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Weddings

McEACHERN—WILLIS

A quiet but interesting wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Willis at high noon Friday, December 29th when their eldest daughter, Isabel Margaret was united in marriage to Archibald Calvin McEachern, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McEachern of Regina.

This event was of more than local interest as the bride had graduated from Alberta University and had many friends there, while the groom graduated in civil engineering from the University of Saskatchewan.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of deep delphinium blue taffeta, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. K. Brennen and the Rev. T. R. Davies performed the ceremony under an archway of blue and silver Yuletide decorations and white chrysanthemums. During the signing of the register, Mrs. George Wyllie sang 'O Promise Me.'

Mrs. C.L. Willis, the bride's mother, received the guests in a black afternoon gown trimmed in gold and wore a corsage of red roses. The wedding breakfast was served to fifteen guests, while Mrs. McPheeters, the bride's grandmother, who is in good health at eighty-five years, poured the tea.

Later Mr. and Mrs. McEachern left for Saskatoon by car, the bride travelling in a smart frock of olive green with gold and olive green accessories.

They will make their home in Saskatoon for the winter months, where Mr. McEachern is connected with the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Board.

Out of town guests included Mrs. D. McPheeters, Mrs. Harry Scott, Miss Margaret Scott and Mr. Bruce Scott, all of Rumsey, and Miss Melba Hickey and Miss Frances Campbell of Calgary.

KLOEPFER—NORSTRANT

A pretty wedding took place on Tuesday, January 2nd, at twelve o'clock noon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McBride when their daughter, Mrs. Helen Norstrant became the bride of Mr. Wallace Kloepfer, both of Stettler. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in a [illegible] with gold [illegible]. Her corsage was [illegible] and lily of the valley.

Miss Helen Kennedy played the wedding march and the Rev. Father [illegible] performed the ceremony in the presence of the family and a few relatives and close friends.

[illegible]

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Kloepfer left soon afterwards for Calgary and Banff. The bride's travelling dress was of [illegible] green with black accessories.

The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. Lowe of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Page of Coronation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kloepfer will reside in Stettler, having taken the residence recently erected by Mr. W. Streit on Taylor Street.

JONES—GRAF

A number of friends and relatives witnessed the marriage ceremony at which Floyd Eugene Jones of Donalda was wedded to Ida Graf, also of Donalda. The ceremony was held in the United Church Manse on New Year's Eve with the Rev. T.R. Davies officiating. The young people were attended by Cyril L. Jones and Elsie Graf.

VOLKER—McNEILL

Stettler United Church was the scene of the wedding of Donald Volker of Erskine to Elsie McNeill of Nevis on Sunday morning December 31st. The young people were attended by Howard Volker, brother of the groom, and Eva McNeill, sister of the bride. The bride's mother, Mrs. McNeill, of Nevis, was also present. Rev. T.R. Davies officiated.

Holiday Visitors At Gadsby

Now that the hustle and bustle of Christmas is all over, let us wish One and All a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Christmas Concert held in the Town Hall last week was well attended. The teachers, ably assisted by their pupils, put on a splendid performance.

Last week's visitors included Ed. Leyden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Rushton, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. I. A. Barrows, Mr. and Mrs. Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. File spent the Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. James File.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Taylor visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Drinnan over the week end.

Misses Catherine Berry and Berta Berry spent Christmas and New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Berry.

Mr. George Milligan is on an extended holiday in Calgary and other points south.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Gibson spent the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. R. Stowell of Stettler.

Mr. R.A. Young made a trip to Edmonton last Thursday, returning Saturday. He had an operation on his lip.

There is the odd case of Scarlet Fever in town and it is not known at the time of writing whether or not school will open to-morrow.

Charlie Rich has returned from Bend, B.C. He will spend a month or six weeks in town.

Miss Lila Rich of Ponoka spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Rich.

The dance sponsored by the Hockey Club was well attended, [illegible] tired. A good time was had by all.

Mr. Gerald Menzies motored to Edmonton for the New Year. He was accompanied by Miss Constance Rushton and Stanley Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Harris motored to Edmonton on the 26th of December. They intend to remain for two weeks.

Miss Barbara [illegible] spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible].

[illegible]

Miss [illegible] who spent the Christmas holidays at her home returned to [illegible] Tuesday to resume her duties at the [illegible] School there.

More Snow Needed

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and son Philip of [illegible] Creek, and their daughter, Mrs. Robinson, of Jasper, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wells.

Mr. Orville Hobbs, now of Lacombe, brought his bride to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Mrs. Brian left last week for her annual winter stay in Spokane.

Don Ball had a bit of bad luck last week when he was feeding one of the calves. The animal turned contrary and as a result Don will be more or less laid up for the next few weeks with a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ball left on Tuesday for California where they will spend the next three months in the hope that Mrs. Ball will be greatly helped by the lower altitude.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the Ladies of the United Church and to our friends and neighbors who gave help and sympathy, and floral offerings, during the long illness and death of our Wife and Mother.

J. W. Thomas and Family

Christmas Concert At Ewing

The concert in the Ewing School on December 20th may be best described as charming. The program was enjoyed by a crowd well representing the municipality. Although the school was enlarged this summer by an addition, the boys still had to find seats on the top of the partition and map case, while some looked in at the windows. The decorations stood for a lot of hard work on the part of the older scholars and teacher. The result of their efforts radiated good cheer and a fairy like setting for the artistic and jolly program.

Space does not permit comment on all the numbers, but mention may be made of the recitations by Division I. The word 'cute' in the popular sense applies to these. The dialogues 'A Fortunate Mistake' and 'The Truth-telling Machine' were mirth provoking and displayed droll and varied dramatic ability, the actors being well chosen for the parts they took. Bobbie Shepherd had the mechanical ability to manage the truth telling machine. Helen carried off a splendid tantrum. Thelma as the designing young lady, eager for a beau, but whose plans were upset by the smart little brother, Arthur Klotz, who didn't want to lose the good cooking he had been used to, and Jimmie as the bashful cowboy, and Frankie as the meek husband who had to take the rolling pin.

The 'Basket of Old Fashioned Roses' and 'Over the Rainbow', took us into the imaginative world. The little girls in their rainbow dresses were a pretty picture, as they did their dainty steps in rhythm. It inclined one to take the distant [illegible] taking a winsome part in neighborhood life 'When We Grow Up.'

The number that got 'the hand' was the 'Merry Makers'. The stars were Frankie Shepherd in his [illegible] singing 'The Umbrella Man' and the writer would like to know the kind of cyclone that made such a perfect wreck of the umbrella. Arnold Klotz made fame in the [illegible] of whistling out of the [illegible] month and singing at the same time 'Whistle While You Work', while [illegible] An Apple for the Teacher' was really well done [illegible] Miss Gendre. Mrs. Ray Ball and Miss [illegible] the [illegible] of the children.

A collection was taken up for the Red Cross amounting to $6 or $7. [illegible] school Board.

[illegible] We wish him [illegible]

[illegible] Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Klotz [illegible] Armstrong, B.C. [illegible]

There was a good concert [illegible] at Whitebeck. Miss M. Mc[illegible] is the teacher there.

[illegible] but not to the Round [illegible] The ice also has disappeared since the last adventure. They don't care to go down for it.

LUTHERAN LADIES AID

St. Peter's Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Mensch. They have again closed a year with success. After a brief discussion for the coming year, new officers were elected as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. H. Swanlund
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. R. Kunteman
Sec.—Mrs. R. Mensch
Vice-Sec.—Mrs. Romaine

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Bauer on Jan. 30th at 8 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Murray wish to thank their many friends, especially Dr. W. D. Dixson and the staff of Stettler Hospital for their kindness and sympathy shown them, during the lengthy illness and sad bereavement of their dear mother, Mrs. Eliza Murray.

Adjourned Meeting Of The Town Council

Held in the Municipal Office on Thursday, December 28th, 1939, at 8 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Kirby, Councillors Adams, Brennen, Bull, Burrows, Hoe, and McTaggart.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Urban Municipalities re Dominion Provincial Relief Agreement.

M.D. Waverly No. 367 re Rest Room.

Board of Trade re Snow Removal.

It was ordered that the foregoing correspondence be filed. Carried.

M.D. Waverly No. 367 re Road Work Account.

It was ordered that this account be referred to Board of Works Committee for investigation. Carried.

D. M. A. Inspector's Report:

The Provincial Government Inspector's report was read out and ordered filed. Carried.

Unfinished and Committee Business:

Bylaw No. 465. Sale Lots 11 and 12, Block 2, Plan LIV.

It was ordered that we hereby pass third and final reading of Bylaw No. 465. Carried unanimously.

Relief:

It was ordered that applications for relief allowances be recommended.

Returning Officer Bylaw No. 468:

It was ordered that Bylaw No. 468 be hereby passed. Carried unanimously.

ACCOUNTS AND LABOR PAYSHEETS:

Stettler School District	$1,400.00
Canadian Utilities Ltd.	102.25
Town of Stettler	3,066.47
J. H. Bass	8.00
Town of Stettler	[illegible]
Mrs. J. Olsen	45.00
Receiver Gen., Dom. Govt.	14.30
A. B. Clark	12.00
Harley E. Carder	2.33
Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.	10.65
Burrows Hdwe.	120.56
Marshall-Wells Co. Ltd.	1.53
Crown Hdwe.	17.66
McTaggart Motors	8.75
G. Gleaves Junior	6.25
Prov. Treas. Govt. Alta.	20.00
Sharpe & Page	20.00
Halles Grocery	19.25
People's Meat Market	2.00
Stettler Meat Market	2.50
W. J. Hart	.75
E. Hustad	8.00
Mrs. J. Lalor	8.00
Elmer Hustad	10.00
Postmaster, Stettler	9.00
Burrows Hdwe.	25.96
Canadian Utilities Ltd.	62.75
Great West Distributors	6.00
City of Calgary	9.20
Dunlap Drug	2.30

PAYSHEETS, CASH LABOR:

G. Gleaves	$16.74
J. Lathom	16.74
D. R. McCallum	19.88
D. Muir	4.10
G. Gleaves	2.80
G. Gleaves	10.38
J. Lathom	12.76
D. R. McCallum	16.74
A. Maal	5.60
J. Mortimer	5.56
W. E. Garrett	4.10
D. Muir	5.86
J. Adams	5.90
	$78.04

It was ordered that the foregoing accounts as [illegible] be passed for payment. Carried.

[illegible]

U.F.A. Notes

On Wednesday, December 13th the Warden Social Credit and U.F.W.A. Ladies met at the home of Mrs. C. Waters for a joint Red Cross Meeting and Christmas party. The attendance was very large.

Mrs. J. Keen, president of the Red Cross, outlined some plans for raising money, and Mrs. Waters read a letter dealing with organization work.

A collection was then taken for the Red Cross.

The social part of the afternoon was spent very enjoyably. Mrs. Waters acted the Santa Claus, presenting each [illegible] gift with her gift from her secret friend. [illegible]

The program consisted of [illegible]

[illegible]

The first U.F.W.A. meeting of the New Year will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Ward on Thursday, January 11th at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Bear and Mrs. Nies will act as hostesses with Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. H. Carder, member of the Cancer Society for Warden U.F.W.A., will give a report on the year's progress in the fight against Cancer.

Mrs. Waters will tell us about her vacation trip.

The Roll Call to be answered is "I Introduce to you a Statesman of To-day."

Two lessons from the "Rug Making Course" which the U.F.W.A. is taking will be distributed to members and prospective members.

The Convention Resolutions will be discussed, and a delegate appointed to represent the Warden Local.

We are pleased to report new members among the men, and we would be very pleased to have them join us on the 11th.

Everybody welcome.

Air that's cooled to a temperature of 216 degrees below zero (Fahrenheit) will turn to liquid and, though it's hard for the layman to grasp, when that liquid air is further reduced to 310 degrees below zero, it starts to boil!

RED WILLOW

Happy New Year to one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Allerson and Garfield spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bruvn and family at New Norway.

Mr. J. Pfeiffer is suffering from a broken wrist received while cranking his car last Saturday.

Those holidaying at their homes in this district are Clinton and Marguerite McCarty and Velma [illegible] from Stettler, Patricia [illegible] from Donalda, Doris Pfeiffer, [illegible] and Harold [illegible] from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] entertained their friends at a [illegible] dance last Friday evening. A [illegible]

[illegible] spent the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family.

We are pleased to see Mildred McCormick at home again after spending some time in the hospital in Edmonton.

[illegible] has gone to Calgary for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lesley spent the Christmas week end with Mrs. Lesley's mother in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacDonald and family from Edmonton spent Christmas with their mother here.

Leo Christmas Activities

Everyone has been enjoying the Christmas festivities with plenty to eat, all kinds of entertainment and seasonable weather.

Miss Peterson and Miss Quance, the Gough Lake and Leo teachers are spending their holidays at home.

Mr. Emery Lonsdale returned home for Christmas after attending the School of Agriculture at Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates and Mr. Dave Lunsford motored to Wetaskiwin where the Lunsford family held a reunion.

During the Bates' absence Mrs. Gray and Alberta looked after the Leo General Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton spent Christmas at Rowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards and family went to Olds for Christmas.

The Taylor's visited at Rowley for a few days.

Mr. [illegible] Taylor has returned home from the North country.

Miss [illegible] spent the holidays with her parents.

Drumheller Plays Stettler To Draw

An exhibition hockey game in the Stettler Arena on New Year's Day between the Drumheller Rockets and the Stettler Imperials ended in a 5-5 draw. It was the first game of the season and was well attended. The ice was fast and the game strongly contended throughout with two fights, one in the penalty box, adding excitement to a rough game.

Parker and Owens netted twice for Rockets and Stevenson scored the other goal. For Stettler Harrison, Pearn, Falkenberg, Taylor and Sharpe each rapped the hemp once.

The Teams

Drumheller — Gilovitch, Popovitch and Vranckart; Parker, Swan, Stevenson; subs. Bernardo and Owens.

Stettler—Slater; Harrison, Wilson and Thompson, Sharpe, Taylor; Busby; subs. Falkenberg, McTaggart, Blaney and Pearn.

Referee—Bill Findlater.

Wedding Dance At Zenith School

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] They gave a dance at Zenith school on Friday, December 29th, which was a fine success. There was a good [illegible] We all join in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

There will be a Leap Year Dance in Wellsburg School on January 5, 1940. Good music in attendance. So ladies, bring your boy friend and have a good time. Remember folks, it's Leap Year.

The January meeting of the Ladies Hackett Community Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Robinson on Jan. 3rd.

The weather has turned quite a little colder to what we have been having, but the roads remain passable.

Health Insurance

Premiums for 1940 Health Insurance should be paid before January 1st, 1940. The same discount as last year will be given.

Pay yours now!

Waverly Residents

The Health Insurance Agreement with Waverly Municipality will NOT be in effect for 1940.

Get your own Health Insurance Policy just as in past years.

Delburne Children Die In Fire

DELBURNE, Jan. [illegible] — Funeral service was held Monday for two children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuller, victims of a fire of unknown origin which destroyed their farm home Saturday.

Five-year-old boy, eldest of a family of three, was burned to death in his bedroom, and an 18-months baby, rescued with the third child, died at 10:00 a.m. Sunday from pneumonia as the result of exposure.

Mrs. Fuller had gone to a neighbor's home about 200 yards away to fetch the family milk supply, leaving the three children in bed. She had been gone only ten minutes when smoke was noticed pouring from her home. Mrs. Fuller and her neighbor rushed to the house just in time to pull the two smallest from their beds.

They could not find the third child in the smoke-filled room but thought he had escaped. Later, his charred body was found near the bed. It is thought he crawled under the bed in fright and did not answer when his mother called.

House and contents were destroyed. The father was working for a neighbor at the time of the tragedy. Townspeople are helping the family.

Big Valley

Mr. F. Dewar returned home from the Stettler hospital on Thursday. He is making gradual improvement.

School opened on Wednesday, January 3rd, with a fairly good attendance. A number of high school students had not returned. Miss Willison of the staff was delayed in arrival until noon.

Mr. L. G. Hall went to Calgary on Wednesday morning to attend a teachers' meeting after which he motored to Edmonton and met his family, and spent New Year's at Mrs. Hall's parents home.

Miss Thelma Dewar is receiving medical care and has been delayed for a day or so in resuming her duties in the teaching staff.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood spent the Christmas week end with Mr. Wood's brother in Edmonton.

Regular Meeting Of Waverly Council

Regular meeting of the Waverly Council held in the Municipal Office, Hodgson, on Saturday, December 9, 1939, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Present: Messrs M. Orr, reeve; J. H. Coleman, J. Andrews, W. E. Klotz, R. J. Reynolds and T. M. Robinson.

The minutes of the October 14th meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr. Klotz.

The minutes of the committee meeting held on October 30th were read and approved on motion of Mr. Andrews.

Accounts:

General—Mr. Robinson: That these accounts $180.10 be paid. Carried.

Rink and Relief—Mr. Andrews: That these accounts $60.10 be paid. Carried.

Fire and Mileage—Mr. Orr: That these accounts $35.30 be paid. Carried.

Reporting Assessors—Mr. Klotz: That these accounts $400.30 be paid if found correct. Carried.

Revenue Expenses—Mr. Andrews: That these accounts $15.00 be paid. Carried.

Letter Sheets—Mr. Robinson: That these accounts $1377.62 be paid if found correct. Carried.

General Municipal Accounts—Mr. Reynolds: That these accounts $4723.70 be paid, if found correct. Carried.

Financial Statement to November 1, 1939:

Total Receipts	$56073.56
Total Payments	52356.11
Balance Nov 1	$ 3717.45
Financial Statement Dec 1, 1939:	
Balance Nov 1	$3717.45
Total Payments	3478.61
Balance Dec 1	$ 238.84

Mr. Andrews: That the above statements be accepted. Carried.

Mr. Andrews: That we continue the above road, during the coming winter in the above road. Carried.

Forest Road Report and Orders to be Entered at that meeting. Carried.

Purchase of Stationery, etc.

Following the resident of a letter from the Alta. Association of Municipal Districts re the above, Mr. Orr moved: that the resolution of the Association re stating the purchase of stationery etc. be referred to the next meeting. Carried.

Mr. Andrews: That we adjourn till the March meeting. Carried.

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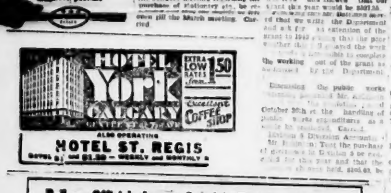

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11:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Young People, Adult Bible Class.

12:30 p.m. Church Service

Tuesday—

7:30 p.m. Mid week Bible Study.

8:30 p.m. Young People's Society.

Wednesday—

7:30 p.m. C.G.I.T.

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Superintendent—J. A. MacKay.

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St. Peters, Stettler

Sunday, January 7, 1940

3:00 p.m. English Service.

Sunday, January 21, 1940

11:00 a.m. German Service.

English Sunday School after the Services.

Star Ridge School—Red Willow

2:30 p.m. English and German

Sunday, January 21, 1940

Service combined.

English Sunday School after the Services.

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S.S. Superintendent: R. D. Webster

S.S. Organist: Miss Doris Fishwick

Jan. 7, 1940. 1st Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 a.m. Sunday School

7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Special Week-day Services

Every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Intercessions, etc.

Every Friday at 8.45 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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BIG VALLEY

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

11:00 a.m. Children's Service.

LOOKING FORWARD

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners (Stettler) will be held on ...

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This is an infectious disease or group of diseases which in cattle is often spoken of as Shipping Fever; in swine—Swine Plague, and in fowls—Fowl Cholera. The disease is most successfully controlled by immunization which may be carried out with Hemorrhagic Septicemia Bacterin (Cutter). Dose is 5 c.c. for the immunization of horses and cattle; 2 to 3 c.c. for hogs and sheep.

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Stettler	2	1	0	11	9	4
Lacombe	1	2	0	17	13	2
Red Deer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Camrose	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Mrs. Ford, Castor Dies As Result Of Car Accident

Word was received this morning (Wednesday) that Mrs. William Ford had died at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton on Tuesday night after being severely injured the day before Christmas. The Ford family were driving to Edmonton to spend Christmas with their daughter Miss Doreen Ford, R.N., of the Royal Alexandra staff, when the car skidded on the icy roads and crashed into a pole, hurting Mrs. Ford badly, and bruising Mr. Ford and Miss Betty.

Rev. A. D. Archibald of Vancouver passed away recently in that city. Rev. Archibald will be remembered by many of the old timers of this district, as he was one of the early ministers of Knox church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wiart are being congratulated on the birth of a baby daughter, Susan, on New Year's Day. Both mother and babe are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. D.O. Frederickson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lone were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tarlton of Halkirk on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Frederickson motored to Edmonton on Friday, returning on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. Allan Matthias and Mr. Wm. Ulmer.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Cousineau and son Dick returned on Wednesday from a holiday trip to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Embree and son Cecil spent the holidays with relatives in Calgary.

Weddings

TROTTER—REED

A quiet wedding took place at the manse of Central United Church in Edmonton on Tuesday evening, January 2nd, when Helen Esther, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reed of Le Goff, Alberta, became the bride of Mr. Carl Trotter, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Totter of Frobisher, Sask.

The bride chose for her wedding a frock of royal blue crepe and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The bridal couple were accompanied by Miss Edna Reed, of Peace River, sister of the bride.

Rev. A. F. Marsh performed the ceremony.

Byemoor Ladies' Home Circle Meets

The January meeting of the Ladies Home Circle was held at the home of Mrs. George Jamson on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was opened by repeating the ode and singing the creed. Christmas Greetings were read from Mrs. J. Thompson of Sunnynook, Mrs. Winkles of Vancouver and Mr. B. Crawford at Calgary.

Christmas donations were received as follows: $1.00 from Stoneham; $1.00 from Miss Dahl and $2.00 from Mr. Bryce Crawford. Lunch committee made $5.00 at the New Year's dance on Monday night, which they donated to the Hall Fund. The Club decided to put on lunch at any event to help out the Hall Fund.

The Roll Call was answered with suggestions for entertainment at the meetings.

Pioneer Dies At Big Valley

Miss Margaret Scott of Edmonton was the guest of Miss Eileen Hockins over the holidays.

Dr. John Watson of Regina spent the holidays with his parents here.

The Town Council is digging a well to supply water for the rinks, but progress is made slow due to sandstone.

Frank Dewar has been a patient in the Stettler Hospital but is improving.

Miss Thelma Dewar has been in the Hospital but returned home last Saturday.

J.M. Johnstone has gone to Lamont Hospital for treatment.

George Arsenault is busy flooding the curling rink while Archie McAllister is getting the skating rink ready for use.

Mrs. Shinler, Doreen and Irene returned Saturday evening after spending two weeks in Saskatchewan with Mrs. Shinler's mother who is very ill.

Mr. W. Hanna of Edmonton is visiting his brother Mr. Fred Hanna and Mrs. Hanna.

Mrs. Harbison and family of Botha were recent visitors at the home of D. L. Olive.

Death came to one of Big Valley's oldest pioneers on Friday night in the person of Mrs. Delsman, on her farm home 14 miles east of Big Valley. She would have been 88 years of age had she lived till her birthday next month. The funeral was held from the United Church on Monday.

Red Willow Pair Win Scholarships

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas and ...

Special Events In 1939 Taken From Independent

Miss Kathleen Willis, Bulletin correspondent, has selected the following Special Events of 1939 as they appeared in the Independent each week and as they appeal to the school population rather than to middle-age readers.

Jan. 12—Hockey standing. Wetaskiwin 20, Stettler 8. Ducks stranded at Buffalo Lake.

Jan. 19—Emil Seaby leads Stettler Big Six with 22 points. Ladies curling club began operation on Thursday afternoon.

Jan. 26—Stettler United Church celebrated eleventh anniversary of its erection on Jan. 22 and 23. Annual competition between President and Vice-President of Curling Club, President winning.

Feb. 2—30th Annual Bonspiel of Curling Club on January 31st.

Feb. 9—30 below zero. At Edmonton, 31 below. Town Elections, mayor T. J. Kirby, Councillors John Adams and Robert Hoe. High School Bonspiel.

Feb. 16—$100,000 fire at Big Valley, 12 left homeless as blaze wipes out business section. Mixed Bonspiel, 19 rinks.

Feb. 23—Thirty-fourth anniversary of the founding of Rotary International celebrated by Stettler Club. In overtime period Stettler defeated Wetaskiwin 6-4.

March 2—High School Dramatics classes presented 3 one-act plays.

March 9—Camrose brought special train the see Stettler defeat Camrose 4-3. Stettler Ice Carnival held in the Arena.

March 16—High School hockey team defeated at Camrose in cup game, 3 to 1. Treasury Branch meeting in I.O.F. hall, E.C. Manning and S.E. Low were present.

March 23—Final game of play-offs of Central Alberta League at Wetaskiwin. Wetaskiwin 3, Stettler 2. Special train from Stettler. E. Seaby led League in scoring with 41 points. Stettler Rotary entertained hockey boys.

March 30—Young People's Societies of Stettler and Castor presented Annual plays, Stettler winning competition.

April 6—Protest meeting on Sixty Cent Wheat held in Town Hall. I.O.D.E. Fashion Show held in the Roxy Theatre on March 29 and 30. Golf Club Meeting, Pres.—W. Dunlap; Vice-Pres.—Dr. Kennedy.

April 13—Easter Cantata "Dawn of Easter" in Stettler United church. 200 citizens met in basement of United Church to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Sharpe who are leaving for Victoria.

April 20—A number of golfers have been around the course during the past week when weather was fine. Mr. George W. Lohr of Erskine passed on April 10th.

April 27—Castor Choir held Cantata. Wood duck was noticed just west of golf course. This bird is becoming almost extinct in this part of the country. Mr. J. Harbison of Botha passed on April 17. Eyestone cottage moved in from Buffalo Lake.

May 4—Safe crackers broke into safes at Castor. Board of Trade meeting was held in town to bid farewell to Mr. B. J. Whitbread. The Palace Pharmacy has undergone extensive improvements. Mr. Harold North victim of fire south of Erskine. Botha Y.P.S. won Drama contest.

May 11—Byemour-Endiang Musical Festival. By-law declaring ...

all over the district were called off on May 24th because of rain.

June 1—Stan James won Stettler Golf Tournament. Stettler Ball team defeated by Erskine in opening game of season.

June 8—Joanne Galbraith presented bouquet of flowers to Queen Elizabeth at Edmonton. Total rainfall since May 1st was 5 inches. Choir of the United Church journeyed to Ponoka. Large number of citizens journeyed to Edmonton on special trains to see the King and Queen.

June 15—Mr. A.M. Campbell passed on in his 90th year on June 8th. Halkirk men have narrow escape in car accident. Mr. Tom Rodway sustained compound fracture of his right leg.

June 22—George Wood won Herald Golf Competition for District No. 8. Stettler Board of Trade discussed Stettler's acute road and housing difficulties. Mr. Frank Long of Gadsby passed away June 16th. Departmental examinations began for Grade XII students. Moose was seen in Botha district.

June 29—Proposed Health Unit with Stettler a central point was assured with six municipalities. G. Wood was second in Herald Golf Competition. Ivan McCallum was chosen delegate to attend Fourth Annual Youth Congress or Winnipeg. 80% of town taxes were collected by June 15th. 20 students of H.S. Dramatics Class were guests of Miss E. Jennijohn at Sylvan Lake.

(To be continued)

RED CROSS NOTES

President—Rev. T.R. Davies

Secretary—Mrs. W. Kloepfer

Contributions continue to come in from the school districts adjoining Stettler. Silver Prairie leads with a total of $62.00 contributed. Kindergarten comes second with a total of $41.75. Pilot Knob has given the sum of $35.78. $28.27 has been received from Wild Rose and $23.50 from Liberal. These represent the amount received to date. Some of these districts are continuing their efforts to raise a minimum of $50.00. Smaller sums have been received from Lyncott, Wall Lake and Blumenau.

The first shipment of completed articles has been forwarded from our branch by the Soldier's Service Committee. This shipment contained 61 pairs of socks; 6 pairs of mitts; 1 pair of gloves; 6 pairs of wristlets and 24 sweaters. Other articles have not yet been turned in, and a small supply of wool is on hand to be sent out to those who have applied.

Arrangements have been made with the management of the Roxy Theatre for the showing of the picture of the Royal Visit to Canada. Columbia Pictures are contributing their share from the returns of this picture in Stettler to the local Red Cross Branch. Plan now to attend. It is a worthwhile picture in aid of a fine cause.

The annual Meeting of the Stettler Branch of the Red Cross will be held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, January 15th at 9 p.m. Reports will be given and officers will be elected.

Flexor muscles in the palm of the orang-utan clench the fist so ...

Health Insurance

Ditto To Nature

By J. O. Scully

Did you ever see a bird, animal or plant that was seriously bothered by a rainstorm? It is very unlikely, for nature equips its creations with a means of defence against moisture. Most birds have a large gland, opening on the back at the base of the tail feathers—the uropygial or preen gland, which secretes an oily fluid which is used by the bird in preening its feathers. The preen gland is unusually well developed in water-fowl, its efficiency being demonstrated most brilliantly by the duck whose down and feathers reflect water like corrugated iron.

In the case of mammals the preservative factor is of similar origin. The valuable wool of the sheep, for instance, is protected by a heavy yolk, or coating of grease, which is exuded from the numerous sebaceous or fat glands situated in the animal's skin at the sides of the hair follicles, which are simply small sacs or vesicles. When rain falls upon a fruit or flower, most of the water immediately rolls off to the ground. If the water should happen to fall, or to collect, upon a level plane of the petal, it is held in compact droplets which are soon dissipated by wind and sun. Never is the moisture allowed to saturate and corrode the flower or fruit.

Now as long as fruits remain part of a living and growing organism and animals remain alive they enjoy the protection of the unique water-repellent shield provided by nature. But soon after they are detached, or (in the case of animal substances) diverted by man to industrial uses, they lose the benefits of the natural preservative agents. The results of the loss are obvious when human beings are caught in the rain. The same wool that protected the sheep as well takes a drenching and is in danger of shrinkage when in the form of a coat or suit. Cotton and other vegetable fibres, as well as silk, are wet through in a moment and even the leather that once protected the steer may soon spoil. Likewise, furniture and woodwork of all kinds much of which may have once stood for years amid tropical rainstorms, is apt to warp and generally deteriorate unless given some coat of new protection.

Various defences have been developed by industry to replace these natural safeguards. Creosote, varnishes, veneers and paints stand guard over the integrity of wooden products; raw hides can be made weather-resistant by the process of tanning. The problem of preservation is common to all industries whose products must survive frequent or constant exposure to weather. Many of these industries have found adequate solutions to this problem, but there are others whose search for a durable water-repellent has not been rewarded with an entirely satisfactory measure of success.

Prominent in this latter group, until recently, was the textile industry, whose products are especially inviting targets for the deteriorating assaults of climate. This industry's quest for a suitable water-repellent is literally centuries old, the first patent having been applied for in 1627. Until the quite recent discovery of "Velan", all water-repellent agents at the disposal of the industry were accompanied by disadvantages which very largely offset their value. Even the best types were found to make fabrics stiff and harsh to the touch and besides coarsening the handle of the goods, they modified and even destroyed the draping qualities of cloth. Another unfavorable feature was their interference with natural ventilation, which made a treated garment over-warm and uncomfortable. But the chief and most baffling drawback of these older types of water-repellent was the impermanence of the water-repellent quality itself. Let a treated garment be sent once to the laundry or the dry-cleaner, and the water-repellent agent would be removed just as thoroughly as the original natural oils are removed from the wool before weaving. One washing or dry-cleaning would leave the fabric as vulnerable to the decaying effects of weather as it was before the water-repellent agent was applied. The great need of the textile industry was, then, for a durable water-repellent whose application would not actually impair the handle and draping qualities of materials. This need has been supplied by the recent development of "Velan", a water-repellent so beneficial in so many ways to a variety of fabrics, from fine dress goods to heavy furnishing materials, that its discovery created a minor revolution in the technique of textile processing.

"Velan" is, first and foremost, an effective and durable water-repellent. Its protective influence is decidedly resistant to both dry-cleaning and washing. "Velan" does not merely provide textiles with a water-repellent finish; it combines chemically with the very fibres of the material and cannot be removed by friction, nor can it crack. "Velan" so impregnates a fabric that it affords no foothold for invading moisture. When water falls upon the surface of a treated fabric, it meets the same sort of imperviousness that the living flower offers to rain. If the cloth is close-woven and smooth-surfaced, water will roll right off its surface—and leave no stain to mark its passing. With cloth of more open weave or with one of a hairy surface, some water will be retained in the 'mesh' or pile, but this is easily removed by shaking. What little moisture remains in the interstices does not penetrate into the fibres of the cloth. Briefly, the cloth never becomes wet and so is efficiently preserved from the rotting effects caused by alternate wettings and dryings.

The benefits of "Velan" are not confined to its water-repellent and preservative faculties. This new finishing agent plays Admirable Crichton to all branches of the textile industry in several other important particulars. A treated fabric is both spot and stain proof. Treatment with this finishing agent tends to reduce soilage from handling, an important consideration to merchandisers. Finally, this versatile product imparts a softness to texture and handle to all varieties of textiles, with an improvement of draping quality which goes with it. This is, like the water-repellent factor, durable under the processes of laundering and dry-cleaning. Where water-repellency is of secondary consideration in lightweight textiles, the softness of handle and the freedom from mussiness, which the "Velan" finish imparts, are of primary importance.

The discovery of "Velan" puts period to a search which has been in progress for hundreds of years. By the development of "Velan", the chemists have succeeded in approximating the efficiency of Nature herself, with a million years of painful trial and error behind her. It is often claimed for the chemical industry that it is gradually making the world less and less dependent upon natural products by discovering new materials which have their birth in the test tubes of the laboratory. However, while the wonders of modern chemistry and science cannot be gainsaid, it must be freely and ungrudgingly admitted that Mother Nature is a wonderful provider and can still teach the chemist a trick or two.

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Gatling invented a type of rapid-fire gun in 1862. It was credited with discharging 300 bullets a minute and could fire more than 60,000 rounds without jamming or cleaning.

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More than 2,000,000 persons visit the London zoo each year.

When weather is at its worst in Verkhoyansk, Siberia, the exhaled vapor of one's breath crystallizes into needles of ice, making breathing painful.

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Motor vehicles are replacing animals for transportation in Irak.

ELECTRIC AUTOS

British Isles Are Using Electrically Driven Vehicles

The high cost of gasoline and the rationing of the supply are causing users of automobile transport in the British Isles to look toward electrically driven vehicles. The type is almost unknown in this country, but they are fairly common for commercial purposes in England, especially in London. There were about 3,000 in service before the war broke out, and the companies producing "electromobiles" are planning to make 30,000 within a year.

These cars are operated by batteries, and will do 25 miles on one "charge", costing one-third the price of gasoline for the same distance; there is no wastage in starting and stopping, they start at once in the coldest weather and they run with absolute silence.

They are exceedingly reliable, the Savoy Hotel baggage car averaging 40 miles a day for 18 years without once requiring an overhaul.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Dominion Of Canada 1940 First War Loan

Ottawa, Jan. 5, 1940—In preparation for Canada's first war loan effort of the new world war, a National War Loan Committee and a National Subscription Committee are in process of formation across Canada, and will be organized in time for the initial effort on the economic war front.

The National War Loan Committee, under the chairmanship of the Hon. J.L. Ralston, K.C., M.P., Minister of Finance, will be composed of five former Ministers of Finance, Canada's nine Provincial Treasurers, and more than 200 representative citizens, resident from coast to coast. The five former Ministers of Finance are: the Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas White, the Hon. Sir Henry Drayton, the Rt. Hon. R.B. Bennett, the Hon. E.N. Rhodes and the Hon. Chas. A. Dunning. The nine Provincial Treasurers are: Hon. Thane A. Campbell, P.E.I.; Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Nova Scotia; Hon. C.T. Richard, New Brunswick; Hon. J. A. Mathewson, Quebec; Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, Ontario; Hon. Stuart S. Garson, Manitoba; Hon. W. J. Patterson, Saskatchewan; Hon. Solon E. Low, Alberta; and Hon. John Hart, British Columbia.

Mr. Dunning has also accepted the chairmanship of the National Subscription Committee, which will assist the National War Loan Committee, and will be concerned with the securing of larger subscriptions of a national character. It will be responsible for organizing the work of canvassing the larger institutions and corporations, in addition to stimulating the broader sale of the bonds to the public. This committee will have [illegible] eration of investment [illegible] throughout Canada, a number [illegible] whom have already done considerable work in the preliminary organization.

The First War Loan will provide Canadians, as a whole, with their first opportunity to participate in Canada's war effort. To enable everyone to subscribe, it is indicated that bonds will have denominations as low as $50 each for smaller subscriptions.

In announcing the acceptance by Mr. Dunning of the chairmanship of the National Subscription Committee, Mr. Ralston said, "Canada is indeed fortunate that Mr. Dunning has agreed to undertake this important task. His experience as Minister of Finance and also in connection with the Victory Loan campaigns during the last war make him the ideal man for the job."

Throughout the world, statues of Buddha far outnumber those of Christ. In China and Japan particularly, millions of them, varying greatly in size and shape, fill temples, courtyards, caverns and public and private gardens. It is not unusual to find 10,000 small Buddhas carved in the walls of a remote and abandoned cave.

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Wooden shoes are still used to a large extent in Denmark and other Scandinavian countries. Their use is largely confined to farm laborers and workers in rural sections.

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MINISTER OF FINANCE

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Let us explain what the Economic Front means. It means a war in which the entire natural, industrial and financial resources of the country are used to defeat the enemy. It means a "total war" in which every citizen takes a part, in which his personal resources must support those of the Nation.

In such a war, one of the chief weapons is money. Where is this money to come from? There is only one answer. It must come—and come voluntarily—from the savings of our people. The difference between us and the Germans is that we, of our own free will, *lend our money*—it is not ruthlessly taken away.

This is your opportunity to do your part in this struggle against Hitlerism. The eyes of the world are upon you, upon Canada, one of the strongest members of the British Commonwealth. Canadians must show that their strength, their courage and their resources are all in this fight against "brute force, bad faith, injustice, aggression and persecution."

The news of the success of this Loan must go ringing round the world.

Be ready to buy War Loan Bonds. They will have the proven safety and salability of Dominion of Canada obligations. Any Investment Dealer or Chartered Bank will take your subscription. The quicker the economic war is won, the greater will be the saving of human lives . . . the swifter the collapse of the enemy.

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

IN STARTING THE NEW YEAR we are reminded that a lot of new years have passed to what is known as the Great Beyond and a large proportion of them have been a source of disappointment to the settlers in this section of Alberta.

Why this is so we cannot make out except that people expect too much. Apart from the five years from 1930 to 1934, the years that the locusts have eaten (see Hanna Herald article in next column) we have not done so badly in Alberta. Compared with other parts of the world, our lot and portion has not been unlucky. We have reaped good crops and bad ones, but the general average has been higher than in other western provinces and in the northern states of the American republic. Our debt problem was built up during the boom years and debt has been the child of prosperity and not of adversity.

Perhaps more than half our troubles from year to year have arisen from our habit of making false assumptions, these assumptions having to do with our unpredictable though unqualified climate, or about our normal economic future and about the co-operation and assistance we can reasonably expect from our governments at Edmonton and Ottawa.

For one thing we can assume nothing that is certain about Alberta weather. In the year 1937, the drouth was so severe up to the middle of July that there were no prospects of a harvest. Then it began to rain around July 15th and at Edmonton the total rainfall was over 6 inches in one week while around Stettler it rained steadily for three days.

Everybody remembers what happened in 1939. In the month of June the rainfall was the heaviest we have ever received in that month, and it totalled 8 inches in many sections of the province. But weather conditions were reversed in July and August. From extreme moisture in June we experienced extreme drouth in the next two months, and the harvest was not at all what we had a right to expect if we followed our usual plan of making assumptions about it.

In fact any assumption about Alberta weather is usually false and the settlers who have made good are those who have learned to take the weather as it comes, on the principle that anything can happen, such as drouth to-day and rain to-morrow or vice versa. There is a constant insurance against disappointment when we remember that as far as the harvest is concerned we cannot in any year count our chickens before they are hatched.

The second false assumption that we are apt to make is that our Government is something different from any selected group of men taken here and there at random in the province. We allow ourselves to give undue importance to the legislature and cabinet at Edmonton, and we forget that they are no better and no worse than an average rural municipal council or town council or school board.

Nobody in their senses would expect a municipal council to bring about the millenium in their section of the country. These councils consist of ordinary men just as we are, and the legislature at Edmonton is in nowise different. Our public representatives at Edmonton do not carry on like supermen so we are continually changing them. We are like animals in a cage trotting from one corner to another, endlessly seeking a way out, but there is no way out and we would be much more happy and contented if we recognized that all government is a make-shift and it cannot give us any more results than we expect from our local organizations.

There has been in Alberta for some years no orderly and thorough working out of the fundamental problems of our society. There has been, on the other hand, only an eternal combat of crazes. The things of capital importance are habitually discussed not by men soberly trying to get at the truth about them, but by political adventurers who get into the legislature by advocating quack remedies which appeal to the avarice and cupidity of the general population.

Almost every year we see another intellectual Munyon arise with his infallible peruna for all the current ills of society. Sometimes the Great Thinker is imported as in the case of Major Douglas. Sometimes and more often he is of native growth and full of the pervasive cocksureness and superficiality that appeal to the voters. What lies behind it is the besetting sin of turning intellectual concepts into emotional concepts and making a grand-stand show of economic and political questions instead of a matter for sober reflection which the average man uses in regard to his personal business affairs.

Another false assumption that we make is that our happiness depends solely on money. All the known species of political and economic crazes are based firmly on the doctrine that money and money alone makes the mare go—and that all conceivable varieties of happiness are possible to the man who has it.

This assumption ruins the contentment of many otherwise good settlers who want to keep up with the Joneses. In the old days the pioneers seldom had money but they lived more happily than we do.

For the natural resources of Alberta can be enjoyed without cost to the citizens of the province. Its equable climate, its painted sunsets, its invigorating atmosphere, its rich soil, its unrivalled outdoor life, are given to us to make out of them what we will and we continually lament the dearth of money, which, after all can only buy us a larger dinner when we already have enough to eat, or a few more beds when we can sleep only in one, or two suits of clothes when we can wear only one at a time. [illegible] goods and services the money will [illegible]

Chas. Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

WHO CARRIES THE LOAD?

In a well thought out editorial The Stettler Independent discusses the position of the province of Alberta in regard to what it classes as the three chief things in life, namely, health, education and social security. In discussing education the Independent comes to the conclusion that there has been real improvement in rural schools in this province and that Alberta teachers are better paid, taking everything into consideration, Alberta leads other Canadian provinces.

The Independent also points out that a great deal has been done to promote the health of Alberta citizens. Municipal hospitals and rural health units have been established and some progress has been made in medical insurance schemes, so that all in all it would seem that here again Alberta leads other Canadian provinces.

All that remains to make Alberta the ideal province in Canada, The Independent intimates, is to develop a plan of social security.

There are features of the general situation which The Independent has apparently overlooked. The principal one is that all these improved conditions have to be paid for and the bulk of the new wealth comes from Alberta farms. While the above mentioned progress has been made in educational and health matters, the farms of Alberta have been suffering severely due to low prices and poor crops. Debts have been accumulated, living standards have been going down, machinery and horses have been wearing out, and there seems to be no available source of money to bring the farm plants up to date.

The Canada Year Book shows income from Albert farms over two periods as follows:

1925	$210,680,000	
1926	219,284,000	
1927	302,140,000	
1928	304,020,000	
		$1,290,496,000
1930	$100,526,000	
1931	136,930,000	
1932	122,082,000	
1933	122,578,000	
1934	151,440,000	
		$ 680,168,000
Difference in two periods		$ 610,328,000

It will be seen from the above summary that the income of Alberta farms for the second five year period was $610 million below that of the first five year period. In the face of that decline in income Alberta has been cheerfully going ahead spending public money, apparently unaware of the fact that government funds come largely from taxation. The default on Alberta government bonds was a natural result. The bond default under the conditions may seem right and proper to some people, but nevertheless it has one definite result, namely that further money cannot be borrowed. Henceforth public money must be raised by taxation.

It may be a matter of satisfaction for some people to think that we have a fine system of education and excellent health administration. But the fact is that these were largely paid for by money borrowed from other people which we now refuse to pay back, and won't even pay the agreed upon interest. If the thrifty people of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces, had not loaned their surplus savings to Alberta they might now have splendid educational and health systems of their own and Alberta might be lagging far behind the rest.—Hanna Herald.

MAKE HASTE SLOWLY

We noticed the other day that out of a total of thirty-eight Norfolk County residents, who had applied for naturalization papers, twenty-eight had been accepted as Canadian citizens.

Of those accepted, eleven were Hungarians four Belgians, three Polish, three Austrians, two Rumanians, two Slovakians and one German.

Canada, of course, has living room for many millions of new citizens, but just the same the test of citizenship, particularly at this time, should be a very severe one. We have too many of the undesirable kind now without adding to their number.

Nor is there any objection to a European born individual becoming a Canadian citizen. But there are European countries and European countries, and the native born of some have neither the mentality nor the moral fibre that are found in the native born of others.

At best, all are different from our Anglo-Saxon and other first pioneers. So different, in fact, in their ways of living, views of government and in their understanding of the responsibilities and duties of our citizenship, that it often requires years of residence in Canada before they can, as it were, be born again.

But if a man comes to us from any foreign country with no other intention than that of making this his permanent home; of learning our ways and abiding by our laws, it is only right that he should be granted citizenship. That is the kind we welcome, but, unfortunately in the past, we have welcomed too many of another kind.

Fortunately the granting of citizenship is not a political privilege, but lies solely in the hands of the Canadian Judiciary, and Canadian Judges are very impartial, independent and competent observers of human qualities and can, at this time, be trusted to make haste slowly in the matter of adding to our population, foreign or otherwise.—Huron (Ontario) Expositor.

Never rise to speak till you have something to say; and when you have said it, cease.—Witherspoon.

A man is called selfish, not for pursuing his own good, but for neglecting his neighbor's.—Whately.

The way to gain a good reputation, is, to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.—Socrates.

The weakest spot in every man, is where he thinks himself to be the wisest.—Emmons.

See that your character is right, and in the long run your reputation will be right.

Last Photograph Taken in Canada of Commandant of First Overseas Force

THIS, the last photograph taken in Canada of Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, Commandant of the Canadian Forces now overseas, was made in Halifax just before the First Division embarked. General McNaughton is now with his boys "somewhere in England". Seeing him off is Alistair Fraser, K.C., Traffic Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways. They talked of the new European war but they had more to say about the old one, remembering experiences overseas when General McNaughton was in command of the Canadian Corps' heavy artillery and Mr. Fraser was serving with the 48th Highlanders of Toronto and later as A.D.C. to Sir Arthur Currie, Commander of the Canadian Corps.

CANADIANA

Two Good Reasons

Ottawa—Optimistic reports concerning the relief situation were published recently by the Canadian Welfare Council. According to that body this winter will find "perhaps 100,000 less persons dependent upon public aid than last winter." The Council believes that the decrease is "almost entirely due to agricultural recovery in the west, with some quite discernible reductions in certain areas due to war activities."

Figures just released by the Employment Service of Canada show 530,330 persons on relief in September, 1939, as compared with 552,812 for the same month of 1938. This is an improvement of 13,122 for the year.

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Farmers Debts

Edmonton—Debts of Alberta farmers originally amounting to $29,510,266 have been reduced to $17,156,807 under the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act, according to an announcement by Chief Justice Mitchell, chairman of the board of review. This represents a reduction of $12,354,730 since 1934 when the act went into force. Total of 3,652 cases have been examined in the six year period, it was revealed, resulting in an average reduction of $33.83 per farmer.

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Productive Capacity

London—In a year end summary, Hon. W. D. Euler, Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce, sees Canada equipped "to strike a heavy blow in the defence of freedom and for the preservation of western civilization." On the other hand, the Minister stated that "prominent among the peace aims to be considered at the termination of the war must be the re-establishment of world trade." This, he said, will help in "the consideration of peace, the growth of world prosperity and the widespread improvement of the standard of living."

Mr. Euler expressed confidence that Canada is "well fitted not only to meet the needs of the domestic market, but to share fully in international trade."

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New Envoys

Ottawa—Appointment of Edward Joseph Garland as secretary to Canada's high commissioner in Dublin has been announced by the Prime Minister's Office. Mr. Garland, who makes his home in Calgary, was an Independent Member of Parliament from 1921 to 1935. Since that time he has served as National Organizer for the C.C.F. party.

At the same time appointment of two Canadian high commissioners were announced. These are Hon. John Hall Kelly, Member of the Quebec Legislative Council, who is now high commissioner to Eire . . . and Dr. W. A. Riddell, of the Canadian Legation at Washington, who has been named for a similar post to New Zealand. This marks the first time Canada has been represented in these two countries.

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Alberta Grows

Edmonton—Steady growth in industrial development has taken place in Alberta during 1939, it was stated in a survey issued recently by Hon. E. C. Manning, Minister of Trade and Industry. New woollen mills at Magrath, one new oil refinery in operation and another unit nearing completion in Calgary, also the new plant of the Medicine Hat Potteries were cited by Mr. Manning.

Increased production of wheat, sugar, coal and petroleum has been notable while figures for construction, tourist trade and retail sales are greater than in 1938. The survey revealed that in addition to 90 producing oil wells, Alberta has 40 in the process of drilling.

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Outlook Bright

Montreal—Canada's great task for 1940 is the war, stated Sir Edward Beatty, chairman and president of the C.P.R., in a New Year message. He thought "the outlook on the whole is encouraging, if not inspiring" and added that because of the difficulties, Canadians have met and overcome, "we shall come to the end of the year a greater and a better people."

Referring to Canada's improved position compared with the last war, Sir Edward believed the people have a stronger consciousness of their heritage and of their responsibilities.

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More Forecasting

Winnipeg—Wheat is western Canada's main source of material assistance to the Allied cause, according to George S. Mathieson, president of the Winnipeg grain exchange. "It is fortunate," he said, "that in 1939 western Canada reaped the second largest crop in its history." Mr. Mathieson said it would appear that the west will be called upon "to export more wheat than for some years past."

DISPLAY OPTIMISM TOWARDS NEW YEAR

At the end of a year which has been featured by a big increase in fall hog marketing, executives of packing plants are expressing optimism for the livestock trade in 1940, according to reports from the Edmonton district.

During the past three months plants at Edmonton have been putting out an increased volume of pork products, particularly for the export trade. The export gain was attributed chiefly to the war, which cut off or decreased supplies available from other than Canadian sources for such markets for Canadian pork products as the British market.

The greater volume reflected mainly increased marketings of live hogs, these being from 15 to 20 per cent greater than at the same period in 1938, packers said. The outlet was described as "definitely good."

Pork products have been moving promptly to seaboard for the export trade. Prospects are for steady prices for pork products, packers say, and the increased quota on the British market is expected to provide a steadying influence on the hog industry as a whole.

Hog prices generally during the fall run of 1939 were higher than those of a year ago.

Goa, Portuguese possession in India, has the cheapest stamps in the world. They are 12 for a penny and the buyer must provide his own mucilage.

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Special Prices for Week of Jan. 11 to Jan. 17 inclusive

ROGER'S SYRUP, 10 lb. tins. Each 72c
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SARDINES, Brunswick, 4 tins 19c
RINSO Large pkt. 21c Giant pkt. 43c
JAM Apricot, 4 lb. tin 49c Mixed, 4 lb tin 37c
HONEY No. 2½ tin 25c No. 5 tin 45c
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TOMATO JUICE Libby's. 20 oz. tins 10c
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PEAS Prairie Maid, 2 tins 19c
CORN Broder, Golden, 3 tins 29c
COFFEE Airway, Lb. 29c Highway, Lb. 33c
CRACKERETTES, I.B.C. 2 pkts. 25c
OLD DUTCH, Cleanser. 2 tins 19c
PEARL SOAP, Laundry, 6 bars 25c
SHRIMPS, Wet Pack. Tin 15c
PEARS, Berryland. 2 tins 25c
MIRACLE WHIP, 32 oz. jars. Each 45c
CORN STARCH, Canada. 2 pkts. 19c
BAKING SODA, Cow Brand. Pkt. 10c
BAKING POWDER, Blue Ribbon, 16 oz. tin 23c
BLUEBERRIES, Eagle. 2 tins 25c
PORK and BEANS Libby, 16 oz. 3 tins 25c Aylmer, 20 oz. 2 tins 25c
CORN FLAKES Kelogg's, Reg. 3 for 25c Kellogg's, Large pkt. 11c
GREEN BEANS, Prairie Maid. Tin 10c
Aylmer Soup, Tomato or Vegetable. 2 tins 15c
Sweet PICKLES, Polly Prim. 26 oz. jar 29c
PLUMS, Berryland. Tin 10c
MATCHES, Laser. Pkt. 22c
WHEATLETS, 6 lb. bags. Each 29c
TOMATOES, Fraser Gold. 2 tins 25c
TOMATO CATSUP, Rutland. 2 tins 17c
Shredded Wheat. 2 for 19c
Muffets. 2 for 19c
Rolled Oats Robin Hood, China. Pkt. 21c Quaker, Non-Prem. pkt. 17c
Rice, Mono-gram. 2 lbs. 17c
Cocoanut, shredded. Lb. 23c
LOBSTER ¼s. Tin 18c ½s. Tin 30c
TEA Blue Ribbon, Lb. 55c Airway, Lb 52c
ORANGES, 288's, 2 dozen 49c
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas, 4 for 19c
APPLES, Fancy Delicious. 4 lbs. 25c
CELERY, Tula Vista, 2 lbs. 19c
SWEET SPUDS, 3 lbs. 19c
LETTUCE, Crisp Heads, 2 for 15c

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ENJOYMENT OF MOVIES GREATLY ENHANCED BY BETTER LIGHTING

There was once a time when movies were more enjoyable in the larger cities than in theatres in towns and villages. This was because the city theatres selected better films and used more powerful projection lighting.

All this has been changed in many communities throughout Canada. The finest projection lighting is being rapidly introduced in the smallest movie house. Program quality, too, is now often as fine as in the deluxe move palaces of the metropolitan centres.

It has been said that a hundred million people every week go to the motion picture theatres "to enter the realm of perfect illusion—to sense the reality of their dreams". The pictures themselves have been greatly improved by better and still better photography.

Since impure or foul air, and pure light are two conditions which make people sleepy and bored, modern science has brought to the aid of the silver screen air conditioning equipment, and also light projecting units that give a high intensity white light.

Ninety million people on this continent have some form of defective vision, mainly caused by eyestrain, according to an estimate of the Better Vision Institute. Eyestrain is now reduced to a minimum in the thousands of neighborhood theatres which have installed modern projection of pictures by the snow white light made possible by improved carbons and improvements in the lamps designed for their use.

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FOR SALE—Square section only 3 miles North of Red Willow. Sec. 31-40-18-W. 4. About 333 acres cultivated with [illegible] commodious [illegible] Fenced and cross-fenced. Good rolling land with good loam soil. Address offers with full particulars also of equipment, etc., to Marris, [illegible] Calgary, Alta. 1-10-2t

SUNDRY COAL—By the truck load, special prices while the roads are good. Lump—[illegible] Stoker—[illegible] G. A. Whiteside. Phone 324 Stettler, Alta. 12-14-tfn

FOR SALE—[illegible] engine, [illegible] Apply to J. Schwarzenberger, Gadsby, Alta. 1-10-1tp

WANTED—Middle aged lady wants work as housekeeper or maid, in town or country. Phone or inquire Cooper's Cafe, Stettler, or Independent Office. 1-10-1tp

REGISTERED JERSEYS FOR SALE: 3 Registered Jersey cows; 1 Registered Jersey heifer, in calf; 3 Registered Jersey Bulls. For information call the Stettler Creamery or phone 13.

CANADIANA

Paying Proposition

Montreal—Increase of $12,043,934 in net revenue for the first 11 months of 1939 as compared with the same period last year was reported by the Canadian National railways. [illegible] the 11 months period of this year the operating revenue was $184,779,893 and the operating expense was $163,638,004—leaving a net operating profit of $17,[illegible]

Northern Passage

Winnipeg—Manitoba's seaway can be kept open all the year round according to a report prepared by Dr. A. D. Baker, [illegible] scientist who has been making a study of the Hudson Bay route. [illegible]

[illegible]

New Debt

Ottawa—Canada's first public war loan in the present conflict will be raised [illegible]

[illegible] minister of Finance. No particulars as to the exact date, size or terms of the loan were published.

To handle the details, a national war loan committee is being set up. Col. Ralston will be chairman and five former ministers of finance will be members. The provincial treasurers have also consented to serve.

Future Problem

Ottawa—Consideration is being given the question of employing soldiers in their old jobs when the war is over, according to Hon. Norman McLarty, federal minister of labor. In Australia, reinstatement of [illegible] made compulsory [illegible] said such [illegible] because [illegible] physical [illegible] man will [illegible] discharged from service. The minister added that everything we can do to help convince [illegible] getting their old jobs will be organized.

[illegible]

pictures are steadily replacing professional vaudeville, the report said, while amateur nights increased in favor during the year.

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Fur Prices

Calgary—Fur prices will be stabilized by the Dominion government, W. H. Coulter, of the Dominion Council of Fur Breeders said here recently. The object is to aid in wartime marketing of pelts. By this action fur breeders will be guaranteed the 1938 level of $16 for fox pelts and $11 for mink. Mr. Coulter said a selling agency to be used at the option of the breeders will be organized.

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Possible Change

Toronto—Rt. Hon. R.B. Bennett, in an address to the Canadian and Empire Clubs, urged Canadians to buy British goods and to provide Britain with Canadian exchange for war purchases in Canada. International trade as it was once understood is today a thing of the past, declared the former prime minister. Now it is commodity for commodity. Britain's purchases in Canada and the U.S. must be financed by goods sold to them, he [illegible]

Coals to Canada

[illegible] British coal to [illegible] 173,941 tons [illegible] Bureau of Statistics. For the corresponding two months of 1938 British coal imports were 316,[illegible] tons. [illegible]

Panama City, founded in 1519, is the oldest [illegible] on the mainland of the American continent.

The [illegible] a creature that lived during the [illegible] and is [illegible] 21 feet.

LIFTING BY VACUUM

What Holds an Airplane in the Air?

We need only recall how a youngster will run with a kite during a lull in the breeze to realize that the lifting power of air is the same whether the air is moving relative to the stationary object or the object is moving relative to comparatively still air.

As the airplane moves rapidly forward, pulled by its propeller, the air pushes up against the lower side of the slightly up-tilted airplane wings. Engineers tell us, however, that this push-up or lift accounts for but one-third of the lifting power that holds an airplane in flight. The explanation of the other two thirds is not quite so simple.

The forward or leading edge of the wing is thickened, and the whole wing is curved in such a way as to tend to deflect the onrushing wind sharply upward. At the speed with which the plane hurtles through the air, the wind stream cannot bend down again quickly enough to touch the upper surface of the wing; and, as a consequence, a partial vacuum is created above the wing.

Now, at the earth's surface we are at the bottom of an enormous sea of air, and this air or atmosphere exerts a pressure at sea level of about 15 pounds per square inch. This atmospheric pressure is equal in all directions, [illegible] to account for two thirds of the lifting power that holds the airplane aloft.

SHOPPING IS DIFFICULT

Permit Is Required For Purchase Of Clothing In Germany

If you were in Germany-at-war and wanted to buy a pair of socks, don't think you could simply enter a men's furnishing store and buy socks at a price and color suited to your needs.

If you, milady, felt you needed an extra pair of "undies", don't think the saleslady at a dry goods store would serve you without further ado.

In either case you would be asked, "Where is your "bezugschein"? It has become a magic word.

It is a certificate entitling the holder to buy a stated article and sometimes it is hard to persuade a hard-boiled official that one needs new socks or underwear.

All over the country and in every city at numerous places, there are "war economy offices." If the officials can be persuaded of the absolute need of the article in question, he will issue a "bezugschein" or authority to buy, which is taken up by the shopkeeper where the purchase is made.

So long as a man can call two pairs of socks his own, he must do some tall explaining before he is given permission to purchase still another pair.

Owners of restaurants are also frequent visitors to the local or district war economy office. They must be able to demonstrate that, despite unusual care, the wear and tear of their serviettes and table clothes has been such that [illegible] essential for keeping up [illegible] name of the establishment.

Hospitals are in a preferred class. The authorities realize that in war time it is more essential than ever that utmost cleanliness prevail. Hence hospitals find no difficulty in obtaining "bezugschein" for all the textiles of various kinds they may need.

During the winter, in Stockholm, Sweden, flower vendors have regular daily customers like the [illegible] man and milkman in America.

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If the earth stopped moving in its orbit, it would fall into the sun within two months.

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Massachusetts abolished the pillory in 1839.

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Visit our studios and let us arrange for a sitting
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For Young Farm Folks...

The pioneer farmers of the Prairie Provinces were mostly men of energy, courage and perspective. They soon discovered that [illegible] being built up in the grain handling and selling business. Conditions became intolerable [illegible]

The pioneers [illegible] building their own co-operative organizations. [illegible]

[illegible]

You are protected in all your grain dealings today because of the deeds of the Pioneer Co-operators. [illegible]

The Torch is now in your hands. [illegible]

[illegible]

FARMERS!
Do You Know That You Can SAVE $9.43 On 10 Sacks of Flour?
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Your Saving $9.43
Every Sack Guaranteed to Perfect Satisfaction
Stettler Flour Mills
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BOWLING ALLEY
Two Good Bowling Alleys [illegible]
Call In And Try Our Bowling
John Opitz
Stettler — Alberta

[Th]eatre News

"[Stanley] and Livingstone" feature picture Thursday, Friday, Saturday, January 11-12-13

"Dr. Livingstone, I presume?"

Drama knows no more thrilling moment than when Stanley spoke those words to Dr. Livingstone in the heart of Africa, the climax of the adventure thrilled the world. And now the most heroic exploit known to man may be seen in one of the most spectacular motion pictures ever undertaken, Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Stanley and Livingstone."

Featuring one of the finest acting casts ever assembled, the opening of the 20th Century-Fox film on Thursday will be a gala day at the Roxy Theatre. Spencer Tracy, twice winner of the Academy Award, portrays the daring Stanley, crack newspaper man of the New York Herald. Starred with him are Nancy Kelly and Richard Greene, heading an imposing cast including Walter Brennan, also an Academy Award winner; Charles Coburn, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, as Livingstone; Henry Hull and Henry Travers.

[Into] the perilous wilderness of [unknown] Africa one white man ventured to seek another, an impossible Herculean labor marked by [illegible], nameless terrors—but nothing could stop him! Such is the [illegible] of the screen play by Philip [illegible] and Julien Josephson, reaching a new high in script writing.

"Dark Victory" feature picture Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, January 15-16-17

"Dark Victory", the Warner Bros. picture which opens at the Roxy Theatre on Monday, presents Bette Davis as the ill-starred heroine of one of the tenderest, one of the most poignantly beautiful romances ever unfolded upon the screen.

It is a story of great love and dauntless courage, both pitted against an implacable fate, and it offers the brilliant Miss Davis what she herself considers the greatest role of her very impressive career.

The screen play, which was written by Casey Robinson, was based on a stage play by George Brewer, Jr., and Bertram Bloch.

Bette is presented as the gay and carefree young leader of a rich "horsy" set of society folk. There is nothing of the spoiled and petulant young heiress about her. She's a very modern young thing but a thoroughly likeable one withal. Then love and destiny enter her life and bring about a complete metamorphosis in her character. The unusual drama is essentially the story of her thoroughbred courage in facing a love that is greater than life itself.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of John Martin Mounsey, who passed away January 16th, 1939.

Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent the voice we loved to hear,
Too far away for sight or speech
But not too far for thought to
reach.
Sweet to remember him who once
was here,
And who though absent is just as
dear.
—Lovingly remembered by Mother, Brother and Sister-in-law.

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[illegible] 47 — Stettler

Ask Your Bookkeeper
YOUR BOOK-KEEPER will tell you that any business that expects to live sets up a fund to cover normal depreciation of plant, furniture and fixtures.
Where some businesses fall, however, is in making any provision for abnormal depreciation—the sudden, unexpected and complete depreciation that invariably follows disaster.
To provide for such depreciation will probably cost LESS than you ever [illegible]
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[illegible]

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Dickenson spent the week end in Calgary, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. McRae and Patsy of Taylor street are visiting Mrs. McRae's parents at Cardston.

Mr. Neil Miller of the Royal Bank has been transferred to Big Valley and his place here has been taken by Mr. D. R. Tupham.

Mr. Elmer Porter of the People's Meat Market left for Vancouver last week on a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kloepfer returned on Saturday from their trip to Banff.

Born—At Stettler Municipal Hospital on Tuesday, January 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Fritz of Erskine, a daughter.

Born—At Stettler Municipal Hospital, on Tuesday, January 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirsten, of Botha, a son.

Born—At Stettler Municipal Hospital, on Wednesday, January 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Canadine of Stettler, a son.

A dance was held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Monday, January 1st by the W.O.T.M. A good crowd attended. The Wool blanket which was raffled was won by Mrs. A. Lohr.

The weather this week has been fine and moderately cold, a good brand of average winter weather for this time of the year. The thermometer reaches twenty above in the afternoons.

Miss A. S. Neilsen who left Stettler to take a course in chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa, has been spending the Christmas holidays in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McCoy left for Vancouver on Tuesday morning for the benefit of Mr. McCoy's health, which is expected to improve in a lower altitude.

Nominations took place for the I. O. D. E. officials for 1940 at a meeting held on Monday night at the residence of Mrs. C. L. Willis. The election will take place at the next meeting.

Mayor and Mrs. Kirby left on Saturday for Victoria, B.C., where they attended the wedding on Tuesday of Miss Gladys Sharpe and Ivor Fossen.

Mr. A.O. Fox of Grand Forks, B. C., was a visitor in town on Thursday, on his way to Coronation. Mr. Fox was one of the earliest residents of Stettler and was in charge of the C.P.R. for twenty-five years.

Mr. A. H. O'Brien won the North Star Cup on Monday night, with the McCurlie rink as opponents. O'Brien was five up coming home, and McCurlie counted four on the 12th end, but not enough to tie.

Mr. Doug Sharpe left on Saturday for Victoria, B.C., where he will attend the wedding of his sister Miss Gladys Sharpe, the groom being Mr. Ivor Fossen, formerly of the Bank of Montreal, Stettler. The wedding took place on Tuesday, January 9th.

A number of prominent business men have been out of town this week including Mr. Ted Beattie, [illegible]

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Tipper, on Friday evening, [illegible]

The Ladies Aid of the [illegible]

Mr. Thomas Young, an early resident of the Red Willow district died at Portland, Oregon, on Christmas Day, Dec. 25th with heart trouble following an illness of some weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Young came to Stettler from Oklahoma in December 1905 and moved to their homestead at Red Willow in 1906 where they resided for 21 years. In 1927 the family moved to Portland and had resided there ever since. The late Mr. Young, who had many friends at Red Willow, left his wife, two sons, Forrest and Orville, and one daughter, Inez Gilbank.

The lady curlers will hold a meeting at the curling rink on Friday at [illegible] p.m. All interested please attend.

Mr. Ted Beattie left for Lloydminster on Monday on the receipt of news that his mother had died on Sunday. Mr. Beattie will return about Thursday.

FEEDING FOR EGG PRODUCTION

(Experimental Farms Note)

The poultryman is very much concerned with effective and economical methods of feeding his laying flock. The Dominion Experimental Station at Morden has been carrying on feeding tests for a number of years. These have compared barley with corn, low grade wheat with standard milling wheat, and fish meal with meat meal. These feeding tests cover a six months or winter period of each year—November to the end of April, states F. H. Bailey, Head Poultryman, Dominion Experimental Farm, Morden, Man.

The comparison of barley and home-grown corn embraced nine years. In each case the cereal concerned constituted 35 per cent of the total ration. Egg production averaged 80.12 for barley and 81.81 for corn fed birds. Total weight of feed consumed in the contrasting pens was similar, as was also the average egg weight. Body weight increased more during tests of barley feeding than of corn. The cost of feeding barley was lower. A calculation of feed costs and egg values shows a net return of 8½ cents per bird higher for the barley pens in a six-month period.

The test of shrivelled wheat versus high grade wheat extended for three years. [illegible] wheat made up [illegible] cent of the whole grain rations. Pens fed high grade wheat averaged 96.4 eggs per bird, consumed three-quarters of a pound more feed, acquired slightly more body weight, and gave a revenue of 7 cents more in egg value. However, these advantages were depreciated when accounting showed that the pens supplied with the low grade wheat cost 8½ cents less to feed and showed a net profit of 1½ cents per bird over the competing pens for the six-month period. Production of the latter was 96.2 eggs.

For protein supplements in feeding, fish meal was compared with meat meal. In each case it made up 10 per cent the animal protein in the mash. The comparison covered six years. Egg production was almost identical, being 88 eggs per bird in a six-month period, and the eggs were similar in weight. The only advantage proved to be that the birds fed on meat meal consumed a pound more feed per bird and put on slightly more body weight.

A poultry plant in southern [illegible]

Clerk: "[illegible]"

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[illegible]
W.M. Gott
License No. [illegible]
[illegible]
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JAS. E. [illegible]
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RED CLOVER VARIETIES FOR SHORT SEASONS

(Experimental Farms News)

Districts with short seasons require special varieties, mainly for the following reasons.

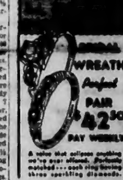
In a season of five months from the start of seeding to the finish of ploughing, the various activities crowd on one another. In addition the days become very short around the end of August and often are cloudy and damp, being just the reverse from good haying weather. These two features make it out of the question for two hay crops to be taken at the Dominion Experimental Station at Kapuskasing, states E. T. Goring, the Assistant Superintendent. The special varietal characteristic which is highly prized under such conditions is good yielding ability in [one cut].

Among varieties of Red [Clover] which have been tested for several years at Kapuskasing, one has been outstanding in suitability. Altaswede Red Clover has not only has in one cut outyielded all other given a good yield in one cut but varieties in both one and two cuts. The average annual yields for five years were Altaswede 1.9 tons from one cut and for the best of the two cut varieties 1.8 tons per acre from two cuts. These yields speak for themselves and should not be overlooked when it comes to choosing a variety of red clover for short seasons.

Altaswede belongs to the single cut or late type of red clover—the so-called Mammoth clovers. It must not be confused with the Mammoth [illegible] is leafier. In these respects it compares favorably in quality with the medium or two-cut varieties. It has the advantage over the latter, in being considerably more winter-hardy, and shows a strong tendency towards perenniallism.

Wooden shoes are still used to a large extent in Denmark and other Scandinavian countries. Their use is largely confined to farm laborers and workers in rural sections.

The steepest railway in the world is in the canton Ticino of Switzerland.



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Candied grasshopper is considered a delicacy in Japan.

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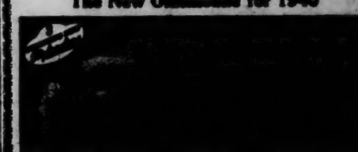

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Sticks for the Stars

By Vic Baker

Up and down the ice race the opposing forwards, darting and swooping across the rink. The puck glides from stick to stick, flips through the air and thuds against the boards. Suddenly a quick passing play brings three players speeding in on the goal crease. A fake shot, the goalie lunges and the puck darts into the net for a score. The crowd leaps to its feet with a deafening roar.

In half the countries of the world this scene is becoming commonplace as our national sport spreads from Canada's airways to hockey has now become a popular every continent on the globe. Ice sport in almost every country in Europe, in parts of Asia and even in South Africa, Australia and New Zealand. Where natural ice conditions are not available the hockeyists enjoy the Canadian sport on artificial ice, and whether professionals major league stars, amateurs or rank beginners, the majority of the players in most of these countries are playing the game with Canadian-made equipment. Almost like a geography book index reads the export shipping record of the C.C.M. Choquette Wood Products plant at St. Johns, Quebec, one of the world's largest manufacturers of ice-hockey sticks—whose product is distributed by the world-wide known C.C.M. organization. Thousands of sticks every year leave this factory for the towns and cities of most foreign lands where ice-hockey is played.

These countries buy their stick supplies here because the most suitable types of wood for this purpose grow in Canada. Second growth rock elm, grey elm and ash, averaging from fifteen to thirty inches in diameter, have been found to be the best for hockey stick lumber; the elm because of its soft, workable and fibrous texture, the ash because of its straight grain, lightness and stiffness. Great stands of ash are to be found in the rugged, coarse soils of Quebec's Eastern Townships, while the extensive limestone areas of Eastern and Northwestern Ontario produce fine rock and grey elm.

The choice of lumber is a most important factor in the manufacture of high grade hockey sticks, especially when they are destined for a world-wide market where temperatures vary to both extremes of the thermometer. Wood experts employed by the stick manufacturers actually go into the areas where the ash and elm are available, mark the trees to be cut, following the logs through the mill and direct the sawing operations to ensure of choosing the most suitable trees care in each step. Nor is the task of choosing the most suitable trees an easy one. It is not advisable, for instance, to use lumber grown on low land or very old trees where deterioration may be hidden in the fibrous texture, because it is difficult to detect old or partially dead wood once it has been cut into billets—short lengths of lumber—and air dried. Hockey stick lumber must be taken as close to the tree bark as possible. Therefore, light slabbing of the logs is important, as is the sawing into billets to insure flat, straight grain in the finished blade.

Perahps the most important operation in the life of the stick is the scientific removal of the moisture from the lengths of lumber before they are stripped into hockey stick blanks. This operation is vital to prevent the wood from working and warping. If dried too fast in the specially constructed curing kilns, the pores on the outside surface will close or case-harden and prevent the removal of the moisture from the centre or core of the billet. After the bone-dry lumber has passed through the chain of operations which turns it into a finished hockey stick, precautions must be taken to guarantee the finished product retaining its proper moisture content and thus remaining stiff and free from warpage. A special moisture-proofing process performs this task and is applied to the three best grades of the sticks produced by the Choquette Company. They are finished in C-I-L Clear Wood Lacquer which ensures the stick reaching the hands of a hockey player anywhere with the same moisture content as when it passed through the trained hands of the inspector at the St. Johns factory. In addition, the lacquer finish gives the sticks style and smart appearance and complete protection from dirt in handling and shipping.

The average twenty-ounce hardwood shillelagh starts life in the saw as a twelve-pound piece of green lumber. Skilled machinists and modern machinery convert the log of ash or elm into a finished stick through a chain of varied operations. The job of supplying the general market is comparatively simple because the one-piece sticks are all of standard patterns. The difficulty enters the work when custom-made sticks are made for the professional hockey players, especially the players in the National Hockey League, who demand no less than 130 distinctly different models. The blades required by the pros vary in all possible ways—in length, thickness, width, shape and weight of handle and blade. The weights required range from 19 to 25 ounces and in length from 48-inch sticks to the long 55-inch models. With each of the seven N.H.L. teams using an average of 400 sticks per season and each player averaging about 30 per year, the manufacturers are busy all-year round producing these special made-to-order models for the pros, semi-pros and amateurs throughout the country.

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NUTRITION AND HEARING

Everywhere in Canada, interest is growing in the subject of Nutrition, special efforts being made in some centres to improve facilities for women in learning how to choose and use foods to best advantage. While it is becoming generally realized that health depends to a large extent upon proper nutrition, little information has been given as to the relationship between nutrition and hearing.

Recently, however, tests were made in Great Britain that give rather conclusive results, large sample groups of children living under different social conditions being examined. In one series about 1,000 children were chosen from good environments in private schools, day schools and boarding schools; in another series about 4,000 children were in public elementary schools or in ecclesiastical orphanages, the latter being chosen because they represented institutions hard pressed for funds.

Ears were examined with an auriscope to detect wax and a pure tone audiometer for hearing.

As even the children in the poor groups were well housed, being in orphanages chiefly, difference in housing between the two groups was of no significance.

The two series of children did, however, differ greatly in the food they obtained. Middle-ear disease is about four times as common, on the average, under poor social conditions as it is under good social conditions; in the poorest places, whether urban or institutional, it may be nearly ten times as common as in a good environment, nearly a quarter of the child population being affected. Climate, housing and the mixing of children seem to have little effect on the incidence of the disease. The children with the highest incidence of defective hearing had diets deficient in many factors, but an increase in the food taken by two groups of these children for a year did not reduce the incidence of defective hearing. The tests show that probably the most important work on the prevention of deafness will be done by those who are striving to improve the social conditions and, in particular, the nutrition.

CANADIANS CAPTURE 400 PRIZES AT CHICAGO SHOW

At the 40th International Livestock Exposition and 21st International Grain and Hay Show held in Chicago, Dec. 2 and 9, 1939, Canadian exhibitors won a total of 400 prizes, comprising 17 championships, 9 reserve championships, 2 champion top bull sales, 2 special association prizes and 360 other awards.

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HOW UNKOWN SOLDIER WAS CHOSEN BURIAL

London—The story of how the body of the Empire's unknown warrior was selected for burial in Westminster Abbey was given for the first time recently in a letter to the Daily Telegraph by Brigadier-General L. J. Wyatt, Commander of the British troops in France in 1920.

Receiving notification that the King had approved a suggestion for burial of the unknown warrior in the Abbey, General Wyatt issued instructions "that the body of a British soldier, which it would be impossible to identify, should be brought from each of the four battle areas—Aisne, Somme, Arras and Ypres—on the night of Nov. 7th. They were to be placed in the chapel of Saint Pol.

"The party bringing in each body was to return at once so there should be no chance of their knowing on which the choice fell.

"The four bodies lay on stretchers, each covered by a Union Jack; in front of the altar was the shell of a coffin which had been sent from England to receive the remains. I selected one, placed it in the shell; screwed down the lid. The other bodies were removed and reburied in a military cemetery outside my headquarters at Saint Pol.

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Dr. Frigon also states that prison terms from two to [illegible] been meted out in Ger[many for] listening to foreign programs.

Most public men, and informed international sources are agreed that we are in for a long war. As it proceeds the news of the world will continue to hold the centre of the stage. The unprecedented demand for air cell and layerbuilt radio batteries throughout the country, as reported by radio dealers, demonstrates the value which every family places on its radio today.

White men in Addis Ababa outnumber white women almost two to one. Out of a total white population of 16,950, white women total 5,296, or roughly 33 per cent of the total non-native inhabitants of the city.

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Japanese are growing taller. The average height of the men has increased one inch in 20 years.

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[A] deposit of salt at Wieliczka, [Po]land, is said to be the largest [in] the world. It is 500 miles long, [..] miles wide and 1,200 feet thick.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKETS

Thursday, January 4, 1940

CATTLE

Beef—Opening the new year with a firm to higher market, Calgary stockyards had good action this week. Cows were firmer, with an odd top at $5. Steers also advanced in better trade. Choice steers $6.50@$7; good at $6.25@$6.50; medium $5.50@$6; common $4@$5. Good to choice heifers $6@$7; medium $5.50@$5.75. Good to choice cows $4.25@$4.75; medium $4@$4.50; common $3.25@$3.75. Bulls, good $4.25@$4.50; medium $3@$3.75. Choice baby beef $6.50@$7. Choice veal calves $7@$8. Stockers-Feeders—With some falling off in demand prices were weaker. Good steers from $5@$5.50; heifers $4.75 down, and stocker cows $3.50@$3.80.

Beef—A brisk early market at Edmonton slowed up when receipts were heavier. Cows had a weaker tone at the close. Packers were long the and order buyers aided in a good clean-up. Good to choice steers $6@$6.50; fair to medium $5@$5.75; common $4@$5. Good to choice heifers $6@$6.50; fair to medium $4.25@$5.25. Good to choice cows $4.25@$4.75; common to medium $3.25@$4.25. Top bulls made to $4.25; medium $3@$3.75. Choice veal calves quoted $8@$9, and good to choice fed calves $6.50@$7. Stockers-Feeders — Both demand and price eased off this week. Better feeder steers $6@$6.50; heifers mostly at $4.75 down; stocker cows $3.50 down.

HOGS

Strength was shown on the Calgary market and the bacons advanced to $8.45, off trucks. Selects brought $8.95 and butchers, $7.45.

At Edmonton a firm market was staged, with bacons making $8.35, off trucks, and selects selling at $8.85; the butchers brought $7.35.

SHEEP

Good handyweight lambs quoted $8.25@$8.50 at Calgary, with yearlings up to $4.50, and good ewes $3.50 down.

The market was fully steady at Edmonton. Choice off-truck lambs up to $8.50. Yearlings $5; ewes $3.00@$3.50.

GRAIN

After opening the new year with a strong market, Winnipeg wheat futures weakened, with May quoted at Wednesday's close. Thursday's mid-session quotation displayed further weakness with May around 89c.

CREAM — BUTTER

Cream—Still holding steady after several weeks of unchanged prices, butterfat bringing producers 25c for special grade this week. Production holds higher in the West than a year ago, but colder weather may bring a reduction. Butter—Eastern prices closed 1939 with a better tone than for a long period and sales were heavier. In the West prices were unchanged. Continued high prices for cheese in comparison with butter is expected to divert the attention of producers, and buyers began to renew stocks which have been deflated during the past few weeks.

EGGS — POULTRY

Eggs—Western houses are holding heavy stocks and the surplus must be cleared before prices can move upward. A further reduction of 1c was made this week. Poultry—Over for another year is the annual turkey rush. Demand at the New Year was heavy, with few birds left in retailers' hands. Prices showed higher at the year-end. Ducks and geese are still in demand at improved prices.

Hay—Farmers were recovering from the holiday activity this week and receipts on the Calgary loose hay market fell back to a minimum. Odd lots of upland and alfalfa were moved but the call was weak. Feed Oats—There were no deliveries to test the price this week. Greenfeed—No arrivals this week and buyers are awaiting the deliveries which have been delayed this season, but is expected to show up soon.

Hides — Dull Eastern markets showed little change for the week and prices were unaltered, both in the East and West. Only threat to a firm position at the moment is the tendency to increase imports to Canada from South America. Horsehair—Market is dull with the price structure firm. Wool—Odd small lots which arrived this week were sold at the quoted prices. Furs—Prices show an improvement in several lines over a year ago despite the difficulties of war conditions. Buyers are not yet showing much activity, but dealers expect the new sales to be firmly established by about the middle of January.

Professor Says Prospects For Livestock Industry Are Bright

(Market Examiner)

The following extracts are from a review of the livestock industry in Alberta during the past year, prepared by Professor J. P. Sackville, of the department of animal husbandry, University of Alberta. The professor considers that livestock men are faced with the brightest prospect in several years.

"So far as the price recovery is concerned the producers of animals and animal products are now in the most favorable position relatively since 1930 and this recovery has been more pronounced than in the case of almost any other commodity.

"The year 1939 has again demonstrated the stability of the swine industry, and keeping in mind the importance of swine production in Alberta, this has been a favorable year for those who have had hogs to market. During the first 11 months of 1939, total marketing of hogs in Canada reached approximately 3,250,000 head, a substantial increase over 1938. Of this number, 77 per cent graded in the two top grades—selects and bacons. This represents a steady improvement in quality—a feature of the industry that is very satisfactory.

Nears High Mark

"Coming to Alberta, the figures for total marketings up to Nov. 30 exceeded the 800,000 mark—an increase of more than 200,000 head over the same period of the previous year and practically the same as that for 1937. As an indication of the importance of the swine industry in Alberta, this province exceeded the combined marketings of Saskatchewan and Manitoba by more than 250,000 hogs in 1939.

"Recent developments with respect to Canada's position in supplying bacon for Britain's war needs has placed this country in a most favorable position; an enlarged market on the basis of a stabilized price that should give an adequate return, will give further encouragement to the industry.

"There is little question that the situation referred to is being reflected in an increase in breeding operations in the province. Obviously there is little need under present conditions to encourage production, the paramount question is one of maintaining high quality and this is being stressed by all those concerned with the swine production program in Canada.

"Alberta has, during the past decade, gone far both in volume of production and improvement of quality. It would appear that the opportunity is now at hand for establishing ... for Alberta pork products.

"The year 1939 has shown some considerable improvement in the beef cattle situation. Prices have strengthened a year advanced, and during recent months a high of seven cents for finished cattle and up to six cents for feeders has offered considerable encouragement to the livestock business.

"... It would appear doubtful that war conditions in Britain will result in any immediate demand for Canadian beef with corresponding high prices.

"... It is reasonably safe to predict that the rise in beef cattle prices that has been noticeable in the past 12 months, will be maintained and possibly further increased in the year we are now entering.

Good Dairy Outlook

"... The outlook for the dairymen has improved materially during the past few months ... The reported possible increase in demand for dairy products, especially cheese and to a lesser extent butter and canned milk, for shipment overseas for the men in arms in the allies' cause, holds out an improved condition.

Feed More Lambs

"The Canadian sheep industry has made substantial improvement during the year 1939. The prices for both feeder and finished lambs have reached a new high, at least an advance of one cent per pound over last year. Marketing at stock yards and direct shipments were practically the same as in the previous year.

"Shipments of feeder lambs from western to eastern Canada were considerably higher than those of a year ago, while the number of lambs on feed in Alberta is estimated at approximately 10 per cent above that of 1938. ... One is not too unduly optimistic in saying that the year 1940 looks brighter for the sheepman."

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NOTES

(December 28th, 1939)

A total of 171 Junior Clubs, with a membership of 3,000 operated in the Province in 1939, of which 100 were in the grain section while the balance were divided among swine, beef and dairy calf clubs.

The club aim is for higher and better quality in the grain and live stock, and with sufficient emphasis on those things which contribute to a high type of citizenship. That club work is proving of value, has been demonstrated in the winning of the world's wheat championship at Chicago by Lloyd Rigby of Wembley, and the world championship in oats by Bill Skladan of Andrew, both of whom are members of Alberta's Junior Grain Clubs. Other important prizes were won in the grain section by members of the Junior Clubs.

Another example of a club's achievement is that of a club which in three years developed the original pure seed distributed to its members into 1,000 acres of first class seed grain. Although this may be somewhat above the average, when we multiply such achievements by over 100 grain clubs, it becomes apparent that in the aggregate such a programme has a marked effect upon the agricultural conditions of the province.

Although improvement in the live stock industry due to club work is not perhaps as obvious as that of the grain clubs, there have been many examples in which a junior club has provided the means for improving the live stock of a district. A prominent farmer once said that "when the swine club started in this neighbourhood there were scarcely any good hogs, but today there are very few hogs which can be classed as poor."

In the Dairy Clubs for instance, over 100 Holstein and Ayrshire heifers have been secured from high producing cows in the province and placed in the hands of boys and girls who are receiving instruction through the club programme in the care, handling and feeding of dairy cattle. This type of policy will have a decided influence on the average milk production per cow, a point which requires careful attention at the present time when costs of production must be carefully watched.

There are many other projects in which Junior Clubs have played a leading part, and it is hoped that as time goes on these groups of young people will assume the leadership in advancing the agricultural phases of the rural communities of Alberta.

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If the earth stopped moving in its orbit, it would fall into the sun within two months.

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THE FORMOST PHILOSOPHER

The dope ... can find more things to worry about ... feller I ever seen, ... my Aunt Em, and the other day I ... to him, you might learn a ... from Uncle Greg Pott's calf. If you've ever had experience with calves you know how they buck and bawl when you try to get 'em in a new pen, I says. Uncle Greg never has no trouble that way, on account he turns 'em around and backs 'em in. That's the way with a lot of our troubles I says. If we'd ever turn around and back into 'em, we'd find that most of 'em wasn't there. It's seein' things where there ain't nothin' that causes most of our worries.

Yes, sir, and that's why I carry a flashlight when I go out nights. I like to know what' ahead of me.

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CHURCH NOTES

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Diocese of Calgary
St. George's Church, Stettler, and the Stettler Mission

INCUMBENT: Rev. T. H. Chapman
Organist: Wm. Patchett, L.R.A.M.
S.S. Superintendent: R. D. Webster
S.S. Organist: Miss Doris Fishwick

Jan. 14, 1940. 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Special Week-day Services
Every Wednesday at 8 p.m.—Intercessions, etc.
Every Friday at 8:45 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Listen to the "Church Family Broadcast by the Bishop, every Friday, immediately after Texaco News.

BIG VALLEY
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
4:00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

LOOKING FORWARD

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners (Stettler) will be held on Thursday, January 18 at the Parish Hall.

Supper will be served, without charge, at 6:30 p.m. All members and adherents of the church are cordially invited to attend.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. T. R. Davies, M.A., B.D.

STETTLER:—
11:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Young People, Adult Bible Class.
7:15 p.m. Song Service
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Thursday—
3:00 p.m. W.M.S.
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir.
7:45 p.m. Inter-Church Service in St. George's.
Monday—
7:00 p.m. Junior C.G.I.T.
Tuesday—
4:00 p.m. Explorers.
7:00 p.m. Senior C.G.I.T.
Wednesday—
7:00 p.m. Junior Choir.
7:45 p.m. Mid week Bible Study.
Superintendent—T.R. Davies.
Choir Director—C.L. Willis.

BOTHA:—
11:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
12:30 p.m. Church Service.
Superintendent—J. A. MacKay.
Choir Director—W. Eyestone.
Organists Mrs. R. Kenney and Miss H. Johnson.
Tuesday—
7:30 p.m. Mid week Bible Study.
Wednesday—
7:30 p.m. C.G.I.T.
Thursday—
2:30 p.m. Annual Meeting of the Ladie's Aid.
8:30 p.m. Young People's Society.

ERSKINE:—
11:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
3:15 p.m. Church Service on January 14th.
Thursday—
8:00 p.m. Y.P.S.

Superintendents—Mr. Armstrong and R. Patrick.
Organists—Eleanor Wright and Lillian Rowledge.

The themes for study in the Sunday Schools is "The Problem of Forgiveness."

The theme for the Young People's classes is "God, the Forgiving Father."

The sermon theme will be "The Face of Jesus Christ".

You will be cordially welcomed at all services.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation
1st and 3rd Sundays:
11:30 a.m. Lauderdale.
3:30 p.m. Halkirk.
7:00 p.m. Gadsby.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
3:30 p.m. Gadsby.
7:00 p.m. Halkirk.
Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.
For Funerals, Marriages, Baptisms or Special Calls, please phone Halkirk.

T. F. McGregor, Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erskine

Minister R. T. Gouyea, Calgary

Services Every Sunday
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all.
12:00 noon Lord's Supper and Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Young People's Meeting after the evening service.

Everybody welcome.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

St. Peters, Stettler

Sunday, January 21, 1940
11:00 a.m. German Service.
English Sunday School after the Services.

Star Ridge School—Red Willow
2:30 p.m. English and German
Sunday, January 21, 1940
Service combined
English Sunday School after the Services

REV. R. MENSCH, Pastor

Chinese is spoken by more people in the world than any other tongue. It is the language of more than 400,000,000 persons.

PREVENTION OF SCURVY

One name, that of Captain James Cook, is pre-eminent in association with the affection known as scurvy. Scurvy is a deficiency disease, that is one in which the person affected lacks some necessary element in the diet such as fresh vegetables and lime or lemon juice. The scurvy patient shows weakness, anaemia, spongy gums, a tendency to mucocutaneous haemorrhages and a brawny hardness of the muscles of the calves and legs. In years gone by it was the particular bane of sailors who, on long voyages, were obliged to eat salt pork and to do without fresh vegetables. In some vessels one-half or even more of the crews were affected and many died of scurvy.

Captain Cook changed all this. He was born in a clay "biggin'" in Yorkshire and at 27 joined the Royal Navy. Within a month his grave, firm, sensitive face so impressed the captain that Cook was made master's mate. Later he became captain of the "Endeavour", 368 tons. She was overcrowded, and unhygienic; she was not provisioned against scurvy. In this and other ships, Cook criss-crossed the Indian, the Pacific and the South Atlantic in every sort of climate. He never lost a man from illness. All this was the more remarkable since Admiral Anson's squadron, barely a year at sea, lost 626 out of 961 men.

Cook insisted on fresh air, cleanliness and rational diet. With the diet departed the typhus; with fresh meat and vegetables, the malt-wort and lemon juice departed the scurvy. It was generations before the Navy rose to his level in these respects; and as for British armies in the field, they could have done with a Cook, amateur though he was, in any war up to that of 1914-18.

Scurvy in modern times is prevented by the routine use of orange and pineapple juice or that of any other fresh fruit. Persons who eat fresh vegetables, fresh meats and other fresh foods are in no danger from scurvy.

A deposit of salt at Wieliczka, Poland, is said to be the largest in the world. It is 500 miles long, 20 miles wide and 1,200 feet thick.

Incas of Peru adored the whale because of its "bigness and monstrosity".

Japanese are growing taller. The average height of the men has increased one inch in 20 years.

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In her darkest hour of despair—she won a victory few women ever know.

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Girls and Misses Winter Coats 25% Less

A grand opportunity for mothers with girls to clothe when you can purchase that coat for your daughter at a discount of 25 PER CENT. A coat to finish out the winter with and wear next year, when they will be much higher in price.

Ladies Pullover Sweaters

Unusual value offering in smart pullovers. Fancy knit from soft all wool yarns in pretty colors. Broken lines of sizes, hence such a low price to clear ... 85c

Girls Coat Sweaters

All wool heavy rope stitch jumbo knit, popular school sweaters. Colors Black, Red, Fawn. Broken size range 28 to 32. Clearing at ... $1.79

Ladies Ski Slacks

Buy them now and be ready for real cold days ahead. Tailored of heavy all wool blanket cloths, with broad waist band, 2 slash pockets and lastex cuff bottoms. Colors Wine, Navy, Red, Paddy, Navy and Black. Priced ... $2.98

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These groupings offer a choice of several different styles at a remarkable saving.

GROUP 1 — BIG BURLY OVERCOATS—Tailored by a manufacturer of high grade clothing in snappy tweeds with raglan or set in sleeves, belted or loose fitting styles. Sizes 37 to 40. Reg. to $27.50. Clearing ... $19.95

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Women's Jersey Top Overshoes:—Fleece lined, two dome fasteners. Black and Brown, sizes 2½ to 8. Priced, per pair ... 98c

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Men's Black Cashmerette Overshoes:—With good weight soles. Plain edge. Sizes 6 to 12.
One buckle, priced ... $1.15
2 buckle, priced ... $1.79
4 buckle, priced ... $2.15

Men's Moccasin Rubbers:—Heavy weight, Black. To clear, per pair ... 98c

Men's Work Shirts

THREE EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES FOR CLEARANCE

Cotton Military Shirts:—Full cut shirts, double stitched, in grey military shirting. Sizes 14½ to 18. Special ... 98c

Heavy Suede Cloth Shirts:—Plain shades or fancy plaid patterns, big roomy shirts. Sizes 14½ to 18. Special ... $1.15

Sturdy Doeskin and Moleskin Shirts:—Here's value plus, that will give longer wear. They're full cut roomy shirts, made with zipper fastening front. Sizes, 15 to 17. Reg. value $2.50. Special ... $1.95

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Men's Pullover Sweaters:—All wool close elastic rib knit, zipper opening. Heather mixtures, Navy and Brown. Sizes 38 to 44. Reg. values to $2.50. Clearing ... $1.95

Men's Jumbo Coat Sweaters:—They're heavy rope stich knit in all wool, plain shades or with smart trims on collar and pockets and with shawl collar. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced ... $1.95—$2.95—$3.95

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Penman's Nu-cut style in the heavier thickly fleeced quality. Mottled shade. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced ... $1.49

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HOG SICKNESS, Infectious Pneumonia

SYMPTOMS—Affects young hogs principally, although older hogs are occasionally attacked. The disease may be spread by contact from sick to healthy animals. There is marked interference of breathing, loss of appetite, and hogs move with difficulty. The duration of the disease in the acute form is usually short, from one to two days to a week. In the subacute or more chronic form of the infection definite symptoms of lung affection with difficult respiration and frequent fits of coughing may persist for a long time.

PREVENTION—Doses of 2-3 c.c. Hemorrhagic Septicemia. May be repeated at intervals of 5 to 7 days where disease is prevalent.

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250 c.c.—50 doses	$3.75
Pneumonia Enteritis Serum—100 c.c. bottle	$2.00

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Wetaskiwin 4 Stettler 4 In Fast Overtime Game

One of the best games of the season was played at the Arena on Tuesday night when Stettler and Wetaskiwin who were in the playoffs last year, played to a 4-4 tie after a strenuous game and ten minutes of overtime.

The teams were evenly matched and they were never more than one goal apart during the three periods. Wetaskiwin forged ahead in the first by the score of 2 to 1, the local goal being scored by Duke Seaby, unassisted.

In the second period, Stettler opened up a strong offensive and it was at this point that Doug Sharpe had his hand broken. During a scrimmage he put out his hands to ward off an opposing player, and in the collision the bone in the back of his right hand was cracked and he had to leave the game. The home team re-doubled its efforts and scored twice, the first by Duke Seaby, assisted by Emil, and the second by Clarence Blaney. But when Blaney went off for tripping, Wetaskiwin evened up again with the local team short-handed. Two Wetaskiwin players then went off, one after the other for tripping, but the Stettler team could not bulge the net although the visiting goal tender was turning handsprings. The period ended 3 all.

Wetaskiwin scored first again in the 3rd period and things looked bad for awhile as the visiting defence was hard to get through. But Emil Seaby turned the trick in time to save the game by the nicest effort of the evening, and the game went into overtime, 4-4. The overtime was another game in itself, many good saves were made by both goal tenders, and the tie score 4-4 represented the night's play for both teams, although Wetaskiwin had the breaks when the home team lost Doug Sharpe.

Next Home Game—Tuesday, Jan. 23rd., Camrose vs. Stettler.

(For additional Sports News see page 2).

Fire At Alix

On Thursday evening of last week, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitfield, on Niblock street, was completely destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield were out spending the evening with some friends when the fire started, and the house was locked up. All contents were destroyed. It was a new house, all completed except the stucco work on the outside. The loss is a heavy one for the young couple and they have the sympathy of the entire community.

It is too bad that our town can't afford a water system to help combat such a peril to local property. It is to be doubted whether we gain much by this kind of economy when you take into consideration the exorbitant insurance premiums we have to pay if we do insure and the added risk if we cannot afford to insure.—Alix Free Press.

Camrose School Division Election

Geo. Ulyett Elected for Sub-Division No. 1

Elections in three sub-divisions of Camrose School Division No. 29 took place on Tuesday, January 9. There was an exceptionally large vote, due to fine weather, good roads and community interest.

In sub-division 1, fourteen school districts, unofficial results of the vote were: George Ulyett, Donalda, 149; J.P. Anderson, Meeting Creek (former representative), 118; C. I. Sayers, Meeting Creek, 90.

In sub-division 3, R. W. Campbell, chairman of the divisional board, was elected with an unofficial majority of 81 votes. The vote — Campbell, 212; Douglas Braim, 131.

In sub-division four, with two polls to hear from—Miquelon Lake and Sewa—Ludwig Pedersen, representative at present, was elected. The results from the two polls not heard from cannot alter the final count appreciably it is stated. Unofficial vote for the twelve polls is: Ludwig Pedersen, 312; Richard Foss 86. At the count from eleven polls the vote had stood 308 to 40, but with the figures from the 12th poll the position altered quite a good deal.

Health Insurance

Premiums for 1940 Health Insurance should be paid before January 1st, 1940. The same discount as last year will be given till Feb. 1st. Pay yours now!

Waverly Residents

The Health Insurance Agreement with Waverly Municipality will NOW be in effect for 1940.

Get your own Health Insurance Policy just as in past years.

Gadsby W.I. Meets

The January meeting of Gadsby W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. R. Berry on Wednesday, January 10 with twelve members in attendance. The meeting was opened in the usual manner.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved, also those of an executive meeting which were accepted on motion of Mrs. Young and Anderson.

Correspondence re. the W.I. War Fund was read and tabled.

Mrs. Young gave a detailed account of all the Christmas expenditures which amounted to $32.33. Door receipts were $33.80. This report was accepted on motion of Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Ramsay. It was moved by Mrs. Berry and seconded by Mrs. Davits that a vote of thanks be given Mr. Rowe for his assistance at the entertainment. Carried. All members were in favor of accepting Mr. Fred Doucett's offer to hold a concert here provided we could obtain the use of the Masonic Hall for the occasion. It was moved by Mrs. Young and seconded by Mrs. Anderson that we call an executive meeting to make all arrangements for the concert if hall is obtained. Carried.

A pleasant interlude at this point was a brief musical program given by some of the children.

Alma and Billy Erickson sang "Over the Rainbow" as a duet, accompanied by Joyce Rowe, and won well merited applause.

This was followed by a piano solo from Joyce which was very well played and much enjoyed.

Little Ruth Ramsay sang "Silent Night" for us and in response to our repeated request for an encore amused us very much by singing "God Save the King."

After discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Anderson and seconded by Mrs. Gray that all Provincial and Constituency fees be paid. Carried.

Our aims for 1940 then came up for discussion. The members were unanimous in a desire to see the Hall project kept to the fore but a new building seemed more than we could hope for, a motion was passed that we concentrate our efforts on raising funds to renovate the present building. As it would be necessary to approach the Town Council on this matter, a committee comprising Mesdames Hampshire, Anderson and Berry was appointed to do this and also interview the Dramatic Club as to what should be done with the donation of $100 made some time ago.

The program arranged at the executive meeting was presented for approval and with a few minor changes will be printed.

Mrs. Anderson had prepared a raffle and this was won by Mrs. Ramsay.

Mrs. Hampshire and Mrs. Berry were hostesses and were assisted by Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Davits.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cole. All members are asked to bring a valentine. Donations of old Christmas cards will be welcomed for the Junior Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hampshire motored to Edmonton where they will attend the U.F.A. Convention and visit friends for a week.

Mrs. W. Erickson is spending an indefinite holiday at Luscar and Edmonton visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. Jackson returned home after a week's holiday in Didsbury.

Miss C. Rushton returned home last week accompanied by her sister Muriel and Mr. Dan Carrigan of Edmonton.

Gadsby Pee Wees defeated Erskine Midgets 4 to 1 in a hockey game played on home ice last Saturday.

John Harris and Geo. Hayner spent three days of last week attending John Deere school in Red Deer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the skill and care given our boy during his recent illness, by Dr. Kennedy, Matron and Staff of the Hospital, and solicitude expressed by many friends and the Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Matheson and Family.

Meeting of the School Board

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stettler School Board No. 1475, held in the I.O.D.E. Library, Tuesday, January 9, 1940, at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Chairman Willis, Trustees Costigan, Staples and Mrs. Patrick.

Minutes of last regular meeting held on December 5, 1939, were read and adopted on motion of Trustee Costigan.

Correspondence:
Mutual Life Insurance Company re. Debenture;
Brewster, Cross and Taylor, re report of accident, and
Government of the Province of Alberta re. Technical Education.
Read and ordered file.
Workmen's Compensation Board re. Quarterly Medical Return.

The Secretary was instructed to forward the necessary papers and remit fee on motion of Trustee Patrick. Carried.

Trustees' Association re Convention.

Moved by Trustee Costigan that Trustee Staples be appointed as Delegate to the Annual Convention and that the Secretary be instructed to issue a cheque of $10.00 for Fees and $5.00 for five Subscriptions to the Alberta School Trustee. Carried.

Principal Fletcher's and Attendance Officer's Jeffries Monthly reports were read and ordered filed.

Accounts:

C.P.R. Express	$ 6.43
Central Scientific	23.57
Town of Stettler	10.00
Crown Lumber	46.54
Grolier Society	1.95
D. R. McIvor	3.70
Canadian Utilities	26.83
Petty Cash	1.00
Olive Implement Co.	40.85
Gen. Biological Supply	18
Canadian Utilities	105.48
Beaver Lumber Co.	51.10
Dunlap Drug Co.	8.85
W. J. Hart	7.65
A. Robinson	1.05

Moved by Trustee Staples that the accounts be paid. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Staples that we adjourn to the call of the chair. Carried.

Leo W.I. Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Leo Women's Institute was held in the Leo hall on Wednesday, January 10th. The officers of last year were re-elected for 1940. Mrs. A.J. Bates is President and Miss Dorothy Helm, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Bill Richards accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor motored to Olds on January 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor returned Monday with Mrs. Richards and Eileen. Friends of Eileen are glad to hear of her quick recovery from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Richards returned home Thursday.

Mr. Dave Langford left Saturday morning, January 13th for the home of his parents at Langford Park P.O., where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beauchamp spent the week end at Michichi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richards were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Hampton motored to Rowley Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. A.E. Smith attened the Pool meeting at Endiang last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. Grover has had her neice Mrs. Bell of Mirror visiting with her for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richards, Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton on Saturday evening. The directors of the Institute arranged a supper and evening of entertainment for the club members and their families. The date for the event is Friday evening, January 26th.

Miss Wilma Davies who attends High School in Big Valley brought her friend Miss Nellie Ackral home with her for the week end.

Mel Richards and Connie Sacuta who attend High School in Big Valley were also home for the week end.

Botha Opens Curling Season

Curling season was opened last week with a bonspiel. Lunches were served by the Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Friend, Mr. Dick Friend and Mr. E. Seyers left last Wednesday morning for California. Dick will take a further course in radio work in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Craig and children of Winfield and Edmonton, have moved into Mr. Gibson's house next to the Harbison's. Mr. Craig is a member of the 1st Canadian Division now in England. Mrs. Craig, was Miss Jessie Charmley before her marriage and a sister of Mrs. Harry Holland.

Two of our local girls left for training in Edmonton recently. Miss Edna Hinkle is taking a business course and Miss Marion MacKay is taking a nurses's training course at the University Hospital. She was the recipient of many parting gifts, including an overnight bag from her girl friends.

The Botha Y.P.S. was the guest of the Halkirk Y.P.S. on Monday evening and report a most enjoyable time. Twelve from Botha were present.

The Underwood family returned on Monday afternoon from their trip to the States, and report that Alberta looks good to them after their travels.

Jacqueline MacKay had the misfortune to slip when playing basketball on Friday, and falling heavily on her elbow, putting it out of joint and splintering a bone, the latter necessitating a visit to the hospital.

The election of officers of the Ladies Aid resulted in the former officers being returned to office, namely, Mrs. J.A. MacKay, President; Vice-Presidents: Mrs. J. A. Large, Mrs. J. B. Groves, Mrs. W. Harbison; Secretary, Mrs. G. E. Snyder; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Evernden. The following were chosen by vote for directors: Mrs. W. Cunningham, Mrs. C.T. Johnson, Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. Garth Durant, Mrs. Roy Keneny and Mrs. Morely Groves. A piano duet by Beth MacKay and Eunice Menzies; recitation by Donnie Durant and vocal duet by Winne Wright and Alice Cash completed the program. Rev. T.R. Davies gave us an inspiring message and later installed the officers. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Ray Ball and Mrs. Roy Kenney. Annual reports were submitted and showed a fine year's work. Mr. James Gibson gave us the auditor's report.

Mrs. A. Prudden is receiving congratulations on attaining her 83rd birthday and we all wish her many happy returns of the day.

The Annual Meeting of the Botha Consolidated School District will be held in Botha on Saturday, January 20th.

Mr. R. Collins, Fenn Is Injured

Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins met with a nasty accident while going to Camrose last Tuesday. The roads were icy and about one mile from Camrose the car skidded into a ditch and turned over. Mr. Collins received a fractured hip, while Mrs. Collins and some friends were badly shaken and bruised. Mr. Collins is at present in the Camrose Hospital but hopes to be moved to Stettler shortly.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. G. Awe is still improving in health but not able to leave hospital as yet.

Mr. C. Pooley is now able to get around after his recent accident.

Jim Richards entertained a number of young folks to bridge on Thursday last. Four tables were played and the winners were Miss B. Sinclair and Melvin Hanna.

Mr. H. Crawford was a business visitor in Rumsey and Big Valley on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Legg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanna were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hanna of Big Valley.

Special Events In 1939 Taken From Independent

(Continued from last week)

July 6—Nine golfers from Stettler attended Central Alberta Golf Tournament at Red Deer. Canadian Legion Sports Day, over 1800 attended in spite of rain. Billy Costigan won Stettler Tennis Tournament.

July 13—Stettler heads baseball league with 16 points. U.F.W.A. Conference was held in Stettler. Field Day held at farm of Mr. Gus Green.

July 20—Stettler Baseball Club won first play-off game from Erskine. Miss M. Johnson of Gadsby was awarded prizes from 3 divisions of original painting at Calgary Exhibition. The Liberal Party of the Stettler Constituency voted for a United Front.

July 27—Stettler Baseball team split double-header with Broadway Colored Clowns. Imperial Oil Co. entertained at Roxy Theatre with "Three Star Imperial Entertainers."

August 3—Estimated 2500 attend Stettler Sports. Crop damage is severe because of drouth.

August 10—Manual Training and Household Economics will be offered to pupils of Stettler High school in September. Stettler advanced to league finals in baseball series. Four golfers attended Wetaskiwin tournament.

August 17—Mr. Joseph Campbell passed away August 6. Mr. Chas. Claeys was unanimous choice for Liberal candidate in next Dominion election in Camrose Constituency.

August 24—Eighth Annual Flower Show held. Mrs. A. E. Aunger big winner. Clive won Central Alberta Baseball title from Stettler. Mr. Geo. Wood made score of [illegible] for 9 holes on local course.

August 31—Mrs. M. Mather of Carbon passed away August 30. Mr. L. Heard and Mr. I. McCallum gave reports on Canadian Youth Congress. Stettler Junior Baseball Club took lead in northern Baseball Finals defeating Beiseker 11 to 3.

September 7—Five records broken and 3 tied at Provincial Women's Track Meet held at Stettler September 4th. Mr. E. Barnett passed away August 26. Britain declared war on Germany at 11:00 a.m. Sunday. Stettler School opened September 5th.

September 14—Stettler Juniors advanced to Provincial finals. I.O.D.E. of Stettler announce scholarship winners. Mrs. Bertrand passed away September 5th.

September 21—Rural School Fair held at Stettler. Stettler golfers attended invitation event at Red Deer. Many Stettler boys joined Calgary Highlanders.

September 28—New addition to Stettler Hospital completed. Castor School closed because of infantile paralysis. Red Cross Society former in Stettler.

October 5—Red Cross started to do valuable work. Dr. Aunger victim of attempted hold-up. Premises of Walter Friend of Botha were broken into, $1000.00 stolen.

October 12—Stettler's Shopping Week. Miss Helen Kennedy awarded Royal Visit Prize for highest mark in Grade IX Social Studies in Stettler Inspectorate.

October 19—Gov. John Campbell, K.C., of The Pas, Man., spoke to Rotary Club. Members of Health Unit arrived.

October 26—15th Annual Basketball Tournament held in Stettler on October 21. Town Council asked for Dominion Loan for new civic building. First snowfall of season.

November 2—20th Annual Convention of Stettler Teacher's Association held in Stettler. Dr. Lazerte of Edmonton attended Teacher's Convention.

November 9—Stettler Red Cross announced objective of $3,000.00. Mrs. E. Olson passed away November 8th. Stettler High School held its first dance of the season in the I.O.O.F. hall.

November 16—Stettler Board of Trade held 33rd annual banquet, Rabbi Eisen was guest speaker. First Aid and Home Nursing classes were organized. Remembrance Day Service held at Cenotaph and in United Church.

November 23—Board of Trade passed resolution regarding hard-surfacing highways. Threshing at Big Valley completed. Stettler Rotarians motored to Red Deer for a joint meeting of Calgary, Red Deer and Stettler Clubs. Stettler Senior C.G.I.T. held Fashion Show.

November 30—Skaters at Armstrong's slough at Erskine alleged to have stolen turkeys. Messrs. J. Nolte and F.T. Colley listed their summer-fallow.

December 7—Safe in Municipal office of Waverly at Erskine was blown. Stettler Legion held its annual Smoker in Carder's Hall. Central Alberta Hockey League will consist of same teams as last year. Golfers were out at course.

December 14—Stettler Municipal Hospital paid debentures. First meeting of the Stettler Health Unit was held November 30. Mrs. Waggoner and grandson hurt in accident on Botha highway.

December 21—Central Alberta Hockey League schedule was released. Stettler Hospital was recognized at model rural hospital at Toronto. Mrs. Thomas of Erskine passed away December 10th. Red Cross drive reached $1638.00. Board of Trade asked for Air Training Site at Stettler. Christmas pageant presented in United Church.

December 28—A number of soldiers spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Stettler. Mr. Charnetski spoke to Stettler Rotary on Farm Work.

Weddings

STENHOUSE—FELLOWS

Stettler United Church was the scene of the wedding of Robert Turnbull Stenhouse and Nellie Cecilia Fellows, both a Delburne, on Thursday afternoon, January 11th. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Carratt, also of Delburne. Rev. T.R. Davies officiated.

FOSSEN—SHARPE

A very pretty was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharpe, Ten Mile Point, Victoria, formerly of Stettler, Alberta, on Tuesday, January 9th at 1 p.m. when their only daughter, Gladys Emma, was united in marriage to Mr. Ivor C. Fossen of Westlock, Alberta, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fossen of Forestburg, Alberta. The Rev. Hugh A. McLeod of First United Church performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a floor length gown of periwinkle blue embroidered marquisette with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Spring flowers. Mr. Harold Sharpe played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" and Mr. Douglas Sharpe of Stettler assisted the groom. The living room was tastefully decorated with evergreen and chrysanthemums where the bride's mother, who was charming in a gown of orchid lace with corsage of talisman roses, received the guests. Among the guests were Mayor and Mrs. T. J. Kirby of Stettler.

After the wedding breakfast the the bride and groom left by boat for Seattle, the bride travelling in a smart frock of apple green with brown accessories.

Mrs. Fossen is a graduate of the University of Alberta and is a member of the Delta Delta Delta Fraternity. She has been dietitian at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fossen will make their home at Westlock, Alberta, where Mr. Fossen is a member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal.

Sounds produced by the human voice usually have a wave length ranging from one to eight feet. Some singers have produced sounds with a wave length of 18 feet.

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The official speed record for an ice boat is 140 miles per hour, with one boat having an unofficial mark of 160 miles per hour.

Independent Sports

Stettler Annual 'Spiel February 13, 14, 15

The posters for the annual bonspiel have been distributed, the dates will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 13, 14 and 15. This will be our 31st annual event, and only two or three curlers one resident here took part in the first bonspiel in 1909. The first annual bonspiel, confined to local clubs, was held on February 13 and 14, 1910, with eight rinks competing, and in the Grand Challenge Bonspiel Mel McBride by one point, McBride, however, won the Chisholm, defeating Ferguson. In the Points Competition the scores were Hanson, 22 points; Johnson, 20 points; Dunlap, 18 points; and so on down to Dillon (Geo.) with 16 points. Only McBride, Dunlap and Dillon are now resident in these parts.

Lacombe Athletics Defeat Wetaskiwin

Wetaskiwin, Jan. 15.—Lacombe Athletics administered the first defeat of the season to Wetaskiwin Chiefs here Saturday night by the score of 3 to 2 in a Central Alberta League fixture.

In the first two frames the home boys were out-skated and out-manoeuvred, allowing Lacombe to register three tallies. In the final stanza the Chiefs put on the pressure and Pelasky scored a pair of counters. Had it not been for the clever goal-tending of Stewart during the last few minutes, Wetaskiwin would have tied and probably won.

Line-ups

Lacombe — Stewart; Chillibeck, Hoppins; Greene, Torry, Miles; Prisoll, Roberts, Cliff, Chapman, Todd.

Wetaskiwin—Baker; Kolmatski, Grant; Jackson, Elock, Pelasky; Shaw McDurdy; Brown, Kirstein McMurdo.

Summary

First period.— Lacombe, Torry (Hoppins) 9:20. Penalty, Greene.

Second period—2, Lacombe, Roberts (Hoppins) 2:32; 3, Lacombe, Miles, 10:12. Penalties, Chillibeck & Cliff, Kirstein, 2, Grant.

Third period—4, Wetaskiwin, Pelasky (Grant) 1:47; 5, Wetaskiwin, Pelasky (Elock) 15:41. No penalties.

Officials—Carter and Atkinson.

Ice cream is placed between five sheets of gold leaf before it is eaten by Indian rajahs.

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Stettler Beaten By Lacombe 4-1

LACOMBE, Jan. 12—Stettler received its first Central league defeat of the season here Thursday when Lacombe Athletics turned them back by a 4-1 count following a wild and wooly game that had 300 fans cheering madly. Lacombe took an early lead on quick goals in the first period to make the score 2-0 at the end of the first frame. They added one in the middle stanza and another early in the third before Buster Beale Stewart's shut-out with a goal six minutes before the end of the game. Both goalkeepers made wonderful saves in the hectic second period which saw tempers flare. Sticks were carried high at times but the referees kept a firm grip on the game and banished would-be fighters before any trouble occurred. Lacombe was good value for their win. They never stopped trying and Stettler had little chance to put on a concentrated power-play as the Athletic forwards broke fast on four-man rushes until the final bell. Six penalties were handed out during the game.

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Lacombe—Stewart; Green Chillibeck; Hoppins, Miles, Torry; Prissell, Cliff, Roberts, Chapman, E. Todd.

Stettler—Slater, Thompson, Harrison, Wilson, K. Scaby, C. Blaney, J. Scaby, Dunlap, Falkenberg, M. Taylor, Pearce, McTaggart.

Referees—W. Findlater, Stettler, Red Carter, Lacombe.

Summary

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Second period—3, Lacombe, Cliff (Roberts) Penalties: Chillibeck Cliff, Roberts, Taylor.

Third period—4, Lacombe, Miles (Torry); 5, Stettler, K. Scaby (D. Scaby). No penalties.

Camrose Swamps Stettler 12-3

The Camrose Maroons swamped Stettler Imperial at Camrose Saturday night by the lopsided score of 12-3 in a league game. The Maroons, after a few rough practices, have improved a hundred per cent. and deserved the wide margin the score indicates. This was never in doubt, as the Imperials just managed to nose the Maroons out in last year's playdowns.

Five hundred fans cheered most of the game, and Referee Bill Findlater and Judge of Play Thos Bailey had a comparatively easy game to handle. One accident took place in minutes after the second period gun under way. Thompson of Stettler, suffered a bad sprain to an ankle, and had to leave the game. The Imperials failed to score until the third period when they secured their three markers.

The Maroons scored three in the first, six in the second, and three in the third.

Imperials—Slater, Dunlap, Wilson Thompson, E. and D. Scaby, Blaney, Taylor, Pearce, Falkenberg.

Maroons—Lapid, Rimstad, Warren, Dewar, Chirlaro, Quinn, Tory, Lunde, Hardy, Porteous, Hastluk, Patrick.

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Wetaskiwin Routs Red Deer 9-4

RED DEER, Jan. 12—The Wetaskiwin Colonels took the Red Deer Hockey club into camp here Wednesday when Wetaskiwin defeated them by a 4-1 count following a wild and wooly game that had 300 fans cheering madly. Lacombe took an early lead on quick goals in the first period to make the score 2-0 at the end of the first frame. They added one in the middle stanza and another early in the third before Buster Beale Stewart's shut-out with a goal six minutes before the end of the game. Both goalkeepers made wonderful saves in the hectic second period which saw tempers flare. Sticks were carried high at times but the referees kept a firm grip on the game and banished would-be fighters before any trouble occurred. Lacombe was good value for their win. They never stopped trying and Stettler had little chance to put on a concentrated power-play as the Athletic forwards broke fast on four-man rushes until the final bell. Six penalties were handed out during the game.

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Third period—7, Wetaskiwin, Elock, 3:1; 8, Wetaskiwin, Shaw (Pelasky) 1:57; 9, Wetaskiwin, Shaw, 4:46; 10, Wetaskiwin, Shaw (Pelasky) 14:36; 11, Wetaskiwin, Pelasky (Elock) 16:09; 12, Red Deer, Tomaity (Thomas) 14:30; 13, Red Deer, Tomaity (Gordon) 19:32. Penalties — Jackson, Kolmatski, Grant.

STRONG APPEALS TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS

Opening of a new year has caused officials of the Alberta Motor Association to make an appeal to motorists to reduce the accident toll.

At the present time various forces are on opposing sides in a contest desire to achieve a much better showing for Alberta, through a unified effort in 1940.

City police officers are checking up on drivers and rural officials are taking similar action. On the highways R.C.M.P. officers also focus on the alert.

A number of bad highway accidents have been reported in recent weeks, making it essential that attention should be directed with fresh vigor to safety measures.

Driving conditions at this period of the year are especially hazardous, on account of icy surfaces, frosty car windows and poor visibility at times.

While police are endeavoring to enforce the laws regulating traffic, their work can be helped a lot by drivers exercising special care.

Efforts are being made to bring a "holiday from death" to Alberta, something which warrants the earnest support and ready co-operation of all citizens.

Now is the time to co-operate for safety, and that is the objective to which the A.M.A. is giving its full support.

Sumatra is the ninth largest island in the world, with 169,000 square miles of area.

The population of India is estimated at more than 333,000,000.

"What's that awful woman over there who keeps talking?"

"My wife."

"So sorry. My mistake."

"No. Mine."

Steel nails and tacks are made green—free to protect carpenters who hold them in their mouths.

The woodcock has a hinged bill helpful in pulling earthworms out of the ground.

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Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up.

"STEPHEN FOSTER"

Pictured above is Frederick Shields famous Hollywood radio announcer, who narrates the "Cavalcade of Drama" program, and plays the role of "Uncle Ned" in the story of Stephen C. Foster, the famous song writer. The story is heard from CJCA Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:45 a.m.

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Engineers at Armour institute of Technology, Chicago, have been trying to reproduce the tremendous pressures that exist in the centre of the earth. The highest they have reached a world record of 1,500,000 pounds per square inch.

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Platinum is really only one of a whole family of metals, its sisters being palladium, rhodium, iridium, osmium and ruthenium. Though all are willing to color and possess notable resistance to corrosion, and high melting point, they differ in structure and other properties.

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Experiments have been carried on with much success in the use of rubber as a material for bearings. Rubber, when water lubricated and cooled, operates with a minimum of friction, which has given this product an important place in the hydraulics and marine bearing field.

LIGHTER RATES OF SEEDING FOR CRESTED WHEATGRASS

(Experimental Farms News)

During the last five years most of the Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations in the prairie province have devoted considerable time to the problem of regrassing abandoned farm lands. The Lethbridge Experimental Station, states R. W. Peake, has conducted a series of experiments dealing with the following points in a regrassing program. The kind of grass best suited to the drier areas of Alberta. The cultural method of seeding. The time of seeding. The rate of seeding.

Considerable data has been presented to show the suitability of crested wheatgrass for drought areas and the time and method of seeding this grass for best results. Lately more attention has been focused on the rate of seeding.

There is little doubt that the rate of seeding has a very important effect on the yield of pasture or hay as well as the number of years that a stand will remain productive. During the year 1938, hay yields per acre on two-year-old stands of crested wheatgrass at Naco, Alberta, were 1.5 tons, 1.3 tons and 1.0 tons per acre seeded at 3 lb. 6 lb. and 12 lb. per acre respectively. The 3 lb. rate was seeded in rows 24 inches apart. No cultivation were made. Similar results were obtained at Crossfield on three-year-old stands.

Rate of seeding, a similar trend, the higher yields being produced on plots seeded at lighter rates.

Although conclusive results must be based on three to five years' data, it may be well to point out this possibility of seeding lighter rates of crested wheatgrass in rows in order to obtain maximum yields of hay and pasture on dry land.

Scientists report that the floors of the world. It is said to include the mountains west of the Han more than 8000 species, comprising trees, in Hupeh province. China. Of plants of semi-tropical, temperate the richest and most remarkable in and alpine regions.

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO the merchants of Stettler and the citizens of the Independent for the first time in sending greetings for 1907 to their patrons, and they have continued every year to wish all readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

This is what is called "mass propaganda" and it does a lot of good. At Christmas, especially, when the thought is uppermost that merriment should be the rule, then you will find that merriment is the prevailing sentiment.

But I do not think that the world in general is any more happy and prosperous than it was in 1907. Without getting into an argument we could claim that both the international and the provincial situation are a good deal worse off than they were in the happy-go-lucky days of 1907 when King Edward VII reigned in England, and the pioneers held open house in Alberta.

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We thought in those early days that the Province of Alberta was destined to develop by leaps and bounds; that agriculture would be a matter of dropping seed into the ground and reaping good annual harvests; that our provincial governments would distribute annual surpluses and reduce our annual taxes. We thought that wars would cease and that the school would be turned into the glorious place that it should be—a place where boys and girls and that our population would be constantly expanding to create a new commonwealth out of our then natural resources.

But things have not turned out as we expected. Instead of engineers our successive governments have declared deficits; instead of agriculture being our main industry it has gone through two tragic periods of depression; instead of the dove of peace floating over our heads, its place has been taken by bombing planes and we are spending our million dollars a day for war expenditures.

No, the "Happy and Prosperous New Year" may apply to the individual as far as his mind is concerned, but it does not seem to apply to the nations in general, nor to our political or economic estate.

During the past five years we have tried nearly everything in the way of politics to raise ourselves to a higher economic and social level. We have tried group government in order to reform the Communistic Trusts in other parts of Canada. We have tried social credit in order to compel the Money Power to divide its swag with the rank and file. We have even tried prohibition in order to compel the general population to live without whiskey, and, that failing, we have finally instituted of the sale of selling drinks under government supervision in the back streets away from the towns and cities.

A man suffering from hay fever, as everyone knows, will take any medicine that is offered to him, even though he knows that the compounder be a quack. The influencial chance that the quack may have the impossible cure gives him a certain hope and so make the disease more bearable. In precisely the same way a man suffering at all, will grab at anything rather than let the underlying cause go.

Yet I am prepared to argue, although things look bad, that the sum of individual happiness is more now than it was thirty-four years ago. In 1907 we had coal oil lamps, and dirt trails, and the heavy coal heater. We had no movies, golf courses, nor cheap hospitals nor health clinics. We had no old age pensions, nor mothers' allowances, frosty car windows, nor state relief. You might argue that state and municipal relief is a condemnation of the whole present system but I am not defending system, but merely pointing out how we have made progress in assuring more individual happiness.

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There are two classes in any community—the reformers and the savage people. Both are necessary but the Independent has long recognized that it is the average man who sets the pace. He is the product of evolution and evolution is a slow process covering years when we want things done in a few months. The average man recognizes that some problems are insoluble in our time and he observes some clearly that the world as it stands is anything but perfect—that injustice exists and turmoil and tragedy of a terrible nature exists.

But he simply puts the thought of it out of his mind and therein lies a sound philosophy. Just as the world is not perfect, so we are not responsible for what goes on in it, except in our own narrow circle. If men, are fighting at twenty-five below in Finland, he reasons that there is no cause why we should not enjoy our own sunshine climate. If Hitler thinks that the German people should read or hear over the radio, he reasons that we should enjoy our own liberty all the more. If the times are out of joint, he reasons there is all the more opportunity to put his own affairs and his community affairs in order and to enjoy the only life he has.

The world may seem to be getting worse at some particular time, but every quarter century shows a distinct advance for the average members of the human race.

Chas. Wills

WHAT OTHERS SAY

HUMAN LIVES FIRST

Citizens of Canada and the Allied countries are looking with approval the present prosecution of the war being waged on the Western Front by the Allied High Command. With four months of warfare behind, losses of men in the front lines do not amount to one per cent of the casualties during the equivalent period of the war of 1914-1918. Those who strategically manned the casualty lists of the last war find the present situation somewhat perplexing. Some there are who utter the general staff to "get on with it," meaning, it troops over the top aiming for an empty conquest of enemy territory. But those people are in the minority. Slaughter in the last war became revolting to all humanity, and the present method of warfare is virtually based on a "save a life if possible" campaign.

It is particularly gratifying to see that, at long last, military leaders and strategists have realized that soldiers in front line trenches are not mere animals fattened for slaughter, but are men, and as such have their own families, their own lives and their own futures to think of. Past wars have never spared soldiers. Millions of men have been sent to their deaths in the past because of vain and glory-seeking pontiffs. This senseless slaughter reached its peak in the last Great War, in which soldiers' lives were neither spared nor thought of in the battle for various positions and objectives of dubious value.

Hardtimes, however, have brought about a change in the attitude of the general staff. Men are based mainly on agriculture to a sort of great diversification is a sure way to overcome the economic problem. He predicted this would be accomplished in a comparatively short time if we would concentrate on greater abundance of the present conflict in prolonged.

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WAR AND CANADIAN ECONOMY

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"Never before in our history has it been so important that every one of us should practice thrift and industry. If the time comes when unemployment will no longer a problem, we may find ourselves compelled to curtail luxury and other non-essential industries to make way for more essential industries. Furthermore, capital and other expenditures, public or private, not directly related to winning the war, not essential to keeping our economic machine functioning efficiently, should be definitely discouraged. It is to be hoped that under these circumstances, labour and wage disputes will be completely avoided. Those who are fortunate enough to obtain a their regular employment in Canada must not exploit the situation for their own ends. Capital must also be willing to contribute its full share. Some industries, of course, will be adversely affected by the war, but the majority will undoubtedly experience a great stimulus. The benefits therefrom must not be retained by stockholders except to a natural degree. The Government has devised a sound system of taxing excess profits, but it is also essential

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particular reference to the important economic contribution this country can make to the allied cause were features of the address given by Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, at the Seventy-first Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada.

"Canada," he said, "is in a position to contribute assistance to the cause in really impressive proportions, and should do so. It is decidedly turn the balance if the other continental forces are add this side equal."

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"Never before in our history has it been so important that every one of us should practice thrift and industry. If the time comes when unemployment will no longer a problem, we may find ourselves compelled to curtail luxury and other non-essential industries to make way for more essential industries. Furthermore, capital and other expenditures, public or private, not directly related to winning the war, not essential to keeping our economic machine functioning efficiently, should be definitely discouraged. It is to be hoped that under these circumstances, labour and wage disputes will be completely avoided. Those who are fortunate enough to obtain a their regular employment in Canada must not exploit the situation for their own ends. Capital must also be willing to contribute its full share. Some industries, of course, will be adversely affected by the war, but the majority will undoubtedly experience a great stimulus. The benefits therefrom must not be retained by stockholders except to a natural degree. The Government has devised a sound system of taxing excess profits, but it is also essential

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Deverlend, pink tall, 2 tins 29c
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Roger's Syrup 2 lb. tin 29c
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PINEAPPLE, Crawford's, 2 tins 27c
CORNED BEEF, El Rancho, 2 tins 27c
SARDINES, Brunswick, 4 tins 19c
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SAIN DATES, Colo, 2 lbs. 19c
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firm complicated, machinery was handled was most creditable", said Mr Dobson.

In conclusion the General Manager foresaw greater business activity during 1940 under the impetus of war orders, greater employment and more general distribution of purchasing power.

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Furniture making was not considered a craft until the end of the 12th century.

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Martin Luther wrote 37 hymns, of which "Ein Feste Burge" is regarded as his masterpiece.

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More than 15,000,000 persons attend the greyhound racing tracks of England annually.

Th woodcock has a hinged bill, helpful in pulling earthworms out of the ground.

OBITUARY

MRS. Wm. RICHTER

Mrs. Sophie Magdalene Richter, (nee Walthof), was born on the 2nd day of March 1865 in Dorfmark, Hanover, Germany. In 1887 she was confirmed in the Church of Dorfmark.

She immigrated to Canada and settled in the Stettler district during the year 1923. Six years later she entered into holy matrimony with Wm Richter of Handel, Sask., who took up residence in the vicinity of Stettler. On the 5th of January 1940, after a long period of illness, God called her from this vale of tears to life eternal, arriving at an age of 69 years, 9 months and 3 days.

During her brief time in Stettler she had established many friends who leave to mourn her loving husband; two daughters, Margaret and Gertrude, 3 brothers residing in British Columbia; one sister of Stettler and one sister residing in Hanover, Germany.

May God comfort the hearts of those who mourn a beloved wife, mother, sister and friend.

Funeral services took place in St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Stettler with Rev. R. Mecsich officiating. Interment took place in the Botha Cemetery.

Scollard W. I. Has Interesting Meeting

The December meeting of the Women's Institute which is postponed each year on account of the busy Christmas season was held Mrs Saturday at the hospitable home of Mrs. Wannamp. There was a good attendance. Many letters of appreciation were read from those who had been ill. The thanks of the members goes to Mrs. A. Robinson of Stettler who kindly sent that personal touch this beautiful who are patients in Stettler Municipal Hospital are remembered.

The Extension Department, Edmonton, asked for our suggestions for Short Courses. From our experience at Scollard, where more than forty ladies attended a demonstration on Cosmetics while only eleven were present at a Home Decorating course, it would seem that the farmer is much more interested in the ladies.

The recent Dental Clinic cost the W.I. $72.80. Extractions and fillings, combined, over two hundred. Many donations have been turned in locally for this purpose and it is hoped that neighbouring districts will assume their share of this obligation.

A splendid paper "A Resume of 1939" was given by the Secretary, Miss Olive Thomas.

Six page of history is so filled with tragedy and blood shed in the year through which we have passed. In the early months civil war in Spain raged—a war that would have resulted in victory for the Loyalists had the arrangement been left to the Spanish people themselves.

Next move was on the part of Germany and the Czecho Slovak Republic collapsed.

Then Chamberlain pledged Britain's aid to Poland in case of German aggression.

Italy next invaded Albania, the King and Queen fled and Italians occupy the little Kingdom.

In August the world is startled to find sworn enemies—Germany and Russia lined up in a non-aggression pact.

On September 1st, Germany invaded Poland and on September 3, after many anxious hours the news around the world—we are again at war. The shocking news of the loss of the Athenia brings home to us the terrors of war, as carried on today. No country ever fought more valiantly than the Poles but they attempted the impossible. On September 17, Warsaw fell. Russia and Germany over-run the country. Russia next invades Finland. Having formally declared war September 10 our first contingent of Canadian troops reached Scotland on December 17 ready to stand shoulder to shoulder with men from the British Isles. We know not when nor how this still end but we are in it to the finish.

Outstanding in importance in 1939 was the visit of the King and Queen.

At the close of this meeting, a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Geo. Upton and Mrs. Fred Cull.

At the annual meeting of this organization all officers were re-elected and this year's objective is to do our share of Red Cross work.

Miss Catherine Fletcher of the Liberal school near Stettler spent her holidays here with her parents.

Leslie Usher from the University Training School, Victoria, B.C., and David Usher, a student at Stettler High school were holiday visitors here.

Eric Swenson of Estevan, Sask., visitor for a few days at the home of his uncle, E. Lunn.

Mrs. Amo Thomas who visited relatives at Winnetka, Wash., for the past couple of months is home again.

Mrs. Harry Musgrave of Red Willow renewed acquaintances at Scollard last week when she spent a few days with Mrs. Norman Rolhart.

Mrs. Percy Hatten and baby son of Rowley were welcome visitors with the former's parents, F. and Mrs. Cull.

The Wannamp family had as their guests for the holiday, Rev. and Mrs. Hunt and children.

Wm. and Mrs. Macdonald were visitors with their son Scott and Mrs. MacDonald at Gwynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenney and children who were in Botha for their vacation are back in Scollard again, where Mr. Kenney teaches.

"Who's that awful woman over there who keeps talking?"

"My wife."

"So sorry. My mistake."

"No. Mine."

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Steel nails and tacks are made from due to protect carpenters who hold them to their mouths.

Big Valley

Marcelle Latimer had the misfortune to lose his truck recently when a short circuit developed in the wiring and set the truck loaded with hay on fire as it stood in his yard. The truck was badly damaged.

On Tuesday afternoon January 9 Grain Grossland lost his home at Rumsey when fire from the heater set the wallpaper on fire upstairs.

Mrs. Grossland rushed upstairs to find the blaze suspicion grown and she found the whole upstairs afame. Nothing was saved from upstairs although the couple were able to get some of their belongings from downstairs.

A public meeting of the Alix Curling Pool was held in Big Valley on Friday evening. There was a large attendance as the question of home involved the distribution of surplus funds to cream shippers at a bonus on the 1938 shipments of whether the surplus might be applied on the debt charged to the Milk Coordinator Plant established at Red Deer. It was decided after considerable discussion to leave the matter in the hands of the Board of Directors.

Mrs Gloria Burford became the bride of Mr. Evan MacDougall in a morning ceremony performed in Big Valley last Tuesday. After a three honeymoon in Red Deer the couple will take up residence on a farm owned by C. Usher.

Mr. A. Klaus was in town this week renewing acquaintances. Mr. Klaus and family moved to Edmonton in 1933.

Mr. W. H. Hanna, formerly of Big Valley now in Edmonton was in town this week.

The Big Valley Skating Rink has been delayed for lack of water. Now, however, water is being hauled to it by truck and skating should be underway on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. P. Burwood have moved from Caribou, B. C. and have taken up residence in Big Valley.

The B and B gang is taking down the Bachelors home. Mr. Mulholland, C.N.R. roadmaster was transferred to Hanna.

W. M. S. Notes

The January meeting of Stettler United W.M.S. was held in the United Church on Thursday with Mrs. C. Bunford presiding.

Meeting opened with hymn "O Worship the King". Devotional period was taken by Mrs. A. Clarke. Current events and a number of interesting items on China were given by Mrs. Colley.

Mrs. J. Brenton sang a beautiful solo "Building for Eternity", with Mrs. Colley at the piano.

A very fitting New Year's message was given by Mrs. Ball.

Reports of decorations for the year were read and accepted and the sum of $150.00 will be our allotment for 1940.

A period of silence was observed for the late W. W. Ford of Castor who was a valued member of our organization and deep regret was expressed at his passing.

Mrs. Fred Rinnis was appointed Delegate to the Presbyterial Conference to be held in Stettler in February.

An impressive installation ceremony was conducted by Rev. T. B. Davies, and Mrs. C. Bunford was appointed President.

A pleasing ceremony took place when Mrs. J. M. Rohrer was presented with a Life membership badge by the Society for faithful services rendered for years in missionary work. Mrs. H. Page made the presentation.

37 calls were reported for month by the Friendship Secretary.

Number present, 27.

Hostesses—Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Patrick.

Helpers—Misses Helen Gibson, Margaret Patrick and Dorothy Nelson.

Officers for 1940 are:

Past Pres.—Mrs. R. Price.

Pres.—Mrs. C. Bunford.

1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. L. Dodds.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Wm. Proctor.

3rd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. G. Kennedy.

Rec. Sec.—Mrs. F. T. Colley.

Treas.—Mrs. R. Beatty.

Christian Stewardship—Mrs. G. M. Ball.

Temperance and Christian Literature—Mrs. H. Hamilton.

Supply work—Mrs. W. D. Dixon.

Community Friendship—Mrs. T. B. Davies.

Associate Helpers—Mrs. A. Clarke.

Missionary Monthly—Mrs. W. Peach.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. Page.

Literature Secretary—Mrs. O. Smith.

Press Sec.—Mrs. G. Patrick.

Organist—Mrs. J. Brenton.

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COMING EVENTS

The Annual Meeting of the Eastern Alberta Stock Breeders Association will be held in P. T. Colleys office on Thursday, January 25th commencing at 2.30 p.m. All members are expected to attend.

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Raisin Bread, per loaf 10c

Sliced Bread, per loaf 10c

Oat Cakes, per pkt. 10c

STORE CLOSED WEDNESDAYS AT 12 NOON

CLOSED SATURDAYS AT 9 P.M.

LOCAL NEWS

Inspector Hay is on the sick list this week with the flu.

Mr. Peter Gillespie was laid up for a couple of days with the flu but managed to get down to the store before the end of the week.

Mr. G. Wood has been under the weather with the flu but is able to get to the office again.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bergeson, January 8th, at Viking Hospital, a son.

Mrs. A. E. Aunger who has been ill for ten days with pleurisy is able to be around again.

Mr. Frederickson of Castor was a visitor in town on Friday.

Mrs. Stauffer and son of Calgary are guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Kennedy.

Mr. Ted Beattie returned on Friday from Lloydminster where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Mr. Bill Schnee was in Edmonton over the week end, making purchases for his store.

Mr. Jos. Demaniuk of Hemaford, Man., paid his office a visit on last week.

Judge Mahaffey was in town on Wednesday holding chambers and while in town he called on Mr. H. H. Manis.

Mrs. C. Wells returned from Rumsey on Monday where she had been attending her mother who is on the sick list.

Mr. Chas Bamford, who has been taking treatment at Edmonton is making good progress and expects to be home soon.

The Dominion War Loan was placed on the market on Monday and a number of local citizens purchased bonds, the denominations ranging from $50.00 to $1000.00. Those bonds carry 3½% interest.

Mrs. Donnelly's father, Mr. Mathews who has been taking treatment at the hospital, following a hemorrage, is at home again, but is still very weak. Mr. Matthews came from Fredericton, N.B., last November to live with his daughter and he is 81 years of age.

Mr Jack Ellis won the North Star cup from Mr. A.H. O'Brien last week and will meet Dr. Kennedy on cup from Mr. A.H. O'Brien last week-ending.

Glen Matheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Matheson, took ill with the flu just before Christmas and he was in the hospital three weeks before he recovered. The disease made considerable headway before he received hospital attention.

The weather this week is some like winter than it has been all season. The thermometer ranges from ten below at night to a little above zero in the daytime and some snow has fallen to add to the wintry atmosphere. There has been a distinct increase in daylight during the past ten days.

The annual U. F. A. convention started on Tuesday in Edmonton and on Thursday night its International Farmers Night will be held and broadcasts will be given from 8.30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. MST. A dance will be held the same evening.

Miss Linda Pack was able to leave the hospital last Friday, after a stay there of two weeks. She spent the week end with Mrs. C. Ness at Warden, and is now visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Harrison before returning to her home near Donalda.

Two cars, one belonging to Bill Brett and the other to a travelling agricultural agent met in the intersection of Taylor Street and Prospect Avenue last week, with some damage to both. The streets were icy, both drivers used the brakes, and neither seemed to know which had the right-of-way. Constable McCarthy was on hand but he could only call it a fifty-fifty proposition.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. McCuaig, formerly Mrs. Lennon, at Kettle Falls, Wash., on Tuesday, January 9th, the cause of death being heart trouble. Mrs. McCuaig was a resident of Stettler for some years, living near the school, and before that period she lived on the farm in the Buffalo Lake district with her first husband, Mr. Lennon, whose death by shooting through his shack near Oyen was one of the sensations of the early days.

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Funeral Of Late Mrs. Wm. Ford

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Wm. Ford were conducted from Knox United church on Monday afternoon at 2.30. The church was crowded with friends who had gathered to pay their last respects to a kind friend and neighbor, and the many beautiful floral tributes testified to the love and esteem in which she was held. Formerly Miss Mary Graham, she came to Canada from her home in Scotland twenty-seven years ago, and was here only a short time when she was married to Mr. Ford. Besides her loving husband, she leaves to mourn her one four children, Graham, Graham of Penhold and George of Sudbury, Ontario. Her daughters Doreen of the nursing staff of the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton and Betty who is taking a business course in Calgary. She also leaves a daughter-in-law and three grandchildren at Penhold, a sister, Mrs. C. Langdon of Okotoks, and two brothers, John and Robert Graham in Scotland. Mrs. Ford was always a willing worker in the church, Red Cross and every undertaking in which she could help others, and she will be sadly missed in every organization to which she belonged. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. Harold Coppock underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital on Monday last, and is improving steadily. Mrs Coppock is home in order to be near her husband.

Mr. Allan Gibb, playing manager of the hockey team, received painful injuries at a game at Coronation on Tuesday night. He was struck over the nose with a hockey stick, chipping the bone and cutting his face so that several stitches were needed.

Mr. Thos. C. Hives, former teller in the Bank of Montreal here, and now of Calgary, was married on Monday to Miss Florence Bell of Bindloseder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mauker celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Tuesday. A group of their friends surprised them on Monday night, and they were presented with a gift appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. Wm. Stewart has left for Winnipeg, where he will be in the Hudson Bay company offices for the next couple of months.

Installation of the 1940 officers of Castor Chapter No. 80, O.E.S., took place on Wednesday night, with Mrs. E. M. Moriarty acting as Installing officer, assisted by Miss Helen Rutherford, as Marshall. Officers for the year are:

W.M.—Mrs Mildred Irving

A.M.—Mrs. Margaret Spealy

Sec.—Mrs. Sibyl Lone

Cond.—Mrs. Annie White

Chap.—Mrs. F. Hood

Org.—Mr. D. W. Paradine

Ruth—Miss Roberta Berry

Martha—Mrs. B. Rutherford

Warder—Mrs. Ruth Barnes

W.P.—Mr. Wm. Stone

A.P.—Mr. J. W. Lone

Treas.—Miss H. Rutherford

A. Cond.—Miss C. Irving

Marsh.—Mrs M. Reid

Adah—Mrs. Mildred Matthias

Esther—Mrs. E. Taylor

Electa—Mrs. V. Hawman

Sent.—Mrs. F. Newman

Mr. George Ford of Sudbury, Ontario, arrived in town on Saturday evening, to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Ford.

Mr. C. Langdon, Miss Muriel Langdon and Mr. Norman Langdon of Okotoks, arrived on Sunday to attend Mrs. Ford's funeral.

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Byemoor Boys Attend Short Course

Arthur Jones and Walter Wade were the two boys with the highest points in the Grain Club and are now attending the Agricultural Short Course in Calgary.

Mr. Robert Palmer returned home last week after visiting his aunt and daughter in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Wade went to Edmonton on Monday and returned on Thursday.

The Men's Bridge Club was held at the home of George Wahl on Tuesday evening.

Mr Ernest Fridolin arrived in town on Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at the Coast.

The Girl's Sewing Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Jameson on Tuesday, with a large number present. Lunch was served.

Mr. Jack Wade left on Wednesday for Denver, Colo., where he will attend the first rodeo of the year.

A bee was held the past week to finish the ceiling of the hall with stucco board.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone of Mountain View have been visiting the past week with their daughters Hazel at Byemoor and Florence at Endiang.

Mr. Wm. Tupper was a visitor in Calgary this past week. Ray Gerhart has been relieving the drug manager during his absence.

A number of the young folks from Byemoor attended the Red Cross Dance in Endiang on Friday night.

The Movie Bridge Party held at the home of James Kelly on Thursday evening was a success, all report a good time. Mr. George McBride and Mr. Ted Carlson were the prize winners.

Many of the folks saw the flash of the meteor that fell on Wednesday night soon after midnight.

A number of ladies from town spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs McBride on Friday.

We are sorry to report that Miss Maretta Fuyter is a patient in the Hanna Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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Buckskin Billy Gray

Alberta Old Timer Remembers Selling Downtown Lots in Calgary For a Song

By Helen Kennedy
in The Calgary Herald

In the history of wild and wooly Alberta, no figure sheds more rugged lustre, more romance of the 'early days,' than Judge Billy Gray. He is familiarly known as 'Billy,' respected as 'Judge.'

Any real old-timer will remember 'Buckskin Billy, who once sold his lots in Calgary on Eighth avenue for $400. Those same lots were soon worth a thousand. After this he came to the Buffalo Lake district; and he knew Stettler when it was no more than a few muddy streets and wooden shacks. This same town has been his home for more than 30 years, and he expresses no regrets. He himself is well over 80, although no one knows exactly how much. He is at present the police magistrate for Stettler.

Even better known that the man himself is his wonderful museum of over 10,000 exhibits. Not only has he preserved old Indian relics—arrow heads, clothing, weapons—and raised all types of animals, but he has a marvellous collection of stamps and coins. A specimen of the latter dates back to 1066, to the time of the Norman Conquest. Another of his hobbies is the making of scrapbooks. He has ove r50 of these, many filled with memories of the 'good old days.' Especially interesting are the articles and poems which he himself has written. Most of these have been printed at one time or another. And one also finds in the pages of these books, poems written to and about this famous old character.

One of his favorite articles about himself is the one which Kathleen Strange wrote many years ago. They were very good friends, even though he had her put out of the court-room at one time. Later, in her famed book "With the West in Her Eyes", she wrote a good deal concerning him. On her last visit home she presented him with an autographed copy of this book.

Many offers have been received from Calgary, Edmonton, and Drumheller, for the remarkable museum, but Mr. Gray, who derives much pleasure from it, feels that it should remain in Stettler. Indeed, he is not alone in his ideas. When it was rumored that he was going to sell his unique and renowned collection, protests poured in from the town and many outlying districts, even coming from admirers in Drumheller itself. So the conditions have remained the same and it is to be hoped that they will for years to come.

Billy Gray has for many years taken care of all kinds of animals. He loves them all, and when he had to give up his tame porcupines some years ago, he felt that he had lost real friends. Of late his menagerie has dwindled as the animals take up more time and care than they are worth. The judge is beginning to spend more time in reading and studying, particularly on Sundays. Nevertheless, he still has many pets, including many about whom he has written.

In his office, Mr. Gray has the head of a huge elk which was the last he ever killed. He had to carry the great beast for many miles on his back. He also keeps two pictures which he values greatly, refusing to sell to the many who had bid for them. One is of Calamity Jane, that notorious character of the wild west. The other is a prized and rare photograph of Sitting Bull, the Indian who caused so much trouble in Western Canada and the United States.

Many people suppose that the old gentleman is too taken up with his hobbies to worry about outside happenings, but circumstances are to the contrary. He is friend and advisor for the whole district, and is respected for his fairness and justice in connection with his court cases. Not only that but he keeps right up-to-date on world news. His newer scrap-books contain many modern pictures and news articles. The judge has marched with the times and is all the more popular for it.

Billy Gray's home and office are veritable treasure houses of romance, interest and history. Stettler, Alberta, is proud and happy to claim the grand old pioneer and collector—'Buckskin Billy Gray'.

WINNIPEG COMEDIANS WOODHOUSE AND HAWKINS CREATORS OF MUCH MERRIMENT

The central figures in the above picture are Woodhouse and Hawkins. At the left of the microphone is Art McGregor who portrays the personalities of Woodhouse, Uncle Andrew and Egbert, shown directly below him. On the right is Frank Deaville, and below him are the characters he assumes before the microphone, Hawkins, the Major and Lord Percy. The three people in the top row also take leading parts in the Woodhouse and Hawkins program from Winnipeg over the CBC National Network at 9 p.m. CST (8 p.m. MST) every Friday. Left to right, they are Geoffrey Waddington, orchestra leader; Maurice Burchall, announcer and Dorothy Alt, vocalist.

ALBERTA OPENS TOURIST CAMPAIGN

Alberta will make a strong bid for record tourist traffic this year, according to word received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

In order to finance this campaign, the provincial government has decided to provide $22,000 immediately for publicity material. This material is to be distributed as speedily as possible, and it is hoped to start this month.

Attractive publicity booklets will tell of Alberta's varied appeals to U.S. tourists, many of whom now are planning their vacation trips.

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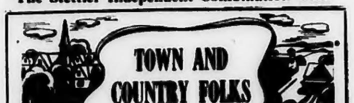

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The leaf-nosed bat of the West Indies gets its name from a leaf-like appendage on its nose. Its tongue is roughened like a file and is used for rasping fruit.

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Few wild animals die of old age—they succumb to injury, disease, enemies or starvation.

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Admiral Byrd made a trip around the world alone at the age of 10.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKETS

Thursday, January 11, 1940

CATTLE

Beef—Cows and heifers displayed a little weakness Wednesday at Calgary, but prices were about steady for quality. Choice butcher cattle in small supply. The undertone was weak in cows and heifers. Choice steers $6.50@$6; good $6.25@$6.50; medium from $5.50@$6; common $4@$5. Good to choice heifers $6@$7; medium $5.50@$5.75. Good to choice cows $4.25@$4.75; medium from $4@$4.25; common $3.25@$3.75. Good bulls $4.25@$4.50; medium $3.50@$4. Choice veal calves $7@$8. Stockers-Feeders—Pieces held about steady this week with moderate demand. Good steers $5@$5.50; heifers from $4.75 down and stocker cows $2.50@$3.50.

Beef—Trade was active this week at Edmonton on all classes. Values were generally firmer, with cows and bulls strong. Calves were firm and unchanged. Good to choice steers made $6@$6.50; fair to medium $5@$5.75 and common $4@$5. Good to choice heifers $6@$6.50; fair to medium $4.25@$5.25. Good to choice cows $4.25@$4.75 and common to medium $3@$3.75. Choice veal calves quoted at $8@$9, with good to choice fed calves bringing $6.50@$7. Stockers-Feeders—After easing off the early part of the week trade picked up later. Better quality feeder steers sold at $5@$5.50; heifers mostly at $4.75 and down, with stocker cows $3.50 down.

HOGS

A lower trend developed at Calgary on Wednesday and bacons were quoted at $8.35; selects, $8.75, and butchers, $7.35, off trucks.

Edmonton had a stronger appearance, with bacons at $8.40 Wednesday; selects at $8.90 and butchers at $7.40, off trucks. Peace River bacons, $8.00, fed and watered.

SHEEP

Values unchanged at Calgary this week. Good handyweight lambs $8.50 down; yearlings $4.50 down; ewes $3.50.

Market firm at Edmonton. Good to choice lambs $8@$8.50; yearlings $3.50@$4.50; ewes $2.50@$3.50.

GRAIN

After a break late last week, wheat at Winnipeg held fairly steady at lower levels. May was quoted at 87 1-8 at Wednesday's close, advancing to 87 3-4 at mid-session on Thursday.

CREAM — BUTTER

Cream—There was again no change to report in the price of cream in the West, with special grade apparently firm at 25c. delivered, to producers. Production shows a slight increase, but not sufficient to affect prices yet. Butter—The improved tone reported before the "Nine-City" storage figures which showed stocks about level with a year ago and about 750,000 lbs. higher than the previous month. The feeling in some quarters is that the war situation will take care of the surplus, however, and that it is not excessive. Dealers now await the "All-Canadian" report with interest.

EGGS — POULTRY

Eggs—Prices showed a further reduction this week as stocks mounted and consumers were not interested. A campaign of selling will be undertaken in the larger centers this week. Poultry—Receipts of all kinds are heavier than the retailers can handle, with the consumer in a past-holiday mood. Quotations are only nominal for the moment. Some turkeys coming and making around 15c.

HAY—FEED OATS — GREENFEED

Hay—While there was some improvement in the movement of hay on the Calgary loose hay market this week, receipts were only moderate in quantity. Supplies of baled upland and alfalfa were the bulk of arrivals, and these found a good call. Feed Oats—Odd lots arriving from country points were sufficient to meet current demand. The price holds unchanged at around 33c a bushel, delivered. Greenfeed—No supplies have reached the markets as yet.

HIDES — HAIR — WOOL — FURS

Hides—Prices were generally steady both East and West this week. Receipts showed up a little better in the week, with some farmers killing for winter meat now that the weather has turned colder. Horsehair—The price structure is very firm, but receipts are held to odd lots in the West. There is a good enquiry. Wool—Little now remains of last season's clip, and only small quantities are held just now at country points. Furs—Receipts are increasing in the West and prices hold steady. The Edmonton sale during the week was a moderate success, with ermine, wolf and squirrel showing gains and fox and mink lower. Dealers are awaiting results from the auctions arranged for Winnipeg and Montreal during the present week.

WORLD WHEAT SITUATION

(Royal Bank Bulletin)

With recurring reports of continued damage to growing wheat crops from excessive rains and frost in Argentina and drought in the United States, combined with the probable reduction in the acreage sown to wheat next Spring in Continental Europe as a result of war conditions, the outlook for those countries with abundant supplies from 1939 crops is greatly improved, and any doubt as to their disposition at more remunerative prices has disappeared. This situation is particularly favorable to Canada where a crop of nearly half a billion bushels was harvested in 1939 and a large surplus is available for export. Prices have been buoyant during recent weeks and with the increased activity in shipments to Great Britain, the Canadian position has been greatly improved.

Wheat harvesting is well under way in the Southern Hemisphere. There was some decrease in the acreage sown and serious reduction in yields is anticipated in Argentina. The first official estimate of crop places the outturn at 147 million bushels; in only two of the last twenty-four years has the Argentine crop been so small. The 1938-39 crop amounted to 336 million bushels, the largest with the exception of that in 1928-29 when the outturn was 349 million bushels; the average yield during the past five years was 231 million bushels. The carry-over from the bumper crop of 1938-39 was the largest on record so that after full allowance is made for domestic requirements of 96 million bushels, the total available for export will not be much less than normal. It was reported, however, that a large proportion of these supplies were purchased by the British and French Governments last August.

In Australia, growing conditions were more favorable and harvesting has proceeded rapidly. Yields are turning out much better than was anticipated earlier in the season, and the second official estimate of the crop places the outturn at 182½ million bushels. This compares with 154 million last season and a five-year average of 158 million bushels. Stocks remaining from last year's crop are placed at 35 million bushels so that total supplies available in the 1939-40 season are approximately 217 million bushels. Of this, 55 million are required for domestic needs, leaving 162 million bushels available for export, or somewhat more than twice the Broomhall estimate of shipments of 80 million bushels.

World wheat production in 1939-40 is now placed at 4,277 million bushels or about 375 million bushels less than in 1938-39. Stocks carried over are reported at 1,105 million bushels or only slightly less than the record of 1934. The increase in the carry-over on July 1, 1939, as compared with the previous year—600 million bushels—more than offsets the estimated decline in production. World supplies for the current crop year are estimated at the record level of 5,400 million bushels, exceeding the previous peak of 5,186 million bushels reported last season. These are the only two instances on record where supplies have surpassed 5,000 million bushels. Import requirements for the year are expected to be about the same as in 1938-39, about 600 million bushels. The quantities available for export are considerably in excess of this total, so that under normal conditions little if any improvement could be expected in the position of wheat exporting countries.

Prospects for the 1940 crop in the United States have been seriously reduced by the drought which has prevailed in the winter wheat belt over a period extending from three to five months with no sign of improvement as yet reported. The outlook for the winter wheat crop is officially reported to be one of the worst in the history of the country and the outturn is placed at only 389 million bushels. The prospective yield is the smallest since 1900 with the single exception of 1939 when 376½ million bushels were harvested. Some increase may be made in the area sown to spring wheat but unless weather conditions in the winter wheat states are exceptionally favorable and the crop shows strong recuperative powers, the total yield of wheat in the United States in 1940 may be considerably below domestic requirements, necessitating heavy inroads on the surplus built up from the 1938 crop. Under such circumstances the United States will not be an important factor in the wheat export market during the coming season.

The 1939 Canadian crop is officially estimated at 480 million bushels, with quality considerably higher than last year. This compares with 350 million in 1938 and a record ield of 567 million bushels in 1928. Stocks carried over were slightly in xcess of 100 million bushels. After domestic requirements are provided for, the surplus available for export and carry-over amounts to 480-475 million bushels. The disposition of such a huge quantity would, under normal conditions, present a problem of no mean proportions. The Broomhall estimate for Canadian exports from August 1, 1939, to July 31, 1940, was 184 million bushels. Should this not be exceeded, Canada would have upwards of 266 million bushels of wheat still unsold when the new 1940 crop is being harvested. Autumn precipitation in Western Canada was light, particularly in Saskatchewan; the average for all three provinces was but 62 per cent of the estimated long-term normal. Moisture reserves are depleted as a result and prospects for the 1940 Canadian crop are uncertain.

With the dislocation of trade due to the war in Europe, the scarcity of shipping space, high freight and insurance rates and the risk of ocean transport as a result of the intensification of the war on the sea, trade during the coming months will in all probability be largely diverted from the Southern Hemisphere to northern countries served by shorter routes. Since the United States is practically out of the export market, Canada must assume a dominant position as a world wheat exporter during 1940. The existence of abundant supplies in this country of such an essential commodity as wheat must be a matter of great assurance to Great Britain and France. Every effort must be made to assure a steady flow of wheat, as of other food products, to our allies in order to meet the present emergency, at prices fair to both consumers and producers.

GERMAN FAMILY HOLDS SECRET

But Toronto Expert Hopes To Produce Glass For Artificial Eyes

The war is about to give Toronto its strangest industry—making the glass for glass eyes.

All the glass now used in artificial eyes comes from the little town of Leschau, Germany, where one family has kept the secret of making the highly specialized glass for generations. But not a shipment of glass for artificial eyes has reached Canada since the war began ;and since the eyes must be replaced every year or so, a considerable amount of glass is used.

Dr. Clifford Taylor of Toronto, the only man in Canada expert at blowing the delicate glass into the proper shape for eyes, has virtually decided to hunt out the technique of making the glass itself if the supply is likely to be shut off for a matter of years. Since the glass manufactured in Germany is of a special quality which England and France have already tried to duplicate without success, it is believed a considerable amount of research will necessary before Canada will begin to produce its own artificial eyes. Dr. Taylor has done much of this work in fitting glass eyes for war veterans at Christie Street Hospital.

"Since the war began, the supply of glass has been shut off to all parts of the world," said a member of Bausch and Lomb Optical Co. "A small amount may get through Holland to the United States, but we have not heard of any. Canada has received none at all."

A former German in New York, he revealed, has a four-year supply of glass on hand for artificial eyes. This is believed to be the only large stock on the coninent. Several years' supply has been stored away ever since the World War, when there was also difficulty in getting the German glass.

"If there is sufficient demand, glass experts here or in the United States will probably find out how to make it," said the Bausch and Lomb spokesman. "But it means costly research. The only man in Canada qualified to make such glass would be Dr. Taylor."

Prices haven't gone up yet—around $8 for an imported ready-made eye, or $20 for one made to order on this side of the ocean.

BOOK WRITTEN BY NAPOLEON

First And Only Literary Effort Published In Paris

An unfinished novel written by Napoleon Bonaparte when he was 26 was published by the magazine Revue Des Deux Mondes. The manuscript, of only 13 pages, was penned shortly after Napoleon broke his engagement with Desiree Clary, who later married Marshall Bernadotte and became the Queen of Sweden. Experts described the style as "promising". Napoleon cherished his first and only literary effort throughout his life, taking at St. Helena. It was purchased in the manuscript with him into exile recent years by the wealthy Polish autograph collector, Count Dzialinski, and published privately in Warsaw in 1929. The present publication is the first public one.

DOCTORS ON POSTAGE STAMPS

United States Pays Honor To Prominent Medical Men

Two internationally-known doctors are being honored by the U.S. Post Office Department in a famous American series of postage stamps shortly to be issued. They are Major Walter Reed of the U.S. Army Medical Corps and Dr. Crawford W. Long of Georgia.

Dr. Reed is honored because of his discovery that yellow fever is transmitted by the bites of mosquitoes. Yellow fever has been present in the Western Hemisphere for three centuries in devastating epidemics had caused tens of thousands of deaths. Dr. Reed and his associates conucted experiments in Cuba and in 1900 made their famous discovery, following which yellow fever soon disappeared from North America and has never returned.

Dr. Crawford Long, the general practitioner of medicine memorialized by the post office department of the United States is known for having been the first person to use sulphuric ether as an anethetic during the performance of a surgical operation. That was in March 30, 1842, when Dr. Long operated on a man in Jefferson, a small town in Georgia, then many miles from a railroad.

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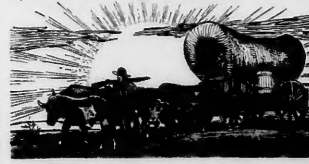

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HARLEM OIL:—More than doubled in price, still .. 3 for .... [illegible]
GENUINE SALT PETRE:—Per pound .... [illegible]
CRUDE COD LIVER OIL:—16 oz. .. 85c; Gal. [illegible]
CREOLIN:—Per gallon .... [illegible]
TURPENTINE:—16 oz. for .... [illegible]
IODIDE OF POTASH:—Per oz. .... [illegible]
BLACKLEGOL:—Per dose .... [illegible]
BLACKLEGOL SYRINGES: Each .... [illegible]
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CHURCH NOTES

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Diocese of Calgary

St. George's Church, Stettler, and the Stettler Mission

INCUMBENT: Rev. T. H. Chapman
Organist: Wm. Patchett, L.R.A.M.
S.S. Superintendent: R. D. Webster
S.S. Organist: Miss Doris Fishwick

Jan. 21, 1940, Septuagesima
11:00 a.m. Children's Service
11.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Special Week-day Services
Every Wednesday at 5 p.m.—Intercessions, etc.
Every Friday at 8.45 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Listen to the "Church Family Broadcast by the Bishop, every Friday, immediately after Texaco News.

BIG VALLEY
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

LOOKING FORWARD
The Annual Meeting of Parishioners (Stettler) will be held on Thursday January 18 at the Parish Hall.

Supper will be served, without charge, at 6:30 p.m. All members and adherents of the church are cordially invited to attend.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. T. R. Davies, M.A., B.D.

STETTLER—
11:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Young People. Adult Bible Class.
7:15 p.m. Song Service
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Thursday—
3:30 p.m. Ladies' Aid Meeting.
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir.
7:45 p.m. Inter-Church Service in St. George's.
Monday—
7:00 p.m. Junior C.G.I.T.
Tuesday—
4:00 p.m. Explorers
7:00 p.m. Senior C.G.I.T.
Wednesday—
7:00 p.m. Junior Choir
7:45 p.m. Mid week Bible Study
8:30 p.m. Y.P.S.
Superintendent T.R. Davies
Choir Director C.L. Willis
BOTHA:—
11:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
12:30 p.m. Church Service.
Tuesday—
7:30 p.m. Mid week Bible Study.
Wednesday—
7:30 p.m. C.G.I.T.
Thursday—
8:30 p.m. Young People's Society.
Superintendent—J. A. MacKay.
Choir Director—W. Ryestone
Organists Mrs. R. Kenney and Miss H. Johnson.
ERSKINE—
11:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
3:15 p.m. Church Service on January 28th.
Thursday—
8:00 p.m. Y.P.S.
Tuesday, Jan 30th—Annual Meeting of the Congregation.
Superintendents—Mr. Armstrong and R. Patrick.

Organists—Eleanor Wright and Lillian Rowledge.

Anniversary Services of Stettler United Church will be held on Sunday January 28th with the Rev. M. B. Kerr as guest preacher. Mr. Kerr is a former pastor of Stettler Presbyterian Church and is at present the pastor of Camrose United Church.

The Anniversary Dinner and Congregational Meeting will be held on Monday, January 29 at 6:30.

You will be cordially welcomed at all services.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

St. [illegible], Stettler

Sunday, January 21, 1940
11:00 a.m. German Service
Sunday January 28, 1940
3:00 p.m. English Service
English Sunday School after the Services.

Star Ridge School—Red Willow
Sunday, January 21, 1940
2:30 p.m. English and German Service combined
English Sunday School after the Services

REV. R. MENSCH, Pastor

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation
1st and 3rd Sundays:
11:30 a.m. Lauderdale.
3:30 p.m. Halkirk.
7:00 p.m. Gadsby.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
3:30 p.m. Gadsby.
7:00 p.m. Halkirk.

Prairie Grove, Ingleton Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

For Funerals, Marriages, Baptisms or Special Calls, please phone Halkirk.

T. F. McGregor, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Erskine

Minister R. T. Gonyea, Calgary

Services Every Sunday
11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all.
12:00 noon Lord's Supper and Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Young People's Meeting after the evening service.

Everybody welcome.

John M. Mitchell Passes, Erskine

Erskine—Funeral services for John M. Mitchell, merchant and gentleman-farmer, who died, following a short illness, in Stettler Municipal Hospital late Thursday night, Dec. 28, were held here the following Sunday afternoon in the I.O.O.F. hall. Rev. W. Herbert of Lacombe gave the sermon.

Mr. Mitchell, who operated a general store here for about sixteen years and lately took up farming, was operated on for hernia in hospital a few weeks before his death.

Mr. Mitchell had been a member of the village council since shortly after his arrival here. He held that position until he retired to the farm last spring.

Born in England, the deceased spent the larger part of his school years in Germany, and came to Canada from England in 1910. He was employed in a store at Winnipeg until 1916, then came to Alberta. He managed stores at Coronation and Leo, later owned and operated a store at Nevis, and finally opened a general store here in 1923.

In the Spring of last year he leased the store to A. Brame and moved to a farm north of town, which he had purchased some time before.

He was predeceased by his wife and is survived by one daughter, Maggie, the only known relatives living in this country.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Fritz in Stettler Municipal Hospital on January 2nd, a son.

Russel Patrick, principal of the school, was at home the first part of this week following a minor operation, he underwent Saturday. It was expected that school would resume Wednesday morning.

Mr. W. H. Hanna of Brudenheim, stopped Saturday night with Mrs. Hanna and Minnie on his way to Penn and Big Valley.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Alfred Deisman

The death of Mrs. Alfred Deisman (nee Margaret Jane Peterman) aged 88 years, occurred on January 6, 1940 at her home in the Gopher Head district where she has resided for almost thirty years.

Mrs. Deisman was born at Leston, Township of Vaughan, Ontario, in 1852 and was the daughter of Michael Peterman and Margaret [illegible]. Her father was born and lived all his life in that district. Her mother came from Ireland.

In 1871 she was married to Alfred Deisman and moved to Gorrie, Ontario which was then called the bush, remaining in that district until 1878 when they moved to Palmerston, Ontario, then moving again in 1910 to the Gopher Head district south east of Stettler.

Mr. and Mrs. Deisman enjoyed 61 years of married life before Mr. Deisman's death in 1932 at the age of 87 years 9 months and since that time Mrs. Deisman has lived with her daughter Annie. She leaves to mourn her loss 3 sons, Walter B. of Calgary, George A. of Bedford, Ohio, Frank J. of Big Valley, and 2 daughters, Miss Annie, and Mrs. J. McAlister of Byemoor, 18 grand-children and 13 great-grand-children also survive.

The funeral services were held from the United Church, Big Valley on January 8th, conducted by Rev. D. MacGregor. The pall bearers were Messrs. Earl Deisman, Lloyd, Archie and Robert McAlister, Howard Pridulin and Aubrey Shultz.

Floral offerings were received from Annie, Elsie and John; George Deisman and family; F. J. Deisman and family; A. L. Deisman; Margaret, Archie, Bert and Lloyd; Malters Family of Byemoor.

Mrs. Deisman was held in high esteem by all who knew her and her passing has taken the oldest resident of the district.

ROXY THEATRE

Thurs., Fri., Sat. January 18-19-20
Double Feature Program
Chicken Wagon Family
Jane Withers—Leo Carrillo
The famous heart-warming story that stirs the wanderlust in us all.
'Mysterious Mr. Moto'
Peter Lorre—Mary Maguire
The ominous silence of a London fog, the melody of death from a blind man's violin and trap was set—for Mr. Moto.

Mon., Tues., and Wed. January 22-23-24
On Borrowed Time
Lionel Barrymore—Beulah Bondi—Sir Cedric Hardwicke
It's happy, thrilling heart warming. A great start at the peak of his career. A great kid at the start of his.

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It will be a long time before you will see prices as low as these on overcoats, handsomely styled and expertly tailored. There's a worthwhile saving in buying an overcoat at these clearing prices. Provide yourself with one now and you'll congratulate yourself next winter for your foresight.
GROUP 1—Snappy tweeds, set in or raglan sleeves. Plain and half belted backs. Sizes 37 to 40. Reg. $27.50. To clear $19.95
GROUP 2—Choose from wool frieze, and imported novelty tweeds. Half belted backs, raglan or set in sleeves. Reg. $22.00. To Clear $16.95
GROUP 3—Pyle overcoats, always dressy and remarkably warm and comfy. Deep dark brown shades, half belted backs and large shawl collars. Reg. values $25.00 to $32.50. Clearing $19.95

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A pleasant surprise awaits those who come to take advantage of this exceptional offering. Smartly styled coats that will carry you through this winter and all next. This is definitely a time to save money on that coat. Boxy types and fitted styles that are fully interlined and an extra interlining of chamois to the hips. Smartly styled collars of Wolfe, Sable, Opposum and French Beaver. Sizes 11 to 22 collectively.
PRICED $7.50—$10.50—$16.95

Ladies' Wool Frocks
Snappy tailored styles, in novelty tweeds with contrasting trims. Cozy, warm dresses for outdoor sports wear. Sizes 14 to 20. Reg. values to $8.50. Clearing $4.95

Mens Underwear
Men's Fleece Lined Combinations:—The well known Penman Nu-cut style. Closely woven jersey mottled shade with heavy napped inner surface. Sizes 36 to 44. Per suit $1.49
Men's Fleece Combs.:—in medium weight jersey, softly napped inside. Per suit $1.19
Stanfield's Heavy Rib Combinations:—Unequalled for wearing qualities. Buy now at these prices. Blue Label, all sizes, suit .... [illegible] Red Label, all sizes, suit .... [illegible]
Stanfields' A.C. Fine Rib Combs.: In button or no button styles, soft wool and percentage of cotton for those who cannot wear wool. Sizes 36 to 46. Priced, per suit $3.00
Heavy All Wool Rib Combs.: Sturdy garments warm and roomy. Broken size range, 36 to 44. Priced, per suit $2.95

Boys Knit Suits 79c
Warm, knitted two piece suits of all wool in Brown or Blue shades. The tops in pullover style. Sizes 2 to 6. Clearing at 79c

Cotton Tweeds
Pre-Inventory clearing of pretty cotton tweeds in bright plaids or check patterns. They'll make up into children's smart frocks. 36 inches wide. Clearing at 39c

Ladies Tam & Scarf Sets $1.00
Right at the height of the skating and skiing season, these smart outfits offered at a clearance price. Novelty knits in bright shades, odd lots and broken size range, hence such a marked reduction in price. Reg. values to $1.95 .... $1.00

Wool Snuggies To Clear
Why shiver when you can buy these lovely warm woolies at a reduced price. The panties finished with snug cuff knees, the vests in opera top. Flesh shade. Broken line of sizes. Regular values to 75c. To clear at Each 59c

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A fur coat for the price of a cloth coat. Big, warm coats of Beaver Lamb in rich dark Brown shade with ripple or shawl collars. Heavy satin lined. A limited number left to clear at this low prices. Sizes 18, 38, 42 .... $35.00

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Womens Flannelette Pyjamas
Cosy and warm two piece pyjamas, specially designed for winter comfort. Made from softly knapped flannelette in plain shades with contrasting trims. Sizes small, medium and large. Priced $1.50

Winter Overshoes
Women's Jersey Top Overshoes: Fleece lined, two dome fasteners. Black and Brown, sizes 2½ to 8. Priced, per pair 98c
Child's 3 Buckle: Black cashmerette overshoes. First quality, warmly lined. Sizes 5 to 10½. Priced, per pair $1.29
Men's Black Cashmerette Overshoes: With good weight soles. Plain edge. Sizes 6 to 12. One buckle, priced .... $1.15 2 buckle, priced .... $1.79 3 buckle, priced .... [illegible]
Men's Moccasin Rubbers: Heavy weight, Black. To clear 98c

New Arrivals
Women's Smartly Styled Gore Pumps: In Wine suede, Black suede, patent and Black calf leathers. Continental and cuban heels, A and C widths. Priced, per pair $3.95

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The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

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INFECTIOUS PNEUMONIA IN HOGS
All sick animals in a herd of hogs infected with infectious pneumonia should immediately be given Anti-mixed Infection Serum, Swine (Cutter). Animals receiving large doses of serum have a better chance to recover. To immunize against infectious pneumonia, give Pneumo Enteritis Bacterin (Cutter).
Anti Mixed Infection Serum, Swine (Cutter), 100 c.c. $2.00
Pneumo Enteritis Bacterin, (Cutter) 50 c.c. 90c

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Small Capsules, each .... [illegible]
Sur Shot Gun .... [illegible]

Gombault's Caustic Balsam .... [illegible]
Absorbine (Vet.) .... [illegible]
Dr. Bells' Medical Wonder $1.00
Dr. Bell's Wonder Fire Blister $1.00
Balsam of Myrrh 35c 65c $1.25
Ringworm Ointment 50c
Cooper's Sheep Dip 85c $2.75
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Stettler and Camrose Tie In Fast Overtime Game

There is one thing about Camrose Maroons. They never talk of disbanding like the Red Deer squad but keep on getting better each season. Last week they defeated an injured Stettler team by the score of 12 to 3. Last night they were lucky to get off with a tie against the same team re-inforced by recruits but still lacking two of its best players, Doug Sharpe and Doug Thompson.

A word might be said about the local team too. When Sharpe and Thompson left the line-up for three weeks through injuries, the home squad could not be expected to hold its own in this fast league. But it has kept itself in the running for 2nd place, just as well as Camrose and Lacombe. Losing to these two teams away from home, it has played a tie-game with Wetaskiwin and a tie-game with Camrose on local ice, and is running neck and neck for the 2nd position.

Last night's game was played on the fastest ice of the season, so there was nothing slow about the action of both teams. End to end rushes followed each other in quick succession, and every goal scored was the result of getting opposing players out of position. Camrose scored first at 11 46 when Lunde got through unassisted. Stettler scored at 17 12 when Emil Seaby, assisted by Duke got through when the goal tender was off-balance and Lunde was in the penalty box.

In the second period Quinn got through for an easy shot in 10 seconds to score for Camrose, and it [illegible] Stettler [illegible] minutes to tie the [illegible] Duke Seaby scored [illegible] the period but [illegible] did not see it, and the Camrose referee was like a she-bear parting with a cub when asked to [illegible] marker for the home [illegible]. The period ended two-all [illegible] that was about the run of the play.

In the third period Camrose led again with a goal at 3:35 by Patrick. Things looked bad at this stage when Jack Dunlap went off for five minutes for running his stick into the goal tender's face. But the Seaby line came through again when the team was shorthanded as Duke scored on an assist by Emil at 10 minutes. The home team forced the pace when Jack came back, but could not break through again.

At the end of the regular periods the score was 3-3, and the overtime was a repetition of the last ten minutes of the 3rd period. The home team kept pressing and its best line was kept on most of the time, but luck was against them and they could not score. Camrose threatened occasionally but they were not dangerous and the bell rang with a point for each team.

Stettler had Duffield and Barstad on the line-up, and while they worked together well, they need a couple more games to get in touch with the whole team. The Seaby line went big all night, and pulled the result to a tie, which is about all the home team could expect until the injured players come back on the ice.

Line-up:
Stettler—Slater; R. Wilson, Dunlap, Taylor, D. Seaby, Blaney, Duffield, Seaby, Barstad, Wilson.
Camrose—Lupul, Rimstad, Dewar, Warton, Lunde, Tory, Quinn, Hardy Carriere, Patrick, Hantiuk.

U.F.W.A. Notes

The December meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Payne. During the afternoon a presentation was made to Mrs. E. Reynolds of Erskine by members and friends. The gift was a reversible woollen blanket.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Six on Tuesday, January 30th weather and roads permitting. The report of the Convention will be read.

Health Insurance

Premiums for 1940 Health Insurance should be paid before January 1st, 1940. The same discount as last year will be given till Feb. 1st. Pay yours now!

Waverly Residents

The Health Insurance Agreement with Waverly Municipality will NOT be in effect for 1940.

Get your own Health Insurance Policy just as in past years.

Erskine Scribe Sees Things

EYES EXAMINED Glasses fitted. Mr. Walter F. White, of the firm of E. J. White, Calgary, will be at the National Hotel on Saturday, January 27th, all day, for the convenience of new and old customers.

This little village, gripped in the broad palm of a Western Canadian winter, is quiet today. Blown bleak by the north wind, it huddles in this land of snow and cold and partial desolation, alone and silent. It is barren, lifeless, meaningless.

But yesterday the sun shone and it was warm and silver-scintillating gown of hoar frost clothed warmly all things naked. The place spoke of simple beauty, and gaiety and life.

So it is with us.

I have seen, while Erskinites scanning The Independent have concluded I was departed to Big Valley or asleep, these things:

Adam Baptie taking a terrible beating from Mel Bowie in one game of a curling bonspiel that was begun a couple of weeks ago. Bowie counted a total of thirteen rocks in the last three ends. Out of fairness to Baptie, he was not the only harassed skip I saw taking a beating in these competition for the Tip Top and Hobberlin cups.

John Thomas taking a turn at skating and curling. Until this winter Thomas was a secluded soul, holding himself withdrawn from village activities and sports. I saw A. J. Charnetski also plying the blades and Ed Gaines.

Vernon Brame all flushed and uncertain on his way to Donalda.

Russel Patrick push-footing it back and forth from home and school, like a Chinese gent shortly swift-kicked.

A man who works with the gang testing for a dam-site on the Red Deer River, who told me that a dam would in all probability be built.

Joe Barron was to leave Calgary Saturday night, I heard, for Toronto. Joe has been trained in wireless telegraphy at the Institute of Technology and Art, recently passing exams with excellent marks. He and six others were to be sent East, the purpose of which was not disclosed. Mrs. Barron, his mother, went to Calgary from here last week.

I also heard a rumor that undoubtedly has Uncle Stettler a great deal worried.

They tell me that Erskine and Stettler Pee Wee hockey teams sometime last week the Erskine struggled to a 5-5 draw here Saturday afternoon.

Senior basketball team were entertained, and rather badly beaten. The score is forgotten.

Ken Moore has a dance billed here for Thursday night.

The I.O.O.F. are reported to have changed hall managers, following Harry Welch's umpity-umpth resignation from that job; it is rumored that Mel Bowie will handle the dances and etc for the present. Mr. Bowie, call a cop.

You have it all. Let's close the gate.

The Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers and Electors of Erskine School District No 1490 will be held in the School House on Saturday, February 3rd, at 2 p.m.

The Ladies Community Club met on Thursday, January 11 at the home of Mrs. North.

The meeting opened in the usual manner. The minutes were approved as read by Mrs. McNally. A[illegible] letters of appreciation were read from patients in the Stettler Hospital who were remembered at Christmas.

The raffle donated by Mrs. Armstrong was won by Mrs. Bruns, and the contest put on by Mrs. Rudd was won by Mrs. McIntyre.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses Miss Etter and Mrs. North.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Rowledge on February 8th.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank Dr. Galbraith and staff of Stettler Hospital for their work for Janet Holst, also all those who showed their deepest sympathy and help.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holst.

Local Board Of Trade Meets

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Stettler Board of Trade held in the Town Hall, Monday January 15th. President H. Wotherspoon in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on motion of John Adams and Dr. L. Wright.

Correspondence was read.

The Secretary reported having received an acknowledgement from the Minister of National Revenue regarding the resolution passed at the last meeting relative to the application of sales tax on electricity. He promised to take the objection of the Board under consideration when the budget was being discussed.

An acknowledgement was also received from the Minister of National Defence thanking the Board for their interest in the British Commonwealth Air Training plan and advised that the Board's offer to locate a suitable site near Stettler was being turned over to the officials responsible.

The meeting was advised that the Committee in charge of the above was still continuing their investigations.

A copy of a resolution was received from the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce re the cancellation by the Dominion Government of the subvention on the shipment of coal from Alberta to Manitoba. The brief prepared by the above mentioned Chamber of Commerce was read and endorsed on motion of Dr. Wright adn John Adams.

The account of Miss W. Thorburn amounting to $3.00 for stenographic services was approved for payment on motion of John Adams and Dr. Wright.

Meeting adjourned.

Annual Meeting of Red Cross Society

The annual meeting of the Stettler Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, January 15 following the regular meeting of the Board of Trade.

The meeting was called to order by the President T.R. Davies and in the absence of Mrs. Kloepfer, T. H. Chapman was appointed secretary pro-tem.

A summary of the three months work of the Stettler Branch was given by the President. The Financial Report was presented by R. Mensch. On motion of Brennen and Wotherspoon these reports were adopted.

The election of officers for the calendar year 1940 was held with the following result:
Pres.—T. R. Davies
Vice-Pres.—R. Mensch
Sec.—L. Borgland
Treas.—H. Kloepfer

On motion by J. K. Brennen and R. Mensch the members of the Finance Committee were re-elected:
W. Dunlap
A. Morrison
J. Adams
A. O'Brien
J. Costigan

On motion by John Adams and seconded by L. H. Wright the Soldier's Service Committee was re-elected:
H. Wotherspoon
E. Fr[illegible]
J. B[illegible]

On motion by E. Frir and J. Adams the enrollment committee was re-elected for the ensuing year.
T. H. Chapman
Mrs. A. Oattey
Mrs. N. W. Connolly

It was moved by Dr. L. H. Wright and seconded by O. R. Wilson that a vote of thanks be tendered to all officers for their services and that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mrs. W. Kloepfer who has assumed the largest share of the work.

It was moved by H. Wotherspoon and seconded by O. R. Wilson that the Secretary write to the I.O.D.E. requesting the use of their library room for two afternoons a week.

The meeting adjourned.

Castor Shocked by Brownsfield Fire

The many friends of Mrs. Lloyd Lindsay in Castor especially the members of the Eastern Star, were shocked and horrified on Tuesday to hear of the tragedy that had befallen the family, when their farm home caught fire early that morning. Trapped by the flames Mrs. Lindsay was unable to reach three of her children who were burned to death. She dropped her baby from a second story window and it was unhurt. Her husband was absent at the time and Mrs. Lindsay and the hired man ran over a mile to the nearest neighbor's, both freezing their feet badly. They are both in the Coronation hospital in a critical condition.

Rev. Alex S. Stewart of Edmonton was in town on Monday to assist in the funeral services for the late Mrs. Wm. Ford.

Mrs. F. R. Harback of Calgary, Mrs. G. H. Kaiser and son Roy of Olds, were in town on Monday to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. Wm. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. D.O. Frederickson went to Calgary early in the week, returning Thursday with a new Pontiac and Oldsmobile.

The Castor choir put on a concert at the church on Tuesday night and donated the proceeds to the Red Cross. Owing to the very cold night, there was not as large attendance as could be hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sorenson are being congratulated on the birth of a son at the hospital on Thursday morning. Both mother and son are doing well.

Mrs. E. L. Compton underwent a major operation at the hospital on Monday morning, from which she is making a favorable recovery.

The Castor Curlers are going strong these nights, playing a double draw each night. Bonspiel dates have been set for February [illegible]

A benefit dance was given on Friday night by the Castor miners for Mrs. E. Ferguson whose husband was killed in a mine accident recently. A substantial sum was realized from the dance. A load of coal which was awarded for a lucky ticket, was also donated to Mrs. Ferguson by the holder of the ticket, Eddie Dorval.

Mr. Andrew Wilkie is busy at his annual ice harvest these days. The ice is in good shape this year.

The Castor Machine Shop has recently equipped the place with electric motors.

Two cars of stock were shipped from here on Saturday, which brought very good prices.

Mr. John Webber had the misfortune to lose part of one finger this week, while making sausage. He got his finger caught in the cutter.

The Co-operative Shipping Association has made arrangements to ship stock once a week from now on instead of once every two weeks as heretofore.

Mr. Joe Haug went to Calgary to attend the Ford school last week but took sick after being there only a half day and had to return home.

Miss Elaine P[illegible] has been confined to the hospital for this week threatened with pneumonia. She is much better now.

REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR 1940

Installation of officers of Magnolia Lodge No. 10 was held on Wednesday [illegible] of last week by Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. W. Jolley with a team of Past Noble Grands. Officers for 1940 are:
P.N.G.—Miss G. Campbell
N.G.—Miss E. Jennijohn
V.G.—Miss R. Sturmer
Fin. Sec.—Miss M. Wendt
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. T. Jacobson
Treas.—Miss L. Borgland
Warden—Mrs. A. Woods
Conductor—Mrs. L. Hilker
Chaplain—Miss V. Reynolds
Organist—Mrs. N. G. Speice
Inside Guardian—Mrs. D. Johnson
Outside Guardian—Mr. R. Hamilton
R.S.N.G.—Miss F. Venner
L.S.N.G.—Mrs. L. Sorum
R.S.V.G.—Mrs. J. Robertson
L.S.V.G.—Mrs. V. Stewart

Meeting of Stettler Town Council Jan. 17

Regular meeting of the Town Council held in the Town Office on Wednesday, January 17, 1940, at 2 p.m.

Present: Deputy Mayor Adams, Councillors Brennen, Bull Hoe and McTaggart.

Minutes of meetings held December 7 and 28 last were ordered adopted as read. Carried.

Correspondence:
W. W. Sharpe Acknowledgement
Dr. A. E. Dennis re Dairy Inspection December
Stettler Health Unit re Milk Tests

It was ordered that foregoing correspondence be filed. Carried.

E. P. Johnson Offer to Purchase

It was ordered that offer to purchase lot 20 block 2 plan LIV be hereby accepted, subject to approval of Minister of Municipal Affairs. Carried.

Alberta Assessment Commission re Equalization.

It was ordered that this matter be tabled for next meeting. Carried.

Unfinished and Committee Business:

By-law No 496 Sale Lot 20 Block 2 Plan LIV

It was ordered that we hereby pass first and second readings of By-law No 496. Carried unanimously.

Appointments Under Board of Health

It was ordered that the Secretary advise the following officials of the necessity of abolishing their appointments under the new set up of the Stettler Health Unit:
Dr. C.A. Staples, M.H.O.
P.T. Colley
M.R. McCoy
Chairman Stettler School Board
Dr. A.E. Dennis, Dairy Inspector.
Carried.

Waterworks Well

It was ordered that arrangements [illegible] water supply be left with the Waterworks Committee with power to act. Carried.

Relief:

Eight applications for Relief were duly considered and recommended for monthly aid.

It was ordered that monthly merchandise orders be issued to Mrs. G. Ramsay pending receipts of her Soldiers Allowance and provided that all monies paid out in this behalf shall be refunded by her. Carried.

New Business: 1940 Assessor:

It was ordered that we hereby appoint the Secretary James J. Davis to act as Assessor for year 1940. Carried.

Accounts and Labor Paysheets

City of Calgary	$ 9.20
A.E. Dennis	3.00
Canadian Utilities Ltd	379.55
Prov. Treasurer, Govt. of Alberta	20.90
J.E. Lathom	20.79
V. Stumpf	20.79
G. Gleaves	20.57
D.R. McCallum	20.92
Alta Govt. Telephones	8.25
Stettler Senior Hockey	75.40
Registrar Land Titles	20.00
Stettler Senior Hockey	120.00
Prov. Treasurer, Govt. of Alberta	126.43
Stettler Senior Hockey	114.87
Stettler School District	2000.00
Workmen's Compensation	11.40
M.D. Waverly No. 367	14.91
Mrs. L. Creighton	25.00
Mrs. F. Erickson	5.00
Alta Govt. Telephones	16.90
McTaggart Motors	22.[illegible]
West. Mun. News	22.20
Can. Nat. Railway	13.00
W. Jolley	60.00
Stettler Planing Mill	1.80
Imperial Oil Ltd.	4.10
R. O. Brovald	16.00
A. Robinson	1.15
W.T. Todd & Son	19.75
Spence & Lincoln	22.90
Prov. Treasurer, Govt. of Alberta	391.83
Jenkins' Groceteria	1.25
W. L. Kloepfer	10.20
E. Hustead	15.60
Mrs. Z. Good	2.50
Stettler Senior Hockey	130.25
M.D. Waverly No. 367	170.50
R.O. Bull	10.25
Labor Paysheets:	
Cash	78.02
Contra	11.18

Haig Municipal Council Meets

The first meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Haig No. 396 was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in Donalda, Alberta, on the 13th day of January 1940.

Councillors Sanders, Leisinger, Baird, Olson Jr., Rasmussen and Olsen Sr. were present.

Meeting was called to order by Reeve Baird at 1 o'clock.

Minutes of the last meeting held December 9 1939, were read and adopted on motion by Rasmussen.

By Baird that the financial statement for the month of December 1939 as presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, showing $3819.63 in the bank be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Carried.

By Leisinger that the report of the committee on the Pound case, W.A. Christians vs. Max Weitz be received. Carried.

Notice was read notifying the admission of Mrs. Wm. Konschuh to the Stettler Municipal Hospital.

Notice from the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary advising of the admittance of Wilber Lucas was read, also a letter from Dr. Frederick Pilcher of Calgary giving a short outline of the treatments Wilber Lucas needed.

By Baird that we guarantee room and board at $1.00 per day for Wilber Lucas for one month. Carried.

By Leisinger that Dr. W. D. Dixon's account for mileage $4.00 to attend Sig. Farman be passed. Carried.

By Leisinger that Dr. F. O. Galbraith's account for mileage $8.80 to attend Wilber Lucas be paid.

Letters were read from the following and ordered filed:
Dept. of Public Works re lights on tractors travelling on highways;
Stettler Municipal Hospital, Official Guardian, re J. Weidle;
Association of Municipalities re Relief Agreement.
Assessment Commission re Equalized Assessment.

By Leisinger that we charge all who come under the Indigent Agreement with the Stettler Clinic the regular fee. Carried.

By Sanders that By-law No 106, a by-law pursuant to The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, 1938 be read and passed the first time. Carried.

By Rasmussen that By-law No. 106 be considered read and passed the second time. Carried.

By Olsen Sr. that By-law No 106 be read clause by clause a third time and finally passed. Carried unanimously.

By Leisinger that the accounts of Jennie Nichols be tabled until the next meeting and that Harry Nichols, the Father, be requested to attend the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

The following accounts were presented: General $165.24, Divisional $195.42.

By Sanders that the accounts be paid. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the ladies auxiliary of the Canadian Legion was held at the home of Mrs. W. Jolley. Officers elected were:
Pres.—Mrs. W. J[illegible]
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. Pick and Mrs. N. O. Speice
Sec.—Mrs. G. Gree[illegible]
Treas.—Mrs. F. Bolton
Executive Committee—Mrs. A. Burkie, Mrs. F. Stewart, Mrs. W. Shu[illegible], Mrs. W. Carter, Mrs. A. Fleming, Mrs. O. Horsfall
Press—Mrs. N. Speice

A large supply of sweaters, socks, etc., are ready to be sent to the boys in training at Edmonton.

Improvements in automobiles can not furnish them with horse sense, so it is up to the driver to furnish it, and use it.

Independent Sports

Stettler Swamps Red Deer 13-1

RED DEER, Jan 22 — Stettler [illegible] Imperials shellacked Red Deer Inde[illegible] [illegible] in a Central Alberta Hockey [illegible] [illegible] tilt played in 20 below zero [illegible] [illegible] Saturday at the Red Deer [illegible] [illegible], before a small crowd of fans. [illegible] Red Deer club was badly de[illegible] [illegible] and following the game [illegible] [illegible] here for Wednesday [illegible], the club will, in all proba[illegible]ility, disband for the season Bad[illegible]ly in need of a coach and more players, in the present state of affairs the club has no chance of getting anywhere or of receiving the support of the fans.

Line-ups:

Stettler Slater, R Wilson Dunlap, Taylor, D Seaby Blaney Duffield, Seaby, Barstad, Wilson.

Red Deer Dillon Kee, Tomalty Silverman Weiss Gordon Simituk Beauman Carter Percy C Dillon

Referees Blanes and Findlater

Hardy 6 23; 14, Torrie (Prissell, Chillibeck) 6 34; 15, Hardy (Lunde Quinn), 13 30 Penalties Hoppus and Warton.

Officials—C Lewis and T C Bailey

Camrose Club Draws Nearer Loop Leaders

CAMROSE, Jan 18 — Camrose Maroons once more came through with a well earned victory when they trounced the Red Deer club by a score of 5-1 to draw closer on the Central Alberta Hockey League leaders

Red Deer's lone counter came in the third period when the Camrose defence failed to clear a loose puck.

HAD TWO GOAL LEAD

The first period gave the Maroons two goals, the first being scored by Quinn from Hardy from Tory, 20 seconds after the puck was dropped Number two scored by Hantuk from W[illegible] at 11 07

The second period was a repetition of the first The Maroons skat[illegible] [illegible]and back-checked the opponents to a standstill, waiting two goals, Patrick from Carriere at 5-01 and number four Lunde unassisted. [illegible] [illegible] the puck from the M[illegible] [illegible] to the Red Deer [illegible] [illegible] has [illegible] chance [illegible]

The third period saw Quinn of the Maroons right through, only to have Kee of Red Deer pull him down. A penalty shot was given but Hardy failed to capitalize for the Maroons

At 11 40 Quinn made it number five, scoring from a pass from Dewar and Lunde and at 14.56 Red Deer scored their lone goal Carter from Kee.

Line-ups:

RED DEER Brown, Kee, Silverman Cameron, Simituk, Weiss Gordon Carter Beauman, Percy Dallas

CAMROSE — Lupul, Rimstad, Dewar Lunde Carriere, Quinn, Patrick, Tory, Hardy Hantuk

Red Deer registered the opening tally early in the second frame, but the Colonels wiped out that deficit in short order and then went on to pile up a 5-1 lead before the period ended

Going into the third period, the Colonels added another pair of goals before Dillon counted for Red Deer and five minutes from the time Wetaskiwin rang up an eighth marker.

Lineups

Red Deer, J Dillon, Tomalty, Kee, Simituk, C Dillon, Gordon, Dallas, Beaumont, Cameron Carter

Wetaskiwin Baker, Kolmatycki, Jackson, Kirstein, McIlhargey, Brown Petasky, McLaughlin, McMurdo, Grant, Shaw

Referee N Blades, judge of play, B. White.

Summary

First period No score Penalties: McIlhargey, Beaumont, Kolmatycki.

Second period Red Deer Tomalty 3 10, Wetaskiwin, Shaw (Petasky), 13 30; Wetaskiwin, Kolmatycki, 14 24 Wetaskiwin, McIlhargey, 16 30 Wetaskiwin, Shaw (Black, Petasky) 17 02 Wetaskiwin McMurdo, (McLaughlin), 19 35. Penalty Gordon

Third period Wetaskiwin, Black, 4 57; Wetaskiwin, McMurdo (McLaughlin) 8 25 Red Deer C Dillon [illegible] 11 32 Wetaskiwin Brown (McIlhargey) 14 42 Penalties Kee McMurdo

Camrose Clicks For Another Win

Camrose, Jan 19 — For two periods here last night Camrose Maroons and Lacombe Athletics of the Central League fought a ding dong battle but the locals hung the Indian sign on the visitors in the final period to finish on top of a 10-5 count Play was fast and kept a crowd of 600 in an uproar Hardy was top scorer with three goals and an assist Goalie Stewart of the Athletics left the ice and refused to play in the third period with the score 9-4 and was replaced by Todd The count was tied three-all at the end of the first period, it was 5 4 at the end of the second, and the Maroons ran in five in the final to one for Lacombe

Lineups

Camrose—Lupul, Rimstad, Dewar, Warton, Lunde, Tory, Quinn, Hardy, Carriere Patrick, Hantuk

Lacombe Stewart, Chillibeck, Greene, Hoppus, Miles, Torrey Prissell Roberts, Clift, Chapman, Todd.

Summary

First period -1, Tory (Quinn, Hardy), 3 59; 2, Miles (Tory), 12 30; 3, Hardy (Quinn, Tory), 14 30; 4, Chapman, 14 40, 5, Rimstad, 15.30, 6 Roberts (Chillibeck), 18 30 Penalties: Rimstad

Second period —7, Lunde (Tory), 3 30; 8, Hoppus (Roberts), 10.32, 9, Carriere 18 42.

Third period 10, Quinn (Lunde) 3 17; 11, Carriere (Patrick), 4:46, 12, Dewar (Tory, Quinn) 5 30; 13,

Wetaskiwin Paces Central League

Wetaskiwin, Jan 19 —Playing aggressive hockey and demonstrat[illegible] [illegible] fensively, Wetaskiwin Colonels Thursday administered an 8-2 set back to Red Deer in a Central Alberta intermediate league game Because of their win, the Colonels stretched their league lead to seven points over the second place Lacombe Athletics.

Following a scoreless first period, 2-3

Fight Breaks Out As Game Starts

LACOMBE, Jan 22 Lacombe Athletics scuttled the Camrose Maroons 4-3 Saturday in a Central Alberta Hockey league fixture which saw a wild brawl in the first four minutes of play

Lacombe scored two quick goals in the first three minutes of the initial period when the fireworks started Chillibeck and Dewar staged a catch-as-catch-can wrestling duel on the ice with players from both sides milling into the argument It took several minutes to stop the combatants on the ice and when the players were banished, the fight started all over again in the penalty box Police were called and peace was finally restored over the rink and the game continued

Maroons came back fast to rap in three quick goals before the end of the first stanza and take a one count lead on the scoreboard. Play was fast throughout the second period with no score until only seconds before the bell went when Torey slapped in a pass from Miles and Prissell to even the game up at

The final stanza saw tempers flare a bit, but the game was kept under control Chillibeck put Lacombe one up at the halfway mark and from then on Camrose stormed in on the Athletic defence only to be turned back by stiff body checking and classy goaltending by Stewart. Nearly 800 saw the game, which kept Lacombe firmly ensconced in second position in the league.

Line-ups:

LACOMBE Stewart, Chillibeck, Green, Hoppus, Miles, Torey, Prissell, Chapman, Clift Roberts, Todd

CAMROSE—Lupul, Warton Rimstad, Dewar, Lunde, Tory, Quinn, Hardy, Hantuk Carriere, Gon, Patrick

Officials—J Mann, and B Carter

"BUTCH" MacKAY TO TRYOUT WITH BLACKHAWKS

Dave (Butch) MacKay, husky defenceman of the University of Alberta Golden Bears intermediate team will try out with Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League when the club opens its training camp next fall, it was announced in Edmonton last Wednesday

President W J (Bill) Tobin of Chicago's National Hockey League team completed negotiations with MacKay on Wednesday At the end of the training period next fall the promising Edmontonian may be offered a professional contract

Some followers here rate MacKay as the best defenceman developed in the west [illegible] Shore, who became famous with Boston Bruins of the National League.

MacKay, loaned to Edmonton Flyers of the Alberta Senior Hockey League earlier this season, played an important role as the Edmontonians swept to five straight wins Since MacKay returned to the varsity lineup Flyers haven't been so successful

RED WILLOW

A large crowd attended the dance in the hall on Friday night Donalds orchestra supplied the music.

Mr and Mrs J Repp, John and Fred returned on Thursday last from Calgary

Nora Allenson is a patient in the Stettler hospital at present

Edwin Harrison Bill Hauer, Donald Simon, George Repp and Raymond Konschuh spent a few days last week in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs. Creighton have returned to their home at Peace River after spending the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. T Hawthorne.

Mrs O Peterson and Lawrence were Edmonton visitors this week.

S. Komaraniki has recently been taking treatments from the doctor in Stettler.

W Lucas was taken to Calgary on Monday to take medical treatment.

RED CLOVER VARIETIES FOR SHORT SEASONS

Districts with short seasons require special varieties, mainly for the following reasons.

In a season of five months from the start of seeding to the finish of ploughing the various activities crowd on one another. In addition the days become very short around the end of August and often are cloudy and damp, being just the reverse from good haying weather These two features make it out of the question for two hay crops to be taken at the Dominion Experimental Station at Kapuskasing [illegible] the Assistant Super[illegible] The [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at Kapuskasing one has been outstanding in suitability Altaswede Red [illegible] has [illegible] outyielded all other [illegible] varieties in both one and two cuts. The average annual yields for five years were Altaswede 1.9 tons from one cut and for the best of the two cut varieties 1.8 tons per acre from two cuts These yields speak for themselves and should not be over[illegible] when it comes to [illegible]

Altaswede belongs to the single [illegible] late type of red clover the so-called Mammoth clovers It must not be confused with the Mammoth in leafier In these respects it [illegible] variety, for it is not as coarse and [illegible] favorably in quality with the medium or two cut varieties. It has the advantage over the latter, in being considerably more winter-hardy, and shows a strong tendency towards perennialism.

FEEDING FOR EGG PRODUCTION

(Experimental Farms Note)

The poultryman is very much concerned with effective and economical methods of feeding his laying flock. The Dominion Experimental Station at Morden has been carrying on feeding tests for a number of years. These have compared barley with corn, low grade wheat with standard milling wheat, and fish meal with meat meal. These feeding tests cover a six months or winter period of each year—November to the end of April states F H. Bailey, Head Poultryman, Dominion Experimental Farm, Morden, Man

The comparison of barley and home-grown corn embraced nine years. In each case the cereal concerned constituted 20 per cent of the total ration Egg production averaged 80.12 for barley and 81 81 for corn fed birds. Total weight of feed consumed in the contrasting pens was similar, as was also the average egg weight Body weight increased more during tests of barley feeding than of corn The cost of feeding barley was lower A calculation of feed costs and egg values shows a net return of 8½ cents per bird higher for the barley pens in a six month period

The test of shrivelled wheat versus high grade wheat extended for three years Wheat made up 40 per cent of the mash and 50 per cent of the whole grain rations Pens fed high grade wheat averaged 98 4 eggs per bird, consumed three-quarters of a pound more feed, acquired slightly more body weight, and gave a revenue of 7 cents more in egg value However, these advantages were depreciated when accounting showed that the pens supplied with the low grade wheat cost 8½ cents less to feed and showed a net profit of 1½ cents per bird over the competing pens for the six month period Production of the latter was 96.2 eggs.

For protein supplements in feeding, fish meal was compared with meat meal. In each case it made up 10 per cent the animal protein in the mash The comparison covered [illegible] years Egg production was almost identical, being 83 eggs per bird in a six month period, and the eggs were similar in weight The only advantage seemed to be that the birds fed on meat meal consumed a pound more feed per bird and put on slightly more body weight

A poultry plant in southern Manitoba, which is run for the production of eggs, may substitute barley for corn, low grade wheat for the plump milling wheat and meat meal for fish meal The comparisons made at Morden do not show in any of the three cases differences of much significance

Shortly after the modern bicycle was invented in England, many queer types were seen on the streets of London one of which carried 13 passengers in single file The contraption never became very popular, however, because few groups of riders were sufficiently expert to turn a corner

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

THE POLITICAL STAGE in Canada is somewhat similar to the stage of a theatre or to an immense circus where several major shows are going on all the time Premier King is in charge of the main tent but there are nine other shows nearly as good which are under the direction of showmen like Premier William Aberhart and Premier "Mitch" Hepburn or just plain businessmen like Premier Bracken and Premier Angus MacDonald

There was a time when Duplessis won the spotlight by putting on a big show in Quebec, but the public got tired of his act, and his place was taken by another performer with less color and more business ability

In Alberta we have a star performer in William Aberhart, a man with many gifts of showmanship, who uses the radio and the pulpit to advertise his troop at Edmonton But the circus directors with business ability could be counted on the fingers of one hand and I need mention only Bracken, Pattulo, Patterson and MacDonald to indicate what [illegible]

It might be out of place to compare our federal and provincial governments to circuses but nobody would deny that a political campaign is similar to the Big Show [illegible] parades and brass bands and [illegible] Furthermore a circus apart from its appeal to the public is a complex business [illegible] as much so though in [illegible] that exists in Canada P T Barnum the father of all circuses based the success of his business on the principle that "a sucker is born every minute" and such is the basis on which the Alberta government has built up its support during the past five years

At one time we thought that Premier "Mitch" Hepburn of Ontario was the best type of administrator combining both showmanship and business ability He had the same ballyhoo fluency as any publicity agent standing in front of the Big Tent, but he seemed also to have a genius for administration But of late years he has started a number of side shows which have nothing in common with the main performance In the old days the Roman emperors had to give the populace bread and circuses to keep it quiet Hepburn goes outside his field by keeping his own show and the show at Ottawa in a continual turmoil

Dropping our circus comparison, which has served its purpose, we might state that Hepburn's most familiar stunt is to act as judge, critic and detractor of Premier King at Ottawa, and last week he drew up a resolution which was passed in the Ontario house, condemning the war effort or lack of war effort of the Dominion Government Forty-four voted for this resolution and 10 against it Thirty-five were either absent or deliberately refrained from voting, and of these 30 are Liberals and 5 Conservatives In other words only 26 Liberals supported Hepburn out of a following of 65 in the House

Mr King is a good administrator and his war record to date compares favorably with that of the Dominion Government in 1914 when many scandals developed in regard to profiteering. But Mr King has one fault which is apparent on the surface but has really not much connection with his methods of administration He is an eloquent but very prolix speaker and he is apt to speak for four hours on a subject which could be handled in one

It is a queer feeling coming back home in the middle of a speech by the Right Hon. the Prime Minister of Canada Like coming back from the middle of next week, or the last crisis or last century. The periods roll The ifs and the buts assemble. The qualifying phrases multiply down the long columns as they have done these twenty wordy years. Take a long breath and listen:—

"The only way in which force can be met is by force, but the only way in which force can be overcome is by persuasion, and any country which wishes to deal with the affairs of the world to-day in the manner which will help to serve other countries in other parts of the world as well as itself, is the country which will do all in its power to so prepare in the matter of resistance that it may be able to resist whatever force may come against it but equally at the same time goes forward seeking to further its policies of peace and good will among the different people and nations which may be the means of bringing about a common bond of union between them, and so on, etc."

This was reported in Hansard last summer and it is the same old bunk that politicians and circus men use But Mr. Hepburn is a master of long speeches himself and he made this illuminating remark recently:—"I don't care how many times I change my mind as long as I'm right at the finish", meaning that he is wrong more than half the time, and that he doesn't know now whether he is right or not. He will use any issue to further his personal animosity towards King and the government's war effort seems as good as any other

Such a resolution passed in a provincial legislature, supported by a minority of the House, is as much out of place as if it were passed in the German Reichstag Canada has done well so far and the British Government has been the first to show its appreciation It has been the first empire country to send two expeditionary forces to England, it is spending a million dollars a day on its war effort, and its will spend 300 millions to assist the empire [illegible]

Nevertheless when England conducts a war the speeches of Chamberlain and Churchill are cut down to twenty minutes. Perhaps our own premiers will learn condensation and time-saving through the hard lesson of war That is the one time when action counts.

Chas L Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

DAVID AND GOLIATH

The Russian Finnish conflict amid sub-zero temperatures is amazing the world It is a battle between two entirely different governmental systems and two vastly dissimilar armies, each using utterly different battle tactics On the one side is a monster whose spectre has [illegible] terrified the world for years His technique of fighting is based on sheer brute strength and weight, trying to crush his opponent by his size and endeavoring to get in close, where his strength and weight will count most His opponent is a mere mite in weight compared with his Russian Goliath, but what Finland has to give away in brute strength and resources, it more than makes up for in strategy and spirit Finland's fight against the evil spectre of Communism is that of a trained boxer, graceful, up on its toes, feinting and withdrawing only to stab at the weak spot at the proper moment And Russia is grunting at each blow

The war, to date, is a re-incarnation of the David and Goliath story, and Joseph Stalin, from his offices hidden away in the Kremlin, would be well to pick up the Bible and read the outcome of the meeting between the giant Goliath and the small David He might also read the reference made in the Bible which states, "The way of the transgressor is hard" Perhaps pagan Russia could learn from the Book which has been banned from that country that might is [illegible] [illegible] Finland [illegible] admiration of the world [illegible] and proving to Russia that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]—Lacombe Globe

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

One refuge in times [illegible] [illegible] back to the good and simple things which lie at the heart of normal human [illegible] [illegible] these will be the things that make life worth living Indeed they are the things that account for the persistence of our species and the old terrors of the jungle of darkness of starvation They are individual things [illegible] expressed and in that way an answer to the mass [illegible] around us

We ought to see with greater eyes the beauty affection for our families and our friends for they make a charmed circle within which the hearth fires glow and into which neither fear nor hate can penetrate

We ought to see with clearer eyes the beauty and meaning of human faces, the wonder of the pageantry of the daily work and play the majestic pattern of the coming and going of the seasons, the glory of sunlight over a city or a meadow or a forest or a coast, of the roar of a city, of the humming of insects in the sleepy twilight in the country.

We may well shrink from what we read in print, see in the news reels, hear over the radio. But shrinking is a negative response We need a positive reaffirmation of what life is and can be We need a new, bright sense of its glory and significance, and of the preciousness of the least of the human vessels into which it has been poured

The spirit of freedom is not in laws and institutions alone—not even chiefly It is expressed in the expansion of the personal experience in an individuals rather than a nation's room to grow, in the unlocking of human powers and human opportunities No disaster can black out a nation which lives in that spirit

We cannot climb an ivory tower and cultivate our souls in indifference to the dark tumult which rises on every side But we can build in a democracy, in liberty, in peace, a kind of life which shall seem to all men desirable, and which, whatever the fate of liberty and men's hopes elsewhere, shall not be forgotten —The New York Times.

SUFFERING MAKES FOR SYMPATHY

Suffering makes for sympathy. A week ago four women came into a Vancouver registration booth to "sign up" for war service. One of the many questions to be answered is whether the applicant would be willing to take child or adult refugees into her home, if needed; how many; and whether she would require payment. The first three women were all in known comfortable circumstances. The first, with one child of her own, said she would take two children for payment; the third would take one adult for payment.

The fourth woman was the wife of a Finnish laborer with one child. She signed to take three refugee children, free of charge The explanation! She had been through the 1917-1918 revolution in Finland. She knew what it was to be homeless and a sufferer.—J S. Cowper in the Edmonton [illegible]

TAKING CHANCES

Ladies, fixing themselves up to look beautiful, may not know what chances they're taking. Dr. Charles C. Higgins, of Cleveland, told a conference of the American College of Surgeons that lipstick and fingernail polish often make it impossible for a physician to tell whether a woman is sick without practically taking her apart.

In the old days, he said, you could usually figure out what was the matter with somebody just by looking at her; now a patient may be dying and still look as wonderful as Sonja Henie. By the time the doctor gets her cleaned off enough so that he can see what she really looks like, she may even be dead.

We don't wish to alarm anyone with these gloomy tidings, but we don't want to be responsible for preserving any fools' paradise either.—New Yorker.

Any living human being who holds a conviction, and uses words to support it, is a propagandist.—Dorothy Thompson.

Tyranny itself is forced to recognize that men of sincere religion are its most dangerous foes.—Herbert H. Lehman.

CHURCH NOTES

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev T R Davies, M.A. B.D.

STETTLER

11 00 a m Sunday School Classes for Young People Adult Bible Class

7 15 p m Song S[illegible]

7 30 p m [illegible]

Thursday

7 30 p m Senior Choir

7 45 p m Inter Church Service in St George's

Monday

7 00 p m Junior C G I T

Tuesday

4 00 p m Explorers

7 00 p m Senior C G I T.

Wednesday

7 00 p m Junior Choir

7 45 p m Mid week Bible Study

8 30 p m Y P S

Superintendent T R Davies

Choir Director C L Willis

BOTHA

11 30 a m Sunday School and Bible Class.

12 30 p m. Church Service

[illegible]

C G I T

[illegible]

[illegible] J A MacKay

[illegible] Mrs R K[illegible] and Mrs H Johnson

ERSKINE

11 30 a m Sunday School and [illegible]

[illegible]

8 00 p m Y P S

Tuesday Jan 30th A[illegible] Meet[illegible] Congregat[illegible]

Superintendent [illegible]

[illegible] R P[illegible]

Organists Eleanor Wright and [illegible] R[illegible]

You will be cordially welcomed at all services.

1st and 3rd Sundays

11 30 a m [illegible]erdale

3 00 p m Halkirk

7 00 p m Gadsby

2nd and 4th Sundays

2 30 p m Gadsby

7 00 p m Halkirk

[illegible] Lake Wallace [illegible] and [illegible] Creek [illegible]

For Funerals, Marriages, Baptisms or Special Calls please phone Halkirk.

T F McGregor, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Erskine

Minister R T Gonyea Calgary

Services Every Sunday

11 00 a m Sunday School for all.

12 00 noon Lord's Supper and Preaching

8 00 p m Evening Service.

Young People's Meeting after the evening service

Everybody welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor J Montgomery

Sunday January 28, 1940

11 00 a m Sunday School

Theme Jesus Dramatically proclaims His Messiahship "

7 30 p m Evening Service in Message and Song

3 00 p m Service at Fritz Hill

Monday January 29 1940

8 00 p m Young People's Bible Study

Thursday February 1 1940

8 00 p m Prayer Service

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

St. Peters, Stettler

Sunday January 28, 1940

3 00 p.m English Service

Sunday, February 4, 1940

11.00 a m German Service

English Sunday School after the Services.

Star Ridge School—Red Willow

Sunday February 4, 1940

2:30 p.m English and German Service combined

English Sunday School after the Services.

REV. R MENSCH, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Diocese of Calgary

St. George's Church, Stettler, and the Stettler Mission

INCUMBENT Rev T H. Chapman

Organist: Wm Patchett, L.R.A.M.

S.S. Superintendent: H. D. Webster

S.S. Organist: Miss Doris Fishwick

Jan 28, 1940, Sexagesima

11:00 a m Sunday School.

7:30 p.m Evensong and Sermon.

Special Week-day Services

Every Wednesday at 8 p.m.—Intercessions, etc

Every Friday at 8.45 a.m —Holy Communion

Listen to the Church Family Broadcast by the Bishop, every Friday, immediately after Texaco News

BIG VALLEY

11.00 a m Sunday School.

4:00 p.m Evensong

RUMSEY

10.30 a m Morning Prayer

LOOKING FORWARD

The Diocesan Synod will be held in Calgary on Wednesday and Thursday, January 31 and February 1st, 1940

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

[illegible]—Gadsby Congregation

DISTRICT NEWS

[illegible]

[illegible] winter [illegible] a marked [illegible] so far this winter and Sunday was our first real cold day

Mrs Glen Walker and [illegible] of Tees, visited at the home of her [illegible] Mrs Hart [illegible] New Years

[illegible] came up [illegible] Sundays [illegible] Jan 7 Friends [illegible]

[illegible] returned [illegible] Car[illegible] [illegible] with the M[illegible] family and [illegible] there

The Underwood family returned from their trip to the States early this week They spent Xmas with the Lawrence family at Miles City Montana and then went on to California to visit with Wayne and other relatives there

Mr and Mrs H Hafner and Mrs Hafner Sr left for the coast on Monday Mrs Hafner Sr will visit her sister at Walla Walla, Wash., but the others will go on to Salem Oregon

Mr Clarence McCarty left last month for a visit with his mother and sisters at SanDiego, Cal

People in the Bignell district were saddened by the death of Mrs W Richter on Jan 9th Mrs Richter was a comparatively young woman, but had been a victim of cancer for the past several years An operation and medical aid all proved [illegible] and she passed away after months of suffering

Funeral services were held in the Stettler Lutheran Church on Tuesday of last week but the body was interred in Woodland Cemetery Botha

The deepest sympathy is felt for Mr Richter and the two little girls

This locality was well represented at the show on Saturday afternoon when Livingstone and Stanley again became a living reality Teachers were anxious that as many children as possible see the picture and while in many instances teachers and pupils do not see eye to eye, this time they did and most of the children managed to get there The picture was interesting throughout, even thrilling in places, and the pictures of the wild animals very fine.

One of Jupiter's nine moons is about 20,000,000 miles from the planet and requires about two years for one complete revolution.

SAFEWAY STORES

Special prices for week of Jan 25 to Jan. 31 inclusive

SHORTENING Domestic. 2 lbs.	21c	LARD Burn's. 2 lbs.	25c
SODAS, Sunland, 1 lb. bag	15c	CORN, Broder's 2 tins	19c
PEARS, Berryland, 2 tins	25c	PEAS, Prairie Maid, 2 tins	19c
TOILET SOAP, Assorted. 3 bars	14c	CHINA OATS, Robin Hood, Pkt.	25c
Grapefruit JUICE, 50 oz. tins. Each	27c	Aylmer Soup, Vegetable, Tomato. 2 tins	15c
PEANUTS, 2 lbs.	19c	GRAHAM WAFERS, I.B.C. Pkt.	20c

JAMS: Strawberry, Pure. 4 lb. 49c; Climax, Asst'd, 4lb. tin 37c; Peach, pure, 4 lb. tin 49c; Plum, pure, 4 lb. tin 35c

GRAPEFRUIT, Texas, 4 for	20c
APPLES, Rome Beauties, Box	$1.59
BANANAS, Ripe, 2 lbs.	23c
APPLES, Macintosh Wrapped, 4 lbs.	25c
CELERY, California white, 2 lbs. for	17c
LETTUCE, Crisp Heads, 2 for	15c

CROWN SYRUP 5 lb. tin 39c 10 lb tin 69c

OXYDOL Large 21c Giant 59c

RICE, Sunsbi, 2 lbs.	17c	DILL PICKLES, Libby's, 2½ tins. Each	23c
SHRIMPS, Wet Pack, Tin	15c	HERRINGS, Clover Leaf. 2 tins	23c
Kippered SNACKS, Connor's, Tin	5c	Cowan's COCOA, 1 lb. tin	27c
SARDINES, Brunswick. 4 tins	19c	SODAS, I.B.C. Wood Box	35c
CORN FLAKES, Kellog's. 3 pkts.	23c	Tomatoes, Fraser Gold. 2 tins	25c
PICKLES, Polly Prim. Jar	28c	Airway TEA, 1 lb. package	52c
VANILLA, Dyson's, 8 oz. bottle	17c	Jelly Powders, Empress. 6 pkts.	25c
LYE, Royal Crown, Tin	11c	Red SALMON, Tall tins. Each	25c
SHOE POLISH, Nugget. Tin	10c		

SUNNY BOY 6 lb. 33c 20 lb. 93c

Kitchencraft FLOUR 98 lb. $2.65 49 lb. $1.39

SALMON, Clipper Brand, Tall tins. Each	11c
CORN STARCH, Canada, 2 pkts.	19c
CHERUB MILK, Tall tins. 3 for	22c
CHIPSO, Large Size, 2 pkts.	41c
P and G. SOAP, Laundry, 10 bars	39c
Blue Ribbon TEA, 1 lb. package	55c

Peanut Butter Bulk, 2 lbs 29c; Raisins, Seedless, 2 lbs 25c; Prunes, fresh, 2 lbs. 25c; Dates, Sair, 2 lbs. 19c; Sago, R.V.A., 2 lbs. 23c; Green Peas, Whole, 2 lb 15c

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Leo Visitors To Town

Mrs. V... ... her daughter

Miss Dorothy Helm spent a few days of last week at the home of Mr and Mrs Bates.

Eileen Richards spent the week end with Evelyn Beauchamp.

Mr Walter Befus motored to Calgary Saturday.

Mr Robin Helm brought Wilma Davis, Connie Sacuta and Mel Richards home from Big Valley for the week end.

Mr Bell of Mirror joined his wife and son at Leo where they have been visiting their aunt Mrs F Grover.

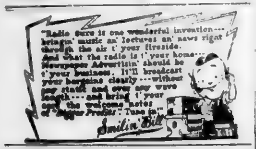
Miss Alberta Grover and Mrs Bell spent a few days of last week visiting at the home of Lorraine and Helen Grover.

The game of "Seven Up" is the common in Paradise valley Mount card sharks favorite since it is the Rainier National park easiest at which to cheat.

Annual snowfalls of 150 feet are ...

Not all flies are pests. The ... flies do much good in devouring plant-lice.

Bearded butterflies are ... mountains of Australia.



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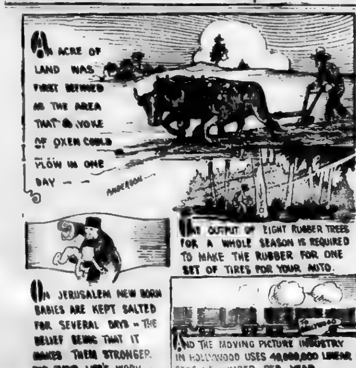

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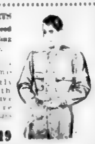

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Every pair must go. Young men's 8 oz. black denim pants with extra zipper pocket, high waist band and neatly cuffed bottoms. Sizes 30 to 36. Priced, per pair **$1.40**

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Wool pullovers with zipper opening in sizes to fit lads of 6 to 14 years. Colors Wine, Green and Blue. Priced **98c**

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Gadsby Red Cross Active

EYES EXAMINED. Glasses fitted. Mr Walter F White of the firm of E J White Calgary will be at the National Hotel on Saturday January 27th all day for the convenience of new and old customers.

Mrs Martine Beasey ... her sister Mrs V Brawner of Castor.

Mrs F A Jackson returned home after spending a week at Lacombe as the guest of her daughter Mrs G Turner.

Mrs Pickering of Donalda is visiting at the home of her brother Mr J A Brady.

... Lake A.I.A. held a meeting in the Town Hall on Saturday ... Lacombe and Mr ... Stettler ...

... car skidded into them just as they ... to Edmonton last week.

Jack Stallings was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Notice

See Our Ad. On Page 4

O. R. Wilson

Phone 11 — Stettler

LOCAL NEWS

Mr D R McIvor attended the Liberal convention at Edmonton last week and was elected one of the provincial directors.

Don't forget the Annual Ratepayers Meeting of the Town of Stettler, being held Friday next, January 26th, at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Mrs Montpetit returned from Drumheller on Monday where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs W Jaley left for Los Angeles last week and will spend a couple of months there visiting their sons and daughter.

Mr and Mrs J I Dodds entertained the members of the United Church choir on Thursday evening at their residence ... Rev T R Davies and Mrs Davies ...

... and it was finally decided that each member be asked to give ...

The Ladies Aid of the St Peter Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs H Bauer ... January 31st at 8.00 p.m.

... Knight ... skating rink ... skate ... stitches ... school for the past three days.

Mrs J ... Hargreaves, head nurse and technician for Stettler Health Unit, gave an interesting address at Rotary ...

O.E.S. ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

COMING EVENTS

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Byemoor Budget

... the cold weather ... country people have economic security in cold weather.

The annual Town Meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening at eight o'clock. This is the one opportunity in the year for the ratepayer to learn the details of town business, and also to voice criticism or give a vote of thanks to the town officials. As a general rule the annual meetings are well attended and the record should be kept up for a large attendance and steady interest in the affairs of the town and school.

Mr Bruce Aunger was in Edmonton over the week end and he has taken a position with the Field Engineers of the army.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Possen are in town this week, and a shower was held for Mrs Possen (formerly Miss Gladys Sharpe) at the residence of Mrs A. E. Kennedy on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr C Stevenson, son of Mr and Mrs John Stevenson of Stettler, has been ill in Stettler Municipal Hospital for some time now and is still in poor health. His friends hope there will soon be some improvement in his condition.

The regular meeting of the Stettler W.I. was held at the home of Mrs Todd with quite a few members and visitors present. Plans were made for a quilt to be made, also a layette. Ways and means for raising money were discussed.

Mrs H Fayter went to Hanna ... daughter Mar... hospital ...

Blake McBride ... Walter Ward have been ... sick list for the last week. We hope they will soon be well and around again.

Owing to the cold weather and the bad roads there was not a very large crowd attended the card party and dance in the hall on Friday night. The first part of the evening was spent in playing whist and bridge. First prize winners for whist were Mrs C Wooden, ladies' and Mr Archie McBride, men's. Mrs H Fayter won ladies' first in bridge and Mrs Wm Scott, consolation.

The hall has the plaster board on the ceiling now and they are planning to hold a Bobby Burns' dance this Friday night.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Wooden were visitors in Stettler on Friday.

Church service was held in St Paul's Church on Sunday morning, conducted by Rev J J Evans. A good number attended in spite of the cold weather.

FENN NEWS

We are pleased to report that Mr R Collins is making good progress in the Stettler Hospital and expects to be home soon.

Last meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. R D Sinclair. A Sunshine Club was formed. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs E Crawford.

Russel Legg is improving with each day and it is reported that he is able to sit up a little each day.

Mrs H Fleshman is visiting with her daughter Mrs C Brunner of Calgary.

Weddings

McELHONE—O'BRIEN

... R.C.M.P. ... Marie LeBlanc of New York City and Sergeant J Hobson of Toronto ... the ceremony. During the signing of the register Corporal W H Kelly sang "Because".

Following a wedding breakfast at the Royal York hotel Mr and Mrs McElhone left for a trip to Niagara Falls and New York City. On their return to Toronto they will take up residence at 2400 Queen Street East.

DISTRICT NEWS

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Winter has a firm grip on this part of the world at present and while the mercury is not so low the brisk, north wind drives the cold to the very marrow ... and buildings are hard to keep warm.

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Tomato CATSUP, Heinz, large bottle	19c	Grapefruit JUICE, Polk's, 50 oz. tin	25c

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SANITY IN WAR FINANCING

Canada's forthcoming war loan ... can readily be expected to match the pattern of financial policy that will be universally recognized as sound and one that reflects the benefits of experience from the last great war. Borrowing in this instance is a means only of bridging the margin between the amount of money obtainable by taxes and the actual amount needed to pay the costs of a government at war in defence of freedom.

Recognizing the pitfalls of her experience in the past war, Canada on this occasion is facing the problem of war financing in a forthright manner. Canada's financial machinery has enabled her to set a course at the outset of the new world war that would have been virtually impossible in 1914. It will enable the Canadian people to avoid many of the demoralizing consequences of war and post-war readjustments such as befell Canada and many other countries in the last great conflict.

This war is to be paid for, in so far as possible, as it is fought, rather than ... a repetition of inflationary ... movements spiralling ... an inevitable and expensive ... For the past 20 years Canada and other countries have been paying the price of inadequate ... lack of precedent and foresight in financing the last war. Canada now has a broad and comprehensive taxation system and the financial machinery required ... the con... that is necessary to carry out ... finance the heavy expenditures ... under wartime ... without giving rise to ... maladjustments and their inevitable aftermath.

In recent years Canada has pursued a moderate policy of expansion in company with the United Kingdom, Sweden and certain other countries. In consequence of that policy, Canada was able to reverse the deflationary trend of the early depression years and to facilitate an expansion in national production and business activity that has been more consistent and prolonged than in many other countries. She has also effected a general reconstruction of her debt through refunding loans at lower interest rates and has repatriated, during the last five years, over $800 millions of Canadian debt held abroad. The net result has been to effect a substantial decrease in ... of Government debt and to strengthen greatly Canada's credit position.

The new war loan, like probably all loans floated by Canada during this war, will be on a domestic basis. Canadians will provide the principal and receive the interest. The debt will be owed to ourselves in Canadian funds, and will, therefore, not give rise to the difficult exchange problems and real burdens to the country which are inherent in external borrowing. In borrowing within our country the Government hopes to see some of the real savings of the people converted into war loan bonds. The latest available figures show a total of $1,734,000,000 of savings accounts held by depositors in chartered banks, the highest figure in the history of the Canadian banking system. These deposits are held in over 4 million accounts which probably means that one out of about every three people in Canada has a savings account. By converting real savings into war loan bonds the individual can make a vital contribution to Canada's war effort and at the same time secure for himself a safe and profitable investment.

This is a democratic country and the war effort in every phase is organized and conducted on a democratic basis. This shows up clearly in the financial policy of the Government in aiming to prevent shifting of national wealth and income to particular groups or sections of the country, which would be an undesirable feature of other methods of financing the war. In announcing its taxation policy the Government has pledged itself to the principle of equality of sacrifice on the basis of ability to pay. In its borrowing to supplement taxation, the Government is making every endeavor to follow out this democratic principle, and by a widespread appeal to give every citizen an opportunity to make a voluntary contribution to the success of the war effort by converting his savings into War Loan Bonds.

The loan is open to popular public subscription. Clearly the call is strong because the most emphatic demand is the moral obligation of every citizen to guard jealously the rights of freedom and shoulder his share of the bonds just as thousands of others are shouldering arms.

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Municipal District of Vimy No. 337

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1939

RECEIPTS (Municipal Only)

	In Bank	Cash on Hand		
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1938				
Municipal Account	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT MUNICIPAL TAXATION:				
Taxes, costs cur. pd cash $4882.67; By Dr. [illegible]			[illegible]	
Taxes, costs arr. pd cash $1982.21; By Dr. $1205.11			[illegible]	[illegible]
UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF REPAID:				
From Provincial Government			71.00	
Repaid by Individuals in Labour			[illegible]	78.00
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID:				
Hospital			104.00	104.00
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES:				
Tax Certificate Fees			[illegible]	
From Department of Lands and Mines re Leases			[illegible]	
Commissions: Govt. $[illegible]; Schools $[illegible]			[illegible]	
Hail			[illegible]	
Material sold			[illegible]	
Co-op Dividend $10.00, Chemicals $[illegible]			[illegible]	
Snow Plow Work			[illegible]	[illegible]
SUNDRY:				
Pound Receipts			[illegible]	
Refunds			[illegible]	[illegible]
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1939				
Outstanding Cheques on Municipal Account			[illegible]	[illegible]
TOTAL (Municipal)				[illegible]

PAYMENTS (Municipal Only)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1938:		
Outstanding Cheques on Municipal Account	$ 245.20	$ 245.20
ADMINISTRATION:		
Salaries: Sec.-Treas. $1330; Ass't $94.25; Assessor $119.25	[illegible]	
Bond $20.15; Audit Fees $90.00; Elections $15.00	125.15	
L.T.O. $[illegible]; Post $[illegible]; Printing and Stationery $173.70	342.20	
Rent $3; Exchange $8.21; Insurance $19.25	[illegible]	
Office Exp. $51.36; Telephone $6.65; Delegates $26.80	[illegible]	
M.D. Assn Fees $20; Council Fees (meetings only) $[illegible]	[illegible]	
Other payments to Councillors	[illegible]	[illegible]
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Pound Expenses	[illegible]	
Weed Inspector	[illegible]	
Chemicals	[illegible]	[illegible]
SOCIAL SERVICES:		
Old Age Pensions $[illegible]; Mothers' Allowance $[illegible]	[illegible]	
Provincial Training School	[illegible]	[illegible]
HEALTH:		
Hosp. Bills $148.30; Dr's. Cont. $[illegible]; Health Unit $[illegible]	[illegible]	
Hospital Contract	[illegible]	[illegible]
RELIEF AND GRANTS:		
Unemployment Relief $[illegible]; Indigent Relief $[illegible]	171.[illegible]	
Grants: Salvation Army $[illegible]; Institute for Blind $[illegible]	[illegible]	
Woods Home $15; Beulah Home $15	[illegible]	241.[illegible]
PUBLIC WORKS:		
Labour (Cash payments)	[illegible]	
Labour (Applied on Relief $0.00; Labour applied on Taxes) $[illegible]	[illegible]	
Machinery and Repairs $[illegible]; Material $[illegible]	[illegible]	
Purchase of Road Allowances	[illegible]	
Workmen's Compensation Board $[illegible]; Council Fees (supervision only) $317.70	[illegible]	[illegible]
SUNDRY:		
N.S.F. Cheque	[illegible]	

[illegible: remaining statements — Receipts (Trust Only), Payments (Trust Only), Assets (Municipal), Liabilities (Municipal), Assets (Trust), Liabilities (Trust), Rural Tax Statement, Reporting Schools, Hospital Tax Statement, Seed Grain, Feed, Fodder and Fuel Oil Statement]

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Birds leave their ... homes and travel northward in spring because of some warning within. Weather has nothing to do with it, except in the cases of some geese and ducks.

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In India, a shoe frequently worn by the lower classes consists of a flat board, with a knob which slips between the first and second toes.

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The official speed record for an ice boat is 140 miles per hour, with one boat having an unofficial mark of 160 miles per hour.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKETS

Thursday, January 18, 1940

CATTLE

BEEF: There was a draggy tone to the trade at Calgary Wednesday and the undertone was weak. Steers looked lower. An odd choice light cow made to $4.75. Bulls are active and a choice beast would make $5. Choice steers $6.50 to $7; good $6.25 to 6.50; medium $5.50 to 6; common $4 to $5. Good to choice heifers $6 to $7; medium $5.50 to $5.75. Good to choice cows $4 to 4.50; medium $3.75 to $4; common kinds $3 to 3.75. Good bulls made $4.25 to 4.75; medium $3.50 to $4. Choice veal calves $7 to 7.50. STOCKERS FEEDERS: There was a firm undertone in moderate trade at Calgary. Good steers $5 to 5.50, heifers $4.75 down and stocker cows from $2.50 to 3.50.

BEEF: With receipts light and buyers active there was a strong tone on the Edmonton market. Odd top steers made $6.75. Cows were draggy Wednesday. Top bulls sold at $4.75. Good to choice steers $6 to 6.50; fair to medium $5 to 5.75; common $4 to $5. Good to choice heifers $6 to 6.50; fair to medium $4.25 to 5.25. Good to choice cows $4 to 4.50; common to medium kinds $3 to $4. Choice veal calves sold at $8 to $9, with good to choice fed calves $6.50 to 7. STOCKERS FEEDERS: There was a slackening off of demand, but the bulk of sales were steady. Feeder steers $5 to 5.50; heifers mostly $4.75 down, with stocker cows $3.50 down.

HOGS

Market not established Wednesday at Calgary, but bacons are quoted steady at $8.35, with selects $8.85, and butchers $7.35, off trucks.

Trade ruled firm at Edmonton off truck, bacons selling at $8.35, selects bringing $8.85, and butchers $7.35.

SHEEP

Most receipts were on through billing at Calgary this week. Good lambs brought $8.25 to 8.50; yearlings from $3.50 to 4.50, and ewes $2.50 to 3.50.

The lamb market was steady at Edmonton, with unchanged quotations. Lambs from $8.50 down, extreme tops higher. Yearlings $5 down, ewes $3.50 down.

GRAIN

Futures at Winnipeg were steady with a week ago Wednesday, with May closing at 87, which compares with 87 1/2 last week. The mid session quotation on Thursday showed only a small fractional change.

CREAM — BUTTER

BUTTER: Believed the result of the recent marketing regulations in Alberta, butter prices were reduced by 1 cent per pound to consumers this week, making the selling price of No. 1 prints 28 cents. Eastern markets were quiet and fractionally lower, with the All Canadian report showing holdings at Jan. 1 about 2,500,000 lbs. lower than at the same date a year ago. CREAM—Prices held firm at recent levels, despite the cut in butter, and special grade cream is still worth 25 cents a pound, delivered. There was an increase in production in Alberta of 3.5% in the week ending Jan. 6, but colder weather may reduce this.

EGGS — POULTRY

EGGS: Owing to the heavy surplus which has accumulated during the warm weather, prices were further reduced by 1 cent this week. There is a feeling, however, that the cold weather will favorably affect both production and consumption. POULTRY: Any unfavorable effect from the lack of demand at the moment has been held off by the light volume of receipts and prices held steady all round. The few turkeys arriving are bringing about 15c.

HAY — FEED OATS — GREENFEED

HAY: ... from ... points ... this week ... market ... demand ... Based up... ... feed the bulk ... OATS ... were ... to odd loads ... Present price of around 33c is not attracting supplies. GREENFEED: Supplies again failed to arrive on the market, although there is plenty of evidence of stock available within reasonable distance.

HIDES — HAIR — WOOL — FURS

HIDES: Markets in the East were generally without feature and the trend was indefinite. Western dealers are receiving a few more skins as weather begins to favor the winter kill. Prices hold steady, with quality good. HAIR—Firm prices continue with little increase in receipts in the West. WOOL—Dealers report most of last season's stocks about sold. A few odd lots are all that is moving. FURS: Reports of Montreal and Winnipeg sales were not too good, with buyers showing caution. Silver fox was reported lower and squirrel lost some of the headway made at the recent Edmonton sale. Mink was also weak. Receipts are holding up moderately well.

The World Of Wheat

By E. G. L. Strange
Director "The Crop Testing Plan"

The ten years between 1930 and 1940 which have just ended will probably be looked upon by the historian of the future as the period when the mind of mankind became possessed of the most peculiar delusions and madnesses.

That we could grow richer and richer by producing less and less. That we could have more automobiles and bathtubs and houses and more of everything else merely by printing more money. That by some magic the hungry people of the world would be better fed if food stuffs were burned or destroyed or ploughed under.

The period when people thought they could live within themselves, or could sell their own goods and products to other nations without finding it necessary to import anything in return.

The period when the quiet student and thinker was laughed to scorn when he ventured to suggest that if people were deprived of food by those who had it in abundance then it would end in unemployment, revolt and war.

Happily these ten years are over and clearer thinking now is beginning to prevail as is shown by the statement made by Prime Minister Chamberlain when he told us recently "There can be no lasting peace unless there is full and lasting trade between nations."

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Exports of corn from South Africa have been prohibited until the end of March. Scandinavian countries recently purchased numbers ... Manitoba wheat. Norway has made recent purchases of Canadian rye. England and Wales grew 200,000 tons less wheat and 900,000 tons less barley in 1939 than in 1938.

Following factors have tended ... lower prices: Australia ... a record quantity ... bushels ...

Sounds produced by the human voice usually have a wave length ranging from one to eight feet. Some singers have produced sounds with a wave length of 18 feet.

SECTION OF HIGHWAY WILL BE SURFACED

But Government Will Consider Road in New Estimates

PETITION MINISTER

Coronation, Jan. 18.—Stettler and Coronation boards of trade recently petitioned the minister of public works, "that, owing to the poor condition of the Lacombe to Coronation highway it be reconditioned and hard surfaced."

The following reply was received from H. W. Macpherson, highways commissioner: "This matter will be given consideration when preparing this year's estimates, but it is doubtful if funds will be available for any hard-surfacing on the highway during the 1940 season."

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Municipal District of Vimy No. 337

Payments to Councillors for Meetings — Payments to Councillors for Supervision—Sec. 61 (4), M.D. Act

Division	Name of Councillor							Total
Div. 1	W. H. Wilkie	[illegible]						[illegible]
Div. 2	C. E. Brenchley	[illegible]						[illegible]
Div. 3	W. MacDonald	[illegible]						[illegible]
Div. 4	J. Romane	[illegible]						[illegible]
Div. 5	E. H. Erickson	[illegible]						[illegible]
Div. 6	F. Robinson	[illegible]						[illegible]
Reeve	C. E. Brenchley	[illegible]						[illegible]
TOTAL								[illegible]

Payments to Councillors not shown above: Div. 2 C. E. Brenchley; Div. 4 J. Romane (Convention); Div. 5 E. H. Erickson (Convention); Div. 6 F. Robinson — [illegible]

TAX STATEMENT

Assessed Valuation for each Tax; Rate of Taxation (mills on the dollar); Current Levy under each Tax Heading; Uncollected December 31, 1938, including costs; Penalties and Costs Added in 1939; TOTAL DUE; Collections in 1939, including Costs; Discounts on Taxes in 1939; Cancellations Authorized in 1939; Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1939; Collected in 1939 (see above); TOTAL DUE (Accounted for below); Paid in 1939 to Provincial Government and Hail Board; Amounts Paid in Excess of Collections at December 31, 1939 — [illegible]

STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT — TAXES

At Dec. 31, '38; 1939 Penalties on above; 1939 Levy on above; Acquired during 1939; Total; Deduct Taxes; Ends at Dec. 31, '39 — [illegible]

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS — Allocated Under Section 63

Div. 1, Div. 2, Div. 3, Div. 4, Div. 5, Div. 6, General, Total: Councillors Fees, etc.; Labour; Machinery and Repairs; Materials; TOTAL; Adjustments from 1938; Net Allocation for 1939; Paid for Public Works; Under-Expended Dec. 31, 1939 — [illegible]

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

Office; Office Equipment; 7 Graders (blade) 10 Maintainers; Snow Plow, 1 Planer; TOTAL — [illegible]

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1939

Cash on hand as per Cash Statements at Dec. 31, 1939; Cash received between December 31, 1939 and date of this audit; TOTAL; Deduct cash deposited in Bank between Dec. 31, 1939 and audit; Cash on hand actually counted by me at date of audit — [illegible]

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Municipal District of Vimy, No. 337 for the year ending December 31, 1939, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report attached.

Dated at Big Valley this 12th day of January, 1940. Signed: [illegible], Auditor.

ALLOCATED FOR PUBLIC WORKS

Labour Council Fees; Machinery and Repairs; Materials; TOTAL; Adjustments from 1938; Net Allocation for 1939; Paid for Public Works; Total Expenditure (Paid and Unpaid); Under-Expended December 31, 1939 — [illegible]

POPULATION, ACREAGE AND ASSESSMENT

Resident Farmers; Estimated Population; Total Acreage in Municipal District; Total Assessed Acreage; Number of Unsubdivided Parcels Under Taxation; Number of Unsubdivided Parcels Exempted; Number of Subdivided Parcels Under Taxation; Number of Subdivided Parcels Exempted; Total Number of Parcels in Municipal District; Valuation ... Farm Lands ... Buildings and Improvements; ... — [illegible]

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE

[illegible] ... AND IN AGREEMENT WITH ... WHERE NECESSARY.

FRED BIGGS, Secretary-Treasurer
Dated January 12, 1940

AUDITOR'S SPECIAL REPORT (Sec. 81, M.D. Act) — [illegible]

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT — [illegible]

Receipts from Lands Sold or Leased in 1939; Receipts in 1939 from Lands Leased Prior to 1939; Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts in 1939; Credited to Municipal Account; Credited to Provincial Trust Account; Credited to School and Other Trust Accounts; Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts Accounted for — [illegible]

FORM D, SECTION 83, THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ACT

Take notice that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Vimy No. 337 will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1940, at Sandler's Hall, Big Valley, for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. and for Hospital Representative ...

FRED BIGGS, Secretary-Treasurer

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Big Valley

Preparations are under way for an ice carnival to be held in February.

The skating rink is now in operation. The waiting room has been repaired and the girls economic class plan on selling lunches on Monday evenings.

Curling started on Monday night with four teams showing up for the first games. Interest was good and everyone was enthusiastic about the improvement in conditions after the new siding has been put on the building.

The boys are all set for hockey, having four teams organized. One game was played with Dunbarney last Saturday, but the visitors took the win to the tune of 7-4.

Mr W H Hanna returned to Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr F Dewar is making but gradual improvement after his recent illness.

L O Hall spent the past week-end at teacher executive meetings at Killam, Holden and Camrose.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to all the friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and floral tributes to us during our recent bereavement.

Wm Richer and Children
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F Wischhoff and Family

Roxy Theatre News

"The Rains Came" feature picture Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 25-26-27

The power of one of today's great novels finds its full scope in Darryl F Zanuck's production of "The Rains Came" the sensationally successful best-seller by Louise Bromfield which opens Thursday at the Roxy Theatre with Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power and George Brent sharing stellar honors.

These fascinating strangely-assorted humans, cut off from the world in the colorful mythical city of Ranchipur, India, with all restraint swept away, as the angry forces of nature made life a fading hope and love a desperate longing are brought vividly to life in this 20th Century-Fox film. Faithful in mood and detail to the book, "The Rains Came" preserves all of Bromfield's characters.

Myrna Loy breaks with the "perfect wife" tradition to play the amorous Lady Edwina Esketh. Tyrone Power has his most romantic role as the high-caste Hindu surgeon Major Rama Safti, who proves the one great love of Lady Esketh's life, and George Brent is seen as the worldly Tom Ransome a ghost out of the lady's romance-strewn past.

"The Kid From Texas" feature picture Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, January 29-30-31

Spencer Tracy, one of Hollywood's ardent polo players, has never played the game before the camera but his polo skill is represented today on the screen by several of his personally trained horses. They were impressed into service by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for the filming of "The Kid From Texas", polo story with Dennis O'Keefe and Florence Rice coming Monday to the Roxy Theatre. The horses appear in the picture together with other equine stars.

Englishmen consume approximately 4 000 tons of tobacco annually.

The Lisbon earthquake of 1775 produced waves on Lake Ontario.

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Wetaskiwin Defeats Stettler By Score 5--2

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wetaskiwin	7	2	1	46	26	15
Lacombe	7	3		45	37	14
Camrose	4	4	1	44	30	9
Stettler	3	6	2	41	47	8

Individual Scoring Standing

	G	A	Pts.
E. Seaby	7	10	17
D. Seaby	12	4	16
C. Blaney	6	3	9
M. Taylor	5	2	7
J. Wilson		4	4
Harrison, G	2	2	4

Wetaskiwin had no difficulty in defeating Stettler on Tuesday night, the score being 5 to 2. Wetaskiwin had lost the leadership of the league to Lacombe and they came here with the intention of getting it back again, so they did not waste any time in getting down to business.

They started out strong in the first period, and scored the first goal at 8.30 (Shaw, Block). The second came in 5 minutes, again from the stick of Shaw. Five minutes later Block and Shaw scored, and two minutes later Shaw scored, making four points for Shaw in one period. So the main thing in that period was to stop Shaw, as he got through the defense on each occasion.

By this time, Duke Seaby who had been out of town with his truck, had arrived on the scene and the home team was now at full strength. The Seaby line scored at 1.35 the goal being scored by Blaney with an assist by Emil Seaby. At this point Wetaskiwin laid down a strong defense and kept it up for the rest of the period. Stettler had a chance when Jackson was ruled off, but during this penalty the Seaby line was withdrawn and Wetaskiwin managed to keep out the shots that were rained on its goal-tender.

Both through the second and third period the home team had the best of the play, but you cannot give four goals to a team like Wetaskiwin and expect to get them all back again. To make matters worse, Petasky scored a lucky goal at 4:12 in the 3rd period, and that made them 4 up. The home team worked hard and Blaney and Emil Seaby again clicked for a goal at 18:19 but that was as far as Stettler could go and the game ended 5 to 2 for Wetaskiwin.

[illegible] defeating Stettler on Tuesday night, [illegible]ent and Stettler is a town which supports its team, wining or losing. This is the first loss on home ice but Wetaskiwin proved to be the better team on the night's play.

To get into the play-offs the home team will have to win some tough games during February, as both Lacombe and Camrose are going at full speed. They are better than last year while Stettler is about the same. Whether the home [illegible] junior reserves to fall back on is a matter for the coach and manager to decide. Lack of ice at the start of the season and injuries during January have held the team back but February is a new month and the team should be at full strength.

Atkinson of Wetaskiwin and Bill Findlater of Alix were efficient referees and while there was a free-for-all towards the end of the game, these things happen and it is satisfactory to note that if Stettler had played as well in the first period as in the last two, the score might have shown a win for the home team.

In Brazil and Venezuela, prospectors for iron ore often discover rich deposits by a certain type of orchid which thrives in the iron-bearing soil.

The city of Los Angeles has an average of one automobile to every 2.2 persons, as compared with the national average of one car to every 5.5 persons.

Health Insurance

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The Health Insurance Agreement with Waverly Municipality will NOT be in effect for 1940.

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Report On The Stettler School

By C. L. Willis, Chairman

It cost $1,185.26 more to run Stettler School in 1939 than in 1938, but that increase was due to the installation of two new Departments, Shop Work and Home E[illegible].

The expense of establishing these courses amounted to $1,313.18. Shop Work equipment cost $876.08 [illegible] Home E[illegible] $417[illegible] [illegible]

It might be pointed out that the Department of Education pays half the cost of this equipment. It also pays half the cost of salaries and transportation of teachers from Lacombe to Stettler and vice-versa.

Lacombe school and Stettler school run these new courses in co-operation with each other. The teachers spend half the week at each place, and the schools share equally in the expense which amounts for Stettler school to only 25% of the salaries, 25% of the transportation and 50% of the equipment.

Stettler school had additional expense during the year in its typewriting course, amounting to around $150.00, and for new school furniture, amounting to around $675.00, over and above 1938.

This increase in furniture requirements was due to the installation of what is known as the Enterprise Method. Enterprise teaching requires tables, chairs and cabinets instead of desks, so the board is in the embarrassing position of having a number of desks on its hands, which they may be able to sell eventually.

In 1938 repairs to the building cost $700.10 and to the grounds, $612.97. In 1939 repairs to the building, (floors, painting, kalsomining, etc.) and some work on the grounds [illegible]. It may be taken for granted that repairs to the building, which was erected in 1910, will average around $1,000.00 per year.

All the above items show additional costs, but we expended only $1,100.00 more in 1939 than in 1938. We saved in teachers' salaries around $450.00, as when Miss Colley left the classes were doubled up and a teacher was not required for her place. Tuition fees were $630.00 more than in 1938, due partly to more students and partly to these fees being paid by the school division.

What we need now is a modern toilet system. The present system which was established under the approval of the Provincial Health Department, before town sewerage reached the school, is now out of date. It may cost $1,000.00 or more to put in a modern system, but all debentures will be paid by the end of 1942, and in that year only a payment of $318.32 will be required to put the school out of debenture debt. I would like the opinion of this annual meeting in regard to putting in a new toilet system in 1940 rather than waiting until 1942.

The school also needs a dormitory system. Other schools have dormitories, in this vicinity particularly Big Valley and Red Deer and they have proved to be a big help to outside students in keeping down their expenses of getting a high school education. Carder's Hall is now owned by the town and the hall itself could easily be converted into dormitories, the chief difficulty at present being the matter of supervision, which could be solved if a room were fitted up for a resident teacher.

The question of building a new high school engaged the attention of the board during the year, but in getting a loan from the H.I.P. the difficulty would be to show that the loan would be self-liquidating. At any rate the old building will be in use for the next 15 years for public school purposes, and nothing spent on it is thrown away.

The Shop Work department, under Mr Whitney, has 47 students, who are given systematic work on the machines supplemented by text books. Home Economics under Miss Haverstock has also a large enrollment, and both departments have added interest and [illegible] [illegible]

(At the [illegible] of the ratepayers present expressed the opinion that a new [illegible] should be [illegible])

Erskine Sports Are Active

[illegible]

It is not Spring. But it is good. We have had some basketball and hockey.

Entertained by the high school here last Wednesday night January 24th the Botha high school girls and boys went home twice losers once in basketball and once in hockey.

Playing fairly smooth hockey Erskine boys defeated Botha, after a scrap or two and a couple of blown fuses and some other minor diversions, 3-2. They [illegible] local boy Gordie Bishop, who excelled in basketball a couple of years ago, did a pretty good job of netminding.

In a fast, closely-fought game of basketball, Erskine girls edged out Botha by one point. Erskine took the lead in the first quarter and held it all the way, but at no time were they more than three points up. Final score was 14-13.

Gadsby and Erskine Pee Wees scrambled after the rubber on local ice Saturday, and Erskine had a little better luck in their scrambling than their opponents. The local half-pints were victorious by a 2-1 score.

And Botha and Erskine seniors met on the local sheet Sunday, and when the score had been tallied after the melee, Erskine did the whooping. Erskine won 2-1.

I like the way little Jimmy "Two-bits" Rowledge plays hockey. He's a comer.

Warm weather of the last few days has temporarily disrupted curling schedules. They tell me this is a great pity.

I spent the week end in Big Valley, and I saw, while there, "Scoot" Nichols and Andy McGladrie, both of them now Big Valley dormitory-ites.

Jack Rudd our cowboy joined the Calgary Highlanders, where he is now in training to give his services for our country sometime shortly before I had that two week's rest from news scribbling at the first of the year. I'm sorry that I neglected that item. I'm also sorry that I neglected to report that Dave Tyndal [illegible] the Navy and departed for Esquimalt some time fairly [illegible]

Bill Rudd [illegible] to repeat something about soon joining the army or that he has already signed up and is waiting to be called in. When he leaves I'll ask my editor to give him headlines.

Born To Mr and Mrs Ivan Combest, in the Stettler Municipal Hospital on Wednesday, January 24th, a son.

The dance held here last Thursday night, played for by Ken Moore and his orchestra, was not very well attended. I suppose that poor attendance was due mostly to the then existing cold weather.

The local order of the Red Cross Society will hold a card party in Welch's Hall Wednesday night.

Mayors Address To Meeting Of Ratepayers

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen,

[illegible] of office as Mayor [illegible], I take pleasure [illegible] account of [illegible] for the year 1939.

[illegible]

From the Financial Report you will note that the position of the Town Affairs shows a marked improvement over that of a year ago and as Mayor I wish to express my fullest appreciation to all Taxpayers for their splendid co-operation in making this possible. As suggested by you in your meeting two years ago a policy has been started whereby the profits of the Waterworks Utility is gradually being deposited in the Bank as against the accumulated surplus of this Utility. You have, no doubt noted that there is now a deposit of $4600.00 in the Waterworks Trust Account at the Bank of Montreal. In connection with this Cash credit however we are faced with the urgent problem of increasing our water supply and expenditures in this connection will be made from this account.

The collection of Taxes continues to be exceptionally good. 87% of the current taxes have been collected and when the collections of current and arrears are added together, over 100% of the current levy has been collected. The levy for 1939 was 36 mills, 18 mills for municipal and 18 mills for school purposes. While the Mil Rate for Municipal purposes has remained unchanged, it has to be kept in mind that the burden of Social Services (Relief and Hospitalization of Indigents, etc.) is increasing year by year and the cost of these services are beyond the control of your local Council.

Then again the increasing demands for local services such as gravelling the streets and improving the boulevards. Since the gravelling program was started four years ago considerable expenditures have been made towards the completion of this program at the same time we have made every use of available relief labor in this connection. This year there was completed 7000 ft. of lanes in eleven blocks and the road serving the elevators. A distinct improvement was made this year in moving the C.P.R. crossing to its proper location, this was an entirely new grade and was also gravelled. A new grade was completed from this point to the Town Limits. Full attention was given to the keeping up of maintenance work on all streets.

There are at present 3 debentures outstanding amounting to $31,015.56 one of which expires 1941. However as you know a waterworks program was carried out this year and for which purpose we borrowed by way of debenture from the Dominion Government the sum of $7,000.00 at 2 per cent interest. This debenture will show in next year's Financial Statement, the cost of which will be taken care of by the Waterworks Utility.

Councillors R O Bull and W V McTaggart's term of office expire this year and nominations for those vacancies will be received on Monday February 5th next.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Councillors, the Secretary, the Town Supervisor, and all those who have so kindly co-operated with me during this year of 1939, and not overlooking our past Mayor Mr Sharpe whom we are pleased to have with us this evening.

Tanganyika territority Africa, a British possession, has an area of 360,000 square miles and a coastline of 450 miles.

Report Given at Annual Meeting of The Town

Finance Committee
Councillor McTaggart, Chairman

It is with pleasure that as Chairman of the Finance Committee I again am able to report to you a budget with a surplus however I regret I cannot claim full credit for [illegible] This could not be accomplished without the fullest co-operation of the Council in keeping within the estimated expenditures and the fullest co-operation by the Taxpayers [illegible]. The estimated expenditures this year totalled $48,974.44 of which the Council spent $48,124.34 leaving a balance unexpended of $850.00.

You will note in your copy of the Financial Statement the total of the 1939 Tax Levy including the frontage taxes amounted to $41,656.24 out of which, including the discounts allowed the sum of $36,163.00 was collected representing 87% collection. I feel it hardly necessary to call to your attention that this is a remarkable collection of current taxes and when we add to this the arrears of taxes collected, $8316.00, we find the total Tax Collections amount to over 100% of the current levy. For this fine result we express our thanks for the splendid showing of co-operation made by the Taxpayers.

Another good sign is indicated in the fact that during the year more parcels of lands were added to the Current Tax Roll than were deducted through Forfeiture proceedings. A total of thirteen (13) parcels of land were sold and monies collected on these sales amounted to $3500.00. Ten (10) parcels of of land were forfeited by Tax Recovery Proceedings.

The Net Current position of the Town, as your Auditors inform you, has made considerable improvement. The net position total being $8738.02 as against $2680.86 last year, a betterment of over $6000.00.

Waterworks
Councillor [illegible], Chairman

I am glad to be able to report for the Waterworks Committee, as this Utility at least does show profits. The amount of profit this year, as you see totals $4834.87, which when added to the surplus accumulated to last year shows a total surplus credit of $10141.20 and in accordance with your expressed request two years ago, there is in the Bank, to the credit of the Waterworks Trust Account, a sum of $4600.00 as against this surplus credit.

Additions to sewers and the ever increasing improvements to Gardens, etc., all tend to increase the demands upon the water supplies and we have now reached the point where the consumption of water, in spite of enforced restrictions in its use as as great as the available supply and your Council is now face to face with the problem of securing further supplies of water. This will entail probably heavy expenditures and undoubtedly will mean that the surplus shown in the Financial Statement will be much reduced.

As you know we were able to obtain a loan of $7000.00 from the Dominion Government for the purpose of replacing all galvanized iron mains and services and this work has been [illegible] completed [illegible] hydrants were [illegible] thereby providing this additional fire protection to the Town.

There were five additional water connections added to the system.

I might point out that due to the works program under the Dominion Loan about 60 water users availed themselves of the opportunity of replacing their galvanized iron connections with lead at the greatly reduced costs the program made possible.

Fire and Police
Councillor Burrows, Chairman

In the Fire Dept., the good record has again been kept up, only one dwelling fire with a loss of $500.00 and two (2) calls on grass fires. In addition to our own local calls considerable effective assistance was rendered in combatting prairie fires around Buffalo Lake and south of Erskine.

The rapidly increasing traffic conditions of our streets have been the concern of your Police Dept. for some time and it was this fact and the problem of the transient harvest help that decided your Committee to engage the services of a Policeman. I believe that this was a decision in the right direction.

Board of Works
Councillor Bull, Chairman

The Program carried out by the Committee was a considerably heavy one. The general maintenance work on the streets, boulevards, etc. was well kept up and maintained.

This year we changed the C.P.R. crossing to its proper site and this involved 800 ft. of new grading and gravelling then the grading of the road was continued forth from this crossing for a further 2600 ft. to the Town Limits. Then a new road was graded and gravelled to the Elevators.

During the year we also graded and gravelled all the lanes within eleven blocks involving a distance of 5000 feet.

Provisions for the parking of trucks on vacant lots in two convenient locations were established, one on Alberta Avenue and one on Main Street.

[illegible]
Councillor Roe, Chairman

In the first place, I am glad to be able to report that Relief Aid was considerably lighter this year. There was spent $3161.31 with refunds from the Government of $1,439.58 making a net expenditure of $1721.73.

At present receiving aid are fourteen families with a total of fifty-six individuals as against eighteen families with a total of seventy-six individuals last year. This lower cost I may say was due to works program provided the recipients as well as the Waterworks Program under the Dominion Loan.

In addition there were nineteen Old Age Pensioners with a total cost to the Town of $380.85 also three families receiving Widows Allowances amounting to $340.00 for the year.

The Sewage Disposal plant is working in a most satisfactory manner its use being increased year by year, this year thirteen plumbing permits were granted and nine new sewer connections with 80 fixtures added to the system.

This year there was inaugurated, the Stettler Health Unit, which besides many other functions has assumed the duties of the local Board of Health, which body has now relinquished office and I wish here to take the opportunity, on behalf of the Council to express thanks to the Members of the late Local Board of Health for their unselfish services in the interests of the Health of the community for many long years.

The Skating Rink

The report on the Rink by Councillor Brennen will be published in next issue.

ANNUAL MEETING STOCK BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

At the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Alberta Stock Breeders Association held on Thursday January 25th the following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres. R R Armstrong
Pres. F T Colley
Vice-Pres. W Streit
Sec. Treas. A H O'Brien
Asst. Sec. E P Johnson

Directors J Adams, W Streit, E Armstrong, T J Kirby, P J Lee, R S Harrison, H A Blair, R R Armstrong, H A Clark, and J H Bateman.

It was unanimously decided to change the name of the Association to "Stettler Farmer's Horse Sales" and the date for the annual Spring Horse Sale will be on Monday, March 25th.

Farmers are urged to get their horses ready for the Big Sale, as fat and good condition will count on that day.

List your horses early with E. P. Johnson.

Independent Sports

The big development of the past week in Central Alberta hockey was the resignation of the Red Deer team from the league. Red Deer was the largest town represented in the league … Red Deer team that played here seemed … [illegible]

… Red Deer dropped out … The home team has suffered from … Doug Sharpe and Doug Thompson have been out for three weeks …

REVISED Central Alberta Hockey Schedule

SEASON 1939-40

January

25—Stettler at Lacombe
27 Lacombe at Wetaskiwin
Stettler at Camrose
30—Wetaskiwin at Stettler
Camrose at Lacombe

February

1—Stettler at Wetaskiwin
Lacombe at Camrose
3—Camrose at Stettler
Wetaskiwin at Lacombe
6—Lacombe at Stettler
Wetaskiwin at Camrose
8 Camrose at Wetaskiwin
Stettler at Lacombe
10—Wetaskiwin at Stettler
Lacombe at Camrose
13 Camrose at Lacombe
Stettler at Wetaskiwin
15 Camrose at Wetaskiwin
17 Wetaskiwin at Camrose
Lacombe at Stettler
20 Wetaskiwin at Lacombe
Camrose at Stettler
22—Stettler at Camrose
Lacombe at Wetaskiwin

Lacombe Athletics Edge Out Stettler

Lacombe Jan 27. Lacombe Athletics defeated Stettler Imperials 3-2 in a Central Alberta Hockey League game here Thursday night. Lacombe holds second place with 12 points to Stettler's 8. A new schedule is in effect for the remainder of the season owing to the withdrawal of Red Deer from the league.

Summary:

First period: 1 Stettler Duffield (Taylor) 11 35. 2 Lacombe Green (Roberts) 14 00. Penalty Brooks.
Second period: 3 Lacombe Chillback (Green) 6 30.
Third period: 4 Stettler K Seaby 4 40; 5 Lacombe Roberts 6 55. Penalty Harrison.
Referees—W Findlater, A Carter.

Red Deer Quits Hockey League

RED DEER Jan 25. The Red Deer hockey club has folded up for the season, executive Clint Richardson said Wednesday. The club will withdraw from the Central Alberta Hockey league and pay the default fees of $25. Money will have to be raised expressly for this purpose, Mr Richardson said.

Hockey fans in this city are practically a thing of the past. Out of the 126 paid admissions to the gate Tuesday night against the Lacombe Athletics 26 were from Lacombe, 21 from Innisfail and six from Ponoka, leaving 50 adults and children from Red Deer.

Hard luck has dogged the local players this season with only one win to their credit against seven losses. In the second game of the league schedule and the first game at Red Deer, Red Deer defeated the Camrose Maroons but have remained at the bottom of the league standing ever since.

With the assistance of four players from Innisfail, Bauman, Carter, Percy and Weiss, Paul Brown, goalie from Lloydminster, the Red Deer hockey club has not been without some good material. But with internal troubles, lack of sufficient coaching and practice games the team has gone to the boards.

Lacombe Defeats Wetaskiwin Again

Wetaskiwin Jan 29. Lacombe Athletics administered the second defeat … [illegible]

Lineups

Lacombe: … Hoppe … Green … Roberts … Brooks.
Wetaskiwin: … Brown … McElhargey … McLaughlin … Jackson.

Summary

First period: No score. Penalties: McLaughlin.
Second period: 1 Lacombe, Miles (Tory) 12 06. 2 Lacombe, Miles (Tory) 17 38. Penalties McLaughlin, Frazer.
Third period: 3 Wetaskiwin, Brown (Kirstein-McElhargey) 12 11. Penalties Green, Kolmatiski.

Camrose Wins 4-2 In Fast Hockey

CAMROSE, Jan 29. Camrose Maroons and Stettler Imperials played a fast … Central Intermediate game here Saturday night before the … crowd of the season with Camrose winning 4-2. The two teams were evenly matched … The first period ended 1-1 and the second 2-2 …

Lineups

Camrose: … Lunde, Terry Quinn … Patrick, Carriere, Hantiuk.
Stettler: Slater, Harrison, Taylor, Thompson, E Seaby, D Seaby, C … Duffield, Worton.
Officials: J F … The Bailey.

Summary

First period: 1 Camrose Quinn (Terry Lunde) 11 10. 2 Stettler (Duffield) 17 37. Penalties none.
Second period: 3 Camrose Carriere unassisted 13 50. 4 Stettler Taylor (Seaby) 17 30. Penalty Patrick.
Third period: 5 Camrose Lunde (Quinn-Hardy) 1 00. 6 Camrose Worton 6 25. Penalties Harrison, Taylor.

Red Deer Loses Seventh Straight

RED DEER, Jan 24. The Red Deer hockey club lost its seventh game of the season against one win Tuesday evening at the Red Deer arena when the Lacombe Athletics defeated Red Deer 7-5 in a closely fought Central Alberta Hockey league tilt. Only a very small crowd faced the 25 below weather.

Lacombe carried the game in the first period to score three goals while Red Deer only scored one. Green was the outstanding player for the northern team in the first period securing a goal and one assist. Samituk scored one in the last few minutes of play when he intercepted a pass from Tomalty, captain of the Red Deer club.

The Red Deer club staged a power play in the second period when Tomalty and Gordon clicked for a goal each to tie the score.

The last period was fast with both sides putting on power plays. However, the visitors came out the best, scoring four more goals against Red Deer's two.

THREE NATIONAL MANAGERS CALL CARDS TO FINISH FIRST

Managers of three National league clubs, two of them pre-season pennant contenders, reluctantly forecast today clear weather ahead for the 1940 edition of the St. Louis Cardinals.

"I was hoping somebody would trade 'em out of some of their players," sighed Bill Terry, field boss of the New York Giants. "They look too tough …"

The Cardinals, avowed manager James (Doc) Prothro of the Philadelphia Phillies, should win by 10 games. "They've got a ball club that will give the Yankees all they want."

The St. Louis … picked up a burst of speed yesterday when Gabby Hartnett, Chicago Cub … "But" … veteran catcher … Springs, Ark … poundage.

Want McCoy

Terry … Giants were interested in the future of infielder Benny McCoy, cut loose recently from Detroit Tigers by edict of Baseball Commissioner K M Landis. He added however his club had made McCoy no offer.

Terry said he might experiment with a young infield revolving around the veteran Bill Jurges at short.

"I'm going to give Glenn Stewart a chance at third and use Mick Witek at second with Babe Young at first. But right now Lou Chiozza is my No 1 third baseman."

He said he planned to go to New York late this month.

"Got a few holdouts," he explained ruefully. "The boys think they finished in first place instead of fifth."

EDDIE SHORE TO FINISH PLAYING CAREER IN N.H.L. WITH RED DUTTON'S AMERKS

New York, Jan 26—The bow-legged man with the thinning hair, none other than the great Eddie Shore, will spend the dusk of his brilliant and turbulent National Hockey League career with New York Americans.

After 13 seasons in the uniform of Boston Bruins, most of them as the league's No 1 defenceman, Shore was sold yesterday for "about $5,000 cash" and little Eddie Wiseman, 28-year-old right wing.

So to the Americans, home of NHL castaways, at last came one … [illegible] … four years ago, but good enough in Dutton's opinion to spark the Americans into the playoffs.

Break Started

Shore's break with the Bruins has been coming since he invested … in the purchase of … Eddie was to have played in all Bruin home games after Dec 15 and at the end of the season was to have been made a free agent. He asked and obtained a few weeks ago his release from the contract calling on him to play for Boston, and finally he was given permission to play home games for the Indians.

Differences cropped up between Shore and Art Ross, Bruin manager, and the rumors of a trade finally were confirmed in announcements by the American office here and by the Bruins in Boston. From Chicago Ross wired "Convinced that Eddie Shore no longer was interested in playing hockey in Boston the Bruins acceded to his final wish that he become associated with New York Americans."

Dutton said Shore will play as many games as possible for the Americans, on the road and at home, but he also will play with the Indians. The final details as to the number of games with each club were left for determination at a conference Monday.

Come To Terms

The big Alberta wheat farmer who fought tooth and nail over salary with the Bruins almost every season had no trouble reaching terms with Dutton, a close personal friend. Shore was very, very reasonable, said Red, but he would not reveal any details except to say Eddie would be paid a flat sum for the balance of the season irrespective of the number of games played.

Shore will play for the Americans if they reach the Stanley Cup playoffs and he will play with them next season, Dutton added.

Dutton hopes to have Shore in uniform for the game against Canadiens next Tuesday.

Though he is well beyond the age when hockey players are considered through in the big league, Shore was good enough to make a defence post on the Canadian Press all-star team last season. In the four games played for Boston this season he showed, despite the fact he wasn't in top condition, that he still is among the best.

Big Valley

Big Valley Junior Hockey team played Scollard on Saturday afternoon and won 4-1.

Alex Menjock has moved into the old butcher shop and opened a watch and clock repair shop.

Mr Adshead has bought a 1940 Ford.

… was in Big Valley on Thursday and Friday … books.

… week.

Mrs LaTouche returned home from Drumheller last Friday. She had been visiting her brother Cyril and her mother there.

Mrs. Bignell went to Calgary last week to take the latest course in hairdressing and permanents.

Curling, skating and hockey are all the types of sport … we get all …

Officials of skating rink are busy getting ready for the Carnival in early February.

Charlie Dillon has gone to Vancouver …

Mr and Mrs … returned home last week from a month's holiday with … at Vancouver …

Willow Grove Club Re-Organized

[illegible]

Stettler Independent

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C. L. Willis—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

THE DECISION of Premier King to hold a general election on Tuesday March 26th has been received with mixed feelings by the people of Alberta.

As far as the provincial situation is concerned, this decision is all to the good as it places the Aberhart Government in the position that it cannot hold its own election preceding the federal campaign.

As far as the federal situation is concerned, it is not clear that dissolution was a matter of extreme urgency. The parliament that met for one day was not a parliament at all but merely a stage set for the announcement of the election. The machinery was there ready to be set in motion but the engine was stopped by turning off the switch.

Mr King gave his reasons for dissolving parliament after a one-day session. He had promised not to call an election before parliament assembled, but in the meantime a resolution was passed in the Ontario house criticising the war effort of the Dominion Government. Following this resolution he would have preferred calling an election on the spot but owing to the promise he had given he deferred the announcement of dissolution until parliament had met.

But this explanation is mere quibbling. It was not parliament Mr King called together but an assembly of members. Parliament means discussion and business, and when the … parliamentary … was placed in his hands it should have been … and some business transacted.

For example the Election Act might have been amended to cut down the time required between dissolution and an election. As it stands now 60 days are required for the interval, and parliament could have shortened that period to 30 days. Therefore parliament could sit for a month and still have the election by March 26th.

Apart from that feature of the situation Mr King's position seems sound enough. He should go to the people and it is better to go before Spring rather than in the midst of a spring offensive on the European front. The mistake Mr King made was in giving any promise at all in regard to another session.

The resolution passed in the Ontario legislature was the main reason for calling an immediate election. Ontario is the first province of the Dominion and while this resolution was supported by only a minority of the House, still it was drawn up by a Liberal premier and directed against a Liberal government and it was voted upon and passed.

Why it was ever brought up in that official way, nobody knows but Hepburn. The Federal war record would have to be black as night to deserve the censure of another Liberal legislature. But its record is superior to that of the Government of 1914, if Maclean's Magazine has the facts, and it is also superior to that of British War office when the Canadian army was decimated in Passchendale mud.

The slogan of the unaccountable and unpredictable premier of Ontario was "King Must Go", and Hepburn himself as well as every Conservative leader in Canada would have beaten the war drum against King while the federal parliament was in session.

It would not have mattered what evidence the Government brought forth to show what it is doing to prepare Canada for the war. The scalp hunt would have been on. Personal animosity and attempted political assassination would have been the rule. It would have been a Donneybrook Fair instead of a business session. Manion himself had promised a political truce during the period before the proposed session, but there was no political truce in Ontario where his own henchman, Drew, combined with Hepburn in an attempt to discredit Mr. King.

That this would have been the situation during the coming session was clearly shown by the political eruption in Ontario sponsored by Hepburn and Drew. So Mr King evidently consulted his cabinet. "This personal sniping" he said, "will continue all through the session, and I intend getting rid of it by appealing to the people as the court of last resort. They are over and above parliament and it is time that the people be asked to decide what government they prefer."

No premier of Canada ever make a mistake as far as the country is concerned by appealing to the people of Canada and the Independent holds the opinion that the same disruptive forces are at work in Ontario as were in evidence when Duplessis and Hepburn attempted to destroy Canadian unity and incidentally the Liberal cabinet members in Quebec.

I do not mean to imply that one political party represents Canadian unity, not by a long way, because Duplessis was defeated as much by Conservative and Independent votes as by Liberal. But the issue in the coming election is not Canada's war effort. That is mere camouflage. The issue is Hepburn vs. King just as in Quebec the issue was Duplessis vs. Lapointe.

In one case Duplessis used the slogan: "Too much war effort for Canada" and in the other Hepburn uses the slogan "Not enough war effort for Canada", but it all amounts to the same thing, namely, "Let us break up unity among the provinces if by so doing we can break King."

Mr. King has come to the conclusion that he cannot drive the parliamentary machinery without a new mandate from the people, owing to the interference of the back-seat drivers. If Manion is chosen as the driver he undoubtedly will have Hepburn as one of his chief assistants.

So the election will revolve around the same old issue, whether the people prefer King or Hepburn.

Chas L Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

WHAT MONEY CANNOT BUY

In a letter from a friend this sentence appears: "Let us hope the time will soon come when we will learn to value the things money cannot buy." He was led to make this observation after reading some comment by the editor of the Stettler weekly newspaper. That comment is worth repeating in part. Here it is: "Another false assumption we make is that our happiness depends solely on money. All the known species of political and economic crazes are based firmly on the doctrine that money and money alone makes the mare go, and that all conceivable varieties of happiness are possible to the man that has it. This assumption ruins the contentment of many otherwise good settlers who want to keep up with the Joneses. In the old days the pioneers seldom had the money, but they lived more happily than we do. For the natural resources of Alberta can be enjoyed without cost to the citizens of the province. Its equable climate, its painted sunsets, its invigorating atmosphere, its rich soil, its unrivalled outdoor life are given to us to make out of them what we will, and we continually lament the dearth of money which after all can only buy us a larger dinner when we already have enough to eat, or a few more beds when we can sleep only in one, or two suits of clothes when we can wear only one at a time." Come to think isn't there something in what the Stettler editor writes … [illegible] … that something.

My correspondent hopes for the time to come when we as a people will learn to value the things money cannot buy. Just what are some of these things and to what extent are they worthwhile? What about health? The sad experience of many an individual loaded down with wealth is that no matter how willing they may be to pay for it and at whatever cost their money can do nothing for them. It was Izaak Walton who said "Health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of, a blessing that money cannot buy." Then there is the state of happiness, true happiness. Can money buy that? Very definitely it cannot. Pope in his Essay on Man put it nicely when he wrote "Fixed to no spot is Happiness sincere, 'tis nowhere to be found, or everywhere; 'tis never to be bought but always free." And what of contentment? Is that most desirable state to be guaranteed by material wealth? It was John Dryden who wrote "Content is wealth, the riches of the mind, and happy he who can such riches find", and John Davies who penned the lines "For who did ever yet in honor, wealth or pleasure of the sense contentment find?" while to Goldsmith is to be credited the line "And his best riches, ignorance of wealth." No, money is not able to get for us the truly best things of life. On the contrary should we place material wealth as the chief object of our endeavor we automatically block the pathway that would lead us to these far more worthwhile objectives.—The Observer in the Calgary Herald.

OIL IMPORTATIONS

This newspaper is inclined to agree with The Lethbridge Herald in the latter's opposition to the suggestion by J J Frawley, solicitor for the provincial government, that there should be an embargo against importations of oil and gasoline from Montana.

Such an action would only bring about retaliation from the United States. And if the U S market for some 230,000 Canadian cattle a year is cut off Alberta farmers and cattlemen can look for a return of 3 cent beef.

Furthermore, the imports of oil and gas help keep down Alberta prices. In this age of mechanized farming oil and gas figure prominently in cost sheets. It is important that our farmers be aided in keeping down their costs to the minimum.

And don't let anyone believe that such an action would not increase the costs of oil products! The west has had too much experience tending to the contrary to believe that assertion.—Brooks Bulletin.

THE RUSH-BAGOT TREATY

The war of 1812 between Great Britain and the United States came to an official end on December 14, 1814, when the Treaty of Ghent was signed. This Treaty, however, did not stop the naval race between Canada and the United States on the Great Lakes, nor did it stop the increasing number of forts erected on either side. Two men felt that this condition should end—their names were Richard Rush, Assistant Secretary of the Department of State, and Charles Bagot, British Ambassador to Washington.

Largely as a result of their negotiations the Rush-Bagot Treaty came into existence and was proclaimed by President Monroe on April 28, 1818, as in effect from one year previous to that date. By this agreement Great Britain and the United States brought to an end the fortifications of the border, and limited ships of war on the Great Lakes to one small ship each. It was a triumph in disarmament.

This Treaty, which followed the Treaty of Ghent by four years, has governed the relationships of Canada and the United States ever since, and is a monument to the faith of its originators that all controversies should be settled by peaceful negotiation without the arbitrament of war.—The Drumheller Mail.

French authorities point out that the Soviet cannot possibly deliver that million tons of grain promised to the Reich. It looks as if Hitler paid too much for the Russian cereal rights.—Brubaker in the New Yorker.

We have now come to the point where we see that wars rarely accomplish what they set out to do.—Carrie Chapman Catt.

Roxy Theatre News

"When Tomorrow Comes" feature picture Thursday, Friday, Saturday, February 1, 2, 3.

There is a Hollywood rumor to the effect that when Charles Boyer first stepped on the set of Universal's "When Tomorrow Comes" in which he stars with Irene Dunne, his entrance held up production for a full forty minutes. The delay was caused by the audible flutterings of the hearts of some 185 extra girls. The noise interfered with the working of the sound recorder.

That is probably stretching the truth a wee bit. Forty minutes is a lot of time for any feminine heart to flutter.

But flutter they did, audibly or silently.

As a flutter-starter, Boyer ranks tops, even with Hollywood's hard-boiled extra girls. Usually they can take their stars straight without blinking an eyelash. They crowded behind the camera … [illegible] … Boyer, for autographs … He did.

"Lady of the Tropics" feature picture Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, February 5, 6, 7.

Indo-China with its mystery, intrigue and mingled races becomes the setting for the first co-starring picture for Robert Taylor and Hedy Lamarr. "Lady of the Tropics" opening Monday at the Roxy Theatre.

Taylor appears in the new picture after co-starring roles with several of the screen's most glamorous women, and Miss Lamarr makes her long-awaited debut for M-G-M following her sensational triumph in "Algiers."

Against the Oriental setting Taylor plays the role of a young, penniless American who, arriving in Saigon, meets and falls in love with Manon, the beautiful Eurasian played by Miss Lamarr.

Hopeful of leaving Indo-China to establish herself as a French woman, Manon is … by Delaroch, portrayed by Joseph Schildkraut, who is madly in love with her. She becomes the young American's bride but Delaroch continues to keep her shackled to the East.

During her young husband's absence in the interior, Manon feigns friendship for Delaroch to obtain passports for herself and her husband. Misunderstanding, the husband quarrels with Manon and threatens to kill Delaroch. To save her husband, Manon finds her own solution in a tensely dramatic climax.

Amid lavish Oriental settings, the picture is unfolded with the aid of a supporting cast that includes Gloria Franklin, Ernest Cossart, Mary Taylor, Charles Trowbridge, Frederic Worlock and Paul Porcasi. Jack Conway directed.

Germany shipped over 10,000 tons of soap to other countries last year.

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A petition signed by a number of persons in a circular form is called "a round robin."

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One of the greatest mistakes a lot of us make is in thinking that happiness is a buy-product.

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The authenticity of old paintings can be determined by the use of the X-ray.

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Life tends to grow soft, as the non-drip ice-cream cone follows hard on the heels of the skinless frankfurter.

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There are more than 3,000,000 users of the telephone in England.

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Modern instruments have been able to measure planet temperatures very accurately, and that of Mercury registers 621 degrees F.

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More than 77,000,000 attended Russia's theatres in 1938.

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A hangover from Aztec Indian speech is the name coyote, from Aztec coyotl.

CHURCH NOTES

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Diocese of Calgary
St. George's Church, Stettler, and the Stettler Mission

INCUMBENT Rev T H Chapman
Organist Wm Patchett L R A M
SS Superintendent R D Webster
SS Organist Miss Doris Fishwick

Feb 4 1940 Quinquagesima
11 00 a m Sunday School
7 30 p m Evensong and Sermon

Special Week-day Services

Every Wednesday at 8 p m Intercessions, etc.

Every Friday at 8 40 a m Holy Communion.

Listen to the Church Family Broadcast by the Bishop every Friday immediately after Texaco News.

BIG VALLEY

10 00 a m Holy Communion
11 00 a m Children's Service

LOOKING FORWARD

The Diocesan Synod will be held at Calgary Wednesday and Thursday, January 31 and February 1st 1940.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays
11 30 a m Lauderdale
3 30 p m Halkirk
7 00 p m Gadsby

2nd and 4th Sundays
3 30 p m Gadsby
7 00 p m Halkirk

Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

For Funerals, Marriages, Baptisms or Special Calls please phone Halkirk.

T P McGregor, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Erskine

Minister: R T C… Calgary

Services Every Sunday
11 00 a m Sunday School for all
12 00 noon Lord's Supper and Preaching
8 00 p m Evening Service.

Young People's Meeting after the evening service.

Everybody welcome.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

St. Peters, Stettler

Sunday January 28 1940
3 00 p m English Service

Sunday February 4, 1940
11 00 a m German Service

English Sunday School after the Services.

Star Ridge School—Red Willow

Sunday February 4 1940
2 30 p m English and German Service combined

English Sunday School after the services.

REV R MISSOCH, Pastor.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. T. R. Davies, M.A., B.D.

STETTLER —
11 00 a m Sunday School Classes for Young People. Adult Bible Class.
7 15 p m Song Service
7 30 p m Evening Service
Superintendent—T.R. Davies
Choir Director—C.L. Willis.

BOTHA:—
11:30 a m Sunday School and Bible Class
12:30 p m Church Service
Superintendent—J. A. MacKay.
Choir Director—W Eyestone
Organists Mrs. R Kenney and Miss H Johnson

ERSKINE:—
11:30 a m Sunday School and Bible Class.
2.15 p m Church Service on February 11th
Superintendents—Mr. Armstrong and R. Patrick.
Organists—Eleanor Wright and Lillian Rowledge.

You will be cordially welcomed at all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor J Montgomery

Sunday February 4 1940
11 00 a m Sunday School
7.30 p m Evening Service in Message and Song
Thursday—
Monday:—
8:00 p m Young People's Bible Study

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices Effective … to Feb 7th inclusive

Macaroni, Readycut, 2 lb.	17c
Soupmix, 2 lbs.	17c
Walnuts, pieces, Lb.	33c
Prunes, meaty, 2 lb.	25c
Pitted Dates, Fresh, 2 lb.	27c
Rice, Sunshi, 2 lb.	17c
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas, 6 for	25c
ORANGES, Family size, 2 dozen	49c
LEMONS, Sunkist, Dozen	32c
LETTUCE, Crisp heads, 2 for	15c
BANANAS, ripe, 2 lbs.	23c
MARMALADE, Empress, Orange, 4 lb. tin	45c
PEANUT BUTTER, Bulk, 2 lb.	29c
PLUMS, Berryland, 2 tins	19c
CORNED BEEF, 2 tins	29c
Jelly Powders, Empress, 6 for	25c
Goldenloaf CHEESE, Lb. packet	27c
Swansdown FLOUR, Pkt.	25c
Rutland CATSUP, 2 tins	17c
Graham WAFERS, I.B.C. 16 oz. pkt.	20c
GRAPE-NUTS, Cereal, 2 pkts.	25c
BLUEBERRIES, Eagle, 2 tins	25c
ROLLED OATS, 6 lb bag 29c, 20 lb bag 87c	
MOLASSES, No 5 tin 35c, No 10 tin 65c	
Ogilvie OATS, Chinaware, Pkt.	23c
MACARONI, 5 lb. box	29c
JELLO, Assorted, 3 for	17c
LOBSTER, Eagle, ¼'s, Tin	17c
Keta SALMON, Tall tins, Each	11c
Pineapple JUICE, Libby's, 12 oz. 2 tins	19c
Miracle WHIP, 32 oz. bottle, Each	43c
CORN STARCH, Canada, 2 pkts.	19c
Campbell's TOMATO SOUP, 3 tins	25c
Grapefruit JUICE, 50 oz. tin	25c
SPAGHETTI, Libby's, 2 tins	19c
LARD, Swift's or Burn's, 2 lb.	17c
BAKING SODA, Cow Brand, Pkt.	10c
Heinz KETCHUP, 11 oz. bottles	18c
ALL BRAN, Kellogg's, Pkt.	19c
RINSO, Large 21c, Giant 43c	
BACON, Sliced or piece, Lb.	25c
Peas or Corn, 17 oz. tins, 3 for	29c
HONEY, Alberta, No. 5 tin	43c
HONEY, Alberta, 8 lb. tin	83c
JAM, Mixed, 4 lb. tin	39c
Pure Plum, 4 lb. tin	35c
Lux Flakes, Small	9c
Lux Flakes, Large	21c
Cowan's COCOA, 1 lb. tins	25c
TOMATOES, Fraser Gold, 2½ tins, 2 for	25c
PEARL SOAP, Laundry, 10 bars	39c
SARDINES, Brunswick, 4 tins	19c
PORK and BEANS, Aylmer, 16 oz. tins, 3 for	25c
Blue Ribbon TEA, Lb.	55c

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Tea and coffee refreshments are served people who inspect breweries in Australia.

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Of the 33,262 subjects of belligerent nations residing in Cuba 730 are Germans, 23,887 British, 5,360 French and 3,356 Poles.

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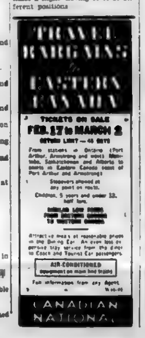
The average normal person changes his sleeping position 35 times a night, having 15 to 20 different positions.



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FEEDING OVERSEAS BOUND CANADIAN TROOPS WAS BIG JOB FOR THIS KITCHEN ON WHEELS

Out of this [illegible] car went about 1,500 meals when some 500 Canadian soldiers bound for overseas and now in camp "Somewhere in England" traveled to the seaboard from Montreal by a special Canadian National Railways troop train.

The car was typical of those that accompanied the trains carrying the men of the first contingent to their ships. Six of these C.N.R. [illegible] cars have been used [illegible] the [illegible] of the National System. At one end was a butcher shop, at the other a bake shop and behind the counter stood 14 members of the railway's dining car staff — bakers cooks stewards chefs and waiters. Fatigue parties of eight soldiers served each of the 12 cars, collecting the rations and taking them to the troops in special containers.

According to the comments of the men the food was good. And it was plentiful. Nearly a hundredweight of rolled oats for porridge for instance, for this one train, 81 gallons of milk, 150 dozen eggs, 185 pounds of bacon, 195 pounds of sausages.

Bread and butter was a big item. On this trip 316 loaves were used, some 2,000 slices of bread all cut and buttered by hand for each meal. Butter totalled 436 pounds.

A vegetable peeler rolled out 14 pounds of potatoes a minute. In all, 930 pounds of potatoes were consumed, 200 pounds of turnips, 400 pounds of carrots, 100 of onions and 200 of cabbage.

Meat ran to more than 1,000 pounds and [illegible] the train [illegible]

The soldiers drank 175 gallons of coffee (about 2,800 cups), 56 pounds of tea disappeared and 800 pounds of sugar.

Prunes? By all means. Three hundred and twenty pounds of them. Scores of pies and cakes baked on the train went the way of all pies and cakes. Fifty-five four-pound tins of jams and marmalade vanished too.

W.M.S. Meets At Botha

There will be a meeting of the Civic League in the Stettler Town Hall on Thursday evening, February 8th at 8.15. Everybody welcome.

Mr J B Groves was operated on for appendicitis last week and is doing very well.

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death on Sunday of [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss [illegible] Ball [illegible] after a severe [illegible] flue. Jacqueline MacK[illegible] the latest victims.

Mr D[illegible] Fr[illegible] is now attending Technical School in Los Angeles California and is rooming with Mr Ken Per[illegible]

An executive meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs Large, with Mrs W Harrison assisting the hostess serve lunch.

Mrs W Cunningham was hostess to the food committee for February 6th while Mrs W E Cruikshank had the entertainment committee at her home.

Mrs. Ray Ball had her tonsils removed recently.

Florida is the lime-growing centre of the United States, California the lemon-growing centre.

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A guide escorting a group of women through a canning factory indicated a girl worker, and said: "She put the pork in the beans."

"Where is the girl who takes it out?" asked one of the group.

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Insomnia, says a psychologist, may be an imprisoned idea trying to break into your consciousness. Or it may be pickled herring just before bedtime.

Scollard W. I.

[illegible] weather last Saturday [illegible] splendid group of women [illegible]

Mrs George [illegible] gave a talk [illegible] Old Song "Home Sweet Home" [illegible] John Howard Payne [illegible]

[illegible]

In future Red Cross meetings will be held on the first evening of each month.

Mr and Mrs E Ridley and children visited last week with the former's brother in the Byemoor district.

The following tribute to W J Herrington was handed to your correspondent here and explains itself.

For more than a decade as I made by way from the back fifty to the trading post at Big Valley, I have met or passed a familiar sight. It was Bill, the section boss. As I approached him I would give the signal—one long and two shorts and Bill never failed to come to attention and give the "all clear" sign.

Today I got a shock that leaves me lonesome. Again I passed the little crew, stabbed out the signal. There was no response. A stranger had taken Bill's place. Enquiries at the Post Office brought the answer. Bill had been retired. So long Bill.—An Old Timer.

The whole community will miss the genial Mr Herrington for he helped with every worthy cause.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKETS

Thursday, January 25, 1940

CATTLE

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[illegible] 13 showed a considerable increase. Butter. The reduction announced last week [illegible] 28c for No 1 prints [illegible] with [illegible] consumer demand expected. Eastern markets were [illegible] steady. Lack of export [illegible] the supply available for domestic consumption [illegible] balanced as a price factor by the exceptional cheese demand.

EGGS — POULTRY

Eggs The heavy surplus which has accumulated in produce houses [illegible] the [illegible] factor holding eggs at present low levels. Production is declining and consumption on the upgrade. A change in trend is probable [illegible] the near future. Poultry [illegible] appears to have been [illegible] by many [illegible] and receipts were heavier this week [illegible] chicken. There was also a moderate run of turkey which is now getting 16c for birds under 16 lbs with many arrivals [illegible] 21 lbs and over.

HAY—FEED OATS — GREENFEED

Hay While there was no rush of [illegible] hay this week sufficient supplies were [illegible] to keep buyers well supplied. Bulk of movement was again baled upland but there was a falling off in receipts [illegible] alfalfa. Oats- Deliveries were at a low ebb, with receipts selling at around 32c per bushel delivered. Greenfeed—Odd loads have been reaching the market recently and there are signs this will be increased in the immediate future. The price has been advanced to around $9 which may prove more attractive to holders of supplies.

HIDES — HAIR — WOOL — FURS

Hides Reports of fairly heavy sales [illegible] the East at reduced prices. Dealers leave rates unchanged in the West but buying is not so keen. Receipts are only moderate and have been much lower over the year than for some considerable time. Farmers are selling most cattle on the hoof at improved prices. Hair [illegible] is unchanged in hair with light receipts and a steady price range. Wool There is nothing reaching the Western market of any consequence. Furs Receipts are picking up in Western Canada but the Eastern buyers are showing little activity. Prices generally are only just holding steady. Recent [illegible] have given encouragement to the trade and dealers are awaiting results at the Winnipeg auctions, billed for January 31.

HOGS

New grading regulations in force January 29 make weight of off-truck hogs the same as for off-cars.

Hog market active at Calgary and prices advanced on Wednesday to $8.45 [illegible] $8.55 for bacons, selects $8.95 [illegible] $9.05, butchers, $7.45 [illegible] $7.75.

Wednesday saw a further gain after a firm week at Edmonton stockyards. Bacons advanced to $8.50, selects, $9 and butchers $7.80 off trucks.

SHEEP

Prices held steady at Calgary with many receipts on through billing. Good lambs $8.25 @ $8.50; yearlings $3.50 @ $4.50, and ewes from $3.50 down.

Receipts light at Edmonton. Good off-truck lambs [illegible] $8.50, yearlings mostly $5 down, and ewes $3.50 down.

GRAIN

May wheat moved to a low of 86⅛ Wednesday, but recovered to 86 5-8 compared to last Wednesday's close of 87. At mid-session Thursday, May was around the 86⅛ level.

CREAM — BUTTER

Cream—The steady trend of past months was undisturbed this week and butterfat continued to bring producers 26c per pound, delivered. Receipts in the week ending Janu-

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

[illegible] from then to the end of the third period the play was [illegible]

Donalda [illegible] to play a return game [illegible]

[illegible]

The annual meeting of the official board of the Donalda-Red Willow charge of the United Church of Canada was held in Donalda at the home of Mr and Mrs O M [illegible] on Monday evening when representatives from Red Willow, Buena Vista, Battle Mound and Donalda were present.

Monthly meeting of Donalda Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs J W Dempsey on Wednesday of last week.

The [illegible] discussed. Miss Edna Dakin of the Department of Agriculture will give an address and demonstration on [illegible] February 26th [illegible] All women of the district [illegible] invited to attend. [illegible] and is sponsored by the Women's Institute.

At the annual meeting of the [illegible] School District held [illegible] Mr E J Henley Mrs T C Pat[illegible] and Mr J W Dempsey.

[illegible] Friday [illegible]

We are sorry to report that M[illegible] Dorothy Helm has not been enjoying the best of health lately. Her friends all hope that she will be feeling better soon.

Mr and Mrs L Dye and [illegible] and Miss Quance were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs A J [illegible]

[illegible]

Leo Junior Red Cross Active

Mr and Mrs Hodgson of Oda spent a few days of last week at the home of the latter's son Mr Bud Richards.

Mrs E Grover left on Friday of last week to visit friends at Warden.

Miss Vera Smith returned home last Saturday from the Stettler hospital where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs O Taylor has returned home on Saturday from Stettler where she had been receiving treatments for blood poisoning in her arm.

The supper and social evening which was to be held in the Leo [illegible]

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Donalda School District Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Civic League in the Stettler Town Hall on Thursday evening, February 8th at 8.15. Everybody welcome.

Regular meeting of the War Worker's committee of the local branch of the Red Cross was held on Saturday afternoon in the Town Hall, Mrs Mark Cook, Convenor.

Considerable work has been done by the women of the village and district one large parcel of finished articles having been sent in to Red Cross headquarters at Calgary.

Mr and Mrs O H Anderson motored to Calgary recently. Mrs Anderson is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital where she has gone for surgical treatment.

Mrs Chris Lausen was a visitor in Calgary during the past week.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Huff and infant daughter Evelyn, arrived home from Stavely on Friday.

On Friday evening Bashaw hockey team played against the Donalda team at Donalda, the score being 9-4 in favor of Bashaw. For a time it appeared that Bashaw had a walk-away but Donalda players rallied in the second period and

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Box Social At Wellsburg

The box social held at Wellsburg January 19th was a great success. The men weren't bashful in bidding the boxes neither were the girls bashful in buying them. Oliver Wallace and his swingsters were in attendance. The proceeds went towards tuning the piano.

The February meeting of the Ladies Hackett Community Club will be held at the home of Mrs Ted Robinson on February 7th.

Mrs C Perkinson had her tonsils removed in the Stettler Hospital on Monday, January 22nd. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr Tom Ferrier has been sick in bed with the flu but is somewhat improved now.

Mr and Mrs S Savage and family enjoyed a turkey dinner at the G Balon home on Sunday.

Mr Sam Savage attended a hospital meeting in Stettler on Friday January 19th.

Halkirk News

The Rebekah Lodge received three new members into their midst at a meeting of that organization held on January 18th. They were Mrs J Farnalls, Miss B Berry and Miss H[illegible] [illegible] members of the Odd Fellows Lodge were guests [illegible]

Mrs G [illegible] a [illegible] birthday party on Friday of last week [illegible] Mrs H [illegible] Ladies present were Mrs M Dempster [illegible] Taylor Mrs Ed Francis [illegible] Marie [illegible] Mrs B S Smith and Mrs C [illegible] lovely gifts.

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STORE CLOSED WEDNESDAYS AT 12 NOON

CLOSED SATURDAYS AT 9 P.M.

LOCAL NEWS

The [illegible] of the IODE [illegible] held [illegible] the home of Mrs F E Downey on Monday February 5th.

Mrs J M Rae who had been visiting relatives at Maitland, Nova Scotia, returned to her home at Erskine recently.

The W O T M held a successful bridge party at the home of Mrs. Harry Watson on Thursday, January 11th. First prizes were won by Letty Ritchie and Jimmie Dennis. Consolations went to Mrs Horne and Mr Spence.

Mr Whip Sharpe of Victoria, B C, spent a few days in town this week, leaving for Toronto on Wednesday. Mr Sharpe likes the weather conditions at Victoria and he stated to the Independent that he counted 23 kinds of flowers in his garden the day before he left, and he was also using potatoes from the garden. He will return to Stettler for a few days after his trip east.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs D R McIvor on Wednesday February 7th.

The W O T M held a successful bridge party at the home of Mrs [illegible] 25th [illegible] Mr [illegible] and Mrs [illegible] Mr Hall [illegible]

Mr and Mrs E C S[illegible] Penticton BC, this week [illegible] six weeks [illegible] Mrs T Br[illegible]

Those who [illegible] curling [illegible] sports [illegible] the weather [illegible] having [illegible] weather [illegible] unseasonable [illegible]

Mr James [illegible] was a visitor [illegible] last week [illegible] of farming he was also interested in the theatre business and established Lloydminster's first picture house.

An informal meeting of Liberals was held on Monday afternoon in the Town Hall at which representatives were present from Castor, Halkirk, Botha, Nevis, Erskine and Stettler. Those present approved the principle of co-operation with other parties opposed to the Social Credit Government which had been endorsed at the last meeting of the Executive. On the Federal and provincial situation it was agreed that the Liberal Executive of the Stettler Provincial Liberal Association should meet on Monday, February 5th next at 2 p.m. to take such steps as the circumstances warrant.

Mr A M Campbell of Lacombe, who started business in that town nearly forty years ago sustained around $75,000 damage to his store and stock on Sunday afternoon when fire broke out following an explosion. The grocery stock was demolished while the dry goods department was heavily damaged by smoke and water. Ponoka fire department assisted Lacombe fireman in controlling the blaze, and the property is covered by insurance.

Stettler United Church held its 12th anniversary on Sunday when Rev Mr Kerr of Camrose was the visiting speaker, and the choir rendered special music. On Monday evening the annual congregational supper was held and the address was given by Rev Mr Kerr. Reports were given by each organization in the church and the financial report was also distributed. This report indicates that the church has come out even in the year's financial operations, with all loans paid up and no indebtedness outstanding.

Mr. Albert Smith lost his brother, John Smith at Zenith on Sunday. Mr. Smith died suddenly with heart trouble and the funeral service will be held this afternoon at Botha church.

Lee Davies is home again after an operation for appendicitis.

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[illegible] M A [illegible] K [illegible] streamers from two [illegible] attached to the ceiling of the living room and the fireplace and these formed a canopy under which was a pink umbrella around which the gifts were placed. Mrs Possen was assisted by Miss Frances Kirby in opening her many lovely gifts and dainty lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs Kennedy, Mrs W Kloepfer, Mrs Wady Davis, Miss Edith Aunger and Miss Dorothy Kirby. Mrs Possen made an appropriate speech thanking her friends for the handsome gifts presented to her and on Thursday M[illegible] and Mrs Fo[illegible] [illegible] connected with the Bank of Montreal.

$1100 Contributed To Red Cross At Castor

Miss Virginia Roberts went to Federal on Monday night to visit with friends there.

Mrs T E Tomlinson received [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr D W Paradise left on Monday morning for the Colonel Belcher hospital in Calgary. Mr Paradise has been in poor health for some time, and his many friends hope he will benefit by the treatment there.

Lloyd Holden and Norman Mor[illegible] left on Monday for Vancouver where they hope to secure employment.

Parr Motors have one of the new Ferguson tractors, with Ferguson mechanical equipment on display and it attracts a steady stream of interested people.

A rink skipped by Mr Wm Ford with Percy Mather 3rd, George Ford 2nd, and Allan Mather lead went to Botha on Friday afternoon to play for the Cosmopolitan cup. They were successful in winning the cup by a 17-4 score.

A Red Cross dance was held in the Pekin hall on Friday night with a good attendance. Messrs Charles and Wm. Spratt, S. Bertram, A. Blauel and Thos. Harrison furnished the music and Mr Jack Parr acted as floor manager. All present report a good time and about thirty dollars was realized for the Red Cross.

Mr Thos Harrison has been appointed John Deere agent for the Castor district.

The Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No 938 held a re-organization meeting on Monday, January 29th in the Odd Fellows Hall with the following officers in charge: Bro Watson as Governor; Bro W Johnson, Vice Governor; Bro. J Hellaby, Prelate, Bro Hobson, Treasurer, Bro Boss, Past Governor and Bro Len Smith as Secretary. Any young man wishing to join get in touch with the Secretary.

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COMING EVENTS

[illegible] Red [illegible]

There will be a meeting of the Civic League in the Stettler Town Hall on Thursday evening, February 8th at 8.15. Everybody welcome.

DISTRICT NEWS

The mild week end was a real pleasure and enjoyed by most every body as testified by the large crowd [illegible] Stettler on Saturday afternoon.

[illegible]

Mr and Mrs Joe Masham are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Monday, January 22nd. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Mr Emil Jensen over [illegible] way is getting around on crutches at present having broken a bone in his [illegible] He was riding [illegible] when the horse fell and his foot was caught.

Mrs Stella Masham has carpenters again and is having more [illegible] work done on the inside of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Long Beach.

Mr Henry Martin broke up [illegible] new ground last summer and has it ready for crop this coming Spring. Later in the early fall he had more brush cut and has been busy clearing it up. A person passing is particularly impressed with the large quantity of long straight poles he has brought in and arranged in orderly piles not far from the buildings. They will provide a considerable quantity of [illegible] fires and perhaps both.

A shower was held at the [illegible] home on January 18th in honor of Mrs Everett Rosborough nee Sarah MacKay. A large number of ladies turned out and she received a very nice selection of gifts.

At McIvor's

The new Corn Flakes Free Bowl Deal	[illegible]
Grape Nuts per packet	[illegible]
Grapefruit size 121 — 6 for	[illegible]
Oranges medium size, 2 dozen for	[illegible]
Lemons large size, per dozen	[illegible]

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Medium size pail	[illegible]
Small size pail	[illegible]

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Only half the number of applications for refunds upon turning in of motor license plates were made by Alberta motorists up to January 18, which was the cut-off date, compared with the similar period of last year, according to information which officials of the Alberta Motor Association have received from the provincial secretary's department.

The refunds this year aggregated $22,000, covering 12,000 licenses, while a year ago the amount was $45,000 and applied to about 26,000 cars.

While mild weather in December no doubt had considerable bearing on the drop in refund applications, many drivers deciding to keep their cars in operation, doubtless other factors also entered the picture.

When the car license year was changed to open on April 1 instead of the former January 1 this change being due in large measure to strong representations made by the A.M.A. it was pointed out that it would cause many drivers to operate their cars throughout the winter, with consequent increased business to garages, service stations and other places.

The big decrease in refund applications this year bears out the A.M.A. contention and means that thousands of dollars of business will be created by motorists during the winter period.

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The Town of Stettler Financial Statement for the Year 1939

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1939:	
Cash on hand and Bank	$ 1876.47
TAXES:	
Municipal	38580.54
Sale of Lands	2390.00
Tax Recovery Costs	41.00
Hospital Minimum Tax	92.10
SUNDRY REVENUE:	
Hospital and Indigent	490.30
Unemployment Relief, Government Refunds	1704.83
Accounts Receivable	1063.81
Licenses	396.00
Rentals	1574.70
Interest and Exchange	38.12
Dog Tax	58.00
Cemetery	135.00
Skating Rink	3060.86
Commissions	22.86
Sundry Property	236.74
Rest Room	100.00
Waterworks	6883.96
Canadian Utilities Ltd. (Salary)	360.00
Bad Debts Recovered	30.00
Advances re Debentures	3250.00
Bank Loan	6500.00
Overpaid Taxes	138.80
Sewer Permits	97.50
Refunds	93.25
Suspense	482.97
TRUST MONIES RECEIVED:	
Social Service Taxes	684.82
Outstanding cheques December 31, 1939	79.60
	$73975.88

PAYMENTS

Outstanding cheques December 31, 1938	$ 301.12
ADMINISTRATION	
Salaries	
Secretary-Treasurer	1920.00
Assistant	600.00
Auditor	230.00
Assessor	660.20
M.D. Waverly Commission	41.20
Secretary-Treasurer Bond	12.80
Legal	120.00
Elections	37.70
Delegates Association	50.65
Postage, Stationery, Advertising	538.62
Office Expenses and Building	470.50
Rent	300.00
Tax Recovery Costs	103.09
PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY:	
Fire Department	388.72
Police Department	830.26
[illegible]	154.50
GRANTS AID RELIEF HEALTH and SANITATION:	
Mothers Allowance	270.00
Old Age Pensions	368.47
Provincial Training School	280.00
Hospitals	281.00
Doctors	350.00
Unemployment Relief	2302.83
Indigent Relief	722.01
[illegible]	246.56
[illegible]	1900.73
PUBLIC WORKS	
[illegible]	4,76.13
Street Lighting	1761.0
[illegible]	273.67
[illegible]	438.11
[illegible]	178.08
[illegible]	2916.1
[illegible]	136.85
Team Maintenance	1348.44
Truck Expense	148.51
Barn Building	400.00
[illegible]	516.70
DEBENTURE REDEMPTION	
LOANS: Principal	4650.90
Interest	6000.00
[illegible]	98.31
Accounts Receivable	483.15
	948.04
WATERWORKS	
[illegible]	5981.69
Operation	4418.96
Overpaid Taxes	99.13
Refund of Rentals	167.90
TRUST MONIES PAID:	
School Requisition	15400.00
Hospital Requisition	1466.45
Social Service Taxes	873.78
D.M.A. re Forfeited Land	104.83
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1939	
Cash on Hand	382.80
Bank Municipal Account	432.58
Waterworks Trust	4680.00
	$73975.88

TAX STATEMENTS

MUNICIPAL

Current Levy 1939	$41656.24	Current Taxes Collected	$33184.48
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1938	12271.83	Arrears Collected	6316.06
Penalties added 1939	915.41	Discounts on Current Taxes	2977.61
		Cancellations Authorized 1939	185.00
		Forfeited Lands Account	811.15
		Uncollected Dec. 31, 1939	11369.10
	$54843.48		$54843.48

SOCIAL SERVICES (PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT)

Current Levy 1939	$ 873.78	Collections 1939	[illegible]
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1938	332.37	Cancellations Authorized 1939	2.88
Penalties Added 1939	26.51	Forfeited Lands Account	31.92
		Uncollected Dec. 31, 1939	[illegible]
	[illegible]		$1232.64

Equalized Assessment	$300000.00	Net Land Assessment $380615.00	Mill Rate 3.3 Mills
Balance Due Gov't by Town Dec. 31, 1938	25 cents	Balance owing Gov't by Town Dec. 31, 1939	$11.29
Paid Gov't by Town during year 1939	$873.78		

REQUISITIONS

Stettler School District No. 1475, 1939	$15400.00	All Requisitions Paid in full in 1939
Stettler Municipal Hospital No. 30, 1939	1513.10	

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1939

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
CASH BALANCES DEC. 31, 1939:		Outstanding Cheques	$ 79.60
Bank Municipal Account	$ 422.58	Accounts Payable	1472.66
Bank Waterworks Trust	4680.00	Taxes Prepaid	104.22
Cash on Hand	382.80	Cemetery Deferred Revenue	6.96
UNCOLLECTED TAXES (Municipal)	11369.10	**DEBENTURE LIABILITIES** (not yet due)	31015.50
FORFEITED LANDS	20017.90	Reserve for Non-collection of Taxes	23720.90
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		**TRUST LIABILITIES:**	
Rents	586.34	Soc. Ser. Taxes Uncol. Dec. 31, 1939	313.92
Land Sales	735.05	Social Service Tax not remitted Dec. 31, 1939	11.29
General	1033.03	Social Service Taxes on Forfeited Lands	633.21
Suspense	597.00	**SURPLUS ACCOUNT:**	
Waterworks	957.63	Municipal	6039.50
DEBENTURE ASSETS	31015.50	Waterworks	10141.39
Pending Capitalization by Debenture	1731.60		
FIXED ASSETS (See list page 9)			
Skating Rink Deferred Expense	376.77		
TRUST TAXES: Uncollected Social Service	313.92		
	$74139.33		$74139.33

STATEMENT OF DEBENTURES

Date	Amt. of Issue	Purpose of Plan	Term of Years	Rate Interest	Amt. Redeemed During 1939 Int.	Prin.	Total	Total Amt. Redeemed To Date	Balance Outstndg. Dec. 31, '39
1929	$25000.00	Local Imp.	20 yrs	5½%	$ 931.12	$1160.86	$2091.98	$ 9231.37	$15768.63
1930	20000.00	Waterworks	20 yrs	6%	877.13	866.56	1743.69	6247.72	13752.28
1931	6000.00	Streets	10 yrs	6%	130.75	684.45	815.20	4505.32	1494.68
TOTALS	$51000.00				$1939.00	$2711.87	$4650.87	$19984.41	$31015.59

Net Taxable Assessment for Debenture Purposes	$963825.00	Estimated Population of the Town	1230
Proportion of Deb. Debt to Net Deb. Assessment	3.22%	Number of Taxable Parcels	819
Debenture Debt per Capita	25.21	Number of Parcels Exempted	2379
Total Insurance Carried	25500.00	Total Number of Parcels	3198

REVENUE ACCOUNT AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1939

EXPENDITURE		REVENUE	
Salaries	$ 2828.80	Total Tax Levy 1939	$38105.78
Legal	120.00	Minimum Hospital Taxes 1939	92.10
Rent	300.00	Tax Penalties 1939	915.41
Office Expense and Building	1019.98	Sidewalk Frontage Taxes	33.86
Interest and Exchange	38.11	Sewer Frontage Taxes	1661.54
Tax Recovery Costs	40.00	Land Sales	1933.44
Sundry	138.85	Dog Taxes	58.00
Accounts Written Off	63.00	Licenses	143.50
School Requisition	15400.00	Sewer Permits	90.00
Hospital Requisition	1513.10	Rentals	919.44
Tax Discounts	2977.61	Sundry Property Revenue	169.00
Fire Department	914.99	Commissions	22.86
Fire Hall	272.83	Skating Rink Surplus 1938-1939 Season	157.97
Police Department	915.70	Transfer from Waterworks Profits 1939	1000.00
Health and Sanitation	3047.39		
Relief and Indigent	1731.73		
Mothers Allowances	215.41		
Old Age Pensions	366.47		
Hospital and Training School	280.00		
Grants	260.19		
Debenture Redemption	2967.18		
Streets, Gravelling, Sidewalks	4864.54		
Team Maintenance	1348.44		
Barn Building	400.00		
Street Lighting	1753.00		
Rest Room	120.00		
	$43885.11		
Surplus Revenue for year	1499.41		
	$45384.52		$45384.52

DETAILS OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT and TAX LEVY 1939

			Net Assessments	Mill Rates	Current Levies
URBAN:					
Lands Inside Town Limits	$380000.00				
Exemptions	25000.00	$380615.00			
Buildings and Improvements	738010.00				
Exemptions	135700.00	603310.00	$963825.00	36	$30947.80
Business Floor Space			266440.00	18	4796.82
Power Lines Taxation Act			35000.00	10	356.00
RURAL:					
Farm Lands (Inside)			5610.00	17	95.37
Farm Lands (Outside)	201030.00				
Exemptions	9070.00		191960.00	10	1910.00
			$1362535.00		$38105.78

Urban Mill Rate made up as follows:	
Municipal Requirements	18 Mills
School Requisition	18 Mills
TOTAL	36 Mills

WATERWORKS OPERATION ACCOUNT

Debenture Redemption	$1743.69	Charges to Customers	$7280.25
Pumping Power	1327.76	Fire Dept.: Hydrant Charges	300.00
Machinery Repairs	364.43	Water Frontage Taxes	1836.06
Supplies and Maintenance	539.28		
Salaries and Administration	1434.28		
	[illegible]		
Net Profit 1939	4234.87		
	10644.31		$10644.31

WATERWORKS SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Amount Transferred to General Revenue	$ 1000.00	Surplus From Previous Years	$ 6906.52
Balance Surplus at December 31, 1939	10141.39	1939 Profit	4234.87
	$11141.39		$11141.39

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The Coliseum, famous London music hall, gave its first performance on Christmas Eve of 1904.

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A person who sleeps very soundly for short periods is less subject to fatigue than he who sleeps long hours.

Byemoor Activities

On account of the bad roads the show to be held in the hall on Monday night was postponed.

The Men's Bridge Club was held at the home of H. J. Payter on Tuesday evening.

Constable McCarthy from Stettler was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Wahl spent last week-end with her folks in Hanna.

The Girls Sewing Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Cedric Wade on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. George McBride, Ray Graham, and Hollis Cooper are busy unloading three carloads of lumber for the Crown Lumber Company.

Mrs. H. Mappin and Marie left on Saturday for Calgary for a vacation with relatives.

The Ladies Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Carless on Wednesday evening.

A number of young folks enjoyed a turkey supper and social evening at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wooden on Friday evening.

Miss Helen McBride arrived home on Saturday's train after spending three weeks holidays at Stettler and Erskine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Browne in the Stettler Hospital on Saturday, January 27th, a son.

Mr. Frank Jameson from Big Valley spent last week-end with his parents in Byemoor.

Miss Fern Duncan returned to her home near Halkirk on Sunday after spending a month at her aunt's, Mrs. D. Ferguson, in Byemoor.

A bunch of the younger folks motored to Mr. Jimmie Crawford's on Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards after which a delightful lunch was served. Everyone enjoyed a good time.

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Although purple martins go all the way to Brazil to spend the winter they arrive at their northern homes on almost the same date each year.

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Municipal District of Haig No. 396

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1939

RECEIPTS (Municipal Only)

Balance, Dec. 31, 1938 — Municipal Account	Bank $584.27	Cash on Hand $1.81	$ 586.08
Receipts on Account of Municipal Taxation			
Municipal Taxes and Costs			
Current: By Cash $7628.73, By Lbr. $1421.62		9050.35	
Arrs.: By Cash $2851.29, By Lbr. $2187.34		5038.63	14088.98
Unemployment Relief Repaid.			
From Provincial Government		210.06	
Repaid by Individuals in Labour		175.66	385.72
Advances and Charges Repaid:			
Hospital $223.28, Doctor's Account $144.40			
Indigent Relief $22.00		389.68	
Pests and Weeds		69.95	
W. O. Bear Acct. $20.81, Gas Refunds $343.00		363.81	723.44
Municipal Revenue Other Than Taxes:			
Tax Certificate Fees		.50	
From Dept. of Lands and Mines re Leases		74.98	
Commissions: Govt $147.77, Schools $88.96		236.73	
Hosp. $4.96, Tax Sale Surplus $11.13		16.09	
Statutes		6.20	334.50
Loans			
Municipal		13900.00	13900.00
Sundry:			
Pound Surplus $6.30, Fees $4.00		10.30	
Machinery Hire		35.00	
Bridge Material $54.00, Other material $7.35		61.35	
Ch. Vouchers $42.82, Gopher Poison $3.00		45.82	152.47
Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, December 31, 1939:			
Outstanding Cheques, Municipal Account		78.65	78.65
TOTAL, Municipal			$30249.84

ASSETS (Municipal)

Balances December 31, 1939: Municipal Account	In Bank $734.47	$ 734.47	$ 734.47
Municipal Taxes:			
Uncollected Municipal Taxes		19269.45	
Uncollected Municipal Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above)		950.68	
Uncollected Charges for Pests & Weeds		250.14	20470.27
Accounts Receivable.			
Commissions: Prov. $75.10, Hail $1.04		76.14	
Grants: Provincial Government		148.93	
Hospital Accounts $1544.87 (Aid and Relief chargeable to per.) $1350.15		2895.02	
Seed Grain (Due by Farm.) Mun. Acct.		37.25	
Seed Grain, re. ts $18.75, Gas rebate $8.10		26.85	
Doctor's Accounts		350.00	
From Govt. re unemployment relief		14.40	3548.59
Due from Trust Funds (See Trust Liabilities):			
From Seed Grain Account (Government Guarantee) Interest 1937-38		106.71	106.71
Inventories—Supplies on Hand:			
Weed Cup $20.00; Hopper Bait $195.00		215.00	
Gopher Poison $40.00, Office Supp. $110.00		150.00	
Scales		14.00	379.00
Fixed Assets:			
Office Equipment		814.00	
Machinery		8980.00	
Machine Shed		250.00	10044.00
Sundry Assets (Municipal) Not Provided For Above:			
Cemetery		125.00	125.00
TOTAL (Municipal)			$35408.04

PAYMENTS (Municipal Only)

Outstanding Cheques on Municipal Acct.	$ 21.50	$ 21.50
Salaries: Sec.-Treas. $1500; Assessor $900	2400.00	
Bond $20, Audit Fees $100, Elections $45.50	165.50	
L.T.O. $23.25, Postage $140.50, Printing $60.45, Stationery $317.76	441.96	
Rent $120, Exchange $17.01; Ins. $27.40	164.41	
Telephone $65.20; Delegates $82.50	147.70	
M.D. Association Fees $20.00, Council Fees (meetings only) $384.40	404.40	
Payment to Councillors Sec. 61 $63.70, Reeve extra $26.00	89.70	3813.66
Protection of Person and Property:		
Weed Inspector	245.13	
Gopher Poison	245.00	490.13
Social Services:		
Old Age Pens. $424.09, Mothers' All. $156.25, Blind $12.00	592.34	
Indigent Hospital Agreement	36.00	628.34
Health:		
Hosp. Bills $223.00, Stettler Health Unit $166.04, M.H.O. $5.00	394.04	
Agr. Dr. Hodgson $380, Health Agr. $500	880.00	1274.04
Relief and Grants:		
Unemploy. Relief $355.43; Ind. Relief $7.35	362.78	
Grants: S.A. $50.00, Beulah Home $25.00	75.00	
Canadian Institute for Blind	25.00	
W. O. Bear Acct.	72.92	535.70
Public Works.		
Labour (Cash payments)	1652.41	
Labour (Applied on Relief) $565.34, Labour (applied on Taxes) $3608.96 and $1489.73	5664.03	
Machinery and Repairs $2191.67		
Material $2385.20	4576.87	
Labour Whole District	130.81	
Workmen's Compensation Board $64.25, Council Fees (supervision only) $498.10	562.35	
Mat. W. Dist. $4.10, Seals 14.10	18.20	
Repairs Whole District	2.25	12606.92
Loans:		
Municipal Prin. $9900.00, Int. $132.47	10032.47	10032.47
Sundry:		
Express, Freight and Dray	18.55	
Brand	1.00	
Bridge Material	54.00	
1937-38 Seed Grain Interest	39.06	112.61
Balances December 31, 1939 Municipal Account — In Bank $734.47	734.47	734.47
TOTAL (Municipal)		$30249.84

LIABILITIES (Municipal)

Outstanding Cheques, Dec. 31, 1939: (Mun.):	$ 78.65	$ 78.65
Deferred Liabilities:		
Machinery Notes	2336.00	2336.00
Loans (Municipal):		
Principal (Bank) $4000.00; Interest $94.43	4094.43	4094.43
TOTAL Liabilities		$ 6509.07
Balance of Municipal Assets over Municipal Liabilities (Surplus)		[illegible]
TOTAL (Municipal)		$35408.04

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS

	Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3	Div. 4	Div. 5	Div. 6	Hamlets	General	Total
Allocated Under Sec. 65									
Supervision	$ 70.00	$ 100.00	$ 80.00	$ 100.00	$ 85.00	$ 60.00	$	$	$ 475.00
Labour	488.88	969.62	1451.94	[illegible]	472.40	575.02	51.60		4658.01
Machinery and Repairs	240.00	360.00	557.00	375.00	200.00	200.00			[illegible]
Materials	225.00	300.00	350.00	300.00	100.00	100.00	39.70		1414.70
TOTAL	1023.38	$1729.62	$2438.94	$1823.55	$857.40	$935.02	$91.30		$8878.71
Govt Grant and Arr. Taxes								1489.73	1489.73
Relief Labour								565.34	565.34
Labour whole district								[illegible]	130.81
Adjustments from 1938	31.29	307.07	55.42	360.99	101.67	90.50			946.94
Net Allocation for 1939	1055.17	2036.69	2494.36	1984.54	959.07	1025.52	91.30	2185.88	11832.53
Paid for Public Works	1145.40	2116.45	2545.84	1995.90	1453.41	988.04	91.30	2185.88	12522.22
Total Expenditure paid and Unpaid	1145.40	2116.45	2545.84	1995.90	1453.41	988.04	91.30	[illegible]	12522.22
Position at Dec. 31, 39 (Under-Exp.)						37.48			37.48
Position at Dec. 31, 39 Over-Exp.	90.23	79.76	51.48	11.36	514.34				747.17

MUNICIPAL SEED GRAIN & FEED UNDER SEC. 170, M.D. ACT

	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1938	Interest Added in 1939	Total Advances with Interest	Repaid by Farmers in 1939	Due to M.D. by Farmers Dec. 31, 1939	Advances During 1939
Grain	$37.25	$2.00	$39.25	$2.00	$37.50	No Loans

Payments to Councillors For Meetings / Payments to Councillors For Supervision—Sec. 61 (4), M.D. Act

Division	Name of Councillor	No. of Meetings	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amount Due for 1939	Total Due	Paid in 1939	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amount Due for 1939	Total Due	Paid in 1939
Div. 1	A. I. Snider	10	10	$4.00	500	10	$ 90.00	$ 90.00	$ 90.00	10½	$4	430	10	$ 85.00	$ 85.00	$ 85.00
Div. 2	W. R. Lindsay	9	9	$4.00	279	10	63.90	63.90	63.90	14	$4	415	10	97.50	97.50	97.50
Div. 3	Jas. A. Baird	11	11	$4.00	198	10	63.80	63.80	63.80	15	$4	361	10	96.10	96.10	[illegible]
Div. 4	O. E. Olson, Jr.	9	9	$4.00	27	10	38.70	38.70	38.70	15	$4	400	10	100.00	100.00	100.00
Div. 5	R. Ramsbert	10	10	$4.00	180	10	58.00	58.00	58.00	8	$4	275	10	59.50	59.50	[illegible]
Div. 6	O. E. Olson, Sr.	10	10	$4.00	200	10	60.00	60.00	60.00	10	$4	200	10	60.00	60.00	60.00
Div. 4	E. Knutson	2	2	$4.00	20	10	10.00	10.00	10.00							
TOTAL		61	61	$4.00	1404	10	$384.40	$384.40	$384.40	72½	$4	2081		$498.10	$498.10	$498.10
Reeve	Jas. A. Baird		4	$4.00	60	10	26.00	26.00	26.00							

ALLOCATED FOR PUBLIC WORKS (Section 65, M.D. Act)

Labour	$4658.01	Net Allocation for 1939	9636.95
Machinery and Repairs	1932.00	Paid for Public Works	10836.84
Materials and Supervision	1889.70	Total Expenditure (Paid and Unpaid)	10836.84
TOTAL	$8879.71	Under-Expended December 31, 1939	37.48
Adjustments from 1938	[illegible]	Over-Expended December 31, 1939	747.17

TAX STATEMENT

	Municipal	Social Serv.	Wild Lands	Total Prov.	Hail
Equalized Assessment set by Asst. Commission $1573835.00					
Assessed Valuation for each Tax (net) (4390 @ 3%)	$1603806.00	$1585300.00			
Rate of Taxation (mills on the dollar)	8	3	3c per acre		
Current Levy under each Tax Heading	12960.90	$4711.40	$ 107.16	$ 4818.56	
Uncollected December 31, 1938, including Costs	19758.66	8673.38	1362.90	10036.48	$364.80
Penalties and Costs Added in 1939	1435.40	604.40	108.24	712.64	27.35
TOTAL DUE	$34163.96	$13989.38	$1578.30	$15567.68	$391.95
Collections in 1939, including Costs	14088.98	4917.82	32.01	4949.83	40.15
Discounts on Taxes in 1939	729.86	322.40		332.40	.75
Cancellations Authorized in 1939	75.67	94.79	59.00	153.79	
Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1939	19269.45	8654.57	1487.29	10141.86	351.05
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid at December 31, 1938		151.54		151.54	
Collected in 1939 (see above)		4917.62	32.01	4949.83	40.15
TOTAL DUE (Accounted for below)		$5069.16	$32.01	$5101.17	$40.15
Paid in 1939 to Provincial Government and Hail Board		3398.23	19.18	3417.41	29.45
Amounts Paid in Excess of Collections at December 31, 1939		1670.93	12.83	1683.76	10.70

STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

	No. of Parcels	Assessed Value Dollars Only	Municipal & Costs	Provincial	School	Hospital	Total Taxes
At December 31, 1938	16	2165	$865.18	$1029.12	$1064.80	$31.70	$2990.80
1939 Penalties on above			70.10	83.70	85.40	2.45	241.65
1939 Levy on above			15.40	7.30	14.65	2.85	40.40
Total	16	2165	$950.68	$1120.12	$1154.85	$37.00	$3262.65
Standing at December 31, 1939	16	2165	$950.68	$1120.12	$1154.85	$37.00	$3262.65

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

Description	No. of Each	Valuation Dec. 31 1938	Purchased During 1939	TOTAL	Depreciated Dec. 31, 1939	Valuation During 1939
Planers	2	$1200.00		$1200.00	$ 100.00	$1100.00
Office Equipment		900.00	$ 14.00	914.00	100.00	814.00
Ditchers	3	40.00		40.00	10.00	30.00
Bunk Car Truck	1	120.00		120.00	10.00	110.00
Tractors	1		2100.00	2100.00	150.00	1950.00
Graders (Elevating)	1	1700.00		1700.00	200.00	1500.00
Graders (Blade)	3	700.00	1200.00	1900.00	200.00	1700.00
Maintainers	8	847.00		847.00	147.00	700.00
Fresnos	33	500.00		500.00	100.00	400.00
Scrapers	12	40.00		[illegible]	10.00	30.00
Drags	11	85.00		85.00	5.00	80.00
Plows	10	140.00		140.00	10.00	130.00
Snow Plows	2	600.00		600.00	100.00	500.00
Dump Wagons	6	850.00		[illegible]	100.00	750.00
		$7722.00	$3314.00	$11036.00	$1242.00	$9794.00

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

Total Number of Parcels Finally Acquired by M.D.	16	Repts. in 1939 from Lands Sold Prior to 1939—Private Sale	$11.13
Number Under Tax Notification	77	Total Tax Sale Receipts in 1939	$11.13
Date Last Tax Notification Registered	April 1, 1939	Receipts from Private Sale have been credited to Tax Sale Surplus Trust Account	$11.13
Date of Last Public Sale	July 9, 1937	Total Sale Sale Receipts Accounted For	$11.13

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To The Ratepayers of Stettler Municipal Hospital District No. 20

The Board of this District presents for the information of the ratepayers its Tenth Annual Report of the activities and progress of your Hospital for the year 1939 and it is pleased to be able to report a favorable year and further substantial progress.

In the Financial end the two outstanding features were paying off the whole of the outstanding debentures, and building and equipping an addition to the Hospital.

When the Hospital was opened in 1929 there was owing to the Bank under note of the Hospital District $8500.00 and on March 3, 1930, after we had entered the depression, the amount stood at $10,500. With falling revenues such economies as appeared justified were introduced, keeping always in view avoiding, as far as possible, matters which would tend to affect the welfare of patients. A policy was adopted of meeting annually with the Reeves and Secretaries of all contributing units and discussing the Hospital position with them quite frankly. They and their whole Councils responded in a very fine manner. By the end of 1931 the Bank loan was completely wiped out, and thereafter a cash surplus was built up steadily through the years, reaching almost $19,000 a year ago. Negotiations were opened in 1939 with the holder of our debentures, and although these were not callable, we were able to arrange to retire them although only half the time had expired which they had to run. This clears your Hospital entirely of liabilities of every kind as at December 31, 1939.

As there is no contingency in respect of the item "Accident Fund, $500.00" this is being provided for in another manner in 1940, and the Liability item shown on the statement will be dealt with by the Board shortly.

The project mentioned in last year's Report as being under consideration was undertaken and completed during 1939. This was the addition to the Hospital building by filling in the north-west corner (immediately north of the sunrooms). By so doing, and altering the Superintendent's room to a place downstairs, five additional beds can be provided for being a single room and two semi-private rooms of two beds each.

By undertaking both of the above matters in the same year it was necessary to obtain a temporary loan of $2,000 from the Bank in October last, but this was repaid by the end of the year.

At the beginning of 1933, a little over a year after the original Bank loan was retired, a start was made in reducing taxation, and 15% reduction in requisitions was passed on to the contributing units. Further decreases in requisitions were made in 1936 it was 20%, in 1938, 10%; and in 1939, 10%. While these reductions total 55%, by reason of each reduction being made on the previously reduced amount it appears that at December 31, 1939, the total reduction in requisitions is about 46% of the original basic amounts. In our opinion this would have been about as far as reductions could safely be carried consistent with making provision for replacements and maintaining a proper standard of care for patients, but by reason of no further annual debenture payment being necessary we hope to establish the reduction in 1940 at about 50% of the original basic rate.

These things have been accomplished largely owing to the fine co-operation given by the Secretaries and Councils of contributing units which is further evidenced this year by unpaid requisitions having decreased more than $3500.00.

Cost of the new building addition was $2454.43, new equipment bought including equipment for these rooms was $997.65.

Operating costs, including maintenance of buildings and equipment but exclusive of debenture repayment and bad debt reserve, were reduced from $2.53 for 1938, to $2.38 per patient per day for 1939 while total patients treated increased from 1070 in 1938 to 1129 in 1939 and total Hospital Days were up 1018 over 1938, to 10,947 in 1939.

Collection of patients accounts were disappointing, and these are due for more drastic treatment.

Immediately on the outbreak of war heavy purchases were made of many lines likely to be affected by prolonged hostilities, with a view to protecting against probable rise in prices.

The Finance Committee was constantly "on the job" throughout the year, the House Committee had unusually heavy duties in connection with the new building and equipment, and the excellent work of the Grounds Committee is reflected in its obtaining for the first time, first prize for Public Grounds exhibited in Stettler Horticultural Society's 1939 Show.

We append below the usual statement as to Requisitions, Hospital Days, etc.

	Requis. 36 Items	Total	H. Dys.
M.D. of Success:			
$ 564 40	$ 18.00	$ 582.40	531
M.D. of Vimy:			
942.75	48.00	990 75	942
M.D. of Dublin:			
1,390.30	150.00	1,540.30	1,566
M.D. of Waverly:			
3,400.94	334 00	3,734.94	3,637
M.D. of Haig:			
1,077 95	66.00	1,143.95	955
M.D. of Lakeside:			
1,093 10	54.00	1,147.10	743
Town of Stettler:			
1,513 10	354.00	1,867.10	1,443
Town of Big Valley:			
226.30	34.00	260.30	177
Village of Botha:			
71.23	66.00	137 23	113
Village of Gadsby:			
128 35	6.00	134.35	80
Village of Erskine:			
158 35	12 00	170.35	175
$10,505 67	$1,122 00	$11,683.67	10,947
Non-Contributing Units			1,377
			10,947

Five public spirited ladies, who designate themselves simply "the Erskine Ladies" graciously expressed their goodwill toward the Hospital by sending a hamper of good things at Christmas, which the patients greatly enjoyed. This tangible evidence of interest and goodwill is certainly appreciated by the Board and we say "thank you very much."

The Tonsil Clinic was continued, but we believe its work is well enough known to call for no further comment at this time.

The following are some particulars of the professional work in 1939:

Births, 132 (of which there was one still birth)

Operations, 650 majors 156, minors 494

Laboratory Tests and X-Rays, 1186

Deaths, 42 (of which 14 were over 70 years 7 were over 80 years)

The causes of deaths were: Acute Infection 2, Accidents 3, Anaemia 1, Cardiac 7, Cancer 8, Kidney 3, Meningitis 1, Newborns 3, Old Age 4, Post Operative 2, Still Births 1, Stroke 3, Pneumonia 4.

We gratefully acknowledge a gift of a pair of crutches from Mrs Lindeberg.

Co-operating with the local members of the Medical Staff and a specialist from Central Alberta Sanatorium the very valuable work of the T B Clinic was continued. 73 cases receiving attention. Inasmuch as this work is, in part preventive it is considered of special value.

It is a pleasure to report once more that this Hospital is again fully approved by the American College of Surgeons, and it was further honored with special recognition from the Department of Public Health of the Province of Alberta in its exhibit at the Canadian Medical Association's Convention held in Toronto. These are greatly attributable to the combined work of the Superintendent, Nursing Staff and Medical Staff, and besides speak more than any commendation of ours could express. It is however gratifying to us and, we feel sure it is also to the ratepayers, that we are thus honored.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Board of Stettler Municipal Hospital District No. 20.

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China's grand canal, 1,000 miles in length, is the longest in the world.

Ancient Egyptians attributed much of the disease in the world to the wrath of goddess Sekhet.

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A full moon and a new moon have the sun's help in effecting tides, but during the quarter phases the moon must counteract the pull of the sun.

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Loan sharks rarely attack those who do not go beyond their financial depth.

"My Skin Was Full Of Pimples And Blemishes"

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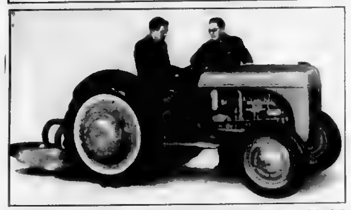

WALLACE R. CAMPBELL, president, Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, examines one of the new Ford tractors which are now being introduced in the Dominion with a nation-wide showing by dealers. Seated on the machine is R. M. Sale, company sales manager, trying out the simple controls of the compact and versatile tractor which is equipped with a two-bottom plough. Ford dealers will also distribute the hydraulically controlled wheelless implements designed for use with the tractor. Implements are coupled to the tractor by a unique linkage which is instrumental in the development of powerful traction without great weight.

Stettler Municipal Hospital District No. 20

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1939

Stettler, Alberta,
January 10, 1940

To the Chairman and Board of
THE STETTLER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 20

Gentlemen:

I have completed the audit of the books and accounts of the Stettler Municipal Hospital District No. 20 for the year ending December 31st, 1939, and attach hereto Balance Sheet and General Revenue Account, with the necessary supporting statements, all of which are at that date.

Verification notices of ten per centum of patients' accounts will be mailed.

Yours faithfully,
G. R. WYLLIE, Auditor.

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash in Bank (Current)		$ 1714.67	
Cash in Bank (Savings)		60.52	
Cash in Bank (Accident Fund)		500.00	
Unexpired Insurance		336.95	
Government Grant		2406.00	
Requisition unpaid	$ 5380.49		
Less Credit Balance	58.22	5322.27	
M.D. Indigent Agreements unpaid		66.00	
Patients' Accounts unpaid	14304.42		
Less Reserve	6946.56	7357.86	
CAPITAL ASSETS			
Site and Buildings	48181 81		
Furniture and Equipment	17905.46		
	66086.82		
Less Depreciation	33300.00	32630.00	
[illegible]		$50462.88	

LIABILITIES

Accident Fund	$ 500.00	
Surplus	50002.88	
	$50502.88	

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT for YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1939

REVENUE:			
REQUISITIONS and TAXES:			
Requisitions on Municipalities		$10508.67	
Municipal Agreements		221.00	
Taxes non-ratepayers		1122.00	$11919.67
PATIENT'S FEES			
Ward Fees		12859.50	
Laboratory		25.70	
Operating Room		[illegible]	
X-Ray		198.50	
Drugs and Dressings		242.35	
Treatments		[illegible]	
Sundry		86 70	14243 50
GOVERNMENT GRANT:		4447.35	4447 35
INTEREST ACCOUNT			
On Bank Savings Acct		301 51	
On Mun Requisitions	[illegible]		
Less Credited	58 22	308 33	509 84
TOTAL REVENUE			$31120 36

EXPENSES

DEBENTURE REDEMPTION			
Principal and Interest		$ 3269 11	
Interest on Bank Loan		20 16	
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES			
Salaries (Sec & Auditor)	$ 1052 80		
Board Meetings	603 06		
Stat., Print., Post Ad	432 25		
Telephone Telegraphs	141 44		
Insurance	658 66		
Exchange	9 40		
Convention Expenses	60.00		
Association Dues	15 00		
Frontage Tax	42 70		
Alberta Gazette	3.50		
Secretary's Bond	25 00		
Legal	25 85		
Sundry	20 47		
Reserve for Bad Debts	1700 00	4813 31	
		$8101 46	$31120.36
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent	$ 1344.00		
Nurses	6389.45		
Orderlies	367.80	$ 8061.25	
MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES			
X-Ray	211.83		
Apparatus and Instruments	444.96		
Medical and Surgical Supplies	2404.31		
Alcohol	22.00		
Sundry	32 95	3116.05	
GENERAL HOUSE and PROPERTY.			
Housekeeping Wages	380 75		
Housekeeping Supplies	181.84		
Laundry Wages	810.46		
Laundry Supplies	47.56		
Engineer and Janitor Wages	782.10		
Engineer and Janitor Supplies	44 10		
Fuel	739.80		
Light and Power	812.06		
[illegible]	120.00		
Accident Compensation	100.00		
Boiler Inspection	8 75		
Boiler Permit	5.00	3972.83	
KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM:			
Wages (Cook and Maids)	906.55		
Bread	189.31		
Milk and Cream	545 91		
Groceries	873 90		
Butter and Eggs	518 77		
Meat, Poultry, Fish	856.35		
Fruit and Vegetables	1044.38		
Sundry	2 80	4938.27	
MAINTENANCE Including Wages:			
Buildings and Grounds	1009.43		
Furniture and Equipment	558 13		
Dry Goods	737 20		
Sundry	2 94	2307 69	
Balance transferred to Revenue Surplus		622 70	
		$31120 36	$31120 36

STATEMENT OF REQUISITIONS, DECEMBER 31, 1939

	M.D of Waverly	M.D of Vimy	M.D of Haig	M.D of Lakeside	M.D of Dublin	M.D of Success	Town of Stettler	Town of Big Valley	Village of Botha	Village of Gadsby	Village of Erskine
Credit Balance Forwarded			$12 65			$ 25 66	$ 17.65	$ 10 45	$ 1 95	$ 4 45	$ 1.25
Balance forwarded	$2681 84	$ 586 52		$3024 73	$3582 06						
1939 Requisition	3400 94	942 75	1077 95	1093 10	1390 30	564 40	1513 10	226 30	71 23	128.35	158.35
Interest charged	63.80	6.40		107 25	180 10						
Interest credited			17 22			13 30	16 00		2 70	6.50	2.50
Total	$6152.58	$1547 62	$1046.08	$3225 08	$5151 46	$535 44	$1479 45	$215 75	$66 58	$117 40	$154.50
Paid	$6152 58	$1220.00	$1065.30	$1100 47	$3500 00	$538 74	$1496 45		$69 28	$123.90	$157.00
Balance Due		327 67		2065.61	2061.46			215 75			
Credit Balance			17.22			13.30	16.00		2 70	6.50	2.50
Balance 1938 Requis.				697 11	790 16						
Balance 1938 Interest				150.15	282.80						
Balance 1939 Requis.		321.27		1093.10	1390.30			215.75			
Balance 1939 Interest		6.40		107.25	180.10						
Interest Credited			17.22			13.30	16.00		2.70	6.50	2.50
Debit Balance		327.67		2065.61	2061.46			215.75			
Credit Balance			17.22			13.30	16.00		2.70	6.50	2.50

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The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

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Meeting of the Stettler Municipal Hospital

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of this District held in the Hospital Building Friday, January 19th 1940, at 2 p.m. all members being present namely:

Messrs J K Brennen, Chairman, J Gibson, M. Oro, H A Ford, L. R. Fisher, S Savage, E Cantlon, and J H Crawford.

Adoption

Minutes of the meeting of December 6th were read and adopted on motion by Messrs Crawford and Savage.

Patient's Letter

Only one letter from a patient was received and read to the meeting.

Old Age Pensioners'

Further correspondence regarding the proposal concerning Old Age Pensioners' Accounts was read and ordered to be tabled until the next meeting with the Reeves, Mayors and Secretaries of Units, on motion by Messrs Ford and Savage.

Financial Statement and Auditor's Report

The Auditor's report and financial statement for the year ending December 31st 1939 was read, copies having been delivered to the members some days in advance of this meeting and was accepted on motion by Messrs Oro and Fisher.

Verification of Patient Accounts.

It was moved by Messrs Ford and Oro that ten per cent of the unpaid patients accounts be verified by the Auditor Carried.

Annual Report:

The annual report to the ratepayers for the operation of the hospital during 1939 as drafted was approved and adopted on motion by Messrs Gibson and Fisher.

M D Haig Petitions

Petitions having been received from Township 41, in Ranges 16, 17 and 18 in the Municipal District of Haig to be added to this Hospital District it was moved by Messrs Oro and Savage that these petitions be accepted and referred to the Minister of Health, with supporting affidavits requesting that they be approved and order made adding this territory to this District effective as from January 1st, 1940 Carried.

Superintendent's Report, Medical Staff Minutes

Miss Postill attended and read her report for the month of December 1939 and the minutes of the Medical Staff meeting of December 12th, 1939, which were accepted on motion by Messrs. Gibson and Crawford.

Highway Botha South:

The following resolution was moved by Messrs Ford and Fisher and duly carried

WHEREAS this Board is of opinion that a highway with gravel surface is necessary to supply the reasonable needs of the residents of the District south of the Village of Botha and north of the Village of Delia, and in particular to facilitate transportation of patients from said District to Hospitals at Stettler, Hanna and Drumheller, NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that we do draw this need to the attention of the Minister of Public Works of the Province of Alberta with a request that the establishment of such a highway be given his favorable consideration and that a copy of this resolution signed by the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer on behalf of the Board be sent to the Minister of Public Works

Telephone.

It was moved by Messrs Ford and Savage that the Chairman be authorized to have alteration in the telephone made Carried

Halkirk Re Rodway Account

It was moved by Messrs Gibson and Crawford that the offer of settlement from the Village of Halkirk of $208.00 to be in full for its responsibility in connection with the above account be accepted Carried

General Liability Insurance

Renewal of the General Liability Insurance policy was accepted on motion by Messrs Ford and Fisher

Publication of Financial Statement:

It was moved by Messrs Gibson and Oro that the financial statement in usual form be published in one issue of the Stettler Independent Carried.

Estimates 1940:

Moved by Messrs Savage and Fisher that the estimates as drafted and submitted to members, and to those Councils having no member on the Board, in advance of the meeting be approved and referred to the Minister of Health for his consideration and approval Carried.

Painting of part of the interior of the hospital was referred to the House committee with power to act, and a new couch was authorized for the Superintendent's room.

Annual Meeting Botha School

There will be a meeting of the Civic League in the Stettler Town Hall on Thursday evening, February 8th at 8 15. Everybody welcome

The annual school meeting of the Botha ratepayers was only fairly well attended. It is always a matter of surprise that so few people take time off to attend, when many of them are, or should be vitally interested in school affairs. The financial report showed our bank balance steadily growing. The question of a new school building was discussed and a motion put through that we make plans for proceeding with question of new building. A speaker is to be invited to tell us all about the larger school units and after facts are obtained, the ratepayers could decide whether they want to continue as a Consolidated School District or disband and possibly join the larger unit system. The teaching of Chemistry II was discussed and the desire of students wishing to do this, is to be considered and every effort made to provide laboratory and necessary equipment.

Mr and Mrs E Snyder are slowly improving and we hope to see them around shortly.

Funeral services for the late Mr John Smith of Zenith were held from the Church last Wednesday afternoon and the large gathering of friends and neighbors testified to the high esteem in which he was held. Rev. T R Davies was the minister in charge. Mrs Smith predeceased her husband about 14 months ago.

The W. I. are planning a dance on Friday, March 1st, proceeds to go towards the Cemetery Fund. Keep this date open.

The annual Congregational meeting of the United Church will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, February 13th at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited. Ladies please bring cake or sandwiches.

The C G I T girls gave the church annex a thorough cleaning Wednesday after their regular meeting.

The W.M.S. will meet this week on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bright. Note the change of day to coincide with World's Day of Prayer.

Mr Wright had the misfortune to slip on the back steps striking a pail and cracking some ribs. Dr Kennedy was out Sunday.

There was a big crowd out on Monday evening to see the local senior hockey team play the Erskine Seniors. The home team came out on the long end of the score of 6-0.

The annual meeting of ratepayers was held on Monday evening. Reports showed that Botha Village is in excellent shape financially with arrears of taxes considerably reduced and a big percentage of current taxes paid. Mr James Gibson Hospital representative gave a full report of Hospital affairs. Mr J A MacKay retiring Councillor was again returned to office.

Botha Senior Basketball Team journeyed to Olds on Saturday, February 3rd, administering to O S.A. their first defeat of the season. The game was fast and furious and not a little rough as the referee was rather slack in checking personals. Greenlee's 10 points with Gibson's 5 and Prudden's 4, made Botha's total of 19 one more than the O.S.A. who collected 18.

After the game the Botha boys raided the kitchen and were enjoying a hearty lunch until the cook arrived just in time to save her Sunday's cake.

The boys report thoroughly enjoying the Elks-Oilers hockey game later in the evening.

Town of Stettler Elections, 1940

The nominations for the vacant offices in the Town, School and Hospital Elections were declared filled by acclamation by the Returning Officer James J Davis.

Town Municipal For three year term

Councillor W V McTaggart

Councillor R O Bu[illegible]

School Trustees Two year term

Trustee A T Aunger

Trustee C L Willis

Trustee O R Wilson

Castor Bonspiel Started Monday

Outlook for the largest bonspiel held here in years is good when the Castor spiel gets under way on Monday February 5th. Twenty local rinks are entered and the visitors, making thirty rinks in all. As usual, the Ladies Aid of Knox United church will serve meals in the rink which should speed up proceedings considerably. With six draws a day no one should be kept waiting.

Two rinks skipped by Messrs. A. Ian Matthias and Herschel Parr attended the Galahad bonspiel during the week. Mr Matthias won second prize in both the Grand Challenge and Merchants and Mr Parr won fourth in the Merchants.

A most enjoyable stag party was held at the country home of Mr Elvin Waade on Wednesday evening, when the town played the country at four tables of bridge. The town players emerged victorious.

Mrs A C Moore entertained at two tables of bridge on Wednesday night. Prizes were won by Mesdames J Parr and Lone.

Jim Brown eldest son of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Brown, [illegible] had the misfortune to break his leg, while playing hockey at the Battle River last Sunday. His leg was placed in a cast, and it is thought he will be able to return to school on Monday.

Mrs Sam Allen went to Edmonton on Wednesday where she will be under the doctor's care.

Mrs Alf Maver (nee Pearl Colley), underwent an operation for appendicitis in Edmonton on Monday from which she is recovering very well.

Mr Charles Riley of Haristy is a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. T J Coppock.

The Castor High School hockey team played the Theresetta team on Wednesday night winning the game.

Galahad hockey team played against the Castor Seniors at the local rink on Saturday night the score being 6 1 in favor of Castor.

Mr Bert Barnes went to Calgary on Sunday's bus returning on Monday.

Mrs E L Compton was able to return home from the hospital on Friday after undergoing an operation three weeks ago.

Those nominated for Town Council on Monday were Messrs B J Barnes, Thos Harris, Cyril Tucker and Chas Spratt with three to be elected. Both Public and Separate School Boards were elected by acclamation.

Big Valley

The annual meeting of the town of Big Valley called on January 26, aroused little attention. So few were in attendance that no formal report was presented.

Mr W B Gray of Stettler was in town last week auditing the School District books.

The Turkey Supper of the C W L was postponed last week. It will be held this week on Saturday evening. A large crowd is expected if the fine weather continues.

The Big Valley Skating Club is planning an Ice Carnival for February 23 and 24. Plans are well under way to have this well organized and entertaining. All kinds of contests for various prizes are being planned.

Union School Concert in the Erskine Hall

There will be a meeting of the Civic League in the Stettler Town Hall on Thursday evening February 8th at 8 15. Everybody welcome.

Erskine. There is not much news. There never is much news in a small town. I am taking that word "news" as the editors of a daily paper understand it. Reporting straight news a country correspondent to the dailies would starve to death.

For small town news is seldom big news. Murder is a rare occurrence. Fatal accidents are infrequent. Scandals are talked about by everybody but the editor of the weekly paper and news is generally limited to Mrs J Jones was the guest last Sunday of Mrs S Smith. W I Meets and Meeting of the Town Council Held.

Different standards apply to the daily and the weekly. What is news for one is not news for the other and that works both ways. Read the dailies and you get the news of the world the humor the tragedy and the crime but it is rather impersonal stuff. Read the weekly and you see a pretty fair cross-section of life.

I should get a raise for that.

Combining the best numbers of seven school Christmas concerts in one program teachers of Whetsel, News, Ewing, Union Hall, Behrens, Scales and Erskine schools presented a two hour concert in the I O O F hall here last Friday night before a near-capacity crowd.

Thirteen numbers were staged most of them good. I believe the audience particularly liked the musical numbers presented by Ewing school and so did I.

There was an admission charge (which I for one ignored). They tell me the money so collected is to help finance a track meet sometime this coming fall.

I saw Gadsby defeat Erskine 3-2 in a senior hockey game here Sunday afternoon. It was a mix-up that was fast and wild at times and at times desultory. I think the high-light of the game came when Carl Morrison, standing perfectly still and all by himself before a face-off in the third period fell on the back of his head and knocked himself out.

Erskine went to Botha Monday night. They report a 3-1 victory.

Mr and Mrs Donald Fox and baby daughter returned Friday night from Los Angeles bringing with them Dorene Welch form Portland Ore. Don, who attended the National Schools in Los Angeles took two month's practical training in radio (receivers) and received his diploma.

Alec Fetherstonhaugh drove out of town Tuesday morning with one of the Gerlach boys from Stettler in a new Plymouth. Alec was driving the car. One guess as to who was driving Alec.

Norman Morrison is training to compete in the Northern Alberta Boxing Eliminations amateur, to be held in Ask Friday night. [illegible] best and making no predictions.

The annual meeting of Erskine S D No 1493 was held at the school last Saturday afternoon. Hiram Richardson was returned to the school board for another three year term. Needle-work and wood-work done by students taking those courses, was on display.

A Social Credit Group meeting is billed to be held in Welch's hall Wednesday night. O C Bergman probably refereeing and Tom Rudd providing "hear hear."

Well, no hot political arguments as yet.

VISITING CURLER [illegible]

Opening of the Alberta Curling Association's 23rd annual bonspiel in Edmonton Monday proved a headache for Dr A E Kennedy of Stettler.

Two rocks owned by the doctor were stolen from in front of the Royal George hotel Sunday night. Dr Kennedy was able to get other rocks and take part in the 'spiel.—Edmonton Journal.

Stettler Wins From Lacombe in First Game

LEAGUE STANDING

Wetaskiwin	18
Lacombe	17
Stettler	1[illegible]
Camrose	13

Stettler hockey team continued its march to the playoffs in the Central Alberta League by defeating Lacombe on Tuesday night by the score of 5 to 4.

As this game followed the defeat of Camrose on Saturday night nothing remains but to take Wetaskiwin into camp on Saturday next to round out the week with a perfect batting average.

Tuesday night was again a 8 abv night as Emil scored four times, and Duke had two assists while Blaney had one goal with an assist by Thompson. Jack Dunlap was not able to play as he had a bad leg while Tomasty of Red Deer bolstered up the strong Lacombe team, permission having been obtained from the hockey association, although we can't see on what grounds.

The first period was fast as the ice started in good and the teams sparred for an advantage until 13 30 when Todd of Lacombe got through and scored the first goal. Less than a minute afterwards Emil Seaby scored at 14 20 and he followed that goal up with another one a minute later at 15 35. So Stettler went into the second period with an advantage of one up.

When Blaney and Thompson came through with another goal at 9 30 in the second period things looked bright for the home team but nothing can be taken for granted with Lacombe and this was shown the next three minutes. Staging a strong offensive the Roberts-Miles line scored at 10 40 and less than two minutes later Hoppus scored to make it 3 all and so the score remained until the end of the period.

[illegible] Lacombe got near enough to worry the fans. Just as in the first period Emil Seaby got through twice in less than two minutes, scoring at 10 20 unassisted by manoeuvring through the defense and again at 11 50 on an assist by Duke. All the home team had to do now was to play a strong defense and while Lacombe pressed hard they could not get through until 18 50 when Roberts again scored for his second of the night. Final score Stettler 5 Lacombe 4.

Emil Seaby has picked up 6 points in the last two games, and should now be near the head of the league. Duke has picked up 5 points and is close behind. While the Seaby line is the best in the league the second line of Duffield Taylor and Barstow also work hard and are getting more in touch with each other each game. They have played [illegible] Third [illegible] used their weight [illegible] Lacombe [illegible]

Carter and F[illegible] offered a good game and Carter is the best [illegible] referee we have seen at the local Arena so far this season. [illegible] the whistle when the home team threatens for a goal.

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Stettler Defeats Camrose 5-3

The game on Saturday night between Stettler and Camrose was the best of the season, as it was the first game that the home team showed its full power as a hockey organization even without the services of Doug Sharpe. In other words not only were their offensive tactics good but they back-checked all the way and the defense, especially Doug Thompson, used its weight to keep the opposing forwards from getting close in.

It was also the first game that Stettler took up a strong offensive from the start and got the bulge on their opponents by scoring the first two goals. These came from the Seaby line which has been going strong all season, and the first was [illegible] at 2 08 by Duke Seaby while [illegible] second was scored at 9 10 by [illegible] with an assist by Blaney. [illegible] the play the Imperials held Camrose scoreless in this period until two minutes from the end when Carriere got through on an assist from Patrick.

The second period was featured by fast skating and close checking, and neither side could bulge the net although both goal tenders had narrow escapes. In a boxing bout this would have been an even round.

But the third period showed definitely the superiority of the local team. In 40 seconds Emil Seaby scored with an assist by Duke. Thirteen seconds later Duke Seaby scored on an assist by Blaney and seven minutes later Dunlap scored on an assist by Emil Seaby. This sewed up the game for good as no team can beat the Imperials when they are 5 to 1 ahead.

We must give credit to Camrose at this stage when their cause was hopeless that they never let up but played as hard as in the second period. They did not want to go home with a lop-sided score against them so they waded in and by good work around the nets they managed to score two goals one at 13 30 by Romstad and the last one at 17 57 by Quinn. Duffield was off for the first time this season when the last one was scored.

Final score Stettler 5 Camrose 3.

Donalda News

Feb 3—Miss Dorothy Porter is the guest of Mr and Mrs W D. [illegible]

Feb 3—A large crowd attended the bridge party and dance put on by the I.O.O.F. Lodge on Friday evening, February 2nd. Music was supplied by the Donalda Recruits. Proceeds of the evening will be used for the I.O.O.F. Education Fund.

Feb 3—Mrs Mark Cook, who has been a visitor in Edmonton returned to her home today.

Feb 3—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Donalda Co-op Creamery the following officers were re-elected

Pres —Mr L Williams

Sec —Mr W Klemme

Manager—Mr H A Paege

Feb 5—New Norway and Donalda hockey teams played at Donalda on Sunday afternoon, February 4th Donalda winning the game by a 6-5 score.

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Halkirk News

Ladies of the Red Cross met at the home of Mrs F Opgordon on January 31st.

Mr and Mrs D McPhee of [illegible] Halkirk visitors.

Jack Hibbs is spending a month at [illegible] B C with his grandparents Mr and Mrs J Hibbs formerly of Halkirk.

Miss Isabelle B[illegible] of Lacombe is visiting the Knight family.

Sorry to report Mr R Morton, teacher of intermediate room is sick with the flu since Saturday.

Mr Wigglesworth was a Calgary visitor last week.

Mr and Mrs D McKinnon were Hanna visitors over the week-end.

Halkirk and district extends their sincere sympathies to Alex Morrison in the recent sad bereavement of his father.

Miss M Atkinson entertained a number of the young people at her home Sunday evening after church.

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Health Insurance

Premiums for 1940 Health Insurance should be paid before January 1st 1940. The same discount as last year will be given till Feb. 1st. Pay yours now!

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The Health Insurance Agreement with Waverly Municipality will NOT be in effect for 1940.

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[illegible] There isn't a word of theology in the red. Christ had no [illegible] collection of the Uyeno Museum of Science in Tokyo.

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EWING NEWS

The weather this last week is the kind that puts frost heads on the nails and makes the timbers crack. Coal trucks are doing a big business.

School in Ewing has been closed for a week owing to the illness of Miss Chapman. A severe attack of tonsilitis made it necessary to com-[illegible]

Mrs. Bert North returned from a trip to Strathmore on Wednesday.

A farewell was given to Mrs. Ray Hall at the home of Charlie Bachar by friends and neighbors. She left en route for B.C.

Mr and Mrs William P[illegible] entertained the sisters. They report [illegible] tea and a good time.

Miss Patricia McCready visited at home over the week-end.

Miss Chapman's illness made it advisable to postpone the Divisional Concert to give the Ewing talent a chance on the programme. It also gives the Erskine players a chance to train a new character for their play "The Rascal Pat," who is no other than Fred Shepherd of Ewing.

The average normal person changes his sleeping position 35 times a night, having 13 to 36 different positions.

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Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1939

PAYMENTS (Municipal Only)

Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, December 31, 1938:		
Outstanding Cheques on Municipal Account $ 361.20		$ 361.20
Administration:		
Salaries, Sec.-Treas. $1200.00; Asst. $222.50; [illegible]	1522.50	
Bond $9.20; Audit Fees $100; Elections $41; Legal $69.75	215.95	
L.T.O. $341.25, Post. $121.00; Print., $[illegible]; Stationery $215.46	[illegible]	
Rent $100, Seizures $50.62; Exchange $4.07; Insurance $59.70	214.39	
Office Exp. $26.33, Telephone $37.24; Delegates $70; Collectors Fees $[illegible]	[illegible]	
M.D. Association Fees $20; Council Fees (meetings only) $572.10	[illegible]	
Other Payments to Councillors	[illegible]	
Office Equip $87.90, Sec.-Treas. Trips $[illegible]	[illegible]	
Advertising $2.00; Light $[illegible]; Fuel $[illegible]; Freight and Express $[illegible]	124.70	
Workmen's Compensation Board	174.[illegible]	4233.91
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Pound Exp. $40.25, Pests and Weeds $142.20	182.45	
Brand Books	3.50	
Fodder Seed $302.00, Culture $1.25	303.25	[illegible]
Social Services:		
Old Age Pensions $607.40; Mothers' All. $514; Blind Pensions $32.00	1233.40	1233.40
Health:		
Hospital Bills $484.56; Doctors Accounts and Insurance $[illegible]; M.H.O. $51.00	1182.65	
[illegible]	217.79	1399.94
Relief and Grants:		
Unemployment Relief $210.25, Indigent Relief $1088.20; Falkenberg $96.00	1404.45	
Grants: O Horsfall Bonus $125; Blind Institute $25.00	150.00	
Salvation Army $75 Royal Visit $20	95.00	1649.45
Public Works:		
Labour (Cash Payments)	3226.32	
Labour (Applied on Taxes)	4125.30	
Mach. & Repairs $5422.40, Material $1478.11	6900.51	
Purch. Road Allowances $168.16; Surveys $4	172.16	
Council Fees (supervision only)	481.50	
Big Valley Snow Plow	21.60	14927.39
Loans:		
Municipal: Prin. $7000.00, Int. $32.66	7032.66	
To Hospital from M.D. Funds	2300.00	9332.66
Sundry:		
Refunds of Taxes	128.24	
N.S.F. Cheque $50.00; Unendorsed Cheque $56.63 Unset. Est. Cheque $414.73	521.36	
Contra Entry: Tractor and Grader charges to Division in excess of operating costs	692.39	1341.99
Balances December 31, 1939 In Bank		
Municipal Account $2507.44	2507.44	2507.44
TOTAL (Municipal)		$37656.63

LIABILITIES (Municipal)

Outstanding Cheques, Dec. 31, 1939 (Mun.)	$ 75.67	$ 75.67
Accounts Payable (General):		
Auditor	100.00	
Labour $58.95 Material $3.00	61.95	
Collector	46.33	208.28
Health:		
Hospital Bills $120.50; Doctors' Bills $40.00	160.50	160.50
[illegible]		
Machinery Notes	12616.50	12616.50
Reserve for Non-Collection of Taxes		2318.00
Balance of Municipal Assets over Municipal Liabilities (Surplus)		[illegible]
TOTAL (Municipal)		[illegible]

RECEIPTS (Municipal Only)

Balances December 31, 1938 In Bank		
Municipal Account $6300.72	$ 6300.72	[illegible]
Receipts on Account of Municipal Taxation:		
Municipal Taxes		
Curr. By Cash $10716.50; By Lbr. $2248.46	12965.05	
Arrs. By cash $6122.36; By Lbr. $[illegible]	[illegible]	
Business Taxes	478.26	
Costs	170.00	21613.41
Unemployment Relief Repaid:		
From Provincial Government	115.20	115.20
Advances and Charges Repaid:		
Hospital $31.40, Indigent Relief $513.74	545.14	
Seed Grain and Feed (Municipal)	134.81	
Title Transfer Costs	5.00	
Seizure Costs	118.75	803.70
Municipal Revenue Other Than Taxes:		
Exchange	2.80	
Tax Certificate Fees	2.25	
From Dept. of Lands and Mines re Leases	77.20	
Commissions. Govt. $261.00; Schools $103.11	364.70	
Hall	28.75	
Refund Gas Tax $181.00; Sale of Gas $1.05	182.15	
Glen Addition Lease	60.00	
Contra entry Tractor and Grader charges to Divisions in excess of operating costs	692.39	[illegible]
Loans:		
Municipal	7000.00	[illegible]
Sundry:		
Overpaid Taxes $3.96, Pounds $38.50	42.46	
Refunds	27.12	
1938 Vaccine Acct. $32.50; Division 5 Diversion Refund $105.40	137.90	
N.S.F. cheque re-deposited $50.00; Falkenberg Rent $80.00	130.00	337.48
Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, December 31, 1939:		
Outstanding Cheques on Municipal Account	[illegible]	75.67
TOTAL (Municipal)		$37656.63

ASSETS (Municipal)

Balances December 31, 1939: In Bank		
Municipal Account $2507.44	$ 2507.44	$ 2507.44
Municipal Taxes:		
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	[illegible]	
Uncollected Municipal Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above)	2404.80	18456.76
Accounts Receivable:		
Commission: Prov. $164.82; School $32.96	197.78	
Grants: Government Road Grant	527.56	
Hospital Account and (Aid and Relief chargeable to person)	2056.25	
Seed Grain (Due by Farmers on Municipal Account) Waverly Acct.	394.15	
Town of Stettler work refund	170.50	
[illegible]	250.00	
[illegible] Costs	61.27	
Unendorsed cheque $56.63; Unsettled Estate cheque $414.73	471.36	[illegible]
Due From Trust Funds (See Trust Liabilities):		
From Hospital Account	2300.00	[illegible]
Fixed Assets:		
Office Lot and Office Building $1000.00; Office Equipment $674.00	1494.00	
Machinery $[illegible]; Tools $[illegible]	[illegible]	34863.50
TOTAL (Municipal)		[illegible]

STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

	No. of Parcels	Assessed Value Dollars Only	Municipal & Costs	Provincial	School	Hospital	Seed and Feed	Total Taxes
At December 31, 1938	17	27720	$3361.03	$768.11	$3001.14	$473.00	$133.56	$8468.02
1939 Penalties on above			137.43	5.36 Edu. / 53.20	305.33	37.00	7.35	465.72
1939 Levy on above			321.70	5.10 Edu. / 23.16	290.20	31.57		631.50
Acquired during 1939	2	810	78.67	21.17	101.24	[illegible]	97.25	387.83
Total	19	28410	[illegible]	$816.75	$3407.91	$430.35	$238.16	$7942.96
1939 Cancellations on above			2.16	.80	13.33	.30	10.80	27.48
Total	19	28410	$3897.63	$815.95	$3444.58	$429.96	$227.36	$7913.48
Deduct Taxes	3	2080	[illegible]	57.08	264.39	62.72	103.45	688.67
Standing at December 31, 1939	16	26330	$3494.60	$858.87	$3180.19	$367.24	$123.91	$7224.81

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Allocated Under Sec. 65	Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3	Div. 4	Div. 5	Div. 6	Trac.-Grader Account	Gen.	Total
Labor, Machinery, Repairs, Material	$3080.00	$1750.00	$3080.00	$2100.00	$3432.00	$3410.00		$21.00	$12849.60
Adjustments from 1938, Cr.	136.22	25.72	48.87	22.87	33.82	8.97			273.47
Refunds					106.40		$182.13		287.53
Net Allocation for 1939	3170.22	1775.72	2062.87	2122.87	3471.82	2418.97		21.60	13122.07
Paid for Public Works	1232.11	1688.33	2308.62	1567.82	1836.88	3004.22	3307.16	21.60	14927.39
Unpaid for Public Works				3.00	15.90	43.15			61.85
Total Expended (Pd. and Unpd.)	1232.11	1688.33	2308.62	1570.82	1852.78	3047.37	3307.81	21.60	14989.34
Position at Dec. 31 '39 (Under-Ex.)	848.11	87.39		621.86	724.44				2370.89
Position at Dec. 31 '39 (Over-Ex.)			304.75			628.40	3125.48		3958.63

The Nature of the Emergency Causing the Above "Over-Expenditure" is as Follows:—
Estimated Government Grant $527.56 an dWork Account due from Town of Stettler $170.50 to be credited against Division 6 Over-Expenditure

ALLOCATED FOR PUBLIC WORKS (Section 65, M.D. Act)

Labour, Machinery, Repairs, Materials	12849.60	Net Allocation for 1939	$13416.60
TOTAL	$12849.60	Paid for Public Works	$14927.39
Refund to Division 5 re. Diversion	105.40	Unpaid for Public Works	61.85
Refund to General Account re. Gas	182.13	Total Expenditure (Paid and Unpaid)	$14989.34
Adjustments from 1938	273.47	Over-Expended December 31, 1939	1578.74

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

Description	No. of Each	Valuation Dec. 31 1938	Purchased During 1939	TOTAL	Depreciated Dec. 31, 1939	Valuation During 1939
Office		$1200.00	$	$ 1200.00	$ 120.00	$ 1080.00
Office Equipment		549.50	87.60	637.10	63.10	574.00
Material, Tools, Etc.		3.00	222.00	225.00		225.00
Tractors	1		8040.00	8040.00		8040.00
Graders (Elevating)	1		4061.50	4061.50		4061.50
Graders (Blade)	8	2600.00	3465.00	6165.00	465.00	5700.00
Maintainers	24	3280.00		3280.00	500.00	2780.00
Fresno's	67	1520.00		1520.00	220.00	1300.00
Scrapers	3	23.00		23.00		23.00
Plows	12	560.00		560.00	80.00	480.00
TOTAL		$9635.50	$16876.10	$26311.60	$1448.10	$24863.50

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

Total Number of Parcels Finally Acquired by M.D.	16	Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts in 1939	$3357.69
Number Under Tax Notification	97	Above Receipts have been credited as follows.	
Date Last Tax Notification Registered	April 1st, 1939	To Government Seed	41.79
Date of Last Public Sale	December 2, 1938	To Costs and Commissions	175.36
Number of Parcels Sold at Private Sale in 1939	3	To Municipal Account $848.56, Relief Refund $413.50; M.D. Seed $89.91	1352.05
Number of Parcels Leased under Sec. 26 in 1939	30	To Provincial Trust Account	291.81
Total Parcels Dealt with in 1939	33	To School and Other Trust Accounts	817.32
Receipts from Lands Sold in 1939—Private Sale	$1400.00	To Tax Sale Surplus Trust Acount	679.76
Receipts from Lands Leased in 1939	1678.13	Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts Accounted for	$3357.69
Repts in 1939 from Lands Sold prior to '39—Private Sale	279.56		

TAX STATEMENT

	Municipal	Soc. Serv.	Educ	Wild Land	Total Prov.	Hail
Assessed Valuation for each Tax (net)	$2760935.00	$2710330.00	$31810.00	115.39 acres		
Rate of Taxation (mills on the dollar)	8 & min. [illegible]	3 & min. assess	3	2c an acre		
Current Levy under each Tax Heading	[illegible]	8127.44	95.43	2.30	$ 8225.17	
Uncollected December 31, 1938 including Costs	14893.20	7419.16	[illegible]		7617.31	$347.07
Penalties and Costs added in 1939	[illegible]	428.51	12.86		441.37	18.74
Taxes Re-instated in 1939	[illegible]					23.48
TOTAL DUE	$38118.26	$15975.11	$306.44	$2.30	$16283.85	$409.29
Collections in 1939, including Costs	21613.41	8177.14	117.55	2.14	[illegible]	305.53
Discounts on Taxes in 1939	731.42	206.22	2.97	.16	209.35	
Cancelations Authorized in 1939	336.67	211.10			211.10	28.11
Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1939	[illegible]	7290.65	185.92		7476.57	105.65
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid at December 31, 1938		2905.27	[illegible]		2986.17	[illegible]
Collected in 1939 (see above)		8177.14	117.55	2.14	[illegible]	305.53
TOTAL DUE (Accounted for below)		11082.41	122.45	2.14	11197.00	1085.75
Paid in 1939 to Provincial Government and Hall Board		8004.50	88.68	2.14	8100.21	[illegible]
Amounts Collected by M.D. but not paid, December 31, 1939		3067.82	[illegible]		3096.79	1085.75

MUNICIPAL SEED GRAIN & FEED UNDER SEC. 170, M.D. ACT

	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1938	Interest Added in 1939	Total Advances with Interest	Repaid by Farmers in 1939	Due to M.D. by Farmers Dec. 31, 1939
Seed Grain 1934	$288.45	$11.38	$250.83	$131.57	$120.26
Seed Grain 1937	160.96	7.18	168.13	13.24	154.89
TOTAL	$400.40	$18.56	$418.96	$134.81	$284.15

Payments to Councillors For Meetings / Payments to Councillors For Supervision—Sec. 61 (4), M.D. Act

Division	Name of Councillor	No. of Meetings	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amount Due for 1939	Balance Due from 1938	Total Due	Paid in 1939	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amount Due for 1939	Total Due	Paid in 1939
Div. 1	M. Oro	13	14	$4	572	10c	$113.20		$113.20	$113.20	7	$4	210	10c	$ 49.00	$ 49.00	$ 49.00
Div. 2	J. Andrews	13	14	$4	280	10c	84.00		84.00	84.00	15	$4	450	10c	105.00	105.00	105.00
Div. 3	W. E. Klotz	11	13	$4	232	10c	71.20		71.20	71.20	5½	$4	100	10c	41.00	41.00	41.00
Div. 4	B. Williams	4	5	$4	10	10c	21.00		21.00	21.00							
Div. 4	R. J. Reynolds	9	9	$4	122	10c	48.20		48.20	48.20	11	$4	330	10c	76.00	76.00	76.00
Div. 5	T. M. Robinson	13	14	$4	213	10c	77.30		77.30	77.30	14	$4	386	10c	94.60	94.60	94.60
Div. 6	J. H. Bateman	13	14	$4	264	10c	82.40		82.40	82.40	15	$4	300	10c	90.00	90.00	90.00
Reeve	J. H. Bateman							$30.00	30.00	30.00			(General)		25.00	25.00	25.00
Sec. 61 (3a)	M. Oro						45.90		45.90	45.90							
TOTAL		76	83		1693		$543.20	$30.00	$573.10	$573.10	67½		1836		$481.50	$481.50	$481.50

Payments to Councillors Not Shown Above

Division	Name of Councillor	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Due for 1939	Total Due	Paid in 1939
1	M. Oro	3	$4.00	138	10c	$ 25.80	$ 25.80	$ 25.80
2.	J. Andrews	1	$4.00	20	10c	6.00	6.00	6.00
3.	W. E. Klotz	1	$4.00	18	10c	5.80	5.80	5.80
4.	B. Williams	2	$4.00	32	10c	11.20	11.20	11.20
4.	R. J. Reynolds	1	$4.00	12	10c	5.20	5.20	5.20
5.	T. M. Robinson	5	$4.00	198	10c	39.80	39.80	39.80
6.	J. H. Bateman	3	$4.00	146	10c	26.60	26.60	26.60
TOTAL		16		564		$120.40	$120.40	$120.40

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MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKETS

Thursday, February 1, 1940

CATTLE

Beef Trading turned slow Wednesday on Calgary yards with receipts mostly common kinds. Few well finished cows or steers were offered and bulls showed weaker on declines in U.S. Choice steers were dropped from Calgary quotes, but good kinds made $6.25@$6.50; medium $5.50@$6, common $4@$5. Good to choice heifers $6@$7, medium $5.50@$5.75. Good to choice cows $4@$5, medium $3.75@$4, common $3@$3.75. Good bulls $4.25@$4.50; medium $3.50@$4. Choice veal calves $7@$8. Stockers-Feeders: Trade again moderate at firm prices. Good steers $5@$5.50, heifers $4.75 down, stock cows $3.50@$3.50.

Beef: Edmonton market displayed weakness in spots Wednesday with butchers grading closer. Heifers and bulls showed lower. Quality was mainly common and in-between kinds. Good to choice steers $6@$6.50; fair to medium $5@$5.75; common $4@$5. Good to choice cows $4@$4.50; common to medium $3@$4. Choice veal calves $8@$9, and good to choice fed calves $6.50@$7. Stockers-Feeders—Bulk of sales steady but demand now lighter. Feeder steers $5@$5.50, heifers mostly $4.75 down; stocker cows from $3.50 and down.

HOGS

The market was about steady at Calgary with Wednesday sales showing bacons bringing $8.45. Selects were worth $8.95, and butchers $7.45.

Edmonton showed little change and quotations Wednesday were steady. Bacons $8.50, selects $9.00 and butchers $7.50.

SHEEP

Bulk of Calgary receipts on through billing. Real choice lambs higher. Most handyweight lambs at $8.50 down, yearlings $5.00 down, and ewes $3.50 down.

Edmonton quoted lambs at $7.50 @ $8.50 with any selects worth more. Yearlings were quoted $4.50@$5.00 and ewes sold at $2.50@$3.50.

GRAIN

Heavy U.S. selling appeared mainly responsible for lower markets this week in wheat. May futures $6 5-8 last Wednesday, closed at $4 3-8 yesterday. Mid-session on Thursday May showed $4 1-4.

CREAM — BUTTER

Cream: The long-standing steady trend in cream prices continued this week with little sign of any important change looming up in the immediate future. Producers can still count their butterfat supplies as worth 25c for special grade delivered. Butter: Prices were steady in western Canada with No. 1 prints selling at 30c. In the east trade was generally reported quiet and featureless. There are no exports of butter but cheese is in very active demand and owing to higher prices, many Ontario producers are switching to that commodity from butter. This is the chief factor in maintaining the present steady market.

EGGS — POULTRY

Eggs: There was more bad news for the egg producer this week as produce houses faced with heavy stocks and increasing receipts dropped prices another cent or two. Weather changes are held responsible, the price level now being near the April-May level. Grade A large now quoted at 13 to 14 cents. Poultry: Quite a lot of poultry arriving as culling is resorted to over a wide[illegible], holding up well with retail trade or field. The demand, however, is taking bulk of all receipts. Turkeys continue in the picture with heavy marketing and a good demand. Producers getting around 16c for Grade A. Large supplies held back at the holiday season are now reaching dealers.

HAY—FEED OATS — GREENFEED

Hay: Activity was moderate on the Calgary loose hay market this week with receipts showing some improvement on the very light volume coming from the country during the cold snap. Baled upland formed the bulk of supplies and buyers took the available load. Alfalfa has been slow to recover from the cold weather and receipts were light. Oats: Supplies of feed oats were down to odd lots again with a small call from buyers. Greenfeed: While an odd lot of greenfeed may have been seen there is very little showing yet. The call is now very small probably due to the extended winter pasture.

HIDES — HAIR — WOOL — FURS

Hides: On eastern markets sold off a little during week with trading at low ebb and some weakness apparent. There is some expectation that prices will strengthen and western dealers left rates unchanged. Tanners are out of the market and any sales at the moment would have to take lower prices. Hair: There is a continued steady tone to the market but receipts are now in growers hands and receipts have fallen to a minimum. Furs: Main interest in the western fur trade this week is in the sales being held at Winnipeg at the month-end. It is hoped that the buying will further indicate the coming trend but little important changes is anticipated.

The so-called pure snow that falls from the clouds contains chlorine compounds, sulphates, ammonia, phosphorus and nitrates.

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Municipal District of Waverly No. 367

SCHOOL TAX STATEMENT

Name of Rural School or Division	Number	Mill Rate	Assessed Valuation Dollars Only	Current Tax	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1938	Penalties Added in 1939	Taxes Re-instated in 1939	Total Due	Collected in 1939	Discounts on Taxes in 1939	Cancelled	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1939	Requisitions in 1939	Requisitions owing from Prev. Years	Requisitions Paid in 1939	Requisitions Overpaid in 1939	Current Int. on Loans	Coll. in Excess of Payments Inc. Previous Years
Stettler	26	10	$2379350	$23810.20	$19558.92	$1204.93	$39.98	$44615.03	$21639.83	$857.71	$497.85	$21619.65	$23802.80	$334.60	$24137.40	$13.80	$30.39	$2751.36

REPORTING SCHOOLS

Name of Reporting School District	Number	Taxes Rcvd T.R. Act Section 3	Taxes Rcvd T.R. Act Section 10	Penalties Added	Total Due	Collected in 1939	Discounts on Taxes, 1939	Cancelled	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1939	Collections Owing S.Ds. in 1939	Total Paid S.Ds. in 1939	Refunds to Taxpayers	Collections Owing S.Ds. Dec. 31, 1939
Erskine	1493	$113.46	$1265.07	$ 32.95	$1413.48	$ 774.44	$ .70	$170.16	$ 466.18	$70.18	$ 890.67	$52.95	
Stettler	1475	391.90	1396.05	89.55	1877.50	600.31	5.13	74.26	1197.80		468.27	3.96	$108.08
Total Reporting S.Ds.		$505.36	$2662.12	$142.50	$3309.98	$1374.75	$5.83	$344.42	$1663.98	$70.18	$1358.94	$56.91	$108.08

HOSPITAL TAX STATEMENT

Name of Hospital	Number	Mill Rate	Assessed Valuation Dollars Only	Current Tax	Uncollected Arrears, Dec. 31, 1938	Penalties Added in 1939	Total Due	Collected in 1939	Cancelled	Discounts on Taxes in 1939	Total Uncoll. Dec. 31, 1939	Requisitions 1939	Requisitions Owing from Prev. Years	Requisitions Paid in 1939	Paid in Excess of Collections Incl. Previous Years
Stettler	20	1¼	$2760933	$3867.54	$3378.23	$193.56	$7439.33	$3901.46	$98.88	$140.94	$3297.05	$3400.94	$3087.94 Int. 63.80	$6488.78 66.80 Int.	$3212.82

SEED GRAIN, FEED, FODDER and FUEL OIL STATEMENT

(Standing of M.D. with Farmers) — (Standing of M.D. with Government or Bank)

	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1938	Interest Added in 1938	Total Advances with Interest	Repaid by Farmers in 1939	Cancelled	Due to M.D. by Farmers Dec. 31, 1939	Balance Due Dec. 31, 1938	1939 Collections	Total	Repaid by M.D. in 1939 to Govt.	Due by M.D. on Collections Dec. 31, 1939 To Govt.
Seed Grain 1935	$ 7104.20	$ 348.14	$ 7452.34	$ 545.92	$115.64	$6790.78	$254.50	$545.92	$800.42	$778.87	$21.85
Feed 1935	15292.34	753.37	16045.61	545.32	207.60	15292.69	278.64	545.32	823.96	705.16	118.80
Fuel Oil 1935	307.15	14.95	322.10			322.10					
TOTAL	$22703.59	$1116.46	$23820.05	$1091.24	$323.24	$22405.57	$533.14	$1091.24	$1624.38	$1483.73	$140.65

LIABILITIES (Trust)

Outstanding cheques or Overdraft, December 31, 1939:				
	Cheques			
Seed Grain (Govt. Guarantee)	$30.20	$ 30.20		$ 30.20
Due To Municipal Funds:				
From Hospital Trust Account		2300.00		2300.00
Sundry Trust Liabilities:				
Tax Sale and Savings Account		1192.15		1192.15
Uncollected Trust Taxes:	Uncol. Dec. 31, '39	Col. but not Rmtd		
Social Services	$ 6442.24	$ 3057.82	9500.06	
Education	175.46	38.97	214.43	
School (Rural)	18439.46	2751.30	21190.76	
School (Reporting)	1683.98	108.08	1792.06	
Hospital	2729.81		2729.81	
Hail	106.65		106.65	
Sd. Grain (Govt. Guar.)	17440.40	140.65	17581.05	[illegible]
Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not incl. above):				
Social Services			848.41	
Educational			10.46	
School (Rural)			3180.19	
Hospital			567.24	
Seed Grain (Govt. Guarantee)			123.91	4730.21
TOTAL (Trust)				$61305.38

ASSETS (Trust)

Balances December 31, 1939:				
	Treas. Branch	In Bank		
Prov. Taxes Trust Acct.	$223.30	$ 2863.49	$ 3086.79	
School (Rural) Trust Account		2751.30	2751.30	
School (Reporting) Trust Account		108.08	108.08	
Hospital Trust Account		87.28	87.28	
Seed Grain (Govt. Guarantee)		190.85	190.85	
Tax Sale Surplus Trust Account		1192.15	1192.15	$ 7435.35
Uncollected Trust Taxes.				
Social Services			6442.24	
Educational			175.46	
School (Rural)			18439.46	
School (Reporting)			1683.98	
Hospital			2729.81	
Hail			106.65	
Seed Grain (Govt. Guar.) owing by Farmers			17440.40	47017.00
Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not incl. above):				
Social Services			848.41	
Educational			10.46	
School (Rural)		3180.19	3180.19	
Hospital			567.24	
Seed Grain, Feed and Oil (Govt. Guar.), owing by Farmers			123.91	4730.21
TOTAL (Trust)				[illegible]

RECEIPTS (Trust Only)

Balances December 31, 1938:	In Bank		
Provincial Tax Trust Account	$2900.17	$ 2900.17	
School Taxes (Rural)	5221.73	5221.73	
School Taxes (Reporting)	104.18	104.18	
Hospital Taxes	1388.50	1388.50	
Hail Taxes	800.22	800.22	
Seed Grain, Govt. Guarantee	323.14	323.14	
Tax Sale Surplus	857.84	857.84	$11595.78
Trust Moneys Received:			
Social Services $8177.14, Educational $117.55		8294.69	
Wild Lands $2.14; Hall $305.53		307.67	
Hospital		3901.46	
Schools: Rural $21639.82; Reporting $1374.75		23014.57	
Seed Grain, Feed, Fodder, etc. (Government Guarantee only)		1091.24	
Waverly Seed		134.81	
Tax Sale Surplus and Savings Account		858.03	
Transfer Wall Lake Reporting School Balance Rural School Accouin $35; School Int. Refund $110.62		136.62	37803.00
Loans:			
School		6100.00	
Hospital		2300.00	8400.00
Outstanding Cheques or Overdrafts, December 31, 1939:			
	Cheques		
Seed Grain, Government Guarantee	$30.20	30.20	30.20
TOTAL (Trust)			$57780.07

PAYMENTS (Trust Only)

Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, December 31, 1938:			
	Cheques		
School (Rural)	$ 46.13	$ 46.13	
Hospital	1350.00	1350.00	$ 1396.13
Trust Moneys Remitted:			
Social Services $8006.50; Educational $83.46		8089.97	
Wild Lands $2.14; Hail $1085.75		1087.89	
School Rural $34137.40, Reporting $1345.86		35483.26	
Tax Sale Surplus		518.72	
Commission on Reported Arrears		33.06	
Waverly Seed $134.81; Govt. Seed $1483.73		1618.54	
Transfer Wall Lake School Balance		35.00	43706.10
Loans:			
School: Principal $6100.00; Interest $30.29		6130.29	6130.29
Balances December 31, 1939:			
	Treas. Branch	In Bank	
Prov. Tax Trust Acct.	$223.30	$ 2834.52	3057.82
School (Rural)		2751.30	2751.30
School (Reporting)		108.08	108.08
Hospital		87.28	87.28
Seed Grain, Govt. Guarantee		190.85	190.85
Tax Sale Surplus		1192.15	1192.15
Educational		38.97	38.97	7425.55
TOTAL (Trust)			$57780.07

DRUGS

STOCK FOOD:—Early in March the annual Horse Sale will be held in Stettler. Start now and get your horses ready. You will get the quickest results, by using KENNEDY'S STOCK FOOD. Those who used it last year are calling for it again this year. Per lb. .. **35c**

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CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor J. Montgomery

Sunday February 11, 1940
11 00 a m Sunday School
Theme The Perils of Rejecting Christ."
3 00 p m Service at Fritz Hill.
7 30 p m Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday -
8 00 p m Young People's Bible Study
Thursday—
8 00 p m Prayer Meeting

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev A H Eggleston, B.A., Pastor

Sunday February 11 1940
10 30 a m Sunday School
11 30 a m Morning Worship
The W.F.M.S. will have charge.
7 30 p m Evening Song and Worship.

Wednesday, 8 p m Prayer service at the parsonage.

Friday, 8 p.m. Young People's Society

We most cordially invite you to meet with us in these services.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

St. Peters, Stettler

Sunday February 11, 1940
2 00 p m English Service
Sunday, February 18, 1940
11 00 a m German Service.
English Sunday School after the Services

Star Ridge School—Red Willow

Sunday February 18, 1940
2 30 p m English and German Service combined.
English Sunday School after the Services.

REV. R. MENSCH, Pastor.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Diocese of Calgary
St. George's Church, Stettler, and the Stettler Mission

INCUMBENT Rev T H Chapman
Organist Wm Patchett L.R.A.M
S.S. Superintendent: R. D Webster
S.S. Organist: Miss Doris Fishwick

Feb. 11, 1940, 1st Sunday in Lent
11:00 a m Sunday School.
7 30 p m Evensong and Sermon.

Special Week-day Services

Every Wednesday at 7 45 p m - Intercessions, etc
Every Friday at 8.45 a m Holy Communion
Listen to the "Church Family Broadcast by the Bishop, every Friday immediately after Texaco News.

BIG VALLEY
11 00 a m Sunday School
4 00 p m Evensong

LOOKING FORWARD

The coming Wednesday (8th) is Ash Wednesday (the first day of the Lenten Season. Will you make a special effort, please, to attend the short Service at St George's Church? Please note that the time has been changed from 8 p.m. to 7.40 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev T. R. Davies, M.A., B.D.

STETTLER:—
11 00 a.m. Sunday, School Classes for Young People, Adult Bible Class.
7:10 p.m Song Service
7.30 p.m. Evening Service
Superintendent—T.R. Davies.
Choir Director—C.L. Willis.

BOTHA:—
11:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
12 30 p m Church Service
Superintendent—J. A. MacKay.
Choir Director—W Eyestone.
Organists—Mrs. R. Kenney and Miss H Johnson

ERSKINE:—
11 30 a m Sunday School and Bible Class
2.15 p.m Church Service on February 11th
Superintendents—Mr. Armstrong and R. Patrick.
Organists—Eleanor Wright and Lillian Rowledge.

You will be cordially welcomed at all services.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays:
11.30 a.m. Lauderdale.
3.30 p.m. Halkirk.
7:00 p.m. Gadsby.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
3.30 p.m. Gadsby
7:00 p.m. Halkirk.

Prairie Grove, Ingleton Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged

For Funerals, Marriages, Baptisms or Special Calls, please phone Halkirk.

T. F. McGregor,
Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Erskine

Minister R T Gonyea Calgary

Services Every Sunday
11 00 a m Sunday School for all.
12:00 noon. Lord's Supper and Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Evening Service.
evening service
Young People's Meeting after the Everybody welcome.

BIG VALLEY NEWS

There will be a meeting of the Civic League in the Stettler Town Hall on Thursday evening, February 8th at 8:15. Everybody welcome.

A E Harrison went to Edmonton to attend Supreme Court last Thursday and returned on Saturday's train

Herb Anderson returned home on Saturday from Camrose

Ralph Needham was taken to Stettler last Thursday and was operated on for appendicitis He is improving nicely

Mr Wendt came on the train last Saturday from Edmonton to visit friends

Mrs J Butler is confined to the house with neuritis.

This is nomination day at Big Valley for Councillors, Mayor and School Board

The well for the tank is progressing through rock down 30 feet and water is coming in.

ROXY THEATRE

Thurs., Fri., Sat.
February 8-9-10

"Adventures of Sherlock Holmes"

Basil Rathbone—Nigel Bruce—Ida Lupino

Fiction's unsurpassed mystery thriller. The master detective against fiction's most famous criminal genius — in the super-crime of the century.

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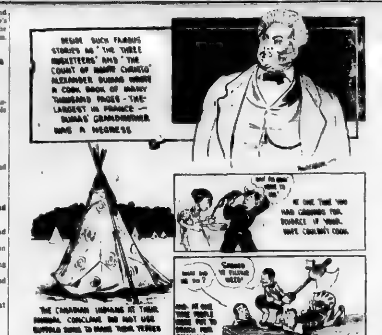

Meeting Of Municipal District Of Waverly No. 367

Regular meeting of the Waverly Council held in the Municipal Office, Erskine on Saturady January 30, 1940 at 10.45 a.m.

Present: Messrs M. Oro, reeve, J. H. Bateman, J Andrews, T. M. Robinson, W E Klotz and R J. Reynolds.

The minutes of the December, 1939 meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr Robinson.

Accounts

General - Mr Oro That these accounts $384.19 be paid Carried

Fees and Mileage Mr Robinson That these accounts $38.70 be paid Carried.

Sick and Relief Mr. Bateman: That these account $1112.11 be paid And that the Romane rent account be held for investigation Carried

Labour and Material Accounts—Mr Andrews That these accounts $81 96 be paid if found correct. Carried.

31, 1939

Financial Statement to December

Total Receipts	$93522.35
Total Payments	$3834.23
Cash balance at above date	$ 9088.12

Mr Robinson: That the above statement be accepted. Carried.

Office Help.

Mr Andrews. That Robert Baptie be allowed $1 50 per day while helping in the office. Carried

Adams Co and Returned Blade

Mr Reynolds That we pay the Adams Co $50 00 for the rent of the re-clamation ditcher, providing they allow us a credit of $300 00 for its return, on the notes carried for the elevating grader Carried

Warble Fly Control Campaign

Mr. Charnetski, District Agriculturist attended and discussed the problem with the Council and Mr Robinson moved That we appove of the idea and co-operate with the Department in furthering this program and also that the matter be discussed at the annual meeting Carried

Financial Statement.

Mr Reynolds That the statement be printed in booklet form and obtained from the Stettler Independent for 1940 Carried

Letters of appreciation from the Stettler School Division and the Union Tractor & Harvester Co were read and ordered acknowledged and filed on motion of Mr Oro Carried

Deputy Minister and Roadside Burning

Correspondence from the deputy minister regarding the clearing of brush near telephone lines was read and ordered filed on motion of Mr Reynolds. Carried.

Fire Wardens for 1940:

Mr Robinson That the 1939 fire wardens be re-appointed to act in 1940. These appointments were as follows:

Division 1—G. A. Whiteside
Division 2—A. T Richards
Division 3—Robt. Kennedy
Division 4—Roosevelt Marshall
Division 5—L. G. McCallum
Division 6—Frank Howard

Assessment Report

A letter from the Director of Assessments setting out the valuation for 1940 at $2185448 00 was ordered filed on motion of Mr. Bateman. Carried.

1935 Seed Grain Accounts:

Correspondence from the Department of Municipal Affairs re the above was ordered held to a future meeting on motion of Mr Oro

Town of Stettler and Stettler School Tax Collections

A further discussion on this subject took place following which, Mr Andrews moved That the Secretary write the Town of Stettler and advise them that this District is agreeable to taking over the collection of all school taxes on farm lands in Stettler School District on the understanding that payments on requisition be made as the taxes are collected and that no interest be charged on unpaid requisition Carried

Department of Public Works and Road Grant extension:

The Secretary reported the receipt of the 1939 road grant of $527 50 and also that the Government would be unable to extend the unused balance to 1940

Sale of Pt N ½ 15-38-20-4 to H J West for $400.00 cash

Following the Department's approval of the sale Mr Klotz moved the third reading and the adoption of By-law No 90 selling the Pt N ½ 15-38-20-4 to Mr. H J West for $400 00 cash. Carried.

Sale of S.E 14-37-20-4

Two offers for the purchase of the above property were held to a future meeting pending a further inquiry This on motion of Mr Reynolds.

S.W 14-38-19-4:

Mr Andrews That we take title to the above parcel Carried.

By-law No 93

To sell to Mr H J Roxborough the S W 14-38-19- for $640.00, on terms as follows $340 00 cash, $100.00 on January 1 1941 $100.00 on January 1 1942, $100 00 on January 1, 1943 the interest rate to be 5%, sale to be made subject to the approval of the Minister

Mr Oro: That the first reading be approved. Carried

Mr. Robinson. That the second reading be approved. Carried

Glen Addition and Offers:

Mr Andrews: That we obtain an offer from the Board of Public Utilities cancelling the balance of the lots and lanes in Waverly's portion of the above sub-divisions Carried

Sick and Relief.

Mothers' Allowance Reports The report on Mrs. A Stenberg was read and ordered forwarded to Edmonton.

Mrs E Ness This case was reconsidered and Mr Bateman moved that we recommend that the allowance be increased to $25 00 per month Carried

F A Petersen: Following a request from this family for fuel, Mr Oro moved that the matter be left with Mr Bateman and that he be given power to act Carried.

Mrs. L. Bauer—Mr Klotz: That we recommend that this grocery allowance be increased to $10 00 per month Carried

Robt. Boyd: This request for an increase was left with Mr Robinson on motion of Mr Oro

Seymour-Cooper Mr Andrews That the agreement between Mrs. C. Seymour and the Waverly M.D., whereby Mrs Seymour receives $10.00 per month from the District in addition to the pension cheque be continued for the present year Carried

Stettler Hospital and R Boyd:

Notification of the entrance of Mr Boyd into the hospital was ordered filed, following Mr Robinson

[illegible] 1939 Federal Assistance [illegible] referred to a future meeting. Meeting adjourned

Warden U.F.W.A.

The Warden Local U.F.W.A. held their January meeting at the home of Mrs Harris Ward with 10 Ladies present

The meeting was opened with a prayer for peace read by the President Mrs Ness

Mrs H Cardinal gave an interesting report on the Cancer prevent ion fight as conducted by Dr J B Meyer [illegible]

[illegible]

The roll call was responded to by [illegible]

[illegible]

VERY ODD TREE

The [illegible]

Special Bargain Fares

CALGARY and Return $3.50

Correspondingly Low Fares from Intermediate Stations

GOOD GOING February 16-17 RETURN UNTIL February 20—Train 523 Tickets honored on No. 524 The Chinook Edmonton to Lacombe.

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Canadian Pacific

The Canadian Legion's War Services are under[illegible]

On Monday, February 12th, the Canadian Legion launches a financial appeal for $500,000 to carry on a great, new and much needed program of educational and personal services among our enlisted men.

While the first job is to win the war, every man must be prepared for the inevitable return to Civil Life. The Canadian Association for Adult Education is collaborating with the Legion to provide educational and vocational training for our men.

Through its 1100 branches in Canada the Legion will assist in the solution of personal and business problems. Soldiers free of private worries are better soldiers. Legion services will also include facilities for leave, sports, reading, soldiers' concert parties and other entertainment.

Give generously to this great new cause. Send or take your contribution to your nearest Legion branch.

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Pneumo-Enteritis Serum
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Hemorrhagic Septicemia Bacterin (Cutter)
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Wetaskiwin Colonels Defeat Stettler 2--1

Stettler won three out of four games during the past week, and the one that was lost to Wetaskiwin on Saturday night should have been either a tie or a win. The local team had gone through a strenuous week, and their hockey was not as aggressive as it usually is at home

Duke Seaby scored at 1.02 in a solo rush in the first period, but Block came back for Wetaskiwin at 6.32 and the period ended 1-1

Then McIlhargey got another counter for Wetaskiwin at 3 30 in the 2nd period and that settled the matter as far as the local team was concerned A strong offensive was put on in the third period, especially in the last ten minutes but the passes were not clicking and when a penalty fell to Killer Wilson in the last few minutes the team was handcuffed by the opposing defense.

Doug Sharpe strengthened the second line, and it put up an aggressive game throughout Claude Slater was outstanding in goal, and he stopped three shots that looked like sure goals when Wetaskiwin forwards had only his net-minding to beat But on his night's work, Slater was entitled to a win, but we can't win them all.

WETASKIWIN 6—STETTLER 3

On Tuesday night the home team went over to Wetaskiwin and this was another game that was nicked for a win but was lost through penalties.

Stettler led at the end of the 1st period by 1 to 0. They led at the end of the 2nd period by 2 to 1, and they led by 3 to 1 with 10 minutes to go in the third. These goals were scored by Blaney, Duke Seaby and Ken Seaby.

Then the locals got four penalties, one each by Glen Harrison and Duffield and two by Blaney. Wetaskiwin took advantage of these breaks and scored 5 goals in the last ten minutes That is the story of the game

The games scheduled for Feb. 20th and 22nd have been cancelled to make way for the play-offs. The first and third placed teams and the second and fourth will play the semi finals on these two dates—Feb. 20th and 22nd—total goals to count, and the finals will be played on Feb. 24th, 26th and 28th.

These changes are necessary to allow the winner of the league to enter the provincial play-offs, which start in northern Alberta on March 5th

Gadsby Red Cross Active

Total amount collected for the National War Appeal in the Gadsby district was $179.86, 1940 memberships in the Branch number 158, including 18 members from the newly-formed Hackett Auxiliary

A tea held in the Town Hall on January 20 netted $20 20 for local expenses.

Donations for the month from Red Cross boxes placed in stores added $2.96 to the fund.

A shipment of wool and cut garments has been received by the Work Committee, and anyone wishing to knit or sew should get materials from Mrs. R. W. Berry, the Convenor.

A recent shipment sent to Headquarters included 12 pairs socks, wristlets and Hospital supplies

Meetings of the Branch are held on the first Thursday of each month when a good attendance of members and others interested is appreciated.

Hackett News

The Hackett Ladies' Community Club held their meeting at the home of Mrs T Robinson on Wednesday, Feb. 7th. There were seventeen members and two visitors present. The roll call was exchange of home-made valentines. The raffle was won by Mrs. T. Kraft, after which a delightful lunch was served, the hostesses being Mrs T Robinson and Mrs J Schooley

The dance held at Wellsburg school on February 9th was quite a success Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. There will be another one on February 23rd, same music in attendance So come and have a good time.

The Dunbarney senior hockey team is playing hockey on Saturday, Feb. 10th against the Botha High School boys in Botha

Mr. Frank Humphrey returned home from Calgary after two weeks' visit.

Botha News

The picture "The Royal Visit" will be shown for the benefit of the Red Cross in the Stettler Theatre on February 28th and 29th.

Mr and Mrs H Elhorn and Miss Helen Elhorn of Edmonton have been staying at the Cruikshank and Church homes the past week. The Elhorns were present at the [illegible] last Tuesday in the Church Mr E Cruikshank returned to Edmonton with them on Sunday

Mrs. Ward Snyder returned from her visit to the home folks in Kansas on Saturday afternoon

Mr and Mrs H Bruning and Mrs. M. Groves were Edmonton visitors last week.

Miss Jean MacKay and Mr Douglas McDonagh and Mr Paul McDonagh of Three Hills spent the week-end at the MacKay home

Mr Earl Church and Mr Russ Church and families were in Edmonton last week-end

The W I are holding a dance on Friday evening March 1st, proceeds to go towards cemetery work in this community

The W.M.S have planned an open meeting to be held in the Church next Sunday evening There will be lantern slides showing the work of the Church along the Coast and other items.

There will be a meeting of the ratepayers of the Botha Consolidated School District next Friday afternoon in the Hall at 2:30 [illegible] Mr Hay Inspector of Schools will address the meeting and explain the working of the Larger School units This meeting is of vital importance to all interested in the welfare of education and a large attendance is desired

Mrs J P Hollinshead has been quite ill the past few days and was taken to the hospital in the ambulance on Sunday morning We are glad to report at time of writing that she is improving and we hope she will soon be amongst us again Mrs. Jack Easson was in town taking care of her until her removal to the hospital

Mr Alex Easson underwent an operation last week and is doing well.

Little Scottie Groves had the misfortune to fall heavily from a gate on which he was swinging and breaking his elbow Owing to the severity of the fracture he had to be taken to Edmonton and is at present in the University Hospital It will be Thursday of this week before the doctor can get him fixed up. Meantime, we understand that he is resting comfortably Mr Elhorn, who was visiting Botha at the time, took Morley and little Scottie up to Edmonton His mother was away at the time of the accident

Mr R H. Friend was in Edmonton last week with little Lona and reports being favorable, it is hoped that Lona will soon improve in health. Mrs Don Menzies and Mrs. J Garrels accompanied them to Edmonton, spending a few days with relatives and friends in the city.

The men's hockey team played the Gadsby team last Wednesday evening on Botha ice, Botha getting the best end of the 1-0 count in an overtime game.

The members of the Ladies' Aid entertained their husbands and friends at a supper party last Tuesday evening in the Church when about 80 sat down at the gaily decorated tables, featuring red tapers and tiny individual red candles, which presented a pretty picture when all lighted

Rev T R. Davies said grace and after supper Mr and Mrs Roy Kenney played strains from the Wedding March, being the signal for Mrs Cunningham and Mrs Kenney to bring in a beautifully decorated Wedding Cake. It was a surprise for Mr and Mrs. O E Snyder, the day being their 23rd wedding anniversary Mr Elhorn proposed the toast to the bride to which Mrs Snyder graciously replied Mrs Underwood spoke a few words to the bride and groom After cutting the cake it was passed around Mr Johnson proposed the toast to The King, Mrs E A Friend to the Church, with Mr Davies replying; Mr. Morley Groves to the Aid Mrs MacKay replying; to Our Girls Mr James Gibson Miss Fern Cunningham repying Sunshine friends for the year were drawn and last year's secrets revealed.

A Quiz was conducted by Mrs. Coutts, [illegible] and Mr Dave Mr Everndens side coming out on top Mr Evernden played piano numbers [illegible] Mrs H Avery and Mr Earl Cruikshank gave readings Mr Elhorn gave us a brief message also [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs R Evernden while Mrs J A MacKay presided The meeting closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne

The girls of the Y.P.S waited on the tables while three of the C.G.I.T girls did the dishwashing

The W.M.S meeting was held last Friday at the home of Mrs W L Bright Mrs J B Groves presiding

Five rinks from Botha are entering the Stettler Bonspiel, namely, Eyestone, Harrington Harbison, W Snyder, and McArthur

There was a particularly good attendance in Church last Sunday and much interest is shown in the pre Lenton sermons given by Mr Davies

The Y.P.S met last Thursday evening in the Church with Mr L. Paliesen presiding Lantern slides were a feature of the evening not to mention the toasted ham sandwiches

Mr J A MacKay was the Botha delegate to the Presbytery meeting at Coronation last Thursday evening

A large number from this community were in Stettler for the Social Credit gathering last Friday The name of Mrs Rose Underwood is among the four submitted for nomination purposes

Regular Meeting Of School Board

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stettler School Board held in the I O D E Library Tuesday, February 6, 1940, at 7.45 p.m.

Present Chairman Willis, Trustees Costigan, Dr Staples and Patrick.

Minutes of last Regular Meeting held January 9, 1940, were read and adopted on motion of Trustee Costigan Carried

Correspondence

Alberta re June 2nd Holiday

Government of the Province of Department of National Defence re H L. Moreau

Home Book Service re Books

Secretary, Town of Stettler, re election of Trustees, and advising that Dr A E Aunger, Mr C L. Willis and Mr O. R. Wilson were duly acclaimed to serve as Trustees for the next ensuing two years

Canadian Indemnity re. Bond.

The above correspondence was read and ordered filed on motion of Trustee Patrick Carried

Accounts:

Kennedy Drug	$ 5.75
Mrs. D Nicholls	9.00
Macleod's Ltd	2.36
Sharpe & Page	1.24
J W McBrine	7.10
C H Magee	3.50
Town of Stettler	10.00
Canadian Utilities	25 19
Beaver Lumber	19.75
Petty Cash (Stamps)	3.00
W J Hart	22.70
Stettler Planing Mill	3.40
United Grain Growers	110 70
School Book Branch	19 42
Canadian Indemnity	8.00
Palace Pharmacy	4 11
McGillivray & Co	40
Crown Lumber	30 06
Government Telephones	9 00

Moved by Trustee Staples that the accounts be paid. Carried.

Principal Fletcher's Monthly Report was read and ordered filed on on motion of Trustee Costigan Carried

The Secretary was instructed to write the Co-operative Sales Company to take out the Aerometric Furnace Control and refund payment of $25.00.

Auditor's Report was read and ordered filed

The Secretary was instructed to write the Frontenac Chapter, I O D E to thank them for the Calendars yearly presented to the School, on motion of Trustee Patrick. Carried

Meeting adjourned.

Byemoor Home Circle Meeting

The picture "The Royal Visit" will be shown for the benefit of the Red Cross in the Stettler Theatre on February 28th and 29th

The February meeting of the Byemoor Home Circle was held at the home of Mrs Archie McBride on the afternoon of the 7th The meeting was opened by the president Mrs C Wooden, by singing the ode and repeating the creed in unison

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Letters of appreciation of the Christmas baskets were read from Ida M Stoneham, Catherine McDougal, Mr and Mrs. Perrand, Mrs. Peterson The usual New Year's letter was read from Mrs C Albright, Vancouver, B.C A donation of $1 00 was received from Mrs. J. M Alister towards the funds.

The March meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wooden and the roll call to be answered by Irish Jokes Entertainment to be supplied by Mrs D Ferguson for the next meeting

The raffle was supplied by Helen McBride and was won by Mrs Harry Fayter The raffle for next time to be supplied by Pearle McBride

The entertainment was in the form of a contest which was won by Mrs Jimmie Crawford Consolation prize going to Helen McBride

Much excitement was had when the members exchanged their valentines

Adjournment was made by Mrs M D Keith and seconded by Mrs H Fayter, after which a dainty lunch was served by Mrs McBride and the girls.

We are glad to report that Mrs Dahl, who is in the Hanna Hospital, is much improved in health We hope to see her home soon

Miss Marietta Fayter spent most of last week visiting Mrs D Wood in Stettler

Mrs B L Wade spent last week in Edmonton

Frank Jameson, who is attending school in Big Valley, is home the past week with the 'flu

The Men's Bridge Club and the Girls' Sewing Circle were held at the home of Cedric Wade on Tuesday evening

Mrs A McBride spent most of last week visiting friends and relatives in Calgary

Miss Glenna Ferguson entertained a number of the young folks to a turkey supper on Friday evening After supper cards and games were played and a good time was reported by all who attended

Mr and Mrs M Doan and Mr and Mrs J Hronek and families of Halkirk were visitors at the home of B. L Wade on Friday.

A U.F.A meeting was held in the hall on Friday afternoon with a goodly number present

Wilfred Swain is home again after spending most of the winter in Calgary.

A car load of Byemoor boys attended the hockey game in Drumheller on Wednesday night

Mrs. Donald Stevens from Endiang spent last week-end in Byemoor visiting her sister Mrs Robt Jameson

Albert Campbell Jr who has been sick in the Hanna Hospital is getting along fine We wish him a speedy recovery

Mr R W Palmer spent last week in Edmonton attending the doctor

Messrs George Brown and Lester Wooden were delegates to the Social Credit convention held in Stettler on Friday

Mr. Wm McBride of Byemoor is visiting his relatives at the Crawford and McBride homes at Byemoor.

Mrs George Brown and infant son returned home on Wednesday from Stettler

Mr Ronald Wade, who has been working in Hanna, spent last week-end with his parents in Byemoor.

RULERS OF DENMARK

Since 1448, Denmark has had only 19 rulers, including 10 Christians, eight Fredericks and one Hans The present king Christian X, is now in the 27th year of his reign. Measuring six feet six inches tall, he is reputedly the tallest man in the nation.

Stettler's 31st Annual 'Spiel Opened Tuesday

The 31st annual bonspiel of Stettler Curling Club opened on Tuesday morning with eight sheets of ice in operation and an entry of twenty-five rinks The line-up is not as large as usual, owing to the mild weather, but it is more convenient for the curlers as no late draws will be necessary and the bonspiel will close on Thursday evening.

Stettler Rinks:—Skips Allen, Ellis, Venner, Mackie, Hart, Kennedy, Morrison, McQuarrie, McCurlie, McTaggart—Total 12.

Botha Rinks:—Skips Eyestone, Harbison, Harrington, McArthur Snyder Total 5.

Erskine Rinks.—Skips Baptie, Bowie, Rouse, McNair Total 4

Mirror Rinks:—Skips Kerr, Gaudin, McMillan Total 3.

Alix Rink:—Skip Findater, Total 1.

There are two primary and two secondary competitions and results will be given next week So far progress has been made only in the Grand Challenge, and the following rinks have reached the eights:—Venner Eyestone, McQuarrie, Dr Kennedy, Bowie, Morrison, Kerr, Findater In the Merchants, Morrison, Harbison, Venner, Gaudin, and Mackie have reached the eights

RED CROSS NOTES

President—Rev. T.R. Davies
Secretary—L. Borglund

The picture "The Royal Visit" will be shown in the Stettler Theatre on February 28th and 29th for the benefit of the Stettler Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Canvassers will call at the homes next week to sell tickets You will see the picture you have been waiting to see and you will be supporting a worthy cause Please keep the dates in mind and receive our representatives kindly when they call.

No further contributions are reported since the last issue of the Independent but we expect to hear from Bignell Wall Lake and other districts that have not yet reported

A large supply of wool for sweaters and socks has arrived This will be given out at the I O D E Library on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 2:00 to 4 00 Finished articles will be received at the same hours We invite the co-operation of all who wish to have a share in this worthy work

Remember February 28th and 29th

Leo News

The picture "The Royal Visit" will be shown for the benefit of the Red Cross in the Stettler Theatre on February 28th and 29th

Miss Thelma Wasdol of Endiang has been visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs G Taylor for the past week

Mr and Mrs Beauchamp were supper guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Taylor last Tuesday evening

Clyde Riggins, who is attending High School in Stettler came home for the week-end

Mr and Mrs W Richards motored to Big Valley Friday afternoon to bring the Leo students that are attending High School there, home for the week-end

A very successful dance was held at Success School last Friday evening A large crowd was in attendance and everyone seemed to have a good time

Miss Peters and pupils of Gough Lake School had a surprise party for Eileen and Ralph Richards last Friday afternoon Eileen and Ralph are leaving with their parents very shortly to live at Olds.

Mr and Mrs J. Hampton motored to Morrin and Rowley on Sunday to visit relations

Mr W Chambers of Morrin returned to Leo with the Hamptons to spend a week

Mr. and Mrs. W. Richards were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Keith at Byemoor.

Donalda News

The picture "The Royal Visit" will be shown for the benefit of the Red Cross in the Stettler Theatre on February 28th and 29th.

Feb 10 —Donalda High School pupils, assisted by their teachers, Mrs E R Hoover and Mr S. R. Kerr, entertained their parents and friends at a party in Donalda Consolidated School on Friday evening, February 9th

Whist and other games were payed, and dancing was enjoyed, the Donalda Recruits, led by Mr. Joe Schille, supplying the music

Prize winners in whist were Mrs. Walter Anderson and Mr Kenneth Clement, while Mrs Lloyd Hearonamus was winner in a Quiz contest between parents and pupils.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in green and white, the school colors.

There were about 125 present, Mr J W Dempsey thanked the pupils and teachers, on behalf of the guests, for a most pleasent evening

Miss Eileen Persinger was convenor of the programme committee, Mr Ralph Rund of the decorating committee, and Miss Lillian Rasmussen of the lunch committee

Feb. 10 —Mrs. J W Dempsey was the guest of Mrs S R Greenaway, Camrose this week

Feb 10 —Rev J L Wright attended a session of the Stettler presbytery held at Coronation on Thursday, February 8th. Mr Wright reports a most successful meeting

Feb. 12 —Mrs. Theodore Moen and son Gerard who have spent the last three months with relatives at Lake Port, California, returned to Donalda on Saturday

Feb 12 —Mrs Arnold Stolee and son Robert are guests of Mr and Mrs J R Stolee

Feb 12 On Saturday, Feb 10th, a well-attended meeting of the Red Cross War Workers' Committee was held, Mrs E R Hoover acting as chairman in place of Mrs M Cook, who was absent because of ill health 156 finished articles were packed to be sent to Red Cross headquarters, Calgary A total of 250 finished articles have been shipped to Calgary

Feb. 12 —A Red Cross dance will be held in the I O O F hall on Friday evening Feb 16th Mr E. R. Hoover is in charge of arrangements

Feb 12 —Hockey games in which the Donalda boys have participated during the past week were:

Feb 6th Donalda and Galahad at Donalda score 7-4, Donalda winning

Feb. 7th: Donalda and New Norway at New Norway Score 4-0 in New Norway's favor

Feb 8th Donalda and Stettler Intermediates at Stettler Score 5-2, Stettler team winning

Feb 12th Stettler and Donalda at Donalda Score 4-2, Donalda winning in a fast and interesting game

Miss Linda Flack of Prairie Grove is the guest of her sister Mrs. Colin MacKay at Science Mound. We are glad to report that Miss Flack is making a good recovery from her recent illness

GOT SECRET FROM CHINA

Justinian, Byzantine emperor, succeeded in getting the silk secret from China by bribing two monks to smuggle some of the silkworms out of the country in their bamboo staffs Afterward, silk became more widely used, although it remained expensive

Health Insurance

Premiums for 1940 Health Insurance should be paid before January 1st, 1940 The same discount as last year will be given till Feb. 1st. Pay yours now!

Waverly Residents

The Health Insurance Agreement with Waverly Municipality will [illegible] be in effect for 1940.

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Independent Sports

Stettler Trounces Lacombe 7-3

LACOMBE, Feb 9 —Stettler Imperials rode the Lacombe Athletics back on their heels here Thursday night to hand them a 7-3 defeat in a desperate Central Alberta Hockey league game which saw the Imperials play circles around the Athletics for the first two periods.

In the final stanza the puck was mainly in Stettler territory but outstanding defence work and sensational netminding by Clarke Slater kept the Imperial net clear.

It took only 24 seconds from the opening bell before Duke Seaby rang the red light for Stettler's first counter and from there on the battling Imperials were never headed. They staked the Lacombe team to a 3-1 lead in the first canto and increased this lead to three off their feet for two periods taking goals by chalking up a goal at the end of the second.

Lacombe drove to life in the final period by sending five men up the ice at times but a stout Stettler defence turned back the Athletics bid for victory. Two counters from the stick of Duke Seaby came in the last two minutes of play when he whisked the disc into the empty net from which Stewart had been withdrawn at 18.20 and 19.50 in the last period. More than 500 fans turned out to see the encounter.

Line-ups:

STETTLER: Slater, Harrison, Watson, Thompson, D Seaby, K Seaby, Blair, Taylor, Barstow, Duffield, J Wood.

LACOMBE: Stewart, Greene, Hoppus, Chillibeck, Miles, Roberts, Torey, Tomasky, Cliff, Todd.

Referees: W Findlater, Stettler; Bud Carter, Lacombe.

Summary:

First period: 1. Stettler, D Seaby (K Seaby) .24; 2. Lacombe, Torey (Greene) 14.29; 3. Stettler, Ken Seaby, 17.30; 4. Stettler, Harrison (Thompson) 19.33. No penalties.

Second period: 5. Stettler, Thompson (Harrison) 18.56. No penalties.

Third period: 6. Lacombe, Hoppus (Miles) 4.01; 7. Stettler, ... ; 8. Lacombe, Roberts (Torey, Hoppus) 7.10; 9. Stettler, D Seaby 18.20; 10. Stettler, D Seaby 19.50. Penalties: Chillibeck, D Seaby.

Wetaskiwin Colonels Rout Camrose 6-1

WETASKIWIN, Feb 9. The Colonels were clicking in good shape Thursday night when they defeated the Camrose Maroons 6-1 in a Central Alberta Hockey league game.

The score does not indicate the play as Wetaskiwin had more finish and better combination near the Maroon goal while on the other hand Baker was unbeatable between the pipes for Colonels.

The game was the fastest and cleanest seen here this season as the officials even curbed indications of roughness, which made their appearance in the first period by sending five players to the cooler.

There were no penalties in the second and third. Petasky was the sharpshooter of the night as he registered four of the six tallies and Shaw came in for four assists. A record crowd witnessed the encounter, the visiting team being accompanied by many of their supporters.

Line-ups:

CAMROSE: Lupul, Lunde, Dewar, Worton, Rimstad, Tory, Quinn, Hardy, Hantiuk, Carriere, Patrick.

WETASKIWIN: Baker, Grant, Kimatecki, Jacklin, Block, Petasky, Shaw, McIlhargey, Kirstein, Brown, McMurdo.

Summary:

First period: 1. Wetaskiwin, Kirstein (McIlhargey, Brown) 10.16; 2. Camrose, Tory (Hardy) 19.00. Penalties ...

Camrose, Lacombe Play to 3-3 Draw

Camrose, Feb 12. Camrose Maroons and Lacombe Athletics battled to a 3-3 overtime tie here Saturday night in the Central Alberta Hockey league.

The point kept Lacombe in second place three points behind the Wetaskiwin Colonels. Camrose pulled up within one point of the third-place Stettler Imperials.

The Lineups

Lacombe: Stewart, Tomasky, Greene, Chillibeck, Torey, Miles, Roberts, Todd, Hoppus, Cliff, Brooks.

Camrose: Lupul, Rimstad, Watson, Lunde, Dewar, K Tory, C Tory, Hardy, Hantiuk, Carriere, Patrick, Porteous.

Summary

First period: No score. Penalties, Chillibeck, Hantiuk.

Second period: 1. Camrose, Hantiuk (Carriere, Rimstad) 4.40; 2. Lacombe, Roberts (Chillibeck) 9.35; 3. Lacombe, Cliff 16.02; 4. Camrose, Carriere 17.26. Penalty, Chillibeck.

Third period: 5. Camrose, Hantiuk (Carriere, Rimstad) 4.10; 6. Lacombe, Torey 7.57. Penalties, Chillibeck, Hoppus, ... Cliff, Patrick.

Overtime ...

Alix Boxing Tourney Features Brother Acts

Brother acts featured the Northern Alberta district boxing elimination at Alix on Saturday night, three pairs of brothers earning the right to enter the Alberta finals at Calgary on Monday, February 19.

Webb Frizzell of Lacombe, winner of the Canadian Legion belt for the finest display at the provincial tourney last year, won the lightweight division without a fight while his brother Gordon scored a ...

Goodman Shines In Chicago Net

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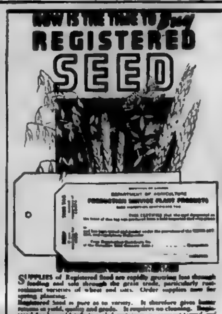

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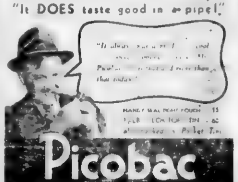

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

IN A LETTER ... Mr W T Thomas ... states that "Nearly twenty centuries have passed since ... of antiquity prophesied the coming of Universal Peace. What a world ... Christmas ... would be ...

"... ridiculous, mysterious ... theologies" says Mr Thomas, "has made Christendom a babel of contending ... instead of Christ's kingdom of unity ... What ... would be if the whole Christian ... its one undivided attention upon Christ's ... of harmony with our Creator and harmony among ourselves."

Many ... look at man from the wrong viewpoint. They believe that he has fallen from a high estate instead of having risen from a lower estate. He is at war over in Europe just as he has quarrelled through all the ages about one thing or another since the time he belonged to the monkey family and quarrelled over his supply of food.

You can't expect too much from a being who was only recently a barbarian, and is still a barbarian in many so-called civilized countries. A thousand years ago a German youth became of age when he was able to bear arms and to-day the same idea is being taught in the Prussian schools.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

RUSSIA AND WORLD WAR

How long will the World War last? No question is of greater significance. No question is more difficult to answer at this time.

One more clue to the answer is the economics of the situation. How long can Germany hold out while ringed by the British navy and handicapped as she is by lack of vital resources and cash?

Quite obviously the as yet unsolved riddle of a possible Russo-German partnership continues to be a factor of first-rate significance. Columnist Walter Lippmann goes so far as to say that with Russia on Hitler's side or even as a neutral upon which he can draw for supplies Germany can hope to withstand for a long time, conceivably forever, the British blockade. Certainly Russia's vast natural resources are considerable. Whether her industrial output will be of much use without aid from German technicians is problematical.

Even more important is the question as to how Germany can find the means to pay for munitions and supplies from this or any other adjacent country.

Stalin's willingness to meet Germany's need on other than a cash basis will probably be found in a ghoulish calculation as to what policy will achieve the self-destruction of European civilization and hasten the ultimate triumph of Communism in that area. That Stalin will not hesitate to double-cross his Nazi partner if in so doing that end can be furthered, there is little reason to doubt.

To believe that Germany will receive no great amount of aid from Russia is to indulge in wishful thinking. Russia is almost sure to gain what economic benefit she can from the present conflict. But to argue that Russia will sacrifice herself to permit a Nazi victory and further strengthen the hand of the Hitler dictatorship is to ignore the underlying motive and purpose of Kremlin philosophy and strategy.

Between these two extremes may lie the answer to the Russo-German riddle.—The Financial Post

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Interest in the League of Nations is being reawakened and many supporters are claiming that its failure lay in the fact that the United States never joined, and that Great Britain and France "let the League down."

A RENDEZVOUS WITH DEATH

CHURCH NOTES

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

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Roxy Theatre News

"The Crime of Dr Hallett" feature picture Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 15-16-17.

SAFEWAY STORES

These Prices Effective Feb. 15 to Feb. 21 Inclusive

CROWN SYRUP, 5 lb. tin 39c, 10 lb. tin 72c	ROLLED OATS, 6 lbs. 29c, 20 lbs. 69c
KRAFT CHEESE, 1 lb. pkt. 30c	Niblets CORN, 12 oz. tins, 2 for 25c
MATCHES, Lenor. Pkt. 22c	SPAGHETTI, Libby's, 15 oz. 2 tins 19c
PICKLES, Polly Prim. Jar 28c	SALMON, Fancy Pink. Tall 2 tins 29c
CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's, 3 pkts. 23c	SAUER KRAUT, No. 2½ tins, 2 tins 29c
CORN, Country Kist, Tin 11c	DILLS, Libby's, No. 2½ tins. Each 23c
Jelly POWDERS, Empress, 6 pkts. 25c	SODAS, Sunland, Lb. bags 15c
Cowan's COCOA, Lb. tin 27c	Red Plums, 17 oz. tins, 2 for 19c
Broder's CORN, 17 oz. tins, 4 for 39c	Strawberries, 16 oz. tin 19c
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CATSUP, Rosland, 2 tins 17c	Pears, 17 oz. tins, 2 for 25c
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PLAN TO STAMP OUT RECKLESS DRIVING

Full co-operation with the police in bringing to justice "hit-and-run" drivers has been urged by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Reports in recent months have indicated that there is need of stamping out this menace. Complaints registered with police authorities have shown the necessity for drastic action.

Such cowardly action as running down a pedestrian and then making a get-away with all-car light turned out, as has been reported, has aroused officials to the need of vigorous measures.

Undoubtedly severe penalties will be imposed upon those convicted of such highway offences.

Many members of the A. M. A. have declared their intention of assisting the police in every way possible. The "hit-and-run" driver is a menace to the safe driving motorist as well as to all others using the highways. No motorist who is striving to observe traffic regulations himself and avoid accidents will condone any protection for the reckless, dangerous driver who causes personal injury or property damage and then endeavours to escape "scot free" from the scene of his crime.

Members are being urged to assist the police upon hearing of radio appeals or other requests to give information that will assist the authorities.

Only by such public co-operation will the highways be made safe for those who travel, it is pointed out by advocates of greater safety measures in this province.

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Castor Bonspiel

The annual "Bonspiel Thaw" again interfered to halt the biggest and best bonspiel that Castor has ever had. With thirty-one rinks playing seven draws a day, there are still four games in the Citizen's competition, the final game in the Grand Challenge and all the Consolation yet to play. The Merchants competition is the only one finished with prizes as follows: Dr Dick, Galahad, 1st; Campbell Coronation, 2nd; [illegible], Galahad, 3rd, and Dunne, Castor, 4th. A very sad event marred the spiel for the Helbert rink from Galahad. One of their players, Mr John Keever, was taken sick on the ice, and passed away in the Galahad hospital only half an hour after being taken home, on Wednesday night. Winners in the Grand Challenge are [illegible] Fairy and Dr H. S. Macartney, who have yet to play the finals. The other two rinks in this competition are McFadden of Alliance and Lackey of Castor. The most spectacular game played was when Dr Dick played the J. Hood rink of Castor. When the last Castor rock came up, there were eight Galahad rocks in the house, and no Castor rocks. The last rock was fast, removing one Galahad rock, but then went out itself, leaving Galahad a count of seven. Much credit for the success of the spiel is due to the enterprising president of the Club, Mr Jack Parr, and to the efficient work of the secretary, Allan Mather.

Mr. David Weaver returned home on Monday night from a visit in Ontario.

Mrs. E. Allen returned home from [illegible]

Mr Harris Rogers of Red Deer was an overnight visitor in Castor on Thursday.

Miss Cassie Irving is visiting at the Wm. Taylor home in Halkirk.

Mr and Mrs. D. O. Frederickson and Mr and Mrs. J. W. Long were dinner guests at the Wm. Taylor's, Halkirk, on Thursday night.

Mrs H. C. Chapin was an Edmonton visitor on Friday and Saturday.

There will be no town election on Monday, as Mr Thos. Harrison, candidate for town council, has withdrawn his name. New members of the council are Messrs. B. Barnes, C. Tucker and Chas. Sprall. Public school trustees, elected by acclamation, are Messrs. E. Unger, Wm. Ulmer and D. Weaver. Separate school trustees, also elected by acclamation, are Messrs. C. Fobert, B. I. Dorval and T. Wiart.

A Curling Banquet, attended by one hundred and forty-eight people, was held in the Cosmopolitan hotel on Tuesday night.

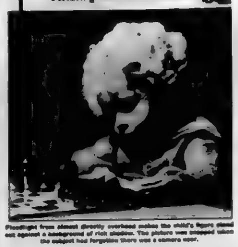
One rink at the Bonspiel which attracted plenty of attention was [illegible] and was composed of Messrs. C. Barnes, J. Parr, Sr., F. G. Harman and T. Finlayson. These men have not curled for years, but managed to make a very good showing on the ice.

Several rinks intended taking in the Coronation spiel this coming week, but it is doubtful if they will be able to hold it, on account of the warm weather. The Mixed Bonspiel scheduled for Castor will also have to be postponed until the next cold spell.

Natives of Wisconsin are called "Badgers" because of the early lead miners of that state, who lived in underground burrows, like badgers.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Picturing Children Indoors



Floodlight from almost directly overhead makes the child's figure stand out against a background of rich shadow. The picture was snapped when the subject had forgotten there was a camera near.

PARENTS usually think of outdoors and sunny summer days as the proper place and time for picturing children, and once this was true. Before the advent of fast films and electric light bulbs especially designed for amateur photography, daytime was the only time snapshooters could work. Today that is no longer the case.

Nowadays, pleasing child pictures may be taken inside the home either by day or night, and more amateurs are taking them. This is partly because the home provides an ideal setting for pictures one wants to keep, and partly because the photographer can control his light to make pictures more interesting.

The modern large-sized amateur flood bulbs are so powerful that the camera worker can put two of them in reflectors three to four feet from his subject, and take snapshots as he would outdoors, with an ordinary box camera. The camera is, of course, loaded with supersensitive film and its lens set at the largest opening. Other cameras can be used at 1/25 second shutter speed and f.8 or f.11 lens opening.

Ability to take snapshots like this is a great help in obtaining natural, unposed child pictures. It is no longer necessary to take "time" exposures or to tell the child to "hold very still." Now his toys can be placed in the circle of light cast by the flood bulbs, and as soon as he is absorbed in them, and unconscious of the camera—snap goes the shutter and the picture is made!

There is a variety of lighting arrangements one can use on child pictures. For a cheerful, joyous effect, everything in the picture should be light in tone, and there should be even illumination, with no deep shadows. However, when a dramatic effect is desired, illumination can be restricted to the child's face and hair, with everything else in deep [illegible] to give the impression of a very small child in a very large room; sometimes an effect of loneliness which is more appealing than if the picture were bright and carefree.

Beautiful "high-key" effects can be obtained with the child on a window-seat where daylight diffuses through the curtains, and bright floodlight inside so that there are no dark areas or masses of shadow. The child's clothing should be light in color. Good balancing of light will give a picture that is almost all white and lighter tones of gray, with just enough shadow here and there for accents. "Backlighting," as from the window, can also be obtained with artificial light, a bulb being placed behind the child so that the hair becomes a bright, silky halo.

Start today to keep a picture diary of your children.

174 John van Guilder.

OLD COINS DISCOVERED

While digging for the foundation of a house in Aberdeen, Scotland, a man sunk his pick into an earthenware jar which contained 200 silver pennies of the reign of Henry III (1216-1272), believed to have been hidden when an invasion of Edward I was feared.

Continents and oceans of the earth have been in approximately their present positions for the past million years at least, says a paleobotanist.

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Gadsby W.I. Meet

The picture "The Royal Visit" will be shown for the benefit of the Red Cross in the Stettler Theatre on February 28th and 29th.

The regular monthly meeting of Gadsby W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cole, with eleven members and one visitor in attendance.

The meeting opened with the Creed. The January minutes were read and approved. Mrs Hampshire and Mrs Berry reported for the Hall Committee and it was felt that some progress was made in this project.

The Secretary gave details concerning the Doucet Concert.

Mrs. Young then read the treasurer's report and on motion of Mrs Park and Mrs Jackson this was accepted.

Donations of used Christmas cards were received for the Junior Red Cross Hospital at Calgary.

Mrs. Hampshire then conducted a quiz in which all joined. Mrs. Berry winning the prize.

Mrs. Gravely had prepared a pretty heart-shaped basket and from this each member drew a valentine and read its message in response to the Roll Call.

Mrs. Park and Mrs. Cole were hostesses and were assisted by Mrs. Davis and Misses Anderson and Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. George [illegible] are rejoicing at the birth of a son born in the Stettler Hospital on Sunday, February 4th.

Mrs. G. Rushton and Dawn are visiting at the home of Mrs. P. T. Kirkwood at Ponoka for a short time.

Several attended the Social Credit Meeting held in Stettler on Friday, February 9th.

Still current in the West Indies are groats, or British four-penny pieces, which long since have been out of use in the mother country.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has been responsible for saving 60,000 lives since its foundation in March of 1824.

The salt in the oceans, if extracted, would be sufficient to cover the entire United States with a layer 1½ miles deep.

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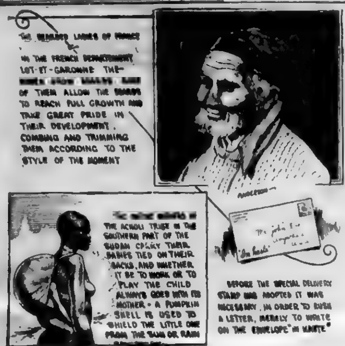

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$[illegible] FOR ALBERTA ROADS

Provincial expenditures of at least $[illegible] will be proposed in estimates to be brought down in the Alberta legislature at the session scheduled to open on Feb. 15.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association have been informed that the appropriations will be at least as much as last year.

The 1939 program included $1,000,000 for main highways construction, for which at least as much will be asked this year. Much of this is expected to be utilized for reconstruction and maintenance needs.

The province also is proposing to make a large expenditure on reconstruction and surfacing of the Jasper highway east and west of Edmonton. It has asked the dominion government for a grant of $[illegible] for this road, which would be matched dollar for dollar by the province.

The program for the southern part of the province is expected to include completion of surfacing between Medicine Hat and the Saskatchewan border, and also surfacing of the highway from Lethbridge [illegible] of the highway from Lethbridge [illegible] boundary.

Officials of the A.M.A. are pressing the government to enlarge the program as much as possible this year in order to meet the demands of a largely increased tourist trade.

A GOOD DEFINITION

An optimist and a pessimist were defined by a speaker at a meeting in Halkirk the other day as follows:

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LOCAL NEWS

A very enjoyable evening was had by the Grade Nine class on Thursday, Feb. 8th, at the Schrieber home. Ice cream was served by Mrs. Schrieber.

Mr Fred Kemp, formerly of Stettler, was appointed president of the Northern Alberta Curling Association, following the bonspiel at Edmonton last week, and Mr Bill Blaney was appointed to the appeals committee.

Mrs Paul Gellnas, aged 74, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Opitz, on Wed., Jan. 31, and the funeral was held at St. Anne's church at Trochu. Surviving are her husband, five sons and three daughters. Leo Gellnas of Stettler is a son.

Dr. Kennedy and W. S. Mackie returned with their rinks from Edmonton on Saturday, where they curled all week in the annual bonspiel. While they did not reach the prize list they had a good holiday as they played only two games a day for five days.

Ken Baird of Bonneyville, formerly of Halkirk, is now employed with the Bonneyville News, entering the printing trade.

Mr. Whip Sharpe was elected president of the Canadian Shorthorn Association at the annual business meeting held at Toronto last week. This is an honor to Alberta as well as to Mr. Sharpe himself. He returned to Stettler on Saturday and will be here for two or three weeks before leaving for the Coast again.

Word has been received that Mr Ed McCoy is much improved in health since going to Victoria, B.C., and that he may make a more extended stay than he had planned.

Mr Jim Carle purchased the Independent cottage on Taylor street last week, now occupied by Mr James. This cottage which was owned by Mr McCoy was built by W. Oodam of the Independent, when the offices were located in the Parish Hall, and it was renovated by Dr Brebber. It is a good residential property.

The weather this week has been fine and mild, but it tightened up a little on Monday night and provided good ice so far for the annual bonspiel which started on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Lihou celebrated their Golden Wedding on Sunday, Feb. 4th, at their residence at Murrayville, B.C. A more detailed description of this event will be given in next issue.

Dr Staples gave an address on school dormitories at Rotary during the regular Monday noon luncheon. Dr Staples resigned from his position as president of the Alberta Trustees Association this year, after filling the position for three years. He also acted as vice-president for ten years, making thirteen years as an official in that organization.

School Division No. 26 held a regular meeting on Tuesday of this week.

To be chosen "stickmen", the smartest men in the guard, is considered a high honor. It may entail more concrete benefits. Pte. Carter, holder of the honor for three consecutive guards, has been excused guard duty for six weeks. The stick for the last guard was carried by Pte. J. Surtees.

Auctioneer C. F. Damron wishes us to impress on all farmers who have horses for the Spring Sale that it will pay well to have the horses fat and in good shape and that is what will bring buyers from year to year. If the horses are not fat the Eastern Buyers cannot use them. Get your horses in shape for March 25th, and you will find you will be paid for so doing.

This week a campaign is being conducted across Canada on behalf of the Canadian Legion War Service Fund. The Legion does not intend to conduct a personal canvass in this district, but contributions may be made to the following: Messrs. J. K. Brennen, J. C. McIntosh, H. Wotherspoon, and J. F. McQuarrie.

This seems to be the week for political conventions. On Friday last the Social Credit Convention was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall at which 70 delegates were present. The following seven names were placed in nomination by the convention: Hon. D. B. Mullen, C. A. Reynolds, E. Geise, L. W. Heard, Mrs. E. A. Underwood, W. McDonald and Sven Walters. Of these seven, four were selected to be sent to the central nominating committee. These were C. A. Reynolds, L. W. Heard, Sven Walters and Mrs. Underwood.

The Liberal Executive has called a nominating convention at Gadsby this afternoon and the Stettler and District Civic League has called a convention on Monday, Feb. 19th, in Stettler Theatre at 2 p.m.

A young man by the name of Sharpe who was working on a farm near Fenn had a serious accident last week when he fell off his horse and was stranded on the prairie all Thursday night. Nobody knows just how the accident occurred but he was found on Friday morning by Jim Charlesworth and taken to the municipal hospital with a fractured skull and a broken leg, the latter also having been frozen. Mr Sharpe was unconscious for some days and he will be under treatment for some time.

The funeral of the late Clement Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson, who died on Friday, Feb. 9th, took place at the United Church on Monday, Feb. 12th. An obituary will be published in next issue.

Mrs P. Gillespie entertained at bridge on Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Carle spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Mrs. Gerald Page and Joan of Coronation are visiting relatives in town.

Erskine News

The picture "The Royal Visit" will be shown for the benefit of the Red Cross in the Stettler Theatre on February 28th and 29th.

Erskine: I wish I were qualified to do a Sunday School lesson this week. I would like to do a Sunday School lesson.

Tom Rudd, Sec.-Treas. of the Erskine Curling Club, announces the following results in Erskine curling competitions.

The Hobberlin cup was won by Adam Baptie and his rink were awarded a further prize of dress gloves or dress shirts. Harry Lynn's rink, second in the competition, were awarded prizes of work shirts.

Competitions for the McGinn's and Tip Top cups have not yet been completed.

Prizes for a bonspiel to be held here soon have been donated by T. Eaton's, Birks, Alberta Breweries, Marshall-Wells (through A. F. Fetherstonhaugh), Woolworth's, Canadian Utilities, A. Scotland, and the Club.

Four local curling rinks have entered in the Stettler bonspiel this week, skipped by Mel Bowie, Joe Rowledge (for Harry Lynn), Bill Rouse, and Adam Baptie.

I expect the usual bonspiel thaw.

The Ladies' Community Club held their monthly meeting on Thursday, February 8th, at the home of Mrs. T. Rowledge. The meeting was opened in the usual manner by the President, Mrs. North. The business concerned raising money to keep up with Club expenses, and a Card Party was planned for the 21st of this month.

Mrs. Barron, a worker in the Erskine Red Cross Branch, was present at the meeting and had sewing cut out, which was distributed to members and friends to complete for hospital supplies.

A "Quiz" Contest arranged by Mrs. Armstrong was won by Mrs. Rudd, after a draw with Mrs. Cundall and Mrs. Scotland.

The raffle donated by Mrs. McNally was won by Mrs. Charnetski.

A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. McNally.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Baptie on March 14th.

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COMING EVENTS

A demonstration on "How to Dress Becomingly" will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall in Erskine on Tuesday afternoon, February 20th. Cake, sandwiches and coffee will be sold by the Erskine Ladies' Aid. Everybody welcome.
2-14-1tp

A C.C.F. Nominating Convention will be held in Stettler on Wednesday, February 21st at 2 p.m.

All C.C.F. members and supporters are cordially invited.

A Public Meeting will be held in the evening at 8 p.m. at which time the C.C.F. Provincial Platform will be under discussion.

Everybody welcome.

E. A. Hanson, Pres.
Mrs. C. H. Ness, Secretary
2-14-1tnp

The Catholic Women's League will hold their Annual Shamrock Dinner on Saturday, March 16th.
2-14-1t

Halkirk News

On Monday, February 5th, the Halkirk Y.P.S. motored to Coronation with the Banner. A good time was reported.

Halkirk Y.P.S. presents "The Wild Oats Boy" on March 1st.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. W. Rodway on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Hattie Brawner of Castor was a recent visitor at the Drajarder home.

Miss D.R. Self, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Self, celebrated her first birthday on Friday of last week.

Mr Rankin and son of Calgary are putting the finishing touches to the floor in the new Halkirk hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy and a number of Halkirk citizens motored to Stettler last week to attend a Social Credit meeting.

Mr. Walters of Edmonton is in town visiting his son and daughter for a few days.

At McIvor's

The new Corn Flakes Free Bowl Deal . . . [illegible]
Grape Nuts, per packet . . . [illegible]
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Mrs. P. C. Holmes held a tea at her home on Wednesday for members of the Rebekah Lodge.

At the last meeting of the Rebekah lodge, installation of officers took place.

A Social Credit meeting was held in the Odd Fellow's Hall on Wednesday of last week. Mr H. Hennessy and Mr F. O. Duke were elected delegates.

The Rev. T. F. McGregor left on Monday of this week for a visit to the Pacific Coast. The Rev. T. R. Davies of Stettler will conduct the services in the United Church in Gadsby on Sundays February 18th and March 3rd at 3.00 p.m.

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DRIVER TRAINING IN ALBERTA SCHOOLS

Adoption of "sportsmanlike driving" courses in Alberta schools is being advocated by the Alberta Motor Association.

The results of this "driver training" have proved so successful in the United States, where the movement is extending, that it is believed it should be brought into force in this province.

Various centres south of the international boundary have reported that where student training was adopted, ensuring instruction in safe driving, there [illegible] reduction of as much [illegible] cent in accidents.

During the past year the Calgary branch of the A.M.A. spent some $[illegible] in operating a dual-control car for driver training of school students and purchase of necessary [illegible].

The Calgary and Edmonton branches also sponsored a series of radio broadcasts which dramatized the need of safe driving and provided full warning of the consequences of reckless or dangerous driving.

Efforts are again being made to have safe driving studies and training introduced into the schools of this [illegible].

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Municipal District of Success No. 336

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1939

RECEIPTS (Trust Only)

Balances December 31, 1938:	In Bank		
Provincial Tax Trust Account	$ [illegible]		
School Taxes (Rural)	[illegible]		
Hospital Taxes	[illegible]		
Hail Taxes	[illegible]	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]
Trust Moneys Received:			
Social Services $[illegible]; Educational $[illegible]		[illegible]	
Wild Lands $[illegible]; Hail $[illegible]		[illegible]	
Hospital		[illegible]	
Schools Rural		21777.[illegible]	
Seed Grain, Feed, Fodder (Gov. Guar only)		[illegible]	[illegible]
Loans:			
School		[illegible]	[illegible]
Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, December 31, 1939:	Cheques		
Provincial Tax Trust Account	[illegible]		
[illegible] (Rural) Trust Account	12.[illegible]		
Hail Trust Account	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TOTAL (Trust)			$[illegible]

TAX STATEMENT

	Municipal	Soc Serv	Educ	Wild Land	Total Prov	Hail
Assessed Valuation for each Tax (net)	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]		
Rate of Taxation (mills on the dollar)	[illegible]	3	3	3		
Current Levy under each Tax Heading	14460.67	6726.62	95.42	108.22	$ 7000.27	
Uncollected December 31 1938, including Costs	[illegible]	31056.75	918.06	6820.00	38787.10	$12627.[illegible]
Penalties and Costs Added in 1939	4012.30	2404.13	74.94	558.34	3037.31	975.[illegible]
TOTAL DUE	$73027.[illegible]	$41101.5[illegible]	$1[illegible]	$7494.15	$49744.[illegible]	$13603.[illegible]
Collections in 1939 including Costs	14051.40	[illegible]	50.89	92.72	6758.05	474.94
Discounts on Taxes in 1939	979.92	576.13	1.64	10.30	588.07	161.43
Cancellations Authorized in 1939	11.[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	
Uncollected Taxes, December 31 1939	57,804.11	[illegible]	1036.50	7391.13	42392.[illegible]	12567.21
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid at December 31, 1938		18.74		3.20	21.94	1.12
Collected in 1939 (see above)		[illegible]	[illegible]	92.72	6758.05	474.94
Trust Taxes Remitted in Excess of Collections December 31, 1938			3.20		3.20	
TOTAL DUE (Accounted for below)		[illegible]	47.[illegible]	95.92	6776.79	476.06
Paid in 1939 to Provincial Government and Hail Board		[illegible]	47.[illegible]	95.92	6799.99	474.94
Amounts Paid in Excess of Collections at December 31, 1939		23.20			23.20	
Amounts Collected by M.D. but not paid, December 31, 1939						1.12

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS

	Div 1	Div 2	Div 2	Div 3	Div 4	Div 5	General	Total
Allocated Under Sec 65								
Labour	$1200.00	$1000.00	$ 900.00	$1100.00	$1100.00	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Machinery and Repairs	80.00	71.20	30.00	100.00	100.00	[illegible]	50.00	456.18
Materials	[illegible]	[illegible]	128.67	166.[illegible]	148.22	[illegible]	100.00	800.43
TOTAL	1250.22	1121.20	1088.67	1366.32	1348.22	[illegible]	650.00	7256.81
Adjustments from 1938	[illegible]	319.42	410.06	[illegible]	314.42	[illegible]	367.96	755.42
Net Allocation for 1939	1448.[illegible]	1448.62	1499.33	1361.[illegible]	1080.64	[illegible]	[illegible]	8612.23
Paid for Public Works	2017.43	1275.77	1825.16	1348.33	1418.44	1080.37	468.37	9411.36
Unpaid for Public Works			6.75	61.20				67.[illegible]
Total Expended (Paid and Unpaid)	2017.43	1275.77	1832.20	1409.[illegible]	1418.44	1080.37	468.37	9479.31
Position at Dec 31, 1939: Under-expended		164.[illegible]			241.20			406.[illegible]
Over-expended	[illegible]		332.97	48.[illegible]		138.15	184.33	1273.03

No explanation has as yet been handed in regarding the "Over-expenditure"

ASSETS (Trust)

	In Bank	Cash on Hand		
Balances December 31, 1939:				
Prov Taxes Trust Acc	$ 2460.77	$ 161.[illegible]	$ 2622.33	
School (Rur) Trust Acc.	19.[illegible]	260.97	280.[illegible]	
Hospital Trust Acct.	78.17	11.75	[illegible]	
Hail Trust Account	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Seed Grain (Govt. Guar.)	349.77		349.77	$ [illegible]
Sundry Trust Assets:				
Paid in Excess of Collections:				
To Provincial Government			23.20	
To Schools $7189.11; To Hospitals $[illegible]			12766.19	12789.39
Uncollected Trust Taxes:				
Social Services			[illegible]	
Educational			1036.50	
Wild Lands			7391.13	
School (Rural)			108[illegible]	
Hospital			[illegible]	
Hail			12567.21	
Seed Grain (Govt. Guar.) owing by Farmers			31812.[illegible]	204[illegible]
TOTAL (Trust)				$[illegible]

(Standing of M.D. With Farmers) SEED GRAIN, FEED, FODDER, FUEL OIL, Govt. Guar. (Standing of M.D. With Govt. or Bank)

	Uncollected Dec 31, 1938	Interest Added in 1939	Total Advances with Interest	Repaid by Farmers in 1939	Due to M.D. by Farmers Dec 31 1939
Seed	$ 7[illegible]	$3.56	$ 7[illegible]	$[illegible]	$ 7351.91
Grain	1[illegible]		1[illegible]	228.44	[illegible]
Fodder	24[illegible]		24[illegible]	42.95	[illegible]
TOTAL	$32943.01		$32946.57	$[illegible]	

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

Total Number of Parcels Finally Acquired by M.D.	34	Above Receipts have been credited as follows	
Number Under Tax Notification	700	To Cost and Commissions and Municipal Account	$ 706.1[illegible]
Date Last Tax Notification Registered	April 1, 1939	To Provincial Trust Account	311.[illegible]
Date of Last Public Sale	November 13, 1937	To School and Other Trust Accounts	1213.36
Number of Parcels Sold at Private Sale in 1939	2	Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts Accounted for	[illegible]
Number of Parcels Leased Under Sec 36 in 1939	25	Taxes Cancelled Under Sec 34 (2)	
Total Parcels Dealt With in 1939	27	Municipal	81.20
Receipts from Lands Solds in 1939— Private Sale	[illegible]	Provincial	45.[illegible]
Receipts from Lands Leased in 1939	$1261.51	School	207.71
Total Tax Sale and Lease receipts in 1939	$[illegible]	Total Cancelations	$334.93

RECEIPTS (Municipal Only)

Balances December 31, 1938:	In Bank		
Municipal Account	$ 2742.74		$ 2742.74
Receipts on Account of Municipal Taxation:			
Municipal Taxes and Costs,			
Curr.: By cash $[illegible]; By labour $[illegible]		$ [illegible]	
Arrs.: By cash $[illegible]; By labour $[illegible]		[illegible]	14051.40
Unemployment Relief Repaid:			
From Provincial Government		46.30	46.30
Advances and Charges Repaid:			
Hospital $[illegible]; Indigent Relief $48.71		[illegible]	
Child Welfare		[illegible]	[illegible]
Municipal Revenue Other Than Taxes:			
Licenses $[illegible]; Rents $[illegible]		[illegible]	
Premiums		5.75	
Cemetery Lots		[illegible]	
From Dept. of Lands and Mines re. Leases		136.11	
Commissions, Govt. $[illegible], Schools $31.76		[illegible]	
Hail		[illegible]	[illegible]
Assets Sold:			
Bridge Timber		[illegible]	[illegible]
Sundry:			
Pound		[illegible]	
Received from Trust Accounts		[illegible]	728.97
Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, December 31, 1939:			
Outstanding Cheques on Municipal Account		814.16	814.16
TOTAL (Municipal)			$[illegible]

STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

	No. of Parcels	Assessed Value Dollars Only	Municipal & Costs	Provincial	School	Other	Total Taxes
At December 31, 1938	30	[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
1939 Penalties on above			640.79	504.26	1313.17	111.40	[illegible]
1939 Levy on above			[illegible]	140.56	443.07	[illegible]	[illegible]
Acquired during 1939	1	1510	[illegible]	[illegible]	107.34		[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Deduct Taxes	1		[illegible]	42.27	136.[illegible]		207.[illegible]
Standing at December 31, 1939	[illegible]	1500	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

Description	No. of Each	Valuation Dec 31 1938	Purchased During 1939	TOTAL	Depreciated Dec. 31, 1939	Valuation During 1939
House	1	$2300.00		$2300.00	$ [illegible]	$2250.00
Office Equipment		440.00		440.00		440.00
Material		700.00		700.00	200.00	500.00
Tractors	1	3435.00		3435.00	35.00	3400.00
Graders (Blade)	[illegible]	1800.00		1800.00	[illegible]	1700.00
Maintainers	[illegible]	375.00		375.00	[illegible]	350.00
Fresnos	[illegible]	650.00		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scrapers	4	20.00		20.00		20.00
Drags	14	430.00		430.00	30.00	400.00
Plows	12	220.00		220.00	20.00	200.00
TOTAL		$[illegible]		$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

ASSETS (Municipal)

Balances December 31, 1939:	Treas. Branch / In Bank / Cash on Hand		
Mun. Acct.	$119.86 / $[illegible] / $[illegible]	$ 2507.36	$ 2507.36
Municipal Taxes:			
Uncollected Municipal Taxes		57804.11	57804.11
Accounts Receivable:			
Commissions Prov $[illegible]; Hail $[illegible]		[illegible]	
Rent		[illegible]	[illegible]
Due From Trust Funds (See Trust Liabilities):			
From Hospital Account		1[illegible]	
From Hail Board Account		4[illegible]	
From Seed Grain Acct. (Govt. Guar.)		[illegible]	[illegible]
Inventories—Supplies on Hand:			
Stationery		60.00	60.00
Fixed Assets:			
House $[illegible]; Office Equipment $400.00		2650.00	
Machinery $[illegible]; Material $[illegible]		6270.00	9920.00
TOTAL (Municipal)			$[illegible]

Payments to Councillors For Meetings / Payments to Councillors For Supervision—Sec. 61 (4), M.D. Act

Division	Name of Councillor	No. of Meetings	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amount Due for 1939	Balance Due from 1938	Total Due	Paid in 1939	Balance Due Dec. 31, 1939	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amount Due for 1939	Total Due	Paid in 1939	Balance Due Dec. 31, 1939
1.	A. E. Morely	7	7	[illegible]	180	10c	$ 48.00	.10	$ 47.00	$ 47.00		7	[illegible]	450	10c	$ [illegible]	$ 73.00	$ 73.00	
2.	J. P. McCormick	10	10	[illegible]	180	10c	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		5	[illegible]	[illegible]	10c	[illegible]	[illegible]	40.[illegible]	.[illegible]
3.	O. C. McArthur	9	9	[illegible]	300	10c	72.00		72.00	72.00		6	[illegible]	[illegible]	10c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4.	W. T. Richards	10	10	[illegible]	160	10c	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		6½	[illegible]	[illegible]	10c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
5.	Dave Kiddie	10	10	[illegible]	180	10c	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
6.	Hugh Wallace	10	10	[illegible]	230	10c	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		6	[illegible]	[illegible]	10c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4.	E. A. Smith							.20	.20		.20								
	TOTAL	56	[illegible]		1240	10c	$[illegible]	.30	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	.20	37½		[illegible]		$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	[illegible]

Payments to Councillors Not Shown Above

Division	Name of Councillor	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Due for 1939	Total Due	Paid in 1939
1.	A. E. Morley	1	.30	[illegible]	10c	$10.30	$10.30	$10.30

ALLOCATED FOR PUBLIC WORKS (Section 65, M.D. Act)

Labour	$[illegible]	Paid for Public Works	[illegible]
Machinery and Repairs	456.18	Unpaid for Public Works	[illegible]
Materials	[illegible]	Total Expended (Paid and Unpaid)	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	Under-Expended December 31, 1939	[illegible]
Adjustments from 1938	755.42	Over-Expended December 31, 1939	[illegible]
Net Allocation for 1939	8612.23		

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Annual snowfalls of 100 feet are common in Paradise Valley Mount Rainier National Park.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKETS

Thursday February 8 1940

CATTLE

Calgary livestock again showed a weak tone this week with receipts light and mostly in between kinds. There [illegible] Choice kinds were [illegible] quotations. Good steers [illegible] $6.00 @ $6.25 with [illegible] Good choice heifers [illegible] at $6.75 [illegible] $4.25 @ $4.50 [illegible] $3.25 @ $3.75 [illegible] $4.25 @ $4.50 Choice veal calves tops at $9.00 [illegible] Feeders: In moderate demand [illegible] $5 [illegible]

There was a further display of [illegible] Grading was keen and buyers [illegible] Good to choice light steers $6.00 @ $6.50; heavies $6.00 @ $6.25; fair to medium $5.00 @ $5.70 [illegible] $6.00. Good to choice heifers $6 @ $6.50; fair to medium $4.25 @ $5.25. Good to choice cows $3.75 @ $4.25; common to medium $3.25 @ $3.75. Bulls, medium $3 [illegible] Stockers, Feeders: With little demand [illegible] offerings were to slaughter [illegible] steers [illegible] heifers $4.7[illegible] down and cows $3.50 down.

HOGS

Prices were unchanged from a week ago at Calgary with Wednesday sales showing bacons at $8.45. Selects were $8.85 and butchers $7.45.

Edmonton held steady, a market higher than Calgary with bacons at $8.50, selects selling at $9.00 and butchers $7.50.

SHEEP

Tops for lambs on Calgary yards this week was $8.50, with the bulk on through billing. Yearlings were generally $4.50 @ $5.00 and ewes $3.50 down.

Receipts were very light at Edmonton but good lightweight lambs would make up to $8.50; yearlings up to $5.50 and good ewes $3.50 and down.

GRAIN

Wheat at Winnipeg showed more strength this week. The May future quoted at 84 3-8 Wednesday, was at 85 1-8 at the close this week with Thursday's mid-session quotation showing 85 1-2.

CREAM — BUTTER

Cream: The "No Change" sign was again hung out by western creameries this week and special grade is still worth 25 cents to producers, a rate which has held steadily since the first few days of November, 1939. Production was again a little higher in Alberta.

Butter—Early February trading was weak in the east. Storage report from the Nine Cities showed 25,[illegible] pounds on hand on February 1. This is 372,000 short of last year, January figures showing 190,000 pounds short. The report is felt to be favorable by the trade. Increased use of milk for cheese has not yet reduced the butter make in the east, but is expected to influence the future market.

POULTRY — EGGS

Eggs: Egg markets had a little brighter appearance this week. Produce men are all paying the top side of last week's quotations for Grade A large at 16c. A further gain would cause no surprise, particularly if weather turns colder. Stocks are still heavy but consumer interest is active and increasing, with many stores featuring eggs as best food value.

Poultry: Culling of flocks is sending more hens to market but receipts are lighter than last week. A few chickens are making 10 cents. Turkeys remain in the picture with birds of good quality and reason[illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] class.

HAY — FEED OATS — GREENFEED

Hay: No[illegible] Wednesday [illegible] ready call from buyers. Stock in buyers' hands are moderately heavy [illegible] ers shipping hay in preference. There is no active demand and probably some holders are awaiting better prices.

HIDES — HAIR — WOOL — FURS

Hides: Keen buying was still absent from the eastern marts which held a dull tone again this week. Western prices were unchanged with few receipts reported from country points. Tanners were said to be showing more interest but definite sales were few. Hair—Only moderate receipts of horse hair are reaching dealers with the market remaining firm. Wool: Growers have marketed practically the whole of [illegible] [illegible]

DISCOVER ANCIENT RUINS

Unearth Temple Dating From The Reign of King Rameses

[illegible] King Rameses [illegible] archaeologists at Amarah, a small walled town on the left bank of the Nile [illegible]

The discovery, made by an expedition of the Egypt Exploration Society was described in an official report on the administration, finances and conditions of the Sudan.

It has been known for some time that the ruins of an earlier town [illegible] Amarah, and some [illegible] further excavation may [illegible] two ancient [illegible] which [illegible] these [illegible] the Nile at Amarah.

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[illegible] have a tendency to become [illegible] with old age [illegible]

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SCHOOL TAX STATEMENT

Name of Rural School or Division	Number	Mill Rate	Assessed Valuation Dollars Only	Current Tax	Uncollected Dec 31, 1938	Penalties Added in 1939	Total Due	Collected in 1939	Discounts on Taxes in 1939	Cancelled	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1939	Requisitions in 1939	Collections Paid from Prev. Years	Requisitions Paid in 1939	Req. Unpaid Dec 31, 1939 (Credit)	Current Int. on Loans	Paid in Excess of Coll. incl. Prev. Years
Sullivan Lake	9	8.7	$ 59510	$ 517.49	$ 4454.42	$ 221.53	$ [illegible]	$ 940.[illegible]	$ 134.[illegible]		$ 4386.22	$ 394.00	$	$ 394.00		$	$ 946.34
Stettler	26	10½	514050	5420.32	25622.03	1360.34	32402.60	2742.36	279.74		29390.39	5145.70		5145.80	.10		3317.46
Castor	27	2.7	1700970	15[illegible]	72001.61	5215.73	9[illegible]	14[illegible]	2462.04	763.62	73456.04	15061.00	1058.36	15361.00			2716.40
Drumheller	30	7	8190	61.43	2432.32	184.60	2678.44	199.23	1.28		2477.00	88.20		88.20			702.00
Total			$2373420	$21[illegible]	$104506.38	$7002.29	$133877.37	$20777.[illegible]	$2817.19	$763.62	$1[illegible]19.07	$[illegible]19.[illegible]	$1058.36	$2[illegible]	.10	$470.[illegible]	$7102.11

HOSPITAL TAX STATEMENT

Name of Hospital	Number	Mill Rate	Assessed Valuation Dollars Only	Current Tax	Uncollected Arrears, Dec. 31, 1938	Penalties Added in 1939	Total Due	Collected in 1939	Cancelled	Discounts on Taxes in 1939	Total Uncoll. Dec. 31, 1939	Requisitions 1939	Requisitions Paid from Prev. Years (Credit)	Requisitions Paid in 1939	(Credit)	Paid in Excess of Collections incl. Previous Years
Stettler	30	1.5	364000	$ [illegible]	$4114.72	$317.[illegible]	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]		$ 30.37	$4811.77	$ [illegible]	$4.32	$ [illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Hanna	9	3	449405	1348.00	[illegible]	278.[illegible]	[illegible]	1369.17	.30	117.04	[illegible]	1348.00		1348.00		[illegible]
				$1[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$11[illegible]	$[illegible]	.30	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]		$1[illegible]		$[illegible]

PAYMENTS (Trust Only)

Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, December 31, 1938:	Cheques		
Provincial Tax Trust Account	$ 3184.92		
Hail	405.18	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]
Trust Moneys Remitted:			
Social Services $[illegible]; Educational $47.[illegible]		[illegible]	
Wild Lands $[illegible]; Hail $[illegible]		[illegible]	
Hospital		1728.74	
Schools Rural		21[illegible]	
Commission on Reported Arrears		31.76	
Seed Grain and Fodder remitted Dept		3[illegible]	[illegible]
Sundry Trust Payments:			
Paid Hospital Accounts and Department		606.47	606.47
Loans:			
School Principal $30061.23, Interest $473.40		30530.63	30530.63
Balances December 31, 1939:			
	Bank	Cash on Hand	
Prov Tax Trust Acct	2460.77	161.56	2622.33
School (Rural)	19.[illegible]	260.97	280.92
Hospital	78.17	11.75	89.92
Hail	400.44		400.44
Seed Grain Gov Guar	349.77		349.77	3832.38
Above Cash on Hand was deposited January 1st 1940			
TOTAL (Trust)			$60191.93

PAYMENTS (Municipal Only)

Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, December 31, 1938:		
Outstanding Cheques on Municipal Account	$ 1120.[illegible]	$ 1120.[illegible]
Administration:		
Salaries Sec-Treas $1200, Assistant $[illegible]	1[illegible]	
Bond $27.50, Audit Fee $125, Elections D.R.O. $4, Legal $1[illegible]	2[illegible]	
L.T.O. $1[illegible], Postage $[illegible], Printing $72.64, Stationery $202.27	477.[illegible]	
Rent $[illegible], Exchange $10.41; Insurance $27.50	132.91	
Office Exp $12.[illegible], Collectors Fees $[illegible]	[illegible]	
Council Fees (meetings only)	[illegible]	
Other Payments to Councillors	10.30	
[illegible]	18.[illegible]	3147.[illegible]
Protection of Person and Property:		
Pound Expenses $[illegible], Poison $[illegible]	1[illegible]	
Weed Inspector	3[illegible]	
Cemetery Caretakers $36, Scale Repairs $24	60.00	[illegible]
Social Services:		
Old Age Pens $[illegible], Mothers All $172.40, Child Welfare $373.[illegible]	[illegible]	
Sanatorium	[illegible]	1[illegible]
Health:		
Hospital Bills $[illegible], Doctors $10.00, [illegible]	1175.12	
Sanitation	19.21	1194.33
Relief and [illegible]:		
Unemployment Relief $[illegible], Indigent Relief $[illegible]	[illegible]	
Grants Salvation Army	[illegible]	[illegible]
Public Works:		
Labour (Cash payments)	[illegible]	
Labour (applied on Taxes)	[illegible]	
Mach & Repairs $311.[illegible], Material $726.56	[illegible]	
Workmen's Compensation Board $127.[illegible]; Council Fees (supervision only) $261.72	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sundry:		
Refunds of Taxes	17.[illegible]	17.[illegible]
Balances December 31, 1939:		
Treas Branch / In Bank / Cash on Hand		
Mun Acct $119.86 / $[illegible] / $[illegible]		2507.36
Above Cash on Hand Deposited January 1, 1940		
TOTAL (Municipal)		$[illegible]

LIABILITIES (Trust)

Outstanding cheques or Overdraft, December 31, 1939:	Cheques		
Provincial Tax Trust Account	$ [illegible]		
School (Rural) Trust Account	12.[illegible]		
Hail Trust Account	[illegible]		
Seed Grain (Govt Guar)	[illegible]		$ 3[illegible]
Loans:			
School: Principal $[illegible], Interest $[illegible]		$ [illegible]	[illegible]
Due to Municipal Funds:			
From Hospital Trust Account		1[illegible]	
From Hail Trust Account		4[illegible]	
From Seed Grain (Govt Guar) Trust Acct.		[illegible]	[illegible]
Uncollected Trust Taxes:	Uncol. Dec. 31, '39	Col. but not Remtd.	
Social Services	$ [illegible]	$	
Education	1036.50		
Wild Lands	7391.13		
School (Rural)	108[illegible]19.07		
Hospital	[illegible]		
Hail	12567.21	1.12	
Seed Grain (Govt. Guar.)	[illegible]		[illegible]
TOTAL (Trust)			$[illegible]

LIABILITIES (Municipal)

Outstanding Cheques, Dec. 31, 1939 (Mun.):	$ 814.16	$ 814.16
Accounts Payable (General):		
Constable	[illegible]	
Councillors (Supervision) [illegible] (Meetings [illegible])	[illegible]	
Labour	[illegible]	
Division Balances	[illegible]	[illegible]
Social Services:		
Old Age Pensions	[illegible]	
Sanatorium Charges	[illegible]	[illegible]
Health:		
Hospital Bills	[illegible]	[illegible]
TOTAL Liabilities		[illegible]
Reserve for Non-Collection of Taxes		[illegible]
Balance of Municipal Assets over Municipal Liabilities (Surplus)		[illegible]
TOTAL (Municipal)		$[illegible]

DRUGS

STOCK FOOD:—Early in March the annual Horse Sale will be held in Stettler. Start now and get your horses ready. You will get the quickest results, by using KENNEDY'S STOCK FOOD. Those who used it last year are calling for it again this year. Per lb. **25c**

BOTT CAPSULES:—Rid your horses of Botts by giving them one of our special Bott Capsules. Each **25c**

DERRIS POWDER:—Used for the destruction of the WARBLE BUG. This is the pure DERRIS POWDER, and goes much further than the prepared powders, and is cheaper. Per pound **75c** or 4 ounces for **25c**

ECZEMA:—You will get results, by using our Eczema ointment **50c**

STOP-A-KOFF:—Try STOP-A-KOFF. No better cough remedy made

HAND LOTIONS. Try OLA CREAM, you will like it **25c**

HOT WATER BOTTLES:—Our **60c** bottle is a winner, and we can get no more when these are gone.

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Where Champs Will Ski

The picture above shows the newly constructed Ski Lodge, on Mount Norquay at Banff, where the Dominion ski championship events will be conducted from Feb 29 to March 3.

The Lodge stands on a hill commanding a full view of the finest powder snow ski grounds in Canada, where "nursery," "medium" and "expert" slopes suit every type of skier from novice to professional.

The charming young lady to the right is typical of thousands who will enjoy this healthy outdoor sport at the Banff Meet.

SOLAR ECLIPSE

Assemblage Of Planets In 1940 Will Not Recur For Many Years

Two solar eclipses and a rare grouping of five planets in the western sky are part of the astronomical show for 1940, not including possible surprise appearance of comets and meteor showers.

"In the closing days of February all five of the planets known to man prior to 1781 will be visible to the unaided eye at the same time in the western sky," says Dr. Robert Aitken in a current astronomical bulletin.

"Mars, Saturn and Venus will form a flat triangle at the head of the line and Jupiter and Mercury extend it to the western horizon. This assemblage of planets is as unusual as it is beautiful and will not recur for many years.

"Venus will pass Jupiter Feb. 20 and for an evening or two about that time the two planets will resemble a wide, remarkably brilliant and beautiful double star, with Venus six times as bright as Jupiter."

A solar eclipse April 7 will be visible as a partial eclipse in North America. Its central path will fall along the central part of Lower California.

A total eclipse will be visible in the northern area of South America October 1st.

THE COMMON CANARY

Is Just Jitterbug At Heart States Bird Fancier

The domestic American songbird, one of the most common types of canaries in the United States from whose throat comes a most mellifluous tone is just a jitterbug at heart. "These canaries" said John W Prescott, president of the western New York Fanciers' Association, "will sing when they hear piano music or a band, and there is a most pronounced reaction when they hear popular music especially swing."

The world has at least 10,000 earthquakes annually.

Craig Harbor, Northwest Territories, Canada, is the most northerly post office in the British Empire.

Germany has a tea substitute made out of dried strawberry, blackberry and raspberry leaves.

A field of rice is capable of holding in its jaws a weight 3,000 times heavier [illegible]

When he comes back will he be **TRAINED TO CARRY ON?**

The Canadian Legion's War Services are undertaken with the approval and active co-operation of the Canadian Government.

Under a great new, much needed plan the Canadian Legion is providing Educational and Vocational training for our fighting forces. The Legion's personal services will aid in the solution of private and business problems. Leave Hostels, Soldiers' Concert Parties and Recreational facilities will also be provided.

Your contribution to the $500,000 drive for funds will help to maintain morale today and train our men to achieve success in civil life after the war.

Will you help to give our boys a leg up the ladder of success when the war is over? Then give generously to this great new cause. Now! Send or take your contribution to your nearest Legion Branch.

GIVE FREELY GIVE NOW

CANADIAN LEGION WAR SERVICES

Annual Report Of The Frontenac Chapter I.O.D.E

During the past year ten regular meetings and one special meeting were held. We lost one member through change of residence but three new ones were enrolled, making a total membership of thirty six.

We feel that we have made a very worthwhile contribution to the patriotic educational, social and general welfare of our community, and much of the success of our efforts is due to the very capable leadership of our Regent, Mrs. Galbraith.

Our activities have been many and varied. Last Spring we made $32.00 by holding a Fashion Show and in the Fall a Raffle increased our funds by $67.90. We also held a Tea in aid of the fund to assist children evacuated from London, but, as this fund had been discontinued meanwhile, the proceeds amounting to $17.75, were devoted to local Red Cross work. In explanation of this change, I might say that this was done before we received instructions re a separate War Service Fund. We made $8.00 from the sale of Blind Craft, and this money was sent in to the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

Our Public Library continues to function as one of our most important activities, under the able convenorship of Mrs Dunlap. We now have 1,525 books for adults and 478 for children, or a total of 1,903 books, with a membership of 102. In addition, 7 free tickets were given to school children.

In this connection cash prizes amounting to $32.00 were awarded Stettler School students, and presented at the High School Hallowe'en party by Mrs. Costigan, Educational Convenor. We feel that these prizes stimulate a keener interest in their studies by the pupils. I.O.D.E. calendars were placed in each room of the School. The I.O.D.E. Shield, given by our Chapter for the best Action Song at the annual Musical Festival, was won by Botha, and an engraved plaque was placed on same before it was sent.

Three monthly publications Macleans, Chatelaine and Reader's Digest, were mailed to the hospital all year. Four bundles of magazines were sent to the country.

Our contributions for the year are as follows:

Peace Garden Fund	$1.00
Royal Visit Fund	3.00
Life Membership Fund	1.50
National Endowment Fund	5.00
Coronation Fund	5.00
Flag Fund	1.00
Navy League	1.00
League of Nations	1.00
Work in India Fund	2.00

Working in conjunction with other organizations in town we have made a generous contribution to the Red Cross. Mrs Morrison, Convenor of the War Work Committee reports twenty-one pairs of socks, eight sweaters and three pairs of mitts completed with several articles still to come in. We are indebted to non-members for some of these garments, and the wool was given us by the Red Cross Society. We also donated $17.75 in cash to this cause as mentioned above. Miss Post was instrumental in organizing "First Aid" and Nursing classes, in charge of Dr Connolly and Miss Hodgson, respectively and these classes are being well attended.

Following our usual custom, we commemorated Remembrance Day by attending services and placing a wreath on the Cenotaph.

The Welfare Committee has also been very active during the past year. Four parcels have been sent to needy families, three parcels of clothing for children and two parcels of baby clothes in addition to the one sent to Miss Brighty, Maternity Dept., Edmonton.

Our Regent, Mrs Galbraith, attended the Annual Convention as our delegate and gave an excellent and comprehensive report of the proceedings. Our Chapter was signally honored in having Mrs Costigan made a member of the Executive as 4th Vice-President.

Frontenac Chapter has been honored in other ways. Miss Helen Kennedy won first prize for highest marks in "Social Studies." Little Joanne Galbraith was chosen to present the Queen with a bouquet of flowers at the University Hospital, Edmonton, on the occasion of the Royal Visit.

Miss Kittlitz, Echoes' Secretary has sent in ten subscriptions, and also a summary of the year's work to the Provincial Secretary for publication in the magazine.

Flowers have been sent to various members during illness.

Meetings have been very well attended throughout the year, and the programs arranged have been varied and interesting. In March Mrs Downey put on a Quiz Contest. In April Dr Dixson gave a talk on "Cancer." In June Mrs. Adams gave a talk on her trip to New Orleans and Gerry Hart and Jeanette Latham each sang their solos which won prizes in the Musical Festival. In September Dr Dixson favored us with an illustrated talk on his "Trip to Great Britain and Ireland". In November Mrs. Willis told us about her Trip to New York World's Fair and in December Rev. Davies gave a short talk on "Words and Their Derivations" and Ann Ellen Adams played two piano solos.

In these critical times, with our country at war, we do not know what another year will bring. Our prayers for Peace are not enough. As members of one of the foremost patriotic organizations in the Dominion, it is our duty and our privilege to live up to our motto of "Loyalty and Service" in its deepest and truest sense.

Yours very truly,
Charlotte M. Wyllie,
Sec., Frontenac Chapter I.O.D.E.

ROXY THEATRE

Thurs., Fri., Sat.
February 15-16-17

Double Feature Program

"Crime of Dr. Hallet"

Ralph Bellamy—Josephine Hutchinson

A scientist's needle which dropped love and death in the lives of 5 people.

"Jury's Secret"

Kent Taylor—Fay Wray

She saw the man she loved pass judgement on a murder he, himself, committed.

Mon., Tues., and Wed.
February 19-20-21

Double Feature Program

"Charlie Chan on Treasure Island"

Sidney Toler—Cesar Romero

The strange case of magic murder at the playground of the Pacific.

The Jones Family in

"Quick Millions"

Jed Prouty—Spring Byington

Your favorite movie friends go prospecting for gold—and strike their richest lode of fun and excitement.

Coming—
Thurs., Fri., Sat.
February 22-23-24

"Four Feathers"

Seed Grain at Cost

In order to assist in the distribution of Better Seed Grain Federal Elevators are participating in the work of the Alberta Crop Improvement Association.

If you require Registered or Certified Seed, see your Federal Agent.

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It's Here! It's New!

COME AND SEE THE NEW 1940 FORD TRACTOR WITH FERGUSON HYDRAULIC CONTROLED IMPLEMENTS

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FEB. 17 to MARCH 2
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Attractive meals at reasonable prices in the Dining Car. An even less expensive tray service from the diner to Coach and Tourist Car passengers.

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25 oz. $2.75 — 40 oz. $3.90

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Be Loyal To Your Own Community

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

The Leading Journal of Central Alberts

VOLUME THIRTY-FIVE — STETTLER INDEPENDENT, Wednesday, February 21, 1940 — NUMBER EIGHT.

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Warble Fly Losses Can Be Controlled

Warble flies take thousands of dollars out of farmers pockets each year in loss of milk yields, the animals condition and in damage to hides. Eggs of the flies, laid on hairs of animals' legs, hatch into small maggots which burrow quickly under the skin and migrate through the body to the gullet. Here they remain as cysts for several months, eventually leaving for a spot beneath the back. When grubs are fully developed they burst through the skin and fall to the ground. They pupate and the fly emerges completing the life cycle.

The best and safest way of destroying warble grubs is with Cooper's Concentrated Warble Fly Powder, the active ingredient of which is Derris. The powder is standardized and ready for use, simply add water to the powder. Cooper's Concentrated Warble Fly Powder is your shield against poor results—"and you can treat 30 head for 25 cents."

1 package—4 envelopes—treats 30 head four times **$1**

CUTTERS MIXED BACTERIN SWINE:
50cc - 10 doses **90c**
250cc - 50 doses **$3.75**

Cooper's DRI-KIL

A perfect all-purpose farm insect powder for all livestock and poultry. Dri-Kil is a Cooper product—British made, fully guaranteed, easy to use, non-poisonous, non irritating and very economical.
2 pound tin **85c**

Franklin BRAND-EM-OL

A liquid chemical compound that makes a clean, lasting brand with a cold branding iron. A new and better method of branding.
Half-pint tins **$1.20**
One pint tins **$2.25**

Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.

Stettler — Phone 3 — Alberta

Wetaskiwin Wins First Game in Semi-Finals

Final Standing of Central Alberta League

	G.P.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	G.F.	G.A.
Wetaskiwin	18	13	3	2	28	87	44
Lacombe	18	9	8	1	19	79	82
Stettler	18	7	9	2	16	75	75
Camrose	18	6	9	3	15	64	72

Individual Scoring Standing

	G.	A.	Pts.
D. Seaby	23	10	33
E. Seaby	18	14	32
C. Blaney	9	6	15
M. Taylor	7	2	9
O. Harrison	3	6	9
D. Thompson	4	2	6
O. Duffield	3	3	6
J. Wilson		4	4
D. Sharpe	1	3	4
J. Dunlap	2		2
A. Barstow	4	1	5
M. Falkenbery		2	2
J. Pearn		1	1
	75		

WETASKIWIN 5 — STETTLER 3

The first game with Wetaskiwin in the play-offs was played on Tuesday night in the Arena and was a good sample of the better class of intermediate hockey. There was lots of action throughout, good skating, good shooting and a good assortment of breaks.

There was no score in the 1st period as the teams were testing each other out. Slater had some hard shots to meet but he was right on, and it looked like a close game as the play was about even.

But in the 2nd period the breaks went definitely against the Local team. This was Wetaskiwin's period, no doubt, but not to the extent of 4 goals. Two of these were earned but the other two were the freak kind, which start from the blue line and reach the net without anybody seeing the puck. They might land anywhere but they landed in this case in the right place. Block scored at 3:09, Petasky at 10:32, Kolmalitcky at 12:31 and Petasky again at 14:10. The best goal was by Kolmalitcky who went through alone. Kolmalitcky also had a penalty shot on Killer Wilson but Slater turned it aside.

When the 3rd period started the home team was four down, and it looked like a bad night. But they were as good in that period as Wetaskiwin was in the second. From the start they cooped up their opponents behind their blue line. Blaney scored at 3:30, assisted by Duke Seaby; Emil Seaby scored at 11:22, assisted by Killer Wilson; Duke scored again at 10:09, assisted by Thompson. Wetaskiwin scored once at 9:16 in a rush that should have been bottled up. Final score, Wetaskiwin 5, Stettler 3.

Jack Dempsey would say that the first round was even, the second Wetaskiwin, and the third Stettler. He would also say that Wetaskiwin has no better puches than Stettler but more good punches. But neither team can score a knock-out and when the return game is played at Wetaskiwin on Thursday the result may well be reversed.

Atkinson and Findlater handled the game well, and the former is not bad for an outside referee who came with his team. He was a little strong on the whistle in the last 5 minutes when Stettler threatened to tie up the score, and he should have given a penalty shot to Doug Sharpe when he was boarded while shooting; otherwise there is no kick coming. Three to three would have been a good indication of the play. It was a good clean game with lots of bumps but only 4 penalties, two on each side.

Line-ups:

Wetaskiwin: Baker, Grant, Kolmalitcki, Block, Shaw, Petasky, McIlhargey, Brown, Kirstein, Jackson, McMurdo.

Stettler—Slater, Harrison, R Wilson, Thompson, D Seaby, E. Seaby, Blaney, Taylor, Sharpe, Duffield, Barstow.

Health Insurance

Premiums for 1940 Health Insurance should be paid before January 1st, 1940. The same discount as last year will be given till Feb. 1st. Pay yours now!

Waverly Residents

The Health Insurance Agreement with Waverly Municipality will NOT be in effect for 1940.

Get your own Health Insurance Policy just as in past years.

Red Cross At Donalda

The picture "The Royal Visit" will be shown for the benefit of the Red Cross in the Stettler Theatre on February 28th and 29th.

Feb. 17 - Mr Henry Hearonemus, whose homestead is on Buffalo Lake west of Buena Vista, died very suddenly on Saturday February 17. Mr Hearonemus is survived by his wife, one son, Lloyd of Buffalo Lake, and a daughter Mrs. B Treyor. The funeral service will be held at Stettler United Church on Tuesday February 20th.

Feb 17 Mrs George Peatman went to Stettler on Thursday for treatment at the Municipal Hospital.

Feb 17 Mrs W J Weberg of Calgary is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs O H Anderson. Mrs Anderson recently returned from Calgary where she received surgical treatment at the Holy Cross Hospital.

Feb 17 The bridge and dance held by the Red Cross executive on Friday evening was attended by a large number. Mr E R Hoover was in charge of arrangements. Music was supplied by the Donalda Recruits. Prizes in bridge were won by Mrs Fred Erickson and Mr C B Murphey.

Feb 15 Mrs T C Paterson was hostess when the Ladies' Aid of the United Church met in their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 14th. Mrs. O. M. Vikse, president, conducted the meeting. Two sewing groups were organized, plain sewing convened by Mrs. S. C Otteson, and fancy work and novelties convened by Mrs Chris. Lausen.

Feb 19 Donalda Junior hockey team played the Red Willow Juniors at Red Willow on Saturday, the score 4-3, Donalda winning.

Edberg team played against Donalda Seniors on Sunday afternoon at Donalda, when Donalda won in a 7-2 score.

On Wednesday evening, Feb 14th, Donalda team met defeat when they played against the Bashaw team at Bashaw, the score being 8-2.

Feb 19 - At the close of the regular service in Donalda United Church on Sunday evening, the annual meeting of the church was held, conducted by Rev L. L. Wright the pastor.

Reports were given as follows —
Financial Report -Mr S R Kerr
Session—Mr J W Dempsey
Ladies' Aid—Mrs O M Vikse
Sunday School—Mr James Paterson and Mr E R Hoover
C.G.I.T. -Miss Valerie Hoover
Y.P.S. -Miss Patricia Hoover
Choir—Mr O M Vikse

These reports showed that all organizations mentioned have met their financial obligations for 1939 and have surplus funds to carry on the work for 1940.

Feb 19—Mr Joseph Schille, teller of the local branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada, has left Donalda for three weeks' holidays. His place is being filled by Mr Boylen of Sylvan Lake.

Feb 19 The group of the Ladies' Aid convened by Mrs E. R. Hoover will hold a Silver Tea in the office formerly occupied by Dr Hodgson on Saturday afternoon, Feb 24th.

BIG VALLEY NEWS

The picture "The Royal Visit" will be shown for the benefit of the Red Cross in the Stettler Theatre on February 28th and 29th.

Mr and Mrs E. A Hanson returned on Friday from their holiday trip to the Coast and Oregon.

Mr M. Ricketts of Brant, Alberta, along with his family and son Cletus from the States, are visiting in Big Valley this week at the home of Mr Harvey Ricketts.

The district expresses its sympathy at the misfortune of Ed Sharpe who suffered injuries and exposure in an accident last week.

Mrs Haffern who has been visiting her daughter, Miss P Haffern of the Big Valley teaching staff, returned to Calgary on Thursday.

Bob Mackie is still on the sick list.

Hitler, who does not smoke, drink or exercise, and eats only vegetables, has 6,000 books in his library, but seldom if ever reads one.

Former Edmonton Fireman Dies

Fire chief in Strathcona prior to the amalgamation, Charles Edward (Ed) White died suddenly in Stettler last Wednesday, aged 72.

Mr White was born in Ontario January [illegible] and came west to Moose Jaw in his early years, moving to Strathcona in 1896. Later he prospected in British Columbia, and settled in Strathcona where he was fire chief. For the past 18 years he has resided in Stettler where he was well-known as a horseman.

He is survived by four brothers, David, Thomas and James of Saskatchewan, Will of North Dakota, two sisters, Mrs. H. Heath of Kitchener, Ont., Mrs A V Richards of Santa Cruz, Calif., two nephews, Charles Richards of Edmonton and Keith Wellband of Medicine Hat, and one niece, Mrs W H Vernon of Santa Cruz, Calif.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2.30 p.m. at Hainstock and Son's funeral chapel, Rev McElroy Thompson officiating. Interment was made in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

The late Mr White had many friends in Stettler and there was nothing he did not know about horses, especially their rheumatic complaints, and he had helped out a number of men with rheumatism who came to him as a last resort. Acting as manager of Mr Colley's horses he was a familiar figure at race meets in Western Canada for many years and he had friends all over Alberta.

Dance At Red Willow

The picture "The Royal Visit" will be shown for the benefit of the Red Cross in the Stettler Theatre on February 28th and 29th.

Feb 12th —An exceptionally large crowd attended the dance in Red Willow Hall on Friday night. Music was supplied by Pappy Watts and his orchestra and a good time was reported by all.

Mr and Mrs. O Wright of Scapa spent the week-end visiting at the Dahlgren and Simon homes.

The local Social Credit Group held a meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs D. McCorkindale.

J H Simon received the news of his father's death this week. He was 89 years of age and has been ailing in health for the past year.

The card party held at Prairie Grove school on Saturday evening was well attended. Prizes for highest scores went to Mr C Kromm and Hilda Kromm.

Feb 19 -The Prairie Grove Ladies' Aid and U.F.A. members met at the home of Mr and Mrs. Geo Clarke on Thursday afternoon with a large crowd in attendance.

The various schools held their Valentine parties during the week.

A large crowd attended the ice carnival and dance at the Red Willow rink on Saturday afternoon and evening. Donalda and Red Willow boys played hockey. Wild Rose, Willow Grove and Red Willow played broom ball. There were several children's races during the afternoon. Miss Anna Ziegler and Mr J Hilberry won the prizes for fancy costumes. Miss Amelia Kromm won the grand prize for the lucky ticket.

Mr F Becker and Mrs McBride of Crossfield visited in the district during the week.

We are sorry to hear that Mr W Wiggington is laid up with a sore back. We wish him a speedy recovery.

A large crowd enjoyed the Leap Friday evening. The girls weren't a Year dance at Red Willow school on bit shy in choosing their partners and we must give the men credit for the good lunch they served.

Miss Edith Moore spent the week-end at her home in Stettler.

The Cemetery Club met at the home of Mrs Dunlap on Wednesday afternoon. It was decided to have a Whist Drive in the basement of the Hall on February 23rd.

Mrs C Ziegler is spending a few days at the C Kromm home.

The Willow Grove Club held its meeting at Prairie Grove school on Wednesday evening.

Leo News

The picture "The Royal Visit" will be shown for the benefit of the Red Cross in the Stettler Theatre on February 28th and 29th.

A farewell party was held in the Leo Hall Monday evening, Feb 12th for Mr and Mrs W T Richards. Over 200 friends from Leo, Hackett and Botha attended the dance. A presentation was presented to Mr and Mrs Richards by Mr F Heim from all their friends. Mr and Mrs Richards have resided at Leo district for twelve years and have always shown a great interest and willingness to help in all community activities. We all wish them the best of luck in their new home at Olds.

Mrs Lyn Dye has been very ill with the flu this past week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Thelma Waddell who has been visiting at Mrs G Taylor's left Tuesday for her home at Endiang.

The regular meeting of the Leo Community Association met on Wednesday afternoon Feb 14th, at the home of Mrs J Hampton. There were 12 members present and 3 visitors. After the business of the meeting was [illegible] the members exchanged valentines. The roll call was answered by an old proverb. Mrs F Pottorff gave a most interesting paper on current events. Mrs A J Bates presented Mrs W T Richards with a camera from the Club members, and ably expressed everyone's feelings of regret at losing Mrs. Richards as a Club member. Mrs H Davis and Miss Alberta Grover were hostesses and served a most delicious lunch. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs J Mehalcheon.

Mr Wilbur Smith is spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs W T Richards left Saturday afternoon for their new [illegible]

Mrs Keist and son Mr Bill Keist were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs O Taylor.

Miss Dorothy Chambers of Morrin is visiting with her sister, Mrs J Hampton at Leo.

Mr and Mrs Russell Myers were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs E Groves.

OBITUARY

Clement Stevenson who died on February 9th, was born at Castleford, Yorkshire, England on March 18th 1897. He removed to Canada with his parents in 1906, and after a brief residence in the districts of Red Deer and Lacombe came to Stettler in 1909. He attended public school in Stettler and after leaving school, was employed in the B & B Department of the Canadian Northern Railway until 1916 when he enlisted with the C.A.M.C. He served with the C.E.F. in England, France, Belgium and Germany until demobilization in 1919.

Following discharge from the army he was employed as a locomotive fireman first with the Canadian Northern and then with the Canadian National Railways until his death in Stettler Hospital on Friday, February 9th, following a brief illness. He was a member of Hand Hills Lodge No. 863 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. R. Davies from the United Church, Stettler. Pallbearers were Messrs Stocks, Kneeland, Ruddy, Setter, Coombes and Moe.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr and Mrs John Stevenson of Stettler and by three sisters, Mrs. P. R. Sharpe of Bashaw, Mrs. E. B. Feir of Stettler and Mrs J. C. Rhodes of Edmonton.

The word "caboose" has a marine origin, coming from the Dutch word kabian-huys, cabin house. The word train comes far back from the Latin word trahere to pull or draw. Locomotive was put together from two Latin words locus, a place; motere, to move. Rhodesian Railway Review.

Always Room for One More

Nevada alone of the States has less than 100,000 population (it had 91,058 in the 1930 census).

Final Results of Stettler's 31st Annual Bonspiel

The McQuarrie rink won the Merchants and Grand Aggregate at the recent bonspiel losing only one game. This rink defeated the Gaudin rink of Mirror for the Merchants but lost out to Venner of Stettler in the Grand Challenge thereby losing a chance to make a perfect score. This rink consisted of Jim McQuarrie, Bill Blaney, Frank Downey and Dick Gardiner and McQuarrie with Morrison as third also won the grand aggregate three years ago. The Venner rink lost two games.

The winners in the bonspiel were as follows:

Grand Aggregate 1 McQuarrie, 2 Venner.

Grand Challenge- 1 Findlater 2 Venner, 3 Morrison 4 McQuarrie.

Merchants—1 McQuarrie 2 Gaudin, 3 Harbison 4 Venner.

Citizens- 1 Hart, 2 Ellis, 3. Harbison 4 Kerr.

Hotel- 1 Hailes 2 Rouse, 3 McArthur, 4 Allen.

The personnel of the winning rinks were as follows: —

Grand Challenge -Findlater Liesack, A Bisartt, A Ditto.

Merchants- -McQuarrie rink given above.

Citizens—Hart, Roy Sharpe, F. Reilly, J. Nabb.

Hotel -Hailes, Huard, Dr McCallum, Joe Wuest.

So endeth the 31st annual bonspiel, and a prize might also be given to the Women's Institute for furnishing the meals at the skating rink.

The ticket raffle for a pair of rocks was won by C. L. Willis who is now the possessor of a new pair of 38-lb rocks to take the place of those he lost in the fire a few years ago.

EARLY NEWS

January 2, 1907.

Mrs W B Gray, the latter part of last week, shot a very large lynx on their farm two miles from town. A great many of these animals have been killed in this neighborhood recently.

Mr J Pyper, brother of our well-known townsman Wilson Pyper, has opened a fine large stock of gents' furnishings in the portion of the Royal Hotel. The building is too cramped to allow more than a small portion of the stock being opened. Mr Wilson Pyper intends pushing on the building of the addition to the Dominion Hotel with all possible despatch in view of a portion being occupied by his brother as gents' furnishing establishment.

Stettler curling club opened its season on Thursday night by the first bout in the President-Vice President contest. L. R. Forbes defeated Will Godson 10-6.

January 9, 1907.

On Monday when all Stettler was attending the first carnival in the history of the town, Stettler's first big fire began. Two licensed hotels, the Royal and Alberta, along with the Gents Furnishing store were totally destroyed.

Mayor McGillivray and Councillor Gray left yesterday morning for Red Deer to attend the Annual Convention of Municipalities of the Province of Alberta as representatives of Stettler.

January 16, 1907.

Mr R M Kelly of Edmonton and A R D Paterson of Winnipeg, the adjusters for the Insurance Companies affected by the destruction of the Royal and Alberta Hotels by fire on Monday January 7th, arrived in town by Wednesday's train and were to have left on Saturday morning which however they were unable to do on account of the engine being unable to haul the train for want of water to fill its boilers.

A fire broke out in Mills Drug Store in A.x Saturday evening and the Post Office, Campbell's Store and Mills Drug Store were totally destroyed.

January 23, 1907.

Stettler's first Ice Carnival was held in the Arena Jan 16th. There was a large attendance and about 60 were in costume. Prizes for the best fancy costumes were as follows:

Gent Mr C Jackson
Lady Mrs Scherwdfeger
Girl Miss Martha Pyper
Boy Miss T Duval

On Monday morning Skip Ferguson and Messrs Atkinson, McBrine, Colley and Dr Howson left per train to represent Stettler at the Calgary Bonspiel. The train was late starting and may not have connected with the south-bound train from Strathcona, in which event the boys would be too late to enter a number of events.

January 30, 1907.

For the first time in the history of the town, citizens have this week had to borrow coal from one another, the trails into town being in such bad condition that coal freighters found great difficulty in getting their loads into town. The price of coal has taken a rise in consequence.

Mr Charles Hansen, recently the proprietor of the Alberta hotel, has purchased the Blair hotel from Mrs. Threlkeld and will take possession at an early date. It will be known as the Grand Union Hotel.

February 6, 1907.

From the files of the Stettler Independent

Mr I Brown, licensee of the Royal Hotel, which was recently destroyed by fire, has opened again in another building on Alberta Avenue.

Councillor Carl Stettler was a passenger on Thursday [illegible] of the day and all Friday, returning by the trail on Saturday. The thriving little village of Erskine has sprung into great prominence of late.

Lacombe defeated Stettler in a Central Alberta Hockey game in the Stettler Arena by the score of 8 to 7. On account of the late arrival of the train from Lacombe this game was not commenced till nearly 11 o'clock. Owing to the lateness of the hour which prevented many people from witnessing the game, the management of the home team wished to postpone playing until the following evening but it was found to be inconvenient to some of the Lacombe boys as they had to get back Tuesday.

A bunch of this season's novices who claim to be "The Invincibles" hereby challenge to play a ten-end curling game for oyster suppers against any 4 curlers in town who have an idea they know how to play. Skips and third men preferred. Address— "The Invincibles" Care of Dunlap Drug Store.

Our old friend Fred Allison has re-purchased the interest in the Reid and Gilmore business that he recently sold to Mr Gilmore and the firm will once more be known as Reid and Allison.

FENN NEWS

The picture "The Royal Visit" will be shown for the benefit of the Red Cross in the Stettler Theatre on February 28th and 29th.

Last meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs E. Crawford. Valentines were exchanged by members of the Sunshine Club. Owing to the President being absent the chair was taken by [illegible] Crawford.

Mrs C Pooley is visiting at Erskine with Mr and Mrs Stanton Pooley.

Mrs R D Sinclair left on Wednesday for Castor to visit with her aunt, Mrs J Hood.

R D Sinclair received word from Hepworth, Ontario, of the death of his grandmother at the ripe age of 97 years.

Mrs Ricketts of Brant and Mr. and Mrs Harvey Ricketts and little son of Big Valley were Friday visitors with Mrs M. Lundgren.

The grain cleaner is busy in the district, so there should be less wild oats seeded this year.

Independent Sports

Central Loop Margins Wide

Seabys Prominent In Scoring Spree

Stettler trounced Lacombe 11-7 in a wide open Central Alberta Hockey league tussle here Saturday night that featured the Seaby brothers of Stettler Duke and Ken—in 12 points between them.

Duke scored four goals and was credited with three assists, and Ken counted three goals and got two assists.

The other Stettler goals were scored by Taylor with two, Barstow and Duffield.

Line-ups:

Stettler Slater, Harrison, R Wilson Thompson, D Seaby K Seaby, Blaney, Taylor, Sharpe, Duffield, Barstow.

Lacombe Stewart Green Tomalty, Brooks, Miles, Roberts, Frizzel Todd, Clift, Hoppus, Walper

Officials Carter and Findlater

Summary:

First period 1 Lacombe Miles (Roberts) 2 11; 2 Stettler K Seaby (D Seaby) 2 41; 3 Lacombe Green (Tomalty-Clift) 3 31; 4 Stettler K Seaby (D Seaby) 7 24; 5 Lacombe Green (Brooks) 8 04; 6 Stettler D Seaby, 10:18; 7, Stettler, Taylor, (Barstow) 11:51; 8, Stettler Barstow (Harrison) 13 20 Penalties Sharpe, Brooks Miles, Duffield

Second period 9, Lacombe Green (Tomalty) 9 57; 10, Stettler D Seaby (K Seaby) 15 08; 11, Lacombe, Tomalty (Green) 16 50 Penalty Roberts

Third period, 12, Stettler, D Seaby 1 53; 13 Stettler Duffield (Harrison) 6 13; 14 Stettler Taylor (Sharpe) 6 22; 15, Lacombe Roberts 6 53; 16 Stettler K Seaby (D Seaby) 7 51; 17 Lacombe Roberts (Tomalty) 12:08; 18, Stettler, D Seaby (K Seaby) 19 18 Penalty Green.

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Colonel Trounce Camrose 6-1

CAMROSE, Feb 19 —Final home game of the Central Alberta Intermediate Hockey league here Saturday night gave the league-leading Wetaskiwin Colonels a 6-1 win over the weakened Camrose Maroons before a crowd of 1,000

The Colonels scored one in the opener and five in the second; the lone Maroon tally came in the third period

League playoffs are scheduled to start next week, Wetaskiwin meeting Stettler and Lacombe and Camrose playing home and home games total goals to count. The two winners play for the league championship

Tory, star centre for Camrose who is CCF candidate for Wainwright was absent, but both he and Quinn who was out with injuries, will be available for the playoffs and will add a lot of strength to the Maroons

Line-ups:

Wetaskiwin Baker Grant Kolmaticki, Elock Shaw Petasky, McIlhargey Brown, Kirstein, Jackson, McMurdo

Camrose Lupul Rimstad, Warton Dewar Lunde, C Tory, Carriere Patrick Hantiuk, Hardy, Gauf

[illegible]

First period 1, Colonels, Brown, (McIlhargey) 6 05 Penalties Rimstad, Kirstein Lunde

Second period 2, Colonels, Shaw (Elock-McMurdo) 2.30; 3, Colonels Kolmaticki, 8 31; 4, Colonels, Shaw 9.52; 5, Colonels, Kirstein (McIlhargey-Brown) 13 52; 6, Colonels, Kirstein (Brown) 19 58 Penalties Kirstein, Dewar, Kirstein

Third period 7, Camrose, Hardy (Dewar) 10-02; Penalties Kolmaticki, Dewar Grant, McMurdo, Warton, Shaw

Officials Bob White, Thro Bailey.

Camrose Maroons Beat Lacombe 4-2

LACOMBE, Feb 14 - Camrose Maroons took a 4-2 overtime decision from Lacombe Athletics Tuesday night and advanced into third place, one point ahead of Stettler Imperials

Nick Lupul, the Camrose goalie, was outstanding in his team's victory

The ice was bad throughout the game and handicapped the players considerably

Tory and Louis Rimstad punched home the winning goals in overtime.

Line-ups:

LACOMBE Stewart, Green, Chillbeck Tomalty, Torey Miles, Roberts, Todd, Frizzell Clift Hoppus

CAMROSE Lupul, Lunde Dewar, Rimstad K Tory C Torey, Hardy, Handiuk, Carrerre, Patrick

Official Bud Carter Lacombe

Summary:

First period 1 Camrose, Lunde (Carriere) 19 40 Penalties Chillbeck, G. Tory, Lunde

Second period 2 Lacombe, Miles (Roberts) 1 50 Penalties, Hoppus Lunde

Third period 3 Lacombe, Miles (Torey) 9:50, 4 Camrose, K Tory (Hardy) 16 50 Penalty, Dewar

Overtime period 5 Camrose, C Tory (K Tory) 1 50, 6 Camrose, Rimstad (Carrirre) 7 57, Penalty, C Tory

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Questions on Lighting

Here is bad and good lighting. At the left the light strikes almost directly on the front of the subject. Shadow contrasts are too harsh and the young lady's "crowning glory" is almost lost in the dark background. Notice the difference in the other picture where the light strikes from the side.

TAKING proper exposure for granted, right lighting, whether it be daylight or artificial, is the principal quality which distinguishes the photographic work of art from the ordinary haphazard snapshot. How much attention do we, as amateurs, really pay to how light illuminates our subject when we aim our cameras?

Suppose we are photographing a person, do we take the pains to avoid harsh front lighting, which makes our subject squint and casts deep shadows into eyes and from the nose. This usually happens when the sun is high and directly strikes the front of the subject. Especially in the case of a close-up the shadows that delineate the features are likely to be unpleasantly harsh.

Do we seek to discover the light angles that are most pleasing? Usually light coming from the side or a bit from behind the subject makes a better picture.

Do we observe the tone of the principal object of interest? If the object is dark do we note whether it is in such deep shadow that it is in danger of merging with the background when the negative is developed and the print made?

Do we notice whether a light colored subject is in a full glare of light without a dark background behind it to set it off? Sometimes a background that seems to be dark may not prove effective because of unobserved light reflections such as from the surface of water.

Some of the most famous photographers stress the intelligent use of light to an almost unbelievable degree. When working with artificial light, they may use thousands of watts on such a seemingly easily photographed subject as a basket of eggs. They carefully study the effects of variations in light intensity, how they affect sharpness of shadow outline, shadow density, shadow gradations. They experiment with these effects, shifting camera, lights, or the subject itself, and decreasing or increasing the volume of illumination. They want to show you a picture of that basket of eggs that is realistic enough to tempt you to reach your hand into the basket and pick one up, and by controlling the lighting, they succeed in doing just about that very thing.

We, too, as amateurs, can immensely improve the quality of our pictures if we will but study and consider light effects, whether from the light of the sun or from home photo lamps.

Obviously, there can be no rigid rules for selecting or arranging light effects, considering the infinite variety of picture subjects, often quite differently affected by similar light conditions. Getting the right effects depends upon how much sense of the artistic we possess, plus experience sizing up the picture chance.

But there is one general rule, and that is to seek contrast in the highlights and shadows that compose the outline, substance and background of the principal object of interest. At least we can avoid that cardinal sin of black and white photography—"flat" lighting.

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A BUG FULL OF TRICKS

Dr J Lewis Moorman, of the Oklahoma Medical Association Journal calls the bacillus tuberculosis, subtle, evasive, paradoxical, intricate and complex " He says that this microscopical parasite is "A bug full of tricks"

There was knowledge of tuberculosis at least 2000 years before Christ The clinical features of the disease were known by Greek writers in the fifth century B.C, while in the second century Aretaeus not only described the clinical features but suggested routine treatment. All down through the ages there are references to the problem in medical writings the first post mortem report of military tuberculosis bring given by Manget in 1700

The tuberculosis death rate reached its highest point in the middle of the 18th century Auenbrugger, the inventor of percussion, described this means of diagnosis in 1761 Late in this century Whytt described tuberculous meningitis and Pott tuberculous destruction of the spine. It was not until 1816 that Petit described laryngeal tuberculosis Baille and Stark, working in the post mortem room of the famous John Hunter, are said to have died of tuberculosis gained from wounds infected in the morgue

In the 19th century there were notable advances Laennec, the inventor of the stethescope, drew up a minute history of 400 cases. A great scientific awakening came in the middle of the 19th century. In 1865 Villemin discovered the specific nature of tuberculosis by means of inoculation. Gerlach in 1870 proved that milk from tuberculous cows may convey the disease and in 1882 Koch discovered the "bug of tricks". Trudeau, Dettweiler and others became pioneers in sanatorius care just before this time and in a short while Forlanini introduced pneumothorax treatment The evolution of tuberculosis has traversed about 400 years. It remains the greatest killer of men during the most useful period of his life, but discovered early it is readily cured.

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OVERCAME DIFFICULTIES

How London Man Carries On Business During Blackout

Over here we read about the "blackout" but unless we had actual experience of it we cannot appreciate how black it really is We know that already the traffic accidents have caused more deaths and injuries than all the air raids during the last war We know about darkened windows stores dim blue lights in street cars and buses, the outward wear of white articles of clothing and so on, but the best indication of how black the blackout is was heard over the air the other night from Old London when a man who operates a news-stand at the Strand tube (subway) station related how he managed his job

After initial difficulties he concentrated on only the most asked-for papers and magazines and placed them in the same place every day. There are only three evening papers in London, and close as he is to them he can't see his stock He can identify them by the feel of the paper In the same way he can identify coins half-pennies and pennies have different edges from edges of coins the same size shillings and half-crowns He has several hundred regular customers and he does not see their faces He only hears voices and knows what each wants if they merely say "Paper" There are some he can identify by the sound of their footsteps as they approach

That's a pretty good idea of how black it is over in Old London. One can understand how the people loathe it and how they will be longing for the summer evenings to arrive St Thomas Times-Journal

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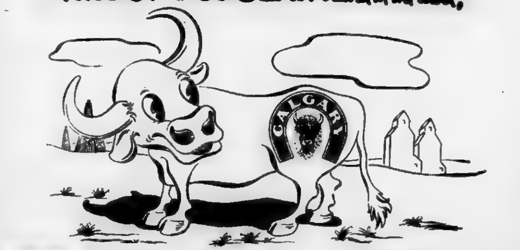

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

THE HISTORY OF ALBERTA during the past ten years makes an interesting study of light and shade of ups and downs and of extreme contrasts in purchasing power and whatever else may be said about our existence as citizens of this potentially great province, at any rate life in general has not been dull

It is now over ten years since we emerged from the grandest jag in modern history and our experience was not unique as the whole world at that time was celebrating an era of high prices and inflated stocks

The story of the typical Albertan in that glittering period may be told very simply The way to get on in the world was to spend more and more and if earnings were insufficient to support that spending, there was always plenty of money to be had on the stock market.

Everybody went plunging for every man's money seemed to increase overnight In the market the live ones pulled the dead ones along and presently the dead ones were alive too We had countless speculaters in our section of Canada who were worth thousands of dollars on paper

Everybody believed in Santa Claus and it was not only the children who hung up their stockings on Christmas Eve Every respectable adult felt that it was an indecorum not to believe in Santa Claus and not only an indecorum but a kind of treason because a New System of Economics and come into being, based on the outstanding principle that what went up would never come down again

And it would be foolish to claim that this gaudy period of speculation did not affect the farming community A man in any walk of life in those days was stung with the microbe of getting rich quick and if he had no money or could not borrow any he could be counted among that fortunate class of citizens who were providentially held back from speculation by their own lack of purchasing power

But speaking generally, all of us had a hand in making the boom and all of us shared in the grand bust that occured after 1930, just ten years ago. The New Economics exploded with a crash and by 1932 the whole structure of inflated prices was as flat as a pancake made by a June bride

When a man goes through a jag such as we had in those tempestuous years, he invariably emerges into a "morning after" when he has a dark brown taste in his mouth, accompanied by a splitting headache And under the circumstances, being what he is, he looks around for another System of Economics that will help him to retrieve his losses and bring back some semblance of plenty in the midst of his poverty

He sees goods piled up around him that he cannot own because he has dissipated his purchasing and very few men blame themselves for a depression, but they place the blame on the "Big Interests" or on the "inherent defects" of the monetary system which permits them to lose money by speculation

So another System of Economics came into being in the province of Alberta around 1935 which was known as Social Credit. The first system was based on the principle that what went up in price would not come down, and the second was based on the principle that what came down in price could be boosted up by artificial monthly dividends, or to change the comparison in line with the discussions of that day, it was argued that what was needed was an artificial stimulant, a blood transfusion which would permit additional purchasing power to course through the veins of the body politic

So Alberta chose Social Credit and it chose Mr. Aberhart as the doctor in charge of the proceedings, on his promise that the blood stream would be rejuvenated by the stimulant of monthly dividends in a period of eighteen months.

The eighteen months have long since passed into the limbo of forgotten things The artificial stimulant was never applied. The purchasing power of the people was never bolstered up by the Social Credit Government at any time during their period of office from 1935 to the present day.

In fact the only members of society who gained in purchasing power during the Social Credit regime were the cabinet and certain members of the legislature. These men not only obtained their salaries as members but they became the beneficiaries of the Government to the amounts of from $3000.00 to $4000.00 each for services for which the Government felt justified in substantially increasing their purchasing power. Even Mrs. Gostick, the lady member of the House, received additional payments, so that she is now about the only woman in Alberta who is called upon to pay an income tax to both the Provincial and the Dominion Government

The Independent could outline the record of the Social Credit Government in other fields of endeavor if space permitted, but these things will no doubt be presented to the electors during the coming campaign The whole history of Social Credit in Alberta will carry its own lesson, and our experience with that economic system will be well worth its cost if it brings back to the people of Alberta the massive fact that producing goods and services and not gambler's luck nor artificial purchasing power is the only true basis of national wealth

But the first thing to do in the province of Alberta is to get on a sound basis for future building We have experimented with one system of economics and now our days of experimenting should be over. During the past week Mr. Lester Lohr has been nominated at two open conventions to represent the independent voters of this constituency, not only that section of the population who have no faith in artificial stimulants for prosperity but also that section who have formerly supported Social Credit theories and found them wanting.

The Independent during this campaign will conduct an independent newspaper The views of the editor are his own and he would be derelict to the people of this constituency if he did not give expression to them But any reader of this journal will have the same privilege of giving expression to his ideas in his correspondence column and as far as political organizations and candidates are concerned they will be treated alike and their material will come under the head of advertising matter

There will be two elections in March and this column will support Mr Chas. Claeys in the Dominion election and Mr Lester Lohr in the Provincial field. But the paper itself will give equal space to meetings held by all candidates, both in the Dominion and Provincial field. For a report of these meetings we will have to depend to a large extent on the secretaries appointed and it is up to them if they wish to give adequate space to the speeches of their candidates

Chas L Willis

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

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The war has already effected many changes One is that for the next year or two British Columbia lumber exporters will ignore the fact that the Panama Canal is in existence They will return to pre-canal conditions Their shipments of lumber and timber will be carried to the Atlantic by rail This will greatly reduce the salt water haul and the hazards of the sea in wartime

For a number of reasons Great Britain wants British Columbia lumber and wants it badly Because of the war between Finland and Russia lumber shipments from the former country have become non-existent Because of the prevailing unpleasantness on the North Sea caused by German [illegible] mines submarine warfare and the German habit of attacking and destroying neutral shipping at sight from the air the lumber trade from Norway and Sweden to Britain has been greatly curtailed

But the Atlantic is comparatively safe for mercantile shipping owing to the British convoy system and the preponderance of Allied naval strength The British Timber Control Board has purchased some 400,000,000 board feet of British Columbia timber and is negotiating for further purchases

Under an agreement reached at Ottawa, this timber will be transported across Canada by rail to eastern ports The short haul across the Atlantic will mean a much smaller number of ships being necessary to handle the business than would be required for the long voyage from Canada's west coast via the Panama Canal

This will provide much needed traffic for the Canadian railway systems, it will reduce the hazards of ocean transportation, it will stimulate the British Columbia timber trade, and it will release British merchant ships for other uses All in all it is a fine arrangement Calgary Herald

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"CRIME" TO LEAVE CARS UNLOCKED

Ontario is studying a proposal, now before the legislature in the form of a bill, to make it an offence under the Highway Traffic Act to leave a motor car unlocked In the original act, a clause provided that cars must be left with the ignition locked and the keys removed Why it was dropped Ontario newspapers do not know probably because of a widespread protest and the difficulty of enforcement

This is the sort of legislation that should not be necessary. Surely a person who is qualified by license to drive a car should be intelligent enough to lock it when he leaves it unattended.

Unlocked cars are stolen easily Ottawa's chief constable states 90 percent of the 231 cars stolen in that city last year were left unlocked. An Ontario parole officer reported that 83 out of 87 youths charged with car thefts said they had found the autos "unlocked and the keys in the ignition "

A simple check, and one that should be as effective as a summons, is for the police to remove keys then found in unlocked car and take them to the station, leaving a note informing the car-owner where they are. This is the practice in Edmonton —Edmonton Journal.

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A COMMUNITY CHEST

In commenting on the inevitable scattering of effort, which comes through the numerous appeals for funds for war services, the Calgary Herald says:

"In connection with every drive for funds there is inevitably a considerable outlay for organization, advertising, etc. A great deal of this outlay could be avoided if there were co-ordination. If the Red Cross, Salvation Army and Canadian Legion had pooled their drives for funds an appreciable sum would have been saved in the way of organization and promotion costs. Instead they come separately with separate directors, separate publicity, separate office costs, and so forth

"The factors that apply in favor of the creation of a Community Chest to dispense relief and charity in individual communities like Calgary or Vancouver apply equally well to Dominion-wide objectives of a similar nature

"Three unanswerable arguments in favor of a community chest plan are Money hitherto dispersed in many overhead charges is saved for actual charitable work to which it has been contributed, the public is not harassed by numerous appeals, but by one major appeal, the contribution is spread over every section of the community." —High River Times.

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Whether zeal or moderation be the point we aim at, let us keep fire out of the one, and frost out of the other.—Addison.

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Worth makes the man, and want of it the fellow.—Pope.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, J Montgomery

Sunday, February 25th, 1940
11 00 a m Sunday School
Theme Stewards in the Kingdom
3.00 p.m Service at Fruzhill
7.30 p.m Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday, Feb 26th:—
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Class.
Thursday—
8·00 p.m Prayer Meeting

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Diocese of Calgary
St. George's Church, Stettler, and the Stettler Mission

INCUMBENT Rev T H Chapman
Organist Wm Patchett L R A M
S S Superintendent R D Webster
S S Organist Miss Doris Fishwick

Feb 25 1940 3rd Sunday in Lent
11 00 a.m Sunday School
7 30 p.m Evensong and Sermon
Special Week-day Services
Every Wednesday at 7 45 p.m Intercession etc
Every Friday at 8 45 a.m Holy Communion
Listen to the Church Family Broadcast by the Bishop every Friday immediately after Texaco News.

BIG VALLEY
11 00 a m Sunday School
4 00 p m Evensong

RUMSEY
10.30 a m Morning Prayer

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AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

St. Peters, Stettler

Sunday, February 25 1940
3 00 p m English Service
Sunday March 3 1940
11 00 a m German Service
Rev H Brandt will have charge of the Service on March 3rd
English Sunday School after the Services
Star Ridge School—Red Willow
Sunday March 3 1940
2 30 p m English and German Service combined
Rev H Brandt will have charge of the Service
REV. R. MENSCH, Pastor.

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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev T R. Davies, M.A., B.D.

STETTLER —
11 00 a.m Sunday School — Young People's Classes, Couples' Class Adult Bible Class
7 15 p.m Song Service
7 30 p.m Evening Service
Superintendent—T.R Davies.
Choir Director—C.L. Willis.
BOTHA:—
11:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
12:30 p.m. Church Service.
Superintendent—J. A. MacKay.
Choir Director—W. Eyestone.
Organists Mrs. R. Kenney and Miss H. Johnson.
ERSKINE:—
11·15 a.m Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
2:15 p.m. Church Service on February 25th.
Superintendents—Mr. Armstrong and R. Patrick.
Organists—Eleanor Wright and Lillian Rowledge.

The sermon at all services will be "The Fourth Word.' This is in a series on "The Seven Last Words From The Cross."

The annual Communicant's Class is being formed and all who are interested are asked to communicate with the pastor.

You are cordially welcomed at all services.

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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation
1st and 3rd Sundays:
11:30 a.m. Lauderdale.
3.30 p.m. Halkirk.
7.00 p.m. Gadsby.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
3.30 p.m. Gadsby.
7.00 p.m Halkirk.
Prairie Grove, Ingleton Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.
For Funerals, Marriages, Baptisms or Special Calls, please phone Halkirk.

T. F. McGregor, Minister.

Roxy Theatre News

"Four Feathers" feature picture Thursday, Friday and Saturday February 22-23-24

If you treasure a good film as you do a good book, as first-rate entertainment and relaxation, then top your movie list with "Four Feathers", Alexander Korda's a stirring drama of adventure and romance in the Sudan, filmed entirely in beautiful Technicolor which will be presented at the Roxy Theatre starting next Thursday.

"Four Feathers" is packed with action thrills melodrama and spectacle from the opening scene to the final fadeout Its story centers upon a young man Harry Faversham who resigns his commission on the eve of his regiment's departure for the Sudan to join Lord Kitchener's Army Faversham is dubbed a coward by his closest friends who send him three white feathers he gets the fourth one from the girl he loves Determined to retrieve his reputation he sets out for Egypt where he is disguised as a Sengali native Thus he is able to reach Kitchener Army and his comrades. [illegible] undertakings [illegible] redeem himself and return the four feathers

Here I Am a Stranger" feature picture Monday and Tuesday February 26 27

A dramatic [illegible] story [illegible] with Richard Greene in the [illegible] of his greatest opportunity, his first starring role and a great supporting cast such is 20th Century-Fox's new drama coming Monday to the Roxy Theatre "Here I Am a Stranger", with Richard Dix and Brenda Joyce featured in a cast including Roland Young, Gladys George and others

With absorbing realism "Here I Am A Stranger" tells the story of a boy who reaches the threshold of manhood to find himself suddenly a stranger in the world he has grown up into Bewildered by the conflict between his superficial world of wealth and sham and a new world of things that are real he is torn and hurt by life until he meets a girl as new to love as he is himself

This is the role portrayed by Greene a major opportunity given the young star as Zanuck's answer to the 250,000 fan letters received by the studio requesting that Greene be starred

Despite the depth of its theme and the intensity of its drama, the story is interpolated with sparkling comedy

Royal Visit on the screen Wednesday and Thursday, February 28-29

The many people who have been inquiring as to when a complete record of The Royal Tour will be shown on the screen will welcome the news that the official pictures of the tour of Their Majesties across Canada will open for an engagement at the Roxy Theatre next Wednesday.

If any proof were required of Canada's loyalty to the Crown, no further demonstration than is recorded in the official pictures will be required. From Quebec to Victoria and back again to Halifax, as everyone knows, the tour was indeed a revelation to all who beheld the enthusiastic and democratic manner in which Their Majesties were greeted They themselves were deeply touched by the various demonstrations, and theatre audiences will now have the opportunity of viewing on the screen this portrayal of the truest affection and respect loyalty which was tendered Their Majesties.

"The Royal Visit" is a picture that every man, woman and child in Canada should see, and will bring back to people the thrilling scenes which were enacted here during the Royal visit, and also give them an idea of how the rest of Canada responded to this visit

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ALTITUDE AFFECTS BEES

Gentle At Sea Level They Turn Vicious At 7,200 Feet

Bees that are docile and meek at sea level become hot-tempered and vicious when released at high altitudes, experiments made by the College of Agriculture of the University of California indicate

The best test occurred when a swarm of Caucasian bees were shipped from virtually sea level to the University of Wyoming at Laramie, which is at an altitude of 7,200 feet The Caucasian bees established themselves in California as an unusually gentle strain.

Within a week after their arrival at Laramie, Professor C H Gilbert of Wyoming University reported they had become most violent and vicious

"Buccaneer", an indoor game about pirates, is popular in London during blackouts

The use of evergreens holly and mistletoe at Christmas times dates back to the Druidic ceremonies

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CELERY, White, 2 lbs.	19c	[illegible] Small, pkt.	9c
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FANCY FREE, Sherriff's. 2 for	15c	TOMATO SOUP, Campbell's. 3 tins	25c
WAX BEANS, Aylmer. 2 tins	25c	SPINACH, Aylmer, 16 oz. 2 tins	25c
JAMS Mixed 4 lb. tin 37c Pure Peach 4 lb. tin 49c		Kitchen Craft FLOUR 49 lb. $1.47 98 lb. $2.85	
TOMATO JUICE, Libby's, 20 oz. Tin	10c	FRUIT COCKTAIL, Libby's, 16 oz. Tin	23c
SPAGHETTI, Libby's, 15 oz. 2 tins	19c	Prepared MUSTARD, Libby's, 6 oz. Jar	9c
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Says the Office Sage

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A waggish philosopher once said in time of drought that a long dry spell is a good omen, indeed an infallible one. Said he: "It always rains immediately after a long dry spell."

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Byemoor News

A large number from Byemoor attended the farewell party in Leo on Monday night for Mr and Mrs Wm Richards. All reported a very enjoyable time.

The Men's Bridge Club was held at the home of Mr E J Carlson Sr on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Bridge Club was held at the Byemoor Hotel on Wednesday evening.

Born to Mr and Mrs Chas Nemetz, Byemoor, on February 12, a son.

The Girls Sewing Circle was held at the home of Mrs D Ferguson on Tuesday evening.

A Valentine Party was held ... the [illegible] Wednesday afternoon. The little ones under school age attended as well as the junior pupils and a very [illegible] afternoon [illegible] games were played after which a dainty lunch was served by the teacher Miss Peacock.

The [illegible] held [illegible] the hall Wednesday night was well attended and much enjoyed. There will be another one next Tuesday night.

Mr Wm M Bride who has been visiting at the Crawford and McBride homes returned to his home at Beynon, near Drumheller on Wednesday.

The dance held in the Byemoor hall on Friday night was quite a success, the proceeds going towards the hall fund.

Miss Helena Martin of Hanna, spent last week-end with her folks at Byemoor.

Rev J J Evans of Hanna spent last week-end in Byemoor, holding the regular service in St Paul's Church on Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Ferguson of Hackett were Sunday visitors at the former's parents home in Byemoor.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Success was held in the Byemoor hall on Saturday afternoon with a large crowd attending.

An executive meeting of Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs L Wade on Wednesday evening.

An average of 20,000 people a day visited the Canadian Pavilion at the New York's World Fair during 1939.

Golden Wedding

Mr and Mrs Thos Lihou celebrated their Golden Wedding at their home on the Brawn Road on Sunday when a number of friends called to offer congratulations and good wishes. The rooms were fragrant with daffodils and golden-hued tulips and tea was poured by Mrs Lihou's sister, Mrs E W Krieg, assisted by Mrs A McDougall, Miss Florence McDougall and Miss Eileen Boardman. The bride and groom of fifty years were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and Mrs Lihou still has in her possession the fine tulle wedding veil and orange blossoms worn at the original ceremony and a handsome Honiton lace handkerchief made by her mother especially for the occasion.

Mr and Mrs Lihou were married in 1890 at Brock Road Church, Guernsey, Channel Islands, by Rev Mr Sanderson and resided in Guernsey until they came to Canada in 1910 when they took up residence in Stettler, Alberta. In 1921 they came to British Columbia and spent two years at Bradner returning to Stettler in 1923. they remained there until 1936 when British Columbia again called, and answering the call, they purchased land on the Brawn Road, adjoining that of Mrs Lihou's sister, Mrs E W Krieg, and Mr Krieg, where they have resided ever since.

There are three children of the marriage, one son, Thomas E Lihou of Vancouver, two daughters, Mrs Henry Onthes, of Drumheller, Alta., and Mrs. Chas McDonald, of Seattle, and four grandchildren.

Out-of-town guests at Sunday's celebration were Mr Thos E Lihou and son David, of Vancouver; Mr and Mrs Fred Slaggett, of Bradner and Mr and Mrs Robert Lymbury, formerly of Alberta and now of Vancouver.

San Francisco Chronicle: A new movement, to abolish the dime, seems ill-fated from the start. With what other coin can you tighten the loose screw in a radio?

The World Of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange
Director "The Crop Testing Plan"

The late Lord Tweedsmuir seemed to be in many ways an embodiment of Plato's idealistic "Philosopher King." Lord Tweedsmuir was not a King, but he was the representative of a King. He did not rule, but he exerted a strong influence for good upon those who did rule. He was a philosopher, an historian, a deep thinker and a learned man. His mind was profound, his thoughts were noble, and his expression of these thoughts both in speech and in writing was logical, clear, simple and concise. He illuminated, simplified and brought to life any subject he pondered on. Canada has lost a great man, a sincere humanitarian.

Lord Tweedsmuir's sympathetic nature, and his keen interest in the welfare of Western farmers, was revealed when he suggested, as a result of the observation of life on the prairies, that lonely farming families needed more books to read. Out of his long experience with literature and books Lord Tweedsmuir made certain definite and most practical suggestions to various organizations and those suggestions finally resulted in the forming of "The Lady Tweedsmuir Libraries", and the "Grain Trade Libraries". These two organizations, working together, have made libraries of books available to farming families at hundreds of points over the Prairies.

Following factors have tended to raise price:—It is reported that Russia has purchased from the U.S. Pacific Coast three to five cargoes of wheat presumably for shipment to Vladivostock — It is feared that crops in Bulgaria may have been smothered by an ice sheet — There is a serious shortage of feeding grains in most countries of Europe — U.S.A. Winter wheat belt still short of normal moisture.

Following factors have tended to lower price.—Burma will have 3,300,000 long tons of rice for export during 1940 — The 1939 Japanese rice crop is officially placed at 627 million bushels [illegible] - Australian wheat crop estimate increased to 210 million bushels.

Lakeside M. D. Annual Meeting

Lakeside Municipality held their annual meeting in Skybo Schoolhouse on Saturday Feb 17th.

There was a large attendance and the ratepayers took a very keen interest in the affairs of the municipality.

The meeting was saddened by the news that Mr Harry Hearonemus had just passed away.

The meeting stood in silent reverence for their lost friend and neighbor. Mr Hearonemus had always taken an active part in municipal affairs.

The meeting instructed the secretary to convey to Mrs Hearonemus our deepest sympathy and condolence.

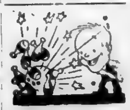
At 3 p.m. the chairman Mr Duncan Clark announced nominations in order to fill three vacancies and at 3.30 p.m. the chairman announced the nominations as follows:

For Div No 1, L B Fisher was nominated and declared elected by acclamation.

For Div No 2 where Mr Robert Scales has been an efficient and respected councillor for many years, Mr Scales announced his desire to retire from municipal work and two new candidates were nominated, Mr Joe Anderson and Mr Jack McGladery. An election will be held on Saturday February 24th to decide which of these two gentlemen shall be a member of Lakeside Municipal Council for the next three years.

For a member of the Stettler Municipal Hospital Board, Mr L B Fisher was again elected by acclamation.

Following a custom established several years ago, the ladies of Skybo District served a very fine lunch and hot coffee.



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NIGHT STREET SCENES

Wet pavements add interest to night street scenes.

BELIEVE it or not lighted street scenes can be photographed even with the most inexpensive cameras with little more experience than it takes to make a snapshot in bright sunlight. The lighted theater and business districts of the average town or city offer opportunities for strikingly attractive pictures. If the pavements are wet, so much the better, for the resulting reflections will add charm and interest. Indeed, a rainy night should be preferred for night street scenes.

Such pictures require fairly long time exposures. Do not be concerned by the passing of persons or vehicles in the field of vision because they will not be recorded on the film provided they do not stop and provided the lights from automobiles do not shine directly into the camera lens. If an automobile or trolley car comes toward the camera, either close the shutter or hold something dark over the lens until it has passed.

Be careful not to move the camera. The length of exposure will necessarily depend on the quantity and quality of the light on the scene and the size of the stop opening of the camera. With stop f.8 or f.11, an exposure of from two to ten minutes for a well lighted subject will give satisfactory results. If the illumination is weak, the exposure may have to be increased to twenty five minutes or more.

Buildings all or partly outlined with electric lights (the lights showing as tiny white dashes on a black background) make fantastically interesting pictures. Details of the building should not show in the finished print or the effect will be spoiled; therefore, care should be taken to avoid overexposure. Use stop opening f.16 and allow about five to fifteen seconds depending on the brilliancy of the lights. This setting should give detail around the lights only and make them stand out.

Many public buildings are brilliantly illuminated with floodlights. These lighting effects can be registered on film with five and ten minute exposures, using stop f.16. Make a note of the diaphragm setting and the length of the exposure on your first picture. If over- or underexposed, profit by your first experience and try again. Don't get discouraged by a failure. Experience is a great teacher.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr Elmer Roper of Edmonton will address the C.C.F. meeting in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening.

Dr Aunger and Mr Ernie Aunger returned from Rochester last week, after an absence of a couple of months.

Owing to a rush of other work on Monday and Tuesday, some district correspondence is unavoidably held over. It will appear next week in addition to the regular budget.

Mr and Mrs W J Hart returned from Honolulu last week where they had spent a month's vacation. They found the weather warm, but had an interesting trip on a C.P.R. boat and an enjoyable time while there.

Mr and Mrs Ed McCoy returned from Victoria B.C. on Saturday after a good holiday which improved Mr McCoy's health and made him feel that a change was well worth while.

Mr A H O'Brien is laid up this week with an attack of lumbago and he is under the care of a doctor.

Miss Kathleen Wallis and Miss Marion Archibald left on Friday to spend a few days with Mrs A C McEachern at Saskatoon.

There was [illegible] of the hockey game at Wetaskiwin last week [illegible] Clarence [illegible] 2 penalties [illegible] last period. The fact is that Clarence did not have any penalties and he has had only 2 during the season.

The funeral of Mr Harry Hearonemus took place from the United Church on Tuesday afternoon. Mr Hearonemus had died suddenly while feeding stock on the farm near Buffalo Lake on Saturday morning and his sudden passing was a shock to the district and to his numerous friends in Stettler and elsewhere. An obituary will be published in next issue.

The Social Credit candidate for Stettler constituency will be selected on Monday when twelve delegates from here will go to Lacombe to make the choice. Delegates from other constituencies will go to Lacombe on the same day to make their choice.

Mr John Zapko had a car accident last week when the car he was driving, belonging to Mr Hart, had a head-on collision on highway No 12 with a truck coming from Coronation near the hill adjacent to the Carder farm. The vehicles were badly damaged but the drivers got off with minor injuries, including a sprained ankle.

The Juvenile Hockey Play-offs started this week, and Stettler was drawn to play Bashaw. The first game was played in Bashaw last night with a win for Stettler, 5-4. The second game will be in the Stettler Arena, Thursday, February [illegible].

A curling match was held on Sunday, the 18th, between the National Beer Hall and National Pool Hall. The line-up was: Beer Hall—B Bastrum, skip, Adam Edgar, John Petersen, Bur McCallum. Pool Hall—Ken [illegible], skip, Bill Olsen, Herb. Fox, Carl Arvesen. Owing to not being able to curl on the Stettler rink, the game was played on the Erskine ice. The score was 6-5 in favour of the Beer Hall. The boys wish to thank the Erskine Executive.

The new hall was opened at Halkirk on Monday night, known as Halkirk and District Community Hall. This interesting event was featured by a big dance, admission free, the music being supplied by the Erickson orchestra of Alliance. Mayor Hiles was in charge of the proceedings and welcomed the visitors who came from all parts as far away as Alix and Coronation, to the number of 400. Some were also present from Stettler. This hall was built by community labor, with the exception of the carpenter work. Twenty thousand feet of lumber from the old hall was used and in addition a furnace was put in, hard wood floors were constructed and [illegible] board put on the walls. The location was changed to the east side of main street. This new hall emphasizes the hustle of Halkirk as a hustling village.

The weather this week has been moderately cold [illegible] and the weather man [illegible] decided to give [illegible] skiers as well as to the horse [illegible] skaters and curlers [illegible]

Mr Lester [illegible] Independent candidate [illegible] [illegible] be appointed. This committee consists of Mr Paul Fahrni's chairman, W B Foster, Donalda, A L Sanders, Foreman, O Hertz, Erskine, W Dunlap, Stettler, C I Willis, Stettler, H Weiss, Halkirk, and A B Clarke, Stettler. A vote of thanks was given to Mr Cockroft for his services in the House following his break with the provincial government.

Stettler's second team, the Red Wings, are coming to the front [illegible] winning streak of late having won three games and lost two. The team is comprised of local boys and they are giving a good account of themselves and are worthy of better support. The team have some promising members comprised of:

Goal: Brimacombe

Defense: K Blaney, C Gilbert, C Retz

Forwards—O McTaggart, J Boss, E James, M Falkenberg, H Stanfield, H Wilson, J Horne, and [illegible] Gilbert.

Coach: Jim Mortimer

These boys are practically financing themselves except for the supplying of cars, for which we are indebted to a few of the business men of town who are interested in fostering local talent and who have gladly helped us out.

Thanking the Editor for allowing us space in his paper, for which we are grateful.

Red Wings Hockey Club.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has been responsible for saving 60,000 lives since its foundation in March of 1824.

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One person in every 73 in England is named Smith and one in every 76 is a Jones, according to a recent estimate.

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French bookbinders were regarded so highly during the 17th century that they were exempt from paying taxes.

COMING EVENTS

Come to the Dance Tonight at 9 p.m. in Carder's Hall. Sponsored by Loyal Order of Moose. Music by Peppy Walls Orchestra 2-21-1t

The Dance announced for February 23rd will be held on Friday, March 1st in the Red Willow Hall. Music by Savage's Orchestra. Good time assured 2-21-2t

Botha Women's Institute are putting on a Masquerade Dance in Botha Hall March 1st, proceeds to go for Cemetery funds. Cash prizes for Best Dressed Lady and Man, also for Best Comic Lady and Man. Admission: Gents 35c, Ladies 15c, Supper Extra at Hall 2-21-1t

Erskine News

[illegible]

A [illegible] meeting A B [illegible] and A Moscrip were re-elected by acclamation to the board of directors of the company. At the same meeting it was reported that the company had proposed installation of a telephone office here but that the Alberta Government Telephones had disapproved. There was some discussion concerning installation of a pay station in the hotel.

W A [illegible] moved the [illegible] vacated ranks of the City Fathers to fill the unexpired term of J Mitchell deceased at the Village meeting Saturday night. W Barron was returned to the council for another three year term.

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TOMATO JUICE, Bright's, 2 25-oz. tins	25c	FRUIT CAKES, 2 lbs.	39c
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Men's OVERSHOES, High Top GUM BOOTS and OVER RUBBERS at Special Prices	
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Mixed and Pure PLUM JAMS, 4 lb. tins	45c
Bushel Bags WHEAT PUFFS	60c
Choice Golden CORN, 17 oz. Per tin	11c
Smyrna FIGS, fresh, Small packet	5c
China and Silverware Packet OATS Per packet	25c
Non-Premium OATS, Per packet	20c
Nice Sweet BACON, per lb. 28c BOLOGNA, per lb.	15c
LARD, 3 lbs. for 25c Fresh No. 1 LARD, 2 lbs. for	25c
CABBAGE, per lb 6c ONIONS, 10-lb Sack	29c
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Erskine News

(Held Over from Last Week)

Following a Bible Club group meeting held in Welch's hall here Wednesday night, O C Bergman and A I. McIntyre, elected by the group, attended as delegates the nominating convention in Stettler Friday afternoon.

At the same meeting Mel North and A I McIntyre were elected as scrutineers, Tom Rudd as poll clerk and O. C. Bergman as returning officer

The meeting was fairly well attended.

Mrs Maxfield, grandmother of the Robert Shepherd children, with whom she has been staying in town this winter as before, slipped on ice outside her home last week and was taken to Stettler Municipal Hospital suffering a broken leg. It was said that six other persons with broken bones, caused directly or indirectly by the then prevalent slippery footing, entered the hospital the same day

The Erskine United Church Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. A J Charnetski last Thursday with a good attendance of members. Business included a discussion of plans for renovation of the Church basement, providing in it space and equipment for recreation and Church suppers.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, a lecture and demonstration on "How to Dress Beef" by Miss Dakin, sponsored by the Department of Agriculture, was to be held in the IOOF hall here Tuesday afternoon with lunches of sandwiches, cake and coffee on sale

In the first half of the first round of a scheduled four-round boxing bout Norman Morrison struck on the button after the referee ordered a break from a clinch, went down for the count and then some, and so won his first and only fight in the Northern Alberta eliminations, Alix Friday night. The referee ruled the blow foul, which it was, and awarded Morrison the bout. This would entitle Norman space on the finals card at Calgary next week, but it has not been learned whether he intends to compete

A Scotland and A Maclean were returned to the board of directors of the Erskine Mutual Telephone Company at the annual meeting held in Welch's hall here Monday afternoon

Jack Rudd, on leave from the Calgary Highlanders regiment, spent the week-end at home. It was expected that this would be Rudd's last home-leave

It has been rumored that Jack Ellis, farming south of town, intends to sell out soon and purchase, rent, or operate a machine shop at High River

This is the hockey news. A few members of the senior hockey team reported that they had won a game with Botha at Botha a few weeks ago. I took their word for it, which was a mistake. The Botha correspondent had it that the Erskine team had been defeated six to something less than three.

Mirror and Erskine met on local ice Sunday, and Erskine is reported to have taken the game by a margin of four goals. Final score was 6-2.

Erskine was prepared to play a return game with Mirror at Mirror Tuesday night

Ten members of Erskine IOOF were guests of the Big Valley order Tuesday night. They were: Bert Reynolds, H Richardson, Bill Barron, John Nicks, Tom Rudd, Vic Hultberg, Pete Summers, George Summers, Bob Fox, and Mr. Patrickan.

Extracts from Auditor's Financial Statement Stettler School Division No. 26

PERSONNEL OF BOARD

Subdivision (1) Charles Claeys Term Expires December 31st, 1941
Subdivision 2 T M Robinson Term Expires December 31st, 1940
Subdivision (3 Lester V Lohr Term Expires December 31st, 1940
Subdivision (5) Harry M Scott Term Expires December 31st 1940
Subdivision 5 Mrs Harriet Perry Term Expires December 31 1941

OFFICIALS OF BOARD

Chairman Lester V Lohr Erskine Alberta
Secretary-Treasurer F M Layton, Stettler, Alberta
Superintendent - William E Hay Stettler Alberta

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
RECEIPTS FROM REQUISITIONS

(1) Starland M D No 307		$ 1171 00
(2) Ghost Pine M D No 308		9092 03
(3) Stauffer M D No 309		720 00
(4) Success M D No 336		5145 80
(5) Vimy M D No 337		12270 74
(6) Hays M D No 338		5773 50
(7) Dublin M D No 366		6577 60
(8) Waverly M D No 367		23862 8[illegible]
(9) Haig M D No 396		8533 5[illegible]
(10) Lakeside M D No 397		6397 36
(11) Lamerton M D No 398		9273 46
(12) Village of Rochon Sands		298 53
Total Receipts from Requisitions		$ 89082 34
Net Receipts from Requisitions for Operation		89082 34
Cash Balance Received from School Districts		11189 82
Government Grants		9872 63
Loans		10560 00
1938 Requisitions		5077 64
Tuition Fees		25 00
Sale of Pupils' Supplies		13 25
Rents		8 00
Miscellaneous Crop Shares, 1938		325 02
Interest on Savings Certificate 60c Rebate on piano $20		20 60
Insurance Rebates		605 28
Accounts Receivable $4.25 Cash Over-Expended $4.38		8 63
Net Cash Receipts for Operation		$126486 22

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salary of Secretary-Treasurer	$ 1450 [illegible]	
Salary of Assistant	360 00	
Auditor's Fee	125 00	
Divisional Trustees' Expenses	1108 32	
Elections	44 70	
Rent of Office, etc.	200 00	
Office Equipment and Supplies	2447 [illegible]	
Local Secretaries' Expenses	171 [illegible]	
Postage, Telephone and Telegraph	841 46	
Miscellaneous Convention	23 90	
Travelling $25 36; Association Fees $25 00	50 36	
General Expenses $51 43 Overpayment $7 43	58 86	
Total Payments for Administration		$ 6638 95
Schools		
Teachers Salaries	61082.06*	
Health Service Supplies	174.52	
Caretaking Wages $3347 33, Supplies $523.58	3870.91	
Repairs to School Property	6066.55	
Improvement to School Grounds (wells)	689 50	
Furniture and Fixtures (desks etc.)	574 77	
Classroom Equipment (maps, globes, etc.)	421 97	
Classroom Supplies (chalk, ink, etc.)	2064 98	
Pupils Textbooks and Supplies	731 53	
Library Books	247 25x	
Tuition Fees	3296 40	
Conveyance of Pupils	3173 42	
Insurance	1063.84	
Fuel and Light	3411.05	
Debenture Redemption Principal $174703; Interest $612 00	2369.03	
Repayment of Loans: Principal $10560.00; Interest $175 18	10735.18	
Payments out of Schools' Trust Acct.	1488.83	
Miscellaneous Sports	60.03	
Grants $519 99, Claims Paid $30.00	549.99	
Payments on Capital Account	2769.72	
Total Payments for Schools		$106769.93
Payments on Liabilities Assumed by Division on its Establishment:		
Teachers Salaries	4298.87	
Overdue Debentures	3305.28	
Other Accounts	1070.94	8668.09
Grand Total for the Year		$121967.97
Cash on Hand December 31, 1939:		
Bank Balance	8736.66	
Less O.S. Cheques	4207.43	4528.23
Net Balance at December 31, 1939		$ 4528.25
		$126486.22

* This figure represents the net salary paid teachers after deductions of $1549 00 have been made for A T A Fees, Pension and Rent.
x Additional sum of $2681 06 for Library Books has been deducted from the Government Grants

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Payments		
Office Building		[illegible]
School Buildings and Additions $1000 00 Teacherages $365 00		1365 00
Furniture and Equipment Office		675 00
Vans etc		250 00
Other Payments Teacherage Furniture		244.77
Total Payments		$2769 72

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
December 31 1939
ASSETS

Cash in Bank Less outstanding cheques	$4528 33	
Accounts Receivable:		
Unpaid Requisitions	1997 60	
Sundry Accounts	7 43	$ 6533 28
Furniture and Equipment: Schools $3524 71 Office $652 50		36899 21
Buildings: Schools $166026 75, Office $234 95		166261 70
Libraries		8826 25
Vans		250 00
Savings Certificates Drake S D, No 1414		30 00
Total Assets		[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Accounts Receivable		
Other Accounts		$ 2320 02
Debentures Payable, Not Due, Principal		7760 00
Due to Trust Account		8660.55
Total Liabilities		18680 57
Insurance in Force December 31, 1939		
Liability Insurance	Covered	
Furniture and Equipment	$174000.00	
Total Insurance		$174000.00

SANITATION AND PLANT DISEASE

(Science Service News)

Sanitation is as important to the farmer as it is to public health authorities, states J E Bosher Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saanichton, B C

Plant enemies include many fungi bacteria and viruses They must all be carried to the plant by some means Fungi and bacteria may be borne by insects and other animals, rain, wind, and cultivation tools; or with seeds, cuttings, and other plant parts. They may also grow through the soil for some distance. Viruses are carried by insects, human beings, or other natural carriers, by contact, or by propagation of infected plants. Many disease organisms pass the winter in plant refuse, and some may live for several years in the soil These facts show the type of sanitation that is needed

Simple sanitary measures include routine removal and burning of all diseased plant material, and thorough composting of healthy refuse to prevent its becoming a breeding place for disease. A good composting method is to stack the refuse in alternate layers with soil or with previously rotted humus, sprinkling each layer with a mixture of two parts by weight of sulphate of ammonia two parts of finely ground limestone, and one part of superphosphate, at the rate of 150 pounds to one ton of organic refuse Well moistened and frequently turned, such a compost will develop into an excellent manure.

Soil for greenhouses, seed flats, frames, or seed beds should be sterilized by steam-heating to a temperature of 200 F. for 30 minutes, to prevent damping-off and root-rot Seed treatment with one of the dusts made for the purpose will also keep down many such troubles Seeds, stock plants, and cuttings should be obtained only from reputable sources. They should not be accepted without careful examination, and should be kept separate from main plantings until proved healthy. Insects should be kept under control by routine sprays, fumigations, or baits, for they may carry disease in addition to injuring the plants.

Following harvest, a thorough clean-up of the greenhouse is recommended This should include a complete removal of all the crop residues, a thorough cleansing of all the glass, frames and benches followed by a fumigation. A cheap and effective fumigation may be obtained by burning sulphur at the rate of half a pound per 1000 cubic feet of space The sulphur should be placed on hot coals in suitable containers, one to every 5000 cubic feet, and the house closed for 24 hours at least The fumes from burning sulphur not only destroy disease spores but insect pests and parasites as well.

Low lying areas often need special attention. Many root diseases can be eliminated by improving soil conditions through drainage, subsoiling, manuring with both organic and mineral fertilizers, and crop rotation. Poor air circulation over low-lying ground and in certain parts of greenhouses may result in a localized high humidity, which in turn may cause disease outbreaks It is not often possible to improve the air drainage out of doors but adequate ventilation may stop the trouble in greenhouses.

A knowledge of the diseases to which his crops are subject must be the grower's first step in their control. The publications available from the Dominion and Provincial Governments will form the nucleus of a library on this subject

DISCOVERED BY ACCIDENT

New Chemical Substance Said To Make Airplanes Invisible

The Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, S.C., said in a copyright story that a Spartanburg chemist has announced discovery of a substance which, when applied like paint renders material objects invisible at a distance beyond 100 feet.

The newspaper quoted the chemist, Max Gardiner, as saying the substance has been demonstrated on an airplane which was flown about a field near Spartanburg No part of the plane could be seen after it reached an altitude of 100 feet Gardiner said

The Herald-Journal reported Gardiner declined to describe the nature of the substance, but did say that its basic ingredient was ordinary graphite. The story said the chemist stumbled upon his discovery while seeking a substitute for aluminum.

Gardiner said United States war department officials had been notified of the discovery and that army experts would come to witness a demonstration.

A HAZARDOUS MARCH

When Scarlet-Coated Men Brought Law An dOrder To Western Prairies

Sixty-five years ago a little band of scarlet-coated men completed a hazardous 1000-mile march across the then largely unknown vastness of the prairies. It was one of the longest marches ever made by an organized force in the history of the British race They did it in the course of duty, to bring law and order into a country that was being opened to the settler and the farmer, that was to become through the years one of the world's most famous wheat granaries, with cities and towns springing to life on its broad and wind-swept surfaces.

Three hundred men made that trip in 1874 To-day there are only three of that original company left. Recently the memory of this gallant band of Mounted Policemen, who pushed with intrepid daring into a far and unknown area, was saluted anew in a ceremony at Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters in Regina. A tablet commemorating the courage of these men was unveiled by one of the originals of the company, Captain W Parker.

The years pass swiftly, and we tend to forget brave men who helped make our present-day life secure We should never forget the service and sacrifice of those who came before us to this western country. This tablet at the Mounted Police barracks will help us recall the courage and fortitude of the swift-riding men who made of these prairies a land of law and order recognized as such throughout the world Regina Leader-Post

Race fans bet almost twenty-two million dollars at Canadian horse racing tracks in 1939.

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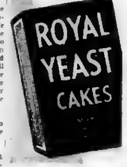

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Both the Pacific and Indian oceans have a Christmas Island.

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Prehistoric men were afflicted with dental trouble, the same as we are today. The idea that they had perfect teeth arose from the fact that early archaeologists picked out the most perfect specimens.

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In some parts of China, trained pelicans are used to catch fish.

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Annual snowfalls of 100 feet are common in Paradise Valley Mount Rainier National Park.

"CARRY ON"—WATCHWORD ON HOME FRONT

Guns and grain, metal, meat and machinery, agriculture and aircraft—Canada is "carrying on" at home with a gigantic up-swing in production of all kinds.

War effort is readily recognized as three young airmen study a reconnaissance map (upper right) and as Major-General McNaughton, commanding the First Division, C.A.S.F., discusses operations with Lieut.-Col. Lee, Camp Commandant, C.N.E. Barracks, Toronto. But behind the scenes, the blast furnace and forge call the expert metal workers to the colours (centre) and armed only with a dinner pail, Canada's army of workers march to win this war through their power to produce (upper left).

The CBC Feature Production staff, three of whom are shown lower left, including Samuel Hersenhoren, musical director, Harold Symes, sound effects operator, and J. Frank Willis, producer, will give Canadian listeners, each week, a glimpse behind the scenes, of Canada's great war effort on the home front. CBC Mobile Units will visit munition plants, and granaries, machine gun factories, abattoirs and shipping depots.

The CBC Feature Department is working in close co-operation with the office of the Director of the Department of Public Information to bring to National Network audiences each Sunday evening, an up-to-the-minute servey of Canada's war effort in all its aspects.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKETS

Thursday, February 15, 1940

CATTLE

Livestock displayed a steadier trend on Calgary yards this week, but grading was close in cows. Most receipts were plain and in between kinds Choice steers again omitted from quotations Good steers were at $6.00@6.25, with medium at $5.50@5.75, and common from $4.50@5.25 Good choice heifers were barely steady at $6.50@6.75 while medium made around $5.50@5.75. Good to choice heavy cows made up to $4.25@4.50; medium, $3.75@4.00; common, $3.25@3.75 Good bulls, $4.25@4.50 Choice veal calves tops at $9.00 STOCKERS, FEEDERS In moderate demand, stocker steers made $5.50, heifers to $4.75, and stock cows to $3.80.

There was some improvement in Edmonton cattle. Receipts were light and the bulk in-between kinds. Increased deliveries would depress the market Good calves made $6.75 Good to choice light steers, $6.00@6.50, heavies $6.00@6.25, fair to medium, $5.00@5.75, common $4.00@5.00 Good to choice heifers, $5.50@6.25; fair to medium, $4.25@5.25 Good to choice cows, $3.75@4.25; common to medium, $3.25@3.75 Bulls, good, $3.00@4.25 STOCKERS, FEEDERS—With little demand and light offerings, trade was light. Best steers, $5.50, heifers, $4.75 down and cows $3.50 down.

HOGS

Prices lost around a dime at Calgary, with quotations on Wednesday showing bacons at $8.35; selects at $8.85 and butchers at $7.35

Edmonton was also weaker in trend but five cents up on Calgary, with Wednesday prices for bacons $8.40; selects, $8.90, and butchers at $7.40

SHEEP

Bulks of Calgary receipts were on through billing Choice lambs could make $8.50 Yearlings sold up to $5.00 and ewes, $3.50 down.

The market was steady under light receipts at Edmonton. Choice lambs brought $8.50 down; yearlings mostly $5.00 down and ewes, $3.50 down.

GRAIN

Net gains were again scored this week at Winnipeg where the May future closed Wednesday at 85 7-8, compared with 85 1-8 a week ago. Thursday mid-session quote was around 86.

CREAM — BUTTER

CREAM—Butterfat prices which have held firmly for more than three months, were again unchanged this week, with special grade bringing producers 25c delivered Production still displays a tendency to increase, topping last year's figures

BUTTER—Markets weakened in the east following publication of the All Canada storage report for February 1 Stocks were shown at 33,361,000 pounds, compared with 34,732,000 last year and the shortage was reduced from 3,700,000 pounds at January 1 to 1,371,000 at February 1 Hopes for a firm market are centred on heavier demands for cheese and increased domestic butter consumption

POULTRY — EGGS

POULTRY Markets are steady in the west despite heavy receipts of hens from flocks which are being culled. Good grade chickens are receiving over the quoted rate of 9 to 10c Turkeys are still reaching the market in quantity Prices are down a little at 15c for Grade A birds, owing to the difficulty of marketing.

EGGS—Prices firmed again this week Fear of heavy receipts make the trade cautious. Retail channels are active, however, and hatcheries have commenced accumulation, taking supplies off the market Lenten demands are reported assisting the retail trade

HAY — FEED OATS — GREENFEED

HAY Melting snow has softened country roads, holding receipts to moderate size Bulk of movement at Calgary loose hay market was again upland baled Alfalfa had fallen off but increased supplies were noted Wednesday from Strathmore The bad roads have chiefly affected deliveries from a considerable distance OATS A few loads arriving this week went out to buyers at 23c delivered per bushel GREENFEED—Latest theory for the absence of deliveries of greenfeed is that some growers are using it as feed Only a single load was reported this week Prices are all steady

HIDES — HAIR — WOOL — FURS

HIDES The hide market has an unsteady appearance Sales are small on eastern marts Prices show rather lower on restricted sales with tanners holding out of the market as much as possible Western receipts are better with more farm killing reported. HAIR -Good enquiry again reported in the hair market, but receipts down to odd lots from the country Prices firm to unchanged WOOL—Reports indicate outlook very favorable for coming season and higher prices seem probable FURS—Buyers have shown more activity at recent sales and some lines are showing higher prices The season, however, looks like closing early. Already mild weather is loosening fur of coyotes and land animals, generally reducing values.

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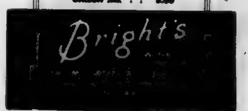

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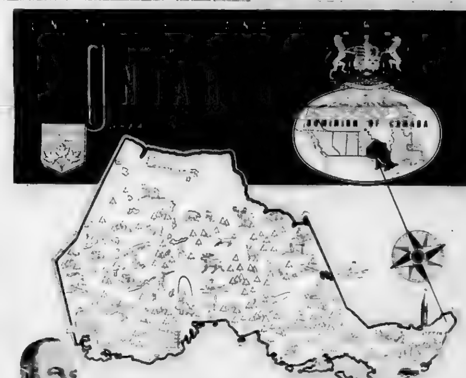

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Meeting of Haig M. D. No. 396

The second meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Haig No. 396 was held in the Sec.-Treas.'s office in Donalda, Alberta, on the 10th day of February, 1940.

Councillors Sanders, Leisinger, Olsen Jr, Rasmussen and Olsen Sr were present.

Meeting was called to order by Deputy Reeve A. L. Sanders at 11:45 a.m.

Minutes of the last regular meeting held January 13th was read and adopted on motion by Leisinger.

The Financial Statement as presented by the Sec.-Treas., showing the sum of $2,361.13 in the bank, be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Carried.

Letter was read from the Assessment Commission showing the equalized assessment to be as follows:—Unsubdivided Farm Lands, $1,500,190.00, Railway Roadway (exclusive of super-structure), 12½ miles, $3,500.00, Lots and Block in Hamlet of Red Willow, Land only $3,630.00. Total $1,511,320.00.

By Sanders that the equalized valuation for the M.D. of Haig, No. 396, as set by the Assessment Commission be approved and accepted. Carried.

The Sec.-Treas. read letter between himself as Sec.-Treas. and the Superintendent of The Prairie Farm Assistance Branch of the Dominion Government.

By Leisinger that the Sec.-Treas. be instructed to follow this matter up and endeavor to have the five townships checked as to the average for wheat. Carried.

By Leisinger, that we adjourn for lunch. Carried.

Meeting was called to order at 1 p.m., all the aforementioned councillors were present.

Letter was read from the Union Tractor and Harvester Co. Ltd., regarding the overhauling of the tractor.

By Olsen Sr., that the Sec.-Treas. be instructed to write the Union Tractor & Harvester Co. Ltd. asking them to give a quotation for the overhauling of the tractor and that Jas. A. Baird, O. E. Olsen Jr. and the Secretary be appointed a committee with power to act in this matter. Carried.

The Municipal Inspector's report for the year 1939 was read and discussed.

By Olsen Sr., that this report be received and accepted and filed for future reference. Carried.

The Sec.-Treas. reported that By-Law No. 106, a By-Law under the Tax Consolidation Act 1935, had been approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Letter was read from the Stettler Municipal Hospital giving notice of admittance of Mrs. Wm. Konschuh.

By Leisinger that By-Law No. 107, a By-Law pursuant the Assessment Act 1938, be read and passed the first time. Carried.

By Rasmussen, that By-Law No. 107 be considered read and passed the second time.

By Olsen Sr. that the Sec.-Treas. be appointed Assessor for the year 1940. Carried.

Application of E. W. Patterson for unemployment relief was read.

By Leisinger, that we recommend unemployment relief for E. W. Patterson in the sum of $15.00 per month for groceries and the attached clothing order for approximately $5.00. Carried.

Application of Melvin Larson for unemployment relief was read.

By Rasmussen that we concur with the resolution of the council of M.D. of Laurier No. 343 in granting Melvin Larson $13.00 emergent relief for Dec. 1939 and $20.00 per month for January and February 1940, and that the council of M.D. of Laurier No. 343 be notified that should Melvin Larson be in need of further relief the amount to be not over $15.00 per month. Carried.

Application of H. Muggleston for unemployment relief was read.

By Olsen Jr., that we recommend the sum of $10.00 per month for groceries for the H. Muggleston family. Carried.

Letter was read from the Stettler Health Association showing that they had done $820.00 work for indigents in the year 1939 and asking for an agreement for $400.00 for the care and treatment of indigents for the year 1940.

By Leisinger that we enter into an agreement with the Stettler Health Association for the care and treatment of indigents for the year 1940, for $400.00.

The Secretary gave a report on the Proposed Highway of everything that had been done from and including Dec. 8th Public Meeting in Donalda until the present time.

By Olsen Sr. that we receive and accept this report. Carried.

Harry Nichols came before the council regarding the hospital and doctor accounts for his daughter. He answered the questions put by the council satisfactory.

By Olsen Sr., that the Hospital and doctor's accounts for Harry Nichols' daughter be tabled till the next meeting. Carried.

The Auditor's Financial Statement for the M.D. of Haig, No. 396, for the year 1939 was gone over and discussed.

By Olsen Sr. that the 1939 Auditor's Financial Statement be accepted. Carried.

The Stettler Municipal Hospital presented the following hospital accounts asking that the Municipality pay these as they were considered indigent accounts:

Coby Hornady	$32.00
Miss Bella Ince	4.00
Joe Pridor	30.00
Mrs. H. E. Walker	13.00
Mrs. A. Micheal	14.00
F. T. Bailey	21.00
F. H. Elhorn	40.00
Miss Alice Christians	2.00
Jessie C. Helfer	22.00
Sig. Farman Family	31.00
Miss Annie Muggleston	30.00
Mervin Lind	19.00
Mrs. Wm. Konschuh	21.00

By Leisinger, that these accounts be tabled until the next meeting and that the Secretary be instructed to investigate to find out the reason for the non-payment of these accounts. Carried.

Letter was read from Dr. Fredrick Pilcher who has Wilber Lucas under his care.

By Sanders that we continue the guarantee of $1.00 per day for board and room for Wilber Lucas for another month if necessary. Carried.

Mr. Sanders, representative of the M.D. of Haig to the Stettler Full Time Health Unit, gave the financial statement of the Unit from Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1939.

By Leisinger, that this report be accepted. Carried.

The following accounts were presented:

General	$139.05
Divisional	36.00

By Olsen Sr., that the above accounts be passed and paid. Carried.

By Leisinger, that the following accounts be paid when the councillor for Division Three has inspected same and signed them as O.K. for payment. Carried.

Gen. and Div. 3	
Sig. Farman	$36.40 ck
R. C. McMurray	18.00 ck
Hank McMurray	12.00 ck
Jim McMurray	16.00 ck

By Olsen Sr., that we adjourn. Carried.

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Finally, there was nothing for it but to cut the kite adrift. With the mine in it the kite ran down the sweep wire and hit the bottom where the mine exploded uncomfortably close to the ship. Not content with that, it touched off three other mines in quick succession which were apparently also foul in the sweep.

But the climax came when the captain was making up his mind whether or not to put about and recover his drifting float. Suddenly, without any warning, the float itself was blown up by a fifth mine. Whereupon, the senior officer of the flotilla solemnly signalled. "I think you'd better come home now."—By Bernard Stubbs in the Listener (London).

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Scollard W.I. Meet

Mrs. Orr ... arrived home on Tuesday from Vancouver ... visited her sister for the past few weeks.

For months the boys have been busy making a skating rink. It is now completed and on Saturday evening Scollard presented a gay ... lighted ... will be used for many ...

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNaughton ...

Raymond Parkins who accompanied the ... Ont. by car, is home again.

Word has been received here of the death recently at Victoria, B.C. of John Prescott. Mr. Prescott, a war veteran located in Scollard after the Great War operating a mine here for years. He was of a quiet unassuming nature respected by all who knew him. To Miss Prescott his sister with whom he has lived goes the sympathy of many friends here.

In sub-zero weather the members of the Women's Institute met last Saturday in the school. Twelve ladies were present.

When the regular business had been taken care of Mrs. Wannop, who has been a local trustee for years and Mrs. Parkins, secretary of the Scollard School, gave talks on the Big Unit. Teachers salaries which were unpaid had been taken care of by the Board; all supplies are purchased in larger quantities and should result in a saving, teachers of similar standing are paid similar wages, increases in salary come with years of successful service, some aid is given to pupils who must leave home to get a High School education. In some districts the cost is approximately the same but in the Stettler district the cost has gone up.

Other Legislation discussed was the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. Mrs. MacDonald gave the particulars regarding the way this Act applies. At the present time the Act applies to whole Township. It is interesting to note that at the recent Municipal meeting of Waverly held at Big Valley a resolution was passed asking that quarter townships instead of whole townships be the unit. It is hoped this will bring a greater measure of justice.

The Government may declare any year an Emergency Year. 1939-40 was declared such. When 138 townships in Saskatchewan and 100 townships in Manitoba and Alberta are effected by drought, that is an Emergency Year.

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Mrs. F. Kerns and Mr. ... served a dainty lunch at the close of the meeting.

In the contest "Information Please" we regret that the men piled up a total score exceeding that of the women. It would seem that there are several farm implements with which women are not very familiar.

FAMOUS GOLD NUGGETS

The famous Welcome Nugget, found in Bakery Hill mine at Ballarat, Victoria, in 1858, weighed 182.9 pounds, and is reputed to be the world's largest gold nugget. Second largest was the Blanche Barkley nugget, which weighed 140 pounds, found in South Australia.

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Seabys Tie For Second Place

DUKE LEADS LEAGUE IN GOALS

LACOMBE, Feb. 21. ...

W. Tory ...			
D. Seaby, Stettler			
K. Seaby, Stettler			
Shaw, Wetaskiwin	21	12	
Block, Wetaskiwin	14	15	
Myles, Lacombe	20	9	29
Roberts, Lacombe	20	9	29
Petasky, Wetaskiwin	16	12	28
Carriere, Camrose	15	12	27
Brown, Wetaskiwin	13	8	21
McIlhargey, Wetaskiwin	8	11	19
Patrick, Camrose	6	12	18
Lunde, Camrose	8	9	17
K. Tory, Camrose	7	9	16
Blaney, Stettler	9	6	15
Quinn, Camrose	7	8	15
Clift, Lacombe	9	4	13
Green, Lacombe	6	6	12
Kirstein, Wetaskiwin	5	7	12
Hantiuk, Camrose	6	5	11
Chillback, Lacombe	4	7	11
Hardy, Camrose	3	8	11

Camrose Maroons Trim Colonels

WETASKIWIN, Feb. 26. Camrose Maroons had the edge on the play here Saturday night in the first game in the finals of the Central Alberta League defeating the Colonels 7-3.

The visitors set a torrid pace which was maintained the first ... and in the latter Tory wormed his way through the Wetaskiwin defence and scored ... seconds. ... In the middle period before Kirstein bulged the hemp a few seconds before the period ended.

The Colonels lacked finish in shooting, and Lupul, who played a stellar game, blocked them from every angle. Baker hadn't a chance on the seven that passed him.

Close individual checking featured the play and the home players were unable to get their usual combination clicking. Seconds before the termination of the first frame Kirstein and Brown were ordered to the cooler, but with this advantage, the Maroons were unable to capitalize. Hardy was the only Camrose player penalized and he served for three offences.

Carriere scored three for Camrose.

The league officials failed to put in an appearance and as the regular Wetaskiwin referees were out of town, Ken Creighton and Wardy Somers were prevailed upon to ...

Line-ups ...

Summary:

First period: 1. Camrose, Tory 50; 2. Camrose, Hantiuk, 10:06. Penalties: Hardy 2, Kirstein, Brown.

Second period: 3. Camrose, Carriere (Hantiuk) 5:45; 4. Wetaskiwin, Kirstein, 6:00; 5. Camrose, Patrick (Rimstad-Hantiuk) 8:26; 6. Camrose, Hardy (Tory) 11:10; 7. Wetaskiwin, Kirstein (Kolmaticki) 18:48. Penalties: Block, Hardy.

Third period: 8. Camrose, Carriere (Rimstad) 12:05; 9. Wetaskiwin, Grant (Shaw) 18:35; 10. Camrose, Carriere (Hantiuk-Patrick) 19:31. Penalty: McIlhargey.

Russia purchased $7,000,000 worth of American products in a month.

Annual snowfalls of 100 feet are common in Paradise Valley, Mount Rainier National Park.

CHARLES CLAEYS
LIBERAL CANDIDATE
Camrose Federal Constituency

Born ... Nebraska. Came to Canada in 1902 and lived on a homestead ... Mixed farming ... Has raised purebred Herefords for last 20 years. Married in 1916 to Miss Josephine Welch of P.E.I. Nominated as Liberal Candidate at Strome on Aug. 16th, 1939. Always taken an active interest in politics centered mostly in Municipal and School affairs. Secretary of local school for 33 years and now a member of Enlarged Stettler S.D. No. 26.

Donalda News

Mr. J. Wesley Clement who has been holidaying in southern California for the past month is expected home sometime in March.

Miss Dorothy Clement who last year attended the University of Alberta has left for the East where she will continue her work at the Toronto University and Hospital.

Feb. 24. The members of the War Workers committees of the local Red Cross held their regular meeting ... afternoon, February 24th. A large order of supplies ... made up for ... branches. The next ... will be on March ...

... Church Ladies Aid. Mrs. F. R. ... were hostesses at a silver tea on Saturday, February 24.

Feb. 26—Mr. Charnetski, District Agriculturist, held a meeting in connection with the Farmers' Short Course in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Monday, February 26th.

At the same time, Miss E. Dakin addressed a women's meeting in the United Church. She first gave a short address on poultry and this was followed by a lecture demonstration of Interior Decorating.

Feb. 26. Mrs. Robert Wotherspoon and children Patricia and Donald of St. Paul, are guests of Mrs. Wotherspoon's parents Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Anderson, for a few weeks.

Feb. 26. The joint male choir of Highland Park and Meeting Creek under the direction of ... T. Nelson, gave a sacred concert in Donalda United Church on Monday evening, February 26th.

... Wednesday, February 21. ... Mrs. H. F. Marat was assistant hostess. A ... of the members will send a box of comforts to Mr. Donald Russell who is overseas. A tea cloth made by Mrs. Chris Lausen, will be sold by the W.I. for the W.I. War Emergency Fund.

MONEY IN RAIN

There's money to be made in rain. For eight years the Australian Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind has insured against rain on the opening day of its annual fair at Melbourne, and so far has collected in all £1,600 ($,776) from insurance companies.

Scotland Yard, in London, reports it now has over 600,000 finger print records, with no two alike.

The Star Deneb, in the constellation Cygnus, is the north polar star of Mars.

Big Valley Carnival Draws Large Crowd

Miss Katherine De Grace was crowned Queen of the Big Valley ... carnival on Friday night as a ...

... Attended by her two ladies-in-... King Winter ... had just ...

... Dorothy ... was Fairy Queen ... Adel ... dew drop ... Clarence Edwards and Gordon Hanna bluebirds. Bob Spencer and Harold Reachman acted the part of March Winds.

Then Summer appeared on the scene with Asa James Fairy Queen of Summer. Cameron Keever a bumble bee. Francis Needham the butterfly. Roddy Stokes a green frog. Verle Bignell the spider with his web. Daisy Ackral a rose and Irene Spindler a bluebell.

Autumn was the next season and this found Jean Turner Queen of Autumn. Isabele Spencer a fairy. Berdette Bignell the sheaf. Jim Turner a pumpkin. Clarence and Roy Needham brownies. Wayne Bignell a squirrel. Isabele Ackral the sunflower and Doreen Spindler a poppy.

"Winter" followed quickly when the Frost King Svend Hansen and his attendant Jim Woods appeared bringing with them Bill Panter who played the part of Jack Frost and the four white rabbits in the persons of Leslie and Alice Perkinson and Lloyd and Eleanor Needham. The flowers were nipped and the breeze chilled and everything became froze. The lady of King Winter ... the Queen ... The Seasons ... supreme.

Results of the races were:

Boys under 15, Clarence Needham. Boys 15 and over, Benny Myers. Girls 15 and over, Nellie Ackral. Couples, Hazel Vandonbon and Merle Mundorff.

Barrel Racing under 15, Berdette Bignell, over 15, Benny Myers.

Backward race, Merle Mundorff.

Marathon race, Benny Myers.

At the conclusion of the races Miss Williams presented a prize to the Queen who in turn gave gifts to her two attendants and to the winners of the races.

In the Costume Parade the winners were: Best Ladies Costume, Hazel Vandonbon. Best Men's Costume, Svend Hanson. Best Child's Costume under 12, Dorothy Nickolme. Best Comic Costume, Margarrett Scott. Youngest on Skates, Roy Needham. Oldest on Skates, Mr. Harrison. Largest Family Present, the Needhams Family. Coming the longest distance, McAlisters. Judges were Mr. Hanna, Rev. D. McGreer and Rev. Alar ...

The broomball game between the married men and single women (i.e. the young men of the town dressed up in women's skirts, corsets, old fashioned hats and dresses) created great sport. The single women won the game with a score of 3 to 1 in spite of having to yank up their skirts, hold on to their hats and mend broken corset strings while keeping hold of a broom. Those taking part were: Married men: Mr. F. Hanna, Mr. B. Perkinson, Mr. E. Ellison, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. B. McAlister, Mr. McCready and Rev. Aherne. Single Men: Miss Rosabelle Reichman, Miss Phylis Fawcett, Miss Henrietta Hollenbach, Miss Hilda Hansen, Miss Wanda Watters and Miss Malfida Mulligan. Jim Brown referred the game.

The dance in Spindler's Hall following the carnival was a huge success. The peppy music supplied by the Riverside Revelers kept the crowd up and going. Old time and ...

The Skating Club receipts from the carnival and dance netted over ... sixty dollars clear. The money is being used to pay for flooding and other expenses ...

D. L. Orr, E. Eason, F. Spindler, F. Hanna, Wm. Thorp, E. A. Harrison & Sons, Lou's Cafe, Eng., the Lyceum Theatre, Perkinson & Scott, McAlister Motors, F. Law, A. E. Harrison, Mrs. Bignell, Miss Dewar, O. R. Wilson of Stettler, Sharpe & Page of Stettler, Dunlap Drug Co. of Stettler, Kennedy's Drug Store of Stettler, T. Eaton & Co. and Birks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts are visiting here with their son Harvey.

Wilbur Hockins of Lacombe College was home over the week end.

Mr. Lorne Hartman and Miss Vivian Richards were married in the Stettler United church on Monday, February 19th.

Mrs. Pink of Winnipeg has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Basford for some time and returned to her home on Monday.

The farmer curlers had a one-day bonspiel, with nine rinks entered. The prize winner were as follows: 1st Dave Thaw, 2nd Hanna Bros. Consolation 1st Ben Duncan, 2nd Fred Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen returned home from their holiday in the United States. They drove back a 1940 Wyllis car.

Scotty Dewar has been on the sick list recently but is able to be around again.

Ralph Needham is home from the Stettler Hospital and is improving.

OBITUARY

MR. HENRY HEARONEMUS

Mr. Henry Hearonemus who died suddenly at his farm on Saturday, February 10th, was born on June 23rd, 1862 at Zurich, Huron County, Ontario, so that he had reached the good age of 78 years when he passed away.

He left Ontario at the age of 18 and for some time he worked at Rapid City, Manitoba and also on a C.P.R. construction party near Swift Current.

Later on he went to North Dakota where he followed his trade of contracting and building, and while in North Dakota he married Miss Elizabeth Emde on May 10th, 1888, and the golden wedding was celebrated at their farm north of Stettler on May 10th, 1938.

Soon after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hearonemus moved to Tacoma, Wash. ...

... settlers in that district he took a leading interest in organizing Skybo school district which his family attended. He also took an active part in organizing Stettler Agricultural Exhibition, which was held here for a number of years. He was instrumental in organizing Stettler School Fair and he took much interest in all matters connected with agriculture, whether livestock or grain farming. He was a pioneer who left his mark on the social and farm activities of his own particular district as well as the larger area where he was active in many organizations.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ben Trayer of Bashaw and Mrs. Frank Johnston of Stettler, one son Lloyd who has always lived on the farm, and one brother Jacob, who also came to Skybo district in 1902.

Annual Meeting Of M. D. Of Waverly, 367

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Waverly M.D. was held in the Town Hall, Stettler, on Saturday, February 17th. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by the ... Mr. S. H. Judd ... He asked the meeting to name a chairman.

Messrs. H. E. Carder and B. Williams were nominated but declined, and Mr. Archie McCready was named chairman on motion of Messrs. T. M. Robinson and B. Williams. Carried.

M. J. Hennel: That nominations close. Carried. Mr. McCready took the chair.

The minutes of the 1939 annual meeting were read and approved on motion of Messrs. L. E. Church and T. M. Robinson.

Financial Statement:

Messrs. R. Zimmerman and H. E. Carder moved that the financial statement for 1939 be read in part and following this Messrs. P. J. Peterson and Chas. Wilfart moved that the statement be adopted. Carried.

Reeves Report:

This report, given by Mr. Oro, dealt mainly with the financial position of the District and the weed situation.

Messrs. W. O. Boyce and M. J. Hennel moved that the reeve's report be accepted. Carried.

Health Unit Report:

This report ... by Mr. Robinson was adopted on motion of Messrs. Boyce and Wilfart. Carried.

Hospital Report:

Given by Mr. Oro, and Messrs. J. H. Bateman and H. J. Rosborough moved that this report be accepted. Carried.

Following Mr. Oro's report, Messrs. C. P. Haring and J. Savage Sr. moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the Board of the Stettler Municipal Hospital for the efficient manner in which the hospital affairs have been handled. Carried.

At 3 o'clock Messrs. P. J. Peterson and M. Oliver moved that a recess of fifteen minutes be called for the purpose of receiving nominations for the position of councillor in both Divisions 2 and 3 and for hospital representative.

At 4 o'clock, when nominations closed, the returning officer reported that Mr. Oro had been re-elected by acclamation for the position of hospital representative and that the following nominations had been received for councillor:

Division 2—Messrs. J. Andrews and H. A. McCallum.

Division 3, Messrs. W. O. Boyce and R. E. Cadwell.

The election to be held on Saturday, February 24th, with the polling places as follows: Division 2, ... School and Laketon School. Division 3, Ewing School and Union Hall School.

At this time the attendance had increased to about 90.

Convention Report:

This report was given by Mr. Oro and was adopted on motion of Messrs. Chas. Rachar and J. A. Adshead. Carried.

Fodder Seed:

This policy was discussed briefly and Messrs. P. J. Peterson and Martin Oliver moved that the policy be continued for the coming year. Carried.

Warble Fly Control.

Mr. Charnetski, the district agriculturist, attended and gave a short talk on this subject.

Following this a discussion of the affairs of the District took place and at 4:30 p.m. Mr. M. Oliver moved the adjournment. Carried.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement ... those who sent so many beautiful flowers.

Also the ladies of the Choir who sang so beautifully during the service and those who so kindly loaned the use of their cars.

Mrs. H. Hearonemus
Mr. and Mrs. L. Hearonemus and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnstone and Family
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Trayer and Family

Health Insurance

All renewals and New Policies must be in before April 1, 1940.
Get yours now!

Waverly Residents

The Health Insurance Agreement with Waverly Municipality will NOT be in effect for 1940.

Get your own Health Insurance Policy just as in past years.

Independent Sports

Sports Comment

This has been the best season for hockey in many years. The entire Dawson team has made a splendid record in the Central Alberta League and they did not stop the championship they had more meanwhile on their minds than and other teams in the league. The other three teams were imported and that is the main factor of the game. Camrose had the edge on Stettler and the balance came from Bashaw, Tofield and Two Hills. Valvera Cup and New Norway Wetaskiwin, the winners had one or two players and the balance came from Edmonton. Lacombe had one or two players.

Every anywhere they could get good players. Lacombe added to Wm. Red Deer and a Stettler player.

Camrose Lacombe and Stettler were the three teams that made a good showing in the Central Alberta League. Camrose and Lacombe had the edge on Stettler. Camrose had the edge on Lacombe and the balance came from Edmonton. Lacombe had one or two players.

Stettler had the edge on Camrose and Lacombe. Stettler

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Men's Brown Jersey Gloves	11c
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Men's 8 oz. Bib Overalls	$1.49
Men's Overall Pants	$1.29
Boy's Tweed Pants	$1.39
Men's Rib Combs.	95c
Children's Rib Hose	15c

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Floral seersucker cloths in beautiful designs. Zipper or wrap around style. All sizes.
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Classified Ads—50c per week. Brand 50c extra. No Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Town of Stettler

Assessment Roll 1940

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Stettler for the year 1940 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated this Sixteenth Day of February 1940.

JAMES J. DAVIS
Secretary-Treasurer
Town of Stettler

2-28-1tnp

FOR SALE—FLAX SEED Red Wing No. 1 Grade, $2.00 per bushel. VANGUARD OATS 3½ miles south of Red Willow. Phone R1803 W. M. McCarty & Son, Stettler. 2-21-3

FOR SALE—Wood mixed stove length (not split) at $1.00 per wagon-box load, at my place three miles east of town. Henry Martin. 2-7-4tp

American and Canadian fishermen take an annual haul of approximately 3,300,000,000 pounds.

FENN NEWS

We are sorry to hear that Mr. M. Watt is a patient in hospital with a severe attack of the flu. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. E. Legg entertained a few of the young folks at bridge on Wednesday last.

Mr. Crawford went in by acclamation for Hospital representative. Congratulations.

Miss Dorothy Collins had her tonsils removed at the Hospital last week.

Mrs. C. Hanna spent the day visiting with Mrs. H. Lockwood on Wednesday last.

The Annual Meeting of the Fenn Mutual Telephone Company was held at the home of Mr. H. Crawford on Friday, February 23rd.

FIVE YEARS of BROKEN PROMISES and Increased Taxes!

"Increased Purchasing Power" Was Aberhart's promise in 1933!

Purchasing Power has been decreased by Millions of Dollars. Taxes, Licenses, Fees since 1935 have been increased—

Taxes	$3,268,810.67	more
Licenses	600,717.01	more
Fees	851,319.35	more

Social Service Tax increased 50%.
Car Drivers pay anywhere from $1 to $5 more. If you are a tradesman you must pay a license for the right to work.

In 1935, Taxes, Licenses and Fees were $11.14 per capita. In 1939 they were $17.21.
They tried to put a tax of 7% on all farm production; but the Courts killed this Act.

But the Social Credit Government Paid Itself $2,000.00 for 7 Days' Work.

Your Tax Bill Tells the Story

Cut Out Waste, Extravagance And Excessive Taxation

VOTE FOR YOUR INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE LESTER V. LOHR

Byemoor News

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson of Hackett visited with the latter's parents in Byemoor on Sunday.

Many of the young folks attended the opening dance in the new Halkirk hall on Monday night. All report a very enjoyable time.

The show "Wolf Call" was held in the hall on Tuesday night and was well attended.

Miss Marion Browne returned home on Tuesday.

Freddie Whymark entertained a number of his little friends at a birthday party on Saturday last.

Mr. A. J. Charnetski addressed a meeting in the Byemoor Hall on Tuesday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Chester Smith (nee Betty Pogmore) of Hackett, underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends at Byemoor and district wish her a speedy recovery.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Wade, in the Castor hospital, on February 21st, a son.

The Girls Sewing Circle was held at the home of Mrs. McBride on Wednesday evening.

The Ladies Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret S[illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. A. McBride are [illegible]

A [illegible] party was held at the home of Mrs. D. Ferguson at her home on the occasion of her birthday on Wednesday [illegible]. There were 15 ladies [illegible] after birthday greetings and congratulations. The birthday cake which was made and decorated by Mrs. Wade was cut by Mrs. Ferguson in the presence of her friends after which a very dainty luncheon was served.

The Men's Bridge Club met at the home of Edwin Corless on Tuesday evening.

The boys of the Junior Grain Club held their meeting in the Parish hall on Saturday afternoon. Election of officers for the coming year took place with the following result: President—John Baird; and Secretary—Victor Jackson.

A few of the Byemoor card sharks met at the McBride home on Saturday evening and report a very enjoyable time. A very sumptuous lunch was served by the hostess.

Things we would like to know. Why the milk maid doesn't stay with her milking instead of trying to deliver cream.

Gadsby Ladies Aid Hold Supper

The Gadsby Ladies' Aid held their Annual Bean Supper in the United Church on Saturday, February 10th. Owing to the continued good weather and excellent road conditions the patronage exceeded previous years, and the returns made a substantial addition to the Building Fund. A varied Menu was offered, with the younger members giving efficient service attending the tables. During the supper hour Mr. H. Rushton presided at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Taylor visited at the Drinnan home last week end.

Mr. Park was called to Brandon last week on account of illness in his family. He was accompanied by Mrs. Park. Mr. L. Gelinas acted as C.P.R. agent in the absence of Mr. Park.

Rosebank Ladies Aid held a Whist Drive at the home of Mrs. A. Matheson last week. There was a large crowd in attendance and an enjoyable evening was had by all. Ladies first prize won by Miss Sterling; Gents first, Daniel Pinfold; consolations to Miss Johnson and Sammy Bassett.

Mr. John Harris spent several days of last week in Calgary on business.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Swan in Stettler Hospital, a son.

Mr. G. Menzies returned home from Edmonton where he has been spending the past two weeks.

ORIGIN OF THE SANDWICH

For a century now the Earl of Sandwich has been credited with one of the most satisfactory inventions in human history. Because he used to call for a slab of meat between two pieces of bread when he was too busy to leave the gambling table for dinner, the sandwich was named after him, and his name was immortalized. [illegible] sort of immortality but better than none.

Now it appears the National Geographic Society has been investigating the noble earl's claims and finds them spurious. It finds that the Romans ate meat between bread two thousand years ago. They didn't call them sandwiches, never having heard of the noble lord, but they knew them under the name of offula, the diminutive for or offa, meaning a bit or morsel.—Vancouver Sun

W. S. MACKIE, Stettler

It is announced that Mr. W. S. Mackie, who has represented the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company in this district for the past thirty-two years, had a most successful year during 1939. He qualified for membership in the Company's Club and was one of the leading producers in the Calgary Branch.

RED WILLOW

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrison arrived home on Saturday after [illegible] spending a three weeks holiday at the Pacific Coast.

Messrs. Johnny K[illegible] and Lyman Albright made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

Mr. Dean Johnston of Gadsby has been in the district with his grain cleaner this week.

Mr. Ralph Saul, formerly of this district, is at present a patient in the Stettler hospital recovering from an appendix operation.

Mr. Lloyd Rowe of Clive spent a few days this week in the district.

Miss Amelia Kromm returned from Edmonton on Saturday. Mrs. O. McCorkindale looked after the store during her absence.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Hagen's illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

Margaret Pfeiffer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Long.

The Philadelphia Zoo's cat Nickey has chased mice in the bird house for 18 years but was taught as a kitten to let the birds alone.

Botha 'Spiel Results

The biggest item in this week's news is the annual Bonspiel Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the games roared on, with crowds of interested spectators from both country and village, while the Ladies' Aid workers served hot meals and pies galore. The ladies wish to thank the men for their generous patronage and for the many throughout the district who sent in items of food to help make these days such a success financially. Many very close games were played out on the ice and excitement ran high, especially behind the glass. Two of the finals had to be played off on Monday night and the results are as follows:

Grand Challenge: 1st, Johnson; 2nd, Byestone; 3rd, Morgensen; 4th, Greenlee.

Merchants: 1st, Menzies; 2nd, McArthur; 3rd, Greenlee; 4th, Gibson.

Citizens: 1st, Harbison; 2nd, A. Lynn.

Club: 1st, Grover; 2nd, Blakely.

The Botha Senior Basketball boys went to Erskine Wednesday coming home with the heavy end of a 33-18 score.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Grover [illegible] the week end in Edmonton, bringing home Scottie with them from the University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ball and Mr. R. Ball were Edmonton week end visitors.

Mr. James Gibson and Mr. J. F. Hollinshead are both in Calgary this week.

Mrs. J. F. Hollinshead returned from the hospital last Wednesday and is convalescing nicely. Miss Doris Johnson of Gadsby is working in the Hollinshead home.

Mr. J. A. MacKay entered the hospital on Sunday and is taking treatments.

The W.I. are sponsoring a dance on Friday evening, proceeds of which go to the Cemetery Fund. The ladies will serve lunch and there will be an apron booth, with aprons to suit everyone's requirements.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermie Brunning are moving out to the farm this week and they will be missed around town.

It was good to see Mr. Ed Snyder down at the rink during the bonspiel and we are glad to report that both he and Mrs. Snyder are about normal again.

Mrs. Alec Easson has been in the hospital the past few days.

RED CROSS NOTES

President: Rev. T. R. Davies
Secretary: Miss L. Borglund

Bignell School District under the leadership of Mrs. and Miss Belshaw successfully raised $56.00 since our last report.

The Town of Red Willow also turned in $60.00 last week having successfully completed their canvass under the leadership of Mr. Webster.

Wall Lake School District have collected $31.16 to date and expect to raise the balance of their $50.00 allocation shortly.

Keep in mind the dates of the Royal Visit Picture, February 28th and 29th and make an effort to attend.

The Stettler Branch of the Canadian Red Cross has one request to make to the citizens of Stettler and surrounding districts. We [illegible] your patronage at the showing of the picture THE ROYAL TOUR at the Stettler Theatre [illegible] 28th at 4:00 and 8:15 and on February 29th at 8:15. [illegible]

[illegible]

The showing of this picture in Stettler is being sponsored by our branch of the Canadian Red Cross.

Tickets are on sale at Dinslay Drug Co., Jenkins Groceteria, McTaggart Motors and J. K. Bowman.

Approximately eight tons of 34 per cent nickel-iron alloy casting were used in construction of the structure to support the new 200 inch telescopic mirror at Mt. Palomar Observatory, California.

It takes time to make friends but you can be enemies in a minute.

A. J. Betts died in the house in Dunstable, England, in which he was born 83 years ago and spent all his life.

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Peoples' Meat Market
STETTLER ALBERTA

AUCTION SALE
Favored with instructions from the undersigned owner, I will sell by Public Auction, on the
N. E. Quarter of 15-40-20 W. of 4
8½ miles North and 3 miles West of Stettler, on Bar Harbour Road
Fri., March 8th
Free Lunch at 11:30 Bring Own Drinking Cup Sale at 12 O'clock
8 HORSES—CATTLE—MACHINERY—HOUSEHOLD GOODS
TERMS CASH: Nothing to be removed until settled for.
HARRY LYNN, License No. 31-39-40 — Auctioneer — George Wyllie, Clerk
R. A. THOMAS, Owner

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STETTLER ALBERTA

AUCTION SALE
Having received instructions from the undersigned owner, I will sell by Public Auction, on the
S. E. Quarter of 12-19-38 W. 4th
11 miles East and 3 miles South of Big Valley; 1 mile South and 2½ miles West of Ozark School, on
Wed., March 6th
Lunch at 11:30 Bring your own drinking cup Sale at 12 sharp
CHICKENS — HOUSEHOLD GOODS
15 HORSES — 15 CATTLE — MACHINERY — HARNESS
TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for.
HARRY LYNN, License No. 31-39-40 — Auctioneer — Geo. Wyllie, Clerk
JAMES WALLACE, Owner

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Coopers' Cafe
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. COOPER, Props.
STETTLER ALBERTA

List Of Meetings
IN THE INTERESTS OF
LESTER V. LOHR
Independent Candidate For The Stettler Constituency

FEBRUARY 29—BOTHA, Afternoon. ZENITH SCHOOL, Evening
MARCH 1—NEVIS SCHOOL, Afternoon. ERSKINE, Evening.
MARCH 4—BIG VALLEY, Afternoon. SCOLLARD, Evening
MARCH 6—BYEMOOR, Afternoon. LEO HALL, Evening
MARCH 7—ENDIANG, Afternoon. OZARK, Evening
MARCH 8—RED WILLOW, Afternoon. UP-TO-DATE SCHOOL, Evening

SEE POSTERS FOR EACH MEETING
Independent Campaign Committee

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my thanks to the two conventions nominating me as an Independent and would urge all to continue their effort with me to the ultimate victory.

YOURS SINCERELY,
LESTER V. LOHR

Leo News

Mr. Albert Greenwood left for his home at Hackett Friday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. Taylor.

Mrs. H. Davis has been ill with the flu this past week.

The flu and colds seem to have been quite general throughout the district for the past few weeks. We hope this cold spell of real winter weather will clear up all sickness and that everyone will be up and about again soon.

Mr. A. J. Bates was the lucky man at the card party held at the Ranching School last Friday, by the Social Credit Group. He won the first prize of a pair of socks.

There was supposed to be a school meeting at Leo School and Gough Lake School Saturday afternoon, but as only three persons turned out at each place, it was impossible to hold either meeting.

Ask Your Bookkeeper
YOUR BOOK-KEEPER will tell you that any business that expects to live sets up a fund to cover normal depreciation of plant, furniture and fixtures.
Where some businesses fail, however, is in making any provision for abnormal depreciation—the sudden, unexpected and complete depreciation that invariably follows disaster.
To provide for such depreciation will probably cost LESS than you now allot for normal depreciation.
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18 oz. tin, 2 for	19c	20 oz. tin, Each	14c
Orange and Grapefruit JUICE, Polks, 50 oz. tin	29c	Apple JUICE, Allen's, 20 oz. tin	15c
15 oz. tin, Each	12c	No. 10 tin, Each	75c
Pineapple JUICE, Libby's, 46 oz. tin	39c	Grapefruit JUICE, Aylmer, 10½ oz. tin	12c
18 oz. tins, Each	12c	Loganberry JUICE, 18 oz. tin	17c
Prune JUICE, Sunsweet, 12 oz. tins	14c	Apricot JUICE, 12 oz. tin	15c
Celery JUICE, 12 oz. tin	22c	Carrot JUICE, 12 oz. tin	16c

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Phil Harrington who had an accident during bonspiel week when he fell off some stairs and landed on his head, is making satisfactory progress and is able to be around again.

The Baker Institute, an American firm, which professed to cure cancer has come under the eye of the G-men of the American Government and its leading officials have been sent to jail. This firm had patients in Alberta, men and women who suffered from cancer and who would take any chance that promised a cure. Notwithstanding the warnings of local physicians even some people in our own district were victimized.

Rev. T. R. Davies and Mrs. Davies entertained the choir of the United Church on Thursday evening after the usual practice.

The rinks engaged in the curling schedules this season have been re-arranged and four competitions are now being played, one for points, a[illegible] and another for four [illegible]. The rinks have the usual skips but all other positions have been changed.

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Pa[illegible]

Mr. Cliff Wilson [illegible] for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adam, Anne E[illegible] and Billy Pearn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunlap, Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kleopfer, Misses F. and D. Kirby, Helen Kennedy and Mrs. Wyllie attended the Carnival at Edmonton last week.

The students of the Stettler high school staged their annual bonspiel last week. About 80 pupils and teachers constituted the 20 rinks.

Skips included Roy Lincoln, Bruce MacKenzie, H. Moreau, Brian Johnson, M. Brimacombe, Eric Erickson, Frank Oattey, Dick Carder, Donald Lee, Tommy Cunningham, Trevor Shuckburg, Tony Dittrich, P. Ennis, Dave Carder, Clyde Archibald, Ross Banford, Verne Fox, Harold Chapman, Lorne Todd, Albert Johnson.

Harold Chapman edged out H. Moreau to win the Grand Challenge and Roy Lincoln defeated F. Ennis in the consolation. In both these games an extra end had to be played to determine the winner.

The annual Massey-Harris Tractor Show and Farmers' Day will be held at the Roxy Theatre on Wednesday afternoon, March 6th at 1:30 o'clock. There will be several interesting talkie movies, including a reel of the Royal Visit to Canada. Mr. I. W. Olive, local agent, cordially invites all farmers and their families to be present.

The next regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Dunlap on Monday evening, March 4th at 8 o'clock.

The weather this week has been fine and moderately cold with low temperatures at night. With longer daylight this period is the best part of the winter.

Mr. C. A. Reynolds of Edmonton and Gadsby was selected as Social Credit candidate for Stettler Constituency at the general conference held at Lacombe on Monday. Mr. Reynolds has been employed by the Department of Agriculture for the past year or two, and was on the list of nominees for this constituency in 1935.

Mr. E. B. Pew gave an address on the Canadian Legion at Rotary last Monday outlining the history of this organization since the War of 1914 and what it is doing in the present war. At the present time the Legion is conducting a campaign for funds across Canada.

Miss Edith Aunger spent a few days at Edmonton this week.

Mr. Jack Porter who is training for the Air Force is in town for a few days.

A smoker was held for Constable McCarthy on Monday night on the eve of his departure for Canmore where he has been transferred. Constable McCarthy has been stationed here for the past three years and his departure is regretted by many friends. His place will be taken by Constable Ker Austin, who has been introduced around town this week by Corporal [illegible] of Vegreville.

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District News

There is considerable snow at present. Roads are good, but rather treacherous in places as there is ice under the snow. Good brakes are essential if accidents are to be avoided. A good blow would make things nicely.

A shower was held at the Carrance McCarty home on Wednesday afternoon, February 21 ... honor of Mrs. Charlie McCarty. The afternoon passed pleasantly with music and contests and an interested examination of the numerous parcels received. After a neat little speech of thanks by Mrs. McCarty a most generous, delicious lunch was then served.

Mrs. Basil Armstrong and Ross spent a few days with her parents at Lealhurst last week.

Mr. Alex Easson returned home from the Hospital a week ago. Mrs. Easson went in on Wednesday of last week for treatment but expects to return home early this week.

Johann Schmidt, a German, was shot in the heart during the World War, and still lives with the bullet imbedded in his heart, carrying on his daily work normally.

A fish caught in the Saragasso Sea had eyes near its tail.

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COMING EVENTS

J. Lawrence & Co. Ltd. will hold a Spring Fashion Show at the Roxy Theatre on Wednesday, March 20th.

The Independent Campaign Committee has opened up its committee rooms in Mr. F. T. Coley's office. Membership tickets have been issued for membership in the Independent Association of this constituency, the price of ticket being left open for each prospective member. This membership list is for the purpose of raising funds for the election as the Committee will have to depend on the people themselves to finance the campaign. O. Horsfall, Secretary.

Chester A. Ronning, Provincial leader of the C.C.F. in Alberta will address a Public Meeting at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday, March 9th at 8:00 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Following is the complete schedule of Mr. Ronning's Radio addresses each week:

[illegible]

FARMERS [illegible] Annual Chalmers Machinery will be held at the Roxy Theatre, Stettler on Friday, March 8th at 2 p.m. Come and enjoy an afternoon of educational entertainment. Pilpel Bros. Agents.

The regular Annual Massey-Harris Tractor Show and Farmers Day will be held at the Stettler Theatre on Wednesday afternoon, March 6th at 1:30 p.m.

There will be several interesting talkie movies including a reel of the Royal Visit to Canada.

Mr. I. W. Olive, local agent, Stettler, [illegible] all farmers and their families to be present. 2-28-1tp

[illegible] the Red Willow Hall [illegible] 2-21-2

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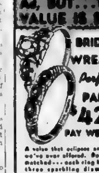
WALL LAKE RED CROSS NOTES

Mr. Davies and Mr. Wotherspoon attended the Red Cross meeting held at Wall Lake School on the evening of February 22nd. Mr. Davies gave a very informative talk explaining how the Red Cross Society's rigid system of checking and auditing makes mis-appropriation of funds impossible. Mr. [illegible] told about Red Cross knitting and needlework. [illegible]

[illegible] Red Cross [illegible] Mr. J. [illegible] and Mr. J. C. Keen [illegible] will be glad to arrange for the delivery of yarn to those wishing [illegible].

Th[illegible] diamonds are consumed by the steel industry annually. Most of these diamonds look like dark-gray sharp-edged pebbles, known as "carbons" and are imported from Brazil.



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List Of Polls For Stettler Constituency

POLL 1, SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE —Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 39, Range 21, Sections 19 to 21 inclusive, 28 to 33 inclusive. In Township 39, Range 22, Sections 24, 25 and all those portions of Sections 23, 26, 35 and 36 lying East of Tail Creek. In Township 40, Range 21, Sections 4 and 5 and all those portions of Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 lying South of Buffalo Lake. In Township 40, Range 22, all that portion of Section 1 lying South and East of Tail Creek. Poll at SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE SCHOOLHOUSE, on Section 29, Township 39, Range 21, West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 2, NEVIS—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 38, Range 21, Sections 29 to 32 inclusive. In Township 39, Range 21, Sections 4 to 9 inclusive, 16 to 18 inclusive. In Township 39, Range 22, Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, and all those portions of Sections 27, 33 and 34 lying East of Red Deer River and Tail Creek. In Township 39, Range 22, Sections 1, 12 and 13 and those portions of Sections 2, 11 and 14 lying East of Tail Creek. Poll at NEVIS SCHOOLHOUSE, on Section 1, Township 39, Range 22, West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 3, UNION HALL—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 37, Range 21, Sections 31 to 33 inclusive. In Township 38, Range 21, Sections 4 to 9 inclusive, 16 to 21 inclusive. In Township 37, Range 22, Sections 35 and 36 [illegible] of Red Deer River. In Township 38, Range 22, Sections 1 and 2, 11 to 14 inclusive, 23 and 24 [illegible] East of Red Deer River. Poll at UNION HALL SCHOOLHOUSE, on Section 7, Township 38, Range 21, West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 4, EWING—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 37, Range 21, Sections 1 to 11 inclusive, 15 to 22 inclusive, 25 to 30 inclusive and those portions of Sections 12, 14, 23 and 24 lying West of Ewing Lake. In Township 37, Range 22, Sections 24 to 26 inclusive and those portions of Sections 1, 12, 13, 23 and 27 lying East of Red Deer River. Poll at EWING SCHOOLHOUSE, on Section 15, Township 37, Range 21, West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 5, WOODED HILLS—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In [illegible]

[illegible]

POLL 7, PRICE—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 34, Range 21, Sections 2 to 11 inclusive, 14 to 18 inclusive and South ½ of Sections 21, 22 and 23, North West ¼ of Section 21 and those portions of Sections 19 and 20, lying South and East of Red Deer River. In Township 34, Range 22, Section 1 and those portions of Sections 2, 11, 12 lying South and East of Red Deer River. Poll at PRICE SCHOOLHOUSE, on Section 9, Township 34, Range 21, West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 8, SCOLLARD—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 34, Range 20, Sections 5 to 8 inclusive, 17 to 20 inclusive, 29 to 32 inclusive. In Township 35, Range 20, Sections 5 to 8 inclusive, Sections 17 and 18. In Township 34, Range 21, Sections 1, 12, 13 and 24 to 27 inclusive, Sections 35 and 36 and the North-East ¼ of Section 21 and the North ½ of Sections 22 and 23, and those portions of Sections 28 and 34 lying East of the Red Deer River. In Township 35, Range 21, Sections 1 and 2, 11 to 14 inclusive, and those portions of 10 to 15 lying East of Red Deer River. Poll at SCOLLARD SCHOOLHOUSE, on Section 30, Township 34, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 9, SNAKE LAKE—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 34, Range 20, Sections 1 to 4 inclusive, 9 to 16 inclusive, 21 to 28 inclusive, 33 to 36 inclusive. In Township 34, Range 19, Section 19. Poll at SNAKE LAKE SCHOOLHOUSE, on Section 27, Township 34, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 10, BIG VALLEY—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 35, Range 19, Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31. In Township 36, Range 19, Sections 6 and 7. In Township 35, Range 20, Sections 1 to 4 inclusive, 9 to 16 inclusive, 19 to 36 inclusive. In Township 36, Range 20, Sections 1 to 15 inclusive, 23 to 26 inclusive. Poll at DURKIN BUILDING, in Big Valley.

POLL 11, AUNGER—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 36, Range 20, Sections 16 to 22 inclusive, 27 to 36 inclusive. In Township 37, Range 20, Sections 1 to 6 inclusive. Poll at AUNGER SCHOOLHOUSE, on Section 28, Township 36, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 12, LAKETON—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 37, Range 20, Sections 8 to 11 inclusive, 14 to 23 inclusive, 26 to 30 inclusive, and all of that portion of Section 7 lying North of Ewing Lake. In Township 37, Range 21, all those portions of Sections 13 and 24 lying East of Ewing Lake. Poll at LAKETON SCHOOLHOUSE on Section 14, Township 37, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 13, STEWARTWYN—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In [illegible]

POLL 16, SCALES—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 39, Range [illegible]. In Township 39, Range 21, Sections 25 to 27 inclusive, 34 to 36 inclusive. In Township 40, Range 20, Sections 2 to 9 inclusive, 17 and 18, and all those portions of Sections 19 and 20 lying South of Buffalo Lake. In Township 40, Range 21, Sections 1 to 3 inclusive, 10 to 13 inclusive, and those portions of Sections 14, 15, 23, 24 and 25 lying South of Buffalo Lake. Poll at SCALES SCHOOLHOUSE, on Section 7, Township 40, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 17, LIBERAL—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 39, Range 20, Section 15, Sections 20 to 29 inclusive, 32 to 36 inclusive. In Township 40, Range 20, Sections 1 to 4 inclusive. Poll at LIBERAL SCHOOLHOUSE, on Section 27, Township 39, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 18, VIMY RIDGE—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 40, Range 20, Sections 9 to 16 inclusive, 21 to 27 inclusive, 35 to 36, and all those portions of Sections 28 and 34 lying South and East of Buffalo Lake. Poll at VIMY RIDGE SCHOOLHOUSE on Section 23, Township 40, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 19, SKYBO—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 41, Range 19, Sections 4 to 9 inclusive, 16 to 21 inclusive, 28 to 33 inclusive. In Township 41, Range 20, Sections [illegible] and those portions of Sections 2, 12 and 13 lying East of Buffalo Lake. Poll at SKYBO SCHOOLHOUSE, on Section 7, Township 41, Range 19, West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 20, LYNCOT—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 40, Range 19, Sections 14 to 23 inclusive, 26 to 35 inclusive. Poll at LYNCOT SCHOOLHOUSE, on Section 21, Township 40, Range 19, West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 21, PILOT KNOB—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 39, Range 19, Sections 11 to 23 inclusive, 26 to 35 inclusive. In Township 40, Range 19, Sections 2 to 11 inclusive. Poll at PILOT KNOB SCHOOLHOUSE on Section 32, Township 39, Range 19, West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 22, STETTLER EAST—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 38, Range 19, Sections 19 to 23 inclusive, 26 to 30 inclusive, 33 to 35 inclusive and those portions of Sections 31 and 32 lying outside the incorporate limits of the Town of Stettler. In Township 39, Range 19, Sections 1 to 3 inclusive, 9 to 10 [illegible]

POLL 23, LINDA—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 37, Range 19, [illegible] inclusive. In Township [illegible] Sections 12, 13, [illegible] HALL, on Section [illegible] Range 19, West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 26, PRITZ HILL—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 36, Range [illegible] to 30 inclusive, [illegible] and all of those portions of Sections 31 and 32 lying South and East of Louden Lake. In Township 37, Range [illegible] inclusive, and those portions of Section 5 lying South [illegible] Louden Lake, [illegible] Section 6 lying [illegible] Louden Lake. Poll at PRITZ HILL SCHOOLHOUSE [illegible] Township 36, Range [illegible] West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 27, LONE TREE—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 35, Range [illegible] to 29 inclusive, [illegible] Township 36, Range [illegible] to 5 inclusive, 8 [illegible] at LONE TREE SCHOOLHOUSE on Section 34, Township [illegible] West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 28, JAKE'S BUTTE—Comprising all of Township [illegible] 19, with exception of [illegible] In Township 35 [illegible] Sections 1 to 5 inclusive [illegible] Poll at JAKE'S BUTTE SCHOOLHOUSE [illegible] Township 35, Range [illegible] 4th Meridian.

POLL 29, GOPHERHEAD—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 34, Range [illegible] to 11 inclusive, [illegible] to 34 inclusive. Poll at GOPHERHEAD SCHOOLHOUSE [illegible] 21, Township 34, [illegible] the 4th Meridian.

POLL 30, OZARK—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 36, Range 18, [illegible] inclusive, 16 to [illegible] 30, and South 1-2 of Section 15 and those portions of Sections 10, 15, 21 and 22 lying West of Gough Lake. Poll at OZARK SCHOOLHOUSE, on Section 17, Township 36, Range 18, West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 31, DUNBARNEY—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 35, Range 18, Sections 31 to 34 inclusive, and those portions of Sections 26 and 27 lying North of Gough Lake, and all of that portion of Section 35 lying West of Gough Lake. In Township 36, Range 18, Sections 2 to 11 inclusive, 14 to 24 inclusive, and those portions of Sections 1, 12 and 13 lying West of Gough Lake. Poll at DUNBARNEY SCHOOLHOUSE, on Section 10, Township 36, Range 18, West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 32, ZENITH—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 36, Range 18, Section 27 to 34 inclusive. In Township 37, Range 18, Sections 3 to 10 inclusive, 16 to 18 inclusive. Poll at ZENITH SCHOOLHOUSE, on Section 32, Township 36, Range 18, West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 33, MANTHANO—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 37, Range 18, Sections 19 to 22 inclusive, 28 to 30 inclusive, 33 to 36 inclusive, and those portions of Sections 23 and 27 lying West and South of Marion Lake, and those portions of Section 21 and 32 lying South and East of Lone Pine Lake, and those portions of Sections 25, 26 and 27 lying North of Marion Lake. In Township 38, Range 18, Sections 1 to 4 inclusive, 7 to 12 inclusive, and those portions of Sections 5 and 6 lying North of Lone Pine Lake. Poll at MANTHANO SCHOOLHOUSE, on Section 4, Township 38, Range 18, West of the 4th Meridian.

POLL 34, BOTHA—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 38, Range 18, Sections 13 to 36 inclusive. In Township 38, Range 19, Sections 13, 24, 25 and 36. In Townships 39, Range 17, Section 6. In Township 39, Range 18, Sections 1 to 11 inclusive, 14 to 18 inclusive. Poll at BOTHA HALL, in the Village of Botha.

POLL 35, WILD ROSE—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 39, Range 18, Sections 19 to 22 inclusive, 27 to 34 inclusive. In Township 39, Range 19, Sections 24, 25 and 36. In Township 40, Range 18, Sections 3 to 6 inclusive. In Township 40, Range 19, Sections 1 [illegible]. Poll at WILD ROSE SCHOOLHOUSE on Section 31, Township 40, Range 18, West of the 4th Meridian.

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POLL 73, CASTOR—Comprising all of Sections as follows: In Township 37, Range 14, Sections 1 to 8 inclusive [illegible]

[illegible]

POLL 74, LAUDERDALE—Comprising all of Sections as follows: [illegible]

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The custom of beating on pans to induce swarming bees to settle is useless, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Scientists aren't even sure that bees can hear.

Black pearls are the most valuable of all pearls; second in value come pink pearls, followed by white and yellow.

England has a campaign against the wearing of furs from trapped animals.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKETS

Thursday February 22, 1940

CATTLE

Fair action and steady rates ruled on the Calgary stockyards this week with quotations holding steady. Heifers were a little lower. Choice light steers were quoted this week making around $6.50. Calves [illegible] Choice light steers $6.25 $6.50; good steers were at $6.00@$6.25 with medium at $5.50@$5.75 and common from [illegible]. Good choice heifers were steady at $6.25 [illegible] cows [illegible] $4.25@$4.50; medium, $3.75@$4.00; common $3.25@$3.75. [illegible] $4.25@$4.50. Choice veal calves $9.00. Stockers-Feeders: Bulk of stockers showed [illegible] $5.75; heifers to $5.00, and stock cows to $3.50.

Edmonton was firm this week on all classes of butchers. Receipts were light and demand good. Odd top bulls made $4.50. Light receipts are essential for a steady market. Good calves made $6.50@$7.00. Good to choice light steers, $6.00@$6.50; heavies $6.00@$6.25; fair to medium $5.00@$5.75; common $4@$5. Good to choice heifers $5.50@$6.25; fair to medium $4.25@$5.25. Good to choice cows, $3.75@$4.25; common to medium, $3.25@$3.75. Bulls, good $3.00@$4.25. Stockers-Feeders: Receipts were insufficient this week to establish a market but better quality steers would make $5.50, heifers $4.75 down, and cows, $3.50 down.

HOGS

On Calgary yards, hogs showed a steady tone for the week closing Wednesday unchanged at last week quotations, bacons, $8.35; selects, $8.85 and butchers $7.35.

The trend was similar on Edmonton yards where buyers are still paid around a nickel higher than Calgary with bacons at $8.40, selects at $8.90 and butchers, $7.40.

SHEEP

Sheep and lambs were firm at Calgary with most receipts on through billing. Choice lambs would make up to $8.50, yearlings $4.50 down, and ewes, $2.50@$3.50.

Edmonton had very light receipts with good local lambs making $8.00@$8.50, yearlings $5.00 down and ewes, $4.00 down.

GRAIN

Active Winnipeg markets this week advanced futures from last Wednesday's quotations. May at 85 7-8 a week ago advanced to 89½ this week. Thursday mid-session quote a further gain to 90c.

CREAM — BUTTER

Cream Producers who have become accustomed to receiving 25c delivered for their special grade cream were warned this week that a reduction was possible in the near future. On Thursday prices were lowered to 24 cents. Butter—Definite weakness appeared during the week in markets across Canada, chiefly as a result of the unfavorable All Canada storage figures. The trade was expecting quotations would be reduced and today brought a 1c decline. There are still hopes that the spring will see a considerable strengthening of the market position, with supplies to cheese.

POULTRY — EGGS

Eggs: No changes were reported in egg quotations this week. The position is firmer. Storage has been reduced and consumer demand holds up well. Road conditions are cutting receipts and a cold snap would make higher prices a logical development. Hatcheries are helping to reduce stocks in producer hands. Poultry: The poultry coming in and frozen chickens meeting most retail demands. Prices were unchanged. Some turkeys are reaching market still. Quality is said to be lower and best quality birds are making 15c@16c with the bulk of receipts inferior.

HAY — FEED OATS — GREENFEED

Hay—After a period in which a substantial movement was reported hay receipts dropped at Calgary loose hay market. Snow has covered country roads. Upland baled again contributed the bulk of arrivals but shipments of alfalfa and brome were fairly heavy before the snow. There is a steady call through the list and receipts are expected to increase again as soon as road conditions permit. Oats—Light deliveries got through this week with the price holding steady. Greenfeed—There was again only a very small movement in greenfeed with a moderate demand waiting.

HIDES — HAIR — WOOL — FURS

Hides: Interest has not yet revived in eastern markets. Sales are light and prices steady. Chicago reported sales at 30,000 skins compared with a [illegible] of [illegible]. Futures are weak. Western prices are steady with recent deliveries more plentiful. Hair: With nothing new to report the market holds firm at [illegible] with a good [illegible] for the small stock. Wool: Growers are now awaiting [illegible] with only light [illegible] the west. Furs: Quality [illegible] demand owing to the quality and most skins bring little return. [illegible] sales at New York and Winnipeg.

Erskine News

(Held over from Last Week)

[illegible] curlers competing for the McI[illegible] cup at present and entering soon a competition for prizes and with the local hockey team battling tough Sunday games.

In a rough but friendly game of hockey last Sunday Erskine suffered a kayo, a face injury, and a loss before the Botha sextette who have been Erskine's nemesis as it were, all winter. Bobby Baptie was taken to Stettler Hospital from the game in which Botha pushed in three goals to Erskine's three (not official), and had four clamps placed over a deep cut under the eye the equivalent of six stitches. He fell against a player's skate.

Curlers started pushing games Monday night, calling one rink to play a double-header, in an attempt to rush the McGinnis cup competition through to the finish. At the end of the McGinnis cup competition, a competition for prizes will be opened, eight local rinks contesting.

Erskine ladies were to be told How to Dress Becomingly at a lecture of that title by Miss Edna Dakin of the Department of Agriculture in the I.O.O.F. hall Tuesday afternoon. Poultry production and some other household matters were also to be discussed and illustrated by film. Mr Hutchinson of the Department was to be in attendance with Miss Dakin under the auspices of the Erskine United Church Ladies Aid who were to serve lunch following the meeting.

Messrs A R Patrick and A W Bruns and the Misses Williams and MacDonald of the local teaching staff attended a sub-local A.T.A. meeting at Nevis Friday night.

The first shipment of finished articles was sent to Calgary headquarters of the Red Cross last week by the local branch. The contents included knitted socks, sweaters, mitts wristlets, and scarves.

A novelty dance, sponsored by the Basketball Club is billed for Friday of this week.

Mud enough? I can be gentler still.

Roxy Theatre News

"Burn 'Em Up O'Connor," feature picture Friday and Saturday, March 1-2

Presenting two of Hollywood's latest potential stars, an evening of topnotch entertainment in "Burn 'Em Up O'Connor," a modern story of the race tracks and the daredevil drivers of hurtling automobiles.

Dennis O'Keefe, an extra only a year ago, has the leading role as a country youth who enters the big-time races and encounters amazing adventures. Cecelia Parker, popular daughter of the Hardy Family pictures, has her first leading role. Both of these youngsters are on the way to stardom.

The story concerns the thrilling adventures of a rural youth who comes to big-time racing from the midget tracks. A series of horrible crashes on the track have marred the sport but authorities have been unable to establish the cause. As he roars around a turn the new pilot [illegible] audience [illegible]. By mastery [illegible] of the road and a perfect sense of timing he brings the car [illegible] and unexpectedly solves the mystery of the accidents which [illegible] at the track.

DOUBLE FEATURE

[illegible] March 4-5-6

[illegible]

George Murphy as a film news [illegible] Dorothea Kent as his secretary [illegible] the leads. Eduardo Ciannelli, Leon [illegible] Pierre Watkin [illegible] support cast. [illegible] Murphy [illegible] sensational [illegible] a gangster. [illegible] forced to work alone.

At odds with both the police and the racketeers, Murphy's own plight makes even greater headlines.

Arthur Lubin directed from the original screen story by William Anthony McGuire and screenplay by Charles Grayson. Burt Kelly acted as associate producer.

"Code of the Streets" feature picture Monday Tuesday Wednesday March 4-5-6

Young stars in dynamic story of Underworld. Demonstrating that big-city slum life can breed juvenile heroism as well as hoodlums, Universal's unusual dramatic film "Code of the Streets" will show at the Roxy theatre.

Harry Carey, star of countless screen thrillers, tops the list of familiar names in the cast. He will be seen as a practical-minded Metropolitan police lieutenant responsible for the approaching electrocution of an alleged murderer.

Fast Moving Plot

As outlined in advance the story "Code of the Streets" tells how the brother of the convicted man, his former associates and the police lieutenant [illegible] work fearlessly to thwart the execution. They are convinced that the man is innocent. [illegible] the strategy devised to accomplish their purpose develops into high tension drama-tic substance.

Slum and tenement backgrounds are said to have been duplicated with great fidelity to emphasize the conflict between [illegible] and the misguided hoodlum element which audaciously takes the law into its own hands.

Arthur T Horman and Gordon Kahn wrote the screenplay which carries the alley-gang rescuers through a series of desperate situations and escapes.

Boys of Action

Frankie Thomas, seen recently with the Little Tough Guys "In Society," assumes the part of the volunteer back-alley detective in "Code of the Streets." James McCallion, well known on the Broadway stage, will be seen as the convicted man's brother. With these favorites is Universal's famous juvenile group known as "The Little Tough Guys."

Other notables in the cast are Leon Ames, Dorothy Arnold and little Juanita Quigley.

"Code of the Streets" was produced by Burt Kelly and directed by Harold Young. Elwood Bredel is credited with the photography and Jack Otterson with the authen-[illegible]

A SCIENTIFIC SUCCESS

[illegible] experiment of an authority on the use of color in lighting is recalled. He had several friends in to dinner, but so arranged the lights that the steaks looked gray, celery pink, and coffee yellow. Most of the guests lost their appetites, some became ill. The dinner scientifically, was a big success.

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District News

(Held over from Last Week)

The Institute Ladies met in the [illegible] Thursday, Feb [illegible]. While the attendance was not large it was very good for one of the mid-winter months. Mrs [illegible] was in the chair and [illegible] A [illegible] as secretary [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] held [illegible] March 1st [illegible] good attendance thus making it [illegible]

Watch the Independent "Coming Event" column for particulars of the dance.

Ladies are also asked to donate a dish towel to the Institute, the old supply being worn out.

The program was on Home Economics with Mrs J. Ball as convenor and Mrs Wells and Mrs J. Penosky to help her.

Items on the program were a solo by Miss Hazel Johnson, a paper by Mrs J Ball and a piano solo by Nellie Easson, all of which were enjoyed.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs W H Cunningham and Mrs. Kenny.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs. Chester Bignel on Sunday, February 11th.

Mr P M Harrington was able to return home Friday evening after a two-day stay in the hospital where he was recuperating after a bad fall in Stettler.

Mr Charlie McCarty and Miss Fern Bihram of Alberta Beach, were married at the bride's home on Monday Feb 12th. Mrs McCarty spent some time last summer with her sister Mrs Verne McCarty and is quite well-known in the Wild Rose community. The young people will live on Mrs McCarty's place, the house having been vacant for a number of years. Friends extend congratulations.

Mr and Mrs Ray Armstrong and Mr and Mrs Frank Lee returned from the Coast a couple of weeks ago.

Wallace Findlay has appeared on Stettler streets the past two weeks with one side of his face and neck was bandaged. Infection set in his face after an injury and he has had a severe attack and has undergone great discomfort but his condition [illegible] be over.

Mr H Martin's wood pile has caused considerable discussion, the ladies estimate of the number of loads being considerably in excess of that made by the men. There is a lot of wood there beyond any dispute. Mr Martin has fastened his saw to the front of his tractor in some way and this enables him to move from one pile to the other very rapidly and easily and not a great deal of time was necessary to saw the amount.

[illegible] changing from consolidation to the [illegible] what we have [illegible] disadvantages there rather than leap into something no one seems real certain of. There is no doubt at all [illegible] have been almost doubled in some [illegible] rural districts and in spite of the [illegible]

[illegible] Whether the [illegible] yet to be [illegible]

Japan [illegible] laws because they are stained too much with Western law.

Japanese cherry trees bear no fruit; they are planted as ornaments.

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Vimy Municipal District Holds Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Vimy M D opened shortly after 1 p.m on Saturday afternoon, February 17th, with Mr W Warmington as Chairman of the meeting.

Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting having been read, the business proceeded with a consideration of the Financial Report. Here discussion revealed a considerable increase in school taxation, a large part of which was imputed to the increased costs of education under the new Division plan. There was no increase in the municipal tax itself.

Strong feeling was evident regarding the administration of the Large Division. Not only were costs criticised from various angles but the feeling that the elected representatives of the ratepayers had to a large extent deserted their responsibility to the electors. Resolutions and amendments all pertaining to the idea of abolition of the Divisional Board or to more democratic control were discussed at length but rejected in the face of the argument that no matter how dictatorial the administration seemed to be at the present time there was still the place for the representatives of the electors on it and that changing personnel there carried the hope of more democratic administration. Feeling was not so strong against the Large Division in itself as against the nature of its administration, although a resolution asking that the new government after the election subject the matter of the large school Division to a plebiscite passed.

Considerable discussion was carried on regarding the building of roads, the chief issue being whether it were advisable to hire or buy good power machinery or carry on with the old system of letting the farmers work out some of their taxes on the roads nearby. The feeling was expressed that the district could not afford to buy a large outfit and operate it as well. But a contractor might be persuaded to put the grade through the twenty miles from Starland up to Waverly [illegible] $800 [illegible] per [illegible]. And with the cost thus made it was likely that the government having contributed to the cost would see that the grade was gravelled. At any rate, after some discussion on the advisability of obtaining power machinery, a resolution passed that the Council investigate the matter and having fully informed itself on the subject of more economical methods of road building that it call a meeting of the ratepayers to hear the report and advise accordingly.

One other question brought forth a resolution that: Whereas the Acreage Bonus under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act is not working satisfactorily because the unit of one township is too large. Be it Resolved that the area be reduced to one quarter of a township.

Mr W McDonald, speaking as the mover of this resolution effectively emphasized the significance of the question. He pointed out that [illegible] areas were under Federal [illegible] that a township [illegible] may get a good crop sufficient at least to raise the average for the area of the township to a point [illegible] asking for the bonus. [illegible] that township there are [illegible] where the economic [illegible] of the occupants is just as [illegible] as that of the occupants of the drought area. If then the area were smaller these particular people [illegible] the border of the [illegible] drought area would likely have a far better chance for government consideration of their case.

[illegible] passed with the [illegible] that copies be sent to [illegible] the Federal Minister of Agriculture.

A point raised regarding payment of admission to the Stettler Municipal Hospital drew an explanation that it was necessary to have [illegible] experience [illegible] that large amounts of the bills owing during that period were never collected. Efficiency such as the hospital maintained could only be maintained if the financial policy were sound.

There are no elections for officers in the Vimy M D; in Division 4, James Romane was re-nominated and in Division 5, Ernest Erickson. As hospital representative Mr J H Crawford was re-nominated. F Dieman acted as Returning Officer.

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[illegible]

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Castor News

Five rinks skipped by Messrs W Ford, A Matthias, B I Dorval, T Holland and Dr R C Cousineau, went to the Coronation Bonspiel this week. Prizes as follows were won: 1st in Citizens by A Matthias, 3rd in Grand Challenge and 4th in Citizens, by W Ford; 2nd in Citizens by B I Dorval, and 4th in Grand Challenge by T Holland.

Mr H R Parr entered a rink in the Alliance Bonspiel which has not yet been finished.

The curlers who were left in town entered a competition at the local rink, in which the lady members of the curling club were permitted to play. This competition was finished on Friday night when the rink skipped by O Haus won from Wm Spratt.

On Saturday a Farmers B[illegible] was held, with twenty-[illegible] entered. Winners were T Ellr[illegible], 1st; [illegible] 2nd; Wm Ulmer, 3rd and T [illegible] 4th.

[illegible] H C Chap[illegible] and T H[illegible] entertained at a costume party on Tuesday night at the [illegible] home when six tables of bridge were played. The costumes were varied and some of them were very well gotten up causing plenty of merriment. Prizes at bridge were won by Miss F MacLean who had high score and Miss Verna Heath who had low. Traveling prize was won by Mrs P Dunne. A vote was taken for best costume prize and it was awarded to Mrs F G Harman, who represented a Mae West glamor girl, and acted the part to perfection. Runner-up was Mrs A C Moore, as an Indian squaw.

Mr. J. A. Williams received word on Friday of the death of his aunt, Mrs Harry Horton, in St Thomas, Ontario. Mrs Horton underwent a major operation two weeks ago, from which she did not recover.

Mr Simon Bullington passed away on Thursday night at the advanced age of eighty years. A [illegible] funeral service was held at Knox United church on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Pall bearers were Messrs Newsham, Colley, Finlayson, A Marshall, Macartney and E Matthias. Interment was made in the Castor cemetery, beside his wife, who passed away several years ago.

Miss Lewis, the teacher at Meadowview school, received word on Wednesday last of the serious illness of her mother in the Lethbridge hospital. She left on Thursday morning, but was too late to see her mother before she passed away. Mrs Harold Coppock is teaching the school until Miss Lewis returns.

Mr and Mrs D O Frederickson motored to Calgary on Friday to spend a few days.

The [illegible] tractor school which was held at the Pekin Theatre on Saturday attracted [illegible]

Mr D W [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] returned [illegible] Friday after visiting for the past week at the home of Mrs J Hood.

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BIG VALLEY NEWS

Mrs J Butler has been ailing for some time and upon the doctor's advice left this week for the Coast where it is hoped that the lower altitude will be beneficial to her.

Mrs. A. E. Ellison is gradually improving after her illness.

One hundred and forty-eight children received skin tests for the inoculations at the Big Valley school over a week ago; inoculations for diptheria and scarlet fever commenced on Friday last and over 135 children received inoculation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ricketts and sons, Clitus and Ross, are visiting in the district during the past several days. Clitus Ricketts has just returned from a prolonged stay in the United States.

The residents of Big Valley are glad to hear of the great improvement of Mrs. H Frigeland, who has been in the Stettler Hospital the past while.

The Red Cross meeting scheduled for Feb 17 was not held on that date; few were in attendance. However another date will be set and it is hoped that a larger number of people will be able to attend. There is important work to be done.

A very pleasant social evening was held in the Oddfellows' Hall a week past Monday.

Rev D. McGregor attended Presbytery meeting at Castor last week and, after the meeting, he made the trip across to Hughenden to visit his son.

The wedding of Mr Lorne Hartman and Miss Vivian Richards took place on Monday, February 19th at Stettler. A large number of guests attended the wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents in the [illegible] District.

The Boys Basketball Club sponsored a Valentine dance on Friday evening Feb 16th. The attendance however was poor and the financial phase of the dance a failure. Of course there were several other dances in the vicinity on the same night. But the boys are hopeful of stronger support on some future enterprise at any rate.

Mrs G deGrace and daughter Joan returned from Calgary on Friday.

EWING NEWS

A Valentine party was given by Miss Chapman and the scholars of Ewing school on Wednesday afternoon. The half-hour programme was followed by a series of guessing contests. The parents mingled with the children in these contests, and although not educated under the enterprise system, they displayed a dramatic ability in acting out words and guessing of which their children might be proud.

The [illegible] total of all the [illegible] went to Mrs A McCready, who carried home a mirror painted with a tulip design. Others who figured were Margaret Rachar, Mrs. Thelma Rachar and Mrs. Price.

Luncheon was then served by the girls and boys, who did the honors as if the pleasure was all theirs. Seated as guests at the long enterprise table, the sensation of being thus waited upon is rather a novel one to the mothers of this district. The party broke up with a strong feeling in favor of another of the same pattern some time this winter, probably Easter.

Mr Wil Ewing met with an accident while riding across Section 15. His horse slipped on the glare ice and fell with him. He suffered a dislocated toe which became very painful before he consented to see a doctor.

Elections are in the air. What with a school meeting, a municipal election, Provincial election, and Dominion election coming off in rapid succession, the ratepayer may well put his hand to his classic brow and exclaim: "Such a feast of real excitement hasn't come my way for a long time!"

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Fifteen Rinks Compete In Big Valley Bonspiel

The Big Valley curling rink was the main center of interest last week when fifteen teams from the town and surrounding districts entered the men's bonspiel and tried for the prizes.

The Grand Challenge opened on Monday and the final winner was Mr W Olive. The following is a line-up of this section of the competition from start to finish. In Monday's games La Touche won from Robinson; W Olive won from Reischman. Arnold Hanson won from D L Olive; Whitlock won from Bert Uttley. Then in Tuesday's games Law lost to T. Watson; Laisnez lost to Aherne. Wednesday W Olive beat Hanson; Hanna beat Crawford; Watson beat Aherne; La Touche beat Whitlock. In the semi finals on Thursday W. Olive won from La Touche, Hanna won from Watson. On Friday the final game was played between W Olive and Hanna with Olive carrying away the honors of first in the Grand Challenge.

The Merchant's Competition opened on Tuesday and the final winner was Whitlock.

In Tuesday's games Uttley won from Reischman. Whitlock won from Hanna. D L Olive won from Crawford. W Olive won from Law; T Watson won from Aherne, Laisnez won from Robinson. Wednesday D L Olive won from Uttley. W Olive won from Watson. Whitlock won from Laisnez. La Touche won from Hanna.

In the semi finals on Thursday Whitlock won from La Touche. W Olive won from D L Olive. The final game played on Saturday between W Olive and Whitlock was a win for Whitlock and first prize in the Merchant's competition.

The Consolation began Thursday with Crawford winning from Uttley; Hanson winning from Aherne; Reischman winning from Laisnez. Robinson winning from Law. In the semi finals on Friday Robinson won over Reischman; Crawford won over Hanna. The finals were played that night with Crawford carrying away the honors by defeating Robinson.

The Women's Curling Club had a lunch counter in the rink during the bonspiel and were feeding and pepping up the hungry curlers and others watching the games.

Mr. R. G. Davidson of Morrin was a business visitor in town last week.

[illegible] went to Lamont on Monday, February 26th for medical treatment. [illegible] was accompanied by her sister Mrs Warren as far as Edmonton.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Fridulin at the Stettler Municipal Hospital on Wednesday, February 28th a son.

At the second nomination held for the position of mayor and councillors on the last Tuesday in February, A. E Hanson and F E Johnston were nominated mayor and councillor. Both were elected by acclamation.

Mrs. D. McGregor and Joyce went to Edmonton on Friday to spend a few days.

The Junior hockey team held a social evening in the Oddfellow's Hall on Tuesday, February 27th. Eight tables of players tried for the prizes which were awarded to Mrs D Woods and Mrs Spindler for the ladies and David Shaw and Alex Dewar for the gents. After the tempting lunch the floor was cleared and dancing to the public address system of music was enjoyed by all.

The death of Mr. R Mackie another of Big Valley's old timers occurred in the Stettler Hospital on Thursday night, February 29th. Death was due to [illegible]. The funeral was held Monday at 2 pm in the Oddfellows hall.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church have postponed their meeting scheduled for March 7th to Thursday, March 14th and will be held at the home of Mrs Whitlock.

Dr McCallum and Nurse of the Stettler Health Unit were in town on Friday giving inoculations.

Mr Alex Duncan now has the mail route delivery which was formerly done by Walter Watson.

Mr. Hockin and Alyce were overnight visitors in Stettler on Friday.

Miss Lillian Mackie and two brothers Fred and Bob arrived Friday from Port Alberni, B.C.

Health Insurance

All renewals and New Policies must be in before April 1, 1940. Get yours now!

Waverly Residents

The Health Insurance Agreement with Waverly Municipality will NOT be in effect for 1940.

Get your own Health Insurance Policy [illegible]

Pioneer of Castor District Passes

[illegible] passed away [illegible] South Dakota [illegible] Castor [illegible] band was [illegible] children, four [illegible] Albert and Remy live at Castor, Ted at Mission BC and Adolph at Vancouver. Two daughters live in South Dakota [illegible] Seattle. Mrs Phil Zelmer at Mission, BC. Mrs Adam Jelmer at High River, Alta and Mrs Vanderland in Flaxcomb Sask. Funeral services were conducted at the Lutheran church on Thursday with interment in the Castor cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs J Parr Sr, O W Colley, T C Morgan, D Weaver, L Thumlert and Geo Nichols.

Mrs Jas Hood went to Edmonton on Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives there.

Mrs D. Wilkie entertained at three tables of bridge on Wednesday night. Prizes were won by Mrs Macartney high, Mrs J Parr, guest prize, Mrs Lackey low and Mrs Frederickson lucky chair.

Mr D Wilkie is home from Donalda for a couple of months holiday.

Mr J W [illegible] entertained at four tables of bridge on Thursday night when the South Castor players competed against eight town men. The town won, after a hard fought battle.

At an enjoyable meeting in the curling rink on Wednesday night Mr Jack Parr, president of the Club, was presented with a beautiful buffalo skin rug. Mr J W [illegible] making the presentation on behalf of the club members. Mr Parr has worked untiringly to make the curling club a success this year and this gift was to show his efforts had not been unappreciated. Mr Parr and his wife left on Friday for Middleton, Nova Scotia where they will spend the rest of the year.

Mrs. Wm Stewart is a Calgary visitor this week.

Three rinks of Masons skipped by Messrs A Wilkie, H R Parr and H Lackey, played against three rinks of Elks, skipped by Messrs B. I. Dorval, T Holland and A. Matthias, at the curling rink on Saturday night, with the Elks winning out by five points.

RED CROSS NOTES

President—Rev T R. Davies
Secretary Miss L Borgland

We appreciate the support given to us by the community at the showing of the motion picture The Royal Visit [illegible] Mr E Berry [illegible] Roxy Theatre [illegible] $112.00.

The Soldiers' Service committee report another shipment of completed articles to the Divisional Headquarters and that more will be ready very shortly. All completed articles are to be turned in to our representative at the I.O.D.E. Library on Tuesday or Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4. Wool and other materials will be given out to workers at the same times and at the same place.

The Divisional Headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross has honored our branch in nominating one of our members for a position on the Provincial Council of the Organization.

In the near future we are hoping to receive contributions from those school districts in the Stettler Area which have not yet reported.

A little town in the province of Limburg, Holland, is called America.

Special Meeting Of School Board

[illegible]

Chairman for 1940

Moved by Trustee C[illegible] that Trustee Wilson be Chairman for the year 1940. Carried.

Secretary Treasurer

Moved by Trustee A[illegible] that J W McBride be Secretary-Treasurer for the year 1940 at a salary of $17.50 per month. Carried.

Meeting Night

Moved by Trustee Wilson that the Board meet on the second Monday of each month. Carried.

Royal Bank of Canada: Enclosing the necessary forms for signature of Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer.

Moved by Trustee Costigan seconded by Trustee Staples that the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to sign the same. Carried.

It was moved by Trustee Staples that the Secretary be instructed to write Mrs Patrick the retiring Trustee, to the effect that her work had been greatly appreciated by the Board during her term of office. Carried.

W A Massey, Inspector of Sanitation, re School.

Moved by Trustee Staples that the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of the said letter to Mr Jefferies, Caretaker. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Costigan that we adjourn at the call of the Chair. Carried.

Gadsby News

The Gadsby Branch of the Canadian Legion went over the top again in great shape in the recent drive for funds in aid of the Canadian Legion War Services Appeal. The goal of $250.00 was reached.

This is a large sum for a small branch like Gadsby to raise. However, great co-operation and real work on the part of the collection committee consisting of Comrades R.W. Berry, J B Ramsay, Jas McKnight, W Robinson, A.O Bowie, H Ford, M. Edgell, H. Jenner, J McDavid who with the Campaign Captain J A. Harris covered the entire district and brought this to the very successful conclusion obtained.

Gadsby Branch No 12 wish to thank all those who contributed so generously both of time and money to make this appeal such a success.

The [illegible] Peoples Society [illegible] Friday March [illegible] the United Church.

[illegible] R W Berry [illegible]

Mr C A Ber[illegible] held a [illegible] Saturday March [illegible] pm. This item will be of much interest to his many friends throughout the district.

Fire of unknown origin razed the home of Mr Geo Chick to the ground a week ago last Sunday. The men from surrounding houses helped save a small part of their personal belongings.

Mr G M. Drinnan is at present visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. R. W Berry. His many friends are glad to see him looking in such good health.

The Big Knife Unit held a meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Hoopfer. Nine members were present. A quilt is to be raffled off later on, proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross and Omega Circle. The last Circle card party was held at the home of Mrs H Jackson.

United States plans to build 77 additional warships.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr and Mrs E [illegible] Harold [illegible] Mary and Elmer Heater, children of Mr and Mrs J E Heater. Mr and Mrs J Fitzpatrick, Mr and Mrs E Green, Mr and Mrs J Tucker, Mr and Mrs L Wilson, Mr and Mrs L Heartema, Mr and Mrs O Olsen, Mr and Mrs E Lee, Mr and Mrs W Stewart, Mr and Mrs M Pickering and Mrs Hammerberg.

During the afternoon many other friends called to offer congratulations to Mr and Mrs Heater.

A short program including a vocal duet "I Love You Truly" by Marion and Mary Heater, an appropriate reading by Mrs John Tucker and a reading "Grandma and Grandpa" by Elmer Heater were enjoyed.

Following the program a buffet lunch was served.

Neighbors and friends of Mr and Mrs Heater presented them with a purse. Other gifts were a Chesterfield chair presented to Mr Heater and a gold ring to Mrs Heater by members of the family.

Mr and Mrs Heater also received a silver plate from the Donalda W.I. of which Mrs Heater is an esteemed member.

Greetings and a gift were also received from a daughter Mrs M B[illegible] of D[illegible], BC.

Mr Joseph Schula has returned from a vacation spent at the home of his parents in Saskatchewan, and has resumed his duties as teller of the local branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada.

Fire [illegible] and Donalda hockey teams played at Donalda on Friday evening, March 1st. The score was [illegible] during the first period but improved during the second period. Fans enjoyed a good game with Donalda winning 5-3.

Mrs. O H. Anderson and daughters Mrs. R Wotherspoon of St Paul and Mrs Lyle Fitzpatrick, and Mrs B A Vikse and son Lester motored to Calgary last week where they visited relatives.

Mrs J P Rasmussen is visiting her daughter Mrs Dick Rake and Mr Rake at Mile 5 near Camrose.

FENN NEWS

We are sorry to hear Mrs E Legg has been on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr Harry Lockwood is able to [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr H[illegible] R[illegible] Mr and Mrs Bu[illegible] were among those who offered birthday greetings.

Born: To Mr and Mrs M Walt at the Hospital, on March 2nd, a son.

Mrs J Wilson of Stettler is visiting at the home of her father Mr. H Crawford.

Mrs. A. T. Richards was given a surprise on Friday afternoon, March 1st. The ladies called on her with birthday wishes and gifts. A dainty lunch was served.

The Fenn Curling Club won the consolation prize at the bonspiel at Big Valley last week with a rink skipped by C Borgland.

A shower was held at Fenn School on Friday evening for Mr and Mrs. V Tremmel (ne Marie Dupont). The happy couple received many pretty and useful gifts.

Eighty public holidays were celebrated in Mexico in 1936.

First Meeting of New Town Council Held

Statutory first meeting of new Council [illegible] Town Office on Monday, February 19, 1940 at 8 [illegible]

[illegible] J J Kirby [illegible] Bull [illegible] M Taggart [illegible]

[illegible] Carried

[illegible]

Council WV McTaggart for 3 year term.

Councillor R O Bull for 3 year term.

It was ordered that this report be filed. Carried.

Rev R Merisch attended with delegation from St Peters Lutheran church respecting Sewers frontage tax and the servicing the Church with water connection when Church basement to be built. Full hearing was given the delegation and assurance also that when required permission would be granted to make water connection to private service if no main available at that time. Carried.

Correspondence

It was ordered that we approve action of Mayor Kirby in forwarding telegram of condolence to Lady Tweedsmuir on the death of His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir Governor General of Canada. Carried unanimously.

Director of Assessments Equalized Assessment $293 000.

It was ordered that in view of the further information submitted by the Secretary we hereby instruct the Secretary to enter appeal with the Public Utilities against the Assessment made by the Director of Assessments. Carried unanimously.

It was ordered that we hereby appoint Mayor Kirby or his appointee and the Secretary to a committee to attend the Provincial Government Departments on matters concerning Equalized Assessments, Rural Farm School Taxation, the Canadian Pacific Railway [illegible] Crossing and an architect re Skating Rink. Carried.

O C Borees Re Carder Hall Property.

It was ordered that Secretary secure further information on the matter. Carried.

Nash & Nash re Appointment

It was ordered that Nash & Nash be reappointed as Auditors to the Town for 1940 at fee of $250.00.

Stettler Clinic re Indigent Medical Aid

It was ordered that we hereby authorize a grant of $300.00 for Indigents Medical Aid for year 1940. Carried.

Unfinished and Committee Business

Relief Applications

It was ordered that six applications for relief be recommended for monthly [illegible]

By-law No 496 Re Lot 20 Block 2 Plan LIV

[illegible]

Finance — Councillors McTaggart and Burrows

Fire & Police — Councillors Burrows and McTaggart

Sanitation & Relief — Councillors Hoe and Brennen

Skating Rink — Councillors Brennen and Hoe

Board of Works — Councillors Bull and Adams

Waterworks — Councillors Adams and Bull

Deputy Mayor

It was ordered that Councillor Burrows be hereby appointed to act as Deputy Mayor for the next ensuing three months. Carried unanimously.

Zoning By-law:

It was ordered that Council, as a whole act as Committee in preparation of Zoning by-law. Carried.

Accounts and Labor Paysheets:

Nash & Nash	68.86
Red Wing Hockey Club	8.95
Senior Hockey Club	110.15
Red Wing Hockey Club	6.25
Senior Hockey Club	173.53
Mr J O[illegible]	45.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] 1475	1500.00
Senior Hockey Club	153.00
[illegible] Hockey Club	147.80
[illegible]	324.97
Red Wing Hockey Club	6.75
[illegible]	13.00
[illegible]	11.00
[illegible]	12.08
J T C[illegible]	54.29
E P Johnson Agencies	72.61
Beveridge & Fear	147.02
J W M Bride	43.68
Mrs L Creighton	25.00
Alta Govt Telephones	23.38
G B Wyllie	1.50
Western Municipal News	72.42
F W Clark & Co Ltd	29.75
Alta Municipal Stationers	9.30
Dunlap Drug Co Ltd	38.00
Filiperko Bros	1.50
McTaggart Motors	36.65
Crane Ltd	266.73
Marshall-Wells Alberta	3.35
Crown Lumber Co Ltd	23.46
Beaver (Alta) Lmbr [illegible]	27.20
Burrows Hdwe	8.44
Prov Treasurer Dept of Public Works	43.50
Stettler Planing Mill	1.90
Jas R Cox	18.40
W J Hart	4.00
Stettler Clinic	25.00
Prov Treasurer	20.00
Prov Treasurer	4.50
City of Calgary	9.29
Sharpe & Page	34.70
Hauca Grocery	21.50
Stettler Grocery	50.00
Jenkins Groceteria	45.00
Safeway Stores Ltd.	6.00
Stettler Meat Market	11.50
People's Meat Market	2.00
Mrs Z Good	7.50
J M Christianson	5.00
C H Magee	4.50
W. [illegible]	[illegible]
Spruce & Lincoln	25.00
W L Kloepfer	11.00
E Hustead	11.34
G O'Keefe Jr	24.97
Carl Smith	12.03
L J Smith	31.65
C Rock	5.00
H A Clark	6.00
Mrs J Lalor	8.00
Elmer Hustead	10.00
E Hustad	8.00
F Neeser Estate	6.00
A B Clark	8.00
E P Johnson Agencies	6.00
Mrs E McIntosh	6.00
Mrs E McIntosh	10.00
Senior Hockey Club	145.55
R O Bull	20.75
Stettler Municipal Hospital	20.96
C B Van Kleek	2.50
Pay Sheets	
Cash Labor	35.00
Contra	162.31

It was ordered that the foregoing accounts and labor paysheets as read out be hereby passed for payment and contra credit. Carried.

Meeting adjourned

Byemoor News

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Mrs Laura Pocock has had her sister from Calgary visiting her this past week.

A number of the young folks attended the show in Castor on Thursday evening.

Mr Gus Vandon Bon was elected councillor in Division three for the coming year in M.D. Success.

A truck load of young folks were visitors at the Crawford home on Friday night and report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Cedric Wade and infant son returned home from Castor on Saturday afternoon.

Mr James Pogmore attended the regular monthly school division meeting in Castor last Thursday.

Mrs. Payter Marietta and Billy were visitors in Hanna last week.

Mr Ural Lawrence spent the week end with his parents at Bird Coulee.

Bashaw Juveniles Lose To Stettler

(Bashaw Star)

Stettler wins the first round by a total score of nine to six. The Bashaw Juveniles played their second game of the Provincial playdowns first round at Stettler on the evening of the 22nd, and lost by a score of 4 to 2.

At the end of the first period the score stood at 2 to 0 in favor of Bashaw and the kids were really stepping. Both scores were made by Han[illegible] with B[illegible] being credited with the assists. In the second period Bashaw was unable to dint the hemp while the Stettler lads evened up the score with two. The checking became much closer and [illegible] both teams as one fought to hold their slender lead and the other to gain the advantage for their chance to move into the next round. The third period opened in a do-or-die spirit. With their backs to the wall the Bashaw boys waded into their opponents throwing caution to the wind in their desperation to get that tying goal, but age, size and weight began to tell on our smaller lads. Though shot after shot was rained on the Stettler goal the latter held their opponents at bay and managed to bag two more for themselves. Both teams were "all in" at the finish. The Bashaw boys played a real plucky game against their older and heavier rivals, took their defeat like real sports and were the first to wish their victors the best of luck on the next round of the play-downs.

A Few Highlights

The refereeing was highly satisfactory—"right" but not doctored.

J.B. Low, our genial merchant tailor almost had to return home on foot. He forgot to attend the game.

The Club Cafe in Stettler extends special rates to visiting hockey clubs. We wonder how they can break even on the Bashaw bunch. How those kids can stow away everything but the menu card!

The last few minutes of play saw a few "grudges" balanced until we meet next season.

Stettler provided a splendid sheet of ice, but our boys found the going pretty tough the last period. For a sheet of real ice, we have to hand the orchids to our own "Uncle Billy". We doubt if there is any better found in this Province.

Though much outweighed the Bashaw boys were not outplayed!

One grain of Marquis wheat, planted by Dr. Charles Saunders in 1903, increased to 300,000,000 bushels in 1918, in North America alone.

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A New York racing pigeon, sold to an engineer in Venezuela, escaped from its South American home and returned to New York, flying an estimated distance of 3,-000 miles.

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"Sleeping like a top" actually means sleeping like a mole. It comes from the French "dormir comme une taupe", and "taupe" was confused with the English word "top".

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The bulk of the worlds' supply of manganese comes from Russia, Brazil, India, and the Gold Coast of Africa.

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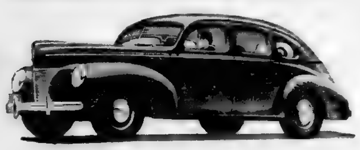
Shanghai shipped 5,400 bales of raw silk to other countries in a recent month.

BIG! ROOMY!



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Extracts from Reeve's Report, Dublin M.D.

While there has been a marked increase in other items of expenditure road building is still the main duty of the council, and as the years go by the amount of money expended mounts to a surprising figure. This District was established as a Municipality in 1918 and during the twenty-two years that have passed since then there has been spent for public works $384,-784.41. If every mile of road in the District had received an equal share of this money it would have amounted to $544.00 per mile, but there are many miles of road upon which not one dollar has been spent. Many miles of what would otherwise have been road allowance do not exist because of lakes and sloughs, and the main road through the District is the care of the senior government so it is evident that a far greater sum has been spent on the average mile of improved road.

Have we gotten value for the money spent. I venture the opinion that the dollar spent with modern road building machinery will provide at least twice as much road value as the dollar spent with the average local road building crew. While your council realized that the method of road building followed is inefficient they have felt that the financial condition of both the District and the ratepayers did not justify the investment of large sums in new equipment. To use such equipment economically it is necessary to keep it in operation the greatest possible number of hours in the season. Our District has never been in a position where it could make payments on a modern outfit and have money enough left to keep it in operation the entire season, in fact it would require the tax paying ability of two such Districts, but no doubt such an outfit could build the roads of twice our area if operated the entire season. The financial position of our District has improved considerably in recent years, and although it still leaves much to be desired the time is not far distant when serious thought should be given to devising some scheme which would provide a more efficient and economical plan of road building.

The most distressing feature of the Financial Statement is the large amount of arrears of taxes outstanding. Incidentally the situation is not quite as bad as would appear [illegible] the statement as it [illegible] the taxes which have accumulated [illegible] Many [illegible] parcels have gone [illegible] the [illegible] tax sale and will in time become the property of the District after which the taxes will no longer appear in the statement as accumulated arrears. You will note that the District has already begun to receive some income from the leasing of these lands. The situation is, however, bad enough and when the provincial government notified your council that if they would allow a man in arrears to work out two dollars of those arrears the government would pay him in treasury vouchers for working another dollar's worth on the District roads your council were glad to accept the offer, even though it was not fair to the man who paid, because it looked like a way out for the man in arrears. This District was apportioned a grant of $1800.00 under this scheme with an additional 20% of the amount spent to take care of material and repairs. Your council experienced considerable difficulty in getting the ratepayers to take advantage of [illegible]

[illegible] during the past [illegible] and in most departments have exceeded the current levy for the first time in many years. This is no doubt mainly due to improved crops and prices but no small part of the credit must be given to the policy of having an active tax collector in the field which has been in effect during that time.

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Japan shipped over $3,000,000.00 worth of tea to the United States in [illegible].

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Subway trains in Moscow carry nearly 400,000 passengers daily.

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Thousands of carats of diamonds are consumed by the steel industry annually. Most of these diamonds look like dark-gray, sharp-edged pebbles, known as "carbons" and are imported from Brazil.

PRAIRIE APPLES

(Experimental Farms News)

Prairie farmers, who appreciate their fertile acres and have decided to call them Home, are mostly resolved to have a fruit plantation. Chief objective in their orchard is to attain thrifty bearing trees of apples, the king of fruits. On the A.P. Stevenson farm, near Morden, in southern Manitoba, apples have been grown every year since the early nineties. He was the pioneer in apple growing on the Canadian prairies. This year sees several thousand prairie farmers following his successful example and growing apples across Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, states W. R. Leslie, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, Man.

The past ten years have featured cruel weather on the apple tree. Long, cold, breezy winters and hot, dry, soil-drifting summers, with scanty soil moisture month after month, have meant adversity to fruit trees in painful degree. However, it is gratifying to record continued successes in many orchards from the evergreen forests of Ontario through to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Some plantations have been knocked out, others are groggy, but the numbers that have remained fruitful supply assurance as to the permanent practicability of growing creditable apples and crab apples in prairie home gardens.

As time marches on, experimental institutions and many private fruit adventurers are busy on the improvement of apple culture. New varieties are being bred skilfully. Manchurian crab stocks are full of winter hardiness, have deep ranging roots to absorb soil moisture and woolly leaves to aid in withstanding drought. A row of these crabs at the Morden Experimental Station is kept to supply seed for [illegible] ledge [illegible] working of apple trees. Ind[illegible] are that successful growing of large apples will be most dependable when Manchurian crab roots are grafted to a stout, sunscald-resisting trunk, which sends off sturdy branches at rounded, non-splitting crotches and then those main branches grafted, or budded, to the variety to be fruited. Good prospects for the middle of trunk portion include Beauty, Osman, Ar[illegible]ros, Olga, and Florence.

Observations tend to emphasize increasingly the importance of place effect. Many of the growers attaining success with comparatively tender large apples have their plantings on an eastern or north-eastern slope above a large deep valley into which settles cold air, or they have their planting by a large body of water, or they have taken advantage of some other auspicious landscape conditions. Last fall, specimens of Fameuse and Golden Delicious apples, true to their variety type, were sent [illegible] from Culinton, Alberta. These varieties are both too tender [illegible] Morden. M[illegible] is considered the finest dessert apple of early autumn season. It is fruiting at many points. Haralson, a valuable winter apple from the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm [illegible] to production from Morden to the Swan River Valley in the north, and far westward. However, many fruit growers have failed with all standard apples. In all districts reporting, crab apples of the hardiest class are bearing fruits provided they are accorded consideration as to shelter, drainage, and protection against weeds, rodents, sunscald, insects and drought. Where crab apples are thriving, larger apples may be expected to follow.

The big problem is to secure sturdy new varieties more hardy against winter cold and more resistant to dry climate. The planting of apple seedlings by the hun-[illegible]

Persia [illegible] the United States [illegible] other countries.

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Some of the Mackenzie King Administration Wartime Accomplishments

It united Canada as never before. *Every* province is heart and soul behind the Empire's war effort this time, thanks to the Administration's truly national policies.

The First Division, completely equipped, has been sent overseas to a Mother country *prepared* to receive it.

The Second Division is recruited, equipped and ready to go over.

The great Empire Air Training Scheme sponsored and mainly financed by Canada, has been launched on a planned and ordered basis.

Naval Defense for both East and West Coasts including Air Force, Mine Sweepers and Convoying, has functioned efficiently since the outbreak of War. Of it, a Senior British Naval Authority has said: "No finer work is being done anywhere by the Royal Navy itself."

Price Control of all commodities, including such vital necessities as wool and sugar, has been established, with prices pegged low to the poor man. The producer is [illegible] be kept out [illegible] marked contrast to the free-for-all of the last war.

Shipping Control and Foreign Exchange Control are firmly established on sound lines and are functioning smoothly and effectively.

A $200,000,000 War Loan was over-subscribed within two days of its launching, a record that proves public confidence. Its reasonable rate of 3¼% contrasts with 5½% tax-free rate of the last war.

Political and Private Patronage has been stamped out: merit is the sole basis for selection or promotion in our armed forces.

Great Britain's war financing problems have been lessened through the co-operation of the Canadian Government.

War Contracts totalling well over $100,000,000 have been placed, stimulating every branch of Canadian industry.

Canadian employment has hit an all-time high owing to these orders and to good internal business conditions.

Armament deliveries are approaching full-speed: aeroplanes, Bren guns, tanks, artillery, accessories, ships—all coming forward in impressive quantities.

Large purchases of Canadian wheat, preventing a serious wheat glut, have been arranged through a special mission sent to London by the Mackenzie King Administration.

5,600,000 pounds of bacon will be shipped to Great Britain each week, as well as large quantities of flour and fish.

Huge shipments of steel and other materials essential to the conduct of the war have been arranged for.

Make Your Vote Support Canadian Unity

Such a record simply didn't *just happen.* It [illegible] *united in all its parts as never before.* And this [illegible] Canadian and Empire minded statesmen who back the Empire's participation in the war with their eyes wide open and with full determination to play their parts to the full.

We appeal to the people of Canada for the support which is essential to carry on and complete a task, the groundwork for which has been laid carefully, soundly, wisely . . . with foresight, determination and resolute courage.

On March 26th show your faith; vote for the Candidate supporting Mackenzie King and help make sure there can be no break in Canada's steadfast stand in these critical times.

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C. L. Willis—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

IN THIS PROVINCIAL ELECTION with voting on March 21st the people of Alberta can take one of three courses.

1. They can support the Social Credit Government and have another four years of futile and expensive legislation, another four years of dabbling in the unknown field of experimentation, another four years with provincial bonds down to 50% of their value, and another four years experience with social credit "experts" who do nothing but draw their salaries.

2. They can support the C.C.F. and have another four years of experimentation but this time in the socialistic instead of the social credit field. They can trade one set of medicine men for another set, they can exchange the regimentation of social credit for the regimentation of socialism, and all the difference it would make, as far as our social [illegible] would be the difference between tweedledum and tweedledee.

3. They can support the Independent candidates and build up a business Government for the Province of Alberta.

[illegible] A plus B theory or the blood stream. It does not deal [illegible] The [illegible] The [illegible] taxes and spend the revenues of the province for the benefit of the people and not for governments and experts.

I am [illegible] the Social Credit Government from the standpoint of its endeavors to put its economic theories into effect. It received a mandate to that effect and we had to go through that phase of our experience sometime. If we had not tried social credit, we would probably experimented with socialism and received the same kind of a lesson.

But I am criticizing the Social Credit Government because it is the worst business Government we have had during our 35 years history as a province. This Government had during the last year a revenue that was more than one-third of the revenue the Liberal Government obtained during its seventeen years of power in Alberta, yet our taxes are higher than ever before, our road program is still in an embryo stage, our debt problem is still further from solution than ever before and our basic industry agriculture is at a standstill.

We built up the province during seventeen years on a revenue that was only three times more than our present revenue for one year alone. We continued the development of the province under the U.F.A. on a revenue that was only half what the province now obtains, yet with all this money coming in each year, the Social Credit Government has not built up the province but pulled it down as a going concern. It has destroyed its credit, destroyed its purchasing power, increased its taxes by 58% over the old days and if the supreme court had not intervened it would today be compelling every farmer to pay 7% of his production into the coffers of the state.

The trouble is that you can't elect a Government in Alberta based on some political philosophy and expect a business government. Such a Government must inevitably spend most of its time developing its political theories and trying to put them into effect and would have little time left for ordinary business.

No we are just fooling ourselves if we think we can elect a Government devoted to social credit or any other experimental political philosophy and expect tangible results from the experiment. Either we must get down to business or spend the valuable years of our youth as a province in fighting windmills and trying to make our theories work in a non-soverign province hedged about by the constitution.

No ratepayer would want to run his rural municipal council in the way that we have been running our government, and yet the essential features of administration are the same. We do not need any political groups in power at Edmonton but only a non-political organization with one slogan: "[illegible] velop Alberta". It would be a good thing for our province if, after this election, we did not hear a political speech in the next ten years.

Alberta could stand twenty-five years of quiet industry and development without political control. All we need is a fair deal on our private debts and a clear field, without interference from soap-box orators, to make our province what Providence intended it to be—the home of one million, two million or three million people, all engaged as one man in developing our heritage by the only method that it can be developed—by larger and better crops, more live-stock, more dairy products, more factories, more mineral production—in a word by more and more production as time goes on.

The Independent Association in this constituency has that one object in view. No political group has any more connection with the campaign of Lester Lohr than the man in the moon. The Independent candidates in the province are almost invariably men who work on the farm and wish to make our major pursuit not politics or political philosophy, but agriculture and industry.

Chas. L. Willis

To live long it is necessary to live slowly.—Cicero

The prodigal robs his heir; the miser robs himself.—Bryere.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

BRITAIN MYSTIFIED

A few days ago the Star-Phoenix published an opinion of Canada's present war effort taken from the Washington, D.C. Post. The crux of that opinion was that Canada is carrying on a "prodigious effort efficiently and promptly prosecuted."

Today the Star-Pheonix presents another outside view. This time it is from Britain and is the view of an impartial observer there, the representative of the Columbia Broadcasting Corporation stationed in London, Erland Schlin. The following paragraph is from his broadcast:

Canada's surprise election is mystifying Britishers. The reasons as stated by Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, is that the election is to test the charges that Canada is not prosecuting the war with sufficient vigor. This puzzles England, because the nation knows that while there are a few hundred Australian airmen in Britain and a handful of Indian troops in France, there are no South Africans, New Zealanders or other soldiers of the Empire anywhere near the front except Canadians, and there is a whole army of them, 30,000 unexcelled fighting men here in England. Britain knows too that Canada has just held up a million-bushel wheat order for Russia. Sanctions Against Russia. The press here[illegible] here and praised Canada as [illegible] Britain [illegible] Canada's [illegible] Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

HELP FOR FINLAND

When Great Britain and France [illegible] Czechoslovakia to her fate at the [illegible] 1938 public [illegible] the United States was wrathy. There was nothing but [illegible] two great European democracies.

Events since then have proven that the course followed was the wise and sensible one for the following reasons:

1. Little, if any, help would have been forthcoming from Russia, which nation has since shown a treacherous disposition and a startling incapacity on the field of battle.

2. Great Britain and France were unprepared for war while Germany was at the peak of her preparedness, with a vast superiority in the air. Germany might readily have waged successful war against both the British and French.

3. It was impossible to give any substantial aid to Czechoslovakia and the country would inevitably have been over-run by the German armies in short order.

At the present time Finland is fighting a successful war against Russia. She has proven that with an abundance of war material the Finnish armies can hold the Russians at bay. Finland has appealed to the United States for help but that rich and powerful democracy seems reluctant to extend a few million credit to the tiny European country which is struggling so heroically for her independence.

According to United States laws no loan can be extended to a nation in default to that country. But Finland has been the one European nation which has consistently paid its war indebtedness. True, the amount was small, but every year when the payment was made a great hullabaloo was raised over the integrity of the Finns.

If the United States was sincere in its criticism of Great Britain and France for not protecting Czechoslovakia with their armies, surely it is not expecting too much to look to the enormously wealthy North America republic to let the heroic Finns have a few millions of dollars when such a loan might enable them to maintain their independence.—Hanna Herald.

POLAND CRUCIFIED

The atrocities being perpetrated in Poland by the Germans is a story that ought to belong to past history. Maybe the conscience of the world has been deadened by recent happenings in China, Spain and in Soviet Russia. Maybe people no longer react to inhumanities. But Poland is certainly going through her gethsemane.

The Pope, head of the Roman Catholic church, showed a creditable degree of courage in exposing to the world's gaze the tragic story of Poland. In these times when it seems safer to bow down to the despots, the Pope revealed in full the report of Cardinal Hlond, which vividly described the agony of the tortured Poles.

We thought such atrocities were ended in mediaeval times. We had an idea that the human race had made some progress in the past few centuries. But the recent experiences of Poland prove we were wrong.—Brooks Bulletin.

WAR AND THE TOURIST

There are many reasons why 1940 should be a banner tourist year for Canada. North America holiday-seekers will not be attracted to British and European resorts because of the hazards of ocean travel and because of the war conditions actually prevailing in belligerent countries, and the war atmosphere which extends over neutral nations. Globe-trotting by citizens of the United States will be reduced to a minimum. Canada is of course, a belligerent, the only country in this hemisphere which has that status, but it is a long way from the theatres of conflict and is as safe from the tourist point of view as in times of peace. It offers, moreover, all the attractions which European countries combined can offer, excepting only the treasures of antiquity.—Montreal Gazette.

First Gossip: "Does Mrs. Newbride have her own way?"

Second Gossip: "Does she! Say, she writes her own diary a week ahead of time."

C.C.F. Nominating Convention

On Wednesday, February 21 a well attended and representative convention was held in the Town Hall, Stettler.

Mr. Henry H. Turner [illegible] a soldier [illegible] served for three years [illegible] with the 31st Battalion [illegible] farmer of repute with 20 years [illegible] farming experience was nominated. He is also Wheat Pool Delegate from his District. The choice was a happy one and we are certain that Mr. Turner will carry the C.C.F. banner ably and [illegible] to the Stettler C[illegible]

In the evening Mr. E. E. R[illegible] gave a very enlightening and interesting talk and [illegible] tion for the voters [illegible]

He opened his address [illegible] tribute to Chester A. Ronning, Provincial leader [illegible] the next premier [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Roper [illegible] books of the Public Accounts and invited the audience to check the figures he was going to quote from "The Records Tell The Story". He charges that there are [illegible] falsehoods [illegible] be checked and he feels certain that there are [illegible]

[illegible] people with no agreement or plans formed a government which [illegible] they did nothing. The C.C.F. maintains that it would do nothing [illegible] and it has pledged itself [illegible] implement the [illegible] promised in its platform as soon as [illegible] power. The C.C.F. platform has been submitted to Dr. Frank Scott of the Legal Department of McGill University and he has reported that it is within the constitutional [illegible] of the province [illegible] the constitution of the B.N.A. Act.

The Social Credit Government [illegible] has accomplished [illegible] The [illegible] benefitted to the extent [illegible] page 36 of The Records Tell The Story [illegible] getting our Na-[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. H[illegible] 1935 [illegible] T. E. [illegible] and Had[illegible] Edmonton [illegible] were dissatisfied with their [illegible] a plan workable and safe for new buildings [illegible] they tore down the [illegible] The C.C.F. [illegible] scientific and [illegible]

[illegible] Auditor under oath. He cannot be hired or fired by any government so he dares to tell the truth. The Board which published "The Records Tell The Story" are under no oath.

"The Budget"

1939-40 versus 1935-36

Total Gross Income 1939	$24269617.40
Total Gross Income 1935	15696770.48
Increase	$ 8573046.92
or else	
Total Net Income 1939	$18018745.00
Total Net Income 1935	[illegible]
Increase	$ 5214442.00

In order to cover up an enormous increase in revenue, the Aberhart Truth Tellers subtracted the Gross income for 1935 from the Net income of 1939.

The People's Weekly and Mr. Irvine will pay $100.00 to anyone who can prove that the figures given are incorrect. Do you think they could throw out a challenge like that if they were not certain that they could not be challenged?

Again in "The Records Tell The Story" it is stated that the King's Printer Department made a yearly saving of $100,000—from 40% to 50%. From the Public Accounts, which are the true accounts of following is listed in the King's public expenditure, page 228, the Printer Department:

1938	$213730.38
1935	158191.07
Increase	$ 55568.21

These figures show an increase of about 1-3 instead of a decrease of 2-5 to 1-2.

In 1935 every man, woman and child was taxed $26.47. In 1939 after Mr. Aberhart's 'trying' regime every man, woman and child paid $31.22 in taxes.

Mr. Roper said he was not as anxious to get Social Credit out of power, as he was to get a good sane workable government into power, so we wouldn't suffer a repetition of Saskatchewan's election where Unity, Independent and Progressive [illegible] people [illegible] seven days [illegible] hard earned [illegible] squandered.

Mr. Roper closed his address by [illegible] for this Canada which [illegible] and has been the home of [illegible] fathers for five generations. He said he was proud of [illegible] freedom and hope that it would become as great in its political life as in its physical grandeur and beauty.

CORRESPONDENCE

Will This Help Social Credit?

In the fall of 1938 I was elected Zone President for the Gadsby district and acted the balance of 1938 and 1939 and up to February 15, 1940, when I was ousted from office without any given reason by the three outlying Groups adjacent to Gadsby and not by the Gadsby Group which strongly protests this unfair treatment towards me.

Now a certain party or individuals come to me and demanded that I declare myself in support of a particular candidate and I refused.

Since I would not beclare myself three Groups took it upon themselves to call an assembly meeting February 15 and rented the Town Hall at a price of $2.00 and no business was discussed and as soon as the new President was elected in my place they put it to a vote to see who their choice would be for a candidate. Nineteen votes were cast all for one particular candidate, Gadsby Group not voting and of course the newly elected President attended the Board meeting at Lacombe on February [illegible].

I wonder if this kind of undermining work will do any good, after a person giving his time and money and services for nearly two years, then when it comes within a few days of having the voice or choice of a candidate, be ousted from office and six days after the Nomination Convention at Stettler. I will leave this to others to judge. I may say that Gadsby had the honour of being the only Zone out of twelve in the Stettler Constituency to oust a President.

W. D. Rich, Gadsby, Alta.

WRITER IS NOW ARTIST

Former Newspaper Man Making Good With His Watercolors

Two and a half years ago, Chas Norman, a New York newspaperman who never had painted before, decided to try his hand at watercolors. So he started painting pictures of objects and scenes in his Greenwich Village apartment. The first art dealer to see his work took him [illegible] for a [illegible] Today the sign at the Julien Levy Gallery, one of New York's important galleries, reads: "Watercolors by Charles Norman." Norman is a former Associated Press feature writer. He also is a poet with two books of verse to his credit.

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Johann Schmidt, a German, was shot in the heart during the World War, and still lives with the bullet imbedded in his heart carrying on his daily work normally.

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A fish caught in the Sargasso Sea had eyes near its tail.

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CORRESPONDENCE

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sions. Could not the Independents be accused of splitting the vote also when they put the third party into the ridings?

The C.C.F. would be perfectly willing in Europe the political antipathies in this election, for the good of the province, and of Canada, because, as loyal citizens, our country is our first concern, were we not fully convinced, that by putting C.C.F. candidates in the provincial ridings, we are bringing more votes to the polls on March 21st, and thus giving the electorate the opportunity of voting for what it wants. Surely Mr. Willis, you cannot censure such truly democratic manifestations? It would not be very pleasant for the people of Canada to have to vote "Yes" for one party, whether they wanted it or not, as in Germany.

I am certain that you, as a conscientious fair-minded editor, do not wish to give advertorial criticism or disparage the C.C.F. in the eyes of the voting public when your error has been brought your notice.

I wish to express our appreciation of your kind remarks about our C.C.F. member, Mr. H. H. Turner. I feel certain that we can rely will support him with the votes when you through your paper make clear to them that the C.C.F. has a provincial program which has human needs as its primary concern. All we ask is to fair play and the opportunity to prove to the people of this country that the C.C.F. can give them a happier, richer and fuller life.

Will you kindly print this letter in your next issue or retract the unfounded statements made against the C.C.F. in the February 29th issue of the Independent and include a copy of our Provincial Platform?

Thanking you in anticipation, I am.

Yours truly,
Mrs. C. H. Hoss

Editor Stettler Independent:

I have read with interest the letter by Mr. W. J. Thomas on the subject of Universal Peace, and why it has not filled the earth as the waters cover the deep. The scriptures nowhere give assurance that Peace is going to prevail on the earth, until the Prince of Peace returns in power and glory to maintain it. In fact the contrary is stated in many places in the Bible. Christ's own words in Matthew 10 tell clearly state: "Think not that I am come to send peace on earth, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father and the daughter against her mother and a man's foes shall be those of his own household." This shows that the spirit of the world is at variance with the spirit of Christianity, and it was foreseen and foretold by the Great Seer mentioned by Mr. Thomas. Christians are referred to as the salt of the earth, and salt is only in very small proportion to the bulk that it seasons. The church itself consists of a body of gathered out ones, who will be saved from the wreck of the perishing world which will go on in increased violence and apostasy to the end of the tribulation period which will be brought to an end by the return of Christ, who will rule and reign a thousand years. It was this distant Peace which was referred to by the angels when they sang on the first Christmas morning. With Christ's kingdom still in rejection, we are not encouraged to think of it as within the power of any human being or organisation to set up a reign of universal peace on earth.

Also Christians are not looking at man from a wrong view point when they believe that he has fallen from a high estate. In Genesis 1:26 "And God said let us make man in our own image, and let him have dominion over the fish of the sea, etc." So God created man in his own image in the image of God created he him. This piece of Divine information does not allow for any resemblance to the ape or gorilla race. Man was given this dominion over the lower creation right from the start, and with all the elements of the lower animals as outlined by the Editor, letter he has never had that dominion and has always kinds and species, which can blow a whole zoological garden to pieces with the exception probably of the Russian Bear.

Man's fallen estate was brought about by unbelief and it is only by returning to belief in God as his creator and the plan of Redemption as his salvation that he can return to the likeness of His Glorious Image. Why do we always try to advance our own limited theories in preference to the plain teaching of the Word of God.

Winnifred McCready

VIRUS DISEASES OF PLANTS

(Alliance Service News)

Plant diseases may be divided into three main groups parasitic diseases, physiological disorders and virus diseases. Parasitic diseases are caused by fungi and bacteria which live as parasites in or on the host plants. Physiological disorders result when the soil does not provide all the material necessary for normal growth or when some other environmental condition is unsuitable to the plant. Virus diseases arise from causes within the plant itself. They are brought about by the introduction into the plant of a substance which stimulates the plant to create within itself more of this same substance. This substance is called a virus and there are hundreds of viruses affecting different kinds of plants. Some viruses can cause diseases only in a few closely related kinds of plants, while others affect a wide variety.

Some of the diseases caused by viruses are of great economic importance states T. B. Lott, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Summerland, B.C. Little is known of the nature of the viruses themselves, but they are believed to be very complex proteins which have the ability, on being introduced into a susceptible plant, of stimulating the plant to produce more of the kind of substance. The effects of these substances within plants are expressed as definite symptoms of disease on the foliage, fruit or limbs. Virus disease are, therefore, classified according to the symptoms they produce. Mottling, puckering and distortion of the leaves are frequently observed. Affected plants are often stunted. Some plants produce a great number of weak, spindly shoots. In general, plants are weakened and in many cases are of no further commercial value.

It is not known how viruses come to be produced in the first place but it is clear that a plant becomes diseased only when a virus substance has been transferred to it from a diseased plant. Insects, especially aphids and leaf-hoppers are very important carriers, and some viruses can only be spread by a particular insect. Virus diseases are also spread by grafting and especially aphids, should be considered. In tree fruits every effort should be made to propagate only from healthy plants.

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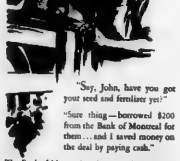

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The annual January influenza epidemic in Japan causes an average of 10 deaths a day in Tokyo alone.

MARKETS

HARRY EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKETS

Thursday, March 7, 1940

CATTLE

Beef Receipts were heavy at Calgary with a large share on offer. Slaughtering Thursday kept steers made $7 Tuesday. A few choice steers sold at $4.85 and choice cattle higher. Fair quality steers $6.50 to $6.75. Good steers $6 to $6.25, medium $5.75 common, $4 to $5.25. Good choice heifers steady at $6 to $6.50, medium around $5.50 to $5.75. Good cows up to $6 $4.75 medium $3.75 to $4, common $3.25 to $3.50. Good bulls $4.25 to $4.75. Choice veal calves from $8 to $9.50. Stockers steady. Short term feeders were in demand for the U.S. market, good steers making up to $8.75. Heifers to $8 and cows to $5.50.

Hogs Edmonton was reasonably active under light receipts, with the market unchanged. Top quality hogs up to $4.70. Odd top buys $4.80. Good choice bacon hogs at $4.60 to $4.65. Choice light steers $6 to $6.50, heavies $6 to $6.25; fair to good at $5.75 to $6.00; $4 to $5. Good choice heifers $5.50 to $6.00, fair to medium $4 to $5.25. Good to choice cows $4 to $4.50 common to medium $3.25 to $3.75. Choice light veal calves made $8.50 to $9.75. Good bulls from $3.50 to $4.25. Stockers steady. Receipts light with demand moderate prices holding steady. Better quality steers worth $5.50 to $6.75. Fair to good cows $3 to $4.50.

HOGS

Hogs sold 10 cents higher Wednesday, reaching $4.80 for barrows, at Calgary. Selects brought $4 and butchers $7.50 off trucks.

Edmonton market held up steady for the week, and prices are now about level with Calgary. Barrows $4.50 selects $4 and butchers $7.50 off trucks.

SHEEP

Most sheep receipts at Calgary were sold through billing. Lambs weaker at $7.50 to $8.25, yearlings $4 to down, and ewes from $3.50 down.

Edmonton prices were steady, with lambs selling at $8.00 down, yearlings $5 down and ewes $4.00 down.

GRAIN

The market for Winnipeg wheat was quite lively even from this week May, which closed at 88½ but Wednesday was at 89 3-8 this week with Thursday's mid-session quotation having risen to 89¾.

CREAM — BUTTER

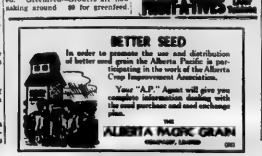
Cream Will the cutting of wheat acreages, the 8¢ there was no change in the quoted rate for butterfat, which still brings the producer 26¢ for special grade delivered. Alberta production was up 10% over a year ago and 2% down from the previous week. Butter There was an unexpected improvement in outside markets this week due to the removal of selling pressure. The "Nine-City" storage report was also better than expected in most quarters. The outlook is still somewhat uncertain, however although prices were unchanged this week.

POULTRY — EGGS

Poultry Supplies were very light and the situation was without feature this week. Receipts were unable to meet the steady demand and frozen chickens satisfied much of the retail demand. Prices unchanged. Eggs Fine weather brought heavier supplies to market and the surplus increased weakening the tone. Prices were left unaltered however, and a special campaign is probable to clear up stocks during Easter week.

HAY — FEED OATS GREENFEED

Hay Brisk were drying rapidly Wednesday and there was some increase in the volume of receipts reaching the Calgary loose hay market. Many side roads were still quite Unpaid Tolled was at the head. Alfalfa receipts were moderate some difficulty being experienced in the long haul. Oats Mainly from nearby districts a load of two of oats reached market, selling at around 32c, delivered. Greenfeed—Receivers are now asking around $9 for greenfeed.



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CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. A. H. Eggleston, B.A., Pastor

Revival Services

The revival services now being held in the Free Nazarene Church will continue each night except Saturday at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday there will be a Sunday School Rally at 10 30 a.m. followed by the morning preaching service at 11 30 a.m. The evening evangelistic service will begin at 7.30 with the Song Service led by Mrs. Dorothy Thompson of Red Deer. Song Leader, who is in charge of all the music.

Here F. J. Archbut of Vancouver is the Special Speaker each evening and on Sunday at 11 30 a.m. and 7 30 p.m.

You are cordially invited to come with your friends and enjoy these good services with us.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK

The Stettler Ministerial Association has made arrangements for the following services next week

Monday 7 45 to 8.30 in Stettler United Church.

Tuesday 7 45 to 8 30 in Stettler Nazarene Church

Wednesday, 7 45 to 8 30 in Stettler Anglican Church

Friday 11 a m Good Friday Service in the United Church

You are cordially invited to prepare for the Easter Services by attending these services

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor J. Montgomery

Sunday March 17 1940
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Theme "Calvary Triumph through Sacrifice"
7.30 p.m. Service at Wall Lake School

At all these services a group of young people from the Wetaskiwin Bible Academy will take part

7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.

Monday
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study

Thursday—
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

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7 15 p.m. Song Service
7 30 p.m. Evening Service
Superintendent T.B. Davies
Choir Director C.L. Wills

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11.30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
12 30 p.m. Church Service
Superintendent J. A. MacKay
Organist Mrs R Kenney and Miss H. Johnson.

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Class
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Organist Mrs Patchett, L.R.A.M.
S.S. Superintendent R D Webster
B.B. Organist Mrs. Bella Wallace

March 17 1940, Palm Sunday
11 00 a.m. Children's Service
11.30 a.m. Holy Communion
7 30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon
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Every Friday 4 45 p.m. Holy Communion.
Every Friday 8 45 p.m. Intercession, etc.
Every Friday 8 45 p.m. Holy Communion.
Letter to the Church Family Rendered in the Bulletin every Friday (immediately after Trained Mens.

BIG VALLEY
11 00 a.m. Sunday School
GADSBY
3 00 p.m. Evensong Prayer

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

St. Peters, Stettler

Sunday March 17 1940
11 00 a.m. German Service, combined with Communion
March 22 1940
3 00 p.m. English Service combined with Communion.

Star Ridge School—Red Willow
March 17 1940
2 30 p.m. English and German Service, combined with Communion
REV. R. MENSCH, Pastor

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11 30 a.m. Lindbrooke
3 30 p.m. Halkirk
7 30 p.m. Gadsby
2nd and 4th Sundays
3 30 p.m. Gadsby
7 00 p.m. Halkirk
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In the United States the cotton picking season averages 100 days.

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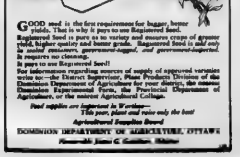

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Plastics Parade

By George Staines

Across the country the automobile shows have closed down and the 1940 cars are familiar sights on the streets and highways. For three decades now successive new models have been milestones checking off the progress that has lifted us from the horse and buggy era into the new and wondrous age in which we live. More graphically perhaps than any other product has the automobile served to measure this progress. So many industries contribute to its structure that each new model is a show window for much of the invention and advancement of the preceding year. In the past such important developments as quick drying lacquer, safety-glass and lighter and stronger alloys have been chaperoned into widespread usage by the automobile along with more durable rubber compounds, pyroxylin-coated fabrics and chromium plating. In style too the motor car has been the spearhead of progress and the recent adoption of streamlining has set the trend for hundreds of other products such as refrigerators and as home keeping as vacuum cleaners.

Six years ago the automobile industry began using plastics as a means of improving the beauty and performance of many motor car accessories. Soon the automobile was the plastic industry's biggest customer and today with an average of sixteen pounds of these smooth and colorful substances used in any car for upwards of forty different parts the motor car is a travelling showroom for the industry.

Steering wheels, horn buttons, control knobs, dashboard instruments, steering wheels, window inlays and a score of other parts in the 1940 cars is a wide assortment of these versatile substances that the chemist has created out of such raw materials as the cellulose in plants, [illegible] stone, soar milk and formaldehyde. [illegible] that are [illegible] blend with the upholstery and lacquers to achieve colorful ensemble effects throughout the car [illegible]. Others like "Lucite" which is crystal-clear have been used to impart added efficiency to dashboard instruments and lighting equipment. Clock dial rings, speedometer light conductors, pointers and reflector buttons made of this [illegible] are a feature [illegible] the 1940 makes. Virtually unbreakable the plastic serves these purposes much better than glass [illegible] has unusual properties [illegible] diffusion which enable the instruments to be lighted for night driving without glare.

But perhaps the most important use of plastics in the automobile is still in safety-glass. Many of the 1940 models use a new type of high-test laminated safety-glass in which polyvinyl acetal resin, a newly developed plastic, makes its debut. Sandwiched in between layers of plate glass, this new material is not only clear but flexible. When struck windshields now give slightly instead of remaining rigid, a factor that makes the new glass far safer than the kind previously used.

In Canada many of the plastic automobile parts that have been mentioned plus those employed under the hood for timing gears and ignition heads are made in Welland, Ontario by the Stokes Rubber Company Limited. Here is a factory that is not alive with the din of whirling lathes, clattering hammers, or the hum of innumerable wheels. In contrast to the steady roar that such an assembly of machinery creates, batteries of moulding machines do all the work with no more noise than the hiss made by escaping steam. Some of the machines known as injection moulders are entirely automatic. The plastic which in a few seconds will be, say, highly polished and exquisitely colored control knobs drops into the machine in powder form. Disappearing as it is rammed forward under the impact of an advancing piston, the charge reappears a moment later shaped and held in the form of six completely finished knobs. Formed by pressure and heat do the trick, the chemical material taking and holding the shape outlined by the cavity in the satin-smooth mould. There is no waste in a second operation. As soon as it is cooled to room temperature the product tumbles from the machine which automatically renews the charge.

Other presses are busy moulding some of the innumerable rubber parts which in recent years have contributed to the smoother and more silent operation of the modern automobile. Some of them, those that will serve amid the heat and oils that surround the engine, are made of neoprene. A synthetic substance neoprene has all the shock and sound absorbing properties of rubber, but it does not deteriorate like the natural product when pressed into service amid heat and grease. Automobile engineers have used it to carry their attacks on vibration and noise beyond the limits afforded by natural rubber.

Use of the Stokes Company's moulding machines, however, is by no means reserved for automobile parts. Bottle tops, hardware fixtures [illegible] any of the 5000 applications [illegible] plastics could probably [illegible]. [illegible] press that moulds the second largest [illegible] product yet made in Canada in a single operation. Nothing more romantic than the cover [illegible] of a germicide dispenser for use [illegible] nevertheless significant [illegible] the process of its manufacture [illegible] potentialities. Seventeen inches [illegible] this cover is made from Plaskon, a urea formaldehyde thermosetting moulding powder which takes shape under the tremendous pressure of four-and-a-half tons per square inch, in a machine normally reserved for making at one crack 170 products of another kind. Here again the operation is a simple one. A charge of the pure white moulding powder is carefully weighed out and loaded into the mould. The press clamps down. On the thermometer dial the indicator has mounted to 300 degrees Fahrenheit. At the touch of a button the tremendous pressure is released—and, presto—in the single cavity of the mould there is a gleaming white cabinet ready to be lifted out for shipment, complete right down to the trade mark.

Previously these germicide cabinets were made of cast iron. Only an expensive porcelain finish baked on at high temperatures could have given them the sanitary whiteness inherent in the Plaskon covers. Moreover shipping costs of the heavy iron covers ran up to a considerable total. The plastic cover weighs only 1.2 lbs.

Simple as this moulding operation is, months of exacting and skilful work were needed before the stainless steel mould could be designed to meet specifications for the germicide case is by no means a simple product. Ventilation slits, bevelled edges and a combination of curved and flat faces added to the difficulty of designing a single cavity mould.

Through the mastering of such difficulties the plastic industry expands and develops. The comparatively small plastic parts that now simplify and beautify the automobile interiors will soon be followed by larger and more important applications, perhaps some day a complete automobile body. Already one manufacturer has produced experimentally a trunk compartment built entirely of plastics and it is rumored that it may make its debut [illegible] of 1941 [illegible] the parade of progress. Meanwhile a further hint of what [illegible] may be [illegible] plastic car top which millions saw at the New York World's Fair. A [illegible] greater pleasure than motorists enjoy today.

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U.F.A. Notes

The Warden U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs Ness on Thursday, February 16 with ten present.

The Bulletins were read and discussed. On account of so few members being present the business was tabled until the March meeting.

While the hostesses, Mrs Carder and Mrs Ness were preparing lunch the ladies wrote original Valentine verses, which they read aloud. Mrs. Bullington was the winner of the prize for the best verse.

Good luck omens were found in the Valentine cake and their meanings in verse, were read by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs John Sair on Wednesday March 20th. We hope there will be a good attendance to enjoy Mrs Price's report on the U.F.A. convention held at Edmonton.

Mrs Sair is convening a dance for the U.F.W.A. at Wall Lake school on Friday, March 29th, and arrangements will be made for it at the meeting on the 20th.

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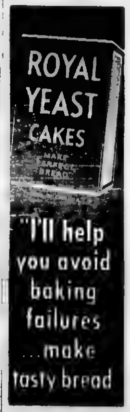

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Regular Meeting School Board

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stettler School Board held in the I.O.D.E. Library on Monday March 11th at 8 p.m.

Present: Chairman Willis, Trustees Costigan, Staples, Aunger and Wilson.

Minutes of Special Meeting held on Friday, February 16th were read and adopted on motion of Trustee Staples. Carried.

Correspondence

Alberta Teachers Association re. [illegible] of staff member.

Mrs R. J. Patrick thanking the Board for [illegible] while a member of the Board.

Letter from Alberta Federation of Home and School Associations.

The above letters were read and filed on motion of Trustee Aunger. Carried.

L. J. Gogal. As said letter does not affect the Stettler School District the Secretary was instructed to return the same.

Town of Stettler re Casual Labor. The Secretary was instructed to write the Town Council that the Board will require help on the 25th instant.

Accounts

Book of Knowledge	$ 58.60
Canadian Utilities	32.01
Dunlap Drug Co.	20.60
MacLeods Ltd	2.81
D. R. McIvor	9.48
W. J. Hart	7.35
Sharpe & Page	12.80
Gil Graves	17.65
Beaver Lumber Co	4.95
I.O.O.F.	5.00
Petty Cash	2.90
Town of Stettler	10.00
Workmen's Comp. Board	10.75
United Grain Growers	110.25
F. Bright	2.00
Western Municipal News	30.50
Stettler Independent	37.83
Home Book Branch	1.50
Alta. Govt. Telephones	4.50
Crown Lumber Co.	43.50
School Book Branch	13.60
Burrow's Hardware	38.60

Moved by Trustee Staples that the accounts be paid. Carried.

Principal's Monthly Report and Attendance Officer's reports for January and February ordered filed on motion of Trustee Costigan. Carried.

The following resolution was moved by Trustee Staples and the Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the same to the Town Council:

"That in matter of Farm Lands, situate in the Stettler District No. 1475, but outside the limits of the Town of Stettler, the Stettler School District join with the Town of Stettler in making application to the Minister of Education under the Tax Rate and Collection Act, whereby, these Farm Lands would be transferred from the Town of Stettler to the Municipal District of Waverly No. 367, for the levying and collection of Stettler School District Taxes."

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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Prospecting For Oil In New Sand On New Method

A new method of prospecting for oil, based on an English invention of a decade ago, has been revealed. Pint of earth, dug from within a few feet of the surface, gives direct signs of oil fields that may be buried 10,000 feet below. It will yield not more than a pin-head of gas, but is likely to contain 20,000 times more gas from rotting vegetation than from the richest oil that may be buried below.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to the Nurses, Matron and Dr. Simon of the Municipal Hospital for their kindness and care during my recent illness.

Mrs. H. Fridulin

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Graphite ore used in the manufacture of lead pencils, paints, and lubricants, sells at from $100 to $130 per ton.

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To enable them to stand intense heat during hot weather, steel-mill workers are given gumdrops and salt tablets.

Byemoor News

We are glad to see [illegible] Paylor around [illegible].

Mr M. D. Keith journeyed to Stettler [illegible] dental work done.

Born. To Mr and Mrs. Austin Reeves, in the Drumheller Hospital, a daughter.

The Girls Sewing Circle was held at the home of Mrs. E. [illegible] Tuesday evening.

The first council meeting this year was held in the Municipal Office on Wednesday.

The final game of the Bridge Club [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr Vic Quelch and Mr C. B. [illegible] Social Credit [illegible] A large crowd attended [illegible] the [illegible].

A number of the [illegible] at the home of Mrs. D. Ferguson on Friday evening to play bridge.

Mr and Mrs Wm. McCaul [illegible] returned on Saturday from [illegible] months visit at the Coast where they have been visiting Mr and Mrs Peter McDonald and family.

Mr Bob Berry shipped a carload of cattle from Byemoor on Friday morning.

Miss Ann Kiddie of Endiang visited friends in Byemoor on Wednesday.

Mr George McBride took a sleigh load of young folks to the home of Mr Jimmie Crawford on Sunday afternoon to celebrate the latter's birthday. A very enjoyable afternoon was had which was followed by a delightful turkey supper.

The cars are beginning to run again. The road is now open from Byemoor to Halkirk.

Mr H. Wilton and Mr Earl Beedle were visitors in town on Friday.

District News

Roads are becoming very heavy as the frost is going out. Water is beginning to run but a bit more snow falls almost [illegible].

Ingleton school was closed on Monday of last week as the teacher, Miss Margaret Pfeiffer was ill.

Mr Jim Penosky spent part of last week in bed as an attack of flu aggravated the pain in his legs caused by his recent accident.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. Al Rogers at the Municipal Hospital last week.

Mr Frank Ince has completed a dam on the east quarter of his arm. It is built in the creek according to Government plans and should give him an ample water supply for livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hafner and Mrs. Hafner Sr returned home on Friday after two months spent down along the Coast. Mrs. Clarence Anderson of Warden also returned with them.

Mr. Hobkirk of Vancouver spent the week end at the Moxham home.

Mrs. Paul Horton has 200 baby chicks hatched last week. While it was only a little better than a 10% hatch it was quite satisfactory for so early in the season.

Cream prices are down a cent but on the whole have been fairly good all winter and have been exceptionally steady.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers have moved from the Dennis farm, where they lived last year, to Mrs. Luna's farm.

Mrs. Luna and Blake have moved to the farm recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Godfry Johnson up in the Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are at the Coast.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. V. Miller at the Municipal Hospital on March 12th, a son.

Anne Hart is rejoicing in the possession of a new bicycle.

Mr. Albert Kay returned from B.C. last week where he has been for the past two years. He is staying with Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Walker and is farming the place this year.

The Slifka sale on Monday drew an enormous crowd and prices were at a fairly satisfactory level. We understand Mr. Slifka has purchased a farm in the States and old friends and neighbors wish him every success in this new venture.

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong returned recently from the Coast where she has been visiting her people.

Botha News

Three-Act comedy "Fed on Love" will be presented in the Gadsby Town Hall on March 29th at 8:30 p.m. Reserved seats 50c; Rush: 35c and Children: 15c.

A meeting of the Botha Consolidated School district will be held in the hall on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock March 28th for further discussion of the larger school unit system and to decide whether or not we want to enter it or not. A full attendance is desired.

There are still many suffering from the effects of flu and among many ear complications are in evidence. The Shamrock Tea which was to have been held last Thursday had to be postponed as so many of the workers were sick. It is to be held in the Church this Thursday, Election Day, and voters are invited over.

Mr. James Gibson was in the hospital last week, returning home on Sunday.

Marjory Ball had a relapse after returning to school following a siege of flu and was taken to the hospital last Friday.

Little Scottie Groves is down with whooping cough.

The High School play "Jimmie Be Careful" was played before a good crowd on Friday evening in the hall, and was very enjoyable. Taking part were Jean Marsh, Lila Cash, Leone Bobbs, Lorraine Ball, Willis Gibson, Harold Greenlee, Larie Bertrand, Don Pradden, Jean Smith and Harry Rounds, while other members of the Dramatic group were responsible for the stage setting, make-up, etc. Mrs. Roy Kenney and Mr. R. Sverndon played piano numbers between acts. A dance followed the play and around $30.00 was taken at the door. Mr. L. Pallesen directed the play.

A short business meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held on this Thursday afternoon before the Tea and members are asked to be present at 2:30 sharp. Tea will be served from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The W.M.S. meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 20th instead of this Thursday, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Large.

The sale at the Slifka farm drew one of the largest crowds seen at a sale in recent times. According to reports prices obtained were satisfactory.

Botha Young People's Society are busy working on their play to be presented at the annual Dramatic Festival of the Y.P.S. of this Presbytery. Mrs. R. Sverndon is directing.

Leo Community Association

The March meeting of the Leo Community Association was held at the home of Mrs. J. Mehalcheon. Due to the condition of the roads and sickness there were fewer women present than usual, there being only seven members and two visitors present. Each member brought an article for the hall as suggested by Mrs. F. Potlorff at the February meeting. It was just like a kitchen shower for a bride and many useful things were given that will aid the club women greatly in serving lunches at the hall. The Club decided to take in quilting as a means of earning extra money. The members will quilt during the meetings and will do one quilt for $1.50.

The raffle given by Mrs. G. Taylor was won by Mrs. J. Mehalcheon. A timely paper on house cleaning was read by Mrs. J. Hampton. The roll call was answered with home remedies for colds and many good old fashioned remedies were offered. A most delicious lunch was served by Mrs. A. J. Bates and Mrs. J. Mehalcheon. After lunch Mrs. Mehalcheon showed the ladies some of her handicraft, which included some charming little novelties of fretwork exceptionally well painted, some dainty crochet, and an appliqued flower quilt top. Perhaps what interested everyone most was the gas mask used by Mrs. Mehalcheon's brother in the last war. Just to see it made everyone feel especially glad that they lived in Canada. The April meeting is to be held at the Leo hall and is to be a clean-up day for the hall.

Perhaps the first chicks in the Leo district this Spring were the 200 Leghorn chicks that arrived by train on Wednesday for Mrs. Hodgson.

Mr. Clarence Cousins of Morrin is a visitor in the district this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton and daughters and Miss Dorothy Chambers were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson.

Health Insurance

All renewals and New Policies must be in before April 1, 1940. Get yours now!

Waverly Residents
The Health Insurance Agreement with Waverly Municipality will NOT be in effect for 1940.
Get your own Health Insurance Policy just as in past years.

Independent Meetings

Mr. Lewis V. Lohr, the Independent candidate has had a number [illegible] during the past two weeks under the auspices of the Independent Association. Mr. Lohr has dealt chiefly with the public accounts and has based his speeches on public documents. Starting in new with political matters he has impressed his audience with his grasp of provincial business and has filled all appointments with the exception [illegible]

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BIG VALLEY NEWS

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Whitlock Thursday afternoon, March 14th, for their monthly meeting. Among the guests were Mrs Spencer, Mrs Horkin, Mrs McMain, Mrs Hall, Mrs Williams, Mrs Nickelme, Miss Walson, Mrs Harrison, Mrs R. Watson, Mrs Bussey, Mrs Dennis, Mrs Johnston, Mrs Saxon and Mrs Hodgson. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

A Social Credit meeting was held on Friday Afternoon in the Lyceum Theatre. Mr Quelch, Mr Reynolds and Mr Clark were the speakers. Following the speeches and question period a short feature of Charlie Chase was shown and enjoyed by all.

Miss Florence Ray is home again after a three month's visit with her sister Mrs. A. Turner of Andrew, Alberta.

The Catholic Women's League held a St. Patrick's Tea on Saturday afternoon in the hotel dining room. The weather was ideal and many ladies of the town and district enjoyed the delicious lunch prepared and served by the various members of the League.

Mr. and Mrs M. Ricketts of Brant are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs H. Ricketts.

Mrs. Mackie, Lillian and Fred left Wednesday for Port Alberni, B.C.

The Elks' held their annual St. Patrick's dance in Spindler's hall on Friday, March 15th and it proved a very enjoyable evening for all. A good crowd attended and enjoyed dancing to the peppy music of Riverside Revellers.

Mr. and Mrs H. Russell of Rowley were visitors at the home of R. Thomas on Saturday.

Mrs. L. O. Hall has as her guests Mrs. Williams and daughter.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. W. Richards on Saturday, March 16th, at the home of Mrs. Dennis, a daughter.

Last week found the Big Valley curling rink the center of interest the event being the mixed bonspiel. Monday's games found Law, Hanna and La Touche victorious over Seresia, Whitlock and Watson respectively. The tenth end of the Whitlock vs. A. Hanson game found the score tied which was won by Whitlock with an extra end being played.

Tuesday's games found W. Olive, Hanna and G. Arsenault victorious over Aherne, Hanson and D. Utley. In Wednesday's games W. Olive, Whitlock, W. Olive and Watson defeated Hanna, Seresia, Aherne and D.L. Olive respectively.

Thursday Watson defeated Whitlock and Whitlock defeated Hanna. P. Dewar triumphed over La Touche. On Friday Watson was victorious over Arsenault. Owing to the warm weather the remainder of the bonspiel was postponed and will be held as soon as the ice is fit to play the rest of the games.

Tommy Woods entertained a number of his school pals and chums on Saturday evening at a party held at his home west of town.

In the Lyceum Theatre, Big Valley, on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23, Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire in the "Life of Irene and Vernon Castle."

Gadsby News

Three Act comedy "Fed on Love" will be presented in the Gadsby Town Hall on March 29th at 8.30 p.m. Reserved seats 50c, Rush 35c and Children 15c.

Gadsby W.I. met at the home of Mrs A. Young with nineteen in attendance. This meeting had been scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs Gravely but due to her sudden and serious illness Mrs Young [illegible] her home.

After the recitation of the Creed the February minutes were read and dealt with.

[illegible] Mr. A. [illegible] and Mrs. Park. It was moved [illegible] Mr. Jackson and seconded by Mr. [illegible] that the Secretary be [illegible] supplies. Carried.

The Members expressed their regret at Mrs. Gravely's illness and instructed the Secretary to write to her.

Roll Call was answered by Irish jokes collected by Mrs Park.

The entertainment period was given over to a debate by High School students on "Resolved that sweepstakes are worthy of legalization in Canada" and well and ably did they present their points. The affirmative was upheld by Gerald Fitzsimmons and Peggy Parry, the negative by Eva Turner and Isobel Allen. The judges were Mesdames Townsend, Bell and Gibson and they had a difficult time in making their decision which was in favor of the negative.

Mrs Hampshire won the raffle arranged by Mrs. Barry.

Miss Myrtle Jackson will spend a week at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Harvey Jackson and it is hoped that an exhibition of her paintings will be arranged before she leaves for Chicago. Notices will be posted when the date is secured.

Mrs. E. T. Gravely returned to her home from the Stettler hospital on Friday last. Her many friends will be happy to know that she is getting along nicely.

Advance sale of reserved seats for the 3 act play "Fed on Love" are now on sale at the Gibson Drug Store.

Mrs. Lawson Passes

The Ladies Aid of the United Church is giving a travelling dinner on Tuesday evening March 19. The hostesses are Mrs J. W. Dempsey, Mrs. O. M. Vikse, Mrs. T. C. Paterson and Mrs. H. A. Parge. We have heard that Irish stew is one item on the menu.

After dinner the guests will proceed to the School where a program will be enjoyed.

Mrs Reubon Vond and baby daughter of Calgary are guests of Mrs. Vond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Anderson.

Rev. J. L. Wright, pastor, will conduct a special service on Good Friday, at 11 o'clock, when a reception and communion services will be held.

Communion services will also be held at Red Willow at 2 p.m. and at Science Mound at 8 p.m. on Good Friday by Mr. Wright.

There will be an Easter service at Donalda on Sunday, March 24 at 7.30 p.m.

Miss Aleta Vikse who has been the guest of Mrs Reubon Vond of Calgary, has returned to Donalda.

Another parcel of goods, including sweaters, socks, scarves, pneumonia jackets and bed gowns has been shipped to Red Cross headquarters by the local War Worker's committee. Mrs. E. Dawe has knitted six sweaters and several pairs of socks and other members of the local group have [illegible] considerable sewing and knitting.

Miss Margaret Lawson, primary teacher of the Donalda Consolidated School was absent from the school for several days owing to the death of her father, Mr. John Lawson of Meeting Creek, who passed away at his home on Thursday, March 7th.

Funeral services held on Sunday March 10th, were attended by a large number of people from Meeting Creek, Donalda and all the surrounding district, testifying to the high esteem in which Mr. Lawson was held.

Castor Red Cross

The Red Cross sent another shipment to [illegible] headquarters this week consisting of the following articles: 48 pairs socks, 16 sweaters, 16 pairs pyjamas, 24 pneumonia jackets, 24 pillow slips, 8 bed gowns and 48 bandages. After the first shipment was made the following letter was received from the Provincial Chairman of the Women's War Work Committee in Calgary.

To Miss V. Heath
Secretary Red Cross Branch,
Castor, Alta.

Dear Miss Heath:

We wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of made-up articles from your Branch. The work was very well done and we would ask you to congratulate your workers upon their splendid achievement, and fine co-operation.

Signed K. E. Mason

Mr Bert Barnes who has been confined to the hospital for the past two weeks following an injury was able to return to his home on Sunday.

Bob Barnes received word this week that his application for naval service had been accepted and he will report to Vancouver in the near future.

Several local residents have undergone serious operations in the past week, some of them being Mesdames Just, Zinger and Barker. All are reported on the road to recovery.

The three-year-old son of Mr and Mrs John Pals was able to leave hospital on Wednesday following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs D. Weaver spent the past ten days in Calgary on a vacation. Mrs. A. Rodway of Red Deer looking after her household during her absence.

Mrs. [illegible] suffered painful injuries on Tuesday night when she fell down a flight of stairs at her home.

A Social Credit meeting was held in the Pekin Theatre on Wednesday night when the speakers were Messrs Reynolds and Quelch.

On Thursday night Mr L. Lohr, Independent candidate for this riding spoke in the Elk's Hall. Mr. P. Farrails was also a speaker.

Three ladies rinks motored to Coronation on Thursday night to play a return game of curling at the rink there. Two rinks, skipped by Misses V. Heath and V. Ulmer won their games, and the other skipped by Mrs. A. Barnes, lost by a small margin.

Two rinks skipped by Messrs W. Ford and A. Matthias motored to Hanna on Wednesday night, and again brought the Canadian Utilities cup back to Castor.

Five Castor boys, Greg Allan, Alan Gibb, K. McConkey, C. Fobert and Bill Moore, motored to Calgary on Saturday to see the third play-off hockey game between Calgary Stampeders and Turner Valley Oilers.

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Weddings

KRUSE—JACOBS

On Tuesday afternoon, March 19, Carl William Kruse of Stettler was united in marriage to Ethel Alberta Jacobs, daughter of Harry Jacobs, also of Stettler. The young couple was attended by Gertrude Kruse, sister of the groom and Hal Jacobs, brother of the bride. The ceremony was held in the United Church at Stettler with Rev. T.R. Davies officiating.

SMITH—TOWNSEND

The wedding of James [illegible] Smith and Rosalie Jean Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Townsend was held at the home of the bride's parents in the Erskine district on Friday afternoon, March 15. The couple was attended by Hazel Gaines and Sidney Townsend. Others witnessing the ceremony were Mr and Mrs. Sidney Townsend, Mr and Mrs W. L. Bright, Mr and Mrs Wesley Bright, Mr. and Mrs Alberta Bright, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Gaines. Rev. T. R. Davies officiated. The young couple will make their home on the Good farm south of Stettler.

Shall I Vote for KING or MANION?

There is only one decision to be made by the Canadian people on March 26th . . . It is this:

Shall our country's war effort be handed over to unknown, unnamed politicians . . . to a makeshift cabinet with Dr. Manion as the self-appointed leader? Or . . .

Shall our country's war effort be continued vigorously and faithfully by the known and proven administration of Mackenzie King?

That is the question YOU must answer.

Up a Blind Alley?—or—Out in the Open!

It is time for plain speaking. Dr. Manion's pretence of offering "national" government is sheer political deceit. Because: even if he were elected to office, Dr. Manion could not organize or lead a truly national government. The parliamentary group which might follow him would fail to represent all Canada. It would not represent the people of the national Liberal party. It would not represent the people of the C.C.F. party. It would not represent the people of the historic Conservative party which Dr. Manion has now scuttled.

Do not be deceived! Dr. Manion cannot give you National Government.

The best he might give you would be government by unknown followers. He invites you to follow him up a blind alley—to vote for a government of his own imagination—answerable to some undisclosed political group.

Mackenzie King offers you something entirely in the open . . . the most truly National government Canada has ever known. His parliamentary followers represent the people of every province in Canada every section of our country every economic, social and racial group. There is not an area of this country... not a single classification of our people ...without proper representation in the Mackenzie King following.

Mackenzie King's cabinet ministers are well known to you. They are broadly experienced men, eager and able to continue the sort of administration which brought progress to Canada in times of peace and national pride to Canadians since the outbreak of war.

The Mackenzie King administration is answerable to the people of Canada —to no one else.

The Responsibility is Now Yours

Canada is facing the greatest crisis in her history. It is YOUR responsibility to say how she is to deal with this crisis. Therefore: when you go to the polls on March 26th you should consider only what is best for Canada—what is best for the Empire and our allies —what is the sure, direct road to Victory and Peace.

FORWARD WITH MACKENZIE KING

The National Liberal Federation of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario

MARY & JIM . . . CUT OUT WASTE

A NATION AT WAR NEEDS A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Vote for NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Authorized by National Government Headquarters, 140 Wellington Street, Ottawa

C.C.F. Meeting In Stettler

On Saturday evening March 9th, a C.C.F. meeting was held in Carder Hall with a large crowd in attendance which was addressed by C. A. Ronning, provincial leader and H.H. Turner, C.C.F. candidate for Stettler constituency. Sigurd Lefsrud, federal candidate for Camrose constituency was also on the platform but spoke only a few words owing to loss of voice. Mr. C.A. Hirst of Big Valley acted as chairman.

Mr. Ronning was the chief speaker [illegible]

[illegible]

Referring to "The Records Tell the Story" he said that these pamphlets are political propaganda and no democratic government would have published them, and he outlined what it had cost the province to pay special salaries to government members.

We cannot make monetary and credit reforms in this province because the B.N.A. Act says that is under Dominion control. By voting for Mr. Lefsrud we are a step closer to the policies we are advocating in Federal reform. The B.N.A. Act also gives the power of expropriation means the taking over of property for public use and paying for it at its real value. The government has roads and railways. In answer to already done this many times for criticism that governments or cities run public utilities more expensively the speaker instanced the City of Winnipeg and the City of Edmonton [illegible] this claim.

Mr. Ronning issues a challenge at all his meetings for anyone to produce a [illegible] from four years [illegible] higher than now. In [illegible] Supplementary Revenue Tax was renamed Social Service Tax [illegible]

[illegible]

"I am inclined to be indignant when I think that $800,000.00 was squandered in useless treasury branches, that $1,600,000.00 was collected in sales tax and other huge sums were collected and thrown away in useless experiments when these sums could have provided homes and work for our people."

Mrs. C.H. Ness, secretary of the C.C.F. at Stettler writes: "The article on the C.C.F. Nominating Convention had an accidental error made in printing which I would like to correct. The profit of the government from liquor sales should have read $3,[illegible] and [illegible] as printed."

Social Credit Meeting, Erskine

Erskine. Refuting by reputed fact and figure charges made by the opposition Chester Reynolds of Clive by Social Credit candidate for the Provincial election for Stettler Constituency spoke for more than an hour before a crowd of 100 at the I. O. O. F. hall here Tuesday night.

Reynolds [illegible]

[illegible] as the treasury branches, the education program, and a great stride toward state medicine.

He gave the government record [illegible] stressing a decrease in the Provincial debt more and better roads at less cost better health facilities and many more health services added, and said that the present Department of Agriculture was generally conceded, even by the opposition to be the best any government had so far produced.

He said that the statement that there was a lack of confidence in the province was sheer ballyhoo.

Mr. Reynolds was preceded on the platform by Mr. Brunton of Red Willow. O.C. Bergman was in the chair.

Mirrors coated with chromium and aluminum will catch invisible starlight in greater quantities than silvered ones.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

[illegible] asked the judge [illegible] charged with chicken stealing.

"Not guilty, Jedge."

"What is your alibi?"

"Alley by which?"

"You heard me. Have you an alibi?"

"You mean de alley by which Ah got away, Jedge?"

Comets are incredibly large. Their heads often are 1,000,000 miles in diameter while their [illegible] may attain 10,000,000 miles in length.

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Of 6,000 bottles set adrift [illegible] Scripps Institute of Oceanography [illegible]

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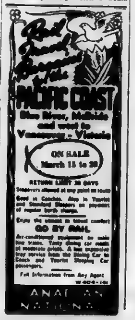

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C. L. Willis—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

TO-MORROW THE PEOPLE of Alberta go to the polls to decide what kind of a government they want during the next four or five years. We have tried almost everything. We have had party government, class government and social credit government. All that is left in philosophical experiment is to try socialism, communism, fascism or technocracy. Perhaps after all, the time has come to try a little Scotch canniness.

Socialism, communism, fascism, technocracy. All these ideologies have one thing to recommend them. [illegible]

[illegible]

Under Conservative Government takes the [illegible] farmer money to buy [illegible]

Under Social Credit [illegible] allow the Government [illegible] of a herd of fifteen under the Production Tax.

Under Independent Government the Government [illegible] the farmer by [illegible] his taxes and lets [illegible] and keep the whole herd.

When Mr. Aberhart held his meeting at Lacombe following the nominations in the afternoon a man in the audience asked the question "What about the twenty-five bucks?" and the crowd shouted "Throw him out." That incident indicated clearly the decline of social credit because the success of the whole movement was based on the dividend of twenty-five dollars a month.

For many months preceding and after the election of 1935 the Study Groups had been occupied with the subject of dividends. The members studied the A plus B theory, the just price and the blood stream. They studied the books of Major Douglas and the whole theory of dividends, yet when the subject was broached at a big meeting in 1940 the same crowd who had voted for dividends in 1935 wanted the interrupter to be thrown out.

Whether the social credit government is defeated or not on March 21st, the movement is not [illegible] because it is now recognized that social credit cannot be brought about in a non-sovereign state like Alberta.

Therefore it is only natural that the honest adherents of social credit should look around for some alternative. They might try socialism as opposed to capitalism if they were inclined that way, but they would encounter the same difficulty, that socialism is not practicable in a province like Alberta.

The only real alternative is to get back to business government and support the Independent candidate and the Independent Association.

Alberta is one big farm, and it should be run in the same way that the farmer runs his quarter or half section. When a farmer hires a man to work for him he does not worry about his politics nor his views on the social system. He does not ask him if he is Liberal or Conservative or Social Credit or C.C.F. All that he cares about is that his hired man is capable of assisting in getting in the seed, keeping the stock fed and looked after, keeping down the weeds and helping with the harvest.

The members which we elect to-morrow are merely hired men. Their private philosophical and political views should be of no interest to the people of Alberta. We want them to run the province of Alberta like a big farm, because it is an agricultural province and agriculture is our major industry. We want men who will assist in getting in the seed, that is, helping the youth of our province to make a career in their native country; we want them to keep the stock fed and looked after, that is to hold and develop our natural resources; we want them to help with the harvest, that is our production in any industry.

A lot of people say that they don't want to go back to party politics. Neither do the Independent Association and the Independent candidates. Other people say that they want something new, some kind of government that will assist them in bringing about a better social order.

The Independent movement is new. It has never been tried before in Alberta. It will bring about a better social order, but not an order founded upon experiment. It will be a new and better social order because it will be founded upon the virtues of the pioneers who have been forgotten. It will be founded upon the virtues of thrift, integrity, character, non-partyism, non-patronage, non-repudiation. It will be that kind of social order that the young men and young women, who are not gamblers, will be glad to support and develop. It will be the only kind of social order which will succeed in Alberta or anywhere else.

It is about time that the young people of the province take charge of our public affairs. As a people we have got nowhere, although we have inherited what is probably the richest province in the Dominion. All that we have left for the coming generation is an ever-mounting debt, and natural resources thrown away. We do not expect that the young men will be elected to parliament at the present stage but their votes will count. Too many of the older people have lost confidence but the young men and women are bright and optimistic.

The Junior Independent movement is just in its infancy. No one can predict what success the Independent candidates will have on March 21st. That is up to the people. But there is no question that the whole future of the province is linked with independent, business government and that the hope of Alberta lies with the Junior Independent Associations.

Chas. L. Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

USE BALLOTS COMPLETELY

I cannot be too emphatic in urging all the readers of this column to use their ballots completely in the coming provincial election, and to influence others to do so. I wish I could help to make every voter in the province see that [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the candidates were [illegible] A 3000 B 2500 C 2000. No candidate has a majority. That means that C is eliminated. The returning officer then takes C's ballots and goes through them. Every ballot that is marked number 2 for A is added to A's 3000 and every ballot that is marked 2 for B is added to B's 2500. Let's suppose 1500 of the people who voted number 1 for C, also voted number 2 for B and 500 of the people who voted number 1 for C, voted number 2 for A. The final count would then be A. 3000 plus 500 or 3500. B 2500 plus 1500 or 4000. That illustrates I think, how the thing works. It will be seen that the only second choice votes used are those on the ballots of the people who voted number 1 for C. In single member constituencies second or subsequent choices are only used if and when a candidate is eliminated.

That is an important point to be kept in mind. The illustration I have used shows very clearly that if any of the persons who voted number 1 for C had failed to mark number 2 for either A or B, they simply would have deprived themselves of the opportunity of having their vote used in the final selection of the member of the legislature. They could not help C in any way by failing to exercise a second choice because C had to be eliminated before the second choices on his ballots were used. Suppose I had voted number 1 for C. When it was seen that no candidate had received a clear majority of number 1 votes, C was eliminated and the returning officer began to make the transfer of the ballots of the people who voted number 1 for C. He comes to my ballot. He finds that I have marked number 1 for C, and, probably with the foolish idea that it would help C, have failed to mark 3 for either A or B. He shakes his head and says, "this poor ignorant fellow had a chance to make a decision between A and B, and he didn't do it. He might as well have stayed home so far as his ballot having anything to do with the final result is concerned". And he'd be right. There is only one intelligent excuse I could have for failing to use my second choice, and that would be that if only A and B had been candidates I would not have gone to the poll to vote for either of them.—The People's Weekly.

OUTLOOK FOR 1940

Spring will be here in another two weeks, and, all things being considered, prospects look bright. The winter has been an unusually mild one and strange to say this section of Alberta seems to have received much more snow than the regions further west. Thus there is certain to be some moisture in the ground when spring breaks.

It is stated that the reserve of moisture in the ground is small, but a few good soaking rains in the latter part of May and June will overcome that trouble. There is never really sufficient reserve moisture in the soil to carry a crop through the following spring. It is the spring and early summer rains that count.

The rains which fell last June were exceptionally heavy and resulted in a splendid crop. We are looking forward to a fair abundance of spring rains in 1940.

The improved industrial employment situation in Canada and the demands of Great Britain and France for food supplies has resulted in a better demand for Canadian farm products. No one looks for booming prices, but our surpluses should find ready markets.

Altogether the prospects would indicate that there should be a fair degree of prosperity in Alberta during 1940.—Hanna Herald.

The resources of the scholar are proportioned to his confidence in the attributes of the intellect. —Emerson.

A certain amount of opposition is a great help to a man; kites rise against it, and not with the wind.—Hamilton Wright Mabie.

When the spirits sink too low, the best cordial is to read over all the letters of one's friends.— [illegible]

Junior Independent Ass'n Holds Meeting

The Junior Independent Association held a meeting in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday night which was attended by 80 young people in town and from other points. Mr. Lester V. Lohr, Independent candidate for Stettler Provincial Constituency was the guest speaker and he spoke on Youth and Credit and outlined the difficulties ahead of the young people in attempting to start in life under the present administration which has effectively ruined the credit of the province.

Mr. Stanley M. Paul [illegible] of Red Willow also spoke briefly and outlined the aims and ambitions of young people in general and what they desired from [illegible]

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Lester V. Lohr Nomination Paper

[illegible] Monday March 11th.

[illegible] Erskine W. H. [illegible] Red Willow James Walker [illegible] H. R. Gadsby Erskine M.E. Gadsby [illegible] C. C. Stevens Erskine C. D. Ohlsson Red Willow Albert F. Ohlson Red Willow Harry E. Carder Warden E. M. Gardner [illegible] W. V. McTaggart Stettler E. Pearl Sanders [illegible] Gabriel Erskine Paul Gabriel Erskine V. M. Stevens Erskine H. M. Bull Erskine Mrs. H. A. Bull Erskine Lawrence Gabriel Red Willow A.L. Sanders Freeman.

Lorna L. Cooper Stettler Alf Ellis Erskine Walter Ellis Erskine Albert Ridley [illegible] Money Forman A. Adam Stettler J.B. Snider Stettler M. J. McInnis Red Willow F. Y. Archibald Stettler H. Wetterson Stettler J. A. Roberts Stettler John Andrews Warden Junction Alex McCready Fenn Philip Jones Nevis G. Victor Stettler W.E. Beatty Stettler L.T. Rast Erskine O. C. Rush Erskine J.F. Hansel Gadsby, Oliver Horsfall Erskine.

A.B. Clark, Stettler A. Drysdale, Stettler, F. Rinchers Stettler, John Adams, Stettler; Frank B. Ince, Red Willow, F.M. Layton, Stettler; Wm. Streit, Stettler, T.J. Kerby, Stettler; Fred T. Colley, Stettler; O. R. Nicks, Stettler, W. Dunlap, Stettler; Frank V. North, Erskine; J.K. Brennen, Stettler; W. Thorburn, Stettler; P.T. Jacobson, Stettler; A.R. Dewar, Stettler; C.H. Magee, Stettler, W.J. Adams.

CHURCH NOTES

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

St. Peters, Stettler

March 22, 1940

3:00 p.m. English Service combined with Communion

REV. R. MENSCH, Pastor.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays:

11:30 a.m. Lauderdale.

3.30 p.m. Halkirk.

7:00 p.m. Gadsby.

2nd and 4th Sundays:

3:30 p.m. Gadsby.

7:00 p.m. Halkirk.

Prairie Grove, Ingleton Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

For Funerals, Marriages, Baptisms or Special Calls, please phone [illegible]

T. F. McGregor, Minister.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. A. H. Eggleston, B.A., Pastor

We cordially invite you to join with us in the full [illegible]

Easter Sunday

Our Sunday School meets promptly at 10.30 a.m. Both our opening and closing exercises are varied. Miss Lida Eggleston will draw a chalk picture [illegible] a number [illegible] make your welcome.

The pastor will bring appropriate Easter messages during the regular worship hours at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. There will also be special music during these services.

Our mid-week prayer and praise service will be on Wednesday evening at the Parsonage at 8 o'clock. We invite our friends and those especially interested to join us in this service.

Mrs. Fred Filipenko is the capable president of our Nazarene Young People's Society which meets Friday night at the church. Bright and interesting programs are the order and young people coming to these services are assured of a warm welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH

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Diocese of Calgary

St. George's Church Stettler, and the Stettler Mission

INCUMBENT Rev. T. H. Chapel

Organist Wm. Patchett, L.R.A.M.

S.S. Superintendent R. D. Webster

S.S. Organist Miss Dora Webster

March 24 Palm Day

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion

11:00 a.m. Sunday School

7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

Special Week-day Services

Every Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.— Intercessions etc.

Every Friday at 8:45 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Listen to the Church Family Broadcast by the Bishop every Friday immediately after Texaco News.

BIG VALLEY

11:00 a.m. Sunday School

4:00 p.m. Easter Service

RUMSEY

11:00 a.m. Easter Service

SCOLLARD

2:30 p.m. Easter Service

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. T. R. Davies, M.A., B.D.

STETTLER —

Good Friday

11:00 a.m. Inter Church Service in the United Church

Easter Sunday

11:00 a.m. Morning Service followed by the Sacrament

7:15 p.m. Song Service.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service

Superintendent—T.R. Davies.

Choir Director—C.L. Willis.

BOTHA:—

11:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

12:30 p.m. Church Service followed by the Sacrament

Superintendent—J. A. MacKay.

Organists Mrs. R. Kenney and Miss H. Johnson

ERSKINE:—

11:30 Sunday School and Bible Class.

2:15 p.m. Church Service on Easter Sunday

Superintendents—Mr. Armstrong and R. Patrick.

Organists—Eleanor Wright and Lillian Rowledge.

At the Good Friday and Easter Morning Services the music will be led by the Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. J. K. Brennen.

Mr. C.L. Willis and the members of the Senior Choir will have charge of the music at the Easter evening Service.

You are cordially welcomed at all services.

PORRIDGE, POTATOES AND NATIONAL UNITY

"Porridge and milk are better for you than bacon and eggs", said Sir John Orr, director of the Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen, Scotland, in a recent radio address. And this statement was not prompted by the sentimental esteem of a Scot for his native cereal but [illegible] on scientific evidence for oatmeal contains six times more fat than is present in white bread, more vitamin A, and in the much lauded vitamin B1 is richer than almost any other common food. Besides, oatmeal is high in valuable minerals.

"Perfect nonsense!" Sir John dubbed the idea some women have that potatoes are fattening. "If you think you're too fat, cut out the bread and butter and eat potatoes and vegetables", he advised. Dealing with the shortage of butter in Britain, Sir John proposed mixing the butter and margarine and selling it at the present low price of margarine, so that the millionaire's family and the soldier's family would share and fare alike. "That would strengthen the spirit of common sacrifice and national unity which we need to win the war."

One of the few western countries where men live longer than [illegible] is Sweden.

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ROLLED OATS, 20 lb. bag	80c	SALMON, Fancy Red, ½'s tin 15c Talls, tin	25c
6 lb. bag	29c		
CORN MEAL, 5 lb. bag	27c	COCOA, Cowan's, Lb. tin	27c
Airway COFFEE, Fresh ground. Lb.	42c	PEARS, Berryland, 2 tins	25c
Blue Ribbon TEA, Lb.	57c	STRAWBERRIES, Aylmer. Tin	18c
Heinz KETCHUP, 14 oz. bottle, 2 for	35c	PINEAPPLE, sliced, Tin	10c
EASTER HAMS, Maple Leaf Tenderized. Fresh packed, about 12 lbs. each. Cello wrapped with Easter Greeting. Per lb.	27c	EASTER PICNICS, Maple Leaf Tenderized. 6 to 8 lbs. with Easter Greeting on wrapper. Per pound	17c
Grapefruit JUICE, 50 oz. tins. Each	25c	BRAN FLAKES, Post's. 3 pkts.	25c
[illegible] Rutland, 2 tins	17c	CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's with bowl. 3 for	23c
[illegible]	23c	RINSO, [illegible] 2 pkt.	43c
[illegible]	21c	[illegible]	10c
[illegible]	36c	[illegible]	21c
[illegible]	5c	[illegible]	29c
[illegible]	$2.65	49 lbs.	$1.49
WHEATLETS, 6 lb. bag	28c	MOLASSES, [illegible] tins. Each	33c
Mixed JAM, 4 lb. tin	17c	LARD, Burns, 1 lb. prints. 2 for	19c
Kraft DINNER, Pkt.	17c	LUX SOAP, 5 bars	25c
PORK & BEANS, Libby, 20 oz. tins, 2 for 25c; 15 oz. tins, 3 for 25c		Old Dutch CLEANSER. 2 tins	17c
		Tomato JUICE, Libby's, 20 oz. tins, 2 for	19c
LYE, Royal Crown, Tin	11c	Crunchie GERKINS, 11 oz. bottle	25c
Fels Naptha SOAP, 2 bars	15c	JELLO, Assorted, 3 pkts.	17c
CHIPSO SOAP FLAKES, 2 pkts.	43c	SODAS, I.B.C., Wood boxes. Each	33c
PUMPKIN, Broder's, No. 2½ tins, 2 for	25c		
Sardines, Brunswick, 2 tins 11c		GRAPEFRUIT, 6 for	29c
Lobster, ½'s, Tin 33c		ORANGES, 176's, Dozen	39c
Mushrooms, Birk's, No. 1 tins 25c		LEMONS, Dozen	27c
Corned Beef, El Rancho, Per tin 11c		LETTUCE, Per head	7c
Vegetable Soup, Aylmer, 10 oz. tins, 2 for 15c		ONIONS, 10 lb. bag	29c
Sausage, Burns, 16 oz. tin 23c		CABBAGE, New, 2 lbs.	13c
		Roger's SYRUP, 10 lb. tin 72c; 5 lb. tin 38c	

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J. LAWRENCE

SIGURD LEFSRUD
C.C.F. Candidate
Camrose Federal Constituency

Mr. Lefsrud whose parents are Norwegian, was born in Montana and came to Canada at an age of four years in 1902. The family settled in the Peace River country in 1903 remaining there until 1908 when farming was taken up at Viking, Alberta where the father and brother [illegible] present time.

Mr. L[illegible] M.O. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. L[illegible] supported the U.F.A. [illegible] with most other U.F.A. supporters turned to the C.C.F. Having grown up on the farm and practised law in a farming community for many years Mr. Lefsrud is well posted on the agriculturist's problems.

Rubber is now made that is as clear colorless and transparent as plate glass, but also so tough that it will outwear steel.

Tested Recipes

Cottage Cheese

2 quarts [illegible] skim milk
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper
Cream

Use only freshly soured, clean flavored milk. Put the sour milk into a pan [illegible] top of double boiler and set over [illegible] hot water until it separates into curds and whey. Separation takes place when the milk reaches a temperature of 100 to 110 degrees F. The milk should be stirred occasionally while it is heating. Spread cheesecloth over a large strainer and drain the curd on it. When the whey has drained off the curd may be washed by pouring cold water over it. Put the curd in a bowl mix well, season with salt and pepper and mousten with cream. This recipe makes approximately 2 cups of cheese.

Health Salad

1 tablespoon gelatine
3 tablespoons cold water
1½ cups cottage cheese
[illegible] cups salad dressing
1 teaspoon salt
1½ cups [illegible] and diced
[illegible]

[illegible] Add [illegible] Add [illegible] Mould and chill. Serve on crisp lettuce.

Cottage Cheese in Tomato Aspic

2 tablespoons gelatine
2½ cups tomato juice
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Salt and pepper to taste
1½ cups cottage cheese

Soak gelatine in ½ cup tomato juice. Add seasonings to remaining juice and bring to boiling point. Dissolve gelatine in hot juice. Pour into large mould and chill. When mixture begins to thicken press in cottage cheese by spoonfuls. Chill until firm. Unmould on lettuce or other salad green.

Cheese Tarts

½ cup milk
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
Pinch of salt
2 egg yolks
1½ cups cottage cheese
3 tablespoons butter
Juice and grated rind of lemon

Heat milk. Add sugar flour and salt. Cook mixture until thick, stirring constantly. Add well beaten egg yolks and cook 3 minutes longer. Add cheese butter lemon juice and rind. Pour mixture into well baked tart or pie shell.

THE ROBOT AGE

Will The Mechanical Brains Benefit Mankind Ultimately?

The robot is an achievement. How far it is a wise achievement, and whether we shall ultimately come to deplore its presence, remains to be seen.

The fact is, we live in an age when it seems superfluous to do anything ourselves. Why do with our own hands what a robot can do so much more efficiently and quickly with his hands?

Our robots do not take the form of a metal man, but they seem to think. Ships are steered by the sperry-gyro-compass more accurately than any seaman could ever steer a ship.

Before long, we imagine there will be the robot shop assistant - a mechanical device which will quickly and simply do all that a perfect counter-hand can do—asking what madame would like, displaying some of the wares, cutting of a length of dress material, writing it all down, and giving change.

The photo-electric cell has come to stay—a robot which serves us in a thousand ways, from counting to correcting examination papers, opening doors, and putting lamps out.

Still more amazing is the machine which takes plates of glass as a girl feeds them into it, cuts them across with a diamond, turns the plate round and cuts it diagonally again, breaks the glass neatly and accurately, and hands the four triangles to another girl.

But there is no end to the robots which are ousting labor and throwing honest men out of work. Soon, we may think, the skilled laborer will be replaced by the mechanical workman.

Shall we be happy then?

On Atchin Island, New Zealand, native men will not eat with women. Even married men prepare their own meals and live apart from their wives in barracks.

VALUABLE PEAT BOGS

British Columbia Finds Brisk Demand For Peat Moss

There's a million dollars waiting to be dug up from the rich soil of the Fraser River delta, but don't grab your shovel and start off on a prospecting expedition.

Only established companies are expected to enjoy the current demand for North American peat products brought about by the fact the United States' main sources of supply in Europe have been cut off by the war.

American peat imports in 1938 exceeded $1,000,000 in value, about 50 per cent. of which came from Germany. Now B.C. peat companies are expanding production in hopes of cornering this rich market.

Peat moss is greatly in demand in United States agriculture as a soil conditioner, poultry litter and a packing for plants and vegetables. It's capable of absorbing 20 times its own weight in water, a virtue in the finished product but a handicap in its raw state.

Before it is processed peat is sodden and the extraction of this moisture provides the biggest problem [illegible]

[illegible] peat moss industry. There are large deposits in the prairies and in the maritime provinces, but as yet little headway has been made in their development.

Domestic consumption in British Columbia takes about 30,000 to 40,000 bales annually, all of which is looked after locally. Figures are not available, but British Columbia is believed to have supplied most of the 3,200 tons which the United States imported from Canada in 1938.

Statistics issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Washington show the United States' peat imports from Germany that year totaled 32,483 tons valued at $525,564. Sweden was the next largest source, shipping 13,500 tons valued at $282,000.

The most valuable peat bogs in British Columbia are located around New Westminster, either close to the banks of the Fraser River or on the flat islands at the river mouth.

A Dominion Department of Mines survey of the local peat industry several years ago laid special stress on the value of peat litter as a substitute for straw in poultry runs. The report said chickens are cleaner and more vigorous and lay more eggs when using the litter, partly because of its absorbent and disinfectant qualities.

Because it absorbs so much moisture the peat moss is particularly valuable for wrapping horticultural products which need water while being shipped. In its dry state it can also be used as an insulator. Established firms on the lower mainland are increasing production to natural capacity as far as possible to meet the new demand in the United States. The problem confronting new companies is to get into production before reaction sets in, and the war born market [illegible] collapses. It takes months or even years to obtain a substantial commercial yield.

NOT IN THAT CLASS

A gangster rushed into a Chicago saloon, shooting right and left. "All you dirty skunks get outta [illegible]" [illegible] bullets. All except one, an Englishman, who stood at the bar calmly finishing his drink.

"Well?" snapped the gangster waving his smoking gun.

"Well," remarked the Englishman, "there certainly were a lot of them, weren't there!"

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Who Got The DIVIDENDS?

Aberhart got	$50,656.40
Cabinet Members got (Including Aberhart)	$364,730.94
Social Credit Board got	$64,174.00
Experts got	$27,468.19

Did You Get Yours?

The only things the people of Stettler Constituency got were: Higher Taxes and Removal of the Court House to Red Deer

Vote Independent for Lester V. Lohr

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2. A tariff which will lessen the spread between the price level of farm products and the price level of manufactured goods.
3. Government supervision or control of the cost of farm machinery and equipment.
4. A Province-wide refunding of farm debts.
5. Co-operative marketing, regulation and distribution of all farm products.
6. Continued development of the P.F.R.A. plan for western agriculture, including the acreage bonus.
7. A vigorous war effort by a United Canada.
8. No profiteering in munitions and supplies.
9. No conscription.

"I regret that the shortage of time and poor roads have prevented me from calling on all the electors in the Constituency. As a farmer with 38 years of farming and stock raising experience in Alberta I feel that I have a thorough knowledge of the problems and difficulties of the farmers of this Province and if elected I will put forth every effort to better farming conditions and to lessen the burdens of the Farmers of Alberta."

CHARLES CLAEYS,
Liberal Candidate, Camrose Federal Constituency

VIEWS SHE HAD

Mrs. Black was an overwhelming [illegible] person. Therefore, when she engaged a new maid, she asked as many questions as are asked in a civil service examination.

Mrs. Black sternly: "Have you any religious views?"

Applicant: "No ma'am, I haven't, but I've got some dandy snapshots of Niagara Falls and the Great Lakes."

STAMP COLLECTION SOLD

A collection of British Empire stamps were sold for about $7,000 at Harmers', famous London auction establishment in Bond street. Included in the amount were £115 for a 12-penny black Canadian stamp issued in 1851 and postmarked with concentric circles; £65 for a blue stamp on blue paper of Mauritius, issued in 1848.

SAFEGUARD FARM INCOME

VOTE FOR
Your Independent Candidate
Lester V. Lohr
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Government Efficiency
Your Vote March 21 May Win the Election
Inserted by Stettler Constituency Independent Association

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S. W. Quarter of 28-38-18 W. of 4
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Friday, March 29th

Lunch at 11:30 Bring your drinking cup Sale at 12

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. J. Beattie of Lloydminster is visiting his son Ted this week.

Born On Saturday, March 9th to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis, a son.

The workmen have been busy during the past two weeks taking the earth from beneath Burrows Hardware to make a basement. Like many other buildings that were erected in the early days the hardware store was laid on the ground and it is quite a problem to get the dirt out. In this case it was taken out by electric motor and pulleys.

The 4th annual Horse Sale will be held in Stettler on Monday, March 25th and judging from the large number of entries so far this will be the most successful sale of the series. Buyers from Eastern Canada and points west are also expected to attend thus giving the farmers a good opportunity to sell their surplus stock. As in every other kind of sale quality counts and this part of Alberta has always been [illegible] its horses.

[illegible] Friday, March 22 [illegible]

[illegible] Tuesday.

[illegible] M.D. [illegible] the Independent expects to publish a summary of his address after the elections. We have other matter held over owing to lack of space including an article on Easter by Mrs. Meyers.

Luscar defeated Vernon in the intermediate play-offs this week and will now meet Swift Current. Turner Valley Oilers and Calgary Stampeders have to play off their tie of two wins each before meeting Trail Smoke Eaters in the senior competition.

A Gospel Team of five young people from the Baptist Bible Academy at Wetaskiwin visited the Stettler Baptist Church over the week end. Their program was unique and very much enjoyed by all who heard them.

Dr. Staples attended the Women's Institute meeting last week and gave a very interesting address on Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie O'Keefe of Edmonton were visitors in town this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lisarck. Eddie as a member of the Edmonton Flyers hockey team this past season headed the senior league in scoring points.

The weather this week is the typical March brand, one day fine and mild, the next day stormy. Snow on Tuesday and Wednesday adds a good deal of moisture but spoiled the roads for electioneering.

The C.W.L. Shamrock Dinner in the Masonic Hall last Thursday attracted the usual large crowd, and the ladies presented a fine menu and looked after the guests with a large staff of waitresses.

Miss Vera Hoe of Lacombe was a visitor in town with Miss Lulu Knight over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolley returned last week from their two month's trip to California where they visited their sons and daughters.

The triple C.G.I.T. group served a St. Patrick's Tea Saturday afternoon in the United Church basement. This was one of the finest St. Patrick's teas held [illegible] the hall and tables were suitably decorated and the [illegible] wore Irish [illegible] costumes.

The Misses Anne Ede, Adams, Doreen Lancon, Gwen Gardiner and Catherine Morton took part in the program when Miss Lulu Knight and Mrs. W. J. Adams assisted the performer. The funds will be devoted to camp [illegible] fund.

Bowling has started [illegible] the Opera Bowling Alleys following the close of the curling season. Following the example of Edmonton and Calgary, competition should be arranged for both 5-pin and 10-pin bowlers.

The Stettler Dorcas Society of the Seventh Day Adventist Church held its monthly meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Brody of Edmonton [illegible] this week [illegible] Stettler Store and [illegible] was purchased by Messrs. H. A. Meraw of Camrose and Lloyd W. Thirsk of Ponoka, who will conduct a variety store [illegible]

Frank A. Smith of the 23rd Anti-tank Battery R.C.A. Edmonton, is a visitor in town this week.

License plates are now being issued for the year from March 1940 to 1941 and all 1929 cars will receive a reduction in fees to the same amount as the reduction made last year for 1928 cars.

There is considerable [illegible] in the country this season, and it seems to be more widespread than last year due to the changeable weather.

COMING EVENTS

Three-Act comedy "Fed on Love" will be presented in the Gadsby Town Hall on March 29th at 8.30 p.m. Reserved seats 50c, Rush 35c and Children 15c

The Ladies of the St. George's W.A. will hold their Annual Easter Tea, on Easter Saturday, March 23 in Parish Hall, Stettler. Tea will be served from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Homecooking table and Apron booth. Please reserve this date 3-13-2t

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During the stormy days of 1848, two men entered Rothschild's Bank in Frankport, Germany, and said to the banker: "You have millions and millions, and we have nothing; you must divide with us."

"Very well," he answered, to their surprise, "what do you suppose the firm of Rothschild is worth?"

"About forty millions of florins."

"All right," said the banker. "There are 40,000,000 people in Germany; that will be a florin apiece. Here's yours."

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

Stettler East Poll No. 158
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BARLEY AND BACON IN THE WAR CHEST

"Speed the plough" urged the British Minister of Agriculture as long ago as last May, announcing a new policy which would pay the farmer a bonus of nearly $10.00 an acre for breaking up old grass and the purpose being to bring the land into a state of greater fertility which would enable it to respond more fully to the increased demands which would be made on it in the event of the outbreak of war. When war actually came four months later the government called upon farmers to plough up 1½ million acres more.

The response to the appeal and the bonus seems to ensure that the two million acres of British farm land, which went to grass during the depression, will be fully reclaimed for cultivation. During ten years of distress Scottish farmers [illegible] oats at a loss [illegible]

[illegible] fertility emphasizing the need for liberal applications of the proper fertilizer.

Barley will be grown more extensively this year because of the prominent place accorded it in the feed ration for bacon hogs and barley with its shallow root system requires a fertile top soil. Unlike malting barley feed barley is not fastidious [illegible] demanding [illegible] the liberal feeding which promotes vigorous healthy growth and fills the kernels. Breaking of kernels in order that there be not full of smut a disease that takes a heavy annual toll of our grain the seed barley should be treated with ethyl mercury phosphate, the dust fungicide for cereals, at the rate of one-half ounce per bushel.

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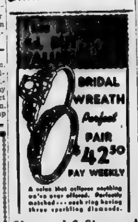

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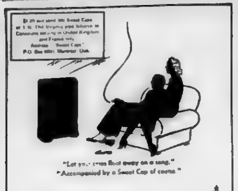

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Wuthering Heights feature Monday Tuesday Wednesday, March 25-26-27

C.C.F. Meeting At Erskine

Erskine—"Prosecution of the war is not the only issue of this election," Camrose Federal Constituency C.C.F. candidate S. Lefarud declared before a small crowd in the Welch hall here Wednesday night. "The people of Canada are agreed on the prosecution of the war," he said, "and there can be no issues on something agreed upon."

He declared that the leaders of the Liberal and Conservative parties were repeating this false assertion to lead the people away from a consideration of such acute problems as unemployment.

H.H. Turner of Alliance, C.C.F. candidate for Stettler Provincial Constituency, preceded Lefarud.

Outlining the C.C.F. platform, which chairman McRae of Stettler had previously declared the only defined platform of contesting parties, the two candidates stressed co-operation, and socialization of major industry, as the only solution to the present problems prevailing under the capitalistic system.

Mr Turner said the Social Credit government talked of the evils of capitalism but were unwilling to do anything about it, while Mr Lefarud rapped the proposed plan of a Provincial bank, in passing over Federal matters, saying the only service a bank could give that the treasury branches were not already giving was the lending of money, which was known to be a very precarious business.

In speaking to the C.C.F. plank of freedom of assembly, religion and press, Mr Lefarud said that if Mr Aberhart's press bill had been passed, the people of Alberta would have had to swallow the untruths contained in "The Records Tell the Story". He said he could prove some statements untrue, and would if asked to do so, in the question period following the meeting. He was not asked.

Mr Lefarud stated the war issue of this election were the issues between the $1.30 paid to men who fought and bled and possibly died, and war profiteering, which he declared was as prevalent today as during the last war.

An inventive chemist in Austria has made matches that are capable of being lighted 600 times.

RAPID PHOTOGRAPHY

University of Minnesota scientists have taken the fastest photograph on record, one that required but one one hundred-millionth of a second. It was taken on a cathode ray oscillograph which recorded on a photographic plate the oscillations of an electrical current in a hundred-millionth of a second. It is called a vast improvement over any previously constructed oscillograph.

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Haiti, with 10,204 square miles, is the smallest in area of the 31 Latin American republics, and Panama, with 470,000 people, is the smallest in population.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKETS

Thursday, March 14, 1940

CATTLE

Beef: After good runs Monday and Tuesday, there was some slackness shown in Wednesday's trade at Calgary. Top calves were weaker. Cows made a $5.00 top early in the week. The remainder of the list was steady. Choice light steers $6.50 to $6.75, good heavy $6 to $6.25, medium $5.50 to $5.75, common $4 to $5.00. Good choice heifers made $6.25 to $6.50, medium $5.50 to $5.75 ... $4 to $4.75 ... $3.25 to ... Good ... $4.25 $4.50 ... from $8 to $9.25 ...

... $6.50 to $7. Good ... $6 to $6.50 ... $6 $6.25 ... medium $5 to $5.75 and common from $4 to $5. Good to choice heifers $5.50 to $6.25, fair to medium $4.25 to $5.25. Good to choice cows $4 to $4.50, common to medium sorts $3.25 to $3.75. Choice light veal calves brought $9.50 to $9.75. Good bulls from $3.50 to $4.25. Stockers-Feeders: Receipts and demand were again both light this week with prices holding steady. Better quality steers $5.50, heifers $4.75 down, cows $3.50 down.

HOGS

Hogs staged a steady week's trade at Calgary and closed Wednesday unchanged with last week with bacons at $8.50, selects, $9, butchers, $7.50.

The market at Edmonton also held very steady, with prices level with a week ago. Bacons, $8.50, selects, $9; butchers, $7.50, off trucks.

SHEEP

Bulk of Calgary receipts were again on through billing. Lambs a little stronger, with choice up to $8.50. Yearlings at $4.50, and ewes $4 down.

Edmonton market steady, with lambs at $8.50 down. Yearlings $5 down, and ewes mostly $4 down.

GRAIN

Losses of about 2 cents appeared in the Winnipeg wheat list during the week, the close Wednesday showing May at 87 5-8 compared with 89½ last week. Thursday's mid-session quotation was 87 5-8.

CREAM — BUTTER

Cream: There was again a rising trend shown in butterfat receipts in Alberta with figures up 5% over the previous week and 15% up on the same week a year ago. Outside butter markets, however, were firm and prices to producers held steady at 24c for special grade, delivered. Butter—No. 1 prints were again quoted at 27c in a fairly steady market. Vancouver was reported steady to firm, and outside markets generally was reported quiet but unchanged. There is still considerable uncertainty on the future trend of prices, although some quarters believe that Canadian ...

POULTRY - EGGS

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HAY — FEED OATS — GREENFEED

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... March 1842.

DISCOVERED STRATOSPHERE

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(Held over from last week)

This week marks the opening of the Scout Bird House Building Campaign which begins March 11 and ends March 29th.

The Scouts of the 1st Stettler Troop aim to increase the number of song birds in our town and so increase its natural beauty.

Cash prizes will be awarded as follows:

Senior Class (over 14):
1st prize—$3.00
2nd prize—$2.00
3rd prize—$1.00
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1st prize—$3.00
2nd prize—$2.00
3rd prize—$1.00

For the next three weeks we are submitting a series of articles on building bird houses which we trust will help our would-be contestants.

The Wren

The easiest bird to attract to a bird house is the tiny wren. His tastes are simple, just a cavity where others can't intrude. He has been known to build under a window facing of a log cabin and in the pocket of an old coat.

The proper size of a house for this little fellow is about four inches square and about six or seven inches high. The hole, 7-8 of an inch in diameter, is cut near the top. It is the habit of the bird to fill the whole house with twigs and make a tunnel close to the back wall down to the floor where the [illegible] is made from [illegible] own feathers.

The bird is an ideal tenant [illegible] chatter. He will perch on some sunny spot near the entrance of his home and serenade his loved one all day. How much more pleasing to the ear than the unharmonious screaming of that alien gangster, the English sparrow.

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WILL ROGER'S WIT

The late Will Rogers once attended a convention of bankers. The following was his contribution to the program: "Gentlemen, you are as fine a group of men as ever foreclosed a mortgage on a widow. I am glad to be with you shylocks. Here's another: I know Rotarians that have had the same well-bred butler all their lives and they are just as rude as they ever were."

And another: "See where President Wilson and England [illegible] Freedom [illegible]."

"Communism to me is one-third practice and two-thirds explanation."

"I didn't know before I got there and they told me that Rome had Senators. Now I know why it declined."

Will was proud of his strain of Cherokee ancestry, and when someone mentioned the pride of family he said, "Maybe my ancestors didn't come over on the Mayflower, but they met the boat."

Will was in Egypt when he made this crack: "I guess I am the only gent who went to Cairo without seeing the Sphinx. I had already seen Mr. Coolidge."

"Coolidge had the best idea on this farm relief business. He said, 'Farmers, you are in a hole. I can't help you out, but I will get in with you.'"

The best story is reserved for the last. Most everyone has heard it at one time or another, but no matter it still is the best. Will was to meet Mr. Coolidge for the first time at the White House. A friend wagered he couldn't get a laugh out of the president in the first two minutes. Will said twenty seconds. He was introduced, shook hands with the president, and appeared covered with confusion.

"Mighty pleased to meet you," he said, "but I didn't quite catch the name."

Yes, Mr. Coolidge laughed. And about 120,000,000 people laughed with him.

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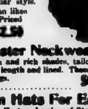

Just arrived, men's dress shirts. Fancy close woven broadcloth in new Spring patterns. Fused collars. White's, deep tones of Blue, Black, Brown and Green. Also separate collar style. Just what a man likes for Easter. Priced $1.75 TO $2.50

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Liberals Sweep In Federal Election, J. Marshall Wins In Camrose Constituency

Mackenzie King's [illegible] of parliament [illegible] March 26th [illegible] better than even [illegible] expected as the King Government was re-elected by a sweeping vote. Canada the government supporters getting 174 as against 38 for the National Government party.

The latest returns for Alberta indicated that 6 Liberals had been elected, 7 Social Credit and the Liberals were leading in the other 4 seats.

In our own constituency of Camrose Marshall has been elected by the following vote in 162 polls out of 170: Marshall 5840, Cleays 4595, Lefsrud 1926. This gives Marshall a majority of around 1200 over Cleays. In 1935 the vote was Marshall 8551, Smith Liberal 2161, U.F.A. 2041, giving Marshall a majority of 4200 [illegible].

Taking [illegible] Marshall 5840 [illegible].

Cleays had a [illegible] Social Credit [illegible] Stettler [illegible] At Gadsby and Halkirk the vote was about even which Marshall secured heavily at Red Willow, Botha, Wall Lake and some other points adjacent to Stettler the vote running so close to that of the provincial election.

Horse Sale Nets Over $18,000

The 4th annual Horse Sale was held at the Arena on Monday, March 25th, the sale being transferred to a covered building owing to the deep snow and stormy weather.

Notwithstanding weather conditions there was a total entry of 270 horses this year compared to 215 last year and compared to 151 in 1938 and 85 in 1937.

The annual Sale is getting better every year and the entry list was not only higher but the attendance of horse fans was greater than last year, being doubled since the sale was started in 1937, and we must take into consideration that the roads were blocked in many outlying sections of the district.

Buyers came from all over Alberta and a number attended from Winnipeg and Eastern Canada, having attended the Lacombe sale previously.

The average price paid this year was $71.00 and the highest price paid was $125.00, this sum being paid for a black gelding owned by Chas Rachar, and also for a mare owned by Steedcpole Bros.

The sale netted over $18,000.00 from the 277 horses listed. Of these 227 were sold in the ring and the balance by private sale by the farmers themselves.

One of the finest sights seen in Stettler was the large number of fine looking horses at the Arena all afternoon and evening. This is a horse-raising district and the horse is king for one day at least, and a good horse is valued by its owner just as highly as a good automobile. Many ladies attended during the sale and the total attendance reached 1200.

In the next issue the Independent will give more particulars about individual sales and about some of the best horses which were exhibited.

Botha News

The L. C. Jacob Auction Sale advertised for Wednesday, March 27, has been postponed to Friday April 5th.

Unseasonable weather with impassable roads cut down the attendance at the Easter Services on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid held a Shamrock Tea on Thursday afternoon, proceeds of which were given to the Red Cross Society. Around $14.00 was realized.

Mrs. James Gibson, who has been ill for the past few days, was taken to the hospital Sunday for treatment.

The W.I. will hold their meeting next week on Tuesday in the Church instead of Thursday. Members please note.

Among the teachers home for the Easter holidays are Miss Helen Armstrong of Didsbury, Miss Jean MacKay of Three Hills, Miss Vera Large of Nevis and Miss Jean Irwin of Trochu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sorenson and little son of Castor with Jean Harbison spent the holidays at the Harbison home.

Mrs. I. Prudden is visiting this week at Drumheller with the Cliff Gilbert family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bassler returned last week from their trip South.

Marjory Ball was able to return home from the hospital on Saturday.

You are reminded of the School Meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hall to discuss the question of entering the Larger School Unit and to decide as to procedure.

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STILL HAS MARKSMAN'S EYE

Earl Of Minto Demonstrated His Skill At Aldershot

The Earl of Minto visited the fighting sons of the Dominion in which his father was governor-general 36 years ago.

His day-long drive of about 100 miles through the training area of the Canadian First Division at Aldershot was informal and revealed he has not lost the marksman's eye he developed as a captain of the Scots Guards in the Great War.

When he dropped in on the Princess Pats he found westerners at a machine-gun range. He lay down behind a Bren and quickly shot the bull's eye out of a target at a range of 300 yards.

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Health Insurance

All renewals and New Policies must be in before April 1, 1940. Get yours now!

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The Health Insurance Agreement with Waverly Municipality will now be in effect for 1940.

Get your own Health Insurance Policy just as in past years.

District News

The L. C. Jacob Auction Sale advertised for Wednesday, March 27, has been postponed to Friday April 5th.

But for the red letter days marked on the calendar no one would have suspected that Sunday was Easter. Seldom have we had such a stormy, disagreeable week.

Some of our down-east neighbours claim that the wind must be in the east at the time of the spring equinox in order to insure plenty of summer moisture. If the old signs begin to work again we are certainly due for an ample moisture supply this year, the wind having been in the east and south-east for over a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ball returned home last week after spending the past three months in California. They report a fine time and short visits with many old friends.

Wendell Armstrong attended the horse sale in Lacombe and reports seeing some fine hourses.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bignell is very sick. The illness is caused by some pre-natal trouble.

Mrs. Glen Walker and children of Lacombe, are spending Easter week with her mother Mrs. W. Hart.

Mrs. Marion McCarty is down in the Brooks district staying with her daughter Mrs. Lester Johnson. Mrs. Johnson recently gave birth to a daughter.

Mrs. G. E. Armstrong is in the hospital at present with a strained back.

Mr. Charlie McCarty took a young stallion in to the Lacombe horse sale.

There was considerable dissatisfaction among voters over the change in polling places this year. For years all residents in Botha Consolidated districts voted in Botha. Five years ago those on the extreme north end were changed to Wild Rose for Provincial election but were in Botha as usual for Federal voting. This year they go to Wild Rose for both elections and those along the south side have been changed to Manthano, some for Federal voting and some for both elections. No poll at all was held at Mignell and voters were sent to three other places, Stettler, Wild Rose and Pilot Knob. A number did not know of the change and went to the old place to vote only to be sent somewhere else. Where cars could run it didn't make so much difference, but where teams had to be used on account of blocked roads it was a different story. No one now adays can accuse our government of bowing "To the God of things as they are", for we have a constant succession of changes.

Geese are laying and gophers were out in considerable numbers before the cold spell.

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British ships passed through the Panama Canal in 1939 totalled nearly 1,000, or an average of four a day.

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There are 600,000 piano accordions in America.

Erskine News

The L. C. Jacob Auction Sale advertised for Wednesday, March 27, has been postponed to Friday April 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bruns are spending the holidays at Ponoka and Lacombe.

Willson and Johnson Candal of Alix and Ponoka respectively spent the week end here.

Meredith Bergman student at the Christian Bible School at Calgary spent the week end at home. He preached services at the Church of Christ Sunday night.

Mary Fetherstonhaugh, secretary to the head doctor at the Oliver Mental Home, is spending the holidays at home.

Josephine Barron student at Henderson's Secretarial School at Calgary is spending the holidays at home.

Election day in Erskine was quiet and more or less uneventful. The dance held that night played for by Ken Moore and orchestra was well attended and reportedly well enjoyed.

M. Fyratuck of the Dominion Livestock Branch and two sons, and Mr. Lesyk and one son of Andrew, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Charnetski.

Regret that I omitted to mention last week that a play "Yimmy Yohnson's Yob" (or title of similar effect), had been staged in the I.O.O.F. hall by Blumenau. The entertainment was fairly well attended, as was the dance that followed.

Mrs. Patrick, Harry and Margaret of Stettler, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Patrick.

A benefit dance to help defray expenses of eye treatments for Bobbie Baptie was to be held here Tuesday night the Carmichael orchestra in attendance. A good attendance was expected.

Meeting a telephone pole in the ditch about four miles west of here Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Baptie were effectually detained from a motor trip to Calgary. Some damage was done to the car but no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Baptie expected to drive to Calgary and return with their son Bob, who has been taking eye treatments at Holy Cross Hospital. The car was said to have slipped from the road. Further details were lacking Monday.

Miss Edith Schmidt of Elnora is a guest this week at the Anderson home.

A. Scotland made a business trip to Edmonton Sunday. He was expected to return Monday night.

And so back to sleep.

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NEW TYPE OF FIRE BRIGADE

The German newspaper Volks-occupied Poland, reports formation deutsche of Krakow, in German-of a fire brigade among German residents. Hundreds of boys and girls have volunteered. The purpose of the brigade, Volksdeutsche reports, is to set fire to Jewish synagogues, sacred books and scrolls of the law.

Gadsby News

The L. C. Jacob Auction Sale advertised for Wednesday, March 27, has been postponed to Friday April 5th.

[illegible] Gadsby [illegible] Wednesday, March 20th. Despite the [illegible] favorable road [illegible].

The [illegible] was taken up with the [illegible] to be presented next Friday, March 29th.

The Easter [illegible] was given by Jessie Reid.

The [illegible] Mrs. W. F. [illegible] members [illegible].

At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. D. Drinnan and Jessie Reid.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Brady on Wednesday, April 17.

Mrs. M. Bondige had the misfortune to slip on some ice and sprain both her wrists very badly.

Mrs. A. Young and the Misses Betty and Berta Berry are holidaying at Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Berry motored them as far as Calgary on Thursday.

Mrs. A. Tomlinson returned to her home at Okotoks on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rushton are the proud parents of a baby son born in the Stettler hospital on March 20th.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. W. Hanse, on Saturday March 23rd in honor of Miss Margaret Chick. The bride-to-be was the recipient of many useful gifts.

Miss Leonore Park is spending the Easter holidays with friends in Medicine Hat.

Miss Myrtle Jackson arrived home from Vancouver and will spend a week with her parents before leaving for Chicago.

Pete Davis, Bill Drinnan and Tommy Craig spent a few days leave at their respective homes. Pete and Tommy returned to Calgary and Bill to Edmonton.

There is a splendid display of Red Cross hand work in the window at the Gadsby Hardware. This work was turned in by the Gadsby, Hackett and Foreman branches. The ladies are to be complimented on their fine work in this worthy cause.

Miss Lila Rich returned to Ponoka on Monday.

Bud Young suffered a sprained wrist when he slipped on some ice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tigner of Blackie were guests at the home of Mrs. Tigner's brother Bob Herbert and Mrs. Herbert over the week end.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the Masonic Hall on Saturday afternoon March 16th for a kitchen shower in deep sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Chick for the loss of their house by fire.

A very enjoyable program was presented, piano solos by Joyce Rowe and Gloria Walgenbach. A tap dance by Marjorie accompanied at the piano by her mother, a duet by Margaret Allen and Idella Lobster accompanied by Mrs. Townsend at the piano, chorus by the Big Knife girls accompanied by Gloria Walgenbach and a recitation by Mrs. E. Kruger. Community singing being well handled with Mrs. Park at the piano.

The party was brought to a close with the singing of "She's a Jolly good fellow."

Mrs. Chick graciously thanked everyone for their kindness. Mr. Chick showed his appreciation by treating the ladies to ice cream. Lunch was served in the basement.

Twelve ladies met at the home of Mrs. Walgenbach in honor of her birthday. A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all, followed by a dainty lunch serve by Gloria and Winnie.

Miss Myrtle Jackson is home for a visit before leaving for Chicago. There will be an exhibition of her art work in the Masonic Hall at Gadsby on Thursday afternoon and evening March 28th held under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Tea will be served by the ladies of the Institute.

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Goats are raised primarily for their milk, with their hides as secondary product.

Government Returned By Reduced Majority

Provincial results so far indicate that the Government will be returned with a reduced majority, probably around 12 to 15 but [illegible] with the [illegible] constructive criticism [illegible] opposition, where [illegible] concerned.

In our own constituency the final official results showed that C. A. Reynolds was declared elected by a majority of 44 over [illegible]. Reynolds 2656, Lohr 1840, Turner 772, a total vote of 5268 as compared to 5359 in 1935. The total vote was about 100 less than in 1935 due no doubt to the bad roads and some changes in polls as some voters went to their old polls and then did not take the trouble to journey farther to the new ones over bad roads.

The election in Stettler constituency did not bring many surprises as most people who knew the country expected that Reynolds would be elected, particularly in view of the fact that Cockroft had over 2000 majority in 1935 over all.

The biggest fight was in the Town of Stettler and both sides worked hard to get their supporters to the polls. The Independents figured on 100 majority but when the first poll (East Stettler) came in, giving them only 6 majority it was recognized that the snowplough had a bigger snowdrift to contend with than was expected. Then came West Stettler with 59 majority, which was not bad and the total for the town was 65 majority as compared to 196 majority the other way in 1935, a gain of 264 votes.

But still this vote was not enough and East Stettler clearly indicated that the social credit forces, though reduced, were hanging together.

The nearby country polls commenced to arrive at this point. Skybo reported 17 for Lohr and 18 for Reynolds which was encouraging to the Independents. Then Lyncot reported 2 for Lohr and 29 for Reynolds while Pilot Knob sent in returns of 4 for Lohr and 30 for Reynolds which was encouraging to social credit. That settled the matter as far as winning by the first count was concerned as there would be many other polls like Lyncott and Pilot Knob. Castor gave the Independent a boost by a majority of 49, a gain of 97 over 1935 and Gadsby followed with a majority of 6, a gain of 72 over 1935 but these returns were merely ripplings on the surface of the constituency instead of tidal waves. When Botha gave Reynolds a majority of 82, Halkirk a majority of 43 and Red Willow a majority of 61, all the town and village gains for the Independent were wiped out and the supporters of Lohr had to wait around to see how large the majority would be against him, and whether second votes would be counted. The only consolation was that the majority for Reynolds over all was close, a mere matter of 44 votes, while Cockroft had over 2000 in 1935.

Cockroft had a total vote of 3678 in 1935 and Reynolds had 2686 in 1940, a decrease of 1032 votes. Lohr had 1840 votes and Turner 772 but the combined vote was not enough to insure a second count, lacking 48 votes.

But the opposition would need more than that to stand any chance in second vote counting. Those who know say that the C.C.F. played the game and that most of their second choices went to Lohr, but some of them would be plumps and an occasional second vote would be social credit, so that Lohr probably needed 300 more first count votes to make a battle for election, counting on 500 second choices from the C.C.F.

In the social credit committee rooms, Lohr was conceded a majority in Stettler but the social credit supporters were always optimistic about the country polls and their optimism was justified by results. It was a good, clean campaign, and no candidate made any enemies, but it was strenuous while it lasted, cover only three weeks of meetings. Mr. Reynolds, the successful candidate, will make a good representative as he is well acquainted with agricultural problems, having had a position in the Department of Agriculture for a couple of years.

THE WAY THE VOTES WENT IN STETTLER CONSTITUENCY

	Lohr	Reynolds	Turner
S. Buffalo Lake	8	13	3
Nevis	14	44	8
Union Hall	22	17	4
Ewing	17	18	6
Wooded Hills	9	24	3
Vimy Hall	11	6	8
Price	10	12	2
Brouard	38	[illegible]	8
Blake Lake	8	21	17
Big Valley	77	111	60
Aunger	27	15	4
Laketon	17	18	6
Stewartwyn	10	33	8
Wheteo	23	11	5
Erskine	63	117	7
Scales	6	36	18
Liberal	10	29	6
Vimy Ridge	4	18	23
Skybo	18	17	7
Lyncot	2	27	7
Pilot Knob	4	30	14
Stettler	185	179	26
Stettler	254	195	38
Wall Lake	21	48	18
Linda	6	34	34
Fritz Hill	14	28	7
Lone Tree	12	8	7
Jake's Butte	0	9	0
Gopherhead	11	6	0
Ozark	1	14	6
Dunbarney	13	18	6
Zenith	4	18	13
Manthano	17	30	7
Botha	40	122	23
Wild Rose	20	19	7
Red Willow	28	89	9
Up-To-Date	16	26	4
Science Mound	19	40	6
Willow Park	23	28	2
Prairie Grove	10	31	6
Ingleton	10	23	4
Imogen	5	20	3
Gadsby	64	58	13
Little Knife	3	23	5
Shooting Lake	12	8	9
Hackett	10	17	28
Leo	1	14	1
Gough Lake	15	7	3
Asdee	10	13	3
Wolf Lake	3	14	8
Heart Lake	1	21	0
Byemoor	13	57	16
Endiang	29	28	24
Rustle	7	8	5
Cornucopia	6	6	6
Happy Home	0	8	0
Halkirk	44	81	10
Big Knife	10	12	1
Spruce Creek	13	13	3
Rosebank	13	27	3
Foerman	26	30	2
Apremont	12	4	2
Painter Creek	34	23	10
Island	5	28	17
Willow Park	1	28	2
Daisy Bank	4	25	5
Maple Glen	2	28	2
Pollux	18	3	2
Leader	10	16	7
Leith Hill	8	16	3
Hunt Lake	12	13	3
Corinne	4	20	8
Willow Prairie	13	15	3
Castor	202	153	25
Lauderdale	28	45	25
Tinchebray	20	15	12
Greenview	6	4	20
Beaver	13	3	14
Rosetta	5	23	7
Fleet	36	27	5
Symon	5	13	0
Sullivan Lake	4	0	2
Little Round Lake	1	17	1
Buchan	0	23	3
Hospital	4	11	0
Soldiers	2	3	3
Totals			
Lohr		1840	
Reynolds		[illegible]	
Turner		772	
Vote in 1935			
Social Credit		3678	
Liberal		[illegible]	
U.F.A.		981	
Conservative		277	

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all neighbors and friends for their expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the death of our husband and father also for the many floral tributes.

Mrs. Frank L. Smith
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Lewis E. Smith
Frank S. Smith
The Tydeman's
Mr. and Mrs. W. Rudyk

Flowers for the Lady

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These are flattened ... the sheets which are ... to squares for shipping. The discarded fibre is sold ... China where wealthy Chinese ... are mummified ... before burial.

Fr... of these fibre sheets one marvels at how its soft velvety texture ... resembles that of a living petal. Squeeze it and you find moisture clinging to the fingers. But it has ... duality that is unique. If a sheet of tushia fibre is ... hed ... a ball and placed for a few minutes in a refrigerator ... damp place it will recover its flat shape and will bear handling ...

... important part of the treatment is the dyeing of the fibre. Whole bundles are soaked in tanks containing dye especially prepared for the trade by Canadian Industries Limited. There are 35 different colors which cover all the hues represented in the majority of natural blooms from deep red to delicate mauves.

When the sheets are taken from ... all brush. Nothing is overlooked ... the effort to stimulate nature.

For that allows flexibility that gives a real plant such grace of form, the stems of ... stemmed artificial flowers that include may wish to adorn her table with are made from ... rubber-coated ... tempered wire. Conforming with the fact that ... have stem tapers from the root up, the rubber casing too narrows from the bottom to the base of the flower.

In the perfumed ... pattern ... each bloom receives a drop of perfume ... exactly like the living flower ...

Despite their natural appearance box flowers did ... their present popularity until we ... an attractive method of displaying them before the critical eyes of the public admitted the manager of this artificial flower company. "Sales more than doubled after we thought of packing them in transparent non-inflammable plastic boxes." At first round and oval shaped boxes were used exclusively, but recently a cylindrical box with a silken carrying cord was adopted. When the flower is discarded this container can serve as an eye-catching wool carrier. Less expensive packing boxes are made from pasteboard topped with "Cellophane."

A wide variety of uses has been found for ice box flowers. Last year 1,500 brides, from Alaska to Australia, carried Canadian-made ice box bouquets to the altar. Hundreds of funeral sprays and pillows, whose blooms were made from the pith of the tushia tree, banked the caskets of the deceased. Sending ice box flowers to hospital patients is becoming a common daily occurrence. A nurse in one Toronto hospital was so deceived by the life-like appearance of a bunch of artificial roses that she placed them in a vase of water to prevent them from wilting!

The exotic orchid corsage pinned to the gown of that dazzling blonde you may have admired at the New Year's ball was, nine chances out of ten, an ice box orchid. But unlike a hot-house orchid, it could probably be worn to half a dozen ... [illegible] ... to the young man's pocket book. No longer is it necessary for him to dig down for a fresh flower for the girl friend before every dance. The ice box corsage he gave her a month ago will serve the purpose. Even if it had undergone a bit of crushing during previous swing sessions, all that is required to give it back that fresh-from-the-vine appearance is a short confinement in the refrigerator.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD
CHILDREN

When taking pictures of children snap them in a natural pose—doing something.

"STAND up straight now and look at me." "Put your hands down, darling, and smile. I want to get a good picture to send to Aunt Minnie."

Haven't you heard these two and many similar expressions on the part of parents when they are taking snapshots of their children? Let's hope you are not [illegible] among them for unless your child is quite apt at posing the result will be a rather uninteresting snapshot which does not do the child justice.

First of all, as you know, youngsters are the cutest when they are perfectly natural. If a lot of fuss is made to get them to stand just so, or an effort is made to get them to do a certain thing, the chances are they will look too posed in the finished print.

There are two types of child pictures, I might say; just plain record pictures and the other kind you should strive to get—story-telling pictures. A little tot standing straight as an arrow with arms stiffened against the sides of the body and staring at the camera is a good example of a record picture, but snap a picture of that same little rascal making mud pies, or playing traffic policeman, and you have a story-telling picture with real human interest appeal.

Children's pictures should always be taken fairly close up, rarely more than ten feet from the camera. If you have an ordinary box camera don't get closer than six or eight feet unless a portrait attachment is placed over the lens. With a portrait attachment you can get as close as three and a half feet to your subject and get sharp, distinct pictures that will show every curl and dimple. By moving a lever on the newer type box cameras, however, you can shoot as close as five feet to your subject without a portrait attachment.

With a folding camera of focusing type, the closer the subject is to the lens the more care is required in estimating the distance. Set the pointer on the distance scale at the number of feet between the lens and the child. If you change your position for succeeding pictures, be sure to change the pointer to the proper distance mark.

And watch your backgrounds. A nice, attractive background adds so much to your pictures. Telephone poles, wires, unattractive fences, garages, and what have you, often spoil an otherwise artistic, fascinating human interest picture. In fact, any prominent of side object in the picture will detract from the interest in what the child is doing.

Here's another tip. Try to avoid having the sun shining directly in the child's eyes, for the poor little fellow can't help squinting under such conditions and neither could you. Let the sun come from the side. This gives an interesting lighting and what professionals call "roundness."

Follow these "tips" and you'll get real joy out of your snapshots.

132 John van Guilder

SOME ADVANTAGES OF EARLY SPRING BUDDING

(Experimental Farms News)

The uncertainty of the weather conditions on the prairies during the normal budding season in July and August is well known to prairie nurserymen. Frequently buds of many varieties are only "fit" a short period before the bark on the stock tightens, thus making 'Shield' budding impractical. This hazard may be partly overcome by budding first those varieties most sensitive to such conditions, and by substitution of the "Plate" method and waxing for the "Shield" method, states W.L. Kerr, Assistant in Horticulture, Experimental Station, Morden, Man.

Dates of budding experiments during recent years at the Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, Manitoba, have demonstrated early spring to be a practical period. The season during which spring budding may be successfully done is much longer than one would normally expect. Budding done during late March or early April, while the ground was still frozen and partly covered with snow, was moderately satisfactory. Freezing temperature and frozen stock at time of budding, or zero temperatures immediately following, did not prevent obtaining a fair stand. The best catch and greatest growth may be expected from budding just previous or at time buds on stock commence to show a little green color. At Morden, this occurs about the first week ... [illegible] ... factory ... the stock ... subject to injury from ... waxing.

The stock should be cut back before the stored reserves are dissipated by growth of leaves and twigs. Delayed removal of surplus upper stock aftergrowth commences in the spring results in weaker growth from the bud regardless of when budding is done.

In conjunction with summer budding, early spring budding may be employed to re-bud stock on which buds failed to "take" from previous summer budding. By this system it is possible to obtain practically 100 percent stand of comparatively uniform stock. Buds which failed to "catch" from early spring budding may be re-budded a week or 10 days later.

A late spring frost during 1939 resulted in much of the early growth from buds of apricot and cherries, budded during the previous summer being killed. Early spring budding of the same varieties on similar stock was not affected due to growth commencing later.

The condition of scions from which buds are taken for spring ... [illegible]

... budding ... winter or very early spring. With some apples, crab apples, pears and plums cutting any time after leaves fall, late November until very early spring gives satisfactory results. Apricots and most other varieties of stone fruits have given best results when cut in early spring (March) before any sign of growth has taken place. All scions should be stored in a cool damp place where they will remain plump but not sufficient moisture to induce buds to swell or show any green color.

FRAME CULTURE OF CELERY

(Experimental Farms News)

[illegible] ... plants may be conveniently provided in frame culture.

For the past three years the frame has been tried on the Dominion Experimental Substation at Beaverlodge, Alta., says the Superintendent W.D. Albright. After being started indoors the celery plants are once transplanted to flats, then set out in the frame at a 7x7 inch spacing, around the middle of June. The frame is deep enough to accommodate the height of the full grown plants.

Prior to planting in 1937, the bed was given a heavy application of rotted manure, which was worked in the ground by digging the bed with a digging fork. The bed was dug again in 1938 and 1939, but without further manuring. A light ... phate was made ... 1939 ... boards were ... a week the bed was watered ... the ... were ... part of August the bed was ... with a canvas at night to protect the celery from frost and ... to hasten blanching. Well blanched celery bunches were harvested in 1937 at the rate of 58,474 pounds per acre ... 1938 ...

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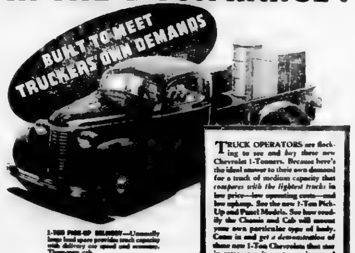

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Stettler Independent

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

IT IS LIKELY THAT the Social Credit government ... be returned by a majority ranging from ... compared to 1935 when they had 35 ... [illegible]

... Premier ... Government has been returned the situation is quite different than it was in 1935. At that time the province was in a hazardous and even dangerous position. The Government had ... expected ... pay monthly dividend.

For some months there was a disquieting prospect that the province would be ruined financially ... dividends. Major Douglas beamed on the horizon ... Alberta would ... expert ... finance ... the bag.

For some reason Premier Aberhart hedged on ... dividends in the first place. At any rate he balked on bringing the British expert to Alberta. He had a dispute with Douglas and this controversy worked out to the advantage of our province.

The whole situation at that time reveals the ... that the Government had bitten off more than it could chew. Nevertheless, in order ... with the supporters who wanted Douglas the Government embarked into a ... [illegible]

... strong and united.

It was Pope who said: "For forms of government, let fools contest; whatever's best administered is best." This saying applies to constitutional government and it applies particularly to Alberta.

Government in Alberta must always take the same form or mould in the long run. That mould is determined by our constitution and all parties which succeed each other in power revert to the same form. The Liberal party was succeeded by the U.F.A., but the government was the same. The U.F.A. was succeeded by Social Credit but that party cannot do other than conduct the same kind of government; a government which will eventually interest itself only in the business of the province and not in social and economic experiments which are beyond its powers.

Therefore why should the Social Credit party or the C.C.F. or the Independent or Liberal groups worry about party labels or about particular forms of government? These particular forms over which fools contest (in the words of Pope) don't mean anything in Alberta. Our mould is just as rigidly determined as any mould in a machine shop. We have nothing to do but conduct a business government.

If the Social Credit Government can administer that kind of government best, then that is the kind of government we want. But the chances are that it won't because its members have lost the proper temper of administration ... Alberta by conducting experimental laboratory where none of the experiments ever panned out.

They will be assisted in their attempt at business by a well-balanced Opposition and if they do not succeed in becoming practical instead of theoretical the province has a good alternative.

Chas L. Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

SIX MONTHS OF WAR

The Empire of which Canada is a part has been at war with Germany ... It was on September 3rd of last year that war was declared.

[illegible]

The ... Britain and France will be prepared ... [illegible] ... Expected.

FOOLISH INTERFERENCE

[illegible]

CUPID'S AIDES

[illegible]

WANT SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT?

If you want something else to worry about these days, you might try this: A University of Michigan professor has figured out that it costs the average motorist $2.50 a year to push his automobile registration plates along, if he travels 1,000 miles a month.

That's based on the average plate. But Michigan's 1940 plates will be larger than usual—and the professor estimates that it will cost each driver in that state an additional 50 cents.

It's all calculated on wind resistance. If you want the exact formula, the professor can probably furnish it.

If, on the other hand, you would just as soon forget about the whole thing, you may be a lot better off. N.E.A. Service.

In infants, levity is a prettiness; in men, a shameful defect, in old age a monstrous folly.—Rochefoucauld

There is no good arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat.—James Russell Lowell.

When you meet a fellow who is "up against it," you will find out that he got that way from backing up, and not by going ahead.—Speakers Library Magazine.

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. A. H. Ernest ... B.A. Pastor

Sunday, March 31, 1940
... Sunday School ...
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service
Wednesday Prayer and Praise ...
Friday 8 p.m. Nazarene Young People's ...

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BIG VALLEY

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CHURCH NOTES

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Roxy Theatre News

[illegible]

Fast and furious farce comedy predominates on the bill at the Roxy Theatre in the shape of the New Universal offering His Exciting Night which features Charlie Ruggles and a cast of expert comedy players.

His Exciting Night presents Ruggles as a bridegroom snatched from the church and placed in an embarrassing predicament with a gorgeous blonde. His attempts to explain to his wife and her family and the complications which arise furnish a fast and laugh-filled plot.

With Ruggles are seen "Slapsie" Maxie Rosenbloom, Marion Martin, Ona Munson, Step. Fetchit, Benny Baker, Georgia Caine, Frances Robinson, Raymond Parker, Regis Toomey and Stanley Hughes.

Dumboy, national dish of Liberia, may be used either as ammunition or food. When dried and fried after being pounded in mortar and pestle, dumboy made of the cassava root, becomes so hard it is used in rifles.

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Fruit Cocktail Libby's, 16 oz. tin	23c
Stuffed OLIVES, Libby's ... oz. jar	25c
Crunchie GHERKINS, 11 oz. bottle	25c
SYRUP, Crown, 5 lb. tin	39c
MOLASSES, No. 10 tins, Each	67c
SHRIMPS, Bick's, 10 oz. tin	15c
SARDINES, Brunswick, 2 tins	11c
SHOE POLISH, Nugget, Tin	10c
Reckitts BLUE, Bag	5c
JAM Cherry, 4 lb. tin	37c
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PEAS Royal City, 4 tins	43c
Green Giant, 2 tins	29c
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8 lb. tin	83c
Lard, 2 lbs.	19c
Harvest Blossom FLOUR—98 lbs.	$2.65
49 lbs.	$1.39
Shredded WHEAT, 2 for	21c
ALL BRAN, pkt.	19c
Heinz KETCHUP, 11 oz. bottle	17c
Peas and Carrots, Dewkist, Tin	12c
TOMATOES, Choice, No. 2½ tins, Each	14c
Green BEANS, Sunbeam, 16 oz. tin, 2 for	23c
SAUER KRAUT, Libby's, 2 tins	29c
Strawberry JAM, Empress, 4 lb. tin	55c
MARMALADE, Empress, Orange, 4 lb. tin	45c
SUNNY BOY 20 lb. bag	89c
6 lb. bag	33c
H.P. SAUCE, Bottle	29c
PICKLES, Polly Prim, 26 oz. jar	27c
PORK and BEANS, Aylmer, 16 oz. tins, 3 tins	25c
Tomato JUICE, Aylmer, ...	5c
Rice Krispies, pkt.	12c
China Oats, pkt.	25c
Ripe OLIVES, Libby's, 16 oz. tin	21c
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Erskine News

Erskine—I believe fifty thousand people could have fifty thousand conflicting and wholly different theories of bounce, as applied to a simple rubber ball, and all of them be sincere. Another fifty thousand would advance fifty thousand reasons why the ball should not bounce.

A pre-nuptial shower for Jean Townsend, betrothed bride of James Smith was held at Whetsel school Tuesday night of last week.

Miss Townsend was presented with many gifts by a large crowd of friends.

The young couple will be married in the near future.

The A H McInnis Cup curling competition was completed here Tuesday morning when W R [illegible] broke a tie with W A Scotland defeating him 15-5. The winning rink also won a prize of four boxes of apples.

Third and fourth prizes [illegible] the [illegible] club prize competition were decided last week. Harry Lyn defeated Adam Baptie and took third place leaving fourth to Baptie.

Following a sale of farm equipment and stock last week Mr and Mrs. W E Klotz and children left Tuesday morning to take up a small farm near Armstrong B C lately owned by Mr and Mrs Lee, who have taken over the Klotz place here.

Clinton Gaines, seriously ill since the week before last with pneumonia, was a good deal improved Tuesday morning.

Bill Summers of Nevis is in hospital at Stettler. The nature of his illness has not [illegible] made known.

The Erskine Community Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs A Baptie last Thursday. The meeting was opened by the president Mrs M North. Following the reading of the minutes, letters of appreciation were read from friends who had received fruit and other gifts from the Club during recent illness. The Club also received personal thanks from members present.

Reporting on Red Cross work Mrs Baptie told the meeting that [illegible] garments [illegible] were [illegible] completion.

Mrs F. McNally was named convenor for the St Patrick's supper to be held March 16. The arrangements were finally completed at this meeting. (The supper was successfully held with a very good crowd in attendance, in the Welch hall Saturday afternoon.)

A raffle donated by Miss Etter was won by Margaret Baptie, and a contest arranged by Mrs R Reimond was won by Mrs J McRae.

It was moved that a vote of thanks be given to the Kanata Women's Institute and the Good Times Club for their donations toward the upkeep of the Ladies' Rest Room.

Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs Baptie and Mrs T Rudd.

Entries are being received by Oliver Horsfall and Lloyd Williams for participation in an amateur program which will be held here April 5 under the auspices of the Erskine and District Red Cross Branch.

Mel Bowie is receiving entries for participation in an amateur program in the IOOF hall on [illegible]

Mrs. Ben Williams returned on Monday from Okotoks where she has been visiting for some time with her sister.

Mr and Mrs A Baptie and Bobbie motored to Calgary Sunday for further advice on Bobbie's eye injured in a hockey game and now sightless. They were accompanied by Vernon Brame.

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"Upward" is away from the centre of gravity, and out in space there is no absolute "above" or "below". Inhabitants of the earth and the moon could be looking directly at each other, and each would be gazing straight up, away from the gravity centre of his own planet.

This year is the 2,600th anniversary of the Japanese Empire's founding.

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We can always do our hardest work before breakfast. It is getting up.

Donalda News

A delightful Easter party was held in the Spruce Coulee School on March 19th. During the first part of the evening a most interesting program was enjoyed, the pupils performing their parts with considerable ability. Following, games of various kinds were played, young and old together joining in the merriment. It was noticed that the parents eagerly participated in the games and seemed to hold their own in all the contests, prizes being about equally distributed between parents and pupils.

During a well-organized lunch, served by the members of the school the draw was made for the Red Cross quilt. Mr R Dolan was the winner of the beautiful quilt which was made by pupils of the school.

Community singing brought the evening to a close.

Much credit is due to the pupils and their teacher Miss Vivian Clement, for a highly successful evening.

Donalda Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Chris Lausen on Wednesday, March 20th. There were 17 members present.

Mrs. Max Damberger will represent Donalda W.I. at the District Conference to be held at Edmonton on April 10 and 11.

On motion, it was decided to send a small donation to the fund being raised for a gift for Lady Tweedsmuir.

The draw was made for the tea-cloth on which tickets were sold to raise money for the A.W.I. Emergency War Fund, Miss Anne Friesen being the winner of the cloth which was made and presented to the W I by Mrs Chris Lausen.

Mrs. Jerry Fitzpatrick read from the A W I Convention report and Mrs E R Hoover presented Lesson One of the course How to Buy.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Chris Jensen.

Miss Edith Steel, teacher on the staff of the Donalda Consolidated School is visiting her parents at Wainwright, during the Easter holidays.

Miss Margaret Lawson, primary teacher is spending her Easter holidays with her mother at Meeting Creek.

Miss Melissa McKay, teacher of the Westwoods school, will attend the Teachers Convention at Calgary this week. At present she is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Colin McKay Scienee Mound.

Miss Ivy Edlund who has been visiting her parents near Wetaskiwin for two months, has returned to Donalda and has re-opened her beauty parlor in the Donalda Hotel.

A well attended meeting of the War Workers' Committee of the Red Cross was held on Saturday, March 23rd, Mrs Mark Cook Convenor. Tentative plans were made to hold a telephone bridge party for Red Cross funds.

The program in connection with the Ladies Aid dinner held last Tuesday evening March 19th, was under the direction of Mrs. B. A. Vikse and Miss Margaret Matheson and included games, community singing contests and vocal and violin musical numbers. [illegible] part in the program were Mr S R. Kerr, Mr E R. Hoover, Miss Steel and Mrs Duke. Mrs E A Oatway was accompanist for the musical numbers.

Red Willow

Monday, March 25

The teachers of the various schools are spending the Easter holidays at their respective homes.

The snowfall of the past few days has made several of the side roads practically impassable for cars. However, the additional moisture will be appreciated in the spring.

Mr R. Harrison and Pat Harrison made a business trip to Coronation last Saturday.

Miss Edna Johnson and pupils of Star Ridge entertained the ladies of the district by a puppet show at the school on Wednesday afternoon. Lunch was served after the show.

Mr and Mrs. Miles Walker have been staying at the De Forest home since the illness of Mr De Forest.

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New Democracy Candidate, Camrose Federal Constituency

SIGURD LEFSRUD
C.C.F. Candidate, Camrose Federal Constituency

Big Valley

Miss Alice Lunn returned Monday, March 18th from Calgary.

A Liberal meeting was held in the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday evening prior to the Provincial Election. Speakers of the evening were Dr Day and Mr Chant. After the speeches a question period followed and then a free show. Dick Richards was chairman of the meeting.

Mrs H[illegible]ey of Edmonton was a stop-over visitor at the De Grace home on Thursday enroute to her home in Morrin.

Bob Perkinson was a business visitor in Calgary last week.

Edward Hollenbach went to Endiang on Thursday to visit his father.

Mr and Mrs L. Grant and Mrs Lavington attended the horse sale at Lacombe on Tuesday.

Mrs Ralph Thomas entertained at tea on Wednesday afternoon at her home. The guest of honor was Mrs Williams. Other ladies present were Mrs Hall, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Hockin.

Miss Willison and Miss Fornwal went to Calgary on Thursday for the holiday.

Mr R McCready who has been on the sick list for the past ten days is greatly improved.

Big Valley schools closed on Thursday for the Easter holidays and will re-open on Monday April 1. Mr Hall and Bert McAlister each took a carload of dormitory students to Warden on Thursday to make train connections to their various homes.

Mrs B. Uttley returned Friday from a business trip to Calgary.

Pat Madigan went to Edmonton on Friday for the holidays.

The Women's Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs Whitlock on Thursday evening to play the final game postponed from last winter's series. Mrs. Whitlock and Mrs Hockin were high scorers for the evening. Prizes for the two highest scores for the season were awarded to Mrs. Whitlock and Mrs De Grace.

Mrs. Hall won the consolation. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The C.N.R. relieving station agent Mr. Fier, took Mr. Whitlock's place for four days, and left Saturday for another point.

Miss Joan De Grace of Calgary is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. A. Foote returned Thursday from a visit spent with Mrs. Foote and Leila in Vancouver.

The pupils in Mr Fawcett's room held an Easter party in the Odd Fellow's Hall on Thursday evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed by all. A lunch was also served.

Mr Whitlock and George were Tuesday to Friday visitors in Calgary.

Miss Margaret Dewar of Rumsey returned Friday for the holidays.

Provincial voting took place in the Durkan building on Thursday March 21st. Mr. Ellison and Mr. Durkan were in charge. Local ballot boxes and those of surrounding districts were taken to Stettler later that evening by Mr. E. Erickson.

Mrs Lionel Powne returned Friday from a visit in Calgary.

Miss Nellie Ackral went to Edmonton Friday and is visiting at the Mulligan home.

Billy Panter left Saturday to visit friends and relatives in Calgary. His mother joined him there on [illegible]

The three public school teachers Miss Dewar, Miss Haffern and Mr. Fawcett all went to Calgary on Saturday.

The change in the weather saw the finish of the local bonspiel in the Big Valley curling rink this last [illegible]

In the Merchant's Competition, Watson was the final winner. Arsenault and Hanson skipped for Law and D. L. Olive respectively. The La Touche, Whitlock, Hanna, W Olive, Watson and Law rinks were victorious over the Dewar, Seresia, Hanson, Aherne, D.L. Olive and Uttley rinks respectively.

Then La Touche lost to Whitlock and Hanna lost to W Olive. In the games following Whitlock won from W Olive and Watson won from Law.

In the final game Watson won from Whitlock thus winning the Merchant's competition.

In the mixed rink bonspiel each rink was made up of two men and two women. The rink skipped by W Olive won this competition.

In the first sets of games Law, Hanna, La Touche Whitlock Dewar and W. Olive outscored and eliminated the rinks of Seresia, D. Olive, Watson Hanson Uttley and Aherne.

In the games following these Law and Whitlock were victorious over Hanna and La Touche.

Law won over Whitlock, and W Olive won over Dewar.

W Olive won over Law in the final of spiel.

There were four prizes in each competition.

On Saturday March 23rd an interesting and keen game took place when the employees of the Chevrolet Garage challenged their wives to a game. This ended with the wives carrying off the honors for the evening.

Raymond Grant went to Calgary Saturday to spend the holidays there with his mother.

Tom Cook of Edmonton arrived Saturday and is visiting H Anderson.

Cameron Keiver is spending the holiday season with his aunt at New Serepta.

Mr Nicklome returned to Drumheller Saturday where he is now working.

Mr Lawson Dewar came home Thursday from Trochu for the Easter vacation.

Dr McCallum and Nurse of the Stettler Health Unit were in town on Thursday giving innoculations.

Mrs. McCready of Toronto, Ont arrived Saturday and is visiting here with her son and family.

The estimated number of cats in the British Isles is 30,000,000 using 170,000,000 gallons of milk per year of the 905,500,000 gallons of milk produced.

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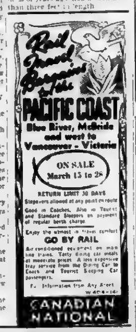
A swine-like animal, the elotherium, that lived on the earth millions of years ago had a skull more than three feet in length.



To The Electors Of The Stettler Constituency

I wish to extend my sincere thanks, and appreciation, to all those who worked and voted for me in the recent election campaign. I shall endeavor to give my utmost in service to the Stettler Constituency as long as I am privileged to be your representative.

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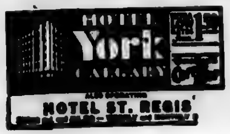

Announcement

We wish to announce that we have purchased the Sterling 5c to $1.00 Store from Mr. Brody and in future the store will be operated under the name of STETTLER 5c to $1.00 STORE.

We invite the people of Stettler and District to call and inspect our merchandise which is attractively displayed and price marked in plain figures for your inspection. You are always welcome at this store whether you buy or not.

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I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all who assisted in my campaign, the many willing workers of my own party and also the many Conservatives who sunk party differences giving me loyal support in an endeavor to gain a voice for this constituency at Ottawa. We were unsuccessful in winning the election but our record is clean.

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RED WILLOW

Monday March 18

Mr and Mrs J Hiker, Mrs Alvin Hiker, Mrs C Kromm and Mabel motored to Calgary on Monday. Mabel remained in the city to visit for a couple of weeks.

The Willow Grove Club held a meeting at Prairie Grove on Wednesday evening.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. N McAulay on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Evelyn Horrady, a bride-elect of the spring. Twenty-five ladies were present and the bride-to-be received many very lovely and useful gifts.

Mr H De Foret is at home again, after spending a few days last week in the hospital at Stettler.

Last Saturday evening Mr and Mrs C E Dahlsten entertained at five tables of cards. Prizes for the high scores went to Mrs. J Hiker and Mr Don R[illegible] and the consolations went to Mrs Dunlap and Mr H Christians. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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CARD OF THANKS

May I take this means of expressing my appreciation to all those who supported the cause of which I was standard bearer; not only to those who balloted on election day, but to all the members of the various committees that assisted in the work.

Also, I most sincerely trust that I conducted my part in the campaign on the same high plane of fairness toward my opponents that they showed toward me.

Signed:

LESTER V. LOHR

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CORN, Aylmer Golden Bantam. 17 oz. tins, Each	11c	SALMON, Tall Fancy Pink. Per tin	17c
PEAS, Aylmer, No. 4. 17 oz. tins, 2 for	25c	Fried Filleted HERRING. Tin	22c
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Canada Dry GINGER ALE, large bottle .... [illegible]
Belfast Style GINGER ALE, large bottle .... [illegible]
JUST ORANGE, large bottle .... [illegible]
5c Refund on empty bottles
CRUSTY BUNS, Brown or White, per dozen 10c
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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Helen Potter is a visitor in town this week, the guest of Miss Pearl Wilson.

Mr Jim Taylor of Jasper is spending the holidays at Halkirk and Stettler.

The weather of this week is the stormiest of the season, snow falling every day and drifting with the wind. The country roads off the highway are practically impassable for cars and the old time cutters and horses are more in evidence this last week than for some years.

Mr Joe Taylor has bought a meat shop at Ponoka, an old-established business there and he will conduct it personally.

Some curling is still being carried on at the curling rink and some of the die-hards claim that the ice is the best of the season.

Election day on March 26th passed off quietly in town, the chief work being done by the car drivers who made many side trips owing to the storm. The ladies who voted were much in demand and [illegible] of them were brought to the polls if they did not care to make the trip themselves. [illegible] were heavy for cars.

Mr [illegible] was in town on Tuesday on his way to Big Valley where he makes regular trips.

The churches were well attended on Easter Sunday, notwithstanding the bad weather. But as Easter this year was sandwiched in between two elections the Easter atmosphere was not as apparent as usual. As the weather was cold and stormy all over Canada and the northern States the newspapers are carrying suggestions to have Easter on a fixed date in April.

Mr Meraw of Camrose will conduct the Stettler 5c to $1.00 Store and Mr Thirsk, the other partner who has a similar store at Ponoka will make frequent trips here. The announcement of this firm appears on Page 4.

The Calgary Stampeders won their first game from Trail last week by the score of 3 to 0 and the second game was played in Calgary last night, the score being 5 to 2 for Calgary.

Although we get nothing for this notice we would like to remind subscribers that April 1st is the date for paying radio licenses and that it is better to pay early than too late in the fall.

Mr Ben Levant who conducted the Sterling Store in town, left for Winnipeg this week where he was engaged in business before coming to Stettler.

Our radio broadcasters should learn to pronounce words but every day we hear them pronounce "Allies" with the accent on the first syllable, and old man Webster would turn over in his grave.

Miss Vera Taylor of Oyen is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Ed Taylor this week.

Among those home from Normal School are Miss Verna Larsen, Miss Audrey Brown and Miss Margaret Ritchie of Calgary; Miss Eileen McTaggart of Edmonton.

Miss Dorothy Watson, who is attending Garbutt's Business College at Calgary is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. Harry Watson.

Mr and Mrs C Johnson of Rowley and Mr and Mrs Ivan Birdsell and children of Forestburg are spending the week with Mr and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

Miss Marian Archibald had her tonsils removed on Tuesday at the hospital.

Miss Lulu Knight is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Malloy of Calgary.

Miss Kathleen Hague has left for her home at Raymond.

Mr J. Brennen and his daughters Lucille and Jeanette spent the week end in Calgary.

Scott Kennedy is spending the holidays with friends in Edmonton.

Miss Jennijohn is spending the week with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. W W Sharpe left this morning for his home at Victoria, B C. Mr Sharpe intended leaving earlier but stayed over to see the results of the elections.

The Canadian Girls In Training will hold their Easter Season Service in the lobby of the Church on Tuesday April 2nd from 7 to 7.30 p.m. The public are cordially invited to worship with us.

The next regular monthly meeting of the IODE will be held at the home of Mrs W D Dixson on Monday April 1st.

Mrs N G Spiece has returned home after spending two months at Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

The following information has been handed to us by Postmaster [illegible] M Ball:

The Mail car on the Farmer [illegible] CPR train [illegible] the night of March 14th near Medicine Hat [illegible] [illegible]

Singer Sewing Classes will be held in the IOOF Hall [illegible] of April 8th to 13th. Every one invited to attend.

Miss Kathleen W[illegible] Miss Frances Campbell [illegible] Calgary.

COMING EVENTS

Three-Act comedy Fred in Love will be presented in the Gadsby Town Hall on March 29th at 8.30 p.m. Reserved seats 35c. Rush 25c and Children 15c.

The Singer Sewing Classes in charge of Miss Arrowsmith will be held in the IOOF Hall in Stettler the week of April 8th to 13th. Anyone interested in these classes are cordially invited to attend.

Singer Sewing Machine Co

The postponed Auction Sale of R Wads advertised for Friday, March 22nd has been postponed to Wednesday April 3rd.

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Byemoor News

The Girls' Sewing Circle held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs Buster Brown on Tuesday evening.

Mr Lohr and Mr. Turner held political meetings in the hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening which were quite well attended.

Mr. Archie McMillan returned to Byemoor on Sunday from Rocky Mountain House where he has been trucking for the past three months.

Miss Helen Boss and Mr. Henry Boss are spending the Easter Holidays with their parents in Byemoor.

George Knowles, Frank Jameson, Ethel Waters and Margaret Wallace arrived home on Thursday's train from Big Valley where they are attending high school.

Miss Laura Peacock, Mrs Clinton, Keith and Mr Frank Willis are spending the Easter holidays in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs Fred Reeves arrived home from the Coast on Saturday after spending the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stevens of Endiang are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter in the Hanna Hospital on March 23rd.

Joyce Wahl celebrated her 5th birthday on Monday afternoon with a party for all her little friends. Games were played after which a delicious lunch was served. All spent a very happy afternoon.

A card party was held at the home of Mrs. D Ferguson on Saturday evening when three tables of bridge were played. The ladies first prize went to Miss Elsie Wooden, and the mens first to Mr. Robert Jameson. Consolation prizes were won by Miss Pearle McBride and Mr Buster Brown. After this lunch was served and all reported a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson of Hackett were visitors in Byemoor on Sunday.

Rev J.J. Evans of Hanna was a visitor in Byemoor on Wednesday and Thursday. A service was held in St. Paul's church on Wednesday evening which was well attended.

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Halkirk Pioneer Laid To Rest

Frank Lewis Smith of Halkirk passed away in Our Lady of the Rosary hospital on Friday morning March 15th at the age of 86 years 9 months. He had homesteaded in 1906 and farmed ever since at a point five miles northwest of the village of Halkirk. As one of the earliest settlers he was known to everyone in the Halkirk district. The esteem in which he was held was witnessed by the fact that Zion United Church, Halkirk, was crowded to the doors for the funeral service on Monday afternoon, March 18th. Rev W D Race was in charge in the absence of Rev T F McGregor. A group of old friends were pall bearers: W Osborne, R O'Keefe, J Farnalls, A Derr, B Taylor, M Johnson. Interment was made in Halkirk cemetery with A H Matthias in charge.

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Castor News

The Young People's Society put on a very entertaining play on Wednesday night to a large and interested audience in the United Church.

The play was Here Comes Charlie and was very well cast. Miss Elsie Rossiter as Charlie and Mr Chad W[illegible] as Uncle Alec were [illegible] in the representation of their parts. They were expected to put the play on at [illegible] on Monday night but owing to bad roads and a death in the district it had to be postponed.

Mr D W [illegible] entertained at three tables [illegible] on Tuesday night. Prize winners were Mrs D O F[illegible], Mrs F G Harnett and Mrs [illegible]

Miss Shirley Ann Matthias celebrated her first birthday on Wednesday when she and her mother entertained a few friends.

The WMS held their regular Easter Thank Offering meeting in the Sunday School Rooms of the Church on Thursday afternoon when Mrs Race gave a very interesting account of the Branch meeting in Edmonton last week. Vocal numbers were given by Miss Bessie Scott, who sang "Abide With Us", and a duet by Miss Highet and Mrs Lone "He Did Not Die in Vain."

Miss Dorothy Lone arrived home on Thursday night's bus to spend her Easter holidays at her home here. Other arrivals on the bus were Miss Signe Haug and Mr Kenneth MacPherson from Bonnyville.

A rink from Coronation came up on Wednesday night and took back the Cosmopolitan cup from local curlers.

Election day on Thursday brought out a good number of voters the town returns being as follows: Lohr 202, Reynolds 153 and Turner 25.

The word dock is the most beautiful [illegible] marked [illegible] American dock.

There are at least 462 [illegible] New York city.

More than 42 per cent of the clerical workers in England are women.

LEFT LARGE ESTATE

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, left £239,261 ($1,064,467) with a [illegible] of £22,648. Succession duty of £71,211 was paid. It was bequeathed [illegible] who died Dec. 3 at the age of 91, with the [illegible] her estate to her grandnephew, the Duke of Kent and the Duchess.

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Bushel Bags PUFFED WHEAT, each	40c
Chinaware and Silverware Premium OATS, pkt.	25c
Non Premium OATS, pkt.	[illegible]
Fresh from the factory, Wooden SODAS, each	[illegible]
Fresh from the factory GRAHAM BISCUITS	[illegible]
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Hunting with the camera offers many a thrill. This trophy was "shot" against the light of a clouded sun on supersensitive film.

MANY experienced sportsmen who can't be accused of being "softies" have been giving attention of late to hunting and fishing photography. They are trying to get on film ... of outdoor drama ... which never can be adequately painted in words.

These sportsmen realize that ... how the big trout jumped and took the lure that got caught in the ... does not always "get over", but to be able to show one's friends an actual picture of such a happening, ah! that is not only convincing but a much greater satisfaction. Moreover, camera using sportsmen are taking as much pride in their picture trophies as in having actually shot the game or caught the fish, and rightly so after discovering that to capture wild life with a camera requires as much skill, alertness, and quick thinking as with rod or gun.

The advent of the vest pocket and miniature-type cameras, together with modern fast film, is principally responsible for adding this new zest to the sport of hunting and fishing ... indeed for actually creating a new ... sport because many now hunt equipped with a camera only. In the first place these cameras are light and ... convenient to carry ...

... tion shots of wild game in native haunts and later that the sportsman-cameraist delights in ... It is almost like "bringing 'em back alive."

Don't suppose, however, that he is able to obtain such pictures ... acquire dexterity in adjusting focus, stop openings and shutter speeds to the conditions of the moment. Here is the advice of one successful camera hunter:

"Always keep the camera loaded and make a practice of leaving the shutter set at 1/50 second at f.9. This will come nearer being right more times than any other combination for the hurried snapshot. Watch the light conditions as the day wears on and make adjustments accordingly. When the big moment comes, as it will eventually — when the buck comes crashing out into the open and gallops by you not a hundred feet away ... Buck fever is as fatal to good chances with a camera as it is with a gun."

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MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKETS

Thursday, March 21, 1940

CATTLE

... fair to medium $4.25 to $5.25. Good to choice cows $4 to $4.50, common to medium cows $3.25 to $3.75. Choice ... calves ... at $8.50 to $9. Good ... from $3.50 to $4.25. Stockers, Feeders: Prices held steady under light receipts with little trading being noted. The better quality steers $5.50; heifers $4.75 down; cows $3.50 down.

HOGS

Another steady week's trade was shown at Calgary, with closing prices steady. Bacons at $8.50, selects $9, and butchers quoted $7.50 to $7.60.

Edmonton had moderate hog receipts this week, and prices showed no changes. Bacons quoted at $8.50, selects $9, and butchers $7.50 off trucks.

SHEEP

Bulk of receipts at Calgary were ... billing, but lambs were higher this week at $9 down. Yearlings quoted $4.50 down, and ewes $4 down.

There were no receipts Tuesday at Edmonton. Lambs quoted $8.50 down; yearlings $5, and ewes $4 down.

GRAIN

After dipping as low as 87¾ on Monday, May wheat at Winnipeg recovered to 88¼ at Tuesday's close and by mid-session Wednesday had reached 89 1-8.

CREAM — BUTTER

Cream: Despite heavier receipts of cream and expectations of further increases during the coming spring months, butterfat prices did the unexpected this week and advanced 1 cent throughout the list. Activity at Vancouver was the main factor. Special grade is now worth 28c, which compares with 17c a year ago. Butter: Based on a stronger market all round, butter prices advanced 1 cent this week, bringing No 1 prints up to 28c. The favorable storage report at March 1 brought increased buying in the east and Winnipeg took heavy supplies of fresh butter from western markets.

POULTRY — EGGS

Poultry—Again the only arrivals on the poultry market were a few hens, and it was necessary to call on storage to meet the steady consumer demand. Turkeys have practically disappeared after an extended season. Prices unchanged. Eggs—Prices unchanged for the week but the undertone was irregular. Stocks were not heavy in view of the expected Easter demand, but produce houses feared heavy deliveries if weather should improve.

HAY — FEED OATS — GREENFEED

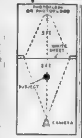
Hay—Receipts have been little better than moderate on the Calgary loose hay market for the week. The larger buyers have been well supplied in the previous active period and the call has fallen off somewhat. Alfalfa is fairly active, reports now indicating a large crop. The price was lowered about $1 this week. Oats—The usual small lots were brought in, buyers paying around 26 cents. Greenfeed—There has been no rush of deliveries at any time this season and it is believed much of the crop has now been fed to stocks on the farms.

HIDES — HAIR — WOOL — FURS

Hides—Quiet markets continue in the east, with tanners holding from the buying side and speculators less active than in recent weeks. Expected war orders in the United States have not materialized and sales are down. Hair—Receipts have shown some improvement, probably as a result of the spring horse sales, but demand is very active at present levels, taking all deliveries. Report is taking heavy supplies ... ed as promising. Furs: Reports from the ... at Montreal indicate there has been some flattening out ... price range of several lines. Fox is still active. Some squirrel taken before the close of the season are bringing good prices but coyotes have little value.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Silhouettes and "Silly-Ettes"



With a camera, a sheet, and a floodlight bulb, here is how anyone can rival the funny page artist.

NO WINTER ... taking can be complete ... you have made indoor silhouette pictures and tested your originality, imagination and ingenuity in devising interesting scenes and poses. Making silhouettes is fairly simple if you follow directions, but ideas for subjects! There is where you can display the talent of a movie director, scene painter, stage carpenter and comic artist combined.

The essential set-up is merely a sheet stretched tightly across a doorway between two rooms, a photographic flood light or flash light bulb in a floor lamp in one room and your subject and camera in front of the sheet in the other room. It is the white sheet and the illumination which, of course, place your scene in silhouette, and thus in silhouette it is recorded on the film, provided you give the proper exposure. A word or two on this.

If you use flood light bulbs (one No. 2 bulb or two No. 1 bulbs) and your camera is of the single lens or box type, expose for about two seconds with the largest stop. If it has a double lens with stop f.8, expose for about one second. If your camera has an f.4.5 lens, expose for about one-half second at f.6.3. The camera must, of course, be on a firm support and set for "time." The light and camera should be so placed that a line drawn between the light and the lens will pass through the center of the scene. If you prefer ... flash the bulb and close the shutter.

Now consider the endless possibilities for silhouette pictures. Don't stop merely at silhouette portraits, interesting as they may be. Devise amusing story-telling pictures. Get a laugh out of them and give your friends a laugh. You can do this by using appropriate objects, combining them in silhouette in front of the sheet with your human figure. You are not limited to objects placed in front of the sheet, however. With black or dark gray cardboard or heavy paper you may fashion all sorts of figures, pin them on the sheet and create additional scenery. By posing your human figure in conjunction with them you can produce the most absurd situations. Indeed you can perform miracles. For example, you may show Dad juggling an innumerable number of billiard balls, the balls in reality being discs on the sheet. You can depict a fairy story to illustrate a Mother Goose rhyme, such as a witch flying across the face of the moon or a great big spider frightening little Miss Muffett. You can create the illusion of six-year old Jimmie landing a voracious shark, twisting a lion's tail or defying an elephant!

"Silly-ettes," if you want to call them that, but a collection of them in your album will be far more amusing to you and your friends than many pages of professional ...

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EAGLE OATS—A NEW VARIETY

(Experimental Farms News)

Eagle oats were first distributed from the Dominion Experimental Station Lacombe, Alberta, in the spring of 1937. They were introduced in a small experimental way to ascertain if they had the qualifications necessary to meet the need for an oat to grow on the rich loams of the park belt of Central Alberta where standard varieties tend to lodge badly. Encouraging reports as to yield, quality of threshed grain, and strength of straw are being received from growers who are giving this variety a trial, says O. E. DeLong, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta.

Eagle oats is a variety somewhat similar to Victory in appearance in the field, but are slightly earlier maturing and have a shorter and stronger straw than Victory.

Variety tests show that Eagle is a high yielding variety, being in the same class in this respect as Victory and other high yielding sorts. Many growers report that it outyields any other variety they have ever grown. The kernel resembles Victory and makes an attractive sample of threshed grain.

Because of its shorter straw, the growing crop of Eagle may not appear as attractive as Banner or Victory, but yields of threshed grain usually exceed field estimates made in the standing crop by fifteen to twenty bushels per acre. Loads of oat bundles have given yields as high as seventy-five bushels per load.

Eagle oats are not resistant to rust, and for that reason, it is doubtful if it would be wise to introduce them into areas subject to oat rust. On the other hand, rust has never been a problem in oat production in Central Alberta, hence the farmer who is growing ...

Since the Eagle variety of oats has ... in an experimental way and under actual farm conditions ... who wish a variety that is likely to stand up well on new breaking or summer-fallow in Central Alberta would be well advised to give this variety a trial.

SEES AGRICULTURE READY TO MEET WAR REQUIREMENTS

Highly Mechanized

"Farmers of their own volition are planning their work with a view to the changed conditions of war times", was the view expressed by John Martin of Massey-Harris Company, Toronto, on a business trip to Stettler last week.

"Power equipment will be more than ever relied on to meet the new demands", he says, and states that "even at this early date the greater demand for Tractors, One Way Disc Seeders and Combines is evidenced by a considerable increase in the sales of these machines.

"The great reduction in the investment cost of such equipment over the last ten years makes available the lowest cost methods of farming to all, and perhaps most important of all considerations at present, makes the farmer independent of extra and seasonal help. The importance of this fact will the more greatly be appreciated as the war proceeds and available man power becomes more scarce.

"The farmer now feels a more definite trend toward improved conditions as a result of the greater importance placed on ample supplies of food-stuffs in time of war and can plan ahead with more assurance than for many years back", stated Mr Martin.

"Canada's geographical position makes her the logical source of supply of foodstuffs for Great Britain, and while it is true that agriculture has not yet begun to feel the full effects of the war demands, as is common to most phases of our activities to date, nevertheless, we shall some of these days soon now experience the urgency of the requirements of the great ordeal with which our Empire is faced.

TIME OF SEEDING CRESTED WHEAT GRASS

... are not favorable in September ... being seeded in the fall it is preferable ... In this case it is desirable to seed before April 15th and certainly not later than May 1st.

STILL HAS MARKSMAN'S EYE

Earl Of Minto Demonstrated His Skill At Aldershot

The Earl of Minto visited the fighting sons of the Dominion in which his father was governor-general 36 years ago.

His day-long drive of about 100 miles through the training area of the Canadian First Division at Aldershot was informal and revealed he has not lost the marksman's eye he developed as a captain of the Scots Guards in the Great War.

When he dropped in on the Princess Pats he found westerners at a machine-gun range. He lay down behind a Bren and quickly shot the bull's eye out of a target at a range of 300 yards.

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Finland was the first country to concede woman suffrage.

Giant peanuts, with kernels larger than the entire shell of previously known varieties, have been discovered in Brazil.

Five Latin American capitals—Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Mexico City, Santiago and Montevideo—have larger populations than Washington, D.C.

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Coming—
Monday and Tuesday
April 5-6

"First Love"

EASTER

(by Lillian A. Myers)

During this time of worldwide stress and anxiety it would be very easy for me to shirk the writing of my yearly Easter letter, on the ground of it being hard to understand what is happening, and still harder to say something that will help the kind reader to do his own task a little better each day. But if I did excuse myself I should also brand myself as a deserter from the King's army, in which I am a volunteer.

Many people are finding it hard to reconcile the theory that God's in His Heaven and all's right with the world with the appalling events of the day and the wholesale slaughter of precious humanity and to those Easter seems an anomaly. To others, all these terrible things are acknowledged to be the inevitable and dire result of the accumulated follies and sins and selfishness of the world.

"Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." That is not only the sentence of a just judge who has weighed all the evidence but the natural law of cause and never breaks.

Eliminate selfishness and ambition, and suspicion, and hypocrisy and there will come Peace. It will effect a dawn which God Himself be as logical a process as harvest after seeding.

An almost overwhelming feeling of relief and gratitude was ours as the news of the Russo-Finnish peace flashed across the world a few days ago, but when the terms of peace were revealed our joy was turned into indignation at the cruelly hard conditions imposed on an almost prostrate nation which has shown itself so noble and valiant.

Technically it is peace, but there can be no 'goodwill' associated with it, and one fears it has not in itself the seeds of permanence and security.

Meanwhile, we can visualise the men, women and children returning to their 'homes' in time for their greatest festival of Easter. They will see once more the miracle of Spring, and the sight of the early hardy flowers that appear as soon as the blanket of snow goes, will bring a measure of balm to their aching hearts, of hope to their numbed minds and of courage and the strength to begin again to their hands. For them Resurrection will have a more real meaning than it ever had before.

As the Lord Bishop of Calgary has reminded us, "By the terms of His covenant God cannot interfere in the power of action He gave men when he endowed them with a free will but he can and does make even the wrath of man to praise Him."

A very simple illustration occurs to me. I own a piece of beautifully worked linen, a gift from a dear friend, which I value for her sake, and appreciate for its wealth of fine embroidery. One day I discovered to my great dismay that mice had got to it and made two big holes that could not be neatly darned.

According to my usual practice when uncertain what course to follow I waited a day or two with an open mind, and then the solution came. I accepted the challenge, cut the two holes the same size and filled them with finest crochet work I could do, copying as far as possible the design of the embroidery. No one to see the cloth in use would imagine that these insets were made on purpose to correct the damage caused by mice.

So, only on His own infinite scale, I think that God takes the damaged, imperfectly woven tapestry of life, and through it all He weaves the golden thread of Divine and historical Providence, repairing the torn parts with His own perfect designs, so that eventually we shall see the world as He saw it in the beginning—very good.

The trouble is, that by our own actions we put off for so long the coming of the Peace that embraces goodwill and security.

It is coming though! We can hasten it or we can retard it, according to our individual actions, but we can no more stop its advance than fog can stop the progress of the sun.

This war, the most terrible in all history, is yet the most hopeful aspect for apart from a very small proportion of militarists, nobody wants war, and world opinion is emphatically against it as a deciding factor in the affairs of nations.

I would like to see an international crusade to outlaw all aerial warfare. It is monstrous and inhuman and cowardly in that it gives all the advantage to the nation that can afford most aircraft. I am told that aerial war cannot be outlawed. I think it can if all who wish that consummation will work for it. It would be a worthwhile objective to aim at.

Easter Day is near. You who are able to attend a Church, thank God for that privilege and take every advantage of it. If the sermon doesn't appeal to you just shut your mind to it and in that consecrated atmosphere open your heart to receive the Spirit of peace and of a new life cleansed and purified from the weaknesses of the old.

There is only one day between the dark day of Good Firday and the world's brightest day, so it may well be that there will be an equally swift transition from our present grim darkness to the glorious reign of peace.

"Through the thick darkness Thy kingdom is hastening
Thou wilt give peace in our time, O Lord."

A Happy and Peaceful Easter to you all.

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The Passing Of The Local Trustee

With the passing of the little Red School house, another institution has also passed in reality in the form of the Local Board or country trustee. Like the harp that once through Tara's Hall, the soul of music shed the Local Trustee now hangs as mute on the education wall as did Tara's Harp of old, and his soul vibrates no more to the touch of the Rural District in which he has been a colorful figure.

What has happened to him? Simply the educational system has struck out a new course for itself like the famous Yellow River, and has left him high and dry on the education sands.

It would be strange if the passing of such a figure or institution, for such he was, should call for no comment. The Local Trustee has held forth in his, shall we say, "dignity" since that notable figure Egerton Ryerson called him into being in the early days of Ontario when the popular cry was why should I help to educate my neighbors children?

The educational wheel has revolved with increasing momentum, since then, and the very turning of it has probably paved the way for the modern system revolving around a large axis called the Central Board.

So the Local Trustee has made his bow with a tear in his eye, and a sob in his throat to the office he once held as a sacred trust, and without pay. He was not even allowed the mileage which is now voted to the Central Board Trustees.

It has been said, on more than one occasion, that he has opposed the larger unit because he did not want to give up the Lord of the Manor air with which he is said to have presided over his local district. It is true that the Local Board has earned the title of the District Fathers; but it can be said that he had tradition behind him, and it is noticeable that the new central board trustee can put on as much "strut" during his short term of office, without yet having "won his spurs" by years of devoted and unpaid public service, as the Local Trustee; and it is our humble opinion that his newly found dignity of office has become just as dear to him.

It is a diplomatic gesture to keep the Local Board on in an advisory capacity, but the truth is his advice is as seldom asked as it is taken. Shorn of his strength even the Xmas treats are outside his province, supplies are ordered by the teacher and complaints are tried by a higher court.

So farewell to the Local Trustee! If he is to be henceforth, a spectre just within the door, a voiceless shadow evermore, he will at least be enshrined in the public memory as a traditional figure who in falling, threw the torch of education to other hands. He has been said by experts to have been lacking in education but he has been known to supply defficiency with an ingredient of common sense which often proves to be a good substitute and his respect for the Ratepayers dollar was probably his crowning virtue.

Subscriber

A climate solar calendar ... used for the valley of the lower Yellow ... river in China was compiled about ...

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
YOUR CAMERA LENS

A camera with ... [illegible]

TAKING ... [illegible]

Leo News

Only a small percentage of voters went to the polls in this district on Thursday, March 21st. Many were confined to their homes because of sickness, while the cold weather and heavy roads kept others from coming out. At the Gough Lake School there were 15 votes cast for the Independent party, 7 votes for Social Credit and 2 for the C.C.F. At the Leo School there were 14 Social Credit votes, and one each for Independent and C.C.F.

The Gough Lake School meeting was held at the home of Mr. F. Pottorff on Thursday. The teacherage which had been advertised for sale on a sealed bid by bought by Mr. Pottorff.

Miss Wilma Davis and Connie Secuta came home Thursday for the Easter vacation.

Mr Alberta Greenwood of Hackett is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor.

Mrs. Heim, Mr O. Nitschke, Mrs. Edgar Riggins and Mrs. O. Grover are all on the sick list this week. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Lemons are a source of electricity, but it would take many hundreds to light a home. One lemon yields a current of half a volt and ... ampere.

Weddings

Schumacher — McArthur

Eldon David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendal Schmacher of Botha, was united in marriage to Jean Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beryle McArthur also of Botha. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. R. Davies in Stettler United Church on Monday afternoon March twenty-fifth. The young couple was attended by Don Prudden and Hazel Johnson of Botha. The bride was given away by her father. Others witnessing the ceremony included Mrs. Beryle McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Ewalt Brandt. The newlyweds will make their home in the Botha district.

CHRISTENSEN—KEITH

On Wednesday afternoon, March 13, Jacob A. Christensen of Trochu and Beulah R. Keith of Erskine were united in marriage by Rev. A. H. Eggleston at the Nazarene parsonage. The couple will make their home in Trochu.

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Erskine News

The Auction Sale of J. H. Lockwood billed for Thursday, April 4th has been postponed to Monday, April 15th.

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District News

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BIG VALLEY NEWS

You are invited to the Frigidaire motion picture Demonstration on Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. -Burrows Hardware.

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A photograph ... Ted North (nee Margaret Adams) was held at Whetsel school last Thursday ... details of the affair were ...

Mr and Mrs North ... married a year ago returned ... from Strathmore. They have taken over the farm of the late Bert North, Mr. North's father.

Mrs Robert Fox left Monday for Calgary for a short visit there with her daughter Helen. She was expected to return Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mr A J Charnetsk, made a business trip to Rumsey Friday. He returned Monday.

Mr and Mrs Donald de Frece of Kirkcaldy were visitors Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs L H Parr and family. Lottie Parr returned home with them from Nanton.

Mrs H E Welch was taken ill last week with erysipelas, which spread over one side of the throat. Further spreading was believed to be checked Tuesday.

Art Parr underwent an operation for appendicitis in Stettler Municipal Hospital early last week. He is expected to leave hospital soon.

Ila Lynn of Nevis, who is attending high school at Big Valley, spent Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs Harry Lynn and family.

Other Big Valley dormitoryites spending holidays at home were "Scoot" Nichols and Andy McGladrie.

Billy Pearn's dancing feet tapped him to first place over seven other contestants in an amateur program staged before a capacity crowd in the I.O.F. hall here Friday night. Pearn, who hails from Stettler, copped second prize at an amateur program held here last year.

Following Pearn were Frank and Jack Rudd, who sang their way to second place, and another Stettlerite, Cecil Spence, who did imitations and was awarded the third prize.

The progam, an entertainment success, was conducted by Queenie Jackson of Calgary, who, with her husband and others, staged a concert beforehand.

The amateur program which was to have been held here this Friday under the sponsorship of the local branch of the Red Cross, has been postponed to April 16.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. ... of Camrose ... the home of ...

Mr ... came back from ... where he was attending the Teachers Convention ...

Mrs. Oberg and daughter of Brewster ... for Mrs Tapper's funeral.

Edward Hodgson, Bob Spencer and Jim Woods were Sunday to Drumheller on Boy Scout business.

Miss Thelma Dewar returned on Friday from a short visit spent in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs O. Orodeland and family of Rumsey were overnight visitors ... of Mr and Mrs F. Johnston on Friday.

Mr. Wm. Watson has been appointed Magistrate for Big Valley.

Pat Milligan came back from Edmonton on Saturday after having spent the holiday season with his mother and sisters there.

Miss Pat Halfern arrived back from Calgary on Friday.

Edward Hollenbach who spent the holidays with his father at Entwistle returned Saturday.

Mr A W Hockin made a short visit with his sister Mrs. Morris of North Battleford over the week end.

Cameron Keiver came back Saturday from ... where he was visiting his aunt.

Mrs. McCready left on Wednesday for her home after spending a few days here with her son and family.

Miss Margaret Dewar returned to ... her teaching duties.

Mr J Nickloms who has been working in Drumheller was laid off and arrived back home on Sunday.

The funeral service of Mrs Annie Tapper, beloved wife of A. J Tapper, who passed away at her home in Big Valley on Wednesday night March 27 was held in the United Church on Saturday afternoon, March 30.

Annie Lindholm was born in 1864 in Sweden and was 76 years old at the time of her death. She came to Canada in 1917 and took up residence on a farm in the Scollard district and several years ago ... moved into Big Valley ... one of the loved and well thought of old timers of the district and her bright and cheerful disposition will be greatly missed by both young and old.

She is survived to mourn her loss her husband Mr A J Tapper, four daughters, Mrs. E. Andesson, Mrs. ... Mrs. Paulson all of Big Valley and Mrs. Oberg of Brewster, three brothers and one sister in Sweden ... grand-children and one great grand-child. One daughter predeceased her in ...

The pall bearers were E.A. Manson, T. Manson, Tom Cook, Carl Burnstead, Sven Anderson and Ernie Erickson. Mr. McGregor was the minister in charge. Interment took place in the Big Valley Cemetery.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

Friends and neighbors extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in this time of trouble and sorrow.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION NOTES

The second class in First Aid will begin on Thursday, April 4th, at ... hospital. Anyone wishing to join, please notify Miss Pearl Wilson or Miss Edith Sanger.

Results Of Vote In The Camrose Constituency

—Unofficial Results—

Charles Cleeve, Liberal, Stettler, 1352

Jas. A. Marshall, New Democracy, Bashaw, 6075

Sigurd Lefsrud, C.C.F., Viking, 1969

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	Liberal	New Democ	CCF
Looma Vista			
Woodlawn	20	58	13
Ingram	12	18	7
Amisk Creek	8	111	13
Ryley	83	111	32
Haight	14	34	12
Adams	16	52	3
Mayflower			
Rosegarland	8	26	6
Birch Hill			
Horseshoe Ranch			
Atkinson	16	6	2
Sundtjelma	8	17	38
Brandland			
Kingman	21	55	41
Ketchamoot	5	29	25
Bardo	1	8	37
Dodds	12	4	16
Shaw	20	14	5
Holden	78	113	37
Woodside	6	10	7
Rutherglen	21	8	7
Lornedale	21	25	11
Lake Alice	18	14	2
Hay Lakes	51	57	61
Thordenskjold	13	41	23
Dinant	27	42	22
Rd Hill West	12	24	16
Rd Hill East	36	52	21
Barling	3	50	5
Scona	6	40	2
Fairview	12	13	3
Bruce West	30	53	8
Bruce East			
Lake Thomas	15	12	3
Gallagher	4	32	8
Camp Lake	6	25	11
Bittern Lake	10	67	7
Sifton	21	24	4
Camrose Northwest	77	58	55
Camrose Northeast	96	76	42
Camrose west cent.	133	70	26
Camrose Southeast	15	7	9
Camrose East cent	300	73	63
Lake Demay	7	15	42
Shelburne	1	11	22
Likeness	6	21	23
Sandstorm	11	27	9
Unity	9	42	11
Iron Creek	36	18	7
Viking West	30	53	40
Viking East	38	51	20
Cromer	9	16	19
Phillips	9	12	11
Ohaton	14	34	27
Bawlf North	36	35	30
Bawlf South	52	71	32
Scandia	10	36	19
Quarrel	13	13	2
Willow	8	29	18
West Prague	7	13	18
Cobourg	14	6	9
Overleigh	7	21	9
Kinsella	40	37	14
Duhamel	29	46	4
New Norway West	51	84	36
New Norway East	15	9	25
Dried Meat	36	17	3
Daysbury	4	28	1
Heatherbrae	17	15	2
Albury	17	13	6
Kelsey	15	73	10
Rosalind	28	86	18
Daysland North	33	76	7
Daysland South	30	[illegible]	10
Leith	6	50	3
Wavy Lake	6	16	7
Youngstown	3	7	2
McEachern	3	39	8
Wardville	3	36	19
Valley	14	35	6
Strome	25	106	11
Killam	60	130	5
Sedgewick	117	60	28
Ferintosh	62	86	28
[illegible]	60	46	16
Rosebush	9	28	21
Ferry Point	5	23	13
Glen [illegible]			
Spring Lake	30	31	3
Heisler	38	35	11
[illegible]	96	9	8
[illegible]	9	10	5
Willow Hollow	6	12	5
Prarie Park	30	18	13
Fairgrove	10	34	18
[illegible]			
Dorenlee	12	44	16
Meeting Creek	18	104	5
Bashaw	82	180	38
[illegible]	17	39	2
Donalda West	36	73	7
Donalda East	23	28	3
Battle River	10	31	0
[illegible]	7	18	6
Round Head Creek	25	10	3
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[illegible]	4	25	25
[illegible]	7	34	6
Peat	7	12	15
Mecca	23	17	3
Benshill			
Pickering	1	23	3
Argyle	9	26	4
Bedford	16	63	2
Hastings Coulee	7	53	11
Belmont	5	27	3
Galahad	60	100	18
Alliance	61	102	13
Crarmer	5	30	3
Norway	5	20	0
Battle Bend	4	18	3
Rochelng Bay	26	64	2
Lake Bend	4	22	2
Carroll	29	42	5
S Buffalo Lake	11	13	1
Scales	6	23	6
Vimy Ridge			
Skybo	18	10	6
Up-To-Date	8	21	1
Science Mound	14	26	6
Willow Park	18	18	3
Lynese	5	26	7
Red Willow	15	66	12
Prairie Grove	8	21	7
Foreman	16	29	4
Apremont	14	6	1
Painter Creek	12	18	9
Tinchebray	18	7	9
Nevis	14	43	4
Erskine	82	87	7
Liberal	3	17	1
Pilot Knob	17	11	4
Wild Rose	17	11	4
Ingleton	6	19	1
Imogene	6	16	2
Rosebank	8	11	5
Spruce Creek	10	11	0
Island	10	17	5
Lauderdale	5	30	22
Meadow View	13	2	18
Union Hall	28	10	1
Whetsel	17	5	3
Stewartwyn	3	22	0
Stettler West	250	180	22
Stettler East	175	164	11
Botha	22	67	13
Wall Lake	5	41	10
Botha South	7	17	1
Gadsby	47	31	21
Halkirk	46	46	16
Willow Point	7	3	2
Beaver Dale	7	14	1
Rosetta	15	10	0
Knob Hill	9	0	0
Minot	4	0	5
Brownfield	3	20	11
Bulwark	16	25	1
Totals	[illegible]	6075	[illegible]

Castor News

Mr. J.I. Bryant returned home on Monday night after spending several months in California and Michigan.

Mrs. A.H. Dean returned early in the week from Iowa where she spent the past six months.

Election day on Tuesday was marked by very bad weather and blocked roads, which made voting difficult for the majority of people. The town vote was as follows: Dr. A.M. Day 181; Victor Quelch 100; Smith 9.

High School students, past and present, held a dance and re-union party in Miss Hood's room at the school on Wednesday night, with about sixty present. Music was furnished by Messrs C. Spratt, T. Harrison and A. Blauel, and a very fine time was reported by all who attended.

A Masonic party was held on Wednesday night to bid farewell to a member, Lawrence Ecklund, who left on Friday morning to take over the management of the Edgerton Creamery. Mr. Ecklund was presented with a pen and pencil set from the Lodge.

Several parties have been held among the Castor boys lately for Bob Barnes, who is leaving shortly for Vancouver to join the Navy. Thursday night, Harold Gregson was host to sixteen boys.

Private Mac Leparde of the New Westminster Machine Gun Regiment, spent his Easter holiday in Castor with his sister, Mrs. Bert Barnes and his mother, Mrs. Leparde.

Eighteen applications for town position as town man, came before the council on Monday night, and the position fas given to George Eltredge.

Greg Allan and Jack Chapin drove to Edmonton on Tuesday, returning on Friday night. Roads were very heavy, but they followed the snow plows both days, so had no difficulty. Mrs. A. Addan and Miss Greta went to Edmonton by train Tuesday, returning with the boys on Friday.

Miss Mabel Dowling of Lacombe spent a portion of her Easter holidays at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. Rice.

Mrs. A. C. Moore and daughter Lois went to Edmonton on Friday for a visit with Miss Frances Moore, in training at the University Hospital. They returned home Friday night.

Many of the teachers found their holidays curtailed a day, owing to blocked roads throughout the country. Those intending to leave by bus on Sunday, left by train on Saturday Morning.

Mrs. Hugh MacLean suffered a painful accident early in the week, when she slipped on some ice at the back door of her home. She has been in bed all week, but is thought to be recovering.

Parr Motors received a second carload of Ford and Mercury cars during the week.

Botha News

A Community Sale will be held in the Town of Stettler on Saturday, April 13th at 2p.m. Anyone with goods to sell, get in touch with Harry Lynn, the Auctioneer, License No 31-38-40.

Owing to the almost impassable roads many meetings have had to be called off or postponed. The W.M.S. and the W.I. are both called off for this month. The School meeting postponed last week will be held on Tuesday, the 20th of April at 2:30 o'clock in the Hall. A full attendance is requested to decide the question of entering the larger unit or not.

The Ladies Aid are invited by the Stettler Ladies Aid to be their guests on Thursday afternoon of this week, meeting at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Jack Stillings was called to Prentiss on Sunday on account of the grave illness of his aunt, Miss Ghent.

Miss Edna Hinkle returned to Edmonton on Saturday after spending several days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Graff, and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenney and children spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Kenney.

Mr. W. L. Friend, Mr. Bob Friend, Mr. Jack Stillings and Mrs. R. Evernden were all in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Friend are rejoicing over the birth of a baby daughter last Thursday.

Maxine Cruikshank spent the Easter week with her grandparents in Gadsby.

Mrs. G. T. Armstrong has been in the hospital for several days for treatment.

Miss May Pooley is helping in the Hollinshead home, Miss Doris Johnson returning to her home on Sunday.

The C.G.I.T. Girls are expecting a visit from the Provincial Secretary, Miss Lillian Carmadden in the near future.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who presented me with gifts prior to my departure for the Edmonton Hospital.

Margaret Stewart

OBITUARY

WALTER VORRL OSBORNE

Walter Vorrl, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs Benj. Osborne who died on March 26, 1940, was born in Linz, Austria on August 17, 1912, and came to Canada in 1931 to Stettler, and resided there ever since.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his Mother and Father, one brother, Frank, and one sister, Francis.

We wish to thank Mr. Bateman, Johnny Nolte and Mr. H. Blair for assistance given, also for the flowers from the Moore Family, Mr and Mrs. Nolte and family and Mrs. Cornelison; also the pall bearers, Walter and Robert Cornelison, Carl Victor, Johnnie Nolte, Charlie Heck and Ernie Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Osborne
Frank and Francis

FENN NEWS

Mrs. C. Ward left for her home at Botha on Tuesday after spending the past week with her daughter Mrs C. Legg.

Clarence Lundgren R. C. N. left for Halifax after spending the past two weeks visiting his mother and other relatives in the district.

Miss Betty Wallace of Calgary has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs. D.R. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Richards were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Pooley.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Burns daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns to Mr. Calmo Kanzig of Big Valley district, took place in Stettler on Monday March 25th. The bride was charmingly attired in white satin with a crown and veil and was attended by her sister. A reception was held at the home of the bride after the ceremony. The happy couple will reside on the bridegroom's farm near Big Valley and the community wish them luck in their future lives together.

We are sorry to hear that Russell Legg is not so well and his father is now staying in town to be near him. Mr. Legg's ... is also a patient in the hospital ... hear she is feeling better.

Mr. M. H. Collins met with a nasty accident last week while hauling his pump up. The chain broke and caught him on the head cutting him severely about the head and face and hurting one hand quite badly.

We hear that Allan Sinclair will not be back to put in a crop this year as he is putting in a crop in southern Saskatchewan.

Gadsby News

Mrs Henry Rich is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Rich.

Mr and Mrs. James Boyce visited with friends in Gadsby enroute to Vancouver.

Miss Marjorie Carrol left on Monday for Edmonton where she will train for a beauty course.

The many friends of Mrs. E. T. Gravely will be glad to know that she is progressing nicely.

Mrs. G. W. Rushton and infant son returned home from the Stettler Hospital on Saturday. Both are progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knaupe have returned from the mines where they spent the winter. They will spend the summer and fall in town.

Mr Mark Souch of Edmonton was a visitor in town last week.

The play put on by the Gadsby Dramatic Society on Friday evening of last week was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Quite a number from around the district attended the Stettler horse sale last week and report a good average price for each horse sold and kept by the buyers.

Radium is worth about $25,000 a gram, and the entire world's available stock amounts to 750 grams, or about 26 ounces.

A new doorless telephone booth for noisy places smothers noise by a thick mineral wool lining.

Meeting of Waverly M.D. No. 367

[illegible] meeting ... held ... the Municipal Office at Erskine on Wednesday, March 13 1940 at 10 30 a.m.

The report of the returning officer was read and showed that the following had been elected:

[illegible] R A McCallum for 3 years.

[illegible] R E Cadwell for three years.

[illegible]

Mr Robinson: That we order one ... and more as required and that this be sold to the farmers at cost. Carried

Mr Oro: That we continue the ... Carried

Mr Bateman: That Mr Wayne be appointed auditor for 1940 at a salary of $100.00. Carried

Weed Inspector: The appointment of weed inspector was held over to a future meeting.

Mr Reynolds: That the secretary's salary be $1400.00 for the ensuing year. This motion carried with Mr McCallum voting against.

Assessor: Mr Oro: That the secretary be the assessor for the next year. Carried.

Hospital Millrate for 1940 Requisition: Mr Robinson: That the mill rate for hospital purposes in 1940 shall be 1½ mills with the minimum tax of $4.00 per person. Carried

School Division Mill Rate: The 1940 requisition from the Board of the Stettler School Division is $21,251.01 for 1940.

Mr Bateman: That the mill rate in each of the rural schools wholly or partly within the boundaries of Waverly shall be 11½ mills.

A request from the School Division for the payment of the surplus ... for the ... the next meeting.

The secretary reported the payment of $500.00 to the 1940 requisition of the School Division ... Municipal Mail Bag.

Mr Reynolds: That estimates be prepared for 1940 based on a levy of ... Carried

Mr McCallum: That Messrs F Ha... and D Morris be employed as operators of the power machinery for 1940. Carried.

1940 Caveats: Mr Oro: That the secretary file caveats before April 1st 1940 in accordance with the provisions of the ... and that the ... $2.00. Carried

Discounts on Current Taxes: Mr Robinson: That the discounts on current taxes be the same as in 1939 ... Carried

Accounts: General: Mr Robinson: That these accounts $393.21 be paid. Carried.

Sick and Relief: Mr Reynolds: That these accounts $320.75 be paid. Carried

Fees and Mileage: Mr Oro: That these accounts $36.50 be paid. Carried.

Election Accounts: Mr Robinson: That these accounts $30.00 be paid. Carried

Labor and Material: Mr McCallum: That these accounts $476.36 be paid if found correct. Carried.

Financial Statement:

Total receipts to Feb 1	$12597.06
Total payments to Feb 1	5089.53
Balance at February 1	$ 7408.13
Total receipts to March 1	$13079.36
Total payments to Mar 1	8673.96
Balance at March 1	$ 4406.40

Mr Robinson: That these statements be accepted. Carried

Correspondence: Road and Bridge, Dept of Municipal Affairs and ... receipts.

Smeltzer Co and burglar insurance.

Alta Government Insurance office and insurance.

Dept of Agriculture and horse ...

W E Dayman.

Alta Association and M D Bright Resolution.

Mr Cadwell: That we endorse the action of the Municipal District of Bright and the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts in their suit for a further payment this spring from the Wheat Board to farmers who delivered wheat to the Board. Carried

Beulah Home and Institute for the Blind: Mr Robinson: That the Beulah Home at Edmonton and the Canadian Institute for the Blind at Calgary each be given a grant of $25.00. Carried

1935 Seed Grain Accounts: The secretary was instructed to send each councillor a list of the farmers owing 1935 seed grain accounts at this date.

Stettler Hospital and Indigent Accounts (1939): These accounts were held over till a further meeting pending further investigations.

Stettler Clinic and 1940 Agreement (Indigent): This agreement was held till the April meeting for further discussion.

Old Age Pensions: The secretary reported the granting of pensions to R.E. Kerr, $15.00 per month, and J A McCallum for $12.00 per month. An application from Mrs. Marie Niklom, Stettler, for an old age pension was approved on motion of Mr Oro.

Sick and Relief correspondence, etc.:

D.J Soady Application: Mr. Oro: That this application for relief be refused and that Mr Soady be advised to return to the Municipal District of Grizzly Bear No. 483, if he feels that relief is necessary. Carried

T Duncan: The secretary was instructed to forward the account for medicine to Mr Duncan following his recent visit to the doctor.

McTaggart Motors and Stettler Rest Room: Ordered filed on motion of Mr Reynolds. Carried

Tax Recovery S.E. 14-37-20-4: Following the discussion of correspondence received from the Department regarding the above By-law No 94 was given two readings.

By-law No 94 to sell the S.E. 14-37-20-4 to Mr Alec McCready for $500.00 on terms subject to the approval of the Minister.

Mr Oro: That the first reading be approved. Carried

Mr Robinson: That the second reading be approved. Carried

Mr McCallum was instructed to make the appraisal valuation on this property for purposes of the sale.

S.W. 14-39-19-4: Title to this property has been received and Mr Bateman was instructed to make the appraisal ...

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It may be the cause of your troubles. Back it up the right way, with Fruit-a-tives. Feel grand.

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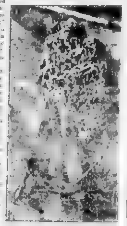
CONCERNING BEAUTY



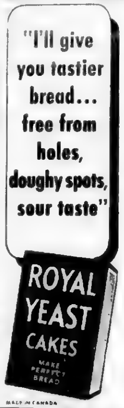
How a rusty, old chain and anchor can reveal beauty—or what do YOU think?

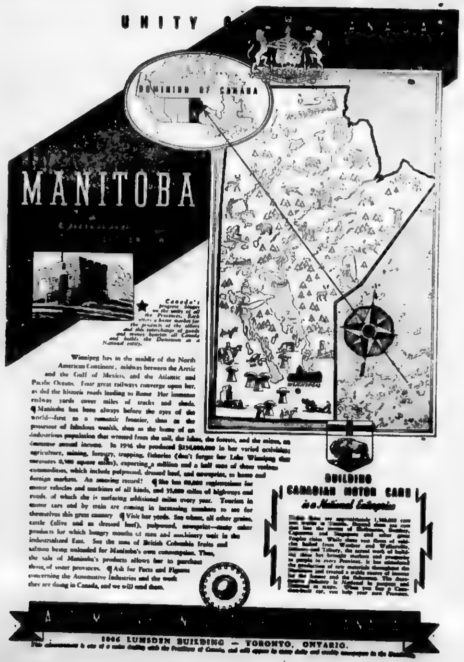
... 4. Study the light and shadow areas. Observe their relation to the principal subject. Consider the strength and sharpness of the shadow contrasts. Note especially the highlights. It is the effect of shadows and highlights that often gives beauty to an ugly object.

5. Allow ample exposure to bring out desired details.

In employing these devices it is again "every man for himself," but remember they will scarcely serve if there was no original beauty in the composition of the picture when it was framed in your viewfinder.

111 John van Guilder.





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ROUND THE COUNTRY

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... the larger centres ... to change them. The Prophetic Bible ... prevented them from ... Independent candidate ... isolated rural ... a campaign and an ... the summer months. Some of the older people cannot be changed in any event.

But take a young man who supports social credit. He is well educated, a graduate of our high schools, probably a teacher in some rural school. He has made a study of social credit in the study groups and he has read the books of Major Douglas or G H D Cole. He has never had much faith in dividends, so that the failure of the government to provide dividends does not affect his belief in social credit. But he is not clear about the meaning of social credit. At one time it meant a good deal but judging by the way things have been going, it does not mean so much now. Nevertheless he thinks that it may lead to something in the provincial field.

But when you come down to brass tacks, you will find that this young man is a believer in orthodox government. He thinks that Mr Low made a mistake in putting aside the decision of the Privy Council in regard to debt legislation as something of no account. He thinks that the continual controversy of the provincial government and the federal authorities in regard to the disallowance of provincial legislation is also a mistaken policy. He upholds the constitution and he thinks that we should play the game under the constitution and try to amend it by legal means where necessary. He wants the provincial Government to bring in some real debt legislation that will pass the courts. He wants a sound government with the frills and experiments cut out.

In other words, the young man supporting social credit (which is merely a name) is about the same kind of young man as the one supporting the Independent group. The latter has the same education, and practically the same viewpoint. One is S.C. and the other is Independent but these are merely labels. Both young men want sound, orthodox government under the constitution.

In a few short years, the young men and women who now have a vote, combined with the younger men and women who are approaching voting age, will control the government of Alberta. Even in five years when the next election will be held, the scene will be completely changed, and the older people will be in the minority. Cannot the younger voters, comprising Social Credit, and Independent get together and evolve their own brand of sound, progressive government? That is the kind of government we need in Alberta.

Chas L Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

WHAT HITLER WANTS

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HOME TOWN PAPER

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... is having a vacation and is glad that affairs seem to be improving for him. Through the same medium he mingles with the Saturday afternoon crowds on Main Street, renewing all but forgotten associations.

Although its circulation may be limited the home town paper's sphere of influence is large. Its regular reading by "former residents" refreshes with recollection fragile memories which otherwise might wither in the arid air of mere busyness and success.—Christian Science Monitor

SAFETY IN PSYCHOLOGY

The establishment of a clinic for automobile drivers with accident records, so that they can be shown where their weaknesses lie, is suggested by Dr Molly Harrower, psychologist of the Montreal Neurological Institute. The adoption of the suggestion by the civic authorities might cut the accident record and save a number of lives. Psychologists know that fault is not always implied when an accident occurs. Many of them are attributable to normal human weaknesses, to physical or psychological defects of which the individual himself is not always aware. Dr Harrower gives one interesting example. It is impossible for a person under certain circumstances to tell the direction of sound when it reaches him from a point directly in front or from another directly behind. This is a common defect, and it must play a part in many accidents. So, too, with visual defects and others attributable to habit or faulty reactions.—Montreal Star.

The man who lives only by hope will die with despair.—Italian Proverb.

The most utterly lost of all days, is that in which you have not once laughed.—Chamfort

There is as much greatness of mind in acknowledging a good turn, as in doing it.—Seneca

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure there is one rascal less in the world.—Carlyle.

The power to do great things generally arises from the willingness to do small things.

Life is a grindstone and whether it grinds a man down or polishes him up depends upon the stuff he's made of.—Selected

Every man, however wise, needs the advice of some sagacious friend in the affairs of life.—Plautus.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

OUTDOORS AT NIGHT

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CORRESPONDENCE

[illegible] March 25 1940

Dear Sir:

... Neither do the Independent Association and the Independent candidates.

But looking over the list of signatures under your Independent Candidate of the Stettler Constituency I happen to see at least 75% of them are real good Liberals, the majority of the rest, old time Conservatives trying to run under a new banner which they call Independent.

What I would like to know, how a person can be a good Liberal and still put his name under an Independent candidate?

Personally if I were a good Liberal or Conservative I would have a sore head by now if my name would have appeared with the rest.

We still seem to have a few Social Creditors in our Constituency who did not believe all the sweet things the Independents would do. Mostly beat Aberhart. Then we'll be good Liberals and Conservatives again, and back to our old party politics.

Thanks for all the information we have received from your valuable paper.

Yours truly
Fred A Smith

Roxy Theatre News

"First Love" feature picture Friday and Saturday, April 5-6

Deanna Durbin sings four songs in her new Universal production, "First Love" which comes Friday to the Roxy Theatre.

The four numbers are "One Fine Day", from Puccini's opera, "Madame Butterfly", "Spring in My Heart," an arrangement of Straus waltzes adapted by R H Salter and lyrics by Ralph Freed; "Home Sweet Home", the old favorite by John Howard Payne and Sir Henry Bishop, and "Amapola", by J M Lacalle.

... Deanna Durbin's ... picture will be ... includes Helen Parrish, Robert Stack, Eugene Pallette, Lewis Howard and others. The picture was produced by Joe Pasternak and directed by Henry Koster.

"Prison Without Bars", feature picture Monday, Tuesday, April 8-9

Alexander Korda's "Prison Without Bars", which opens Monday at the Roxy Theatre, is one of the most vibrant and thrilling dramas to come to the screen in many years. Fearlessly directed, played and produced, it offers trenchant social commentary as well as first-rate entertainment.

Adapted from a vastly-successful French film of the same name, and starring the beautiful 17-year-old Corinne Luchaire in the same role which introduces her French film fans, "Prison Without Bars" tells the dramatic story of what happens when a modern, sympathetic young woman takes over the reins of a brutally run penal establishment.

Edna Best plays Yvonne, the idealistic directress of a French reformatory which, until her arrival has been cruelly dominated by Madame Appel (Martita Hunt). Yvonne insists on reforms and finally gains the confidence and co-operation of the girls confined to the institution. Among these is Suzanne (Mlle Luchaire) who is considered incorrigible by the rest of the prison staff. But Yvonne determines to give this "bad girl" a chance. Dramatic complications arise when Suzanne falls desperately in love with the prison doctor, to whom Yvonne is already engaged. Barry K Barnes, handsome British star, plays the part of the doctor, the only male role in the picture. Mary Morris, another young Korda discovery, gives a sensational performance as a wicked little gamine who starts a riot in the reformatory. Excellent performances are contributed by Lorraine Clewes, Sally Wisher, and Glynis Johns as the "dead-end" girls of the reformatory.

"Lion Has Wings" feature picture Wednesday and Thursday April 10-11

Most sensational piece of film work in a decade presenting a gripping panorama. Marvellously effective. Really two pictures in one, the Kiel Canal Raid and a German air raid on England. It's a film to make you cheer. One of the big thrills of the current cinema season.

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Special Prices for week of April 4 to April 10 inclusive

SODAS, I.B.C., Wood Boxes, Each	33c
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Rice, 2 lbs.	17c
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Dates, Sair, 2 lbs.	19c
Walnuts, Lb.	29c

ROLLED OATS 6 lbs. 29c 20 lbs. 89c; Bacon, sliced, lb. 25c; Bologna, lb. 15c

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Pearl SOAP, Laundry, 6 bars	25c
CATSUP, Rutland, 2 tins	17c
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Airway TEA, Orange Pekoe, Lb.	52c
CHORE GIRLS, Each	9c
Burn's SAUSAGE, 1 lb. tin	23c
Shinola WAX, 1 lb. tin	24c
PEARS, Aylmer, Bartlett, Tin	15c
Wax BEANS, Aylmer, cut, 2 tins	25c
Green BEANS, Aylmer, Fancy Whole, Tin	15c
SODAS, Sunland, 16 oz. bag, Each	15c
MATCHES, Luxor, Pkt.	22c
SALMON, Keta, Tall tins, Each	11c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 tins	17c
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PEAS Royal City, 2 tins 21c; Broder's, size 3, 2 tins 27c

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All Bran, Kellogg's, Pkt.	19c
Oxydol, large, 2 pkts.	43c
Cowan's Cocoa, Lb.	27c
Vegetable Soup, Aylmer, 10 oz., 2 tins	15c
Sweet Biscuits, Lb.	19c
Tomato Juice, Libby's 20 oz. tin	10c

New CABBAGE, 2 lbs.	13c
New POTATOES, 2 lbs.	19c
ORANGES, good size, 2 doz.	55c
GRAPEFRUIT, 6 for	25c
SWEET SPUDS, 3 lbs.	25c
BUNCH CARROTS, 2 for	19c
ORANGES, small size, 2 dozen	35c

Chase ... 1 lb. tin 22c 3 lb. tin 59c

CORN, Broder's, Tin	10c
PINEAPPLE, Sliced, 3 tins	29c
CORNED BEEF, El Rancho, 2 tins	29c
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PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1938

Municipal District of Dublin, No. 368

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act 1938 the Municipal District of Dublin No. 368 will offer for sale by public auction at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Gadsby, Alberta, on Monday the 15th day of Apr., 1940 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following parcels of land

Pt of Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	M
N.E.	3	37	16	4
S.W.	4	37	16	4
N.E.	6	37	16	4
S.E.	10	37	16	4
N.W.	18	37	16	4
N.E.	18	37	16	4
S.W.	20	37	16	4
N.W.	21	37	16	4
S.E.	33	37	16	4
N.E.	33	37	16	4
S.E.	36	37	16	4
N.E.	34	37	17	4
S.E.	28	37	17	4
S.E.	7	37	18	4
S.W.	7	37	18	4
N.W.	10	37	18	4
N.E.	33	38	18	4

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms: cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Gadsby, Alberta, this 23rd day of February, 1940.

DAVID DRINNAN,
Secretary-Treasurer

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WANTED: Crested Wheat Grass Seed either [illegible] Fairway, Brome, Alfalfa, Timothy, Western Rye Grass, Alsike, Sweet Clover, Vanguard and Erban Oats. Write, send samples, advising quantity. MURRAY SEEDS, Edmonton, Alta.

[illegible] FILMS OF 1940—TO BE [illegible] YEARS FROM NOW

Oglethorp University, Ga.—Movie goers of A.D. 8113 will have the special treat of viewing 10 reels starring the electrical wonders of the twentieth century if the plans of Oglethorpe University's builders of the Crypt of Civilization work out.

These films, presented by Westinghouse, depict four modern industrial electric products, and will be included in the record of our times which will be sealed May 28 in the crypt under the University's Administration Building. This cache, lined with porcelain enamel plates, imbedded in pitch and closed with a great stainless steel door is not to be opened for 6,173 years.

The titles of the films are "The New Frontiers," "Wildwood, a 100 per cent mechanized mine," "On the Pathway of Progress" and "Dynamic America." The film is special cellulose acetate base and is enclosed in stainless steel containers. These have been placed in hermetically sealed glass envelopes which were evacuated and filled with helium as an added protection against time and the elements.

When "the New Frontiers" is flashed upon a silver screen in the eighty-second century posterity will see a re-enactment of the closing of the switch that in 1938 gave the world its first glimpse of commercial electric lighting on a large scale at the World Columbian Exposition at Chicago. The people of tomorrow will see Niagara Falls harnessed, railroads electrified, power supplied to industry, and other developments which led to our modern universal use of electricity.

The films will take the people of 8113 inside the Westinghouse plants, show them bolts of man-made lightning, demonstrate how lightning's power has literally been tamed and put to work driving machines, locomotives, street cars and busses.—Christian Science Monitor

At the Hebrew cemetery in Salonika, Greece, pebbles are left on the tombs of the dead as a mark of respect.

Indicative of Canadians' fondness of ice cream, the production in 1938 amounted to 8,104,879 gallons valued at [illegible].

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CHURCH NOTES

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Diocese of Calgary
St. George's Church, Stettler, and the Stettler Mission
INCUMBENT: Rev. T. H. Chapman
Organist: Wm. Patchett, L.R.A.M.
S.S. Superintendent: R. D. Webster
S.S. Organist: Miss Doris Wishwick

April 7, 2nd Sunday after Easter
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon
Special Week-day Services
Every Wednesday at 7.45 p.m.—Intercessions, etc.
Every Friday at 8.45 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Listen to the "Church Family Broadcast by the Bishop, every Friday, immediately after Texaco News.

BIG VALLEY
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m. Children's Service

LOOKING FORWARD
A [illegible] will be held at Stettler Thursday, April 18 [illegible]

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

St. Peters, Stettler
Sunday, April 7, 1940
11.00 a.m. German Service
Sunday, April 14, 1940
3.00 p.m. English Service
Sunday school after the service
Red Willow—Star Ridge School
Sunday, April 7, 1940
2.30 p.m. English and German Service.
Sunday school after the service
REV. R. MENSCH, Pastor

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. T. R. Davies, M.A., B.D.

STETTLER:—
11.00 a.m. Sunday School — Young People's Classes, Couples' Class, Adult Bible Class
7.15 p.m. Song Service
7.30 p.m. Evening Service
Superintendent—T.R. Davies.
Choir Director—C.L. Willis.
BOTHA:—
11.30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
12.30 p.m. Church Service
Superintendent—J. A. MacKay.
Organists Mrs. R. Kenney and Miss H. Johnson
ERSKINE:—
11.30 Sunday School and Bible Class.
2.15 p.m. Church Service on April 7th
Superintendents—Mr. Armstrong and R. Patrick.
Organists—Eleanor Wright and Lillian Rowledge.

Mid-week Bible Study Groups are held in Stettler on Wednesday evenings and in Botha on Thursday evenings.

The Dramatic Competition of the Y.P.S. of Stettler Presbytery is to be held in Botha on Wednesday evening April 10th with plays presented by Botha, Stettler and Erskine.

At all services Mr. Davies will continue his series of sermons on "Christian Stewardship."

You are cordially welcomed at all services.

COMING EVENT

Circle Four of the Ladies' Aid are holding a Tea at the home of Mrs. Dewar on Wednesday afternoon, April 10th, from 3 to 5 p.m.
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. A. H. Eggleston, B.A., Pastor

Sunday, April 7, 1940
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
11.30 a.m. Worship. Communion Service.
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday—Prayer and Praise Service.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Nazarene Young People's Society

We cordially invite you to worship with us in these services.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation
1st and 3rd Sundays:
2.30 p.m. Gadsby.
7.30 p.m. Halkirk.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11.00 a.m. Lauderdale
2.30 p.m. Halkirk.
7.30 p.m. Gadsby
Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.
For Funerals, Marriages, Baptisms or Special Calls, please phone Halkirk.

T. F. McGregor,
Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor J. Montgomery

Sunday, April 7, 1940
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Lesson Theme: Amos Pleads for Justice.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
There will be good music and a stirring evangelistic message by the Rev. Wright. This will be the closing service of our two weeks campaign. Don't miss it.
Monday, April 8, 1940
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study
Thursday, April 11, 1940
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

The world's worst weather is claimed for the Antarctic—the home of the blizzard.

Gregor Mendel discovered the laws of heredity in the human race by crossing varieties of garden peas.

The U.S. Bureau of Fisheries greatly increased public demand for dogfish as a food by changing the name to grayfish.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Photographing Home Made Hollywood Miniature 'Sets'

This was not photographed in the wilderness but on a table top in the home of an amateur photographer. The "lake" is a mirror.

AS ALMOST every motion picture goer knows, the Hollywood studios are continually fooling us these days with scenes photographed in miniature, such as a village street, a castle in Spain, a rural winter snow scene, a ship at sea, an airplane wreck and what not else. So cleverly are these miniature "sets" designed and photographed that in the picture their lack of reality defies detection, until some of us are let in on the secret, we do not mind at all. Indeed we [illegible].

Have you ever tried creating miniature scenes yourself and photographing them with your own camera? It's fun. Depending upon your skill, artistic ability and the materials you employ, you may construct and photograph miniature sets in your own home that will rival the semblance of reality achieved in Hollywood; or, if you prefer, you may create scenes of fantasy, comedy or burlesque to compare with a "shot" in an animated cartoon.

For a "still" camera, this is really nothing else than table-top photography, such as has long been practiced by amateurs, but which now is photographically much easier for the amateur than it used to be, because of the recent introduction for home use of more powerful artificial lighting. At least for table-top photography you can very cheaply with two or three of these brighter home flood light bulbs rival the lighting equipment of Hollywood studios, and, what is more, do good work with an inexpensive fixed-focus camera, provided you use a portrait attachment to secure the necessary close-up focus.

Constructing one of these sets requires, of course, a certain amount of time and patience, with the expense depending upon the materials you put into it. Very amusing scenes may be created, however, without introducing elaborate details. Here are a few suggestions for the materials.

White or light gray cardboard makes "sky"; a mirror makes a lake; twigs and small plants make trees and hedges; moss serves for grass; chalk, salt or flour for snow, toy automobiles, trains, boats, airplanes, houses, human and animal figures may be obtained at the five-and-dime store. If you are handy with tools, you can fashion various "props" yourself, using soft wood, or you can use plastic modeling material.

A few points relative to the photography:

Working at close range, the depth of field of the lens is not likely to be great, so, in building your set, keep the elements within as short a distance, front to back, as possible. You get the best effects by using the lens at a small opening. Better make about three "shots" of a setting, varying the exposure time, to be sure of obtaining a perfect negative. Focus exactly.

You will have a lot of fun playing with the light. Sometimes a single strong flood light will give you what you want. Again, you may want one figure to stand out brilliantly with everything else subdued. For this a large piece of cardboard with a hole in it will provide a spotlight. Panchromatic film gives the best rendering.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

A REAL FARM AUCTION

Notices of farm auctions always make interesting news. But the most interesting notice we have ever read is one appearing in a recent issue of the News Letter of the Montana Wool Growers Association. It is sent to Murray Stebbins, secretary, from Ole Hanson, Sheep Herder Pres." Here it is anyway, and we'll bet a nickel to the price of Fort Peck dam that you will want to attend this sale.—Mr. Murray Stebbins.

Deer sur dis are de time of year ven de farmers have loosing out sales, sheriff sales an sell everyting dem got to pay off de bankers, so dem can settle down tu an nodder jears vork tu try an live an nodder jear on de farm. My naber sent me von of his auction sale bills, so here it ar.

"Loosing Out Sale"

Mr. Axel Oleson having decided dat der aint no more den he can make a suksess of dis her shot gun shot farming so him and his vife having decided tu sell vat de have got vat de vill git vich according tu dem aint a hell of a lot but include the following property. Chettels, masheenri, mortgages, jutensils and so forth.

Horses & Kattel

Von vite horse vit spavined ring, vun cuming in de spring, five years ago. Von eyron gray gelding mare von bay horse vaying about faarteen hundred 35 pounds, von red horse fifteen years old, broke tu ride little string halt on vun foot [illegible] dropsy, [illegible] kaf vas a [illegible] but kick [illegible]. Seven [illegible] heifers dat [illegible] he kats [illegible] heels.

Sheeps An Hogs

Tu brude sows vit little vons, von pure bred Poland China [illegible] goat, also von goater.

Shickens

Tu roosters [illegible]. Tu vet roosters vit lots of pep [illegible] party roosters dat ar [illegible] five dusin hens [illegible] Seven indian runaway ducks, three dat aint.

Masheenri

Von trektr painted green vit ka nopy [illegible] bottomed [illegible] vit out [illegible] seeder [illegible] mustard and [illegible] take vit back [illegible] on vit out [illegible].

House Hole Goods

[illegible]

AXEL OLESON

P.S. [illegible]

OLE HANSON, Sec.
[illegible]

A REAL FARM AUCTION

[illegible] The broadcast [illegible] Battle [illegible] Waterloo [illegible] the [illegible] Duke [illegible] Richmond

Special Bargain Fares
CALGARY and Return
$3.70
[illegible]
GOOD GOING APRIL 12-13
RETURN UNTIL APRIL 16
[illegible]
Good in Coaches only. No baggage checked. [illegible]
Canadian Pacific

Once More The Bugles!

"Scotty Enjoys a Doughnut"

In the Great War of 1914-18, the Salvation Army played its part. History has recorded it. The Veterans have not forgotten! Ask them! And now again the bugles call. And once again the Salvation Army goes to the front on active service with the troops.

The Red Shield Programme

Serving Canadian soldiers in Canada—in England—in France—in the war zones—as near to the front lines as the military authorities will permit.

Chaplain service, Hospital visitation, Huts, Recreation centres, Hostels, "Dry" Canteens, Libraries, Reading rooms, Writing rooms, Socks, etc., Darning. Contacts with soldier's families anywhere needed.

The Red Shield National War Campaign
BEGINS IN STETTLER
April 1st
J. L. Dodds, Chairman of Local Committee
Volunteer workers will call upon you, receive them as kindly as they deserve, and give as your heart dictates.

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STETTLER ALBERTA

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Watch Your Background

The young lady on the right seems to have sprouted wings, or is she about to be seized by birds of prey? These pictures illustrate the importance of observing backgrounds before you shoot.

SOMETIMES we amateur photographers in trying to catch out door "off guard" pictures of our friends, especially of children, take too little thought of the picture's background. We rush to the most convenient "shooting" point, take a haphazard aim and pull the trigger as it were, much as if we feared being actually shot ourselves if we did not act quickly.

Too often we find that after all we did not win the skirmish because we discover when the picture is developed that in our haste we have included in the background some unpleasantly dominating or distracting object, or one so placed in relation to our subject as to create a photographic illusion that makes him look ridiculous. We find the angel face of Baby Ann competing with an overturned garbage can, or plump Aunt Julia seeming to be the pedestal of a flag pole, or we behold Uncle Henry grinning from ear to ear, but what ears! Each has been magnified to donkey-like proportions by the tips of fence pickets.

Such poorly composed pictures we may treasure just the same and say in parody that "It is better to have shot and lost than never to have shot at all," which may be true, but certainly we are not proud of them as examples of our ability to make artistic photographs.

Instead of taking chances with these "off guard" pictures it is worth while to stalk the subject until he voluntarily moves to a more scenically attractive place, or, if he does not move voluntarily, to entice him there. Even then we should take notice of what is behind him before snapping the picture, lest we include some large object that will distract attention or otherwise spoil the composition.

Of course, if it is to be a picture of a person engaged in some characteristic activity, objects that pertain to the activity properly belong in the picture, but to take a picture, for example, of a dainty maiden gathering flowers in the garden against a background of the family wash hanging on the line is not artistic composition. Let us take pains to exercise all the artistic judgment we possess in keeping our pictures free of the incongruous.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Although a yield of considerable quantity is not reached until they are about five years old, coffee plants reach bearing state in their second or third year.

The Old and the New Testaments of the Bible each contain the word truth exactly 117 times.

Canada had 1,359,417 telephones in service at the end of 1938, an increase over 1937 of 2.8 per cent.

Tornadoes last only about one minute in one place while cyclones affect the weather for three days, yet tornadoes usually cause the greatest destruction.

WATCH FOR THE NEW HOME FOR STUDEBAKER CHAMPION CARS and INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS
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YOUR BOOK-KEEPER will tell you that any business that expects to live sets up a fund to cover normal depreciation of plant, furniture and fixtures.
Where some businesses fail, however, is in making any provision for abnormal depreciation—the sudden, unexpected and complete depreciation that invariably follows disaster.
To provide for such depreciation will probably cost LESS than you now allot for normal depreciation.
We'll be glad to show you HOW and WHY if you'll tell us WHEN
E.P. Johnson Agencies
FOR BETTER INSURANCE SERVICE
STETTLER ALBERTA

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Cassidy has had the unique experience of voting in 43 years and never backing a winner.

Inspector Carter of Edmonton was inspecting the high school this week.

The weather this week after two or three days of thaw has developed into another heavy snow fall and even the town roads are almost impassable for cars. What it is like in the country can only be imagined.

Mrs. Roger Johnston of Wadena, Alberta has been visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Dennis for the past week.

Mr. Whip Sharpe left on Tuesday of last week for Victoria, B.C.

Mr. W. J. Adam [illegible] week.

[illegible]

The [illegible] on Thursday [illegible] the [illegible] just [illegible] the [illegible] Stat[illegible] crashed into [illegible] and badly damaged the machine beyond repair. [illegible] Askerud was driving the Sp[illegible] and Lincoln truck and miraculously escaped serious injury.

The C.G.I.T. Flower Ceremony has been postponed from Tuesday April 2nd to Sunday evening, April 7th, from 7 to 7.30.

Bud Street has invested in a Minneapolis tractor with heater and radio attached. Perhaps the time will come when all farm machinery will be equipped with radios when required.

T.M. Robinson returning officer was busy on Friday making an official count of the ballots for Stettler constituency. By the official count Lohr gained 11 votes for a total of 1851, Reynolds gained 4 votes for a total of 2668 while Turner gained 12 votes for a total of 784. There were 103 spoiled ballots and many of these were marked with the numerals 2 and 3 and no voting with 1.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Eggleston are in Red Deer attending the annual Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene.

The W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Smith on Tuesday, April 9th. Visitors welcome.

On Tuesday evening March 26, several of the ladies of town gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart to bid good-bye to Margaret who left on Friday to enter the Misericordia Hospital in Edmonton to train for nursing. Margaret was presented with some very useful gifts. On Wednesday evening the young girls of town held a handkerchief shower for her. Many friends wish her every success in her chosen profession.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Wednesday March 27, when a farewell party was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. Heard, former manager of the Treasury Branch, and who are leaving Stettler to make their home elsewhere.

The evening was spent in card games, contests, community singing and dancing.

A two-toned Esmond blanket was [illegible]

A shipment of new merchandise from Toronto arriving at the Stettler 5c to $1.00 Store this week.

You are invited to the Frigidaire motion picture Demonstration on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.—Burrows Hardware.

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Famous Last Words

Mrs. R[illegible]: After all, a man's place is in the home.

"Bob" Marx: [illegible] Abraham Lincoln [illegible]

Mrs. Ostrick: We [illegible] shared the wealth while it lasted.

Mitch. Hepburn: As the cigar said to the heavy smoker: "Put me out before I make an ash of myself."

Byemoor News

The Girls Sewing Circle was held at the home of Mrs. D. Ferguson on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bill Scott Jr. returned home on Thursday from the Coast where he has been working for the past fifteen months.

Because of stormy weather and bad roads, only a small vote was recorded on Tuesday in the election.

Mr. David Don spent the past two weeks in Edmonton visiting with his sister.

Miss Dorothy Pogmore spent the Easter holidays in Byemoor with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Scott.

Mrs. H. Fayter and Marietta were visitors in Hanna last week.

Mrs. Clyde Wooden left on Friday's train for Red Willow where she will spend a few weeks visiting with her sister.

A number of the teachers from this district returned on Saturday after spending the week in Calgary attending the Convention.

Mr. Art Ellwein returned on Saturday from Edmonton and is visiting with Mr. Clinton Keith.

Miss Marion Brown is visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. Kidd at Craigmyle the past week.

A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McBride on Friday evening with four tables being played. Men's first prize went to Harry Ross and Ladies first went to Mrs. Buster Brown. Consolation prizes went to Miss Helen McBride and Mr. Buster Brown. A delicious lunch was then served.

Miss Alice Brown spent the Easter holidays in Byemoor with her parents.

Mrs. Herring of Scapa is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Brown at Byemoor.

COMING EVENTS

A Community Sale will be held in the Town of Stettler on Saturday, April 13th at 2 p.m. Anyone with goods to sell get in touch with Harry Evans, the Auctioneer, Licence No. 31-38-40

Weddings

DENNIS—NIELSEN

[illegible] Dennis, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. A. C. [illegible] Dr. and Mrs. A. E. [illegible] of Stettler, was [illegible] March 28. [illegible]

Hackett News

[illegible] Red [illegible] Mrs. Hastings [illegible] Hays, Va. [illegible] returned [illegible] after [illegible] Easter holidays at [illegible]

CORRESPONDENCE

Castor, Alta.
April 1, 1940

Editor, Stettler Independent
Dear Sir:

As I am not a subscriber to your paper I do not know whether or not anyone has as yet expressed through your columns, their appreciation of the good work which is being done each year by the public-spirited business men of your town in connection with the annual Stettler Horse Sale.

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However one of the greatest assets to your sale is your hard-working and courteous members of your sale committee, who work overtime and without pay to make the sale a success. More power to them, I say, and still more success to your already successful horse sale.

Yours truly,
W. J. Dunnington.

More than 17,000,000 people have ascended the Eiffel Tower in Paris since it was built in 1889. It is still Europe's greatest sight-seeing attraction.

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BIBLE BEES

[illegible]

A LAND OF DWARFS

[illegible] by Mar[illegible] Europeans [illegible] dwarfs [illegible] University of Hawaii. The map [illegible]

Feathers evolved from the scales of birds' ancient reptilian ancestors, according to some scientists.

London's register of drivers licenses contains more than 1,000,000 names and eighteen [illegible] of the 2,500 [illegible] names are filed with Smiths.

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Meeting of Haig M. D. No. 396

The third meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Haig No. 396 ... [illegible] ... Councillors Sanders, Leisinger, Baird, Olson Jr., Rasmussen and Olson Sr. were present. The Secretary-Treasurer called the meeting to order at 11 a.m. and read the Declaration of the Returning Officer ... [illegible]

Minutes of the last meeting held February ... [illegible] ... were read ... By Sanders that these minutes be received and filed. Carried. ... By Sanders that hospital account ... [illegible]

By Saunders that the pay for councillors for supervision be $4.00 per day and 10 cents per mile for every mile necessarily travelled in this work. Carried.

By Leisinger that the Reeve be paid in accordance with Section ... [illegible]

By Olson Sr. that any of the council appointed on committees be paid according to ... [illegible] ... Carried.

By Baird that By-law No. 108, a By-law to levy a mill rate of one and one-half for hospital be read and passed the first time. Carried.

By Leisinger that By-law be considered read and passed the second time. Carried.

By Rasmussen that By-law No. 108 be read clause by clause a third time and finally passed. Carried unanimously.

By Leisinger that By-law No. 109, a By-law to levy a mill rate of 11 mills for the Stettler School Division No. 26 be read a ... first time. Carried.

By Baird that By-law No. 109 be considered read and passed the second time. Carried.

By Sanders that By-law No. 109 be read clause by clause a third time and finally passed. Carried unanimously.

By Olson Sr. that By-law No. 110, a By-law to levy a mill rate of 11½ mills for the Camrose School Division No. 20 be read and passed a first time. Carried.

By Rasmussen that By-law No. 110 be considered read and passed the second time. Carried.

By Leisinger that By-law No. 110 be read clause by clause a third time and finally passed. Carried unanimously.

By Baird that By-law No. 111, a By-law to levy a mill rate of 11 mills in the Castor School Division No. 27 be read and passed the first time. Carried.

By Sanders that By-law No. 111 be considered read and passed a second time. Carried.

By Rasmussen that By-law No. 111 be read clause by clause a third time and finally passed. Carried unanimously.

The Secretary asked for an increase in salary, at the same time giving each councillor figures showing that the average office salary ... twenty-four municipal districts scattered over the province was $880.00.

By Sanders that we increase the Secretary-Treasurer's salary $300.00 per year. Carried, Rasmussen and Olson Jr. voting against.

By Olson Sr. that By-law No. 112, a By-law to levy a mill rate of 9 mills for municipal purposes be read and passed the first time. Carried.

By Leisinger that By-law No. 112 be considered read and passed the second time.

By Rasmussen that By-law No. 112 be read clause by clause a third time and finally passed. Carried unanimously.

By Leisinger that we allow a discount of 7 per cent on current Municipal, School and Hospital taxes paid on or before June 30, 1940. Carried.

By Olson Sr. that the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be empowered to ... the banking business of the Municipality for the year. Carried.

By Sanders that By-law No. 113, a By-law to borrow from the Imperial Bank at Donalda the sum of $1500.00 to pay the school requisitions be read and passed the first time. Carried.

By Rasmussen that By-law No. 113 be considered read and passed the second time. Carried.

By Olson Jr. that By-law be read clause by clause a third time and finally passed. Carried.

By Leisinger that By-law No. 114 a By-law to borrow from the Imperial Bank at the ... $1500.00 to ...

By Olson Jr. that By-law No. 113 ... [illegible]

By Baird that By-law No. 114 be read clause by clause a third time and finally passed. Carried unanimously.

By Olson Jr. that By-law No. 115 a By-law to borrow from the Imperial Bank at Donalda the sum of $1000.00 for Municipal purposes be read and passed the first time. Carried.

By Olson Sr. that By-law No. 115 be considered read and passed the second time. Carried.

By Rasmussen that By-law No. 115 be read clause by clause a third time and finally passed. Carried unanimously.

By Baird that the report of the committee appointed to attend the meeting of the Camrose School Division No. 20 on March ... [illegible] ... be accepted ... Carried.

By Sanders that the Reeve and Olson Jr. be a committee to ... [illegible]

By Olson Sr. that the letter from Dr. J. O. McKie be tabled. Carried.

By Rasmussen ... [illegible] ... Meeting adjourned.

BLAST OF OATS ... [illegible]

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ALTHOUGH relatively few camera owners develop and print their own negatives, a greater number now do their own printing and enlarging. They find that in this part of picture-making there is a wide range of opportunity to exercise their artistic talents and produce prints suiting their own tastes and fancies.

Developing negatives—what with daylight developing in film tanks and dependable formulas in darkrooms—has in these days become largely a "time and temperature" process practically certain, if the exposure was correct, to produce good negatives. Printing a negative, developing a print and making an enlargement are very much "something else again," not that they are formidable tasks, but decidedly more choosy. Skill and judgment play a large part.

There is considerable choice, for one thing, in the kind of photographic paper on which the negative may be printed, depending upon the degree of contrast the paper will give to the dark and light portions of the negative, or whether or not soft effects are desired. Some negatives show extreme contrast in lights and shadows; some have average contrast; some, because of faulty exposure, are weak, thin and flat; some, extremely so. The selection of paper best suited to the type of negative and the kind of picture, plus proper exposure in printing, often makes the difference between a good and a bad picture.

Again, there is a choice of surfaces in paper, such as velvet, glossy, semi-gloss, according to taste. The highly glossy paper, for example, is best suited for a negative filled with detail. Again, re-development solutions are available for giving a print a different tone, such as sepia for an autumn scene.

The amateur who does his own printing has the opportunity, too, of masking portions of the negative to suit his own artistic judgment. He may give a picture a more balanced composition or eliminate undesirable details on the sides, top, or bottom. In a cloudless picture he may insert clouds by "printing in" from another negative, and he may amuse himself by producing trick pictures by printing from two or more negatives.

Equipped with an enlarger, the amateur has still greater opportunity to improve his pictures and satisfy his own tastes. This is an apparatus with which a large positive image is obtained by permitting rays of light to pass through the negative, then through a lens and focus on a sheet of sensitive bromide paper.

With an enlarger the amateur may "blow up" a picture to several times the area of the negative. This may result in the transformation of a very ordinary looking picture into an extraordinarily impressive one, because the enlarging often reveals details of interest or beauty not visible in the small "contact" print. He may select only portions of a negative to enlarge—any portion—by masking light from the remaining area; he may even make two or three pictures from one negative. There are ways, too, of changing the shadow tones of different parts of a picture, thereby greatly enhancing its artistic value.

All these possibilities are worth knowing, even if you do leave their execution to your photo finisher, because you can give him intelligent instructions as to what you prefer in the finishing of your snapshots.

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MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKETS

Thursday, March 28, 1940

CATTLE

Beef—Calgary cattle were ... [illegible]

... unchanged. Hogs quoted $8.50 selects ... and butchers $7.50 ... At Edmonton hogs were firm throughout the week and unchanged at $8.50 for bacons. Selects $9, butchers $7.50.

SHEEP

Most Calgary receipts were on through billing. Lambs making $8.50 to $9 ... Sheep and lambs firm at Edmonton. Choice lambs quoted $8 down, with very few offered. Yearlings mostly $6 down, and ewes at $5 down.

GRAIN

Quoted at around 88c a week ago May wheat at Winnipeg made a ... Wednesday's close was at 89½c and by Thursday's mid-session was hovering around the 90c mark.

CREAM — BUTTER

Cream. Prices for butterfat retained last week's gain of 1c in a fairly steady market this week although production was reported mounting. Alberta districts Vancouver holds steady and fresh butter is in demand in the West. Butter Weakness on all principal Eastern markets had little effect on Western quotations, and No. 1 prints still sold at 29c. There is reported to be a healthy storage situation west of Winnipeg, with little surplus, and Vancouver continues a firm market. Consumption is somewhat heavier.

POULTRY — EGGS

Poultry Storage supplies have taken over the trade, and arrivals this week were down low. Baby chicks are beginning to appear, and dealers look to an active market later for broilers. Eggs—The sales campaign for Easter week was a big success and increased consumption was reported. Stocks, however, are fairly large, and a surplus is accumulating due to heavy receipts. Quotations reduced 1c all round this week and the future is uncertain.

HAY — FEED OATS — GREENFEED

Hay—There was a fair movement in to the Calgary loose hay market before the storm Tuesday but receipts since have fallen to a minimum. The call is reported good. Alfalfa is in small supply owing to snow-locked roads on the long hauls. Oats—The demand for feed oats is practically nil, and only odd lots are reaching the market just now. Buyers paying around 30c delivered. Greenfeed—With most of the large buyers taking mostly baling upland, the absence of greenfeed during the season has been almost unnoticed. An odd load continues to arrive, selling at around $9 per ton, delivered.

HIDES — HAIR — WOOL — FURS

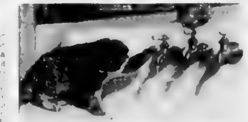
Hides—Tanners took about half of the sales at Chicago this week, but the market was weaker, and prices a little lower. Hair—There is a wide call for horsehair and an active export demand, but sources of supply are restricted. The recent horse sales brought a temporary increase. Prices hold steady. Wool—Prices have been slightly reduced in the East, but this ... have little effect on this ... Stocks are exhausted in the West. Furs The dull season between land and water animals has cut receipts to a low level. Land animals are shedding freely and coyote and rabbit have finished. Sales at Winnipeg started Wednesday and dealers are also looking forward to the auction at Edmonton, set for April 6th.

OXFORD MINIATURE LIBRARY

James D. Henderson, 86, owner of one of the largest collections of miniature books in the world, died recently at Boston. Henderson owned more than 2,000 volumes of miniature books, among them the smallest Roman Catholic prayer book in existence.

Central electric stations in Canada established a new high record in 1939, when the output amounted to ... kilowatt hours compared with ... in 1938.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
PETS INDOORS



Above — Top! Sunlight pouring into the kitchen makes this as easy as an outdoor picture. Note the interesting rhythm of the faucet shadows. 1/25 second at f.8.3 lens opening. By the addition of flood lights a snapshot could be made of this subject at f.11 or with a box type camera with lens at largest opening. At right—What'll I write—a book, a poem or a telegram? Here a 100-watt ordinary electric bulb or a couple of fifties, is sufficient for the backlighting, with two No. 1 flood bulbs for the front light. Exposure 1/25 second at f.6.3 lens opening.

HOW many Snapshot Guild members have really good pictures of the family pets—not just "pop shots" snatched hurriedly without much attention to idea or background, but pictures with expression and action that give a genuine key to the pet's character?

Pictures like this are well worth all the planning and patience they require and indoors is a good place to take them because it is so much easier to associate the pet with a "home" background that identifies it as a member of the family.

Frequently humor can be obtained in these indoor pictures—a frolicsome kitten tangled up in a skein of yarn and looking baffled, or snatching at the dribble of water from a faucet; a puppy barking excitedly at a rubber mouse or, as here—thoughtfully planning a bit of letter-writing.

Pictures that present the animal in a definite mood or illuminate its character abound for the watchful photographer—the Scotty, like a little old man, his head cocked to one side and inquiry in his shaggy browed eyes; the majestic Persian cat, dignified in repose, paws extended and chin sunk deep in the soft fur of his chest, the ... eyed bloodhound, the silken-coated collie with brown eyes sympathetic and thoughtful, the paddle-footed cocker spaniel pup almost lost between his enormous ears.

There is a delightful field here, too, for the photographer who likes to experiment with lighting effects. Consider for example the long-furred white cat posed on a window-sill in silhouette, so that the outdoor light, diffused through the window curtains, surrounds him with a bright silken glow.

Indoor animal pictures can be made either with daylight or amateur flood bulbs. Supersensitive film should be used, because of its extra speed. Where direct sunlight streams into a room and illuminates the subject, exposures can be almost as brief as outdoors. Where sunlight is diffused through curtains, it should be aided with amateur floodlights.

At night, two big No. 2 amateur flood bulbs in reflectors four feet from the subject give enough light for snapshots with box cameras; the lens should be at its widest opening with lenses marked in "f" numbers f.11 at 1/25 second or f.6.3 at 1/50 second ... [illegible] ... exposure time.

It's all ... [illegible]

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THE CONTROL OF TAKE-ALL ROOTROT

(Science Service News)

There are three types of rootrot of cereals commonly found in the Prairie Provinces. These are Take-all, Browning and Common Rootrot. Take-all can be distinguished from Browning by the fact that the former does no occur to any extent in the summerfallow crop while the latter is seldom noticed elsewhere. Usually Take-all can be distinguished from Common Rootrot by the blackening of the seedling roots and stem base as compared with the brownish discoloration produced by the latter on the basal parts of the host plant, states R. C. Russell, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

Take-all flourishes during wet years and tends to decrease in a series of dry years. During the past season it has become somewhat more plentiful and, if the seasons continue to be more moist in the near future, damage to the western wheat crop from this disease may be expected to increase. Therefore, farmers should be on the watch for this rootrot in order to combat it whenever it appears.

A brief description of Take-all will be of assistance in recognizing it. The disease occurs in its most severe form in Saskatchewan in the second and third crops of wheat on newly broken land. It is confined mainly to the park and bush sections, and rarely appears on the open prairie. In the newer fields it tends to kill the wheat plants in small patches and these may be so numerous as to involve a quarter or more of the whole field. The ... [illegible]

Fortunately Take-all is easily controlled by simple crop rotation. Extensive field observations have shown that wheat may be grown safely after a year of summerfallow or after a crop of oats even in fields which were heavily infested. Experiments have shown that. Hence the following rotation is recommended ... wheat, barley and rye may be commended for new land in the districts where Take-all appears: breaking, wheat, oats, wheat, followed by a year to summerfallow and any regular rotation suited to the district. When it is found that a field is infested with the disease the land should be summerfallowed the following year or else sown to oats or one of the other resistant crops. Take-all is sometimes troublesome in wheat following cultivated grass crops. Creeping rooted grasses should not be allowed to grow in fields where they might harbor the fungus which causes the disease, as the fungus can spread from the grass weeds to susceptible crops such as wheat or barley.

For further information write to the nearest Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology. They are located at Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

Planting corn in frozen soil in Connecticut on January 30, an agricultural experiment station is seeking to learn how early corn can be planted for New England.

A HUGE DREDGER

The largest suction dredger in the world, a vessel 400 feet long, whose pump can transport 12,000 tons of mud per hour, has been built at Danzig and will be used at Shanghai, China.

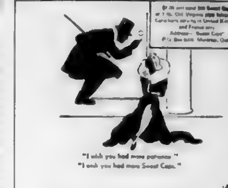
Starfish destroy and eat enough oysters in Long Island Sound alone to cost trade oystermen $700,000.

A SERVICE TO TREE GROWERS ON THE PRAIRIES

[illegible] ... which they are planted. Such conditions are favorable to the development of insect and other troubles.

The giant silkworm, the fall cankerworm, the spruce mite, the pine needle scale, the yellow-headed spruce sawfly and the blister beetles are only a few of the pests which have caused serious damage in the past. Others just as troublesome are almost certain to make their appearance in the future.

Information for the control of such pests is furnished by the laboratory to any person desiring it. Letters requesting information on shade tree and shelterbelt pests should indicate the species of tree affected and, whenever possible, should be accompanied with specimens of the insect responsible for it. If specimens cannot be forwarded, a description of the damage and a statement of the approximate date when it occurred will help considerably in identifying the pest and recommending remedial measures.



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RUSTY TUSSOCK MOTH INJURIOUS TO BLUE SPRUCE

(Science Service News)

The rusty tussock moth, Notolophus antiqua badia Hy Edw., has long been known to have a variety of food plants among the deciduous trees, but during recent years there have been a number of cases of severe injury to ornamental blue spruces by the tussock caterpillars, particularly in British Columbia. Mr. G. R. Hopping of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Vernon, B.C., states that all cases which have been reported originated in the apple growing sections and as such they constitute a striking example of an insect adapting a new and different type of food plant even when its customary host plant, apple in this case, is plentiful and readily available.

The female tussock moth is wingless and lays her eggs in a mass on the cocoon from which she emerges in the fall of the year. These eggs hatch during the first warm days ... [illegible] ... When the tussock moth becomes abundant the caterpillars may kill large blue spruces in a single season unless proper control measures are undertaken.

Ornamental blue spruces should be examined early each summer for the presence of any caterpillars. These can be easily recognized by the two long pencils of black hairs which project upward and forward from the front end of the body and a similar pencil of hairs on the rear end. There are also five dense, short tufts of tan colored hairs on the back.

If caterpillars are found on valuable spruces, the trees should be thoroughly sprayed with lead arsenate at the rate of 2½ pounds of powder to 40 gallons of water. Casein fish oil or some other suitable spreader will materially increase the effectiveness of the spray. Sometimes it is necessary to repeat the treatment after a period of two weeks.

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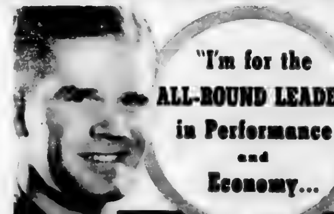

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Coming—
Monday and Tuesday
April 12-13
"Captain Fury"

Wild Free-For-All When Toronto Wins

Detroit March 29 Toronto Maple Leafs awaited an opponent for the Stanley Cup finals for the third time in three years but the National Hockey League never before witnessed a scene such as marked their entry to the last stage of the playoffs.

The Maple Leafs stepped through the semi-finals last night by defeating Detroit Red Wings 3-1 in a game that ended with what every authority in attendance called the wildest free-for-all in the league's history. The Leafs took the best of three round in straight games.

From the bitter battle of wrestling, fist-swinging and hockey, Hank Goldup, Toronto rookie emerged as the hero with two goals. Robert (Red) Heron scored the other Toronto goal, while Syd Howe got Detroit's counter with 40 seconds to play.

After Howe's goal the battle started, though there had been flare-ups all night. Gus Marker of the Leafs and Sid Abel of Detroit collided at the Toronto blue line.

"He high-sticked me and I gave him the butt end in the tummy," Marker said afterward. "Then people piled in."

Players Drop Sticks

Players dropped their sticks to fight. Over the boards piled those who had been on the benches. Captain Red Horner of the Leafs and centre of much of the early scrapping, came off the penalty bench.

Paired off, the combatants slugged one another from one end of the rink to the other. Then melees of four, five and 10 players would develop. A fresh fight would start and some of the duellists would drop what they were doing to rush to the new battle.

It stopped after 12 minutes because everybody got tired. Referee Teddy Graham, a former Red Wing player, wiped off the ice-chips his clothes had gathered while he sprawled in half a dozen melees. Then he conferred with Frank Calder, the league president, and the other official on the ice, Linesman Donie McFayden.

Every player who had come over the boards—there were 17—drew a $25 fine. Abel and Marker got misconduct sentences and Horner, for coming from the penalty bench where he had been serving a tripping term, got a $25 fine, a further minor penalty and his second misconduct penalty of the night.

"Sure, I've fought with players all over the league and I've been cut open, and I've led the league in penalties for years," Horner said. "But I've never seen anything like that before."

Coach Dick Irvin of Toronto said: "We were lucky that we didn't come out of that thing with a lot of serious injuries that would have put a tremendous handicap on us for the finals. The only decent thing that can be said about the free-for-all was the fact that no player swung a stick. They dropped their sticks and gauntlets and fought with bare fists."

"I am sincerely sorry that this happened," Jim Norris, Jr., son of the Red Wings' owner, told Manager Conny Smythe of the Maple Leafs. "It happened in the heat of battle."

"I am sorry that such an ending should have come to any series in the National League," Smythe said.

Dillon and Marker Hurt

The only players injured all night were Cecil Dillon of Detroit, who suffered twisted ligaments when boarded by Bingo Kampman in the first period, and Marker, whose neck and shoulders stiffened after the game. Marker said he got the injury in a wrestling match with Captain Ebbie Goodfellow of the Wings before the melee.

President Calder would not comment upon the fight. He made a brief announcement of the fines and said the Leafs would play away from home against New York Rangers or Boston Bruins in the first game of the finals next Tuesday.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

"Off-Guard" Photography

Patient and strategic stalking of the subjects until they were "off guard" netted these interesting snapshots.

TAKING snapshots of people when they are not aware that they are about to be "shot," thereby catching them with natural expressions and in unposed positions, is often called "candid" photography, but we of The Snapshot Guild like the words "off-guard" photography as more truly descriptive.

"Candid" implies there is that kind of expression on the face of the subject and it may not always be there, but there is no doubt that for a natural expression he must be "off guard" at the moment the picture is made, which is also just what the professional photographer waits to capture in making a studio portrait.

"Off-guard" photography is lots of fun, but there are important points about it that need to be observed to get satisfying results. You can't "shoot" thoughtlessly without regard to the direction and strength of the light, nor can you forget that exposure and focus are just as important as for a premeditated pose. Nor should you overlook background. This means that if you are going to catch your subject unawares, you may have to do some strategic stalking for the right position.

Supposing, for example, you want a picture of Grandpa outdoors amusing one of the children. First, observe the intensity of the light and where it will come from when you take the picture. Then, set your lens aperture and your shutter speed accordingly. Watch your subjects from a distance with your camera concealed. Be patient but alert for an interesting situation to develop. When you see the picture you want to take, locate the spot from which you are going to take it. Then, unless yours is a fixed focus camera, measure with your eye the distance from that spot to Grandpa and the youngster, set the pointer at the right mark, and, keeping the camera behind you until you get there, stroll up and shoot. If they look up at you before you get there, be nonchalant and wait for them to resume their activity, or make some casual suggestion that will put them "off guard." You see, in order to be a good "off-guard" snapshooter, you have to be "cagey," and this exercising of strategy to prevent people from posing is part of the fun.

Of course, you must know the capabilities of your camera. A camera with ultra-fast lens and shutter, plus supersensitive panchromatic film, greatly increases your range of opportunity especially for fast action, but the ordinary camera, too, will make "off-guard" snapshots if the movement of the subject is not too rapid.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

AEROPLANE FLIGHTS BRING REPORTS ABOUT WHAT GOES ON IN ENEMY CAMPS

Frontiers may be crossed and the Siegfried Line at present stand[illegible] firm, but there is little mystery about what goes on in the enemy camp.

The R A F [illegible] bring back photographs as well as verbal reports and the photographs show an abundance of detail. [illegible]

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Much useful work is done by comparison with earlier photographs of the same scene. Every change is noted, and the trained intelligence officer, who may spend hours poring over a single print, sees much that the ordinary observer would pass over.

Shadows, for instance, form a useful clue during interpretation. Guess-work will not do; these interpretations must be backed with reason before they are accepted.

Before the pictures can be read they must first be obtained. Each aircraft carries two cameras, one weighing about 60 pounds less than its German counterpart. Both are compact and virtually foolproof; they are designed to work in the worst circumstances and require very little attention. One is completely automatic, and contains an [illegible]

[illegible] ahead, but the aircraft flies on unperturbed at a fixed speed, height and course, while the crew look down on three Messerschmitts, as apparently oblivious of the raider they prepare to land.

It is not until the R A F machine reaches the third airdrome that it encounters opposition. Most [illegible]

LICENSE COLORS MOTOR PLATES

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Black and yellow continues to be the most popular color layout, eight states selecting it for this year. Blue and white with seven states is second and black and white third with six states and black and orange fourth with four states.

Louis Puts Over Speedy Knockout

Paychek Down For Count In Second Round

New York, March 29.—Joe Louis put Johnny Paychek to sleep with five punches tonight without even mussing his hair.

Before a slim crowd, as heavyweight championship audiences go, the Brown Bomber floored the Des Moines challenger three times in the first round of their 15-round bout, then knocked him stiffer than a frozen frankfurter in 44 seconds of the second heat to dance out of the ring with his title as safe as money in the bank.

There wasn't even a resemblance to a fight in this Louis' 10th defense of boxing's richest prize. To be brutally frank, the corn-country fiddler was as woeful a title challenger as ever tried to grab off the [illegible]

He back-pedaled as fast as he could from the opening bell pawing frantically with his left hand and he threw just one punch throughout the fight. That was a looping right which just grazed the champ's jaw after Johnny went down for the second time in the first round.

Easy Contest

Louis, in fine condition at 200½ pounds compared to Paychek's 187¾, didn't even work up a sweat.

"In fact," he drawled in his dressing room afterward, "Ah dunno if ah even have to take a shower. Ah'll get dressed, grab a quick bite and make the 11.45 train to Chicago."

"My easiest fight? Well, Ah'm not sure. Ah had a couple of one-round knockouts, y'know."

Those one-rounders—in which he disposed of Max Schmeling, John Henry Lewis and Jack Roper—couldn't have been any easier than this one, however.

Louis came out of his corner at the bell and Paychek came out of his. That's the last time they were even. Joe kept coming forward, and the 25-year-old Iowan just went backward.

Joe continued shuffling and stabbing with a straight left hand. He manoeuvred until he had Paychek backed into a neutral corner. Then he pitched. Paychek escaped momentarily to mid-ring, where a right hand shot caught him on the jaw. Down he went for a nine-count.

Back-Pedals Again

He got up and back-pedalled some more. Before very long, a left-right combination put him down again. This time in Joe's own corner. Johnny took nine more. A moment later, Louis fired from his right cannon again and as might be expected, Johnny went down again in Joe's corner. He got up and Louis rushed in for the kill just as the bell rang.

Benny Leonard, working in Paychek's corner, shouted frantic instructions to his gladiator during the minute rest period, but he might just as well have saved the wear and tear on his tonsils.

Johnny came out and tried to back-water again. Joe caught up with his rival near a neutral corner, feinted his left and then threw a vicious righthand shot that crunched against Paychek's chin.

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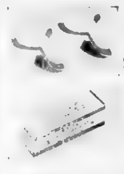

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Germans Seize Denmark Start Invasion of Norway

LONDON, April 9.—Germany invaded neutral Norway and Denmark Tuesday in a lightning stroke which she said was for their "protection" against the Allies.

Denmark apparently yielded without resistance, but Norway elected to fight. The Norwegian government moved from Oslo, declared war upon Germany, ordered full mobilization and got an immediate Allied guarantee of full and immediate aid.

Norwegian sources in London confirmed that German troops had landed at Trondheim Bergen and Vallo, and said that Kristiansund on the northwestern coast had been bombed.

A Norwegian spokesman said radio information indicated the population of Oslo was being moved out smoothly and rapidly. There was no official confirmation that the capital has been bombed.

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The admiralty refused to comment on renewed reports that such a big engagement had taken place or was still in progress but responsible quarters felt the German occupation would have been impossible unless the British fleet were kept busy elsewhere.

British warships were known to have been patrolling the Norwegian coast and 125 German naval vessels, ranging from small boats to heavy cruisers, were sighted in the Skagerrak Monday.

At the end of his report on the German invasion the spokesman said: "this is very sad news for us, but we hope for quick Allied help and we feel confident."

British news agency dispatches reported instructions were being broadcast to Oslo citizens at half-hour intervals to blackout all lights, store water reserves and station special guards at every building during the night.

Reuters news agency quoted the Oslo radio as saying the German command had ordered the Oslo police chief to halt moving citizens from the capital and instructed all who have left to return and resume work.

Reports from a variety of sources pieced together this stirring list of events:

German troops simultaneously moved northward across the Danish border and landed at Copenhagen, taking over that city's citadel and radio station. There were no reports of opposition as all Denmark fell into German hands.

Four German warships tried to force the Oslo fjord water entrance to the Norwegian capital and were at first repelled by shore batteries. Another attempt was made by a single ship which [illegible]

Byemoor Activities

Mr Chris Gettman from Hanna was having [illegible] in Byemoor last week.

The monthly Board of Trade meeting was held at the Byemoor Hotel Monday evening.

The Ladies Home Circle have postponed their meeting which was to be held on Wednesday afternoon to a later date [illegible] drifted roads and rainy weather.

The Girls Sewing Circle was held at the home of Mrs Archie McBride on Thursday [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr George McBride made a trip to the mines south of Hukark for a load of coal taking three days to make the trip through the heavily drifted roads.

A bridge party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Bernard Wade on Friday evening when twenty-two young folks enjoyed themselves immensely. The men's first prize went to Cedric Wade and the ladies first prize went to Helen McBride. Consolation prizes went to Pearl McBride and Edgar Browne. After this everyone joined in a sing-song and then a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Wade and Audrey.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors of Botha, also Rev T.R. Davies, for the many acts of kindness to my Uncle, Chris Freese, and for the beautiful flowers.

H J Freese

A man is the one that likes to have a handkerchief as big as a towel and a woman wants one the size of a postage stamp.

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Ninety per cent of Finland's dentists are women.

Meeting Of Stettler Municipal Hospital

[illegible]

It was moved by Messrs Savage and Fisher that Mr Oro be Vice-Chairman [illegible] Messrs Ford and Fisher [illegible] Mr Oro declared elected.

Committees

It was moved by Messrs Fisher and Savage that the House Finance and Grounds committee be composed of the same members as 1939. Carried.

[illegible]

It was moved by Messrs F[illegible] and Crawford that [illegible] AAA Battleship Linoleum be purchased for the halls of ground and first floors as quoted by Mr Burrows. Carried.

Hard Wood Edges Halls

It was moved by Messrs Fisher and Oro that the House Committee be empowered to have the above mentioned halls laid with linoleum centre and hardwood edges. Carried.

$6.00 Annual Fees:

Those few $6.00 annual non-ratepayer fees taken by the Secretary after March 1st and up to this date were approved and confirmed but none others to be taken after this date except subject to the regulations in general effect. Motion by Messrs Cantion and Crawford.

Secretary's Report:

The Secretary's report being on the table the Chairman reported having examined the deposits and bank book and moved, seconded by Mr Cantion that this report be accepted. Carried.

Superintendent's Report

Miss Postill attended and read her report for the month of February, which was accepted on motion of Messrs Gibson and Ford. There was no medical staff meeting [illegible]

Notes On The Horse Sale

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Among those [illegible] Horse Show and Stock Sale at Calgary this week were Mr Tom Lane and Messrs Mike and Bill Shaffner.

Castor Theatre Caves In

[illegible]

The auctioneers were C F Dur[illegible] and Harry Lyon.

Favourable mention should be made of the Secretary-Treasurer Mr A H O'Brien who acts in that capacity without pay as settlements to contributors of horses was made this year exactly one week after the date of the sale.

Farmers are showing more confidence in this sale every year by entering their good well fitted horses.

U.F.W.A. Notes

The last meeting of the U F W A was held at the home of Mrs Matheson.

An interesting paper on Co-operation by Mrs Cash was read and discussed.

A new feature of drawing for small articles created some mirth and enjoyment as well as adding to the funds.

The Local are pleased to welcome Mrs Matheson and Mrs Good as members.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Airey on April 18th.

The subject for discussion "Horticulture" will be led by Mrs Good.

Roll Call, A Fruit I Would Like to Grow in My Garden.

There will be an exchange of flower slips, seeds and bulbs for our spring gardens.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Gordon D Edwards who passed away April 7, 1936.

When the evening shades are falling
And we sit in quiet alone
To our hearts there comes a longing
If he could only come home
Friends may think we have forgotten,
When at times they see us smile
But they little know the heartache
Our smiles hide all the while
—Ever remembered by his loving Wife and children.

Regular Meeting Of The Stettler Town Council

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[illegible]	4.15
Red Wings Hockey	25.00
Mrs L. Creighton	22.88
Alta Govt Telephones	45.85
James J Davis	1.65
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Crown Lumber Co Ltd	9.85
Beaver (Alta) Lumber Ltd	10.20
W T Todd & Son	1.25
Filipenko Bros.	27.75
Crown Lumber Co Ltd	20.00
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It was ordered that accounts and paysheets as read out be passed for payment and cheques credit. Carried.

It was ordered that date of Court of Revision for Assessment Appeals be set for Wednesday March 27, 1940 at the Municipal Office at 2 p.m. Carried.

It was ordered that the meeting adjourn to the call of the chair.

BIG VALLEY NEWS

Mr C Dalton returned on the first Tuesday in April from a three months vacation at the Pacific Coast. He also visited with the Moneys at St Albert.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs J Nicholson on Thursday afternoon April 4 for their regular monthly [illegible] Mrs Spencer, Mrs McCready, Mrs Hanson, Mrs McMillin, Mrs Whitlock, Mrs Hockir, Mrs Hall, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Orodeland, Mrs Bu[illegible] and Mrs Dennis. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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Misses Edith and Ruth W[illegible] spent the week end at their home west of town.

The High School pupils held a party in the Oddfellows Hall on Friday evening Apr. 5. The evenings entertainment was made up of games and the dancing to the piano music supplied by Miss Joyce McGregor and Phill Fawcett. A good time was reported by all.

J Watson of the dormitory went to Rumsey on Saturday.

A partial eclipse of the sun was visible in this district on Sunday afternoon between two and three o'clock. Different ones viewed the phenomenon through smoked or colored glasses.

Claude Dennis spent the week end at his home in Mirror.

We are very sorry to hear that Lew Grant's pig pen was demolished by fire on Monday morning April 8 at his home five miles north of Big Valley. Mr Berthat discovered the fire and immediately began removing the pigs. Thirty were killed and destroyed by the smoke and fire.

LIQUID MEASURE

By George Douglas

"Fill her up!"

Along mounting miles of highway growing streams of travellers have echoed and re-echoed this request since the turn of the century. Tossed first from dangerous contraptions spluttering at the side of muddy streets, the demand for gasoline has swelled to a tremendous chorus voiced every few seconds along the networks of gravel and concrete. Night and day ... hundreds of scattered pumps ... gallons of fuel pour into the tanks of sleek and powerful machines, trucks, buses and jalopies.

For two decades now this ever growing demand has made the gasoline pump a familiar sight on the streets and highways. Since 1908 when what was probably the first Canadian ... the pumps have ... increased in number ...

... of them are now in service throughout the Dominion. The tall red or gold or green shapes ... unexpectedly on bush trails, cluster close to the oil wells of Alberta, aid the motorist at points as far north as Le Pas in Manitoba and Mistassini in Quebec and float in harbour basins for the benefit of power boat owners. Symbols of our time, they have transformed the colour of the landscape and brought to hundreds of uniformed attendants employment peculiar to this century.

Growing in number the gasoline pump has undergone a process of evolution comparable to that of the vehicle it serves. Vanishing with ... legions of begoggled and peaky-capped drivers, the original crude piston type pump has been followed by other and more elaborate models. Motorists will remember ...

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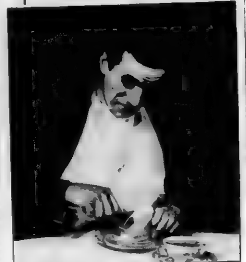

Humorous pictures—such as a series of a man eating a squirty grapefruit—provide fun at a snapshot party. Arrange such a party for your fellow camera fans.

WHENEVER snapshooters get together, the reason is ripe then for a snapshot party. Such a party is a splendid entertainment ... whether its intention a serious picture taking or just plain snapshot fun.

The party can take two forms. Guests can be sent out on a "picture hunt," each one assigned to bring back snapshots of a certain type. Or, a room can be fitted up with a few photo lights at the host's home, and each guest given a picture idea to illustrate.

Guests should be told to bring their cameras, loaded with suitable film. Since most parties will be held at night, the preferred film to use is the more high speed "super" type. The host should also obtain a few simple exposure guides to aid guests who have not had much experience in taking night pictures.

For a picture hunt one guest can be assigned to picture street scenes, another can photograph windows, and another can take snapshots of neon signs. Brightly lighted subjects, without movement should be chosen ...

... Humorous titles or assignments are preferable and guests can serve as models for each picture. One person could be assigned to picture a characterization of Napoleon. Another could picture an Indian climbing a mountain, and a third might be told to portray a de-bunked version of a skyscraper. The more outlandish the titles, the more room they leave for the picture-taker's imagination—and the more fun he will have arranging his picture.

Properly snapshot parties should be planned on a series ... Then pictures taken at one party could be exhibited at the next ...

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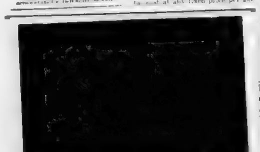

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J. T. GOUGH

OFFICIAL AUCTION

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKETS

CATTLE

... Good heifers $5.50 ... common to medium ... Choice light veals ... Good bulls ... Feeders ... better quality steers up to $5.50, heifers $4.75 down, cows $3.50 down.

HOGS

Market moderately steady at Calgary this week with bacons quoted at a range of $8.40 to $8.50 Wednesday, selects $9 ... and butchers $7.40 to $7.50 off trucks.

With bacons holding unchanged at $8.50 this week at Edmonton the ... trend continued. Selects $9 and butchers $7.50 off trucks.

SHEEP

... Calgary receipts were on ... Choice lambs would make $9, yearlings $4.50 and ewes $3.50 down.

... remained firm under light receipts with choice lambs ... Yearlings $5.50, ewes $4.50 down.

GRAIN

CREAM — BUTTER

POULTRY — EGGS

HAY — FEED OATS — GREENFEED

HIDES — WOOL — FURS

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
MINIATURE CAMERAS

The original of this picture is a transparency in natural color made with an inexpensive miniature camera. Good in black and white, it glows with life in color.

UNDOUBTEDLY many Snapshot Guild members have ... own a miniature camera. The fascination of these ... instruments ... quick shooting, easy focusing, convenient size and instant readiness for action. They are cameras you can keep at hand all the time, ready for a picture chance the moment it appears.

But in comparison to inexpensive box and folding cameras, prices of the de luxe miniatures have been a bit too steep for many of us. True value for every penny, but too many pennies. So, I think, most of us will welcome the arrival of the true miniatures in the moderate price range which have recently been announced.

The other day, I saw a beautifully made miniature, with a sharp-cutting f.3.5 lens, for only $17.50—a camera capable of taking black-and-white pictures under adverse light conditions as well as color film to obtain gorgeous transparencies for projection. A similar camera, but with a faster lens, was priced at $29. Both were sturdy, well-built, and capable of doing excellent work. These are about bottom prices for miniatures capable of taking good color pictures.

... fast lens and ... make it easier to get ... shots. And its convenience is an aid in all kinds of snapshooting. The miniature is so easy to handle and operate that you want to take more pictures. The more pictures you shoot, the more practice you get—and your pictures just naturally begin to improve.

One great virtue of a miniature camera with a good color corrected lens is that you can use natural color film as easily as black-and-white. The original of the picture above, a full-color transparency, shows the little girl's cheeks rosy pink, hair sparkling gold against a bright blue sky. Quite a difference from black and white, and a new thrill for the picture-maker. You can get this natural color film for miniature cameras in 35mm., and No. ... sizes. Try some shots with color film. You will like the results.

John van Guilder.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NOTES

One of the newest tanks perfected by the French army weighs 92 tons.

CANADIANA

New Deal

Soldiers of Soil

... part as equally important as efforts of men ... the services declared Mr. ... Border. Every farmer he said can be a good soldier by striving ... for the utmost in quality and production.

Scientific laboratories use two kinds of atom-smashers—cyclotrons and electro-static machines.

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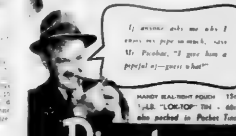

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Its inception was the making available to other farmers the tools which one ingenious farmer developed to lighten his own labors and enable him to accomplish more in the always too short seasons. Its support by farmers to the point which has enabled the building of organizations financially and technically strong enough to carry on large scale experimental engineering has increased its efficiency and usefulness to the benefit of every farmer.

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Early associations with the pioneer farmer brought realization of his need for financial assistance and no source has been as liberal and none less costly than the implement maker in providing the necessary equipment to enable the farmer to reap full benefit from his land and efforts.

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A Recital by Miss Bottomley's Dancing Class.

Coming—
Friday and Saturday April 19-20
'Disputed Passage'

Hitler Missed Best Chance

Nazis Near Limit of Strength While Britain Grows Stronger

London April 4 Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain declared today he was "ten times as confident of victory now as he was when the war began because Hitler missed the bus by failing to use the arms superiority Germany had at the start

The prime minister addressed his Conservative party council proudly a day after shaking up his government to knit it into a tighter organization and to put chief responsibility for war strategy on the shoulders of Winston Churchill energetic first lord of the admiralty

Still Building Up

Britain still is building up her strength Mr Chamberlain declared, while Germany is close to the limits of her strength

He hinted at impending new measures to make the Allies blockade of Germany escape-proof

[illegible]

He said consideration for neutrals had hampered the Allies blockade but warned that it cannot be expected that we should allow Germany indefinitely to profit by our scrupulousness and to draw aid and comfort from neutrals who are not free agents and whose [illegible] their defeat would doom them to slavery."

Shall Not Be Cheated

The recent British-French declaration of a [illegible] alliance gave the best assurance that we shall not be cheated out of the fruits of victory and that the essential elements of European security will be available to us when the war is over," he told the council

When we embarked upon this war" he said I felt we should be [illegible]

[illegible]

Concentrate on Victory

[illegible]

No Friends Left

"I say this too—the very completeness of his preparations has left him little margin of strength to call upon

The prime minister declared that Germany has not any real friend in the world and that leaks in Britain's blockade of Germany are being mended

Our victory he declared spells freedom

I ask you to bear in mind that this is a war of will and the will to conquer I put my faith in the courage and tenacity of our race which has never failed"

A secret session of the Commons will take place next Thursday for a discussion of the conduct of economic warfare Mr Chamberlain announced

Hextal Nets 3 Goals In 6-2 Triumph

New York April 4 The hex is on Toronto Maple Leafs as it a New York Rangers hockey team [illegible]

[illegible]

Poured On Power

[illegible]

The fact the Rangers scored three times while Red Horner, carrot-topped Leaf defenceman, was serving penalties didn't take the slightest edge off the victory. The Rangers would have won anyway and the Leaf coach, Dick Irvin, admitted it after the game. Rangers laid on pressure after Billy Taylor and Hank Goldup put the Leafs two up and, at the end, the pressure had left a riddled opposition

Tied in Second

Hextall pumped home his first goal late in the first period to cut the Leaf edge in half, then Babe Pratt defence star, tied the score early in the second, and Hextall put the Blueshirts in front while Horner served the second of there tripping penalties—all for spilling Hextall.

All the signs were available then, before the opening of the third period debacle, that the Leafs were through their offensive spent against flying forwards, a tight defence, and the brilliant work of Dave Kerr in goal. But Rangers still were coming fast, and Hextall got his third in six minutes of the final period. While Horner watched from the penalty box again, Dutch Hiller and Lynn Patrick of Victoria swept in the last goals within a minute of each other

Thrilling Game

It was a thrilling game for the 13,000 fans only as long as the Leafs were able to keep pace and that was [illegible] period. Then it was just a question of time [illegible]

[illegible]

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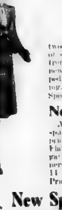

Ladies' Mannish Tailored Spring Suits
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A special offering of the smart two-piece suits that are the mainstay of spring fashions. Neatly tailored from monotone tweeds, showing the new details of broad shoulders nipped in waist line, link button fastening. Sizes 14 to 20. Special $7.50

New Printed Frocks
As gay as spring flowers, printed spun and petal crepes, inexpensively priced for thrifty style-wise women. Flattering lines fashion detail and gay patterings make them style winners. All short sleeve style. Sizes 14 to 42. Priced $1.98

New Spring Blouses
$1.95
With suits so much in fashion's favor these blouses are bound to be important thrift news at this pricing. Rayon sheers with pretty frilly front, also startling tailored types. Sizes 14 to 40. Priced $1.95

House Dresses--Special
$1.15
Wonderful find for the thrifty shopper Sizes 14 to 46 are included A score of inviting cotton prints, pretty patterns, light and dark shades, all tubfast. Short sleeved, smartly pique or braid trimmings at a price that's exceptional Special $1.15

Tailored Jackets
Extra jackets. Extra values [illegible] with frocks and separate skirts [illegible] checks and plain bright [illegible] Classic styles Sizes 14 to 20 Priced $3.95 and $4.25

Men's Work Shirts

[illegible] Sizes 14 [illegible] Priced $1.10

Overall Pants
A red back pant High waist [illegible] full riveted at all points. Rip proof crotch wide belt loops This is less than the old price Sizes 30 to 40 Priced $1.39

Clearance of Ladies' Dress Shoes

Odd lines of ladies ties, gores and pumps, clearing at an extremely low price Per pair $1.98

Men's Spring Work Shoes
A sturdy Black retan shoe with leather sole and rubber heel that will give good service. Priced, per pair $3.35

proceeds to smash the plans and plots of Trist and his henchmen Busy as he is with his smashing adventures and blood-and-thunder experiences he manages to find time for romance. The lucky girl [illegible] June Lang more beautiful and more glamorous than in any of her previous pictures.

Roxy Theatre News

[illegible] April 12-13

[illegible]

Australia was an open frontier land [illegible] up by robber barons who were stealthily building huge feudal estates and administering them with all the horror and cruelty of mediaeval tyranny. Captain Fury, played by Brian Aherne, impersonates an Irish political prisoner, who chances to come to Australia and discovers the treachery of those in power. He joins forces with the exploited settlers who have been at the mercy of Arnold Trist, the outstanding land baron outside of Sydney. Fury plays the same game originally played by Robin Hood. He sets up a secret kingdom and

Gulliver's Travels feature picture Monday Tuesday Wednesday April 15-16-17

After two years of work by some two hundred artists and the expenditure of more money than it is good taste to mention, "Gulliver's Travels," Max Fleischer's full length animated cartoon in Technicolor reaches the screen. Scheduled for next Monday at the Roxy Theatre Gulliver is the first picture of this kind to be produced since Walt Disney's "Snow White" of two years [illegible] Paramount's trade.

Gulliver's Travels comes from Jonathan Swift's immortal classic [illegible]

[illegible] the English seaman whom an ocean storm shipwrecked on a faraway island of miniature people, tiny buildings and miniscule vegetation. All the main characters in the picture with one notable exception are the unique, lovable creatures Dean Swift drew, and the situations come directly from his unforgettable tale

Beeswax begins as a fluid secretion beneath the bee's body and is worked into a plastic consistency in the insect's mouth

STRONG FABRICS

Cloth From Bark Of Plants Being Made In Australia

Ersatz fabrics made from the bark of plants has been known for [illegible]

Ramie is made from the bark of a plant technically known as Be[illegible] [illegible] and is claimed to be eight times stronger than cotton [illegible]

[illegible] Ersatz fabric is being experimented [illegible]

[illegible] salt water until used

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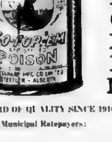

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OBITUARY

LOWELL E. SUMMERS

It is with deep regret the Independent reports the passing of Lowell E Summers of Nevis Alberta

"Bill" as he was known to everyone had not been in the best of health for the past year having made several trips to Calgary for treatments. On March 3rd he took suddenly ill and was rushed to Stettler Hospital and was operated on for ruptured appendix. Everything that medical science and nursing could do was done but to no avail and he passed away peacefully at noon, April 9th

Bill was born at Tekamah, Burt County Nebraska U.S.A June 19, 1895 and came to Alberta with his parents Mr and Mrs. James Summers in April 1902. He was married to Violet Ripley of Mirror, Alberta, on December 9, 1919, whom still survives. To them no children were born. At the time of his death he was engaged in the garage, oil and machine business at Nevis, Alberta

Bill was of a kind, easy going disposition, always meeting his many friends with a smile, and no task large or small, at any time of day or night was too big for his undertaking, always willing to help a friend, in fact anyone. To say he will be sadly missed in the community, would be putting it mildly

He leaves to mourn his passing, his loving wife Violet of Nevis; his dear mother Minnie E Summers of Erskine, one sister, Mrs C H. Stevens of Erskine, five brothers, George and Wilbur of Erskine, Lyle of Edmonton, Gordon of Penticton, B.C., and Lynn of Los Angeles, Cal., U.S.A., besides numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends who will be doubly grieved at his death, but one things is as sure as night follows day, Bill will never be forgotten.

The funeral service was held from the I.O.O.F Hall at Erskine on Friday, April 12th, attended by an exceptional large gathering of friends and neighbors to pay their last respects for one they held most dear. Many were the kind words spoken by the pastor, Rev Davies, assisted by Mrs. Brennen who sang that beautiful hymn "Some Day We Will Understand."

All his immediate family were in attendance except his brother Lynn who was unable to attend. To his Wife, Mother, Sister and Brothers, the Independent extends deepest heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of trial. God's will be done

Many were the beautiful floral offerings which were received from friends and organizations at Erskine, Nevis, Stettler and other points.

OBITUARY

FRANCIS ERNEST AUNGER

Francis Ernest Aunger passed away at the home of his brother Dr A E Aunger Stettler Alberta, on Friday morning April 12, 1940

He was born in 1879 at Haydon Ontario, son of the late Mr and Mrs Wm Aunger formerly of Haydon Ont

He came to Alberta in 1893 and homesteaded at his ranch near Fenn where the Aunger School was named after him. He sold the farm in 1920 and came to Stettler to live

The many floral tributes showed the high esteem in which he was held. A number of old timers of the Fenn district opened up four miles of snow-bound roads to attend the funeral

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev T R Davies, in the Stettler United Church on Sunday afternoon. Interment was in Stettler Cemetery

The pall bearers were Mr Ross Collins, Mr Herman Collins, Mr. Roy Hanna, Mr James McElhone, Mr E Reilly and Mr. E Gardiner

Left to mourn his loss are: his wife Millie; three brothers, Dr A. E Aunger of Stettler, Alberta; Stan Aunger, Edmonton, Alberta; Russell Aunger, Hayden, Ontario, and their wives and families.

CARD OF THANKS

The Aunger families wish to thank their many friends for their acts of kindness during their recent bereavement

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, the Doctors and Hospital Staff at Stettler, Alberta, for their many kind deeds, and so many kind things they have done for us, in this hour of trial, to make our burdens lighter in the loss of our dear loved one Lowell E Summers. For flowers received, which were so beautiful words cannot express our appreciation. Also the Brother Oddfellows who attended so nicely and assisted in the service, also those who so kindly donated cars, many many thanks, we will always remember.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Violet Summers
Minnie Summers
Sister, Vivia Stevens, and Brothers George, Wilbur, Lyle, Gordon and Lynn

CARD OF THANKS

Circle Number Four of the Ladies Aid wish to thank all friends who had a part in making their Tea at the home of Mrs. Dewar on April 10th, a success.

Stettler School Board Meeting

[illegible]

[illegible] IODE re Library Tickets

It was moved by Trustee [illegible] that the Secretary be instructed to write the IODE [illegible] arrangements had already been made by the Board [illegible] Tickets to the pupils of Grade IX (twenty five tickets [illegible]) [illegible] tickets left over they would be glad to give the same [illegible] pils suggested by the said Order. Carried

Underwood Typewriter Company re Ribbons

The Principal was instructed to advise the Secretary the number of ribbons required

Massie Renwick Insurance Company re Insurance on Shop

The Secretary was instructed to write the Company for further information.

Reports
Principal's Report
Attendance Officer's Report
Inspector of Public Schools Reports were read and filed

Accounts

Alta Govt Telephones	$ 4.50
D R McIvor	3.70
Macleod's Ltd	1.45
Sharpe & Page	8.68
Town of Stettler	10.00
Crown Hardware	2.00
M Bohrer	7.20
Petty Cash	3.00
Canadian Utilities	24.05
Mrs Hodges	6.00
Dunlap Drug Co	10.60
Workmen's Compensation Board	1.56
Mrs Nichols	4.50
Beaver Lumber	8.75
G Pollock	4.75

Moved by Trustee Wilson that the accounts be paid Carried

Stettler Health District re Health Pictures

Moved by Trustee Costigan that the Secretary be instructed to write Dr McCallum that they are agreeable to said pictures being shown to pupils and if Dr McCallum will advise the Principal at least three days before showing the same, arrangements will be made for times to suit all Grades Carried

Re. Sanitation at School:

Moved by Trustee Aunger that the Secretary write the Sanitary Inspector to make an inspection of the School's Sanitation equipment and advise the Board as to the best way to improve the same. Carried

Moved by Trustee Costigan that we adjourn to the call of the Chair.

Leo News

The April meeting of the Leo Community Association was held in the hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 10th. There were only seven members and one visitor present. Arrangements were made for the Mother's Day meeting in May. Due to the unfavorable weather conditions the clean-up day for the Hall had to be postponed until a later date. The raffle donated by Mrs J Beauchamp was won by Dorothy Chambers. Mrs A Bates had prepared a very interesting contest for entertainment. The lucky winner was Mrs J. Hampton. Mrs F Pottorff served a very delicious lunch at the close of the meeting

Mrs Wilson left by train for Stettler on Friday, returning on Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Lorraine Grover and family and Mr. F Meyers were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. E Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs J Hodgson.

Botha News

[illegible]

Mr Hobbs has been [illegible] for several days but we are glad to report that he was able to return home Tuesday and wish him a speedy recovery

Mr and Mrs Earl Crandall [illegible] accompanied by Mrs E Crandall spent the week end in Edmonton. Mrs Churchill's sister Miss Daisy Jackson [illegible] Tuesday for England where she will be married [illegible] Her fiance is serving with the [illegible] forces overseas. She was well known around Botha

The School Meeting was [illegible] postponed and is to be held this Thursday in the Hall. The Aid meeting is to be held on Friday in the Church

Funeral services were held in the Church on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs Emma Fullard conducted by Rev Mr Davies. In spite of the bad roads quite a number of country friends were in for the service as well as the town folk. She was in her 84 th year and for the past fourteen years had been a Botha resident previously residing for several years in Calgary. She was born at Bolton Lancashire England coming to Saskatchewan in 1908 and to the Hutton district in Alberta in 1912. Her husband predeceased her 14 years ago and her only son, Wil was killed in action in France in 1918. Surviving are two daughters Mrs J A MacKay of Botha and Mrs George Porteous of Springside, Saskatchewan and 9 grandchildren. The pall bearers were Messrs J F Hollinshead, W L Bright W F Eyestone W.L Friend. S Chase and Roy Kenney

The casket was covered with beautiful flowers from Her Children; The Church Board; The Ladies Aid, The Women's Institute, Aid; The South Circle of the Aid The Northern Lights Circle of the West End Friends. Queen Street Friends, Mr and Mrs W.L Friend and Dick; Mr and Mrs Ray Ball, Bruce and Betty, Mrs E.A Friend, Mr and Mrs. Ronald Ball, Mr Jack Stillings and Jean

Gadsby News

Mrs. Edwin Parry spent the last week visiting at the home of relatives at the Battle River

Several hockey enthusiasts motored to Calgary on Friday of last week to see the game between Port Arthur and Calgary. They all report a good time and a real good game. They returned home on Sunday morning

Miss Berta Berry spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs R W Berry

Mr. R. Everett kindly donated some 400 Glad bulbs to the Gadsby Red Cross Society. They will be on sale at one of the stores in the near future. Buy a Gladiola and help the Red Cross

Due to the bad conditions of the highway several travellers were forced to turn back and spend the night in Gadsby. The Highway is now open but the side roads are all impassable

Mr John Harris had a large display of John Deere tractors and Plymouth cars at the front of his new garage on Saturday last. We are beginning to think that the depression is over

Mr and Mrs. Robert Anderson moved to the Hampshire farm last Sunday where they will be employed.

Spring Opening

[illegible]

Ladies Spring Hats to suit every mood and every occasion.

A graduate Corsetiere is at your service, to give special fittings in foundation garments

The new spring Dress Fabrics make grand choice for those who sew their own

In Men's Wear there are extra values in work clothing

Snappy Suits for men and boys show that casualness and comfort mark the men's styles

In Boots and Shoes the styles are the very latest and fittings the best in April shower of styles

See the double spread advertisement in this issue for more details

Paul Gabriel Wins 4 Prizes

Mr Paul Gabriel of Erskine won four first prizes at the Edmonton Stock Show last week and led all competitors in his prize winnings. The prizes are

1 Animal weighing over 1500 lbs and not over 1200 lbs 1st Prize
2 Animal weighing over 2100 lbs 1st prize
3 Best 5 finished steers heifers of mixed average weight 1000 lbs 1st Prize
4 Best 15 finished steers, heifers or mixed, average weight over 1100 lbs 1st Prize

Mr Gabriel has been raising good cattle since he came to Erskine in 1906 and has won prizes at many exhibitions but this is the first time he has copped four Firsts in one Exhibition. He has been raising Herefords for a long time and the above cattle were both purebreds and mixed, but all Hereford.

Mr Gabriel also sold a carload of Herefords at the highest price 100 lbs obtained at the sale at $7.80 per

Donalda News

Mr Philip Stickney of Calgary was a Donalda visitor last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Stickney plans to continue her visit to her parents Mr and Mrs. O H Anderson for a few weeks longer

Mrs O H Anderson spent the week end in Calgary where she visited her daughter, Mrs Weberg

Miss Bernice Dickey who is in training at the Misericordia Hospital Edmonton is the guest of her mother, Mrs N Dickey for a few days

The Donalda branch of the Red Cross will hold a telephone bridge party on Tuesday evening, April 16. Mrs S.R Kerr, Mrs S C Otteson, Mrs. Chris Jensen, Mrs O.H. Anderson, Mrs. W. Robinson, Mrs. J P Rasmussen will be hostesses.

Mr and Mrs C Hornady and daughter Evelyn have moved to Donalda from their farm southeast of Donalda. Mr Hornady has purchased the house formerly owned by Mrs Cullerne of Edmonton.

Mrs H.A Paege was hostess when the Ladies Aid of the United Church met in their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 10th. The group of the Aid convened by Mrs Paterson will hold a Silver Tea on Saturday, April 20th in Paterson's Store

Byemoor News

The Aid [illegible] at the Ladies Home [illegible] Mrs B I Wade on Wednesday [illegible]

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The raffle [illegible] the May [illegible] be supplied by Helen and Peter McBride and the raffle to be given by Hazel Jameson.

A letter was read from Mrs J. Jameson, from one of our old members Mrs Frank Carless of Toronto which was much enjoyed by all

Mrs Payter put in her dues in the Birthday Box

The raffle donated by Mrs Payter was won by Helen McBride and brought 85c. The contest supplied by Mrs G Brown was won by Mrs D Ferguson.

The meeting was adjourned by Mrs C Wade and Mrs M Keith after which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs Wade and Audrey

Born: To Mr and Mrs George Wah [illegible] Hanna Hospital on April 9th a daughter

The Sewing Circle was held at the home of Miss Elsie Wooden on Tuesday evening

Mr George Carmichael returned home on Tuesday after spending the winter at Rotwistle

Mrs H Payter spent two days of last week visiting her daughter Marietta in the Hanna hospital

Mr Nowlin is relieving for two weeks at the Pool elevator due to the absence of Mr G Wah.

Born To Mr and Mrs John Morasch in the Hanna Hospital on April 7th a son

Mr Byers of the U.S.A is visiting at the home of Mr Charlie Hamill

George Larson returned to Wetaskiwin after spending the past month in Byemoor

Mr Clyde Wooden spent two days of last week in Stettler

Little Doreen Wade celebrated her 4th birthday on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her grandmother Mrs D Ferguson with a party for all her little friends. There were 24 present and all had a jolly time playing games, after which a delicious lunch was served.

A number of the young folks enjoyed a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Buster Brown on Friday evening. Men's first prize was won by Cedric Wade and ladies 1st prize was won by Mrs Cedric Wade. Consolations were won by Lester Wooden and Helen McBride

Mr John Jones was a visitor in Hanna last week

Mr Frank Porter attended the Bull Sale in Edmonton this past week.

The monthly council meeting of the Municipal District of Success was held in the Municipal Office on Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs E L Wade entertained at three tables of bridge on Friday evening. Ladies 1st prize went to Mrs Wm Scott and consolation to Mrs R. Jameson. Men's 1st prize went to Robert Jameson and consolation to Bill Scott

The U.F.A held a meeting on Saturday afternoon in the church hall.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr N W Connolly for his care of Mother during her long illness and the many friends who stood by through the hard days, also for the beautiful floral tributes

Lillian and Jack MacKay
Jean, Marion, Beth and Jacqueline

CORRECTION

The Independent regrets an error was made in the obituary of Walter Vorel Osborne appearing in the April 3rd issue. It was stated that he was survived by a sister which was incorrect, it should have been daughter Francis.

BIG VALLEY NEWS

Mr J [illegible] was an overnight [illegible] Stettler [illegible] Friday

Mr W Painter was a Monday to Thursday visitor in Edmonton last week

Mr and Mrs H Russel of Rowley are visiting at the Lee home in the Gopher Head district

Mr Hay of the Stettler Inspectorate [illegible]

Mrs Marjorie Lee returned from Calgary Thursday last. She was accompanied by Mrs E Lundal of [illegible]

Mr A E Hanson was a business visitor in Edmonton for a few days.

Claude Dennis was an overnight visitor on Friday at his home in Mirror

Hugo Anderson returned Saturday from a short visit spent in Camrose

Mr Hodgson of Calgary who has been engineer on the south passenger here for the past few years made his last trip to and from this terminal on Saturday. He is leaving immediately to take the passenger run 1 and 2 out of Kamloops B C

Miss Lola Lee went to Stettler on Monday for medical treatment. Mrs Roy Watson accompanied her

Mr D Woods returned Saturday from a business trip in Edmonton

Mr Richard Turner left Saturday for Osoyoos B C. Mrs Turner expects to join him soon

It was with deep regret that the people of Big Valley and district heard of the death of another old timer Ernie Aunger who passed away at Stettler on Friday last. Deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives in this time of bereavement

Mrs Oberg and daughter of Breton who have been visiting relatives and friends in the district left for their home on Monday

The funeral service of Mr Harry Lee beloved husband of Mrs Lee, who passed away at his home in the Gopher Head district on Wednesday morning, April 10th was held in the United Church on Friday afternoon, April 12

Harry Lee was born in 1877 in Richmond Indianna and was 63 years old at the time of his death. He came from the States 27 years ago and took up farming at Gopher Head twelve miles east of here.

Mr Lee was one of the old timers of the district and was held in high esteem by all and will be greatly missed

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two sons Harry and Robert; nine daughters, Mrs H Russel of Rowley Mrs R Watson and Mrs R Thomas, both of Big Valley; Lola of Castor Marjorie of Calgary; Phyllis, Wilma, Joan and Sylvia, all at home. one grandchild, four brothers, Dewey, Emery, Rue and George and families of Madrid, Nebraska and three sisters Minnie, Annie and Nell and families of Bursford S. D.

Pall bearers were J. Durkan, E. Duncan, E Utley, J Dahl, S Hewitt and J Romaine

Mr McGregor was the minister in charge. Interment took place in Big Valley cemetery.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received and the church was filled to capacity

The friends and neighbors in the town and district extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lee and family in this time of sorrow

Mrs E Lundal returned to Calgary on Saturday

Mr George Jacks died of a heart attack on Sunday afternoon, April 14 at his home one and a half miles east of Big Valley. He went out of the house to look at some stock and when he did not return within a reasonable time, a member of the family investigated and found him behind the barn. Funeral services were held in Calgary on Tuesday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Doctors, Matron and Nurses of Stettler Municipal Hospital for their kindness and care during my recent operation, and thanking in particular Dr. Galbraith and Nurses Hodgins and Green

Mrs. E. Barnett

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An outstanding value of what one of these English wool worsted suits means to your appearance. Young men's double or single breasted style, peak lapel. 2 pants, pleated, one pair with zipper fly, extended waist. Snappy new, form fitting models. All the new shades. Priced **$24.95**

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You older men will like these more conservative ... striped worsted or plain ... Well tailored and ... notch or peaked lapels ... **$22.95—$24.95**

... for big men. Priced **$24.95**

Men's Forsyth and Arrow Shirts and Pyjamas

Two names famous for fit, style and comfort. Fused collar in stripes and checks. Sizes $14\frac{1}{2}$—17. **$2.00**

Men's Broadcloth Pyjamas: In Forsyth make. Shades of Blue, Wine, Grey and Green stripes. Lapel coat style. Elastic belt pant. Easy to launder. Lovely to wear. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced **$2.00 to $3.00**

Dress Shirt Special: Fancy stripes and checks in Blue, Brown, Grey. Cellophane wrapped. Fused. Sizes 14 to 17. Priced **$1.29**

Children's Shoes

Patent strap and patent oxfords, with chrome sole. Sizes 2 to 6. Per pair **$1.10**

Child's patent and calf oxfords. Chrome sole, rubber heel. Sizes $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$. Per pair **$1.45**

Child's strong dependable Black calf oxford. Leather sole, rubber heel. Sizes 8 to 10. Per pair **$1.75**

Youth's sturdy Black calf oxfords. Reversible welt. Leather sole. ... 11 ... **$1.95**

... **$2.98**

Ladies Stylish Shoes

An exclusive range of gore pumps and sandals in Black, Blue, Wine and Patent. Cuban and continental heels, in A to C widths. Priced per pair **$3.65**

... styles for the stylish woman. Mossant shoes give them style, fit and comfort. We have ... Black, Blue, Wine and Windsor ... Cuban heels. Fittings ... Pair **$6.00 and $6.50**

... leather sole ... **$2.75**

... **$2.95**

Men's Semi-Dress Pants and Breeches

A semi dress worsted pant in Grey, Brown or Blue. Cuffed. Well made and real value to any man. Sizes 32 to 44. Priced **$3.75**

A real heavy Bedford cord breech, full flare, large knee room, laced at side, roomy cut. Double seat and knee. Priced **$3.75**

Heavy Grey Cotton drill. This pant will wear you well and look at the price. Sizes 34 to 44. **$2.25**

Serviceable tweeds in young men's longs. Smart patterns, pleated, some zipper fly. All cuffed. Well made. Priced **$3.45 to $3.95**

Boy's tweed longs. Snappy pattern, tweed longs for the little fellow, 4 to 10 years. Priced **$1.65**

Men's Dress Pants: Grey check cotton worsted pants. Full cut and roomy. Well made. A splendid pant for semi dress wear. Sizes 34 to 44. **$2.95**

Boys' Tweed Suits--Longs

Every boy would like a suit. Brown, Green and Grey tweeds, one pair longs, peak lapel, half belt back and pleated. Smart little styles for school, play or dress up occasions. Sizes 26 to 32. Priced **$5.95**

Men's Dress Shoes And Work Boots

Canada's Finest Dress Shoes ... McHale's ... latest ... from in Black, Brown, Tan and Wine in blucher, Bal or semi brogue styles. Widths A to E. Priced **$6.00 to $10.00**

A Dress Black Oxford: With kip uppers. Oak bend leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Priced, per pair **$2.95**

Black Dress Boot: Same as above. Sizes 6 to 11. Priced **$3.50**

Clearance Sale Men's Dress Oxfords: Fine quality Black and Brown Calf or kid oxfords in bal or blucher cut. Good year welt, oak bend soles. Broken lines and width. Values to $6.50. Special, per pair **$4.29**

Men's Black Oxfords: ... leathers. Broken size range. Values ... Per pair **$3.49**

... split grain leather upper ... rubber heel. ... **$2.65**

... Serviceable Black retan boot ... screw leather sole, rubber heel, plain toe. Sizes 6 to 12. Priced, per pair **$3.35**

... work boot ... elk upper, with toe cap and ... counter. Heavy oak bend soles. Rubber heel. Sizes 6 to 12. **$3.95**

Men's Brown retan boot, with exceptional wearing qualities. Ammonia proof, double tanned leather that will not crack. Genuine oak bend soles. Sizes 6 to 10. Per pair **$4.25**

Hi-duty hi-top boot. ... 16 inch hi-top with ... and steel ... saving value ... Per pair **$6.95**

Men's New Felt Hats

New spring shades in wool felts with contrasting band. Leather sweat band. Unlined. Black, Brown, Grey, Green and Navy. Priced **$1.95**

Made by "Stetson". New spring styles and models in all the latest shades of Greens, Browns, Blues and Greys. Sizes $6\frac{3}{4}$ to $7\frac{3}{8}$. Priced **$2.95**

Men's Dress Caps

New fancy tweeds and donegal caps. Sizes $6\frac{3}{4}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$. Priced **$1.00**

Men's Leather Sport and Golf Jackets

Pigtex Jacket: For sport or semi dress. Soft pigtex, zipper style. Fancy trim and back. Side straps. Silk lined. Priced **$7.50—$8.95**

Sport Zipper Jackets: Shark skin. Double or single breasted. Combination trim. Wine, Grey, Green. Priced **$4.95**

Golf Jackets: With full zipper. Gusseted side. Pleated back. Shower proof. Cream Wine and Navy. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced **$2.95**

Golf Sport Jacket: Zipper. Heavy gabberdine cloth. Shower proof. Double or single breasted. Cream shade. Priced **$3.95**

Boys' Dress and School Shirts

Semi dress broadcloth deep tone shirts and fancy stripes in Royal Blue, and dark Brown. Button down collar. Sizes 12 to 14. Priced **$1.00**

English covert cloth shirts for bigger boys. Green and Red in large sizes. Sizes 14 and $14\frac{1}{2}$. Priced **90c**

Men's Work Shirts--Special

Green, Blue, Brown covert. Zipper style. Sizes $14\frac{1}{2}$ to 18. Priced **$1.10**

Oversize, Blue covert. Extra large. Sizes 16 to 19. Priced **$1.50**

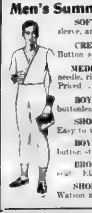
Green, Blue and Brown covert and chambray. Easy to wash. Sizes $14\frac{1}{2}$ to 18 **$1.10**

Royal, Navy, Grey and Kahki chambray. Priced **79c**

Boy's Shirts: Navy and Royal Blue chambray. Sizes 11 to 14. Priced **65c**

Raw cotton pullover style. Tough wearing. Priced **90c**

Men's Summer Cotton Combs. and Shorts



SOFT BALBRIGGAN COMBS.: Long or short sleeve, ankle length. Button style. Priced **85c**

CREAM BALBRIGGAN COMBS.: Knee length. Button shoulder. Easy to wash. Cool. Priced **65c**

MEDIUM WEIGHT COMBS.: Button or buttonless, spring needle, ribbed, long sleeve, ankle length. Priced **$1.00**

BOY'S COMBS.: Knee length, balbriggan, cream buttonless. Sizes 24 to 34. Priced **49c**

SHORTS: Elastic waist, good quality soft cotton. Easy to wash. Sizes small, medium, large. Priced **29c**

BOY'S BALBRIGGAN COMBS.: Natural shade, button style, short sleeve, knee length. Priced **39c**

BROADCLOTH SHORTS: Fancy striped, balloon seat. Elastic waist. Sizes 30 to 38. Priced **50c**

SHORTS: Fine quality elastic waist. Moodies', Watson and Mercury. Sizes 30 to 44. Priced **50c**

G W G and Monarch Overalls

Snobak red strap bib overalls. None better. All sizes 34 to 50. Priced **$2.00**

White back suspender bib. 8 oz. full cut, large bib. Sizes 34 to 50. Priced **$1.49**

White back, 8 oz. Rip proof crotch. Heavy suspender. Large bib. Triple stitched. Sizes 34 to 50. Priced **$2.00**

Snobak pants. G.W.G. Full cut. Guaranteed. Rivetted. 5 pockets. Sizes 30 to 40. Priced **$1.75**

8 oz. white back Rider pant. Triple stitched. Riveted where needed. Sizes 30 to 44. Priced **$1.50**

Sanforized smock, long style. 8 oz. Full cut coat. To match overalls. Sizes 36 to 48. Priced **$2.00**

Grey or Brown Iron Man pants. They wear longer. Cuffed. Sizes 30 to 40. Priced **$2.75**

Coveralls for spring work. White back or kahki, 8 oz. denim. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced **$2.95**

Rider pedro Jacket. Short waist style. 8 oz. white back denim. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced **$1.65**

High waist 8 oz. red back pant. Triple stitched. Full cut. Sizes 34 to 40. Special **$1.39**

Black 8 oz. pant. High waist. Zipper pocket. Cuffed. Sizes 30 to 38. Priced **$1.35**

Boys' Overall and Pant Needs

Heavy white back denim, bib, for school or play. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Priced **90c**

Heavy white back pant. Rivetted. 5 pockets. Just like Dad's. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Priced **$1.10**

Black, 8 oz., zipper pocket style. Cuffed. A good serviceable pant for school. Sizes 11 to 16 **$1.19**

Black, 8 oz. pant for the little fellow. Just like brother's. Sizes 4 to 8. Priced **95c**

Grey stripe sutanade cloth. Zipper pocket. Tough wearing. Sizes 11 to 16. Priced **$1.40**

Black stripe, 8 oz. High waist. Zipper style. For school or play. Real value. 11 to 16. **$1.25**

Child's red trim overalls, suspender style. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Priced **85c**

Boy's bedford cord pants. Sanforized. Belt to match in Grey, Brown and Blue. All cuffed. Tough wearing.
Sizes 4 to 10, priced **$1.95**
Sizes 11 to 16, priced **$2.25**

Men's Work Gloves

Kangaroo Glove: Light weight. Fits like a dress glove. Sizes $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 10. Priced **$1.00**

Black Horse hide Work Glove: To stand the strain of hard work. Priced **$1.00**

Mule Work Glove: As tough as the mule himself. Priced **29c**

Kangaroo Work Glove: Heavy, well made to stand the strain. Priced **$1.25**

Genuine Split Horse: A real glove for spring work. Stays soft. Priced **85c**

Men's Brown Jersey Glove: For cold mornings and general wear, they are reasonable. Priced **15c**

Genuine Horse: Soft fine fitting in the better quality. Sizes 8 to 10. Priced **$1.25**

Genuine Horse Gauntlet: Soft and pliable, wide cuff. All sizes. Priced **$1.25**

Boy's Real Hide Glove: Mule back. Be kind to your hands. Priced **75c**

Men's Work Socks

Fancy cotton socks in all patterns and sizes. 7 pairs for **$1.00**

Soft heavy cotton work socks. Per pair **17c**

Caldwell's Medium Weight Wool Sock. To wear with work or gum boot, or splendid for a filler for knee boots. Per pair **39c**

Penman Merino socks, soft, durable. 3 pairs **$1.00**

Grey service sock. Wool heel and toes. All sizes. 3 pairs **$1.00**

Neckwear

It won't cost much to buy several of these new spring ties. Poplins, fullards and novelty fabrics. Non-crush, full length. Priced **50c—75c—$1.00**

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Botany wool knitted suits, two and three-piece styles. They're the practical suit on so many occasions. For travelling they're indispensable. Fancy and plain knits. The three-piece has contrasting pullover to match jacket. Scarcely pay you to knit them at this low price. Sizes 34 to 40. Special **$6.50**

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

P... AFTER ALL, absorbs but a small part ... the people of Alberta ...

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... by the farmers ... United States to solve drouth problems ... brought ... that farmers farming ... more than 6000 years old ... Thomas D. Campbell, noted agronomist of Montana.

We have now proved that the best method of ... drouth is to ... the farming methods ... have been found for 6000 years ...

... methods were ... throughout ... Canada and the western United States ... to wheat ... Mr. Campbell ... investigate ... acres of farm land.

"... investigation ... that when snow falls in Western Canada it does little good because the ground is frozen and the snow melts and runs off before the ground thaws. The plan to overcome this calls for the construction of small basins on the land to catch the snow and hold the water when it melts so that it cannot run off in the spring.

These basins approximately eight feet long and 30 inches wide and 24 inches deep are dug in a staggered system across the farm so that the point of each touches. When the snow melts about 2½ inches of water from each basin goes into the ground.

This system costs only 55 cents per acre including men and machinery," says Mr Campbell.

"Then we have evolved a system of planting wheat in deep furrows 14 inches apart instead of 6 inches. We've found on desert lands that when the wind is strong there is no soil erosion, the wind simply fills up the furrows.

Under the deep basin listing method we can get as much wheat off 16,000 acres—planting less seed per acre—than we could get off 24,000 acres with the ordinary methods in Canada and the United States," he says.

During the period of two weeks from April 10th to April 24th, about 3½ feet of snow will melt on Alberta land. This is equivalent to 3 inches of water, and it would supply moisture that would stay in the soil for more than a month if it could be held and allowed to penetrate.

The Soil Research Laboratory has calculated that summerfallow will conserve 30% of the moisture, terraced summerfallow would probably conserve 50% while listing will conserve as high as 75%. Mr. Campbell claims that deep basin listing will conserve practically all the moisture that falls in the winter.

At any rate summerfallow seems to be the first essential step in holding both the snows of winter and the rains of summer. Such men as L.D. Nesbitt of the Alberta Wheat Pool and Major Strange of the Searle Grain Co. are strong on the summerfallow. Mr Nesbitt gives an example at the Rothamsted Experimental Farm in England. One field was set apart for a test of continuous cropping of wheat without fertilizer over a period of almost 100 years. In 1844 this particular plot yielded 20 bushels per acre and in 1886 the yield had got down to 12 bushels. The following year it was summerfallowed and in 1888 it yielded 30 bushels per acre.

But soil conditions are different in Western Canada. Here we have a more friable soil and a good deal less rainfall. But our average rainfall, although scanty is sufficient if we get down to the business of conserving the moisture we have. The summerfallow is essential but it appears after using this method for twenty-five years in Alberta that something more is required. Mr Campbell's system of deep basin listing or the system of Colley and Nolte as mentioned last week should be given a thorough trial by our experimental farms as well as by individual farmers. Even an increase in yield of 5 bushels per acre would be well worth while.

Chas. Willis

Never forget what a man says when he was angry. If he has charged you with anything, you had better look it up.—H. W. Beecher

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Men are often capable of greater things than they perform. They are sent into the world with bills of credit, and seldom draw to their full extent.—Walpole.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

VOTING IN 1940

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TURN TO ORTHODOXY

[illegible] ... Manitoba Gazette.

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CHANGE PREFERRED

Many Albertans are ... the eyes of the world upon them. They would prefer to be the spectators for a change and make quiet progress. ... much ground has been lost ... pools among the farm ... that farmers were made uneasy by the pledges ... the 7 per cent production tax, the Marketing Act, the increase in taxation without corresponding value returned. Too much interference with individual rights is not popular no matter what the purpose may be.—High River Times.

ALLIES ARE CONFIDENT

Anne O'Hare McCormick, one of the best-informed of the corps of European correspondents employed by the New York Times, commented in a recent cable from Paris on the extraordinary wave of confidence that has swept over Great Britain and France during the past few weeks. Almost overnight they acquired the conviction that their economic power plus Allied military, naval and air strength after eight months of vast preparations is more than a match for the armed might of Germany.

This was written before Germany's decision to extend the war front to Denmark and Norway which increases the opportunity of the Allies to use their preponderant naval power. But some time before this week's expansion of the war front, Mrs. McCormick said: "During three months spent in watching the shifts behind both fronts in wartime Europe this reporter has seen nothing more striking than the sudden revival of self-confidence in Great Britain. The renewed assurance is not due to any hope of early peace or easy victory. Paradoxically, it grows out of a conviction that the war is an Olympian test of strength, spirit and endurance. This puts them on their mettle. 'If it's a question of staying power, nobody can outlast us,' they say cheerfully."

The British have set their minds on a long struggle. The Germans plan for a short war. They hope the war and all its deprivations will be over by Christmas, and that is where they underestimate the bulldog tenacity of the British people. In Britain they are visualising a struggle that may last for years. In Germany such a prospect causes consternation.

"The Germans are sure they are going to win," writes Mrs. McCormick, "and they tell you so in a loud voice, but almost invariably they watch your expression to see how you take this boast. They are painfully anxious to hear how the outside world estimates their chances. The British simply assume that in the end they will prevail. From the Foreign Secretary down to the hotel porter they are keen to hear the reports of the rare traveller who comes with direct news from Germany, but they don't care a rap for any outsider's opinion of British prospects."—Calgary Herald.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.—Emerson

You can preach a better sermon with your life than with your lips.—Ex.

From the errors of others a wise man corrects his own.—Public Syrus.

Royal Band Played Daily for Oslo Kiddies

Capital With Bergen World's Most Beautiful Small Cities

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SEAT OF CULTURE

... the ... Fiord. On the ... surrounding country. Citizens reach ... by a cable railway.

Although not as nearly as Oslo ... with a population of only ... Bergen nevertheless ...

It was the birthplace of Ole Bull ... and Edvard Grieg, composer, both national heroes.

Bergen is the principal gateway in the North Sea and an important winter port as it remains ice-free.

It is the main port of entry for tourists from the United Kingdom.

Century-Old Peace Is Broken

Norway Hasn't Been At War Since Napoleon

... of peace the Norwegians had enjoyed since ... Napoleonic Wars.

In the first Great War as little ... ent conflict Norway ...

NORWAY HAS SUFFERED

... neutral. She ... totalling ... and 392 ... Saturday Evening Post ... declared it was ... by U-boats without regard to the safety of the crews.

On March 8 the Scandinavian countries made joint application to the German government urging the question of sea warfare should be ... officially but no reply ... received.

Norway's defence budget approaching 120,000,000 ... was presented in January. It provided for ... measures to safeguard neutrality. With a population of less than 3,000,000 she was poorly equipped however to meet the ... invasion of a major power such as Germany.

Service in the national militia is universal and compulsory about 12,000 being trained annually for a period of 84 days in the army of ... the ages ... 18 and 55 are liable for service.

SIXTEEN DIVISIONS

The peacetime strength of her army is placed at six divisions with 16 infantry and three cavalry regiments. Her artillery consists of three field, three mountain and one anti-aircraft regiments.

Coast artillery defences include fortresses at Oslo Fiord, Christiansand and Bergen, all unofficially reported taken by the invading Germans.

According to the latest references Norway's navy includes four ... 17 torpedo boats, seven destroyers, nine submarines and several minelayers. Her merchant fleet is the fourth largest in the world.

The army and navy each have their own air force with a total of 115 planes according to latest available figures.

Nazi Military Gain Thin-U.S. Army Chief

Says Invasion Requires Precautions In United States

WASHINGTON, April 9. General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, said today that Germany's invasion of Scandinavia "appears at the moment" to be the type of development to which he referred when he warned neutrals that "if Europe blazes" in the late spring, extra precautions should be taken in the United States.

While General Marshall limited himself to comment on the significance of the German move for the military policy of the United States, other experts here studied the Scandinavian action from an understanding of German strategy.

These inclined to the view that the Nazis would find it difficult to realize immediately important military advantages from the march into Denmark.

One future possibility envisioned was that Russia might attempt to occupy northern Norway and even northern Sweden, with or without an understanding with Berlin in the same manner that eastern Poland was taken over in September.

Noting that immediate occasion for the latest war move was Britain's attempt to block iron ore shipments from Narvik to Germany military men said it appeared certain now that the route would remain closed indefinitely.

Norway's entry into the war opened the way for the Allies to sever the lines by mines and sea attack.

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Poor Roads Fail To Stop Fight Fans

LACOMBE, April 9.—More than 600 fight fans of central Alberta travelled almost impassable roads Friday to attend a boxing card at the central Alberta pavilion. There were 42 rounds of boxing, but no knockouts.

Webb Frizzell, Lacombe defeated Reg Siddons of Alix in the feature event. Siddons, although outweighing and outreaching Frizzell, was no match for the hard-hitting, weaving Lacombe mitt slinger, who took an easy decision in six rounds.

Other winners were: Hutch Ferrell, Lacombe from John Wilkinson, Alix; Gordon Frizzell, Lacombe from Bud McElroy, Innisfail; Frank Siddons, Alix from Lyle Frizzell, Lacombe; Ken Siddons, Alix, from Billy Powers, Innisfail; Sonny Frizzell, Lacombe, from Jack Collins, Alix; Herbert Tempe, Alix, from Don Deen, Alix.

A number of youngsters from 45 to 80 pounds also took part in the card, in three-round exhibition preliminaries.

W. Wells of Red Deer was referee, with W. J. McLean, Red Deer, W. S. Mackie, Stettler and Tom Gravely of Gadsby, judges. W. E. Price, Alix, was timekeeper. Len Siddons, Alix, was promoter.

The collection of refuse costs London 14,000,000 annually.

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices Effective Week of April 18 to April 24 inclusive

SUNNY BOY 6 lb. bag 33c; 20 lb. bag 90c	
LYE, Royal Crown. Tin	11c
Graham WAFERS, 16 oz. pkt.	18c
Kraft DINNER, Pkt.	17c
LARD, Burns', 3 lbs.	25c
Goldenloaf CHEESE, 2 lb. wood box	49c
CORN MEAL, 5 lb. bag	27c
CHINA OATS, Quaker. Pkt.	25c
MOLASSES, No. 5 tin	33c
MARMALADE, Empress. 4 lb. tin	45c
KRAFT CHEESE 2 lb. box 55c; 1 lb. box 29c	
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Pork and Beans, Libby's, 3-16 oz. tins	25c
CRISCO 3 lb. tins 59c; 1 lb. tins 22c	
Chocolate PUFFS, Fresh. Lb.	19c
TABLE FIGS, 8 oz. pkts.	5c
Bartlett PEARS, Aylmer. 16 oz. tin	15c
CORN STARCH, Canada. Pkt.	9c
RIPE TOMATOES, Lb.	23c
ORANGES, Large Size, Dozen	39c
GRAPEFRUIT, Large, 3 for	20c
LETTUCE, Crisp, 2 for	15c
NEW CABBAGE, 2 lbs.	13c
CELERY, California, Lb.	10c
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ONIONS, B.C. Dry, 5 lbs.	15c
Dutch Sets, 2 lbs. 25c; Multipliers, 2 lbs. 19c	
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Alberta CHEESE, Burn's. Lb.	21c
APRICOTS, Berryland. 16 oz. tin. 2 for	25c
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TOMATOES, Choice, No. $2\frac{1}{2}$ tins. Each	14c
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JAM: Climax Assorted, 4 lb. tin 37c; Empress Plum, 4 lb. tin 36c	
Cowan's COCOA, 1 lb. tin	27c
BLUEBERRIES, 2 tins	25c
PINEAPPLE, Sliced, Tin	10c
MUSHROOMS, Bick's, Tin	25c
Corned BEEF, 16 oz. tin	14c
SALMON, Fancy Pink. 2 tins	29c
Roger's SYRUP 5 lb. tin 39c; 10 lb. tin 74c	
Crackerettes, I.B.C. 2 pkts.	25c
SAUER KRAUT, No. $2\frac{1}{2}$ tins. 2 for	25c
Heinz KETCHUP, 14 oz. bottle	17c
Highway COFFEE, Fresh Ground. Lb.	35c
PEAS, Royal City, 2 tins	21c
Pearl SOAP, Laundry. 6 bars	25c
CATSUP, Rutland, 2 tins	17c
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Weddings

STRANDQUIST—CHICK

Margaret Chick of Gadsby and Richard Strandquist of Stettler were united in marriage on March 30th at 4:30 p.m. at the Knox Baptist Church manse in Calgary, Rev A.C. Archibald officiating.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of turquoise blue crepe with black accessories and carried a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nichol acted as witnesses.

The young couple will reside on the groom's farm south of Stettler.

STOLLER—MULFORD

On Saturday, March 23, 1940, at St George's Rectory Stettler, there were married Minnie daughter of Mr and Mrs. Albert Mulford of Halkirk, Alberta, to William, son of Mr and Mrs Peter Stoller, also of Halkirk.

The witnesses were B. E. Chapman and Edward Mulford, a brother of the bride.

The young couple will make their home at Halkirk where Mr Stoller is engaged as a carpenter.

The [illegible] clergyman was the Rev. T H Chapman.

CANADIANA

Freer Trade

Vancouver—Canadians must help Britain to maintain her purchasing power, H. R. MacMillan, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce recently told the local Board of Trade. The United Kingdom requires Canadian goods in volume he said and she will continue to buy if we co-operate in making it possible for her to pay." Mr MacMillan pointed out we could co-operate by buying British goods."

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Not Optimistic

Regina—Hon T G Taggart, Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture and chairman of the Canadian bacon board recently warned farmers not to boost their hog production too quickly in the hope of improved prices and demand. Certain factors, known and unknown, may work to alter the present said Mr Taggart.

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Profitable Patriotism

Toronto—Everything that Dome mines could do to further the cause of Canada and the Allies would be done President Jules S Bache of New York told the annual meeting of shareholders. Mr Bache reported an annual investment return of 4,615 per cent. He referred to Canadian and American taxes as "capital taxes" and warned "if they become too severe, mining companies will be forced to curtail their operations."

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Persistent Figures

Edmonton—Registered unemployed in Alberta numbered 7,235 according to a report issued by the employment service. There were 7,897 registered at the same date of last year. Of the total for this year 2,031 jobless are registered in Edmonton while Calgary's figure is 2,554.

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Freedom and Food

Toronto—In his second speech here within a fortnight, James R. Cromwell American minister to Canada told the Old Boys Association of the Toronto University that education must combat propaganda Dominion will never be complete. He said the problem of unemployment must be solved first however, because "we cannot deny that a jobless man may feel unable to afford the luxury or leisure to contemplate his freedom."

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War Economy

Montreal—Victory will be built upon the armed forces, civilian morale and economic organization, declared K. W. Taylor, secretary of the wartime prices and trade board in a recent address. While the conflict will be won in the field, said the speaker economic policy is vital. Mr Taylor listed the objectives of various war control boards as a minimum expansion of plant which is of little value in peacetime, a minimum increase in public debt and a minimum rise in general price level.

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Be Prepared

Toronto—Farmers must form a strong national organization if they are to hold their own in bargaining with organized industry, finance and labor. This was the message of H. H. Hannam president elect of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture. The outbreak of the war changed the picture," said Mr Hannam "but any relief the war may bring is bound to be temporary." He thought the same problems would be present in an aggravated form when the war is over.

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Bright Future

Toronto—Efforts should be made to unite Newfoundland with Canada in the opinion of Sir Alfred Morine, former acting Prime Minister of Britain's oldest colony. Sir Alfred said he believed Canada's future is brighter than ever before as it is to be the heart of the British Empire in the not far distant future." He added that "the if we are to maintain democracy until Newfoundland is a part of it."

BRITISH DEVICE SAID CAPABLE SOWING MINE EVERY FIVE SECONDS

NEW YORK, April 9. Development of a speedy mine-sower by which Allied war vessels can plant a mine every five seconds made possible the laying Monday of three extensive mine fields off Norway's coast in an hour, Major Neville Hopkins, civil research engineer said here Monday.

Major Hopkins did not disclose how he learned of the new mine-sower saying only "I have reason to be informed of the British invention."

He said in an interview that British experts have developed a mine-sower based upon a high-speed conveyer belt adapted to a rolling boat, which enables a single mine-layer to sow 720 mines an hour. He said a fleet of three mine-layers could in 30 minutes plant a mine field sufficient to bottle up a large harbor.

"As a pressure force on any country, this quick-mining menace will probably prove more effective than anything short of invasion," said the engineer. "Consider the effect on a government in the reflection that in a relatively few minutes all of its harbors can be made useless."

Port Meirion, North Wales is Great Britain's only privately owned seaside resort, an architect's dream created an Italian-type village there.

During the late Middle Ages ... of the rector of the University of Paris were Popes.

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Some of the highest flying insects are the worst flyers. They lose control and are carried up by gusts of wind.

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Over half a million pounds of camphor are used in a year in motion picture film.

There's the story of a housewife who shipped a package of home-cooked food to her daughter in the city. On the wrapper she wrote: "If not delivered in 10 days, never mind."

India's population is expected to be 383,000,000 when the 1941 census is taken.

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Dated this 3rd day of April, 1940.

J. W. Dempsey
Solicitors for the Executors
Donalda, Alberta

4-10-3t

NOTICE

In the estate of Fred Trachsell late of near the Town of Stettler in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Fred Trachsell who died on or about the 20th day of October A.D. 1939 are required to file with J. M. Thom, Esq. Public Administrator Court House Edmonton, Alberta by the 18th day of May A.D. 1940 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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BRITISH RATIONS NOT AFFECTED YET

LONDON, April 9. Lord Woolton, food minister, said today the German invasion of Norway and Denmark made a considerable alteration necessary ... Britain's food supply arrangements but added at any rate for the time being it will not affect our rations."

Britain hitherto has drawn part of her daily supplies ... and bacon from Denmark.

CANADIANA

Guides to Citizenship

Toronto — "Unduly low wage scales" for Canadian teachers should be remedied at once declared J. W. Ansley in his presidential address before the convention of Ontario secondary school teachers association. More than half of Canada's 64,000 teachers, he said, are paid less than the girls who bind the school books, while 13,000 earned less than $10 a week during 1938.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Martha Wendt left on Monday for St Paul Minn. to visit her mother, who is in very poor health at the present time.

Mrs. Thibadeau of Calgary is the guest of Mrs J. W. McBrine.

Mr Conn of Vancouver has been in town for a few days, looking up former friends and acquaintances. Mr Conn used to have charge of the garage next to the Independent as far back as 1918 in partnership with Mr Cornelius.

Mrs. John Adams and Leslie who have been spending a few weeks at Vancouver are expected to return next week.

Dr and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr and Mrs W. Kleopfer and R. Sturrock motored to Calgary last Thursday to see the Port Arthur Calgary hockey game.

New York Rangers won the Stanley Cup at Toronto on Saturday night by defeating the Maple Leafs in overtime by 3 to 2. The Rangers who won the first two games ... life closing with two straight victories succeeded Boston to the cup and world title.

The C.N.R. ... delayed on Monday in the run from Calgary to Stettler owing to washouts along the Red Deer river. [illegible] bad shape.

Mrs. W... and M... returned on Friday from Edmonton where they attended the I.O.D.E. Convention on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as delegates.

Mr and Mrs C. H. Nish of Carbon visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Friesen last week. They were accompanied by Merider Friesen who had been visiting her grandparents at Carbon since Easter.

Born: At Stettler Municipal Hospital on Saturday April 6th to Mr and Mrs Arthur Parr of Erskine a daughter.

Mrs W. Schloss entertained at bridge on Thursday evening in honor of Mr Schloss' sister Mrs Chemeletsky.

Mr and Mrs Geo Wood motored to Calgary for the week end returning Sunday evening.

Mrs Charlesworth was called to Wainwright on Thursday night when Mr Charlesworth was taken suddenly ill but was able to return on Friday evening. Mr Charlesworth is now in Edgerton hospital but is making good progress.

Mrs J. L. Dodds is visiting her daughter at Edmonton while Mr Dodds is taking his annual vacation.

Mrs. Floyd Page and Joyce of Alix are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Page.

Rev. R. Mensch received a call from the congregation at Leader, Sask., but the vote of the Stettler and Castor congregations was in favor of his remaining in this field.

While the snow has disappeared from the main streets it is still quite deep in the country and seeding will probably commence this year around May 1st. This is two weeks later than usual but we had several good seasons when seeding did not take place until May.

Mrs. Gerald Page of Coronation who has been visiting her mother Mrs. McBrine is one of the local victims of the flu.

Calgary Stampeders won the Western Canada senior hockey title by defeating Port Arthur Bearcats at Port Arthur on Monday night by the score of 4 to 3. The Stampeders showed their superiority over Port Arthur, last year Allan Cup winners, by holding that team to only one victory (at Saskatoon) in a series of five games. Calgary will meet Kirkland Lake at Toronto in the finals for the Allan Cup.

Mr. W. Kemp, horticulturist of Agricultural School at Olds will give a lecture on flowers and shrubs illustrated with a demonstration in the Town Hall ... April 18th. Members of the Horticultural Society are requested to be present at 8 o'clock for a short business meeting. Premium seeds are expected to be ready for distribution.

Everyone interested in keeping Stettler a beautiful town is invited to attend that meeting ... [illegible]

A meeting of the Stettler Tennis club will be held in the Town Hall on Friday April 19th at 7.30 p.m.

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Rev. R. Mensch and Rev. H. ... left Tuesday by car to attend the Alberta Conference ... They expect to return Friday.

Mr N. V. Harrington of Bashaw [illegible]

Mr. O. R. Wilson spent Monday and Tuesday in Edmonton.

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COMING EVENTS

EYES EXAMINED. Glasses fitted at the Kennedy Drug Co. Stettler on Wednesday, April 24th. E. I. Sanders, R.O. of Calgary, will be in attendance. 4-17-1t

OBITUARY

Mrs. H. L. JACOBS

Bertha M. Allen passed away on Monday, April 8th, following an ... at the age of 42 years. Born ... August 1897 at Buffalo Minnesota the daughter of Mr and Mrs Truman Allen. Her early life was spent pioneering with her family through the N.W. States coming to Alberta in 1910 and settling in the Donalda district. This trip was made over the mountains by caravan, bringing along a hundred and fifty head of prize horses. The deceased was well known for her ability as a horsewoman.

In 1916 she married H. L. Jacobs of the Buffalo Lake district where she had lived until her death. To this union was born 4 sons and one daughter.

Those who knew and loved her best will miss her most, a kind neighbor and a true friend.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband H. L. Jacobs, 4 sons, Jake, Hal, Wally and Harold; also one daughter, Mrs. C. Cruise, and one grandson; also her Father and Mother, Mr and Mrs Allen of St. Paul De Metis; Jesse and Frank, also of St. Paul De Metis and Mrs Pullman of St. Paul another sister Mrs. Wilkinson of Edmonton and two brothers, Wilton and Howard of Lloydminster Sask. Two brothers and one sister predeceased her. The body was interred in the Liberal Cemetery.

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RED WILLOW

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Mr D. Olson spent a few days last week in Stettler having chiropractic treatments.

Birthday parties seem to be the order of the day in the Prairie Grove District. There was a surprise party at E. Pfeiffer's for Mrs ... on April 2nd and one at ... for Mrs Rushton on the 9th. Very pleasant afternoons were spent at both places.

Robert Lee made a business trip to Stettler on Thursday returning on Friday.

The Willow Grove Club held a meeting at Red Willow School on Wednesday evening.

Harold Sime returned from Calgary after completing his second year at Technical School and has accepted a position at the Ford Garage at Stettler.

D... and Hazel Clampitt returned to Calgary on Saturday to resume their duties at Normal School.

Mabel Kromm returned home on Friday after holidaying in Calgary for a few weeks.

[illegible] Stettler and visited Grandma ... who is in the hospital there.

[illegible]

A popular enemy stratagem to ... military information is to employ ... men ... to pose as War Grooms there. The trick is a simple ... and gave military authorities trouble during the last war.

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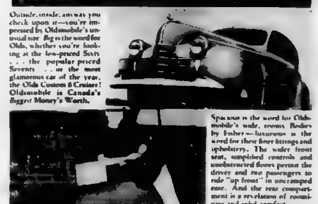

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CANADIAN FARMS TO FEEL EFFECTS NAZI COUP AGAINST DANES

OTTAWA, April 9.—**The government faced a new war this morning, with every nerve tingling, aware that the conflict has now entered the decisive stage, that victory or defeat may well depend upon events of the next few months.**

The government is acutely aware, as well, that the deadly strokes of the past twenty-four hours have added immeasurably to Canada's responsibilities. We have been, as it were thrust into a key position in support of our allies.

FORECASTS CONFIRMED

The government this morning are thanking their stars that the general election is over and the country ready for the emergency that now confronts it. Prime Minister King's forecasts throughout the campaign that the conflagration would spread have been tragically confirmed. And, in his talks with the press over the past two months he has clearly fore-shadowed the extension of hostilities to south-eastern Europe as well as to Scandinavia.

Right now new and immeasurable strains are falling upon our productive machinery. There is not a farmstead in all Canada but will feel the effects of Hitler's hammer blows against Denmark.

As government experts read the dispatches they realized at once the great gaps now created in Britain's food supply and they began instantly appraising the capacity of Canada to fill these gaps.

Denmark, since the outbreak of war has been shipping bacon to Britain at the rate of 3,500,000 long cwts per annum. The recent British-Canadian bacon agreement called for shipment of but 2,600,000 cwts per year. We must now more than double our exports to Britain if the deficiency is to be made good. Denmark shipped vast quantities of eggs to Britain and Canada is the best alternative source of supply. Denmark shipped a large quantity of butter to Britain and Canada, again, is the most convenient source of supply.

DIVIDED PRODUCTION

Since the war Denmark, under pressure from Germany has divided her vast production of foodstuffs evenly between Germany and Britain. Britain got bacon eggs and a quantity of butter. Germany got the fat pork, lard and butter. Now the whole of Denmark passes to Germany.

The experts here who are intimately acquainted with the war situation know that Germany will be unable to feed Denmark's pigs cattle and hens. The only source of feed is Rumania and even if adequate supplies were available, which they are not, the transportation system could not handle the volume required.

Therefore, Denmark's splendid agriculture is marked for certain and complete ruin. The livestock must be slaughtered, the flocks decimated. Win, lose or draw Denmark will be destroyed by her Nazi conquerors. And for the time being Germany's shortage of essential fats does not exist.

But meantime Canada must strive to increase bacon production. We must begin at once exporting eggs on a huge scale. Butter surpluses are a thing of the past until peace returns.

Britain will not draw from the United States except in desperation because of the difficulty of paying in United States dollars. She cannot greatly increase imports from New Zealand and Australia or South America because of the long sea haul. A ship on the North Atlantic can do three times the work of a ship sailing to the Antipodes or to South America.

MORE THAN 500 EXPECTED TO PASS TESTS AT UNIVERSITY

Edmonton, April 9. Record graduating class of 519 University of Alberta students will be eligible to receive degrees and diplomas at convocation May 14, figures from the registrar's office indicated Tuesday.

Last year, 4?? graduates received degrees and diplomas, the largest graduating class in the history of the university.

As in previous years, there will be more graduating students in the faculty of arts than in any other single department of instruction. Total of 127 undergraduates will be eligible to receive arts degrees, 74 for B.Sc.

Eligible for the B.Sc. degree are 74 senior students. Fifty-three applied science undergraduates have been listed to receive engineering degrees.

In the faculty of agriculture 24 students one of them a woman are eligible for graduation. In the faculty of medicine there are 36 graduands three of them women.

Figures for other faculties are Commerce, 32; dentistry, 13; household economics, 30; law, 17; nursing, 24; pharmacy 25; school of education, 31; graduate section, 33.

As for several years past, graduation will be in McDougall auditorium.

Thursday will be the last day of lectures in all faculties. Final examinations start Saturday.

It was pointed out by officials that despite the fact 519 students are listed for graduation there will be casualties. It is expected however, that the number of graduating students will exceed 500.

There are 1,800 different varieties of apples known to experts.

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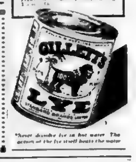

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OBITUARY

Mr. CHRIS FREESE

Mr. Chris Freese of Botha passed peacefully at the Municipal Hospital on Wednesday evening, April 3 1940.

Mr Freese was born in Germany in June 1862. When a young man he came with other members of his family to North Dakota, U.S.A., a few years later coming to Canada. In 1908 he became a Canadian citizen and homestead a few miles south-east of Botha, where he lived until three years prior to his death, when he retired and moved to the village of Botha.

In 1918 he married Miss Lizzie Clark of Wickham England who predeceased him by six months. For several years Mrs Freese was almost blind and a semi-invalid and was tenderly cared for by Mr Freese. His patience and kindness in caring for Mrs. Freese won for him the admiration and respect of all who knew him.

Since her passing Mr Freese had been very lonely. Those who visited him realized too his health was failing him, although he never complained but was always cheerful and had a joke for his friends.

Mr Freese was a good neighbor and no one needing his help was ever denied same, whether it was at carpenter job at which he was very competent, or with farm work. He was very kind to children and in return the children were very fond of him.

His nephew Mr. Herman J Freese, Minot N.D. came and made arrangements for the funeral service, which was held in the United Church Botha, Monday afternoon April 8. The service was conducted by Rev. T.R. Davies, who frequently visited him both at his home and while in the hospital.

The pall bearers were old neighbors and friends of the deceased. Messrs. J.B. Groves, J. Ferguson, A. Johnson, W. Eyestone, E. Rosenberger and J.A. Large.

On Tuesday morning Mr Herman Freese accompanied the remains to Minot, N.D. where interment was made in the family plot on Thursday afternoon, April 11th.

Mr. C. Freese was the last surviving member of his family but is survived by several nephews and cousins in the U.S.A.

RARE BOOKS EXHIBITED

Three hundred rare English books and manuscripts sent to the United States by seven London dealers who wish to protect their material from war hazards, are on exhibition in Manhattan, New York. The items are valued at $00,000. Works ranging from a set of Jane Austen first editions to a rare volume of Chaucer are included in the exhibit.

Jas. J. Duncan Named Deputy For Air

Massey Harris Head Takes Post To Aid Organized Training

Ottawa, April 11. James S. Duncan, vice-president and general manager of Massey-Harris Company, was named today associate acting deputy Minister of National Defense in charge of aviation.

His appointment means that the three services army, navy and air will now each be under a deputy

Jas. S. Duncan

Minister, all responsible to one Minister of National Defense.

Mr Duncan is coming to Ottawa only for three months, Mr King said, but during that period permanent arrangements for carrying on the work will be made.

The job of organizing for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan will be Mr Duncan's heaviest task. His recognized business experience as head of one of the world's greatest implement companies will be drawn on. He is considered one of the most incisive men in Canadian industry, and Mr. King expressed the gratitude of the Government to Massey-Harris Company for lending Mr. Duncan to Ottawa.

Few men have attained such outstanding success in the business world as has Mr. Duncan, and his talents and ability, in addition to his energy and enthusiasm, will be of inestimable value in the organizing and building up of the Dominion's great undertaking in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

While both army and navy expansion has been along established lines, the rapid development of the air force in Canada is breaking new ground. In the appointment of Mr. Duncan, the Government takes the attitude that the main need at the moment is business experience. The chief of the air staff and the officers will look after technical air force problems.

Community Club Meets At Erskine

Red Cross Erskine Branch Amateur Night and Dance in the Oddfellow's Hall Erskine Friday night April 26, 1940.

The miserable weather goes on and on and around here there is much water and much mud and not much of roads. As snow banks run themselves into low spots and the heavens give rain, fields begin to look like partially drained swamps and slough bottoms hold more water than they have had in them for years and highways become squash.

[illegible] the best of weather, work on the land cannot begin now before the first of May. With a continuance of this the Lord knows when it can be started. They say, with slow shakings of the head that this is a country of very very odd extremes. They say other things which cannot be committed to print even by me. But most are just swearing and very few if any are screaming about it.

Waverly M.D. has posted a notice ostensible to ban truck and tractor traffic from Waverly roads. One of the [illegible] trucks has been engaged [illegible] days [illegible] so hauling gravel for No. 12 highway the would-be gravel highway which has had a similar ban on it for some time.

The busy city fathers lured main street and by-streets and avenues about town dragged last Saturday afternoon. Monday morning they looked like something [illegible] a motorist's nightmare. Today they are some improved, but not much. Tomorrow or the next day or the day after if we have some pretty nice weather p.d.q., they will be ready again for dragging.

Born: To Mr and Mrs J Ambrose in Stettler Municipal Hospital last Sunday April 21 a son.

Some renovation has been done to a couple of places in town. Some moving has been done, and will be done. Jim Peterson and Ed Gaines finished a few days of interior work in the house of Mr and Mrs A Scotland a week or so ago. Cecil North applied a coat of paint and a coat of kalsomine to the interior of Welch's pool hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J Ambrose intend to move shortly to the house at the west end of town lately occupied by Mr and Mrs. A. Morris and family. Mr and Mrs. Morris have reset up housekeeping in the Roppel house.

Mrs. J Chapman and daughter Marjorie spent Thursday to Monday in Calgary.

Mrs. H.E. Welch, recently ill with erysipelas, is now confined to bed with the flu.

The Erskine Ladies Community Club held their monthly meeting on Thursday April 11, at the home of Mrs. A. F. Fetherstonhaugh. Owing to bad roads not a large crowd attended, but a pleasant time was spent, and a delightful lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh and Mrs. Whetsel.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. M North, and opened in the usual manner. The financial report was given of the dinner held March 16th. It was reported that over $15 was added to the Club funds.

The raffle donated by Mrs. North was won by Mrs. Rudd. The contest arranged by Mrs. [illegible] was won by Mrs. Reimond.

The next meeting was set to be held May 9th at the home of Mrs. Whetsel, with Mrs. Cundall and Mrs. Gaines as hostesses.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friend for the lovely gift of remembrance, also the ones that assisted us at our sale.

Mr and Mrs. L. C. Jacobs

INVISIBLE LIGHT

A London Daily Express correspondent tells of an invisible search light perfected by the Germans, working by the transmission of ultra-violet rays in the direction indicated by a sound locater. The rays are reflected from enemy craft onto a glass plate, giving the [illegible].

Gadsby Red Cross

Mr Karl Skunge has started to build his new house. It will be practically in the same [illegible].

Mr and Mrs. Max T[illegible] spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. D. Drinnan.

Mr Chester Reynolds was a business visitor in Gadsby on Saturday of last week.

Mr Chas Goodall shipped out a load of cattle last week. They were raised by the Gallion Bros.

Miss Berta B[illegible] spent the week end with her parents Mr and Mrs R. W. Berry.

The Gadsby Branch of the Red Cross [illegible] the season. The first order of work sent in was comprised of the following: 4 pairs of socks, 15 pairs of seaman's socks, 10 sweaters, 3 scarves, 4 helmets, 2 wristlets and 72 triangle bandages. They received a letter acknowledging receipt of the order, stating that it was a very fine shipment with [illegible] mistake and wished to congratulate all the workers in the Branch for their splendid assistance.

[illegible] by the Senior Branch, the members of the Gadsby Junior Branch of the Red Cross [illegible] $4.40.

Mr Milligan made his first appearance returning from the hospital [illegible] Saturday.

The Omega Circle held [illegible] meeting of the year [illegible] April 18th and were entertained at the home of Mrs R.W. Berry. Fifteen were present including visitors.

Our president being absent the vice-president, Mrs. Hansen was in the chair. The usual order of business followed. Mr Morris will again have charge at the cemetery and will start work as soon as weather conditions permit.

The Circle would be pleased to have the co-operation of all friends who are interested in this community work of making the Gadsby Cemetery a beautiful burial place.

Five new members were welcomed into our group. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served, Mrs Isbister and Mrs Beatty assisting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Emil Jensen on May 16th. A welcome is extended to visitors.

Mr Bill Airey of Calgary and Dave Airey of High River were visitors in town on Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gadsby Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Bradey on Wednesday April 17 at 3 p.m.

The business period of the meeting was spent in planning the Mother's Day Tea and Sale of Home Cooking, which will be held in the Gadsby United Church on Saturday afternoon, May 11th.

The society was happy to welcome back Rev. McGregor from his vacation of several weeks at the Pacific Coast. Rev McGregor gave a most interesting and entertaining account of his recent trip.

Mrs. Fife and Mrs. Samuel gave a vocal duet "In The Garden" accompanied by Mrs W F Townsend, which was highly appreciated.

The balance of the afternoon was spent in games with Mrs. Berry's team leading by one and a half points.

Lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Lemond and Mrs. Huse.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H Rushton on May 15th.

The annual banquet of the Gadsby Young People's Society will be held in the Gadsby United Church on Wednesday evening, May 1st at 7 p.m. All members please attend.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our son and brother Harold M. North.
He is gone but not forgotten,
And as dawns another year,
In our lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of him are always near,
Days of sadness will come o'er us,
Friends may think the wound has healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within the heart concealed.
—Dad, Mother, Myrtle and [illegible].

District News

It has been many years since creeks, sloughs, ditches, ponds and [illegible] have been as full of water [illegible] pretty well disappeared [illegible] the week end. [illegible] hastened by the rain on Saturday night.

On Saturday afternoon the ditches on the west side of the Red Willow highway were running full and places. Water was still pouring in [illegible] adjacent bush patches often forming [illegible].

[illegible] Ward Snyder's the water had rushed down with such speed and force that a channel had been cut all [illegible] held the water dammed up.

Side roads are terrible. Water has washed over them in countless places. Some farmers went out with a [illegible] and cut channels through the drifts thus allowing the water to get in its action much more rapidly. These roads are very soppy, water being 10 or 12 inches deep in places, but there is still enough frost to give a solid bottom and cars could get through with little trouble. When the frost goes it will likely be impassable to get [illegible].

We are glad to report that Albert Kay is better. He has been very sick and his improvement is [illegible].

Mr Chester B[illegible] [illegible] west of Stettler at present and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rosborough have moved into the premises recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bignell and family.

Mr Paul Horton was operated on at the local hospital for hernia last week. He is doing quite well at time of writing.

Mrs G Blair and infant daughter are down from Edmonton visiting her parents Mr and Mrs M J Morgan and also at the Blair home in Stettler.

Mr and Mrs Everett Rosborough are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter on April 16th at the Municipal Hospital.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs C Bignell died on Friday April 19 after a brief life span of nine weeks.

Funeral services were held in Mr Brennen's Funeral Home at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon with Rev Davies in charge of the service. Interment was made in Stettler Cemetery.

Geese have been going over for the past two weeks which seems to us to be earlier than usual. Seldom do we see the big fellows while a heavy blanket of snow still covers the ground. Meadow larks have finally made their appearance.

Byemoor Activities

Mr James Pogmore left on Friday morning's train to attend a meeting of the Castor School Division in Castor on Saturday.

Three tables of bridge were played at the home of Mrs. D. Ferguson on Tuesday evening. The first prizes going to Pearl McBride and Lester Wooden. Consolation prizes went to Elsie Wooden and Bob Nowlin. Every one there reported a good time.

Mr Hollins Cooper spent a few days of last week with friends in Hanna.

Mrs Chester Smith of Hackett is visiting with her sister Mrs. Bill Scott in Byemoor.

A party was held at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wooden on Friday evening when five tables of bridge were played. Much fun was had during the evening and the ladies first prize was won by Doris Wade and men's first prize was won by Robert Jimeson. Consolation prizes went to Glenna Ferguson and Bob Nowlin (better luck next time Bob). After this a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Wooden and Elsie. Everyone reported a good time.

Chris German of Hanna shipped a car load of hogs from here and Endiang on Thursday.

Mrs. H. Fayter, Mr. Verne M[illegible], Mr. Joe Wise are all visitors in Hanna over the week end.

Horticultural Meeting

The Horticultural Society held its first meeting of the year in the Town Hall April 18th and the following officers were elected:

Pres. Mr H C Auer.
Vice-Pres. Mr. Z. Good.
Sec.-Treas. Mrs. W. J. Adams.
Directors: Mrs. Corey, Mr. Ba[illegible], Mrs. Costigan, Mrs. Bull, Mr. Wotherspoon.

Annual report was given showing a membership of 94 for 1939. Each 1940 member will receive 3 glads as a premium. There should be a good display at the [illegible] Flower Show [illegible].

Mr A Kemp of the Dept. of Agriculture the speaker for the evening was introduced by M. Chorostyk.

Mr. Kemp [illegible] dens, Garden of Eden, [illegible] Gardens of Babylon, and the contribution to gardens that the various countries [illegible] present day [illegible] and flower [illegible].

Slides were shown of trees and fruit grown in Alberta.

The meeting gave a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Kemp for his helpful and interesting address and for his ready replies to questions.

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Castor News

(Held Over From Last Week)

The C.G.I.T. girls held their annual Mother and Daughter Banquet in the Sunday School rooms of the church on Friday night with Miss Lillian Carscadden present. Their program was as follows:

Group Songs led by Elaine Shaw.
Address of Welcome and Toast to the King, Marjorie Hood.
Response: God Save The King, [illegible] by all.
Piano Solo: Dorcas Stewart.
Toast to the Mothers, Alpha Unger.
Response, Mrs. Ulmer.
Toast to Sunday School and Church, Irene Waade.
Response, Rev. Race.
Vocal Solo: All The Things You Are, Elaine Shaw.
Talk on Camp, Lois Moore.
Vocal Solo: Pal of My Cradle Days, Edna Ulmer.
List of the Year's Activities, Irene Wanganess.
Address by Miss Lillian Carscadden.
Candle Lighting Ceremony, led by the leader, Miss Elsie Roessler, Mrs. Shaw and Alpha Unger.
Taps.

Mrs C Ness of Warden arrived in town on Friday night to teach Willow Prairie school during the absence of the regular teacher, who underwent an operation recently. She will stay at the home of her mother, Mrs. C Ausenhaus.

Mrs S Battram and daughters Lois and Barbara returned home on Tuesday from Vancouver.

Work is progressing quickly on the Pekin dance hall, and Mr Leach expects it will be ready for use in a short time.

Mr Jack Newsham youngest son of Mr and Mrs A.R. Newsham left last week for Calgary where he has joined up with the Calgary Highlanders.

Mr and Mrs. MacRae and family of Halkirk have moved to Castor, and have purchased the John Barnes house. Mr MacRae will run the North Star elevator during the absence of Mr Bert Barnes, who underwent an operation in the hospital last week, and who has four months leave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes have moved into their new home near the mill which Mr Barnes recently completed building.

Mr. Wm Stewart returned home on Thursday from Winnipeg, where he has spent the past three and a half months at the head office of the Hudson Bay Company.

Messrs. Roy and Coy Jackson of Galahad opened a new meat market here on Saturday, occupying the building of Mr. Rausch.

The snow is disappearing rapidly the last few days, and farmers again have hopes of getting on the land this month.

BIG VALLEY NEWS

Cl[illegible] Dennis was an overnight visitor on Friday at his home in Mirror.

Mrs. Roy Watson returned from Stettler on Saturday. Her sister Lola who underwent an appendix operation earlier in the week is reported doing fine.

Mrs. G. Jack and family returned from Calgary on Friday.

Mr. F[illegible] of the C N R is relieving M. Whitlock for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H Russe who have [illegible] relatives at the [illegible] Saturday for their home [illegible].

W[illegible] Kn[illegible] returned to Edmonton Friday after a two-day [illegible] at home.

Mr. D. Keyes went to Calgary Saturday.

Mr. I. B[illegible] was an overnight visitor Friday at Stettler.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock went to [illegible] last Tuesday. Mrs. Whitlock returned Saturday and Mr. Whitlock arrived back on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Thomas is visiting relatives in the Gopher Head District [illegible].

The snow [illegible] disappeared [illegible] during the spring thaw and [illegible] yards are drying up. [illegible] The big slough across the C N R tracks is filled to capacity with the water overflowing the dam and also the road leading east [illegible] north of the dam. The [illegible] roads are reported to be in bad shape.

A number of the local men are engaged in hauling rock for the C N R. Fifty car loads of rock are being loaded at the grave pit [illegible] town and will be shipped immediately for use where bridges and roadbeds are washed out.

Mr. A. E. Richards went to Edmonton this week where he has secured employment.

The funeral service of Mr. George Jack, beloved husband of Mrs Jack, who passed away at his home a mile and a half east of Big Valley on Sunday afternoon April 14, was held in the United Church on Tuesday April 16th.

George Jack was born in 1877 near Truro Nova Scotia and was 62 years of age at the time of his death. He came from the East thirty years ago to Erskine and began farming there. Five years later he moved to a farm in this district.

Mr Jack had worked for many years on the B & B Gang of the C N R. He was one of the old timers and was held in high esteem by all and will be greatly missed.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife; two sons, Gordon and Roy; one daughter Helen, and two brothers in Vancouver.

Pall bearers were B. Uttley, B. Panter, H. Louden, G. Brown, C. Jenkins and J. Hodgson.

Mr. McGregor was the minister in charge. The body was shipped on Tuesday's train to Calgary where interment took place.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

The friends and neighbors in the town and district extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved in this time of sorrow.

Obituary Correction

The obituary of the late Francis Ernest Aunger in last week's issue stated that Mr Aunger came to Alberta in 1889. This was an error as he came to this province in 1903 at the age of 24 years, and he had lived in the Fenn district and at Stettler for the past 37 years. Mr. Aunger was one of our most highly esteemed pioneers, a settler who combined the best qualities of a business man and active citizen as well as a farmer. Through the long period that he lived in this district he assisted many men to gain a footing in farm or business life and he had many interests in various enterprises besides that of farming. His homestead was the land on which Major Strange developed world championship wheat. The school in his district was given his name. At one time he owned the Big Valley theatre, and he was also interested in business undertakings for the benefit of his friends who required some assistance. He was the type of settler who enriched the community in which he lived.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letters written by Bruce Smyth, twenty-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bert Smyth [illegible] Alta. Bruce was a student of the [illegible] Technical School until he went [illegible] to join the R.A.F. He is a nephew of Mrs. Hampshire [illegible] and has been a flight instructor for over a year.

Canada House
London S.W.1
June 5 1938

Dear Mother
I have [illegible] from A[illegible] the R.A.F. [illegible] Cameron and I [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] I had met one of the [illegible] before at Calgary but I didn't know him very well. They are quite nice fellows and we learn a lot from them about getting [illegible] school.

Yesterday the bunch of us went to Regent Park and caught an underground to the zoo. We can go about a mile for a penny and it sure saves shoe leather. We went to the aquarium and saw nearly every kind of fish in the world including sea horses. We saw elephants, llamas, camels, lions, tigers, bears, mountain goats and zebras etc. We also saw parrots, vultures, hawks, eagles etc. We [illegible] were a tired bunch when we [illegible] after walking all day [illegible] the park.

About [illegible] days ago when Cameron and I were walking to Canada House we saw the King and Queen [illegible] a picture of [illegible] but I don't know how it turned [illegible]

[illegible] I left Calgary I [illegible] about twice as much as [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] even though I did come [illegible] it wouldn't have helped because you either pass or you don't pass your interview. Some fellows from Canada with good references and a grade twelve never even pass their interview. Even some with flying experience for example Donald, don't get their medicals so even a Captain couldn't have helped me if I had something the selection committee didn't like.

When we were at tea at Lady Ryder's one day she gave the four of us tickets to the opera "Hiawatha." There were over a thousand performers besides the main characters. The play was in the Royal Albert Hall and we were very surprised to find that we had the Royal box, the one the King and Queen sit in when they are there.

Last Saturday Cameron and I went out to dinner at Mr. Pease's [illegible] manager of [illegible] in London. He didn't seem to be much of a pilot because [illegible] after the war and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] have a lot of studying to do.

I heard that things look much better in Alberta than they have for years. Does it look like there might be a good crop?

Love
Bruce

No. 11 Flying Training School,
Shawbury,
Sept. 25, 1938

Dear Mother
Well here is another Sunday and it seems like there is quite a bad state about war. They called the sailors off leave last night and called in some of the army reserves. However it hasn't begun to worry me yet; every one here seems to think there will be a war but just to be different I don't.

I have about 14 hours in on Hart and Audax planes and am quite used to them. They seemed rather heavy at first but they are very easy to fly. I tried a roll in a Hart on Friday and I hadn't been told about the radiator and when I [illegible] over on my back the radiator [illegible] with a bang and water and [illegible] flooded the cockpit. I got out of the [illegible] quick [illegible] and looked around to see what had happened. I saw it was just the radiator so I tried another one but it wasn't any better. I [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] for half an hour. I went up to nearly seventeen [illegible] but it seemed quite high so I decided I'd come down and I did a stall turn and went into a vertical dive with engine on until 9000 registered on the height indicator and I pulled out as quickly as I dared and went straight up for nearly two thousand feet. I don't know how fast I was going but the airspeed indicator was wound up. I was quite sure I shouldn't have done it as I had a sort of a headache for the rest of the day. When I got down to a thousand feet I was pulling back on the stick to go over houses. I made two circuits before landing and got my judgment somewhere back to normal.

One of the fellows went up to 30,000 but he came down half an hour late, and he got a cadaver down. He is the brother of Flight Officer Clouston, a famous Test Pilot in the R.A.F. It looks like he will be a test pilot also. I could miss the oxygen at 15,000 but he didn't even notice it at 20,000.

Oh yes this is [illegible] birthday [illegible] I'm the only boy in the family [illegible]

I suppose you will have done most of the threshing by now. I hope it turns out well. It is probably still quite warm there but here winter has started. It [illegible] [illegible]

Love
Bruce

Canada House
London S.W.1
June 21 1938

Dear Mother
[illegible] your letter [illegible] you heard [illegible] the R.A.F. This [illegible] leave for Maidenhead [illegible] I hope you [illegible] last letter [illegible] read some back [illegible] I'm afraid I'll [illegible] I had so [illegible] Well, anyway, I'm on my [illegible] don't worry [illegible] as I pass [illegible]

[illegible] the Morse [illegible] and know it [illegible] can't so much [illegible] we get a bar [illegible] at Civil School [illegible] 8 words a minute.

I got the letter Mrs. Eastham had you send me to give to Capt. Brew. It was quite nice of her but [illegible] [illegible] water in London. Both Jack and Ray Burt are working out but are only getting about $2.50 a week.

Well there isn't much more news this week. I'll probably have lots next week when I start flying.

Love
Bruce

Altmore House
Cherry Garden Lane
Maidenhead
July 3 1938

Dear Mother
I got your letter of June 14 three days ago. I am at the Civil School [illegible] one week and have soloed in a Tiger Moth already. I soloed in four landings but it took two hours because I had spins and everything to learn all over again as well as the traffic rules. There were 38 Tigers in the air and landing and taking off at the same time, so you see one has to keep his eyes open when landing and taking off so that you don't run into some one else. Both Cameron and I have soloed.

I have been up in the clouds several times and have done instrument flying when I was in them and find it quite easy.

Yesterday my instructor went up with me and gave me some low flying instructions. I had to do vertical turns with what seemed to me the wing tips touching the tree tops. He also told me to climb up to 4000 feet, shut the gas off, close the throttle and cut the switch, that was in case of fire. The propeller stopped and I had to start it by diving.

We find it very nice here; we have tea every morning in bed, and get our shoes shined. But we have to get up early, at 6.30, and run around the airport which is about 3 miles, it seems about 10; we do that twice a week, that is Tuesdays and Fridays. On Mondays and Thursdays we have to dig with a pick and shovel for half an hour before breakfast. The first time we ran around the airport we were so stiff we could hardly walk back after breakfast. But the next time it wasn't so hard for us.

We are getting along quite well with the Morse Code. I can send about 12 words a minute now, that is about 42 letters, but I can't read more than 5 words when someone else sends.

We have to work on machine guns, take them apart and assemble them. We will use them in a few weeks on the range.

We get paid on Friday and got a pound and a half crown. I have £4.10.4 now and I still have a lot of clothes to get. Our board, etc. is paid and we also get about £8 bonus at the end of the month or each month.

Well there isn't much more news now except that we have a test for our "A" license on Monday and I [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] for the [illegible] of the day [illegible]

I was duty pilot under instruction yesterday and had charge of the control tower. We have to make sure the proper flags are out for flying and that the weather forecasts are recorded, and take signals of aircraft coming in etc. Just as I was going to bed the Chief Flying Instructor wanted to know if a Magister plane had landed in the afternoon, so I had to put on uniform again and get the telegram saying that the Magister hadn't landed and no news was required.

Three days ago one of the fellows [illegible] to us who was with us [illegible] were at Civil School was killed in a motor car accident. We [illegible] out on Wednesday night to Shrewsbury and he and his friend didn't get back. I said I thought he'd be in a car accident because he and his friend drive about 50 miles per hour on the average and it isn't safe on these roads even in day time and in a large car and when they aren't sober that's a little too much. They were driving a light Morris 25 h.p. car and ran into the back of a stationery truck. There wasn't much left of Cliff but De La Rue is still alive. De La Rue has an income of $10,000.00 a year, he is about 20 years old.

About my Private Pilot's licence, it expires next month because I have to take another medical before I can get it renewed.

Well there doesn't seem to be much more news this week. You won't get this letter until two weeks so by that time the war scare will be over I hope.

Love,
Bruce

No. 11 Flying Training School,
Shawbury,
Oct. 2, 1938

Dear Mother
Well here is another Sunday and it is raining as usual. I suppose you have been quite worried over the war scare last week (three weeks by the time you get this). Some of the fellows here were sure there was going to be a war and I certainly got laughed at by my tent mate for doing my amendments and copying out notes, and now he's so far behind that it will take months to catch up. But as much as the war was talked about in the papers it made no difference here. They didn't even bother to issue us with gas masks, we will get them in our senior term as usual.

We will be moving out of our [illegible]. It certainly will be a blessing but we lose 30 cents a day.

Flying is going on as usual. I went up for my solo height test this week, and we were supposed to go up to 15,000 and stay there [illegible]

[illegible] The [illegible] drink trade [illegible] Philadelphia perfumer who mixed fruit syrups with carbonated water.

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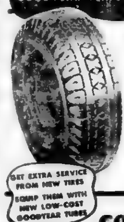
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ROUND THE COUNTRY

THE SCHOOL DIVISIONS have now been in operation [illegible]. There were eleven divisions established in 1936, eleven in 1937, twenty-two in 1938 [illegible] 1939 making 46 divisions [illegible]

[illegible] out of a total of 3428 rural school districts in the province 3249 are included in these 46 school divisions. [illegible] town or village and three consolidated school districts have joined the divisions by mutual consent so that the total school districts now included in the school divisions now amount to 3254. It is quite likely that the 180 rural districts outside the divisions will be established in [illegible] during 1940.

The Independent has an open mind on the value of these divisions. We would like to see them succeed as the system seems to be ideal and the people of Alberta have been [illegible] the ideal for some time [illegible] education.

But as everybody knows the ideal is not the [illegible] practice. Can the school divisions [illegible] pressure of economic conditions in the practical world? If they can do so during the next two or three years the people of Alberta will then be able to assess their value to the community from other standpoints besides that of costs.

The [illegible] the new divisions can be summed up in the words "higher taxes." Some neighboring municipal districts have figured out that the educational tax is now 43% higher than it was before the divisions were established. They [illegible] the average tax rate before the divisions came into being was 7 [illegible]. Now it is 10 [illegible], or a 43% increase. Some school districts, no doubt, had [illegible] they do not notice much difference [illegible] had a rate of 6 [illegible] and they find the 10 [illegible] hard to take.

But Mr. Fuller, the chief inspector of schools, claims that this comparison of increased costs is not an equitable comparison. He says that whether the school divisions had been established or not, the people of Alberta were faced with the necessity of having to raise more money for educational purposes. Had we left our system as it was, the local boards would have had to find more funds to operate [illegible] reasons:

(1) [illegible] in the year 1935 the [illegible] over the period from 1935 to 1939 [illegible] $76.54 or 9.2%.

(2) During the depression period very few local boards had replaced their outused buildings. Many had not even kept their schools in a good state of repair. The time had come when new schools had to be built and more money spent on the maintenance of school property.

(3) The same situation had developed in regard to equipment and library books. New courses, in particular, made necessary the expenditure of more money [illegible] equipment and supplies.

(4) During the depression many school districts did not meet their operating costs and as a result [illegible] arrears debenture [illegible] and other accounts were [illegible]

[illegible] the actual cost of [illegible] dollars [illegible] and started [illegible] In 1938-39 the total cost [illegible] the level of 1930-31 by $1,250,904.00.

[illegible] out while the [illegible] He verifies [illegible] the Department of [illegible] 1938 over 1937 [illegible]

[illegible] Moreover he claims that the districts outside the divisions did not improve their services as the divisions [illegible]

Mr. Fuller also claims that the average cost per pupil per day [illegible] the rural districts outside the divisions.

In 1937 [illegible] school divisions in operation, and the average cost per pupil per day was 29.3 cents. In the rural districts outside the divisions the average cost during the same period was 30.4 cents.

For 1938 when there were 22 school divisions in operation the costs were 28.3 cents per pupil, while in the rural school districts outside the divisions the cost was 31.8 cents.

What actually gives rise to the impression that the school divisions alone have increased cost is the fact that the taxes have been equalized. Equalization of taxes in school divisions means just this: you raise the taxes in approximately half the districts and you lower them in approximately the other half.

While the ratepayers who have had their taxes raised forget all about the principle of equalization and blame the divisional boards for overspending the ratepayers who have had their taxes lowered congratulate themselves silently on their good fortune but fail to let anybody else know about it.

Chas L. Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

CANADA MOURNS

[illegible] and democratic countries [illegible] Denmark and Norway we in Canada [illegible] In common with the United States, our western plains have been settled to a large extent by men and women from the four Scandinavian countries and to these men and women Western Canada and the Western States owe much of their present improvement. The Dane, the Norwegian, the Swede and the Finn have played a big part in the development of this part of Alberta. Two Danes, C. P. Marker and Dan Morkeberg, have had a big hand in the development of our dairy industry. It was the Finns, the Swedes and the Norwegians who cleared and plowed much of the good land west of Red Deer. The Icelandic people too, have had their share in this development but at present, thank God, their homeland is not in immediate danger.

These early settlers and their descendants will have the sympathy of their fellow Canadians in this difficult time. There are many in Red Deer and the west country today who are torn with anxiety as to the fate of relatives, often aged parents, and others who are reading each day of the destruction and devastation of their former homes by German troops. They are powerless to give any aid at the moment [illegible] and [illegible] that the [illegible] of these Scandinavian countries to democracy may be [illegible] —Red Deer Advocate.

SERIOUS BUILDING PROBLEMS

The Home Improvement Plan has sponsored [illegible] nearly $900,000 in Calgary since its inception. But none of this money was spent to build new homes. None of it has solved the problem of Calgary's inadequate housing accommodation.

[illegible] houses in such a way that they will accommodate more people. But is this any kind of solution? [illegible] of putting three families [illegible] housing problem? No person acquainted with the nature of Calgary's housing shortage can see any solution to it except the building of new homes. That alone will end the overcrowding.

The Home Improvement Plan does not build new homes. It facilitates the renovation of kitchens, the building of new bathrooms and garages, the installation of air conditioning, the laying of new floors. But these things, much as they add to the comfort and happiness of people who have homes, do not solve the problems of those who haven't.

The Home Improvement Plan is a fine thing for the man who owns a home and wants to improve it. It does not help the man who lives in a housekeeping room and wants to get out of it. —Calgary Herald.

Note: Stettler seems to be having the same trouble as the City of Calgary, and it is becoming more serious as time goes by.

VANCOUVER AND OSLO

I never heard any person [illegible] remark about the striking resemblance between the [illegible] Vancouver and Oslo but to me the [illegible] remarkable. They are about the same [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] at the opening of the term, you would know by the language that you were not in Alberta. With [illegible] you would not realize that you were not in Edmonton at the beginning of the new college year.

There is a marked resemblance between the Scandinavian races but the Norwegians are much like the Scotch, both in temperament and in physical appearance. There is a greater similarity between the Norwegians and the Scotch than between the Scotch and Southern English or between the Norwegians and Swedes. —W. M. Davidson in The Albertan.

Envy is a passion so full of cowardice and shame, that nobody ever had the confidence to own it. —Rochester.

Happiness is best attained by learning to live each day by itself. The worries are mostly about yesterday and tomorrow. —Nolan.

As the soil, however rich it may be, cannot be productive without culture, so the mind without cultivation can never produce good fruit.—Seneca.

In my view the chief aim of education should be [illegible] . . . to think for themselves, to think straight, and so to pass into mental freedom, which is the best of all freedoms.—Arnold Bennett.

Meeting of Haig M. D. No. 396

[illegible] of April, 1940.

Councillors [illegible] Olsen Sr. were present.

Meeting was called [illegible] p.m. by Reeve Jas. A. Baird.

Minutes of the [illegible] meeting held March 13th, were read and adopted on motion by Leisinger.

By Baird that the Financial Statement as presented by the Secretary-Treasurer [illegible] of $3500.75 [illegible] Carried.

[illegible]

By Olsen Sr. that [illegible] to the Beulah Home of $25.00 and the Salvation Army of $25.00. Carried.

The Secretary-Treasurer read [illegible] Lands and Mines [illegible] that they had cancelled the agreement of Sale on the N.W. [illegible] held by J. R. [illegible] 1940.

By Baird that as the current taxes [illegible] that they now be cancelled. Carried.

John R. Mills was before the council asking for relief.

By Olsen Sr. that we give John R. Mills $12.00 per month for groceries and that the $5.00 emergency relief given in March be approved. Carried.

By Olsen Jr. that the survey on the S.W. [illegible] 26-41-18 [illegible] until the next meeting.

Secretary-Treasurer read [illegible] from Dr. H. H. Hepburn regarding the account of Harry Nelson.

By Baird that the [illegible] be tabled. Carried.

Letter was read from the Old Age Pensions Dept. [illegible] they had appointed the Municipality as Trustee for Old Age Pensioner Joe Peador.

By Leisinger that we [illegible] Peador $8.00 per month [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Prices.

McColl-Frontenac O[illegible] Barrels.

By L[illegible] A. Peder as Weed Inspector for Divisions 1-2 [illegible] as Weed Inspector for Divisions 4-5 and that they be paid fifty cents per hour they to furnish their own conveyance and that they be asked to attend the meetings to be held in their respective areas on weed control and eradication. Carried.

By Leisinger that we ask the Provincial Government for a grant for road purposes of $3000.00. Carried.

By Sanders that the Reeve and Secretary be a committee to interview the Government relative to securing the above grant. Carried.

The schedules for Public Works for the current year was presented by Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

By Sanders that we approve of the above schedules. Carried.

By Baird that the Secretary be [illegible] a small Frigidaire for storing Chick Vaccine, the price to be under $180.00 and that same be paid for out of the commissions received. Carried.

[illegible] Division [illegible] $240.61 [illegible]

[illegible] the above accounts be passed and paid. Carried.

B. Sanders [illegible] charge M.D. [illegible] $5.00 per hour for the [illegible] for them March 4, 1940. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE

Regina, Sask.
April 18, 1940

[illegible] the P.F.R.A. [illegible] financial assistance which is paid outright to individual farmers where projects are authorized and [illegible] when completed [illegible] and is not subject to repayment but is paid outright where work has been completed according [illegible] under the Water Resources Act of the Province.

[illegible] including dugouts where assistance has been based on 6c a cubic yard up to a maximum of $150; stockwatering dams where assistance is based on [illegible] a cubic yard for earth plus 25c a cubic yard for rock work and cost of materials up to a maximum of $150 including earth rock and materials and individual irrigation projects where [illegible] maximum of $150.

[illegible] has been announced [illegible] regarding financial assistance for this work during the current year, some modification of the rates of assistance will likely be found necessary owing to existing conditions and an announcement in this connection may be expected at an early date.

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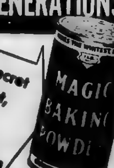

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Keep on wishing you could draw or paint, if you like, but don't be stopped by your inability to do so. Realize the possibilities of your camera. Appraise from the artistic standpoint reproductions of photographs in magazines. Go to photographic exhibitions and observe how the pictures please the senses because of their beauty, emotions or stimulate the imagination. These are the purposes of all art. There are opportunities in photography to achieve them.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Harry T. Halvorson who died on the 28th day of December A.D. 1939 are required to file with J. W. Dempsey, Solicitor at Donalda, Alberta, by the 28th day of May 1940 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1940.

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Solicitor for the Executors

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Editor Stettler Independent,

Dear Sir:

... yourself in your late ... the conservation of moisture and prevention of ... therefore will you permit me space in your valuable paper to express my own views ...

It is very disappointing to see the immense amount of snow water every Spring rushing to the ocean where it is not needed, whereas on the other hand it is greatly needed for subsoil moisture because at the depth of 3 or 4 feet below the surface of the ground the subsoil is bone dry with a layer of frozen soil in between.

Water will seek its own level and therefore will run off and in so doing will cause soil erosion and play havoc with roads and bridges. If we could hold all the water at the spot where the snow melts until the frost is drawn out from below then we would have subsoil moisture and would not need to be afraid of crop burning by hot winds ... in the summer ... Unfortunately so far ...

... with a farmer from south-east ...

... I said ... Here are the Government snow fences alongside the highway. They are a curse to the farmer on which field they are put because they are collecting the snow from long distances and then pile it up 4 feet high which requires time to melt and produces too much water at one spot. This water would be a blessing if it would be divided in a number of places over the field.

These snow fences are 4 feet high, are made of oversized plaster laths and woven at a factory at Red Deer. The sale price is $320.00 per mile.

"I would go to Red Deer and order me about one mile of snow fence, two feet high, for every 80 acres of summerfallow, for which I would offer them half the price charged for their 4 foot fences, ... cut in ... lengths to the bale ...

distance of one fence from the other at 150 yards. Perhaps 100 yards would be better but I would let it go at 150 yards for the first trial. Two men can with ease unroll and put up a mile of this 2-foot fence in a day. No fence posts are necessary, only common poplar sticks about 3 feet long and about 50 to the mile. No stretching of the fence is required, also no staples, only a piece of haywire ... a foot long and only one of these wires are needed for each stick ... Mr. Campbell's ... then this fence would be paid for in one year but I am ...

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Leo News

... Beauchamp spent the week end with one of her little school mates, Evelyn Fults.

Mr. J. Beauchamp had his garage moved from across the road into the yard.

Mr. J. Taylor was busy building a porch for their home last week.

Parents of pupils of Leo School had a clean up day for the school last Saturday.

Mr. L. Grover was the lucky winner of the box of chocolates that was raffled at Success School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor and son Ernie were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates had Miss Alberta Grover, Dorothy Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton and daughters for Sunday dinner guests.

In old England some cheeses were too big for the table and were placed on side tables, where each guest dug out his own portion with a spoon.

PUBLIC MEETING

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. J. O. Summers of ..., B.C., who was here to attend the funeral of his brother Bill left for home again on Monday. Mr. Summers ... three years ... in the construction business. He reports that ... last week.

... last week and the average date of arrival ... to be around April 18th. The temperature does not seem to make much difference as they came this ...

Mr. Bill Schloss went to Edmonton on Tuesday and returned with Mrs. Schloss on Wednesday.

The ... choir are giving a tea at the home of Mrs. Wylie on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m. to raise funds for music.

Mr. A. E. Morrison was elected president of Stettler Rotary on Monday ...

At the curling meeting last week all officials were re-elected for the 1940-41 season. The officers are: President, A.H. O'Brien; Secretary, Jack Robertson; Executive, A. E. Morrison, Dr. Galbraith and F. W. Venner.

Messrs. Harry Poon and George Poon of Rosedale are visiting Poon Yick of the Club Cafe. Harry Poon is a son and George Poon a nephew of Poon Yick, and the former at one time taught English in a school in China after leaving Stettler.

Mrs. A. E. Morrison entertained a number of young people on ... day in honor of her niece Miss Barbara Embo... of Vancouver.

The season ... at the same date last year ... seeding was well advanced ...

Flood conditions are reported around Scollard, while the low lands around Stettler are covered with water. The flood at Drumheller has been severe for ten days, owing to the overflow of the Red Deer and Rosebud rivers. During this period of floods and bad roads it is a consolation that the railways can be depended upon to supply the traffic.

A meeting of the members of the Golf Club will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, April 26 at 8:15. All members are urged to be present.

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Rev. T. R. Davies ... of the ... Camp Farrow ... religious play The Far Country ...

Mrs. W. Olive and son Roy of ...

... the Red Cross at ... Anyone wishing to knit may receive material from ... The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N... Spare.

A ... was given by the pupils of M... last Thursday ... was divided into three groups ... The intermediate group seemed to favor tap dancing while the older ones ... dancing, the ballet and minuets. The costumes were good and the ...

... Helen Kennedy, Alma McGillivray, Marjorie Park of Gadsby and a small boy and girl from Coronation, who put on some nice dancing.

New Light On Germany's Weakness

Though the perpetual search for Ersatz in Germany may be a testimony to Germany's ... the poverty of Germany's economy. There is ever a shortage of the substitutes themselves and the cost of Ersatz products that may be used for making Ersatz ...

... steel industry are such that German steel for export may no longer be strengthened with nickel. Even for her own armourplate and aircraft requirement Germany is deficient in nickel. She can neither produce it nor obtain it in any appreciable quantities. Nearly 90 per cent of the world output comes from Canada, and most of the rest from Burma and French New Caledonia.

In an attempt to relieve this shortage, Germany recently called in all her nickel coins—a procedure which will have yielded some 1,000 tons, or the equivalent of Germany's normal consumption of nickel in two months of peace.

Germany's problems are further revealed when it is remembered that it is now the common German practice not to export finished articles unless the foreign buyer has supplied the raw material for them. Thus, German tinplate mills refuse to supply neutral countries

... After they ... dry chemicals from Germany for instance they have to be content with the limited varieties Germany can send.

Germany's economic position has been seriously affected ... loss of her mercantile marine. The ports of Germany ... 175,000 tons have been scuttled by their German crews.

The 4,244,000 tons of German merchant shipping has thus suffered severely and the available tonnage is today useless to Germany, except for a limited activity in the Baltic. But it is the loss caused by the almost total stoppage of German shipping services that is the severest blow to German economy.

In 1938, for instance, Germany's merchant fleet brought her 133,000,000 ... in foreign exchange. She no longer has that valuable economic asset at her disposal.

Germany's shortage ... the enforced idleness of her ...

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... the route ... of the anticipated ... motorists to take advantage ... opening of the new Jasper-Lake Louise scenic highway.

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Lord Athlone Chosen Governor-General

Queen Mary's Brother To Succeed Lord Tweedsmuir This Summer

Canada has a new Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone brother of Queen Mary. The first Earl of Athlone is the Queen Mother's only surviving brother. His appointment as the personal representative in Canada of King George his nephew, was disclosed in a brief ... Great War ...

... the Distinguished Service Order at the Relief of Mafeking in the South African War.

Before 1917 the Earl was known as Prince Alexander of Teck but titles indicative of Germanic family origin disappeared in 1917 when George V chose Windsor as the name of the Royal Family in place of Wettin. The Techs took Cambridge as their family name.

The Earl is expected to leave for the Dominion in two or three weeks. Princess Alice Countess of Athlone will accompany him.

An official announcement from Buckingham Palace said "the King has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of Major-General the Earl of Athlone, K.G. as Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada."

As Governor-General of South Africa Lord Athlone was so popular ... was pressed to accept ... altogether serving ... from 1923 to 1931.

... be 66 on April ... career. He served ... with the Matabele ... 1896 and in the Boer ... his term as ... South Africa ... Windsor ... London ...

... Princess Alice ... daughter of Queen Victoria and the Duchess of Albany. She is 57. The ... daughter Lady May Cambridge ... 34 ... 1931 married Major Henry Abel Smith ... aide-de-camp ... South Africa.

The Earl of Athlone will be the 16th Governor-General of Canada since Confederation, the third close relative of a reigning sovereign to hold the office, and the second Governor-General to take office with Canada at war.

His appointment recalls the fact that at the outbreak of the last war an uncle of the then reigning sovereign, George V held the post ...

... the Royal family only by marriage.

Previous Governors-General and their periods of office were: Viscount Monck 1867-1868, Lord Lisgar 1868-1872, the Earl of Dufferin 1872-1878, the Marquess of Lorne 1878-1883, the Marquess of Lansdowne 1883-1888, Lord Stanley of Preston, 1888-1893, the Earl of Aberdeen 1893-1898, the Earl of Minto 1898-1904, Earl Grey 1904-1911, the Duke of Connaught 1911-1916; the Duke of Devonshire 1916-1921, Baron Byng of Vimy, 1921-1926, Viscount Willingdon 1926-1931, the Earl of Bessborough 1931-1935, Baron Tweedsmuir 1935-1940.

Magnetic Mine Dissected

(Ottawa Journal)

The story was printed of what happens when one of the German magnetic mines which have been doing such damage to shipping ... was discovered stranded on a sand bank in the Thames estuary. The story is worth ... dating.

... It was the ... making the ... magnetic mine ... next day ... Ouvry started ... task of ...

... pear-shaped ... either by submarine ... plane by parachute ... about 1,500 lbs ... able load of most ... does not exceed ... two of the mines ... ed by air on any ... against the thirty or ... the cargo in a submarine ... layer. The explosive ... known compound ... used by us and is ... secret of exception... amount used in each ... 700 lbs. The principle ... works may be briefly ... ally, explained thus. A magnetic "needle" inside the mine is held in a horizontal position by springs, no matter at what angle the container may be lying on the seabed. A ship pass...

... non-magnetic material."—Red Deer Advocate.

STUBBLE TREATMENT ON LOAM SOILS

(Experimental Farms News)

On the northern portion of the Canadian prairie plains there is considerable acreage of grain grown on stubble but the preparation of such land shows a wide variation. As a guide to stubble treatment for loam ... results of ... conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott ... the past 25 years ... D. Matthews ...

... the disk should be considered in relation to the amount of work a farmer has for the implement.

... the increased yield over cultivating or harrowing. Packed spring-ploughed stubble does not drift and this ploughing can be started as soon as frost is out of the ground.

In recent years, stubble treatments have included the use of the one-way disk and it has really given a good performance in comparison with other methods tested ...

... German wages last year were less than $100 a year for 63 per cent of the population. Only 8 per cent received $5 weekly.

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* * *

Largest of living amphibians is a giant salamander found in Japan; it grows to a length exceeding five feet.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, April 18, 1940

CATTLE

Beef Livestock markets were active this week at Calgary, with good to choice butcher cattle generally 25c higher. Both light and heavy choice steers made to $7 with top light probably 25c higher. A few top veal calves made up to $8.25. Buyers were grading closer Thursday. Good to choice steers $6.25 to $7; medium $6 to $6.25; common $5 to $5.50. Good to choice heifers $5.75 to $6.50; medium $5.50 to $5.75. Good cows $4.50 to $5; medium $4 to $4.25. Good bulls $4.25 to $4.75. Baby beef good to choice $6.50 to $7.50. Veal ... good to choice $8 to $9. Feeders ... Stockers ... prices ... feeder steers to $6.25 ... cows $3.50 down.

... Edmonton yards ... week ...

HOGS

...

SHEEP

Choice lambs are making up to $9.50 at Calgary with yearlings quoted at $5 down and ewes at $3.50 down.

At Edmonton receipts were light. Lambs would make $9 down, yearlings $5.50 down and ewes $4 down.

GRAIN

May wheat held around the 90-cent mark for most of the week in firm markets. Wednesday's close showed at 90 1-8 compared with 89 5-8 a week ago. Thursday's mid-session quotation was up to 90 5-8 and active.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream—Produce houses which dropped butterfat prices 2 cents a week ago brought rates back 1 cent this week, making special grade worth 18c delivered. Production increases continue across Canada, but outlook appears firmer. Butter Prices unchanged in the West, with Eastern markets rather firmer on reports that the future may see a revival of British demands. No definite results have come from the Danish invasion and the cutting off of supplies, but the trade is hopeful a call will be made on the Canadian surplus.

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry Receipts very scarce. Only a few fowl arriving. Prices were advanced on live fowl. Some broilers from special producers appearing, but no quotations yet. Dressed stuff quoted 3 cents higher than live fowl. Eggs Enquiries from Great Britain revive hopes of exports, and market is firm. Western eggs up 1 cent, with a shipment said to be preparing for this week. Surplus seems to have been reduced. Continued overseas demand will make for better prices. Vancouver reported 2 cents higher.

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay—Roads are slow to recover from the recent storms, and receipts were again at a minimum this week. Supplies in hands of consumers are being used up, and the call has sharpened, particularly for baled upland and alfalfa. Better weather will bring out heavier supplies. Feed Oats—Very little reaching market and demand is light. Quotations hold at around 35 cents, delivered. Greenfeed—Receipts were light before the storm and little was delivered this week. Buyers also are showing a little interest.

HIDES — HAIR — WOOL — FURS

Hides—The war situation brought a little additional interest by speculators, but spot markets refused to follow the stronger futures. Spot sales last week were 30,000 skins or about 80% of normal. Prices hold at last week's reductions. Denmark and Norway are moderate buyers of Canadian leather and it is feared this market is lost for the present. Hair—Weather conditions still hold back the receipts which were expected at this season. Export demand remains strong. Wool—Market is without action at present. Prospects are uncertain for the coming season. Furs Muskrat and beaver remain active spots in furs, but it is regarded as doubtful if the recent higher prices will be maintained.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

THE MAGIC OF FILTERS

The best cloud effects are obtained by using a yellow filter over the lens. A medium yellow filter, K 2, was used for the picture above, taken with a shutter speed of 1/100 second, aperture, f.8.8. A lighter yellow filter, K-1, caught the clouds in the right hand picture at 1/25 at f.11.

WITH all conditions seemingly perfect for a glorious landscape picture, how does it sometimes happen that those beautiful clouds are scarcely noticeable in the print and the distant hills just barely visible? Maybe because when we took the picture we did not use a small enough lens opening, but even that would not always be the answer.

The failure is more likely due to the fact that we did not use a filter, that magical little gadget of colored gelatine fixed between glass discs which, when placed over the lens, changes the effect on the film of the different rays of the spectrum.

Just what is the property in a filter that so cleverly captures the beauty of clouds and helps to bring out distant detail? It is its color that makes the difference and generally yellow filters are used. The reason is that in photography the invisible ultra-violet ray of the spectrum and the violet and blue rays do most of the recording of images, and on all types of film their effect tends to predominate regardless of variation in the sensitivity of different types to different colors. Yellow, of a certain quality, in a filter will counteract these rays, holding them back and letting the other rays do their work on the film without interference.

Clouds and blue sky both are rich in ultra-violet, violet and blue. So, if we put over our lens a yellow filter to hold these rays back, the other rays will do the work and the clouds will be distinguished from the sky. They will appear whiter than the sky. Strange as it may seem, ... is also ... a ... of green ... So if we use a filter which is ... and ... rays, ... between ... and sky will be emphasized.

A yellow filter also ... grass and the leaves of trees photograph ... instead of appearing ... It also performs another valuable function. It gives sharper detail to distant objects by cutting through haze, which has an excess of blue light. Also in taking pictures of flowers, or of indoor furnishings, a filter enables us to achieve correct tone contrasts.

There are five yellow filters suitable for amateur use, each performing somewhat differently. Among them the K-2, which is a medium yellow, gives the best general color correction with the ordinary and the chrome type of film, and practically full correction with the panatomic and panchromatic film. Exposure with a filter must be increased, depending on the density of the ... with each filter tell just how to use it.

If you have never tried a filter, put a K-1 or K-2 over your lens some sunny day when there are tumbling white clouds over the horizon. You will be surprised at the difference it makes.

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Why Germany Is "Blockaded"

(By Professor Ernest Barker)

[Dr Barker holder of high degrees in literature at Oxford and Cambridge Universities, is one of Britain's most lucid political thinkers. In this article he discusses in simple language the political aspects of the Allied "blockade" of Germany].

(Passed by the British Censor)

A blockade is, strictly and technically, the shutting or blocking of a particular place, or of a whole frontier, in order to stop ingress and egress in time of war.

A naval blockade is the blocking and besetting by ships of a harbor or a whole coast; and, if it is to be real, and not a "paper blockade," the ships must be actually there.

In the strict sense of the term, no naval blockade of Germany has been proclaimed. In actual fact, two sets of measures have been taken by Great Britain—one for restricting the ingress of commodities into Germany, and the other for preventing the egress of commodities from Germany — which approximate to the nature of a blockade.

It is important to notice, before we consider these measures, what have been, and are, the measures taken by Germany, which the British measures are designed to answer and counteract.

The German measures which began to be taken immediately on the outbreak of war from September 3 onwards were measures of attack by submarine, mine and aeroplane on shipping (British, French and neutral) proceeding to and from British ports, with a view to preventing ingress and egress. They were indiscriminate measures in the sense that they were undertaken from their very nature, without any preliminary examination of the character of cargoes of the vessels attacked. They were also indiscriminate in a deeper and far more tragic sense in that they necessarily resulted, again from their very nature, not only in the destruction of ships, and still less in the destruction of life.

Whatever the proportion of the economic loss caused to neutrals by British measures in comparison with that caused to them by German measures, that is a vast and total disproportion in the loss of life caused by the one set of measures in comparison with that caused by the other.

Cargoes For Germany

The first set of measures taken by Great Britain was directed to restricting the ingress of commodities into Germany. This took the form, usual in all sea warfare, of a list of articles of cargo intended for Germany which would be treated as contraband of war and seized accordingly.

The list which was published on the second day of the war, September 4, fell into two parts. The first part included articles of absolute contraband such as arms and ammunition and chemicals, which would be seized in any case. The second part included articles of conditional contraband, such as food, foodstuffs and clothing, which would be seized if there was a presumption that they would be used in the conduct of war (Food and foodstuffs can be used for the purpose of making explosives as well as for the purpose of sustaining life).

The seizure of articles of absolute or conditional contraband involves search of ships and their cargoes; such search involves delay (which in some cases may be ... delay and the decay of ... for their owners. ... the British system of ... for contraband ...

On ... Great Britain introduced by a decision made November 22 a modification ... contraband control ... intended to expedite the passage of cargoes on neutral ships. She has instituted certificates ... they may be called ... passports which may be obtained by a neutral firm of shippers from the British Embassy ... which a cargo ... and which have the effect of reducing to a minimum ... the delays and ...

Exports Stopped

The ... measures taken by Great Britain has been directed ... of Germany ...

... protests ... Denmark, Holland and Belgium and also of Japan. On the other hand Germany has complained that neutral countries and especially Holland have not taken active steps in reply such as arming merchant ships or organizing them in convoys.

Lives Count Most

It is not the business of Germany ... to teach neutral states the correct interpretation of neutrality. It is the one intention of Great Britain to inflict the slightest possible damage on neutrals in the course of the conduct of naval hostilities with Germany. That some damage ... the ... of some loss of profits must be necessarily inflicted on neutrals in the conduct of modern warfare is a fact which cannot be denied. It is one of the arguments against resort to war and against those who draw the sword.

But it can be said that if Great Britain is compelled to inflict damage on neutral profits, she has ... ships ... Picobac ... And ... to think that a good ship ... be exposed to the blind mercy of floating mines and the almost equally blind mercy of sudden submarine attack?

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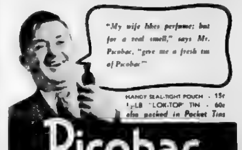

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CHURCH NOTES

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Lesson theme Isaiah Comforts an Afflicted People
7 30 p m Evening Service in Message and Song
Monday Apr. 29 1940
8 00 p m Young People's Bible Study
Thursday May 2 1940
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Rev A. H Eggleston, B.A., Pastor

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7:30 p.m Evening Service
Wednesday—Prayer and Praise Service in the church
Friday, 8 p.m.—Nazarene Young People's Society

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April 28, 5th Sunday after Easter
11.00 a.m Sunday School.
7 30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon
Special Week-day Services
Every Wednesday at 7 45 p.m.—Intercessions, etc
Every Friday at 8.45 a.m.—Holy Communion
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11 00 a m Morning Prayer

BOLLARD
2 30 p.m. Evening Prayer

BIG VALLEY
11 00 a m Sunday School
4 00 p m Evening Prayer
Please Note—The Services at Big Valley, Bollard and Rumsey are subject to road conditions

LOOKING FORWARD
The previously cancelled Deanery Conference (April 18) is to be held on Friday April 26 and the original program will be adhered to and is as follows
11 00 a.m. Holy Communion
1 00 p.m. Lunch
2 30- 4 30 p m Conference—Bishop, Clergy and Laity

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11 00 a m Sunday School — Young People's Classes, Couples' Class Adult Bible Class
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12 30 p m Church Service
Thursday 8 00 p m Bible Class at W Bright's
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11 30 Sunday School and Bible Class
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ALBERTA SEEDING DELAYED

Intermittent snow storms have kept the farmers off the land during the past few weeks and indications are that spring operations will be somewhat delayed this season. Nearly half the month of April is now gone and it will take a spell of fine weather to permit the farmers to get on the land even in the areas where the snowfall is lightest. In Central and Northern Alberta, where the snowfall has been unusually heavy, it will be a considerable time before seeding can be started.

The record of the years shows little relationship between early seeding and heavy crops. In 1927 when excellent April weather permitted 45 per cent of the wheat seeding to be finished before the 1st of May the crop was only 74 million bushels. In 1936 when only five per cent of seeding was completed before the end of April the crop was the smallest in recent history namely 66 million bushels. In 1930 when 64 per cent of the seeding was completed in April a crop of 132,900,000 bushels of wheat was harvested. Then again in 1928 when but six per cent of the seeding was completed in April the crop was 171 million bushels, the second largest on record.

The following table shows the percentage of wheat seeding completed on April 30th in Alberta each year from 1921 to 1939 together with the total provincial yield of wheat in each year:

Year	% of Seeding comp.	Yield in millions
1921	58	53
1922	36	65
1923	52	167
1924	11	61
1925	23	98
1926	34	114
1927	10	171
1928	6	171
1929	36	98
1930	64	133
1931	25	141
1932	17	167
1933	10	96
1934	66	113
1935	8	103
1936	5	66
1937	45	74
1938	19	166
1939	27	139

—Alberta Wheat Pool Budget

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SNATCHING THE SUNBEAMS

HAVE you ever tried to photograph sunbeams? They make beautiful pictures and are witness to your photographic skill.

Summer and autumn months are especially good for sunbeam pictures. Often when the weather is threatening rain or has just cleared from a shower you will see these bands of light streaming down from the sky through openings in the clouds. You see them too in country roads shaded by tall trees that spread a canopy of leaves over the roadway. The beams come down through the openings in the canopy and when the background of the scene is dark in tone they will be conspicuously outlined. Again in the city streets where there are elevated railroad structures, you often see shafts of light coming down through the trestles. Sometimes, too, they appear in ravines where a waterfall gives off mist.

In each case it means that the air is filled with vapor or dust particles, "the gay motes that people the sunbeams," as a poet called them, doubtless without thinking that it is these motes that are chiefly responsible for making the sunbeams visible.

Of course, for a good picture, sunbeams need a frame or setting, clouds, trees, some of the landscape, objects in the city streets. For this it is usually necessary to expose longer than you would if the sunbeams were not present. This means in most instances a time exposure of about one second and a small stop opening, although a snapshot may do for bands of light sharply outlined against dark clouds, or other dark background. Sometimes these light paths appear during a summer shower, and, if pictured thus, the longer exposure is advisable.

However, to give specific instructions for catching sunbeams on your film is really futile, considering the varying light conditions under which they appear. The safest way is to make several shots of the scene at different exposures, remembering that the experience is that in most instances the exposure needs to be longer than as if you were taking the same picture without the sunbeams. But when you have captured these elusive but beautiful phenomena of nature in the midst of a setting that is also beautiful, you will have a picture that you will be as proud of as any you have ever taken.

Sunbeams of the early morning. A simple box camera caught them.

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CONTROL OF ROOTROTS OF ALFALFA AND SWEET CLOVER

Science Service News

Rootrot damage of alfalfa and sweet clover is particularly severe in the early spring immediately following the winter dormancy period, states M W Cormack, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Edmonton, Alberta. At this time the plants are apparently in a weakened condition and are particularly susceptible to attack by certain rootrotting fungi which live in the soil. In Alberta several different fungi are now known which can rot the roots and kill or seriously weaken the plants. Each fungus produces a different type of rot and can also be identified by the small fruiting bodies which are usually formed on the surface of the diseased roots. The damage is sometimes confused with winter-killing because it becomes evident when previously healthy stands fail to grow satisfactorily in the spring. Entire stands are sometimes destroyed, but killing out in patches and weakening of the plants occurs more commonly.

Cultural practices which encourage good growth of alfalfa and sweet clover should also aid in reducing the damage from rootrots. Vigorous plants with large root systems are much better able to withstand winter conditions and the attack of rootrotting fungi than small, weak plants. The cultural practices recommended for each district should be followed, but, in general, the best plants are produced when the seed is sown without a nurse crop in a moist, well prepared summer-fallow.

Cereal crops are not attacked by most of the fungi which cause rootrots of alfalfa and sweet clover and they should be grown for several years in fields where severe damage has occurred. During this time the land should be thoroughly cultivated so that all old plants and roots which are harboring the fungi will be quickly destroyed.

The best control method for rootrots will be the use of resistant varieties. All the commonly grown varieties of alfalfa and sweet clover have proved more or less susceptible in variety resistance tests which have been conducted for several years in co-operation with the Dominion Experimental Stations at Lacombe and Lethbridge. However certain strains show promise as valuable plant breeding material. A breeding program in which the Dominion Forage Crops Laboratory at Saskatoon is [illegible] is now being started in an attempt to develop resistant strains. In the meantime hardy varieties adapted to the locality should be grown.

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Tennis Club Makes 1940 Arrangements

The Stettler Tennis Club put on a drive for new members this week and made plans to improve the courts. It is the hope of the executive that at least fifty paid up members will take advantage of the reduced fees. Local tournaments will be held throughout the season and the annual tournament which attracts [illegible] players from Bashaw, Lacombe, Red Deer, Drumheller and other Central Alberta points, will be held sometime around July 1st.

Among the different improvements will be a new coat of shale on the courts and new tapes will also be added. The improvements will necessitate a considerable outlay of cash so members are asked to pay their fees as soon as possible. Fees can be paid to any member of the executive which includes Gordon Fishwick president, Alec [illegible] and Dick [illegible] secretary.

Amateur Contest At Erskine For Red Cross

There will be an Auction Sale in Stettler, 6 blocks west and a half block north of Main St., Sat., May 11 at 2 p.m. sharp, of household furniture and miscellaneous articles and goods. Edith E. Snyder, Owner; H. Lynn, Auctioneer, License No. 27-40-41.

[illegible] Frank Rudd and Andrew Combest sang for their supper and got it at an amateur program presented by the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross in the I O O F hall here last Friday night. They were awarded junior and senior first prizes respectively.

The Red Cross netted $22 from the program and dance that followed. A fair crowd attended both.

Crooning three popular selections more or less [illegible] competing in the junior division was voted first by the audience by a large margin. The Baker sisters, Audrey and Margaret who sang Santa Lucia, were awarded second.

Frank Rudd and Andrew Combest, strumming Spanish guitars to "Twilight on the Prairies" were voted first in their division also by a wide margin, defeating tap dancing Billy Pearn who took first prize at a contest staged here last month.

Art Davis of Stettler, by an indescribable monologue—an impersonation of nobody knows who or what—won second in the senior division. No third prize was given in either division.

Between Junior and Senior division presentations, Master of Ceremonies Oliver Horsfall staged a "battle of the sexes" sort of quizz contest. The males triumphed. They were Jimmy Barron, Keith Pettis and Laverne Bowie, outguessing Pat and Beatrice McCready, Lillian Rowledge and Dorene Welch.

There were twelve entries. Ten dollars in prizes were given, including a prize of two dollars presented to the quizz winners.

Local talent provided music for the dance.

In a stage debut at Botha Thursday night, Erskine United Church Young People's Society presented their first play "That Home in Nazareth" in competition with plays by Stettler and Botha, had it judged the best and awarded the shield, and carried away two further prizes for acting.

For his performance in the play, Kenneth Bowie, the yougest player on the stage, was voted by the crowd and judged by the adjudicator the best actor. Lillian Rowledge, in the same cast tied with a Stettler girl for the honor of best actress.

Although Stettler and Botha have competed with plays for the last two or three years, this was the Erskine Young People's first endeavor.

Miss MacDonald, of the Erskine teaching staff, chose the play, did the casting, and directed.

Meredith Bergman, a student of the Alberta Church of Christ College at Calgary, returned home on Monday, after attending the Alberta Young People's Convention at Edmonton Saturday and Sunday. He will return to the College when it re-opens this winter.

Waldo Roppel attended the Alberta Young People's Convention at Edmonton Saturday and Sunday, returning here Monday.

"Scoot" Nicholls was returned home from Stettler hospital last week.

Erskine Players Win Over Botha And Stettler In Drama Festival

Playing before a good crowd in the Botha Hall on Thursday, April 25th, the Erskine Young People's presentation of the play "A Day in Nazareth" was awarded a close decision over the plays of Stettler and Botha.

The drama festival is an annual event put on by the Young People's Associations of [illegible] in the Stettler District. They were started three years ago through the initiative of Rev T R Davies and he has been mainly responsible for their success.

The winning play was directed by Miss C McDonald and as it was the first venture of the Erskine Young People in the field of drama she is to be congratulated on a fine presentation. The scene of the play was the home of Christ and the carpenter shop in Nazareth. The cast included Lillian Rowledge, Beatrice McCready, Kenneth Bowie, Jimmy Barron and Keith Pettis.

The Stettler play "The Far Country" was directed by Mr Duncan Gardiner and his interpretation of this difficult play was excellent. The cast included James Wilson, George Marshall, Clinton McCarthy, Jeanette Brennen and Helen Gibson.

The Botha play "Release" was directed again this year by Mrs R Evernden and this year's performance was an improvement over the good performances of the past. The cast included Bruce Ball, Don Prudden, Mr Jack Stillings, Mr L Palleson, Mr Don Ball, Miss A Fergeson and Miss Maureen Brewer.

No second and third places were awarded by the adjudicator Mrs Ringwood of Edmonton.

Miss Jeanette Brennen Stettler and young Jimmy Bowie Erskine were given individual awards for outstanding acting.

As the titles indicate all the plays were of a religious character and the dignity imparted to them by the youthful actors was admirable.

The teacher rapped on his desk and called "Order, boys!"

The entire class shouted "Ice cream!"

Camel hair brushes are composed of the hair from the tails of Russian squirrels.

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Advertising News Offers Bargains

The Independent is using this column to draw attention to special advertising news from time to time. While the steady advertiser is the one who wins out there are times when some merchant makes an unusual display of goods which merit special attention from the public.

For example Sharpe & Page, departmental store, are advertising Alberta Made Goods in this issue. These goods are made by Alberta Industries, and everybody knows that our industrial development is nearly as important as our agricultural program. In fact the two should go hand in hand, as both are the main factors in building up Alberta. Turn over to the back page and see what this well-known firm has to say about Alberta goods.

Then the Chevrolet dealers, McTaggart Motors, are using a full page on Page 7 to advertise reconditioned cars. If there is one thing which shows the prosperity of Alberta it is the number of new cars that one can see on the streets any day of the week and particularly on Saturdays. But every new car means that a used car is on the market and they are good used cars too. But McTaggart Motors takes them in hand and makes them still better and it will pay you to look over the selection they have on hand.

Stettler Motors, the Ford Dealers, are in the same position for the [illegible] season. They have on hand a good assortment of used cars and some of them are only a little used. A used car with the check-up that Stettler Motors gives will last for years. See their advertisement on Page 8 as a round-up of their offerings this season.

It will pay you to read the advertisements of J Lawrence Co. and O R Wilson on Spring offerings men's work clothes and other goods suitable for Spring.

Weddings

THOMPSON STONE

Miss Glayds S[illegible], [illegible] school at Seymour Sentinel Hill and High River, was married on Saturday March 23 1940 to Mr Frank Thompson of Hadleigh, Essex England.

[illegible] Sea England.

The wedding took place at the Norman Church at Rayleigh Essex. The bride wore a [illegible] pink net over pink taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink tulips. Her bridesmaids wore [illegible] frocks patterned in mauve and pink with play head dresses and carried bouquets of anemones.

The honeymoon was spent at B[illegible].

Stettler May Field Two Ball Teams

The executive of the Stettler Ball Club is considering the possibility of fielding two strong clubs this coming season. The first team, which will be composed of the stars of last year and a few more [illegible] players [illegible] Baseball [illegible] Stettler, Erskine, Delburne [illegible] and possibly Donalda. This will be practically the same league that dished up a pleasing brand of baseball for fans in this part of Alberta last year.

In addition a secondary team will play in a league composed of [illegible] There has been no definite word as to what teams will take part but Botha, Pine Lake and [illegible]

Stettler Golfers Ready For New Season On Improved Course

M. W Dunlap [illegible] head the [illegible] This was decided by an enthusiastic meeting held in the Town Hall on April 24th. Dr. A E K [illegible] executive will be composed of Messrs R Burrock, H Allen and G Hanes. [illegible] Irish and [illegible] bank after many improvements were made to the course last year.

Financial Statement

Cash on hand Apr., 1939	$ 3 00
In Bank	59 17
Receipts	664 10
Total	726 27
Expenses Cheques issued	$558 42
Draft	135 00
O D Int	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Surplus	$ 12 [illegible]

Plans for the 1940 season are the most extensive the club has ever attempted. More trees will be planted along the fairways; the trees planted last year and the year before have made rapid progress and the golf course is becoming one of Stettler's beauty spots.

The largest venture of the year will be at fairway No. 8. The tee will be moved back to make this hole into a long sporty dog's leg. Another good improvement will be the discarding of the old sandboxes and something more modern substituted.

The annual tournament will be held on separate days, Friday, May 24th and Sunday, May 26th. The tournament was held on separate days last year and met with considerable success.

VOLUME WILL BE PRINTED

Containing Speeches Made By Late Lord Tweedsmuir in Canada

Lady Tweedsmuir has arranged for the printing of a volume which will contain more than one hundred speeches made by Lord Tweedsmuir during the years he was Governor-General of Canada.

These speeches were made after careful preparation. The volume likely will be printed late in the year after Lord Tweedsmuir's memoirs have been published.

After publication of the memoirs and speeches, Lord Tweedsmuir's last novel, based on some of his experiences in Canada and written around the fictional character, Sir Edward Leithen, will be printed.

It is understood at Ottawa that Lady Tweedsmuir will devote much of her time at her home in Elsfield, England, to writing, already having published a number of good books, some of them for children. One of her best-known works was "The Scent of Water," dealing with the depressed mining areas of Wales. She lived in the mining areas to gather material for the book.

Women's M.S. Holds Annual Meeting

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Stettler Presbyterial W[illegible] 30th in Stettler United Church. Delegates were here from Botha [illegible]

The [illegible] at 11 o'clock with Mrs. Price, president presiding.

Mrs Colley gave the corresponding secretary's report. There are three auxiliaries Botha Castor and Stettler, four affiliated auxiliaries Bawlf, Consort, Erskine and Fleet, one Mission Band, Castor, five affiliated C G I T Groups, three in Stettler and two in Castor. Our three auxiliaries have 53 members. Giving was increased a little even though the calls for money are so great in these last months. Besides 34 regular meetings, there have been four Sunday evening missionary meetings, a special Easter meeting at Castor, a Fall Rally at Castor and a special rally at Erskine.

Mrs Banford gave a brief summary of the Stettler work mentioning the raising of the allocation for 1940 by voluntary giving. Mrs Race reviewed the Castor work.

Reports were given from delegates who attended the Conference held in Edmonton recently. Mrs Banford took as her topic, Mrs. McLennan a missionary for 31 years in Honan China who spoke at the Conference. She described the loss and destruction that has taken place there during the last few years.

Mrs. Race spoke on the Conference choosing Home Missions as being of special interest to her. Mrs Race had a poster divided into four headings 1. Boarding Schools and Homes 2. Community Missions, 3. Medical Missions, 4. Oriental Work. Mrs Race went into detail of the work under these headings.

Mrs Groves also spoke on the Conference, outlining the whole conference briefly. She described a model meeting of the Women's Missionary Society demonstrated at the conference.

Mrs Colley and Mrs Price then gave their impressions of the conference.

Solos were given by Mrs R Ball and Mrs Wyllie. A trio consisting of Mrs Wyllie Mrs Brennan and Mrs Colley, sang. These songs were much enjoyed by everyone.

New officers elected at this presbyterial were vice-president: Mrs. O. Ball and Supply Secretary Mrs. Davidson of Castor. Mrs Price led in the installation of officers.

Tea was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

All of the weather on our earth is produced by the sun.

In Morocco, the cultivation and use of tobacco is forbidden by law.

Kangaroo rats of the desert, and whales of the sea are the only mammals in the entire world that have consolidated neckbones.

Stettler And Red Deer Protest Electricity Sales Tax

Regular meeting of the Town Council held in the Town Office on Tuesday, April 16 1940 at 8 p.m.

Present Mayor Kirby, Councillors Barnes, Adams, Brenner, Ball, H[illegible] and McTaggart.

Minutes of meetings held March 15 and 27 1940 were adopted as read.

Correspondence

It was ordered that the following correspondence be filed:

Old Age Pensions re C R Armstrong

Union of Alberta Municipalities re New Relief Agreement

Provincial Government Fire Commissioner re Great West Distributors

Stettler Health District [illegible]

Stettler Health Insurance A[illegible] re Indigent Medical Care

It was ordered that this matter be referred to the Relief Committee. Carried.

[illegible] Sales Tax

The City of Red Deer [illegible]

Whereas the [illegible] Sales Tax Electricity consumed in [illegible] per kilowatt [illegible] municipalities

Whereas [illegible] make the [illegible] tax paid by different consumers [illegible] different municipalities vary from three cent per month to forty-two cents per month for 50 K W H

Whereas the said sales tax was introduced as a war payment measure and

Whereas the basing of this tax on a certain rate per K W H consumed would ensure that all would pay on an actual basis.

NOW THEREFORE this Council while approving of the tax in principle, requests the Department of National Revenue to so amend the regulations that the tax will in future be at a certain rate per K W.H. and not as at present based on the consumer cost per month."

It was ordered that we hereby approve and endorse this resolution and that the Secretary forward copies to the Dept of National Revenue and James A. McKinnon, M.P. Carried unanimously.

Canadian Pacific Railway re Mercer Street Crossing

It was ordered that we accept offer of settlement of this crossing dispute embodied in their letter of April 5, last as follows. On the understanding that the Town will pay the C.P.R accounts already charged and convey or recommend the conveyance to the Railway Company the area of the road allowance between sections 4 and 5-38-19-4 and guarantee to maintain the roadway approaches to the crossing, the Canadian Pacific Railway will agree to maintain the actual planking and signs and all work incidental thereto.

By approaches to the crossing is meant the grade and surface up to the railway embankment adjacent to the planking and not limited to those portions that be beyond the width of the railway company's station grounds. Carried unanimously.

Unfinished and Committee Business

Wm Jolley was present proposing to buy Block 42 Plan 2442 AE.

It was ordered that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee with full power to arrange definite offer. Carried.

Oscar Saar was present proposing to secure some lots preferably lots 2 and 3 Block 62 Plan 3049 AT.

It was ordered that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee to negotiate definite offer. Carried.

R Wilton re Transfer of Lots and Moving Building:

It was ordered that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act. Carried.

Relief Application for Rent Aid:

It was ordered that we regret no rent aid and relief can be recommended at this time. Carried.

M.D. Waverly and Stettler School District Farm Lands and School Requisition:

It was ordered that the matter of joint application of the Town, Stettler School District and M.D Waverly No 367 pursuant to the Tax Rate Collection Act we do hereby agree to accept allocation of School Requisition as follows

Town of Stettler $13,860.00 or 9-10 of total Requisition, basis of 1939

M.D Waverly $1540.00 or 1-10 of total Requisition, basis of 1939

and that we do also agree to accept any subsequent allocations of requisitions in future years to take proportionately [illegible]

Notwithstanding [illegible] of the Total Requisition submitted

Provided always that either party shall have the right to appeal to the Assessment Commission [illegible]

[illegible] agreed that the [illegible] taxes [illegible] outstanding [illegible] as shown [illegible] of the Town as at [illegible] 1939 and amounting [illegible] $1,366[illegible] be turned over to M.D Waverly No. 367 [illegible] that M.D Waverly [illegible] Carried.

New Business

Financial Statement March 31, 1940

It was ordered that we accept the Financial Statement as read out and that same be incorporated in these minutes. Carried.

Tax Sale 1940

It was ordered that a Public Sale of Lands under the Tax Recovery Act 1938 be held at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer on Monday July 15, 1940 at 10 a.m. and that the reserve bid on all properties offered for sale be the [illegible] assessment Roll. Carried.

Accounts and Labor Paysheets.

Stettler School District	
No 1475	$1400.00
Mrs. J Olsen	45.00
Postmaster, Stettler	10.00
Canadian Pacific Railway	50.00
Canadian Utilities Ltd.	266.61
Mrs L.M Creighton	20.00
Mrs A Erickson	5.00
Alta Govt Telephones	20.00
Western Municipal News	28.50
McTaggart Motors	33.65
Provincial Treasurer	120.43
Burrows Hardware	4.00
Crown Hardware	1.10
Crown Lumber Co.	18.50
Beaver (Alta.) Lumber Ltd.	48.50
Spiece & Lincoln	8.00
Imperial Oil Ltd.	17.00
R. O Bull	19.00
W L Kleopfer	8.00
E Wandein	1.00
Workmen's Comp. Board	82.35
Provincial Treasurer	20.00
Stettler Clinic	75.00
Stettler Municipal Hospital	53.00
City Cafe	6.70
Sharpe & Page	56.00
Jenkins' Groceteria	40.30
Safeway Stores Ltd	10.00
Stettler Grocery	97.50
Hailes Grocery	21.50
C H Magee	4.50
J M Christiansen	5.00
Mrs Z Good	12.00
People's Meat Market	2.00
Stettler Meat Market	9.50
Mrs A W Banton	8.00
Mrs. E McIntosh	24.00
F Neeser	6.00
A B Clark	8.00
E P Johnson Agencies	6.00
C Rock	6.00
Mrs J Lalor	8.00
E Hustead	10.00
E Hustad	2.00
W Shinness	7.50
Pay Sheets	
Contra	120 77
Cash	25.00

It was ordered that the foregoing accounts and paysheets as read out be passed for payment and contra credit. Carried.

It was ordered that the meeting adjourn to the call of the chair. Carried.

In northern Italy cheese rolling is a favorite sport. Rolled for distance, the cheeses weigh from five to seventy pounds.

British railways serve 9,000,000 meals annually, with 250,000 pieces of crockery being broken.

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CANADA'S WAR ECONOMY

Stettler Hospital Board Meeting

Castor News

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C. L. Wallis—Editor and Publisher

A weekly newspaper published every Wednesday in the interest of Stettler and District, at Alberta Avenue.

ROUND THE COUNTRY

NEARLY A QUARTER of a century ago, President Wilson declared that we were not at war with the German people but with their government. The purpose of the world war was "to make the world safe for democracy" and his assumption was that after the German government was defeated the German people would, as a matter of course, choose a democratic regime.

After November 1918 a German republic was established but it was the result of anarchy and not the deliberate choice of the people of Germany.

There was no German revolution. There was no intent to revolt. There was no more than a proclamation and a written constitution to make a republic and these were all the German so-called democracy possessed.

President Ebert's first words at the opening of the "democratic" parliament were addressed to the soldiers of Germany. He said: "You have returned to your homes without having sustained defeat."

There was nothing in his speech about a new order for Germany and the promise of a living democratic future. Like all Germans he had learned nothing and forgotten nothing. The army had not been defeated but had merely returned home.

The Germans of 1919 did not want a democracy, but they thought that they would get better peace terms under a republic. Their army, their bureaucrats and their leading statesmen put the world on notice to that effect.

America has celebrated the birth of its republic on July 4th ever since 1776. France has celebrated the birth of its republic on Bastille Day ever since 1789. Germany on the other hand, has never celebrated its republic at any time since 1919. It simply ... when its purpose was gained and it has ... ever since.

This ... of far-reaching importance. The German Volk has never ... for a democratic form of government, and it has obtained the government ... by full consent of the people of Germany.

A Government and its people are the same and cannot be separated. The government will evolve from generation to generation. It will change its form, its external aim and its internal policy. But it ... as the people themselves change.

That has been the case even in our own democratic province of Alberta. At one time we were wedded to party government. Then the people broke away from party government and espoused new economic ideas. We started with the idea of economic group government and when that did not prove feasible we were ready for the economic ideas of social credit. But Premier Aberhart did not institute social credit. He merely gave expression to it over the radio. The people themselves tried to establish social credit in line with the direction of their economic evolution.

I pick up a copy of the social credit newspaper "To-day and To-morrow" of April 26th as edited by Lucien Maynard. Mr Maynard has a leading article on the first page stating that the people of Great Britain are groaning beneath heavy taxation, on behest of the bankers, in order to assure victory. He says that Great Britain is suspiciously like the beginning of a slave state.

If that Great people are slaves they are slaves to keep the rest of the empire free. They are slaves from choice because they know that only through self-sacrifice can the democratic British empire and its representative institutions exist.

... would not agree with his tirades of the British people. But they ... Mr Maynard and his ... It is merely a milestone along the ...

[illegible]

... The British Empire could not exist ... except through the principles of self-government.

It is now 400 years since the Magna Charta became the basis of liberty in England. It is 300 years since the middle classes of England became the real rulers of Great Britain. It is over 150 years since France and the United States established free parliaments.

But Germany has always lived in the dark ages as far as forms of government are concerned. Both the Kaiser and Hitler imagined that they were living 1000 years ago and the democratic world has been teaching the German people to dodge their responsibilities by claiming that they are a dear, good people and far better than their governments.

What they must be shown is that they have misread their own past, that it is not a history of world coalitions organized to keep them from their rights, but it is a history of their own failure to become a nation based on liberty and the art of politics. They cannot share in the fruits of civilization without fulfilling their trust towards civilized self-government.

Chas. L. Wallis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

A PROGRESSIVE STEP

The ... a blood transfusion ... in association with the Lacombe and District Community Hospital will be welcomed by the residents of this district as a sign of progress in medical services available in the district. Men who are in good health and willing to act as blood donors will be given a strict physical examination, their blood classified, and will be subject to call at any time of the day or night. Payment will be made to those donors at the scale of rates now prevailing in Calgary and Edmonton.

The decision to give this service in Lacombe is a big step forward in medical facilities in this district. A number of times in the past, blood transfusions have been performed here but they have always been completed under difficulties. No regular donors were available. Blood had to be tested and classified under stress of time when time was most precious. This will be changed in the future. Blood donors, whose blood had been already tested and who had met strict health and physical standards, will be available immediately. No testing, no last-minute scurrying and thus no lost time.

Many future patients of the Lacombe and District Community Hospital will be thankful for the saving of their lives through the establishment of the blood transfusion service. It is one of the biggest steps forward made in medical services in this district in a decade.—Lacombe Globe.

THINKING AND DRIVING

Careful drivers and more of them ... major needs of this country and many organizations and institutions are ... and funds to the investigation of ... that make for good driving. Miss Elizabeth Biles, assistant director of the Colorado ... pointed out the other day that highway accidents increase sharply when people are preoccupied with ... During the days Germany was invading Denmark and Norway there was an abnormal rise in accidents. United States National Safety Council records prove that this is not just coincidence. The death rate on United States highways ... 1933. It jumped again when Hitler made his first war speech and similar rises have accompanied each new ... development in the present war.

There is no other way to make driving safe than to be a qualified driver and to keep your attention on your driving. Keep this in mind every time you start your car.—Red Deer Advocate.

A BIG TASK FOR THE FARMERS

The recent snatch of Denmark will make Canada's dairy and hog producers even more popular with the men in charge of the economic security of Britain. With the Danish farm products cut off from Britain, Canada is the logical basket to which Britain will turn for her important bacon and dairy necessities; the Canadian farmers will be called upon to produce more hog and dairy products for export than ever before in the history of this country. Their efforts and their production might well be the deciding question of this war, which seems likely to last for some time to come.

Figures produced by the Federal Department of Agriculture show that Canadian hog and bacon exports have increased well over 15 per cent in the last three-month period as compared with the same period in 1939. This increase is not to be lightly dealt with but a greater increase by far must and will be shown within the next twelve-month period. Hogs have always been a rather ... the farmers of Canada as a whole and this district in particular. With the vast market ... Britain ... producers of this country will be called upon to meet a greater demand than they have ever had to meet in the past. Meet it they must ... of the Allies and meet it they will.—Lacombe Globe.

RADIO REPETITION

[illegible]

... We would like to ask the radio authorities the reason for this reiteration of news. An explanation might make us a little more patient.—Brooks Bulletin.

False friends are like our shadow, keeping close to us while we walk in the sunshine but leaving us the instant we cross into the shade.—Bovee

Study the lives of those who have succeeded. You will find that they did whatever they did as well as they could.

Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are, and doing things as they should be done.—C. E. Stowe.

If you have half an hour to spare, don't spend it with someone who hasn't.—Pathes Magazine.

Canadian War Effort

A weekly review of developments along the home front

Week of April ...

Administrative

Red Cross

Economy and Finance

Roxy Theatre News

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Jello ICE CREAM, Pkt.	9c	WHITE BEANS, 5 lbs.	25c
Pastry FLOUR, Wild Rose. 7 lb. bag	33c	DATES, Fresh Sair, 2 lbs.	19c
Pork and Beans, Libby's. 15 oz. tin	9c	Palmolive SOAP, Toilet. 2 bars	11c
WALNUTS, pieces, Lb.	29c	ALL BRAN, Kellogg's. Pkt.	19c
KRAFT CHEESE 2 lb. box 55c; 1 lb. box 29c		SUNNY BOY 20 lb. bag 80c; 6 lb. bag 33c	
Cherub MILK, 3 tins	23c	Queen OLIVES, 8 oz. jar	19c
Jumbo PEAS, Aylmer. 2 tins	27c	APRICOTS, Berryland. 2 tins	25c
Sweet GERKINS, 26 oz. jar	43c	Peas and Carrots, Broder's. Tin	11c
TEA, Blue Ribbon, Lb.	57c	PINEAPPLE, Birk's Sliced. 2 tins	29c
MAYONNAISE, Best Foods. 8 oz. jar	32c	Green BEANS, Sunbeam. 2 tins	23c

P & G SOAP VALUES

OXYDOL, Lge. size, 2 pkts.	43c	IVORY SOAP, Large size bar	9c
Giant size, Pkt.	59c	Medium size bar	7c
Camay Soap, 3 bars	25c	Chipso, large, 2 pkts.	43c
P & G Soap, 10 bars	13c	Kirk's Castile, 6 bars	25c

Strawberry JAM, Empress. 4 lb. tin	55c	Heinz KETCHUP, 14 oz. bottle	18c
BLUEBERRIES, Eagle brand. 2 tins	25c	PUMPKIN, Broder's, No. 2½ tins. 2 for	25c
Prepared MUSTARD, Libby's, 6 oz. jar	9c	Pineapple JUICE, Libby's. 50 oz. tin	38c
H.P. SAUCE, Bottle	29c	Bartlett PEARS, Aylmer. Tin	15c
SAUER KRAUT, No. 2½ tins. 2 for	29c	SALMON, Red Seal. Tall tin	25c
Niblets CORN, 2 tins	25c	Alberta CHEESE, Bulk. Lb.	21c
TOMATO JUICE, Aylmer. 10 oz. tin	5c	SAUSAGE, Burn's Shamrock. Tin	23c
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas. 6 for	25c		
APPLES, Delicious, 4 lbs.	25c	LETTUCE, Crisp heads. 2 for	17c
CELERY, White, Lb.	10c	LEMONS, Sunkist, Dozen	27c
BUNCH CARROTS, 2 bunches	11c		
SHRIMPS, Wet pack. Tin	15c	JELLO, assorted, 3 pkts.	17c
CLEANSER, Royal Crown. Tin	6c	Jelly POWDERS, Assorted. 6 pkts.	25c
SODAS, Sunland, 16 oz. pkt.	15c	Shredded WHEAT, 2 pkts.	21c
Mixed JAM, assorted, 4 lb. tin	37c	Iodized SALT, 2 lb. box	9c
Minute TAPIOCA, 2 pkts.	19c	CORN FLAKES, Quaker. 3 pkts.	20c
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FOR SALE—Creeping Red Fescue Seed, Certified No. 1 in sealed sacks. Price, 5 lbs. $2.75; 10 lbs $5.50; 25 lbs $12.50. Wonderful lawn or pasture grass. Apply to Hayes Bros, Donalda Alberta. 5-1-1tp

FOR SALE Eight piece oak dining room suite in good condition. Apply to Mrs R M MacK[illegible], Stettler Alberta 5-1-1tp

FOR SALE John Deere [illegible] disc Tiller 9 ft [illegible] Good shape [illegible] Stettler Alberta 4-24-2

FOR SALE [illegible] Apply G A Wh[illegible] Stettler Alta, [illegible] R316 4-10-5tp

LOST One light grey mare age 5 with [illegible], one dark grey gelding age 4 with a star on face, 2 grey colts age 2 with white markings, one grey yearling colt with white face, one bay yearling with white face. All the horses are branded on the left shoulder. A reward of two dollars per head for any information concerning the whereabouts of these horses. Notify Harry Tull, Forestburg Alberta 4-10-3m

Leo News

Mrs G W[illegible] and daughter [illegible] a few days of last week [illegible]

[illegible]

Botha News

[illegible]

Mrs G Duckworth and little son of Edmonton are visiting at the home of Mrs Duckworth's parents, Mr and Mrs A Lynn

Mr and Mrs Dick Nelson of Clive spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs S Chase

Mr and Mrs Vern Graf and children spent the week end with Mrs C Kenney

Mrs A Prudden, who has not been well for some time went to the hospital on Monday for a few days treatment

Mr Cliff Stillings of Consort spent several days with his brother Mr Jack Stillings at the MacKay home

Mrs E A Friend is keeping house for her brother Mr W F Eyestone for a while

[illegible]

The Intermediate Room are presenting their group of plays on Friday of this week

District News

Last week gave us just one and one-half days of sunshine, but there was a considerable advance in the [illegible] up process nonetheless. Roads are fairly dry in places [illegible]

OBITUARY

Mrs. HANS HARWARD

Elsa Bertha [illegible] was born [illegible] 12 1899 in G[illegible]. She became baptized [illegible] and was confirmed by Rev. [illegible] In the year 1921 on May 17, she entered into holy matrimony with Mr Hans Harward. Six years later Mr Harward and his family immigrated to Canada taking up residence for one year in Winnipeg and then moved to Stettler. In 1935 they established their home near Lacombe, Alberta

Mrs Hans Harward took ill on the 17 of March and while at Lacombe Hospital she was on the way to recovery. Only a short time after her release from the hospital she suffered a relapse and passed away on April 17 at 1.45 a.m. at the age of 40 years 4 months and 5 days

During her life time she established many friends [illegible]

She leaves to mourn her husband, five children [illegible] Wilfred Alfred, her Mother, 2 brothers and six sisters

May God comfort the hearts of those who mourn a beloved wife, mother, sister and friend

Donalda News

Members of the Golf Club met in a re-organization meeting on Friday evening, April 26th. Mr H A Peace was elected president and Miss Edith Steele secretary-treasurer. A committee of five was appointed to have charge of the course and to make other necessary arrangements.

Miss Lola Fitzpatrick who spent [illegible] with relatives at [illegible]

FENN NEWS

[illegible]

Mr Harry [illegible] was a Stettler visitor for a few days last week

R D Sinclair expects to [illegible] car as soon as the roads are dry

Mrs E Legg and Fred have been quite ill with the flu.

Mr H Collins was a Stettler visitor last week. His stay was longer than expected being held up by the bad roads and having to return by train as walking was not very good

Erwin Crawford met with a nasty accident last week while cutting wood. The axe slipped and cut his foot quite badly.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs L Legg has had to return to the hospital, but pleased to hear that there is a little improvement in her condition.

There are 4,000 lenses in the eye of the common house fly.

Mr W W P[illegible] spent last week [illegible] Friday. Mr P[illegible] had an attack of pleurisy [illegible]

[illegible] appear to have come through the winter as well as common that the snow banks are gone and they are visible once more. Strawberries are already putting up new leaves

Mr Joe Nolte has recently given his residence a coat of fresh paint

Mr P M Harrington is the first man we know of to be at work in the field. He is using the tiller on part of a field of brome grass which he is hoping to kill out

Mr and Mrs Frank Milton came up to P J Horton's last week and will help with the work until Paul is able to go ahead by himself again.

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Smocks made from sturdy blue denim in Cow Boy style. Sizes 36 to 42.
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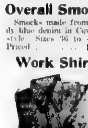
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LOCAL NEWS

[illegible] presented the play "The Far Country"

An amateur contest in the interest of the Red Cross Society was held at Erskine last Friday. Among those from Stettler taking part were Messrs Billy Pearn and Art Davis.

Mr Ed Barrows has installed a basement floor to his store where he intends to have his stove and heavy hardware department

The Town is planting new trees along both sides of Main Street south of the Lutheran Church and along the avenue from the Stettler Service Station to the CNR depot. In all 150 trees will be planted

Messrs R Lee, R Costigan, A Morrison, N Costigan, P Costigan, R W[illegible], D Netterville, H Alen and H Bolton returned from University this week

Mr Norman Costigan left Monday morning for Edmonton where he will be employed by the Horticultural Department at the University

[illegible]

The [illegible] of the IODE will be held at the home of Mrs D M [illegible] on Monday evening May 6

[illegible]

Mr L D Riordan of Calgary is relieving at the CNR station while Mr and Mrs Dodds are holidaying in California

The Independent has been forced to discontinue its subscription to Mr A Hansen who left for Oslo Norway some months ago. The post office does not carry mail to Oslo any more and as Mr Hansen is in the midst of the German invasion he should have some first-hand information [illegible] Alberta is one of the safest places in the world [illegible] but Mr Hansen has sent word [illegible]

Mr E P Johnson [illegible] the old Stettler Meat Market [illegible] The work is being done by [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr and Mrs Clifford Gilbert and two sons of Drumheller came into town on Saturday and Mrs Gilbert and family are spending a few days with her mother Mrs Prudden at Botha

Messrs Oscar Wilson and Alex Charnetsky were elected as directors of Rotary at the noon luncheon on Monday

Harry Lynn, Auctioneer, License No. 27-40-41, will conduct an Auction Sale in the Town of Stettler on Saturday, May 4th at 2 p.m. Machinery, Tools, Household Goods, Etc.

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COMING EVENTS

[illegible] Club [illegible] present [illegible] Alberta [illegible] Friday May 17 [illegible] Tickets $1.00 [illegible] dance orchestra 5-1-3

Weddings

ANDERSON—WANOIS

[illegible]

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our loving husband and father Fred Charles Stokes who passed away Sunday April 24 1933
Oftimes when sleep alone at night
When sleep forsakes our eyes,
Our memory wanders to the lonely grave
Where our dear husband and father lies.
At a thousand turns we have missed you
Along life's weary way
For life for us is not the same
Since God called you away.
—Ever remembered by Dot and kiddies

To sell for human consumption a potato weighing more than one pound is against the law in England.

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Brazil has the largest standing army in South America but Argentina has the largest number of trained reserves.

BIG VALLEY NEWS

[illegible]

Mr Tom Clark of Rowley is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs A M [illegible]

Mrs W Olive and son returned Saturday from a short visit spent with her parents in Stettler

[illegible]

The [illegible] of the CNR at the [illegible] south of town has been completed

Miss Theresa Mulhern and Betty De Grace are both members of the Graduating Class of the Misericordia Hospital who will graduate on Friday evening May 3 1940 at [illegible] University of Alberta

[illegible]

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It's a long way from Dublin to Tokyo but one of the most popular [illegible] dishes in Japan is corned beef and cabbage.

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India and the British Commonwealth

By Britannicus

Were there not far graver difficulties, has the communal problem to obstruct a settlement in India one might almost think from some of the controversy that the difference between British and Indian views was simply the difference between Dominion status and complete independence.

Would that it were so. For that would leave only a very narrow gap still to be bridged; a settlement could then depend rather on a firm of words than on a change of heart on either side.

Dominion status of the Statute-of-Westminster kind (which has already been promised to India) has been well defined as complete nation [illegible]

Safety in Numbers

[illegible] defence policy (save that of responsibility for national defence) or forgein policy (save that of pursuing justice and peace). They include no obligation to go to war save by the independent national will. At the outbreak of war in 1939, every self-governing Dominion made its decision for itself through its democratic parliament and government; one chose to be neutral.

The commonwealth made no obligation even to maintain a given form of constitution. Some people go so far as to think that there is room for a full-blown republic in the British Commonwealth though this is a matter of controversy. Certainly India of all countries would be most unlikely to seek a republican form of government.

The benefits of the Commonwealth connection on the other hand are immense and for few of its members are they greater than for India. With the exception of Great Britain herself the members of the Commonwealth including India are small Powers in terms of military and diplomatic strength. The fate of small Powers in a predatory world is open for all to see.

Independence in Theory and Fact

India's power and security from external aggression are fundamentally due to two things: the defence of her frontiers and her situation at the heart of a great theatre of British power, the Indian Ocean.

If India became a foreign to the British Empire, a foreign State, the Indian Ocean would indeed still be protected by British power. But which is the more satisfactory independence, that some State acting under the shelter of a foreign great Power or a member of a community of nations having its full voice in their common counsels and taking its due share in their common defences?

There is an even greater advantage for Indian particularly in the Commonwealth connection. Looking to the long-term future, the greatest problems for the world are those of inter-racial or inter-continental relations. With India as an equal and wholly self-governing nation in a Commonwealth in which every continent is represented those problems would be already half way to a solution.

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Tested Recipes

For [illegible] of vegetables [illegible] the minerals necessary to healthful diet.

It is advisable to cook vegetables with very little water or by such methods as baking, steaming or escalloping. All food value is then retained.

At this time of year when vegetables such as cabbage, carrots, turnips, beets, onions, and potatoes have been in storage, they often need a little fussing to make them more attractive. The following recipes have been tested by the Home Economist of the Consumer Service Section, Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture.

Hot Cabbage Salad

- 4 cups shredded cabbage
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 tablespoon of salt
- 4 tablespoons of butter
- 4 tablespoons vinegar
- 2 tablespoons flour

Cook cabbage in a closely covered saucepan in boiling salted water for 6 minutes. Drain. In another pan melt butter, add flour and stir until smooth. Add hot water from cooked cabbage, then vinegar. Cook 3 minutes. Add cabbage.

Onion Upside Down Cake

(Particularly good with Roast Beef)

- 3 cups onions
- 2 cups flour
- 1 egg
- 2½ teaspoons baking powder
- ¾ cup milk
- 4 tablespoons shortening

Peel and slice onions in a greased baking pan. Dot with 2 tablespoons butter. Sift flour and baking powder. Beat egg. Add milk and 2 tablespoons melted shortening. Stir into flour. Pour over onions and bake.

Potato Pancakes

- 2 cups raw grated potatoes
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons soft bread crumbs
- Salt

Beat egg. Add bread crumbs, salt and potatoes. Saute on hot greased griddle allowing 1 tablespoon of batter for each pancake.

Parsley Carrots

- 4 cups shredded carrots
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- ¼ cup boiling water
- 2 tablespoons butter

Cook carrots in boiling water for 15 minutes. Keep closely covered. Remove cover and add butter. Cook 6 minutes. Add parsley and serve.

Tomato-Bread-Cheese Lunch

- 6 slices bread
- ½ lb. cheese
- Salt and pepper
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups canned tomatoes
- A [illegible]

Cut bread in cubes. Coarsely grate cheese. Beat eggs. Add tomatoes and seasoning. Arrange bread and cheese in alternate layers. Pour liquid over and bake 45 minutes at 375 degrees F. Serve at once.

Carrot Loaf

- 1½ grated carrots
- 1 egg
- ¼ cup ground peanuts
- ½ cup milk
- 2 tablespoons butter
- A [illegible]
- Salt and pepper

Beat eggs well. Add milk and other ingredients. Press into a greased baking dish. Bake three quarters of an hour at 350 degrees F. Serve hot or sliced cold on bread.

NEW MACHINE LICKS STAMP, PUTS IT ON LETTER AND MAILS IT

Washington.—Though no one has yet invented a machine likely to do away with postmasters, members of that profession showed considerable interest at their annual convention here in a coin-operated letter box that may do away with the century-old practice of stamp licking.

The postmasters took a busman's holiday and mailed thousands of souvenir letters back home just to see how the mailomat works.

An outgrowth of the postage meter machine, widely used in banks and business houses, the mailomat is designed for service in post offices, hotels, stores, railway stations and other public places.

To mail a letter you simply drop coins in designated slots, twist a dial to select desired postage value, insert your letter in an aperture and it is automatically pre-paid and deposited in a U.S. mailbox ready for scheduled collection. For the postmasters a large goldfish bowl of coins was furnished, though of course no such service usually comes with the machine.

The "mailomat" automatically selects and rejects counterfeit coins and tells you when you have underestimated the weight of your letter. It accepts letters up to 6x12 inches and up to ¼ of an inch thick.

The new machine made its debut in the lobby of New York City's General Post Office a few weeks ago when the first coin-mailed letters were sent to President Roosevelt.

Also on display is a stamp vending machine that gives full value for the coin inserted—one 1-cent stamp for 1 cent, two 5-cent stamps for a dime and so on. An electrically-operated machine it is designated to relieve stamp-window waiting lines during rush hours and to obtain stamps after stamp windows have been closed without paying the usual profit required by [illegible]

Byemoor News

Mr and Mrs Donald Stevens and daughter of Endiang spent last week end in Byemoor with Mr and Mrs H Jameson.

Mrs Dahl spent the past week in Byemoor visiting at the Hayes and Wooden homes.

Miss Dorothy Wilson of Victoria, B.C. and formerly of Byemoor, was married last Saturday and will reside in the United States.

A bridge party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Robt Jameson on Tuesday evening when four tables were played. The first prizes were won by Helen McBride and Cedric Wade. Consolation prizes went to Pearl McBride and Bill [illegible]. A delicious lunch was served, following [illegible]

Ray Graham held the lucky number and won the rug at the Crown Hardware on Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs H Payter entertained a number of friends at their home on Sunday afternoon.

INVISIBLE INK MESSAGE SMUGGLED AS PRISONER, 1917

Ottawa—A recent press report concerning invisible ink methods used by German prisoners in Canadian Internment camps to smuggle out secret messages brought back memories of the last war to W. Proctor, of Toronto.

Proctor was a member of the Royal Scots Greys and the First Royal Dragoons in the last war. In 1917 he was made prisoner by the Germans and interned at Mameln-in-Weser. During his internment he wrote his wife at that time Miss Gurren, his fiancee. Still plainly visible at the top of the first page of an otherwise innocent letter which bears the approval stamp of the German censor, is the cryptic message: "Things are rotten here. We have no food." Proctor had used milk as an invisible ink. Submitted to heat by his fiancee the message had been plainly revealed.

This letter has been a prize possession of the Proctors ever since. He was prompted upon reading reports of similar endeavors by present-day prisoners to send it along to Lieut-Colonel H. Stethem, Assistant Director of Internment Operations and Director of the Prisoners of War Information Bureau.

THE WISE OLD OWL

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Britons forced to do without published weather forecasts due to wartime restrictions, found consolation in a letter to the Times received from Lieut.-Col. A. Vickers of Ashwells, Terling, Essex. He said such information could be obtained from owls.

I have tested the honor of these excellent weather prophets for some years," he wrote, "and they are [illegible] If the wood owl calls more [illegible] 24 hours. If the bird [illegible] during the night [illegible] for the next 24 hours [illegible]

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, April 25, 1940

CATTLE

Beef—Gains of 25c and more were recorded at Calgary this week on good handyweight butcher cattle. Steers and heifers showed good action all week and cows were higher and scarce. Choice light steers made \$7.20 to \$7.50, choice heavy \$7 to \$7.25, good from \$6.75 to \$7, medium \$6 to \$6.50; common \$5.50 to \$5.75. Heifers were up to \$6.75 to \$7 for choice, and good made \$6 to \$6.50. Good to choice fed calves from \$7 to \$7.50. Cows, choice, quoted at \$5 to \$5.25, good \$4.75 to \$5, medium \$4 to \$4.50; common \$3.50 to \$3.85. Choice bulls \$4.50 to \$4.75, medium \$4 to \$4.25. Vealers were steady at \$8 to \$9 for good to choice kinds. Stockers-Feeders. Trade was light but prices steady. Steers \$6.25 down; heifers \$5.50 down, cows \$4.50 down.

Beef—Active trading with prices gaining 25c to 50c on steers and heifers was the Edmonton report this week. Receipts light with demand brisk and quality exceptionally good. Calves good to choice \$6.75 to \$7.50. Good to choice steer \$6.50 to \$7.25, fair to medium \$5.75 to \$6.50, common to fair \$4.50 to \$5.50. Choice heifers \$6.50 to \$6.75, good at \$6.25 to \$6.50; fair to medium \$5.25 to \$6, common to fair \$4 to \$5. Good to choice cows \$4.50 to \$5, common to medium \$3.50 to \$4.25. Choice vealers \$8 to \$8.50. Bulls [illegible] \$2.50 to \$5. Stockers-Feeders. Receipts were insufficient to set prices but better quality steers would make up to \$6, heifers \$5 down and cows \$4 down.

HOGS

The market declined at Calgary, dropping a 25c from a week ago with very few sales. Bacons quoted at \$7.50, selects \$8 and butchers \$6.50 off trucks.

Edmonton [illegible] Bacons [illegible] \$7.50 [illegible] \$8 with butchers at \$6.50 [illegible]

SHEEP

More receipts on [illegible] at Calgary. Lambs quoted at \$9.50, yearlings \$5 down; ewes \$3.50 down.

Receipts were too light to quote at Edmonton, but the trend was steady. Last week's quotations were Lambs \$9 down, yearlings \$5.50 down; ewes \$4 down.

GRAIN

May wheat has held steady at around the 91-cent mark this week compared with 90 1-8 a week ago. The close on Wednesday was 91c and by mid-session Thursday was a little weaker at 90 3-4.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream—Receipts were very light at city creameries this week and butterfat prices were steady. [illegible]

POULTRY—EGGS

[illegible]

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

[illegible] farmers [illegible] hay and fodder. Calgary hay market has not registered a [illegible] week. The [illegible] particularly for upland and alfalfa, as stocks have been reduced during the past ten days. Feed Oats: With no supplies on hand there is a small demand at around 35 cents, delivered. Greenfeed—As with other lines, this was an empty week, but there is not great interest at present anyway.

HIDES—CALF—WOOL—FURS

Hides—Eastern markets continue dull and soft with prices showing a weak undertone. Sales at Chicago were only 2,300 [illegible] very light spot trade. Receipts have been held to a low level in the West by impassable roads, trucks being unable to reach the market. Hair—The increase in receipts which was expected at this date has been held from the market by recent weather. Demand remains good for export and prices are firm. Wool—There has been some weakening of prices reported in the East, but no movement is likely at this season, and prospects are unchanged. Furs—Retail trade is dull and manufacturers are taking little stock. Muskrat is believed too high and lower prices are expected by the trade.

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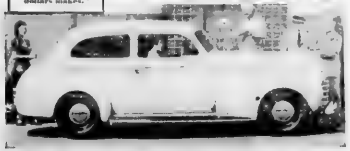

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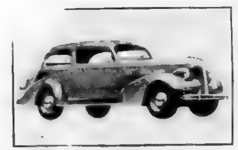

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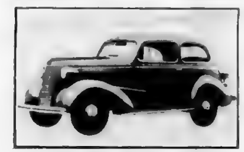

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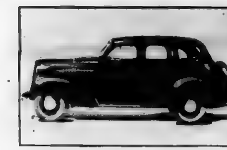

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev A H Eggleston BA, Pastor

Sunday May 5 1940
10 30 a m S[illegible] School
7 30 p m E[illegible] Service
W[illegible] Prayer and Praise Service [illegible]
Friday [illegible] N[illegible] Y[illegible]

W[illegible] to worship with us [illegible] services

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, J. Montgomery

Sunday, May 5, 1940
11 00 a.m. Sunday School.
Lesson theme: Isaiah gives God's Invitation
3 00 p m Service at Fritz Hill
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song
A special Missionary Message will be given by Miss Isabel Carder.
Monday, May 6, 1940
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study
Thursday, May 2, 1940
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
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May 5, Sunday after Ascension Day
11 00 a m Sunday School
7 30 p m Evensong and Sermon.
Special Week-day Services
Every Wednesday at 7 45 p m — Intercessions, etc
Every Friday at 8:45 a m — Holy Communion
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10 00 a m Holy Communion
11 00 a m Children's Service
Please Note The Services at Big Valley Scollard and Rumsey are subject to road conditions

LOOKING FORWARD
The previously cancelled Deanery Conference (April 18) is to be held on Friday April 26, and the original program will be adhered to and is as follows
11 00 a m Holy Communion
1 00 p m Lunch
2 30 4 30 p m Conference—Bishop, Clergy, and Laity

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev T R Davies, M.A., B.D.

STETTLER
11:00 a m Sunday School — Young People's Classes, Couples' Class Adult Bible Class
7 15 p m [illegible] Service
7 30 p m Evening Service
Superintendent T R Davies
Choir Director C L Willis
BOTHA
11 30 a m Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
12 30 p m Church Service
Thursday 8 00 p m Bible Class at W B[illegible]
Superintendent J A MacKay
Organists Mrs R Kenney and Miss H Johnson
ERSKINE —
11 30 Sunday School and Bible Class
2.15 p m Church Service on May 5th
Superintendents—Mr. Armstrong and R. Patrick
Organists—Eleanor Wright and Lillian Rowledge

You are cordially welcomed at all services.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

St. Peters, Stettler

Sunday May 5, 1940
11:00 a m German Service
Sunday May 19, 1940
8 00 p m English Service
Kindly note the change of time in the English service for the summer months.
Sunday school after the service
Red Willow—Star Ridge School
Sunday, May 5, 1940
2:30 p m English and German Service.
Sunday school after the service.

All young people of Stettler and Red Willow will be asked at a later date for a meeting in order to discuss for a get-together at a Rally in Calgary Watch for announcement.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs R Mensch on May 8th at 8 p.m. All are asked to be present

REV. R. MENSCH, Pastor

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1st and 3rd Sundays:
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7:30 p.m. Halkirk.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11:00 a.m. Lauderdale.
3:30 p.m. Halkirk.
7 30 p.m. Gadsby.
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RAYON PANNELLS: Beautiful curtains for living rooms. Bright lustrous patterns with tailored or fringed bottoms. 40 inches wide. 2½ yards long. Priced, each $1.75

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Busy mothers will welcome an opportunity like this to buy these smart suits at such a low price. They're neatly tailored from snappy import tweeds. Sizes 12 and 14. A coat and skirt for only $5.00

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For girls 6 to 10 years. Clever [illegible] from colorfast pre-shrunk broadcloth [illegible] wide flaring skirt [illegible] [illegible] little dress with the Lone Ranger and Tonto on the pockets. Sizes 6 to 10 years. Priced $1.35

Boys Lone Ranger Wash Suits

Smart [illegible] Olive Tex [illegible] shrunk drills and shirtings. All colorfast [illegible] Lone Ranger, Silver, and Tonto on each [illegible] Sizes 3 to 6 years. Priced $1.75

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These slacks are made from heavy colorfast pre-shrunk drill for longer wear. Finished with cuff bottoms, two pockets with the Lone Ranger and Tonto on each pocket. For girls 8 to 12 years. Priced $1.40

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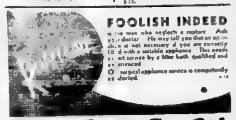

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Ladies Home Circle Meet At Byemoor

The Ladies' Home Circle held their Mother's Day meeting at the home of Mrs D Ferguson with 17 members and several visitors present.

The meeting was opened by singing the ode, accompanied at the piano by Mrs Meyers, and repeating the creed in unison

The minutes of the April meeting were read and signed by the present

There was much discussion in regards to plans for beautifying the cemetery Mr Walters had prepared a plan of the grounds showing the position of the flowers, shrubs etc This was passed to members and considered satisfactory

The Club members were asked to [illegible] in this way, the Club were to purchase

The Cemetery [illegible]

[illegible] at the cemetery

The June meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs M D Keith with Mrs Fayter as a second hostess. The raffle is to be donated by Elsie Wooden and the entertainment to be supplied by Mrs H Fayter

The most important part of our meeting was an address by Mrs L Meyers taken from the Book of Esther on conditions during the age of the Phoenicians showing how they were much like conditions in our world of to-day. This address was very much enjoyed by all present

The raffle donated by Hazel Jameson was won by Marion Jameson. In the contest supplied by Helen and Pearle McBride, first prize went to Glenna Ferguson, and consolation to Marion Jameson

Adjournment was moved by Mrs B. Wade after which lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs Ferguson.

Mr Bert Walters returned from Hanna on Monday where he has been taking treatment

Mr Rae spent last Wednesday in Byemoor giving permanents

Mrs. A. McBride returned home on Wednesday from the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary, where she has been the past two months. We are glad to see her home again and hope she will be much improved in health.

Mrs. D. Wood and grandson David from Stettler are spending some time visiting their many friends in the Byemoor district

A bridge party was held at the home of Mr C Wade on Wednesday evening when four tables were played. The first prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Robt Jameson. Consolations went to Elsie Wooden and Lester Wooden.

Mrs Paulsen spent a few days of last week in Hanna taking treatment at the hospital

Mrs L. Myers is visiting at the home of Mrs M. D. Keith

Mrs J Keast of Farre Lake spent Tuesday here on her way home after visiting her daughter at Leo

Lionel's Campbell had the misfortune to [illegible] a piece of steel in his eye and had to go to Hanna to have it removed by a doctor

Frank Jameson of Big Valley spent last week end in Byemoor

Scientists have traced Halley's comet back to the year 240 B C

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The Titan beetle of Brazil grows as large as a human hand; specimens have never been captured alive.

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Living costs in Denmark have risen rapidly since the war started

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A flotilla of whalers returning recently to Vladivostok, Russia, reported it caught 473 whales in northern seas in the Far East in less than six months.

Vera Large, Poetess, Receives Recognition

Miss Vera Large, school teacher at South Buffalo Lake [illegible] word this week that her poetry has been accepted by the Exposition Press of New York City and will appear in the 1940 edition of The World's Fair Anthology. Miss Large is also an outstanding competitor in the $100.00 Prize Poetry Contest still open to all poets. The title of her poem being considered for this prize is "Winter Delight"

Earlier work [illegible] been published [illegible] and the Melting Pot Anthology

Miss Large is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Large of Botha, Alberta

BIG VALLEY NEWS

Mrs F Dewar spent the week [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr Dewar [illegible] the Stettler Municipal Hospital [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr E Carnes [illegible] on Saturday for a short [illegible]

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs R Watson on Thursday [illegible] May 2 [illegible] Among the guests were Mrs R Thomas, Mrs A Hanson, Mrs E Watson, Miss F Watson, Mrs Spencer, Mrs Keiver and Mrs Hickin. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess

Joe Pettault of the R C N returned to Esquimalt on Saturday after a short visit spent with relatives and friends in the district

Mr H Hodenbach returned from Trochu on Thursday last

Dr McCallum and two nurses of the Health Unit at Stettler were in town Thursday giving innoculations to all children in the district

Mr and Mrs G[illegible]eland were Edmonton visitors last week

Bill Warren of Calgary spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs Saxon.

Mr Ken Austin R C M P of Stettler was a business visitor in town on Thursday

Mrs Hodgson was the owner of the winning ticket for the satin comforter which the Red Cross raffled off on Saturday evening at the Lyceum Theatre. The cushion cover was won by Bill Warren

While plowing the garden of J Phillips one of the horses owned by P Nolan met with an accident. At the south-east corner of the garden the ground gave way and the animal fell into an old abandoned well. Some men with the aid of a tractor rescued the horse which had luckily met with no bodily injury or harm

Mrs W Watson is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs A. E. Hanson

Lloyd Needham went to Rowley on Saturday to visit relatives

Soldiers Are Home On Leave

[illegible] this week as soldiers in [illegible] These men are Sgt A Campbell, Stettler, Corp Larsen, Stettler, Lance Corp James Hall, Stettler, Lance Corp L Sifka, Botha, Bill Boyd, Roy Wilson, John Latham, Frank Carter, Jack Horne, Ivan McCallum, Vic Andrews, James Gibbons, Geo. Ramsay, Stettler; Tommy Rudd, Buck Smith, Erskine; Charles Setter, Rodney Setter, Botha; Barney Pellowe, W. Pellowe, Stettler.

Russia is reported to have lost from 200,000 to 300,000 men in the war against Finland. To the Kremlin, however, human life is the cheapest of all commodities.

Erskine Sports To Be Held On May 24th

The 24th of May will be sports day in Erskine this year as in former years as decided at the annual meeting of the Curling Club here last Thursday night.

Sports will take the same line as they would have last year. It was decided baseball, softball, basketball and races and such for the youngsters. A dance will be held in the evening

Members of the Club were [illegible]

Harry Lynn was selected to take [illegible] A W Bruns of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible] became smoked [illegible] the wind and he drove off the grade tractor wagon, appurtenances and family

Lawrence Williams returned last week from the University of Alberta

Bill Roppel of St. Louis arrived here last Friday for a continuation of last year's visit with his brother George

Henry Hopkins of Joffre was a visitor here with Mr and Mrs A J Reynolds Thursday and Friday of last week

Mrs A W Cundall who has been in charge of the dining room and kitchen of the Lake View Hotel for the last year, left Tuesday morning for Innisfail for employment there. The girls did not accompany her. Donalda will reside in Stettler, while Laurabelle will remain here until the end of the school term

Cecil North went to work Monday morning at Stettler for Harry Watson

A three-act play "George in a Jam" was presented by the Wood Lake Dramatic Club in the I.O.O.F hall Friday night. The play was followed by a dance. Both were only fairly well attended.

Jack Rudd and Fred Victor of the Calgary Highlanders arrived on leave Saturday

North then east now west Geo Bishop South take notice

Chris Blough was to leave on Thursday for Carlisle Sask., for a short visit with his sister

Mrs J Hoskins and daughter of Millet are guests of Mr and Mrs J Ambrose

OBITUARY

MIKE KUDRAS

Mike Kudras was born in Estonia in the year 1855. In 1883 he entered into matrimony. Twenty years after he and his family immigrated to Canada where they took up residence on a farm near Erskine. In 1934 they moved to the Big Valley district where he spent his remaining days. He passed away at the age of 85 years, 3 months and 2 days. During his life time he made many friends

Interment was made in the cemetery ten miles south of Stettler on May 3rd, with Rev R. Mensch officiating.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife; five children; five grandchildren and two great grand-children.

Gadsby News

The Ladies Aid will hold their annual Mother's Day Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the United Church on Saturday, May 11. Your patronage is solicited

Following the second showing of the comedy "Fed on Love" which appeared in Gadsby Town Hall on April 26th, the Ladies' Aid entertained the cast at midnight lunch. Despite the title of the play, the players showed healthy appetites for the more substantial things of life.

On Wednesday, May 1st, the Young People's Society held a banquet with about thirty-five members present. Mr. W. Isbister as president of the Society, was chairman for the evening. After supper Mr. Isbister proposed the toast to the King, the reply being the National Anthem. Mr. J. Ganshirt gave the toast to the Church and Rev McGregor fittingly replied. Miss M. Allen gave the toast to the Y.P.S and Miss I Allen replied. An intermission of ten minutes followed and then the guests reassembled to finish the evening with community singing and after dinner speeches

The passing of Miss A Ghent last week took one of Gadsby's oldest old-timers into the Great Beyond. Miss Ghent, known and beloved by all, was buried in the Gadsby Cemetery on Sunday April 28th. An obituary will appear in this paper in the near future

Mrs Mary Davis has [illegible] to the Stettler Hospital for the past [illegible] weeks. Her many friends [illegible]

Mrs Pickup [illegible] the H S Hall [illegible] week. She is much [illegible]

Mr Allen Beach of Edmonton and formerly of Gadsby has taken over the Gadsby Hardware. His many old friends are glad to see him back and wish him all success in his new business venture

Mrs. Park spent a few days of last week in Edmonton

Careful records of temperature, rainfall, sunshine, and other meteorological conditions are kept on all the Dominion Experimental Farms. These records supply valuable information regarding the effect of climatic conditions on crop growth in the various districts throughout Canada.

Weddings

HERZOG—HETHERINGTON

St. Michael's Anglican Church, Vancouver, B.C., on April 27th was the scene of a beautiful wedding when Frances Berenice, second daughter of Mr and Mrs W H. Hetherington of Success, Sask. and Harvey Paul, second son of Mrs G. A. Lindberg and the late Mr O. Herzog of Stettler, Alta., were united in marriage. Rev Canon Wilson read the marriage vows and the church organist played the wedding march.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr D M. Mitchell, the bride was charming in her long gown of white net over silk taffeta. A Juliet cap of Sweet Williams held her white tulle veil in place and she carried a bouquet of Talisman roses and white carnations. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Catherine Adams, in a gown and Juliet cap of pink georgette, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations and blue Iris.

Mr. H. Sherratt of Britannia Beach, B.C., was groomsman and the ushers were Mr. R. Gage and Mr. J Clarkson.

The guests were received in Maccabee's Hall.

The bride's mother wore a gown of navy blue crepe with a corsage of white carnations and lily of the valley and the groom's mother wore a gown of blue printed taffeta and a corsage of pink carnations and lily of the valley

A three-tiered wedding cake centred the bride's table surrounded by vases of pink tulips

Out of town guests included Mrs W Hetherington and daughter Shirley of Success, Sask., Mrs. G A Lindberg, Stettler, Alta.; Mrs J Guelfroy, Edberg, Alta.; Mr and Mrs L. Wuest and Mrs D. McCuaig, Porteau, B.C.; Mr J Street, Britannia Bach, B.C.; Mrs. M Weber, New Westminster, B.C.; and Mrs. G Pederson, Eburne, B.C.

The happy young couple will reside at 303—8th Ave. E., in Vancouver, B.C.

Twelve hours and seven minutes make a day at the equator. This is the time which elapses between sunrise and sunset.

Stettler Musical Festival Will Be Held On Thursday May 16th

It was decided this week to hold the Annual Musical Festival of the Stettler Inspectorate on Thursday, May 16th instead of Wednesday, May 15th as had been previously planned. The competitions will be held in the United Church, the Nazarene Church and the I.O.O.F. Hall during the day and the annual concert at night in the Roxy Theatre. Tickets went on an advanced sale this week with the Scouts of the Stettler troop canvassing from house to house. The program will begin at 9 00 a.m. Musical Festival headquarters will be in the Stettler School. [illegible] office of Mc-Taggart [illegible] The committee [illegible] good judges [illegible] Messrs H Atack and D L Vaughan of Edmonton and Mrs Appleby of Camrose [illegible] compare favorably with past years. [illegible] some twenty-[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] United Church
9 a.m. [illegible] Rural Schools
10 45 a m to 11 15 a m—Action Songs Urban Schools
11 15 to 12 30 p m—Solos 2 (e), Open competition
2 p m to 3 p m—Solos 1 (c) Rural Schools
3 15 p m to 3:30 p m—Chorus 3 (a) Urban Schools.
3:30 p m to 4 p m—Chorus 2 (b) Urban Schools
4 15 p m to 5 p m—Solos 3 Girls of High Schools
5 p m to 5 30 p m—Duets 3 High School Grades
5 30 p m to 6 p m—Mixed voice Quartette
Adjudicator—Mr Vaughan
At the I.O.O.F Hall
9 a m to 10 15 a m Solos 2 (a), Open Urban Schools
10 30 a m to 10 45 a m—Boy's Chorus, Urban Schools
10 45 a m to 11 30 a m—Solos 1 (e) Rural Schools
11 45 a.m. to 12 30 a m—Solos 3 (f) Open
2 p m to 3 p m—Solos 3 (b) Open
3 to 4 p m—Duets Rural Schools
4 15 p m to 5 p m—Duets, Urban Schools
5 15 p m to 6 p m—Solos 2 (d) Solos 2 (d).
Adjudicator—Mr Atack.
In the Nazarene Church
9 a.m. to 10:30 a m—Solos 2 (c), Open Action Songs 1, Rural Schools
10 45 a.m. to 12 30 p m—Solos 1 (a) Rural Schools
2 p m to 4 p m—Solos 1 (b) Rural Schools
4 15 p m to 4 45 p m—Rythm Band 1 Rural Schools
4 50 p m to 5 30 p m Chorus 1 (a) Rural Schools
5 30 p m to 6 p m Chorus 1 (b), Rural Schools
Adjudicator—Mrs Appleby

During the last few weeks the schools which have been attending to take part in the festival have been busy getting their children trained [illegible] which has been [illegible] of the teachers [illegible] There is also a rythm band competition for both rural and urban schools

Judging from the number of entries it is evident that the town will be filled with musically minded children on May 16th, and while all of them cannot win a prize, it is evident that the prize winners will be distributed among a number of schools and that town and village schools will by no means win the bulk of the awards.

There will be sufficient accommodation for all pupils as well as adults and it is hoped that the weather will be favorable so that the children from the country will have no difficulty in getting to town. This is the big musical day of the year

Ladies Read The Stettler Independent

The Ladies' Aid of the Stettler United Church entertained member groups from Botha, Erskine and Leo [illegible] in the basement of the United Church last Thursday afternoon. During the afternoon the ladies held what might be called a Stettler Independent Contest. The ladies [illegible] district were given [illegible] Stettler Independent [illegible] pictures taken [illegible] from the advertisements [illegible] paper. They were [illegible]

[illegible]

Leo News

Mr Frank Swain was a visitor in Stettler Monday returning on Tuesday's train.

Mr I Taylor of Rumsey arrived [illegible] Tuesday afternoon and is staying at the home of his brother

Miss Dorothy Heim left on Tuesday for Drumheller where she attended the Clinic. Mrs J Knowles who has been sick in the Drumheller Hospital accompanied Miss Heim to Big Valley where they were met by Mr Knowles and R Helm

Mrs J Keast of Byemoor paid her daughter Mrs J Taylor a short visit last week

Mrs Lyn Dye came to Leo by car Wednesday morning being the first one to try out the roads this Spring. Mr C Longshore drove in later in the evening

Mr Alberta Greenwood spent the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs. J Taylor

Miss Wilma Davis of the Big Valley Dormitory spent the week end at her home at Leo.

Mel Richards also attending high school at Big Valley, stayed at the home of his grandmother Mrs J Hodgson over the week end

Mr W Richards and nephew Stanley MacDonald motored to Leo Saturday afternoon returning to Olds on Sunday

Mr George Moore of Hackett Mr and Mrs. J Taylor and son Ernie, I Taylor and Alberta Greenwood visited at the home of Mrs J Keast on Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs J Hampton and daughters and Miss D Chambers motored to [illegible] Sunday. Miss Chambers [illegible]

[illegible]

Some farmers are [illegible] work on the land. Mr N Sirota being the first to get seeding started.

If good drying days continue most farmers will probably be busy by the middle of the week. Roads are drying up real well and with a little work should be good by the end of the week

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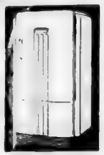

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named JOSEPH BENNO WEIDLER otherwise BENNO WEIDLER who died on the 17th day of February A.D. 1940 are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 15th day of June A.D. 1940 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 1st day of May A.D. 1940.

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LOCAL NEWS

... parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Page ... Sunday.

Mr. Grandon Patrick who has been attending University in Edmonton is visiting his mother Mrs. G. Patrick.

Mr. Jack McKenzie returned from the University of Alberta last Saturday.

The weather this week has been fine and mild, and while there have been occasional showers the roads are drying up and the buses and trucks ... highways.

Seeding commenced in this district on Monday May 6th, although some farmers started earlier on the high lands. The weather has been favorable for farm work since Monday and as the moisture is ample at present germination should be most rapid ...

Mr. J. A. ...

... Mr. Bert Crosby of ..., Montana ... died in Edmonton Monday May 6th ... an operation in the University Hospital for cancer. The funeral took place to-day (Wednesday) at Edmonton. Mr. Crosby was well known ... where he lived for some years and his passing will be regretted by many friends.

Miss Evelyn Pedersen of Pincher Creek ...

The ... is becoming more useful and ... as Spring weather takes the place of winter. From ... the late fall the half ... will be a source of ... At the present time the major pursuit ... ing.

A ... Mrs. ... Wakeley ... Edmonton.

...

A meeting of the Ladies' Golf Club will be held ... at 2 o'clock on Saturday ... Tea will be served.

Forty young women of Stettler and District have enrolled in the Women's Auxiliary ...

May 7th ...

Mrs. T. R. Davies returned home from the Municipal Hospital this week.

Mr. Wilf Sutherland of the Royal Bank Staff spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Charlesworth ...

Miss Vella ...

COMING EVENTS

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Britain Faces Dark Days For Lack of Air Parity Is Churchill Warning

Declares Peril as Great as at Any Time in Last War—Says Navy Would Have Invited "Disaster" If Skagerrak Operation Tried

Reveal 12,000 British troops faced 120,000 Germans in Norway Campaign

LONDON, May 9 — ... Germany Winston Churchill, first lord of warfare," told the ... Wednesday night as he ... Norwegian ...

Accepting "full responsibility" for the admiralty's decision not to attempt to force Tronheim fiord Mr. Churchill said Britain had 12,000 troops facing 120,000 Germans and had the choice of getting them out of Norway or "leaving them to be destroyed."

Britain's ... could have invited losses amounting to disaster ... even "his deadly due," he ... declared ... as a result of ... years.

Winding up with a plea for an end of pre-war feuds and personal quarrels Mr. Churchill said: "At no time in the last war were we in greater peril than we are now."

But Mr. Churchill had two cheer- ...

He further declared that despite extravagant German boasts no British battleship has been withdrawn a day from service because of German aerial bombings. Two battleships had been damaged ...

Keyes Would Have Led Expedition

... Sir Roger Keyes ... of Zeebrugge ... would have been ...

But ... Sir Roger argued ... of such a move the cost would have been disproportionate to the particular advantage to be gained.

Mr Churchill said an aircraft from the battleship Warspite had destroyed a submarine trailing the big ship which led the second attack on Narvik.

In the first attack, made by five destroyers, he said the admiralty had not sent a large ship because the only one near enough was a battle cruiser and "we thought it would be a great damage to the fleet if we lost a battle cruiser."

(He did not say so but the battle cruiser presumably was the Renown, which at about that time engaged the German battleship Scharnhorst and a cruiser. The Scharnhorst has been reported as having been grounded due to hits from the Renown's massive shells.)

Mr. Churchill cleared up speculation as to why the Germans could transport men and munitions across the Skagerrak by saying that Britain could not establish a surface patrol in those waters where heavy German air power could be brought to bear.

Mr Churchill said Germany had lost 10 men for every Briton killed in Norway.

Mr Churchill began with the statement that "one of the causes of our difficulties was that we had failed to achieve air parity with Germany."

"Air parity is considered vital to Britain's security," he said. This was one reason why Britain did not take the initiative he intimated.

... which I shall try to give to the ...

"Our numerical deficiency in the air despite our superiority in both men and materials—has condemned us and will condemn us for some time to come to a great deal of difficulty and suffering and danger which we must endure with firmness until more favorable conditions can be established—as assuredly they will be," he said.

Mr Churchill said the reason why ... Narvik ... British ... and "we thought it would be a great damage to the fleet if we lost a battle cruiser."

The admiralty waited until it had the battleship Warspite there he said, and added: "It looked much ... It was a great re- ..."

Patrolling Too Costly

... Mr Alexander ...

"The losses which would be inflicted on a steady surface patrol would undoubtedly very soon constitute a naval disaster," he continued. "We therefore adopted the submarine blockade as the only method at our disposal."

He interjected: "There is a great deal of difference between being responsible for an order which may lose several valuable ships and expressing an opinion without such responsibility."

A German submarine which followed Warspite was sunk by aircraft of Warspite herself, the first lord said proudly.

Had Warspite been sunk, he said, critics would have screamed "Who was the madman who sent one of our most valuable ships into waters where it could so easily fall a prey to many dangers."

View Fixed on Narvik

"We are asked why we did not go into Tronheim, Bergen and other ports," he said. "My view has always been fixed on Narvik."

When the German outrage occurred, "we were bound to go to the aid of the Norwegians" and Trondheim was chosen for attack.

Scornful of suggestions that the navy withdrew from its undertakings, Mr. Churchill said "the re-embarkation of our 12,000 men—less than a division—was accomplished with very great skill and I may say with very good luck."

There were 120,000 Germans in central and southern Norway and it was necessary to withdraw the Allied forces "or leave them to be destroyed," Mr. Churchill said.

"Withdrawal saved us from a most dangerous entanglement. I take the fullest responsibility myself, together with the prime minister and other ministers concerned for having accepted the advice of our experts."

Mr Churchill said he thought the experts were right at the time and he saw no reason to alter his views "on what I have learned since."

Unable Destroy Roads

The German advance was so rapid that the Norwegians were unable to destroy roads and railways, he said.

Bombing of Namsos and Andalsnes prevented the landing of large reinforcements and even of artillery for the forces already landed he said.

"By the 25th of April the possibility of the arrival south of Tronheim of large German forces thoroughly equipped had to be foreseen."

Mr Churchill said it might have been possible to send naval forces into Tronheim—which Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes told the house Tuesday night he had begged the admiralty to do—"but the cost would have been disproportionate to the particular advantage to be gained."

British ships had scored "a ghastly success: 7,000 or 8,000 Germans have been drowned," he said.

Mr. Churchill said the navy was "perfectly ready to carry troops" into Tronheim but the plan was abandoned "because on April 17 the two divisional landings at Namsos and Andalsnes had made good progress and it seemed easier to capture Tronheim by this method than to land ..."

Never Withdrew Offer

The admiralty never withdrew their offer ... the operation ... aspect ... military as to the possibility of making a landing ... in face of the enemy air superiority."

Mr Churchill said he was speaking "in this plain manner" because of "the cataract of unworthy suggestions and absolute falsehoods poured out on the public in the last few days."

Mr. Churchill said Britain had to conserve her air force to guard against "grave dangers which may come upon us at any time" and reiterated that abandonment of the Tronheim attack "saved us from a most disastrous debacle."

... between ... politicians" and the fighting service are false Mr Churchill declared.

Have Captured Narvik Airport

He disclosed British forces have captured the airport at Narvik.

When Mr Alexander interrupted to ask if Britain is in possession of Narvik airdrome, Mr Churchill said "I suppose the enemy knows we are, so there is no harm in saying that we are."

"We now fight for Narvik," he said. "I will not attempt to predict how the struggle will go, but conditions in that area are much more equal so far as ability to reinforce it are concerned."

Mr Churchill said nothing would have been more likely to have ... than a ... Tronheim.

Hitler lost 10 lives for every one Britain lost in Norway Mr. Churchill said.

"There is no word of truth," Mr Churchill said, in reports he had urged more violent action on Mr. Chamberlain or the war cabinet which they had refused to take.

Sympathized With Desire

Replying to Admiral Keyes Mr Churchill said he sympathized with his desire to lead a valiant attack and to repeat in Scandinavian waters "the immortal story of the Zeebrugge mole."

Mr. Churchill said that despite Hitler's overrunning of a vast region of Norway, "the lost ... substantially with us."

Turning to the impending vote, Mr. Churchill declared that if the ...

... "They claim to have sunk or damaged cruisers. Only one anti-aircraft cruiser was slightly damaged. We have unhappily lost 11 trawlers."

Condemns Hecklers

Mr Churchill took the unruly house to task for heckling and interruptions.

"All day long we have had abuse ... You dare not listen to the argument. It is not fair ..."

Amid a tumult of ministerial cheers, he resumed his address with a declaration that "no minister would condescend to hold office unless he had the support of the house."

Mr Churchill prefaced his remarks about Admiral Keyes with the statement that Wednesday's speech was the best "I have ever heard him make."

He continued: "When my gallant friend came to me with his plans for forcing the entrance to Trondheim, I could only tell him that we had had a similar plan in some ways to be preferred to his, but that we had abandoned it."

"Too late," a heckler shouted.

"We did not abandon it for that reason but for reasons which I have given," Mr Churchill said.

Arthur Greenwood, Labor, asked if the war cabinet had delayed its decision about Tronheim.

"Not for a moment," said Mr Churchill. He urged members to "dismiss these delusions."

He said that had an attack been delivered by sea on Trondheim, Admiral Keyes would have had the privilege of leading it.

"Exception has been taken because the prime minister said he appealed to his friends and that he thought he had some friends. I hope he has some friends."

The first lord made the remark belligerently, and the house cheered him.

"He certainly had a good ..."

... "At no time ... we in greater ... I urge ... deal with ... manner and in due time."

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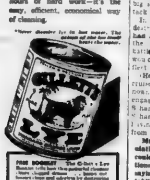

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

... Has Mr. ... asked this question ... "What ... the War?"

... noticed that Graham Ford Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada took this matter up in a speech a few weeks ago when he emphasized the war-time necessity of self denial.

This speech was misinterpreted by many people in Canada and some thought that it advocated severe "self-denial" when, like the Germans, the people of Canada would have to sacrifice to the extent of having their shirt-tails two inches shorter, or substituting margarine for butter.

Mr Towers was evidently talking about self-sacrifice in a broader sense than refusing to go to the theatre or investing in sports equipment or buying an automobile.

Our war-time responsibility consists in paying all taxes that the Government imposes for war requirements and in subscribing to successive war-loans by saving money for that purpose. In addition to these objectives the individual should not spend money where the evident result would be a drain on our foreign exchange supply, such as buying in the United States where the Canadian dollar is at a discount of 10 ...

There are still half a million people on relief, of which ... are employable. Only by ...

... People will start to buy luxuries which they should consider themselves to necessities. The demand for luxuries will cause prices to rise and the Government itself will have to pay more for its war supplies which it must have, because our purchasing power has been diverted into producing luxuries instead of necessary goods.

We should follow the old slogan "business as usual" because we will have more business than usual but this business should build up Canada and not be diverted into building up the luxury-sense of the people of Canada.

There are three ways in which to express our self-denial during the war period:

1. Taxation is one. Taxes will no doubt be high enough to take away from the people the proceeds of the extra production for war. We should submit to taxation of that kind without grumbling, because this extra purchasing power is due to the war and should be paid back into war spending.

2. Subscription to war loans. We have already subscribed $200 millions to the first war loan. We are sure to have similar appeals in the near future. For those people who have small incomes there will be offered baby bonds and everybody can help Canada's war effort by getting into a position to buy these small bonds.

3. Individual self-denial should have the purpose of meeting our obligations in paying taxes and subscribing to war loans. If in the months to come we cannot follow these objectives the reason will be our demand for luxuries.

No constructive purpose can be served by cutting down on food commodities such as meat, etc., Canada's food-producing capacity is two or three times what it was in 1914.

If a man wants to build a house he will be patriotic to build it for there is no scarcity of materials and the labor required is not required exclusively for war purposes.

A man would be foolish to sell his car except to acquire another one, for nothing would more effectively stall the industrial machine. If he can fulfil the war-time needs of the Government he should encourage production instead of stalling it.

Chas L Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

READING AND LISTENING

For some years the increasing cost of publication has worked to reduce the number of newspapers being published in the United States and Canada. The high and still rising costs of ...

... 213 per cent ...

... the newspapers were sold. Another important factor in the increase is the Americanization of the United States—so many more of its citizens have learned to speak and read English during these years. Immigration has practically stopped. In 1927 the United Mine Workers Journal became solely an English weekly. Before that it had been printed in three languages, so that Slavic and Italian miners could read it. The attack on native illiteracy in the United States, which has become increasingly successful, was another factor, and the large expansion in high school attendance played its part too.

There is no other place to get the news which appears in your own newspaper, and there is no substitute for a good home town weekly.—Red Deer Advocate

WARNING SHOULD BE HEEDED

A remarkable warning given by Edmund Burke, great English statesman and scholar 183 years ago, is most applicable to present-day world ...

... the present world war would probably have been avoided and even had, for instance the Scandinavian ...

CHANGING TIMES

... nowhere else to go. Before the days of the motor car, a town flourished by virtue of the population around it. The surrounding countryside patronized the nearest shopping center, and no great effort was required to draw business. The only serious outside competitor was Timothy Eaton. There was thus assured to every town a certain trade which could be depended upon with unwavering faithfulness. This trade might be divided amongst the different business houses according to value received. But it all came to the town.

Nowadays, however, with the universal use of motor cars and the open highways, conditions are entirely different. Considerations of distance are almost non-existant, and this brings the small town merchant into formidable competition with the large business houses of the city. It also brings small towns into competition with each other. No one town has any hard-and-fast trading area. It may draw for miles beyond its old limits, or it may lose to nearby town according to the service provided.

This accentuates the competitive life. Undoubtedly the small-town merchant suffers under the inability to carry as large a stock as big departmental houses, but he can surmount this handicap if he has quick wholesale service, an obliging staff and the personal interest which is always appreciated. A small store may be made quite as attractive as a large one. But all this requires greatly increased effort, and more planning. Prices are an important factor, which can bring business to any center no matter how small.

Although there is no reason why a small town should decline under modern competition, it undoubtedly has to hustle as it never had to do in the old days. It must present reasons why it deserves patronage. It must advertise its attractions and its businesses; reach the buying public from all possible angles.

Price and general service being equal, it should also foster a welcoming spirit, provide conveniences, and capitalize on any natural advantage which it may have. The old order is changing rapidly, not only in individual living, but in every phase of business life.—The High River Times.

Canadian War Effort

A weekly review of developments along the home front

Week of April 26 to May 3

Economy and Finance

... banks. Foreign currency under the terms of the order ... money orders, cheques, travelers cheques, letters of credit and bank drafts.

... has ever known, is launched and ...

... "In all, ... Mr. Duncan, "approximately ... formations and units ... be established from Nova Scotia to British Columbia."

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With the Forces

Good progress has been made to date with the British Commonwealth Air Training plan, James S. Duncan, acting Deputy Minister of National Defence for Air Services told the executive of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers. He addressed them on Friday May 3 while they were in Ottawa for conference. Contrary to much talk now heard about the plan, he further declared, the program was being carried out entirely in accordance with the prescribed and pre-arranged schedule. Thousands upon thousands of men were at work. Every province in Canada was playing its part or would be called upon to do so. "In a word," he said, "the greatest single enterprise Canada

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Stettler's annual clean-up period officially opened today and will continue for the next two weeks. During this time property owners and renters are urged to make their premises as neat and tidy as possible. In the past this clean-up campaign has been in part responsible for the lead Stettler has over other Alberta towns in the way of general tidyness and this year will be no exception. Beginning now everyone must do his little part to help this campaign. It must be a co-operative effort because if one man is lax the result will be necessarily diminished.

Spring is the time of year when a few dollars spent bring big dividends and here are some of the things which can be done. If roofs are shabby a re-shingling job will [illegible] sidewalks in [illegible] repairs. It does not need a practiced eye to see when the outside of a house needs new paint. Of course the interior of buildings will not be neglected and here remodeling, painting and papering can always be done. Above all else personal tidyness is desirable and it only takes a few cents to have your clothes cleaned. We cannot even attempt to enumerate the improvements possible but the specialists at the lumberyards, hardwares and cleaners can give you suggestions which will help to make your home a better place to live in during the summer.

Paint sales, reductions in lumber prices and bargains in dry cleaning and wearing apparel will be featured by the leading merchants in Stettler during the next two weeks. If advantage is taken of these lower prices [illegible] have an indication of how much a little effort and [illegible]

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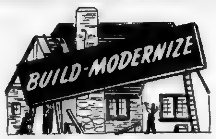
Nineteen underweight children at the Lacombe School supplied with milk twice daily by the Lions Club of Lacombe have gained an average of 4.1 pounds each in the past two months, it was reported at the regular meeting of the service club, held in the Empress Hotel on Tuesday evening. Gains up to ten pounds in one pupil were recorded by the teachers who weighed in the children last week. The milk was supplied at the expense of the Lions Club during the months of March and April to children who were ten pounds or more underweight.

A letter of appreciation was sent to the teachers at the school for their co-operation in aiding the distribution of the milk to the children.—Lacombe Globe.



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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Harry Watson was a visitor in Edmonton on Wednesday May 8th. While in Edmonton Mrs. Watson received the Academy of Friendship degree of the Loyal Order of the Moose [illegible] Grand [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Al Mate [illegible] was a visitor in Stettler [illegible] day.

Mr. Harry Walker [illegible] business visitor in Edmonton for a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs. J T Costigan and Mr Pat Costigan attended the Convocation Exercises of the University of Alberta this week when Mr Norman Costigan received a B Sc in Agriculture.

We have been asked to remind shoppers that Stores in Stettler are closed on Wednesday afternoons and close at 11 p.m. on Saturdays.

Mr. Shervill Wood moved into his new residence next to P. Venner this week.

The golf course is now in good shape and by the time of the tournament [illegible] be perfect.

Mrs. Eyc[illegible] and Betty of [illegible] were [illegible] guests of Mrs George Wyile [illegible]

[illegible]

Buffalo Lake was a popular place on Sunday with many Stettlerites spending the day there.

[illegible]

Mrs. M. H[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. B[illegible] and Mr. T.P. D[illegible] were in B[illegible] last week acting as adjudicators in the annual music Festival.

The 14th annual Golf Tournament will start on Friday May 24 and continue on Sunday May 26. Caretaker Cox is getting the greens in good shape and the fairways wintered well and are as good now as they will be all summer. President Dunlap and the grounds committee are making some changes in the tees by obtaining new mats and judging by the out-of-bounds stakes and other hazards the course is as difficult as any in Alberta. A [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr Raymond W[illegible] entered the Manitoba Hospital this morning to receive treatment for a badly infected nose and face.

Mrs E.E. Arlidge and son Donald of Edmonton have returned home after spending a week with Mrs Arlide's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harold Donnelly.

Mr J. J. Matthews, who makes his home with his daughter Mrs Harold Donnelly, is a patient in the Stettler Hospital following a minor operation on Wednesday.

Mr. Jack Porter and Mr Bruce Aunger were business visitors in Calgary over the week end.

The Stettler High School Camera Club held a successful outing at Content Bridge on Sunday.

The executive of the Stettler Golf Club reported this week that it will not tolerate the presence of small children or dogs on the course.

Mr Shervill Wood was a business visitor in Calgary this week.

Mr. George Chow of Calgary spent several days in Stettler this week visiting friends.

Members of the Shutterbugs—Stettler High School's Camera Club—were successful exhibitors at the recent Boys' and Girls' Fair held in Edmonton. Ross Banford took second prize in a portrait class and also won honorable mention in the architecture class. In the group

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[illegible]

Members of the Ladies Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Mark Pickering on Wednesday May 8th on the occasion of her 78th birthday. Mrs. Pickering has long been an active member of the Ladies Aid, in which she holds a life membership. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by those present.

Mr. Edward Matheson of Scenre Mound is a patient at Stettler Hospital. Her friends wish for her a speedy return to health.

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Mr. A[illegible] at Camrose [illegible] Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] at Clive over the week end.

Mr. C[illegible] agent for B.A. Oil [illegible] and Alfred Chambers received burns on the hands and arms when a barrel of gasoline caught fire while they were at work at the oil station. Both were rushed to Stettler for treatment for their burns which were not as serious as at first thought.

Knowing how to accept and meet failure is important in living, advises one teacher at Cornell University.

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Germany Under Blockade

FOODSTUFFS AND OIL

Introduction

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... through the U.S.S.R. from the Pacific cannot well be halted, but is unlikely to be extensive in view of the distances and difficulties of transportation. Let us look then at the raw materials in Germany and in adjoining neutral areas, considering first the materials available without regard to difficulties of purchase, transportation or manufacture.

Foodstuffs

Germany's supply of foodstuffs would be adequate for an indefinite period of time unless the government takes necessary manpower away from agriculture. The ordinary German rations of today are well above the starvation level, and as regards meat, fat and sugar equal or exceed the British rations of 1918. Food production in Germany is greater than in 1914 ...

[illegible] ... eastern Europe ought practically to meet German needs. Fish, too, is fairly plentiful although warfare in the North Sea has interfered considerably with the fishing industry.

Coffee, tea and cocoa were practically unobtainable, although tea from the U.S.S.R. is apparently being obtained now. These beverages however are scarcely to be classed as staples. Fresh fruits are rarely available in winter although there is considerable domestic production in the summer.

On the other hand there is a shortage of fats. Germany apparently can supply by home production about forty-four per cent of her needs and has on hand reserves for not more than six months. Although the much publicized shortage of butter in Germany has been exaggerated ... [illegible]

... Germany. Apparently this situation may be repeated, and, if so, it has a bearing on the present rationing of foods ... Germany. Finally, to maintain her crops Germany must obtain fertilizers, the lack of which hindered her from 1914 to 1918. Today she is better off, producing potash and synthetic nitrates, but she must still import phosphates.

Oil

How much oil does Germany need in a normal year of peace? It was estimated in Germany in 1938 that at the existing rate of increase of consumption Germany would require six and one-half million metric tons during 1940. This it may ... [illegible]

... could she have obtained this from Rumania and the U.S.S.R., the sources which are still available now that war has broken out? Most of Germany's imports came from Venezuela, the United States, Mexico and other areas from which she is cut off by the blockade.

Rumania's output of oil has been declining; there is reason to believe that the wells there are becoming exhausted. In 1938 the total Rumanian output was something over six million tons, but only about 700,000 tons went to the present greater Germany. If more is to be obtained for Germany, then other customers of Rumania may have to go without, notably England and France, and neither of these countries is likely to lessen its requirements while both assisted by greater quantities of free exchange and easy access through the Mediterranean ... [illegible]

... [illegible] ... it is unlikely that any quantity of her oil will be available for export, unless the U.S.S.R. restricts herself or depletes her war reserves. This seems unlikely and, again the difficulty of transportation remains to be overcome. There is always the possibility, however, that by 1942 the U.S.S.R. may greatly expand production and achieve a surplus.

Germany may add to her supplies by increasing her domestic output of fuel oils made from coal and from potatoes, but this would lessen supplies of coal which are badly needed for industry and for foreign trade, and of potatoes needed for fodder and food. If the plans of early 1939 are carried forward, there may be an increase in production by 1942, but meanwhile Germany has needs to fill. Moreover, German synthetic manufacture does not produce much of the high octane gas needed for aviation, nor of the diesel oil used largely in heavy transport. Even if domestic production is expanded, much of certain types of fuel oil must still be imported. Germany in 1940 and 1941 will not easily obtain the equivalent of normal peace-time needs. What are her wartime needs?

These under present conditions are hard to estimate. If Germany were fighting a "total" war, that is, a war with vigorous large-scale infantry and tank action, heavy air engagements, it has been estimated she would need twenty to thirty million tons a year. We have seen what she could obtain. Add to this the present German oil reserves which have been put aside in recent years for emergency use in wartime, and which may be six to seven million tons but which in view of comparison between domestic consumption and production, plus imports in recent years, could scarcely be larger. Apparently, if fighting a large-scale war, Germany would run short of oil in less than a year—possibly in six months.

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... man oil consumption today is rather greater than in time of peace, though perhaps not excessively greater. There is, however, the probability that Germany is already drawing on her reserves to some extent, since, as we have seen, she can barely meet her normal peace-time requirements by production and import.

On balance Germany must eventually suffer a serious oil shortage. In heavy warfare this would come rapidly. Under present conditions, with Germany avoiding the initiative, she may be able because of stored reserves, to tide herself over 1940 in the hope that increased domestic production would provide a fresh respite, or that by that time she might be able to increase imports from the U.S.S.R. or Rumania. The prospect for her however is far from favourable.

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In skiing accidents, the part of the body most frequently injured is the left leg.

Leo News

The May meeting of the Leo Community Association was held in the hall on Wednesday afternoon. There were only eight members present. Mrs Helm gave a very interesting paper on "The Little Things That Make Life Beautiful" and then read ... [illegible] ... Mrs Helm ... [illegible] ... meeting is to be held in the hall and the Leo women will entertain the women from neighboring towns.

Mrs A Bates, Mrs O Taylor and ... Mrs E Grober and Mrs J. Hampton and daughters, were Stettler visitors on Friday.

Dave Langford returned to Leo Thursday evening after spending the winter at the home of his parents at Langford P.O., near Wabamum Lake.

Mr and Mrs A Bates and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs Helm.

Mr and Mrs J Hampton and daughters motored to Drumheller Saturday evening.

We are glad to hear that Edd ... Belus is recovering from an attack ... to be up and about again.

The rain of Sunday evening has caused more delay in seeding operations and farmers are getting ... [illegible]

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Certain American congressmen now want territory in return for the British war debt. That will confirm an old opinion that real estate is a good investment.

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Pineapples have been known to weigh as much as 20 pounds.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, May 9, 1940

CATTLE

Beef Butcher cattle at Calgary were weaker this week with the ... [illegible] ... and heavy steers quoted at ... common, $5.25 to $5.50. Choice heifers from $6.50 to $6.75, good $6 to $6.25. Good to choice fed calves $6.75 to $7.25. The ... $4.75 to $5 medium $4 to $4.50, common $3.50 to $3.75. Choice bulls brought $4.75 to $5.25, medium $4 to $4.50 ... [illegible]

... $4.50 to $5.50. Choice heifers $6.50 to $6.75 ... [illegible] ... $4.25. Choice light veal calves $7.50 ... [illegible] ... quality steers quoted $6 down, heifers $4.75 down, cows $4 down.

HOGS

At Calgary ... [illegible] ... the week with the rate Wednesday unchanged from the previous week with bacons at $7.25, selects $7.75 and butchers $6.25 ...

Edmonton opened at $7.40 for bacons but declined to $7.25 Wednesday, selects $7.75 and butchers $6.25.

SHEEP

Good handyweight lambs made up to $9.50 at Calgary with yearlings at $6 down, and ewes $3 down. A few spring lambs showed up at Edmonton this week bringing up to $12.50. Feed-lot lambs topped at $9.50, and yearlings made $6 and down.

GRAIN

Values strengthened in Winnipeg wheat this week. October, quoted at 91 7-8 a week ago, closed Wednesday at 92 3-4, holding steady at that figure by Thursday's mid-session.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream—Butterfat producers, for the second week in succession, received a cut of 2 cents in the price of their product. Special grade cream, which was selling at 30 cents a month ago, is now worth only 26 cents, less cost of transportation. Main reason for the reduction is the reduction in the depressed condition of outside markets. Butter—After receiving a 1-cent cut last week, butter was lowered a further 2 cents this week, making No. 1 prints, 26 cents. Eastern markets report lack of buying support, and speculators are retreating from the market dropping their holdings. Vancouver was also affected by the slump.

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry—Receipts were reported increasing this week. Growers are selling more hens as hatcheries made lighter demands for eggs. First broilers are appearing on Western markets in larger numbers, dealers paying 16c a pound for No. 1 birds of 2 lbs. and over. Consumer demand good. Eggs—Prices unchanged, but receipts were sharply higher. There are lots of eggs reaching the trade, but export has enabled a clearance to be made up to the present. Edmonton is still paying higher than Calgary. Produce houses hope export demand will continue to prevent surplus.

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay—Shortage of supplies continues owing to road conditions, and odd loads were again the only movement. Calgary loose hay market reports a good demand building up. Alfalfa was again absent from the market. The Strathmore district has received very heavy rains ... [illegible]

HIDES — HAIR — WOOL — FURS

Hides: Reports from the U.S. ... [illegible] ... easy market, with prices barely ... Western quotations. Hair: While export demand is reported good dealers are finding it harder to make sales just now. Prices are unchanged. Wool: ... weakness in U.S. markets was indicated this week and Boston prices are now about 10 cents from their high. The trade expects a heavy ... [illegible]

Meeting Of The Waverly Council

... Council held at the Municipal Office, ... Saturday May 4 1940 at 10.30 a.m. ... [illegible] ... Robinson and Mr. Oro, Reeve. ... minutes of the April 6 meeting ... Mr Reynolds.

Accounts ... $33.20 be paid. Carried.

Sick and Relief: Mr Bateman: That these accounts $217.58 be paid. Carried.

Fees & Mileage: Mr McCallum: That these accounts $36.60 be paid. Carried.

Material—Mr Robinson: That these accounts $191.64 be paid. Carried.

Labor—Mr Oro: That these accounts $30.45 be paid. Carried.

1939 Indigent Hospital Accounts—Mr Bateman: That accounts totaling $183.17 be paid and that the accounts of L. Hers for $4.00 and J Sherriff for $31.00 be held for further investigation. Carried.

Financial Statement, May 1st:

Total Receipts	$15124.23
Total Payments	10972.96
Cash Balance at this date	$ 4151.27

Mr Bateman: That the financial statement be accepted. Carried.

The Secretary reported that the sum of $1212.72 was being paid to the Stettler School Division on account of the 1940 requisition and that this payment was being made from collections to date.

Hiring of Tractor Operator:

After being informed that Mr. E. Hall would be unable to accept his position as operator this year Mr Reynolds moved: That Mr C. Smith be engaged at a wage of 60 cents per hour. Carried.

1940 Road Grant:

Mr Robinson reported on his trip to Edmonton regarding a road grant for Waverly in 1940 and informed the council that there was every possibility that a grant would be given this year and that definite word concerning this would be received in time for the next meeting.

Mr Bateman: That the report be accepted. Carried.

Mr. Oro: That final approval of distribution of public work appropriation for 1940 under Section 65 of the Municipal Act be held pending word of grant. Carried.

Correspondence read and filed:

Hon. J. G. Gardiner and wheat bonus.

Chapman-Slessor and long term bond.

A C Sylvest and culverts.

Salvation Army.

McTaggart Motors and rest room.

Supt. of Maintenance and Road Ban:

Mr Cadwell: That we write the Department of Public Works and be closed to tractor traffic as well recommend that municipal roads as truck and trailer traffic when future road bans considered. Carried.

Workmen's Compensation Board ... [illegible]

... That the 1940 assessment ... [illegible]

A letter from ... Health ... [illegible] ... letter from the Waverly Council of $450.00 for the 1940 ... agreement was ordered filed.

... garden seeds be purchased and distributed ... Carried.

Mrs M ... A petition has ... [illegible]

Mrs A Swan ... the application ... receipt of a completed application.

... the secretary reported the receipt of $100.00 ... be applied to the ... Mr Oro moved that the 1939 lease on the ... balance to be applied to the F.C.A. A payment on the N.W. 6-38-19-4. Carried.

Council Revision for Wild Lands: Discussing exemptions under the Act, Mr Robinson moved that all C.P.R., Hudson's Bay Co. and other lands meeting the requirements of the Wild Lands Act be exempted.

Meeting adjourned.

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Ewing News

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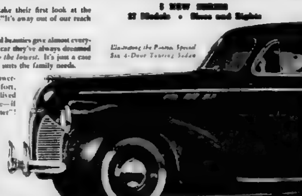

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Store will be open ALL DAY WEDNESDAY MAY 22 and closed EMPIRE DAY, FRIDAY MAY 24

Spring Top Coats Special

Three only in this lot of all wool tweeds. Blue and Grey, well tailored, fine fitting, ½ belt and pleated and plain back. Sizes 37, 38 and 39.

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STATEMENT OF ELECTION EXPENSES

In compliance with Section 155 of The Alberta Election Act, I hereby submit for publication a detailed statement of all election expenses incurred by or on behalf of the three Candidates who contested the seat in the Electoral District of Stettler on March 21, 1940. These expense statements were accompanied by all necessary vouchers and affidavits.

Thomas Milton Robinson, Returning Officer, Electoral District of Stettler

Statement of expenses of Mr. Lester V. Lohr:

Printing and Advertising	$132.67
Hall and Theatre Rents	70.65
Phone Calls, Etc.	18.13
Postage and Express	22.25
Stenographer	4.00
Young People's Meeting	5.00
Committee Room Sign	5.00
Personal Expenses of Mr. Lohr	70.25
Total	$328.55

Oliver Horsfall, Official Agent

Statement of expenses of Mr Chester H Reynolds.

Hall Rents	$ 65.00
Committee Secretary	78.00
Phone Calls, Etc.	70.00
Advertising and Printing	63.54
Personal Expenses	50.55
Agents Expenses	150.79
Total	$427.33

Harry Hennessy, Official Agent

Statement of expenses of Mr Henry H. Turner:

Hall Rents	$ 46.50
Phone Calls, Etc.	5.64
Advertising and Printing	43.16
Personal Expenses	35.73
Total	$131.03

Mrs. C.H. Ness, Official Agent

A blow on an eel's tail will kill it more quickly than a blow on its head.

DISCARD DECORATIONS

During the period of the war officers of the non-mobilized units of the Non-permanent Active Militia will discontinue the wearing of medals, decorations and orders, but ribbons will continue to be worn with service or battle dress.

VETERANS IN ARMY BASE

Ottawa.—According to Major G. W. Ross, Officer Commanding the Canadian Army Postal Corps, half of the thirty odd men on duty at the Army Postal Base in Ottawa are returned men. All members of the C.P.C. were post office workers in civil life

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The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

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KATAKILLA:—Non-poisonous spray for fruit, flowers, vegetables. To make 10 gallons of spray 60c

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Stettler School Board Holds Regular And Special Meetings

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stettler School Board held in the I.O.D.E. Library on Monday, May 13th, 1940 at 8 p.m.

Present: Chairman Willis, Trustees Aunger, Staples and Wilson.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on Monday, April 8th and Special Meeting held on April 18th were read and adopted on motion of Trustee Staples

Correspondence:

Government of the Province of Alberta re Agricultural Pests

Government of the Province of Alberta re Dipthera and Smallpox

Metropolitan Casualty Insurance re Shop

Inspector R. B. Menzies re Sanitation.

Town of Stettler re Requisition

Lacombe School District re Salaries

The above were read and ordered filed

Co-operative Sales re Aerometric Furnace Attachment

This was held over until the next regular meeting

Lacombe School District re Salaries

The Secretary was instructed to write the Lacombe School District giving necessary information.

Accounts:

Canadian Utilities	$ 12.10
Government Phones	4.50
Crown Lumber	29.36
D. R. Melton	4.25
Boiler Inspector (Govt.)	10.00
N. Young	50.00
W. J. Hart	3.35
Remington Rand	4.15
Heintzman & Company	23.25
I.O.D.E	25.00
Town of Stettler	10.00
Kennedy Drug	3.05
H. Magee	3.75
Sharpe & Page	1.10
U.G. Growers	100.35
U.G. Growers	34.35
Dunlap Drug Co	10.25
Town of Stettler	36.63
Beaver Lumber Co	13.45
Petty Cash	3.49

Moved by Trustee Wilson that the accounts be paid. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Aunger that the Public School Teachers' salaries be increased $25.00 at the start of the next term Carried.

Moved by Trustee Staples that Mr Ennis, Mr. Moreau and Miss Jennijohn be given an increase of $50.00 each at the start of the next term Carried.

Moved by Trustee Wilson that the Secretary be instructed to write Lacombe School District re. the salaries of Miss Haverstock and Mr. Whitney. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Aunger that the Secretary be instructed to write the Town of Stettler re turning over to the Board a ... east of the School. Carried

Moved by Trustee Wilson that we adjourn to the call of the chair Carried.

SPECIAL MEETING OF STETTLER SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes of a special meeting of the Stettler School Board held in the I.O.D.E. Library, Thursday, April 18th 1940, at 8 30 p.m.

Present: Chairman Willis Trustees Aunger, Costigan Staples and Wilson

Estimates

Following a discussion re the 1940 Estimates it was moved by Trustee Costigan that the estimates for the year 1940 as per statement are hereby adopted and that a requisition be sent to the Municipal Council of the Town of Stettler to raise by way of Taxation the sum of $16-180.00 Carried

Statement

Receipts:

Balance from 1939		$ 245.24
Govt Grant	$3386.85	
Less Retirement Fund	376.00	3010.74
Tuition Fees		1400.00
Rebate Whitney Salary		302.80
Rebate Haverstock Salary		260.00
Rebate Shop Equip		303.00
Rebate Household Econ. Equipment		190.74
Town of Stettler		16180.00
Total		$21952.52

Expenditures:

Teachers' Salaries	$13275.00
Officials' Salaries	270.00
Debenture Repayments	1851.04
Building	1350.00
Grounds	50.00
Furniture	250.00
Apparatus	200.00
Library	250.00
Stationery, Etc.	300.00
Caretaker	1128.00
Insurance	26.89
Fuel	800.00
Water	120.00
Frontage Tax	36.62
Association Fees	15.00
Treasurer's Bond	8.00
Light, Power, Phone	350.00
Workmen's Comp. Board	12.36
Typewriters	80.00
Rent, I.O.O.F. Hall	30.00
Advertising	20.00
Sports	25.00
Home Economics	200.00
Shop	450.00
Sundries	604.71
Total	$21952.52

Nearly 6,000 teachers in Japan have resigned in the last three years.

Fifty bodies the size of the moon would be required to form one mass as large as the earth.

The Union of South African is trying to avert a false war prosperity.

Erskine Man Takes Own Life

Asking his wife to get her Bible and read him the Lord's Prayer because he had poisoned himself, Herman Oueffroy, 34 died early Friday morning at the farm ... of his father-in-law, W. H. Clark one and a half miles north of Erskine ...

Dr ... possible from Stettler ... was ... minutes ...

[illegible]

... Ponoka Mental Hospital

Surviving him are his wife Carol daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Clark, and five children, his mother and six brothers.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Erskine Church of Christ, with Rev Eagleston of Stettler in charge

Hackett Girl Dies From Drowning

The Hackett community was shocked by the fatal drowning of little Donna Keast infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Alberta Keast on May 5th. The ... was walking with her grandfather just before the accident ... and ... into the slough and was drowned before he noticed ... absence. She was found a half-hour later by her mother. Medical aid was called but nothing could be done

The funeral was held ... Gadsby on Tuesday May 7th

Mrs F Kerns of Scollard was visiting her mother and father Mr and Mrs B. Keast of Hackett She returned home Sunday to Scollard

The May meeting of the Hackett Community Club was postponed until next month

Seeding is in full swing this past week.

U.F.W.A. Notes

The March meeting of the Warden U.F.W.A was to have been held at the home of Mrs. J. Saar. As the roads were very poor only four ladies were able to attend, so the afternoon was spent in visiting and partaking of the bountiful ... tasty lunch served by the hostess

The meeting for April was cancelled on account of the practically impassable roads.

Mrs. R. Price will be the hostess for the next meeting on Friday, May 31st.

As election of officers will take place and as there is a full interesting program with important questions to discuss we hope many will be able to attend in spite of the busy season.

Visitors are always welcome

VISIT INDEPENDENT PLANT

Miss A Oliver of Collins School, Louana, brought her pupils into the Independent shop on Musical Festival day to see the plant especially the working of the linotype and machinery. The pupils present were Agnes Stewart, Leonard Scott, Lois Lukacs, Sam Murray, Malcom Hayward, Jean Miller, Nola Stewart and Bobby Nisely. Miss Oliver is a daughter of Mr Martin Oliver of Stettler, and her pupils had to start for Stettler at 5 a.m. owing to the distance from town and the rough roads.

The age of some fish can be learned from scales, not by counting the rings, but by counting the marks formed in winter when the scales grow very little or not at all

Board Of Trade To Sponsor Junior Club

At a meeting of the Stettler Board of Trade ... Stettler Rotary ... basement of the United ...

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OBITUARY

HERMAN HENRY GUEFFROY

Herman Henry ... born in Berlin Germany ... 1906. He came to Canada at the age of six and resided near Edmonton where his father homesteaded ... returned to Erskine Alberta and has worked the greater part of the time since for the C.N.R.

In 1933 he married ... Clark ... Mr and Mrs W. H. Clark ... Services were held Sunday afternoon ... Church of Christ ... Rev Eagleston of Stettler ... Interment ... in the Erskine cemetery

Donalda News

Mrs O H And ... her daughter Mrs Stickney and Mrs St... small son Barry motored to Edmonton on Sunday with Mrs B A Vikse and her daughter Miss Aleta Vikse. Mrs Stickney will visit her sister Mrs Robert Witherspoon at St Paul before returning to Donalda.

Pupils of the high and public schools who participated in the Musical Festival at Stettler last week will present a program of music and drama at the school on Tuesday evening, May 21st

Rev J L Wright is in Edmonton where he will attend the Alberta Conference of the United Church meeting this week. Immediately after the Conference, Mr Wright is leaving for a trip to the British Isles, where he will visit for two months. During his absence Rev R. E Finley will supply for him

Mrs E Dixe is representing the Donalda-Red Willow charge of the United Church as Conference in Edmonton this week

We are pleased to report that Mrs E Matheson who has been critically ill in the Stettler Hospital is expected to return to her home in the Silence Mound district on Wednesday

Mrs T Moen who has been in poor health since her return from California in February, has gone to Lamont hospital for examination and treatment

Members of the Y.P.S assisted Mr. Wright in the Sunday evening service on May 19th. Mr Charles Wright president Mr Herbert McKay, Miss Patricia Robinson, Miss Hazel Ruud, Miss Helen McKay and Mr James Paterson took part in the service.

HOUSING SURVEY

A survey of housing in Canada will be made in connection with the 1941 census, according to plans already prepared by the Dominion bureau of statistics but subject to final approval by the government.

Stettler Golf Tournament May 24

The ... Golf Club's Annual ... May 24th ...

[illegible]

Wheat Above Ground In District

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... customed to falling markets but at present ... faced with ...

Church services started at Ingleton ... The next service will be held ... June 2nd at 2 p.m. Everybody welcome

Underwood ... located a coyote den a few days ago and dug out nine young ... have been noticed in this part of the district ... and they have become increasingly bold ...

Albert Kin... underwent a second operation last week this time for an abscess ... He has received several blood transfusions and barring further complications has a good chance for recovery

Trees made a very rapid advance last week and many are almost fully in leaf. Lilacs promise a wealth of bloom this spring as they have rarely ever shown a greater quantity of buds.

Asparagus and rhubarb are both ready for the table

We can't say that all is right with the world, but it is Spring again in Alberta and how utterly thankful we can be that we can quietly enjoy it.

Musical Festival Has 509 Contestants – Unqualified Success

The ... Musical Festival ... Stettler Independent ... Thursday ... I.O.O.F ...

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... Mr Hay ... Mr F Layton ... Miss B Thorburn ... Mr ... W Dunlap ... J L Dodds and C L W... Conveners.

A ... chorus with the Stettler High School ... both classes but hard pressed by Cora Lynn. Botha and Stettler Public School ... any more keenly contested with Stettler High School receiving 85 marks, Cora Lynn 84 and Stettler Public School 83. In the two-part chorus Cora Lynn was second two points behind Stettler with 85 marks. Botha and Stettler Public School were third with 84 marks. The rural choruses were outstanding and proved that rural schools have ... talent ...

The duets were a good feature of ... and received high praise from the adjudicator. Irene Gallenberg and Norma Legg of Aunger ... Dorothy Seaby and W... Greaves of Stettler ... The high ... by Mae Kerl and Beth McKay of Botha. Stettler was second

The concert which is an annual event was held in the Roxy Theatre ... night. Mr J.L. Dodds was chairman and Mr J Brenner made the presentations of the diplomas and trophies to the winners

During the evening Mr Vaughan made a few remarks in which he praised the high standard of this festival which he said ranked high among those in the rest of the province

Following is a list of the competitions the winners and marks received

RURAL SCHOOL SOLOS 1 (a)
1 Osborne Clark Scales, 88
2 Ruthie Rachar Ewing, 87
3 Doris Jones, Science Mound, 86

RURAL SCHOOL SOLOS 1 (b)
1—Jean Oro, Docendo, 86
2—Rita Svendsen, Fritzhill, 87
2—Norma Legg Aunger 87
3—Mary Belle Ince, Red Willow, 86
3 Dora Savage, Wild Rose, 86
3—Delia Campbell, Silver Prairie,
3—Elizabeth Cannin, Wild Rose, 86
3—Genevieve Authenac, Vimy H... 86

RURAL SCHOOL SOLOS 1 (c)
1 Jimmy Magee Silver Prairie, ...
... Bruce McMillan, Ingleton, 83
... Grace Holman, Silver Prairie ...
... 83
... Vimy Ridge, ...

RURAL SCHOOL SOLOS 1 (d)
[illegible]

RURAL SCHOOL SOLOS 1 (e)
1 ... Ewing 83
2 B... Magee Silver Prairie 82
3 K... Silver Prairie 82

OPEN SOLOS 2 ...
1 ... Stettler 88
2 ... Stettler 87
3 ... Stettler 86

OPEN SOLOS 2 (b)
1 ... 86
2 Janet ... Stettler 85
3 ... Erskine 83

OPEN SOLOS 2 (c)
1 Max ... Botha 88
2 Edith ... Cora Lynn 87
3 Vera ... Botha 86
3 ... Stettler 84

OPEN SOLOS 2 (d)
1 ... Stettler 87
2 ... Stettler 85
3 ... Stettler 84

OPEN SOLOS 2 (e)
1 Jacqueline MacKay Botha, 86
2 ... Erskine 83
2 ... Rowledge Erskine 83
3 Betty Nichols Erskine 82
3 Dorothy Nickmer Big Valley, 82
3 Shirley Baer Alix 82

OPEN SOLOS 2 (f)
1 Bird... Big Valley 84
2 ... Clark Scales 83
3 Gordon Vikse Donalda 82

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOLOS
1—Helen Kerbes, Stettler 87
2—Jean McCorkindale, Cora Lynn 86
3—Marjorie Lee, Stettler 86
3—Ilah Haffner, Botha 86

DUETS RURAL SCHOOLS
1—Irene Gallenberg and Norma Legg Aunger 84
2 Laura Swan and Audrey Swan, Willow Park 82
3 June Clark and Grace Clark Scales 81

DUETS TOWN OR VILLAGE SCHOOLS
1 Dorothy Seaby and Winnie Greaves Stettler 86
2 Laverne Kuffler and Jean Rowledge Erskine 85
3 Evelyn Stenlund and Sylvia Johnson Donalda, 84

DUETS HIGH SCHOOL GRADES
1 Mae Kerl and Beth MacKay, Botha 85
2 Pauline Greene and Margaret Patrick Stettler 83
3 Jean McCorkindale and Mildred Walker Cora Lynn 82

MIXED VOICE QUARTETTE
1 Cora Lynn 84½
2—Stettler 83½
3 Donalda 83

CHORUSES RURAL SCHOOLS (a)
1 Aunger 85
2 Silver Prairie 84
3 Vimy Ridge 83
3 Prairie Grove 83

CHORUSES RURAL SCHOOLS (b)
1 Aunger 89
2 Silver Prairie 87
3 Whetsel 86

CHORUSES TOWN or VILLAGE (a) Unison
1 Stettler High School 85
2—Cora Lynn 84
3—Stettler Public School, 83

CHORUSES TOWN or VILLAGE (b) Two-part
1 Stettler High School, 87
2—Cora Lynn, 85
3—Stettler School, D 84
3 Botha 84

BOYS OPEN CHORUS
1—Cora Lynn, 90
2—Stettler S.D 88

ACTION SONGS RURAL SCHOOLS
1—Prairie Grove 88

ACTION SONGS TOWN OR VILLAGE SCHOOLS
1—Stettler School, 86
2—Botha School, 81
3—Donalda School 80

RHYTHM BANDS RURAL SCHOOLS
1—Ingleton School, 88
1—Whetsel School, 88
2—Blumenau School, 84

RHYTHM BANDS TOWN OR VILLAGE SCHOOLS
1—Donalda School, 88

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LOST [illegible] A reward of [illegible] dollars per head for any information concerning the whereabouts of these horses. [illegible] Harry Tas, Pe[illegible]burg, Alberta 4-10-3m

FOR SALE: Brome grass seed No. 2 grade, free of noxious weeds. [illegible] heavy wagon. [illegible] Apply to J. C. Stewart, phone 607, Halkirk, Alberta 5-8-3tp

IN OTHER PLACES TOO

Changes in Western Ontario since 1911: Suspenders have become braces; whiskey has become a cocktail; the corncob pipe has become a cigarette; the piano has become a radio; even the weather isn't what it used to be, says the London Free Press.

Ireland has prohibited importation of onions.

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According to a test made in 100,000 cases in England, women's skin is one degree cooler than men's on the average.

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NO need for hard rubbing and scrubbing when you use a solution of Gillett's Pure Flake Lye. It cuts right through grease, clears clogged drains, keeps outhouses sanitary and odorless, scours pots and pans, takes the hard work out of heavy cleaning. Keep a tin always handy.

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PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1938

Municipal District of Success, No. 336

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] The Tax Recovery Act 1938 [illegible] Municipal District of Success No. [illegible]

Part	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
S.E.	22	34	[illegible]	4
S.W.	22	34	[illegible]	4
A.	8	34	16	4
S.E.	4	34	16	4
N.W.	17	34	16	4
S.W.	[illegible]	34	16	4
S.E.	30	34	16	4
N.E.	31	34	16	4
N.E.	21	34	[illegible]	4
S.W.	27	34	17	4
S.W.	34	34	17	4
N.W.	18	34	18	4
S.W.	25	34	18	4
N.E.	32	34	18	4
S.E.	35	34	18	4
S.W.	6	35	18	4
N.W.	7	35	15	4
N.W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
N.W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
N.E.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
S.W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
S.E.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
S.E.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
N.E.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
N.E.	30	35	[illegible]	4
S.W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
N.E.	22	35	16	4
S.E.	22	35	16	4
S.W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	4
S.W.	5	[illegible]	15	4
N.W.	34	35	15	4
N.E.	4	35	15	4
S.W.	[illegible]	35	15	4
A.	[illegible]	35	15	4
E.	2	35	15	4
S.E.	[illegible]	35	15	4
A., Fr.	23	35	15	4
E. ½	28	35	15	4
E. ½	5	36	15	4
S.E.	7	36	15	4
N.W.	7	36	15	4
W. ½	10	36	15	4
S. ½	1	36	16	4
N.E.	1	36	16	4
N.E.	8	36	16	4
N. ½	9	36	16	4
N.W.	14	36	16	4
S.E.	[illegible]	36	16	4
S.E.	[illegible]	36	16	4
All	28	36	16	4
N.W.	28	36	16	4
E. ½	32	36	16	4
S.W.	33	36	16	4
S.W.	36	36	16	4
S.W.	1	36	17	4
N.W.	15	36	17	4
S.E.	21	36	17	4
W. ½	21	36	17	4
W. ½	25	36	17	4
S. ½	26	36	18	4

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Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms, cash, unless otherwise arranged with the Council.

Redemption may be effected by the payment of the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Byemoor, Alberta, this 2nd day of April, 1940.

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Secretary-Treasurer

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King Ghazi of Irak has bought three airplanes and hired a pilot.

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Although coyotes have dens, they always sleep in the open.

WINS FAVOR BY ITS FLAVOR! Bright's Concord and Catawba

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Bright's Wines are never bottled until they have been fully aged in Bright's immense wine cellars (capacity 3½ million gallons).

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Crop Report No. 1

For period ending May 13, 1940

Issued by the direction of Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture

General: The sowing season of 1940 is one of the latest and wettest of recent years. Following a mild winter with little snow in most [illegible] and a real break-up about March 15th, heavy falls of snow [illegible] Wet weather has continued to date [illegible] less than 25 per [illegible] wheat acreage of the [illegible] time.

[illegible] April 1, 1940 [illegible] for [illegible] 1939.

A. [illegible] excellent surface [illegible] appear satisfactory at all points except along the northern [illegible] of the Province.

Seeding of wheat was begun [illegible] May 1st in the south, but showery weather has interfered [illegible] such an extent [illegible] 40 per cent of the [illegible] compared [illegible] earlier. [illegible] seeding has hardly [illegible] the eastern section [illegible] 10 to 30 per cent [illegible] In the more northerly [illegible] the Peace River [illegible] per cent of the wheat is sown. Practically no [illegible] have been seeded at this date.

Fall rye and wheat crops of minor importance in certain districts [illegible] the south have wintered well and are making rapid progress.

Pastures are making good growth but warm weather would hasten development. No damage of any kind is reported.

On the whole, farmers are generally optimistic concerning crop prospects, despite the lateness of the spring.

Field Crops: Wheat seeding varies from none to about 60 per cent completed, with the average for the province about 25 per cent at this date. Reports from southern districts indicate a considerable increase in acreage intended for wheat, while in the central and northern districts the late spring and an increasing demand for feed will tend to lower the acreage sown to wheat.

A few days ago the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimated that for the province as a whole, a 3 per cent increase in wheat acreage would occur in 1940.

Oats and barley have not been sown to any appreciable extent. In areas where moisture is usually adequate for good crops, there is a tendency towards an increase in principally to take care of the larger acreage seeded to these grains, [illegible] requirements needed for the feeding of the increasing swine population. Estimates issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics last week show increases of 5 to 3 per cent respectively for oats and barley.

Pastures both native and cultivated are reported in good condition and are making rapid growth. Warm weather would be beneficial for the development of pastures.

Live Stock: All live stock is reported to have wintered well despite a somewhat long though mild winter. Losses on the southern ranges have been very small and feed supplies are adequate except [illegible] districts where grain was [illegible] In a few areas [illegible] that the condition of live stock is only fair but this condition will be remedied by new pastures.

Except for [illegible] in the hog population, other trends are reported. Calf and lamb crops are normal.

Dairying: Milk production is [illegible] as pasture conditions improve. In most districts the situation is described as normal, with a tendency to increase dairy production as a rising market for dairy products appears likely. There is a brisk demand for dairy cows and calves of the dairy breeds.

Poultry: Conditions in the poultry industry have undergone no radical change since last fall. No increase or decrease in numbers is apparent at this time. Price of eggs is about average and production is steady for this season of the year. No reports of poultry diseases or other harmful factors have been received.

Apiculture: About 20 per cent of the wintered colonies have either died or become very weak. These losses have resulted from a variety of causes, the chief of which was too much activity during the warm weather of the late fall last year. An increase (about 25%) in package bee orders is reported. This increase is not noticeable in northern Alberta. Domestic honey stocks are practically exhausted. There is a big demand for export cars at about a 25 per cent increase in price.

Reports by Census Divisions
Division 5 only

Both surface and sub-soil moisture is satisfactory with no soil drifting or other damage. Seeding is just commencing—about 10 per cent of wheat is sown, but no coarse grains as yet. Pastures are making excellent progress. Condition of live stock is good. There is a tendency for an increased production in dairying. Poultry is about normal with a tendency to decrease production.

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WORLD RECORD SKI JUMP

The world record ski jump was made in Yugoslavia by Olaf Ulland, who soared through the air for a distance of 337 feet. The next best was 331 feet 4 inches, by Joseph Bradl on the same slide. The longest jump in the United States was made by Halver Halstead, who leaped 302 feet at Big Pines, Calif.

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Gold, when ground to a fine powder, is dark red, or black.

[illegible] BANK OF CANADA

Ottawa.—Plans for the sale of War Savings Certificates and the widespread acceptance of individual thrift programs as a war effort are now being organized. Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, has announced the appointment of W. H. Somerville of Waterloo, Ont., and de Gaspe Beaubien, of Montreal, as national chairmen of the National War Savings Committee.

John Burns of Calgary has been [illegible] Alberta chairman of the War Savings Committee. Provincial committees to be announced in the near future will [illegible] representatives of [illegible] labor, industry [illegible] and the professions.

War Savings Certificates to be sold in [illegible] of $5 are designed to give everyone including school children an opportunity to share in the war effort in Canada's fight for freedom. In addition to making a very effective contribution to the mobilization of Canadian resources, War Savings Certificates provide an opportunity by which every Canadian old and young may build up a reserve of purchasing power.

Mr. Burns, Chairman of the Alberta Committee, was born at Kirkfield, Ontario, and has been a resident of Alberta since September 1901. He is President and Chairman of Burns Bros. Limited, Palm Dairies and Consolidated Fruit Company of Calgary, a Director of the Royal Bank of Canada, Dominion Bridge Company Limited, Canadian Bakeries Limited, Metals Limited, and a number of other companies. In addition to his interest as a trustee in Alberta schools, Mr. Burns is a Director of the Calgary Board of Trade, Canadian Manufacturers' Association and other national organizations.

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Germany has public typewriters which permit an operator 1,000 strokes on insertion of a coin in a special attachment.

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Mineralogists say there is enough salt in Texas to give a four-horse wagon load to every person in the state and still have plenty left.

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After perfecting explosives that pulverize everything in a square mile, science, for a breather, has turned to producing a rat twice the normal size.

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More than 4,000 termites have been counted in a cubic foot of [illegible].

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Hans Christian Andersen, author of fairy tales, disliked children.

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FROM YOUR "CATERPILLAR" DIESEL TRACTOR'S SAVINGS!

This Alberta Farmer's "D2" Experience Gives You Positive Proof.

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Fuel savings give an added income to "Caterpillar" Diesel "D2" farmers . . . in amounts ranging from $150.00 to $350.00 per year!

Now, add to fuel savings the abilities of this husky, sure-footed, track-type tractor to lick big loads, bad footing and slippery hills . . . to get every farm job done on time every month of the year. There, you have some of the reasons for the "Caterpillar" Diesel Tractor's growing popularity on farms in Alberta. We'd like to put one on your place . . . for you to hitch your loads to. It won't cost you anything and it may save you a lot! See us for a demonstration.

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Stettler Independent

A weekly newspaper published every Wednesday in the interests of [illegible] and [illegible] at Alberta Avenue, [illegible] Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

[illegible]

Every year the [illegible]

The basic problem of the Commission was to find a method by which the financial position of all provinces could be assured, and could be put into an assured position without the recurrent problem of [illegible] and [illegible] And this problem [illegible] without incurring disastrous [illegible] to the Dominion of Canada.

[illegible]

[illegible] the Commission [illegible] should [illegible] the Dominion is already paying a high proportion of the costs. But if a new system was evolved which would allow the people to contribute to their pensions while they had earning power then the Dominion should have charge of the whole contributory system.

The most significant and noteworthy recommendation was that the Dominion should assume provincial debts whether direct debts or those incurred under guarantees. This is a drastic suggestion but the members felt that it was necessary and inevitable as we are already overburdened with interest charges.

Only the Dominion can refund these debts at lowest rates of interest, but an exception was made in regard to Quebec, which has so favorable a financial that only 40% of its debts would be taken over.

In return for this action on the part of the Federal Government, the provinces would be asked to co-operate by taking the following steps:

(a) To pay to the Dominion the interest that they receive on their investments.

(b) To surrender their subsidies from the Dominion.

(c) To renounce their income taxes and allow the Dominion a free field.

(d) To renounce their corporation taxes, retaining, however their license fees.

(e) To forego their succession duties, which amount to a large item in provinces like Ontario.

If these recommendation are carried through, the Commission advocates a uniform standard of social services in all provinces.

Some provinces fall behind others in social services, particularly because they have not the funds, and to bring them up to a uniform level the Commission recommends that National Adjustment Grants be paid as the need arises, the grants, no doubt, being greater for the western provinces than for those in the East. These grants would be administered by a permanent body known as the Finance Commission.

This scheme would compel the Dominion to increase taxes, but on the other hand the provincial taxes would be less, owing to the cancellation of income and corporation taxes.

The financial position of every province would be immeasurably stronger and more secure than it is to-day.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

[illegible]

What a triumph for Hitler! [illegible] the German people [illegible] It will take time to restore [illegible] But it can be done. The Nazi [illegible]

THE REAL WAR BEGINS

[illegible]

THE TERROR FROM THE SKY

[illegible]

Millions of [illegible] in Holland, Belgium, Britain, France and Norway are not so happily situated. In those countries at any minute shattering bombs may drop from the skies, wreaking death and destruction on a helpless population. To those of us such events are far-away happenings, horrible enough in the rendition, but softened somewhat by distance.

Here in our own snug district we feel secure from the terrible happenings in Europe. We wonder how long such seeming security can last. The technique of war is improving (?) with each new conflict. War is now a mechanical struggle in which the genius of the engineer and the scientist is utilized to the utmost—to cause death and injury to millions of men, women and children. Soon wide oceans will prove a comparatively slight barrier to the winged engines of destruction.—[illegible] Bulletin.

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SIX MISTAKES

There are six mistakes of life that many of us make, said a famous writer, and then he gave the following list:

The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.

The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.

Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.

Refusing to set aside trivial preferences, in order that important things may be accomplished.

Neglecting development and refinement of the mind and not acquiring the habit of reading and [illegible].

Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.—[illegible]

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One great use of words is to hide our thoughts.—Voltaire.

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In the commerce of speech use only coin of gold and silver.—Joubert.

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Man may dismiss compassion from his heart, but God will never.—Cowper.

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Good laws make it easier to do right and harder to do wrong.—Gladstone.

Canadian War Effort

A weekly review of developments along the home front

[illegible]

[illegible] materials the [illegible] of the Department of Munitions and Supply has completed its 1900th survey. These surveys involved 2,300 visits to individual firms by technical assistants of the Division. They have enabled information respecting the potential manufacturing capacity of the Dominion to be charted and defined.

With the Forces

Canada will soon welcome the first contingents of airmen from Australia and New Zealand who are coming here for advanced training, in accordance with the provisions of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. In this connection, Air Minister J. V. Fairbairn, of Australia, announced during the past week that 2,800 Australian pilots and 1,800 air observers and gunners will be called up before the year end. The first Australian air crew personnel will arrive for advanced training in Canada about August. The Air Minister announced that thereafter a fresh group would reach Canada every month.

Meanwhile the organization of the Empire Training Plan proceeds at a fast pace throughout Canada, even ahead of its pre-arranged schedule, according to J. S. Duncan, Acting Deputy Minister of National Defence for Air Services.

Training operations in Western Canada advanced one stage further towards the ultimate objective with the appointment of Group Captain Leigh Forbes Stevenson to the command of No. 4 Training Command with headquarters in Regina, Sask.

Group Captain Forbes is proceeding with the organization for the administration of training schools and depots in southwestern Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. There will be 23 units under his jurisdiction. Group Cap-

[illegible]

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[illegible]	35c	[illegible] CAKE, Each	25c
[illegible] shoulders, lb.	18c	RAISIN BUNS, Dozen	10c
[illegible] BACON, sliced, lb.	25c	FRUIT CAKE, 1½ lb. average, Each	25c
Garlic SAUSAGE, 2 lbs.	35c	Layer CAKES, Assorted. Each	20c
Sair DATES, 2 lb. pkt.	20c	Kitchen Craft FLOUR, 98 lbs.	$2.60
RAISINS, Seedless, 2 lbs.	27c	Goldenloaf CHEESE, 2 lb. wood box	49c
WHITE BEANS, 3 lbs.	25c	Gladiola BULBS, Mixed. Dozen	19c

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UNDERWEIGHT CHILDREN GAIN 4.1 POUND AVERAGE

N[illegible] underweight children of the [illegible] School supplied with milk [illegible] by the Lions Club [illegible] have gained an average of 4.1 pounds each in the past [illegible] reported at the [illegible]

WHY HE WAS NERVOUS

Trembling, a bandit pressed a revolver against Mrs. Edith Graff [illegible] a drug store [illegible] "I [illegible]" remarked Mrs. Graff. He's got a [illegible] Hold-up [illegible] next week."

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Men's and Boys' Barrel SWEATERS. New patterns $1.00

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Ladies' COATS and SUITS at REDUCED PRICES

Aladdin Full Fashioned HOSE • Chiffon • Crepe • Service 75c and $1.00

Ladies' Spring HATS. Reg. to $3.50. Special $1.00

Ladies' Petal Crepe DRESSES. New styles $1.98

New Summer DRESSES. Whites and pastels. Peter Pan $6.95

New Summer Felt Hats. Whites and pastels. $2.49

Ladies' BLOUSES. All colors. Reg. $2.19. $1.79

FARMERETTES. Cinema styles. Striped slacks. Plain blouse $3.45

J. LAWRENCE

The chimpanzees in the London ... Beginning with the extreme west ... They have it each day in regular cups in ... At one time the American flag ... a special room set aside for that ... had 15 stripes

CO-OPERATE NOW TO MAKE STETTLER THE BEAUTY SPOT OF CENTRAL ALBERTA

Stettler's annual clean-up period officially opened today and will continue for the next two weeks. During this time property owners and renters are urged to make their premises as neat and tidy as possible. In the past this clean-up campaign has been in part responsible for the lead Stettler has over other Alberta towns in the way of general tidyness and this year will be no exception. Beginning now everyone must do his [illegible] part to help this campaign. It must be a co-operative effort because [illegible] and be [illegible].

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Home Improvements In Stettler

Clean-up period started with a [illegible] week and most people are [illegible] lawns, gardens and boulevards [illegible] tidy look which compares favorably [illegible].

Besides the ordinary improvements to the grounds there are many improvements to the houses and other buildings [illegible] at the present time. Beginning with the extreme west end of Town and working to the East end here are a few of these improvements.

Mr. J. Dannewald has completed his smartly stuccoed bungalow across from the golf course. On Stettler Street Mr. Ralph Tyner is installing a sewerage system in his house. Mr. W. Anderson installing sewerage and is re-shingling the back half of his residence. Mr. J. Brennen has just finished building a sun porch on the front of his residence. Albert Smith is placing a foundation under his house on Taylor Street.

The residence of Mr. Walter Kloepfer is almost completed and will be one of the nicest bungalows in Stettler. Mr. Mike Pilipenko is having numerous improvements made to his residence including a cement sidewalk around the house. Mr. Shervill Wood has bought the house formerly occupied by Mr. W. Todd and has moved it to the lot next to Mr. P. Venner. This house will be stuccoed and will be an outstanding improvement. Mr. Grover Corless' house will be considerably improved in appearance with a new coat of stucco.

The Town is doing its part along this line by tearing down the old tin building next to the tennis courts and the old Norish Flour Mill.

RED WILLOW

Seeding of wheat [illegible] almost [illegible] end of the week.

Everett Olsen [illegible]

[illegible]

Edna Johnson and Marguerite S[illegible] spent the week end in Endiang.

Mrs. O. T. Lee of Stettler [illegible] week with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lee.

Billy Large and Garfield A[illegible] took a truck load of stock to [illegible] Wednesday.

[illegible] Taylor and Edna MacKenzie spent last week end at their homes.

Trade [illegible] are being used in making a coffee substitute in Germany.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE - Small building, 3 rooms and porch. To be moved. Apply to Art Lincoln, phone 230, Stettler, Alta.

FOR SALE - 21 foot Massey-Harris Disc almost new. Several 8 foot Tandem Discs. Two 3-bottom tractor Plows. Apply to Spence & Lincoln, John Deere and M.M. Agents, Stettler, Alberta. Phone 30.

FOR SALE - [illegible] Apply [illegible] Red Willow, Alta. 5-22-3tp

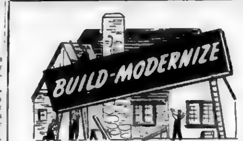
LOST - White [illegible] Reward [illegible] Red Willow, Alta. 5-22-1tp

FOR SALE - Victory No. 2 Seed Oats. Also some barley and hay for sale. Apply to O. A. Whitede, Phone 8-6, Stettler, Alta. 5-22-2tp

NOTICE

A meeting of the Stettler School Fair Association will be held in the [illegible] Hall on June 15th at 2 p.m. [illegible]

[illegible] Sec.-Treas. 5-22-1t



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The Edmonton City Police have advised that that visitors to Edmonton must have the brakes on their cars checked and "Brakes O.K." stickers on view. They have authorized us to perform this service. Stickers are available here. If you contemplate visiting Edmonton, call and let us check your brakes.

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The Town of Stettler

We request the residents of Stettler to immediately clean up their premises and place the rubbish in the alleys from which it will be hauled away. Throwing rubbish on vacant lots or on any property **will not be tolerated.**

Stettler is known as the cleanest town in the province and the council is doing everything possible to keep it so. Residents are requested to do their part in keeping Stettler clean.

G. MURGATROYD, TOWN OVERSEER — T. J. KIRBY, MAYOR

Clean-Up Week

DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE YOUR SPRING SUIT OR COAT IN YOUR CLEAN-UP PROGRAM

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PHONE 138 — STETTLER

ALBERTA WOMAN RECEIVES FIRST LETTER FROM HER DAUGHTER, SISTER IN WAR AREA

Through the medium of the Alberta Division of the Red Cross, Mrs. John Hrusiok of Kutuan, Alberta has received a letter from her daughter and [illegible] Providia Zupa, province of K[illegible]ranska, Czecho-Slovakia.

Following the German invasion [illegible] and Mrs. Hr[illegible]k applied to the [illegible]

[illegible] the war zone [illegible] received by the Red Cross. It covers all that part of Poland in German hands and provides a check for inquiries as to interned soldiers and refugees in Rumania, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia and other nations in which there are war fugitives and also prisoners of war in all the belligerent countries.

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Smart new neckwear that is different. There's a color and pattern to suit every taste in this wide range. Stripes and figured effects, tailored in four-in-hand style. Priced 25c—50c—75c

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The "Brief" shorts that are greatly in demand by men who want something in the genuine athletic style. Made of fine mesh cotton, with fine ribbed cotton rise front and back, and snug fitting waist-line. Sizes 30 to 38. Priced 29c to 50c

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To permit all members of our Staff to attend the Annual Convention of our Company in Calgary on May 29th, our Store will be closed from 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 29th, until 12 Noon Thursday, May 30th.

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18 Plants in basket	25c
Cabbage Plants, per 100	$1.00
Cauliflower Plants, per 100	$1.00
Tomato Plants, per basket	25c

SPECIAL FROM BAKERY:

Empire Cakes, Cherry, 2 lb. cake	39c

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. M. Cuthberty of Lacombe [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. Bill McTaggart, Alex Dewar and Geo. McTaggart Jr. went away on a fishing excursion over the week end. This means fish for somebody and the telephone is 204. They encountered both snow and mosquitoes whereas the trip both conditions are good for fish biting.

E. V. Chambers has again taken over the Alix Free Press and Mr. Strachan has left to join his family at Lethbridge.

Miss Margaret [illegible]

[illegible]

Judge W. B. Grey was the guest at Rotary on Monday and an outline of his [illegible] was given by President W. [illegible] Members of Rotary [illegible] Stettler at that time were W. [illegible] Mackie, F. T. Coney, W. Dunlap and G. M. B[illegible].

A new rule for the golf tournament on Friday and Sunday was passed [illegible]

[illegible]

J. M. Quarrie, Grant [illegible] Patrick and T. R. Davies are attending the sessions of the Alberta Conference of the United Church which opened in Edmonton this morning.

There will be a meeting of [illegible] Board of Trade [illegible] School [illegible] at 7.30 p.m.

Messrs. Fred Little, Doug Sharpe, James Wood, and Dick Freeman attended the Drumheller Junior Board of Trade Banquet in Drumheller on Tuesday night.

Stettler ball teams will take part in two tournaments on Friday, May 24th. The first team will play at Erskine sports day and the second team will play at Castor.

Games of the Central Alberta Baseball League will get underway in about a week's time. A schedule has not been drawn up yet but Mr. George Graves, league secretary, reported this week that one would be released Monday.

The May meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Geo Sraby. Twenty-two members and visitors were present including ten grandmothers, as it was Grandmother's Day. Plans for the convention to be held on June 18th were discussed. Mrs. W. MacDonald, the constituency president from Scollard, gave an interesting address on the history of the Red Cross. Stanley Blakey sang two solos during the program.

Mr. Harold Larsen having completed his aeronautics course in Calgary, returned home on Monday night. He leaves for Toronto on Saturday and will continue his course with the British Commonwealth Air Training Scheme.

Mr. Oliver Siddons of Alix was a visitor in Stettler on Monday.

Dr. George Page of Rocky Mountain House, Mr. and Mrs. F. Page and Joyce of Alix were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Page on Sunday.

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COMING EVENTS

H[illegible] COIT Group [illegible] Empire Tea [illegible] Watch for [illegible] 5-22-1t

Farmers [illegible] Derby to be run [illegible] July 1st and sponsored by the Canadian Legion. A purse of $60.00 will be given, and divided $30.00, $20.00 and $10.00. All entries are to be handed to the Secretary.

An Auction Sale of Cattle will be held at the C.P.R. Stockyards in Stettler on Saturday, June 1st at 2 o'clock. 30 head of good breedy Stocker Yearlings and some Weaner Pigs. Harry Lynn, Auctioneer, License No. 27-40-41.

FENN NEWS

Aunger School was again successful at the Musical Festival on Thursday last, winning two first prizes, three seconds and one third, also the aggregate cup. Congratulations to the teacher, Miss F. Bender and Mrs. E. Legg who has always been a great help in training and playing for the pupils.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. R. Crawford is taking treatment at the hospital. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Miss B. Smith and Kathleen Legg returned home on Sunday last after visiting for a week with the former's parents at Zenith.

Last meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. Hanna. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. Hanna and will be Red Cross Tea and other attractions. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Borglund and family spent the week end at Caroline visiting with Mrs. Borglund's mother, Mrs. C. Oliver.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for kindness shown by our friends and neighbors during by husband's illness and for the sympathy shown in my recent bereavement.

Mrs. A. [illegible]

Erskine News

There will be an Auction Sale of the entire stock of Eric Wasndin at the Bon Ton Corner in Stettler on Saturday, May 25th at 1 o'clock. Harry Lynn, Auctioneer. License No. 27-40-41.

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Letters of appreciation were read from friends and members recently [illegible]. Arrangements were made for a dinner to be held [illegible] May 24 from 5 to 7, proceeds of which will be donated to [illegible] Fund [illegible] proceeds of which [illegible] the Red Cross.

The [illegible] arranged and donated by Mrs. A. [illegible] of Penticton, B.C. was conducted by Mrs. W. Baker and [illegible] by Mr. F. Kaffer [illegible] hostesses Mrs. R. Fox and Mrs. E. Ga[illegible] served [illegible].

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[illegible] visit with his father.

J. B. Hooey, proprietor of Lake View Hotel, spent Friday to Saturday on business in Calgary.

Mrs. Arnold MacIntyre of Gra[illegible] is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson.

Milk of the reindeer is used for making cheese in Norway and Sweden.

[illegible]

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BAKING BEANS THAT CAN BE GROWN

(Experimental Farms News)

Accord[illegible] statistic[illegible] Canada annually imports large quantities of threshed beans for culinary purposes while according to experiments results at the Dominion Experimental Station, Rosthern, several varieties of high quality baking beans can be grown successfully every year. In view of the above situation many farmers in the west could well devote an acre or two to such a crop. Failing a good market price it would make good stock feed, states F. V. Hutton, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Rosthern, Saskatchewan.

Dry shell beans [illegible] for many [illegible]

varieties have shown themselves to be superior due to early maturity and yield. This year as in most seasons in the past, Norwegian, a light brown bean, has proven superior [illegible] yield and [illegible] the named varieties though a soy [illegible] and promise [illegible]

In order to compare further the better bean varieties a cooking test was conducted using four of the best bush varieties and the soy selection. The varieties were baked under comparable conditions and the Norwegian was judged the best in flavor and other cooking qualities though the soy variety was also excellent.

The brown color of the Norwegian [illegible]

Castor News

Funeral services for the late Dr. J. J. MacPherson, who passed away at his home here early Saturday [illegible] of 77 years were held at the Catholic church on Tuesday [illegible]. All business [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiart and daughter Suzanne motored to St. Paul on Sunday last for a few days visit with Mrs. Wiart's parents. They returned home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Alex Reid of Edmonton is spending a few days at the home [illegible] Chester.

Mr. Harold MacNair accompanied Pte. Ron Umer back to Weyburn, Saskatchewan last week and will try to enlist with the regimental band there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirby and son Donald left on Wednesday for their new home in Edmonton. Mr. Kirby was accountant in the Bank of Montreal here, and has been transferred to Edmonton. He will be on [illegible]

[illegible] water [illegible] heaters. Pre[illegible] the coming year [illegible]

The fire alarm rang on Wednesday night for a fire which started in the hay loft of S. Brawner's livery stable. Luckily, the fire had made but small headway when discovered, and the fire fighters were able to push the burning hay out of the loft window. It was thought the fire started from children playing with matches.

A calf show was held here on Tuesday under the supervision of [illegible] W. C[illegible] [illegible] judge Joseph Nichols [illegible]

116 Bulls Listed For Lacombe Sale

[illegible] the actioneers for the sale.

The sale is conducted annually by the Central Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association and is in charge of Thomas Henderson as president of this organization and D. F. Chisholm, secretary.—Lacombe Globe

CHURCH NOTES

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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7.30 p.m. Halkirk.

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11.00 a.m. Lauderdale.
3.30 p.m. Halkirk.
7.30 p.m. Gadsby.

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[illegible]

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S.S. Organist: Miss Doris Fishwick

May 26, 1st Sunday after Trinity
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
[illegible]
Every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.—[illegible]
Every Friday at 8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

[illegible]
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

[illegible]
2:30 p.m. [illegible] Prayer.

[illegible]
4:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

[illegible]

The Bishop is expected to be here for Confirmation, at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 23rd. All Candidates are requested to meet at St. George's Church on Wednesdays, either at 4:15 p.m. or 7 p.m., whichever hour is the more convenient.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

St. Peters, Stettler

7.00 p.m. English Service.
Sunday, June 2, 1940
11:00 a.m. German Service to-

[illegible] numbers

Superintendent: T. R. Davies.
Choir Director: C. L. Willis.

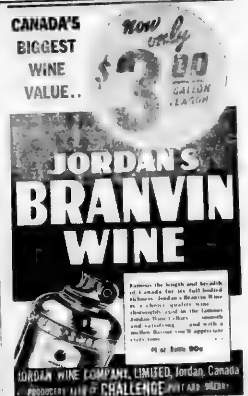
BOTHA:—
11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
Superintendent—J. A. MacKay.
Organists Mrs. R. Kenney and Miss H. Johnson

[illegible]—
11:00 Sunday School and Bible Class.
2:15 p.m. Church Service on June 2nd
Superintendents—Mr. Armstrong and R. Patrick.
Organists—Eleanor Wright and Lillian Rowledge

On Sunday June 2nd, Rev. T. R. Davies will celebrate the tenth anniversary of his ordination [illegible]

You see approximately 1,200 stars when you glance up into the sky on a starry night.

A few European peasants still believe that animals take on the power of speech at Christmas.



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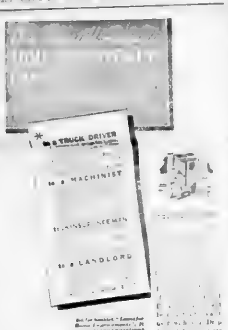

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Germany Under Blockade

OTHER MINERALS AND RAW MATERIALS

Iron

In 1938 Germany used about 20 million metric tons of iron. In 1940 although Germany is at war, there may be little variation in this amount for in 1938 and 1939 she was virtually on a war footing. Moreover the experience of 1914-18 does not point to greatly increased iron needs during war. The British blockade has cut off a large amount of German exports of iron and steel, tools and machinery and this iron may be turned to meet new wartime needs. Of course if Germany could obtain unlimited iron she would probably attempt to use more in producing exportable goods for the U.S.S.R. and for the Balkans. As we shall see, however, supplies are limited.

Assuming then, that 20 million tons of iron are required (a conservative estimate), how much of this must be imported? Last year about fourteen million tons of iron were produced in the present greater Germany, from ore and from scrap iron. This amount will probably be increased. For one thing Germany may make increased use of scrap although she has already done this to such an extent that further expansion may not be possible. For another, new mines and smelting plants are being developed. The ore in these new mines is of a very low grade and production costs will therefore be high yet in 1940 two or three million metric tons of iron may come from this source and even larger stocks in 1941. Thus it seems possible that greater Germany can now provide internally for over half of her iron needs. The remainder must be imported.

The blockade has cut off countries which supplied about thirty-four per cent of Germany's imports of iron ore and scrap in 1938. Of the countries still open to Germany, Sweden was responsible for almost forty-two per cent of Germany's import needs, or about 6,242,000 tons. 3,618,000 tons were brought in from Norway, the low countries, the U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia, etc.

Increased domestic production will probably take care of half the iron imports cut off by the blockade. The remainder must be obtained by increased imports (perhaps up to between two and three million tons of iron- form countries still accessible. Sweden is expanding production, and may be able to increase her export to Germany if transport difficulties can be adjusted. (The much used water route from the Swedish-Lapland mines to Germany is spoiled by the blockade, and some ports of the remaining rout via the Baltic are icebound in winter) Increased supplies from the other countries could not be obtained without one or two years of expansion in the mines.

Germany's position, however, is not serious at present. While our estimate of figures is elastic, the shortage suggested is not great, and Germany can probably meet the situation. Certainly she has large reserves on hand. If, however, Britain and France could stop the Swedish ore which normally goes to Germany, the latter would speedily find herself in serious difficulties.

Nickel, Molybdenum, Chromium, Manganese, etc.

Nickel is important to the armament industry, and eighty-six per cent of Germany's normal sources of supply have been stopped by the blockade. Even allowing for expansion of her limited domestic resources and for purchase of all the output of Greece, Germany would still be kept from three-quarters of her needs. The U.S.S.R. has no export surplus. Apparently, too, Germany has not laid by any sizable reserves of nickel, unless some of her imports have been concealed. She probably has a reserve but not a large one.

Faced by a nickel shortage Germany may rely on substitutes such as molybdenum, chromium, and manganese. These produce an inferior product, it is generally believed, and moreover there may be shortages of these. Molybdenum comes chiefly from the United States. The U.S.S.R. has as yet little to export, and Norway does not produce enough for Germany. Germany's main manganese supplies, too, have been wiped out by blockade. The U.S.S.R., to supply Germany, must increase her exports to Germany by about twelve hundred per cent, an increase which would be astonishing. Chromium can probably be obtained in adequate quantities from central and south-eastern Europe.

Other minerals of importance in heavy manufacturing and in chemical and electrical industries which Germany cannot now obtain are tungsten and vanadium. These have largely been cut off although lead is available in sufficient quantities.

Apparently Germany has no large reserves of any of these metals but is attempting to substitute aluminum [illegible] for many of them, since these three materials can be produced extensively in Germany, and aluminum is also available in Hungary and Yugoslavia. The effectiveness of the substitution may not easily be judged, but it is claimed that resultant products are of poorer quality.

Coal

German coal mines have ordinarily been able to supply domestic demand and still have a surplus. The recently conquered Polish territories contain productive coal mines, now at Germany's disposal. Yet this coal is of great value in producing synthetic goods such as oil, and is also one of the few commodities that can be exported to pay for much-needed supplies. The difficulties of Germany's position are shown by the fact that during the past winter she limited her householders' supply of coal to a degree injurious to health in order to obtain coal for these other purposes. The needs of industry and of export were filled at the expense of the home. The labor problem has been met by av[illegible] great degree, the mobilization [illegible] coal miners. As general economic and military pressure on Germany's increases, however, her coal situation will become more serious.

Copper

Copper is of vital importance to any armament industry, and the blockade has cut off most of Germany's copper supplies, which came largely from overseas sources. The U.S.S.R. has no copper to spare while what little Yugoslavian copper there is, is French owned. Germany herself can produce only a small proportion of her needs. Yet there is no likelihood that Germany will suffer seriously from a shortage in the near future, for aware of her position, she stored up a reserve of copper estimated to be

[illegible] hampered [illegible] some time to [illegible]

Textiles

[illegible]

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

An Outdoor Exposure Guide

Taken against a white garden wall with puppies on a bench. Exposure 1/25 second, stop f 11 with folding camera.

WHAT kind of camera is yours? What do you want to photograph? Below is a dependable outdoor exposure guide for average picture subjects.

This guide is for days when the sun is shining. When the day is cloudy, the exposure should be about twice as long and when very dull, about four times as long.

For the [illegible] and panora[illegible] guide is good from [illegible] until one [illegible] ordinary [illegible] hours.

Why not [illegible] cut and paste it in [illegible] thing?

John van Guilder

Picture Subject	Group 1 Marine and beach scenes, distant landscapes, or scenes with no prominent dark objects in foreground	Group 2 Ordinary landscapes showing sky with a principal subject in the foreground	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kind of Camera	BOX—Single lens, three stops			
Shutter Speed	Snapshot	Snapshot	Snapshot	1 second
Stop Opening	Middle	Largest	Largest	[illegible]
Kind of Camera	BOX—Double lens, three stops			
Shutter Speed	Snapshot	Snapshot	Snapshot	1 second
Stop Opening	Smallest	Middle	Largest	[illegible]
Kind of Camera	BOX—Single and Double lenses, two stops			
Shutter Speed	Snapshot	Snapshot	Snapshot	1 second
Stop Opening	Small	Large	Large	Small
Kind of Camera	FOLDING—Single lens, three stops			
Shutter Speed	Snapshot	Snapshot	Snapshot	1 second
Stop Opening	Middle	Largest	Largest	Smallest
Kind of Camera	FOLDING—Double lens, three stops			
Shutter Speed	Snapshot	Snapshot	Snapshot	1 second
Stop Opening	Smallest	Middle	Largest	Smallest
Kind of Camera	FOLDING—Double lens, two stops			
Shutter Speed	Snapshot	Snapshot	Snapshot	1 second
Stop Opening	Small	Large	Large	Small
Kind of Camera	FOLDING AND MINIATURE—Openings marked with the f. system			
Shutter Speed	1/25	1/25	1/25	1/25
Stop Opening	f.22	f.16	f.11	f.7.7, 7.9, 8
Kind of Camera	FOLDING—Openings marked with U. S. Uniform System			
Shutter Speed	1/25	1/25	1/25	1/25
Stop Opening	U. S. 32	U. S. 16	U. S. 8	U. S. 4
Kind of Camera	FOLDING—Openings Marked 1, 2, 3, 4			
Shutter Speed	1/25	1/25	1/25	1 second
Stop Opening	3	2	1	3

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Rubber

[illegible]

Rural Sanitation Sometimes Neglected

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[illegible] Magnolia take [illegible] and mud huts

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Men of Many Trades Make Up Air Force

Nine Others Needed To Keep One Man In The Air

Ottawa. In the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan it is [illegible] airmen [illegible] the complement of a "flight" can be carried on. [illegible] Organization and administration, repair and inspection of aircraft and equipment, aeronautical development and a multitude of other duties absorb the services of many men vital to the actual flying operations.

Hence a wide variety of occupations and trades will be incorporated into the Air Force. Qualifications for some of these illustrate the highly specialized nature of the work. Aero engine mechanics, with a thorough knowledge of internal combustion engines and familiar with the methods of fitting bearings, pistons and piston rings, valve grinding and engine timing are required to keep the equipment in top shape. Then there are armament artificers. These must be capable of overhauling, repairing and testing rifles, machine guns, bombs armament and other equipment used. The armament artificer should also have a working knowledge of explosives and understand the use of metal working machinery.

Cooks must have not only a thorough knowledge of cooking but also of meat cutting, storage of perishables and defrosting of meats and fish.

Men taken on as clerks must be capable of taking dictation at the rate of 75 words per minute and to type at a rate of 40 words per minute. They must be familiar with filing systems and general accounting.

The term disciplinarian has been applied to men who will have charge of the physical training of recruits. They must be competent in the instruction and supervision of physical training classes, have a knowledge of military drill, be proficient in fencing, boxing and gymnastics and be ready to take on coaching duties in various forms of athletics.

Electricians in the Air Force are expected to have a working knowledge of motors, generators and batteries and a practical knowledge of materials used in the trade. The electrician must be able to diagnose faults in circuits and electrical apparatus and read wiring diagrams.

The fabric worker must be familiar with cutting, machining and the [illegible] fabric to aircraft, be capable of sewing by hand and of applying [illegible] types of paints, dopes and [illegible].

A [illegible] the heat treatment [illegible] springs and metals [illegible] a necessary qualification [illegible] instrument repairer. They must know the physical properties [illegible] materials used in instruments [illegible] be able to read working drawings, have a knowledge of electricity, magnetism, general physics and mechanics.

The [illegible] must know machine shop practice, be proficient in the handling of lathes, milling machines, shapers, grinders and planers. He should be able to read working drawings and understand the use of micrometer, vernier calipers, surface and depth guages.

Motor transport mechanics, besides proficiency in repairing and overhauling trucks, must have a knowledge of map reading, police and highway regulations.

[illegible] airframe mechanic must be familiar [illegible].

The metal worker and the metal [illegible] with the use and maintenance of hand tools and shop equipment, understand working drawings and elementary geometry as applied to sheet metal work, have a knowledge of rivetting, panel beating, planishing, flanging, brazing and soft soldering and acetylene welding.

Wireless [illegible] should have [illegible] elementary [illegible] magnetism and [illegible] manipulation [illegible] apparatus in common use. They must be capable of sending and receiving Morse at the rate of [illegible] words per minute. Ham operators, as amateur radio enthusiasts are called, may find in the R.C.A.F. an excellent outlet for their energies and ability.

Photographs [illegible] vital importance [illegible] the Air Force in modern warfare. The [illegible] as a photographer [illegible] [illegible]

Historic Trail to be Opened as Modern Highway

MAJOR FRED BREWSTER (oval inset), famous mountaineer in Jasper National Park [illegible] who once headed a Smithsonian Institution expedition into the [illegible] Peace and Peace River territories, recalls the early days of Jasper as plans progress for the formal opening on July 1 of the Columbia Icefield Highway from Jasper National Park in the Canadian Rockies—the continent's largest national park—to Banff. It was Major Brewster who guided the first American tourist over the approximate route of the new Columbia Icefield Highway in 1912. He was Samuel Prescott Fay of Boston.

Jasper town, now a bustling, neat alpine community only three miles from famed Jasper Park Lodge, is shown above as it appeared before the days of the Canadian National Railways transcontinental line and right, to a view of Mount Athabaska and the Athabaska Glacier on the new Columbia Icefield Highway on the route Fred Brewster on a trail [illegible] the Bostonian.

The Columbia Icefield Highway reaches the [illegible] of [illegible] grandeur in Jasper National Park [illegible] miles from Jasper Park Lodge to the point where the tongue of the Athabaska Glacier [illegible] over the mountain into the valley, the scene is one of indescribable beauty and pageantry. Sometimes the Highway becomes an avenue in a forest, sometimes it scurries by the foot of [illegible] ridged crests and it keeps company with emerald rivers and it is wet by cold spray of waterfalls dropping from hidden heights. Everywhere, the white plumes of un-conquered peaks pierce the sky and one startling portrait passes only to be replaced by another equally breathless in beauty.

"Die Rather Than Retreat" Is Gamelin Order

Must Not Abandon Inch of Soil Entrusted to Them, He Tells Troops —Joffre's Historic Words At Battle of Marne Recalled

Nazis Attacking With Extreme Violence at Only One Point, Reports Indicate

PARIS, May 17.—"The fate of the [illegible] land, that of our allies and [illegible] destiny of the world depend on [illegible] battle now in progress." General Gamelin, commander-in-chief of the Allied forces, Friday night told [illegible] in an order of the day, [illegible] his men to die in their [illegible] rather than retreat.

The order of the day, [illegible] Marshal Joffre's historic words at [illegible] Marne [illegible] 1914 said:

"[illegible] Belgian and Polish soldiers and [illegible] volunteers are at [illegible] British aviation is fighting [illegible] the end like ours.

"Any unit which cannot advance should permit itself to be killed on the spot rather than abandon an inch of the national soil which has been entrusted to it."

[illegible] Germans were attacking [illegible] extreme violence only [illegible] at the foot of the [illegible] northwest of Rethel, advance point of the German drive in France. Rethel is about 100 miles northeast of Paris.

Elsewhere there were two German attacks in progress, one [illegible] the line held by the British Expeditionary Force east of Brussels and the other south of Sedan. Results were not divulged here.

Red Deer May Expand Dormatory

The Board [illegible] the Red Deer School [illegible] [illegible] Red Deer [illegible] [illegible] Red Deer [illegible] High School [illegible] students will take their high school training [illegible] the town [illegible] increasing [illegible] As a consequence dormitory accommodation will be essential [illegible] Province.

LONDON, May 17.—An authoritative source said Friday the military situation from the standpoint of the Allies though very serious may be regarded as very slightly better than yesterday or Wednesday."

A meeting of the Allied supreme war council in Paris on Thursday attended by Prime Minister Churchill was described as having had "a minister flew to Paris and returned by plane.

Here is an authoritative British view of Friday's war position:

1. The situation on the French battle line is very serious.

2. However, the outcome is awaited with "complete confidence."

3. Reports from the fighting zones make it clear that the Royal Air Force, "machine for machine and man for man, is decisively superior to the enemy."

War Council Meeting

Meanwhile an authorized spokesman revealed that a meeting of the very beneficial effect." The prime Allied supreme war council here Thursday was "of exceptional importance for the progress of current military operations and preparations of plans for the future."

Winston Churchill, Britain's prime minister, attended the conference, returning to London Friday. Also present were Premier Reynaud, Defence Minister Daladier and General Gamelin, Allied commander-in-chief.

Situation at nightfall Thursday was described by the spokesman as [illegible].

British and Belgian troops were established on a line running from the mouth of the Escaut (Scheldt) river southward to the Sambre river [illegible].

Germans In Pocket

[illegible] Germans were in a pocket running from the left bank of the Meuse southward to a point north of Rethel. From there the line of the pocket ran eastward to join the first front created immediately east of Sedan, where a violent battle raged all Thursday.

Rethel is on the Aisne river, 23 miles southwest of the Meuse. One road goes down from Mezieres to Rethel, from where the road runs southward 23 miles to Reims. Other roads branch out from Rethel northward and southeastward.

The military spokesman said that from a strategic and tactical viewpoint the conditions were good. The military situation at the end of Thursday was "relatively satisfactory," he said.

Hard fighting south of Sedan had resulted in "no appreciable change."

From Sedan eastward and along the Maginot line proper down to the Swiss border, there were no developments of great importance.

Young sea lions are known as pups. Curiously enough, they are very reluctant to enter the water at first and have to be taught to swim by their mothers.

A CHINESE FESTIVAL

During an annual pagan festival on the isle of Cheung Chau off the China coast, huge pillars of bread, 12 to 20 feet high, are built. Natives believe eating a piece from one of these pillars insures them against stomach trouble for an entire year. The loaves are known as [illegible]

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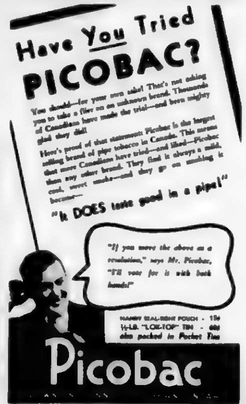

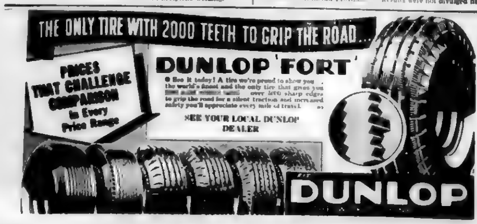

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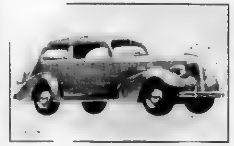

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Misses Bella and Wilma Davis returned to Edmonton Tuesday after a two weeks holiday under the parental roof.

The W.M.S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs Roy Kenney with Mrs J B Groves presiding.

The Cemetery Committee of the Women's Institute looked over the cemetery [illegible] with a view to improvements to be carried out this year. Adjourning to the MacKay home Mrs E A Underwood presided over the meeting. Mrs H Horton gave the financial report showing [illegible] in good shape. Mr E Snyder was again appointed caretaker, with Mr S Chase to give assistance when needed. Several spruce trees are to be purchased to replace the dead ones along the western side as well as building plants and shrubs.

[illegible]

Mr Douglas [illegible] parts to get work on government building jobs.

Mother's Day was observed in the Church on May 12th when Mr. Davies was [illegible] by the C.G.I.T. [illegible] the chair [illegible] Kay and [illegible] sung by Beth and Jacqueline MacKay. Aileen Hobbs had a recitation [illegible] each of the [illegible] part in the [illegible]

Botha News

There will we an Auction Sale of the entire stock of Eric [illegible] at the Bon Ton Corner in Stettler on Saturday, May 25th at 2 o'clock. Harry Lyon, Auctioneer. License No. [illegible]

The Ladies Aid held their May meeting in the Church with Mrs. J. A. MacKay presiding. The Bible reading [illegible] Mrs E A [illegible] Grounds Committee were [illegible] made for a Guest Day [illegible] be Thursday June 13th. Mrs R Evernden is chairman of the Entertainment Committee and Mrs Roy Kenny of the Lunch Committee. A very pleasing program was given as follows: Piano solo by Norene Underwood, recitation by Beth Easton, solos by Joyce Brawster, Jacqueline MacKay and Maxine Cruikshank. Mrs. Underwood on behalf of the members presented Mrs MacKay with a beautiful embroidered quilt [illegible] Mrs MacKay thanked them all for the lovely gift and for their support [illegible] different days.

The Botha pupils did very well at the Musical Festival last Thursday. The [illegible] took second place while one of the choruses won third place. Mae Kerr and Beth MacKay singing the High School duet were given first place while Bob Haffner in the High School [illegible] class was placed third. Jacqueline MacKay was [illegible] first in the solo class 13 [illegible] while Maxine Cruikshank won first place in the solo class from 9 to 12 years. Vera Cash came third in the same class. Mae, Beth, Jacqueline and Maxine [illegible] at the evening concert in the Roxy Theatre. Great credit is due to both Mrs Audrey Ferguson and Mr Evernden for the fine showing of the Botha contestants.

Mrs. Earl Prudden spent the week with Mrs. Prudden Sr who is [illegible] confined to her bed but showing improvement. Mrs. Earl Prudden [illegible] Sunday with Mr. Prudden [illegible] Mrs Hayward [illegible]

Mrs Bright [illegible] days with her daughter Mrs S Townsend near Erskine last week.

Mr J A MacKay is spending several days in Edmonton [illegible]

The Church is getting a new coat of paint and looks much better. Mr W P Eyestone has given his house a coat of paint, and we understand that the Hollinshead house is to be [illegible] in the near future.

Mr Lou Bessler has purchased the late Mr Freeze's property in town.

Mrs Craig has returned from the hospital with her infant daughter.

Will Ladies Aid members please

Byemoor News

Pat Wahl of Hanna is visiting in Byemoor with his brother George.

Mr B J Crawford and [illegible] spent last week end [illegible]

Rev and Mrs. J J Evans [illegible] have purchased a 1940 Ford car.

Mr [illegible] took his pupils to Stettler on Saturday evening to see the show "Swiss Family Robinson". Three cars went in all and everyone [illegible] a good time.

Mr. and Mrs James Crawford [illegible] Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Hawthorne have moved to a farm near Big Valley.

The church service held in St. Peter's church on Sunday morning was well attended.

A surprise Birthday Party was held at the home of Mrs M. D Keith on May 17th in honor of Mrs A Taylor on the occasion of her [illegible] birthday. Mrs. Taylor received many lovely gifts including a [illegible] of cut flowers from the Ladies Homes Circle Club. Mrs Taylor [illegible] the oldest member the Club has. Mrs. A McBride was also presented with a bouquet of flowers from the Club, owing to her recent illness. A dainty lunch was then served by Mrs Keith.

The pupils of the Junior Room [illegible] a weiner roast on Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Sherrill Ward of Stettler spent Sunday visiting with friends in Byemoor.

Mr and Mrs. R. Payter motored to Hanna on Sunday to visit their daughter in hospital there.

[illegible]

Tea leaves are being used in making a coffee substitute in Germany.

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[illegible] an empty airplane hangar is used as a church

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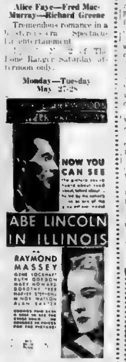

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BIG VALLEY NEWS

The Junior Red Cross under the leadership of Miss Pat Haffern held a tea on Thursday afternoon in one of the rooms of the Big Valley School. Invitations were sent to local residents and many people attended.

Mrs. W Panter was a Calgary visitor for a few days this week.

Wilbur Hockin of College Heights was a week end visitor at home.

Mr and Mrs. A McDonald and family who arrived Thursday to visit at the Johnston home motored back to Calgary on Sunday.

Among those attending the Musical Festival in Stettler last week were Verle Bignell, Dorothy Nicklome, Mytrle Holden, Daisy Ackral and Berdette Bignell. Mr. Fawcett, who trained the pupils, went to Stettler with them. Berdette Bignell won first place and Myrtle Holden third.

Edward A. Peterson, age 45, a resident of Smithers, B.C., and formerly of Big Valley, died suddenly on Saturday evening, May 4 at 7.30 from a heart attack.

Mr. Peterson was born in Hawthorne, Wisconsin, coming to Canada in 1904 and for the past 22 years has been employed on the C.N.R.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one son James, and two step-daughters, Jean and Hazel.

Funeral services were conducted at Smithers United Church on Tuesday afternoon, May 7 at 2:30, Rev. J T Burchill officiating.

Pallbearers were J Green, F Foster, P Emerson, J. Silver, W. Duff and F Mayer.

Tested Recipes

Eggs in Tomato Aspic

1½ tablespoons gelatin
¼ cup cold water
2 cups tomato juice
1 teaspoon onion juice
1 teaspoon sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
6 devilled eggs

Soak gelatin in cold water. Combine tomato juice, onion juice, sugar and salt. Heat to boiling point. Dissolve gelatin in juice. Half-fill individual moulds with jelly mixture. When partially set, place half a devilled egg, yolk down, in jelly. When jelly sets, add remaining tomato gelatin mixture. Allow to set. Unmould on crisp lettuce. Garnish with watercress or asparagus tips. To devil eggs, remove shells from hard-cooked eggs, cut eggs in half, remove yolks. Mash yolks, season and mix with a little salad dressing. Pack yolk mixture into whites. Serves 6 to 12.

Rhubarb Sponge with Custard Sauce

1½ tablespoons gelatin
¼ cup cold water
2 cups hot, stewed, sweetened rhubarb
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 egg whites
Pinch of salt

Soak gelatin in cold water. Add to hot rhubarb. Stir until gelatin is dissolved. Add lemon juice. When mixture is partially set fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Serve cold with Custard Sauce made with 2 egg yolks. Serves 6.

Custard Sauce

2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons sugar
Pinch of salt
1 cup scalded milk
½ teaspoon lemon juice

Beat eggs slightly. Add sugar and salt. Gradually add scalded milk. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and coats the spoon.

Maple Rice Pudding

Boil rice in salted water until tender. Scald milk in double boiler. Stir cornstarch smooth in ½ cup maple syrup and add gradually to the hot milk. Stir until mixture thickens, and cook 15 minutes. Add rice and well-beaten egg yolks. Place in buttered dish. Beat egg whites until stiff, gradually add the ½ cup maple syrup, and spread over pudding. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until delicately browned (about 15 minutes).

Japanese beetles include cultivated geranium leaves and flowers on their diet list, even though the plant is poison to them.

THE WEATHER Fair and warmer.

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Stettler Junior Chamber Of Commerce Is Organized

At a banquet of Stettler Rotary Club, Stettler Board of Trade and prospective members of the Stettler Junior Chamber of Commerce on Monday night in the basement of the United Church the Stettler Junior Chamber of Commerce was organized.

The organization meeting was held after the banquet with the following officers elected [illegible]

[illegible]

what could be done by the Junior Chamber of Commerce [illegible] whole hearted support in any program the Chamber may undertake in regard to Buffalo Lake [illegible] that the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Stettler go on record as favoring a gravel highway [illegible]

[illegible] return. He had good news for the town of Stettler because he was able to reveal that a gravel road from Stettler to Drumheller would be constructed in the very near future. This road will be continued north of Stettler to Camrose but the road [illegible] was not able to say.

Mr Petr gave a few words of welcome from the senior Board of Trade to the Junior members and [illegible] Mr Willis he said he was glad to see [illegible] young blood taking an active interest in the town of Stettler as the older men of Stettler needed to be rejuvenated. Mr Petr gave some valuable suggestions on the way to carry on a Board of Trade.

Mr Fred Keil outlined what the Junior Chamber of Commerce is doing for Drumheller and said he hoped that the Stettler group would take over a definite project such as the rehabilitation of Buffalo Lake as he believes that the only way to keep interest alive is through the adoption of one large plank on the Junior Chamber of Commerce program.

Guests at the Banquet were.

Mr. Chester A Reynolds, M.L.A.; Fred Keil, Bill Buckley and Jeff Perry of Drumheller; Ronnie Lee, Roy Willis, Gordon Fishwick, Cecil Ritz, Denny Posham, Clarence Gilbert, Jack Dunlap, Dick Freeman, Doug Lang, Doug Sharpe, Glen Harrison, Clarence Blaney, George McTaggart, Verne Fox, Stan Pethybridge, Dave Porter, Fred Roome, Joe Wuest, Marwood Brimacombe, Wilf Sutherland, Raymond Wilson, Stan James, Jimmie Wilson, Bob Moore, George Hailes, Wilf Archibald, Stewart Dunlap.

At the organization meeting after the banquet the guests from Drumheller gave some valuable suggestions on how to carry on a Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Roy Willis gave a short address on the rehabilitation of Buffalo Lake as a project and outlined just

Weddings

GRAVES—MacKENZIE

An interesting and artistic wedding took place at the residence of Mr and Mrs. R M MacKenzie of Stettler on Friday May 24th at 12 o'clock, when their eldest daughter Agnes [illegible]

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a [illegible] length gown [illegible]

[illegible]

Erskine Sports Are Highly Successful

[illegible]

who got a bye into the finals, 9-8. A second Stettler team, originally scheduled to appear here, went somewhere else. Stettler's batteries were Savage and Ritz in the first game, Savage, Frank Chapman and Sorensen in the second.

(Erskine's baseball [illegible] team played Friday was a team banded [illegible] for that day only without practice. There will be no team competing in the league. It is rumored that a number of [illegible] local players will [illegible] have joined [illegible] with Stettler.)

The [illegible] Big Valley High school [illegible] Junior champions at Edmonton won first money in the girls basketball tournament by a [illegible] victory over Lousana in the finals. Four other teams were previously eliminated.

In the senior boys' tournament Botha took Lousana by a comfortable margin in the final game. Botha had previously knocked out Great Bend, and Lousana had pushed by Erskine.

By the pitching of young Freddie Shepherd, Erskine went nicely through the Ninth-Grade-and-under softball tournament, trimming Great Bend by a wide margin in the final game. Four other teams had dropped out beforehand. In the ten-years-and-under contest Nevis triumphed over Erskine and plucked the fruit. They were the only teams entered.

Prize monies were distributed in this wise: For baseball: 1st, $30; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $10. Basketball (both tournaments: 1st, $5; 2nd, $3. Softball (both tournaments): 1st, $5; 2nd, $4.

The big dance in the evening pulled a $124 gate. Music was supplied by Sonny and the Boys of Mirror.

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Snails, because of their ability to undergo long fasts, are taken along on safaris by African natives as a source of fresh food.

FENN NEWS

[illegible]

Mr and Mrs R D [illegible] were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs. J Border.

[illegible]

Mrs A D [illegible] is visiting with her daughter Mrs P J [illegible]

[illegible] seeding is completed in the district and most of it well above the ground. Some oats and barley [illegible] There is plenty of moisture for the present but rain would be welcome.

Byemoor News

Mr Henry Boss arrived home form Calgary on Friday where he has been attending the Technical School there.

Mr Roy Reid who has enlisted in the army, spent last week at his home in Byemoor, returning to Calgary on Sunday.

The Byemoor School children motored to Castor on Thursday to take part in the Musical Festival held there that day.

Mr Frank Willis spent the week end at his home in Calgary.

Miss Maretta Payter who had her tonsils removed in the Hanna hospital on Monday is doing nicely.

Miss Lois Johnson of Big Valley spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Jameson in Byemoor.

The show held in the hall on Saturday evening was well attended.

Baseball Season Gets Under Way In Central Alberta

[illegible] current ball season is finished.

The finals were played between the old rivals Stettler and Erskine. The game lived up to the old fashioned [illegible] duels that these two teams usually put on and resulted in a 9 to 8 win for Stettler.

[illegible]

Both teams were evenly matched and the final result hung in the balance throughout the game.

Stettler won its third straight game by defeating Donalda at Donalda on Sunday. It was an exhibition game resulting in a 3 to 2 score. Star of the game was Honker Gilbert who took the mound for the first time in his career as a baseball player. He allowed but one scratch hit and all runs scored against him were unearned. He was only in trouble once and that was in the first half of the ninth inning when two walks and a scratch hit filled the bases but this didn't seem to bother him a bit as he made the next man hit into a double play Gilbert to Beaby to Chapman and then struck out the last man. This game was one of the best played in Central Alberta for some time.

Donalda will play a return game here on Friday May 31st and it promises to be another good game.

The first league game will be played in Stettler on June 4th when Delburne plays the local team.

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More than 41 per cent of the men's clothing manufactured in the United States is made in New York.

Belgian Surrender Makes Allies Position Difficult

LONDON, May 28.—Alfred Duff Cooper, minister of information, declared Tuesday night that the danger of the British army is very great.

"Final victory can still be ours," he said in a broadcast. "We have not lost the war tonight and assuredly we shall not lose it."

PARIS, May 28.—A war ministry spokesman said Tuesday night that [illegible] onors to the Germans and that the situation, as a result of King Leopold's capitulation, "is very difficult" for the Allies. He placed the number surrendering at 300,000.

(King Leopold earlier Tuesday ordered the army to capitulate. The exiled Belgian government in France repudiated the king and announced its intention of reorganizing an army in France.)

German divisions are pushing hard in an east-to-west direction on the northern front above the Lys river the spokesman said. This [illegible] the direction of the channel ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge.

In an attempt to parry the blow British and French air forces Tuesday were participating in "tremendous operations" of bombing German airfields and communications, the war office spokesman declared, to co-operate with the Allied northern army.

Rev. T.R. Davies Called To Edmonton

At a congregational meeting in the Highlands United Church Edmonton on Sunday evening, a unanimous call was extended to Rev T R Davies of Stettler United Church. This was ratified by the Edmonton Presbytery at their meeting on Monday and presented to Mr Davies who declared that it was his intention to accept if the Stettler Presbytery would release him from his present pastorale at Stettler.

Highlands Church has requested that Mr Davies be allowed to begin work there during the month of August.

The Golden Stairway," a painting by Burne-Jones, originally was named the King's Wedding; it was designed in 1872, begun in 1876, and finished in 1880.

Veteran Golfer Wins Stettler Golf Tournament With Par 70

[illegible]

good shape for the tournament. All fairways were cut with the mower, and the greens were finished off with sand.

All fairways furnished difficult hazards, and No 6 and 7 were the graveyards and many golfers who had good scores on other greens. No. 7 offered only a small strip of fairway between the slough and the out-of-bounds stakes, to players who could not drive over the slough.

Championship Flight Consolation

This flight has not been completed and R. [illegible] Lee and Cal. Arrey [illegible] meet in the finals this Wednesday afternoon. To-day: To reach the finals Arrey defeated Dr Kennedy and Lee defeated R. Sharrock.

First Flight

Clarence Blaney won the first [illegible] by defeating Herb Allen in [illegible] To reach the finals Clarence defeated his father W. H. Blaney on the 19th hole. Allen reached the finals by defeating W [illegible]

Consolation First Flight

The finals of this flight will be played this afternoon with J Costigan taking on P Gillespie and it promises to be one of the closest [illegible] of the year. To reach the finals Gillespie defeated Harold Fishwick and Costigan defeated A. E Morrison.

Second Flight

This flight will not be completed until some time near the end of the week. The winner of the game between Burrows and Hailes will meet M Sorum in the finals. To reach the finals Sorum defeated J. James.

Consolation

Jim Carle won this event by defeating J James in the finals. To reach the finals Carle edfeated A. C Moir.

Notes on the Tournament

The closest game in the tournament was that between Clarence Blaney and his father Bill (if he calls him Bill) as they were all square on the 18th and had to play an extra hole in the semi-finals of the 1st flight. Clarence finally won this competition from Herb Allen.

Jim Carle came through again this year with a prize in the consolation, thus keeping up his record of winning something in all the tournaments he has entered since starting golf.

The course was in particularly

Graduation Dance To Be Held By H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Stettler High School is presenting its first annual Graduation Dance in Carder's hall Friday May 31 [illegible]

[illegible]

Botha News

The Women's Institute had as their guests the Grandmothers of the community on Thursday afternoon when in spite of the heat a very happy afternoon was spent. A full report will be given later.

Rev T R Davies spent several days in Edmonton attending Conference and there was no service here on Sunday but next Sunday there will be the usual Church service [illegible] Sunday School.

Mrs J A MacKay was the delegate from the Botha Congregation to the United Church Conference.

Mrs C Durant and Little [illegible] Durant spent the holiday week end in Edmonton.

Miss Catherine Gibson was at home with her parents over the week end.

Mr James Gibson had his tonsils removed recently.

Mr and Mrs. Verne Graffe and children spent the holidays with Mrs I Kenney.

The Senior Boys Basketball team came out on top at the Erskine sports on the 24th.

Miss Mona Irwin is presenting her pupils in a pianoforte recital in Gadsby on Friday evening and in Botha on Monday evening. Both her Botha and Gadsby pupils will take part. A collection will be taken and the proceeds given to the local Red Cross.

Mr and Mrs Cunningham and Fern were in Edmonton Saturday.

Meeting of Haig M.D. No. 396

The fifth meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Haig, No. 396 was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer at Donalda, Alberta on May 11 1940.

Councillors Sanders, Leisinger, Baird, Olsen Jr, Rasmussen and Olsen Sr were present.

Meeting was called to order by Reeve Jas. A. Baird at 3 p.m.

Minutes of the last meeting held April 13th was read and adopted on motion by Sanders.

By Baird that the Financial Statement as presented by the Secretary-Treasurer showing the sum of $1291.51 in the bank be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Carried.

By Olsen Jr. that the survey on the S.W. ¼-30-31-18-4 be tabled until the next meeting. Carried.

Letter was read from Stettler Municipal Hospital District No. 20 stating that as the area in M.D. of Haig has been increased by two Townships, there would be due $9.10 a year under the existing Indigent agreement.

By Leisinger that this be approved. Carried.

Letter was read from the Calgary Associate Clinic, regarding the account for Wilber Lucas $75.00.

By Rasmussen that we offer the Calgary Associate Clinic $40.00 in full settlement of this account. Carried.

Letter was read from C.H. Bjorge advising that their children needed some clothing very bad, itemized list was enclosed.

By Olsen Sr. that this order for clothing for the Bjorge children be approved. Carried.

Application for Old Age Pension for Ole Jacobsen was read.

By Olsen Sr. that this application be tabled until the next meeting. Carried.

Notice from the Workmen's Compensation Board stating that Compensation and Medical Aid in the amount of $162.78 was due.

By Sanders that this account be paid. Carried.

Letter was read from Sig Farman stating that he had been unable to get work and that he would have to have another month's relief.

By Baird that we grant Sig Farman $7.50 for groceries, two bushels of potatoes and a packet of garden seeds for the month of May and that a packet of garden seeds be ordered for C. H. Bjorge also. Carried.

By Sanders that the Reeve and Secretary be a committee to investigate the George Hagen case and to take what action they deem advisable in the matter. Carried.

By Sanders that R. Rasmussen be allowed four spools of barb wire to complete the settlement on the diversion on the S.W. ¼-9-40-17-4. Carried.

The following accounts were presented: General $189.88; Divisional $196.90.

By Leisinger that the accounts be passed and paid. Carried.

Letter was read from the Royal Alexandra Hospital asking for the payment of the hospital account of Thorvold Ramstad of $18.00 and $10.27 on account of costs securing Judgment.

By Sanders that the hospital account of $18.00 be paid, but that we are not responsible for the costs of securing Judgment.

By Leisinger that the paysheet for Division 4 of $40.30, and Division 6 of $24.80 be passed and paid. Carried.

By Sanders that we adjourn to meet again on Saturday June 8th. Carried.

It is not yet known where sprats, a fish found in British waters between November and February, go during the rest of the year.

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Nature strikes at these efforts of man with vicious jabs of lightning, amid such roars of thunder as are heard in few other parts of the world. Her flashes of mighty power surge along the company's lines, charging them with heavy overloads of burning, fusing, destroying force. But man parries every thrust and takes his prize. The whole experience has taught a lot of lessons on how to get the most out of electric power under somewhat difficult conditions.

The generators in the field are now capable of turning out power sufficient to supply the requirements of a Canadian industrial community of approximately 25,000 people. The original plant, at El Centro, first consisted of four 1000-kilowatt turbine-driven generators. One of these was later replaced by a 3000 k.w. condensing turbogenerator, making the capacity of that plant a total of 6000 kw. In addition, there is a 1000-kw unit at the refinery at Barranca-Bermeja (about 30 miles away) which is frequently connected in parallel to give a total available power of 9,000 kilowatts.

Steam is the source of power for all these generators. At El Centro, there are seven 500-horse-power boilers fired by gas recovered from the field. Because of the addition of superheaters and the enlarging of the furnaces by means of Dutch ovens, these boilers are now capable of operation at 175% rating. Only 60% of their power, however, is needed for electric generation. About 40% is used for other purposes, chief of which is the main natural-gasoline plant, situated close to the power plant. The policy of centralizing such operations, wherever conditions permit, helps, of course, to cut operating costs.

Generated at 2,300 volts, the primary current is distributed at that pressure within a radius of about two miles. For greater distances it is stepped up to 13,200 volts. There are now four of these 13,200-volt circuits each designed for a capacity of 1000 kva (kilovoltamperes). All four comprise about fifty miles of line.

Some 70 transformer stations throughout the field reduce the high voltages to the 440-volt secondary currents used in service. Each transformer station serves an area of approximately a third of a square mile and has a capacity ranging from 50 to 300 kva, depending on the number of wells and oil gathering stations located in the particular area.

Keeping this system alive with continuous current is probably the chief problem of the electrical department. For ten years, constant record has been kept of power interruptions and total output. Such records not only provide a comparison between output and service rendered, thus checking on the efficiency of field equipment, but they help to reduce or eliminate interruptions in service.

Electric storms caused practically one half of the 220 individual power interruptions during 1938. That figure of 220 interruptions sounds big, but most of them were of short duration or applied only to small, isolated sections of the system. Those interruptions not caused by flashover or breakdowns due to electric storms, were due to construction, alteration, or maintenance work. Probably a more accurate picture of the efficiency is gained from the fact that lost load, due to power outages in 1938, was only one tenth of one per cent of the power generated.

Although there is no evidence of a direct stroke of lightning ever having occurred on the electrical systems, nevertheless it does induce in the lines overvoltages which are difficult to control and which jeopardize line insulators, feeder terminals, and even lightning arresters. In fact, the complete solution has not been found although various protective measures are being tried.

Of all the power generated, about 40% is used for pumping wells. There are more than 650 pumping wells in the field at this time. So this particular application of electric power is the most important and interesting. The average well depth is 2800 feet, ranging individually from 400 to 6,000 feet. Extremely broken terrain and heavy undergrowth limits central pumping. Therefore, with the exception of two central pumping towers, wells are equipped with individual pumping units.

Capacities of the various pumping units must be adapted to a wide range of well depth and load conditions. Only by discovering and installing the most efficient power unit for each well can heavy loss of power be avoided. It is in this work that the greatest advance has been made in power conservation.

When the first well-pumping motors were obtained, some ten or twelve years ago, the available type of pumping equipment was the "standard front," an adaptation of the cable-tool drilling rig. As this equipment was used for both pumping and servicing, dual-rated motors of 15-34 horsepower were installed. This type of motor is, of course, now known to be a highly inefficient type from the standpoint of power consumption. When manufacturers produced more compact and efficient pumping equipment, and portable hoists came into use, it was possible to do away with the dual-rated motors. Manufacturers were asked to furnish motors with their pumping units, with the result that the motors supplied were of a size that could handle the rated capacity of the unit. In most cases, however, these proved to be much larger than actual operations required.

At this stage a power survey was made of all pumping installations in the field, and resulted in important discoveries about power problems. It was found that the pumping installations at this time were overpowered to the extent that the average load factor was less than 30 per cent. Obviously it was time to select driving motors of a type and size for the requirements of each well. From that time the company bought its motors separately from the pumping equipment; and instead of getting motors rated to handle the maximum capacity of the unit, selected motors to meet the requirements shown by actual load tests.

Keeping the right size of motor at a well is a continuing problem. Production decline, water encroachment, gas-oil ratio control, and various other causes change the load conditions on individual wells almost constantly. Load tests of the several hundred pumping wells were put on a definite schedule, and now constitute an important operating routine. The work of the production and electrical departments is very closely co-ordinated at all times.

So effective have been the efforts for more economical motor application that other studies are now being made of other phases of pumping-well efficiencies. While these studies are closely related to the general one of power consumption, they are quite distinct from that of motor application. They deal chiefly with lifting efficiencies of equipment under varying conditions, and the factors which determine the amount of power required per barrel of oil lifted.

TESTED RECIPES

Making Pastry

The pies that mother used to make which had such an appeal were probably made with pastry in which butter and lard were the shortenings used. A combination of these two fats gives excellent results, the butter providing both flavor and color, while the lard assures a tender crust.

Pastry No. 1

3 cups pastry flour
½ teaspoon salt
⅓ cup butter
⅓ cup lard
About ½ cup cold water

Sift flour and salt. Cut in shortening with two knives or pastry blender. Moisten with cold water, adding just enough water to combine ingredients. Pat into shape. Chill thoroughly before rolling. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.). Makes 3 single crusts.

Pastry No. 2

⅔ cup lard
⅓ cup boiling water
½ teaspoon salt
3 cups pastry flour

Cream lard. Stir in boiling water. Add flour and salt, mixing it in quickly, using a knife. Chill thoroughly before rolling. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.). Makes 3 single crusts.

Pastry No. 3

3 cups pastry flour
½ teaspoon salt
⅓ cup butter
⅓ cup lard
About ½ cup cold water

Sift flour and salt. Cut in lard with knives or pastry blender. Moisten with cold water. Toss on slightly floured board. Roll in rectangular sheet ¼ inch thick. Dot butter on half of sheet, fold, press, roll again. Chill thoroughly. Bake [illegible]. Food and [illegible] in hot oven (450 degrees F.).

Note—In above recipes 2 2/3 cups all-purpose flour may be used in place of pastry flour.

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

THE WORDS UTTERED by Macaulay on Napoleon [illegible] applied today to Hitler. We therefore [illegible] and dwell on them, [illegible] but with a feeling of [illegible] but that little he did [illegible] he could do to [illegible] as he was may [illegible] all who hate her be[illegible].

[illegible] what took place last week. Britain and [illegible] France said that it was more terrible [illegible] two hours than all 300 days in 1915 when 278,000 Germans and 400,000 Frenchmen died on the blasted hilltops of Verdun. For this 1940 war was vertical as well as horizontal. To the old curtains of shell and rifle fire were added machine guns spitting from the sky, bombs bursting suddenly upon fields and highways, the unearthly roar of airplane motors drowning even the outcries of men. Fleets of land battleships crushed walls and swept the countryside. Cataracts of fire gushed from tanks advancing like moving walls.

Such war raged across 23,000 square miles of Europe. The explosion of men's nerves and brains became as commonplace as death and wounds. Casualties were impossible to assess in the flowing confusion. Four million men were engaged in the business of slaughter, their killing power multiplied by tens of thousands of slaughtering engines. Human morale could not long endure such war. Whoever best endured and the strain was nearly as great on attackers as on defenders—must be the winner.

Over 184,000 square miles of Western Europe nearly eight times the area covered by clashing land Armies, the world's first great air battle was being fought last week. There was more to the battle than myriad engagements of fighting planes more than [illegible] day-and-night bombing of object[illegible] last week's battle [illegible] theory that [illegible] with the greatest air [illegible].

[illegible] planes Britain and France were outnumbered nearly three to two. With [illegible] the Allied Air Forces [illegible] type [illegible] a war [illegible] both sides [illegible] possibilities taken by the artillery in 1914-18.

[illegible] Allied Generalissimo Gamelin in his last [illegible] before being relieved. The British Air Force [illegible] is fighting to the last man. Actually the R.A.F. was fighting not only to the last man but to the last plane and past the point of physical exhaustion. The pilots of the R.A.F. had to make up for lack of numbers by making flight after flight [illegible] new tasks as swiftly as their planes could be refueled and remunitioned [illegible] end of the Flanders [illegible] above earth.

[illegible] of the war in the West, Allied [illegible] damage to force the German bombers [illegible] formations [illegible] to protect them [illegible] Allied air arms was a violent air attack on the German columns advancing on Sedan. Though outnumbered, they succeeded in destroying pontoon bridges, breaking up tank concentrations.

German attack bombers blasted French troops almost at will, indicating a sad numerical weakness in French defensive fighters. The most effective defense then—as against all low-flying planes was the aimed fire of the ordinary rifle.

In Flanders the R.A.F. got orders to attack enemy bombers and fighting planes "regardless of the numbers." One striking example: six Hurricane fighters fought 34 German fighters. This fighting against odds was forced on the outnumbered Allied ships but it was not as suicidal as it looked. Air fighting often boils down to single combat between planes and British experts claimed the R.A.F. preferred to fight in small units.

Meanwhile the British Air Command started something it had not tried in all the eight months of World War II: night bombing of military and industrial objectives in Germany. British Wellingtons, Whitleys and Hampdens raided far into Germany. Oil storage tanks in Hamburg and Bremen were destroyed, communications bombed up and down the Rhineland. In one raid the British claimed to have wrought havoc over a 200-mile stretch of Rhineland between Dusseldorf and Mannheim. Their special objectives were gasoline tanks and refineries, the fuel supply which Germany needs for her planes and motorized equipment. Such attacks invited retaliation, but the British knew they would soon be bombed anyhow.

British bombers did their raiding from England, instead of basing in France. This kept a force at home to bomb German troops that might be landed in Britain, and made the problem of supplying them easier. But the longer flights imposed extra strain on pilots and cut down the frequency of their raids.

Doing most of their bombing at night and having fewer planes in air, the Allied losses of ships were definitely fewer than those of the Germans. They officially claimed that their losses were only a quarter to a third of the Germans.

Highest score for the week was made by Australian Pilot Clisby, with 14 enemy ships, 7 in one day. New Zealander Pilot Kane brought down 20 Nazi planes in 10 days.

Chas. L. Wallis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

DELAY—FIVE YEARS AGO

Many people are expressing great impatience with the [illegible] in the [illegible] armament [illegible].

[illegible] when a nation has gone [illegible] France and Britain had [illegible] into a armament [illegible] by Germany there would probably be no war today.

Canada has never gone in for the extensive production of armaments. After the Great War ended most of the munition works were scrapped. These cannot be restored and started [illegible].

Do not forget that Germany has been preparing for this war with great intensity, also that other nations were reluctant to follow such a course.

Had the Canadian government gone in for the manufacture of armaments on a huge scale five years ago there would have been overwhelming criticism. The government, whether Liberal or Conservative would have been designated as a "war-mongering" outfit, making munitions while people starved.

Now people expect that munition-making should proceed with as great celerity as if the nation had been planning and building it for years. —Hanna Herald

SPEEDY ACTION IMPERATIVE

Canada's part in the present war seems to the citizen on the street to be a mixture of red tape, inefficiency and muddling. The British Commonwealth Air Training Scheme although a vast undertaking, seems to be especially slow in getting underway. Eight months from the beginning of the war the initial school opened, and plans and blue prints for the scheme seem to give no promise of any speedy pick-up in momentum.

With the outbreak of total war on the western front the Prime Minister promises an acceleration of Canada's war effort. This seems to be a tacit admission that this country's strides toward a war footing have not been as comprehensive nor as speedy as Canadians have been led to believe. [illegible]

The trials and troubles of a [illegible] transforming a country as vast as Canada from a peace-loving nation into a war machine are doubtless great, but the great [illegible] energy resolute[illegible].

The present Canadian [illegible] into [illegible] overwhelming majority. The people showed then that they believed the Liberal party capable of organizing Canada's might for war. Let us hope that the government appreciates this trust, and will make far greater efforts to aid Canada's allies. —Lacombe Globe.

CO-ORDINATE TOURIST TRADE

The greatest tourist trek in world history is now starting. At every [illegible] American visitors will shortly come across the border to see Canada and Canadians at war, get their extra day on the [illegible] and revisit our [illegible] playgrounds.

There is no need to stress the reasons why this year's tourist business is a vital part of Canada's war effort. For one thing, we must have American dollars to fight the war. Since we can no longer borrow money in the U.S., the American dollars our tourist visitors will exchange at the border to pay for their Canadian holiday will be a major source of funds with which to pay for essential raw materials which Uncle Sam sells us.

Another potent reason is that by being interpreters as well as good hosts to these 15 or 20 million visitors, we can immeasurably aid the allied cause.

How are we going to be sure these American visitors will come in record-breaking numbers? How are we going to be sure Canadians do their part to discuss "the issues at stake" when they arrive? How are we going to make sure that our cabins and facilities meet reasonable standards of comfort and cleanliness?

The Federal Government, each provincial government and scores of municipalities already have their own travel or tourist bureaus. Other interested agencies, the railways, oil companies, hotel and steamship firms are equally busy sowing the seed which they hope will bring rich harvest.

What seems to be lacking is a nation-wide co-ordinated effort to bring home to the man in the street, to community leaders, to service clubs, to employers and employees, to the local innkeepers and tourist camp proprietors the fact that the tourist business in 1940 is just as much a part of the country's war effort as the making of shells or growing of wheat.—The Financial Post.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY

Here's a tip to some thoughtless citizens of Canada who have failed to appreciate the freedom that Canada has provided for them under the protecting canopy of the British Empire. Prompt liquidation before a firing squad would be the penalty in Germany for such remarks that have been all too commonly heard, even in Claresholm. This is war time. We must be careful!—Claresholm Free Press.

Reason and virtue alone bestow liberty.—M. J. Burton.

Personal liberty is the paramount essential to human dignity and human happiness.—Bulwer.

Liberty and union, one and inseparable, now and forever.—Daniel Webster.

Stettler Hospital Board Meeting

Minutes of a meeting of the [illegible]

Adoption

Minutes of the meeting of April [illegible] were read [illegible].

[illegible]

Medical Staff and Dr. Berjansky

Letter was received and read from the Medical Staff [illegible] the admission of Dr. Berjansky as a visiting member [illegible]. It was moved by Messrs. Ford and Savage that Dr. Berjansky be admitted to the Medical Staff of this Hospital upon his complying with the by-laws relating to the Medical Staff. Carried.

Joint Meeting—June

It was moved by Messrs. Crawford and Ford that the next meeting of the Board be in the Secretary's Office at 10:00 a.m. on Friday June 7 1940 and the joint meeting with Reeves, Mayors and Secretaries be on the same day at the Hospital Building at 2:00 p.m. Carried.

Hall Linoleum

Moved by Messrs. Savage and Ford that the damaged linoleum originally intended for hall be accepted at the new price quoted. Carried.

Milk Supply

The question of milk supply was again reviewed and on motion of Messrs. Savage and Orr was tabled until the December 1940 meeting [illegible].

[illegible] the petition and that we [illegible] amend an order to [illegible] January 1 1940. Carried.

[illegible] the Secretary [illegible] for 1940 and [illegible] the tax [illegible] respect to new territory [illegible] added based on the same rate as that effective for the portion of M.D. Lakeside now within this Hospital District and [illegible] be in addition to the [illegible] requ[illegible] Secretary's [illegible] having been tabled [illegible] M. B[illegible].

Miss Postill was present and read her report for the month of April [illegible].

Deaths: [illegible] Summers No. 9-[illegible] C. Frame No. 944, Mrs. Jackson No. 8490 [illegible] Legg No. 8631, C. F. [illegible] No. 8832 [illegible] complied with.

Day and Night Reports and Order Books, Clothe Books

It was moved by Messrs. Gibson and Orr that the following records be destroyed after one year: Day and Night report books, clothes book records and Doctors order books. Carried.

Nursing Staff Miss A. Starling

Miss Starling having been on temporary staff for six months, and Miss Postill recommending her appointment to the permanent staff, Messrs. Ford and Savage moved that Miss Starling be placed on the permanent staff dating from April 8 1940. Carried.

Adjournment

On motion of Messrs. Ford and Orr that we adjourn to meet again as above mentioned the meeting adjourned.

One-tenth of the world's crop annually are destroyed by insects.

ENLISTED TOTAL REACHES 92,000

OTTAWA, May 24.—Total of 92,000 men had enlisted in Canada up to May 11 [illegible] Calgary 6,041.

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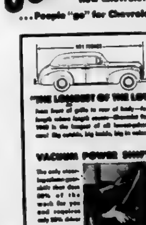

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5th COLUMN SQUAD FORMED IN TORONTO

TORONTO, May 24.—City police revealed Thursday 100 stalwart officers, all veterans of the First Great War, have been issued with rifles and formed into a flying squad under Inspector Thomas Crosbie to combat any "fifth column" movements here. It will be their job to break up subversive demonstrations and track down those who seek to undermine the nation ...

The Dominion Elections Act, 1938 Electoral District of Camrose

SUMMARY OF RETURN OF ELECTION EXPENSES

There is below set out, as required by Section 63 (6) of The Dominion Elections Act, 1938, a summary, as certified by the official agent of the return of election expenses made to me by him on behalf of Charles ..., a candidate at the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada held on the ... day of ... in the electoral district which said return is on file at my office and may, on payment of a fee of twenty cents, be there inspected and extracts taken therefrom at any reasonable time during the next six months after the day of ... 1940, being the day upon which the said return was furnished to me.

Dated at ... this ... day of ... 1940

Returning Officer

	Amt.	No. of persons from whom rec'd
Receipts, contributions	$523.97	4
Payments	Amt.	No. persons paid
Candidate's personal expenses	$205.00	
Postage	7.10	1
Hire of premises	142.50	24
Services	55.65	8
Travelling expenses, hire of vehicles	33.30	3
Goods supplied	4.86	4
Advertising	283.21	13
Total	$609.97	53

Delayed Undisputed Claims Nil

Disputed Claims Nil

Dated at Stettler, Alta. this 17th day of May 1940.

Donald E. McIvor, Official Agent

BIG VALLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Nestro Meinyke of Vancouver arrived Saturday and are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Meinyke.

...

W. O'Neil was a Buffalo Lake visitor on Friday.

The Big Valley Senior Basketball ... team ... May 24th ... Big Valley ... game ... the score of 18 to 16, but the Big Valley girls still kept up their good work and were victorious over Leman and better yet, winners of the tournament. The coach of the team, Mr. Fawcett attended the competition also.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson and family are now living in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. O. Arsenault.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dewar moved from their farm east of town, into their house on Railroad Avenue.

A number of the Boy Scouts and their leader, Mr. Fawcett spent the week end at their cabin west of town on the Red Deer River banks.

Friday, May 24th, found the Big Valley fair grounds a place of interest and excitement as people of the town and district watched and enjoyed the Sports Day sponsored by the Big Valley Elks. Softball, races and basketball were the main features of the program.

The first softball game was between Snake Lake and a mixed team from Jakes Butte. Snake Lake won the honors 38 to 7. The referee was Frank Dewar. Shortly after this game had started the Big Valley Intermediate Basketball team challenged the Veny Intermediates and defeated them by a score of 9 to 6. Alex Dewar refereed the game.

The Big Valley Dormitory played a softball game with Jakes Butte and defeated them 14 to 6. Bob Perkinson was referee.

The last and final softball game was between the Big Valley Elks and the Dormitory and was one that held the interest of all. The Elks team was made up of three women and the remainder of Elk members. Even though the Dormitory won with a score of 22 to 9, their opponents showed that they were still active and able to knock out a pop-quiz if nothing else and run in spite of not being as young as they used to be. Mr. Bailey was umpire for the game.

Many children of the town and district took part in the racing and high jumping contests. All those taking part who did not win a prize were given free ice cream cones by the Elks.

In the straight races prizes were awarded to:

Boys, 5 and under: 1st Lloyd Needham, 2nd Leslie Perkinson.

...

The above set of races were followed by three legged races which were won by:

Boys and girls mixed, 9 and under: 1st, Jack Webster and Jim Brenchley; 2nd, Isabel Ackral and Dorothy Sydney.

Girls 13 and under: 1st, Mary Kline and Rosie Sadowski; 2nd, Madeline Hockley and Eileen Hockin.

Boys 13 and under: 1st, Rodney Stokes and Tommy Woods; 2nd, Donald Kline and Peter Meinyke.

Girls 15 and under: 1st, Madeline Hockley and Eileen Hockin; 2nd, Mary Kline and Rosie Sadowski.

In the girls free for all race under 15, Dorothy Nicklons was first and Eileen Hockin second.

In the boys free for all under 17, Tommy Woods and Rodey Stokes won first and second places respectively.

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Tipping off the day's events was a dance held in Spandle's Hall. ...

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Born To Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe, on Saturday May 25th a daughter.

Castor News

The first Musical Festival ever held in the Castor district came to a successful close on Thursday night ... Knox United Church. ... Misses ... Wills, Brennen and Wright and Mr. Duncan Gardiner, all from Stettler. Winners were as follows:

SOLO

Grade 1—Marie Samuel, Gadsby.

Grades 2 and 3—Ardith McConkey, Bulwark.

Grades 4, 5 and 6—Edna Webber, Endiang.

Grades 7, 8 and 9—Marjorie Park, Gadsby.

Grades 10, 11 and 12—Annie ..., Coronation.

DUETS

Grades 1 to ...—Bobbie Townsley and ...

Grades 7 to 12—Bessie ... and Chad Warnock, Castor.

Open—Margaret Vasatine and Winnifred Vale ..., Mount ...

UNISON CHORUSES

Grades 1 to 6 ...—Bymoor Jr. Room.

Grades 7 to 12 inc.—Gadsby School.

Open—Throne School.

TWO-PART CHORUSES

Grades 1 to 6 inc.—Gadsby School.

Grades 7 to 12 inc.—Gadsby School.

Open—Throne School.

RECITATIONS

Grade 1—Fay Shaben, Endiang.

Grade 2—Billy Eckler, Gadsby.

Grade 3—Isabel Bakker, Throne.

Grade 4—Dolly Wiglay, Castor.

Grades 5 and 6—Henry Omlusak, Throne.

Grades 7, 8 and 9—Ida Riach, Coronation.

Grades 10, 11 and 12—Doris Brown, Lauderdale.

DRAMATICS

Grades 1 to 6 inc.—Gadsby School.

Grades 7 to 9 inc.—Coronation School.

RURAL SCHOOLS

Grades 1 to 9 inc.—Russell School.

HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 9 to 12 inc.—Coronation School.

A Junior Baseball tournament was held in Castor on May 24th, with teams from Stettler, Coronation and Castor competing. Final ... was won by Castor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy spent the week end with relatives ...

...

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weber and ... Carlson motored up to ... to spend the week end with Mr. Weber's sister, Mr. Harvey ... Mrs. Coppock and Carlotte Marilyn returned to Castor with them on Sunday night and will stay at the home of Mrs. Coppock's mother, Mrs. Stirling.

Dr. Jas. Hood, of Calgary spent the 24th of May week end at the home of his parents. Mrs. H. R. Parr motored back to Calgary with him on Sunday.

The final social meeting of the Castor Ladies' Reading Club was held on Saturday night, beginning with a theatre party. After the show, the members of the club adjourned to the home of Mrs. Fredrickson, where a delightful banquet was served, followed by several contests. Prizes for the contests were won by Mrs. Lone, Mrs. Oregson and Mrs. Sharp. The club has now finished the year, and will resume meetings in the fall.

Mr. Bert Barnes returned the latter part of the week from the Colonel Belcher hospital in Calgary.

Stettler School Division Meets

The meeting opened at 9:30 with all members present excepting Mr. ...

...

A ... was presented by the ... A delegation from Ardiala School ... for the use of the building ... for meetings ... It was moved that the Board ... the circumstances of ... The ... asked that ... Mr. MacArthur pupil at Ardiala School, to be used as sufficient grounds for action against the Board as a party legally liable for cause of the accident."

Mr. Robinson—That the above request be accepted. Carried.

Teachers

A detailed report was submitted by the Superintendent dealing with replies from a questionnaire forwarded to the teachers in the employment of this Division. The Superintendent indicated the number of retirements to date, requests for changes, etc.

It was decided by the Board that the teachers employed by the Division who are holders of second class certificates be requested to make every effort possible to bring their professional qualifications up to a first class standard.

Grade IX options were discussed and it was the considered opinion of the Board that the following options should be adopted: Music, Art, Junior Business, and where feasible, Typing.

The question of the advisibility of teaching Grade X in the rural graded school was considered and in the opinion of the Board, it was deemed impractical in all but a very few cases.

The advisability of keeping open schools with enrolment of six or less was discussed and tabled for further consideration at the June Meeting.

Mr. Lohr—That the Board concur in the Superintendent's contention that 30% of the number of Normal School Graduates of present year be resident in area of Division, as sufficient load on teaching staff of this Division.

We ...

The problem of water supply in many of the schools of this Division was discussed and it was the opinion of the Board that the sinking of wells where practicable be made a permanent feature of the summer's work program.

Annual Meetings in Subdivisions.

Mr. Robinson—That the annual meetings of subdivisions as set to the Schools Act be held as follows:

Subdivision I—June 17th at Nevis School House.

Subdivision IV—June 18th at Big Valley.

Subdivision II—June 19th at Red Willow.

Subdivision III—June 20th at Wall Lake Schoolhouse.

Subdivision V—June 21st at Elnora. Carried.

The time for each meeting was set for 2:30 p.m. and each Trustee was requested to make suitable arrangements for accommodation.

Mr. Claeys—That the meeting adjourn for lunch. Carried.

The meeting reopened at 1:30.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 9th were then read.

Mr. Claeys—That the minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

... were ... to ... Mr. Perry That accounts totalling $76287 be paid. Carried.

The Secretary submitted a financial statement for affairs of the Division ... April 30th.

Mr. Lohr—That the above report be accepted. Carried.

... Department of Education re substitute teachers.

Mrs. Perry—That substitute teachers be paid at a daily rate corresponding to the rates of pay as set out in the salary schedule. Carried.

Big Valley School District re tuition fees.

Mr. Robinson—That the Board of this Division does not approve of any deviation from present policy re. payment of tuition fees on pattern courses. Carried.

Hickling School District re. piano.

Mr. Claeys—That the request of the above District be acceded to. Carried.

Board of Administration—Teachers' Retirement Fund re. substitute teachers.

Mr. Lohr—That the Board of this Division accede to the request of the above and that a deduction of 3% be made from the salary of all substitute teachers in the employ of this Division ten days or more. Carried.

Mr. Robinson That the Board accede to the request of Mr. Hoover of Donalda re the participation of the schools of this Division in local field day of sports at Donalda. Carried.

The following letters were presented to the Board: J. L. Zuberk re ... S. F. Snyder, M.D. ... Mrs. Perry That the above correspondence be dealt with and be ... the Board.

The question of Summer Work Program was discussed at length and tentative plans were made for work to be done in each Subdivision. The Superintendent was requested to prepare suitable forms for use in outlining work to be done in each school.

An interview was permitted S. M. Paulson representative of the Teachers' Association re. Spot Meet and sport equipment.

Mr. Lohr—That free and mileage be paid. Carried.

Mr. Claeys—That the date of the next meeting be set for Tuesday June 4th.

Mrs. Perry—That the meeting adjourn.

DISCOVERED BY ACCIDENT

Chalk Mine In France May Prove To Be Valuable

Colonel F. T. Etherton, the explorer who organized the Houston Mount Everest flight six years ago, and whose life has been packed with adventure since serving in Kitchener's fighting scouts ... South Africa. ... writer in the London ... tells the story behind the ... A short while ago Colonel ... was staying with a French ... at ... Perignac ...

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BEDDING OUT PLANTS

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Golden Rule FLOUR

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49 lb. bag $1.45

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LOCAL NEWS

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The Imperial ... from Jay Hill ... Highlanders ... Company ... day. In the note he ... his company wished to be remembered to the people of Stettler and District ...

...

Mr. George Cunningham was a ... Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. Cliff Wilkinson was a visitor ... Friday.

On Sunday June 2nd, Rev. T. B. ...

...

Mr. and Mrs. Neff and family of Calgary were the guests of ...

Mr. W. E. Drake, B.A., of Edmonton ...

The new town well which is being drilled near the C.N.R. tracks struck water at 70 feet, the depth of the other wells, but the town authorities decided to go deeper to find a new water level, and the well is now reaching 100 feet.

Mayor and Mrs. Kirby spent Monday and Tuesday in Edmonton returning Tuesday evening.

Mr. Chas. Neilsen is having his cottage stuccoed, the work having been completed except the painting.

Mr. Bill Filipenko is having the foundation dug for his new residence. He recently purchased a cottage of six rooms. The location is just north of Mr. Mackie's residence.

Mrs. H. Allen entertained at tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Gilbert Graves, (nee Miss Agnes MacKenzie).

The Ladies of Circle 3 met at the home of Mrs. F. T. Colley last Wednesday. Their meeting was in the form of a lovely shower of gifts for Miss Agnes MacKenzie who was married last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ball, Mrs. H. Baker and children spent the week end in Calgary.

Messrs. Dick Freeman and Roy Sharpe and Misses Pal and Alice Charlesworth spent Friday in Edmonton.

Mr. Wilf Sutherland spent Sunday visiting his parents in Edmonton.

Mr. R. W. Willis spent the week end in Calgary.

May 24th was spent by most of the residents of Stettler at the golf course and tennis courts or out of town at the Erskine sports or Buffalo Lake. In the evening the young people attended dances at Castor and Erskine.

Mrs. J. Latham was a visitor in Calgary last week. She was the guest of her husband Mr. John Latham who is a member of the Calgary Highlanders and she attended the farewell celebration for the soldiers which was held in the soldier's Recreation Hall. The Highlanders left for Camp Shilo, Man., on Saturday and most of the Stettler boys were included in this regiment.

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COMING EVENTS

... June 4th at 8 o'clock in the ... Church. The program ... 5-29-1tp

Gadsby News

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ALIEN POPULATION IN U.K. 238,000

LONDON, May 24.—Duke of Devonshire speaking for the government told the House of Lords Thursday night that a considerable number of persons of British "nationality" had been arrested with fifth column suppressant. Alien population of the country was, at the outbreak of the war 238,000 and that the total number of Germans and Austrians including 55,000 refugees is 74,000.

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Leo News

Mr. O. Taylor has been seeding ... for Mr. F. Pollcott. A large percentage of the wheat in this district has been seeded and ...

Mr. F. Oliver was helping Mr. O. Watson with his summer seeding ...

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Riggins, on Friday, May 24th, a daughter. Both mother and baby doing nicely. Mrs. McCullough of Erskine is caring for Mrs. Riggins.

...

Mr. Alberta Greenwood returned ... Mrs. O. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton and daughters, Mrs. Richards of the Red Valley District ... and William Crumbie ...

... many people of the district were out to take advantage of the good weather conditions.

DEMOCRAT SENATOR URGES QUICK HELP

WASHINGTON May 24.—Senator Claude Pepper urged in the senate ... day that the United States ... the scale of battle in favor of the Allies by sending good money and airplanes to ... all at once.

Pepper, Florida Democrat, proposed also the United States ... Hitler and H... that are ... eternal and immortal enemies ... and that ... we will ... be ... for our ... " ... Britain and France ... Pepper ... "irreparable ..."

Erskine News

Work was begun Tuesday morning on the village's main street. It was being levelled by plow ...

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How Britain Keeps Down Food Prices

By Ellseva Byers

This article refutes allegations that there is any shortage of food in Great Britain or that prices are unduly high.

Most of Great Britain's essential foodstuffs and raw materials are now controlled by the Government. The result is that food in Great Britain is cheap and abundant.

Controlled foodstuffs include bacon and ham, butter and cheese, imported eggs, condensed milk, cereals and cereal products, fish and canned fish, livestock, all meat, animal feeding stuffs, oil and fats, potatoes, sugar, tea and dried fruits.

Since the outbreak of war the British Government has become the largest food importer in the world. Business men who previously dealt in these products are giving their services to the British Government as civil [illegible] many of them without remuneration.

The British Government fully alive to the problems of wartime [illegible] lost no time in placing food [illegible] the British Dominions and Colonies on the outbreak of war.

The [illegible] West African cocoa crop, for instance, was bought up by the British Government and wheat was purchased at the lowest price for 300 years.

The whole exportable butter surplus of New Zealand and Australia was bought up and one full year's crop of West Indian sugar was bought in advance at pre-war prices.

Thanks to the efficiency with which the British Navy protects the world's trade routes, 99 per cent of all the food supplied shipped to Great Britain from other countries have reached these shores safely.

Prices—wholesale, retail and commodity—in practically every country in the world have risen since the outbreak of war. Since the beginning of 1940, however, there has been a new all-round level of [illegible] in Great Britain. Indeed, in March this year food prices in Great Britain fell 3.5 per cent compared with February. This shows how successful the British Government has been in keeping down prices.

According to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, the British Government is spending between £3000 and £4,000 a week to keep the price of flour at its present level, while £303,000 a week is spent on controlling the price of meat. The control of milk prices costs the Ministry £250,000 a week.

In all, the British Government is spending £115,000 a week to keep the price of food within the reach of all sections of the community. The result is that the 2 lb loaf is sold to the public at 8d, instead of 10½d—which would be the market price without control. Milk is sold at 7d a quart instead of 8d and meat at 2d a lb below what would otherwise be the prevailing price.

The British Government's aim is to protect the poorer classes. It is not enough that there should be plenty, as there is. What the British Government is ensuring is that food shall be obtainable at a price within the reach of all. There are no food queues in Great Britain.

The contracts made by the Ministry of Food cover for instance all West Africa's production of oil for conversion into margarine. This, strengthened with A and D vitamins, provides a complete butter substitute [illegible]

[illegible]

In the meantime large surpluses of sugar, butter, oats, tea, meat and tinned foods are accumulating in Great Britain where they are stored all over the country. Thus, though war conditions may entail some delays, the British public is assured of plentiful supplies of its staple foods at fair prices.

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CHURCH NOTES

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7 30 p.m. Halkirk.

2nd and 4th Sundays:
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3 30 p.m. Halkirk.
7 30 p.m. Gadsby.

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For Funerals, Marriages, Baptisms or Special Calls, please phone Halkirk.

T. F. McGregor, Minister.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH [illegible]

St. Peters, Stettler

Sunday, June 2, 1940
11 00 a.m. German Service together with Communion.

Sunday June 16, 1940
8 00 p.m. English Service together with Communion.

Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs K [illegible] on June 2nd at 5 30 p.m. A large variety of pictures will be shown which were sent by Missionary F Doering of New Guinea.

Red Willow—Star Ridge School

Sunday June 2, 1940
2 30 p.m. English and German Service together with Communion.

REV R MENSCH, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor J Montgomery

Sunday June 2 1940
11 00 a.m. Sunday School.
3 00 p.m. Service at Fritz Hill
7 30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song

Monday June 3 1940
8 00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.

Thursday May 30 1940
Thursday May 23 1940
8 00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev A H Eggleston, B.A., Pastor

Sunday, June 2 1940
10 30 a.m. Sunday School
7 30 p.m. Evening Service
Wednesday Prayer and Praise Service in the church
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S.S. Organist: Miss Doris Fishwick

June 2, 2nd Sunday after Trinity
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Special Week-day Services
Every Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.—Intercessions, etc.
Every Friday at 8:45 a.m.—Holy [illegible].

[illegible] VALLEY
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m. Children's Service.

LOOKING FORWARD
The Bishop is expected to be here for Confirmation, at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 23rd. All Candidates are requested to meet at St. George's Church on Wednesdays, either at 4:15 p.m. or 7 p.m., whichever hour is the more convenient.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. T. R. Davies, M.A., B.D.

STETTLER:—
11:00 a.m. Sunday School — Young People's Classes, Couples' Class, Adult Bible Class.
7:15 p.m. Song Service.
4 30 p.m. Evening Service.
Superintendent—T.R. Davies.
Choir Director—C.L. Willis.

[illegible]:—
11:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
Superintendent—J. A. MacKay.
Organists Mrs. R. Kenney and Miss H. Johnson.

[illegible]:—
11:30 Sunday School and Bible Class.
2.15 p.m. Church Service on June 2nd.
Superintendents—Mr. Armstrong and R. Patrick.
Organists—Eleanor Wright and Lillian Rowledge.

On Sunday June 2nd, Rev T.R. Davies will celebrate the tenth anniversary of his ordination to the Christian Ministry. The sermon theme at all services will be "A Spiritual Pilgrimage through the Thirties."

You will be cordially welcomed at all services.

HOW BRITAIN DEALT WITH THE MAGNETIC MINE

By a Naval Correspondent

Magnetic mines are laid on the sea bottom, and are only effective if ships passing over them are inside the danger area of the explosion. They are useless in depths of 300 feet or more, and thus complementary to the ordinary moored mines floating beneath the surface and designed to fire on a ship striking them. The development and laying of magnetic mines forced Britain to provide special methods of clearance over and above the ordinary sweeping of moored mines.

As regards the antidote, much has recently been heard of "degaussing" belts fitted to ships of all types from trawlers to battleships, for the purpose of neutralising their magnetism and so rendering them immune from magnetic mines. Dr Gauss, one believes, was a Scandinavian professor who died in the middle of the 19th century; but gave his name to the unit of magnetic flux, just as the names of Ohm and Ampere are now used in the technical language of electricity.

The "de-gaussing" belt or girdle, or "G G" equipment, as it is now called, consists of a number of strands of ordinary insulated cable passing round the ship about the level of the upper deck, and energised in a special way by an electrical current. It neutralises the permanent magnetism of the vessel so that she is able to pass over a magnetic mine without deflecting the needle and firing the charge.

Total immunity against mines, magnetic or otherwise, can never be guaranteed. However, no ship fitted with the new gear has yet been damaged while an officer responsible for its development expressed himself as being prepared to take a "de-gaussed" ship over any number of magnetic minefields.

It should be added that the apparatus which was suggested by the officers of one of His Majesty's Naval [illegible] with the advice and assistance of civilian scientists was developed in less than three months from the time the need for it became apparent.

ONE OF OLDEST GAMES

Marbles Played By Egyptians And Chinese Many Centuries Ago

We thought the game of marbles was as extinct as the dodo. Leastaways we have not seen schoolboys "knuckling down" on the sidewalks for many a year. Yet in nearby Michigan it seems to be flourishing. A Detroit newspaper is sponsoring a tournament and has zoned the entire State for preliminary rounds, leading to a grand championship some weeks later.

The game of marbles is one of the oldest in the world. It was played by the ancient Egyptians, the Chinese and the natives of India. Saxony used to be the world centre for the making of marbles. The marbles which were placed in the ring were made of baked red clay and the "knucklers" were made of agate or some other hard, smooth mineral. In our boyhood days, soft-drink bottles had round glass pebbles for stoppers which were pushed in when one wanted to pour out the contents. Many a bottle was never returned because the boys of the household used to break them in order to extract the glasses to play marbles with. There is little said [illegible] where about this time of the year [illegible] marbles [illegible] for many generations. For a number of years past the [illegible] up [illegible] boy [illegible] St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Africa has mountains within seven miles of the equator.

The Bursting Forth of Spring!
Spring is in the air and in the blood! Every warm rain brings forth new life. Any day now you'll be feeling that urge to change the furniture around and do over your [illegible]. A little color here and there, newly painted floors, walls and ceilings, perhaps a table touched up gaily with gleaming enamel.
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U.S. WILL TRAIN 50,000 AIRMEN

WASHINGTON, May 24.—President Roosevelt disclosed plans Friday to give basic training as pilots to 50,000 men in the 12 months beginning July 1.

Through the civil aeronautics authority, he said, three months of primary training in flying will be provided.

He told his press conference that congress would be asked for a supplementary appropriation to handle the pilot-training program.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, May 23 1940

CATTLE

Beef: Better quality steers, heifers and cows were in demand this week in a stronger Calgary market. Calves a little weaker. Tuesday saw 24 spring lambs from Stavely bring $11.25. Choice light and heavy steers $7@$7.50, good $6.75@$7; medium $6@$6.50, common $5.25 to $5.75. Choice heifers $6.75 to $7; good $6 to $6.50. Good to choice fed calves $6.75 to $7.50. Choice cows $5 to $5.50, good $4.75 to $5, medium $4 to $4.50, common $3.50 to $3.75. Choice bulls $4.75 to $5.25, medium $4 to $4.50. Vealers steady at $7 to $7.50 for good to choice. Stockers-Feeders: Prices had a firm tone in moderate trade. Steers $6.50 down; heifers $5.75 down, and cows $4.75 and down.

Beef: Edmonton active on light receipts. Prices firm. Grading lenient. Odd top calves $7.25, few choice steers at $7.25, few best cows $5. Good to choice fed calves $6.50 to $7.25. Good to choice steers $6.50 to $7.25, fair to medium $5.75 to $6.50; common to fair $4.50 to $5.50. Choice heifers $6.50 to $6.75, good $6.25 to $6.50, fair to medium $5.50 to $6.25; common to fair $4.25 to $5.25. Good to choice cows $4.50 to $5; common to medium $2.50 to $4.25. Choice light veal $7.50 to $8. Bulls $3.50 to $4.75. Feeders-Stockers — Trade lighter; demand fair. Better quality steers $5.75 down; heifers $5 down; cows $3.75 down.

HOGS

A few bacon hogs at Calgary made $7.35 on Tuesday. Quotations: Bacons, $7.25 to $7.35; selects, $7.75 to $7.85 and butchers, $6.25 to $6.35, off trucks.

Receipts dropped at Edmonton, with prices steady at: Bacons, $7.25; selects, $7.75, butchers, $6.25, off trucks.

SHEEP

A few spring lambs at $11.25 at Calgary. Good lambs quoted $9.50 down. Yearlings at $5 down; ewes [illegible].

Edmonton receipts very light. Feed lot lambs at $9.50 down. Yearlings from $5 down and ewes $3.50 down.

GRAIN

Crashing markets this week caused pegging of wheat at last Friday's closing quotations, which were: May 79 3-8, July, 71 3-8; October, 73 5-8. Last Wednesday, October was at 78 1-2; Wednesday's mid-session this week showed October at 75 1-4 holding well above the peg.

CREAM—BUTTER

Butter—Support from Vancouver which held butter prices steady last week, and Western prices were reduced by 1 cent all round. No. 1 prints sell at 23c. Markets across the Dominion are in an unsettled condition, usually weaker in dull trade. Little improvement is looked for unless export demand should revive. Cream—Butterfat prices followed the trend in the butter market and were marked 1 cent lower Wednesday. Production does not appear heavy in comparison with last year's figures but storage is high with little present outlet. Special grade is worth 19c delivered, less transportation.

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry—A fair number of fowl are moving into the market, but these [illegible] large volume. Broilers are increasing quicker than the demand and prices weakened a little for the week at 15c per pound for 2-lb birds. Generally the poultry market is firm with a moderate demand. Eggs—Export activity in the egg industry was responsible for stronger prices again this week, with Grade "A" large and medium quoted 13c to 16c. There has been no let-up in the volume of receipts and as consumer demand is only fair, the outlook depends almost entirely on continued exports.

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay—Receipts a little better this week but still well below needs. Alfalfa is not yet arriving from Strathmore area, but supplies are expected soon. Seeding is now a check on any heavy movement. A few truckloads of baled upland sold well this week. Feed Oats—Only an odd load reported this week, with quotation unchanged. Greenfeed Receipts very light with little interest being displayed by the larger buyers.

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides—Eastern hide prices suffered heavily in war-excited markets this week, but spot sales were not recorded as tanners waited for the excitement to pass. Western quotations dropped 1 cent and further declines are considered probable unless an unexpected revival should be staged. Hair—Prices succeeded in holding steady after last week's drop with receipts again reported moderate. Tail holds at 30c to 35c and mane, 8c@10c. Wool Traders place no great reliance on recent market reports and are fairly hopeful for the coming season. Furs: In common with most markets, furs declined sharply this week. Western dealers state that with the main centres weak, any sales must be made at a sacrifice.

RELIC OF THE PLAGUE

Piece Of Paper That Was Resurrected After 275 Years

Workmen pulling down an old inn at Evesham recently found an almost perished piece of paper which proved to be a plague pass issued during the Great Plague of London. A week or so ago it was given to the Guildhall.

That pass was issued in July, 1665. The plague in that July was climbing swiftly to the fearful peak it reached in September. The plague carts were collecting over 5,000 bodies a week, and King Charles and the Court fled to the country. So a servant girl called Mary Walker was in good company when she, too took fright. Her master was George Bostock, and she worked in the parish of St Andrew Undershaft, in the heart of the city.

She went to the church wardens, and they gave her a pass, or certificate of health to get away from London. It said simply that, by God's blessing, Mary herself and her master's whole family and all the neighbors about them had through the Summer been free from the plague.

Armed with this written paper, Mary Walker got back to her native Evesham in Worcestershire. She there got work at an old half-timbered in which showed the sign of the Cross Keys.

The pass had value, should she need to move away again. She must have placed it for safekeeping in a chink of the rafters of the attic room she slept in. The plague never returned. No doubt the pass was forgotten. The ancient inn has been pulled down for rebuilding, and in the demolition Mary Walker's 'Pass for the Plague' was drawn out from the timbers in which it had lain concealed for 275 years.—London Listener.

ONE IN EVERY TEN

From the beginning of the far northern war, Finnish army communiques never admitted the loss of a single Finnish soldier. This was part of Field Marshal Mannerheim's "Super-secretive" strategy. The question as to the number of Finnish casualties in an army of approximately 300,000 men, can can be answered authoritatively for the first time.

Within the narrow margin of a few hundred, more or less, in the larger items, the following figures are those which are accepted by Finnish authorities:

Total casualties of all kinds (dead, missing and wounded)—slightly over 56,000 men and 2,500 officers, or 58,000 in all.

Killed, 15,700; missing, 1,500; gravely wounded, 12,500. Total of dead and seriously disabled—29,700.

(Swedish volunteers, infantry: 1 officer and 1 private, killed in action).

In view of the fierce fighting and of Russia's huge superiority it is considered remarkable that the Finnish army's grand total of casualties should be less than 60,000 men and that only half of these were either killed or permanently incapacitated.

Even so, a figure of 29,700 killed or incapacitated places one out of every 10 Finnish soldiers on the "knockout" list. For a small army like Finland's, such losses were grave indeed.

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FARM NEWS

SOIL REACTION: IT'S RELATION TO CROP GROWTH

(Science Service News)

Soils may be divided on the basis of their reaction, into two groups, acid and alkaline states H J Atkinson, Division of Chemistry, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Alkaline soils are characterized by the presence of appreciable quantities of calcium (lime) and sodium compounds. Acid soils, on the other hand contain varying amounts of hydrogen ions which have replaced the calcium or sodium ions. The reaction of a soil is usually defined in terms of its hydrogen concentration, and is expressed by a scale of numbers running from 0 to 14 which is known as the "pH" scale. Soils with a pH value of more than 7 are alkaline, those with a pH of less than 7 are acid. Soils with a pH value of 7.0 are known as neutral soils.

Those soils in which sodium compounds predominate are commonly known as "alkali" soils. They occur only intermittently and constitute a very small proportion of Canadian soils. Usually the presence of excessive amounts of salts and poor physical conditions (due to the presence of so much sodium) make such soils difficult to handle properly. Soils which are slightly alkaline due to the presence of lime compounds occur somewhat more frequently are in better physical condition than those in which sodium compounds predominate, and are usually quite fertile. A very large porportion of the soils in Canada, however, are acid soils and range in pH values from 3 to 7. Under climatic conditions where precipitation exceeds exaporation, the percolation of water downward through the soil layers causes considerable leaching. In this process the soil bases, particularly lime, are removed from the surface and their places are taken by hydrogen ions, thus forming acid soils.

While many soils which are only slightly acid can be classified as good soils, conditions of extreme acidity are frequently harmful and should be corrected, for example, by addition of lime. These harmful conditions may be caused by the soil acids themselves, or by the presence of aluminum which is rendered soluble by the acids or to the lack of calcium which may cause either a deficiency of this element for plant growth or poor physical condition of the soil. In soil studies, conditions are unfavorable to the growth and activities of soil bacteria which are needed in the breakdown of organic matter and in the release of nutrients for plant food.

The effect of the reaction of the soil in paint growth varies with the crop. Some crops will grow well only within relatively narrow ranges of soil reaction, for example, alfalfa, which grows well under neutral or slightly alkaline conditions but will not grow on very acid soils. Other crops are tolerant of large variations and will grow well under quite a range of conditions. It is impossible to draw up any precise finite pH ranges, since other factors such as the amount of lime, organic matter, moisture, etc., may also have a considerable effect on the growth of the crop.

The presence of certain plants commonly classed as weeds, frequently indicates acidity in the soil. The reason these weeds will grow in acid soil may not be simply that they prefer acid conditions, but because other plants do not grow so well on acid soils and thus the weeds have a better chance to grow. In undisturbed grassland, it is possible to tell quite closely the soil reaction by the kind of plants that naturally grow best on it. When the soil reaction is changed by the addition of the proper chemicals, the growth of certain plants will be greatly stimulated, resulting in the crowding out and almost complete elimination of other species.

The occurrence of certain plant diseases is also associated with soil reaction. Many of these diseases occur only on acid soils. Potato scab on the other hand, does not occur on acid soils below a certain pH value, and potatoes can be safely grown under such conditions. If the reaction is changed to make the soil less acid, scab may appear on the potatoes.

Soil reaction may be changed by the continuous use of certain fertilizers. Thus, the ammonium sulphate will tend to make the soil more acid and calcium cyanamide however, is by the addition of ground limestone. Soils may be made more acid by applications of sulphur. It may be preferable in some cases to grow crops which will tolerate existing soil conditions rather than attempt to change soil eractions to suit certain crops.

MELONS FOR SHORT SEASONS

(Experimental Farms News)

The production of watermelons on the Prairies, is increasing. With the introduction of early maturing varieties, it is now possible to mature high quality melons from plants grown from seed sown out-of-doors, writes R. M. Wilson, Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask. It is not necessary to sow the seeds inside and transplant the seedlings or to go to the trouble of providing frames and hot beds. Seeds sown the latter part of May have produced mature fruit by the latter part of August. As a rule, the fruit is not as large as that produced by the later maturing sorts, but is of outstanding high quality. The color of the flesh ranges from white through cream and orange to dark red.

Early Canada is probably the earliest red fleshed melon to mature. It is a medium sized melon with firm, red, sweet flesh. Favorite Honey is as early as Early Canada, but has orange flesh that is sweet and choice. It produces small, round fruits, light green in color streaked with narrow dark green stripes. Sweet Sensation is slightly later in maturing, but is one of the best. The fruits are moderately large, light green with darker stripes. The flesh is dark red, crisp, and free of fibre. Honey Cream is another variety to do well. It is small to medium in size, round, medium green in color with darker stripes. The flesh is white and as the name suggests is sweet and rich. Besides these other varieties that have done well are Baby Cream, Tough Sweets, Northern Sweet and Sweet Siberian.

All the varieties mentioned can be depended on to do well if grown in a well sheltered location, in full sunlight, and in a moderately rich soil. The seed can be secured from the seed-houses at small cost.

[illegible] animals have horizontal eye pupils, possibly an aid in spying enemies while grazing.

Forest fires often produce real rain clouds over the burning area.

Physical decline begins in the human body at about the age of 28.

In The Quaint Book Of The 16th Century
In 300 years the art of brewing became an important industry in England. First in the 13th century brewing became known through water of Burton on the Trent. Of the many books on the subject of Beer, one in particular deserves special mention. In 1573, H. Knaust published a work in five volumes at Eerfurt with the quaint title: "On the Divine Noble Gift, the Philosophical High dear and Wonderous Art to Brewing Beer."
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Roxy Theatre News

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Wednesday—Thursday
June 5-6

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June 7-8

"Blue Bird"

[illegible]

With evident relish they paraded [illegible] the streets of the border town in a two-block long procession carrying the effigy of Hitler swinging from a scaffold. The parade started at the high school and ended at the auto camp where the Nazi leader went up in smoke in the centre of a big bonfire.

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Donalda News

The home of Mr and Mrs C E Hornady, Donalda, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Sunday, May 26, when their younger daughter, [illegible] became the bride of Cyril [illegible] son of Mr and Mrs [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

THE SEIZURE OF NORWAY

Sudden March Into Scandinavia Planned In Berlin Long Ago

Some news reports and comments even from [illegible] persist in accepting the Nazis' second-thought contention that the seizure of Norway was caused by Britain's mining of territorial waters. [illegible]

[illegible] shall order a series of unexpected individual exploits. The Swedes will nowhere be prepared to put up a sufficiently strong defense. But even if one or other of these exploits fail, the overwhelming majority of strategic points will be [illegible] mining resistance from within, which explains some of the things than happened in Norway, was outlined at the same time. Even the offer to "protect" was prepared. Other neutrals may read it with interest. [illegible]—Christian Science Monitor.

[illegible] taken to install the new globes. While Canadian Utilities Ltd., holders of the light franchise for the City, have in their street lighting contract a clause which provides that the company supplies globe replacements for burnt-out [illegible]

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OBITUARY

DANIEL PHILLIP BUSLER

[illegible]

BIG VALLEY NEWS

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OBITUARY

MRS. MILDRED OLIVE McINTOSH

[illegible]

Stettler Red Cross Makes Appeals For Blankets And Ambulances

Rev. T.R. Davies, president of the Stettler Red Cross Society, made an [illegible] appeal to Stettler people [illegible]

District News

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Junior Chamber Of Commerce To Carry On Definite Projects

At a meeting of the Stettler Junior Chamber of Commerce on Monday night the members urged that the organization should carry on the rehabilitation of Buffalo Lake as a main project. Other projects which will hold the attention of the Chamber will be the sponsorship of beef and dairy calf clubs in Stettler district, and a tourist camp in Stettler.

The Chamber working through its Honorary President Mr Chester A. Reynolds, M.L.A., is hoping for something definite in regard to a gravel road to Rochon Sands in the near future and has set aside Sunday, June 9th, as clean-up day at Rochon Sands. As many members as possible will spend the day at Rochon Sands carrying on a general tidy-up campaign and if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the village council a floating pier will be constructed. The possibility of making a baseball diamond will also be looked into.

It is the intention of the Chamber to sponsor a Beef Calf Club and a Dairy Calf Club in this district. Most of the organization work will fall on Mr Charnetski, district agriculturist, who has offered his services. Mr James Carle, manager of the local creamery, was present and outlined just what effort will be needed for the sponsorship of these clubs. He stated that his company will extend its co-operation in this respect. It was revealed that around thirty good calves will have to be obtained through donation and that the Chamber's share of prize money will amount to $80.00. A committee consisting of Mr [illegible], Chairman, Messrs Doug Sharpe, James Carle and Bill Proctor will work with Mr Charnetski in the organization of these clubs.

It was decided that there is a definite need for a small auto camp [illegible]

Herald Golf Tourney Continues Today

The 72-hole Country Districts Competition under the auspices of the Calgary Herald is underway at the local course, and it will be divided into four competitions of 18 holes each. The first 18 holes was played on Sunday and Geo. Wood led with a 69. The second 18 holes will be played this afternoon, the third on Sunday next and the fourth on Wednesday, June 12th. About a dozen players are taking part, the convenor for the district being C.L. Willis. The winners of the 8 country districts will meet at the Highlands Course, Edmonton, on June 26th and 27th.

Scollard Women's Institute Meets

An old timer of this district, Roland Hill passed away at Stettler Municipal Hospital last Tuesday. Interment took place on Friday with service at Big Valley which was attended by many of Mr Hill's neighbors. A brother Stephen Hill predeceased him several years ago. Roland Hill was of a quiet unassuming character honest and industrious. He has been in failing health for some time and had been in the hospital for a month prior to his decease. Nearest relatives are in England.

The postponed meeting of the Women's Institute was held June 1st at the home of Mrs. MacDonald with a good attendance.

Scollard will provide two gifts for prize winners at the contest to be held at the forthcoming Conference in Stettler on June 19th. Miss Olive Thomas, our secretary, will be our delegate on this occasion.

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Red Willow

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Snapshooters! Spring Has Come!

The family news photographer records the start of the spring baseball practice of a great team. The speed [illegible] at 1/[illegible] second at f.[illegible]

NOW comes the time of year when, according to the poets, "Spring unlocks the flowers to paint the laughing soil," when "The joyous book of Spring lies open, writ in blossoms," when "Spring is in the world and all things are made new."

In the Spring, according to the meteorologists, the sky grows brighter, the sun stronger. According to the psychologists, the human urge for action also waxes stronger, and, according to the astrologers, Spring is an auspicious season.

Add these all up and the answer is that it is a grand time for picture taking. Beauty, light, action and oceans of good luck—all fresh and new—what more promising conditions can an amateur photographer ask for?

So, if that camera has been hibernating in the closet all winter, get it out, dust it off, clean the lens, load up and start shooting. With even half an eye at what you are shooting at, you are bound to get pictures that will bring you lasting satisfaction.

Pretty backgrounds of flowers and foliage are waiting. Children are out playing, always good subjects for story-telling snapshots, including the young Babe Ruths who are whacking 'em out once more on the sandlots. The season for hikes and [illegible] has begun with opportunities for beautiful scenic pictures of nature in her new dress; also for picnics which simply compel the presence of a camera; also for parades—[illegible]! Have you a good picture of a drum major in your album yet?

And once more along comes the circus where, "under the big top," with extra fast film and an ultra fast lens, you may capture thrilling snapshots of that young man on the flying trapeze, not to mention revealing close-ups of the bearded lady and, as the circus press-agent would say, perfectly paralyzing portraits of the ponderous pachyderms.

Soon, too, school and college commencement celebrations will be with us, and June weddings—outstanding occasions for taking memory pictures, always to be cherished.

It's true. Snapshot time is here again. It's Spring! New pictures everywhere! Arise and shoot!

John van Guilder

A muscle needs oxygen, not for actual contracting, but in preparing to contract.

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The moon's orbit around the earth is growing larger.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of William Harvey Hunter, late of Botha, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named William Harvey Hunter, who died on the 14th day of November, A.D. 1939, are required to file with the undersigned at Westlock, Alberta, by the 12th of July a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 1st day of June, A.D. 1940.

Otto H. Hunter, Executor

Botha News

There will be an open meeting of the W.M.S. in the Church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A welcome for everybody. There will be an interesting [illegible].

Mr. B. Elhorn with Margaret made a flying visit, staying at the Cruikshank home. Miss Rosie Shodocdopole accompanied them. Harry Elhorn is working at the Shodocdopole farm.

Mr. J. A. MacKay was in Edmonton again last week for treatments.

Word has been received that little Larry Gilbert of Drumheller was run over by a car, and had a bone broken in his ankle. Friends are thankful it was no more serious.

Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening were the annual clean-up days for the Church. The men helped greatly on Tuesday evening and on Wednesday the Church was certainly a hive of industry and in consequence the interior presents a clean and sparkling aspect. With the outside newly painted and the grounds well cared for, we are quite proud of our Church Home.

The annual Grandmother's Day of the Women's Institute was a grand success. Mrs. Chester Brownlee presided and plans were made for the W.I. Convention in Stettler on June 10th. Mrs. A. Hobbs was appointed delegate. Recitations: Louanne Bassler; a short dialogue were given by Sheila Blakley and by Mrs. Haffner and Shirley Horton; an action song by the Primary Room, arranged by Miss Audrey Ferguson; solo by Miss Hazel Johnson; duet by Fern Cunningham and Ilah Haffner and a piano duet by Beth MacKay and Eunice Menzies. Seated at a long table, gaily decorated, were all the Grandmothers. Each was given a potted plant after partaking of a dainty lunch. The following toasts were given: The King, Mrs. Brownlee; The Grandmothers, Mrs. L. P. Bassler to which Mrs. Harbison replied. Mrs. I. Prudden gave the toast to the Institute, Mrs. G. E. Armstrong replying. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames C. Brownlee, D. Menzies, L.P. Bassler, E.A. Underwood, W. Snyder, E. Cruikshank, A. Hobbs, C. T. Johnson and D. Haffner.

Miss Mona Irwin present her pupils in a Recital at the Church on Monday evening with a fine crowd present from Gadsby and Botha. Solos were given by Morris Landry, Louanne Bassler, Dorothy Wright, Marie Cruikshank, Maxine Cruikshank, Maxine Cruikshank, Shirley Horton, Nellie Basson, Noreene Underwood, Jacqueline MacKay, Eunice Menzies and Beth MacKay from Botha and Sheila Berry, Joyce Rowe, Marjorie Parks and Lenora Parks of Gadsby. There were duets by Joyce and Marjorie and by Beth and Eunice. Songs were given by Lenora and little Morris, while Sheila and Shirley gave recitations. It was a delightful evening and the collection taken up was given to the local Red Cross Society. Miss Irwin was presented with a box of chocolates from the Botha pupils by Louanne and Morris.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held in the Church next Thursday afternoon, June 13, when the neighboring Societies will be our guests. Mrs. Roy Kenney is Convenor of the lunch committee and if in doubt as to what you are to bring, get in touch with her.

Mr. Jack Stillings is in the hospital for a tonsil operation.

Funeral services for Mr. Rusler were held in the Church on Thursday afternoon when many old friends were present. Rev. Mr. Davies conducted the service with Mrs. Roy Kenney at the organ. Mrs. Ray Ball sang "God Will Take Care of You." The pall bearers were Messrs. W. F. Eyestone, Lou Bassler, W. L. Friend, C. T. Johnson, Jas. Gibson and Orin Ball. The sympathy of the community goes out to the sorrowing family.

Douglas Bertrand is the latest of our boys to join the colors. He is at present in Edmonton. Mrs. Bertrand already has one son and a grandson serving with the overseas forces.

Hackett News

The June meeting of the Hackett Ladies Cummnity Club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Hardwick. The Club expects a good turn-out.

Mrs. John Starling of Hackett was operated on for appendicitis in the Stettler Hospital on May 29th. The community wishes her a speedy recovery.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. Deitz on May 21st, a daughter.

Messrs. Lorne Hartman, George Hartman, Tom Ferrier, John Ferrier, Jay Wilson and Laurie Wilson went fishing at Buffalo Lake last Thursday. They report a good catch.

A hail storm swept through the country a few miles east of Big Valley last Wednesday but not much damage was reported.

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Captive lions, although not well muscled like those living in the wild state, develop more beautiful manes.

Leo News

Mrs. Newsham, (nee Millie Sykes) was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. L. Dye.

Mr. Stanley Grover, who has been working in the Olds district, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor and son Ernie were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Beauchamp.

Connie Cacuta of the Big Valley Dormitory came home for the week end.

About an inch of rain fell in this district during the past week. There was a good deal of hail in Wednesday evening's shower, which did some damage to the gardens.

EARLY ROADS IN CANADA

First Highway Was Built in Quebec In 1665

The first highway of importance in Canada was the Chambly Road in the Province of Quebec which was opened in 1665 under the instructions of M. de Courcelle, Governor of New France. It was built by the French to connect Montreal with the chain of forts along the Richelieu River as a defence measure against the Iroquois Indians.

In Ontario the Niagara Portage Road between Queenston and Chippawa was opened by the United Empire Loyalists in 1788. It was the principal route of travel to the Upper Lakes region and served as an important strategic position and line of communication during the War of 1812-14 and the Rebellion of 1837-38.—Canadian Resources Bulletin.

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An ancient deer scarcely bigger than a jack rabbit lived in South Dakota 30,000,000 years ago.

COMING EVENTS

There will be a dance in the Red Willow Hall on Friday, June 7th, with music by Pappy Watts' orchestra of Calgary. 6-5-1t

Farmers! Get your running horses ready for the half-mile Stettler Legion Derby to be run on July 1st and sponsored by the Canadian Legion. A purse of $60.00 will be given, and divided $30.00, $20.00 and $10.00. All entries are to be handed to the Secretary.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Canadian Legion of Stettler has applied to have five of its members taken into the Alberta division of the Canadian Home Guard which will be made up of 250 returned men.

Don't forget your Town Tax payments—June 10th is the last day for the 10% discount.

Four dogs died from poisoning this week in Stettler. In two cases children were playing with the dogs when the poison was obtained and if they had been bitten, death would have been the result. The police have the case well in hand and report that samples of the poison have been sent away for examination and as soon as the type of poison is determined they expect to make an arrest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott of Rumsey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Willis on Monday.

Messrs. Roy Costigan and Raymond Wilson were visitors in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wotherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, Mr. Harry Wilson, Mr. J. Pearn, Miss Vella Reynolds and Miss Grace McKay attended the banquet and dance of Jenkins Groceteria Ltd. at Calgary last Wednesday evening when this firm celebrated its 31st anniversary. Four hundred and fifty attended, consisting of employees and their wives and the officials, and the program included an address by the Rev. W. G. Wilson on "The Off Hours" during which he urged the employees, especially the youthful ones, to honor the business by which they are employed. The event was held in the Al Azhar temple.

Stettler had its first league game of the Central Alberta Baseball League when Delburne played here on Tuesday night. It resulted in a no score tie, called because of rain and darkness. Cecil Ritz was the Stettler pitcher and he played up to his usual form, allowing only a few scattered hits. At the time the game was called neither team had threatened to score. The game was fast and well up to the standard of the league games of a year ago.

On Friday night the Stettler team will take on a fast team from Donalda in an exhibition game. The game will start at 6.30 p.m.

Next league game will be played next Tuesday when Stettler entertains Mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McIvor of Trail and two children are spending a few days in town.

The lilacs are showing a profusion of blooms this year, and nearly every householder in town has one or more shrubs. The blooms vary in color from white to deep purple and it would be impossible to choose the most outstanding from so many. Many lawns and gardens also have plum and apple trees in bloom, while the honeysuckles, dogwoods and caraganas also have an unusual display of flowers, due, no doubt, to the early moisture and warm weather.

Mrs. F.T. Colley left for Spokane this morning as she received word that her nephew had been drowned in that city on Sunday.

Mrs. R. MacKenzie entertained at a trousseau tea on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Herbert Allen and Mrs. Banford assisted during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hillker, Jack [illegible] and Misses Violet and Lois Venner motored to Edmonton and took in the Grads basketball game on Monday last.

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Mrs. Bode Collins and her father Mr. Fitzsimmons of Gadsby were in town on Tuesday on their way to Calgary where they will bid farewell to Floyd Fitzsimmons who leaves Calgary on Thursday as a member of the Ordnance Corps.

Mrs. A. H. McInnis and Lorne of Calgary spent the week end with relatives in town.

Mrs. A.E. Aunger and Miss Edith Aunger were in Calgary on Monday when Bruce left for Eastern Canada where he will join the 1st Survey Bat., R.C.A.

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The weather this week has been fair and warm, following the rain on Saturday and Sunday. This moisture came at an opportune time and the country never looked better at this time of the year.

Rev. and Mrs. Pocock of Hanna were in town on Saturday on their way back from Edmonton where they attended the United Church conference.

A meeting of the Musical Festival Committee was held in the Town Hall last Thursday afternoon when the financial statement was read and passed. The Festival will have a small balance after the bills are paid, and it was decided to reduce the expense next year by having only one adjudicator from Edmonton and the balance from Central Alberta. Mr. Hay will not be acting as president next year as he has numerous sub-centres to look after in his inspectorate and a new president will be chosen at the next meeting.

Following are new books at the I.O.D.E. Library: Bethel Merriday by Sinclair Lewis. A.. Odd Captivity by Nevil Shute. Reaching for the Stars by Nora Waln. And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie. Hitler Speaks by Herman Rauchning. Testament of Friendship by Vera Brittain.

Mrs. Allan Schloss and children of Camrose was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Schloss for a few days last week.

Mrs. K. A. Gaudin has returned from Toronto, accompanied by Miss Ethel Cole of Bowmanville, Ont., and will occupy her home for the present.

The Stettler High School Graduation Dance was the most successful dance held in this town for some years. In the neighborhood of two hundred couples attended and Coronation and Castor schools sent large representations.

Messrs. Dave Porter and Granton Patrick are business visitors in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pellowe and Mary returned on Friday from a five week's visit at Vancouver.

Mr. Jack Gray returned to his duties at the Crown Hardware after relieving for several weeks at the Coronation Store.

Mr. John Adams is doing extensive repairs to his building on Alberta Avenue. A brick front will be built and there will be a general rearrangement of floor space.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Milne and Patricia of Elnora; Mrs. A. Bird of Enderlin, North Dakota, and Mrs. R. Steffe and Norman of Riverton, Wy. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cunningham last Thursday.

The old Dominion Lands Office, first used by Judge Grey on Main Street and latterly used by Tom Norish as an office for his flour mill, was moved this week to Oscar Saar's farm, ten miles south of town, the work being done by Harry Watson. This building was one of the first erected in town and it was the headquarters of all early settler who located on farms in this district.

Castor News

Mesdames C. Sorensen and P. Mather entertained at six tables of bridge on Thursday night at the home of Mr. Sorensen when a delightful time was enjoyed by all. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lackey and Mrs. Moore.

Miss Frances Moore is spending a month's holiday at her home here. Miss Moore is taking her B.Sc. in nursing at the University Hospital, Edmonton.

Mrs. Annie Parr arrived on Saturday [illegible] to spend a month [illegible] at her home here. She [illegible] Middleton, Nova Scotia.

Three [illegible] High School [illegible] motored to Stettler on Friday night to attend a dance there. They all report a very nice time.

Mrs. O. W. C[illegible] returned on [illegible] day night from a trip to Edmonton where she visited her daughters, Mrs. Thos. Pulton and Mrs. Alf Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chapin and children, Edith and Harry are leaving this week for Ontario. They will attend the graduation exercises at Kingston where their son Geo. is a member of the graduating class and also visit relatives in Toronto. They are going by way of Canadian [illegible] in order to see the Quints.

Mrs. J. W. Lone left on Monday morning for Lethbridge to attend Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star Lodge.

Miss Helen Rutherford is able to be out again, after a serious attack of appendicitis.

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W.M.S. Notes

A "Youth Program" was carried out at the May meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society and the President gave a short address on Youth Training. She said "We must make our church interesting, congenial and friendly and if we cannot hold our youth we are failing. We must make our youth feel they are needed by Christ for His work." At the close of the meeting, Mrs. R. Price conducted the Affiliation service for the three C.G.I.T. Groups. Addressing them briefly she told them of the great work being done by our missionary minded women, showing the how it has eased the suffering and lifted many burdens where Christ has been made known, and that they too may have a part in this noble enterprise if they will only learn and then act. Tea was served by the ladies.

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Mrs. F. E. Graham, President of the Alberta Branch Conference of the Women's Missionary Society is now attending Dominion Board at Toronto and it is expected that she will visit Stettler on her return trip to Calgary, arriving here on June 20th. It is hoped that a meeting will be arranged during her stay in Stettler. Mrs. Graham is a splendid speaker, and every woman in the community should hear her. Further announcements will be made at a later date.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Irvin Melvin Bignell, who passed away Saturday, June 17, 1939.

Gone from us that smiling face,
His pleasant cheerful ways
A heart that won so many friends
In bygone happy days.
Though his smile has gone forever
And his hand we cannot touch,
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Shipyards Booming As Canada Hustles New Navy Vessels

Life has come back once more in Canadian shipyards. Thousands of workers there now contribute their share in the $80,000,000 ship construction program which Hon. C. D. Howe, head of the Department of Munitions and Supply, recently announced.

Work is now continuous in this industry so hard-hit by depression days. Each man employed there seems to realize that he is doing something in his own way to help in the organization of the defence of Canada and its Allies. The vessels actually being built in the 15 Canadian shipyards are designed for anti-submarine warfare and minesweeping.

A tour at Vickers, in Montreal, shows how readily the business is handled on this side of the Atlantic. In that shipyard alone, more than 800 workers are proceeding at an unusual pace to build the ordered craft.

The considerable activity observed in one of the shipyards may, in a way, reflect the activity going on in the others. Ships are being built rapidly. Speed is necessary for this two-year program which includes orders for a total of 100 craft comprising 64 patrol boats and 36 minesweepers.

Four Ships at a Time

Vickers tackled the problem of fast building by starting the construction on four boats at a time in a slip where formerly, the job of laying two keels side by side was considered a remarkable performance. The necessities of this war made that imperative. Experts found enough space somehow. The four hulls are quite close together, but the shipbuilders find ample room to move about each berth when hanging heavy steel plates accurately controlled by the operation of overhead electric cranes.

Easily Re-habilitated

The men, many of whom had been on direct relief in the past few months, are experiencing an easy readaptation to their machines and tools. Every one brings back to the plant the joy with which the carpenter lays hand once more on his hammer after a long period of idleness. Around the hulls they have erected heavy wooden scaffolds which support the men working on the ships.

Metal workers are busy in the shops punching rivet holes and cutting plates to shape. Others are already laying the finished deck plates for the forecastle. A furnace at the back of the slip keeps a score more of sturdy angle-smiths busy with the constant production of steel frames which must be bent to fit in the ship's lines or shape. The furnaces throw vivid lights in the slip which is already illuminated by the sparks of the welding torches as from a mighty Thor's hammer striking hard on white-[illegible].

No Hustle

Whatever rapidity may be noticed there, no hustle, no precipitation is tolerated. Work advances quickly but good care is taken that everything should be done the right way and the ships take form from day to day.

[illegible] numerous ships of the busy yards [illegible] economic front and war [illegible]

The Ship's Engines

In a plant near the ship building berths [illegible] technique.

Giant electric lathes revolve, cutting the main shafting, the connecting rods, the thrust shafts and boring cylinders. Expert men go about with instruments for measurements to achieve actual exactitude.

Boilers are set up. Boiler shells made of one and three quarters inch steel plates, are curved in by rollers and given their precise diameter. Powerful cranes are lifting up such castings as the 20-ton base of the engine which is a huge single piece of cast iron. Elsewhere, men are boring out propeller brackets. The various works must be constantly followed up to avoid the slightest mistakes. Slight miscalculation may affect the ship's performance and impair its reliability and effectiveness as an effective war unit.

Wholesale Launchings

Launchings at Vickers should occur soon and will likely be simultaneous for the four ships. Once this flotilla is afloat, the slip will start once more on its now habitual work, and four more ships will be built. As a matter of fact, the essential parts for the laying of the four other keels are already manufactured.

On the whole surface of the grounds in the shipyard, there is hardly an inch that is left uncovered by tools, sheets of metal in preparation or by the rails on which circulate heavily loaded wagons used for the transportation, from one end of the slip to the other, of all the material.

At noon the sirens draw the men from their work but bring them back at one o'clock sharp. The ship construction program has already claimed from the demoralising inertia of idleness hundreds of these men.

At Maisonneuve, many of these, mostly youths but also several experienced men who had been employed in construction work during the previous war, have come back to work at Vickers.

Canadian and British experts are seen on the spot, visiting thoroughly each part of the different work shops and studying the plans and blue-prints prepared by the designers of these vessels.

Secrecy Necessary

Discretion is manifest everywhere at Vickers. Nothing of what goes on inside the yard or in the other plants is allowed to transpire outside. Authorization to visitors are seldom given. Not only must the secrets of the construction be closely kept, but there must be constant guard against sabotage. Every worker entering the yards must bear his admission number well in evidence on his coat, or on the suspenders of his overalls. The general manager has his own number on the lapel of his coat. Even those who have obtained authority to visit the plant are often questioned on the nature of the business as they proceed on their tour.

Access to Vickers has never been very easy. In this industrial plant situated in the eastern part of Montreal, twenty-five submarines were built during the last war. The tradition of the shipbuilders is maintained there with a [illegible] carrying on the main work. The yard is working at full capacity. Overtime work is being done and the men contribute to this great task of the defence of Canada with all their energy and their skill.

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HAVE you ever thought of taking a series of "candid" or "off-guard" pictures of the baby in his lighter or more active moments, and saving them in a special album entitled "We Knew Him When"?

Any parent who owns a camera can build up a splendid collection of pictures such as this, and, if your baby is like most babies, the same pose or expression will never pop up twice.

A small baby is probably the world's ideal subject for "offguard" pictures, because he is altogether lacking in camera consciousness. Once he learns that you won't let him chew the corners off the interesting black gadget, or pull the shiny piece of glass out of the front, he dismisses the matter and proceeds to more important things. Thereafter, you can shoot away to your heart's content.

You don't need a high-speed miniature camera to take "candid" pictures of this sort. A speedy lens is helpful, because then you can use higher shutter speeds and catch the youngster when he is trying his skill at somersaults or endeavoring to smash his rattle to pieces and see what makes it work. But a box camera will do the work pretty well if you are careful to watch for momentary pauses in the action. Even the most industrious baby comes to a brief halt now and then.

During the winter months, most of your "off-guard" baby pictures will be taken indoors, and many of them at night. Amateur photo bulbs supply enough light for the night snapshots, and your film dealer will have booklets or leaflets showing how to arrange them. With lights arranged properly, the night snaps are almost as simple as those outdoors in sunshine.

In shooting the off-guard baby pictures, watch for expressive gestures and fleeting expressions, and train yourself to catch them instantly. Snap tears as well as smiles, for they will help you remember your baby as he is now. And, whenever you put a picture in your special album, write under it the day and year when it was taken. That will help make the book a day-by-day biography which grows in value as the years roll by.

175 John van Guilder

Appoint Breadner Head Of Air Force

OTTAWA, May 30.—Air Commodore L. S. Breadner, D.S.C., has been appointed chief of air staff succeeding Air Vice-Marshal G. M. Croil, A.F.C., the Air Minister, Hon. C. G. Power, announced last night.

Air Vice-Marshal Croil has been appointed Inspector General of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Both officers have long and distinguished flying careers dating back to the first Great War. The shift was the first important announcement affecting air force organization since Mr. Power assumed the post of Minister of National Defence for Air a week ago.

The post of inspector general of the air force now given to Air Vice-Marshall Croil, is a new one made necessary by the increased administrative responsibility that is thrown on the air force staff by reason of the British Commonwealth air training plan.

Familiar With Plan

As chief of air staff Air Vice-Marshall Croil has been in charge of all air force activities since 1938 and of the training plan since its inception last fall. As inspector-general, it is understood, he will continue to give special attention to the plan.

In making the announcement Mr. Power said:

"The magnitude of the undertakings incidental to the British Commonwealth air training plan and the rapid expansion of the Royal Canadian Air Force personnel, make it essential that someone who has been familiar with the plan from the very outset shall supervise and expedite its actual progress.

"Air Vice-Marshall Croil's intimate knowledge of the British Commonwealth air training plan and his long experience with all branches of the service give him special qualification for the important duties attached to the office of inspector general.

Maximum Speed

"In carrying out these duties he will be able to promote the many undertakings referred to as incidental to the plan and the increasing air force establishment with maximum speed and efficiency."

The new chief of the air staff, a ruddy-faced ex-[illegible] with the frame of a football star was born at Carleton Place, Ont., in 1894 and joined the Royal Naval Air Service in 1915. He flew as a fleet air arm pilot and distinguished himself as a fighter in France where he won the distinguished service cross.

"We lost a couple; they lost a couple," is the way Breadner describes the air engagement in which he won the decoration.

Flying has been his life work and he joined the youthful Canadian Air Force in October, 1920, and has been with it ever since.

The new inspector-general is 46 and during the first Great War served with the Royal Air Corps in Egypt and several times piloted Lawrence of Arabia on many of his visits with Arab leaders.

A graduate of the Royal Air Force staff college and the Imperial Defence college, Croil was decorated with the air force cross and the Croix de Guerre.

WANT COMPULSORY DRIVERS' TESTS

Demands for compulsory examinations of applicants for drivers' licenses in Alberta are being made in some parts of the province. The suggestion already has been advanced in Calgary and is favored in Edmonton and elsewhere.

When directors of the Alberta Motor Association hold their regular meeting next month, it is expected that this will be one of the questions to receive consideration.

Promoters of the new proposed regulation point out that compulsory examinations are held in British Columbia and other parts of the country. It is claimed that Alberta should get in step with other provinces.

In British Columbia the license fee is $1 while an addition dollar is charged for a driver's examination.

Provincial government officials do not appear disposed to make a change from the present system however, pointing out that all possible care is exercised now in issuing drivers' licenses.

Also it is pointed out that the great percentage of motor accidents involve experienced drivers and not those who have been handling cars for merely a short period. In most cases accidents were due to reckless or careless driving on the part of old hands at driving, it is claimed.

BURLAP IN GREAT DEMAND

Needed In Large Quantities For [illegible]

The commodity whose price is perhaps most sensitive to all differing wartime is not copper or steel but ordinary burlap. Burlap is needed in enormous quantities for sandbags, and its price since last September has varied from six cents to 11 cents per yard. The British government has had to buy 500,000,000 yards and a world shortage is increasing the use of cotton sacking and paper bags for commercial packaging.

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The origin of tea is credited to a legendary Buddhist named Bodhidharma, who in the midst of a nine-year penance without sleep started to drowse. To punish himself he plucked out his eyebrows and threw them on the ground. From these sprouted the tea plant, and by eating the leaves of it he managed to keep awake for the duration of his penance.

The superb bird of paradise displays a gorgeous head ornament to attract his mate.

MARKETS

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, May 30, 1940

CATTLE

Beef—Good action and steady prices were shown at Calgary this week. A few top steers made up to $7.80 and a few calves $8. Baby beef firm up to $7.80. Choice light and heavy steers $7@$7.50, good $6.75@$7; medium $6@$6.50; common $5.25@$5.75. Choice heifers $6.75@$7; good $6@$6.50. Good to choice fed calves $7@$7.50. Choice cows $5@$5.50; good $4.75@$5, medium $4@$4.50, common $3.50@$3.75. Choice bulls $4.75@$5, medium $4@$4.50, common $3.50@$3.75. Vealers steady, good to choice $6.50@$8. Stockers-Feeders: Prices were steady in [illegible] trading. Steers $6.50 down, heifers $5.75 down, with cows from $4.75 down.

Beef—Fat cattle were in demand on a brisk Edmonton market. Quality exceptionally good. Fed calves topped at $7.50. Veal calves fully steady at $7@$8 for good to choice. Good to choice fed calves $7@$7.50. Good to choice steers $6.75@$7.25; fair to medium $6@$6.75, common to fair $4.50@$5.50. Choice heifers $6.50@$7, good $6.25@$6.50, fair to medium $5.50@$6.25, common to fair $4.25@$5.25. Good to choice cows $4.50@$5; common to medium $3.50@$4. Choice light veal $7.50@$8. Bulls $3.50@$4.75. Feeders-Stockers — Trade lighter, demand fair. The better quality steers from $5.75 down; heifers $5 down and cows $3.75 down.

HOGS

Off truck bacons were steady at $7.25 at Calgary, with selects, $7.75, and butchers, $6.75.

Edmonton quoted bacons at $7.25 off trucks, selects $7.75, butchers, $6.25. Peace River bacons brought $7.45, fed and watered basis.

SHEEP

Calgary had no spring lambs on offer, but feed lots brought from $9.50 down. Good handyweight sheep made $4@$5, and ewes $3.50 down.

Spring lambs quoted $11.50 at Edmonton, with feed lots $9 down. Sheep $4 down, and ewes $3.50 down.

GRAIN

A firmer tone made its appearance this week in Winnipeg wheat. October advanced to 77½ Monday, and closed Wednesday at 78¼. Mid-session Thursday showed October down to 77 3-8.

CREAM—BUTTER

Butter—Eastern markets were lifeless this week, but prices held steady after the decline of a week ago. The weakness displayed in early markets steadied on news of the agreement made with the British Ministry for exports of 78,000,000 lbs. of Canadian cheese. The assured market was expected to be reflected in a firmer butter situation. Cream—Butterfat prices were also steady, and cream will still bring 1[illegible]c to the producer, less transportation. This rate is 3c up on a year ago. Future trends in prices appear uncertain.

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry—Receipts have increased due to culling of hens which have stopped laying. Curtailed runs at the hatcheries are also affecting the situation with less eggs wanted. Prices were unchanged, but barely steady this week. Broilers are appearing in larger numbers and the quotation was reduced to 13c@14c for over 2-lb. birds, and 10c@11c for under 2-lb. birds. Eggs—Receipts continue large, but all are being handled, assisted by active export demand. Prices appear about steady at present levels. Complaints continue regarding quality.

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay—Better conditions on all roads did not bring the expected increase in receipts on the Calgary loose hay market. Farmers are too busy with seeding. There was only a moderate supply of baled upland and the demand was good. Feed Oats—Movement in oats was restricted to a few odd lots at unchanged prices. Greenfeed—There is still no activity in this feed, and buyers are showing a wonderful lack of interest.

Hides—The trend was again lower on Eastern markets with few spot sales. About 750,00 re-sale hides were marketed from storage, which may hold future prices. Dealers in the West are considering a further cut in prices, but held off this week. Hair—There is not the same interest in this commodity since the invasion of Holland. Quotations were barely steady at present levels, with little buying. Wool—Demand is mainly for cross-breds for army purposes. Medium-fine now quoted at [illegible]c, with coarse at [illegible]c. Furs—Sales have fallen off since the extension of the war, and markets are lifeless at the main centres.

VARIETY IN SUMMER SPORTS

VARIETY features the limitless mountain playgrounds of the Canadian Rockies. The photographs from Jasper National Park give an idea. Summer skiing has been made possible by the new Federal highway from Jasper to Columbia Icefield and in the top picture are seen skiers preparing for a day on the snowy slopes of Mount Athabasca. Meanwhile, in the verdant valleys, golfers compete over the magnificent course at Jasper Park Lodge, lower photograph. The inset shows an angler netting his catch on Maligne Lake.

Crop Report No. 2

For period ending May 27, 1940

Issued by the direction of Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture

General: Weather conditions during the past two weeks have been ideal for seeding in most districts of Alberta. Spring work has advanced to such an extent that about 97 per cent of the wheat is now sown. Coarse grains are from 30 to 100 per cent seeded, the average for the province being about 75 per cent. Hot weather and drying winds have removed surface moisture very rapidly and rain would be welcome, especially in the south and along the eastern border of the province, particularly in the St. Paul-Bonnyville district where the situation is described as serious.

Germination of late sown crops would be improved by additional moisture, although the sub-soil reserves are reported as adequate in most areas. Light rains over the week end and on Monday were received in many districts of the province. Although not heavy enough to change the situation materially, they have improved conditions for germinating late crops.

Early sown crops have germinated evenly and stands show vigorous growth.

There has been no report of damage to crops from insects, disease or soil drifting.

Conditions in the live stock, dairy and poultry industries are satisfactory.

Field Crops: From reports gathered from the correspondents, it would appear that earlier estimates of acreage expected to be seeded this year may have to be revised because of the lateness of the spring. It would appear at this time that the acreage sown to wheat is approximately the same as last year, while an increase of about 3 per cent in the acreage sown to oats and barley is indicated.

Most areas report all wheat seeded, but in the districts about Drumheller, considerable seeding remains to be done, and isolated fields in all areas are just being finished.

Much of the crop is up and making good growth. Dry weather and hot winds may retard proper germination of late sown crops.

Oats and barley seeding is completed in some districts, but for the province as a whole, about 25 per cent remains to be sown. Some of the coarse grains are up and doing well. Pastures and forage crops are making splendid growth, but rain in the eastern districts would be most beneficial.

Grasshoppers are reported as hatching in some areas in the south, but to date no reports of damage have been received.

Live Stock: Live stock continues to improve and is reported as being in good to excellent condition in almost every division. Cattle from feed lots are rapidly moving to [illegible] movement, there is little marketing at present. Reports of an increase in hog numbers continues. Shearing of sheep is under way on the southern ranges.

Dairying: Dairy production is increasing as cattle show effects of being on good pasture. Conditions in the industry are normal.

Poultry: Some divisions report a growing interest in poultry raising, but for the most part, the industry is steady. Spring fryers are reported on the market in the south.

Apiculture: Conditions in the beekeeping industry are very similar to those reported two weeks ago. The situation is about the same.

Reports by Census Divisions

Division 5 only

Drying winds and hot weather have encouraged seeding, but rain in next 10 days would be welcome. All wheat is sown and coarse grains will be seeded this week. Wheat is showing strong after rapid germination. Pasture and forage crops are good. No damage from insects, etc., is reported. Cattle are satisfactory; some indication of increase in breeding stock. Swine numbers are up—young litters doing well. Dairy production is advancing. There is greater interest in poultry.

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Whispering Gallery in Italy is [illegible]

The "Ear of Dionysius," one of the most curious and perfect whispering galleries in the world, is located in the ancient city of Syracuse, Italy. Formed more than 2,000 years ago when Greek slaves accidentally quarried out rock from a limestone cliff in the form of a human ear, the gallery is 50 feet high and extends back into the cliff for 200 feet. Its acoustics are so perfect that the sound of paper being torn is carried back perfectly by the echo. It is named for the Emperor Dionysius, who used it for a prison and had a small room for the top where he could sit and listen to what his prisoners were whispering about.

Roxy Theatre News

"The Blue Bird" feature picture Friday and Saturday, June 7-8

Exactly 30 years after the American stage premiere of Maurice Maeterlinck's "The Blue Bird," 20th Century-Fox filmed the last shot of its magnificent screen version of the immortal story, in the new Technicolor, which opens Friday at the Roxy Theatre with a brilliant cast headed by a score of Hollywood favorites.

"The Blue Bird" made its American debut at the New Theatre in New York City in 1910. For its author it meant world-wide acclaim for he had given the world what has been called the most beautiful and human story ever told.

The original presentations of the play in America, in Moscow and at the Haymarket Theatre in London, contained everything lavish in the realm of production values, from elaborate ballet interludes to a full score by Humperdinck. But in the new Technicolor not only the motion picture version filmed has an overwhelming advantage in technical aspects such as were presented by the "cat" and "dog," the trees that come alive, and the scenes depicting the Flaming Forest wreaking vengeance, the Land of the Past where loved ones live again, the Land of the Future showing the "Children Yet to Be," the Hurricane, the Palace floating in midair and the Mystic Lakes, but it is said that it also exceeds all previous productions from the standpoint of charm and faithful adherence to the essential elements of the story.

"The Old Maid" feature picture Monday and Tuesday, June 10-11

A drama that will linger long in the memory of all who see it is "The Old Maid" which opens Monday at the Roxy Theatre with Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins in the starring roles. A deeply stirring story of the curious bond of hatred that binds two women together, it is matchlessly performed by the two stars and a brilliant supporting cast.

It is the tale of two girl cousins of a proud old Philadelphia family, and its period ranges from the beginning of the Civil War in 1861 up into the 1880's. Across that stretch of years the two live under the same roof—hating each other, never achieving reciprocal sympathy or understanding until both are well into middle age, and the young daughter of one is leaving the ancient homestead for matrimony.

"Good Girls Go To Paris" feature picture Wednesday and Thursday, June 12-13

An hilariously conclusive proof that "Good Girls Go To Paris" is said to be provided by Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell in the new Columbia comedy coming to the Roxy Theatre on Wednesday.

Miss Blondell is seen in the new film as the prototype of many American girls in that she wants to go to Paris. Miss Blondell, on the other hand, chooses a delightfully unorthodox method of attaining her ambition. She becomes a waitress in a college town tea-room, hoping to find a rich college lad whose father will provide the financial backing for her trip by "persuading" her to "forget" the boy. Unfortunately, in addition to this tendency toward golddigging, the petite, pert waitress suffers from a strong conscience which prevents her from actually accepting money in order to "forget."

Ostriches, being pursued over rocky ground, throw stones with great force at the pursuer; the great birds are not aware of this fact however.

"Where do you get all your ideas?"
"I put on my thinking cap and light a Sweet Cap!"

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DOBBIN SITS OUT THIS WAR

HORSES are not needed so much in this mechanized war. Manufactured products are urgently needed. In this crisis it is well that Canada has developed a manufacturing industry, which takes its place alongside agriculture, mining and forestry.

The textile industry employs one-fifth of all Canadian industrial workers, and annually pays the second largest sum in industrial wages. Dominion Textile's sales prices are 16.2% below 1929 levels, while wages are 22.7% above.

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World Wide Objective In Allied War Aims

By Britannicus

British statesmen have been reproved, by correspondents in the British commonwealth overseas, for emphasizing the European aspect of Allied war aims.

The reproof is fair, it is not merely to alter the map of Europe, that Great Britain and her Allies of the Empire are resolved to win the war against Nazi Germany at whatever cost. Their cause and their objectives are world-wide.

The First Essential—Order in Europe

Yet, although over-emphasis of the need for building a new order, specifically in Europe is to be regretted it is wholly natural. The foe whom we fight is a European Power. The occasion of the war was an act of flagrant aggression in Europe. In Europe, as this is being written, lie all the theatres of active land warfare.

Again, when we come to express our war aims in concrete terms, we must needs begin with the liberation of European states enslaved to Nazi Germany—Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Norway. At this stage, it is hard to express other war aims with half such sharp definition.

The defeat of Nazi Germany in Europe, moreover, is the condition precedent of achieving our war aims in the wider world. Until the nightmare dread of attack by Hitler and his hordes has been rinsed from the consciousness of Europe (including therewith Great Britain and Ireland), there will be neither the cash nor the opportunity for the larger effort that we burn to make towards world-wide economic and political progress.

The world order waits on European order. Nor should the extra-European peoples, fighting side by side with Great Britain and France, be aggrieved that this is so, or complain that war aims in Europe can be more precisely expressed than war aims in their own continents and oceans.

Rather they should be proud. For the fundamental reason is that in practically every quarter of the world, outside Europe, the bases of freedom and ordered progress have already been secured.

Does North America, does Australia, or the parts of Africa and Asia where the writ of British and French imperial power runs, live in constant fear of aggression by a neighbor armed to the teeth, followed by subjection to a ruthless racial tyranny? What Indians would exchange the position of their country for that of, say, Rumania to-day, completely independent sovereign state though she be?

And Then—World Progress

There has indeed been grave aggression, in this generation, in Asia, and Africa. But what the countries of the British Commonwealth, and of France-Beyond-the-Seas, are chiefly fighting for is not the mere foundations of the good life as nations and citizen-states of the world, but the chance to go on building the super-structure.

The British Commonwealth is fighting for a chance to work out its own destiny, as a community of nations rising severally and jointly to greater economic welfare and political stature. The new world order, which we hope to fertilize with the ashes of the old order in Europe can be expressed in those very terms.

To turn the jungle of sovereign states into a community of nations; to seek for each and all of them greater economic welfare; and to establish the conditions in which each can rise to its full political stature and make its full contribution to world progress—these are the wider [illegible] aims of the Allies in every continent.

TEXTILE INDUSTRIES [illegible]

Orders by the Department of Munitions and Supply will keep the Canadian textiles and finishing industries busy to capacity for months to come. Weekly rate of production for articles is about as follows: blankets, 30,000; boots, 20,000 pairs; battle dress uniforms, 5,000 suits; socks, 40,000 pairs; underwear, 30,000 suits.

There are more than 100,000,000 head of sheep in Australia.

Cotton goes to the retail market in approximately 10,00 forms.

Canada Spurs Search For War's Vital Oil

Drilling for oil—vital force of mechanized war—is under way in regions extending from New Brunswick in the east to Alberta and the Mackenzie river in the northwest. In the Peace River district of British Columbia, drilling is expected this summer.

Alberta ranks first as producer of oil and gas in the Dominion. The Turner Valley field is responsible for most of the production, with a yield in 1939 of 7,000,000 barrels of petroleum. Turner Valley produces 90 percent of all petroleum produced in Canada.

In New Brunswick, the Stoney Creek field has been producing oil and gas since 1909. Up to 1939, the field had produced and delivered for consumption 17,500,000,000 cubic feet of gas and produced 240,000 barrels of oil.

After the lapse of a quarter of a century, interest has again been revived in petroleum possibilities of Gaspe peninsula. To test possibilities, a well is now being drilled 30 miles west of the town of Gaspe.

All the commercially productive oil and gas fields so far discovered in Ontario lie south of a line drawn from Sarnia to Hamilton. East of Hamilton, all wells producing gas in commercial quantity lie a few miles south of the Niagara escarpment. Exploratory drilling is in progress on Manitoulin island.

No oil or gas in commercial quantity has been found in Manitoba.

Oil and gas production in Saskatchewan is confined to the district of Lloydminster on the Alberta boundary. Experts however consider that the whole plains region of Saskatchewan is worthy of prospecting for oil and gas.

In Northwest territories, about 50 miles north of Fort Norman on the Mackenzie, two wells are producing oil. Expansion of the field is curtailed by limited local demand, poor transportation facilities and distance from outside markets.

The provincial government of British Columbia has made arrangements to test certain areas in the Peace River block during the present summer.

ITALY'S FOOD [illegible], PRICES ARE SOARING

Prices continue to rise sharply in Italy. From one end of the peninsula to the other correspondents complain of the failure of crops, in part because of the intense cold of last winter; in part because of drought. In the north especially, many farmers state that they will plant only enough grain for next year's seed since grain is now so dear. A correspondent declares that fodder is scarce and cattle diseased. "The crops are ruined," he writes, "burned dry. We have not been able to make bread for eight days now as we couldn't find flour."

Among Italian peasants, bread is an essential part of every meal.

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Tested Recipes

Baked Ham Slice for Dinner With Tomatoes

Cut slice of ham about 1½ inches thick. Cut off rind. Cover bottom of [illegible] or baking dish with sliced onions. Place ham on onions. Season 2 cups canned tomatoes with salt, pepper and sugar. Pour over ham. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 1¼ hours or until ham is tender.

With Maple Syrup

Cut slice of ham about 1½ inches thick and cut off rind. Rub about ½ teaspoon mustard into ham. Stick a few cloves into fat around edge of ham slice. Pour ½ cup maple syrup over ham. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 1¼ hours or until ham is tender, keeping ham covered during the first part of baking.

Ham Sandwiches for Picnics With [illegible]

Spread two slices of white or whole wheat bread lightly with mixture of grated cheese and butter. Place slice of ham [illegible] slice of bread. Cover with second slice to form sandwich.

With Peanuts

Combine equal quantities of chopped peanuts and cooked ham. Moisten with mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing. Spread generously between slices of white or whole wheat bread.

Ham Salads for Lunch or Supper

Ham and Egg Salad

- 3 cups diced cooked ham
- 1 cup diced celery
- 4 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- French dressing

Combine ingredients and sprinkle with French dressing. Allow to stand, then mix with cooked salad dressing or mayonnaise. Arrange in salad bowl lined with lettuce or pile on crisp lettuce on individual salad plates.

Jellied Ham Rolls

- 6 slices cooked ham
- 1 small bar white cream cheese or 1 cup cottage cheese
- Cream to moisten
- ½ cup horseradish
- 1 package lemon jelly powder
- 1¾ cups boiling water
- ¼ cup vinegar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Dash of cayenne

Make a paste of cheese, cream and horse radish. Spread generously on thin slices of ham. Roll tightly. Arrange rolls in mould. Dissolve jelly powder in boiling water to which vinegar, salt and cayenne have been added. Cool. Pour over ham rolls and chill. When thoroughly set, cut into oblong shapes with one ham roll in each. Serve on crisp lettuce. If desired one-half cup seedless raisins may be added to jelly mixture when partially set.

START ON MAIN HIGHWAY PROJECTS

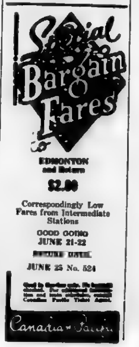
Pushing its road program ahead as rapidly as possible this season, the provincial public works department has awarded contract for improvements on 85 miles of main highways according to information given to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

The awards include 55 miles of reconstruction and gravelling on the Jasper highway west of Edmonton, where it is planned to have the projects completed before July 1, in view of the large number of motorists expected to travel over the highway at that time for the opening of the Jasper-Banff highway.

Contracts also have been awarded for 30 miles of base course gravelling on No. 1 highway between Edmonton and the international boundary.

These projects include 23 miles between Ponoka and Wetaskiwin and seven miles between Calgary and Okotoks. Reconstruction of these stretches and the surfacing of the highway was made necessary by the damage resulting last spring from exceptionally wet weather conditions according to officials of the public works department.

Need of highway improvements, [illegible] being pushed to completion before the [illegible] traffic commences to move [illegible] is stressed by officials of the A.M.A.



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ROUND THE COUNTRY

THE ENTRY OF MUSSOLINI into the war will [illegible] part of the conflict in [illegible] Premier [illegible] France said [illegible] 15 divisions in [illegible] and it [illegible] war.

[illegible] The Allies have the largest fleet [illegible] Alexandria and at other [illegible] Mediterranean, and already twenty [illegible] have been captured, [illegible] The Italian fleet consists of 100 submarines, 126 torpedo boats and destroyers and 21 cruisers most [illegible] lightly armored. It has [illegible] modern dreadnaughts and 4 old battleships. Its entire fleet [illegible] equal that of a second-rate power and it will prove [illegible] match for the combined Allied fleets.

The Italian army consists of 630,300 mechanized and infantry divisions and a Fascist militia of 500,000. This force is probably equal to a French army of half the size and with the memory of Adowa, Caporetta and Guadalajara in mind, it is not surprising that Mussolini stalled so long before getting in what he is best fitted for—the jackal bite.

The Italian air force consists of 2,100 planes, or a little smaller than Hitler has lost in the war. In this number there are 900 fighter planes and 400 reconnaissance planes, and it is quite probable that this air-force will do no better than its record in Spain.

It seems clear that the situation has cleared for the better with the entry of Italy. The nuisance value of that country when it was a so-called neutral was greater than its value will be as a combatant on the side of Germany. Moreover the decision that Italy has made has outraged the United States, and the most encouraging event of the week was the speech of President Roosevelt on [illegible]

This speech was the next thing to American intervention on the side of the Allies. It committed the United States to armed support of the Allies in everything but man power.

President Roosevelt did not pull his punches [illegible] he outlined the negotiations [illegible] with Mussolini to persuade Italy [illegible] the free peoples [illegible] Italy's pretext [illegible] inadequate but fantastic and [illegible] that Mussolini had dealt a neighbor a stab in the back. Then he made the announcement that the United States would supply the Allies to the fullest extent in its mechanized equipment.

The United States has turned swiftly to the support of the Allies since May 10th when Germany invaded Holland, and President Roosevelt's speech gave world-wide significance to the trend of American opinion.

A week before, the American Ambassador at Paris, William Bullitt, had stated that all free people were praying for the victory of the Allies and Ambassador Joe Kennedy at London donated $5,000.00 for the wounded in England.

Bullitt could not have made his speech without the consent of Mr. Roosevelt, and it may now be taken for granted that the United States will leave no stone unturned to reinforce the air forces and the mechanized divisions of the Allied countries. The situation was summed up by the ranking U.S. clergyman in Europe, Bishop Frederick Beekman, Dean of the American Cathedral at Paris when he broadcasted to the American people over the official French radio: "This is your chance to save the United States from a war dictatorship. With Germany victorious she will be in South America in a year's time. Our world trade will be ruined, and German arrogance will force us to war. America used to have its share of horse sense. For America's and democracy's sake, let her proceed to prove it."

This speech was followed by that of Mayor La Guardia at Ottawa on Tuesday when he compared Hitler to Dutch Schultz and Mussolini to Al Caponne. In fact Mayor La Guardia made the most trenchant speech of the week, although it had not the official weight of Roosevelt's. But coming from one of Italian origin it indicated what those of Italian birth, living in the United States, think about the two gangsters who have plunged Europe into a [illegible]

The Independent predicts that for the first time in history the United States will discard its presidential rule about a third term and re-elect President Roosevelt on a war program. Whether this war program will include active participation in men as well as materials does not matter in this period of mechanized warfare. The pressure of events will force the United States to conduct a mechanized war even if it does not send a single man to Europe.

A man who is as close to the President as anybody said last week: "Franklin Roosevelt is the toughest guy in this country, perhaps in the whole world. He's the toughest guy I've ever seen and that's a big statement. I sometimes think he is the toughest guy in U. S. History."

"Above all he is utterly, supremely confident. He is ready. He may not have been born for this time, but he's trained, hardened, forged, groomed and polished for this job."

This man was speaking of Roosevelt's fitness for his job as president, but it is plain that he has also been trained, hardened, forged, groomed and polished for another job—the job of preserving democracy in the new world and supporting it in the old. Mussolini took a fateful step when he flouted Roosevelt's appeal for peace. He brought his own equivocal support to Germany but he brought into the field against him the mobilized public opinion and a powerful enemy who is now in the open.

Chas L Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

PACIFISM OUTMODED

Col. Charles Lindbergh, noted United States aviator, does not think it necessary that his country should even consider entering the European war. He believes that an attack on North America by a victorious Germany is an impossibility.

Ramsay MacDonald, Stanley Baldwin and Neville Chamberlain thought [illegible] Britain for a number of years during which the nation [illegible] and [illegible] preparations. Churchill, Anthony Eden and others [illegible] continually pointed out the [illegible] but theirs were voices crying in the wilderness.

[illegible] by Britain and France should be taken to heart by the United States. Crude, merciless force rules the world and pacifists only provide a pathway to national doom.—Brooks Bulletin.

A STRONG INDUCEMENT

All businesses across Canada, from the smallest filling stations to the largest banks are prepared to offer to tourists from the United States the full official premium on American currency as set by the Foreign Exchange Control Board. By law, all Canadians are forced to give full exchange rates on United States currency in this country. Ten per cent, the prevailing rate at the present time, must be accorded to our visitors on the currency of Uncle Sam's treasury.

This ruling is bound to prove a greater inducement to tourists than all the scenery, pleasures and wonders which this country can offer to a tourist-minded public. It puts Canadian travel in the "bargain" business and country-wide "below cost" prices will prove a big factor in attracting the much-looked-for American tourist traffic. Nature has given Canada unparalleled scenic wonders; large sums of expended money have given the country passably good roads, and the Foreign Exchange Control Board has provided possibly the biggest attraction of all—travel at a ten per cent discount for Americans.

The expected tourist trade this year is no small part of Canada's war effort, for American currency is vital in aiding Canada's war purchases in the States to the south. It is furthermore a war effort in which we can all contribute our share. [illegible] courteous and strict attention to the rulings of the Foreign Exchange Control Board [illegible] United States currency [illegible] the [illegible] part.—Lacombe Globe.

WAR BONDS

[illegible] it is a fact that the Canadian government [illegible] the savings of the people in order to conduct the present war. It is impossible for the government to pay as it goes along. To do so would require taxation to an unheard of degree. It must borrow the savings of the people.

The bonds of the Canadian government are the soundest security in Canada. If Canadian government bonds fail all else possesses little value. Every citizen should be impressed with the fact that in order to win the war every possible dollar is needed.

Each citizen should undertake to arrange his financial affairs so that regular savings may be placed with the government. The interest is not high, but the security makes up for the small return. If there is any failure on Canada's part because the government cannot borrow sufficient from us, the Dominion will stand discredited before the world.

Another feature should not be overlooked. The British Empire is using every resource to win this war and defeat will bring the gravest possible consequences. Many young Canadians are offering their lives. Surely those who stay at home should be willing to loan their wealth.—Hanna Herald.

A REAL TWO-BITS WORTH

Literally everyone with a will (and surely that means all of us) can help the war now that the Finance Minister has begun the sale of 25-cent war savings stamps which, when four dollars of them have been collected, can be exchanged for a five-dollar bond or certificate. It is the most painless kind of easy payments we have ever heard of.

The man or woman of most moderate means—or the child, for that matter—can now make an investment in victory, and a contribution to the turning back of the enemy. And at the end of seven and a half years he or she can exchange his four-dollar certificate for five dollars in real money. After all, it is little enough as compared with the sacrifice of the fighting men.

There is none of us, how poor so ever, who does not sometimes have twenty-five cents that "isn't doing anything." That twenty-five cents can be made to do an awful lot right now. It may stand between us and the loss of everything we have, tangible and intangible.—Calgary Albertan.

"LORD HAW-HAW"

While "Lord Haw-Haw", the broadcaster who puts the punch in the short-wave broadcasts from Berlin, may have a perfect Oxford accent, he certainly does not know the British people. It is impossible to imagine anything more likely to stiffen and make more grim the determination of the British people than the broadcasts in English from the Berlin station. As Bernard Shaw intimated the other day it is dangerous to scare the British. They'll even stop "muddling through" when that happens.—The People's Weekly.

So long as there is one man willing to work, but unable to find employment, the hours of labor are too long.—Abraham Lincoln.

A sharp tongue and a dull mind are usually found in the same head.

They can conquer who believe they can.—Virgil.

Daladier Is Out Of The French Cabinet

Reynaud Makes New Shuffle, Takes Over War Ministry

PARIS, June 11.—Premier Paul Reynaud Wednesday [illegible]

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BRITAIN BUILDING WORLD'S LARGEST BOMBING PLANES

Output Now Makes Up For Losses In Flanders

London, June 7.—Britain has more than made good her [illegible] in the Battle of Flanders and [illegible]

[illegible]

He added that the increase in Britain's aircraft output per week since May 11, the day after Germany invaded Holland and Belgium, has been 40 per cent more planes per week, 32 per cent more engines per week, 160 per cent more planes repaired and 130 per cent more engines repaired.

"I believe the Germans have 11,674 aircraft, that they have 14,800 pilots, of whom 12,000 have had recent training," he said.

"I believe that the number of their troop carriers is 500 and that these are able to carry 40 men or more each."

It was suggested that this would indicate an ability to carry about 25,000 troops, but some carrier planes are known to be capable to carry 52 men.

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The Rocky Mountain goat is really a goat-like antelope.

One-third of the population of Hawaii is Japanese.

Fingerprints for identifying criminals can now be sent by wire from one police department to another.

POLISH AIRMEN FIGHT WITH ALLIES

By Dr. Stefan Lataver

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NO SUBSTITUTE YET

Wood Is Only Thing Found Suitable For Railroad Ties

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LOOKING INTO THE UNIVERSE

Astronomer Will Soon Be Able To See Greatest Distance

The News of the World says: The man to whom the Royal Astronomical Society has awarded its gold medal, Dr. Edwin Hubble, will soon be able to claim that he has looked farther into the universe than any other person.

The distance? Well it is measured in this way. Light travels at a speed of 186,000 miles a second. Dr. Hubble will be able to see as far as it will travel in 1,000 years—an interesting sum!

He will do it through the giant telescope now being completed under his direction in California. It has a reflector measuring 200 inches across and weighing 30 tons.

Dr. Hubble, now America's leading astronomer, was once a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, [illegible] England a few years ago.

NORTHERN ONTARIO COAL DEVELOPED SOON

One Hundred Million Tons of Lignite Coal Said to Comprise Recently Found Ontario Field

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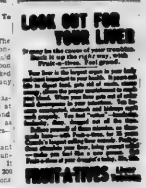

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J. LAWRENCE

BIG VALLEY NEWS

[illegible] was a Wednesday visitor in Calgary last week.

Miss Lella Poole of Vancouver is visiting relatives and friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vogel of Ponoka were in town on Wednesday renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. W. Panter was an overnight visitor in Calgary on Tuesday last.

Mr. R. McCready spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson made a hurried trip to Banff the first part of last week. Mrs. Lindeberg who has been there for the past month returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner and infant son of Andrew arrived on Thursday to visit relatives.

Mr. W. Manna of Bruderheim was visiting with friends and relatives in the district for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson were over-night visitors with the latter's sister at Camrose on Friday.

Mrs. Richard Turner left on Saturday to join Mr. Turner in B.C. where he has been working for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stettis went to Regina on Saturday by train and are bringing back new cars with them when they return.

Mrs. L. Ray who is still a patient in the Stettler Hospital is improving as well as can be expected.

Rock Randon passed away on Saturday, June 8. Funeral arrangements were not complete at time of writing but a full account will appear in next week's issue.

Mr. C. Gallebarg spent several days with his mother at Mirror during the week end.

Among those from Mirror who attended the funeral on Thursday of Mrs. C. Gallebarg were Mrs. J. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Coomes and family, and Mrs. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer returned from a business trip to Edmonton on Thursday.

We are pleased to hear of the splendid progress being made by Mrs. Lionel Powne and infant daughter who are in a Calgary hospital.

Floyd Richards went to Calgary last week to enlist.

Miss Joy Erbe of the Misericordia hospital arrived on Thursday for a visit with her parents.

CASTOR SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 27

In accordance with Section 223a of the School Act an annual school meeting will be held to reach subdistricts of the Castor School Division according to the following schedule:

Subdivision No. 1—Tuesday, June 18, at 2 p.m., at Coronation.

Subdivision No. 2—Wednesday, June 19, at 2 p.m., at Bulwark.

Subdivision No. 3—Thursday, June 20, at 2 p.m., at Castor.

Subdivision No. 4—Friday, June 21, at 2 p.m., at Byemoor.

Subdivision No. 5—Tuesday, June 25, at 2 p.m., at Halkirk.

Meetings will be attended by the school trustee, the superintendent and the secretary-treasurer. All ratepayers and others interested in education will have an opportunity to discuss the affairs relating to the operation of the Division.

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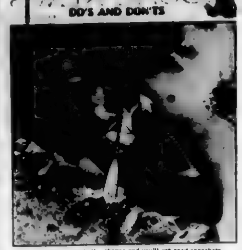
The Snapshot Guild

DO'S AND DON'TS



Give your camera half a chance and you'll get good snapshots.

IT'S really quite surprising the number of amateurs who go merrily along snapping pictures without giving any thought as to why their snapshots appear somewhat smudgy or cloudy.

If your snapshots can be classed with the above the chances are the trouble can be attributed to your own neglect and not to faulty construction of the camera.

A dirty lens, for example, will cause smudgy prints. A lens is the eye of your camera. Can you see clearly if your glasses are smudged by finger prints?

Cleaning a lens is a very simple operation. All you need is a soft, unstarched linen handkerchief and perhaps a match or pencil. If the lens is quite small. The rear surface of the lens can easily be reached by removing the back of the camera. If the camera has a double lens (one behind and one in front of the shutter diaphragm), the front combination may be removed by turning to the left, which will allow you to work through the shutter opening when set for "time," with the handkerchief over the end of the match or lead pencil. If the lens is quite dirty breathe on it and then rub quickly with the handkerchief. Be sure, when replacing the front lens, to screw it back into the shutter as far as it will go.

The suggestion to work through the shutter opening also applies to cleaning the front surface of single lenses fitted to box cameras and certain folding models. Work carefully and don't exert too much pressure.

It isn't necessary and might scratch the surface.

Taking it for granted that you have a clean lens and that your camera is in good mechanical condition let's discuss some "do's" and "don'ts."

With the familiar box type camera it is not easy necessarily to have your figure stand slightly off more—over the lens. The result is obvious. You will have an attractive black smudge over part of your picture. So keep your fingers away from the front of the lens.

Another error is a double exposure caused by failing to turn the film roll to the next number after snapping a picture. If you fail to turn it you may find, when your prints are returned, that quite humorously grandma is sitting in her favorite chair out in the middle of a lake.

When using a focusing type camera be sure to set the lens at the correct distance mark, for if you don't the chances are that your pictures will be out of focus and blurred.

Here's another one: Unless you have an extremely fast lens and shutter don't try to take broadside snaps of fast-moving subjects. Moving objects can, however, be caught, even with an ordinary camera, if taken from an angle of about 45 degrees and not too close up.

Amateur snapshooting is really anything but difficult and it is quite safe to say that the majority of picture failures are the result of carelessness or lack of thought on the part of the snapshooter.

John van Guilder

Margaret George, formerly of Big Valley and now of Chewela, Wash., was a visitor in the district. She was accompanied by her husband and daughter.

The local jeweller is in Calgary taking examinations on instrument repairing, needed after his enlistment.

Alberta Royal went to Red Deer on Monday to enlist.

The Big Valley Red Cross ladies are certainly doing their share and working hard which is shown clearly by the effort they are putting forth in helping to make and supply our soldiers with clothing, bandages, blankets, pyjamas, etc. as they did for the Finnish. Every Tuesday they have been, been and are still meeting in the Oddfellow's Hall from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There are two sewing machines in the hall so those who prefer sewing pyjamas, bed jackets etc., in place of knitting bandages, have them at their disposal. Many of the ladies of the town and district get their supplies and work on them at home. These supplies may be obtained from Mrs. La Touche and day at the post office or at the hall on Tuesdays. All are working hard to help keep up the supply as needful. Finished work is handed in at the post office daily or at the meetings. Any ladies of the town or district are welcome to attend and their helping hands will certainly be appreciated by those here and most of all by the soldiers overseas. A full list of the work completed by the Big Valley Red Cross will be published as soon as possible.

INTERCEPT NAZI MESSAGES

While mail of suspicious character is continually subjected to a close scrutiny by censors stationed in Canada's two internment camps, a new twist in Nazi methods was discovered recently at Kananaskis Camp, in Alberta, where post-card messages, sent from Chicago, were intercepted. These three typewritten cards carried no signature and bore only verses in German and English prophesying Nazi victory and domination of Canada and the United States.

Leo News

Misses Violet and Mabel Smith of Vancouver are spending their holidays at their home in Leo.

Mrs. A. Bates and Mrs. O. Watson attended the Women's Institute meeting in Byemoor on Wednesday afternoon.

A meeting was held in Byemoor Thursday evening with the purpose of forming a baseball league in this district. Scapa, Endiang, Byemoor and Leo will be the towns represented this season.

Mr. D. Bowlby from northern Alberta is visiting his sister Mrs. F. Pettell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dye motored to Edmonton for the week end.

Miss Hazel Longshore of Calgary was visiting her father and brother over Sunday.

Wilma Davis and Connie Secuta of the Big Valley Dormitory were week end visitors at their homes in Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Watson and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grover and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grover and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. Grover were Sunday visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. E. Grover.

The baseball game between Leo and Scapa on Sunday resulted in a score of 8 to 4 for Scapa. Batteries for Scapa were Hansen and Boehike and Welch and Boehike. Batteries for Leo was B. Grover and L. Grover and D. Langford and L. Grover. Umpire was A. Bates. Good sportsmanship was shown throughout the game, and although Leo team have had no practice this season they did very well and everyone is looking forward to their second game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Riggins and baby daughter, Stanley Grover and J. Hampton motored to Stettler on Sunday evening. Mrs. Riggins was taken to the hospital and friends in this district wish her a speedy recovery from her illness.

Although the gas meter was invented in 1844, no change has taken place in the principle used in the original meter. Changes in design, however, have been made.

Stettler School Fair

The time is coming when there will be another School Fair. What kind of Fair are we going to have this year? We must have something better than we have had before.

The prospects for garden products is good, vegetables and flowers. The young plants have got a good start and the children should be selecting their livestock, colts, calves, sheep and pigs and taking special care of them, and don't forget your attention to the poultry. The school work should mostly be done by this time and we should have a better display of posters this year, advertising the Fair.

The teachers should be considering and training the children for the Parade using their creative ability to put on one of the best. There is splendid scope for initiative and imagination and [illegible] in devising methods creative and inexpensive. In former Parades much of that ability was shown. There must be [illegible] livestock in the Parade.

[illegible]

to do something better than you have done before and better than anyone else. Do your best.

The prize money has been very largely contributed by the Town of Stettler. The store keepers have been very generous year after year, and the lumber has been lent by the Crown Lumber Company, and all work that has been done, and that has been considerable, has been voluntary.

But there is a call for more voluntary work this year. Some of us who have been engaged in this work for more than twenty years and have had the responsibility of carrying it on, feel that they should turn it over to younger men and women. This year we have lost the services of H. Hearonemus who from the earliest times has always been a devoted worker for the School Fair.

There will be an Annual Meeting and election of officers this month, the date advertised in the Independent. [illegible]

J. A. Ashhead

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified Ads.—50c per week. Brand 50c extra. No Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of William Harvey Hunter [illegible]

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"Have that Car properly checked over and restore the performance you used to enjoy."

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This annual Stampede will be held at Content Bridge

Wed., June 19th

STARTING AT 1:30 P.M.

The Dominion Elections Act, 1938 — Electoral District of Camrose

SUMMARY OF RETURN OF ELECTION EXPENSES

[illegible]

Consult Us—We Will Arrange Details

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Beaver (Alta.) Lumber Ltd. — PHONE 72 — STETTLER

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STETTLER — ALBERTA

Father's Day

Sunday, June 16th

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Gift Suggestions — Socks, priced ...... 50c; Belts, priced 75c to $1.00; Suspenders, priced ...... 50c to $1.00; Many other lines suitable for gifts. Come in and check them over.

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CORN, Aylmer, 16 oz. tins. 2 for	25c	Sandwich SPREAD, Hellmann's Assorted. Per tin	16c
CHEESE, skim milk, 2 lb. box	45c	MIRACLE WHIP, Kraft's. 8 oz.	20c
Improved Gem SEALERS, Small. Per dozen	$1.10	MIRACLE WHIP, Kraft's. 16 oz.	40c
Improved Gem SEALERS, Medium. Per dozen	$1.30	TEA, Thornley Garden. Lb.	55c
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LOCAL NEWS

The weather this week has been warm with occasional showers, and grain is growing rapidly. On Friday the rain amounted to .20 inches and on Saturday to .26 inches.

Mrs. W. Hillock of Calgary was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Aunger for the past few days.

Mr. W. Nelson of Leo was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. Paul Ragan, of the Farm Loan Board, Edmonton, was a visitor in town this week. Mrs. Ragan is at present the guest of Mrs. W. W. Sharpe at Victoria, B.C.

Poon Yick was a visitor at the Coast for a few days and his place in the Club Cafe was taken by his son Harry.

The district was shocked by the death of Mr. Tom Finlayson, pioneer of Castor on Tuesday morning. Death came as the result of a heart attack at 4 a.m. Flags were at half mast in Castor on Tuesday in honor of Mr. Finlayson who was [illegible] He was a member of the Castor School Board and Council for many years. Funeral services will be held in Castor on Thursday with the Masonic Lodge in charge.

The next meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Good on June 17. A good attendance is requested [illegible] arrangements for the Annual Conference which will be held at Erskine School [illegible] Saturday, June 22.

The Woodwork Classes of the Stettler School have displayed their completed projects in the show windows at Sharpe & Pals and the Crown Hardware. There are many excellent pieces of work including smoke stands, tables and book cases. On Thursday, June 13, there will be a general display in the workshop at Carder's Hall at 2 o'clock and the public is invited to attend. The classes are under the direction of Mr. Whitney of the High School Staff.

Word was received here Monday that Mr. Norman Costigan has been accepted into the Royal Air Force as a pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wood and Mr. Ronnie Lee spent Monday in Edmonton.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, Messrs. R. Sturrock and Clarence Gilbert are spending several days in Calgary this week.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce clean-up day at Rochon Sands which was to be held last Sunday was postponed because of rain.

The Town of Stettler is placing a new cement sidewalk running from the Beaver Lumber Yard to the Stettler Planing Mill.

In a letter from the Military Camp of Shilo where the Calgary Highlanders are in training, Mr. Roy Wilson informed his family [illegible]

Government examination begin for Grade Twelve students next week and there are in the neighborhood of forty candidates in Stettler expected to graduate.

Mr. Jack Porter has arrived at the Canadian Air Force training centre in Toronto. [illegible]

The 11th annual Basketball Tournament will be held in Edmonton during Exhibition week and teams desiring to enter are asked to get in touch with the basketball management [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wilson spent the week end in Edmonton.

One of the outstanding social events of the season will be a Silver Tea to be held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Costigan on Friday afternoon. This tea will be under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League of Stettler.

The combined choirs of Ponoka and Stettler United Churches will give a program in Stettler United Church on Sunday next, in connection with the regular service. The anthems they will render are as follows: [illegible]

At a congregational meeting after the service in the United Church on Sunday evening Mr. D. R. McIvor was appointed as additional member of the committee [illegible]

Mr. M. E. McCoy has sold out his interest in the National Hotel [illegible]

[illegible]

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear daughter Ada, who passed away on June 11, 1934.

God called her home, it was His will
But in my heart she liveth still.
—Fondly remembered by her Mother (Mrs. H. Martin) and Jimmie.

COMING EVENTS

Farmers! Get your running horses ready for the half-mile Stettler Legion Derby to be run on July 1st and sponsored by the Canadian Legion. A purse of $60.00 will be given, and divided $30.00, $20.00 and $10.00. All entries are to be handed to the Secretary.

The Stettler Constituency Conference of the Alberta Women's Institute will be held in the Stettler I.O.O.F. Hall on June 19th, at 10:30 a.m.

The Stettler Tennis Club will hold a tournament in Stettler on June 23 with the following events: [illegible]

HENRY FORD SAYS HE CAN MAKE 1,000 AIRPLANES DAILY

DETROIT, May 28—Henry Ford said today if it becomes necessary the Ford Motor Company could, with the counsel of experienced aviation executives and without meddling by government agencies, produce 1,000 airplanes of standard design daily. [illegible]

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Halkirk News

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In Spain 80 per cent of the people are engaged in agriculture.

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Canadian War Effort

A weekly review of developments along the Home Front

Week of May 24 to 31

Summary

Hitler's Blitzkrieg in Europe has brought rapid expansion to Canada's war plans. In brief developments during the week were

1 Rifle battalions for Fourth Division to be recruited immediately.

2 Five thousand applicants for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force to be called up.

3 Veterans Home Guard of 3-000 men established

4 Reserve Companies of veterans to be organized.

5 Estimated that including 3rd Division previously announced, expansion will mean addition of from 36,000 to 40,000 to Canada's Armed Forces

6 War Appropriation of $700,-000,000 passed by Parliament.

7 War Savings Certificates and War Stamps put on sale

8 War purchases by Department of Munitions and Supply and predecessor Boards passed $300,000,-000 mark.

9 Measures to expedite purchases and to acquire materials approved and established by Order in Council

10 Air Vice Marshall Croil appointed Inspector General of the Royal Canadian Air Force Air Commodore L S Breander appointed to succeed Air Vice Marshall Croil as Chief of Air Staff

11 New orders given increase output of Canadian plants to 4,-500,000 shells of all calibres

12 W F. Drysdale appointed Director of Munitions.

13 Small arms ammunition plants enlarged to capacity of 250,-000,000 rounds

14. Work on explosives and other factories accelerated.

Finance

Hon. J L. Ralston. Minister of Finance was given a complete clearance on his war appropriation bill of $700,000,000 by both Houses of Parliament The Bill covers allotments for pay and allowances for the fighting forces, among other needs. The militia services required up to March 31 of the current year $32,265,000, the Naval Service, "Something in the vicinity of $40,000,000," to quote the Finance Minister Estimates for the current year include the Navy, about $100 000, the Second Division about $43,000,000, the Canadian Corps $65 000,000 and the Third Division $38,000,000 Savings certificates and War Stamps went on sale throughout the Dominion. and were well received. Strong public support for this means of financing the war was in evidence

Munitions and Supply

Mr W F Drysdale was appointed Director of Munitions during the week Mr Drysdale who serves without remuneration, has been Vice-President of the Montreal Locomotive Works since 1932 A mechanical engineer of wide experience he has seen service in Europe and North and South America.

Further extraordinary powers conferred upon the Ministry of Munitions and Supply by Order in Council, enable the setting up of a Government owned commercial enterprise to acquire materials in case of urgency and when it is not deemed in the public interest to call for tenders This organization will be a corporation all shares of which will be held by the Minister of Munitions and Supply who must obtain the approval of the Finance Minister before making such purchases The power to expend is limited to $5,000,000 in total.

Canadian plants engaged in the manufacture of munitions now number eight in all will be increased to thirteen by the additional orders now placed The output will be enlarged from 2,250,000 shells to 4,500,000, inclusive of 40 millimetre, 13 pounder, 25 pounder, 3 7 inch, 6 inch and 1 82 inch shells Canadian plants are also manufacturing corresponding quantities of cartridge cases and fuses. Some sixty different Canadian companies at doing this work During the week purchases running to more than $1,000,000 were made of special munition machines, machine tools and other equipment These are designed to enlarge the production of Canadian small arms ammunition plants by 250,000,000 rounds per annum.

Explosive plants of the Dominion are also being enlarged rapidly and the output of existing plants has been increased materially.

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In the matter of tanks and their supply Hon. C. D. Howe told the public of the difficulties pertaining to production. Not only had the original program undertaken in connection with the British government to be re-cast at the cost of some delay but the complications surrounding the task of initiating production in this country are great For the kind of tank Canada would like to build armour plate 4½ inches thick is required. This can be obtained only in one or two places in the Empire and one or two in the United States. The problem is one challenging the whole genius of Canadian manufacturers

During the week ending May 25 the Department of Munitions and Supply awarded 765 contracts of a total value of $2 893,953 They included foodstuffs clothing, naval and military stores mechanical transport aircraft supplies and other miscellaneous stores and equipment

Canadian industry engaged in war contracts responded enthusiastically to appeals by Hon C D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply to speed up their rate of production All over Canada the response was immediate and unanimous conveyed by wire and telephone Holidays will be cancelled in some plants and others agreed to work on the double shift or overtime plan

Transport

Further means of expediating essential work is provided through an Order in Council directing that all works undertaken by the Minister of Transport in connection with aerodromes be regarded as works of pressing emergency This enables the Minister to proceed without inviting tenders. Such work however has to receive the approval of the Governor in Council.

With the Forces

News of the safe arrival in England of the No 112 (City of Winnipeg) Army Co-operation Squadron was received with satisfaction and much comment occasioned by their speedy voyage overseas. This Squadron, the second R.C.A.F unit to proceed to England, will act as a reserve for No 110 (City of Toronto) Army Co-operation Squadron, already overseas. Squadron Leader W. P. Hanna, commands N. 112 Squadron.

As indicated by Hon. C. G Power, plans for the [illegible] Commonwealth Air Training Scheme are being accelerated. Announcement was made that Air Vice Marshall G M Croil, A.F.C. Chief of the Air Staff has been appointed Inspector General of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Air Commodore L. S. Breadner, D.S.C., becomes the Chief of Air Staff He has a distinguished record of service with the R.N.A.S. and the R.A.F during the Great War, and has been a member of the Air Council since November 1933 Air Commodore Breadner has been associated with the Canadian Air Force in a variety of executive capacities since 1920.

Announcement was made that plans have been completed for the establishment of another seven schools for the training of pilots, air observers and air gunners. Elementary Flying Training schools will be set up at Regina, Sask., Penhold, Alta. and Edmonton, Alta. Service Flying Training Schools will be established at Dunnville, Ont., and at Medicine Hat, Alta. Relief aerodromes for the school at Dunnville will be located at Kohler and at Welland, and for the one at Medicine Hat at Holsom and Whitla. St. Hubert Airport, Montreal, has been selected as the site for an Air Observers' School and an Air Navigation School will be established at Rivers, Man. The eye standards for admission to the Canadian Active Service Force have been considerably lowered. Men wearing glasses will now be admitted into the artillery, infantry and other arms. This will be good news to hundreds who have previously been rejected

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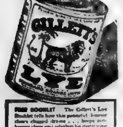

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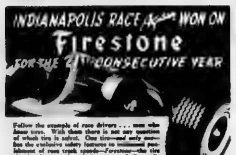

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Roxy Theatre News

"Geronimo" feature picture Friday and Saturday, June 14-15

"Geronimo!"- there was a cry to stop a sturdy heart when in the days of his gory glory that roaring, raiding renegade, savage Sioux brave, he waited for his enemy. From this powerful story with people who knew how to play their roles to the hilt Preston Foster Ellen Drew, Andy Devine William Henry Ralph Morgan and Chief Thunder Cloud contribute vivid portrayals.

With its basis in fact and its fact running faster than fiction "Geronimo" brings to the screen a fascinating chapter of American history that begins when the United States ceded from Mexico the land which was to make up the states of New Mexico and Arizona The Government acquired not only trackless wilds, but a troublesome tribe of Apache Indians unwilling to surrender the country

A punitive expedition undertaken by the American Army discovers Geronimo is a relentless and wily foe. It is only after several thrilling battles are fought and unprecedented sabotage is uncovered that Geronimo is taken

"Everything Happens at Night" feature picture Monday and Tuesday night June 17-18

A completely different type of picture for Sonja Henie, in this 20th Century-Fox film Darryl F. Zanuck presents the famed skating star in a combined dramatic and comedy role Sonja's amazingly development acting ability makes her perfectly at home in the story and of course there are sequences in which Sonja disports not only on skates but on the sheer, shimmering ski slides of the Alps. Although Sonja's role is essentially dramatic, light comedy touches are injected when Ray Milland and Robert Cummings, as two rival newspaper reporters, fall for her and fight for her love as well as for one of the big stories of the day

"Clouds Over Europe" feature picture Wednesday and Thursday June 19-20

The consumate artistry with which he starred in "Wuthering Heights" to win an international acclaim, is said again to be exhibited by Laurence Olivier in Columbia's "Clouds Over Europe" which opens next Wednesday at the Roxy Theatre Ralph Richardson, unforgettable doctor of "The Citadel," is featured in the new film, a laugh-filled romantic action dram depicting the efforts of Scotland Yard to solve the mysterious disappearances of airplanes in flight.

"Clouds Over Europe" weaves a story of romance, intrigue and daring with the fight of a great nation to gird herself against the theratening sabotage of alien agents. A new supercharger is undergoing tests when the bomber in which it has been placed suddenly and cinelessly disappears. Another plane, piloted by Olivier, goes up only to be forced down by a powerful ray directed from a nearby vessel.

CANADA MAKES SHELLS

Eight Canadian plants are at present engaged in the manufacture of 2,250,000 shells, while orders for a like amount are being sent out Canadian plants will then be engaged in producing 4,500,000 shells.

Gold production in the Fiji islands has increased to a point at which it rivals in value the leading export—sugar.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

A.M.A. MOTOR PATROLS NOW IN SERVICE

Continuing the policy adopted a few years ago, the Alberta Motor Association will operate motor cycle patrols on main highways at this season

These patrols have commenced to function the Edmonton branch sending out its two patrol officers on May 10 They will continue throughout the summer touring season. The Calgary branch of the A.M.A also operates a motor cycle patrol service

These patrols are growing in popularity with tourists, as their reports signify from year to year They provide immediate assistance in case of emergency, seek aid where necessary, and assist many a driver in difficulties to get to a garage or service station.

These patrols also maintain a sharp lookout for law violators

Drivers whose cars have defective lights, which is a general condition in this province, are informed and urged to have necessary repairs or adjustments made without delay

Reckless and dangerous drivers also are checked up by these patrols and where is appears that there is flagrant violation of the law or regulations, the matter is reported to the police authorities In some cases, the A.M.A. branch writes to the driver of car [illegible] him of a few [illegible] served as a warning that has won the warm appreciation of the members.

CANADIAN FACTORIES BUSY

Canadian factories have delivered up to May 20 [illegible] blankets, 12,600 pairs of boots, 276,000 shirts, 775,000 pairs of socks, [illegible] tunics and jackets and 190,-000 uniform trousers, according to Hon C. D Howe Minister of Munitions and Supply

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The Canadian Government is spending $14,000,000 on the purchase of some nine thousand motor vehicles. About three thousand of these have been delivered overseas, and the seven thousand vehicles required by the first and second divisions will all be delivered overseas by July.

Natives of northern Brazil use a solution of water and ground coffee beans as an eye lotion and antiseptic for wounds.

MARKETS

[illegible] WEEKLY REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, June 6, 1940

CATTLE

Beef—Grain-fed cattle showed firm to higher this week with a fair share of grassers making around $4@4.50 at Calgary Spring lambs were reduced to $9.50 to $10 Wednesday Choice light and heavy steers $7.25@$7.50, good $6 75@$7; medium $6@$6.50, common $5.25@$5.75 Choice heifers $6.75@$7; good $6@$6.50 Good to choice fed calves $7.50@$7.75 Choice cows $5 to $5.50 good $4 75@$5, medium $4 @ $4.50, common $3.50 @ $3 75 Choice bulls $4.50@$4.75, medium $3.50@$4.25 common $3.25@$3.50 Good to choice vealers $6.50@$8. Stockers-Feeders Prices remained steady in moedrate trading this week Steers $6.50 down; heifers $5.75 down cows $4.75 down.

Beef- Trading was brisk at Edmonton Top cows made $5.75, and an exceptional baby beef $8. Bulls were weaker Choice steers up 25 cents Veal calves fully steady at $7.50@$8.50 for good to choice Good to choice fed calves $7.50@$8 Good to choice steers $6.75@$7.50, fair to medium $6@$6.75, common to fair $4.50@$5.50 The choice heifers $6.50@$7, good $6.25@$6.50, fair to medium $5.50@$6.25; common to fair $4.25@$5.25. Good to choice cows $4.75@$5.50, common to medium $3.50@$4.50. Choice light veal $7.50@$8.50 Bulls $3.50 @ $4.50 Stockers-Feeders - Light trading Demand fair The better quality steers $5.75 down; heifers $5 down and cows $3.75 down.

HOGS

Steady and unchanged was the Calgary report with bacons holding at $7.25, selects, $7.75 and butchers $6.25 off truck weights

Off-truck bacons at Edmonton held steady at $7.25 with fed and watered at $7.35, selects, $7.75, and butchers $6.25 off trucks.

SHEEP

Spring lambs down to $9.50@$10 at Calgary The fed lambs $7@$9 Good sheep $4.50 down

Top spring lambs quoted $11.50 at Edmonton Fed lots $9 down Good handyweight sheep $4 down.

GRAIN

Buying interest was lacking in the grain markets this week, and prices drifted lower at Winnipeg October, which was quoted at 78¼ last Wednesday, closed this Wednesday at 76 7-8, with Thursday's mid-session price around 76¾

CREAM—BUTTER

Butter- After a further period of weakness, prices showed a better tone in the Eastern markets this week The expected firmness as a result of the agreement for cheese exports was in evidence and confidence was reported slowly returning to the market There was a steady trend in the West with prices uncahnged. Cream—Butterfat prices were unchanged and steady, with receipts showing a little higher, but below those of a year ago. Special grade cream, delivered, brings 19c to the producer, with the future trend still somewhat uncertain.

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry—Receipts were heavier this week, with a large number of hens being culled from flocks. Prices were generally unchanged, with a good demand in evidence. Broilers have not been as numerous as in the past and prices were steady at 13c@14c for No. 1 birds, 2 lbs and over, and 10c@11 for lighter weights. Eggs—Production is reported lower and receipts lighter. Complaint is made of quality, which could be improved with a little care in handling. More Grade "A" eggs could be sold for export.

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay—With most seeding completed, an improvement appeared in receipts. Supplies of baled upland and alfalfa reached Calgary loose hay market, finding a ready outlet Increased supplies expected with a good market available. Feed Oats—Only a small quantity handled again this week at unchanged prices. Greenfeed—The season has seen only light supplies on the market and the quality has proved unattractive

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides—Western prices held steady, but a change is possible shortly. Eastern markets are uncertain and stagnant Receipts are very light, but dealers have substantial stocks on hand. Horsehair—Trade is quiet, with fairly good receipts reaching dealers. There is some demand from the East, but Western holders are being offered lower rates. Wool—First wool of season reached the trade this week mostly from smaller growers. The big movement will begin towards the end of the month. Prices unchanged. Furs—While top qualities are holding steady. European markets have stopped buying the lower qualities, and the market has slipped considerably.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
STORY TELLING

It's the story-telling picture that carries real human interest appeal.

ALMOST all of us have had the experience of calling on friends who persist in getting out their collection of snapshots and parading them before the eyes of their defenseless guests.

Now please bear in mind that I harbor no thoughts of this practice as being a breach of social etiquette. On the contrary, I am for it. But—there are many kinds and classes of snapshots There are, for instance, the snapshots that are very good as far as exposure, sharpness and composition are concerned but with practically no human interest appeal. We can class these as record pictures.

Have you ever heard of story-telling snapshots? I'll wager that many of you haven't. For that reason this week's Snapshot Guild will be devoted to story-telling pictures.

From the cradle to the grave we hear stories — and like them. All through our lives we retain our interest in story-illustrations. It is this appeal that takes us to the movies and causes us to look through the pages of daily newspapers and magazines for pictures that tell stories of human activities.

When it comes to taking snapshots, however, so many seem to forget about story-telling subjects. They pick up their cameras and just shoot. There is a better way to take pictures.

There is a vast difference between a close-up view of a person and a story-telling picture. A close-up — whether head-and-shoulder, three-quarters or full length—is more or less a record picture to show the image of the person photographed, but it does not tell a story. You may take a picture of Peggy standing looking at the camera. A fine picture, no doubt, bearing all the earmarks of good photography properly exposed and a good example of composition, but still a record-type snapshot. Let Peggy be pictured raking the leaves and you have a story-telling human interest snapshot. Today as you're glancing through the newspaper, notice for yourself whether record pictures of people looking at the camera or story-telling pictures of people doing things interest and please you more.

Before taking a picture give it a little thought and if it is to be a snapshot of an individual, have him doing something and not staring at the camera, simulating a victim of amnesia.

I don't want to seem to lecture but I do want to impress upon you the importance of giving serious thought to your picture taking If you will keep this story-telling idea foremost in your mind when you take your next pictures, I am sure they will be more interesting to you and your friends.

139 John Van Guilder

CHURCH NOTES

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. T. R. Davies, M.A., B.D.

STETTLER:—

11:00 a.m. Sunday School — Young People's Classes, Couples' Class, Adult Bible Class.

7:15 p.m. Song Service.

7:30 p.m Evening Service.

Superintendent—T.R. Davies.

Choir Director—C.L. Willis.

BOTHA:—

11:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

Superintendent—J. A. MacKay.

Organists Mrs. R. Kenney and Miss H. Johnson.

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11:30 Sunday School and Bible Class.

2:15 p.m. Church Service on June 2nd.

Superintendents—Mr. Armstrong and [illegible]

Organists—Eleanor Wright and Lillian Rowledge.

You will be cordially welcomed at all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, J. Montgomery

Sunday, June 16, 1940

11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

3:00 p.m. Service at Fritz Hill.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.

Monday, June 17, 1940

8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.

Thursday, June 13, 1940

8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. A. H. Eggleston, B.A., Pastor

Sunday, June 16, 1940

11:00 a.m. Children's Day Program dedicated to Fathers as June 16 is Fathers Day.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday—Prayer and Praise Service in the church

Friday, 8 p.m.—Nazarene Young People's Society

We cordially invite you to worship with us in these services.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES

[illegible]

Sunday, June 16, 1940

3:00 p.m English Service together with Communion.

[illegible]

Sunday, June 16, 1940

2 30 p. m. English Service together with Communion.

REV R. MENSCH, Pastor

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

[illegible]—Gadsby Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays:

2:30 p.m Gadsby.

7:30 p.m Halkirk.

2nd and 4th Sundays:

11:00 a.m Lauderdale.

3:30 p.m. Halkirk.

7:30 p.m. Gadsby.

Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

T. F. McGregor, Minister.

CANADA BUILDS DEFENCES

About 250 separate construction projects are at present under way in Canada, including coastal defences, fortifications, hangars and submarine defences for our harbors and waterways

SHIPBUILDING EMPLOYS 17,000

The Canadian Government shipbuilding program, involving an expenditure of $47,000,000 directly and indirectly affects a personnel, exclusive of supervisory and office forces, of from 10,000 to 17,000 persons

Seventy-two creameries and 30 cheese factories operated in Manitoba in 1939. The total value of dairy products of Manitoba in 1939 was $13,732,000.

Stettler Hospital Board Meeting

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of this Hospital District held in the Secretary's office and the Hospital Building, on Friday, June 7, 1940, at 10 a.m.

All members were present, namely Messrs J K Brennen, Chairman, M Oro, J Gibson, H A Ford, Ed Cantion, S Savage, J H Crawford and L. B Fisher.

Adoption

Minutes of the meeting of May 15, 1940, were read and adopted on motion by Messrs Crawford and Fisher

P Schell Refund

The Secretary explained the omission at the time this refund of $9.50 was made Moved by Messrs Ford and Savage that the explanation with letters, be accepted and cheque made [illegible] Carried

Patients Letters

There were no letters from Patients

General Correspondence

Various general correspondence was read and dealt with and necessary instructions given in relation thereto

Lunch Adjournment.

At noon it was moved by Messrs Savage and Ford that we adjourn for lunch to meet again with Reeves and Secretaries of units at the Hospital at 2 p.m the Board to reassemble there at 1 30 p.m for Board business Carried

On re-assembling all members were present

Secretary's Report

The Secretary's report was on the table and the Chairman, Mr Brennen reported that he had checked the deposits with the Cash Book and found them correct and moved seconded by Mr Gibson that the Secretary's report be accepted The motion was put by the Vice-Chairman, Mr Oro, and declared carried

Superintendent's Report:

Miss Postill was present and read her report for the month of May and minutes of the Medical Staff meetings of March 12, 1940 and May 14, 1940 Messrs. [illegible] Oro moved that these be accepted Carried

Joint Meeting

At 2 15 p.m various Reeves and Secretaries having arrived the Board joined with them. The following were present From M.D No 336, Reeve Kiddie, Secretary Ferguson; From M.D No 367 Councillor Robinson, Secretary Williams. From M. D No 396 Secretary Porter. From M.D No 367, Reeve Hunter, Councillor Yulet From Town of Stettler, Secretary Davis; From Village of Botha, Secretary Mrs MacKay

Three main matters were discussed namely, the system of levying the minimum $4.00 tax, the question of debts and credits of interest in respect of requisitions and accounts of old age pensioners.

It was pointed out that since payments of debentures in full it might be necessary in 1941 to follow the appropriate Act in regard to payment dated for requisitions. and its provisions relating to interest closely, and this seemed to be agreeable to those present if the Board should find this necessary after the financial position is known at December 31st.

Old Age Pensioners:

The question of accounts and charges to Old Age Pensioners was again reviewed and the following motion made by Messrs Kiddie and Robinson was duly carried: "That the original motion of Joint meeting of June 1939 as further detailed in letter of the hospital secretary to various units dated September 26, 1939 be approved [illegible] recommended back to the Hospital Board."

At the conclusion of the Joint meeting the Board resumed its [illegible]

Hall Linoleum, Etc:

The House Committee examined the work in the halls and other parts where linoleum coverings were being laid, so far as it had proceeded and reported satisfactory progress It was moved by Messrs Crawford and Cantion that payment be made to Messrs. Moss Bros. upon completion of the work and satisfactory report after inspection by the Chairman. Carried.

Adjournment

On motion of Messrs. Ford and Oro that we adjourn to meet at the same place on Monday, July 15, 1940, at 2 p.m. the meeting adjourned

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A total of 16,843 enemy aliens, male and female, are registered in Canada. With the exeption of 4,-322, all are resuired to report as often as their local registrar considers necessary. Praticically all report in person once a month.

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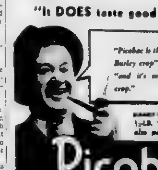

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INCREASED PRODUCTION TO BE NEEDED SOON

Ottawa, June 7—For the first time since the war started, Canadian farmers now have the government's go-ahead signal to produce more.

The agriculture minister, Hon. J G Gardiner, gave the word last night when he told the House of Commons the nation's farmers should "try to produce a better product and a little more of that product if they can."

At the same time the minister warned against trying to switch rapidly from production of one thing to something else. Farmers could serve best by continuing to produce those staple products which they had been producing

Mr Gardiner's answer to "what should the farmer produce?" came during discussion of the first agriculture department estimates and after western members pressed demands that something be done to lift living standards of the country's farmers

Mr Gardiner reminded members that when war broke out Canada had on hand "very considerable" surpluses of most farm products. Even now, he said, Canada has the greatest amount of wheat in storage it has had in its history There were large surpluses of pork and dairy products

However, he predicted that "next year there will be a greater demand for farm products," because of events in Europe.

PLANE PRODUCTION EXPANDED

The production of airplanes in Canada has been expanded to a point where 1,000 planes will be built in Canada during the current year and 1,000 in 1941

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If everyone who drives a car
Could lie a month in bed,
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Wounds, or fractures of the head,
And there endure the agonies
That many people do,
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Erskine News

The local well-beloved news correspondent was at Rocky Mountain House with George Blackstone the forepart of last week, and in a horrible quagmire of gumbo mud right up to his neck on news day; which will explain the absence of Erskine news in the last issue of The Independent to anybody who might have noticed the absence.

Funeral services for Andrew Pierson, a [illegible] of this district for twenty-eight years, were held Saturday in the I.O.O.F. hall, conducted by the Rev. T. R. Davies [illegible].

Mr. Pierson died Tuesday at Stettler Municipal Hospital from injuries received the week before when thrown from his [illegible]-horse cart in a runaway. No exact cause is known for the runaway, which [illegible].

The deceased would have been 79 in August. He was born in Sweden. He crossed to the United States at an early age, came to this district in 1912, and has farmed a few miles south of here with a second cousin and partner, Fred Anderson, since. No other relatives reside in this country.

Interment was made in Erskine Cemetery.

CFRN radio artists Queenie Jackson Bouvette and her troupe were registered at Lake View Hotel Friday. They had played at Gadsby the night before, and they stopped over here on the way to Bashaw, where they were to present a concert and dance Saturday night. They will entertain, and play for a dance, here Friday of [illegible].

Attending the dance sponsored by the Junior Girls' basketball team Friday night, the clowning Queenie conducted a short entertainment before the Coronation Cavaliers orchestra arrived, and donated the collection taken to the team. She sponsored another short performance during supper intermission.

The dance was mildly successful financially. It has not been learned whether the girls cleared enough to finance their proposed trip to Edmonton exhibition week to enone-man show by Max Cooey. "The ter the basketball tournament. A Lone Star Ranger", held before the dance, was not even mildly successful.

The girls were to have sponsored an ice cream social on the lawn of Mrs. Z. Anderson last Saturday afternoon, but were forced to postpone it because of rain.

A. R. Patrick underwent another minor operation at Stettler Municipal Hospital Saturday. He was able to return to teaching duties, however, Monday morning.

Mrs. A. W. Bruns left for a short visit with her parents at Ponoka Sunday. She was expected to return Thursday.

Tom Rudd, a returned soldier who served with the Royal Field Artillery in the First Great War, enlisted recently with the Royal Canadian Engineers, and is now stationed at Dundern, Saskatchewan. He left here Friday morning, May 31, after being twice a guest at dinner and host to a surprise party in his honor.

Mr. Rudd has one son also serving in the army—Jack of the Calgary Highlanders, stationed now at Camp Shilo, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudd were surprised at their home by friends Wednesday evening, May 29, who gathered to give Mr. Rudd a proper send-off and farewell and the usual good luck wishes. They had been guests at dinner earlier in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Scotland. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scotland the following evening.

Mr. Rudd is 44. He was wounded in action early in 1918, and still carries a plate on one knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Horsfall left here May 24 for Mystery Lake. Following a short visit there with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Horsfall intended to take up residence, if it were possible to obtain a suitable location, in Edmonton.

Sherman Yelland of Cadomin is a guest of Lawrence Williams.

Gravelling of Main Street was begun Tuesday morning.

Financial statement of Erskine and auxiliary branches of the Red Cross Society to June 10, 1940:

Receipts:	
Direct donations	$ [illegible]
War appeal contribution and monthly pledges	155.80
Raffles, entertainments, lunches, etc.	250.46
Total receipts	$437.24

These receipts include donations amounting to $80.13 from auxiliary branches.

Payments:	
War Fund contributions	$[illegible]
[illegible] purchased	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]
Total payments	$344.65
Balance in bank and cash on hand	$ 92.59

Various shipments of finished goods have also been sent consisting of the following.

11 pair wristlets
22 sweaters
31 pairs of socks
25 pair of mitts
5 pair of gloves

The local branch also has supplied cheer for the departing boys from the district.

Mrs. A. Baptie, Secretary

IRAN'S WATER SUPPLY

[illegible] Last Over Dry Season

In many sections of Iran (Persia) where water is always at a premium the natives grow enormous crops of watermelons during the brief rainy and dugouts against the inevitable water shortages of the long rainless season.

When it becomes necessary to turn to the melons, water is water in Iran regardless of taste, color, or [illegible].

Travelers who venture into Iran, however, will certainly find something to write home about when they sample warm drinks made from the juice of watermelons that have been in storage five or six months. Such beverages go down a little better if a pinch of salt is added—it helps to disguise the taste.

The Berkeley, California, police department employs 13 Doberman Pinscher dogs, especially valuable because they can be trained to face gun fire and to disarm the person using the firearm.

ROXY THEATRE

Friday—Saturday
June 14-15
"Geronimo"
Preston Foster—Ellen Drew—Andy Devine
The most feared Apache that ever ravaged the west.

Monday—Tuesday
June 17-18
Everything Happens At Night
Sonja Henie—Ray Milland
The Star who is always exciting, in a picture thrillingly different.

Wednesday—Thursday
June 19-20
"Clouds Over Europe"
Lawrence Olivier—Valerie Hobson
Romantic drama of the war on spies.

Coming—
Friday—Saturday
June 21-22
'South of the Border'

Special Bargain Fares

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Correspondingly Low Fares from Intermediate Stations

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The suit that's unequalled for travel or sports wear, knit from boucle yarns or soft all wool botany yarn. One and two piece suits that will retain their shape year after year and always stylish. Good shades to choose from. Get yours now at a remarkable saving. Reduced to HALF PRICE.

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Make tub frocks that come out of the wash looking bright and new, and make them in less than no time. There are florals, stripes and geometric designs on light or dark grounds. 36 inches wide. Priced **19c**

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Remember Father's Day
Sunday, June 16th

Dad's "day", but your opportunity. Timely suggestions for Sunday, June 16th. Give "Dad"

Forsyth and Arrow Shirts	Astoria Shoes
Forsyth and Currie Ties	Linen Handkerchiefs
Palm Royal Dress Straws	Silk Combs.
Stetson Fur Felt Hats	Dress Suspenders
Currie Belts	Polo Shirts
Currie Tie Pins	Leather Jackets
	Tie Sets

Ladies' Swim Suits

Sporting such well known labels as Janzen and Skin-Tite, in bright rayon satins, "lastex" and fine all wool and lastex. Suits that mould the figure and give longer wear. You'll feel finer, look smarter in one of these suits styled for particular swimmers. Priced

$2.95 - $3.95 - $4.95

Men's Harvest Straw Hats

Boys and mens work straws in peanut and barley straw. Fedora or Tom Mix styles. Leather sweats and plain bound edges. All sizes.
Priced .... 20c—25c

Child's Bathing Suits

It's swimming time again, time for the youngster to have a new bathing suit. These all wool knits with suntan backs are styled to allow plenty of sunning. A special value offering in sizes 26 to 32.
Priced 69c

Boy's Shirt Special

Light Blue and Kahki chambray shirts, "Bell" make. Full cut and well tailored. Sizes 11 to 14.
Reg. 85c. Priced 69c

Misses' Beach Shorts

Pre-shrunk tested drill shorts. Blue or White. For tennis or beach wear, full pleats at front and back, button fastening both sides. A special saving on these at this low price. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced **75c**

Boy's Tweed Pants

Clearing about 25 pairs of boys tweed longs. Greys, Blues, Browns. Cuffed, belt loops and side straps. A splendid pant for school or holidays. 6 to 16 years.
Reg. $3.75, priced $2.29
Reg. $2.95, priced $1.95

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

Scientists Find Silver Is Most Effective In Killing Germs

Discovery of the secret of the ability of silver to kill germs was announced to the American Philosophical Society at Philadelphia. Silver is widely used to sterilize drinking water supplies.

The discovery proved that a single atom of silver can kill a living cell, despite the fact that the cell is as much bigger than the bit of silver as Mt. Everest is larger than a mouse. Germs usually are single-cell structures and die the same way as the yeast cells on which the lethal power of silver was shown.

The report was made by Dr. Alexander Goetz, associate professor of physics, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena. Scientists had believed that anywhere from [illegible] of silver were needed to kill a germ.

[illegible] BRITISH WAR CREDITS [illegible]

OTTAWA.—During April ninety million dollars of war credits for Great Britain were established in Canada. Funds to that amount, out of the First Canadian War Loan, were used last month to pay off a Canadian government loan outstanding in Great Britain.

This debt would not have matured ordinarily until 1950, but, as a means of contributing to the Allies' war effort, the required six months' notice for earlier termination was given last October.

All British investors of these Canadian Government securities registered their holdings with the British Treasury, which paid for them in sterling. The British Government, in turn, uses securities at Ottawa to obtain Canadian dollars or credits in the Dominion.

In this way Canada, which has a favorable balance of trade with Great Britain, facilitates British war purchases in the Dominion.

MAY REPLACE SKIN-GRAFTING

Discover New Method For Rapid Healing Of Wounds

A substance which may enable war wounds to heal more quickly is the subject of experiments being conducted at the Strangeways Research Laboratory, [illegible]. It is called [illegible], and its discoverer, Dr. [illegible] Fisher, is director of the Carlsberg Biological Institute of Copenhagen.

For some years there has been knowledge of growth promoting substance obtainable from 10-day-old chick embryo. Its instability and the technical difficulties in extracting it have been obstacles to its use in surgery, but it would seem that Dr. Fisher has discovered a means of producing the substance as a clean, stable powder which can be absorbed in kaolin.

It is suggested that the use of this has shown cases where wounds have healed in one-third of the usual time. It may to some extent replace skin-grafting.

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy and warm.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT
The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

VOLUME THIRTY-FIVE STETTLER INDEPENDENT, Wednesday, June 19, 1940 NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

BEGINNING THE 35th YEAR OF PUBLICATION

1905 . . . 1940
35TH ANNIVERSARY

For 35 Years this ad. has occupied this space without a break. 1820 weeks of extolling the virtues of Pills, Powders and Plasters—Capsules, Compounds and Condiments.

For 35 Years thousands of people have read this ad. (we hope) and have profited from information given.

For 35 Years we have served the Doctors and their patients through our Dispensary, filling thousands of Prescriptions satisfactory to both.

For 35 Years of faithful support by our Customers and Friends:

We Thank You.

Ticket Sale of Reserved Seats for "Gone With The Wind" Opens Thursday, June 27th

Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.
Stettler Phone 3 Alberta

Regular Meeting Of Stettler School Board

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stettler School Board held in the I.O.D.E. Library on Monday, June 10, 1940, at 8 p.m.

Present: Chairman Willis, Trustees Aunger and Costigan.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on Monday, May 13 were read and adopted on motion of Trustee Aunger.

Correspondence.

Circular from the Department of Education re. Examinations.

Teachers' Retirement Fund re Substitute Teachers.

Town of Stettler re. Lots 19-20, Block 31.

Government of the Province of Alberta re. Grant.

Lacombe School District No. 234, re Shop and Household Economics and H. Lomnes re. application as teacher.

The above were read and ordered filed.

Principal Fletcher's and Attendance Officer's Jeffries reports were read and ordered filed.

Accounts:

United Church	$18.00
C.P.R. Express	.50
Town of Stettler	10.00
Macleod's Limited	4.50
Beaver Lumber Co.	6.20
Sharpe & Page	3.00
W. J. Hart	2.45
Mrs. D. Nicholl	14.00
Stettler Independent	14.44
Canadian Utilities	16.85
Government Telephones	4.50
Crown Lumber Co.	3.21
D. H. McIvor	1.00
F. Stewart	2.65
Underwood Typewriters	20.00

Moved by Trustee Costigan that accounts be paid. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Costigan that Mr. Whitney and Miss Haverstock be granted $60.00 increase each by this Board for the coming year, (the same increase given by Lacombe School). Carried.

Moved by Trustee Aunger that the Secretary again write the Co-Operative Sales Company re Airometric Furnace Control. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Costigan that we adjourn to the call of the chair. Carried.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Doctors and Staff of the Municipal Hospital and our friends for their kindness during Albert's illness. Thanks are also extended for the floral tributes and the community wreath.

Brave kind, patient, loving son,
Gone to rest, thy duty's done,
There to wait His victorious call
When he calls his children one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kay, Thomas, Arthur, Hazel and Ernie

MAYOR T. J. KIRBY

G. Wood Wins Herald Competition

The 72-hole competition for the Country Districts under the auspices of the Alberta Golf Association and the Calgary Herald has been won by Geo. Wood in District No. 5 by five points over Ronnie Lee, who came second.

The last 18 holes were played on Wednesday, and at the start Wood was 5 points ahead. In the first nine holes Lee won back 3 points, the score by Lee 37, Wood 40. At the end of the 14th hole Lee was only 1 point back, but he made a 6 on the 15th and a 7 on the 16th, while Wood made 5's and Wood got back his former margin of 5 points when the game was over. In the previous 18 holes Ronnie was again only 1 point back but he made a 7 on the 14th which hole proved to be his hoodoo during the competition.

There was a high wind on Wednesday which accounted for the high scoring, but the lowest score was made by Ken Blaney with a 76, while both Wood and Lee had 80's.

The 72-hole competition was interesting throughout, and it showed that the local club is building up a team of 7 or 8 players who can hold their own in any club competition elsewhere. Wood had a total score of 299 which is a little over 73 for 18 holes. Lee had 300 which placed him in the 74 bracket, while Ken Blaney, Stan James and C.L. Willis ranged from 75 to 76, and Roy Willis, Clarence Blaney and Harvey Allen ranged from 77 up.

All these scores are good, and the younger players such as Ken Blaney, Clarence Blaney and Harvey Allen have made considerable progress since last season.

In fact the scores were lower than in other country districts, and Geo. Wood should go into the final events at the Highlands Club, Edmonton, on June 26th and 27th with the feeling that he is playing as well as the winners in other districts which have larger towns to draw from.

Stettler Municipal Hospital

Entering 35th Year Of Publication The Stettler Independent Is Steeped In Democratic Traditions

The Stettler Independent started publication on June 16th, 1906, so that with this issue of June 19, 1940 it begins its 35th year. In those thirty-four years of publication it has never missed an issue, and it was the first country weekly in Alberta to use a modern linotype.

The Independent is steeped in tradition. It is steeped in the democratic traditions of [illegible] to build this part of Central Alberta a law-abiding, and prosperous community.

Now that the British Empire is involved in a totalitarian war, and the minds of all patriotic citizens of Alberta are worried and confused about the outcome of democratic institutions, which they have labored to build up, this country weekly still carries its message of hope and optimism, and of a life to be lived in the enduring sphere of agricultural achievement, on which ultimate victory in the war depends.

"The meteor flag of England
Shall yet terrific burn;
Till danger's troubled night
depart,
And the star of peace return."

Readers of this country weekly do not pick up the paper for detailed war news, which can be obtained over the radio and in the daily newspapers. But they do expect to read about the mundane and essential activities and achievements of the people on the farm and in the towns and villages of the community, which are as far removed from the Nazi conception of life and work as day is removed from night. They prefer to read about the weekly annals of this agricultural community because they know that they lie at the foundation of democracy.

The Independent wishes to thank its advertisers and subscribers for their constant support during the [illegible], and especially for the support of the pioneer leaders who have taken this paper since its commencement on June 16, 1906.

Junior Chamber Commerce Urges Adoption Of Community Chest

At a luncheon meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce held in the basement of the United Church on Monday night the members [illegible] that the various clubs of Stettler who are staging campaigns for funds to be used in connection with the present war, should unite their campaigns into one effort. In pooling their funds in this way the Chamber believes that expenses would be reduced and that results attained with the money would be greater. After the meeting of the club Mr. Fraser Layton and Mr. Doug Lang attended the meeting of the Senior Board of Trade and that body endorsed this plan.

In regard to the main project, the rehabilitation of Rochon Sands, the president reported that a gravel road cannot be expected this year but that the club would go ahead with other plans for the project. Signs for the directing of traffic, donated by the Alberta Motor Association, will be placed in good locations along the highways of Central Alberta. A big raft and diving boards will be constructed this week and placed in the water next Sunday. The money for the raft is being donated by the village of Rochon Sands.

It was decided that in the absence of a good rest room in Stettler that a committee will attend the next meeting of the Town Council and urge it to resume the rest room formerly located at McTaggart Motors.

Mr. George Hailes reported that the membership drive has been progressing well and that forty members are expected to join.

It was decided that the club [illegible] a pair of woollen blankets to the Red Cross Society in answer to their urgent appeal in this district.

During the meeting five minute talks were made by Messrs. Fred Ennis and Doug Lang. Mr. Ennis spoke on "Photography as a Hobby" and Mr. Lang dealt with the Bank of Montreal Branch at Lake Louise.

ERSKINE DEFEATS STETTLER 5-2

Erskine took a fall out of Stettler in a Central Alberta East League game here Sunday afternoon, defeating them 5-2. Pitchers handed out about an equal number of hits, but Stettler made the most [illegible].

The game was not particularly revealing of either team.

Somewhat desperate after two runs in by Erskine in the fifth, Stettler took Scott off the mound and gave it to Bus Olive of Big Valley. Olive upheld the rep he earned some years ago, but lost two runs to Erskine by errors of the [illegible].

Sweet and Stewart, the winning battery, worked together over the whole route. Savage and Scott started for Stettler.

Score by innings:

Erskine	[illegible]—5
Stettler	[illegible]—2

School Woodwork

The Stettler School woodwork, metal work and electrical work display held in the work shop in Carder's Hall was attended by many people last Thursday afternoon. When it is taken into consideration that this is the first year that classes have been carried on and that only one afternoon a week for seven months could be utilized, the work was nothing less than remarkable.

The first two months of the school term were used by the classes, which includes Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10, to construct a work shop and their efforts met with real success. A partition, shelves, a paint room, work tables, wood racks and a complete paint job were all completed in this short space of time.

The products turned out by the boys compare favorably with any which are bought from furniture store. [illegible] a thing stores. Each student had to complete eight projects in woodwork and four more in either metal work or electrical work. A complete set of tools were furnished by the Stettler School Board. These included power tools.

The instructor in charge of the classes was Mr Whitney who carries on similar work on the staff of the Lacombe School. No doubt a great deal of credit is due him for the fine work which has been done.

Appeal For Blankets Still Urgent

The Stettler Red Cross Society continued its urgent appeal for woollen b[illegible] to be used by European refugees this week. Mainly through the efforts of [illegible] Stettler Rotary Club, 46 blankets have been received to date but [illegible] number is far short of the objective of 100. Particulars about these blankets can be obtained from Mr. W. Dunlap or any of the officers of the Red Cross Society.

Sewing and knitting [illegible] can be obtained from the Red Cross Headquarters in the I.O.D.E. Library on Saturdays and Tuesdays.

Results Of The Stettler Inspectorate Track Meet

Following are the results of the Stettler Inspectorate Track Meet held here last week:

Boys 7 and under, 50-yard dash: Douglas Robertson, Stettler.

Girls 7 and under, 50 yard dash: Bonnie Salmon, Skybo.

Boys 8 and 9, 50 yard dash: Jimmy Kerbes, Spring Lake.

Girls 8 and 9, 50 yard dash: Betty Ann Milliker, Stettler.

Girls 10 and 11, 75 yard dash: Dorothy Shepherd, Ewing.

Boys 10 and 11, 75 yard dash: Bobby Downey, Stettler.

Girls 12 and 13, 100 yard dash: Audrey Brettle, Erskine.

Boys 12 and 13, 100 yard dash: Billie Scott, Cora Lynn.

Girls 14 and 15, 100 yard dash: Minnie Rankin, Cora Lynn.

Boys 14 and 15, 100 yard dash: Bobbie Shepherd, Ewing.

Girls 16 and over, 100 yard dash: Evelyn Waddell, Delburne.

Boys 16 and over, 100 yard dash: Bob Rankin, Cora Lynn.

Girls 7 and under, 3 legged race: Joyce Miller, Stettler and Bonnie Salmon, Skybo.

Girls 8 and 9, 3 legged race: [illegible], Erskine and Alice [illegible], Erskine.

Boys 8 and 9, 3 legged race: Billie Armstrong, Erskine and Ralph MacMurray, Erskine.

Boys 16 and over, 220 yard dash: Bud Simpson, Great Bend.

Girls 16 and over, 220 yard dash: Aline Salmon, Skybo.

Boys 16 and over, 440 yard dash: Simpson, Great Bend.

Girls 16 and over, 440 yard dash: Aline Salmon, Skybo.

Girls 10 and 11, hop step and Open half mile Relay: Big Valley. jump: Norma Ross, Kindergarten.

Boys 10 and 11, hop step and jump: Bob Rowledge, Erskine.

Girls 12 and 13, hop step and jump: Aline Salmon, Skybo.

Boys 12 and 13, hop step and jump: Frank Shepherd, Ewing.

Girls 14 and 15, hop step and jump: Aline Salmon, Skybo.

Boys 14 and 15, hop step and jump: Bernard Neutzling, Delburne.

Girls 16 and over, hop step and jump: Evelyn Waddell, Delburne.

Boys 16 and over, hop step and jump: Alex Rassell, Delburne.

Boys 7 and under, running broad jump: Jimmy Carder, Stettler.

Girls 7 and under, running broad jump: Bonny Salmon, Skybo.

Boys 8 & 9, running broad jump: Jimmy Kerbis, Spring Lake.

Girls 8 & 9, running broad jump: Audrey Bacher, Erskine.

Boys 10 and 11, running broad jump: Bobby Downie, Stettler.

Girls 10 and 11, running broad jump: Ruth Salmon, Skybo.

Girls 12 and 13, running broad jump: Patsy Neal, Delburne.

Boys 12 and 13, running broad jump: Billie Scott, Cora Lynn.

Girls 14 and 15, running broad jump: Alice Rassell, Delburne.

Boys 14 and 15, running broad jump: Bob Shepherd, Ewing.

Boys 16 and over, running broad jump: Merle Mundorf, Big Valley.

Girls 16 and over, running broad jump: Evelyn Waddell, Delburne.

Boys 7 and under, running high jump: Jerry Neal, Delburne.

Girls 7 and under, running high jump: Bonny Salmon, Skybo.

Boys 8 & 9, running high jump: Ivan Bancroft, Cora Lynn.

Girls 8 & 9, running high jump: Audrey Bacher, Ewing.

Boys 10 & 11, running high jump: Leland Morrison, Stettler.

Girls 10 & 11, running high jump: [illegible] Kerbis, Spring Lake and [illegible], Big Valley, tied.

Boys 12 & 13, running high jump: John Banford, Stettler.

Girls 12 & 13, running high jump: Aline Salmon, Skybo.

Boys 14 & 15, running high jump: Pat Mulligan, Big Valley.

Girls 14 & 15, running high jump: Aline Salmon, Skybo.

Boys 16 and over, running high jump: Merle Mundorf, Big Valley.

Girls 16 and over, running high jump: Joyce Hall, Delburne.

Highest School Aggregate: Skybo.

Highest Personal Aggregate: Aline Salmon, Skybo.

Gadsby News

The past week has again been showery and field crops are coming along in excellent shape. Summerfallowing is in full swing and it is being done under ideal conditions. Garden crops are making a splendid showing everywhere.

Mr. J. H. Ballantin of Veteran was in town Saturday on his way home from Edmonton.

The Pioneer Spirit Lives On

SOLDIERS LEAVING FOR CALGARY. Among them can be distinguished: Corp. Larsen, Corp. J. Hall, L. [illegible], B. Boyd, J. Horne, Ivan McCallum, V. Andrews, C. Setter, B. Setter, B. Fellows, Frank Carder and three Coronation boys who are not known here.

STETTLER PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOL

Some Pioneer Merchants

[illegible] In Active Business

Mr. N. B. McGillivray, whose photo as the first mayor of Stettler appears on page 7 came to Stettler in the fall of 1905, and erected one of the first business buildings in town. He still occupies it and he is celebrating his 35th anniversary in business in October.

Mr McGillivray was our first mayor, and the first president of the Board of Trade. He also acted as chairman of the school board, and if there was anything to be done the saying was, "Let McGillivray do it." In late years he has not been so active in public life but he is still active in business and but he is still active as head of the McGillivray Furniture Co.

Mr Fred T. Colley was another citizen who arrived in the fall of 1905, and he has lived here continuously ever since.

He was one of the pioneer lumber merchants, and the head of the Acorn Lumber Co. for many years. This business he sold out to the Beaver Lumber Co. a few years ago.

Mr. Colley has a reputation as a builder both material and otherwise. He has constructed many fine residences in town and country and he has helped to build up our community enterprise. Only last year he built the fine business office on Alberta Avenue on the site of his office building when head of the Acorn Lumber Co.

Mr William Dunlap, a native of Nova Scotia, also came to Stettler in the fall of 1905, after spending a few months in business at Lacombe. Arriving here he went into partnership with Mr. W. J. Hart, but in a few months he started his own Drug Business in the same store that he now occupies under the name of The Palace Pharmacy, which name was retained for 34 years until changed to the Dunlap Drug Co. last year.

Mr Dunlap was a member of the first council, and in later years he was elected as Mayor, President of the Board of Trade, and President of the Rotary Club. He is now President of the Golf Club, but his strong point is not as a seeker for office but as a community builder in all phases of our municipal development.

Mr. Dunlap holds the record in Alberta in business publicity in the regard that he has advertised his business in the Independent in the same position at the top of the front page for 35 years without missing an issue of this publication.

Mr. Geo. M. Ball was another of the 1905 contingent and he conducted a jewelry store here for many years. But now he is our post master, and he does not have to sell postage stamps in special sales or things of that kind. In 1910 he was the chairman of the school board when Stettler school building was erected and as a church worker he is second to none. He has also acted as President of Rotary and President of the Board of Trade.

It might not be known to many present residents of the town that Mr. J. W. McBrine was also a pioneer merchant who conducted a General Store in partnership with Mr E. H Matthias, now of Castor, on the site of the lost next to the Club Cafe. Then he moved to Castor, but was subsequently appointed as sheriff of Stettler Judicial District. He is now acting as secretary to Stettler School Board.

Great Salt Lake is a remnant of a lake once 300 miles long and 1,-030 feet deep.

Stettler District's Splendid Pleasure Resort—Buffalo Lake

Buffalo Lake is the finest body of fresh water in the settled part of Alberta. Moreover it possesses many advantages not obtained in the highly advertised resorts of the National Park. Buffalo Lake is thirty miles long and fifteen miles wide, surrounded by a collection of smaller lakes, which for unadorned physical beauty surpass anything similar in any of the populated districts of Alberta. A summer visitor on the lookout for a summer home demands several advantages which he cannot obtain at home. He wishes to get away from business cares, and enjoy a real holiday. At a summer resort he must have shade and sunshine; a good beach for boating and bathing; a good country for prospecting or studying nature, if he is inclined that way; and some convenience, such as a store; good roads; good fishing; telephone, and after all, be far enough away from the outside world to feel that he is no longer a part of the life that he came from.

Buffalo Lake possesses these advantages in every degree. Trees grow in the greatest profusion, and of all sizes, both along the beach and in the interior; the beach at Rochon Sands slopes gradually to a distance of fifty yards before the water reaches the head, and the beach is sandy all the way; a store and telephone close at hand; the roads have been especially graded by the Government graders; the resort is of easy access to Stettler and still closer to Erskine. The resort is far enough from a railway to give any seclusion or privacy desired and to the nature student or open air enthusiast the country adjacent to the Lake gives more scope for the study of wild life than any other part of Alberta, with the exception of the far north.

Buffalo Lake first became known to the world in 1879, when Professor Macoun, of the Geological Department of Canada, visited it and wrote about it in his annual report. He pronounced it at that time the finest body of water he had seen in his journey across Alberta, and spoke of the capabilities it possessed as a pleasure ground for future residents of Assiniboia. At that time Mr. Macoun could not foresee that the Lake would lie in a country which forms the central and not the northern part of a new province called Alberta; but he could foresee that while the lakes of the vast north have their devotees, and will always have them, yet there lay in the garden of the west a lake which combined in itself every perquisite of aquatic exercise and pleasure. And this was the way that the Lake appealed to a man who was naturally interested almost wholly in geological questions.

Previous to the time that Mr Macoun visited this region Buffalo Lake formed the rendezvous for the Indians of this part of the North-West Territories, as well as of the buffaloes. Trails exist today, and are now used as foot-paths, which have been worn away by the Indian and the buffalo for over a hundred years.

Buffalo Lake received its names because its shape resembles the buffalo; a glance at the map will show that the resemblance is very close, with the head jutting toward Donalds, the feet toward Bashaw and Mirror, and the tail toward Nevis; the latter lengthening into a tributary of the lake called Tail Creek.

The depth of the Lake reaches in some places 100 feet, but the usual depth at the centre is about 40 feet.

Rochon Sands is situated at the nape of the neck of the buffalo, and the beach here is better than at any other place along the 70 miles of land around the lake.

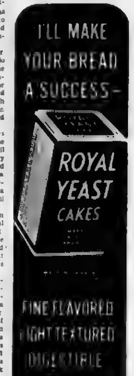
Next year will see a large development of the Sands as a provincial as well as a local summer resort, and the result will mean a heavy influx of visitors each year.

The Stettler Junior Chamber of Commerce is doing special work in regard to Buffalo Lake and expects a gravel highway to Rochon Sands will be completed next year. It will construct new diving boards and a floating pier there this week and make other improvements as time goes on.

Grizzly bears are able to attain a speed of 35 miles an hour.

The hair furnishes one of the most valuable means for classifying the human races.

As late as the 18th century goldsmiths commonly acted as bankers.



Silver Heights Calf Club Holds Fair

There were 20 entries. Calves were all very well finished and brought many favorable comments from the spectators, a crowd of over 125 people.

Mr. A. A. Campbell, Acting Live Stock Commissioner, Provincial Live Stock Branch officiated as Judge. Mr Campbell placed calves in order of merit and made comments regarding reasons for placings. He also commended the Exhibitors on the excellent quality of finish their calves carried. His judging was very satisfactory to all exhibitors and many praising remarks were heard in the crowd. Mr Campbell also conducted the Judging Contest where a total of $10.00 in prizes is offered by the Provincial Live Stock Branch.

Calves were placed in this order: Gerald Cole; Marcus Schmidt; Geo. Schmidt; John Schmidt; Pauline Elliott; Cleo Elliott; Joe Richardson, Clifford Stoltz; Mary Stoltz; Delburt Elliott; Hugh McClarty; Harold Richardson; Norman Pruden; Kenneth Scott; Peter Gilbertson; Reginald Black; Ethel Scott and Walter Pruden.

The following were the first ten winners in Judging Contest: Kenneth Scott; Delburt Elliott; John B. Schmidt; Harold Richardson; George F Schmidt; Thos. S. Black; Reginald M. Black and Hugh McLarty.

There were several buyers present at the sale who made group [illegible] for the purchasing of calves. The highest bid was made by Mr Geery, representing McKenzie Bros. of Lacombe. The first group brought $7.50 per cwt. F.O.B. Coronation, while the second group of 6 calves brought $6.50 per cwt F.O.B Coronation.

This Club was supported by the local Agricultural Improvement Association and organized and supervised by Mr A J Charnetski, District Agriculturist from Stettler.

The Supervisor and the Club members wish to extend their appreciation to the support given this Club by the local people as well as the support given by the buyers and in particular by the McKenzie Bros. of Lacombe, Alberta; also to Mr. Campbell for his well performed task in the placing of this difficult class of calves.

ROXY THEATRE

Friday—Saturday June 21-22
'South of the Border'
Gene Autry
Down Mexico way in the land of music, romance and adventure.

Monday—Tuesday June 24-25
"That's Right Your Wrong"
Kay Kyser—Adolph Menjou
The laugh-swing sensation of the century.

Wednesday—Thursday June 26-27
Double Feature Program
"Day Time Wife"
Tyrone Power—Linda Darnell
Riotous and romance, spiced gayety.
"Dark Rapture"
Outstanding entertainment of jungle life.

Coming—
Friday—Saturday June 28-29
Man in the Iron Mask

Coming—
Wednesday and Thursday JULY 10-11
Gone With the Wind
Advance sale of tickets will begin at Dunlap's Drug Store on Thursday, June 27. All seats reserved at both matinee and evening performances.

Four Teams Leaving the National Hotel Corner on November 1st, 1906, To Collect Subscriptions for the Stettler Independent

So strongly was gas opposed to on its first introduction to England that armed guards were necessary at the places where it was made.

"You walk like an elephant" is the greatest compliment a woman can receive in India, according to Ramaswami. In America people use the expression, "clumsy as an elephant," but in Indian women try to attain the majestic carriage, the aristocratic glide of the pachyderm.

SERVE BY SAVING!

Now You Can Do Your Bit

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

BAD NEWS FOR HERR HITLER

THE last time Canadians fought a war we had one big economic strength—wheat. We still grow the best wheat in the world. But now we are also among the world's leaders in many types of manufactures and in metal and forest products. This variety of production makes Canada economically stronger than in 1914. It is bad news for Herr Hitler.

The textile industry provides employment for one in every five Canadian industrial workers. And textiles stand second among all the Dominion's industries in wages paid each year.

Dominion Textile's plant employees earn 22.7% more per hour than in 1929, while price lists are 16.2% lower.

WESTERN DIVISION
DOMINION TEXTILE COMPANY LIMITED
(MAKERS OF COTTON YARNS AND FABRICS)
380 DONALD STREET WINNIPEG

Stettler Independent

A weekly newspaper published every Wednesday in the interest of Stettler and District, at Alberta Avenue.
C. L. Willis—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

STETTLER TOWN AND DISTRICT in 1906 was flooded with settlers from all parts of Alberta and from many States of the Union. The town was the terminus of the C.P.R. railway and the per capita trade in the district must have been larger than for any equal area in the province. As a mixed farming proposition the district was new and untried, and every settler who came here figured out that he would become independent after four or five years' work. The rainfall was ample, the sloughs were full of water, the country in June or July, 1906, was the garden of Alberta, and to most settlers, it seemed like the garden of Eden.

The country trails were filled with prairie schooners, wagons, yokes of oxen, horses of the best class, droves of cattle, all travelling eastward under the direction of men and women who were starting life over again and finding homesteads and farms for themselves, through the lake country and as far east as what is now known as the Coronation district.

Everybody was full of hope and enthusiasm. The country was new and full of promise. The settlers were young with all the confidence and anticipations of youth. Men like the late Mr. Chas. Streit came into the district with carloads of stock, expecting to double their money in a year's time. The soil was a deep loam, which had never been touched by the plow. The pastures were knee high with prairie grass, and flowering buffalo beans. Those who came earlier in the fall of 1905 found that the winter of 1905-06 was so mild that they could work outdoors every day without mitts or heavy clothing. The trek to the district in 1906 was similar to the emigration to the Peace River country in 1928 and following years. Shacks of all kinds began to dot the landscape and the settlers started to break the land in five, ten or fifty acre plots, so as to be ready for the big harvests of the coming year. The yields of the fall of 1906 even surpassed expectations. Crops of oats that were sown on land barely cultivated, went 60 or 75 bushels per acre. The land seemed a veritable Eldorado.

The social life of the district was as free as the roaring forties in California. Every settler who built a barn or a house gave a dance with a general invitation for all in the district to attend. No day passed in the summer without a picnic being held somewhere. The larger picnics or celebrations in communities like Red Willow and Mayrville brought together hundreds of people, who came on horseback or in wagons or buggies, and spent the day in the fields and stayed on until early morning, taking part in the bowery dances. Schools were established as soon as possible, and these buildings became the centre of social activities in the districts that were settled enough to have them. Taxes were at a minimum. There were no telephone rates to pay, no gasoline to buy, not much expenses for living, and all that the settlers needed was lumber for their buildings or barb wire for their fenced plots of cultivated land. Apart from the land in cultivation a settler could ride over thousands of acres of land without encountering a fence. If he wanted horses he could trade some cattle. The co-operative spirit did not need any organization to build it up. The sloughs were full of wild ducks, and the prairie park land alive with prairie chickens, and a man with a gun could keep himself and his neighbors supplied with game all summer or with fish all winter. Such a thing as a disgruntled settler could not be found anywhere in this part of Alberta twenty-five years ago.

Of course the promise of the early days was not fulfilled. It seldom is. The winter of 1906-07 was a hard one and many farmers lost cattle in the open range. The country was new and the climatic conditions were little understood so that the settlers had not yet adapted themselves to their environment. The pioneer ranchers, who had lived here for a number of years previous had adapted themselves and were doing well, but the change to a farming community is always attended with some hardship and difficulty. On the other hand, the yield of crops on the virgin land was not excelled anywhere and the cost of production was at a minimum. It was the winters that brought the chief difficulty in caring for stock. Fortunately there was lots of wood and lots of coal.

The pioneers did not care for money. They did not need money in abundance, but simply traded one thing for another. These men had the spirit of giving instead of getting and they kept open house the year round.

Looking back over the past 35 years, there is probably no settler who is as well off as he thought he would be, when he started in. But there is also no settler who cannot point to many instances where he might have made more money and saved more. The past thirty-five years have been ample in rainfall, taking them as a whole. The district has gone steadily ahead in the development of good roads, rural schools, farm buildings, hospital service, telephones, automobiles and labor saving machinery.

We have had our bad years. The swing of the pendulum has been this way and that during the last quarter century period. In 1907 and 1908 there was a natural reaction from the abundant times of 1905 and 1906, and many settlers felt the pinch of circumstances. In 1913 and 1914 there was another depression which was succeeded by the Great War. During the war period the prices of wheat soared to high levels and there were many cases of farmers in the district who made thousands of dollars for a single crop. In 1922 and 1923 there was another depression following the dry period of 1922. This was followed by another boom period in 1927 and 1928, culminating in the first part of 1929, when prospects looked bright for an enduring prosperity. Then the drop in the price of wheat began in 1930 and continued until 1932 when it began to rise again.

There have been times of plenty and times of scarcity, but the former years have been in the majority. The rainfall and average yields of grain have also fluctuated, but the good years have been more numerous that the bad. The period that we look back upon is long enough to form some estimate of the capabilities of the district as a farming community, and no one will dispute that the district has scored a high mark as an area adapted for the growing of wheat and the development of mixed farming. Even the high expectations of the pioneers have been fulfilled in that regard and if there have been many ups and downs the fault does not lie in the soil or in the district itself, but chiefly in world conditions that affected the price of farm commodities from time to time.

Compared with other parts of Western Canada, we hold an enviable position. We have every necessity for a high standard of existence, with good public and high schools, good roads and gravelled main highways, a class of settlers who have grown up with the country and learned by experience how to make the most of their land; a younger population growing up who have had the advantages of agricultural education that their fathers did not possess, with many useful organizations in which women play the most prominent part, with an assured average rainfall, a soil that is better than most parts of the West, and a climate that cannot be surpassed anywhere, especially in the summer months. These are assets that we are inclined to overlook, and it is appropriate that we draw attention to them in the special publication that we issue this week.

Chas L Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

[illegible] CANADIANS

The United States state department ruling forbidding Canadians to cross the international boundary without passports comes as an unpleasant shock in this country.

Despite the fact that Canada was at war while the U.S. was neutral, Canadian authorities had gone out of thier way to insure that there would be no change in the regulations permitting free and untrammelled entry of American visitors to Canada.

Though this was undoubtedly influenced by the desire to protect the Dominion's tourist industry, the very fact that common sense had triumphed over hysterical outbursts to close the border because of fifth column dangers indicates that the overwhelming opinion in Canada was to preserve friendly relations with the U.S. In extensive advertising and in personal messages Canadians had extended an especial welcome to U.S. tourists this year. Apparently the United States is not willing to reciprocate.

Already there is criticism of this unreciprocal action from sources within the United States.

The Detroit Free Press, representing a great community adjacent to the international border, has voiced strong disapproval. "That Detroiters will see in the new ruling anything but a gratuitous and unnecessary insult to friendly neighbors we very much doubt," it says.

Criticism has also been voiced already in the communities of the British Columbia-Washington border.

The new ruling has given a rude jolt to Canadians who planned to spend their summer holidays in the United States this year. Undoubtedly, coupled with the disadvantage suffered by Canadian money, it will dissuade many of those who had planned to do so. The net result will undoubtedly react to the disadvantage of the States.

But for Canadians who must cross the border on business, for school, or for personal reasons, the ruling is just an added inconvenience.—Calgary Albertan.

LET THE GOVERNMENT ACT NOW

If Canada is going to play its proper part in winning this war, the Federal government will have to act much more intelligently regarding farm produce. The recent decision to keep the Winnipeg Grain Exchange operating until the end of the present crop year, in the face of present world conditions, was not received kindly by the farmers of Western Canada. As the end of the crop year comes on July 31, it is not only possible but essential that the government take steps during the present session of the House of Commons to close the Exchange on July 31, if our farm effort is to be fully effective. Some action, too, must be taken to stabilize the hog market. Alberta farmers were anxious to do their utmost to answer the government's call for hogs. The importation into Canada of more than 20,000,000 pounds of United States pork products, after the Canadian Bacon Board was set up, and the consequent serious decline in hog prices, did much to destroy the farmers' confidence in the Bacon Board. Food supplies for the Allies are important now and will be vital in the months to come. Canada has the food-producing capacity, but the food producers must get decent treatment from the government if they are to continue to produce the food. The government should act now.—Red Deer Advocate.

ADVANTAGES OF SERENITY

In the midst of the dreadful things happening in the world today, people should hold steady. Cultivate a serenity which will act as a fortress to the soul.

Horace wrote: "To preserve an even mind in adverse circumstances; and likewise, in prosperity, a mind free from overwhelming, is serenity." And Emmerson believed that "nothing can bring you peace but yourself."

People who have fears and doubts, who are never sure of themselves, who are emotionally insecure, who are easily affected by what people say and do, cannot experience the joys of serenity.

To be serene is to possess a certain faith and purpose. It is to possess an independence of spirit and confidence that cannot be shaken or disturbed by the immediate environment.

A person who has a defined philosophy of life can be serene. A person who is not a prey to spiritual gusts of wind and storm, who is not torn by fears and doubts and jealousies, who has achieved true happiness, can have serenity.—Brooks Bulletin

VETERAN CORRESPONDENT

Mr G M Drinnan of Gadsby came to that district in 1906 from the Old Country, and started farming near the present site of the Village of Gadsby. He first acted as correspondent with the Stettler Independent in 1906, and continued for twenty years, with the exception of one year 1915 when he served in a munitions factory in England during the Great War. Of late years he had been residing in Calgary but following the death of Mrs. Drinnan, he moved to Gadsby again this year and will, we hope take up once more his duties as district correspondent of that section of Alberta in the near future. Mr Drinnan has the faculty of presenting farm news in a graphic way, and he also makes many interesting comments on life as it is lived in Alberta.

From Our 1906 File

On June 14th the members of the town band met in William's barber shop for the purpose of electing officers and arranging business matters. The band has been organized some few weeks and a number of instruments sent for, which, together with those owned privately in the town make up the handsome complement of twenty-two in all.

A number of the performers are old bandsmen and it is expected that it will not require so very long to knock the greenhorns into shape.

The town folks are supporting the movement fairly well from a financial standpoint, nearly $200 being forthcoming, and the bandsmen are very sanguine of having a creditable band in the course of a few months.

Arrangements are being made for a ball in aid of the band on Celebration Day, July 5th, which will, no doubt, be well patronized, if for no other reason than to encourage the boys who have so much hard practice before them to be in a position to give a public performance.

The following are the names of the players and their instruments:

Solo Cornet—J M. Williams, the Bandmaster; E. Everington, and M. Stein.

1st Cornet—O. S. Welch.
2nd Cornet—C. O Hiskey.
3rd Cornet—Perkinson.
E. Cornet—R Williams.
Clarinet—G. Raemer, J. Beatty.
Solo Alto—F. E. Allison.
1st Alto—L. Wisler.
2nd Alto—F Thurston.
Slide Trombone—E. Raemer.
1st Tenor—Wm. Dunlap.
2nd Tenor—M. Souch.
3rd Tenor—G Hargreave.
Saxophone—C Sine.
Baritone—T. Pitcairn.
Euphonium—Ray Wilson.
E. Tuba—P Schwerdfeger
Snare Drum—E. Gerlach.
Bass Drum—G Burdick.
Torch Bearer—D Olive.
President—G Burdick.
Sec.-Treas.—M. Stein.

(June, 1906)

Mr W F Puffer, the energetic member for this Constituency, drove out from Lacombe on Tues- had been able to secure from the Department a government grader which was to be used in Stettler and surrounding localities, and that the town and country was to have the use of this grader free. The member further stated that the purpose of his visit was to secure information about the exact deviation required to procure surveyed day evening, and left Wednesday afternoon for points east. In an interview Mr Puffer stated that he roads leading from the town to rapidly growing rural districts. Mr. Chas. Young, road councillor of the local improvement district formed this Spring, will take charge of the grader.

At the Methodist Conference held in Edmonton, June 12th to 19th, 1906, the following members were appointed in our district—Stettler: A. D Richards, Erskine: O F Driver; Red Willow: W J. Clements; Mayorville: R K Swenerton; Sullivan Lake: J K Fleming, Alix: A Barner.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnerships were given in the issue of The Independent for June 23rd, 1906, for the following firms:—Dunlap and Hart drug store; Tice and Smith Bon Ton Livery. Norish and Phillips, Flour and Feed and Livery, Foore and Lundy, Real Estate. A Public Notice was also given in the same issue for nominations for Overseer for the Village and also for the complete erection of a school house by F T Colley, secretary.

Cutworms were bad in the year 1906 and the most effective remedy was found to be poisoned bran mash to be used in a wheel seeder.

The following enumerators were chosen for the taking of the census of the Village of Stettler—J T Tice, Fred Clark, E A. Hargreaves. Mr Hargreaves also received the appointment to take the census for the country districts.

Monday, June 26th, a train load of cattle consisting of 430 head in 22 cars were shipped by R L Shaw to Messrs Gordon and Ironsides, Montreal.

September 1st, 1906—The first bell to break the stillness of the Stettler air is the property of the Swedish Lutheran Church and was put in position on Saturday last. It tolled on Sunday morning for the first time. From its lofty tower it rings out clearly and distinctly and would make an admirable fire alarm if arrangements could be made so that it could be accessible at night.

TASK OF TRANSPORTATION

To illustrate the huge task Canadian transportation systems have undertaken in respect to movement of war supplies the following statistics are pertinent: 90% of Canadian lead and zinc output, 90% of copper production, about 150,000,000 bushels of wheat, over 5,000,000 pounds of bacon a week and a substantial amount of lumber must be moved by rail, truck or airplane. These are only a few of the leading products already contracted for by Britain for the first year of war.

OTHERS HAVE FOUND OUT

That Navy Of Great Britain Cannot Be Pushed Around

The Los Angeles Times says Kaiser Wilhelm, who really had the ships, could have told the ex-paperhanger who has been sending Germans to their doom at sea that the big British navy isn't to be pushed around. Napoleon, a dictator who fought his own battles and who crushed all armies, including proud Prussia's found out the same thing more than a century ago. The odds are better than even right now, that, whatever the developments on land and in the air Britain's fleet will control the situation at the end.

SAFEWAY STORES

Prices effective June 20 to June 26 inclusive

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

New POTATOES, 6 lbs.	25c	CELERY, Utah, 2 lbs.	19c
Ripe TOMATOES, Lb.	15c	LETTUCE, Crisp Heads. 2 for	15c
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BANANAS, Ripe, 2 lbs.	23c	GRAPEFRUIT, California. 4 for	19c

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ON SALE HERE

Picnic SHOULDERS, Lb.	17c	BACON, side, Lb.	23c
Cooked HAM, Lb.	45c	WEINERS, Lb.	20c
VEAL LOAF, Lb.	23c	Boneless PICNICS, Lb.	25c
BOLOGNA, sliced or by the piece. 2 lbs.			25c

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If Paid From June 19th to June 30th, 1940

Starting its 35th year of publication, the Stettler Independent makes a special offer on subscriptions, good only for the period from June 19th, the date of this special number, up to June 30th, 1940.

This special offer is as follows: For each subscription of one year, paid in the period from June 19th to June 30th, the Independent will pin a 25c savings certificate on the receipt, whether subscription is sent in by mail or paid at this office.

This offer will enable all subscribers, new or old, to start a savings certificate account without cost to themselves, with the hope that they will continue to add to their certificates and help out the government in its war effort. Every 25c certificate counts and the first step is the most important, especially for the children of the family.

Take advantage of this special offer, and make a start with your War Certificates Now.

Stettler Independent
PHONE 38 STETTLER

[illegible] JUNE — BARGAINS

Clean Sweep of Every Coat In Stock

Group 1 10 Only	COATS	Reg. to $10.95	$5.00
Group 2 25 Only	COATS	Reg. to $16.95	$10.95
Group 3 20 Only	COATS	Reg. to $22.50	$14.00

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New for summer! Here are the types you'll want for your vacation, for summer social whirls. You'll profit by being one of the first to select from these newest creations.
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified Ads—25c per week. Brand 50c extra. No Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

FOR SALE OR RENT—W ½ of Sec. 26-38-19-w 4th, being 320 land. Submit offers to P. Burns Ranches, Limited, 31 Michael Building, Calgary, Alta. 6-12-3t

LOST—One light grey mare, age 3 with grey fold following; one dark grey gelding age 4 with a star on face; 2 grey colts age 2 with white markings; one grey yearling colt with white face; one bay yearling with white face. All the horses are branded [illegible] on the left shoulder. A reward of two dollars per head for any information concerning the whereabouts of these horses. Notify Harry Tail, Forestburg, Alberta. 6-10-3m

LAND FOR SALE—By Lakeside M. D. No. 397. Sealed cash bids will be received by Secretary up till noon June 24 1940 for N.E. ¼ Sec. 6-41-19 w 4th. Sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs.—Lynn Wilson, Secretary, Bashaw, Alta. 6-19-1tp

FOR SALE OR RENT—Choice cottage on Rochon Sands, Buffalo Lake. Large screened verandah, cement cellar, roomy, cozy, well-furnished. Garage. Owner will be there over the week end, or apply at Stettler home of Mrs. K. A. Gaudin. 6-19-1t

LOST—Hydraulic truck jack Sunday night in Stettler. Apply to Stettler Garage, Stettler, Alberta.

FOR SALE—3 burner oil stove and oven. Section of good book case. All in good shape. Apply to Mrs. McCoy, National Hotel, Stettler, Alberta.

PURE-BRED PERCHERON STALLION—Black Grey, "Churchlast" No. 15349, Enrollment Certificate 1766; will stand for service at our farm on N. E. ¼-4-38-18, five miles south of Botha at $10.00 to Insure; $1.00 cash and $9.00 when mare proves to be in foal.—J. Kempf & Sons, Botha, Alberta. Phone 606. 6-19-3t

FOR SALE—Aberdeen Angus Bulls from 11 to 14 months old. Apply to Henry Christiansen Sr., Red Willow, Alberta.

WANTED—To buy for cash a good half section of land in the Stettler district. Apply Box A, Stettler Independent. 6-12-3t

WANTED—Weed Inspector for Wavery M.D. No. 367 for 1940. Applications to be in Municipal Office, Erskine, by June 29th. Please state qualifications.—Lloyd Williams, Secretary-Treasurer. 6-12-2t

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises and also to sell beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the regulations made thereunder with respect to the following described premises. Situated on the North-west Corner of the National Hotel in Stettler, described at Lots 18, 19 and 20, and the most Easterly 60 feet of Lots 21 and 22, except North 10 feet of East 60 feet of said Lot 22, in the province of Alberta, in the Dominion of Canada, on record in the Land Titles Office for this land resignation district as planned.

L.I.V.

Dated at Calgary, the 13th day of June 1940.

THE ATHABASCA HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED, STETTLER
G. W. Dover, Secretary
6-19-9t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Francis Ernest Aunger, deceased, late of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Francis Ernest Aunger who died on or about the 12th day of April, A.D. 1940, are required to file with the Montreal Trust Company, Agent for the Executor, 219 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 9th of August, 1940, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 17th day of June A.D. 1940.

Messrs. Bennett & Fair, Solicitors for Montreal Trust Company, Agent for the Executor. 6-19-2tp

Byemoor Calf Club Fair a Success

The second annual Fair was held by the above club at Byemoor on June 4th under most ideal weather conditions. There was a large attendance of both urban and rural residents thus giving their well deserved support to the junior calf club feeders.

The Club was organized and supervised by Mr. A. J. Charnetski, District Agriculturist [illegible]. The local Agricultural Improvement Association members were the Club sponsors, with Mr. Harry Mappin as Club Leader.

Mr. A. A. Campbell, Acting Live Stock Commissioner of the Provincial Live Stock Branch made an excellent job of placing the calves and also in conducting a Junior Judging Contest. The spectators were keenly interested in this close competition as many calves appeared to them so much alike in quality and finish that a difference could hardly be seen. However, when Mr. Campbell got through with his difficult task and explained the reason for the order in which calves were placed, the crowd gave him a big "hand," thus indicating their approval and satisfaction.

Another feature of the Fair was the presentation of a Silver Cup and of Silver and Bronze Medals to the first two winners, Kathleen Knowles and Leslie Campbell. These were donated for the second year by the Royal Bank of Canada, Stettler Branch, and presented by Mr. R. W. Stowell, the Accountant. It is interesting that the Cup and the Silver Medal went to the same family in the last two years. The Club members wish to express their appreciation to the Bank Management for the interest they have shown in the Byemoor Club.

Mr. Campbell, the Acting Live Stock Commissioner was so impressed with the quality of the calves and the able manner in which they were exhibited that he offered two cash prizes of $2.00 and $1.00 respectively for Showmanship. Mr. E. M. Gardiner of Stettler was the Judge of this event. It was very interesting when the two Campbell boys (not related to Mr. Campbell who judged the calves) were the winners, the first prize going to Albert and the second to Leslie.

Calves were placed in this order: Kathleen E. Knowles, Leslie Campbell, Edmund Knowles, John Jones, Harry Mappin, Jr., James Pogmore, Jr., Andrew McCrindle, Harold Nixon, John Baird, Albert Campbell, E. Wilbur Stewart, Joseph McCormick, William Gould, [illegible].

Following were the winners in the judging contest: Andrew McCrindle, Edmund Knowles, Leslie Campbell, James A. Pogmore, Albert Campbell, Billy Gould, Bill McBride, John Baird, David Nixon and Kathleen E. Knowles.

There were a number of Live Stock buyers present at the sale and made very favorable comments on the quality of calves exhibited. All submitted sealed bids on calves grouped according to finish and quality. The two closest bids were given by E. M. Gardiner of Stettler and C. O. German of Hanna. Mr. German's bid had a slight edge on that of Mr. Gardiner's and consequently he purchased all the calves. The prices paid were: $8.00 per cwt. for the first prize calf; $7.60 per cwt. for the next three calves; $7.50 for the next 8 and $7.25 for the last 5 calves. These prices were very satisfactory to all club members, who with their parents and club supervisor wish to extend their appreciation to the buyers in this support and in particular to Mr. German who bought the calves.

OBITUARY

ROCK RANDON

Residents of Big Valley and Stettler districts were saddened by the sudden passing of Mr. Rock Randon, a prominent pioneer farmer of Fenn, Alberta. Mr. Randon had been seriously ill for the past few years and had taken a trip to California last winter for his health. On his return, however, he was apparently much improved and hopes were held for his ultimate recovery. But a sudden relapse occurred from which he failed to rally and he passed peacefully away on June 8th.

Mr. Randon was a native of France, having been born at Saint Etienne, Loire, in 1880. When he was a young lad, he came to Canada with his father, the late Antoine Randon and settled in the Fenn district in 1906 and had resided there ever since.

Besides his bereaved wife, formerly Therese Noullet of Edmonton, he leaves to mourn his loss two sons Henri, Jacques; two daughters, Antoinette and Anne Marie, all at home, his mother, Mrs. Antoinette Randon; two brothers, Jacques and Felix, and three sisters, Mrs. C. Dupo.., Claire and Marie, all of Fenn, Alta.

The funeral which was largely attended took place in Big Valley, Alta., where Requiem High Mass was chanted by Rev. Father Aherne.

Interment was made in the family plot in the Stettler Cemetery set aside for the Catholic Church.

Pall bearers were Joseph Anthenac, Robert Pinart, Emile Laisnez, Henri Gendre, Charles Gendre, and Mr. E. Frere.

Many spiritual and floral offerings were received by the sorrowing family which testified to the high esteem in which he was widely held in the community.

The crawfish can breathe on land or in water about equally well, and can swim backward more swiftly [illegible].

Sharpe & Page Celebrates 31st Anniversary

The well-known firm of Sharpe & Page is celebrating its 31st anniversary in this special number, after being continuously in business here since 1909. At that time the two partners, Mr. W. W. Sharpe and Mr. H. Page bought out the firm of Riggs and Whyte and they have made steady progress since that time both in the size of their building and the extent of their business.

In 1931 this firm celebrated its 21st anniversary and the employees still connected with the firm are Mr. D. Porter, Cashier and Accountant, Mr. Geo. Cunningham, Manager of the Dry Goods and Ladies Wear, Mr. Percy Lee, Manager of the Grocery Department, and Mrs. E. T. Reilly, of the Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department.

Mr. W. W. Sharpe who is now taking a well-earned rest at Victoria, B.C., was mayor of the town for so many years that most of our municipal developments are connected with the name of Whip Sharpe. He is still a member of Stettler Rotary Club and he comes back to Stettler at frequent intervals to see how the boys are getting along. Twelve years as mayor and many more years as municipal worker is a record that few have surpassed. The store is now under the management of his son, Mr. Doug Sharpe.

The name of Mr. Page is connected with steady application and integrity in business. A native of Ottawa, Ontario, he came to Wetaskiwin in 1903 and to Stettler in 1909 when the firm was started here. During thirty years in Stettler (as he retired a year ago) his one objective has been service to the community in merchandising. This constant service, extending over a period of years, well earns him the vacation he is now spending in Stettler.

Modern rubberlike materials are made from salt.

TESTED RECIPES

Green Lettuce Mould (serves 6)

- 2 tbsp. gelatine
- ¼ cup cold water
- ⅓ cup mild vinegar
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 tbsp. salt
- 2 cups leaf lettuce (finely [illegible])
- ½ cup pimegto (finely chopped)
- 1 tsp. finely chopped onion
- ⅓ cup sugar

Soak the gelatine in cold water five minutes. Add vinegar, boiling water, onion, sugar and salt. Stir until dissolved. Strain and cool. Arrange the lettuce and pimento in a wet or carefully greased mould. Pour the cooled mixture over this and chill. Serve on lettuce leaves with salad dressing.

French Dressing

- 1 cup olive oil
- ¼ cup vinegar
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. sugar
- ¼ tsp. paprika

Put ingredients in a screw top jar. Shake well before using. Keep in refrigerator and shake each time it is used.

Bowling balls are now being made of plastic [illegible].

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SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Following are the results of the Stettler Teachers' Association Softball Tournament, held in Stettler, Saturday, June 15:

Twenty-one teams took part.

Girls A Class final, Alix defeated Erskine.

Boys B Class final, Red Willow defeated Delburne.

Girls B Class finals, Gadsby defeated Red Willow.

Mixed C Class finals, Erskine defeated Tees.

Rural D Class, Kindergarten defeated [illegible].

Boys A Hardball Championship awarded to Delburne.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended during our sad bereavement.

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Pineapple JUICE, 50 oz. tin	40c	Orange MARMALADE, Golden Rule, 4 lb. tin	40c
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		COFFEE, Red Rose, 1 lb. tin	50c

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. L. Dodds is visiting in Edmonton this week.

Mr. Robert Kelly has enlisted in Engineers, stationed at Dunburn, Sask. Miss Georgie R. Kelly, graduate of Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, has received her R.N. in recent Provincial Examinations. Both are formerly of Stettler.

According to the latest reports, the Community Chest idea hit upon by the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be carried out and there will be a public meeting to discuss the ways and means to carry out such a plan, in the Town Hall on Monday night. After the public meeting there will be a meeting of the Stettler Red Cross Society.

Mr. E. P. Johnson is moving the E.P. Johnson Agencies to his new building across the street this week. This building, which is next to Sharpe & Page, was the former Stettler Meat building and it was purchased by Mr. Johnson recently. It has been renovated throughout and a new brick front erected. The Elite Studio is moving into Mr. Johnson's old quarters the change being made at the same time. The Crown Lumber Co. will move into the building now occupied by Macleod's Ltd., which they have purchased, in a couple of weeks, while Macleod's Ltd. will move over to the building occupied by the Elite Studio. Macleods Ltd. have added an addition to the Studio building, at the rear, the work having been done during the past month.

The Prairie Bible Institute Gospel Group will conduct meetings in the Baptist Church on Tuesday, June 25. Look under Coming Events.

Mrs. Richardson of Chilliwack and Mrs. Gibson of Hay Lake are visiting their mother Mrs. Gilliland.

Sergeant Alec Campbell of the Calgary Highlanders is home for a few days this week. On his return to Calgary he will receive honorable discharge and high recommendation as he received a severe injury to his shoulder while training in Calgary.

Messrs. Glen Harrison and Doug Sharpe and Misses Agnes McKenzie and Ruth Harrison attended the picnic of the Drumheller Junior Chamber of Commerce on Sunday.

Rev. R. Mensch was a visitor to the United States this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cameron and Gail of Vancouver, B.C., are the guests of Mrs. Cameron's parents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]unlap.

Mr. Duke Sealy who has been in the employ of Weinberg & Co. has obtained a position with the Red Bus Lines.

Mr. Bruce Massey of Edmonton was a visitor in Stettler on Tuesday.

Miss Marge Hart of the Treasury Branch staff is spending her annual holidays in Edmonton.

Mr. Kenneth McIvor left for the south of the province on Monday where he has a position with a survey party.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion have sent a donation of new and used blankets to the Red Cross in response to their appeal for blankets. They are also making preparations for a large fully equipped booth at the July 1st Sports.

There will be a special meeting of the Frontenac Chapter of the I.O.D.E. in the Library at 8 p.m. on Thursday evening, June 20th.

Born—On June 10th to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wilson of Princeton, B.C., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Souch of Edmonton, have been visiting their [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Allen and Harvey Allen spent Saturday in [illegible].

Mr. Jack Drysdale and daughter of Vancouver are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stowell, Mr. Drysdale being a brother of Mrs. Stowell.

Mr. W. Pearn left Monday morning to spend several weeks with his parents in New Westminster, B.C. Both of Mr. Pearn's parents are nearing the age of ninety.

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Mr. G. M. Ball attended the Postmaster's Convention in Edmonton last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Strandquist celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Friday, June 14th at their residence on Stettler St.

Dinner was served at 5 p.m., the table being centred with a three-tier Anniversary cake, and bouquets and gold tinted carnations.

Many lovely gifts were received.

The entire family was present. Those from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Strandquist and son Bobbie of Lynnwood, California; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nicholl and son Bob of Calgary and Mrs. E. M. Gregory of Seattle, Wash.

Owing to Mr. Strandquist's recent illness it was impossible to have "open house" but friends were in during the day to extend congratulations.

The Independent wishes to apologize to our district correspondents in holding over their news until next week. The reason we are compelled to do this is lack of space. A pioneer number must necessarily deal with early history first of all, and while we are well aware that district correspondence is the most important material in this paper week in and week out, we make one exception in regard to the list of pioneers. As soon as opportunity permits we intend devoting an issue of the Independent to our correspondents, illustrated with their photographs, and we wish to thank them for their constant support and co-operation.

Mr. J. F. Hollinshead of Botha managed the first elevator in Stettler for the first three years of the town's existence. Mr. Hollinshead will be eighty years old in November but he is still conducting his hardware store at Botha.

Mrs. R. Gillespie had an operation at the hospital on Saturday and is making satisfactory progress.

Mr. Shervill Wood is taking his annual holidays this week and will go to Delia for a few days.

Mr. Bill McTaggart is in Regina this week on business connected with the Chevrolet.

Mrs. R. O. Bull is spending the week in Calgary.

Mr. Roland MacKenzie is on his annual holidays at home.

Mr. Ross Banford left on Monday for Vancouver and Victoria to spend a month's holiday.

Mrs. Beattie entertained at tea on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Mrs. W. Hillock left for Calgary on Monday.

The Ponoka Choir came over to Stettler on Sunday and the combined choirs of Ponoka and Stettler put on a program of three standard anthems before a large audience in the United Church on Sunday evening. The anthems were: Hark, Hark, My Soul by Shelley; Gloria in Twelfth Mass by Mozart and the Hallelujah Chorus by Handel, and all numbers were well rendered. The music was in charge of C. L. Willis as the Ponoka organist could not be present. The Stettler choir will pay a return visit in September and the program will be under the direction of Mr. Bowker, leader of the Ponoka choir who holds the record in Alberta, having filled that position for 34 years.

The first home game of the Central East Alberta Baseball League will be played here on Thursday night. All of Stettler's players are of junior age and really play a snappy brand of ball. This team will carry Stettler's colors in the Junior play-offs this fall.

In an exhibition game played here on Tuesday night the Stettler baseball club defeated Donalda 10 to 1. It was a good game up to the ninth when the score was 3 to 1 for Stettler.

Buffalo Lake was a popular place on Sunday with many people from here spending the day there. Among those who spent the week end there were Messrs. Ronnie Lee, C. Ritz and Doug Laing and Mr. and Mrs. Kloepfer and Misses Francis Kirby, Dorothy Kirby, Rose Sturmer, Gean Campbell and Mary Hargreaves.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ryestone, formerly of this district and parents of Mrs. G. Wyllie, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week. A write-up will appear in next week's issue.

St. George's W. A. will hold a Strawberry Tea and Home Cooking Table at the home of Mrs. A. P. Gattey on Saturday afternoon, June 22nd.

COMING EVENTS

Farmers! Get your running horses ready for the half-mile Stettler Legion Derby to be run on July 1st and sponsored by the Canadian Legion. A purse of $60.00 will be given, and divided $30.00, $20.00 and $10.00. All entries are to be handed to the Secretary.

The Ladies of the Women's Auxiliary of St. George's Anglican Church will hold a Strawberry Tea and Home Cooking Table at the home and grounds of Mrs. A. P. Gattey from 3 to 6 p.m. on the afternoon of Saturday, June 22nd. Tea 25c. The public is cordially invited. Please reserve this date.

The Prairie Bible Institute Gospel Group will be at the Baptist Church on Tuesday June 25th at 10.45 a.m., 2.15 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. Rev. L. E. Richardson, Principal, Ernest Richardson, Leader, Bob Sanders, Soloist. Bible Teaching, Gospel Singing, Solos and Duets. 6-19-1tp

EYES EXAMINED—Glasses fitted at Kennedy's Drug Store, Stettler, Alberta, Friday afternoon, June 28. E. J. Anderson, B.Sc. of Calgary, will be in attendance.

A dance will be held in the Red Willow Hall on Friday night, June 21st. The Rocky Mountain Rangers will supply the music. Be out for a real good time.

OBITUARY

ALBERT WILLIAM KAY

Albert William Kay, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Kay, was born on May 22, 1914, at Clive, Alberta and passed away June 3, 1940, at University Hospital, Edmonton, following an illness of over nine weeks.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon from Stettler United Church conducted by Elder W. R. Fuliston of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, of which Church Albert had been a member for the past thirteen years.

A quartette, consisting of Mrs. Dick, Miss Lieske, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Wareham from Canadian Junior College Lacombe, was in attendance and rendered several selections, both at the Church and graveside.

Interment took place in Botha Woodland Cemetery.

Pall bearers were all friends of the deceased including the names of William Bagshaw, George Marshall, Eugene Wettstein, Everett Rosborough, Vern Lyster and Richard Rainforth.

The many lovely floral tributes which covered the casket spoke well of the esteem in which Albert and his family are held in this community.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his father and mother, three brothers, Thomas, Arthur and Ernest, and one sister Hazel, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Gadsby W.I. Meets

Gadsby W.I. met at the home of Mrs. O. Hampshire on June 5 with twenty-seven members and visitors in attendance.

The meeting opened with the sing of "O Canada" and the recital of the Creed.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and all correspondence was dealt with in detail.

Plans were completed for the Annual Conference and Mrs. Young was appointed official delegate. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Young agreed to look after the registration of members at the Conference.

It was arranged to have cars meet at the church on June 10th at 10 a.m., all cars to obtain an allowance of gas.

Our Constituency Convenor had requested several items for the program and Lenora and Marjorie Park with Joyce [illegible] were prepared to take part.

Sports Day had been set for June 12th and the members expressed themselves unanimously in favor of conducting a refreshment booth that day. Mesdames Anderson, Cole and Berry were named as a Committee to discuss plans with [illegible].

All members were to be asked for pies and our country friends for cream and butter. Stoves, dishes and silver were arranged for and Mrs. Young was appointed cashier at the booth.

Prices were set on articles to be sold.

The Treasurer's report was then read and on motion of Mrs. Park was accepted.

Mrs. Hampshire then introduced Mr. D. Gardiner of Stettler who addressed us on the "Great Canadian Magna Charta," or the "Westminster Act" which proved most interesting and instructive.

This was followed by a musical program provided by Mrs. Wyllie, Miss Reynolds and Miss Park. Mrs. Brennen played the accompaniment for the Stettler ladies and Mrs. Park that of her daughter. Each item was applauded most heartily and added greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Mrs. Berry moved the vote of thanks to all contributing to the [illegible].

Mrs. Park arranged a raffle which was won by Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Bowie were tea hostesses.

A hundred and fifty dollars worth of food can be produced yearly on half an acre of garden.

Hackett News

The box social which was put on by the Zenith Red Cross on Friday evening was a big success.

There was a large crowd in attendance and the Botha orchestra supplied the music.

Mr. Harry Lynn donated his services by auctioning the boxes off, which brought good prices.

Miss Betty Harbison is teaching Model School during the absence of the regular teacher who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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Mr. W. S. Mackie was first established in business in Stettler in 1906 as partner with Mr Burris in the implement trade, the firm being known as Mackie and Burris. When Mr. Burris moved to Lacombe, Mr. Mackie took up the life insurance business and he has acted as agent for Manufacturers Life for the past thirty years.

Mr. W. J. Hart, along with Mr. Dunlap, started in the Drug business in 1906, then he engaged in business for himself under the firm name of the Alberta Drug Co. Later on this was changed to the W. J. the Rexall Store and Mr. Hart has been associated with Drugs for more than half a lifetime of service.

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The Independent starts its 35th year on June 19th, 1940. This is really 'advanced' in a new country like Western Canada, because most weekly newspapers have a rough road to travel and in the course of a quarter of a century they generally give up the ghost or become merged with another paper and have their name changed.

Mr Will Godson established the Independent on June 19th, 1906, at a time says Mr. Godson in his opening editorial "when the sun is brightest, the grass and trees greenest and the promising little burg of Stettler throbbing with life and energy."

Mr Godson hailed originally from Australia, and was a native of that country. He was a good newspaper man and he spared no expense in establishing The Independent on a good foundation. The town at that time was growing rapidly and the editor considered that taxes would be cheaper if he built on some location removed from Main Street, so he erected the building on Taylor Street now used as a Parish Hall by St. George's Church. Unfortunately the business part of the town did not move along Prospect Avenue, as he expected, but along Alberta Avenue, so he was left somewhat isolated from the main business tide, which did not matter so much in the early days.

The circulation of The Independent increased rapidly. On November 1st 1906, the paper sent out four canvassers, covering the four sections of the circle around the town (see photo on page 2). These canvassers started from the National Hotel corner with horses and sleighs, one going into the Mayrville district (now Botha district) another into the Red Willow district, the third into the Erskine district and the fourth into the Big Valley country. The weather was cold and blustery, but they secured a large number of subscriptions from settlers who are still taking The Independent, after the lapse of thirty-five years.

These canvassers kept diaries and a few extracts from the diary of Mr. J. Nasmyth Miller, who canvassed the Mayrville district will be of interest to the pioneers.

DIARY NOTES

"Left Mayrville at 8 a. m., November 2nd, and reached the farm of Mr. Price on the south quarter of 34-39-18 for dinner and secured seven subscribers. The crops here were fair, the average being, oats 45 bushels, wheat 22 bushels and barley 25 bushels. The Price farm was drilling for water, but had not reached it at 52 feet. The best crop was on the farm of Mr. Baar, N. W. 34-39-18, where the wheat went 45 bushels per acre. The section of land 15-39-18 recently sold for $19.00 per acre.

Reached the store of Mr. J. A. Kruger for supper, (N.E. 30-39-18). Crops fair. Saw combination plow at work on the farm of J. K. Underwood (his own invention). It turned over 8 acres a day. Reached Mr. Orchard's place for night (N.W. 3-39-17). His son shot two wild cats last week. There have been quite a few of them seen around here. Secured 14 subscriptions around here. Left Orchard's at 7 a.m. and reached the farm of Mr. Barnes, N. W. 28-38-16 for dinner. Rolling prairie land, good soil, about 9 inches of black loam and clay subsoil. Reached McKenzie's for supper (W half 30-37-15. Secured 6 subscribers. Left McKenzie's at 8 a.m. and reached the farm of David Butler for dinner (S. E. 2-37-15). Coal all around here. McKenzie has coal within 500 yards of house and only two feet below the surface. Very few settlers around here. Reached the ranch of Lane and Climie (Willow Point Ranch) on the East half 3-38-15 for supper. They have 600 head of cattle. Hardly any settlers, and practically no timber. Secured nine subscribers. Left the ranch at 8 a.m. and reached the farm of M. A. Galloway on N. E. 18-38-13 for dinner. Small settlement south of here. Good agricultural land with signs of coal all through. Settlers say that spring wheat and barley will not grow here but that winter wheat and barley does well. Left Galloway's at 8 a.m., and reached the Village of Odell (N.W. 36-38-15) for dinner. Secured eleven subscriptions.

Left Odell at 8 a.m. and reached the farm of Mr. Scott (N.T. 35-37-16) for dinner. Called at eight houses along the road and all closed up. Reached Dora N.E. 30-38-16 for supper. Rolling farm land, and light patches of brush. All homesteads around here taken, but there is no one living on most of the land. Left Dora at 7:45 a.m. and reached the farm of John Knight (N. E. 36-38-16). Settlers here have to go down 40 to 50 feet for water. Reached the farm of E. S. Young (N.W. 3-37-16) for supper. Passed through north half of 37-16 which is generally under water and remains so for the greater part of the summer. Next day called at the farm of Mr. Gould (S.W. 18-37-16) for dinner, and then on to the farm of George Schooley, S. W. 2-37-18 for supper. Big prairie fire passed through here six weeks ago. Stormed all day, 6 or 8 inches of snow on the level. Reached the farm of R. Barry (S.E. 16-38-17) next day. Snow about 12 inches deep. Total subscriptions secured to date—94."

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Castor News

Citizens in Castor were greatly shocked on Tuesday morning to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Thos. Finlayson, one of the town pioneers. Mr Finlayson was at the lumber yard as usual on Saturday, but on Monday decided to stay at home. He passed away early Tuesday morning from coronary thrombosis. Mr. Finlayson came to the Lacombe district from Scotland 37 years ago, and first settled in the Lacombe district, and shortly after moving to Stettler, where he married Miss Isabel Maxwell, who survives him. In the fall of 1909, he moved to Castor, where the family have made their home ever since. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one son Alastair of Killam and one daughter, Mrs. Helen Rombough of Castor, also three grand-sons and one granddaughter. Funeral services were conducted under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, from the United church on Thursday afternoon, with Rev. R. Powell in charge. Pall bearers were Messrs. J.W. Lone, H. S. Macartney, S. Allen, T.C. Morgan, J. Haden and Wm. Stone. Honorary pall bearers were Messrs. E. V. Johnson, W. Ford, T. Watson, W. Taylor, B.I. Dorval and J.I. Bryant. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mrs. Finlayson and family in their bereavement. Flags flew at half mast in town until after the funeral in memory of a man who had served the town for many years on the school board, town council and as Mayor.

Mrs. Jean MacNabb, a sister of Mr. Finlayson's, and Miss Margaret Finlayson, a niece, from Lacombe, came on Wednesday, and Mrs. MacNabb is remaining here for a few weeks.

Mr. Abbott of the Imperial Oil Limited, Edmonton, was a Castor visitor on Wednesday, and while here, presented Mr. J. W. Lone with his thirty year service button.

Mrs Gordon Kaiser of Olds was a visitor here the early part of the week.

Mrs. Chas Spratt and Mr. Wm. Spratt motored to Edmonton on Sunday, returning Monday night.

Mr. Clifford Hood, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hood of Castor, was married in Lethbridge on Thursday, to Miss Hazel Cooke of that place. Mr. Hood is employed in the Bank of Montreal in Lethbridge and they will make their home there.

Mrs. G. Masher entertained at a delightful tea and shower on Friday afternoon, in honor of Miss Annie Parr, whose marriage will take place in the east soon after she returns from her holiday here.

Mr. Oliver Morrin left on Friday morning to join the overseas force as an Interpreter.

The Castor ball team went to Gadsby on Wednesday for their sports day. They were successful in winning first money. They went to Galahad sports on Thursday, winning their first game. However, a violent hail storm put a sudden stop to all sports.

On Friday night, Gadsby ball team played at Castor, with Castor winning by a score of 6-2.

Miss Helen Rutherford underwent an operation for acute appendicitis at the hospital on Wednesday. Her many friends are pleased to know she is recovering nicely.

The children from the convent motored to Buffalo Lake on Thursday for a picnic.

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Mr. A. Marcil has purchased the Parr house an dwill take possession on July 1st.

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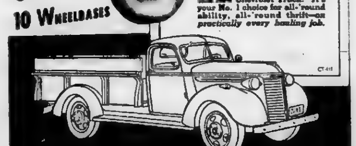
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1875
Joe House, Rancher, Innisfail
1876
Mrs. T. Chalmer, Red Willow
1877
Ed. Barnett, Stettler, Deceased
1882
T. Chalmers, Rancher Red Willow
1884
W. B. Gray, Police Magistrate, Stettler
1885
R Scales, Rancher, Erskine.
1889
E H Matthias, Merchant, Castor.
1890
A. Grafunder, Stettler, Deceased
F. Whitford, Farmer, Stettler.
J. H. Wright
1892
Mrs. Todd, Manfred.
E. Olstad
John Ewing, Farmer, Penn, Deceased.
W. H. Ewing, Farmer, Erskine
J. I. Jameson, Rancher, Leo.
1893
Francis Bowler, Vancouver.
1894
Mrs E. M Whiteside, Stettler
Mrs. J I Jameson, Leo.
George Walker, Rancher, Stettler, Deceased
1895
Violet Stewart, Stettler.
Maggie Gray, Stettler, Deceased
E. W Grose, Rancher Clive.
J S. Clark, Rancher, Stettler.
M Graham, Stettler.
John T. Parker, Lacombe.
Anna C. Johnson, Penhold.
J. E. Johnson, Farmer, Penhold.
1896
J Kirkpatrick, Rancher, Deceased
Wm. Wilson, Farmer, Erskine.
1897
Jesse Graham, Farmer, Stettler.
F. Bartlett, Red Willow
1898
M. R. Holder, Farmer, Stettler.
E. M. Whiteside, Farmer, Stettler.
H. L. Whiteside, Farmer, Botha.
Mrs. R. Scales, Erskine
R. Y Scales, Farmer, Erskine.
Mrs. T. Ince, Red Willow
W. B. Dunlop, Rancher, Delia.
C. R. Armstrong, Cornucopia.
P. Gilbert, Farmer, Stettler.
Nellie Gray, Stettler.

1900
Elvie M. Barnett, Stettler.
W. S. Mackie, Insurance, Stettler.
J. H. Duckworth, Edmonton
A. G Patterson, Rancher, Gadsby
G. McTaggart, Gadsby, Deceased
R. S. Wilson, Gadsby.
G W Patterson, Gadsby.
Calvin Moore, Rancher, Stettler.
Sam Savage, Big Valley.
H. McDermott, Jeweller, Innisfail
Mary Robbins, Donalda.
G.W Lohr, Rancher, Erskine, Deceased
J. C. Stewart, Farmer, Halkirk.
P. V. Brawner, Farmer, Castor.
1904
George Patrick, Edmonton
F Byson, Farmer, Stettler.
J B. Gray, Farmer, Stettler.
H. Hearonemus, Monvel, Deceased
W.R. Dunlap, Farmer, Red Willow
G LaRose, Rancher, Donalda.
Mrs. J Slack, Erskine
Theo Ince, Red Willow, Deceased
C Harmon, Farmer, Botha
D. A. Rochon, Stettler, Deceased
R. S. Harrison, Red Willow
F Peterson, Farmer, Stettler.
L. Hearonemus, Monvel.
Mrs. H Hearonemus, Monvel.
Mrs. J. S. Hilker, Red Willow.
Mrs. D. Ross, Deceased.
F B. Ince, Farmer, Red Willow.
O. B. Gonauam, Delburne.
Mrs. G Walker Red Willow.
F Stockton, Rancher, Castor.
S. M Hartman, Nevis.
Dewey Ball, Rancher, Botha.
L. M Doughty, Farmer, Nevis.
Ted LaRose, Farmer, Donalda.
D. C. Anderson, Farmer, Erskine.
Miss E. S. Barrett, Stettler.
A. Brennen, Farmer, Vermillion
Andrew Ray, Livery, Nevis.
Mrs. A Lusk, Edmonton.
A. L. Judd, Farmer, Donalda.
1905
E H. Prudden, Botha, Deceased
Mrs. F Johnstone, Kanata.
L. N. North, Farmer, Erskine.
E. A. Friend, Botha, Deceased
W. E. Pruneen, Deceased.
J. C. Myers, Farmer, Foreman.
Mrs. Corrin, Stettler.
Mrs. L. S. Olson, Mirror.
Mrs. W. A. Sharpe, Mirror.
G. Hampshire, Farmer, Gadsby.
S. Tulloch, Railroad, Mirror.
Mrs. L. M. Doughty, Nevis.
Mrs. J. E. Ellison, Nevis.
Mrs. Florence Hastings, Donalda.
H. B. Doughty, Student
M. C. Birdsell, Stettler, Deceased
J. A. Chapman, Erskine, Deceased
James Summers, Erskine, Deceased
James A. Baird, Red Willow.
W.B. Summers, Erskine, Deceased
M. O. Johnson, Farmer, Stettler
W. R. Johnson, Farmer, Stettler.
Jas A. Clark, Farmer, Kanata
Mrs. J. M. Fairfax, Stettler.
Mrs. Joseph Cowan, Erskine, Deceased
Mrs. James Baird, Red Willow
Mrs. W. R. Harrison, Botha
Mrs. J. A. Bradey, Gadsby
W. A. Jones, Donalda, Deceased
F D. Hoover, Stettler
A. B. Chapman, Veteran
E. S. Barrett, Red Willow, Deceased
Lina Oro, Stettler
John Bignell, Farmer Stettler
Mrs. J. Bignell, Stettler
W. C. Trueman, Farmer, Erskine
J. C. Blain, Stettler, Deceased
A. Rairdan, Farmer, Stettler
R. L. Johnson, Farmer, Stettler
George A. Long, Wetaskiwin
Mrs. J. A. Chapman, Erskine
Rea Armstrong, Farmer, Botha
Louis Chaquette, Stettler, Deceased
O. T. Lee, Farmer, Stettler
Mrs. R. L. Shaw, Deceased
G. Raemer, Merchant, Bashaw
R. Slack, Farmer, Nevis
Minnie Slack, Nevis
H. Christians, Sr., Red Willow
Mrs. V. Strandquist, Red Willow
Mrs. A. Johnson, Deceased

N. S. McGILLIVRAY, First Mayor of Stettler

L. W. Eyestone, Council Bluffs, U.S.A
Mrs. L. W. Eyestone, of Council Bluffs, U.S.A.
A. Johnson, Deceased
W. F. Eyestone, Farmer, Botha
L. Green, Farmer, Deceased
W. R. Harrison, Botha, Deceased
J. A. Bradey, Rancher, Gadsby
G. W. Deems, Erskine
H. O. Koehler, Farmer, Stettler
W. H. Heymeyer, Farmer, Erskine
T. Usher, Rancher, Scollard
Victor Lyle, Rancher, Red Willow
J. Ball, Botha, Deceased
Asa Nourse, Farmer, Erskine
C. F. Scheerschmidt, Stettler, Deceased
J. W. Hilker Farmer, Red Willow
C. E. Raymond
Mrs. S. Carlson, Stettler
J. G Savage, Rancher, Michichi
G. Bignell, Stettler
T. C. Barrett, Farmer, Red Willow
Leo Ince, Farmer, Red Willow
Mrs. Carl Stettler, U. S. A., Deceased
Malcolm MacDonald, Red Willow
Jim F. MacDonald, Red Willow
Mr. Carl Stettler, Deceased
E. J. Rairdan, Farmer, Stettler
J. H. Hinkle, Farmer, Botha
F. C. Rochon, Castor
Paul Strett, Erskine, Deceased
C. Wyllie, Stettler
E. J. Davis, Farmer, Botha
Frank Nourse, Farmer, Stettler
Mrs. C. O. Ball, Botha
Miss D. Raemer, Stettler
George Ulyett, Farmer, Donalda
Jacob Hearonemus, Donalda
Ed. Pfeiffer, Farmer, Red Willow
L. Larson, Farmer, Stettler
Mrs. Alex Pfeiffer, Red Willow
George Bignell, Farmer, Stettler
David Lyle, Farmer, Deceased
Gladys Struthers, Red Willow
A. E. Six, Farmer, Stettler
J. R. Jones, Farmer, Donalda
Mrs. J. R. Jones, Donalda
L. S. Olson, Farmer, Mirror
H. E. Stevenson, Farmer, Mirror
Mrs. E. McDonald, Mirror
Bert North, Erskine, Deceased
J. R. Kennedy, Erskine
Hans Christian, Red Willow
J. M. Steenson, Erskine
Mrs. J. S. Steenson, Erskine
R. L. Shaw, Deceased
W. O. Bear, Red Willow, Deceased
1906
Olive, Merchant, Big Valley
W. A. Armstrong, Botha
J. C. Gaines, Farmer, Stettler
C. E. McKinley, Farmer, Stettler
G. I. Patrick, Farmer, Stettler
F. W. Keith, Farmer, Stettler
C. A. Perkinson, Farmer, Stettler
Ray Ball, Farmer, Botha
Mrs. Ray Ball, Botha
Mrs. Lois Askeland, Deceased
C. G. Hiskey, Farmer, Botha
Mrs. C. G. Hiskey, Botha
Mrs. J. C. Blain, Stettler
C. E. Wilson, Farmer, Erskine
H. H. Emery, Farmer, Stettler
James Slack, Farmer, Erskine
B. Tench, Farmer, Endiang
Mrs. B. F. Ward, U.S.A.
Mr. Hillman, Stettler, Deceased
B. F. Ward, Stettler, Deceased
J. Nolte, Farmer, Stettler

Martha Mackie, Stettler
J Gale, Farmer, Stettler
Chas Swanson, Deceased
Mrs J H Gaines, Stettler
Jas McElhone, Rancher, Stettler
James Nelson, Farmer, Stettler
A W. Wilson, Farmer, Stettler
W. L. Friend, Postmaster, Botha
T W Malin, Merchant, Vancouver, B.C
Jas Elwood, Farmer, Stettler
S. Rufenacht, Farmer, Stettler
P. B Gillies, Farmer, Gadsby
Mrs. A Nourse, Erskine
Sam Carlson, Farmer, Stettler
A. E. Aunger, Dentist, Stettler
E M Isaman, Farmer, Gadsby
M. Latimer, Farmer, Stettler
R. Zimmerman, Farmer, Stettler
Mrs J G. Ferguson, Botha
A B. Clark, Farmer, Kanata
E. A. Lagore, Farmer, Stettler
B. Eyestone, Mirror
R. Dykstra, Farmer, Stettler
Wes Jackson, Farmer, Stettler
J Dykstra, Farmer, Stettler
Tom Ellerington, Farmer, Stettler
John McRae, Erskine, Deceased
C O. Ball, Farmer, Botha
Mrs. M. T. Hillman, Red Willow
T. W Chalmers, Stettler
P. Gabriel, Farmer, Erskine
Thomas Hillman, Red Willow
I A. Cunningham, Botha
Charles C. Usher, Scollard
T. I. Clark, Farmer, Erskine
J. Beaulieu, Stettler, Deceased
Jas. Struthers, Red Willow
L. Bassler, Farmer, Botha
Mrs. L. Bassler, Botha
Mrs. J. R. Rouse, Stettler
Mrs Lena Ball, Botha
Joe Ball, Farmer, Botha
Josiah Ball, Botha, Deceased
W J Wilson, Farmer, Erskine
Robert Smith, Rancher, Craigmyle
C. Bauer, Farmer, Stettler
Mrs. M. A. North, Erskine
J. H. Gaines, Farmer, Stettler
Mrs. J. H. Sorum, Mirror
J. H. Sorum, Farmer, Mirror
O. J. Sorum, Farmer, Mirror
W B. Johnson, Erskine
Mrs. J. M. Steenson, Erskine
G. M. Welty, Stettler, Deceased
T. C. Welty, Farmer, Stettler
Gertie Hinkle, Botha
C. M. Jerard, Farmer, Stettler
Mrs. A. Weber, Stettler
Mike Tipman, Farmer, Stettler
Archie McLean, Farmer, Erskine
Mrs. A. McLean, Erskine
J. Tipman, Farmer, Stettler
H. H. Hopkins, Erskine
Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Erskine
J. Sherriff, Erskine, Deceased
Mrs. G. L. Patrick, Stettler
Mrs. E. A. Friend, Botha
A. Erickson, Rancher, Stettler
J. McIntosh, Stettler, Deceased
Mrs. J. McIntosh, Stettler
W. T McIntosh, Stettler
Alfred Erickson, Farmer, Stettler
Mrs. E. N. Mott, Stettler
R. B. Wilkinson, Hardware, Olds
A. E. Holt, Farmer, Erskine
E. K. Robbins, Farmer, Donalda
Anna Robbins, Donalda
Mayron Smith, Donalda
R. H. Greenlee, Farmer, Botha

Rose Brus, Donalda
Mrs. S. Brus, Donalda
Mrs. G Hampshire, Gadsby
E. Olson, Farmer, Stettler
S Scales, Farmer, Erskine
E. Whiteside, Nurse
Mrs. A. H. McInnis, Calgary
C. E. Wittwer, Stettler, Deceased
C. W More, Farmer, Rumsey
H. E. Wittwer, Farmer, Stettler
J J. Kaufman, Farmer, Donalda
J. Swan, Farmer, Donalda
Mrs. S. M. Hartman, Nevis
J Backstrom, Farmer, Deceased
Mrs. C Dennis, Red Willow, Deceased
Chas Dennis, Red Willow, Deceased
Mrs C E. Wilson, Erskine
Earl Wilson, Erskine
Mrs. A. Borglund, Stettler
Charles E. Gaines, Erskine
H Chris Hansen, Stettler
Miss M. Tipman, Zenith
F E. Aunger, Stettler, Deceased
C Ingram, Big Valley
Nels Backstrom, Farmer, Stettler
H H. Hardy, Farmer, Stettler
Walter Shinness, Farmer, Stettler
Laurence Bruce, Gadsby
1906
Gust Anderson, Farmer, U.S.A.
Walter Anderson, Stettler
I W Olive Stettler
C B Morton, Agriculture, Deceased
A E. Dennis, Veterinary, Stettler
Martin Oliver, Farmer, Stettler
Mrs M. Oliver, Stettler
J S Brooks, Stettler, Deceased
W C. Graham Farmer, Nevis
R M. Syson, Farmer, Stettler
P Peter, Farmer, Stettler
Mrs Anna West, Calgary
Mrs. E. Thibault, Notre Dame
Mrs. A. S Olie, Tees.
W N Potter, Farmer, Stettler
W C. Gillies Rancher, Edmonton

Wm. Drewes, Miller, Stettler
K Grabner, Farmer, Stettler
W Dalton, Carpenter Stettler
O. Rouse, Farmer, B C
Lynn Wiltse, Farmer, Veteran
E Kruger, Gadsby
Pat Cassidy, Farmer, Stettler
Mrs. E. W Lagore, Stettler
J. Cheeseman, Farmer, Stettler
Mrs C Scheerschmidt, Stettler
J A Basson, Farmer, Botha
W J Basson, Farmer Botha
Fred Neeser, Farmer, Gadsby
Mrs F Neeser, Gadsby
Theo Baker, Farmer, Deceased
Mrs. T Baker, Stettler
Mrs N Rairden, Stettler
E Jacobson, Farmer, Stettler
F S Matthie, Farmer, Deceased
R S Cameron, Stettler
G G. Oxley, Innisfail
T Noriah, Lacombe
W C McCarty, Red Willow
Mrs. N G Spence, Stettler
W Pyper, Vancouver, B. C.
Cecil Gale, Ontario
G E. Armstrong, Farmer, Botha
F R Smith, Stockman, Stettler
V S Keith, Farmer, Stettler

Gust Anderson, Gadsby
J J. Schwarzenberger, Gadsby
S. Waldrich, Farmer, Stettler
J Innocent, Farmer, Botha
R J Davis, Merchant, Olds
Camille Petz, Farmer, Deceased
E Baar, Farmer, Gadsby

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News Items From The 1906 File Of The Stettler Independent

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY

July 8th—Service in Stettler, in the dining room of Mr. Pyper's new hotel, at 11 o'clock. Afternoon service at the house of Mr N. Lot between Stewartwyn and Ewing at 3 o'clock.

July 14th—Service at Mayville at the house of Mr Pinnoke, at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock service at the house of Mr [illegible] 18 miles east of Stettler. July 2nd [illegible] the morning, and at Mr. Lee's in the afternoon, the same as on July 8th.

July 28th—Service at the house of Mrs. McKenzie, 30 miles east of Stettler, at 11 o'clock in the morning, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, service at the house of Mr John Lone, 36 miles east of Stettler

FREDERICK J. SAWYERS, M.A.,
Incumbent of Stettler.

Messrs. Jaques Bros. have just completed a barn on their ranch 20 miles east of here, that is a credit to their enterprise and their faith in the future development of the country. The building is 60 feet by 78 feet, with 18 foot studding. It is fitted up with every modern convenience, harness room, box stalls and wide passage ways. The roof is of the 'gamble' style which gives room for 30 tons of hay, the hay being carried up by slings. They have also completed large machine sheds and other buildings are under way. Their ranch which [illegible] over 1,000 acres of land [illegible] a fine one. The growing grain is in fine condition and their horses are worth going to see.

July 14th, 1906—Stettler is rapidly growing as a stock shipping point, both incoming and outgoing. On July 7th there arrived from Canyon City, Texas, twelve cars of stock cattle and one car of effects. The twelve cars contained [illegible] head and cost in freight a sum of $6,300. Mr. C. Streit, the importer, has a ranch some thirty miles distant, and in addition, recently purchased from Mr. C. Stettler of the National Hotel, a nice patch of country within two miles of town.

August 11th, 1906—A few dollars spent on Taylor Street in removing stumps and clearing bushes would add much to the appearance of the town and be appreciated by householders in that locality.

DOMINION HOTEL

August 18th, 1906—Yet another fine two-storey hotel opened for business and is now running full blast. Mr. Wilson Pyper, the proprietor, who, a short time since, disposed of his Alberta Hotel, to Mr C. Hansen, opened the bar of the Dominion Hotel on August 16, and the dining room, August 17th. The building and furniture are entirely new, and situated as it is on the corner of the Main Street opposite the railway station, is sure to get a big portion of trade. The bar is 31 feet by 18 feet, and is nicely fitted up throughout.

MARRIED

COLLEY—CORR—At Kiester, Minnesota, Sunday, July 15, 1906, by the Rev. Mrs Wolfe, Stella Corr or Kiester, to F. T. Colley of, Stettler, Alberta.

[illegible]

November 30th, 1906—The long looked for and welcomed news that Stettler was duly and officially a town municipality arrived last Friday. The news was celebrated in various ways including discharging firearms, etc. The general topic of conversation on the streets now is the approaching municipal election.

A number of names are mentioned as Councillors and include most of the leading men in town. Two only are mentioned as for the position of Mayor, viz.: Messrs. G. C. Bentley (Overseer) and N. B. McGillivray.

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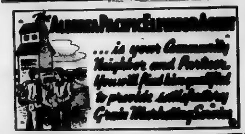

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The Stettler District Is The Greatest Producer Of Alberta

District No. 8 of which Stettler is the centre is the banner farm community of the Province. It comprises a rich crop and livestock area and is in fact the Heart of Alberta.

Taking the figures from the Bureau of Industry at Ottawa, we find that District No. 8 made the following records for 1939.

In wheat it held first place with District No. 6 with a yield of 19.3 bushels per acre, or a total yield of 14,[illegible] bushels from 740,000 acres.

In Oats it held first place with a total of 20,[illegible] bushels from 617,000 acres.

In Barley it held second place with a total of 4,[illegible] bushels from 226,000 acres.

In Horses it held first place with 93,500 head.

In Cattle it held first place with a total of 229,500 head.

In Swine it held first place with a total of 177,300 head.

In Turkeys it held third place with a total of 32,570 head.

Excluding geese and ducks it held first place in what is known as the poultry industry with a total of 994,000 head.

As there are a total of 17 Districts in Alberta, this is a record which should bring satisfaction to all residents of District No. 8. We have our ups and downs but year after year our District makes the best general record. No district can compare with it as a mixed farming community, as it holds its own with its production of wheat and barley. Only in the sheep industry is it surpassed by Districts 1, 2 and 3 in the south, but it stands at the top in the number of sheep and lambs for the other 14 districts, north of Calgary.

This record is a matter of satisfaction for this reason—it shows that the farmers living in District No. 8 cannot do better by moving to other parts of Alberta and they would be liable to do worse by moving to other parts of the continent.

The chief reasons why District No. 8 is the premier crop and mixed farming area in the province can be summed up in the words: soil and climate. The soil is uniformly good and the country is park land with lots of trees, lakes, sloughs and rivers. The rainfall is usually ample in the west around Red Deer, Innisfail, Lacombe and Wetaskiwin, and is generally sufficient in the east around Camrose and Stettler.

Another reason is the type of settler who emigrated to Central Alberta in pioneer days. They came from Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and from the best agricultural areas in Europe and the British Isles. They have built schools and hospitals, making education and health their chief concern outside of their own business of farming.

Experimental farms were established at Lacombe and Olds and sub-stations at other points in the community. Agricultural [illegible] are now located at all the larger centres, and Boys and Girls Clubs have been formed to educate the coming generation in the best methods of farming.

All these things and some others explain the pre-eminence of District No. 8.

The district has been very successful in the production of hard wheat of very high milling qualities. Red Bobs, Marquis, Reward, Reliance and Thatcher seem to be the varieties which do best. Naturally, wheat is the big crop of the district and with good moisture the rich land gives big yields of 25 to 30 bushels to the acre.

It is generally admitted that Central Alberta produces the highest grade of Oats in Alberta and gets large yields to the acre. Oats as commonly sent to the market by the district's farmers, will be found to weigh anywhere from 38 to 44 lbs. to the measured bushel and yields of well over 50 bushels to the acre are not considered uncommon. Varieties which meet with the greatest success are: Victory, Legacy, Mable, Rex and Ottawa.

Barley is the third major, however, it is not marketed extensively but used for feed to a great extent. High yields are usually realized and the grain is heavy. Favorite varieties are Mensury and O.A.C. A new variety called Olli is rapidly gaining favor with some successful farmers.

Other grain crops are flax and rye but neither takes up great acreage.

Potatoes are a comparatively safe crop and with care will yield anywhere from 100 to 175 bushels to the acre. They grow to a good size, and are of a fine smooth appearance. However judgement in selection of soil and location is needed.

It is probable that the Stettler district will produce vegetables of a quality which is not surpassed anywhere in the Dominion. Cabbages, cauliflower, beets, carrots, peas, beans, parsnips, etc., can be found growing in any farm garden of the district, without any particular effort to assist nature in the way of fertilization or supplying artificial watering. In the last few years farmers have successfully grown squash, melons, pumpkins, tomatoes and cucumbers. The fertile ground and the summer warmth have been responsible for this.

Besides the profusion of wild berries such as saskatoons, raspberries and currants which grow here and there, domestic fruit trees of all kinds are cultivated. Crab apples, plums, cherries and, in some localities, apples can be grown successfully.

While this district does produce splendid crops of wheat, the conditions are particularly favorable to mixed farming, and it is the advantages in this direction which makes this district more desirable than other portions in the west. It is generally recognized by our farmers that were conditions so favorable for growing grain, hay and fodder crops all on the same farm, better results can be obtained from mixed farming, under which the quality of the land improves, than from exclusive wheat growing, under which the land must inevitably deteriorate.

Nowhere can better cattle be raised. The rich summer pasture in conjunction with the comparatively mild winters and good hay crops make this an ideal cattle country. It is generally considered unnecessary to stable young cattle during the winter so wintering costs are cut down.

Hogs and poultry practically saved the farmers in this district when the years were hard and the crops failed. Combined with dairy cattle they are a constant supply of cash for the farmer.

INDUSTRY RETAINS KEY MEN

The Canadian Government, like the British Government, favors a policy of permitting manufacturers engaged in producing war supplies, to retain key men and skilled mechanics, on the assumption that their services are more valuable to the country in their occupational capacity than in the armed forces. Industrial workers have enlisted and will continue to enlist in relatively large numbers, but key men must be retained if the war production of Canadian industry is to be efficient. The principle extends also to the air and rail transportation systems and similar vital public utilities.

Stamps commemorating the 2,600th anniversary of the Japanese empire were sold out to philatelists within three hours after being placed on sale

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There are no negroes in the Argentine republic.

Japan does not decorate its soldiers for bravery in action.

There are no railroads in Afghanistan.

Japanese in Shanghai, China, now total 67,000.

The population of South America is 87,915,[illegible]

The timber area of Soviet Russia covers 3,000,000 square miles

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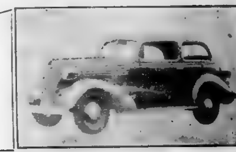

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Partial List Of Pioneers Who Settled Here Up To 1906

(Continued from page seven)

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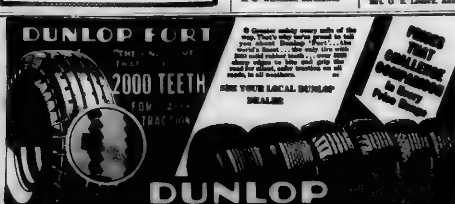

FIRST LADIES AID OF METHODIST CHURCH

Reading from left to right—
FRONT ROW— Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. John Orr, [illegible]

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Early History of Board of Trade

(By E. B. Feir)

Stettler Board of Trade was first organized in the month of December, 1906. By that time the Village was getting under way as a trade centre and the business men considered that the first step to take was to organize and "put the town on the map."

The first meeting was held in the store of McGillivray & Co. which was located in the building on the site now occupied by Sharpe & Page. Mr McGillivray was one of the first men in town to erect his building and it may be stated in passing that the workmen were arrested for working on Sundays, as they wished to get the roof on before the rains came and were taken into court by the local representative of the mounted police, who was stationed at Blumenau, two miles east of town.

Mr. McGillivray was elected first President of the Board, and Mr Peterson, manager of the Merchants Bank, was elected as Secretary. The Executive consisted of W Dunlap, F T Colley and G C. Bentley.

The old minute book of the Board of Trade is not now in existence, and the first general meeting that The Independent has knowledge of was held on Wednesday evening, June 8th, 1906, in Mr McGillivray's warehouse. The night was wet so the attendance was not large. The following are the minutes of the meeting as taken from the first issue of The Independent:—

"After the minutes had been read and confirmed, several communications were read, the most important being a letter from Mr F T Fisher, Secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade, asking for the names of the delegates who were to represent Stettler at the Board of Trade Convention to be held in the Capitol on the 17th and 18th ins., and also a communication from the C.P.R. asking that the town take the necessary precautions to avoid drainage of the water flowing in the direction of their track near the station. The following delegates were chosen to represent Stettler Board of Trade at Edmonton:

Messrs. G. C. Bentley, manager of Staples Lumber Co. and W. Dunlap of the firm of Dunlap & Hart, with Mr. Colley, manager of the Acorn Lumber Co. as alternate. The letter from the C.P.R. was filed as the Board did not feel itself in a position to take any action in the matter pending the erection of the village into a town municipality in the near future."

The Board of Trade not only conducted general business but it did all the town business from 1906 up to July, 1906. The local burg had not yet been organized into a village until July, and that meant that there was no organized business executive except the Board of Trade. One of the first steps that the Board took was to have the mail for the town left off here instead of being carried to Blumenau, two miles east where the first post office was erected. This mail was distributed from the first freight train to arrive in town, which came in in December 1905, and its freight consisted of two carloads of lumber for the Staples Lumber Co., and furniture for McGillivray and Co.

ADVANCE OF CIVILIZATION

Telephone And Electric Light Have Penetrated To Tibet

British enterprise is helping transform Lhasa, Tibet, into a modern city possessing such amenities as the telephone and electric light. Coolies and mules have just carried 1,000 cases of machinery over precipitous paths to equip a generating plant.

A British electrical firm successfully surmounting immense transport difficulties, supplied complete equipment for the plant. After being sent to Darjeeling by rail, the 1,000 cases had to be carried over boulder-strewn tracks winding along the mountain sides, often at a height of 12,000 feet above sea level.

One of the Tibetan orders in connection with the contract was written on rice paper and dated "the twenty-first of the fourth month of the waterbird year."

A new folding bicycle can be folded in the middle for more compact storage.

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The mourning dove's shiftless-looking nest is understood by naturalists, who say the bird has a bill and feet not well-adapted for nest-building.

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Phone — 84

DENTAL

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New X-Ray Machine

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Office Phone 133—House Phone 139
Stettler — Alberta

[illegible]
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Member of Alberta Veterinary Association

J. T. GOUGH
OFFICIAL AUDITOR
[illegible]
FOR SALE OR LEASE
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Construction of France's maginot Line is estimated to have cost nearly three million dollars.

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The Canadian jay lays its eggs during weather 20 degrees below zero.

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The second largest desert area in the world is in the interior of Australia.

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There are only about 3,000 Lapps in Swedish Lapland, which has a population of 116,000.

It has been estimated that approximately one-half of the fishermen of the world are Japanese.

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Found on the rock of Gibraltar, the Barbary ape is Europe's only species of wild monkey.

Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, coffee houses serve coffee in cups no larger than thimbles.

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Sicily, largest Mediterranean island, is one of Europe's most densely settled regions.

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TAYLOR STREET TO-DAY

Stettler--A Town Of Advancement

Residents of Stettler are naturally proud of the clean up-to-date little town they live in. It has had a varied history since 1906 when its first Mayor, N B McGillivray took office. It has always been fortunate in having good administration in its municipal government and today there is no exception. The energetic town officials include Mr T J Kirby Mayor, Councillors W V McTaggart, R O Bul[illegible] J K Brennen, J Adams, R H[illegible] Secretary James J Davis, and Town Overseer, Geo Murgatroyd. All these men have shown in their time of office that they are careful, capable administrators.

The financial position of the Town is excellent. In 1939 there was a surplus of $[illegible] and 97% of the taxes were collected.

Stettler waterworks system was begun in 1910 with Mr Geo Murgatroyd as engineer. It is one of the finest systems in Western Canada and in the past, as a public utility, it has been yielding a profit. At the present time the Town is making an effort to increase the supply as increased consumption is making a greater demand each year. In 1939 considerable improvements were made to the water mains including 60 new house connections.

[illegible] ranks among the first five in Alberta in the way of equipment and trained staff. No country hospital in the province has a better staff of surgeons and specialists. Administratively the hospital is under the guidance of the Board which includes Mr J K Brennen Chairman, Messrs J Gib[illegible] M Orr [illegible] A F[illegible] L B Fisher B Sa[illegible] E Ca[illegible] and J H Crawford Secretary-Treasurer D M Gardiner. The Matron of the nursing staff is Miss P[illegible].

The hospital is one of the finest and most up-to-date buildings in Stettler. The grounds are well laid out and kept in perfect condition. The caretaker is Mr Harold Barfield.

Stettler is the centre of the new Health Unit. This unit is under the joint auspices of the Provincial Government and the municipalities and town which it serves. It has taken the place of the Health Board here and serves a large district in preventing disease. The staff included Dr. McCallum and Misses Gean Campbell R.N., Gertrude Mitchell, R.N and Marg Hargreaves R.N.

The Churches in Stettler, which include the United Church of Canada, Roman Catholic Church, The American Lutheran Church, The Baptist Church, The Nazarene Church and the Anglican Church, are leaders of the social life in the town. They all have their special organizations which do special work for the churches and the town. Included in these are the Ladies Aid of the United Church, The Catholic Women's League, St. George's W.A. and ladies organizations of the Nazarene, American Lutheran and the Baptist churches.

Stettler's Merchants

Stettler's merchants extend their service to an area of about 2500 square miles and a large population of farmers and townspeople. The merchants of Stettler do not wait for business but go out after it through advertising and good service. As an example of their progressiveness is the number of stores which have been renovated inside and out during the last few years. The business men of Stettler realize that these are changing times and that they must hustle to do good business and as a result every store is as attractive as its proprietor can make it and staffs are obliging as possible. Prices and general service are equal to any other town or city in Alberta and the welcoming spirit extended to customers is far greater.

Stettler has many of the finest residences to be found in any small town in Alberta. The beauty of the lawns and boulevards rank with good residential sections of any city. The town and horticultural societies are doing special work along this line and their aim is to make Stettler even still more attractive.

Activities

Besides many social activities, Stettler's young people take active parts in many athletic activities. Stettler is fortunate in having sports organizations such as the hockey club, the tennis club, the curling club the golf club. Highlights of sports come each year when the Canadian Legion put on their big sports day on July 1st and when the Stettler Sports Association holds its two days of horse racing and baseball tournaments near the first of August.

Other activities of wide interest are the Musical Festival held in May each year, the Horticultural Society Flower Show and the An[illegible] Horse Sale.

TAYLOR STREET YESTERDAY

Every road and avenue in Stettler has been gravelled during the last three years and now most lanes have received a generous coat. Boulevards and other town properties are kept in constant repair; a clean-up staff is always busy.

The large disposal plant on the west side of town takes complete charge of all the town's refuse and the whole sewerage system has proved satisfactory. The system is constantly growing and in 1939, 13 plumbers permits were granted and 8 new sewer connections were added.

In every direction the town has been moving forward rapidly but sanely and has reached a point of advancement where it is hard to tell just where further improvements can be made.

The School

The administration of the Stettler School is in the hands of a capable board made up of Mr. C.L. Willis, Chairman, Messrs. O.R. Wilson, J. T. Costigan and Drs. A. E. Aunger and C.A. Staples, trustees.

The school offers training to students from kindergarten to Grade Twelve and the teaching is in the hands of a well trained staff which includes Mr T Fletcher, Principal; Miss Eleanor Jennijohn, Messrs. Harold Moreau, F. Ennis, G. Whitney and Mary Haverstock of the high school staff and Mr M. Brimacombe, Dorothy Kirby, E. Kittlitz, Rose Sturmer, Lois Knight and P. Finlayson of the public school staff.

Two new departments, shopwork and household economics were introduced into the school this term at the cost of $[illegible]. Both these departments have proved to be entirely satisfactory. The new teaching system required the installation of new tables, chairs and cabinets.

Municipal Hospital

The Stettler Municipal Hospital

W.M.S. Notes

The regular W.M.S. meeting of the Stettler United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs C J Banford presiding.

Rev T R Davies gave an address on Christian Stewardship which was a direct challenge to the 25 members present to rise above the trivial things of life and work with a good in view with Christ as the Head.

The Devotional period was taken by Mrs Robert Hamilton who also read and article on Temperance.

Twenty-seven social and sick calls were reported by the Friendship secretary.

Mrs G Wyllie sang "The Ninety and Nine", and was accompanied by Mrs J. K. Brennen.

Visitors present were Mrs. K. A. Claudin and Miss H. Cole of Toronto.

We were delighted to have Mrs Geo. Kennedy with us again after her long illness.

Meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King" and a benediction by Rev Mr Davies.

Tea was served by Mrs. (Dr.) McCallum and Mrs. Davies.

The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs J L Dodds.

—Mrs. G Patrick.

Hilo, Hawaii, is normally the rainiest city in United States territory.

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Latest statistics show the average length of life in Japan is 44 for males and 46 for females.

THINGS THAT COUNT

Not what we have, but what we use,
Not what we see, but what we choose,
These are the things that mar or bless
The sum of human happiness.

Not what we take, but what we give,
Not as we pray, but as we live;
These are the things that make for peace
Both now and after time shall cease.

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Men's Work Shirts: Big range of chambray work shirts in five shades. Pullover and coat style. Easy to wash. Easy to buy. Sizes 14½ to 18. Priced 69c

Men's 8 oz. Red Back Overall Pant: A real good pant at a real price. Full 8 oz. red back denim. Monarch made. Full cut. Riveted. Rip proof crotch, wide waist band. Sizes 30 to 42. Priced .. $1.30

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Boy's 8 oz. Black Pant: A sturdy 8 oz. denim in Black or striped pant. Tough wearing and useful for all purposes.
Sizes 4 to 8, Priced 95c
Sizes 11 to 16, Priced $1.25

Boy's Sleeveless Sweaters: A dandy sleeveless sweater in cotton yarn for the summer holidays. Fancy striped pattern. Cool, washable and reasonable. Sizes 22 to 32. Priced 39c

Boy's Summer Combs.: A brushed cotton combination. Short sleeves and knee length. Button style. Sizes 24 to 34. 2 suits 69c

Boy's School Shirts: Chambray school shirts in Royal Blue and Khaki. Made by "Bell" and this insures comfort, fit and long wear. Sizes 11 to 14.. Priced 69c

Boy's Tweed Pants: 50 pairs of boy's tweed longs. Gray, Blue and Brown. For school or holidays. They are dressy and reasonable. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Priced $1.95

Boy's and Men's Polo Shirts: A summer polo shirt. Short sleeves, laced, zipper and crew neck. Grey, Canary and Blue. Sizes small, medium and large. Priced respectively ... 49c and 69c

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Large range of snappy dress straws. Grey, Green, Tan and Cream. All shower proof. Easy to clean. Leather sweats. Sizes 6 ¾ to 7½ Priced $1.79

Men's Dress Caps

Fancy tweed and donegals. Sizes 6⅝ to 7½. Priced 98c

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This is the season when holidays start, and swimming is a major sport. All wool and satin lastex in neat fitting trunks. Stripes, plain shades of Wine, Green, Black and Blue. Choose yours while sizes and colors are available. Priced .... $1.00 to $1.95

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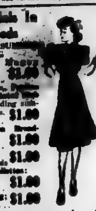

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Glass Towelling: 16 in. 5½ yards .. $1.00
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Women's Smartly Styled Canvas Shoes: In White, Blue and Fawn. Rubber soles, cuban heels. Washable. Sizes 5 to 8. Priced $1.95

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Misses Sturdees: A splendid wearing Brown elk oxford. Imitation leather soles. Rubber heel. Sizes 8 to 2½. Per pair $1.50

Men's Brown and Black Elk Campers: Composition sole and heel. A cool comfortable oxford for the summer months. All sizes Per pair $1.00

Boy's Campers: Same as above. Sizes 1 to 5 .... $1.00

See our Bargain Counter: Of womens and misses assorted colored canvas shoes. Wonderful value. While they last, Per pair 59c

Summer Styled Dresses

Potal Crepe Frocks: Pretty summer styles in printed designs on light or dark grounds. A splendid assortment of styles. Sizes 14 to 42. Priced $1.95

EXCLUSIVELY STYLED FROCKS: For those in search of cool comfort to live in smartly all summer long. Many pleasing, varied styles and fabrics to choose from, introducing new neck lines, new collars and other style features. The fabrics, plain or printed sheers with matching slips. Textal crease-resisting slub weaves in printed and pastel shades, Sunnyvale prints, spun-charm in floral designs, Jersey sheers. Sizes 14 to 44 collectively. Priced

$3.95—$5.95—$6.95

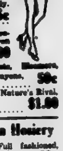
Martha Washington Wash Frocks

Choose from our new "Martha Washingtons", the brand that gives the greatest wear and most satisfaction. We call them frocks for the house but they're smart enough to go places. Pretty styles in American floral patterns. Fancy button trims, and novelty belts. Sizes 14 to 52. Priced at .... $1.50 and $1.95

Knitted Suits, Half Price

One and two-piece styles. Your choice of bramble knit or soft botany fancy yarns. The perfect suit for travel or half-day wear. Here is your opportunity to make a real saving. Sizes 36 to 42. Marked Down to HALF-PRICE

Dainty Lingerie



Rayon Panties: Fancy knit 25c
Suede Taffeta Princess Slips: Fagot seam. White and Tea Rose 59c
Rayon Satin Slips: Bias cut that fit smoothly. Fagot or lace trimmed. Priced 98c
Night Gowns and Two-Piece Pyjamas: Rayon knit. Pretty shades. Priced .. $1.00
Harvey-Woods Vests, Bloomers, Panties: Run-resist rayons. Priced 59c
All Elastic Girdles: Nature's Rival. Two-way stretch. Priced $1.00

Extra Values in Hosiery

SILK CREPE: Full fashioned, first quality. 4 thread. Popular shades. Priced 69c
SEMI SERVICE SILK: First quality, 7 thread. Re-inforced foot. Good shades. Priced .. 59c
RAYON HOSE: An extra value, rayon to the top. Reinforced foot. Popular shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Priced 29c

Pretty Coats--Marked Down

TO SAVE YOU A PRETTY PENNY

Now for the fitted coat that goes with your "town" dresses or the smart swagger that's just what you've been wanting for sports ensembles. Both types are here—of soft novelty wool tweeds and fine dress boucle cloth. All this season's leading successes and popular colors. Rare values that demand your immediate attention. Sizes 14 to 44 collectively.
Values to $12.95, Marked Down Price $7.95
Values to $14.95, Marked Down Price $9.95
Values to $22.50, Marked Down Price $13.95
ALL OTHER LINES OF COATS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Ladies' Two Piece Tailored and Dressmaker Suits

GREATLY REDUCED TO SAVE YOU MONEY

It's here! The opportunity you've been waiting for. That classic tailored suit always stylish, you'll wear on a hundred occasions. Perfect fitting, single breasted link fastening style in mannish wool worsteds, tricotines and bedford cords, also soft dressmaker suits in wool boucles with flare skirts. Exceptional values. Sizes 14 to 42. Reg. values to $18.95. Marked Down Price $11.95
ALL OTHER SUITS AT MARKED DOWN PRICES

Warm Weather SPECIALS

Ladies' Bathing Suits

In such well known makes as "Skintite," "Jantzen," and "Klingtite." Suits that fit so perfectly. Dashing colors in satins, fancy printed lastex and closely knit wool. You'll be the envy of others when you wear one of these suits. Priced .... $2.95 and $3.95

Girls' Wool Bathers

Here's an opportunity mothers will welcome. They are all wool knit with sun tan backs. Sizes [illegible] Priced 69c

TODDLER'S TRUNKS: All wool, sun-suits striped patterns. Sizes 2 to 6. Priced 39c

Vacation Time Is Shorts and Slack Time

Holiday in these snappy outfits neatly tailored from "Algoma celanese." The shirts in lumber-jack or tuck-in style, the slacks with cuff ankles, wide waist band and side zipper. Shades Green, Blue, Rust, Navy. Sizes 14 to 20.
SHIRTS, Priced $1.95
SLACKS, Priced $2.95

GIRL'S SLACKS: In heavy Navy drill with cuff ankles. Sizes 8 to 12. Priced $1.00

LADIES' SLACKS: Tailored from pre-shrunk tested Navy drill. Finished with wide waist band and cuff ankles. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced $1.15

FARMERETTES: Just the thing for sport or vacation wear. Fashioned from sturdy Navy drill. They have bib front, cross over straps, 2 pockets and cuff. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced $1.35

SPORT SHORTS: Perfect fitting, and have pleated front and back. Button sides. Made from heavy pre-shrunk drill. Navy or White. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced 75c

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SWEATERS: Fancy knit cottons, cool for hot days. Sizes 20 to 26 and 28 to 34. Priced respectively .... 59c and 75c

LADIES' SUMMER PULLOVERS: These cool, novelty knit pullover sweaters will team up with shorts or slacks for sport wear. Pretty color combinations. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced .. 75c

$1.00 Drapery Specials $1.00

Marquisettes: Pretty colors. 6 yards for .. $1.00
Frilled Scrims: 8 yards for $1.00
Floral Cretonnes, 7 yards for $1.00
Hemstitched Pillow Cases. 42 in. 4 for .. $1.00
Cottage Curtain Sets...(4 pieces) $1.00
[illegible] Net Curtains: Per pair $1.00

SHARPE & PAGE

Blouse Special

Pretty blouses to clear. Rayon sheers and crepes in pastel shades and dark tones. Frilly styles or tailored types. An exceptional value offering. Reg. $2.95. Special $1.95

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THE WEATHER: Partly cloudy, with showers

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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ENTER THE NATIONAL SNAPSHOT CONTEST

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FLIT Kills all Household Pests
8 oz. cans 23c
16 oz. cans 39c
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Also carried in bulk

Reserved Seat Sale for "Gone With the Wind" starts to-morrow, June 27th

Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.
Stettler — Phone 3 — Alberta

Dr. L. H. Wright Is President Red Cross

At a public meeting held in the Town Hall on Monday night it was decided that the proposed plan which would concert the efforts of organizations which are raising funds for war services in Stettler and district could not be formulated until the various service clubs and organizations have time to hold special meetings to consider the plan. The next public meeting will be held on Monday July 8th and at that time it is hoped that a special committee headed by Mr F. M. Layton will have definite plans worked out by which there would be no individual canvassing in Stettler by the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and several other organizations and funds would be distributed to these by the proposed co-operative society.

After this meeting a special meeting of the Red Cross Society was held and on motion of Mr Percy Lee seconded by Mr W Dunlap Dr L. H Wright was declared president of the society. Rev. T R Davies, former president, who is leaving for Edmonton soon, gave a brief report of the activities of the society. He said that $1800.00 had been collected to date and if the 75 blankets were given a money valuation there has been over $2000.00 collected in Stettler and district.

Erskine Swamps Castor 12 8

Pounding out any number of hits, two or three times lucky, Erskine defeated Castor 12-8 in a Central Alberta East League fixture here Sunday. It was a hit and error spree for both sides, and a hard day on pitchers.

(The same teams played a like game at Castor Wednesday night which Castor won 11-10).

This was Erskine's second win in the league. The first Castor game was the second loss.

Young Jack Chapman, hurling his first game of the season, came near to throwing the game away for Erskine in the fourth inning, but settled down nicely the next time out and finished the game. Sorenson for Castor was replaced in the second inning by Blauel, who suffered for the next seven.

The hard-hitting Castor bunch started proceeding in the first half of the first inning, putting two men across, and counted again in the fourth and the sixth. They batted around in the fourth and garnered five runs, and scored their last run in the sixth when Blauel drove a man in by a three-bagger.

Erskine took four counts in the first, five in the fifth, and three again in the sixth.

Practically everybody hit at one time or another. Sweet stood behind the bat for Erskine, Ford for [illegible].

Content Bridge Stampede A Success

The Content Bridge Stampede attracted close to three thousand people last Wednesday afternoon; a crowd almost as large attended the bowery dance at night.

The stampede events were of a high calibre and the management kept things moving throughout the day.

The following were the results:

Saddle Broncs
1—Urban Doan, Halkirk
2—Tom Cole, Coronation
3—Henry Walters, Byemoor

Bareback Riding
1—Henry Walters, Byemoor
2—Urbin Doan, Halkirk

Steer Riding
1—Muff Doan, Halkirk
2—Earl Doan, Halkirk

[illegible]
1—Bert Steinberg, Stettler
2—Willard Steinberg, Stettler

[illegible]
1—Pierre Burnstead, Big Valley
2—Hicks Burnstead, Big Valley

[illegible]
1—John Glazier, Coronation
2—Dick Duncan, Delburne

Shellac is made from the secretion of a tiny insect, laccifer lacca, and every pound represents six months' work of 150,000 insects.

Record Crowd For Vet's Celebration

Mr J C McIntosh, Secretary [illegible] the [illegible] Canadian [illegible] Day to be held [illegible] are well in hand [illegible] committees have [illegible] and better [illegible] of the past [illegible] at the attend [illegible]

Baseball

The baseball [illegible] team from New [illegible]

Horse Races

The Stettler [illegible] at 6 p.m. [illegible] the fastest horses in Central Alberta will be taking part. Other horse races will include [illegible] and under [illegible] shetland pony race.

There will be all kinds of [illegible] races and bicycle races [illegible] the kiddies [illegible]

As in past years the refreshment booths will be under the Boy Scouts and the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion.

New Egg Grading Regulations In Effect

Owing to new Egg Grading Regulations, the Grocery Stores of Stettler will no longer be able to purchase eggs from the producers, a system which they have continued for many years in Stettler. The eggs will be handled by separate grading stations authorized by the Government. This plan will go into effect on June 29th.

The following are the new regulations:

Under the new Egg Regulations it is required that eggs be candled and graded in a place where there is temperature control and that only certified graders be employed. This in order to prevent waste of food and to ensure a higher quality of produce for the market. Therefore, the grading in Stettler as from June 29th will be centralized and it is hoped by the Department that the co-operation of all concerned will be given to the support of this project. It is felt that the producer will receive better remuneration in the long run and that this will tend to encourage the marketing of better quality eggs. It has been proven time and again that the indiscriminate handling of eggs by untrained men has been a great detriment to the industry as a whole. The fact that eggs will deteriorate almost as fast as milk or other dairy products shows the necessity for this control. Nowadays, everybody knows that grading is essential to intelligent buying.

Arrangements have been made so that market prices and services will be 100%. It is felt that farmers who are interested in producing good eggs would derive a good deal of benefit from seeing their produce candled and graded and that they would thus acquaint themselves with what is wrong. Nearly 85% of the trouble with poor eggs are marketed in the manner previously described, there can be no doubt that everyone will benefit by the increased revenue which will result therefrom.

A Canadian's job is to assist, as far as possible, the second line of defence—Agriculture. We, as Canadians, set ourselves to the practical task of supplying the needs of the market on the basis of guaranteed food value and to give the producer a fair remuneration for his labor. Therefore, we again ask the assistance of all and their earnest co-operation in helping to grade and buying with confidence obtain this ideal of buying by [illegible]

The Japanese alphabet contains two sets of characters: One for the men, known as katanaka, and another for the women, known as [illegible].

Tennis Tournament Is Successful

[illegible] the men's [illegible] and Jameson of [illegible] doubles Mrs Hawkins [illegible] ladies' [illegible] Hawkins and Miss [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs Hawkins [illegible]

[illegible] S [illegible] J Hawkins defeated B [illegible] Sprackman defeated Dr Galbraith S Jameson

The Stettler Tennis Club's annual [illegible] attracted 24 contestants [illegible] Sunday there were 7 ladies and 17 men.

[illegible] was dominated by [illegible] with C Farvoldon [illegible] R [illegible] C Farvoldon defeated H Fishwick D Anderson defeated E Porter N McClure defeated C R[illegible] B Gilders defeated Dr McCallum G Fishwick defeated M Branscombe.

Sprackman defeated Hawkins Farvoldon defeated Jameson Anderson defeated McClure, Gilders defeated Fishwick.

Farvoldon defeated Sprackman, Gilders defeated Anderson.

In the finals Farvoldon defeated Anderson 8-4.

Ladies' Singles—Mrs Gilders defeated Doris Bergan. W Thorburn defeated Mary Connolly. Beatrice Hawkins defeated Alice Charlesworth and Margaret O'Neil got a bye.

W Thorburn defeated Mrs Gilders and Mrs Hawkins defeated Margaret O'Neil. In the finals Mrs Hawkins defeated Miss Thorburn 8-2.

Here's How Taxes Hit In The New Budget

All automobiles sales taxed 10 to per cent on $700 value up to 80 per cent on $1,200 value wholesale.

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New national defence tax starting at two per cent on salary of $600.

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Excess profits tax raised to 75 per cent.

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Heavy increase in personal income tax on all branches.

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Tax of 10 per cent on value for duty on all imports except under British preferential tariff.

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Tariff changes almost exclusively technical.

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Tax on tires and tubes increased to five cents a pound.

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New 10 per cent tax on phonographs, camera's radios and radio tubes.

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New 10 cents a pound tax on raw leaf tobacco.

Tax on cigarette papers and tubes increased from two cents to five cents per 100.

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Manufactured tobacco tax increased from 20 to 35 cents a pound.

Cigarette tax increased from $5 to $6 per 1,000.

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Total deficit for current fiscal year $550,000,000 to $800,000,000.

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Estimated total revenue $760,000,000.

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New taxes to furnish $110,000,000.

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Total expenditure current fiscal year estimated at $1,148,000,000.

Town Of Stettler Endorses War Effort Resolutions

Regular meeting of the Town Council held in the town Office on Tuesday June 18 1940 at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Kirby Councillors Brett [illegible] Adams, Bull Barrows and Hoe.

Minutes of meeting held May 21, 1940 were adopted on motion Carried.

Correspondence

It was ordered that the following correspondence as read out be ordered filed.

Stettler Health Unit re Fumigation. Miss Teal's Educational Lectures.

Nash & Nash re Quarterly Audit.

Town of Lacombe re Gravel Crusher.

Supt of Insurance re Great West Distributors Carried.

Union of Alberta Municipalities Resolutions Re War Situation in Canada.

It was ordered that we hereby endorse all resolutions passed by the representatives of the Union of Alberta Municipalities at its meeting held in Calgary June 8th last in the discussions dealing with matters of moment relative to the war situation in its various phases in Canada and that our endorsement be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premier of Alberta. Carried unanimously.

These resolutions [illegible] as follows.

WHEREAS recent events in the war zone have shown the necessity of the greatest effort by all parts of our Empire

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the Government be assured of the desire of the people for Canada's participation in this Empire co-operation

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this meeting of representatives of a number of Alberta urban municipalities go on record as desiring the Federal Government to exert the greatest possible speed in the continued organization of Canada's services for the prosecution of the war and will fully endorse additional efforts on the part of the Government of Canada to give its greatest contribution to the assistance of the Mother Country at this time

WHEREAS recent developments in Europe have clearly demonstrated that subversive influences and disloyal activities have materially contributed to the conquest of various democratic Sovereign States and have further resulted in great destruction of the lives and property of the citizens of such States.

AND WHEREAS widespread apprehension exists as to the security of this country because of the presence within our borders of a large alien population and of British subjects who are engaged in or are attempting to engage in subversive activities or are encouraging subversive activities:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this meeting of representatives of a number of Alberta urban municipalities respectfully urges the Government of Canada to amend Section 24 of the Defence of Canada Regulations so as to provide that all persons, whether enemy aliens or British subjects, by birth or naturalization, who are engaged in or attempt to engage in or who encourage subversive activities, be interned for the duration of the war.

WHEREAS the Government of Great Britain has found it expedient to make a complete registration of all those of foreign birth would be of great value in preventing sabotage and disloyal activities.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this meeting of representatives of a number of Alberta urban municipalities do urge upon the Government of Canada the necessity for the immediate registration of all persons of foreign birth, and that consideration be given to the necessity of registering all persons in Canada with a view to ensuring the security of the country and assisting in Canada's organization for war.

RESOLVED that the Dominion Government take immediate steps by way of necessary legislation to conscript the man power, wealth, national resources, business, industrial and other institutions so that we may wage war with the full vigor of the nation.

WHEREAS in the opinion of this meeting of representatives of a number of Alberta urban municipalities the regulations governing the sale and possession of firearms and explosives are not sufficiently stringent in the light of present day conditions

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Federal Government be requested to change or amend regulations to the end that the sale and possession of firearms and explosives will be so governed as to prevent their possession or use by enemies of our country and in particular as follows:

1 With respect to explosives

(a) Explosives of all kinds should be sold only after the purchaser has obtained a permit to purchase from the R.C.M.P.

(b) That regulations be formulated and enforced with respect to the storage, handling and use of such explosives. No persons should have in his possession any such explosives without a permit.

(c) That no person should be allowed to engage in the use of explosives in mines, oilfields or otherwise without a permit.

2 With respect to firearms of all kinds including shotguns and rifles

(a) That all such firearms, whether in the possession of British subjects or of aliens should be registered immediately.

(b) That firearms or ammunition should be sold only after the purchaser has obtained a permit to purchase from the R.C.M.P.

3 That firearms of all kinds, including shot guns and rifles and all ammunition and explosives in the custody of persons whether alien or otherwise who are guilty of subversive activities or who may be suspected of subversive activities be impounded forthwith and be retained during the pleasure of the Dominion Government.

Unfinished and Committee Business

Farmers Meat Market requesting recommendation in matter of application for Government Retail License.

It was ordered that this matter be tabled until next meeting of Council. Carried

Gravel Crusher

It was ordered that the Board of Works Committee investigate question of Rock and Gravel crusher, reporting back to Council at its next meeting. Carried

Mr McPhail of the Great West Distributors Ltd., was present in matter of securing location for wholesale fuel oil distribution plant.

The matter was referred to the Town Engineer.

[illegible].

Mr F.M. Layton of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was present in matter of that body sponsoring the management of a Ladies Rest Room in the Town and suggesting that the Council make a yearly contribution.

The Council in full approval of the proposal deferred action awaiting further development of the proposal.

New Well

It was ordered that the Waterworks Committee be hereby authorized with full power to make settlement with Cornelsen Bros. in matter of drilling the new well, also in matter of erecting pump house and installation of pump machinery necessary. Carried

New Business.

Financial Statement

It was ordered that Financial Statement to May 31, 1940 as read out, be accepted and incorporated in these minutes. Carried

Union of Alberta Municipalities Convention June 27 and 28

It was ordered that the Secretary be appointed delegate to attend. Carried

Accounts and Labor Paysheets:

[illegible]	$ 62.00
R Wilton	100.00
R Wilton	80.00
W Street	35.00
Mrs J Olsen	45.00
Stettler [illegible] No 1475	[illegible]
Cornelsen Bros.	[illegible]
Mrs. E. B. McIntosh	12.50
Canadian Utilities Ltd.	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific Railway	10.00
Mrs. L.M. Creighton	25.00

Twelfth Annual Conference Of The United Farm Women

A very enjoyable and instructive day was spent at Lauderdale School Saturday, June 22nd, when a number of U.F.A. women, men and Juniors gathered from the surrounding locals.

A lovely dinner brought by those attending and served by the Lauderdale ladies, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Payne, our director, called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock by the singing of "O Canada."

Mrs. Meyers, representing the home Local, gave a very friendly "Address of Welcome." This was replied to by Mrs. Ness of Warden Local for the visitors.

Little Faye Jackson was the first entertainer on the program, singing "Down by the Zider Zee."

The report from the "Young People's Week" in Edmonton, was given by Sylvia Jackson. She told us how enjoyable, as well as educational, the course had been, and told of their visits to laboratories, the radio department, Technical Schools, the Dairy and of lessons in cooking, etc.

Mr. J. E. Brownlee was then called upon for an impromptu speech. He gave a very comprehensive review of the war from the time of the invasion of Norway, and tried to make the picture as bright as possible. He pointed out that the winning of the war would depend on the race between production factories, and that it was the duty of every man, woman and child to fill any place which facilitate war work.

Mrs. A. Ponto and Miss Sylvia Jackson then sang a duet "Somehow."

The main speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Ross, gave her presidential address. As this is her first year in that office, she asked for the co-operation and support of the membership, and promised to do all in her power in the furtherance of the aims and ambitions of the U.F.W.A. She invited all to communicate with her at any time if they had any problems.

She gave a very comprehensive review of the U.F.W.A. program, dealing with the studies for each month of the year, such as Child Welfare, Health, Education, Legislation, International Affairs, Co-operation, etc., giving some very instructive suggestions and worthwhile information on each of these vital subjects.

The Resolutions Committee headed by Mrs. Price brought forward some important resolutions which briefly summarised are: A petition to the Premier to annul contracts of companies shipping materials necessary for armament production to all nations unfriendly to the Allied cause: A resolution asking the C.B.C. to return Dr. H.L. Stewart to the air as News Commentator was also carried. Another petition asked the Provincial Government to use Government House as a clearing house of refugees in Alberta. The Stettler Local expressed the desire of having the Alberta U.F.W.A. donate an ambulance to the Red Cross. This resolution had to be referred to the Executive of the U.F.W.A.

The next speaker was Mr George Thring, President of the Juniors, and his splendid talk was a highlight on the afternoon's program. He expressed the need for leaders for Junior Locals, and hoped that the thirty year age limit would be a great help in this respect. He said that the youth of today represent the intelligence of the homes in which they are reared, and that it is the parents duty to give their children the proper background to enable them to grow up to be useful and intelligent citizens.

Mr. Thring also made a plea for a larger attendance at the Olds School of Adult Education, or this would be the last year of this endeavor.

A splendid recitation on "Washing Dishes" was given by Doris Brown and won the hearty applause of the gathering.

A very nice duet was sung by Ida and Edna Brown, accompanied by Grace Bryce on the piano. This was followed by a song sung by a trio composed of Mildred Johnson, Alice Meyer and Elsa Sterling.

Mr. Colvin, also a director, gave a short talk on war optimism, saying that we must all strive and we will ultimately reach our goal.

An invitation by Mrs. Brown, to have next year's U.F.W.A. Conference at Lauderdale, was heartily accepted.

Mrs. Price moved a vote of thanks to all who had taken part to make this a most successful Conference, and all went home well satisfied and inspired to continue in the worthwhile work for the betterment and enlightenment of all people who will interest themselves in the endeavors of the U.F.W.A.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for kindnesses shown and for floral tributes, during my recent bereavement.

Frank Anderson

Erskine News

(Held over from last week)

A pre-nuptial shower for Lottie A. Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Parr of Erskine, was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. Parr on Wednesday afternoon, June 12. Fifty ladies and girlhood friends of town and district gathered in honor of the bride-to-be.

Miss Parr is to be married to Chester Arnold of Nanton this Sunday.

Gifts were presented by little Patsy Parr and Marie Fox, who entered drawing a wagon decorated to resemble a filling station, to which Mrs Parr, in a thank-you speech a little later, replied fittingly.

Ethel Richardson rendered selections on the piano during the affair, which had as joint-hostesses Mrs. L. H. Parr and Mrs. G. A. Bishop.

Previous to the shower, a short meeting of the Community Club was held.

An Erskine school mixed softball team went through the Stettler School Inspectorate "C" softball tournament, held in conjunction with the Inspectorate ball tournament at Stettler Saturday, and returned with the offered shield. The baseball team and the girls' softball team returned defeated.

Robert Anderson left Saturday afternoon for Enora for a short visit and a look for work. If unable to procure employment there, he was to go on to the C.P.R. farm at Strathmore.

Vernon Brame, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs A. Brame of Erskine, left Thursday for Edmonton where he was to begin a three months course in Aircraft Mechanics.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. J C Boyce (nee Isabelle Barron), of Hanna, twin daughters, Bella Mary and Sharon Anne, June 12, in the Holy Cross Hospital at Calgary.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Bull and Mrs. Enoch Erickson attended the funeral of Mr Lattimer, father of Mrs. Bull and Mrs. Erickson at Lloydminster Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. R. B. Carley of Calgary, and Mrs. John Legge of St Mary's, Ontario, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fethcestonnaugh.

Meredith Bergman, the Misses Phyllis Peredson and Isabell Brown, Mrs. C A Whetsel, Mr. and Mrs. F. Combest and Mr and Mrs. L. Rash attended the annual Church of Christ Convention at Hanna on Sudnay.

Ivan Schoonover of the Calgary Highlanders, stationed at Camp Shilo, Man., arrived for a short visit here Monday.

Hiram Richardson spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Edmonton in attendance to Masonic Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Gravelling of two blocks of main street was finished Monday. Nobody physically injured. Council, harrassed and maligned for seven days, was still unbowed.

ULTIMATE SPEED OF PLANES

Expected To Be Reached In Not Too Distant Future

The Hamilton Spectator says: Aviation was given its stimulus in the Great War of 1914-18, and the progress made during those years was considered to be extraordinary, as indeed it was. But pioneer airmen who look back from this day, and compare the modern plane with its predecessor of a quarter of a century ago, marvel at the feats that pilots in the previous conflict were able to perform.

The war plane of to-day is almost as different to the plane of the Great War as the Queen Mary or the Normandie is to an Atlantic liner of 30 years ago. Aviation was in its infancy during 1914-18, yet even to-day, with all its amazing advances, it is still in the adolescent stage, say some experts. Its evolution goes steadily on, until the prophets themselves hesitate to say what the limit may be.

Rear-Admiral John T. Towers, Chief of the Naval Aeronautics Bureau of the United States, ventured an opinion in Washington the other day that war planes of the future will travel as fast as sound—750 miles an hour. He made no reference to rockets, but believed the ultimate speed of planes would be reached in the not-distant future.

"We are afraid there is a limit to speed," Admiral Towers told the Senate Naval Affairs Committee. "At the rate plane speeds have been mounting recently, you might think we would soon be going 1,000 miles an hour. But when speed approaches the velocity of sound, we appear to be stopped at the present outlook."

His prediction in itself reflects the great progress that has been made. Speeds that would have sounded incredible and fantastic a few years ago are now accepted as probabilities. A plane travelling at 750 miles an hour is zooming through space at 12½ miles a minute.

Truly, the plane is robbing the meaning from the word "distance," and adding a new dimension to the world's geography. In the world of tomorrow it may prove to be a tremendous factor for good in the march of human destiny.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

DO OUR EYES BETRAY US?

PICTURE-TAKERS are often surprised to discover that, although the camera lens is just a piece of inanimate glass, it sees things the human eye does not.

Actually, in a given scene the same images reach the eye as the lens but while they all reach the camera film some of them do not register in the brain. Does the eye betray us? No, it is because the mind tends to select from the images received by the eye those in which it is most interested and to reject or disregard the rest.

This is something to remember when you get ready to take a picture. Neither the lens nor the film selects. Together they record everything the light transmits. Hence, the disconcerting things that often appear in a photograph because the mind disregarded them when the shutter was snapped—objects that in the print stand out with startling emphasis and which you would almost swear never could have been there.

For example, so many snapshots of landscapes are marred by the appearance of telegraph wires streaking across the sky, not to mention the telegraph poles, or by sign boards and unsightly buildings that not noticed when the picture was snapped, jarring a composition that would be otherwise appealing because of the natural beauty of the scene. Or, often in interior views of a home, objects in disorder that were not particularly noticeable when the picture was taken, will make themselves startlingly evident in the photograph. Such a thing as a table cover slightly awry, or a newspaper underneath a chair, or mantelpiece objects that may happen to be disarranged will attract unexpected attention in the print. And who has not seen a charming likeness of a person almost made ridiculous by the appearance of an incongruous object in the picture, such as a sign on a store window, some animal that has wandered into focus, unnoticed, or some grinning spectator in the background?

One of the things that often give us surprises in snapshots of persons is a strong shadow across the face, which in the print spoils a good likeness. In taking such a picture, our imagination fills in the dark area satisfactorily, but remember that the camera lens has no imagination.

Shadows will fool the eye, but not the camera lens. The photographer's own shadow did not seem important when he took this picture, but look at the result.

Again, we often let our own shadow barge into the picture, as in the snapshot of the decorative lady above who appears to be standing on somebody's head.

The moral is that when you take a picture, first make your eye the camera lens and your brain the film; then you will know before you shoot exactly what is going to show in the picture.

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ening of last week and Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. J. Vaine had their gardens and flowers battered up to some extent.

Mrs. Rea Armstrong is visiting her sister Mrs. Cairns in Calgary.

The planet mercury completes a trip around the sun every 88 days, and thus has a year that is shorter than a spring or summer on our earth.

Chester, England, has an old law which requires a man to raise his hat when a funeral passes.

Every week more than 300,000 telephone subscribers in London ring up to get the correct time.

Alaska's wettest spot is Little Port Walter, with 238.33 inches of rainfall in 1939.

Sixty-seven inches of rain fell at Assam, India, in a single year.

There are more than 100,000,000 head of sheep in Australia.

The vilest-smelling compound known to man is mercaptan.

HEALTH AUTHORITIES STRESS DANGER OF HOUSE FLY MENACE

With the approach of warmer weather, communities are again faced with one of the greatest menaces of mankind, the common house fly.

Doctors and writers in medical journals have pointed out, repeatedly and emphatically, the serious consequences of neglect in stamping out this plague in our homes. Consider, for instance, that scientific tests have shown that the bacteria on the hairy body of a single fly may number as many as five million, and a single buzzing fly can thus infect a whole household. Yet, in spite of these warnings, many people far too often accept the fly's existence and tolerate its presence as an inevitable evil associated with sunny days and warm weather.

Every year, unfortunately, we pay dearly for this indifference with outbreaks of infectious diseases. The summer dysentery of babies and other maladies can often be traced to these germ carriers, born and matured in filth which they eventually regurgitate on our food.

Several methods to control fly breeding have been advocated by health authorities but it is practically impossible to completely eliminate this condition. However, it is possible by killing any flies that do get into our homes to prevent them from transmitting filth and countless germs to our dinner tables, our babies' feeding bottles, and drinks and food left uncovered.

One of the most convenient and effective methods of controlling flies in the home is to place a few Wilson's Fly Pads at strategic locations throughout the house. They work quickly, cleanly, and kill all the flies. By doing this all during the summer, we contribute in a large measure to the elimination of the fly menace in our homes and eating places, thus making our community safer and cleaner.

STATEMENT IS RECALLED

It was suggested in official circles in London that the reaction of all civilized peoples to the German invasion of the Low Countries cannot be better expressed than in the words used by an Italian Socialist leader named Benito Mussolini in 1914, who said:

"I know there are some infamous cowards who reproach Belgium for having defended herself. They say she should have taken German money and allowed Germans free passage.

"But Belgium lives and will live because she rejected that ignoble deal. If she had accepted, she would have been dead for all time. Long live Belgium!"

Honshu in the Japanese group, is the eighth largest island in the world, with its 87,500 square miles of area.

District News

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Rainforth and son Dick of Clive, and Mr. and Mrs. Quilter of Alliance, old friends of the May family, attended the funeral.

Mr and Mrs. Quilter spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker.

Mr and Mrs. Orin Ball motored to Edmonton last Monday week to consult a specialist about Mrs. Ball's throat which has been giving her a good deal of trouble.

We notice that the Blumenau school has a new roof.

John Long recently painted his cottage and it now presents a very attractive appearance.

Sounds people were more than pleased with the result of their Basket supper put on last Friday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross. Mr. H. Lynn was present and auctioned the baskets and they cleared the nice sum of $60.50.

Mr. H. Townsend of Gadsby, is visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. H. Horton.

Grain has made excellent progress this past week. Light showers have fallen but a good soaking rain would be most welcome.

Gardens are doing well and one hears on all sides about the excellent stand both in gardens and grain. Many say the best in years.

Some hail fell on Thursday ev-

Here's a Two-Fisted Bargain Offer with Savings in Both Fists

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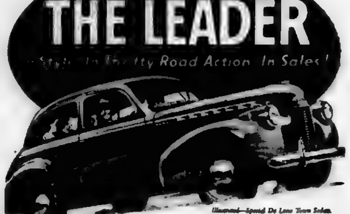

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

THE FOLLOWING ARE the leading events of the past five tumultuous years in Europe:

1935

June 18. Joachim von Ribbentrop and Sir Samuel Hoare sign Anglo-German naval Treaty.

Oct 3. Italy invades Ethiopia.

1936

March 7. Hitler remilitarizes the Rhineland.

July 18. Spanish Civil War begins.

Dec 10. Edward VIII abdicates.

1937

May 28. Neville Chamberlain becomes Prime Minister.

July 7. Japan invades China.

1938

March 11. Hitler occupies Austria.

April 16. Britain reaffirms Mediterranean "agreement" with Italy.

April 24. Konrad Henlein makes eight demands for Sudeten Germans.

Aug. 3. Britain sends Runciman mission to Prague.

Sept 29. Munich.

Oct. 1. Hitler takes the Sudetenland.

Nov. 23. Ribbentrop and Bonnet sign French-German non-aggression pact.

Nov 30. During a Ciano speech, Italians began screaming for Corsica, Nice, Tunisia, Suez, Djibouti.

1939

Jan. 31. Having examined Hitler's Reichstag speech of the previous day (in which the Fuhrer demanded colonies), Chamberlain says he "very definitely got the impression . . . it was not the speech of a man who was preparing to throw Europe into another crisis."

Feb. 27. Britain recognizes Franco Spain—which five weeks later joins the anti-Comintern pact.

March 15. Hitler takes remainder of Czecho-Slovakia.

March 22. Hitler takes Memel, and signs non-aggression pact with Lithuania.

March 23. Rumania signs economic agreement with Germany. Britain and France pledge armed assistance to Poland.

March 24. Secretary for Overseas Trade Robert Hudson goes to Moscow for Anglo-Soviet trade talks.

April 1. Spanish War ends.

April 3. Prime Minister Chamberlain invites "co-operation of any country" in the plan to curb Germany.

April 7. Italy occupies Albania.

April 13. Britain and France announce guarantees of armed assistance to Rumania and Greece. Same week Russian Ambassador to the Court of St. James's Ivan Maisky flies to Moscow with a British plan for "limited Russian assistance" to the democracies, which Russia rejects.

April 26. Britain conscription begins. Hitler in a Reichstag speech asks for Danzig, denounces Anglo-German Naval Treaty and Polish Ten-Year Treaty.

April 28. Hitler accuses Britain of encircling Germany with alliances.

May 3. Maxim Litinoff replaced by Viacheslav Molotov as Russia's Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

May 18. Norway, Sweden, Finland reject Germany's offer of non-aggression treaties, but Denmark accepts.

May 31. Molotov in speech to Supreme Soviet doubts British sincerity in anti-Hitler campaign.

June 7. Estonia and Latvia sign a non-aggression treaty with Germany.

June 10. British Foreign Office Counselor William Strang leaves on another trade mission to Moscow.

June 29. Halifax denies that encirclement is British aim.

July 23. Robert Hudson admits he has been negotiating with Nazi Helmuth Wohlthat for a £5,000,000,000 British loan to put Germany back on a peacetime basis.

Aug 5. Third mission to Moscow headed by British Admiral and French General.

Aug. 23. Russian-German pact.

Sept. 1. Hitler invades Poland.

Sept. 3. Britain and France declare war on Germany.

Sept. 21. Hitler's Polish campaign successfully concluded.

Oct. 19. Allies and Turkey sign 15-year mutual assistance pact which exempts Turkey from war with Russia.

Nov. 7. Belgium and The Netherlands offer themselves as mediators for peace.

Nov. 8. Munich Beer Hall explosion just missed by Hitler.

Nov. 9. Germany tells the Low Countries that in view of replies from Britain and France, Germany considers the Low Countries' peace proposals disposed of.

Nov. 30. Russia invades Finland.

1940

Jan. 5. War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha resigns, reportedly because Cabinet would not accede to his demands for more aggressive warfare.

March 13. Finland surrenders to Russia.

March 18. Hitler and Mussolini confer at Brenner.

March 21. Paul Reynaud succeeds Daladier as France's Premier.

April 9. Germany invades Norway.

May 10. Germany invades The Netherlands and Belgium. Chamberlain out, Churchill in.

May 14. The Netherlands capitulates.

May 27. Leopold surrenders over the heads of his generals and Cabinet.

June 10. Norway capitulates and Haakon flees to England.

June 11. Italy enters the war.

June 14. Paris falls.

June 15. Russia invades Lithuania. Spanish troops take over Tangier (international territory opposite Gibraltar).

June 16. Russia invades Latvia and Estonia. Reynaud out, Petain in.

June 17. France surrenders.

The war has now passed out of the sphere of land operations, in which Germany had the superiority in mechanized forces. Great Britain will now have the superiority on the sea, and its incomparable R.A.F. will hold the Axis air force until the combined output of the British Empire and the United States will give it superiority in in the air.

Nobody in Alberta need doubt the outcome of the war. It will be a hard struggle but time is on the side of the British Empire and Canada will become the granary of the Empire while the economic blockade will bring about the inevitable collapse of Germany, as the people of Europe cannot live on tanks.

We are living in one of the great historic periods of the world's history and Canada will do its part.

Chas L Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE RAILROAD CAR

On November 5, 1918, a German lieutenant suddenly appeared at the French outpost of Chimay, on the Western Front. He was met by the French captain in charge of the outpost, who had expected his arrival, but was surprised to see a man so magnificently uniformed and mounted.

The German lieutenant told the French captain that there was a cortege of German envoys to cross over into French territory to ask for an armistice. He asked for a halt in the firing, and this was granted. A few hours later, the German envoys arrived.

The Germans were not taken directly to the place chosen for the armistice discussion. They were driven about the French countryside, and shown the ruin and devastation wrought by the German invasion. Late in the evening, they were placed on board a railway car whose windows were curtained.

The train moved on. When the Germans woke next morning, they found it had stopped in a wood. It was (although they did not then know it) the forest of Compiegne. Nearby stood another train, bearing Marshal Foch and Maxime Weygand, his Chief of General Staff.

After three days' discussion, the French terms were accepted, and on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, 1918, the guns fell silent.

The railway car where Foch had laid down the terms of the armistice was not shifted. It stood in the forest of Compiegne, in a building specially erected around it, as a monument to the Allied victory.

Yesterday, the car still stood in the forest of Compiegne. Adolf Hitler occupied the seat which Marshal Foch had used in 1918, and from that seat he laid down Germany's terms to a French delegation seeking an armistice.

Yet beyond this apparent turning of the tables, there was marked difference between the railway car drama of 1918 and that of 1940. In 1918, the Central Powers had been brought to their knees by the Allies; there was bloody insurrection and mutiny behind the German lines. The German sailors had run up the red flag atop their vessels; Wilhelm II was fleeing into Holland. German workmen everywhere were rioting in the streets.

But in 1940, Germany had won no war. She had defeated France. But France was only part of the array against her. Germany had yet to meet the might of Britain, resolute and undefeated. She had yet to meet the immense material aid of the United States, the armies and factories of the British Empire. These forces were not looking for peace; they were looking for war.

Herein lies the fleeting unreality of Hitler's drama in the railway car. He has not won the war; he has merely gained a personal revenge. He is acting out a part for the German gallery of hatred and resentment. And the gallery roars with applause.

But now the cheering dies away, and the play draws to its ending. There are sombre days ahead when he must meet the slow, brooding anger of the great democracies. Armies are preparing against him, greater than his own. A quarter of the world challenges his jerrybuilt empire.

This great force which stands against him is terrible in its strength and patience. Slowly and inexorably, it is gathering itself for a struggle of months and years in which it will have but one objective: the destruction of Hitler's war machine. And that destruction will come not only in direct attack; it will come as the machine strikes and strikes again, and each time grows a little weaker, battering itself to pieces against an iron wall of resistance.

In these coming days and years, it will be of little help to Adolf Hitler that he sat in the railway car in the forest of Compiegne.—Calgary Herald.

THE OLD BRONZE BUTTON

As the news from the front becomes graver, we seem to be drawing closer to one another. The truth that emphatically we are our brothers' keepers is becoming more evident. During the last two weeks or so, one evidence of this deeper feeling has been the reappearance of the bronze buttons given to the veterans of the last war on their discharge more than twenty years ago. The button carries a simple design, a Union Jack shield surmounted by the letters "CEF", and in a circle the words "For Service At The Front." Not much of an ornament, you might say, but it means quite a bit to the man who wears it. It makes him one of a distinguished company and gives him heart in these dark days.—Red Deer Advocate.

Language is the dress of thought.—Johnson.

One cannot always be a hero, but one can always be a man.—Goethe.

Missouri Fur Trader Gave His Name To World's Biggest Game Preserve

At Jasper House in the Fur-Trading Days: Top, a fur brigade of the early 70's leaves Jasper House in early winter with dog teams and [illegible] Indians in the Canadian Rockies; below, a section of Jasper House, showing the barred window and the legendary favorite vantage point where Jasper Hawes used to keep watch for the arrival of trappers. This picture was posed by the factor of the early 70's.

WHEN the little Hawes boy was christened, somewhere in Missouri, more than a hundred years ago, no one dreamt that he would give his name to a great National Park far away in the Canadian Rockies, the biggest game sanctuary in the world. Jasper's future was unknown to the folk back in Missouri when he was a little fellow. Today, though his name is familiar to thousands of travellers from all parts of the world, his past, his whole life, is a mystery.

His name was Jasper. He was a clerk in charge of one of the North-West Company's posts in the Rockies. Beyond that, little is known about him. He may have been Hawes, or Howes. It may have been England he came from and not Missouri, after all.

Whatever his origin, Jasper left his name behind, in a mountain playground that stretches 4,200 square miles; in a lake and a town, and in Jasper Park Lodge, the famous summer resort hotel owned and operated by the Canadian National Railways.

It is unfortunate that Jasper Hawes did not keep a diary, for he knew such men as David Thompson, who traded for furs, fought the Indians and explored the great north-west. Thompson camped one winter on the Columbia Icefield, the greatest icecap outside the Arctic Circle and one of the world's scenic wonders. He explored at least two of the three big rivers whose sources are in this 110 square miles of glaciers and snow. He traced the Columbia to its mouth in the Pacific and followed the Saskatchewan, which runs into Hudson Bay and the Atlantic. He knew something of the third, too, the Athabaska which empties into the Arctic.

For thousands of years, the Columbia Icefield kept its splendor to itself. Then a few adventurers like Thompson found it out. Now it is open to the world. On Dominion Day, a new motor road, the Columbia Icefield Highway, connecting Jasper and Banff Parks will be formally opened. For the past two years this road has been open from the town of Jasper to the great Athabaska Glacier, centre of the icefield in Jasper National Park, but on July 1st, the completed highway through to the South will be made available to tourists.

Botha News

(Held over from last week)

A joint meeting of the Red Cross executive and the members of the different committees met in Johnson's Cafe on Monday evening. Mr W.I. Fleming President, in the chair. Considerable supplies are being ordered and anyone willing to help make up garments or knit will have ample opportunity; the need is urgent for these supplies. Arrangements are being made to use the Bank Building in Botha as a Red Cross supply centre, where sewing can be done by groups of women on specified days. Plans were also made to serve refreshments on the Botha Sports Day, the tentative date being July 10th, also to hold an auction sale in the near future. Mrs. E. A. Underwood was chosen as Convenor of the Sports Day committee.

A very successful basket social and dance was held last Friday evening in the Zenith school, proceeds being for Red Cross work.

Last Thursday afternoon, Botha Ladies Aid had as their guests, Erskine, Stettler and Gadsby members. Over one hundred ladies were present. Mrs. J. A. MacKay presided while Mrs. J. F. Hollinshead read the Scriptures and Mrs. J. B. Groves led in prayer. Mrs. Roy Kenney played a piano number, Mrs. R. Averill and Mrs. Lou Baesler gave readings and Mrs. Ray Ball and Mrs. Morley Groves sang a duet. A contest arranged by Mrs. R. Evernden proved a success from the sociable standpoint and was entered into enthusiastically. Tea tables were centred with lilacs and tea was served by the younger [illegible] of Aid members, with Mrs. Roy Kenney as Convenor. Mrs. Evernden convened the entertainment committee. Mrs. W.R. Cruikshank reported for the Sick committee and Mrs. I. Kenny for the Renovating and Clean-up group. A talk by Rev. T.R. Vavies was very much enjoyed.

Quite a few of our W.I. members attended the W. I. Conference in Stettler last week. The Botha delegate was Mr. A. Hobbs who had a fine report to give of our work here. Mrs. Chester Brownlee was chosen as Convenor for the Stettler Constituency of the W.I. Convenors of standing committees Mrs. Underwood and Mrs MacKay.

Mr Don Prudden and Glen visited their sister at Drumheller, travelling by motorcycle. They reported Larry recovering from his accident.

Miss Vera Large was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Graham, Provincial President, of the W.M.S. is to be the guest speaker in Botha on Thursday afternoon of this week in the Church. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of the community to be present.

BIG VALLEY NEWS

(Held over from last week)

Miss Alice Lunn was a visitor in Scollard for a few days.

The Junior Red Cross under the leadership of Miss Thelma Dewar held a Silver Tea to raise funds, on Friday afternoon in a room of the Big Valley School. Five tables were constantly being filled by the ladies of the town and district supporting the purpose for which the tea was held. The proceeds from the tea netted over eleven dollars. The club members took turns in serving the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon and family motored to Calgary on Thursday last.

The Big Valley Rebekah Lodge entertained members from Stettler lodge on their regular meeting night, Monday, June 10. After the meeting a lunch was served by the ladies. The visitors from Stettler were Mrs. A. Robinson, Mrs. Jolley, Mrs. Tond and Miss Wendt.

Mr. and Mrs. W Stotts returned last Wednesday from a business trip in Regina, with a new Chevrolet and a new Pontiac sedan.

The Elks Lodge held a dance in Spindler's Hall on Friday evening. A fair sized crowd attended and the music supplied by the Riverside Revellers orchestra was enjoyed by all.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Aunger, Miss Edith Aunger and Mrs. Hitchok of Stettler were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hockin last Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met for their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Grodeland on Thursday. Their plans for a Strawberry Tea were not fully arranged for at the meeting so watch for posters.

Mrs. E. Ellison and son Donald are visitors at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. V. Hockley west of town for a few days.

Two men, reported to be foreigners spent one night and a day in town living in a trailer. The men went from door to door asking for donations to Home Missions of a religious character. After arousing the suspicion of many residents they were reported to Mr Brown, our town policeman who acted immediately and accordingly, and gave the men five minutes to leave town on Thursday. They left at once without trouble.

Gordon Cousins of Edberg and formerly of Big Valley was married last week. Full particulars were not available.

The Catholic Picnic will be held July 31st instead of July 1st, the usual date.

Mrs R Thomas was a Calgary visitor Monday.

The Home Economics Class entertained a number of the ladies of Big Valley, the School Board, the teachers, and Dr Carpenter, provincial inspector of the Technical School, Calgary, on Tuesday afternoon, June 11th.

After examining the sewing, cooking, drawing and other phases of the students work, Dr Carpenter expressed his surprise and wonder at the excellent work done with scanty materials.

Dr Carpenter gave a very interesting address on how a person can make the best of what they have, even to utilizing packing boxes for furniture. He also told the class to rid their minds of the idea that it was a school room they were working in and to treat it as a kitchen in their home instead.

Miss Willison awarded prizes in sewing to Marie Laurman 1st, and Sylvia Lee 2nd and in other parts of the course to Betty Sanman 1st, Aren Hover 2nd. The lunch prepared and served by the girls was enjoyed by all.

TESTED RECIPES

Luncheon Salad

- 2 heads leaf lettuce
- 1 hard cooked egg, sliced
- 3 scallions, sliced very thinly
- 1 cup cold cooked potato, diced
- 1 cup cold boiled ham, diced

Just before serving shred lettuce. Mix all ingredients lightly adding French Dressing as desired.

Lettuce Roll Salad

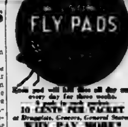
- 1 package cream cheese
- ½ cup ground cooked ham
- 2 tbsp. chopped pickle
- Mayonnaise
- 6 large lettuce leaves

Mash cheese and mix thoroughly with ham and pickle. Spread a thin layer of this mixture on each leaf of lettuce. Form into rolls and chill. Cut into one-inch lengths and place three or four of these rolls on a leaf of lettuce. Serve with Boiled Dressing.

Boiled Dressing

- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tbsp mustard
- 1 tbsp flour
- 2 tbsp sugar
- 3 egg yolks
- 2 tbsp. butter
- 2-3 cup of milk
- 2-3 cup of vinegar
- Speck of cayenne pepper

Heat milk in double boiler. Mix dry ingredients and pour hot milk over. Return to double boiler and stir constantly for five minutes. Add egg yolks and stir until thick. Add vinegar slowly (if heated it lessens the time). Add butter and stir until dissolved.



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NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Town of Stettler will offer for sale, by public auction, on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following parcels of land:

Lot	Block	Plan
3	16	LIVa
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4-5-6	25	922X
5	33	1850Z
Pt. 1, 2, 3	36	3514Z
(The S'ly 100' from S boundary of [illegible])		
3-6 inc.	46	2442AE
7-11 inc.	46	2442AE
1-4 inc.	47	2442AE
6-14	47	2442AE
1, 2	52	2442AE
7-10 inc.	58	2442AE
2-9	60	2442AE
160, 162, 166, 178		
178, 180	8	7085T

Strips adjoining N & E boundaries L 5 12 of N.W. 4-38-19-4

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title. TERMS—Cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Stettler, Alberta, this 30th day of April, 1940.

James J. Davis,
Secretary-Treasurer,
6-26-1t Town of Stettler

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises: Situated on the North-west Corner of the National Hotel in Stettler, described at Lots 18, 19 and 20, and the most Easterly 60 feet of Lots 21 and 22, except North 10 feet of East 60 feet of said Lot 22, in the province of Alberta, in the Dominion of Canada, on record in the Land Titles Office for this land registration district as planned.

L.I.V

Dated at Calgary, the 12th day of June 1940.

THE ATHABASCA HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED, STETTLER
G. W. Dover, Secretary
6-19-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Francis Ernest Aunger, deceased, late of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Francis Ernest Aunger who died on or about the 12th day of April, A.D. 1940, are required to file with the Montreal Trust Company, Agent for the Executor, 219 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 9th of August, 1940, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 17th day of June, A.D. 1940.

Messrs. Bennett & Petr,
Solicitors for Montreal Trust Company, Agent for the Executor.
6-19-3tnp

Mrs. James Otteson in Edmonton over the week end.

A number of Donalda men went to Edmonton on Saturday for the purpose of enlisting with the Canadian Forces.

Mrs J Fitzpatrick and son Ray accompanied by Mrs. O. H. Anderson, motored to Edmonton on Monday where they will visit friends.

Rev R.E. Finley held a special service for High School pupils on Sunday evening in the United Church.

Mrs Philip Stickney who has been in Calgary for the past week, returned to Donalda on Monday, June 24th, where she is the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs. O. H. Anderson.

The executive committee of the Donalda branch of the Red Cross has collected $160.70 for the ambulance fund.

The Junior Red Cross Group met with Miss Margaret Matheson on Monday afternoon. This group is very active and has raised a substantial sum for Red Cross work in addition to the sewing and knitting done by its members.

Donalda News

Mrs. J.L. Wright received a cable from Mr. Wright telling of his safe arrival in England on Saturday, [illegible].

Two groups of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church convened by Mrs. E. N. Whitehorn and Mrs. S.C. Otteson held a most successful Strawberry Social on Friday, June [illegible].

Mr. Charnetski of Stettler District Agriculturist, and Mr Elliott of Edmonton, addressed district farmers on problems pertaining to farming, at a meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday, June 21st. Miss Edna Dakin who accompanied Mr. Charnetski, addressed a meeting of women in the United Church.

At a meeting of the Donalda W.I. held at the home of Mrs. Fitzpatrick on Thursday, June 20th, it was decided to discontinue meetings during the months of July and August. Mrs. Chris Jensen was elected delegate to the constituency conference meeting at Bashaw on July 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dempsey and son Pat were visitors to Elk Island Park on Sunday.

Messrs. C.B. Murphy, J.P. Rasmussen, Chris Lausen and O. M. Vikse will attend a meeting of village councillors in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Otteson and Mrs. S.C. Otteson visited Mr. and

District News

Rain is beginning to be needed. Pastures are beginning to show lack of moisture and while as yet crops and gardens seem to be fine we are in no shape to stand a hot spell.

Mr Dick Marsh has joined the ranks of the tractor farmers, having recently purchased an International.

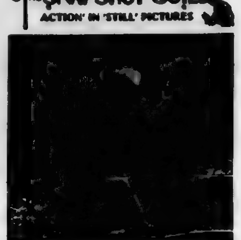
Skocdopole's recently cut quite a bit of brush for J. Penosky on the north half of section 8 in the Prairie Grove district. On the way there they stopped and cut some for Louis Kerl. Neighbors in both instances are finding it hard to get used to the changed appearance of the landscape.

Mr. W. Penosky went to Lamont on Monday for medical consultation.

Miss Grace Walker left for Victoria on Monday after a 3 weeks stay in Alberta, being called here by the illness and death of her nephew Albert Kay. Her sister, Mrs. C Wells returned with her for a short stay.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

ACTION' IN 'STILL' PICTURES



Fling wide the gates! A small bundle of energy goes into action. Exposure 1/50 second at f.11.

ALTHOUGH the word "action," as a photographic term, is more frequently associated with the motion picture camera, we should not forget that it plays an important part in picture-making with a "still" camera. We should not allow either the word "action" or the word "still" to mislead us.

There can be a lot of action suggested in a picture that we distinguish from motion pictures by the word "still." The sense of action may be conveyed very strongly when the rapid or violent movement of a person, animal or object is "stopped" by a "still" camera equipped with an ultra-fast lens and a fast shutter. Take, for example, a shot of a horse hurdling over the head of his rider as it stumbles in a steeplechase. There is no sense of stillness about that, and it is an "action" shot as different from that taken by the motion picture camera, which, instead of a series of images depicting changed positions of the subject, there is only one negative.

But action, photographically speaking, does not always mean the representation of violence or velocity. It may mean also the depicting of some expression or suggestion of [illegible] which may be very slight, but the result is that the "still" picture is far from still in the meaning it conveys to us. This any ordinary camera can do.

For instance, in the photograph of a person, the way the eyes are turned, the expression of the lips, the position of a hand, the posture of the body, caught at the right moment, may very vividly convey a sense of action and be even more dramatic than some rapid movement that was "stopped." Little actions of the face, body or limbs, such as the silent drama on the stage, can be immensely significant. They may suggest powerfully something that has happened or is about to happen and when we catch them on the negative, our "still" picture comes to life, truly becomes an "action" picture.

Our skill in obtaining any kind of "action" picture with a "still" camera depends upon our ability to choose the right moment for snapping the shutter. It may mean a little action or a big action. It may mean the high jumper's body just as he clears the bar or it may mean an absorbed child at his building blocks. It may mean the twinkling of water in a brook or the rush of a great cataract. It may mean only the glow in a night sky from the hearths of a steel mill, or, inside the mill, a great hydraulic hammer "stopped" in its fall.

Experience does the most for you in timing such pictures, but it is surprising how Lady Luck will help you if you do not depend entirely on one exposure. If circumstances permit, try another and another of the same subject. Keep shooting. The chances are that one among a half dozen or more will be good enough to show with pride, because, happily, it caught the "action" at just the significant moment.

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Meeting of Haig M.D. No. 396

The sixth meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Haig, No 396 was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in Donalda, Alberta, on Wednesday June 12, 1940.

Councillors Sanders, Leisinger, Baird, Olson, Jr., Rasmussen and Olsen Sr. were present.

Meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by Reeve James A. Baird.

Minutes of the last regular meeting held May 11, 1940 were read and adopted on motion by Rasmussen.

By Sanders that the action of the Reeve in postponing the meeting called for June 8th to June 12 on account of weather and roads be approved. Carried.

By Baird that the survey on the S.W. ¼-26-41-18-4 be tabled till next meeting. Carried.

By Olson Jr that the application of Ole Jacobson for Old Age Pension be tabled. Carried.

By Baird that the financial statement as presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, showing $1194.65 in the bank be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Carried.

Application of Nels Larson for Old Age Pension was read.

By Rasmussen that we recommend Old Age Pension for Nels Larson in the sum of $20.00 per [illegible].

Letter was read from the Science Mound Mutual Telephone Company demanding a new telephone pole to be delivered to the N.W. corner of the N.W. 11-41-18-4 as soon as possible.

By Baird that the councillor for Division 2 give the Road Foreman instructions to repair the telephone pole at the corner of the N.W. ¼ of 11-41-18-4. Carried.

By Baird that the Science Mound Mutual Telephone Co. be asked to move their line of poles to within one foot of the fence line on the north side of sections 11 and 12-41-18-4 and east of Sec. 15-41-18-4 as soon as possible as he intends building a grade on these locations with the elevator grader. Carried.

Letter was read from the Stettler School Division asking for an advance payment on the 2nd quarterly requisition providing funds were on hand for same.

By Leisinger that this request be granted. Carried.

The following correspondence was read and ordered filed:

Department of Agriculture re John Mottus.

Board of Industrial Relations re. Minimum Wage.

Stettler Municipal Hospital Notices re. Mrs. C Connon, Wilber Lucas, Mrs. E. Mathieson, Mrs. Barney Twelt and Mrs. J.B. Hilbery.

Prairie Farm Assistance Branch re. Acreage Bonus.

Stettler Full Time Health Unit re. Fumigation.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police re George Hagen.

By Baird that the overcharge of taxes $8.36 on the C.N.R. Rightway for 1940 be cancelled. Carried.

By Sanders that the Department of Public Works be requested to build a new bridge on the South side of the S ½-8-40-18-4. Carried.

By Olsen Sr that Councillor Rasmussen be allowed $20.00 cash on his Supervision work for 1940.

The following accounts were presented: General, $219.30; Divisional $781.13.

By Sanders that the above accounts be passed and paid. Carried.

By Leisinger that the account of St. Mary's Hospital $25.00 against Wilfred Anderson be tabled until the next meeting. Carried.

By Baird that the account of G. E. Haner for one cement mixer be paid by the whole district. Carried.

The following paysheets were presented:

[illegible]	$124.75
Division One	89.70
Division Two	78.30
Division Three	67.40
Division Four	73.60
Division Five	32.20
Division Six	6.90

By Leisinger that the above paysheets be passed and paid. Carried.

By Leisinger that we adjourn to meet on Saturday July 6, 1940 at 2 p.m. Carried.

German dentists are being schooled in the use of artificial resin to replace gold and other metals used in dental work.

Creoles are not mulattoes, as many people imagine. They are descendants of white families, long settled in tropical climes.

Town Council Meeting

Mrs. E Erickson	5.00
Alta. Govt. Telephones	12.85
Petty Cash	22.56
Alta Municipal Stationers	12.45
Stettler Independent	24.81
A.R. Dewar	3.25
Oliver Implement Co.	7.00
D.R. McIvor	1.30
E. Wandein	8.00
Filipenko Bros.	5.00
Jas. R. Cox	20.00
McTaggart Motors	10.20
Beaver Lumber Co. Ltd.	61.75
Gordon Gleave Jr.	36.00
C.E. Smith	36.00
Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.	121.23
F.T. Colley	3.70
W.H. Carter	1.55
North Star Oil Ltd.	38.85
Burrows Hdwe.	12.16
[illegible]	73.25
Marshall-Wells Alberta Co. Ltd	124.73
Dept. of Finance, Ottawa	58.97
[illegible]	120.43
Stettler Hospital No. 20	1341.48
Stettler Health Insurance	100.00
Dunlap Drug Co. Ltd.	1.75
W.J. Hart	1.20
Prov. Treas., Govt. Alta.	22.00
City of Calgary	4.00
Stettler Grocery	37.25
[illegible]	30.00
Mrs. E. Good	3.50
[illegible]	4.50
[illegible]	7.00
[illegible]	30.00
Safeway Stores Ltd.	20.00
[illegible]	5.00
People's Meat	2.00
Stettler Meat Market	9.50
Mrs. A.W. Banton	5.00
Mrs. E. McIntosh	4.00
[illegible]	8.00
[illegible]	10.00
[illegible]	8.00
[illegible]	3.00
E.P. Johnson Agencies	6.00
Head's Lock & Key Works	0.75
L.J. Smith	25.00
Pay Sheets:	
Cash	225.50
Contra	221.67

It was ordered that the foregoing accounts and paysheets be passed for payment and contra credit. Carried.

It was ordered that meeting adjourn to the call of the chair.

Leo News

Mr. and Mrs. H. Swallow of Rowley were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Richards and daughter Eleanor, Mr Geo. Richards, and Mrs. MacDonald and two children of Olds were visiting in Leo last Wednesday.

[illegible] Mel Richards are home for their holidays after attending school in Big Valley for the past term.

A good ball game between Byemoor and Leo was played in Byemoor Wednesday evening. The two teams were evenly enough matched to provide a very interesting game.

Miss Violet Smith of Vancouver who has been visiting at her home, left for the Coast on Friday.

Mr E. Langford of Langford P.O. is visiting relatives and friends in Leo.

The ball game between Leo and Scapa at Scapa on Sunday didn't turn out so well for Leo. The first six innings were the most interesting, the teams holding their own but after that Leo's luck changed and the resulting score was very uneven. Here's wishing Leo better luck and more support from spectators on the home diamond games that will come off this week.

Miss Edith Swallow and Mr. Jack Gallagher of Rowley were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton on Sunday.

More fish is used in manufacturing processes and products than is eaten as food.

The London zoo earns as much as $100 on a Saturday afternoon by selling children rides on the animals.

Central Alberta Wool Growers' Association

Lacombe, Alberta
Wool will be received for shipment as follows:
Wetaskiwin: Tues., July 2
Red Deer: Wed., July 3
Ponoka: Thursday, July 4
Lacombe: Friday, July 5 and Saturday, July 6
The advance is set at 12 cents per pound.
D. F. CHISHOLM,
Secretary-Treasurer

FATHER'S DAY PROGRAM

A lovely and unique program was put on by the children and young people of the Nazarene church on Sunday morning, June 16th.

While it was Children's Day it was dedicated to the fathers. The decorations were white and gold, and each father wore a yellow flower.

The program proceeds were for Foreign Missions, and the numbers were largely missionary.

One outstanding feature was a lovely crayon drawing by Lyda Eggleston, showing real artistic ability. Her sister, Elsie, sang, "Into a tent where a gypsy boy lay."

A missionary play was well given by some of the young people's class.

Mrs. Eggleston, S.S. Supt., deserves great credit for her efforts.

HOW "BIG BEN" OF WESTMINSTER GOT ITS NAME

"Big Ben" is an enormous bell which hangs in the clock tower of the British Houses of Parliament at London. It is the chief of the bells in the famous westminster clock.

The Westminster clock has four dials made of iron and glass which can be brightly illuminated at night. The dials are more than 22 feet in diameter and stand some 180 feet above the ground. The massive minute hand does not move in a constant sweep around the dial, but jumps more that foot every 30 seconds.

The great bell on which hours are struck weighs nearly 14 tons and its deep booming tone can be heard 10 miles away. The four smaller bells which make up the familiar Westminster chimes weigh from one to four tons and may be heard for nearly five miles.

The hour bell was originally christened "St. Stephen." However, the bell is much better known the world over as "Big Ben," and the reason for this is as follows:

In 1851, when the Houses of Parliament were being built, a man by the name of Sir Benjamin Hall, president of the Board of Public Works, was untiring in his active helpfulness and encouragement. The value of his services was well known and much appreciated, so in 1856, when the question came up in Parliament as to what name should be given the huge bell in the clock tower, someone shouted, "Why not call it Big Ben?"

Considerable enthusiasm and much laughter was evoked by this suggestion, for Sir Benjamin was a big man of more than ample girth, which dimensions had earned for him the sobriquet of "Big Ben."

Catching the public's fancy the bell's nickname stuck, and the huge hour bell of the Westminster clock has been known ever since as "Big Ben."

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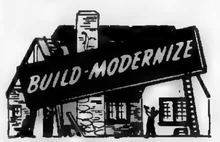

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STETTLER ALBERTA

BIG VALLEY NEWS

Miss Lelia Foote returned to Vancouver on Tuesday last after spending a short vacation with her relatives and friends in the district.

The Catholic Women's League went to Contest Bridge on Wednesday June 19th. The ladies were in charge of the lunch booth and sold $80.00 worth of hot dogs, soft drinks and ice cream etc. Many from here attended the Stampede.

Mr W Watson who suffered a heart attack in Drumheller last Thursday is reported to be resting as well as can be expected. Mrs. Watson went down with her son Dr Watson of that city, who came after her immediately.

Mr and Mrs A Turner and baby returned to Andrew on Friday.

Pearl Harrison celebrated her 14th birthday at her home on Wednesday June 19th. Those invited were Elaine Law, Joan Clark, Doreen and Irene Spindler, Adelle Hodgson, Isabel Spencer, Geneva Uttley, Daisy Ackral, Dorothy Nicklome and Alyce Hockin.

Miss Foremost, a teacher in the district and bride-to-be was given a lovely shower in the United Church basement on Friday evening by Miss Willison. The many gifts given were lovely and useful.

W. Olive and D.L. Olive were Stettler visitors on Friday.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. S. Wynn on Wednesday, June 19th at the home of Mrs Stokes, a daughter.

The Stettler School Division met in the Oddfellow's Hall on Tuesday, June 18th. Representatives from each subdivision attended the meeting.

Miss Dolly Greenwood went to Edmonton on Friday.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a Strawberry Tea in the church basement on Saturday June 22. The ladies realized the sum of $22.90 from their efforts.

Dr McCallum and nurses of the Stettler Health Unit were in town last week giving each students a thorough check-up.

Mrs. L. Ray received a second blood transfusion on Friday. She is improving as quickly as can be expected.

The Red Cross ladies held their regular weekly meeting on Wednesday instead of Tuesday last week because of the district meeting in the hall.

The following list is work already sent to headquarters: 62 pairs of socks, 30 sweaters, 48 sling bandages, 48 abdominal binders, 48 handkerchiefs, 6 mattress pads, 12 surgeon gowns, 9 surgeon caps, 18 pneumonia jackets, 7 bed jackets, 8 dressing gowns, 18 bed gowns, 8 hot water bottle covers, 15 icebag covers, 22 pillow cases, 68 pieces to Finnish Relief, 3 blankets to French Red Cross. Another shipment will be sent this week.

Many thanks to the women of the town and district who helped in making the items mentioned in the foregoing list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Panter and Billie and Mrs. McMillan were Mirror visitors on Sunday.

Gadsby News

The last meeting of the Omega Circle was held at the home of Mrs. H. Ganshirt, assisted by Mrs. R. Everett.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever," Mrs. Jackson at the piano.

A plan of the cemetery has been made for use in the location of graves and plots. The cemetery was reported in good condition.

There was a good attendance and we welcomed three new members. After the meeting Mrs. Jackson entertained at the piano and everyone sang.

The hostesses then served a delicious lunch.

Vacation Time:

BAGGAGE
Utility case, strong and well made of smooth fibre on wood frame. Brass lock and catches, metal protected corners. Size about 25½ by 13½ by 7 inches. Black or Brown. Outstanding value.
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Motorists Sing As You Go
The motorist with any regard for his future "abode" should sign hymns as the speedometer climbs upward, said the Rev. C. L. Miller in a "Safety" sermon at Manitow Springs, Colorado.
Hymns he selected for the different speeds are:
25 m.p.h.: "I'm but a stranger here, Heaven is my home."
45 m.p.h.: "Nearer my God to thee."
55 m.p.h.: "I'm nearing the port and will soon be home."
65 m.p.h.: "When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there."
75 m.p.h.: "Lord, I'm coming home."
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Doyle and children of Edmonton spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. Wm Jolley. Mrs Doyle is Mrs. Jolley's sister.

Messrs Hugh Bolton, Granton Patrick and Angus Morrison were visitors in Calgary last week. While there they made applications for the Royal Canadian Air Force. They were successful in passing their medical examination and expect to receive word of acceptance from Ottawa soon.

Mr Dorman Porter has been holidaying at Rochon Sands during the last two weeks.

Mrs. C Clark has re-opened the store at Rochon Sands for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown and family of Port Arthur were the guests of the former's mother Mrs. Malcolm Brown of Stettler last week.

Messrs. Don Prudden and Clifford Gilbert spent the week end in Drumheller.

Miss Margaret Ritchie, Eileen McTaggart and Audrey Brown are among those who have returned to Stettler after several weeks practice teaching in the district.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. C.E. Hobbs in the Municipal Hospital on Saturday, June 15, a daughter.

Miss Jennijohn's Grade Ten and Eleven Dramatics Classes spent the week end at Sylvan Lake.

Stettler Rotary members have contributed 40 blankets so far to the Red Cross for war requirements.

Mr. Dave Porter has obtained a position in the Stettler Garage.

Mrs C E Slack of Delburne passed away at the home of her son Mr Charles Slack on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Slack had been ill for some months.

Mr. John Keister and Mrs. Etta Rockwell and her son Billy were guests of Mrs. Rockwell's sister, Mrs. Walstrom last week. They motored from Portland, Oregon through Montana and South Dakota. After spending several days here they visited Mrs. Ike Saunders of Ranfurly, another sister. Mrs. Walstrom accompanied them there and returned with Miss Barbara Saunders. Mr. Keister was quite interested in Canada and stated he was quite pleased with progress made here.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Merkel of Cleveland, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. John Dickie of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were guests last week of the John and W.J. Adams' families.

Miss Pearl Wilson was entertained at a tea on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Adams. The pupils who had taken the music exams and their mothers presented Miss Wilson with a gift in appreciation of her efforts through the year.

Mary Fetherstonhaugh is holidaying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh of Erskine.

Mr. F. Blackford of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, Toronto, presided at the piano examinations held in the United Church June 20 and 21.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Larsen and three daughters are leaving for Idaho on Thursday to spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Larsen's brother.

Miss Sterling of Vancouver has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Buckle.

Playing far below their usual form the Stettler senior baseball team took a bad beating from Clive on Tuesday night. The score was 16 to 4 but it hardly represents the play. Clive also had the advantage as they were stacked up with senior players from Ponoka.

Mrs. P. Gillespie entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. M. E. McCoy who is leaving Stettler soon.

FOR SALE—3 burner oil stove and oven. 2 sections of good book case. All in good shape. Apply to Mrs. McCoy, National Hotel, Stettler, Alberta.

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The appeal for blankets is still going out from Red Cross headquarters. These blankets are to be left at the Dunlap Drug Company.

Mr James Carle made a hole-in-one on the short fourth hole of the local golf course on Sunday. He was playing with Mr Carl Arneson at the time.

Mr T Dark of Edmonton was a visitor in Stettler on Tuesday.

Several car loads of members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce spent Sunday at Rochon Sands where they almost completed the setting up of a new raft and diving boards.

As Monday, July 1st is a Dominion holiday, the stores in Stettler will remain open all day Wednesday July 3rd.

The weather during the past week has been fine and cool, with no moisture, but a nice rain started in this morning (Wednesday) and if it lasts all day, the June rains will be sufficient for the time being.

Mrs. T. H. Donnelly has been taking treatment at the Municipal Hospital.

Mrs B Hoe returned from Lamont on Monday where she had been taking treatment after an operation.

The Edmonton, Stettler and Wetaskiwin Chapters of the Women of the Moose Lodge, assembled in the lodge room at Wetaskiwin on Friday, June 21. The Edmonton Chapter installed the officers of the Stettler and Wetaskiwin Chapters. Later in the evening, the Edmonton drill team exhibited their floor work which was immensely enjoyed by all. Following this Wetaskiwin Chapter served refreshments.

Mrs D M Gardiner and Owen left for the Coast on Saturday where they will spend the summer with relatives at Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie of Sydney, N.S., who were guests of Mr. and Mrs Archibald, returned home last week. Mr. Mackie is a brother of Mrs. Archibald.

Mrs. H. Allen and Harvey left for Ontario on Saturday and they will drive back a new car.

Mr Henry Harding of Nevis was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mrs Arthur Bergeson of Arlington, Va., is visiting her sister Mrs. E. O Bergeson and she is accompanied by her daughter Mrs. William C Wynkoop and her granddaughter Annette.

COMING EVENTS

Farmers! Get your running horses ready for the half-mile Stettler Legion Derby to be run on July 1st and sponsored by the Canadian Legion. A purse of $60.00 will be given, and divided $30.00, $20.00 and $10.00. All entries are to be handed to the Secretary.

Under the auspices of the Whitesel Branch, a Red Cross Carnival Tea will be given at the home and grounds of Mr and Mrs Lester Lehr on the afternoon of Wednesday July 10th from 3 to 6 p.m.

Besides the tea tables, there will be bingo, tea cup reading, fish pond, jumble auction sale, and other Carnival attractions.

For a novel and enjoyable afternoon, come and bring your friends. [illegible]

ROBERT GEE

The old reliable chimney cleaner is in town this week. Leave orders at the City Cafe.

Stettler Chapter of the Women of the Moose Lodge are holding a Strawberry Social and Bowery Dance at Harry Watson's farm, 1 mile south of the Town Hall, on Wednesday, July 10th in aid of the Red Cross blanket fund. Everybody welcome. Let's help the Red Cross. [illegible]

Weddings

WETTSTEIN—McCARTY
McCARTY—ANDERSON

On Monday, June 3rd at 1 p.m. a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs. Marion McCarty of the Wild Rose district, to witness the marriage of their youngest daughter Doris to Hans Wettstein.

The bride was charming in a gown of white georgette and carried a bouquet of pink roses and fern, and the setting for the wedding was a very pretty arrangement of white bells and streamers extending down to baskets and vases of lilacs and iris.

During the signing of the register a duet was sung by Mrs. Chas. McCarty and Miss Jean McCarty.

After they had received the best wishes of all, the bridal party and guests travelled to the home of Mr. and Mrs Clarence Anderson in the Warden district.

At this home the marriage of Audrey, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Melvin McCarty, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion McCarty was solemnized.

The ceremony took place under an arch of apple blossoms below which baskets of lilacs were placed.

The bride looked very sweet in a gown of pale pink taffetta and carried a bouquet of deep pink roses and fern.

During the signing of the register Miss Ilah Hafner, a cousin of the bride, sang "Because."

Rev. Degering of Calgary performed both ceremonies, and Mrs Ernest Laming of Red Deer played the wedding marches.

A very dainty lunch was served to the guests who had assembled on the lawn. Each bride then cut her own beautiful three-tiered wedding cake and every guest received a piece of each.

Botha News

Mr. Kenneth Penosky motored to Calgary Friday morning on business. He was accompanied by Miss Kathleen Greenlee, Miss M. Pooley, Mr. Norman Stewart and Mr. Harold Greenlee. They returned on Monday after spending the week end in Banff at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Armstrong.

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Leo News

(Held over from last week)

The June meeting of the Leo Community Association was held in the hall with visiting ladies from Hackett and Byemoor present. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Myer gave a very interesting address of the life of Mrs. Woods, the mother of the Woods Home at Calgary. She also spoke on the heroism of War Mothers and of the help we all could give for our cause. Dorothy Helm's paper on the origin of Nursing was greatly enjoyed by all. The Gough Lake school children presented a little action song. Miss V. Quance gave a recitation entitled "The Homemaker" and Miss M. Peters played a selection on the piano. While the Leo ladies were preparing the lunch, Mrs. H. Davis entertained the visitors with an advertisement contest. Miss E. Wunden won first prize and Mrs. J. Schooley won the consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Calgary and Mrs. Hauser of Warden were visitors at the home of Mrs. E. Grover on Wednesday.

A [redacted] game between Ardee and Leo at Leo Saturday evening resulted in a score of 10 to 11 for Leo. Only a four inning game was played due to the late start. Following the game a lunch of hot dogs and coffee was served in the hall. Music was supplied by local talent and everyone enjoyed a little dancing before midnight.

The baseball game between Leo and Scapa on Sunday afternoon resulted in a bad defeat for the Leo team. However they still are determined and hope to do better by themselves when they meet Byemoor Wednesday evening.

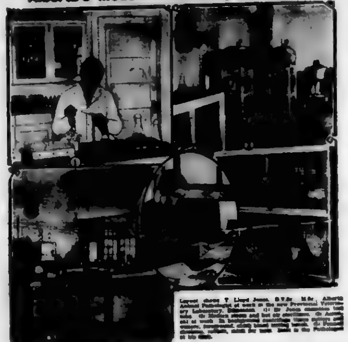
Mrs. G. Taylor and son Ernie were visitors at the home of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. J. Keast, on Sunday.

Eddie Tefer is visiting with friends at Red Willow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton and daughters and W. Chambers motored to Rowley on Sunday.

Phyllis Kamiah of Lacombe is helping at the home of her sister Mrs. E. Higgins, while Mrs. Higgins is in the hospital.

Alberta's Modern Veterinary Laboratory



Layout shows T. Lloyd Jones, D.V.Sc., M.Sc., Alberta Animal Pathologist at work in the new Provincial Veterinary Laboratory, [illegible]

Gadsby News

(Held over from last week)

Gadsby Sports Day took place last Wednesday and was a great success with an attendance of about five hundred. The day was clear though there was a nasty wind that caused a little trouble.

Some excellent ball games were played and Castor won out in the finals. The first game was between Gadsby and Castor with Castor, the second was between Halkirk and Botha with Halkirk on the long end of the score. This left Halkirk and Castor in the final which Castor took by a score of 4 to 1. The Women's Institute ran the booth on the grounds dispensing the usual ice cream and all the other items that make up a picnic menu. In the evening a heavy rain storm hit the town, which in a measure curtailed the attendance at the dance. It was a good day's entertainment and the men in town who did the preparing are to be complimented on the fine way the various events were carried off. Coronation Girls Soft Ball team came down and lost out to the local aggregation.

The Municipal District has just unloaded a carload of lumber and now the various culverts will be put in shape. The excess water this spring played havoc with the culverts and bridges throughout the district and the receiving of this lumber will mean that they will all be fixed soon.

The Gadsby Branch of the Canadian Legion held a meeting on Saturday afternoon, the main business being to appoint two members for the committee arranged for at the Stettler meeting a few days ago. It is to be regretted that we have some in our midst that are active in their seditious talk and it was decided at this meeting that steps would be taken immediately to have this put to an end. There was a large attendance which shows that the members realize the seriousness of the situation. Might we point out to those parties that there is an excellent train and bus service either east or west that could be used if they do not like our ways and what we are doing.

Miss Marjorie Carrel was in town for a few days this week on a visit from Edmonton.

Scollard Calf Club Faic

The Scollard Beef Feeding Calf Club held it's annual fair on June 18th. The popularity and the success of the fair was indicated by the unusually large attendance of over three hundred people. The boys and girls who exhibited the calves did not disappoint the crowd as the quality and finish of the calves in question was beyond criticism. Mr. A. A. Campbell, acting Livestock Commissioner, acted as judge and was assisted by Mr. Harvey Adams, of Calgary. The feature of this fair was the presentation of two one dollar cash prizes to the youngest boy and the youngest girls exhibitor. These prizes were given and presented by the President of the Scollard Women's Institute. Jean Humphries was the winner of the girl's prize and Herman Saddler was the winner of the boy's prize.

The Harvey Adam's trophy for showmanship was won by Jean Lunn, although Jean is only 12 years old, she displayed veteran-like ability in the showing of her calf, and she rightly deserved the big hand she got from the crowd. The judge in this event was Mr. Alex Gillespie of Calgary.

The Club was supervised by A. J. Charnetski, District Agriculturist of [redacted].

The prize money was paid out by Mr. Thomas Usher, a well known cattle man of the Scollard District, who also acted as a Club leader during the past several years. The Club members along with the Supervisor wish to extend to Mr. Usher and the Judges their sincere appreciation of the manner in which they performed their duties.

The following were the winners in the Calf Club Competition:

Joe Kolarik, Jean Lunn, Emma Cleasby, Fred Upton, C. Moore, D. Humphries, Jean Usher, R. Tolman, Tom Saddler, George Upton, Gordon Primrose, Eric Primrose, June Humphries, Ben Sadler, B. Thomas, Jean Humphries, Les Tolman, Norman Saddler, Chas. Saddler, Fred Moore, Scott Primrose.

The judging was conducted at this same fair for a total of ten dollars in cash prizes, which was offered to the first ten winners, by the Provincial Livestock Branch. The winners were: Leslie Tolman, Darrel Humphries, Robt. Tolman, Jean Usher, Ben Saddler, Jean Humphries, Joe Kolarik, Charlie Saddler, Norman Saddler, Fred [redacted]

Lake Thelma Calf Club Holds Fair

This club organized for the first time last fall using only home-bred calves to see how well they would respond to proper feeding. There were ten very well finished calves and everyone present (a crowd of about 150) was very well pleased with the results of this enterprise.

The Club was sponsored by the local Agricultural Association and under the direct supervision of A. J. Charnetski, District Agriculturist of Stettler, Alberta.

Mr. A. A. Campbell, Acting Live Stock Commissioner, Provincial Live Stock Branch, placed the calves and conducted the judging contest in which a prize of a total of $10.00 is offered by the Provincial Department of Agriculture to the ten highest contestants.

Mr. Campbell expressed his satisfaction at finding such a fine bunch of calves and also at the support given the Club by local [redacted].

The calves were placed in this order: Alice Filipenko; Edward Untch; Leslie Walker; Theresia Untch; Beatrice Nicoud; Anne Andriachak; Theo. Andriachak; Agnes Vigen; Lawrence Anderson and Harvey Paull.

The following were the winners in the Judging Contest: Leslie Walker; Beatrice Nicoud; Thomas Andriachak; Alice Filipenko; Theresia Untch, Harvey Paull; Anne Andriachak; Agnes Vigen; Lawrence Anderson and Edward Untch.

A representative of the MacKenzie Bro. from Lacombe was the highest bidder on the above calves, the first group 7 sold for $7.30 per cwt., F.O.B. Coronation, while the balance sold for $7.00 per cwt.

CHURCH NOTES

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

[redacted]

St. George's Church, Stettler, and the Stettler Mission

INCUMBENT: Rev. T. H. Chapman

Organist: Wm. Patchett, L.R.A.M.

S.S. Superintendent: R. D. Webster

S.S. Organist: Miss Doris Fishwick

June 30, 6th Sunday after Trinity

11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

11:30 a.m. Litany and Address

7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

[redacted]

Every Wednesday at 7.45 p.m.—[redacted]

Every Friday at 8:45 a.m.—Holy [redacted]

LOOKING [redacted]

Plan now to attend the 12th Annual Diocesan Summer School which is to be held at Camp Chief Hector, 56 miles west of Calgary on Banff Highway, July 1-6. A week's Recreation, Inspiration and Education at nominal cost. Full particulars from the Incumbent.

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Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays:

3:30 p.m. Gadsby.

7:30 p.m. Halkirk.

2nd and 4th Sundays:

11:00 a.m. Lauderdale.

3:30 p.m. Halkirk.

7.30 p.m. Gadsby.

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[redacted] Sunday School — Young People's Classes, Couples' Class, Adult Bible Class.

7.15 p.m. Song Service

7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

Superintendent—T. R. Davies.

Choir Director—C. L. Willis.

BOTHA:—

11:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

Superintendent—J. A. MacKay.

Organists Mrs. R. Kenney and Miss H. Johnson.

[redacted]:—

11:30 Sunday School and Bible Class.

2:15 [redacted] Church Service on June 2nd.

Superintendents—Mr. Armstrong and R. Patrick.

Organists—Eleanor Wright and Lillian Rowledge.

You will be cordially welcomed at [redacted]

BAPTIST CHURCH

[redacted]

Sunday, June 30, 1940

11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

3:00 p.m. Service at Fritz Hill.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.

Monday, July 1, 1940

8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.

Thursday, June 27, 1940

8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Special Young People's Rally all day Monday, July 1st.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

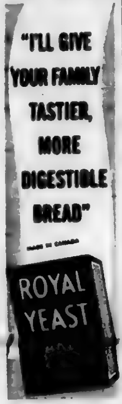
[redacted]

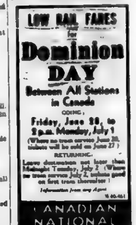
"That which the best and wisest Czechs have struggled for decades to attain is a matter of course granted to this people in the National Socialist Reich—namely, the right to foster this nationality and the right to foster this nationality and to revive it." These are the words of Hitler spoken in the reichstag on April 28, 1939. If anybody wishes to know how this benevolence has expressed itself he can find full particulars in a recent number of the "Central European Observer."

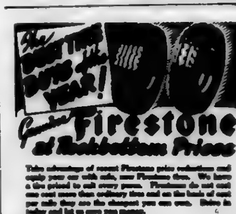
The sale, and even the reading, of books by the chief Czech-Slovak writers is forbidden; the schools have been compelled to revise their historical textbooks; Czech universities and schools of university rank have been closed and their libraries and laboratories pillaged; the only university left in the country is a German university and no Czech student may be admitted. No Czech can study to be a doctor, judge, lawyer, professor, engineer, research worker, civil servant, or secondary-school teacher.

These are the privations that the Czech people suffer in respect of culture. Of the positive atrocities inflicted Dr. Benes said on March 20 that a house in Prague had been turned into a torture chamber where cruelties are practised more terrible than those inflicted on Jews in concentration camps.

This is all part of the deliberate policy to turn the Czechs and the Poles into serf peoples for the ministry of German masters. A quarter of a million Czechs and Slovaks have been transported to the Reich where they work under servile conditions. Entire Czech villages have been emptied in this way to make room for German immigrants. The treatment of the Czechs and Poles is worse than anything suffered by the Poles and the Hungarians in the 40s and 50s of last century at the hands of Russia and Austria.—Manchester Guardian.







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Men marry at an average age of 27½ years.

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The first cast iron bridge ever made is still in use in the Severn valley, England. It was cast in 1779.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, June 20, 1940

CATTLE

Beef—Grain-fed cattle were firm this week at Calgary. Buyers are bearing down heavily on plainer kinds. The undertone Wednesday was weaker. Following quotations are for strictly grain steers. Choice light and heavy steers, $7.75@$8, good $7.50@$7.75; medium $6.50@$7 and common $5.50@$6. Choice heifers $7@$7.50, good from $6.50@$7. Good to choice fed calves $8@$8.25. The choice cows brought $5@$5.25; good $4.50@$4.75, medium $4@$4.25 with common from $3.50@$3.75. Choice bulls $4.25@$4.75; medium $3.50@$4.25. Good to choice vealers at $6.50@$8. Stockers-Feeders—Prices continued steady in moderate trade. Steers from $6.50 down, heifers $5.75 down, and cows $4.75 and down.

Beef—A large number of grassers reaching Edmonton making $1 to $1 below grain-feds. Grass cows slow, but all dry-fed cattle firm. Market generally active, with veal calves $7@$8 for good to choice. Good to choice fed calves $8@$8.25. Good to choice steers $7.75@$8, fair to medium $6.75@$7.50, common to fair $5.25@$6.50. Choice heifers sold at $7.25@$7.75, good $7@$7.25; fair to medium $6@$6.50, common to fair $4.50@$5. Good to choice cows at $4.25@$4.75. [redacted] medium $3.50@$4.25. [redacted] veal $7@$8. Bulls $4.25@$4.75. Stockers-Feeders—Light trade this week. Fair demand. Better quality steers $5.75 down; heifers $5 down, cows $3.75 and down.

HOGS

There was little change at Calgary this week, but a few bacons went through at $7.35, while the bulk of made $7.35, selects, $7.75; butchers, $6.25, off truck basis.

Steady and unchanged was the Edmonton report for this week. Bacons quoted at $7.35; selects 7.75 butchers, $6.25, off truck basis.

SHEEP

A few really choice spring lambs made up to $9.75, but odd common kinds were $6.75@$7. Good sheep $3.50@$4.50, and ewes $2.50 down, at Calgary.

Edmonton was unsettled with good spring lambs $8@$9. Sheep were $4.50 down and ewes $2.50@$3.50.

GRAIN

December wheat, quoted at 78 last Wednesday, slipped to 75½ last week end, and closed around that level this Wednesday. Thursday's mid-session showed December at 75 7-8. Discouraging war news was again the main factor in the general decline.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream—Butter markets throughout Canada developed further weakness this week, and Western creameries announced a reduction of 1c a pound for butterfat as from Wednesday. Special grade cream now worth 19c and first 16c to producers, less delivery charges. Butter—The All-Canada storage report, although favorable, failed to supply a tonic to tired markets, and prices were generally lower this week. Butter prices in the West were reduced 1 cent Wednesday, and No. 1 prints are selling to retailers at 25c. Trade is dull and the outlook uncertain.

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry—Hens continue to arrive in good quantity. Prices hold steady except in the case of broilers, which have increased beyond present demands. No. 1 broilers are now quoted at 13c a pound, and lighter birds, 10c. Eggs—With large supplies of low quality eggs arriving, prices were reduced this week around 1c a dozen. This included Grade "A" kinds, although supplies are short. No reduction to retailers is reported.

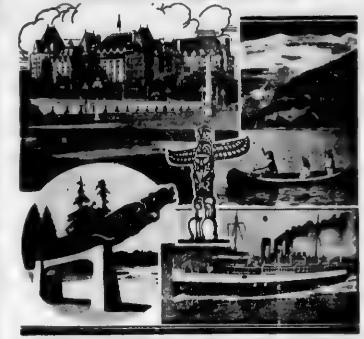
HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay—Farmers reported cutting upland hay which has ripened rapidly in recent heat. Receipts continue light on Calgary loose hay market. Some carload lot buying reported. There is a good demand for all supplies reaching market, with some larger buyers short of stocks. Feed Oats—Movement still very light, with odd lots selling at around 28c. delivered. Greenfeed—Little of this reaching the markets from old crop. Quality said inferior, generally.

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides—The trend again showed weaker in Eastern spot markets, with very few sales reported. Western prices unchanged, but receipts have fallen off. Futures are also lower. Tanners are reported out of the market. Horsehair—This market has turned very quiet. South American prices are said to have dropped sharply, but this has not yet affected Canadian prices. Wool—With shearing now under way at the larger growers, increasing quantities are reaching market. Prices hold steady. Furs—European buyers are out of the picture now and few sales are reported of lower quality furs. U.S. buyers still take to better classes. Outlook is for dull markets, and lower prices are feared in some lines.

Banff and the West Coast Call



The Canadian Rockies and British Columbia are the North American continent's vacation land this year. Banff, Lake Louise, the several charming Canadian Pacific lodges of the Rockies, Vancouver, Victoria and the Canadian Pacific West Coast boats are enjoying the greatest popularity of their history. With the official opening of the holiday season early in June, Americans and Canadians started coming by the hundreds in a holiday stream which, reservations show, will continue to gain in force through the season.

Many special entertainments planned for Banff, Lake Louise and the other Rocky Mountain resorts centre at Banff and include the Indian Days celebration, July 16-21; annual [illegible] Canada [illegible] July 11. Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, July 26-29; Sky Line Trail Hikers, August 2-5; Banff Golf Week, August 18-24 and Banff School of Fine Arts, August 1-31. The Stampede at Calgary, Canada's greatest "Wild West" Show, will be from July 8 to 13. Golf, fishing, tennis, swimming, boating and the like are all summer activities which need no special dates.

Farther west, Vancouver, Victoria and other Pacific Coast centres are holiday headquarters for hundreds of visitors. Victoria, which last winter proved to visiting hundreds its right to the title of "Canada's Evergreen Playground," is showing equal popularity [illegible] has had an unusual early [illegible] of visitors. Cruising to Alaska by the Canadian Pacific "Princess" steamers is so popular this year that three special 11-day cruises as well as many regular nine-day cruises promise to attract capacity crowds. Other Pacific Coast cruises are finding equal favor.

The above pictures, typical of holidays in Western Canada, show an Indian totem pole; the Empress Hotel, Victoria, B.C.; canoeing on Lake Louise, second only to Banff as tourist capital of the Rockies; one of the famous "Princess" steamers and the figurehead of the first "Empress of Japan," now a historic monument at Vancouver. The "Empress of Japan" plied Pacific waters for 31 years, from 1891 to 1922.

Crop Report No. 3

For period ending June 20, 1940 issued by the direction of Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture.

General: crop conditions in all district of Alberta are good, with the outlook promising. In the south eastern area of the province and in a small part of the Peace River district good general rains would be beneficial, but crops are not suffering. Many districts describe conditions as ideal.

Showery weather has occurred throughout the province during the past two weeks, with rainfall varying from a fraction of an inch to nearly three inches in the St. Paul area where it was urgently required.

Growth of crops is strong and vigorous. In many districts despite the lateness of seeding, wheat has almost reached normal development for the season.

Seeding is completed except for the sowing of grain for greenfeed.

Pastures and forage crops are satisfactory.

Slight damage from grasshoppers and cutworms is reported from the south east corner and the Grande Prairie districts respectively.

Condition of live stock is good, with much improvement noted. Dairy production is mounting as pastures continue to advance. Poultry and bee-keeping are normal.

Field Crops: Despite the lateness of the season, growth has been so rapid in some areas that early seeded crops have now reached almost normal development. Wheat is from 6 to 10 inches in height in many districts and shows a strong vigorous growth with satisfactory stooling. Wherever moisture conditions were adverse during seeding, a remarkable growth has occurred since rain was received.

Coarse grains are making splendid growth, but are late.

The sowing of forage crops is taking place on an extended scale, while established stands, especially alfalfa, are reported as excellent.

Damage from insects is limited to grasshoppers in the south eastern corner of the province, and wire and cut worm damage in the Peace River. No serious damage is reported.

Live Stock: General conditions are improving. In areas where a long winter occurred, stock is now satisfactory. There is no special movement of stock. In the south some horses are being sold for military purposes. Sheep clearing is indicating strong litters. A few reporters suggest losses of young pigs continue. Marketings are about 30 per cent over those for the same period last year. Beef Calf Clubs have been highly satisfactory and some cattle from feed lots sold very well. Considerable interest has been displayed in nearly completed. Swine numbers are increasing with most reports two bull sales held recently. At Lacombe a record price of $[illegible] was paid for a year old Aberdeen Angus bull calf—sired by Bandolier New Deal 2nd, a bull imported from Iowa in 1938 by Hon. D. B. Mullen, to herd the Vermillion School Farm herd.

Dairying: Dairy cattle are now on good pasture and production is advancing in many areas. The Industry remains about normal.

Poultry: The industry is proceeding at a normal level. With the coming of warm weather, lower grades for eggs may be expected, but with proper care and housing, the percentage of low grade eggs can be kept at a minimum.

Apiculture. No changes are reported in this industry.

Reports by Census Divisions Division 8 only

Growth conditions are almost ideal, moisture supplies adequate and wind lacking. All seeding is complete. Wheat is from 4 to 6 inches high, with coarse grains doing well. Pastures and forage crops are growing rapidly. No damage is reported, although hail occurred south of Stettler. Cattle are making rapid gains, but grassers have not been sold. There are no cases of sleeping sickness reported in Horses. Swine are good; large healthy litters being reported. Dairy production is up slightly. Hatching of chicks is below normal.

The New Dawn rose, a freak of nature, was the first plant patented under the plant patent act. It was found growing among a group of Van Fleet roses.

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In the past five years, geologists and engineers have found and developed more than 12,000 billion barrels of new oil reserves.

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A new brittle candy made of chocolate-coated whey and named "wheyfers" has been evolved by U. S. dairy experts.

Roxy Theatre News

"Man in the Iron Mask" feature picture Friday, Saturday, June 28-29

With Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett playing the top roles, Edward Small's new romantic drama "The Man in the Iron Mask," which will have its premiere showing at the Roxy Theatre on Friday unfolds a thrilling and exciting tale of 17th Century romance and adventure in an era when extravagances and excesses ruled the court of France. The central theme of the story revolves around King Louis XIV and his twin brother, Philippe, who at his birth was whisked away to the province of Gascony and brought up secretly as a commoner under the guidance of the famous Musketeers.

"Gaucho Serenade" feature picture Monday, July 1st

There is a departure from the western formula in Gene Autry's latest. A motor trip across-country with a horse trailer attached takes most of the footage. The occupants of the car are Autry, "Frog" (Smiley Burnette), June Storey and Mary Lee. The concession to matters western comes at the end and even that is different, the whole amounting to entertainment, with attention to detail in production, for the general audience. The reactions of the so-called Western fans doubtless will be a factor in whether more of this kind are made.

"Pinocchio" feature picture Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday July 2, 3, and 4

Walt Disney's magic medium brings to the screen a strange array of new characters for "Pinocchio," the second full-length Disney production in Technicolor. Humans, animals who might as well be human, and live puppet without strings rub elbows in an exciting series of adventures.

Geppetto, an old toy maker, is just like any lovable old man you might know. He is no end startled when he finds that the puppet he has created has come to life overnight. The puppet, whom Geppetto has named Pinocchio, has been vivified by the Blue Fairy in answer to Geppetto's wish that he might have a son.

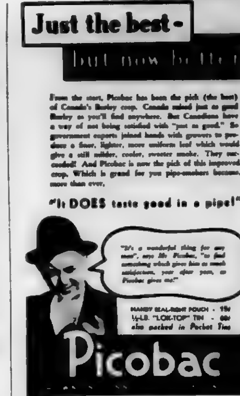
The Blue Fairy herself is a character only to be believed when seen in the medium of animation, for she materializes from the wishing star in a dazzling flood of golden light, and then winds up in another part of the picture as a white dove.

The Fox and the Cat, the most amusing of five "villains" in the piece, retain their animal appearance, which makes the fact that they deport themselves and talk as humans all the funnier. Dressed in shabby elegance, they posture about the countryside and manage to involve poor Pinocchio in a couple of neat jams.

Geppetto's pets are typical Disney characters. Figaro is a young mischievous little kitten, and Cleo is a fluttery female goldfish. Although neither talks, both Figaro and Cleo are capable of human reasoning, and show it clearly in their actions.

Monstro, the whale, is easily the biggest actor ever to appear on a screen. After all, when you reach the proportions of a three-story building, you're not to be sneezed at. And incidentally, it's some sneezing on Monstro's part that leads up to the exciting climax of the picture.

Jiminy Cricket, who is at the opposite end of the pole for size, is another character who definitely demonstrates the wonders of the animated picture, for little Mr. Cricket, no bigger than a thumbnail, wears clothes, talks, sings and dances. As a matter of fact, the Blue Fairy appoints Jiminy as Pinocchio's conscience, with the result that Jiminy is led on a merry chase, which includes the floor of the ocean.



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Greenland As It Was Under The Dunes

By Professor W. W. Jorvis in the Manchester Guardian

Greenland is an island, the largest island in the world, measuring more than 827,300 square miles. It is true that almost six-sevenths of the land area is covered with an enormous and continuous ice-cap which is uninhabitable and almost inaccessible but at the present moment there are seven different settlements and trading places there are about 17,000 people entirely cut off from Denmark and their only source of supplies.

Since 1776 Greenland trade has been carried on, at the cost of the Danish government. The Royal Greenland Trade or Trading Company has the sole right of carrying and trading in these parts. Both Danish subjects and foreigners alike are forbidden to trade with the Greenlanders or Danish settlers and all vessels met off these coasts by Danish warships are bound to submit to the rights of search.

Denmark made a colony of a country of Greenland so that the Greenlander should continue as far as possible to pursue his natural occupations and to live his own life, that contact with the Danes should aim at bringing to Greenland the advantages of Western civilization so far as they could be assimilated and adopted, without the disadvantages. In other words, the aim was to create a good Greenlander and not a poor imitation of a Dane.

The race of progress from Stone Age culture to ability to participate in the general cultural life of Europe should not proceed at a quicker rate than the majority of natives can keep pace with. The Greenlanders themselves could not possibly handle the trade, they have no natural ability for commerce, and to grant them entire freedom of trade at present would be but to hand them over to deal with private individuals rather than with a protective and benign state. It worked in the way. In Copenhagen there existed a special department of the Ministry of the Interior whose function it was to deal with all affairs relating to trade, health, religion and education in Greenland. This department, the Greenland department, was presided over by a director under whom there was an assistant who was responsible for the purchase of commodities to be sent to Greenland and for the sale of all merchandise exported from Greenland.

Whenever fresh course ry meat, rice, wooden boards for house-building, coffee, sugar, tobacco, rubber boots, fishing tackle, net strings, tonnage, enamelware, fabrics, glass and china were sent to Greenland, while the state ships, which normally made the voyage to Greenland four times a year, brought back cargoes of skins of fox, bear, seal and narwhal, ivory tusks, and barrels of blubber. At the end of the financial year every group of goods on this trade went to the Gamlemoder to the form of a bonus.

The only mineral that has become an article of trade and given rise to a commercial undertaking is cryolite, that rare fluoride of aluminum and sodium which is largely used for the making of opalescent glass and, with bauxite, in the production of aluminum. Greenland is the only country in the world where this mineral occurs extensively enough to justify large-scale mining operations. It is found and worked in only one spot in the country—at Ivigtut, on the shores of the Arsuk Fiord. Since 1854 a monopoly for this mining has been granted to the Cryolite Mining and Marketing Company, under the terms of which contract one-third of the net profits went back to the Greenlanders.

Since 1782 it was recognized that the provinces of North and South Greenland were virtually two separate countries, one inside and the other outside the Arctic Circle, and in each the regime of life is entirely different, such showing genius differences in the matter of "human response." Much has, therefore, its own parliament to administer its own affairs, the northern parliament—consisting of 12 members elected on the basis of proportional representation—meeting at Godhavn, and the Southern parliament meeting at Godthaab. The small large administrative unit is the Spoler, a county which has a council called the Kreerlraad to administer its affairs, and is presided over by a Danish official, the amtmand, who is also the manager of the Royal Trading Company. Every little settlement, of Uddeed, has its own Community Council (Kommunerraad), whose chief function is the administration of relief of the poor and needy. The chairman of these councils serve on the Spoerraad of their districts. All this has arisen out of Denmark's consciousness of responsibility as trustee of these "backward inhabitants."

No charge was levied on the Greenlanders for medical attention, and education was free. North and South Greenland each can boast an excellent newspaper issued monthly and given gratis. All Greenlanders over the age of 18 were given a pension by the Danish government (86 ore a year to a single person and 86 ore to a married couple).

To the people of Denmark the possession of their Greenland colony was a costly luxury, the only justification for the possession of which was the recognition of a cultural obligation to the native. Greenland was their trust—a trust fully discharged. Every million "dwelling place" of Greenland received daily from Denmark a vitamin program, the news being broadcast in Danish and Greenlandic.

Now that is the situation today? Such a cultural obligation is beyond the comprehension of the Nazis. What news is reaching Greenland of the events in the outside world To whom must these poor folk, living at the edge of the habitable globe, now turn for succour? We remember, of course, that a short while ago endeavors to establish an air route between America and Europe for a time frequented the core of the whole world on Greenland. We recall that in 1933 the United States of America promulgated that doctrine known as the Monroe Doctrine, which stated that no nation should attempt to extend its political influence over any part of the Western hemisphere or to establish a new government over any part of it. That Monroe Doctrine carries with it great responsibility. Greenland is in the Western hemisphere.

WAS NEVER POPULAR

Adolf Hitler was just one of the animal kings who never was liked or never a popularity contest and, in the considered opinion of Anton Dahlerup, the chief editor of the author of Mein Kampf, "Hitler was a spoilt, cute boy's dangerous mate."

While Hitler plies his game of war, Anton, now a naturalized Canadian, quietly plies his needle in his small little tailor shop at Ring and Waterloo streets in London. Out there at Hitler's activities bring forth a significant shrug of the shoulders and, when particularly disturbed, Anton has restated, "and to think that until should be spending all the trouble. At school you would not think very much of him and now look at him . . . the world must be crazy."

Anton is a Slovak, but says he cannot hope to find in the country which was his former homeland. In his younger days he lived near Orata in Austria. He says that he knew Adolf Hitler and contrary to what newspapers say, Hitler's father was the principal of the school and not a customs inspector. When Adolf was in the fourth grade they moved to Linz.

Anton did not see Adolf again until the Great War when he was on leave and Adolf was a second lieutenant at staff headquarters where he had to report. "They are mistaken when they say he never got above a lance corporal; and I tell you he served the Austrian army, not the German army. He couldn't join the German army if he wanted to"

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Outdoor and Lighting

Here is bad and good lighting. At the left the light clothes stand directly on the front of the subject. Shadow contrasts are too harsh and the young lady's "honorable girlfriend" is almost lost in the dark background. Notice the difference in the other picture where the light clothes are from the side.

TAKING proper exposure for a musical, right lighting, whether it be daylight or artificial, is the principal quality which distinguishes the photographic work of art from the ordinary haphazard snapshot. Now we is attention do you, on time, even, really pay to how light illuminates our subject when we also our camera?

Suppose we are photographing a person, do we take the pains to avoid harsh front lighting, which makes our subject squint and most deep shadows into eyes and from the nose. This usually happens when the sun is high and directly shining in front of the subject. Especially in the case of a close-up the shadows that delineate the features are likely to be unpleasantly harsh.

Do we pause to discover the light angles that are most pleasing? Does light coming from the side or a bit from behind the subject makes a better picture.

Do we observe the tone of the principal object of interest? If the object is dark do we note whether it is in such dark shadow that it is in danger of merging with the background even when the negative is developed and the print made?

Do we notice whether a light colored subject is in a full glare of light without a dark background behind it to set it off? Sometimes a background that seems to be dark may not prove adverse because of underexposed light reflection such as from the surface of water.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Francis Ernest Aunger, deceased, late of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Francis Ernest Aunger who died on or about the 12th day of April, A.D. 1940, are required to file with the Montreal Trust Company, Agent for the Executor, 219 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 9th of August, 1940, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 17th day of June, A.D. 1940.

Messrs. Bennett & Farr, Solicitors for Montreal Trust Company, Agent for the Executor. 6-19-3tp

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises: Situated on the North-west Corner of the National Hotel in Stettler, described as Lots 18, 19 and 20, and the west [illegible] of Lots 21 and 22, except North 10 feet of East 50 feet of said Lot 22, in the province of Alberta, in the Dominion of Canada, on record in the Land Titles Office for this Land Registration District as per Plan LIV.

Dated at Calgary, the 12th day of June 1940.

THE ATHABASCA HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED, STETTLER
G. W. Dover, Secretary
6-19-4t

Mr. Mark Cook, Manager of the Imperial Bank, accompanied by his wife and nephew Peter left on their holidays for the Pacific Coast. They will be gone for two weeks.

Mr. Beaton of Edmonton is relieving at the Imperial Bank.

Rev. R.E. Finlay is spending the week with his son in Edmonton.

The Willow Park Club have turned in the the Red Cross Branch here a donation of $10.00 in cash, the proceeds from a dance.

CZECHS RESISTING, FEEL TYRANTS' HATE

Reports in the "Neue Tag" a German paper, [illegible] a rapid increase in the number of sentences [illegible] Czechs accused of preparing high treason against the Germans. All the cases seem to have been tried in Berlin, and the charge in each case was that of publishing and distributing anti-German leaflets. The sentence of imprisonment varied from 15 months to 3 years. [illegible] occurred. A German civilian attempted to arrest a Czech, Josef Cech, whom he saw tearing down a notice in a telephone box asking for contributions to the German metal collection. The Czech defended himself, at first with a knife and then with a pistol. He [illegible] the German dead and tried to [illegible] a number of German soldiers who intervened. After escaping [illegible] Cech was finally caught. He was sentenced and executed within three days.

A decree with immediate effect was at once published by the Protector according to which any one caught in the wilful possession of effective firearms would be executed.

LIGHT ARMOUR IN WAR

Mr. Kenneth Walker, a genito-urinary surgeon, has invented a light chest armour for use in warfare. It will probably prove to be very useful for 60% of the wounded in the last war were put out of action by projectiles other than bullets and 37% of those found dead on the battlefield had chest wounds. The vast majority of chest wounds prove fatal from [illegible]

MORE CRUELTY

The Paris office of the Polish information service, a department of [illegible] Poland [illegible] German soldiers [illegible] dead bullets [illegible]

Donalda News

Mr. S. R. Kerr, assistant principal of the Donalda Consolidated school has been recalled to Edmonton for re-examination by the military Board. Mr. Kerr is enlisting in the air force.

Mr. Cecil McBrine went to Edmonton on Tuesday to write his exams [illegible] in the air force.

Several [illegible] young men from the [illegible] country are offering [illegible] for military work. To date several of them have been accepted [illegible] they pass the [illegible] exams.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Anderson and family of Irma [illegible] visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson over the week end.

Mrs. P. Blackney and son who have been visiting the lady's mother the past month returned to [illegible]

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CHILDREN

When taking pictures of children snap them in a natural pose—doing something.

"STAND up straight now and look at me." "Put your hands down, darling, and smile. I want to get a good picture to send to Aunt Minnie."

Haven't you heard those two and many similar expressions on the part of parents when they are taking snapshots of their children? Let's hope you are not numbered among them for unless your child is quite apt at posing the result will be a rather uninteresting snapshot which does not do the child justice.

First of all, as you know, youngsters are the cutest when they are perfectly natural. If a lot of fuss is made to get them to stand just so, or an effort is made to get them to do a certain thing, the chances are they will look too posed in the finished print.

There are two types of child pictures, I might say: just plain record pictures and the other kind you should strive to get—story-telling pictures. A little tot standing straight as an arrow with arms stiffened against the sides of the body and staring at the camera is a good example of a record picture, but snap a picture of that same little rascal making mud pies, or playing traffic policeman, and you have a story-telling picture with real human interest appeal.

Children's pictures should always be taken fairly close up, rarely more than ten feet from the camera. If you have an ordinary box camera don't get closer than six or eight feet unless a portrait attachment is placed over the lens. With a portrait attachment you can get as close as three and a half feet to your subject and get sharp, distinct pictures that will show every curl and dimple. By moving a lever on the newer type box cameras, however, you can shoot as close as five feet to your subject without a portrait attachment.

With a folding camera of focusing type, the closer the subject is to the lens the more care is required in estimating the distance. Set the pointer on the distance scale at the number of feet between the lens and the child. If you change your position for succeeding pictures, be sure to change the pointer to the proper distance mark.

And watch your backgrounds. A nice, attractive background adds so much to your pictures. Telephone poles, wires, unattractive fences, garages, and what have you, often spoil an otherwise artistic, fascinating human interest picture. In fact, any prominent off-side object in the picture will detract from the interest in what the child is doing.

Here's another tip. Try to avoid having the sun shining directly in the child's eyes, for the poor little fellow can't help squinting under such conditions and neither could you. Let the sun come from the side. This gives an interesting lighting and what professionals call "roundness."

Follow these "tips" and you'll get real joy out of your snapshots.

John van Guilder

Erskine News

In another many-run East League ball game, Erskine defeated Botha 9-8 here Tuesday night of last week. This was the [illegible] game. The [illegible]

Score by innings

Erskine	101 023 5x	—9
Botha	042 010 10	—8

Leaving last week for holidays were:

Mr. and Mrs. P. S[illegible] and family, who were motoring to Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fectland and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. B[illegible] who expected to motor to the Coast, travelling part of the way through the States if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Rowledge and family. They intended to travel [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of Edmonton [illegible] They were accompanied by Mrs. M. Rice on their return to Edmonton.

Dulcie Peterson, who taught near Kinora last term, is holidaying at home.

Helen Fox, a recent graduate from the Marvel Hair Dressing School at Calgary, returned home early last week.

Many from here attended the Legion Sport Day at Stettler on Monday, the Ponoka Stampede [illegible] Monday or Tuesday. The Legion dance, held here Monday night was very well attended, but at all other times during the two days the town was almost wholely deserted.

THE DREAMERS

The gypsies passed her little gate—
She stopped her wheel to see—
A brown-faced pair who walked the road,
Free as the wind is free;
And suddenly her tidy room
A prison seemed to be.

[illegible] against the walls,
Her sunlit sanded floor,
The brassbound wedding chest that held
Her linen's snowy store,
The very wheel whose humming died—
Seemed only chains she bore.

She watched that foot-free gypsies pass;
She never knew [illegible]
The wistful dream that drew them close—
The longing in each breast
Someday to know a home like hers,
Wherein their hearts might rest.

REQUIRES LITTLE EFFORT

[illegible]

A native tribe in Nizamland, South Africa, has adopted a ceremonial headdress which is practically a duplicate of that worn by the Vikings.

With proper care, orchids can be raised in the bay window of a home says a Cornell University floriculturist.

Gadsby News

This being holiday week end our news must be largely of visits and visitors, other activities being side-tracked for the time being.

On Friday afternoon the Junior Class of the Gadsby Consolidated School had a sort of picnic rehearsal at the Beaver Dam (we have the Beavers, too) about 3 miles east and 2 miles south of the school. A very enjoyable afternoon.

On Sunday the teaching staff organized a picnic to Buffalo Lake with transportation provided by car-owners in the village and outside points. With games, boat rides and swimming in the lake putting a keen edge on the appetite ample justice was done to the plentiful supply of good eats provided.

Our local ball team had some trouble in making up a team for their game at Alliance and were rather badly beaten by what was practically an All Star team on Dominion Day. Gadsby won there last year so probably they had to do something about it to even up. At Stettler the girls softball team played a good against Red Willow but were nosed out by 5 to 4. Joan Samuels was drafted to play for the Willows in the final.

Charlie Chick had poor luck in the horse races at Stettler on Monday, his horse bolting through an open gateway in the course in one heat and then being bucked off in another heat. Too many oats, perhaps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor of Halkirk were visiting in Gadsby Sunday. Miss Catherine Taylor is on holiday from Calgary where she has a position with the Hail Insurance Board. By the way Max (Tiny) Taylor will be on the staff of Halkirk School next term.

Mr. Harry Ross has bought the S.W. ¼ of Sec. 24-38-17, which he has rented for some years. I understand it is intended as a start for son John.

Billy Drinnan was honored with a dance and presentation in the [illegible] before rejoining his regiment the 49th Battalion who are expected to go on Foreign Service very soon. On Friday the 28th he took part in a more important ceremony at Stettler when he was united in marriage to Miss Peggy Parry, daughter of our popular postmaster. Mrs. Drinnan will reside in Calgary pending the departure of the 49th.

Miss Betty Barry is spending a few days at home before leaving for Edmonton, where she will check up examination papers for the Department of Education. Mr. Huse, our school principal is also on the list of examiners and will be in Edmonton for some time.

Mr. J. M. Drinnan was a Gadsby visitor from Bentley over the week end.

The Gadsby Red Cross Branch have recieved permission from the Royal Bank authorities to use the bank premises as a work room and centre for their various activities. A sewing machine will be one of the props—probably more.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks motored to Rosemary Sunday and had with them Mr. and Mrs. Cole who were visiting the Pusher family at East Coulee.

The Junior Red Cross of Spruce Creek had a picnic Friday and also put on a raffle and sale of home and school work which added $6.00 to the funds of the local.

We regret that Mr. Harry Ganshire is still having some trouble with one of his eyes. He had an operation in Edmonton last winter for cataract which was successfully removed but the sight has not improved as much as he had hoped. Further treament later on may be more successful it is hoped.

At Stoke Newington, England, for more than 40 years, Henry Skinnerton was a milkman, earning very little. But when he died he was worth £30,000 ($133,500) in pyramided investments.

Southern Africa has copper deposits so large that they may be the world's greatest.

Niagara Falls have moved upstream seven miles in the past 20,000 years.

Generally speaking forest fires and logging cause a change in the character of the subsequent forest; the same type of tree associations seldom follows those which preceded.

The hummingbird has a tubelike tongue for sucking up nectar from flowers.

More than 100,000 persons are employed in producing clothing for England's new army. Shirting material is ordered by the mile, and shirts by the hundred thousands.

Leo News

Wilbur Smith motored to Saskatoon last Sunday to bring back his fathers new Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp and son Jack, Edith Swallow and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton and daughters were visitors in Stettler Tuesday evening.

Due to Wednesday morning's rain the ball game between Leo and Byemoor was postponed until next Wednesday evening.

The members of the L.C.A. held a special meeting Wednesday evening to plan for the picnic which is to be held on July 9th.

Miss M. Peters had a wiener roast for the children of the Gough Lake school district on Thursday afternoon.

Hart Lake, Gough Lake, Alder and Wolfe Hill schools held a picnic on the school section just west of Mr. E. [illegible] on Friday afternoon. Several games of soft ball were played and the children took part in racing and jumping events. After the sports a large picnic lunch was served.

Miss Dorothy Longshore of Calgary is spending the week end holiday visiting her father and brother.

Mr. Cecil Taylor of Rimbey is visiting his brother Jerry Taylor.

Mrs. A. Bates and children, Vera Smith, Edith Swallow and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton and daughters motored to Rowley Sunday evening.

The ball game a Leo on Sunday between Endiang and Leo didn't turn out so well for the home team. We hope they will be able to better in their next game Wednesday evening.

There are as many as 300 ways in which one man's fingers may differ from those of anyone else in the world.

NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA DOES VALUABLE WORK

Rallying to support the Navy League of Canada in its work of assisting widows and orphans of the Merchant Marine and their dependents; maintaining of Sailors' Homes [illegible] Canadian [illegible] Stettler [illegible] conducted [illegible] of the Alberta Division [illegible] Avenue W[illegible]

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Red Willow

The Red Willow Social Credit Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brunton on Wednesday, June 19th.

Mr. [illegible] M.L.A. was guest speaker of the evening with a [illegible] the group [illegible]

A [illegible] by Mrs. Tom Robbins followed by a solo by Mrs. Walter McCarty.

Several outside group members were [illegible] brought greetings from their respective [illegible]

[illegible] supper was served [illegible] tables arranged in a grove of maple trees near the house. Gasoline lanterns hung in the trees supplied ample light, and about seventy people sat down to partake of the refreshments.

Supper consisted of sauer kraut and weiners with buns and coffee as first course with fruit salads and cakes as second.

The members of the local Social Credit Group enjoyed a delightful supper at the home of J. Brunton on Wednesday evening. About 70 men and women enjoyed sauer kraut, weiners, buns and salads. The speakers of the evening included Mr. Reynolds M.L.A., and Col. Rohrer of Stettler. Mrs. McCarty sang and Mrs. T. Robbins gave a reading.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barry on the birth of a daughter on June 16th.

There was a Red Cross meeting on Saturday afternoon in the Hall.

A fair crowd attended the dance in the hall on Friday evening. Music was supplied by Ernie and his Mountaineers from Edmonton and was enjoyed very much.

The Prairie Grove Ladies met at the school on Friday afternoon for a surprise party for Miss Mackenzie. A short program was enjoyed following which the women played ball against the school team. Lunch was served after which Mrs. MacAulay presented Miss Mackenzie with a pair of embroidered pillow cases as a token of remembrance.

The Willow Grove Club motored to Buffalo Lake last Sunday for a picnic.

Mr. C. Dahlgren and Mr. and Mrs. H. Simon attended the funeral of Mr. J. Adams of [illegible] held at Castor last week. Mr. C. Roney returned with them and journeyed on to Edberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr and Donna have moved to Marshall, Saskatchewan.

Mr. C. Zipse and Walter Zipse attended the Social Credit meeting on Wednesday evening.

Mr. C. Dahlgren is doing some tractor repair work for Mr. Zipse at present.

The Prairie Grove and Willow Park pupils enjoyed a joint ball game and weiner roast on Wednesday afternoon.

A school meeting of the ratepayers was held in the hall last week to decide whether or not high school would be taught next year.

Miss Eileen McTaggart of Stettler has been practise teaching at Corta Lynn the past two weeks.

Miss B. L. Stewart from P.E.I. is visiting her sister Mrs. H. Webster.

Several of the farmers from the district met the National Elevator Company's representative here on Saturday and he decided to let Mr. Thompson remain in charge of the elevator at this point.

Mrs. Webster and her sister Miss Stewart have been away visiting for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lucas are visiting Mr. Lucas' sister and family at Scollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer left Red Willow Sunday evening. Mr. Thayer has been relief agent at the station here since Mr. Barr left, awaiting the arrival of the new agent, Mr. Bell.

Mr. G. Thompson's father, mother, brother and family are visiting at the Thompson home this week.

GADSBY SOLDIER WED IN STETTLER

GADSBY, June 29. In a quiet ceremony in Stettler Thursday Miss Peggy Parry, daughter of E. Parry, Gadsby, became the bride of Private William Drinnan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Drinnan, also of Gadsby.

The groom, a private in the 49th Battalion, was the guest of honor at a party in the town hall Wednesday when his friends presented him with a gift.

Following the wedding, the couple motored to Lacombe to entrain for Calgary where Mrs. Drinnan will reside until her husband leaves for overseas.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FOR REFUGEES ASKED

Request that the provincial government use Government House as a depot for refugees in Alberta was among those passed at a 12th annual conference of the U.F.W.A. held in Lauderdale school recently.

Speakers included: Mrs. A. Payne, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Ness, Warden; Miss Sylvia Jackson, J. E. Brownlee, K.C., President Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Price, George Thring. The Stettler local stated that the provincial U.F.W.A. donate an ambulance to the Red Cross.

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The motorist with any regard for his future "abode" should sing hymns as the speedometer climbs upward, said the Rev. C. L. Miller in a "safety" sermon at Manitou Springs, Colorado.
Hymns he selected for the different speeds are:
25 m.p.h.: "I'm but a stranger here, Heaven is my home."
35 m.p.h.: "Nearer my God to thee."
55 m.p.h.: "I'm nearing the port and will soon be home."
65 m.p.h.: "When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there."
75 m.p.h.: "Lord, I'm coming home."
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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Thorburn of Little Gem, Alberta, is visiting her daughter Miss Willie Thorburn.

Mrs. C. L. Willis and Kathleen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEachern at Saskatoon and will be away until next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moir are spending a two weeks vacation at Nanton and Banff.

Mrs. H. S. Baker and children of Lethbridge are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Ball while Mr. Baker is marking examination papers at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. P.P. Griffith and son are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A.E. Aunger.

Miss Ruth Harrison has been transferred to the Bank of Montreal at Calgary.

Dr. George Page of Rocky Mt. House spent July 1st with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Page.

Miss Gertrude Mitchell is visiting her parents at Pipestone, Man., while Miss Margaret Hargreave is spending her vacation at Calgary and Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Patrick and family are holidaying with relatives in town.

A number of ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. McKibbon on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. M.E. McCoy. During the evening Mrs. McCoy was presented with a travelling bag.

Mr. Ernie Stump and Miss Jean were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cunningham for the week end.

Inspector W. E. Hay has purchased the McIvor House.

Miss Ruth Browne and Mr. Ross Patrick of Vancouver, B.C. and Mr. Don Patrick of Rimbey spent the past week with Mr. G. Patrick.

Miss M. Bempe[illegible] of Drumheller and Miss H. McCre[illegible] of Hanna were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P[illegible] over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bauch, Miss [illegible] Bauch, Mrs. Paul of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bauch of Gadsby are the guests of Mrs. K. A. Gaudin.

Mr. R. Price received many kind wishes from neighbors and friends when they gathered at his farm home south of Stettler, to celebrate his 70th birthday on Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Newman and Children of Bulwark are visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. D. Zimmerman.

Mr. Ross Banford is visiting Mr. Harold Sharpe at Victoria. This week Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe and the boys are on a seven-day motor trip on the Island.

Mrs. G. R. Kendrew and baby son are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Banford.

Mrs. J.L. Dodds will give some of the highlights of her recent trip to California at the July meeting of the W.M.S. to be held at her home on the afternoon of July 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Wilson were visitors in Edmonton this week.

The Junior Red Cross Club of Miss Knight's room of the Stettler Public School realized $11.00 on the sale of tickets for the play house. The money was used to purchase blankets [illegible] to the appeal made by the Junior Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wood returned this week after a few days visit in Edmonton and Calgary.

A big [illegible] dance and Strawberry social will be held at the home of Mr. Harry Watson next Monday evening in an attempt to raise funds for the Red Cross blanket drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and Mr. Francis Campbell of Calgary [illegible] on their way back from a trip over the Banff-Jasper highway. They came in from Edmonton Monday night and stayed until Tuesday noon.

Botha is holding a sports day on Wednesday July 10th in an effort to raise funds for the Red Cross Society. There will be a full line of sports including baseball, softball, horse shoe tournament and races of all kinds. For the baseball tournament the best teams in Central Alberta East League will be competing. The dance at night should attract a large crowd.

Reports from Rochon Sands indicate that this summer resort is regaining some of its old time popularity. Week end guests there were Mark Bouch and Family of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Banford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Gadsby, Mr. and Mrs. Harkness [illegible], Dr. and Mrs. A.E. Aunger, Misses Vera and Viola Blaney, Miss Margaret Patrick, Miss Viola R[illegible], Miss Patricia [illegible], Mr. R[illegible], Mr. Hugh Bolton, Mr. Jack McKenzie, Mr. Raymond Wilson, Jack Tarlton and party of Halkirk and many others. On both Sunday and Monday the beach was crowded.

Miss Pauline Green was pleasantly surprised at the close of the school term when she was presented with gifts from Mr. [illegible] K[illegible] and Miss H. Sturmer [illegible] pupils of Grades 4, 5 and 6, in appreciation for assistance [illegible] classes.

It will be of interest to many old timers to learn that Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Eyestone of Cedar Bluffs, Iowa, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday June 12th in that city. They were married at Cheyenne on June 12, 1890, and came to Botha on land in Township 39-18 in September 1902. Their first home was a [illegible] and personally Mr. Eyestone made 33 trips to Lacombe in the early days by wagon for supplies. Next week we will republish a article by Mr. Eyestone describing early days in Botha district which was written by him and published in June 1931.

In our special edition of June 19 there was naturally some errors [illegible] both of commission and omission in the large list of pioneers published in that number. Two or three early settlers were said to be "deceased" when they are still going strong. These were clerical errors and not due to lack of knowledge, and as Mark Twain said the reports were grossly exaggerated. We apologise for these mistakes and we might also report that some [illegible] Mr. G. E. Snyder [illegible] who came here in 1906. [illegible] subscribers will furnish us with additional names of early settlers, we will publish them next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Shipley and family of Calgary were in town on Tuesday on their way to Gadsby where they will visit a daughter.

The I.O.D.E. Library will be closed Saturday afternoons during the months of July and August but will be open as usual at night.

The rainfall in June amounted to 1.40 inches but it was well distributed throughout the month. The crop will now depend on the rainfall in July.

COMING EVENTS

Under the auspices of the Whetsel Branch, a Red Cross Carnival Tea will be given at the home and grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Lester [illegible] afternoon of Wednesday, July [illegible] from 3 to 6 p.m. Besides the tea tables there will be [illegible] tea cup reading, fish pond, jumble auction sale, and other Carnival attractions.

For a novel and enjoyable afternoon, come and bring your friends. 6-26-2t

Change of Date

The Stettler Chapter of the Moose Lodge is holding a Strawberry Social and Bakery Dance at the farm home of Mr. Harry Watson [illegible] on Monday [illegible] instead of Wednesday July [illegible] previously announced in [illegible] Red Cross Blanket Fund [illegible] and lunch will be served from 8.30 to 12 o'clock midnight. Admission: Ladies 15c Gents 25c

There will be a peony Display in Sharpe & Page's window on Saturday July 6th. Anyone having peonies in bloom to help the display kindly get in touch with Mrs. Dunlop [illegible] to be arranged in [illegible] containers.

A meeting of all those interested in Annual Horse Races and Baseball Sports will be held in F.T. Colley's Office on Friday, July 5th at 8 p.m.

Citizen's Sports Association 7-2-1tp

Hackett News

Mr. and Mrs. G. Savage, Isabel and Dorothy Savage were Calgary visitors last week.

The July meeting of the Hackett Community Club will be [illegible] Mrs. O. Payne [illegible]

[illegible] and Mr. E. Walsh from Dunbarney, Mrs. C. Perkenton and Mr. T. Warner from Wallburg and Mrs. F. Robinson and Mr. G. Salow from Lone Tree.

All the school children are home for the summer holidays with smiles on their faces.

A method has been developed of making aluminum fire-arm shells thus saving copper and brass.

A process for producing cellulose and vegetable fibres from native plants has been perfected in Cuba.

IN MEMORIAM

You are gone but not forgotten,
And so dawns another year,
In our lonely hearts of thinking
Thoughts of you are ever near.
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within our hearts concealed.

Mr. Chapman and Family

GIFTS WITHOUT SET PURPOSE PREFERRED

While the Government fully appreciates the [illegible] contributions by Canadians [illegible] Finance Minister Ralston that it is preferable not to earmark the gift for a particular piece of equipment. The donors should permit their contributions to be added to the consolidated revenue fund.

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Roxy Theatre News

"Johnny Apollo" feature picture
Friday, Saturday, July 5-6

Not since "Jesse James" has Tyrone Power had a role like that of "Johnny Apollo" in the 20th Century-Fox drama of that title which co-stars him with Dorothy Lamour at the Roxy Theatre on Friday.

"Johnny Apollo" is the alias of a young college man, a banker's son, who turns outlaw when the father he idolizing is sent to prison and his wealthy friends turn against him.

Dorothy Lamour is more alluring than ever as "Lucky" Doherty, the hard-boiled night club entertainer who understands and loves the boy, no matter what he does.

Production Chief Daryl F. Zanuck carefully selected the imposing supporting cast. Edward Arnold is seen as the banker father; Lloyd Nolan plays Mickey Dwyer, the gangster whose moll Johnny Apollo joins. Charley Grapewin is cast as a tippling ex-judge earned underworld lawyer, and Lionel Atwill is seen as the bankers lawyer, to whom Johnny appeals in vain for aid for his father.

"Johnny Apollo" is climaxed by one of the most thrilling jailbreaks ever screened, featuring one of the most amazing hand-to-hand battles —between Tyrone Power and Lloyd Nolan—in film history.

"Tu Wee Begin Again," feature picture Monday, Tuesday, July 8-9

George Brent and Pat O'Brien are the male stars of the picture; Merle Oberon and Geraldine Fitzgerald are the feminine stars of the picture.

The setting for the film is a luxurious liner travelling from Hong Kong to San Francisco, and there is better romance and comedy all along the way. Miss Oberon and Brent carry the romantic interest, as the pair of star-crossed lovers who know that when the trip is over they will never meet again. She is under sentence of death from a heart ailment; he knows that when the ship docks at San Francisco he will be taken to San Quentin to pay the death penalty for murder. Each tries to spare the other the knowledge of their fate, and even into the brief time they have together all the love of a normal lifetime.

The hummingbird has a tubelike tongue for sucking up nectar from flowers.

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. A. H. Espleson, B.A., Pastor

Sunday, July 7, 1940
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
11.30 a.m Communion Service
7.30 p.m Evangelistic Service.
3.30 p.m Evening Service.
Wednesday—Prayer and Praise Service in the church.
Friday, 8 p.m—Nazarene Young People's Society

We cordially invite you to worship with us at these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, J. Montgomery

Sunday, July 7, 1940
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
3.00 p.m. Service at Pride Hill.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.

Monday, July 8, 1940
8.00 p.m Young People's Bible Study

Thursday, July 4, 1940
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. T. R. Davies, M.A., B.D. Organist, Mrs. H. Kenney and Miss H. Johnson.

CHARLES:—

11.30 Sunday School and Bible Class.

2.15 p.m. Church Service on Superintendents—Mr. Armstrong and R. Patrick.
Organists—Eleanor Wright and Lillian Rowledge.

You will be cordially welcomed at all services.

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Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays:
9.30 a.m. Gadsby.
7.30 p.m Halkirk.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11.00 a.m. Leslerdale.
3.30 p.m. Halkirk.
7.30 p.m. Gadsby.
Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

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June 30, 6th Sunday after Trinity
July 7, 7th Sunday after Trinity
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

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10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m. Children's Service

NEW ATOMIC GUN

Electrons Bullets Soon Returning To Season Tree Valued Sentiment

An atomic gun which never fails to put every bullet into the target has been perfected at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

The gun fires electrons as bullets. If these bullets miss the first time, they turn around and come back. This they keep up, back and forth, until every one of them has found a mark.

All this they do at speeds of about 12,000 miles a second. When, on missing, they return to the gun, they do not enter the muzzle, but just approach it, and then rush off as if fired again. The gun gives them their directions and furnishes the initial energy to enable them to keep up their one-way.

Their targets are the atoms in gas, which are so hard to hit by electrons that ordinarily only one electron out of every thousand would make a hit. The others would be wasted.

The gas atoms at which the electron bullets are fired become positively charged ions whenever they are hit. The Cornell development represents the most efficient source of atomic projectiles yet produced.

Their particular uses are two. They are used to disintegrate the nuclei of atoms and to help in separating the heavy from the light atoms which form a given chemical element.

The electron bullets of the Cornell gun are induced to fly back to the muzzle by an ingenious combination of electric and magnetic fields.

After hitting the atoms and charging them with ions, the gun goes still further and herds all of the ions to the area of the gun and fires them out of the end at the rate of [illegible] a second.

One practical value of the new gun is its small size. The gun, potential of its apparatus is less than an arch foot.

BREN GUN AND SPARE PARTS COST $37

The estimated cost of a Bren gun and its spare parts is $372, the gun accounts $372 and the spare parts $300. The estimated amount which will be paid for Bren guns already on order in Canada is $3,725,836, of which $1,862,997 have already been paid by the Government.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
Make Your Own Exposure Guide

Pictures like this usually need an exposure different from that required for a landscape. It's better to know than to guess.

THREE trouble with a good many people is amateurs is that they never get beyond the stage of happy-go-lucky picture taking. Some people who have had beginners' luck in exposure, but discovered the infinite pains taken that too often result. They would be surprised at what they could accomplish on a regular thing if they really knew just what stop and shutter speed are needed with a given film under a given use for the existing light conditions each time they snap a picture.

To be sure, exposure is a bit of a guesswork even in the most expert hand, which is why so many "old related amateurs" use exposure meters. But, if you are still a beginner, don't let that stop you from learning to be a good one. Here is a system to help you look up the proper exposure.

Take the time some day soon to make an experiment with different stops and shutter speeds on the same subject. Have a pal of paper with you on which you have written the date, time of day and light conditions and the type of film. Then for every shot you make, jot down the exposure. Note Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. Make two series of exposures like this, first with a group of persons, then with a landscape.

For the best experiment, why not get the cooperation of your family? Have one of them pose for the first series and shut shooting. Unknown it is not less than an hour before to meet and the skyr is bright. Yours is a fairly camera, with anastigmat lens and 3rd speed shutter. Set the shutter at 1/25 and the lens at f/11. Note the exposure on the paper. Then shoot the second series of shots, using the same lens and shutter speed, but this time set the lens at f/8. Note the exposure on the paper. Then shoot the third series of shots at f/5.6. Note the exposure. Then shoot the fourth series of shots at f/4. Note the exposure. Then shoot the fifth series of shots at f/2.8. Note the exposure. Then shoot the sixth series of shots at f/2. Note the exposure.

Now get your photo finisher to make you the best possible print of each negative. Then ask him to print all the negatives, in groups of four, on one sheet of paper, using the same light yet give the best print for the best negative of all. Results you have learned many things! And you will have a reason to refer to of what happened exposures will do to a picture and among them a correct one is a possibility.

Do the same thing for a landscape picture, say at f/16, f/22 and f/32.

Right! The records will not serve you for other light conditions, but they will help you immensely to make the necessary adjustment. You will see for one thing that underexposure is a much more heinous failing than overexposure; hence, in the future, you will tend to be more liberal in your estimates.

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Edmonton Exhibition

July 15-20

"Where City and Country Meet"

Hitch your holiday wagon to the Edmonton Exhibition, and join the thousands of holiday makers who are coming to Edmonton for the summer fair which opens on Monday, July 15th next.

During this week of entertainment and education you have thrills with economy and the easiest way to start this economy is to save $1.50 by buying your admission tickets in advance at the reduced rate of a for $1.00. Agents are selling these tickets in every town in Northern Alberta.

More than 300 horses, the fastest performers in Western Canada will be at the race track for the six day meet. The finest livestock in the West and from the eastern provinces will be on view in the livestock rings.

The greatest outdoor vaudeville show ever staged on an open-air platform will be presented in "Flying Colors" a gorgeous stage production, glittering scenic effects, in which internationally known wonderfully radio and operatic stars will hold the stage.

There will be miles of smiles in the Royal America Shows offered on the midway, and many thrilling rides and side shows will add considerably to the enjoyment of visitors.

Basketball and horseshoe pitching competition are thrown in for good measure. In addition there will be a traditional Indian Rodeo and not the least interesting will be the Machinery and Industrial Exhibits.

Single-fare-return tickets will be available on all railway and bus lines, so plan this year to attend the Edmonton summer fair for six days and nights of action, thrills and fascinating entertainment

At one time the earth was more warmer than it is at the present time, but it added to its original size by drawing into itself wandering nebulous materials. Later, shrinkage during the cooling process reduced it to its present size.

VETERANS VOLUNTEER BELIEFS IS BEING FORMED

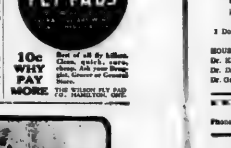
The formation of The Veterans Volunteer Reserve is progressing satisfactorily according to a statement issued by Major H. C. Arthur, M.C. Executive Officer of the Board, today.

Veterans are showing great enthusiasm and are registering for enrolment in large numbers throughout the Province.

Units have been established with representatives of the Veterans Rehabilitation Branch together with officers from the regular units have been distributed to all points. Returns are now being received and the Board is proceeding with organization plans. Further information in addition to the press release issued recently, Headquarters of the Board is receiving numerous requests for information regarding the Reserve and enlistments are being accorded without delay

Standing Orders for the Reserve have been passed by the Executive Council of the Provincial Government and are being distributed to all recruiting centres immediately.

The Board, under the chairmanship of George B. Henwood K. C., Deputy Attorney General are fully assisting with results to date but nevertheless urge all recruiting centres to contact veterans with a view to obtaining as rapid an enrolment as possible. Speed is essential in order that the Reserve may be established thus giving our veterans confidence and assurance that anything that may happen can be promptly handled



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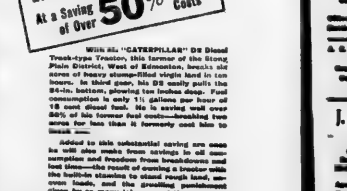

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UNIVERSITY AWARD TO A COLUMBIA PROFESSOR

Dr. Philip S. Smith, professor of anatomy at Columbia University College, Physicians and Surgeons of New York, has received the Michie Fellowship of the University of Toronto in recognition of his work on the pituitary gland. The interest on this fund $25,000), is awarded to the scientist who, in the opinion of the council of the University has done most in the preceding ten years to advance sound knowledge in medical or yet science.

MARKETS
HARRY EKAMSEN'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, June 27, 1940

CATTLE

Beef—Trade was good at Calgary this week except for plain grass cows, which were hard to move. Fairly quotations are for dry-fed cattle except in the case of cows which are on a grass-fed basis. Choice light and heavy steers $7.75@8.00, good $7.50@$7.75, medium $6.50@$7 and common $5.50@$6. Choice heifers $7@$7.50, good $6.50@$7. Good to choice fed calves $7.50@$8. Good grass cows $6@$6.50, with no choice offered; medium $5.75@$6; common $5.25@$5.50. Good bulls $4.25@$4.75, medium from $3.50@$4.25. Good to choice vealers $8.50@$9. Feeder-Stockers—Prices were steady all in choice trade. Good demand for $6.50 down; heifers $5.75 down, with grass cows $5.75 down.

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HOGS

Except for a sale of bacon at $7.25, hogs were steady at $7.25 at Calgary; selects, $7.75; butchers, $6.25, off trucks.

Edmonton prices unchanged for the week, with bacons at $7.25; selects, $7.75; butchers, $6.25 off trucks.

GRAIN

December wheat futures dropped from 79½c last Wednesday to 75½ pegged level of 76 3-4. July and October also rested on the peg. Uncertainty over the European war situation brought about the nervous condition of the market.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream—While considerable uncertainty exists as to the future trend of prices, Western creameries left cream prices unchanged this week. Vancouver is weaker. Special grade still brings 1c premium which is level with this time a year ago. Butter—Trade is stagnant on the main Canadian markets. Retailers have shipping power in the bins, but Western fats are unchanged, with No. 1 prints selling to retail stores at 18c. Some increase in consumption is looked for in the fall owing to increased industrial activity.

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry—Hens and broilers were the active lines on the poultry market. Cockerels have increased, with pullets just beginning to lay, and the latter prices for eggs has also been a factor. Broilers are down to 16c lb for birds over 2 lbs, and 14c lb. bottom, plowing too inches deep. Fowl consumption is only 7½ gallons per hour of 18 cent diesel fuel. No to saving well over 50% of fuel forever fuel cost—breaking two acres for less than it formerly cost him to break one.

Eggs—Farmers still keep in fields. Receipts of hay and fodder again light on Calgary hay market. Up-land still in land, with new samples expected shortly. Some earlier hay buying reported to ease shortage. Alfalfa cuttings high, but good samples believed available in the Strathmore district. Demand good all round. Feed Oats—Only odd lots arriving. Greenfeed—There was no greenfeed in the lots this week.

SEEDS—BEANS—WOOL—FUR

Seeds—For a time during the week there was considerable activity on Western Rape varieties, but this failed to hold and prices returned to recent levels. U.S. is more active than Canada just now, the market feeling the effect of per-ennial advertising. Hair—Receipts down; prices remain steady. A carload has moved from Calgary to China, and a further car is awaiting shipment to Britain. The season has been fairly active. Wool—Supplies are coming freely, with an increasing number of larger growers now engaged in shearing. Movement is considered heavier than last season. Prices hold steady. Furs—Last week's sale at Montreal performed recent trends regarding loss of interest in the cheaper lines and qualities. Dealers awaiting reports of Winnipeg sale held Wednesday of this week.

DUSTING INSECTICIDES

(Science Service News)

Insecticides are the substances used in the chemical control of insects and related pests. They are widely employed in every branch of agriculture, and in the Prairie Provinces serve not only as an effective instrument in reducing losses in field and garden crops but also in preventing serious damage to shade trees and shelterbelt plantations by many tree pests.

Generally speaking, insecticides are divided into two classes—stomach poisons and contact poisons. Stomach poisons are those which are used because, calcium arsenate and Paris green, are only effective if they are eaten, whereas contact poisons such as nicotine sulphate, pyrethrum, sulphur, lime sulphur and oil emulsions kill only by coming in contact with the pest, entering by breathing pores or penetrating the thin membraneous portions of its skin.

The significance of stomach and contact poisons, and the importance of knowing their limitations becomes apparent when it is considered that most plant pests of economic importance are chewing, or a basis of feeding habits, into two groups—chewing forms and piercing-sucking forms. Chewing pests which include such insects as grasshoppers, crickets, caterpillars, beetles, and awfly larges bite portions out of the plants and eat them. They can be killed by covering the plants on which they are feeding with a stomach poison, such as lead arsenate, or by applying a contact poison, such as nicotine sulphate or pyrethrum, directly to the pests themselves. Piercing-sucking pests, among which are aphids, scale insects, plant bugs, leafhoppers, and mites, do not bite the plants out of the plants, however, but thrust their tube-like mouthparts deep into the tissues and suck out the cell-sap. Against such insects stomach poisons are ineffectual and contact poisons must be used

Dusting and mechanical mechanical spraying or dusting of plants, it is also necessary to know if the insecticides to be used will injure the paint tissues. Nicotine sulphate, pyrethrum, derris and lead arsenate may be used without fear of damage in most cases. Calcium arsenate is less safe but if applied with care and diluted with hydrated lime, will seldom cause serious injury except to the most delicate plants. Paris green, however, may burn the foliage and should be used with extreme caution except on very hardy plants.

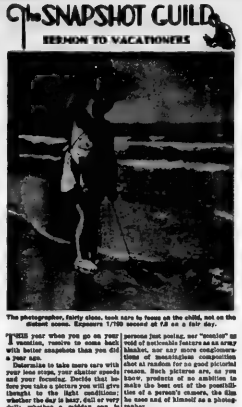
The problem of insecticidal residue is important, if canned plants are to be used as food for man or beast. Lead arsenate, calcium arsenate, and Paris green leave poisonous deposits which are not readily removed. Nicotine sulphate, pyrethrum, and derris are comparatively safe in this respect.

There are also factors of cost and application. Where large amounts of insecticide are needed, and if a stomach poison can be used it will usually be found to be the most economical. If, however, the pest is protected from spray by a small number of plants and it is desirable to check the injury at once, a contact spray will be the quickest and most satisfactory results.

Further information on using insecticides especially with respect to concentrations and the control of insects affecting shade-trees and shelter belts may be obtained by addressing inquiries to the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

Americans are the heaviest cigarette smokers in the world, with England, Mexico, Belgium, and France following next in respective order.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
SESSION TO VACATIONERS



The photographer, fairly close, took care to focus on the child, not on the distant scene. Exposure 1/100 second at f/8 at a fair day.

THIS year when you go on your vacation, remember to come back with better snapshots than you did a year ago.

Determine to take more care with your less snaps, your shutter speeds and your focusing. Decide that before you take a picture you will give thought to the light conditions, whether the day is hazy, dull or very dull; whether a midday sun is shining from a clear sky or the sun is shining morning or late afternoon; whether the light is influenced by reflection from expanses of water or sand; whether your subject is in a sunny shade or deep shade; whether under any of these conditions you are photographing nearby objects or a distant scene. Once you will consider these things each time and carefully adjust your camera to fit them.

Make up your mind that you will think also about the composition of each picture, that it shall have merit because of its pictorial qualities and that in each scene there is among or other things there shall be merit telling interest.

Decide that you will bring home from this year's vacation no more out-of-focus pictures, no too-dark, good or overexposed ones, nor pictures that will be a source of regret to you or of them Million pictures of all persons just posing, not "session" at best of nationals features as an army blanket, nor any more cold-unemotions of meaningless composition that at a glance you know why the photographer took the picture, or why you have, products of no ambition to make the best out of the possibilities of a person's character, the light and the time and the place.

Special supplications: If you have never used a color filter, treat yourself to two or three of different types, or at least one yellow filter such as the K2, and become familiar with them before you start. Plume bring in clouds distinctness, cut through haze, conduct the reflections from water or sea and, also, make pictures of clouds, of lady's face, delicate and filmy in texture, beautiful. Learn to use them. You will be surprised and delighted with the results.

John Van Gulder

WHY SOME FLOWERS HAVE PERFUME AND OTHERS DO NOT

Some flowers and certain insects have a relationship that is mutually beneficial. Bees, for instance, [illegible] the nectar obtained from, in the form of nectar or pollen or both. In return equate unintentionally they carry pollen from flower to flower, assisting in cross-pollination.

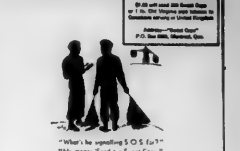
It is thought that the earliest flowers offered only pollen as an inducement to insects to visit them. Later on, their descendants flowers added the sweet liquid known as nectar as an added attraction. About the same time perfumes of more fame arts use by flowers as a lure in the important business of pollen insects. As a final completing touch, showy colors and strikingly marked were used to attract and to be sweets in their quest of [illegible]

Perfumes used by some flowers serves the important purpose of attracting flying insects to the flower stigma. Perfumes indicate that the flower attracts its pertinent insects will continue to visit flowers after the petals and other [illegible] have been removed.

Other experiments indicate that bees are not so much attracted by [illegible] flowers as are flies, butterflies and moths. This is supported by the strong aromatic perfume of flowers attractive to butterflies and the stronger scent in the evening of flowers visited by eight-flying moths. Moths released [illegible] 4 yards from and out of sight of a honeysuckle bush fly straight to the flower.

In general, the amount and type of perfume given off by flowers varies directly with the type of insect which the flower wishes to attract.

It is of interest to note that after cross-pollination has been accomplished, the flower will cease to make nectar or give off perfume. The showy petals, too, will shrivel and fall. No longer needing to attract insects, the flower ceases to provide a lure for them.



KEEP ON PRODUCING WHAT YOU HAVE PRODUCED

Minister of Agriculture Says War Effort Does Not Require Rapid Switching Farm One Product To Another

Canada's Agricultural Policy in relation to its war effort was disclosed by Hon. J. G. Gardiner at some length in discussions in the House of Commons during the week. When war came, he pointed out, there was in Canada considerable surpluses of most farm products. There was a very large surplus of wheat and even now is the largest in history. There also large surpluses of pork and dairy products at the present time.

Mr. Gardiner said that those who have studied the situation estimate that larger quantities of products would be required next year. He said the enlistment of farm hands in the army and other causes.

What should the farmer produce? The Minister of Agriculture answered this question by these words. "We have been constantly saying, and we think it is the proper thing to say, that the farmers of Canada should try to do to better effect." he said "They should try to produce a better product and a little more of that product if they can, but they should not attempt to switch rapidly from the production of one thing to the production of another."

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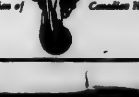

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District News

The rains of the past week while being most welcome and helping on the moisture question are not nearly sufficient. Ground that is being summer-fallowed is bone dry and ploughs extremely hard.

There is considerable discussion as to whether or not grain is hurt much. Some claim it has suffered the damage so far, others that we will have only a 50% yield regardless of moisture conditions from now on. The growth has been unusually slow due primarily we expect as much to the cold nights as well as the dry weather. Early wheat is now in the shot blade and is only 8 or 9 inches high. Heads are very likely to be quite small. However, it is a story yet to be told.

Neighbors were surprised to hear last week that Mrs. Jim Ponosky had gone through an operation at Lamont. Mr Ponosky and the children were up on Sunday and found her feeling quite comfortably. Friends are wishing her a speedy and complete recovery.

Summer colds are prevalent and seem to be of a particularly virulent type, being very hard to clear up. The Joe Peden family have about all been sick. Mrs. Peden only recently was able to leave the hospital and they took Norma in on Sunday.

Arthur Long came home on Saturday after his school closed on Friday and will be here for at least part of the summer.

Several of the young people from the Adventist Church attended the Graduation Day exercises at the Junior College in Lacombe on Saturday. Hazel Kay graduated and ... with them.

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MADE FINE CONTRIBUTION

Lord Beaverbrook, British minister for aircraft production, announced the sum of £20,000 ($89,000) sent by The Gleaner daily newspaper of Kingston, Jamaica, had been used for the purchase of the biggest and best bomber so far produced."

THE FIRST CARTOON

Animated Drawings Used on Screen as Early as Year 1909

What was probably the first one-reel animated cartoon was drawn by Winsor McCay, the originator of "Little Nemo in Slumberland." The animation concerned the adventures of Gertie, the Dinosaur, and it took McCay more than a year to make the 10,000 pen-and-ink drawings that made up the film.

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The early figure could never pass in front of any background object because the background pen lines would show through the figure. This difficulty was met by ... the figure with opaque gray, black and white so the figure blotted out whatever background lines happened to cross.

Then, too, by putting more than one sheet of celluloid over the background it became no longer necessary to re-draw the entire figure when, for example the only action was the waving of a hand. Just the movements of the hand were drawn on one series of celluloid sheets, the unmoving parts of the figure being drawn just once on a single sheet of celluloid placed under the sheets with the hand animation on them.

One of the best-remembered of the animated cartoons made by J. R. Bray was the "Colonel Heeza Liar" series which enjoyed a long period of popularity.

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ABYSMAL BRUTALITY IN OCCUPIED POLAND

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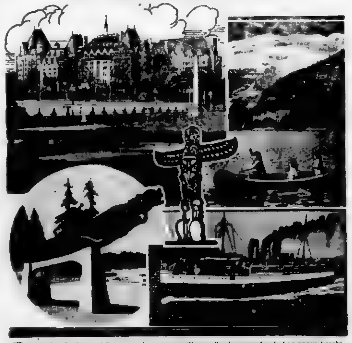
Electric cord plugs have been ... in outlet sockets so they will not pull out by slight twists.

Banff and the West Coast Call



The Canadian Rockies and British Columbia are the North American Continent's vacation lead this year. Banff, Lake Louise, the several charming Canadian Pacific hotels of the Rockies, Vancouver, Victoria and the Canadian Pacific West Coast boats are enjoying the greatest popularity of their history. ...

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THE WEATHER
Cloudy and cool. Showers.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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SUMMER REQUISITES
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Senior And Junior Red Cross Societies Active At Gadsby

Attention, ladies of the Gadsby district! The local branch of the Red Cross have obtained permission from officials of the Royal Bank to use the Bank Building in Gadsby as a work centre and will occupy it on Tuesday and Friday of each week in the afternoon for Sewing and other Red Cross work and all women who are willing to help are cordially invited to come along. You will be given some useful work and your help will be much appreciated. There will be sewing machines on hand, kindly loaned by friends in town. It is hoped that the work centre may be opened on other days later on.

On Tuesday night, July 2nd, a Community Social was held by the people in Foreman and Westwood Districts which was well attended and proved most enjoyable as well as raising funds to carry on Red Cross work. Everybody, and his wife, worked for that success. The ice cream was made on the spot by several freezers brought from the homes and they even provided their own ice. How's that for co-operative spirit? Mr Hugh Ford who was the chief organizer dropped into the Red Cross meeting at Gadsby on Thursday night and handed over the gross proceeds of over $10.00, all expenses for ice cream and other refreshments having been donated.

At the Red Cross meeting Thursday night several interesting reports were read and adopted on motion of Mrs. Berry and Mr. Ramsay. The Child Welfare Board ask co-operation of the members in placing refugee children in suitable homes and a committee was formed consisting of Mrs. Hampshire and Mrs. Ramsay with the President a member ex officio. Anyone wishing to co-operate can have application forms or other information from Mrs. Allen or Mr. Ramsay.

... but latest reports are more favorable and we hope she may continue to improve. A wire was sent to her son Private Davits who is training at Currie Barracks and leave was granted him to see the patient. He stayed around for a couple of days and had to return to duty on Saturday.

Mrs. Capt Everett and Mrs. Harry Ganshirt are enjoying a long visit from their sister Mrs. Erma Fraser of Fairmont, Minnesota, and were in town Saturday night to see the sights and introduce her to some of the neighbors. We have another visitor here in the person of Mrs. Chas. Peterson from Seattle, Washington. We welcome those friendly neighbors from the South and hope they will enjoy their visit and repeat soon.

Mr A. W. Rowe, Pool elevator operator, got word from Idaho that his father was seriously ill and arranged to take a run down to see him. At Calgary he applied for a visa to cross the line and struck a snag. The U.S. Consul in Calgary told him he could not grant one without having some papers from Ottawa that might take two weeks. If Mr Rowe cared to take a chance of the Immigration Authorities at the border passing him that course was open to him but the Consul would not take any responsibility or advise him. With a pretty heavy expense for a doubtful journey Mr. Rowe decided to wait and meantime has written to his relatives in Idaho for documents to prove his U.S. citizenship. Mr. Rowe has not been naturalised here. We sympathise with him in his dilemma and hope he may yet succeed in making the trip and seeing the patient.

Bob Everett, son of the genial Capt. Everett has been doing some electrical work at the Pool elevator. He has been on a round of such duties checking up on installations ...

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Choir Entertained At Castor

A delightful choir party was held on Tuesday night at the spacious home of Mr and Mrs. T.J Coppock north of town. Games were played on the lawn and a sing-song and other games in the house, before a dainty lunch was served. Mr. Gathercole, choir leader, presented gifts to Miss Rita Weaver, who is being married on Thursday of this week, and to four Castor boys who have enlisted. These were Messrs Wm. Spratt, Sylvan Weaver, Ed. Dorval and George Chapin.

The Present and Past Matrons of Castor Chapter No 30, O.E.S., were hostesses at a tea at the home of Mrs Lone on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Annie Parr, who is soon to be married in Nova Scotia. Miss Parr was presented with an electric toaster from the members, presentation being made by Mrs. Mildred Irving, W.M. of the Chapter.

Mrs. T.J Coppock and Mr. Chas. Riley received word on Wednesday of the very serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Ralph Coppock of Cochrane, in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary. They left on Thursday morning to be with her.

The Castor ball team went to Halkirk on Thursday for the annual sports day, winning second ...

Mrs. Albert Blauel and small son left on Monday morning to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O Holm, at Peace River.

Mr and Mrs H.C Chapin, daughter Edith and sons George and Harry, returned on Monday afternoon from a trip to the east. They went by way of Callandar where they saw the Quints, attended the graduation exercises at Kingston, when George was one of the graduates and also visited relatives in Toronto. George is home for a couple of weeks before joining his unit, the Princess Pats.

A large crowd of Castorites attended the sports day at Alliance on Monday. ...

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Results Of Toronto Conservatory Of Music Examinations

The following is a list of successful candidates in examinations held recently by the Toronto Conservatory of Music in Stettler. The names are arranged in order of merit.

GRADE X
Honors—Pauline Green
Pass—R.H. Evernden

GRADE VIII
Honors—... Menzies (equal)
Pass—Elizabeth F. MacKay, Hazel I. Larson, Betty M. Haynes

GRADE VII
Honors—Geraldine L. Connolly

GRADE VI
Honors—..., Noreene Underwood
Pass—Jacqueline A. McKay

GRADE V
Honors—Owen Gardiner

GRADE III
Honors—Sally A. Wright

GRADE II
First Class Honors—Janet B. Anderson
Honors—... Rowe, Shirley Horton

GRADE I
Honors—Rosemary D. Kelp

THEORY
GRADE III
History
Honors—Florence P. Byson

GRADE II
First Class Honors—Thelma E. MacKenzie, Noreene Underwood, Betty M. Haynes

GRADE I
Honors—Laura P. Fox

Students Pass St. John Ambulance

The following candidates were successful in obtaining vouchers in first aid, Dr Staples as examiner. Miss Janet Airey, Miss Edith Aungier, Miss Vera Blaney, Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Costigan, Miss Geraldine Connolly, Miss Catherine Cunningham, Miss Elsie Drewes, Mrs. Norma Filipenko, Miss Marie Fisher, Mrs. Hailes, Miss Thelma Johnson, Mrs. Alice Jones, Mrs. Horne, Miss Marvel Knechtel, Miss Vera Knechtel, Miss Gertrude Mitchell, Mrs. Pick, Miss Margaret Redfern, Mrs. O Smith, Miss Pearl Wilson.

Miss Hazel Banton obtained a voucher, and Miss Jean McCarty obtained a Medallion.

Under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. Miss Postill first organized the classes in First Aid and Home Nursing. During the winter Dr. Connolly instructed the First Aid Classes, and Miss E. Hodgson instructed the Home Nursing Classes. It is hoped to open some new classes in the fall.

Blankets Still Arrive At Red Cross Office

Blankets are continuing to arrive at Red Cross Headquarters. The following donors in addition to those published last week are acknowledged:

Lyncot Ladies' Club
St. George's W.A.
Miss May Fox
Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graves
Mr. and Mrs. W. Kloepfer
Mr. and Mrs. Wehmer, Red Willow

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Scollard News

Miss Catherine Fitcher, who has taught at the Liberal school, near Stettler for the past year is holidaying at home here. She has been engaged by the Scollard School Board and will take charge of the ...

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OBITUARY

MRS. GRACE ISABEL BLACK

Mrs. Grace Isabel Black (nee Stones) was born at Perth Road, Ontario, on August 1, 1881, and ...

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... ly available.

The residents of town and district extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved in their loss.

ROY WILLIAM CHAPMAN

Mr. Roy William Chapman, 54, ...

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Weddings

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BIG VALLEY NEWS

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An Old Newspaper Volume

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7th ANNIVERSARY SALE

This Great Annual Sale Starts Thursday, JULY 11th

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15 Days of Active Selling. Buy Now! Quality Merchandise Purchased for this Big Event Priced to Save You Money

SECONDS

We were exceptionally fortunate in procuring for our Annual Sale, all the Seconds offered by one of Western Canada's leading factories. The defects in most of these garments are so slight, they can hardly be noticed. **But note the price.**

LOT 1. Factory "seconds" men's work pants, also semi dress pants in a variety of materials and patterns. All sizes in this lot. (Regular values $2.00 to $2.60) Sale Price $1.49

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Men's Suits

Suits for Men and Young Men in up-to-the minute styles. Wool worsteds in the latest novelty stripe and check effects on grounds of Blue, Black, Brown and Green. A splendid selection to choose from. **Extra special value.** Sizes 36 to 44.
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Extra pants to match. Priced $3.95

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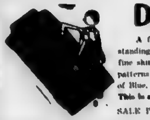

Dress Shirts

A fortunate purchase makes this outstanding offer possible. Shirts made from fine shirting materials in the latest novelty patterns also in plain broadcloth in shades of Blue, Tan and White. A full size range. **This is a bargain you cannot afford to miss.**
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We were indeed fortunate in procuring this lot of work shirts for our **Anniversary Sale.** This is a line which the G.W.G. Factory has discontinued and were offering at a reduced price. **Now we pass this saving on to you.** A pre-shrunk shirt in the standard G.W.G. make, sizes 14½ to 17. Regular Price $1.75.
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Stettler Independent

A weekly newspaper published every Wednesday in the interest of Stettler and District, at Alberta Avenue. C. L. Willis—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

THE ALBERTA BANK ACT was talked out last week in the Dominion House and it is apparent that it will not be passed this session.

This is regrettable in some respects as an Alberta bank would just be another agency to disillusion the people of Alberta. The shelving of the Bank Act for the time being means that the provincial Government will have another argument that the Big Interests are standing in the way of monetary reform in Alberta.

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An Alberta bank would not harm anybody but Albertans and we are gluttons for punishment. We don't need another bank as we are amply supplied. But we should have this bank in order to educate the people and the only way to educate a large proportion of our citizens in monetary reform is to give them what they ask for and let them see by personal experience the [illegible] bank operated by politicians is the last thing we need.

Mr. Aberhart made this proposal for an Alberta bank just prior to the provincial election. His idea was that the proposal would come before the Dominion House and be rejected. Then the rejection would be used for election material and it would give the Government another basis for protest. As it happened the Dominion parliament sat for only a few hours and then dissolution took place, and the bank plan was not considered.

So Mr Aberhart did not have this election ammunition and in the ensuing provincial election he obtained only a bare majority of the popular vote.

The Independent would like to see an Alberta bank in operation for the reasons above stated, but we are bound to state that the Dominion House could not do otherwise but reject the plan in its present form. Grounds for rejection lie in the fact that the proposed bank would be a bank of issue, which is a function that has been surrendered by all Canadian banks and now resides only in the Bank of Canada.

When provinces like the Province of Alberta get the idea that they are sovereign states, the manner in which they would use a bank of issue of their own is self-evident. The result would be our disintegration as a confederation through the existence of [illegible] different monetary systems.

If the social credit members of the Dominion House had intended to ensure the rejection of their bank proposal they could not have better devised the bill which they presented to the House. According to their proposal the provincial Cabinet would form the Board of Directors and that proposal would be enough to damn the bill. No doubt if the cabinet ministers stayed long enough in office they might acquire the skill necessary to act as Directors, but would they stay in office long enough?

When the next election comes along it is quite probable that the social credit Government will give way to another government, and in that case the proposed provincial bank would be under the directorship of another cabinet.

The point is that our provincial bank should not be under the direction of any set of politicians at all, whether Social Credit, Liberal or Independent. There is a place for politicians in this province but that place has nothing to do with the management of our banking facilities.

Mr. Blackmore told the House of Commons that Alberta is suffering from lack of banking facilities. This is a strange assertion when we recall that Alberta has a full-fledged chartered banking system as well as Treasury branches. Our need in Alberta is not more banks but more credit and the reason we have not sufficient credit is that our government has been driving capital out of the province by legislation of various kinds.

The Alberta Government created the condition that destroyed credit and it now uses it as an argument for getting its own bank.

Canada and Alberta are now engaged in a war with Hitler and all his works, and it is rather an unfortunate time to press for an Alberta bank. We can do without luxuries for the time being, especially the luxury of a bank run by politicians. We would suggest to the Alberta Government to let the matter rest until the war has been cleared away.

Any political controversy has no place at this time but at the next session of the provincial House, the whole matter of a provincial bank can be debated among social credit and independent members. Then if the proposal is passed by the new legislature, it can be put in a form that will be acceptable to the Dominion House. By all means let us have provincial bank if the people demand it. We can learn in this province only by experience.

When Mr. Henry Ford refused to make airplane engines for Great Britain, a lot of people in Canada came to the conclusion that Mr. Ford was opposed to the British Empire. But this is not the case. Mr. Ford has always been opposed to war and he thinks that it is his duty to make engines only for the United States. His peace ship adventure during the last Great War indicated how Mr. Ford reacts when he wanders outside his own peculiar field, which has to do with invention and mechanics.

Mr. Ford does not realise that a man of inventive genius, such as he is, can do his work without interference at his River Rouge plant or any other place in America only because of the operations of the British Navy. If he continues to be safe to do his work it is only because of the constant vigilance of the British Navy and the achievements of the R.A.F. whether the latter uses his engines or not.

If Hitler should happen to win the war on the improbable basis that Great Britain could not use the Ford engines then Mr. Ford himself would be asked by Hitler to become a cog in the wheel of Nazi hegemony and he would be forced to make engines for his Nazi masters.

But there is little danger of that. Mr. Ford's stand on manufacturing engines does not apply to his empire plants which are leaving nothing undone to aid in the war. Ford of Canada was founded by a Canadian and it is owned largely in Canada. It is making army trucks, mechanised transport vehicles, machine gun carriers and other war equipment for Great Britain, and Mr. Ford's Canadian president gave up several months of his time in organizing Canada's war supplies.

Let us give a man of genius his moments of eccentricity and perhaps he will again sponsor a peace ship consisting of a mammoth aeroplane equipped with the Ford engines.

Chas L Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE CASE OF FREEDOM

There are no unmixed goods in this world and liberty itself is a boon which nations and individuals enjoy at their mortal risk.

Freedom is beneficent in soul or state, in morals, in industry only when order underlies it and gives it form and limit. It is not a substitute for discipline but an ease created by experienced intelligence, recognized limits and organized security.

Freedom is not a privileged right but an achievement of civilization; it is the gift not of lawless savagery, but of a well-ordered society. It vanishes when chaos comes.

The capacity for disordered liberty to destroy as well as create can be seen in every department of modern life. In education it may loosen the fibres of character and generate a flabbiness of mind and body that demands every pleasure and shirks every responsibility.

In morals it replaces the steadying and strengthening unities of work and life with a feverish variety and rootless instability that disorder the soul, frustrate growth and banish peace.

In manners it exalts impulse above control, coarsens writing and speech, enervates life with friction and noises and encourages every 2x4 politician or narrow-minded editor to voice his billingsgate.

In politics it generates out of a fast-breeding mediocrity "political machines" that divorce ability from office and consider the retention of power more important than the welfare of the province or nation.

In industry it leaves free the unscrupulous employer to sweat labor into a maelstrom of poverty and violent despair.

Nevertheless this abused and precarious liberty is the dearest of all gifts. Under normal circumstances the [illegible] liberty is stronger than hunger for food or mates or life itself. Liberty is literally the breath of life.

Down the ages man's unending quest has been for liberty. Hegel considered the development of liberty to be the main theme of history.—Brooks Bulletin.

THREATENED TRADE ROUTES

With Hitler riding high in Europe and threatening to bestride the trade routes of the world, the problem of marketing takes on a very serious aspect. All the talk we have been hearing for years about surpluses and prices for our wheat and other farm products seems very tame compared to the situation the world is now facing. The Herald has warned farmers for some time to think about the possibilities in that direction, and to consider what they may have to do to make themselves self-supporting in the face of a world threat against freedom of trade.

Today 75 per cent of the line elevators in Western Canada are full of last year's wheat and the terminals are said to be about half full. A new crop is coming up. At the middle of June it looks like an average or better crop across the prairies. The problem of disposing it is going to be very serious. The government has more than half of last year's crop on its hands. To ask the government to do more may, under the circumstances, be asking the impossible.

Let's not get jittery about the outlook, but let us not on the other hand, hide our heads in the sand. It may be we will have to pull up our belts a few notches and get along as best we can in spite of the fact that we may have a good crop that the world needs in the worst way.—Lethbridge Herald.

NEWS IMPORTANCE

The editor of the CBC news summary at 8 o'clock M.S.T. every evening may be expert enough to know just what the people want in the way of news reports. But for some time we have wondered at the inclusion of the result of baseball games in the big leagues of the United States.

The commentator may be telling of stirring events on land and sea, of the epic withdrawal from Dunkirk; the breakdown of the Maginot line; the French collapse, or what transpired in the Canadian parliament. But those baseball scores must be included.

It seems that the fate of the New York Yankees is just as important as the collapse of the Cincinnati Reds of equal moment as the dark designs of Joe Stalin. But to us it all seems incongruous.

Of course we do not want to appear narrow-minded. There may be thousands of Canadians who follow the progress of big league baseball in the United States. It may be a relief from the war tension to hear that Joe DiMaggio has hit another home run or that Bucky Walters is still pitching grand ball. But we cannot help thinking of the smacks Benito Mussolini and Adolph Hitler are handing out in Europe.—Hanna Herald.

Good intentions are very mortal and perishable things; like very mellow and choice fruit they are difficult to keep.—C. Simmons.

Interest speaks all languages, and acts all parts, even that of disinterestedness itself.—Rochefoucauld.

Method will teach you to win time.—Goethe.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing; others judge us by what we have done.—Longfellow.

The Week in Edmonton

Edmonton, July 8.—Another boost in the number of young men training for aircraft work in Edmonton was decided upon last week. As a result, 400 aircraft builders-to-be started work Tuesday. Extra enrolments will likely be made at Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, bringing the total to about 850. It is expected that 350 men per month will be turned out by the 48 instructors engaged—all trained in building and repair work. Since June 1, 200 have been training in Edmonton. Operated under the dominion-provincial youth training plan, the present classes are part of the Empire Air Training scheme auxiliaries.

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Edmonton branch of the Canadian national committee on refugees will confer with H. [illegible] Dr. W. W. [illegible] to discuss [illegible] The original purpose [illegible] was to bring European [illegible] Canada, and it is felt that this work has been accomplished. The transfer of British children is now the most pressing. Full cooperation with both provincial and dominion governments is being extended.

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Meantime the minister and his commissioner have [illegible] Ottawa to confer with [illegible] and part of the business transacted will be in connection with the British child refugee problem. With the first arrivals scheduled for July [illegible] nevertheless [illegible] that more than [illegible] Alberta homes will be available so encouraging has been the response to the call for homes. Many application forms have been distributed by the province.

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Organization of the staff for Edmonton's air observers training school is being carried out by W. R. Wop May, superintendent of Canadian Airways. A newly formed subsidiary, Canadian Airways Training Ltd., will manage the new school under Mr. May's direction. The famed northern and Great War flier will have control over all buildings, equipment and personnel except the R.C.A.F. instructors. Mr. May has issued an urgent call for more engineers and assistants to complete the mechanical personnel. Anyone who feels he can qualify should communicate with him immediately at the C.A.L. office Edmonton.

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Air activity in the capital is not confined to war programs. Certain U.S. aviation companies are expected to make another effort to have the Sunshine air route connection between Great Falls, Mont., and Lethbridge inaugurated. Edmonton commercial air firms are sold on the idea too, since its operation would give Edmonton direct access to the U.S. by air. S. E. Gates, of Washington, D.C., chief of the international division of the U.S. civil aeronautics authority brought news of the revived effort to Edmonton this week. He spoke highly of Trans-Canada air lines.

over which he flew to Alberta.

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Work on the Edmonton-Jasper Highway was virtually completed in time for the great tourist traffic over the holiday week end. For the past few days work crews concentrated on the last mile between Carvell Corner and Seba Beach, and in spite of rain the job was done in record time. As fast as grading was completed gravelling was commenced, and visitors passing through during the past week were astonished at the wide variety of powerful machinery assembled. It looked like the beginning of an armored column attack, said one visitor. The machinery is all publicly owned.

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Opening of the Jasper-Banff highway while not an official event as at first planned nevertheless attracted many prominent newsmen and publicists from across the line. [illegible] W. D. King, deputy minister of Trade and Industry, greeted a group of 20 from Washington, D.C. [illegible] The [illegible] left Calgary for the mountain trip. At Icefields chalet the Banff and Jasper boards of trade entertained travel and publicity heads in a similar manner.

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Recruiting for the complete South Alberta regiment continues at a brisk pace throughout the province, and a recent batch of men sent down from the Peace River [illegible] on their arrival here. Including farmers, trappers and rivermen, the Peace boys have proved welcome additions to what promises to become another crack Alberta fighting force. Herman Trelle, world's wheat king, is also a soldier again—but he is with the Engineers in Calgary. He thus takes up the profession he learned [illegible] when he was graduated [illegible] from the U. of A. [illegible] the Air Force before going to the farm [illegible] that Canada is the greatest [illegible] country.

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Death from diphtheria can be prevented in almost 100 [illegible] of the cases said Dr. M. R. Bow, deputy minister of Health when he addressed the Alberta Union of Municipalities convention in Edmonton. Present day medical science can prevent and control this former great killer, he asserted.

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Furthermore the story of Bannockburn is but one of many proofs to be found in history that victory is not always decided by numbers. Strategy, tactics and originality can be as effectively applied to-day as at any time.

Even as in the days of Robert Bruce the commanders who can think best and proceed boldy to carry out their plans will prove successful and may still use 30,000 to 100,000.—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

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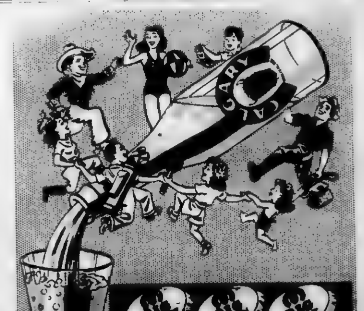

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FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, 320 acres land near Gadsby, fenced. Write Mrs. J. P. Rogers, 325 Fourth Avenue East, Kalispell, Montana. 6-24-4

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TENDERS FOR COAL

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Castor School Division up to 6 p.m. July 19, 1940, for 750 tons of coal. Tenders may be for the whole 750 tons or any fraction thereof and must state the price per ton at the mine head. (Miners who tender for both the coal and the coal hauling should state prices for each one separately.) Mark envelopes "Tender for Coal." Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. B. WETTER,
Secretary-Treasurer
Address: Castor, Alberta.
7-10-1t

FOR SALE—N.W. ¼ of Sec. 35-38-21, w. of 4th., being situate in South Buffalo Lake School District. About 40 acres of this land is suitable for crop and the balance is extra good pasture with plenty of shade and water. It is fenced. Price 10% discount off the municipal valuation for cash. Address replies to Box "C", Stettler Independent. 7-10-1t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Rowland Hill, deceased, late of the Hamlet of Scollard, in the Province of Alberta.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Rowland Hill who died on or about the 28th day of May, A.D. 1940, are required to file with the Manager of the Montreal Trust Company, 210 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 24th day of August, 1940, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1940.

BENNETT & FEIR,
Solicitors for Montreal Trust Company the Administrators
7-10-2t

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Big Valley

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanna and Mr. L. Ray were Stettler visitors Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Grant of Penn spent the week end with Alyce Hockin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuscin's five sons arrived here last Thursday.

The ladies of the Red Cross have cancelled all their meetings until September because of annual holidays. Many however who are not taking holidays are still working diligently for the very worthy cause.

Miss Ruth Erbe is visiting Miss Florence Ray.

Miss Dorothy Campbell of Rocky Mountain House is the guest of Miss Margaret Brown.

Lake Geneva is the largest and Lake Constance the next largest lake in the Alpine region.

TENDERS FOR HAULING COAL

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Castor School Division up to 6 p.m. July 19, 1940 for hauling approximately 10 tons of coal (as and when needed for the school year 1940-41) to one or more schools in each subdivision. Tenders to state price per ton, the field from which coal would be preferred to be hauled and the names of the schools to which delivery would be made. (Miners who tender for both the coal and the coal hauling should state prices for each one separately). Mark envelope "Tenders for Hauling Coal." Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. B. WETTER,
Secretary-Treasurer
Address: Castor, Alberta.
7-10-1t

TENDERS FOR WOOD

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Castor School Division up to 6 p.m. July 19, 1940, for delivering wood (as and when needed for the school year 1940-41) to one or more schools in each subdivision. Tenders to state the size of the load, the kind of wood and the names of the schools to which delivery would be made. Mark envelopes "Tender for Wood". Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. B. WETTER,
Secretary-Treasurer
Address: Castor, Alberta.
7-10-1t

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises: Situated on the North-west Corner of the National Hotel in Stettler, described at Lots 18, 19 and 20, and the most Easterly 60 feet of Lots 21 and 22, except North 10 feet of East 60 feet of said Lot 22, in the province of Alberta, in the Dominion of Canada, on record in the Land Titles Office for this Land Registration District as per Plan LIV.

Dated at Calgary, the 12th day of June 1940.

THE ATHABASCA HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED, STETTLER
G. W. Dover, Secretary
6-19-4t

Red Willow

July 1, 1940

Miss B.L. Stewart left here Friday last to return to Prince Edward Island after spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. H. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hilbery spent last Sunday visiting at the J. Rumetsch home.

The picnic held at Red Willow school on June 28th was a decided success. Four schools including Ingleton, Red Willow, Star Ridge and Prairie Grove took part in ball games and other sports.

Several of the ladies of town attended a tea at Mrs. Webster's last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Sr. of Edmonton and Mr. Thompson Jr. and family spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. V. Jones.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr Howard Allenson and Miss Lillian Hendrickson of Donalda who were married at the home of the bride's parents on June 25th. Miss Nora Allenson was bridesmaid and Mr. Henry Hendrickson supported the groom. The happy couple will reside in Donalda.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stuvie of New Norway attended the wedding on Tuesday and visited at the Allenson home for a few days.

Miss Edna Johnson left on Saturday for a three week's visit with relatives in Seattle, Washington.

July 8, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Lee, Gladys and Muriel spent last week at the farm. Mr. Lee is busy putting a coat of paint on the farm home.

The Red Willow softball team took part in the Dominion Day sports in Stettler.

Mr. R. Harrison has given his barn a new coat of paint.

Robert Lee was a business visitor in Edmonton this week.

Albert Ohlsson had the misfortune of stepping on a harrow tooth and running it into his foot on Tuesday. It necessitated a trip to the doctor, but it is improving at this writing.

Garfield Allenson has returned from Haynes where he has been for a few weeks.

Billy Large, W. McCarty and D. McCorkindale were business visitors in Edmonton this week.

To teach persons to dance, a system of printing foot movement, in the form of sheet music has been invented, one staff for the right foot and the other for the left.

SASKATOON INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION
July 22 to 27
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TICKETS ON SALE JULY 20 to 27 incl.
Where no train service July 20 tickets will be sold July 19
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BRITAIN IS URGED TO BLOCKADE SPAIN

London, July 3.—Vernon Bartlett, M.P., writing in the News Chronicle today, urged Britain to blockade Spain, since Spain "now is in direct contact with Germany."

Germany, he said, had almost a world monopoly of mercury from the Almaden mines in Southern Spain, and vast new supplies of iron ore.

"There are already some 60,000 Germans in Spain, and the imminent arrival of mechanized troops for a triumphal parade at San Sebastian naturally gives rise to questions about British measures to secure control of the Western Mediterranean," Mr. Bartlett said.

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Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express, asking whether non-belligerent Spain is "going to follow non-belligerent Italy into the war against us," said:—

"This much is plain. You need have no fear of Sir Samuel Hoare appeasing Franco. For Franco is in no position to threaten us. . . ." Sir Samuel is now British ambassador at Madrid.

The Express said: "This country is not going to repeat the mistake we made in Italy, respecting neutrality if it does not exist."

THUNDER DOESN'T SOUR MILK OR CREAM; NEITHER ARE THEY LOST ASSETS

Summer thunderstorms do not sour milk, as many persons once believed, but summer is the season for sour milk and sour cream. At the right stage of sourness it can be put to good use. Soured cream may be used for a baked fish dish or for baked veal chops or cutlets. Fish and veal are often seasoned with lemond and butter or other extra fat. The acid of slightly soured cream corresponds to the lemon and the cream supplies the fat.

For baked fish, dry-meated kinds like fillets of haddock or halibut steaks, are preferable. The method is to season the pieces of fish with salt, and put them in a very hot oven for about five minutes. Then sour cream is added to cover. Dry bread crumbs are sprinkled over the top, and the whole is baked at moderate temperatures until the fish is tender and the crumbs are brown. Veal chops or pieces of cutlet are first pan-broiled and then baked in the sour cream.

Gravy made with part or all sour cream is extra good with fried chicken or with chipped beef or fried tomatoes. Sour cream sauce goes well with snap beans and spinach. It is made by thickening and seasoning some of the cooking liquid from the vegetable and then adding the cream.

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Good News ! !
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NOTICE
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COMING EVENTS

Star Ridge Picnic will be held on Wednesday, July 24th, 3 miles north and 7 miles east of Red Willow, on the Barrett Place. Come out and have a real good time. 7-10-1tp

The Red Willow Sports Day will be held on Friday, July 19th, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. Ball teams from Stettler, Donalda, Botha and Red Willow. Dance at night. 7-10-2tnp

TENDERS FOR CLASS-ROOM SUPPLIES

Tenders will be received by the Castor School Division No. 27, for class-room supplies for whole division. Full details of tender may be obtained from the secretary-treasurer upon request.

A.B. Wetter, Sec.-Treas., Castor, Alberta
7-10-1t

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Motorists Sing As You Go
The motorist with any regard for his future "abode" should sign hymns as the speedometer climbs upward, said the Rev. C. L. Miller in a "Safety" sermon at Manitow Springs, Colorado.
Hymns he selected for the different speeds are:
25 m.p.h.: "I'm but a stranger here, Heaven is my home."
45 m.p.h.: "Nearer my God to thee."
55 m.p.h.: "I'm nearing the port and will soon be home."
65 m.p.h.: "When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there."
75 m.p.h.: "Lord, I'm coming home."
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COFFEE, Golden Rule. Per lb.	47c	Grape JUICE, Welch's, 32 oz. bottle	63c
CERTO, for Jams and Jellies, Per bottle	27c	JAM, Strawberry, New season. Golden Rule Brand. 4 lb. tin	59c
Certo CRYSTALS, Per pkt.	12c	JAM, Red Plum, Golden Rule, 4 lb. tin	42c
MEMBA, for Jams and Jellies, 2 pkts.	25c	MARMALADE, Orange, Golden Rule, 4 lb. tin	49c
MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing, 32 oz. jar	49c	Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Belfast style, or Lime Ricky, Per bottle	15c
16 oz. jar	33c	5c refund on Empty Bottle	
8 oz. jar	20c		
Lime JUICE, Montserrat. 38 oz. bottle	79c		

BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS EVERY DAY

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Irene Lincoln is spending her holidays at Calgary and Banff.

Mrs. J. Goodwin of Edmonton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Dodds.

Mayor and Mrs. Kirby motored to Winnipeg last week.

Miss Peggy O'Meara of Lethbridge is the guest of Miss June Gardiner.

Roy Willis attended the press convention at Calgary on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Louise Thrower and daughter Marlene of Winfield are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson and sons Albert and Walter spent a week at Winfield with relatives.

Mr and Mrs. R. Moore are spending a vacation at Cochrane and other points.

Miss Hazel Cunningham, nurse in training at Lamont hospital, is visiting her mother Mrs. R. Hoe.

Mr. J. K. Brennen and daughters Lucille and Jeanette were Calgary visitors the first of the week.

Mrs Bill Olive and son Ross of Big Valley spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Reilly.

Mr and Mrs. R. Price were visitors in Calgary for a few days last week.

Mr. Reg Johnson of the Calgary Highlanders was a Stettler visitor last week.

Mr. Elvin Stowell is the guest of his cousin Miss Betty Rochon at Vimy Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Reid of Edmonton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Dodds.

Mrs. Gilliland is visiting her daughter Mrs. Gibson and Mr. Gibson at Hay Lake.

Miss Mary Jane Paull is spending the summer with her grandparents J.L. and Mrs. Dodds.

Miss Marian Puffer of Edmonton is visiting her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. McCallum of Edmonton.

Mr. Gerry Page has taken a position with the J. Lawence Co., Ltd. of Camrose.

Miss Pal Charlesworth of Sharpe & Page's staff is spending her annual holidays at Banff.

Mr. W. Schloss spent the week end at Pigeon Lake where Mrs. Schloss and Morton are spending the summer holidays.

Mr. G.W. Patterson is in town again after spending some weeks with his son at Turner Valley and with his brothers at Portland, Ore.

Mr. L. Gelinas of Edmonton is substituting for Mr. A.C. Moir who will be away on his holidays until the middle of the month.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Redfern is doing nicely in hospital and is expected home some time this week.

Dr. and Mrs. McCallum accompanied by Miss Jean Campbell visited in Edmonton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rohrer returned from the Ranch at Wainwright where they visited their son Dick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilker spent their annual holidays at Radium Hot Springs where they renewed old acquaintances.

Mrs. Howard Stowell and daughters Iris, Bonnie and Verle are visiting relatives in the Liberal district.

Mr. A.H. O'Brien is away on a two weeks vacation which he will spend in various cities, travelling by motor.

Mrs. J.L. Dodds is entertaining the W.M.S. at her home on Thursday, July 11th, and will give a resume of her trip to California at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Greig of Wetaskiwin were visitors in town the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lee returned with them after a short holiday at Wetaskiwin.

Miss Cole of Bowmanville, Ont., who has been the guest of Mrs. Gaudin for some weeks, left this week for Strathmore, where she will visit her cousin Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Bergeson celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on June 30th. They were married in Iowa on June 30, 1896, and were both natives of that state. They came to Stettler in 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. McClure (formerly Miss Mary Ince) of Fullerton, Cal., motored to town last week and left again on Tuesday. They brought Mrs. Ince with them as she had spent the winter at Fullerton.

Mrs. A. Gray, sister of W.T. Todd and Miss Irene Gray of Oak Lake, Manitoba, and Mrs. Fred E. Vague of Kingman, Alta., sister of Mrs. Todd, are guests at that home this week.

Rainfall during the week amounted to .45 inches on Friday and .16 inches Saturday the total for July so far amounting to .65 inche. The distribution is better than last season when most of the rain fell in June.

Stettler will welcome two new citizens in Mr. and Mrs. W. Calhoun who have arrived to take charge of the National Hotel. Both of them have been active in Red Cross work at Medicine Hat where they formerly resided. Mr. Bridgewood who came here on July 1st to take the hotel over is leaving in a day or two.

One of the most opportune rains of the season took place on Friday morning when .45 inches fell. This soaked into the ground to the depth of 6 inches and following the shower of .14 on Monday it gave 60 for the week. Cool weather was the order of the week so that all crops are in good shape for the next shower.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Stowell spent their vacation by motoring over the Banff-Jasper highway as far as the Columbia ice fields. As the accomodation is limited at the half way mark, they returned the same day from the ice fields, and saw the better part of the highway without going through to Jasper. A number of motorists with headquarters at Banff are making the half trip daily.

The sad news of the untimely passing of Jimmie Allen, former Stettler boy, was received here. Jimmie was drowned in the North Saskatchewan River while rescuing another boy. Jimmie is one of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen. He was only 24 years of age. His early school life was spent at Liberal where he made many friends who mourn his early death.

The Hojoni C.G.I.T. Group held a special meeting on July 8th. Camp funds were distributed. Flowers are to be sold in aid of war funds and also contributions acknowledged for Ambulance fund. Any donations to this fund will be appreciated, all donors to hand in such contributions to President Lucille Brennen, Secretary Marilyn Olive, Treasurer Maxine Johnson or to their Leader Mrs Johnson. A fuller report will appear next week.

Rev. and Mrs. Eggleston and family were pleasantly surprised on Thursday when Rev. and Mrs. Peterson, Marvin, Keith and Ruth and A. Posteraki of Picture Butte, and Mrs Les Denman and daughter Betty Mae of Lethbridge dropped in to celebrate their father's birthday. They left Monday morning, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Eggleston, Lida, Elsie, Bud and Edith for the Nazarene Camp at Red Deer.

Following is an additional number of old timers whose names did not appear in our Anniversary Edition: 1903 Mrs. Howard Stowell, Winfield; Mrs. J. W. Jones, Seattle, Wash. 1904—R. L. Green, Deceased; Sandy Green, Rumsey; Garfield Green, Seattle Wash.; 1906—Mrs. W.R. Johnson, Stettler; Mrs. F.E. Palmer, Lloydminster; Mrs. Walter Allen, Lloydminster; Wm. Green, Lloydminster; Harvey, Ice City, Wash.; J. A. Adshead, a well known settler arrived in 1903.

The rainfall of .35 inches on Tuesday night brought the total for July so far up to 1.10 inches, which is a good average for less than half the month. On Friday there was a rainfall of .45 inches, followed by .16 in a shower on Saturday afternoon. These showers added to .14 inches earlier in the month bring the total to 1.10 inches, and as it is cloudy to-day (Wednesday) it is likely that more rain will fall. The distribution is much better than last season when most of the rain fell in June.

Macleods Limited are now nicely settled in their new location, formerly occupied by the Elite, the latter having moved to their old stand next to the Kennedy Drug Co. The building vacated by Macleods Ltd., which was purchased by the Crown Hardware is now being fitted up with a new front and with shelves in the interior.

Mr. Lee Fisher has handed us additional names for the List of Pioneers which will be published in next issue. We invite additions from settlers in this community.

The annual peony show of the Stettler Horticultural Society was held in the Sharpe & Page Show windows on Saturday, July 6th. Those who displayed flowers were: Mrs. Ed. Taylor, Mr. H. Allen, The Stettler Women's Institute, Mrs. L. H. Wright and Mrs. G. Murgatroyd. Mrs. Taylor's display was especially large. The whole show was up to the standards of other years when taken into account that some of the nicest blooms in Stettler were finished the week before.

Typewriter ribbons that print in gold have been [illegible] for use on dark-colored stationery.

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OVER 5,000 CHILDREN WILL SEEK REFUGE IN CANADA BY JULY 26

Ottawa.—From 5,000 to 3,500 British children, between the ages of 5 and 15 years inclusive, will be given refuge here from war-troubled Europe, during the course of the month of July, according to an announcement in the House of Commons by Hon. T.A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources. They will be placed in good Canadian homes for the duration of the war.

Offers to take these children in and give them a comfortable home have been pouring in to the provincial organizations set up for that purpose. The number of offers far exceeds the demands for the present time.

The children are to be sent to Canada only with the full approval of their parents or guardians. The Dominion Government will use its medical officers and its immigration authorities overseas for examination of the children before sailing. It will take charge of their reception at Canadian ocean ports, and provide transportation and care en route to provincial distribution centres. Welfare organizations in the provinces will co-operate with the Dominion Government in their placement and after-supervision.

More than half of the initial contingent of children will be placed in Ontario and Quebec, the remainer being distributed in other provinces on a pro rata population basis.

A communication from the Canadian High Commissioner states that about 3,000 evacuees will arrive in Canada about the middle of July and a further 750 every five days thereafter to July 26.

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Early Days In The Botha District

To the real pioneers of the Erskine Stettler Botha and Gadsby district, the building of the Lacombe branch of the C. P. R. and the location and building of the above named towns were developments of considerably later date than our own times, not so long in years, but a long time in experience.

The coming of the railroad marked the end of real pioneering, the settlers in town and country from that time on knowing little of the work done and hardships endured in building up the country to a point justifying railroad facilities.

It is of this earlier period, that after the lapse of 30 years I like best to think, and to which my remarks will be confined. It was the time from 1901 to 1906—when settler were few and far apart. A neighbor was anyone within the radius of half a day's drive. Our market towns were Red Deer, Lacombe, Ponoka or Wetaskiwin, and the only way to reach them was by wagon with horses, mules or oxteam or sleighs in winter. Each round trip consumed not less than three days and might run to eight or ... depending on roads or weather and how many times we ...

... road was a great event. It marked the end of our isolation from market. Grain was worth raising for we had an outlet for it, and from then on the development of the country was rapid. Others know more of the details of such development than I and I leave it to be told by them.

Memories of the early days would not however [illegible] without mention of our greatest pest—mosquitoes. Late comers, 1910 and since fondly imagine they know all about mosquitoes but I rise to remark and can prove it by competent witnesses that those they have seen are mere scattered stragglers as compared with the countless millions of 1903 to 1907. They lived in the prairie grasses ...

... very funny features in this connection. Imagine two travellers approaching each other across the prairie. They would recognize each other some distance away and the one who was best equipped for the purpose or wanted to talk to the other would stop and build a little "smudge," by the side of the road and with this protection the two would converse in comfort. Tom Cloud (now deceased) a neighbor, and whom all the old timers will remember was the first man to show me that trick, and I had a hearty laugh over it.

Water pails with burning smudges were hung on the front end of the wagon boxes to make travelling more bearable. There were days when we did not try to work. Neither horses nor men could stand the strain of fighting mosquitoes. With the breaking up of the prairie and the end of the excessively wet years they gradually decreased in numbers, and we ceased to pay much attention to them.

Time has dulled the recollections of the hardships but the memory ...

... would leave one's hand dripping with blood. The only defense against them was raising a smudge preferably by burning damp straw or manure. Any other smoke they disregarded. There were some ...

Leslie W. Eyrstone

ABOARD A DESTROYER

Ships Toss So Much That Meals Cannot Be Prepared

Meals may be irregular aboard a destroyer on the Atlantic patrol but it is not because sea-hardened sailors lose their appetites from sickness. It is because the ship tosses so much the meals cannot be cooked.

So says Commodore George C. Jones, Senior Officer afloat of the Royal Canadian Navy, according to a statement issued by the Public Information Office. He has just been promoted from captain.

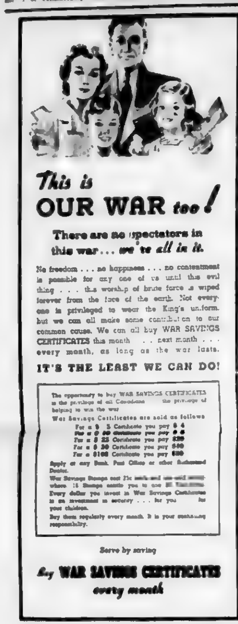
Christmas Day, 1939, for instance, found Canadian destroyers on tossing seas convoying Canadian troops across the Atlantic. Commodore Jones had to make two cups beef tea do for breakfast, dinner and supper for 48 hours.

Nearby the Canadian soldiers travelled in the comfort of large passenger liners. They could eat if they felt like it but Commodore Jones doubts if they did.

Under such conditions a message of Merry Christmas signalled by the French battleship Dunkerque, passing on convoy duties, brought an ironical smile to the faces of hungry and weary Canadian sailors.

A collapsible tube for tooth paste and similar commodities that folds like an accordion and ejects its contents when its bottom is pressed has been invented in France.

According to chemists at the University of Stockholm, juices of lemons, black currants and other fruits contains a substance which is effective in preventing infection of pneumonia.



A STATEMENT ON FORD WAR WORK IN CANADA

This Company is in the war to the full limit of its resources. Until the British Empire is victorious, until the battle for freedom of nations and liberty of peoples is won, we have pledged all the vast manufacturing facilities of our Canadian and overseas affiliated companies to the service of the Empire.

We regard this to be our simple duty as a Canadian institution, one of the industrial resources of the Dominion. The 8,400 employees in our plants as well as our widespread dealer and service organization from coast to coast are Canadian. The Company's shareholders include a large proportion of Canadian investors. No one individual, family or company has a majority control of our shares.

For these reasons, aside from our deep feeling of loyalty to the Empire and its high purposes, it is fitting that Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited should give whole-hearted support to the national war effort.

From the very beginning this has been our course. Even before war was declared, in co-operation with officers of the Department of National Defence, we laid in our plant the groundwork of military production. Since conflict became a reality we have given war orders precedence over everything else. More than fifty per cent of our production is in vehicles for military use and this percentage is increasing rapidly.

We are now engaged in supplying approximately 31,000 motorized vehicles of many types, of which 10,000 are for the Canadian government and 21,000 for other Empire governments.

We are constructing at our own expense a $700,000 plant addition to provide facilities for the building of Universal machine gun carriers of which we have undertaken to deliver fifty a week to the Canadian government as soon as production can be started. This addition will also enable us to increase production of other types of military vehicles. Our affiliated companies with plants in South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, India and Malaya are similarly engaged in Empire service.

Beyond our manufacturing facilities we have been fortunately able to contribute skilled manpower. From our Canadian and overseas organization, engineers and men with special training in transport and other lines are rendering valuable service.

Major adjustments in our business have been necessary through loss of export trade and because of domestic taxation. We have made these adjustments cheerfully. Our one concern now is the successful prosecution of this war so that people of all nations may again be able to work in freedom and peace.

PRESIDENT
FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED

Statement in Parliament by the Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply

"The president of the Canadian Company has shown perhaps as keen a desire to assist in Canada's war effort as any citizen of this Dominion has done. His corporation since the outbreak of the war has done and is doing very important work for Canada's war effort, in the way of building motor transports and Universal carriers. The company has placed itself entirely in the hands of the government as to the terms of the contract which it has had. ..."

Statement in Senate by Senator Raoul Dandurand, Government Leader in the Senate

"Ford Motor Company of Canada is doing its utmost to serve the interests of the country, the War Supply Board and the Government."

Statement in the Senate by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative Leader in the Senate

"They (Ford dealers in Canada) are numbered in the hundreds. ..."

Women's Auxiliary Motor Service — Types of Motorized Vehicles for Military Use Being Made by Ford Motor Company of Canada

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MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, July 4, 1940

CATTLE

Beef—Grass cattle are now the bulk of supplies at Calgary. Action was brisk this week with plain ends of yearlings draggy and hard to move. Following quotations still on grain-fed basis except cows. Choice light and heavy steers $7.75@$8; good $7.25@$7.75; medium $6.50@$7; common $5.50@$6. Choice $6.50@$6. Choice heifers $7@$7.50, good at $6.50@$7. Good to choice fed calves $7.50@$8.25. Good grass cows $4@$4.50; no choice on offer, medium $3.75@$4, common $3.25@$3.50. Good bulls $4.25@$4.75, medium sorts $3.50@$4.25. Good to choice veal calves $6.50@$7.50. Feeders-Stockers—Prices lower on moderate trade. Steers from $6.25 down; heifers $5.75 down; cows $3.75 down.

Beef—Trade active at Edmonton; prices steady, particularly on dryfeds. Bulk of receipts plain grassers and these are 50c@$1 below the following quotations on grain-feds. Good to choice fed calves $7.50@$8. Good to choice steers $7.50@$8, fair to medium $6.75@$7.50, common to fair $5.25@$6.50. Choice heifers $7.25@$7.75, good $7@$7.25; fair to medium $6@$6.50, common to fair $4.50@$5. Good to choice ...

Roxy Theatre News

"Typhoon" feature picture Friday and Saturday, July 12-13

Miss Lamour's newest role since Road to Singapore places her on an uninhabited Polynesian island, far from the sea lanes where she has grown to womanhood after being shipwrecked as a little girl. Robert Preston, Lynne Overman and J. Carrol Naish are co-featured with Dotty in top roles.

One of the main supporting characters is Koko, trained chimpanzee, whom Dorothy finds on the island and raises as her companion and playmate. Koko and Dorothy are inseparable and Dorothy's primitive companion proves a real headache to Robert Preston when he joins the twosome.

"Honeymoon in Bali" feature picture Monday, Tuesday, July 15-16

Silvered with moonlight, palm trees wave gently in a South Seas breeze making soft leafy music. Breakers surge and resurge on the shore, adding a base accompaniment to the treble of the palms. Somewhere a ukelele strums, but it isn't a native strumming it! It's Fred MacMurray!

The scene takes place in romantic Bali South Seas paradise, in the course of Paramount's new comedy, "Honeymoon in Bali," which comes Monday to the Roxy Theatre with lovely Madeleine Carroll and Allan Jones co-starred with MacMurray.

Lest the impression be created that the story makes Fred a beach- ...

"They Shall Have Music" feature picture Wednesday and Thursday, July 17-18

CHURCH NOTES

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. T. R. Davies, M.A. B.D.
Farewell Services

STETTLER —
11:00 a.m. Baptismal Service. Sacrament at close
7:15 p.m. Song Service
7:30 p.m. Farewell Service
Superintendent T. R. Davies
Choir Director—C. L. Willis

BOTHA —
11:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
12:30 p.m. Baptismal Service
Superintendent—J. A. MacKay
Organists Mrs. R. Kenney and Miss H. Johnson

ERSKINE —
11:30 Sunday School and Bible Class
2:30 p.m. Baptismal Service
Superintendents—Mr. Armstrong and R. Patrick
Organists—Eleanor Wright and Lillian Rowledge

You will be cordially welcomed at all services

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor J. Montgomery

Sunday, July 14, 1940
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
3.00 p.m. Service at Fritz Hill
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday, July 15, 1940
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study
Thursday, July 11, 1940
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. A. H. Eggleston, B.A., Pastor

NECESSITY OF ECONOMY IS IMPRESSED UPON ALL TAXING BODIES IN CANADA

Responsibility is upon all governments, Dominion, provincial and municipal to exercise every possible economy in view of the unquestioned priority of the war effort Hon. J. L. Ralston as Minister of Finance has emphasized.

The drain the war effort will cause on the man-power, equipment and resources of the country makes it vitally imperative that all governmental authorities not only dominion but, I may go beyond federal bounds, provincial and municipal as well, should appraise, with a sense of national responsibility the justification for the dollars proposed to be spent on normal activities he said. Every such dollar must, directly or indirectly come out of the pockets of the people. It ought almost to go without saying that to provide the enormous sums which must be spent by the Dominion this year for defence the ordinary expenditures of governments in all governments in Canada must be decreased if they are [illegible] the amount that can be devoted to the driving task of defeating Nazism.

"In the federal field I have had the effective co-operation of my colleagues and their department officers in achieving the economies I have reported. The premiers or provincial treasurers of several of the provinces have discussed this problem with me, and I have also had the opportunity of conferring with a number, at least, of the ...

During most of his term in the navy he had been stationed in South America. He had served on the Exeter but, to his great annoyance, was transferred to another vessel before the Exeter tangled with the battleship Graf Spee.

In a recent letter to his parents, Soady apologized for breaking his schedule of letters. He had decided, he said, not to worry them unnecessarily by writing before the evacuation from Dunkerque was completed.

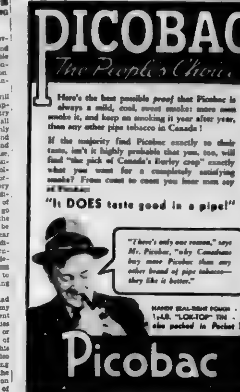
In The Thick of It

"I was right in the thick of it," he wrote, "and was bombed and shelled all the time we were over there." He had gone aboard a cross-channel steamer to assist in the manoeuvre.

"They started bombing us an ...

Free as the wind is free;
And suddenly her tidy room
A prison seemed to be.

Her shining plates against the walls,
Her sunlit sanded floor,
The brassbound wedding chest that held
Her linen's snowy store.



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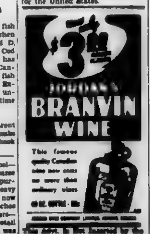

Trucks For Troops Pour From Plants

By Gordon Sinclair in The Toronto Star

Windsor, Ont.—In the last war Great Britain supplied the Canadian overseas army with its motorized equipment. In this war the Dominion's fighting forces are using the finest modern military vehicles and they are made in Canada. What is more the armies of South Africa, India and of many another empire country are being supplied with thousands of military machines from Canada.

Next time you see a freight train with a [illegible] of flat cars loaded with [illegible] in which automobiles [illegible] take a look at the label. On the ends of the cases you will read Cannmilitary which is short for Canadian Military [illegible] followed by a series of numbers which mean nothing to you but much to officers and men in Canada's mechanical transport.

Inside those cases will be any one of half-a-dozen types of mechanized army vehicles, including gun tractors for hauling artillery field pieces and their crews; trucks ranging from light, speedy 8 cwt. jobs to huge six-wheeled lorries, and many of the "quads," as the powerful four-wheel drive army trucks are called. These trucks will have been designed and built in the great plant of Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited at Windsor, and shipped to an assembly plant in England.

Whether or not the army trucks [illegible] from Ford at Windsor or from General Motors of Canada at Oshawa the great majority of parts [illegible] in them are interchangeable. That is a part of a Ford truck will fit a G.M. truck, and vice versa. This is not because these two great automobile companies ordinarily build trucks of similar design. On the contrary, [illegible] units are entirely individual to each company, as is to be expected of such highly competitive business. The fact is that one of the greatest industrial co-operative arrangements in Canada's business history has been effected for the duration of the war for the sole purpose of speeding up Canada's output of essential war supplies.

This arrangement started before the war but the Ford-G.M. "companionate marriage" came afterwards. General Motors and Ford, on war materials, are doing a job so big and doing it so quickly that the Canadian army divisions are being fully equipped with Canadian-built motorized vehicles, yet civilian passenger and trucks business has not been curtailed. Both companies have increased their staffs (Ford now employs 7300 men in Windsor), but so efficient is plant management that all war supply orders have been handled up to the present without any expansion of plant buildings.

With much of the output of the Canadian motor factories already delivered in England, it may be that motorized equipment lost in the heroic retreat of the B. E. F. from Flanders is being replaced by [illegible] made in Windsor and Oshawa.

As a sample of this tremendous job, I can mention that on May 1 one of the nations of the British Commonwealth asked heads of the Canadian Ford Company if they could build 8,800 trucks for military use and, if so, when could the first of these be shipped? One conference with plant heads was enough to enable Ford officials to reply by cable "Three weeks." The company undertook to build and start shipping those trucks at the rate of 100 a day, the first 100 to be delivered within three weeks and another 100 each and every day thereafter. An order for 8,300 units was then placed, and as a result, on this order alone, a new army truck is fabricated in the Ford plant and stood by the assembly line [illegible] in admiration as the never-stopping, never-ending flow of new motorized equipment rolled on its way. Here comes a business coupe. In its steady almost majestic pace that car takes shape, every part in its proper place, each fitting perfectly, as four or five men do things with wrenches and bolts and handy tools. Behind that coupe comes a truck for the Air Force, another truck for a driver, then a gun tractor short, rugged and speedy. Back of that comes a pair of maroon-colored sedans, then four of the biggest and most powerful six-wheeled army load carriers. Everything comes along continuously at the same speed; the simplest of the standard cars or the most intricate and powerful wrecking job capable of pulling heavy army equipment from ditches or shell holes.

That never-stopping flow of material for pleasure or commerce, peace or war, fun or protection was to this reporter a revelation of constructive mechanical ingenuity.

You may say that no six-wheeled military truck could be made at the same speed as an ordinary business coupe, and in this you would be partly right. The speed of the conveyor on the [illegible] never varies. The only difference is that where four or five men might fit and test and try a coupe, nine or ten would swarm over the big drab colored army truck. At the end of the assembly line the same man who drove away a sports convertible a few minutes before will now enter the rugged cab of a motorized cavalry unit and drive it to the parking area, where long lines of army vehicles await shipment.

Some departments of this vast Ford plant are operating at full [illegible] hours and still others 8. But the output of all departments is coordinated so that the completely finished jobs are produced without hitch or delay on the assembly lines. This great run of equipment is, however, mostly packed and shipped at night. This is not done for secrecy, but for convenience. Carload after carload of lumber from the forests of British Columbia and New Brunswick are used in building the shipping cases.

At the moment Ford is turning out a variety of motorized military vehicles so that each and every truck used by the Canadian army will be Canadian-made. These include light two-wheel drive trucks, known as 8 cwt., which are used for carrying light stores, personnel or wireless sets; 15 cwt. units, used to transport heavier loads, personnel, as anti-tank gun tractors, water tank carriers, etc.; 30 cwt. four-wheel drive, used as load carriers; three ton, four and six wheels, for heavy loads, for workshops, for wrecking equipment, etc.; four-wheel drive gun tractors used to haul artillery, as well as regular passenger cars and station wagons specially fitted and painted for [illegible].

While earlier in the war the orders called for many of the regular two-wheel drive trucks, the demand is now more and more for four-wheel drive equipment. Many of these are not only of Canadian make but are also of Canadian design. These are smaller than you might expect, but nimble as a mongoose, strong as a bull moose. They haul heavy artillery, climb in and out of ditches with amazing ease and can push their way way over the most difficult terrain.

All Ford military vehicles are equipped with powerful V-8 engines which are also built in the Windsor plant. Plans are under way for the manufacture of one of the tank-type fighting vehicles, the Universal carrier which whisks Bren guns and crew about in speedy fashion, or which, as its name indicates, may be used for many other purposes.

The first impression of a writer being guided through the enormous mysteries of the Ford plant in wartime is one of utter confusion. Within a few minutes that impression is proved to be absurd and ridiculous. There is no confusion anywhere. There is no dirt. (In a year, Ford of Canada uses tons of soap to keep the place clean). There is no apparent supervision. The supervision must be there, of course, but to the naked eye it is dressed in an invisible suit. Men do their jobs at whatever appears to be their own individual gait. The men do not know whether they are making a group of parts for Afghanistan or a new fighting vehicle for Europe. Life goes on and work goes on. There is not a woman to be seen anywhere. [illegible] the nurses in the up-to-date plant hospital are men.

In the foundry neither the man on the job nor the visitor of the day knows whether the metal being poured will one day be a crankshaft in a milkman's truck or in a high-powered army unit. The inspector who spends his day testing the thickness of valve stems doesn't know whether those stems are for army or peace jobs. It is all work and it is all done at the same pace in the same shop at the same time.

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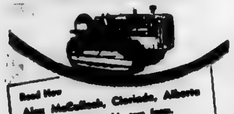
Here's the Tractor Hills and Coulees Can't Scare



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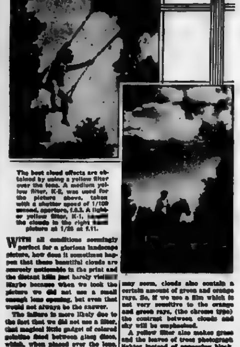

The best cloud effects are obtained by using a yellow filter over the lens. A medium yellow filter, K-2, was used for the picture above, taken with a shutter speed of 1/100 second, aperture, f.8.5. A light or yellow filter, K-1, [illegible] the clouds in the right hand picture at 1/25 at f.11.

WITH all conditions seemingly perfect for a glorious landscape picture, how does it sometimes happen that those beautiful clouds are scarcely noticeable in the print and the distant hills just barely visible? Maybe because when we took the picture we did not use a small enough lens opening, but even that would not always be the answer.

The failure is more likely due to the fact that we did not use a filter, that magical little gadget of colored gelatine fixed between glass discs, which, when placed over the lens, changes the effect on the film of the different rays of the spectrum.

Just what is the property in a filter that so cleverly captures the beauty of clouds and helps to bring out distant detail? It is the color that makes the difference and generally yellow filters are used. The reason is that in photography the invisible ultra-violet ray of the spectrum and the violet and blue [illegible] most of the recording of [illegible], and on all types of film their effect tends to pred[illegible] of variation in the sen[illegible] different types to differ[illegible]. Yellow, of a certain quality, [illegible] filter will counteract these rays, holding them back and letting the other rays do their work on the film without interference.

Clouds and blue sky both [illegible] in ultra-violet, violet and blue, [illegible] if we put over our lens a yellow filter to hold these rays back, the other rays will do the work and the clouds will be distinguished from the sky. They will appear whiter than the sky. Strange as it may seem, clouds also contain a certain amount of green and orange rays. So, if we use a film which is not very sensitive to the orange and green rays, (the chrome type) the contrast between clouds and sky will be emphasized.

A yellow filter also makes grass and the leaves of trees photograph lighter instead of appearing black. It also performs another valuable function. It gives sharper detail to distant objects by cutting through haze, which has an excess of blue light. Also in taking pictures of flowers, or of indoor furnishings, a filter enables us to achieve correct tone contrasts.

There are five yellow filters [illegible] able for amateur use, each performing somewhat differently. Among them the K-2, which is a medium yellow, gives the best general color [illegible] with the ordinary and [illegible] chrome type of film, and [illegible] full correction with the [illegible] and panchromatic film. [illegible] with a filter must be [illegible], depending on the density of the color. Instructions furnished with each filter tell just how to [illegible].

If you have never tried a [illegible], put a K-1 or K-2 over your lens some sunny day when there are tumbling white clouds over the horizon. You will be surprised at the difference it makes.

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GENERAL MOTORS CO-OPERATE FULLY IN WAR PRODUCTION

Oshawa, Ont.—Three factories of General Motors have thrown their weight into Canada's resolute war effort in collaboration with the War Supply Board and the British Purchasing Mission. This week an additional sum of $1,297,000 was appropriated by the company for factory rearrangement, bringing to $3,000,000 the amount spent on plant adjustment since February. A stream of army trucks being driven away, daily, by men in khaki, enormous daily shipments of munitions units, and [illegible] for production of [illegible] parts for the armored Universal carrier (Bren gun) all demonstrate the effectiveness of the Company's [illegible] new expansion [illegible] the much higher production [illegible] of the immediate [illegible] larger units [illegible] the assembly line every few minutes.

Harry J. Carmichael, vice-president and general manager of General Motors [illegible] told as many details as censorship would allow.

"We have appropriated three millions to speed up deliveries and production rates," he said in an interview. "In addition to about $1,000,000 for rearrangement of plants and equipment, $300,000 is going into a new assembly line for army trucks and $485,000 more for special tools to increase facilities. The plants involved are at Oshawa, St. Catharines and Windsor. Outlay at one factory alone will total $1,175,000 this year. Tooling at another plant is being rushed 24 hours a day and seven days a week. I can't tell you what each plant produces."

One plant is delivering trucks at the rate of more than one hundred a day, working two shifts of men for a seven-day week. These are the drab colored short-coupled 8-cwt. trucks frequently seen in convoys on the highway, or big four-wheel-drive gun-tractors, or sizes in between, for [illegible] transport. General Motors is at work on enough military trucks to carry the whole Canadian army, although the orders were not necessarily placed by any one country.

Eight thousand Canadian employees in the General Motors plants alone are engaged in fabricating war materials, but the army of labor involved altogether reaches the tens of thousands in the mills and mines and forests and local industries where scores of millions of dollars are being spent for source material, keeping payrolls on the march all across the Dominion. Army truck bodies come from as far away as Winnipeg. Lumber comes from British Columbia and down East. The small contributors to the great automotive industry are working overtime.

General Motors part in building of light-armored carriers, Mr. Carmichael said consisted of collaboration with the Ford Company of Canada by supplying component parts.

In Canada General Motors [illegible] to production of war material alone. The [illegible] types of personnel, such as the automotive industry [illegible] has also been [illegible] Auxiliary [illegible] Corps for Canadian [illegible] with [illegible] tory experts and over 1100 girls [illegible] to the war [illegible] have been [illegible] qualified.

The part the company is playing [illegible] planning. It is [illegible] years since military [illegible] surveyed the Canadian plants and were assured by Mr. R. S. McLaughlin, president, that all the company's factories and personnel were at the disposal of Canada and the Empire when the occasion required.

The Parthenon in Athens, Greece, has a color scheme which includes red, blue and gold.

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Every week more than 200,000 telephone subscribers in London ring up to get the correct time.

Alaska's wettest spot is Little Port Walter, with 235.29 inches of rainfall in 1939.

LINE ELEVATORS ESTABLISH NEW WEED SERVICE

In order to assist farmers in identifying weeds, the Line Elevators have established a special weed service. Farmers who find any type of weed in their fields with which they are not familiar are invited to take it to their nearest line elevator agent. The weed will then be sent to the Agricultural Department of the North-West Line Elevators' Association for identification. In its herbarium a collection has been made of every type of weed and weed seed which grows in Western Canada. If the farmer so desires he may obtain from the Line Elevators' Agricultural Department the latest approved method for control and eradication of the weed. This is just one of the many services provided by the Agricultural Department set up by the Line Elevator companies under the direction of Dr. K. W. Neatby, one of the outstanding agriculturists of Western Canada.

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

AS THE INDEPENDENT celebrated the beginning of its [illegible] year on June 19th with a special number, it is appropriate at this time to refer to the 60th anniversary edition of the Edmonton Bulletin, which was published on July 10th.

Sixty years may seem a long time in the history of a new country like Western Canada, but only 25 years separate the span of life of the Bulletin and the Independent. Yet there were only two newspapers in existence in the West when the Bulletin commenced publication. These were the Manitoba Free Press and the North Battleford Herald.

Sixty years ago Western Canada was a wilderness of lakes, sloughs, and rolling prairie land, with hardly a settlement between Winnipeg and Edmonton. The mode of travel was by oxen, and it took three months to travel across what are now known as the three western provinces.

Twenty-five years later, when the Town of Stettler came into existence and the Province of Alberta was first established, the face of the whole country had been revolutionized. Transport had been changed from the ox-cart to the first automobile. The electric light had superseded the oil lamp and the telephone had begun to link towns and cities and was beginning to penetrate into the country.

Our rapid development in the space of a quarter of a century was interwoven with the career of one man, Frank Oliver, who was perhaps the noblest pioneer of them all, and who may be classed with David Livingstone and Cecil Rhodes.

Frank Oliver was nothing if not a pioneer. If he had remained in Winnipeg he would have been only an ordinary printer acting as foreman of the Free Press staff. His command of language in the billingsgate sense, his force of character might have set him apart as an oddity in the free Press composing room, but he would not have flowered into full development as an empire builder if he had not embarked in his Red River cart and ox-team in 1876 and journeyed in the wilderness for three months from Winnipeg to Edmonton.

It may seem an exaggeration to apply the term "empire-builder" to an obscure emigrant journeying into a new country. But what is the difference between Oliver and Livingstone?

David Livingstone penetrated the wilds of Africa to bring the blessings of religion to the savages of that benighted country. Frank Oliver journeyed into a similar wilderness to bring the blessings of journalism to the isolated community living in what is now the populous province of Alberta.

Alberta may have now reached the stage where, as Premier Aberhart thinks, there are too many newspapers especially those opposed to government policies, but if there ever was a time when a publicity organ was an absolute necessity it was on December 6th, 1880 when Frank Oliver established the Edmonton Bulletin and published the first issue with the headline carved out of a piece of wood.

Under the masthead on the editorial page appeared an explanatory article from which the following is reproduced: "A hand press and a quantity of printing material has been procured, a special correspondent engaged in Winnipeg and every Monday morning until the 1st of May we will issue a small sheet in newspaper form which will contain a bulletin giving the most notable occurrences in the North-west Territories, local news from all parts of the Upper Saskatchewan country, opinions on matters and things connected with the North-west and a synopsis of news brought in from the previous mail."

The Bulletin was only a miniature sheet, measuring about five inches square and containing no advertisements, but it made history. Its anniversary edition, published sixty years later is a striking epitome of the development of the West since that early period.

Yet journalism was only an incident in the career of Frank Oliver. He was inherently not a journalist but a politician in the better sense of that word. "In politics," he announced, "we claim to be at once reform, conservative and radical. We desire to see Canada develop, advance and take a place among the greatest nations, but in order that this may come to pass, the country must be united and not split into factions."

Frank Oliver's political career was bound up in Western Canada but he did not think only in terms of Western Canada but of the whole of Canada. His journalistic career was a continual struggle to make ends meet and at no time did he use the rewards of office to bolster up the financial fortunes of his [illegible].

He had only a common school education and not much of that but he rose to be Minister of the Interior and the time will come after the war is over that his dream will be realized when Canada will take a place among the greatest nations.

The words of Lord Tweedsmuir, our late Governor-General in regard to Lord Byng, another former Governor-General will apply to plain Frank Oliver:

"There can be few commanders who were more rapturously adored by his men and it was because of his rich understanding humanity, what in Scotland is called 'innerliness' and not because of any genial slackness, for he kept a tight rein on discipline. Like Sir Walter Scott he talked to every man as if he were a blood relation. The tall figure in very old clothes, with a short pipe in his mouth, sitting on a fence talking to a prairie farmer is a picture which Canada will long cherish. He had the key which instantaneously open men's hearts."

WHAT OTHERS SAY

NATIONAL REGISTRATION

There was every good reason why a national registration of Canadian man power should have been taken by the Dominion government immediately following Canada's declaration of war against Germany. For months the Herald and a few other Canadian papers have urged such a registration. Today the Herald heartily endorses the government's decision to undertake that important task at an early date, though at the same time it regrets its tardiness in approach of it.

By no other method could it be possible in time of war for government [illegible] to estimate the various categories in which man power is the important factor, the maximum of the nation's defence strength. By no other method could avoidance of serious placement blundering be assured.

Now that registration has been decided upon, the method fixed and the date [illegible] the Herald appeals to its readers to co-operate fully and cheerfully. From the age of [illegible] years up all Canadian citizens are expected [illegible]. The questionnaire to be answered [illegible] will enable the authorities to place each citizen in the spot where he or she will be able to give most effective service, not only in the defence of Canada but for the British war cause, if, as and when the need arises.

No finer opportunity could be offered the people of Canada to show their patriotism, their faith in the cause for which their country is battling, and their willingness to serve to the limit of their ability for that cause. The Herald believes it is an opportunity for which the people have waited already too long.—Calgary Herald

A RICH PRIZE

Senator Key Pittman's suggestion that Britain had better move its government to Canada now, as it is too late to defend the British Isles, brought prompt and vigorous reply both from his own countrymen and from the British. Not enough people realize the vast resources of the British Isles nor their importance in the manufacturing and trading of the world.

Coal deposits alone are estimated at 197,000,000,000 tons. Twenty per cent of the world's supply is taken from them annually. Iron mines, close to coal deposits, account for 5 per cent of the world production.

Agriculture is a billion-dollar-a-year business. Livestock creates an additional $750,000,000 annual income.

The value of processed foods, drink and tobacco runs to three billion dollars. The famous English textile trade has an annual value of $3,220,000,000. More than $950,000,000 worth of chemicals are manufactured every year, iron and steel production adds $1,400,000,000 more.

The oil shale on the islands represent one-quarter of the world's deposits.

Great shipyards—perhaps the greatest in the world—make England especially desirable as a war prize for a nation still dreaming of expansion.

Britain is first among maritime nations. More than a quarter of the world's ships, approximately 18,000,000 tons, fly her flag. That is three times as many as sail from the ports of England's nearest maritime competitor—the United States.—Red Deer Advocate.

DARK FUTURE FOR FRANCE

If Hitler remains in power, the future for the people of France is dark indeed. At present the country is in the throes of disorganization, but when order is restored along the Nazi lines the masses will be no better off. One has only to look at what Nazi "order" has meant to the Poles, Czechs and Slovaks, to appreciate what is in store for the French masses. The order which the Nazis establish is for the purpose of achieving only one result: more goods and cheap or free labor for themselves. A correspondent in the Manchester Guardian recently reported that Slovakia, which looked to the Nazis for deliverance from the Czechs, is being ruthlessly and systematically pillaged.—Toronto Star.

CAREFUL UTTERANCE REQUIRED

One cannot be too careful what he says these days, even, often, only in the joshing moods, as was evidenced recently in a Hanna police court when a Craigmyle farmer was sentenced to sixty days in jail for having been found guilty of making the statement that "In two or three months we will be under Hitler's government." An Edmonton man recently got a year for a statement somewhat similar with an order to be interned in a concentration camp for the duration of the war. Too many of our good English-speaking citizens have been guilty of offences along this line and we would all be well advised to consider many of the statements we utter in an endeavor to keep peace and harmony amongst our people.—Carbon Chronicle.

FOOD OR MUNITIONS

In view of the present uncertain outlook, it is well to consider what will be the decisive factor in winning the present war. It should not be forgotten that, after four years of desperate efforts to defeat Germany in the last war, the struggle was practically a stalemate until the shortage of food broke down the morale of the German people, and brought about a collapse that made victory in the field comparatively easy. There are many competent experts who declare that Germany at the present time is in about the same condition, as far as food supplies are concerned as she was in 1918. If that is the case, it becomes plain that the British blockade, which has been intensified by the entrance of Italy into the war, will be the deciding factor in the present conflict.—Brentford Expositor.

The test of every religious, political, or educational system is the man that it forms.—Amiel.

To despise our own species is the price we must often pay for a knowledge of it. Colton.

Chas. L. Willis

Canada to Supply Army with Universal Carriers

UNIVERSAL [illegible] are [illegible] made in Canada [illegible] at [illegible] These are [illegible] and are [illegible] speedy. They are armored against small arms fire and will carry [illegible] can be used [illegible] other necessary equipment. They will be produced in the Windsor plant of Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited, which has been selected as the most suitable for the production of this vehicle. In the lower photograph Mr. Wallace R. Campbell, president of the Canadian Ford organization, is shown with Lieutenant-Col. D. C. Warmea, officer commanding the Essex Tank Battalion, Windsor, inspecting one of the Universal carriers. Other army [illegible] now made in the Ford [illegible] Windsor include the powerful four-wheel drive gun tractor pictured above. These and other types of military vehicles are rolling off the assembly line of [illegible] Ford [illegible] which [illegible] and another 22,[illegible] for military purposes to other Empire governments. The plant is now being expanded by a $700,000 addition to provide facilities for building Universal carriers and to increase production of other types of military vehicles.

Meeting Of The Waverly Council

Regular meeting of the Waverly Council held in the Municipal Office, Erskine, on Saturday July 6, 1940, starting at 10.45 a.m.

Present. Messrs. R. E. Cadwell, R.J. Reynolds, T.M. Robinson, J.H. Bateman, H.A. McCallum, and M. Oro, Reeve.

Mr Bateman: That the minutes of the June meeting be accepted as read. Carried.

Accounts:

General — Mr. Robinson. That these accounts $106.04 be paid. Carried.

Sick and Relief—Mr. Reynolds: That these accounts $141.39 be paid. Carried.

Fees and Mileage—Mr. McCallum: That these accounts $36.60 be paid. Carried.

Forage Seed—Mr. Oro: That the account of $11.25 be paid. Carried.

Labour Sheets—Mr. Bateman: That these accounts $471.97 be paid if found correct. Carried.

Material & Repairs—Mr Cadwell: That these accounts $458.95 be paid and that the machinery notes due August 1st totalling $1574.85 be paid. Carried.

Financial Statement:

Receipts to July 1st $29472.00
Payments to July 1st 18501.23
Cash Balance in all accts $10970.77

Mr. Robinson: That the financial statement be accepted. Carried.

Mr. Reynolds: That we adjourn for lunch. After lunch all the councillors were present.

Correspondence, read and filed:

C. H. Snell and surveys
Y.M.C.A. & War Service campaign
Stettler Health Unit and free fumigation service.
Stettler Health Unit and lectures
Stettler Clinic and Mrs. F.A. Petersen
Stettler Clinic and Robt. Boyd
Stettler Clinic and Pauline Petersen:

A letter recommending that this girl be given a tonsil operation was read and Mr. Robinson moved that this be done under the terms of our indigent medical contract. Carried.

F. Aug. Petersen:

Discussing methods employed by this family in getting goods Mr. Bateman moved that: We advertise in the Stettler paper to the effect that this District will not assume any account incurred, by any member of the F. Aug. Petersen family, without a written order from the proper authority. Carried unanimously.

Stettler Clinic and Indigent Work to May 31st:

A list of the work done under the indigent agreement to May 31 was discussed and ordered filed.

Doctors Insurance for Waverly:

The proposed agreement held over from 1939 was discussed and Mr Robinson moved that the agreement be re-drafted in line with the Department's suggestions and presented to Stettler Doctors for their approval. This to be done with view to getting the agreement completed for operation.

Mrs. Vorel and Mothers' Allowance:

Mr Bateman: That we write the Superintendent of above Department stating the circumstances of the case and advise this Council does not recommend an allowance in this case.

Mr. Alex Wells and increase:

The secretary reported the refusal of the Department to grant any increase in this allowance.

Pensions:

J. Summerton and increase:

Mr. Oro: That we recommend an increase to $20.00 per month be granted this pensioner. Carried.

O. Nicklom and completed application:

Mr. Reynolds: That this application be approved. Carried.

T.C. Welty and Division 5 Pound.

A brief report on this pound case was given and it was settled without extra costs to the District.

Gibbons and Fred Account:

Receipt of the proceeds of a storage ticket issued last fall were reported and Mr. McCallum moved that this amount $4.24 net be applied to the debt owing by Mr Gibbons. Carried.

Canada Life and E. N. Cooper Estate:

The Secretary was instructed to write this Company and advise that this property is under lease for 1940 and that this District intends to take the necessary steps to force collection of their share of the crop.

Sale of the N.W. 20-37-19-4:

Further action in this sale was held for the present.

Weed Inspector for 1940:

Five applications for the position of weed inspector this year were discussed and Mr. Oro moved that Mr. V.O. Stewart of Erskine be engaged as weed inspector for this year. Carried.

Mr. Reynolds: That the wages be at the rate of $2.50 per day and 8c per mile while on duty. Carried.

Rate of hire of tractor machinery

The question of renting this power machinery to outside Districts was discussed and the matter was not definitely settled.

Mrs. E. Hall and Cooking Utensils:

Mr. Reynolds: That we write Mrs. Hall and offer the sum of $8.00 for the utensils in the bunk house now being used and offer to return the balance. Carried.

Wm. Saggen and fence on road allowance:

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Saggen and request that he move his fence back to the proper position along the east side of the road south from Stettler to the cemetery and also re-seed the ground on the road allowance to grass.

Meeting adjourned.

The New Dawn rose, a freak of nature, was the first plant patented under the plant patent act. It was found [illegible] among a group of Van Fleet roses.

In the past five years, geologists and engineers have found and developed more than 12,000 billion barrels of new oil reserves.

Meeting of Haig M.D. No. 396

The seventh meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Haig, No. 396, was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Donalda, Alberta, on July 6, 1940.

Councillors Sanders, Leisinger, Baird, Rasmussen and Olsen, Sr. were present.

Meeting was called to order by Reeve James A. Baird at 2 o'clock p.m.

Minutes of the last regular meeting held June 12 were read and adopted on motion by Rasmussen.

By Baird that the Financial Statement for the month of June showing the sum of $3600.06 in the bank be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Carried.

Application for unemployment relief from George Hagen of Red Willow was read.

By Leisinger that we approve of the $15.00 already given the George Hagen family and of the $28.10 rent now due but in view of the [illegible] that George Hagen is now working for a fair wage that no further relief be granted. Carried.

The following correspondence was read and ordered filed:

Hospital notices of admittance, Mrs. E. Barry, Mrs. Melvin Larson and Edna Wilkinson.

Prairie Farm Assistance Branch, notifying of award being granted of $1.00 per acre in Twp. 42, Range 17, w 4th M.

Department of Public Works re Bridges S. Sec. 6-40-16-4 and S. Sec. 25-14-18-4.

Stettler Full Time Health Unit re. Subjects for meetings.

Application from Frank Stahler for a Retail License for operation of a business on Sec 7-42-17-4.

By Olsen Sr. that we recommend a Retail License for Frank Stahler for the operation of a business on the above location. Carried

Application from Alice E. C. Rimstad for a Retail License for operation of a business on N.W. ¼-6-42-17-4

By Olsen Sr. that we recommend a Retail License for Alice E.C. Rimstad to operate a business on the the above location. Carried

Letter was read from the War Savings Committee for Northern Alberta outlining the scheme

By Sanders that we endorse the War Savings Scheme as outlined in the letter as read. Carried

By Leisinger that we acknowledge receipt of Form N.D.T. 1 under the Department of National Revenue from the Secretary-Treasurer. Carried

The Councillor for Division Five made application for authorization for an over expenditure in his division as he had so much emergency work to do on account of the wash out caused by the high water last spring

By Sanders that we authorize an over expenditure up to $400.00 for division five for the year 1940. Carried

The following accounts were presented: General, $149.50; Divisional $1214.81

By Olsen Sr. that the above accounts be passed and paid. Carried

The following paysheets were presented: Division 1, $128.00; Division 2, $215.55, Division 4, $162.00; Division 5, $170.60 and $23.80.

By Leisinger that the above paysheets be passed and paid. Carried.

By Sanders that we adjourn to meet on Saturday, August 10, 1940, at 2 o'clock p.m. Carried.

HOME-MADE JAM FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS

The Army diet may contain a wide variety of canned jams, but a group of Toronto women are going to see to it that some soldiers overseas get a taste of the tastier home-made brand. Here is a type of service the soldiers will be able to appreciate with the strawberry and raspberry season at hand.

NEW SHEEP BREEDS TO FILL WOOL NEEDS

The Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, has announced that the Dominion is developing new breeds of sheep to produce varieties of wool heretofore imported mainly from the Antipodes. With New Zealand and Australian supplies virtually cut off, encouragement is given by the Department to home production.

McGavin's Bakery presents "The Green Hornet" Mondays & Fridays 7:00 p.m.
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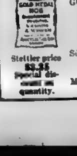

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STRAYED—From Clayton Carter Pasture, 1 Bay Gelding 7 years old, weight 1000 lbs. Narrow stripe on forehead and white nose. No brand. Phone E. A. Blair, [illegible], Stettler, Alta. 7-17-1tp

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, 320 acres land near Gadsby, fenced. Write Mrs. J.P Rogers, 325 Fourth Avenue East, Kalispell, Montana. 6-26-4t

FOR SALE—Complete set of household goods and furniture including Moffat Range. Cheap for Cash. Apply to Box 603, Stettler, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Piano in first class condition. Apply to Mrs. O. Patrick, Stettler, Alta.

FOR SALE—7 foot Frost and Wood Binder in good shape, $50.00. Apply to Sam Rufenacht, 3½ miles south-east of Stettler, Alta. 7-17-1tp

WAVERLY M.D. NO. 367 NOTICE

Waverly M.D. No. 367 will not assume any account incurred by any member of the F.A. Petersen family unless a written order, from the proper authority, accompanies the [illegible].

Lloyd Williams, Secretary-Treasurer
7-17-2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Rowland Hill, deceased, late of the Hamlet of Scollard, in the Province of Alberta.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Rowland Hill who died on or about the 29th day of May, A.D. 1940, are required to file with the Manager of the Montreal Trust Company, 210 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 30th day of August, 1940, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1940.

[illegible], Solicitors for Montreal Trust Company, the Administrators. 7-10-3t

much more so than to the book, even though the picture is a very true representation of the story. Naturally, a story running to well over a thousand pages cannot all be compressed into a picture. Beforehand a good many considered the length of the picture a serious draw back, but actually we heard not a single complaint as to its length. Everyone we talked with said their interest in the picture was so sustained they did not notice the time. The seats in the theatre are very comfortable anyway. Consequently very few begrudge the 75c it cost to see it.

Mr. W. L. Friend has built a most attractive arch over his front gate.

Mrs. Bea Armstrong is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Cairns of Calgary.

Gardens are exceptionally fine this year. Mr. C. Banford tells us he has cauliflowers ready for use in his Stettler garden. This is unusually early for this vegetable. A good many are using new potatoes.

Heavy hogs have dropped to a price that is all but ridiculous. A five hundred pound sow can be bought for $10.00. A good many are butchering their animals rather than sell at that price for the lard alone is worth more than that.

Eggs are also something of a problem, as the price goes up the grade goes down and in many instances, with tops at 18c, farmers are only averaging from 10c to 12c per dozen and we have heard of averages still lower.

District News

Generous rains have fallen during the past two weeks and grain has responded well. Early wheat is heading and while the heads are rather small an average crop should be harvested barring other weather hazards.

The cloudy, damp weather makes haying a problem. A few have started and have hay down for some time which has been impossible to stack so far. The majority of farmers have been waiting for more settled weather.

Mr. and Mrs John Long recently enjoyed a week's vacation in Calgary.

Mrs. J. Penosky returned from Lamont last Thursday and is feeling fairly well. She returns to Edmonton on Thursday of this week for further treatment.

The Hafner family attended the two opening days of the Calgary Stampede last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ball and daughter arrived in Botha last Thursday, after motoring up from Long Beach. They are making their headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson at present.

Miss Doreen Bertrand of Edmonton is visiting at the E. Snyder home.

Mr. Arthur Long left for Calgary last week where he expected to enlist.

Mrs. H. Hafner, Miss Ilah Hafner and Art Kay attended the S.D. A. Camp meeting at Lacombe over the week end. They returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Ball had her tonsils out last Friday. She returned home Saturday evening.

Little Alan Horton also had his tonsils and adnoids removed about ten days ago. He has made a complete recovery.

This district was well represented at 'Gone With The Wind' on Thursday. Botha Sports being planned for Wednesday almost everyone bought tickets for the matinee on Thursday. The general comment was very favorable to the picture

Hackett News

Mrs. Bruce Robinson and daughter Phyllis of Calgary are visiting with friends and relatives in this district. Mrs. Robinson was a former resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Starling left last Sunday for the north country to visit Mrs. Starling's folks at Watteno.

Those that attended the Calgary Stampede last week were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Johnny Innocent, Mrs. C. Morgan and Howard, and Mrs. J Nattestrad.

Mrs. C. Perkinson is having a kitchen build onto her house, this coming week.

Farmers had smiles on their faces when the last rains came, as crops were in need of moisture.

Mr. S. Savage attended a hospital meeting in Stettler on Monday.

Erskine News

Wet weather washed out two or three postponed East League games which the Erskine baseballers were to have played at home and abroad last week, and the play-offs are still set somewhere ahead. The locals have four postponed games to do, some other league teams more.

The present standing of the league is not known, and is not immediately available. Erskine is believed to be well up, having lost but two games, won four, out of six played.

A Red Cross Carnival Tea will be held at the home and grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lohr on Wednesday, July 24, under the [illegible] of the Whetsel branch of the Order.

It is announced a fish pond, bingo, a jumble auction sale, guessing contests, and other carnival attractions, as well as the tea tables, will make up the attractions for the afternoon.

It is urged that you give your much needed support by attending, weather and roads permitting.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. McNally, at their farm home out of Erskine, on June 22, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Third of Winfield, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Benedick of Leduc, were guests of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hooey, at Lake View Hotel a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKenzie and two sons of Calgary were visitors in town and district last week. Dan returned to work at Calgary Friday. Mrs. MacKenzie and children are present guests of Mrs. MacKenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holt.

Helen Barron left a week ago on Tuesday for Hanna, for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baptie, Margaret and Bob, returned Saturday evening from holidays which they spent on a motor trip over the Big Bend highway to Armstrong, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scotland and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Behan returned from holidays Tuesday evening. They spent two weeks on a motor trip to Victoria, B.C., and return, travelling over the Big Bend Highway en route.

George and Roy Blocksome were were visitors last week at Calgary. They returned here Monday night.

[illegible] arrived for an indefinite visit with relatives and friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Nicholl and family returned Wednesday of last week from holidays spent a Bradgate and Gilmore City, Iowa. They were away two weeks.

Mrs. C. Molander of Calgary was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clark here a few days the week before last. Returning her to Calgary a week ago last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clark motored by way of Edmonton and the Banff-Jasped highway.

Mr. and Mrs. F.I Clark accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Forest Boggess and family of Stettler, were in Calgary last week in attendance to the Stampede.

Mrs. J B. Hooey left Tuesday morning for Rosthern, Sask., for a short visit there with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Zelma Anderson is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Anderson and family, while Mrs. Summers is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Summers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox and Douglas are holidaying.

Jean Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Anderson, was said to have sustained a broken leg while playing ball Sunday. The leg was reported to have been fractured just above the ankle, both bones breaking. No particulars of the accident were available. She was taken to Stettler Municipal Hospital.

Castor News

A ball game between Halkirk and Castor was played on Monday night for the benefit of the Red Cross, when a sum of $38.00 was turned over. The score was 8-6 in favor of Castor.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Patrick and children of Edmonton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harrison during the week.

The wedding took place at Olds on Wednesday of Miss Gladys Cuthbertson of Olds, to Mr. Allan Mather of Castor.

Miss Rita Weaver, only daughter of Mr. David Weaver of Castor, was married on Thursday afternoon to Mr. Robt. Holloway of Fleet, by Rev. W. R. Race.

Several Castorites attended the show "Gone With The Wind" in Stettler on Wednesday and Thursday.

The annual Sports Day at Britain, which was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, was postponed until Friday, when a good crowd attended.

South Castor U.F.A. held their annual picnic at Williston on Friday afternoon.

Tuesday was moving day for several families in Castor. Mrs. Caddey [illegible]. Mr. John Snell moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Caddey, which he recently purchased; Mr. John Parr moved into the house vacated by Mr. Snell; and Mr. Marcil moved into the Parr house, which he has purchased.

Miss Annie Parr left on Saturday morning for Middleton, Nova Scotia, where she will be married in the near future to Mr. Clarence MacDonald of Port Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore and family returned home on Wednesday night from a motor trip through the recently opened Banff-Jasper highway. They report a very fine trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irving returned to their home at Empress on Thursday after a holiday spent at Castor and Sedgewick.

Dr. R. C. Cousineau motored to Edmonton on Wednesday afternoon, returning Thursday evening.

Mr. George Chapin left on Friday morning to join his unit at Winnipeg. Mr. Chapin is a June graduate of Kingston.

Mrs. H. R. Parr, Mrs. J. Hood and daughter Marjorie, motored to Calgary and Cayley on Saturday, and will spend a few days at the latter place.

Mr. H. R. Parr and Mr. Harold Coppock spent several days in Calgary this week.

Crops in the district were greatly benefitted by the fine rainfalls of the week, and prospects are very good.

Miss Kathleen Spencer of Fleet was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brawner during the week.

Miss Helen Rutherford visited friends in Lacombe this week.

A bridge crew is in town for the purpose of erecting a new steel bridge over the Battle River at the Galahad crossing.

[illegible] CANADA

"Der Nordwestern," Winnipeg, on June 19, 1940, in an editorial on French negotiations for Armistice said:

"The peoples of all races who make up Canada's population stand firmly behind Canada. No one, either by word or deed, should work against this spirit of unity. That is of national importance. Every Canadian who wishes to retain his personal and political freedom should know that this is the time for help."

The name torpedo was apparently first used to describe a war invention by Robert Fulton.

Gadsby News

Arrangements for the Annual Decoration Day Service at Gadsby the well under way, the date being August 25th. Rt. Rev. Ralph Sherman, Bishop of Calgary Diocese, has consented to be present and conduct the service. The committee hope to have a band present to lead the singing, probably under the leadership of Mr. Gathercole. A record attendance was present last year but a much greater still is looked for on this occasion. Remember the date, August 25, 1940.

At the last meeting of the Red Cross Branch in Gadsby the Secretary Mrs. Allen, reported that for the six months ending in June the following articles had been forwarded to headquarters in Calgary: 51 pairs socks; 14 pairs seamen's socks; 33 sweaters; 12 helmets; 7 scarves; 4 pairs mitts; 22 pairs of pyjamas; 30 bed gowns; 7 dozen triangular bandages; 3 dozen binders; 16 hot water bag covers; 9 ice bag covers; 10 pairs wristlets; 5 pairs of blankets.

These articles had all been classed by headquarters as of first class quality and make.

A very handsome embrodered table centre was received from the ladies of Prairie Grove Centre by Mrs. R. W. Berry who personally conducted a draw for the same which netted $16.20 and turned the entire proceeds over to the Treasurer Mr J. Ramsay. These ladies also donated $5.00 to the Blanket Fund and $5.00 to the General Funds.

The Omega Women's Home Circle are holding their annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. G. H. Jackson on Thursday afternoon. The Circle have been responsible for laying out and beautifying our local cemetery and have made it a real beauty spot and a credit to all concerned. The inception of this cemetery Mrs. Capt. Everett and Mrs. Harry Oanshirt. They quickly rallied to their aid Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Hansell, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Ross and now the membership has grown to larger dimensions than can be given here. The executive have been fortunate in having secured Mr. Morris as caretaker and his careful and intelligent work is apparent to everyone who visits or passes by our cemetery. Many visitors have complimented our Woman's Circles on its appearance but one of the latest is perhaps the most gratifying. A resident of a district south of Consort called at the Municipal Office two or three weeks ago and asked the Secretary if he could purchase a lot. He explained that his father was buried in that neighborhood but the place received no care and he wanted to have the body exhumed and re-interred in Gadsby. The Secretary explained the steps necessary for the exhumation and re-interment and he selected a plot at once. Since then the body was brought here and re-buried and arrangement made for the care of the lot. Any local lady will be welcome to attend the meeting whether they join the Circle or not.

Dr. G. L. Hewitt from Nebraska is making his annual visit to the district, looking over his farm property north-east of town. He cites a long list of Nebraska people he meets when on these trips and says, as a community, we are a very friendly people.

Mrs. Inmond has gone to visit for a time with her daughter at Barrhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowie are holidaying at Buffalo Lake as have Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

The Secretary of Dublin Municipality has been informed that the Government will pay wheat growers in Township 37-17-4, $1.00 per acre bonus, which is good news long hoped for down there. Better late than never

It will interest the residents of Westwood and neighborhood to hear that Jock McCallum, who farmed here for some years was wounded at Dunkirk during the evacuation. He enlisted in England but Mrs. McCallum returned to Imogen district.

We congratulate Halkirk on having among its residents such eminet men of the schapps and saddle as Messrs Jack Wade, who won the North American all round cowboy championship. First in steer decorating and 2nd in the North American Bucking horse riding contest—Muff Doan, who won 2nd in Steer Decorating and Urbin Doan who place 2nd in the North American Bucking horse riding contest—quite a list for such a small community. Gadsby district has faded out of the picture since our Casey Patterson hung up his saddle in the old corral. We have some young ones coming up.

The Women's Institute held a meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Young for routine business. They decided to send a donation of $5.00 to the Red Cross Ambulance Fund.

Mrs Tim Eversole (nee Helen Menzies) has been visiting her folks in Gadsby, and left on Sunday for her home in Edmonton. Mr R.R. Menzies, her father, travelled with her to rejoin his good lady who has been holidaying in Edmonton for some time.

Some reports have trickled in of a very successful rodeo held at Britain in which Calgary Stampede was produced on a slightly smaller scale. They even put on a display of fireworks. For those whose geography has been a little neglected, this does not refer to the country overseas but lies 15 miles north of Halkirk.

A Saxon pocket sundial, with some claim to being the oldest existing "watch," was found two feet below the soil of a garden in Canterbury, England. It is of gold and silver, and scarcely tarnished

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Big Valley

Miss Elizabeth Sinclair of Calgary is holidaying at the De Grace home.

Mrs Flannigan of Washington, and formerly of Big Valley, spent a few days last week as the guest of Mrs Roy Chapman

Mrs. D.L. Olive returned Thursday from Lamont Mr Olive is improving as well as can be expected since his operation

Mr and Mrs Fred Law, Elaine and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Grodeland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johnston attended the opening day and parade of the Calgary Stampede

Mr. and Mrs. W Stotts were Regina visitors for a few day.

Mr and Mrs. Walker Watson have taken up residence in the house now owned by Mr. Cousins of Morrin.

Robert Chapman has been appointed manager of the Gillespie Grain Elevator at Fenn, duties to commence August 1st.

Mr and Mrs. Spindler and family were Stampede visitors in Calgary.

Mr. Ray Leach returned to Hayton, Sask. He has been visiting his sister Mrs. W. Panter since his arrival here before Christmas.

Mr Roy Hanna and son of Hanna are busy building a four foot addition to the north side of Fred Hanna's house. Mr. Hanna has also had a warehouse built by his Red and White Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hockin returned on Saturday from Lamont.

Quite a few people from the town and district attended the show in Stettler "Gone With The Wind."

Mrs. Saxon is living in the recently renovated Emery house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McAlister and Jane, Mrs. Bignell and Miss Barbara Dewar went to Calgary on Thursday last for a few days.

[illegible] fall on Big Valley's south main street is now completed. It is rumored that the north main street is also to be replaced with cement walks.

Miss Eileen Hockin spent a few days at the Stevenson home in the Gopher Head district.

Mr. Ralph Lavington and Gordon Melary were Stampede visitors in Calgary.

Mrs. C Watson returned this week from Calgary.

The work train has been working north out of Big Valley for the past week.

Mrs. Grant of Calgary is the guest of [illegible].

Misses Edith and Ruth Wiland, Jean and Marion Hockley, Margarent Woods and Dorothy Nowlin are spending a few days camping at the Red Deer River.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McMillan of Big Valley, Mr. and Mrs. B. Woods of Mirror and Mrs. Bert Crosley of Rocky Mountain House are holidaying at Banff.

Bob Spencer, Allan Woods, Billie Panter returned Monday from the Scout Camp at Sylvan Lake. The other Scouts, Edward Hodgson, Bob Watters and Leo Woods who were also at the camp, cycled to Edmonton.

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Roxy Theatre News

"Pride Of The Bluegrass" feature picture Friday and Saturday, July 19-20

Never in the history of motion pictures has there been a production with a more interesting actor in the main role than "Pride Of The Bluegrass,' the Warner Bros. picture coming to the Roxy next Friday.

For "Pride Of The Bluegrass" not only has a fine cast of human actors headed by two talented juveniles, Edith Fellows and James McCallion, but it also introduces to motion picture audiences an equine actor who is in his own way the greatest horse that has ever lived. This is Elmer Gantry, the 15-year-old blind horse which jumps steeplechase hurdles with complete disregard of the fact that he can't see what he is asked to jump over.

Frankly a vehicle designed to exhibit the talents of this remarkable horse, which has been a star performer for several years at fairs and horse shows, "PrideOf The Bluegrass" too has a finely human story which would provide engrossing entertainment in itself regardless of the identity of its equine performer.

"Grapes Of Wrath" feature picture Monday, Tuesday, July 22-23

Most important screen news of the year is the announcement that Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Grapes of Wrath" will be presented by 20th Century-Fox at the Roxy Theatre on Monday.

Under the direction of Academy Award Winner John Ford, the stirring human adventures of the Joad family are reported to have been brought to the screen with all the power, drive and humor that characterised the book.

To insure absolute fidelity to the original story, Associate Producer Nunnally Johnson, who wrote the screen play, conferred with Steinbeck over the completed script. Steinbeck heartily applauded Johnson's work and expressed particular pleasure that all the humor of the original story had been kept intact in the picture.

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The motorist with any regard for his future "abode" should sign hymns as the speedometer climbs upward, said the Rev. C. L. Miller in a "Safety" sermon at Manitow Springs, Colorado.

Hymns he selected for the different speeds are:
25 m.p.h.: "I'm but a stranger here, Heaven is my home."
45 m.p.h.: "Nearer my God to thee."
55 m.p.h.: "I'm nearing the port and will soon be home."
65 m.p.h.: "When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there."
75 m.p.h.: "Lord, I'm coming home."

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J Latham and family arrived home, Monday after spending three weeks holiday at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. J Connaughty at Lacombe.

Anyone wishing forms in connection with the placement of refugee children please get in touch with Miss L. A. Borgland, Secretary Red Cross Society, Stettler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and daughter are spending several weeks at Rochon Sands.

Mrs. Nichols had as her guest over the week end her mother Mrs. J. Charlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Souch and Edith are occupying their cottage again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry of Gadsby are staying in the No-Souh cottage this week.

Mrs. Norstam and children and Mrs. Haig of Castor are living in the Cudmore Cottage.

Mrs. J. Harris and son of Gadsby are living in the Tanner cottage.

Mr. E. Lawrence is spending his annual holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke.

Misses D. Gleese, W. Gleese, K. Kuntzman and S. Rowland are holidaying in the Thorston cottage.

Mr and Mrs. C. Welty have returned from a visit to British Columbia [illegible].

Miss Muriel Purdy is visiting at her home in Saskatchewan where she is attending the wedding of her brother. Mrs. E. Brigham is relieving at Stettler Clinic during her absence.

Rainfall during July is well over the inch and a half mark as another half inch fell on Saturday and there was a shower on Tuesday morning. The total so far amounts to 1.65 inches.

Miss Lillian Backstrom of Vancouver is visiting her sister Mrs. Dorothy McIvor for a few days.

Mr. Sam Rufenacht has purchased the Eyestone cottage on Taylor Street and will move to town after the harvest.

Mrs. Thos. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ball and family of California are visiting Messrs. Harry and Fred Watson and the Ball families. It is some years since they have been here and they note many developments in town and country.

Rev. T. R. Davies preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening and after the service the congregation adjourned to the basement where the Ladies Aid held a social and Mr. and Mrs. Davies were presented with a tea table.

Speeches complimentary to the departing minister and Mrs. Davies were male by Messrs. E.B. Feir, O. M. Ball and F.T. Colley, while Mr. A.E. Morrison, the church treasurer, occupied the chair. The ladies served a bountiful lunch during the evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Davies left on Mnday morning for Edmonton by car.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Moir have returned from a two weeks vacation at Nanton and Banff.

In the list of names of successful candidates sent us by the Toronto Conservatory of Music, as published last week, the name of Rosemary D. Kelp was inclosed. This should have been Rosemary D. Keep, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Keep.

An At-Home was held in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening by members of the Masonic Lodge and their families in honor of Rev. T. R. Davies and Mrs. Davies who left to take up their residence in Edmonton. A short program was given consisting of a reading by Mrs. L.H. Wright, a guessing contest, "Is it True or False?" conducted by Mr. J.L. Dodds and a duet by Mrs. Dewar and Mrs. Dodds, the songs for this special occasion. Mr. D.M. being composed by the performers Gardiner followed with an address in which he expressed the regrets of the members at the removal of Mr. Davies, after which he presented Mr. Davies with a Masonic gift in remembrance of his faithful services while in Stettler. Lunch was then served and the gathering dispensed after singing "Auld Lange Syne" and the National Anthem. Mr. W. Pick was chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Georfe Cullis and daughter of Vancouver are visiting friends in Stettler this week.

Miss Eleanor Whitbread of Calgary is the guest of Miss Irene Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood have as their guest the former's mother Mrs Wood of Regina

Mrs. A.E. Morrison, Lee and Catherine returned from a two weeks visit at Rochon Sands on Monday

Dr. O. Page of Rocky Mountain House is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Page

Mr. Roy Sharpe of Sharpe & Page Grocery Department is spending his annual holidays in Calgary

Messrs. Gordon Fishwick and Dick Freeman are spending their annual holidays at Banff and Jasper.

Miss Doris Fishwick is the guest of her brother Mr Norman Fishwick of Ponoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrew returned to their home at Cochrane after spending some time with Mrs. Kendrew's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Banford.

Rev. T.H. Chapman, Harold Chapman and Bruce MacKenzie returned from several days visit at Banff on Saturday

Mr. George Ramsay of the Calgary Highlanders is spending a ten day leave here. George is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Jean Campbell has as her guest her mother Mrs. Campbell of [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hansen and family and Mrs. A.C. Nielsen and daughter Ruth, spent the week end with friends in Calgary and attended the Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B Larsen and family have returned from their motor trip to the States, their mileage amounting to around 2400 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Costigan of Blairmore are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Costigan.

Misses Doreen and Pat Newell of Tilley are the guests of their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. A.E. Aunger.

Mr Jas. M. Malecki of Stettler won a $10.00 prize in the Essay Contest sponsored by Automotive Industries of Canada held recently.

Mr. Harold Sharpe of Calgary was a visitor in town for a few hours on Thursday.

Young Pacific salmon are yellowish green, but later they change to dark-bluish gray.

COMING EVENTS

The Red Willow Sports Day will be held on Friday, July 19th, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. Ball teams from Stettler, Donalda Botha and Red Willow. Dance at nigh 7-10-2tnp

Due to rain the Red Cross Carnival Tea which was to have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lohr July 10, has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon, July 24th. weather and roads permitting.

The same cordial invitation to attend, is extended as before

Weddings

WILSON—REYNOLDS

A wedding of interest to many people of Stettler and district was solemnized in the Stettlers United Church on Sunday morning, July 7th when Vella Pauline, daughter of Mr and Mrs. R.J Reynolds of Erskine, became the bride of Harry Fleming Wilson, son of Mrs. J. Wilson of Stettler. Rev. T.R. Davies officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, was dressed in a becoming model of navy blue and white, and she carried a bouquet of Cana lilies.

The bride's attendant was Miss Grace MacKay who wore a light blue dress with smart accessories. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mr. J. Pearn was the best man.

Relatives and friends attended the wedding breakfast at Cooper's Cafe

Following the wedding breafast the bridal couple left for Banff and Jasper.

Large enough to ventilate an entire house, an exhaust fan operated by an eelctric motor has been developed that can be installed outside any window

A trap has been installed on top of a 42-story University of Pittsburgh building to capture lightning flashes for measuring their voltages and duration.

While the female mosquito, the only one that bites, is probably attracted more to some people than to other, tests have proved that human beings are not her favorite food. She prefers horses and cattle to humans six to one, and pigs to humans about three to one. Dogs too, are more popular with mosquitoes than men. However, if given a choice between a chicken and a cat and a man, the mosquito will take the man.

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W.M.S. Notes

Members of Stettler United Women's Missionary Society held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Dodds on Thursday last.

Mrs Proctor read a chapter from the Study Book on the Christian Church in India and Mrs. O. M. Ball spoke briefly on Christian Stewardship.

The Devotional Period was conducted by Mrs. Robert Hamilton reading Psalm 46. This was followed by a Prayer by Rev. Mr. Davies.

Mrs. R. Price addressed the meeting thanking Mr. and Mrs. Davies for their loyal support to the W.M. S. and for their many kindnesses while in Stettler This address was fittingly replied to by Mr. Davies

Mrs. J L. Dodds gave an account of their recent trip to California showing pictures of the most interesting scenes along the way.

Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

Hostesses were Mrs. Dodds and Mrs. Proctor.

SEEK HIDDEN TREASURE IN CANADA

Twenty-six geological and thirteen topographical parties from the Department of Mines and Resources are now in the field exploring Canada's resources in way minerals. Attention is directed particularly to gold and petroleum. Investigation will also be made of deposits of chromium, manganese, molybdenum, tungsten.

Ability of some animals to break off their legs at definite points is known as autotomy.

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War Prisoners Arrive For Rapid Dispersal Throughout Canada

Numbers of German prisoners recently arrived in Canada are now safely interned in various camps throughout the country. Broken up into small groups, they are so distributed as to present little danger to Canada.

It was to ensure that they would be beyond the reach of fifth columnists and parachute jumpers that they were removed from England to Canada. Had they been released during an invasion of Great Britain they might easily have constituted a menace. Scattered across Canada's broad spaces they are no longer considered to present such threat.

To those who watched beneath the ramparts of Quebec's ancient citadel the war was brought close to Canada as the heavy clump of Nazi boots sounded on the plank platform of the railway siding and the uniformed airmen, soldiers and sailors were loaded aboard the waiting trains.

Closely ringing the entire pier area were 500 picked sentries, their bayonets fixed. Another set of guards lined the route from the ship to the trains.

First to be brought off ship were the civilian prisoners, many of them crew members of Nazi ships mined by the British Navy on the high seas. Next came the soldiers, sailors and non-commissioned officers of the Nazi air force, army and navy.

The majority of the navy prisoners were submarine crews. Included in the army prisoners were members of the Nazi "panzer" units and parachute jumpers. The latter wore a distinctive uniform composed of slacks and jumpers made of a leather-like material.

Masks, issued for protection against their own gas while they were prisoners in the British Isles, were taken back from the prisoners when they landed in Canada.

Last to leave ship were the officer prisoners. They were followed by their own batmen, who loaded their trunks and other baggage aboard the trains.

An interesting side-light was the way in which the Nazi prisoners studied the husky and bronzed Canadians who stood guard over them. While waiting on the piers to be marched to the trains, they constantly gazed at the Canucks. The smirking attitude of one party of prisoners rapidly evaporated into one of thoughtfulness when a leather-lunged sergeant-major started to put the Canadians through their paces with smart precision.

Many Iron Crosses dangled from the tunics of the Nazi officers. One German aviator told a Canadian officer he had received his Iron Cross in the morning and had been shot down over England by four Hurricanes on the afternoon of the same day.

"Your aviators were excellent, but short on planes", he said.

FLIES AND [illegible] HEALTH CANNOT EXIST TOGETHER

The diseases and maladies that can be attributed to the common house fly can hardly be overstated. It has been proven through laboratory tests that more than thirty different disease organisms are carried by these pests. Also, that the bacteria on the hairy body of a single fly is sufficient to infect an entire household. Yet, in spite of warnings by medical authorities, many people far too often accept the fly's existence and tolerate its presence as an inevitable nuisance during sunny days and warm weather.

Every year, unfortunately, we pay dearly for this indifference with outbreaks of infectious diseases for the simple reason that these germ carriers, born and matured in filth, eventually transmit this filth to drinks and food left uncovered. Summer dysentery and other infant maladies can often be traced to ordinary house flies.

While several methods have been devised to control this deadly menace to our national health, it is practically impossible to completely eliminate it. As individuals, however, we can accomplish a good deal towards stamping out the danger in [illegible] by getting rid of any flies that happen to get in.

A very effective, convenient and inexpensive method is to trap the flies with Wilson's Fly Pads. Three or four of these placed in startegic points points throughout the [illegible] will work quickly, cleanly and kill all the flies. This protection should start with the first sign of the fly season and continue throughout the summer months.

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English Children Find Haven in Canada

AMONG the first contingent of English children to arrive in Canada as war guests was a group of 25 brought to a place of safety by Mr. Wallace R. Campbell, president of the Canadian Ford organization. The [illegible] welcomed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell in Windsor, Ontario, where they were cared for until placed in their new homes. Some of the children posed for a "family group" with their host and hostess, left to right, Tony Hampson and Peter Daniels, in back row; Mrs. Campbell, Lorna Thacker, Doreen Fowler, Peter Brister, Mr. Campbell and four-year old Peter Fowler seated on a toy fire truck. Another 100 children will reach the Campbell's home later on under an arrangement made between Mr. Campbell and Lord Perry, head of the Ford company in England. Many of these will be war guests of families in the Ford organization in Windsor. These [illegible] are not a part of the movement of children under the Government plan.

RECRUITS CALLED TO R.C.A.F. AS RAPIDLY AS TRAINING FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Requirements of the Royal Canadian Air Force for recruits were explained in some detail by Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of National Defence for Air to the House of Commons this week. He pointed out that recruits were divided into two classes, first air crews, those who could actually fly and second, maintenance personnel both trained and untrained. In the first group were included pilots, air gunners and observers; in the second those whose duties were necessary to the operation of active service squadrons or training establishments.

Both of these groups required training, thus the problem of recruiting became in part, a training problem, and the rate at which recruiting could proceed was conditioned upon the rate of extension of existing training facilities.

Enlistments had been proceeding at a rate of about 1,000 per week, which under the circumstances, the Minister regarded as satisfactory. Since September 15 last over 115,000 men had requested and obtained information relative enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force 13,000 officers and men had been enlisted and the balance were being called up as rapidly as circumstances permitted. Of the 13,000 who had not been enlisted 1,433 desired to be trained as crew men; 7,982 wished to be trained tradesmen and 4,000 were unskilled.

As far as individual recruits were concerned the Minister said, their selection was determined by priority of application except to the extent that there might be a special needs for those with special qualifications. Every applicant for enlistment was interviewed personally. If he possessed the necessary educational or other qualifications he was assisted in filling out an application form and advised as to how he should obtain proof of age and education. After that came the medical examination and when all requirements were met the recruit had to wait until the R.C.A.F. were in a position to take him on strength. He was then called up.

A common misunderstanding arose from the belief that many of those who served in the Royal Air Force in the last war could easily and simply be trained to serve again. This whole problem the Minister intimated had been given the most careful consideration. Appropriate employment in the R.C.A.F. had been found for over 250 officers who saw such service in the last war. Except for those ex-service men who were fully qualified commercial pilots it was necessary to fit other veteran air officers into administrative postions. This was done at an increasing rate as establishments increased.

Recruiting and enlistment were thus carried on as rapidly as possible and with the maximum of courtesy and consideration to the many patriotic individuals who offered their services. Recruiting centres were opened in the principal cities and in addition mobile recruiting units served the more remote areas.

"We are keenly aware," said the Minister, "of the special qualities our young men possess and that fit them particularly to serve to advantage in our air forces, and we are determined to do everything in our power to make sure these special qualities are employed to the fullest extent."

OFFERS PLAN OF SACRIFICE TO AID WAR FINANCE

A naturalized Canadian of Italian birth has submitted to the Minister of Finance a novel plan to further free-will offerings to Canada's war cause.

He is employed in the Canadian National Railway shops at Winnipeg and is voluntarily working for the pay of an Army private. All hee earns above this, will go to the Department of Finance as voluntary contribution to war effort.

"For some time past", he writes to the Minister of Finance, "a plan has been formulating in my mind, and realising the grave situation the Allied forces are facing, I feel compelled to hesitate no loger in presenting to you my plan for your kind consideration.

"I will state at the outset that I am a naturalized Canadian of Italian birth.

"I feel, together with several of my fellow workers in the Canadian National shops in Winnipeg that at the present time I am of more value to the country in remaining at work in the shops. However, because I am single and have no one dependent upon me, I feel that it would be taking advantage of the grave situation at hand to continue to work at home in perfect safety, drawing a monthly salary, while others are sacrificing so much. I feel therefore that it is my duty to do as much as I possibly can to support the Government's war effort.

"Therefore my plan is to work on the basis of a private in the Army, turning the balance of my wages every month to the Government of Canada for the duration of the war. I ask nothing in return at the end of the war."

The writer of the letter makes this further suggestion:

"In discussing this proposal with my fellow-workers we have come to the conclusion that, in all probability there are many more throughout Canada who could, and would, be glad to do likewise if the idea were presented to them for consideration. I have wondered whether a campaign to this end might be launched by the Government?"

With the letter was forwarded a testimonial from the writer's employer referred to him as a "steady and conscientious worker willing to do anything that is required of him and even exceeding the requirements of a request."

WELFARE OF AIR FORCE PRESENTS MANY PROBLEMS

British medical experts are experimenting with diets to raise the stamina of fighter pilots at the dizzy heights they fly their streamlined planes in this war.

Eight months' experience of wartime conditions in France has taught the air ministry that fighters normally operate at heights of 25,000 and 30,000 feet, an altitude far above the ceiling of planes in the first Great War. Up there in the rarified atmosphere oxygen must be inhaled and, even with this stimulant, a man's energy is sapped quickly because the slightest exertion produces exaggerated physical and mental fatigue.

The war has produced many new problems for the air force, and one of them is the necessity of building up the physical and mental stamina of fighter pilots to stand these heights. Another is the "blacking out" of a pilot due to centrifugal force pulling the blood from his head in a steep, vertical turn. The coma may be only momentary and some pilots may stand a higher pull than others but the problem of over-coming it is there just the same.

"Black out" is the direct result of the speed of a modern fighter. With a machine hurtling through space at 300 or 400 miles an hour it doesn't take much of a turn to drain the blood from the pilot's head, particularly if he is up 25,000 or 30,000 feet [illegible] oxygen through a tube.

Two or three incidents related by the officer commanding a fighter squadron illustrate the sort of man chosen to pilot these machines. At 27,000 feet a German shot away the glass roof of a British fighter's cockpit and set the engine on fire. The pilot leaned over to turn off the [illegible] and another spray of machine gun bullets wounded him in the leg and hand. In some way, his oxygen tube was disconnected and he went into a "black out". He came to in a cloud, bailed out and landed in no-man's-land eventually getting back to the station.

Another fighter pilot followed a Messerschmitt 109 right down to ground level where they did some contour jumping, chasing each other up and down hills, through valleys and among trees at 350 miles an hour. The German passed right under some high tension wires, a few feet above the ground, but the British pilot followed him and sent him crashing into a hill [illegible]

[illegible] A British pilot was caught 20 or 30 miles from [illegible] without ammunition so [illegible]" all the way home to avoid being an easy target. Another pilot, in the middle of a general dog-fight involving quite a few planes, had his machine set on fire. It isn't the easiest thing in the world to bail out at 300 or 400 miles an hour, so pulled his machine over on its back and dropped out, leaving his rip cord alone for 5,000 feet so as to clear the c[illegible] French soldiers released him from the top branches of a tree and he ended up by inspecting French troops with a general.

SLEEK SUBMARINE CHASER LAUNCHED IN CANADIAN WATERS

Without ostentation, in a war setting, one of a fleet of sleek Canadian-built submarine chasers was [illegible] an Eastern shipyard. While rain fell from dull skies overhead and while a couple of hundred grimy workmen cheered, the trim craft slid along greased runways into the St. Lawrence River. A handful of company officials, several of the Royal and Royal Canadian Navy's officers and a lone khaki-clad military representative were on hand.

Constructed of Canadian materials by Canadian craftsmen, the war vessel will serve under the ensign of the British Royal Navy soon after she is outfitted.

It was a quiet formality, different from any peacetime launching, where, according to sea tradition, a woman has the honor of naming the vessel. Rear-Admiral H. A. Sheridan R.N., Admiralty representative on the British Supply Board, cut the white ribbon that sent the champagne bottle smashing against the bow the ship. She knifed into the waters and he declared: "Normally we have a ceremony when we launch a ship. But on this occasion no name has been given her. I wish Godspeed to this ship and to everyone who sails with her."

Later he explained that contrary to custom a woman had not been asked to participate in the official christening, simply because no name had yet been decided on by the Admiralty in London. The likelihood is, he said, that she will bear the name of a Canadian wild flower, following the style of similar [illegible] fighters.

Nearby, other chasers, which shortly will be completed for use in the British Navy or the Royal Canadian Navy, lay silent while workers put aside blowtorches and rivetting machines to watch the [illegible]

EARLY AMERICAN DEFENCE TACTICS

England has adopted early American anti-Indian defense tactics with the erection of blockhouses over the countryside to combat an expected German invasion it was disclosed.

War Minister Anthony Eden in a written answer to a question in the House of Commons, said the following measures had been taken:

1. Erection of blockhouses or elevated armored machine-gun posts in various parts of the country especially flat areas;
2. Provision for rockets to spread alarm [illegible] parachute descents, with a [illegible] telephone and telegraphic communications;
3. Protection of busses and trucks with bullet-proof armor, arming them with Bren guns, and holding them at strategic points to guard against parachute landings troop-carrying planes and speedboats.
4. Supplying arms to railway signal posts especially in isolated areas and adequated steps for the protection of locomotive sheds.

Mr. Eden told the House of Commons that more men had been taken into the military service in the past five weeks than in the first four months of the year.

He added it was "the determination of the Government to make themaximum use of manpower."

Mr. James Henderson Stewart, Liberal National, asked for assurances that thousands of men of 23 and upward who had registered and waited for months to be called to service would be called quickly because "their feeling of frustration and exasperation" was becoming intolerable.

Mr. Eden replied merely that steps were being taken.—Christian Science Monitor

MINISTER STRESSES IMPORTANCE LABOR SUPPLY

Hon. Norman McLarty, Minister of Labor, stressed the necessity of maintaining an adequate labor supply for Canada's war industries at a meeting of the National Labor Supply Council. Training of skilled workers must go on with that object in mind, he said, adding that the transfer of labor from non-war to war industries might be considered as a matter of great importance. The National Labor Council is composed of five men representing industry and five representing labor.

Migrating swallows have been known to fly at a speed of 80 miles an hour.

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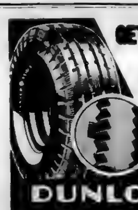

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Between the years 1870 and 1875 about two and a half million buffaloes were killed annually.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, July 11, 1940

CATTLE

Beef trading held fairly active at Calgary, with mostly grass cattle on offer. Quotations were changed to a grass basis throughout the list, with grain-feds worth 50c to $1 higher than the following: Good to choice fed calves $7.50 @ $8.25. Good to choice steers $6.50 @ $7, medium $5.50 @ $6, common $4.25 @ $5.50. Choice heifers brought $6.50 @ $7; good $6.25 @ $6.50. Choice cows not quoted, but good sorts made $4 [illegible] medium $3.75 @ $4, [illegible] $3.25 @ $3.50, and canners $1.50 @ $2. Good bulls $4.25 @ $4.75, [illegible] Good to [illegible] $7.50. [illegible] Trade was active on stockers, with prices steady [illegible] $6 and down, heifers $3.75 [illegible] and cows $3.75 down.

Beef Grassers are main offerings at Edmonton and quotations were changed to a grass basis this week. The market is active and [illegible] grain-fed cattle make 50c to $1 over the following prices. Cows showed a little weakness. Good to choice fed calves $7.50 @ $8. Good to choice steers $6.50 @ $7, fair to medium $5.75 @ $6.25, [illegible] to fair $4.25 @ $5.50. [illegible] heifers $6.25 @ $7, fair [illegible] $5.25 @ $6, common to fair $2.50 @ $5. Good to choice cows $4 @ $4.50, common to fair $3 @ $4. Good to choice light veal $6 @ $8.50. Bulls $3.50 @ $4.50. Stockers-Feeders—Demand fair. Better quality steers $6.50 down; heifers $5 down. No stock cows taken out.

HOGS

Calgary staged an advance of 25c for this week. The bacons brought $7.80, with odd lots at $7.60; selects $8 and butchers $6.80, off trucks.

Edmonton carried the advance to 35c, quoting bacons at $7.75, and selects $8.25, with butchers $6.75 [illegible]

SHEEP

Lambs at Calgary again declined, showing $8 @ $8.25; yearlings $3.50 @ $5 and ewes $2 @ $3.

Edmonton showed the same trend quoting lambs $8 @ $8.25. Good sheep $3.50 @ $5, and ewes $2 @ $3.

GRAIN

For the third week Winnipeg wheat prices rested on the minimum pegs, with little trade. Pegged positions are: July, 71 3-8; October, 73 3-8, December 74 3-8. The only trades were minor spreading between October and December.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream — Production is holding slightly below a year ago in recent reports. The market held steady this week and prices were unchanged, assuring producers 18c for special grade and 16c for first grade both subject to deductions for transportation. Butter—Vancouver was reported steady this week, and Western prices held unchanged. Eastern markets were stronger for a while, but settled back later when first report of the Dominion department of "Nine City" storage was corrected. Prints in the West steady at 22c for No. 1 to retail stores.

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry—Large supplies of fowl over 5 lbs. being quoted at 8c @ 9c, and No. 1, 4-5 lbs., at 6c @ 7c. Broilers are holding about steady at 11c @ 12c for No. 1 birds, 3 lbs, and over. Spring chickens gained 1 cent. Eggs—The spread widened between B's and A's this week, the best grade quoted 16c @ 18c for large, although some buyers holding to the 16-cent rate. B grade dropped to 10c @ 11c, and C's are as low as 6c. It is felt the widening spread may increase efforts to secure the top grades, through frequent collection and better feeding methods.

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay—Supplies from the new cutting have been reaching market this week. Quality is said to be good and the call is active. Among the week's receipts were supplies of alfalfa, brome and a little timothy, but deliveries of upland would indicate last year's crop is about sold. New crop samples of upland are expected in the next week or so. Feed Oats—Receipts continue very light. Greenfeed—Only an odd load reached the market. Carlot buyers were said to have increased activity at several country points.

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides—Improved quality is largely responsible for the better prices being received on Eastern markets, but sentiment is said to be a little improved. Receipts are now [illegible] in the West. Hair—Only moderate amounts of horse hair are moving from country points. Demand holds up well and prices steady. Export demand not as active as formerly, but stocks are being cleared. Wool—The peak for deliveries is about past. Quantities delivered suggest a large clip for the season. Several of the bigger ranchers are still shearing. Prices steady from 12c @ 18c, with coarse taking the lead. Furs—The trade is very quiet. Returns from the recent Winnipeg sale show ermine, cross-fox and marten steady, with [illegible] beaver and muskrat, and no demand for wolves, squirrels or rabbits.

Crop Report No. 5

For Period Ending July 8, 1940

Issued by the direction of Hon. D.B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture

General. Crop conditions are good [illegible] at the present time. Rains since July 1st [illegible] drought conditions that were becoming serious in many parts. All correspondents report that the outlook is optimistic for the present but lack of adequate reserve of moisture in the south and east make more rain necessary to properly fill the crop.

Early wheat is heading throughout the province and coarse grains, although later, are making satisfactory progress. Recent rains benefited pastures. Haying has begun and yields are reported as very satisfactory.

[illegible] has not been extensive, although grasshoppers [illegible] in certain areas in the extreme south east of the province. Local hail storms destroyed some crops in several districts.

Live stock are in good condition. Dairy production is about normal while poultry raising is enjoying normal progress.

Field Crops. Conditions of all crops improved greatly last week, after a period of dry weather that has caused some deterioration. Timely rains have advanced the growth of wheat, which is now heading in the south and is in the shot-blade everywhere. Some areas in the south report wheat heading 10 to 12 inches in height, with crop prospects not any too good.

Coarse grains are late, but on whole are doing well. In the south where they are not an important crop, the recent drought period caused a set back, but in the central and northern divisions, their progress has been satisfactory.

Forage crops continue to advance with yields of hay reported as good. Exceptional hay crops are being taken off in some districts.

Grasshopper damage has been severe, amounting from 10 to 50 per cent in certain districts in the extreme south east. Elsewhere in southern Alberta hoppers have been quite numerous, but little damage has resulted.

Hail storms caused heavy damage in restricted areas during the past week. No large area, however, has been affected.

Livestock: All live stock is in good condition. Pasture and grass fattened cattle are beginning to move to market from some districts. Sheep and lambs are doing well. Hogs are moving to market in numbers considerably above the same period last year.

Dairying: Dairy cattle have been on good pasture all summer and the usual mid-season drop in yield has not been so noticeable. Prices of butter fat are steady. Butter production for June was about 2 per cent below that of the same period last year, while cheese production is up 21 per cent.

Poultry: Young poultry are making rapid growth. Turkeys are doing exceptionally well. Egg production is normal and prices are steady.

Apiculture: Present conditions with the exception of a few areas in the south, are excellent. Most colonies are in good condition to take advantage of the main flow, though some supersedure is reported. Extracting has begun in the south but in the north the flow is just beginning.

180 PERIODICALS BANNED BY CENSORS

One hundred and eighty periodicals, a quantity of books, pamphlets, circulars and other material have been banned in Canada by the Press Censors since the start of the war, according to information made known in the House of Commons. This number included 117 periodicals from the United States. Eight or ten others are at present in process of being excluded.

The sun weighs about 700 times the total weight of the earth and all the other plants combined.

Honshiu, in the Japanese group, is the eighth largest island in the world, with its 87,000 square miles [illegible]

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Printing and Enlarging Your Own

Principle of an enlarger: the farther the lens is from the paper the greater the enlargement.

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ALTHOUGH relatively few camera owners develop and print their own negatives, a greater number now do their own printing and enlarging. They find that in this part of picture-making there is a wide range of opportunity to exercise their artistic talents and produce prints suiting their own tastes and fancies.

Developing negatives—what with daylight developing in film tanks and dependable formulae in darkrooms—has in these days become largely a "time and temperature" process practically certain, if the exposure was correct, to produce good negatives. Printing a negative, developing a print and making an enlargement are very much "something else again," not that they are formidable tasks, but decidedly more choosy. Skill and judgment play a large part.

There is considerable choice, for one thing, in the kind of photographic paper on which the negative may be printed, depending upon the degree of contrast the paper will give to the dark and light portions of the negative, or whether or not soft effects are desired. Some negatives show extreme contrast in lights and shadows; some have average contrast; some, because of faulty exposure, are weak, thin and flat; some, extremely so. The [illegible] best suited to [illegible] of negative and the kind of [illegible] makes the [illegible] a good and a bad picture.

Again, there is a choice of surfaces in paper, such as velvet, glossy, semi-gloss, according to taste. The highly glossy paper, for [illegible] for a negative filled with detail. Again, redevelopment solutions are available for giving a print a different tone, such as sepia for an autumn scene.

The amateur who does his own printing has the opportunity, too, of masking portions of the negative to suit his own artistic judgment. He may give a picture a more balanced composition or eliminate undesirable details on the sides, top, or bottom. In a cloudless picture he may insert clouds by "printing in" from another negative, and he may amuse himself by producing trick pictures by printing from two or more negatives.

Equipped with an enlarger, the amateur has still greater opportunity to improve his pictures and satisfy his own tastes. This is an apparatus with which a large positive image is obtained by permitting rays of light to pass through the negative, then through a lens and focus on a sheet of sensitive bromide paper.

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All these possibilities are worth knowing, even if you do leave their execution to your photo finisher, because you can give him intelligent instructions as to what you prefer in the finishing of your snapshots.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, J. Montgomery

Sunday, July 21, 1940
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
3:00 p.m. Service at Fritz Hill.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday, July 22, 1940
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday, July 18, 1940
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Rev. A. H. Eggleston, B.A., Pastor

10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Due to the absence of the pastor at the Red Deer Camp meeting, there will be no preaching service Sunday evening.

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7 30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

GADSBY
3:00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

INSURANCE AGENT MOVES TO NEW OFFICE

Mr. E.P. Johnson is receiving a lot of compliments in regard to his new building which takes the place of the old Stettler Meat building on Main Street, next door to Sharpe & Page. The old building and lot was purchased by Mr. Johnson last winter, and when Spring came he turned it over to the contractors, under his own planning, and he was able to move in last week.

The new building which is 26x30, represents what is probably the best equipped and most modern insurance office in Central Alberta. The office equipment is furnished in oak, there is a private office in the rear and the building also accommodates an office for the Live Stock Pool under the direction of Mr. E. M. Gardiner who has been in the live stock business for a life time. There is a good basement with wash room, sewerage and modern heating plant, and the whole office is a credit to Matt Bohne who did the brick work and plastering, John Peterson who did the cement work and Messrs. Olsen and Dewar who did the carpentering work. This building is just another indication of the progress the merchants are making in improving their places of business.

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"All the facilities, resources, manpower and equipment of the Canadian Ford Company and the overseas affiliated Ford companies in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and Malaya are now making, and have been making, every possible contribution to the defense of the British Empire and the successful prosecution of the war," said Mr. Campbell.

On receiving reports of the debate on Ford in the House of Commons recently, Mr. Campbell discussed the matter with Henry Ford personally.

"Mr. Ford realizes that all the industrial resources of a nation at war automatically become available in the defense of the country in which they are located. In his statement to the press, Mr. Ford said that Ford companies in the British Empire are serving their people as they should do," Mr. Campbell said.

Mr. Campbell explained that the Canadian Ford plant is particularly well-fitted for the production of the mechanical motorized transport used so extensively by modern [illegible]

"Even before war was declared on request of the Canadian government, we laid the ground work for military production. Since the beginning of war nothing has been left undone to produce as quickly as possible equipment specified by the government."

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He also revealed that the Canadian plan is being rapidly tooled for the production of Universal machine gun carriers. These will be supplied to the Canadian Government at the rate of 50 a week when production gets into full swing within the next few months.

According to Rear Admiral Percy W. Nelles, Chief of the Naval Staff, the new vessels of the "Corvette" class just built or being completed in Canadian shipyards, will carry the names of different towns thoughout Canada. The Canadian Navy's destroyers and minesweepers are named after rivers and from other geographical sources.

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Hygienic measures, such as the protection of water and milk supplies have caused typhoid fever in well-protected cities to be an almost disappearing disease. The older generation of doctors saw lots of it in their student days when the wards of hospitals were filled with cases at the end of summer or in the autumn. Now-a-days teachers in the medical schools find it difficult to round up sufficient cases to demonstrate the disease to their classes.

Man is always the source of the infection either by direct or indirect contact—indirect through water, milk, milk products, oysters and other foods as well as through the medium of flies, fingers, clothing and bedding. The commonest source is contaminated water. Fecal matter ultimately finds its way to water and most water courses draining inhabited areas are thus contaminated.

No single measure in reducing typhoid fever on a large scale approaches the effect of substituting a safe for a polluted water supply.

Milk-borne typhoid is always due to the use of raw milk and there is no other single measure which acts as so sure a preventive as pasteurization when properly carried out. There is no recorded instance of the occurrence of typhoid coming from properly pasteurized milk. The milk is usually contaminated on the farm from a case or a carrier of the germ. Fresh milk products, such as cream, butter, ice-cream, buttermilk or fresh cheese, may contain the germ and spread the disease.

The common house fly lives, breeds and feeds in faecal matter and is a common spreader of typhoid. The infection may come from soiled linen, blankets and other objects. It may be gained from close association with persons ill of the disease.

Typhoid vaccine is a useful preventive. The soldiers in the last War were successfully vaccinated against typhoid. Very few cases were found amongst them. The vaccine is a valuable measure of protection to vacationers, travellers and others who may be exposed to the disease.

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alley, and paid our debts in our faces. If Britain gets through this darkest period in her history, it will be though her socialization of wealth and industry.

"Why has Germany destroyed all in her path?" asked Mr. Irvine. The efforts of the entire German nation was forced by Hitler to be expended for one definite purpose and however diabolical that purpose is, we have the proof of what this dictator, whose methods we object to, has accomplished. When our people are asked to work for their countries instead of for millionaires, they are willing to work day and night too. That accounts for the impetus to save Britain now, but Germany has been working like that for years. The press tells us that a millionaire banker is responsible for the signing of the dishonorable terms accepted by France while her brave soldiers died to try and save her. If the French Government had turned those millions into tanks and airplanes five years ago, France would not have been conquered today. It was inefficiency of private ownership which defeated France, and although she is divided between Germany and the Vulture Italy, who came to share the German kill, she will rise again with the help of Britain to be a greater nation that she was.

We do not believe that Germany can defeat Britain. There is great courage and power there, and every day finds her better prepared for the assault. If she can maintain her blockade and increase her air and tank power, with the splendid leaders she has to conduct the defense, she can hold the enemy at bay, and win the ultimate victory.

In 1931 Woodsworth and Irvine tried to show the Canadian Government that this war was inevitable, unless steps were taken then to prevent it. They urged that collective security for all the nations and the adoption of C.C.F. policies, was the only hope. They also urged that the democratic government of Germany be given the same help for recovery as other nations. When this wasn't granted it gave Hitler the opportunity to gain control over a burdened people, who turned to dictatorship in desperation. Then to appease Germany and Italy, money was lent them to continue war preparation and expansion, continued to lend money to Germany for her mechanized warfare.

We don't want what Hitler has, but it is not necessary to accept his principles to get efficiency and a plan for our security when the war is over. We can't even plan to fight under the present system—the weaknesses we have seen in the capitalistic system are coming out like a vile sore in our nation's sorest trial.

In 1936 Mr. Irvine moved a nationalizing and complete preparedness program bill exactly like the one just passed in Great Britain and upheld by Mr. Churchill, but it was voted down, because the Government was afraid other nations would think we were preparing for war. Wouldn't it have been better to be prepared for this war, like Germany is when nothing was being done to prevent it? The Treaty of Versailles was bound to bring the evils and economic upheaval we are facing today. The followers of the C.C.F. are encouraged, the things we have advocated are being done, and we hope that a new order will spring from these troubled times which will not only plan for a just and lasting peace, but also for a happier, healthier world in which to live.

Mrs. Annette Thomas

In these times of storm and stress, when the world is changing and democracy is fighting for its place in the sun, it is pleasant to look back on the lives of some of our pioneers who are now deceased.

One of these was Mrs. Annette Thomas who came to this district in 1905 and settled with Mr. Thomas in the Zenith district, where for many years they specialized in farm life and the raising of pure-bred cattle.

Mrs. Thomas had many interests in the community besides the daily grind and she kept on writing articles for the newspapers and magazines until she was recognized as the foremost poet of Central Alberta. By her poems she threw a halo around the commonplace events of life on the farm and the time came when she won the poetry contest in Alberta sponsored by the Calgary Herald.

In later years, after she moved to Erskine, she became the victim of the dread disease, cancer, but this affliction did not dim her enthusiasm for life and the study of nature. In fact many of her best poems and articles were written when she was confined to the life of an invalid, and although she had been brought up in a home of wealth, with many advantages, she liked farm life in Alberta best, and her articles dealt not only with the pioneers but also with the pleasures of home life and outdoor pursuits in all seasons in our province. Contentedness in all circumstances was her guide and one of her latest poems was entitled:

INLAND CONTENTMENT

I might have come to love the kelp and dulse
That lashing waters cast upon the shore;
The ebb and flow of tide—the ocean's pulse;
I might have valued wave-splashed cliffs far more
Than sheltered woodland slopes of waving green
Or busy little rivers marching to the shore—
But I am inland born and love the inland sheen.

I might have looked on stormy ocean skies
And loved the sea birds' shrilly startling cries;
But I have heard a woodland thrush at morn
And seen the pageant of the evening sky
Above the fields of ripe and rustling corn
And know how cattled hearts are sad and mourn
For blue hills and a robin's plaintive cry.

I might have loved a lonely barren reach
It's tales of pirate loot and privateer;
I might have loved the wave-plowed sandy beach
Or lurching waters underneath a pier
Or yet the sea gulls shrilly piercing scream,
And yet I must have found my cottage here—
These hills and trees and green fields gentle reach.

—Annette Thomas.

Admiral Sir Ernest Gaunt, commander of the First Battle Squadron at Jutland, has died, aged 75.

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Originally, pies were made in old England as a means of serving meat, and not as a dessert. The fruit pie originated in America.

Though Adrien Arcan is interned and others associated with him also, the fact does not preclude further penalties, the Minister of Justice, Hon. Ernest Lapointe informed the House of Commons. "They are interned in order that we may know that they are safely in custody," said Mr. Lapointe. "They are being held to await any further proceedings or prosecutions to which they may be liable." Arcand was the leader of the Canadian Unity party, which had outwardly, aims of making Canadians totalitarian in the Nazi-Fascist mould.

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Red Cross Society Looks After Blankets

The capitulation of France to the enemy has made necessary a change in disposition of blankets donated to the Canadian Red Cross. Originally intended for suffering refugees and wounded soldiers in France the first shipment was fortunately diverted to England where they will be stored until needed. The remainder—about 60,000—will be held in Canada.

Already the Red Cross has loaned a quantity of these to the Government to equip colonist trains carrying evacuee children from Britain to Canadian destinations.

In connection with evacuee children, Nova Scotia and Quebec Divisions of the Red Cross are meeting these arrivals when they have definite information concerning them, assisting in speeding them on to their final destinations. It is suggested that persons interested who have such information should communicate with Alberta Red Cross Division Headquarters in Calgary, which will, in turn, notify the Divisions of the two Maritime Provinces.

"The Voice of Red Cross"—a ten minute national broadcast outlining the work of the Society and its war objectives—went on the air on Sunday afternoon, July 14th, at 3:30 for the first time. It will continue at the same time every Sunday indefinitely. Important questions concerning the Society's work will be answered and these should be mailed to Red Cross Division Headquarters, Calgary.

Robert Hamilton Lived Here 21 Years

ROBERT HAMILTON

Mr Robert Hamilton passed away at his home at Stettler on July 16 after a sudden illness, at the age of sixty-two years.

Mr. Hamilton was born in Ardrie Scotland on February 3, 1878, and he married Catherine McCurlie in 1901. Four children, Margaret, Mima, Robert and May were born in Scotland. In the spring of 1913 he moved to Canada with his wife and family and resided in Castor for four years where his daughter Janet was born. He came to Stettler in 1917 and lived here until his death.

For ten years he was employed by the Stettler Creamery as bookkeeper and spent the last eleven years of his life as night clerk in the National Hotel.

He is survived by his loving wife, three daughters, Mrs. Walter Halseth of Donalda, Mrs. Eldon Webb of Fenn and May of Stettler, and one son Robert, of Stettler. Two brothers and two sisters are still living in Scotland.

Funeral services were held in the United Church in Stettler on Saturday, July 20th, and Rev. T. R. Davies officiated. Interment took place in the Lake View Cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. W.J. Adams, G.M. Ball, R.O. Ball, W.S. Mackie, A. Edgar and F. McMahon.

Many friends attended the funeral service and the many beautiful floral tributes bore testimony of the deep affection with which he was held by everyone in the community.

Stettler Golfers Do Well At Lacombe

Stettler golfers attending Lacombe tournament on July 17th and 18th did not come through by winning the championship but they copped three prizes and made the best record in proportion to their numbers of any town group. Geo. Wood won the qualifying round with a 75 after playing off a 9-hole tie with two other golfers, Joe Welsh of Red Deer, and Magee of Vermillion, all of whom had scored 75. C. L. Willis won the Consolation in the Championship flight and Bobby Sturrock was second in this event. The finals in the Consolation were transferred to Stettler and played on Sunday, when Willis won out, the players combined making 6 threes in the first 9 holes.

Ed Burrows was in the semi-finals of the Consolation with Bobby Sturrock and took him to the 20th hole before losing out. The championship was won by Harry Teare of Lacombe, this being the first time for many years that a home player had won this event.

In the Championship flight Teare defeated Willis 2 and 1, Welsh defeated Wood 2 and 1. Teare defeated Welsh 4 and 3, and Magee came through the lower bracket to meet Teare in the finals, the latter winning 3 and 2. Wood defaulted his next game but there were 4 Stettler players in the Consolation flight. Ken Blaney and Jim Carle lost out in the first and second flights on the last green.

President Dunlap is having good success with the trees on the local course this year, due to the favorable weather and the care taken in preparing the ground. As noted last week, both sides of No. 1 Fairway have been ploughed and prepared with manure for tree planting next Spring.

Outside golfers seem to think that the middle of August is the best time for the Stettler tournament, thus forming a loop with Red Deer, Lacombe and Wetaskiwin, which clubs hold their tournaments two weeks apart on July 1st, the middle of July and the 1st of August. This date would also link up with Camrose which tournament is held on Labor Day, giving 5 tournaments each 2 weeks apart, all being held in Central Alberta.

May Expand Strength Of Stettler Non Permanent Militia

Although there have been many inquiries about further enlistment in Company No. 2 of the Calgary (Tank) Militia it is above its normal strength of 150. However, there is a possibility that the strength of the unit will be increased to accomodate those wishing to join. Those wishing to offer their services for the defence of Canada are asked to submit their names to Mr. Fraser Layton at Stettler, Mr. L. Williams at Erskine or Mr. E. K. Gibson at Gadsby.

Following are those who have been accepted into the militia:

W. J. Adams, C. G. Archibald, W. J. Archibald, F. L. Askeland, J. P. Armstrong.

A. Baines, R. B. Baptie, A. Banton, L. H. Bertrand, C. E. Bertwell, F. Bertwell, C. Blaney, F. Blair, J. W. Bond, N. L. Brown, J. Brown, H. H. Bolton, J. J. Bryson, S. C. Brawner.

J. Carle, W. H. Carter, W. A. Chapman, S. V. Chapman, C. L. Clark, J. E. Clark, R. L. Costigan, H. L. Cooper, L. L. Cooper, J. R. Cox, J. H. Cox, L. M. Craig, D. S. Craig, A. J. Crawford, L. Compton, T. R. Cunningham.

A. G. Dennis, E. M. Dennis, J. A. Dennis, J. L. Deschenau, A. L. Dittrich, T. D. Dork, F. J. L. Downey, J. H. Dunlap.

E. Eichorn, W. J. Ellerington, H. A. Embree, E. A. Erickson.

A. Falkenberg, E. B. Fetz, S. Fillbo, D. H. Findlater, H. Fishwick, C. penko, M. G. Filipenko, W. Filipenko, Fobert, C. M. Fone, W. F. Fox.

E. K. Gibson, E. M. Gilbert, R. A. Gilbert, R. S. Giltner, J. Gray, R. H. Gregson, L. W. Graham.

R. J. Haden, G. K. Halkier, R. Hamilton, A. J. Harmon, G. D. Harrison, J. A. Harris, Chas. Hack, R. [illegible] Hedden, G. D. Halles, G. A. Haner, C. W. Hronek, G. Helfer, T.O. Hogarth, A. Ingle.

T. A. Jackson, J. L. Jacobson, S. M. James, A.L. Johnson, S.P. Johnson, H. C. Johnson.

J. C. Keep, J. A. Kelley, J. C. Kitteridge, P. Koss.

L. A. Lagore, D. H. Laing, F. M. Layton, R. B. Lee, R. L. Lovell, R. A. Lincoln.

D. G. Magee, G. A. Marshall, G. M. Milligan, G. M. Menzies, D. P. Muir, G. C. K. Murray, W. A. Moore.

J. R. MacKenzie, T. W. McMahon, A. McCready, R. M. McNeil, J. F. McQuarrie, G. A. McTaggart.

F. F. Neighswander, M. Neilson, K. K. Neilson, P. S. Nourse, R. L. Nelson.

G. A. Patrick, H. R. Paulson, J. R. Pearn, W. J. Pearn, C. S. Perkinson, W. C. Proctor, E. S. Porter, D. Porter, H. R. Patrick.

P. M. Quance.

W. J. Rowat, R. L. Racher, J. T. Ritchie, C. R. Ritz, C. V. Richardson, C. V. Fred Roome, H. Rutherford, G. W. Rushton, C. A. Reynolds, K. Rea.

T. Scargill, H. Seale, D.H. Sharpe, L. Shuckburg, R. V. Shuckburg, D. B. Shaw, C. E. Smith, F. L. Smith, W. G. Stewart.

C. D. Taylor, E. H. Taylor, E. Taylor, L. G. Taylor, E. V. Tucker.

A. A. Valentine.

R. C. Warnock, L. Watt, R. Webster, A. S. Weaver, D. E. Welch, R. J. Wiart, P.W. Wrigley, W.H. Wrigley, R. W. Willis, L. Williams, L. D. Williams, H. F. Wilson, J. S. Wilson, G. D. Wood.

S. A. Yelland.

125 Attend Field Day At Gus Green Farm

125 farmers attended the annual Field Day held at the farm of Mr. Gus Green where the Dominion Sub Station is located. They thoroughly enjoyed a program arranged by Mr. H. Mather, supervisor of the experimental farm at Lacombe.

The program consisted of lectures on Livestock production, marketing and activities under the Canadian Bacon Board; the harvesting and growing of legumes and grasses; soil moisture conservation and implements designed to prevent soil drifting as well as the latest developments in control of the saw fly. As an added feature for the ladies was a lecture on home nursing and prevention of diseases.

The speakers were Mr. A. J. Charnetski, District Agriculturist, Mr. Harry Mather, Mrs. G. E. Long of Lacombe, Miss K. McCaskell, R. N., who represented the Department of Health.

The program was concluded by a tour of the experimental grain plots which have made splendid progress. At harvest time the yield of these plots will be compared.

Mrs. G. Gureen served a delicious lunch at the end of the program.

Erskine News

Soldiering father and son, Tom and Jock Rudd, of Calgary Garrison and the Calgary Highlanders Regiment respectively, arrived here Saturday night on a week's leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O Rowledge and family returned last week from an extended holiday spent motoring in Alberta and B.C.

[illegible] family also returned last week from a motor trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox returned Friday from a trip by rail to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deems left by car were accompanied to Calgary by for a short holiday Monday. They Donald Fox, who intended to enlist for training in electrical engineering or wireless in or in connection with the R.C.A.F. under the Youth Traning Scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scotland and children attended a few days of the Edmonton Exhibition last week.

Billy and Jackie Scotland of Delburne are guests here of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scotland.

Mr and Mrs Joe willette of Morinville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hanna and Minnie.

Mrs. Bottomly and son of Edmonton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McGladrie.

W. H. Hemeyer was a visitor the latter part of last week at Edmonton.

J. B. Hooey, joint-proprietor of Lake View Hotel, was a visitor at Edmonton Sunday and Monday.

Fred Lowe, partner of Mr Hooey, was a business visitor at Edmonton and Warspite last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lowe.

Sandra Bateman, wee daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bateman of Stettler, is a guest here of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Behan.

Evangelist John W. Wright held the first services of a week's series in Welch's hall Sunday evening.

Waverly's Weed Inspector for 1940 is Vincent Stewart, chosen from five applicants two weeks ago.

J. B. Curley and Mr and Mrs. W. Drummond of Calgary, and Grace Wright of Mt. Forrest, Ont., who last week attended the Weekly Newspaper Press Conference at Calgary, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fetherstonhaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Williams and daughter Sheila of Rocky Mt. House are visiting here.

Mrs. George Knapp and son of Bennesville were week end visitors with Bob Kennedy, south of town. Mrs. Knapp is Mr. Kennedy's sister.

Grace Pierson, in training at the Inland Hospital, Kamloops, and her sister Susan of Penhold were guests Thursday to Saturday of D. C. Anderson, Irene and Marion.

Clarence Clark was in Edmonton Friday in attendance to the Exhibition. He was one of a party that motored up from Stettler.

Among the 175 attended for the Calgary Regiment (Tank), Non-Permanent Active Militia in Stettler Tuesday night of last week were Erskinites Lloyd and Lawrence Williams, Sherman Yelland, Bob Baptie, Jack Armstrong, Clarence Clark and Johnny Welch. It is believed two or three in the out-of-town district were also attested.

Still no baseball to report. The locals went to Stettler Sunday afternoon, but returned without playing. Stettler did not field a team.

A patent has been granted at Washington for an attachment to the steering wheel of a car which sprays ammonia in the face of a driver who falls asleep.

Stettler Takes Beating From Delburne In League Play Offs

The Stettler baseball team faded out of the play-off picture when it took a 10 to 5 beating at the hands of the Delburne team on Friday, June 19th. From the start of the game Stettler never looked like a winner with Delburne knocking Ritz out of the box in five innings. The Delburne boys played heads up ball and never batted better. As an indication of their power at the bat were the 13 hits they pounded out and 7 of these were for extra bases. In earned runs Stettler was defeated 9 to 3. In his five innings of pitching Ritz allowed 5 hits and 4 runs and the last four innings yielded 8 hits and 8 runs off Stewart. Smith, the winning pitcher, allowed 7 scattered hits which never place him in trouble.

While Stettler was outplayed the score hardly represents the real strength of the two teams and now that a couple of bad games are out of the boys' systems they promise to make things hot for opposing teams during the rest of the season. Reports indicate that Stettler will take on the highly touted all star team of the East League in a three out of five series and, if this comes about, fan swill enjoy the old time rivalry which some of them claim to be dead.

Town Council Regular & Postponed Meetings

Regular meeting of the Town Council held in the Town Office on Tuesday, July 16, 1940, at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Kirby, Councillors Brennen, Adams, Bull, Burrows and McTaggart.

It was ordered that minutes of meetings held June 18, 26 and July 9 be adopted. Carried.

Correspondence:

Dept. of Public Works re. Electric Sign Treasury House.

It was ordered that permit for the erection of this sign be granted. Carried.

Imperial Oil Ltd. re. Lots 1-2, Block 13, Plan LIVa.

It was ordered that the Secretary advise the Imperial Oil Ltd., that in view of war conditions and consequent abandonment of plans for new Civic building they cannot be interested in any proposal to purchase these lots. Carried unanimously.

Calgary Regiment (Tank) re. Training Hall.

It was ordered that for the duration of the war we permit the Calgary Regiment (Tank) (N.P.M.) to make use of the skating rink in summer and winter time without rent, for training and instruction purposes. That there be a charge of $25.00 for next three months until September 15th next to help cover light and other services, but in view of the problem of heating the Carder Hall during the winter months it will be necessary to make further mutual arrangements as to light and fuel charges for these months. Carried unanimously.

Unfinished and Committee Business:

By-law No. 481 Purchase Gravel Pit Pt. N.E. 14-38-20-4.

It was ordered that we hereby pass by-law No. 481. Carried unanimously.

Accounts and Labor Paysheets:

Town of Stettler	6 863.04
Mrs. J. Olsen	45.00
Cornelisen Bros.	157.50
E. Knechtel	2.00
Town of Stettler	15.24
Bank of Montreal	815.22
Postmaster, Stettler	17.00
Edmonton Motor Exp. and Transfer	75.00
Mrs. E. McIntosh	4.40
Canadian Utilities Ltd.	282.04
Alta Govt. Telephones	17.25
Mrs. L. M. Creighton	25.00
Mrs. E. Erickson	5.00
Western Municipal News	2.25
Beare's Ltd.	1.77
E. Hustead	73.50
Gordon Gleave Jr.	36.50
Speice & Lincoln	25.00
Imperial Oil Ltd.	4.80
Crane Ltd.	157.30
Crown Lumber Co. Hdwe.	8.25
Filipenko Bros.	26.10
Burrows Hdwe.	6.65
Stettler Motors	10.05
McTaggart Motors	13.15
H. W. Hilliker	7.50
Beaver (Alta.) Lumber Ltd	139.30
Crown Lumber Co.	4.30
Heads Lock and Key Works	4.00
Gorman's Ltd.	200.00
Canadian General Electric	65.44
W. J. Hart	.75
Stettler Municipal Hospital	27.00
Provincial Treasurer	
Gov't. of Alberta	20.00
Stettler Grocery	40.94
Sharpe & Page	20.30
Jenkins' Groceteria	36.00
Safeway Stores Ltd.	20.30
Halles Grocery	5.00
Stettler Meat	7.50
People's Meat Market	2.50
W. Shinness	2.00
Mrs. E. Good	2.50
Mrs. A. W. Banton	2.00
Mrs. E. McIntosh	5.00
Mrs. J. Laler	2.00
E. Hustead	10.00
[illegible]	8.00
Jas. J. Davis	22.70
Bank of Montreal	1742.70
R. O. Bull	67.85
G. W. Murgatroyd	2.00
E. Hustead	36.00
F. T. Colley	36.00
Paysheets:	
Cash	200.95
Caneco	[illegible]

It was ordered that the foregoing list of accounts as read out be passed for payment and contra credit. Carried.

It was ordered that meeting adjourn to call of the chair.

Adjourned meeting of the Town Council held in the Municipal Office on Tuesday, July 9, 1940 at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Kirby, Councillors Brennen, Adams, Bull and McTaggart.

Correspondence:

Mrs. Hoe Letter of Thanks.

Stettler Health District Milk Tests.

Geo. F. Morgan Road Oiling.

Stettler Clinic Indigent Accounts.

C. A. Reynolds, M.L.A. re. Street Scarifying.

It was ordered that the foregoing correspondence as read out be filed. Carried.

City of Calgary re. Mrs. Smerey.

It was ordered that this be tabled until next meeting of Council. Carried.

Old Age Pensions Dept.

It was ordered that two old age pensioners applications for full pension be recommended. Carried.

By-law No. 480 Sale Pt. Lots 1-2, Block 41, Plan 2443AE.

It was ordered that by-law No. 480 be hereby passed. Carried unanimously.

Canadian National Railways re Gravel Pit.

It was ordered that this matter be tabled until next meeting of Council. Carried.

Rest Room.

It was ordered that rest room be re-opened immediately in the McTaggart building, rental to be $20.00 per month. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. F. Clark, Lot 20, Block 15, Plan LIVA.

It was ordered that we accept offer of Mrs. F. Clark to transfer lot 20, block 15, Plan LIVa to the Town of Stettler. Carried.

Meat Market, Ted and Chas. Annable.

It was ordered that we hereby recommend the issuance of retail trade license when sewer and water connections are finally completed. Carried.

It was ordered that meeting adjourn to the call of the chair.

Lac la Ronge, big body of water in northern Saskatchewan, has a shore line of 1,000 miles.

Rochon Sands

The Fish and Game Commission of the Provincial Department of Agriculture was responsible for placing dace perch in Buffalo Lake and not the Department or Fisheries at Ottawa as was stated in last week's issue. Latest reports indicate that these fish are doing fairly well but are having a little trouble acclimatizing themselves.

The dance last Friday night was attended by a large crowd which thoroughly enjoyed itself. It is expected that even a larger crowd will attend the next dance this Friday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Sarvis and family of Sumas, Wash., are spending a few weeks in the Gaudin cottage.

Mr. and Mrs McLeod of Morrin are holidaying in the Lang cottage.

The Souch family held a family re-union at their cottage on Sunday. Relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Souch of Gadsby, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Souch of Sudbury, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Souch and Edith of Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs Fowler and family of Kitchner, Ont., are staying in one of the White cottages near Hanna Beach.

Miss E. Postill was the guest of Mrs. W J. Adams on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs H. E. Tanner are again holidaying in tehir cottage.

Misses Laura Ganshirt, H. Kuntsman and C Quance spent a few days last week at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison of Delia spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halkier.

Misses Madeline Chapman and Mildred MacKenzie are spending a few days in the Sharpe cottage.

Miss Hampshire of Rowley has the Thurston cottage for a few weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKinnon of Halkirk were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Halkier over the week end.

Mrs. S. W. Dealchant and son, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bates of Leo have rented the Skinner cottage.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who extended to us their sympathy in so many ways during our recent bereavement, the passing of our dear husband and father

Mrs. Robt. Hamilton
May and Robert
Mrs. Walter Halseth
Mrs. Eldon Webb

Nearly two-thirds of the people of Greece live by farming.

Stettler School Board Holds Meeting

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stettler School Board held in the I.O.D.E. Library on Monday, July 8 at 8 p.m.

Present: Chairman Willis, Trustees Aunger, Costigan, Staples and Wilson.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on Monday, June 10th were read and adopted on motion of Trustee Aunger.

Correspondence:

A. V. Grabel, Application as Teacher.

I.O.D.E. re Donation.

Board of Administrators of Trustees' Retirement fund re. Transfer of Records.

H. Whitney Statement of Shop Equipment and Supplies.

Lacombe School District re. H. Whitney and Miss Haverstock's Agreement.

The above were read and ordered filed.

Accounts:

E. Spence	$12.00
J. J. Spence	3.00
Dunlap Drug Co.	8.60
H. Magee	1.30
W. J. Hart	.70
Canadian Utilities	13.31
H Spence	12.15
R. Gee	16.00
A. Robinson	2.95
Burrows Hdwe.	.30
Town of Stettler	16.00
Telephone	4.80
A. Morrison	9.00
J. McDonald	5.00
Crown Lumber	1.05
Speice & Lincoln	.30
[illegible]	1.00

Moved by Trustee Aunger that the accounts be paid. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Staples that Secretary phone the Sanitary Inspector re. Toilet System. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Wilson that we adjourn to the call of the Chair. Carried.

Beneficial Effect of Sunlight on Health

THE FIRST HELIOGRAPH

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
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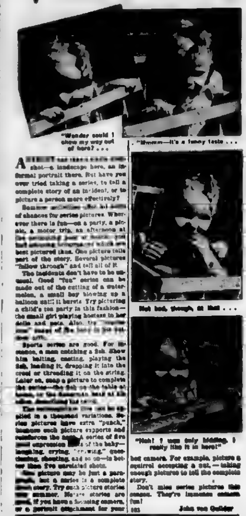

"Wonder could I show my way out of here?" ... "Hmmm—it's a funny taste ..."

Hot bed, though, at that ...

"Huh! I was only kidding. I really like it in here!"

John van Guilder

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

[illegible]

That invasion occurred 874 years ago, and mankind since that time has made steady progress in creating more deadly engines of war. Instead of javelins and stone-tipped clubs we now have aeroplanes and bombs. Instead of armoured knights on horses, we have monster tanks belching with flame and machine gun bullets.

Three enemies since William have threatened Britain seriously with invasion. The first, Philip of Spain, built a Great Armada, but it got wrecked by battle and storm near the British coasts. The second, Napoleon, threatened from Boulogne in 1805, but he had Nelson to deal with, and Napoleon went the way of other tyrants and dictators of the past.

The third, Adolph Hitler made a speech on Friday with dire threats of what would happen to England if Great Britain did not accept his "peace offer." His speech was similar to those Napoleon used to make over one hundred years ago, and it had the same general effect on Great Britain. In other words it was treated with contempt.

Hitler's and Napoleon's positions were similar. Both had over-run Europe but Great Britain stood in the way against world power. The conquered nations of Europe have to eat and the British blockade is just as effective to-day as it was in 1805.

[illegible]

Chas. Willis

The defects of the mind, like those of the face, grow worse as we grow old.—Rochefoucauld.

Fun gives you a forcible hug, and shakes laughter out of you, whether you will or not.—Garrick.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

VISOR TO PROTECT THE EYES

[illegible] ... work since the last war.—London Times.

THE MIDDLE ROAD

The problem facing the so-called capitalist nations of the world is to find a method by which prolonged periods of heavy unemployment may be eliminated. Even [illegible] proponents of the capitalistic system cannot deny that its weakness lies in its failure to provide steady employment for the mass of the people. The past ten years have demonstrated this terrible weakness.

The socialists say the answer is government ownership and control of all human activities. Nothing has occurred in history to prove this to be true. Government ownership has one inherent weakness and that is the inertia of bureaucracy. Government employees are not concerned in initiative and enterprise and the longer they are in the service the more smug and self-satisfied they become. Of course, there are exceptions, but the general trend is as we have stated.

If the government ran the service stations, for instance, would one or two bright, eager, young men come tearing out to service a car that had pulled into the station? Assuredly not. The attenants would take their own time, strive to make their hours as short and their duties as easy as possible, and the public be hanged.

Then the socialistic system does not provide for able leadership. Whatever may be the faults of capitalism, the general rule is that the most able men rise to the top. Look over the leaders of the C.C.F. and see how many of them really made any great accomplishments in their private lives. In most instances their abilities lie more along the oratorical line.

The fascists, nazis and communists believe in [illegible]

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Lloyd Williams, Secretary-Treasurer

7-17-2t

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF NOMINATION

[illegible] Municipal Elections, 1940

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at Clarke's Store on Saturday, the third day of August 1940, from two to three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the nominations of candidates for the offices of three councillors for the ensuing year.

Given under my hand at Stettler this 22nd day of July, 1940.

W. M. Thorburn, Returning Officer

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Bids will be received by the Secretary up to noon, August 5, 1940, for the S.E. ¼, Sec. 22-40-2 w 4th, sale subject to the approval of the Council and the Minister of Municipal Affairs

Lynn W. [illegible] Secretary

7-24-2t

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FOR RENT—[illegible]

OFFICIAL UNITED STATES BIOLOGICAL SURVEY VISITOR IN CENTRAL ALBERTA

A representative of the United States Biological Survey, Mr. Robert McClanagan, of Pensacola, Florida, spent several days in this part of the province last week making investigations regarding the water fowl situation. A number of lakes were visited including Dried Meat, Bittern, Buffalo, Wavy, Red Deer, Dowsy, Sampson, Miquelon, and smaller bodies. In conversation with a representative of the "Canadian" Mr. McClanagan stated that as this was his first visit to the Canadian West, he was not in a position to compare present conditions with past years except from reports made by other observers. From such he was under the impression that the situation was improving, chiefly as a result of better water conditions. Most of the young ducks raised in the vicinity of the [illegible] vided [illegible] up before [illegible] such [illegible] to reach [illegible] bers of them perish.

The protection of migratory birds on this continent is an international undertaking, Canada and the United States having entered into a convention in 1917 whereby both countries agreed to take charge of such wild life. Ducks and geese come under this category and both countries engage field men who are charged with this important conservation project. As this part of Canada is considered the great nesting grounds of most of the important varieties of ducks, a careful check is kept on nesting conditions, and whenever it is possible to improve these, action is taken

On Thursday Mr. McClanagan accompanied by Mr. F. L. Farley, will leave for an inspection trip into the country lying between Lac La Biche and Cold Lake.—Camrose Canadian.

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Gadsby News

Remember Gadsby Decoration Day at the Cemetery Sunday, August 26, 1940, at 2 p.m.

Omega Home Circle held their annual meeting and election of officers for the coming year last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harvey Jackson. The present executive were re-elected by acclamation. Fourteen members and three visitors were present.

Gordon Brubaker, who has had his application in as Air Force Mechanic for some months, has at last been called up and left for Edmonton on July 10th. Mrs. Brubaker and the children went north with him and will remain in Edmonton for some time.

An executive meeting of the Red Cross Gadsby District Branch, was held Friday night. Mrs. Allen read some communications and reports but it was mostly rountine business, the most important being that the Branch could do with some more funds. Some scheme will be promoted soon to give a much needed boost. The Secretary, Mrs. Allen, was granted a short leave of absence, but refused to disclose her plans. Meantime no more blankets are requested

Our old citizens, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hart have sent out notices of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mildred Hutcheson, to Mr. George [illegible], the date given being Wednesday, July 31st in St. Andrew's Church, Cochrane.

Thanks are due Mr. Fred Anderson for donating his work in mowing the grass areas at the Cemetery last week, which improved appearances very much. Mr. Morris has a good show of flowers on now.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Drinnan, of Calgary, spent two days in Gadsby last week visiting their relatives here. They left Edmonton en route for Saskatchewan, intending to see Gadsby on the way back but found the roads east impassable and had to turn back and re-write their schedule.

A strong contingent of our younger citizens went to Stettler last Friday and were rolled in the Tank [illegible] for Home Defence. They include [illegible] Harris, Gordon Hal[illegible], George Hau[illegible], Granton Rush[illegible], [illegible] Hempler, C. A. Bry[illegible], [illegible] M.L.A., Duncan Craig, L. [illegible], M. Quance, E. K[illegible], Gerald Menzies, K. Rae, [illegible] Davis. [illegible] men have mechani[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Weber and Master [illegible] of Calgary are visiting with Mrs. [illegible] parents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]. Mrs. Weber may be [illegible] as the one-time Gwen Morgan. Master Donald is a new member of the family.

The [illegible] greeting these days. [illegible] "How is your garden?" Taking a walk around our village one sees some very good displays of flowers and vegetables that have improved in appearance very much in the past two weeks. Mr. E. Perry, our postmaster has a good garden all round and has been proudly displaying some rare blooms of roses. Jack Ramsay has about the largest acreage and also one of the best general purpose gardens, specialising in tomatoes. J. P. Hansel had to break new ground this year but has been very successful lately, some of his early efforts falling before some blight enemy of the insect world. The best show of corn, and apparently a heavy crop of potatoes in prospect. Dave Drinnan has a small but very tidy garden round his house which showed early promise and did not disappoint. His Persian yellow roses in front was a sight and was very [illegible] admired. Mr. Bowie also had a fine Persian that showed a lot of bloom and several of our local garden enthusiasts are vowing to have one next year. They are very fine. Mr. T. Gravely is a very good runner-up and Mr. R. W. Berry, as befits an old cup winner has also a very nice show of flowers as well as a big variety of vegetables. Next week we hope to have a look at some of our country folks gardens. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young have a large garden built on utility lines that looks like a good provider for the future. There are others, and we are open to be [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Bowie have returned from Buffalo Lake where they have had a pleasant two weeks holiday.

Mrs. Fred Anderson returned today from Wetina where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Oscar Wickner. Miss Marie Anderson had been there some weeks before her mother and returned home with her.

Miss Joan Samuel is back from Calgary where she had a nice holiday and a real good time. She is a little tender on the subject of [illegible].

Quite a number of our local folk are planning to take in the community picnic and sports day at Star Ridge in the Red Willow district on Friday the 1st.

The Gadsby District Vets had a meeting on Friday night and they reports that their enrollment of Veterans Volunteer Reserve now stands at 33. One of their activities will be to check up on any 5th Column moves or talks in the surrounding country—if any such should crop up.

Mr. Muse, our school principal, and Miss C. E. Berry, are back from their sojourn at the Capital, where they were engaged in checking up examinations papers for the Department of Education. Mrs. Muse and the baby went along and took in the Exhibition, but is now back—resting up.

Mrs. E. Gibson has had a visit from her mother, Mrs. Drysdale of Regina, and her two sisters.

OBITUARY

A. W. C. HUDSON

A. W. C. Hudson, 69, of Kamloops, B.C., collapsed and died in his automobile Friday afternoon, June 28, while motoring through Montana.

Funeral services were held at the family residence in Kamloops on Wednesday afternoon, July 3. Rev. Malcom S. Blackburn officiated. At the Pleasant Street cemetery graveside the ritual of the Oddfellows was intoned. Mr. Hudson was a member of Oddfellowship and of the B.L. & E. For the past four years he was a member of the Big Valley Rebekah Lodge.

Dwyer's Funeral Chapel were in charge. Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

The late Mr. Hudson was a Canadian National locomotive engineer. He took up residence in Kamloops in 1921 and stayed there seven years. Then he moved eastward working out from various divisional points. Before he returned to Kamloops six weeks prior to his death he had resided at Calgary, where he was on passenger train service on the Big Valley-Calgary run.

Left to mourn his death are his wife, two sons, and four daughters. The sons are A.H. Hudson of Kamloops and O.R.E. Hudson of Vancouver, the daughters, Mrs. W. J. McKay of Vancouver, Mrs. J. Clark and Mrs. J. Taverna of Kamloops [illegible]. He also leaves 11 grandchildren.

The late Mr. Hudson was the seventh son of a seventh son but only three of his brothers survive him. They are: Robert Hudson of Regina, Sask., Albert Hudson of Elbow, Sask., and Thomas Hudson of Edmonton.

District News

Hay that was down last week is still down, yet there are places in the district which have not received sufficient moisture. They get showers enough to hold up haying, but not enough to soak the ground thoroughly.

There are some saskatoons, but they are patchy. The frost in June did the damage, causing them to fall off. Places escaping the frost show a good crop of berries. If one knows right where to go plenty can be found, otherwise it would be possible to hunt all day and not find a berry.

There was a fairly good crowd at Gus Green's on Friday, July 19, when the annual field day was held.

The day was clear and hot, one of the hottest of the summer so far but it was very pleasant and comfortable under the tent which had been erected on the front lawn.

Our local agent, Mr. Charnetski, gave a most interesting and comprehensive talk on the production of hogs and cattle, paying particular attention to the marketing side.

Mr. H. J. Martin, of Lacombe, lectured on moisture effects on different kinds of soil and each form was illustrated by lantern slides. Pictures were also shown of the proper machinery to combat each condition. One of the most interesting thing he brought out was a trap to catch saw flies. There has been a good deal of damage done through here by these pests the past few years. He advocated sowing a strip of brome grass or oats about 3 or 4 rods wide completely around the wheat field, and [illegible] what earlier than the wheat.

The flies will gather in here and lay their eggs in the stems of the brome [illegible] or oats. Neither is heavy enough to allow them to develop properly and they fall to the ground impotent.

Perhaps the lecture by Mr. O. E. Delong of Lacombe on forage crops was the most interesting, at least it elicited the greatest amount of discussion. It just happened his subject is very much to the fore these days. Putting up hay in wet weather is a problem, the only answer most of us here had worked out was "They don't," but Mr. Delong had a solution.

While the men visited the fields and plots Miss Kathleen McCaskill of Edmonton health department, gave a talk to the ladies on caring for a patient in the home.

Her talk was good and her friendly manner quickly put her in close touch with her audience.

At the close of her lecture and when the men returned to the pavilion, Mrs. Green served coffee and sandwiches.

Farmers returned home to their endless round of chores feeling that it was an afternoon well spent.

Mrs. Mac McCarty had an operation for appendicitis at Lamont last week. She came through it nicely and is making a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Brian returned from Spokane about 10 days ago and is again with her daughter, Mrs. W. Wagner.

Mrs. Clarence Wells has returned from Victoria where she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Grace Walker to Mr. F. O. Blake of Victoria on July 2nd. Mrs. Wells had intended going on to Seattle, but as it now takes about three weeks to obtain a passport she gave up the idea and returned home a bit sooner than she first expected to.

It was next thing to old home week at the Edmonton Exhibition for Botha people. Among those attending from this locality were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Snyder and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ball, Doreen and Howard Underwood, Jimmie Menzies and Wendell Armstrong. All report a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ball went to Lamont to consult a doctor about Mrs. Ball's condition

The Penosky family were in Edmonton last week as Mrs. Penosky had to undergo further treatment

We hear that an agent has been travelling through the district selling information on the proper time to cut thistles and guaranteeing 75% eradication all for $1.00. The time is Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week or just after the full of the July moon. It can certainly do no harm to try it out and the thistles should be cut anyway

IN PEACE ✓✓ IN WAR

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Halkirk, July 2[illegible]. Two business [illegible]

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[illegible]	$2.79
[illegible]	79c
[illegible]	29c
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Men's Windbreakers	$2.59
Men's Dress Pants	$3.49
Young Men's Pants	$1.95
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Hymns he selected for the different speeds are:

25 m.p.h.: "I'm but a stranger here, Heaven is my home."

45 m.p.h.: "Nearer my God to thee."

55 m.p.h.: "I'm nearing the port and will soon be home."

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MILK, Alpha Brand, 3 tall tins	25c	JELLY POWDERS, Nabob Ass'td. Pkt.	5c
SOAP, P & G or Pearl 5 bars	23c	SOAP, Lifebuoy, 3 bars	25c
CERTO, for Jams and Jellies, Per bottle	27c	Gem METAL RINGS, Per dozen	25c
Gem or Perfect Seal, RUBBER RINGS, Pkt.	6c	PAROWAX, 1 lb. box	10c
Chocolate BARS, 6 for	25c	BISCUITS, Christies, 1 lb cello bag	25c

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LOCAL NEWS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Throner, on Sunday, July 21, [illegible]

Mr. F. B. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of [illegible], Mr. A. A. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Miss Edith [illegible] of Calgary, are visiting with Mrs. E. A. [illegible] this week

A [illegible] was held [illegible] Kn[illegible] Saturday [illegible] Lieutenant D[illegible] Hal[illegible]. He [illegible] Halifax having joined the Royal Canadian Navy. During the evening a [illegible] presented [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ruby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Olive at Big Valley on Sunday

Mr. Gerald Page of Camrose spent Sunday in Stettler

Mr. Fred Reeme of Safeway Stores is spending his annual holidays in Edmonton

Mr. Norman Milligan of Edmonton was a visitor in Stettler on Tuesday

Mr. James Duckworth of Edmonton was a visitor in Stettler this week.

Miss Pat Charlesworth has returned from a two weeks holiday at Banff.

Mr. Clive Staples of Winnipeg is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Staples.

Miss Mary Eyestone of Mirror was the guest of her aunt Mrs. G. Wyllie for a few days this week

Eighty friends and relatives of Mr. Jake Zuehlke gathered at the home of his daughter Mrs. A. Rider on Sunday afternoon to celebrate his 80th birthday. Mr. Zeuhlk, is a pioneer of the Clive and Donalda districts.

Buffalo Lake was a popular spot last Sunday with many people from all over Central Alberta spending the day there. The lake itself is considerably cleaner than in the past few years and the diving board and raft just installed by the Junior Chamber of Commerce makes swimming the best in years

Until further notice there will be no distribution of materials at the Red Cross headquarters in the I.O.D.E. Library. There is, however, some yarn left and anyone wishing to obtain same may call at the Library on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m.

Miss Margaret Stewart of the Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart

Mrs. R. Moore and daughter returned to Stettler this week after spending several days in Cardston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Page of Stettler and Dr. G. Page of Rocky Mountain House are spending several weeks at Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. Newell of Tilley is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Aunger.

Rev. Mr. Mensch and and Mrs. Mensch have returned from a motor trip to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. James and family spent Sunday at Sylvan Lake.

Miss Muriel Lee has returned from a vacation spent at Olds and other points.

Miss Margaret Hargreaves and Miss Gertrude Mitchell returned from their vacation on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Irvine of Lethbridge preached in the United Church on Sunday and also gave an address at Rotary at Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gemmill, Donnie, and Mrs. Grace Adshead of Saskatoon motored to Stettler on Saturday. Mrs. Adshead is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Willis.

The families of Mr. F. C. Bolton and Mr. E. B. Feir motored to the Columbia ice fields last week. Mr. Bolton and Mr. Geo. Cunningham and families are spending this week at Pine Lake.

Mrs. J. Penosky has been taking treatment at Lamont.

Mrs. R. Moe left for Edmonton last week and will take treatment there for the next three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrea had as their guests last week the latter's father Mr. A. Hague of Raymond and her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hague of Picture Butte.

Mr. M[illegible] Monday [illegible]

Miss Hazel [illegible] Hospital [illegible]

Miss Irene L[illegible] attended [illegible]

Mr. W. W. S[illegible] of Victoria, B.C. arrived in town on Sunday and [illegible]

Mrs. D. Zimmerman [illegible] Stettler to live with her [illegible] has taken over [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Z[illegible] the day [illegible] to Blumenau in 1905 and [illegible] tled on a homestead near [illegible] land which they [illegible]

The rainfall for July up to date now amounts to 2.27 inches. Last week was a period of showers which added to the total nearly every day. On Tuesday night of last week there was a shower amounting to .35 inches but at Coronation the rainfall was 1.78 inches, tapering off as it came to Stettler. This week there was a .10 inch shower on Sunday night and .25 on Monday night

Rochon Sands is at its best this year as frequent rains have brought on the vegetation and increased the water level. The sand beaches are kept clean and bathing is one of the major pursuits. All cottages in the bay are occupied for the month of July, while both highways to the lake are in good shape

Mrs. A. E. Aunger has an English type of Delphinium growing in her garden which is about three times larger in bloom than the ordinary type. These plants were grown from seed in the house about a year ago, and the blooms have different colors.

On Thursday August 1st the Imperial Three Star Performers are staging a variety program in the Roxy Theatre. This program will be something most people should make an effort to attend. The evening performance is by ticket only but there will be a matinee free for all who wish to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Olive are holidaying at Banff

Mrs. Ted Jacobson and family are spending a holiday with Mrs. Jacobson's parents at Seba Beach.

Mr. A. H. O'B[illegible] Lethbridge [illegible]

Mr. A. H. C[illegible] up in the [illegible] while Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] The weather has [illegible] There has [illegible] Killam [illegible] have had their share

Stettler Creamery has been making quite a record this season in [illegible] Cloverdale butter at the [illegible] exhibitions. At Calgary [illegible] creamery took first and second [illegible] at Edmonton first and [illegible] prizes and at Saskatoon [illegible] prizes and it also won second prize at Brandon. In other words at four exhibitions it has won three first and four seconds

FENN NEWS

The annual picnic of the Fenn Community Club was held at the grounds on Wednesday last. Owing to rain the usual big crowd did not turn up. Sports of all kinds took place also baseball. A dance was held at the hall at night. The Kerbes orchestra kindly donated their services as the proceeds were to go to the Red Cross. A nice sum was realized as everything was donated by the community

Mr. and Mrs. C. Burgland and family were Buffalo Lake visitors on Sunday.

We are pleased to hear that Bobby Watt is home and much improved after taking treatment in Calgary Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wallace have their [illegible] from Calgary and one from Big Valley visiting them.

Mrs. E. M. Legg left for Rowley on Sunday where she will visit for a few days.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Fleshman is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery

Miss Minnie Hanna of Erskine was visiting relatives in the district on Sunday.

At McIVOR'S

New arrivals include Men's Work Shoes, Women's Oxfords in both kid and calf; Boy's and Youths' heavy duty shoes. Special values for this week end in Keddettes and all Canvas Leather and Rubber Summer Shoes.

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D. R. McIVOR

Phone 14 — Stettler

J[illegible] spent a few days [illegible] last week [illegible]

Austin Crawford left on Wednesday [illegible] for a [illegible] Vancouver.

Red Willow

The rains during the week have been a real help to crops and gardens, although it has caused a great deal of delay in haying

Prairie Grove Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. Pfeiffer on Thursday afternoon

Kenneth Simon and Bill Haner attended the Calgary Stampede last week returning home on Sunday

Several people from this district attended the Bretona U.F.A. Picnic on Friday last

There is some repair work being done on the Star Ridge school, including new shingles and two new south windows, and a coat of paint on all buildings

Funeral services were held in Red Willow on Tuesday for Mr. Winscomb, an old timer of the town. He lived here with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Parker until a few years ago when they moved to Paradise Valley. Mr. Winscomb was 87 years of age and leaves many old friends in this district to mourn his loss. Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Violet attended the funeral.

The Red Willow sports day which was to have been held on Friday was postponed indefinitely

Little Evelyn McB[illegible] is visiting with Marjorie and [illegible] Dahlgren

Mr. J. H[illegible] Jr. is doing some repair work at the C. Kronm residence

COMMODITIES FOR [illegible]

Some indication of the extent of the purchases necessary to maintain the armed forces is revealed in figures showing that up to June 1 some four million units of commodities, including blankets, boots, braces, housewives, shirts, socks, blouses and trousers were ordered by the Department of Munitions and Supply and delivered to Army, Navy and Air Force stores.

$61,000 GIFT TO WAR EFFORT

The Finance Department has received a single donation of $61,000—the sum by which the donor's income war tax was reduced after deductions for contributions to charitable purposes were allowed. It came from a Canadian of substantial means who wishes to remain anonymous.

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Canadian War Effort

A Weekly Review of the Developments on the Home Front

Week of July 5-12

Among the [illegible] events of the past week have been various changes and appointments in the Cabinet. These and other facts are summarized as follows:

1. Two new Departments were created: [illegible] National Defence for Naval Affairs and National War Services.

2. Hon. Angus Macdonald, former Premier of Nova Scotia, was appointed Minister of National Defence for Naval Affairs. Hon. Colin Gibson was appointed Minister of National Revenue and Hon. W.P. Mulock Postmaster General.

3. Other cabinet changes involved Hon. J.G. Gardiner, who takes over the ministry of National War Services, while retaining temporarily his portfolio as Minister of Agriculture. Hon. C.D. Howe, minister of Munitions and Supply, retains also part of the responsibilities of the Ministry of Transport and Hon. P.J.A. Cardin takes over the remaining part while also administering the Department of Public Works. Hon. J.L. Ilsley became Minister of Finance succeeding Hon. J.L. Ralston on the transfer of the latter to the Defence department.

4. The Treachery Act in the form of Bill number 73 was placed before the House of Commons by the Minister of Justice. This act provides for the imposition of the death penalty for treachery and for drastic penalties for lesser offences against the safety of the State.

5. Mobilization of a Canadian Forestry Corps for Overseas service was announced by the Minister of National Defence. Mr. Ralston named Brigadier General J.B. White as commander. At the outset six companies are to be organized and fourteen others are to follow.

6. Plans drafted for a complete national registration with Mr. J. Coldwell as officer in charge under the new Department of National War Services.

7. Minister of Defence Ralston and Air Minister Power [illegible] that [illegible] required for the Canadian Active Service Force.

8. The House of Commons continued deliberation of the budget in Committee after having rejected amendment and sub-amendment to the proposal to go into committee moved by Mr. M. J. Coldwell of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and Mr. Victor Quelch of the New Democracy party respectively.

9. Allied Supplies Limited, a company concerned with the administration of munitions and explosives program on behalf of the British Government and joint British Canadian developments, was formed by the Government.

10. In order to conserve the nation's holding of United States funds restrictive measures on the issue of those by banks to persons wishing to travel in the United States for pleasure were imposed.

11. Further large orders for munitions placed in Canada by Great Britain. The Ministry of Munitions and Supplies announced contracts to Canadian firms on Canadian account to a total of 1,[illegible]. The total value of these was $[illegible].

Details

Administration:

By a re-allocation of some portfolios and by the setting up of additional departments, Prime Minister Mackenzie King re-arranged his governmental forces during the week. Hon. J.L. Ralston formerly Minister of Finance assumed the post of Minister of National Defence. He was succeeded in the Finance portfolio by Hon. J.L. Ilsley, formerly Minister of National Revenue. In place of Mr. Ilsley, Colonel Colin Gibson member for Hamilton West was appointed Minister of National Revenue and the vacant position of Postmaster General was taken over by Colonel William Pate Mulock member for North York.

The two new departments created were those of National Defence for Naval affairs, hitherto administered by a deputy minister under the Minister for National Defence, and the Department of National War Services. To the first named post Hon. Angus Macdonald former premier of Nova Scotia was appointed and to the second Hon. J. G. Gardiner. Mr. Gardiner for the present is continuing also as Minister of Agriculture, but he will shortly vacate that position.

As deputy ministers of his new department Mr. Gardiner has appointed Hon. T.C. Davis, a member of the Bench of the Appeal Court of Saskatchewan and Major General L.R. La Fleche formerly deputy minister of National Defence.

Hon. C.D. Howe, who has been Minister of Transport in addition to Munitions and Supply, relinquishes part of the duties of the former department, the responsibility for the remainder has been placed on Hon. P.J.A. Cardin, Minister of Public Works.

New Departments:

In announcing the creation of the new Departments the Prime Minister said, referring to Naval Affairs, "With the changed conditions in Europe, the increased importance of the navy, not only in the defence of our own coasts and harbors, but in co-operation with the naval forces of the United Kingdom and other parts of the British Empire has become generally appreciated. As is now pretty generally known, the port of Halifax has, since the beginning of war, become a naval base second only in importance to the most important bases of the British Isles." The Prime Minister pointed out that what was originally a single department of National Defence would be, hereafter, three departments each presided over by separate minister of the Crown, all however, co-operating in closest relationship with each other. These are the Department of National Defence, Department of National Defence for Air and Department of National Defence for Naval Services.

As to the Department of National War Services it was instituted for more than the co-ordination of voluntary war organizations and services the Prime Minister intimated. It would be entrusted with the duty of mobilizing and guiding the activities of thousands of citizens who were seeking practical outlets for their enthusiasm and patriotism. The Minister in charge would be expected to establish a nation wide organization for voluntary service immediately. In addition the Department would undertake problems dealing with refugees, evacuated children, interned aliens and enemy prisoners.

The direction and supervision of the national registration would also be among the undertakings of the Department. In addition the co-ordination of existing government information and publicity services connected with the war. "Generally speaking," said the Prime Minister in summarizing the work before it, "the Department will have the function of helping Canadians to help Canada in the effective prosecution of the national effort."

War Cabinet Proposals:

In informing the House of Commons of his intention not to set up an Advisory Committee to the Cabinet the Prime Minister found a number of objections to it stronger than any advantages which might be obtained. He did however, offer to nominate as associate members of the War Committee of the Cabinet, Hon. R. B. Hanson, leader of the Opposition; Hon. Grote Stirling a former Minister of Defence and to extend the offer to Mr. M. J. Coldwell, house leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth party and Mr. J. H. Blackmore, leader of the New Democracy party. This war committee hitherto has been composed of the Prime Minister, the leader of the Government in the Senate, the Minister of Mines and Resources, the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of National Defence, the Minister of National Defence for Air and the Minister of Munitions and Supply. Later in the week the Hon. R. B. Hanson and Hon. Grote Stirling announced their inability to accept the invitation and Mr. Coldwell and Mr. Blackmore said that in their case they would not have accepted either. The principal reason for the rejection was that it was considered to involve responsibility without power.

Finance:

The House of Commons continued during the week to examine the budget proposals of the Finance Minister. They were guided by Hon. J. L. Ilsley, who during the week took up the duties of Minister of Finance. Progress was made in Committee with several of the many proposals to be examined.

"We can deny ourselves the enjoyment of travelling for pleasure purposes in the United States," the Finance Minister said during the week commenting on new measures to conserve United States funds held in Canada. This phase of the war effort was emphasized when an order was promulgated to assure that all applications for such funds needed for the purpose of pleasure travel in the United States be referred to the Foreign Exchange Control Board. The Board's policy, it was intimated, will be to preclude the use of foreign exchange for such travel.

Munitions and Supply:

Hon. C.D. Howe announced the British Government was placing immediately further large orders in Canada for the manufacture of munitions. To date Great Britain has assumed the capital cost of plant construction on behalf of some 25 Canadian companies. This program now under way involves commitments in excess of $[illegible].

In connection with these orders and the further requirements of Canada itself there has been sponsored by the Government Allied Supplies Limited. This company will be concerned with the munitions and explosive program of the British government and joint British-Canadian developments. A Government owned and controlled organization, it will co-ordinate and direct the business of obtaining munitions and supplies. Hon. C.A. Dunning is chairman, Harold Crabtree, Montreal, president and the Board is made up of prominent business and industrial leaders in Canada.

With The Forces:

Increased camp accomodation and a step-up in the output of uniforms by Canadian factories is receiving the attention of the Government in preparation for the training of many thousands of young Canadians this summer. These will be recruits for the Non-Permanent Active Militia or draftees under the National Resources Mobilisation Act.

The Canadian Active Service gets first call on training facilities, while the militia is given for compulsory training for home defence.

Recruiting for the C.A.S.F., which is proceeding at the rate of about 1,000 men a week was given added impetus by Hon. J. L. Ralston's announcement that 40,000 more recruits were needed. A large proportion of these will be recruited by infantry battalions of the C.A.S.F. now serving outside Canada, which have been authorized to raise another battalion for home or overseas service.

In addition the 90 units of the unmobilized Non-Permanent Active Militia have been authorized to recruit to full wartime strength. This entails only service at home, unless the recruit subsequently volunteers for service overseas with the C.A.S.F.

Announcement of the mobilization of a Canadian Forestry Corps for service overseas has been announced by Hon. J.L. Ralston. Brigadier General John B. White, D.S.O., E.D., who commanded the Canadian Forestry Corps in France during the last war and was Deputy Director of timber operations with the British Armies, will command the corps. Twenty companies will be raised in various parts of Canada, six of them immediately with headquarters at Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Winnipeg and Victoria.

Air Force:

The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan has been speeded up to such an extent, according to Hon. C.G. Power, Minister of National Defence for Air, that should enemy operations render full scale training impossible in Great Britain a good portion of that work could be carried on in Canada.

Major Power revealed that 11,416 officers and men actually in training, an increase of some 2,000 in the last month. First pupils trained under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan will graduate in September. There is no shortage of pupils. Air crew personnel in training will shortly number 2,[illegible] and that figure will be increased rapidly.

Units of various sorts already operating in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan are: 1 air armament school; 1 central flying school; 1 school of administration; 1 equipment and accounting training school; 1 technical school; 1 aircraft inspectors' division; 1 [illegible] school; 3 manning depots; 3 initial training schools; 4 elementary flying schools; 1 service flying school; 1 air navigation school; 3 equipment depots; 19 recruiting centres; 1 school of aeronautical engineering; 1 wireless school.

WEEKLY EDITORS VISIT CANADIAN ROCKIES

Weekly editors from all parts of Canada took a few days holiday following their recent annual convention at Calgary and paid a visit to the Canadian Rockies, where they motored over the newly opened Columbia Icefield Highway. This picture was taken at Jasper Park Lodge where the new executive of the C.W.N.A. "viewed the situation". From left to right: Clarence Chartors, Brampton, Ont., managing secretary; H. T. Halliwell, past president C.W.N.A., Coleman, Alta.; H. [illegible] president C.W.N.A., Huntsville, Ont.; Walter Ashfield, 1st vice-president, Grenfell, Sask.; Walter Legge, 2nd vice-president, Granby, Que. At the right is the delegate farthest away from home —A. L. Barrett, of Carling, Newfoundland, [illegible] notebook out and is interviewing the Jasper Totem Pole on its experiences [illegible].

ALBERTA STANDS FIRST

"Alberta stands first in Canada, provincial organization under the nation-wide War Savings Plan," John Burns chairman of the War Savings Committee for Alberta stated [illegible] which he conferred with the National War Savings Committee, Ottawa.

Mr. Burns added that the National Committee [illegible] with [illegible] Alberta [illegible] completed [illegible].

"It [illegible] be satisfied [illegible] these recent developments in Europe. Britain is now the last European bulwark of freedom. Here at home the meaning of our War Savings slogan in Alberta 'Democracy or Dictatorship—Which?' has more [illegible].

"It looks like a long pull. Neither those who have accepted responsibility in the work, nor the people of Alberta, can afford to slack up after first enthusiasm. When we have reached any mark we have set for ourselves, we must set a higher mark. Canada needs our dollars now, and we will need them later. The big thing right now, and until the war is won, is for us all to become War Savers to the limit, and keep at it."

Mr. Burns expressed warm appreciation of the scores of volunteers, through whom the aim was being achieved of establishing active War Savings Committees in every town in the province. Of the following list of cities and towns in which committees had already been organized, Mr. Burns remarked that it was not, and could not be, a complete list, for every day saw additions. However, it did indicate the broad coverage of the province, from the Peace River country to the southern boundary.

Under associate chairman H. R. Milner, K.C., of Edmonton, organization has been completed in Edmonton, Athabasca, Barrhead, Camrose, Clyde, Edson, Fort Saskatchewan, Grande Prairie, Jasper, Leduc, Legal, Morinville, Peace River, Provost, Sedgewick, St. Albert, St. Paul, Spirit River, Vegreville, Vermilion, Viking and Wainwright.

Associate chairman R. W. Ward, in Calgary district, has committees in Calgary, where through the Rotary Club a drive has already been carried out, and in Armada, Banff, Champion, Delia, Drumheller, Hanna, High River, Milo, Queenstown, Rockyford, Scotfield, Stanmore, Turner Valley, Strathmore and Shouldice.

In Medicine Hat area associate chairman W. C. Yuill has organized that city, Bow Island, Brooks, Burdett, Irvine, Redcliff and Walsh.

In the southern area committees are functioning under associate chairman A. G. Baalim in Lethbridge, Cardston, Spring Coulee and Waterton Lakes.

DISC OR PLOW FOR SUMMER FALLOW WORK

Recently inquiries have been received at the Lethbridge experimental station asking about the results obtained by the use of the mouldboard plow and the one-way disc. As there is practically no difference in yield results, the question becomes primarily, which implement is more satisfactory for controlling soil drifting. If there is a good combine stubble present, the one-way disc can be used quite effectively if so operated as to kill weeds and leave as much of the trash and stubble on the surface as possible. There is no advantage for cultivating deeper than is necessary to kill the weeds. Frequently, three inches is deep enough.

Special care must be taken if two or three additional one-wayings are required during the summer-fallow season. Quite frequently a heavy combine stubble is covered [illegible] before the end of the year [illegible].

[illegible] the mouldboard [illegible] one-way [illegible] turns up [illegible] lumps. Some farmers use the mouldboard plow [illegible] and if they have covered the stubble during the season. In this case the plow is used merely to turn the loose soil under and to throw lumps on the surface. In this case the plowing must be two or three inches deeper than the one-way penetrated.

Regarding the effect of depth of tillage on crop production, all evidence indicates that on most Alberta soils there is no advantage in deep tillage. In summerfallowing, it seems to be merely a matter of going deep enough to kill the weeds and leave all the trash possible on the surface. On the station there are fields that have not been cultivated deeper than four inches for 13 years and they are some of the best producing fields on the station.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE FOR TROOPS

According to Lt.-Col. Wilfrid Bovey, national chairman of the education division of the Canadian Legion War Services, present plans indicate that correspondence courses in technical, vocational, elementary, high school and academic subjects will be available for troops in training in Canada in early autumn.

CHURCH NOTES

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Diocese of Calgary

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July 28, 10th Sunday after Trinity
7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

[illegible]
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

[illegible]
3:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

[illegible]
6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

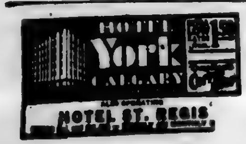
THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Wednesday, July 17, 1940
[illegible] Congregation
2nd and 4th Sundays:
3:30 p.m. Gadsby.
7:30 p.m. Halkirk.
1st and 3rd Sundays:
11:00 a.m. Lauderdale.
3:30 p.m. Halkirk.
7:30 p.m. Gadsby.
Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

T. F. McGregor, Minister.

The delivery of milk on a house to house basis was begun in the Middle Ages. Cows were driven to each domicile and delivery was made on the spot.

Greenland's population consists of 16,300 Eskimos and 400 Europeans.



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MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, July 18, 1940

CATTLE

Beef—With the exception of cows, which dropped a quarter, the Calgary market was moderately steady this week. Following quotations are on grass-fed cattle, with dry-feds 50c@$1 better. An odd choice bull made $5. Good to choice fed calves $7.50@$8.25. Good to choice steers $6.50@$7; medium $5.50@$6; common $4.25@$5.50. The choice heifers $6.50@$7; good $6.25@$6.50. Choice cows still not quoted, but good kinds $4@$4.25, medium $3.50@$3.75; common $3@$3.50; canners $1.50@$2.75. Good bulls $4.50@$4.75 with medium $3.75@$4.25. Good to choice veal from $6@$7. Feeders-Stockers—Trade active in stockers, prices steady: Steers $6.25 down; heifers $5.75 down, and cows from $3.75 and down.

Beef—Cows were weaker at Edmonton, with prices steady in the remainder of the list. Following quotations are for grass-feds. Good quality dry-fed steers were scarce but a few made up to $8.25. Good to choice fed calves $7.50@$8. Good to choice steers $6.50@$7; fair to medium at $5.75@$6.25, common to fair $4.25@$5.50. Good to choice heifers $6@$7, fair to medium $5.25@$6; common to fair $3.90@$5. Good to choice cows $4@$4.25, common to fair $2.75@$3.75. Good to choice cows $4@$4.25; common to fair $2.75@$3.75. Good to choice light veal $6@$7. Bulls from $3.50@$4.50. Stockers-Feeders — Fair demand. Better quality steers $6.50 down; heifers $6 down.

HOGS

At Calgary hogs strengthened this week, with bacons making $7.95 wednesday; selects, $8.35, and butchers at $6.85 off truck weights.

Edmonton market was steady with last week. Bacons, going at $7.75; selects, $8.25; butchers, $6.75, off trucks.

SHEEP

Lambs were stronger at Calgary, making $9@$9.75; good sheep $3.50@$5.50, and ewes from $3@$3.

Prices held about steady at Edmonton, with lambs $7.75@$8.75. Yearlings $5 down, and ewes $3 down.

GRAIN

For the third successive week wheat futures at Winnipeg failed to move above the pegged price. Trades were at a minimum during the period. Pegged prices remain at July, 71 3-8; October 73 5-8; December 74 5-8.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream—The last Alberta report showed production down 3.5 per cent compared with last year, and only .5 per cent better than the previous week. Trend appears lower across Canada. Vancouver firm and active: Western prices generally steady. Butter—Aided by the all-Canadian storage report, markets in the East took on a brighter appearance this week, showing better prices and greater activity. Production is down and consumption higher. Quotations unchanged, but it would not take much to bring higher prices. Special grade cream, 18c; No. 1 prints butter, 28c.

POULTRY—EGGS

Eggs—A shortage of Grade "A" eggs continues, although there are some signs that quality is improving in some centres. Prices remain steady with Grade "A" large around 18c, and Mediums about 16c. Grades "B" and "C" are much lower and the spread is likely to widen. Export demands for Great Britain make more quality eggs necessary. Poultry—Supplies arriving freely. Prices generally steady, but future uncertain. There is talk of reducing rates on Rhode Island Red and New Hampshire chickens owing to loss of grade in dressing. Broilers steady at 11c for birds over 2 lbs., and 9c under that weight.

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay—Rain checked the flow of hay and fodder to the markets this week. Some old crop upland arrived and new crop alfalfa in small quantities. Good demand and larger supplies of new upland awaited. Feed Oats—Supplies continue very light and demand does not appear urgent for this week. Samples of new cut not yet received.

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides—Outlook not so bright as a week ago. Sales small in East and prices weaker. Receipts in West show some improvement, with quality holding up. Hair—Moderate supplies being received in West. Prices holding firm, with some export demand. Quotations steady at 25c@30c for tail, and 8c@10c for mane. Wool—Large supplies have been taken by trade in past two weeks, but rush is now over. Receipts, however, are still good. Most shearing completed. Furs—General depression continues with trading confined to some of the best quality in several lines. Squirrel, wolves and rabbits difficult to sell. New York auction has been set back, hoping for some revival in trade.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Night Snapshooting With Box Cameras

Thanks to more powerful artificial home lighting, owners of inexpensive slow lens cameras can now make snapshots indoors at night.

ARE you missing the fun of indoor snapshooting at night?

Maybe because you have an inexpensive camera, such as the box, fixed-focus type, you think that indoor picture-taking at night is not for you. Perhaps you still suppose that without an f.6.3 lens or faster, you have little chance for succeeding, except by making time exposures. Be happy that such is the case no longer. There is now available, for indoor instantaneous exposures in your home at night, a new and more powerful photographic flood light bulb (No. 2), and with two or three of them in your floor lamps, backed by inexpensive cardboard reflectors and with a roll of the fast supersensitive panchromatic film behind your lens, snapshots at night can be made even with the slower single lens cameras. The initial investment in these two bulbs is higher but, on the other hand, they last three times as long.

So, now that practically everybody can be in on the fun, consider the pictures subjects that these more powerful lights permit a single box camera to photograph—the [illegible] at their evening games or in their nighties going to bed, the family gathered around the radio, everyday evening parties, [illegible] come in, the pets, the cat and what not.

One of the enjoyments of making pictures at night is that you can control the illumination. In doing this, however, care should be taken to obtain the right balance of light. Remember that usually you get a better picture with more illumination on one side of the subject than on the other. [illegible] bulbs should be used on one side and one on the other, or, if only two are used, one should be placed closer to the subject than the other.

The light nearest the subject is the main light—the one which produces the high lights and shadows necessary for proper modeling of features. The other is used to balance the lighting — to illuminate shadows so that they will not be too dark. If this light is placed too close, faces will appear flat and lacking in roundness. On the other hand, if it is too far away, shadows on the side away from the main light will be too dark and the lighting will be harsh.

Suppose that you have placed a bulb in each of two bridge-type lamps with the shades replaced by the cardboard reflectors. You will probably get a good balance of lighting by having one lamp about three feet from the subject and the other about four. It is an excellent plan before you snap the picture to experiment with the lamps in different positions, watching the different lighting effects on the face or faces. Always use the largest lens opening or stop opening, and cameras having adjustable shutter speeds should be set to take the picture at 1/25 second.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

Roxy Theatre News

"Dark Command" feature picture Friday and Saturday, July 26-27

The story deals with the troubled days of the Civil War, wracked with war and internal troubles, such as the repeated raids of Cantrell and his guerrillas. The citizens of those days felt they were facing civilization's blackest hour—and yet less than a hundred years late the Civil War holocaust seems but an annoying interlude in the orderly progress of the years.

John Wayne and Claire Trevor win the unqualified enthusiasm of their fans as they did in "Stagecoach," and again in "Allegheny Uprising."

Walter Pidgeon contributes a sinister and unforgettable characterization as Cantrell, the raider, whose guerrillas victimized North and South alike, striking terror into the hearts of the settler of Kansas.

"Raffles" feature picture Monday and Tuesday, July 29-30

David Niven plays the title role and Olivia de Haviland provides the romantic interest in the new Samuel Goldwyn production, "Raffles".

The story of "Raffles" opens in London, with our hero continuing to baffle Inspector MacKenzie of Scotland Yard with his spectacular robberies. Raffles, however, decides to turn over a new leaf and to give up his secret life of crime when he becomes engaged to Gwen Manders, played by lovely Olivia de Haviland. Ironically, however, it is just at this time that he furnishes the Yard with its first clue.

Most of the action of "Raffles" unwinds on the beautiful country estate of Lady Melrose, where the action grows faster and faster, with the detective and the gentleman crook playing an exciting game of wits. It is on this estate, also, that cricket game is presented, and these sequences are magnificently done, with photography that is near perfection and unusual camera angles that leave the spectator breathless.

CANADIAN MEDICAL CORPS IN ENGLAND HAS FINE HOSPITAL

Described as the finest military hospital in England, a hospital built and fully equipped by the Canadian Red Cross Society will shortly be turned over to the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps to be staffed and made ready to receive injured or ailing members of the Canadian Active Service Force.

Situated on a private estate, leased for a nominal rental of one shilling a year, the fine, reinforced brick structure will accomodate with ease 60 officers and 400 men. Its capacity can be stretched to 750 in cases of emergency. The cost of the building and equipment is set at approximately $1,000,000.

Col. C. L. T. Arthur, well-known Winnipeg doctor and a veteran of the Great War, will staff the hospital with men of the R.C.A.M.C.

The hospital is laid out around a two-story Administration block. All other buildings are one story only. Corridors connect the administration blocks with all other sections. These include a special laboratory to be used by Sir Frederick Banting and completed to his own requirements. The hospital has all the complements of a modern establishment, including X-ray rooms, dispensaries, three operating theatres, fine kitchens and dining rooms.

THE SAVING FACTOR

(Harris Turner in the Western Producer)

It seems to me that there used to be a machine known as a fanning mill, an apparatus which fanned unwanted bits of foreign matter and light unhealthy seeds from the good grain passed through it. Later improvements were made in the machines designed to separate the good kernels from the undesirable ones so that a farmer feeding a batch of dirty mixed material into the apparatus could be reasonably certain that nothing but sturdy, fertile grain emerged. The man who neglects to make use of such equipment commits agricultural suicide; his land rebels against the imposition forced upon it and the sheriff and the bill collector camp in optimism on his verandah.

I mentioned to a friend the other day that it was always a matter of surprise to me that a man who had been condemned to death and was relieved of all responsibility except waiting for the day of execution, could hum merrily in his cell, eat hearty meals and, apparently, dismiss his impending doom from his mind. This friend of mine devotes some time to the contemplation of such matters. He informed me that the attitude of the man being kept for hanging was not unusual nor difficult to understand. He said it was a result of the ordinary reactions of the human mind. He said that the human mind—with which he seemed to have some acquaintance—was so constituted that it could not permanently sustain the idea of tragedy. It was, he said, the saving factor; the thing that made life tolerable. If, he said, the natural bent of the human mind was not towards optimism and good cheer, the possessor of the human mind would go mad and probably the owner would accomplish his self-destruction. It is so generally accepted, he said, that it is proper for members of the human race to concentrate on pleasant things and reject the ugly and disastrous that when a man fails to act in such a manner he is considered unbalanced.

I met a man the other day who was talking and laughing over some trivial incident. Realizing what he was doing, he apologized, saying that when there is so much distress in the world, such a succession of [illegible] millions of people, it was not proper for him to be cheerful. He said he couldn't help it. He did not know, like my other friend knew, that his mind, like those of the vast majority of his fellowmen, was like one of those seed-eradicating machines; it automatically rejected the stuff that did not do his morale any good and retained the good kernels. It was unquestionably true that the plight of the refugees scrambling in terror before a murderous assault was of more importance than the happy incident which he found in possession of his mind, but he did not realize that his brain automatically saved him from continuous contemplation of misery and disaster.

The moment an item of terrible news has made its impact on the mind, compensating forces are set up to counteract the effect. There is always sufficient tragedy in the world to drive decent men insane if they give it unrelieved consideration. What saves him is the providential provision of a piece of mental machinery which refuses to harbor the mental picture which has disturbed him. Even though the world appears to be under the domination of a set of gloomy fiends, and horror is their pastime, the conditions they bring about are only temporary. The foul material poured into the mind by the Hitlers and the Mussolinis may for the moment choke the machine, but ultimately in will clear itself.

For centuries the humand mind, acting as an apparatus which separates good from evil, has been improving. Now, even though it has to handle a batch of very raw material to which it is not geared, it is not incapable of adjustment and repair. Ultimately the weeds will be winnowed from the good grain and it will once more be possible to sow a hopeful crop of righteousness.

VALUABLE GIFTS ACCEPTED

Acting on behalf of the Government, Hon. C. D. Howe has announced the acceptance of two yachts, the "Nautilus" and the "Cleopatra," placed at the disposal of the government by Basil D. Hobbs, of Montreal, and Mrs. T. O. Blackstock, of Toronto, respectively. A valuable radio telephone set and other electrical equipment donated by G.A. Gentles was also accepted for use by the Royal Canadian Navy.

NO LUXURIES

Women Of Britain Are Greatly Restricted In Their Purchases

British women are now required, in addition to other restrictions, to reduce expenditures on cosmetics, silk stockings, furs, permanent waves, and also household equipment such as vacuum cleaners, etc. Such articles are declared to be luxuries in the Government's new order restricting imports. The war is also limiting color patterns for clothing. The range of dyes for women's clothing is limited to 12, and for men the choice is among a half dozen shades of brown, blues and greys.

The [illegible] is having on civilized standards of life. In the United Kingdom the shops are sand-bagged, holidays have been called off, and those who have been used to frills are cutting them one by one. Everyone is getting down to fundamentals. The principle not only of self-preservation, but of mutual aid is operating.

Selfishness becomes a form of treachery, and a narrow individualistic outlook is intolerable. Personal adornment is a secondary interest, and hard work to provide safety, comfort and relief from suffering, is the ideal. These are great virtues to achieve, though it is regrettable that they are being won with so much hardship and tragedy.—Toronto Star.

Sixty-seven inches of rain fell at Assam, India, in a single year.

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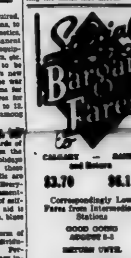

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Big Valley

Mr and Mrs A. Olive and two children of Sedbury, Que., arrived on Tuesday, July 16, and are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Foote returned Saturday from a short visit at Pincher Creek.

Miss May Lann of Bedford and Miss Sheila Batt of Ramsay were Wednesday to Friday visitors with Miss Alice Lann.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hodgson returned from Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid. Clark were Stettler visitors Friday.

Mr. B. McCready's application for principal of the Penolva school has been accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Groveland, Mr. and Mrs. Law, and Mr. and Mrs. Orion Groveland of Ramsay returned on Friday from Edmonton.

Mrs. Bert Riley and girls are visiting the Parkinson family at Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. Bill of Edmonton was the guest of Mrs. G. De Grace for a few days.

Misses Nellie, Isobel and Daisy Antral, and Miss Helen and Gordon Jacks spent Sunday in Ramsay

Mr. and Mrs. W. Olive had the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Riley of Stettler as their guests on Sunday.

Dr R. M. Ross of Drumheller and Chas. Ross, Chatham, of Port Huron, Ohio, were Saturday visitors at the home of their brother, Dr G. Ross

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowen attended the funeral service of the late Mr. Hamilton on Saturday in Stettler.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Groveland and family were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

D. L. Olive is coming along fine since his operation in Lamont and is expected home this week.

George Arsenault was seriously injured last week at the Morse Jaw Airport. He was taken to the hospital immediately where an operation was performed and is still in a critical condition. Illness has been working on the turnows in this city.

Leo Woods returned Friday from Edmonton.

Bob Watters is visiting friends in Revelstoke, B.C.

The Catholic Church is now being painted by Mr. Stutman and son.

The Big Valley Blue Birds tested the Boy Scouts to a picnic on Sunday afternoon at the Powne farm west of town.

Frank Hockey of Morrin is visiting at the Dr Orme home.

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Castor News

Miss Lillian MacGrath of Rocky Mountain House was united in marriage to Mr. Ray MacCombey at the MacCombey home on Sunday afternoon by Rev W.B Race

The Pelican theatre was filled to the doors on Monday night for the "Help Canada" show. Over $100.00 was received for the show.

Mr and Mrs Allan Mathias returned home on Monday night from their holiday trip to the coast.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Grayson of Montreal arrived in town on Monday night to pay a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Grayson, whom they had not seen for twenty-four years.

The death occurred in Calgary on Monday of Mrs. Ralph Coppock of Cochrane, a sister of Mrs. T. J. Coppock and the wife of Mr. T. J. Coppock's brother, after a long and painful illness. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon from Foster and Foster Funeral Parlors. Mrs. T. J. Coppock and Mr. Chas. Riley were with their sister during the last weeks, and have not yet returned home.

Six cars of young men motored to Stettler on Tuesday night, and twenty-two Castor men enrolled with the Tank Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Sandy and three daughters, Portland, Oregon, he have been visiting with relatives here for the past three weeks, left on Wednesday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Frederickson returned home on Thursday night from a short trip to Wetaskiwin and the south country. Mrs. Frederickson suffered a slight stroke on her eye during the trip, which had to be hurried off on Thursday morning in Calgary. We are pleased to report that there is a steady improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spratt returned from a motor trip through the mountains from Jasper to Lake Louise and Banff.

Mrs. Thos. Larson left on Friday for a holiday trip to Leduc and Vermilion.

Miss Fionne MacLeod entertained at four tables of bridge on Friday night, in honor of Mrs. Arthur Gregson of Montreal. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. J. Gregson and Mrs. A. Gregson and Mrs. Macartney.

Messrs. H.B. Lackey, M. J. Brennan, J. A. McKay, and Chas. Ross and M. Harris left on Friday for a fishing trip at the Claregrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ross and daughter Irene of Edmonton, were guests in Castor for the week end Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Part and Mr. and Mrs. George Mader motored to Edmonton on Saturday. Mr. Mader bringing home a new car.

Mrs. F. O. Harmon entertained at two tables of bridge on Saturday night. Mrs. Lone winning high prize.

Master Donald Millard of Red Deer is visiting at the T. H. Chapman home north of town for a few weeks.

MORE MEN REQUIRED FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Canada's immediate demands for the Active Service forces were detailed by Ministers last week. Said in the House of Commons and by radio broadcast of National Defence Ralston said there was room for nearly 60,000 more men in the C.A.S.F. Without being specific as to date, he said a large body of troops would be proceeding overseas shortly. A substantial part of the second division is now on duty outside Canada and the disposition of the remainder less a proportion reverting to Canada at the present time, was a matter of deliberation among the War Committee of the cabinet. There were something like 78,000 men enlisted in Canada and many were required to perform a variety of duties demanding varied training, such as coastal defence, guards of internment camps and vulnerable points, and the tactical defence of Canada. Detachments were required to go to the outposts of the Empire to perform special duties.

Men who did not want to enlist in the Canadian Active Service Force at the moment, would have an opportunity of enlisting in the non-permanent active militia and posting in two week's training at headquarters and two in camp. Those who did not desire to enlist in either of these would be called up for training in connection with the general mobilization. The first quotas of these would be called out in six weeks' time.

Speaking from the inability of Great Britain now to supply the heavy equipments necessary for Canadian forces, Ralston said Canada was doing everything possible to supply her own. If a second division was despatched overseas Canada expected to provide overseas a good deal of the heavy equipment. The motor transport for the second division was over there now. The Department expected to have Bren gun carriers and a tank joker on to be able to send some over for inspection of them to be supplied by the United Kingdom in the first instance.

With regard to uniforms serges were coming in at the rate of 14,000 per week summer dress at the rate of 21,000 per week. These amounts would be accelerated substantially within the next two or three weeks.

As an aid to defence the Prime Minister said the Hyde, Sear Gaindan destroyers were sent across the ocean a fine piece of work by British Government. Steps taken to meet the weakening of our own defence force as a consequence of this, were taken. What these steps were the Prime Minister left to be detailed by the Defence forces themselves in such time and in such manner as appeared advisable.

FALL CULTIVATION IS RELATIVE TO INSECT CONTROL IN ALBERTA

(Science Service News)

Mr H. L. Seamans, Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Lethbridge, Alberta, states that fall cultivation, or cultivation following harvest, may be of considerable value in controlling insect pests in Alberta. For many years, deep and well turned fall ploughing has been recommended for the control of grasshoppers and the wheat stem sawfly. However, there are times when fall ploughing is impracticable because of a lack of fall moisture and the tendency of fall-ploughed lands to drift during the winter and early spring. Under such conditions, shallow tillage which leaves the stubble on the surface as a "trash cover" should be used. This type of fall cultivation has also been shown to have value in wind erosion.

Fall ploughing is particularly valuable in controlling grasshoppers, since it buries and destroys the stubble lands that are to be sunning grasshopper eggs and stubble infested with wheat stem sawfly are completely buried under five or six inches of soil. Ploughing that does not bury all of the stubble or that leaves the furrow slices standing on edge, is of little value in controlling these pests, since the control is dependent on complete burial with no openings through which the emerging insects can escape in the spring.

Shallow fall cultivation has been found to be reasonably effective in Alberta in controlling grasshoppers and is partially effective in controlling the wheat stem sawfly. Wheat land ploughing is impracticable, stubble lands containing grasshopper eggs should be cultivated to a depth of not more than two inches. The implement used should be drawn at a sufficient speed, preferably about 4½ miles per hour, to throw the mustard soil and scatter the grasshopper eggs and stubble on the soil surface. The majority of the eggs so scattered will either dry out or be killed by exposure heat. In some instances the sawfly larvae in the stubble stalks have been killed.

While much fallow fall cultivation has been found to be a good control for grasshoppers, its effect on over-wintering larvae of the wheat stem sawfly is variable. It can be said, however, that shallow fall tillage of stubble lands will increase tch chance of severe sawfly infestation the next season and it is therefore inadvisable.

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TAKING first-rate snapshots requires "a quick good eye, good hands, and a steady nerve." Yes and fresh film! "Age the film" is a good rule to remember. Old film may be "dead" in speed, or fog, or both. Buy it by your camera's "type" to insure a dependable result.

Lenses are rated by speed, or "f" number. The smaller the "f" number, the faster the lens. Lenses are rated, for example, "f.4.5" or "f.6.3" or "f.8." The smaller the "f" number, the faster the lens. Always remember that when you go from a smaller "f" number to a larger "f" number, you must give the film more time to take the picture. Thus, if "f.4.5" requires 1/25 second, "f.6.3" requires 1/50 second, and "f.8" requires 1/100 second. Lenses of "f.4.5" are fast enough for most snapshots. Lenses of "f.6.3" are fast enough for most snapshots in good light. Lenses of "f.8" are fast only for snapshots in very bright light.

Tripods are useful for time exposures. Use a tripod when the light is very poor, or when the camera is to be used for "time" exposures. Time exposures are made by opening the shutter when you press the button, and closing it when you press it again. Use a tripod when you want to make a time exposure. Place the camera on the tripod, and then open the shutter. Place the camera on the tripod, and then open the shutter. Place the camera on the tripod, and then open the shutter

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LAND FOR SALE
By Lacombe [illegible]

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Lynn Wilson, Secretary.
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TESTED RECIPES

Summer Desserts

In the morning when it is cool is the time for getting the dessert ready for dinner and to put it away in the refrigerator to chill and bring it, cold and delicious, to the table at the last minute. The following tested recipes are suggested by the Consumer Section, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

1 cup sugar
½ cup quick tapioca
¼ teaspoon salt
3 cups boiling water
½ cup heavy cream

Wash, hull and crush berries. Add sugar and let stand 20 minutes or longer. Cook tapioca and salt with boiling water 15 minutes. Add strawberries (reserving 1 cup). Cool. Whip cream and fold into tapioca mixture. Pile in sherbet glasses and chill. Top with straw[berries].

[illegible] ½ cup quick tapioca

Strawberry Rice

½ cup rice
1 cup strawberries
2 cups milk
½ cup sugar
½ cup whipping cream

Cook rice in milk in double boiler. Cut berries in half. Sprinkle with ½ cup sugar and allow to stand. When rice is cold fold in whipped cream and ½ cup sugar. Turn into a serving dish and chill. When serving use strawberries as a sauce.

Black Cherry Roll

1 cup flour
½ cup milk
¼ cup shortening
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ cups pitted cherries
1 cup sugar

Make dough as for baking powder biscuits, [illegible] baking powder and salt. Rub in shortening and add milk. Roll dough to ¼ inch thickness. Spread with pitted cherries and sprinkle sugar over. Roll up like a jelly roll and place in a baking dish. It may then be left in the refrigerator and put in to bake ¾ hour before dinner.

Rhubarb Tapioca

3 cups stewed rhubarb
½ cup sugar
1-8 teaspoon salt

Heat rhubarb, sugar and salt in double boiler. Add tapioca and cook 15 minutes or until transparent, stirring frequently. Chill and pile lightly in sherbet glasses for serving.

[illegible] Tapioca Cream

4 cups strawberries

FUMIGATION

Once in awhile requests are sent for information on what to do if living quarters become infested with bedbugs. Fumigation is a method which while very dangerous to perform, is a sure way to remove the nuisance.

In communities where the fumigation method has not become known, householders try out various methods spending money and not getting the results. At the same time they are very reluctant to admit that the premises are infested. Such an attitude is not desirable. It is best to fumigate the premises and make them better living quarters.

In case a householder wishes to have the premises fumigated, to remove the nuisance, it is advisable to write to the Stettler Full Time Health District stating the address, size of the house and condition of the building. Upon receipt of such information the estimate of cost would be sent out if desired.

The above is brought to the attention of the public because it is felt that the fumigation method is not used as widely as it could be for bedbug disinfestation.

M. O. McCallum, M.D.,
Medical Officer of Health

In the steel industry, "stripping" refers to the removal of ingot molds from ingot

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was left and which is now finish-

Ability of some animals to break off their legs at definite points is known as autotomy.

DISCONTINUANCE OF NATURALIZATION IS MEASURE OF SAFETY

In discontinuing the granting of naturalization papers to applicants from countries at present in the European war zone, the government is acting to minimize fifth column dangers, according to a statement made in the House of Commons by Hon. P. F. Casgrain, Secretary of State.

In his statement Mr. Casgrain said he was not greatly impressed with representations from aliens who have resided in Canada for twenty, twenty-five or thirty years and have only now become sufficiently interested in this country to indicate a desire to identify themselves with it by acquiring the privileges of citizenship.

Mr. Casgrain made allowances for a few cases where misunderstandings might have been the cause for no previous application for naturalization papers. Cases where a genuine hardship might result would receive consideration.

Naturalization applications which have been considered by the court in the meantime are being held for future review. Hearing of naturalization applications does not necessarily imply that citizenship will be granted. Final decision lies with the Secretary of State.

Mr. Casgrain's statement, in part, follows:

"When I assumed my present office on May 10, the invasion of the Netherlands and Belgium had just taken place. The reports which reached us as to the conduct of the so-called fifth column in these countries led me immediately to make a study of the situation in Canada in relation to naturalization.

"While, as hon. members are no doubt aware, confidential police reports are obtained in respect of applicants for naturalization, and while special care had been exercised since the outbreak of war in dealing with applications from persons of enemy origin, I felt it my duty to direct that, for the time being at least, no further certificates of naturalization should be issued to applicants of enemy origin. As the war developed in Europe and as the situation became more obscure by reason of advances of the enemy in so many countries, I became convinced that, exercising the discretionary powers confided to me, I should not for the present sanction the issue of certificates of naturalization to applicants from countries in what might be termed the war zone. Unfortunately that term may be taken at present to embrace practically every country in Europe."

CALL FOR STEPS CHECK ACCIDENTS

Need of police authorities checking up on careless and reckless drivers has been emphasized by the Alberta Motor Association.

This matter was discussed at a recent meeting of directors of the A. M. A. when it was decided to again call upon the provincial authorities to check over old cars operating on the highways.

During the discussion it was stated that at Calgary seven accidents daily had been reported, indicating there was need to enforce greater safety measures.

While stringent action is taken by the provincial authorities against persons found to be driving a car while intoxicated, it appears that more rigorous steps are required.

It is a fact that some 500 persons in this province are legally barred from driving a car, due to convictions or the inability to obtain protective motor car insurance.

Nevertheless, it is believed that with a tightening up of inspections of old cars, much can be done to reduce the accident toll.

Recently it was revealed that in a fatal accident that occurred in an Alberta city in recent weeks, the car was in a defective condition, having poor brakes and a dirty windshield.

Plan Campaign For Recruiting Milita Men In Province

Lieut.-Gov. J. C. Bowen to Open Program of Speeches

Launching an intensive province-wide drive to encourage recruiting in the non-permanent militia, His Honor, Captain J. C. Bowen, lieutenant-governor of Alberta, will speak over Station CFAC and a network of Alberta stations at 8.45 p.m., Friday evening. The title of the address will be "What Are We Fighting For?"

Others who will speak in the series of radio addresses at weekly intervals, are the premier of the province on "Employers' Co-operation"; Major General the Hon. Senator W. A. Griesbach, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., inspector general of the C.A.S.F., on "Why Should I Enlist"; and Brigadier C. E. Connolly, D.S.O., district officer commanding, on "The Advantages of Military Training."

Coupled with the radio talks will be newspaper advertising, the placing of 2,500 posters throughout the province, and movie trailers.

OFFICERS TO SPEAK

Service clubs in Alberta cities will be addressed by army officers, asking for co-operation in granting leave to employees to attend militia camps. The officers will welcome invitation to speak for a few minutes before the principal luncheon speakers.

The panel of speakers for Calgary, from military headquarters, includes Major L. Wyatt, G.S.O. 3; Captain C. L. Smith, G. S. O. 3; Capt. H. G. Nolan, M.C., assistant judge advocate general; Major H. P. Rocke, deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster general.

These officers will speak at any luncheon on request. Other speakers will be provided in Lethbridge, Red Deer, Drumheller and Edmonton.

In most countries, even before the outbreak of war, the women outnumbered men, according to statistics compiled in London early in 1940. For every 1,000 men there were 1,088 women in Britain, 1,071 in France, 1,088 in Germany, 1,100 in Russia, 1,097 in Portugal and 1,130 in Estonia. In the United States for every 1,000 men there were only 976 women.

NATIONAL STOCK TAKING NEEDS NATIONAL REGISTRATION

CANADA CALLS upon all her citizens, regardless of nationality, male and female, over 16 years of age, to register on August 19th, 20th, or 21st. Registration offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The object of this registration is to ascertain the human resources of the nation so that they may be mobilized to enable Canada to make her maximum effort in the defence of this country and towards the successful prosecution of the war.

Here are the questions you will be asked to answer. The card for women will be similar but subject to certain necessary variations. Study the questions carefully now so that you may be ready to give full and complete answers to the registration officer.

REGISTRATION DATES:- AUGUST 19th, 20th and 21st

Date of Registration [ ] [ ] 1940 Electoral District No. ______ Polling Division No. ______ Card No. ______

1. Surname ______ Given Names ______
2. Permanent Postal Address ______
3. Age last birthday ______ Date of birth ______
4. Conjugal condition: Single ______ Married ______ Widowed ______ Divorced ______
5. Of what dependents (if any) are you the sole support:— (a) Father ______ (b) Mother ______ (c) Wife ______ (d) Number of children under 16 years ______ (e) Number of other dependents ______ (f) Do you contribute partial support to any one ______
6. Country of birth of (a) Yourself ______ Place ______ (b) Your father ______ Place ______ (c) Your mother ______ Place ______
7. Nationality or country of allegiance:—British subject (a) by birth? ______ (b) by naturalization? ______ (c) Foreign citizen? ______ (d) If naturalized, in what year? ______ (e) In what place? ______ (f) If not British subject, to what country do you owe allegiance? ______ (g) If an immigrant, in what year did you enter Canada? ______
8. Racial origin ______
9. Language or languages (a) Do you speak English? ______ (b) French? ______ (c) What other language can you speak, read and write? ______
10. Education: (a) Primary only ______ (b) Primary and Secondary ______ (c) Vocational Training (Business College, Technical High School) ______ (d) College or University Degree? ______
11. Is your general health (a) good? ______ (b) fair? ______ (c) bad? ______ 12. If blind, [illegible]
13. Class of occupation. (a) Are you an employer of labour other than domestic? ______ If so, state business ______ (b) Are you working on own account, but not employing labour? ______ If so, state business ______ (c) Are you an employee? (1) working at usual occupation ______ (2) working at other than usual occupation ______ (3) unemployed ______ (4) Not working because pensioner, dependent, retired, independent means ______
14. Occupation or Craft:— (a) Present occupation? ______ (b) What is your regular occupation? ______ (c) What other work can you do well? ______ (d) If an employee, who is your present employer? Name ______ Address ______ Nature of business where employed? ______ (e) If experienced in a skilled industrial occupation or profession, describe specifically the type or types of work in which you are specially equipped by training or experience ______
15. Unemployment: (a) How many weeks did you work in the past 12 months? ______ (b) If out of work now, state number of weeks since last employed in any occupation other than work performed in return for direct relief ______ (c) Are you totally incapacitated for employment? ______
16. (a1) Were you brought up on a farm? ______ (a2) Until what age? ______ (b1) Have you worked on a farm? ______ (b2) How long ______ (b3) In what province or country ______ (c1) Can you handle horses? ______ (c2) Drive a tractor? ______ (c3) Use farm machinery? ______ (c4) Can you milk? ______ (c5) Are you able to do other farm work? ______
17. Is there any particular occupation in which you would like to be specially trained? ______
18. Defence Services: (1) Have you previously served in any Naval, Military or Air Forces? ______ If so, state: (a) Forces of what country ______ (b) Approximate dates between which services performed ______ (c) Unit ______ (d) Rank held ______ (2) If retired or discharged, give reasons therefor ______ (3) Have you been rejected for military service in the present war? ______ (a) Why? ______ (b) Where? ______

This is Your Opportunity to Help in The National Effort. To keep the cost of this registration at a minimum the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of registration. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services.

WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration offices are being set up by electoral districts in the same manner as in the last Dominion election.

Registrants are required to register in the regular polling subdivisions of their own constituencies. But should a registrant be in some other province or district out of the regular polling subdivision on Registration Days, he or she may register at any registration office convenient, upon satisfactory explanation to the local deputy registrar.

Your Registration Certificate

To every person answering the questionnaire fully and satisfactorily a certificate of registration will be issued by the local deputy registrar. This is a small card which must be carried on the person at all times.

Penalty for Non-Registration —Failure to register will make any male or female, married or single, over the age of 16 years, liable to a fine not exceeding Two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and moreover to a further penalty not exceeding Ten dollars for each day, after the day upon which he should have registered, during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

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Alberta Parks Prove Popular

Opening of the Big Bend and Jasper-Banff highways to general traffic should double the tourist business coming into this province from the Pacific Coast, according to recent visitors from Vancouver, who drove over the new Alberta road.

Formerly the greater percentage of this coast business went across the line to the United States. Now, through the campaign being carried on to see more of the scenic delights at home, this business is being turned to "See Canada First."

Thus there is a firm conviction that this season's tourist trade in Alberta will represent the outlays of many Canadians from east and west, as well as visitors from south of the border.

Offices of the Alberta Motor Association at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge report that there is a steady increase in the number of enquiries from those planning motor vacations.

In a great number of cases, these holiday seekers desire to include a trip over the Jasper-Banff highway in their plans for the summer.

PRESS WORK ON ALBERTA ROADS

Work is going ahead on more than 200 miles of Alberta highways, according to information which the Alberta Motor Association has received from the provincial department of public works.

Weather conditions impeded operations to some extent, but it was found possible to practically complete the program for the Jasper Highway prior to the opening of general traffic over the Jasper-Banff highway on July 1. All that ed was a strip of reconstruction near Obed.

The various projects such as grading, gravelling and bituminous surfacing, have been advanced in other parts of the province.

Recent announcement was made that the provincial government has put into operation a new road surfacing machine, costing more than $30,000. This unit is in operation on the main highway between Ponoka and Wetaskiwin.

Reconstruction also has started on the main highway between Lavoy and Mundare.

During the coming weeks the province intends to press forward with its highway program, according to assurances given to the A.M.A., without causing interruption to motor traffic.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Frank G. Moxham, who passed away July 26, 1939.

When the evening shades are falling,
And we sit in quiet alone,
To our hearts there comes a longing
If he only could come home.
Friends may think we have forgotten,
When at times they see us smile,
But they little know the heart-ache,
Our smiles hide all the while.
—Fondly remembered by his Wife and Children.

The number of hours necessary for the training of one R.C.A.F. observer illustrates the highly specialized nature of modern air force instruction. The student is confronted with the following schedule for academic studies: Dead Reckoning 103 hours; Compasses, 35 hours; Instruments, 15 hours; Maps and Charts, 16 hours; Mathematics, 22 hours; Direction Finding Wireless Telegraphy, 10 hours; Photography, 20 hours; Reconnaissance, 15 hours; Flying Exercises, 50 hours; Air Analysis, 19 hours; Meteorology, 22 hours; Signals, 20 hours.

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Motorists Sing As You Go
The motorist with any regard for his future "abode" should sign hymns as the speedometer climbs upward, said the Rev. C. L. Miller in a "Safety" sermon at Manitou Springs, Colorado.
Hymns he selected for the different speeds are:
25 m.p.h.: "I'm but a stranger here, Heaven is my home."
45 m.p.h.: "Nearer my God to thee."
55 m.p.h.: "I'm nearing the port and will soon be home."
65 m.p.h.: "When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there."
75 m.p.h.: "Lord, I'm coming home."
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LOCAL NEWS

Services at the Nazarene Church on Sunday will be the last conducted by Mr. Eggleston as local pastor. Mr. Eggleston and family leave to work in Delburne-Cumberland circuit this Monday and will reside at Delburne. A farewell picnic is being held for Mr and Mrs. Eggleston and family on Wednesday (today) at the Saggen farm south of town.

Taking Mr. Eggleston's place in Stettler will be Rev. George McDonald who will come here shortly with his wife and daughter Fay.

Mrs. K.A. Gaudin spent several days last week with her cousins, the Souch and Sarvis families at Rochon Sands.

Mrs. W Schloss returned from Pigeon Lake on Tuesday after spending some weeks at this summer resort. Mr. Schloss spent Sunday and Monday there.

The weather has become more settled after a week of showers, and with higher temperatures the grain is filling out well. Rainfall for July was around 3 inches.

Mr. C. Hiskey has been visiting his daughter Mrs Blair at Alix.

The post office store at Halkirk was burglarized recently with the loss of some clothing, groceries, cigarettes and stamps.

Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. Sarvis of Rochon Sands were visitors in town on Monday.

Mrs. O. Adshead of Saskatoon is spending the week with Mrs. R. Price.

Mrs. Creighton entertained a number of ladies at her home on Friday evening in honor of Mrs Adshead.

This season has been featured with very few auto accidents and no injuries that we know of to drivers or passengers. The check-up with safer driving and the large number of new cars on the highways has diminished the hazards. Let the good work continue.

A number of windows have been broken at the school this season, and as the names of the boys are known it is hoped that the damage will be made good without the Board being compelled to take drastic action, as this vandalism has to be stopped.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton and families spent the week at Pine Lake.

The Stettler Juniors who represent the best junior baseball talent in this part of the province will play the first series of the provincial play-offs against Rosedale. The first two games will be played in Rosedale on Sunday and then the teams will return to Stettler for two games on the following Sunday. Pitchers for the Stettler aggregation will probably be Jack Chapman and Cecil Ritz.

Messrs. F. M. Layton and A. E. Morrison are attending the Rotary Convention at Swift Current. Mr. Layton is on his annual holidays and will return to his duties in two weeks time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. James, Griff and Alva, returned from Sylvan Lake this week after a week holiday there.

Mr. Bob Wilson has joined the Signal Corps stationed at Calgary. With his expert knowledge of radio he hopes to receive a commission.

The First parade of Company No. 2 Calgary Tanks was held in the Skating Rink at Stettler on Tuesday night. During the past week thirty men have taken nightly training to fit them for commissioned and non-commissioned officers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jacobson of Kimberly B.C. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jacobson.

Mr. Dick Freeman returned this week after spending his annual holidays at Banff and Gull Lake.

Mrs. P. Lee, Miss Doris Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoe, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gemmil and Donnie are spending several weeks at Banff.

Miss Alice Charlesworth of Lawrence Ltd., is spending her annual holidays at Calgary and other points. In her absence Mrs. Nichols is relieving.

Miss Wright, editor of the Mount Forest Confederate who came west to attend the press convention at Calgary, was the guest of Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh of Erskine last week.

Mrs. C. Wyllie spent a couple of days at Calgary last week, returning on Sunday.

Miss 'Willie' Thorburn has returned from her vacation at Edmonton.

Messrs. Stan James, Jim Caine and Chas Willis are attending the golf tournament at Wetaskiwin on Sunday and Monday.

Dr Kennedy had a peculiar experience on Monday when his drive on No. 2 collided with Bobby Sturrock's ball two hundred yards away. In rare cases a bird has been hit or a hole in one made, but this is the first instance that a drive has landed on another ball instead of the ground.

The road from Highway No 12 to the golf course was put out of commission last week and another road built in the centre by the town teams. A coating of gravel would make it an all-weather road.

The Stettler Junior Baseball team won the final game of the East League by defeating Erskine 3 to 2 on Friday night. The boys missed the play-offs by several points as they never got going until near the end of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C Slack, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W Prearn, attended the Red Deer Fair on Wednesday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Mensch have returned on July 16th from visiting their relatives and friends in MacNutt, Sask. During the vacation Rev. R. Mensch had attended a week's synodical convention of the American Lutheran Church at Regina. Due to the death of Mrs. Mensch's father, they were delayed somewhat longer from their return than they had planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Maver of Edmonton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Colley.

Mrs. H. Allen and Harvey returned last week from their trip to Ontario from which point they drove back a new car. As the mileage on their return was over 9000 miles, they must have done considerable travelling in Eastern Canada and the U.S.

Mr E.T. Reilly motored to Vegreville last Sunday to visit his brother who is on the sick list. Mrs. Reilly is spending her holidays at Calgary.

Mr. Wilf Sutherland is spending his vacation at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Costigan and Billy spent a few days at Calgary and Banff last week.

Salt or vinegar will not set colors in cotton goods prepared with the modern dyes, says an extension clothing specialist.

TAX CONSIDERATION WILL BE SHOWN THOSE WHO TAKE CHILD GUESTS

Deductions for Charitable Donations Clarified by Minister

Hon J L Ilsley Minister of Finance announced during the week that it is proposed to amend the Income War Tax Law to provide exemptions to the amount of $400 for children from the war zones brought to Canada under arrangements through the Government as guests in Canadian homes for the duration of the war. The first contingent of British children arrived recently.

Exemptions granted for charitable donations were also clarified by Mr. Ilsley in the course of discussions in the House of Commons. Five well-known national organizations, the Canadian Red Cross Society Fund, the Canadian Legion War Services Fund, the Canadian Y.M.C.A. War Services Fund, the Salvation Army Red Shield War Services Fund and the Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts Fund, are given special consideration under the Act. Gifts to any of these organizations are allowed as exemptions up to fifty per cent of the donor's income.

On donations to other charitable enterprises deductions are allowed up to ten per cent of income.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FORBIDDEN SEA TRAVEL IN WAR ZONE WATERS

In order to prevent undue hardships, regulation have been issued through the medium of an order-in-council, forbidding women, and children under the age of twelve years, to sail from a Canadian Port on vessels scheduled to travel through war zone or European waters in the course of their voyage.

Ships travelling war zone waters surrounding the British Isles or through dangerous European waters are, by the fact held to be subject to destructive action of roving enemy planes, enemy torpedoes and mines. Hardship and loss of life could easily arise if these regulations were relaxed, except in cases of strict necessity. Exception is made for women of the armed forces of Canada or for those whose duties of public service require ocean travel.

In accordance with these regulations, clearance shall not be granted by customs officials of the Government to ships numbering women and children under twelve years among their passengers.

Breach of these regulations by masters or owners of ships is punishable under the Criminal Code by a fine not exceeding $2,000 and not less than $500 or to imprisonment to a term not exceeding six months or to both the fine and imprisonment.

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Erskine News

Erskine gardens are more luxuriant than for several years and most housewives of the district are busy canning and taking care of the surplus vegetables. We should also have plenty of spuds and other root vegetables this year.

The wedding dance put on in the I.O.O.F. Hall last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hare (nee Margaret Carmichael) was very well attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

A.M.A. PATROLS NOW IN FULL SWING

With the summer touring season now in full swing, services of the motor patrols operated from Edmonton and Calgary by branches of the Alberta Motor Association are giving valuable aid to numerous drivers.

These patrols operate over the main highways connecting with Edmonton and Calgary.

Their work has proven of valuable assistance to many motorists in need of emergent aid on account of break-downs or for other reasons.

The patrols also check up on violations of the Motor Vehicles act or traffic regulations. On occasion, they warn a driver of some defect in the car's equipment and this advice in most cases is welcomed.

Instances of reckless driving, glare headlights, lack of head or tail lights, also are noted by the patrols, and when these offences appear to call for such action, through persistent violation, the matter is reported to the police.

Many motorists who have received a kind letter of advice concerning a law violation have not hesitated to express their appreciation to the motor club.

[illegible] FORCE VOCATIONS

No man entering the R.C.A.F. knows what he will become. Special qualifications may indicate that he is best fitted to be a pilot, a wireless operator or any of the varied specialists of a modern air force, but the Force makes the decision. As a recruit progresses from the Manning Depot along through the initial training, officer-instructors note his talents and decide for which particular job he is best adapted.

The bite of a human being is really more serious than the average bite of a dog, cat or horse because the human mouth contains a greater variety and larger quantity of dangerous bacteria.

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Canadian War Effort

A weekly review of developments on the Home Front

Week of July 19-26

Summary

1 Premier King joined with Great Britain in rejecting Hitler's nebulous offer of peace.

2. The House of Commons considered in committee and gave third reading to Special War Revenue Act [illegible] all imports [illegible] Empire countries.

3. Major-General H D G Crerar was appointed Chief of the General Staff [illegible] Major-General T V Anderson who was named Inspector General for Western Canada.

4 Representatives of provincial departments of agriculture and members of the Agricultural Supplies Board held a three-day session reviewing and discussing reports dealing with the production and marketing of farm products.

5. Hon. J L Ilsley, Minister of Finance announced that fifty-six subscribers have taken up a total of $1,002,000 registered non-interest bearing bonds of the Dominion Government. These bonds are designed as a contribution to war effort.

6 Under authority of the War Measures Act, the Dominion Government placed all explosives in Canada under rigid control.

7. Honorable C D Howe Minister of Munitions and Supply, announced immediate construction of twelve more plants costing approximately $19,000,000 which will manufacture munitions of various types. This brings capital expenditure commitments, during ten days, to a total of $50,000,000.

8. Plant expansion under way in Canada and financed in whole or in part by the British and Canadian Governments amounts approximately to $90,000,000 involving some 50 or more firms. Estimated production from the plants will run to well over $400,000,000 annually.

9. Total orders for shells and for the creation of shell manufacturing facilities in Canada now amount to approximately $7,000,000.

10. Six French engineers, headed by Colonel A. Lhomme, have placed themselves and their services at the disposal of the Department of Munitions and Supply.

11 Five more flying schools were integrated in the rapidly expanding British Commonwealth Air Training Scheme.

12. Miss Elizabeth E. Smellie C B.E. was appointed Matron-in-Chief of the Permanent Force, Royal Army Medical Corps Nursing Service C A S F. in Canada. Miss Smellie was born in Port Arthur, Ontario.

Details

Hitler's Peace:

Addressing the House of Commons [illegible] Prime Minister described H[illegible] the Reichstag as [illegible] the [illegible] al falsehoods which have characterized his utterances [illegible] the outbreak of war. His words have been a succession of promises made and of promises broken. His works have been cruelty, rapine, bloodshed and violence."

The speech called for no words in reply. It answered itself. The peace that would finally come to the world would not be that "false Nazi peace where men move amid the hushed suspense of fear in the presence of the spy, the ganster and the Gestapo. Above all, it will never be a peace based on a conception of subordination of individual personality to the control of a materialistic and warlike state. It will be a peace which will re-establish liberty and re-affirm the rights of men.

"It will be a peace under which men and women can speak the truth in their hearts and live their lives without fear, a peace in which labor will have dignity, religion will have freedom, and little children will have security.

"There now the great qualities of the people of the British Isles shine more brightly than ever. The invasion of those islands will be the invasion of the sanctuaries of all free men. Their invader is our invader.

"Canadians are prouder than ever to share with the men and women of Britain the rigors of the conflict, and to stand shoulder to shoulder with them in the defence of social justice and of human liberty."

"I am sure the House will welcome the declaration made by the Prime Minister," commented Honorable R B Hanson, Conservative leader.

General Crerar's Appeal:

Major-General H. D. G. Crerar, new chief of the General Staff, over the nation-wide network of the CBC appealed to every fit man to offer himself for service and, as required, to go overseas.

Should that egomaniac (Hitler) succeed in his plan," said Major-General Crerar "Canada would become the front line trenches of North America in what would be the final single-handed struggle of this Continent against the domination of the would be dictator of the world. That I assure you is no panicky superficial statement of future possibilities for in the truth the technical military and political means would then be at Hitler's disposal. It is based upon knowledge which I can claim to possess. It is a prospect which no Canadian who holds in regard his family, his country, his religion and his King can possibly exclude from his thoughts. It is also a situation which we can decisively prevent if every fit man amongst us, rising above self, offers himself for service and, as required, goes overseas to meet the enemy, and to defeat him as he strives to emerge from that unhappy Europe now so largely the victim of his aggression."

Farm Products:

Better understanding of the agricultural situation in its relation to the war was the general impression of delegates who attended the Ottawa conference between representatives of provincial departments of agriculture and the Agricultural Supplies Board.

Here are a few points from reports to the conference.

Supplies of all vegetable and fieldroot seeds will be adequate for Canada in 1941—Nelson Young, associate director, plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

As a result of dramatic changes in the war situation in recent months Canada is totally dependent on the United States for fertilizer material to augment domestic production. G. S. Peart Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Feed Situation in Canada is reasonably good. P W Walsh, Director of Marketing Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture.

A [illegible] reduction in this year's apple crop [illegible] 1939 was predicted by R L Wheeler, assistant director of marketing [illegible] Dominion Department of Agriculture.

British Ministry of Food [illegible]

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[illegible] J G T [illegible] of the Bacon Board.

From [illegible] Jan 13 1940 [illegible] 210,828 cases of Canadian [illegible] 87,948 individual [illegible] shipped to Great Britain. W A B [illegible] chief Poultry Division Dominion Department of Agriculture.

On more than one occasion recently, the British Ministry of Food has urged that the largest possible quantity of Canadian cheese should be sent to Great Britain. Joseph Burgess, Dairy Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Many of Canada's agricultural problems are due to the existence of surpluses but of wool Canada is consuming four to five times as much as it produces. Professor H R Kemp, Economic Adviser, War Times Prices and Trade Board.

Development of the United States market for certified seed potatoes in case South American markets are not available, because of the difficulty of chartering boats and increased freight and insurances, was suggested by L. S. McLaine, chief Plant Protective Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce announced imposition of a 15-cent a bushel processing tax on wheat. The tax is expected to yield over $20,000,000 annually. Moneys collected will be paid to the Canadian Wheat Board and will help to meet any losses incurred in marketing wheat for which the farmer has been guaranteed 70 cents a bushel.

The basic 70-cent guarantee will be continued.

With The Forces

The Department of National Defence has announced that employees throughout Canada who go to Non-Permanent Active Militia Camps for training centres with the Reserve Militia will be paid the regular rate of militia service. The rate is [illegible] $1.20 per day [illegible]

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[illegible] status as members of the C A S F.

James F Duncan who was named Deputy Minister for Air for a three-month period in April, has agreed to stay at his post for another three months, longer if necessary. Mr Duncan has teamed with Honorable C G Power, Minister of National Defence for Air, in speeding up the Empire Training Plan. He has seen sweeping developments in the Royal Canadian Air Force. All schools in connection with the Empire Plan are expected to be completed this year and in operation, whereas the original plan had visioned these developments over a two year period. This has been accomplished despite the shortage in airplanes which occured when Great Britain was obliged to stop the flow of machines to Canada, as had been originally planned.

MILLION MEN BETWEEN 18 and 29

Canada has 1,080,290 men between the ages of 18 and 29 inclusive, and 1,062,984 men between the ages of 30 and 50 inclusive, according to returns tabled in the House of Commons and based on the 1931 census.

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More than a m[illegible] persons die of malaria in India each year.

MARK GAS FUNDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS

Long urged by the Alberta Motor Association, the "ear-marking" of revenues from gasoline tax and motor licenses for road purposes has won support from a fresh and and powerful source.

This is found in the report of the McGillivray royal commission which investigated conditions in the oil industry in this province last year, at the request of the provincial government.

One of the main recommendations in the commission's lengthy report is that gasoline tax revenue should be specifically ear-marked for road construction and maintenance purposes. This is just what the A.M.A. has been advocating in this province for many years.

Another point of interest to the motoring public is the recommendation concerning fuel standards. The commission has recommended that if such are adopted, the oil industry should be consulted, and standards set as minimums should be strictly enforced.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

GET AN IDEA FIRST

Bedtime—and an excellent "story-telling" snap. Learn to build your pictures around a central idea.

BEFORE you snap a picture, do you have in your mind a clear idea of what you want the picture to "say"?

This is important, because every picture needs a central "picture idea" to give it life and meaning. Especially, every picture with persons in it needs some sort of action (or activity) to give it interest.

By "action" I don't mean rapid motion, but merely that the person pictured should be doing something.

For example, suppose you have a small daughter, and every now and then you want a new picture of her. Well, don't just get her to stand in a corner of the backyard, and look at the camera while you snap. Relate the picture to her personal life, her daily activities. Look at these ideas:

A picture of her climbing out of bed in the morning (you can take it at night, really). A snap of her yawning and stretching, in pajamas. Rubbing sleepy eyes. Talking to her dolls. Playing house. Poring over picture books. Leaving for kindergarten. Helping Mother in the kitchen. Riding a tricycle or scooter. Munching a slice of buttered bread. Being tucked into bed at night. Sleeping soundly with a doll or teddy bear or toy dog.

In all these, she is doing something. And, she will help you get your pictures, if you make a game of it, and suggest that she "play like" she is doing this or that. Indeed, this is a good way to entertain her on a dull day or evening.

It's a good picture method. Start with a clear idea, and make the picture to fit it. When one picture isn't enough, snap a series. Make each picture "say something"—and note how they gain in life and appeal.

12. John van Guilder

TESTED RECIPES

Jam Making Specials

The following recipes have been prepared by the Home Economist of the Consumer Service, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture with the view of helping the women who are making jam for overseas as part of their Red Cross activities.

Strawberry Jam

10 lb hulled strawberries
12 lb sugar

Use firm, ripe strawberries. Hull and wash. Weigh the fruit and sugar. Place the fruit in a glazed crock, [illegible] a pan, [illegible] cover with the sugar. Let stand overnight, [illegible] Boil gently to 221 degrees F or to 19 lb.

Raspberry Jam

5 lb cleaned raspberries
6½ lb sugar

Use firm ripe raspberries and wash if necessary. Weigh the fruit and sugar. Mix well and boil to 221 degrees F or to 10 lb.

Raspberry and Red Currant Jam

9 lb. fruit
13 lb sugar

Use equal amounts of raspberries and stemmed red currants. Mix the fruit, water and sugar and boil to 221 degrees F. or to 20 lb.

Plum Jam

4½ lb. plums
6½ lb sugar

Use Burbank, Lombard, Green Gage or Damson plums. Remove stems and wash well. Mash with potato masher to extract juice. Simmer the fruit in covered pan ten minutes. Add the sugar and boil to 221 degrees F. or to 9 lb. At the end of the boil, some or all of the pits may be removed by skimming.

Gooseberry Jam

4½ lb. snibbed gooseberries
6½ lb. sugar
1 lb. water (2 cups)

Wash and snib (top and tail) the gooseberries. Simmer ten minutes. Add the sugar and boil to 221 degrees F or to 10 lb.

Black Currant Jam

9 lb. stemmed currants
13 lb. sugar
1 quart water (4 cups)

Stem and wash the fruit thoroughly. Simmer with the water 15 minutes. Add the sugar and boil to 221 degrees F or to 21 lb.

Peach Jam

9 lb pitted peaches
13 lb sugar

Pit and peel the peaches, holding the halves under brine to prevent browning [illegible] prepared by dissolving [illegible] tablespoons salt to [illegible] gallons of water. Drain peaches and mix with sugar crushing to dissolve the sugar. Boil to 223 degrees F or 19 lb.

Grape Jam

13 lb stemmed grapes
12 lb sugar

[illegible] 221 degrees F or to 20 lb.

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HOW A SPEEDOMETER INDICATES SPEED

There are several types of speedometers. One popular variety makes use of the principle of magnetic drag. There is an inverted cup of sheet aluminum with the scale of speeds lettered around its rim. This cup is held by a spiral spring so that the scale is at zero position when the car is not moving.

Below this cup, and separated from it by an air gap, is a revolving permanent magnet driven by a flexible cable connected with the car wheel or the transmission. As the magnet revolves, currents are induced in the aluminum, and these currents react with the magnetism of the magnet to produce a drag on the cup, tending to make it turn on its spindle. The force of this drag is proportional to the speed of revolution of the magnet, and as the speed increases, the drag twists the cup farther and farther round on its spindle against the resistance of the spiral spring.

As the aluminum cup turns, the scale of speeds turns with it, and the higher the speed, the higher the reading seen through the opening in the face of the speedometer. The spiral spring causes the cup to turn back toward the zero position as the speed drops and the drag correspondingly lessens.

Another type of speedometer uses a centrifugal control resembling that on a fly-ball engine governor. Weights are fastened to a revolving shaft by bell crank levers, which allow them to travel farther from the shaft as the speed of the drive increases. The tendency of the weights to fly from the centre of the shaft under the influence of centrifugal force is used as a basis for an ingenious mechanism which moves the indicator needle of the speedometer.

Other types of speedometer include one which calibrates an air [illegible] set up by an air circulator [illegible] the result indicates the [illegible] in miles [illegible] a hydraulic system [illegible] centrifugal [illegible]

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12,000 CANADIANS HELP BUILD AIRPLANES

[illegible] Canadian Associated Aircraft Limited which is engaged [illegible] the British Government [illegible] 12,000 Canadians [illegible] production program. More than 7,000 are employed in eight of the Canadian aircraft plants. The balance are busy in factories turning out components and equipment for aircrafts.

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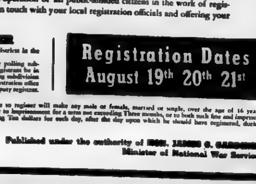

National Registration is a plan to mobilize and direct our human resources—to assist Canada in the present crisis. When you register you will receive a certificate, convenient for card case or pocket—tangible evidence that you have complied with government regulations. It is not only a record for the Government, it is also for your protection. As such, you will be required to carry this card with you at all times. Its presentation can be demanded at any time by the proper authorities.

EVERYONE CAN HELP—To keep the cost of this registration at a minimum the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of registration. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services.

WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration offices are being set up by electoral districts in the same manner as in the last Dominion election.

Registrants are required to register in the regular polling subdivisions of their own constituencies. But should a registrant be in some other province or district out of the regular polling subdivision on Registration Days, he or she may register at any registration office convenient, upon satisfactory explanation to the local deputy registrar.

Registration Dates August 19th 20th 21st

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

AS THIS IS THE HOLIDAY SEASON we are using material from various sources to fill this column. The following is the speech of Mr F D Shaw, member for Red Deer, given in the House of Commons on the important subject of National Health:

Mr F D SHAW (Red Deer) Mr Speaker, during the course of my remarks last evening I had occasion to deal particularly with the question of national health. I attempted to stress the fact that it is imperative, especially during war time, that we have healthy, virile, well-equipped people. I referred also to a statement which had been made by a prominent British authority on health to the effect that the children of a nation constitute a rock upon which a nation might be built. It is also important that we realize that these same children constitute a rock upon which a nation may be rebuilt, a matter of more importance in view of the war situation. I referred also to what I termed the deplorable conditions prevalent in Canada and the attendant physical and mental ills. I would have made reference to other important factors if time had permitted. I could have referred to the fact that it has been reliably estimated that twenty-five per cent of our Canadian people may be classed as indigents. This is not a statement of mine, it appears in a report which was published last year by the national committee for mental hygiene. This reference to twenty-five per cent of our population being indigent should be explained. By indigent we mean that they are either unable to provide the necessary food, clothing shelter and medical attention, or are able to provide food, clothing and shelter but unable to provide necessary medical attention. This is a tragic situation inasmuch as two-thirds of this twenty-five per cent are children.

It might be noted that in Canada there are each year 20,000 births where the mother is unattended by any skilled person. This may not be entirely due to economic conditions, but I venture to say that it is to a large extent. I would refer the house to the rapid decline in the birthrate in Canada. This was first noticed about 1926, so it cannot be said that this decline was on account of the depression. However, there is sufficient evidence to prove that to a large extent it is due to economic conditions which have existed and to the fear which many people have of the future. Because of this decline in the birthrate it is absolutely necessary that we give the best possible consideration to the conservation of child life. That is the only way in which we can offset a decline in the birthrate.

It has been said, and rightly so, that if babies are well born and cared for, child mortality becomes almost negible. As a result of conditions beyond the control of the average person it is unfortunate that a great many babies are not well born and are not well cared for. We should bear that fact in mind. At this point may I pay tribute to the doctors of Canada. I have lived in a rural community for many years and I know something of the good work performed by the members of the medical profession. Unfortunately eleven million people spread over an area of about two million square miles, and we have not enough doctors. Furthermore, I believe it is generally agreed that doctors have more or less located in the larger centres of population. There are various reasons for this. There they have the more up-to-date equipment which they have been trained to use and modern hospital facilities. Probably, too, life is more enjoyable in the urban centres, but that is not intended as any reflection on the medical profession.

Nurses have also performed a noble work. I have in mind the district health nurses in some of the provinces. But still we have not enough health nurses to do the work properly. I have also in mind the splendid work that is done by hospitals, and it is tragic to think that instead of extending our hospital facilities, many of our hospitals in the dried-out areas are nearing the point where they will have to close their doors if they do not receive further assistance from the federal government.

I should also like to mention the welfare societies. We all know the marvellous work that has been done by the welfare societies in sending out circulars and information which are extremely valuable to people living in the outlying areas. During the last war many hon. members will remember that many of our doctors joined the forces and many of our nurses also went overseas. Governmental grants to welfare associations were cut down on the ground of economy, and individuals, instead of contributing to the welfare organizations to any appreciable extent, contributed to the Red Cross overseas service. I have nothing against that, of course, but it left our welfare societies in straitened circumstances financially, and we found ourselves without sufficient doctors and nurses. The result was, as the figures show, that during the war years sickness among babies and children increased, and child mortality also increased. Let us not repeat that during this war. It is necessary, of course, that doctors and nurses should go overseas, and I know too, that it is not possible in every instance to give the same grants which these welfare organizations were receiving before.

I am very much in favor of bringing refugee children here; I would bring a million, or ten million, if they wished to come, but at the same time I do say that in the light of the care which we are going to provide for these refugee children, there was small excuse for not providing similar care for our own children who for the past ten years have been fleeing before another type of monster the economic depression. Our children are a national asset, the best and most lasting asset which we have, and since they are a national asset they are of extreme national concern. Since they are of extreme national concern they should become a national responsibility.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

ONE WAY TO HELP

Thousands of patriotic Canadians across the Dominion, including many in our own community, frequently ask the question "What can I do to help Canada's war effort?" One easy and effective way to solve this problem has been suggested by D. Leo Dolan, Chief of the Canadian Travel Bureau. Just sit down and write to friends and relatives in the United States, asking them to spend their vacations in Canada. Never before in Canada's history have American travellers been more welcome to this country. Just let them know about the beauties of our magnificent mountain resorts—how they can ramble around and enjoy our sports—our National Parks—the romance of our cities—the fresh beauty of our countryside, as freely and fully as in the days of peace. Impress upon them the fact that the war has created no new restrictions regarding entry and departure to and from Canada. Advise them of the beneficial exchange situation in the United States currency.

Canada is prosecuting its war efforts to bring peace and justice again to the world, and requires machines and equipment which must be purchased across the border. These must be paid for in U.S. currency, and to obtain these dollars we must sell them something worth their money and what is more worthwhile than a vacation spent in Canada. The American tourist dollar spent in Canada, returns to the United States for the purchase of materials and equipment. Fast moving events, however have created a situation where many prospective tourists are undecided whether to carry out, or abandon their vacation plans this year. Your personal note of assurance that all is well in Canada, that the highways are good—the golf courses green—the fish biting, may be a deciding factor in drawing visitors to Canada. It requires small effort to write. Here is your chance to do your bit. Do it today.—Lacombe Globe.

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ERSATZ

Too much fun has been poked at German "ersatz." Like rationing, also at first derided by the Allies, Germany's synthetic production forms an important part of her immense and efficient war machine. Many people still cling to the curious prejudice that because a familiar article is made from a new material or from a substance not freshly pulled out of the earth, it must inevitably be inferior. "Ersatz," they say, must be shoddy. This view wholly ignores the value to industry of chemical research and dismisses as makeshifts all articles made from, say, the soya bean, cellophane and plastics. It fails to see that though many new materials cannot be used for heavy armaments they do release the heavy metals for war work by replacing them in a thousand ways at home. This substitution of materials can be made not merely from peace goods to war goods but between peace goods themselves, if the consumer is ready to eat more home-grown food, wear clothes made of domestic materials, and so on.—Times of India (Bombay).

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HITLER AND THE ORIENT

The rest of the world stands shocked and bewildered by the savagery with which the iron will of German imperialism is being imposed on the victims of this craze for conquest. And if this is an example of what can happen in the western countries which have had to accept the Nazi ruler of brute force, what would be the character of the rule which Herr Hitler and his minions would use over the peoples of the Orient if his world domination plans are allowed to bear fruition? The picture is too ghastly even to contemplate, for Herr Hitler's contempt for all things Oriental is too well known to the peoples of the East. There is no knowing to what extent Nazi excesses will go should it be the unhappy lot of the East to fall under the dominations of Herr Hitler's will. He aims at bringing the greatest form of degradation on the inhabitants of his ruthless attacks with the idea of completely breaking their spirit.—Hong Kong Press.

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LOYALTY: NEW STYLE

The German commander in the Netherlands is upset because the Dutch Army and people have not shown the proper "loyalty" toward the German occupation. He complains that Dutch soldiers do not click heels with the proper spirit when German officers go by. He finds that the Dutch people do not understand "German measures to give safety and peace to the Netherlands," and he threatens them with death for "treason." But is it any wonder that the Dutch do not understand? The dictionary defines "loyal" as "faithful and true to the lawful government; enthusiastically or reverently attached." In this sense the mass of the Dutch people have been magnificently loyal to their country and its free institutions for four hundred years.—New York Times.

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DEATH SENTENCE

"France must return to her agricultural and peasant character." These are not Hitler's words. They are the words of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, addressing the French Parliament. They are shocking words, almost as shocking as was the announcement of the fall of Paris. In these words all France seems to fall, and Hitler's theory of a "reintegrated" France finds expression in the mouth of a distinguished Frenchman. Herr Hitler's "geohistoric" plan for a new order, in which a subordinate and selflike France will feed an industrial Germany, is restated in terms of seeming French patriotism. The Marshall goes down the full length of the road. Not only does he speak Hitler's death sentence for France, but he clothes it in this dress: "France recognizes herself in the midst of an immense brotherhood movement." "Brotherhood" is not the word most Frenchmen will use to describe their forced fascictization at bayonet-point.—New York Post.

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He who imagines he can do without the world deceives himself much; but he who fancies the world can not do without him is still more mistaken.—Rochefoucauld.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SNATCHING THE SUNBEAMS

HAVE you ever tried to photograph sunbeams? They make beautiful pictures and are witness to your photographic skill.

Summer and autumn months are especially good for sunbeam pictures. Often when the weather is threatening rain or has just cleared from a shower you will see these bands of light streaming down from the sky through openings in the clouds. You see them too in country roads shaded by tall trees that spread a canopy of leaves over the roadway. The beams come down through the openings in the canopy and when the background of the scene is dark in tone they will be conspicuously outlined. Again in the city streets where there are elevated railroad structures, you often see shafts of light coming down through the trestles. Sometimes, too, they appear in ravines where a waterfall gives off mist.

In each case it means that the air is filled with vapor or dust particles, "the gay motes that people the sunbeams," as a poet called them, doubtless without thinking that it is these motes that are chiefly responsible for making the sunbeams visible.

Of course, for a good picture, sunbeams need a frame or setting, clouds, trees, some of the landscape, objects in the city streets. For this it is usually necessary to expose longer than you would if the sunbeams were not present. This means in most instances a time exposure of about one second and a small stop opening, although a snapshot may do for bands of light sharply outlined against dark clouds, or other dark background. Sometimes these light paths appear during a summer shower, and, if pictured thus, the longer exposure is advisable.

However, to give specific instructions for catching sunbeams on your film is really futile, considering the varying light conditions under which they appear. The safest way is to make several shots of the scene at different exposures, remembering that the experience is that in most instances the exposure needs to be longer than as if you were taking the same picture without the sunbeams. But when you have captured these elusive but beautiful phenomena of nature in the midst of a setting that is also beautiful, you will have a picture that you will be as proud of as any you have ever taken.

Sunbeams of the early morning. A simple box camera caught them.

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Roxy Theatre News

The Real Glory feature picture Friday, Saturday August 9-10

Lovely dark-tressed Andrea Leeds provide the romantic interest in and six-foot he-man Gary Cooper Samuel Goldwyn's The Real Glory the new adventure drama about the heroic exploits of the Philippine Scouts, which is scheduled for its initial showing at the Roxy Theatre on Friday when it begins a two-day run.

The story of "The Real Glory" was transferred to the screen from a script written by Jo Swerling and dramatizes the bold era of adventure, drama and turmoil which reigned in the Philippines following the end of the Spanish-American War, when the American Army was evacuated and the islands were overrun by religious terrorists and insurrectionists. It details the formation of the Philippine Constabulary, officered by Americans, who undertook to quell the rebellions and establish peace and order.

"The Great Victor Herbert" feature picture Monday and Tuesday, August 12-13

With Allan Jones, Mary Martin and Walter Connolly playing the chief roles in a cast that numbers hundreds. "The Great Victor Herbert" goes back to the days when Herbert was czar of gas-lit Broadway, and tells a romantic love story played to more than a score of the master's melodies.

Not so much the story of Victor Herbert's own career as a drama of his influence on the show world of his day, "The Great Victor Herbert" tells the romance of a young actor and actress who find fame acting in Herbert's great operattas and happiness in their lasting friendship with the master. The sweethearts, of course, are played by Miss Martin and Jones, while Connolly plays Herbert, to whom he bears an amazing resemblance.

"Dust Be My Destiny" feature picture Wednesday and Thursday, August 15-16

"Dust Be My Destiny" is the blazing story that Hollywood has been trying to write since the movies were born, a saga of the generation that wanders over the face of America, searching for a spot to call its own. Specifically, it is the tale of Joe and Mabel Bell, newlyweds. They're just two kids who never had a break, and when they meet and marry all they ask is a place to hang their hats, and the right to earn a living for themselves and the family that they hope to bring into the world. They're real people, and like so many others of their generation, they get more than their share of the bad breaks but they hope and trust that a [illegible] things are [illegible] for them.

John Garfield, the young Broadway actor whose first film role in Four Daughters won him immediate acclaim as a dramatic actor of the highest calibre gives the most brilliant performance of his career as the boy. Priscilla Lane offers another heart-stirring, true-to-life portrayal as the girl who takes to the road against all odds with the man she loves.

Scollard News

A wedding of more than ordinary interest to Scollardites was that which took place at the United Church Manse, Drumheller on June 27 when Miss Margaret Cull of Scollard became the bride of Kenneth E. Keaven of Mawer, Saskatchewan. Rev Spragg was the officiating clergyman. The happy couple were attended by Mr and Mrs P Hatton of Rowley, the latter being a sister of the bride.

At present the young couple are holidaying at the Cull home where they are receiving the congratulations of many friends.

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Parkins who offered their services to their country shortly after the outbreak of war have been notified this week to report. Robert and Raymond Parkins are now with the Highlanders in Calgary while Wm Parkins is a mechanic in the Air Force.

Another Scollard boy Philip Anderson is now overseas. This brings the war very close to our little community. Our best wishes go with the boys. To them we owe more than can ever be repaid.

Scollard Women's Institute met last Saturday at the school. Due to the busy season this meeting was smaller than usual. Very welcome visitors were Mrs. Hampshire and Miss Annie, and Mrs R. W Berry of Gadsby and Mrs Percy Hatton and little son Neil of Rowley.

To those who missed the demonstration by Miss Knox, a review of her suggestions as well as her recipes were passed on by the Secretary and President.

Discussion took place re. Red Cross work and while members felt that not much could be done during harvest still our desire is to keep in touch with the work. We were informed that the most needed articles now are knitted goods and hospital supplies.

A roll call of memory gems was responded to. Our visitors each gave a short talk, mostly about the war situation. Several local persons have been in communication with relatives in England who desire to send children to Canada. The refugee problem has changed entirely since England alone is left to champion the cause of freedom. Our concern is over British children, of whom there are over eight million. If even a small per cent of these can be saved the horrors of war the effort will be worth while.

This was our social afternoon so much of the discussion was of an informal nature. Kindly greetings came from Mrs. Robinson of Stettler. A welcome cup of tea was served by Mrs Schow and daughters Miss Louise and Miss Jean and Mrs. Cull.

War Savings Certificates will be on sale at our next meeting, August 31st at the school house.

Miss Margaret Usher, nurse, has returned to her work at Turner Valley after having spent a month at her home here, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother. We are pleased to see Mrs Usher very much improved in health.

Next meeting of the Red Cross is called for Wednesday, August 7th. A good attendance is hoped for.

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CHURCH NOTES

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Wednesday, July 17, 1940

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

2nd and 4th Sundays:
3.30 p.m Gadsby.
7:30 p.m Halkirk.

1st and 3rd Sundays:
11:00 a.m Lauderdale.
3.30 p.m. Halkirk.
7.30 p.m. Gadsby.

Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

T. F. McGregor, Minister.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, J. Montgomery

Sunday, August 11, 1940
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
3.00 p.m. Service at Fritz Hill.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.

Monday, August 12, 1940
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study

Thursday August 8, 1940
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

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AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH Services

STETTLER:—

English service August 11th at 3 p.m. English Sunday School after the service. All are welcome.

Rev R. Mensch, Pastor

Byemoor News

The Anniversary Service was held in St. Paul's Church on Sunday and was well attended. Mrs. L. Meyers gave a very interesting sermon after the church service. Rev. J J Evans then motored to Morrin to hold an evening service there.

Misses Phyllis and Dulcie Peterson of Erskine are visiting friends in the Byemoor district.

Mrs. W Tipper spent last week visiting at the home of her sister in Lacombe.

Miss Marian Browne of Hanna spent last week end at the home of her parents in Byemoor.

Mr and Mrs E.J Carless Sr and Mr and Mrs. B.L. Wade returned on Sunday from a two weeks motor trip to Vernon, B.C., via Banff and Jasper.

A free sports day will be held in Byemoor on Friday, August 16th.

The softball game on Sunday evening between the "Sod Turners" and the "Oilers" was again won by the "Sod Turners."

A party was held at the home of Mrs. M.D Keith on Saturday afternoon in honor of her [illegible] birthday. Many friends attended and all had an enjoyable time.

Miss Joyce Thompson of Sunnyn[illegible] is visiting with friends in Byemoor.

Mr. and Mrs R. M. Jameson are enjoying a holiday in Calgary this week.

Mrs R Wymark, who underwent an operation in the Hanna Hospital, returned home on Friday and we are glad to report that she is getting along fine.

Mr and Mrs. Chester Smith of Hackett were Sunday visitors in Byemoor.

A number of people from Byemoor attended the Red Cross dance in Leo on Friday night.

Miss McBride has returned home from a holiday spent in Calgary.

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Newly baked bread loaves are stored by placing them outdoors and freezing them in Siberia. A loaf is brought in and heated when needed.

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It has been stated that 13,000 tons of mustard gas were used in the Great War causing 400,000 casualties.

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TENDERS marked 38720 addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Calgary, will be received up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 22nd day of August, 1940, for the purchase of the South-east quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), in Township Thirty-seven (37), Range Seventeen (17), West of the Fourth Meridian.

Location: 7 miles from Hackett and 7½ miles from Gadsby, Alberta.

Soil: 80 acres cultivated; 80 acres arable.

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Terms of Sale: 5% with tender; 20% on acceptance of tender, 25% in two years and 25 in% three years from the date of acceptance of offer, with interest at 6% per annum or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Envelopes to be marked "Tender".

In all other respects the standing conditions of sale will apply.

Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheques for 5% of the offer, which will be returned in the event of non-acceptance. No tenders necessarily accepted.

Possession will be given on December 31st, 1940, upon the acceptance of tender and upon payment of 25% of the purchase price, plus the sum of $2.00 per acre for any summerfallow done during the 1940 crop season by the present occupant of the land.

For further particulars apply to JAMES McCAIG, K.C., C.P.R. Solicitor, Department of Natural Resources Building of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Corner 9th Avenue and 1st St. East, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta this 24th day of June A.D. 1940.

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For full information apply to the Armouries, or your nearest Militia Unit. Open evenings.

Stettler Health Unit Board Holds Meetings

The meeting of the Board of the Stettler Health Unit was held in the Court House, Thursday afternoon, June 6, 1940.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. A. Saunders at 2:30 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, and adopted on motion of Mr. Fisher and Mr. Ditto. Postponement of last meeting, moved by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Mr. Hansen that we approve of action of Executive in postponing the April meeting.

Correspondence was then read. Letter from the Secretary of the Village of Mirror re. pooling of Delegate expenses. Moved by Mr. Ditto, seconded by Mr. Ferguson that letter be tabled until Clive and Mirror Delegates are present. The discussion then arose regarding the legality of paying Delegates expenses out of General Funds of Unit. It was moved by Mr Murphy, seconded by Mr Hansen that the Secretary write the Department asking if Delegates' expenses can be taken out of General Funds of the Unit.

Letter was read from the Secretary of Stettler School Division regarding extending of Health services to Border Line Schools. After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Hansen and seconded by Mr. Murphy that parents of pupils who live just outside the boundaries of the Health Unit, but who attend the schools located within the unit be charged one dollar per pupil.

Letter was read from Miss Dickson of North Battleford applying for position on Staff. Moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr Fisher that the Secretary notify Miss Dickson that there are no vacancies on the staff.

The Medical Officer of Health, Dr. M. G. McCallum, read his report. Moved by Mr. Hansen, seconded by Mr Hoe that the report be adopted as read.

The Financial Report was read by Dr. McCallum, M.O.H. Moved by Mr. Fisher, seconded by Mr. Hoe that the Financial Statement be adopted as read.

A typewriter and projector were needed, as reported to the Board by Dr. M.G. McCallum. Moved by Mr. Hoe, seconded by Mr Ferguson that purchase of typewriter be left with the Chairman and Secretary, with the power to act. Re. Projector Machine: Moved by Mr Murphy seconded by Mr. Ditto that costs of different types of projectors be obtained and laid before the Board at their next meeting.

Rochon Sands re. Health Services of the Sanitary Inspector to inspect wells, etc. Moved by Mr. Hansen, seconded by Mr. Murphy that the Secretary contact the Council of the Village of Rochon Sands with a view of securing a nominal sum, say, ten dollars, for Health Services for summer months.

Moved by Mr. Ditto, seconded by Mr. Hoe that the Executive have the power to enact necessary business until next meeting.

Dr. McGugan gave a very interesting talk on mortality among infants showing a decline in death rate where Health Units were in operation.

The Chairman expressed the appreciation of the Board for Dr. McGugan's assistance. Moved by Mr. Hansen, seconded by Mr. Murphy that we adjourn to meet Thursday afternoon, July 11, at 2 p.m.

The meeting of the Directors of the Stettler Full Time Health District held in the Court House in Stettler, July 11, 1940.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Mr. A. L. Sanders at 2:45 p.m. Dr. Bow, Deputy Minister of Health was present.

The minutes of the meeting of June 6th, were read and approved on motion of Messrs. Fisher and Ditto.

The Chairman then reported that he and the Secretary examined the typewriter for sale by Dr. McCallum and the Committee recommended the purchase of this machine. Moved by Mr. Ditto and Mr. Ferguson that the action of the Chairman and Secretary be approved. The Secretary reported he had received no reply regarding Delegates expenses. Dr. Bow said it was contrary to arrangements that expenses of Delegates be taken out of funds of Unit.

The Secretary then read letter from the Secretary of the Council of Village of Rochon Sands accepting offer of Health Unit.

Correspondence was read regarding projection machines. Dr. Bow then explained the different types of projectors, many questions were asked which were answered by Dr. Bow. Dr. Bow suggested that Dr. McCallum get further information from Dr. Summerville of High River and Mr. Brown of the Department of Extension.

Dr. Bow then read the Financial Statement for quarter ending June 3, 1940. This was accepted as read on motion of Mr. Fisher and Mr Ferguson. After some discussion it was moved by Mr. T.M. Robinson and Mr. Fisher that Dr. McCallum be authorized to purchase a silent projector machine.

Dr McCallum presented prices on different types of refrigerators. After some discussion it was moved by Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Fisher that we authorize Dr. McCallum to purchase a six foot refrigerator where most convenient and satisfactory.

Mr. Ditto asked that copies of the Medical Health Officer's report be sent to each Secretary of each Municipality represented in the Health District.

The Secretary was asked to ask Mr. P.M. Layton to notify parents of pupils in Border Line areas of arrangements made for pupils.

The Chairman expressed the appreciation of the Board of Health to Dr. Bow for his very valuable assistance. Moved by Mr. T. M. Robinson we adjourn to meet again the second Monday in October at 2 p.m.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
"CANDID" BABY PICTURES

No camera-consciousness in this young maestro! Any parent will treasure an album of expressive snaps such as this one.

HAVE you ever thought of taking a series of "candid" or "off-guard" pictures of the baby in his lighter or more active moments, and saving them in a special album entitled "We Knew Him When"?

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A small baby is probably the world's ideal subject for "off-guard" pictures, because he is altogether lacking in camera consciousness. Once he learns that you won't let him chew the corners off the interesting black gadget, or pull the shiny piece of glass out of the front, he dismisses the matter and proceeds to more important things. Thereafter, you can shoot away to your heart's content.

You don't need a high-speed miniature camera to take "candid" pictures of this sort. A speedy lens is helpful, because then you can use higher shutter speeds and catch the youngster when he is trying his skill at somersaults or endeavoring to smash his rattle to pieces and see what makes it work. But a box camera will do the work pretty well if you are careful to watch for momentary pauses in the action. Even the most industrious baby comes to a brief halt now and then.

During the winter months, most of your "off-guard" baby pictures will be taken indoors, and many of them at night. Amateur photo bulbs supply enough light for the night snapshots, and your film dealer will have booklets or leaflets showing how to arrange them. With lights arranged properly, the night snaps are almost as simple as those outdoors in sunshine.

In shooting the off-guard baby pictures, watch for expressive gestures and fleeting expressions, and train yourself to catch them instantly. Snap tears as well as smiles, for they will help you remember your baby as he is now. And, whenever you put a picture in your special album, write under it the day and year when it was taken. That will help make the book a day-by-day biography which grows in value as the years roll by.

179 John van Guilder

STILL MAKING BELLS
Founders in England Are Busy Even In Wartime

Great church bells cast in the ancient foundries of England and rung in olden times to warn her people of the invader's approach must now be silent for the electric siren is the only sound allowed in modern war. Yet the bell founders are still busy making carillons to ring out in distant parts of the world.

New silver sixpences were thrown into the mould when three bells, the largest nearly a ton, were cast recently and have just been shipped to a church in Phaneromeni, Cyprus, less than two hours' air journey from Christendom's most famous chimes of all, the Bells of Bethlehem.

Throwing in "lucky" silver is only a superstition, for bells are made from two metals only, 13 parts of copper and four of tin.

British bells are in great demand overseas in spite of tariffs because the secret of scientific tuning is in the hands of a few specialist families passed on through generations. There are only three founders who make the biggest types of bells. Canada and the U.S.A. are the best customers. The Dominion removes import duty from bells for church use and campanologists in the States have so great a preference for English chimes that an expert ringer was sent to Kent, Connecticut, in 1939, with ten 25-cwt. tenor bells to teach the peculiar English change-ringing.

About 500,000,000 pounds of cocoa are grown annually in the Gold Coast territory of Africa.

The average speed of lightning is 28,500 miles a second, recent studies have shown.

CONSTRUCTING AIRDROMES IS BIG JOBS

A large amount of work is involved in the construction of hangars, buildings and in the levelling of air fields in connection with the Empire Training Plan. Over 80 airports are in different stages of construction in Canada at the present time. An average case meant undertaking the following tasks: up-rooting 2,500 trees; moving 175,000 cubic yards of dirt; hauling and applying 60,000 tons of crushed stone and 77,000 gallons of surfacing to construct runways; laying 8 miles of tiled drains, excavating 16,000 cubic yards of open ditchings, seeding 140 acres of land. All this was aside from actual construction of hangars and buildings.

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Big Valley

Mr and Mrs. Ed Clark were business visitors in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs A Spencer and two children returned on Thursday from Bedana.

Cameron Keiver returned on Tuesday last from a holiday spent with his aunt at New Sarepta.

Mr and Mrs Fred Biggs were Stettler visitors on Thursday.

W. Panter left for Jasper last week.

Art Arsenault of Stapa was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. McMillan, Mrs W Panter, Misses Alyce and Iona Hockin were visitors in Stettler on Thursday.

Mrs. E. Watters returned Tuesday from Trenton, Nova Scotia.

Donald Law returned Thursday from a visit spent with uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. Fyfe at Federal.

Miss Wilman Lee of the Gopher Head district is visiting her sisters Mrs R Thomas and Mrs. R. Watson.

Mrs. Pooste and two children of Calgary are visiting at the Lauden home.

Fred Watters of the Naval Barracks at Esquimalt, B.C., arrived in Big Valley on Saturday.

Mrs. Catalini motored to Stettler on Thursday.

Mrs. D. Keiver returned on Friday from Calgary. She was accompanied by her two grandsons Frank and Bill Wilson.

Mrs. Grodeland spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Fyfe of Federal.

H. Lindeberg returned Thursday from Meeting Creek.

Mr. Bob Chapman has commenced his duties as manager of the elevator at Fenn.

Mr and Mrs. L.H. McMillan motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. R Watson and daughter Marjorie motored to Banff on Saturday to spend their vacation.

Miss Alyce Hockin was taken to the hospital on Sunday.

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Stettler Hospital Board Meets

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on motion by Messrs. Gibson and Oro.

Books Donated:

On motion of Messrs. Gibson and Fisher the Secretary was instructed to acknowledge with thanks certain donations of books.

Patients' Accounts.

Outstanding patients accounts as at June 30, 1940, having been listed and submitted to members it was arranged that individuals would call on the Secretary relative to particular cases and general information.

Adjournment:

On motion of Messrs. Crawford and Savage that we adjourn to meet again at the same place on a date between the 6th and 16th days of August, next, to be fixed by the Chairman, the meeting adjourned.

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Motorists Sing As You Go

The motorist with any regard for his future "abode" should sign hymns as the speedometer climbs upward, said the Rev. C. L. Miller in a "Safety" sermon at Manitow Springs, Colorado.

Hymns he selected for the different speeds are:
25 m.p.h.: "I'm but a stranger here, Heaven is my home."
45 m.p.h.: "Nearer my God to thee."
55 m.p.h.: "I'm nearing the port and will soon be home."
65 m.p.h.: "When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there."
75 m.p.h.: "Lord, I'm coming home."

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Gem Rubber Rings, Per dozen	6c	Certo CRYSTALS, Per pkg.	12c
Gem Metal RINGS, Per dozen	25c	MEMBA, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Gem GLASS LIDS, Per dozen	25c	PAROWAX, Per pkg.	18c
PICKLING SPICE, Per lb.	40c	TURMERIC, Per tin	8c
Bulk MUSTARD, Per lb.	30c	CELERY SEED, Per ounce	5c

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LOCAL NEWS

Dances will be held at Rochon Sands tonight and next Wednesday night. Queenie Jackson will stage another performance and midnight frolic on Sunday night.

Members of the Kanata Women's Institute and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs Geo. Moore on Friday, August 2nd to celebrate her birthday. This is the fifth successive year that such a celebration has been held. A delicious lunch was served by the visitors. Mrs. Moore was the recipient of many gifts and she thanked those present in a gracious little speech.

Mrs. H. G. Umbach of Portland, Oregon, is the guest of her mother Mrs. H. F. Carder.

Mr. Ernie Poon of Calgary is spending a few days with his uncle Mr. Poon Yick.

Warden U.F.W.A. Local will hold the August meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Baugh on Friday afternoon August 16th. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all women of the community.

Queenie Jackson and her troupe of entertainers pleased a large audience with a program held at Rochon Sands on Sunday night. Star of the program was young Stanley Blakey of Stettler who was discovered by the show people during the singing of community songs. He sang several solos and he put the professionals a little in the shade. After the performance a midnight frolic was attended by many young people of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eastes and daughters of Ponoka and Miss Sheila MacIntosh of Edmonton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Banford last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Ross Banford has obtained a position for the summer months with the Kendrew Sawmills.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Graves of Trochu spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greenlee were week end guests of Mrs. Peavoy at Lacombe.

Clare Greenlee has gone to McLeod where he has secured employment on an air field project.

Gunner Bruce Aunger of the Field Engineers Artillery is home on embarkation leave. Mr. Aunger has orders from his company to recruit as many men as possible from here. Recruits must have some training in trigonometry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harold Donnelly spent last week in Edmonton, the guests of their daughter Mrs. E. E. Arlidge and Mr. Arlidge.

Mr. J. J. Matthews of Stettler is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Arlidge of Edmonton.

Mr. Harry M. Pickard of Calgary spent a few days this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Donnelly.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home home of Mrs. W. T. Todd on Tuesday.

A group of boys are working at the school under the supervision of caretaker Jefferies to make up the damage they caused by breaking windows during the summer holidays. The Board gave them this opportunity of paying for the damage done, and one or two other boys will also be given this opportunity unless they wish to pay for the damage in cash. About $75.00 damage was done to the windows during night raids in July.

Mr. G. D. Jefferies has resigned his position as janitor of Stettler School after twenty years service and the Board is advertising for a new janitor in this issue. Mr. Jefferies has rented the Backstrom farm near Buffalo Lake and will go into dairy and poultry farming.

Mr. Fred Askeland left for Rimbey on Monday to take over the Massey-Harris Agency in that village. Mrs. Askeland returned from a visit to Pincher Creek on Sunday.

Mrs. Holtby is visiting a son in Saskatchewan, leaving here by motor with Mr. and Mrs. Gemmell who have been spending their vacation in Alberta.

Mr. Dick Gardiner and family have returned from a vacation at Gull Lake.

The rainfall for August so far amounts to .76 inches, all of it falling during the hail storm of last week. This heavy rain reduced the hail damage at points that did not get the full force of the storm.

The weather this week is fine and warm and the temperatures have been higher than in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Rowley are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark.

Mr. P. Lee of Sharpe & Page staff is spending his annual holidays in Banff.

Miss Alice Halles of Lloydminster is the guest of her mother Mrs. T. Halles.

Miss Marian Aunger of Toronto is the guest of her parents Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Aunger.

Miss Roberta Coutts of Edmonton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunlap.

Mrs. George Graves left Friday to spend a month with friends at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Kerby are spending two weeks at Vancouver.

Rev. and Mrs. Upton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodds last Thursday.

Miss Kathleen McCarthy of Conmore is the guest of Mary Jane Paul.

Mrs. Ted Jacobson and children returned Thursday night from a visit at Seba Beach.

The following Boy Scouts are attending the annual camp held at Camp Woods, Sylvan Lake: Jim Downey, Robin McQuarrie, Bob Anderson, Walter Anderson, Delbert Parcells, Gilbert Morpetit, Marvin Hodges, Ted Cox and Arthur Belton. These boys travelled to Sylvan on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Betre of Kindersley, Sask., were week end visitors in Stettler.

Dr. and Mrs. Aunger had quite a change in their family today (Wednesday) when Mr. Bruce Aunger left for Petawawa Camp after a two day vacation. Miss Marion Aunger left for Toronto accompanied by Miss Edith Aunger, and Mrs. Newell left for Tilley.

Mrs. Archibald spent the week end in Calgary.

Gadsby News

Remember Decoration Day, Sunday, August 25 1940, at 3 p.m.

While Miss Norma Young is "among the missing" these days at the Cockroft-Bowie Store it is only for about three weeks which is the time allotted to her for her annual holidays. She is spending most of it with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dorsey at Elnikom Hope. She has a good time.

At the Jackson home on August 1st they were celebrating Mrs. Jackson's birthday—number not available. In the afternoon a bunch of her neighbors dropped in to wish her many happy returns and it finished up in quite an enjoyable party, with lunch served by Mrs. Jackson in her usual hospitable manner. Congratulations Mrs. J.

We do not question the eulogy of his "Village Blacksmith" that poet Longfellow wrote, but there were both truth and poetry in it when he wrote "Week in, week out, from morn till night, you can hear his bellows blow," but at that he had nothing on our 'village blacksmith'. Every night till a late hour and very early in the morning we can hear our man pounding away, while we have had our supper, have donned out slippers and settle down to read our paper or listen to the radio. It is pleasant to hear the tinkle of his hammer on the anvil or the rat-tat of the trip hammer, come across the lots. If it were Europe that rat-tat would suggest machine guns and air raids and cause every one to take cover in a hurry but we are more fortunate here. Let us realise that and count our blessings while we hear industrious Gus Anderson pound out the shares to turn over the good earth that yields the bounteous harvest of the world's best wheat.

We hasten to congratulate our oldest resident of the district on attaining her 89th birthday. Mrs. John Ross has been here since 1903 and still fairly active physically at most of our social activities and very active mentally in all that pertains to the welfare of the community. A large number of her friends gathered on the 2nd inst., to wish her many more such anniversaries and then turned it into a very happy and bounteous lunch party, with the good lady herself presiding.

A letter has been received in town from Private Jimmy Craig who is still well and going strong after his return to Britain from France. Jimmy went over with the First Division and was one of the heroes of Dunkirk. He refers to the destruction of the Vimy Memorial as if he had seen it personally. We hope his luck will hold.

Mrs. J. Davis is making fair progress since her return from Stettler hospital and her many friends would like to see it continue and soon have her back to her old time health.

Our old friend and neighbor, Clark Taggart of Shooting Lake district, has come up from Idaho, where he has been residing for some years with members of his family since his retirement from active farming. He looks pretty hearty considering he is in his 84th year now, and has put in a lot of strenuous work when pioneering in this neighborhood. He will be well remembered by the older residents for his political activities for the Liberal party in the earlier elections, and could keep tab on any vote that could be mustered up for that side and see they got to the poll on the eventful day. We did not have the booths as close and convenient then, some of us had to take the wagon down to Shooting Lake School to do the needful. Among the "dyed in the wool" Grits then and since I would place Geo. McTaggart, Clark Taggart and C. L. Willis as tops.

The newly organized local units of the Tank Corps, put in a session of drill at the school grounds on Thursday night with Gerry Menzies putting them through their paces. It is intended that this drill will be every Thursday until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Weber and son Don have returned to Calgary after an enjoyable two weeks vacation here.

Mrs. Forcade of Calgary is a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson.

With the weather on its best behavior quite a number of our local folks went picnicking on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hampshire and Miss Annie joined forces with Mr. and Mrs. Berry and their entire family on a trip to the Lake where they had a really enjoyable day, which included a motor boat trip round the Lake. This is a very pretty holiday resort and deserves to be better known for picnics.

We had a surprise visit from Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rushton, now of Edmonton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Randall Rushton. They did not make any stay and left again, taking Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds with them for a visit to the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herbert and Mr. and Mrs. Granton Rushton, with their families, have gone for a holiday to Lac La Biche.

News came to town on Sunday night that Mr. Milligan who had been a patient at Stettler Hospital for some time had passed away at that institution. Mr. C. W. Milligan was 62 years of age, a native of Ontario, who came to Medicine Hat in 1910, removing to Gadsby 12 years ago. He was an old railroader but had given up some time ago for health reasons, having heart trouble that finally proved fatal. Arrangements are for interment at Gadsby cemetery on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Milligan is not in very good health and resides with her son George who has a barber shop and pool room in Gadsby.

PARIS ALWAYS SURVIVES

Paris has fallen. But Paris has often fallen, as often to rise again. Conquerors and ravagers have come, flourished for a while, then gone again into darkness and oblivion. Paris always remains. It draws unquenchable vitality from the very soil of its nest among the Judassic hills.

Today's conqueror would do well to pause in his hour of exltation for along look back into history. Fifty-two years before the Christian era, the original city was razed in war. Roman legions occupied it. In the Third Century barbarians from the East destroyed it again. The Normans besieged it. Armagnac and Burgundian successively ravaged it.

The English under Benford captured it. Henry of Navarre battered at its walls. The Reign of Terror deluged it in blood. The Prussians conquered it in the war of 1870-71; the Commune all but wrecked it.

But Paris the old, Paris the indomitable, Paris which is every civilized man's second home, eternally rises above any infamy that any temporary Caesar may heap upon it.—New York Sun

When Pliny more than 2000 years ago wrote about wormy apples, he was doubtless complaining about codling moths, says an entomologist.

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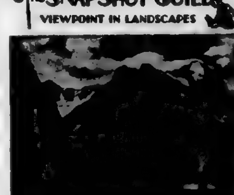

The house in the lower right nicely balances the composition and accentuates the height of the mountains.

NOW that nature has once more been adorned with the verdure of spring and a new season of outdoor picture taking has begun, it is appropriate to consider landscape pictures.

Good landscape subjects are, at least, easy to find. One can travel scarcely anywhere without encountering pleasing vistas of woods and fields, hills and valleys, stream and lake, country cottages, old farmhouses, tree-canopied roads, flocks of browsing sheep, herds of cattle, and all that makes for beauty and interest in landscapes.

What should we do to capture these lovely scenes with our cameras? Such views may seem easy to take as they meet the eye, but here, as in all photography, indiscriminate snapshooting usually results in jumbled composition. A little thought, a little planning, a little effort, if you please, to make the picture—not merely to take it. This means care in selecting a viewpoint which makes the composition essential to an artistic picture. You cannot shoot on sight and be lucky every time.

Beginners are often satisfied with any picture at all as long as it is clear. They are delighted merely to have obtained the correct exposure. But he who takes pains to locate a viewpoint which gives in his finder a well-balanced arrangement of the objects in the scene generally gets pictures that are not merely photographically clear but artistic.

Are you willing to climb a fence, toil up a rugged hill, wade a brook, to get that viewpoint? Many an enthusiast has taken real risks for a viewpoint and been amply rewarded. Remember that the viewpoint should be such that the picture balances both vertically and horizontally. Generally there should be a large mass, the main object of interest, near but not at the center, balanced by several smaller objects or masses on the other side, or by a single smaller one farther from the center, or in some cases slightly above or below the center.

Take time to move around from spot to spot and at each place experiment with the scene as it appears in your viewfinder. Be satisfied that you have this balanced composition before you let the picture into your lens. Choosing the best viewpoint is what the landscape painter does before he sets up his easel to make his picture. Remember that in the same way you, too, with a camera, can make a picture.

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Why France Fell

(By Edgar Ansel Mowrer, in the Chicago Daily News)

Lisbon (via London), July 6.—A man (or a country) may be down but he's never out until he gives up. Foreigners have no great difficulty in explaining the French military defeat. What perplexes them endlessly is why under the circumstances France broke its pact with Great Britain and quit and still more, why the French are willing to seek to win better terms for themselves by humbly currying the favor of Germany and Italy.

The French explanations simply do not wash. Partly they are untrue; partly they are such as a proud nation whose word was its bond would scorn.

The French say — the present French rulers such as Premier Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, Vice-Premier Camille Chautemps, Minister of State Pierre Laval, Foreign Minister Paul Baudoin, etc., say—that England had not fulfilled its promises of military assistance to France.

This is not true. If in May Britain had only 12 divisions in France, it was largely because Maurice Gustave Gamelin, then commander-in-chief of the Allied armies, twice informed the British it was preferable for them to train their troops in Britain rather than in France. France, he said, did not need more soldiers. He hoped that the British would concentrate on production of airplanes. The British did just this, their production rising to a figure about three times that of France.

Unjustified Abandonment

The French say the British wanted to protect the channel ports, and Britain more than France. This is exact—just as the French preferred to protect Paris. But it certainly does not justify France's abandonment of its ally.

The French say they could not have prevented that anyway. Perhaps not, but there is an immense difference between undergoing violence and making a pact with the violent. The French say they could only have continued the war by taking the government to some point in the empire outside of France—which was all that the British and the best French asked them to do.

The French insist that the "French people" would never have understood a runaway government. Such a proud act of defiance as carrying on from Morocco or Madagascar is, it appears, all right for Poles and Dutchmen, but that is more than the French can stand.

This correspondent protests against this slander of the French people. Even if some French in Paris had agreed with the enemy and set up a Hacha government (referring to Dr. Emil Hacha, president of the German-sponsored Czech state) or French gauleiters, the majority would, in my opinion, have understood that France would never again be independent unless the war was won and would have preferred to see it carried on.

Whispering Against English

Petain and Gen. Maxime Weygand, now his defense minister, insisted, however, that not only the French campaign but the entire war was, in the absence of the United States, already lost.

In Bordeaux, a statement was attributed to Weygand that England would not last two weeks against a German attack. A whispering campaign was also deliberately started to the effect that England was already, or at least was also, bound to sue for peace in the near future.

Petain and Weygand doubtless possess great military competence. But it is not in a [illegible] when he has just lost his ship that one goes to a sea captain for advice on navigation. When Petain and Weygand urged capitulation, the government might at least have tried to find among the younger generals someone like Gen. Charles de Gaulle (new head of the French National Committee in London), who would lead further resistance. After all, De Gaulle had foreseen exactly what the Germans would do, while Petain and Gamelin if not Weygand, had persistently ignored the new lessons of war.

For what reason did the cabinet deliberately mislead the French people just at the moment of capitulation if everything was as clear as Weygand said? Why was it necessary to compel newspapers to suppress British successes, suppress comment on American war preparation and the appointments of Henry L. Stimson to the post of Secretary of War and Col. Frank Knox to that of Secretary of the Navy in the American cabinet? Why were not the French people told in time that Britain had offered that unbelievable union now with France, which the soundest statesmen throughout the world believed necessary to Europe's future, and that British Prime Minister Winston Churchill was willing to make a combined cabinet under a French president with a British vice-president?

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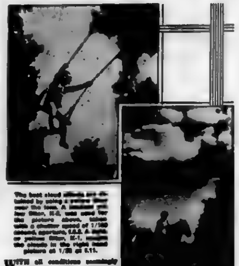

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Bank of Montreal Crop Report

Below will be found a brief synopsis of telegraphic reports received at the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal from its Branches. Our Managers have knowledge of each local situation and are in touch with crop conditions in all sections of the districts mentioned.

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GENERAL

In the Prairie Provinces cool weather and timely rains and showers have checked deterioration and crops on the whole are progressing favorably. Crop conditions in Saskatchewan are variable, due to the uneven distribution of moisture, but summerfallow fields are generally satisfactory. Crop prospects in Alberta and Manitoba continue favorable. Wheat is maturing rapidly, but harvesting will not be general in Manitoba and Saskatchewan for about two weeks. Grasshoppers are numerous in some districts although little further damage is reported. Hail losses have occurred at scattered points. Pastures are in good condition. In Quebec Province crops have made rapid progress during the past week and prospects generally [illegible] for average yields, except as regards fodder and canning corn which, being still backward, may be below normal in many sections. In Ontario crop prospects remain encouraging in respect to grain, corn, roots and apples, grapes and tree fruits other than apples are expected to give below average yields; tobacco has improved but growth is below normal. [illegible] Provinces prospects are favorable for good crops of hay, grains, potatoes and other roots, and apple orchards are making satisfactory progress. In British Columbia early hay yielded well, but grain and the later hay crops are light. Tomatoes are a heavy crop and most of the later tree fruits promise average or close to average yields except in the lower Fraser Valley, where yields will be light.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Alberta: Prospects continue satisfactory, although warm, dry weather in central and northern areas would be beneficial. In the extreme south recent rains have improved the outlook, but indications are for light yields. Wheat is headed and coarse grains well advanced. Central districts report some severe hail damage. Sugar beet crops show good growth. Saskatchewan: Crops over most of the Province have benefited from cool weather and light to moderate rains. Late-sown grains particularly have improved. While yields will be light in some areas, summerfallow fields are generally satisfactory. Some cutting of coarse grains and early wheat has begun, but harvesting will not be general for about two weeks. Grasshoppers are flying and are numerous in some areas, although little damage is being caused at the present time. Manitoba: Crops generally are progressing favorably. Timely rains have fallen over most districts and will be beneficial for the filling and maturing of the grain. While some cutting has been done, harvesting will not be general for a week or ten days. Grasshoppers are becoming active and some damage is reported. Beet webworms have [illegible]

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FENN NEWS

Mr. Goetz and Mr. Oldfield of P. B. Institute of Three Hills are holding services in the Community Hall week days and in the Church on Sunday afternoon.

Austin Crawford returned home from his trip to Vancouver on Thursday last. He reports a good trip but still likes Alberta the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lockwood were Big Valley visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Watt are visiting at the home of Mr. Watt's mother who is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Borgland are looking after the store during their absence.

A shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lohr on Tuesday last for the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Heer. The young couple received many useful gifts and good wishes for their future from their friends and neighbors present.

Mrs. W. Sinclair of Hepworth, Ont., arrived on Thursday last to visit with her son, R. D. Sinclair.

Miss D. Lockwood of Stettler is visiting with Irene Galleberg.

Crops are progressing nicely and some barley is ready to cut. Gardens are good but worms are reported doing quite a lot of damage.

[illegible] spent the week end with [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter of Ontario are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanna.

Mrs. R. Bul[illegible] Warden was a Sunday visitor at the P[illegible] home, as was also Miss Mae Pooley and Mr. Norman Stewart.

John Crawford left for Beaver Lodge on Sunday where he will visit friends and acquaintances.

[illegible] MILLION IN AUTOMOTIVE ORDERS

The total automotive orders placed by the Department of Munitions and Supply and its predecessor bodies now comprises 36,000 units costing together with special bodies wheels and tires, about $67,000,000. Of these 10,000 have already been delivered and the productive capacities of plants should reach 3,000 units a month within the year. Further orders for 7,000 units will shortly be placed.

Donalda News

Rev. Mr. Findlay has been substituting for Rev. Wright, the past two months while Rev. Wright has been on a trip to the Old Country.

Last Sunday Mrs. Wright conducted the service which was highly appreciated by those present.

Mr. R. McCracken and daughter Jean called on friends on Sunday.

J. R. Hilbery, Jerald McCork[illegible]dale and Howard Walker and Mr. Hagen have gone to Calgary and have enlisted. Gordon and Clifford Crook are working in the Airport.

Mrs. Wright spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hilbery.

Mrs. Parker returned home on Monday after spending ten days with friends here. Several of the local ladies entertained at tea in her honor.

Miss Georgina Thompson is spending a few weeks at the Penosky home.

Miss Luella MacMurray is holidaying at the Lake with Mrs. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Komarski have recently purchased the home from Mrs. Kerr and are putting in a new foundations and making other im[illegible].

Velma Johnson returned home with Mrs. Parker.

Margaret and Pat Robinson are spending their holidays in Calgary.

Emma Struthers returned home from Calgary where she spent a few days with relatives.

Miss Edna Johnson has been spending a few days with Mrs. Haner.

Several women of town called on Mrs. Hillman when she celebrated her 78th birthday.

Rochon Sands

Mrs. R. Harrison was the guest of Mrs. W. V. McTaggart last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Ball and Rev. P. Layton of Medicine Hat were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Souch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Souch, Jack and Stewart Milligan of Gadsby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Souch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. C. Spratt of Castor are spending several days at the Brodie cottage.

Mrs. J. Richards has joined her daughters at the Skinner cottage.

Mrs. Behan of Erskine and Mrs. T. Bateman and daughter are holidaying in the Page cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gleave of Stettler are holidaying in the Thorston cottage.

Mrs. B. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman Jr. are spending their holidays at Hanna Beach.

Mrs. Herb Magee and family of Stettler are guests at Hanna Beach.

Mr. Scott Kennedy is the guest of Mr. John Banford.

Mrs. W. Sutton of Edmonton is the guest of Mrs. Sarvis at Hanna Beach.

Messrs. G. and F. Evans are visiting at the Robinson cottage.

Mr. D. Gardiner and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hobbs of Botha were Sunday visitors at W. V. McTaggart's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gould of Little New York spent their holidays at Hanna Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Tanner and Mr. W. Sharpe at their cottage on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Newell, Noreen and Pat, Miss M. Aunger of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and family were the guests of Miss D. Raemer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Souch were the guests of Mrs. M. Souch last Sunday.

WOMEN AND REGISTRATION

War has always made a heavy demand on the services of the womanhood of the nation.

Totalitarian war makes a still greater demand. Modern war involves far more than the fighting forces—it goes beyond the lines. It involves home defence. It calls for the strengthening of the moral and spiritual forces of the nation, and also an increase not only in the production of war materials but an increase in general production as well.

We not only have to produce more so far as war materials are concerned, but we must produce products for export because it is necessary that many war materials must be purchased abroad, and the nation must accumulate foreign exchange necessary for these purchases.

In war conditions the strength of the army in the field must be maintained, but the strength of the army of workers at home must also be increased. It is, therefore, only natural that more and more women ought to be drawn into the army of production in order to strengthen the nation in this time of conflict.

The women of Canada can help by filling in the registration card with care and by encouraging others to do the same. National registration day should produce a clear record of the manpower of the nation.

Registration Is Necessary

You have a date with your country on August 19, 20 or 21. Do not neglect it. There are penalties involving fine and imprisonment, but no one should be penalized for neglect.

If you are absent from home on that day, register at the nearest point of registration. The Registrar will forward your answers to the proper designation.

Answer the questions definitely, especially 16 and 17. These deal with the question of your present employment and capacity for other work. Your answers may be helpful to you as the demand for labor increases. National production for war purposes means demand for more men and women.

WOODMEN CLEAR BORDER

Extra gangs of woodcutters have been sent to the wooded Quebec-Maine border to speed up clearance of a 30-foot-wide strip following the boundary for a hundred miles. The work of clearance was begun shortly after Canada went to war. The purpose is to help patrol by Canadian police and immigration officials.

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Your opportunity to purchase smart shoes at a remarkably low price. Balance of ladies White shoes specially priced. Values to $5.00. To Clear $2.19

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Boy's Iron Man Pants	$1.95
Youth's Tween Longs	$1.95
Men's Knee Length Combs.	69c
Men's Shorts	25c

TEA DRINKERS PAY $[illegible]

Under the revised tax schedule in Canada's wartime budget, tea sippers will contribute an added $[illegible],000 to the Government this year.

WAR CABINET ENLARGED TO 10

The War Committee of the Cabinet now consists of ten members with the recent addition of Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of War Services and Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Minister of National Defence for Naval Services. The committee was formed at the start of the war to consider broad lines of war policy.

HOSPITALS FOR AIRPLANES

The Department of Munitions and Supply has entered into contracts with firms in various centres throughout Canada to provide overhauling and repair facilities for airplanes used for training and other purposes. After a certain number of hours in the air, planes and engines must be dismantled, repaired and tightened up.

ALLOWANCES GROW WITH FORCES

As the strength of Canada's armed forces increases from day to day, applications for allowances pour into the Dependents' Allowance Board in Ottawa in rising numbers. At present about 1,000 applications a day are being received. About $2,000,000 are paid out monthly in allowance cheques, about 70,000 in number. Four hundred accountants and clerks are kept busy dealing with these.

NUMEROUS CONTRACTS AWARDED

Over 22,000 contracts have been let by the Department of Munitions and Supply and its predecessor bodies, the Defence Purchasing Board and the War Supply Board, since July 14, 1939. During the last three months contracts have averaged over 4,000 monthly and had a value of $95,000,000, besides $30,000,000 on new plant constructions and extensions to existing plants.

Shoe manufacturing was introduced into America in 1629 by Thomas Beard, who brought hides over on the Mayflower.

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Sign in a Pittsburgh restaurant—We don't cash checks. We used to.

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A pessimist is a man who believes he'll get what he deserves.

NEW EFFORTS SCIENTIFIC FRONT

Senator W. D. Euler laid the cornerstone of the new Aerodynamics Building of the National Research Council. The building will be used for aeronautical research in war and peace. The building, the first of six to be constructed on the same site this year, will house latest devices for efficient research work.

The German hot dog has gone ersatz. Meat is closely rationed so the hot dog bun contains no frankfurter but instead a cold salt herring.

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A rustless, non-corrosive electric conduit has been perfected from wood pulp.

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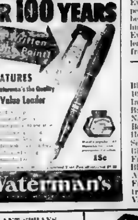

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Stettler Company Tank Regiment Is Far Above Normal Stength

Strength of Company No. 2 Calgary Tank Regiment [illegible] Non-Permanent Militia reached approximately 250 [illegible] from all over the [illegible] tested. Strength of the [illegible] when recruiting [illegible] ago was placed at 150 [illegible] expected that the company [illegible] even larger before the [illegible] recruiting which [illegible].

Authorities have [illegible] extend the dates for the [illegible] camp from September [illegible] September 30th. There will [illegible] the [illegible] September 1st to 15th and [illegible] September 15th to September [illegible].

[illegible] unable to attend because of special reasons such as [illegible] probably be called [illegible] National Training P[illegible].

Uniforms for the officers of the Company arrived yesterday and the troopers' uniforms [illegible] before they leave for camp. A staff of six measured the men for these last nights.

Funeral Services For C.E. Milligan Gadsby

The funeral of Mr. C. E. Milligan took place on Wednesday afternoon. After the service in the church the remains were interred in the Gadsby cemetery and a large party of friends and neighbors were present at the interment. Rev. F. E. McGregor took the service in the church and also at the graveside. Much sympathy has been expressed for Mrs. Milligan and son George. Pall bearers were Capt. Everett M. Rohl, J. F. Hamell, W. D[illegible], C[illegible] Kruger and R. Ga[illegible].

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Chuck, Sr. who was in hospital at Castor fighting a bad attack of pneumonia, has recovered sufficiently to permit of her being removed home where we hope that the love and care assured her there will rapidly complete the recovery.

It has been decided to ask all who can donate flowers for Decoration Day at the cemetery will be kind enough to make them up into small sized bouquets, as being handier for, for distributing on the various plots in the cemetery. They can either be left at the Massey-Harris warehouse on Saturday night, Aug. 24th, where they will be taken care of or taken direct to the cemetery on Sunday afternoon any time before the service which will begin promptly at 3 p.m. Remember the date August 25th.

Mrs. Harvey Jenner and Miss Gloria Wolgenbach are back from a 3 week visit to Coleville, Sask., visiting with relatives there. They had a very enjoyable time indeed, according to reports.

Robert Drinnan has had word from Ottawa that his application for enlistment in the Canadian Navy has been accepted. He will be inspected at Calgary on September 13th and if found fit will immediately leave for the Naval Dockyard at Esquimalt B.C. As he got a pass of 100% from the Medical Examiner at Castor two weeks ago there is no doubt as to his fitness so Robert is looking forward to his trip to the Coast. Join the Navy and see the world.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve Unit for this district has got off to a good start with an enlistment of 32. At a meeting earlier in the week the following officers were appointed. Commander, R.W. Berry; Company Sergeant, Arthur Helfer; Section Leaders, J.M. McDavitt, J.E. Robinson, A. Greenwood. The Vets will meet for drill every Thursday night at 8 p.m.

While our cemetery has suffered some damage from the invasion of the beet web worms it is not so extensive as the earlier reports feared. Some of the plot holders used sprays with good results and the main body of the pests swung south and west. Mr. Morris hopes to have everything in good order for the Decoration Day Parade.

Two of our soldier boys have been home on leave over the week end, Private Davitts from Calgary and Private Samuel from Edmonton, both looking extremely well and cheerfull.

Mrs. W. F. Kemp gave a party for young people on Saturday in honor of her little granddaughter Bernice Skauge, who was celebrating her 6th birthday. She received many presents and congratulations. Mr. Earl Skauge has been away on elevator repair work but managed to get two or three days off to be home for the celebration, coming from Willingdon, in the country north of Edmonton.

The Annual Vacation School for our young people has been in session all last week and has been voted the best yet. Rev. T. A. McGregor was in charge and always opened the day with an interesting Bible story and talk which the children very much appreciated. Associated with Mr. McGregor were Miss Doris Pfeiffer of Prairie Grove, and Miss Myrtle Desjardine of Halkirk, who were present every day and instructed the young folks in modelling and making useful articles for home use, as well as learning them new games and how to have a good time generally. Mr. Tom Samuel also helped out in leading the singing. Altogether a very helpful and [illegible] that deserves every encouragement from the parents and on their behalf we thank Mr. McGregor and the Misses Pfeiffer and Desjardine for giving so much of their time.

In the report of the picnic of the Hampshire-Berry families last Sunday the name of the ground was omitted. It should have read at Pine Lake.

McFadzean And Hart Married At Cochrane

At a midsummer wedding in St. Andrew's United church Cochrane, held recently, Mildred Hutcheson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Hart of Cochrane became the bride of Mr. George Everett McFadzean of Toronto son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. McFadzean of Stettler. Rev. W. Little performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white net over taffeta, with tiny jacket. A halo held her chapel veil in place, and her only ornament was a string of pearls belonging to her mother. She carried Briarcliff roses.

Miss Phyllis Hart, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Eileen Hart and Miss Margaret McFadzean were bridesmaids. They wore frocks of pastel mauve, blue and pink, styled similarly to the bride's gown. Their wide hats were in white and their bouquets were of carnations and sweet peas.

For travelling, Mrs. McFadzean wore a lime-green afternoon dress with white accessories. She carried a beige top coat. After visiting at Banff and Jasper park, Mr. and Mrs. McFadzean will reside at Tofield.

No Flower Show Because Of Hail

Mrs. J. Adams, secretary of the Stettler Horticultural Society, reported this week that the Annual Flower Show will not be held this year because of extensive hail damage to flower gardens in Stettler. Flowers up to the time of the hail storm on Thursday, August 1st never looked better and the Society would have had the best show of the last few years.

The society intends to carry on next year and members who have paid up this year will not be asked to pay additional fees in 1941.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Milligan wishes to thank the many friends in the Village and District for their kind messages of sympathy for her in the loss of her husband, Chas. E. Milligan. Also for the beautiful flowers sent to the church and cemetery.

Mrs. C. E. Milligan
George Milligan

About 3,000 marriages are dissolved in England and Wales every year.

Local-Firm Recovers Stolen Property

Sharpe & Page recovered most of the property taken from the firm's [illegible] on Monday July 29th. $1360 [illegible] cheques and some private papers were returned last Friday by Constable Austin of the R.C.M.P.

The cheques and papers were discovered by the young sons of Mr. Albert Smith, Norman and Teddy, last Friday when they ran across [illegible] lying by the side of the road [illegible] the [illegible] just east of the Stettler [illegible]. The [illegible] had gone there to spend the day [illegible] had set up [illegible] were taking a walk [illegible] Norman stumbled [illegible] He looked [illegible] him and when he looked [illegible] he found a broken [illegible] box. Without waiting for [illegible] the boys hurried home where they told their mother what they had found and she sent them back to bring the contents of the sack to her. Mrs. Smith immediately turned everything over to the R.C.M.P. office where investigations are still going on to discover the identity of the burglars.

It was a great day for the young Smith boys and when asked how he felt about it Norman said. "Boy, what a thrill!"

Castor News

A particularly obnoxious act of sabotage was performed by half a dozen small boys around town on Saturday night last, when they visited the Catholic cemetery and knocked over about twenty tombstones and broke several beyond repair. The affair was investigated by the police, who found the culprits and meted out various forms of punishment.

Mrs. Arthur C. Moore, who has been in the C.P.R. station here for over thirty years has accepted the station at Olds and will take over on the 30th of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family will be very much missed in Castor as they have been active in every form of helpful progress connected with the church and town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coppock returned on Wednesday noon from a motor trip taken with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Millard of Red Deer over the new Jasper-Banff highway.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pails returned on Sunday from the Jasper-Banff motor trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hood returned to their home in Lethbridge on Wednesday morning, having to cut their holidays short when word was received of the death of Mrs. Hood's sister in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lone and Miss Dorothy Lone returned home on Wednesday night from a motor trip, which took them to Edmonton, Jasper, Banff, Radium, Cranbrook and Calgary.

Mr. Jack Chapin left on Thursday morning for Olds, where he has accepted a position in the Bank of Montreal there.

The resignation of Miss Gertrude Hood has been accepted by the School Board and Miss Jessie Campbell engaged in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gorrell of Davidson, Sask., were visitors in Castor for a couple of days this week.

Mr. B. J. Barnes returned home on Thursday night from Edmonton.

Miss Elsie Roessler and Mr. Ross Perschbacher returned home on Friday night from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Embree returned home on Friday night from a motor trip to the Coast.

Mrs. J. H. Snyder and son, and Mrs. C. Spratt and daughter spent the past week at Buffalo Lake.

Mrs. Fisher left on Sunday for her home in Portland, after spending the past six months with her daughter, Mrs. C. Spratt.

Messrs. S. Rutherford and A. Wilkie left on Friday to spend a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Porter of St. Johns, Washington, arrived here on Saturday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Oilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Larsen and son arrived home on Saturday night from their holidays.

Stettler Juniors Lose Series To Rosedale In Straight Games

Stettler Junior Baseball team lost the play-off series with Rosedale in straight games by losing a double header at Rosedale a week ago Sunday and a double header here on Sunday. Scores here were 6 to 4 and 6 to 0. As the series was a 3 out of 5 affair the last game made no difference in the play-offs. In both games Stettler's pitchers hurled excellent games but their team mates turned out to be a little weak at the bat and a trifle wild at fielding and this cost them the games and the series.

The first game was a pitcher's duel from first to last and the score at [illegible] was 3 to 2. Jack Chapman [illegible] Stettler mound allowed 7 hits [illegible] his 8 and 1-3 innings and struck out no less than 14 men. On three separate occasions he pitched himself out of holes when there were more than one man on base. The opposing pitcher allowed but 5 hits and struck out three men and he received gilt edged support from his team mates.

Following is a summary of the games by innings:

First Inning:

Rosedale at bat. Jack Chapman was going great guns right from the start by striking out the first three men that faced him. No runs, no hits no errors. Three strikeouts.

With one strike on him P. Chapman was hit by the pitcher and went to first. Jim Horne grounded out second to first. Happy Gaines flied out to centre field and Bill Anderson struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors. One strikeout.

Second Inning:

Rosedale began this inning by hitting Chapman heavily. First four up singled, scoring 2 runs. Chapman pitched himself out of a hole by striking out the next man, making the second ground out and struck out the third. 2 runs, 4 hits, no errors. Two strikeouts.

Cole went out, catcher to first. Jim Anderson walked. Steele flied out and Anderson advanced to second. Mybaruk singled into right field scoring Anderson. Jack Chapman grounded out second to first. 1 run, 1 hit, 1 base on balls, no errors.

Third Inning:

First two men struck out. Kroop was walked. Porotti got on by an error and Kroop advanced to third. Chiowchuk hit a pop fly to Jack Chapman. No runs, no hits, one base on balls, 1 error. Two strikeouts.

Pat Chapman hit a line drive to third. Jack Horne hit a single to left field. Happy Gaines hit a fly to third. Cole hit a grounder which the catcher fumbled and reached second. Horne scored. J. Anderson hit a three base hit into deep second, scoring two runs. Steele hit a fly to second. 3 runs, 2 hits, 1 error.

Fourth Inning:

First man up for Rosedale hit a long fly to centre field. Pormros made a hit into centre field and advanced to second when the next man was walked. With two on bases Chapman bore down and struck the next two men out. No runs, 1 hit, 1 base on balls, no errors. Two strikeouts.

Myboruk grounded out, second to first. Chapman hit into left field. Pat Chapman grounded out, catcher to first. As Horne came to bat Jack Chapman was caught off first. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fifth Inning:

Rosgren struck out. Kroop grounded out, pitcher to first. Porotti struck out. No runs, no hits. Two strikeouts.

Horne grounded out third to first. Gaines hit a long fly to right field and B. Anderson hit a fly to third. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning:

In this inning Chapman really showed his worth as a pitcher. The first two men got on bases through errors at first and short-stop. With two men on bases Chapman made the first fly out to the catcher and struck the next two men out. No runs, no hits, two errors. Two strikeouts.

Stettler went down by the one, two, three route in this inning as B. Anderson, Cole and Steele hit infield grounders. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning:

First man up singled. Rosgren struck out. Kroop walked. Porotti hit into a double play. No runs, 1 hit, one base on balls, no errors. 1 strikeout.

Mybrouk hit a fly to left field, Chapman hit out to third. P. Chapman got on through an error at first. Horne flied out to second. No runs, no hits, one error.

Eigth Inning:

First man up hit a single, next man flied out to right field, on an error at third Rrosedale scored and batter remained at first. Next man up grounded out. Chapman made it three out by strinning the next man out. 1 run, one hit, one error. One strikeout.

Gaines grounded out, third to first. B. Anderson grounded out third to first. Cole hit a single and J. Anderson struck out. No runs, 1 hit, no errors. One strikeout.

Ninth Inning:

This was Stettler's fateful inning. First man up hit a double deep into centre field. Chapman was pulled and Ritz went into the box. Next man up got on base through a fielder's choice and Stettler went haywire, another hit and several errors counted for three runs. The next three men went out in strict order, one of these by the strikeout route. 3 runs, 2 hits, 2 errors. One strikeout.

In Stettler's half of the inning nothing happened. Steele, Myboruk and Ritz went down in order. No runs, no hits, no errors.

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Stettler	4	5	4
Rosedale	6	8	2

The second game was Rosedale's from the start and Stettler never threatened so [illegible] as they were let down with three scattered singles. Constable pitching for Stettler did very well as he allowed but six hits and struck out three men. In earned runs the score was 3 to 0.

While the Stettler Juniors did not carry away the provincial championship as their predecessors of the last two years had done they put up a good snappy brand of ball and a fighting spirit which pleased the fans. They were laboring under the disadvantage of never having played together before which probably hindered them somewhat.

Botha Girl Is Laid To Rest

Funeral services for little Lona Ann Friend, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Friend, were held in the United Church, Botha, on Tuesday, July 30th at 4 o'clock, Rev. T. R. Davies of Edmonton officiated.

The casket was covered with beautiful flowers and many friends filled the church.

During the service, Lona's favorite hymns were sung and Mrs. O. Wylie of Stettler sang a solo.

The pall bearers were Audrey Ferguson, Betty Ball, Jeanne Smith, Marion, Beth and Jacqueline MacKay, who also assisted with the flowers.

Leaving to mourn her passing besides her parents, are her baby sister Judith Mae, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Friend and Mrs. J. B. Groves, as well as other relatives and a host of friends.

Weddings

ANDERSON—LEACOCK

At 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, St. George's Church, Stettler, was the scene of the marriage of Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Leacock of Edmonton, to Alfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Gadsby.

The witnesses were Mr. W. B. Gray, J.P., and Miss Joyce Chapman, both of Stettler.

It is understood that the happy young couple will make their home at Gadsby.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. T. H. Chapman.

Erskine News

As weather continues dry and exceptionally hot, with occasional evening wind storms, that have caused no damage, so far as I know as yet in the immediate district, grain rapidly becomes ready for binder and shocker; and it is expected that harvesting will be general here within the next eight of ten days. Cutting of wheat was started in some parts of the district Tuesday.

Erskine Meat re-opened last Saturday, under management of W. J. Rowat.

A. R. Patrick returned Saturday night from the annual holiday sessions of Summer School at the U. of A., Edmonton. Mrs. Patrick and children returned from Edmonton a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Charnetski returned from a week's holidays on Tuesday a week ago. They motored to Prelate, Sask., home of Mr. Charnetski's parents.

Mrs. A. Boos and Bobby are holidaying with Mrs. Dan McKenzie and children at Calgary and Gleichen.

Mrs. J. G. Rowledge is recuperating in Stettler Hospital from an operation undergone Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R. McIntyre and Kenny are holidaying at Eckville with Mrs. McIntyre's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lynn of Ponoka and Mrs. George Lynn of Canyon City, Colorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and family here Wednesday.

Mayor Harry Lynn and Mel North have been named Deputy Registrars for this polling division for the forthcoming National Registration, and with the assistance of volunteers, will conduct the three days registration at the I.O.O.F. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ballantine and Mrs. Hawkins of Veteran were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baptie. Mr. and Mrs. Ballantine are now holidaying at Buffalo Lake.

Bob Sherburne, for years 'Colonel' Harry Lynn's 2nd Lieutenant, has secured employment with a saw mill company near Hoadley and will leave here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sherburne, Bob, and Mary, motored to Hoadley a week ago last Saturday, remaining over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. Sherburne and family. Mrs. R. Skogman (nee Mildred Sherburne) and daughter were subsequent visitors here, and returned with Mr. Skogman, who motored down with Phylis Sherburne the first of last week. Phylis will returne home to Hoadley with Bob on Friday.

Queenie Jackson Beavetts, Geo. and show troupe have made Lake View Hotel their headquarters for the last three weeks, while staging vaudeville and playing for dances here, at the Lake, and at other points. They were to conduct a novelty dance in the I.O.O.F. hall here Wednesday night.

Mrs. T. Rudd and Frankie were in Calgary a few days last week.

J. D. Froome returned Saturday from holidays spent at Edmonton and Calgary. Mr. Froome left by train for the Capital, and went by plane to Calgary.

Dwight, otherwise Johnny, Welch returned Friday with friends from Big Valley from a motor trip through Edmonton, Jasper, Banff and Calgary.

Donald Fox is working in Erskine Meat for Bill Rowat. Unfamiliar with code, Donald was not acceptable for training in Wireless under the Youth Training scheme.

Margaret McGladrie is visiting friends at Prince Albert, Sask.

Mrs. R. B. Beltan is holidaying at the Lake.

Mrs. M. Long of Carlisle, Sask., visited her brother here, Chris Slough, Tuesday and Wednesday last week.

Byemoor News

Miss Alice Browne arrived home from Summer School last week and is spending the remainder of her holidays at her home in Byemoor.

Miss Knox of the Dept. of Extension at Edmonton held a demonstration in sewing on Monday and Tuesday afternoons in the hall. Both demonstrations were well attended and everyone benefitted a great deal from them.

Mrs. D. Ferguson and Glenna left on Monday's train for Ontario, owing to the sickness of the former's sister there.

A Legion meeting was held in the hall on Sunday afternoon.

A number of Byemoor people motored to Leo on Friday evening to help save the Pool elevator which had caught on fire. Origin of the blaze has not been determined.

Miss Wanda Martin has secured employment in Stettler.

Mrs. J. Thompson of Sunnynook is visiting friends in Byemoor. A party was held in her honor at the home of Mrs. R. J. Carless on Friday afternoon. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

The show held in the hall on Wednesday night was well attended.

Mrs. R. Reid is spending her holidays at her home in Byemoor.

Miss Ruth Maynes of Hanna is visiting friends in Byemoor.

Reich People Gains Little In Rations

(By Wallace R. Deuel in the Chicago Daily News)

Berlin.—Slight increases in the rations of butter and eggs and a somewhat greater variety of fresh vegetables available in the markets are the only improvements in the standard of living in Berlin that have followed the conquest of five neighbor countries this spring and early summer it appears from a survey as careful as wartime conditions allow.

An actual reduction in the bread ration helps to offset the slight gains although the bread ration has been more than adequate thus far and will probably suffice even after the new reduction.

The increase in the butter ration amounts to one-fourth of a pound per person per month. It went into effect July 1 and is expected to continue for some time although no definite assurances on this point have been given. The new butter supplies are coming from Denmark and Holland.

Rule On Eggs Easier

It is harder to measure the increase in the egg ration because there never has been a definite provision for the number available per person, but it seems to be the case that the Berliners have been able to get to three more eggs during the last three weeks than they were receiving before—which amounted roughly to one egg per person per week—and more than they would expect to receive at this time of the year.

The increase in the variety of vegetables for sale in Berlin is partly due to seasonal influences and there are still fewer different kinds and smaller quantities than in peacetime, but conditions would be appreciably worse if it were not for the shipments now coming in from Holland. Fresh vegetables are also expected from Alsace-Lorraine soon.

An average of 100 railroad cars a day of fresh vegetables are coming into Germany from Holland, it is reported. Most of these, however, are being sent into the Ruhr industrial area, whose population apparently is believed to need them more than the rest of the country.

Grain Reserves Built Up

Bread rations for persons over 20 years of age will be reduced by 150 grams per persons per week, beginning August 1. It is announced, at the same time, that rations for persons between 10 and 20 years of age will be increased by 20 grams per person per week. On balance, this amounts to a reduction of between 200,000 and 250,000 tons of bread grain per year for the total population.

The Nazis say they have stored up reserves of bread grain of between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 tons, [illegible] effected by the new rationing system would appear to be motivated by the desire to maintain reserves intact rather than by any actual danger of exhausting reserves. The grain saved may be intended for use as fodder, a shortage of which is liable to be one of the principal problems to confront Europe this winter.

The Reich has just placed an order in Norway for 50,000,000 Norwegian crowns' worth of canned fish, it has been announced. This is said to be the biggest single order ever placed with the Norwegian canneries and amounts to approximately three times the German importation of canned fish from Norway for the whole year of 1938.

It remains to be seen, however, how much of the new order is made available to the civil population and over how long a period, how much is put aside for the army—and how much, if any, is re-exported to other countries.

Sell Shortage Goods Abroad

More than once in the war the Nazis have sold abroad goods of which there was a shortage in Germany itself. They recently sold three carloads of coffee to Yugoslavia, for example, although there has been no legal way of buying real coffee in the Reich since the war began. In these cases the purpose of the sale is usually to obtain foreign exchange for the purchase abroad of something considered more important. It is reported, in this connection, that enormous stocks of champagne and other wines of France, notably those at Rheims, are being preserved intact for sale in other countries, especially for sale in the United States.

Bacon has recently appeared in Berlin markets for the first time in history as a result of the German monopoly of Danish exports. Most Germans do not care for bacon, preferring fat pork. While the Nazis are encouraging the people here to eat up the bacon now on hand, they are urging the Danes to breed and raise fat rather than lean pigs.

Problems of Distribution

One reason why the German conquests have brought so little improvement in the standard of living in Berlin is that the Nazis are storing large quantities of foodstuffs for the future when, unless all signs are mistaken, they will be urgently needed.

A second reason is that there has not yet been time enough for the new conditions to make themselves felt. It is also possible there might have been an appreciable deterioration in the standard of living if it had not been for the supplies obtained in Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Norway and France.

The disruption of life in the conquered countries has caused delays in production and shipment of foodstuffs that will take time to overcome. Most of the farm and food-processing laborers were either called to the colors or evacuated from their homes. Much damage was done to the fields, houses, outbuildings and plants. Most serious of all, means of transport have been crippled.

This is especially true of the canal systems in Northern France and Belgium and Holland. Barges were sunk in many canals, and bridges and locks were blown up. The Dutch hope to have their principal canals cleared of obstructions within a month, it is reported. Canal transport in Northern France will, however, not be normal for at least three months, it is understood.

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TESTED RECIPES

Raspberries To The Fore

There is no denying the fact that succulent sun-ripened berries, and fruits fresh from field and orchard are among the most delicious foods a person can eat. Canadians will unanimously agree to this as they enjoy home produced fruits on the market at this season.

Raspberries are abundant just now. This year the crop is good, the quality excellent, so why not make the most of the situation? See that raspberries are on the table every day while they are at their best, and with a thought to the future, turn some into flavorful jams and sparkling jellies. The Consumer Section, Marketing Service, recommends the following recipes:

Raspberry Mousse

3 cups fresh raspberries
½ cup fruit sugar
Pinch salt
1 tablespoon gelatine
2 tablespoons cold water
½ pint whipping cream

Press berries through sieve to remove seeds. Add sugar and salt. Soak gelatine in cold water. Dissolve over hot water. Stir into fruit pulp. When mixture is partially set fold in cream, whipped until stiff. Allow to set. Serves six.

Raspberry Torte

2 egg whites
Pinch salt
½ cup fruit sugar
1 pint raspberries

Add salt to egg whites and beat until stiff. Beat in sugar. Fold in raspberries. Pile in baked tart shells. Bake in slow oven, 300 degrees F., until meringue is firm—about 30 minutes. Makes six tarts.

Raspberry Jelly

4 cups raspberry juice
7½ cups granulated sugar
1 cup liquid pectin

Use 3 quarts raspberries. Press through sieve, then drain through jelly bag. Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan. Mix well. Bring to boil and stir in pectin. Boil hard ½ minute. Remove from heat and skim. Pour into sterilized glasses. Seal with hot paraffin.

Note: 2 quarts raspberries and 1 quart red currants may be used in above recipe.

Raspberry and Red Currant Conserve

4 cups stemmed currants
4 cups raspberries
6 cups sugar

Mix and let stand one hour. Heat slowly stirring often, until boiling point is reached. Boil 10 minutes. Pour into sterilized jars and seal at once.

Raspberry Vinegar

Cover raspberries with vinegar. Allow to stand over night. Strain and measure. Add 1 cup sugar for each cup of liquid. Boil 20 minutes. Skim and bottle.

INDIA STOPS HOARDING

To combat silver hoarding the Government of India announced an immediate issue of one-rupee bills, as in the First Great War. The rupee is normally the equivalent of one shilling, sixpence (about 33 cents).

FOOD BY THE TON

The daily issue of foodstuffs to feed an army division of, for instance 16,000 men, takes on gigantic proportions. Eight tons each of beef bread and potatoes, one ton of jam another of butter as well as 28 pounds of pepper are required.

In making a scrambled egg 13.5 per cent of the original food value is left behind in the various bowls and dishes used in cooking it.

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NATIONAL STOCK TAKING NEEDS NATIONAL REGISTRATION

CANADA CALLS upon all her citizens, regardless of nationality, male and female, over 16 years of age, to register on August 19th, 20th, or 21st. Registration offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The object of this registration is to ascertain the human resources of the nation so that they may be **mobilized to enable** Canada to make her maximum effort in the defence of this country and towards the **successful prosecution** of the war.

Here are the questions you will be asked to answer. The card for women will be similar but subject **to certain necessary** variations. Study the questions carefully now so that you may be ready to give full and complete **answers** to the registration officer.

REGISTRATION DATES:- AUGUST 19th, 20th and 21st

Date of Registration: Month / Day / Year 1940 — Electoral District No. — Polling Division No. — Card No.

1. Surname ______ (Print in block letters) Given Names ______
2. Permanent Postal Address (if away from usual residence when filling in card give name of usual residence)
3. Age last birthday ______ Date of birth ______ Year Month Day
4. Conjugal conditions: Single ______ Married ______ Widowed ______ Divorced ______
5. Of what dependents (if any) are you the sole support:— (a) Father ______ (b) Mother ______ (c) Wife ______ (d) Number of children under 16 years ______ (e) Number of other dependents ______ (f) Do you contribute partial support to anyone
6. Country of birth of (a) Yourself ______ Place ______ (b) Your father ______ Place ______ (c) Your mother ______ Place ______
7. Nationality or country of allegiance—British subject (a) by birth? ______ (b) by naturalization? ______ (c) Foreign citizen? ______ (d) If naturalized, in what year? ______ (e) In what place? ______ (f) If not British subject, to what country do you owe allegiance? ______ (g) If an immigrant, in what year did you enter Canada? ______
8. Racial origin
9. Language or languages (a) Do you speak English? ______ (b) French? ______ (c) What other language can you speak, read and write? ______
10. Education: (a) Primary only ______ (b) Primary and Secondary ______ (c) Vocational ______ (d) College or University Degree?
11. Is your general health (a) good? ______ (b) fair? ______ (c) bad? ______ 12. If blind, deaf, dumb, crippled or otherwise physically disabled, state nature of disability ______ If permanently disabled, are you in receipt of a pension? ______ In respect of War Service? ______ Workmen's Compensation? ______ Old Age or Blind? ______ Other? (Specify)
13. Class of occupation (a) Are you an employer of labour other than domestic? ______ If so, state business ______ (b) Are you working on own account but not employing labour? ______ If so, state business ______ (c) Are you an employee? (1) working at usual occupation ______ (2) working at other than usual occupation ______ (3) unemployed ______ (d) Not working because ______ dependent, retired, independent means ______
14. Occupation or Craft — (a) Present occupation? ______ (b) What is your regular occupation? ______ (c) What other work can you do well? ______ (d) If an employee, who is your present employer? Name ______ Address ______ Nature of business where employed ______ (state precisely) ______ (e) If experienced in a skilled industrial occupation or profession, describe specifically the type or types of work in which you are specially equipped by training or experience ______
15. Unemployment (a) How many weeks did you work in the past 12 months? ______ (b) If out of work now, state number of weeks since last employed in any occupation other than work performed in return for direct relief ______ (c) Are you totally incapacitated for employment?
16. (a1) Were you brought up on a farm? ______ (a2) Until what age? ______ (b1) Have you worked on a farm? ______ (b2) How long ______ (b3) In what province or country ______ (c1) Can you handle horses? ______ (c2) Drive a tractor? ______ (c3) Use farm machinery? ______ (c4) Can you milk? ______ (c5) Are you able to do other farm work?
17. Is there any particular occupation in which you would like to be specially trained? ______
18. Defence Services: (1) Have you previously served in any Naval, Military or Air Forces? ______ If so, state: (a) Forces of what country ______ (b) Approximate dates between which services performed ______ (c) Unit ______ (d) Rank held ______ (2) If retired or discharged, give reasons therefor ______ (3) Have you been rejected for military service in the present war? ______ (a) Why? ______ (b) Where?

This is Your Opportunity to Help in The National Effort. To keep the cost of this registration at a minimum the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of registration. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services.

WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration offices are being set up by electoral districts in the same manner as in the last Dominion election.

Registrants are required to register in the regular polling subdivisions of their own constituencies. But should a registrant be in some other province or district out of the regular polling subdivision on Registration Days, he or she may register at any registration office convenient, upon satisfactory explanation to the local deputy registrar.

Your Registration Certificate

To every person answering the questionnaire fully and satisfactorily a certificate of registration will be issued by the local deputy registrar. This is a small card which must be carried on the person at all times.

Penalty for Non-Registration — Failure to register will make any male or female, married or single, over the age of 16 years, liable to a fine not exceeding Two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and moreover to a further penalty not exceeding Ten dollars for each day, after the day upon which he should have registered, during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

On MONDAY, AUGUST 19th, the registration of Canada's man power and woman power will begin. This registration is one of the most necessary and important war measures that the Dominion Government has yet undertaken, and it is absolutely necessary that the work be done as thoroughly and as speedily as possible. It will continue on Tuesday, August 20th, and conclude on Wednesday August 21st.

This registration will be made with the minimum of expense because of the fact that Canada needs all the money to be raised by taxation and by borrowing for war purposes. We must supply tanks and planes and ships and munitions and men, not only for our own forces but we must also keep a constant supply of war materials pouring into the Old Country to assist the Empire in her hour of need.

To that end the Government has cut the expense of National Registration to a minimum. The paid organization which will do the preliminary work is a mere skeleton and the Government asks and believes that a whole-hearted response will be made to its appeal for volunteers to assist this skeleton organization in the work of registration.

Here is the opportunity for you to serve. Everyone can help. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services. You can assist by having your answers to the questions prepared before you go to the registration station.

This National Registration will be run like an election, only it will last three days instead of one. For example, in the Town of Stettler, there will be two polling places, one for East Stettler in the Town Hall with Mr. Archie Fleming and Miss Mackie as registrars; the other for West Stettler in the Parish Hall with Mr. Sorenson and Mrs. Mortimer as registrars.

These registrars will swear in about ten assistance and the same procedure will be followed all over Camrose Federal Constituency, the former polling places which were use at the last Dominion election, to be used again as far as possible.

But in addition to the list of voters that were eligible at the last election this registration will cover every man and woman in this constituency from 16 years of age and upwards.

The local deputy-registrars will have no difficulty in getting voluntary assistants at the polling places to the number of about ten each, but the general public can assist in the work of registration and its assistance will certainly be required.

For example there will be people who through illness or accident will be unable to go to the registration stations. There will be people too old; people in hospitals whose registration cards will have to be taken to them and filled out. There will be cars needed and in numerous other ways the services of voluntary workers could be utilized.

But the chief way by which the public can assist in this work is having the questionnaire filled out in your own mind so that there will be no delay when you write down the answers to the questions at the registration station.

To assist you in this matter, the Independent is again publishing the questionaire in this issue on its own responsibility. You will find it on page 2, and we suggest that you cut it out and answer it at home before you make the trip to the registration station.

"HE LEFT THE OLD FARM." These words sum up the life story of many a farmer. He started in with high hopes and the first few years when the land was new seemed to promise an ample living. Then came the dry years and hail and frost and he found that he could no longer continue. He gave up his life work to start once more in another part of the country and once more on a shoe string.

Loading up his meagre furniture on a prairie schooner, he drove what stock he still possessed across the prairies in the heat and dust, travelling as far as he could until he reached the wooded country where there were at least trees and water. If the land was open for settlement, he homesteaded once more and after living in a tent he built some sort of log shack for the winter. Food and shelter was all he could expect for the first year or two and he obtained the food by fishing in the lakes and hunting in the woods. He had got down to bed rock and the years that he had farmed on the prairies were the years that the locusts had eaten.

But the old farm still remains in its abandoned state. The windows are boarded up, the fields are left for the grass to grow, the garden is swallowed up by the encroaching weeds, the fences are rotting away, the gates swing on their hinges, the sound of childrens' voices is heard no more.

In the early years of settlement, there were many abandoned farms in our own district in the winter because the early settlers came in to grow wheat and they spent the winters in their old homes. But the time came when they found that farming in this new country was a year-round job, and this district began to be known as a community of homes.

That is what it is to-day and farm homes are getting better and more commodious while household equipments has been transformed during the past ten years.

There are few if any abandoned farms in this community in the year 1940 and if the settlers leave they rent their land to some neighbor. There is a sense of permanence in our park country that is far removed from the atmosphere of the dried out prairies. But driving along a prairie trail in some parts of Alberta one will come upon an abandoned farm. It represents the graveyard of abandoned hopes. It is the saddest sight in this mortal round. It is the last act of a social tragedy.

Chas. L. Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

STRENGTH IN THE AIR

Strength in the air, and more strength in the air, is the answer to Hitler's drive for supreme power in Europe, and the opening on Monday of the new Observers' Training School is a forward step in Canada's contribution to Britain's air strength. Canadians are peculiarly fitted by temperament and training for airplane work, and the present members of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. are worthy successors to the large number of Canadians who piloted fighting craft in the days of 1914-18. The Edmonton school is to be devoted to the training of air observers, and a continuous flow of these vital men will begin to leave Edmonton in October. Other major air developments in Alberta at Lethbridge, Macleod and Calgary, in addition to the smaller projects at High River, Penhold and other points, will give this province an important place in the Commonwealth training scheme in which every Albertan will take pride.—Red Deer Advocate.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

At this critical time a great deal of speculation exists as to the business outlook. There is a feeling that non-essential industries will be curtailed in the interests of a greater war effort; that taxes and war loans will hamper business and cripple the retailer, that money should be spent for war effort only and that "business as usual" is treason.

Undoubtedly great upheavals in our national economy are due and the sooner we are efficiently organized to do our jobs in the national scheme the better we'll all feel, but nothing will be gained by being hysterical about it.

Canada must spend millions of dollars on war effort and these millions must come from taxes and loans. The more we pay in taxes the less we add to our already staggering national debt; and taxes can only come, in the last analysis, from earnings. If a company's business falls off, so does the government's profits tax. If the individual's income is lowered, so is the income tax collection. If the consumer has less money to spend, the sales tax revenue is reduced; and so it goes.

It is for the good of the nation, therefore, that those of us who cannot serve directly in the country's war effort should work to keep our business and it is the duty of the people to spend their money and not to hoard it.

The Canadian people are pretty sound. They may have their emotional ups and downs, but on the whole they are level-headed and will do the job in hand with the greatest effect and the least disturbance to normal life. They will make healthy contributions to war loans, pay their increased taxes cheerfully and then find to their surprise that they still have more money to spend than they had before. The millions of dollars being poured into Canadian industrial plants by the British and Canadian governments re-creating more jobs, more hours of work, higher pay and more money-circulation—in other words a forced industrial boom.

The people will spend the money—some of them because it is their duty; some of them because it is a new sensation to spend money; some because they believe the government will take it if they don't spend it, and some because they are afraid of inflation. The outlook, consequently, is for more and more business rather than less and less.—Imperial Bulletin.

A SIGNIFICANT MOVE

The recent endorsation of President Roosevelt as its candidate in the coming election in the United States, made recently by the Democratic party of that country, is not without it significance to the British Empire. The attitude of Franklin D. Roosevelt in regard to aid for Great Britain in the present struggle is well-known; he has been outspoken in his denunciation of the dictator countries which have sought to impose their will on peaceful nations, and his nomination (for the third year in succession) would bring no bursts of joy from the self-styled Napoleons of Europe.

Roosevelt, who might easily have adopted a vacillating attitude towards the dictator nations in an endeavor to gain various favors, lost no time in declaring that he was disgusted with the loathsome tactics of Hitler and his cohorts. In a speech before the graduating students of a Southern university he "fired both barrels" in delivering a scorching condemnation of dictators in general. His address was broadcast throughout the United States—it went into every home in the nation and was reprinted and discussed for weeks, and at the end of that time delegates to the Democratic convention voted almost unanimously for the man who had made the adress.

By the action of the convention a very large section of the voters of the United States have said, in effect, that "them's our sentiments," and there is plenty of significance in those words.—Lacombe Globe.

THE PERFECT MIRROR

Promises of peace and plans for peace are merely weapons used by Hitler in preparation for war on the principles and principalities of those who oppose him.

His objective is the destruction of man's mind. His conception of man is a marching mass, swung hither and thither at his behest. His perception of mind is a mechanical response to orders from above, from those appointed by the German God . . . der Fuehrer . . . himself.

For all those who refuse to conform to his instructions, he decrees death. For those countries which resist his plans and do not believe his promises, he decrees destruction.

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His speech to the Reichstag was the perfect mirror of his character.—Vancouver Sun.

When the state is most corrupt, then the laws are most multiplied. Tacitus.

CHURCH NOTES

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For timid women often left alone in the house a knocker with a hole through which they can peak at those who knock has been devised in London.

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A new Swedish method of impregnating timber with arsenic is believed satisfactory for making spruce wood resistant to decay and insects.

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About 3,500 marriages are dissolved in England and Wales every year.

CANADA'S GREATEST INDUSTRY

Importance Of Pulp And Paper Is Not Usually Recognized

Whoever coined the phrase that "the great is to be misunderstood" probably had the Canadian pulp and paper industry in mind. No one is left in doubt as to the importance of our farm lands, the central electric stations or mines, but when it comes to the pulp and paper industry there is an almost complete lack of understanding as to the positive contributions which this industry has made to the national welfare, both in times of peace and war.

The troubles and problems of the industry have been widely publicized. The public remembers them. What the public does not know is that over 30,000 people are steadily employed by the industry [illegible] in the mills and an additional 90,000 find seasonal employment in woods operations. More than 51,000 [illegible] dependent upon [illegible] Canadian agriculture [illegible] the pulp and paper [illegible] Canada's water [illegible] to-day.

Probably the greatest contribution made by the industry these days to the national welfare is in trade. Through the medium of exports the industry added $150 millions to the Dominion's favorable trade balance in 1939. It will be much more in 1940. Only one other commodity, gold—made a better showing.

These are some of the positive contributions made by the industry. It is a magnificent story but one only too frequently told, for the industry has stuck to the old adage that it is only necessary to go on sawing wood. If the pulp and paper manufacturers are ever to secure recognition and appreciation of their contribution to the Canadian economy, then they will have to apply the same energy and foresight in informing the public as they did in building up Canada's greatest manufacturing industry.—Financial Post.

NOT REALLY IMPOSSIBLE

Canada Might One Day Be Centre Of British Empire

There has been recently especially in United States papers and magazines, a good deal of discussion as to the possibility of Canada becoming the centre of the British Empire.

Such a development is not impossible. Writers on the prospects of Imperial relations have not infrequently in the past pointed out its possibility. But if it does come, it will be not merely because of the Caturbances [illegible] Europe or because of the central geographical position [illegible] proves that it is worthy of the [illegible] of the Dominion but because Canada [illegible]. [illegible] Canada [illegible] industrial development. Canadian industry has already become a very important factor in its activity and in future, as capital seeking safer investment flows into the country, Canada's financial organization has developed remarkably in the last 25 years too while its broad acres and natural resources can make a home for a much greater population. But along with these things much will depend on the strength of Canada's political organization on the breadth of its world view and its avoidance of a parochial outlook in its own affairs.

Should the time come that there is a parliament of the British Commonwealth of Nations, Canada would, after all, be the logical place for it to assemble.—Sault Daily Star.

Out of 1,700 art works in a Royal Academy exhibition in London, a British scientist found 90 with botanic, meteorological or other scientific interest.

Contestants in a race in Forbes, Australia, had to run a certain distance, catch three grasshoppers and return to the starting point.

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A new method of marking timber is to use a paint gun instead of an axe.

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To save leather, factory and office workers in Germany have been asked to remove their shoes and wear felt slippers while at work.

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"The greatest system of fortifications of all time"—that was what military experts once called France's Maginot Line. Now it appears to be just so much steel and concrete, valueless to France.

Extending about 90 miles along the French-German frontier from Belgium to Switzerland, the line cost about $500,000,000 and afforded "all the comforts of home" to the hundreds of thousands of troops assigned to it.

In 1930 the late Andre Maginot, then France's minister of war, pushed through the first credits for the project which was to bear his name. The main construction was completed about six years later, although minor work was going on almost continuously up to the start of the war.

In reality the "line"—as Frenchmen called the forts—was an area in which plowed fields or waving grain concealed the defense system. Its width varied and once was a military secret.

Within that area were formidable weapons, housed deep underground around or inside vast air-conditioned fortresses. Miles of tunnels, large storerooms for munitions, barracks, hospitals, power stations, lecture halls, gymnasiums, underground airplane hangars and even reading rooms made the "line" a veritable city as well as combination of forts.

Leslie Hore-Belisha, former British war minister, called the fortifications "as perfect as the ingenuity of men can make them."

COMPARED TO RANK WEED

Fight Against Hitler Is Like Botanical Fight Of Plants

A parallel between the struggle of democracies against Hitler and the botanical fight of plants against weeds was drawn by Walter Zeller, Kiwanis International Governor for the Ontario-Quebec-Maritimes District, in a luncheon address to members of Montreal Kiwanis Club.

"The useful, helpful plants are always in battle for existence with the weeds," Zeller said. "Now the democracies are called upon for the supreme effort of all their history if they are not to be choked out by the rank growth that has been allowed to spring up in what was once the garden of European civilization."

A new method of marking timber is to use a paint gun, instead of an axe.

The brightest of all possessions is that of self-help.—Carlyle.

Hitler And Hitlerites

(An editorial in the Chicago Daily News)

A remarkable people," said the professor. "They had a gift for organization. They knew how to use force, but only in the right quantities and at the psychological moment [illegible] They made the most elaborate treaties. They had [illegible] at one time or another, with all the states in the East. They made it a point never to violate more than one treaty at a time. Long before they broke a treaty, the state to be subjugated had been properly prepared from within. These people were famous for their methods of infiltration. They sent emissaries in the guise of businessmen, and travellers, sometimes even settlers who came in years before the anticipated grab and adopted the customs of the country. These emissaries got up opposition groups, and fomented all manner of domestic discord. You might call them the first fifth columnists, though I imagine that it was, even then, an ancient technique."

"Did you call them Hitlerites?" inquired the visitor to Chicago's Oriental Institute.

"No. I said Hittites. They began to be dominant about 1500 B. C. Conquered all of Syria Palestine and Northern Mesopotamia before they got done."

"What happened to them, eventually?"

"The usual thing. Some fresh tribe, younger and hungrier. Newcomers, with the usual drive. It's always the same, you know. Variations, of course; now and then a real innovation. But the pattern weaves itself over and over. Basically it's the same." The sound the professor made was partly a sigh, partly a yawn. He flecked a particle of dust off a glass mummy case.

"So much the same that although I ought to be prepared for it I myself am frequently dumbfounded by parallels that bridge whole millenniums of our recorded history. You've heard of the Assyrians?"

"They're the ones who came down like a wolf on the fold?"

"Quite. Do you know one of the principal methods by which they accomplished that trick? Merely the establishment of what was, by standards of the time, a particularly fine road system. This they adapted to the purposes of empire. The roads gave them an extraordinary mobility and quick-striking power, to the farthest reaches of dominion. Rebellions couldn't be staged leisurely and elaborately any more."

"Why didn't their opponents tear up their roads. They must have been very crude, after all."

"No one thought of that. That's another striking thing. I mean the extreme stupidity of generals and military staffs in all ages. See that figure up in the corner? It's a Macedonian phalanx. Just a simple flying wedge such as we used in football when I was an undergraduate. The Persians, who had conquered all the civilized world themselves, finally went under because they didn't have an answer for it. Not until the Romans devised their flexible legionary formations was the answer found. Even then, perhaps, the phalanx would not have been broken had Alexander's successors employed his famous oblique cavalry charge at the enemy flank in conjunction with the frontal drive of the phalanx. No one has ever assigned a good reason for the abandonment of this cavalry charge. It had never failed, I believe. The generals just decided it wasn't necessary.

"The R[illegible] ed cavalry [illegible] The[illegible] employed [illegible] trained [illegible] That is quite amazing because the Romans had plenty of reason to know cavalry's value. The Parthians used it on their horses and riders as you see in this exhibit here. They trained their riders to shoot [illegible] away, over the horses' tails, much as our air force now sticks a gunner out in the rear of a plane. This stopped the legions cold. Yet it was [illegible] centuries before the Romans hit [illegible] the idea of using the same weapon. Don't think too harshly of the Romans, though. During the centuries when their legions were carrying all before them around the Mediterranean, not a single one of their enemies had sense enough to copy their flexible formations."

"Is military innovation, then, the principal key to history?"

"Bless you, no." There are twenty keys. Matter of fact, it's internal weakness, rather than military setback, that has signaled the collapse of most ancient civilizations. There, again, the parallels are numberless."

"Didn't anyone warn the people what was happening?"

"They were warned, certainly. Sometimes they listened. These hieroglyphics tell the story of twelve little Palestinian and Syrian states that banded together and held out several centuries against the Assyrians. But mostly the people, by the time the disease reached serious stages, were in no mood for warnings. The upper classes were too fat, too lazy, selfish. There were too many special interests; too much greed and arrogance. The middle classes, when they didn't dismiss the talk as just old wives' tales, listened instead to pacifists and appeasers. As for the rabble, its poverty had become so abject; its lot so miserable, it just didn't care."

Coming out again into the bright sun of 58th Street, the visitor's brow was knitted. The professor [illegible] puffing at his pipe, [illegible] beautiful restoration [illegible] statue of King Tut. When the [illegible] had been dug out [illegible] Near Eastern desert a few months [illegible] it had been only a few fragments of neck and torso.

South Africa is prosecuting profiteers.

Chile has banned the sale of Chilean vessels to foreign registry. [illegible] cover 75 per cent of the land under cultivation in Chile.

THREE SELF-MADE MEN OF EUROPE

When Americans commemorate the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth they invariably think of the youth of this remarkable man, and regard his career as a distinctively American achievement. While we are reflecting upon this we might glance abroad.

On July 29, 1883, a boy was born in the old hamlet of Varano di Costa [illegible] the village of Dovia and the plain of Forli. He was the son of a blacksmith. Shortly before the world war he was self-exiled in Switzerland. He was ragged, impoverished, discouraged, and of a violent nature which made it difficult for the socialist exiles and leaders in Switzerland to befriend him, encourage him, clothe him and feed him. He was soon ill content to have any part in a social movement among the lowly. He was reading Nietzsche and dreaming of imperial Rome with its purple substituted for his rags.

On April 20, 1889, a boy was born in Braunau, in upper Austria. He grew up in Passau, where the rivers Inn and Danube join. His father, then named Shicklgrubber, had a small job in the Austrian customs service. With an unstable nature this youth drifted from one failure to another, and when the war broke out he, having been rejected for the Austrian service, was accepted in the German. He was fantastically emotional, but, like the Italian youth, he had dreamed of the achievements of the egotistic will.

In 1879 at Gori, a small Georgian town in Transcaucasia, a boy was born whose father, Vissarion Djugashvili, was an illiterate shoemaker. When the war came he was an obscure member of an underground communist cell in Russia, and, being betrayed by a comrade who was a czarist spy, he was sent to Siberia.

These three became self-made men. Benito Juarez Mussolini, Adolf Hitler and Josef Stalin arrived at supreme power in the three most populous and powerful nations of continental Europe.

By as extraordinary a turn of events as the world has ever seen, the son of a cobbler is in the place of the czar, the son of a lowly placed civil servant in the place of the kaiser, and the son of a blacksmith is the dictator of the new Roman empire, although there the title still remains with the house of Savoy. The destruction of the European dynastic system, which was predicted at the beginning of war in 1914, has taken place.

The kaiser is at Doorn, the czar [illegible] and his family are buried where they were murdered and the Hapsburgs are scattered to the winds. War guilt was attributed to these emperors and their courts, to their autocracy, their follies, and their [illegible] disregard of human rights and human lives. They were the careless masters of common folks. Well, they are gone, and what is the world to make of it?

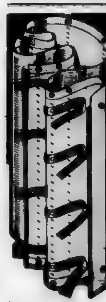
The men who have seized power in these places were men of the people. This not only were men of the people coming up from what Europe regards as the lowest stratum, but they had been taught and trained in socialist doctrines, professing equality and democracy. Nevertheless, the Europe of today is even worse than the Europe of the Romanoffs, the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs. It is in many things more and in nothing less evil.

The men who were execrated 25 [illegible] has made no difference except for the worse. The explanation of Europe has not, [illegible] might save the [illegible] the world a deeper insight into the conduct which seems so [illegible] —Reprinted in The Chicago Tribune.

Contestants in a race in France, Australia, had to run a certain distance, catch three [illegible] [illegible]

Out of 1,700 art works in a Royal Academy exhibition in London, a British scientist found 90 with botanic, meteorological [illegible] scientific interest.

To save leather, factory and office workers in Germany have been asked to remove their shoes and wear felt slippers while at work.



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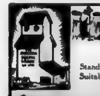

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One hunder years ago the paddle-wheel steamer Britannia was on the high seas bound from Liverpool to Halifax and Boston.

The Britannia was not the first steamship to cross the Atlantic. The Savannah had done it (with the aid of sail), so had the Royal William, the Sirius and the Great Western. But the Britannia was the first Cunarder to make the run.

She and her sister ships were to begin a revolution in trans-oceanic travel, the biggest until the arrival of the clipper flying boats. The good people of Boston, though not unmindful of what was happening, celebrated more than they could well realize, when they made the Britannia's arrival the occasion for a great ovation.

The end of the domination of sail was in sight from the day of the first arrival in Boston.

Under ordinary circumstances a big centenary celebration by the Cunard Line, now the Cunard White Star Ltd., would now be under way.

Enniskillen, northern Ireland, has given its Russian gun, Boer war gun and world war German trophy guns and other war trophies to Lady Enniskillen to be sold as scrap in aid of the Red Cross.

Tuberculosis is increasing in Japan.

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Motorists Sing As You Go

The motorist with any regard for his future "abode" should sign hymns as the speedometer climbs upward, said the Rev. C. L. Miller in a "Safety" sermon at Manitou Springs, Colorado.

Hymns he selected for the different speeds are:
25 m.p.h.: "I'm but a stranger here, Heaven is my home."
45 m.p.h.: "Nearer my God to thee."
55 m.p.h.: "I'm nearing the port and will soon be home."
65 m.p.h.: "When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there."
75 m.p.h.: "Lord, I'm coming home."

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. F. M. Layton returned Monday from two weeks' vacation at Swift Current and Victoria.

Mr. Grant [illegible] Patton received his call to the Air Force on Friday. He was to report for another medical examination on Thursday and then will move immediately to his station.

Mr. Jack Porter of the R.C.A.F. is now stationed at Montreal where he is taking extensive training in wireless.

Among the soldiers home on leave last week were Messrs. James Hall from S[illegible], Mr. Walter Wil[illegible] from Edmonton and L[illegible] Bickle from Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. A[illegible] Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. R[illegible] and family of Edmonton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Schmidt last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brennan of St. Catherines, Ont. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brennen.

Rev. Houston of Rimbey was the guest speaker at the services of the Stettler United Church last Sunday.

Mr. Will Sutherland of the Royal Bank staff has returned from spending his annual holidays in Edmonton.

Mr. Stewart Dunlap returned to Stettler on Friday after spending six weeks attending summer school at the University of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moir and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison spent Sunday at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunlap and Mr. Stewart Dunlap left this morning (Wednesday) to spend several weeks in Banff and Jasper.

Mr. Harry Scott of Rumsey is making considerable progress in horticulture on his farm midway between Scollard and Rumsey. For some years he has been cultivating fruit trees and this spring his orchard was a mass of bloom to be followed this summer by a mass of fruit, particularly for plums and crab apples. These trees were weighted down this season, and he has also done well with cherries and the larger apples, although the latter is noted more for size than quantity. Of course it takes some years to develop an orchard in Alberta, as sometimes the trees are winter killed, but to have a number of trees in bloom in the spring, well repays the work involved, let alone the fruit.

[illegible] when it is estimated that 5000 people were on hand to join in the festivities. Many floats featured the parade, and one which drew much comment was the miniature "blacksmith shop" entered by the old timer Dick Crowle. The afternoon was devoted to sports and both dance halls were crowded at night. It was a big day for our neighboring town.

Miss Doreen Lund was at Castor last week assisting in Cooper's Lunch.

The gale on Monday night did not do much damage in Stettler, but it reached the high mark of 80 m.p.h. at Edmonton and tapered off as it came in to Central Alberta.

At the recent Clive Sports Day the sum of $120.00 was raised for Soldier's Welfare and the Red Cross.

A number of local residents were at Sylvan Lake on Sunday and Rochon Sands had a bumper day in point of attendance. A young lad, Jerry Whitney, son of Principal Whitney of Red Deer schools was drowned at Sylvan Lake.

Notwithstanding the hail storm of last week which unfortunately affected a few farmers crops in this district are ideal as the weather holds good, and cutting should commence in a week or ten days.

Rifles and shotguns must be registered by September 15th and certificates of registration will be issued [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wilson will [illegible] weeks vacation.

Mr. A[illegible] of the Royal Canadian Air Force has been transferred to V[illegible] from B[illegible]

Messrs. R[illegible] Lee, George McTaggart and D[illegible] [illegible] R.C.A.F.

[illegible]

The weather [illegible] has been fine and warm [illegible] by a gale of wind Monday night [illegible] There has been [illegible] August 1st and where there [illegible] moisture for wheat the gardens and [illegible] are beginning [illegible] In the section north of town there has been no rain for three weeks.

Miss Alice Ha[illegible] is spending her vacation in town.

Mrs. Stewart Corbett of Alton, Ontario, is spending a vacation with her mother Mrs. McPheeters of Rumsey, and with her sisters Mrs. H. Scott of Rumsey and Mrs. C. L. Willis of Stettler.

At the school meeting on Monday night, Mr. Ed Heck was appointed janitor in place of Mr. Jefferies who has resigned. His duties will commence on September 1st.

Mrs. Waggoner has purchased the Jefferies property now occupied by Mr. Jim McDonald and she will move into town in the near future.

Mr. Bill Cunningham of Calgary is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cunningham.

Mr. Ted Jacobson is employed at the National Hotel.

Stettler Garage is in the hands of the painters this week, the work being done by Mr. O. Hunt.

Mrs. E. Breen of Vancouver, B.C. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Moe.

Miss Elsie Graf of Donalda is the guest of Miss Alice Moe.

COMING EVENTS

EYES EXAMINED—Glasses fitted at the Kennedy Drug Store, Stettler, Saturday afternoon, August 24th. E. J. Anderson, B.Sc., from Calgary will be in attendance. 8-14-1t

The C.W.L. of Canada have pledged the Dominion Government $25,000 for War Work. Stettler's allotment is $25.00.

A Lawn Tea and Sale of Homecooking will be held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Costigan on Wednesday afternoon, August 21st.

The cause is the best.

Everybody welcome. Admission: 25c. 8-14-1tnp

Botha News

Miss Patsy McCready of Erskine spent the past week as the guest of Miss Kathleen Greenlee.

The Spanish government is reported to have purchased 10,000 tons of rice from Egypt this year.

To help gardeners, W. Blackman, headmaster of Rye, England, senior school offered a prize for the most cabbage butterflies caught in two weeks, and the pupils turned in 14,-400.

Hackett News

Miss Isabe[illegible] and Mr. Lester Cran[illegible] were united in marriage Tuesday, August 6th at 2 p.m. in the Stettler United Church. The Rev. Layton officiated.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was gowned in a [illegible] dress, white organza and [illegible] She carried a bouquet of [illegible]

The couple was attended by Miss D[illegible] and Mr. L[illegible]

Following the ceremony a wedding [illegible] at the home [illegible]

[illegible] Banff and Calgary the [illegible] make their home in the U[illegible]

[illegible]

Red Willow

[illegible]

Patricia and Margaret Robinson returned on Friday from Gwynne and Calgary where they have been visiting for some time.

Mrs. Mitchell of Alix left last Saturday for home after spending a week with Mrs. R. Harrison.

Hail insurance adjusters have been in the district this week.

Several people from this district spent Sunday at Buffalo Lake.

Doris Pfeiffer has spent the past week in Gadsby teaching the Vacation Sunday School.

RUSSIAN GRAB ROBS GERMANY OF RICH RUMANIAN CROPS

Yields Were Large Enough To Cover Most Of Nazis' Needs

TERRITORIAL HAUL

BUCHAREST, Aug. 10.—Wheat, barley and rye crops large enough to cover almost all of Germany's import needs were removed from the Nazis' easy reach by Soviet Russia's grab of the Rumanian provinces of Bessarabia and northern Bukovina, the Rumanian Institute of Business Research disclosed Friday.

The Russian territorial haul more than wiped out Rumania's usual export surpluses of those three grains as well as of corn which Rumania ordinarily could supply half the German needs, the institute disclosed.

(Simultaneously with this report, the German press claimed the harvest prospects in Germany assured an adequate winter food supply for Germany and that the Balkan crops, "while not record-breakers," are more than sufficient to feed southeast Europe.)

The institute's figures gave the nation's crop loss from the Russian move as 35 per cent of the nation's wheat, 38 per cent of barley, 38 per cent of rye, and 23 per cent of [illegible]

FOR BETTER SERVICE

While Europe was at peace first class hotels, bars and restaurants in Italy ruled that employees dealing with the public must speak at least two of the three languages, English, French and German, in addition to their native tongue.

Nearly 100,000 male and female students paraded in Tokio, Japan, during the celebration of the first anniversary of the granting of the imperial rescript to the country's [illegible]

Because of the reduction in revenues expected as a result of the European war, the Philippine government plans to curtail spending for public works.

Three wide concrete highways have been constructed to connect Lima and the port of Callao, in Peru.

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MANY writers make a great to-do about exposure, so that it seems complicated. As a matter of fact, for most ordinary subjects out of doors, it is simple.

Light in very early morning or late afternoon is quite weak, but from an hour or so after sunrise to about an hour before sunset, it is fairly constant in its intensity. During the middle daylight hours, camera loaded with chrome type or "pan" type film, set your lens and shutter as follows:

BRILLIANT DAY
Average subject, 1/25 second and f.11 lens opening.
Open landscape, 1/25, f.16.
Water or beach scenes, 1/25, f.22.

CLOUDY BRIGHT DAY
Average subject, 1/25, f.8.
Open landscape, 1/25, f.11.
Water or beach scenes, 1/25, f.16.

DULL DAY
Average subject, 1/25, f.6.3.
Open landscape, 1/25, f.8.
Water or beach scenes, 1/25, f.8.

When you must use a high shutter speed, use a larger lens opening. Remember that 1/25 second at f.11 is the same as 1/50 at f.8, and about the same as 1/100 at f.6.3 or 1/200 at f.4.5.

Follow these exposures this spring and summer, and you won't go wrong. If you use a box camera, take snapshots on bright days only. On a dull day, place the box camera on a firm support and give a very short time exposure (one half to one second, or about as fast as you can work the shutter when on "Time") using the small lens opening.

With any camera, when you are taking pictures shortly after sunrise or before sunset, you must use a larger lens opening, or a slower shutter speed. At such times, light tends to be yellow and the "pan" type film will be best as it is definitely faster in such light.

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Britain's Problems With Food Supplies

The reason that the British Ministry of Food asks to deal with a central agency when buying food supplies is because it must buy in large and assured volume Dr. William Allen Agricultural Commissioner Marketing Service Dominion Department of Agriculture stated at the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference called by the Agricultural Supplies Board which was held in Ottawa July 29-3?

This policy is necessary because the control and distribution of food —both imported and home produced—is a tremendous problem and the [illegible] become [illegible] food. This has mea[illegible]

[illegible]ganisation of the means of handling all food products.

The difficulties of the British Ministry have been increased by the problem of shipping under war conditions. Shipping dates are not made known to the public nor to the trade. Of necessity arrivals are irregular. Often ships unload their cargoes at ports where harbour facilities are inadequate and remote from points of consumption. This increases the task of taking the produce to the depots for general distribution.

Dr. Allen referred to the great shifts in population which have been made thus further increasing the work of distributing food supplies. Transportation in the United Kingdom is handicapped by the black-outs. Much of the work of handling food has to be done at night and in virtual darkness. This [illegible] with the free flow of [illegible] which cannot be realized in Canada.

[illegible]

power to stimulate the production and use of home products. Assistance is generously given and prices have been raised to encourage such production.

He said Canadians should not try to compare prices to farmers in Great Britain with prices paid for Canadian produce. We should try to forget that if the policy is to favor some unit of agricultural production within Great Britain it is easy to do so.

The [illegible] the people [illegible] be compared with those before the war. Dr. Allen said Standards have been modified and will continue to be modified to a greater extent. We will be misled if we compare conditions there now with those existing before the war. If it is possible to obtain food products cheaply and with [illegible] these products will be [illegible]. But if they are too [illegible]

[illegible]

Dr. Allen [illegible] the people of Canada should try to see the reasons [illegible] [illegible] vegetable products. There is no defeatism there and the people realize what they are up against. They know [illegible] they are facing is a stiff one and they are willing to face it.

PRESENT DAY WAR METHODS NOT SO MODERN

[illegible] modern methods of warfare [illegible] forget that [illegible] Bo[illegible] armies threw [illegible] burning [illegible] and [illegible] the Romans [illegible]

[illegible]

One of these [illegible] the defenders [illegible] except in case of actual invasion." Pitt mildly suggested that that would be too late, but the objector was unconvinced. A little later he declared, regarding another clause in the bill, that he "never would consent to being sent out of England." "Except, I suppose," retorted Pitt, "in case of an actual invasion." Manchester Guardian.

SOWING SEEDS OF BIENNIALS

(Experimental Farms News)

Biennials are plants that flower the year following the sowing of the seed and then die. July and August are the best months to sow the seed. A cold frame or open bed can be used, or if there is only a small amount of seed of a variety pots or flats are convenient. A suitable compost is made up of loam, leaf mould [illegible]. In the open ground the surface soil should be well broken up and made fine as for other seeds. If a place which is shaded fro the hottest sun can be found it is best, but if none is available then some artificial shade should be provided. The seed should be sown in drills about six inches apart and about one-[illegible] inch deep. The seed should be sown very thinly and the rows be [illegible] [illegible] The young [illegible] should be transplanted [illegible] [illegible] frames [illegible] prepared [illegible] If the seed [illegible] have [illegible] seed bed [illegible] be transplanted [illegible] [illegible] it is better to do [illegible]. A dull showery day should be chosen for this work if possible, and the plants should be shaded for a few days. Some of the best known biennials are Canterbury Bells. The young plants should be kept in a cold frame over winter in districts where the climate is severe. They flower in June. There are several varieties, some of which have single flowers, others are double. The cup and saucer forms are described by the name. The seed can be obtained in pink, mauve, white or in mixture.

Sweet William with its flat clusters of bright colored flowers is well known. The young plants can be planted in the beds in autumn and will generally survive the winter. The seeds can be obtained in separate colors or in mixture.

Siberian Wallflower. Cheiranthus which are very showy in June or later according to the size of the plant. They self sow and the plants may spring up in unexpected places.

Bedding Violas and Pansies should be sown at this time. At Ottawa these plants are wintered in cold frames. They require rich soil for best results, and some old manure should be mixed with the soil when filling the cold frame in which they are to grow.

Hollyhocks have tall spikes of showy flowers. If the seed is sown now the plants should be large enough to put out in September. After the ground is frozen some brush or cornstalks should laid over them to protect them from the alternate freezing and thawing which is so harmful to plants.

The average number of icebergs in North Atlantic shipping lanes lanes for the past 40 years has been 430, this year only 200 are expected.

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REGISTRATION DATES August 19th, 20th, 21st

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In a recent New York survey, butter was the only food product found in every home.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, August 8, 1940

CATTLE

Beef. Heavy receipts at Calgary were well taken, with a firm tone in all classes. Cows were 25c higher for top kinds. Choice steers made up to $7.50, good $6.50@$7, medium $6@$6.25, common $5@$5.50. Heifers were stronger. Choice at $7@$7.25, good $6.25@$6.75. Cows gained, and good to choice kinds made $4@$4.50, common to medium sorts $3@$3.75. Choice bulls $4.25@$4.50. Light veal calves, choice, $6.50@$7, best fed calves sold around $8. Stockers-Feeders—Demand good from Eastern buyers. Steers from $6.25 down; heifers $5.75 down and cows at $3.75 down. Prices are firm.

Beef—Edmonton saw active trade this week with steady prices, cows higher. There was a firm closing trend yesterday. Steers, good to choice, $6.75@$7.25, fair to medium kinds $5.25@$6, common to fair $4.25@$5. Good to choice heifers $6.25@$7, fair to medium $5.25@$6; common to fair $3.50@$5. Good to choice cows $4@$4.50; common to fair $3.25@$3.75. Good bulls making up to $4.25 for choice, with medium around $3.50. Calves steady and unchanged, choice light vealers $6.50@$7; others from $6 down. Fed calves steady at $7.50@$8 for choice kinds. Stockers-Feeders—Firm values and steady demand. Good steers $5.50@$6, heifers at $5 down, and cows $3.75 down.

HOGS

After dipping to $7.10 for bacons Calgary prices recovered a little and Wednesday quotations were: Bacons, $7.20, selects, $7.70, butchers, $6.20, off trucks.

Edmonton also declined to the $7.10 level, but had failed to show any improvement at the last report. Quotations Wednesday: Bacons, $7.10; selects, $7.60, butchers $6.10. Long-hauled Peace River bacons, $7.30, fed and watered.

SHEEP

Lambs were firming Wednesday after recent decline, showing $7.75@$8. Good sheep $3.50@$6.50; ewes $3 down.

Edmonton was weak, with good to choice lambs quoted $7.25@$7.75. Yearlings $5 down; ewes $3 down.

GRAIN

The few trades recorded at Winnipeg this week were all at the pegged minimum. Brightest news was the announcement Wednesday that more than 2,000,000 bushels had been worked for export. Binders and combines are beginning their work in the south, and the general harvest will shortly be under way.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream—Production holds barely steady with a year ago and prices are about steady. Changes are not expected immediately, as there is a 3-cent spread between butterfat and creamery butter at the moment. Producers are receiving 19c for special grade, delivered. Butter some weakness developed in the East on reports of heavier storage, but Western prices held steady at: No. 1 cartons, 24c; No. 2, 23c; No. 1 prints, 22c; No. 2, 21c; No. 3, 18c.

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry—Receipts only moderate this week and demand holding up well in face of hot weather. Prices are generally unchanged. Broilers not so plentiful, but demand continues, with No. 1 birds worth 11c to producers. Eggs—A few buyers are offering lower prices for Grade A, but getting little response. Prices show a wider spread as a result, with Grade A, large, 17c@20c to producers, and mediums 14c@18c. B Grade are worth only 10c@11c.

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay—First receipts of baled upland and loose show excellent samples. Wet weather did little damage. Receipts taken up well as large buyers in market. Prices still steady with yield said to be heavy. First samples of timothy and alfalfa expected shortly. Greenfeed—There were again no receipts to report, with price unchanged at around $7 a ton, delivered. Feed Oats—A few odd lots made the total movement this week, with the quotation now hovering at 24c@25c a bushel, delivered. Sales light in recent weeks.

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides—Weaker markets in the East forced Western prices lower last week. Green hides now worth 4c; kip skins, 5c; calf skins, 6c; dry flint hides, 7c. Receipts are very light at this season. Hair—There was some further weakness also observed in the hair market, but receipts are down to a minimum and prices were left unchanged. Wool—Receipts have dropped, with most of the 1940 clip sold off. Dealers report holdings pratically nil. Furs—This week saw western prices reduced on muskrat and squirrel, but there are few receipts to be affected at this season. The chief interest is in the sale being held today at Edmonton, from which results are awaited with interest.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

DEPTH OF FIELD—What Does It Mean?

ALTHOUGH good picture-taking with a focusing camera depends in a large measure upon obtaining the proper *depth of field* (or as sometimes called *depth of focus*) for the subject, some little uncertainty exists (even in the minds of some who are no longer beginners) as to precisely what this phrase means.

By *depth of field* we mean really *depth of definition*, or the distance from nearest to farthest object from the lens that is sharply defined.

Depth of field is controlled primarily in two ways. One is by the aperture in the diaphragm of the shutter. Using a smaller aperture increases the range of definition. Depth of field also depends upon the distance for which the lens is focused. The greater the distance, the greater the depth. When the lens is set for 25 feet, for example, at some particular diaphragm setting, the depth may be from 15 feet to 50 feet. Objects closer than 15 feet will appear blurred, the blurring being more noticeable for objects closer to the camera. When the camera is focused for objects close to the camera, the depth is quite small. For example, when focused for 6 feet, the depth might be from 5 feet to 7 feet, again assuming a particular diaphragm setting. Objects beyond will be blurred.

Isn't there a way, you ask, to get good definition of both near and far objects? Yes, if you want it. This is done by using a small aperture, and since less light comes through a small aperture, giving a little longer exposure.

An experiment may be easily performed that will give a visible demonstration of the need of proper focusing on the object that you want to be clearly defined. Remove the back of your camera and open the shutter after setting it for "time." Place the camera on a table pointing it out of a window towards some fairly distant object such as a house or tree. Next, place a small piece of ground glass at the back of the camera. Now operate the diaphragm changing it from a large opening to a small one, while watching the image which will appear (upside down) on the ground glass. Note how the image changes in definition as the size of the opening is changed.

Then move the lens forward and back on the distance scale. Note that there is one certain setting at which the image is especially sharp and clear. At other settings it is more or less blurred and indistinct.

Now having secured a sharp image of the distant object, observe the image of some nearer object, such as a vase of flowers on the window sill, say at 6 feet from the lens. The image of the flowers will appear blurred. If the lens is moved forward on the scale, a setting will be found which will give a sharp image of the flowers, but the image of the distant object will be blurred.

The experiment should then be tried both with the largest and the smaller stops, when it will be found that if a small stop opening is used it is possible to have both near and far objects reasonably sharp at the same time.

1?? JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Effect of large stop (f4.5) with lens focused on background.

Effect of large stop (f4.5) with lens focused on foreground figure.

Effect of small stop (f16): Greater depth, but main subject loses emphasis.

PALE WESTERN CUTWORMS IN 1941

(Science Service News)

The pale western cutworm outlook for 1941 has recently been appraised by H. L. Seamans. The decrease in area infested by this pest in Western Canada culminated in 1940 when there was little crop loss. In many areas, however, there has been a lack of rainfall during a great proportion of the period of activity of the larvae which will probably result in an increase in the numbers of this insect in 1941.

The general area of probable pale western cutworm infestation, therefore, in prospect for 1941 would be enclosed by a line which starts at the junction of the Alberta-Saskatchewan border and the International Boundary and runs northeastward through Hazenmore, Gravelbourg, Avonlea, Francis, Wolseley and Lemberg, turning north and west just south of the Melville-Nokomis line of the C.N.R. through Nokomis, Dana and Hafford to Mervin, crossing the Alberta-Saskatchewan border a few miles north of Lloydminster. Here it turns southwestward, running through Kitscoty, Irma, Lougheed, Alliance, Halkirk, Big Valley and Crossfield to Cochrane, southward along the foothills and westward up the Crow's Nest Pass to Cowley and then [illegible] of Cardston and Woolford to meet the International Boundary at Coutts. Infestations and crop losses of varying intensity may occur anywhere within this area. It is expected that in two portions of this area the infestation will be more general and sever than in the rest. One of these is expected to centre on Indian Head, including probably Abernethy, Balcarres, Qu'Appelle and the area west of Sintaluta. The other, a more extensive area, can be roughly enclosed by a line running eastward from the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary near Hilda to Portreeve and Lancer, then north and west, crossing the Interprovincial Boundary south of Alsask and continuing through Monitor to Lure and Pl[illegible]. There the line turns south and west through Morrin and Beiseker to Calgary and southeastward through High River, Nanton and Magrath, straight east from Magrath through New Dayton and then north through Etzikom to Whitla, angling northeastward through Bowell to Hilda. With in these two special areas reasonably severe general infestations may be expected and serious crop losses may occur if the 1941 season is dry.

The pale western cutworm can be controlled only by cultural means. Fields may be kept free from infestation or if known to be infested may be freed of the insects by the cultural practices which result in their starvation.

The eggs of this insect are laid in loose, dusty soil in August and early September and even a slight crust will prevent egg-laying. Therefore all summerfallow work should be completed by the end of July and the field left untouched, and any crust former by showers should be left unbroken until the middle of September. As harvesting operations break the soil crust, stubble land is very apt to be infested, and in an area where pale western cutworms are expected to be present stubble land should be summer-fallowed the following year. If for any reason the crust control cannot be carried out and land is known to be infested due to faulty culture or drift soil carrying eggs to it from an infested field, or other cause, the cutworms in the field can be destroyed by starvation. This is brought about by delaying spring cultivation until weeds (other than stink-weed) and volunteer grain are from one to two inches above the surface of the ground. At this time the whole field should be thoroughly cultivated leaving the soil "black," and seeding should take place only after a delay of ten days from the time the cultivation was completed.

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Roxy Theatre News

"The Cisco Kid and the Lady" feature picture Friday and Saturday, August 16-17

The Cisco Kid and the Lady' the current 20th Century-Fox story about O Henry's smiling desperado of the Old Southwest, opens Friday at the Roxy Theatre.

The new Cisco Kid is played by Cesar Romero and he proves to be "the greatest caballero of them all!" Lo[illegible] and swaggering, gay, romantic, he offers pulse-pounding adventure, [illegible] action, gay love-making and general exciting entertainment that makes this film outstanding among current screen fare. ... Blankstown, Marjorie Weaver, Chris-Pin Martin, George Montgomery, Robert Barrat, Virginia Field and Harry Green are featured in the cast.

"Only Angels Have Wings" feature picture Monday and Tuesday, August 19-20

A South American jungle is never quiet. It is full of sharp cries and flashes of bright plumage add further color to the garish fauna of the tropics. The luxuriant scene is romantic but it's also an awful headache to a casting director.

A Little harbor town nestling in the green jungle at the foot of the Andes is locale for Columbia's 'Only Angels Have Wings,' which Howard Hawks produced and directed. The film, co-starring Cary Grant and Jean Arthur at the Roxy Theatre has Richard Barthelmess, Rita Hayworth, Thomas Mitchell and other distinguished actors in its cast. Columbia's casting director found no more than the usual difficulties in obtaining his brilliant cast for this sensational drama of planes and the daredevils who fly them over fog-shrouded mountains. Comparatively simple, too, was the casting of the natives representive of different mixed bloods of the Indian, the Inca, and the Spaniard, the workers of the banana industry, small-town enterpreneurs, the coolies who are the trademark of nearly every waterfront in the world, seamen and adventurers from far parts of the earth. Heterogeneity is the law of all harbors.

"The Cat and the Canary," feature picture Wednesday, Thursday August 21-22

Moviegoers who dare moviemakers to thrill them and at the same [illegible] amuse them will meet the cinematic answer to challenge in Paramount's 'The Cat and the Canary' co-starring Bob Hope and lovely Paulette Goddard which opens Wednesday at the Roxy Theatre. And, for the record, they are warned to take along any anti-goose pimple remedies known to man, as well as the latest devices for keeping the ribs from cracking and rattling too violently.

A mysterious, forboding atmosphere, holding promise of dire events to come keynotes the picture from the very first moment. Bob, cast very aptly as a radio comedian and Miss Goddard, a magazine illustrator, are among six potential heirs who arrive at a spooky mansion in the Louisana bayous to hear the reading at midnight of one Cyrus Norman's will. The others are Beal, Montgomery, Miss Patterson and Nydia Westman. George Zucco, the lawyer who is to read the will, is the only person present outside of Gale Sondergaard, the deceased's housekeeper, who has lived there alone in the ten year's [illegible]

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RETAINS VALUE INDEFINITELY

British doctors and scientists have discovered a method of keeping blood for transfusions so it retains its value indefinitely, Health Minister MacDonald told a luncheon meeting in London, according to a British Broadcasting Corporation report. He said that up to now blood obtained from voluntary donors retained its value for four weeks only.

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Victory Rests On Ability Of Britain To Prevent Enemy Receiving

Any hope of Great Britain's winning this war or shortening its length appears more and more to depend on the British ability to prevent Germany from receiving essential supplies from the western world.

This is axiomatic, according to British experts. It is distinct and apart from the British ability to ward off an invasion successfully, because if invasion is successfully repulsed there remains the task of defeating continental Germany.

It has therefore become essential to the British to cut off the Germans from the supplies now reaching them through Spain. It seems probably to observers that the moment is approaching when such action will have to be taken.

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The Philippine Islands shipped 375,465,000 pounds of cane sugar to the United States in a recent month

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Eire has a plan to make it the world's centre of Celtic studies.

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Foreign orders for Christmas goods are being placed in Colombia.

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Cricklewood, London, England, is the site of the world's largest clock factory

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The crust of the earth is made up largely of granite, ranging up to 20 miles in thickness, geologists say.

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Home accidents exceed those of industry. It is more dangerous to take a bath than to ride on a train according to statistics.

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Napoleon III of France held a prize contest from which artificial spreads of bread were developed.

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Mud wasps make curious mud nests resembling the 'pipes of Pan.'

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The Philippine government will sponsor rubber production in Mindanao.

Red Cross Notes

In a recent speech by Mrs. H. P. Plumptre, chairman of Red Cross war activities she said, that before the days of the Red Cross service, about eighty years ago, the prisoner of war was a forgotten man; friends or relatives heard nothing about him and at the end of the war he was set free to shift for himself and find his way home if he could.

"But under the Red Cross Treaties signed by 64 nations, the Red Cross is recognized as the friend and protector of the prisoners. Each belligerent nation sends to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva a list of names of prisoners they have taken and the prisons in which they are confined. The International Red Cross Committee forward this information to the Red Cross Society in the country to which each prisoner belongs and also arranges for postcards and letters to pass between the prisoner and his family. The next of kin may send four parcels a year to a prisoner but may not contain any food except chocolate bars. The responsibility of sending food parcels to the prisoners falls entirely upon the National Red Cross Society. The Canadian Red Cross has already sent over to its London office more than $50,000 worth of food, put in small cans and jars, to be used in sending each week an eleven-pound parcel of foods for each Canadian prisoner. These parcels cost about $3.00 to $4.00 each and are packed by a corps of voluntary Red Cross workers in London. Hundreds of veterans of the last war have testified that they received their parcels and that the food they contained saved them from starvation. As an additional safeguard in this war, the International Red Cross Committee is sending its inspectors through the camps to make sure the prisoners are properly treated, and get their letters and parcels.

"The Red Cross Hospital Visitors' service needs little explanation because Red Cross visitors are still, in many places, visiting the veterans of the last war in our military hospitals in Canada, just as the visitors overseas are now visiting the Canadian sick and wounded in Great Britain. There are more than 200 voluntary workers who are visiting regularly the Canadian patients in the wards of British Hospitals.

"They carry to the man gifts from Canada such as the personal property bags made by our Canadian Red Cross Juniors or the well-stocked "comfort bags" so welcome to thee man who has lost his kit on the battlefield. The Canadian Red Cross has sent over combs, brushes, tooth paste, soap, and other toilet articles at a cost of over $13,000.

"But perhaps the best gift the visitors take to the sick and wounded Canadian is the message that they are not forgotten at home."

Postal Service Through Switzerland

Our National Office has just advised us as follows

1. Postal communications have now been re-established between Canada and Switzerland as far as letter mail is concerned, so that the Canadian Red Cross Society can now send forward to the International Red Cross Committee the following forms:

(a) Forms 1000 covering inquiries for relatives in enemy or enemy-occupied parts of Europe.

(b) Form 1000A covering inquiries regarding soldiers or prisoners of war of European countries.

Note. Please send these forms, in triplicate, to the Alberta Division, so that we may forward two copies to our National Office. No correspondence of any kind should be sent direct to our National Office.

2. We have also been advised that the International Red Cross Committee will accept inquiries by cable, providing the replies can be sent collect, but they ask that owing to the enormous work there, cables be used only for inquiries concerning prisoners of war or very urgent civilian cases, and in such instances the person making the inquiry should pay the cost of these cables.

3. The International Red Cross Committee has been sending messages direct to individuals in Canada from relatives in Europe. Kindly note that replies to these messages should be sent direct to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva by the person receiving them, and that they may purchase the necessary "International Reply Coupon" from any post office for twelve cents. The Canadian Red Cross Society is not permitted to act as a post office in this connection.

4. Information regarding Canadians serving in British Units should be given on the form suggested for that purpose and not on Form 1000A.

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A bargain table of useful lengths of prints, broadcloths, silks, novelty dress fabrics, cretonnes, curtain nets. Those who sew their own will welcome this opportunity to save on many articles for the home.

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HITLER DESCRIBED AS "SICK IN MIND"

LONDON.—Rosita Forbes, in her recent book, "These Men I Met," recalls her last interview with Hitler, in 1938.

It is very revealing in the light of the trend of the war.

"I don't think then, that he wanted war with England," she writes, "but he was no longer afraid of it. I never heard Hitler boast of secret weapons. It was Goering who did that

"Hitler said: 'Men, not armaments, will win the next war. It may be we shall invent new weapons and we shall use them all. They will not be obvious like your fleet. That is altogether out of date.

"Invisible War"

"'The next war will be invisible—in the clouds, under the sea, in the enemy's food, in his mind, continually on the wireless, by his own fireside, in the middle of his own cities. There will be destruction in the factories, in his barracks, in his warehouses, his shops and his home.

"'He will lose his meals and his money and his children at school. He will not have a remnant of courage left

"'Then we shall strike with one blow after another, unparalleled in fearfulness, we shall strike down and obliterate. There will be nothing left for which the enemy can fight.'"

Sick In Mind

Miss Forbes adds: "I wrote down this speech as soon as I was alone, because it was the first time I had heard Hitler completely unbalanced.

"I came to the conclusion that, sick in mind, divided between disgust and pride, he was—with a terrific effort—whipping himself up to a point where he could consider himself and a Messiah combined.

"Probably Hitler does not know the full extent of the tyranny enforced in his name. But there is nothing now he would not do to implement his plans. For years he would have said anything, promised anything, and signed anything to ease his own way, but that way is also what he believes best in the end—distant end—for Germany.

Completely Ruthless

"Now he is completely ruthless. He has no sense of human pity. But he is far from a madman. He does not intend to lose a German life unless it is necessary. As long as possible he will play for a stalemate

"If he fails he may spend a million lives on a single fruitful attack, but always he has said: 'If there is another war I shall force my enemies to do the attacking'".

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FOOD SHORTAGE IN EUROPE

Herbert Hoover Predicts Most Disastrous Famine In Europe

Herbert Hoover merged his war relief experience of 20 years ago and his observations on present conditions abroad into a prediction that the sceptre of "the most disastrous famine in history" hangs over Europe

If the present war is a short one he said, there will be a "short famine," but if it continues for many months the problem of feeding Europe's millions will be unparalleled in the history of human suffering.

The Belgian city of Brussels, Hoover added, probably will be without food in 30 to 60 days unless aid is provided.

He said he had communicated with Germany, Great Britain and the "refugee government" of Belgium seeking consent for some "third party intervention" to feed the starving. Private charity could not handle the situation, he declared, recalling it took $35,000,000 a month to feed Belgium in the last war.

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DUCK RESTORATION

Ducks Unlimited have awarded a contract for their proposed dam across the Saskatchewan River, near the Pas, Manitoba, to Messrs. Macaw and Macdonald of Winnipeg. The contract price is approximately $12,000, but due to the fact that the Company is supplying the radial gates and some other material, the completed dam is expected to cost about $18,000.

In the early spring, Saskeran Lake, which is drained by the Saskeran River, contained approximately four feet of water. This encouraged many thousands of waterfowl to build their nests over the water adjacent thereto. On July 3, T. C. Main, General Manager, drove over a large portion of this lake in a car; and walked over much of the balance dry shod—as the water had all drained away—leaving the ducks high and dry. Indeed, he found dead ducklings several miles from water on the lake bed.

This dam will allow water to flow in from the Saskatchewan River in the early spring: then, gates will be closed and water held at a predetermined level—sufficiently high to furnish a suitable habitat for all kinds of waterfowl—and what is more important from the standpoint of the province, for a large population of muskrats. The area flooded will be approximately 25,000 acres. In addition, another 25,000 acres In addition, another 25,000 acres will be improved for duck nesting purposes, making the project one of approximately 50,000 acres.

This dam is of concrete construction on a pile foundation; has an over-all length of 160 feet; and normally holds 12 feet of water. It is equipped with latest type of radial gates (two of these—each 18 feet long—controls both inflow and outflow). Stop-logs are also used to provide for emergencies in the case of extraordinary high flood.

This useful project was made possible by co-operation between the Manitoba Government and Ducks Unlimited. This international sportsmen's conservation organization has made the survey, designed the structure and are supplying the money to build the dam. The Manitoba Government are supplying teh land, and will operate the project as a muskrat ranch. All profits will accrue to the people of Manitoba—as Ducks Unlimited is a non-profit organization, and is only interested in increasing the continental migratory waterfowl. Water levels will be controlled so as to minimize the damage to farmlands; and at the same time provide the best possible habitat for muskrats and ducks.

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In Flanders for many years it was the custom to throw cats from the top of a lofty tower on one day each year. The animals were thought to harbor evil spirits.

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In recent years, 120 species of fish have been identified in New York harbor.

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Registration In Stettler Going Ahead Smoothly.

1306 people had registered in Stettler by 10 p.m. Tuesday night, 414 more than the number of votes cast in the same district during the Dominion Election. It is expected that close to 2000 will register by the deadline which is 10 p.m. tonight.

At no time were the booths, situated in the Town Hall and the Parish Hall swamped with work but a steady stream of people kept arriving throughout Monday and Tuesday. In the Town Hall the Registrars in charge are Mr A. Fleming and Miss M. Mackie and in the Parish Hall, Mr. C. Sorenson and Mrs. Mortimer. Approximately twenty volunteer workers have been assisting the Registrars in the most extensive "stock taking" this town has ever known.

Roads in the rural sections of this district are good and farmers are taking advantage of them to go to the polls in hundreds. In all polls registration machinery has been working smoothly with no hitches.

Registrars stated that there was little difficulty in filling out registration forms. Questions about the birthplace of citizens' parents seemed to be the most difficult question to answer. Racial origin bothered some people also. Average time for filling out the forms was 15 minutes.

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Grain Cutting Started In District

Grain cutting has started and will be general by the last of the week. In spite of the late spring conditions have been such that grain is ripening early enough to make combining practical.

Farmers who were hailed out have been cutting and stacking the stubble left and a good many large stacks now dot the country side.

The weather may be hot but farm credit is frozen solid and all because of that simple announcement that farmers can only sell 5 bushels of grain per acre.

Elevator men have been delivering the permit books, but so far no one just seems to know how harvesting is to be financed.

Help seems to be scarce and promises to be high unless the Government intervenes. With the enlisted boys going to camp next month it seems a more or less unsolvable problem.

Farmers are beginning to realize there is a war on.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Wells and Mr and Mrs. C. A. Walker motored to Carrot River on Friday and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H Moore.

A new porch is being built onto the Ingleton school house. The interior is to be kalsomined also.

We have neglected to mention that Mr J Ferguson and Mr H. Martin painted their houses last month. Possibly nothing adds to the appearance of a farm as much as a few gallons of paint.

The alfalfa on Mrs Long's farm has done exceedingly well this year. They have just finished stacking the second cutting on one piece.

Pastures are again very short and gardens are getting very dry. Potatoes are a good crop.

Miss Laura Townsend of Gadsby is visiting her cousin, Shirley Horton

Castor News

Miss Mary Golden, who has been visiting Miss Dorothy Lone left on Thursday morning for her home at Delburne. While here, she was the guest of honor at a party given at the Lone home, when prizes were won by Miss Helen Rutherford and Miss Margaret Trost; also at a tea given by Mrs. Chas. Ford at the Ulmer home.

Mrs. Herschel R. Parr and baby daughter returned home on Monday night from Edmonton

Miss Gertrude Hood and Mr M. J Brennan returned home on Monday night from Edmonton.

Mrs Geo. Knowles has had her sister from Saskatoon visiting her this week

At a meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday night, Major H. O.L. Strange was the guest speaker

Messrs. G. Stamm and J. Hood were Lloydminster visitors over the week end.

Mrs. T. E. Tumlinson was painfully injured on Monday, when she fell down the cellar steps, breaking two ribs and sustaining severe bruises. She was brought to the hospital for treatment, later returning home

Mr. Wm. Spratt received word on Wednesday to report to the R.C.A.F. at Calgary, and left at once, proceeding from there to Toronto for training.

Fleet and Castor people were shocked and grieved on Wednesday to hear of the untimely death of Mrs. Gordon Booth, who passed away that morning in the Coronation hospital at the age of thirty-six. She leaves to mourn her lost her husband, one twelve year old daughter, and two sisters, Mrs. F Hausmon and Mrs S. Annett. Funeral services were held on Friday from Knox United church. Castor, and interment was made in the Castor cemetery.

The members of the Corn Club held their annual feast on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs W Gilmore.

Miss Dorothy Lone went to Innisfail on Friday morning to inspect her new teacherage, returning on Sunday evening.

Registration got under way at the Elk's hall on Monday morning, with Registrars R. J. Gregson and O. N. Davidson in charge. Eight tables were kept going and twenty-seven assistants are giving their service.

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EAST WOMAN, 101, DIES

SYDNEY, N.S., Aug. 17. — Mrs. Effie Walker, 101, oldest woman in Cape Breton, died here Friday. A native of Stornoway, Scotland, she had lived in Cape Breton 96 years. She was active until a few years ago.

Waverly Municipal District Holds Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Waverly Council held in the Municipal Office, Erskine, on Saturday, August 10th, starting at 11 a.m.

Present: Messrs. R. E. Cadwell, R. J. Reynolds, J. H. Bateman, H. A. McCallum, I M Robinson and Martin Oro, Reeve

Mr Reynolds: That the minutes of the July meeting be accepted as read. Carried.

Accounts:

General—Mr. Reynolds: That these accounts $31.87 be paid. Carried. Pests & Weeds—Mr. McCallum: That these accounts $133.55 be paid. Carried. Fees & Mileage—Mr Bateman: That these accounts $177.03 be paid. Carried. Material & Repairs—Mr. Robinson: That these accounts $656.30 be paid. Carried.

Labor Sheets: Mr Reynolds: That these accounts $1136.35 be paid if found correct. Carried.

Financial Statement:

Receipts to Aug. 1	$31390.53
Payments to Aug. 1	28687.05
Balance at this date	$ 2702.48

Mr. Robinson: That this statement be accepted. Carried.

Dischner-Holland Pound Case:

Following the report of the investigating committee on the above case, Mr. Bateman moved that the claim for damages by Hollman be refused. Carried.

Correspondence, read and filed: Workmen's Compensation Board. Union Tractor & scarifier.

Union Tractor & Transmission oil.

Stettler School District and 1940 Requisition:

The Secretary reported the payment of $700.00, from collections, to the Board on the above requisition.

Weeds:

The weed inspector was present and gave his report and Mr. Oro moved that the report be accepted and that no further weed work be done this year. Carried.

National Defence Tax:

Mr. Reynolds: That the secretary write and request further information on the working of the above with reference to its effect on day laborers working on the road.

T.B. Free Area Test:

Following the report that the proposed plan to test this part of Alberta as a T.B. free area had been held up due to the war the Council were informed that any farmer wishing to have his cattle tested could still have it done free by applying to the Health of Animals Branch, Calgary.

Collection Branch and 1935 Seed Accounts

Following discussion on correspondence from the Department regarding the above Mr Oro moved that everything possible be done this fall to collect the outstanding accounts. Carried

Board of Industrial Relations and Hours of Work Act:

Further information having been received regarding the hours of work allowed under the Act, the secretary was instructed to write, stating our position and ask that we be allowed to exceed the minimum.

A. B. Jacobson and Relief Application:

This application was ordered held pending further investigation.

Bureau of Relief and vacant buildings: filed

Stettler Hospital and notifications ordered filed: Pete Koss, Mrs. J. J. Fix and Mrs. Leo. Ness.

Stettler Hospital and C.P. Scheerschmidt account:

Mr. Oro: That we reply advising that the above Estate should be able to pay this account. Carried.

Stettler Hospital and small accts.

Mr. Robinson: That we co-operate with the Hospital Board and try to collect the small accounts as presented. Carried.

D.J. Soady and farm settlement:

Mr. Bateman: That we advise Mr. Soady that this District has not approved of this scheme and do not feel that they should be asked to help establish any person on a farm. Carried.

1940 Tax Recovery Sale Date:

Mr. Robinson: That the 1940 Tax Recovery Sale be held in the Municipal Office, Erskine, on Saturday November 30th at 2 o'clock p.m. with the land to be advertised under the terms of the Tax Recovery Act. Carried.

Old Age Pensions:

J. Summerton—The secretary was instructed to send Mr. Summerton a copy of a letter received recently regarding his pension.

Mrs. C. Kirkwood—This application for a pension has been approved as from July 1st at the rate of $20.00 per month.

A. E. Dennis—Approval of this application was refused since the applicant is a resident of the Town of Stettler.

Weddings

PONECH—LEE

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, August 14th at St. George's Anglican Church when Gladys, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O T Lee of Stettler was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew Ponech of Wainwright, son of Mr and Mrs F. Ponech of Lethbridge. Rev T. H. Chapman officiated.

Mr. and Mrs Ponech will reside at Wainwright.

Miss Lee attended school here and has kept a close contact with the younger set of the town of which she was a popular member.

WALTERS—FERRIER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Stettler on Thursday, August 15th when Peggy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrier of Hackett, became the bride of Henry Walters, son of Mr and Mrs. John Walters of Byemoor. Rev. T. McGregor officiated at the ceremony held in the United Church. Miss Harriette Walters, sister of the groom was bridesmaid and Mr. Tom Ferrier, brother of the bride was best man. Others attending the ceremony were the bride's parents and brother John, Mrs Hartman and Miss Maude Hartman of Hackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters will reside in the Byemoor district.

CAPTAIN JOHN GODDARD TRANSFERS TO REGINA

Captain John Goddard, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, who has been stationed in Calgary as medical officer at the R.C.A.F. recruiting centre, left the city today for Regina, where he will hold another medical appointment with the air force.

His place at the Calgary centre is being taken by Lieut. William Ormond, R.C.A.M.C., a graduate of the medical college of the University of Manitoba. He recently completed a special course in "aviation medicine," conducted by the army and air force at Ottawa.

150 Register At Erskine On Monday

About 150 persons were registered under the National Registration at the I.O.O.F. hall Monday, somewhere near a third of the total expected to register here in the three set days. Business was not rushing but steady, resumed the same Tuesday afternoon.

The Registration is being conducted by Harry Lynn and Mel North Deputy Registrars aided, in shifts by volunteer assistants Miss Madge Williams, Mrs. Willard Lynn, Russell Patrick, Bill Scotland, Adam Baptie and Dwight Welch

Mr J Froome supplied the pens and ink for National Registration now taking place here

Word has been recently received here that George Knapp, brother-in-law of Bob Kennedy and once well known in this and the Nevis district, was found dead at or near Rife, Alta., a week ago last Tuesday. He had been in ill health for some time

Born—To Mr and Mrs. Benny Carlson, in Stettler Municipal hospital, August 10th, a son

Born—To Mr and Mrs Donald Volker, in Stettler Municipal hospital, August 6th, a daughter.

Jean Ennis of Calgary is a guest this week of Mary Brame

Mr. and Mrs C. C Spence of Saskatoon were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs A. Brame.

Donald Patrick of Rimbey was a visitor for a few hours Sunday with Mr. and Mrs A R Patrick.

Mrs A. McNeven and Jack of Rimbey were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Brian Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs Graham Williams and daughter, visiting here for the past few weeks, were motored to Rocky Mountain House last Friday night by brother Lloyd

Long Bob Anderson, accompanied by Edith Schmidt of Elnora, spent a while here Saturday evening and early Sunday. He left Sunday afternoon for Calgary; was to leave there Monday for Brandon, where he will train as a wireless opeartor and gunner in the R.C.A.F.

Mr and Mrs Fred Fritz and baby son returned last Friday from two weeks holidays spent at Didsbury

Red Willow

Mr Thompson is enjoying a visit from his two nephews from Edmonton.

Margaret Pfeiffer is visiting Edna Johnson in Endiang at present.

Miss Eileen Barkley left by bus on Sunday morning for Twining after spending the past week with Mr and Mrs R Lee.

Miss Elna Albright of Edmonton is renewing old acquaintances in Red Willow.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr and Mrs J Miller on their recent wedding. At present they are honeymooning at the Coast

Mrs. Macdonald of California is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Peiffer at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Twett are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy on Saturday, August 10th in the Stettler Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagen are also rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mr and Mrs. R. Lee attended the wedding of Miss Gladys Lee and Mr Andrew Ponech in Stettler on Wednesday, August 14th. Best wishes of the district are extended to the happy couple who will make their home in Wainwright where Mr. Ponech is employed in the bank. At present they are holidaying at Lethbridge and Banff.

Miss Electa McDermott of Calgary is visiting at the Simon home at present.

COST OF LIVING IN U.K. DOWN

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Cost of living in Britain dropped two points during July, thanks largely to the drop in the price of potatoes.

Official index on Aug. 1 was 85 points above the level of July, 1914, the ministry of labor announced Friday night, as compared with 87 points on July 1.

Meanwhile the food ministry raised the maximum retail price of home-produced eggs by three-pence (about five cents) a dozen. The new top price is three shillings (about 67 cents).

Strength Of Stettler's Militia Reaches Total Of 284 Men

Strength of the Company No. 2, Calgary Tank Regiment, Non-Permanent Militia, reached 284 by the deadline for recruiting on August 15th. On Tuesday, August 13, 57 men enlisted and these were followed by 16 on Thursday August 15th.

It is expected that about 150 will attend the camps to be held in Calgary from September 1st to September 15th and from September 15th to September 30th

The Company held a military dance last Friday night and $62.50 was realized from this. The armouries was decorated with flags and red white and blue crepe for the occasion. It is the intention of the Company to hold another dance on Wednesday, August 28th

Regimental Sergeant Major B. A. Wood arrived in Stettler on Monday and will remain for at least a week. During this time he will drill Company No. 2 in an effort to get it into better shape for camp.

Company headquarters reported this week that there are still vacancies in the ranks of the Edmonton Fusiliers. A medical board will be set up at Stettler for the examination of all those who wish to enlist in this regiment

Personnel wishing to enlist should submit their names to Orderly Officer 2nd Lieut. F. M. Layton.

Notice regarding the date of medical examinations will be posted on the Company bulletin board in the Stettler Post Office

CALGARY REGIMENT (T)
Part 1 Order No. 4

Part 1 Order by Capt. C. E. Page, Officer commanding No. 2 Company for the week ending Aug. 24, 1940.

Orderly Officer—2nd Lieut F M. Layton.

Orderly Sergeant—Sgt J C. Keep

1. Parades: The Company, excepting only the Castor and Gadsby sections, will parade at the Arena, Stettler, on Monday, August 19th, Wednesday August 21st, and Friday August 23rd; all parades at 1930 hours

The Gadsby and Castor sections, and personnel residing in the districts of Gadsby, Halkirk, and Castor will parade on the Castor Parade ground on Tuesday, August 20, and Thursday, August 22, all parades at 1930 hours.

2. Dress: N.C.O.s will wear service dress where issued, otherwise civilian dress.

E. B. Fetr, 2nd Lieutenant,
For Officer Commanding No. 2 Company

Decoration Day At Gadsby On Sunday

Remember our Decoration Day at the Cemetery, Gadsby, on Sunday, August 25th at 3 p.m. when the committee hope to have a floral tribute on every plot. With some gardens more or less ruined by beet web worm infestation, plus the extreme heat and drought, donations of flowers are urgently required and will be much appreciated by the committee. To help in placing the same it is requested the flowers be made up into small bouquets and left at the Massey-Harris warehouse on Saturday where they will be taken care of or else delivered at the cemetery before the service begins. The Rt Rev Bishop R. L. Sherman of Calgary will deliver the address, Mr Pickersgill and his band will lead the praise. Programs with order of service and words of the hymns will be distributed. After the Veteran's ritual at the cenotaph, Sgt. Jolley will sound the Last Post.

At a quiet church wedding in Mothrwin United Church on August 9th, Miss Nanny Ardis, only daughter of Oscar Nord, pioneer in the North Star district, became the bride of Mr. Paul Arthur Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rowe of Gadsby. Rev H. A. Whaley performing the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father and was gowned in white satin her veil fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas and gypsophila. The bride was attended by Miss Patricia Harren, and the groom was supported by Mr. Erling Landen of Peace River.

After the ceremony about 25 relatives partook of the wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents

The young couple left for a visit at Edmonton and Gadsby and on their return will take up residence at North Star where Mr Rowe is principal of the high school

The August meeting of Omega Home Circle was held at the home of Mrs. W Hansel with 18 members answering the roll and 8 visitors present. The report of the cemetery committee was very satisfactory. Some damage was reported by beet web worms. A new lawn mower had been acquired for Mr Morris, very much needed. In the raffle for the Swiss carved clock, Miss Maxine Cruikshank drew Mrs. Joe Jensen as the luck ticket holder. The sale of tickets netted $30.90, a welcome addition to the funds of the Circle. The members tender their sincere thanks to the anonymous donor of the clock and to all who assisted in making the drawing so successful. It is requested that all members who have work on hand will turn in same at next meeting which will be held at the home of Mr M. Lmond on September 19th. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Hansel, assisted by Mrs. Dykstra, Gloria Wolgenbach and Gwen Baird being waitresses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rowe and Miss Marjorie and Joyce motored to North Star on the 9th for son Paul's wedding

For the Decoration Day parade on the 25th the Vets have appointed Messrs T Gravely, Sam Lowrie, Alec Young and Gerry Menzies as Marshalls.

We are very pleased to record another tribute to the good work our Omega Circle at the cemetery paid by visitors all the way from the West Indies. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. J Richards of Lusignan, B.C. Demerara, who are holidaying in Canada and made the trip to Gadsby to visit the grave of Geo. F. Woodall, who ran a restaurant here in early days and died in 1912. The late Mr. Woodall was a brother of Mrs. Richards and both she and her husband expressed appreciation for the care that has been given the plot and the cemetery generally. They showed this appreciation very tangibly with a handsome donation to the Omega Circle funds, and did not forget the caretaker. Mr. Richards is a sugar planter so you can't sell him a farm here.

Mr. A. H. Rowe has again left for Idaho where his father has been seriously ill for some time. He planned this visit about 3 weeks ago but was turned back at Calgary as he was unable to procure a visa. This trouble has now been straightened out and we hope when he gets there he will find his father much improved

"There's something about a soldier" was the song made popular by Miss Vesta Tilley, the Gracie Field of her day, in the early 1900's and when a smart young soldier walked down our streets on Saturday night everybody was asking who he was. We found out he was Private Harold Beebe, of R.A.S.C. who is a member of a well known family on the other side of the Battle River. Then we have with us Private Dale Richardson of the R.C.A. on furlough here to visit his cousins Mr. and Mrs Ed Gibson. We understand both these units are stationed for training at Edmonton.

Mr. Ed Gibson is preparing already for his absence at training camp and his sister Miss Beatrice Gibson and Miss Mary Young will officiate at the soda fountain and dispense the large assortment of cooling beverages on tap there.

Miss Norma Young has returned safely from her 3 week sojourn at Coleville, Sask., where she was visiting with her grandparents

Miss Betty Berry has returned from a two week holiday visiting at Cochrane, Calgary and Edmonton. She got back on time to fulfil a promise to help in our local registration work and reports a very enjoyable time

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Japan has a shortage of salt and greatly needs it for the production of rayon.

THANKS MR. MacARTHUR

The Gold Mining Industry Owes A Debt Of Gratitude To Chemistry [illegible]

By J O Scully

The business of selling the provide [illegible] to such unlikely customers as the scions of the gold mining industry would hardly recommend itself [illegible] Nevertheless there was a period in its development when the industry, lacking an efficient method of recovery, purchased [illegible] with an eagerness bordering on [illegible]

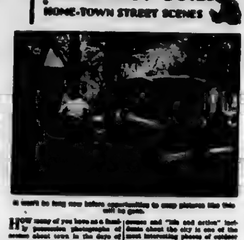
During the eighties [illegible] had received a tremendous impetus from the discovery of the great gold-fields of the Rand in South Africa. The discovery excited universal interest and the world in general expected an unprecedented increase in gold production. But owing to the inadequacy of the technique for extracting the precious metal from the ores, then at its disposal, the industry found itself stalled on the threshold of a great boom. The old amalgamation process, then in general use, was cheap but only averaged a recovery of 50-60 per cent. of the values from the ores—and with some ores it was practically ineffective. Smelting, on the other hand, was efficient enough, but was very costly and required large deposits of rich ore and the availability of suitable fluxes and a plentiful supply of cheap fuel in the immediate vicinity of the gold-mine. Unless some other process, both efficient and economical, could be evolved, the exploitation of a great many fields would not be commercially feasible. With the great reward for success constantly in mind, the mining companies pressed vigorously for a solution. The situation attracted metallurgists all over the world and the gold centres were [illegible] cess-mongers. Many new methods of extraction [illegible] After a long succession of frustrations and disappointments at the hands of false prophets in metallurgy, the mining companies, disgusted and disillusioned, withdrew to a position of extreme scepticism. They were still sulking in their tents when the MacArthur-Forrest cyanide process was perfected and patented in 1887. Consequently, the immediate welcome of the gold-milling trade to the discovery which was to revitalize the entire industry was a sort of hostile derision. The industry had to be shown.

While, generally speaking, the amalgamation process is inefficient, although in the treatment of some ores it is quite effective and is still frequently used to recover free gold from ores before cyanidation, the introduction of potassium cyanide as a solvent for gold represented the first important advance in the chemical treatment of ores in over three hundred years.

Yet, unsatisfactory as it is by modern standards, the amalgamation process, at the time of its introduction in the sixteenth century, was relatively just as important a step forward in metallurgy as cyanidation has proved to be in our own times. Prior to its discovery mining in all its phases had been definitely in the pick-and-shovel stage. The method of extracting the metal from the ore, previous to the advent of amalgamation, did [illegible]

This was the situation in 1886 when the Cassel Gold Extracting Company began to investigate the use of solvents to dissolve gold from ores. Under the direction of John MacArthur, the [illegible] a brilliantly successful conclusion with the development of the [illegible] sent out to the gold-fields to demonstrate the effectiveness of cyanidation on the spot. At first, these [illegible] received no more encouragement from the mine managers than their predecessors had received [illegible] Finally, however, tests showed such startling [illegible]

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
HOME-TOWN STREET SCENES



It won't be long now before opportunities to snap pictures like this will be gone.

HOW many of you have as a family possession photographs of scenes about town in the days of horse cars, watering troughs and hitching posts? Not many probably, because those were the days when amateur photographers were few and far between.

Such photographs were [illegible] the work of the professional [illegible] those that remain today [illegible] in museums and newspaper [illegible] Many of you without doubt have seen the published reproductions of them and [illegible] in comparing these oldtime scenes with the appearance of the city today. The horse cars have been replaced by trolley cars and automobiles. A horse and buggy in the street is a curiosity. There are new and loftier buildings, new names on the store signs, more traffic on street and sidewalk—the same thoroughfares, but quite different in appearance.

These thoughts suggest that the amateur photographer of today, so well equipped as he is to take pictures, will find lasting pleasure in making a photographic record of the changing appearance of the community in which he lives. Pictures that are taken now of street scenes and important buildings will become historic treasures in the homes of those who are now children. Some of the buildings will then be gone, changes in fashion will give a curious appearance to people photographed in present-day attire, and there will be many unforeseen alterations that, years hence, will make pictures of the present scene intensely interesting.

But whether or not you are inspired to take such pictures for their historical interest, you will find that photographing street scenes and "life and action" incidents about the city is one of the most interesting phases of outdoor picture-taking. To be successful with these pictures, bear in mind that you will have to work quickly and quietly, attracting as little attention as possible where people are to be [illegible] and you must be able to take in an interesting situation at a glance.

The ability to level your camera quickly and accurately is particularly important, as in most cases the architecture of surrounding buildings will show, and, if the camera is not level, the lines will be anything but pleasing.

The viewpoint of the camera is also important. Many pictures of street scenes show that the position was too low. Often a good shot of a busy street can be made from the steps of some public building. Interesting and odd views are obtained from windows of high buildings, pointing the camera down.

When taking streets from the curb, hold the camera as high as you [illegible] Cameras with eye-level finders are especially convenient for this kind of work. Don't take pictures from a fast-moving vehicle in very near unless your camera is equipped with a very fast shutter and you want a picture of the vehicle as the [illegible] subject.

There is hardly a city which does not afford camera owners subjects possessing interesting features from the structural and historical points of view. In most architectural work full detail is essential, in which case the lens should be stopped down to the smallest opening consistent with the lighting conditions and shutter speed used.

134 John van Guilder.

'Peg Meeting Seeks to Solve Grain Problem

Special Committee To Place Definite Plan Before Conference

WINNIPEG, Aug. 16—An 11-man committee, instructed to study possibilities of solving the Canadian wheat storage problem, was set up here last night at a conference of representatives of grain interests, [illegible] and government delegates from the three prairie provinces.

[illegible] The conference agreed unanimously that when a plan has been agreed upon a special delegation should present it to the Dominion government at Ottawa.

The conference was called by Premier Bracken of Manitoba to study all problems raised by the prospect of a heavy 1940 grain crop in the west, a record carry-over, and disappearance of most European markets.

On Committee

Committee members are Mr. Bracken, Hon. J. G. Taggart, Saskatchewan minister of agriculture; D. G. McKenzie, vice-president of United Grain Growers, Limited; J. H. Wesson, president of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited; W. L. McQuarrie, Saskatoon, secretary of the Saskatchewan Retail Merchants' Association; Mitchell Sharp, Winnipeg grain statistician; Paul Farnalls, Halkirk, Alta., representing rural municipalities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

W. A. McLeod, Winnipeg representing the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited; H. L. Griffin, Winnipeg, United Grain Growers, Limited; W. McG. Rait, Northwest Line Elevators Association; George Bickerton, Saskatoon, president of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section; John Reid, president of the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture; and J. K. Sutherland, United Farmers of Alberta.

Had To Sell Cattle

Some delegates claimed that in certain districts farmers limited to elevator deliveries of five bushels an acre by Dominion government order had been forced to market unfinished cattle at heavy losses to raise funds for harvesting and threshing expenses.

Archie Wilson, delegate from the Saskatoon board of trade, said that since arriving in Winnipeg he had received a telegram stating that six carloads of stock had been shipped yesterday from Meadow Lake, most of it not ready for marketing.

Mr. Taggart told delegates the storage problem was not as serious in Saskatchewan as in Manitoba.

In his province 20 per cent of the farm population or 24,000 farmers with 3,100,000 acres under cultivation, would have a yield of eight bushels or less an acre.

Little To Store

Few of these farmers would have wheat to store. Another group of [illegible] farmers, with [illegible] acres [illegible] would [illegible] a yield of between eight and 15 bushels an acre. If they were allowed a second delivery quota before Dec. 1 they too would have no storage problem.

The storage problem was important to a third group of 45,000 farmers who had crop on 5,500,000 acres and would have a yield of 15 or more bushels an acre.

Some Carried Over

Mr. Taggart explained that in Saskatchewan in normal years all wheat was not marketed in the fall, but 25 per cent was carried over for later delivery.

Presupposing the Saskatchewan wheat crop this year was 300,000,000 bushels, Mr. Taggart said that even with initial deliveries limited to five bushels an acre, farmers would have to store only about 55,000,000 bushels more than in normal years.

For these reasons he suggested the committee, formulating its plan, designate localities where it should be effective.

Craig Pearce, president of the Calgary board of trade, and H. J. Hoole, president of the Regina board of trade, spoke briefly.

Quartz ray treatments are being given monkeys of the zoo in Moscow, Russia.

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Red army men and officers exhibited 250 works of art in an exhibition in Odessa, Russia, devoted entirely to paintings by them.

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England now has nearly 50 places bearing the name of "Sutton" either [illegible]

BIG U.S. TOURIST TREK TO ALBERTA

Alberta has proved a big attraction this year to large numbers of [illegible] United States [illegible]

[illegible] Officials [illegible] that there has been a marked [illegible] the number of cars from the United States. Many of these have made the trip for the specific purpose of [illegible] the Banff highway in this year's [illegible]

Recently a visitor stated, after having travelled over this road, that fully 75 per cent of the cars he met were from various parts of the United States and the states were well scattered.

This influx of visitors and the new money they bring into the province is another demonstration of the importance of developing tourist traffic, in the belief of the A.M.A. Steady improvement of highway conditions will result in still greater tourist business.

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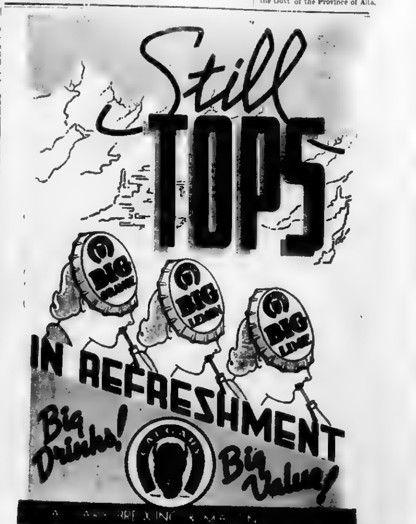

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Stettler Independent

C. L. Willis—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

DISTRICT NO 8 the pre-eminent district of Alberta, which includes such large towns as Stettler, Lacombe, Red Deer and Wetaskiwin and many villages and hamlets, was again lead all other crop districts in the quantity of wheat that will be threshed but the large yield will produce its own problems, the most important being the lack of storage.

Owing to cut-bound congestion the elevators may accept only 5 bushels per acre for delivery and the balance of the wheat which will be more than ¾ths of the entire crop must be stored on the farms.

The man on a quarter or half a section, who operates at relatively high cost, will be placed in a bad position by this restriction of 5 bushels for delivery at the elevators, as he is compelled to sell all his crop immediately it is threshed and to clear up his indebtedness. Furthermore he cannot afford to build granaries, although in the long run that would be the best investment he could make.

The ideal system would be where every farm has sufficient storage space to hold the crop from year to year for the best price, instead of dumping it on the market in wholesale quantities.

But there is no use talking about the ideal system when realities are something quite different. Our elevator system was built to enable the farmer to sell his wheat from the threshing machine and very few have storage space nor money to build granaries.

Driving to Lacombe on Sunday I noticed that a number of farmers are stacking wheat, with the intention, no doubt of leaving the threshing until the wheat situation clears up. This is a temporary solution of the storage problem, but it does not solve the problem of getting money for wheat.

When farmers cannot get lumber or cannot afford to pay for it, it is recommended in some quarters that they build straw and wire bins for the storage of their crops. With a bed of two feet of straw on dry ground, hog wire can be erected on posts all around and the grain threshed into the inclosure. A good temporary granary is thus ensured, straw being used for the sides, and the whole structure thatched with green-feed sheaves. This is guaranteed to withstand months of weather conditions.

But it seems strange that in a world of scarcity, the Dominion of Canada cannot take proper steps to monetize its big wheat crop. That should be a war work which is just as important as manufacturing textiles or other war commodities because our resources are based on agriculture.

The Government has gone some distance in allowing the delivery of 5 bushels per acre at the elevators, thus ensuring some initial cash returns. But it should go further by allowing some cash advance on wheat stored on the farms. This stored wheat is the same as money and a portion of it should be turned into money to allow the farmers to get by the winter.

ALBERTA DOES NOT NEED a provincial bank and it needs far less a bank whose directors are members of the cabinet and of a government which holds some peculiar economic beliefs.

There may have been some political jockeying at Ottawa when the bill for a provincial bank came up before the Banking Committee. As the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix says: "There is not much real opportunity for the old game of politics in the House of Commons at Ottawa these days; so it is hard to blame the boys for having a bit of the old-time fling when there is an opportunity such as the bill to create a state bank for Alberta furnishes."

Mr. Low himself gave the opportunity for this fling during the course of his exceedingly inept presentation of the bill as he tried to preach social credit instead of confining himself to the bill itself.

On page 76 of the report of the Banking Committee the following questions and answers occur:

Mr. McKinley. "Mr. Low, talking politically—and I think that you are talking politically—you say that the province of Alberta was so overloaded with debt to the extent that they could not meet their obligations. How do you reconcile that with the promise to pay everybody in the province $25.00 per month."

Mr. Low: "Mr. Chairman, there was no promise to pay everybody in the province $25.00 per month."

Mr. Cleaver: "Do you state seriously that you did not at any time make any promise to your electors to pay $25.00 per month?"

Mr. Low: "Yes, sir."

Mr. Cleaver: "And you do not know that Mr. Aberhart ever made any such promises?"

Mr. Low: "That is right, exactly."

Answering a question on page 102, Mr. Low said: "Now I am sure no one can bring any documents or any letter or any definite statement by anybody that the premier definitely promised that amount, $25.00 per month would be paid at any specific time."

It will be remembered that Mr. Low sent a letter to Alberta bankers in July 1937 part of which reads as follows:

"The people of Alberta demanded that this Government get them a secure sufficiency in freedom. It is to start in the form of a monthly dividend of $25.00 with a lower cost to live."

That is the political aspect of the question, but back of all politics was the decision of the Department of Justice that the Bill was ultra-vires, and the Banking Committee turned it down on these grounds.

But if the bill comes up in amended form at the next session at Ottawa, and it is satisfactory to the law department, we should have a provincial bank in Alberta, not because we need it, but because its operation will act as a medicine to purge a proportion of the electors of certain economic theories, one of which is that such a bank can successfully be managed by politicians.

If we must have a provincial bank, let us have it as soon as possible so that the lessons of experience and education will have their due reward.

Chas L Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

HITLER AND NAPOLEON

("Hitler Visits Tomb of Napoleon."—Headline)

Napoleon—Stop staring at me!

Hitler—I'm not staring at you; I'm looking at what I thought was a reflection in a mirror

Napoleon—Go away. I'm tired of tourists.

Hitler—I'm no tourist.

Napoleon—Who are you?

Hitler—I'm your new landlord.

Napoleon—You're joking.

Hitler—That's what a lot of people thought. Listen, Nappie, it's time you and I met. We have everything in common. We're two of a kind.

Napoleon—Do you realize you are talking to the most famous conqueror in history?

Hitler—That's the very question I was going to ask you. You were good for your time, but you're outclassed.

Napoleon—Who are you?

Hitler—I am Adolf Hitler.

Napoleon—Hitler? Hitler? I don't recall the name, but the egotism is familiar.

Hitler—I am the conqueror of most of Europe. In two years I have taken nine nations.

Napoleon (bored)—I wish I knew what you [illegible].

Hitler—In two months I took Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Holland and France.

Napoleon—Nobody ever takes France. It's purely an illusion.

Hitler—Believe it or not, I have captured France and forced its complete surrender.

Napoleon (derisively)—You and who else?

Hitler—Paris is mine. This tomb is mine. I even own you. Think of it, Napoleon the Great now under the ownership of Adolf Hitler!

Napoleon (wincing)—As if I hadn't suffered enough during those years at St. Helena! Bah! The world must be softening up. You don't look like a conqueror.

Hitler—You don't look any too hot yourself.

Napoleon—Go on with your story. You say you have conquered nine nations?

Hitler—I have the world at my feet.

Napoleon—That's what I was crazy enough to think once! Remember, it's only a short trip from your feet to your throat.

Hitler—And do you know what I'm going to do next? I am going to capture England!

Napoleon—Take a tip from me and forget it.

Hitler—I shall capture the British Isles and destroy the British Empire.

Napoleon—Would you mind repeating that?

Hitler—I shall capture the British Isles and destroy the British Empire. I shall be boss of Europe and of the world!

Napoleon (beckoning)—COME ON IN! I'LL MOVE OVER!—H. I. Phillips in New York Sun.

WHILE BRITAIN STANDS

So long as Great Britain remains unconquered hope remains for a real peace which will release Europe—including the German people—from the prison of totalitarian terror.

While Britain stands France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Norway, Denmark, Poland, Czechoslovakia are only temporarily slaves.

While Britain stands there is hope that the ideals of Christianity, liberty, justice, enlightenment, and tolerance will have free opportunity to develop.

While Britain stands paganism, despotism, injustice, imposed ignorance and calculated intolerance will not have official sanction by the dominant governmental power of Europe.

While Britain stands Japan, Russia and Italy recognize some restraints.

While Britain stands the Monroe Doctrine can hardly be seriously menaced.

While Britain stands the United States is not a democratic island in a world dominated by dictatorships.

While Britain stands the oceans are barriers to, rather than highways for, aggressors.

While Britain stands "fifth columnists" in America remain merely slinking plotters, lacking great military or economic support.

While Britain stands America can spend some time on building a two-ocean navy.

While Britain stands there is time to debate preparedness in the United States.

While Britain stands those who fail to read the lessons of history can say she is fighting only her her own battle.

While Britain stands America can stay out of war.

While Britain stands it is even possible for Americans to debate whether aid short of war should be given her.

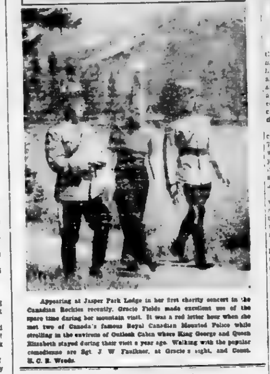
Britain is not asking for American soldiers. She does believe that her greatest present need, her best assurance of standing is an increased supply of destroyers which have been paid off as "over age." They might be of use if America were attacked next year. But there is good hope that if they were sold now to Britain there would be no possible attack next year. General Pershing has urged that fifty of them should be allowed to pass to Britain.

We believe that the importance of Britain continuing to stand is such that the risk involved should be taken. We believe it is the sort of risk military commanders have always taken. We believe it is the surest, quickest step in national defense for the United States.—Christian Science Monitor.

APPROVED

It was noticeable when conscription for home defence was announced, that young men generally approved. They are the ones affected, and consequently the only people whose opinion in the matter is of real consequence. They felt that the situation for them was clarified. They would be called up as required, and in the meantime could go about their business with some peace of mind. This was particularly true of young men holding responsible positions in essential industries, or of young men with dependents. They felt a relief that the burden of choice was removed from them. Their country would call them as needed.—High River Times.

ESCORT FOR GRACIE AT JASPER



Appearing at Jasper Park Lodge in her first charity concert in the Canadian Rockies recently, Gracie Fields made excellent use of the spare time during her mountain visit. It was a red letter hour when she met two of Canada's famous Royal Canadian Mounted Police while strolling in the environs of Outlook Cabin where King George and Queen Elizabeth stayed during their visit a year ago. Walking with the popular comedienne are Sgt. J. W. Faulkner, at Gracie's right, and Const. R. C. R. Woods.

Highlights Of The Week's News In Brief

By BUP Press News Writers

Despite the added intensity of air fighting in Europe the main news of the week came from India.

Great Britain last week offered India the status of a dominion after the war—if she will fall in behind the British war effort now.

It's another high bid to appease certain political and religious factions in India. The British feel that up to now the rivalry between groups has made it impossible to grant full dominion status to India within the framework of the Empire.

The people and politicians of India have shown a deep-seated hatred for fascism. And since the start of the war, the Indians have resisted all temptations to make serious trouble for the British, in war effort.

The all Indian congress party in India has asked many times for the election of a constituent assembly, which could form the foundations of a new "partnership."

But the British have refused consistently, for this reason:

London has feared that the rights of 80 million moslems, the largest minority in the world, would be trampled by Hindu majorities.

And now observers think that the time is more ripe than ever before to coax Indian leaders, Hindus and Moslems to join hands.

As long as England maintains her supremacy of the seas, she can protect a free Indian dominion from German or Japanese conquerors.

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Last Saturday night, many a British citizen lay tossing on his bed, unable to sleep. It was popularly believed that Hitler might choose that moment to unleash his long threatened blitzkreig. For on August 4th, 1914 Britain declared war on Germany. Hitler has the events of that fateful day filed under the heading, "Germany's Darkest hour."

Throughout the day the Nazi airmen swooped down on the southeast coast of Britain from across the channel. But there was a noticeable change of tactics. Few bombs were dropped. Instead, the German bombers gave the coastline a paper shower. Propaganda leaflets by the thousand containing Hitler's so-called "appeal to reason" speech.

Air wardens swept the pamphlets up and auctioned them off for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The tempo of the German attack increased as the week wore on. Then, on Wednesday, German planes and torpedo boats were loosed againts the Isles with unprecedented force. When it was over, the British reported that a total of 70 German planes and 16 Royal Air Force planes were shot down in furious aerial duels, and on Sunday the R.A.F. and anti-aircraft knocked down 60 raiders who attacked Weymouth.

Italy didn't enter the war until the French had been beaten to their knees—or were on the way down. While France was active ally of Britain Italian troops in Libya were stuck in their tracks, they could not be moved across from the Tunisian to the Egyptian frontier.

Unless Italy can break the British hold on the Suez—which seems unlikely—she cannot supply either her motorized troops, her planes, or the now-isolated colonists she has planted in Ethiopia.

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In The Far East

There's a new development in the Far East at the moment. The British war office in London announced Friday that it is withdrawing the last of its military forces from Shanghai and North China.

Britain has maintained garrisons under international protocol in Shanghai since the close of the Boxer Rebellion back in 1901.

The official explanation for Friday's action is that the 15 hundred Tommies are more urgently needed elsewhere than at stations in Shanghai, Tientsin and Peiping, where a single platoon serves as the embassy guard.

However, some observers offer this explanation:

Since the start of the war it has been felt that British forces in North China are inadequate to resist a serious attack. And as long as the forces remained, there was danger of a clash with the Japanese. Such a clash would result in one of two things—war with Japan or inglorious defeat. And so Britain has removed this possible source of new trouble.

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In Washington

In Washington, the big defense program still holds the attention of Congress—and will continue to do so for some time to come.

The Senate has passed the National Guard Bill and has sent it along to the House. This measure would give the President power to mobilize 36 thousand national guardsmen and army reservists for a year of intensive training.

Debate over the measure was hot and heavy—despite the fact that controversy centered, not on the bill itself, but rather on the reluctance of some Senators to vote that much power to the President.

After sending the Guard Bill to the House, the Senate started debate on the even more controversial Conscription Bill.

Preliminary surveys among the Senators indicate that the measure will be passed, perhaps slightly amended.

$8,067,620 CONTRACTS

OTTAWA—Contracts awarded by the munitions and supply department during the past week amounted to $8,067,620 and numbered [illegible] Supply Minister Howe announced Friday.

EMPIRE AIR PLAN WILL FINISH TWO YEARS' BUILDING IN ONE

Construction Originally Planned For 1941 To End This Year

DEPUTY ANNOUNCES

OTTAWA, Aug. 15—At the end of the present year the British commonwealth air training plan will have reached the objective originally set for the end of 1941 so far as construction of buildings and aerodromes is concerned it was stated Wednesday night by J. S. Duncan, deputy minister of national defence for air.

This means that nearly two years construction work, involving about 700 miles of hard-surface runways, will have been completed in one year. It involves hundreds of buildings and acquisition of numberless aircraft, maintenance equipment and training instruments.

It has not been possible to advance the human element of the scheme so swiftly because of the time required for training those who will train others, the deputy minister said.

The plan, as originally made last December, contemplates training Canadian air force recruits as pilots air observers and air gunners and giving advanced stages of training to recruits from Britain, Australia and New Zealand.

When war developments in Europe left Britain standing alone against Germany a drastic change was made necessary. The plan had called for the United Kingdom supplying the bulk of airplanes necessary for the training scheme and this could not be done.

Canadian authorities have largely overcome this problem by acquiring a large number of machines from the U.S. and speeding up production in Canada which is now expected to reach 160 a month early in 1941.

Student fliers from the Antipodes are expected to reach Canada in considerable numbers next month to finish off their training before proceeding to the scene of conflict.

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Ottawa—In the interests of National Defence, Canada will spend nearly $1,000,000 to strengthen strategic bases in Newfoundland. Guarded now by Canadian troops, air bases on land and sea cost $16,000,000 to build originally for peace time commerce. Builders were Imperial Airways and other interested concerns.

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Edmonton—Pilot Alf Caywood flew back to Edmonton safely after making the most northerly flight ever attempted by a commercial aircraft out of the Alberta capital. His flight took him to Minto Inlet, 1,773 miles northeast of his home hangar. Carrying a party of geologists and vacationists the pilot covered more than 5,000 miles in ten days.

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Ottawa — Acute rent problems which have developed in many Canadian cities are now receiving the attention of the Federal cabinet. Rents have gone "sky high" where military development has occurred, with Ottawa, Kingston, Vancouver heading the black spots. It is considered possible the Wartime Prices Board may be given augmented powers to cope with the situation, and control rents.

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Kingston—Hon. Angus Macdonald, minister of national defence for naval affairs, was elected by acclamation to the House of Commons as a liberal member.

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Vancouver—People of British Columbia are worried about the Japanese population in their province. They are reported to be multiplying rapidly, monopolizing small dry cleaning and fruit establishments, edging into the directorates of mining concerns. Attorney-General G. S. Wismer is worried. The 1931 census showed that one-fifth of the provincial population was foreign born, or foreign extraction.

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Victoria—British Columbia Fuel and Petroleum Control Board has ordered a new inquiry into the profit and loss position of oil companies in the Coast province. Arising out of recent negotiations by the companies for an increase in fixed gas prices, the inquiry will seek to determine whether submitted cost figures are worthy of future action.

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Toronto—The only sound and proper answer to the farm labor question is to put agriculture on a basis where the industry can compete in the labor market said H.H. Hannam president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture last week. With war service drawing young men away from farms, the situation is serious, he added.

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Montreal—Canada's railways are preparing to build tanks and are ready to tackle the building of war planes when the call comes, it was stated by H. J. Humphries, eastern general manager of the C.P.R. The industry was not unprepared when war broke out, he added. He disclosed the firm's vessels had played prominent parts in the historic evacuation drama in Europe, and proudly spoke of the thousands of men and thousands of tons of supplies moved by the railways since war began—all without hitch or the loss of a man.

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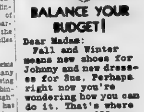
Vancouver—Greater trade between Alberta and British Columbia was urged here this week by Premier Aberhart. "We should be able to arrange for an exchange of commodities on a purely commercial basis free from government control. You need our grain. We need your lumber, your fruit and your fish. Why should there be waste for lack of a suitable well-ordered scheme of sale and purchase?"

Henry Barrett of Orpington England, who is 90 years old, has bought some new garden tools and will show others how to raise potatoes, for he is an expert.



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FARMS For SALE—Good farms for sale in Central Alberta located near Alix Mirror, Tees, Clive, Lacombe and Rimbey also other parts of the province. If it's land you want, I've got it. Apply to Len Johnson, Real Estate and Insurance, Alix, Alta. 7-31-4tp

WANTED—Janitor of Stettler Municipal Hospital. Must have first class steam engineers certificate and license. Duties to commence Sept. 1st. Applications in writing to be filed with D. M. Gardiner, Secretary, Stettler by Aug. 20th. 8-14-2tnp

$[illegible] REWARD—For conviction of person stealing Evinrude motor from my boat at Rochon Sands or for return of the motor. Apply to W. McTaggart, Stettler, Alta.

WANTED—Janitor of Stettler Municipal Hospital. Must have final fireman or provisional steam engineers certificate and license. Duties to commence Sept. 1st. Applications in writing to be filed with D. M. Gardiner, Secretary, Stettler, by Aug. 20th. 8-14-2tnp

WANTED TO BOARD—Two school girls that will share one room 1½ blocks from school. Apply to Mrs. A. Borgland, Stettler, Alta. 8-21-1tp

FOR SALE—1940 Plymouth Coach. Driven less than 2,000 miles. Will accept small trade. Terms. Apply to Box 380 Stettler, Alta. 8-21-1tp

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WANTED. A middle aged man to operate tractor binder during the coming harvest. We also want the binder man to cook our three meals per day. For this extra work we will pay 50c per day in addition to harvest wages. If such a handy-man cannot be found we would be glad to get a married couple. We also want a stooker. Apply to C. Gunderson, Botha, Alta.

WANTED. A girl for housework. $20 per month. Apply to Mrs. M. A. McMillan, Stettler, phone 3[illegible]. 8-21-1tnp

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Stettler School Division No. 20 up to Noon August 28th 1940 for hauling approximately 6 8, or 10 tons of coal (as and when needed for the school year, 1940-41) to one or more schools in this School Division. These tenders to be for coal from local mines and (or) for Drumheller coal (Deliveries on latter to be made from cars "spotted" at Big Valley, Warden and Stettler). Tenders to state cost per mile per ton, mileage, the field from which coal would be hauled and the schools to which delivery would be made. Agents and Miners who tender for coal (and hauling) should state the price per ton at the field and if quoting for hauling also, should state price for each one separately. Further particulars may be obtained from the Divisional Office, Stettler. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. M. Layton, Sec-Treas., Stettler, Alta. 8-21-1tnp

Russia has opened health resorts for teachers.

TESTED RECIPES

Rhubarb Relish

12 stalks rhubarb
1 bunch celery
4 large onions
4 cups brown sugar
1 sweet red pepper
2 cups vinegar
The following in a bag:
10 cloves
1 stick cinnamon
1 teaspoon mixed pickle spice
4 tablespoons salt

Chop rhubarb celery pepper and onions. Sprinkle with salt. Cover and let stand overnight. Drain thoroughly. Add other ingredients. Cook slowly until thick. Pour into sterilized glasses. Seal while hot.

Gooseberry Relish

2 cups gooseberries
½ cup water
½ cup vinegar
1½ cups sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves

Wash and remove stems and blossom end from gooseberries. Add other ingredients. Cook until thick and clear. Pour into sterilized glasses. Seal while hot.

Spiced Red Currants

6 cups red currants
4 cups sugar
1 cup vinegar
½ teaspoon pickle spice
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon cloves
1 tablespoon chopped preserved ginger

Remove currants from stems before measuring. Make a syrup by boiling sugar, vinegar and spices 5 minutes. Cool and strain. Add currants. Return to fire. Cook 15 minutes. Pour into sterilized jars. Seal while hot.

Cantaloupe Pickle

Select firm, slightly under-ripe melons. Peel, quarter and remove seeds. Cut in one-inch cubes. Sprinkle with salt and dill, stand overnight. Drain. Measure. Use the following proportions:

2 cups diced melon
1 cup vinegar
1 tablespoon crushed ginger root
2 sticks cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 cup sugar

Tie spices in a bag. Cook 15 minutes. Remove spices. Cook 15 minutes. Pack in sterilized jars. Seal while hot.

Spicy Fruit Sauce

5 apples
5 peaches
5 plums
5 pears
5 tomatoes
5 cups sugar
3 cups vinegar
1 tablespoon salt
2 tablespoons preserved ginger
2 sticks cinnamon

Cook all together until thick. Remove cinnamon. Pour into sterilized jars. Seal while hot.

ENGLISH GIRL MAKES NEW FRIENDS AT CLIVE

A trifle shy, but quite happy, Jean Hadfield, aged eight, Lacombe district's first evacuee child, arrived recently from England after stopping for a short stay in Edmonton while enroute. She is now residing with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, in Clive, and has made several trips to Lacombe and through the surrounding district to enable her to become acquainted. She was somewhat disappointed in noting that the Indians in Lacombe had no feathers, such as those she seen at the "cinema" in England, and hopes that this will be forgotten when she sees her first "Mountie."

She is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hadfield of North Ormesby, Middlesborough, in Yorkshire. Her father is a member of the Local Defence Volunteers, whose duties include keeping an eagle-eye open for German parachutists, according to the little English girl.

Uruguay has given its president the power to regulate the cost of living.

Rochon Sands

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Spratt have returned to Castor after a short holiday here.

Mrs. Jack Lymburry and friends of Stettler have returned to their homes after spending several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bouch and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Sarvis left Sunday for a trip over the Banff Jasper Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hart and family spent last week in the Gaudin cottage.

Mrs. E. P. Johnson and family are holidaying in the Royce cottage.

Mrs. Ted Beattie, Miss M. Mackie and friends spent last week in the Sharp cottage.

Mrs. Terry Watson and family are staying in the Sharp cottage.

Mrs. Ballantine and family of Edmonton and Mrs. Noble of Edmonton are spending the week in the Skinner cottage.

Mrs. A.B. Clark and her daughter Mrs. I. Birdsell and family spent last week in the Aulier cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson of Rowley are spending the week in the Aulier cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Behan of Erskine have bought the McCoy cottage and are residing there at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernsbaugh of Morrin spent a week at the Olive cottage.

Mr. Nelson and friends spent a few days last week here.

Mrs. Gordon Jolley and her daughter and Mrs. Karl spent last here.

MILITIA TRAINING AT UNIVERSITY

By arrangement between the universities and the Department of National Defence all male students other than those physically unable to do so will receive military training during the coming term at the University of Alberta and in camp after the university term is concluded.

Military training in the university during term and subsequently in camp will, it is assumed, be accepted as meeting the requirements of the National Resources Mobilization Act.

Any students or prospective student who intends to come to the university in September and who receives word that he is drafted under the regulations of the National Resources Mobilization Act should apply for a postponement of such training until he enrols in the Reserve Militia Unit to be established in the university.

At the present time, the application of the Mobilization Act in respect of university students is not entirely clear but it is believed that the university is acting in conformity with the requirements of the act in giving this advice to students.—Calgary Herald.

U.S. WRITER IS ACCUSED AS "NO. 1" HITLER AGENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—PM, New York's new evening newspaper, said in a newspage story Tuesday that George Sylvester Viereck, well-known American writer, is "Hitler's No. 1 Benedict Arnold" in the United States, and is "well paid" for doing the fuehrer's propaganda work.

The article said Viereck, a naturalized American, "received scores of thousands of dollars" for his alleged propaganda activities on behalf of Germany during the first Great War and is continuing the work in the present war. Viereck was said to expect to earn $15,000 this year "for his talents in fitting Hitler's propaganda to current U.S. needs."

PM continued, "Viereck is paid about $500 a month by a Munich newspaper, Munchner Neueste Nachrichten, another $[illegible] a month by the German library of information, Hitler's official Nazi propaganda agency in this country . . .

"It is Viereck's Benedict Arnold bone Americans. . . It is Viereck's job to corrupt the thinking of back-job to 'interpret' off color information . . . so that it will further Hitler's strategy in his war against America. . . . ."

The article was one of a PM series on Nazi activities in the U.S. and written by Henry Paynter, formerly a financial writer with the Associated Press.

A railway in England lost 2,300 rugs, 3,000 sheets, 12,000 pillowslips, 18,000 towels and over 20,000 chair and sofa covers in the past year.

South Africa fears a shortage of glycerine which is essential for the manufacture of explosives used in its vast gold mines.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
PICTURES AT THE FAIR

Stock showings provide snapshot chances at the fair—and so do many other events. Take the camera wherever things are going on!

EXHIBITIONS and county fairs supply a wealth of picture material for the busy camera. So do street fairs and carnivals. Take your camera along when you visit these lively affairs, and you'll have no difficulty keeping it active all day long.

On such occasions, there is always plenty going on, and wherever things are happening one can find subjects for pictures. Especially do these events offer opportunities for the "off-guard" type of story-telling snapshots. The vendor of toy balloons making a sale, the fat man munching a hamburger at a midway booth, the "barker" in front of a sideshow, the child gazing longingly at the merry-go-round — these are but examples of the dozens of picture chances you may find in an afternoon's visit.

And there are many other types of snapshots to take. One always finds contests and exhibits, ranging from home-canned peaches to prize watermelons, chocolate layer-cakes and the "best bushels" of corn. Snapshots of the judging, as well as the exhibits, make good pictures for your collection. Too, there are horse and livestock shows that offer many picture-taking possibilities.

Keep your eyes open, try to capture the spirit of the fair in all its aspects, and you will come home with a pocket full of good snapshots. These occasions just give point to an old rule—if you want really good pictures, and plenty of them, take the camera where there's something going on!

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Meeting of Haig M.D. No. 396

The eighth meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Haig No. 396 was held in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer in Donalda, Alberta, on Saturday, August 10, 1940.

Councillors Sanders, Leisinger, Baird, Olson Jr., Rasmussen and Olson Sr. were present.

Meeting was called to order at 2.10 p.m. by Reeve James A. Baird.

Minutes of the last meeting held July 6th were read and adopted on motion by Leisinger.

[illegible] ment for the month of July as presented by the Secretary-Treasurer. By Baird that the Financial Statement showing the sum of $377.86 in the bank be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Carried.

Letter was read from H. H. Hepburn demanding settlement of his claim in the Jennie Nichols case.

By Leisinger that we refuse to make payment in this case. Carried.

Letter was read from James A. McKay regarding the diversions on the S.W. ¼-36-41-18-4.

By Olson Sr. that the old survey No. 3477 on the S.W. ¼-36-41-18-4 be cancelled and that agreement be sent to James A. McKay for his signature. Carried.

The following correspondence was read and ordered filed:

Workmen's Compensation Board re Claims.

Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare re. Geo. Hagen and the housing relief recipients.

Prairie Farm Assistance Branch re Twp 40 Rge 16-4.

Stettler Municipal Hospital re. small accounts.

Union Tractor and Harvester Co. Ltd., re Note.

Dominion Inspector of Income Tax re National Defence Tax.

By Rasmussen that we grant the Secretary-Treasurer ten days or two weeks holidays. Carried.

By Baird that we purchase a new elevator chain for the grader. Carried.

By Olson Jr. that we purchase one dump wagon from N. C. McCorkindael for $50.00. Carried.

By Baird that the Sig Farman pay hest be passed and paid when approved by the councillor for Division Three. Carried.

The following accounts were presented: General, $124.73; Divisional $701.20.

By Leisinger that the above accounts be passed and paid. Carried.

The following paysheets were presented: All Divisions, $72.80; Division One $74.10; Division Two, $42.75, $28.00, $70.80; Division Three $226.00, $370.00, $15.00, $15.00; Division Six, $101.90, $57.00.

By Sanders that the above paysheets be passed and paid. Carried.

By Olsen Sr. that we adjourn to meet on Saturday, September 14, at 2 p.m. Carried.

Gadsby News

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pusher paid us a short visit last week and we are glad to see them both. Howard was looking in fine shape and was talking about the hunting conditions along the valley of the Red Deer. The geese he was telling of must be built on the lines of the dinosaurs that formerly roamed that area, but you know fishermen and hunters generally are generous in portraying their capture.

We regret that when on the way home they received news of the sudden death of their son-in-law, Mr. James Horace Le Chassaure of Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Pusher had been visiting him there just a few days before when he was apparently in good health.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fletcher and Joan returned last week from Pigeon Lake where they spent the summer in their cottage.

A pick-up team of Stettler players took part in the baseball tournament held at Halkirk last Wednesday. They absorbed a bad beating from the Donalda team. Donalda went on to win the tournament.

Miss Margaret Scott of Rumsey is the guest of her cousin, Miss Kathleen Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wyllie spent last Sunday at Sylvan Lake.

Miss Marie Lee of Sharpe & Page dry goods department is on her annual holidays.

Mr. George Chow of Calgary was a visitor in Stettler last week.

Mr. Harold Chapman spent several days in Calgary this week where he made an application for the air force.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Orme and family of Kindersley, Sask., visited at the home of Mrs. Orme's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming.

Mr. Frank Blaney and daughter Miss I. Blaney motored on the new Jasper-Banff highway. Miss Blaney returned to Seattle while Mr. Blaney visited Corp. McCarthy at Canmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. F. Bolton spent the week end at Pine Lake.

Miss Marjorie Tween left for Edmonton after visiting friends in Stettler for two weeks.

Registration is compulsory for everyone over the age of 16 years. Booths are open until 10 tonight; everyone must register.

Department of Education supplemental examinations for the high school are being written by pupils from all over the district this week. Mr. T. Fletcher is the examiner.

Mr. Lloyd Lee did serious damage to his car when he ran into the back of a bus last week.

Company No. 2 (Stettler) of the Calgary Tank Regiment is holding a dance in the armouries on Wednesday, August 28th. Those attending will be in for many surprises which those in charge will not disclose although they do admit they will be in the form of novelties. Music will again be supplied by the Blue Serenaders, a local orchestra which is the best in years.

Mr. Bill Chapman spent the week end at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Moir spent Sunday at Lacombe.

A serious accident occurred at the Three Mile Corner on the Highway west of Stettler on Friday night when the car driven by Raymond Wilson upset. The occupants of the car which included Mr. Wilson, Roy Costigan and Allan Falkenberg escaped with minor injuries but $150 damage was done to the car.

Miss Katherine Morrison returned Sunday after spending a week at Standard.

Mr. Stan James left for Edmonton last Monday where he has secured a position with the Massey-Harris Company.

Miss Boulton of Winnipeg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Oatley.

Heath Oatley, along with 300 air force personnel from Toronto air base, have been sent to North Sydney, N.S., to do special guard duty.

The Misses Pearl Carlson, [illegible] Moore and Edith Moore returned this week from their vacation at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Wilson have returned from their vacation at Victoria, B.C.

Mr. John Adams is having the upper part of his building faced with stucco, the brick front for the lower office having been finished a couple of weeks ago. When the improvements are completed, this will be one of the nicest business structures in town.

Miss Alice Fleming is spending her holidays at Kindersley, Sask.

Mrs. Frank Blaney has returned home after a month's visit in Seattle, accompanied by her daughter Miss Irene Blaney and Miss H. Mayes.

The work of renovating the [illegible] has been [illegible] during July and part of August and is now completed. The floors have been re-varnished and plaster repaired in certain rooms.

Mr. [illegible] and Miss Jeanne [illegible] spent a week in Edmonton visiting Miss A. Sp[illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B[illegible] left Sunday for Edmonton to attend the wedding of Miss Gwen Beddome, formerly of Stettler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted R[illegible] and Miss B. Olive spent Sunday in Edmonton.

The weather this week is fine and warm, the thermometer going above [illegible] in the afternoons. Except for fat people that is the weather we need and that is what we are getting.

Mr. Al Chapman, a member of Ponoka Stampeders and formerly a member of the local team, is leading his club with a batting average of .380 for the season.

Mr. Summerton paid his 35th annual subscription to the Independent last week and incidentally he celebrated his 84th birthday in good health on June 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ennis who have spent the summer months at Leduc returned to Stettler on Tuesday.

Mr. Bill Taylor motored up from Oregon last week, after an absence of six years. As two of his sons married Alberta girls, they feel that this is their natural place of residence and Mr. Taylor and sons may move to this province again in the course of a few months.

Mr. Sheppard Sr., of Sheppard & Sheppard, jewellers, has a grandfather's clock which must be one of the oldest in this part of the country. It was made by Edward Poulson of Newtown, Wales, about 180 year ago and is still in good running order and keeps good time. The face is decorated with a scene in Wales, and it is also equipped with a calendar which works automatically from day to day. Mr. Sheppard obtained this clock from an old time settler of Hanna, Tom Matthews, who left for his home in Wales some years ago and sold the clock in a dilapidated condition. But Mr. Shepper fixed it up and re-varnished it and it is now running as good as when it was new. There must be some more grandfathers clocks in the district and we would like to hear something about their age and history.

The August meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the farm home of Mrs. R. Price. There was an attendance of 40. After a short business meeting the devotional was taken by Mrs. Price and Mrs. Wright. The Supply Secretary, Mrs. Dixon, reported that all new work which will be undertaken has been arranged for. This work will consist of sweaters and mittens and donations of used clothing which will be sent to School House at Cold Lake. At the close of the meeting a musical program was staged. Those taking part in this musical program were:

Mr. Bob Sarvis, violin solo; Bradley Sarvis, vocal solo; Miss Elsie Tanner, A.T.C.M. of Edmonton, piano solo; Miss Jean Sarvis, vocal solo; Mrs. J. A. Adshead of Saskatoon, violin solo; Mrs. J. Brennen, vocal solo. The members of the Society were very grateful to those who loaned or drove their cars and to those who contributed to the program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnston have been away for two weeks at Alder Flats, 100 miles west of Wetaskiwin. While there they were the guests of honor at the home of Mrs. H. F. Stowell on the occasion of their [illegible] anniversary.

Mrs. Del Ford of Concrete Washington State is visiting her mother Mrs. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gardiner spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Miss Bell of Calgary is visiting her brother Mr. R. O. Bell and Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Harold Baker and children of Lethbridge are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bell. Mr. Baker has been called for military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson returned from a holiday at the Coast last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brennen and Miss Lucille Brennen were in Calgary this week when Mr. Brennen attended the conference of funeral directors, for which he has acted as president the last two years.

COMING EVENTS

A special meeting of the ratepayers of the B[illegible] Consolidated S.D. No. 61 will be held in the [illegible] on Friday, August 23rd at 8 p.m. [illegible]

[illegible] under the auspices of the Ladies Cemetery Club of Red W[illegible] Friday August 30th. [illegible] Orchestra will supply [illegible]. 8-21-2tnp

Regular Meeting Of The School Board

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stettler School Board held in the I.O.D.E. Library Monday August 12 at 8 p.m.

Present: Chairman Willis, Trustees Aunger, Staples and Costigan.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on Monday July 8th and adjourned meeting held on Monday August 1st were read and adopted on motion of Trustee Aunger.

Correspondence:

Workmen's Compensation Board re Workmen.

Neutral Hills School Division re Fees.

Ordered filed.

12 applications for the position of Janitor were fully discussed and E. Heck was unanimously appointed Janitor and Attendance Officer, salary $1125.00. Carried.

Accounts:

W. Jolley	$20.00
Petty Cash	2.20
Water	10.80
D.R. McIvor	7.10
A. Morrison	22.00
Phone	3.30
P. Chapman	2.10
D. Porter	22.00
Burrows' Hardware	183.00
Canadian Utilities	6.30

Moved by Trustee Staples that accounts be paid. Carried.

The matter of Toilet System was again discussed and Dr. Staples presented a plan for a basement system which would combine the rooms now used into a girls toilet and further space towards the south for a boys toilet. It was considered that a basement system could be heated better than one on the first floor, and Mr. Murgatroyd who was present will prepare a plan and get figures on the cost of alterations.

Moved by Trustee Aunger we adjourn to the call of the chair.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF STETTLER SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes of adjourned meeting of the Stettler School Board held in the I.O.D.E. Library, Thursday August 1, 1940 at 8 p.m.

Present: Chairman Willis, Trustees Aunger, Staples and Costigan.

Correspondence:

Dominion Government re Radio License.

Provincial Government re Equipment Home Economics and Shop. Ordered filed.

G. D. Jefferies Resignation.

Moved by Trustee Costigan resignation be accepted with regret and Secretary write Mr. Jefferies their appreciation of his work during the past 20 years. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Staples that Secretary phone the Department for necessary qualification for Janitor to handle boilers, and to advertise for Janitor. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Staples that Secretary write parents by Registered Mail demanding payment for windows at the School broken by their children. Carried.

Toilet System was discussed fully, final decision was left over to next meeting.

Moved by Trustee Staples we adjourn to the call of the chair.

FREUD'S SON INTERNED

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Dr. Martin Freud, eldest son of the late Professor Freud, has been interned. A distinguished scientist, Dr. Freud came to England as an exile from Nazi Austria.

BRITAIN LOSES 47 NAVY UNITS IN WAR

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The admiralty said Friday Britain has lost 47 naval units in the war, against German and Italian claims that 200 British battleships, destroyers and submarines had been destroyed.

British, Allied and neutral merchant losses to Aug. 4 were 2,314,100 tons, compared with German claims of 5,075,000 tons, it declared.

The Germans, one official observed, must see a lot of ghost ships.

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The 30th anniversary of the Spruce Creek and Rosebank Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. John Opgorden on August 8th with a large attendance of members and visitors.

The Rev. T. McGregor opened the meeting with prayer in which he hoped the friendly community spirit which had held the Aid together for so many years might long continue.

It was in 1910 that the minister Mr. Hibbard proposed that the Aid be formed and it was in Mrs. Opgordon's home that the first meeting was held.

Unfortunately the early records of the Aid were destroyed by fire some time ago but a short talk on the early days was given by the first president, Mrs. P.L. Smith and some snapshots of early meetings were shown.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by friends and everyone enjoyed a social hour.

Ice cream was donated by Mrs. George Knee[illegible] and an iced and decorated cake by Mrs. F. Dingman.

Present executive of the Aid: President—Mrs. M. Baines. Vice-President—Mrs. P.L. Parnalls. Sec.-President—Mrs. P.L. Parnalls. Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Frank Dingman.

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PANES WITHOUT PAIN

By George Stanley

"Handle with care . . . Look out—it's glass!"

For centuries such labels and warnings have advertised the shortcomings of glass. Recognized as becoming indispensable where light and long ... of a cellar ... was required glass was nevertheless regarded as a source of worry and potential fear because of its brittleness and susceptibility to splintering.

In the tranquil times that preceded the twentieth century these faults were not so much a matter for daily concern, but with the advent of the motor car and the age of speed they were magnified into dangerous hazards. Glass, like many another material, had to meet the stringent demands of the era or abdicate in favor of better materials. It not only met the demands but went one better.

Present-day glass has rendered obsolete the proverb that people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. Today they may even fire bullets for there is a glass that will stand up to a stream of bullets from a sub-machine gun, and stop the average revolver bullet dead in its tracks. Advancements have revolutionised previous concepts of glass and opened new fields for the engineer, the architect and the designer—even for couturiers. There is a glass that bends and a glass which crumbles into a mass of harmless granules instead of flying into splinters when struck by a sudden shock or blow. There are glass bricks that go into the walls of offices, houses and factories making possible lighting tricks and adding undreamed-of attraction to once drab surroundings. And newest of all, there is a glass that can be spun into yarn as fine and as smooth as silk.

But to millions of people throughout the world the most important [illegible] types of glass is that of laminated safety-glass. Behind [illegible] windshields ... of ... find shelter and security ... the streets and highways because of this—the chemical ... to lessen the hazards of driving a car.

The first urgent need for this glass stemmed from the advent of the automobile. Scores of highway accidents in which adventurous motorists became involved might have been less serious had the windows and windshields not been transformed into a shower of dangerous jagged missiles by the sudden impacts of collisions.

A more graphic illustration of the potential and dangerous arsenal stored in a pane of glass occurred during the Halifax explosion. Thousands of the victims would have escaped unscathed had they not been watching the burning ship through their windows. The terrific blast turned the panes into flying splinters that cut, maimed and killed.

Alarmed by the necessity of using such a dangerous material in their new machines, the automobile manufacturers called upon the chemists and scientists to find some means of reducing or eliminating the danger. All over the world the search for a safe glass was carried on and ultimately a combination of luck and research crowned their efforts with success.

Curiously enough, the secret of laminated safety-glass was discovered by accident. A French chemist let slip a flask containing a thin film of plastic. Looking down he expected to find the flask in fragments on the floor. It was shattered but each fragment of glass clung to the gummy plastic. A thousand pieces instead of one the flask retained its shape. Professor Benedictus had discovered the secret of making glass safe.

That was in 1903 and scientists throughout the world joined with him in research ... [illegible]

Today perfected and used for automobile windshields throughout the world, laminated safety-glass is still based on the French chemist's accidental discovery. ... [illegible]

After the Great War the expansion of the motor car industry supplied a market sufficient to broaden the research of safety-glass and new ... methods were ... The early laminated safety-glass had several faults. Celluloid nitrate was the plastic used. It held the field for several years but it was subject to discoloration and a tendency to ... around the edges. This ... a special sealing process to prevent separation of ... parts of the glass sandwich. From a safety standpoint the most serious shortcoming was a lack of elasticity in this sandwich material which was most ... at low temperatures.

The drawbacks, however, were minor considerations compared to the advantages of the glass and as the applications increased the toll of injury and death on the highways was proportionately reduced.

Chemists, however, were not satisfied and the search for the perfect safety-glass continued. Cellulose acetate was tried in place of cellulose nitrate. The chemists knew that this was not the ideal interlayer but it resisted discoloration better than the nitrate plastic.

As research and experimentation continued the safety factor was becoming more and more important in the automobile. Speed and style brought ... and all-steel bodies ... tires and hydraulic brakes ...

Then the new 1939 cars rolled off the assembly lines fitted with windshields made with a new and perfect safety-glass ... [illegible]

... the process carried out at the Oshawa plant of the Duplate Safety Glass Company of Canada.

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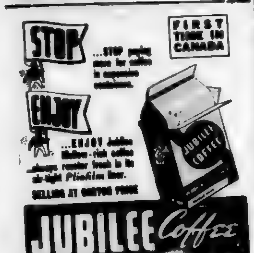
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JOHN VAN GUILDER

URGES MARKING ALBERTA ROADS

[illegible] ... A party of visitors recently arrived in Alberta from Winnipeg and pointed out that more extensive highway marking was needed in Alberta, a province that has so much scenic beauty to talk about.

Need of adequate signing of roads has been urged upon the provincial government by the Alberta Motor Association and officials of the government have stated that it is their intention to undertake this work wherever the location of highways is permanently established.

ECONOMY MOVE

Effect of the move to economize paper in the British Isles was seen in Edmonton Friday when the weekly editions of some English newspapers arrived minus the usual ... covers. A narrow strip of paper bearing the name of the publication replaced the usual cover.

N. Z. PLANS HOME GUARD

WELLINGTON, New Zealand—New Zealand announced Thursday she is forming a Home Guard of men of non-military ages for patrolling the coasts in event of emergency.

FRANCE INTERNS BRITONS

PARIS, (via Berlin). — French newspapers reported this week that all Englishmen in France between the ages of 15 and 65 have been interned in special camps. Women and sick men have not been interned.

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AUSTRALIA STRIKES BALANCE

By A. W. King

CANBERRA, Australia, August 17. (BUP)—Agricultural ministers from every state in the Commonwealth are in Canberra to draft a reorganization of Australia's primary industry to meet war time conditions.

The lacking of shipping facilities for pastoral, agricultural, and dairying products has resulted in the necessity of an immediate curtailment in the production of some lines and their replacement by others which may find ready markets at home.

The export of agricultural products has been the life's blood of Australia. Last year alone these exports totalled $366,944,366 or 75 per cent of the Commonwealth's total exports. Over the last ten years they have totalled $3,544,941,280, more than 83 per cent of the entire export total.

Although Great Britain has contracted to purchase Australia's entire wool clip for the duration of the war it won't necessarily all be consumed or even exported. Wool growers believe there is reason to believe that there soon may be a surplus accumulation even greater than the last war.

The whole continental market has been lost as a result of the war leaving Australia only with the United Kingdom and the United States to take up its wool production. The intense competition as the result of the manufacture of artificial fibres has also cut badly into the United States in an effort to increase its market in that country.

The wheat outlook is also bad. Although Great Britain purchased 63,000,000 bushels of Australia's record crop of 216,000,000 bushels not all of it will be marketed before mid-summer next year and a carry-over of at least 30,000,000 bushels is expected to be on hand when the new crop has ripened. Present indications are that Australia, because of a recent long spell of dry weather, will reap a smaller crop next summer. This, it is expected, may help to relieve the situation but Commerce Minister A. G. Cameron has warned the State Governments that production must be restricted and wheat growers are urged to go in for diversified farming. Cameron explains that the Government cannot be expected to subsidize the industry in war time.

On the bright side of the picture, however, is the fact that Britain wants increased exports of butter, cheese, eggs and bacon, to replace its sources of supply in Norway and Holland. Priority of shipping has been given to these products.

There is also the prospect of a new market for condensed milk in Singapore which will require a large increase in domestic production here.

The export of canned fruits to the United Kingdom has been almost completely wiped out owing to the low priority which these goods have on the shipping list. But wine exports have dropped more seriously than all others as no provision is made for the export of luxuries by the British Ministry of Shipping. Efforts will be made here to increase domestic consumption on wine which have had a limited sale recently owing to their high price.

It is ... [illegible] ... for which ... [illegible]

The greatest ... outlook for Australia's primary industry has reminded the Commonwealth of its ... which in peace time takes over 60 per cent of its exports.

CHARGE ATTEMPTED MURDER

EDMONTON.—Charge of attempted murder of his wife has been laid against Andrew Kapty, 63 year old Waskatenau district farmer, who is alleged to have attacked his wife with a carving knife at their farm home Sunday, police said Friday. Kapty will face the charge at Waskatenau Aug. 23.

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BETHANY, Mo.—A young fellow asked druggist W. W. Meyers for a marriage license, a preacher and a taxicab. Meyers said he didn't have those things in stock—but within 20 minutes after telephoning, he produced them.

MOUTHFUL FOR NEWSBOY

Wonder if Berlin newsboys vending "Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz" call the paper by its full name—From the Arkansas Gazette.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, August 15, 1940

CATTLE

Beef—Heavy receipts met an active demand at Calgary and prices were firm to higher. Top cows and calves were ... Fed calves gained 25c. Choice steers made up to $7.50, good from $6.50@$7, medium $6@$6.25 and common $5@$5.50. Heifers were steady, choice selling at $7@$7.25, good $6.50@$6.75. Cows firmer, with the good to choice kinds $4@$4.50, common to medium sorts $3@$3.75. Choice bulls $4.50@$4.75. Light veal calves $6.50@$7 for choice. Best fed calves brought $8@$8.50. Stockers-Feeders—Heavy demand continues from local and Eastern buyers. Steers $6.25 down; heifers $5.75 down, and cows from $3.75 and down.

Beef—Active on all classes. Edmonton made a strong showing this week. Choice kinds of cows, steers and calves were quoted higher. Stockers in good demand. Good to choice steers $6.75@$7.50, fair to medium [illegible], and common to fair $4.25@$5. Good to choice heifers $6.25@$7; fair to medium kinds $5.25@$6, common to fair $3.50@$5. Good to choice cows brought $4@$4.50, common to fair $3.25@$3.75. God bulls selling up to $4.25 for the choice, with medium kinds around $3.50. Calves showed strength with choice light vealers $6.50@$7.25 and others from $6 down. Fed calves steady at $7.50@$8 for choice. Feeders-Stockers—Firm values and steady demand. Good steers $5.50@$6, heifers $5 down and cows $3.75 down.

HOGS

Daily advances were made at Calgary in hogs, and the bacons, which closed last week at $7.20, reached $7.90 in Wednesday's trade. Selects, $8.40, butchers, $6.90.

Edmonton quoted bacons last week at $7.15, and advanced the price this week to $7.60. Selects brought $8.10 and butchers $6.60, off trucks.

SHEEP

Lambs were stronger at Calgary, making up to $8.50 for tops. Good sheep steady at $3.50 down, ewes $2@$3.

Choice lambs at Edmonton made up to $8 this week. Sheep unchanged at $5 down, and ewes $3 down.

GRAIN

With cutting under way in some southern Alberta districts and expected to be general over the south late next week, additional attention is being given to the problem of storage. The market showed no movement from pegged levels. New York reported 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat worked for export.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream—There are signs that production is slowing up in Western Canada, and cream prices held unchanged for another week, despite some weakness in the Eastern markets. Producers receive 18c a pound for special grade, delivered, and 16c for first grade. Butter—All-Canadian storage figures brought weakness in the East. Further eclines were marked in creamery butter at Montreal, but the Western quotations have not yet changed, holding at 24c for No. 1 cartons, and 22c for No. 2. No. 1 prints, 23c, No 2, 21c and No 3, 18c.

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry—Market for poultry in the West continues better than last year. Hotel demands were increased during the week. Local consumer demand also holding up well. Moderate receipts well taken; prices steady. Broilers still good, with No. 1 birds, 2½ lbs., worth 11c. Eggs—Grade "A" very scarce and price steady. "B's" and "C's" again moved to lower levels, with supply heavy. Expect improved quality with cool nights. Some "pee-wees" appear in West and pullets at Vancouver.

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay—With farmers busy in all districts with haying and harvesting, the movement of new hay has been slow to develop. Receipts were light this week at Calgary loose hay market. Quality of new upland is good: the color is said to be the best in years. Buyers are ready with a good call for early deliveries. Prices still unchanged, but will be revised later. Greenfeed—No receipts again this week. Feed Oats—There is little demand as yet, but the odd load is moving out at around 25c a bushel, delivered.

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides—Prices held after last week's reduction. Eastern markets show further weakness. Receipts in West improved for a few days but fell back again. The kill was light last week in the East. Hair—Prices have a weak undertone. Western rates are supported by some resting orders in hands of dealers. Receipts continue very light. Increase in volume is unlikely at this season. Wool—Movement practically completed. Reports indicate some enquiry in West for "fine" quality, which is first in months. Furs — Dealers express satisfaction with Edmonton sale which advanced price for beaver, with heavy purchase of muskrat. United States buyers were active. Squirrels were again lower and wolves were unwanted.

Roxy Theatre News

"Golden Boy" feature picture Friday and Saturday, Aug. 23-24.

From Hollywood, home of motion pictures and superlatives, there is coming to the Roxy Theatre screen on Friday a motion picture of so stirring a dramatic impact that it has left its preview audiences gasping ... [illegible] ... The film is Columbia's "Golden Boy," screen version of Clifford Odets' internationally acclaimed stage success with Barbara Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou and William Holden starred.

Adroitly combining drama, characterization and romance, "Golden Boy" is the stark ... story of a youth with the ... soul of a musician who abandons his heart in order to win fame and fortune as a prize-ring champion. The tremendous emotional upheaval, the tense conflict which results with the boy's efforts to convince himself that he is doing right, are said to be among the most absorbing experiences ever captured by a camera.

"Rebecca," feature picture Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Aug. 26, 27, 28.

Based on the popular, best-selling Daphne du Maurier novel, David O. Selznick's production of "Rebecca" which will have a gala premiere at the Roxy Theatre on Monday through United Artists release, was filmed with a cast whose list of stars reads like a screen Blue Book.

Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine appear in the principal starring roles.

Under the direction of Lyle Wheeler, art director at Selznick International, forty different sets representing the picturesque backgrounds of the story were constructed for the film. Among the unusual settings are London streets, old taverns, a coroner's office and a gloomy boathouse facing a wind-swept bay on the coast of Cornwall.

The largest set, depicting the Tudor estate known as Manderley, was built two stories high on a plot of ground which measured 100 by 125 feet. All sets were first built in miniature from the descriptions of locales and building written by Miss du Maurier herself in her novel. They were later erected in full size by three hundred studio workmen. When finally completed Manderley was a complete home containing a drawing room, library, dining room, foyer and two upper story wings.

"Four Sons" feature picture Thursday to Saturday, August 29-30-31.

Acclaimed at press previews as one of the great pictures of recent years, "Four Sons," 20th Century-Fox film comes on Thursday to the Roxy Theatre.

Heading the powerful cast is Don Ameche who, fresh from his triumph in "Lillian Russell," is said to give the most stirring performance of his career. He reveals a dramatic power hitherto unsuspected, and delivers his role in a powerfully simple style.

Eugenie Leontovich was persuaded by 20th Century-Fox to play the role of the mother, and she is said to more than justify her selection. The famous actress brings to the screen the quality of greatness she has shown in the past in her stage performances in "Grand Hotel," and "20th Century."

Mary Beth Hughes has her strongest role to date, the blonde and beautiful actress having earned her chance to play her part in "Four Sons" by her outstanding performances in "Free, Blonde and 21," and "Star Dust."

$20,000,000 PLANT TO BUILD TANKS

WASHINGTON—Chrysler Corporation of Detroit contracted on Thursday to build a $20,000,000 plant to manufacture tanks for the United States army. Tanks costing $33,500,000 will be turned out. Military circles understood the tanks would be of medium size weighing about 20 and 25 tons each.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
PICTURING THE HOUSE

Careful "framing" with trees made this snapshot more pleasing.

Space didn't permit taking a complete view, but the doorway and roof angles alone make a charming shot.

A [illegible] who has a camera takes pictures of his home, but many of us neglect the few simple suggestions which would make our snapshots of "home sweet home" much more pleasing. Here they are:

First, keep the camera level, or vertical lines will be distorted. Stand back far enough to get the picture without tilting the camera. If necessary, shoot from across the street—perch yourself in a fork of a tree, or maybe a stepladder will give you the proper elevation.

Second, pick a time when the sun lights the house at the proper angle. The sun rays should strike the house at a slant so that shadows are cast by such details as window frames and weatherboarding. These shadows outline all the brightly lighted projecting details, and they will appear clearly in the picture.

Third, try to "frame" the picture attractively with trees or overhanging branches. Such a natural "frame" for the house gives depth to the picture and adds pictorial charm.

A good fourth rule—use a color filter over the camera lens to give tone to the sky. Sky-toned sky is especially pleasing in pictures of white houses, and it improves the effect of any picture.

If you have no recent pictures of your home, take a few today, following these suggestions. Perhaps your house is so situated that you can't apply all the rules, but each, by itself, will help you produce pictures that more attractively present the place where you live.

209 John van Guilder.

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Aug. 25, 14th Sunday after Trinity
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2.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

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Pastor J. Montgomery

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3.00 p.m. Service at Fritz Hill.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in ... and ...
Monday, August 26, 1940
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Thursday, August 22, 1940
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
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Government health experts of Mexico are puzzled over a mysterious epidemic which took 20 lives in a farming colony near Torreon.

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SAY CLARESHOLM WOMAN DROVE ON WRONG SIDE

Jurors Study Death Of Three Lacombe Residents

OLDS, Aug. 16.—A coroner's jury, sitting in Olds Wednesday, found that the accident in which Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks, Mrs. Grace Lisetta MacDonald and Jean MacDonald, of Lacombe were killed on August 3, "Was caused by the driver of the Plymouth car, Mrs. Gerda Simmons, of Claresholm, being on the wrong side of the road."

Mrs. Simmons, in her evidence claimed that she saw the MacDonald car wavering and that it swerved, coming across the road in front of her, and dragging her vehicle around to the position in which it was found.

Daniel MacDonald, the husband of one of the victims and the driver of the car in which they rode declared that the Simmons car pulled out from a line of cars to pass the vehicle in front and that he realized there was no chance of getting by on either side, so turned his car for the ditch, but it was struck by Mrs. Simmons' car on the rear left side.

Dr. C. C. Hartman, of Olds, presided as coroner and fourteen persons were called as witnesses.

Three women who were killed were riding in the back seat of the MacDonald car and suffered severe head injuries when they were thrown against the top of the car. Donald Murdoch MacDonald was in the front seat with his father.

Riding with Mrs. Simmons was her mother Mrs. F. Benson.

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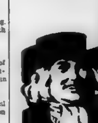
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Red Cross Notes

Establishment of another Maple Leaf Club for the accomodation of Canadian troops on leave in London, England, has been authorized by the Canadian Red Cross Society, Dr Fred W Routley, national commissioner, announced August 16th.

The first Maple Leaf Club, operated by the Society since the early stages of the war, has provided thousands of Canadian soldiers with overnight accomodation and meals at the lowest possible rates, and innumerable letters of gratitude have been received. Recreational facilities are provided without cost, and the men are taken on sight-seeing trips by voluntary workers, including many Canadian girls.

The second club, with 300 beds, is being opened at the request of the Overseas Committee of the Canadian Red Cross and of the Canadian Army officials in England because the facilities of the first Maple Leaf Club have been overtaxed and further accomodation is needed for the Canadian troops, most of whom are unfamiliar with London.

Dr. Routley also announced that the Canadian Red Cross is sending five station wagons to England for use with the mobile surgical units of the Canadian Neurological Hospital. These are needed urgently to transport officers to the spot where the surgical units are called to handle head injuries resulting from bombings. There is no accomodation for the officers in the surgical units and they must be transported separately in the shortest possible time.

One station wagon will also be sent to the Canadian Red Cross Hospital and one to Number 15 Canadian General Hospital in England.

Word from England states that 100,000 pairs of socks, made by the women of Canada, were given recently to the British Navy League ...

CANADA AND U.S. AGREE ON DEFENCE

HYDE PARK, N.Y., Aug. 19—President Roosevelt initiated conversations with state, war and navy department officials by telephone today to get their suggestions for naming American members to a joint Canada-U.S. defence board, which he expects will be set up by Thursday.

Ogdensburg, N.Y. Aug. 18—What amounts to a consultative alliance for defence purposes between Canada and the United States was forged by Prime Minister W.L. Mackenzie King and President Franklin D. Roosevelt at intimate conferences held in the Ogdensburg vicinity over the week end.

In a brief, formal joint statement by the prime minister and the president, it was announced that agreement for the establishment of "a permanent joint board of defence to commence immediate studies relating to sea, land and air problems of defence ..."

ROXY THEATRE

Friday—Saturday August 23-24 "Golden Boy" ...

Coming— Monday and Tuesday September 2-3 "Dr. Cyclops"

KING MAKES AWARD OF SEVENTH V.C.

LONDON, Aug. 17— ... the King Saturday awarded the seventh Victoria Cross issued since the start of the war.

It was awarded to Flight-Lieut. Roderick Learoyd for "most conspicuous bravery" in bombing the Dortmund-Ems canal from a height of 150 feet on the night of Aug. 12, in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire.

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LOT No. 4. Boy's Saratoga pre-shrunk cloth. Pleated cuffed and a splendid wearing pant for all occasions. Sizes 11 to 16 years. Reg. $1.75 ..... $1.39

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School Opening Announcement Tuesday, September 3rd

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119 Militia Men Leave For Camp On Saturday

116 N.C.O.'s and troopers and 3 officers of the No. 2 Company Calgary (Tank) Regiment will board the regular C.P.R. train at 8:05 a.m. Saturday morning for Calgary where they will spend two weeks of intensive training. About the same number will attend the second camp to be held from September 15 to September 30. The men will parade at the Arena at 7:30 before marching to the train. This is a change of plans and all those going to the first camp are asked to take careful note.

Those not able to leave on the 8:05 train should report at once and special arrangements will be made for them to catch the 3:40 a.m. train Sunday from Lacombe.

On Wednesday night (tonight) clothing parade at the Arena for all those intending to attend the first camp. At this parade uniforms and boots will be issued.

It is important that all ranks attend the Thursday night parade at 7:30 which includes the Castor and Gadsby sections. Uniforms will be issued to those intending to attend the second camp. Medical examinations will also be given to those attending the first camp. Those who intend going to first camp and fail to attend the medical parade will be refused permission to go.

School teachers and high school students who will be called up for military training during September are urged to elect to take their training during the first two weeks of the month, rather than the second two weeks, so as to avoid, so far as is possible under war conditions, undue disruption of the school year.

Candidates for admission to normal schools are also urged to choose the first training period. They will thus make possible their attendance at Normal school from the opening day, September 16th.

This is gist of an appeal issued by Dr. G. Fred McNally, Deputy Minister of Education, following the receipt of information from military authorities ...

Colorful Decoration Day Service Held At Gadsby Cenotaph

Since 1933 when the Cenotaph was built the local Branch of the Canadian Legion have held a Memorial Service or Decoration Day at the cemetery. This year was the largest and most colorful of all these interesting gatherings. There was a muster of 79 Veterans, about 35 members of the local Tank Corps Unit, and 2 members of the R.N.W.M. Police. Leading the service of praise were the members of the Castor Civic Band led by Bandmaster Gathercole, a very fine band of musicians.

The Executive were fortunate in having the Rev. Bishop Ralph Sherman of Calgary, to give the address while Rev. T. R. McGregor read the lesson and took the devotional part of the service. Bishop Sherman's address was most inspiring and he had a very attentive audience who were much impressed. Despite the damage done to the flowers at the cemetery by the ravage of the beet web worm two or three weeks ago, Mr. Morris had the grounds looking very well and he deserves much credit. Every plot had some floral tribute laid on it, some very beautiful flowers being brought in by friends in the village and country surrounding it. On the Cenotaph itself wreaths were deposited by Veteran President Hugh Ford on behalf of the Local Veterans Corps, President Jack Brennen for Stettler Veterans, Pres. T. B. Windross for Castor Veterans, Mrs F.L. Smith who lost a son in the last war, and Mrs Dingman, who holds medals for nursing service at that time, deposited a wreath on behalf of the mothers, Mrs Hampshire and Mrs. Berry for the Women's Institute, Miss Mabel Erickson of Stettler for the Erickson family and several sprays were also deposited by private parties ...

Miss Jean MacKay Married At Botha

The church was filled to capacity last Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock when Miss Janet Ross (Jean) MacKay, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs J.A. MacKay became the bride of Mr. Thomas Douglas McDonough, elder son of Mr and Mrs. Charles McDonough of Three Hills, Rev. E. B Brundage of Three Hills officiating.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage and was lovely in a gown of white ruffled rayon net, with veil held in place by a halo of net and orange blossoms, which had been worn by the groom's mother at her wedding, and carrying flush pink roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Marion MacKay of the University Hospital staff, who wore a floor length gown of turquoise sheer, and carried pearl pink gladiolas. Mr Paul McDonough, brother of the groom was best man, while Miss Kathleen McDonough, his sister, was the pianist. Her gown was of mauve sheer. The Misses Beth and Jacqueline MacKay, dressed in lavander and maize sang "Garden of Happiness" during the signing of the register. The ushers were Mr Austin Sawdon of Three Hills and Mr Richard Friend of Botha.

The bride's mother's dress was of orchid crepe and she wore yellow roses, while the groom's mother chose a gown of two shades of blue wearing pink roses.

Banks of flowers and ferns formed a beautiful background for the ceremony.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents ...

Stettler Grade Twelve Examination Results

The results of the Grade Twelve examinations written in June show that out of a number of candidates six were successful in passing a completed years work which is represented by seven subjects. The names of these pupils and the average marks they were awarded are: Bill Usher 80.6%, Harold Chapman 74.5%, Bruce McKenzie 74.2%, Kathleen Willis 70%, Eric Erickson 69.8%, and Doris Fishwick 68.5%. Highest single mark went to Bill Usher who was awarded 90% in Physics 2.

The students found the exam in French 3 the easiest as 80% passed successfully and Chemistry 2 was second with a 72% pass. The hardest subject seemed to be Trigonometry with a 40% pass.

Following are the complete results.

	Wrote	Passed
Clyde Archibald	6	2
Marion Archibald	7	6
Vera Blaney	3	3
Viola Blaney	3	0
Jeanette Brennan	4	2
Elsie Carder	7	3
Dick Carder	6	4
Harold Chapman	7	7
Geraldine Connolly	5	2
Tom Cunningham	7	3
Joyce Dennis	4	0
Anthony Dittrich	5	5
George Drewes	3	3
Ann Erickson	2	2
Eric Erickson	7	7
Doris Fishwick	7	7
Verne Fox	2	0
Helen Gibson	5	4
Pauline Gish	3	1
Phyllis Ince	5	2
Brian Johnson	3	1
Thelma Johnson	5	5
Velma Johnson	3	2
Ray Lincoln	[illegible]	[illegible]
Russell Lyster	3	1
Walter McCarty	4	4

Botha Red Cross Does Good Work

The Botha Red Cross continues its various activities in conjunction with the Zenith Branch.

On Friday July 12th the transportation committee packed the third shipment consisting of surgical supplies as follows.

24 flannelette 6 inch bias bandages, 137 flanelette 4 inch bias bandages, 100 four inch straight bandages, 153 three inch straight bandages, and assorted garments as follows:

60 hand towels, 30 handkerchiefs, 4 pneumonia jackets, 14 knitted scarves, 12 pair mittens, 14 pair seamen's socks, 4 pair army socks.

This is the combined efforts of the Zenith and Botha Ladies, the work committee in charge of Mrs. Large having their headquarters in the old Bank of Montreal building which has been converted into a ...

Additional money has been raised during July by two dances, where the Red Cross served supper and the booth at the picnic which was also Red Cross.

Monies from these are reported as follows.

Supper July 16	$ 21.40
Booth and Supper July 24	58.63
Share of Dance money	25.00
Donation from Ball Club	6.75
Total	$111.78

Included in the July 24th figures are several cash donations, from persons unable to help with work, for various reasons.

The Zenith Auxiliary Branch turned in $70.00 to represent their earnings, made from a Box Social and Dance held in June.

Further news will appear from ...

1387 Registered At Stettler

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Ladies Organizations Have August Meetings At Botha

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Want Recruits For Transport Service

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Death Comes To James E. Pogmore

...

Notes For Men Attending Camp

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Churchill Reviews The War

LONDON And 20—Partial text of Prime Minister Churchill's speech Tuesday to the commons follows:

Almost a year has passed since the last time I had to address you on these matters. Much has happened since then. Much has come to light at the disaster and defeat of the French and Belgian armies. Much has been done to repair the damage and to prepare for the future. We have now to review the situation in the light of the events of the last nine months.

The French army was overwhelmed and the French government, which had been reorganized to fight on, was dissolved. The Belgian army, which had been in the front line from the first day of the war, was forced to surrender. The British and French armies in Belgium, which had been our main hope, were cut off and driven back to the sea. Their communications were severed and they had to fight their way through to the coast. Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Finland, Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Albania, Abyssinia, Spanish Loyalists, Czechs and Poles—all have fallen victims to the Nazi or Fascist tyrannies. Many of these countries have been overrun by the armies of Germany, Russia or Italy, and their ancient institutions have been ruthlessly extinguished. Others, like Sweden, Switzerland, Portugal, Spain, Russia and Italy, still preserve their independence, but they are all profoundly affected by the events which have taken place in the past nine months. Some of them, like Italy, have entered the war against us. Others, like Russia, have taken a hostile attitude to us. Others, like Sweden and Switzerland, are surrounded by the Nazi or Fascist armies and are compelled to conform to the will of the dictators. Others, like Spain and Russia, are under the influence of the dictators, and are compelled to adopt a position of hostility to us. Others, like Portugal and Japan, are strongly influenced against us by the fear of the power of the dictators. Others, like Holland and Belgium, have their whole fate and existence involved in the fate of the British Empire and France.

Hitler's Plans

Hitler had made his plans to overrun the whole of Europe before the war began. He had hoped to do it without war, by the threat of his air force and his armies. When he was disappointed in this he was ready to take the risk of a war with Poland, in the belief that he could overrun Poland before the Allies could come to her aid. When he was disappointed in this he was ready to take the risk of a war with France and Great Britain, in the belief that he could overrun France before Great Britain could come to her aid. When he was disappointed in this he was ready to take the risk of a war with Great Britain, in the belief that he could overrun Great Britain before the United States could come to her aid. When he was disappointed in this he was ready to take the risk of a war with the United States, in the belief that he could overrun the United States before they could recover from the blow we had struck at Japan. Thus, step by step, he was led on by the success of his aggressive enterprises to the point where he was willing to risk the existence of his own country in the belief that he could overrun the world before the world could combine against him.

Defeat to Hail

The first time I had the honour to address you in this House was on May 13, when I had to lay before you the story of the defeat of the Dutch army by the overwhelming power of the German attack. Since then we have witnessed the defeat of the French armies and the evacuation of the British Expeditionary Force from the Continent of Europe. We have now to consider the situation which has arisen as a result of these events. The French army, which_

Offers U S Bases

_ Belgium, and we have seen the_

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_ Europe_

_ Germany_

_ Italy_

_ Russia_

_ Japan_

_ United States_

_ Britain

Byemoor News

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wood of Stettler were Sunday visitors in Byemoor and district.

The annual sports day held last Friday was a success. The hard ball game between Scapa and Byemoor was in the latter's favor. The score was 11-4. In the girls softball game Summerhill easily defeated Byemoor. The races and jumping were enjoyed by the children. The dance held in the hall in the evening was well attended and a good time was reported by all. The proceeds of the supper went towards the Red Cross Fund.

The regular church service was held in St. Paul's church on Sunday morning. Two weeks from this date Mrs. L. Meyers will hold a service in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Wade motored to Edmonton last week to hear Gracie Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morasch Jr. were Calgary visitors last week.

Mrs. H. B... and Helen spent last week in Edmonton visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris and Jessie motored to Edmonton Wednesday to hear Gracie Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Be... of Craigmyle ... visitors in Byemoor on Sunday.

The Ladies Home Circle Club meeting was postponed until September at which meeting Dr. McCallum of Stettler will give an address.

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All Wool Sweaters	98c to $3.45	Silk Dresses	$1.95 to $2.49
Everyday Shirts	59c to 98c	All Wool Sweaters	95c to $1.98
Tweed Pants	$1.39 to $2.49	Hose	19c to 49c
Golf Hose	25c to 49c	Rayon Bloomers & Panties	25c
Tweed Caps	59c to 89c	Blouses 14 to 20	92c to $1.95
Blk. Denim Pants	$1 to $1.39	All Wool Skirts	$1.95 to $2.95
Underwear	39c to 98c	Fashioned Silk Hose	49c
Windbreakers	$1.95 to $2.98	Lastex Girdles	89c to $1.95
Bib Overalls	89c to $1.39	School Oxfords	$1.29 to $2.49
Oxfords	$1.39 to $2.95	Strap Slippers	$1.39 to $2.49
School Boots	$2.25 to $2.98	Oxfords	$2.59 to $3.65

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Dated at Alix, Alta., this 22nd day of August 1940.

Municipal District of Lamerton, No. 366—Ralph Greene, Sec.-Treas. 8-28-1tnp

Botha News

Mr. and Mrs. W. P... are rejoicing ... baby ... at the Lamont hospital. Mrs. W. P... has also been in Lamont for treatments.

Members of the Ball family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ball on Sunday over 50 strong, in honor of Mr. Howard Ball and family who left Tuesday morning for their home at Long Beach, Cal.

Mrs. W.O. Garvin of Barons was a recent visitor in Botha, staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elhorn, Misses Helen and Phyllis of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Hollinshead of Edmonton were in town for the MacKay-McDonough wedding.

Mrs. J. F. Hollinshead spent a few days at Gull Lake with her son Guy and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Friend entertained at dinner Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ball and Miss Eileen of Long Beach, Cal.

Several of the friends of Miss Jean MacKay were hostesses at a lovely shower for her in the church a week ago. Arriving to the strains of the Wedding March played by Miss Mona Irwin, she was escorted by Mrs. Stanley Chase and Mrs. Roy Kenney. An amusing contest prepared by Miss Jean Irwin was the first item after which Miss Fern Cunningham and Miss Joyce Brawer sang and when the curtains were drawn, there was a dear little cottage, flowers, trees and all, hiding a host of gifts for the bride-to-be. Jean was invited to the platform as was her mother. Mrs. John Long, Miss Maurine Brawer and Miss Betty Ball assisted in opening the parcels and recording same. Jean thanked the girls and the many friends for their pretty and useful gifts. Miss Audrey Ferguson and Miss Muriel Nighswander were in charge of kitchen arrangements and a delicious lunch was served to all present.

On Thursday evening, Miss Jean and Miss Marion MacKay were hostesses to their girl friends who prepared the shower for Jean.

An addition is being built to the high school room to accomodate the science classes. There is much regret that it was found impossible to procure money, to build a new school this year. A meeting of ratepayers was held on Friday evening when arrangements were made for van driving for the coming year. There is no change in the teaching staff.

FAILED TO REGISTER, MAN IS ARRESTED

WINNIPEG, Aug. 23.—Nick Hermama of Winnipeg was arrested here Thursday on a charge of failing to register when he complained to city police that he had been refused relief at a city soup kitchen because he had no registration card. He will be arraigned in court Friday.

Two other men who applied for relief without registration cards were instructed by police to obtain cards at the city post office. The men said they thought they were not required to register because they were registered with relief authorities.

Erskine News

High school classes in Grades 11 and 12 will not take up until September 16. Principal A. R. Patrick reported Tuesday morning. Mr. Patrick, a trooper in No. 2 Company, The Calgary Regiment (T), expects to attend camp at Sarcee from the 1st to the 15th. **All students who expect to attend the Erskine High School during the coming term, are urgently requested to register at the school on Saturday, August 31st.**

Somewhere near 300 persons were registered here in three quiet days last week. Deputy Registrars were at no time much rushed.

Now harvesting is swinging along in ideal harvest weather, and farmers are clamoring for help. There is a shortage of farm labor this year.

Donald Fox has taken over the mail contract here, is managing the livery barn and doing the draying.

Believed to be suffering from a gangrenous or ruptured appendix, Private Norman Rowat, of the 49th Edmonton Regiment, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Rowat, is seriously ill in Holy Cross Hospital at Calgary. Mrs. Rowat was called to Calgary last Thursday morning.

Private Rowat had been three days on shipboard at Halifax when taken ill and returned to Calgary. No improvement in his condition had been reported Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Scales and two children of Calgary were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welch and two children of Portland, Oregon, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Welch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bruns returned ... Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morris recently moved out of town, and are now living with Mrs. Morris' brother, Hiram Clark, on his farm six miles north.

Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Macdonnell of Victoria, B. C., took up residence here last week. They are expected to remain for the duration of the hunting season.

Mrs. Quigley of Cochrane is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Baptie and family. Mrs. Quigley is Mr. Baptie's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanna of Big Valley, and Greta Hanna of Edmonton, were guests Monday evening of Mrs. Hanna and Minnie.

Mel Lynn trucked five loads of lumber from Rocky Mountain House in the last two weeks.

Misses Marion and Helen Fox left recently for the East. Marion was to enter the General Hospital at Guelph to train in nursing. Helen expects to find employment in a hair dressing shop in the same city.

Six from the village will leave on Saturday with No. 2 Company, the Calgary Regiment (T), for 2 weeks camp at Sarcee. They are Russell Patrick, Alex Charnetski, Lloyd Williams, Jack Armstrong, Bob Baptie and Dwight Welch.

Marion Lusk of Vancouver is visiting her sister here. Mrs. W. B. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coames (nee Muriel McRae) are visiting here with Mrs. J. McRae.

Mr. Lloyd Williams, Sec.-Treas. of Waverly M.D. will be attending camp at Calgary from Sept. 1st to Sept. 15th. The Municipal Office will remain open in his absence.

Leo News

The meeting of the L.C.A. was held a week later in the month than usual on August 14th with a good membership enrollment and a number of visitors present.

Following the business part of the meeting, a paper was read on Vacation Trips by Mrs. Bates. An interesting guessing competition was put on by Mrs. Beauchamp, which was to guess the number of various sized and shaped stones in a jar. The prize was won by Mrs. Swanson, a visitor. Mrs. Pottorff had the raffle for the day, the lucky winner being Mrs. Smith.

A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Helm and Mrs. Netschke.

The Leo community was shocked by the sad news of the death of Mr. J. Pogmore. He shall be greatly missed by all as he took a keen interest in school and community work. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Pogmore and family in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Swanson (nee Ivy Davis) visited with her aunt Mrs. Helm for a few days.

Miss Mareen Bates spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Helm while Miss Mary Bates visited her cousins at the Watson home.

Miss Evelyn Beauchamp has been spending a few days with Miss Ruby Nitschke.

Miss Donna Watson is at present visiting with the Bates family.

The Leo school buildings show a marked improvement since being freshly painted.

Many people from this vicinity attended the Memorial Service held in Gadsby on Sunday. Bishop Sherman of Calgary was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Helm, Robert and Dorothy and Mr. Dave Langford spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bates.

Miss Lynn is a visitor at the home of her friend Miss Wilma Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nitschke and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp.

Messrs. Moe and Peers were week end visitors in Hanna. Better throw in your hats, its hard to tell what kind of a home-coming reception you will have.

Government officials of Mexico are concerned over the belief that the country has become the "dumping ground" for European war refugees.

An excursion train, which has been running for 100 years, is still hauling excursionists in England.

South Africa is fining heavily all farmers who permit noxious weeds to grow in their fields.

Boy scouts of Sheffield, England, collected 500 tons of waste metal in a month.

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WINDBREAKERS — Boy's windbreakers made in the latest ... back style, with full zipper opening ... Sizes 24 to 34. Priced $1.95

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Golden Rule FLOUR. 98 lbs.	$3.10
Golden Rule FLOUR. 49 lbs.	$1.65
CORN FLAKES, Quaker. 3 pkts.	22c
OXYDOL, Giant pkt., and 2 bars P & G for	66c
Large pkt. LUX and 3 Lux SOAP with Coupon for	34c
Alpha MILK, tall tins. 3 for	25c
Gem or Perfect Seal RUBBER RINGS, Pkt.	6c
Maypole CHEESE, 2 lb. box	52c
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Raisin BREAD, Per loaf	10c

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LOCAL NEWS

... Stettler ... N... Calgary ... T. Regiment ... Monday dance ... the best ever held in Stettler. The Blue Serenaders will again supply the music and there will be spot dances and other attractions.

Mrs. H. Carder celebrated her 8... birthday ... Thursday. A ... number of ... friends ... and had tea with her ... She received ... messages from friends ... Her daughter Mrs. Harry Umbach and Mrs. Clayton Carder and Mrs. Harry Carder were the hostesses during the afternoon.

Mr. John Banford is visiting in Calgary and Cochrane. He and Ross spent the week end at Banff.

Mrs. Gatley entertained at the tea hour on Friday afternoon in honor of her sister Miss Boston of Winnipeg.

Mrs. M. Beatty and daughter of Red Deer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Beatty recently.

The weather this week has been fine and warm with no rain. Harvesting is now in full swing in this part of Alberta. Prospects for all crops are better than average.

Mr. Norman Morgan of Edmonton was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. T. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ball of Los Angeles left for home again on Tuesday after spending six weeks visiting relatives in this district. Mrs. White of Consort who had been visiting her mother also left for her home at the same time.

Mrs. S. Corbett of Acton, Ontario came up from Rumsey on Monday to visit her sister Mrs. C.L. Wilson. She was accompanied by Miss Jean McPheeters.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. William Dillon which occurred at his home in Oregon during the first week of August. No details have been received but Mr. Dillon had been in poor health for some months.

During the wind storm on Tuesday afternoon the big sign in front of the Stettler 5c to $1.00 store was blown down and it broke one of the plate glass windows when it fell. The wires were also down near the United Church and the lights were off until 5 p.m.

The town authorities should be given credit for the re-gravelling of some streets just inside the town limits. Practically every resident can now get around without travelling on muddy roads. This work will be finished before a number of the workers go to camp at the beginning of September but the town will still be able to repair some of the concrete sidewalks which are the worse for wear. This includes that portion of main street from the J. Lawrence Co. corner to the post office.

Mrs. O. Waggoner is moving into town at the beginning of September and will take the Dennis house next to the residence of Mr. Ellis.

Elderly men in search of foot comfort can find it in one of three lines of plain toe, wide last and cushion sole shoes at McIvor's Store.

Mr. J.S. Penosky of Botha has purchased one of the new Massey-Harris reaper-threshers and it was delivered to him this week. ... There is a 6 cylinder motor with self starter and the cutting mechanism is in front and one man operates the entire machine.

Mrs. Adshead is leaving to-morrow for Saskatoon after spending six weeks with friends in this district.

Mrs. Paul Ragan and her two children Stanley and Pauline spent the week end in Stettler and are now at Rochon Sands as the guests of Mrs. W. J. Adams.

Miss Dora Raemer of Rochon Sands was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Secretary Drennan of Dublin M.D. and Mr. G. M. Drennan of Gadsby were visitors in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lanz... of Calgary is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunlap and Stuart returned on Tuesday night from a two weeks vacation spent at Banff and Jasper Park Lodge.

First load of wheat to be delivered at Stettler was made on Wednesday morning by Andrew Wig to the Pool Elevator.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary B.E.S.L. will be held at the home of Mrs. Banton on September 5th.

Miss Agnes Sharma-Neilsen sister of Mr. Charles Neilsen of Stettler and former resident here has been awarded a degree from the Palmer Chiropractic School at Davenport, Iowa.

COMING EVENTS

A meeting of the Stettler School Fair Association will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday September 7th to make final arrangements for the School Fair which is to be held September 18th.

Will all those interested please attend.—Ina Birdsall, Sec.-Treas.

There will be a dance in the Red Willow Hall under the auspices of the Ladies Cemetery Club of Red Willow, on Friday, August 30th. Pappy Watt's Orchestra will supply the music. 8-21-2tnp

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Gadsyb News

... Mrs. F... Draper, daughter of the late F.C. Draper was married ... Edmonton ... Thursday morning to Mr. Jack Auster of Gadsby. The news of her father's sudden death came later in the day, a sad end to a joyous occasion.

Messrs. Kenneth and Bernard McMahon and Miss Mary Keen of K... were visitors at the Young home on Sunday and were also present at the Decoration Day service.

Mrs. ... left last week ... to visit her daughter Mrs. P... who is reported ... to be ...

It was a great shock to this community when the news came that our old friend and neighbor Fred Draper had passed away in tragic suddenness on Thursday afternoon. He had been ... poor health for some time but ... doing some of the farm work and had ... the day before. He ... and was thrown ... to have lunch with his son Don and the family ... and dying as he was helped ... Much sympathy is expressed for his family and despite the busy season and its calls a very large gathering came to church on Saturday afternoon for the funeral service and followed the remains to the cemetery. Rev. T. F. McGregor conducted the services and the Rising Sun Lodge of which Mr. Draper was a Brother performed the last rites according to the Masonic ritual. The casket and the grave was covered with beautiful flowers sent by many friends.

Among the participants in the Decoration Day services more than the ordinary interest attaches to the Craig family who hail from north of town. Mr. John Craig himself is a veteran of the last war. He has now 4 enlisted sons serving overseas and the two at home are in khaki training with the Militia. Mrs. Craig herself declares she would like to enlist in the Home Defence Unit. When the decorations are being handed out we think a special one should go to Mr. and Mrs. Craig—they are certainly "doing their bit."

A reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe recently married was held on Saturday at the home of Mr. Rowe's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rowe. It was a very busy place all afternoon and evening as friends dropped in to meet the bride and wish the couple much happiness for their future. They will make their home at Bear Ridge where Mr. Rowe is principal of the school there.

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Rochon Sands

Grand closing dance will be held ... Edgewater Pavilion on Friday night. Good music will be supplied ... moderate prices.

Mr. and Mrs. ... Harris of Gadsby spent the week end at R... Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. N... of Delia were week end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence ... and Ronnie ... week end ... the Auxier cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dure and baby ... of Big Valley spent last week at the Dure cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tanner and family left for Edmonton last Sunday.

Mr. H. Watson and family spent last week at the Sharpe cottage.

Mrs. J. Lymberry and Mrs. Roy Gorman spent last week at the Page cottage.

Mrs. Paul Ragan and family are the guests of Mrs. J. Adams and Anne Ellis.

When airmail services between British Malaya and Europe were disturbed in June a service was started by way of Cairo and Durban Natal.

Hackett Wedding

A very pretty wedding took place ... United Church ... August ... Margaret Mary ... Mr. Harry ... Rev. McGregor ...

The bride ... The ... were attended by Mr. Harry Walters and Mr. T. Farmer.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was held.

The happy couple ... make their home in the Gopher Head district.

The ... wishing the young couple every happiness.

The dance put on by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cranston drew a large crowd and everyone reported a good time and wished them happiness in the future.

Mr. Howard Russell and two daughters Isobe and Stella of Slocan City, B.C. are visiting friends and relatives in this district.

Mr. C. ... returned from the hospital Monday. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schooley are the owners of an Oldsmobile car.

People of the Netherlands Indies are turning to the United States for sausages and cheese formerly imported from the Netherlands.

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Castor News

There have been several social affairs in town the past week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, who are leaving Tuesday to take over the station at Olds. On Sunday night, the Board of Management of Knox United church and the Ladies' Aid held a meeting after church, with Mr. D.O. Frederickson, President of the Board in charge. Rev. Race presented Mr and Mrs. Moore with a silver basket, as a small acknowledgment of the services they had rendered to the church work. On Tuesday night, the Masons had a social evening at the Lodge rooms, where Dr. H.S. Macartney presented Mr Moore with a Past Master's apron, to replace the one he lost when the station burned. On Wednesday night, seventy-five members of the Board of Trade held a banquet at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, When Mr. J. W. Lone, on behalf of the Board, presented Mr. Moore with a silver tray. The same evening, the ladies of the town had a card party at the home of Miss F. S. McLean, and Miss McLean presented Mrs. Moore with a beautiful silver sandwich plate. Prizes at cards were won by Mesdames Lackey and Dunne. On Friday afternoon, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star gathered for a social afternoon at the lovely country home of Mrs. Harold Coppock. At the close of the party, Mrs. Lone, on behalf of the Chapter, presented Mrs. Moore with an Eastern Star pin. The Moore's will be greatly missed in Castor, as they have lived here all their twenty-five years of married life, and have always been associated with everything that stands for good in the affairs of the town.

Mr Wm Moore received word on Thursday morning of his appointment to Kingston Military school at Kingston and leave on Wednesday for that place.

The marriage took place in Calgary on Monday of two of Castor's well-known citizens, Miss Gertrude Hood and Mr. M J Brennan. Mr Brennan has purchased the L. D. Law residence.

Flags flew at half mast over the office of Castor School Division, No 27, on Thursday, when word was received of the sudden death of one of their valued members, Mr. Jas. Pogmore, at his home near Byemoor.

Mrs. J W. Lone attended the funeral of her cousin, Mr. Fred Draper, at Gadsby on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Draper was a pioneer of the Gadsby district, coming to this country in 1900.

Dr R. C. Cousineau was an Edmonton visitor for several days this week.

Mr. D. Wilkie of Donalda paid a flying visit to Castor on Tuesday night, leaving again on Wednesday morning.

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Red Cross Notes

Five thousand parcels of food per week for British Prisoners of War in Germany, to be purchased in Canada for shipment overseas, are asked for in a cable received from London by the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Unofficial statements made by officers of the Society indicate that the Canadian Red Cross will not d[illegible] to adding this important new branch to its main services.

In making the cabled request, Mrs H P Plumptre, Chairman of War Activities, said, "This is a great thing for Canada. It is another important job which the people of Canada can do in relieving the British Red Cross of some of the tremendous load it is carryin Britain needs all the food she can produce and we can provide these food parcels from our abundant supplies."

The financing of this arrangement, it is understood, will be discussed when the Central Council of the Society meets in Toronto early next month. The cost of the 5,000 parcels per week is estimated at about $500,000 a year. While only 5,000 parcels are asked for at the present time, it is felt that if the experiment proves a success the number will be greatly increased. The parcels of food from Canada would be distributed in Germany under International Red Cross supervision.

It is understood that if the Canadian Red Cross does agree to supply the parcels, the British Red Cross will send over to Canada a representative of their packing department to supervise the packing in Canada. The Canadian Red Cross has for some time been sending food supplies to England to be packed there and sent to British prisoners in Germany. These include some Canadians who enlisted with the British forces, mainly the Royal Air Force.

Red Willow

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Coxford of Edmonton visited Mrs. Coxford's mother, Mrs. Ince, and other relatives last week.

John Thompson had his tonsils removed and is getting on nicely now.

Born To Mr and Mrs. Hagen, a son.

Mrs Cass Pindell of Marksburg, the mother of J G Hilbery of Red Willow passed away on August 13th. She visited here a number of times and will be remembered by many friends. Mrs. Pindell would have been 99 years of age on November 10th. Sympathy is extended to the relatives.

Mrs Alex Baird and children of Vancouver have been visiting Mrs. Baird's brother, George Thompson and a sister, Mrs. Vernon Jones

Rev Wright has returned from his trip to England, making a successful voyage.

Mrs. Hellaby and family spent the week end at Kerrobert, Sask. A niece returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs Thompson, John Thompson and Mrs. Johnston spent the week end with Mrs. Parker at Lamont.

Messrs. Baird and Webster are busy with the registration work.

The army worms did not come to town but did a good deal of damage two miles south.

The Strandquist family have returned to California after visiting relatives here and at Stettler for a few months.

The Cemetery Club held a successful meeting on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Neil McCorkindale.

A large crowd attended the annual meeting of the Red Willow Social Credit group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones.

All officials were returned to office by acclamation. The group has a membership of 78 at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller returned home after spending a few days in British Columbia.

Mrs. R. J. Scott and Howard are spending few days visiting friends and relatives at Tessier, Sask.

Miss Velma Johnston returned home last Sunday after spending the past two weeks at Lamont visiting the Parker family.

Mrs. F Robinson is visiting with friends in Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Bell and children are visiting friends and relatives in Calgary.

Mr. Billy Large hauled a truck load of cattle to Edmonton this week.

Mrs. G. McCorkindale visited her husband in Calgary who is in training there

Miss Nora Allenson spent the past week at her sister's home in New Norway

Miss Peggy McMurray is employed at the Clark home near Rochon Sands.

The Misses Betty, Jean and Margaret McDonald of Edmonton were visiting friends and relatives in the district last week.

Mr. Don Bancroft spent his vacation at Calgary and Banff.

Mrs. Bancroft has returned after spending several weeks at Glenella, Manitoba.

Shirley and Glen Leal are spending their holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Bancroft.

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TROTSKY IS DEAD, OGPU IS BLAMED FOR HIS DEATH

Genius of Russian Revolution Succumbs

Mexico City, Aug. 22.—Leon Trotsky died last night after whispering an accusation that his pickaxe assailant "most likely" was a member of the Ogpu, Soviet secret police.

A savage attack by a confidant felled the 60-year-old guiding genius of the Russian revolution in his home late Tuesday.

An emergency operation and administration of oxygen were futile. He died at 6:26 p.m. M.S.T., before brain surgeons from the United States could reach him by chartered plane.

Early today—after a death mask had been made by the noted Mexican sculptor Ignacio Asunsulo—the body was removed to the chapel of a private funeral home to lie in state.

President Lazaro Cardenas, who gave Trotsky refuge after Norway expelled him at Russia's behest, sent Gen. Hernandez Lamont, a member of his official staff, and three aides to the chapel to pay Mexico's respects. The officers took a turn at standing guard of honor.

Assailant Held

The attacker was identified by police as Jacques Morton Vandendretschd, 36-year-old native of Iran. Bodyguards beat him off from the assault, but not until he had driven the axe into the exiled revolutionist's skull.

Scene of the attack was Trotsky's fortress-like residence in the nearby village of Coyoacan, where a machine-gun attack on Trotsky failed last May.

Only hours before he died, the old Bolshevik was quoted as murmuring to his secretary that "this time is the end" and that he was sure his assailant "was a member of the Ogpu or a fascist—most likely the Ogpu."

Assassin Fatal

One of the persons in the room as Trotsky died said Mrs. Trotsky wept softly and commented only, "That is life."

Police ordered the room locked until 9:30 a.m. today, when an autopsy was to be performed.

Stalin Wrested Power From Him

Leon Trotsky was Nikolai Lenin's most powerful assistant and confidant when the bolshevik's seized power in Russia in 1917, following the collapse of the Czarist regime and the bloody days thereafter.

As Lenin's right-hand man—he was the first commissar of foreign affairs and then war minister—it was generally believed that he would succeed his master upon the latter's death in 1924, but Joseph Stalin, present head of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics wrested the power from him.

Sworn Enemies

They became sworn enemies Trotsky was stripped from his offices and banished He became a wanderer—driven from country to country—until 1937, when Mexico gave him refuge.

Below the Rio Grande this stormy petrel was almost always in trouble of some kind. He wrote voluminously; called Stalin and his followers "an unprincipled gang of wreckers;" declared the comintern was doomed and charged that he was being hounded by the Russian secret police.

He was often in personal danger. Shortly after his arrival in Mexico a guard at his home was shot by unknown assailants. He was guarded after anti-Jewish disturbances in Mexic City in 1938.

Moved To Fortress

He had a row with Diego Rivera, the famous Mexican painter, at whose home he first lived in Mexico, and moved to Mexico City's subrubs in a house that was described as a fortress.

He escaped death on May 24, 1940, when a salvo of machine-gun bullets swept through his bedroom.

Trotsky, whose real name was Lev Davydovich Bronstein, was a native of the Ukraine, where his father was a prosperous Jewish farmer. He embraced socialism when he was 17 and left home.

PEACETIME WORK PAYS DIVIDEND

Ottawa.—Aerial photography, in its infancy in the first great war, is now a highly efficient source of military intelligence. Hostile terrain can now be photographed in minute detail from a great height.

The possibilities of aerial photography were quickly realized by the Canadian Government after the conflict of 1914-1918. As a result, detachments of the Royal Canadian Air Force have been developing the science for the last quarter-century. Remote regions of Canada, inaccessible to the surveyor on foot, were photographed, surveyed and mapped by the R.C.A.F. Year after year men of the Air Force sent their machines throbbing over Canada, focusing their lenses on the length and breadth of the country perfecting their methods.

Today, that policy is paying dividends. None are more skilled in aerial photography than the men trained by the R.C.A.F., and the veterans are now teaching scores of young Canadians the mysteries of their science.

All the latest "kinks" of aerial photography are available for this course at Rockliffe Air Station, Ottawa. These include camera guns, cameras controlled from the cockpit of a plane, time cameras set like a time bombs and all the modern equipment of a dark room for developing and printing.

The Ottawa establishment is the photographic headquarters of the R.C.A.F. and the Joint Training Plan. It supplies men for overseas service, instructors and technicians for training schools and it is the source of supplies for all other establishments.

SHOOTS AT WOLF KILLS NEIGHBOR

PRINCEVILLE, Sask., Aug. 22.—A shot fired in an attempt to kill a wolf fatally wounded Patrick Fitzpatrick, 30, of nearby Endeavour district Thursday.

Jim Jackson, a neighboring farmer, went out with his rifle in search of a wolf that had been prowling about the district. He saw it on a hill and fired, but the shot went low, glanced over the hill and hit Fitzpatrick who died within a few minutes.

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy. Showers.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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Adam Edgar Married At Edmonton

Early evening hour of half-past seven o'clock was the time of a lovely ceremony in McDougall United church on Thursday, August 29, when Pearly A. Carmichael, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Carmichael, of this city, pledged vows of marriage with Adam Edgar of Stettler. The bride and bridegroom will make their home in Stettler.

Rev A. K. McMinn officiated at the service. Miss Helen Barbour played the wedding music and during the signing of the register Miss Audrey Stutchbury sang "I Love You Truly."

Full-skirted model gown in royal violet chiffon, fashioned with long sleeves and high-pleated neckline was chosen by the bride for her wedding. Tiny buttons lined the bodice of her frock and she wore a halo hat, with shoulder length veil in royal violet. She carried a bouquet of tea roses. Mr. Robert David Carmichael gave his sister in marriage.

ATTENDANT

Attendant to the bride, Miss Elizabeth Box, wore a graceful, styled flock in aqua rose chiffon, made floor length, with wide flaring skirt, fitted bodice and short sleeves. She wore lace gloves and a turban in aqua rose while her arm bouquet was of talisman roses and blue cornflowers.

Mr. Harold Moreau supported the bridegroom as best man. Guests were ushered to their places by Mr George Garraway and Mr. Roy Weir.

Reception to 50 guests was arranged later at the Shasta Cafe, where receiving the bridal party, Mrs. Carmichael wore a smartly styled hostess gown in navy blue sheer. Her modish hat was in navy straw and she wore red roses in her corsage.

Summer flowers graced the bride's table, which was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake and lit by the flame from tall, white tapes. Mr. Harold Moreau proposed a toast to the bride.

Guests from out-of-town at the wedding were Mrs. W. E. Addinell of Ponoka, Mrs. David Wood and Mrs. S Wood of Stettler, and Mrs. L. R. Sampson of Hillsdown.

TO STETTLER

Later Mr. Edgar and his bride left for the south of the province where they will honeymoon prior to going to Stettler to take up residence. To travel Mrs. Edgar chose an olive-green frock, with navy topcoat and accessories.

Stolen Papers Found On Byemoor Farm

An after math of the safe-blowing at Craigmyle which took place some six weeks ago turned up at Byemoor on Thursday. While cutting a field of wheat two miles south of Byemoor, George McBride came across a damaged safety deposit box full of valuable papers. They consisted of war loan bonds, will, insurance policies and estate papers and were from the safe of Mr. Paterson of Craigmyle.

The Byemoor Branch of the Canadian Legion No 77 held their monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Vice President Comrade E J Carless was in the chair and a good turnout of comrades were present. A vacant chair draped with a Union Jack on which rested a wreath of poppies and a bouquet of flowers from the Byemoor Branch of the Red Cross was along side the presiding officer's chair a tribute to their late chairman James E. Pogmore. Four comrades joined the branch and signed volunteer Veteran Reserve forms. Comrade Carless was appointed president and comrade H. Wallace, vice-president. Comrade Tipper was appointed squad leader of the V.V.R. at this point to fill the place of Comrade J E. Pogmore. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Endiang.

Last Wednesday, August 28, Mrs Henry Walters, formerly Miss "Peggy" Perrier of the Dunbarney district, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Brown, Byemoor. The guests, numbering over twenty ladies, spent a very pleasant afternoon at different forms of entertainment, after which the hostess, Mrs. Brown, served a delicious lunch. The bride was then presented with a number of lovely and useful gifts, which she graciously acknowledged.

Everybody joins in welcoming the bride who is a new-comer to the Gopher Head district, and best wishes go out to Mr. and Mrs. Walters for a happy life in their new home, which, we understand they will build shortly in our community.

Many people from Byemoor attended the Memorial Service held at Gadsby cemetery on Sunday Rev. Bishop Sherman of Calgary gave an address and Rev. McGregor also took part of the service. Mr. D Drinnan acted as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jameson spent last week in Edmonton.

The new senior room teacher, Mr. Tuttle, arrived on the Friday train. He and his wife will reside in the Winkles residence.

The Byemoor orchestra motored to Halkirk on Saturday evening to play for a dance there.

Miss Elsie Wooden is working at the Ross Ferguson farm near Halkirk.

Miss Betty McBride who had her tonsils removed at the Hanna Hospital last Saturday is doing nicely.

Mr. Ural Lawrence and Miss Audrey Wade spent last week end a the former's home at East Coulee.

Mrs. Robert Browne and children of Gleichen are spending this week visiting her mother, Mrs. L Crawford at Byemoor.

The Heart Lake school will be two weeks late in starting as the teacher Mr. Wm. William Ellerington of Stettler is attending camp at this time.

Owing to the fact that Rev. J. J. Evans is away on his holidays, the regular church service in St. Paul's Church was held by Mrs. L. A. Meyer on Sunday. A good congregation was present, to listen to the message given by Mrs. Meyers.

Wedding

HUNTER—JACOBS

There were married at St. George's Church, Stettler, on Tuesday, September 3rd, Irma Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jacobs of Rumsey; and Dave Garrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, also of Rumsey.

The witnesses were B. E. Chapman and Miss Chapman of Stettler.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. T. H. Chapman.

Orders For Calgary Tank Regiment

THE CALGARY REGIMENT (T)
Part 1 Order No. 6

Part 1 Order by Capt. C. E. Page, Officer Commanding No. 3 Company For week ending September 25, 1940 Orderly Room Sergeant—Trooper F. C. Bolton.

Orderly Sergeant—Sgt. D.H. Sharpe

1. Parades. Thursday, September 5, 1940 at 1930 to 2030 hours at Stettler Arena. Special clothing parade for those attending second camp. Exchanges and new service dress will be issued. (Not compulsory).

Tuesday, September 10, 1940 at 1930 hours, Stettler Arena. All ranks attending second camp will parade. This includes Gadsby and Castor.

Thursday, September 12, 1940 at 1930 hours, Stettler Arena. All ranks attending second camp will parade.

2. Dress. All ranks will wear service dress.

3. Training. Training of crews by crew commanders and section leaders. Subjects: Review of elementary drill.

4. Administration. Men arriving late on parade will report to orderly room sergeant Tpr. F. C. Bolton.

J. H. Dunlap,
A/Sgt. for officer commanding No. 3 Company, The Calgary Regiment (Tank)

NOTES FOR MEMBERS OF NO. 3 COMPANY ATTENDING CAMP

1. Men who wish to travel to Camp by privately owned motor cars must do so at their own expense.

2. It is an offence to attend Camp while suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, or any disease or disability that would be aggravated by attendance at Camp.

3. Three blankets per man will be issued. Men are advised to bring one blanket each. In addition the following equipment should be brought by each man:

Extra socks (heavy), Extra boots and laces, Change of underwear, extra shirts, shaving and toilet kit (towels etc.), pyjamas, sweaters (this is important), sports kit (running shoes, etc.), handkerchiefs, flashlight if convenient, boot polish and brush.

Overcoats will be issued.

4. Men are advised to use kit bags or large haversacks for the carriage of kit. If suitcase or similar requipment be used, it should be securely corded, roped or otherwise fastened. All such items of baggage MUST be plainly marked in one or more places with the Regimental Number, Name, Company and Unit of the man. Keep personal kit to a minimum of weight and bulk, and confine to ONE parcel.

5. No civilian street clothes will be permitted.

6. Haversack lunch will be provided.

Leo News

The Pool Elevator construction gang have been repairing the elevator here, which was damaged by fire several weeks ago.

Mrs. Wilson of Stettler is visiting with Miss Dorothy Helm.

Miss Muriel Peters motored with her mother and brother from her home at Ft. Saskatchewan on Sunday, ready to resume her work as school teacher at Gough Lake.

Mr. E. W Langford of Wabamun paid a week end visit at the home of his daughter Mrs. A. J. Bates and with his son Mr. Dave Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moe and Mr. and Mrs. A. Peers were week end visitors in Stettler.

Mr. J. Mehalcheon received a telegram of the sudden death of his brother at Barry Hill, Alta., this week.

Miss Lila Lynn returned home after spending a week with Miss Miss Bernice Higgins.

Rural School Teachers Selected By Stettler School Division

Stone S.D. No. 657—Miss Dorothy Pethybridge, Alix.
Whetsel S.D. No. 963—Miss Margaret McGladrie, Erskine.
Ripley S.D. No. 971—Miss Muriel Peck, Mirror
Nevis S.D. No. 1060—Mr. Wm. H. Pearson, Nevis.
Miss Florence Byson, Nevis.
Carroll S.D. No. 1048—Miss Ruth Handyside, Alix.
Scales S.D. No. 1290—Miss Florence Bender, [illegible]
Drake S.D. No. 1414—Mr. T. W. Newton, Tees.
Miss Jean Irwin, Tees.
Union Hall S.D. No. 1409—Mr. Clarence Mellon, Erskine.
South Buffalo Lake No. 14[illegible]—Mr. Clarence Lyster, Nevis.
Behrens S.D. No. 1501—Mr. F. A. Kenny, Erskine
Lake Bend S.D. No. 1511—Mr. T. G. Macfarlane, Bashaw.
Stanton S.D. No. 1[illegible]—Mr. Bruce [illegible]
[illegible] Whelen, Alix.
Prairie Grove S.D. No. [illegible]—Miss Verna Barber, Red Willow.
Willow Park S.D. No. [illegible]—Mr. E. [illegible]
Wild Rose S.D. No. 1130 — Miss Vera Sallstrom, Red Willow.
Silver Prairie S.D. No. 12[illegible]—Miss Doris [illegible]
Ingleton S.D. No. 1278—Miss Betty Harbison, Botha.
Spruce Coulee S.D. No. 1407—Miss Vivian Clement, Donalda.
Bignell S.D. No. 1413—Miss Eva [illegible]
Science Mound S.D. No. 1417—Miss Evalyn Cheney, Donalda.
Red willow S.D. No. 14[illegible]—Miss Marguerite Simon, Red Willow.
Star Ridge S.D. No. 14[illegible]—Miss Jean Colbens, Red Willow.
Liberal S.D. No 1462—Miss Gillian [illegible]
Skybo S.D. No. 16[illegible]—Miss Lillian Netterville, Donalda.
Pilot Knob S.D. No. 1679—Mrs. Irene Austin, Stettler.
Cora Lynn S.D. No. 2012—Mr. W. E. Dickie, Red Willow.
Miss Margaret Tedford—Red Willow.
Up-To-Date S.D. No. 20[illegible]—Miss M. Dewar, Donalda.
Lyncot S.D. No 2370 — Miss M Wittwer Donalda
Vimy Ridge S.D. No. 2479—Miss Ina Birdsell, Stettler.
Wall Lake S.D. No. 1304—Miss Hattie Burnstad, Stettler.
Ransom S.D No 1332—Miss Winnifred Baugh, Stettler.
Stewartwyn S.D. No. 1530—Miss Sylvia Tillard, Stettler.
Spring Lake S.D. No. 1608—Mr. Donald McDavid, Stettler.
Zenith S.D. No. 1630—Miss Vera Large, Botha.
Kindergarten S.D. No. 1694—Mr. Harold Gish, Stettler.
Little Knife S.D. No. 1970—Miss Jean Carrico, Gadsby.
Ewing S.D No 2001—Miss Eileen McTaggart, Erskine.
Docendo S.D. No. 2076—Miss Dulcie Peterson, Stettler
Blumenau S.D. No. 2294 — Miss Vera Hansen, Stettler
Manthano S.D. No. 2357 — Miss Charlotte Webb, Botha.
Model S.D. No 2901—Miss Edna E. Johnson, Hackett.
Laketon S.D. No. 2342—Miss Verna Larson, Stettler.
Dunbarney S.D. No. 4043—Miss Edith Moore, Big Valley.
Thompson S.D. No. 1850 — Miss Ann Shepherd, Rumsey
Aunger S.D. No. 2[illegible]—Miss Margaret Ritchie, Stettler.
Gopher Head S.D. No. 2621—Miss Ruth McKenzie, Byemoor.
Wellsburg S.D. No. 2178—Mr. Jas. Brachenridge, Big Valley.
Snake Lake S.D. No. 2354—Mr. Jas. Baillie, Scollard.
Fritzhill S.D. No. 2[illegible]—Mr. Clifford Sorenson, Stettler.
Greenridge S.D. No. 2[illegible]—Miss Nora L. Easton, Rumsey.
Wooded Hills S.D. No. 2741—Mrs. Zoe L. Trunbull, Big Valley.
Price S.D. No. 2877—Miss Jessie Brookman, Rumsey.
Ozark S.D. No. 3[illegible]—Mr. Glen Campbell, Big Valley.
Jakes Butte S.D. No. 3[illegible]—Miss Eileen Netterville, Big Valley.
Ashbrook S.D. No. 3[illegible]—Miss Dorothy Campbell, Big Valley.
Vimy Hill S.D. No. 3[illegible]—Mr. J. Rosborough, Big Valley.
Lone Tree S.D. No. [illegible]—Mr. Glen Baugh, Big Valley.
Penn S.D. No. [illegible]—Miss [illegible] McKenzie, Big Valley.
Trenville S.D. No. 19[illegible]—Miss M. Ross, Lousana.
Wood Lake S. D. No. 1513—Miss Muriel Underhill, Delburne
Huxley S.D. No. 1875—Mr. R. M. Ward, Huxley.
Miss Cite, Huxley.
Ashcroft S.D. No. 17[illegible]—Miss [illegible], Perbeck.
Collins S.D. No. 17[illegible]—Miss Alma Oliver, Lousana.
Letts S.D. No. 1913—Mrs. Eleanor Snyder, Trochu.
Cornwall Valley S.D. No. 2[illegible]—Miss Marjorie Russell, Elnora.
Acadia S.D. No. 2[illegible]—Miss Catherine Berry, Huxley.
Donaldson S.D. No. 2487 — Mrs. Annie Rinn, Trochu.
Service S.D. No. 3[illegible]—Mr. Omar Shupe, Delburne.
Florence S.D. No. 3[illegible]—Miss Doris Pfeiffer, Trochu.
Cranston Dale S.D. No. 3[illegible]—Miss Margaret Marks, Huxley.
Grandcourt S.D. No. [illegible]—Mr. R. H. McKinnon, Elnora.
Kyte S.D. No. 4118—Miss Lois M. Lee, Delburne.

Big Valley News

Mrs. W. Panter and Billy returned Saturday from a visit spent with relatives at Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. V Swanson and Pearl of Round Hill are visiting at the home of the former's mother Mrs. E. Emery.

Miss Kitty De Grace returned from Edmonton on Tuesday last. Miss Josephine Baumer, an English refugee who is making her new home with the De Grace family, accompanied Kitty on her return.

[illegible] returned Tuesday from a holiday spent at Clear Lake, Neepawa and Winnipeg, Man.

Miss Loretta Hickey of Morrin was a visitor at the De Grace home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott returned to Edmonton on Saturday. W. Panter accompanied them to the city.

Miss Jean Burnstead is now clerking at the store of A. E. Hanson.

Mr. Hollenbach and Edward were Sunday visitors at Endiang.

D. La Touch, W. Olive and J. Brown are attending military camp at Sarcee.

Misses Thelma and Margaret Dewar returned Thursday from Vancouver.

Funeral services for Ines Melary, who passed away in the Stettler Municipal Hospital on Friday August 9th, were held in the United Church, Big Valley, on Monday, August 12th. Rev T McGregor was the minister in charge.

Pall bearers were J Greenwood, W. Olive, F. Hanna, R. Lavington, A. Johnston and D. La Touche.

Mrs. Melary leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, her mother Mrs. Knight, and one son Gordon.

Mrs. Melary has resided in Big Valley for the past twenty [illegible] and has been in charge of the [illegible]phone office here since the departure of Mrs. Cousins. She will be greatly missed in the community.

The [illegible] was [illegible] attended and many beautiful floral [illegible] received. In[illegible] in the Big Valley cemetery.

People of the town and [illegible] extend deepest sympathy to [illegible] bereaved in their recent [illegible] bereavement.

Miss Phyllis Lee of the Gopher Head district was a visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs. E. Thomas for a few days last week.

Big Valley schools opened on Tuesday, September 3rd for the coming term.

PURCHASES MADE IN ADVANCE

All the personal equipment required for the armed forces is now being purchased many months in advance of actual needs. For instance, some of the supplies needed by the forces for the next eight or nine months include eight million of [illegible], more than two million pairs of socks and over one million shirts.

District News

effects of drouth by changing color and dropping leaves. Late gardens are pretty well ruined but farmers, as a rule, do not want to see rain at present. It is too late to do much good and the grain doesn't need it. The ground is so dry that a good deal of grain will not be stooked, but left on the ground and threshed from the wind rows.

Mr. W Penosky is having his house remodelled. A gable window has been added on the west and a small porch built over the door on the north and the entire building has been stuccoed. It will present a very attractive appearance when completed.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Dick Payne at the local hospital on August 22nd.

Mrs. Gillies and her sister, Miss Ewing, have returned to their homes in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brousson of Courtney, B.C. made a flying visit at the Hafner home on Monday of last week. The young couple were honeymooning and on their way to Athabasca where he will teach for the next year. Mrs. Brousson is better known here as Miss Evelyn Smith, formerly of Castor.

Miss Blanche Tees, of Ponoka, is visiting at the Peden and Greenlee homes.

Mrs. W. Penosky returned from Edmonton late last week where she has been undergoing medical treatment.

The bet web worms suddenly and completely disappeared between two and three weeks ago. Their whereabouts was plainly apparent on Monday evening of last week after the lamps were lighted. Where the worms had been near houses, thousands of the brown moths, which lay the eggs which in turn hatch out the worms, swarmed and flattered over screens on doors and windows in a vain attempt to reach the lights. Only time will show whether they will live in the ground ready to begin work again in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moxham returned from Langley Prairie, B. C., last week where they had been called by the serious illness of Mr. A.G. Moxham. Mr. Moxham has not been well for some months and recently had a bad fall in which one hip and one arm were broken. As he is past seventy such an accident leaves him in a serious condition which is now improving somewhat for the better.

Woodopole's have put in a new grade from the railroad at Botha to the corner on the correction line. It was badly needed and the new grade is well built and becoming packed fairly well. The work was done with their big caterpillar engine and a road machine and was done in record time.

Laurie Bertrand, Marvin Horton and Ronnie Nighswander left for camp on Saturday morning.

Miss Irene Armstrong has gone to Forestburg where she will teach grades V and VI

Mr and Mrs. Bruce Marsh spent a short time at the Marsh home after the close of summer school, but have been busy the past week getting settled at the teacherage of the school near Alix where Bruce will teach again this year.

Howard Underwood had the misfortune to have one foot mangled rather badly in the combine. They were giving the machine the usual fall overhauling when Howard accidentally stepped on a roller. The engine was idling and his foot rolled right over into the cylinder. He has been able to hobble around and the foot is healing rapidly.

Mr C. W Wells located his calf at H. Martin's on Monday morning after a search of two weeks. The calf was a pure bred Holstein bull which he had purchased in Edmonton. It came in on the afternoon train on August 22. It was taken home and in the evening turned out with the other calves. In the morning it had disappeared. All trace of it disappeared after it reached the Botha flats.

RedWillow

Harvesting is progressing favorably in this district with hot weather ripening the grain rapidly.

Kechia McDermott left on Sunday morning by bus for Calgary after spending the past three weeks at the Simon home.

Edna Johnson of Endiang spent last week end in the district.

Annie Eldreth of Sullivan Lake is assisting Mrs. R. Lee at present

Doris Pfeiffer left on Sunday morning for Huxley where she is going to teach the coming year.

All schools in this vicinity opened on Tuesday for the fall term.

Due to the busy season not a very large crowd attended the dance in the hall on Friday evening.

Ella Konachuk is employed at the P. Harrisch home at present.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Walker on the birth of a daughter on August 29th.

Mrs. J. Hilbery and Mrs. Hagen are visiting in Calgary for a few days.

Howard Walker and Mr. Hellaby spent the week end at home.

OBITUARY

CHARLES P. PETERMAN

Charles Percy Peterman was born in Monnouette, Illinois on May 23, 1890 and came to Alberta with his parents in 1906, when they settled in the Viking district. He came to the Alix district in 1929, where he passed away at his home there on August 29th.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. R. D. Webster and four grandchildren of Stettler, his mother Mrs. Lida E. Breuch, and a sister, Mrs. George Gingras of Bakersfield, California.

Funeral services were held on August 31st at 10 a.m. from the United Church in Alix, Rev. L. E. Thompson officiating.

Interment was made in the family plot in the Union Cemetery at Calgary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness of our friends and neighbors who were so kind during our recent sad bereavement. Especially to Mr. Dickinson who so kindly rendered his services.

Catherine and Dick Webster
Mrs. J. Peterman
Mrs. L. E. Breuch

EQUIPMENT PRODUCED EN MASS

Serge uniforms are being manufactured in Canada at the rate of almost 3,000 a day, boots at 4,700 a day, and socks at close to 6,700 pairs daily for the army and the air force.

Funeral of Mrs. Pogmore

By S. A. Mayne

It is with the deepest regret that we record the death of an esteemed Stettlerite resident, which occurred with startling suddenness early on the morning of August 31st.

Mr James E Pogmore was engaged as Deputy Registrar for this district, and appeared to be in his usual good health and spirits when the last of the day's registrations were at his home on Tuesday evening. He went into the field to his work on Wednesday morning and was found very shortly after, lying unconscious by his second child. About an hour hour he passed away without regaining consciousness.

A native of Surrey, England, and in his early fifties, Mr Pogmore came to Canada in 1911 with his parents, two brothers and two sisters, the younger brother being the only member of the family now living. Two older brothers were killed in the Boer War. The family located on the farmstead where the third generation is now living.

He will be greatly missed, not only by the Stettler's neighbors, but by the whole Spencer community, and by a much wider circle. He had been a prominent person, and in each of them was a trusted and beloved member of the public. It is an inspiration and a comfort to know that memory has passing that he died while engaged in his country's cause and at the post of duty.

He was President of the local Branch of the Canadian Legion; President of the Red Cross Branch; President of the Agricultural Improvement Society; and Divisional Trustee of the Castor School District, and ever ready to help in any cause towards the furtherance of the interests of the community. He was a progressive farmer, and a most successful Field Day was held at his farm in July.

From the very beginning of the Anglican Church mission at Hartshorn, Jim was one of its staunchest supporters, holding office for 25 years. He had a deep religious sense and his reverent participation in the services, and his hearty singing, was a good example to his contemporaries worshippers. In this respect he will be sorely missed.

The funeral service, with military honors, were held at Spencer on Friday, August 23rd when a large concourse of friends from far and near gathered to pay their last respects and to share their sympathy with the bereaved family.

Jim was laid to rest in the beautiful little church, which the Pogmore family had done so much to found in the Spencer district, coffin was draped by the Union Jack, and headed by a number of beautiful flowers.

The Rev. J. J. Bruce, Priest-in-charge of the Hartshorn Mission, in the course of his address, paid an eloquent and touching tribute to the character worth of his friend and ministerial colleague in this district, pronouncing the best characteristics of an Englishman; one who had the virtue of a good and loyal judgment, an honest mind and a deep sense of honor.

The service at the grave was impressively beautiful. Apart from the Legion's ceremony by Mr Bruce, the Legion was in charge of the ceremony, under the command of Mr E. J. Crisp, vice-president of the local Branch and a Veteran of the Boer War.

Other veterans of that and the Great War attended their last parade, and stood at attention as Mr Carlton pronounced the Prayer of the Legion, and so, in an atmosphere of peace, and against a background of living green, the mortal remains, beneath the protecting folds of the Flag that stood so much to him, were laid to rest, "in sure and certain hope of a glorious immortality"

The impressiveness of the occasion was deepened as Mr. P. Mather of Chater, sounded the bugle call of Last Post, and, at the conclusion of the ceremony, the thrilling tones of Reveille.

The men of the Legion then slowly marched around the grave, dropping into it their market poppies.

The pall bearers were, Messrs. S. Hayes, R. L. Wade, P. Hendrickson, E. Paltz, R. Wallace and J. Beauchamp. Mr Paltz wore the badge of the U.S. Army.

There were representatives from the Castor School District, and from the Stettler Agricultural Society as well as from all the various local bodies in which Jim was actively interested.

Among the very beautiful floral tributes was a wreath of carnations from the Lodge which bore the initials thereon.

The sad community of all who knew Jim goes to Mrs. Pogmore, Mr. Kenneth and Mr. Jim in their bereavement, and to the children of the late George Pogmore in whom "Uncle Jim" has been gentle and sweet father!

NEW U.S. PLANE FLIES 500 m.p.h.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31 —United States newest warplane, the Lockheed Interceptor, can fly more than 500 miles an hour, Major-Gen. H. Arnolds and Thursday in revealing for the first time its performance figures. He said the plane was the world's fastest!

Its range is 1,100 miles; rate of climb 4,000 feet a minute; armament, one rapid fire cannon, firing a one-pound shell, and four machine guns. Major R. S. Wolfe, chief production engineer for the Army Air Corps, said the army has ordered a large quantity of these new type planes.

The Australian government is helping increase the production of sulphur at home.

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Italy ordered its sugar-beet growers to increase their acreage 30 per cent this year.

Germans Suffered Heavy Losses in Raids

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Air Archibald Sinclair, predicted last night that Britons "aided by our dominions and allies" eventually will "rally forth" from this island fortress and "cleanse" Europe of "gangster rule."

He made this prediction during a broadcast in which he pledged the government to safeguard "the rights of parliament and a free press," and to fill all emergency appointments "with the ablest of ministers and people."

Sinclair, "middle" of Royal Air Force men, he said, "stand between Hitler and domination of the British Isles."

Warning that danger of invasion or of renewed air attack is not past, Sir Archibald said that since August 8 Britain had been in home defence and "in our alternative operations over Germany 106 aircraft have been lost."

Loss Severe

Britain, he said, now is losing the might of 120,000,000 Germans and Italians and is "the main and only obstacle to the achievement of Hitler's aims and those of his Mussolini Pasan, Mussolini. "So are the hopes of many conquered peoples in the Nazi-dominated world, and of the hopes of Germans."

"Fighters, energy and the rarefaction of convenience and even of rights and liberties which we must and shall regain when peace comes will not prevent us from using in order to frustrate invasion.

"Perhaps if we relent some of our prerogatives we may prevent our rivals from launching the attack.

"If we do, it will be made all over the world as the first downward bend in the rocketing and rocket-ering course."

HEAVENS AND WAR

Canadian beavers are paying for the war, not only but due to one of these unfortunate accidents which sometimes occasion in the be regarded of our fur bearing industry.

Four men were trapping muskrat in the vicinity of Lac la Ronge, Saskatchewan. Their names were Hamar Victorson, Wm. J. Schuter, Rud Jensen, and Peter Isbister.

There is a closed season on beaver in the province of Saskatchewan, but sometimes these animals are caught in traps set for muskrat and other animals. In these cases the trapper must hand over such pelts to the Department of Natural Resources. The pelts are sold at auction, and the Department allows those who report and send in the hides approximately half the value of the animals by way of payment. In this case the total value was $48.50, and the amount accruing to these gentlemen would be $24.25. They had, however, been in no regard to the use of the wealth which had come to their hands. It was intended to relief Kath Red Cross Society, and the Government of Canada is credited by a cheque of $48.50 to be used for the Red Cross, the War Services of Canada or for Legion War Services. There seem to be some joke in Canada where income taxes and war profits taxes are not needed. Lac la Ronge may be one of the places where offered what they had—their money and their lives.

Extension of Peru's government

Peru's government is opening up some of the wild districts for settlement.

Britain recently ordered 600,000 pounds of tea, enough for 400 million cups, from the Dutch East Indies.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

TIME TO TACKLE RAIL PROBLEM

In the last war, and in the years of the post-war depression, the railways in Canada were not operating revenues of $20 million. Last year there was an operating deficit of $20 million for the same period.

As war traffic expands, as it inevitably will, the Canadian National may find itself paying its full operating costs, and even a little more, in profits. The likelihood of the railway earning a surplus return on its money the people of Canada have invested in it is, of course, too remote for consideration.

The present railway prosperity is temporary in the recognized period after which the old unfavorable effects will return. At that time, with Canada struggling with its debt burdens and facing a war-weary world, we shall not be able to afford many luxuries. Yet we may not be able to get rid of them.

We did not do anything about our railway problem in the period of depression, because the politicians were afraid of reducing the number of railway jobs available. The Government-owned railway became a sacred cow that could not be touched and that had to be fed on the rich cream of the taxpayer's income.

Does anyone think it will be any different when railway earnings are not as big as at present?

The time to get rid of excessive and extravagant railway service is when the railways are earning. Not the great corporations pay large dividends, but when—if—such savings are not effective—it may be necessary to take some money from other vital war-work to work on the railways.

Is Ottawa doing anything about the railway problem? There is no evidence that any member of the government has given the matter any thought at all since the war started. The political attitude is that of the Arkansas traveler; when the sun is shining there is no need to patch the hole in the roof. When it's raining you cannot get up on the roof to do it. The hole never gets mended.

The end of railway earnings is drawing now. And now is the time for our great, courageous statesmen of Canada—those who recognize themselves by this description, please step forward—to remove the inherent growth of railway deficits.

The very minimum action to be taken should embrace joint operation or unification of telegraph lines and express systems. But if Canada is to avoid bankruptcy and the loss of its golden opportunity to engineer world investment leadership after the war, there is not much use talking about minimum action. Let's clean up the whole thing now, when conditions are ripe for it.

Attention naturally turns first to Sir Henry Thornton's plan of railway unification. That plan has been subjected to much criticism. The main criticism seems to be that it emanated from the chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as though he should not have anything to say on the subject of railways. Unfortunately, there were few other people who ever attempted to offer any sort of workable alternative plan. And it still remains true that no one—least of all the political leaders of Canada—has offered an acceptable substitute for the Henry plan.—Financial Post.

IRISH LOYALTY THREE YEARS

The Irish republican crusade, which seeks to create enmity against Great Britain, found many financial backers and sentimental supporters in the United States in years past, but today it has suddenly lost its trans-Atlantic appeal.

As contrasted with Great Britain, with her liberal institutions which conferred complete self-government on Southern Ireland, even to the extent of remaining neutral in the present war, Hitler's Germany is the example of tyranny and repression. The Catholic Church in Nazi-controlled nations today, including Catholic Poland and Catholic Belgium, has lost most of its privileges. It must obey the dictates of a godless Nazi movement.

Under these circumstances the comment of the Boston Herald which contains in a community where anti-British sentiment has always been strong, is of interest. It says:

"Clan-na-Gael Says England" is the heading of a report of the meeting of a local Irish organization. There never was a time when starving or feeling against the British Empire was less likely to command American sympathy. It is certain that the sentiments voiced at the recent meeting are not shared by the great majority of Americans of Irish descent. They realize more than they did twenty-five years ago that our interest is the defeat of Germany. If Britain is trying to do the job, it is no time to abuse her.

Across the border, as the Boston Herald points out, many Americans have given abundant evidence of sympathy with the legitimate aims of Irish nationalism, and are still sympathetic. But they have a right to ask that Irish men in any group with whom they sympathize, a sense of proportion.

The Herald adds: "It is not trying to drag American into war to advocate active preparedness against the conquerer which would inevitably leave a blood victory over Britain. We are in fact vitally concerned in Britain survival, and as is concerned British survival."—Calgary Herald.

"The dangers we face are still enormous, but so are our advantages and resources"—Winston Churchill.

"Lord Beaverbrook has cut red tape right and left. If he had a couple he could have done it quicker."—C. D. Howe, president, Privy Council Corp.

"Only a government representative of all the people would lead this nation to victory."—Rev. R. J. Deacon.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Coronation, Alberta
August 1 1940

The Editor,
Stettler Independent,
Stettler, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Just what do you mean by the Dominion should be exempt from the obligations which they do not accept? Do you mean more than the pioneers who made the country. The Hutterites with the United States a few years ago. Surely it was compulsory for them to accept citizenship and their land. They came up to Canada and said that they be allowed to establish their own way of life. Canada granted them. A simply poor way to form a Canadian.

Never was there a more opportune time than now to start creating the Canadian spirit. Canada should be a nation of one people. Every human being in the Dominion must be a true Canadian."

And any who are not willing to give their all to Canada by being such can pack up their belongings and move to any country that they prefer to live.

Above all, let us have laws that apply as favorably to native-born sons as they do to those who will be a foreign citizenship. Orders-in-Council have been set aside before and we should not practice the "Laws of the Medes and Persians" especially in a crisis such as the present one.

C. J SUNDY

CHURCH NOTES

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Bethesda—Stettler Congregation
3rd and 4th Sundays:
2.30 p.m. Gadsby.
7.30 p.m. Halkirk.
1st and 2nd Sundays:
11 a.m. Lakeside.
3.30 p.m. Halkirk.
7.30 p.m. Gadsby.
Alternate Sundays: Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

T. F. McGregor,
Minister.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev D. Geo MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10.30 a.m. Sunday School
11.30 a.m Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services
Tuesday, 9 p.m. Prayer and Praise
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

Sunday September 8th
10.30 a.m. Sunday School Rally
Interesting program arranged.
—Mrs. Sim, Superintendent.
11.30 a.m. Special Message to the Young People.

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A hearty welcome is extended to everyone. Come and worship with us.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, J Montgomery

Sunday, September 8, 1940
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
3.00 p.m Service at Prize Hill.
7.30 p.m Evening Service in Message and Song

Monday, September 9, 1940
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study

Thursday September 5, 1940
8.00 p.m Prayer Meeting.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA
Diocese of Calgary
St. George's Church, Stettler, and the Stettler Mission

INCUMBENT: Rev T H Chapman
Organist: Mrs. G. Wood
S.S. Superintendent: R. D. Webster
S.S. Organist: Miss Dora Dahnke

Sept 8. 14th Sunday after Trinity
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

BIBLE VALLEY

11.00 a.m. Sunday School
3.00 p.m Evening Prayer

The Bishop has requested that Sunday, Sept. 1st, be observed as a "Special Day of Prayer," marking the first anniversary of the present War. It is also "Labour Sunday."

Sunday, Sept 8th will also be observed in like manner, throughout the British Empire, in accordance with the express wish of His Majesty, the King

FRENCH CONSCRIPTS PLACED UNDER CUSTODY

Protection of civil rights and interests in Canada of persons residing in French territories and colonies have been placed under the protective custody of Sunny Property by Order-in-Council, so that they cannot fall under control of the enemy.

SUSPEND CATTLE FEE FOR ENLISTMENT

Candidates for enlistment in Canada's armed forces who are citizens of a foreign country are now required to take the Oath of Allegiance provided for in the King's Regulations, if by so doing they criminate in their own country or forfeited

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Our Sunday School will re-open the first Sunday in September, Sept. 8th at 11 a.m.

LOOKING FORWARD

Friday, September 6th: The Vestry will meet in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m.

The mid-week services will be resumed on Wednesday, September 11 with Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m. and Intercession at 7:45 p.m.

The Rhapsody weekly meetings will be resumed on Friday, Sept. 20 at 10.15 p.m. CFCN.

CHRISTMAS CARDS MADE AVAILABLE

Any information obtained under the provisions of the Income War Tax Act is available to the Commissioner of Energy Property, the Foreign Exchange Control Board and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police if it is of assistance in the exercise of their respective functions in relation to the conduct of the war.

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Royal Canadian Air Force

A te[illegible] explanation of why small numbers of British planes are inflicting heavy losses on considerably greater numbers of German planes is made in a speech by Captain Noel Baker, British Member of Parliament who for many years has been a close student of air warfare.

Excerpts from Captain Baker's speech, delivered recently in a trans-Atlantic broadcast follows.

Last week a friend of mine wrote to me from the north of England. He is a university professor with a worldwide reputation made for him by his cool, penetrating, scientific mind.

"Why can't you make the gas [illegible] at the Ministry of Information tell us the truth about the German Air Force. Our bombers always find their targets even if they are hundreds of miles deep in Germany or Italy. Their bombs are always on the mark. The destruction is always tremendous. They never have any losses that matter. Our fighters don't get shot down or if they do, the pilots miraculously get home. But the Germans can never do anything at all. Why doesn't the Government tell us what really happens. we could stand the strain if each of our masterly evacuations [illegible] better if we [illegible] we could have confidence in what they have told us."

So wrote the man of science, with his cool, impartial mind.

And how many other [illegible] in British [illegible] have like him been asking, "Is not this air news too good to be true?" It is this question I want to take tonight. First let me summarize what I [illegible] to be the facts, and let me say [illegible] of fact that I am not a paid [illegible] of the Ministry of Information or any other department of the state. I have always demanded in Parliament that the Government tell the truth. I have always criticized them because before each of our evacuations they have made us think that things were going better than they really were. And I believe I know the truth about the Air Force. I studied air warfare as carefully as a civilian can do so for 20 years. I have seen it in Spain, in Finland, and in other places. I have many friends among the officers of the Royal Air Force and I see them often. I have checked up with the Air Ministry as carefully as I can on their results, and I am certain that they are not overstating their successes. Indeed I believe the figures they have given us understate the truth.

Do you remember what those figures are? In seven days last week, our forces brought down 570 nazi aircraft in Britain and around its coasts. Of this total 377 were [illegible] with the aircraft Goering lost 1460 [illegible] pilots and [illegible] crew. In shooting them [illegible] the R.A.F lost 111 fighter aircraft, but 56 pilots escaped by parachute and regained their bases. [illegible] loss in airmen over Britain was [illegible] 55. In machine we lost one to 5½ lost by Goering. In men we lost 1 to 18.

But [illegible] losses we must add the further losses of our raids against the enemy. During these same 7 days last week, we lost in bombing operations in Germany, in German-occupied territory, in Italy, and in France, a total of 31 machines. That involved the loss of 120 of our pilots and our trained bomber crew.

Thus if we add up the total cost of our operations both in defence and attack it comes to 141 aircraft against the Nazi 570, with the loss of 180 personnel against the Nazi 1460. One to four in machines, 1 to 7½ in men. These are the figures as the Air Ministry presents them to [illegible]. And on one side they are complete, correct and final. Our losses are of course, all known and they are given in full. They are given in full for various reasons. But not least because to hide or understate them would demoralize our pilots and their courage, as nothing else could do. Faked official optimism is a most foolish form of Dutch courage, and with a fighting force it brings swift retribution in its tracks.

But it is not so certain that our Air Ministry gives the Nazi losses quite so fully. Indeed, it is not possible to know for certain what they are. With modern aircraft the aerial dogfights are so swift and sudden that the turmoil of scores of simultaneous combat is so great that not even the most experienced pilots can always be certain when his enemy has been destroyed. No victory is counted unless the pilot is quite certain, and unless the evidence has been checked and counter-checked. Thus it is absolutely certain that there are many Germans who are not counted but who never reach home. And our Air Command makes no allowance for them of any kind. Of course in all estimates of fighting it is right to leave a liberal margin for mistakes. That margin has been left, if only on one side of the ledger. It is a margin far wider than truth.

I am fortified in this conviction by three stories of last Thursday's fighting told me by air officers who were themselves concerned and who have been by personal friends [illegible].

The first is of a Spitfire squadron which met something over 30 German bombers on our eastern coast. The Germans had either come without their protecting fighters, or had lost them on the way, and in 40 minutes the Spitfires had shot down 22 and driven away the rest, and had done so without the loss of a machine or of a man.

The second story is of a flight of Hurricanes, six machines, which met the biggest force of German bombers they had ever seen. They said there were at least 120 of them. More than they had ever seen together at Dunkirk, and these bombers had a fleet of M. E. fighters banked above them in the sky. But the six Hurricanes never faltered. One section, 3 machines, attacked the fighters. The other one went right in among the bombers. In a few minutes 3 Nazi bombers had been destroyed, the rest, bombers and Messerschmidts together, turned tail and fled for home. 80,000 miles of flying, 3 bombers downed, many tons of bombs wasted in the sea, and NO results. What a picture for Goering to contemplate when his men got home!

And my third story is of a lone Blenheim fighter who went up to meet a Nazi bomber in the dark. He found the enemy above a northern city, chased [illegible] southward, back again towards the north, then right across the country to the coast, and at last shot him down when they were 40 miles out to sea.

[illegible] damage have the Nazis done us by their raids. Everyone knows Dr Goebbels grotesque and [illegible] German fighters like swarms of gnats above the streets of London—our airdromes in ruins—our ports out of action—our factories in flames. Well, I have not seen a single German plane in London. Two impartial transatlantic witnesses, Helen Kirkpatrick, and Virginia Coles whose experience and feminine integrity is their sufficient passport in many lands, toured our south coast here on Friday. Neither saw serious damage of any kind. Helen Kirkpatrick told me today that at Dover she saw eight Nazis crash before her eyes. But she saw no damage to the keyes or harbor. She saw one shell hole in a private house.

The attack of our bombers in Germany is a very different affair. That is proved by every report, whether from pilots neutrals or other sources, which is received. Proved by our aerial photography, photographs which we have made. It is proved by the mass movements of German civilians from the Ruhr district. Proved by Goering's new announcements of fun[illegible].

In five months of 1918 the Allied Airforce dropped 260 tons of bombs on the Ruhr and they demoralized the population and enormously reduced the quantity of arms which they produced. In the last month our bombers have dropped more than 6000 tons, and each bomb is far more effective than bombs were 20 years ago. Our bombing crews are steadily, mercilessly, surely, blasting German oil plants, German [illegible] railways into the chaos that will bring Hitler to defeat.

I say quite frankly that, in my belief, the R.A.F. have already saved Great Britain and that they will win the war. And if you ask me why I believe this to be true, I would reply that it is not the first time that such things have happened in the long record of mankind's many wars. That is a test of mass against quality, of sheer weight of men and metal against superior heroism and skill. The Spartans at Thermopoly. Themist[illegible], Sir Francis Drake when he defeated the Armada, Nelson at Trafalgar all showed how quality can win. At Trafalgar a few hundred British sailors closed the narrow seas to the passage of the countless hosts of a conquered Europe, and so prepared the way for the rising of the peoples which ensued. We are witnessing today the opening phases of the great Trafalgar of the air.

And why are the Royal Air Force superior in quality to Goering's hitherto unbeaten mass? There are [illegible]. But there is one that embraces and states them all. In the air quality is far more important than in any other kind of war. Fifteen years ago an experienced author said that a pilot in a 1925 machine could shoot down 1000 opponents in 1914 models with no risk or danger to himself. I believe our airforce is superior to the Germans in the quality of its material of its manpower, of its training and its morale. No one now denies, least of all the German pilots, that the spitfire is the finest fighter in the world. The Wellington with its speed, its ranges, its armor, its power-driven gun turrets, is quite as certainly the finest bomber. The men, physically and mentally, are the finest and most carefully selected types which the British Commonwealth of Nations in its long and glorious history has yet produced. They are trained in navigation, shooting, formation of flying, tactics, to a standard which, quite evidently, Goering and his generals have never dreamt.

The German machines are very good. Their instruments are the same. Their pilots and their crews are obstinate and brave. But neither their skill nor their knowledge nor their aircraft are equal to the task they have ahead. Last night at 4:00 a.m. I stood at a bomber station in the dewy freshness of our August night and watched some Wellingtons come home. I watched the superb precision of the pilots as they swept towards the flare paths and brought the mighty monsters safely down to earth. A few minutes later I sat at breakfast drinking coffee with these quite young men. They had been through cloud and darkness, through anti-aircraft fire and searchlights, over, above, around and through the German balloons, to do their job in Germany. They had passed through every obstacle to their objective knowing that if the gunners got them they had 350 miles of cruel sea to cross before they could get home. They were tired but not very tired. They had been doing it for months but they showed not the slightest sign of nerves or strain. To them the raid was just one more job accomplished a fit subject for shop talk and sh[illegible] of the kind which young men like.

But with them as with all our pilots there was something beneath their talk which you could feel but never hear. It was their inner knowledge that in their hands now lies the fate of all mankind. It was their unspoken faith in the cause for which they fight. It is that grim half-conscious idealism which bears them onwards through [illegible] and which above all things will save Britain [illegible].

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[illegible]

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For the chrome type, experimental [illegible] film, make the margin 2½ hours.

Why not cut this valuable guide out and paste it in your hat, or something?

John van Guilder.

Kind of Camera	BOX—Single lens, three stops			
Shutter Speed	Snapshot	Snapshot	Snapshot	1 second
Stop Opening	Smallest	Middle	Largest	Smallest
Kind of Camera	BOX—Double lens, three stops			
Shutter Speed	Snapshot	Snapshot	Snapshot	1 second
Stop Opening	Smallest	Middle	Largest	Smallest
Kind of Camera	BOX—Single and Double lenses, two stops			
Shutter Speed	Snapshot	Snapshot	Snapshot	1 second
Stop Opening	Small	Large	Large	Small
Kind of Camera	FOLDING—Single lens, three stops			
Shutter Speed	Snapshot	Snapshot	Snapshot	1 second
Stop Opening	Smallest	Middle	Largest	Smallest
Kind of Camera	FOLDING—Double lens, three stops			
Shutter Speed	Snapshot	Snapshot	Snapshot	1 second
Stop Opening	Smallest	Middle	Largest	Smallest
Kind of Camera	FOLDING—Double lens, two stops			
Shutter Speed	Snapshot	Snapshot	Snapshot	1 second
Stop Opening	Small	Large	Large	Small
Kind of Camera	FOLDING AND MINIATURE—Openings marked with the f. system			
Shutter Speed	1/25	1/25	1/25	1/25
Stop Opening	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	f.7.7, 7.9, 8
Kind of Camera	FOLDING—Openings marked with U. S. Uniform System			
Shutter Speed	1/25	1/25	1/25	1/25
Stop Opening	U. S. [illegible]	U. S. 16	U. S. 8	U. S. 4
Kind of Camera	FOLDING—Openings Marked 1, 2, 3, 4			
Shutter Speed	1/25	1/25	1/25	1 second
Stop Opening	3	[illegible]	1	3

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REQUIRE BRACES

Before next summer the Canadian forces will [illegible] pairs of braces, 300,000 tooth brushes, 250,000 sun helmets and 250,000 tablet forks.

In 30 days recently Haiti shipped over 11,000,000 pounds of sugar to other countries.

[illegible] China and Burma have been [illegible].

Southern Rhodesia shipped 1-[illegible] bags of this year's record [illegible] crop [illegible].

PLACE BAN ON WOOL IMPORTS

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has placed a ban on imports of wool and tops, except with a permit from the Wool Administrator David C. Dick. The exports of wool has been subject to permit since last fall.

South Africa is trying to co-ordinate its many "mushroom" anti-Nazi and anti-fifth column organizations.

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Wounded soldiers with artificial legs made a bicycle tour of 18 miles in one day in Tokio, Japan, and there was no stragglers.

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European markets being closed by the war, tobacco growers of Cuba have asked the government to ban all plantings in 1941.

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LOCAL NEWS

A handkerchief shower was held at the home of Joyce Dennis in honor of Evelyn Beaby who has left to attend Alberta College.

Mr and Mrs. Art Beaby of Calgary spent the week end visiting Mr and Mrs Geo Beaby. They brought back Dorothy Beaby with them who had spent two weeks in the city.

The W I will meet at the home of Mrs G Hunt on Tuesday September [illegible].

Mr Gunnar Rustrup of Carstairs is relieving at the Bank of Montreal.

Stettler school opened on Tuesday of this week with the same teaching staff as last year in charge.

Mr Allan Wilson of the R.C.A.F is home on leave.

Mr and Mrs. O.R. Wilson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Edmonton.

Mr. George McTaggart has received word that his application for mechanic in the Royal Air Force has been accepted and he will report for duty on September 15th. Mr Norman Costigan is another local boy who has received his call to the Air Force and has already left for Brandon, Man.

Headquarters officials of the Salvation Army National War Services desire to thank the people of Stettler and district for their contributions made in response to the financial appeal made by local committee under the chairmanship of Mr J L. Dodds. The total income for the work of the organization amounted to $383.71. The committee members included Mrs. W K. Anderson, Mr E W Burrows, Mr A J Wilson and Rev Eggleton.

Mr C L. Willis is spending golf week in Jasper, Alberta.

Mrs. C L. Willis, Mr. Roy Willis, Miss Kathleen Willis and Mrs. A Corbett spent the week end in Calgary. Miss Willis is attending Garbutt's Business College there.

Mr Eldon Bergeson who enlisted with the 22-28 Btty. in July has been transferred to the newly organized Anti-Aircraft Btty. (Calgary). He has also been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Mr and Mrs. J. E. McCullough of Calgary were the guests of Mr and Mrs. F. Archibald on Sunday and [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. F. Bolton spent the week end at Pine Lake.

Fish are again entering the Bay at Rochon Sands and many people are getting good catches.

Mr and Mrs C. D. Stewart of the C.P.R. lands department were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dixson on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Stan James of Edmonton was a visitor in Stettler last week end.

Miss Alva James spent the week end in Calgary and Banff.

Mr. J. Fretwell, formerly of Stettler is working with the Government Telephone construction crew near Alix.

Mr. H. Milliker spent the week end in Stettler.

Misses Jeanette Brennen and Marian Archibald entered Garbutt Business College on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brennen spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. Allan Wilson of the R.C.A.F. returned to his station on Monday.

Mr. J. Dennis spent several days in Calgary last week.

The tea cloth raffled by the Women of the Moose was won by Mrs. Claude Watson of Nelson, B.C.

The annual Sylvan Lake Tennis Tournament played on Sunday and Monday drew 106 entries this year and Bill Costigan, Stettler's first ranking player, made a commendable showing. He lost out in the first round of the singles to Frank Polstad, Lethbridge city champion but advanced to the semi-finals of the doubles with Tommy Pohran of Erskville as his partner.

Classes will be resumed in Home Nursing and First Aid of the St. John's Ambulance Association. Any one interested are asked to get in touch as soon as possible with the President Miss Pearl Wilson or the Honorary Secretary, Miss Edith Avnger.

Mrs A. Corless of Cardston is spending a few weeks vacation at the home of her son, Mr. Grover Corless.

Mr and Mrs Peter Moe of North Battleford Sask. were the week end guests of Mr and Mrs Nels Moe.

The V V Reserve will hold a meeting in the City Barber Shop Friday evening at 7 30 p.m. All interested men are requested to attend.

Members of the Calgary Regiment Co. No. 3 that are intending to go to second camp will parade at the Arena on Thursday night.

Mr Douglas Thompson of Calgary was a visitor over the week end.

Tuesday's edition of the Calgary Herald carries front page pictures [illegible] men attending camp at Sarcee and one of these is of men from Stettler establishing themselves. Jack McKenzie, Stewart Dunlap and Roy Sharpe can be distinguished.

Miss Aileen Splece, Miss Peggy Payne, Miss Ray Donovan and Mr F Reilly of Edmonton were visitors in Stettler on Sunday and Monday.

The annual duck shooting season opens here on September 16th. All guns in the district have been registered with the R.C.M.P and persons wishing to borrow a gun to shoot game birds must seek permission from the R.C.M.P.

COMING EVENTS

A meeting of the Stettler School Fair Association will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday September 7th to make final arrangements for the [illegible] Fair which is to be held September 18th.

Will all those interested please attend.—Ina Birdsell, Sec.-Treas.

Castor News

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore and family left on Tuesday noon for Edmonton, where they spent a day with their daughter Frances, then left for Calgary to put Bill on the train for Kingston, before going to their new home at Olds.

Mr S. Baltram had the misfortune to break his leg while placing a new pole for the Union Power Co. at Coronation. He was taken to the Coronation hospital for a few days, and was brought to his home here on Friday.

Dr. R. C. Cousineau returned home on Monday night from Edmonton, where he had his tonsils removed at the University Hospital.

Dr and Mrs H.S. Macartney and Miss Eileen motored to Manville on Monday where Miss Eileen has secured a school for this term.

Miss Dorothy Lone left on Thursday morning for Red Deer, to assist in the Divisional office for a few days before resuming her teaching duties at Grahamstone school, Innisfail.

Miss Marjorie Hood spent the past week in Edmonton, the guest of her brother Gordon and wife.

The I.O.D.E. put on a well attended dance on Wednesday night to raise money for the boys who were going to camp.

The W.A. of the Anglican church held a successful tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. H.C. Chapin on Friday.

Mrs. Harold Coppock entertained at four tables of bridge on Thursday afternoon, when prizes were won by Mesdames Perschbacher and Snyder.

[illegible] Perschbacher received word [illegible] Wednesday night to report to [illegible] unit in Calgary on September 10.

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Brennan returned from their honeymoon on Friday night, and are busy getting settled in their new home.

Mr and Mrs. G.W. Amder of Edmonton were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lone.

Twenty-two young men left for Sarcee camp on Saturday morning, under Sergt. R. J. Barnes. They were Messrs. Harold Rutherford, Allan Embree, Chad Warnock, T. Larsen, Bruce Lane, Chas. Barnes, Blake Haden, S. Sandau, George Kitteredge, Harold Gregson, Arthur Harman, Chas. Pobert, Art Thumlert, Terry Nugent, Harold Ulmer, Don Maier, Keith Tucker Verne Brawner, Glen Campbell, Arthur Ingles and Harold Cooper.

Dr. Jas. Hood of Calgary spent the long week end at the home of his parents here.

FRENCH SHIPS HERE ARE REQUISITIONED

Nine French ships in the Canadian ports of Sydney, Halifax, Montreal and Vancouver have been requisitioned by Canada under the Defence of Canada Regulations. Authority to dispose of these ships and their cargoes and any other ships that may be later requisitioned was granted by Order-in-Council.

LESS TRAVEL MEANS MORE PLANES

It is estimated that about 75 million dollars or more will be diverted to important uses by present restrictions on pleasure travel by Canadians in the United States. Translated into terms of the number of planes, guns, tanks, etc., which can be purchased with that amount the connection between restriction on pleasure travel and Canada's war effort is apparent.

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Gadsby News

T Mr Emil Jensen goes the honor of having delivered the first of this season's wheat to a local elevator. The variety was Thatcher [illegible] graded a good No 2, bought by A R Ros[illegible] of the Pool Elevator C[illegible] Saturday August 31st.

Mr and Mrs. Grant Pusher were in town for a short visit and went on to visit Mr Pusher's folks at L[illegible] C[illegible].

Miss Lorraine Park has gone to [illegible] for a vacation, but Mr and Mrs Park and Marjorie decided to take the opposite direction for a change and left for a three week [illegible] the East. The itinerary includes Montreal, Ottawa and possibly St. John. Some folks have all the luck.

After the proceedings at the cemetery were over on the 25th Mr and Mrs. Jack Ramsey entertained Bishop Sherman to tea at their home. After a long drive and the service it was much appreciated and the few friends who met him there found him a very genial, unassuming gentleman.

In case you should be curious, the large, green painted reservoir being set up by Alick Young at his home is for the purpose of ensuring a good supply of whatever rainfall may come our way. It is not proposed to grant boating or swimming privileges to the general public.

Back to school is now the order of the day and among the teachers who have their homes here and have been sampling the home cooking for a spell are Miss Norma Jenson who will teach at Markham school, close to Fleet, Miss C. E. Berry, who returns to Huxley, Miss Bernice Quance to Lesser Slave Lake, Miss Verna Quance to Leo School.

We wish them a pleasant session and a good report at the end.

Miss Thelma McKenzie of Stettler is visiting with her friend Kay Collins. Miss Margaret Thom and Terry Fitzsimmons have returned to Calgary from a visit to Mr. and Mrs D B Collins of several weeks duration. Mrs. C. is a very good hostess, we know.

We condole with Mr. and Mrs Muse on having their garden eaten up by marauding [illegible]. We have some marauders over our way too but they are not destructive at all. They are honey bees and presume they are part of Mr. Geo. Cole's herd though we did not care to examine them close enough to read the brand. This type of bee does not make much noise and pays strict attention to business.

The children of our Sunday School were treated to a picnic and some good eats with lots of ice cream on Thursday afternoon by their teachers and friends. The ice cream was a special treat given by Mr. John Harris in very liberal quantity.

Mrs Jim Baird who had been in Stettler Hospital for a major operation returned home last week. Latest reports are that she is doing nicely and we hope she may soon be entirely well. Mr. R. W. Berry kindly acted as chaffeur in bringing her home.

The item in The Independent last week recording the death of Mr. Wm. Dillon at Eugene, Ore., was read with deep regret by many of the older residents of the Gadsby district. He lived here for some years before moving to Stettler and finally crossing the line to Eugene. As an auctioneer he was highly successful and made a lot of money, and as a citizen he had a large circle of friends, his geniality and ready wit making him popular wherever he went. He married the daughter of the late C. L. Wilkes, one of our original settlers, and to her and the family we extend our sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Allen and daughter Isabel returned last week from a long holiday in Edmonton. For Isabel it was not all a pleasure trip as she had several unpleasant interviews with her dentist. Mrs. [illegible] reassembles her pupils [illegible] 3rd inst., but the other two rooms will not parade for two more weeks yet.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Cad[illegible] here on a [illegible] visit of both business and [illegible]. Mr. Cad[illegible] more [illegible] and [illegible] looks in occasionally but Mrs. [illegible] more has [illegible] here for some years. She [illegible] remarked [illegible] on the cemetery and the interior of the church.

Quite a number of citizens [illegible] to meet the train going west on Saturday morning which picked up some of our boys who were going to Calgary for 2 weeks training at Sarcee [illegible]. They are enlisted in the Calgary Regiment (T) and looked a pretty smart lot after being put through their paces here for a few weeks. They were Messrs.

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Mr and Mrs R.J Rushton now of Edmonton, spent the week end in town and were heading for Bowden and Calgary. With them were their two daughters Mrs. John Airey and Mrs. E Leyden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drinnan had a surprise visit on Sunday from some of their old Bulwark neighbors. They were Mr and Mrs Luther Huff and son Jack. Mr and Mrs. Atkinson and little girls who are now living in Coronation and a friend of the family, Miss Neuman. Mrs Atkinson is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. Huff, who are extensive farmers in Bulwark district.

Zenith school this year.

Mrs. Chas. McDonough of Three Hills visited at the MacKay home last week.

Mr and Mrs. Glen Warren of Olds made a business trip to Botha this week.

It is reported that the examination results of the Botha Grade IX and Grade XII were very satisfactory. Three out of eight Grade IX students obtained an "A" rating, and five Grade students passed in all subjects written and both Mr Evernden and Mr Palleson are to be commended on this fine showing.

Miss Eunice Menzies spent several days in Coronation last week.

Mr Howard Underwood had the misfortune to catch his foot in some machinery, but fortunately while his injuries were painful, they were not serious.

Botha News

[illegible] in Calgary for a few days.

Mr Lew Palleson of Calgary returned Monday to resume his position as principal of Botha school.

Mr and Mrs. W L. Friend and Mr and Mrs. R. H. Friend, Mr W. F. Eyestone and Mr Dick Friend spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr Ed Skodoedopole is quarantined in the Skodoedopole home with scarlet fever. Mrs. Herman Bruning has been nursing him.

A gang of men are at work on the Pool elevator, rushing through necessary repairs.

Miss Vera Large is teaching the

[illegible] TO TEACH CANADIANS

The University of London has agreed to give every reasonable facility to Canadian soldiers in England of [illegible] standing to pursue their work by correspondence, according to Robert England, M.C.M.A. overseas director of the Canadian Legion War Services education division. All those who desire to matriculate will be considered eligible for the special entrance examination by the [illegible]sity.

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THE FINANCING OF GRAIN HELD ON FARMS

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For the first time since grain growing became important in Western Canada, farmers will not be able, this year to market their crops as freely and at such times as they wish. Because of congestion in the handling system, arising primarily out of the course of the war in Europe, millions of bushels of grain which would ordinarily move forward immediately after harvest must, of necessity be held back on farms over a period of several months.

The plight of the farmers, under these circumstances, is too obvious [illegible]. His income from the sale of grain is limited to the value of the quantity he is able to deliver to an elevator. For the time being, this means the amount of the quota as fixed by the Wheat Board. The remaining stocks on farms will be largely of no cash value for a considerable length of time unless special means can be found for financing on them. Merchants who deal with the farmer are affected in turn. Throughout the past year many of them have extended credit on the basis of the new crop. Now they find a good part of their collateral tied up on the farm and they hesitate to extend their commitments. Indeed, the spreading effects of the congestion may be traced throughout the economic fabric of the country.

Reduction In Income

A few rough calculations will illustrate the extent of the reduction in the immediate cash income of the farmer. Under normal circumstances, farmers deliver 70 to 80 per cent of their wheat before December 1. This year the wheat acreage of the Prairie Provinces may approach 400 million bushels of which 400 millions would be deliverable, the remainder being used for seed, feed, etc. If sufficient storage space had been available, it would have been reasonable to anticipate deliveries of 280 to 320 million bushels before December 1. At an average farm value of 50 cents per bushel (the approximate equivalent of the guaranteed minimum price of 70 cents per bushel for One Northern at Fort William or Vancouver, having regard to freight and handling charges and grade differentials) these anticipated deliveries would have been worth 140 to 160 million dollars.

Assuming a wheat acreage of 27,700,000 acres, the initial quota of 5 bushels per acre, on the other hand, permits deliveries of only 138 million bushels, worth approximately 69½ million dollars. A reduction in immediate cash income of 50 per cent or more from anticipated levels is therefore possible. The quota may be extended before December 1, of course, as space opens up in the elevator system but, whatever happens, farm income from wheat during the fall months will fall short of what it might have been had storage space been available to handle the crop in the usual way. Similar comparisons might be made with respect to oats and barley, to which a quota of 5 bushels per acre also applies.

Suggestions Of Conference

In view of these facts a conference was held at Winnipeg August 13th and 14th to consider plans for financing the grain which must be held back on farms over a period of several months. The conference, called by Premier Bracken, was attended by over one hundred persons, thoroughly representative of the three Prairie Provinces and included delegates from the three provincial governments, municipal associations, farmers' organizations, the provincial wheat pools, the United Grain Growers, the line elevators' association, retail merchants associations, Boards of Trade and other organized bodies.

After careful consideration, extending over two full days, the conference agreed unanimously upon a series of resolutions embodying what they considered a workable scheme of financing. Under this plan it is proposed that the established banking machinery of the country be used for the extending of loans against grain held on farms. The amount of the loan is not specified in the resolution, but a little consideration would lead to the conclusion that, consistent with safety the loan should be large enough to enable the farmer to meet, as far as possible, his current and fall obligations.

In order to induce the banks to make loans as freely and to such an extent as the situation demands and the national welfare may justify, it is further proposed that the Dominion government give a guarantee of a specified percentage of the total risk involved, similar to the guarantee under the Home Improvement Act. Finally, in view of the fact that much of the crop may be encumbered with various liens, the resolution suggests that Dominion and Provincial action be taken to provide that the new loans shall be a charge upon the grain in priority to existing charges to such an extent as may be reasonably required by the lending authority.

Essentials Of Plan

In essence, the plan proposed by the conference is an attempt to make grain on farms an acceptable form of security to the lending authority. In the first place, the government guarantee of a percentage of the total risk involved limits the liability of the banks to any extent over and above the guarantee. [illegible] Secondly, [illegible] priority to these new loans also raises the value of grain as security by ensuring that no other creditor [illegible] claim ranking ahead of the bank's claim when the grain is eventually delivered and sold. The establishment of such priority in favor of the banks does not mean of course that the position of other creditors is worsened by this action.

Effect Of Present Arrangements

These special measures would undoubtedly assist in making grain on farms more acceptable as the basis for a substantial loan. The conference also suggested that there are certain facts inherent in the present marketing arrangements which go a long way to offsetting the usual weakness of such security. These are:

(1) All marketable wheat can be sold at the Wheat Board price, or better. In other words, there is no risk of a fall in price.

(2) All grain will be marketed under a permit system which makes it possible for the loaning body to require that the permit be produced and endorsed with the amount of the loan. Regulations may be set up requiring that when subsequent quota deliveries are made the whole or part of the loan must be withheld from the proceeds until satisfactory arrangements are otherwise made between the borrower and the lender.

(3) The permit system requires that all grain marketed by a farmer must be delivered to one point, making it almost impossible for the security to be disposed of fraudulently or otherwise to the detriment of the lender.

(4) Under any system of loans which is likely to be set up the farmer retains an equity in the grain which he will be anxious to protect.

No Hand-out Involved

The point that needs special emphasis in discussing loans on farm-stored grain is that such loans do not constitute a hand-out to the farmer, and need not impose any increased financial burden upon Canada, or upon the Dominion government itself. Through the Canadian Wheat Board Act, the Dominion government had already contracted to accept delivery of every bushel of wheat grown in 1940 at a minimum price based on 70 cents per bushel for One Northern in store Fort William or Vancouver. The farmer is entitled to that price and will eventually receive it. He would have received it immediately [illegible] a partial advance against the minimum price.

The Wheat Board, on its side, instead of accepting delivery of the bulk of the crop immediately after harvest, will find its receipts spread out more evenly over a period of several months. Storage costs will not be reduced appreciably, if at all, because one of the 1940 amendments to the Wheat Board Act makes provision for the payment of storage on grain held back on farms. There will, however, be a substantial saving in interest because of the delayed movement. Moreover, and this is an important consideration in time of war, the strain on the financial resources of the country will be less severe than it might have been because less money than usual will be needed this fall to finance the first rush of marketings. Loans on grain stored on farms, therefore, would not constitute a net addition to the usual expansion of credit during the fall months but, if granted, would only replace, in part, loans which were not needed to finance grain delivered into elevators.

Risk Assumed By Dominion

The risk assumed by the Dominion government in guaranteeing the banks against loss up to, say, 10 per cent of the total value of the loan is not capable of exact measurement. The conference, in its submission, suggested that the total liability involved in making reasonable loans on all the wheat remaining on farms after delivery of the initial quota would not exceed 8 million dollars. Because there would be many farmers able to get along without borrowing and because of the special protection given by present marketing arrangements, the loss would probably be negligible and might not exceed the amount which the Wheat Board will save in interest charges as a result of delayed delivery.

The nature of any arrangement that is made for the financing of farm-stored grain depends, in part, upon the length of time for which the loans would be required. That, in turn, depends upon (1) the size of the crop, (2) the extent to which space can be enlarged by the building of annexes and the licensing of temporary warehouses, and (3) the rate at which grain at present in store in Canada can be absorbed in domestic and export channels. A preliminary survey suggests that, even with the continuation of the war and the blockade of continental Europe, all but a small quantity of the deliverable 1940 crop might be safely housed in licensed storage by the time the 1941 crop is harvested.

Reasonable Proposals

We have discussed the proposals [illegible] length, not because they form the only possible scheme of financing on farm-stored grain, but because they are reasonable and were put forward by a responsible group after [illegible] alternatives. At least these proposals have the merit of recognizing the practical difficulties involved in lending money on what is ordinarily considered second-rate security and of putting forward suggestions which are aimed at offsetting some of the weakness of that security. [illegible] soon. There is increasing anxiety in Western Canada among farmers and business people generally and there are individual cases of very real hardship. Admittedly the problem is a difficult one, but the difficulties are technical rather than political and therefore should not prove insuperable. After all, the farmers is not asking for additional assistance; he is asking only for an advance of part of the minimum price on grain which, through no fault of his own, he is not able to deliver into licensed storage.

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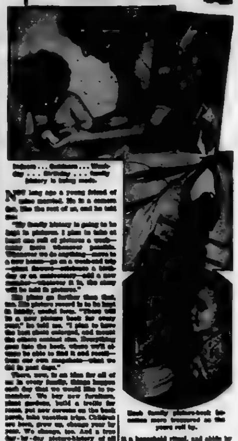

[illegible] . . . Gatherings . . . Week day . . . Birthday . . . family history is being made.

Not long ago a young friend of mine [illegible]

"My family history is going to be kept in pictures. I plan to take at least one roll of pictures a week—daily [illegible] whenever possible. Whenever we do anything—move to a new house—go on a week-end trip—plant flowers—celebrate a birthday or an anniversary—add a new member—whatever it is, the story will be told in pictures."

His plans go further than that, too. His picture record is to be kept in family album form. "There will be a new picture book for every year," he told me. "I plan to have the best shots enlarged, and mount the others contact size. Everything goes into the book, where we'll always be able to find it and recall—from our own snapshots—what we did in past days."

There, now, is an idea for all of us in every family. Things happen each day that we would like to remember. We buy new furniture, plant gardens, build a trellis for roses, put new screens on the back porch, take vacation trips. Children are born, grow up, change year by year. We change, too. And a true day-by-day picture-history of all our everyday activities, as well as activities not-so-everyday, would greatly enrich our memories in later years.

Let's make a mental note—make it a household ritual, and abide by it. "A picture a day keeps the family history up to date. And a complete picture-book each year keeps it permanently."

Each family picture-book becomes more treasured as the years roll by.

133 John van Guilder.

Roxy Theatre News

"Road To Singapore" feature picture Friday and Saturday, September 6-7

The two leading male exponents of radio song and comedy, appropriately assisted by Dorothy Lamour have gotten together for the first time on the screen in a picture which definitely takes rank as one of the best comedy musicals of the season. By now the reader must know that Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope are seen as a top trio for the first time in "Road To Singapore."

[illegible] any other details of story or song, it should be noted that this combination of talent is fortunate, what with the nice balance it provides between the singing of Bing and Dot and the topnotch gagging of Bob. And of course, there is a supporting cast, an excellent one in fact, headed by Charles Coburn, Judith Barrett, Anthony Quinn and Jerry Colonna, Hope's radio partner, about [illegible].

To say that the story is sockо comedy and romantic stuff is no exaggeration for Bing and Bob are constantly indulging in a quaint little game of "Patty-cake," in which they clap hands, then sock the party watching, and there are numerous incidents beneath the benevolent shade of palms.

"His Girl Friday" feature picture Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 9-10 With Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell

[illegible] whirlwind of a romance ever brought to the screen, Columbia's "His Girl Friday" opens Monday at the Roxy Theatre. A Howard Hawks' production, with Ralph Bellamy heading a splendid supporting cast, "His Girl Friday" rates all the encomiums in the lexicon of a critic. It's gay, it's delightful, it's wild and witty and outrageously racy. It sparkles, and it possesses as well, an undertone of tragedy which finds expression chiefly in the swift-paced action of the well-knit plot.

Miss Russell, the stunning spitfire of "The Women," is the central point of the unique triangle whose story is told in "His Girl Friday." Grant and Bellamy, that sensational comedy team of "The Awful Truth," are reunited in the current film, again as embattled suitors for a lady's hand. Grant, of course, wins—but then he doesn't play fair!

"High School," feature picture Wed and Thurs., Sept 11-12

Jane Withers come to the Roxy Theatre on Wednesday in "High School," her newest 20th Century-Fox starring picture, and this 'teenage Jane promises new delights for local fans.

She's quite a "young lady" now, concerned with dates and party dresses, and there's many a heart-throb and thrill in her experience as a "frosh."

Joe Brown, Jr., a freckle-faced, carrot-topped lad, who is no relation to the star of that name plays the school football star who develops a terrific crush on Jane, while others featured are Lloyd Corrigan, Claire Du Brey, Lynne Roberts, Paul Harvey, Cliff Edwards, Lillian Porter and John Kelly.

Oklahoma girls are to be barred from Inner Mongolia.

Expenditures by tourists in Panama, normally of prime importance, have dropped nearly to zero.

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MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, August 29, 1940

CATTLE

Beef — Prices were firm at Calgary in face of receipts which made a record for two years. All quality cattle are in keen demand. An odd top cow made $5. Stockers and feeders active. Choice steers up to $7.50, good $6.75@$7, medium $6@$6.50; common $5@$5.50. Heifers steady, with choice $7@$7.25; good $6.50@$6.75. Cows firmer, good to choice sorts making $4.50@$4.75; common to medium from $3@$4. Choice bulls $4.25@$4.75. Light veal calves $6.50@$7 for choice kinds. Best fed calves made from $8@$8.50. Stockers-Feeders — Steady demand continues for all stocker and feeder classes, with steers making $6.50 down; heifers $5.75 down; cows $3.75 down.

Beef — Heavy receipts with fair activity at Edmonton. In-between fat cows weaker. Choice are in good demand. Veal calves fully steady. Good bulls firm. Good to choice steers $6.75@$7.50; fair to medium $6.25@$6.50; common to fair $5@$6.50. Good to choice heifers $6.50@$7, fair to medium $5.25@$6.25; common to fair $4@$5.50. Good to choice cows $4@$4.50; common to fair $3@$3.50. Good bulls up to $4.25 for choice, medium around $3.50. Calves were strong, choice light vealers bringing $8.50@$7.50; others $6 down. Fed calves steady at $7.50@$8 for choice. Feeders-Stockers — Demand steady and values firm. Good steers $5.50@$6, heifers $5 down, cows $3.75 down.

HOGS

Further strength in the hog market at Calgary saw bacons up to [illegible] this week, selects, $8.50, and butchers $7, off truck weights. At Edmonton bacons also showed a small gain on last week's quotation, selling at $7.90. Selects brought $8.45, with butchers at $6.90, off [illegible].

SHEEP

Spring lambs were weaker at Calgary, with sales at $7@$7.50. Good sheep unchanged at $3.50@$4; ewes $3@$3.

Sheep and lambs easier at Edmonton. Choice lambs would bring up to $7.50, but few arriving. Yearlings at $5 down, and ewes $3 and down.

GRAIN

Wheat harvest is well under way in most western districts. Early returns suggest a huge crop. Winnipeg market lifeless and unchanged. [illegible] demand now being made for cash wheat with spreads fractionally better.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream — Reports [illegible] off in supplies of butterfat in the West. In addition, farmers are holding back supplies for farm churning at harvest. Prices were very firm this week, with special grade worth 27c. delivered. Butter — The storage scare has been forgotten for a while and prices were stronger in the East. Western butter is in good demand. Prices are steady after last week's decline, with No. 1 prints selling at 28c to retailers. There is an improved tone in creamery butter [illegible].

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry — Sales in Western centres have been exceptional this week, indicating improved tourist trade. Demand at Calgary caused poultry to be brought in from outside points. Spring chicken are active. Heavier weights are most popular, over 5 lbs. bringing around 14 cents. Broilers are disappearing from the market. Eggs — Production is declining. Receipts continue light. There is a decided shortage of Grade "A" with an active demand on these. Grade "B" also look better, the demand picking up. A carload of "B's" was shipped from Alberta to Britain this week [illegible] in order for the near future.

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay — Farmers are working on the land, with hay cutting and grain harvesting. Receipts are very light in all cases. Supplies of all kinds are heavy on the farms, with quality described as excellent. Strathmore has abundant stocks of alfalfa and brome but deliveries have not yet started. Later, good supplies of timothy appear assured and a good cutting of greenfeed is looked for. There will be a heavy reserve on hand this year.

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides — There has been little change in the hide market. Eastern markets are dull. With South American and African supplies now reaching Canadian and United States markets, sellers are in keen competition which is ruinous for prices. Receipts very light in the West, as farmers have prior claims to their attention. Hair — Receipts are down to a trickle and there is little interest in horsehair just now. Prices hold about steady, but exports have fallen off somewhat. Wool — Practically all big supplies have gone East. Furs — The improved sentiment in recent weeks continues. Last week's sale at Winnipeg confirmed the better demand. Lines which held well included beaver, marten, lynx, skunk, fox and mink. There was a little interest in local kinds of coyotes, muskrats and squirrels.

BALKAN NATIONS' FOOD SUPPLIES VITAL TO AXIS

Rumania Threatens Force to Repel Hungarians

VIENNA, Aug. 30 — The Axis-supervised discussions looking toward a solution of the territorial dispute between Hungary and Rumania opened today as Hungarian Premier Count Paul Teleky and Foreign Minister Count Istvan Csaky were received by the German and Italian foreign ministers.

Italy and Germany, frantically trying to keep the grocerymen coming to their back doors, sent respectively Count Ciano and Joachim von Ribbentrop to meet in Vienna with representatives of Rumania and Hungary in an effort to settle troubles arising from Hungary's territorial claims to Transylvania which Rumania decided to reject.

Two Major Threats

The Balkan situation held two major dangers to the Axis partners — danger that the great supply of food and other raw materials at their backs might be cut off if Rumania and Hungary went to war, and danger that Russia might step in.

Joseph Stalin's forces already are reported to have suffered casualties in savage clashes with Rumanian forces on the Bessarabian border and a conference is underway to compose the situation.

Even as the delegates converged here, Rumania formally accused the Hungarian air force of "criminal acts of hostility" in air clashes over their border and announced officially she was adopting a policy of "force" to repel any Hungarian invasion.

Hungarian Planes Downed

Hungary countered with charges the Rumanian air force was sending planes on reconnaissance flights over her territory.

Recent incidents on Rumania's border with Soviet Russia also appeared to figure in the situation.

Hungary is demanding restoration of practically everything Rumania took from her as a result of their last war treaty, or approximately five-sixths of Transylvania.

Rumania, on the other hand, is said to desire to begin a settlement by shifting respective national minorities, with cession of a narrow strip of territory to be considered later.

BRITAIN SPEEDS ORDERS IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 — A spokesman for the British purchasing commission said Friday that munitions orders placed in the United States are being "constantly accelerated" and that the "loss in shipments to England is infinitesimal."

To describe the speed of order acceleration, the spokesman said that whereas contracts of last October were placed at a rate averaging five a day, the average day now sees 25 to 40 placed.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND—Calgary Branch

"Donna arrived home safely last Monday. We appreciate very much your kindness and interest in us. We ourselves never realized how badly she needed glasses. I don't see how we could have managed to have her eyes attended to until next fall and I suppose they would have been so much worse. Thanking you very much.

I wish to thank you again for your aid to Robert A— Robert is a new boy. His scowl and sulks have departed. He sees things he has never seen before. The first thing he said when he put on his glasses was 'mother your hands are dirty'. My pupils were very interested in the picture of Wanda you so kindly sent me. Their interest in your work and in the care of their own eyes has been keenly aroused."

The above are excerpts from two letters of appreciation received within the past month. The first is from the mother of a girl twelve years of age. The second is from a school teacher who, with the aid of Eye Test Charts supplied by the Institute closely observes the vision of her young charges.

The letters tell more of what is being accomplished by our Prevention of Blindness Department than any report we might make. These are only two of 73 persons similarly served during the twelve month period under review. Again we invite the co-operation of parents and school teachers in reporting cases of defective vision to this office.

Blind

Forty-three clients were added to our blind register during the year. It is interesting to note that blindness in the large majority of these cases was due to advanced years, [illegible] our efforts to conserve vision in the young and middle aged are producing beneficial results. The total number of blind persons now being served from this office is 284 and we are continually endeavoring to add to and improve our services especially to those residing in remote areas. The following is a letter received from Mr. G. [illegible] in a small village on the border of our territory:

"As you have already been advised my wife passed away at Easter time and I want to say how much we appreciated the services of the Institute during the last few years. While it was able to read by touch she always enjoyed the books made available through your Library and more lately the record talking machine gave her many a pleasant hour.

I would like to make a tangible expression of our appreciation by [illegible] for the use of the Institute and hope it will be of service to many others to whom you minister. May God continue His blessing on your work."

[illegible] or approximately one-third of our total blind registration, are in receipt of a Pension of $20.00 per month.

Following an improvement in vision as a result of operations the names of five clients have been removed from our files. Picture for yourself the delight of these citizens in having a useful degree of vision restored.

We are indebted to Chapters of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire for conducting sales of blind-craft products. $1,746.50 was realized from this source and total sales for the year amounted to $4,754.00. Cash benefits to blind persons as a result of these sales amounted to approximately $1,720.00 and it is interesting to note a substantial increase in the number of persons availing themselves of our various employment schemes. Total sales of our news and tobacco stands in charge of blind persons amounted to $27,203.00 with a profit of $4,851.00 going to the operators.

The financing of services to additional clients and the development of new services has only been possible through the generous support of the public. Here is an excerpt from a letter which reached my desk this morning from the Secretary of a Municipal District: "It is with pleasure to advise that the Council have included in the 1940 Estimates a Grant of $20.00 in favor of your good Institute. Trusting you will meet with the greatest of encouragement in your undertakings is the ardent wish of the Council of the Municipality of [illegible]."

Naturally we have assured the Council that such a kind response to our annual appeal is most encouraging to those of us closely associated with Institute business. The various quarters from which support has been received during the year are too numerous to record, so to all who have assisted in any way we say "Thank you" with the assurance that we will continue to conduct Institute affairs in a manner worthy of your interest and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy F. Thompson,
Executive Officer

INDEPENDENTS ASK PAYMENT 80 PER CENT GRAIN PRICE

EDMONTON, Aug. 28.—Payments of 80 per cent of the guaranteed price for all grain stored on farms and an immediate session of the Alberta legislature to deal with the grain marketing and storage problems were requested last night in a letter from Independent members to Hon. E. C. Manning, Alberta's acting premier.

The letter [illegible] conference of Independents here yesterday claimed emergency measures would gain fullest scope and obtain a dual support if they were authorized by a special meeting of the legislature.

Storage of the urgent problem can be obtained by whole-hearted and non-partisan co-operation of the Alberta legislature with the Federal government, it said.

Postpone Liens

The Independents recommended Postponement of all existing liens on unharvested grain to make available security for essential advances to finance harvesting and storage.

That the provincial legislature urge upon the Dominion government the need for the Canadian Wheat Board to advance 80 per cent of the guaranteed price of all grain compulsorily held in storage on the farm.

That 80 per cent should be advanced upon satisfactory evidence that adequate and approved storage has been provided and the grain assigned to the Canadian Wheat Board, 20 per cent on or before March 1, 1941, and the balance at the time the grain is delivered to the elevator.

Storage Charges

That a request be made to the Canadian Wheat Board for the payment of storage charges to the farmer on the same basis as if stored in an elevator.

The letter, signed by Hugh John Macdonald of Edmonton, acting secretary of the Independent group, states that only loans in which the government was interested could be set aside by order-in-council and that legislation was necessary in regard to liens held by private individuals or business corporations.

Pro Rata Basis

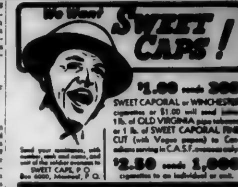
New lien legislation should provide for repayment of liens created by advancement of funds for harvesting and storage "on a pro rata basis as crop proceeds become available," the letter continued.

Russia has bestowed orders or medals upon 2,687 officers and men of the Red Army for their parts in the fighting against Finland.

Reduction of the auto speed limit to 35 miles an hour has halved highway accidents in Bombay, India.

Japanese say they will spend $115,000,000 in the coming year in developing North China.

Japan had airplanes strung from balloons to advertise the opening of a national campaign to induce people to increase their savings accounts.



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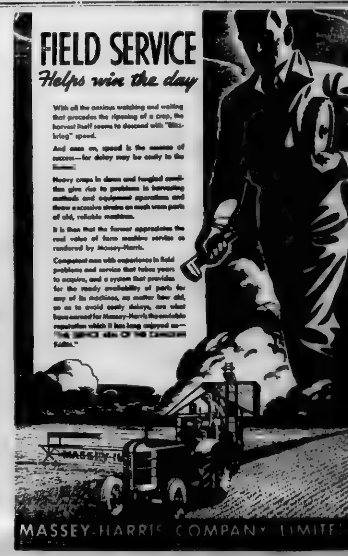

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CANADA AS SUPPLIER OF ARSENAL

Many of the industrial plants which have been built in Canada for British and Canadian account over the last 12 months are already engaged in the production of ammunition ranging from artillery shells and their components, including anti-aircraft shells and a variety of heavy and field gun ammunition, down to rifle bullets. Canada is now producing not merely shells but cartridge cases, fuses, primers and all components included in a round of ammunition.

Four-fifths of the metals now produced in Peru are from American-owned mines.

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Many buildings in Reykjavik, Iceland, are still heated by hot springs.

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Erskine News

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coames who have been visiting with Mrs. A. McRae, have left for their new location at Granada, Alta., where Mr. Coames will be on the teaching staff this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johns, Miss M. Lusk of Vancouver and Mrs. H. Rowledge were touring the newly completed Jasper-Banff-Big Bend highway last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Claire Stevens, at Stettler Hospital, on August 31st, a son.

The C.P.R. station platform presented quite a busy appearance Saturday morning when the Erskine contingent of the Calgary Tank Corps N.P.M. left for Sarcee Camp for two weeks of intensive training. Some of the men who could not make the train left in the evening by car for the same destination.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welch and children who have been visiting relatives here for the past week left for their home at Portland, Ore., via Banff and Jasper on Monday.

Roger Nichols left Saturday morning for Iowa where he will attend school for the coming term.

Vernon Brame who is taking the course for Airplane Mechanics at Edmonton spent the week end with the home folks at Erskine.

Miss Mary Fetherstonhaugh of Edmonton spent the week end with her parents in Erskine.

Mr. O. Horsfall is carrying on the business at the Municipal Office while Secretary Williams is attending camp at Sarcee. Mrs. Horsfall will be here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepher Jr. of Lethbridge were callers with Mrs. Hanna and Minnie on Sunday on their way to the A. L. Powne ranch near Big Valley.

Mrs. Geo. Knapp of Rife, Alta., is visiting her brother J. R. Kennedy at present.

Mr. Archie Baptie and daughter Katie, Miss Hanson and Mr. L. Kreuger, all of Edmonton have been guests at the A. Baptie home in Erskine the past few days.

Ben Williams is enjoying a visit with his brother L. Williams of Brandon, Man., at present. Mr. [illegible] He will be leaving for Vancouver this week.

Mrs. R. McIntyre and Kenney have returned from their holidays of the past two months spent in Eckville, Sylvan Lake and Calgary.

There is a very strong probability that Erskine will have a Dormitory for High School scholars this fall. This is something that we have needed for several years and if it materializes it will be of great advantage to all concerned.

Several members of the B. Williams family and Mr. L. Williams of Brandon, were visiting the R. G. Williams family at Rocky Mountain House over the week end.

FENN NEWS

Last meeting of Aunger U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Pooley with a good number of members present. A musical contest put on by Mrs. Pooley was won by Mrs. E. Legg. Next meeting will be announced later.

Mrs. A. Dick arrived home from the U.S.A. on Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Wilson of Rowley was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. F. Davidson and little son of Morrin were week end visitors at the Richards' home.

Miss Kathleen Mead of Calgary and Donald Cline of Big Valley were visitors at the home of their aunt Mrs. D. R. Wallace for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Beeson and family of Botha were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Pooley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Richards were Sunday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. Legg.

Wheat cutting is nearly finished in the district and some oats and barley cut. Some are reporting good crops while some are fair. Wild oats seem to be about the best crop. Gardens are drying up and worms are doing quite a lot of damage among cabbages, one garden of 100 cabbages being completely cleaned out.

READY TO INVESTIGATE RISE

Certain increases in retail prices for coal and coke have been inevitable, according to a survey conducted by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. However, where increases beyond [illegible] occur, the Board welcomes information about such increases and is prepared to make full investigation.

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NAVY NEARLY SIX TIMES STRONGER THAN YEAR AGO

OTTAWA.—The Royal Canadian Navy is now nearly six times stronger than it was a year ago, according to a statement made by Hon. Angus L. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence for the Navy. In inaugurating his press conferences The Minister gave an encouraging report of activities since the start of the war, dwelling on the Navy's expansion, on the high quality of its work performed while seeing service with the Royal Navy and pausing long enough to hit at Nazi planted rumors concerning ship [illegible].

Expansion: The Canadian fleet has grown from 15 vessels, a year ago, to 130 vessels now commissioned for active service. During the coming year 95 more ships will swell this total to 225. These include three destroyers. More than 15,000 men are busy in Canadian shipyards pushing the shipbuilding program ahead of schedule.

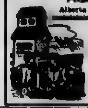
The personnel of the Navy has grown to about 10,000 officers and men. More are being trained every day to meet growing needs.

Work Praised: A cablegram from Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London was read by the Minister. It payed high tribute to the units of the Canadian Navy in action with the Royal Navy noting the British Admiralty's praise for the work of Canadian destroyers in hazardous duties, rescue work and the convoy of ships.

The men of the Canadian Navy serving in units of the Royal Navy and the officers in training in England were singled out for special praise. Over 400 men of the R.C.N. are with the British fleet.

Rumors Spiked: Rumors to the effect that the enemy broadcasts departures of ships and convoys from Canadian ports have never been authenticated. Planted by Nazi agents, these rumors are meant to lull authorities into relaxing censorship rules.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES



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VACATION is over, and a new school year has begun. The hustle rush and bustle at breakfast, the patter of small feet down long school halls as class bells ring, and much poring over texts and notebooks under the livingroom lamp at night. A new season—and a new field for the camera.

How many of us have good collections of school-day snapshots—pictures of our own school days, or our children's? Most albums reveal too few, and the chance to make others will not return. Look at Johnny as he tightens the strap about his books, and goes whistling down the walk to another day of classes. If he's in the fourth grade now, you'll never be able to take another picture of him at the third-grade stage. Time moves on, and the pictures we lose today are lost forever.

Do you have a good "off to school" shot of the children, showing them as they turn at the gate to wave goodbye? Probably not—yet it would be so easy to bring that camera any sunny morning and catch a quick snapshot you would always treasure. Again, have you any snapshots around the school grounds—at the tennis court, the outdoor drinking fountain, the swings and seesaws, and other places where children gather? Picture your children there, and later on your snapshots will help them recall the good times they and their young friends had at school.

When the children are old enough, they should have cameras of their own. A good box type camera will serve their needs admirably, and it is hard to imagine a better gift. The growing boy or girl will delight in picturing friends, school activities, school scenes—and inexpensive cameras are so simple now that any child can operate them.

At home at night, "study" pictures are easily taken, and you can make them with one or two lamps. [illegible]

John van Guilder.

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy. Showers.

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Municipal Hospital Board Meets Nurses Resign Positions

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of this Hospital District held in the Hospital building at Stettler, Alberta, on Friday, August 9th, 1940, at 2:00 p.m.

All members were present, namely: Messrs. J. K. Brennen, Chairman, James Gibson, M. Oro, H. A. Ford, S. Savage, Ed. Cantlon, J. H. Crawford and L. B. Fisher, Mr. Brennen in the chair.

Adoption

Minutes of the meeting of July 15th were read and adopted on motion by Messrs. Gibson and Oro.

Washing Machine:

The committee reported regarding new tub and inside for washing machine. It was moved that these items be purchased at the price quoted. Carried. Motion by Messrs. Ford and Savage.

Patients' Letters:

Four patients' letters were read and ordered filed.

Secretary's Bond:

It was moved that the Secretary's bond be renewed and the premium therefor paid. Carried. Motion by Messrs. Ford and Crawford.

Resignation Miss Green:

The resignation of Miss Green from the nursing staff was received, and accepted with regret on motion by Messrs. Oro and Crawford.

Resignation Miss Howard:

Miss Howard's resignation also from the nursing staff was read and accepted with regret on motion by Messrs. Gibson and Fisher.

Groceries and Fruit, Etc.:

It was moved by Messrs. Ford and Savage that purchase from Scott Fruit Co. be discontinued and be now made from MacDonald's Consolidated, Limited. Carried.

Liability Insurance:

Renewal of the present liability insurance policy was ordered on motion by Messrs Ford and Crawford statement as to beds to be made by the Superintendent.

Patients' Accounts:

It was moved by Messrs. Ford and Savage that power of collecting patient's accounts be vested in the Secretary. Carried.

Superintendent's Report:

Miss Postill read her report for the month of July which was accepted on motion by Messrs. Crawford and Gibson.

Test Tube Sterilizer:

Purchase of a test tube sterilizer [illegible] motion by Messrs. Ford and Savage.

Adjournment:

On motion by Messrs. Ford and [illegible] at the same place on Monday, September 16, the meeting adjourned.

Byemoor News

Mrs. Norton returned to Edmonton on Monday morning's train after spending the past two weeks at the Pogmore home.

Miss Bearstow, junior room teacher, and Miss Larry Pecto, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Keith.

Mr. James Adams of Stettler was a visitor in Byemoor on Wednesday.

The show on Monday night was well attended.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford in the Castor hospital on September 6th, a son.

The Board of Trade held their monthly meeting at the Byemoor Hotel on Tuesday evening.

A number of ladies from town visited Mrs. Wm. McCrindle on Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. Liggett of Castor was a visitor in Byemoor last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones in the Stettler hospital on September 4th, a daughter.

The Ladies Home Circle Club held their September meeting in the hall on Wednesday afternoon. A goodly number of members were present and several visitors. Miss Hargreaves of Stettler gave a very interesting talk on Nursing and the care of a baby for the first year. This was much enjoyed by all. The raffle donated by Mrs. Cedric Wade was won by Mrs. Geo. Wahl. The next raffle for the October meeting is to be supplied by Audrey Wade and the entertainment by Elsie Wooden. Lunch was then served by members of the club.

A bridge party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jameson on Saturday evening to celebrate the former's birthday.

Jim Barr, station agent here for the past ten years, and who has served the people of this district honestly and faithfully during this time, has been transferred to Blackfoot. His many friends wish him well in his new location.

The Isle of Pines is offering as a tourist attraction a black sand beach, a pink sand beach, and a sugar-white one, at various spots along the coast.

Knitting Supplies From Red Cross

Red Cross Headquarters at Stettler reported this week that there is still some grey sock yarn and air force blue sweater wool available which can be obtained by applying at the I.O.D.E. Library on Saturday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. As there is a shortage of knitting instructions, persons who have these and are not using them are asked to return them.

All those interested in the Voluntary Women's Transport Service are asked to get in touch with Miss L. Borgland.

D. H. Tomlinson, commissioner for Alberta branches, has advised the local branch that a woollen mill at Magrath, Alberta, will make a four pound blanket from four lbs. of wool at a cost of $1.75. Mr. Tomlinson sent this information as some of the branches may care to have wool donated from which blankets could be made.

NOT DUTCH
From the "Red Cross Despatch"

We are asked by Mr. F. E. H. Groenman of the Netherlands Legation, Ottawa, to draw the attention of our readers to the desire of the Netherlands Government to eliminate the word "Dutch" as applied to the Government of Holland, and we are very glad to quote for the benefit of our readers paragraphs from a circular which sets forth, at some length, the reasons why this change. The circular reads in part as follows:

"'Dutch' is derived from an old Nordic word 'thiod,' meaning: folk, people. The language of the Netherlands was in the Middle Ages called 'Diets' (Dutch, because it was the popular tongue, as opposed to Latin, the language of the Church and the State.

"There is nothing wrong about the word 'Dutch' itself, but it may be said that its diversified use has led to confusion, because it has, in a slightly different form, also been adopted to designate another popular language (Deutsch-German) in another country (Germany), a person speaking that language (der Deutsche), and finally the country itself (Deutschland).

"While the language of the Netherlands is now almost universally called by a name derived from: 'Nederland' or 'Holland' or their equivalents, this is not so in English-speaking countries. It is hoped that these also will gradually follow suit and substitute for 'Dutch' and 'Dutchman' un-ambiguous words like: Netherlands, Hollands, Hollander."

Big Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spencer and family returned on Tuesday of last week from a holiday spent in London and other points in Ontario.

Mrs. Roy Chapman went Calgary on Friday.

Mrs. V. Swanson and daughter Pearl returned last week to their home in Round Hill after spending a few weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. B. Emery.

Miss Helen Mulligan returned from Edmonton on Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson, at the home of Mrs. L. M. Stokes on September 3rd, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. O. De Grace were Stettler visitors on Tuesday of last week.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. F. Dewar, (nee Dolly Greenwood) on Wednesday night September 4th in Spindler's Hall. Prizes for bridge were awarded to Mrs. B. Perkinson, first; and Mrs. L. McMillan, second. Following the card games, the bride opened the many lovely gifts she received. A dainty lunch was then served.

Mrs. A. W. Hockin and Alyce returned Saturday from Stettler.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church held their opening meeting of the season on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E.A. Hanson. Among those present were Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. Orodeland, Mrs. E. Watson, Mrs. Tustin, Mrs. B. Perkinson, Mrs. W. Watson, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. F. Dewar, Mrs. H. Walters, Mrs. McGregor and Joyce, Mrs. Hanson and Hazel. The ladies decided to hold a tea and sale of work on September 18th at the home of Mrs. E. Hanson.

Miss V. Stotts who is undergoing medical treatment in the Stettler hospital shows much improvement.

Eddie Chapman was a Fenn visitor on Friday last.

The Big Valley school opened last week with L. O. Hall, Miss E. Willson and Miss M. Benson in charge of the high school and P. Fawcett, Miss T. Dewar and Miss F. Haffern in charge of the public school grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon returned home from Stettler on Saturday with their eldest daughter, Lorraine who received medical attention there on her left arm which she broke on Friday when she fell off a swing.

Social Events Held At Castor

Mr. M. Mather who was one of the first business men in the town of Castor has sold his business to Mr. Jackson of Consort who took possession on Monday, September 9th. Mr. Mather and sons Percy and Alan have purchased a business in Penticton and will leave for that place the latter part of the month.

Mr. S. Battram, who broke his leg in Coronation two weeks ago, has been taken to the Drumheller hospital by ambulance where his leg was re-set.

Miss Wynne DeWolff of Saskatoon is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hyslop.

A delightful miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. Hood on Tuesday night, in honor of her daughter Mrs. M. J. Brennan, who was recently married. Those in charge of the shower were Mesdames H. Coppock and A. Matthias. The gifts were arrayed in a beautifully trimmed basket on the dining room table, and were presented by Mrs. H. Coppock. During the evening, the guests were entertained by piano selections by Miss DeWolff, and by violin and piano selections played by Mrs. Hyslop and Miss DeWolff. A dainty lunch was served to conclude the evening.

Miss Elsie Roessler and Mr. Ross Perschbacher motored to Calgary on Wednesday to meet Miss Roessler's sister Mrs. Louise Cunningham, who was to arrive on the plane Wednesday noon, from Vancouver. Owing to the smoke cloud the planes were grounded and Mrs. Cunningham did not arrive until Thursday night. She, as well as her sister, Miss Bertha Roessler of Olds, and brother Pte. Alec Roessler of Calgary, are visiting at the home of their mother here.

Mrs. J. Lane left on Friday morning to spend a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Quinn at Nelson, B.C.

Mr. R. V. Johnson is busy building a garage at the home of Dr. C. R. Cousineau.

A new house is being erected at Veldt for the occupance of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snyder.

Mr. Guy Tomlinson underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Rosary hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Leach was taken to the hospital on Friday, suffering from a stroke.

Erskine News

Mr. W. Sherburne, of St. Stephens, N.B., Mrs. H. Craft, of Purple Springs, Alta., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kinneburg and children of Taber were visitors at the Cope Sherburne home last week.

Little Pat Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lynn was rushed to Edmonton on Tuesday of last week when it was thought that he was suffering from infantile paralysis. However this did not prove to be the case, and while he has been kept there in hospital for a few days for observation they are expected home this week end. H. Lynn drove Mrs. W. Lynn and Pat to Edmonton by car.

Mrs. L. Snell of Red Deer was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Clark and other relatives in the Erskine district this week.

Tom Rudd who was home on a short leave returned to Calgary by bus Monday morning.

Erskine Meat Market is again open under the management of W. J. Rowat and the family will move back to town as soon as living quarters can be secured.

First Fall Meeting Of Gadsby W.I.

Gadsby Women's Institute held its first Fall meeting at the home of Mrs. O. B. Jackson on September 4th. Several members being absent on Monday the meeting was not as largely attended as usual but it proved to be very entertaining and sociable.

The meeting opened with the singing of "The Maple Leaf" and the recitation of our Creed. Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved and the minutes of a special meeting held two weeks later were adopted on the motion of Mrs. Young and Mrs. Kruger.

A statement was made concerning our $5.00 donation to the W. I. Ambulance Fund. It was proposed to make a special effort to replace this money in the treasury and Mrs. Young's suggestion which she planned to put into effect early in the Fall, was very well received.

The Treasurer's report was given and accepted on motion of Mrs. Young and Mrs. Rowe.

Bills for gasoline used to convey members to the Conference were ordered paid, the motion being made by Mrs. Davits and Mrs. Ramsay. A community song at this point made a pleasant interlude and was followed by a song by Miss Ruth Ramsay "There'll Always Be An England."

The Secretary reported the receipt of a complimentary copy of Mrs. Shaw's song "Hi There! Here We Are Again." Mrs. Shaw is an old friend and we appreciated her kindly thought. The Secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Shaw and express our thanks.

A letter was read from the Provincial Secretary, Mrs. Wood, dealing with several W.I. matters and was ordered tabled for later consideration.

Mrs. Kruger then delighted us with one of her cheery recitations. Mrs. Ramsay followed with a most interesting paper on "Handicrafts" which will be sent to the Constituency Convenor for use on some other occasion and thus extend its usefulness.

Mrs. Jackson had arranged a "cat" contest which provided some mental exercise and was closely contested.

A raffle sponsored by Mrs. Davits was won by Mrs. [illegible]

Roll Call was answered by a description of our favorite radio programs.

Mrs. Kruger moved the adjournment after which the hostesses, Mesdames Jackson and Ramsay served a very fine lunch and brought a very pleasant afternoon to a most satisfactory close.

Mrs. G. D. Cole has just returned from a two weeks visit to Edmonton. She reports a very pleasant holiday.

News has just reached the district that Private Jack McCallum who was wounded in action during the evacuation of Dunkirk has left hospital and rejoined his battalion the Royal Scots. We wish him better luck from now on.

The break in the weather has delayed harvesting operations somewhat but already work has been resumed, partially, and another fine day should give our farmers the "all clear" signal. Judging from the twine used angle, crops are turning out better than anticipated.

There are always compensations in life for apparent disaster and what was bad for crops has revived the gardens locally. One of the best around is that of Capt. Everett who has a very fine flower garden, specializing in gladiolus and dahlias. He develops glads from the seedling stage an interesting phase of gardening. This spring he donated about 400 bulbs to the Red Cross Society but has still about 500 in bloom or just coming to that stage. This summer he has brought a lot of fine specimen blooms to town and handed them round to less fortunate lovers of this fine flower.

Mrs. A. Bowie is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Hill of Edmonton. Alex seems as cheerful as ever, which rather conflicts with the stock stories of mothers-in-law, but then, Mrs. Hill is different.

Private Pete Davitts had a few days leave last week which he spent with his family in town, returning Saturday morning.

More Members Of Stettler Militia Leave For Camp On Saturday

Those attending the second camp will leave Stettler at 8:05 on Saturday morning and they will be around 60 in number. They will be divided into three sections under acting Sergeants F. Downey, D. Sharpe and J. Dunlap and will march from the arena before train time. Those intending to go to second camp are cautioned to be at the arena at 7:30 a.m. sharp.

Number 2 Company of the Calgary Tank Regiment from Stettler and district is apparently making a good showing at Sarcee according to a letter received here this week from Lieutenant E. B. Fair who headed a list of 119 officers and men from here. The boys have been actively engaged in various lines of sports and defeated headquarters company in a softball game.

They are finding the nights cold in camp and advise those who will be attending from September 15th to 28th to take plenty of blankets along. While the meals are not fancy there is plenty for even the hungriest.

The following is the order for a typical day in camp:

Reveille—6 a.m.
Physical Training—6:30 a.m.
Sick Parade—6:30 a.m.
Breakfast—7:00 a.m.
Company Parade—7:45 a.m.
Markers—7.50 a.m.
Dinner—12:10 p.m.
Company Parade—1:30 p.m.
Markers—1:35 p.m.
Battalion Parade—1:30 p.m.
Supper—5:00 p.m.
Retreat—7:30 p.m.
Tatoo—9:30 p.m.
Last Post—10.00 p.m.
Lights Out—10.15 p.m.

Instruction and drill are held at all periods during the morning and night.

Those attending the first camp will arrive back in Stettler on Saturday on the regular 3:30 train.

Wedding Of Interest To Gadsby District

Last Saturday night a quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of W. C. McIntosh when Ellen Louise, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ohent became the bride of John Albert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry of Leduc. The Rev. R. Ross of Red Deer performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. W. C. McIntosh, looked charming in a black and white silk travelling ensemble made with fitted bodice and flared skirt with matching jacket. Her corsage was gardenias and Talisman roses, and carried a prayer book, gift of her late father.

Miss Olive Ohent sister of the bride was bridesmaid and looked lovely in a gown of blue, with corsage of red roses.

The best man was Macleod Elofson of Ponoka, student at University of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh were host and hostess to some 30 guests after the ceremony. Mrs. McIntosh was a two-piece powder blue ensemble with corsage of pale pink mums. Mrs. Perry was gowned in navy crepe and with corsage of pink carnations.

The happy couple left for Banff on a short honeymoon. For travelling the bride wore a black fur jacket over her ensemble, with matching felt hat and accessories.

On their return they will take up residence in Ponoka.

OBITUARY

MR. GEORGE MORGAN

Funeral services for Mr. George Morgan who passed away in the Stettler Hospital on Monday, September 2nd, were held in the Big Valley United Church on Thursday September 5th. Rev. McGregor was the minister in charge.

Mr. Morgan was born in Bethel, Indiana on January 14, 1859 and was 81 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Big Valley in 1909 and took up farming west of town and was popular with everyone. Many beautiful floral tributes were received and interment was made in the Big Valley Protestant Cemetery.

Pall bearers were C. Burstead, J. Burnstead, E. Adshead and F. Biggs.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear son and brother Edmond Rheaume who passed away September 10, 1934.

We little thought his time was short
In this world to remain,
Nor thought when from his home he went
He never would return again.
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear.

—Ever remembered by Mother and Sisters.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of D. Alex Jenkins, who passed away September 10, 1937.

"To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die."

—Lovingly remembered by his wife and little daughters.

9-11-11

Golf Notes

The golf season is not over yet, although it is getting late. The handicap tournament is still going on with W. Dunlap, H. Allen, C. Blaney and C.L. Willis in the semi-finals.

Ed. Burrows attended the Innisfail Golf Tournament on Labor Day and qualified with an 86.

C. L. Willis attended the Totem Pole tournament at Jasper Park Lodge last week and won first prize in the senior competition with a net 73. The three competitions were Totem Pole, the Medical and the Senior.

OBITUARY

GEORGE A. SMITH

Mr. George A. Smith passed away on Sunday evening, September 1st, at 11 p.m. Funeral services were held in the United Church by Rev. Mr. McGregor of Halkirk. Interment took place in the Stettler cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born at Rock County, Wisconsin on April 21, 1866. In July 1886 he married Miss Ellen Eliotson of Minnesota and to this union four children were born. While still young Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved to Minnesota and there they remained until 1906 when they moved to Alberta in 1907.

Mr. Smith was a farmer in the Zenith district 17 miles south of Stettler until he moved to Stettler three years ago.

Those left to mourn his loss are his loving wife, two daughters, Mrs. Cuylar Perkinson and Mrs. Fred Robinson of this district and one son Mr. Alvin Smith of Seattle.

The funeral was a very large one as many people held Mr. Smith in high esteem and as a successful farmer and community worker he made many friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness of our friends and neighbors who were so kind during our recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. George A. Smith and family

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Doctors, the Matron, and especially the Nurses of Stettler Municipal Hospital, for the many kindnesses shown me and excellent care they took of me while I was a patient there.

Mrs. W. Lissack.

ARMY OF 1,000,000 MEN IS OBJECTIVE OF CANADA

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—One year ago today Germany moved its armies into position along the Polish border ready to make the thrust which ultimately was to throw almost all of Europe into war.

On that day Canada had a standing army of 4,432 [illegible] and a non-permanent [illegible] roughly 60,000. A call [illegible] volunteers [illegible] [illegible] 253,573 [illegible]

EXCEEDS U.S. ARMY

[illegible] have [illegible] of the First and Second divisions, parading through the English country side and the streets of Liverpool or London, or watched them mount guard in front of Buckingham Palace can testify to their ability and fine appearance.

SPECIALIZED EXPERTS

And just as their training for drill and ceremonials has been perfected down to the last word so has every other branch of their training. Men in the artillery units can match their performance on the big guns with any army in the world as can the Bren gun crews, [illegible] the mechanized [illegible] infantrymen [illegible] have taken up [illegible] somewhere in England [illegible] the [illegible] at Jerry."

No finer tribute could have been paid to these men than that of the British High Command in selecting several of their units for [illegible] in Norway and in the Battle of France. The swift changes in the fortunes of war made it necessary, however, for the Norway bound troops to return to England. Those who got to France [illegible] to be recalled to [illegible] positions alongside [illegible] posts.

[illegible] themselves as reinforcements and replacements for regiments overseas are also playing a major role in Canada's military scheme.

MARITIME'S DEFENCE

The number of troops which have been placed on active service in the Maritimes is a military secret but it is known, and admitted, that they are stationed at strategic points in all three provinces and are carrying out tactical manoeuvres in co-operation with the Air Force and the Navy. The Eastern Command area includes Newfoundland, where government and military officials recently carried out a survey of defence requirements.

The N.P.A.M., which has always been the backbone of Canada's military organization, had an approximate strength of 60,000 when war broke out. All units were immediately mobilized and many of them were placed on active service. By June 30 of this year the strength of the N.P.A.M. had been reduced to 8,000 men by the demands made on it by the C.A.S.F. A call was immediately issued to form second battalions, with the result that today there are 106,721 men again serving in its ranks.

The men in the N.P.A.M. spend two weeks at camp each year and two evenings a week drilling and studying at their armouries. It consists of men between the ages of 18 and 45 who have enlisted for a three-year period. In war-time they may be called upon to serve in the field for a period of not more than 18 months. They could, under the Militia Act, be sent on service outside of Canada, but declarations by the government have made it clear they will not be required to serve outside Canada unless they re-attest voluntarily for such services.

DRAFTEES TO TRAIN

When National Mobilization Bill becomes effective, the N.P.A.M. will also include those who may be called up for training. These men may be required to serve for the duration of the war but they cannot be required to serve outside of Canada.

The first "draftees" under the mobilization act will go into camps, now under construction, for periods of 30 days. The 21-year-olds will be the first to go. Provision has been made for the training of 30,000 recruits a month and each month a new batch will be called.

Thirty camps are being put into readiness to receive them and staffs of more than 5,000 men are being trained to supervise the camping activities. Commanding officers have been selected and junior officers, N.C.O.'s, quarter-masters, paymasters, clerks, cooks, butchers and other administrative staffs are being appointed.

These will be permanent camps and will take their 30,000 quota each month at least as the war lasts.

TRAIN EACH YEAR

[illegible] Canada will have a thoroughly [illegible] army of [illegible] ready to meet any emergency [illegible]

Discipline, physical training, drill, training in the fundamentals of a soldier's life, and musketry are the foundations. Special training for the different arms of the service can readily be given later.

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British Housewives New War Job

By [illegible]

Twenty million British women have a new war job.

They are housewives, called to arms in a stirring broadcast speech by Mr. Herbert Morrison, British Minister of Supply, to fight with the attribute which distinguishes the good housewife all over the world . . thrift!

Each recruit in this vast women's army is pledged to be "Up and At 'Em"—by saving every scrap of raw material that can be turned into war material. At this time of increased pressure on shipping millions of tons of space a year can thus be saved for those essentials Britain imports from overseas.

There is no need to stress the importance of their service. Its value may be guaged from the fact that one small London district is already making a hundred pounds a week from the sale of household waste for pig food.

This is only one of five groups of materials which can be saved in the national interest. The others are paper, bones, rags and metal. Uninspiring weapons with which to wage a crusade, which will be wielded nevertheless with enthusiasm.

First operation in the campaign was a march to those corners of every home where lumber is kept. Every housewife knows the strange assortment of small objects she keeps because they may one day be useful. The accumulations of twelve million homes represented vast treasure trove.

It had to be collected, sorted and got to the factories to be turned into war material with the least possible delay. So every town, every village throughout the country made a battalion of itself to get on with the job—competing with each other in the speed with which they could complete it.

A town in Kent had its ten thousand houses cleared and the material delivered to the factories in less than a week.

This is how they did it.

One housewife on every street called on all the others. She made a list of those who would want to help in the sorting of their lumber. Those with small children had not time perhaps to give a whole morning to turning out every cupboard in the house. Another list was made of those with time enough to give help to others. Working parties were grouped together. These went from house to house, sorting cupboards, the attic, garage—even garden sheds. All salvage was sorted carefully to its proper group. Then carried out to lorries and driven direct to factories waiting to deal with it.

Women in another town enlisted the help of small boys to help with the loading. They borrowed carts and lorries. Drove them up and down the roads. One lorry loaded four tons of scrap metal in less than an hour!

A London Borough asked everyone to hunt out their scrap metal and put it on the pavement outside their homes for collection. Next day the streets presented an extraordinary sight. Outside each house was an incredible assortment of objects. There were beds, baths, pails, old bicycles, prams, lawn mowers, garden railings, children's toys. Even hair curlers and lipstick cases were to be seen destined for transformation into guns, tanks and aeroplanes.

It must not be imagined, however, that this campaign to turn raw material into war material is a mere skirmish, to be settled by one onslaught on household "junk." Each recruit has helped to launch the first attack with the donation of her home [illegible]. She is preparing now a blockade of daily vigilance. Regarding her home as a battle position which waste must not be allowed to leave unless marshalled in the national interest.

In peace-time Great Britain used three and a half million tons of paper a year. In war much more is needed. Special paper is wanted for the making and packing of explosives. Plans, maps and charts [illegible] the Army, Navy and Air Force. More than [illegible] waste paper is [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible] Fertilizers. Glue for [illegible] planes.

One for rags and old clothing of all descriptions. These make blankets—even uniforms.

There will be a parcel of metal. Metal tops from milk bottles.

Tooth paste and face cream tubes. The tins which have contained vegetables, chocolate meat, milk and fish. These all have a variety of war uses.

A pail for household scraps must have a place. How valuable these are for the feeding of pigs and poultry can be gathered from the fact that special machinery for their conversion into meal is being installed in various parts of the country. No less than forty pigs can be fed each week from the kitchen waste of every thousand homes!

It does not matter how small the parcels are as long as the contents of each are properly sorted [illegible] paper [illegible]

[illegible] make a cartridge wad.

If each housewife [illegible] in the saving of only two ounces of [illegible] Britain would get more than 20,000 [illegible]

One or two tins saved every week [illegible] cases for 18 pounder shells.

[illegible] through the work of [illegible]

[illegible] place.

As she puts out her parcels on collecting days she can be proud of her service.

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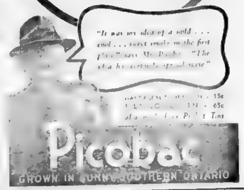

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Most of the working class families in Buenos Aires, Argentina, are living in one room.

[illegible] the United States.

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The Bank of Canada is authorized by the Minister of Finance to announce the offering of a loan to be issued for cash in the following terms:

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In accordance with the announcement made by the Minister of Finance on August 18, 1940, the Bank of Canada has been further authorized to announce that applications will be received to convert Dominion of Canada 4½% Bonds due September 1, 1940, which have not yet been presented for payment, into an equal par value of additional bonds of the above issue. The 4½% Bonds accepted for conversion (with final coupon detached) will be valued at 100.25% and the resultant cash adjustment in favour of the applicant will be made at the time of delivery of the new Bonds, on or after October 1, 1940.

Cash subscriptions and conversion applications may be made through any approved investment dealer or stock broker or through any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, from whom copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the issue may be obtained.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot cash subscriptions in full or in part.

The lists for cash subscriptions and conversion applications will open at the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, at 9 a.m., E.D.T., on Monday, September 9, 1940, and may be closed at any time at the discretion of the Minister of Finance, with or without notice.

Ottawa, September 6, 1940.

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C. L. Willis—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

JASPER PARK LODGE is an oasis in the desert of a war-torn world. For this reason it has been patronized more this year than for many seasons. People like to get away from the daily bulletins, the daily radio announcements and the daily grind.

Not that there are no newspapers and no bulletins if you want to hunt them up. But they are not at your elbow. They do not intrude upon you, and in a land of mountains, glaciers, rivers, lakes, swimming pools, golf courses and wild animals, the last thing you think about is the latest war news.

The only natural phenomena which reminds you of war is Mount Edith Cavell which dominates the park. Mount Edith Cavell brings back the Great War of 1914 but all that is past and the mountain still stands and will stand for millions of years more. Human warfare does not seem important among the mountains. They remind us that this war will come to an end just as the wars of the past have ended and been forgotten. The few thousand years of human history are as nothing compared to the life of the mountains. Fifty years from now Jasper Park will be the same as yesterday, to-day and to-morrow, and it will attract countless thousands in the years to come who will recall that there was an air blitzkreig in the year 1940, which left England stronger than it ever was before, and which led to the greatest development of air travel after the war that the world had ever seen.

There are lots of older people at Jasper Park and it seems to be their natural environment. In the Victorian period they used to retire into the town and congregate on the street corners, trying to pass the time. Now they continue in business and take vacations in our mountain resorts. Thousands of them are playing golf, or bowling or hiking or riding horses. Jasper Park and Banff National Park are no longer the resorts of the young people but the playgrounds of the middle aged.

In the annual Totem Pole golf tournament at Jasper Park Lodge there were probably 200 entries among the men and 100 among the ladies. Out of this large number at least 80% were middle aged and there is no tournament in America where so many elderly people of both sexes take part and make records that compare favorably with the younger people who took up games when they were in their teens. Practically all the medical men are middle aged and they have a tournament of their own. Men like Dr. Camsell, deputy minister of mines for the Dominion, Dr. Houston of Seattle and [illegible] Kennedy of Edmonton are well over 65 and they play their 36 holes per day as a matter of routine.

But supposing you are numbered among the countless thousands who do not play golf and who think that this game is just another method of killing time. Well there is a big place for you at Jasper Park even though you never play a game of any kind from bridge to croquet. The whole park is a natural playground, and if you bring an automobile you have a new world at your feet. There are a dozen side trips available from the Lodge or from Jasper Park town, which will bring something new into your world of experience. Now that the Jasper-Banff highway is in commission you can travel the entire loop from your home in Central Alberta through Jasper Park and Banff National Park. You can take a cabin at Jasper Park Lodge where the girls tuck you to sleep (if you are middle aged) or you can take a cabin along the highway here and there where you are on your own. You can catch your own fish and cook your own meals or you can sit down in the Lodge dining room and wade through four or five courses and eat a bigger meal than you have ever eaten in your life before. It is the mountain air and exercise that does it, and that air is free whether you travel by trailer or railway or the Model T or the Buick, or thumb your way along the highway.

Those women who stand in front of the looking glass and pick out the first grey hairs, do not need to worry about the advancing years any more. The men who have not been able to use the waist button of their trousers for many months have a natural remedy close at hand. Our mountains and parks will bring back the fountain of youth. Alberta has the richest natural play grounds of any country in the new world, and the best part of it is that when you spend a vacation in the mountain country you get away from the flat prairies where walking has no variety, and no interesting destination. Reducing exercises are part of the daily routine in our national parks.

The young men of Alberta have been going to Sarcee this month for military training. It would be of vast benefit to the middle aged people of the province if they were directed by government decree to go to Jasper Park or Banff National Park and spend two weeks away from the daily grind in fishing or golfing or riding or hiking; following a daily schedule which would not be military in its discipline but which would still be effective in taking years off their age and reducing that waist-line to the proportions of their youth.

Travelling by car from Banff to Jasper is not enough. That should be only a preliminary stunt. The main thing is to get among the mountains and use the leg muscles on ground that is never level. Golfing has its good points because when you get into a competition you cannot stop walking. But there are a dozen methods of getting a divorce from an automobile. The older people who have not attended a dance for years can still get a kick out of the roly-poly which is one of the highlights of Jasper Park Lodge.

Chas. L. Willis

Till a man can judge whether they be truths or no, his understanding is but little improved, and thus men of much reading, thought greatly learned, but may be little knowing.—Locke.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

HEMISPHERE DEFENCE

The United States has obligations to defend the Monroe Doctrine and Canada. If for nothing more, such defense is necessary for self-protection. And the United States has been woefully short of footing for naval or aerial operations in the Atlantic coast, either of Canada or Latin America. Highly welcome therefore, are President Roosevelt's negotiations with the Canadian and British Governments to obtain air and naval bases.

Mr. Roosevelt's railway-car conversations with Prime Minister MacKenzie King may mark a turning point in Canadian-American relations. They are to be followed by specific steps to integrate the defense of North America. In addition to the co-ordinating board, there should and undoubtedly will be arrangements for the United States to have access to Canadian territory in case of attack.

Joint defense plans can hardly be attacked as entangling the United States. It will be an unusually blind isolationist who will contend it would be no concern of the United States were Canada invaded. It will require a new extreme of appeasement to say there should be no opposition from Detroit if the Nazis were to occupy Windsor, or none from Buffalo if they were to camp in Niagara. Rather will Americans applaud steps to set up defense posts outside the borders.

Such outposts are needed in the South no less than in the North. Puerto Rico and Guantanamo Bay form an insufficient screen for the vital Canal Zone, and beyond Panama the United States has no bases for making good the Monroe Doctrine. Britain has a line of present or potential bases running from Newfoundland through Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica and Trinidad to British Guiana, far down toward the "bulge" of South America.

The leasing and development of air and naval bases in some or all of these British lands would double the present power of American defense in the Atlantic. It would be like adding a hundred ships and a thousand planes. Possibly the only defense measure more immediately useful would be some move—say the sending of fifty destroyers—to help preserve that most useful of all outposts defending America—the British Isles.—Christian Science Monitor.

WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION

The suggestion has been made in both Alberta and British Columbia during the past few weeks that these provinces should get together and arrange for a greater exchange of each other's goods. While many contentious points would have to be ironed out before such an arrangement could be consummated and the products of each province made more easily available to the residents of their geographical neighbors, the idea is a good one and worthy of every consideration that can be given to it.

Alberta produces annually a huge surplus of wheat, oats, barley and other grain and it is well known fact that, were better marketing arrangements made for the sale of these products in the coast province, British Columbia's poultrymen and farmers would be more than willing to feed more of these grains to their livestock and poultry than they are doing at the present time.

British Columbia, too, has an annual surplus of apples, pears, peaches and a score of other large and small fruits, and it is safe to say that if the burden of getting rid of this surplus could be lifted from the backs of the fruit growers by an exchange agreement with the farmers of the province of Alberta, one vexing problem would have been solved.

As a preliminary to any such an agreement it would probably be necessary to carry on a campaign to educate the people of each province with the value of the products of the other, and it would also be essential that the goods were offered to the buyers at a reasonable price. However, all things considered, the plan has wonderful possibilities, and it is well some such plan is now under advisement by the Provincial Government. It sounds feasible, and if successfully operated would materially help both provinces.

The war has upset marketing conditions in more ways than one, and ways and means, unthought of in normal times, should be tried out. It is a case again of "necessity is the mother of invention."—Lacombe Globe.

WHAT HE DOES

The country editor may not be able to cope with his city brother journalist in the size of his paper or the handling of spot world and national news, but he does bring a warmth, neighborliness and understanding to his job that belongs to him alone. The city newspaper lacks that something that has endeared the "local weekly" to the folks of a community. Wherever they go the interest in the "home town" paper never wanes.—Lethbridge Herald.

NO FEAR FOR THEM

The men and women of the German race now living in Canada who are genuine in their Canadian citizenship will find the true British a good friend and a ready defender. In these extraordinary times, it will not be all smooth sailing for them, but steadfast adherence to the cause of Canada will bring its ultimate reward. To those who would betray Canada we would assure them that British retribution can be swift and sure.—Hanna Herald.

A PLACE OF TRAGEDY

The Crow's Nest Pass has tragedy linked with its history. It was in 1914 that 190 lives were snuffed out in an explosion at Hillcrest Collieries; earlier than that, in 1903, the famous Frank slide buried nearly a hundred people without a second's warning, when early in the morning of April 26 millions of tons of rocks came hurtling down from a peak more than 3,000 feet above the town of Frank to wipe out a large portion of the town and cover almost a square mile of the valley.—Coleman Journal.

Palestine Is Prepared

A Vital Factor in the Mediterranean War-Zone

By Kenneth Williams

Italy's entry into the war made Palestine a potential target for attack, a potential theatre of war.

The new situation found Palestine prepared and armed both materially and morally. The story of that moral preparedness is inspiring.

Palestine but lately the scene of bitter strife within itself is today completely united in eager support for Britain and opposition to her enemies.

Both Nazis and Fascists hoped for much from the dissensions in Palestine. Their hopes have been frustrated. True, the outbreak of war last September did not quell the Arab rebellion that had [illegible] even the [illegible] on the Allied side.

That the Jews should rally to the side of the Powers which were not prepared to treat Jews as outcasts among the nations was, possibly, not surprising. But the gratification over their reaction was more than doubled by the way in which the Arabs of Palestine, ravaged by Nazi and Fascist propaganda though they had been, supported the cause of Britain.

This spirit, moreover was not indulged in merely in the hope of favors to come; and it endured all through the long months of comparative inaction in Europe.

A Lesson From Abyssinia

There was not one Arab but knew the fate of the once free peoples of lands such as Czechoslovakia and Abyssinia. And the inhuman treatment of the Arabs in Libya was a wound which Italian participation [illegible] has made bleed anew in every Arab heart.

The peoples of the Holy Land [illegible] set themselves to the task of helping the Allied cause as best they could. To the various duties connected with civil defence, to the manifold restrictions which in so complicated a society as that of which Palestine is composed were inevitable, to the unavoidable dislocation in commerce, to increased taxation, and so forth, the people of Palestine reacted with eager co-operation.

Of a tradition of discipline they had little—not since the Ottomans were ejected in 1918 had the Arabs been conscripted, and the Jewish community was pronouncedly individualistic—but freely they altered their lives in order the better to defend the integrity of their land.

Disorders grew fewer and fewer, and in the mixed force of Arabs and Jews which had the honor of being sent to France all Palestinians took pride, some seeing in it a portent.

Several Arabs, who before September had been regarded as among Britain's bitterest enemies, were allowed to return, to show that exile had not soured them, nor marred their ability to distinguish fundamental right from fundamental wrong.

The Holy Land, owing to the very cosmopolitan nature of its population, is no easy country to prepare for war-possibly, because of the claims of religion and the privileges of [illegible] communities, there is no country so difficult. But the task has been achieved.

An Important Role

The exact role of Palestine is difficult to predict but it will be an important one.

There are in Palestine forces long thought to be immobilised which will be given an opportunity of demonstrating their striking qualities, and like the sudden storms that sometimes overtake those lands they will not be denied.

The presence in Palestine of the Australian troops has had a profound effect on Arab mentality. The troops have been greeted with [illegible] another [illegible] of the loyalty which the British Empire can [illegible]

It is true to say that the whole Arab world [illegible] the discomfiture of Germany and Italy. For months the Arabs have, so to speak, been watching the world drama from the wings. Henceforth they may be in the limelight; and they do not shrink from the prospect.

A New Unity

For five years the Eastern Mediterranean has been coming this Nazi-Fascist onslaught. The lessons of the Abyssinian war have been learned. Not for nothing is it that Ethiopian priests in Jerusalem now declare that the time of the deliverance of their country is at hand.

Seldom are the "jarring sects" in Palestine at one, but there is a common supplication now arising from church, mosque, and synagogue, namely, that the evil pretensions of Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy shall be thrown down, to disappear as finally as did Sodom and Gomorrah beneath the waters of the Dead Sea.

Sea lions can be taught to stand erect.

Turkey has decreed that women up to 65 are liable for national service.

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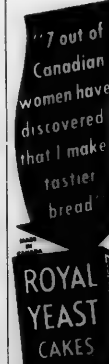
The Isle of Pines is offering as a tourist attraction a black sand beach, a pink sand beach, and a sugar-white one, at various spots along the coast.



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Tanning Hides

By Harold R. Sutherland

If a schoolboy had to write an essay on the tanning industry, he would find, after he had visited several plants and seen leather in the making, glanced over reference works on the subject, looked up some historical data, and had talked to some of the industry's leading research authorities, that he had collected a mass of information, which left him more bewildered than when he started out in his pursuit of knowledge.

He would not be mystified by the process itself. It all looks very simple—raw hides coming into the building, passing through a washing process and into big vats of lime and other chemicals, through machines to strip off the hair and fatty substances, into more vats of chemicals, and then being hung in huge tanks containing extracts of this and that. Finally, after weeks of moving from one liquor bath to another, a hide actually becomes leather. But the factors that make the tanning industry such an intricate business are the uses of this chemical and that, and the whys and wherefores of all the extracts of woods, barks, fruits and shrubs which must be imported from the ends of the earth to make the process possible.

Our schoolboy friend would find that, in order to provide the leather for the soles and uppers of his shoes, his belt, his gloves and innumerable other articles in every day use, the tanners, besides collecting hides and skins from at home and abroad, must go to the far corners of the world for animal mineral and vegetable agents essential to their processing. Some of these materials, which are imported in their natural state or in the form of extracts, are quebracho from South America, mangrove from Borneo, wattle from Australia and South Africa, valonea from Greece, myrabolans from India, and hemlock, oak and chestnut from Canada and the United States. Other ingredients are animal, mineral and vegetable oils and a long list of chemicals, most of which are obtainable through C-I-L: sulphuric, muratic, lactic, oxalic and formic acids, alum, bichromate of soda, borax, magnesium sulphate, common salt, sodium bicarbonate, sodium bisulphite, sodium carbonate, sodium hyposulphite, sodium sulphate, sodium sulphide, lime, sugar, aniline and vegetable dyes.

Although the origin of leather making will probably never be known, it is assumed that our prehistoric ancestors preserved animal skins for clothing by the primitive method of simply drying them in the sun. Efforts at tanning such as this gave them material for garments which would keep for many years providing that the wearers did not let them get wet, and that they could put up with the discomfort of the rough, unpliable surfaces of their self-imposed strait-jackets.

However, as primitive man gained in experience and intelligence, he found that drying was not [illegible] ... Primitive man must also have discovered by further experiments through the passage of the years the effect of soaking hides in a liquor of leaves, twigs and barks of trees.

The ancient Egyptians brought the manufacture of leather to remarkable perfection—so remarkable, the authorities say, that if the men of the Nile had had all the machinery and chemicals now available to the industry, it is certain their work would have lost nothing by comparison with the modern product. Specimens have been preserved to this day, and although they are said to be at least three thousand years old, their color and natural strength are almost unimpaired.

And so it was that man, by trial and error, gradually developed the art of making leather by accidental discoveries. It was only, however, in quite recent times that the theory of tanning and leather dressing was at all understood. In other words, the knowledge of leather making, developed by crude experiments and handed down from one tanner to another through the centuries, has changed from an art to an industry based on modern scientific processing, and guided by advanced chemical experimentation.

It is now one of the chief manufacturing industries of the Dominion, having an annual output value of over twenty-six million dollars, which supplies almost the entire requirements of the domestic market, in addition to taking care of a considerable export trade. The value of the hides and skins and the tanning materials used by the industry is over eighteen million dollars annually, of which the hides and skins account for fifteen million dollars, and the tanning materials three million. The total number of hides and skins used yearly is over 3,500,000, about sixty-seven per cent of the cattle hides and fifty per cent of the sheep skins being of Canadian origin. Practically the entire supply of goat skins and other less used leathers are imported.

Hides and skins arrive at the tanners in a salted condition from other parts of the Dominion, and from the United States, the Argentine, and other cattle-raising countries. Before processing it is necessary to remove the salt by soaking the hides in water. Then the hair must be removed, and in order to do so, the hides are immersed in lime solutions for a period of from one to six days, small amounts of sulphides, such as sodium sulphide and arsenic sulphide, being used to break down by chemical action the hair sheath, so that the hair can be easily pulled out of the hide. This is accomplished by passing it between a flexible rubber roll and a revolving cylinder containing spiral steel blades. A similar machine is also employed for removing the fleshy substances left on the hide; and it is interesting to [illegible] ... period of time the action of the [illegible]

Having put lime into the hide it is now necessary to get it out in order to prepare the hide for the tanning operation. Many years ago it was customary to use pigeon hen and dog dung, an operation ordinarily called bating; but now the lime is removed by washing in soft water, or by means of a mild acid treatment. It is then ready for the most interesting process of all, whereby a hide is transformed into leather by chemical change. By blending the tanning materials in liquor form, and immersing the hides for periods as long as one hundred and fifty days, this change is brought about.

After the tannage is completed, different methods of finishing depend upon the type of leather being produced. If being processed for sole leather, for example, it passes through a bleach consisting of vats of soda ash or sulphuric acid to remove the surface tannin. The stock is then thrown into a revolving drum about ten feet in diameter, and, while it is being tumbled around, melted sugar and a small amount of Epsom salts an various oils are worked in. All these materials contribute to the characteristics which make leather such a valuable material.

Until this time all the stock has been handled in a wet condition, the hide or leather never having been free from moisture from the time it was on the live animal. Now it is hung up to dry, which takes from three to seven days, according to the thickness of the leather and the equipment available. After this it is again dipped in water, piled to allow the moisture to penetrate uniformly, and then rolled on a rolling machine which packs it to any desired degree and gives it a smooth finish, ready for further processing into the hundred and one articles of daily life which man has found for its use.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

300 AIRMEN LAND AT CANADIAN PORT

AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT, Sept. 9.—A liner carrying about 300 airmen who presumably will participate in the Empire air training plan arrived here Monday from Great Britain.

Only officials were permitted to board the ship, which apparently carried few other passengers, and newsmen were unable to learn whether the air force men came from the United Kingdom or from other parts of the empire.

NAZI SHOT DOWN OVER COMMONS

LONDON, Sept. 9.—An air battle in the deepening twilight Monday night over the houses of parliament was seen by home-going crowds passing the ancient place in the evening rush hour.

One big bomber, apparently hit by anti-aircraft fire, spiralled to the ground. One of its crew was seen descending by parachute.

Holdups are becoming common in Shanghai, China.

32,000 SHIPS CONVOYED BUT ONLY 80 LOST

Empire Has More Than 580 Fighting Ships At Sea Every Day

OTTAWA.—Continued successful watch and ward of His Majesty's ships, including the 115 ships of the Royal Canadian Navy, over the sea lanes that link the Empire, was illustrated by figures presented to a press conference recently by Navy Minister Macdonald.

The minister noted that "over 500 vessels of the British navies are at sea every day." Since the war broke out more than 32,000 merchant ships have been escorted in convoy with a loss of 83.

Great Britain continues to receive food and fighting material dispatched in thousands of tons of shipping, much of it convoyed from Canadian ports by Canadian ships, the minister said.

NEARLY MILLION TONS

During the 10 weeks ended Aug [illegible] ...

The total allied merchant marine tonnage, he said, is between six and seven millions, exclusive of 800,000 tons of Danish and French shipping and 750,000 tons of neutral shipping in allied service.

BOARD'S WORK IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE

N.Y. Paper Says Canada Bridgehead Must Be Defended

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The New York Herald-Tribune said today the Canadian-United States Joint Defence Board is engaged in "one of the most important pieces of work being done today," to hold the bridge over which war may come to the North American continent.

Reviewing the "conversations in Canada," the Times said "The facts are so plain, the necessity to have joint plans ready, joint bases prepared" is so urgent that few, even isolationists, wish to interpose any objections to the board's work.

CANADA'S DEFENCE

The editorial said: "The identity of interest between the two countries is so obvious, the necessity which would compel the United States to defend Canada—whether there had ever been a Monroe doctrine or not, whether the President had ever made his Kingston speech in 1938 or not—is so imperative, that isolationist sentiment which has cavilled at so many other essential defence measures, has hardly criticized the appointment of the joint board. . . .

NO ARGUMENT

"The very fact that Canada is a nation at war is no argument against this action; it is the overwhelming argument for it. This paper has made no secret of its belief that American relations with the British Commonwealth is the first point for present action in defence of the United States. Because we believe Britain to be the last bridgehead of democracy in Europe we have urged the dispatch of the world war destroyers and the lending of every other aid which can help to hold it.

WILL BE HELD

Because Canada has become the bridge itself over which war may reach this continent, we have urged not simply military conversations but a full treaty of mutual assistance and any other action that will hold the bridge, and tell the world in time that the bridge will be held. That is the work on which the joint board is engaged. It is one of the most important pieces of work being done today."

17,000 BUSY BUILDING AIRCRAFTS

Some 17,000 Canadians are at present engaged in the aircraft industry in Canada. Of these 5,400 are employed in seven aircraft plants with the balance engaged in factories procuing parts and equipment. This does not include employees of Canadian Associated Aircraft Ltd. engaged in assembling planes for the British Government. The figures represent an increase of 30 per cent in four weeks.

Cora Lynn News

Mr and Mrs. Ted North and family were Sunday visitors at the Kerr home.

Mrs Edith Adair is helping Mrs. Menzies at Botha for a time.

Mrs. Stan Fallows of Vegreville is spending two weeks with her mother here.

Mr Godfrey Johnson of Chilliwack, B.C., has arrived here to look after his farming interests in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moxham and daughter have returned from a visit to Langley Prairie. Mr Moxham Sr. is resting as well as could be expected following his accident.

Mr. and Mrs Jack Hellaby were recent guests at the Struther home.

Mrs. Geo Hagen and Mrs. J B Hilbery spent the week in Calgary with their husbands who are in training there.

Mr and Mrs. Miles Walker are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter. Congratulations.

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home after spending the past two months in Calgary.

Miss Tedford and Mrs. Dicke are our two new teachers.

PILOT KNOB JUNIOR RED CROSS RE-ORGANIZES

The Pilot Knob Branch of the Junior Red Cross was re-organized on Friday night, September 6th.

The following officers were elected:

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ROWLEY POSTMASTER FOUND DEAD ON FARM

DRUMHELLER, Aug. 27.—George Swallow, postmaster and general merchant at Rowley, was found hanging from the rafters of the pumphouse on his farm by his brother Frank late Monday evening.

Mr Swallow, an old timer in the district had been in failing health for a number of years and had only been recently released from hospital.

Mr Swallow was 51 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Ingerborg Swallow, three children, Marjorie, Ronalda, and Jack, and two brothers Frank and Henry, both of Rowley.

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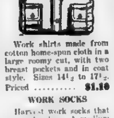

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COCOA, Golden Rule, 1 lb. pkt.	20c	COCOA, Baker's, 1 lb. tin	29c

SERVE BY SAVING—BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Walter Klaepfer spent the week end in Calgary.

Mrs. James Wilson and Miss Pearl Wilson spent Sunday in Calgary.

All returned men who have joined the V.V.R. and any others who wish to join are asked to parade at the Arena at 8 p.m. on Friday night. Arm bands are to be worn.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. T R Ingram of Sydney, Australia on August 27th, a daughter, Joan Marie. Mrs Ingram was the former Miss Marie Brooks of Stettler.

Mr and Mrs R Hoe left Monday for points in British Columbia.

Mr George Sawzik of Hackett is in Edmonton at present taking treatment [illegible] Mr Sawzik has been [illegible] at Hackett for the past [illegible] year.

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Mr T. F. [illegible], principal of the Stettler School, reported this week that 236 pupils had registered by Monday and that a considerable increase is expected by the time harvest is over and farm [illegible] are free to attend school. It is also expected that several of the young men returning from camp this week will register.

Miss Aleta Cooper is relieving at the Cooper Cafe at Castor.

Hunting season opens here on September 16th and according to reports received by farmers there are more ducks in the country than for many years.

Mr. G. Cunningham of Sharpe & Page staff is on the sick list this week.

Heavy rains on Friday and Saturday held up threshing for several days but the men had returned to the fields this morning.

Mr. J. A. Barr, C.N.R. station agent at Byemoor for the past ten years, spent a few days in town visiting old friends and acquaintances before taking over his new location at Blackfoot.

Mr Jim Taylor has been employed at Jasper Park Lodge since the middle of July and he will attend Alberta University at the end of September.

A meeting for organizing classes in Home Nursing and First Aid will be held in the Dining Room of the Municipal Hospital on Thursday night at 7:30. All interested are asked to attend.

Mr. H. Coldwell of New Westminster, B.C., arrived in Stettler on Tuesday on his way to Halkirk where he has a farm fifteen miles south of the village. Mr. Coldwell farmed south of Halkirk for 27 years before leaving for New Westminster in 1936. He has three married daughters living in the Halkirk district.

Work is progressing on the new concrete sidewalk from the J. Lawrence Co. corner to the Post Office. The old walk was in bad shape after some years of wear and tear.

The weather this week has turned fine and warm after some days of cool showery weather over the week end. Cutting is nearly completed in this part of Alberta.

The Warden U.F.W.A. will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Watters on Thursday, September 19th.

Mr. Wilson Pyper of Vancouver, B.C., will arrive in town on Thursday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. N. G. Splece. Mr. Pyper visits Stettler once a year, and looks forward to a Saturday night in town when he can meet the old timers.

Mr. Robert Pyper, formerly of Stettler, left for Ottawa where he will be with the R.A.F. "Bob" was in the Imperial Air Force during the Great war.

Miss Marie F[illegible] is visiting friends in Delia this week.

Mr and Mrs. B. Anderson spent Wednesday in Red Deer when they attended the wedding of Mrs. Anderson's brother.

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Mr D Canadine [illegible]

A average of 100 cars a day have been registered by people of Stettler and district during the [illegible]

[illegible] Bert H[illegible] of Stettler, and A[illegible] Winnipeg Free Press of September [illegible] is a graduate of the [illegible] training school [illegible] that city. Bert graduated as a sergeant in a class of 21 gunners. A field battery in which he will be engaged requires 31 motor vehicles of various kinds, 18 tractors and 13 motorcycles and it will take the place of 280 horses.

Erskine News

Norman Rowat who has been in Holy Cross Hospital for the past three weeks with ruptured appendix is now reported out of danger and doing nicely. His mother, Mrs. W. J. Rowat who was in Calgary with him for about ten days is now at home.

A "Going Away Party" was held at the T. C. Wilkes home the first of the week for Jimmy Wilkes who is leaving on Thursday of this week to join the Canadian Navy.

Geo. Blocksome has gone west again to look into the blueberry situation.

Mrs Rudd and son Frank will move to Calgary in the near future to spend the winter. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. J. Ambrose will occupy their house in Erskine.

After the wet, dull weather of last week threshing is starting again this afternoon (Tuesday). Grain will probably not be too dry but if the weather continues "as is", it won't be long now.

RUMANIA STARTS JEW PERSECUTION

BUCHAREST, Sept. 9.—New decrees aimed at Jews and a new Baptist religious group were issued by the ministry of culture Monday as Rumania's dictator, Gen. Ion Antonescu, worked swiftly to reshape the nation on the axis pattern.

All Jewish "communities," one edict decreed, must give up their synagogues, hospitals and schools unless they can establish a membership of 400 in cities and 200 in rural areas.

Jewish leaders said this would result in the closing of many synagogues which the state is expected to take over for other purposes.

A second order decreed members of Baptist Adventist "sects" henceforth must be regarded as "without religion" unless they declare themselves orthodox Catholics or members of a recognized Protestant church in Rumania. They were organized about 18 months ago under United States and British influence.

High sources meanwhile declared evidence had been uncovered showing the axis-dictated Vienna award of northern Transylvania to Hungary was the direct result of a letter from Carol to Hitler.

COMING EVENTS

EYES EXAMINED—Glasses fitted at the Kennedy Drug Store, Stettler, Saturday afternoon, September 21st. E. J. Anderson, B.Sc., of Calgary will be in attendance. 9-11-1tnp

Circle No. 3 of United Church are holding a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the recreation hall of the Church on Wednesday, September 25th. Tea 25c. We would appreciate the patronage of the public. 9-11-2tnp

Revised Report On School Exams

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3. The complete year's work in Grade XII does not consist of seven examination subjects but of 35 credits. The greater part of this may be earned by taking non-examination subjects worth varied credits. Indeed, the only compulsory examinations are in English 3 (Literature and Composition) and Social Studies 3. No mention was made in the newspaper report of credits granted Grade XII students for the non-examination subjects.

4. In making up the newspaper report, students who had obtained a "C" grading in the Academic subjects were not given credit for a pass even though the same kind of Diploma will be given to all.

5. In the class of thirty-eight who wrote examinations, twenty-four were taking sufficient credits to earn Diplomas. Fourteen of these should receive their Diplomas.

It is interesting to note the following:

Of these 24 students seeking Diplomas, 11 succeeded out of 13 proceeding under the new revised course (credits plan), while 3 succeeded out of 11 proceeding under the old unrevised course (units plan).

6. The percentage of passes in these examination subjects must be revised as below:

English 90 percent.
Social Studies 82 percent.
Algebra 68 percent.
Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry 68 percent.
Biology 64 percent.
Chemistry 84 percent.
Physics 63 per cent.
French 95 percent.

Since the general public know very little as to the working and implications of the revised High school course, we hope to publish further articles on this subject in the near future.

Respectfully yours,
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Eleanor Jennijohn

CANADIANS PASS 100 IN NAZI 'BAG' TOTAL

LONDON, September 9.—Canadian squadron of the Royal Air Force knocked out 11 Nazi raiders during Saturday evening's air battle over southern England, bringing their total "bag" of enemy airplanes past the 100 mark, it was announced Sunday.

The battle was said to have been the fiercest of the war.

Paced by their gallant legless leader, Sqdn.-Ldr. Douglas Bader an Englishman, the Canadians quickly dispersed a big formation of bombers and their protecting phalanx of fighters in an engagement two miles avobe the earth.

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MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday September 5, 1940

CATTLE

Beef—Heavy receipts at Calgary were again well absorbed in a steady to firm market. All butcher cattle in demand with calves showing [illegible] higher [illegible] choice. Buying active and good clean up. Choice steers up to $7.50, good $6.75 [illegible] $7, medium $6 [illegible] $6.50, common $5 [illegible] $5.50. Heifers steady with choice $7@$7.25, good $6.25@$6.75. Cows firmer, good to choice [illegible] making $4.25@$4.75, common to medium from $3 [illegible] $4. Choice bulls $4.50@$4.75. Light veal calves $6.50 [illegible] $7.50 for choice kinds. Best fed calves made from $8@$8.50. Stockers-Feeders—Good action was seen in all stocker and feeder classes with steers making $6.50 down, heifers $5.75 down, cows $3.75 down.

Beef—Brisk trading again at Edmonton in a strong market. All classes of cattle in demand but most receipts of plain order. Daily clearances reported at fully steady prices. Good to choice steers $6.75 [illegible] $7.50, fair to medium $5.50@$6.50, common to fair $5 [illegible] $5.50. Good to choice heifers $6.25@$6.50, fair to medium $5.25@$6.25, common to fair $4@$5.50. Good to choice cows $4@$4.50; common to fair $3@$3.50. Good bulls up to $4.25 for choice; medium around $3.50. Calves were [illegible] choice light vealers bringing $4.50@$7.50, others $6 down. Fed calves steady at $7.50 [illegible] $8 for choice. Feeders-Stockers—Stockers moved freely in a brisk market. Good steers $6.50, [illegible] $6 heifers, $5 down, cows $3.75 down.

HOGS

Sharp gains were scored this week at Calgary with bacons 35c up for the week at $8.35. Selects were $8.85 and butchers $7.35 off trucks.

At Edmonton Wednesday's close showed bacons stronger at $8.25 after a firm advance. Selects were $8.75 and butchers $7.25 off truck weights.

SHEEP

Lambs were marked lower at Calgary with price quoted $7@$7.25. Good sheep unchanged at $3 down, and ewes $1@$3.

At Edmonton, spring lambs were marked down to $6.50@$7; yearlings were at $4 down, and ewes quoted $3 down.

GRAIN

Excellent progress has been made in the harvest in all western districts with rain bringing delays at the week end. Yields are generally better than was expected, southern districts showing unusually heavy wheat with good grades.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream—Prices are firm and an advance in the near future would cause little surprise. Receipts are lighter and churning for harvest needs is holding back some supplies. Special grade is still unchanged at 11c [illegible] delivered. Butter Markets for creamery butter [illegible] and west had an improved tone this week. Western holders asking higher prices. The [illegible] City [illegible] delayed through the holiday will be ready for next week. Quotations are firm. No. 1 prints [illegible] at 22c to retailers and No. 2 prints at 20c.

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry—A free movement of spring chickens from country points brought some weakness, although the demand is still very good. Live chickens over 5 lbs. now selling at 12c, 13c, with under 5 lbs. at 10c@11c. Broilers are practically off the market and are unquoted this week. A moderate movement of live fowl found a steady market. Eggs—Sharp gains in prices for Grade "A" eggs were registered in most Canadian cities this week. In the West Grade "A" large jumped as much as four cents to 20c@24c a dozen. Medium "A's" made 18c@22c. Grade "B's" are far away at 10c@14c, although there were heavy shipments of this grade overseas. The outlook is for higher prices.

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay—Farmers are still busy but more of them spared time to ship hay to market this week. Receipts at Calgary were mostly upland baled with a good call taking all that came in. Prices have not changed. Some decline is expected, but this will be limited by large amounts of feed being used on farms. Alfalfa movement not in evidence yet, but large supplies at Strathmore. Green Feed—Samples of this season's cut has not been examined to date but first receipts are expected soon. Oats—There is no movement to report.

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides—More sales were recorded on eastern marts following some revival of demand for leather goods in U.S. centres. Tanners are not yet active, however, but futures showed more strength. Receipts remain very light in western Canada and prices are unchanged. Hair—There is little enquiry for hair just now and receipts are at a low ebb. Prices have not been changed in the west and trade is described as lifeless. Wool—New regulations will tighten control on next year's wool clip. Supplies are very low in the west. Furs—Traders in the west did not appear as buoyant as a week ago, but the important New York auction set for Sept. 18 is awaited with interest. Several lines are reflecting better demand and a reduced output is expected in the coming season.

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Roxy Theatre News

"It's A Date" feature picture Friday and Saturday, September 13-14

In many ways the new Joe Pasternak production in Deanna Durbin's best picture. It has the most colorful setting—Hawaii—in which Deanna has ever appeared. Its comedy rates with the funniest ever screened and its romance is as pleasant as the most successful film-makers in Hollywood can produce.

The music with Deanna singing four numbers, is again outstanding.

One of the star's finest supporting casts shares credit for her latest triumph. Kay Francis, as Deanna's mother, a famous and glamorous actress, returns to high favor with an excellent performance and Walter Pidgeon, as romantic interest for both Deanna and Kay, has perhaps the most successful role of his career.

"My Favorite Wife", feature picture Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 16-17

"My Favorite Wife" reuniting lovely Irene Dunne and ingratiating Cary Grant for the first time since their Academy Award winner, "The Awful Truth" is a photoplay entertainment which, while vitally different in theme, has the same potentialities as the former smashing sophisticated success.

"My Favorite Wife" is accorded a streamlined treatment of the familiar Enoch Arden plot, equipped with martial mix-ups and plot complications which should develop the film into a ranking comedy success of the year. Miss Dunne, missing for seven years, supposedly drowned in the Pacific, is miraculously and quietly rescued, and returns home on the very day that her husband has had her declared legally dead and is embarking on his second honeymoon with Gail Patrick. Miss Dunne intercepts the newlyweds, sending home a flabbergasted Cary Grant and his kissless bride. Returning, he learns that his first spouse spent those seven years alone with handsome Randolph Scott on a desert isle!

"Turnabout" feature picture Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 18-19

Carole Landis, who made her bow under the Hal Roach banner as a prehistoric debutante, is costarred with handsome John Hubbard in Roach's new streamlined comedy, "Turnabout" filmed from the Thorne Smith novel and slated for its initial showing at the Roxy Theatre on Wednesday thru United Artists release. Miss Landis and Hubbard are supported by an impressive cast of players.

"Turnabout" was directed by Hal Roach personally and its hilarious plot concerns the high jinks produced when Miss Landis as Mrs. Willows and Hubbard as her husband exchange sexes. The svelte, shapely Miss Landis steps into her husband's oversize shoes and experiments with the problems faced by the male portion of humanity. Six-foot, broad-shouldered Hubbard becomes a fashionable society matron and flutters about at cocktail parties while his wife wears the pants—literally.

CHURCH NOTES

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Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Week Day Services
Tuesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. Y.P. Society.

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Pastor, J. Montgomery

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3.00 p.m. Service at Fritz Hill.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday, September 16, 1940
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday, September 12, 1940
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

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11:30 a.m. Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

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11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

GADSBY
3:00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

LOOKING FORWARD
The mid-week services will be resumed on Wednesday, September 11 with Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. and Intercessions at 7.45 p.m.
The Bishop's weekly broadcasts will be resumed on Friday, Sept. 27 at 10:15 p.m. over CFCN.

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In two instances recently, serious accidents were narrowly averted when the cars sank into the soft material laid in widening the road. In both cases, the cars went over the embankment but serious damage or injury fortunately did not result.

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In one case the car was unable to pass road equipment and the result was that when it got out of control in the soft shoulder it got out of control in the soft shoulder, it crashed down the embankment.

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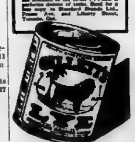

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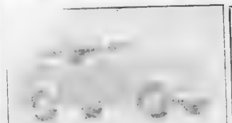

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Scollard News

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School re-opens this week with Miss Catherine Fletcher in charge.

Congratulations are extended to Russell and Mrs. Watts on the arrival of a baby daughter in Big Valley. Mother and babe are well.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. John Laisnez who is at present a patient in Stettler Municipal Hospital. Her many friends wish a speedy and complete recovery for Mrs. Laisnez.

Mr. Snell of Red Deer, government surveyor, did some work for the Municipality south of Scollard last week.

Scott and Mrs. MacDonald with their baby daughter, who spent their vacation here have returned to Oyen where the former is principal. A Girls' Dormitory will be opened at Oyen this fall, which will no doubt increase the high school attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas and 'Bud' accompanied by Ralph and Mrs Thomas of Big Valley spent a short holiday at Pine Lake.

We are pleased to see the name of 'Bill' David Usher one of those who passed all subjects in Grade XII at Stettler High School. Congratulations.

Lawrence Wannop is at Manton helping with the harvest operations on the farm of his late uncle who so tragically met his death in a truck accident two months ago.

Robert and Raymond Parkins of the Highlanders, now in training at Calgary spent the week end here with their parents.

Miss Irene Watson of Calgary is staying at the Wannop home till school re-opens.

The Scollard school which has been beautifully renovated during the holidays, was the meeting place for the members of the Women's Institute last Saturday.

Miss Jean Moyes of Rumsey held the lucky ticket winning the pair of towels which had been donated by Mrs. Sundberg to this organisation two months ago.

Mrs. Cull took the day's subject Handcraft. She gave a talk first on woodwork, especially the making of some useful article from something that had outlived its service. Several examples were given and drawings showing results, silver and china cabinets made from old phonographs and old cabinet radios; the top taken from an old fashioned side board and used on a dressing table, etc. One member made an old Winnipeg couch into a chesterfield.

Beautiful illustrations of fancy work were displayed but at the present all members felt that fancy work must take second place while the needs of the Red Cross were so great.

Mrs. Parkins served a delicious cup of tea and all present were delighted to have a visit from Robert and Raymond Parkins, who were home from camp for the week end.

Though the attendance at this meeting was below the average, war stamps to the value of $6.75 were disposed of. Absent members will increase this amount.

CANADIAN MILLS OPERATING FULL BLAST

From figures released by the Department of Munitions and Supply, mills and firms engaged in the manufacture of personal equipment for the fighting forces are operating full blast. During a two week period 22,000 full battle dress uniforms were produced, while 91,000 pairs of socks, 90,000 shirts, 40,000 sets of underwear and 60,000 pairs of boots were being turned out.

SHIPBUILDING AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

In addition to the well advanced naval construction program involving the building of 93 vessels, of which a portion is now afloat, the Canadian ship conversion program, in progress since the start of the war, is proceeding ahead of schedule. Many converted vessels are now in service on the high seas with the Royal Canadian Navy.

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Baked Peaches
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Scalloped Peaches
6 peaches
1 cup cake crumbs
2 tablespoons butter
¼ cup sugar
Cinnamon

Peel and slice peaches. Arrange in layers. Sprinkle each layer with crumbs, sugar and cinnamon. Dot top with butter. Bake ½ hour.

Peach Fritters
2 peaches
1 cup flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
⅓ cup milk
1 egg
1 tablespoon melted butter

Mix and sift dry ingredients. Beat egg and add milk and melted butter. Add slowly to dry ingredients. Peel and slice peaches. Add to batter. Drop batter by spoonfuls in deep fat at 365 degrees F. When browned and cooked, drain, sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve.

Peach and Melon Compote
2 cups diced peaches
1 cup diced melon
1 cup sugar
2 cups water
3 tablespoons diced preserved ginger
2 tablespoons ginger syrup

Boil sugar, water and ginger syrup 5 minutes. Add fruit. Cook until slightly clear. Remove fruit. Boil syrup 5 minutes. Add ginger. Pour over fruit. Chill.

Peach Mousse
1 cup fresh peach pulp
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon gelatine
¼ cup cold water
1 cup heavy cream

Rub fruit through sieve. Soak gelatine in water. Dissolve over boiling water. Add to peach pulp. Add sugar. Cool until slightly thickened. Whip cream until very stiff. Fold in fruit mixture. Turn into mould. Chill.

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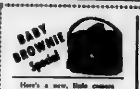

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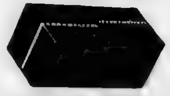
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Present: Chairman Willis, Trustees Dr Staples, Dr. Aunger, Costigan and Wilson.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on August 12th were read and adopted on motion of Trustee Wilson.

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Singer Sewing Machine re. sewing machine.
Provincial Government re. Military Training.
Royal Bank re. Vouchers.
Neutral Hills School District re. Fees.
Lacombe School District re. Janitor.
Camrose School District re. Janitor.

The above communications were ordered filed on motion of Trustee Costigan.

Drumheller School District re. Standing of Pupils.

The Secretary was instructed to forward the necessary information on motion of Trustee Staples. Carried.

Accounts:

R. Gilbert	$ 2.80
J. Ritchie	2.80
G. Pearn	11.20
B. Costigan	19.60
L. Magee	8.40
H. Chapman	19.60
A. Morrison	14.00
Postmaster	3.40
Crown Lumber Co.	4.37
Stettler 5c Store	.80
Dunlap Drug Co.	1.55
Sharpe & Page	21.81
Crown Lumber Co.	41.00
McGillivray & Co.	33.00
A. Anderson	6.75
R. Carter	14.00
S. Oleaves	19.20
J. McCallum	4.20
C. McGuinness	33.50
H. Allen	33.00
H. Spence	2.80
J. Bryson	31.20
Moyer School Supplies	3.40
Stettler Planing Mill	100.15
Town of Stettler	10.00
Burrows' Hardware	11.70
Canadian Utilities	5.47
A. Anderson	165.00
Crown Lumber Co.	30.06
Mrs. Hodges	6.00

Moved by Trustee Staples that the accounts be paid. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Aunger that the plan presented by the Committee is hereby approved regarding improved sanitary conditions at the school, and that tenders for plumbing be called for, all necessary work to be commenced immediately and completed as soon as possible. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Staples that the Teachers be granted the use of the Hall at the school after 4 p.m. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Costigan that the Books required by the Principal be purchased as per list presented. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

SCHOOL FAIR

The annual School Fair is in progress at the Arena to-day, (Wednesday) and the rural school children have an exceptional display of school work and agricultural products.

R. Scales Sr. Honored By M.D. of Lakeside

At a meeting of Lakeside Municipal Council held in Bashaw on Monday September 9th, Mr. Robert Scales Sr., a former member of the Council, was a special guest.

Mr. Lynn Wilson, the Secretary, on behalf of the Council, presented Mr Scales with a gold watch chain and charm, engraved with the name and number of the Municipality, and paid tribute to Mr. Scales and the good work and faithful service he had given to the Municipality during the fifteen years he had been a Municipal Councillor.

Mr. Scales thanked the Council, and told them that he had enjoyed the Municipal work, even though some of it had been difficult, especially during the hard times of the last few years. He said that he had worked with many Councillors during his long term of office, and found them to be agreeable and fair minded men, always working for the best interests of the Council and for the ratepayers.

At noon Mr. Wilson took all members of the Council and Mr. Scales to his home where they were joined by Mr. Jas. A. Marshall, Federal Member of Parliament for Camrose, and enjoyed a fine dinner served by Mrs. Wilson and her daughter.

We wish Mr. Scales many more years of health and happiness.

Botha Ladies Aid Meets

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Mr and Mrs. Earl Prudden were up to see Mrs. Prudden this week end. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Prudden is showing considerable improvement.

Miss Catherine Gibson of Olds was home recently.

Miss Fern Cunningham left Sunday for Edmonton where she will attend Normal. Before leaving she was presented with an evening bag by several of her friends, who spent a pleasant evening at the Cunningham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of the U.S.A. are visiting at the Skocdopole home. Dr. Turner owns considerable land in the vicinity.

Miss Beth MacKay spent two weeks at the Skocdopole home, taking over from Mrs. H. Bruning, the care of Mr. Edward who who is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever and quinsy. We are glad to note that no other cases have developed.

Mrs. Dorothy Bertrand of B.C., spent a few days with Mrs. Bertrand after having visited with her two sons Douglas and Lawrence in Calgary. Her other son Donald is also on active service with the Canadian Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay and four children of Carstairs arrived in town Saturday and are living in the house on Queen St., owned by Mrs. Alec Easson.

Mr. Dick Friend left for Edmonton on Saturday.

A number of friends spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson Wednesday evening celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. I. Prudden is in Calgary this week.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Wright last Thursday afternoon when final plans were made for the annual chicken supper, the date this year being set for Friday, October 11th. Friends are asked to save chickens for this occasion and solicitors will call as in previous years. Mrs. Ray Ball and Mrs. M. Groves sang a duet, while readings were given by Mrs. J. E. Snyder and Mrs. J. A. MacKay. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. Cunningham and Mr. C.T. Johnson. Mrs. J.P. Hollinshead and Mrs MacKay led the devotional period.

Mrs V Penosky and baby daughter are staying for a while at the Hinkle home.

Gun registration forms have been impossible to procure, but all particulars can be left with Mrs. J. A. MacKay and forms filled in later.

Threshing which commenced on Thursday and Friday was halted by Saturday's rain.

Women's Army Corps Is Formed

The Stettler Women's Army Corps held its first meeting on Wednesday of last week with about seventy ladies present. The evening was spent in vigorous P.T. classes under the direction of the president, Mrs. R. Murray.

It is expected that in the near future the members will take a special course in army drill under the direction of capable officers. Snappy military sweaters will be bought by funds which will be raised soon.

While the class is already large, ladies who wish to join should get in touch with any of the following officers: Mrs. Murray, president; Miss C. Cunningham, secretary and Miss "Red" McPhee, treasurer.

Meetings will be held every Wednesday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for their acts of kindness, sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes received upon our recent bereavement.

Mrs. James E. Fogmore, Elsie and Jimmy

Weddings

NOURSE—McCREADY

At 11 a.m. on Thursday September 12th, St. George's Church was the scene of a military wedding of great interest to both town and district when Harriett Lucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCready of Fenn, became the bride of Preston Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Nourse of Stettler.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Clive R. Nourse, while the groom was supported by Mr Arthur H. McCready, a brother of the bride.

The special music for the occasion was most pleasingly rendered by Mrs. A. J. Fleming.

It is understood that the honeymoon will be spent in Calgary.

It is very interesting to note that both the bridegroom and his best man, who were members of No. 2 Company, Calgary Regiment (T) and in training at Sarcee; have transferred to a Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, and will be leaving Calgary on September 20 for an unknown destination. Our best wishes and prayers will accompany them.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. T. H. Chapman.

STOKES—WITT

A pretty summer wedding took place at 6 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, June 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Witt in Ontario, when their daughter, Norma Lillian was married to Mr. Jack Stokes, son of Mrs. Stokes and the late Mr. Frederick Stokes of Big Valley, Alberta. Rev W. O. Rathke performed the ceremony before a bank of pink and white peonies and fern.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of dusky rose crepe with white hat and white accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses and lily of the valley. Miss Thelma Baer cousin of the groom, was bridesmaid, and wore a dress of heavenly blue crepe with white turban, white accessories, and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses and lily of the valley. Mr Charles Hopple was the best man.

A reception followed, the bride's mother wearing a gown of rose printed sheer with white accessories. The bride-groom's aunt, Mrs. C. Baer, wore grey sheer with mauve accessories. Pink rosebuds were used in decoration of the bride's table, which was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by tall white tapers.

For travelling the bride wore a navy sheer dress and white accessories.

BLADES—DILLON

A wedding of great interest to the many friends of the contracting parties and their families in Red Deer and district was solemnized quietly in the United Church, Banff, at 4 p.m. on Friday, when Dorothy Maitland, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dillon, became the bride of Dr. Thos. Rushton Blades, son of Mr and Mrs. R. H. Blades. Rev. T. H. Lonsdale, an old friend of the bride's family, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families, and the young couple were unattended. The bride looked lovely in a street length frock of valisha blue cashmere, with which she wore a bouquet of sweetheart roses. She was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Reeve, of Banff, played the wedding music, and the church was beautifully decorated with flowers. Following the ceremony there was a reception and luncheon at the Homestead Hotel. The mothers of the bridal couple received with them. Mrs. Dillon choosing a navy sheer with a hat to match, her corsage being of talisman roses. Mrs. Blades, the groom's mother, was gowned in navy printed silk with which she wore navy accessories and a corsage of deep red rosebuds. For the luncheon, the table was centered with the three-tiered wedding cake. Mr. Lonsdale proposed the toast to the bride, and Mr. Dillon a toast to the groom. After luncheon, the bride changed to a travelling suit of black with a white stripe with which she wore a blouse of dusty rose, a large black hat and a black top coat. Later, the young couple left by motor for the Chateau at Lake Louise, and this week will leave for Victoria, where the groom will take up an appointment on the medical staff of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Both bride and groom are well known in Red Deer, where they attended the Red Deer High School. The groom is a member of the 1940 graduating class in medicine of the University of Alberta, and played on the Varsity rugby team for three seasons. He is a member of Zeta Psi fraternity. They will have the good wishes of their many friends here for their future happiness.—Red Deer Advocate.

District News And Views

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Threshing got under way last week and will be general by the last of this week. Saturday's rain will halt operations for a few days, but the clear sunny weather is drying stocks rapidly.

No frost yet and even though it is the time of September full moon there is little threat of it.

Potatoes are yielding well and there promises to be a considerable surplus.

Miss Mattie Richardson is home from Stettler on a two week's vacation.

The boys returned from their first camp experiences on Saturday. They have many interesting things to tell and a good many show a very substantial increase in weight. Evidently army work is somewhat lighter than farm work, particularly at this time of year as the farm boys generally gained the extra poundage.

Rev and Mrs Chris Ernston and Mr and Mrs. P H. Ernston motored up from Salem, Oregon, last week and arrived at the Hafner home on Wednesday. Relatives and old friends are delighted to see them, their only complaint being that their stay is entirely too short as they have only one week here.

Rev. C. Ernston is now pastor of a large S.D.A. church in Portland, Oregon.

A family re-union was held at the Hafner home on Sunday when there was a great gathering of the clan, the Ernston's, Anderson's, and Morgensen's with their families.

Hog raisers are beginning to breathe freer once more. Not only is the bacon surplus cleared up, but a change in the marketing of heavy hogs has increased their price until prices realized for them is more in line with their real value.

There has been considerable discussion the past two or three years over the value of the tiller as a means of ploughing summer fallow. Some claimed it was wasteful and expensive, and stuck to the mold board ploughs. This year has been exceptional in some ways and results show up much plainer than ever before. Farmers using the tiller say they have gone over their fields three times, destroying a heavy growth of wild oats and smaller weeds each time and again the weeds are a foot high and thick as can be. Farmers using the plough have ploughed once and disced once and the fields show very little growth at present.

There is no doubt but that the weed seeds are in the soil and there is plenty to show that the tiller causes much quicker germination. There seems to be only one way of cleaning the fields of wild oats and that is growing them out. Almost all fields are polluted with them, this year particularly favoring them. Many fields show a generous sprinkling of them where they have never been before.

Just what the soil reaction to such constant cultivation will be of a dry, windy year when drifting is bad remains to be determined.

Miss Jean Marsh is attending school in Big Valley this year.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Schumacher at the local hospital on Friday, September 13th.

Gadsby War Activities

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Our local branch of the Red Cross Society continue to do good work and the Executive had a very satisfactory report to submit at their meeting on Thursday night, which marked the close of the year's activities. They have various plans in mind to begin their second year and hope to keep up the good work and possibly surpass their last year's record. Mrs. R. W Berry, convener of the work committee reported the latest shipment of finished articles comprising 275 bandages (cotton), 71 flannelette bandages, 1 blanket, 1 refugee quilt, 10 surgeon's towels, 1 helmet, 3 pairs rifle mitts, 31 pairs socks, 2 scarves, 10 sweaters, 10 suits pyjamas. Previous shipments comprised 15 pairs socks for seamen, 81 pairs socks, 25 sweaters, 13 helmets, 4 pairs mitts, 7 scarves, 10 pairs wristlets, 22 pairs pyjamas, 20 bed gowns, 24 binders, 84 tri bandages, 16 hot water covers, 9 ice bag covers, 3 blankets and quilts. This made a grand total of 735 articles. Headquarters have several times complimented the women of this district on the quality of their work. Along other lines of war time endeavor this district raised the following sums in direct contribution Red Cross $462.52; Canadian Legion War Services $350, Salvation Army $301.00.

The record of enlistments is as follows: 15 on Active Service with Canadian Forces, 37 in non-permanent Militia, 1 in the Canadian Navy and 22 in Veteran's Volunteer Reserve, which is a force of special [illegible] whenever called upon.

Miss Leonare Park has returned from her Pacific Coast holiday and is now attending high school at Stettler. She will have lots of company as there are several of our local young people attending there.

Frank Townsend has just finished a very substantial and commodious field bin for Ewart Quance and will start another immediately. They will have a capacity of 1500 bushels. A few more like that would go some way in solving the storage problem for our bumper crop. The Pool Elevator Co. have built a large annex, now finished and the Pioneer Co. are following suit.

Mrs. Robert Reid, and daughter Miss Jessie have decided to leave Gadsby and make their home in Calgary. Mrs. Reid has been in indifferent health for some time and wishes to be nearer medical services. They have been in the district for something like 30 years and were much respected by their neighbors. The Ladies Aid entertained Miss Jessie at a social gathering in the home of Mrs. John Harris last Wednesday afternoon to bid her good-bye.

Mrs. Erma Frase, of Fairmont, Minnesota, who has been on a long visit with her sisters Mrs. Capt. Everitt and Mrs. Harry Ganshirt, left for home on Monday morning. This is her third visit to this district and she considers we have a very fine country and good neighbors to correspond. Come again, Mrs. Frase.

It was a case of welcome the soldiers, speed the parting boys. On Saturday the local members of the Calgary Tank Corps were greeted on returning from camp on Saturday afternoon and on Monday morning five more boys left for 2 weeks training at Sarcee. Gerry Menzies went right back to take 2 weeks course in gunnery, it includes Lee Enfield, Bren, Vickers, Anti-Tank, and Machine gun. He has been promoted and is now Corporal Menzies, and takes his duties very seriously.

Miss Aleta Young's many friends in town will be pleased to hear that she has been added to the permanent staff of St. Paul's Hospital, in Vancouver. Aleta graduated last spring and looks like going far in her chosen vocation of nursing, which is very gratifying to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Young.

A letter was received in town from Private Jimmy Craig, somewhere in England, tells of witnessing at close quarters some heavy air raids. On one occasion Jimmy says he counted 56 planes brought down, which was a pretty good score in any man's war.

Young Robert Drinnan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Drinnan left for a final examination at Calgary on Thursday. This was his second test—he passed his first 100%—and on being approved left on Friday night for the Naval Station at Esquimalt, where he will be trained. With 3 boys in the army and 1 in the Navy, Mr and Mrs. D. are sure doing their bit.

Mr Morris, caretaker of our local cemetery finished his duties for the season on Saturday. He has had many tributes paid him for his success in beautifying our "God's Acre" and we wish him a pleasant winter and hope to see him back next spring. He left on Monday for a short stay with his daughter, Mrs. A. Ballantyne in Stettler before returning to Heart Lake where he makes his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris.

Miss Alice Townsend will attend her Normal Session at Edmonton this winter, leaving for the northern city on Friday.

Castor News

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Mr. R. M. Spratt arrived in town Saturday night from Vancouver, and will spend a few weeks looking after his interests here.

Mrs. Robert Leach passed away in the local hospital on Monday morning, after a few days illness, culminating many months of poor health. Interment took place in the Castor cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Sayle Brown of Glendale, California, are visiting old friends and relatives in the district.

Sixteen ministers were present at the Presbyterial meeting in Knox church on Wednesday. The Ladies Aid served a hot dinner in the Sunday School room in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetter are being congratulated on the birth of a son at Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital on Sunday night.

Mrs. Gordon Boyse and son Jack of Pincher Creek are visiting friends in Castor.

Mr and Mrs. Ed. Perschbacher and their son Ed left on Monday for Calgary, where Ed reported on Tuesday morning for duty with the Air Force. He left on Thursday night for Toronto, and Mr and Mrs. Perschbacher returned home that night.

A very enjoyable miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Miss Helen Rutherford on Friday night, in honor of Miss Phyllis Mather, whose marriage to Mr. Chris Dunkley of Olds takes place on the 28th of this month. There were about fifty guests present, and many beautiful and useful gifts were received by Miss Mather who responded most suitably.

Miss Josephine Fletcher, only daughter of the late Mr. Lloyd Fletcher passed away at her home in town on Saturday morning, after a long and painful illness. Funeral services were held in Knox United church on Monday afternoon at two-thirty. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother and four brothers. Although ill for so many months, Josephine was always cheerful and busy, and seemed to think she might recover.

The boys from Sarcee camp returned home on Saturday night, looking hale and hearty after their two weeks of training. The second group left on Monday morning.

Rain again on Saturday night postponed threshing operations and cutting in this locality. Many outfits had just started up on Friday after the rains of last week.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, summoned over 1,000 motorists for driving their [illegible] noisily at night.

Highlights In The Week's News

By British United Press Writers

Despite one of the longest harangues of his career and an increased tempo of German raids on Britain, the rain check Hitler has taken on his promised subjugation of the Island Empire went back to him this week labelled "N.S.F." (not sufficient fury).

Britain's war machine continues to function, despite the vigor of German air attacks. British United Press correspondents, who have toured the bombarded areas report that there has been little, if any slackening in Britain's war production.

During the week the Nazi bombers came in waves, hurling themselves against a flaming wall of anti-aircraft fire and the machine guns of Britain's fighter planes.

Five hours after Hitler had spoken, German bombers roared upon London in one of the most spectacular attacks of the air. tacular attacks of the war.

Three times they were turned back, sent high-tailing over the Channel into France. But the fourth and fifth time some of the Nazi bombers broke through to scatter flares in the metropolis of eight million persons.

Thousands of Londoners stood, mouth-agape, in the streets to watch the panoply of fire, smoke and noise that turned the city into bedlam. Until Saturday's fierce and bettering raids that was the most persistent attack Hitler had hurled against the big city.

Other Nazi bombers have hammered cities and towns throughout the British Isles all week long.

But, British bombers are hammering German war centres with increasing fury. They are able to take off on their bombing, despite the fact that Hitler appears to be hurling his principal blows against British airdromes.

The Germans are trying to keep morale during this air war which has brought actual hostilities to them for the first time in three wars. In Berlin, many air raid cellars have posted humorous signs which read as follows:

"An invitation to cellar festivities, from about midnight to about three a.m."

The poster continues:

The program will include an overture by the municipal siren orchestra, a gentlemen's song, 'Sitting deep in a cellar here I long for a bottle of lager beer.' There will be a lecture on all good things come from Heaven.' There will also be fireworks and a general discussion of absent neighbors."

Then, the German posters add:

"Bad language in connection with England is permitted."

In The Balkans

Although Berlin can laugh, and London too, in a grim sort of way, there was little laughter last week in the Balkan nation of Rumania.

Reduced in size by repeated territorial grabs by her larger neighbors, Rumania last week was on the brink of war.

Anarchy threatened as aroused mobs of peasants and demonstrators denounced the King for ceding half of Transylvania to Hungary at the behest of the dictators.

At mid-week, there was an abortive attempt to overthrow the King by members of the previously outlawed Iron Guard organization.

Carol striving desperately to keep his nation together under almost overwhelming circumstances, surrendered most of his kingly powers. A man known to Rumania's army as the "Red Dog"—a man only recently released from prison into which he had been thrown by Carol himself, was called upon to become the nation's strong man.

He is General Ion Antonescu, who won his sobriquet of 'Red Dog' because of his stern devotion to duty.

Antonescu was summoned by Carol to form a new government, under virtual dictatorial powers. Carol himself retired to his palace, [illegible] only guarded by strong detachments of soldiers from angry mobs milling about the palace gates.

Antonescu is one of the most brilliant officers of the Rumanian army. He is said to possess great personal courage.

Antonescu's blunt condemnation of the ruthless suppression of the Iron Guards placed him in disfavor with the King only a year ago. Several times he was confined to his home, under police surveillance.

After surrendering most of his kingly powers to Antonescu, Carol abdicated, leaving the tottering throne of Rumania to his 18-year old son, Crown Prince Michael. This cast a Gilbert and Sullivan aspect to the whole affair.

For Michael had been King of Rumania before, when his father renounced the throne for love of the Jewish commoner, Magda Lupescu. From his exile in Paris, Carol watched his infant son, Michael, assume the throne upon the death of Carol's father, King Ferdinand. In June 1930, Carol flew back to Bucharest, took part in a coup d'etat, and became King.

The red-haired Magda followed Carol. And her home near the Royal Palace became the most direct route to the King's favor. Bucharest's upper crust would have nothing to do with her. She was the daughter of a Jewish junk dealer. She had once been a stenographer. But Magda cared nothing for society—she had power and love, and that's all she wanted.

More than once, Carol's crown rested insecurely upon his brow because of his love for Madam Lupescu. Iron Guardists demanded he renounce her, as did the Royal Family, but he met their demands with hauteur. She was the one steadfast thing in his life. He wavered in other things such as his desire to rule, his foreign and domestic policies as King, his attitude toward Britain. But his loyalty to Lupescu remained unchanged.

From playboy to dictator, was the story of King Carol's life upon the throne of Rumania—[illegible]

Lupescu is not beautiful, nor is she very brilliant. The reasons for Carol's love of her are inexplicable. But she will rate in history.

In Washington

President Roosevelt scanned his old family album, paged through a battered American history book—and last week led the nation on its most significant step since the European war began.

In the album, the President saw a picture of his wife's great-grandfather Robert Livingstone. As United States Minister to France, it was Livingstone who negotiated the Louisiana purchase for another Democratic president in 1803—Thomas Jefferson.

And in his history book, Mr. Roosevelt found that Jefferson bought a strip [illegible] square miles along the Mississippi Valley from France for 15-million dollars. He noted further that Jefferson said nothing to Congress about it until after the deal was completed. Then, confronted with a "fait accompli" Jefferson's Congress complained, but paid the bill.

Of course, the President didn't simply consult a couple of worn books to obtain a precedent for his historic swap of 50 old American destroyers for defense bases on British Western Hemisphere possessions. He had been working on the matter for weeks, weighing the advantages and disadvantages, consulting experts, and ironing out the hundred and one details.

Then, on Tuesday, the President revealed the story which White House reporters had been trying to run down for many weeks:

Fifty old World War destroyers in exchange for American naval and air bases on British Island possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

No sooner was this announced than a joint board of army and navy experts was enroute to Bermuda to begin selecting the bases.

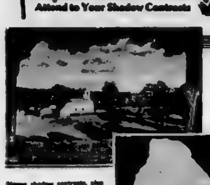
Along the Atlantic coast, the old destroyers were being whipped into shape for delivery to British tars who will sail them into conflict.

The deal consummated, congressional and international quarters began debating the five thousand word opinion of Attorney General Jackson stamping the transfer as legal. Some critics charged that Jackson placed an improper construction on words. Some Congressmen added that Jackson had fashioned the rope upon which he hung his reputation as a lawyer.

As for the President's right to acquire the rights to build bases without consulting Congress, Jackson concluded that he had that right. He bases his contention on a 1936 Supreme Court decision.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Attend to Your Shadow Contrasts



Strong shadow contrasts, plus foreground objects and a foreground "frame," all combine to give these pictures depth and perspective.

WHAT makes some pictures seem real enough to walk right into, while others appear to be little more than a design on a flat wall?

The thing that makes the difference is that quality in a picture, variously called "perspective," "depth," or "third dimension effect," that puts objects in relief so that they appear solid, and makes it possible correctly to perceive their relative size and position.

In photography, this quality of reality is created chiefly by proper attention to contrasts in lights and shadows. Remember that to achieve reality in a painting, the artist creates light and shadow contrasts, but that in nature such contrasts do not always come ready made. They must be looked for. In nature what often seems a good picture to the eye is not a good picture for the camera lens, because of the absence of contrasts. The eye is aided by our imagination but not so the lens. In the print, the scene may turn out flat and uninteresting, especially if we try to include the whole country side in the picture.

Hence, to get perspective, pay attention to light and shadow contrasts. Look for vantage points that best reveal them. Usually the longer and more sharply defined the shadows the greater is the third dimensional effect and the appearance of reality of objects depicted. In outdoor photography there is [illegible] taking pictures when the sun is low, because then shadows are long and accentuate the perspective. Always remember, too, the photographer's maxim: "Expose for the shadows and the high lights will take care of themselves." That, however, does not mean always to expose for a very deep shadow, but, in general, to expose to record detail in the intermediate shadows.

Another way to accentuate depth in a photograph, especially in scenic views, is to include a distinctive foreground object, which emphasizes the diminished size of objects in the distance, thus creating "depth." A human figure or tree, in the foreground at the right or left, will often serve the purpose and at the same time add interest.

Another way is to choose a vantage point which will give the picture a foreground "frame." Such a frame often serves where long shadows and distinctive foreground objects are absent. Foreground trees with hay overhanging boughs are splendidly useful as frames. They are full of beauty in themselves, and, if in the print they show completely in silhouette, that is to say, in dark outline without interior detail, the effect is often all the better. Everything beyond is accented by the dark tone that strikes its deep note in front.

Similarly a foreground archway in a bridge or other structure is not [illegible] helps the eye to move forward [illegible] the picture to the scene beyond.

Study these points before you "shoot."

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TESTED RECIPES

Rhubarb Relish

- 12 stalks rhubarb
- 1 bunch celery
- 4 large onions
- 4 cups brown sugar
- 1 sweet red pepper
- 2 cups vinegar
- 3 tablespoons salt
- Following in a bag:
- 10 cloves
- 1 stick cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon mixed pickle spice

Chop rhubarb, celery, pepper and onions. Sprinkle with salt. Cover and let stand overnight. Drain thoroughly. Add other ingredients. Cook slowly until thick. Pour into sterilized glasses. Seal while hot.

Gooseberry Relish

- 2 cups gooseberries
- ½ cup water
- ½ cup vinegar
- 1½ cups sugar
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon cloves

Wash and remove stems and blossom end from gooseberries. Add other ingredients. Cook until thick and clear. Pour into sterilized glasses. Seal while hot.

Spiced Red Currants

- 6 cups red currants
- 4 cups sugar
- 1 cup vinegar
- ¼ teaspoon pickle spice
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon cloves
- 1 cup sugar

Tie spices in a bag. Cook 15 minutes. Remove spices. Cook 5 minutes. Pack in sterilized jars. Seal while hot.

Spicy Fruit Sauce

- 5 apples
- 5 peaches
- 5 plums
- 5 pears
- 5 tomatoes
- 6 cups sugar
- 3 cups vinegar
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 2 tablespoons preserved ginger
- 2 sticks cinnamon

Cook all together until thick. Remove cinnamon. Pour into sterilized jars. Seal while hot.

NEW NICKEL DISCOVERY

Report Finding Of A Deposit In Northwestern Arizona

The United States' most important nickel deposit has been discovered in [illegible] northwestern Arizona near [illegible] field, W. J. Graham, [illegible] the Arizona mineral [illegible] board declared recently.

Engineers of Columbia Steel Co., U.S. Steel Corporation subsidiary, are at the site attempting to determine the depth of the deposit which extends for 12 miles and varies in width from 600 to 1,400 feet.

Surface samples, Graham asserted, show a nickel content of .60 of one per cent with a by-product of platinum running from $1.50 to $3.80 per ton. There also is a small copper content, he added.

He said the discovery makes evident there are areas of the United States which have not been scratched so far as mining development is concerned. Nickel, a strategic mineral used in alloys, is imported for the most part from Canada, which is responsible for about 85 to 90 per cent of the world production.

The property is about nine miles south of Utah line and six miles east of the Nevada line.

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

THE YEAR 1940 will see the beginning of a period of high taxation in Canada and we might as well resign ourselves to this burden for the next five years at least.

A great war cannot be waged without paying for it, although some nations think so, and when the Dominion of Canada is spending over one million dollars per day for war purposes and will probably spend twice that amount before the war is over, these expenditures must fall on the people themselves, and their posterity.

The whole world will have to pay for this war and perhaps after all, the people of Canada will feel the burden much less than their neighbors in the United States in the next year or two. As far as that goes it would do us a lot of good, as well as relieve a certain soreness in the region of the pocket, to read a little more about taxation in Great Britain.

The income tax in Britain is eight shillings and six pence per pound. In addition there is a super tax on all incomes over twenty thousand pounds which just leaves the happy owner two shillings out of every pound for spending money. But we need not worry about that. Nobody in Alberta has an income of twenty thousand pounds and most of us would take chances on taxation if we had an income of half that amount.

But this is the way it works out in terms of actual income in Great Britain: Prime Minister Winston Churchill's salary is ten thousand pounds a year. But what he actually gets out of it is three thousand, eight hundred and seventy-three pounds. Mr Churchill, of course, has a large private income which he earns by his literary work, but he is now too busy to do any writing, and his super taxes take the major portion of his royalties. In fact to have ten thousand a year that was really his own and which he could live on or spend as he pleased he would have to have an income of sixty-eight thousand pounds per year. All the rest would go to the income tax man.

British cabinet minister fare little better than the prime minister. Out of a salary of five thousand pounds they are allowed to keep twenty-six hundred pounds. The Chief Justice, whose salary is eight thousand pounds, actually gets away with only thirty-five hundred pounds.

It would seem, however, that of British officials, the Archbishop of Canterbury is the most unlucky of all. He has two palaces to keep up and he has to do it on four thousand seven hundred pounds, out of a salary of fifteen thousand pounds.

As far as the common people of Great Britain are concerned we can figure out that they pay about twice the amount of taxations that the people of Canada will be called upon to pay. But they are living at the centre of the war. They earn their living while bombs are falling around them and they do not know what it means to have two consecutive nights of unbroken sleep. We, in Canada, live in security and we are free to give all our time to our profession or job or business.

Viewed from any standpoint, the economic condition of the people of Canada will stand comparison with that of any other people in the world. It would not be fair to compare our country with those in Europe because we are at the crest of the wave and those countries are chained to the chariot wheel of Hitler.

But we can compare Canada to Great Britain and the United States. Taxation in Great Britain is twice as high and in the United States about a third higher than in Canada. Moreover in Western Canada we have been blessed with a bumper crop which, when all is said about lack of storage and lack of market, will still be worth more than an average crop under normal conditions. More than that, Canada is on the eve of a large expansion which will reach a climax after the war is over. Even now our export trade is larger than in the preceding year, although we are in the midst of war, and it may not be too optimistic to claim that our population will double in ten years time, due to our geographical position and free institutions.

It was said by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the twentieth century belongs to Canada. Forty years of that century have already passed, but his prediction will come true in the next ten years.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA is the only undeveloped free country in the world to-day and two-thirds of its population is confined in the narrow strip of land bounded by the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River. All of Western Canada is thinly populated, and it will offer a golden opportunity after the war to those who desire freedom and security in a new country.

There will be millions of men in Europe who will flee from totalitarianism and all its works. Most of these people are already opposed to Hitlerism, they represent the highest culture in Europe but the bars of immigration will not be down until Hitler goes the way of all dictators. When that time comes a large proportion will immigrate to Canada.

Canada has now a transportation system which is adequate for a population of twenty-five millions without laying another mile of steel. But the transportation of the future will not only be by rail but by the air, and our Dominion is already building great flying fields from Atlantic to the Pacific.

Some people are asking what will become of our flying fields after the war is over? Will they be left to run to seed, to rot and decay, even though they represent millions and millions of dollars?

The answer can be seen in the air-war over Europe. The development of aviation has been so intense due to the war, that flying will be common-place after the war is over, and all our flying fields will all be required to serve the commercial and passenger interests of the country.

To-day the automobile plays, perhaps, the most important part in the pattern of our daily lives. To-morrow the aeroplane will be the chief method of transportation.

Even now a passenger can travel by air from Montreal to Vancouver and return for a sum approximating $250.00, and he can make the trip in one-third of the time required by any other means of travel. What will the cost be after the war when we have thousands of aeroplanes owned by the Government?

So if there is one war expenditure that is not thrown away when peace comes it will be our flying fields and our fleets of aeroplanes. These combined with our railways will make our country as accessible as any in the world, and our transportation system as a whole, will afford one more reason why the twentieth century belongs to Canada.

Chas. L. Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

CONDITIONS IN FRANCE

France, both occupied and unoccupied parts, is feeling the weight of the Nazi heel. Authoritative quarters in Washington are in receipt of information that the German conquerors just over a week ago demanded 50 per cent of all cattle in the unoccupied region. This suggests that previous reports that practically all cattle in the occupied areas had been driven off to Germany are true. The Petain government is so alarmed at the effect the latest German demand would have on French farmers that it has not yet permitted publication of this.

A letter received by the "New York Times" from a "Frenchwoman" in the southwestern part of unoccupied France reveals what conditions were six weeks ago when it was mailed. It makes a column of print and gives a vivid picture of the state of affairs. Speaking of the report that the Germans were doling out food to civilians she writes:

That is a lie. On the contrary, they steal all our provision and send them to Germany. (Two instances are cited from personal knowledge, shipment of 30 tons of chocolate and many cases of butter to Germany). Many people we know went back home to the occupied zone, found their houses emptied of all personal linens, shirts, suits, etc. Only sheets were left. The cooking utensils were taken away and food supplies also.

An interesting sidelight on the effectiveness of British bombing of the Ruhr and Rhine regions up to that time is revealed in the letter. "Many" says the writer, "were surprised to find German families settled in their homes (in the occupied regions of France). They say the English are hurting them so much by their air raids that Germans of west Germany are being moved into France."

Wheat and rye already are requisitioned to go to Germany as soon as the grain is harvested. "All young, healthy Belgians are sent into German slavery," the writer adds. Only in a British victory, she concludes, is there hope for France.—Edmonton Journal.

TIME FLIES

Time flies, and the farther along one gets in life, the quicker it flies. Wasn't it just yesterday that you planted the seeds in the garden and now the finished product is almost ready to be stored for the winter. The hundred days from seed time to harvest have swept by with incredible swiftness.

Such a short time ago the children were released from school for the "long" holidays. Now they are back in harness again, and for another ten months family routine will be measured by Mondays to Fridays.

Housewives bringing up empty jars from the cellar for refilling with this year's vegetables and preserves, find themselves thinking that they have scarcely had time to turn round since last year's canning. Just about the time you get the last pine needle from last year's Christmas tree swept out of the house, Christmas has come round again and it's time to put up another tree.

The combines and the threshing machines are roaring along. Can it be possible that twelve months have gone by since they were in action last. In no time at all we will be through the coming fall and the winter, and worrying again about seeding conditions and rainfall. Or will there be something new to worry about in the world of nature next year.

The days roll into weeks, the weeks into months and the months into years. Each season brings its own reward, its own worries, its own expense. The most difficult things seems to be to lay firm hold on each day to make the most of it, and enjoy it most fully. So soon it falls back into the shadowy shape of yesterday, forever out of our grasp. Time flies.—High River Times.

THE ROYAL NAVY, NOT THE OCEAN

The people of the United States are about to be educated out of one of the most persistent fallacies that ever misled an easy-going and complacent people.

This century-old fallacy is that the United States, the American continent, is "protected" from Europe by the Atlantic ocean.

But the hard fact, now being forced upon us, is that the Atlantic is no protection, but a lane; and that the thing which really served as our protection was the British navy.—Mark Sullivan in Minneapolis Star-Journal.

Unless the culture items in one's life are supplied and nurtured, a well-rounded life is impossible. Any other success is a hollow mockery.

God reaches us good things by our own hands.

We should not ask who is the most learned, but who is the best learned.—Montaigne.

The jest loses its point when he who makes it is the first to laugh.—Schiller.

DEATHS REACH 32 IN U. S. POWDER BLAST

Scenes Of Horror Described When Powder Plant Is Wrecked

125 Said Injured

KENVIL, N.J., Sept. 13.—Rescue workers poked through a tangled mass of smouldering ruins Friday in search of more victims of terrific explosions of 28 tons of powder that leveled the Hercules Powder company's plant here, killing at least 32 men, injuring 125 others and causing an estimated $1,000,000 damage.

Officials of the plant and state police expected the toll of dead to reach 45 or 50. In point of fatalities Thursday's blast was one of the worst powder plant disasters in the United States' history.

The company manufactures smokeless powder and other explosives. It was engaged in fulfilling numerous national defence contracts.

Federal bureau of investigation agents are investigating possibilities of sabotage. In the past three months the company had received [illegible] contracts from the federal government.

The blast, of undetermined origin, was of such intensity the countryside was rocked for miles around. Reverberations were felt as far away as Danbury, Conn., 125 miles to the east. Thousands in surrounding district believed there had been an earthquake.

Two Big Blasts

The powder exploded in two terrific blasts and was followed by a series of lesser concussions and a fire which raced through the ruins and surrounding woodlands. The flames hampered rescue efforts and for a time threatened an underground magazine.

Twelve hours later another explosion sent shivers through Kenvil residents. It was minor in character but loud enough to arouse alarm.

William C. Hunt, of Wilmington, Del., in charge of the company's explosives department, said eight tons of powder in a solvent recovery plant blew up in the first two blasts, setting off other explosions which destroyed an additional 20 tons.

Dozens of rescue squads and ambulances carried the injured to hospitals.

Hysteria ran through this Morris county town of 900 as the magnitude of the disaster dawned upon residents. Relatives of the plant's 1,500 workmen rushed to the 2,000-acre factory site.

Plant Well Guarded

An official of the company issued a statement in which he said:

"Reports that it had been easy to gain access to the plant are absurd because the company has an elaborate guard system and elaborate pass system. Every employe came under rigid supervision and their past records had been carefully studied before they were employed."

Col. Mark O. Kimberling, superintendent of state police, said no cause had been fixed for the explosions, which started in the solvent recovery house, and that it was "too early" to consider the possibility of sabotage.

Several hours after the last frightful detonation the smouldering ruins were too hot to permit digging in some sections of the plant for the mangled bodies of the dead.

Slightly injured employes and others who escaped bodily injury were so dazed by the force of the explosion that it was several hours before they could even talk coherently and give descriptions of what happened inside the plant grounds.

Sept. 2 Story Claimed Nazis Plotted Blast

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—PM, New York's evening newspaper, in a copyrighted feature article published last Sept. 2 dealing with fifth column activities in the U.S., charged that the Nazis planned to dynamite the Hercules Powder company plant which blew up Thursday at Kenvil, N.J., with large loss of life.

The article, one of a series written by Henry Paynter, an assistant managing editor of PM, and a former member of the Associated Press staff was published under the heading "Exposed—Hitler Plot for War Includes Bombings."

Sabotage Charged

It contended that Nazi plans included widespread sabotage and bombing of U.S. west coast naval bases, arsenals and munitions plants, and the Panama canal timed to coincide with a revolution in Mexico, and the unleashing of the full force of the blitzkrieg against Britain.

In the passage which specifically named the Hercules company, Paynter was discussing the activities of George Gyssling, Nazi consul at Los Angeles.

He wrote: Gyssling was present at a meeting at which plans to dynamite the Hercules Powder Company were discussed. U.S. counter-espionage agents were also present."

Predicts Violence

The article began with the prediction: "The first violence and bloodshed in Hitler's undeclared war against America is tentatively scheduled for next week end."

Farther on he wrote: "For some time the tentative date of both the blitzkrieg in England and the border uprising in Mexico has been Sept. 5. However a signal is to go out several days in advance. If the blitzkrieg is postponed, department of justice sources believe the west coast and Mexican uprisings will be postponed, too."

SOME STOCK STUDIES WITH APRICOTS

(Experimental Farms News)

Edible apricots have been grown for centuries in Asia under climatic conditions comparable to the Canadian prairies. Little effort has been made to grow or improve this desirable fruit on the prairies until the variety, now named Scout, first fruited at the Morden Experimental Station in 1935 says W. L. Kerr, Assistant in Horticulture at Morden. So keen has been the demand since for apricots that nurserymen have been unable to meet it due to shortage of suitable hardy Manchurian or Siberian apricot stock. The commercial apricot of warmer climates is generally propagated on seedlings of peach, tender apricots, or Myrobalan plum. Like the commercial apricots themselves none of these are sufficiently hardy for the Canadian prairies. Plum seedlings (americana or nigra types), also sandcherries, are sometimes used. The "catch" on these stocks has been good and the growth vigorous, but the union has always been weak.

Apricot stock experiments carried on at the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden for the past five years indicate that seedlings of the hardy Siberian or Manchurian are the most satisfactory stocks. Limited tests with North Dakota F 2 hybrids (Siberian x commercial varieties) have also been quite satisfactory. Sandcherry cross apricot, such as Yuksa and a more hardy Morden selection, have proven to be suitable intermediate stock between plum or sandcherry roots and apricot top. This system requires double grafting or budding but is well worth the extra expense if hardy apricot seedlings are not available.

Apricots on plum or sandcherry stocks, if very carefully planted deeply with the union at least six inches below the surface of the soil, may send out roots from above the union and become a strong tree. It is desirable, however, to have the trees supported by means of posts or stakes to which they are tied with strips of burlap for several years. This means considerable extra labor and expense, and the loss of trees will still be heavy.

There is a strong indication that, like apples, varying responses may be expected from a certain apricot variety on different stocks. Likewise all varieties do not respond in the same way or to the same degree on the same stocks.

A few trees of the hardy Siberian apricot will furnish a nurseryman with his own supply of seed for stock. Young trees three years from planting may be expected to produce one-half to three pounds of seed. The Manchurian types, although growing into much larger trees which may eventually produce more fruit per tree, do not become productive until they are six to ten years old. Some also show tenderness of fruit bud and are not productive.

Apricot seed if planted in the fall four to six inches apart should be fit to bud next July. Dry storage of seed, followed by two months stratification just before early spring planting, has given the most uniform stand of seedlings.

The bark of apricots is extremely susceptible to rots and moulds and the storage of scions or nursery stock may result in almost complete loss to the nurseryman. The practice at Morden is to leave the scions on the trees until late winter or early spring. Nursery stock, if not fall planted, is left in the nursery row until frost goes out to permit plowing or digging in the early spring.

PERENNIALS TO PROPAGATE NOW

(Experimental Farms News)

Spring and early summer flowering perennials should be divided without delay. If the iris plants are large and the flowers smaller than usual it is time to take up the plant and divide it. The old central part should be discarded and the outer part divided into clumps containing from one to four fans of leaves according to the number of plants required. If peonies need transplanting or if new plants are desired, early in September is the time to do the work, advises the Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The roots should be dug up carefully and allowed to wilt by exposing them to the air for a few hours. This makes the tubers less brittle so they do not break so easily when handled. After washing off the soil and cutting the foliage, pull the roots apart with the hands and cut where necessary. A division must have roots with two or three eyes.

Oriental poppies can now be divided and transplanted at this season when they are dormant. [illegible] dug up the thong-like roots are easily divided.

Plants with a spreading habit of growth like dwarf phlox, pinks and others of similar habit which bloom early, may be torn apart and divided, or small pieces can be removed like cuttings only small roots should be attached. These, planted in cold frames of sandy soil, should quickly start to grow and will be good plants for spring planting. Shade should be provided for a few weeks and the plants must not be allowed to dry out.

HOW TO COOK A HUSBAND

A good many husbands are utterly spoiled by mismanagement in cooking, and so are not tender and good. Some women go about it as if their husbands were bladders and blow them up—others keep them constantly in hot water—and others let them freeze by their carelessness and indifference. [illegible] them in a stew by irritating ways and words — [illegible]. Some keep them in pickle all their lives.

It cannot be supposed that any husband will be tender and good if managed in this way, but they are really extremely delicious when properly managed.

In selecting your husband you should not be guided by the silvery appearance as in buying mackerel, or by the golden tint as if you wanted salmon. Be sure to select him yourself, as tastes differ. Do not go to the market for him, as the best are always brought to your door. It is far better to have none unless you will patiently learn how to cook him. A preserving kettle of finest porcelain is the best, but if you have nothing better than an earthenware pipkin, it will do, with care.

See that the linen in which you wrap him is nicely washed and mended and has the required number of buttons and strings neatly sewed on. Tie him into the kettle by a strong silken cord called comfort, as the one called duty is apt to be weak. They sometimes fly out of the kettle and so become burned and crusty on the edges, since, like crabs and lobsters, you have to cook them while alive.

Make a clear, steady fire out of love, neatness and cheerfulness. Set him as near this as seems to agree with him; if he sputters do not be anxious; some husbands do this until they are quite done. Add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call kisses, but no vinegar or pepper on any account. A little spice improves them, but is must be used with great [illegible]

Do not stick any sharp instrument into him to see if he is becoming tender. Stir him gently, lest he lie too flat and close to the kettle and so become useless. You cannot fail to know when he is [illegible]

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There are now nearly 2,000 television sets in homes in the New York area.

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Taxi drivers of Japan may now consume only 66 gallons of gasoline a month.

Many unemployed in Eire are enlisting in the Irish Volunteer forces.

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Australian wild dogs run through the tall grasses of that country on their hind legs.

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Writing paper from stalks of stinging nettles is being considered in England.

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Peru's population has passed the 6,000,000 mark.

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Girl Guides of Esher, England, who adopted the submarine Shark at the beginning of the war have adopted the family of every sailor lost in the submarine.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Fascination of the Miniature Camera

The original negative of this picture is about the size of a postage stamp. It was snapped from the second row of a theater on ultra-fast film with the lens at f.2, the exposure 1/25 second at a moment of slight pause in the action.

THE frequent appearance in magazines and newspapers of striking "off-guard" snapshots of prominent persons, such as society folk dining in a restaurant, or "series shots" of the changing expressions of an after-dinner speaker, prompts from many readers the question, "How were these pictures taken?" The answer in the case of many of these pictures is the high-speed, large-lens miniature camera and the new ultra-fast film, which in combination often make possible snapshots at night without extra illumination of the subject.

The use of miniature cameras, not alone for "off-guard" shots but for everyday pictorial studies and recording ... which they are also ... capable, has grown with startling speed. Films are available that are especially suited to this kind of work. These pocket-size but powerful, precision-built cameras seem to have for many the fascination of the high-powered automobile and are bought despite their higher cost, because "you can go places with them."

Just what is a high-speed miniature camera? Essentially it is a very small roll-film camera with a very large aperture lens such as one rated at f.2. The exposure required with an f.2 lens is only 1/9th of that needed for the f.6.3 lens which is considered a "fast" lens on the ordinary amateur camera.

Without going into the technical reasons, it is possible to use a much larger and consequently much faster lens on a miniature camera than would be practicable on the average size camera. The small size, the ultra-fast lens combined with new ultra-fast film, make it possible to snap pictures under conditions which are difficult for larger cameras with slower lenses.

You can carry a "minicam" around in your pocket and whip it out for any occasion. With good judgment for correct exposure you can make snapshots on the stage of a theater, in a night club, at a prize fight or at night on a brightly illuminated street.

Miniature ... of course, is intended to ... prints satisfactory to look at. Some miniature cameras use 35-mm. motion picture size film and give up to 36 pictures to the roll, others use somewhat larger sizes, 8 or 16 pictures to a roll. Owing to the relatively low cost of the small-sized film, the expense per picture for average-size enlargements is not much greater than a contact print from the larger film used in a camera of ordinary size.

The technique of taking pictures with a miniature is not much different from that with the ordinary focusing camera, but there is a valuable point to remember. Because of its light weight and small size, it is more difficult to hold a miniature camera steady. Since sharp negatives are essential in this work steadiness is of prime importance.

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THE REASON FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL REVISION

By M. L. Moreau

The unit system which obtained in Alberta some years ago was long recognized as being outworn, inadequate and altogether unfair to the student. With the advance of education and the raising of teaching standards, came an understanding of specific faults inherent in the old system. An attempt—in line with the trend in other countries, and long in evolution—was made to eliminate many of these shortcomings, to recast the educational set-up in Alberta so as to give justice to all students, bring the school up to date, and make it an institution complete in itself—not merely a preparatory grounds for the University. The result of this much needed reform is known, in Secondary education, as the revised High School programme.

Before it came into effect, the student faced four rigid years—grades nine, ten, eleven and twelve—filled with units specifically chosen as fitting preliminary work for University careers. Very slight variations were permissible for those who desired to enter Normal School, or wished to complete their education at grade twelve. But in no case were these variations designed to meet individual differences, or give the graduate a rounded, complete, and satisfactory education.

In other words, in order to receive a High School Diploma it was obligatory for all to take those subjects which the University held were necessary for professional men—doctors, engineers, lawyers and so on. No adequate allowance was made for the education of the general public. No attempt was made to give the majority those arts and cultural subjects so necessary for the maintenance of the democratic way of life. No provision was allowed for the home-minded, or the mechanically inclined. The courses leading to Matriculation (University Entrance) were academic, narrow, almost specialized. For an example we might cast a glance at a typical grade twelve course of a few years back. The diet included: Algebra 2, Trigonometry, Analytical Geometry, Physics 2, Chemistry 2, French 2, Latin 2, History 4, Composition 4, Literature 4. It is a biased array; one which, while suiting the student who desires to continue with University work, gives an anaemic and desperate outlook on life in general and school in particular to those who have no designs on the sacred halls.

The situation becomes all the worse when it is realized that in order to get his grade twelve, the student had previously to consume—if not digest—a similar course of corresponding units in grade nine, ten and eleven.

The vast majority of pupils through financial, moral or intellectual shortcomings, or from a natural distaste for things academic, never enter a University with serious intentions. Under these circumstances the High School for the vast majority, was a hard, unpleasant, wasteful, almost meaningless institution. It did not meet the requirements of the general public, nor recognise the individual's right to equal opportunity. The boy with no particular inclination for mathematics or the sciences had still to absorb the same academic course as was offered to the would-be engineer who doted on trigonometry and algebra. The former was not given an education, the latter was prepared for his. Similarly, the girl who wanted merely to get her High School and so her man, or who wished to acquire a liberal education before specializing in some suitable field, but who had no earthly ambition to tote weighty transit on inadequate shoulder, was pushed willy-nilly into acids and bases, cosines and tangents, declensions and conjugations, and many another—to her—trivial combination.

The lesson was taken to heart by educators. New courses were designed for the High School which would provide a complete education for its population. High School was to be not merely a preparation for University, but a modified university in itself—one suited to the varying intelligences, ambitions, characters of the people.

Some of these new courses had previously been reserved for the relatively few who attended University or other schools of higher learning. Among these courses we might mention Geology, Physiology, Psychology, Economics. Others had been taught only to those attending special schools, and included such subjects as Typewriting, Book-keeping, Law, Dramatics, Needlework, Home Economics, General Shop. Still others, formerly taught elsewhere, were designed to provide useful, everyday knowledge in mathematics and science for those who would gain little from the traditional mathematics and science written as prerequisite for University faculties. Of such a calibre are General Mathematics and General Science. A few, for example Vocations and Guidance were to co-ordinate the scholastic activities of students, and assist them in finding happiness in occupations suited to their inclinations.

These courses and others, have been included in the Revised High School Programme. Emphasis is laid on mental health and physical education, on individual initiative, on social and political alertness, on democratic citizenship, on right living.

Naturally with such a change, many points of controversy crop up, and much confusion is apt to arise. Students choose their subjects, and parents who could formerly send their children to school and let the teacher show them to the grades nine, ten, eleven or twelve room door, must now ... them ... concerning a desirable education. The old idea of High School being a four year course with seven set subjects or so each year must be forgotten. The old idea of High School Junior and Senior Matriculation is gone. It is desirable that in their school career children become acquainted with cultural and worldly practical topics. These subjects to be of value must be adjusted to the individual—not too advanced or specialized, but rather general, quickening, suggestive.

It is still possible for those who wish to take University work, or Nursing, or who plan on Normal School, to select academic subjects especially suited for their particular faculty, and demanded by these higher institutions as necessary for entrance. At the same time, however, for those who have no need for some of these academic subjects, there is a wide, liberal field of cultural, general and purely practical courses from which to choose.

Particular problems arising from the increase in courses, which necessitated a complete administrative change, might be dealt with in further articles when appropriate outlines for University, Nursing and Normal careers would be given.

WILL BUILD TRACKS TO AMMONIA PLANT

CALGARY, Sept. 13.—Construction of track and spur facilities to the new $20,000,000 ammonia plant in southern Alberta will be started within a few days, Sir Edward Beatty, president of the C.P.R., said in an interview here Friday. The plant is being built by the Alberta Nitrogen company.

No change had taken place recently in the wheat storage and shipping situation, Sir Edward said. Line elevator additions continued under constriction all over the west but he repeated a previous opinion that it would inevitably be found necessary to provide large scale storage facilities east of the Great Lakes.

So far as the general crop outlook was concerned, Sir Edward saw little chance of any great acreage reduction in the west.

R.C.A.F. CALLS 30 HERE IN ONE WEEK

EDMONTON, Sept. 13. — Largest weekly total at the Edmonton depot since recruiting started last September, 30 men are being sent to training centres this week, Flying Officer William Thomson, M.C., D.F.C., the R.C.A.F. recruiting officer here, said Friday.

A special recruiting drive was announced early in the week and there was a fine response, the flying officer said.

During the first year of recruiting in Edmonton, 600 men were sent to R.C.A.F. training centres.

Residents of Tokyo now have running water only four hours a day.

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Japan has ordered its farmers to eat less sugar.

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Copper and nitrate mining in Chile has been greatly curtailed because of the European war.

MOON, TIDE TO FAVOR INVASION NEXT WEEK

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The moon and tide will be in Hitler's favor for several days running next week if he should try to invade Britain.

Authoritative sources, basing their predictions on the nautical almanac, said the highest tide for the period is scheduled for 1:03 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 18, induced by a full moon Monday. Wednesday's high tide at Dover is expected to reach 18 feet six inches compared with a low of 14 feet.

A four-foot margin, these sources remarked, makes an awful lot of difference. It would, for example, enable some boats to get perhaps a quarter mile closer to shore.

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The government of Eire has advised all housewives to lay in a reserve supply of foodstuffs, particularly flour and sugar.

For making soaps, Italy required about 75,000 tons of fats a year.

Irish pipers took the principal prizes at a bagpipe tournament in Dunoon, Scotland.

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A combination gas mask and telephone has been invented for firemen working inside burning buildings.

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A non-spill coffee cup, invented for use on boats and trains has an inclined rim to its inside wall.

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Big Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hanson and Mrs. E. Waters were Wednesday to Friday business visitors in Calgary.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Oridley a son, Edward, at the home of Mrs. L. M. ... on Tuesday, September ...

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead of Rumsey at the home of Mrs. ... on Sunday, September 8th a ...

Mrs. A. Fletcher and Isabel were overnight visitors in Stettler on Friday last.

Mrs. L. Arsenault returned home Saturday from Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald, Violet and Robert motored from Calgary on Friday and were visiting friends in the town and district, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. W. Panter returned Saturday from Mirror.

Miss Verna Stotts who was a patient in the Stettler Hospital arrived home Saturday. We are glad to hear that Miss Stotts is feeling so well and is up and around again after her recent illness.

Jim Brown and Bill Olive returned Saturday from Calgary after undergoing two weeks of Home Guard training.

Mrs. A. W. Hockin and Alyce went to Stettler on Friday last. Alyce is receiving medical treatment in the hospital there and is improving as quickly as can be expected.

Miss Wilma Utley returned Saturday from Sylvan Lake.

Tyler Perkinson motored home from Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. H. F. Hanna left Monday for St. Jerome and Montreal, Quebec to visit her mother and brother.

Miss Florence Ray went to Edmonton on Friday to attend Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hall and Mrs. P. Dewar were over night visitors in Edmonton on Friday.

Randal Oridley, a student in training at the airport in Lethbridge was a visitor in the district on Saturday.

Mrs. D. W. Keiver returned Friday from a trip spent at Calgary and Vancouver. Cameron accompanied his mother home from Calgary.

Mr. D. La Touche returned Saturday from Calgary after receiving three weeks of Home Guard Training.

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Brazil has offered 5,000 books to Portugal's University of Coimbra.

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Red Willow

Mr. Forman of Penticton, B.C., was visiting his farm last week and left on Thursday for Endiang where he will visit his neice.

Mrs. J. McDonald Sr. is enjoying a visit from her daughter Jean, (Mrs. Fallows) of Lloydminster.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyster on the birth of a daughter on September 13th.

Howard Walker returned to Calgary on Sunday morning.

Miss M. Tedford, primary teacher of Cora Lynn is staying with Mrs. W. Johnson the coming year. Mr. Dickie is the new high school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kromm and family of Calgary have been visiting at the C. Kromm home.

A fairly large crowd attended the wedding dance given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller last Friday night.

Billy Largee brought a load of lumber from Rocky Mountain House last week.

Mr. J. Clement had an operation in the Stettler Hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. M. Walker and baby daughter returned home from the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kromm are living at the O. McCorkindale farm at present. Mrs. McCorkindale expects to leave for Eastern Canada in the near future to join her husband.

Mr. J.O. Millsery is an Edmonton visitor this week.

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Because of the rice shortage, the people of Japan are eating a mixture of rice and native barley, which is similar to rye.

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SERVE BY SAVING—BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Wilson Pyper of Vancouver paid a flying visit to Stettler over the week end and left again on Tuesday for the Coast. He noted many improvements in the town where he erected the first building in the fall of 1905.

Inspector W.E. Hay has announced that the annual convention at Stettler for teachers of this inspectorate has been cancelled for this year. Instead a convention for teachers of the combined inspectorates of Stettler, Red Deer, Rocky Mountain House and Ponoka will be held at Red Deer on October 17th and 18th.

The weather this week continues fine and warm after the rain of Saturday afternoon and evening.

Following the W.M.S. Meeting of the Nazarene Church held at the home of a member on Sept. 3rd a tea was held in honor of Mrs. Matchett and the members presented her with a book entitled "My Utmost for His Highest."

Mrs. H.C. Allen and Mr. Harvey Allen spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. J. Goddard of Leduc.

Miss Anne Backstrom of Vancouver is visiting relatives and friends in town and district.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rudyk and family spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. B. Smith at Halkirk.

Mrs. K. A. Gaudin spent the week end in Edmonton with relatives.

Mrs. J. Matchett, having rented her home, has gone to visit her children, and friends, and will make her home in Calgary with her daughter.

Mrs. R. McFadden of Calgary, who has been with her parents during Mr. Matchett's illness and death returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Clarke of Vancouver is visiting Mrs. Wright and other friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osborne of Halkirk were recent visitors with Mrs. K. A. Gaudin.

Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy spent the week end in Calgary where Dr. Kennedy attended a convention of the Medical Association.

Mrs. C.L. Willis spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at Rumsey. As her brother had arrived from Denver, the family held a re-union on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell of Tilley spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Aunger this week.

The shooting season started on Saturday Sept. 14th, and quite a number of local residents got up at 3:30 and 4:00 a.m. to chase the elusive ducks. Fortunately there were so many ducks that they could not miss them all, and some of them report a full bag. The question arises, why get up at 3:30 a.m. when you can get a duck from a neighbor?

Rev. Mr. Brunton, chaplain for the University Hospital at Edmonton was in charge of the service at the United Church on Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Powell will be here next Sunday.

The C. W. L. are holding their annual Chicken Dinner in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday, October 5th. Further particulars later.

Mr. C. E. Hornady of Foreman was a visitor in town on Friday. It will be remembered that Mr. Hornady lost an arm two years ago through puncturing a thumb on a barbed wire, causing blood poisoning, and it is only now that he is getting back his usual good health.

The R.A.F. shot down 185 planes over London on Saturday. That number would go a long distance if placed end to end.

The town workmen are now engaged in repairing the concrete sidewalk in front of the Crown Hardware, Stettler Bakery, and the McGillivray Furniture Co., and they are building sidewalks that will last a long time.

The officers and men of No. 2 Company, numbering 119 arrived home from Sarcee Camp on Saturday afternoon and their march up Main Street demonstrated that they have developed into a compact and efficient company. They had two weeks of instruction and drill and were actively engaged in sports, defeating the headquarters company in softball. The weather was good during the last week but they found blankets useful at night. Some of the Company joined the C.A.S.F. while at camp. These were R... Normand ..., Arthur McCready, Leonard LaCoure, Paul LaCoure and Prentice Neaste.

The second section of No. 2 Company left for Sarcee by train Monday morning, numbering around 60 while the balance went by car. They were in charge of Major Page and Acting-Sergeants F. Dewar, J. Dunlap and D. Sharpe.

Mr. George McTaggart left Tuesday for Calgary as he has been called to the Motor Mechanic Force. His station for training is unknown until he reaches Calgary.

It may be of interest to local readers to learn that Calgary Regiment (Tank) consists of 700 men and is divided into four Companies. No. 1 including Red Deer and Innisfail, No. 2, Stettler, Botha, Gadsby, Halkirk, Castor, Erskine and Big Valley, No. 3, Olds and vicinity, and the Headquarters Company at Calgary. Major C. E. Page is in charge of No. 2 Company and Lt.-Colonel W. K. Jull is in charge of the Regiment. The Regiment won the cup awarded for softball at the first camp over 21 regiments numbering 6000 men. The team was composed entirely of Stettler and Castor men, with Major C.E. Page pitching the winning game. The Regiment was placed 4th in the inter-Regiment sports competition, but Lieut. Petz was first in shooting in his regiment, getting 30 points out of 35.

Anyone wishing to sew men's pyjamas for the Red Cross, may obtain material, ready cut, from the I.O.D.E. Library on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Page are leaving for Ottawa on Thursday on a vacation.

Mr. Ed Whiteside brought some plums to town this week which were grown in his orchard. While not of large size they are of good quality and have borne well, and this is another proof that plums can be raised in large quantities for preserving.

Mrs. H. Heron, Mrs. W. Fray and Miss C. Feron of Blairmore are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hunt.

Messrs. Cecil and Fred Askeland have received word of the death of their uncle at Brighton, Oregon.

Mrs. A. Elwood of Chilliwack, B.C. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Erickson. This is the first time in twenty years that Mrs. Elwood has been in Stettler and vicinity.

Dr. Aunger and Mr. A. A. Newell are on a motor trip in the north part of the province.

Miss Pauline Green is attending Normal school at Edmonton, also taking an advance study in music.

Mrs. B. Olive, Miss Aileen Spiece and Mr. R. Doneven of Edmonton spent the week end in town visiting relatives.

Mr. "Bud" Costigan is home from Banff where he has been driving a bus during the summer. He is leaving to attend University this Fall.

Mr. M. Gish is leaving for Alberta University where he is continuing his study in Medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Purvis and family of Trochu spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Opitz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilenas are moving to Coleman where Mr. Gilenas will be operator of the C.P.R.

Miss Cathie Hague is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. D. McRae. Later she will take a Beauty Course in Edmonton.

Mrs. Gibson has returned to Hay Lakes after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. T. Gilliland.

Mrs. Harry Wotherspoon is leaving for Mayo Bros., Rochester, where she will undergo further medical treatment.

Mr. G. E. Clarke of Jasper, Grand Master, I.O.O.F., was a visitor in town on Wednesday last and a banquet was held in his honor in the I.O.O.F. hall which was well attended by local and visiting Oddfellows.

Mr. Carl Arneson has the contract for building houses for Pool agents at Fleet and Veldt.

Mr. G. M. Ball and Mrs. Harold Baker were Calgary visitors over the week end.

Mr. Geo. Holeton of Olds and Miss Helen McCaig of Edmonton were here on Tuesday in connection with School Fair and other agricultural interests.

COMING EVENTS

The C. W. L. are holding their annual Chicken Dinner in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday, October 5th. Further particulars later. 9-18-2tnp

Circle No. 3 of United Church are holding a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the recreation hall of the Church on Wednesday, September 25th. Tea 25c. We would appreciate the patronage of the men. 9-11-2tnp

Erskine News

The I.O.D.E. is collecting leather, suede and kid, any size, old or new, which will be used for linings for windbreakers for the mine sweeper crews. It would greatly help if anyone having a collection of these materials would leave them at Mrs. Ethel Galbraith's, Stettler.

Sun-burned and hardened, six civilian soldiers of No. 2 Company, Calgary Regiment (Tank), returned here from Sarcee Camp Saturday afternoon. They were feeling fit after their two weeks of military training, on the prairie reservation that bears the marks of units that drilled there during the last Great War.

Among the trainees were Acting-Corporal Russel Patrick, Acting-Sergeant Lloyd Williams, and Acting-Sergeant Alex Charnetski.

Acting-Corporal Jack Clark of this district left with another Stettler contingent Monday morning to attend the second camp.

Oliver Horsfall came temporarily out of retirement at the first of the month and returned to his old position as Sec.-Treas. of Waverly M.D. This was while the present Sec.-Treas., Lloyd Williams, was in training with the Militia at Sarcee Camp.

Sec.-Treas. Harry Welch had the offices of the school district and the village moved across the street to the barber shop last week, and the shop fixtures set up in the pool hall. He expects now to be able to conduct the entirety of his business on one side of the street.

Expecting to remain about two weeks, Willard Nourse, son of Asa Nourse of Penticton, B.C., is holidaying here and visiting friends.

Mrs. W. Lynn and young son Pat, who has been a few days in hospital at Edmonton, were returned home by car by Harry Lynn Wednesday of last week.

Misses Ila Lynn of Nevis, and Verna and Noreen Hanna of Penn, are attending high school here.

Threshing has been at a standstill here since the heavy rains of last week, but was expected to resume Wednesday or Thursday.

Byemoor News

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orchard of Victoria, B.C., are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Alberta Green at Byemoor.

Miss Emma C. Olson of Tulon, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knowles.

Miss Alma Fridulin of Vancouver, B.C., is spending her holidays at the home of her parents in Byemoor.

Mrs. C. Keith who is teaching school near Irricanna, spent last week end at her home at Byemoor.

A number of Byemoor people attended the dance at Leo on Friday night.

Service was held at St. Paul's Church on Sunday, Rev. J.J. Evans officiating.

Miss Pearle McBride will attend Normal at Calgary this year.

Mr. C. L. Wade has accepted a position with the Midland Pacific Elevator Co. at Mobe, near Innisfail.

The Councillors of Success Municipality held their monthly meeting on Saturday at Byemoor.

Excerpt from the Strathmore Daily Record

Jack Wade of Halkirk lowered the Bulldogging record of 5.7 seconds which has stood for 8 years to 4.7 seconds. Jack won first place in the finals with a three-day total of 5.3 seconds for 3 steers. His the finals with a three-day total that Dick Herron of Tulsa had to win the same event last year.

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THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE

(Robert Dell in the Manchester Guardian)

In a letter to the Manchester Guardian, C. E. M. Joad proposes that we should [illegible] and [illegible] pledge [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] territory [illegible] from Germany [illegible] 1919. Now most of the territory of which Germany was deprived was restored to nations from whom Germany had previously taken it by conquest. With the exceptions of Danzig and Memel, Germany lost no territory in which Germans were a majority of the population.

Mr. Joad's letter suggests that he still has illusions about Germany which I once shared but which experience has compelled me to abandon. That experience included a residence of two and a half years in post-war Germany. I agree that the only possibility of permanent peace in Europe is the abolition of absolute national sovereignty and some degree of European federation, which may at first have to be somewhat rudimentary, but I fail to see why we should begin with Germany. Germany has, I fear, certain national characteristics likely to make it one of the greatest difficulties in the way of such a solution. In November 1933 a distinguished diplomatist said to me in Berlin: "This is not a normal civilised country, and the German government is not a normal civilised government and cannot be dealt with as if it were one." Failure to recognise that fact has been, in my opinion, one of the chief causes of a series of diplomatic blunders unprecedented in history which has brought us where we are.

Many people in England will no doubt reply that this is the result of the Treaty of Versailles, which was the ultimate cause of Hitler's success. There have been many [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Treaty of Versailles. [illegible]

[illegible] If the Treaty of Versailles was so bitterly resented by the German people as a whole as it is alleged to have been, how is it that the German National party, whose attitude towards the treaty was from the first exactly the same as that of Hitler, never succeeded in getting any great hold on the German people? Hitler himself said, in a passage in Part II, Chapter XIII of "Mein Kampf" (pages 714 and 715), which was written in 1926, that the mass of the German people was indifferent to the Treaty of Versailles and to German disarmament and that its resentment would have to be worked up by ingenious propaganda. The method of ingenious propaganda by which he worked it up was the lie that Germany had been victorious in the war but that the fruits of victory had been snatched from her by Marxist treason. So long as the Germans believed that they had been beaten they remained pacific. Desire for revenge did not create the Nazi movement—it was created by it.

Hitler's success had many causes, one of which was the world economic crisis, but the facts of the case suggest that it was due much less to the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles than to the concessions made by the Allies. [illegible] 1933 a German friend of mine said to me: "You should never have made the Treaty of Versailles but, if you had understood the German character, you would have [illegible] having made it, you should have [illegible]"

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REPEATERS IN JASPER TOURNEY

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Royal Canadian Air Force Go Through Hard Training

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... manship and bomb dropping at the bombing and gunnery schools, a course of four weeks in their case, before they proceed to join the observers and pilots in the pool to await a draft to call them overseas service.

Four Areas Set On Recruiting In Draft

Tentative Boundaries Are Selected To Divide Alberta Section

START ABOUT OCTOBER 9

EDMONTON, Sept. 11.—Alberta will be divided into four recruiting areas under the compulsory military training scheme, each area to train men for 30-day camp periods starting around Oct. 9, it was announced Wednesday by Joseph McIsaac, K.C., registrar for the scheme.

He made the announcement and gave a list of tentative boundaries of the recruiting areas following a conference with Major D. F. Rogers, representative of the district officer commanding M.D. No. 13. Major Rogers has been detailed to act as liaison officer between the military district and the Alberta "draft" board.

Each of the four training districts will be identified with one of Alberta's four infantry regiments—the South Alberta regiment, Calgary Highlanders, Edmonton Fusiliers and Edmonton Regiment.

To Live In Huts

The men called up under the scheme will train at three compulsory training camps now under construction at Red Deer, Camrose and Grande Prairie. They will live in huts now being built at the three camps.

Tentative boundary for the South Alberta Regiment's area will take in that portion of Alberta south of a line commencing in the vicinity of Mount Sentinel, and running due east to Parkland, then east to Champion, northeast to Bassano, then along the line of the C.P.R. to Empress on the Saskatchewan border.

Tentative area assigned to the Calgary Highlanders includes that portion of the province lying north of the northern boundary of the South Alberta Regiment's area, and south of a line commencing at the British Columbia boundary at 52 degrees latitude, thence southeast to the Saskatchewan border at Alsask.

Both the South Alberta Regiment's area and that of the Calgary Highlanders will have their company headquarters at the Red Deer camp.

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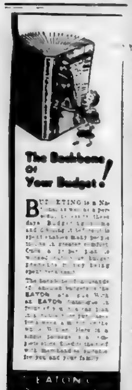

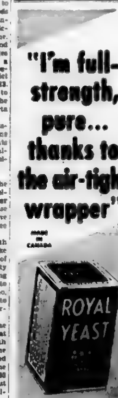

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MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, September 12, 1940

CATTLE

Beef—Receipts held at recent high levels at Calgary with good demand. Cows advanced 25c and calves were stronger. Heifers topped at $7.50. All butcher cattle were firm and buyers active. Choice steers up to $7.50, good $6.75@$7, medium $6@$6.50; common $5@$5.50. Heifers steady, choice at $7@$7.50, good $6.25@$6.75. Cows higher, good to choice kinds $4.75@$5, common to medium $3@$4. Choice bulls $4.50@$4.75. Light veal calves $7@$7.50 for choice. Best fed calves from $8@$8.50. Stockers-Feeders — Good demand and active trade in all stocker and feeder classes. Steers making $6.50 down, heifers $5.75 down, and cows from $3.75 down.

Beef—Active trade was again shown at Edmonton, with good receipts. All classes of butcher cattle moved readily and values were firm, with grading a little easier. Good to choice steers $6.75@$7.50; fair to medium $5.75@$6.50, common to fair $5@$5.50. Good to choice heifers at $6.50@$7; fair to medium $5.50@$6.25; common to fair $4@$5.50. Good to choice cows $4@$4.50; common to fair $3@$3.75. Good bulls up to $4.25 for choice; medium around $3.50. Calves strong, choice light vealers bringing $7.50@$8; others from $7 down. Fed calves steady at $7.50@$8 for choice. Feeders-Stockers—Stockers in light supply and fair demand. Good steers $5.50@$6; heifers $5 down; cows $3.75 down.

HOGS

Further gains were made this week at Calgary, and off truck bacons were quoted at $8.45 Wednesday, with selects at $8.95, and butchers, $7.45.

At Edmonton a similar trend was evident, bacons gaining 15c to $8.40, selects, $8.90, butchers, $7.40, off trucks.

SHEEP

Spring lambs unchanged at Calgary, selling at $7@$7.25. Good sheep weaker at $4.50 down; ewes $2@$3.

At Edmonton spring lambs made $6.50@$7, with good sheep firmer at $5 down. Ewes brought $2@$3.

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... stocks are believed low and increased demand would bring a rapid change. Western prices unchanged. Wool—Receipts confined to an odd load, with prices being unchanged. Hair — Receipts continue very light and there are few reports of enquiries. There are moderate stocks in the West but prices hold steady. Furs—American fur markets have settled back to the dull tone of a month ago. There is an absence of demand and prospects are not considered very favorable. The New York auction is set for Sept. 16, results of which are awaited with interest.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SYMBOLS OF SUMMER

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... length of the subject. Always use a tape measure to determine exactly the specified distance between lens and flower. Panchromatic film gives the best rendering of the tone contrasts among the colors.

Flower pictures need to be vividly sharp, hence, a small lens opening should usually be used—f.16 or f.22 —or the smallest stop on box cameras.

[illegible] ... better background than the natural one.

Sometimes, if you are patient enough to wait, a roving bee will enter the chalice of your flower. Click! Your patience is rewarded with a picture that is a perfect symbol of summertime.

John van Guilder.

Roxy Theatre News

"Lucky Partners" feature picture Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 23-24

Dealing two of the screen's more brilliant stars for the first time, "Lucky Partners" presents Ronald Colman and Ginger Rogers in the stellar roles.

Cast in tailor-made parts, Colman depicts a Greenwich Village artist, while Miss Rogers portrays a store clerk in the New York art colony. A platonic honeymoon trip for the two stems from a partnership purchase of a sweepstake ticket and produces the merriest set of sparkling situations seen this year.

Spring Byington, Jack Carson and many other noted players have important roles in this RKO Radio Picture directed by Lewis Milestone.

"For Freedom" feature picture Wed. and Thurs., Sept. 25-26

For three hundred and fifty officers and men of H.M.S. Exeter and H.M.S. Ajax there have been two battles of the "Graf Spee"—and in each case the result has been exactly the same. These men who played a magnificent "part" in the Battle of the River Plate themselves re-lived their experiences during the fight, for the Gainsborough picture "For Freedom." They went through Hell and, for a film, they went through it a second time. No professional actors were used in the battle scenes; each man played exactly the same role as he did in the South Atlantic.

HOW A SUBMARINE IS MADE TO SUBMERGE

Submarines are made to submerge by reducing their buoyancy and making use of diving hydroplanes [illegible]

The buoyancy of the boat is reduced by opening valves which admit sea-water into the ballast tanks. In the double-hulled type of submarine these tanks (and the fuel tanks) fill the space between the two hulls. In the single hull type of boat, the fuel and ballast tanks are inside the body of the submarine. The size and location or arrangement of the ballast tanks is of utmost importance in the successful operation of the submarine. They must be so distributed that when the ballast tanks are full the boat will still ride on an even keel.

The water-ballast space is divided into a number of self-contained compartments. In preparation to dive, first the "main ballast tanks" are filled. Water is also admitted to a "central" or "midship" tank. There are also two "trimming tanks," one toward the bow and the other toward the stern, to help keep the boat level as it loses buoyancy. Many submarines also have "compensating tanks" to compensate for the loss of weight due to fuel, lubricating oil, fresh water, and other weighty items consumed.

When the boat has been made almost as heavy as the water it displaces, it can be made to submerge by setting it in forward motion and using its horizontal rudders to direct its course downward, an operation similar to the more familiar use of vertical rudders to turn a ship to the right or to the left.

To restore the buoyancy, the seawater is blown out of the ballast tanks by compressed air. This air may be carried in seamless steel containers under a pressure of as much as 2,500 pounds per square inch. Some submarines have their own air compressors on board.

When submerged the submarine is constantly on the move. It is only stationary when floating at the surface or (in shallow water) when resting on the bottom.

Munitions plants in Mexico are working at capacity.

CHURCH NOTES

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation
2nd and 4th Sundays:
3.30 p.m. Gadsby.
7.30 p.m. Halkirk.
1st and 3rd Sundays:
11.00 a.m. Lauderdale
3.30 p.m. Halkirk.
7.30 p.m. Gadsby
Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

T. F. McGregor, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor J. Montgomery

Sunday, September 22, 1940
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
3.00 p.m. Service at Fritz Hill.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song
Monday, September 23, 1940
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible [illegible]
Thursday, September 19, 1940
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

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Sept. 22, 18th Sunday after Trinity
10.00 a.m. Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

BIG VALLEY
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
4.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

RUMSEY
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

SCOLLARD
2.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

LOOKING FORWARD

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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LIVING ON THE BORDER

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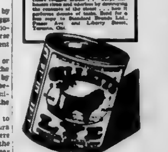

DRUGS

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JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS

On How To Keep Linen Suit Looking Clean And Fresh

Nothing is so attractive on a man in summer as a nice, clean linen suit. Here are a few suggestions as to how to keep the suit in that condition:

"Do not recline in a comfortable chair. For, if you do, the suit will soon be a mass of wrinkles. If you must sit, then sit on the edge of an upright chair.

If a grasshopper or other insect climbs up your leg, do not squash it, as this will leave a stain. Let it climb.

Do not smoke a pipe, for the ashes will fall on the front of the suit and, when you try to brush them off, they will make smudges.

Do not permit yourself to become overheated or your linen suit will be a rag. Stay in the shade and fan yourself with a palm leaf or cardboard fan.

Avoid energetic courtesies such as stooping down to pick up things or offering to carry bundles for ladies.

On no account attempt to dance. Excuse yourself on the ground that you have a bad ankle.

By all means keep out of garden furniture. Say that you prefer to stand.

Keep out of all places where you might run into cinders, soot or Fly to cover at the first indication of rain.

If you must use an automobile, let someone else do the driving and sit gingerly on the back seat. It is a wise precaution to spread your handkerchief where you are going to sit.

In reading a newspaper, hold it at arms' length

If you follow these instructions carefully it is just possible that you may wear a white linen suit for as much as fifteen minutes or half an hour before you begin to look like something the cat has dragged in.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

SAY REICH FAKING PRISONERS LISTS

OTTAWA, Sept 13. Persons who have relatives fighting in the army, navy or air force overseas should place no reliance on announcements of lists of prisoners of war broadcast by German wireless stations, according to a memorandum from the war office at London and made known Wednesday by the national defence department.

Such lists are broadcast merely to induce people to listen to German views, the announcement said, and are incomplete and often inaccurate. Relatives may set assured that, without any application on their part, every endeavor is being made both abroad and at home to trace missing personnel," the memorandum stated.

ROXY THEATRE

Friday—Saturday September 20-21

"Virginia City"

Errol Flynn—Miriam Hopkins

One of the big action western pictures of the year.

Monday and Tuesday September 23-24

"Lucky Partners"

Ronald Colman—Ginger Rogers

What a combination for laughs and romance.

Wednesday and Thursday September 25-26

"For Freedom"

Will Fyffe

The screen's greatest tribute to the exploits of the British Navy. Showing the Battle of the River Plate and the Altmark rescue.

Coming— Friday and Saturday

"Howards of Virginia"

Red Cross Notes

The Canadian Legion War Services has returned the $40,000 given that organization by the Canadian Red Cross Society in the early stages of the war, it was announced recently. The money was advanced to the Canadian Legion to start it on its program of work on behalf of the men of the fighting forces.

Finding it necessary to launch a nation-wide appeal for additional funds some time ago, it is explained, the Legion has found itself in a position, as a result, to return the money contributed by the Canadian Red Cross.

Expressing appreciation of the assistance given by the Red Cross, Brigadier General Alex Ross, chairman of the Canadian Legion War Services, stated in a letter accompanying the cheque for $40,000, "We feel that it is only right that, having regard to the very many calls made upon the Canadian Red Cross, we should refund to you the sum made available to us. We are pleased to report that as a result of your assistance we have been able to develop an organization which we feel is playing a more and more important part in contributing to the welfare of the men who are serving in His Majesty's Forces."

Dr. Fred W Routley, National Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, commented, "The Canadian Red Cross is greatly appreciative of the action of the Canadian Legion. In the early stages of the war they asked our financial help in getting them started on an effective piece of work. We are embarking on our national campaign for funds at the time and the Canadian Legion agreed to do everything they could to help us.

"We, in turn, pledged them a grant of $10,000 a month for six months. It was agreed that this grant would stop if they launched a campaign for their own during that time. We had advanced $40,000 when they decided on a campaign, and our grant was ceased. Now they find themselves in a position to return the money."

Shipments of Red Cross supplies, such as socks, helmets, mufflers, and hospital and surgical materials, which have been forwarded to Iceland from Canadian Red Cross warehouses in England, will be provided direct from Canada in future, it was announced a short while ago by Mrs H. P. Plumptre, Chairman of War Activities.

Since Canada's first troops arrived on the strategic, northern outpost which Britain assumed after the domination of Denmark by Germany, cases of needed supplies have been forwarded regularly from the Canadian Red Cross stores in England. This work was carried on by the Advisory Committee overseas acting in close co-operation with the Canadian army authorities.

Following discussions with the officials in Canada, and the establishment of arrangements by which shipments could be handled direct from Eastern Canadian ports, the London Committee has been notified that it no longer needs to release any of its stores, thus avoiding the duplicate shipments from Canada to England to Iceland. First shipment from Canada, it is understood, is already under way for Iceland.

WIZARD AT CAMOUFLAGE

Industrial Designer Has Had Job Reversed Since War Started

A man whose job has been exactly reversed by the war is Richard Lonsdale-Hands, managing director of a firm of pioneers in industrial design. Pre-war, he used to concentrate on making things look what they were—on turning out gas-fires that looked like gas-fires and not like fairy grottos, and radios that looked like radios rather than like old Tudor buffets. Now he employs 600 people to make things look like what they are not. They are working 12 hours a day for seven days a week on camouflaging for the Government everything that might make an attractive target from the air.

Mr. Lonsdale-Hands started his work when he was 12, and he says he loves it. He did take a week's holiday once, but he got so bored he vowed he'd never have another. He did not take a honeymoon when he married his pretty blonde wife. The wedding took place in his lunch hour.—London Daily Sketch.

Almost all of Iceland's water-power, estimated at 2,500,000 horsepower, remains unharnessed.

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"WHY SHOULD WE FIGHT FOR ENGLAND?"

"Why should we fight?" he asked me,
"'Cause England is at war?
Why are they fighting now, Dad,
what are they fighting for?
What does it mean to you, Dad, to
babe and mums and me?
The Germans won't come here from
away across the sea.
So why should you go there, Dad,
and leave us here to cry?
Is it 'cause England owns us? Is
that the reason why?"

His eyes looked wildly at me, I
tightly held my son,
And this is how I answered his
questions one by one:—
"We fight when England calls us,
for in her sacred keep
The ashes of our fathers lie in her
soil—asleep.
And many times for England they
fought that she'd be free,
And they are part of England, and
so, my son, are we.
And some may pass her by, lad,
and some may scorn her hand,
But we must be forever a part of
of that fair land.
For everything we have, son, that's
good, and fine, and just,
Was earned in British blood and
given to us in trust.
And we must keep that trust, son,
against the force of greed
And fight beside Old England
whenever she's in need.
And once again she's calling, across
the Empire wide,
And all her Empire answers, 'You'll
find us at your side.'
Oh yes, we're owned by England,
but we own England, too,
As you are part of me son, and I
am part of you."

—Harold Wood, Winnipeg.

WORLD'S SERIES WILL OPEN OCT. 2

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The 1940 world's series will open in the home city of the pennant-winning National league club — presumably Cincinnati, on Wednesday, Oct. 2. It was decided at a meeting presided over Friday by K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner.

Most of the transportation in Paraguay is on rivers.

NEEDS NO RUNWAY

Jump Take-off Enables Rotor Plane To Rise Vertically

An airplane that needs no runway for its take-off was demonstrated successfully at Willow Grove, Pa., by the Pitcairn Autogiro Company, pioneer American rotor plane manufacturer.

The new machine described by Harold F. Pitcairn, president of the company, as a plane "completely independent of ground obstacles or size" for its take-off and landing. He said the new giro needs space only one-eighth the size of a regulation airplane field for its landing and take-off.

Called the "jump take-off," the new feature of the plane enables it to rise vertically for approximately 30 feet, then take a normal climbing angle for further ascent.

Company officials said its use for military scouting and contact work is possible.

COMBINATION BEST FEED

Experiments Show Barley Is Superior For Bacon Production

According to the report for 1939 and up to July 1, 1940, of the National Barley and Linseed Flax Committee submitted at the recent meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Agricultural Services held in Ottawa, on July 17th, the results of the barley feeding experiments show conclusively that barley is superior to corn or oats as a feed for bacon production. This superiority is both in the cost of production and in the quality of bacon produced. The grades of feed barley have been improved to meet this demand. There is, however, continues the report, a further problem that might be considered by the National Feed Committee, namely, that of grading barley meal.

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CALGARY, Sept. 13.—A 400-year-old flintlock pistol that saw service with the British army in the Indian wars of 300 years ago, was registered Thursday with city police by William Pullan, Calgary.

LE HAVRE HIT: BERLIN ADMITS ESSEN BOMBED

LONDON, Sept 13. — British bombers struck Thursday night at Le Havre, on the German-held French coast, where the Nazi army has been reported concentrating some of its most powerful units for an attempt to invade Britain, the air ministry announced Friday night.

A German tanker and a supply ship were hit at Le Havre, the ministry said.

A British balloon barrage snared a German plane early Friday.

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—British planes bombed Germany's principal industrial city of Essen, seat of the Krupp munitions works, Thursday night, authorized sources said Friday.

Casualties and damage were not reported.

It was the first report from German sources of a British bombing of the great sprawling city. (British communiques have announced numerous attacks on Essen).

The German high command communique admitted R A F planes had entered northern and western Germany but claimed the planes failed to reach their goals.

The communique also said light British naval forces started to shell Boulogne-sur-Mer, on the German-held French coast, but claimed Nazi naval batteries drove off the units.

BLASTED BY BOMBS, PAPERS STILL PUBLISH

LONDON, Sept 13.—Blasted by a German bomb explosion, Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard quickly appeared on the streets Thursday and jibed at the Nazi attack.

Prominently displayed was a four-column cartoon by the newspaper's noted caricaturist, David Low, picturing a cockney newsboy crying the Standard as usual alongside a billboard which read: "Bomb severely damaged in Shoe lane." The newspaper's offices are in Shoe lane, just off Fleet street.

The Daily Herald, also damaged by a bomb explosion, was published within a few hours of the attack.

THE WEATHER Fair and warm.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICES July [illegible] October [illegible]

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Gadsby Ladies' Aid Meets

The Ladies Aid of Gadsby church held their September meeting in the church on Wednesday afternoon September 18th. 14 members were present and some visitors who are always welcome at these meetings. The committee responsible for the renovation of the church gave their report. Though the work intended is not yet finished the Society passed a very hearty vote of thanks to all who have helped in any way in this very important work. All labor was donated as well as much of the material, and what was purchased was given at cost. Such kindness and co-operation enabled so much more very necessary work to be done to our church. A more complete report and description of the improvements will be given shortly. Plans were made for a Chicken Supper and Concert to be held in the church on October 25th. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Bowie on Friday, October 11th. Please note change of date. Miss Carroll Dominion Young People's Secretary for the W.M.S. will be the guest speaker. She is well worth hearing. The Society extended a cordial welcome to Mrs. C. Milligan, a new member.

Mr. J.P. Desmond, of Minot, N.D., is paying us one of his frequent visits. He has considerable property interests here and also has many friends he enjoys meeting. On this trip he motored up 1500 miles and will cover about the same on return which takes him down through Rosetown, Saskatchewan, thence south.

Mr. Roper, buying for Lacombe Live Stock Association was looking over the cattle situation here and bought 3 carloads of choice feeders through R.W Berry, our local cattleman

It is reported that Johnny Davitts and Billy Fitzsimmons who went to Calgary for training with the non-permanent militia have enlisted in the C.A.S.F.

Mr. A Bowie and Mr. W.D. Rich made a trip last Friday to visit relatives in Red Deer and Ponoka, besides doing a little business on the side.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hampshire and Miss Annie were visiting at Lacombe over the week end

Among other visitors to the district last week were Mrs. McDonald (nee Margaret Rushton) and her sister Miss Muriel Rushton of Edmonton and Miss Leila Rich of Ponoka. Miss Rich is on the staff of the Provincial Mental Hospital, and will be here for a few days visiting with her parents Mr and Mrs. W.D. Rich.

The Omega Circle held their September meeting on Thursday, September 19th at the home of Mrs. Ismond. It was arranged that the annual Bazaar and Sale of Work on behalf of the Cemetery Fund would be held this year on the 2nd of November. Further details will be announced later.

The first of what is hoped to be a series of Saturday evening Social Teas was held in the Royal Bank building on September 21st. These are being arranged by the ladies of the Red Cross Society in aid of the funds so necessary to finance their work in making comfort goods for our Active Service Force, Land, Sea and Air. This first Social was both enjoyable and a financial success—the voluntary offerings netting the Society $11.05. Most of the accessories were made and donated by the ladies themselves. Drop in next Saturday and enjoy a nice cup of tea and a gossip with your neighbors.

A party of our citizens motored down to Drumheller on Sunday last to visit friends there. Their intention was to return same evening and they did set out but considerable rain had fallen in the interval between arrival and departure and it developed into a struggle between the chauffeur and the justly famous gumbo region around Rumsey and Rowley, and the gumbo won. The party got ditched 3 miles south of Rowley and the chauffeur legged it to that town for help. A truck was secured but it too got mired halfway to the marooned party and it was abandoned there to await morning light. Two good men from Rowley came with a stout team and wagon and did a good job of rescue work. Meantime the mud wrecked visitors had spent the night in the car, not the most comfortable quarters, walking into Rowley when daylight came. Here they were kindly welcomed and refreshed by mine host of the local hotel, who refused remuneration for same. The party wish to again thank him, the local garage man and the farmer owner of the team, name unknown, for their rescue services, and attentions. There are good people down there, not nearly so stiff as their gumbo. With good daylight, and a drier road, the journey for the rest of the way was much more pleasant and the party reached home safely.—a little belated only.

Stettler Town Council Holds Meetings

Regular meeting of Town Council at the Municipal Office on Tuesday, September 17 1940 at 8 p.m.

Present Mayor Kirby, Councillors Bull, Adams, Burrows and Brennen.

It was ordered that minutes of meetings held August 9 and 21 and September 12, 1940, be adopted as read. Carried

Unfinished and Committee Business:

Stettler Health Unit.

Mr Mousey Sanitary Inspector, was present and a full discussion of Health regulations of the Town ensued and unanimous approval of Council was given in matter of the fullest co-operation in the enforcement of the Health regulations.

Accounts and Labor Paysheets:

Can Nat Inst for Blind	$ 50.00
A. J. Calow	34.00
Mrs J Olsen	46.00
Postmaster, Stettler	15.00
C.R. Vanderford	130.75
A. J. Calow	18.00
Receiver General of Canada	35.87
Canadian Utilities Ltd	366.80
Town of Stettler	868.02
A. J. Calow	18.00
Mrs. L. Creighton	25.00
Mrs E. Erickson	5.00
C. Netterville	3.00
Alta Govt. Telephones	15.03
Crwn Lbr. Co. Ltd	7.84
Beaver (Alta.) Lbr. Co.	141.10
R. O. Bull	104.40
British American Oil Ltd.	13.05
Marshall-Wells Alberta	113.44
C. E. Smith	12.00
E. Wandein	1.50
Harley E. Carder	4.50
C. B. Van Kleek	10.11
S. A. Sheppard	9.60
Stettler Planing Mill	4.06
A. R. Dewar	30.50
McTaggart Motors	5.95
L. J. Smith	28.40
Burrows Hdwe	6.48
John Cox	12.90
North Star Oil Ltd.	22.86
O. Gleave Jr.	24.50
W. J. Hart	.95
Prov Training School	100.00
Stettler Clinic	87.50
Salvation Army	75.00
Prov. Treasurer	40.00
Sharpe & Page	51.18
Jenkins' Groceteria	30.00
Safeway Stores Ltd.	20.00
Hailes Grocery	5.00
Stettler Meat Market	4.50
People's Meat Market	2.00
Mrs Z Good	2.50
Mrs. A. W. Banton	8.00
Mrs. E. McIntosh	8.00
Mrs. J Lalor	8.00
Elmer Hustead	10.00
E. Husted	8.00
North Star Oil Ltd.	96.74
John Adams	446.00
Pay Sheets:	
Gravel	605.12
Gravel	2701.85
Labor	906.34
Contra Relief	97.58

It was ordered that the foregoing accounts and paysheets, as read out, be passed for payment and contra credit. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Adjourned meeting of the Town Council held in the Town Office on Thursday, September 12, 1940, at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Kirby, Councillors Bull, Adams, Brennen and McTaggart

Correspondence.

Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare Letters Dated August 15-19-22.

It was ordered that these be filed. Carried.

Canadian National Railways Re Gravel Pit:

It was ordered that request for the Railway Line Fence now unavoidably placed on land being purchased by the Town Council remain unmolested, be hereby agreed to and the Secretary be requested to advise the Canadian National Railway of our agreement in the matter. Carried.

J. W. McBrine re. Accident Insurance: Fire Brigade.

No action taken.

Nash & Nash re Quartery Audit.

It was ordered that this be filed. Carried.

Unfinished and Committee Business:

Relief: Smeroy.

It was ordered that this be tabled. Carried

Relief Renewal Applications

It was ordered, after consideration of Council, that eight recommendations for monthly aid be made. Carried

Catholic Cemetery:

It was ordered that we hereby agree to set aside for use as a Burial ground for those of the Catholic Church faith lots in the Lake View Cemetery as follows

Lots 1 33-40 inc 73-80 inc 108-110 inc in Block One Lots 1, 33-39 inc 72-79 inc., 107-109 inc in Block Six. All blocks two and five as shown in Registered plan; and that Agreement between the Town of Stettler and the Corporation Archiepiscopale Catholique D'Edmonton dated August 5 1940 be hereby approved and we hereby authorize the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer to complete same. Carried unanimously

Town Barn

It was ordered that we hereby lease that part of the Town Barn not being used to George La Rose for use as livery barn on a monthly rental as from October 1st of $10.00 per month payable in advance La Rose to pay the light bill for whole building and the Town to supply water free. Carried.

Mrs. C R Wight offer to Purchase N. ½ of 17 & 18 Block 32, Plan 1860Z:

It was ordered that offer of $50.00 for this property be not accepted and that price be $125.00 Carried

N W Nelson re. Street Waste Receptacles Franchise:

It was ordered that we do not grant any franchise in this matter, that the matter of collecting waste on our streets be strictly controlled by the Town Authorities Carried

Financial Statement for August 1940

It was ordered that the Financial Statement as read out be accepted and incorporated in these minutes. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

OBITUARY

Mrs. GUNDA HILKER

In spite of the busy season of September 23rd, there was a large concourse of relatives and friends who gathered together at the services in Red Willow to pay their last loving tokens of respect to the late esteemed Gunda Hilker, who passed to her Eternal Home on Friday September 20th

Mrs. Gunda Hilker, daughter of Lauritz Federson, was born in Oslo, Norway on April 21, 1888, and departed this life at the mature age of 52 years, 5 months, death being caused by weakness of the heart

She was united in marriage to Walter Hilker, December 17, 1908.

Three children were born to this union, Lily, who has gone before; and Ralph of Red Willow and Viola of Edmonton.

She also leaves to mourn her loss her loving husband of Edmonton, 2 grandchildren, six sisters, four brothers, mother and father, all of whom live near Rosalind with the exception of Alice Pederson who resides at Red Willow

The service was in charge of Rev. Wright.

Many and beautiful floral tributes were received

Our Mother

Smooth the locks of silver hair
On our mother's brow with tender care.
Gather the robes in final fold
Around the form so still and cold,
Lay on her bosom, pure as snow
The fairest and sweetest flowers that grow.
Kiss her and leave her—our heart's delight.
Her pain is over, she sleeps to-night

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and relatives for their lovely floral tributes at the funeral of Mrs. Gunda Hilker.

Mr. Walter Hilker, Ralph and Viola.

Erskine News

[illegible] here had been [illegible] to report to a [illegible] for medical examination [illegible] with the compulsory [illegible] plan. All other [illegible] within the age bracket [illegible] draft reading in [illegible] the district served by this post office are either farm laborers or members of the local [illegible]

The man called Melvin Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs Harry Lynn, applied for enlistment in a transport division of the C.A.S.F some time ago, and was not accepted.

Joe Barron, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W.J Barron, was graduated from an R.C.A.F wireless school at Montreal and posted to an airport there as an Air Operator Instructor it was learned here recently

Helen Spring of Magrath is a guest here of her grandmother, Mrs Zelma Anderson with whom she is expected to make an extended visit.

Anne Corley and Bernard Sturock of Calgary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A F. Fetherstonhaugh Thursday to Sunday last week

The local Red Cross request donations of old woolens, knitted articles and loosely woven materials such as old blankets sweaters, wool underwear, scarves, toques, etc., or loose wool. Articles, which should be washed, may be left at the municipal office

Mrs. J. McRae had as guests on Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J M McRae, who had recently been married at Edmonton and were returning there after a short honeymoon spent at Calgary and other points south.

Botha Red Cross Notes

The fourth parcel was shipped from the Red Cross headquarter some little time ago. This contained articles as follows 37 sheets, 17 bed jackets, 12 dressing gowns, 10 navy sweaters 12 pairs army socks 2 pairs seaman's socks. this work, as usual representing the combined efforts of the Botha Ladies and Zenith Group. The Chairman of the Works Committee reports a large amount of Surgical supplies on hand as well as yarn and pyjama material, and anyone interested in assisting may do so by first getting in touch with Mrs. Large or someone on the Works Committee.

OBITUARY

Mrs. ELIZABETH ROOTS

Mrs Elizabeth Roots, a resident of Stettler for the past 26 years died on Thursday, September 19th following an operation for a ruptured appendix which had poisoned the system. She had been in poor health all summer, although naturally of a robust constitution

The late Mrs. Roots came to Stettler in 1914 accompanied by a son and daughter, but after their departure for Montana she lived alone in the Stack Addition. She was 66 years of age at the time of her death and came originally from Bethonia

The funeral took place from the Chapel on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, the services being in charge of the Rev. Dr Powell.

Her daughter, Mrs. Saar of Montana and her son Alex, also of Montana came to Stettler on September 17th on hearing of their mother's illness. Mrs. Hyreyk of Nevis, a neice of the deceased and Mr Jurjen of Rockyford, a nephew, were also present at the funeral.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement and also for the beautiful flowers

Mr. and Mrs. Sarr and family
Mr Alex Roots and family
Mr. and Mrs. Hryeyk
Mr. Richard Jurjen

Costa Rica is aiding its coffee growers who no longer receive advance payments from the outside world.

Stettler School Fair

That popular event the annual School Fair was held in the Arena on Wednesday, September 18 and the display of agricultural products and school work surpassed anything that has been seen here for some years.

This can be seen by the number of entries which reached 794, an increase of 100 over 1939. But it was also demonstrated by the quality of the exhibits, which covered the whole range of the agricultural home and the agricultural school. There were vegetables of all kinds on display grain products of all varieties, school exhibits of every type of work and all this display was very significant as it showed that the rural boys and girls were keeping at the front in farm work whatever career they may choose after their school life is over.

When the spectators came down to the Arena after the school parade was over, they found that the building was completely filled with exhibits from eighteen rural schools an increase of four over last year. These schools were Blumenau, Wild Rose, Whetsel, Fenn, Scales, Wall Lake, Skybo, Zenith, Lyncott, Liberal, Stewartwyn, Vimy Ridge, Ransom, Manthano, Spruce Coulee, Silver Prairie, Fritz Hill and Pilot Knob; in fact from all the schools which have been turning out from year to year the men and women who are now keeping up good farms in the district around Stettler and who are sending their children and perhaps their grand-children to the rural schools of their youth.

They did not have school fairs in their day, and the children of the present era have that advantage and they are using it to the full extent in showing farm exhibits that compete with each other. There were rows of cabbages that were uniform in size and quality; there were pumpkins that were mammoth in size; there were rows or carrots, and other vegetables, that would keep No 2 Company of Calgary Tank Regiment in rations for a week. There was a display of corn which we were tempted to eat in the raw state. There were potatoes of all varieties both red, russet and white and of a size which showed what our district can do in raising vegetables.

The school children also specialized in wheat, oats and barley, which form the groundwork of grain growing on our farms. As crops are good this year, many fine samples were shown, and the boys are undoubtedly getting tuition from the grain clubs. In a year or two we hope to see the children specialize in small fruits as there is a future for fruit growing in Alberta.

Nor was the artistic side of farm life neglected. There were garden flowers shown as well as wild flowers, and the premed plants and drawings also showed that the coming generation see beauty in our native and cultivated plants

The home cooking was also a demonstration in artistry as well as utility. In the old days when every second man was a bachelor, the usual meal was thrown together in a haphazard way, but those days are gone forever if we can judge by what the school children display in home cooking. They have made a business of cooking which, after all, is just as important for well living as anything else we could name. They even included confectionery of all kinds such as chocolate fudge, peanut brittle and home-made candy, which are now known to be the source of energy. Then there was a display of home canning, put up in attractive jars, and another specialty was the display of school lunches

What might be called the textile industry was also well represented, and it showed that our school pupils are getting quite expert in making useful articles out of all kinds of clothing and it is evident that the needle has not lost its cunning.

The school work was in a large section by itself. There were many maps as well as specimens of drawing and penmanship. There were landscapes in color and colored maps which showed the change that has come over the face of Europe. There was enterprise work on which the boys and girls must have spent many pleasant and profitable hours.

In this connection we might say that Skybo school, teacher Miss Netterville won the agricultural diploma and Manthano school teacher Miss Webb, won the educational diploma while Miss Bernice Hall of Skybo won the agricultural scholarship for girls. Manthano also won first prize in the parade.

As this is a mixed farming district it was interesting to see the exhibits of live stock and poultry which were judged by A. J Charnetski, the district agriculturist. Mr O E Holeton of Olds Agricultural School judged the grains, flowers, vegetables and manual training while Miss McCaig of Olds judged the cooking and sewing. The school work was judged by Inspector W.E. Hay of Stettler

Much credit is due the children and teachers for the interesting Fair put on this year, and the large attendance of spectators shows that this annual event maintains its strong hold on the public interest.

The list of prize winners will be published as soon as it is received from the Secretary.

Castor News

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the C.P.R. pump house on Sunday night about midnight. The flames were seen from town and volunteer fire fighters went down, but were unable to save the building.

The St John's Ambulance classes are being held on Monday nights in the High School rooms at the school, and there is a very good attendance. Miss Elsie Highet is President, and Miss Helen Rutherford is Secretary. Dr. C. R. Cousineau is giving the lectures which are received with great attention. Miss Highet, who was a V.A.D in the last war and Miss Roberts, R. N. are also giving their time in bandage instruction

Mr. and Mrs. Art Marshall motored to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mesdames H Parr and Lone entertained at three tables of bridge on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of their guest Mrs. Gordon Boyse of Pincher Creek. Honors were won by Mrs. Boyse and Miss F McLean. Mrs Boyse and son Jack left on Wednesday morning for Pincher, with Mr Cy Armstrong, who had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lightbody, at Fleet.

Mrs J. Lane returned home on Tuesday night from Nelson, B.C., where she spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs Quinn

Miss Elsie Highet went to Edmonton on Friday morning to attend the wedding of her neice. She returned home Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs J Norstrom are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Our Lady of the Rosary hospital on Wednesday.

Rain on Sunday again halted threshing operation in this locality.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox United church held a tea and sale of Home Cooking in the Elks' club rooms on Saturday night. Their offering of doughnuts and coffee was accepted by a good number

Rev. F R. Powell has tendered his resignation as pastor of St. George's Anglican church here. He has rented the Vickerson house and will take possession the first of October

Pte Alec Crawford, with an Artillery unit at Camp Shilo, spent Saturday at his home here. He left again on Sunday morning, as they expect to be moved very shortly

JULIAN CHALLENGES GOERING TO FIGHT

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Hubert Fauntleroy Julian, the "Black Eagle" of Harlem and one-time one-man Ethiopian air force, said Monday he had challenged Marshall Goering to an air fight and that the challenge had been accepted.

Julian, self-styled "colonel," said someone telephoned him Saturday, announced he was the German military attache and said, "Tell that black swine his challenge has been accepted."

Julian said he plans to buy a captured Messerschmitt from Britain, battle Goering 10,000 feet over the English channel and "machine gun that lousy creature out of his life."

PASS NEW ORDER FOR TRAILER BRAKES

New regulations have been passed by the provincial highway traffic board dealing with trailers, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Under certain conditions all trailers or semi-trailers must be equipped with proper braking mechanism, according to the order.

The order is as follows: "On and after Jan 1, 1940, all trailers having a carrying capacity in excess of 5,000 pounds in accordance with the tire equipment, as provided by these regulations and all semi-trailers [illegible] equipped with adequate [illegible] mechanism under the [illegible] operator, provided [illegible] that all trailers or [illegible] purchased prior to Jan 1 1938 shall be allowed [illegible] with at the necessity of providing such braking mechanism [illegible] April 1 1941 [illegible]."

The order provides that the new regulation is not to apply to two-wheel trailers used without a platform.

Growth of trailer traffic in this province is causing interest among motor club members and is expected to be a subject for consideration at annual meetings this fall of branches of the A.M.A. This year, many tourists' cars from the U.S. had trailers.

At this year's grand fair of Peruvian products at Lima, 30 pavilions and more than 100 stands showed what Peru can produce.

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Eire has found the Irish family with the shortest name—Ek.

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Brazil has ruled that all radio announcers must be Brazilian-born citizens.

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British patents protect inventors only in the British Isles and not throughout the Empire.

Civil Service Appointments

- MISS MAE JENSEN
- MISS BETTY YOUNG
- MISS MARY COLLINS

GARBUTT TRAINED

Have been notified to report to Ottawa for Civil Service Duties.

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TRAIN NOW

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STENOGRAPHIC — [illegible]

SECRETARIAL - ACCOUNTANCY — [illegible] It is thorough and approved by employers.

COMPTOMETER — [illegible]

BURROUGHS - FISHER — [illegible]

DICTAPHONE AND EDIPHONE — [illegible]

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THE PRESS UNDER THE NAZI YOKE

Newspapers in Occupied Territories Told What To Print

By J. A. Spender

To ascertain the truth about life in German occupied territory or territory in which German terrorism is at work is almost impossible at the present time. What is possible, however, is to be on guard against perversions of the truth disseminated daily under various disguises on German prompting.

It may help in this if we consider the various methods adopted. These differ in the occupied countries and in the neutral countries.

In Occupied Territory

In the occupied countries what the Germans would prefer would be to keep established and highly respected newspapers in existence and to dictate to them what news they shall publish and what opinions they shall express.

But they discover that highly respected journalists will not consent to be used in this way. The utmost that these will do is to refrain from openly expressed anti-German opinions and they often qualify this negative attitude by comments which the censor perceives to have an anti-German tendency. They are then subject to a special military censorship and if this does not bring them to heel, they may be interned and the newspapers employing them suppressed.

Holland

"There is no censorship in Holland" said the Nazi Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, soon after the occupation of that country, "but the newspapers are supposed to take account of the new situation."

The hint seems not to have been taken as quickly as was expected, for a little later the President of the so-called "Council of Enlightenment," a Nazi-controlled organization, made a speech in which he warned the Dutch Newspaper Proprietors' Society that the sands were running out. This Society, he said, had been treated with indulgence in view of the useful work it had done in past times and had been given another opportunity to "re-organize itself." But, he added, "haste will have to be made, for we are now living in dynamic times."

Haste was made, but by the Germans, who proceeded to suppress three Dutch newspapers for a period of eight weeks on the ground that "they had systematically maintained an unfriendly attitude to the occupiers and had been unable to cease their one-sided propaganda in favor of the Allies."

Their offence apparently was that they failed to take seriously the German White Book which endeavored to prove that the Allies had been about to attack Germany through Holland and Belgium. One of the suppressed papers was the famous Conservative daily, the Standard, edited by Dr. Colijn, who was for many years Prime Minister of the Netherlands.

Denmark

The procedure has been the same in Denmark where the newspapers were told to carry on but warned that any expression of anti-German feeling or contradiction of the official German statements about events or public feeling in Denmark would expose them to the severest penalties.

They were forbidden to mark news as coming from German sources, and the slightest freedom of comment brought the military censorship about their heads. But the one thing the Censor could not do was to induce the Danish public to read the papers thus handled. Their circulations dwindled, their readers turned to the foreign broadcasts which the invader tried in vain to smoke out.

Norway

In Norway explicit instructions were issued to the newspapers that they must serve as an instrument for shaping opinion in the manner laid down by the German News Bureau. They were forbidden to publish war-reports coming from countries hostile to Germany, to report speeches made by statesmen, generals, or members of the Royal families in these countries, or anything else "likely to cause friction between the German troops and the Norwegian people." On the other hand German war reports had to be well displayed.

France

In France the difference between occupied and unoccupied territory offered a special problem and also a new opportunity to the Germans' manipulation of the Press.

Many well known Paris papers ceased publication when the Germans entered the city; others, like the Matin, the Paris Soir and the [illegible] were annexed and turned to German uses. Under its new management the Matin became violently anti-Jewish and anti-British.

Sometimes the names of contributors were used who were known to Frenchmen not to be living in France, but would be supposed by foreigners to be the authors of the articles attributed to them. The only safe assumption is that all French newspapers published in the occupied territory are directly under German control.

The case is somewhat different in unoccupied territory. Here the newspapers appear to have allowed themselves more liberty. But the difference between the two gives the German Censor an opportunity of turning Frenchmen against Frenchmen.

The German-controlled Matin in occupied territory complained bitterly that "nothing is changed" in the unoccupied and that the newspapers there are providing "too much English news." Other deride or discredit the Petain Government and contrast its ineptitude and inefficiency with German efficiency.

To discover the special purposes of these manoeuvres is not easy at any given moment, but we may take it that mischief making and mystification are the general objects in view.

Neutral Countries

The neutral countries provide a wide and varied opportunity for the Nazi propagandist. In these there are German-owned or German-subsidised newspapers, with little or no circulation which can be quoted abroad as if they expressed a genuine opinion.

This is an old German trick which has been played all over the world since the days of Bismarck, but the Nazis have been more systematic and profuse in their expenditure of money in its development than their predecessors.

The [illegible] object is to present [illegible] known to be friendly to the A[illegible] as checked or depressed by the [illegible] and in despair [illegible] their prospects. These are Dan[illegible] come to Judgment.

But in many neutral countries such as Switzerland and Sweden there are honest and courageous journalists who write what they think about Hitler and Nazi Germany. This, however, exposes their Governments to diplomatic browbeating and threatening, for the Nazi refuse to believe that Government cannot control newspapers, if they choose to do so.

Staunchly as some of these governments have upheld the freedom of their press, the natural desire of journalists not to make trouble for them has undoubtedly kept plain speaking on the side of Britain within bounds in Europe. For full and frank expressions of opinion by neutral observers we have to look across the Atlantic.

A Warning

The general conclusion is that the Nazi stronghold of the Press is almost complete in Europe. Nothing can come out of France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Norway except with the consent of the German Censor; much that pretends to be impartial, neutral opinion is of German authorship.

The object of the Nazi propagandist is to deceive and mystify, and no exposure of the falsity of the facts he alleges deters him in his pursuit of it. He has continued to repeat that Winston Churchill ordered the sinking of the Athenia and that Mr. Chamberlain incited the attempt to assassinate Hitler, and apparently he still hopes that perpetual repetition may cause these stories to be believed.

No proof to the contrary will prevent him from multiplying the losses of British ships or aircraft by five or twelve or any figure that may occur to him. It is enough for him if he causes some neutral or British observer to doubt the veracity of the British figures.

The only safe rule is to accept nothing in which his hand may be suspected at its face value. About all this the question to ask is not whether it is true, but why he says it.

Brazil has offered 5,000 books to Portugal's University of Coimbra.

DRIVE WITH CARE WHEN NEAR SCHOOLS

Warning to motorists to use extra care when approaching or passing school by the Alberta Motor Association.

There will be thousands of youngsters attending school for the first time. Many of these will be unaware of the dangers that lurk on the highways from speeding cars or other vehicles.

Many accidents occur when the kiddies are at play. They dash across the street or roadway chasing a ball or having other games during the recess period without thinking that a car may [illegible] any moment.

The entire resp[illegible] [illegible] placed on the [illegible].

Parents and teachers [illegible] show their co-operation [illegible] children bet[illegible] later in the classroom, that they should "stop look and listen" before crossing the street in the opinion of officials of the A.M.A.

On the other hand, there will be A.M.A. boy patrols in operation at some schools to help the smaller children in crossing the street safely. Many schools have not yet reached this stage making it all the more necessary for motorists to exercise extreme care when in the vicinity of any school.

Church [illegible] in Scotland [illegible].

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[illegible] has over 1,150,000 [illegible] engaged in agriculture and [illegible].

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GREETING:

PROCLAMATION

E. MIALL, Acting Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada

WHEREAS it is provided by The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940 that the Governor in Council may make from time to time such orders and regulations requiring persons to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of His Majesty in the right of Canada for the use within Canada or the territorial waters thereof, as may be deemed necessary or expedient for securing the public safety, the defence of Canada, the maintenance of public order, or the efficient prosecution of the war, or for maintaining supplies or services essential to the life of the community;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the powers therein contained, and the provisions of The War Measures Act, our Governor in Council did on the 27th day of August, 1940, make regulations to provide a system for calling out men for military training within Canada and the territorial waters thereof, such regulations being known as the National War Services Regulations, 1940;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to and in accordance with the said Regulations, it has been decided to call out for military training, as aforesaid, every male British Subject who is or has been at any time subsequent to the first day of September, 1939, ordinarily resident in Canada and who, on the first day of July, 1940, had reached the age of twenty-one years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-two years or had reached the age of twenty-two years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-three years, or who had reached the age of twenty-three years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-four years, or who had reached the age of twenty-four years, but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty five years and who was on the fifteenth day of July, 1940, unmarried or a widower without child or children;

NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE that pursuant to The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, and the War Measures Act, and pursuant to and in accordance with the National War Services Regulations, 1940, promulgated under the provisions of the said Acts, we do hereby call out the aforesaid classes of men to submit themselves for medical examination and to undergo military training for a period of thirty days within Canada or the territorial waters thereof, and to report at such places and times and in such manner and to such authorities or persons as may be notified to them respectively by a Divisional Registrar of an Administrative Division appointed by the Governor in Council pursuant to the above mentioned Regulations.

OF ALL OF WHICH Our Loving Subjects and all others whom these Presents may concern are hereby required to take notice [illegible]

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF [illegible] ALEXANDER AUGUSTUS FREDERICK [illegible] Earl of Athlone [illegible] Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major General, One of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander in Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this eleventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command, E. H. COLEMAN, Under-Secretary of State.

The above is verbatim copy of Proclamation appearing in The Canada Gazette, No. 25, Vol. LXXIV, September 12th, 1940.

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

LONDON HAS HAD THREE WEEKS of more or less continuous air-raids and these raids will likely continue as long as the war lasts, which means as long as the French ports are in the hands of the Nazi.

It is said that bombing of London does not terrify the inhabitants as one would think. Like everything else they get used to the raids but they certainly look upon them as a nuisance. People in London dislike having their ordinary course of life dislocated by air-raid alarms. They take shelter when the warning sounds and they do not emerge until the "All Clear" is heard. That is but common sense but it is a great nuisance, nevertheless.

Under the present system what is known as the "Yellow" warning is first given to various authorities such as air-raid wardens, fire brigades and police. The "Yellow" merely means that there is a possibility of a raid. The "Yellow" is followed by a "Red" if necessary which means "Take Shelter." The "Red" may be followed by a "Purple" which means that a raid is imminent rather than merely possible or probable.

The R.A.F. which is the original source of all warnings cannot do more than estimate what may be the intention of a raiding party when it crosses the coast and warn the authorities accordingly. But even the R.A.F. cannot divine that the raiders will or will not turn from their course and side-step what appears to be their main objective.

Thus it happens that on occasions there have been raids without warnings and warnings without raids. How to establish a system which will avoid giving warnings too early without giving warnings too late is the question with which the authorities are grappling.

Meanwhile, night after night, the people of London carry on pretty much as usual. About nine o'clock they look at the time and wonder whether "Jerry" will be punctual. London theatres and other places are in full swing. Judging by the newspapers there are 24 principal theatres open and 17 variety houses. Also 31 West-End picture shows are going full blast and even more in the suburbs.

Suppose a raid warning sounds while the show is on. In that case the show will be suspended while the manager announces from the stage that a raid is in progress and he asks the wishes of the audience. The answer in practically every case is "Carry On." If the raid persists after the show is over, those who are compelled to go home, leave the theatre. Those who do not have to go home have community songs or have a dance on the cleared stage.

Those who happen to be in their homes while the raid is on, either go to bed as usual and trust to luck or sit by the open window in darkness and watch. As a rule they are rewarded by a wonderful search-light display and the sight every now and then of a raider caught in the beams. Every now and again they see a German bomber hurtling from the sky in flames and it often happens that they see a building not far away go up in smoke and flames. But in most cases the people take it for granted that a bomb will fall on the other fellow and not on them.

The above gives a sketchy outline of life in London and we cannot do better than compare it with life in Alberta. Here we have no bombs to worry about and the only signs of war that reach us are the headlines in the newspapers, the war news on the radio, and the departure of volunteer soldiers to Sarcee Camp. Only a small proportion have relatives at the front and by closing our eyes and ears we could go about our business as though a terrible war never existed.

Democratic freedom is the heritage of the British Empire and it makes up the warp and woof of our lives. We are not restricted in going about our daily work, and we are not subjected to rationing of any description, whether of food, clothing or gasoline. Every week-end we can take a vacation at our numerous summer resorts, and only once in awhile do we see a aeroplane floating overhead to remind us that in London the people see thousands of them in a week's time all bent on destroying the greatest city in the world.

London, the home of heroes, is going through hell to preserve freedom in Alberta. Do we value that freedom or is it something to be taken as a matter of course?

I believe that the people of Alberta and Canada know what the cost of freedom means, and that there are no citizens who can go about their business and forget what the British Empire is fighting for. In fact there are too many people who are losing their sleep and shortening their lives by worrying about the war.

For those who are the victims of worry we can only refer them to the description of life in London at the head of this article, which is taken from the British United Press Mail Service. The people of London are going through hell but they are not worrying about it. When an air-raid sounds while they are attending one of the hundreds of theatres in operation they ask the manager to "Carry On." When they sit at a window and watch the raid they feel that the bombs will fall on the other fellow and not on themselves. Of all people in the world they are the least subject to worry.

Cool heads and sound hearts will win the war. Let Hitler do the worrying. Never before in its long history has England shown such determination and courage and never before has it had such convincing moral support from the neutral countries which mean anything to civilization.

And as far as Alberta is concerned, we have in comparison very little to worry about. We are an inland province, far removed from the threat of bombing aeroplanes. We have our internal troubles but these are not a matter of life and death.

Chas L Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

HEROES ALL

One of the greatest tales of heroism to come out of the war to date was the story of Lieut. R. Davies, the Canadian engineer, and his "suicide squad" of men who dug up the bomb which dropped beside St. Paul's Cathedral. For three days these men worked, and for every minute of these three days they risked being blown to pieces. The bomb was buried more than 25 feet in the ground. They dug down to it, past a broken gas main which caught fire. They raised it with special tackle, and it slipped back twice on the way up. They loaded it on to two trucks lashed together, and Lieut. Davies took the wheel and drove through streets cleared of traffic right out to Hackney marshes where they exploded it. It made a crater 100 feet wide. For cool, calculated courage, the feat could hardly be equalled. It is one thing in the heat of a fight to take risks and perform deeds of heroism, but to do what these men did in cold blood requires a finer type of bravery than that. The British Empire is in their debt.—Red Deer Advocate.

HE ONLY WANTED TO BE LIKED!

Adolf Hitler, as he stated in his latest speech in Berlin's Sportpalast, has been worrying because people who live outside the range of German guns don't like him. "We want to construct a new state," he complains. "Why do others hate us so?"

We can only say that in his modest and diffident way he did not court popularity. He did not win the approval of those who believed in free institutions when he used a minority party to trick the German people out of their liberties, when he abolished opposition parties; when he outlawed German citizens of Jewish faith or origin, when he persecuted Protestants and Catholics for preferring God to himself; when he imprisoned, silenced killed or drove into exile all of Germany's creative minds; when he completed the conquest of a country not his own by butchering a considerable number of his own followers.

He did not seem lovable when he promised to respect Austrian sovereignty and broke that promise, promised to respect Czech sovereignty and broke that promise, made a treaty with Poland and bombed her cities, stole her territory and suppressed her independence; denounced the Communists as the scum of the earth and then made an amicable plunderbund with them; promised lasting peace at Munich and tore up that promise a year later; invaded Denmark, Norway, Holland, Luxembourg and Belgium without provocation; sent his airmen to bomb and machine-gun helpless old men, women and children fleeing from the violated regions.

He has not endeared himself on this side of the water by sending his agents to stir up trouble and dissension, openly in Latin America, more furtively in this country; by making it evident that wherever in the world a dirty or brutal deed was to be done he would do it, encourage it or endorse it; by sending at the head of his bleak cavalry the four horsemen of ignorance, prejudice, tyranny [illegible].

Perhaps he only wanted to be liked. Let it rest at that. He isn't.—New York Times.

WHAT THINGS HAVE TO HAPPEN?

From Signed Editorial in "PM," New York

What terrible things have to happen before decent people are moved to act against evil?

To read yesterday's accounts of the bombing of London is to be made ill with anger. Our own correspondent began, "I have been appalled by death and destruction which German high school boys in $100,000 planes have dropped on the hard working poor people of London." As his stomach was turned by the sight of London burning, he wrote, "This was the city it had taken 30 generations of men a thousand years to build." Dan Campbell, the United Press correspondent, came in with his helmet dented. There were 1,900 people beneath a church when he took shelter there and "the air was so foul it was sickening." Outside, "the bombs lit up the city so you could read a newspaper."

All the American correspondents in London are doing a magnificent job of telling you and me and the rest of us Americans what those "high school boys in $100,000 planes" are doing, sent out by a gangster mob to murder and steal.

All of us are deeply moved. The strong, sane, sound revulsion at what the Germans are doing to our civilization must release itself in action. Quick action. United action. A violent and unshakable determination to stop that business, to take those $100,000 toys away from those high school boys, to lock up and put away those gangsters who needle them with hope about the glory of [illegible].

A correspondent for the New York Times puts on paper the suggestion that American army pilots might be granted leaves of absence to fight in the Royal Air Force—to learn.

Let's do it.

Let's have 100 more ideas like this.

What terrible things have to happen before decent people are moved to act against evil? Terrible things have been happening for years. Today American correspondents are making us see and feel them as never before. We are the only people in the world—in the whole wide world—who can really stop it so it will stay stopped. Who is it that hesitates about what we must do—we the simple people of the world who think of ourselves as decent?

Hitler is striking at us through England. Striking at us because he is a man who believes in might, and unless he has the bloody testimony to his might before his eyes he can't sleep. Yet the world isn't safe for Hitler with us in it and he knows that. There is no might like ours. If we don't strike—we will be struck.

Again I ask myself and I ask Americans: What terrible things have to happen before decent people are moved to act against evil?—Ralph Ingersoll.

Some Aspects Of The Revised High School Program

By P. J. Ennis

With the introduction into Alberta schools of the Revised High School program, there appeared many new problems of administration. In order to understand and appreciate these it is necessary to know something of the details of the revised program. As has been pointed out in a previous article, an effort was made to bring the course of studies more into line with the everyday needs of the pupil. It was also recognized that a more conscious effort must be made to educate students to take their places as citizens of a democracy. For this reason a core program consisting of Social Studies and English is required of each student. In other words, each student must take these courses in each of the three years of his high school training. With this restriction and certain others relating to the number of credits to be earned in second and third year courses the student is free to choose from a large list of optional subjects.

These optional courses are divided into several broad groups. In the first are placed what are known as the "academic electives." These are the present-day counterparts of the old formal studies, and are those required by the University as a groundwork for the courses to be studied there. Certain of these are also required of Normal School entrants.

Next comes a group of general electives and it is from this list that most of the students make up their programs. Included here are such courses generally new to Alberta schools—typewriting, bookk[eeping], law, sociology, psychology, geology, biology, general mathematics, general science, dramatics, needlework, home economics, general shop, etc. In the other groups are the courses offered by those schools formerly known as the Commercial High Schools and the Technical Schools. They are similar to the commercial and shop courses offered as general electives but are more detailed and are offered only where facilities exist for the adequate treatment of them as commercial and technical courses.

Each course in the program is given a certain credit value according to the number of periods required to teach it. Thus, English is a five-credit course since it must be taught for five forty-minute periods each week. The school day is divided into eight of these periods of which one each day must be a study period. A student is required to plan his course on the basis of thirty-five credits for a year's work. In other words, he will be taking classes during thirty-five of the periods out of the forty for the week and will have five school periods to be devoted to study. All of the compulsory courses as well as the academic electives carry five credits, while the general electives are usually worth three or four.

By planning for thirty-five credits for each of three years, a student should earn one hundred and five during his high school career. However, to allow for possible failure or adjustment of his course, a diploma is granted a student if one hundred credits have been earned. This high school diploma is the same for all students regardless of the program of studies pursued during the high school life of the student. The diploma does, however, contain a complete record of the courses taken and the standing granted in each. Thus it is possible to determine from the diploma whether a student has completed the requirements for Normal entrance or for University matriculation or whether he has taken courses which will fit him for the particular field of the business world in which he wishes to engage. More important than this, it tells the prospective employer something of the kind of person seeking employment, for here appears the record of his work in high school. The presence or absence of "C" gradings will tell him much about the way in which he may expect his prospective employee to put in his time. Many students fail to appreciate the fact that the poor record made in the first year will show inevitably in the record on the diploma. Fortunate indeed is he whose diploma shows only "A's". "Here," says the business man, "is a student who knows how to use his brains to the best advantage. It looks as though there might be a place for him in our organization."

Besides the numerous courses which must be fitted into a workable time-table, another factor complicates the situation. This results from the record of the student on the grade nine examination. This examination is conducted by the Department of Education and aims to evaluate the student's suitability for high school as well as to test his knowledge of the material studied in the elementary and intermediate schools. Incidentally, it is the last departmental examination he will face until the end of grade twelve and even here the department is interested only in testing him in the academic electives since these are required for University entrance. On the basis of the grade nine examinations of the more formal divisions of the program together with the results of several general tests, students are graded as being "Honor", "A", "B", or "C" students. There is a "D" grading but such students have failed and must repeat the grade.

Honor and "A" students are unrestricted as to their high school programs. They may take any courses which are offered and which suit their interests. "B" students are not quite so fortunate. They have been a bit lazy in grade nine or they haven't quite the ability to handle all of the courses offered in high school. They are not quite University or Normal calibre and are not able to take more than two of the three academic electives allowed in the first year. "B" students will usually require four years of high school if they wish to attend University or Normal school. "C" students are allowed to study only general electives together with the compulsory courses mentioned above. In schools such as Stettler, where it is obviously impossible to offer all of the many optional courses in each year, "C" students often find that they cannot enroll for a full thirty-five credits. However, they should realize that they have not shown their ability to carry a full high school program and that they will need more study if they are to earn even thirty credits.

A "C" student who demonstrates his ability to make satisfactory grades in high school is not restricted in his second year but may pursue any course which he likes. He will, however, usually take four years to complete his high school work and must take four if he plans on Normal or University entrance. Such a student is always advised to plan on a high school course which will be complete in itself and which will fit him to take his place in the world of business.

In this brief outline of some of the varied phases of the revised program, it is hoped that some indication of the increased administrative difficulties of the curriculum has been given. But it must be obvious that in spite of these, here is a program designed to suit the needs of the individual student much more adequately than the former course of studies in which all students were more or less poured into the same mould. It has been suggested that a future article might deal with some of the requirements for University matriculation, Normal entrance, Nursing etc., as there seems to be some lack of understanding of these on the part of both students and parents.

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QUEBEC, Sept. 17.—Kazimierz Rebalski, a young Polish pilot who fought in Poland and in France, escaped from an internment camp in Rumania, and outwitted Vichy representatives at Casablanca before reaching America on a freighter, said in an interview Monday that he hopes to return to England to fight with the Polish squadron there.

The 27-year-old pilot told newspapermen, "Italians are not good soldiers: poor pilots. I was at the front against them. I came upon a group and they fled when they [illegible]."

Rebalski told how he and other Poles were sent to Rumania a year ago supposedly to bring back French planes, but were arrested and interned on reaching Rumanian soil.

He escaped finally and reached France where he joined a Polish aviation corps at Lyon.

After the armistice he was sent to Casablanca where he met a fellow-countryman, the captain of the freighter which brought him to America.

The captain, Joky B[illegible], and Rebalski managed to outwit port authorities at Casablanca. The authorities did not want the ship to sail, but her crew filed the anchor chain and [illegible] it gently into the water [illegible] before setting sail for America.

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CADET TRAINING AVAILABLE SOON TO BOY PUPILS

High School Students May Enrol For Cadet Classes

AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

Edmonton, Sept. 17.—High school boys throughout Alberta will have a chance to learn many fundamentals of the science of modern warfare and to practice musketry with .22 rifles when wartime cadet training in the schools gets under way in the province within the next two or three weeks, it was learned Tuesday from an official of the provincial department of education.

There is no room on the course of studies for this training to be given during regular school hours, but it will be given after hours by the schools' own teachers, if they are qualified, and the department will allow credits to pupils finishing the military course.

Only grade 11 and grade 12 boys will be able to get those credits, because they first must get credits for the ordinary physical training courses already given on the curriculum.

But, the official said, there is nothing to prevent boys in earlier grades from attending the cadet classes if they wish, except that they will not get curriculum credits for them.

Not Compulsory

The cadet training will not be compulsory. Any boy taking it does stop or resume at any time. It is likely each school giving the course will have two cadet periods each week, as the department is allowing two credits to each pupil completing the course.

Many teachers in Calgary and Edmonton already have finished or are taking special courses with militia units to qualify them to teach cadet work in the schools. They are "attached" to units either in Sarcee camp near Calgary or in their own cities. Other cities such as Lethbridge and Medicine Hat are expected to take part also in the cadet plan, the most extensive and ambitious ever planned in Alberta.

The program for the cadet training includes squad platoon drill and infantry moves for outdoor work, musketry practice with .22 rifles on ranges approved and authorized by Alberta military authorities, and a great variety of theoretical subjects to be taken up in classroom discussions after ordinary school hours.

Geography Studies

These will include studies in British military geography, acquainting the boys with the basic military issues at stake in the Battle of Britain now raging. They will include scrutinies of famous military campaigns of the past, an outline of the organizational setup of the permanent and non-permanent army forces and other armed forces throughout Canada, and elementary topics in connection with problems of military law.

The cadets will learn something of methods of defence against aircraft and gas attacks, the characteristics and limitations of various branches of the armed forces, the problems of supply and medical services, and other phases of the immense task of waging a 1940-style war.

Supervision of the cadet training in the schools will be handled jointly by the department of education and Military District 13 officials at Calgary.

The boys will not wear uniforms. The cadet training will cost them nothing. The teachers' efforts and extra hours are expected to be paid for by grants from the department of national defence. Edmonton's public school board still is awaiting an answer to a recent query it sent to Ottawa asking for a statement of federal policy on aiding cadet training.

CANADA BUILDING 100 WAR PLANTS

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—More than 100 new plants or plant extensions, costing approximately $225,000,000 have been contracted for on behalf of the British and Canadian governments since the war started, it was revealed in a statement issued Friday on behalf of Munitions Minister Howe. The department estimated Canada's share at about 35 per cent.

The statement added plans for the Alberta chemical plant, announced recently, have been extended to increase its output by 50 per cent, thus raising the cost of the plant from $10,000,000 to about $15,000,000.

The statement said orders placed through the department or its predecessor purchasing bodies amounted to $335,000,000, with orders pending to the extent of about $30,000,000. There have been 34,000 individual war orders divided among 4,000 Canadian firms. Materials ordered cover everything needed to equip, maintain and feed airmen, soldiers and sailors.

GOOD SEARCHLIGHT CLAIMED AT 12 MILES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—United States army will have anti-aircraft searchlights so powerful that persons 12 miles away can read newspapers in the light. The General Electric Company is manufacturing the searchlights.

British Honduras is trying to stamp out cashew-wine bootlegging.

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JOHN VAN GUILDER

12 O'CLOCK AND ALL IS WELL

From Atlanta, Georgia, Constitution

There must today be millions of spirits that walk bravely across the length and breadth of beleaguered Britain. The spirits of those men of the ancient race who have to her the greatness that is knowing miraculous resurgence as, once more, the fate of human liberty is laid upon her hands and hearts and courage.

It is good to think that, among those spirits, walk the ancient watchmen of the night, carrying their lanterns to light the dark hours and crying, as they walk, "Twelve o'clock and all's well." All's well with Britain, as her sons and daughters stand undaunted, a final rampart to the ruthless foe.

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All's well because the tongue of Chaucer, of Shakespeare, of Milton, of Keats, of Shelley, of Kipling, of Tennyson, of Barrie, of the King James translation of the scriptures can never be the tongue of an enslaved race.

All's well because the blood of Frobisher, of Drake, of Raleigh, of Cromwell, of Wellington, of Nelson, of the millions of fighting men who have died to keep Britain free, can never course through the veins of an enslaved people.

All's well because the passion for human liberty and human rights that inspired the men of Runnymede, that set aflame the hearts of men who dared their all that tyranny should be crushed, that forced British democracy ever to march on side by side, and step by step with the growth of empire, can never be quenched under the oppression of any master.

All's well in Britain because the common people are aroused, because from the ordinary, average people, from whom England's greatest have ever come, there still arises that determination, that bulldog stubbornness, that unconquerable spirit which cannot live enslaved.

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The wisest seers among men cannot say what is yet to come. But this all men may know. There is a very lovely heart of civilization and of freedom threatened by an obscene force, an indecent return to savagery sparked by unmoral ambition. The shadow today lies over an ancient and a noble land. It darkens the graves of poets and philosophers and martyrs. It hangs, threatening, over the very birthplace of human liberty and human progress.

The vultures soar over England's green fields and stately homes, they swoop upon the humble cots and quiet hills.

We on this side can know little of the one factor that must, in the final accounting, decide the issue. That is, the spirit of the people awakened and determined. There must be a marvelous story being told on the pages of history, in Britain today. This spectacle of a people arising as one, to defend to death, the land they love so dear, must be a tremendous thing to watch.

Even Hitler has been awed. What other interpretation can be put upon his petulant and ridiculous complaint that "home guards" can be only violators of the code of war, to be shot against a wall when captured? The world has never witnessed such absurd effrontery as an appeal, by this man, to any code of war. He and Germany, of all races, have most ruthlessly and heartlessly scorned the codes of war, of honor, of humanity, or human decency, wherever it served their foul purpose.

Hitler cannot conquer Britain. We who know the history and the spirit and the meaning of British civilization, we who know the courage that arms her people, we who know the love of country that fills their souls, know that no invader can stay alive on English soil so long as one Englishman remains alive to strike a blow for freedom.

There can be but one outcome when the British people have arisen, moved by a single impulse to defend

This royal throne of kings, this sceptred isle,
This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars,
This other Eden, demi-paradise;
This fortress, built by Nature for herself,
Against infection and the hand of war.
This happy breed of men, this little world,
This precious stone set in the silver sea,
Which serves it in the office of a wall
Or as a moat defensive to a house—
Against the envy of less happier lands.
This blessed plot, this earth, this realm,
This England.

The vultures gather, but still the spirit of the ancient watchman walks in England and still his brave voice reassures,
"Twelve o'clock, and all's well!"

Canadian War Effort

A weekly review of developments on the Home Front: Sept. 13-19

1. Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill cabled to the Prime Minister of Canada: "The fine Canadian divisions which are standing guard with us will play a notable part should the enemy succeed in setting foot on our shores. I am very glad to have this opportunity of thanking you personally for all you have done for the common cause and especially in promoting a harmony of sentiment throughout the new world. This deep understanding will be a dominant factor in the rescue of Europe from a relapse into the dark ages."

Mr. Churchill's cable was in reply to one from Mr. Mackenzie King expressing the loyal support of the Canadian people.

2. Wartime Prices and Trade Board given power to "provide safeguards" against "undue enhancement of rentals."

3. Arrangements made to train 22,000 young Canadians in war industries.

4. Announced that increased exports to the United Kingdom have exhausted Canada's big surplus of bacon.

5. Regulation adopted to restrain dealing with [illegible] ships putting at Canadian ports or on the high seas not carrying a ship's privilege license.

6. Organization of the Department of War Services with four main divisions: (a) Human resources; (b) material resources, (c) voluntary services; (d) publicity.

7. Proclamation issued calling single men and childless widowers in the 21 to 24 year classes for 30 days military training for home defence. The 21-year-old men will train first. As necessary, registrars will then work upwards to the 24-year class.

8. Sale of imported fuel oil to new oil-burning plants prohibited. Certain exceptions made. Purpose: to conserve American exchange.

9. Dr Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines, tours Western Canada in effort to stimulate gold production.

300 AMERICAN FLIERS R.C.A.F. RECRUITS

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—During the last two months, Air Minister Power said Thursday, 107 United States pilots, instructors and air crew men have joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. Sixty-five more are waiting to join or are on their way to enlist, according to information reaching the minister.

Altogether, he said, about 300 United States pilots are in the R.C.A.F. each of these men, by virtue of previous flying experience, saved [illegible] training expenses.

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THINK MANY FLEE CANADA TO U.S.

FORT ERIE, Ont., Sept. 21.—Niagara river fishermen reported Saturday there have been numerous thefts of small craft from the Canadian shore during recent weeks and that United States coast guards are investigating the possibility the boats are being used by persons escaping across the international border.

Fishermen complain the thefts have been increased in the last few weeks and are not confined to the upper Niagara but extend to the lower Lake Erie Canadian shore as well. None of the boats have been recovered.

Australia had its biggest bonfire after six men spent four weeks in stacking wood near Monkland, and after burning four weeks it produced 2,300 bags of charcoal to power farm motor vehicles.

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Britain recently contracted for 1,000 tons of Irish cheese

UNION JACK FLYING OVER RUINED HOUSES

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Londoners their spirit unshaken by Nazi bombings, have started planting the Union Jack on the ruins of houses and shops, the BBC reported Friday. All over London these little flags are fluttering bravely in defiance of everything the German raiders can do.

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Big Valley News

Mr W Panter returned from Mirror on Thursday where he has been visiting.

Friends and neighbors in the [illegible] and district are glad to hear of Mrs L Ray's improvement in her health for the better after her long and serious illness.

Mrs H McFadyen and daughter of Edmonton and formerly of Big Valley, passed through town on Saturday en route to Calgary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burkett of Proctor, Minn., are visiting with the latter's parents Mr and Mrs Ed [illegible] for a few days.

Miss Alyce Maclinn returned from Stettler on Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid of the United church were pleased with the returns from their Tea and Sale of Handiwork, held on Thursday afternoon, Sept 19th at the home of Mrs E A Hanson. The attractive but serviceable pillow cases, aprons, clothes pin bags and tea cloths for sale made from flour sacks by the Aid members sold quickly

Mr R Thomas was a Penhold visitor on Friday

Mr and Mrs. W Stotts and family motored to Irricana on Sunday

Dr G.M. Ross, Misses Alice Lunn and Verna Stotts were visitors at the home Mr. and Mrs Lunn of Stollard on Thursday

Herb Anderson and Bill Panter were duck shooting in the Meeting Creek district on Friday and Saturday.

Mr and Mrs G Drinnan and family of Mirror were Sunday visitors at the Hockin home

Correction re. Mrs. Keiver's visit in last week's report. She was visiting her son John at Petawawa before his departure with the Royal Engineers for overseas. Mrs. Keiver also visited at Cape Breton, N.S. before return home.

Warden News

The Warden U.F.W.A. Local will meet at the home of Mrs. Marley Carder on the afternoon of Thursday, October 3 at 2.30 o'clock. All the women of the district are invited to attend

Three 4,000-horsepower Diesel electric locomotives with a top speed of 117 miles per hour are now in service between Chicago and Denver.

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Nicaragua plans to ship its entire 1940 cotton crop to Japan.

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Stafford's Chocolate SAUCE. Per tin	15c	SOUP, Aylmer, Vegetable or Tomato, 2 tins	19c
Jolly Good Nut SNACK. 16 oz. jar	30c	CERTO, for jams and jellies. Bottle	27c
Nut SPREAD, Chocolate flavor. 16 oz. jar	30c	MEMBA, for jams and jellies. 2 pkts.	25c
COFFEE, Toastan, Per lb.	39c	TEA, Toastan, Per lb.	50c
COCOA, Golden Rule, 1 lb. pkt.	20c	COCOA, Baker's, 1 lb. tin	29c

SERVE BY SAVING—BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS

LOCAL NEWS

The weather this week has been fine and moderately warm. There has been no frost to date and the flower gardens are still making a good showing.

Mrs. McRae is visiting her parents, accompanied by her daughter Shirley

Mr and Mrs. H Page left for Ottawa on Thursday last for a three week's holiday among the scenes of their birthplace

A very pleasant gathering took place at the home of Misses Violet and Gladys Campbell on Sunday when the six Campbell sisters with their families met for the first time in 14 years. They were Mrs. A. B. Clark and Mrs. A. J McDonald of Stettler, Mrs. H Ellis of Lloydminster; Mrs. J H. Lyle of Meeting Creek, Miss Violet Campbell of Youngstown, Ohio and Miss Gladys Campbell of Stettler.

Flight Lieutenant Bruce Smythe of Craigmyle has been appointed a pilot instructor in Ontario. Lieut. Smythe's letters to his mother while he was flying in England appeared in the Independent this summer. He is a nephew of Mrs. G. Hampshire.

Mr. Russell Colley was a visitor in Stettler over the week end and he has left for Edmonton to continue his medical course.

Miss Violet Campbell, while on her annual vacation, has arrived from Vancouver to spend two weeks with her sisters here before returning to her work in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. Jim Taylor of Jasper was in town this week and he is attending Alberta University this fall to take a course in Agriculture.

Threshing is well advanced in this district as there has been no stoppage owing to rain although some showers fell at Castor and Halkirk.

Rev and Mrs H. Ellis and two children of Lloydminster, Sask., were guests over the week end at the home of Misses Violet and Gladys Campbell

Mr. Alex Roots and Mrs. Barr of Montana who have been here for some days during the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Roots, left for home again on Tuesday.

Re-organization meeting of Stettler Branch of the Red Cross Society in the Town Hall on Thursday, September 26th at 8:15 p.m. Election of officers and committees will take place. A good attendance is requested.

Rev. Dr Hart of Provost has been chosen as minister of Stettler United Church and the induction services will be held on Friday evening, October 4th, followed by a social in the basement. Mr. Dewar is at present making some alterations in the manse.

Mr. F T. Colley has taken the agency for Plymouth cars.

Mrs. W. Heath of Castor was a visitor in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Sharpe & Page installed a new safe this week to take the place of the one blown up some weeks ago. All stolen cheques have been returned.

The R.C.M. Police have registered 1300 guns at Stettler so far and the last date for registration is September 30th, after which date a fine will be imposed.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. John Alexander MacKay which occurred at 7 a.m., Monday, September 23rd at his home at Botha. Mr. MacKay had been around on Sunday and had taken dinner with his daughter at Castor but he took ill with heart trouble on the same evening. The funeral will take place at Botha on Wednesday, Sept. 25th at 2 p.m. An obituary will be published in next issue.

Word was received by Mrs. G. Patrick by air mail on Monday that Granton Patrick, [illegible] of the R.C.A.F., No. 2 Manning Depot, Brandon, has been drafted to Vancouver, B.C.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews of Clarinda Iowa, motored to Stettler this week to look over the crop prospects of Mr. Matthews land in the district. Dr Matthews has made annual trips here since 1906.

Mr. Ben Kirk, a cattle buyer of Winnipeg was here on Friday and he took the plane from Calgary on his way home.

We are indebted to Mr E Whiteside for a collection of plums which are of good size and fine quality, all being raised on his farm southeast of Stettler. Judging by the good results in plum raising by Mr Whiteside and Mr Scott of Rumsey there is no question about the suitability of our district for raising fruit of this kind. A good brand of apples is also being grown in the district, but not in large quantities at the present time

Mr Herb Allen returned on Saturday from Nelson B.C., and other points in British Columbia

Mrs. Charlesworth is visiting friends in the Peace River country

Mr. Dickensen has a sunflower in his garden which has from thirty-five to forty blooms on the one stalk.

Owing to the protected situation at the rear of his residence Mr Wyllie has been able to raise some high class gladiolas this season, which escaped the hail in August. Other householders have also been fortunate with their flowers and we note that Dr Aunger has some good specimens of the Mexican Lily at the rear of his office on Main Street.

First Aid Classes for those of 16 years of age and over will begin on Thursday night October 3 at 7 30 in the Town Hall.

Miss Alva James is in Edmonton where she has accepted a position

Mrs Bill Filipenko has returned from a visit to Calgary

The smallest child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith had a narrow escape from drowning last week when it wandered into the yard of W Mackie and fell into the fish pond head first. Found by a school girl passing by, she thought the child dead and called to Rev. Chapman passing by who revived the child

Mr. and Mrs James spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs Harry Wilson and Miss Lettie Ritchie are visiting in Calgary

Mr and Mrs. Jack Robertson and Mrs Downey spent the week end in Calgary.

Mrs. D. Canadine is visiting relatives in Saskatoon.

Mrs. Lalor has rented her home in town and has moved to Red Deer to reside with her daughter.

Mr. R.W. Stowell has had his residence at Munson moved to Stettler and is now having a concrete foundation put under it and the interior renovated. The moving job was done by Harry Watson.

Among new students going to Alberta University this fall are Bill Proctor, George Drewes, Willis Gibson, Martin Gish and Larry Williams. Some of the older ones who have left are Wilfrid Archibald, Pat Costigan, Douglas Netterville, Angus Morrison, Harvey Allen, Ivan Six, Hugh Bolton and Jack MacKenzie.

Dr and Mrs. A.E Aunger and Mr. and Mrs. Newell had an interesting auto trip during the past ten days when they motored to Edmonton, Athabasca, Grouard and over to Grande Prairie, then back to Peace River and Edmonton. From Edmonton they motored to Jasper and Banff over the Columbia Highway, returning to Stettler on Monday from Calgary. They found the roads good in the north when the weather was dry and there were some good fields of wheat which might go fifty bushels per acre. Their trip covered a wide area in Alberta both in the prairie country and among the mountains.

60 GERMANS HOPE FIGHT IN C.A.S.F.

LISTOWEL, Ont., Sept. 21.—Sixty men, most of them of German descent, have set up their own military training corps at nearby Kurtzville to prepare for active service.

The men are aged from 18 to 42 and most are farmers. One night each week they gather in Kurtzville to march, drill with rifles and take physical exercises.

Now that harvesting is nearly over, many of them say they would like to join the Canadian Active Service Force to fight against Hitler's legions.

More than 70,000,000 pounds of nicotine-free tobacco was grown in Germany last year

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French Indo-China is trying to increase its shipments of tin to the United States.

COMING EVENTS

Circle No. 3 of United Church are holding a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the recreation hall of of the Church on Wednesday, September 25th. Tea 25c. We would appreciate the patronage of the [illegible]. 9-11-2tnp

A White Elephant (Rummage) Sale and Tea will be held on Saturday, September 28 from 2 30 p.m. on in the old Crown Hardware Store. This will be sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge 9 25-1tp

The Ladies of the W. A. of St George's Church will hold a public Tea and a Home Cooking Table at the home of Mrs F Bolton on Wednesday October 2nd from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Please reserve this date.

Instructor Wins Honors At Calgary

Harold Whitney, instructor in the general shop room of Stettler school, was successful in winning the highest honors for general shop work among those taking a special course at the Western Canada High School shops in the southern city and the twenty projects which he completed while there were given the highest award and resulted in Mr Whitney's name being engraved on a trophy which carries the names of each year's winner

One of Mr Whitney's special works while there was the making of a trophy for the winners in craftsmanship in each year's course at the Stettler shop, for which he received 98 points out of a possible 100. First name to be etched onto this trophy was that of David Carter whose work was given the award in the 1939-40 term.

Classes in general shop are well on their way in this term's work and there is also a possibility of starting a night class for adults if enough interest is shown and approval of the School Board is given

Betty Yarnton and A. G. Burnett Are Married

At the home of Mr and Mrs. W W. Yarnton, 2786 Retallack street, late Friday afternoon the marriage of their daughter, Betty Jean, to Leading Aircraftman Albert Garth (Bud) Burnett, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C Burnett, 131 Leopold Crescent, was solemnized. Rev. C. Howard Bentall officiated for the ceremony which was performed under a wedding arc of bells and gladioli.

Mr Yarnton gave his daughter in marriage and Miss Bernice Burnett, sister of the groom, was her bridesmaid. Frank Burnett was his brother's best man. Miss Margaret Rowntree of Rochester, Minn., played the wedding music

A lovely wedding gown of white embroidered net was worn by the bride, styled in redingote mode over white satin. She wore a fine net veil and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Burnett's bridesmaid dress was of blue crepe, in her hair she wore a coronet of flowers and she carried a nosegay of similar blooms.

Receiving the wedding guests, who included relatives and a few close friends, with the bride and groom were their parents, Mr and Mrs Yarnton and Mr and Mrs. Burnett. Wedding supper was served, Mrs. Duncan Allen, Miss Isobel Irwin, Mrs. J Inglis, the bride's sister, and Mrs. Peter Slobodzian assisting in looking after the guests' pleasure. Bob Lockhart proposed the toast to the bride.

The bride and groom left for a short wedding trip by car and later the groom will leave to rejoin his unit in the east. For travelling Mrs. Burnett wore a blue wool dressmaker suit with wine accessories.—Regina Leader-Post.

CANUCKS' LEADER AWARDED D.S.O.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Sqdn.-Leader Douglas Bader, English leader of the so-called all-Canadian squadron of the Royal Air Force, Saturday was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry in operations against the enemy.

Bader, 30, lost both legs in a pre-war flying accident, but returned to service with artificial limbs early in the hostilities. A large proportion of his squadrons' personnel are Canadians.

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Through arrangements made by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, a special broadcast by Canadian and British stars in Hollywood dedicated to the Canadian Red Cross, will be carried over a national hook-up throughout Canada. This programme will come direct from Hollywood Bowl, and the following artists have promised to take part

Alan Mowbray, Master of Ceremonies, Norma Shearer, Deanna Durbin, Ronald Colman, Charles Laughton, Merle Oberon, Alec Templeton, C Aubrey Smith, Pat O'Malley, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Herbert Marshall, Errol Flynn, Anna Neagle, Brian Aherne, Joan Fontaine, Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce

It is hoped that in the course of this programme, the Dionne Quintuplets will broadcast from Callander

Special publicity will be put out by the CBC and by us in regard to this programme, but because of its magnitude divisions are urged to secure as much local publicity as possible.

Twelve thousand pupils paraded at Tokio, Japan, in observation of the third anniversary of Japan's invasion of China.

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Brazil has offered 5,000 books to Portugal's University of Coimbra.

NEW HEBRIDES JOINS de GAULLE

VICHY, France, Sept. 21.—The colonial administration of the New Hebrides, French islands in the Pacific, has gone over to Gen. Charles de Gaulle, a French spokesman said Saturday.

The New Hebrides, some of whose natives still practice cannibalism, are about 80 miles from New Caledonia and the administration is shared by British and French commissioners. They amount to 5,700 square miles with a population of about 40,000 natives and about 1,000 Europeans.

The alignment of New Caledonia with the free French authorities at London under Gen. de Gaulle was effected several days ago

2 PLANES COLLIDE; MECHANIC KILLED

BRIGHTON, Ont., Sept. 21.—Aircraftman A. E. Porter of Morris, Man., was killed near here Saturday when the Royal Canadian Air Force plane in which he was mechanic collided with another air force plane in the air and crashed. Flying Officer C. C. Moran of Trenton parachuted to safety and the other plane landed without mishap.

When a 78-year-old man recently contracted his fourth marriage in Melbourne, Australia, a clergyman who had performed marriages remarked that he had "never heard of a man having a fly at it the fourth time—except in America, of course."

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Chirchill Reviews The War

LONDON, Sept. 17—Text of Prime Minister Churchill's statement to the commons Tuesday follows:

I do not feel it necessary to make any lengthy statement to the house today upon the general war position. Practically all the facts that are not of a secret nature have already been made public.

The advance of the Italian army from Libya is in progress. The two British platoons which have been holding Salum have been withdrawn. Sharp fighting is taking place upon the desert flanks between the armored vehicles, but the enemy is still at some distance from our position of resistance. We must see what happens.

The development of the German barges and ships in preparation of invasion of Great Britain and Ireland continues steadily and we must expect that Hitler will make the attempt at what he judges to be the best opportunity. All our preparations must therefore be maintained in a state of vigilance.

The process of waiting, keyed up to concert pitch day by day is apt in time to lose the charm of novelty. There is no doubt it imposes a heavy strain on all concerned, but we must also not underrate the damage inflicted upon the enemy by the very heavy and prolonged nightly bombing upon his concentration of shipping and upon all focal points of his assembly of troops.

Serious Injury Done

Undoubtedly serious injury has been done to his ships and barges and meanwhile our own strength, I am able to assure the house, develops steadily by land, by sea, and, above all, in the air.

Sunday's action was the most brilliant and fruitful of any fought upon a large scale by fighters of the Royal Air Force up to the present. The figures have already been made public. To the best of my belief—and I have made searching inquiries and several cross-checks—they are not in any way exaggerated.

Neither side has yet employed more than a portion of its forces, but there are good reasons for believing at the present time that very grievous inroads are being made upon the enemy's superiority of numbers, and that we may await the decision of the prolonged air battle with sober but increasing confidence.

The German attacks upon the civil population have been concentrated mainly upon London in the hopes of terrorizing the citizens into confusion and also in the silly idea that they will put pressure upon the government to make peace. (Laughter)

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The deliberate and repeated attacks upon Buckingham palace and upon the persons of our beloved King and Queen are also intended, apart from their general barbarity, to have an upsetting effect upon public opinion. They have, of course, the opposite effect.

They unite the King and Queen to their people by new and sacred bonds of common danger and they steel all hearts to the stern and unrelenting prosecution of the war with so foul a foe.

I gave the house, when I last addressed them, the casualty figures up to the end of August and, without prejudice to our habit of publishing the figures monthly, I may now mention that during the first half of September about 2,000 civilians, men, women and children, have been killed, and about 8,000 wounded by air bombardment. About four-fifths of these casualties have been in London.

Hospitals, Churches Hit

Many hospitals and churches and public monuments have been damaged but the injury to our war-making capacity has been surprisingly small. We are only now beginning to get the increased flow of production from the great programs started on the outbreak of war and it is very agreeable to see that the increases are maintained over so wide a field in spite of the enemy fire.

To show how indiscriminate and wanton is the enemy's attack one has only to compare the figures of civilian and military casualties in the first fortnight of September. There were, as I have said, 10,000 civilian casualties from air attack, but only some 250 of these occurred in all the fighting forces.

The Air Raid Precautions organization in all its branches has proved its efficiency and the greatest discipline and devotion has been shown by all. The fire brigades are, of course, conspicuous, but in paying tribute to them there must be no disparagements of all the other forms of service which have been faithfully and punctiliously discharged.

Heavy Task Fulfilled

Of course, the task of preserving the health and well-being of this enormous community in the Thames valley, exceeding eight million souls, living under artificial conditions of scientific civilization, and of supplying them with food and all other necessities and of making provision for those whose homes have been destroyed or who have had to be evacuated—all this must, as the house will realize, have cast a strain on the machinery of government which calls for ceaseless exertion by all the authorities concerned.

I am glad to say this heavy and intricate task is being efficiently and successfully discharged and our whole system of life and labor is being rapidly adapted to conditions hitherto unknown to modern society. Constant adjustments have to be made and defects remedied in the light of experience.

As I said last time a great deal of our progress must be by trial and error. We have to feel our way and do our best to meet each difficulty as it reveals itself.

I had hoped, as I told the house during the week that has passed, to promulgate some new rules about air raid warnings, but the intensification of the air attack has made it difficult to draw precise conclusions as to new rules and it is wiser for the moment to allow the process of local adaptation to work a little longer.

Sirens Use as "Alert"

Broadly speaking, our plan must be to use the siren, which it may be noticed has been cut in half, as an "alert" and not as an alarm and to have a system of local and highly trained 'Jim Crows' or lookout men who will give the alarm when immediate danger is expected at any point.

Upon this basis everyone must endeavor to carry on his work and see that output and the public service do not suffer, or suffer only the minimum interruption.

There are some matters connected with our arrangements under air attack which I should prefer to discuss in private. I must remind the house that every word spoken in public session can be telegraphed all over the world and that there is no reason why we should keep the enemy informed of the details of our arrangements and thus enable him to inflict the maximum injury upon us.

We do not receive any similar information from him about his way of life, though I am sure our military staffs would be very much convenienced thereby.

There are several things I wish to say to the house and I daresay there are several things that members would like to say to the government. I therefore propose that we should move into secret session and I declare to you, Mr. Speaker, that casting my eyes about I espy a stranger. (Laughter)

Jack Tar and Gob Fraternize

The spirit of friendship and good-will that has characterized the relations between the British Empire and the United States here is dramatically typified by the American sailor, one of many who brought some over-age destroyers to Eastern Canadian ports, and the Royal Naval rating who has come from his own country to help man the ships during their voyage to the United Kingdom. They are shown above on the stern of a U.S. destroyer.

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CHURCH NOTES

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA
Diocese of Calgary
St. George's Church, Stettler, and the Stettler Mission

INCUMBENT: Rev. T. H. Chapman
Organist: Mrs. D. Wood.
S.S. Superintendent: R. D. Webster
S.S. Organist: Miss Doris Fishwick

Sept. 29, 19th Sunday after Trinity
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. The Litany and Address.
7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

BIG VALLEY
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

LOOKING FORWARD

The mid-week services will be resumed on Wednesday, September 11 with Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. and Intercessions at 7.45 p.m.

The Bishop's weekly broadcasts will be resumed on Friday, Sept. 27 at 10:15 p.m. over CFCN.

We are planning to hold our Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services on Sunday, October 13th at Stettler, Big Valley, Scollard and Rumsey. The Rev. S. G. West, B. A., Rector of Mirror, will be the guest preacher at all Services. Further particulars later.

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The Alberta Conference of the American Lutheran Church will meet in Stettler this week on Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. R. MENSCH, Pastor

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T. F. McGregor, Minister.

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Rev D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor
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10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Week Day Services
Tuesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.
A hearty welcome is extended to everyone. Come and worship with us.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, J. Montgomery

Sunday, September 29, 1940
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
3:00 p.m. Service at Fritz Hill.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday, September 30, 1940
Monday, September 23, 1940
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday, September 26, 1940
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

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Roxy Theatre News

"Comin' Round the Mountain" feature picture Wednesday and Thursday, October 2-3

If you like the down-to-earth comedy of Bob Burns and the homespun philosophy of radio's Uncle Ezra, he of the powerful little five-watter down in Rosedale, and if you like a little rowdy goings on, such as you might find at a hill-billy hoedown, and if your ear is tuned to good old-fashioned mountain music, then by all means go over to the Roxy Theatre and have yourself a grand time seeing "Comin' Round the Mountain."

Of course there are others in the picture, and a right smart cast it is too. There's Jerry (Yahoodi) Colonna. He's the dastardly villain who doesn't do right by Nell—Nell being, in this case, Una Merkel. Then there's Mayor Gildersleeve who is ordinarily heard heckling Fibber McGee on the air, along with the Old Timer of the same program. And there's Mirandy and Slaphappy Granpappy and Jack Benny's Don Wilson, all of the airwaves, and host of other top notch movie comedians.

"Lillian Russell" feature picture Friday and Saturday, Oct 4-5

Alice Faye sings her way into the hearts of millions of new fans with her portrayal of Lillian Russell in Darryl F. Zanuck's latest production, "Lillian Russell," 20th Century Fox picture, which features Don Ameche and Henery Fonda with her at the Roxy Theatre.

Don Ameche sings two new songs in "Lillian Russell." These numbers "Adored One," by Alfred Newman and Mack Gordon, and "Blue Love Bird," by Gus Kahn and Bronislau Kaper, were written especially for "Lillian Russell," and are appropriately styled for the picture.

Great Britain and Germany annually produce a million tons of gasoline from coal, through the chemistry of synthetics.

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Because of the ban on the shipping of goat and sheepskins out of North China farmers there refuse to raise goats and sheep.

Less than one-third of the milk produced in this country is sold as fluid milk for drinking and cooking.

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A submarine balloon for descending into the ocean is being tested in Switzerland by Prof Auguste Piccard.

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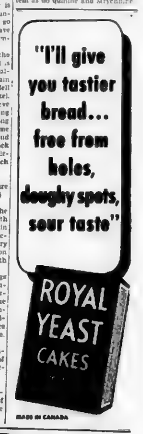

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Cutting (2 eight foot binders on rubber)	[illegible] acres
Threshing, 26 in. machine	[illegible] bushels
Custom Grinding, 12 in. grinder	[illegible] bushels
Cutting Feed	[illegible] hours
Sawing Wood	25 hours

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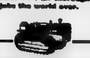

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DETROIT, Sept 17 The $62,000,000 contract awarded the Packard Motor Car company by the U.S. national defence committee for 3,000 Rolls Royce Merlin type aircraft engines will be followed shortly by a $125,000,000 commitment on behalf of the British government for 6,000 of the motors and parts, it was learned Monday.

In addition to this huge order, an official of the Packard company indicated that options have been taken for an additional 10,000 motors for the British government and 5,000 for the U.S.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, September 19, 1940

CATTLE

Beef—A lower trend entered the Calgary cattle market Wednesday. Quotations looked 25c lower in spots but the list was left unchanged as a recovery was expected. Demand has slackened for the time being. Choice steers made up to $7.50, good $6.75@$7, medium $6@$6.50, common $5@$5.50. Choice [illegible] good $6.25@$6.75. [illegible] good to choice [illegible] $4.75 [illegible] to medium $4@$4. Choice bulls $4.25@$4.50 [illegible] calves $7@$8 for choice. [illegible] calves from $8@$8.50. Stockers—Feeders—Fair demand and [illegible] trade in stockers and feeders. Steers making $6.50 down; [illegible] $5.75 down, cows from $3.75 down.

[illegible] Wednesday brought weakness at Edmonton. Cows and steers were 25c down in spots. There were [illegible] at the close and quotations were left generally unchanged. The trend seems lower. Good to choice steers $6.75@$7.50, fair to medium $5.75@$6.50, common to fair $5@$5.50. Good to choice heifers $6.50@$7, fair to medium $5.50@$6.25, common to fair $4@$5.50. Good to choice cows $4@$4.50, common to fair $3@$3.75. Good bulls $4.25, medium $3.50. Choice light veal calves $7.50@$8, others from $7 down. Fed calves $7.50@$8 for choice. Stockers-Feeders-Fair demand this week. Good steers $5.50@$6; heifers $5 down, cows $3.75 down.

HOGS

Prices slipped after recent gains at Calgary. Wednesday's sales showed bacons at $8; selects, $8.50; butchers, $7, off truck weights.

Edmonton also lower. Quotations Wednesday were: Bacons, $8; selects, $8.50, butchers, $7, off trucks.

SHEEP

Spring lambs were a little stronger at Calgary from $7@$7.50; good sheep, $3.50@$4.50; ewes $2@$3.

Edmonton marked spring lambs up to $6.50@$7.25 and quoted good sheep at $3.50@$5. Ewes made $2@$3.

GRAIN

Although pressure for a decision is increasing, steps have not yet been taken by the Dominion government to arrange advances for Western farmers on grains stored on farms. Pegged prices of Winnipeg wheat were lowered this week to Oct 70c; Dec., 71 5-8c, and May, 73 7-8c.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream—There was still some disorder in butterfat quotations this week. It was generally agreed that special grade was worth 19c per pound to producers, with no more than 2c deducted for transportation. There are higher rates offered with bigger deductions. Market is much firmer and receipts are falling. Butter—After the storage report from All-Canadian" cities the market developed further strength and buying was better both east and west. Gains were shown from Montreal to Vancouver. Western prices to retailers were left unchanged for the week but higher prices can be expected than 23c for No. 1 prints if the trend continues.

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry — Expected reductions the better this week, although the was a good movement of spring chickens and hens. Some broilers coming, but these are mostly staggy. Eggs—Only change in prices this week was a slight widening of spreads. Grade A large shown at 24c@26c to producers, and medium 21c@24c. Increase in rates to consumers has brought Grade B's into teh picture causing a gain of 1c to 13c@15c. Outlook for export is favorable.

HAY—[illegible]—FEED OATS

Hay—With farmers busy on the harvest, hay receipts continued light with little else available than loose upland which cleared easily. Prices steady on all lines, but there was neither brome nor alfalfa offered. The call is good with signs of shortage among some bigger buyers. Greenfeed and feed oats were not on offer this week.

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides: Activity took a turn for failed to arrive this week. There change was slight. Prices looked firmer. The packer kill was light but tanners held from the market awaiting the fall trend in leather demand. Receipts in the west are very limited. Hair—Deliveries light at this time. Some enquiry noted in the West, but prices are below previous offerings. Furs—Particulars of the New York sale are not to hand, but the result appears to have been much as expected, with only moderate interest. There was some action at last week's sale at Montreal, but mostly for sealskin offerings of the government. Fox was lower. Mink and marten were stronger.

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FLIES 300 MILES IN 'FROZEN' PLANE

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A young Royal Air Force pilot from Ottawa Monday told how he brought his damaged plane safely back Sunday from Germany after its controls froze, and it dived 7,000 feet.

Fabric was stripped from the ailerons and from the plane proper, in the sharp dive. The ribs of the ailerons were smashed.

The Canadian was flying near the mouth of the Elbe river when the controls froze and the plane went into the dive. He was in the front turret.

"I scrambled back to the cockpit in the dive it felt like climbing a wall and found the second pilot trying his hardest to get the machine back to a level keel.

"I got alongside him and helped pull and at about 7,000 feet the aircraft came out, but not before the fabric was stripped from the ailerons and part of the main plane."

The pilot said he dropped his bombs into the sea and returned 300 miles to his base. The pilot made a safe landing despite the missing ailerons.

After careful experiments, C. A. Arbuthnot, Hayling, Eng., announced that hens produce a larger quantity of eggs when fed sawdust, a 10 per cent mixture over a certain period.

ACTION

Steel-helmeted sailors aboard a Canadian destroyer [illegible] to their stations at a pompom anti-aircraft gun as an alarm is sounded

Crop Report

For Period Ending Sept. 16, 1940

Issued by the direction of Hon D.B. Mullen Minister of Agriculture

General Harvesting of Alberta's largest crop has been delayed in many district by wet weather. In Census Divisions 4 5 and 6 heavy rains have alredy resulted in a lowering of grades and may cause other damage. In several other districts short delays in harvesting resulted from local showers and light rains.

Cutting is approximately 90 per cent completed, although one district reports 50 per cent of the crop still standing. Threshing and combining are nearing completion in the extreme south but vary from "just beginning" to 25 to 30 per cent completed elsewhere.

Yields are good and threshing returns to date indicate a high average yield will be obtained. In some districts, however, the wheat is not turning out as well as was expected. Losses have already occurred where rain has fallen. Grades have suffered and in one or two districts more serious damage may result from wet weather. Frost has occurred in several districts and has inflicted damage in some areas.

Pastures have declined but will improve where rain occurred.

Live stock are in good condition throughout the province. Feed is plentiful and stock are doing well. Marketings of cattle have begun and the fall run of swine is beginning.

Production of dairy products is down as a result of less favorable pastures. The situation, however is normal.

All poultry is reported in good condition. New flocks are beginning to lay and the summer's low point of production has passed. Apiculture has not had a good year and the honey crop will be lower.

Field Crops: Preliminary estimates of the year's crop place total production higher than ever before in the history of the province. 203,000,000 bushels of wheat are expected from 8,667,000 acres of crop, or 23.4 bushels per acre. Harvesting of this crop has already advanced to such a degree that threshing returns substantiate fairly well the preliminary figure, but in some districts yields are lower than was expected. Wheat is about 92 per cent cut and threshing varies from just beginning to about 30 per cent completed.

Wet weather has been the most serious factor during the last two weeks in the central part of the province although showers and light rains occurred early everywhere but in the Peace. In some areas damage has been extensive. Losses in grade account for most of the damage but sprouting in the stook or swath and mouldiness of [illegible] is reported [illegible]. Cracking of grain is abnormally high and threshers have been warned to adjust their machines accordingly.

The oats and barley crops are estimated at 114,000,000 and 34,100,000 bushels respectively from 2,645,000 and 1,111,000 acres respectively. Insufficient threshing has been done to date in the coarse grain belt to determine the correctness of these estimates. Late crops of oats are still standing. Several districts report cutting of coarse grains as difficult due to excessive lodging.

Pastures have been better this year but during the last two weeks they have declined materially, although some improvement where rain occurred is anticipated. Most areas report "feed sufficient" and only one report of pastures poor has been obtained.

Live Stock: Live stock have enjoyed a good year. There has been ampel feed and water has not been scarce. The crop of young stock was heavy and satisfactory development has occurred. Stock will enter the winter in good condition.

The horse population has declined slightly this year and movement to market has been rather slow.

Cattle numbers are somewhat higher and their condition is from good to excellent in all areas. Prices have been good all season and are high at the present time. Grass fat steers sold at $7.70 at a sale in the south. Feeder stock is correspondingly high.

There is a brisk demand for lambs but sheep ranchers are loathe to dispose of surplus stock.

Swine numbers are much higher than last year and despite rather heavy losses in young pigs during the spring, they have had a good year. Feed has been plentiful and quality of marketings is about average. Prices are strong. Fall litters are beginning to arrive.

Dairying: Dairying has made satisfactory progress this year. Some decreases in dairy cattle occurred but ample feed and good pasture conditions throughout the year kept production at about a normal level. At the end of August a slight increase in butter was noted and cheese was up 11 per cent over the same period last year. The increased demand for cheese to ship to Britain has opened larger domestic markets for Alberta products. New creameries were opened this year at Evansburg and Sangudo and a cheese factory commenced operations at Rosemary.

Poultry: The poultry situation has been about normal. Feed has been plentiful and farm flocks have made satisfactory growth. Pullets are now beginning to lay. The quality of eggs during the summer months is usually lower and some improvement is now being noticed. Prices have been about average with some increase appearing recently.

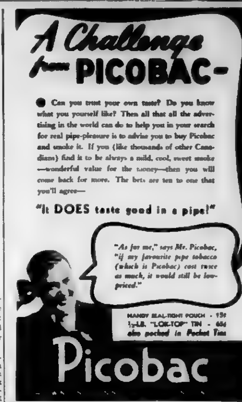
Apiculture: While final figures are not available for the honey crop it is unlikely that production will reach the 3,000,000 pound mark. This crop will be the smallest for several years. Unsatisfactory weather conditions during the season of heavy rain accounts for the decline. Prices are likely to be a little higher. The difficulty of purchasing foreign exchange may result in more over-wintering of hives on the farm.

N.Y. PAPER URGES U.S. PLANES TO U.K.

NEW YORK, Sept 17—The New York Herald Tribune, a strong advocate of American aid to Great Britain in the struggle against Nazi Germany urged Tuesday that 25 of the U.S. famous long-range "Flying Fortress" bombers be sent to Britain.

"There is nothing to equal these ships in Europe," it said in a lengthy editorial " . . . with even 25 Flying Fortresses the British could carry the air war, which has so cruelly searched the farthest limits of their own country, into every corner of Germany."

It added that "bombers, motorboats and whatever else can be safely spared" should be sent to Britain.



FORMER EDMONTON MAN OFFERS SELF AS MEDICAL SCIENCE 'GUINEA PIG'

VICTORIA, Sept. 17.—A former Edmontonian Tuesday offered himself as a "guinea pig" to medical research in hopes of finding a cure for a muscular disease, at present incurable, with which he is afflicted.

Herbert Granville Chatham, 29, a native of Edmonton where he formerly was employed in the provincial treasury department, has been suffering from progressive muscular atrophy for the past 18 months.

Son of Dr. H. E. Chatham, young Chatham said he would willingly offer himself for experiments.

"I'm not making this offer with the expectation of dying in a few months," he explained. "I'm making it hoping to recover."

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ALBERTA ORDER GIVES FARMERS CLEAR TITLE 5-BUSHELS WHEAT

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CAN MEET EXPENSES

Suspending the priority of certain debt claims or liens against farmers on the first five bushels per seeded acre of this year's wheat crop, the provincial government passed Wednesday a sweeping order designed to protect Alberta producers in the present wheat marketing crisis.

Purpose of an order-in-council passed by the government and approved by Hon. J.C. Bowen, lieutenant-governor, is to enable farmers to apply the proceeds of the five bushels per acre, or more where necessary, to paying for harvesting expenses and their maintenance costs.

Premier Aberhart said in a statement which made known the government's action, that legislation validating the order would be passed at the next session of the Alberta house. (This session is not expected to be held before next February.)

Provision is made in the order for the provincial government, through the minister of municipal affairs (Hon. Lucien Maynard, K.C.) the council of any municipal district, land insurance board, or the board of any irrigation or drainage district waiving prior claims against the farmer's grain.

Some time ago the provincial government announced that it was waiving prior claims against the crop to assist the farmer to meet threshing costs and machinery repair bills.

The new order provides that those who supplied twine, fuel oil, repairs or groceries for the production or harvesting of the 1940 crop, shall have a binding charge against the wheat upon delivery. In regard to groceries, these must have been purchased on or after August 1 last.

Provide for Liens

Those who have claims for threshing or wages, of those who made money advances to the producer on or after August 1 last, also shall have a lien against the wheat upon delivery.

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Peach Meringues

4 egg whites
1 cup fine white sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla

Beat white until stiff. Add sugar very gradually. Add flavoring. Shape with two spoons or a pastry tube into nests on a cooky sheet covered with brown paper. Bake at 250 degrees F. for 50 to 60 minutes. Fill with sliced peaches and top with whipped cream or ice cream.

Peach Tarts

Put 2 tablespoons cream filling in the bottom of a tart shell. Place half a peach that has been poached in a thin syrup for 10 minutes on top of the filling. Garnish with whipped cream.

Peach Cobbler

2 cups sliced peaches
1 egg, well beaten
2-3 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons butter
Baking powder biscuit

Mix egg, sugar and peaches. Place in a buttered baking dish and dot with butter. Cover with biscuit dough and bake in hot oven (400 degrees).

Peach Tapioca

⅓ cup quick-cooking tapioca
1¼ cups boiling water
2-3 teaspoon salt
3 cups peaches
¾ cup sugar

Put tapioca in double boiler. Add boiling water and salt, and cook until tapioca has absorbed the water. Sprinkle peaches with sugar and add tapioca. Serve with sugar and thin cream.

Peach Upside-Down Cake

½ cup boiling water
½ cup shortening
1 cup molasses
2¼ cups flour
1½ teaspoons ground ginger
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup sugar
Half peaches

Melt shortening in boiling water. Add molasses. Mix flour, ginger, soda, salt and cinnamon together, and sift thoroughly. Gradually beat flour mixture into liquid. Beat until smooth. Peel and halve peaches and arrange in bottom of baking dish. Sprinkle with sugar. Pour gingerbread mixture over peaches. Bake 50 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F).

WEST WHEAT VALUE SAID $340,000,000

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—Present prospects are that the total value of the 1940 western wheat crop at the farms will be somewhat higher than that of the 1939 crop. A valuation of $340,000,000 is possible, according to an unofficial estimate.

That will be only $5,000,000 better than the value of the 1939 crop, which was 70,000,000 bushels smaller than the estimated crop this year.

Last 1940 estimate of the dominion bureau of statistics placed the wheat yield of the three prairie provinces at 534,000,000.

Minimum price for No. 1 Northern wheat, basis Fort William or Vancouver, is 70 cents per bushel, the price being paid by the Canadian wheat board under a government guarantee.

Uncertainties arise from the war. The great wheat consuming population of Europe is cut off from Canadian supplies. Should anything happen to alter that situation, the price of wheat might rise. Position of the United Kingdom as a market also is somewhat uncertain. Trend of the war at sea and in the air may result in sudden alteration in British plans for importing and storing wheat.

Assuming that the 70-cent guaranteed minimum price gives the farmers an average price of 54 cents a bushel at the farm, after deductions for freight and grade, total value of this year's crop would be about $340,000,000.

Canada has an acute storage problem which led the government to limit the amount of wheat a farmer can deliver to the elevators. Arrangements for helping the farmers to finance themselves by providing loans or advances of some sort on the wheat they are required to store on the farms still are under consideration.

Prospect is for a crop of 534,000,000 bushels with a value at the farms of $340,000,000 compared with a crop of 465,000,000 bushels valued at $335,290,000 last year, a crop of 350,000,000 valued at $180,410,000 in 1938, and a crop of 156,800,000 bushels valued at $181,010,000 in 1937.

Costa Rica has created a national agricultural council, composed of government and agricultural officials, to plans the country's production so there will be no food shortages.

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Shown to Advantage in this Impressive Showing

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New Fall Frocks $3.95

Alert buyers will be interested in these values. You will admit when you see them they are values away out of the ordinary. Dashing styles you would see in much higher priced ranges. New necklines and sleeve treatments and jewellery trims. Fashioned from rayon crepes, stripes and plaids. Sizes 14 to 42. Priced $3.95

Pyjama Wooletes

New and pretty designs on a heavy fleecy quality woolette to make up into warm winter pyjamas and night gowns. A choice of candy stripes or flowered patterns on pastel grounds. 36 inches wide. Priced 35c

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Satin Blouses $1.19

Jaunty style in shimmering rayon satin. Pastel shades and dark tones. Here is the best at the least cost. All are the season's newest styles. You will marvel at this low price on such lovely blouses. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced $1.19

Corsets and Corselettes Half Price Sale

Broken prices on broken lines of sizes, hence such a low price. Nature's Rival and Gossard makes. Act quickly before these offerings are gone. Here's a chance to save money

Half Price

Mens Dixson Tweed Pants

A splendid hard wearing tweed pant, in Blue, Brown and Grey stripe. Cuffed, well made and semi-dress. Ideal for all occasions. Sizes 34 to 44. Priced $3.75

Mens Flannelette Pyjamas

Medium weight flannelette made up in pyjamas with tie waist and coat, lapel style. Fancy Assorted stripes. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced $1.69

Boys Melton Windbreakers

Get into one of these melton jackets. They are smooth, warm and dressy. Full zipper and side straps to snug them at the waist and sizes 6 to 18 years. Priced $3.50

Made-to-Measure Clothes

H. E. DODDS, Special Representative of W. R. Johnston Co., Ltd., will be at our Store on Thursday, OCTOBER 10, all day. Drop in without any obligation and look over this line.

U.K. BUYING POWER STILL GOOD IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—After more than a year of war, British reserve buying power in the U. S. market remains largely untouched, analysis of trade and banking figures indicated Thursday.

So far as the available figures show, Britain still has laid by for a rainy day most of the gold and American securities she held at the outset of the conflict.

Newly-produced gold, rubber and tin from British Empire sources or clearing through London are giving Britain more than $1,000,000,000 annually in dollar exchange to toss into the trade scales, it is figured.

Helping increase the British supply of dollar exchange are the U.S. purchases of rubber, tin and other strategic materials for war reserves. These come chiefly from British Empire producers and from the Netherlands East Indies, now clearing trade by way of London.

Among visible items in the British-United States balance, it seemed Britain in the first year of the war was almost able to balance off her empire merchandise deficit with newly-mined gold.

The empire is estimated to be turning out around $700,000,000 in gold yearly, chiefly from Canadian and South African mines. Advances of capital for building of aircraft and munitions plants in the U.S., together with such items as ships, required substantial amounts of dollar exchange not shown in the trade figures.

SUGGEST WIDE NAZI CONTROL OVER U.S. DEFENCE INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The senate interstate commerce committee said Tuesday that "when the full facts are learned" about the extent of control by "Germans and other foreign corporations" over the U.S. defence industries "they may dwarf the facts learned during the first Great War period."

The committee recommended to the senate an investigation of what it called "authentic reports that German and other foreign corporations exercise a measure of control over defence industries."

The committee report added the "financial empires which are owned, controlled or influenced by Germans may be matched by financial empires in Germany in which there are large American investments.

"An authority in German-American trade relations has estimated have been utilized in some degree that America's stake in Germany to blackmail American interests may amount to $2,000,000,000. This [illegible]

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

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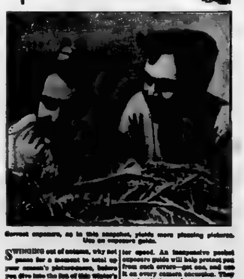

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THE WEATHER
Cloudy with showers.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICES Oct. 70¼; Dec. 71¾

VOLUME THIRTY-FIVE STETTLER INDEPENDENT, Wednesday, October 9, 1940 NUMBER [illegible]

CIGARETTES FOR OVERSEAS

The boys in the C.A.S.F. Overseas will appreciate a gift of cigarettes for Christmas. To arrive in time all parcels should be sent not later than November 10th.

$1.00 SENDS
300 Sweet Cap.
300 Winchester
300 Export
300 British Consols
300 Legion

Quantities of 100 and upwards of either Sweet Caporal or Winchester cigarettes can be sent for $2.50 per 1000 Cigarettes providing not less than 1000 are sent an individual.

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Holiday Week-end Ahead Buy Films from our Fresh Stock

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Start to build your resistance now to winter coughs and colds

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Squibb Mint Flavor $1
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Wampole Extract $1
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Haliver Capsules 95c, $1.55, $3.25
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Erskine Red Cross Society Has Completed Year Of Good Work

A report of the annual meeting of the Erskine and District Red Cross reveals that the branch has raised $610.91 for Red Cross work since its formation in September a year ago, besides making and forwarding to headquarters a considerable amount of Red Cross supplies.

The list of supplies for the year includes 42 sweaters, 69 pairs of socks, 5 pairs of gloves, 27 pairs of wristlets, 1 scarf, 2 dozen hospital gowns, 1 dozen hospital sheets, 25 pairs of mitts, 6 pairs of pillow cases and 3 boxes of refugee clothing.

Officers of the branch elected at the time of organization carried on their work during the year [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. W. A. S[illegible] secretary Mrs. A. Bap[illegible] Mrs. A. F. F[illegible] Mrs. W. J. Bar[illegible] committee Mrs. A. S[illegible] Mrs. A. Brame

Financial Report

Receipts:	
Donations	$ 39 71
War Appeal	127 00
Pledges	66 30
Raffles, entertainments	226 33
Lunches	94 82
Rummage Sale	64 50
Red Cross Boxes	2 25
Total	$610.91

(Auxiliary branches contributed about $225.00. Whetsel and Union Hall branches were most active)

Payments:	
Suplies (purchased locally)	$ 72 77
Supplies (purchased from headquarters)	50.37
To War Appeal	235 00
Cheer	2 26
Miscellaneous	9 25
Total	369.65
Cash on Hand	$241.26

The Ladies Aid of the Erskine United Church met at the home of Mrs. A Scotland Monday afternoon. Miss Carroll, missionary to China, spoke interestingly of her work before a full turn-out of members and a number of guests from Stettler.

Young Douglas Fox, ill since early last week with Scarletina, was reported Tuesday morning to be progressing poorly. It is thought now that he has contracted 'flu as well.

A dance held here a week ago Monday had a good attendance. Music was furnished by the Rythm Ramblers, a touring orchestra and vaudeville trope from Northern Saskatchewan.

Dorothy Nowlin of Big Valley is a guest this week of Dwight Welch.

Miss Maggie Mitchell was said to have leased the farm left to her by her father, the late J.M. Mitchell, to M. W. Nicholls Saturday. Whether Miss Mitchell will hold a sale has not been made known.

Mr and Mrs L.H. Parr, who have farmed in the district many years, are expected soon to take up residence in town, occupying the D de Freee house. Mr. Parr has bills posted proclaiming an auction sale at his farm, two miles north and one mile east of town, on the 18th of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. McInnis and Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Morrison of Stettler, were guests to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Scotland Tuesday night of last week.

The Misses Marion and Helen Fox who left here some time ago for Guelph, Ont., are doing well in that city. Marion immediately entered training at Guelph General Hospital, and Helen was successful in obtaining employment in a beauty salon soon after their arrival.

Threshing is not expected to resume here until the latter part of the week, at the best. The bit of damp weather expected last Tuesday turned out to be a fair-sized chunk; and the skies looked not favorable again this morning (Tuesday this week). Threshers say there is about a week or ten days work left in this district.

The Community Club was to meet at the home of Mrs. J. McRae this Thursday afternoon.

Big Valley Red Cross Financial Statement

Financial Report—Big Valley Red Cross Society

From Oct. 1, 1939 to Sept. 30, 1940

Receipts	
Card Parties and Quilt	$ 59 00
Donations	44 00
Finnish Relief	20 00
Concert	15 10
Campaign	315 15
Total	$453 00
Expenditures	
[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. C. Needham of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, Miss Frances Needham of Airdrie who have been visiting relatives in the district returned to their homes early last week.

Mrs. H. Prigliand and baby were Stettler visitors for several days.

Mr and Mrs. Andrews and son of Calgary are visiting at the home of the lady's brother H. Lindebergh.

The Catholic Women's League held their annual chicken supper on Saturday, October 5 in Spindler's Hall. In spit of the muddy roads a large crowd from the surrounding districts attended. Everyone reported that the ladies served a good supper. The door receipts amounted to $71.00. In the raffles the winners were satin comforter, B. Grodeland, Big Valley; blanket, B. Rheaume, Edmonton; pillow cases, O. Buckingham, Big Valley; dresser scarf, Mr. Carlson, Stettler; tea set, R. Pivert, Big Valley.

Mrs. D. W. Keiver was a Thursday to Saturday business visitor in Edmonton.

The rain and wet weather during last week delayed threshing and other harvesting operations. The weather broke on Friday evening and made a change for the better with skies clearing and leaving the sun once more exposed. Frosts were reported on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Mrs. A. W. Hockin and Alyce returned from Stettler on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. O. Grodeland and family of Rumsey were week end visitors at the Johnston home.

The carpenters are busy building an annex to the Pool Elevator.

Mrs. Kenyon and daughter were Stettler visitors on Friday last.

Miss Marjorie Lee of the Gopher Head district was in town on Friday and Saturday giving piano lessons to her pupils.

Don't forget the Red Cross Chicken Supper and Dance to be held in Spindler's Hall on Monday, October 14th.

Gadsby Women's Clubs Are Active

Another very successful and enjoyable Social Tea was held on Saturday afternoon and evening in the Royal Bank Building. The ladies who organized [illegible] of the [illegible] branch of the Red Cross were Mr. Jack Fife, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. W. D. Rich. Mrs. J. Daniels also helped as waitress as well as donating some of the [illegible]. These ladies all had a busy day but seemed to feel well paid [illegible] when the [illegible] $12.10 which gave a much needed boost to the Red Cross funds. [illegible]

[illegible] of the Omega Home [illegible] that the next [illegible] will be held at the home of Mrs. Dewey H[illegible] Thursday, October 10th at 2 p.m. As this will be the last meeting before the Annual Bazaar which has been arranged for Saturday November 2nd it is hoped a full attendance of members will be present to complete arrangements. Visitors are always cordially welcomed.

Mr. Setter, who has rented the old "Ghent" house is a veteran of the South African War, serving in that campaign with R. W. Berry and the late Frank Long. His daughter, Mrs. Nolan, and his son-in-law will live with him for the present but Mr. Nolan is expecting to be called up soon for military service as he offered his services some time ago before conscription was announced.

Mr and Mrs H. O. Bessey had a trip to Edmonton and the country north of the Capital last week. Mrs. A. R. Rowe and Mrs. Turner were also in the company, the latter lady stopping off to visit friends at Ponoka. Mr. and Mrs. Bessey went on to Rochester, lies 75 miles further north. This town is no relation of the city made famous by the wonderful surgical work of the Mayo Bros. and their associates in the State of Minnesota.

The officers of the Sunday School are holding a Sale of Home Cooking on Saturday at the Fife Store. Here's a golden opportunity for our local bachelors to replenish their larder before Thanksgiving.

Another big coming event is the Chicken Supper on the 25th. Besides a real good supper a concert will follow and Mrs. Fife is preparing a good program.

Visitors to Stettler last Saturday were privileged to see some real apples on show at Sharpe & Page's grown by our friend Jim Adams right in Stettler. He has been having fair success in previous years but this season the weather was favorable and then Jim gave the tree one of his sales talks and we know they always get results. We may get same facts about the growing of fruit locally by another near neighbor as soon as we can find him long enough at home, and will put them on record in an early issue. Batter up.

The young soldier who dropped off the bus on Sunday evening was Private W. R. Beebe of the A.E.C. who was home on leave for a few days. His home is north of the Battle River and he had to stay over night for transportation.

Officers Are Selected For Stettler Women's Service Corps

The Stettler group of the Alberta Women's Service Corps is making splendid progress under the guidance of Mr. H. Carter and Mrs. R. Murray. Officers who have been chosen to date are:

Captain—Mrs. R. Murray

1st Lieutenant—Miss A. Kittlitz

Quarter Master Sergeant—Miss C. Cunningham

Regimental Sergeant Major—Miss A. Havig

Platoon Commanders — Mrs. H. Wilson and Miss Rose Sturmer

Corporals: Mrs. McVay and Mrs. Lillian McDonald.

It is the intention of those in charge to hold infantry drill every Monday night commencing October 21st. P.T. under the direction of Mrs. R. Murray will be held Wednesday nights from 7.30 to 8.30.

[illegible] Hallowe'en Dance in [illegible] raise funds to buy [illegible] who are unable [illegible]

Capt. J. Goddard Married At Edmonton

Ceremony Is Held At St. Stephen's College Chapel

IN MEDICAL CORPS

Edmonton, Oct. 3.—St. Stephen's college chapel was the scene of a quiet wedding Thursday high noon, when Helen Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meston of Palmerston, Ont., became the bride of Capt. John Clarke Goddard, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, attached to the R.C.A.F. at Regina.

The bridegroom is a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Goddard of Leduc. His father performed the ceremony.

Given away by her father the bride wore a turquoise blue sheer wool costume with a small wine hat and accessories. Her flowers were gardenias.

At the wedding Mrs. Meston, who arrived from the east Tuesday with her husband and daughter, wore [illegible] blue crepe. Her hat was [illegible] blue and her flowers were dark red roses.

Mrs. Goddard, the bridegroom's mother was in black, with gold trim and she wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

At the wedding breakfast which followed at the Corona, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen of Stettler were guests.

The young couple left later to spend their honeymoon in Banff before going to Regina. Going away, the bride wore a hunter's green ensemble, a gray topcoat and a small green hat to tone.

The bride was graduated last year from the General hospital in Hamilton, Ont. and her husband received the doctor's degree in medicine from the University of Alberta in 1935.

Red Cross Room To Open Daily

The Committee for Soldier's Service has decided to re-organize this department. Under the new plan the Red Cross Headquarters in the National Hotel will be open from 2.30 to 4.30 every week day except Wednesday. Two ladies will be in charge each day, one to give any necessary help and advice on the sewing and the other in charge of the knitting. Each lady will be qualified to approve finished work or to suggest alterations so as to make articles ready for shipment. This calls for a large committee of workers each one being asked to give two afternoons each month. Printed approved Red Cross instructions for all knitted articles will be on hand.

There has just been received a large quantity of wool for sweaters, helmets, mittens and gloves, also cottons for pyjamas, sheets, pillow cases and towels. Distribution of this material will begin on Saturday October 12th.

The committee thanks the many ladies who have given their time and skill to produce so many useful articles and look forward to increasing activity as the need requires.

A Letter Of Appreciation

TO The Merchants and Citizens of Stettler and District,
and TO The Merchants and Citizens of Erskine, Big Valley, Gadsby and Castor Districts.

Your Editor Mr. C.L. Willis, has kindly consented to publish this letter in your paper.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing to you my thanks and appreciation for the splendid co-operation you have given the members of No. 2 Comany of the Calgary Regiment (Tank).

As Commanding Officer of No. 2 Company, I must say that the personnel of the Company have conducted themselves exceptionally well. It is also the opinion of those at Camp, who had the opportunity of working with the men of No. 2 Company, that they were, without a doubt, the most enthusiastic and keenest group they had ever seen at any Sarcee Camp.

In drill in camp routine and in sports, I can safely say that the members of No. 2 Company were outstanding considering the small amount of training that they had had before Camp, and you people of these Districts can feel justly proud of the showing that your boys made in competition against some six thousand other men from various parts of this Province.

Once again on behalf of Lt. Col. Jull, the other Officers and myself, please accept my deepest thanks for your co-operation in the past and we trust that you will continue to support your boys equally as well in the future.

Yours sincerely,

C.E. Page, Major
Officer Commanding,
No. 2 Company, Stettler,
Calgary Regiment (Tank)

Clothes rationing in the German style has gone into effect for German-occupied Norway. All clothing and shoe stores were closed one day for inventory. Hats, caps, ready-made baby outfits and handkerchiefs will be exempt. In Germany hats and caps are the only unrationed apparel.

Threshing Held Up In District

Rain was ushered in last week after a protracted spell of as fine weather as any country can ever experience.

While not so much moisture fell dark days and fog held up all drying processes until Saturday.

Stooks were not wet at all in the center and threshing will be resumed by the last of the week.

Gardens have had a wonderful revival since the rains in early September and while light frosts have killed cucumber vines, nipped pumpkins, squash and tomatoes, hardier stuff hasn't been touched. The mercury has not yet dropped below 30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ferguson are expert gardeners and have had a wonderful garden this year.

They had excellent results with cantaloupe and squash. They raised a variety of mammoth squash, one specimen of which could not be weighed on a 25 lb scale.

We haven't heard from Mr. Harmon but he is another gardener obtaining better than ordinary results.

There are few troubles in this world that have absolutely no compensations. Even the bad weather of last week had at least one. It gave busy farmers a chance to listen in on the World Series ball games and an exceptionally interesting lot they are. At least up until Sunday. Each year they get an inning or two while eating dinner but this year they were able to take in the entire game if they really wanted to.

Howard Underwood, Lloyd and Harold Hart and George Keri went to Calgary on Sunday to try and locate jobs on the new air port which is in process of erection. The Government is paying excellent wages.

Mrs. Hart, Walter and Anna visited at the Glen Walker home at Lacombe over Sunday.

Mr. Jim Penosky has been having some trouble with his finer, but hopes it will come along o.k. in a few days. When he was questioned as to whether he would be able to go to work when harvest operations are again possible, he said "Well, I am."

Teacher: Tommy, spell needle.
Tommy: N-E-E-D-L-E.
Teacher: Nonsense, Tommy, there is no "i" in needle.
Tommy: Then what do you put the thread through?

Stettler Scouts Plan Several Activities

The last Scout meeting was held on October 4th and at this meeting it was learned that Mr. W. W. Sharpe has donated a silver cup for patrol competition among the Stettler Scouts. The Scouts have extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Sharpe.

An Apple Day is to be held on October 12th and details were discussed and agreed upon. The big event of this month will be the Father and Son Banquet to be held on October 29th.

The meeting consisted largely of passing tests and instructions in tender foot, second class and first class badges. Tests passed in tender foot badge are as follows: Scout Law, Union Jack, Scout Staff and Knots. Tests passed in second class badge were Scout's Pace and Signalling. Instructions were given on the uses of the Scout Staff, history of the Union Jack, First Aid and signalling.

The residents of Stettler are asked to keep in mind that by gathering old utensils of copper, lead, aluminum and bronze they are helping to smash Hitler.

Induction Services Held For United Church Pastor

Induction services for the Rev. Dr. Hart, of the United Church, were held on Friday evening when a large congregation was in attendance to welcome the new minister. Rev. Mr. McGregor of Halkirk was in charge of the services and made the address to the minister. Rev. Mr. Wright of Donalda delivered the sermon and Rev. Mr. Race of Castor spoke to the congregation. The senior choir also rendered two anthems, and after the service the congregation adjourned to the basement where a social was held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid and the new minister introduced to all present. Rev. Dr. Hart comes from Provost and he arrived with Mrs. Hart and family on Thursday. He preached his first sermon on Sunday evening to a large congregation.

ly over the week end.

A scientist has recorded visibly the trills and chirps of crickets, in order to study their music.

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Alaska has approximately five miles of airway for every mile of highway or railroad.

Chas. Willis And Herb Allen Meet In Golf Finals

Herb Allen and Clarence Blaney played their semi-final game in the Handicap Competition on Sunday afternoon, when Herb came through with a win of 5 up and 3 to go. Clarence had to give 2 strokes at the start but Herb played a 39 and a 37 and could not be headed. This left the final game to be played between Herb and Chas. Willis, the latter having to give him 7 strokes. The first nine holes were played on Monday afternoon when Allen had 39 and Willis 35. The next 9 holes will be played soon. It might be pointed out that when Herb played a 76 against Blaney he was 9 under par with his handicap of 15. The question is, can Willis win? And this department says no.

Hackett News Items

Miss Dorothy Savage underwent an operation in Stettler Hospital last Wednesday for appendicitis.

The Hackett Ladies Community Club meeting was postponed from October 2 to October 9th on account of bad roads.

Mr. R. Moellor is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Savage.

Irene Meahly cracked her collar bone while playing at school.

Woodwork Classes For Adults

The Stettler School Board hereby announce that General Shop night classes for adults will be organised and supervised by Harold Whitney in Carder's Hall during the following winter and spring winter months. Instruction will include woodwork, metalwork, leatherwork, and basketry. Classes will be held once a week (either Wednesday or Friday) for two hours from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. The tuition fees are very reasonable all operating expenses being defrayed by the School Board. If the enrollment is large enough Mr. Whitney is desirous of organizing two classes—one men's class and one ladies' class. Anyone interested, is asked to attend the [illegible] in Carder's Hall tonight October 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Distinguished Visitors Attend Girl Guide Meeting

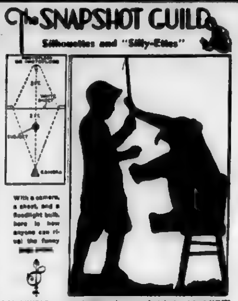
Miss Betty Ross, Dominion Secretary of the C.G.I.T., Toronto, and Miss Lillian Carscadden, Prov. Sec. of Girls work Board, of Red Deer were in charge of a meeting for C.G.I.T. girls, leaders and teachers of Stettler Presbytery at the United Church on Tuesday afternoon and evening. A good representation from Botha, Castor and Donalda were in attendance and a banquet was served at 6 p.m. Addresses were given by the visitors stressing the need of more enthusiastic leadership in the work and urging the girls to keep up interest in the four-square life. Several district ministers were also in attendance.

Before The Morning Watch

(By "Bartimeus")

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Silhouettes and "Silly-Ettes"



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London Letter

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

Text of Mathew Halton's address over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation national network Sunday night follows:

Grimly and gaily, to quote the great Winston Churchill, the people of the British islands are marching together through the valley of the shadow unafraid of the worst that Hitler can do. An English poet named John Freeman has just written that "There is not anything more wonderful than a great people moving toward the deep of an unguessed and unfeared future." There has been no greater episode on the stage of history, and as it moves to its climax we in the safety of this continent can only sit with bated breath, waiting, praying, as the fateful hours tick away. I find the time goes slow. I keep thinking of the pleasing old nursery rhyme about the bells of the churches of London town, "Oranges and lemons, say the bells of St. Clemens." "The centuries go slow, cry the great bells of Bow." History itself may be moving with giant strides, but the minutes seem to go slow, and the old rhyme keeps singing through my mind. In this series we are supposed to face the facts, but just now there seems to be only one fact in the world—the battle which is silencing some of the famous bells. I have been in many situations in which the clock of destiny could almost be heard ticking, but there has been none like this. It was so in Czechoslovakia during the crisis of 1938. It was like that the last time I heard the lying Hitler raving in the Sports Palace in Berlin. It was the same in the House of Commons in London on the night of September the second last year, when, with a noble anxiety, the people in the streets were wondering why we hadn't yet declared war, and when, as Mr. Arthur Greenwood rose in the House to voice this feeling, a Conservative M.P. shouted the immortal words, "Speak for England!" It was so as we waited in England last June for the French counter-attack which never came. But there has never been suspense like this.

I think of England, the island I know so well, and of the ordinary men and women who are writing this shining new chapter for the book of human courage. For two years I lived in London as a student, and for the next eight years the great city was my headquarters as European correspondent for the Toronto Star. I know and love nearly every street in that most urbane and mellow of all the great towns of the world. I have heard the bells of Bow and St. Clemens and St. Giles and Cripplegate and the rest, and it is heart-breaking, yet inspiring, to think of them now, and of all the gallant company of the Britons, and of my friends there who still listen for the bells.

ENGLAND'S FINEST HOUR

When I left, a short time ago, many of my friends saw me off at the station, and they were sorry for me, not I for them. I was going to safety, but they "were finding safety with all things undying." They were staying to take part in the battle of civilization and the "finest hour" of our race. They were saying, as Rupert Brooke said, "Now God be thanked who has matched us with His hour." In words quoted by an Englishwoman in a letter I have just received. "Whatever before was dear is dearer now. There is not a bird singing upon his bough but sings the sweeter in our English ears."

At the station there was an American girl who said she wouldn't leave England for anything. There was an American man, expelled from Germany in 1933 for describing atrocities he had seen, and now staying to see the beginning of mankind's revenge. There were Canadians, pitying my wife and me that we had to go. There were two Germans, a refugee and his wife. The German had fought through the last war against us, had bombed London more than a dozen times, had been a German patriot, but had fled from the loathsomeness of Hitlerism. For years my wife and I spent Christmas Eve in London with this German couple climbing seven flights of stairs in a tenement behind Euston Station to eat roast goose and potato cakes on the German Weihnachtsabend, holy night, and to talk of the day when sanity would come to Germany. And now I think of them all, the gallant company, the white company, facing the foe and the shattering bombs with matchless courage. I read to-day, here in New York, that the beautiful Middle Temple just off Fleet Street in London has been bombed. In happier days you could step off the roaring Strand into the Temple and find yourself at once in an ageless peace, in surroundings where you could almost hear the heartbeat of time. You could go and sit in a great hall where Shakespeare played before Queen Elizabeth in the first performance of Twelfth Night, and you could dine from a table made of planks from Drake's ship, the Golden Hind. So I think of another friend who saw us off that day, a barrister whose office is in the Temple, a kind and gentle man who was a hero in the last war. This man used to run for Parliament in the Epping division against Mr. Winston Churchill. But one night soon after Munich he came to my house late, as was his custom, and he said, "From now on I shall never run against Winston. He is the bravest and the greatest man in the world."

ADVICE OF CHURCHILL

In 1935 I went to see Winston Churchill with news from Germany. "What's the use of writing about these things?" I asked him bitterly. "Nobody believes it. What can I do?" Mr. Churchill replied, "Keep cool and keep working."

In England now they keep cool and they keep working, and we must do the same. If they can, as the mothers of their dead children look at the sky with screaming eyes, so can we. There is lots for us to do. The condition in which Britain will face the spring depends largely on us, on this Canadian nation which has sprung like a tiger to Britain's aid, and so to greatness. The islanders have brave hearts and cool heads, and make no mistake before the war is over we shall need them too. But right now we need resolution and the utmost speed.

In law nothing is certain but the expense.—S. Butler.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE BATTLE OF THE ETHER

British Spitfires and Hurricanes and a splendid ground defence are fighting one battle of the air, but there is another battle of the air which we are not fighting with the strength and resolution we could and should, and that is the battle of the radio. [illegible]

—Red Deer Advocate.

TO EXPLORE FARMING

[illegible] —Calgary Herald.

THE EMPIRE SPEAKS OF BRITAIN

• Charles G. D. Roberts in Maclean's Magazine

This is that bastioned rock where dwell the Free,
That citadel against whose front in vain
Storm up the mad assaults of air and sea.
To shatter down in flaming wreck again.
This, this is Britain, bulwark of our breed.
Our one sure shield against the hordes of hate.
Smite her, and we are smitten; wound her, we bleed.
But firm she stands and fears no thrust of Fate.
Stands she, and shall; but not by guns alone,
And ships, and planes and ramparts.
Her own soul
That knows neither to bend nor break—her own
Will, hammered to temper—keeps her whole.
She calls. And we will answer to our last breath,
Make light sacrifice, and jest with Death.

GRETNA GREEN NO MORE

Romantic marriages at Gretna Green, Scotland, can no longer be consummated, and even the popular and economical form of marriage by declaration before the sheriff has been abolished. At midnight on Sunday, June 30, the 200-year-old law of Scotland which recognized such weddings ceased to be valid. In place of marriage before the sheriff there has been substituted a ceremony somewhat similar to the register office wedding familiar in England.—Fredericton Gleaner.

FRANCE WILL LIVE AGAIN

The present government in France is hard merely an arrangement imposed from without, aided by treachery from within. [illegible] —Winnipeg Tribune

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.—Lamb.

Letter From Overseas

BALLOON RAIDS

Allies Made Pamphlet Raids During Last Great War

A FREE COLONY

French Equatorial Africa Will Be Valuable To Britain Now

—New York Times.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW STAMPS

Mailed from Canberra on July 18, the first day of issue, full sets of the special war stamps, issued by the Australian Government, reached Canada recently. [illegible]

That's the trouble with Hitler. He wants England to be Herr-conditioned.

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CANNED PEAS, 16 oz. tins, 5 for	49c		
TOMATOES, Choice, 28 oz., 4 tins	49c		
CORN, Bruder's Golden, 5 tins	49c		
MARMALADE, Empress, Orange, 4 lb. tin	45c		
Cowan's COCOA, 1 lb. tin	25c		
BAKING POWDER, Blue Ribbon, 3 lb. tin	57c		
BACON, sliced, Lb.	23c	RAISINS, Seedless, 2 lbs.	25c
Picnic Shoulders, Lb.	19c	Evaporated Prunes, 2 lbs.	20c
BOLOGNA, 2 lbs.	25c	WALNUTS, pieces, Lb.	33c
CHEESE LOAF, Lb.	19c	RICE, Siamese, 2 lbs.	17c
WEINERS, Lb.	19c	COCONUT, Shredded, Lb.	24c

Soap Values—Sunlight Soap, 5 bars ... 25c; Lifebuoy Soap, 3 bars ... 22c; Lux Toilet Soap, 5 bars for ... 25c; Lux Flakes, Large pkt. 22c, Small pkt. 10c; Rinso, Large pkt. 22c, Small pkts., 2 for ... 19c

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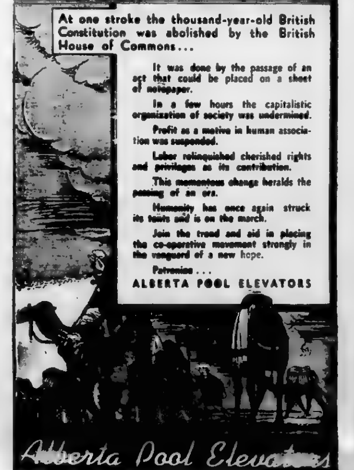
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LOST—English Morocco purse containing $40.00 (two $20 bills), on October 1st in Stettler or Gadsby. Finder please return to Stettler Independent and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Cash. 1 utility trailer in good shape, all new tires. 1 Buzz Saw equipped with saw and Ford motor in good running order. Apply to Mrs. E. Gray, Stettler, Alta.

ROOM AND BOARD—Reasonable. 2 men or 2 ladies. Apply to Box E Stettler Independent.

FOR SALE—Model A Coach in good condition, with heater. Also 5 tube Spartan electric radio. Cheap. Apply to Jack Gray, Stettler, or phone 51. 10-9-p

FOR RENT—To a responsible and reliable tenant, adults preferred, a roomy, comfortable, well-furnished home. Hardwood floors, bath, garage, lovely grounds and garden. Possession not later than October 27th, perhaps earlier. Also for sale, a lovely player piano, in excellent condition with over 100 rolls of choice music. Apply to Box 213 or phone 103 Stettler. 10-9-11p

THOUGHTS ON FAILURE

What does it matter if we fall by the way?
Strength will be given on another day
To rise again and carry on—
By our very mistakes made wise and strong
Failure is kind, a friend indeed,
He knows and fulfills our deepest need;
From him so many lessons we learn
Though oft with tears our eyes may burn.
Thwarted ambitions, grievous loss,
If we're willing to learn, may prove a cross
That is rich in blessings—and all our pain
Will lead to joy and richest gain.
So does it matter if we fail to win
All that we'd hoped for? That's no sin!
Failure holds a gift in his hand
We have only to take to understand.

CALCUTTA SPITFIRES

Eight Spitfires, bought for Britain by the East India Fund launched by Calcutta business men, have taken the air as part of a squadron that already has destroyed or severely damaged more than 50 Nazi planes.

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A soap substitute exhibited at Leipzig Fair, is a perfumed jelly in a tube, used without water or a towel, according to manufacturer's claim.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of James Edwin Pogmore of Byemoor in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above-named James Edwin Pogmore, who died on or about the 21st day of August, A.D. 1940, are required to file with the National Trust Company, Limited, 10072 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 14th day of November, A.D. 1940, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its notice.

Dated this 23rd day of September, A.D. 1940.

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The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta

APPLICATION for BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer salesroom in the south-east corner of the ground floor of the Lakeview Hotel, situated on Lots 9, 10, and 11, Block 3, Plan LXX, in the Village of Erskine, Alberta.

Dated at Erskine, Alberta, this 3rd day of October, 1940.

C. P. CHAMPION,
10-9-4t Applicant

TELL AGE OF FISH

Scales Of Fish Better Indicators Than Teeth In Horses

Fish scales were described as virtual "biographies" telling not only the age, but the origin of fish and how many times they have spawned. They also tell, more accurately than heretofore possible, whether shad or rock are being "overfished" to extinction in any given locality.

This new technique was developed by Dr. R. A. Nesbit of the United States fish and wild life service, and David H. Wallace of the Chesapeake biological laboratory.

Scales of fish are better age-indicators than teeth in horses. They show annual growth "rings" much like the annual rings in trees, Wallace explained.

Cartoon from the London Weekly Review by Thomas Derrick — Not available in the British Isles.

Leo News

Threshing operations have been delayed for some due to the excessive moisture during the past week. We hope to see the weather clear and threshing finished up soon.

Roads have been almost impassable in places, especially north of Leo and south of Gadsby.

Miss Peters was ill at home with a bad cold last Friday. We hope she is better this week and able to carry on with her work.

We are sorry to report that Miss Mabel Smith was taken to the Stettler Hospital suffering from pneumonia. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Saturday night dance here was quite a success. The music was voluntary and we wish to thank Mr. Smith's nephews and friends for their assistance. They have come west from Ontario and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith while there is a lull in the threshing.

Mrs. Grover and Alberta spent the week visiting with Messrs. Loraine and Hicks Grover.

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ALBERTA POOL ELEVATOR SPACE

The building program undertaken by Alberta Pool elevators during the current year in order that patrons might get additional storage space for their deliveries, was revealed in a radio address given by R.D. Purdy, general manager, last week.

The program provided for added space of some 5½ million bushels of grain, and was as follows:

Four twin elevators.
Twenty-one cribbed annexes
One hundred and forty balloon-type annexes

The country elevator system, numbering now 424 houses with the additional annexes can accomodate 23,000,000 bushels of grain.

Three terminals operated, two at Vancouver and one in conjunction with the Manitoba Wheat Pool at Port Arthur, provide space for about 9,000,000 bushels. The total capacity of the entire Alberta Pool system is thus approximately 32,000,000 bushels.

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STETTLER DISTRICT SCHOOL FAIR

The Directors wish to express their thanks for the splendid support in cash and goods given by the Merchants, Doctors, Lawyers, Beauty Parlors and Theatre, in fact all engaged in activities of Stettler willingly contributed to the Fair. Special mention should be given to the Beaver Lumber Co. and Burrows' Hardware, who supplied material.

There was a special donation for the Posters. Seven were entered this year and considerable merit was shown. 1st, Kindergarten; 2nd Ransom; 3rd, Stewartwyn; 4th, Whetsel; 5th, Wall Lake.

There was a mistake in the report of the Fair. Wall Lake was awarded first prize in the Parade, not Manthano as stated.

AWARD FOR UNDERAGE

The distinguished flying medal was pinned on a 22-year-old air observer, Ian Blair, who, without previous experience at the controls flew a plane 350 miles across the western desert in Egypt after the pilot was killed by an Italian plane. Blair saved his own life and that of a third member of the crew.

CROPS FOR SILAGE

There was a time when corn was the only fodder crop that was put into a silo. At the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, the list includes sun-flowers, alfalfa, red clover, alsike, timothy, barley, buckwheat, millet, soybeans, Jerusalem artichoke, and a mixture of oats, peas, and vetches. Some of these crops, notably alfalfa, require great care for successful ensiling.

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A WORTH WHILE GIFT

A 5,000,000,-pound gift of butter to Great Britain by Canadian dairy men and creameries is the goal of the Okanagan Valley Co-operative Creamery Association, which is seeking support of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba creameries in its plan.

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In case of fire or other emergency a folding metal ladder will convert any window into a point for escape.

America's largest bird, the California condor, is 5,000 times as large as America's smallest bird, the calliope humming bird.

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The church of St. Richard de Wych, Coleman's Hatch, Sussex, is to be sold by auction.

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Crabapple trees grew in aboriginal North America, but the huge apple crop to-day comes from Eurasian stock.

Purity Flour presents "Melodies For You" Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Mart Kenny Conducting

CJCA

More than 4,000,000 European immigrants have entered Brazil in the last 50 years.

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United States Department of Agriculture planes have captured thousands of crop pests three miles off the ground. Their habits of the high-flying insects are charted to check their spread.

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Sleeping drivers of motor vehicles are responsible for one hundred thousand accidents annually.

Cultivation of a new rubber plant, known as kryn-sagy, has been started in Russia.

The National Union of Teachers has lent the government £25,000 free of interest.

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More automobile accidents occur in autumn than in any other season of the year.

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A healthy liver helps rid your system of poisons. When you feel headachy, backachy, dragged-out, chances are your liver's sick. Tone up your liver with Fruit-a-tives. Win prompt relief. Feel great. 25c, 50c.

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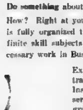

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Priced $21.95

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High grade fur felt hats in the Fall's newest styles. Blocks and colors to suit every taste. Sizes 6⅞ to 7⅝. Priced $3.50
Wool Felt hats that are beautifully made and exceptionally smart. Sizes 6⅞ to 7⅝.
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SHIRTS
Dress shirts of quality made from fine shirting materials in smart novelty patterns that are new and attractive. In shades of Grey, Blue and Tan. Sizes 14½ to 17.
Priced $1.65

TIES
Ties that are different. See this grand assortment of men's ties all at one popular price.
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SOCKS
Fine wool dress socks in patterns that are really smart. These socks are made strong enough to give good service and soft enough to give lasting comfort. Sizes 10 to 11½.
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O. R. WILSON

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CANADA'S TALLEST SAILOR

Distinction of being the tallest man in the Canadian army is claimed for Signalman G. E. Smith, who enlisted at Fredericton. He is six feet seven inches tall, 21 years old, unmarried, and hails from Hoyt, N.B.

KITE-FLYING FORBIDDEN

Kite-flying is forbidden in the Netherlands under regulations announced by the German commissioner general for public security. Kites may be used for aerial guidance to British airmen.

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Chilly Days are Soup Days SOUP MIX, Per lb.	10c	COFFEE, Bourbon, Per lb.	45c
SPLIT PEAS, Per lb.	10c	TEA, Thornley Garden. Lb.	55c
Lentils, Per lb.	12c	SOAP, Woodbury's, 4 bars for	25c
BARLEY, Per lb.	7c	MACARONI, 5 lb. box	32c
RICE, 4 lbs.	25c	Nippy Alberta CHEESE. Per lb.	25c
		ONIONS, 10 lb. bag	35c

BAKERY SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK END

Parkerhouse ROLLS, Per dozen	11c	DOUGHNUTS, Per dozen	19c
Groceteria FRUIT CAKES. 2 lbs.	39c	JELLY ROLLS, Each	10c

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR WAR SAVINGS STAMP

LOCAL NEWS

Local merchants have been bothered lately by petty thieves who have been lifting merchandise from the counters. Most of these robberies take place on Saturday nights when clerks are too busy to watch everything that is going on. One person was discovered in the Crown Hardware last Saturday with his pockets filled with 19 articles stolen from different stores in Stettler.

Militia training has been dispensed with during the past two weeks because of several changes in personnel at headquarters in Calgary. It is expected that parades will begin again next week.

The Stettler Company of the Calgary Regiment is holding another dance at the armouries on Monday, October 14th. The Blue Serenaders will again supply the music. Funds derived from this dance are to be used to purchase bugles for a bugle band soon to be organized. During the evening valuable prizes will be given away for various contests.

Mrs. D. Porter underwent an operation at the Municipal Hospital this week. She is feeling as well as can be expected.

During the world series baseball games, interest was pepped up here by pools which were staged. Each pool amounted to $27.00 and the following were winners: Misses Alice Charlesworth, Lorna Cregon, Mrs. W. Kleopfer, Mr. Doug Sharpe and Glen Harrison, Mr. G. Parker, Mr. Ernie Robertson and Mr. D. Canadine.

Auction Sales are again in full swing around the country and they are under the capable direction of Auctioneer Harry Lynn.

Mr. J. B. Hooey, proprietor of the Lake View Hotel at Erskine, is leaving for Edmonton near the end of the month. The new manager of the hotel will be Mr. C. P. Champion.

The teachers of Stettler High School will be attending the Teacher's Convention held in Edmonton on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A J Fleming have received word that their son-in-law, Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Lth., has departed from his home at Kindersley, Sask., for Halifax, where he will join the Regina Rifles, 3rd division, as Chaplain.

Mrs. R. Brereton of Vancouver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown have returned to Vancouver after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C G Brown and his sister, Mrs. E. Knechtel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stewart spent the week end in Edmonton visiting their daughter.

Mrs. G. Hunt and son Gerald are visiting her parents at Blairmore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jamieson and family of Calgary were at the National over the week end. Mr. Jamieson has hog ranches at Stettler and Big Valley.

Dr. Allan Day, Dr. C. H. Lipsey and Mr. Ross Wardell, all of Edmonton are in the district on a shooting trip. Mr. Wardell has been coming here regularly for 25 years.

Mr. C. A. Thompson, retired bank manager of Victoria, B. C., is the guest of Mr. A. H. O'Brien on a shooting trip in the district.

Miss Mabel Carroll of Toronto, Dominion Secretary of Young Groups in connection with the W. M.S. will be the guest speaker at the Missionary Meeting on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Wylie will be the soloist. Miss Carroll is a young missionary from Canton, China, having spent twelve years in that field.

At their last meeting on Friday October 4, the Junior Red Cross Branch at Pine Knob School made plans for a Harvest Tea to be held on October 11th. At their next meeting the branch plans to make candy to send to the Crippled Children's hospital in Calgary. A health play will be presented later in the Fall.

Miss Katherine Jones of the Institute for the Blind, Calgary, will address a meeting under the auspices of the Warden U.F.W.A. at the home of Mrs. H. Carder on Thursday afternoon, October 17th. All ladies of the district are invited to attend.

Mrs. Alex Johnstone of Winnipeg is visiting her sister Mrs. George Cunningham.

Mrs. H. S. Baker and family left for Lethbridge last week after spending several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ba... Mr. Baker took them to Lethbridge by auto.

Mrs. C A. Bennett of Mac Rae and Mrs. Robert Macdonald of Veteran were guests of Mr. E T Rea...

Monday, October 14th being Thanksgiving Day the stores will be closed.

Mr. E P Johnson has installed a modern heating system in the basement of his own building as well as a toilet system and the interior is being painted throughout.

The workmen are making good progress with Mr. McIntosh's building on Alberta Avenue, and when renovated it will be one of the nicest barber shops in town.

The Cincinnati Reds won the 7th and deciding game of the world's baseball series and have won their first championship since 1919. The series was hard fought throughout, and the last game was no exception as Cincinnati won by the close score of 2 to 1.

Dr. Kennedy left on Sunday for Camrose where he has been appointed on the medical staff for the examination of soldiers.

The C.W.L. held another of their popular chicken dinners on Saturday October 5th, when the usual large crowd assembled in the I.O. O.F. Hall and handled the bountiful menu with neatness and dispatch. There is one thing about the dinners that they are always good.

The Board of Stettler School Division held a regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at Stettler.

Mrs. R. Price and her son Eddie Price motored to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mrs. McRae returned from Raymond on Friday. Her sister Miss Kathleen Hague is visiting friends at Big Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gardiner and family spent Sunday at Bashaw.

While there may have been some light frosts during the past week, the flowers are still blooming and the trees will not be bare of leaves until after the middle of the month.

The Rotary Club has placed an artistic sign at their park west of town, featuring the Rotary wheel and giving the time of the weekly meeting.

Sergeant-Major Bill Carder is doing good work drilling Women's Service Corps at Carder's Hall each Friday evening and when the weather is fine some drill is done in the open air.

The Veterans Volunteer Reserve is now recruiting for more men from the age of 19 years upwards. Forms for enlistment may be had from J. C. McIntosh.

Mrs. A.M. Elwood of Chilliwack returned to Stettler September 25 after visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Oeissinger at Craigmyle. On her return a family re-union was held in her honor at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. A. Erickson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Fred Askeland, Vera and Allen of Rimbey. Jim Askeland of Stettler, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Askeland of Gadsby and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Askeland of Stettler.

Mrs. Elwood has returned home after visiting friends at Killam and her sister-in-law Mrs. Crowan and niece of Edmonton.

The weather this week has been fine and mild, following the rainy and cloudy days of last week. Threshing has started again and it is hoped that the rain will keep off for two or three weeks.

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A WONDERFUL ANIMAL

Neal O'Hara, in the New York Post, says that wonder of the canine kingdom, Albert, the super-sniffing police dog, once went through this exacting test: Six persons, standing close together, each held a stone in his hand and then all threw them on the ground. Albert, who had been allowed to smell the hand of only one of the six, was then ordered to pick out the correct stone. After a brief sniffing, he made good.

COMING EVENTS

Chicken Pie Supper and Program, sponsored by the Ladies Aid in the Botha United Church on Friday, October 11 1940. Supper from 6 to 8 p.m. Adults 35c, children under 14 years 20c.

A Harvest Tea in aid of the Junior Red Cross at Pine Knob School will be held at the school on Friday, October 11th, from 3 30 until 6. 10-9-1tnp

There will be a Dinner Concert and Dance in the Red Willow United Church, Wednesday, October 16th, from 6 o'clock on.

There will be a Community Sale at the B. n T. Corner in Stettler Saturday, October 19th. Anyone having articles for sale please leave word with Harry Lynn the Auctioneer phone R1515 Stettler.

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THE CALGARY REGIMENT (T)

Part 1 Order No. 8

Part 1 Order by Capt. C. E. Page, Officer Commanding No. 2 Company For Thursday, October 17, 1940

Orderly Officer—2nd Lieut. F. M. Layton.

Orderly Room Sergeant—Trooper F. C. Bolton.

Orderly Sergeant—Sgt. W.J. Adams.

Parades. The Company with the exception of Castor and Gadsby Sections will parade at 19.30 hours at the Arena in Stettler. The Castor and Gadsby Sections will parade on their respective parade grounds on Thursday October 17th, at 19 30 hours.

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Training. Re-organization of Sections and Crews into Tank Formation. Physical training and route march.

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C. E. Page, Captain,
Officer Commanding,
No. 2 Company,
Calgary Regiment (Tank)

Special Notice

There will be a Regimental Dance, Monday, October 14, in Carder's Hall.

A prize will be given to the lucky ticket holder.

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Botha News

Don't forget the Chicken Supper on Friday evening of this week in the Church. The date Friday, October 11th, the time supper served from 6 to 8 o'clock followed by a program.

The W.M.S. held an open meeting in the Church last Sunday evening when the guest speaker was Miss Carroll of Toronto who gave a most interesting talk on mission work. Mrs. Ray Ball presided, a piano solo was given by Mr. R. Everenden, while four C.G.I.T. girls, Beth and Jackie MacKay and Zelma and Alice aCsh sang a quartette.

Botha congregation welcomed most heartily Dr. Hart, our new minister last Sunday morning and everyone is glad to have someone belonging to us again and best wishes are extended to Dr. Hart in his work here.

Miss Audrey Ferguson is the new leader of the C.G.I.T. group here.

Mrs. Cliff Gilbert and children are staying at Mrs. Iowa Prudden's.

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CHEMICAL WARFARE

By W. J. Haude

Man's most persistent rival for the possession of the earth has always been, and perhaps still is, the insect.

The history of this conflict which has taken place through the centuries has left us with a series of victories, defeats and even an occasional truce which have had a profound effect upon every phase of our daily life. [illegible] of the most fruitful parts of the earth remain [illegible] the scourge of insect-borne diseases. We enjoy fruit for breakfast because beneficent insects have pollinated the blossoms from which it comes. Millions of Asiatics enjoy the custom of a shaven head because a bald pate makes a poor home for head lice. Captive bees by the billion work incessantly for us to produce honey, but we turn away in disgust from an eating place where hordes of roaches have found a happy home. This ever-present insect problem is a constant challenge to our wits and skill, because it is fundamentally a battle for the very sustenance of life: food in our fields, food in our homes, or the food of man himself.

Although a number of insect-killing weapons of today have been known for many centuries to have value, the everyday use of really effective insecticides is a development of the past few decades. As late as the last century, so many quack insect-killing remedies and practices were in use that many scientists were inclined to frown on the whole idea of chemical insecticides, claiming, perhaps rightly, that they were as useless in application as they were ridiculous in composition.

In the light of present knowledge, the humor of old insect control practices is tempered only by the thought of the misery and discomfort which accompanied [illegible] body lice, fleas, bedbugs, as well as flies and mosquitoes, were regarded as unwelcome though almost inevitable inhabitants of every household.

Despite the almost universal prevalence of these insect pests of man and his home, intensive study and research into their habits and eradication were not accomplished until a few years ago when their potentialities as carriers of disease were recognized.

Although prophetic writers as far back as the 16th century pointed out the relation of large numbers of insects to epidemic and an[illegible] discoveries and virtual epics in the field of science to bring into realization the toll which insects take in human life. The control of yellow fever in Panama, the discovery by Ross that mosquitoes transmit death-dealing malaria, Nicolle's incrimination of lice as the transmitters of typhus, the carrying of typhoid and dysentery by house flies—it is these discoveries and hundreds of others of the last half-[illegible] that have caused man to sit back and realize that his home is inhabited by killers of the most vicious sort. It was from this time on that insect control became a science and not a rite.

One of the first insecticides which was really effective in killing insects on man as well as in his home was made from pyrethrum, a daisy-like flower which is extremely toxic to insects but harmless to warm-blooded animals. The insect-killing property of these flowers was known to the people of south-eastern Europe more than a century ago. The pyrethrum flower seems to have been originally cultivated in Persia, Transcaucasia and in Dalmatia along the Adriatic coast. The dried flowers were pulverized in stone mills and sold as Persian or Dalmation Insect Powder.

During the last 100 years, pyrethrum flowers have been quite widely distributed around the world. They were introduced into California in 1876 by G. N. Milco, a native of Dalmatia. As many as 3,000 acres were planted at one time in California from this original seed, the powder being ground and sold under the name of Buhach. So great was the demand for it in the year 1878 that it is reported to have been sold at $16.00 a pound. Gradually, however, its production in North America was discontinued because of the lower prices resulting from foreign competition. Today pyrethrum is [illegible] chiefly in South Europe, Asia, South America and Africa.

Before 1924, the only method of evaluating the toxicity of pyrethrum flowers was by testing it against insects. In that year however two French chemists, Staudinger and Ruzicka determined that the active principles of the flowers were two very delicate esters which they designated as Pyrethrins I and Pyrethrins II. This work was the basis for the chemical standardization of pyrethrum insecticides.

With this important discovery, along with vast improvements in the biological testing of insecticides, the production and sale of pyrethrum sprays and dusts for the control of household insects grew rapidly. Today it still remains as the killing agent in many household insecticides and is also used extensively in the manufacture of stock and cattle sprays. Pyrethrum is also used to control many fruit and vegetable insects, especially in those cases when the use of poisonous insecticides would present a health hazard.

Because pyrethrum is harmless to human beings and at the same time contains one of the most potent insect-killing compounds known to science, there has been a continual search for synthetic materials which would combine its effectiveness with its safety. This compound was recently developed by the laboratories of the duPont Company after years of painstaking research which included synthesizing hundreds of entirely new organic compounds. Chemically, it is known as N Isobutyl Undecylenamide and from the standpoint of everyone from the insecticide manufacturer to the insect-conscious housewife it represents a milestone in safe and sure insect control. This new synthetic chemical is mixed with pyrethrum to form Pyrin, a concentrate produced by John Powell and Company, Incorporated, of New York and marketed to insecticide manufacturers throughout Canada by Canadian Industries Limited.

The manufacture of Pyrin requires standardization and plant control procedures which would make most production men dizzy. Aside from rigid chemical analysis of every batch of the finished product, a procedure which is characteristic of most chemical manufacturing, Pyrin must also be biologically tested against the very insects which it is designed to combat. To accomplish this, 30,000 flies are slaughtered daily in the Powell laboratories in New York. This unique testing procedure, which is known as the Peet-Grady test for insecticides, enables the manufacturer to know exactly how efficient his spray is as accurately as though he had measured it with a micrometer.

In order to maintain a constant supply for execution, flies are carefully reared in the laboratory under regulated conditions of humidity and temperature. Eggs are placed in a food medium consisting of bran, alfalfa, yeast, and malt. Within a few days, these eggs hatch and the young worm-like larvae feed voraciously for 8 or 9 days, after which they pupate or go into the resting stage. During this resting period, they undergo a complete transformation and within two or three days emerge as the winged flies which everyone knows as the most common and troublesome of all household pests. When the flies have emerged into the adult stage, they are carefully fed on a diet of skimmed milk and water for five days. They are then ready to be killed in the Peet-Grady testing chamber.

The lethal chamber is a six-foot cubic box equipped with ports for spraying, and exhaust ducts through which the insecticide vapors are withdrawn after the test is completed. Approximately 500 flies are placed in the chamber for each test. All port holes and openings are then closed and exactly 12 cc. of insecticide sprayed into the box so as to produce an evenly dispersed mist. After ten minutes the vapors are sucked out with an exhaust fan. Those flies which have been knocked down are then counted and placed in a recovery cage. At the end of twenty-four hours the number of dead flies are counted and the percentage of kill calculated. These figures must meet established standards for speed of action and killing power.

While this method for the standardizing and evaluating of household insecticides may seem to be a strange procedure, it is a really important phase of the constant research and development work which insecticide companies are today carrying on.

The largest user of household insecticides is the house-wife. While she may not care about the technical details employed in the manufacture and standardizing of the spray, it is her discriminating demands which have produced many of its improvements. Apart from the development of a more potent chemical to kill the insects, there have been vast improvements in the refining of oils which serve as a fly spray base. Deodorizing agents and perfumes which are compatible with the other spray ingredients have also been developed. As a result, disagreeable tastes and odors are no longer regarded as a criterion of effectiveness. Armed with a good spraygun, the housewife has a virtual arsenal, which is safe, effective and easy to use against the insect world.

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CAT PORTRAITS

Did the photographer say, "Watch the birdie"? This command ought to mean something to a cat, but, as a matter of fact, these poses were obtained by dangling a bright object near the camera.

It is natural for an amateur photographer, according to his tastes and interests, to become [illegible] with one kind of picture subject: animals, machinery, trees, skyscrapers, wild life, marine views, and what not. The result, often, is that he finds himself pursuing a fascinating hobby within a hobby—searching for and photographing interesting types of his favorite picture subject.

One of the most enjoyable and challenging of one-subject hobbies is making portraits of cats. [illegible] that he surely fails to reward you with an interesting one. You discover, also, that cats have individuality, even those of the same [illegible]. Consequently, in [illegible] you obtain a [illegible] studies.

[illegible] part of cat photography [illegible] skill to be successful. When it comes to posing for the camera, the feline is often a perverse creature. Dogs beyond the puppy stage are generally obedient, but, to keep a cat in front of the lens, it is usually necessary to entertain him. Even then, Thomas is likely to "take a walk" out of the view finder, with complete indifference to what you say to him or about him. He has a mind of his own. Hence, there will be times when you will need Christian patience and an assistant to amuse the cat. Especially outdoors, when Thomas is in a lively mood, you may find that the best you can get is 1/50 backyard and 1/25 cat. On the other hand, Thomas loves to lie in the sun, especially after a good meal, and then, usually, you find him a most tractable model.

[illegible] always good because [illegible] background. The surest way to catch a pose is to use a flash bulb. Flashlight [illegible] cats to lie down and bask. Cats, however, being inquisitive, like to look out of windows for long periods, giving you a chance to creep up on them and [illegible] a good picture by [illegible].

A most useful "accessory before the fact" for cat pictures is a portrait attachment over your camera lens permitting close-ups within arm's length. But, if you do not use a portrait attachment, be sure your focus is correct so that the image of the cat will be quite sharp. Then you can mask out the surrounding part of the negative to obtain a big image enlargement as in the pictures shown above.

Remember that the typical physical characteristics of cats are their whiskers and the liquid gleam in [illegible] a contrasting background; the other, it must be confused, needs luck with the light reflections. If you succeed in revealing both, you are a good cat photographer.

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Roxy Theatre News

"Torrid Zone" feature picture Friday and Saturday, October 11-12

James Cagney, Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien are triple-threat star trio heading the cast of the Roxy Theatre's next attraction, "Torrid Zone" which is scheduled to open on Friday. Directed by William Keighley "Torrid Zone" is an exciting comedy drama, set against the exotic tropical background of the South American banana country.

Cagney and O'Brien are cast as the hard-boiled plantation [illegible] for a big fruit company and Miss Sheridan as an American torch singer who goes to the "torrid zone" to cash in on her talents as a singer and card sharp.

"Fighting 69th" feature picture Monday and Tuesday, October 14-15

James Cagney's newest starring picture "The Fighting 69th," will be the attraction at the Roxy Theatre, where it will begin its local engagement on Monday. In "The Fighting 69th" he shares starring honors with Pat O'Brien and George Brent, with a featured cast including Jeffrey Lynn, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh and dozens of others.

Cagney's name on the star list usually guarantees a good rousing action story, and "The Fighting 69th" is no exception. Cagney is a cocky young buck private in the famed New York regiment and his career in the military training camp is one long series of clashes with authority, as he tries to buck the whole code of military discipline. The burly top sergeant, played by Alan Hale, is his natural enemy, and the encounters between the two of them are in the rough and tumble tradition of "The Crck-Eyed World." United in their attempts to reform the young private are Father Duffy, beloved chaplain of the "Shamrock Regiment," played by Pat O'Brien, and "Wild Bill" Donovan, the colonel, played by George Brent.

"The Housekeeper's Daughter" feature picture Wednesday and Thursday, October 16-17

One of the gayest and most exciting motion pictures to reach the screen within recent months is "The Housekeeper's Daughter." Produced by Hal Roach for United Artists release with a capitally chosen cast headed by Joan Bennett, Adolphe Menjou, Peggy Wood, John Hubbard, Donald Meek, William Gargan and Lillian Bond, the new film is a fast-moving, lively romance, fashioned to contain all the elements of entertainment.

Miss Bennett, portraying the alluring housekeeper's daughter, leaves her underworld boy friend flat to return to her mother, who works for the socially prominent Randall family. Learning that the family has left town for the summer, the heroine is pleasantly surprised to discover that the young and handsome scion of the family, played by John Hubbard, one of the screen's new leading men, has decided to stay in town and brave the summer heat. Young Randall is determined to break into newspaper work and he accomplishes this feat very easily by using his father's influence.

Aided and abetted by the housekeeper's daughter, he attaches himself to a murder mystery and from then on the new film proceeds at a terrific pace, introducing merry mix-ups and unexpected complications. High comedy is blended with rich romantic interludes, and the gayest scenes of the film revolve around a gang of underworld hoodlums who are scared off by a fireworks celebration.

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Sunday, October 13, 1940
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
3.00 p.m. Service at Fritz Hill.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday October 14, 1940
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday, October 10, 1940
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

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Oct. 13, 21st Sunday after Trinity
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7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

BIG VALLEY
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
4:00 p.m. Harvest Thanksgiving

RUMSEY
11:00 a.m. Harvest Thanksgiving

SCOLLARD
2:30 p.m. Harvest Thanksgiving

LOOKING FORWARD

The mid-week services will be resumed on Wednesday, September 11 with Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. [illegible] at 7.45 p.m.

The Bishop's weekly broadcasts will be resumed on Friday, Sept. 27 at 10:15 p.m. over CFCN.

We are planning to hold our Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services on Sunday, October 13th at Stettler, Big Valley, Scollard and Rumsey. The Rev. S. G. West, B. A., Rector of Mirror, will be the guest preacher at all Services. Further particulars later.

Plan now to attend the Deanery Conference which is to be held (D.V.) at Drumheller on Thursday, October 24th. The success of the Conference will largely depend upon a representative attendance of the Laity. The Bishop expects to be present.

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Tuesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise
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DOGS OBEY RAID SIRENS

Animals are becoming siren-conscious. Simon, whose kennel is in a Kent naval town, is said to give a warning howl before sirens are heard in the district and heads for the Anderson shelter. Toby, a terrier owned by a southwest London family, is reported to make a dash for the garden shelter immediately the sirens start their eerie wail.

Home economics experts say that dark colored lamp shades can waste as much as 40 per cent of the light from a lamp.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, October 3, 1940

CATTLE

Beef—Receipts were lighter at Calgary and prices 25c better for choice cows and bulls. There was a good daily clean-up at the yards. Choice steers up to $7.50; good $6.75@$7, medium $6@$6.50, common $5@$5.50. Choice heifers $7@$7.50, good $6.25@$6.75. Cows stronger with good to choice $4.75@$5, common to medium from $3@$4. Choice bulls $4.50@$4.75. Light veal calves $7@$8 for the choice kinds. Best fed calves from $8@$8.50. Stockers-Feeders: Moderately active trade in stockers, with a firm tone. Steers $6.50 down, heifers $5.75 down, with cows at $3.75 and down.

Beef—After an early period of slow trade, Edmonton recovered. Bulk of good steers made $6.75@$7, with choice scarce. Good heifers $6@$6.50. Choice cows made $4.50. Quotations are: Good to choice steers $6.75@$7.25; fair to medium $5.75@$6.50, common to fair $5@$5.50. Good to choice heifers $6.50@$7, fair to medium $5.50@$6.25, common to fair $4@$5.50. Good to choice cows $4@$4.50, common to fair $3@$3.75. Good bulls $4.25, medium at $3.50. Choice light veal calves $7.50@$8, others from $7 down. Fed calves $7.50@$8. Stockers-Feeders—Prices fully steady. Good steers $5.50@$6; heifers $5 down and cows at $3.75 down.

HOGS

With compulsory rail grading in effect there is some confusion as to the convenient form of quotation. It looks as if packers will determine prices. At Calgary quotations were lower for the week, live weight hogs quoted at $7.50, rail grade basis.

At Edmonton B.1. grade, [illegible] rail grade was quoted $8 after being $8.25 earlier in the week. Dressed $10.65.

SHEEP

Lambs moved 50c higher at Calgary at $7@$8. Good sheep $4.50 down and ewes $3 down.

Handyweight lambs at Edmonton from $6.50@$7.15. Yearlings $5.50 down and ewes $2@$3.

GRAIN

For the first time in three months Winnipeg futures succeeded in getting above the pegged levels this week. Friday last saw the first upturn. Pegged levels are: Oct. 70c; Dec. 71 5-8c; May 75 7-[illegible]. Wednesday's close showed Oct. at 70 5-8c; Dec. 72 1-8, May 76 3-8.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream—Prices stand unchanged this week at 28c for special grade to producers, with a 2c deduction for transportation. It would cause no surprise in the trade if this rate was advanced in the next few days. Butter—As in the case of cream, a gain in butter prices would not be unexpected. Quotations Thursday were No. 1 prints, selling to retailers at 30c, and No. 2 prints 29c, with cartons 1c higher in each case. Eastern markets have staged an advance, but trade has turned quiet. Storage reports are awaited for the month-end.

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry—There is still no great movement of poultry and prices hold steady with a somewhat weaker undertone. No. 1 live fowl, over 5 lbs., at 8c@9c, and live chicken, same weight, 12c@13c. Thanksgiving should hold prices steady for a while. Eggs—Shortage in large and medium Grade A continues. Prices were again advanced this week, producers now receiving 28c@29c for large and medium A's. Shipments of A pullets have been brought in from B.C., wholesalers charging retailers 27c.

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay—The rains returned just in time to check increasing deliveries of hay and fodder. Receipts of baled and loose upland hay have dropped back and there has been very little else arriving. The harvest is likely to be again halted several days. Meanwhile stock in hands of buyers is being depleted and all deliveries are finding buyers at unchanged prices. No greenfeed or feed oats coming.

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides—Narrow gains on Eastern markets were well maintained this week and Western dealers advanced prices on green hides, kip skins and calf skins by 1/2c all round. Dry flints were unchanged and may go lower owing to the amount of South American skins arriving on Canadian and U.S. markets. Receipts remain light in the West. Hair—Receipts light but there are no sales reported just now and prices are barely steady. Furs—October is a dull month in furs. Most buyers have made their selections. Retail sales are reported better both in the U.S. and England. It is evident that the coming season, although far from normal will not be as inactive as was previously believed.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PRINT "DODGING"

Pictures may be improved during enlarging by controlling tones with a "shadow brush."

When an advanced amateur or professional photographer shows some of his beautiful salon pictures to a group of interested but uninitiated people, some of them are sure to ask questions such as these:

"How in the world do you get those lovely tones? How did you make the picture so dark in this part and light in that? How did you get the soft effect in this one? How did you get the light to shine so brightly on the principal object and scarcely at all on the rest of the picture? How do you make those objects in the shadowy parts dim yet visible; and objects in the light parts to stand out so distinctly? My camera won't take pictures like that."

And the cryptic answer is likely to be, "Neither will mine, exactly."

"Then, how do you get all those different gradations in shadow tones? Those pictures are like paintings. Do you touch up the negative with something?"

And the answer will be, "No, I do not touch up the negative; I dodge the print."

"Dodge the print? What do you mean—'dodge'?"

Then [illegible] of a method whereby a very ordinary picture, as recorded on the negative, may often be transformed into a work of art in the process of making an enlarged print of it. "Dodging," in the slang of photography, [illegible] interrupting some of the light passing through the negative to the sensitized paper during the printing of the picture. "Dodging" may be done in contact printing, but more effectively in making enlargements. It is done by holding something opaque between the light source and the paper, such as a piece of cardboard, in such a way as to keep the light from striking a certain area for a certain portion of the time. Thus, that part which continues to receive the full light will print darker than the part from which the light is held back. In other words, the light is caused to "dodge" a certain area.

Virtually, the shadow from the cardboard in the hands of the photographer is used as a paint brush. It serves to light the dark parts. In another way, a print is "dodged" by using a piece of cardboard with a hole in it. The hole lets through a pencil of light, which is manipulated over the surface of the paper and serves to darken the light parts. The intelligent use of a "shadow brush" or "light brush" in this fashion requires a preliminary study of the negative or a contact print as it would ordinarily register in [illegible] to discover where "dodging" would improve the picture. Often it means a number of trials before the result is satisfactory.

Amateurs who do not enlarge their own negatives may suggest to their photo finisher how they think a print may be improved by "dodging," and ask him for a special job on it. Of course, the greater satisfaction comes from doing this work yourself. But that is the way many of the lovely effects we see in salon photographs are obtained.

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The World's Wheat

While Canada is busy clearing out community halls and skating rinks to store her vast accumulations of wheat, what is happening to the wheat crops in other countries? We expect to have nearly 700 million bushels on our hands, including last year's surplus and this year's crop of about 560 million bushels. We can use about a quarter of it ourselves. What are the chances of our selling it abroad?

Our chief competitors in the past have been Argentina and Australia. The United States was once an important exporter, but since the sale abroad of wheat became difficult she has been concentrating chiefly on production for home consumption. This year our neighbors will probably have a good crop, but their exports have already declined considerably. Ordinarily they shipped some grain to Great Britain, but Great Britain can secure all she wants, for less British money, from Canada. Britain might do still better financially to buy from Australia, as Australia, unlike Canada is in the so-called 'sterling bloc', and her wheat might be purchased without expenditure of valuable dollars. It is still more important, however, that Britain consider her shipping. It is swifter, safer, and cheaper to bring wheat across the North Atlantic. Canada may supply the Mother Country with three-quarters of the two hundred millions bushels she will probably need. Australia, although by no means so dependent on wheat as is Canada, is facing similar problems. The Government, which has had to buy up the country's own crops, is anxious to restrict production. Australia, too, has a large carry-over from last year.

This year, however, prolonged droughts have led the farmers to expect not much more than half of last year's 210 million bushels.

The Argentine has been suffering in a different way. Too much rain led the authorities in Buenos Aires to place a ban on exports (in July). Lately, weather has been more favorable and there are expectations now of a crop of 180 million bushels, as compared with an average of 250 millions. Such a supply would furnish an exportable surplus of about 80 million bushels, of which about half would go to Brazil and other South American countries. Argentina's wheat for export will by no means compare with Canada's figure.

Europe's crops have suffered from the devastations of man and nature. Great Britain produces only a small proportion of her own wheat supplies, but by reason of her war-time drive to increase agricultural production it is expected that her wheat crop will show an increase this year. The only other European country which will probably report an increase is Spain. Elsewhere European crops will probably drop about ten per cent below average. In spite of the fact that Europe imports large quantities of bread-grains, Europe actually produces enough wheat and rye to feed herself—if there were an even distribution of these grains throughout all countries, and if other countries followed Germany in forbidding the use of bread-grains as fodder. Germany expects a crop only about two per cent below last year's and she will undoubtedly make arrangements to use a good deal of grain produced elsewhere. Italy should be able to feed herself. The Russian crop is reportedly fairly good, but there is little likelihood of any being exported. Russia helped herself to [illegible] per cent of Roumania's wheat crops when she took Bessarabia and Bulgaria and Hungary have profited likewise. Nevertheless [illegible] in the Danubian countries and the diversion of farm [illegible] the army to stand guard during the past uneasy months in [illegible] what has [illegible] an important [illegible] Europe. This year there will be little for export. Since [illegible] has been shipped from Balkan ports. Turkey has a surplus of about 3[illegible] millions but [illegible] refusing to export it without a license. Greece and Portugal have been seeking Canadian wheat and the latter country has already made several purchases. Eire is continuing to import substantial quantities. But these markets cannot replace France, Belgium, and the Western European countries which before the war took forty-six million bushels from Canada.

Canada might still sell wheat to the West Indies and certain other parts of the Empire, to South America, and the Far East, although her shipments to these countries have been very small in the past. Canada has in the past few years lost her former markets in China and Japan, which import now chiefly from Australia and the United States. Japan may have to import some wheat this year, but this will undoubtedly come largely from Australia. Canada's trade authorities have been turning their attention southwards, and it may be that some of our wheat and flour will find its way to the undernourished populations of South America. There will be no possibility of its reaching the undernourished peoples of Europe, so long as there is a chance of its feeding the wrong mouths.

COFFEE RATIONED IN FRANCE

The Petain government has added coffee to the list of rationed foods for residents of unoccupied France. Other products already rationed include sugar, rice, soap, lard, spaghetti and macaroni.

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"For a few moments the aircraft churned the water and the air intake scooped up gallons. Then the craft bounced upward and both engines picked up again. The pilot was able to fly the bomber safely [illegible] the aircraft were bent, the tail wheel missing, the bomb hatch stove in, and the shield, cowlings and air intake wrecked.

"Another bomber which had been flying over Rotterdam, mostly in the full fire of ground defences, came back to its squadron station although the port oil tank was punctured and the fuselage considerably damaged. Yet both engines functioned normally and the aircraft was back in service two days later."

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A RECENT DISCOVERY

Scientists Report Finding Radio Pathway From North To South

The following interesting article is by Stephen J McDonough Associated Press Science writer

Discovery of a radio pathway linking all of the Americas has been reported by scientists of Argentina and the United States

Dr. A. T Cosentino of the Argentine ministry of the interior and Dr J H. Dellinger of the United States bureau of standards, said in a joint article that during the northern winter and southern summer radio signals going north and south are 25 times greater and 15 times less variable than broadcasts between the United States and Europe

They declined to comment on the economic and political value of this radio link But others pointed out that it makes possible closer radio and telephone communication in the western hemisphere.

The scientists said the phenomenon of a radio channel north and south instead of east and west is due to disturbances in the ionosphere—the reflecting layers of electrified air in the upper atmosphere which bounce radio signals back to the earth

Electrical storms occur constantly in the ionosphere and interfere with radio communications They were attributed by Dr Cosentino and Dr Dellinger to influences of the magnetic field of the earth near the north magnetic pole and the aurora borealis, the effects being more pronounced in high altitudes.

There are about 8,000 official markers along the international boundary line between the U.S. and Canada.

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New Orleans is called a southern city but it is north of some two thirds of the world's area

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Statistics show that the motorist who had been drinking kills or injures two persons per accident, as compared with one for the motorist who had not.

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Nearly 90 per cent of Canada's people live within 300 miles north of the United States border.

MECHANICAL BIRD DOG

Pointer Used By British Helps Locate German Air Raiders

The defenders of Britain are using a sort of "mechanical bird dog" to hunt down German night raiders.

The British censor permitted disclosure for the first time that "pointing" is done not only by searchlights but by an ingenious range-and-course predictor sometimes called a "sausage machine," and by other equipment of a nature kept closely secret.

It works like this:

With the secret devices, perhaps listening devices, anti-aircraft gun crews determine the position and direction of the approaching raider. They feed this data into the "sausage machine," which turns out a series of positions for the plane in the immediate split-second future.

These positions then are subjected to heavy fire from 3, 3.7 and 4.5-inch anti-aircraft batteries.

Searchlights also cover these spots, to try to catch the raider in the beam for the benefit both of ground defenders and defending fighter planes.

The crews say that once an enemy is caught in the glare it is relatively easy to hold him in the light of first one beam and then another until the anti-aircraft guns or fighter pilots can catch up

Military circles credit the anti-aircraft guns with 100 of the 1,000 German planes shot down in August, a record much better than in the First Great War

A REMARKABLE PROPHECY

Book Written By Dr. Johnson In 1759 Visualized Air Raids

Dr Samuel Johnson of dictionary fame discoursed entertainingly on a multitude of themes in his books and orally yet it seems as if fame should yet be added to his name for a remarkable prophecy In his book, "Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia," which he wrote in a week because he needed money to pay for his mother's funeral, he said

"If all men were virtuous, I should with great alacrity teach them all to fly But what would be the security of the good if the bad could at pleasure invade them from the sky Against an army sailing through the clouds neither walls, nor mountains, nor seas could afford security A flight of northern savages might hover in the wind and light at once with irresistible violence upon the capital of a fruitful region that was rolling under them."

That was in 1759, before anybody had even made a balloon flight It was wholly a product of his fertile imagination. Johnson's vision is therefore, far more remarkable than H. G. Wells' "War of the Worlds," published in 1898, in which his terrifying description of aerial warfare was laughed at as a fantastic flight of a novelist's fancy.—St Thomas Times-Journal.

PARASITE LABORATORY

Empire Work With Insect Parasites Comes To Canada

Dr. W. R. Thompson, Assistant Director, Imperial Institute of Entomology and Superintendent of the Insect Parasite Laboratory, Farnham Royal, Buckinghamshire, England, has been transferred to Belleville, Ontario, to continue the work of the laboratory. He will have at his disposal in Belleville the facilities of the Dominion Insect Parasite Laboratory, which incidentally is the largest and best equipped institution of its kind in the world.

The reason for Dr. Thompson's transfer is that since the occupation of several European countries by Germany, it has become impossible to collect insect parasites for propagation and distribution to Empire Countries. Canada and the United States offer opportunities for the collection of new species of parasites, which will enable him to continue work similar to that which he has been doing for many years at Farnham Royal. His work at Belleville will be carried on for the benefit of all parts of the British Empire, as it was at Farnham Royal.

Dr Thompson was born at Belmont, Ontario, and is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College. For several years he was on the staff of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture. In 1912 he went to Italy for the U.S. Bureau of Entomology and for many years worked for the Bureau in Europe. In 1928 he accepted the position he now holds in the Imperial Service.

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Ladies Coat Sweaters

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Never take a drive in the country without your camera. You see more, enjoy yourself more, notice more interesting things if the camera is along. Try making a connected picture story of a Sunday afternoon drive—and you'll be surprised how entertaining it can be. And here's an idea: picture landscapes and interesting stretches of road through the windshield of your car, from the back seat, using the outline of the windshield as a "frame" for the scene. Such pictures show not only what you saw, but how you saw it—hence, they are twice as effective. Needless to say, the windshield glass must be clean.

106 — John van Guilder.

THE WEATHER — Cloudy with showers.

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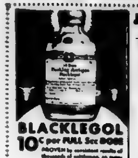

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Arrid	39c, 59c	Buckley's Mixture	40c, 75c
Cocoanut Shampoo	50c	Phillips Milk of Magnesia	49c
Dr West Tooth Brushes	50c	Bayer's Aspirin 25, 15c, 98c	
Pond's Cold Cream	29c, 49c, 89c	Eno's Fruit Salts	59c, 97c
Danderine	35c, 60c, $1.00	Wampole's Extract Cod Liver Oil	$1.00
Jergen's Lotion	23c, 43c, 89c	Scott's Emulsion	59c, 98c
Woodbury's Soap, 2 for	15c	Olympene	50c, $1.00
Hind's H. and A. Cream	25c, 43c	Kruschen Salts	69
Kleenex	15c, 33c	Hygeol	35c, 60c
		Listerine Tooth Paste	25c, 40c
		Dodd's Kidney Pills	50c

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Service Club Meetings Hilights Of Gadsby Activities

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Branch was held in the Town Hall last Thursday night to hear the annual report the first and to elect new officers President D Dunnan was very anxious to be released of his post but the members could not see it that way and at the finish the officers were all re-elected a very wise move A meeting of the Executive will be held this week to plan a drive for funds to carry on their work for the Active Service Forces From the Balance Sheet printed in this issue it will be seen the first years operations show a small deficit not entirely covered by the material for work on hand It is hoped that more interest will be taken in this work and funds provided to finance the splendid work of our ladies.

The October meeting of the Gadsby Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. E T Gravely

After the usual opening the minutes of the September meeting were read and approved

Correspondence was read and it was decided on motion of Mrs Ramsay and Mrs Gravely that we take no action regarding the proposal from the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada. Discussion followed regarding the purchase of flags of honor to be placed in the home of all members of the Active Service Forces in this district.

Moved by Mrs. Berry and seconded by Mrs. Cole that we obtain a supply of these flags. Carried.

Arrangements for a speaker for the November meeting were left to Mrs. Hampshire.

Mrs. Young had arranged a cake contest and this resulted in a tie between Mrs. Parry and Mrs. Hampshire

The treasurer's report was given and accepted on the motion of Mrs. Young and Mrs Davits.

Roll call was answered by recipes for Fall supper dishes and many excellent suggestions were made

The raffle was won by Mrs Rich.

The meeting was then turned over to the teachers of our local school and we enjoyed a most instructive talk from each

Mrs. Allen spoke first and chose as her topic "The Child Goes to School." Mr. Bell discussed the "New Course in Art" his talk being illustrated by some of the work done by his pupils. Mr. Huse spoke on "The New Course for High Schools" and stressed its greater usefulness to the average student.

Most of the members felt that the teachers and parents should meet for these discussions oftener and a very hearty vote of thanks was given the teachers for their co-operation.

Adjournment was moved by Mrs. Rich after which the hostesses Mrs. Young and Mrs. Bell served tea assisted by Mrs. Gravely

The World's Series Ball games kept us all in close attendance on the radio last week. It was intensely interesting, but our Red Cross Treasurer, Jack Ramsay, seized the opportunity to make some money for Canada's War Effort. He organized a drawing with tickets bearing an estimate of the runs scored by the teams and with tickets sold at 25 cents. Every game produced enough to give the owner of the winning ticket a $5.00 Bond and $1.25 in cash. With the Series running to 7 games that meant 7 Bonds sold for Canada—a worth while effort, and friend Ramsay felt well paid for his work on the scheme.

Mr. Fred Pickup, until 3 years ago farming in the Ingleton district before selling out and moving to Chilliwack, B.C. where he is feeling quite at home His visit had both a social and a business side as he was in the market for some carloads of wheat and some cattle. He expects to be around for some weeks.

The Sunday School Staff held a Sale of Home Cooking on Saturday in aid of the Funds which was quite a success. They thank Mr. Fife for the use of his store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris have been entertaining Mr and Mrs. W. Jellis of Mason the past week. Mrs. Jellis is a sister of Mr Harris. Mr. Jellis is well known throughout the province as a builder and contractor, and was in charge of the building of the present Stettler Hospital.

The Rev. Montgomery of Stettler held another Baptist church service on Sunday afternoon in the Masonic Hall, much enjoyed by a good congregation

We have had a host of visitors to Gadsby for the Thanksgiving week end and if we fail to mention them all by name we apologize in advance and promise to do better next year. Here's some of them. Larry Sacks who used to be on the Royal Bank Staff a few years ago but is now located at Consort, Mr and Mrs Doug Weber and Master Don. Mrs Weber used to be Miss Gwen Morgan before she was induced to change her name. Mr and Mrs. Hagen Fife who were visiting the old folks Mr and Mrs Jack Fife for Thanksgiving Dinner. Miss Betty Berry from Hanna also visiting with her parents who drove her back by car on Monday and Mr and Mrs Alvin Isbister from Lethbridge also back to sample mother's cooking of the turkey We are all glad to welcome these young folks and say come again.

We are sorry to report that Miss Roberta Berry, who hurt the middle finger on her right in a practice ball game at Halkirk about 6 weeks ago has had to have an operation performed on it at University Hospital, Edmonton The finger had to be opened up and a piece of bone removed and the cartilage scraped, a rather painful job. Latest reports say she hopes to be home this week end if all goes well, but will have to lay off her work at the Bank in Halkirk for a couple of weeks at least.

Delmar Gravely noticed some unusual kind of moth or butterfly in the garden at the house a couple of weeks ago and managed to capture a specimen which he has mounted on cardboard It has been named as a humming bird moth its flight and methods of work on the flowers being very similar to that tiny bird and is quite large Apparently Delmar is quite a naturalist There is another name for this hobby but am not sure how you spell it Mrs Gravely always has some interesting curios at the house in the shape of old coins and tokens One coin presumably Danish is much worn, but has the date, quite legible of 1681, a French coin of the reign of Napoleon 3rd, several old British coins. A very interesting collection

Mrs A Young who suffered a badly sprained ankle more than a week ago is still laid up and not able to move around We hope the rest and the treatment given may soon permit her to resume her household duties.

Boy Scouts Raise $25 On Tag Day

Help the Edmonton Spitfire Fund by collecting copper, aluminum, bronze and brass.

The Scouts held their first Annual Tag Day on Saturday October 12th and realized $25.00 The Scouts heartily thank the public for their support.

On Friday night instruction was given in Morse Knots and practical work in Scout stave During the business session plans were made for the Apple Day on Saturday

Highest points for the meeting went to the Stags with 472 Come on you Eagles, Ottoes and Wild Geese show those Stags they're not the only patrol in the troop

Preparations are under way to receive "Chief" Mr R. H. Johnson who will arrive Friday afternoon on a tour of inspection.

The "Chief" will be met by four Scouts and representatives of the Group Committee upon his arrival tour of the town. At 6 30 he will after which he will be taken on a lunch with the S.M. C.M. and A.S. M's of 1st Stettler Troop and possibly some of the Group Committee

At 7.30 Father Battle and Dr Hart will unveil a picture of His Majesty King George VI and of the Chief Scout, Lord Baden Powell of Gilwell, in the presence of all Cubs and Scouts.

For the program which will follow the showing of films by the Chief, each patrol will contribute one item.

Parents of Scouts, boys desirous of becoming Scouts, and any interested in our movement, are cordially invited to attend.

Court of Honor, October 8

This meeting dealt with plans of coming visit of the Chief on October 18th.

Herb Allen Wins Handicap Tourney

Herb Allen and Chas Willis played the finals in the Handicap Club Tournament last week and came out all square in 18 holes the medal scores being Willis 71, Allen 78, the latter having 7 strokes handicap This necessitated another 18 holes play-off which was played on Saturday afternoon. In this game Allen was somewhat better than in worse so that the game ended on the first game and Willis somewhat the 16th in favor of Herb Allen who has won the handicap the past two years it has been played He made 5 pars of 4 each on the long holes where he had a stroke in reserve and his opponent could win these holes only with 3's or tie them with 3's His drives were long and straight, his approaches and putting accurate and his second round was made in even 4's.

The best rounds in this tournament were made in the game between Chas. Willis and Joe Costigan at 68 and 73 While Costigan had 6 strokes he had to place them at certain holes, so he lost out by one hole, although on his medal score he would have won. Another good game was played by Percy Lee and Ronnie Lee which the former won 1 up He had 10 strokes in reserve and needed all of them but one.

Handicap Suggestions

At the close of the 1940 season, the Independent offers some suggestions on handicaps for local players, based as far as possible on personal knowledge of their play through the season. Official par for the course is 64 as no hole is as long as 400 yards and we would suggest that the players be handicapped in groups based on a par of 64.

1. The following can play from 70 to 74, an average of 72, and should be given a handicap of 8: Stan James, Ronnie Lee, Chas. Willis and Geo Wood. A similar group at Lacombe has the same handicap

2. Group Two can play from 74 to 78, an average of 76 and should have a handicap of 12. These include Ken Blaney, Clarence Blaney, Geo. Hailes and Roy Willis, all of them being young players with good swings.

3. Group Three can play from 76 to 80, an average of 78 and should have a handicap of 14. This is a large group including Herb Allen, Harvey Allen, Joe Costigan, C. [illegible] Harold Fishwick, Dr. Kennedy, Bobbie Sturrock and Bill Blaney

4 Group Four play around 78 to 82 with a handicap of 16. These include players like Ed Burrows, P Gillespie, Bill Dunlap and two new players, Stew Dunlap and Doug Sharpe if they play regularly.

5 Group Five play from 82 to 86 and should have a handicap of 20 These include A C. Moir, Percy Lee, A B Larsen, A. E Morrison, J W. James, Bob Hamilton, Jim Carle and Griff James.

6. The final, Group Six, play around the nineties and should be given a handicap of 24 which would be the limit. These are new players such as Glen Harrison, Joe Redfern, Dr. Wright, Bob McMurdo, Jack Robertson, M Sorum, Bill Schloss, Gordon Fishwick, Ferg Downie, H Stanfield, C. Ritz, R. Spiece, and any new players who join up next season.

WEDDING

WATKINS—EDWARDS

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Peter's Church, Glenmore, on October 3, when Eneth, youngest daughter of the late Capt. C. T. Edwards, R.E., and Mrs. Edwards of Stettler, and Mr. Sanford R Watkins of Midnapore, were united in marriage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Avenue Grill.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Watkins left for a honeymoon on the Coast. On their return they will reside at the groom's farm at Midnapore.

Special Meeting Held By Big Valley Ladies

Miss Mabel Carroll of Toronto, Dominion Secretary of the Young Groups in connection with the Women's Missionary Society, was the guest speaker at the special meeting of the Ladies Aid, on Tuesday afternoon, October 8th in the United Church basement Her interesting address on the topics "New Life in Mission Work in China", and the Union of the Churches there, was enjoyed by the local Aid members and visitors from Stettler who attended the meeting. Miss Carroll is a young missionary from Canton, China, having spent twelve years in that field. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr W. Olive moved last week into the house formerly occupied by F. Burnstead.

Dallas Greenwood returned Friday from Calgary

Miss Betty De Grace who has been nursing in Wainwright returned home Tuesday.

Miss E. Willison spent Thanksgiving week end in Calgary,

Mrs. Saxon went to Lamont on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs D. S. Woods and Jim were Calgary visitors last week.

W. Olive and Louie were business visitors in Stettler on Thursday.

George Hatton of Calgary is spending a few days here with his sister Miss Agnes Hatton.

Mrs. E. Ellison entertained a few ladies to tea at her home on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ralph Thomas who is leaving Big Valley on Wednesday with Mr. Thomas to make their home at Rumsey. Among the guests were Mrs. S. Perkinson, Mrs. R. Watson, Mrs. Stotts, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hocklin and Mrs. Panter. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Chapman of Stettler were in town on Thursday.

Mr. Haffern of Calgary spent a the city Thursday.

Miss Pat Haffern, and returned to the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and daughters Anne and Olive of Scollard were Friday visitors at the home of their son.

Mrs. F. Dewar went to Edmonton on Friday.

Fred Watters of the Royal Canadian Navy left Esquimalt Saturday for the naval base at Halifax, N.S.

Miss Benton left of Friday for Calgary to spent the holiday week end.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle met last week at the home of Mrs. D. L. Olive. The women spent the afternoon knitting and sewing. At the close of the meeting, tea was served. This week's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tustin

Miss Dorothy Nowlin who has been visiting the Welch family at Erskine arrived home Friday. Mr. Dwight Welch who accompanied Miss Nowlin on her return, returned to Erskine on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Bliss Woods of Mirror were week end guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. L. H. McMillan.

Miss M Laisnez and Edward Arsenault left on Saturday to visit relatives in Moose Jaw and Lumsden, Sask. Emil Laisnez motored to Munson with them where they made connections with the passenger train going east.

Mr. and Mrs. V Hockley, Jean and Marion, Mrs. E. Watters and Bob and Mr P. Fawcett motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

The housewarming party given evening by the ladies of the town was well attended. It was an unexpected surprise for Mrs. Olive and Mrs. D. Olive at her home Thursday she expressed many thanks to the women for the lovely and useful gifts presented to her. Following the opening of the gifts a delicious lunch provided by the ladies present was served.

Dr O. M. Ross and Miss Alice Lunn were Drumheller visitors last week.

Donalda Man Loses Foot In Accident

Mr. John Tucker, who had the great misfortune to have his foot caught in the separator while threshing a week ago Saturday, and who is a patient at Stettler Municipal Hospital, has had to have the injured foot amputated. Mr. Tucker's many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The regular meeting of the Donalda Red Cross (War Workers) will be held on Saturday afternoon, October 19th with Mrs. M. Cook convening. At present, members are busy sewing for refugee work, as the need is so urgent.

To date this branch has shipped 1417 finished articles, of which the Junior Branch has contributed 305 articles. The Juniors have also raised $79.72 which has been paid to the local branch for Red Cross work. Miss Aleta Vikse is the president of the Junior branch and officers and members alike are keenly interested in war work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dempsey and son Patrick were visitors to Camrose on Sunday.

Red Cross Campaign To Start With House To House Canvass

Dr L.H Wright, president of the Stettler Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, reported before press time that the Society's drive for funds was beginning to gain momentum and that advanced donations seem to indicate that the appeal will meet with favor A house to house canvass will begin in Stettler very soon and country points are also preparing to carry out the same procedure

This year the Canadian Red Cross has pledged itself to the very heavy task of supplying ten thousand parcels a week for British prisoners in Germany This will cost close to one million dollars a year This added task is only one of many which will make it necessary for persons all over Canada to give generously

Speaking of the great aid that the Canadian Red Cross is giving to England in its present crisis, Mr. Atsbury secretary of the Charity Organization Society which is co-operating with the British Government in caring for the homeless through air raids, said a short time ago "I cannot think of even a moments rest without asking you to send to the people of Canada an expression of heartfelt gratitude for the goods which, through you, they have sent to the people rendered homeless through the barbarous and wicked raids on civilians during the day and night The people of Canada can never realize how great a blessing have been their gifts as they have enabled us to distribute them among the families rendered homeless [illegible]

"In this hour it seems out of place to thank fellow Britishers because we are each and everyone in the firing-line. But I want the people of Canada can never realize their gifts ahve reached the firing-line and that thousands of London's homeless thank them for their gifts Indeed if they could send their personal message I am sure it would be like Tiny Tim's, God Bless us everyone"

To give some idea of the generous gifts which the Canadian Red Cross has sent to England the following summary would be of some help

From February 1st to August 31st of this year 50,719 cases of Red Cross supplies were transported over considerable distances to the seaboard and put into ships Put all together those cases would occupy nearly 374,000 cubic feet of cargo space which is equal to 9,340 measurement tons! In those thousands and thousands of cases were more than five million articles, ranging from blankets to soup, cigarettes to ambulances, socks to hospital beds surgical dressings and bandages to tooth powder pneumonia jackets to pillow cases

In Toronto there functions another committee charged with an enormous responsibility This is the National Purchasing, Warehousing and Distributing Committee. If you keep house, or run a business, you will be interested in the job this committee is doing Up mittee this year spent more than to August 30, the Purchasing Com-$1,078,000 Of that sum, $1,186,000 was expended upon materials to be made up into medical supplies and comforts by the many thousands of Canadian women working with the National Women's War Work Committee

To give but one slight indication, the committee purchased more than half a million pounds of yarn of various type, purchased it in Canada, and almost wholly from the manufacturer.

Then, more than 2,084,000 yards of gauze have been purchased, this being for the most part for use in surgical dressings. That is enough gauze to stretch from Toronto to the Atlantic coast—1,184 miles of it.

And how's this for a flannelette order? 422,000 yards—that is nearly 240 miles of flannelette have been purchased for the making of pyjamas, needed in our war hospitals and relief work.

Foodstuffs, too, have to be bought, foodstuffs for the making up of parcels for Canadian and British prisoners of war. A week or two ago, the committee was authorized to buy $25,000 worth of this food, ranging from sugar to cans of sardines That was on a Thursday. By Saturday the purchase was complete and the goods were moving to the seaboard On Monday they were on shipboard Think of the new job ahead of the purchasing committee that involved in the supplying by the Canadian Red Cross of ten thousand parcels of foodstuffs each week for British prisoners of war

Annual Meeting Of Gadsby Red Cross

The following report of one year's activities of the Gadsby Branch of the Red Cross was given at the first annual meeting on Thursday evening October 10th by the Treasurer, Mr Jack Ramsay

Receipts:	
National Funds	
Membership Fees	$160.00
National War Appeal	50.96
Finnish Relief	1.50
Local Funds	
Proceeds from Teas	66.40
Sale of apples	40.00
Collection Boxes in Stores	5.86
Junior Red Cross Concert and Dance	23.36
Westwood Social Affairs	16.06
Star Ridge Picnic	4.35
Recital by Miss Irwin's Pupils	3.91
Sale of Gladioli Bulbs Donated by R.A. Everitt	[illegible]
Donations Specified for Local use	[illegible]
A. Taylor	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Everitt	2.00
Mrs. M. Gillies	.50
W J. Park	1.00
Prairie Grove Ladies Aid including proceeds of Centre Piece Sale	31.20
Mrs J Henry proceeds from Sale of Rug	5.00
W J Agnew, refund of watch repairs	2.00
Mr and Mrs D.M Brown	5.00
C Goodal, part proceeds sale of watch	10.00
Hackett Auxiliary payment for supplies	53.43
Prairie Grove Ladies Aid for Blanket Fund	5.00
Mr and Mrs D.M Brown, for Blanket Fund	5.00
Total	$506.08
Disbursements:	
Membership Fees Remitted	$164.00
National War Appeal Funds	50.96
Finnish Relief Funds	1.50
Blanket Fund remitted	10.00
Supplies and Materials, Calgary	232.96
Local Purchases	14.97
General Expense, Postage, etc.	4.00
Total	$468.38
Cash on Hand	$11.99
Bank Balance Pass Book	51.11
Less Outstanding Cheque	25.00
Total	$38.10

This shows a deficit on the years activities which is partly covered by materials on hand

The Executive wish to give their sincere thanks for the co-operation given by Prairie Grove Ladies Aid and the residents of Star Ridge and Westwood Districts, their assistance has helped materially in our finances. The Junior Red Cross and the Boy Scouts also have given valuable assistance Also the private donors, R. A. Everitt for his donation of Gladioli bulbs, the rug from Mrs. J Henry, the watch donated by Mr. Goodall The Hackett Branch have been very active with a membership of $35.00, their purchases of work materials amounting to $53.43 which was sent in as comfort supplies of various kinds. Mr and Mrs D.M Brown are entitled to a special vote of thanks, having contributed $15.00 in cash as well as donations in collection boxes.

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Plain Spun Rayons: Pretty new shades for Fall frocks. 36 inches wide. Priced **55c**

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Scotch Tartans: All wool bright plaids. 56 inches wide. Priced **$2.35**

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Tadousac Flannels: Pretty plaids and floral patterns for kiddies dresses. 36 inches wide. Priced **45c**

Wabasso Prints: Fast colors in florals stripes and check patterns. 36 inches wide. Priced **19c**

Krinkle Crepe: Floral pattern on pastel grounds for night gowns and lingerie. Priced **29c**

Woolette: In florals and stripe patterns on pastel grounds. Softly knapped. Priced **35c**

Saxony Flannelette: Softly knapped. White. 27 in. and 36 in. Priced .... **15c** and **23c**

Horrockses White Flannelette: The well known English flette. Priced **25c**

Striped Flannelette: Light and dark shades. 27 in. and 36 in. Priced .... **15c** and **23c**

English Pyjama Flannelette: Wide stripe and heavy. 36 in. Priced **35c**

Wabasso Unbleached Sheeting: A sturdy weave. 72 in. Priced **45c**

Wabasso Bleached Sheeting: Snowy white and heavy. 72 inch .. **45c**
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Pure Wool Hose: A value hard to beat. Popular colors. Sizes $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 10. Priced **50c**

Pure Wool Hose: With wide ribb top. Favored shades. Sizes $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 10. Priced **65c**

Silk and Wool Hose: With wide ribb tops. Favored shades. Sizes $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 10. Priced **75c**

Children's Wool Cashmere Hose: Fine 1 and 1 ribb knit. Fawn shades. Sizes 4 to 10. Priced .... **29c** to **45c**

Children's Silk and Wool Hose: Fine 1 and 1 ribb knit. Tan shades. Sizes $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 10. Priced .... **30c** to **50c**

Children's Worsted Hose: Heavy ribb, sturdy hose for winter wear. Sizes $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 10. Priced **60c**

Boy's Wool Golf Socks: Ribb knit. Heather mixture. Fancy tops. Sizes 8 to 10. Priced **45c**

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Vico-Crepe Princess Slips: Plain tailored or fagot tops. Straight cut. All sizes. Priced **59c**

Vico-Crepe Slips: Lace trimmed or plain tailored. Bias cut. All sizes. Priced **79c**

Satin Slips: Tailored or lace trimmed. Bright rayon satins, bias cut. All sizes. Priced **85c**

Taffeta Slips: Light or dark shades. Bias cut with pleated frilled bottom. All sizes. Priced **$1.15**

Night Gowns: Fashioned from vico-crepe. Lace trimmed. Dainty shades. All sizes. Priced **$1.25**

Celanese Gowns: In lock-knit rayon knits, plain tailored. All sizes. Priced **$1.00**

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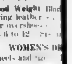

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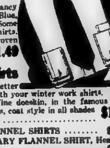

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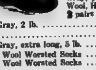

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A weekly newspaper published every Wednesday in the interest of Stettler and District, at Alberta Avenue. C. L. Willis—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

THE ANNUAL REPORT of the Department of Agriculture for 1939 reached this office last week and credit is due the Department for early publication as there was a time when this report was published two years late.

This is the most important report issued by the Government as it deals with our primary industry. Some people might say that Education and Health are more important but good agriculture cannot be separated from education and an open air profession ... hand in hand with good health.

It is not necessary to deal with an agricultural ... in detail. All of them as published each year ... pretty much the same as they are issued by communities who have more or less permanent jobs ... able to compare one year with another ... by figures what progress the farmers of Alberta are making.

Glancing over the report even the casual observer will come to the conclusion that agriculture is a difficult profession. It has to deal with the hazards of the weather, such as drouth, hail and frost as well as with agricultural pests of all kinds, such as weeds, grasshoppers, cut worms, saw flies, warble flies, disease of live stock, and all those diseases of plants and animals that come under the head of bacteria.

Nevertheless we seldom hear the farmers themselves complain. It is the newspapers that carry the news of a hail storm, or a period of drouth or a plague of grasshoppers. The average farmer has been hardened by difficulties and he goes on his way and takes things as they come, hoping for the best but not unduly discouraged when he gets the worst.

Agriculture in Alberta has been built up on the principle that this is a good next year country and, after all, that is a good principle to work on because farming is based on the law of averages. Some years are good, some not so good and some bad, but the bad years are usually followed by the good years and vice-versa. No estimate of progress can be made in less than a period of five years.

It is now over thirty years since the Dominion Bureau of Statistics started to make its crop estimate and we note that as far back as 1906 the wheat crop of Alberta amounted to 6,942 bushels, while in 1910 the wheat crop was only 9,579 bushels.

Thirty years ago the amount of wheat raised in our province was less than 10,000 bushels, but in the year 1940 it will reach the magnificent total of 200,-000 bushels. Is not that a tribute to the farmers of Alberta?

But wheat growing is not a story of increased production from year to year in the period from 1910 to 1940. If it were, wheat raising would be the best job in the world. On the contrary, it is a story of ups and downs of heart breaks and disappointments and boom years.

Alberta did not raise much wheat even during the Great War when prices were abnormally high. In 1915 and 1916 the peak of production was around ... bushels and in 1918 when the armistice was declared we raised only 23,752 bushels of wheat.

Our boom years did not come until 1927 and 1928 when we raised ... and 171,000 bushels two years ... We did well in the early thirties as ... production was concerned, but wheat prices ... those years dropped to a new low. Then we had three poor years in 1935, 1936 and 1937, followed by three good years in 1938, 1939 and 1940.

As I said before, the above is a story of ups and downs of grappling with difficulties and surmounting obstacles and the record production of 1940 is all to the credit of the Alberta farmer.

The agricultural industry is marching on. It is making steady progress every year, by better machinery, better education, by the development of the youth movement, by better control of agricultural pests and diseases, and finally by building up a more diversified industry.

For example take the live stock industry. There was a time when Alberta raised live stock exclusively. Then the farmer came in and ranching gradually went out. We depended almost exclusively on grain, and when wheat dropped to thirty cents the result was disaster.

Then cattle raising came to its own again and during the years 1936 and 1937 when the wheat crops were poor, our cattle filled the breach once more. In 1936 we exported 363,811 head of cattle and in 1937 we exported 311,506 head, the two largest exporting years in our history.

It was the same thing with hogs. The production of hogs started up when wheat crops went down. The increase has been continuous during the past four years and in 1939 the hog production amounted to 979,896, an increase of 25.16% over 1938.

Alberta is now the second largest cattle producing and hog producing province in the Dominion, coming next to Ontario, and the best part of the story is that our live stock production reached its peak in the same years that our wheat production broke the record, that is in the years 1939 and 1940.

The quality of live stock has steadily improved. The percentage of "select" hogs has increased from 8.54% in 1929 to over 32% in 1939, while basic grade bacon during the same period has increased from 15% to over 41%. Eighty per cent of rail grade hogs are now in the two top grades.

The same rate of progress can be noted in regard to dairying. As I pointed out before, the years of 1936 and 1937 were poor wheat years, and the man without cattle had to fall back on dairying. So in the next year, 1938, the value of dairy products in Alberta amounted to $18,587,918, an all-time high. The year 1939 was the second best in our history amounting to $18,099,739 and judging by the reports of provincial creameries and the supply of ample feed the year 1940 might even surpass the peak year of 1938.

Chas L Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

PLEASANT CONTRAST

One of sport's biggest annual classics, the World's Series, is over for another year. And the ballyhoo and build up given the World Series this year, in spite of the war, rose to great heights. People in Canada as well as the United States caught the baseball fever as they usually do about the time this event comes along, and those who took no notice of the league standings during the summer suddenly found a great interest. There was a time when the World Series was played for the United States alone, but this is no longer the case. Thousands of Canadian listeners have had their ears glued to the radios this year as the play by play description of each game was broadcasted. Private bets were made on the side, and pools all across Canada were numerous, as the fans backed their favorite team.

It's too bad the World Series couldn't be played more often for it does much to help keep our minds off the war. We listen to our radios regularly to hear the latest news of the war, but it was rather nice for a change to hear that Bucky Walters had struck out Hank Greenberg and that Rudy York had just blasted out a home run.—Lacombe Globe

THE DOVER PATROL

Since time beyond memory of man the Channel tides have run inward toward the Straits of Dover, there to meet the rush of water from the North Sea surging to and fro with the winds. The tides have come and gone 19 to 23 feet on the French coast 15 to 16 on the English side. They have moved at a speed with which sailing vessels could not always cope three and a half knots an hour on the average up to five knots in races like that off the Goodwin Sands. Dover Cliffs have looked down on Caesar and on William the Conqueror, on Monk and Nelson locked in battle with the Dutch or French, on the Dover Patrol of the last war. Weather broke the back of the Armada, held Napoleon on the beach at Boulogne. It does not halt the steam-driven or gasoline-driven vessels of 1940 manned by the descendants of the men who fought under Drake and Nelson.

The Channel is a geological accident. Lower the water level or raise the land level by twenty or thirty fathoms at the Straits of Dover and Britain would no longer be an island. The accident made history, kept the British people secure while from precedent to precedent they developed parliamentary government, and the basic liberties, made possible the burgeoning of genius in Chaucer, Shakespeare Milton, Dickens; gave to a fearless nation the impulse to explore and dominion over the seas. In one sense Britain is the Channel. In that turbulent ribbon of water, often befogged heaving and roaring in Winter under relentless winds she has found her destiny. Thus far said the Channel to Britain's enemies, thus far and no farther.

The lesson of the Dover Patrol in the old war was that power-driven vessels could tame the Channel, the lesson of the Zeppelins then of the air-borne engines of death now is that its physical presence can momentarily be disregarded. It is not so certain that even a Dictator whose self-esteem has nearly reached the point when he will command the tides to stand still can ignore unpunished the surface of the waters. Even more The Channel is part of the British soul. Its foaming tidal races are the milk on which liberty has been nurtured. There is an invisible English Channel which until the final word is written, we shall not ... these tyranny can cross, there is a Dover Patrol of all the great captains, of all the great liberators, which never yet has struck its flag.—New York Times.

BATTERING BRITAIN

For more than thirty consecutive nights the people of London have been bombed. Their magnificent courage in the face of almost incredible danger may blind us to the tremendous damage being inflicted on the city and country by this intense and sustained bombardment. Royal Air Force pilots and planes are making history daily in their valiant efforts to fight off the Nazi raiders and are only borne back by sheer weight of numbers. There are several obvious handicaps under which air defence must operate in addition to the basic one of fewer planes and pilots than the enemy. Two of the most difficult to overcome satisfactorily are the limited range of the fighter plane and its almost complete inability to sight enemy planes at night. British fighter bases have been moved from the south and east coast, back north and west of London, and new types of aircraft are being tested and new methods of anti-aircraft fire worked out which are improving the island defences daily. The property damage in London alone now runs into many millions of pounds, in addition to the destruction of many historic buildings which no money can replace. London is a huge city and it will take more than a month of bombings to make it unfit for use. It is still the heart of the British Empire, and its brave people have the sympathy of freedom lovers the world over in their gallant resistance to destruction from the air.—Red Deer Advocate

WHAT THE WAR MEANS

The stark, overpowering truth is that the defence of the United States—of this entire continent is being fought at this moment; fought in the North Sea and North Atlantic, fought in the skies and cities of England. Every civilian killed in London; every refugee child going to an Atlantic grave; every British airman crashing to earth—all are dying for this continent. Dying for the things by which this continent lives, by which it wants and hopes to live in the long future. Twelve o'clock for England! It is twelve o'clock for civilization! Twelve o'clock for the United States! Twelve o'clock for all who value freedom—for all, especially, of the English-speaking peoples.—Ottawa Journal.

Meeting of Haig M.D. No. 396

The ninth meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Haig, No. 396 was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in Donalda, Alberta, on September 28, 1940.

Councillors Sanders, Leisinger, Baird, Olson Jr., Rasmussen and Olson Sr. were present.

Meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock p.m. by Reeve Jas. A. Baird.

Minutes of the last regular meeting held August 10, 1940 was read and adopted on motion by Rasmussen.

By Sanders that we approve of the action of the Reeve in postponing the meeting from Sept. 14 to 21, and from the 21 to until the 28 so that Councilor Olsen Sr. would be able to be present. Carried.

By Baird that the financial statement for the month of August showing the sum of $671.73 in the bank be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Carried.

By Leisinger that we approve of the Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare paying the April, May, June and July rent for the George Hagen account. Carried.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that Township 42 Range 18 w 4th M was included in the Stettler Municipal Hospital District No. 30 as from July 1, 1940 and that the ratepayers of said Township had been admitted to said hospital at the $1.00 per day rate and that the requisition for the six months would be $158.36.

By Baird that By-law No. 116 a By-law to raise the requisition required from Twp 42 Rge 18 w 4th M for the last six month period of 1940 that the Secretary Treasurer be instructed to levy a one mill rate on all assessable property in said Township to raise said amount. Carried unanimously.

By Sanders that By-law No. 116 be considered read and passed the second time. Carried unanimously.

By Leisinger that By-law No 116 be read clause by clause a third time and finally passed. Carried unanimously.

The following correspondence was read and ordered filed.

Prairie Farm Assistance Branch re Tap 40 Rge 16-4.

Old Age Pension Board re Nels Lars...

Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare re Those eligible for relief and National Registration Certificates.

Department of Municipal Affairs re Sec 3 67 352 and 353 and letter re Road West Sec 6-42-18-4.

Stettler Municipal Hospital re admittance of Mrs. John Arleske.

By Olsen Sr. that A.L. Sanders be the Deputy Reeve for the next six months. Carried.

By Baird that the motion of April 13, 1940 regarding the distribution of Joe Fedor's pension be amended to read $8.00 per month cash instead of $8.00 for groceries and the remainder of the motion to remain the same. Carried.

By Leisinger that the Secretary be instructed to make application to the Prairie Farm Assistance Branch under Section 3 of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. Carried.

By Sanders that the 1940 fee of $20.00 be paid to the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts. Carried.

The following accounts were presented for payment: General $[illegible] Divisional $709.54.

By Olsen that the above accounts be passed and paid. Carried.

The following paysheets were presented for payment: All Divisions $21.40 and $30.35; Division 1, $91.90; Division 3, $215.35, $261.00 and $16.45; Division 4, $65.00 and $1191.50; Division 6, $178.70, $[illegible] adn $[illegible].

By Sanders that the above paysheets be passed and paid. Carried.

By Sanders that we adjourn to meet on Saturday, October 19th at 2 p.m. Carried.

INVISIBLE PAINT

No Such Substance Known Or Used On Aeroplanes

To the secret weapons which are supposed to win the war for the British or the Germans and which are not likely to materialize we must now add "invisible" paint or varnish. The British properly brand the tale as "nonsense." Probably German scientists will agree though the reports of invisible paint came out of Germany.

In Barry Lyndon, Thackeray remarks that "the secret was so thoroughly hushed up that the next day the whole army of a hundred thousand men knew it." So with this fabulous paint or varnish. Everybody knows that a mirror reflects more line than the wall on which it is hung. Roughen any surface and its visibility at a distance is measurably lowered. Blacken it in addition and visibility is still further reduced if the background is not bright. An "invisible" varnish is an absurdity if we mean the usual highly reflecting surface. Even if an airplane were made of rough transparent, unbreakable plastic, which might be possible, considering the uses to which synthetic resins are now put, it would still be silhouetted against the sky or a cloud if only because of its interfering parts in different planes. Besides it would be full of opaque and therefore conspicuous metal, not to mention a pilot who would be anything but Wells' invisible man.

What we have here is clearly a development of camouflage, which came into its own during the last war. Even then experiments were made with painted patterns of various hues and designs for the protection of airplanes. Coating the under surface of wings and fuselages with a flat black would help in the glare of a searchlight, but not much. So with painting the tops of surfaces with a color like that of the ground as a protection against daylight bombing. No doubt the British are resorting to these tricks. But they are tricks that all military staffs have known for years.—New York Times.

INCREASE LIMIT SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

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WHEN you wish to talk to a person, you can walk or travel miles to do it. But, with exceptions, you don't. When you wish to pay bills or make purchases, you can carry around with you a bundle of cash or a sack of coins. But, with exceptions, you don't. ¶ In the one case you use a telephone. In the other, you use a cheque on your bank. In either case you save time and effort by using a convenient modern device. And you use the one as naturally as the other. Canadians do make extensive use of the services of the chartered banks. ¶ Deposits in chartered banks at the time the last return was made to Parliament, totalled $2,530,000,000; cheques issued and debited to individual accounts in August, 1940, the most recent month for which returns are available, totalled $2,45[illegible],[illegible]06,218. These figures show that most Canadian business is done by cheque and illustrate the extent to which the people make use of the banking system. The banks take pride in the modern services they provide for your convenience.

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The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta

APPLICATION for BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer salesroom in the south-east corner of the ground floor of the Lakeview Hotel, situated on Lots 9, 10 and 11, Block 3, Plan LXX, in the Village of Erskine, Alberta.

Dated at Erskine, Alberta, this 2nd day of October, 1940

C. P. CHAMPION, Applicant

10-9-4t

BELGIAN WOMEN WILL RESIST THE INVADER

By Isabelle Blume-Gregoire

Madame Isabelle Blume-Gregoire was born in 1892, the daughter of a Protestant clergyman. She has been a schoolmistress and teacher of history and is the mother of three children. She has been active in the Belgian Socialist movement since 1920, especially in educational work and women's organization, and a member of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies since 1936.

I know our womenfolk at home. I was almost going to say I know them one by one. I could point out to you their familiar gestures and their habits. Their voices sing in my ears. I know how they cook their dinner and the way they cut their bread. I could tell you the very words they use in this part of the country and in that, to hail birth or to mourn death.

I have seen them all, from the richest to the poorest, in the hours of national joy and sorrow I know, as surely as if I were still among them, how they feel, what they think, and how they may be expected to act. I know what will push them on and stimulate them to resist.

There is one thing uppermost in their minds: they remember! They have known a German occupation before. Some of them remained for years indifferent in face of the progress of Nazism. But at the last minute, when Nazism took the definite shape of a German invasion, when the monstrous thing became a reality, they did not hesitate one moment to abandon home and comfort, to crowd the roads in strange lands and to face the gravest dangers rather than suffer the sight of the invader.

When I listen to the German-controlled broadcasts from Brussels, I imagine myself to be with the womenfolk of my country seated round the wireless set, and when I reply, I do so with them and for them.

The women of my country are housewives—good housewives. They have learnt to realize what effect Government policy may have on the realities fo their home life.

Therefore, when they are told what great statesmen Nazi leaders are in preventing high prices and profiteering, and at the same time raise the rate of exchange of the mark from 8.25 francs to 10 and 12.50, then they recognize their old friend, or rather bitter enemy: inflation. That dread thing means to them something very real, against which no propaganda tricks can prevail.

When the German-inspired radio announcer tells us that the Nazis will put our unemployed young men to work, we reply:

"Maybe, but they will have to work in Flanders, help to prepare the German attack against Britain! Instead of fighting in an army against the invader, they will be helping him.

"They will have to submit without defence to the necessary bombings by our British friends, torn between the desire to see those bombs work the greatest havoc among the enemy and the fear of their destroying innocent lives among our own people.

"There can be no joy and no profit in work intended to make good destruction of bases held by our enemy and tormentor.

"And then, we have heard enough of those famous Nazi labor camps to know what awaits our sons in barracks where the young men are huddled together and deliberately removed from all normal human intercourse. We shudder to think how our own youth will come back from those institutions. For them, in any case the Nazi labor camps are nothing better than deportation camps."

What do you think our womenfolk must feel at the sight of our shops getting emptier every day and everything carried away by the invader in exchange for worthless paper money as in the last war?

They may keep silent before their new masters, but in the intimacy of their homes and when closeted with their friends, they speak of nothing but the conqueror's violence, his prisons and concentration camps, his practices of robbery and his clumsy artfulness. Every night our women pray for his speedy defeat.

The invader's talk of a "new order" only makes them despise and hate him all the more. To our women, the "new order" meant something very different indeed. It signified sunny houses, better equipped kitchens, healthy families and happy children preparing for a life of honest work. Flower gardens and modern schools, music and art, solidarity and progress—such were our dreams of a better future which we were to forge for ourselves in freedom and harmony.

Yes! we conceived this "new order" without war or violence. We women did not mean our boys to be soldiers at all. We wanted to bring them up in the arts of peace, and but for the Nazi conquerors, there was no reason why we should not have made our dream true.

For us, the "new order" was the brotherhood of man. It had nothing to do with that hysterical and satanic creed of racial and national hatred.

That is why I know the indignation of our womenfolk at the enemy's ways and deeds is rising day by day, and their one desire is to rid themselves and their kith and kin of the grasp of his power.

I also know that our women, whether they be in exile or at home will not fail in their duty of resistance to the invader. They will fulfil it even when some of their menfolk might falter in their purpose. In the past they have shown themselves to be lions at heart, whenever men seemed to lose courage. It would be thus again.

To deliver the world of a monstrous "order" which cannot even offer us the calm and silence of the cemetery, we are prepared to wait and to suffer for a while, but when the hour strikes, we shall act.

And, if need be, we shall give our lives for this cause.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of James Edwin Fogmore of Byemoor in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above-named James Edwin Fogmore, who died on or about the 21st day of August, A.D. 1940, are required to file with the National Trust Company, Limited, 10072 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 14th day of November, A.D. 1940, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its notice.

Dated this 23rd day of September, A.D. 1940.

NATIONAL TRUST CO. LTD. Executor, Edmonton, Alberta

By its Solicitors, Messrs. A. Blair Paterson & Co., 826 Tegler Building, Edmonton, Alberta 10-2-3tp

BY-LAW No. 22

A by-law to authorize the Municipal Council of the Village of Gadsby to incur an indebtedness on behalf of the said Village in the sum of $2250.00 for the purpose of purchasing a village hall.

Whereas it is expedient for the Village of Gadsby to purchase the said hall for community purposes.

And Whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is necessary to borrow the sum of ($2250.00) Twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars on the credit of the Village at large, and to issue debentures therefor, as hereinafter provided, the proceeds of such debentures to be devoted exclusively to the purpose aforesaid and no other.

And Whereas the estimated lifetime of the said Hall is fifty years.

And Whereas such indebtedness is to be extended over a period of fifteen (15) years from the date of the issuing of the said debentures and is to be repayable with interest at the rate of five (5%) per centum per annum, in equal aggregate annual instalments of principal and interest amounting to $216.77 each, and payable on the 30th day of November each year during the currency thereof.

And Whereas the whole rateable property of the said Village of Gadsby, according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Village is $112,040.00.

And whereas the total existing indebtedness of the said Village of Gadsby exclusive of the debt due for the current expenses and exclusive also of local impovements secured by the said assessment, is the sum of NIL as at December 31st, 1939.

Now Therefore the Municipal Council of the Village of Gadsby enacts as follows:—

1. That the Municipal Council of the Village of Gadsby is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into such contracts and engagements for the purchase of the said Hall as may be necessary.

2. That for the purpose aforesaid, the sum of Twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars ($2250.00) shall be borrowed upon the credit of the Village of Gadsby and for the purpose of borrowing the said sum a debenture of the said Village of Gadsby to the amount of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars ($2250.00) shall be issued, such debenture shall be dated the 30th day of November 1940, and shall bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per centum per annum, and shall be payable in Canadian currency at The Royal Bank of Canada in the Town of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta and the said sum shall be repayable in fifteen (15) equal, aggregate, annual sums of principal and interest combined amounting to $216.77 each, such instalments of principal and interest to be payable on the 30th day of November in each year during the currency of the said debenture and the first of such instalments to be payable on the 30th day of November 1941.

3. Such debenture shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the said Village of Gadsby and the Secretary-Treasurer shall affix thereto the seal of the Village.

4. The said debenture shall have attached coupons for the instalments of principal and interest, which coupons shall be signed by the said Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer.

5. The votes of the burgesses duly qualified to vote on this by-law shall be taken on the 8th day of November 1940, at the Town Hall in the Village of Gadsby, from the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon till the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

6. G. M. Menzies shall be Returning Officer to enter and receive the said votes.

7. The Returning Officer shall at the Town Hall in the Village of Gadsby on the 8th day of November 1940, at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, sum up the number of votes for and against the by-law and declare the result thereof.

8. This by-law shall take effect on the date of the final passing thereof.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of By-law No. 22 and was passed provisionally in Council on the 10th day of October.

G. M. MENZIES, Secretary

10-16-2t

INCREASE LIMIT SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Beginning with the calendar year of 1941 any person may hold War Savings Certificates dated in any one calendar year up to a total maturity of $600. Formerly the limit had been set at $500 for any one year.

Rev. E. K. Taylor will be holding Evangelistic Services in the Church of the Nazarene from October 18th to 27th. Evangelist Taylor comes to us from Potrland, Oregon. He has a message that you will appreciate. You are invited to hear him.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, J. Montgomery

Sunday, October 20, 1940
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
3.00 p.m. Service at Fritz Hill.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.

Monday, October 21, 1940
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.

Thursday, October 17, 1940
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev D. Geo MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11.30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services
Tuesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

Commencing Oct 18th a series of special services will be held each night at 8 p.m. Rev. E.K. Taylor of Portland, Oregon will be the speaker.

A hearty welcome is extended to everyone. Come and worship with us.

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Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation
1st and 3rd Sundays:
3:30 p.m. Gadsby.
7:30 p.m. Halkirk.
Each week with Sundays:
11:00 a.m. Lauderdale
3:30 p.m. Halkirk.
7:30 p.m. Gadsby.

Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

T. P. McGregor, Minister.

Moscow's Palace of Soviets will have 140 escalators.

Little or no vitamin C is lost when tomatoes are home-canned by the cold or the hot-packed method, tests show.

Donalda News

Mr. H. Wortman, who has been engaged to take Lieut. E.R. Hoover's place as principal of Donalda Consolidated School, and Mrs. Wortman have engaged housekeeping rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Whitehorn.

Miss Dever, assistant principal of Donalda School, attended the Convention of High School Teachers held in Edmonton last week. Miss Fox, intermediate teacher, visited her parents at Banff over the week end.

Among those who spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Donalda were Miss Patricia Hoover of Calgary, Mr. Orville Vikse of Edmonton, Mr and Mrs. A. Wotherspoon and Mr and Mrs. W. Wotherspoon and daughter Donna of Edmonton. The Wotherspoons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wotherspoon, who have recently taken up residence in Donalda.

Miss Florence Vikse spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends at Stettler.

Donalda United Church was tastefully decorated for the Thanksgiving service conducted by the pastor Rev. J. L. Wright on Sunday evening.

A large number of Donalda people attended the chicken dinner served by the Ladies' Aid of Silence Mound United Church on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. A. Jones.

If air was sold for 12 cents a quart, it would cost you over $2,000 a day to breathe.

About 10 per cent of the maple products consumed in the United States are from Canada.

The Danes, who pride themselves on their educational system, declare they have no illiteracy.

Largest city south of the equator is Buenos Aires.

Argentina expects to lose $200,000,000 in its purchase of the entire 1940 maize crop of the country.

Little Colombia now has more than 22,000 registered motor vehicles.

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One bushel of No. 1 wheat will give you the following:

35 lbs first grade flour—3 pounds low grade flour
1 lb. Wheatlets—14 lbs. Bran—5 lbs. shorts per bushel
If you brought in 40 bushels for grist, it would give:

1400 lbs. 1st grade flour	COST	
120 lbs. 2nd grade flour	Milling Charge	$10.00
40 lbs. Wheatlets	Flour Sacks	1.60
560 lbs. Bran	Tax	4.95
200 lbs. Shorts	Total	$16.55

To the people that have no truck, we will haul the wheat and deliver the grist for 5 cents per bushel on the total wheat sent in, within 10 miles from Stettler, but the wheat must be conveniently left—say with a grain elevators, or near a good road.

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Claiming the combination of blackouts and storms forms too great a handicap for drivers, motorists of Bombay, India, are asking for less blackout.

In the first 11 months of the war, British lifeboats rescued an average 140 lives a week.

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STETTLER to EDMONTON $2.80 RETURN
Low fares also from stations between Calgary and Bretona, Byemoor and Sabine
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Returning: Leave Edmonton up to and including OCTOBER 24.
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Low fares also from stations between Edmonton and Norfolk.
Good Going: OCTOBER 22
Returning: Leave Calgary up to and including OCTOBER 23.
Good in coaches only. No baggage checked. Children five years and under twelve, half fare.
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Germany has banned American motion pictures from Belgium and northern France.

Summer clothing from the U.S. will be worn in Bermuda in place of that usually shipped from Europe.

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Chilly Days are Soup Days SOUP MIX, Per lb.	10c	COFFEE, Bourbon, Per lb.	45c
SPLIT PEAS, Per lb.	10c	TEA, Thornley Garden. Lb.	55c
Lentils, Per lb.	12c	SOAP, Woodbury's, 4 bars for	25c
BARLEY, Per lb.	7c	MACARONI, 5 lb. box	32c
RICE, 4 lbs.	25c	Nippy Alberta CHEESE. Per lb.	25c
		ONIONS, 10 lb. bag	35c
BAKERY SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK END			
Parkerhouse ROLLS, Per dozen	11c	DOUGHNUTS, Per dozen	19c
Groceteria FRUIT CAKES, 2 lbs.	39c	JELLY ROLLS, Each	19c

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR WAR SAVINGS STAMP

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Florence Vikse of Donalda spent Thanksgiving week end in Stettler as the guest of Miss Marilyn Olive.

General shop night classes for adults will get underway on Wednesday evening, October 23rd at 7:30 p.m. There is still room for five or six more ladies and six or seven more men.

A Mechanics Course for farm boys will start in Stettler on November 12th and continue until December 21st. Instruction will be given in motor mechanics, blacksmithing, machine work and carpentry. This course is held under the Youth Training Movement.

Captain A.E. Kennedy of Camrose was home for Thanksgiving.

Dr A. E. Aunger spent the holidays at Edmonton.

Miss Dora Raemer has returned to Rochon Sands after a visit with Mrs. A. E. Aunger.

Messrs. Angus Morrison and Harvey Allen of Edmonton spent the week end in town.

Mr and Mrs Easterbrooke and family of Calgary were the holiday guests of Mr and Mrs D M Gardiner.

It is one of the anomalies of human nature that the man who objects to getting up at six o'clock to carry the baby will rout himself out of bed at 3.30 a.m. to shoot ducks.

Mrs W. Scollard of Airdrie is the guest of Mrs. McElhone.

Mr Frank Reilly of Edmonton and Mr and Mrs Bill Olive of Big Valley spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs E T Reilly.

Miss Wilma Thornton spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents at Little Gem.

The Junior Board of Trade expect to have an open luncheon next week and Lt.-Col. Jull of Calgary Tank Regiment has been invited as the guest speaker.

Inspector W. E. Hay has had his residence completely renovated and some of the rooms re-arranged with the bath room installed upstairs. Mrs. Hay arrived here at the beginning of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Armstrong of Botha have taken the Lalor residence for the winter.

Mr J. Wight is moving one of his cottages at Rochon Sands into town and it will be placed on a lot west of the hospital.

The weather this week continues fine and mild with no rain. On October 6th occurred the first light frost of the season, the thermometer dropping to 30 degrees. During the past week there has been harder frosts on two or three occasions.

Mr. R. J. McLean and family of Calgary spent the week end in Stettler. Mr. McLean is Treasurer of the Crown Lumber Co.

Mr. Calhoun of the National Hotel got his first goose on Monday morning after several shooting trips.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dooley of Calgary were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilker during the holidays. Mr. Dooley is manager of the Precision Machine Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEachern of North Battleford spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Willis. Mr. McEachern has spent the summer as resident engineer of the new airports at Saskatoon and North Battleford.

Lt.-Col. D. H. Tomlinson, head of the Alberta Red Cross, and his wife spent a couple of days at the National last week.

Mrs Brennen and Miss Lucille Brennen drove to Calgary last Thursday and brought back Miss Jeanette Brennen, Miss Kathleen Willis, Miss Marion Archibald and Miss Francis Campbell to spend the holidays in town.

Mrs. McPheeters of Rumsey and Mrs. Stewart Corbett of Alton, Ontario spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. C.L. Willis. Mrs. McPheeters will remain here for the winter and Mrs. Corbett left for her home in Ontario on Wednesday after spending two months at Rumsey and Stettler.

Mr W. W. Sharpe and Mr. D. H. Sharpe spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. I. Posen at Westlock.

The Red Cross committee rooms in the National Hotel which will open around the 20th of October will have two ladies in charge of knitting and sewing daily, except Wednesday and Sunday. The following will be the ladies in charge.

1st and 3rd Monday—Mrs. Mackie and Mrs. Beatty
1st and 3rd Tuesday—Mrs Chapman and Mrs Robinson
1st and 3rd Friday Mrs Brennen and Mrs Harrison
1st and 3rd Saturday—Mrs Stowell and Mrs. A Kennedy
2nd and 4th Monday - Mrs Payne and Mrs E Gardiner
2nd and 4th Tuesday Mrs. E P Johnson and Mrs O T Lee
2nd and 4th Thursday -Mrs F Downey and Mrs. A E Morrison
2nd and 4th Friday—Mrs Dewar and Mrs. A. Wilson.
2nd and 4th Saturday—Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Bolton
Odd Days Mrs McQuarrie and Mrs Kleopfer

Mrs. Dixson and Miss Purdy will give instruction in helmet making.
General Records—Mrs. Costigan
Cutting Committee—Mrs W H Carter and Mrs. W Jolley.

Mr. Stewart Tween of Edmonton is a visitor in Stettler. He intends to do some duck shooting while here.

Messrs. Clarence Blaney Gordon Fishwick and Harold Fishwick spent Monday in the Consort district.

Mr and Mrs. O.R. Wilson spent several days this week in Edmonton.

Everyone big enough to carry a gun was shooting on Monday and while the bags were not big most hunters returned with a few.

Mr Harry Collis of Edmonton was the guest of Mr and Mrs P Lee on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lorna Creigen spent the week end in Lacombe where she was the guest of her parents.

Miss Gean Campbell spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Messrs O B Stewart, R.W. Willis, D Laing O M Rostrup and Miss Margaret Hargreaves were visitors at Calgary over the week end.

No 2 Company of the Calgary Tanks held a military dance in the Armouries on Monday night. The dance was well attended and the funds received will be used to purchase instruments for a bugle band to be organized soon.

Misses Lillian Cascadden of Calgary and Betty Ross of Toronto were the guests of Mrs. W R Johnson during the C G I T rally held here last week.

Miss Mary M Johnson was the guest of relatives at Clive over the week end.

Mrs. T. H. Donnelly has returned to her home following a month's stay in the Municipal Hospital during which time she underwent an operation.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Tigner and family spent the week end with friends at Tofield.

There will be a Stettler School Fair meeting to be held in Stettler on Saturday afternoon November

Miss Margaret Hebert of Edmonton was the guest of Miss Emily Johnson over the week end.

Mr. R. H. Munro who has been confined to the house for a long period following a stroke several years ago, had a second stroke last week and is now confined to bed. He is in charge of Mrs. Munro and Nurse Vanderford.

Mr. H. Wotherspoon returned from Rochester, Minn., on Monday and Mrs. Wotherspoon who is making good progress will return in about ten days.

The I.O.D.E. is holding a provincial convention in town this afternoon and tomorrow, ending with a banquet at the National Hotel on Thursday evening.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear daughter Florence Mildred Shuckburgh, who passed away October 18, 1937.

The face we loved is now laid low,
Her loving voice is still,
The hand so often clasped in ours,
Lies now in death's cold chill,
We often sit and think of her,
When we are all alone,
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.
—Ever remembered by her loving Mother, Dad, Margaret and Hazel

COMING EVENTS

Circle No 2 of Stettler United Church Ladies Aid will hold a Hallowe'en Tea in the Church on Wednesday, October 30th from 3 to 6 p.m. Admission, 25c. Gentlemen welcome 10-16-1t

EYES EXAMINED—Glasses fitted at the Kennedy Drug Store Stettler, Saturday afternoon, October 26th. E J Anderson, B.Sc. of Calgary will be in attendance 10-16-1tnp

The Ladies of St. George's W.A. will hold their Annual Bazaar on Saturday, November 16th. Please watch for further announcements.

IS THIS A WORLD REVOLUTION?

By George Soule in the New Republic

I believe the peoples of the democracies have been tricked into a false attitude by the more vehement enemies of totalitarianism—those who hated the adversary more than they loved and understood what he was attacking.

In the interest of shaking ourselves free from the delusions that [illegible] to disaster a few [illegible] may be presented for further discussion.

This war cannot restore the kind [illegible] which existed at its beginning. No matter who [illegible] be revolutionary consequences everywhere.

The result need not be Hitlerism. [illegible] will accept the necessary [illegible] and use it for [illegible]. The job does not require political dictatorship, or mystic racism, or hostility to science or concentration camps or espionage among citizens or terror [illegible].

Britain's Church... Government has placed industry and property at the service of the State while retaining the rule of Parliament, substantial freedom of speech and civil rights of citizens. Labor organization is not destroyed but, on the contrary its leaders have been placed in positions of real command. Britain is advancing social measures even under the pressure of defeat in war and the threat of invasion. She is forced to do so as a measure of defense. Thus she has called to the support of the State the enthusiasm of essential democracy.

When peace comes if it is not a peace of defeat there cannot be demobilization to the old basis. Democracy will be compelled to use a mobilized industry for social ends within each nation. But the turning of this instrument to creativeness rather than destruction will depend absolutely on the building of international order, which will not consist merely of agreement between small and weak States, do not comprise efficient economic units. There must be organic political and economic unity in Europe, and economic order throughout the world.

The democratic world must recapture from Hitler and Mussolini the revolutionary slogans which—largely for propaganda purposes—they have stolen. The very mark of democracy is that it is not fixed, but leaves the way open for continual and repeated revolution, by constitutional means. Its highest value is not its past achievement but its promise. It was born with energy and devotion to the community. Its true essence is not the diffuse, the lax and careless and self-seeking sort of thing about which those who say we shall have to surrender it are now wringing their hands. In crisis it has always demanded, and henceforth it will demand more regularly, the disciplined co-operation of free men in the use of all material and human resources in the service of the common good. The chief present duty of democrats is to end the power to those internal parasites, who have kept it weak and static and have nearly betrayed it to its enemies.

At peril of extinction, democracy must resume the historical initiative which belongs to it. This initiative, for mere military purposes, will have to be expressed first of all in the economic front. It can and must be used, not merely to create a stronger military power than any which it may have to face, but a firmer social structure, a better and more wholesome life for all its citizens. The purpose of mobilization must be not merely to prevent defeat, but to win. And it must be not merely to win the war, but to establish a sound and creative peace, more genuinely revolutionary in its answer to the demands of life and the aspirations of the common man than anything its enemies can offer.

It is time to stop bewailing what has happened and to stop trying to see how little of what we have we need to surrender. It is time to stop wondering how much of our enemy's method we shall have weakly to imitate. It is time to stop speculating which foreign creed we shall have to accept.

This country possesses a more fertile soil and deeper roots for revolutionary aspirations in the democratic direction. We shall find within our own history and tradition the inspiration for a progressive world leadership which can be incomparably more vital than that of the Third Reich. At the heart of democracy is the seed of abundant life. Its apparently anarchic behavior in recent years is at work not of its true sons, but of those who have repressed it, because they were terrified by its genius and its power.

Argentina reports that 264,000 motor vehicles are registered in the country.

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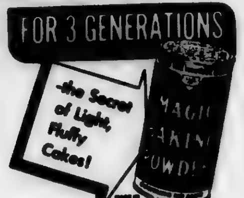

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, October 10 1940

CATTLE

Beef: Receipts at Calgary were moderate this week and prices held steady through the list. Salesmen report a lot of ...-between kinds. There was fair action all week. Choice steers up to $7.50 good $6.75 $7 medium $6@$6.50; common $5@$5.50. Choice heifers $7@$7.50; Good to choice cows $4.75@$5, common to medium $3@$4. Choice bulls $4.50@$4.75. Light veal calves choice $7@$8. Best fed calves brought $8@$8.50. Stockers-Feeders—Fairly active trade in stockers, undertone firm. Steers $6.50 down; heifers $5.75 down; cows from $3.75 down.

Beef: Liberal supplies at the close left prices barely steady Wednesday at Edmonton. Only a few good butcher cattle offered. Mostly plain. A carlot of fed steers made $7.50. Good to choice steers $6.75@$7.25; fair to medium $5.75@$6.50; common to fair $4.50@$5.50. Good to choice heifers $6.50@$7, fair to medium $5.50@$6.25; common to fair sorts $4@$5.50. Good to choice cows $4@$5.50; common to fair $3@$3.75. Good bulls $4.25 medium $3.50. Choice light veals calves $7.50@$8 others $7 down. Fed calves at $7.50@$8. Stockers-Feeders — Good demand; steady prices. Steers $5.50@$6; heifers $5.50 down; cows $3.75.

HOGS

Hogs appeared to be bringing a slightly better price this week. Dressed hogs, B1 grade, made $10.65 at Calgary with live weight bacons showing about $7.98.

At Edmonton B1 grade, dressed weight, made $10.45, which would make live weight bacons worth about $7.83

SHEEP

Spring lambs topped this week at $8.25 on Calgary market, with good sheep $4.50 down, and ewes $3 down

GRAIN

Wheat futures held fractionally above the pegged level with difficulty and closed Wednesday practically on the peg. Only October futures showed a fraction above the minimum at mid-session Thursday.

CREAM—BUTTER

Butter—Following an advance of 1c late last Thursday, a further rise of 1c was made today, making 36c 1 print aworth 36c to the retail trade. Markets were firmer in all sections following gains in the East. The "Nine-City" storage report showed only 744,000 lbs over a year ago and was a factor in the strength. Cream Prices were marked up 1c during the week, and special grade is bringing the producer 31c, delivered. Production appears to be decreasing steadily. If the firm butter trend continues additional gains would be in line.

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry—Receipts of chicken and hens were reported good this week with a steady demand. Prices remain unchanged until after Thanksgiving. In preparation for the holiday, spring turkeys are arriving, bringing 16 cents live, and 20 cents dressed, for No. 1 grade. Eggs—Prices paying producers for all Grade A eggs advanced this week 1c@3c. Retail prices were up 3c@5c. "A" pullets are in demand and shipments were again brought in from Vancouver. Supplies are increasing. Storage is practically cleaned up in the West. Export and inter-provincial trade continues active.

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay—Roads have recovered after the rains, and farmers, not yet able to return to field work, have started delivering hay. As yet the movement is small, with loads of baled and loose upland finding ready buyers. More life is being shown and a couple of loads of alfalfa, showing splendid quality, arrived from Strathmore. Receipts are expected to decline as farmers return to field work.

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides: Following the advance in cattle hides a week ago Western dealers boosted horse hides this week 25c@30c. The demand is steady and supplies are diminishing. Packers sold 330,000 cattle hides this week (two weeks' supply). Prices may weaken for a while, but the stock position has been improved. Hair: No change of importance in the hair market with receipts light and few sales made. Furs: A better interest is being shown in furs at this season. Retail sales have improved in Canada and the U.S. Prices hold steady in all lines, with a firm undertone, and the outlook is considered more favorable than that of a year ago.

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TOO LATE

General Douglas MacArthur, former United States army chief of staff, has cabled this momentous message from Manila to the Committee to Defend America by aiding the allies, New York:

"You have asked my military opinion as to whether the time has come for America to give continued and further aid to England in the fight for civilization. The history of failure in war can almost be summed up in two words, too late. Too late in comprehending the deadly purpose of a potential enemy. Too late in realizing the mortal danger. Too late in preparedness. Too late in uniting all possible forces for resistance. Too late in standing with one's friends.

"Victory in war results from no mysterious alchemy or wizardry, but entirely upon the concentration of superior force at the critical points of combat. To face an adversary in detail has been the prayer of every conqueror in history. It is the secret of the past successes of the axis powers. In this war it is their main hope for continued and ultimate victory. The greatest strategical mistake in all history will be made if America fails to recognize the vital moment, if she permits again the writing of that fatal epitaph 'too late.' Such coordinated help as may be regarded as proper by our leaders should be synchronised with the British effort so that the English speaking peoples of the world will not be broken in detail. The vulnerability of singleness will disappear before unity of effort, not too late, not tomorrow, but today."

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CONTRACTS PLACED

War orders placed by the Government with Canadian firms now total 34,000 with an aggregate value of more than $325,000,000. Orders were placed with 4,000 firms.

R.A.F. Wakes Hitler From A Dream

A Neutral Observer's View Of The Air-War

By Warren Irwin

The amazing success of the Royal Air Force in smashing the raids on Britain should not be permitted to engender over-confidence. The war in the air has not yet been won. Other, and more intensive raids, are almost sure to follow. Germany's air losses, though considerable, have not materially reduced the strength of her aviation. She still has vast reserves, and, when an opportune moment arrives, can be expected to throw them into the balance with utter disregard for planes and men alike. That is the German method.

But, at the same time, there can be no doubt as to the importance of the R.A.F.'s achievement. Here, as at Dunkirk, British planes and British pilots again have demonstrated their superiority—a superiority which should become more and more marked as the war progresses.

Not only have they rendered invaluable service in restoring British prestige in the eyes of the world: they have also dealt another blow to German morale. That morale, already at the 1917 level, is likely to be one of the deciding factors in the present war.

It is for this reason that I believe the most important result of the work of the Royal Air Force in the recent raids on Britain, has been its effect upon German plans for the invasion of England. Many people, I know, do not believe that Hitler intends, or ever intended to invade Great Britain.

I do not share this view. Eight months of wartime experience in Germany have convinced me that when the Nazis boasted they would be in London by August 15th they fully expected to be.

Another winter of war is not a pleasing prospect for the German people. Memories of the last winter are still too fresh in their minds, memories of hunger and hardship, of privation, poverty and suffering: of shivering thousands from the poorer sections of the big cities crowding into railway stations in an effort to get warm.

If Germany hopes to win this war she must conquer Britain quickly and completely. But how she can attempt to do so: how she can even envisage an invasion, without mastery in the air I do not see. Nor do I believe that Hitler does. And the Royal Air Force has proved conclusively that Germany, despite numerical superiority is far from enjoying mastery in the air.

They Found No Weak Spot

The object of the recent raids is fairly obvious. There appears to be no question but that they were designed to feel out the strength of the British defences: to find, if possible a weak spot, which could be made the focal point of attack. Had such a spot been detected, mass assaults with thousands of planes participating probably would have followed, and would have been accompanied by invasions from sea and air in the best "blitz" fashion known to German technique.

German aircraft production has not only reached its peak, it is under forced draught. All available workers are being employed.

I don't know exactly how many planes the Germans have. Officials of the Propaganda Ministry assured me they had 30,000 at the beginning of the war. That, I think is an exaggeration. My guess would be around 20,000 including commercial craft and training planes. But even then, I doubt if the number of first-line German warplanes exceeds 6,000.

From reliable German sources I know that about 800 German planes were destroyed in the Polish campaign. Losses in Norway probably did not exceed 200, and may have been considerably less. In Holland, Belgium and France—including the action at Dunkirk the Germans may have lost another 1,500; and I believe their losses, in and around the British Isles since the start of the war are somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,300.

As far as the planes are concerned, these losses, while considerable, are not necessarily serious. They may have been compensated by new construction. But the pilots are not so easily replaced as the planes. That is another matter.

Germany is none too well supplied with pilots—fighter-pilots in particular. Young men are needed for this work; but young Nazis don't make the best pilots. They have been too regimented; their individuality has been stifled; they are not accustomed to thinking for themselves. And while they may perform brilliantly against undefended towns and helpless civilians, their ardour quickly cools when confronted by pilots of superior skill and courage.

Hence, as regards the future, the odds are all in Britain's favor. British aircraft production is rising steadily; and it has behind it the production of the United States, which also is making appreciable strides. Against these, Germany cannot hope to compete. It is only a question of time when even numerical superiority in the air must pass to the Allied side; numerical superiority in pilots, as well as planes, because Britain can continue to draw pilots from the Dominions in addition to those supplied by the United Kingdom.

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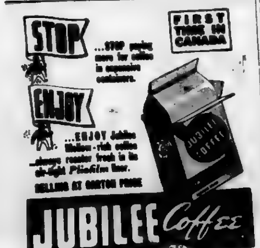

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(Held Over From Last Week)

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Mrs. Charles Ford left last week for Bowsmith where she has been engaged as a teacher.

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Erskine News

(Held Over From Last Week)

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FENN NEWS

(Held Over From Last Week)

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Crawford and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. Turner of Munson.

Uruguay may transfer the body of Jose Pedro Batlle, famed Uruguayan dramatist, to its National Pantheon.

CHURCH NOTES

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11 30 a.m. Morning Worship
7.30 p.m. Evening Service

Week Day Services

Tuesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.

Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

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Pastor J. Montgomery

Sunday October 27 1940
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Monday October 28 1940
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Thursday October 24 1940
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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7 30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

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8 30 a.m. Holy Communion
7 45 p.m. Intercessions, etc.

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THE I.O.D.E. AND THE EMPIRE

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... the inner relations of our empire. Without the conception of law, justice and freedom which our empire stands for the history of the empire is meaningless. It is just a muddle of events void alike of form, sequence or soul. The I.O.D.E. must interpret the soul of Great Britain in the light of British history.

I will give an illustration to show what I mean. Dorothy Thompson had an article in the Edmonton Bulletin entitled "The Example of England." She dealt with what she called the miracle of Dunkerque. Due to the betrayal of King Leopold, a British army of 300,000 men was trapped in a thirty-mile-wide corridor, and behind them like a plague of locusts was the military might of Germany, while in front of them was only a single port, and the waters of the British Channel.

The skies were black with German bombers, but suddenly the waters of the channel were blacker still with volunteer ships, with yachts, and barges and sail boats and row boats and even hastily constructed rafts. Then began the historical rescue of the British army by the common people of England when every military calculation was against them. Some of them wrote to Mrs. Thompson afterwards: "It was just like the Israelites crossing the Red Sea." Another wrote "We felt that every man was a brother," and while the sons of fishermen and the sons of the nobility died together or were rescued together, the evacuation of the British army was complete.

They had no material resources. They had no tanks, no armored vehicles, no panoply of war equipment, nothing but the incomparable assistance of an outnumbered R.A.F., but more than all the unconquerable spirit of the soldiers and their volunteer rescuers. That was the soul of Great Britain speaking through the common people of England.

King Henry V had it when he addressed his little army: "We few, we happy few, we band of brothers; for he to-day that sheds his blood with me shall be my brother."

Shakespeare interpreted it when he wrote: "This England never did nor ever shall, Lie at the proud foot of a conqueror, Come the three corners of the world in arms. And we shall shock them."

Rupert Brooke had it when just before his death in the last Great War he wrote the lines: "When I am dead, think only this of me, that there's a corner in some foreign field that is forever England."

Queen Victoria had it when she wrote: "Please understand that there are no depressed in this house and we are not interested in possibilities of defeat. They do not exist."

John Morley summed it up in his essay on Macaulay when he wrote: "The prodigious industry, the inventiveness, the stout enterprise, the free government, the wise and equal laws, the noble literature of this fortunate island and its majestic empire be-

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(To be continued)

WHAT OTHERS SAY

AFRICA SWINGS TO BRITAIN

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... compared with the entire mandated territory. Africa was at war with Italy and Germany. The Cameroons area under French mandate comprises about 150,000 square miles with a population of around 2,500,000. The part under British mandate covers 33,705 square miles and has a population of 700,000.

How useful these African accessions may be to the British cause remains to be determined but their defection from defeated and Axis-dominated France must give Italy some anxiety. They will provide considerable manpower which can be utilized for harrying Italian troops in their move against Egypt and the Red Sea. They will also provide valuable airplane bases for use in attacking Italian concentrations in Libya.

The acquisition of French Cameroons to De Gaulle's colors may also encourage defections from France elsewhere. Already in the Pacific the French colonies of New Caledonia, Tahiti and the New Hebrides have declared for De Gaulle. Ultimately it is hoped that French Indo-China will rebel against the Japanese invasion sanctioned at Vichy.—Edmonton Journal.

SHINY NOSES GONE FOREVER

If any man should know of a woman who is bothered by a shiny nose (and what man does not), then wipe the sweat off your forehead, she won't be pestering you about it any more. For C. Willard Mood, a dermatologist from Spokane, Washington, has invented a face cream "base" which will allow your wife or sweetie to powder herself in the morning and forget about "touching up" until night. In fact, Mood will tell you—and he has nearly one hundred women to back him up—she might even forget about re-powdering until the next day.

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Three cheers for C. Willard Mood!
—Lacombe Globe.

God is a law to men of sense; but pleasure is a law to the fool.—Plato.

NOTES ON HOUSE PLANTS

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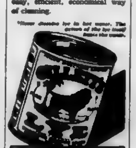

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The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta

APPLICATION for BEER LICENSE

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C P CHAMPION, Applicant

10-9-4t

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Brazil plants to store nearly half of its 1940 coffee crop.

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People of Panama are protesting against rising food prices.

Plywood is being made into wall panels as large as 8 by 20 feet.

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Britain has banned the use of tin in face powder cans.

BY-LAW No. 22

A by-law to authorize the Municipal Council of the Village of Gadsby to incur an indebtedness on behalf of the said Village in the sum of $2250.00 for the purpose of purchasing a village hall

Whereas it is expedient for the Village of Gadsby to purchase the said hall for community purposes.

And Whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is necessary to borrow the sum of ($2250.00) Twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars on the credit of the Village at large, and to issue debentures therefor, as hereinafter provided, the proceeds of such debentures to be devoted [illegible] and no other.

And Whereas the estimated lifetime of the said Hall is fifty years.

And Whereas such indebtedness is to be extended over a period of fifteen (15) years from the date of the issuing of the said debentures and is to be repayable with interest at the rate of five (5%) per centum per annum, in equal aggregate annual instalments of principal and interest amounting to $216.77 each, and payable on the 30th day of November each year during the currency thereof.

And Whereas the whole rateable property of the said Village of Gadsby, according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Village is $113,040.00

And whereas the total existing indebtedness of the said Village of Gadsby exclusive of the debt due for the current expenses and exclusive also of local improvements secured by the said assessment is the sum of NIL as at December 31st, 1939

Now Therefore the Municipal Council of the Village of Gadsby enacts as follows —

1 That the Municipal Council of the Village of Gadsby is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into such contracts and engagements for the purchase of the said Hall as may be necessary

2. That for the purpose aforesaid, the sum of Twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars ($2250.00) shall be borrowed upon the credit of the Village of Gadsby and for the purpose of borrowing the said sum a debenture of the said Village of Gadsby to the amount of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars ($2250.00) shall be issued, such debenture shall be dated the 30th day of November 1940, and shall bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per centum per annum, and shall be payable in Canadian currency at The Royal Bank of Canada in the Town of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta and the said sum shall be repayable in fifteen (15) equal, aggregate, annual sums of principal and interest combined amounting to $216.77 each, such instalments of principal and interest to be payable on the 30th day of November in each year during the currency of the said debenture and the first of such instalments to be payable on the 30th day of November 1941

3 Such debenture shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the said Village of Gadsby and the Secretary-Treasurer shall affix thereto the seal of the Village

4 The said debenture shall have attached coupons for the instalments of principal and interest, which coupons shall be signed by the said Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer.

5 The votes of the burgesses duly qualified to vote on this by-law shall be taken on the 8th day of November 1940, at the Town Hall in the Village of Gadsby, from the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon till the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

6 O M Menzies shall be Returning Officer to enter and receive the said votes.

7. The Returning Officer shall at the Town Hall in the Village of Gadsby on the 8th day of November 1940, at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, sum up the number of votes for and against the by-law and declare the result thereof.

8. This by-law shall take effect on the date of the final passing thereof.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of By-law No. 22 and was passed provisionally in Council on the 10th day of October.

O. M. MENZIES, Secretary

10-16-2t

Leo News

Threshers have all been working at top speed to try and finish up while the weather was fine. We hope it remains so until the threshing is completed.

Mrs. Watson has been to Calgary for radium treatments. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bowlby were week end visitors at the G Watson and Pottorff homes on Sunday.

Mr. C. I. Albright of Vancouver, B.C. is a visitor in this district.

Mrs. E. Grover is spending a week at the home of Mrs. Watson.

We are sorry to hear that Mr Henry Heer Jr is ill in the Stettler hospital. We hope he will soon be well again.

CORA LYNN

Mrs. J. B. Hilberry entertained on Tuesday afternoon with a handkerchief shower for Mrs. Gerald McCorkindale who has now gone East to join her husband at Kingston

A very enjoyable shower was held at the home of Mrs. Rainer for Miss Nancy Mawer, bride of the month.

Mrs Luna accompanied Mr. J.O. Johnson back to Chilliwack, B.C., for the winter.

Mrs L. Garibal and Thelma were Sunday visitors at the E. Lytser home.

The next meeting of the Cemetery Club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. C. McCorkindale.

Mrs. E. Holt is visiting her brother, Mr. Jas. Baird.

Erskine News

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Funeral services for Florence Hanna 13, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanna of Fenn, who died October 15 in an Edmonton hospital were held last Tuesday at Lake View Church. Rev. Mr. Gregor of Big Valley preached the services.

Florence Hanna was a sister of the Misses Noreen and Verna Hanna, who are attending high school here, a grand-daughter of Mrs Mary Hanna.

Mr. Mewt Longstreth spent Wednesday to Saturday of last week in Stettler with his daughter, Mrs. H Brookhart, who moved there from Alix recently. Fred Longstreth, his son, who had been visiting him and Mrs. Brookhart since the week before, left to return to Seattle on Thursday morning.

[illegible] With the exception of Bishop who remained, all returned Saturday evening.

The dance season is rolling around.

CJCA

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from the undersigned owner, I will sell by public auction on the

BLAIR PLACE

1 mile straight South of Stettler, on

Wednesday, Oct. 30

Lunch at 12 noon. Bring your drinking cups. Sale at 11:30

3 HORSES—2 GOOD MILK COWS—MACHINERY HARNESS—CHICKENS—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for.

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Tuesday, Nov. 5th

Lunch at 12:30. Bring your drinking cups. Sale at 10 sharp

MACHINERY—HARNESS—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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NOTICE

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Hackett News

The Hackett Ladies Community Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs S Hartman. There were eight members and four visitors present.

Election of officers took place with the following being elected.

President—Mrs W Robinson

Vice-President Mrs. G Ferguson

Secretary—Mrs. L. Mundorf.

The raffle was won by Maudie Hartman, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. S Hartman and Mrs. S. Savage

The next meeting will be held in the evening at the home of Mrs. C. Perkinson on Wednesday, November 6th. The Club expects a good turn out

Miss Edith Moore of Dunbarney is attending convention at Red Deer

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MACARONI, ready cut. 5 lb. box	29c	MARMALADE, Orange. 4 lb. tin	49c
CHEESE, Alberta, Tasty. Lb.	25c	TOMATO JUICE, Libby's, 10½ oz. tins. 3 for	20c
PORK and BEANS, 16 oz. tins	10c	LARD, Burn's or Swift's. 3 lbs.	25c
SOUPS, Aylmer Tomato or Vegetable, 2 tins	19c	MILK, Alpha, tall tins. 3 for	25c
CORN FLAKES, Quaker. 3 pkgs.	22c	Shredded WHEAT, 2 pkgs.	25c
BREAD. Jenkin's better bread. Brown or White. Per loaf	9c	DOUGHNUTS, Per dozen	19c
		JELLY ROLLS, Each	10c

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr and Mrs Cash [illegible] spent the week end in Edmonton.

[illegible]

Men who have been attending the training camp at Camrose and [illegible] Mr. D B [illegible] N McColl.

Mr Hugh B[illegible] received a call to the Royal Canadian Air Force this week and left this morning for Calgary

Mr G M Ro[illegible] spent Sunday in Edmonton

Mr W Dunlap and Mr W V McTaggart were fortunate in shooting a good bag of mallards last week. These birds averaged about 4 pounds and had flawless markings.

Number 2 Company of the Calgary Regiment Tank held its first parade since camp, last Thursday evening. It is expected that regular serge battle dress will be issued in the near future

Officers of Number 2 Company of the Calgary Regiment Tank wrote examinations in Red Deer on Sunday

Mr F M. Layton spent Monday in Calgary

There was a printer's error in the list of committees in charge of the Red Cross Room in the National Hotel and it is published below in the correct form to clear up any misunderstandings which may have arisen

1st and 3rd Monday—Mrs. Mackie and Mrs Beatty

1st and 3rd Tuesday Mrs Graves and Mrs H Blair

1st and 3rd Thursday Mrs A Robinson and Mrs Chapman

1st and 3rd Friday - Mrs. Brennen and Mrs. Harrison.

1st and 3rd Saturday. Mrs. R W Stowell and Mrs A. Kennedy.

2nd and 4th Monday - Mrs E Gardiner and Mrs Payne

2nd and 4th Tuesday Mrs E P Johnson and Mrs O T Lee

2nd and 4th Thursday Mrs F D[illegible] and Mrs M[illegible]

2nd and 4th Friday Mrs Dewar and Mrs A W[illegible]

2nd and 4th Saturday Mrs B[illegible] and Mrs G[illegible]

Odd Days—Mrs M Q[illegible] and Mrs Kleopfer

Records Mrs Costigan.

Buying Committee—Mrs Dunlap and Mrs Dewar

Cutting Committee—Mrs. W. Carter and Mrs. W. Jolley.

Helmet Instructions—Mrs. W D. Dixson and Miss Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Edgar and Mr and Mrs. Shirvill Wood motored to Red Deer on Sunday

Most of the teachers of the public school attended the convention at Red Deer on Thursday and Friday of last week. This was a union convention of Stettler, Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House divisions.

The photograph of Mr Bob Kelly of the Canadian Forces in England appeared in the Albertan last week. Bob is a brother of Miss Georgie Kelly of Stettler Hospital and of Edward and John of Stettler. He says that the Germans fly over continually and when they can't find anything to bomb they drop their bombs on a rabbit and then run.

Mr. Lee Fisher gathered a quantity of raspberries in his farm garden last week and judging by the unripened berries on the bushes he will have more if the warm weather holds out.

The choir of the United Church motored to Ponoka and gave a musical service there in union with the Ponoka choir. The choir was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nelson, formerly of Stettler, and also by the Ponoka choir after the service.

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9-16-3m

Sunday was the warmest day [illegible]

[illegible] Roberts lives at 2417 Jefferson Ave

[illegible] was shot down recently in an air battle over Belgium and was slightly wounded [illegible]

Mrs A R Mawer of Edmonton was a visitor with Mr and Mrs F T Colley on Tuesday on her way to Castor where she is spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs O W Colley

Mr and Mrs W V. McTaggart attended the Chevrolet conference at Calgary on Monday.

Dr and Mrs Hart had for their guests over the week end, Mrs J Donnan, Mrs Hart's mother, Mr W Donnan and wife and Mrs Elizabeth Taylor all of Edmonton

Mrs W D Dixson spent a few days in Calgary last week

The Red Cross work has now been transferred to Room No 7 in the National Hotel and everything is fully arranged for those who would like to get sewing or yarn for knitting and there will be someone in charge every afternoon from 2.30 to 5 o'clock.

Mr P E Graham of Carona Mona Red Deer was a visitor in town last week

Considerable [illegible] has been done in town this season, including the residences of Art Lanceto, J. T. Costigan, and during the late two weeks the residences of R Hoe, Slim Kirby and Jack Snyder. The work was done by Jim McGuinness who [illegible] October 13th

On Monday [illegible] These breaks seem [illegible] merchants and power users not to speak of householders. Some towns functioning under the Calgary Power Co along the C and E line have agreements protecting them in case of loss of power and light and breakages seldom occur but in East Central Alberta under Canadian Utilities the towns and villages are at the mercy of the elements and the breakages occur too frequently. If Stettler had a larger emergency plant or if it had a more rigid agreement with Canadian Utilities, the power and light users would feel a good deal safer

Circle No. 2 of Stettler United Church Ladies Aid will hold a Hallowe'en Tea in the Church on Wednesday, October 29th from 3 to 6 p.m.

Botha News

The Annual Chicken Supper sponsored by the Botha Ladies Aid, was held in the Church and drew one of the biggest crowds for some years, around three hundred estimated to have been present, and from all reports was a grand success both from the quality of food served and from the cash returns. Rev. Dr Hart was chairman at the program which followed. "There'll Always be an England" was sung by a group of children in white dresses and draped with Union Jacks, while Jacqueline MacKay was Britannia. Mrs. R. Eisentraut played lovely violin solos and Mrs. Ray Ball sang which was enjoyed very much. The little folks' action song made a great hit. This was arranged by Miss Audrey Ferguson. A trio sung by Miss Joyce Brawer, Miss Mae Kerl and Miss Beth MacKay, with Mrs. R. Brenden as narrator, was very interesting. Miss June Ferguson entertained us with a monologue in her own expressive style, the audience rocking with laughter. Miss Margaret Blakley and Miss Aileen Hobbs portrayed the characters in a short sketch arranged by Mr. R. Brenden.

COMING EVENTS

[illegible] 10-23-2tnp

The Annual Chicken Supper and Dance under the auspices of the [illegible] Group will [illegible] Doors open 6 30 p m 10-23 1tp

[illegible] Friday, October 25 [illegible] Admission: Adults 35c, Children 12 years and under 15c. Concert free.

FENN NEWS

The death took place at the University Hospital, Edmonton on Tuesday, October 15th of Florence, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Hanna at the age of 13 years.

Funeral service was held at the Church on Friday. A very large number of friends and neighbors were at the Church and graveside. Service was taken by the Rev. Mr McGregor of Big Valley

Pall bearers were John and Austin Crawford, Melvin Hanna, Fred Legg and Bob and Bill Collins all cousins of the deceased

The grave was a mass of flowers which were received from the following:

Wreath and spray from the Family, Grandma and Aunt Minnie, Uncle B[illegible], Aunt Hazel, Jack and Greta, Uncle Lewis, Aunt Jean and family, Uncle Joe and Aunt Ruby, Uncle Charlie, Aunt Dora and Me[illegible], Uncle Fred and Aunt Bertha, Mr and Mrs A E Jones

Mr and Mrs H Collins and Dorothy, Mr and Mrs. Russ Collins and family, Mr and Mrs D R Watson, Mrs B Smith, Mr and Mrs Zemo Anderson and family, Mr and Mrs Lester Lent, Perkinson & Scotts and families of the Valley, Dr and Mrs A.E. Aunger of Stettler, The Crawford families and Mr. and Mrs. J Wilson, Laketon School. The Prices. Erskine School, Staff of Erskine Public School, Aunt UFWA, Mr and Mrs Carl B[illegible], Mr and Mrs M[illegible]

[illegible] celebrated [illegible] wedding anniversary on Sunday

There has been quite a bit of sickness in the district. Mr H Lockwood was quite sick with the flu, also Mrs. E Legg and Miss D Collins.

The report of the annual meeting of the Fenn-Lakeview Branch of the Red Cross shows that the sum of $340 79 was raised for Red Cross work since October 1, 1939, when the Branch was formed.

Financial Report

Receipts:	
Donation from members and membership	$ [illegible]
Sale of Bath houses	[illegible]
Donation from Community Club	70.00
Further local funds donated	73.36
Finnish Relief	6.00
Picnic	50.81
Teas	21.60
Total	$340 79
Disbursements:	
National War Appeal Fund	$ 54.01
Finnish Red Cross Society	11.00
Polish Red Cross Society	5.00
Turkish Earthquake Appeal Fund	3.00
Supplies and Material	106.81
Postage	2.00
Total	$183.[illegible]
Bank Balance	$157.[illegible]
Total	$340.79

The Branch has made 184 articles for the Red Cross and 60 articles for Refugee Relief, also 2 blankets were donated.

The Executive wish to thank all those who assisted our branch financially and in the making of supplies and donating clothing for Refugee Relief.

Officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Mrs. C Pooley

Secretary—Mrs. K. Lockwood.

Women's War Work Committee—Mrs. C. Hanna and Mrs. R Hanna.

Shipping Committee—Mrs. Borgland and Mrs. Wallace

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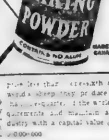

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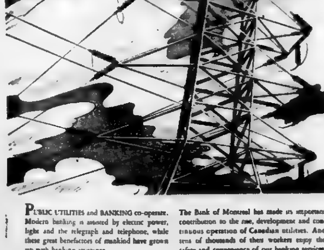

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MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, October 17, 1940

CATTLE

... good from $6.50 to $7, medium $6 ... Choice ... $4.75 ... Best fed calves $7.50 ... $8.50. Fred-ers—Stockers ... moderate trade this section was steady. Bulk of steers $6 down, heifers $5.50 down and cows from $3.75 down.

Beef—Bulk of receipts this week were ...—between and common to fair quality. Very few choice cattle on offer. Trading was slow for the week with steers and heifers 25c to 50c lower. Good to choice steers $6.50 to $7; fair to medium $5.50 to $6.25; common to fair $4.50 to $5.50. Good to choice heifers $6 to $6.50; fair to medium $5.25 to $5.75; common to fair $4 to $5. Good to choice cows $3.75 to $4.50 with common to fair $3 to $3.50. Good bulls $3.25 to $4.50. Choice light veal calves $7.50 to $8, others $7 down. Good to choice fed calves $7.50 to $8. Stockers-Feeders—With few choice animals available, prices were barely steady. Bulk of steers $5.50 to $6, heifers mostly $5 down, cows $3.75 down.

HOGS

At Calgary, hog prices were a ... better with B1 grade at $10.75 ... about ... at ... bacon at $8.67.

... B1 grade dressed weight at $10.65 ... $7.90.

SHEEP

... $7 to $8.25 ... sheep $2.50 to $4.50 and ewes $2 to $3.

Lambs in strong demand at Edmonton. Choice light $7 to $8. Good ... $3.50.

GRAIN

Wed... Winnipeg ... May at 75 7/8 ... Oct. and Dec. ... Thursday.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream—Alberta is a ... active butter market ... this week. ... 13.8 ... in Alberta on last year. Special grade cream ... with 23c to producers with first grade 21c and second grade 19c. Creamery Butter: Increasing consumption and disappearing reserves ... quotations this week when at ... was marked up. No. 1 ... 28 ... 20 ...

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry: After an active Thanksgiving ... bring 18c to producers ... are only fair and prices held steady ... market ... BC ... Edmonton prices around 22c ... Calgary ... Montreal and Toronto ... high. Plenty of parcels and quality improving. Increasing number making medium grade.

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay: The flow of the new season's hay to market is still delayed. Although roads are better farmers have returned to threshing in many cases and receipts on the Calgary loose hay market were light, only small loads of baled upland and brome being received. Prices are steady through the ... Calgary buyers has extended to most lines. Receipts of alfalfa from Strathmore district have again fallen off and marked activity in the market is not expected until grain threshing is cleaned up.

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides: Eastern markets were again active. Prices were higher and sales above the recent average. Western dealers have advanced prices ... green hides, kip skins and ... dry flint hides. ... Tanners are ... activity ... Hair Markets ... Furs: Fall ... Christmas trade. Retail fashions demand more fur trimming. Outlook is much better than at this time a year ago.

PREPARE YOUR LAWN FOR WINTER

(Experimental Farms News)

... Although the grass may be permitted to go into the winter slightly ... than the normal height ... matted ... It is recommended that the turf be cut as long as it is making active growth, says J. H. Boyce, Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The removal of weeds from the lawn is just as important during the fall as it is during the growing season. If the lawn is thoroughly weeded just before freeze-up and proper fertilization and other cultural practices are started sufficiently early the following spring future lawn weed problems will be considerably reduced.

A great deal of the winterkilling which takes place in lawns may be attributed to poor drainage either because of smothering by standing water or ... of failure of the lawn to drain rapidly in the spring ... Consequently every effort should be made to ensure proper drainage. ... are necessary in order to provide adequate under-drainage. It is important that there are no low areas in the lawn surface. Shallow depressions may be levelled by top-dressing with good topsoil. In the case of deeper hollows it may be necessary to lift the turf, build up the level of the soil to the desired height with good topsoil, and then replace the sod.

All leaves and other trash should be raked from the lawn during the fall. The practice of providing winter covers of manure, straw, leaves or similar materials is not recommended since they are not necessary and frequently do more harm than good. In addition to being unsightly, such covers tend to smother the grass, favor disease, and harbor insects. Manure and straw may contain numerous weed seeds. Leaves are particularly harmful, since a mat of wet leaves will smother the grass very quickly. If manure is used on the lawn as a topdressing it should be finely pulverized and worked down into the turf so that no lumps are on the surface. Any manure used should be thoroughly decomposed and free ... weed seeds.

... causing this disease thrives under moist cool conditions. Although ... may occur in the fall, winter ... are covered with a white cottony growth. Later these areas become ... be prevented ... mixture consisting of 2-3 ... and 1-3 ... of ... at the rate of three to four ... per 1,000 square feet provides satisfactory results. The best way to apply this material is to mix the required amount of the mixture with sufficient dry sand to spread it uniformly over the area. Even distribution is essential. It is desirable to lightly water the lawn immediately after application. These materials are extremely poisonous and corrosive to metals and should be handled accordingly.

CANADA'S FOREIGN LANGUAGE PRESS

Supreme Duty

Der Nordwesten (German), Winnipeg: The war has created a spirit of unity among Canadians of every race and creed such as this country has not known. The full meaning of Canadian citizenship is better understood, and if there be the few who do not value its privileges it must be apparent to them that this land has no place for them.

The people of Canada of whatever racial origin have one supreme duty: the winning of the war and to that end there must be complete unity in our land and a firm intention to give and to sacrifice. And from the grave situation that has been thrust upon us by those who would destroy our way of life, we shall emerge a better people and a greater Canada.

Grave of Hitlerism

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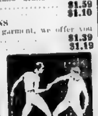

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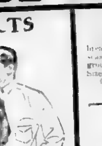

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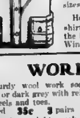

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Smart appearing socks for men, made from fine cotton yarns in a good selection of colors and designs either regular or elastic top style. Priced, per pair 25c
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District News

Threshing is being brought to a finish. This week will see practically everything cleaned up, always providing the weather holds.

On the whole the crop has proved disappointing both as to yield and grade. There is a great deal of straw but the grain isn't in the heads and many fields appearing like 40 bushels yield only half that. There have been some 40 bushels yields however. Don Menzies, Ren Armstrong and Sig Holt being among the fortunate ones but in most instances the fields are not large.

The wheat kernels are generally exceptionally small and shriveled due to the intense heat in the last ripening stage.

Tender garden stuff has at last been killed. Early frosts were exceptionally patchy and many gardens were not touched until October 11th. Botha gardens escaped until that time and Mrs. Brian over at Blumenau tells us she picked their last cucumbers after the first of October. We rather think that constitutes a record for late frost.

Ronnie Nighswander was home on leave a week ago. He had only a short stay. Ronnie has been greatly interested in anti aircraft defence work and now wears the R.C.A. Badge.

Mr. Joe Gar[illegible] of Calgary has been visiting old neighbors in the district.

The G. E. Armstrong family moved to Stettler last week. They have [illegible] Mrs. Labe[illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] the farm and [illegible] during the winter and Mr. Armstrong [illegible] back and forth at present.

Mrs. J. P[illegible] made another trip to Edmonton for medical inspection and brought home a very satisfactory report this time.

Herbert Garth of the Calgary Highlanders came up on Saturday and spent a short leave at the [illegible] home. He returned to Calgary Sunday afternoon.

Blumenau school presents a very attractive appearance [illegible] [illegible] recently been painted.

Mrs. J. Gi[illegible] has been under the weather lately with a heavy [illegible] [illegible] is improving [illegible].

A [illegible] [illegible] at present and what it doesn't [illegible] misery while it does last.

Owing to the mild weather [illegible] [illegible] This pest has been much worse than usual and [illegible] almost exhausted.

Cream prices have advanced to 28 during the past ten days, an advance of around 5c. May the good work continue.

Mrs. Belshaw and Miss Eva Belshaw spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Calgary. They took Evelyn Rotte[illegible] and Mary Latter with them and the little girls had a very enjoyable holiday.

Monday was a grievous day for those trying to thresh. Just enough rain in the morning to slow up work for the entire morning. Then a dust storm about 4.30 p.m. and a real one too. Some rain but not enough to halt threshing over 3 or 4 hours. Dirt was preferable to either rain or snow, but we could have got along so nicely without either.

Big Valley News

Mrs. Baxen returned on Tuesday of last week from a week end visit at Lamont.

Mrs. F. Dewar returned last Tuesday from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Davidson of Morr[illegible] were visitors in the town and district on Wednesday last.

The annex to the local Pool Elevator was completed on October 15th and the carpenters who did the work moved to Delia to build an annex there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spencer were Wednesday to Saturday visitors in Edmonton.

The Teacher's Convention was held in Red Deer on Friday. Mr. Hall, Miss Willson, Miss Beaton, Miss Haffern, Miss Dewar and Mr. Fawcett of our local teaching staff were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott and Margaret motored from Edmonton on Thursday and are visiting friends and relatives in the district.

The Chicken Supper and Thanksgiving Dance held on October 14th in Sp[illegible] Hall under the auspices of the local Red Cross Branch proved [illegible]. A large crowd attended the supper. The dance which followed was attended by a [illegible] and [illegible] the proceeds of the day's entertainment netted over one hundred and forty dollars.

Mrs. L. G. Hall was a Stettler visitor on Friday.

Scotty Dewar of Edmonton was a week end visitor at home returning to the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas moved to Rumsey on Wednesday of last week.

H. A. Hanna was an Erskine visitor last Tuesday.

The Big Valley Coal Mine has changed hands and is now under the management of Mr. Sinclair, formerly of Drumheller.

Mr. A. E. Richards of Edmonton arrived Saturday and is renewing acquaintances.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Chapman of Stettler were visitors in town on Friday.

Mr. Johnson of Edmonton, Chief of the Boy Scouts in Alberta, visited with the local Scouts here during the week end. The boys with their leader, Mr. Fawcett, spent the week end with their guest at the Scout cabin the boys built west of town on the banks of the Red Deer river.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Arsenault left Wednesday for Kelowna, B.C.

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Friday and Saturday, October 25-26

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All your radio favorites in a rodeo of gags, gals and tunes.

Monday and Tuesday, October 28-29

Double Feature Program

'Granny Get Your Gun'

May Robson—Harry Davenport

A comedy that is a fine picture.

'King of Lumberjacks'

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Action, comedy and romance.

Wednesday and Thursday, October 30-November 1

"Knute Rockne"

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A fine football story made into a great picture.

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Clever new styles. Shimmering satins in pastel shades and dark tones, velvet in dark shades. Tailored or fussy types. Excellent values. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced ... $1.19

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Outstanding value. Full fashioned with reinforced lisle top and foot shown in the new Fall shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Priced ... 59c

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Full fashioned, pure silk to the top. Sheer and shadowless, reinforced cradle foot, spear point heel and all the newest Fall tones. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Priced ... $1.00

New Fall Daytime Dresses $3.95

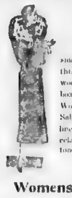
Styles destined for success. Their fabrics and flattering details make them look more expensive than their modest price would indicate. They're fashioned from rayon crepes and spun fabrics in plains and stripes, smart buttons and lingerie trims. Styles you would often see in frocks marked twice the price. Fall fashion tones of Green, Blue, Rust, Wine, Navy and Black. Sizes 12 to 20 and women's sizes 38 to 44. Priced ... $3.95

Womens Fleece Lined Bloomers

Here is the heavy fleece lined quality for every day wear or for an over bloomer. It's roomy and well finished with sturdy elastic at waist and knees. All sizes. Priced ... 55c

New Spun Fabrics

The favorite for Fall frocks. Home sewers will find these are lovely spun cloths in attractive stripes and plain shades. Will make up into snappy frocks. The new tones are prettier than ever. Width 38-inch. Priced ... $1.15



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Womens Flanelette Pyjamas

Cozy warm ones for winter. Tailored from colored patterns of [illegible], heavily [illegible] quality on pastel grounds. Sizes small, medium and large. Priced ... $1.65

In The Men's Department

Men's Suit Sale

A few one and two pant, all wool worsted [illegible] still to be had. Blues, Grays, Brown and Green shades. Pleated and plain pants, some with zipper. These are real value and taken from our regular stock. Sizes 36 to 42. Reg. to $27.50. Priced ... $19.95

Mens and Boys Fleece Combs.

This is the season for warmer underwear. Colder weather just ahead. Button or buttonless style. Full fitting roomy garments. Get a supply while stocks and sizes last.

Penman's	$1.60
Super Fleece	$1.35
Boy's Penman	$1.10
Super Fleece	90c

Boys All Wool Sweaters

For school or general wear. All wool pullover style sweaters with cadet collar and zipper top. Contrasting trim at collar, cuffs and waist. Shades of Green, Blue. Sizes 24 to 32. Priced ... $1.35

Oddment Table

Clearing some of our better fur felt hats, Brock and Stetson make. Grays, Browns, Blues and Greens. All sizes in the lot. Reg. to $3.50. Priced ... $1.95

THE CALGARY REGIMENT (T)
Part 1 Order No. 8

Part 1 Order by Capt. C. E. Page, Officer Commanding No. 2 Company, For Thursday, October 24, 1940.
Orderly Officer: 2nd Lieut. F. M. Layton.
Orderly Room Sergeant: Sergt. F.C. Bolton.
Orderly Sergeant: Quartermaster Stores Sergt. W. J. Adams.

1. Parades. The Company, with the exception of Castor and Gadsby Sections, will parade at 19.30 hours at the Arena in Stettler. The Castor and Gadsby Sections will parade on their respective parade grounds on Thursday, Oct. 24th, at 19.30 hours.
2. Dress. Mufti.
3. Training.
19.30 hours. Fall In and Roll Call.
19.45 hours. Physical Training.
20.00 hours. Dismounted Tank Drill.
21.00 hours—Re-issue of boots to Stettler Sections.
4. Band Practice at 20:00 hours Under Band Master.
5. Administration. All outstanding clothing issues must be turned in not later than Thursday, October 24, 1940.

(C. E. Page) Captain, Officer Commanding, No. 2 Company, Calgary Regiment (Tank).

Part 1 Order by Capt. C. E. Page, Officer Commanding, No. 2 Company for week ending November 2, 1940.

1. Parades. The Company, including Castor and Gadsby Sections will parade at 19:30 hours at the Arena in Stettler on Tuesday, October 29th.
2. Dress. Mufti.
3. Training.
19.30 hours. Fall in and Roll Call.
19.45 hours. Physical Training.
20.00 hours. Dismounted Tank Drill.
21.00 hours (Tuesday, October 29th) Meeting of all Officers and N.C.O.s in Carder's Hall.
21.00 hours (Tuesday, October 29) All other Ranks Elementary Drill. Instructors: Sergt. McVay, Sergt. Archibald and Sergt. Menzies.
21.00 hours—(Thursday, October 31st) Dismounted Tank Drill and Elementary Drill.
21.30 hours—Parade dismissed.

(C. E. Page) Captain, Officer Commanding, No. 2 Company, Calgary Regiment (Tank).

Botha News

Mrs. Eric Boone and Mrs. Jack Bowen of Edmonton spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Friend, while Mr. Boone, Miss Audrey and Miss Bernice Boone and Mr. Dick Friend were in Botha for the week end.

Miss Katherine Gibson was a recent visitor with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson.

The October meeting of the W.M.S. was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wright in town.

Miss Grace Durant is holidaying at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bright spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Weston Bright in Stettler.

Friends are delighted to see Mrs. Prudden able to be out again occasionally after many months of illness.

Mr. Landry returned home last week from the hospital where he had been confined for some time.

Jugo-Slavia is increasing its shipments of aluminum to other countries.

The juvenile court of Tokio will organize juvenile protection consultation offices throughout the city as part of its crime prevention activities.

Brazil's 1939-40 cotton crop weighed 296,295 tons.

Peru plans to spend nearly $17,000,000 on public works projects.

Counterfeiters are active in Cuba.

Apples may not be taken into Eire without government consent.

Nearly every family in Norway is growing a garden.

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8 miles South of Stettler, 3 miles North of Spring Lake School on the Big Valley road, on

Friday November 1st

Lunch at 11:30 — Bring your drinking cup — Sale at 12 sharp

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TERM CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for.

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STETTLER INDEPENDENT

The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

WINNIPEG WHEAT: Oct. 76¾; Dec. 73¾; [illegible] 75¾

VOLUME THIRTY-FIVE — STETTLER INDEPENDENT, Wednesday, October 30, 1940 — NUMBER FORTY-FOUR

The Brownie Reflex

Ultra smart, radically different. Carries under its protecting hood in the top of the camera body a reflex finder that shows the subject image [illegible] negative size. Provides genuine film [illegible] with No. 127 [illegible] produces 12 negatives. [illegible] Enlargements are easily obtained. Priced ... $6.75

Cigarettes For Overseas

The following cigarettes can be mailed to Canadians serving in C.A.S.F. overseas at the rate of $1.00 for each 300: Sweet Caporal, Winchester, Export, Buckingham, Legion, British Consuls, Turret, Wings.

Orders of 1000 cigarettes to one address at the rate of $2.50.

Post card bearing sender's name and address enclosed with each parcel.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Cards for overseas should be mailed before November 10th. In our assortment now on display you will find cards for friends and boys in the Active Service Forces. These are special cards for overseas mailing.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscription rates have changed considerably during the past year. Here are some special rates now in effect:

Life—each new or renewal until Nov. 10	$4.28
Each new or renewal after Nov. 10 to Dec. 10	$4.15
After Dec. 10	$5.50
Collier's Weekly	$2.00
Maclean's	$1.00
News Week	$5.25
Time	$5.00
Science Digest	$3.00
Popular Science	$2.00
Readers Digest, first gift	$2.75
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Red Book	$2.00
Liberty	$2.00
McCall's Magazine	$1.50
American Magazine	$2.00
Chatelaine	$1.00
Coronet	$2.50
Esquire	$5.50
Fortune, 1 year	$7.75
National Home Monthly	$1.00
Magazine Digest	$2.00
Canadian Home Journal	$1.00

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Mrs. Ross Patrick Killed In Vancouver Car Accident

Mrs. Ross Patrick died instantly as the result of a car collision at an intersection in Vancouver on Sunday afternoon. Other occupants of the two cars escaped injury except for severe shock. Mr. Ross Patrick, husband of the deceased woman, Mrs. George Patrick of Stettler, his mother, and Mr. Granton Patrick, his brother, were the other occupants of the car.

While no details of the accident have been available here, meagre reports indicate that the family was returning from a Sunday afternoon drive and Mrs. R. Patrick was driving with the other woman in the front seat with her. The had reached a few blocks from home when the other car struck them on the right side as they progressed through an intersection. The impact of the collision sprung the left door and Mrs. Patrick was thrown out and crushed under the car as it rolled over.

Mrs. Ross Patrick was well known here as she and her husband have spent several weeks here during the past two summers with Mr. Patrick's mother, Mrs. G. Patrick.

Mrs. G. Patrick had arrived at Vancouver just the day before the accident to spend a few days with Ross and Granton who is training for a pilot at Vancouver.

Stettler Hospital Board Meets

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of this District, held in the Hospital Building, at Stettler, Alberta, on Friday, October 11, 1940, at 2 p.m.

All members were present, namely Chairman, J.K. Brennen and Messrs. J. Gibson, L. B. Fisher, M. Oro, H. A. Ford, S. Savage, Ed Cantion and J. H. Crawford.

Adoption:

Minutes of the meeting of September 10th were read and adopted on motion by Messrs. Fisher and Crawford.

Patients' Letters:

There were no letters from patients.

Association Annual Fee:

Payment of the annual fee of $15.00 to the Alberta Municipal Hospitals Association was authorized on motion by Messrs. Crawford and Fisher.

Acting Matron's Salary.

It was moved by Messrs. Cantion and Oro that the salary of the Acting Matron be $15.00 above the salary usually paid to permanent staff nurses. Carried.

Secretary's Report

Copies of the Secretary's report for the month of September being in the hands of the members, and the Chairman reporting that he had compared the deposits as recorded in the cash book with those in the bank pass book, he moved seconded by Mr. Crawford that this report be accepted. Motion was put by Mr. Oro, the Vice-Chairman and declared by him carried.

Superintendent's Report and Medical Staff Minutes:

Mrs. Brunning was present and read her report as Superintendent for the month of September and also the minutes of the meeting of the Medical Staff of September 10, 1940. These were accepted on motion of Messrs. Gibson and Cantion.

National Registration Certificates:

National Registration Certificates were presented of the following new or temporary members of the staff, Mrs. E. C. Brunning, Miss O. R. Kelly, and Miss Florence L. Picard.

Adjournment:

On motion of Messrs. Ford and Oro that we adjourn to meet again at the same place on Tuesday, November 12th, 1940, at 2 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

Ships were so busy transporting food from South America to Britain that Argentina faced a fruit shortage and appealed to the Allied government for vessels to transport the 2,000,000 boxes of oranges shipped each season from Brazil to Argentina.

When Costa Rica expelled foreigners involved in revolutionary activities against Panama and Nicaragua, Mexico invited them to come there.

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Orderly Officer: 2nd Lieut. F. M. Layton.
Orderly Sergeant: Sgt. F.J.E. Deveney.

1. Parades. Castor Section will parade at their own Parade Grounds under Sergt. Barnes on Tuesday, November 5th and Friday, November 8th at 19.30 hours.

Gadsby Section will parade at their own Parade Grounds under Sergt. Harris on Tuesday, November 5th and Thursday, November 7th at 19.30 hours.

Stettler Section will parade at the Arena on Tuesday, November 5 and Thursday, November 7th at 19:30 hours.

Band will parade at Town Hall at 19.30 hours on Tuesday, November 5th and Sunday, November 10th at 10.00 hours under Sergt. Fishwick.

2. Dress. Mufti.
3. Training.
19.30 hours. Fall in and Roll Call.
19.45 hours. Physical Training.
20.00 hours. Dismounted Tank Drill.
21.00 hours—Lectures for Officers and all candidates for N.C.O.'s course.
[illegible] other ranks' Elementary Drill.

C. E. PAGE, Officer Commanding, No. 2 Company, Calgary Regiment (Tank).

OBITUARY

Mrs. A. HOOPFER

Alice Jane Edwards Outram was born in Woodstock, Ont., on April 9, 1860. Her family moved to North Dakota in 1881 and she was married in Valley City, N.D. on July 16, 1884.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoopfer moved to the Big Knife district, Alberta in June 1906, with their family and resided there until 1921 when they moved to Leedale, Alta.

Mr. Hoopfer died on June 7, 1932, the result of an accident.

Since then Mrs. Hoopfer had lived with the members of her family, visiting them all at intervals and was with her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Wiltse at Hunters, Washington at the time of her death which took place on October 21, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoopfer were both well liked and appreciated when in this district and Mrs. Hoopfer was always warmly welcomed on her occasional visits.

She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, W.S. Hoopfer of Red Deer and J.D. Hoopfer of Gadsby; two daughters, Mrs. C.L. Wiltse of Hunters, Wash., and Mrs. R.R. Currie of Red Deer; three boys and one girl died in infancy, while 27 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren survive to mourn the loss of a dear grandmother.

CARD OF THANKS

The Hoopfer family wish to thank neighbors and friends for kind messages and floral offerings on their recent bereavement in the loss of their Mother.

W.S. Hoopfer and Family
J.D. Hoopfer and Family
Mrs. C.L. Wiltse and Family
Mrs. R.R. Currie and Family

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends for their help and expressions of sympathy during my sad bereavement.

Mrs. O. W. Parker, Lamont

All discussion of the war or politics has been forbidden in the Vatican.

Gadsby Ladies' Aid Chicken Supper And Program Success

The annual Chicken Supper sponsored by the Ladies' Aid was held in the Church on Friday night and was a very successful affair from every viewpoint. The Supper itself was a real feast, thanks to the more than generous response for chickens and other good eatables, and was heartily enjoyed by a capacity crowd. After the tables were cleared away a program of much variety was handled efficiently by the Chairman Rev. T. F. McGregor who opened with a short address of greeting. Vocal solos were rendered by Mesdames Hart and Brennen of Stettler, and Mrs. Tom Samuels of Gadsby. All the ladies mentioned had enthusiastic encores but Mrs. Samuels did not respond having to appear again in a quartette and thought enough was a sufficiency. Rev. Dr. Hart, the new pastor at Stettler, gave a very helpful and interesting talk which was well received. Mrs. W. Erickson as a black mammy, looking the part, too, gave a humorous reading that Messrs. Menzies and Bell put on a sketch always a popular item, in fairly brought down the house which line they have quite a reputation. The primary girls room gave a fancy dress Flag Parade and song, "There'll Always be an England" the audience joining in the final chorus. The boys had a Turkey Parade in which they lamented the hard fate of turkeys in general and spoke their parts well finishing up with some intricate marching movements. Mr. D. Drinnan, as president of the local Red Cross Branch, explained the need for funds to carry on and bespoke for the collectors, who will call soon, a generous response. A part song by Mrs. Samuels, Tom Samuels and Messrs. Huse and Drinnan ended the program and the National Anthem followed.

Mrs. F. Townsend, on behalf of the Ladies Aid wishes to thank all who helped to make the supper such a big success. The money so raised will enable them to pay their annual donation towards the Minister's salary. We all thank our good neighbors from Stettler, Botha, and Halkirk who rolled up in such goodly numbers to lend their support.

The funeral service for the late Mrs. A. Hoopfer was held in Gadsby Church on Sunday afternoon with Rev. McDonald of the Nazarene Church at Stettler in charge. Despite the very bad weather and road conditions there was a large congregation present. Interment followed in the local cemetery. The pall bearers were W.J. Hoopfer, L.E. Hoopfer, J. Currie, R.E. Currie, L. D. Currie and H. J. Wiltse, all grandsons of the deceased. Mr. J. K. Brennen of Stettler, was Funeral Director.

We regret very much to hear that our old friend Mr. Billy Jones of the Shooting Lake District is in Stettler Hospital suffering from pneumonia. He was taken there on Friday and the latest news is that he is more than holding his own. This is the third attack of this ailment for Mr. Jones and we feel sure he will again come through o.k.

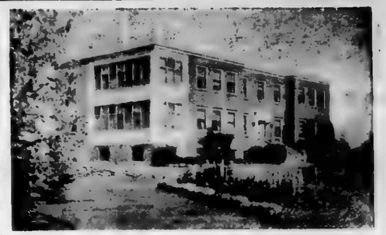
Remember the Omega Home Circle Bazaar and Sale of Home Cooking on Saturday, November 2, in aid of Cemetery Care Fund.

Mr. Fred Anderson had a big crowd with him at his sale on Tuesday last and on the whole was well satisfied with the results. As he is not moving out the sale was primarily a dispersal of surplus stock which every farmer accumulates over a period of years, and a lot of smaller truck that is not as good as it once was but still serviceable and takes money to replace. The cattle were outstanding Herefords and were in fine shape and the demand for them was keen. The horses, good Clyde type, were in good shape and prices were fairly good but would have been more in demand in the pre-mechanized era of farming. As usual at such gatherings, with people coming from a wide circle of country it gave an occasion for old friends and old timers to meet and revive memories of old times. Our local Red Cross workers also utilized it as an opportunity to add to the local funds and they seized it with both hands. Dave Drinnan donated a box of fancy McIntosh Reds and with Mrs. J. Davitts acting as saleslady they went over big in the crowd, netting $10.80 for that worthy cause.

Mr. George Milligan took a trip south on Friday and had as companions Miss Idella Isbister and Marjorie Rowe. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mareus and had a very nice time with them.

Experts report that wild geese have no single leader to a flock, but take turns leading the flight.

Mexico is urging the cultivation of soy beans.



Stettler Municipal Hospital which has been Approved by the American College of Surgeons. The [illegible] demands a very high standard of service, equipment, medical attention, efficient [illegible] and Therapeutic facilities and a humanitarian spirit. The Stettler hospital has been approved for several years and this is a fine tribute to it.

Weddings

KNIGHT—BROOKHART

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Halkirk United Church on Monday, October 14th when Phyllis Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight of Halkirk was united in marriage to Harold Melvin (Peter) Brookhart, son of Mrs. H. Brookhart of Alix. Rev. T. MacGregor performed the ceremony before an altar banked with Fall flowers.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a floor length gown of white satin. Her veil of white tulle was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and carnations.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Isobel Bullis of Lacombe, wore pink net over taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Mr. Lester Wooden of Byemoor was the best man and Miss Margaret Allen of Gadsby played the wedding march.

During the signing of the register Miss Margaret Hamilton sang "I Love You Truly."

Master Gordie Self and Miss Myrna Strader, niece of the bride, were the flower attendants. They were both dressed in white and carried a large basket of sweet peas which they strew before the bride.

Mr. Kenneth McKinnon and Mr. Lawrence Desjardine were the ushers.

Following the wedding, forty friends and relatives attended a reception held at the bride's home. The tables and rooms were tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers and bells. A three tiered wedding cake centred the bride's table.

Mrs. Desjardine, assisted by Norah Hiles, Margaret Hamilton, Myrtle Desjardine and June Opgorden, served the delicious wedding dinner.

Later the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Calgary, Mrs. Brookhart travelling in a white dress over which she wore a teal blue top coat. Her hat was wine and her shoes and purse of black patent.

Mr. and Mrs. Brookhart will take up residence in Alix where Mr. Brookhart is associated with the Alix Creamery.

CARD OF THANKS

The officers, N.C.O.'s and men of No. 2 Company, Calgary Tank Regiment wish to thank the donators named below and hope you will give them your patronage as they are all Alberta firms and deserve our support.

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Five Roses Flour, Gent's waltz prize.
Ogilvie Flour Mills, Ladies' spot dance.
Ogilvie Flour Mills, Gent's spot dance.
McLeod's Ltd., Gent's jitterbug.
W. J. Hart, Ladies' jitterbug.
Ed Beatty, Balloon dance.
We also thank the people of Stettler for their support.

W. E. Carter

Red Cross Drive Has Not Reached Its Objective

Dr. L. H. Wright, president of the Stettler branch of the Red Cross Society, reported this week that the drive now under way in Stettler to raise funds is not being met with the enthusiasm he would like to see. He said that the finance committee is well aware that the citizens of this district have not a great deal of cash to spare but that it is their belief that many people have not dug down as far as they might when the terrible conditions in England are taken into consideration.

A point which the Red Cross Society wishes to make clear is that this campaign is not being carried out in Stettler alone. It is only the focal point from which organizing has come. The Society points out that the campaign has been met on the whole fairly satisfactorily but the objective has not as yet been reached and generous giving will be necessary before it is.

Dr. Wright praised the work being carried on by the finance committee and said he was sure that as soon as the people of this district realize what the real needs of the Red Cross are they will make an effort to meet with the committee's appeal.

Many rural points are doing exceptionally good work and just to mention one, Pilot Knob raised $41 recently for the Red Cross through a social affair.

Financial Statement Stettler Red Cross Branch From Oct. 1, 1939 to Sept. 30, 1940

Receipts:	
Donations and Pledges, Local	$1323 25
Donations received from School Districts	404 47
Proceeds Royal Visit Pictures	113.10
Total	$1840.82
Disbursements:	
Charter Fees	$ 10.00
Wool bought locally	111.11
Wool bought from Alberta Division	346 42
Hospital Supplies	180.83
Stationery, Etc.	11.48
Stamps	5 67
Proceeds Finance Drive forwarded Alta. Division	1000 00
At Credit Alberta Division Re. Royal Visit Show	90.64
Bank Balance Oct. 1, 1940	187.39
Less outstanding cheques	4 94
Total	$1840.82

Taken from "The Voice of the Red Cross"—By Jean Browne

Junior Red Cross has three main objectives:
1. Health
2. Service
3. Good Citizenship

In the field of health, the Junior Red Cross presents to its members twelve simple but tremendously important health rules. The scientific data on which these rules are the result of years of work of the greatest scientists in many lands. The simplicity of the wording of these rules should not mislead anyone into thinking they are unimportant. Take for instance the tenth of the list: "Hold a handkerchief over the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing." Sir Napier Burnett, a great English public health physician, made the statement which has never been challenged to my knowledge, that the epidemic of influenza which swept over the world in 1918 and caused the loss of 12,000,000 lives, could never have happened if the people at that time had all practised that simple little habit. Perhaps this will indicate how Juniors are saving Canada's greatest asset, the health of her people.

The motto of the Junior Red Cross is "I Serve." Before the war, Juniors concentrated on work for Crippled Children and necessary social service in their own communities. Last September as soon as war was declared, they plunged into work for soldiers, and later for refugees.

Branches of the Junior Red Cross all over Canada are making cash donations to the Soldiers' Fund by means of school concerts, sales of work, candy sales and the like, and by self-sacrifice. For instance, the juniors in a large city school decided that they would donate the money generally used on fire-crackers for Empire Day to the Red Cross. This school handed in a cheque for $61.00.

From their cash donations Canadian Juniors have been able to buy four ambulances to send to the British Red Cross, and this represents only a small fraction of their donations.

Juniors, too, sew and knit for the soldiers, and in doing so they are expressing a practical patriotism. Indeed the Junior Red Cross is one of the most effective channels for the development of patriotism in school boys and girls, and wise adults will do everything in their power to advance this program.

Canadian Juniors, too, have been very generous in their donations to Refugees' Funds and in making garments for refugee children.

And now if there are any Juniors listening in, I want to say that I am proud of the success you are making of Junior Red Cross.

At the end of June, there were more than 20,000 Branches with a membership of over 600,000 enrolled under the Canadian Junior Red Cross, and we expect, during the school year which will begin in September, there will be an even greater enrolment. This is an opportunity that no young person in public, separate, bi-lingual, private, high school or Normal school should miss. Once organized as a Branch of the Junior Red Cross in any school, pupils and students may immediately enter on a program of health and service for Canada, for the Empire, for freedom and for humanity.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their lovely floral tributes and kindness shown us at the time of our recent sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanna and Family.

Round The Empire

How The Dominions Help In The Fight For Freedom

The battle for Britain has spurred Dominions and Colonial Empire alike to intensive war effort. In men, money and supplies all are throwing their strength into the fight.

In Army, Navy and Air Force together, Canada has now nearly 200,000 men on active service. Finishing touches are being put to 39 training camps throughout the Dominion. There within a week, the first contingent of 30,000 young men will receive their 30 days compulsory training.

[illegible] British Ministry of Information [illegible] what other dominions are doing.

Australia

A proclamation of November 30, 1939 made all unmarried males or widowers without children liable for military service in Australia. [illegible] of 35,000 men was called up during the winter.

A proclamation of July 31 called up four groups of men, to 24 years old; they will provide 56,000 recruits for training.

The strength of the Australian Imperial Force is being fixed temporarily at 90,000 men, of whom 70,000 were already encamped in July. Enlistments in the A.I.F. for the four weeks to July 11 were 41,-608. By June 16, 20,000 men were already abroad.

The Government plans to increase the Home Defence Force to 210,000 men, including 90,000 compulsory recruits, by March 1941. At the end of June the number of men under arms in the Home Defence Force was over 100,000.

There were 12,000 men in the Royal Australian Navy at the beginning of August. Before the war the number was 5,400. Measures for training anti-submarine crews for the Royal Navy will involve 1,-700 more men.

The number of men enrolled in the Naval Volunteer Reserve is about 1,000.

Total applications for the Royal Australian Air Force and the Empire Air Scheme have been 125,000 men.

New Zealand

Compulsory military service was introduced June 17. A General Reserve was established including all males over 16, and a selection of reservists will be made by ballot for service in New Zealand and overseas of men between 21 and 46.

Voluntary recruiting for the New Zealand armed forces ceased on July 22 with a total of 80,000 enlistments. The territorial army, with new units forming provide nearly 30,000 men. Total number of recruits for the Maori Battalion was 4,100 at the end of July; about 43% of the men between the ages of 21 and 45.

By May the New Zealand Air Force was already four times as in peace-time. About 3,000 men are serving or in training. There are about 900 New Zealand airmen in the Royal Air Force.

South Africa

By the Defence Acts of 1912 and 1922, every Union citizen of European descent is liable for training in peace time and for service in defence of the country in war time in any part of South Africa within or without the Union. A minimum of 50% of those liable for peace training is required annually, the men concerned becoming members of the Active Citizen Force. Others are required to enroll as members of rifle associations. As an alternative, citizens may enter for service in the South African Division of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The number of men volunteering for service is rapidly approaching the 137,000 mark aimed at when recruiting started. Recruiting was greatly stimulated by the invasion of the Low Countries and the entrance of Italy into the war. With few exceptions volunteers are attesting for service "anywhere in Africa."

Military preparations planned in September last included full training of several divisions of the Active Citizen Force. With a view to securing greater mobility mounted brigades were organized and attached to two of these Divisions. Pioneer battalions of colored and native people were created for noncombatant service in the field.

In June the presence in East Africa of an advance contingent of a South African Mobile Field Force was announced. A month later the main body of the South African forces in the field arrived in Kenya, the units comprising a complete army, the largest and best equipped force ever despatched from the Union.

By agreement with the U.K. Government the Union is responsible for the defence of Simonstown, the Africa Naval Station. Members of the S.A.R.N.V.R. are serving in armed merchant cruisers. The Seaward Defence Force is concerned with minesweeping and patrolling, anti-submarine work, the manning of signal stations, and the minesweepers successfully swept a minefield discovered off Cape Agulha, Africa's most southern point.

The rapid expansion of the South African Air Force has necessitated considerable re-organization both in military and civil aviation. The whole of the pre-war civil air organization has been harnessed for war effort, both for training and war operations. Advanced military air training is carried out at Pretoria, Johannesburg, Kimberley and [illegible].

Newfoundland

General agreement for the defence of Newfoundland was reached between that country and Canada in August.

The Government called for 1,200 volunteers for service with the Royal Artillery. The first contingent arrived in the U.K. on April 25, and the fifth on August 18. By the end of June, Newfoundland had sent 5,400 men overseas, and 2,000 more were ready to go.

625 expert boatmen were asked for by the Royal Navy for service in the Northern Patrol. Further contingents of men for general service in the Navy were recruited and have been arriving in the U.K. By the end of May there were about 1,000 Newfoundlanders serving in the Royal Navy. Hundreds more arrived in June and July. The tenth contingent arrived on August [illegible].

Men are also servign in the Merchant Navy.

Southern Rhodesia

On may 20, 1940 Southern Rhodesia introduced liability for compulsory military service for all Europeans in the colony between the ages of 18 and 55. The first group aged 18-25 were called up for military training soon afterwards and the age group 25-40 in June 1940.

In June it was announced that a native unit to be known as the Rhodesian African Rifles would be raised for service in Africa. [illegible] Africans have been formed into a colored Motor Transport Corps and are serving in Kenya.

Rhodesian soldiers have been posted to various other British forces in West Africa, in East Africa, in the U.K. and the Middle East. The first contingent of Rhodesian troops reached Egypt on April 30.

Airmen from Southern Rhodesia, when trained, will be posted to the R.A.F. retaining their dientity. They will form the three Southern Rhodesian squadrons of the R.A.F. which were accepted for service by the United Kingdom Government at the outbreak of war.

The cockroach is the only known animal that does not need Vitamin A. This was reported to the American Chemical Society.

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British India has imposed an export tax on wool exports to raise a fund for industrial research.

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Approximately 33,000 metric tons of nickel are consumed in the United States, most of it imported from Canada, annually.

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The ocean is at least 500 to 700 million years old, by recent geological calculation.

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Eire's football league decided not to fix a minimum wage for football players this season.

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Eire has a plan for charging defence soldiers 10 cents for each birth certificate to create a child-care fund.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

DO'S AND DON'TS

Give your camera half a chance and you'll get good snapshots.

IT'S really quite surprising the number of amateurs who go merrily along snapping pictures without giving any thought as to why their snapshots appear somewhat smudgy or cloudy.

If your snapshots can be classed with the above the chances are the trouble can be attributed to your own neglect and not to faulty construction of the camera.

A dirty lens, for example, will cause smudgy prints. A lens is the eye of your camera. Can you see clearly if your glasses are smudged by finger prints?

Cleaning a lens is a very simple operation. All you need is a soft, unstarched linen handkerchief and perhaps a match or pencil, if the lens is quite small. The rear surface of the lens can easily be reached by removing the back of the camera. If the camera has a double lens (one behind and one in front of the shutter diaphragm), the front combination may be removed by turning to the left, which will allow you to work through the shutter opening when set for "time," with the handkerchief over the end of the match or lead pencil. If the lens is quite dirty breathe on it and then rub quickly with the handkerchief. Be sure, when replacing the front lens, to screw it back into the shutter as far as it will go.

The suggestion to work through the shutter opening also applies to cleaning the front surface of single lenses fitted to box cameras and certain folding models. Work carefully and don't exert too much pressure. It isn't necessary and might scratch the surface.

Taking it for granted that you have a clean lens and that your camera is in good mechanical condition let's discuss some "do's" and "don'ts."

With the familiar box type camera it is so easy unknowingly to have your finger extend slightly—or more so—over the lens. The result is obvious. You will have an unattractive black smudge over part of your picture. So keep your fingers away from the front of the lens.

Another error is a double exposure caused by failing to turn the film roll to the next number after snapping a picture. If you fail to turn it you may find, when your prints are returned, that quite miraculously grandma is sitting in her favorite chair out in the middle of a lake.

When using a focusing type camera be sure to set the lens at the correct distance mark, for if you don't the chances are that your picture will be out of focus and blurred.

Here's another one. Unless you have an extremely fast lens and shutter don't try to take broadside snaps of fast moving subjects. Moving objects can, however be caught, even with an ordinary camera, if taken from an angle of about 45 degrees and not too close up.

Amateur snapshooting is really anything but difficult and it is quite safe to say that the majority of picture failures are the result of carelessness or thoughtlessness on the part of the snapshooter.

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War Paintings By British Artists

By Eric Newton

Distinguished art critic of the London "Sunday Times"

There is no lack of wall-space at the National Gallery in London, but if the artists of Britain were to make an adequate record of a war that extends form the Arctic Circle to the Gulf of Aden from miles above the surface of the earth to fathoms below the surface of the sea, from the domestic fireside to the front line trench, the National Gallery would be full to overflowing.

War on so vast a scale, war that so closely affects the life of every Briton from the combatant to the infant in arms is worth taking some trouble to record and on its visual aspects at least, it is being worthily recorded. Paintings and drawings by British artists (some officially appointed by the Government, other working independently) already fill three rooms at the National Gallery and as one looks at these paintings, the war in all its strangeness begins to take shape.

It is no easy matter this painting of war-pictures. It is not just a question of painting bombs bursting and aeroplanes crashing in [illegible]. That is only the surface. Modern warfare is subtler than that, and more far-reaching in its effects. A war-picture may just as truly depict a baby or a land-girl as a Spitfire or a submarine. What really matters is that, whatever its subject it should reflect a nation stirred and tense, a people with a purpose awake, feverishly active, eager for victory yet willing to wait patiently for it, and since it is the British people who are involved a people capable of doing and suffering without losing their sense of humor and kindliness.

Such certainly is the impression that most of these paintings leave on the mind. Not all of them of course, for not every artist however skillful he may be as a painter has the sensitiveness to catch the undertones of war. But the best of them have done so magnificently.

As far as subject matter is concerned the pictures divide themselves into five groups, paintings of the war at sea, in the air, with the army, paintings of daily life in England and lastly portraits. Doubtless future generations curious about the spectacular, the epic side of this war will be eager to know what the evacuation of the British army from Dunkirk was like. There are two paintings here that will fully satisfy their curiosity. Both show different aspects of the scene, and both have the ring of truth in them.

Mr Cundall has concentrated on the wild and violent confusion in the air and on the sea, with the world's biggest air force held at bay, the long lines of waiting men gathered among the sand dunes [illegible] by the pall of smoke from [illegible]. Mr. Eurich has [illegible] against a cloudy sky [illegible] orderly purposeful activity, a triumph of improvised organization which the bursting bombs from unseen aeroplanes try vainly to disturb.

The British Navy probably never plunged into a more uncanny adventure than that of Norway and Mr Ravilious has seized with both hands his unique opportunity of painting these heroic scenes against a background of twilight and a lurid midnight sun. The massive silhouettes of the giant aircraft-carriers with their light blazing, the scurrying destroyers leaving a ghostly green wake behind them, setting out from Scapa Flow in the dawn or racing like terriers into rockbound fjords are among the most impressive pictures in the exhibition.

Almost as memorable is a set of watercolors by Paul Nash of destroyed German aeroplanes. Paul Nash is well-known for the strangely poetical mood he evokes. These watercolors are as full of poetry as anything he has ever done and yet they are a literal and accurate record. He has chosen six out of the many hundreds of wrecked German planes that litter the face of Britain. They have the air of uncouth prehistoric monsters destroyed by the superior speed and skill of their enemies. One lies helpless in shallow water, another sprawls in gawky pathos beneath a cliff, [illegible] scattered fragments [illegible] another has torn itself to pieces [illegible].

I wish I could describe in detail the [illegible] activity depicted in Mr Anthony Gross's pictures [illegible] the drawings by Edward Ardizzone of the British [illegible] the drawings by [illegible] McGrath of the [illegible] shapes of aeroplanes under construction [illegible] of the meal of Ajax and Exeter [illegible] London after the victory over the Graf Spee [illegible] portraits of [illegible] statesmen, petty officers and [illegible] all of them looking [illegible] keyed up to a great occasion facing it with unaffected [illegible]dence.

It is an inspiring exhibition [illegible] 1939 and 1940. Taken [illegible] it is a tribute to a nation [illegible] knows what freedom means [illegible] solved to keep its own intact and when the time comes to restore freedom [illegible] those less fortunate nations who have been temporarily robbed of it. Also it is a tribute to the enlightenment [illegible] government that recognizes the artist as an indispensible servant of the [illegible] and has had the courage to [illegible] the most imaginative and adventurous of them.

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Why the Red Cross is in urgent need of funds

Here are a few tasks the Canadian Red Cross must tackle at once:

1. At the request of the British Red Cross, it has undertaken to provide 10,000 parcels of food each week from Canada for British prisoners of war in Germany. Canadians can thus help to lessen the strain on Britain's food supplies.
2. The Canadian Red Cross will provide, equip and co-operate with the Department of National Defence in maintaining a number of convalescent hospitals in various parts of Canada for use by Canadian soldiers, here and from overseas, who are sick or wounded.
3. The Canadian Red Cross will help to supply clothing and other necessities to the more than 100,000 evacuee children in Britain, and the 100,000 refugees from invaded countries who have sought shelter under the Union Jack. Many articles of relief clothing have been supplied, but another half million articles will be needed from Canadian Red Cross workrooms.
4. The Canadian Red Cross is sending an increasing flow of supplies for the alleviation of civilian suffering caused by enemy bombing of Britain.
5. As Canada's own armed forces grow, on land, on sea and in the air, the need for Red Cross services increases.
6. The Red Cross must be ready and fully equipped to meet any emergency at the moment it arises.

These are tasks you must not leave undone. Support the Red Cross with all your heart.

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

THE I.O.D.E. AND THE EMPIRE

(Continued from last week)

THE REMARKS OF MR. ICKES on the enslavement of [illegible] are confirmed by [illegible] other parts [illegible] years [illegible] position [illegible] Women's [illegible] the Living Age [illegible] Frau Klink who [illegible].

Frau Klink is the most powerful woman in Germany and she has complete authority over 30,000,-000 German women. She tells them what they must eat and what they must wear. She tells them how many children they "must" have, not should have and she tells them when they "must" have them. She has a central organization of 50,000 women who visit every home in Germany with the objective of keeping up home morale. The German women are instructed on what they may say to their husbands and sons when they go to the front and how they must act when they receive news of the death of their sons. No woman in Germany is free to act as the women of democratic countries but all her thoughts and desires and actions are regimented by the state.

Frau Klink has an immense world map in her office in Berlin and this map is punctured and plastered with pins. In Latin America every republic is well supplied with pins and in the United States there are pins for such cities as Philadelphia, [illegible] San Francisco, Los Angeles, [illegible] St. Louis and New York. Every pin indicates where a unit of the Women's Front has been [illegible] Frau Klink [illegible] 20,000,000 [illegible] Canada.

[illegible]

An [illegible] daughters [illegible] the meaning of [illegible] that they can [illegible].

The I.O.D.E. has carried the educational work to the schools and not only in Stettler but all over Alberta, prizes are given for the best essays in British history and particularly in empire history. But the I.O.D.E. could go farther by holding patriotic ceremonies in co-operation with school [illegible] only when these prizes are presented but also on Empire Day of each year. In fact a resolution was passed at this convention that a definite patriotic program be followed each day in the schools.

The I.O.D.E. is also close to the recruiting organizations of our province. During the past summer these young men have departed for summer camps or returned to the home town once more, and the daughters of the empire are always on hand to wish them well but an official send-off or welcome by the I.O.D.E. will impress them with the thought they are representing not only their province but the empire as a whole.

The I.O.D.E. is closer still to the expeditionary forces which are now in England, including the Canadian Air Force. The Order has supplemented the work of the Red Cross by sending parcels to individual soldiers and the bomber presented by the National Chapter has been oversubscribed by $60,000 which will be used for the purchase of air-craft.

The wives of the soldiers at the front are also the particular care of the I.O.D.E. and of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion. The wives of the soldiers are closer to the war than any other group. They are the ones who keep the home fires burning, along with all women who contribute their individual work or their organization work to the war effort.

Then the educational work is further carried on by libraries, of which the I.O.D.E. library in Stettler is typical. While these libraries must necessarily be built up on volumes of fiction, they contain many books on British and empire history and this educational department could be enlarged indefinitely, depending on the funds available. The I.O.D.E. has been asked to supply libraries to the permanent training camps.

And this brings us back to the economic situation. The Women's Front in Germany is subsidised by the government and it is regarded as an essential part of that government. In Canada the I.O.D.E. and other women's organizations are required to do their own financing.

But this is not a disadvantage in a free country where much is left to individual and group initiative. The I.O.D.E. can raise funds by the same methods used by other war organizations and it has done so in many instances, but the chief sources of revenue must be the membership fee which are small for the individual but satisfactory if the membership is large.

Every woman in Canada is a daughter of the empire, whether she marches with the advance guard or struggles along in the rear. Her power for good is multiplied manyfold by joining with the Imperial Order of which she is already an unofficial member.

The Women's Front, including all women should be the objective of the I.O.D.E. in Canada. A union of women not regimented by the state, not based on how many children they must have, nor on what they must eat and wear, but a union dedicated to the welfare of the empire and based on the three great empire ideals of democracy, justice and liberty.

Liberty—the liberty to think one's own thoughts [illegible] of democracy for the past 1500 years. Under [illegible] the thought that Great Britain once more [illegible] gangsters of Europe should send a thrill through all citizens who have a cultural heritage in Western Canada. The Empire, what does it mean to you?

WHAT OTHERS SAY

DEPENDS ON CIVILIANS

Can we lose this war? Our airmen are unbeatable. That is plain to us all. Our sailors drive the German warships whenever they come against them on terms of equality. Our soldiers, with the equipment now being poured into their hands from our factories, will drive the Nazi hordes before them as soon as they get the chance. So the answer to the question. Can we lose the war [illegible]: We cannot lose the war unless [illegible] nerve. That is the only way [illegible] the day and [illegible].—London Sunday Express.

TRUTH PAYS

[illegible]

AS IT WILL BE WRITTEN

[illegible] to make the weapons and the war bases [illegible] to shoot and fly. And it was that one fact that the workers of Britain could make and continued to make better weapons than their enemies and that the young men of the nation knew better too, how to handle these superb implements of destruction—that beat totalitarians to their knees. Quality beat them, a quality of weapons, backed by a quality of spirit."—London Daily Express.

DEFIANTS HAVE PROVED THEMSELVES

In spite of the fact that Defiants are mentioned seldom or never in air ministry communiques they evidently are being used and are proving themselves a fine fighter plane. This is clear from the recent appeal made by Lord Beaverbrook for increased production of the twin-engine plane with the power-driven turret. The minister of aircraft production of one of the factories making these fighters that "the splendid work done by Defiant squadrons in battle makes the manufacture of this aircraft of paramount importance in the defence of our country."

This should dispose of rumors that Defiants had proved defective in some unstated particular. Their sensational appearance at Dunkerque had led many to believe mistakenly that they would replace Spitfires and Hurricanes. Probably the real reason they have not been more in the limelight is the fact that there were not enough of them to keep a large number of Defiant squadrons at full strength. Now, however, more is likely to be heard of them.—Edmonton Journal.

SOUR FRUITS OF PARTYISM

The recent episode in which the Conservative House Leader went out of his way to publish confidential information in order to resurrect an old charge against the Prime Minister provided a spectacle of Canadian public life at this time which is not encouraging. Mr. Hanson indeed showed himself in a very bad light. In his anxiety to say something sensational he revealed information which the British government would have preferred to keep dark, at least until the air force personnel had landed on these shores and was out of danger from German submarines.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

When the state is most corrupt, then the laws are most multiplied.—Tacitus.

The books that help you most are those that make you think the most.—Theodore Parker.

Meeting of Waverly M. D. No. 367

Regular meeting of the Council held in the Municipal Office Erskine on Saturday October 12 1940 starting at 10 30 a.m.

Present: Messrs. J. H. Bateman, H. A. McCallum, [illegible], T. M. Robinson, R. J. Reynolds and Mark [illegible].

M. McCallum: That [illegible] the August 10th [illegible] Carried.

[illegible]

Financial Statement

Receipts to Sept 1	$32057 97
Payments to Sept 1	30820 82
Cash balance at Sept 1	$ 1247 15
Receipts to Oct 1	$36304 29
Payments to Oct 1	34842 56
Cash balance Oct 1	$ 1461 73

Mr Robinson: That the above statement be accepted. Carried.

Correspondence read and [illegible]

Dept of Municipal Affairs [illegible] Assessment report [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Orr: That Mr. Robinson [illegible] the other [illegible]. Carried.

Mr Robinson: That Mr. McCallum be [illegible]. Carried.

Doctors Agreement and By-law No 103

Having received the Stettler Health Insurance Association the above agreement as amended. Mr Robinson moved that the first reading of By-law No 103 be approved. Carried.

Mr Orr: That the second reading be approved and that the agreement be forwarded to Edmonton for the approval of the Minister of Health. Carried.

[illegible]

Mrs L. Bauer:

Mr. Orr: That the present allowance of $10.00 per month be continued. Carried.

F.A. Petersen

Mr. Bateman: That we recommend that this allowance continue as it is for the present. Carried.

A. B. Jacobson:

This application was left with Mr McCallum to deal with.

Alex Wells (transient relief):

Mr Reynolds: That we recommend that this allowance continue as it is at $12.50 per month. Carried.

Read and ordered filed:

Bureau of Relief and D.J. Soady.

Institute for blind and annual report.

Bureau of relief and single relief [illegible].

Bureau of Relief and R.B. S.F. 304.

Stettler Hospital and notifications filed:

Robert E. Lowry.
Mrs. R.E. Lowry.
Mrs. P.H. Throop.
Douglas McGregor.
Terrance Cassidy.

Old Age Pensions:

N.C. Nelson: This application has been approved for a pension of $4.64, starting September 1st.

Mrs. Swanson and Child:

Action in this case was held pending further developments.

Mothers Allowance

Mrs. I Vorel: Following receipt of a fresh application by Mrs. Vorel Mr. Orr moved that we recommend an allowance of $8.00 per month. Carried.

[illegible] reports for Mrs. C [illegible], Mrs. E. N[illegible] and Mrs. O. Smith were read and Mr. Reynolds moved that we recommend that the [illegible] each case [illegible]. Carried.

CHURCH NOTES

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Hackett—Gadsby Congregation

[illegible]

Prayer [illegible] Meeting [illegible] Spruce Creek [illegible] arranged.

T. P. McGregor, Minister.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. G[illegible] McD[illegible], Pastor

Sunday Services

10 30 a.m. Sunday School
11 30 a.m. Morning Worship
7 30 p.m. Evening Service

Week Day Services

Tuesday 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise
Friday 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society

Commencing Oct. 15th a series of [illegible] will be held each [illegible] at 8 p.m. Rev. E.E. Taylor [illegible] will be the speaker.

A hearty [illegible] is extended to [illegible] worship with [illegible].

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

Sunday [illegible] November 3 1940

[illegible]

Rev. G. W. F[illegible]

BAPTIST CHURCH

[illegible] 1940

[illegible]

You will [illegible] heartily welcomed to these meetings with us.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Diocese of Calgary
St. George's Church, Stettler, and the [illegible] Mission

INCUMBENT: Rev. T. H. Chapman
Organist: Mrs. D. Wood.
S.S. Superintendent: R. D. Webster
S.S. Organist: Miss Doris Wishwick

Nov. 3, 24th Sunday after Trinity
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7 30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

Mid-Week Services, every Wedn.
8.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.45 p.m. Intercessions, etc.

Every Friday

Listen to the Bishop's Broadcast, every Friday, over Station CFCN, at 10:15 p.m., immediately after Texaco News. You will enjoy these Broadcasts.

[illegible]

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m. Children's Service.

[illegible]

There will be Holy Communion at 9 00 a.m. on Friday, November 1; All Saints' Day.

St. George's Vestry will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday November 1, at 8 p.m.

Seals are good divers, and can stay under water 12 to 15 minutes.

* * *

With seed purchased in the United States, Peru is starting the cultivation of fibre-flaxseed.

* * *

By digging up six public squares in London 400 additional tons of potatoes were grown this year.

* * *

In the parlance of the Old West, the Italian navy is quick on the withdraw.

* * *

Full daylight is about 600,000 times brighter than full moonlight.

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GRAPEFRUIT, Large size. 4 for	25c	GRAPES, table. 2 lbs.	19c
LEMONS, Sunkist, Dozen	29c	ORANGES, Sunkist, 2 dozen	49c
BANANAS, ripe, 2 lbs.	23c	Sweet POTATOES, 3 lbs.	25c
APPLES, Wealthy Household. Box			$1.15
Sweet BISCUITS, Assorted. Lb.	25c	Airway COFFEE, Lb.	42c
Rolled Oats, Robin Hood China. Pkt.	27c	Baking POWDER, Blue Ribbon, 3 lb tin	57c
		TOMATOES, Choice, No. 2½ tins. 4 for	49c
		SARDINES, Brunswick, 2 tins	11c
		SUCKERS, Box of 72, Each	49c
		Kraft CHEESE, 2 lb. wood box	55c
		CORN, Golden, 4 tins	49c
		TEA, Blue Ribbon, Lb.	58c
		PUFFED WHEAT, Per bag	29c
		PORK and BEANS, Libby's, 3 tins	25c
		CORN FLAKES, Sugar Crisp, 3 pkts.	20c
POUND CAKES, Friday and Saturday only, Regular 25c. Each			19c
RAISIN BUNS, Dozen	10c	FRUIT CAKES, 1½ lb. average	25c
Layer CAKES, Ass't'd. Flavors, Each	19c	Marshmallow Cakes, Ass't'd. Flavors, Each	19c

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Lady Buckland's chauffeur stopped. The German admitted that he had been afraid to give himself up. He drew his fingers across his throat to show the fate he had expected.

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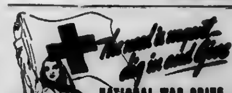

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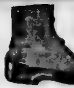

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Every Pair Guaranteed. All heels

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Sizes 11 to 3 $1.49

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Sizes 1 to 8 $1.95

Men's Fleece COMBINATIONS

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Men's Red Sole Mud RUBBERS Pair 95c

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- ALL SIZES

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6 to 11

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Men's Blizzard RUBBERS 95c

Mrs. E. McIntosh	3.00
Mrs. J. Lalor	3.00
E. Hustad	3.00
Provincial Treasurer	26.25
Great West Distributors	9.00
D. M. Gardiner	10.00
Pay Sheets.	
Cash	387.75
Contra	73.36

It was ordered that the foregoing list of accounts as read out be passed for payment and contra credit. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

D.S.O. FOR LEGLESS HERO

His Squadron Smashed 70 Raiders

London, Eng., Oct. 19 (BUP) — ...

At the outbreak of the war he argued with the authorities to give him a flying test which was granted.

He is now leader of a crack Canadian squadron, which recently attacked a large force of between 70 and 100 enemy bombers over Essex. ... of the raiders were sent crashing down but Bader's squadron emerged from the combat ... unscathed.

The enemy immediately broke up formation after our Hurricanes had dived," reported Bader in his official statement of the fight. "I saw three Messerschmitts doing climbing turns to the left and three to the right. I fired a short burst into the first Messerschmitt at nearly point-blank range as he was at the top of his zoom. It seemed to burst into flames and disintegrate in the air.

"I continued my zoom and found a second Messerschmitt below and to my right as I turned in behind him and got a very easy shot at about 100 to 150 yards. I let him have another burst ... his starboard wing near the engine, and ... the whole of his starboard wing went on fire and the ... airplane went away to the right ...

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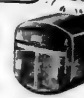

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GM Anti-freeze. A permanent type anti-freeze one filling lasting all winter. Free your mind from worry and give your car 100 per cent protection this winter with GM Anti-freeze.

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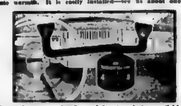

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified Ads—50c per week. Brand 50c extra. 25c Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

FARMS FOR SALE—I have over 140,000 acres of ... listed for sale in Central and ... parts of Alberta ...

FOR SALE ...

WANTED—FULL TIME WORKMAN ... Stettler School Division No. 36, Stettler, Alberta

WANTED ... Must be a ... and a non-smoker. The man will be expected to make himself useful ... handy ... Will pay $... Apply to C. ...

10-23-2tp

... For further particulars apply to F. M. Layton, Secretary-Treasurer, Stettler School Division No. 36, Stettler, Alberta. 10-30-1t

NOTICE

Any person knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. Helen Genek (nee McGee) please notify R. W. Manly, K.C., at Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 10-30-1tp

The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta

APPLICATION for BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer saleroom in the south-east corner of the ground floor of the Lakeview Hotel, situated on Lots 9, 10, and 11, Block 3, Plan LXK, in the Village of Erskine, Alberta.

Dated at Erskine, Alberta, this 3rd day of October, 1940.

C. F. CHAMPION, Applicant

10-9-4t

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange

"There'll always be an England," we fervently sing, as we watch with breathless admiration the unyielding Londoners resisting the Nazis' ruthless daily bombings.

But it will take more than singing and admiration and British courage to preserve England; it will take greatly increased quantities of wheat and copper, lead and nickel, of those aeroplanes and tanks, guns and shells which England now is buying from Canada and paying for in Canadian dollars. England badly needs more of these munitions, and would buy more if she had more Canadian dollars, but her supply of Canadian dollars is curtailed because we in Canada do not buy more British goods. (Canada buys from Britain each year only one third as much as Britain buys from us. Our purchases of British goods, however, too are curtailed, because of Canadian tariffs, custom duties and other restrictions set up by Canada against the importation of British goods into this country.

Britain now stands desperate, almost alone, as a fighting defender of Canada's and the World's freedom. Britain needs all the help Canada and others can give. Let us, therefore, sweep away these tariffs, duties and other restrictions which now hamper Britain's war efforts; and then there will be a better chance of the song coming true—"There'll always be an England".

Following factors have tended to raise price. Total wheat out-turn in Spain is estimated to be well below average. Greece has made arrangements to purchase 100,000 tons of wheat from Russia. Wheat production in North Africa is estimated at 30% less than last year. Ireland recently purchased 50,000 bushels of Canadian wheat.

Following factors have tended to lower price: New wheat prospects in the Argentine continue favorable. Corn harvest in Roumania is now in full swing. A large wheat acreage is being seeded in the United Kingdom. The potato crop is said to be large in most countries of Europe this year.

Town Council Meets

Regular meeting of the Town Council ... 1940 ...

It was ordered ... Relief ... Carried.

Accounts and Labor Payments:

A J Calow	
Registrar Land Titles Office	
A J Calow	
Mrs J. Olson	
Stettler S.D. No. 1470	
Receiver General	
A J Calow	
Postmaster Stettler	
Provincial Treasurer	
Canadian Utilities Ltd.	
A. J. Calow	
Mrs. L. Creighton	
Mrs. E. Brickson	
Dunlap Drug Co.	
Western Municipal News	
Burrows Motors	
Crown Lbr. Co. Ltd.	
Beaver (Alta.) Lbr.	
Crown Lbr. Co. Ltd.	
Imperial Oil Ltd.	
British American Oil	
Filipenko Bros.	
L. Martin	
F. T. Colley	
C. E. Smith	
Spence & Lincoln	
L. J. Smith	
W. Jolley	
Eric Olson	
McTaggart Motors	
Alta Govt. Telephones	
W. J. Hart	
Sharpe & Page	
Safeway Stores Ltd.	
Stettler Grocery	
Jenkins Groceteria	
Halles Grocery	
People's Meat Mkt.	
Stettler Meat Market	
W. Kunnes	6.00
Mrs. Z. Good	2.50
Mrs. A. W. Banton	6.00

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from the undersigned, I will sell ...

Town of Big Valley

Friday, November 8th

... HORSES — MACHINERY Etc.

... head of horses; Heater; Wagon and rack; McCormick mower; Mandolin; Guitar; Double barrel shotgun; .22 Stevens pump rifle ...

TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for

HARRY LYNN — Auctioneer

License No. 47-40-41

NOTICE

Delegates' meetings for the nomination of trustees for the Board of the Castor School Division No. 27 will be held as follows:

Subdivision No. 4, at the Byemoor School, Byemoor, Alberta, on Tuesday, November 12, 1940, at 2 p.m.

Subdivision No. 5, at the Spruce Creek School (approximately 1½ miles west and 4½ miles north of Halkirk, Alberta), on Wednesday, November 13, 1940, at 2 p.m.

Cars and Trucks

PLYMOUTH and CHRYSLER CARS — FARGO TRUCKS

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TIP TOP TAILORS FALL and WINTER WOOLENS and STYLES in Suitings and Overcoatings

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Tip Top Tailors Special Representative

on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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Those who appreciate rich Quality fabrics will be ... the infinite variety of Tip Top Suitings and Overcoatings shown by their representative.

PRICE $28.50

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PHONE 11 — STETTLER

Morocco has restricted the manufacture and sale of fancy chocolates.

• • •

Use of gas propelled vehicles is increasing in Britain.

• • •

Airplanes are being used in mapping new highways in South Africa.

Village boys of Burnham, England, are being taught bell-ringing.

• • •

Unable to sell its coffee, Costa Rica faces an economic depression.

• • •

South Africa expects to ship 60,000,000 eggs to Britain this year.

Why Bother With Orders?

Why not patronize your Own Town by buying your Home Furnishings here.

You have three Furniture Stores to choose from—all selling at lower prices than the cities.

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INSURE THE THRESHED GRAIN STORED ON YOUR FARM AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE AND LIGHTNING AT THE NEW LOW RATES

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PHONE 22

BETTER FOODS AT UNIFORMLY LOW PRICES

COFFEE, Bourbon Blend, Real value, Per lb.	39c	TEA, Thornley Garden. Satisfaction in every cup. Per lb.	55c
COCOA, Bulk, Per lb.	20c	Mixed JAM, 4's, Per tin	45c
MACARONI, ready cut. 5 lb. box	29c	MARMALADE, Orange. 4 lb. tin	49c
CHEESE, Alberta, Tasty. Lb.	25c	TOMATO JUICE, Libby's, 10½ oz. tins. 3 for	20c
PORK and BEANS, 16 oz. tins	10c	LARD, Burn's or Swift's. 2 lbs.	25c
SOUPS, Aylmer Tomato or Vegetable, 2 tins	19c	MILK, Alpha, tall tins. 3 for	25c
CORN FLAKES, Quaker. 3 pkgs.	22c	Shredded WHEAT, 2 pkgs.	25c
BREAD. Jenkin's better bread. Brown or White. Per loaf	9c	DOUGHNUTS, Per dozen	19c
		JELLY ROLLS, Each	10c

Serve By Saving. Buy Saving Stamps For Sale Here

LOCAL NEWS

The Auction Sale of Mrs. E. McConnell, advertised for Monday, October 28th, has been postponed and will be held on Monday, November 4th.

Mrs. A. E. Kennedy spent the week end in Camrose.

Mrs. H. Wotherspoon returned from Rochester, where she had been taking medical treatment, on Saturday.

Miss Mary Birkett of Red Deer was visitor in Stettler on Sunday.

Mr. H. B. Lee is at present working in the ... of Sharpe & Page.

For the past few ... property damage ... October 31st ... property damage ... probably dealt with ...

Miss Evelyn K... of Edmonton who had been visiting Mrs. J. H. Dunlap left for her home last week.

Mr. E. P. Johnson had on display in his office window some fruit grown on the farm of Harry Scott at Rumsey. The apples are the same size as the imported brand and the plums are also of good size. Mr. Scott has been making a specialty of horticulture during the past few years and his apple and plum crop is giving good results each year.

Mrs. E. Livingston of Big Valley, who had an operation at Calgary recently, is now taking treatment at Stettler Municipal Hospital.

Pte. M. Falkenberg of Camrose was a visitor in town over the week end.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Egglestone of Lacombe were visitors in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter ... spent Sunday in ...

Mr. Dave ... for Winnipeg where he will study accountancy.

A band for Company No. 2 of the Calgary Regiment ... past week. The band will be under the direction of Band Master T. Fishwick and will prove a valuable addition to the unit here. It is expected that it will be in good shape to take part in the procession on November 11th.

This week's storm drove many of the large ducks from the northern parts of the province to feeding grounds around here and hunters have been reporting good bags.

Quite a number attended the whist drive at the home of Mrs. Erickson held by the W.O.T.M. The first prizes were awarded to Mrs. Erickson and Mr. Hasbig. The consolation prizes went to Miss Dorothy Watson and Mr. Lloyd Watson. Lunch was served following cards.

After the regular meeting of the W.O.T.M. on Tuesday evening of last week the ladies assembled at the home of Mrs. Erickson in honor of one of the members, Mrs. Dunn who is leaving for Edmonton where she will take a course in Beauty Culture. After an enjoyable evening lunch was served and the Chapter presented her with a gift.

Mrs. R.O. Bull picked three perfect specimens of roses in her garden on Sunday, October 20th. This is a record so far as October is concerned.

The weather this week has given us a touch of winter as snow fell on Monday, although it cleared off on Tuesday. Fine and cool seems to be the indications for the rest of the week.

Mr. Montgomery is having his house on Taylor Street stuccoed and October is proving a good month for outdoor work of that kind. This house was one of the earliest built in town and was known for many years as the Skinner property.

Mr. J. Wight who had one of his cottages at Rochon Sands moved into town last week, will use it as his own residence and is now getting it in shape for the winter with a concrete foundation and full modern equipment. ...

Mr. W. ... October 23 and ...

Mr. C. Thompson ... Tuesday.

Outside visitors ... few days included Mr. Ed Dotter of the Imperial Oil Co., Calgary and Mr. Sheldon Buckles of the Manufacturers Life.

Miss Margaret Hargraves of the Health Centre ... to Ledbury and Miss Jean Campbell is now in charge ...

Mr. W. W. Sharpe ... Tuesday.

The N.R.A. ... of the Red Cross Rooms for sewing and knitting ... Tuesday evening.

The dance at ... Friday night netted $48.60 for the Red Cross.

Mr. R... Shuckburgh of Deloraine ... visitor with his ... William Shuckburgh ... has lived in the West since 1887 was on his way to Vancouver to spend the winter.

... December.

Reports indicate that the Hallowe'en Dance sponsored by the Women's Service Corps will be very well attended. The Blue Serenaders are supplying the music.

Mr. Dickenson has placed a new foundation around his residence on Taylor Street.

Mr. Roy Costigan enlisted in the Dental Corps at Calgary this week.

The new Chevrolet has arrived at McTaggart Motors and it is well up to favorable advanced reports.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.D.E. will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. Staples on Monday, November 4th. Mr. H. Moreau will be the guest speaker.

Mr. John Elliot who has been working at Nanton and points south and Mr. Ted Mawer who has been working at Currie Barracks, Calgary, have returned to Calgary to follow up work there.

... spent several days in the district shooting ducks and geese last week.

The house owned by Jack Scott ... farm, south of Big Valley, on Friday.

Scotty Dewar arrived home from Edmonton on Saturday.

Herb Anderson is now working at Drumheller.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Arsenault returned Saturday from Kelowna, B.C.

Mr. A.E. Richards who has been renewing acquaintances in town and district has returned to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Keiver arrived home from New Sarepta on Saturday.

... Stettler on Saturday ...

HIGHEST PRICES PAID For FURS, HORSE HAIR HIDES and WOOL

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North-West Stock Food for Sale

JAS. E. McELHONE

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9-16-3m

Big Valley

W. Panter went to Drumheller on Tuesday of last week where he has secured work.

Bob Spencer was an overnight visitor in Stettler on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hanson returned Thursday from a business trip spent in Edmonton.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Hartman, at the home of Mrs. Dennis, on October 21, a son.

Misses Betty and Jean De Grace went to Vancouver on Friday.

Mrs. E. Frigiland and baby and Mrs. McAllister were Stettler visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wood of Mir-

Tulip Bulbs, each ...

Daffodil Bulbs, 2 for ...

Plant them now for Spring Flowers

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COMING EVENTS

Capt. A. E. Kennedy will be in Stettler for a few days during the week of November 17th and will be ... office to ... eye refractions ... Please make ... appointments at the Stettler Clinic office before that date. 10-23-2tp

Whist Drive and Dance on November 8th in Botha Hall in aid of the Cemetery Fund. Cards begin at 8 ... sharp. Admission ... Dance: Gents 25c, Ladies 15c. ... served at ... 10-30-2tcp

R. H. Johnson Visits Stettler Boy Scouts

In the Scout News last week there were ...

Dr. Hart unveiled a picture of His Majesty King George VI; the meeting was held in the I.O.O.F. ...

Mr. R. H. Johnson was in town a number of times last week due to the ... Scout ... outlying towns. The Chief, as he is more commonly known, advised the troop to have a Patrol Leader's Course some time in the near future, with troops from the surrounding districts such as Gadsby, Big Valley, Bashaw, Mirror, Donalda and Castor sending in a number of their Scouts for this course.

The annual Father and Son Banquet has been postponed for an indefinite period, as the visit of Mr. Johnson has set back most of the scheduled program.

The Spitfire Campaign has ended with the Stettler Troop doing a fine job at collecting aluminum, copper, lead and bronze. (More work follows.)

The meeting of October 27 consisted mostly of instruction in badge work, as there was a number of the boys away.

Court of Honor, October 13

The meeting was for the most part on the discussion of the Patrol Leader's Course, the postponed Father and Son Banquet, and also on the Hike, which was to be held last Sunday, but was postponed because of weather conditions.

Botha News

Botha School was well represented at the Basketball Tournament in Stettler last Saturday and came home winning the Boys 'A' shield and the Girls 'B' shield. The Girls 'A' team put up a fine showing and only lost to Big Valley in the finals by three points.

Quite a number from Botha attended the chicken supper in Gadsby on Friday evening.

Among the Edmonton visitors recently were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Friend, Miss Beth MacKay, Mrs. W. E. Cruikshank and Mrs. E. Church.

Miss Audrey B... has ... her home ... Edmonton.

The C.G.I.T. ... under the leadership of Miss Audrey Ferguson ... Wednesday, ... supper and a bonfire and ... was spent together.

Mrs. J. B. Graves has been in the hospital since last Wednesday and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

At McIVOR'S

C Grade McIntosh Red Apples, per box $1.25

Winter Apples, Wagners, Snows, Jonathans, etc., are now here. Prices right.

Tokay Grapes, per lb. 10c

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A good stock of Men's Wear which includes Pants, Overalls, Windbreakers, Shirts, Underwear, Socks, Mitts, Gloves, Overshoes, Rubbers, Felts and Shoes to choose from.

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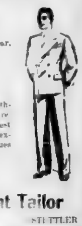

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Highlights Of The Week's News

Late in the week the signs pointed to the Eastern Mediterranean, rather than England itself, as the object of Axis attack. Saturday night the long-smoldering dispute between Italy and Greece burst to flame. The Italians suddenly charged that Greek troops had attacked Italian outposts on the Albanian frontier. It was recalled that just such cahrges of provocation produced the invasion of China, the invasion of Poland, the invasion of Finland and so on.

Two Albanian soldiers are said to have been killed. And the Italian official announcement charges that three bombs exploded in the office of an Italian General in Albania. The statement alleges that the bombs were put there by British agents.

There are rumors now that Hitler will precede final drive with a peace offer to the British. They do not plan to accept it.

Last Saturday King George himself took to the radio with an appeal to the French. He sent a message to Marshal Petain, saying that Britain can win the war and that France will benefit by British victory. The King urged France not to give in.

But Marshal Petain is an old, old man. He is a soldier, a patriot, but not a power politician. He endured the ordeal last June of speaking five words that broke his heart: "We must stop the fighting."

The power politician is Pierre Laval. Vichy dispatches make it pretty clear that this swarthy frank is the man who pulls the strings. The Laval who has been sympathetic with Fascism for many years.

But the international dickering has not held up the flaming progress of battle. The week just rounded out was the seventh of the air Battle of Britain. And it shows no signs of diminishing. Up to Thursday there was a distinct lull. London was relatively quiet for four or five nights. Occasional raiders came over. Anti-aircraft fire rumbled and flashed in the darkness but only at intervals.

But on Friday the merciful lull was ended with a vengeance. German planes attacked in full blitz fury. Hundreds of them droned over the coasts and according to the British a number of them got through the defences to renew the bombing of London.

In the venture the Germans were joined for the first time by Italian forces. Rome asserted that this was the beginning of the great final thrust of Germany and Italy before winter comes. The Italians claim they dropped many tons of ...

... to throttle China. Conflicting claims come out since the opening of the Burma Road. The Japanese [illegible] ... bombs—reduced it to impossibility. But Chinese insist that traffic is flowing smoothly. Hundreds of tons of supplies from America and elsewhere are said to have reached the Chungking government. Two American firms are understood to be so optimistic that they have arranged regular schedules for shipping goods to Burma for transport into China.

The current friction between Japan and the United States still exists. Americans continue to leave the Orient as fast as they can command spots on the over crowded boats. Two detachments of American aviators have been ordered to the Philippines, the first increase in armed forces in the islands in many years.

In Washington

At the end of the week, Secretary of State Hull vigorously repeated the policy of the United States—not just for the Orient but for the world. The silver-haired spokesman for Uncle Sam declared flatly that the United States will continue to aid Great Britain and China.

[illegible] who says the United States should not do that, is trying to deny America the inalienable right of self defense Hull emphasized, above all, that America wants peace. But he insisted that she must stand up to the dictators with a mailed fist of fleets, armies, tanks, airplanes. The Secretary also outlined the national program to that end.

EWING NEWS

Ewing School was the scene of a large gathering Friday night. The object of the get-together meeting was to organize an auxiliary branch of the Red Cross which was done with officers elected as follows:

President—R Shepherd
Secretary C Rachar

Committee chosen by the President acting on advice of Secretary Y F Hall, Mrs Boyce Mrs C Gendre Mrs A McCready

The decision of the Committee was to hold a box social in the Ewing School on December 6 with an old time program as of former days.

A short program was given with a boy's chorus singing "Anchors Away" and a mixed chorus singing "There'll Always be an England." The violin players also discoursed music at intervals. Lunch and coffee was served, and all felt it was good to get together again ...

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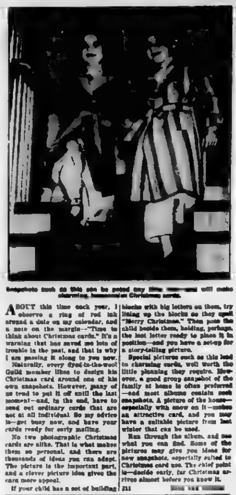
CHRISTMAS CARDS



Castor News

Mrs. Lillian Webb and son returned to their home at Sutherland, Sask., on Monday after spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Spratt returned home on Monday night from a month at the Pacific coast.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Wiart and daughter Suzanne motored to Edmonton on Monday returning Tuesday evening.

The sad news was received on Tuesday morning of the death of Walter [illegible], only son of a pioneer resident of this district who now resides in New Westminster. Mr Fred [illegible]. Walter was with the R.C.A.F. in Toronto and while on guard duty was struck down by a hit and run driver last Saturday, passed away on Monday and was given a military funeral in Toronto. He was just twenty-one years of age and leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother, and two sisters Norah and Phyllis, all living at the coast.

The Red Cross held an Amateur concert in the Pekin hall on Wednesday night, with a crowded house. About forty-five dollars was made for the Red Cross. Prizes wer won by Miss Lily Haug, Buddy [illegible] and [illegible] Quigley. Some of the outstanding numbers of the concert were a violin solo by Mrs O Hyslop, vocal solos by Mrs W Pettifer, Miss Pettifer, Mr Race and Mr Ellingson, and a banjo number by Mrs Shornhals and Remillard.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Highlands United church, Edmonton, on October 26th, when Miss Anne Widel of Stony Plain was united in marriage to Mr Gordon Taylor of Halkirk, by Rev T R Davies, formerly of Stettler. The couple were attended by Miss Alberta Cox of Edmonton and Mr Jas Taylor, brother of the groom, who is attending the University of Alberta. Following their return to Halkirk on Tuesday night, a reception and dinner was given for them at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm Taylor with twenty guests present. Mrs Taylor also gave a tea for her daughter-in-law on Thursday afternoon. The young couple will live in Halkirk where Mr Taylor is agent for the North Star Grain Company. Their many friends wish them long life and happiness.

Mrs P Dunne is confined to her bed with pleurisy this week.

Mr H C Chapin was absent from the Bank on Saturday through illness. This was the first day Mr Chapin had ever been away from the Bank since he started work for them when he was seventeen years of age.

The marriage took place on Friday afternoon of Miss Cleda Bateman, daughter of Mr and Mrs Isaac Bateman of Castor, and Mr Gordon Fuller son of Mr. and Mrs. L Fuller of Alliance with Rev W R Race officiating.

Mr Jack Reesor of Calgary was a visitor at the home of his mother in Castor for a few days this week.

The Red Cross White Elephant Sale, sale of Home Cooking and Tea took place in the Elks Hall on Saturday afternoon under the convenorship of Mrs R J [illegible]. Many and varied articles were donated for the sale, among them a grand piano, a horse cream separator, many chickens and smaller articles. About eighty dollars was taken in during the afternoon but owing to the bad condition of the roads most of the country people were unable to get to town. A great many of the donated articles are still left and will be sold from time to time.

Mr Carl Frederickson is in the hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

A heavy snow storm on Saturday night again blanketed this district placing the hopes of the farmers for continuance of threshing operations again in abeyance. There are about twenty-five hundred acres of crop yet to be threshed in this locality.

An aged bootblack in New York, who was thought to be a pauper, left $32,000 in four banks.

CANADIAN RED CROSS — NATIONAL WAR DRIVE

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

JOHN METAXIS, the leader of the Greek people, under King George II is nearly 70 years old as [illegible]

His political career began after his return to Athens, and like Mr Churchill he wandered in the wilderness for twelve years. When the republic was formed in 1924 he became the head of a political party which was not numerous but it exerted a good deal of influence in parliament.

In 1935 the monarchy was re-established under King George II. Metaxis was steadily gaining in political power, and finally on August 4, 1936, parliament was dissolved and Metaxis took personal charge of the affairs of the country as dictator under King George.

If people in Alberta wonder why Greece was the sole Balkan country to resist the Axis Powers, the answer to the riddle is John Metaxis. Not all dictators are moral degenerates like Hitler. Dr Salazar in Portugal and Metaxis in Greece have done much for their countries. They are really democratic at heart and both of them have showed their love of freedom by forming alliances with Great Britain.

John Metaxis had a distinguished military career and never for a moment since 1914 has he wavered in his allegiance to Great Britain. In governing the country he has been noted for his willpower, his perseverance and his capacity for hard work. The people have given him their confidence, recognizing in him the enlightened patriot, the tireless worker and the disinterested politician.

Regarding his foreign policy he has been as firm abroad as at home. Even when the Axis Powers seemed to have everything their own way in Europe he formed an alliance with Turkey and with Great Britain and intimated to the Axis that it could do its worst. The difference between Greece in this war and Greece in the war of 1914-1918 is the difference between Metaxis and King Constantine.

Metaxis started in 1936, when he became dictator, to improve the Greece race both morally and physically and to attain this he formed the National Youth Organization. Unlike the Youth Organization in Germany it was not based on solely military objectives, but it was founded upon what he called the moral principles of civilized states, namely, religion, fatherland and family.

But Metaxis early recognized that Greece had been a backward country and that its renaissance into a nation worthy of its ancient history must depend first of all on the health of the people. Therefore he launched into a vast health program.

He drained the marsh lands and created numerous sanatoriums for the fight against tuberculosis, and other modern diseases. He founded many new hospitals and modernized the old. He built houses for the poor and created shelters for the refugees who were flocking into the country. He created holiday camps for the workers and the rural population has been instructed in matters of hygiene under a special corps of doctors.

Above all he has developed the political education, the discipline and the self-sacrifice of the people of Greece, working through the Youth Organization. If it seems surprising that Greece with its small army has resisted the hordes of Italians who are now attempting to invade that country, it must be remembered that the people have been intensively trained by Metaxis for the past four years and that they have an ancient tradition behind them which is just as potent as the traditions that inspire the people of Great Britain.

If the Greek people can hold out, as they will as long as Metaxis is at the helm, the turning point of the war will come in the Mediterranean. The alliance of Greece, Turkey and Great Britain has unlimited possibilities. It is a combination of naval power, air power and fighting men behind all which is the long tradition of glorious ancient history.

The history of Greece has not always been illustrious. Ancient Greece is one thing and modern Greece another, and for the first time in its modern history Greece is taking a stand which will reflect the glory of its ancient days. Who knows but that Salonika will take the place of Thermopylae, and that 10,000 Greeks along the Salonika road will hold back 100,000 Italians?

Although liberty had its birth place in Greece and Athens was free when the people of Britain were wandering around in the skins of deer, the Greeks never had enough self-discipline to maintain their hold on democracy and the country has always made more progress under a dictator.

Under the old dictators such as Polycrates and Miltiades they invented the Phyrric Phalanx and made Sparta a name to be feared in the ancient world. Now they have another dictator in John Metaxis and the people are united as they were 2000 years ago. The words of Byron have come true in 1940:

"The tyrant of the Chersonese
Was Freedom's best and bravest friend,
That tyrant was Miltiades;
O that the present hour would lend
Another despot of the kind;
Such chains as his are sure to bind."

Chas L Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

DISASTER IN CHARACTER

If it is to hold its own democracy will have to learn to submit to discipline. This will be a painful process, particularly in North America, but there is no alternative if the system of government which we prefer is to survive. In the United States and in Canada people have become so used to a high standard of living that they really do not know what sacrifice means. Materialism has developed to an extent that it over-shadows all else. Everybody has been seeking wealth in various forms and in the easiest way possible. [illegible]

In [illegible] nations of Europe the standards of [illegible] very low. [illegible] Life is held very cheaply and courts of justice such as we know are non-existent. Property is held but tentatively by individuals, those who control the state being the real owners.

Democracy was built in both Canada and the United States by freedom-loving, hard-working, thrifty men. With infinite toil and vast enterprise civilization and free government were established over a great continent. Descendants of those pioneers have treated their heritage of freedom lightly and have squandered immense natural resources recklessly and gone their flippant ways, confident in the belief that no nation would dare interfere with the North American "way of living."

The time has come when all this must be changed. We must understand that the rights and privileges gained by heroic generations of the past may be lost. The present generation must toughen itself and come again to realise the true values of life if freedom is to be maintained. The doctrine that the world owes every man a living is utterly false. There are Germans, Italians, Russians and Japanese in this world and they are utterly careless whether we make a living or not. Each people is looking out after it own interests first.

The ancestors of the people of this continent knew by hard experience the basic truths of life. We have pretty well forgotten them and conjured up dreams and visions which are utterly vain and false. In the words of Walter Lippman, noted American writer, "The disaster in the midst of which we are living is a disaster in the character of men."

BRITAIN OFFERS EXAMPLE

When a soldier in Britain gets leave he gets free rail transportation to his home as a matter of course. Why should that not be the rule in Canada? Of course, our distances are much greater, but then Canada owns one of its railways and the trains run anyway. There should naturally be some limit to the number of railway passes a man might be entitled to in a year. Certainly when it comes time to go home for the last time before proceeding overseas our soldiers should be provided with transportation.—Midland Free Press-Herald

AN UNDESIRABLE TRADE

The Vancouver Sun has, on several occasions, protested against the shipment of metals from this province to Japan. It may be [illegible] trade that is a trade that results in the [illegible] of countless Chinese. There is a feeling of countless [illegible] when we realize that missiles dropped from the sky by Japanese airplanes to kill innocent children were supplied at a price and a profit from British Columbia mines.—Vancouver Sun

TRIBUTE TO THE PRESS

The press of Canada is by no means perfect, and perhaps it recognizes its shortcomings even more keenly than do outsiders. Nevertheless, the newspapers of Canada from one side of the Dominion to the other have honestly endeavored to give to their readers news that is trustworthy, and to express editorial opinions calculated to upbuild good citizenship, and to maintain what is most worthy in our Christian civilization. Brantford Expositor.

MUSSOLINI'S ACTIVITY

While his Italian army mills around in the desert the British fleet patrols the Mediterranean, making the transport of supplies to it difficult if not impossible. Mussolini's part in the war to date has been a story of ineffectiveness and failure. It is not surprising the Italian people are becoming restive.—Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

THE DICTATORS

Neither in the Orient nor in the Occident should we be over-impressed by the bold front of dictatorship. Inherently, control by violence in the modern world is unstable. The ability to destroy is not the ability to rule. New York Times.

BRITISH EXPORTS

Unhappily there is widespread and unground-ed fear in India, sedulously fostered by German radio propaganda, that British goods cannot easily be obtained. Such is not the case. On the contrary, ample freight is available for imports, exchange rates compare favorably with those of other countries, and delivery has been accelerated over a wide range of essential materials.—Times of India, Bombay.

God is a law to men of sense; but pleasure is a law to the fool.—Plato.

When the state is most corrupt, then the laws are most multiplied.—Tacitus.

Some will never learn anything because they understand everything too soon.—Blount.

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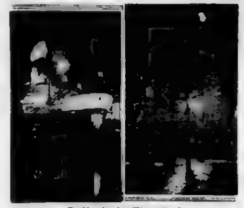
Tally-Ho! Tantivy! Lights! Camera!



Trophies of a night "Picture Hunt"

THE "Treasure Hunt" and the "Scavenger Party," so popular in recent years as a form of amusement for night social gatherings, now have a rival in the "Picture Hunt."

Instead of going out to find concealed "treasures" or queer objects in the highways and byways, the participants go out with their cameras and bring back night photographs. The negatives are developed and printed while the contestants are at supper, dancing, or otherwise amusing themselves. Prizes are awarded to the takers of the most successful pictures.

Is this exciting? Each participant is given a considerable list of subjects from which he or she may make a choice of one or more—such as "Street Scene," "Waterfront Scene," Night Club," "Theater Entrance," "Traffic Policeman," "Hotel Chef" and the like.

All the "hunters" start out together and must return with their trophies within a given time. Arrangements are made with a photo finisher to receive the negatives, do a quick job and deliver the finished prints at the headquarters of the hunt before midnight. The pictures are then viewed and judged for prizes by a committee of non-participants.

While some of the subjects assigned may call for flash bulbs, super-sensitive film, and an ultra-fast lens, the scope of the hunt generally is broadened to include subjects that do not require all of these aids. For instance, a contestant owning an ordinary camera may successfully photograph on ordinary film a brilliantly illuminated street or skyscraper by making a time exposure. Again, such a picture as a theater entrance may be snapped without flash bulbs, if a fast lens and super-sensitive film are used. Usually no limit is placed on the number of exposures for any subject. Under such rules, the field of the hunt is wide open to all types of equipment.

Picture hunting at night not only proves a test of picture-taking skill and judgment, but it offers interesting adventure, and each one's account of how his pictures were obtained proves a big part of the evening's fun.

Tried recently in New York by a group of "socialites," the picture-hunt idea has spread and is being adapted also to daytime picture hunting. The daytime hunt appeals especially to club, church and other social organizations. It winds up in the evening as the main feature of a dinner or supper meeting at which the pictures are displayed and judged. Subjects pertaining to the activities of the organization are assigned and the pictures, in addition to their pictorial interest, prove of considerable historical value to the organization.

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Meeting of Haig M.D. No. 396

The tenth meeting [illegible] October [illegible]. Baird, Olsen Jr, [illegible] Olsen Sr were present.

Meeting was called to order at 3 45 o'clock p.m. by Reeve James A Baird.

Minutes of the last regular meeting held September 28, 1940 were read and adopted as read on motion by Leisinger.

By Sanders that the action of the Secretary-Treasurer in postponing the meeting from October 19 to the 26th be approved. Carried.

By Baird that the financial statement for the month of September 1940 showing $582 92 in the bank be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Carried.

By Olson Jr that the reeve and O E Olsen Sr be the delegates to the Municipal convention in Calgary November 20-21 and 22. Carried.

By Leisinger that A. L. Sanders and R. Rasmussen be the alternate delegates. Carried.

By Rasmussen that we allow $10 expense money to each councillor attending the convention other than the delegates. Carried.

By Olson Jr that we renew the subscription to the Western Municipal News. Carried.

By Sanders that we table the correspondence from the Department of Agriculture re. The Forage Crop Improvement Policy till the next meeting. Carried.

By Baird that the Sec.-Treas. be appointed Bridge Inspector. Carried.

By Leisinger that we make a grant of $25.00 to the Salvation Army for War Services work. Carried.

The following correspondence was read and ordered filed:

Stettler Municipal Hospital notice of admittance of Fern Barber.

Prairie Farm Assistance Branch re. Application for 1940.

Dept. of Municipal Affairs re. Tax Receipts.

Sec.-Treas. Donalda School re. Road West of the S.W. ¼-6-42-18.

The Reeve read the Municipal Inspector's Report.

By Sanders that the Municipal Inspector's Report be accepted and filed. Carried.

[illegible] November 16, 1940 at 10 a.m.

Scollard News

A wedding of interest locally, took place on October 10th at the Heath Gospel Mission when Miss Dorothy Turnbull of Heath became the bride of Bruce Graham, second son of Joseph and Mrs Wannop of Scollard.

The bride chose for her wedding a beautiful creation of pink faille moire and the ceremony was performed by Rev Wm Nesh of Marwayne.

The happy young couple are holidaying here at present where they are receiving the congratulations of many friends. They will be employed in the near future, in mission work under the Canadian Sunday School Mission. The groom is a graduate of Three Hills Bible Institute and will be ably assisted in his work by the bride who will look after the musical part of the services. May success and great joy attend their efforts.

Mrs. J.L. Fletcher spent a few days in Calgary last week.

A happy Thanksgiving gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Jones when all members of their family were present. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miss with their two children Jim and Lenora of Canmore; Caleb Jones Jr and Mrs. Jones and their son Tommy of Dorothy, Chas and Mrs. Usher, their children Chas., Howard and Gertrude, and Mr and Mrs E. Ridley, Robert and Edward.

Wm. and Mrs. MacDonald motored to Calgary on Thursday for a short visit. They were accompanied by Mrs. Parkins who went to see her three sons, William, a mechanic with the Air Force; Raymond and Robert in the Highlanders. William Parkins expects to be transferred from Calgary in the near future.

Threshing is again held up this time with snow. While most of the [illegible] farmers have completed their threshing there are hundreds of acres between here and Calgary in the stook, in the swath and uncut. It is very discouraging getting low grades as well as a low price for wheat.

Miss Alice Lunn, nurse of Big Valley is a visitor at her home here.

Mrs W W Barr called on old friends at Scollard last week. She was enroute from her home in Saskatchewan to the Coast where her son Garfield and daughter Barbara reside. The Barr family were residents here for years [illegible]

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Mr L Hall of Big Valley was the guest speaker and his subject "A Book Worth Reading" proved to be an interesting and instructive talk. The book he selected was Human Nature and Conduct (John Dewey). Contrary to most books on psychology it is easy to read.

Mr Hall linked up the present school system with this book. We used to try to pour each child into a mold, to make all alike. In fact we tried to kill the personality and discourage individuality instead of developing them. A professor in John Hopkins once said "We have 1400 students and teach 1400 courses." Of course this is impossible in the ordinary public school but we can at least encourage the pupil in self expression.

Dewey in this book says that success is success of a specific effort and satisfaction, the fulfillment of a specific demand. Both these become meaningless when severed from the wants and struggles whose consumations they are or when taken universally. They do not mean the same to different individuals. The [illegible] impulse to habit and habit [illegible] the conflict at times [illegible] with reason were all discussed. It is a book worth reading.

Our grateful thanks goes to Mr. Hall who comes to us each year with a message worth hearing.

Mrs. Geo Upton and Mrs. E. Lunn had charge of the tea arrangements during the social half hour. The tea prize went to Miss Louise Dreger.

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Russia is exploring for diamond deposits in the Ural mountains.

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Russia accuses its wine tasters of consuming too much wine in "extra-curricular drinking."

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Big Valley

Mr and Mrs K D McKay who were visiting at the F Dewar home for a few days returned last Thursday to Calgary

The Catholic Womens League held their first card party of the season on Tuesday evening, October 29th in the Community Hall. Four tables of players tried for the prizes. They were awarded as follows: Ladies 1st, Mrs. Arsenault, 2nd, Miss Agnes Hatton. Gents 1st, Mr Brinkman, 2nd, Mr L. Arsenault

Mr W. Panter returned Thursday from Drumheller.

Mr C Bell... of Calgary was a business visitor in the town and district last week.

People of the town regretted to hear that Dan Willis of the Royal Canadian Navy, a one-time resident of Big Valley was reported missing in the Margaree disaster

Mr and Mrs T Hanson motored home from a business trip spent in Edmonton on Friday

Mr H Hock... of Kelstern Sask. is visiting at the Hockin home

Mr and Mrs E. Chapman and two children moved last Wednesday to Mirror where they will reside in the future. People of the town wish them every success in their new home.

Mrs. Wall, Miss Benton and Miss Willson attended the High School Teachers' Convention in Calgary last week.

A good sized crowd attended the dance in Spindler's Hall on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Big Valley Elks Lodge. Everyone in attendance reported a good time

Scotty Dewar returned to Edmonton on Friday.

Mrs Watson is a business visitor in Calgary

Johnny Dewar was taken to Drumheller on Friday for medical attention to his left hand which he badly injured in a buzz saw blade on Thursday evening while sawing wood

Mr. and Mrs. Elm Wood of Mirror were overnight visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs L. M. McMillan on Friday.

Hallowe'en was quiet this year compared to previous years. Very little damage was reported done to property in town

Mr and Mrs O Grodeland and family and Ted Huston of Rumsey were Big Valley visitors on Wednesday

Mrs H A Hanna returned last Thursday from a visit spent with her mother and relatives in Montreal and other points in Quebec.

The Sunday School Pupils of the English Church held a Hallowe'en Party on Friday evening at the Tustin home. Games of all sorts were played and lunch served.

Herb Anderson returned on Friday from Drumheller.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Doctors and Nursing Staff for the splendid efficiency and care given me in the Stettler Hospital, also the Canadian Legion WI Ladies Auxiliary BESL Vet V... Res... and many ... [illegible]

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Roxy Theatre News

"River's End" feature picture Friday and Saturday November 8-9

River's End the greatest story from the action-crammed pen of James Oliver Curwood rides across the R... screen Friday. America's ... Northwest Mounted ... Dennis Morgan and George Tobias ... River's End the Dodge City ... Sergeant ... Mounted ... where civilization ended and adventure began. Convicted of the crime he makes a desperate attempt to escape and flees to the northern woods. Sergeant Conniston is sent by his superiors to bring in Keith dead or alive

"Scatterbrain" feature picture at Monday Preview, Nov 10 12 15 a.m.

Judy Canova is definitely the comedienne of the hour, her work in the starring role of "Scatterbrain" ranking her with the Mary Brothers, Martha Raye the Ritz Brothers and all others in whom the gift of comedy rises to genius proportions

In Scatterbrain Judy is the hillbilly girl who is brought to Hollywood through error. But in her own ... dumb way she debunks the film colony and proves to her distraught employers that she is a gold mine in disguise

"Maryland" feature picture Monday and Tuesday November 11-12

The ... beauty and traditions of the proud South climaxed by the most spectacular Steeplechase in America. The Maryland Hunt Cup Race are highlights of Darryl F Zanuck's Technicolor production of Maryland

Said to be greater than the tremendously popular Kentucky, "Maryland," which was directed by Henry King, promises to be rated as one of the best pictures of this or any entertainment season.

"The Biscuit Eater" feature picture Wednesday and Thursday November 13-14

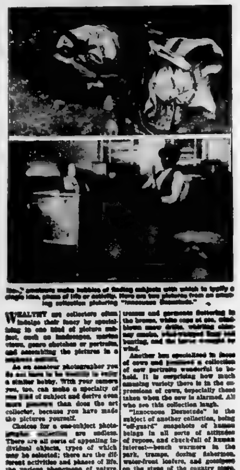
... "The Biscuit Eater" ... Paramount ... Wednesday at the Roxy Theatre. According to advance reports, the film has recaptured all the ... warm human drama and down-to-earth thrills that made the original story a hit with millions.

With the leading role played by Paramount's talented ten-year-old boy star Billy Lee "The Biscuit Eater" tells of everyday life in the picturesque Georgia hunting country and deals with a spunky youngster who adopts a despised hound and turns him into a blue ribbon champion to the amazement of all the experts.

Everyone who has ever loved a boy—or a dog—will be absorbed by Billy's heroic efforts to "make something" out of the runt of a famous litter. The spirited son of a Georgia dog-raiser, Billy sticks by his pup in face of all opposition, even when he commits the unpardonable crime of raiding the chicken coop and earning the nickname, "biscuit eater."

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Making a Hobby of One Kind of Picture Subject



[illegible] ... Here are two pictures from an amusing collection picturing "Innocuous Desuetude."

WEALTHY art collectors often indulge their fancy by specializing in one kind of picture subject, such as landscapes, marine views, genre sketches or portraits, and assembling the pictures in a ... collection.

As an amateur photographer you do not have to be wealthy to enjoy a similar hobby. With your camera you, too, can make a specialty of one kind of subject and derive even more pleasure than does the art collector, because you have made the pictures yourself.

Choice for a one-subject photographic collection are endless. There are all sorts of appealing individual objects, types of which may be selected; there are the different activities and phases of life, the various phenomena of nature, and the characteristics of human nature, all of which may be portrayed in interesting pictures, if you will cultivate a discerning eye for them, and have your camera with you when you go places.

We know a clever amateur who ... his subject WIND—big winds, hurricanes, cyclones, blizzards, breezes and zephyrs. He was ... he would hardly take his camera out if the wind were not blowing. His pictures consist of things in movement under the impetus of wind, or the results thereof—trees bending under the force of a storm, pretty girls with trousers and garments fluttering in the breeze, white caps at sea, windblown snow drifts, whirling chimney smoke, ... bunting, and the havoc wrought by wind.

Another has specialized in faces of cows and ... a collection of cow portraits wonderful to behold. It is surprising how much amusing variety there is in the expressions of cows, especially those taken when the cow is alarmed. All who see this collection laugh.

"Innocuous Desuetude" is the subject of another collection, being "off-guard" snapshots of human beings in all sorts of attitudes of repose, and chuck-full of human interest—bench warmers in the park, tramps, dozing fishermen, water-front loafers, and gossipers on the steps of the country store.

Still another, a circus fan, specializes on circus pictures, inside of the big tent and out. No one can see his snapshot collection of sideshow freaks, clowns, barkers, elephants and gaping spectators without immediately yearning for peanuts and pink lemonade.

Picture hobbies of others are fires, lightning, waterfalls, yachts, railroad locomotives, and so forth.

Pick your subject and try it. There's a world of fun and adventure in it, and a great chance to use your artistic talent in the photography.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a Dear Wife and Mother Caroline Olson, who passed away November 6, 1939.

Yes sadly we miss her and try not to grieve.

A little while longer we too must leave

To meet her on that beautiful shore where parting's unknown of life's evermore.

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... [illegible] ... obtain.

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Red Cross Notes

The Stettler Red Cross Society is endeavoring to keep a record of all men enlisting in any branch of His Majesty's Service and would appreciate the co-operation of everybody in keeping this record up to date.

A committee consisting of Rev. Mr. Chapman, Mrs. N. W. Connolly and Mrs. A. P. Oattey have charge of this work. All relatives would help by being certain that their names are on the list.

Most of us are so interested in our own doings and thinking of what has gone against us the we are inclined to forget the things which are going well with us and how much better off we are than other people.

The people of Europe are all on rationing systems for practically everything they want to buy, whe-

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W. J. ELLIOT, Supervisor, Schedule E, Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Program, Edmonton
Local Committee: Mr. Dunlap; Mr. A. J. Charnetski
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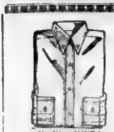

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White ants have destroyed so many hardwood poles in New Zealand that other material will be used

* * *

Russia is exploring for diamond deposits in the Ural mountains.

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LOCAL NEWS

The weather this week, while more of the winter brand, is average for November. Cold nights and mild days seem to be the prospect for a week or two and the freeze-up usually occurs around November 10th

Miss Violet Thompson left for the East on Saturday morning after spending the past few months with her parents and with Mr and Mrs W F Dawson and family

On Sunday ... Mr and Mrs S Rufenacht ... to celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary. This was a complete surprise to Mr and Mrs Rufenacht and during the afternoon they were presented with a beautiful dinner set. Among those present were the Dykstra family, the Gish family, the Ellerington family, the August Erickson family, Mr and Mrs Walter Anderson and Mr Soren Nelson. The table was centred with a handsome wedding cake, which was the work of Mrs. Dykstra. Mr and Mrs. Rufenacht lived all of the 32 years on their farm south of town, but they moved into town a month ago

Mrs. A Fleming was the winner of $60.00 in the Quaker Quiz contest held at Saskatoon and broadcast over station CFAC every Friday. Mrs. Fleming was not listening to the radio when her name was announced so she did not hear the question asked her and which she was supposed to answer in a short space of time. But she received a phone call on Friday night and when she was informed of the broadcast she was asked the question again "What does bluing do to clothes rinsed in it?" Mrs. Fleming answered "It bleaches them."

The Women's Auxiliary Corps dance on Thursday night was well attended and $50.00 was raised towards uniforms

Mr C P Champion who has purchased Lakeview Hotel at Erskine was chief of the wholesale division of the circulation staff of the Edmonton Bulletin for 13 years

The Frontenac Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will hold a public bridge party in the dining room of the National Hotel on Friday evening November 15. Those desiring to play phone 116.

Mr Angus Morrison received his call to the R.C.A.F. this week. He returned from the University of Alberta on Monday and left for the recruiting centre at Calgary this morning

Mr O T L... [illegible] ... for business

Mrs Cameron has received word from Trail, B.C., that her son Henry has been the victim of a serious accident. While painting a high building he touched a 500 volt wire and he fell 12 feet to a channel cable brace which stopped a 50-foot fall. Mr Cameron suffered severely from shock but is progressing as well as might be expected

The following new books have been placed on the shelves of the I.O.D.E. Library:

This Side of Glory by Quen Bristow

Their Own Country by Alice Hobarth Grisdale.

Road to Glenfairlie by David Garth.

Blind Loyalty by Margaret Pediar

The Magic Walking Stick by John Buchan.

Men Martyrs and Mountebanks by Beverly Baxter

Inheritance by Phyllis Bentley.

Night in Bombay by Louis Bromfield.

Quietly My Captain Waits by Evelyn Eaton.

Roman Mountain by Hugh Walpole.

There will be a meeting of the Stettler and District Civic League on Thursday November 7th at 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering a suggestion to donate the balance of our funds to the Red Cross.

Mr. W.W. Massie, of the Alberta Motor Association, Edmonton, was a visitor in town this week, rounding up Association members. He reports that conditions in Northern Alberta are fair to good, notwithstanding adverse conditions in some parts due to tough grain

Mr Cliff Wilkinson of Calgary was a visitor in town on Tuesday

Major and Mrs Farnstone and son of Calgary ... shooting trip. Mr Farnstone ... every year for chicken instead of duck

Mr Carl Ar... of Fleet was ... [illegible] ... the Fleet district

Mr Tom ... of Calgary was ...

Mrs ... [illegible] ... Mrs E T Reilly left for ... Monday after an extended visit in Stettler

Mrs Arthur Moe of Edmonton is visiting her parents Dr and Mrs Dixon this week

Mr. and Mrs. E. T Reilly were Sunday visitors with their daughter at Big Valley.

Miss Corinne McBride was the guest of her parents at Scollard over the week end

Just 35 years ago on November 6 Mr F.T Colley arrived in Stettler, and he has changed little during that period, weighing exactly the same as when he arrived here in 1905.

Dr Geo. W Page has been called to the Dental Corps and now has his office in Calgary

Mr. and Mrs. H Page returned from Ontario on Tuesday where they had spent a month and a half visiting friends at Ottawa. They report that conditions are about the same in Ontario as in Alberta, as there was too much rain during the harvest season. But while we had many fine fall days it was cool and showery in the East. It is some years since they had visited Ottawa which was their birth place

While Mr John Adams was renovating his business place on Alberta Avenue he found an old bill announcing an entertainment in 1906 in Colley's Hall which was the name of the building at that time. The concert was given by the Oriental Entertainers and consisted of fancy shooting at a human target, as well as marvellous shooting acts with guns taken from members of the audience. This concert went well with an audience ... and it would be ... at the present time when ... with fire arms is what is required in the training of recruits

The Ladies Auxiliary B.E.S.L. will meet at the home of Mrs. Shuckburgh on Thursday November 7th

The Ladies Auxiliary, B.E.S.L. will meeting at the home of Mrs Payne on November 12th. Those who are interested and any old members who have recently moved into town are cordially invited.

Mrs Gaudin has rented her home to Mr R Price, and will leave for the East next Monday

The Nazarene W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. K.A. Gaudin on Tuesday.

Rev and Mrs. Geo MacDonald left on Wednesday to attend the Preacher's Convention at Red Deer.

Rev. Ernest Taylor, of Portland, Oregon, who has been conducting evangelistic meetings in town, left last Wednesday for Harmatton

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Askeland, Jim Askeland and Donald McCorkindale left by car on Monday for Chilliwack, B.C.

Germany will permit the use of private cars in Oslo, Norway, only in the most urgent cases.

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COMING EVENTS

EYES EXAMINED—Glasses fitted at the Kennedy Drug Store, Stettler, on Saturday afternoon, November 23rd. R.J. Anderson, R.Sc., of Calgary, will be in attendance. 11-6-1tnp

Whist Drive and Dance on November 8th in Botha Hall in aid of the Cemetery Fund. Cards begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission: Everybody playing cards, 25c; Admission to Dance, Gents, 25c; Ladies, 15c. Lunch to be served at hall. 10-30-2tnp

Regular Meeting Of The School Board

Minutes of adjourned meeting of the Stettler School Board held in the I.O.D.E. Library October 3 1940 at 8 p.m.

Meeting called to consider starting Night Classes in Work Shop. After considerable discussion ... [illegible] ... Mr Walters ... $5.00 per ... Carried ...

Regular Meeting

... [illegible] ... I.O.D.E. ...

Present: Chairman C. L. Willis, Trustees J T Costigan, O.R Wilson, Dr A.E. Aunger and Dr C Staples

Minutes of a regular meeting held on September 9th and adjourned meeting held on October 3rd were read and adopted on motion of Trustee Aunger

Correspondence

E C Stehelen re Desks

Prairie River Con. School District re Desks

Secretary was instructed to write the above parties quoting price of $1.25 each F.O.B. Stettler and get Freight Rate from Dench Cartage Co. Carried

Accounts

A B Clark	$ 11.56
A. Morrison	21.00
Phone	5.14
Fred Stewart	13.96
J McDonald	15.00
J W McBrine	25.56
Crown Lumber Co	35.33
Woods Leather	12.44
McTaggart Garage	20
Sharpe & Page	9.35
Burrows Hardware	6.10
Gerlach	75
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T Victor	55.25
Dominion Government	22.62
Customs	80
Dench	68
Dunlap Drug Co	64.21
Beaver Lumber Co	11.50
Phone	4.50
F.E Osborne	8.45
W.J Hart	50.19
Webster Pub. Co	1.70
T Victor	10.00
J Mackenzie	4.85
Postmaster	3.00
Town	10.00
Canadian Utilities	13.60
Crown Lumber Co	60.20
D McIvor	13.42
A P Gra...	149.74
G Hunt	7...
A. R b...	1.10
H... E...	19.1...

Moved by Trustee Costigan accounts be paid. Carried

Principal's and Caretaker's Reports ordered filed

Re Flag at School: Trustee Aunger was appointed to take charge of same

Re Bids Sanitary System. No action taken, left over for further consideration

Meeting adjourned

Adjourned Meeting

Minutes of adjourned meeting of the Stettler School Board No. 1475 held in the I.O.D.E. Library, October 29, at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Chairman C. L. Willis, Trustees J T Costigan, O.R. Wilson, Dr C Staples and Dr A.E. Aunger

Meeting called to consider Bids re Sanitary System

The following bids were opened: Geo. Pollock $1230.00, W. Jolley [illegible]

Moved by Trustee Costigan: That as Mr Pollock's bid was the lowest, said bid be accepted. Contract to be completed by January 5th, 1941. Penalty of $30.00 per day if not completed on said date. Carried.

Re Cadet Corps.

Moved by Trustee Staples a Cadet Corps be organized and that Secretary sign application and forward same to The District Officer Commanding Military District No. 13 Calgary. Carried.

Meeting adjourned

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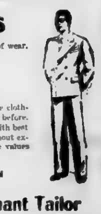

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Turkey has increased its income and national defence taxes

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Russia accuses its wine tasters of consuming too much wine ... "extra-curricular drinking"

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WHY BRITAIN WILL WIN

By Arthur Wauters
famous Belgian statesman and writer

M Wauters has had a remarkable career. He [illegible] in the last war [illegible] Belgian Army [illegible] He [illegible] He was for a long time political editor of the great Belgian newspaper, Le Peuple.

Hitler's military victories achieved, for a time, a double psychological result. The German people were filled with faith in a magician who was re-shaping Europe, as though invested with a mysterious power. On the other hand, some superficial neutral onlookers began to be convinced of the invincibility of Nazi Germany.

The Allies, perhaps unwittingly, contributed to establishing this childish belief by complacent descriptions of the war methods of the German armies in the first period of the war. They did it of course with the praiseworthy object of stimulating the will of resistance and readiness for sacrifice of [illegible]

The [illegible] of the [illegible] progression [illegible] Hitler has kept his promises of victory with mathematical precision. He had announced that he would be in Paris on June 15. He was there.

But it may be doubted whether the process of collective bewitchment will have a lasting effect.

Hitler announced that he would be in London on August 15. He [illegible]

He himself thus furnished the proof of the vanity of some of his boasts. Those who had been intoxicated by German propaganda are baffled. They are beginning to make historical comparisons. There is no need to go back very far in time. Kaiser Wilhelm's Germany collapsed almost immediately after achieving indisputable military triumphs.

The Fuehrer's thirst for conquest is now encountering some obstacle. The time for easy successes is past.

In the neutral country which I left for London a month ago the [illegible] credence [illegible] intelligence [illegible] that Britons [illegible] bread [illegible] underground [illegible] a city in darkness. A desperate people was in revolt against its leaders. The Empire was collapsing.

I am writing these lines in London where the roar of the greatest battles [illegible] the German planes are being [illegible]

[illegible] people [illegible] be taken by surprise.

A [illegible] the British are [illegible] the news and taking [illegible] importance of their reverses and [illegible] not to be disheartened by them, but to correct them. Nothing is left to chance or to improvisation.

Britain gives the impression of a powerful up-to-date machine whose flawless, well-oiled march proceeds noiselessly and without a hitch. Everyone knows what he has to do. And he, or she, will do it at the right time.

There is complete, trusting and eager co-operation between the public and the authorities.

German propaganda will not change this nor diminish in the least the calm and self-conscious force of this great free people.

It is a significant fact that, in spite of ephemeral triumphs, the German people need to be drugged by false news. In Britain German communiques are published daily in full. Anyone can listen freely to Nazi broadcasts, if he happens to want to do so.

The democratic liberties are fully respected. The Press comments on Government action with a surprising frankness. Parliament, whose powers are supreme, continues to sit whenever there is business to transact.

These things are to my mind, one of the essential guarantees of Britain's coming victory.

The officially inspired optimism [illegible] XIV and by [illegible] They know that [illegible] be needed [illegible] They know that they [illegible] be betrayed [illegible] They know that [illegible] the seven [illegible] whereas the German and Italian mercantile fleets are confined to coastal traffic in the Baltic and the Adriatic.

They know that in defiance of the fiercest attacks of the German Luftwaffe the Royal Air Force is daily delivering its blows on Germany, on Turin, on Milan, on Libya, wherever it cares to strike.

They also know that the United States is on their side.

They realise that those who were unable to prevent the heroic re-embarkation of Dunkirk are now faced with the incomparably more formidable task of attempting the same operation in the opposite direction.

They know that the whole Empire, without exception, constitutes [illegible] unable to prevent the heroic re-

Nor do they forget that two thirds of the peoples subjected by Germany are not Germans at all, and that the terrible fire of vengeance [illegible] one solid rock hearts of the oppressed nations will burst into flame, at the right moment.

As a citizen of an indomitable nation, I know that, in spite of professional traitors and place-seekers, the whole of Belgium constitutes a column in the service of democracy and liberty. The beloved spirits of Cardinal Mercier, of Burgomaster Max, of King Albert, of the heroic workers who were deported for refusing to work for the Germans, accompany us in our effort and inspire us with hope.

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AGAINST THE LIGHT

[illegible caption]

HAVE you ever tried taking pictures "against the light"—that is, with sun or photo [illegible] the subject so that [illegible] point toward you instead of away from you?

This lighting is a source of many interesting pictures. Striking silhouettes of trees and persons can be obtained. Sunlight, coming from above and slightly behind the subject in an informal portrait, gives appealing highlights on hair and shoulders. Numerous "different" effects are possible.

When you take such pictures, your lens must be shaded so direct rays of sunlight or artificial light do not strike it. An inexpensive lens hood or sun shade (see diagram) is very useful, and slips on easily. Indeed, it is an advantage to use such a shade for many pictures. It cuts [illegible] gives brighter, "snappier" pictures.

Of course, when the sun is low in the sky—almost on a line with your lens, the hood may not help, but frequently you can find a position where the sun will be hidden behind a tree trunk. Then the shadow of the tree will serve to shade your lens.

In "against the light" pictures, where the light is between, give the ordinary exposure if you want a silhouette effect. To get details in the

Note how lens shade (at left) protects glass from direct glare. Stray reflections are cut out, pictures are clearer, brighter.

shadow side, use an exposure two or three times as long.

For informal portrait studies, with the sun back of your subject, arrange a sheet of white cardboard or cloth so that it reflects light on the subject's face. And when the sky is the background of your picture, use a sky filter on the lens. This darkens the sky a bit and makes sunlit subjects stand out. It slips on the lens just as the sun shade does.

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CHURCH NOTES

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

November 10, 1940
Remembrance Services

Botha 12 30 p m
Stettler Church School 11 a m
Service 7 30 p m
Wednesday November 6
8 p m Bible Study Group
Friday November 8th, Mrs Hart will be At Home to the Ladies of the Congregation
Thos Hart, Pastor

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S.S. Organist: Miss Doris Fishwick

Nov. 10. 25th Sunday after Trinity
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7 30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

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9:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.45 p.m. Intercessions, etc.

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Remembrance Day — A Special Community Service will be held in the Roxy Theatre immediately after the service at the Cenotaph. Both services have been arranged under the auspices of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., and the Stettler Ministerial Association.

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11 30 a m Morning Worship
7 30 p m Evening Service.
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Tuesday 8 p.m. Prayer and [illegible]
Friday 8 p m N Y P Society

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Pastor, J Montgomery

Sunday November 10, 1940
11 00 a m Sunday School.
3 00 p m Service at Fritz Hill
7:30 p m Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday, November 11, 1940
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Thursday, November 11, 1940
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Where is here?
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Where was the B.N.A. Act signed?
At the bottom.
Were you ever convicted of crime?
No. I have a good lawyer.
Do you know why the hand of the statue of Liberty is eleven inches?
Yes, because if they had made it 12 inches it would have been a foot.
That is all Mr Cohen.
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Casablanca, French Morocco, now has a population of 250,000.

Japanese military posts are required on all Japanese air lines in China.

Australia now has 720 miles of electrified railways.

A housewife in Devon, England, warned that if a Nazi parachutist landed near her she would pull a string and upset 12 beehives, each housing 20,000 bees.

[illegible] has a good-roads program.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday October 31 1940

CATTLE

Beef Butcher cattle were steady at Calgary with steers and heifers in demand and calves [illegible] strength. Receipts were moderate with most days showing good action and clearance. Choice steers quoted $7, good $6 50@$7, medium $6@$6 50, common $5@$5 50. Choice heifers around $7, with good sorts $6 25@$6 75. Good to choice cows were lower at $4 50@$4 75; common to medium $3@$4 25. Bulls steady up to $4 75 for choice. Choice light veal calves brought $7@$7 50. Best fed calves $7 50@$8 50. Feeders-Stockers [illegible] active demand this section remained strong. Bulk of steers $6 down, heifers from $5 50 down and cows $4 and down.

Beef [illegible] and in-between steers and heifers were lower at Edmonton this week. Fed calves also lower with their extreme tops making $7 50. Very few good butchers on offer. Good to choice steers $6 50@$7 with fair to medium $5 50@$6 25, common to fair $4 50@$5 50. Good to choice heifers $6@$6 50; fair to medium $5 25@$5 50, common to fair $4@$5. Good to choice cows $4@$4 50, common to fair $3@$3 75. Good bulls $3.25@$4 00. Choice light veal calves $7@$8, others $7 down. Good to choice fed calves $7 25@$7 50. Stockers-Feeders: Good quality feeders in demand, plain kinds draggy. Bulk of steers at $5 50@$6, heifers mostly $5 down, cows $3 75 down.

HOGS

The hog market was a little weaker at Calgary this week, with B1 dressed weight quoted at $10 70 Wednesday. This makes live weight bacons worth around [illegible]

At Edmonton the price is now about steady with Calgary. Bids Wednesday were $10 65@$10 75 for B1 dressed or about $8, live weight for bacons.

SHEEP

Lambs very firm at Calgary with quotations at $8.25 down. Good sheep at $4 50 down and ewes $3 down.

Edmonton was steady for the week. Lambs making [illegible] Good sheep $3.50 down and ewes at $3.50 down.

GRAIN

October was again the only future to show any change this week: closing Monday at 70 3-8 the price Wednesday was 70 1-2. Main action was in barley and coarse grains.

CREAM—BUTTER

Butter Prices showed no reaction after several weeks of continued advance but markets in the south were quiet this week. Calgary butter with [illegible] below Edmonton. The grade already looks forward to the November storage report which is expected to be favorable. Cream—Special brands holds at 32c and first at 31c. Production is substantially lower in the West. Ontario and Quebec. Consumption is believed to have steadily increased and the only threat at the moment is the possibility of a pegged price.

POULTRY—EGGS

Eggs—The scarcity continues, and there was an irregular advance this week. Grade A large, 30c@32c; medium, 30c@31c; pullets, 30c@32c; Grade B, 18c@20c, to producers in each case. Pullets and Grade B's in demand by consumers who are switching from higher priced top grade. Poultry—Receipts increased a little but demand has also increased, particularly for spring chicken. The high prices offered for eggs and an abundance of cheap feed is keeping producers on the farm. Some dressed poultry arriving this week. Prices hold steady, and no important alterations are expected unless receipts increase next week.

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay—The harvest is now in its final stages in the West, but the dry spell set back a few days by snow this week in several districts. Hay receipts showed a moderate increase, chiefly in loose upland, as the damp hay was unsuitable for baling. Alfalfa was again absent from the Calgary loose hay market owing to road conditions around Strathmore. Demand good, prices steady.

HIDES—RAW—WOOL—FURS

Hides—Buyers were not so active on Eastern hide markets at the end of last week, and prices had a weaker appearance. Sellers were unwilling to lower prices, however, and there was some recovery later. In the West dealers left prices unchanged at recently advanced levels and hoped for a return of favorable sentiment. The leather trade is showing activity. Hair—No change is reported in the market outlook. Prices remain the same with little enquiry. Furs—With the approach of a new season for furs, there is additional activity in the business. The outlook is considered much better than expected a few months ago, but there is a feeling that values will only be sustained if supplies are held below normal.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
DECORATIVE SILHOUETTES

Since the puppy is likely to move, a photographic flash bulb, which gives an instantaneous flash of light, was used in making this silhouette.

PHOTOGRAPHIC silhouettes are a source of decorative pictures—and camera fun—which every snapshooter should try. The arrangements are simple—a white sheet stretched over a doorway, or division between two rooms, with a strong light behind it and the camera set up in front.

By arranging his subjects in front of this brightly illuminated sheet, the clever photographer can construct any number of imaginative or story-telling pictures. Costume shapes are particularly interesting in silhouette, and there are possibilities for many humorous pictures of the "it can't be" variety.

For instance, a juggler can be pictured keeping a dozen or two balls or knives in the air at one time, or a camper can be pictured with two skillets, flipping a dozen flapjacks at one shot. In both these pictures, the objects to appear in the air would be cut from black paper or cardboard and pinned to the sheet at proper points.

The sheet must be stretched evenly so wrinkles will show in the picture. Lighting behind the sheet should also be even as possible. Five feet is a suitable distance from lamps to sheet.

Three sixty watt inside-frost electric bulbs will provide enough light to give good results with [illegible] time exposure [illegible] with its lens at widest opening, or other cameras at lens stop f.11. To stop movement when pets or small children [illegible] use a flash [illegible] bulbs snapshots can [illegible]

When [illegible] one can flash it [illegible] person operating the camera [illegible] should be sufficient light [illegible] shaded regular household [illegible] behind the sheet [illegible] to see the [illegible] to know when [illegible] signal.

When the silhouette is snapped, of course, all lights [illegible] off in the room which [illegible] camera and subject [illegible] don't [illegible] spoiling the [illegible] photograph [illegible] fall of stray light [illegible] from the illuminated [illegible] the subject.

John van Guilder

TESTED RECIPES

Taffy Apples
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon cider vinegar or ¼ cup corn syrup
1 cup water

Cook sugar, vinegar or corn syrup and water, in small saucepan, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Boil without stirring until syrup forms a hard brittle ball when tested in cold water. Remove syrup from fire and set over a pan of boiling water. Add a few drops of red vegetable coloring. Wash and polish medium sized red apples. Insert a wooden skewer in blossom end of each and dip apple in syrup, turning until well coated. Place on waxed paper until cool.

Apple Sauce Cake
½ cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup unsweetened apple sauce
2 cups flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup raisins
½ cup chopped nuts (optional)

Cream butter, add sugar gradually and beat well. Add beaten egg and apple sauce. Mix and sift dry ingredients, dredging raisins and nuts in part of the flour. Add to first mixture. Pour into buttered cake pan and bake in a moderate oven 350 degrees Fahrenheit for about 50-60 minutes, or until cake is done.

Apple Turnovers
Roll out pastry. Cut into rounds about size of a saucer. On half of each round place a layer of thinly sliced apples. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and dot with butter. Moisten the lower edge of the pastry with water. Bring the other part over the apples and press edges well together. Prick the top of crust to allow steam to escape. Bake in a hot oven 400 degrees F. for about 20 minutes, or until apples are tender and pastry is browned.

Apple Mousse
2 cups grated apples (4 medium apples)
½ cup fruit or fine granulated sugar
½ pint whipping cream

Grate the unpeeled apples. After grating a small amount of apple measure and sprinkle with part of sugar to prevent discoloration. Continue grating until 2 cups apple is measured. Whip cream and fold into apple mixture. Pour into freezing tray of mechanical refrigerator and freeze, or put in a mold, cover with buttered paper and tight-fitting cover, and pack in ice and salt (6 parts ice to 1 part salt). Let stand 4 to 6 hours. Serves 6.

Apple Bavarian Cream
1 tablespoon granulated gelatine
3 tablespoons cold water
2 egg yolks
½ cup sugar
1 cup hot milk
1 cup apple sauce
1 tablespoon lemon juice
½ cup whipping cream

Soak gelatine in cold water. Beat egg yolks slightly, add sugar and hot milk and cook in double boiler, stirring constantly until mixture coats the spoon. Dissolve gelatine in hot custard. Cool and add apple sauce and lemon juice. Chill. When partially set, fold in whipped cream, pour into moistened molds and allow to set.

Steel containing 3½ per cent nickel is chiefly noted for its toughness, and is commonly used in automobile crankshafts.

British Columbia leads all other Canadian provinces in fisheries production, with Nova Scotia ranking second.

Brazil is aiding growers who cannot get their coffee to Europe.

Only 20 per cent of the pupils in middle schools of Japan passed the recent government physical standard examinations.

The Netherlands Indies government has arranged to ensure the continued undisturbed operations of Netherlands life insurance companies in that country.

Germany will permit the use of private cars in Oslo, Norway, only in the most urgent cases.

PLANE ENGINES NEED BEST OF CARE

A fighting aeroplane with a balky engine is as useless as a crippled duck. Lack of engine power might leave the crew helpless before the foe in battle or might plunge them into the sea or into rough inhospitable country on a long flight.

Royal Canadian Air Force pilots, Air Observers and Air Gunners have a warm regard for the highly skilled Aero Engine Mechanics of the R.C.A.F. who keep the aeroplanes serviceable. Their work is unspectacular but just as important in its way as the work of the trained men who fly the planes. A crew charged with taking a bomber 400 miles out over the Atlantic on [illegible] patrol for instance must [illegible] the engines will [illegible] the furnace.

The [illegible] engines of the R.C.A.F. receive all the care and attention of thoroughbred racehorses. Engines are inspected before and after flight and any worn parts immediately replaced. Valve clearances are carefully checked and everything possible done to keep the engines and controls in perfect condition at all times. At regular intervals of 300 or 400 flying hours the engines are temporarily removed from service for a complete overhaul. The engines are taken apart, cleaned and all parts minutely inspected for flaws and for signs of wear. Any worn parts are replaced and the engines are reassembled and tested on a test stand before being placed back on their mountings in the aircraft.

The modern aircraft engines are complicated pieces of machinery and their care and maintenance require careful training out at the R.C.A.F. Technical Training School at St Thomas Ont which has turned out some 1,500 mechanics of all types so far and is turning out 150 more [illegible]

The aero engine mechanics course lasts about 18 weeks and provides a practical education in the craft for Canadian Boys, many of whom come from garages and technical schools all over the country, so that they have a trade to work at when the war is over.

A new company will operate 300 tugs on the Yangtse River in China.

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London Letter

By Glanville [illegible]

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 31. Seven hundred weeks ago I commenced to write this London Letter. That was in 1926 and almost thirteen-and-a-half years have passed since then. At that time we could look back over our shoulders and see the last war not so very far away. It seems today that, given reasonably good sight, we could even then have seen at least the shadow of the present calamity. True, it was then very low down on the horizon and only about the bigness of a man's hand. Now it is upon us and is, quite literally, overhead, and to us in London it overshadows everything.

It is not easy to recall at this moment, oppressed as we are by the necessity to think of other things, the good and the bad which have happened to us in the past thirteen years, nor can we in London bear easily in mind the fact that other cities, towns, villages, hamlets and isolated houses in this Island are in constant danger of the death which falls from the skies. The principal reason for that and it no doubt makes us self-centred is that the attacks on London now, I think, numbering some one hundred and twenty, are far and away more violent and sustained and destructive than those on other places, and that every individual Londoner is convinced, sometimes with justification, that the neighborhood of his home is the very centre and objective of those attacks. Nevertheless I can say that London looked at as a whole and not merely locally is hardly scratched. Looked at locally there is another tale to tell.

The position is easy to understand. The vast majority of us live in the suburbs or the outskirts of London and work in the central districts. The raiders, in their daily almost hourly attempts to attack the heart of the metropolis, have to try to break through the encircling barrage if they are lucky enough to reach inland so far. It is there, on the outskirts, that we suburban dwellers first know apart from siren warnings, that a raid is imminent.

Take a day (and night) in the life of the ordinary Londoner. Say we make zero hour about nine o'clock in the evening. It is now quite dark at that hour. The authorities look coldly on the use of electric torches at any time, and in raid hours forbid them altogether. So we grope along even if the night is cloudy or moonless. The warning sounds. Within a very short time, often not more than a matter of minutes, there comes the droning of a plane overhead and, as it seems, directly overhead. The searchlights begin to interlace across the sky; the plane drones on and sometimes we who are wayfarers caught in the open can plainly see him for an instant or so. Then the guns open up. Usually we don't know just where they are even in our own home sections, but they all seem to be just around the corner. They speak in all manner of voices and they speak incessantly and deafeningly. They range from the sharp staccato barking of the long-snouted A.A. guns to the bellow and boom of the heavies which shake the very ground. At times they all fire together and there is a very Niagara of sound. Then there usually comes a lull perhaps for half an hour. "Well that's over" we wistfully think though we all know better, and some of us decide to undress and go to bed or at least to lie down partly dressed and covered with a rug and prepared for emergency and God knows the emergency comes often enough — a sudden outbreak of the guns . . above even their roaring a tearing, rushing half-whistling sound. A terrific explosion, a crash, falling glass, the floor trembles, doors and windows rattle or perhaps blow in or out, one's bed seems to lift . . then silence for a while until the hellish uproar breaks out again.

Yet somehow we sleep because at last we must though most of us retain a sort of consciousness of unpleasant happenings. Or if we don't sleep some of us venture to a window, which is against all advice to the contrary. There are very likely fires glowing in the sky somewhere, guns flicker constantly like summer lightning and guns boom, then the sound of the bursting shells. Occasionally a "tracer" flashes across the sky. Or there is the cold, hard unreal light of an incendiary often merely resting on the roadway, burning itself out and doing no harm. There are red or green or purple streaks in some of the explosions somewhere.

Trivial and disconnected though sometimes appropriate things pass through the mind. For instance, looking out the other night at home when things seemed to be growing hot and near, there came to me out of the years the lines we recited as children from "The Battle of Hohenlinden": "And louder than the bolts of Heaven far flashed the red artillery."

"Came the dawn" as the captions on the old silent movies used to say and with it a friend and his wife from a few hundred yards away. They were scantily clad in pyjamas, dressing gowns, anything. Home bombed to smithereens. Everything gone except what they stood up in and their lives. A constant miracle. Shelter? Heavens, yes!

A few weeks of blitzkrieg have done more to introduce Londoners to each other than all the centuries have done.

And so we go on, day in, day out, night in, night out, but London can still make a long nose at Hitler—and still the stars look down.

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District News

The chill in the air strongly suggests that winter is just around the corner and the freezing-up process is already under way.

Snow and rain halted all threshing operations a week ago. Only a few days were needed to clean it all up. Roads, which were very bad last week, are drying some and cars can get along without much trouble although many of them are freezing very rough.

A wedding of considerable interest to people in this community took place at the Mauer home, north of Stettler, on Saturday afternoon October 26, when Mr. Alfred Kitson and Miss Nancy Mauer were united in marriage. Alfred is the son of Mrs. Joe Ball and has grown up here while Nancy endeared herself to many during the two years she taught in Botha school. The young people will reside in Calgary and old friends extend hearty congratulations.

Mr. P. H. Harrington recently purchased one of the Farmall tractors. These small tractors are becoming increasingly popular among farmers. Mounted on rubber tires they are comfortable to ride, they have a good rate of speed and best of all have a very low rate of gas consumption.

Hallowe'en has come and gone and was exceptionally quiet. For the first time in years the outbuildings at the school were upright the morning after. The primary room put on their annual program on Thursday afternoon to which the mothers were invited. The program was good and the children, under Miss Ferguson's direction, served a delicious lunch. In the evening the little folks were out as usual collecting treats. But it was the kind of day this year that leaves no aftermath of hard feelings and damaged property.

The Allison family are moving to Drumheller this week. Mr. Allison is employed in one of the mines there. They have resided south of Botha for a considerable number of years and friends wish them every success in their new location.

A new grade is being put in from the corner north of Wrights on east and north to Vernon Hinkles. The telephone poles were reset to allow the grader to get sufficient dirt without exposing the butts of the poles. From the corner south to the railroad the poles were not reset before the grade was put in and seven blew down during that bad wind storm two weeks ago.

The work is in charge of Stoodopoles and while a start was made the weather halted all operations for the past week.

Snow has always drifted in badly along this stretch of road and a higer grade should prove a very material benefit.

Once again the ladies are asking for your patronage at their dance and card party next Friday evening on November 8th. Proceeds all go toward the cemetery funds and they are hoping the response will be on its usual generous scale and so make any further requests during 1941 unnecessary.

THIS WEEK IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 2.—Back of the fact that the men called up under the National Mobilization Act are only required to spend 30 days in camp this year, lies the fact that Canada's defense authorities during the past ninety days have gone modernistic—and done so in a thoroughly big way.

Not only does the General Staff in Ottawa regard the plan of military training that was conventional as recently as six months ago to be antiquated, it also regards the type of army which was the goal of such training as utterly obsolete.

The lesson is one that the smashing of the French army, plus the invasion of the Low Countries, has taught. Canada's defence experts are demonstrating that they are not the slightest bit obstinate about learning it.

In brief, headquarters staff here has recognized that the old-fashioned infantry training belongs to the horse-and-buggy days of warfare. It used to be the custom to train infantrymen for six months or so, give them a rifle, a bayonet, perhaps a pocketful or so of hand-granades and place them in a sand-bagged trench, to defend or attack as the strategy of the moment might dictate.

Under this system, despite the importance of efficient arms and explosives, the human factor was still supreme. Its efficiency decided, in the long run, the issue of the day.

Now, however, the defence authorities are deliberately accepting the principle that the human factor is no longer decisive but subordinate in warfare, that it is upon mechanized equipment that success must ultimately depend.

Such a change in viewpoint on the part of the defence authorities is so revolutionary that only a few months ago it would have been considered the highest military heresy. It follows that the MacNaughton army will be the last Canadian force to cross the seas trained for the trench warfare that military strategists knew before Hitler developed the mechanized technique that he used so successfully against France and the Low Countries.

It follows also that in recent weeks, no less effectively because it has been done without advertising, the MacNaughton army has been receiving large suplies of mechanized equipments.

The defence department's recognition of the passage of an old order of things and the dawning of a new one in the realm of military strategy has been reflected in the decision to require the batches of trainees now being called up to spend only thirty days in camp at the present time. The General Staff figures that basic discipline and drill is about all of the old military curriculum that the infantryman of today needs to know. Beyond that he must become a specialist, with a knowledge of the elaborate mechanized equipment with which modern warfare is being fought.

It is considered that basic discipline and drill can be taught in thirty days in camp—and at the moment the defence department lacks the requisite equipment to go ahead with the training of the Dominion's modern mechanized army of the future.

The Canadian army of a few months hence will be a radically different affair from the one that came home victorious at the close of 1918. It will roll across the country in huge trucks. Powerful tanks capable of advancing at motor car speed will clear its path. Fighting planes will drone in squadron formation over it, protecting it from the air and bombing forces that may seek to resist it.

The individual infantryman will be, to use the words of Major-General H.D.G. Crerar, Chief of the General Staff, "simply the eyes and the brain of machine-powered weapons."

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our son Roy Erling Paulsen, who passed away November 8th, 1934.

"As we loved you darling Roy so we miss you.
In memory you are near,
Loved, remembered, longed for always,
Bring many a silent tear."

—Lovingly remembered by Mother and Dad, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paulsen; Uncle Ed. and aunt Ellin; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson. 11-6-1tp

Government control regulations have become so heavy in Japan that Tokio will recruit 1,000 additional policemen.

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In two weeks, a newspaper in Belfast, Northern Ireland, raised sufficient funds to buy seven bombing planes for the government.

THE WEATHER
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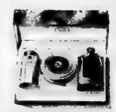

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Gadsby Junior Wheat Club Holds Fair And Competitions

We have a Junior Seed Growers Club in the district though this does not seem to be generally known. It has a membership of 15 and all had seed plots grown under the supervision of District Agriculturist A.J. Charnetski. These plots were inspected at various stages and at the end of the season were judged according to cleanliness, adherence to type and yield. On Thursday November 7 the Club held their Fair and competitions in various departments of their work. The judging was done by an official of the Dept. of Agriculture Mr. J.L. F[illegible] and Mr. Charnetski. The awards were as follows: Best seed plot 1st Gerald Fitzsimmons; 2nd, Gordon Fitzsimmons; 3rd Douglas Ba[illegible]. The Fitzsimmons plots were marked off separately when judged. Best sample of wheat exhibited 1st Frank Schmidt; 2nd, Harry Schmidt; 3rd Gordon Fitzsimmons; 4th Gerald Fitzsimmons; 5th, Harry Anderson; 6th Arnold Dykstra; 7th Delbert Davis; 8th W. J. Hoepfer; 9th Edward Samuel; 10th John Ross; 11th Ken Ross. The boys skill in judging wheat was tested in a competition in which separate samples were placed before each entrant on a table and time given for examination. 1st was awarded to Ed Samuel; 2nd to Harry Anderson; 3rd to Gerald Fitzsimmons; 4th to Arnold Dykstra; 5th to Harry Ganshar Jr.; 6th to F Schmidt; 7th to Gordon Fitzsimmons; 8th to Delbert Davis; 9th to John Ross; 10th to Harry Schmidt; 11th to W. J. Hoepfer.

The judges gave short talks of an instructive nature and asked for more careful work on the various plots which had earned a rather low grading for the district as a whole. They also had on exhibition the wheat sample that had earned the championship for Drumheller in all Alberta. The Club is determined to do better another year and we bespeak for the boys more helpful co-operation by the parents and a little more interest in this most important activity from the general public.

A note has just come from Billy Jackson who is now employed as a mechanic in Edmonton with the Marvel Sticker Co., and liking his work very much. The plant is right on Jasper Avenue and Billy would be glad to see any of our boys who may find themselves in the Capital at any time.

Scout News

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Court of Honor November 7

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Gadsby News

Mr. L.D. W[illegible] [illegible] horses in charge of [illegible] Edward Samuel. It happened at 5.30 p.m. and a driving rain made visibility almost nil. Mr. Williams was accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Cole, a newly married couple who were returning to Coronation, and all had the good fortune to escape with a few slight cuts and bruises. Damage to the truck consisted of smashed windshield, headlights, stock rack and springing both doors. Three horses travelling in the stock rack also miraculously escaped injury but some personal effects from the trunk was damaged and scattered all over the track. Mr. Williams had the truck hauled into Gadsby where Mr. Harris and staff made the necessary repairs. Mr. Williams and all his party agree they had been fortunate in escaping as well as they did and we certainly think so too.

Mr. Bradley, Inspector for the Prairie Farmers Assistance was in the Municipal Office all day Monday issuing the cheques for the wheat bonus to farmers on Sec. 37-17 and will be back on Friday to complete the list. He also goes to Halkirk for Sec. 37-16 and Botha for Sec. 39-18.

For their meeting on Saturday afternoon the members of the local Women's Institute were fortunate in having as their guest speaker Mr. L. O. Hall of Big Valley. Mr. Hall is not only principal but is also head of the High School Dormitory in which he is assisted by Mrs. Hall. Mr. Hall is a pioneer in Dormitory work having first started it 6 years ago. After the business of the Institute was dispersed of the President, Mrs. Geo. Hampshire called on Mr. Hall to address the members. He took as his subject After the War—What? After tracing the rise and fall of ancient forms of democracies he brought it down to the failure of the last war to provide a settlement of international disputes and jealousies mainly due to an exaggerated nationalism and pointed out the danger of repeating same unless we had a more enlightened sense of the responsibilities necessary for a true and successful form of democracy. Mr. Hall made his points clear, has a keen sense of humor, and is altogether a delightful speaker who gave you something to take home with you and chew over. We hope he may favor us again at some future occasion.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Bell, the hostesses being Mrs. Fred Anderson and Mrs. W.D. Rich. A very nice lunch was served at the close, assisted by Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. J. F. Long had a favorable day for her big sale of stock and machinery and a large crowd were on hand. The stock, both horses and cattle were exceptionally good class stuff, and prices brought were, on the whole, satisfactory.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion had a church parade on Sunday night in Gadsby church and Rev. F.T. McGregor preached an appropriate sermon to a fair congregation considering the weather.

Much regret has been expressed at the passing of an old and highly respected resident of the Halkirk district—Mrs. O'Keefe, and mother of that well known family who have been so long in the district. Mrs. O'Keefe was an honorary member of the Canadian Legion and the Branch sent a memorial wreath and a message of sympathy for the family. She lost a son in the last war and represented the mothers at the unveiling of the Gadsby Cenotaph. Interment took place on Monday, November 11 in Castor Cemetery.

A proposal to purchase the Masonic Building as a Town Hall has been before the Ratepayers for some time and recommended by the Council. A plebiscite vote was called for Friday, November 8th and Messrs. Menzies and Dean acted as clerks. When counted the votes showed a majority in favor of the purchase but failed to get the necessary two-thirds vote required to carry it.

Have you looked at your stuff for the Red Cross Auction Sale on the 16th?

Big Valley Ladies' Aid Meets

The Ladies Aid of the United Church held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. Law. The ladies decided to hold a meat supper in the near future. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served. Among those present at the meeting were Mrs. Grodeland; Mrs. J. Brown; Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Johnston; Mrs. Perkinson, Mrs. Watters, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald and son Ronald of Calgary were Monday to Thursday visitors at the F. E. Johnston home.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church held a tea on Tuesday afternoon, November 5th, at the home of Mrs. D.L. Olive. Many ladies of the town attended.

Mr. H. Hollenbach of Endiang was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Mrs. F. Dewar returned on Tuesday of last week from the Stettler Hospital where she was undergoing medical treatment. We are glad to report that Mrs. Dewar is regaining her health as quickly as can be expected.

Mrs. W. Watson went to Drumheller on Saturday.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Hodgson's last Wednesday afternoon. The women are still as busy as ever knitting and sewing for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Reischman left Friday to visit their daughter and family at Milner, B.C.

Mrs. W. Olive and son went to Stettler on Friday and are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas of Rumsey were visitors in town on Saturday.

Mrs. L. Dewar was an overnight visitor in Drumheller last Thursday. She returned home Friday with Johnny who was in the hospital there receiving medical attention on the hand he injured in a buzz saw.

Mr. Harry Lee motored to Stettler on Friday.

Miss Helen Mulligan returned Saturday from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecroft and son of Calgary spent the week end at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. H. Lindenbergher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Russel returned to Calgary on Saturday.

Students staying at the Big Valley Dormitory spent the holiday week end at their homes.

Miss Lola Lee of Delburne was a visitor at her home in the Gopher Head district during the week end.

Mr. E. Harrison returned on Tuesday of last week from Delia.

Byemoor Home Circle Meets

The Ladies Home Circle Club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Jameson on the afternoon of November 6th. There were 12 members present and 3 visitors.

The meeting was opened by singing the ode and repeating the creed in unison.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from the Stettler Health District saying that Miss Cameron, Federal Health Nurse would be unable to give us a lecture on Thursday, November 7th.

Letters were read from the Leo and Hackett Clubs stating their inability to assist us with the Cook Books.

The secretary was asked to write to Mr. B. Walters, cemetery caretaker, asking for his bill for his year's work, so it could be paid and the books audited before the December meeting.

Two auditors were appointed Mrs. H. Payter and Mrs. A. McBride.

Mrs. Wooden paid in 25c for wool carded for Mrs. Hugh Wallace.

There was a short discussion in regard to putting on a dance to finish up the year's business, but it was decided to leave it until the new year.

Mrs. D. Ferguson invited the ladies to her home on the afternoon of November 20th to make flowers for the old people's Christmas baskets.

The ladies decided to make a friendship quilt; each member making a block and getting as many people's names on their block at 10c a name, as they could. We hope to see a lot of non-members names on our quilt. The secretary was asked to send for the material (broadcloth) so we could get started on the blocks right away.

It was decided to have the usual exchange of Christmas gifts at our December meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Mr. Scott with Mrs. Wooden to help with the lunch. The raffle is to be donated by Glenna Ferguson, entertainment supplied by Elsie Wooden.

The Birthday Box was opened and contained $6.45. The raffle donated by Margaret Scott was won by Helen McBride and realized 95c.

Adjournment was moved by Mrs. R.L. Wade after which a delicious lunch was served the hostesses Mrs. R. Jameson and Mrs. Wm. Scott.

Castor News

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mather and son David left on Sunday for their new home in Penticton. Greg Allan took them as far as Olds, where they spent the night with relatives, leaving by train the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Parr arrived on Tuesday night from Middleton, Nova Scotia, to spend the winter months at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cousineau and son arrived on Monday from Timmins, Ontario, and will make their home here. Mr. Cousineau has taken over the pool room business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Larsen have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mather.

Mr. David Wilkie is home again from Donalda, and will assist in the pool room management.

Sister Suzanne, for nearly eighteen years a familiar figure in Our Lady of the Rosary hospital here, left on Tuesday morning for Montreal. She will be greatly missed on the second floor of the hospital, by her many friends in Castor.

Mr. Carl Frederickson is in the hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Basil Lind was a patient in the hospital this week, but was able to go home on Friday.

Mrs. Emil Unger is a patient in the hospital, and her many friends hope she will soon be well enough to go home.

Funeral services were held on Sunday for Mrs. O'Keefe of Halkirk, who passed away in the hospital here on Thursday, after a long illness.

Mr. D. Porter 25 Years In Local Firm

Mr. D. Porter was presented with a [illegible] of silver by Sharpe and Page at a party held by the staff at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lee Thursday night in honor of the twenty-five years he has given to the firm. Guests at the party were the members of the store's staff, their wives and husbands, Mr. A.H. McInnis, Mr. H. Page and Mr. W. W. Sharpe.

On behalf of the firm Mr. W. Sharpe spoke of Mr. Porter's keen sense of responsibility and the faithful service he has given during his twenty-five years with the firm. Mr. H. Page presented the gift of silverware to Mr. Porter.

Mr. D. Porter came here twenty-five years ago from Plunkett and Savage warehouse at Calgary.

OBITUARY

Mrs. R. W. PATRICK

Services for Mrs. Ruth Alameda Patrick, wife of R. W. Patrick of 2756 West Thirty-Ninth, Vancouver B.C., who died on Sunday, October 27th, were held on Thursday at 3 p.m. in Mount Pleasant Funeral Chapel. Rev. Andrew Roddan officiated and interment took place at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Patrick was born in Vancouver. Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents Dr. and Mrs. B. G. Browne.

STETTLER CREAMERY BUYS RAIL GRADE CHICKENS

Stettler Creamery is buying chickens in the same manner as hogs are bought and their advertisement in this issue indicates that if farmers bring their live chickens to the Creamery and have them killed and plucked there, they will get a better price. Selling live chickens as they stand is quite a gamble, but when they are killed and plucked the buyers know just what they are worth. The best plan is to finish your chickens on the farm and then sell them rail grade.

Memorial Day Services At Stettler Where Impressive

Armistice Day Monday Nov 11, was commemorated in Stettler by services at the Cenotaph and in the Roxy Theatre which were attended by the citizens generally. The parade from the Arena to the Cenotaph was made up of the Canadian Legion, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion, the Boy Scouts, the Women's Auxiliary Corps, the Veterans Volunteer Reserve and No. 2 Company of the Calgary Tank Regiment, the latter being headed by a battery of drums. It was the most extensive display yet held on Remembrance Day and the service at the Cenotaph was a solemn occasion when prayers were given for the dead, the Last Post was sounded, the wreaths were laid by the I.O.D.E., the Legion and the Provincial Government and a verse was recited by the Rev. Father Battie.

Immediately afterwards the large crowd adjourned to the theatre where a general service was held by the ministers of the town. Four hymns were sung, Mr. Adam Edgar rendered the solo "In Flander's Field" and the address was given by the Rev. T.H. Chapman. The band of Company No. 2 of the Calgary Tank Regiment under the leadership of Mr. T. Fishwick rendered the music for the hymns. During the service 'Lead Kindly Light' was sung in remembrance of the late ex-premier Chamberlain.

Leaders of the Corps who formed the parade were President Brennen of the Legion, Mrs. Jolley of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion, Captain Mrs. Murray of the Ladies Auxiliary Corps, Sergeant McIntosh (taking the place of Capt. Matheson) of the V.V.R., 2nd Lieut. Fair of the No. 2 Company, and Grover Corlett of the Boy Scouts.

The theme of Mr. Chapman's address was "We Shall Remember Them" and he paid fitting homage to Canada's War Dead. He said that we shall remember them because they left, regardless of position and family ties, to give their lives for thee things we hold dear. He said it seems strange that today young men are marching to fight the same foe just twenty years since the 'war to end all wars.'

Weddings

SEABY—BIGGAR

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Rectory of St. Mary's Cathedral in Calgary on October 26 when Georgia Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. L. A. Beggar of Vancouver B. C. was united in marriage to Stanley Duke Seaby, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seaby of Stettler.

The bride wore an afternoon ensemble of teal blue with accessories in plum and corsage of red roses.

Rev. Father MacDonald officiated.

After honeymooning in Calgary the young couple are residing in Drumheller.

GREENLEE—PAYNE

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Stettler United Church on Sunday morning, November 10th at 9.30 when Bernice Edith, daughter of Mrs. A. Payne of Stettler became the bride of Lloyd Benson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Greenlee of Botha, Alberta. Rev. Dr. Hart officiating.

The bride was smartly attired in a rose wool crepe tailored dress with black accessories.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brownlee where a buffet luncheon was served to the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

The tea table was centred by a three tier wedding cake, and was presided over by Mrs. A. Payne, Mrs. R. H. Greenlee and Mrs. C.M. Brownlee, sister of the bride.

The bride's mother was ruby velvet and the groom's mother Alice Blue crepe.

A toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. G. E. Armstrong to which the groom fittingly replied.

The happy couple will make their home north of Botha.

AUVIGNE—HAMILTON

At the hour of 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 9th, there were married at St. George's Rectory, Dorothy Elinor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton of Alix, to Floyd Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auvigne of Delburne.

The witnesses were Miss Gladys Auvigne, a sister of the groom, and Mr. James Hamilton, a brother of the bride.

This happy young couple, who have the best wishes of a large circle of friends, will make their home at Delburne.

The Rev. T.H. Chapman was the officiating clergyman.

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This work is maintained by voluntary subscription.

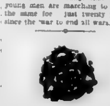
A canvass will be made in Stettler during the week following November 17th and we confidently ask for your support.

The Stettler Ministerial Association

ARGENTINA, CHILE DISPUTE TERRITORY

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 11.—The newspaper La Nacion urged Saturday that Argentina contest Chile's claim to Antarctic territory between 53 and 90 degrees west longitude.

(The Chilean ministry of foreign affairs claimed the territory Nov. 6, pointing out that Chile planned to exploit any possible oil and coal deposits found there.)



THE CALGARY REGIMENT (T)
Part 1 Order No. 8

Part 1 Order by Major C. E. Page, Officer Commanding No. 2 Company. For week ending Nov. 16, 1940.

Orderly Officer—2nd Lieut. F. M. Layton.

Orderly Sergeant—Sergt. J.H. Dunlap.

1. Parades. Stettler Section; Castor Section, Gadsby Section, will parade on their respective Parade Grounds under command of their respective Section Commanders, on Tuesday, November 12, and Thursday, November 14, except that Castor Section will parade on Friday, November 15 instead of Thursday, November 14. All parades at 1930 hours.

A Clothing Parade will be held on Wednesday November 13 at 1930 hours for Castor and Gadsby Sections.

2. Dress. Battle Dress where issued.

3. Training. 1930 hours—Fall in and roll call.
1945 hours—Regimental School.
1945 hours—All other ranks. Machine gun elementary drill.

E. B. FAIR, 2nd Lieut., for Major C. E. Page, Officer Commanding No. 2 Company, The Calgary Regiment (Tank).

U.K. DESTROYER BAGS 2 NAZI DIVE BOMBERS

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The admiralty Saturday said the 1,090-ton destroyer Winchester shot down two German dive bombers and hit three others which attacked shipping in the Thames estuary Friday and that the Winchester "sustained slight damage."

AMERICAN-MADE PLANES SUPERIOR TO GERMAN CRAFT

[illegible]

Vichy Verin Busy In United States

[illegible]

Britain Says No

[illegible]

... Nazi planes bombing Britain.

[illegible] M Henry-Haye [illegible] there have been frozen [illegible] preventing the fund falling into the hands of the German officials who finance Hitler's war machine.

To help out in this matter Vichy has sent to this country M Alphand financial adviser to Pierre Laval.

Last week the State Department requested the Treasury to turn over to M. Henry-Haye enough of France's frozen funds to pay the entire running costs of the Vichy consular and diplomatic legations in the entire Western Hemisphere. The amount involved is about $160,000 a month.

Just what orders these legations receive from Vichy might make interesting reading. On the payroll of the Washington embassy for example as an assistant military attache is Capitaine Daru former operative of the French secret service.

Before the war the French government operated a busy consulate in Philadelphia to handle commercial matters connected with shipping from ports in that area. Most of the staff is still carrying on, paid from Washington although only one French ship the Merop, is left in port. M Coppinger, the consul, has been making an unusual number of "social calls" on prominent people of French birth in the Philadelphia district who have not publicly rallied to the cause of Gen. de Gaulle anti-Vichy leader.

One consular official who did not carry on in Philadelphia is Paul Parery the vice-consul. M Parery [illegible]

Subject To Sanctions

M Parery like other anti-Vichy Frenchmen in the U.S.A are subject to sanctions imposed by the Vichy government against friends and relatives remaining in free France. [illegible]

They report that orders have been sent from Vichy to M Henry-Haye in Washington to secure a complete file [illegible] anti-Vichy Frenchmen in the U.S.A so that their families in France may be properly dealt with. They also report that recent discussions between Pierre Laval and Hitler which resulted in the announcement of the German-Vichy political concert in Europe covered one other matter which makes even more interesting M Henry-Haye's confession that his government "is unable to act with complete freedom" as regards its external affairs."

It was agreed in Paris, these sources reveal, that henceforth the entire diplomatic machinery of the Vichy government shall be at the complete disposal of Herr von Ribbentrop. That agreement includes the U.S.A.

England's first memorial of the present war is to be a pair of gates erected at a Little Missenden church to mark the deliverance of the British forces from Dunkirk.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SNAPSHOTS FROM THE AIR

When you say, "We were 'way above the clouds," why not have a snapshot to prove it?

THOSE who make air voyages without a camera miss a part of the thrill. You do not need an especially designed camera to take photographs from airplanes. An ordinary camera will get interesting pictures right through the window which you look through as you fly and make you a picture story of your trip [illegible]

Make a few snaps about the air port before boarding your plane and then, unless you have very fast shutter speeds, wait until you shoot again [illegible] feet. [illegible] The most interesting views are taken when there are definite contrasts in the landscape as when flying over lakes, rivers and towns.

If your camera is of the focusing type set it at the "infinity" mark and on a clear brilliant day stop f.22 should produce good negatives at a reasonably rapid shutter speed. When the sun is not so bright, stop 16 will yield satisfactory results. The fastest shutter speed should be employed; with the average camera this will be 1/50 or 1/100 of a second. With faster shutter speeds pictures from airplanes can be made at less than the [illegible] foot height. With simple lens folding cameras and those of the box type the second or smaller diaphragm stop should be used. Surprising good pictures can be made with box cameras on a clear day at 1,500 to 2,000 feet.

If you are fortunate enough to be flying on a brilliant day when there are groups of those light, cottony cumulus clouds and are gliding along well above them, make snapshots when you pass over rifts through which the landscape can be seen. To include a wheel of the plane as in the picture above adds [illegible] and enhances the feeling of height. It identifies the picture at once as having been made from the air.

[illegible] Larger stop openings will then be required, the size of the opening depending upon the depth of the [illegible] of the [illegible]

You can take pictures through the glass of the window all right. It is especially clear safety glass and on commercial planes is kept clean, but don't rest your camera on the window ledge or any part of the plane since even slight vibration will affect the sharpness of the pictures. Also don't shoot across the rear of the cowling housing of the side motors as the heat waves may register on the film and blur the picture.

And don't forget to take plenty of film because there is nothing so provoking as to find yourself out of ammunition and helpless as some unexpectedly interesting picture goes slipping by beneath you.

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Yorkie Bentley

[illegible] Bentley wasn't the sort of fellow who takes anybody else's say-so. He started around for exercise [illegible] up. He chose [illegible]

The strength of his arm and body came back. He went to Eddie Wenstob the Canadian cowboy fighter and picked up some of the technique of the ring. Wenstob guided him through thirty tough fights. Yorkie won nearly all of them. He then had a chance to go to England shortly after the war. By December 1938 he had started a successful career among English middleweights. His badly scarred right arm which once hung helpless had been built up until it packed his most powerful punch.

No telling how far he might have gone if Europe had remained quiet, as it happened England needed her fighting men in uniform. But whether Yorkie Bentley becomes a champion or not he had a good record after what seemed to be an impossible start. Clipping from Ring Magazine of October issue published in New York.

Yorkie Bentley is better known to Alix and district as Clive Simons, son of Mr and Mrs W Simons.

Clive wishes to say that it is a very fine write-up only that he did not injure his arm through flying rock but from powder burns, also Eddy Wenstob at no time was his manager.

Well we agree with Clive it's nice to get a write-up in a recognized Sport magazine which is read in every corner of the globe, and we hope some day to see him in action again in a four-cornered square.—Alix Free Press

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Breach of promise suits are becoming common in Eire.

Roxy Theatre News

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Some of Napoleon's armies were so illegible that they were unreadable list maps of a battlefield says a London historian.

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

THERE WAS NO APPEASEMENT at Munich this week when the R.A.F. bombed that city while Hitler was making his speech. The Munich of 1938 has been answered by the Munich of 1940 and no greater insult could be offered to the burghers of Munich than to bomb their city when Der Fuehrer [illegible] what he was going to do to Great Britain. [illegible]

[illegible] R.A.F. [illegible] protect Der Fuehrer at the one time when he was trying to make himself heard to the Nazis in his own beer garden.

Mr Chamberlain who passed out on Saturday night, must have had something more mortal to contend with than the results of an intestinal operation. In normal times it is quite probable that he would have recovered his health completely but the mind is master and Mr Chamberlain is one of the casualities of the war and not of the operating table.

He was a martyr to the cause of peace in a world of chaos under Nazi domination. After what happened at Prague and in Poland, Mr. Chamberlain could have had few peaceful moments and he occupied the invidious position of being a gentleman in a world of gangsters. Nor were his last days rendered more peaceful by the refusal of De Valera to lease to Great Britain the submarine bases in Eire that Chamberlain had given back to Eire two years ago in another gesture of appeasement.

The historian could write a book on the national differences between Eire and Scotland, or at least their governments. Here are two countries which fought England for centuries, and one of them united with England and practically absorbed that country by sending its gifted sons to help manage it, while the other has kept up the memory of its century long feuds, and will do nothing for the protection of a navy on which its whole economic existence depends. Yet individually the Irish leave nothing to be desired. The Scottish people have surmounted the obstacles that made nation building almost an impossible task and have founded their state on education and religion. They had the old instincts of adventure and enterprise in their blood and as Sir Walter Scott said: "I was born a Scotsman and a bare one. Therefore I was born to fight my way in the world—with my left hand if my right one failed me, and with my teeth if both were cut off."

At a religious meeting it came to the turn of an old Scotsman with a shaven upper lip and a beard under his chin, to confess his sins. He rose and declared that he had been deeply interested in what he had heard and he would have been only too glad to confess his sins. "But," he added, "honesty compels me to admit that my own life for the past three years has been, humanly speaking, pairfect."

So the people of Scotland go into a war with the comforting idea that they are perfect, and that feeling strengthens their arm when they meet the enemy. Even if they do not like war and have done nothing to cause a war, they make that war their own.

During the debates in the presbyteries before union in Scotland came about, there was one elder who finally withdrew his opposition in these words: "I think the scheme of union is impracticable, ill-considered and indeed absolutely idiotic. But there is no doubt it is God's will."

To the mind of a Scotsman this war is God's will, while to the mind of the Government of Eire, it is just another opportunity to harrass England.

The causes of the war, howeever, are due to Hitler and it is the firm conviction of the people of the Empire and of the United States that the destruction of Hitler and Hitlerism is God's will. If there is any sense of right and justice and law in the world, it is all on the side of the British empire. The death of Mr Chamberlain recalls once more what Great Britain has done to avert war and the words of scripture will once more come true that he who lives by the sword will perish by the sword.

The future of democracy lies in the hands of three men, Churchill, Roosevelt and Metaxis, and Metaxis at the present time is doing as much for the world in his little country of Greece as Churchill is doing for Great Britain and Roosevelt for the United States.

The British tradition and the Canadian and American tradition were founded on the Greek tradition, for democracy started in Greece before the time of Plato. Greece was the founder of civilization and Greek culture was carried along by the churches in the middle ages and bequeathed to the democracies of the West.

So it is quite fitting that the democracies of Great Britain and the United States are now linked together with the ancient democracy of Greece. The people of Italy also share in that heritage of the past and the time is coming when the Italian people get rid of their Sawdust Caesar, that they will once more ally themselves with the democratic Powers.

Italy has lost for the time being its hold on the heritage of the past.

But Churchill, Roosevelt and Metaxis maintain that hold. They can say with John Ruskin. "We are rich in an inheritance of honor bequeathed to us through a thousand years of noble history, which it should be our daily thirst to increase with splendid avarice."

Chas. L. Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

VICHY AND VICTORY

It can only be with the gravest [illegible] that the people of Britain and the Empire watch the comings and goings of Marshal Petain and his cabinet members in their "consultations" with Herr Hitler and Herr Ribbentrop. [illegible]

[illegible] countries today. They [illegible] Wh[en] Britain defeats Germany they know that they will lose certainly their property and possibly their lives, so they are doing everything in their power to avert such a victory. Each move is made with this object in view, and the British government might well crack down on them at once before more harm is done. Dakar is still too recent a memory.

In the Caribbean, the United States government has sent out a naval patrol to St Lucia, the British island near the French island of Martinique. There are valuable United States plants on the latter island, and it can be assumed that the United States has no intention of allowing them to fall into the hands of the Vichy government or of Germany. The French government offices in Washington and New York are now being turned into offices for the German Gestapo, and it should not be overlooped that the French government has a minister in Ottawa, now, perhaps against his will, an agent of Herr Hitler.

It should never be forgotten that Laval and his cohorts hate Britain, that they are striving to bring about her defeat and that our clear duty is to take every action possible to render their German-dictated schemes futile. The real France can only exist after a British victory, a victory which would be hastened by the recognition of the present Vichy government for what it is—a front for the German conquerors.—Red Deer Advocate

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DEMOCRACY

The war is a clash of ideologies. The totalitarian states claim democracy is lethargic, inefficient and impossible in a practical world. The democracies have been slothful in presenting the advantages of their system. It is time that a vigorous effort was made to prove that democracy is the best system of human government.

Democracy may be defined as follows: "a union of free men, preserved by foresight, self-discipline and good-will; a society whose members, while seeking security, prize mental and physical vigor and the idea of voluntary service."

This may be incomplete, but it gives an idea of the worth of democratic effort. Further, it gives inspiration to those who believe in democracy. There has been altogether too many hazy ideas concerning democracy, and too much selfishness on the part of the people who live in democracies. We should re-orientate our ideas of this method of government and re-build popular ideas along the lines laid down by the ancient founders of freedom in government.—Brooks Bulletin.

RIGHT THIRD MOLAR

There's one old tooth in the back of my head
The outside's cracked and the nerve is dead
There's a chunk of lead in the heart of it
And pronged roots on a pus-sack sit.
But it stands up there like a monument
To the happy hours that my jaws have spent;
To the good old days when my mouth was young
With never a gap betwixt cheek and tongue
For the good old days when my lips were bold
And curved in a smile at the lies I told.

But now those lips are narrow and thin
As they meet to cover a toothless grin
My cheeks fall in on gums so bare
In search of teeth that are not there;
For there's nothing now as it used to be
Save that one old stump with its cavity.
That one old crumbling hunk of bone
The only one I can call my own
That right third molar with its heart of lead
The only tooth that's left in my head.

—V. M. in Calgary Herald

GIBRALTAR BARS AXIS PROGRESS

Spain is not yet ready to risk active war to oblige the Axis; she will wait till our prospects look a little blacker than they do today. That in brief is the upshot of Senor Suner's talk with Mussolini, as Signor Gayda has interpreted it. We do not doubt that General Franco is absolutely committed to the cause of the Axis, but since Spain is in the last stages of exhaustion and depends on imported food which can enter her ports only with our consent, he prefers to postpone his active belligerency to the last available minute.—Statesman and Nation, London.

The darkest shadows of life are those which a man himself makes when he stands in his own light.—Lord Avebury.

When a man is wrapped up in himself he makes a mighty small parcel.—Selected.

The fearless man who loves truth and obeys duty is the man who prevails, and whose work endures.—Bryce

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There is no work so rude that man may not exalt it; nor so impassive that he may not breathe a soul into it.—Henry Giles.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Watch Your Background

The young lady on the right seems to have sprouted wings, or is she about to be seized by birds of prey? These pictures illustrate the importance of observing backgrounds before you shoot.

SOMETIMES we amateur photographers, in trying to catch outdoor "offguard" pictures of our friends, especially of children, take too little thought of the picture's background. We rush to the most convenient "shooting" point, take a haphazard aim and pull the trigger, as it were, much as if we feared being actually shot ourselves if we did not act quickly.

Too often we find that after all we [illegible] discover when the picture is developed that in our haste we have included in the background some unpleasantly distracting or [illegible] object, so placed in relation to our subject as to create a photographic illusion that makes him look ridiculous. We find the angel face of Baby Ann competing with an overturned garbage can, or plump Aunt Julia seeming to be the pedestal of a flag pole, or we behold Uncle Henry grinning from ear to ear, but what ears! Each has been magnified to donkey-like proportions by the tips of [illegible]

Such poorly composed pictures we may treasure just the same and say in parody that "It is better to have shot and lost than never to have shot at all," which may be true, but certainly we are not proud of them as examples of our ability to make artistic photographs.

Instead of taking chances with those "off-guard" pictures, it is worth while to stalk the subject until he voluntarily moves to a more scenically attractive place, or, if he does not move voluntarily, to entice him there. Even then we should take notice of what is behind him before snapping the picture, lest we include some large object that will distract attention or otherwise spoil the composition.

Of course, if it is to be a picture of a person engaged in some characteristic activity, objects that pertain to the activity properly belong in the picture, but to take a picture, for example, of a dainty maiden gathering flowers in the garden against a background of the family wash hanging on the line is not artistic composition. Let us take pains to exercise all the artistic judgment we possess in keeping our pictures free of the incongruous.

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CHURCH NOTES

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays:
3 30 p.m. Gadsby.
7:30 p.m. Halkirk.

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11 00 a.m. Lauderdale
3 30 p.m. Halkirk.
7 30 p.m. Gadsby.

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10 30 a.m. Sunday School
11 30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 30 p.m. Evening Service

Week Day Services

Tuesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society

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Pastor J. Montgomery

Sunday November 17, 1940

11 00 a.m. Sunday School.
3 00 p.m. Service at Fritz Hill.
7 30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.

Monday, November 18, 1940
8 00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.

Thursday, November 14, 1940
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

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11:30 a.m. Holy Communion
7 30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

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GADSBY

3:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

LOOKING FORWARD

The claims for financial support of the Bible Society will be presented in local churches on November 17th. The annual canvass for funds will commence on November 18. Further information will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Stettler Independent.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

November 17, 1940

Botha—12 30 p.m.
Stettler Church School 11 a.m.
Erskine—2.15 p.m.
Service 7:30 p.m.
Subject "Baffling the Almighty."
God has a purpose for this world. Jesus on the Cross shows us how far God has gone to realize it.
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Thos. Hart, Pastor

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11-13-3tmp

GRAIN COMPANY SOLD

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—Shareholders of N. Bawlf Grain Company Limited today approved sale of the company's assets to The Alberta Pacific Grain Company Limited for $1,000,000 cash. The Alberta Pacific under the terms of the offer assumes liabilities of the Bawlf Company including a mortgage of $205,000 on the Bawlf terminal elevator at Port Arthur.

Of the preference shares represented at the meeting 11,505 voted in favor of the sale of the Company's assets and 157 voted against.

The Bawlf Company owns 130 country elevators and a terminal at Port Arthur. Acquiring the Bawlf assets will give the Alberta Pacific a terminal at the head of the Great Lakes as well as at Vancouver.

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11-13-1t

The Week In Ottawa

By Norman MacLeod

...Will Mr Bracken be willing to tolerate the doughty Minister of Agriculture as a sort of puppet king on the throne of Western politics? Or will he covet the crown for himself?

The opposition forces for their part have questions no less vital to themselves. They want to know whether the coalition manoeuvre sounds the final and effective death knell of the Conservative party on the Prairies or whether Manitoba leader Errick Willis is entering the cabinet on some understanding similar to that which was offered to him in 1936 when Bracken proposed to turn the administration over to him at the end of two years if he joined.

In other words the tories want to know if Mr Willis is selling the Conservative party down the river or if Mr Bracken is delivering the Liberals into the Conservative hands in accordance with the limited opinion he is credited with entertaining towards Prime Minister King.

The Tories have the uneasy suspicion—for which their recent heavy anointing in adversity may be responsible—that they are not getting the better of the deal.

About the only construction of the Manitoba coalition that is dismissed in Parliament Hill discussion as obviously wide of the mark is the explanation Mr Bracken has given himself. That it is a move to eliminate party politics from the province for the period of the war. Despite its straight-forward character and its appeal to logic that motive is not credited in the devious minds of the politicians here.

Liberal circles for the most part are inclined to view the move in the light of Premier Bracken's advocacy for several years now of a common political and economic front of the prairie provinces. The growing seriousness of the world wheat situation is regarded as having added to the potency of the Premier's appeal and as having convinced Manitoba politicians at least that party differences are outmoded for the present and that the time is ripe for a western economic crusade.

The Federal Liberals fear is that with Manitoba showing the way in scrapping the party labels, the other prairie provinces cannot be depended upon to resist following suit.

Inevitably a political revolution of such a nature would mean trouble for Mr Gardiner. For the Minister of Agriculture is less the hero of the West at the present time than he is the author of a wheat policy that, however fair or logical it may be, is highly unpopular among the growers.

Unquestionably, a John Bracken leading not only a coalition government in Manitoba but also a coalition movement of the three prairie provinces would be a new and formidable figure in the public arena. Federal Liberalism well might tremble at his prospective shadow.

The Conservatives are in no happier a position. The grand old party already has scrapped its label in Alberta. In Saskatchewan, it is an ineffectual movement, already succeeded as a chief opposition party by the C.C.F. In Manitoba alone has it had some hopes to which to cling. Its prospects never have been totally dark there, and any time a small change in public favor would have sufficed to return it to power.

If Willis consequently has struck the Tory colors in agreeing to enter the coalition movement, the blow of Toryism is perhaps a heavier one than the party suffered in the March election—since it may easily be more fatal. A party that is non-existant in two provinces—Alberta and Manitoba—and that is

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Byemoor News

Mr. Lester Wooden and Miss Glenna Ferguson were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wade of Innisfail.

Messrs. George and Bob McBride returned from Calgary on Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs Ronald Wade on October 30th, a son, Jack Martin.

The chicken supper put on by the church on Saturday evening was well attended.

Miss Dorothy Wade returned to Innisfail on Sunday after spending a week visiting friends at Byemoor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peers of Leo were Sunday visitors at the McBride home.

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LOCAL NEWS

Sergeant L. C. Lovell of Calgary arrived here last week and will act as instructor for the local militia.

Messrs R. Willis and Doug Lamb spent the week end in Calgary.

Messrs F. Dewey, R. Murray and F. Hanty are on a hunting trip at Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs Norman Fishwick and son of Ponoka have been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. G. Wylie caught a yellow butterfly in her home this week as it had probably come in out of the cold.

Mrs J. L. Dodds returned last Tuesday from Ontario where she had spent a couple of months visiting relatives and friends.

The high school students held a dance in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday night which was largely attended by school pupils, teachers and the younger class beyond school age. The music was furnished by a Wurlitzer machine.

Mrs. A.E. Kennedy spent a few days last week in Camrose.

Miss Agnes and Miss Eleanor Payne of Edmonton spent the holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs G.M. Ball and Mrs Geo. Kennedy motored to Lethbridge.

Mrs. C.J. Wilkinson of Calgary was the guest of Mrs. A.E. Kennedy last week while Mr. Wilkinson was engaged in taking stock at the Crown Hardware Co. Mr Wilkinson travels around checking up on the stock of the various hardware stores owned by the Crown Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olive of Big Valley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Reilly.

We note from our records that two pioneers of this district will celebrate their birthdays in November. Mr. J.F. Hollinshead of Botha will be 90 years old this month and Mr W.F. Puffer of Lacombe will 79 years old.

Mr. Harvey Allen of Edmonton spent the week end holiday with his parents in town.

Miss Marion Archibald and Miss Kathleen Willis of Calgary spent the week end holiday in town.

Mr Bill Wuest of Colombia, S.A., arrived in town last week after an extended trip from Colombia to Peace River and return to Stettler. He was nine days on the ocean from Colombia to New York, then travelled to Ottawa where he enrolled in the air force, then to Edmonton where he took the plane for Peace River, Grande Prairie and Beaver Lodge. Coming from a tropical country he saw a field of oats in the north that went 174 bushels per acre (so he claims) and also a farm that produced 85,000 bushels of oats. This was in the Grande Prairie and Beaver Lodge district. In Colombia where he spent three years prospecting for oil for the Standard Oil Co., they grow wheat and oats only on high plateaus and the main crops are corn, tobacco, coffee, etc., in the valleys between the mountain ranges, and the raising of cattle in the prairies remote from the ocean front. The climate is warm and humid by day and cool by night. Mr. Wuest reports that Colombia is violently pro-British and that all South American countries now hold the Nazi in check. He leaves for Vancouver this week where he will remain until he is called into the air force.

Ice making started at the Stettler Arena this week and it is expected that skating will start in the near future.

It has not been definitely decided whether Stettler will have an intermediate hockey team for this year. The war has made a serious ...

Mr. Lester Lint, Mr. T.M. Robson and Mr. Harry Scott were all re-elected to the Board of School Division No. 70 by acclamation last week, the nomination day for each ward being on different days.

Miss S. Neilsen returned last week from Davenport, Iowa where she had spent the last year and taking a course in Chiropractic, having graduated recently.

Mrs. Hart received for the first time since coming to Stettler on Thursday afternoon. The rooms were artistically decorated with baby chrysanthemums. Mrs. G. M. Ball received with Mrs Hart. Mrs. Hanford and Mrs. Lincoln poured tea and others assisting in the tea room during the afternoon were Mrs. McQuarrie, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs Allen, Mrs Wright, Mrs. Olive, Ms. Mackie and Mrs. Colley. About sixty ladies called during the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Chris Jensen spent last week in Calgary.

The first edition of the school paper "The School Bell" was distributed on Friday. It is a typewritten paper which shows considerable industry and research. The editor is Ross Bagford, and the committee consists of Marjorie Lee, Helen Kennedy, Irene Larsen, Anne Adams, Marilyn Olive, Ronald Cunningham, William Pearn and Bud Heck.

Mr. and Mrs Calhoun were in Edmonton over the week end.

Mr. Gunnar Rostrup spent Sunday and Monday in Edmonton, the guest of Mr Russell Colley.

Following are new books in the I.O.D.E. Library: Air Spies of Malta by Peter T. Jackson. Before Lunch by Angela Thirkell. Where There's a Will by Rex Stout. Death at the Bar by Ngaio Marsh; Lord Bothwell by Robert Browne Gore. Memory Holds the Door by John Buchan. Mine Inheritance by Fredrick Niven: Makers of Nineteenth Century Europe by Ralph Flenely; The Fire in the Wood by R C Hutchinson.

Supreme Court is being held in town this week with Judge Howson presiding. Sheriff Millard of Red Deer has charge of the proceedings.

Mr. Ted McCoy of Calgary was a visitor in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gaudin left for Ontario on Monday where she will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. R Price have moved into her residence in town.

Japanese have organized a company to deal in pig bristles in China.

Radio-telephone service has been established between Chung-tu and remote Sikang, in China.

Aluminum frames for notices in ticket offices of a railway in England were taken down to yield a half-ton of scrap for war metal.

Mexico has ruled that, beginning next year, there will be only one type of automobile license plate for the entire country.

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Proceeds of the dance which might be expected to have been ...

Workers are putting up an annex to the Alberta Wheat Pool Elevator. Work is proceeding on Lakeview Hotel.

Instead of stopping for a visit with her sister Mrs. D. deFrece, as in last week's news, Miss Victoria Parr went on to Nanton and is now employed there in the hospital.

Mr and Mrs. Wm Willson are visiting in Granum with Mr and Mrs Arnold McIntyre.

COMING EVENTS

The Ladies of the St. George's W. A. will hold their Annual Bazaar on Saturday, November 16th with Home Cooking, Fancy Work and a White Elephant Table. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 p.m. Please reserve this date.

A Red Cross Dance will be held in the Red Willow Hall on Friday, November 15th. Good music. Funds to go towards boxes for the army.

Whist Drive and Dance on November 15th in Botha Hall in aid of the Cemetery Fund. Cards begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Admission: Everybody playing cards 25c. Dance, Gents, 25c; Ladies 15c.

The Erskine United Church Ladies Aid will hold their annual Chicken Supper and Bazaar in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday November 16th. Adults, 35c, Public school children 25c, pre-school children, 15c. Supper served from 5 30 p.m. to 8 p.m. 11-13-1tp

There will be a curling meeting in the Town Hall on Friday evening November 15th at 8 p.m. A big turnout is requested and there will be a new system of picking rinks this season.

The Frontenac Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will hold a Progressive Party in the National Hotel Dining Room on Friday evening, November 15th at 8.15. Admission 35c each. Everybody welcome.

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When Indo-China manufacturers sent a shipload of cement to British Malaya recently they demanded payment in United States dollars.

French Indo-China is over a third larger than France but has less than half the population.

Manufacturers in England have reduced the number of color shades of silk stockings from 30 to 10 in the last year.

Uruguay wants to buy equipment for 50,000 soldiers and is seeking ways to raise the money.

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NAZI BOMBERS FAIL TO DISTURB MIDLANDS

(By Helen Kirkpatrick in the Chicago Daily News)

London. Industrial organization on a bigger scale than has ever been known before has enabled the immense Midlands manufacturing area to withstand [illegible] and heavy [illegible] [illegible] has been [illegible] largest [illegible] of July and it has had two raids which for intensity and tonnage of bombs dropped, certainly compares with the worst raids London has had.

Despite the fact that Nazi planes are over the area almost every night production in most factories [illegible] has been completely disrupted [illegible] had a queen. There are [illegible]

When Lord Beaverbrook set up the Ministry of Aircraft Production [illegible] one of his first steps [illegible] the defense and repair of factories. As a result, the Midlands established a local reconstruction panel which other industrial areas in England have now copied. It was intended only to cover factories with contracts for the Ministry of Aircraft Production, but the Ministry of Supply and the Admiralty asked that their factories also be included.

Given Wide Powers

The panel executive is composed of two leading industrialists, the representatives of the engineering employers and of the trades union and one builder. This panel has full information on every factory, its equipment, plant and number of employees. It knows where materials of all kinds are to be found [illegible]

The moment a factory has been bombed, the panel is notified, damages inspected and orders given for immediate repairs. The panel is empowered to commandeer labor and materials where available. Factory owners pay for the reconstruction, which may be as small as a shattered glass roof and as big as the destruction of a considerable plant area. The government later assesses the damage and, presumably, after the war, compensates the owners.

In cases where an entire factory has been wiped out—which has only occurred in a couple of instances, and then to very small plants—the panel can reallot the work and the workers of that factory to another similar one in the area.

American System Used

The man who organized the Midlands panel, which covers more than 2,000 factories in an area of 35 by 20 miles, worked for several years in Detroit and Buffalo and is proud to show his American card index system which enables him to know what materials and labor he has and exactly of what the equipment of each factory on the panel consists.

As a result of this system, no bombed factory has been out of action for more than 48 hours and often for less, save in rare cases where entire plants have been demolished. It is impossible to estimate to what extent the panel could deal with serious damage to a large number of factories simultaneously and there is no doubt that an enormous bombing force, concentrating for hours on the area might do important damage.

Where entire areas are so laced with factories it should not be difficult to hit something, the fact remains that most of the damage has been done to houses. The extra defenses may have something to do with the relatively small amount of serious damage.

Searchlights Rarely Used

When the attacks were first started, searchlights were used extensively and, as they formed a circle around the city, the Nazis knew roughly where the target was. One bomb fell close to a gigantic and important factory. But since the first week, searchlights have been used rarely. Every factory has its own gun or guns. The worst damage done to factories occurred during one night raid when a bomb hit and ignited a gas main which lit up the city and showed the targets plainly.

On the whole, the morale of the workers is excellent and becoming increasingly confident now that the roof-spotting system has been installed. Workers continue to work after the city's sirens go, and only take cover when the roof-spotter warns them that planes are heading in their direction.

In some cases this is still impossible as, before the war, the local authorities had insisted on shelters being built away from the factories, so that it is impossible for the workers to get to them in less than three minutes when seconds count. These factories are now building or have already completed new shelters nearer the works.

Safety Techniques Vary

The adaptation of factories to bombing conditions varies from [illegible]

At one important factory we visited, where guns of all sizes and parts [illegible] out, there had been a daylight raid the afternoon previous. Three large bombs had been dropped on the factory grounds, not damaging the factory, but shaking it considerably. In addition [illegible] the plane [illegible] and the streets of the [illegible] the factory. At the time we arrived there was an air raid [illegible]. But not one single worker had laid down his tools. In the factory yard anti-aircraft gun was manned and roof-spotters could be seen sweeping the sky with their field glasses.

[illegible] there was the factory [illegible] away which we had just entered when the sirens sounded. There everyone went to a shelter. The management explained that they had not yet been able to provide [illegible] security for their workers. It is difficult to generalize, but on the whole, more and more factories are carrying on and [illegible] likely to be increased.

All Factories Converted

With a few exceptions, all the factories we visited had been converted from peace-time products to war materials. We saw tanks, guns, mines, rifles and airplane parts being made, often in factories that had been making quite different things. The automobile industry has proved itself the most adaptable to converting assembly lines for chassis into lines for tanks and mines, and even adapting strictly automotive machine tools into shell-making machinery.

It is virtually impossible to secure accomodation in any hotels, or even boarding houses, in this area. The vast increase in the number of workers, executives and government officials has boosted every town's other business sky high.

Worker's wages have been increased considerably, in some cases by as much as 60 per cent. Most of the workers are on the piece system with bonuses and all are paid time and a half for overtime. The majority are working at least 12 hours overtime weekly. As a result, the amount contributed to the government savings campaign is exceedingly large. Moreover, one town of 300 working population has raised £1,000,000 in a week for the Spitfire fund. Factory savings clubs have larger subscriptions than ever before.

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HOW often have you opened your snapshot album to view, once more, treasured pictures you have taken of [illegible] and [illegible] a feeling of regret that you do not appear in those pictures yourself? Or, how often, when you are showing some family snapshots you look at a certain [illegible] do you hear the remark, "Where were you all this time?" Modestly you reply, "Why, I was just the man behind the camera. Somebody had to take the pictures." But really wouldn't you like to have been in those pictures? Of course, you would.

Obviously, one solution of this difficulty is to let some one else use your camera on these occasions and take some pictures with you in them. Good enough except that that somebody else—Dad or whoever it may be—is missing from them just as you were missing from the others.

There is another answer to this problem and a perfect one. Get a self-timer, which is the name for an attachment which permits most cameras other than the box type to take pictures unattended. It is an inexpensive accessory that fits on the metal button at the end of the cable release which operates the shutter. In the manner of an alarm clock, the mechanism of this gadget may be set to "go off" after a time interval, whereupon it presses the button and releases the shutter. Meantime, you have taken your place in the picture and are looking your prettiest marking the snap.

Some cameras have a self-timer incorporated in the shutter. Of course you must have the camera on a firm support. In the picture to the left above, the camera is fastened with a clamp having a tripod socket. You prepare for the picture by focusing in the usual way and using the same stop opening and shutter speed you would use ordinarily. If you have placed your subjects quite close to the camera, see that there is a particular space in the group for you to enter and don't fail to occupy precisely that space, else you will blame but yourself, if the space is at the side, you may find in the print that you have lost an arm or so.

Nothing prevents you from taking a picture of yourself alone if you feel that way—which suggests one very important use for the self-timer. Ever go fishing alone and with there were somebody to take your picture holding up that whopper at the actual scene of the catch? Or do you always buy one at the fish store?

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"Batter Up"

By W. H. Goodwin

Organized sport is one of Canada's biggest industries. Reports of its activities occupy pages in the daily and weekly newspapers, and [illegible] both men's and women's clothes, supports great stadiums, rinks and [illegible] amateurs, men and women, boys and girls who take part in [illegible] tennis in the parks and on public courts, golf, fishing and swimming each sport attracts thousands of devotees and almost everybody in Canada plays.

Organized sport itself is dependent to no small degree upon the greater playing fields of the game-for-the-game's-sake amateurs. For the golf dub who never breaks 100 is the first to follow the champion around the championship course, and the man who played corner-lot ball as a boy is the keenest of baseball fans as an adult. It is in the interests of good sport, therefore that games should not be confined to the few but should be open to all. To make this possible, it has been necessary to provide sports equipment that is efficient and economical, and here modern chemistry has played its part.

Sports equipment as used by the experts can be very expensive. Literally hundreds of small boys would be deprived of their corner-lot baseball if they had to pay $1.50 for the ball and upwards of $5 each for their gloves, mitts and bats. The legions of golfers would be considerably reduced if every player had to use costly matched clubs. Thousands of tennis player get good fun and healthy exercise out of the game and never pay more than $5 for their rackets, while tournament players will pay $15 or $20 for theirs.

The problem of providing economical and yet efficient sports equipment has not been overlooked by the manufacturers. In the plants of A. G. Spalding Brothers, at Brantford, Ontario, and the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Company, Limited, in Toronto, for instance, extensive use is made of such modern chemical products as "Fabrikoid" to take sport to the multitudes. Manufactured by C-I-L at New Toronto, this cellulose product is made from a cotton linter base with one of two coatings, rubber or pyroxylin. In appearance it resembles leather and is strong, long-wearing and waterproof.

When this leather substitutes is used in place of hides, small boys can buy baseballs for a quarter instead of a dollar and a half, or they can purchase a serviceable ruby ball at a price within their means. And their big brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers can buy excellent golf clubs and tennis rackets, attractive and practical with their "Fabrikoid" grips.

With between 700 and 800 different varieties of this material to choose from, sporting goods manufacturers have found for it a variety of functions. It is used, among other things, for the fine binding around the edges of baseball gloves and mitts; for grips on tennis rackets and golf clubs; as covering for inexpensive baseballs; for covering shin pads; as tape for tennis courts; in place of cowhide for footballs; for crests and players' numbers on sports sweaters and as substitute for suede on hockey pants.

Sports equipment users are discerning buyers, and care in the design and manufacture of even the least expensive gear is of vital importance. Behind the manufacture of every quality of "Fabrikoid" lies the watchfulness of skilled chemists. Every single piece of material is laboratory-tested and studied to make sure it is best suited for its purpose, and the uninitiated can scarcely detect the difference between leather and its chemical counterpart. The equipment makers, themselves, extend this care in production throughout their own plants. Products of Spalding and Dunlop both go out to the world carrying the company labels, for the boy who buys a two-bit baseball or caddies on a golf course today may be in the market for the highest priced golf balls or a hundred-dollar set of golf clubs ten years from now.

For this reason the manufacturers see to it that the substitution of synthetic materials does not detract from the appearance of their product. A special moisture-proofing finish in the form of C-I-L Clear Wood Lacquers is applied to such sports equipment as hockey sticks, tennis, squash and badminton rackets, ping pong and baseball bats and golf clubs. The lacquer finish gives these items style and smart appearance with complete protection from dirt [illegible] and chipping.

One of the most interesting sport uses for Fabrikoid is to be found on the outside [illegible] tennis courts [illegible] make it whiter and cleaner. It [illegible] springs.

Another contribution of the chemist to sports equipment is nylon, the new fibre that is being widely used in fishing leaders and may soon be used also for the strings of tennis rackets. And in sports accessories another chemical product, "Velan," makes fabrics water and stain resistant and is used, strangely enough, in the manufacture of a popular Canadian swim suit as well as in other sports garments.

While the sports participant kicks the football, drives the golf ball or smashes the tennis ball with all the energy at his command, he little realizes how many hours of research have gone into his equipment. Sport is certainly one of the busiest businesses in Canada, and it is quite fitting that chemistry, designed to add to the joy of living, should contribute to the nation's play.

BULLET PROOF VEST

Inventor Claims It Will Stop Machine Gun Bullets

A protective vest, designed by Major W. H. Cross, Oakville, Ont., which he claims will stop even machine-gun bullets, was tested by Inspector William Bolton, of the Toronto police. The inspector announced Major Cross "really has something."

Major Cross, a former imperial staff officer and research petrologist, says his vest is light enough to be worn without difficulty. The material is made from a rock found only in Canada.

Inspector Bolton tested the vest by firing .38 calibre revolver bullets and .45 calibre sub-machine-gun bullets at it. "The bullets went into the material but not through it," he reported. "I saw the bullets afterwards and they looked as if they had been turned inside out."

AFTER LONDON RAIDS

"No window cleaners wanted" So read a sign outside a store in the southwest London area where hardly a window pane was left whole after a raid. Farther down the street, outside a junk shop with its front blown out, was a placard which said: "We buy anything except broken glass—we've plenty of that."

Because motorists saved their gasoline ration tickets for several months, then had a week-end driving orgy, Japan has made the tickets valid only for three months.

CENSORSHIP IS STRICT

Editors In German-Occupied Norway Have Hard Time

[illegible] of strict [illegible] conditions under which editors in German-occupied Norway have to work are shown in a despatch from Stockholm received by [illegible]

Statements from German military authorities must be published [illegible]

[illegible] Officers, communiques from [illegible] from countries at war with the [illegible] German-controlled telegraph agency in Oslo. News broadcasts from [illegible] not be used. Communiques from the German High Command must be printed in bold type.

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Reports from the Netherlands said that a Dutch worker was sentenced to a year and a half in prison by a German court at Utrecht for saying that "the words of the honorable Queen Wilhelmina are to be respected more that what that German paperhanger says." The court ruled that this was an insult to Adolf Hitler and, thus, an insult to the whole German people.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday November 7 1940

CATTLE

Beef Cows were the weak section at Calgary. There were no really choice on offer. There was also a shortage of choice butcher steers and heifers. Receipts were very heavy. Choice steers $7, good $6.50 to $7, medium $6 to $6.50; common $5 to $5.50. Choice heifers made around $7, good kinds $6.25 to $6.75. Good to choice cows were at $4.25 to $4.75, common to medium $3 to $4. Bulls choice up to $4.75. Choice light veal calves $7 to $7.50. Good to choice feeder calves $7.50 to $8.50. Feeder Stockers. This section took about half of the receipts this week at steady prices. Bulk of steers $6 down, heifers from $5.50 down, with heifers from $5.50 down, with cows at $4 and down.

Beef Quality as very ordinary at Edmonton. One steer made $7.50 and an odd cow was worth $4.50. Heifers had a top this week of $6 with bulk only medium to good. This is $1 below the Calgary quotation. Good to choice steers $6.50 to $7, fair to medium $5.50 to $6.25, common to fair $4.50 to $5.50. Good to choice heifers $5.50 to $6, fair to medium $4.75 to $6.25, common to fair $4 to $4.50. Good to choice cows $4 to $4.50; common to fair $3 to $3.75. Good bulls $3.25 to $4.50. Choice light veal calves $7 to $8, others at $7 and down. Good to choice feeder calves $7.25 to $7.50. Feeders-Stockers: Good quality feeders in demand plain sorts draggy. Bulk of steers $5.50 to $6, heifers mostly $5 down with cows $3.75 down.

HOGS

Reduction of prices by the Bacon Board, effective Nov. 4th, lowered dressed quotations. Wednesday saw bacons down from $8 to $7.80. B1 dressed weight quoted $10.10.

Edmonton also affected by the cut in rates for export of 70c on Wiltshire sides. Bacons quoted $7.60 and B1s dressed, were worth $10.10.

SHEEP

Lambs advanced at Calgary tops making $8.50. Good sheep gained $1 for tops at $3.50 to $5.50. Ewes $3 down.

At Edmonton off-car top lambs made to $8.35, with other prices steady. Yearlings $6 down. Ewes [illegible]

GRAIN

All futures were resting on their pegged levels this week at Winnipeg, with the July future now on the board at 77½c. Only a few trades were posted. Western farm deliveries were Monday, 936,000 bus., Tuesday, 935,000 bus., Wednesday, 1,220,000 bus.

CREAM—BUTTER

Butter Western butter advanced 2c this week to 30c after lagging behind for a while. Consumption appears to be holding well at the higher rates. In the East markets hold very firm after an advance supported by a remarkable storage showing a big shortage for the principal nine cities. Cream—Price for butterfat gained another 1c, making special grade worth 28c to producers. This is 1c higher than at the same date a year ago. Last reports showed receipts slightly higher for Alberta.

POULTRY—EGGS

Eggs—All "A" grades were again marked up about 2c a dozen this week. Receipts are very light, however, and B.C. imports are supplying almost all market needs. Consumers are reported holding back from higher prices. Pullets are developing quickly now, with more medium grades being reached. Poultry — Increased supplies of chicken and fowl are now reaching markets. There is a surplus of chicken and fowl are now reaching markets. There is a surplus of chicken and dealers are packing. Prices dropped about 1c and may go lower. Hens are in good supply, but local demand is expected to take receipts and prices unchanged.

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay—Now that the harvest is in its final stages for the year, receipts of hay and fodder made a better showing during the week. An increase in baled upland deliveries was welcomed and buyers took all arrivals at unchanged prices. There was also a little brome to be had this week, but alfalfa and timothy have not yet appeared in quantity. Further improvement in supplies is looked for if weather holds.

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides — Movement in Eastern hides was again very irregular. Prices, however, are about steady with a week ago. Improved demand for boots in Canada and the United States for military purposes is lending strength to the market but there is keen competition from foreign hides. Tanners are buying only to meet orders in hand and Chicago reported about half a week's hides sold. Hair. The market is quiet with few receipts. A car of mane hair was ready for dispatching to Britain this week. Furs. Some trappers are now reported on the move in preparation for the new season, but supplies are not expected for a few weeks. It is believed that the arrival of a few skunk, weasel and coyote [illegible] of the month will be the first indication of the beginning of the new season. The market is considered fair and prices are likely to hold unless receipts become too heavy to handle.

SEIZED HIS OPPORTUNITY

When the steel pen superseded the quill pen a French manufacturer stood to lose everything he had on earth. He started to make quill toothpicks and made a fortune instead. Until quite recently his factory turned out upwards of twenty million of these toothpicks per year. Hotels of the Canadian National Railway System still supply them.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

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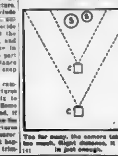
To make your pictures include just enough, and not too much, use your view finder carefully. Decide what you want to take, point the camera at the subject, and move forward until the image in the view finder shows just the part you want. Then judge the distance carefully, focus accurately, and snap the picture.

Most cameras, including box cameras, allow you to snap pictures when you are as near as six to eight feet to your subject. Some focus for closer distances. And, if you use a portrait attachment on the camera lens, you can snap pictures at three and one-half feet or nearer.

When you get a picture that happens to include too much, try trimming it until it looks right. Then have an enlargement made of the picture as trimmed.

Make it a rule to take pictures near enough to exclude everything that does not help your "picture idea." Soon you will find you are getting better pictures.

John van Guilder



Too far away, the camera takes in too much. Right distance, it takes in just enough.

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TESTED RECIPES

Butterscotch Cookies

½ cup butter
1 cup sifted brown sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1½ cups pastry flour
½ teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped walnuts

Cream the butter and sugar and the well-beaten egg. Add the vanilla and the sifted dry ingredients [illegible]. Form into rolls. Wrap in wax paper and chill in the refrigerator. When required slice in thin slices and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 8 to 10 minutes.

Dream Bars

½ cup butter
1 cup flour
[illegible] brown sugar

[illegible] to a crumby mass [illegible] Pat into a butter [illegible] 9 inches. Bake in [illegible] oven (350 degrees F.) [illegible] browned.

Mix together
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 or 1½ cups cocoanut
½ or 1 cups nut meats chopped

Pour this over baked mixture, bake again at 350 degrees F. until browned 20 to 25 minutes. When [illegible] cut in bars.

Fruit Pound Cake

1 cup butter
1 cup fruit sugar
3 eggs
2½ cups flour
½ cup currants
1 cup sultana raisins
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ cup mixed peel finely cut
Grated rind of 1 lemon
¼ teaspoon salt

Cream butter add sugar gradually then eggs one at a time. Beat well. Dredge fruit with some of the flour and add flour fruit and lemon rind. Line a square tin 6 inches by 6 inches with heavy greased paper. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees F.) for 1-1½ to 1¾ hours.

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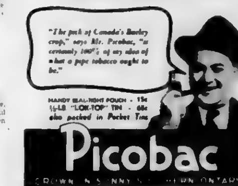

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Dutch Resentment At Nazi Mosters Growing

(By Walter R. Deuel in the Chicago Daily News)

Berlin.—In invading and occupying Holland as well as other countries the Nazis have sometimes portrayed themselves in the role of stern but kindly fathers.

This hurts us more than it does you," they have said, in effect, on more than one occasion. Even if the Nazis are taken at their own evaluation, however, there are difficulties in the relationships. The Dutch for example, like the Norwegians, view the matter in another light, as the objects of "discipline" have a way of doing.

Just over five months have now passed since Holland's capitulation, and considerable evidence has recently accumulated that a large proportion of the Dutch are, if anything, more resentful of Nazi rule than ever.

Passive Opposition in Order

Such of the Dutch as engage in active opposition to German rule may well be in a distinct minority. Passive opposition on a fairly large scale, however, seems to be the order of the day in Holland.

Active opposition takes a wide variety of forms, some of them more like Hallowe'en pranks than orthodox methods of conducting war, but all of them heroic—and annoying in varying degrees.

One of the favorite devices of such patriots seems to be the turning in of false fire alarms. The record is incomplete, but the Nazi Deutsche Zeitung in Die Niederlanden reports that there were 31 false alarms in Amsterdam alone in the second fortnight of May and 70 during September. Two culprits were arrested in May. None is reported to have been caught in September.

Boycotts of Germans

There have also been boycotts of Germans in Holland, according to Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, the German commissar for the Netherlands. Dr. Seyss-Inquart has warned the Dutch that Germans will have to be compensated for the damage they suffer in this way.

Insults of Nazis and of the Reich and its symbols and leaders are also frequent enough in Holland to have called forth several rebukes and warnings from both Dutch and German quarters. These insults range all the way from failure of Dutch soldiers in uniform to salute German officers, at the one extreme of the Nazi scale of honor, to reviling Adolf Hitler at the other extreme.

One dutchman was recently sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment by a German military court in Utrecht for having declared what Queen Wilhelmina says is more entitled to attention and respect than what "the German paperhanger" says.

Two Others Sentenced

A special German court in The Hague recently sentenced another Dutchman to two and a half years' imprisonment and a French woman to three years for presumably even graver slander of Hitler. In two other cases, one in Arnhem and one in Dordrecht, Dutchmen were given six months and three years, respectively, for having told Dutch girls not to have anything to do with German soldiers. This advice was insulting to the German armed forces, the German courts held.

Another form which opposition to the Reich has taken is in demonstration in favor of the House of Orange. The German authorities have taken severe measures to suppress such demonstrations, however, and have threatened to act with even greater severity, and this particular manifestation of nationalism seems to be in abeyance, for the time being at least.

Serious Opposition Revealed

But opposition to German rule has taken more serious forms than these.

A citizen in Amsterdam, for example, was recently found to be fondly cherishing a machine gun which he had salvaged from the wreckage of the war and put in an excellent state of repair, "just to be ready for emergencies in case there should be a change."

And most serious of all, there have been reports in cases of the granting of aid and comfort to the British. R.A.F. planes have dropped mysterious packages over Holland which have immediately disappeared. British pilots forced down in the Netherlands have been hidden and helped to escape, and the Dutch have communicated military information to the British.

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Motor car users, according to Federal statistics, are the most heavily taxed class in the population.

Manufacturers of alcoholic beverages are the most taxed industry.

Through gasoline taxes and license fees motor car users will contribute to the National Exchequer during the current year, according to a Federal estimate, close to $80,000,000. This amount will go to meeting the necessary expenses of the provinces.

Breweries, distillers, and wineries, the alcoholic beverages industry will contribute (approximately) $80,000,000. This total will be divided $45,000,000 to the Federal Treasury, and $35,000,000 to the provincial governments.

The tobacco industry is expected to yield some $80,000,000, all of which will go into the Dominion Exchequer.

RUSSIA RULING OCCUPIED POLAND WITH HEAVY HAND

Information of the Russian occupation, received by the Polish Consul General to Canada, tells of the deportation of 6,000 peasants from Polesie to Siberia.

In southeastern Poland groups of Kirghiz and Mongols have appeared in the villages. They frighten the country people with their looks. It is said that they will colonize the villages from which the Poles have been driven away.

Sugar in southeastern Poland is, in spite of fine low prices (4.50 to 5 rubles for a kilo) so expensive (20 rubles for a kilo) as it can only be bought in an illegal way.

The next campaign will probably be very bad, as there are no more sugar-beet plantations in the ... farms, and the peasants refuse to plant them.

All shops in Wilna have received the order to deposit all objects of value in silver, gold and jewelry at the national bank. Silver, gold and jewelry will be confiscated for the government. The population of Wilna is agrarian; objects of gold and silver, as well as jewelry in private hands will also be confiscated.

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Ladies Fleece Lined Bloomers

The heavy weight soft fleeced Penman bloomers with sturdy elastic at waist and knee. Warm overbloomer for wintery days. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced **59c**

Ladies Cardigan Coat Sweaters

Finely knit of soft all wool botany yarns. Cozy sweaters for under a coat or around the house. Brooks type styled with high necklines. New autumn shades. Sizes 14 to 44. Priced **$2.35**

New Stamped Goods

Dainty pieces of fancy work for Christmas giving, or bazaars. Now's the time to start working on them. Runners, vanity sets, cushion tops, laundry bags, pillow cases, aprons, etc. All at remarkable low prices. Select yours early while choice is best.

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"DUNKIRK" SUPER SCOTCH FINGERING. For roomy fitting, long sleeve lengths are made in Alberta and sweaters. One ball knits a pair of socks. Shades Grey, Navy, Airforce Blue and Khaki. Put up in 1 oz. balls. Priced, each . . . **69c**

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Stanfield Blue Label Combs.	$3.75
Stanfield Red Label Combs.	$1.25
Stanfield Gold Label Combs.	$3.75
Stanfield Shirts, Red Label	$2.35
Stanfield Drawers, Red Label	$2.35
Heavy Ribbed Shirt and Drawer	$1.75
Penman No. 27 Heavy Fleece	$1.60
Medium Weight Combs.	$1.25
Boy's Heavy Fleece Combs.	$1.10
Boy's Medium Fleece Combs.	99c

Mens Beaver Lamb Caps

Two lots to choose from. All quilted lining, tie at top. Real warm and comfortable. Some pieced and whole skins. All sizes. Priced . . . **98c** and **$1.98**

Boys Doeskin Shirts

Heavy doeskin in G.W.G. make and N.W. Co. brand. Shades of Tan, Royal Blue, Green, Wine. Well made, roomy fitting, long sleeve lengths are made in Alberta. All sizes. Priced . . . **$1.00** and **$1.19**

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We never offered a better lined glove than this for the money. Black and Brown in dome or slip-on style. Good lining, soft and pliable. Splendid fitting. Sizes 8½ to 11. Priced . . . **$1.25**

SOUTH AFRICA SPEEDS WAR TEMPO

South Africa is determined to play an increasing part in the war. War industries have been stepped up. Volunteers have come forward in tens of thousands. South Africans are serving in the King's African Rifles and are fighting against Italians in East Africa.

24 EX-AUTO MEN HELD IN WINDSOR

WINDSOR, Oct. Nov. 11.—Twenty-four former employes of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada were arrested Monday under Defence of Canada regulations when they allegedly disregarded an order to break up a picket line at the plant here.

BRITAIN ABANDONS LIUKUNG ISLAND

SHANGHAI, Nov. 11.—British naval authorities have abandoned Liukung island at Weihaiwei.

... centres, for "the duration of the European war."

Japanese marines landed on the island several weeks ago after the Japanese-sponsored Chinese regime at Nanking had declined to recognize the British lease ...

Tomatoes grown this year in public parks of Southend, England, weighed 30,000 pounds.

Small farmers in Japan are being forced to sell their land for munitions factory sites.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
GET AN IDEA FIRST

Bedtime—and an excellent "story-telling" pose. Learn to build your pictures around a central idea.

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John van Guilder

THE WEATHER
Colder. Snow flurries.

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Town Council Holds Special And Regular Meetings

Special meeting of Council held in the Town Office on Wednesday October 23, 1940 at 9.30 a.m.

For the purpose of meeting ... W. K. ... Commanding Officer of the Calgary ... relative to rental of Carter Hall.

Present: Mayor Kirby, Councillors ... and ... Taggart ... and Capt. Turner.

Discussion on ... the use of Carter Hall by the Stettler Unit of the Tank Regiment and the sum of the rental required.

It was ordered that further investigation in the matter be made and the Mayor be authorized to make formal ... at earliest possible moment. Carried.

It was moved that meeting adjourn.

Adjourned Meeting

Adjourned meeting of the Town Council held in the Municipal Office on Thursday November 7, 1940 at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Kirby, Councillors Bull, Adams, Brennan, Barr and Hoe. ... Mrs. E. Roberts.

It was ordered that motion be passed in appreciation of action of Mayor Kirby in sending letter of condolences to Mrs. Roberts on the death in New Orleans of her husband who served the Town so faithfully for 15 years as Secretary Treasurer. Carried.

Stettler Health Unit re Dairy Tests November.

It was ordered that this be filed. Carried.

Financial Statement October 31 1940.

It was ordered that the Financial Statement as submitted and read out be accepted and incorporated in these minutes. Carried.

Waterworks

It was ordered that the Waterworks Committee be authorized to purchase sufficient water meters ...

THE CALGARY REGIMENT (T)
Part 1 Order No. 8

Part 1 Order ... Officer Commanding No. 2 Company ... November 23 1940 ...

Thursday November 21st
1930 hours Roll Call
1945 hours Regimental School ... Major J. Bean. This includes Regimental Schools from Castor and Gad by Sections.
1945 hours All other ranks instruction under Sergt. Lavo.

C. E. Page, Major
Officer Commanding
No. 2 Company
Calgary Regiment (Tank)

Former Stettler Man Dies In Crash

Aircraftsman Johnny Sinclair, former employee of the Royal Bank of Canada here, and Kenneth Piper ... of the Elementary Flying ... at Lethbridge were killed ... in a plane crash near ... Saturday.

Bodies of the two men were ... the wrecked plane and it ... that they died instantly ...

... was born at Edmonton ... Alberta where he received his education and ... 1935 joined the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada ...

Mr. John James Dies From Sudden Heart Attack

Stettler was severely shocked by the death of Mr. John James, Massey-Harris traveller, which took place at Castor on Tuesday from a sudden heart attack. Death came at 12.45 a.m. shortly after Mr. James arrived at Castor in apparently good health. He was waited in a chair talking to Mr. Crompton, the Massey-Harris dealer at Castor, when he suddenly stopped talking and slumped in the chair. On examination it was discovered that Mr. James was dead.

Mr. James had suffered from these attacks before the latest being at his home three weeks ago. After this he rested up for several days and then returned to his duties on the road.

Mr. James was well known here as Stettler was the central point of his territory and he was active in Stettler golfing and curling circles.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and three children, Stan and Alva of Edmonton and Orff attending school here.

Funeral services will take place at Ponoka at 2 o'clock on Thursday. Mr. James was for many years the Massey Harris agent there.

Weddings

TIPMAN—SAAR

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Rev. R. Meisch... on Tuesday November 12th at 5 p.m. when Charles Tipman and Hermie Saar both of Stettler were united in marriage.

The bride was dressed in a floor length gown of white satin with a ... length tea ... and a bouquet of pink and white roses.

Marie Saar was bridesmaid and W. E. Cornelser was best man.

A number of relatives were present during the ceremony.

The happy couple will reside in the Stettler district.

WIGLEY—HERZOG

The Stettler United Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Mabel Ona, daughter of Mrs. G. Lindberg of Stettler became the bride of Mr. William Henry Wigley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wigley of Castor.

The bride looked lovely in a floor length gown of peacock blue taffeta and a white veil held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of talisman roses. She was given in marriage by her brother-in-law Mr. James Guelfroy of Edberg.

Miss Grace Herzog, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid and Mr. Fred Wigley, the groom's brother, was best man.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother at which relatives attended. The couple will spend their honeymoon at Vancouver.

District Works For Wheat Bonus

Municipal men have visited various villages and a general checking up of the wheat crop has been going on to see if we can come under the Rehabilitation Act. Papers are sent out to all farmers in the Spring with a request to fill them out and return them to Regina immediately. One inspector said he expected to see this locality mostly open prairie most of it unfenced as only a few sent in those papers. There is little doubt but that these papers giving crop acreage will be duly filled in and promptly returned hereafter. The bonus would be a God send to a good many this year. We understand there are nine townships working for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hafner and children are visiting at the H. Hafner home ...

Scout News

Through the kindness of the Masons the 1st Stettler Troop will now hold its meetings for the next six weeks in the Masonic Temple.

Meeting of November 15

The Scout meeting of Friday night was a lengthy one, starting at 7 p.m. and running through till 10. The competition during the meeting was very keenly contested with P. L. Sanford's Eagle Patrol winning the Patrol Honor pennant for this week. Instruction on Morse, Kim's Game, Compass and Scout knots was given by Headquarters. A number of tests were passed also among these being Semaphore signalling, Kim's Game, Compass, and Scout knots. One new recruit has joined.

Before the close of the meeting the Scouts had a camp fire and a short sing-song with a competition ...

Castor News

Rev. F. R. Powell presented his farewell sermon to his congregation at the Church of England on Sunday night when he said it was the hardest thing he had to do in his sixty years of service to the church ...

Erskine News

Stettler School Division Holds Regular Meeting

November 2, 1940

The meeting opened at 9.30 a.m. with all members present. Chairman ... in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on October 7th were then read.

Letter from Mrs. Cora K. Anderson ... substitute teaching was read and the Secretary was instructed to file same.

OBITUARY
THOMAS CHALMERS

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Thomas Chalmers and family wish to express their thanks for the many expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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In war, as in peace, Canada's Chartered Banks maintain, unimpaired, their useful services — safeguarding depositors' funds, facilitating the nation's business, looking forward to peace with freedom as the only sure basis of enduring prosperity.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Stettler Independent

C. L. Mills—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

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The early Victorian period in England was the age of the artisan and the artisans never lost their calling even after the machine age started. They put themselves into the machine and that is the reason to-day why a British aeroplane is worth four or five German planes and why a trained British pilot can take a few enemy pilots and blow hell of them into the ocean or send them scurrying back home. The working classes in England have had a long training in individual craftsmanship which means initiative, attention and skill.

Germany has sold itself to the machine and as a result there is no individuality, no initiative, no will to win that country. Brute, by nature, the Germans have become more brutalized by the machine. Trading better for guns, under a system of robot production without regard to the individual, they have found that human beings were cut faster than the machines and that the machines themselves cannot stand up when pitted against the phones of an artisan nation which puts itself into the work of production.

The artisans of England have a long tradition behind them, a tradition founded not only on mechanical ingenuity, but on a knowledge of liberty and democracy, fortified by the great literature of that country.

It is said that every Christian in England can recite the poems of Robbie Burns and he has been brought up on the creed that "A man's a man for a that." The craftsmen of England have been brought up on the Bible and Shakespeare and they know what it means when Shakespeare says "Come the three corners of the world in arms and we shall shock them."

There is a lesson in this for the war effort of Canada. Mass production must be the rule but there are two ways to avoid making the machine the master and that lowers the efficiency of the [illegible]

1. By intensive mechanical training, one young man can master three machines inside of being dominated by them.

2. By an education in citizenship, and by an education in the literature of Great Britain which enlines the meaning of democracy and liberty in the best traditions of the English language, they can remain more clearly what they are fighting for.

The human spirit is above mechanical forces and as Bacon says "The mind is not ruled by force but by habits of thought." When a people like the people of the empire are trained not only mechanically but by right habits of thought, habits of endurance and habits of optimism and courage, they cannot be enslaved by the robots of Germany.

This does not mean that Germany is not a great mechanical nation. But apart from the machine the German people have no tradition to fortify themselves with except the tradition of force. When the RAF is equal in planes to that of Germany and when the courage of that empire produces is greater than that of Germany the German people will collapse like a pricked balloon.

The combination of Churchill, Beaverbrook and Bevin explains why the RAF is the greatest air force in the world. Churchill represents the daredevil pilot, Beaverbrook represents the driving executive and Bevin represents the whole force of handicraft labor.

Mr. Ernest Bevin made a speech recently in which he said:

"Democracy to me does not mean merely a question of votes. It means the complete right of opportunity down to the humblest home in a democratic state.

"We must say to Hitler, not in words but in acts, that, do what he may, for every bomb he dropped, we would drop two and for every fighter that attacked us, we would retaliate with greater force.

"When the initiative on our side begins and the initiative will be taken. I repeat, it will be taken, we want our people to be equipped."

"I can visualize that by our strength and power —and, on the other hand by the need of Germany to break every agreement and further to the utter for food and oil—Hitler will take the plunge against his erstwhile friend, Stalin."

He added in a passage which brought a roar of laughter and applause "They may be maneuvering at the moment, but the one man in a climb, afraid to break away in case they hit each other."

"I am asking you with all my soul to use every endeavor you can—whether in equipment, in armament, or the export trade which tends the money to buy our equipment [illegible] for our ships, in any active way you can [illegible] forward as a great Industrial army in this crisis of a war."

"And at the end of that I said "Labor, by its skill its craft and its devotion saved a great people."

"Give Tiny Bill"

Chas Wills

WHAT OTHERS SAY

WHAT ALBERTA WANTS

Mr. Mackenzie King has [illegible] of the Nine premiers to a Dominion-Provincial conference at Ottawa [illegible] January [illegible] The Dominion [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Alberta is not [illegible] Our interest is in the [illegible] from other provinces. [illegible] The prime consideration now is not whether the province of the Dominion should or should not have such and such taxing powers, collect such and such revenues, or pay such and such subsidies. They is one thing, and only one thing to consider first, and that is how best can the strength and substance of Canada's 11,000,000 people and 3,700,000 acres be utilized in Britain's battle. That is the thing this coming conference must consider and that is the thing to which Mr Aberhart if he wishes to fairly represent the people of this province, must devote his best efforts.

Let's have no more "technical advisers", no more applications for a provincial bank charter [illegible] Treasury Branch bonanzas to an up cent tune. The majority of the people of this province want their premier to go to Ottawa in January to tell Mr Mackenzie King that the people of Alberta are behind the government of Canada in their war effort, that the people of Alberta want to use their resources and ability to the best possible advantage in the prosecution of that effort, and that if the putting into effect of the Bloxs report will help to do that, as many Albertans now believe the people of Alberta want that done, done quickly and done well.—Red Deer Advocate

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It is interesting to note the difference between the battlefronts on which the war is being fought today, to those which were in prominence during the 1914-18 conflict. In the Great War, the struggle was fought in and around Western Europe—Belgium and France, but in this war, such countries as Norway and Holland have also become bloody centres of battle, and the eyes and attention of the peoples throughout the world have shifted to them accordingly.

When neither side took the offensive at the beginning of this war, the battlefront was bordering each country, but overnight, Germany struck, and the eyes of the world turned to a new scene of combat, Denmark. The latter quickly ceded, and before the world could catch its breath, it looked sharply toward Norway. Next came Belgium Holland. Then France. Rome was the centre of our attention when Italy entered the war. We focused our eyes on the large cities of Berlin and London, as the struggle for air supremacy began. The Balts have failed in the conquest of Britain, and now we are looking toward new battles raging in and around Greece.

Perhaps these numerous war fields are due, in a measure, to the mechanized forces employed today. It used to be that an army was during remarkably well if it covered thirty miles in a day. But in this modern era, mechanized forces can travel the same 30 miles in two hours, with the modern, high-powered, speedy tank.

Where the next scene of battle will be is something the whole world would like to know. It may be Turkey, it may centre around Russia, the big "question" country in the world today, then again, the scene may shift still further East to invade Japan. Time alone will tell.—Lacombe [illegible]

REGISTRATION REGULATIONS

The current issue of the Canada Gazette contains notice of an order-in-council amending the regulations respecting the national registration. By this amendment it is provided that anyone who has lost his registration certificate may obtain at any post office a form of affidavit to be completed and forwarded to the Dominion statistician at Ottawa, by whom a duplicate registration certificate may be issued. The affidavit may be taken by persons authorized by law to take affidavits and in addition by such persons of the post office as may be nominated by the post-master general for that purpose.

Any person registered under these regulations who has since changed his or her place of address is required to notify the Dominion statistician to that effect and may obtain the necessary form at any post office.

Any woman registered who afterwards marries will be supplied at any post office with a form of declaration to be completed and handed to the post master with her original registration certificate, and the post master will forward the issue a new certificate bearing her married name.

Registrants advise that all card holders should keep a separate record of them, with all numbers, where it can be consulted in case the card is lost.

Incidentally, finders of registration cards will save owners much inconvenience and embarrassment by returning them promptly.—Hanna Herald

Never grumble about your problems. They are responsible for the greater part of your income.—Robert Updegraff.

I must do my own work and live my own way because I'm responsible for both.—Kipling.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES ON THE FARM

Everywhere on a farm there are pictures—simple, pleasing snapshots that will give your albums no end of pleasure

THE man who says "nothing ever happens on a farm" certainly isn't talking about pictures. On all most any farm, if you keep your eyes open, you will find enough snapshot material to keep the camera busy for many morning to late at night—and still not exhaust the supply.

Farm animals offer scores of picture chances—mostly built in the sun, a hen running over her brood of chicks, cows being driven in for milking, pigs at the trough (or their owner endeavoring than with a lump about), horses drinking (or in real thing to a film about the yard or taking an afternoon "swim" in the pond.

Work scenes in the field make excellent pictures, and fresh-plowed land with long deep furrows is good for pattern snapshots. The orchard in bloom is a scene of beauty, and all around the house and barn let there are details which make pictures.

Get a snap of Grandfather whittling a nondescript substance, or busy at a whirling grindstone. Picture dusty farm corners, old-time signs brown of bold rails, the battered wooden bucket at the well and the worn workbench or chopping block in the woodshed. Look for snaps down by the shady spring-house and brook. And watch the special seasons—such as hog-killing time later on—when there is some unusual activity on places.

You there are plenty of farm snapshots—everything from a calf being fed from a bottle to corn husking and shocking and fall operations in the snow in winter. You can point your camera in almost any direction, and find something. Try it every chance you get, and much your picture albums grow!

John van Guilder

CHURCH NOTES

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

November 24 1940

Bethia 12 30 p.m.

Stettler Church School 11 a.m.

Service 7 30 p.m.

Subject "The Well and The Brow Tree Hert. Pastor

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Diocese of Calgary

St. George's Church, Stettler, and the Sterlier Mission

INCUMBENT, Rev T. H. Chapman

Organist, Mrs. D. Wood

S.S. Superintendent: R. D. Webster

S.S. Organist: Miss Doris Fahnick

Nov 24 Sunday next before Advent

11 a.m. Sunday School

7 30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

Mid-Week services, every week.

9 a.m. Boy's Communion

7 45 p.m. Intercessions, etc

Every Friday

Listen to the Bishop's Broadcast every Friday over Station CFCN at 10 15 p.m. immediately after Travelers News. You will enjoy these Broadcasts.

BIG VALLEY

11.30 a.m. Sunday School.

6:00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

BUNNEY

11 0a.m. Morning Prayer

SCOLLARD

3.30 p.m. Holy Communion.

LOOKING FORWARD

The Annual Canvass for funds for the Bible Society will continue throughout this week and into next, if necessary, in order to complete the [illegible]

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Peter's, Stettler

November 24th at 3 p.m. Kindly note the change of time for the winter months.

Sunday School after the services.

Special service will be held on Thursday, November 21, at 3 p.m. Rev P. Mohr of Calgary will be the guest speaker. All members are asked to be present, as a meeting will follow immediately after the service. Rev. Mohr will take charge of the meeting

Rev P. BORNCH, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, J. Montgomery

Sunday, November 24, 1940

11.00 a.m. Sunday School.

3:00 p.m. Service at Prairie Hill.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Montage and Song.

Monday, November 25, 1940

4:00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.

Thursday, November 21 1940

4:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Young People are cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Mukurtu—Gadsby Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays

2 30 p.m Gadsby

7:30 p.m. Mukurtu.

2nd and 4th Sundays

11 0 a.m. Laudendale

2 30 p.m. Mukurtu.

7:30 p.m. Gadsby.

Prairie Grove, Lodgetor, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged

T. F McGregor, Minister.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev D Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

10 30 a.m Sunday School

11 30 a.m. Morning Worship

7 30 p.m Evening Service

Week Day Services

Tuesday, 8 p.m Prayer and Praise

Friday, 8 p.m. NYP Society

A hearty welcome is extended to everyone. Come and worship with us

A 10-DAY VOYAGE IN AN OPEN BOAT

Havana, Nov 16.—"With God's will and British determination we are trusting to meet a friendly or neutral land in the Leeward Islands."

Thus begins the log for the epic 10-day voyage in an open boat which two of seven men survived under hideous conditions, when seaweed and raw fish, after their ship had been sunk without warning by a German raider.

The lone survivors of the heroic battle against the elements are H. Bert George Tapscott, 19, of Chase, B.C. and Roy Widdecombe, 34, of Newport. Both of them have been in hospital here since Oct 31 and their condition remains uncertain.

Widdecombe was at the wheel of the British merchantman Anglo-Saxon, 800 miles miles from the Azores, on the night of August 31, during the watch of the freighter's third officer. The whole ship was in a blaze.

"An enemy ship from a mile off without warning fired four-inch shells into the poop and gun platform, sth." the sun-blackened suffering seaman related

"Out of a crew of 48, only seven of us got away." Widdecombe resumed. They were Chief Officer C.B. Dewey, Third Engineer H. L. Hawkes, the armed forces gunners R.H. Fletcher, a wounded gunner P. Penney, the cook L. Morgan, T. Perott who was wounded and blind.

The chief officer started keeping the log of the journey until he jumped overside when he realized he was dying. Then Hawkes took over until the 8th of September when I became too weak.

Dewey decided to head for the Leewards, despite the fact there were no instruments to aid in navigating the tiny craft. The stores for seven men consisted of:

One tank filled with dry biscuits. Barrels of condensed milk. Eighteen pounds of boiled mutton. A half bucket of water.

We bathed our wounds with salt water. Widdecombe recounted Tapscott suddenly swelled up and developed delirium.

Six days were divided between Widdecombe, the delirious man, Tapscott and Hawkes in turn. We rotated in a compass of the dangers and stars at night.

Dewey's Bible [illegible] that a dipper of water half a hard [illegible] Tapscott made each man a dipper of water with a piece of newspaper and fed a bit of biscuits. We had just eaten [illegible]

On [illegible] we dipped our boots overboard to relieve them from the clinging sea.

Water ran out on August 10.

On Aug 29 Fletcher was weak, having as he died. Nobody was hungry but all throats were parched. We were emphasized.

Quoting from the log book he said Sept 1 no white water rouled at dawn. [illegible] mutton ration. We prayed for fruit juice. [illegible] Fletcher died that night. I'm sure fruit juices should be a part of lifeboat rations.

"Sept 3. Dewey going fast

"Sept 4. Everybody weaker. Penny goes overside.

"Sept. 5. Dewey and Hawkes go overside

"Sept 8 Morgan mad, goes overside.

"Sept 12 Tapscott treated on days water. Getting very weak.

"Sept 24. Water and biscuits exhausted. Hope hoping make land."

From that time on he said. We [illegible] Tapscott [illegible] and [illegible] delirium."

After that there were occasional showers of rain. One night and next morning we were washed into the boat. We ate them raw and also ate seaweed.

[illegible] were found on the beach at Eleuthera on Oct 30. Half [illegible] weeks and three [illegible] Tapscott [illegible] Dewey [illegible] Penny [illegible] Morgan [illegible] Fletcher [illegible] Hawkes [illegible] Widdecombe

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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND CREDITORS

In the Estate of Charles Robert Marshall, late of the Village of Gadsby, in the Province of Alberta, Retired Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Charles Robert Marshall, who died on the 15 day of August AD 1940 are notified to file with the undersigned ... on or before the 2nd day of December AD 1940 a full statement of their claims ... and that after the said date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall then have been given ...

Dated at Stettler, Alberta, this 6th day of November AD 1940

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Scollard News

A meeting of the Scollard and District Boys and Girls' Beef Club was held in Scollard on Saturday, November 16th. There was a good attendance present and keen interest was shown in work of the Club.

Officers elected were as follows:
Pres. Jean Usher
Vice-Pres. Darrel Humphrey
Sec. Jean Humphrey
The social director of the Club is ...

The annual meeting of the Board Branch of the Red Cross was held at the school on Tuesday evening November 5 with a large attendance. The usual officers were returned for the coming year. They are T. Cole, President; Mrs. Wm. Macdonald, Vice-President; Mrs. C. Fletcher, Secretary; and Mrs. T. Usher, Treasurer. The reports from the various committees showed that splendid work was carried on by this Branch during the past year and with the increased membership for this year, and a cash balance on hand to begin with, even greater success is forthcoming for the coming year.

On Friday evening, November 15 the Scollard Red Cross held a very successful dance and bazaar at the school. Auction ... reported quite 8?0 was realized.

Mrs. Cole ... the Red Cross ... Christmas ... Mrs. Usher ... Mrs. Usher ... Mrs. Cole ... Mrs. Usher ... Mrs. Cole ... Mrs. Usher ... Mrs. Cole

Head Of Banker's Association Express Confidence

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Highlights of Speech

A nation's war effort, said Mr. Jaffray, must, in the final analysis, be governed by its financial strength. A sharp condemnation of suggestions for inflation or "funny money" featured the speech. Other highlights included a warning that taxation if carried to extremes could, by its impact upon inventories, produce all the privations of deflation.

Banks After Year of War

Dealing with the effect of the one year of war on the position of the chartered banks, the bankers' President stressed their ability to finance the requirements of their customers in war effort until victory, without curtailing the legitimate requirements of their customers for ordinary purposes. During the one year of war deposits of all kinds in the chartered banks had increased by 366 million and now stood at $3,142 million as of August 31st, 1940. Balances with the Bank of Canada, cash and other immediately available assets had decreased from 22 per cent. of total deposit liabilities to 19 per cent. in the same period—"a moderate decline indeed," commented Mr. Jaffray.

Current loans to the public at August 31st this year had reached $900 million—an increase of $112 million in actual financial assistance being extended to customers throughout Canada. Bank holdings of short term high-grade Dominion and provincial government securities maturing within two years had risen from $442 million at the outbreak of war to $700 million at August 31st this year. In the same period long dated similar securities had dropped from $743 million to $594 million. This meant to the extent of approximately $140 million the banks swung from longer to shorter date securities to maintain a thoroughly liquid position and to aid in the additional financing of war contracts and other business. Notes in circulation of all banks showed no increase. Bank of Canada note circulation was up $127 million—$13 million of this increase being held by the chartered banks; the balance was not in excess of the day-to-day requirements of the country's increased volume of business. Mr. Jaffray cited the above figures as indicating the ability of the banks to handle the war effort requirements of industry.

Can Carry War Program

Turning to the ability of the country as a whole to handle its war effort he pointed out that government ... 365 million for the three months of June, July and August last, and expenditure in the form of wages with a considerable part of war expenditure finding its way into the hands of individuals, and available to some extent for subscription to further Dominion loans," Mr. Jaffray continued. "I am firmly convinced that Canada can handle its war effort limited only by the volume that can mechanically be produced, and without upset to our national economy."

Would Encourage Mines

Commenting upon suggestions that an adverse balance with the United States might operate to restrict Canada's purchases in that country, Mr. Jaffray pointed to the adverse balance of imports over exports for June, July and August amounting to $65 million. He added: "but these figures do not include interest payments abroad nor the revenue of tourist traffic, nor do they include gold shipments. The first two are not greatly out of balance, and as the total value of our gold production for the same three months exceeded $51 million, available if needed to balance the account, coupled also with the accumulation of American assets in one form or another controlled by Canadians and which can also be drawn upon, if necessary, to support our war effort, I cannot share in these misgivings but I think the figures do emphasize once more the enormous value of our mineral production and stress the view that every encouragement should be given by our Governments to our mines to increase production.

Inflation and "Funny Money"

"From time to time," he continued, "we hear suggestions to the effect that Canada should resort to inflation, or to one kind or another of 'funny money' to finance this war. I cannot too strongly condemn any such suggestions as not being in the best interests of the country, and because such experiments must inevitably carry with them an aftermath of depression. Labour of every kind is doing its part in the war effort in a whole-hearted manner working long hours, waiving holidays, and in contributing both by its efforts and with its earnings to the country's need. To resort to any expedient that would bring to the working man at the end of this war another period of depression, is beneath the consideration of a country such as Canada, and I can only think that those who advocate such proposals cannot realize what the results would be. There is only one way in which to finance this war, and that is by taxation up to a level beyond which it would ruin its own purpose, and over and above that by borrowings, to be paid from the development of our unlimited natural resources over a period of time.

Excessive Taxation Unwise

Perhaps I might develop for a moment the question of taxation—which, if carried to an extreme, may produce results not greatly different from the aftermath of inflation. With the increased volume of turnover in nearly all business, it is inevitable that heavier inventories must be carried and bought further in advance. The present rate of taxation leaves to the manufacturer, wholesaler, and others, little margin for increased profits, and little opportunity to set up proper reserves against these increased inventories. It seems to me that the Government in assessing for taxation should take this factor into consideration, as it would be regrettable indeed if, after the war, the business men of the country were faced with the necessity of reducing these inventories, and with inadequate reserves against them, a situation of deflation with its accompanying suffering and unemployment were brought about even where there had been no inflation."

Wheat No Detriment

Mr. Jaffray then touched upon the wheat situation, refusing to regard the West's large crop as a detriment, "rather than a blessing." It had produced financing and storage problems which another crop might even accentuate, "but, in spite of this, I would say that it is my conviction that this national wealth added to the country is a tremendous asset, and that in the long run every bushel of grain that we grow will be needed. But it is possible that for the next year or two a percentage switching from wheat to feeding grains may be in the best interests of our farmers."

Mr. Jaffray decried any impression that bank earnings are largely increased as a result of war. Notwithstanding higher current loans, federal taxation had practically doubled, provincial taxes had not been reduced, and any small margin of added earnings that might be left to the banks would not be too large to provide for unavoidable losses in the after-war industrial adjustment. "I cannot see where the banks stand to gain," said the President.

Praises Bank of Canada

Touching the Bank of Canada and the Foreign Exchange Control Board, Mr. Jaffray declared that they had both done an efficient, farsighted job and if, particularly in the realm of exchange control, individuals considered their personal liberties infringed, "I would only say to them that nothing has been done which is not in the best interests of the country, and of the freedom of the world, and that their individual inconveniences are a minor matter."

Sure of Victory

Mr. Jaffray closed with a note of confidence in ultimate victory. He said, "In the minds of those of us who have some faint conception of the enormous assets, real and potential, of the British Empire, and with the [illegible] ... are converted into one huge machine bent on crushing our enemies, the end will come, and come speedily, and the last vestige of Hitlerism will be wiped from the face of the earth. Let us hope that the day will not be too long postponed and that when it comes it will only be the dawn of a happier world."

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD
Christmas Photo-Greetings

Home snapshots coupled with personally lettered greetings never fail to make a hit as Christmas cards.

NOW is the time when many of you should be recalling that last year you didn't do anything about Christmas cards until just before Christmas. Then you were obliged, as usual, to buy ready-made cards when what you really wanted was something distinctly personal. And don't you remember your resolution not to let another year go by without preparing an original Christmas card of your own?

Well, here is Christmas coming on again and what have you done about it? Nothing yet? Then get busy and, since you have a camera, do you need to be reminded that the most distinctly individual and acceptable Christmas card that can be devised is one that bears a snapshot of yourself, or members of your family or your home. Such a greeting touches the heartstrings of your friends and relatives as cards alone never can.

So, look over your old snapshots and see if you have one that you think suitable to go on a Christmas card. If you have none that you quite like for this purpose, get out your camera and bag the picture you need to fill the bill.

The most strictly individual snapshot Christmas card is one which you prepare entirely yourself. If you like simplicity, buy plain note-size cards and envelopes, paste the prints on the cards and write on them the greeting that pleases you. Or, if you prefer, you can have your photo finisher do the work for you. Most photo finishers supply cards for this purpose with space for the print and decorated with a Christmas motif to suit various tastes.

Ideas for snapshot greeting cards are innumerable. While your friends always will like the simple portrait snapshot, the story-telling picture pleases most—the picture which shows the subject doing something characteristic or amusing. One of the cleverest Christmas snapshot greetings we have ever seen was that of a musically inclined family of five. It represented a bar of music, with the notes consisting of a snapshot portrait of each member of the family, each face in profile, the mouth open and head uplifted as if singing.

The card reproduced above offers another suggestion not difficult to execute. You simply letter your greeting on a piece of paper, leaving space for a name, paste the paper on the selected print and have your photo finisher make a copy negative of it. From this copy negative have him make as many prints as you need. Then in the space left for it, you letter "Aunt Mary" or whatever the name of the person to whom you wish to send the card.

But think up your own ideas—test your originality. There is a lot of satisfaction in being told by your friends that yours was "the most original Christmas greeting I have ever received—and that snapshot is you all over."

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

British Railways Give Great Service

London, Eng. As a subject of [illegible] ...

... at any rate those of us who are wage-earners, which means most of us, is the question of railway fares. Are they again to be raised? I say 'again' because they were raised only a few months ago.

Just at the present time, and for some days past, a public inquiry committee has been in session to decide on the railways' proposals to raise by increasing fares an extra $44,000,000 of revenue to meet increased working costs.

The pros and cons of the subject and the validity or otherwise of the railways' claims are far too involved and technical for anyone but specially informed to base an opinion. The opposition seems to be comprised of three classes.

Those who on a given set of admitted facts and figures form, quite honestly, an opinion diametrically opposite to that of those who put forward the railways claims.

Those who, whatever their interpretation of these facts and figures, say flatly that they cannot and will not pay any more; and those who are possessed of the idea that everything and everybody concerned with finance or big business or public services are fundamentally dishonest and, with complete disregard for any such things as facts or figures, airily dismiss the railway claims as a racket and a ramp engineered by those whose pleasure it is to grind the faces of the people—and so on and so on.

Anyhow, while the reasonable and responsible parties which include various public bodies—thrash it out before the committee, let us take a look, with a noncontroversial eye, at what our British railways have actually had to do since the war began a year ago.

At the very beginning of the war, or starting a little before it, they evacuated about 1,300,000 children, invalids, and cripples from London and other big centres of population; and from London alone that necessitated the running of 1,900 special trains; and because so many of the evacuees were very small, no fewer than 30,000 perambulators had to go after them.

Just about that time all manner of things had to be transported ... paint, per contra nearly seven million yards of whitewashing had to be done for the guidance of passengers and others groping through the darkness. All lighting in railway yards and stations had to be readjusted, and also in cars so that no glow should show beyond the windows: that alone was a colossal job.

To return to the question of the winter which accompanied the Herculean labors of the railways and railway men.

1,500 miles of line were blocked for weeks, water troughs from which engines pick up water while running were frozen solid. Telegraph and telephone wires, hundreds of miles of them, collapsed beneath the weight of snow. Only by superhuman effort was any traffic moved at all.

It should not be forgotten, either, that troop movements have been continuously going on and at one time something like 2000 special trains per month had to be run. Nor should we overlook the tremendous task of dispersing to various parts of the country the 300,000 men brought away from Dunkirk, that piece of work entailed the running from seven ports of 2,000 passenger coaches—making up 186 trains on 620 journeys. Refugees coming to England, Nationals returning to their own countries—all these have added to the labors of the railways as well as the journeys of our own people.

The Railways may or may not have a good case. We must leave that to the various bodies for and against the companies and their figures. Maybe it may be, too, that business and sentiment cannot mix. If they could it is probable that many people who are not hopelessly prejudiced nor forgetful would willingly add a little sentiment to the discussion.

At one time recently over 1,000,000 tons of products were in warehouses at Shanghai, China, awaiting ships to carry them to other cities along the Chinese coast.

Taxes on beer and matches are being boosted in Finland.

ONLY 268 YEARS OF HISTORY'S 3133 FREE OF CONFLICT

A frequent contributor to newspapers is Brig.-Gen. F. K. Burnham of Burnaby, B.C. In his latest contribution he says in part:

Out of 3133 years of recorded history, only 268 have been free of war. Wars and rumors of war are predicted to the end of the world, for human nature changes but is always the same. It would be the greatest factor in the promotion of security if the British Commonwealth thought always in terms of war instead of peace. There are those who can see into the future but in this world it is more convenient to be behind the times than ahead of them. In the vernacular of the streets, the former is fogey and the latter a fanatic.

What is the matter with this crazy world is a frequent question. The answer is that the whole world—Christian more than heathen—suffers from utter disregard of moral principles. National hopes, aspirations and security are wrecked on the shifting sands of world politics. The treachery of governments supposedly Christian surpasses all understanding.

It may be that a new age is coming, and from the anguish and ashes of the present conflict will come another and better era, and an Empire greater than has been.

ONLY ON FOOT

[illegible] "Did [illegible] ... pass here?"

[illegible] "... here all afternoon but not a thing has passed me except one man and he was on foot."

An apple gaining in popularity in South Africa is named the Granny Smith.

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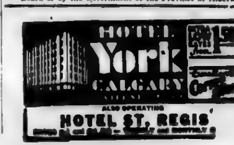

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In an old churchyard at Dorsetshire, England, has been found a gravestone erected to a family, now died out, that was officially known as "R."

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Gasoline rationing has started a bicycle craze in Australia.

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Cuba expects its national budget deficit this year will be $1,000,000.

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Australia has started an inquiry into why society women were appointed censors of letters from naval officers to their wives.

MARKETS
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Thursday November 14 1940

CATTLE

Beef Receipts were heavy at Calgary with the bulk plain kinds. Good cattle in demand. Heavy calves are moving out as feeders. [illegible] ... Feeder steers advanced at $5.75 to $6.75 ... bulk of heifers $5.50 down, cows $4 down.

Beef Bulk of cattle at Edmonton common to fair this week. Good kinds in brisk demand. Fat steers scarce with tops at $7. Odd choice heifers $6.50. Meat quotations steady. Good to choice steers $6.50 to $7, fair to medium $5.50 to $6.25, common to fair $4.50 to $5.50. Good to choice heifers $5.50 to $6, fair to medium $4.75 to $5.25, common to fair $4 to $5. Good to choice cows $4.25 to $4.50, common to fair $3 to $3.75. Good bulls $3.25 to $4.50. Choice light veal calves $7 to $8, others $7 down. Good to choice fed calves $7 to $7.50. [illegible] Good quality in strong demand, plain hard to move. Bulk of steers $5.50 to $6, heifers mostly $5 down, with cows $3.75 down.

HOGS

Hogs at Calgary were slightly weaker following last week's reduction. Base live about $7.50, B1 dressed weight at $10 Wednesday.

Edmonton steady; live weights around $7.60 and dressed weight B1's closing Wednesday at $10.10.

SHEEP

Spring lambs steady and unchanged at Calgary at $7 to $8.50. Good sheep $3.50 to $5.50, ewes $2 to $3.

Lambs were firm at Edmonton with few off cars making $8.25, off cars $7.50 to $8. Yearlings $5 down, ewes $3.50 down.

GRAIN

European wheat production estimated 16% down from last year at 1,465,000,000 including Russia Broomhall says. Poor crops in the Balkans, France and North Africa. Wheat prices improved at Winnipeg, with all futures more than 1c higher than the pegged level at mid-session Thursday.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream Receipts in Alberta hold steady and showed an increase over last year for the week ending November 2. Prices remain unchanged this week, with the trend firmer. Special grade is worth 26c, delivered, and first grade, 24c. Butter Prices advanced in the East on favorable All-Canada storage report, but no change has been made here. Stocks were placed at 56,471,000 lbs. a year ago and were down to 52,263,000 at Nov. 1. Buyers, however, are showing some caution at the higher levels.

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry Movement has increased both in hens and chickens. Produce houses are packing. Prices were steady, however, and local demand is good. No important price changes expected. Eggs Quotations unchanged this week but no report was received from the government. Receipts again light, with some improvement shown in pullets, the popular line. Consumers are reported holding off Grade A eggs and local channels are taking few of these. Given fair weather, improved supplies are looked for.

HAY—GRAINFEED—FEED OATS

Hay The movement of hay and fodder again improved this week, with more farmers cleaning up on harvest work. Better supplies of upland hay have been available and the call continues good. Strathmore sent in a load of alfalfa this week and steady supplies are looked for. Feed oats are now quoted at 20c to 22c, and feed barley, 24c to 26c. No timothy yet, but first samples expected shortly.

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides—Prices for hides received another boost this week, with green hides now quoted at 6c, kip skins at 7c and calf skins 8c. The Eastern markets showed moderately heavy sales. Dry flint hides are meeting sharp competition from South American imports and this line remains unchanged. Receipts continue light for the season. The trend looks fairly strong, with military demands beginning to make themselves felt. Hair—There has been a little enquiry on this market but business remains quiet with receipts light and prices unchanged. Furs Trade is likely to remain dull until the first pelts arrive in about a week's time. There have been no sales for about a month to give any indication of the market trend, but dealers consider the outlook fair for the opening of the season.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
"Off-Guard" Photography

Patient and strategic stalking of the subjects until they were "off guard" netted these interesting snapshots.

TAKING snapshots of people when they are not aware that they are about to be "shot," thereby catching them with natural expressions and in unposed positions, is often called "candid" photography, but we of The Snapshot Guild like the words "off-guard" photography as more truly descriptive.

"Candid" implies there is that kind of expression on the face of the subject and it may not always be there, but there is no doubt that for a natural expression he must be "off guard" at the moment the picture is made, which is also just what the professional photographer waits to capture in making a studio portrait.

"Off-guard" photography is lots of fun, but there are important points about it that need to be observed to get satisfying results. You can't "shoot" thoughtlessly without regard to the direction and strength of the light, nor can you forget that exposure and focus are just as important as for a premeditated pose. Nor should you overlook background. This means that if you are going to catch your subject unawares, you may have to do some strategic stalking for the right position.

Supposing, for example, you want a picture of Grandpa outdoors amusing one of the children. First, observe the intensity of the light and where it will come from when you take the picture. Then, set your lens aperture and your shutter speed accordingly. Watch your subjects from a distance with your camera concealed. Be patient but alert for an interesting situation to develop. When you see the picture you want to take, locate the spot from which you are going to take it. Then, unless yours is a fixed focus camera, measure with your eye the distance from that spot to Grandpa and the youngster, set the pointer at the right mark, and, keeping the camera behind you until you get there, stroll up and shoot. If they look up at you before you get there, be nonchalant and wait for them to resume their activity, or make some casual suggestion that will put them "off guard." You see, in order to be a good "off-guard" snapshooter, you have to be "cagey," and this exercising of strategy to prevent people from posing is part of the fun.

Of course, you must know the capabilities of your camera. A camera with ultra-fast lens and shutter, plus supersensitive panchromatic film, greatly increases your range of opportunity especially for fast action, but the ordinary camera, too, will make "off-guard" snapshots if the movement of the subject is not too rapid.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

MOTORISTS' DECALOGUE

Thou shalt have one driver and that a good one, at the wheel.

Thou shalt not make false traffic signals, false [illegible] ... but shalt obey all traffic signs and the law. Stop, look and listen.

Thou shalt not study the law in vain for thou shalt not be held guiltless if thou are ignorant of the law.

Remember every day to drive carefully. Be courteous to all sons, daughters, servants, animals and strangers, that every day may be free from accident.

Honor thy fellow motorist, that thy days may be long upon the highways which the state giveth thee.

Thou shalt not injure, kill, be unjust or inconsiderate.

Thou shalt not muddle thy brain with intoxicants, sleep, careless[illegible] ... or any other [illegible] ...

Thou shalt not [illegible] ... motorist's part of the road.

Thou shalt not bear down upon thy fellow motorist or pedestrian unawares or blind him with glaring light.

Thou shalt not covet thy fellow motorist's place or anything that belongs to him. Safety first takes no chances on sorrow. Mind your own business for conscience's sake and above all be courteous.

Speaking of old and funny bylaws, Boston, Mass., at one time had an ordinance which made it unlawful to bathe in a bathtub.

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Only 23 of the 700 Bahamas Islands are now occupied.

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Argentina raised more food this year than its people can consume and the government is seeking ways of selling or preserving the surplus.

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Japan will send instructors in physical training throughout the country to improve the physique of school children.

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New anti-gas trousers with straps attached so they may be worn like plus-fours, have been issued to London policemen.

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from the public administrator, J. M. Thom, of the estate of the late C. F. Scheverschmidt, I will sell by public auction, on

N.E. Quarter of 3-38-19 W. of 4

1 miles East and 5 miles South of Stettler, on

Wednesday, Nov. 27th

Lunch at 11:30 — Bring your drinking cup — Sale at 12 sharp

MACHINERY—Reeves 32 cross-compound steamer, boiler stood Government test last spring; McCormick-Deering 15-30 tractor; Quantity of hardwood flooring, truck iron, rod iron, and many other items of machinery—Complete BLACKSMITH OUTFIT. Complete line of HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for.

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License No. 27-40-41
J. M. THOM, Public Administrator — Geo. Wyllie, Clerk

UTILIZING SOYBEANS ON THE FARM

(Experimental Farms News)

Recent increases in the soybean acreage has resulted from the large number of small patches grown by individual farmers for home consumption. In most cases the crop is grown to maturity with the intention of feeding the beans to livestock.

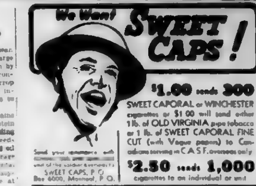
Soybean seed normally contains from 30 to 40 per cent of protein and compares favorably in feeding value with other concentrated feeds [illegible] ... and cotton seed oil meal, [illegible] Division of Forage Plants [illegible] Experimental [illegible] ... 15 per cent but this will [illegible] according to the kind of hay that is being fed. The beans should be mixed with the other grain previous to grinding as the high oil content of soybeans makes them difficult to grind alone.

Soybean hay is about equal to alfalfa hay in feeding value according to both feeding tests and chemical analysis. It is customary to cut the hay at the time when the pods are about half filled out.

Soybean straw from threshed soybeans while not high in feeding value, has been used satisfactorily as a roughage for wintering dry cows and beef cattle. It is also [illegible] roughage for sheep.

Soybeans and corn may be grown together for ensilage or the two may be grown separately and mixed in the proportion of 2 or 3 parts corn to 1 part soybeans at the time of silo filling. In selecting a variety for ensilage use, care should be exercised in choosing one that will produce good growth and reach the desired stage of maturity at the normal harvest time.

Cuba will erect in Havana its first college for lawyers.



To save cheese duty brewers of Britain has purchased 215,000 [illegible] New South Wales [illegible] ... Iraq [illegible] ... last year.

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from the undersigned owners, I will sell by public auction, on the

S.E. Quarter 17-38-18 W. of 4th

3 miles South of Botha on the Zenith Road, on

Monday, Nov. 25th

Lunch at 11:30 — Bring your drinking cup — Sale at 12 sharp

3 HORSES—CATTLE—PIGS—MACHINERY—HARNESS
HAY—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for.

HARRY LYNN — Auctioneer
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Big Valley

The Big Valley Branch of the B.E.S.L. held their annual Armistice [illegible] Monday evening November 11th in Spondin's Hall. A fair [illegible] crowd attended the dance. Music was supplied by the local orchestra.

Mrs. W. Watson returned last Wednesday from East Coulee.

Mr. Hec. Watters of Edmonton spent the week end at home with his mother and brother.

Mrs. Buster Johnson and son returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends at the Coast.

The Catholic Women's League held their second card party of the season in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening November 12th, with three tables being played. Prizes went to Gents 1st Chas. Dalton, 2nd T. Hine. Ladies 1st Mrs. W. Panter 2nd Mrs. W. Olive.

Mrs. McCarty and son returned on Saturday from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Melnyk were Stettler visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Grodeland and [illegible] and Ted H[illegible] of Rumsey were overnight visitors at the Johnston home last Tuesday.

The C.C.F. held a meeting in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Wednesday evening November 13th. Speaker for the evening was Rev. McGregor who gave a very interesting talk on the "History of Socialism." At the close of the meeting lunch was served to the large crowd in attendance.

Miss Isabel Salow spent the week end in the district.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. C. Burnstad is suffering from a nervous breakdown. She was taken to the Stettler Hospital on Saturday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Grant returned on Saturday from Calgary.

Mrs. Lee, Harry and the girls were Rumsey visitors on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas.

Frank Dewar received his discharge from the army and returned from Edmonton on Saturday.

The Vimy Red Cross held a dance at their local school on Friday evening. Music was supplied by the Riverside Revellers.

Mr. H. Hollenbach of Endiang was a visitor in town on Sunday.

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Gadsby News

Our most important happening of the week was our Red Cross Auction Sale on Saturday with Mr. Harry Lynn performing on the block. The goods on hand were many and various, livestock was represented by two hogs, quite a bunch of chickens and several turkeys. The local president being held at his office Vice President Mrs. Geo. Hampshire introduced Mr. Lynn and outlined the object of the sale in neat little speech. The crowd was not very big at the start but increased quickly after proceedings started. Prices were fairly good in most cases, though we could have had a good sale at a very moderate figure and the ladies did not seem too eager to buy some nice garments offered presumably because they wanted models that had not been already aired in town. Mr. Lynn was a busy man and the crowd enjoyed his remarks on the various articles and his humorous sallies that kept everybody in good humor. Everything on hand was sold, I believe, and the Executive of the Red Cross were very well pleased with the result. They feel grateful to Mr. Lynn for coming to cry the sale, and for the energy he displayed in carrying out his duties. Jack Ramsay made an efficient clerk with Joe Hansel handing out and preparing the lots as they were put up. The sale brought $129.15 while donations in lieu of goods totalled $30.75 which puts the finances of the Branch for local purposes in a very satisfactory condition.

We regret having overlooked an interesting item of local news last week which should appear in a "Believe it or not, Mr. Ripley" column. During our sub-zero spell Miss Mary Ramsay picked up a large butterfly in the lane behind the house. It was apparently lifeless but the warmth of the house revived it and for two or three days it flew around and appeared quite at home among the house plants. Mary tried to feed it but evidently the menu was not quite suitable for it up and died. One wonders how such a fragile little atom could survive after outdoor exposure at this time of year.

A few of our country ladies sponsored a tea in the Royal Bank Building as an auxiliary to the Red Cross Sale. Among them we noted Mrs. Everitt, Mrs. Isbister, Mrs. Dykstra and Mrs. Bill Drinnan. It was well patronized and the refreshments met with general approval. A voluntary collection netted the ladies $12.54 which was handed over to the Treasurer of the local Red Cross a much appreciated contribution.

Much interest is being taken locally in the selection of a Minister of Agriculture in our Provincial Government to fill the vacancy left by the death of Mr. D.B. Mullen. Mr. Mullen was considered by farmers generally as a very capable and energetic minister. Our local member of the Legislature, Mr. C. Reynolds, is supposed to be well in the running for the post and we hope he will be successful. Mr. Reynolds was born and resided on the farm in this district and should know what is required in such an office. Already he has passed through some minor grades in the the promotion, is young, ambitious work that ought to qualify him for and whether successful at this time or not is one who will go far in public life.

The Setter family who recently came to dwell among us have contributed an unusually large effort to our national defence forces. With 3 sons serving in military forces overseas and one now training in Calgary, their son-in-law Mr. Nolan has been notified that his application made some time ago, has been accepted, and he leaves immediately for training as a gunner in the Air Force. This is a great record. Mr. Setter himself is a War Veteran, and we congratulate and wish them all and severally the best of luck.

Mr. R.B. Ritchie, Inspector of Municipal Affairs was in town Saturday afternoon looking over the local secretary's books and also those of the Village Secretary, Gerry Menzies. Everything o.k. but it kept those two officials from being at the Big Sale.

The thaw and a freeze-up following made roads treacherous for cars. Ted Robinson and family coming home from Hackett got ditched on the half mile between the highway and Gadsby on Sunday. Just swerved to pass a truck and skidded. Half way between here and Halkirk a car got into the ditch and turned over spilling a young couple said to be on their way to Lacombe where they intended, or hoped, to be married. Young Hoopfer hauled them out and their car was towed to town. They got started again but were reticent about names. Perhaps it was an elopement—anyway its a bad start.

Mrs. John Beattie is having a card party at their home on Wednesday, November 27th with a view to helping out the funds of the Omega Home Circle.

The many friends of Mrs. L. J. Babcock in town and her neighbors to the north were shocked last week to hear she had suffered an appoplectic shock that affected her face and one arm very seriously. She was rushed to Stettler Hospital for treatment which we are glad to report has given very good results. It is hoped that a complete recovery may be effected and at present Mrs. Babcock is resting quietly and keeping her usual cheerful manner.

Mr. and Mrs. T.V. Gravely made a week end visit to Okotoks to visit members of their family there and it was quite a family reunion, it being some time since they had all got together. It included Tom Jr., who has been in the army for two or three months before the medical authorities decided he had a slight physical disability, revealed through x-rays, and he has now been discharged. This is a big disappointment for the lad who was very keen on army service. He came back to Gadsby Monday night with his parents.

The Omega Circle held their last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Dave Drinnan on October 13th.

This was a special meeting called for the purpose of hearing reports of the bazaar and completing the years work before calling off for the winter months.

The president Mrs. Jackson was in the chair and officiated in her usual capable manner.

The minutes of the October meeting were called for, read and approved, after which the usual order of business followed.

The Secretary's report was very gratifying, showing a nice balance in the bank to begin operations at the cemetery as soon as weather conditions permit in the Spring.

The Circle again wish to thank all who have helped in any way to carry on our work at Fairview Cemetery this year. Mrs. Drinnan was given a vote of thanks for her kind hospitality and at the close of the meeting a very nice lunch was served, Mrs. W. Drinnan and Mrs. Ervine Glasier acting as hostesses.

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Temperance organizations in Scotland are protesting against the lifting of the ban against barmaids in Glasgow.

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Russia invited 1,000 peasants and agricultural workers from Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania to visit its 1940 agricultural show in Moscow.

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Women's Capeskin Gloves — Warmly lined, soft capeskin leather. Colors Brown or Black. Sizes 6½ to 8½. Priced $1.25

Cotton Snuggies — Fancy waffle knit. The panties with tight knees. The vests opera top. Flesh shade. Priced 25c

Harvey-Woods Snuggies — These perfect fitting undies, fancy knit in rayon and wool. Pink shades. Sizes small, medium and large. Priced 59c

Ladies' Ski Slacks — Tailored from heavy all wool blanket cloth. Finished with 2 slash pockets, and knitted cuff bottoms. Light and dark shades. Sizes 12 to 20. Priced $2.98

Kiddies Dresses — Snappy styles for the little tots. Made from pretty Scotch plaids and velvet trims. Some bolero effects. Sizes 2 to 6 ..... $1.25

Girls Sweaters — A choice of pretty colors and varied styles in soft all wool botany yarns. Plain with contrasting trims. Some with crew neckline, others collared. Priced $1.00

Men's Shirt Special — Full fitting broadcloth shirts. Fused collar. Stripes and checks. Priced 98c

Boys' Helmets — Brown and Black leatherette. Lined. Dome fastener. Ear phone. All sizes. Priced 29c

Boys' Winter Caps — Cling style and fur ear bands in fancy cotton tweeds. Warm, serviceable. All sizes. Priced 85c

CORSETS—Front lace. All sizes. Priced $2.25—$2.95—$3.75—$5.95

CORSELETTES—To fit all types of figures. Priced $2.95—$3.95—$4.95

STEP-INS—In all sizes. Priced $1.95—$2.95—$3.75—$4.95

Ladies Flannelette Pyjamas — Slumber comfort for winter weather in these two-piece pyjamas of soft printed flannelette in pastel shades. All sizes. Priced $1.65

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Men's Blizzard RUBBERS, jersey tops. Per pair 95c

Men's SPAT OVER RUBBER. Per pair 95c

Men's 1 Buckle Overshoes — Heavy waterproof cashmere top. Sizes 6 to 12. Per pair $1.19

Women's Colored Overshoes — Fur trim, in colors Grey, Blue, Wine and Green. A few pair of each left. Special, per pair $2.75

Men's Jumbo Sweater — Black and Maroon. Heavy knit. Button, coat style. Sizes 10 to 11 only. Priced $2.25

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Reader's Digest	$2.75	Stamp Magazine	$1.00
Saturday Evening Post	$2.00	Blue Book	$2.00

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Meetings Of The Town Council

Special meeting of Council was called by Mayor Kirby on Saturday, November 16, 1940, at [illegible] a.m. at the Town Office for the purpose of meeting Mr. Ed. Kelly, Representative of the Canadian Utilities Ltd to discuss matters of Power interruptions and improved street Lighting System.

Present: Mayor Kirby, Councillors Bull, Adams, Brennen, Burrows and Hoe, also Mr. E. Kelly.

After a discussion of one hour and one half, Mr. Kelly stated that investigation would be made into the complaints made, reporting further at a later date, also, he would draft up a plan of street Lighting costs on both a cash and deferred payment plan.

Meeting adjourned.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of Town Council held in the Municipal Office on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1940 at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Kirby, Councillors Bull, Adams, Brennen, Hoe and McTaggart.

Minutes of meetings held October 15 and 22 and November 7 and 16 were ordered passed as read. Carried.

Correspondence.

Nash & Nash re Third Quarterly Audit.

It was ordered that this letter be filed. Carried.

Old Age Pensions Dept.:

It was ordered that full pension be recommended for one Old Age Pension applicant. Carried.

Stettler Municipal Hospital re Old Age Pensions.

It was ordered that we reaffirm our approval of scheme of Hospitalization of Old Age Pensioners as proposed by the Stettler Municipal Hospital and previously approved by us in Minute under date of October 17, 1940. Carried.

New Business.

D.M.A. Inspector's Report.

Mayor Kirby produced for Council's inspection the report of the Inspector of Dept. of Municipal Affairs, whose usual yearly inspection of conduct of Town affairs was made recently and same being read out in detail.

It was ordered that this report be filed. Carried.

Deputy Mayor:

It was ordered that Councillor Hoe be appointed to act as Deputy Mayor for next ensuing three months. Carried unanimously.

Accounts and Labor Paysheets:

Town of Coronation	$ 75.00
Workmen's Compensation Board	11.47
A.J. Calow	18.00
A.J. Calow	10.00
Mrs. J. Olsen	46.00
T. Dosman	4.13
Stettler School District	1300.00
A.J. Calow	18.00
Town of Stettler	1465.00
A.J. Calow	18.00
Nash & Nash	62.50
Canadian Utilities Ltd.	394.17
Postmaster, Stettler	61.00
Registrar, Land Titles Office	20.00
A.J. Calow	18.00
Mrs. L. Creighton	25.00
Mrs. E. Erickson	5.00
Petty Cash	9.74
Stettler Independent	30.90
Alta. Govt. Telephone	15.00
R. Wilton	20.00
McTaggart Motors	15.70
North Star Oil Ltd.	20.95
Marshall-Wells Alberta	136.42
Filipenko Bros.	20.90
Burrows Hdwe	15.00
Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.	25.22
Beaver (Alta.) Lumber Ltd.	71.56
Imperial Oil Ltd	4.60
Bursar, Provincial Training School	100.00
City of Calgary	3.17
City of Calgary	10.00
Sharpe & Page	36.30
Safeway Stores Ltd.	10.00
Jenkins' Groceteria	30.00
Halles Grocery	6.90
People's Meat Market	3.00
Stettler Meat Market	4.50
Mrs. E. Good	2.80
W. Shinness	3.00
Mrs. J. Lalor	3.00
Ed. Hustad	3.00
Receiver General of Canada	9.80
W.T. Todd	10.00
Mrs. E. McIntosh	8.00
W.T. Todd	16.05
Provincial Treasurer	20.00
R.O. Bull	20.75
W.C. Schreiber	13.00
J. Ross	9.50
D. Muir	34.45
D. Muir	6.50
Pay Sheets:	
Cash Labor	101.23
Cash Labor	61.00
Contra Relief	61.00

It was ordered that the foregoing accounts and paysheets as read out be hereby passed for payment and contra credit. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J.V. James and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all the friends and neighbors, here and at Castor, including the Masonic friends, for their unfailing kindness and floral tributes in our recent bereavement.

Funeral Services Held At Ponoka For John V. James

Funeral services for the late John V. James were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 21st, from the United Church, Ponoka, Rev. R. Dalidge assisted by Rev. T.E. Jeffreys, officiating, the latter having been the presiding minister of the church of which the deceased had been a member in the early days.

The large attendance at the funeral by the many friends here, and from many other points in the province, as well as the numerous floral offerings testify to the high regard felt for the late Mr. James. Members of the choir were in attendance while Mrs. C. C. Reed and Mrs. J.C. Matheson sang beautifully "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

The pall bearers were Forest Allen, Earl, Edward, George and Kenneth James, all nephews of the deceased. Interment was made in the family plot in Forest Home cemetery, Ponoka.

John Vincent James was born at Winside, Nebraska, July 12, 1887. In 1903, Mr. James came with his parents to Alberta, settling on a farm near Ponoka, and some years later he took up a homestead in the Kinsella district. He was united in marriage to Miss Elvina Urstadt of Kinsella on September 2nd, 1914. They then purchased a farm eight miles east of Ponoka. After a few years spent on this farm, Mr. James took over the Massey-Harris agency in Ponoka, later going to work for the company as their blockman, for a while residing in Coronation then moving to Stettler where they made their home for some two year.

It was while on duty as blockman for the Massey-Harris Co. he was seized with a heart attack at Castor, Alberta, and in a few minutes passed away.

Mr. James, while resident in Ponoka, served as trustee on the Ponoka School Board. He always took a keen interest in civic and political affairs—was well informed in public matters and a keen debater. He was always very popular where ever he went, giving generously of his time and talent in public matters. Those who were privileged to know Mr. James admired him and enjoyed his company. These friends join in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Besides his loving wife, deceased leaves to mourn his passing one daughter, Elva, and two sons, Stanley and Orill. He was predeceased by a daughter, Mona, in 1920. He is also survived by three brothers, Edward, Frank and Ervie, all of Ponoka.

Neil W. Nelson, funeral director. —Ponoka Herald.

OBITUARY

JOHN HAMILTON THOMPSON

Following a lengthy illness, John Hamilton Thompson passed away at his home at Stettler, Alta., on Thursday, November 14 in his 79th year.

Born in Caradoc Township, Middlesex County, Ontario, and son of the late John and Jane Thompson, he married Jemima S. Runnalls 42 years ago. Due to ill health he was advised to move West 34 years ago and lived near Stettler since that time.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two daughters, Mrs. W.E. Dayman of Stettler and Violet of Melbourne, Ont., and two grandchildren, also one brother Stanley of Mt. Brydges and two sisters, Mrs. Jas. Runnalls of Mt. Brydges and Mrs. R.M. Irvine of Toronto.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Hart were held at Stettler on Friday with burial from the C.N.R. noon train Mt. Brydges, Ont., to Cook's Cemetery, Caradoc, on Monday where a short service was conducted by Rev. John Honeyman, pastor of Appin and Melbourne Presbyterian churches.

Pall bearers were Leslie Runnalls, Kenneth Runnalls, Ralph Runnalls, Hershel Heath, Stanley Robinson and Chester McLellan, nephews of the deceased.

Gadsby Activities Are Numerous

The Ladies Aid of the Gadsby Church met at the home of Mrs. F. Townsend on Wednesday afternoon Nov. 20th, 19 members and 3 visitors being present. The Annual Contribution to the Minister's Salary was voted and also a contribution to the British and Foreign Bible Society. The Scripture lesson was Psalm 37 read by Mrs. Townsend. The Musical and Educational program was as follows: an interesting paper on Armistice was read by Mrs. Ed. Gibson. Mrs. T. Samuels sang a solo and a reading was given by Mrs. Ed. Koon. Misses Joyce Rowe and Marjorie Park played a piano solo. The next meeting will be held on December 11th at the home of Mrs. John Harris. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Mesdames Gravely and Jackson acting as hostesses. New members are always welcomed and visitors also at any of these meetings.

Miss Marie Anderson has returned from a 3 weeks visit with Mrs. Gilbert Turner at her home in Lacombe. Miss Anderson had a very pleasant time as Mrs. Turner is a kind and cheery hostess.

Our local members of the Calgary Regiment (Tank) are keeping up their interest in their meetings for drill at the local Town Hall. The class in Stettler for the past week held by Major Begg has also been well attended every session. Among those present were Messrs. Gibson, Menzies, Harris, Haner, Huse and Belle. Congratulations to Gerry Menzies who is now Sergt. Menzies. He is doing quite a lot of training of recruits at Stettler. Quite an enthusiast in these matters is friend Gerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Starling left on Sunday for Banff to attend the funeral of Mrs. Starling's sister, Mrs. J. Squires of Banff who died in Edmonton after an operation. We tender our sympathy to the bereaved relatives. Mrs. Squires was a member of the Wild family who were well known in the district to the south around Shooting Lake, and are still remembered as good citizens.

The Women's Institute had a very successful Sale of Home Cooking viands and preserves on Saturday in the Bowie Store. Everything was sold and netted something over $10.00 in all. The prize of the show was a lovely cake donated by Mrs. Hampshire and on which guesses of the weight were on sale at 5 cents a guess, the nearest 'taking the cake.' The tickets brought $4.10 and the lucky winner was Mrs. Gray who guessed correctly at 6 lbs. 14 oz. Fred Anderson had the same on his ticket but the rule made before the contest was, in the event of a tie, the first guess on the roll got the cake. Better luck next time Fred. I was 8 ounces out.

Members of the Institute are reminded that the December meeting on Wednesday December 4th will, as usual feature the annual exchange of Christmas gifts. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Ramsay. Every member is asked to be present.

Something in the nature of a Christmas present has been handed to the farmers of our two nearest townships 38-17-w 4th and 39-17-w 4th by qualifying for the wheat bonus. Most of them were on hand on Monday to receive their cheques and the town was busy all day and especially around the Municipal Office.

Much regret is felt locally at the tragic death of Mr. John James, Massey-Harris agent in this district from Stettler as far east as Consort. His genial manner and a thorough knowledge of the machinery business made him many friends in that line while in sporting circles he was popular wherever he went. He will be much missed. We tender our sincere sympathy to Mrs. James and family in their great loss.

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Southwest Africa is increasing its shipments of carneul fur to the United States.

Aircraftsman Johnny Sinclair, former Stettler resident, who was killed in an aeroplane crash near Lethbridge.

Blackfoot Indians Give To Red Cross

The Blackfoot Indians of the Gleichen Reserve passed the following resolution lately:

"We request that a sum not exceeding Eight Hundred and Fifty dollars be paid out of money standing to the credit of this Band for the purpose of assisting the Red Cross of Southern Alberta, because in this hour when our country is faced with extreme difficulties and trying moments, we the Blackfoot Tribe of Indians desire to show our loyalty to Canada and to the Empire by doing our humble bit to help in the struggle for freedom from tyranny. Canada has been, and shall always be, our home. The outlook of the Indian is purely Canadian in its nature and character."

And, signed and sealed in the presence of G. H. Gooderham, the Indian Agent, the document bears these interesting signatures:

Duck Chief (Chief)
Paul Little Walker
Turned Up Nose
One Gun
Lynden Many Bears
Phil Backfat
Heavy Shield
Joe Crowfoot
And Ted Yellow Fly.

It seems that the Blackfoot Indians appreciate the fine work of the Red Cross.

The Elevators will accept wheat for the Red Cross which does not effect the quota, so any farmers desiring to help may do so in this manner, by simply turning over the ticket made out to the nearest Red Cross Branch.

Silver Prairie School District netted $24.25 by means of a Box Social and Dance on Friday, November 22nd.

The Ladies of Stettler and District are busily engaged in knitting and sewing and it is not easy to keep them supplied with materials—it takes the ladies to show the way.

The Soldier's Service Committee is working smoothly with members on duty at Room No. 7 in the National Hotel from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. every day except Wednesday.

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A.H. O'Brien Is Here Of Board Of Trade

At a meeting of the Stettler Board of Trade held in the Town Hall on Monday night, Mr. A. H. O'Brien was elected president of the body for the next year and Mr. John Adams was elected vice-president. All other executive positions will be filled by those who held them during the preceding year.

During the meeting Mr. W. W. Sharpe reported on the proposal recently sent to Ottawa asking for a full time armouries at Stettler. He said that nothing definite had been done as yet but that an appeal had been sent to Brigadier Connolly at Calgary.

On motion of Mr. John Adams the Board donated $15.00 to buy prizes for the boys obtaining the highest marks in the Youth Training Classes now being carried on at Stettler.

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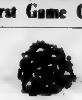
Barbados is discouraging the shipping of liquor into the country.

Hockey Outlook Black With First Game On Tuesday



THE CALGARY REGIMENT (T)
Part 1 Order No. 13

Part 1 Order by Major C. E. Page, Officer Commanding No. 2 Company For week ending December 7, 1940.
N.B. All ranks please note change from regular drill nights.

Orderly Officer—2nd Lieut. P. M. Layton.

Orderly Sergeant: Sgt. F.C. Bolton.

1. Parades.

1. Section 6, 7 and 8 will parade on Monday, December 2nd and Thursday December 5th in Carder's Hall.

2. Sections 9, 10 and 7A will parade on Tuesday, December 3rd and Friday December 6th in Carder's Hall.

3. Gadsby Section will parade in the Gadsby Drill Hall on Tuesday December 3rd and Thursday December 5th.

4. Castor Section will parade in the Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, December 3rd and Friday December 6th.

All Parades at 1930 hours.

2. Dress Battle dress where issued.

3. Training All Sections.

1930 hours Fall in and Roll Call. 1945 hours—Physical Training. 2000 hours Elementary Drill; Elementary Machine Gun Drill; Elementary Small Arms Drill.

4. Administration. All ranks arriving late for Parades must report to the Orderly Room.

All ranks being absent without leave or justification will be dealt with as prescribed by Regulations.

P.M. Layton, 2nd Lt.
For Officer Commanding,
No. 2 Company,
Calgary Regiment (Tank)

Section 6:
Sgt. J.H. Dunlap; Sgt. C.E. Hobbs; Cpl. C. Blaney, Cpl. J.E. Clark, Troopers A.J. Banton, N.L. Brown, R.C. Cornelssen; J.R. Cox; J.A. Dennis, E.A. Erickson, C.M. Fone, F.A. Gattey, G. Gleave, C. Heck; J.W. Horne, J.A. Kelley; R.L. Lovell; R. McCurlie, O.A. Pearn, J.S. Ritchie, R.A. Sharpe, H.G. Spence, E. Taylor, H.D. Underwood; E.W. Willis.

Section 7:
Sgt. F. J. E. Downey, Cpl. G. D. Harrison, Cpl. E.S. Porter, L-Cpl. H. Fishwick, Troopers L. H. Bertrand, G.A. Buck, R.L. Costigan, A. J. Davies; S.W. Dunlap, M.G. Filipenko, W.V. Fox, E.M. Gilbert, J. Gray, T.V. Hobbs, A.J. Johnson; W. L. Klepfer, R.C. Moore, D.S. McDavid; W.J. Pearn; F. Roome; R.V. Shuckburgh, H.A. Stanfield; L.G. Taylor; L.A. Watson; J.S. Wilson.

Section 7A:
Sgt. L. Williams, Sgt. A.J. Charnetski, Troopers J.P. Armstrong; A. Baines, W. Baker; R.S. Baptie; G.W. Baugh, M.A. Beattie, F. Bertwell, C.S. Bertwell, P.D. Bevan, J. Brown, F. Bryant; G.O. Campbell; C.L. Clark, G.A. Connor, W.M. Coumont, H.J. Degraff, W.L. Degraff, R.H. Duncan, W.J. Ellerington, H. Klaus; D.D. LaTouche, H.B. Louden; R.M. McNeill; G.C. Norris; W. W. Olive, C.S. Perkinson, R.L. Rachar; C.A. Romane, W.J. Rowat, T. Scargill, D.B. Shaw, R.L. Ward, D. E. Welch, L.D. Williams, E. Wolney.

Section 8:
Sgt. D. H. Sharpe, Cpl. D. H. Laing; Cpl. T.R. Cunningham; Cpl. T. W. McMahon, Troopers J. B. Baugh; J.J. Bryson; L.L. Cooper; E. Dannewald, J. L. Duchesneau, A. Falkenberg, H.F. Fox; C. Gilbert, L.W. Graham; L.A. Herzog, M.D. Horton, H.R. Kenney, F.H. Matchett, M.A. McIntyre, J.R. Pearn; J.T. Ritchie; L. Shuckburgh; R.N. Spiece; E.H. Taylor; A.A. Valentine, H.F. Wilson.

Section 9:
Sgt. H.R. Patrick; Cpl. J.A. Robertson, Cpl. C.O.K. Murray; Troopers R. Wilson, C.R. Blaney, S.V. Chapman; J.H. Cox; E.M. Dennis, E. Richorn; G. Fishwick; A.P. Gattey; R. Giltner; R. Hamilton; J.K. Horne, H.C. Johnson; R.A. Lincoln; W. MacDonald; K.K. Nelson; C.V. Richardson; K.S. Sraby; C.L. Sorenson; T.H. Syson; H.P. Trombley; R. Webster.

Section 10:
Sgt. J.C. Keep, Cpl. W.A. Chapman, Cpl. P. Kess; Troopers A. R. Patrick, F.W. Blair, J.R. Banford; R.E. Cox; A.G. Dennis, A.L. Dittrich; W. Filipenko, R.O. Freeman; R.A. Gilbert, O.E. Halles; T.O. Hogarth; B.Q.P. Johnson, R.B. Lee; D. P. Muir; R.L. Nelson; S.H. Pethybridge; H.S. Seale; P.L. Smith; W. G. Stewart, H. Tennant, L. Watt.

The hockey outlook was a little black at press time and, although a draft schedule has been drawn up, it is by no means certain that Stettler will be able to send a team onto the ice by next Tuesday night as the schedule demands. The team held a practice game on Tuesday night and some good material was on hand but a goal tender and a coach will have to be drawn out of the hat before there will be even the semblance of a team in Stettler. The executive headed by the president, Mr. W.V. McTaggart, are working hard on the problem of filling the gaps.

Of last year's players there are only five available and one of these is Doug Sharpe, star centre man, who will be on the side lines for at least a month because of a recent operation. If a team is organized, as it likely will be, it must necessarily be built around such veterans as Emil Sraby, Doug Sharpe, Glen Harrison, Jimmy Wilson and Raymond Wilson.

Among the players coming up from junior ranks and trying out for the team are Ronnie Lee, Bruce MacKenzie, Ross Banford, Johnny Ross, Melvin Falkenberg, Roy Lincoln, Jimmy Horne, Tommy Cunningham. All these boys are fast and with the right kind of coaching they will play good hockey.

The first game of the schedule will be played against Lacombe here on Tuesday night and in the meantime Stettler's team will remain a mystery.

Erskine News

Mrs. George Barton, 54, of Calgary, a sister of Mrs. W.B. Barron here and well known in the district passed away Thursday of last week. Funeral services were held at Stettler Monday morning; interment followed in the Erskine cemetery.

The deceased leaves her husband, two sons and three daughters, two brothers and three sisters.

The Boys' Club (evidently not the Boys' Basketball Club) held a quite successful hop here last Friday night, making something like $23 clear from gate receipts and $12 from lunch. The larger sum will be donated to the establishment of a skating rink fund, and the smaller to be added to the finances of the boys' Pee Wee Hockey Club.

A dance sponsored by the Stettler Branch, Alberta Women's Service Corps, is billed for Friday night of this week.

The first medically fit candidates of the district, Norman Morrison and Louis Beer left to take their thirty days military training at Camrose last week.

Chester Pederson was burned about the face and hands fighting fire that demolished a pumphouse on his farm a mile and a half west of town last Friday night. The origin of the blaze nor the extent of property damage is not known.

Mrs. A.F. Fetherstonhaugh left last Thursday for Calgary, for a short visit with her brother, Mr. J. B. Corley recently appointed assistant director of army postal services overseas, who was expected to leave Calgary Monday.

In the Erskine School District an effort has been made to carry out the method of procedure suggested by the Stettler Branch of the Canadian Red Cross. $25.00 in membership fees and several monthly pledges have been received. Anyone who has not been directly approached is invited to bring their contribution to the Treasurer, Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh or to the Secretary Mrs. A. Baptie.

The next meeting will be held on December 9th in the Rest Room.

Who Is Ernest Bevin?

(By Prof. Harold J. Laski in the Ottawa Journal)

It is not, I think, an exaggeration to say that no appointment in the Churchill government was more warmly welcomed or has given rise to greater expectations than that of Mr. Ernest Bevin, General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union as Minister of Labor and National Service. With him aggressive and determined trade unionism enters into one of the pivotal administrative posts. A workers' leader takes over the man-power of the nation. By universal acclaim he is the right man in the right place.

Mr. Bevin is in his early sixties. All his life he has been a trade unionist. Entering the Transport Workers as a boy, he not only became its general secretary, he has been the architect of its advance to the position of the most powerful union in the country.

Physically a big man, Mr. Bevin takes big views. He has been interested in large themes. He is not the kind of organizer who cannot see the wood for the trees. He is not, either, the kind of man who sees his own point of view only. Part of his strength is his ability to get into the minds of the men on the other side of the table. He has grasped the fact that the modern trade union leader must be a statesman if he is to be successful. He must understand the problems of tariffs and currency. He must see the significance of the new forms of industrial combination. He must grasp the repercussions of international trade. It has been the secret of Mr. Bevin's success that he has realized these things.

He talks to the employers about their own functions on equal terms. He knows that his mastery of their subjects must be thorough and complete. This it is that has made him so forceful a negotiator and so powerful an advocate. Anyone who reads his cross-examination of the witnesses before the Transport Enquiry of 1920—the work that earned him the title of the "Dockers' K.C."—will recognize the quality of the preparation he has brought to his task.

Immense energy, a power of drive that cuts through red tape, sterling common sense, these are Mr. Bevin's great virtues. He fights hard, and he does not greatly care how hard are the blows he gives. He is, perhaps, unduly impatient, and he does not easily tolerate failure.

He has not won the popularity enjoyed by some of his colleagues in the labor movement. For there is a certain ruthlessness about him. When he knows what he wants, he goes for it with all his might; and the fate of the obstacles in his way does not concern him.

Mr. Bevin is a man who enjoys power, and grows in stature with the opportunity to exercise it. And because he enjoys power, he enjoys action. His is not a mind contented with the inner drama of speculation, that is probably the reason why he has never been on close terms with the intellectuals in the Labor movement. A very practical person, he likes to see the immediate result; the spinning of imaginative compensations has no attractions for him. He respects strength as such; there are those among his critics—and there are plenty of them—who infer from this that he enjoys bullying his opponents. I do not share that view.

My own experience is that, like most people who enjoy fighting, Mr. Bevin respects the man who hits back hard. What he cannot endure is softness, the kind of attack which avoids the limelight or insinuates itself behind the front of battle, and withdraws when it is discovered on the open field. That is why, it may be added, he has been in such continuous conflict with the Communist party. The tactics of secret penetration are anathema to him.

Mr. Bevin has been called to immense responsibilities as Minister of Labor and National Service. It is not only that he has speedily to organize the manpower of the nation. It is not only, either, that he has to organize it in conditions of grave emergency. He has to call upon millions to give up deeply cherished safeguards he has himself fought hard to win for them. He has to evoke the confidence not only that the surrender is a temporary one, but also that, upon its basis, a new industrial relation of social justice will be won in the future. He has to overcome years of suspicion of employers' habits, to win a recognition that victory can be snatched from the very jaws of defeat. He has to risk the foundation of trade union strength to preserve the living principle of the movement he so massively symbolizes.

Can he do it? Above all, can he do it in time? This, at least, can be said, that he has begun superbly. You can see the necessary organization taking swift shape under his hands. You can see a new sense of urgency in the workers upon whom he has called. There is a new tempo not only in the Department at Whitehall, but in field and factory and workshop throughout the country.

He wants more fitters in the engineering shops; at once the employment exchanges are overwhelmed with men who answer to his call. He wants the support of the unions; and a special conference of a thousand executive members give him a response that no merely political figure in Great Britain could have won. With him there has entered office that tough fibre of the working class in Britain that a century of unremitting struggles has sharpened and hardened. It does not know when it is beaten. It expects him to see that it is not beaten now.

He has begun superbly; I think he will go on as he has begun. Mr. Bevin knows his people and they know him. They believe in his ability; they have the kind of faith in him that evokes, at its full strength, the reserve power of the nation. They know the gravity of the battle he is waging; they understand, as no other class in this country, what is at stake. They will give their all for victory with cheerful determination.

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SUMMER is about over and by now you should have a drawer full of prints—pictures of week-end outings and the vacation tour, sunsets and maybe seashores, the family's younger generation in sunsuits or bathing suits, capering about the lawn spray or digging furiously in a sandpile; all sorts of pictures rich with memories of a grand season.

The question now is—what are you going to do about them? Let them lie loose in the drawer where nobody will see them? Or, will you fix them up to be seen as pictures should be?

The least you can do is mount them in an album so they won't be lost. And if you have some really good ones, you might try your hand at a "summer book," edited just as the modern picture magazines are.

Have you ever studied these magazines and wondered why their pages are so interesting? Have you wondered why your own snapshots do not have the same snap and flash?

It's really very simple—a matter of size as much as anything else. When an art editor gets a picture that is especially good, he trims it down to include just the part he wants. Then he has it enlarged and "splashes" it over a whole magazine page, maybe two pages. Other pictures, not as good, are used in smaller size and the big "splash" picture carries them along.

Start separating your pictures into related groups. One group, for instance, could be the baby at the sandpile. There is that grand shot of him, intent on pouring sand out of a bucket half as big as he is, with the sun making a golden halo about his head and his little mouth pursed in utter concentration. Don't keep it small, for then you can barely see the details that are so dear. "Splash" it over a whole album page. If you don't do your own enlarging, your photofinisher can do the work for you. Then take your other pictures of baby and sandpile and arrange them informally on the opposite album page.

With this method, you can produce layouts that have the real professional touch. Be hard-boiled in your editing. Don't be afraid to trim away parts of a picture. Use four strips of white card in planning the "trim" and shift them about like a frame over the picture until it is limited to just the part you want. Then have just that part enlarged. Nearly all good pictures are better for such trimming and it has brought many a dull photograph to life.

John van Guilder

LITTLE SHIPS OF A GREAT NAVY

Life on A British Motor Torpedo-Boat In War-time

By "Bartimeus"

Within a few weeks of being on board one of our largest battleships I found myself at sea in a motor torpedo-boat, which is the smallest of our men-of-war.

She was 70 feet long, carried two torpedo tubes, some depth charges and an anti-aircraft armament. The complement consisted of two officers and eight ratings. The battleship carried sixteen hundred; and it was interesting to reflect that by a combination of circumstances, it might be possible for one of these seventy-foot hornets to disable and even sink a 35,000 ton battleship.

In outline, these boats resemble a flat-iron, and economy in space, which is of course a feature of all ships, is carried to a fine art in a motor torpedo-boat. The living spaces, for both officers and men, are in the fore part of the boat; the crew occupy one compartment out of which opens the tiny galley, while the captain and his navigator, usually a lieutenant and a sub-lieutenant, R.N.V.R., occupy another.

There is folding bunk accommodation for all, and they can when necessary live on board for considerable periods, although when at their bases crews of boats not at short notice live in parent ships or ashore.

As in case of submarines, motor-torpedo-boats are manned by picked men. These ratings receive special equipment and certain tinned rations which, as in the case of submarines, are officially called "comforts."

There are times when they must need a good deal of comforting.

When the boat is running on her main engines the roar of the exhaust makes conversation impossible.

Wet And Wild

In any seaway the water drives over her in a continuous sheet as she bounces from one wave-top to the next. Life on board under these conditions is one long shower-bath.

The captain and coxswain stand on a thick soft rubber pad which absorbs some of the shock as the boat strikes each successive sea. The rest of the crew, wherever they happen to be, just keep their knees bent and hold on to whatever is handy; there must be moments when they wonder whether the next jolt won't knock their backbones through the tops of their heads.

Bad Before Action

I found myself on board one of these craft late one afternoon, one of several moored alongside a jetty, and the crews were sitting about the decks basking in the sun. Some lay outstretched with their gas masks for pillows, asleep.

But even in this hour of relaxation one or two of the gunners were fiddling with the mechanism of their guns with a brush and a tin of oil. One man was putting a touch of paint on one of the torpedo tubes where a wire had chafed it. While he worked he sang softly to himself.

Somebody else put is head and shoulders out of the forward hatch and began handing round cups of tea. As the sun was setting the lieutenants in command came down the pier and climbed on board. They had been to a council of war ashore.

"Ten o'clock," said our captain briefly. "Get your suppers early and turn in for a few hours. It'll be an all-night show."

Some hours later the stillness of the harbour was broken by the roar of the high-power engines as they began warming through. There were a few brief orders, one by one the boats glided seaward, the noise increased as they gathered speed, and presently there was nothing round us but the roaring darkness and the furrow of our wake pale in the starlight.

On The Enemy's Front

After some hours the sound of the engines dropped abruptly to a soft purring note. The night was very calm. A while later the navigator emerged from the conning-tower door. He glanced at the dimly-lit binnacle, murmured something and pointed through the darkness. The boat reduced speed till she barely carried steerage way. The reflection of the stars swayed and danced in the broad wave that curved back from our bows.

I could see it then, a dark object, fine on the port bow. "That's it," said the captain. The outline of a buoy loomed up and slid past us. "That's two miles from the enemy coast," said the navigator. In the comparative stillness the sound of aircraft passing overhead was plainly audible.

A moment later the darkness ahead suddenly became a lattice of searchlight beams. They wheeled and concentrated, spread fanwise, and joined their points in clusters that swayed uneasily and revealed specks of tinsel that eluded them. While flashes of gunfire spouted into fountains of tracer shell. The dull mutter of the German guns reached us across the water and then the "Woomp!" of exploding bombs.

"Good old R.A.F.!" said the coxswain at the wheel. "Knocking seven bells out of the Bosch!"

"Woomp!" said the British bombs. For two hours they continued to say the same thing with splendid monotony. "Woomp! Woomp! Woomp!" The searchlights swayed like the fiery girders of some Titanic structure about to crash into ruin. Flaming onions hung like dying suns amid the lesser constellations of star shell and sank slowly to extinction. Then the R.A.F. went home and darkness fell upon the coast except where fires glowed dully.

Dawn found us back in harbour. A deckhand caught the heaving line flung by our gunner. "Where're you been, mate?" he asked.

The gunner replied: "Sitting in the front row of the stalls, chum."

TESTED RECIPES

Potato Soup

- 3 medium potatoes
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 to 3 cups milk
- 3 slices onion
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon celery salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- Few grains cayenne
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Cook potatoes in boiling salted water. When soft drain and rub through sieve. Measure liquid and add enough milk to make 4 cups. Scald with the onion. Remove onion and add liquid slowly to potato pulp. Melt butter, add flour and seasonings. Cook few minutes, stirring constantly. Gradually add potato mixture. Cook 3 minutes. Sprinkle parsley on soup before serving.

Chocolate Bread Pudding

- 2 cups stale bread crumbs or small squares bread
- 2 cups scalded milk
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate or ½ cup cocoa
- 2-3 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- ⅛ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon vanilla

Soak bread in the scalded milk about half an hour. Melt chocolate over hot water. When using cocoa mix with sugar. Add sugar and enough milk taken from bread and milk mixture to make it of a consistency to pour. Pour into bread and milk. Turn into buttered baking dish, or individual dishes. Put dish in pan of water and bake about one hour at 350 degrees F. Serve with hard sauce.

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon green pepper chopped
- 4 tablespoons flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Few grains cayenne
- 2 cups milk
- 2 cups cooked ham, cubed
- 1 tablespoon parsley, chopped
- 1 tablespoon pimiento, cut in small pieces

Melt butter, add mushrooms and green pepper. Stir and cook 5 minutes. Mix flour and seasonings. Add to first mixture. Cook 5 minutes. Add milk slowly. Add ham, parsley and pimiento. Reheat.

Children of Bessarabia, North Bukovina, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia attended Soviet schools for the first time in September.

British Honduras shipped nearly 3,000,000 pounds of chicle, used in making chewing gum, to the United States in the first half of this year.

Having been rendered useless by the ban on private automobiles, parking lots in Denmark have been converted into vegetable gardens.

Malta has ruled that, because of the war, tenants may cancel leases.

During repair on air raid shelter in Ramsgate, England, Municipal employees found an unexploded bomb which had been dropped in War I.

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Stettler Independent

ROUND THE COUNTRY

NORTH AMERICA ... Canada and the United States ...

No power Axis can contend indefinitely against this union of Anglo-Saxon peoples. When Hitler formed the tripartite alliance of Germany, Italy and Japan he fell far short of what he required to meet the challenge of the British Empire and the United States. His material resources are not one-tenth of the resources arrayed against him, and nobody knows that better than the German leaders. This accounts for the feverish activity of Hitler to sign up moribund countries like Hungary, Slovakia, and Bulgaria. But there is no country, not even Russia, that can help him now.

Hitler represents world-brigandage in its worst form. There is nothing of material advantage for anybody anywhere in the event of Nazi world-domination except for the junta of rogues and schemers who would enforce the plans and divide the plunder. To them the whole world would pay tribute through the control of world markets by the Nazi system of payments in blocked currency which is nothing but a disguised system of robbery.

It must not be forgotten that ideas are immortal and not brute forces and armed legions. The latter are necessary to reinforce and fortify the ideas of liberty and democracy, but when the last hundred thousand have fired their last shot and have fallen into their last grave, then shall world ideas gather up the shattered fragments of Europe's civilization, and piece together the violated enactments of the world's law so that out of the wreck and ruin there may come a new world of free nations in which every people shall have the right to govern themselves.

That is the North American idea, the Right of a Free People to Govern Themselves. That is why the United States is allied with the British empire.

The idea of free institutions was not born in North America but in Greece and England. It was born in Western Europe in the time of King John when the barons at Runnymede compelled the king to sign the Magna Charta. It was carried along in the reign of Henry III when Simon de Montfort assembled the peoples' representatives at Westminster and formed the first free parliament in history consisting of the nobility, the clergy and the commonalty. One hundred and fifty years ago Napoleon attempted to challenge the idea of free government but in the end Waterloo passed judgement and St. Helena executed sentence. Twenty-five years ago the Kaiser attempted to challenge this idea but he is now sawing wood in the little village of Doorn—the forgotten man of history while the idea lives on.

And in 1939 Hitler made another attempt to rule the world by force, but he has arrayed against him not only England as Napoleon had, for England was alone in those days, but the whole might of the Anglo-Saxon confederacy, with its illimitable resources and its determination to preserve free institutions once more against the challenge of the Sawdust Caesars.

And what does this idea of free institutions mean to Canada? Canada was the first colony of any empire in the world's history to come to national self-government without a revolution and without sacrificing the background of the nation's history.

Not by the old way of war, but by the way of normal evolution and peaceful development, came Canada to share in the development of the North American idea, and to hold in this continent the most strategic place of Anglo-American unity in the English-speaking world.

And not by inheritance alone, nor by any happy chance of geography and history but by the deliberate and persistent choice of the Canadian people was it determined that Canada should stand up for the North American idea of a free nation working in collaboration with the free nation to the south. Through half a century of confusion and political conflict Canada secured the rights of national autonomy through the British North America Act of 1867.

Through unstinted sacrifices not only in the World War of 1914 but in the World War of 1939, Canada has endorsed this North American idea of the right of a free people to govern themselves. This country has sacrificed and mortgaged its financial and human resources for that idea, well knowing that it could not do anything else and well knowing that life in Canada without freedom would not be worth living.

And of all nations Canada will reap the largest dividends when the war has been won—dividends in population, material development and nation-building. By sacrificing itself to the immortal idea of Liberty in Europe as well as in North America it will become the land of opportunity for free people everywhere. It will gain its place as one of the foremost free nations of the world, the future home of the type of settlers which count the most in the development of any country.

Chas. L. Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

CKUA AND THE GOVERNMENT

For many years the University of Alberta's radio station CKUA has been a source of pleasure and profit to the people of the province ...

At a meeting of the independent members of the Legislature in Edmonton recently a resolution was passed protesting against the action of the government, which the meeting declared was designed to give the government a means to disseminate political propaganda. Hon. E. C. Manning, acting premier, issued a statement on Monday in which the words "utterly despicable" and "nothing short of shameful" describe this resolution.

It may be reasonably assumed that some information must have been in the hands of the independent members before they issued their statement. Mr. Manning's criticism was directed mainly to the suggestions in the members' resolution that the government's action was "for no other reason than to provide the government with a means for disseminating political propaganda at no cost to itself", that the government "has pre-empted all unused time on this radio", and that the resolution made the government appear to be trying to coerce the University in permitting the use of the station for propaganda. The first two suggestions Mr. Manning branded as false and the third as a "twisted misleading reference."

There are certain facts in the situation which should not be overlooked in the excitement of the argument. First and foremost is that to all intents and purposes the provincial government have complete control over the new radio station. They will have the final word in what will or will not be sent out. Naturally, the day-to-day direction will remain as it has done with the University's able technical staff, but the policy will certainly be laid down and enforced by the provincial government.

It would be reasonable to assume, too that the government will use the station, in some degree for their own purposes. Nothing in Mr. Manning's statement contradicts that. That would mean that the government would have material broadcast from time to time, possibly stories of government departmental work, of government policies, or even, as many people fear, government propaganda. This is done through the news releases of the government now and, apart from the propaganda angle is the regular practice of all governments.

Until the new station starts broadcasting, its policy and program must be largely matters of conjecture.—Red Deer Advocate.

A GLOOMY PROSPECT

The dreams of Herr Hitler and Duce Mussolini must be haunted by the dread of what may happen in their own countries after a prolonged and costly war, even if their military ambitions are realized. All indications point to the probability that the present conflict will continue for months and years. The destruction of wealth and the disorganization of human enterprise caused by a long and widespread war will certainly bring want and misery to the whole continent. There can be no talk of ample reparations for the defeated nations will have little left to pay. The disappointment and bitter anger among the civilian populations of Germany and Italy, after the war when they find that even if victorious, little is gained to counteract terrific losses, would probably cause internal upheavals which would toss the present leaders on the scrap heap.

Britain has her teeth in and the old bulldog will not lightly let go. Aided by the growing armament productiveness of the United States, she will fight on and on. She is thrice armed because her cause is just and her people are a unit. Britain may be devastated but she will also devastate all Europe. It is a grim prospect that faces the European autocrats! If they could have achieved their ends without war, they probably might have gone on and on, but with a lengthy war disrupting the continent and bringing resentment and despair to their own people, as well as to the conquered lands, Germany and Italy now find themselves in the meshes of a tightening net.—Brooks Bulletin.

SMUTS WAS RIGHT

"We are just the the merest beginning of things. I take a very serious view of the war today. I think the war is going to be a mortal affair. The nations know that this must be the last, that it is now neck or nothing." This statement was made by General Smuts in Capetown. From the very hour of the war declaration General Smuts has said, in public and privately, that this is the most desperate event that has ever faced humanity. He has never varied that assertion even during recent months of this, the most fantastic, uncanny major war in history, when for weeks on end there was scarcely an event worth reporting on the whole front.—Johannesburg Times.

Tell a boy that he is no good and you will help him to become so.—El Paso World News.

Meeting of Haig M.D. No. 396

The eleventh meeting of the council was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer ... Alberta on the 13th day of November 1940.

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By Leisinger that the ... M. L. Watt be not allowed for up ... investigation it was found that Mr. Watt was loaded approximately three tons over the capacity he is allowed to haul under his license. Carried.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported on the bridge east of Sec. 5-40-18-4 that was partially burned November 4, 1940.

By Sanders that the Reeve be authorized with Mr. M. J. Morgenson for the repair of this bridge. Carried.

Letter was read from the Secretary of the Stettler Municipal Hospital District regarding hospitalization of Old Age Pensioners.

By Sanders that we approve of the memorandum enclosed in letter with regards to the above. Carried.

By Baird that the nomination and ratepayers meeting be held in the Botha Mound school the third Saturday in February 1941. Carried.

By Leisinger that Mr. E. K. Robbins be appointed returning officer. Carried.

By Olsen Sr. that James Walker be appointed D.R.O. for Division 3 and C. J. Vikse D.R.O. for Division 6. Carried.

Polling places, Div. 3 at Red Willow; Div. 6 at Norbo School.

The following correspondence was read and ordered filed:

Municipal Hospital, Mrs. W. Koekler.

Salvation Army.

International Harvester Co.

By Sanders that we recommend an allowance under the Mother's Allowance Act, for Mrs. Louise Smith. Carried.

The following accounts were presented. General $76.10, Divisional $706.91.

By Sanders that the above accounts be passed and paid. Carried.

By Leisinger that we adjourn to meet Saturday, December 7, 1940, at 10 a.m. Carried.

LEARNED SOMETHING

"Yes, I was on the Lancastria when she was sunk at Dunkirk," a British engineer related in New York. "When the ship keeled over, while I was in the water, the only think I could think of was that after 22 years at sea, I never had seen the inside of a ship's funnel, and this was the first time. It's gray."

A REAL PICNIC

When 477 school children from Great Britain went to Australia, they were feted at every port where the ship stopped. At one place the children were taken on a picnic and they consumed 300 oranges, 1,000 apples, 2,000 ice cream cones and 300 pounds of candy.

Castor News

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At a recent meeting of the Coronation Curling Club the following officers were elected for the season:

President, J. R. Parr

Vice-Pres., Thos. Holland

Sec.-Treas., Chester Sorenson

Committee, Messrs. J. H. Snyder, H. Ewing, Stan Rutherford and A. H. Matthias.

They will hold their opening banquet at the Cosmopolitan Hotel on December 10th.

The first town and country card party of the season was held at the home of Mr. Ed. Knaresboro on Friday night, when eight country men challenged eight town men. The town men won by a comfortable margin.

The Meadowview Community club held a Pie Social at the Meadowview school on Friday night when the sum of thirty-four dollars was realized. This will go for Christmas treats for the children, and will leave a substantial sum to donate to the Red Cross.

Mr. Frank Greisinger passed away at the Lady of the Rosary hospital on Sunday morning at the Rosary hospital on Sunday morning at the age of sixty years. Mr. Greisinger had been in poor health for a long time, and had been the hospital since the first of September, when he was trampled by a horse and suffered a badly broken ankle. He leaves one brother Ed in the Castor district.

Miss Avis Wood, eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wood of the Horseshoe district is in hospital seriously ill with an attack of rheumatic fever, complicated by a heart condition.

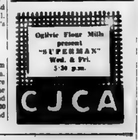
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willing and children and Mrs. McKinnon of Calgary, are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Willing.

Many income tax officials in England have joined the air force.

England has 273 conscientious objectors in the civil service, 135 being in the post office department.

William Nimmons of Belfast, Northern Ireland, has perfected a paper substitute for the "tin hat."

Many real estate developments, patterned after those in the United States, are being launched in the suburbs of Caracas, Venezuela.



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COFFEE, Highway Brand. Lb.	35c		
PORK and BEANS, Aylmer, 16 oz. tins. 3 for	25c		

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Byemoor News

The show "Two In A Crowd" held in the hall on Wednesday evening was well attended.

Several of the ladies of the Home Circle Club met at the home of Mrs. D. Ferguson on Wednesday afternoon to make flowers for the old people's Christmas baskets. As they were unable to make enough in one afternoon they will meet on the afternoon of the 27th at the home of Mrs. C. M. Wooden to finish them.

Mr. Archie McMillan has purchased a new 3-ton Ford truck.

The friends of Byemoor and district extend their sympathy to Mrs. Lydia Winkles on the death of her husband Mr. W. Winkles last Sunday at their home in Victoria, B.C. Mr. Winkles lived in Byemoor district for many years and was well liked. His loss is deeply felt by his many friends.

Mrs. D. Wood and Sharvin were visitors in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle had as guests last week, Mr. Tuttle's mother and sister Mrs. Gwenn of Acme.

The dance in the hall on Friday night put on by the Byemoor schools was well attended and all report a splendid time.

Master Stanley Sarvent is staying with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jameson during the cold weather and attending school in town.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride, George and Helen motored to Acme on Sunday to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law and aunt Mrs. James M. C... who passed away last Friday.

Among the boys to attend the thirty days military training at Red Deer this month are George Larson, Joe Pearson, Clifford Myers, and Richard Derwantz.

China's winter wheat crop is estimated at 700,000,000 bushels.

Italy has ruled that certain hotels may pay only half their rents when due and the other half six months after the signing of peace.

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VITUALS TO WAR INDUSTRIES IN SOUTH AFRICA

Ways have given great stimulus to South African industry All over the Union new factories are springing up

To ensure that benefits arising from this new industrial development shall be retained for South Africa after the war, the Union Parliament passed an Act providing for establishment of the Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa

The object of the Corporation is to foster development of South African industries. It will eventually have a capital of £6,000,000 at its disposal

The Corporation will facilitate promotion, guide and assist in the financing of new industries and industrial undertakings It will also help to expand and modernize existing industries and will assist in scheme for the better organization and more efficient carrying out of operations in existing industries and industrial undertakings

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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND CREDITORS

In the Estate of Charles Egbert Milligan, late of the Village of Gadsby, in the Province of Alberta, Peel Room Proprietor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Charles Egbert Milligan, who died on the 6th day of August, A.D 1940, are required to file with the undersigned solicitors by the 2nd day of January A.D 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge

Dated this 18th day of November, A.D 1940

BENNETT & PEER, Solicitors for the administrators. Address: Stettler Alberta. 11-20-3tnp

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND CREDITORS

In the Estate of George Grant Junk, late of Big Valley in the Province of Alberta, Carpenter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named George Grant Junk, who died on the 16th day of April, A.D 1940, are required to file with the undersigned solicitors by the 6th day of January, A.D. 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 18th day of November, A.D 1940

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District News

This cold weather has caused long enough to make motorists prepare their cars with anti-freeze solution whether winter sets in or not.

Mr. Dean Reid had the misfortune to have his car upset on the last mile of road from Stettler to his home. Both men were taken to the Stettler hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Ross and family have moved to Stettler where Mr. Ross will be employed at Red Wind service station.

Mr. D. Lane will Saturday to Calgary where he will enlist in the R.C.A.F.

Mr. H. Bruce, who has been under the weather for the past week is improving nicely.

Mr. W. Jones is now employed at the Stettler Garage.

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Mr. F. J. Milligan has been under the weather for the past week.

Mr. Ed. Kuhn and Mr. H. Kuhn left on Monday for a hunting expedition.

Mr. Wm. Ross and family have moved in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Reid.

The new letter carrier will open on April 1, instead of at a date to be decided by the postmaster General. This letter carrier will be open for business at Big Valley, Alberta, on and after April 1, 1941.

Mrs. Ross Milligan has been under the weather for the past week

RECRUIT HAVE LONG WAIT

The cavalry recruit was instructed to bridle and saddle a horse. Ten minutes later the sergeant-major came along for his mount and found the recruit holding the bit close to the horse's head.

"What are you waiting for?" he roared.

"Until he yawns," answered the recruit.

HAD ONE GOOD POINT

He broke one of the boiled eggs and called the waiter. "I say, my man," he said, "these eggs are exceptionally small, aren't they?"

"Fraid they are a little, sir," replied the waiter.

"And they don't appear to be very fresh," went on the customer.

"Then it's lucky they are small, isn't it, sir?" replied the waiter.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD
"BACKGROUND" TROUBLE

The sky makes an excellent background for pictures of people. But don't tilt the camera too sharply!

IF YOUR snapshots of people, do you ever run into "background" trouble? That is, do the backgrounds in your pictures tend to attract more attention than the persons in them?

This is the case in a great many amateur snapshots, and the reason is simple. Many snapshooters concentrate all their attention on the person or persons they are picturing, and forget that there is a background. But the camera doesn't forget—it obediently takes in everything at which it is pointed.

The background is just as important as the person in a picture, and should receive just as much attention. Particularly does one need to take care that the background is not obtrusive, and does not "steal the show" from the person pictured.

In the summer time, the "worst offender" in backgrounds is spotty foliage, such as trees or foliage with light shining between the leaves. Backgrounds of this sort tend to show up as strong black with splotches of strong white, and prove quite distracting.

In the winter time, when many pictures are made indoors, wallpaper with a pronounced pattern spoils many pictures that otherwise would be excellent. Too, in winter work outdoors, many amateurs overlook trees behind the subject, and obtain pictures which appear to show bare tree branches growing out of a person's head.

The best backgrounds are neutral. They may range from almost white for a brightly-lighted cheery effect, to almost black for an effect of dignity or richness; but they should almost never have a vigorous pattern or too definite a character of their own.

Outdoors, one of the best simple backgrounds is the sky. To obtain a sky background, it is necessary to use the camera fairly low and point it slightly upward. Do not tilt the camera too sharply, unless you want your subjects to appear to be leaning back. A color filter, used over the lens, helps to give richness and depth of tone to the sky.

178 John van Guilder

England With All Thy Faults We Love Thee Still

By R. M. Syson

What is nicer than a walk through English lanes, over and through stiles, fields and alongside hawthorn hedges?

This is going to be a description of a little bit of Notts on the Derbyshire border on the west and only 4 or 5 miles from the city of Nottingham.

We pay many penalties for the advantages of commerce and [illegible] there are many a past comparable from the inevitable growth of our great cities [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] stranded.

Only those of us who have known what it is [illegible] some cherished spot woven with the very stuff of memory and indestructibly associated with our most impressionable years disappear slowly beneath the hand of the builder or have returned to replace treasured visions of it with the contemplation of the original and have found it gone from the face of the earth and only an arterial road, or a villa or two to show where once it lay only they can know the feeling of sickness and nausea, the dispair and the bitterness of it, the sense of desecration.

For such places are sacred to us, they are a part of our very being, and to lose them is as painful almost as to lose by death one whom we held most dear. They who have passed beyond our ken, we believe we shall see again, but neither in this world nor in the realms of light, can we ever look upon that place, now violated where first the great light illuminated our souls, and we saw in a moment all the splendour of the earth, and the beauty therein.

Nor can we tread again the lanes and the fields that we trod in childhood for there are no lanes, no fields only a street of houses or the roar of traffic.

And so it is with a feeling of joyfulness that we can visit a real old unspoiled English village, just 4 miles from a great city of between 300,000 and 400,000 inhabitants. The village is Strelley, of great antiquity, in old English, ley means a glade in a forest. Sherwood forest reached as far as here.

This description will give an idea how the country is laid out and is [illegible] as it was in Anglo-Saxon times.

We commence at a railway station then bear left to a road which [illegible] Awsworth where T. M. Syson was born. It is a very old village with manor house and ancient church. In about half a mile at the [illegible] cross roads, where you should turn right down a lane, [illegible] Fillingham passing [illegible] [illegible] a somewhat innocent [illegible] which says the legend [illegible] is the property of [illegible] of Awsworth. Bear [illegible] right down this lane which [illegible] into a very [illegible] foot paths until you come to a couple of posts, and a gate to your left. Keep straight on past the end and past a pretty copse to a finger post by a small stream. Follow the direction given on this finger post, bearing left between two gate posts. Then leaving the [illegible], follow the track through the centre of a field, pass a farm on the left and keep straight on. From here we have an excellent view of the country. Church steeples and towers, old halls, beautiful trees, and hedgerows with sweet scented violets and primroses, how often we have gathered them in childhood. I was forgetting that sweet, shy delicate flower, which grew in the shady hedgerows, the wite lady smock. I think we have a lady smock growing here, but a hardy type. These hedgerows were full of nests, a good hiding place, when we capped school.

Between two more gate posts with a wood on the right, follow the path to a gate and a stile, where it branches, leading from the gate right, and from the stile left. Take the left branch over a field and so to another stile beyond which the path climbs over a common like area of land studded with gorse bushes and small tree fringed ponds. I often think the carmenna is a kind of gorse, with its yellow flowers and thorns; this is where you get a good viewpoint.

The path will lead you over a stile by two stone built cottages on the right and so to a lane, or rather a bridle path. On a bridle path you can take a horse, but not a cart. Turn left along this path, which, with a hedge on your right, leads between fields to a farm, having passed a branch path to the left. Just by the farm buildings, these are built of bricks and stone, turn right along another path which runs by the side of a hedge across a field to a stile and beyond this to another stile with the railway line to the left. Cross this stile and [illegible] to a branch in the path. Here turn left by some houses and on to a road in Swingate, a suburb of Kimberely.

Turn right, proceed through the [illegible] and at the end of it, follow [illegible] which is by a stile. Go along this very [illegible] cottages at intervals, then the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] farm [illegible] track joins a road.

Follow this with the grounds of Strelley Hall on the left to Strelley Church. This is a remarkable church building for so small a population. It is like an English Cathedral on a small scale, side chapel, and its carved work in wood and stone. At the ends of the water troughs on the roof, supporting the troughs, are carved stone faces of devils, or imps. In those far-off days, the priests were of different orders. One set would pour ridicule on the other, by such devices, when building churches. This is a very beautiful part of the country of Notts, and a very delightful village. I always enjoyed walking through this village on one side of the road was a high stone wall covered with ivy, and through the gates in the wall you could see a finely kept garden. For the tall people, and on each side of the road were very tall elm trees, whose branches met at the top forming an archway. A fine Hall with a noble sweep of parkland, with very big cedars of Lebanon, a pavement of ancient stone slabs. You are the same kind of [illegible] paths of stone slabs in different parts of the country no doubt laid by the monks. This foot path wends its broken way to the village, in the shadow of the wall, and the really beautiful church, with its finely carved roodscreen and pulpit, its memorial chapel, and its effigies of a man and woman, lying hand in hand before the altar, hundreds of years old.

Leave the church on the left, and at the cross roads, just before a pond, turn right, a sharp turn along a lane sign-posted "Bridle path to Wollaton." This delightful track passes a group of fine beeches on the right and goes through a gate (formerly according to a notice on the gate; private. Here turn right and in a very short distance not more than 30 yards, I think, you will notice a track going off to the right.

Turn along this (it has no direction post) and climb the hill, passing, on the hill to the right, another gate, a private path to a house which only serves the farm. There is, however a fairly well marked track which, beyond this gate, runs along by the hedge on the right to another gate post which is better marked. Pass through a smaller gate than the two last; cross a field, and proceed through two further gates having a wood on either side at a distance.

Then we reach Cossall, the birthplace of the writer. A very ancient place, the birthplace of Jack Shaw, a stalwart life's Guardsman who fell at Waterloo 1815. He captured a French standard or eagle, and died at Hougemont farm around which the battle raged. As he lay mortally wounded [illegible] wanted to move him, but he said to let him lie where he was, and that place was the muck heap of the farm. So passed Jack Shaw, the champion boxer in his day of the British army.

There is a small but beautiful church, near the Chancil is a large tomb with the figure of a warrior lying full length with arms crossed, denoting he had been a crusader, and had returned from the Holy Land, he was one of the Lords of the Manor, a Willoughby; an old Hall which is now used as a farm house. Just beyond the church is a row of brick houses, 8 in number, called "Alms houses" built around the 14th Century, 4 for men and 4 for women, old people of course. 7/6 per week, a suit of clothes per year and coal. In front of the houses was a low brick wall, and there the old men would lean on and smoke their pipes.

In my early childhood days, were old men who had fought at Waterloo, and in the Crimean War. Now, remember, all this time we have been crossing fields, and going through stiles and over them. We have been viewing beautiful scenery also to show how the land is laid out. And from the earliest days, you can still see the long narrow fields, as laid out in Anglo-Saxon days, the same expressions in speech and even in names. An uncle of mine had a small field which was to my remembrance still called by its Saxon name, "Close."

Leo News

(Held over from last week)

The marriage of Miss Thelma Wanda, and Mr Bill Kraut took place in Stettler on Friday, November 8th. Thelma is well known in this district and the best wishes of a large circle of friends is extended to the happy couple who will reside at the groom's farm in the Wolf Hill district.

We are pleased to report that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Stettler Hospital, underwent an operation [illegible] very well and will be home [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Dorothy Helm spent a few days in Stettler last week visiting Mrs. J. Walsh.

Mrs A. J. Bates visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs S. Wood and Mr. D. Wood while staying in Stettler.

Mr Ed Langford and Mr Spargo spent last week end visiting at Leo.

Several from this district motored to Stettler last week, to meet Dr Kennedy for eye examinations.

The ladies of the L.C.A. met at the home of Mrs. Bates last Wednesday with seven members present. It was decided to hold card parties in the hall every two weeks commencing Saturday, November 23rd. The raffle was won by Miss Dorothy Helm.

Mr and Mrs. A. Peers entertained at a turkey supper last Thursday evening.

Mrs. H.J. Davis was the winner of a War Savings Certificate on the second Victory Wheel list sent in to CVAC from Leo.

Mrs E Grover was busy entertaining relatives and friends on Sunday, the occasion being the celebration of her birthday.

Helping in general forestry work, boy scouts in England felled 5,000 oak trees ranging in diameter from four inches to two feet, in one month.

FENN NEWS

(Held over from last week)

Last meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. O.L. Grant on Wednesday last. A number were present and quite a few [illegible]. The usual business [illegible] was disposed of. [illegible] [illegible] Next meeting will be announced.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. L. [illegible] passed away at the hospital [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] son, Russell, pre-deceased her last April.

Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible] and Mr. A. Dick left on Friday for the Coast where they will visit with friends and relatives for the next two months. Miss E. Lockwood of Big Valley accompanied them and will visit her sisters.

Mr C. Pooley visited for a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Pooley of Erskine.

Mr E. Dick spent a few days visiting his family last week and returned to camp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Grant were Calgary visitors for a few days last week.

Miss Betty Wallace of Calgary spent Armistice Day with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Wallace.

SLAVE-MAKER ANTS

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MANY WOMEN EMPLOYED

Two years ago Soviet women took the throttles of Russian locomotives; now there are 107,000 women workers on the railways of the nation, and Zinaida Troitskaya, first woman to drive a train in Russia is director of a state railroad system.

Within a fortnight after Britain's great aluminum scrap hunt, more than 1,000 planes made from old aluminum pots and pans were in the air.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday November 21, 1940

CATTLE

Beef: Calgary yards again showed heavy deliveries with few top quality cattle. The bulk of sales were in the plain and in-between classes. More than half the week's sales were of feeder cattle. Choice steers are unquoted, good $6.75 to $7, medium $6 to $6.50, common $5 to $5.50. The choice heifers brought around $7, good $6.25 to $6.75. Good to choice cows $4.25 to $4.75, common to medium $3 to $4. Choice bulls up to $4.75. Choice light veal calves brought $7 to $7.50. Good to choice fed calves from $7.50 to $8.50. Feeders-Stockers: Feeders again made a large proportion of the sales with steers firm at $5.75 to $6.75; bulk of heifers $5.50 down and cows $4 down.

Beef: Only a handful of good to choice butcher cattle were on offer this week at Edmonton, and tops shown on steers were $6.75, on heifers $6 and good cows $3.75 to $4.25. There were few choice steers, good to choice making $6.50 to $6.75; fair to medium $5 to $6, common to fair $3.50 to $5. Good to choice heifers $5.50 to $6, fair to medium $4.75 to $5.25, common to fair $4 to $5. Good to choice cows $3.75 to $4.50, common to fair $3 to $3.75. Good bulls $3.25 to $4. Choice light veal $7 to $8, others $7 down. Good to choice fed calves $7 to $7.50. Feeders-Stockers: Quality continues very ordinary with heavy receipts difficult to move. Steers $5.50 to $6, heifers mostly $5 down, cows $2.75 down.

HOGS

Market was steady at Calgary following recent reductions, and basic B1's dressed, quoted at $9.90; A1 receive $1 premium and C1, on rail, discounted $1. with prices steady. B1's, dressed.

Trend at Edmonton was similar, $9.90, making live weight vorons about $7.

SHEEP

Quotations held unchanged at Calgary. Spring lambs $7 to $8; good sheep $3.50 to $5.50; ewes $3 to $3.

Edmonton reports lambs firm at $7 to $8, tops to $8.25. Yearlings $6 down, and ewes $3.50 down.

GRAIN

Wheat prices at Winnipeg were below the high of last week on Wednesday, but held one-quarter above the pegged level at mid-session Thursday. Trading has been somewhat dull for the past several days.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream—A further gain of 1c a pound this week brought butterfat prices to 31c for special grade, and 30c for first grade, delivered. There are some variations in the prices offered, but the net return works out above level with this. Receipts compare well with a year ago. Butter: Another 1c was added to prices this week, making the rate for 1lb. prints to retailers, 31c per lb. The firm market in the West is independent of the East which is displaying some weakness. Stocks are low, consumption is up, and production lower in the East but the trade fears some government action.

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry: Receipts were higher this week, but quotations hold steady on chicken and fowl. Surpluses are slow to accumulate this year. Local demand good. Larger supplies of chicken are expected, but the season is nearing its end. More dressed chicken are looked for if weather keeps cold. A lot of turkeys coming in from farms and bringing 17c to 18c for grade A. Dealers believe it would pay to finish them. Eggs: Increases this week were slight with "A" large up to 35c to the producer. More medium sizes arriving with the period nearing for rapid changes. Storage is in a healthy condition better than for several years.

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay: With better weather for the week, receipts were heavier. Snow has threatened, but so far held off. Baled upland was in better supply and was well taken. There was also some brome and an odd load of oats. The call remains very good and prices are about steady. Alfalfa supplies fell to zero as Strathmore district found other activities awaiting attention.

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides: After a series of gains hides showed a weaker trend this week. There was one active day at Chicago when 40,000 hides were sold, but trade fell off later. Tanners are holding off the market except for urgent needs. Presence of large supplies of South American hides is a weakening factor. Hair: There is little to report, with prices steady and receipts light. Furs: Trend of prices at the beginning of a new season will be better understood following the first sales in December. Winnipeg will stage an auction Dec. 5, and Edmonton Dec. 12. Some skunk, weasel and coyote have already arrived. Quality is good for skunk and weasel, but not so good for coyote.

TRAVEL TO CANADA

"Travel to Canada" is the editorial advice to Americans in large display type contained in the New York Daily Mirror.

"It is generally agreed that most Americans want to knit the nations of this hemisphere in a solid bloc that can resist any attempted invasion," says the Mirror. "It is further agreed that most Americans want to aid England in any way short of war.

"Best way to contribute to both these ends is to spend your 'travel dollars' in Canada.

"Alarmists should not be permitted to fan rumours about border inspection into foolish fears that will keep Aremicans from planning a trip to Canada.

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7:30 p.m. Halkirk
2nd and 4th Sundays
11.00 a.m. Lauderdale
2.30 p.m. Halkirk
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Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor
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10.30 a.m. Sunday School
11.30 a.m. Morning Worship
7.30 p.m. Evening Service
Week Day Services
Tuesday 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise
Friday 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society

A hearty welcome is extended to everyone. Come and worship with us.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor J. Montgomery
Sunday December 1 1940
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
3.00 p.m. Service at Fritz Hill
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song
Monday December 2 1940
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study
Thursday November 28 1940
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

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Dec. 1st, 1st Sunday in Advent
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

Mid-Week Services, every week.
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.45 p.m. Intercessions, etc.

Every Friday
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BIG VALLEY
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11:a.m. Children's Service.

LOOKING FORWARD
The Annual Canvass for funds for the Bible Society will continue throughout this week and into next if necessary in order to complete it.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

December 1 1940
Botha— 12.30 p.m.
Erskine 3.15 p.m.
Stettler: Church School 11 a.m.
Service 7.30 p.m.
Subject: "The Call Of The Far Country."
First in a series of three sermons on the Parable of the Prodigal Son.
Young People's Society will meet at the close of the evening service.
Thos. Hart, Pastor

Roxy Theatre News

"Destry Rides Again" feature picture Friday and Saturday, November 29-30

One of the most imposing casts of the season, headed by Marlene Dietrich and James Stewart will be seen in Universal's "Destry Rides Again" opening Friday at the Roxy Theatre.

Miss Dietrich in the role of a belle of the old west, and Stewart in the title role appear with a host of important players including Charles Winninger, Mischa Auer, Brian Donlevy, Irene Hervey, Una Merkel, Allen Jenkins, Warren Hymer, Samuel S. Hinds, Billy Gilbert and many others.

For her newest role Miss Dietrich portrays a gusty frontier entertainer, a character that contrasts sharply with her recent screen appearances. She sings, dances, fights and makes love in typical western fashion and she rolls her own cigarettes.

James Stewart has the first outdoor role of his career and one that logically follows his outstanding performance in "Mr Smith Goes to Washington."

"Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise" and "On Their Own" feature pictures Mon., Tues., and Wed., Dec 2-3-4

Three baffling murders occurred on the last lap of a 'round-the-world cruise. The phantom strangler is still at large though detective Charlie Chan is on duty aboard the ship.

In "Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise" the 20th Century-Fox film which is coming Monday to the Roxy Theatre, with Sidney Toler in the title role, the murders occur with amazing rapidity—and the only clue is thirty pieces of silver.

Their pockets are empty, their home is gone, their Dad is laid up —but they're smiling through!

They're the Joneses, America's first screen family in "On Their Own," the 20th Century-Fox film which opens Monday at the Roxy Theatre. It's their merriest picture in many a moon.

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The Governor of Nigeria has received the following letter from Adolph Hitler, Führer of Germany, President of the Reich, Minister of the Northern Provinces of Nazi:

"We have decided that the German navies have said that the Lamm-drive, which all the English colonies are compelled by force to contribute to the War-chest of Finance.

"That is to say, I should like to ask Hitler whether it is by force that the people of this land have to pay for victory.

"Hitler, I have heard of the Jews, who are driven out of their homes and land, and I have heard of the Jews who are driven out of their homes and land, and I have heard of the Jews who are driven out of their homes and land, and I have heard of the Jews

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In the strip of frozen mud that [illegible] No Man's Land between the trenches I saw homesick Englishmen and sentimental Wurttembergers throw down their rifles and fraternize.

Forgetting for a moment the bitter hatreds engendered by the conflict, they sang carols together. Small presents, cigarettes and souvenirs were exchanged amid laughter caused by crude attempts to converse in each other's language. A litre of German wine offered with a guttural "Prosit" passed down an English throat. The giver received in return a pint of beer and a hearty "Cheerio, mate!"

That was the true Christmas [illegible] of [illegible], charity, and good fellowship which all men possess deep down in their hearts.

Ever since the time sixteen centuries ago when I, St. Nicholas, became the friend and protector of sailors, merchants, scholars and children, I have tried to foster that spirit.

"Is the World Mad?"

I have done so at the express wish of a friend, One Whose birthday you celebrate at Christmas. Yet as I come to you this Christmastide my eyes are dim with tears. There must be tears in His eyes, too. [illegible]

[illegible] of their fellow-men.

And what of the children? Do you remember what He, that Friend of mine, said? He said "Suffer [illegible] unto Me." [illegible] to think He would like it if they [illegible] with gas-masks [illegible] the terror in their innocent [illegible]

I Bring a Message

It is to the children of the world that I come each Christmas. Not only to the younger ones, but to those of more mature age who are fortunate enough to be able to retain in their hearts the spirit of childhood.

To all of these I shall continue to [illegible] yes, even to those who, worldly wise, say "There isn't any Santa Claus."

In this tragic time when owing to circumstances spiritual misery must to some extent usurp the feelings of joy and good fellowship that should prevail, I bring a message.

[illegible] whose [illegible] desire for power has brought this catastrophe into being, and thus made this Christmas season one of sorrow for the children of his nation, I would remind him that sometimes I am known as Kriss Kringle, a name derived from his own language: Christ-kindel, the little Christ-child.

I would remind him also of what my friend, the One he has rejected [illegible] going so far as to set himself in His place, said of him who offended against His little ones: Better that he should have a millstone around his neck and be cast into the sea.

[illegible]

A Merry Christmas

Christmas is the Season of Weird Ghost Stories

These Are Cornwall's Legends

Chosen by Dunsany

CORNWALL, Britain's most westerly county, is a world of legend and fantasy, ghosts and the [illegible] Cornish pixie.

A [illegible] and terrible apparition is said to haunt Porthmoor Beach at [illegible] huge thing [illegible] feet high which sways its way along the beach in the moonlight.

Many legends centre around the [illegible] off the [illegible] where [illegible] from the sea and [illegible] an unnatural [illegible] island [illegible] the [illegible]

But of all legends rife in this weird land of fantasy, the tale of [illegible] of Tregeagle is the most popular and well known.

Tregeagle, the son of a poor man, was born at St. Breock in the seventeenth century. He became a [illegible] and was steward to the [illegible] [illegible] was Tregeagle very wealthy [illegible] extremely powerful as well. Both his public and private lives were filled with dark deeds.

When he lay dying [illegible] was [illegible] of his great wealth [illegible] in the church [illegible] and so protected from [illegible] To this day [illegible] behind the organ [illegible]

After burial he was summoned for [illegible] and [illegible] condemned to [illegible] baling out the Dozmare Pool near Bodmin with a leaky limpet shell. While he did this he was protected by holy spells, but the devils tried to drive him from his task and into their clutches.

[illegible] which blocks the sea approach to Helston.

The people of Helston annoyed to find that their town was now an inland village insisted that Tregeagle should find other [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the Land's End.

There he was employed in sweeping the sand from [illegible] Cove around [illegible] into [illegible] Bay, and there he is still at work.

On stormy nights one can still hear this wretched sinner tortured by the devils, howling incessantly [illegible] several places at once. You can hear him as he attempts to bale out Dozmare Pool with a perforated limpet shell [illegible] on windy nights as he sweeps [illegible] Cove around to Nanjizal and always with the devils at his heels.

The Pirate Wrecker

Another legend centres around Cape Cornwall. This tells of a truly wicked and ruthless man.

Years ago the farmers and fishermen of the Cape Cornwall district [illegible] work for the day over, settled down with their families to enjoy an Autumn evening. In the [illegible] the town were talking of the prospects of a good day's fishing on [illegible] A ship had been sighted and was making for the [illegible]

It was a large square rigged ship obviously a foreigner, and to judge from the sounds of men's voices, the company on board was far from de[illegible]

[illegible]

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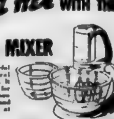

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Cloudy, colder with snow flurries

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Christmas Shopping Will Be A Pleasure In Stettler

Christmas Stocks Largest In Town's History

You will find Christmas Shopping in Stettler this season [illegible] enjoyable. The business men have [illegible] the very best and largest stocks ever shown in town.

[illegible]

The buyers for the ladies have surely done themselves proud. Dresses, Coats, Hats, Wraps, House Coats, Lingerie, Shoes and a lot of those lovely things dear to the heart of every woman are on display.

The men have not been forgotten with Shirts, House Coats, Lounging Robes, Ties, Suspenders, Scarves, Boots and Shoes, Suits and Overcoats in an array of the latest styles and shades.

The sporting goods shops are right smart with their Skating Outfits, Skis and Hockey Equipment. Radios, Electric Lamps and Appliances also on display and certainly will command attention.

The showing of Books, Games, Fancy Goods, Toilet Sets, Dressing Sets, Brushes and Leather Goods at the Drug Stores are most inviting, as also is the showing of Silver, China, Glassware, Jewellery, Watches and Clocks at the Jeweller's.

And don't forget that the Bake Shops have Chocolates, Candies and Christmas Cakes as well as the staff of life, also Furniture at the Furniture Stores.

The easiest way to solve your Christmas shopping problems is to come into Stettler and visit our stores. You'll get the surprise of your life.

Then too, in your cooking preparations for the festive season, our groceries and food shops have really a wonderful showing that will make every housewife happy in the knowledge that her baking problems are easily solved.

There is another feature of shopping in Stettler that is not without its appeal and that is price and quality.

We have taken the trouble to make a few "check-ups" of Stettler prices as compared with those of larger centres and, quality considered, Stettler is the logical place to buy.

THE CALGARY REGIMENT (T)
Part 1 Order No. 16

[illegible]

No. 7 Section will be Duty Section Monday the 16th and Thursday the 19th.

No. 10 Section will be Duty Section Tuesday the 17th and Wednesday the 18th.

Regimental Dance

A Regimental Dance will be held [illegible] December 18th at 21 30 hours. Lunch will be served in the hall. Special invitations for parents only may be obtained through any of the local officers or the C.Q.M.S.

This will be a regular parade and battle dress and civilian shoes must be worn. Only members of the unit and their partners, and those with invitations will be admitted. Those members not issued with uniforms may obtain an invitation from the above mentioned personnel of the Unit.

C. E. Page, Major,
Officer Commanding,
No. 2 Company,
Calgary Regiment (Tank)

OBITUARY

Another of the district's old timers, Edward Clarke, beloved husband of Mrs. Lydia Clarke, passed away at his home in Big Valley on Wednesday November 27 in his 74th year.

Mr. Clarke was born in Ottawa, Ont. in 1866 and forty-eight years ago married Lydia C. Beich.

For twenty-five years he was an engineer on the D.M. & N Railroad at Superior, Wisconsin. In 1915 he came west with Mrs. Clarke and took up farming five miles east of Big Valley where they resided until 1932. That year they moved into town where he lived the remaining eight years of his life.

Besides his loving wife, the deceased leaves to mourn his passing, one daughter Lillian of Proctor, Minn., one grandson, and one sister near Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. Clarke was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Superior, Wisconsin, and also a member of the Eastern Star Lodge.

The Masonic funeral service conducted by Rev. T. Chapman was held in the Funeral Home at Stettler on Sunday afternoon, December 1st. Interment was made in the Stettler Cemetery.

Pall bearers were all members of the Masonic Lodge, L. H. McMillin and J. F. Hanna of Big Valley, [illegible]

Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

The many friends and neighbors in the town and district extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved in their recent and sad bereavement.

Lyle-Robinson

The United Church manse was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Wednesday, November 27 at 10 o'clock, when Laura May Robinson of Gadsby became the bride of David William Lyle of Stettler, Rev. Dr. Hart officiating.

The bride looked charming in [illegible]

After a short honeymoon spent in Calgary, the happy young couple will reside on the groom's farm north of Stettler.

Erskine Youth Lost Life On Saguenay

[illegible] David Tyson [illegible] on the Canadian Convoy Ship Saguenay [illegible] killed [illegible] in action, a telegram from the Minister of National Defence to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] parents [illegible]

[illegible]

Dancing [illegible] orchestra will be held here this Friday night. The dance is sponsored by the Community Club and proceeds will be donated to the skating rink fund.

Gadsby News

The mild weather continues and has been much appreciated by everyone, except perhaps some of our more nervous motorists, who find the icy trails very treacherous and calling for constant vigilance.

Rube McCracken and Ben Gallion have returned home from their hunting trip to the Clearwater River area, which took them due west of Innisfail and about 100 miles north of Banff. They report having a very fine time and collected their quota of game animals the law permits. Rube, particularly, gives a glowing account of the country and talks of some day making his permanent home there.

Miss Helen Cole is paying a visit to her grandmother Mrs. Holmstrom at Edmonton and may be there for some time. Doing some Christmas shopping, presumably.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hansel on the birth of a fine baby boy at Stettler Hospital. This is their 3rd son and Lloyd says they come bigger and better.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Souch left on Friday for a visit to Mrs. Souch's folks at Athabasca. During their absence Mr. Mark Souch, now of Edmonton, will resume his old post in the hardware store which he occupied for some years, and is exchanging friendly greetings with the older residents of the district.

It is a great satisfaction to her many friends to hear the good reports of Mrs. L. J. Babcock's progress toward recovery from the shock which necessitated a sojourn in Stettler Hospital. The treatment there proved very helpful and the improvement has continued since she returned home. We hope to have the "all clear" signal from "Bab" very soon.

Miss Allie McKnight is visiting her friends Norma Jensen who is teaching school in the Castor area. Miss Jensen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jensen of Big Knife district.

Miss Bernice Quaner appears to be enjoying her stay in the Lesser Slave Lake country where she is teaching school. Letters received [illegible]

[illegible] in Korea, dogs are raised for food.

Stettler And Wetaskiwin Play To Draw In Fast League Game

Stettler Hockey Team At Turning Point

Harrison And Seaby Brothers Feature In Scoring

League Standings

	W	L	T	OF	OA	P
[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	4	6
[illegible]	3	[illegible]	0	13	7	4
[illegible]	0	3	1	11	16	1
Wetaskiwin	0	0	1	2	2	1
Red Deer	0	2	0	4	19	0

[illegible]

The team was strengthened by the return of Duke Seaby [illegible]

Stettler and Red Deer are the only two teams in the league that have home brew teams. Coach Tickle of Lethbridge being the only imported player on the local team. The Camrose team reads like the league of nations. It includes [illegible] Kats of Yorkton, Hardy of Viking, Hantiuk of Vegreville, Soulis of Prince Albert, Sevlin of Hughenden, Shortell of Lloydminster, Worton and David of Edmonton.

Coach Tickle is rounding the local team into shape with constant practice and he is filling the breach both on defence and on the forward line as occasion requires.

While Glen Harrison was guilty of one trip in the game against Wetaskiwin, he redeemed himself when he went through the Wetaskiwin defence and scored the nicest goal of the night. There were no goals scored when either team was suffering from penalties.

One second was all that separated Stettler from a 2 to 1 victory on Tuesday night. The puck went in, the bell rang and then the light went on, thus giving Wetaskiwin a lucky tie. This last second goal must be a record in Alberta hockey.

Tory of Lacombe leads the league so far with 9 points, as he has played 4 games. Roberts of Lacombe is second with 6 points. Tickle of Stettler has 4 points for 4 games.

The game opened with both teams playing wide open hockey and the goal tenders were called upon to make some excellent saves. Stettler forwards had a little better of the play but the Wetaskiwin defence held up well under the [illegible] puck from a mix-up in front of the Stettler net and the puck hit a player's skate, reflecting it into the net. The rest of the period was evenly matched with both teams being out-guessed by the goal tenders.

The equalizer came in the second period after many close calls around the Wetaskiwin net. Duke Seaby scored after a beautiful combination play with Emil Seaby at the ten minute mark.

The [illegible] of the period was featured by many thrilling rushes and heavy body checks. Harrison, Tickle, Ross and the Seaby brothers were especially dangerous while McMurdo, Petaski and Brown looked good for Wetaskiwin.

Harrison put Stettler ahead at 6 15 of the third period on an individual effort that split the defence and completely fooled Baker in the Wetaskiwin nets. Stettler clung to their lead until the dying moments of the last period when at 19 59 Brown scored on a pass from Petaski.

The overtime period was a repetition of the rest of the game. Both sides had good chances to score but superior goal tending and good defence could not be beaten.

Taking the game as a whole the teams were very evenly matched and it was one of the best exhibitions of hockey ever seen here. Coach Tickle seems to be doing a good job of getting the Stettler boys in shape and he is instilling a fighting spirit into them which [illegible] many games before the league curtain is drawn.

STETTLER: Rudd, Harrison, [illegible] Tickle, K. Seaby, D. Seaby, Blaney, C. Gilbert, J. Wilson, J. Pearn, Falkenberg, Ross.

WETASKIWIN: Baker, Kolmatik, Grant, Jackson, McCauley, McIllbargey, Petaski, Reynier, Alpaugh, Brown, McMurd.

Red Cross Notes

There seems to be a growing sense of the need of our efforts and when that feeling becomes widespread the task of the officers becomes increasingly easy.

Since last going to press the Red Willow Group has added another $35.00 to their contribution. [illegible] Knob Junior Red Cross $5.00.

[illegible] S.D. through the efforts of Miss Belshaw and the ladies has also made the spotlight with a donation of $[illegible].

We cannot speak too highly of the efforts of the workers of these groups but the need is great and we must keep going.

Attention should be drawn to the Tag Day which the Poppy Committee of the Legion is holding on Saturday, December 14th in aid of the Red Cross. Also to the [illegible] donated by [illegible] of the War Chest. Mr. [illegible] is heading a committee to sell this [illegible] be seeing you.

CARD OF THANKS

The Scouts wish to thank the business houses of Stettler, the Town of Stettler, the Ladies of the various organizations and the many private individuals who donated their services to help make the Boy Scout Patrol Leaders Conference and the 3rd Annual Scout Banquet such a success.

Tapioca is made of the root of the bitter cassava. In its natural state, this root is poisonous.

Independent Sports

Camrose Maroons Beat Red Deer 4-2

RED DEER, Dec 6 Though beaten 4-2 Thursday, Red Deer hockey team put up a great battle in their first home game against Camrose Maroons They were leading until the first part of the third period, when the visitors whipped in the tieing goal and scored two more before the final bell

Peter Simituk, Red Deer goalie, stole the show for the locals, and stopped many a shot during the battle. The ice was keen and a fair crowd attended.

Lineup:

CAMROSE Inkin, Katz, Sherman, Worton, Tory, Shortell, Boulie, David, Hardy, Sevlin, Kantniek.

RED DEER—P Simituk, Tomalty, Silverman, Youell, Rodway, J Simituk, Cameron, Currie, Pearson, Urquhart, Sproule, Coupland.

Referee "Scotty" Munroe, Red Deer

Summary:

First period 1. Camrose, Boulie (Tory) 7.21. 2. Red Deer, Cameron (Pearson) 16 22. Penalties—Sherman (2), J Simituk, Hardy

Second period 3. Red Deer, Tomalty (J Simituk) 2.19. Penalties Sherman, Silverman

Third period 4. Camrose, Shortell (Tory) 9.46. 5. Camrose, Shortell (Tory) 11:13; 6. Camrose Sevlin, 17 02. Penalties Silverman, Sevlin, J Simituk, Urquhart.

Camrose Wins Hockey Opener

League Standings

	W	L	T	OF	GA	P
Lacombe	2	0	0	13	6	6
Camrose	2	0	0	13	7	6
Red Deer	0	[illegible]	0	4	10	0
Stettler	0	[illegible]	0	9	14	0
Wetaskiwin	0	0	0	0	0	0

[illegible] 9 Banging in five goals in the first period enabled the Camrose Maroons, last year's champions, to hang a 9-5 defeat on the Stettler Imperials in a game that produced plenty of fine ...

Lacombe Beats Stettler By 5-3

Small Rooky Absent

LACOMBE, Dec. 6—Soft ice and a fist fight featured the game between Stettler Imperials and Lacombe Thursday which ended 5-3 for the Lacombe Atheltics. Miles began the scoring on a pass from Torry about midway of the first period after a ding-dong battle. Ballandyne, a flashy little centre from Swift Current, assisted by McDougall, added the second marker two minutes later Breaking through the Athletics' lines Harrison and Blaney got by McCool for the visitors' first goal.

Firmer ice made for faster play in the second session and as the locals put on the pressure Ballandyne, McDougall and Chilliback combined for the third counter A moment later, completely fooling McCool, a long shot by Tickle trickled down the ice and into the net. Again the local forwards rushed in with Torry giving Roberts the rubber to score Torry and Wilson got time off in the pen. Roberts followed them a second later. Miles and Pearn grappled, were pulled apart and sent to the cooler but on their way began to fight all over again. Miles was given a ten-minute misconduct penalty and Pearn got two minutes

Lacombe sent Ballandyne on and the game continued with three men on each side

Coming on for the third period the Athletics were still a man short and Tickle and Blaney forced through in less than two minutes to score Boss was given a trip to the pen and Lacombe sent four men on attack and Torry and Roberts added the final goal

Lineup:

STETTLER Rudd, Tickle, R. Wilson, Blaney, Pearn, Harrison J Wilson, Falkenberg, Boss

LACOMBE—McCool, Greene, Chilliback, Brooks, Miles, Torry, Roberts, Schwabe, Ballandyne, McDougall, Yelland, Todd

Referee, K Blaney, Stettler; judge of play, W Frizzell.

Preparing the Cockerels for Market

(Experimental Farms News)

In view of the increasingly keen appreciation of quality by the consumer of dressed poultry the producer should pay greater attention to finishing his birds before they are marketed. For an entirely different reason also he should properly prepare his birds because of the greatly enhanced returns which such preparation will bring, states H.S. Gutteridge, Poultry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service

Only vigorous stock is worthy of the attention necessary for proper finishing All unhealty or unthrifty birds should be culled, and indeed should have been culled, long before reaching market weights. The remaining birds should be fattened in crates or pens until they have fully responded to treatment. In crate fattening, which is the most efficient method of finishing, the birds are confined to crates usually with four birds to each compartment of approximately 2 feet by 16 inches deep by 20 inches high, and given only soft mixed fattening feed On being placed in the crates they are starved for 24 hours and then given their first feeding of a wet mash composed largely of ground grains and mixed with skim milk or buttermilk to a sloppy consistency Epsom salts at the rate of one pound per one hundred birds should be mixed in with this first feeding. Two feedings a day are as satisfactory as a greater number Because of the inactivity brought about by the restricted quarters of the fattening crates the appetite must be maintained by feeding only such quantity of mash at each feeding as will be cleared up in twenty minutes, any unconsumed residue being removed and fed to other birds. Actually the appetites of the birds are the best guide as to how well they are fattening and any marked slackening of feed consumption should be a good indication that they should be marketed for fear of loss of weight. As a rule two weeks of crate fattening is sufficient and, because of the greater fattening response, the most economical fattening period If appetite is well maintained three weeks of fattening may be successful.

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C. L. Willis—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

WHILE WE ARE ... ready to celebrate Christmas, 1940 it may be of interest to read ...

... the Indians and they took no interest in Christmas But there were a number of white people here, acting as fur traders or living in the Hudson's Bay Posts. These forts were known as Fort Edmonton, Fort Rocky Mountain House and Fort Norway House and the closest to our particular area was Fort Edmonton.

Sir George Simpson was the Governor of the Hudson's Bay Co at that time and he set out from Lachine Quebec on May 4, 1841 on a tour of inspection and reached Fort Edmonton about the middle of July He described the Fort as follows "Edmonton is a well built place something of a hexagon in form It is surrounded by high pickets and bastions and occupies a commanding position on the river, crowning an almost perpendicular part of the bank about 200 feet in height The fort both inside and out is decorated with paintings to suit the taste of the savages frequenting it, and the walls present the gaudiest of colors and the most fantastic sculpture The buildings are smeared with red earth, which when mixed with oil produces a durable brown clay."

Discipline was very strict at the Fort and only the Governor, the chief Factor and the company traders were allowed to converse with the Indians. No man could leave the Fort to hunt without special permission. Servants were not allowed to speak unless spoken to. Written rules and regulations were put up on the walls as thickly as advertisements in a country post office and punishment for infraction of the rules could go as far as court martial and the lash.

But this despotic power was seldom abused and it was necessary for protection against the Indians. The life was too lonely the white people too few and the Indians too numerous. So every man acted as his brother's keeper and the Chief Factor himself, provided the rules were obeyed was the shepherd of his sheep The population of the Fort consisted of only 40 men, 30 women and 80 children.

On the 28th of July, 1841 Governor Simpson and his party left Edmonton on a journey of exploration and passed by way of Gull Lake to the Battle and Blindman Rivers. He speaks of Gull Lake as a fine sheet of very clear water about twenty miles in length by five in width. He also journeyed to Buffalo Lake and camped on its shores ...

Chas L Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE NAZI VIRUS

The attitude of the American press ...

... astounding statement:

"No effort was ever made to take the pressure off the encircled armies by attacks elsewhere The battle was yielded almost without resistance and every effort was bent upon escape. ... No decision was reached to fight in any direction The Belgiums surrendered on May 28, the British escaped to England and the beaten French army was left to fight the battle of France alone at a 2 to 1 disadvantage in man power, 4 to 1 disadvantage in tanks and 6 to 1 disadvantage in airplanes."

This unique series of misrepresentations, made by a man who was NOT there, may be a credit to the Colonel's imagination, but is no credit to his integrity as a publisher On unimpeachable evidence the facts have been established beyond any possibility of doubt—and the Colonel is quite aware of this—that the British made the most heroic attempts to break through the encircling Nazis, that they offered the most desperate resistance that scores of thousands of French troops were enabled to evade the Nazi pincers though, as events proved, only for the time being

The implication of Colonel McCormick's remarks that the British deserted the French and yielded almost without resistance is one of the most disgraceful slanders that this war has yet brought into public print, even if we include the appalling mendacities of the German press. It is also, so far as we are aware unique on this continent. Montreal Star

LOOKING FOR LIGHT

There is still no clear-cut announcement from Ottawa as to which men are to be called up for industrial work and which men for thirty days' or four months' military training Our young men ...

IS RUSSIA INTERFERING

HITLER'S WEAKNESS

Correspondence

Women Day By Day

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J. LAWRENCE

Gadsby News

We were all sorry when the time came for our old friend "Bill" Dean finished his season with the Massey-Harris Agency and left for his home in Vancouver. He is a very valuable man to have in any community, ready to take on anything that comes along, whether police patrol, election duties or what have you. He had quite a few farewell supper with local friends, and Mr. and Mrs R. W. Berry had a 'special' with several old timers being invited to honor the occasion and bid our friend good-bye. Among those present were J F Hansel, Jack Ramsay, Alec Young, Dave Drinnan. The heavy roads that night prevented two or three others from getting in. Mr. Dean left on Thursday's train and intended stopping over in Calgary to visit some friends there and have some dental work done.

Mr Alec Bowie is back to work in his store again after a week's absence through a severe cold. It had threatened him for some time and did not yield to treatment, while going to work, so Alec finally capitulated and stayed home. He still has a little chest trouble but is improving slowly.

We regret to report that our old friend N. J. Rushton is at present a patient in an Edmonton hospital with a severe attack of pleurisy. The trouble had been underway for some time before he yielded to the pressure of friends and consented to have medical care and attention. We trust friend Nick will make good progress toward recovery and soon be on his feet again.

The Gadsby Branch of the Canadian Legion will be pleased to receive donations of dressed turkeys for shipment to the troops overseas. Those wishing to donate please leave at the Municipal Office and they will be forwarded. Here is an opportunity to send a little cheer to the boys from this district who are overseas.

Much American telephone equipment is being installed in China.

WOULD DRAIN LAKE
Largest Body Of Iron In Canada Under Steep Rock Lake

The Toronto Telegram said it was learned at Queen's Park that Steep Rock lake located about 135 miles from Port Arthur, may be drained so that a large ore body beneath the lake can be mined to meet the increased demand for iron ore.

The story said that development work is already proceeding at the lake, under which is said to lie the largest and finest body of ore in Canada.

At the present time the lake is used as a power source by the Ontario Hydro Electric Power commission to supply the district

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STETTLER ALBERTA

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FOR SALE—Purebred Hereford bull calves, 5 to 8 months old, by W.S. Domino 114th, Champion Hereford Bull at 1933 Calgary Bull Sale. Phone R1204 or apply to Chas. Claeys, Erskine, Alta. 12-4-3t

WANTED—Experienced farm hand. Give age, nationality, wages for winter and summer. Apply to Geo H Jackson, Gadsby, Alta. 12-4-2tp

FOR SALE—20 York Gilts of Advanced Registry Breeding—bred, if and when desired, to Ontario boar Ardyne Gogar 77T No 208912 sired by Imported Scotch boar Gogar Highland Jay 13 Imp. No. 97409 Can. No 183575, A.R. No 137, now at O.A.C. Guelph, Ont. Apply to Geo E Nichols, Castor Alta. or phone R1215. 12-4-2tp

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LAND FOR SALE
Separate sealed bids on the following lands will be received by the Secretary of Lakeside M.D at Bashaw, Alberta, until noon December 16, 1940.

All Section 13-40-20-w4th; S.W. ¼ Section 19-40-20-w4th.

The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted and any sale made will be subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Lynn Wilson, Sec.-Treas. 12-11-1t

XMAS TREES FOR SALE—We have a fine selection of Christmas Trees on display at the old Crown Hardware Store —A B and Wilf Clark, Stettler, Alberta. 11-27-4t

FORM "C"
The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one White Sow, age unknown, approximate weight 300 pounds, was impounded in the pound kept by Gordon B. Brown, located on the North-East Quarter of Section 28, Twp. 34, Rge 18, West 4th Mer., on Thursday the 21st day of November A.D. 1940, and that the said animal was sold on the 2nd day of December 1940 to A B Connant of Byemoor Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned

D. Ferguson,
Sec.-Treas., of the Municipality of Success No 336.
Post Office Byemoor, Alta.

IMPORTANT

YOUR WAR LOAN BONDS

Within the next few days you will receive your 2nd War Loan Bonds. Have you considered where you will keep them, to be safe from fire, theft, or loss through inadvertence?

The Bank of Montreal offers you the security of a safety deposit box in its vaults, in which you can keep not only these bonds, but other papers, as well as small articles of value. The cost is negligible.

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PHONE 62 STETTLER

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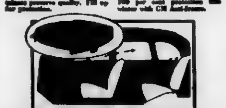

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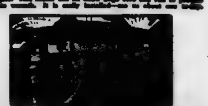

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Several years ago, a Chinese university's agricultural department began studying possibilities of raising Sunkist oranges in China, and discovered that Chinese ate oranges for dessert when Europe existed on a one-course, uncooked meat menu, traced the orange's circumnavigation of the globe from China through India, the Mediterranean and America's Florida and California back to its native China.

NOTICE
SEE OUR ADVT. ON PAGE TWO
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Rich FRUIT CAKE, 2 lbs.	65c	Empire CHERRY CAKE. 4 lbs. ..	$1.00
Rich FRUIT CAKE. 4 lbs.	$1.25	Rich FRUIT CAKE, Almond Iced, About 4½ lbs. ...	$2.55
Groceteria FRUIT CAKE. Almond Iced, About 4½ lb.	$2.20	Shortbread Fingers 15 oz. pkt.	25c
SHORTBREAD, 3 small cakes	25c	Holiday CANDNY, 3½ lb. box, Nice mixture	95c
CHORTBREAD, 1 large cake	25c	Chocolates in boxes from 50c to $2.00 per box	
Almond PASTE, ½ lb. pkt.	25c		

Everything for your Christmas Entertainments at Jenkins'

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. A E Kennedy spent the week end at Camrose

Messrs. Doug Laing and Gunnar Rostrup spent the week end at Calgary. (It seems to us that we have read something vaguely similar to this before)

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a Turkey Dinner at which more than 400 attended on Saturday December 7th. The recreation room of the church was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations and baby mums adorne dthe tables. Mrs. W Olive had charge of the decorations and Mrs Lincoln and Mrs Mackie convened the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Gardiner and Owen spent the week end at Calgary.

A local A.T.A. meeting was held at the Stettler School last Saturday. Mr Ward of Huxley was the guest speaker and the subject of his address was "Diagnosis in Arithmetic". Mr T Fletcher principal of the Stettler School, continued his talk on "Phonetics of English Speech."

There are now 52 Cadets at the Stettler School. They are under the direction of Messrs. Moreau, Ennis and Archibald.

Mrs E. M Barnett and Mrs D Lyle left Tuesday morning for Vancouver

Mr A. H McInnis left for Calgary on Tuesday to attend the wedding of his son, Alfred, which occurred on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs A. E Morrison.

Mr. Glen Wetherly of Bresaker is spending a few days in Stettler visiting relatives and friends

Dr. and Mrs W. D Dixson made a short trip to Edmonton last week going up on Wednesday and returning on Thursday night

Mrs. R. Harrison has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Joe Martin and Mrs. Verne Neeley at Sylvan Lake the past two weeks.

Mr and Mrs W. V. McTaggart made a business trip to Drumheller on Tuesday and brought back Duke Braby

Mr and Mrs F. T. Colley spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs O. W Colley at Castor

Mrs Gilbert Graves was a Stettler visitor the first part of the week.

Mrs. A R. Dewar, who has been visiting in California the past three months is expected home for Christmas

Mrs R. E. Gillespie was a business visitor in Edmonton the past week.

The weather for the week has been cloudy and mild, but on Tuesday night it turned colder with snow. Temperatures of ten below ruled the province on Wednesday night.

Mr. Moreau was a visitor to Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. Linden of Edmonton is the guest of Mrs. H Page

Mr and Mrs. A. E Morrison are Calgary visitors this week

Mrs R Moore and daughter are visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr and Mrs Sandison of Cochrane

Rev. D. Hart gave a talk on "Freedom" at the Rotary luncheon on Monday. Mr P L Farnalls of Halkirk and his son John Farnalls were guests

The Catholic Women's League of Stettler has devised a real treat for the people of Stettler and district—an oyster supper which will be served in cafeteria style. There will also be a sale of home cooking, fancy work and candy. This is to take place on Saturday December 14th.

COMING EVENTS

The Catholic Women's League of Stettler will hold an Oyster Supper on Saturday December 14th. There will be a sale of home cooking, fancy work and cards.

Voice Of Quebec

Hon. Adelard Godbout, premier of Quebec

Valorous race, a valiant race, faithful and constant race, we say to France. Mother thou art not dead. You live in our blood and in our minds. And you live in the minds of all those who understand you. We all know that the hordes of Hitler and Mussolini have not yet been able to tear out your soul and that you await but our victory, the victory of the British nations and their allies, to take again your place amongst the nations bearers of light."

Great Britain, queen of the seas and the air, to you we say in turn "Thy valour moves us to the core. Your serenity in the combat under fire is worthy of thee. Thou art revealing to the world of what precious metal God and the centuries have formed thee. And because thou art Canada, Canada loves thee. Because thy king is our king and thy cause of liberty our cause also, because the defence of Christian civilization rests henceforth upon thee, until the day when our united blows have laid low the genius of evil and given back to peoples the joy of breathing freely, again we hold out to thee the hand of brotherhood that you may est know more surely, if that were possible, that thou standest not alone to bear the destiny of the world." Over C B C network in series "Let's Face The Facts" November 24, 1940

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AT
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We have the best selection that we have had in years. Tooke's have surpassed themselves in Christmas suggestions.
Shirts $1.65, $2, $2.50
Pyjamas, priced at $1.95, $2.50 and $2.75
Neckwear, wonderful range .... 35c to $1.50
Gloves, lined and unlined priced .. $1.50 to $2.50
Tie and Handkerchief Sets, the very newest, Priced $1.00
Mufflers, Initialed Handkerchiefs, Braces, Belts, and Armbands
Sweaters—Hats—Caps
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We still have our Special 2 Pant Suit $23.50
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Hospital Board Meets

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of this district held in the Hospital Building, Stettler, Alberta, on Friday November 8, 1940 at 2 p.m.

The following members were present: Chairman J K Brennen and Messrs. James Gibson, L B Fisher, M Oro, H A Ford, Ed Cantion, and J H Crawford

Change of Meeting Date Approved

It was moved by Messrs. Ford and Gibson that the change of date of this meeting to this date be approved. Carried

Adoption.

Minutes of the meeting of October 11 1940 were read and approved on motion by Messrs. Ford and Gibson

Public Utility Board Order

Order No 8060 of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners dated October 16, 1940 adjusting the requisitions of Units for the current year to $10,415.87 occasioned by the addition of Part of Township 40 Rge 21 in M D Lakeside and all of Township 42, in Rge 18 in M D of Haig to this hospital was received and is incorporated in these minutes and form a part thereof

Addition of Twp 42, Rge 18 M D Haig & Pt Twp. 40, Rge 21 M D of Lakeside

With the completion of the above order orders of the Minister of Health adding part of Twp 40, Rge 21 w4th M in Municipal district of Lakeside as described in the order and all of Twp. 42, in Rge. 18, w4th M. in Municipal District of Haig, which orders are respectively dated the 28th day of May 1940 and the 14th day of August 1940, are incorporated in and form a part of these minutes.

Patients' Letters

There were no patients letters

Convention Delegates

It was moved by Messrs. Crawford and Cantion that Messrs. J Gibson, and H A Ford be delegates to the forthcoming Municipal Hospitals Association Convention. Carried

It was moved by Messrs. Oro and Gibson that Mr Fisher be alternate delegate. Carried

Relief Engineer

Moved by Messrs Fisher and Gibson that Mr. [illegible] be paid [illegible] as relief janitor. Carried

Sarah Keen Account

Liability for this account being disputed by the Village of Bashaw it was moved by Messrs Ford and Gibson that it be referred to the Judge of the proper District for determination. Carried.

Superintendent's Report.

Miss Postill read her report for the month of October which was accepted as read on motion by Messrs. Oro and Ford

Adjournment

On motion of Messrs. Ford and Oro that we adjourn to meet again at the same place on Wednesday, December 11th, 1940 at 2 p.m. the meeting adjourned

Hackett News

Mr and Mrs C Perkinson were week end visitors at Lacombe. They returned home Sunday evening

Mr A Den Den Bon is taking chiropractic treatments and is feeling fine again

Mrs A. Mealhy has returned home with her baby daughter.

Mr Lorne and George Hartman are keeping the roads hot coyote hunting, while the coyotes are looking over the hill and whistling at them going by.

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Xmas APPLES .... $1.50 to $2.00 per box
Choice ORANGES .... 30c to 50c per dozen
Grapes, Lemons Grapefruit, Bananas, etc.
We will not be handling Japanese Oranges but will supply you with similar boxes and American Tangerines at going prices. Before making your purchases of nuts, candies or fruits for either private, school or Christmas Tree purposes, we ask you to see our stock and get our prices.
That 5 lb. box of Special Chocolates is on sale at McIvors as usual this year for $1.25
10% Discount on everything in Dry Goods or Shoes from now until Christmas Day
D. R. McIVOR
Phone 14 Stettler

Stettler Meat Market
Poultry Wanted
We are buying dressed Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese until December 21st, 1940
Highest Market Prices Paid with Good Grades
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We will be buying at
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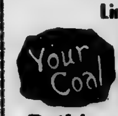

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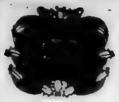

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Boxed Belts

A good leather belt is always an acceptable gift

Novelty design belts, priced .... 75c to $1.00

High grade belts with initial buckle, priced $1.25 to $1.75
Boy's Belts, priced 50c

Boxed Suspenders

A practical gift that any man will appreciate. An outstanding selection of styles to choose from. Priced ... 50c to $1.00

Boys' Suspenders, Priced .... 25c to 50c

Boys' Pants

Boy's pants for the Christmas Concert. A special selection of pants made from various panting materials and grouped together at one low price. All sizes. Priced $1.29
Better quality tweeds. Priced $1.95

Boys' Jackets

Buy your boy a smart appearing all wool plaid jacket and he won't mind the cold as he steps out for Christmas. Sizes 24 to 34.
Priced $2.50
Doeskin Cloth Jackets. Priced $1.95
Lined Doeskin Cloth Jackets. Priced $2.95

Pyjamas

Beautiful "Arrow" broadcloth pyjamas in attractive designs. The newest in colors and style. All sizes.
Priced .... $2.00 and $2.50

Flannelette Pyjamas that offers genuine sleeping comfort. A large roomy cut, and in neat stripe patterns. All sizes. Priced $1.95

Armbands

A pair of armbands is always acceptable. Fine elastic web, adjustable style.
Priced, per pair 25c
Imported silver plated armband. Priced, per pair $1.00

Men's Dressing Gowns

A splendid assortment of men's eiderdown robes that are warm and comfortable. Sizes small, medium and large.
Priced .... $3.95 and $4.50

Men's ... silk robes would indeed make a beautiful gift. Sizes small, medium and large. Priced ... $7.50 to $11.50

Handkerchiefs

Neatly boxed gift handkerchiefs for men and boys.

Men's boxed, 3 plain White	50c
Men's boxed, 6 fancy borders	$1.25
Men's boxed, 1 pure Irish linen	35c
Men's boxed, 3 initial Irish linen	$1.00
Boy's boxed, 2 plain White	25c
Boy's boxed, 2 fancy borders	25c

Garters

Men's garters in a large variety of webs and patterns.
Per pair .... 19c—25c and 50c

Underwear

Fleece Lined combinations, soft and warm and comfortable. Outstanding value.

Reg. Button style. Men's sizes	$1.29
Boy's sizes. Priced	98c
Men's Shirts and Drawers, priced each	75c

Heavy "Eskimo" Fleece in the favorite 2-button style. Men's sizes, priced $1.59
Boy's sizes. Priced $1.10

Stanfield's Combinations. Gold Label. Priced $3.75
Red Label. Priced $4.25
Blue Label. Priced $4.75
Red Label Shirts and Drawers, priced $2.35

Stanfield's Light weight Winter Combinations ... style. Priced $2.25
Stanfield's medium weight. Priced $3.00
Stanfield's A.C combinations. Priced $3.75

GIVE SHIRTS for Christmas

"Arrow" and "Lewis" set the style. Fine quality dress shirts smartly tailored. Pleasing patterns and colorful designs. Give an "Arrow" or "Lewis" shirt this year. It will be sure to please. Sizes 14½ to 17½. Priced .... $2.00 to $2.75
Inexpensive Dress Shirts in smart patterns and well tailored. A splendid selection to choose from. Sizes 14½ to 16½. Priced .... $1.19 to $1.65

Boxed Ties

Ties always make acceptable gifts.

No matter how many ties a man has, he can always use more. An outstanding assortment of ties in up-to-the-minute patterns. They are new—they are different.
Priced .... 25c—50c—75c—$1.00

Tie and Handkerchief Sets in hand painted designs. Extremely smart and attractive.
Priced .... $1.00 per set

Initial Tie Clips

An initial tie clip makes an outstanding gift, as it carries with it a personal greeting. Pick yours from our large assortment.
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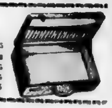
Check our fine stock of luggage before you buy



Suit Cases, priced	$1.75 to $2.25
Emeltte Steel Covered Pullmon Bags, priced	$4 to $4.50
Ladies' Overnight Bags, priced	$3.50 to $5.95
Ladies' Miropak Bags, priced	$4.95 to $10.95
Ladies' Fitted Vanity Cases, priced	$8.95

Gifts for the Soldiers

Handkerchiefs — Boxed khaki handkerchiefs. 2 in each box. Priced 50c

Suspenders — Smartly boxed khaki suspenders, good quality web. Priced $1.00

Belts — Specially constructed khaki belt with zipper pouches. Priced $1.00

Men's Oxfords

Smart appearing, comfortable fitting Black oxfords for men. A good practical shoe. Sizes 6 to 10.
Priced $2.95
Fine quality oxfords for those who demand the best.
Priced .... $2.50 to $4.50

Indian Blankets

Bright colorful designs, finished with satin bound edges. Sizes about 60" by 80". A gift that is sure to be appreciated.
Priced $2.95

Spats

Spats are sure to please

A good selection to choose from in pleasing shades of Fawn and Grey. Sizes 6 to 11.
Priced .... $1.25—$1.50 and $2.50

Ladies' Overshoes

Give her a pair of fur trimmed overshoes in all sizes.
Priced $2.29

Children's 3-Buckle Overshoes, Sizes 8 to 10. Priced $1.39
As above, sizes 11 to 2. Priced $1.49

Men's Overshoes

Give him a pair of zipper overshoes this year. Priced $2.98

1 Buckle Overshoes, priced	$1.35
2 Buckle Overshoes, priced	$2.98
4 Buckle Overshoes, priced	$2.25

Ladies Slippers

Slippers make a very practical gift and are always appreciated.

Fine quality moccasin slippers with beaded vamps and soft padded leather soles. Warmly lined and fur trimmed. Sizes 5 to 8. Priced $1.15

Cozy felt slippers—always a favorite. Soft padded leather soles and wedge heels. Sizes 5 to 8.
Priced 69c

Cozy Juliets are always popular because of their warmth and comfort. Made from sturdy felt, fur trimmed and with heels about 1 inch high. Sizes 5 to 8.
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Other popular numbers are our lovely brocaded slippers, rayon crepes and leatherettes. All made with soft padded sole and Duco-finished heels. A full size range.
Priced .... $1.15 to $1.25

Dress Gloves

Gloves will indeed make a welcome gift. Soft lined gloves that are warm and comfortable in either dome fastener or slipon style. Colors Green, Brown and Black. Sizes 8½ to 10½.
Priced .... $1.39 to $2.50

SPECIAL—While they last. Fine lined gloves in Black only. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Priced $1.19

Men's Slippers

Gift Slippers are always welcome
Cozy Indian head slippers, all sizes. Priced 75c

Extra Special Value in zipper style slippers. Priced $1.50

Imported wool felt slippers, soft and comfortable.
Priced .... $1.25 to $1.75
Imported leather slippers. Priced $2.25
Romeo Slippers. Priced .... $1.98 to $2.95

Scarves

Fine quality scarves in wools and cashmeres, in novelty designs and check patterns. These make a gift that any man will be proud of.
Priced .... $1.25 to $1.95

Silk scarves in designs that are new and different, also in plain White.
Priced .... $1.95 to $2.50

Inexpensive "Walcot" scarves, colorful plaid designs. Priced 50c

Men's Jackets

Pig-tex leather jackets in shades of Black or Brown with colored trim and full zipper. Beautifully lined and smartly finished with fancy backs. Sizes 36 to 46. Priced $8.95
Fine leather jackets made from glove horsehide, tailored and trimmed as above. Sizes 36 to 46. Priced $11.50
Fine melton cloth jackets in zipper style with fancy backs. A splendid assortment of colors. Sizes 36 to 44.
Priced .... $4.95 to $5.50
Men's Doeskin Cloth zipper jackets, priced .... $2.95 to $3.95

Dress Socks

Every man can use an extra pair of dress socks. Outstanding quality. High grade wool. Greater comfort and longer wear. See our grand selection. Designs and colors are the latest. All sizes.
Priced .... 50c—55c—75c—$1.00

EXTRA SPECIAL WHILE THEY LAST
Our line of socks made from fine wool yarns re-inforced with cotton in up-to-the-minute patterns. All sizes.
Priced .... 29c 3 pairs for 75c

Suits and Overcoats

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Christmas and New Year's Previews

Wednesday, December 25th, at 11.15 p.m.

"My Love Came Back"

Tuesday, December 31st, at 11.15 p.m.

"Three Cheers for the Irish"

Big Valley News

Mrs. F. E. Johnstone was a Drumheller visitor last week.

The Catholic Women's League held their third card party of the season on Wednesday, December 4, in the Community Hall. Six tables were played and prizes were won by Mrs. G. DeGrace first and Mrs. H. Berthe second; Mr. Arsenault won men's first and Mr. H. Berthe second. Lunch was served.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Harris, Wednesday afternoon, December 4th. Among the ladies present were Mrs. La Touche, Mrs. Keiver, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Olive, Mrs. De Grace, Mrs. H...., Mrs. Stotts, Mrs. Badsford and Mrs. Woods. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. B. Friesland left Saturday for the Coast. Mrs. Friesland and baby expect to join him there in a few weeks time.

The students of the ... school held a Sadie Hawkins dance on Friday night in the Oddfellows Hall. The school orchestra ... [illegible] ... music for the evening's entertainment. Lunch was served ... Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

[illegible]

The W.A. of the Anglican Church held a ... apron ... tea in the ... last Saturday. The sum of $30.00 was realized.

Byemoor News

Mr. B. L. Wade attended ... [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Ted Ross ... representing the Central Alberta Dairy Pool bought turkeys here on Tuesday afternoon.

[illegible]

Mr. Ruth Meta ... is staying with her ... Mr. R. Parrot ...

[illegible]

Mr. ... Percy Swain and Hollins Cooper returned from Calgary last week after taking Mr. Ernest Durant down to take the train for New Westminster, B.C.

[illegible]

... annual meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from Mrs. Ida ... which was ... for the club funds.

A letter from Mr. Frank Nichols ... [illegible] ... Lindsay Hospital ...

The secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Stoneham thanking her for her donation.

The financial statement was read showing $36.53 on hand.

It was decided that the younger members of the club ... at the home of Mr. B. L. Wade on the ... of December 20th to fill ... Christmas baskets.

Mrs. D. Fitzgerald and Mrs. A. McBride were appointed to ... buy ...

[illegible]

Mrs. Johnson donated $1.00 ...

[illegible]

... it was decided that the raffle tickets for the quilt should sell at 10c each or 3 for 25c.

It was decided to postpone the January meeting till the second Wednesday ... which would be January 8th, the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. H. Fitzgerald, Mrs. F. Crawford ... and Mrs. M. D. K...

[illegible]

Teresa ... the ... "Big Big McKay" were distributed to each member.

The raffle ... was won by Margaret Scott ...

The usual exchange of Xmas gifts ... [illegible] ... namely Mrs. C. Albright, Mrs. W. Winkler, Mr. F. Carrera, Mrs. C. Peterson and Mrs. D. Wood.

Mrs. B. L. Wade moved the adjournment and lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. M. Bell and Mrs. C. Wood.

LANGFORD—HELM

[illegible] ... a pretty wedding ... Ann Smith ... Hackett ... Mr. and Mrs. F. Langford, Wabamun and Miss Dorothy Rosemary Helm, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Helm ...

[illegible] ... by Mrs. J. J. Evans ... [illegible]

... where a number of relatives and friends wished the young couple ...

Mr. and Mrs. Langford will reside in the Leo district.

The Rev. J. J. Evans performed the ceremony and proposed the health of the bridal pair at the reception.

Hackett News

The annual meeting of the Red Cross ... take place at ... Model ... Monday evening, December ...

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. H. McBride had ...

[illegible]

Miss Deightree was ... enjoy ...

[illegible] ... her St. John's Ambulance Course in Calgary and is busy pounding the typewriter ... Calgary ...

Mr. Bruce Butterfield departed Monday for regions ... and Tree will be held at Model ... December 20th.

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Sweden is expanding the production of alcohol to replace gasoline as a motor vehicle fuel.

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Only two German motion pictures have been shown in Argentina this year.

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As a self-help project, Haido Indians in Alaska have launched a co-operative salmon cannery.

CHURCH NOTES

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Diocese of Calgary
St. George's Church, Stettler, and the Stettler Mission
INCUMBENT: Rev. T. H. Chapman
Organist: Mrs. D. Wood.
S.S. Superintendent: R. D. Webster
S.S. Organist: Miss Doris Fishwick

Dec 15, 3rd Sunday in Advent
11:00 a.m. Children's Service.
11:30 a.m. Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

Mid-Week Services, every Weds.
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7:45 p.m. Intercessions, etc

Every Friday
Listen to the Bishop's Broadcast, every Friday, over Station CFCN, at 10.15 p.m., immediately after Texaco News. You will enjoy these Broadcasts.

BIG VALLEY
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

GADSBY
3.00 p.m. Evening Prayer

LOOKING FORWARD
The Special Sermon Subjects at St. George's on the Sundays, December 8, 15 and 22 are: "Adherence," "Adventure," and "Achievement."

Special Intercessions at St. Edmund's, Big Valley, on the Thursdays December 5, 12 and 19 at 7:45 p.m.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

December 15, 1940

Botha—12 30 p.m.
Erskine—3:15 p.m.
Stettler—Church School, 11 a.m.
4:30 p.m.—C.G.I.T. Vesper Service
7:30 p.m. Service.
Subject: "The Waiting Father" Third and Last in the series on The Parable of the Prodigal Son.

You are welcome at any or all of these services.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

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Sunday Services
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Week Day Services
Tuesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

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7:30 p.m. Halkirk.
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11:00 a.m. Lauderdale
3:30 p.m. Halkirk.
7.30 p.m. Gadsby.
Prairie Grove, Ingleton Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

T. P. McGregor, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, J. Montgomery

Sunday, December 15, 1940

11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
3.00 p.m. Service at Fritz Hill.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song
Monday, December 17, 1940
Monday, December 9, 1940
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday December 12 1940
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

How Nazi Air Arm Grew

(By Robert J. Casey in the Chicago Daily News)

Belfast, North Ireland — The chief honors for original research in the system that kept Germany's air fleet invisible for so long said Thomas Ryan, "probably ought to go to my grandmother. She always used to say that you could hide an elephant with your thumb. It all depended, of course, on where you held your thumb."

Mr. Ryan, who recently retired from the army is voluble on, not to say critical of, the apathy on the part of the Allied governments that allowed Messrs. Hitler and Goering to toss a miracle. As a resident in Germany as representative of a mysterious import-export company, he foresaw the Nazi rise to air superiority and sent out warnings about it. Now he talks with the assurance, and volume, of the unheard and vindicated prophet.

"The Germans got the nucleus of an instructors' corps by training pilots in war planes disguised as mail carriers," he said. "And the Allies, still searching for the bluebird, got the mistaken notion that airmen without airships are harmless. That, of course, was very logical indeed. Never were truer words spoken. But what the kindly old Allies didn't realize was that Germany knew that, too. May heaven help us.

"Well, in the meantime the Junkers and Dornier people put up little plants in Switzerland. There was another little German aircraft shop in Holland. The Allies knew all about them. But they were not in Germany. They didn't show any outward connection with Germany. It was difficult to do anything about them short of starting reprisals against Germany, and that wasn't worth while. What was the use of worrying about these plants. They didn't seem capable of turning out more than three or four planes a month at the outside, and what use would that be in the case of trouble.

"What the Allies didn't see while they were looking at the sunny side of everything, bless them, was that these plants were really laboratories where a lot of smart men were studying how you could make better airplanes faster. Nobody bothered to see any connection between those plants and the craze for glider flying that swept all of Germany toward the end of the 20's. There were glider clubs wherever there were enough enthusiastic youngsters to buy a few strips of bamboo and some glue and muslin — in country villages as well as in the cities. In a few months probably 50,000 German gossoons knew all the basic principles of flying. Along about 1930 many of the clubs fitted their gliders with 60-horse-power motors. Reports were made about that, also. But what of it? The thumbs of the Allied air ministers were still in their eyes.

Country Led in Flying

"That's how it was in 1933 when Hitler came in. His army was just an amateur rabble. His navy wasn't much. But if you want my honest opinion on it, he took over a country that knew more about flying, and I won't be excluding military aviation, than anybody else in the whole world. He takes a look at all this. And he calls in Goering. And he says 'Goering,' says he, 'You're now the minister of the air and you have a good job, Mr. Goering. . . . Better than the job of the war minister or the navy minister —he says—because they haven't got much but offices. You, if you don't mind me telling you a bit about your business have a real opportunity. You've got about 50,000 pilots and a couple of hundred airplanes and I'll give you about three years to fix up that discrepancy.' 'Yes, sir,' says Goering.

"Well Goering started right off with a miracle. He had a friend named Gen. Erhardt Milch, partly Jewish, who was a positive genius for organization. Well, now it was going to take organization to make 50,000 ... Even if he didn't succeed at it, it was going to take organization. So he called on Milch and he waved a magic wand and he said 'You are now a complete Aryan. Go to work.'

"For chief of his technical staff he selected Ernst Udet, a wartime ace who was a popular hero and also knew what it was all about. Udet was something more than a flier. He was an air tactician whom the Allies remembered as the brave boy who worked out the system of ground-straffing tanks.

New Men Were Trained

"Bruno Loerzer, a captain who had served with Goering in the late war, was put in charge of the training of personnel. Loerzer went around and, at first, did little but co-ordinate the flying clubs that he found behind every hay-pile in the country. That was just about enough. Instructors came to drum into the glider pilots the principles of formation flying, the mathematics of navigation, the tricks of gunnery. And always they stayed just the same fine boys they'd been when they got the ... to go out and enjoy the fresh air ... box kites. They never wore any uniforms.

And why do you ask me did they wear uniforms. Weren't uniforms forbidden by the Versailles Treaty? They wore brave, fancy sweaters and feathers in their hats.

"Just about this time I began to find out what was being done to aid and abet the great sport of gliding throughout the land. For the first time in years the metal business began to pick up. And I says to myself, Is it possible they've used up all their supply of aluminum scrap to make handles for safety razors and dishes to put soap in? And I answers myself, No, it is not. Then there must be something else that they were needing aluminum and copper and brass for. And I says to myself again, Is it possible that they could be building an aeroplane somewheres? A real aeroplane to bring joy to the hearts of these youngsters who up to this very moment have been doin' nothin' but flyin' their kites? And I answers myself, No, of course it is not possible. Because the Versailles Treaty is still in effect and this Hitler wouldn't wish to violate the Treaty of Versailles section 198. But this time when I answered myself I didn't think I sounded very convincing."

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A grand selection of new styles to hand. Husbands! Mothers and daughters will be interested in this gift suggestion. Frocks with new and interesting detailing. Short and three-quarter length sleeves. Fashioned for Xmas festivities. All in the new tones. Sizes 11 to 41. Priced $6.95—$8.95 and $12.95

Lingerie

"The Gift Exquisite"

Silk Pyjamas: Choose from many colorful styles in rayon silks and satins. Priced $1.95 to $3.95

Nighties: Silk knits or satins. Tailored or lace trimmed. Priced $1.00 to $2.95

Harvey-Woods Pyjamas and Nighties: Silk knits that are different. The recipient will thrill with these and will know their value by the label. Priced $2.95

Dance Sets: Bandeau and panties in satin or silk knit. Smartly boxed. Priced $1.00 to $1.95

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Flannel Housecoats: All wool flannels. Priced $6.95 and $8.25

Satin Housecoats: Floor length. Gorgeous shades. Priced $4.95 to $6.25

French and Belgium Real Kid Gloves: A rare gift that's very scarce. Slip-on style. Popular shades. Priced $2.50

Unlined Capeskin Gloves: Slip on style. Soft leather. Priced $1.15 to $1.75

Lined Capeskin Gloves: Softly lined and warm. Priced $1.25 to $1.75

Bunny Mitts: A warm mitt, White fur back and leather front. Priced $2.25

Practical Gifts for the Home

Take the thrift way to bring Xmas joy

Bath Towels: Soft and absorbent. Colorful pastel shades. Priced each 39c—50c—75c—$1.00

Gift Towel Sets: Jacquard patterns. Towel and face cloth in fancy boxes. Priced 39c to $3.95

Linen Guest Towels: With dainty cut work ends. Priced 45c to 85c

Luncheon Sets: Fancy linen. Boxed. Priced $1.50 to $4.95

Rayon Bed Spreads: Very colorful brocaded designs. Priced $2.95 to $7.50

Chenille Bed Spreads: Attractive patterns in pastel shades. Priced $2.95 to $7.95

Novelty Cushions: A choice of handsome satin cushions in all colors. Priced $1.25—$1.75—$2.50

Useful Gifts For Boys

Suits: On Special Sale	$4.50 to $8.95
Overcoats: Full lined	$7.50
Mackinaw Coats: Shawl collar	$4.75
Corduroy Breeches	$2.50
Frieze Windbreakers	$2.95
Frieze Breeches: Leather knee	$2.95
Sweaters: Fancy knit. All wool	$1.25—$1.95
Coat Sweaters: With zipper	$2.95—$3.50
Dress Shirts: Natty patterns	79c—$1.00
Pyjamas: Flanelette	$1.35 $1.85
Gift Neckties: Boxed	35c—50c
Lined Cape Gloves	$1.00

Suit Cases

Suit Cases	$1.75—$2.95
Overnite Cases	$1.95—$6.95
Arrow pack Overnite Case: Fitted hanger	$4.95
Club Bags: Black or Brown leathers	$8.50
Gladstone Bags: Black leather. A beautiful gift. Priced	$12.95—$15.00

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Ladies' Boudoir Slippers. Joy will light up her features when she sees them. Colorful, soft and cleverly modern.

Russian Boots: Fur trim. Black only. Pair $2.35

Satins: Open toe, pom pom. Wine only. Priced $2.25

Chenilles: In Blue and Wine. Open toe $1.95

Dutch Boys: In Wine and Black patent $1.95

Dorsay Slippers: Black, Blue and Wine calf. Cuban heel. Per pair $1.25

Ladies' Fancy Slippers: In Black, Blue and Wine velvet. Cuban heels. Wine or Blue slipper with wedge heels. Your choice. Pair $1.25

Indian Leather Slippers: Fur trim. Beaded and padded heels. Per pair $1.15

Ladies' Cosy Felt Slippers: Fancy trim. Leather sole and padded heels. Sizes 4 to 8. Per pair 69c

SLIPPERS FOR DAD

Romeo: Brown kid. Turn sole. Leather heel. Priced $3.25

Zipper: High cut. Wine calf, chrome sole. A beautiful gift. Per pair $2.95

Opera Slipper: In Tan grain leather. Black patent trim and draw string. Pair $2.50

Romeo: Brown side leather. A useful gift $2.25

Opera Slippers: In Brown or Wine. Chrome sole and padded heel. Priced $1.50 and $1.95

Men's Spats: Of fine English box cloth. Grey or Fawn. Priced $1.35—$1.95—$2.50

Boy's Opera Slippers: Fine Wine calf. Chrome sole padded heel. Priced $1.50

For Dad And Brother

It's the wearable gift that makes the biggest hit with men.

Gift Ties: Silks, wool challis, to match all shirts. Boxed. Priced 50c $1.50

Scarves: Wool silk or cashmere. Boxed. Priced $1.00—$2.50

Tie and Handkerchief set. Boxed. Priced $1.00

Money Belt: For soldiers, zipper pocket $1.95

Dress Belt: Initial buckle or tongue style. Priced 75c to $1.50

Currie Suspenders: Fancy $1.00

Suspender and Garters: Boxed $1.50

Tie and Suspender: Boxed $1.50

Horsehide Zipper Coats: Wool lined. Sizes 38 to 46. Priced $11.95

Horsehide Fur Collar Coats: Sheep lined. Sizes 38 to 46. Priced $18.50

Horsehide Fur Collar: Wool lined. Sizes 38 to 48. Priced $14.50

Stanfield's, Hatchway or Turnbull's Combination Underwear $2.75 to $9.50

Wool Work Socks: Extra values 29c to 85c

Mackinaw Zipper Windbreakers $5.45 to $7.45

Mackinaw Coats: Fur collar, 32 oz. $8.95

Mackinaw Coats: Shawl collar, 32 oz. $6.95

Melton Windbreakers: Zipper fastening style. 32 oz. Priced $2.95 to $6.95

Lined Gloves: Piccary or goat, deer or cape. Boxed. Priced $1.25 to $3.95

Dress Gloves: Piccary, goat, deer or cape. Boxed. Priced $1.50—$3.95

Jumbo Sweater Coats: Camel Green, Brown, Black or Maroon. Priced $2.25 to $7.50

Cardigan Sweaters: Button or zipper style. Priced $2.95 to $4.95

Fancy Zipper Sweater Coats: All shades. Priced $2.95 to $5.95

Bath Robes: Eiderdown, silk or wool cashmere. Priced $2.95 to $11.95

House Coats: For Dad's comfort. Wool flannel. Priced $7.50

Forsyth Pyjamas: Flannelette or broadcloth. Priced $1.69—$3.00

Handkerchiefs: Lawn 10c—15c

Handkerchiefs: Linen, each 10c—2 for 25c

Handkerchiefs: Boxed in three, initialed $1—$1.50

Handkerchiefs: Boxed. Initialed. Each 25c—50c

Handkerchiefs: Silk. Beautiful shades 50c

Handkerchiefs: Colored lawn 10c—15c

Scarf, Tie and Suspender Set: All boxed $3.50

Dress Socks: Fancy patterns in silk or wool. Boxed. Priced 50c—$1.00

Imported English Dress Socks: Beautiful patterns. Priced $1.00—$1.95

Suspender and Garter Sets: To match. Boxed. Priced $1.50

Suspenders, Tie and Tie Clip. Boxed. Priced $2.95

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The Christmas Store

MEN'S GIFTS

Colgates	25c, 50c, $1.00
Palmolive	25c, 50c, $1.00
Pinaud Sets	$1.00 to $3.75
Yardley Sets	$1.35 to $6.50
Leather Bill Folds	$1.00 to $5.50
Playing Cards, Sets	$1.15 to $1.75
Shaving Brushes	$1 to $5
Pipes, Comoy	$1.25 to $6

LADIES' GIFTS

Evening in Paris	95c to $9
Ashes of Roses	$1.05 to $5
H.H. Ayers Pink Clover	$2.10 to $3.00
Yardley Sets	$1 to $4

Photograph Albums, Bibles, Diaries, Brush and Comb Sets, Fancy Soaps

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For every price and every purpose

Ladies

Lady Patricia Gift Set $8
Sunset, Black Lace, Mist Thorobred, Garnet, Grey, Jet $3.00
Pencil to match $1.25
Waterman Junior, Jet, Set $3.50

Men

100 year Pen, Burgundy Red, Green Navy,
Pen only $6.50
Pencil to match $2.75
Vacuum-Fill Inkvue $6.00
Matching Pencil $3.00
Thorobred, Grey, Blue $3
Matching Pencil $1.25

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Gift boxes, variety of styles and sizes with paper of vellum or linen, priced from 25c to $1.95

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In fancy boxes $1 to $2
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Town Of Stettler Sends Officials To Visit Edmonton

Last week Mayor T J Kirby headed a delegation consisting of Councillor Hoe of Relief Committee, Councillor Adams of Public Works Committee and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town to confer with the Hon Dr Cross, Minister of Health, regarding relief problems and the Hon Mr. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, on matters concerning the renewal of gravel surface on the main highway through Town, also, a Zoning bylaw for Stettler under the Town Planning Act. The question of Zoning bylaw has been under serious consideration by the Council for a number of years and it is now hoped that a bylaw will be presented to the Burgesses of the Town for their consideration some time during next year.

The matter of re-surfacing with gravel the main highway passing through Town is an urgent one. The Town authorities found it necessary to do some if only to prevent the highway from deteriorating too badly and thus entail a costlier expense later on. This highway received its first and only surfacing of gravel ten years ago and since car and truck traffic have speeded up tremendously these last few years it is urgently necessary that a complete new surfacing of gravel be done. Preparation and surfacing done this year on only a few blocks covered an expenditure of near $1000.00 and in the opinion of Council this is too costly a burden for the Taxpayers to bear in its entirety and it is only fair and equitable that the Provincial Government should share this cost. Hon Mr Fallow met the delegation with every courtesy and listened with consideration to all arguments advanced by them and while he regretted that nothing could be done by way of grant this year he suggested that an application complete with data and costs be sumbitted when full and better consideration of the matter could be made before the coming Legislature met.

The Delegates in presenting their problems on relief matters to the Hon Dr. Cross met with a very cordial reception. Mr Mackenzie the Government Commissioner was also present.

In the discussion that ensued, a number of misunderstandings were cleared up and the delegation was gratified at the spirit of co-operation extended to them.

As is well known the Town authorities have stretched their resources in providing work for relief recipients, in 1939 $7000.00 was borrowed by way of the 2% Dominion Loan to provide for a Water Main replacement program. On this work all relief recipients were cut off relief aid. This year nearly a similar sum of money was expended on a Gravelling program, and on this class of work, it was understood by Council that this form of works program permitted them to issue relief orders and cash in payment of wages earned by Relief recipients. On this point the Hon. Dr Cross informed the delegation very strongly that the payment of relief orders and cash would not be tolerated; Where any cash is being paid to any relief recipient, the amount must be deducted from the amount of relief issued.

Mayor T. J Kirby desires to make known his appreciation and that of the Council for the very cordial reception accorded its delegation by the Hon. Dr. Cross, Minister of Health, and the Hon Mr Fallow Minister of Public Works, and for the willing and sympathetic consideration evinced by them in the problems of the Town.

POLYGLOT LANGUAGE

Swiss philologists are seeking to have 'Matten English' recognized as an official language at Geneva. It is a polyglot language evolved by mercenary Swiss soldiers of the middel ages, and has traces of every tongue.

As a result of the blackouts, England paid over $2,000,000 for American flashlight batteries during the first year of the war.

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross Headquarters will be closed from December 21 to January 6th. The Committees and will please take note of this.

In a letter received a few days ago from the Calgary Headquarters, the Convenor of the Women's Work was pleased to read that the work done by the Stettler and District ladies is "always particularly nice." We are sure that the workers will be pleased to know this.

It has not been the policy of the Stettler Branch of the Red Cross Society to publish the names of individual donors but where groups have raised money for us we feel that all possible publicity should be given.

So this week we acknowledge the receipt of $6.40 as proceeds of a skating party held at Laketon through the efforts of Miss Verna Larson and Mrs J Hadley, $8.00 being the proceeds of the sale of a box fur donated by Mrs M Gray and which was won by Mrs D Woods of Big Valley, $3.50 from the Mothers Club of Stettler.

Mr L Shuckburgh and his committee are busily engaged selling tickets on the two-year-old Jersey heifer being donated by Vivian Shuckburgh and are planning to complete their canvass next Saturday December 21st. The draw will be held at the Roxy Theatre on Quizz Night Monday December 23.

Owing to circumstances Mr Brenner, and his Legion Poppy Committee have decided to hold the Tag Day in aid of the Red Cross on Saturday, December 21st.

District News

Main roads are still good, but many side roads are very heavy for cars. The snow drifts badly every few days and trails are becoming built up. Its very easy to slip off the track and become stalled in the snow.

The W.I. held their regular December meeting on Thursday afternoon, December 5th with a very good attendance.

After the usual business part of the meeting a short program was put on. This was made up of recitations by each Evelyn and Viola Kenny, a vocal solo by Maxine Cruikshank and an instrumental solo by Eunice Menzies.

December is always the month of the annual election of officers, but Mrs Brownlee refusing to accept the office of President brought the whole election to a standstill. It appears now that when we so enthusiastically helped vote Mrs Brownlee into the Constituency work at the Convention in Stettler last summer we simply voted ourselves out of a president.

A good many of the ladies have a somewhat micawberish turn of mind and feel that something will turn up and so a nominating committee was appointed and the election postponed for a month.

The raffle was won by Mrs Evernden and the hostesses were Mesdames W. L. Friend and C Brownlee.

Mrs A Hobbs held a card party at her home on Friday evening, November 29 for the benefit of the Institute. Sickness was prevalent and the attendance small, but she was able to turn over $2.00 to the Institute.

Billy Basler had his appendix cut last week and is convalescing very nicely.

Mr and Mrs Blakely are the proud parents of a boy born at the local hospital on Thursday December 5th.

Mrs. John B Groves is back in the hospital again and this time seems to be yielding to treatment and is becoming somewhat better. Friends are hoping she will soon return to her normal state of good health.

The poultry market is experiencing something very like a boom these days. Turkeys are 20c for

Mrs. J A MacKay has been in the hospital for the past two weeks. Friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Successful Social Held At Ewing

The Box Social announced for December 6th was held in the Ewing School on Friday evening. The night was mild and still and cars came from all directions. There was a big time, big crowd, big money.

Outside points were represented by Mr and Mrs. McTaggart Stettler, Harry Lyon, Mr and Mrs. Willard Baker Erskine, Mr and Mrs. Lester Lohr, Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Townsend Whetsel, Mr and Mrs. H Collins Aunger, besides a full turn-out from Ewing and nearby districts.

The program opened with the singing of "Roll Out The Barrel." The barrel was actually rolled out by Bernard Gendre in Brownie costume. The costumes represented a lot of clever work and we saw again fashions of other days in the short but interesting dialogues, which pictured amusing situations as they arise in everyday life. "The Family Album" put on by Miss McTaggart was very outstanding in costume, and good attitude. Shouts of laughter greeted the different pictures as they appeared in the frame—the heartiest one being reserved for the bride and groom picture put on by Miss Gendre and Frank Shepherd. C Rachar also starred as the rich uncle and Henry Gendre as the family doctor.

The Ewing orchestra of three pieces was heard at its best in "Till the Lights of London Shine Again," receiving an encore. The Chairman Y Fexas put on radio broadcasts every quarter hour these were in the nature of highlights. The program closed with a full voiced choir singing "There'll Always Be An England."

The purpose of the evening was ... began. There were many beautiful and varied designs from a box, the shape of a cross with the Red Cross sign, made by Mrs. Henry Bull, an International truck, an arm chair by Eileen Ericson, and a dream of a cradle by Mrs. Lester Lohr, also one "There'll Always Be An England" by Margaret Rachar. Bidding went on at concert pitch till the last box was sold, not forgetting the fun flying which makes a sale popular. About 45 boxes were sold.

Whetsel Branch came over and put on a variety sale of work. You could get anything from an apron to a pot holder. The feature of this was guessing the name of a doll at 5 cents a guess. Three judges were appointed from Ewing district so that the decision would be impartial. The choice fell on "Lily Beth Rose" it being remembered that Lilybeth was the name Princess Elizabeth called herself, while still too small to say her own name. Thus the name of the two princesses, so dear to the empire were included in the one name. The name was the choice of Bonny Lohr of Laketon school.

When the money was made up the full sum of $70.00 was realized for the evening's effort. $1.80 of this was donated by Whetsel which was one half of the proceeds of their sale of work. Many of the Whetsel ladies also contributed boxes the sale of which went into Ewing funds.

This represents our bit. We had plenty of fun in the putting on of the affair, an evening's entertainment, and no bombs broke the enjoyment of the evening.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM WINKLES

Word has been received of the death in Victoria B.C., of Mr William Winkles a resident of the Byemoor district for 27 years before he moved to the Coast three years ago. Mr Winkles, a native of Birmingham England was highly respected in the community and his witticism and integrity of character will be remembered in the Byemoor district for many years to come. Mr Winkles passed away after a short illness at the advanced age of 83. The sympathy of his many friends is extended to Mrs. Winkles, Mr and Mrs J Wilson, Mr and Mrs W H Winkles, Mr and Mrs. Wallace Winkles and Mr and Mrs. Goss.

Gadsby News Items Of Interet

The Ladies Aid held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. John Harris on Wednesday afternoon, December 11. A lengthy report of the year's activities was read, the main item being the renovation of the church interior which has been completed. The members voted to pay the insurance premium on the church. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fife on January 15th, 1941. The Christmas Story was read by Mrs. Townsend which was interspersed by the singing of several Christmas carols. The election of officers for the coming year was deferred till the first meeting in January. The hostesses for the day were Mesdames Park and G Rushton.

The treacherous condition of the roads and snowdrifts have caused several accidents, none of them very serious so far as personal injuries were concerned but causing considerable damage to trucks and cars. The bus got into a bad drift east of town last Thursday night and was unable to complete its schedule, having to be hauled into town with the passengers having to use the accomodation of Host Roll at the hotel. The most serious was a head-on collision in a deep cut west of town, the cars meeting on a rise in the grade which made it impossible for the drivers to stop in time though they jammed on their brakes. Herb Allen of Stettler and Gratton Rushton both had minor injuries but the cars were the heaviest sufferers fortunately.

The Community Christmas Festival will be held in the church kindly given for the occasion by the church managers, and from information received and accompanied by hints of some extra special items, we can promise to all who attend a really enjoyable evening. The date is Friday evening, December 20th, the time 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. Children free but a small charge will be made for adults, perhaps a little extra from those who didn't believe in Santa Claus, who will appear in person that night and distribute the presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Souch had a nice long week end trip to Athabasca from Friday till Monday. Mrs Souch found her folks well and enjoyed her visit.

The changeable weather is being blamed for so many of our citizens being rendered hors de combat in the last two weeks, some of them for several days on end. Just as Alex Bowie got back to duty -none too fit, his capable assistant, Norma Young decided it was her turn next and she had a 2 day session in bed. Mrs Jack Fife has had a bad attack of flu that has laid her up for over a week and she is still pretty sick though gradually improving. We hope she may soon be out and around again.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Taylor, at the Stettler on Saturday December 14, a daughter.

We regret to hear that Mr Ewart Quance is a patient in Stettler Hospital since last Thursday and has been a pretty sick man. The doctors had not definitely decided on his trouble, being internal and having some complications. He is feeling better at last reports and we hope the improvement may continue.

Miss Margaret Allen has gone to Halkirk where she will assist over the holiday business rush at the Hiles' Drug Store.

At last our boys have got their rink going and with the dressing room fixed, the stove in going order and the roof repaired everything is now in ship-shape condition. Today the lights were installed and at the moment there is a happy bunch of youngsters having a good time, making a real Christmas picture.

Mr and Mrs. Wylie of Vulcan are paying a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rich. They are en route for Edmonton to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Henry Rich.

Private Phil Samuel of the South Alberta Regiment, arrived last Wednesday from his station at Nanaimo, B.C. having a leave till the 28th. He will spend most of the time here and a day or two with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Doug Weber in Calgary. He is certainly looking in the pink.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Cheatley Netterville wish to announce the engagement of their elder daughter Lillian Mary (Mollie) to Mr. Archibald Fletcher MacDonald, the wedding to take place next spring.

Stettler Hockey Team Defeats Red Deer For First Win

A five goal scoring splurge in the third period gave Stettler a 7 to 3 victory over Red Deer in a Central Alberta Hockey League fixture here Tuesday night. It was the first victory of the 1940-41 season for the Stettler team and Red Deer has yet to chalk up a win.

Duke Seaby, Stettler's flashy left winger led the team to victory with 4 goals and two assists. Ken Seaby with three assists, Tickle with a goal and an assist, Harrison with a goal and an assist and Blaney with one goal rounded out the scoring for Stettler.

The first two periods produced only flashes of good hockey and for the most part were ragged and listless. However during the third period Stettler opened up and broke through the opposing defense almost at will and the high powered line of Seaby-Seaby-Blaney carried the puck time after time in on the Red Deer goal.

Tickle and Harrison played sixty minutes on the Stettler defense and they were a tower of strength both defensively and offensively.

The first period was only 26 seconds old when the Seaby brothers carried the puck into Red Deer territory and scored. Duke got the goal and Emil was credited with an assist. But that was practically all that was heard from the Stettler boys during the period as Red Deer checked them to a standstill and scored two goals themselves. The first was by Speck from Kirstein and the second by Morris from Kirstein.

During the first few minutes of the second period Stettler suffered two penalties when Ross and Blaney were off ... the Stettler defense played so well that Red Deer was not able to get a shot on goal while Stettler was short handed and Stettler scored on a quick breakaway. Harrison from D Seaby. It was during this period that Stettler began to open up and at times they had real scoring opportunities but were unable to make them materialize.

From the start of the third period Stettler swept in on the Red Deer goal on repeated rushes and a reward was soon coming when Blaney scored on a beautiful passing play with Harrison and the Seaby brothers. Red Deer came right back to tie the score on a shot from Simituk which glanced off a Stettler player's stick into the low right hand corner of the goal. Stettler swept into the lead again when Tickle stick handled his way through the whole Red Deer team and lodge the puck into the goal with a high shot to the corner. This was the best individual play of the night. Duke Seaby rounded out the scoring by whipping the puck into the net three times. Emil Seaby got an assist on the first of these, the second was unassisted and the third was on a pass from Tickle.

All of Stettler's goals were well earned and were the result of well executed plays. While Stettler's second line of Ross Gilbert, Taylor and J Wilson failed to score they put up a good game but were unable to take advantage of their scoring opportunities.

Hockey Notes

The Camrose Canadian refers to Raymond Wilson otherwise Tony Galento as the thug of the league. This refers to Raymond's use of his weight in body-checking but as he has never had a penalty his body-checking must have been legitimate. Probably the Camrose team wants to serve tea on the ice.

The Wetaskiwin Times also refers to Alex Tickle as the six foot four defense man. This was before the arrival of the team at Wetaskiwin when the fans were surprised to find that Alex was of average height. This reminds us that when the score was tied 2-2 at Wetaskiwin with only ten minutes to go, Alex was ruled off three times in the last half of the third. In all other games Alex has never had a penalty and it seems strange that the Stettler coach served six minutes penalty out of the last ten minutes with the score tied, and that three goals were scored by Wetaskiwin during his absence.

The Central Alberta Hockey League has been formed for the benefit of hockey and for the benefit of the fans. The league is not worth while if the referees are not strictly impartial and well up in their duties. Let us cut out this funny stuff and have good refereeing whether the home team wins or loses. In the game at Stettler the local referee could have put up an argument that time was called here when Wetaskiwin scored with one second to play. The bell rang before the light went on, but ... rightly called it as a goal. This is what we want and the home team expects the same treatment when away from home.

One thing stood out strongly during the game with Wetaskiwin and that was that the team is badly in need of a responsible person to manage the players as they rest in the players box. Coach Tickle is doing a fine job of managing the boys while they are on the ice but he cannot possibly watch them in the box. The players seem to be getting into the habit of arguing amongst themselves and shouting at the players on the ice and a strong hand should be used to curb this.

OBITUARY

HAROLD LILLE

Funeral services were held at St Paul's Church, Byemoor, on Wednesday December 4th for Mr Harold Lille who was found dead at his home the previous Saturday. Mr Lille had not been in good health for some considerable time. He was one of the original settlers in the district, having immigrated from England over thirty years ago. He settled in the Wolfe Hill district where he was well known and highly respected.

He leaves a brother and two sisters in England to whom the deepest sympathy of the community is extended.

The Rev John J Evans, Incumbent conducted the services.

Fenn News

Mrs. M Lundgren returned to her home on Saturday after spending the past week with her daughter Mrs H Ricketts of Big Valley.

Miss C McBride was a week end visitor at the Crawford home.

Mr and Mrs M Watt were Calgary visitors for a few days last week.

We are sorry to hear that Mr H Collins is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C Pooley were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs S Pooley.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. C Pooley lost a valuable horse last week through getting at a wheat bin.

Brazil has decreed that all radios be registered with the government.

Todd - Staples

The home of Dr and Mrs. Clive A Staples of Stettler was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday afternoon, when their only daughter Frances Wilcox was united in marriage to Mr Frederick Stanley Todd, second son of Mr and Mrs C E Todd of Lacombe. Rev Dr Thomas Hart performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of the bridal couple. For her wedding the bride for a marine blue crepe afternoon frock and carried a bouquet of rose buds and fern. There were no attendants.

Following the service a wedding supper was served the dining table being centred with a lovely three-tiered wedding cake flanked by four tall tapers. The rooms were tastefully decorated with carnations.

Mr and Mrs Todd will reside in future at 11036, 85th Avenue, Edmonton.

Central Alberta Hockey Schedule

Following is the schedule of the Central Alberta Hockey League for the 1940-41 season.

[illegible]—Red Deer at Lacombe; Camrose at Wetaskiwin (postponed)
Dec 3—Lacombe at Stettler (postponed)
Dec [illegible]—[illegible] at Lacombe; Camrose at Red Deer
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Dec 30—Red Deer at Stettler; Camrose at Wetaskiwin
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Jan 14—Wetaskiwin at Stettler; Red Deer at Lacombe
Jan 16—Lacombe at Camrose; Wetaskiwin at Red Deer
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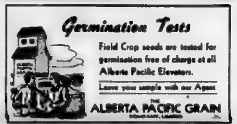
Feb 6—Lacombe at Red Deer; Wetaskiwin at Stettler

AN IDEAL SHELTER

The grass country school at Reigate boasts the deepest shelter in the educational world. It is an old quarry working which descends for 90 feet going around and around and in and out for hundreds of yards. The temperature is constant at 40 degrees and the air is fresh.

FAMOUS INVENTOR

Sir Robert Hadfield, 82, died recently in London. He was the inventor of manganese and silicon steels which are estimated to have saved the world $4,000,000,000 and produced many other alloy steels and metallurgical improvements.



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Independent Sports

ATHLETICS GO ON SCORING SPREE

RED DEER, Dec. 11.—Lacombe Athletics chalked up their fourth straight victory in the Central Alberta Hockey League here last night when they swamped Red Deer 15-[illegible].

[illegible] Athletics [illegible] started the attack that [illegible] a scoring record for the league. They counted five before the first period ended, added four more in the second frame and then slipped in six more tallies in the final period.

[illegible] Tory led the Lacombe onslaught with five goals and two assists. Jimmy Miles counted two goals and three assists, while Len Roberts also bagged two goals and three assists. Bert Schwab got two goals while Edgar Todd, Art Greene and Pete Chillaback each counted one. Paul Balendyne counted a goal and an assist.

Lineups.

Lacombe: McCool, Chillaback, Greene, Brooks, Clift, Miles, Roberts, Tory, Balendyne, Yelland, Schwab, Todd.

Red Deer: P. Simtuk, Silverman, Tomalty, Sorenson, Pearson, Cameron, J. Simtuk, Currie, Urquhart, Allen, Come, Wray, Youell.

Referee: M. Anderson, Lacombe; judge of play: Scotty Munro, Red Deer.

Summary.

First period: 1, Lacombe, Todd 11.25; 2, Lacombe, Miles (Tory) 13.24; 3, Lacombe, Tory (Roberts) 14.21; 4, Lacombe, Schwab 16.13; 5, Lacombe, Tory (Miles) 19.05. Penalties: Silverman, Chillaback and Sorenson.

Second period: 6, Lacombe, Art Greene (Tory) 2.30; 7, Lacombe, Chillaback 14.15; 8, Lacombe, Tory (Roberts) 18.40; 9, Lacombe, Tory (Roberts) 19.20. Penalties: Schwab (3), Sorenson.

Third period: 10, Lacombe, Roberts 10.09; 11, Lacombe, Balendyne 4.15; 12, Lacombe, Miles 7.30; 13, Lacombe, Schwab (Balendyne) 16.05; 14, Lacombe, Tory (Miles) 17.30; 15, Lacombe, Roberts (Miles) 18.05. Penalties: Silverman, Currie, Roberts.

ATHLETICS DEFEAT WETASKIWIN CLUB 7-0

Wetaskiwin, Dec. 13.—In defeating the Wetaskiwin Colonels in the opening game on local ice, Lacombe Athletics ran their undefeated string to five straight wins this season.

Athletics took the lead mid-way through the first period when Tory passed to Greene for the first counter. There was no further scoring during the first 20 minutes.

Early in the second period Roberts put his team two up with Tory [illegible] the assisting role and McDougall made it three just after five minutes when he combined with Schwab and Balendyne. Roberts again [illegible] just after the half-way mark, Greene and Tory getting the assists.

[illegible] period Balendyne [illegible] at 5.13 on a pass from Schwab. Roberts and Tory boosted the score to six [illegible] minutes later and with four minutes of play left Balendyne netted on a solo effort.

Roberts with three goals to his credit was high scorer for the game but Tory had four assists. Balendyne counted twice and helped on one goal.

Lineups

Lacombe: McCool, Chillaback, Greene, Brooks, Clift, Tory, Roberts, Miles, Balendyne, Schwab, McDougall, Todd, Yelland.

Wetaskiwin: Baker, Kolmaticki, Grant, Jackson, McAuley, McIlhargey, Petasky, Reyner, Alpaugh, Brown, McMurdo.

Officials: Murray Anderson, referee; Forbes Atkinson, judge of play.

Summary:

First period: 1, Lacombe, Greene (Tory) 14.34. Penalties: McDougall, Clift.

Second period: 2, Lacombe, Roberts (Tory) 1.25; 3, Lacombe, McDougall (Schwab-Balendyne) 5.22; 4, Lacombe, Roberts (Greene-Tory) 16.50. Penalties: McAuley.

Third period: 5, Lacombe, Balendyne (Schwab) 5.13; 6, Lacombe, Roberts (Tory) 14.06; 7, Lacombe, Balendyne 16.05. No penalties.

To extract an elephant's aching tooth, 15 men in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, pulled at a rope attached to a platinum wire wrapped around the tooth, and the beast gave one great yelp when the molar came out.

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A new plant in Sweden will produce 750,000 gallons of motor alcohol a year.

CAMROSE BEATS RED DEER BY 8-0

CAMROSE, Dec. 14.—Camrose Maroons won their third straight game by defeating Red Deer 8-0 in a Central Alberta league game played here Thursday night. The Maroons, champions last season, scored once in the first period, added three more in the middle session and then put four through with five in the final period.

[illegible] led the winners with three goals while Worton got two and Tory, Hantuk, Shortell each bagged a singleton. Camrose is undefeated in three starts and are four points behind the undefeated league-leading Lacombe Athletics.

Lineups:

CAMROSE: Constable, Worton, Spencer, Sherman, Neuman, Tory, Soulie, Shortell, Baker, Hantuk, Swelin, David.

RED DEER: Simtuk, Silverman, Tomalty, Sorenson, Pearson, Cameron, J. Simtuk, Currie, Urquhart, Allen, Come, Wray, Youell.

Officials: E. Martin, Red Deer; S. Holmes, Camrose.

Summary:

First period: 1, Camrose, Tory (Soulie) 8.19. Penalties: Swelin, Youell.

Second period: 2, Camrose, Hantuk (Baker) 7.06; 3, Camrose, Soulie 14.43; 4, Camrose, Shortell (Soulie) 15.56. Penalties: Sherman, Silverman, Spencer.

Third period: 5, Camrose, Worton (Davids) 3.42; 6, Camrose, Soulie 7.40; 7, Camrose, Worton (Tory) 7.56; 8, Camrose, Soulie 8.50. Penalties: none.

COLONELS WIN FIRST GAME 5-2

WETASKIWIN, Dec. 16.—Wetaskiwin Colonels won their first game in three starts Saturday night as they defeated Stettler Imperials 5-2 in a rough, fast and close checking Central Alberta [illegible] battle.

McIlhargey and Brown [illegible] each led the winners [illegible] McCauley picked up [illegible] Tickie and Gilbert [illegible] Imperials.

Wetaskiwin [illegible] the first period [illegible] McCauley from Petasky and Brown, from Reynar, with Gilbert netting Stettler's goal on a set-up play from Alex Tickie.

Neither club scored in the second period but the homesters put the game away in the final session with three goals as the Imps only counted once.

Lineups:

STETTLER: Rudd, Harrison, Wilson, Seaby, Blaney, Boss, Tickie, Gilbert, Pearn.

WETASKIWIN: Baker, Grant, Kolmaticki, McCauley, McIlhargey, Brown, Jackson, McMurdo, Petasky, Reynar, Alpaugh.

Referee: Forbes Atkins.

Summary

First Period: 1, Wetaskiwin, McCauley (Petasky) 4.53; 2, Stettler, Gilbert (Tickie) 12.12; 3, Wetaskiwin, Brown (Reynar) 16.28. Penalties: none.

Second period: No scores, no penalties.

Third period: 4, Stettler, Tickie 7.30; 5, Wetaskiwin, Brown (Kolmaticki) 17; 6, Wetaskiwin, McIlhargey (Brown) 10.25; 7, Wetaskiwin, McIlhargey (Petasky-Brown) 17.09. Penalties: Tickie (3), McIlhargey.

FOUR IN ROW AS MAROONS WIN

LACOMBE, Dec. 16.—Camrose Maroons won their fourth straight Central Alberta league game here Saturday night as they outscored Lacombe Athletics 4-3 and handed the A's their first defeat in five games.

The Maroons led 2-1 at the end of the first period and went into a three goal lead at the end of the second stanza as Ken Tory scored twice to put last year's champions ahead 4-1. Athletics came fighting back to put on a spirited third period drive but fell one goal short of equalizing as the Maroons went on the defensive.

Ken Tory with two, Roberts and Neuman counted for winners while Roberts, Clift and Miles scored for Lacombe.

Lineups:

CAMROSE: Constable, Worton, Spence, K. Tory, Shortell, Goulie, Hantuk, Swelin, Davids, Neuman.

LACOMBE: McCool, Greene, Clift, Brooks, Tory, Roberts, Miles, Balendyne, Schwab, Yelland, Todd.

Church bells have been used in England for giving warning of national danger and peril since the 10th century, according to recent investigations.

Castor News

(Held over from last week)

Murray Stewart was awarded the Lord Tweedsmuir medal for highest marks obtained in Grade Nine examinations in this [illegible].

Mr. John A. Wilson [illegible] day to spend a month at [illegible] Thomas Ontario.

Mr. Wm. [illegible] as [illegible].

There are a great many cases of flu in the district and several of the victims are very sick. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coppock are both quite ill, as are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coppock. All of the Spady families have also been sick.

Mr. George Masker had the misfortune to lose five of his best horses this week. They got into some stored wheat and over-ate.

Mr. Chas. Spratt is the proud owner of a beautiful St. Bernard dog, which he received on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Lore entertained at two four-table bridge parties this week, on Wednesday and Friday nights. Prize winners on Wednesday night were Mrs. Macartney, Miss Roessler and Mrs. Ellingson; on Friday night they were Mrs. Fetchbacher, Miss Highet and Mrs. Masker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chapin got a thrill on Sunday morning when their son, Lieutenant George Chapin, of the Princess Pats, spoke to them from overseas over the radio. They had not received any word from him since he landed over a month ago so it was an added pleasure when they heard "Hello Castor. Hello Mother and Dad, Edith and Harry. I hope you have a Merry Christmas."

Stettler Independent

A weekly newspaper published every Wednesday in the interest of Stettler and District, at Alberta Avenue.
C. L. Willis—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

THE ONLY AGENCY [illegible] Rowell-Sirois [illegible] the federal and [illegible] had [illegible] Magna Carta [illegible] hundred years ago [illegible] 1832.

Representatives [illegible] were met by delegates from other provinces and from the Dominion at Ottawa in January [illegible] this report. We believe that [illegible] Canada are in favor of it. We believe that the future of Premier Aberhart depends on his attitude towards this report. If he continues to play politics as he has been doing and goes to this conference at Ottawa with the intention of continuing his opposition he will be committing political suicide. And the same fate will befall Premier Pattullo of British Columbia and Premier Hepburn of Ontario, although the latter may swing into line by the time the conference is held.

This Report gives the provinces a most generous deal and it will be the salvation of Alberta if it is brought into operation. For this reason our premier is displaying little political acumen in showing his hand. When the premier is obsessed by the principles of social credit, and will accept no scheme for improving the financial condition of the province except social credit, he is placing his political party in a dangerous position.

The people of Canada will demand that the Rowell-Sirois Report be put into effect and if Alberta opposes, we might as well run our own affairs apart from the Dominion of Canada altogether.

The benefits to Alberta if the Report is accepted and acted upon will be better understood the more the Report is studied. We will have the same social services as the richer and more populous provinces in the East. But the major benefits will be financial in character.

One of the chief recommendations of the Report provides that the Dominion Government take over the entire cost of relief. This item alone will provide a saving to Alberta municipalities of slightly over one million dollars, based on 1937 figures, or 7½% of their total expenditures for that year.

In that one item alone, the municipalities will gain over one million dollars every year, but this is not the only assistance to municipalities contemplated by the Report. It stands to reason that the commission can make no proposal of direct assistance to the municipalities, since the municipalities are the creation of the province and are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the province. But the province will be put in better shape to render greater aid to the municipalities.

While the municipalities are saving over one million dollars on relief, the province itself will save $300,000.00 in the same department. It would therefore be able to make large grants to the municipalities for welfare and education on the basis of that one item of saving in relief alone but that is not all.

Adoption of the Report would improve the budget position of the Alberta Government. On the basis of 1937 figures the province would have a clear surplus of two and a half million dollars which it could use to give further assistance to the municipalities and to reduce taxation.

Not only would there be an immediate financial gain to the Government and to the municipalities as well as the real estate tax-payer, but benefits would accrue to them in the future. We are now in the midst of war and everybody knows that unemployment will develop on a large scale after the war is over. If we can shelve the unemployment question on the shoulders of the Dominion Government while the war is going on, we will escape the burden of relief after the war is over. We know what the costs of relief have been during the past depression. We know what they will be in the period of readjustment following the war. If the report is not adopted and we have to shoulder these additional post-war relief costs the municipalities might as well go into bankruptcy and be done with it.

This article deals only with one phase of our financial problems, that of relief. At the present time and for several years back there has been waste and inefficiency in relief administration, owing to the divided jurisdiction among the provinces and the Dominion of Canada. The cities of Alberta have a continual controversy with the provincial government on questions of responsibility. There is a continual source of friction in Alberta not only between the municipalities and the provincial government but also between the provincial government and the Dominion authorities. All of this will be removed if the report is adopted.

The Commission believes that the national problem of unemployment can only be solved by a national attack. A national public works program, and a national monetary and economic program could be directed towards that purpose. We as citizens of Alberta would not have to worry about the problem any more. It would be off our shoulders and we would be saving revenue to devote to other purposes such as health, social welfare and education.

Alberta is a new province in confederation. It has a large per capita debt partly owing to mismanagement and chiefly owing to the cost of development from raw prairie into a well settled and industrialized community. We had to start from nothing and develop our province out of the wilderness.

Now we have reached the point where we have no credit to speak of, and a lot of debts. The Rowell-Sirois Report recommends that the Dominion take over these debts and handle exclusively our costly problem of relief. Will we be foolish enough to oppose these recommendations as Premier Aberhart is doing? Or will we follow the lead of Premier Bracken of Manitoba who has set up a non-partisan government for the sole purpose of helping to put the Report into effect?

Chas. L. Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

THIS FREEDOM

[illegible] Department of [illegible] Edmonton [illegible].

[illegible] children who refused to salute the flag and their parents are loyal and patriotic British subjects who intended to show no disrespect to the flag nor disobedience to duly constituted civil authority but founded their objection to salute solely on religious grounds.

No objection will be raised by parents or children to showing respect for the flag in some other way such as standing at attention when the salute is given by the teacher or a leader of the class selected for the purpose."

To attempt by force to make any individual, particularly a child, render homage to our flag is exactly the right way to debase that glorious emblem and to bring the honoring of it into disrepute. Does anyone believe that going through the motion of saluting under compulsion would engender love of our flag and of our institutions in the breasts of children? Canadian men are fighting on land, on sea and in the air to preserve our freedom which to be real must include freedom of thought, and it is not the province of local authority to interfere with that right.

On Saturday the Edmonton Journal published a long editorial, advocating the compulsory saluting of the flag by school children, a most un-British procedure. The editorial was not worthy of those high standards which the Journal usually advocates. Most of us love this great country of ours and want all its people to love it as we do but we know well that that love can never come from bullying people into saluting our flag.—Red Deer Advocate.

BRITAIN'S AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington, announcing the early launching of an aircraft carrier, stated that this would bring to seven the number of such ships with the U.S. navy and added: "This will be one more that the British had in late October." This is incorrect, or if true as of October, it is not true now.

At the start of the war Britain had eight aircraft carriers, one of them a training ship. One, the Courageous, was sunk last year, and the Glorious was lost with heavy loss of life last spring or summer. But Britain had five carriers of of the Illustrious class building early in 1939 and due to be in service this year. The Illustrious already has been "mentioned in despatches" and there is every reason to believe that the other four ships of her class are at sea also. So that Britain today has at least 11 aircraft carriers in service.

The Illustrious, Victorious, Formidable, Indomitable and Implacable are the new ships. The Ark Royal is only two years old. All these are high-speed 23,000-ton vessels. The Furious and Eagle are converted battle cruisers of over 22,000 tons built for the last war and the Hermes, also an old warship, was listed in 1939 as with the fleet reserve. The Argus was in use as a training carrier when the war broke out.

Neither Germany nor Italy had any aircraft carriers on September 3, 1939. The latter needed none as her air fleets had land bases from which protection could be given the navy. Now, of course she needs them still less as her navy never goes more than a few miles from land.—Edmonton Journal.

TOO BUSY NOW

The trouble with some people is they haven't any trouble. It took a national crisis apparently to distract the attention of many Londoners away from themselves. With most of the population engaged in either military service or war production, psychiatrists report that mental disorder which was expected to develop under bombing is "strangely missing."

Before the war, it is estimated, their patients numbered about 7 percent of the citizenry. With blackouts, constant bombing, loss of sleep and other conditions which psychiatry would be most unlikely to recommend as remedial, their practice has curiously dwindled away. A phenomenon of national danger has of course, always been the rapid shelving of all personal grievances. The instance referred to is but another indication of the extent to which unselfish thinking can unroot self-pity, which is now acknowledged to be very largely the basis of the so-called nervous disorders. The 7 percent, says Allan A. Michiee, in the Survey Graphic, "have something else to think about now."—Brooks Bulletin.

Our business in life not to get ahead of other people, but to get ahead of ourselves. To break our own record, to outstrip our yesterdays by todays, to bear our trials more beautifully than we ever dreamed we could, to whip the tempter inside and out as we never whipped him before, to give as we never have given, to do our work with more force and a finer finish than ever; this is the true idea, to get ahead of ourselves. Whether we win or not, we are playing better than we ever did before, and that's the point after all—to play a better game of life.—Maltbie D. Babcock.

"I have no faith in that proverb that all things come to him who waits," says John D. Rockefeller, Jr. "My experience proves that the only things which come to the man who waits are cast-off things of somebody else. And these are seldom worth gathering."

Scollard News

(Held over from last week)

[illegible] 19[illegible] [illegible] Rev. J. M. R[illegible] officiated.

The bride chose for the [illegible] [illegible] Her only attendant was her sister, Miss R[illegible] [illegible] Raymond Perkins supported his brother. Both boys [illegible] their Glengarry bonnets [illegible] under their shoulder straps added a pleasing spot of color to the occasion.

Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were guests at the dinner party at the bride's home following the ceremony but later in the evening a reception and dance was attended by many friends.

The congratulations of a host of friends here, go to the happy young couple. For them we wish many [illegible] peace once more returns to reign.

A new heating plant is being installed in the local school. For years we have had two heating plants in this building, a furnace to satisfy the department and a stove at which to get warm.

Members of the Red Cross here are presenting a Christmas cake to each of the local boys in training. Three of the boys are overseas.

The Women's Institute organization has decided not to hold their annual bazaar this year since practically all their members donated article to be sold at the Red Cross Bazaar three weeks ago.

However, their 19th anniversary [illegible] Friday evening [illegible] program.

Fenn News

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mr. E. Ward of Botha.

Mr. [illegible] the Red Cross [illegible] program.

Hanna spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson [illegible] Erskine.

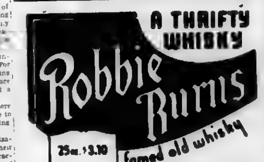
We are pleased to see Mrs. Clive Norris around again after a severe attack of [illegible] trouble.

A bridge drive was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wallace on Friday last in aid of the Red Cross. Six tables were played, the [illegible] being Miss Marion Legg and Mr. L. Grant and Mr. Leslie [illegible] and Mr. D. Macorquodale. The [illegible] donated by Mrs. A. Dick [illegible] was won by Mr. B. Smith.

[illegible] and Ausger schools are [illegible] practicing for their joint Christmas concert which will be held at the Ausger school on December 20. Miss Helen Posey is [illegible] the teachers with the music [illegible] the program.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

We must not forget, when we look at pictures of wrecked London homes and other buildings that great [illegible] London [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] rebuilt [illegible].



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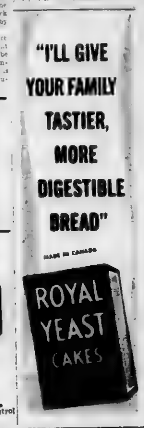

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Meeting of Haig M. D. No. 396

The twelfth meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Haig No. 396 was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in Donalda on Saturday, December 7, 1940.

Councillors Sanders, Leisinger, Baird, Olson Jr., Rasmussen and Olson Sr. were present.

Meeting called to order at 1:15 p.m. by Reeve James A. Baird.

Minutes of the last regular meeting held November 16, were read and adopted on motion by Leisinger.

By Sanders that correspondence regarding the Forage Crop Policy be tabled as the Department had not replied. Carried.

By Baird that the Financial Statement as presented by the Secretary-Treasurer showing the sum of $1296.16 in the bank on November 30, 1940 be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Carried.

By Baird that the over-expenditure of $2272.19 be approved for Divisions 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 the most of same being caused by the abnormal conditions in the spring of 1940 caused by the flood waters. Carried.

Letter was read from M. L. Watt of [illegible] claiming that his carriages should be paid.

By Leisinger that this claim be [illegible] upon investigation it was found that this man had no claim for any damage.

Letter was read from the Stettler Clinic asking for $15.00 for X-Ray treatment given Mrs. Alex Mathieson.

By Baird that we assume no responsibility for this family in any way as he cannot be classified as an indigent. Carried.

By Sanders that the premium for the Treasurer's Bond for 1941, $80, be paid. Carried.

Application by James G. Hilbery for Old Age Pension was read.

By Rasmussen that we recommend Old Age Pension for Mr Hilbery in the amount of $15.00 per month. Carried.

The Delegates to the Municipal Convention gave a report.

By Olson Sr. that these reports be accepted. Carried.

The following accounts were presented for payment. Gen. $160.30; Divisional $403.72.

By Leisinger that the above accounts be passed and paid. Carried.

By Baird that the following paysheets be passed and paid. Division 3 for $36.00 and $38.00. Carried.

Moved by Sanders that we adjourn to meet on Saturday, January 18, 1941 at 10 a.m. Carried.

MAKES GOOD BAROMETER

Wood Owl Can Be Depended On To Forecast Rain

Britons, forced to do without published weather forecasts due to wartime restrictions, found consolation in a letter to the Times received from Lieut.-Col. A. Vickers of Ashwells, Tering, Essex. He said much information could be obtained from owls.

"I have tested the honor of them as [illegible] weather prophets for some years," he wrote, "and the conclusions are arrived at as follows: If the wood owl calls more than three times at night rain will come within 24 hours. If the barn owl calls even once during the night it will be fine for the next 24 hours."

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11 [illegible] Lakeside
3 30 p.m. Halkirk
7 30 p.m. Gadsby

Pleasant Grove, Lakeside, Bunting Lake, Wilson Prairie and Spruce Creek [illegible]

T. F. McGregor, Minister

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

December 22, 1940

Botha—12 30 p.m.

Stettler—11 to a.m. Open session of the Church School with a Special Christmas Program.

7 30 p.m. Evening Service with Special Christmas music.

Subject: God's Christmas Gift

Make attendance at Church a part of the Christmas festivity.

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10 30 a.m. Sunday School
11 30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
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Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

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Pastor, J. Montgomery

Sunday, December 22, 1940

11 00 a.m. Sunday School.
3 00 p.m. Service at Fritz Hill
7 30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.

Monday, December 23, 1940
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study

Thursday, December 19, 1940
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

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7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon
4:00 p.m. Christmas Service

HUSSEY
11 00 a.m. Christmas Service

SCOLLARD
2:30 p.m. Christmas Service

LOOKING FORWARD

The Special Sermon Subjects at St. George's on the Sundays, December 8, 15 and 22 are "Adherence," "Adventure," and "Achievement."

Special Intercessions at St. Edmund's, Big Valley, on the Thursdays December 5, 12 and 19 at 7.45 p.m.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Peter's—Stettler

Dec 22 at 3 00 p.m.
Dec 25 at 4 00 p.m. Christmas Services.

REV. R. MENSCH, Pastor

THE SECOND TIME

"I'm afraid I shall have to summon you, miss. You were doing 60 miles an hour," said the policeman. "Oh, you are too late, officer," simpered the damsel. "Another policeman nicked me about that three miles back."

Gadsby W.I. Meets

[illegible]

[illegible] read and adopted.

A report was given on the Sale of [illegible] sum of $10.50 to the treasury.

Mrs. Young read her report as treasurer and her motion of [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] and arrangements were made for the presentation of flags to other homes.

[illegible] was read and discussed.

The Christmas entertainment was the main item of business and all arrangements for same were completed.

The school staff is busy preparing an interesting program which will be presented on December 20.

Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Anderson offered to make the candy bags and will also purchase the necessary supply of treats. These bags will be filled at the home of Mrs. Davita on the afternoon of Thursday December 19th and members are asked to be on hand to help. Santa Claus has been notified, and barring all accidents, promises to be there in person on the 20th to see the children and get their Christmas orders.

After some discussion it was decided to make a charge of 15c for all adults at the concert.

Mrs. Rowe was appointed to look after the posters and arrange about a door-keeper.

At this point Mrs. Gray put on a raffle which was won by Mrs. Ramsay.

The annual election of officers then took place under the chairmanship of Mrs. Rowe. Before commencing Mrs. Rowe read our Creed, and then called on Mrs. Hampshire to give her presidential address. The work of the past year was reviewed and Mrs. Hampshire concluded by thanking the members for their help and encouragement during the past year. Mrs. Ramsay replied to the president's address in a few well chosen remarks.

The minutes of the 1939 annual meeting were then read.

Mrs. Young gave the financial report for the year and Mrs. Rowe, as auditor, assured us that everything was in splendid shape and congratulated Mrs. Young on her efficient handling of the Institute business.

The following officers were then elected:

Pres.—Mrs. J. B. Ramsay.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. W. Rowe.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. Young.
Directors—Mesdames Anderson, Cole and Park.
Auditors—Mesdames Hampshire and Berry.

Erskine News

[illegible] rapidly, and the skating rink at least, will probably be thrown [illegible]

Work was started on the curling [illegible] Manager after a [illegible] of the Curling [illegible] been laid down heretofore in a few weeks, making up a m. of the time the Club [illegible] Christmas [illegible].

The Community [illegible] over $6 to the skating rink fund, clear proceeds of a dance held here Friday night, and may sponsor another dance for the same cause sometime soon. This week the Club is collecting donations for a Christmas Box, which will be forwarded to the Stettler Municipal Hospital.

Some have been skiing. A carload of the boys spent Sunday afternoon on the big hill out of Nevis.

The Erskine School Christmas Concert, looked forward to by village and district around this time every year, will be held Monday night, December 23, commencing at 8 p.m. This year there will be an admission of 25c charged adults, and the monies collected will be divided between the skating rink fund and the Soldier's Fund.

Frank Anderson left Tuesday morning for Kansas City for a probable extended visit there and in other parts of the States.

Charlie Champion returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Edmonton.

All I know this week.

To you and you, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, glad cheer, good companions, and a little fun out of life.

NEEDED HELP

Speaking of the new Nazi ally in Asia Thomas Richard Henry in the Toronto Telegram says it reminds him of the reply of the man of the careful race who was asked what he thought of the German, Italian, Japanese alliance. "Well," he said, "I never heard of taking in a new partner when business was good."

Flowers—Mesdames Ramsay and Young.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cole on the second Wednesday. Hostesses will be Mesdames Park and Cole.

The Christmas gift exchange then took place and caused much pleasure.

Meeting adjourned.

Hostesses were Mesdames Park and Hampshire. Mrs. Ramsay and Miss Mary assisting them in their duties.

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THE MENACE OF WHOOPING COUGH

The Toronto Star has performed a public duty in calling attention to the fatality of whooping cough and the means whereby this affection, like that of diphtheria, may be conquered.

The great danger in whooping cough is in the years under five and in the years 1933-38 according to Dr. Gordon P. Jackson, the Medical Officer of Health of Toronto, the city has 5820 cases under this age. In the same period there were 4500 cases in the 5 to 14 year group.

It is not in Toronto alone that whooping cough is a menace to small children. In Canada generally the deathrate is higher (1938) than diphtheria, 4.4 as compared with 3.8.

Whooping cough is one of the most disagreeable diseases of childhood. If a child acquires the affection late in the autumn he is she will likely whoop it up all winter. The danger of such complications as acute bronchitis and pneumonia is rather common.

What's the sense of incurring all this trouble and danger when whooping cough may readily be prevented?

By the timely use of toxoid [illegible] the annual brood of babies has all but wiped out diphtheria. Immunization against whooping cough will do the same for that disease.

The vaccine against whooping cough is generally provided free by municipalities. It is provided in sealed bottles. A dose is given at three week intervals for three doses, during the first year of life. There are no unpleasant reactions. Every medical officer of health in Canada should at once put on a campaign against whooping cough.

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CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS ARE NOT CORRECT

You'll be giving [illegible] there'll be a Christmas tree and [illegible] in the stockings. Maybe you'll go to church.

Of all these customs, only one [illegible] any real connection with [illegible] and [illegible] observed. Exchanging presents belongs properly to the New Year [illegible]

[illegible] December.

In certain countries New Year is still the gift season as it was in the earliest days of Rome.

The Romans generally gave fruit and dates coated with [illegible] accompanied by money with which to buy statues of the gods. [illegible] has really no Christmas significance for it was the Druids' New Year [illegible] cut from the sacred trees with a golden knife to the people.

Down through the ages from B.C. to A.D. New Year remained the time to gifts. Christmas presents were still unknown in the time of Henry VIII, but New Year presents were. In fact, that monarch extorted New Year gifts from his subjects as his right. Queen Elizabeth depended on New Year gifts for her magnificent wardrobe and it is recorded that she took good care not to give too much back.

Pins and gloves were the most popular presents. At the end of the fifteenth century women were still using wooden skewers and welcomed an "expensive" present of pins. Often they received instead money to buy the pins themselves which gave us the expression "pin money."

Christmas trees were introduced into England from Germany not so long ago—but for their true origin one must go back to ancient Egypt, where palm trees put forth a shoot every month and were of festive significance at the end of the year because they bore twelve shoots representing twelve months. New Year again you see.

Whether or not it was that giving presents to children on December 5 in recognition of the kindly St. Nicholas, the festivities of Christmas, and the exchange of gifts at New Year, became too expensive as individual customs, the fact remains that gradually they all became lumped together on Christmas Day.—Ex.

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SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

A lovely surprise shower was held at the home of Walter Anderson for Miss Vivian Clement of Donalda.

During the early part of the afternoon and enjoyable time was spent in contests and games. Later on a huge basket decorated in white and pink was placed before Miss Clement. Mrs. A. Norman and Mrs. C. Kline presented the beautiful gifts to her. The guest of honor received the presents proudly and expressed her many thanks graciously.

A tasty lunch was served by the hostess with Mrs. B. Jones, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Clement assisting. The beautifully decorated bride's cake which was made by Mrs. Jones and decorated by Mrs. Kline was placed on the table and then cut by Miss Clement for good luck and happiness.

The remainder of the afternoon the guest of honor mingled freely among the many guests and enjoyed a delightful time.

The evening was spent in dancing, the music being supplied by the Battle River Orchestra.

A REAL RELIC

An umbrella 125 years old is being proudly displayed by Weed Inspector Charles Masterman of Fort Erie. It is a family heirloom which recently was sent him from England, his native country.

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Holiday Sweets, 3½ lb. box	95c	Almond PASTE, ½ lb. pkt.	25c

PHONE 22 for FREE DELIVERY SERVICE

LOCAL NEWS

At the [illegible] Ladies Auxiliary B.E.S.L. [illegible] furnishing of soldier huts [illegible] the boys who have enlisted and are [illegible] the Woods Christmas Home. [illegible] January meeting will be held [illegible] Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

Number 2 Company [illegible] Regiment [illegible] a dance in the Armouries on Wednesday night. Only members of the company will attend.

Mr. Ralph B[illegible] of the R.C.A.F. has been transferred to Regina.

The local officers of the Calgary Regiment Tank wrote examinations at Red Deer on Sunday.

The Red Cross Headquarters will be closed from Dec. 21 to Jan. 6. Committees and workers are asked to make note of this.

Monday, December 23rd will be the last Quiz Night at the Roxy Theatre. The first prize which now totals $31.00 will be drawn for until it goes.

Saturday is the last day that tickets will be offered on the Red Cross raffle of a Jersey calf being donated by Vivian Shuckburgh. On Monday night the raffle will be drawn during the Roxy Theatre Quiz program.

Mr. Howard Brookhart has returned to his home here after completing a course in electrical engineering at Chicago.

Sergeant L. L[illegible] was a visitor at Red Deer on Monday.

Messrs. Herb Allen and Bob Hoe had a serious car accident on Friday last just a mile west of Halkirk. At that point there is a short turn with a rise and as the snow had been banked up on both sides it made a narrow highway. This was the point the two cars met head on, as there was no chance to get to the sides. Both cars were new but they don't look that way now. Mr. Allen's Studebaker lost its front entirely with the exception of the engine while Mr. Hoe's Dodge sustained hardly less damage. Fortunately the only damage to the drivers was a fractured nose for Mr. Allen as his head came in contact with the mirror on the windshield with the shock of the collision. The cars were towed back to Stettler for repairs. These two gentlemen have never had an accident before and if they had met at any other place on the highway, they would have passed each other without difficulty.

The Youth Training School has made good progress during the past six weeks and will close at the end of the week. Forty students have been in attendance and the instructors are supplied by the department. The class in carpentering is located in the warehouse of Mr. John Adams, that of blacksmith at Mr. Bull's shop and the mechanical department is accomodated at McTaggart Motors. The students have taken rooms in town or came in from the country each morning. Judging by the success of the school, it is likely that it will be held here each year.

Mr. Justin Rigby of Wrentham who is one of the instructors in the Youth Training School now being held in Stettler, was the speaker at Rotary luncheon on Monday and he gave an outline of the successes achieved by his [illegible] in the [illegible] wheat and oats championships at Chicago and points in Canada. His brother Lloyd has now won the wheat championship of the world on three occasions in 1936, 1937 and 1940 and cannot compete further. In 1939 when his brother won the wheat championship, Mr. Rigby himself won the oats championship, so that the two main championships for cereals came to the one family in that year. Both boys did the work together. They selected the field, threshed it, and screened and prepared the grain, by hand work during the winter season. There was no polishing of the kernels as some think, but only the natural friction [illegible] and that is why the Youth Training Movement has been created [illegible] thinks that the best plan is to make the farm a place for producing [illegible] wheat and oats, such as grasses, clovers and livestock and the marketable returns are greater in these [illegible]

The [illegible] were as follows: 1. Selected the field. 2. Cut with binder. 3. Kept in tight until dry. 4. Stored away in building. 5. After harvest hand threshed. 6. Selected 6 to 8 bushels. 7. Reduced with cleaner. 8. Further reduced by hand screens. 9. Examined in small portions. 10. Registered 18 pound. 11. Polished by shaking in bag. 12. Sent to Department for Chicago.

Sam Rufenacht left the hospital on Tuesday and is up and around again.

Scott Kennedy and Robin McQuarrie were the first Scouts in Alberta to win proficiency badges in an aviation test sponsored by the Canadian Scout Association.

The Calgary Regiment Tank Band of No. 2 Company will hold a band concert in the Roxy Theatre on Sunday night at 9.00 p.m. The band is under the direction of Bandmaster Fishwick and music lovers will be in for a real treat if they attend this concert.

The Catholic Women's League held a successful oyster supper last Saturday night with many Stettler and district people attending.

The joint wedding dance in Community Hall put on by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Eichorn on Wednesday, Dec. 4, was largely attended. A purse of silver, donated by the crowd, was very much appreciated.

A bountiful lunch and treats served by the young couples a speech of thanks by the grooms the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and dancing until the wee small hours of the morning brought a very enjoyable evening to an end.

Mr. Gunnar Rostrup on the staff of the Bank of Montreal has been transferred to the statistics office in Montreal. He will leave Stettler this week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents at Carstairs, and will take up his new work on January 2nd.

Mr. Geo. Lang, the cook at the National Hotel has made a handsome Christmas cake in the form of a Chinese temple decorated with oriental ornaments and the figure of birds. This work of art was all done by hand and is on display in a glass case in the dining room.

Mr. F. L. Mull of Calgary [illegible] Mr. Archibald [illegible] place in the C. [illegible] department while the latter is confined to the hospital.

Mr. Nickerson of Edmonton was here last week as a representative of the I. H. Co.

Mr. Charles Heck has moved to Claresholm where he will conduct a bakery.

Judge W. B. Grey is feeding some blue jays on his farm as well as some grosbeaks which are staying all winter.

Mr. Bill Nelson, his wife and son of Leo returned on Friday from Rocky Mountain House where they obtained 2 elks, 2 moose and 3 deer while on their hunting trip.

The weather this week is fine and moderately cold and is ideal winter weather.

Mr. Dave Drinnan and O. M. Drinnan brought Max Taylor over to the hockey game on Tuesday night for his first game in two or three starts. He has been out of the game owing to family sickness.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Carlson on Sunday, December 15, a son.

Mr. F. T. Colley was a business visitor to Edmonton on Tuesday.

The next hockey game will be [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Stettler [illegible] against Red Deer [illegible]

Mrs. J. F. McQuarrie spent Sunday at Lacombe as the guest of Miss Edith Greene.

Mrs. [illegible] treatment at the Municipal Hospital [illegible] She had been ill at home last week [illegible]

Mr. A. H. O'Brien and Mr. W. Dunlop attended the provincial [illegible] Red Deer on Monday.

CANADA'S EMPLOYMENT INDEX REACHES 20-YEAR HIGH POINT

Firms Employ 1,304,730 Persons for Big Increase

IN OTTAWA REPORT

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Wartime increase in the number of men and women employed in Canadian industrial plants has lifted the employment index maintained by the dominion bureau of statistics to the highest point in the 20 years in which records have been kept, the bureau said Tuesday night.

The bureau reported the index at Nov. 1 was 139.2 based on the 1926 average as 100. This was three points higher than the highest previous index figure, 136.2, established at Oct. 1 this year.

The report said further the employment advance between last April and Nov. 1 was higher than reported in the same period of any year for which records are available.

Big Industry Gain

In the manufacturing industries the employment gain shown in October resulted in establishment of a new all-time high level of employment, the bureau said.

It reported 12,383 firms in Canada employed 1,304,730 persons at Nov. 1 continuing the favorable contra-seasonal expansion noticed since last April. The Nov. 1 figure was an increase of 28,939 or 2.1 per cent over the staffs at Oct. 1.

The dominion bureau of statistics, reporting these figures Tuesday night, said "this improvement is contrary to the usual seasonal trend from October to November; accordingly the index of employment when corrected for seasonal influences, advanced considerably, the adjusted figure rising from 129.4 in the preceding month to 132.2 at the beginning of November.

Increases General

For Nov. 1, 1939, 11,914 employers reported staffs aggregating 1,206,133, an increase of 18,914 persons or 1.6 per cent as compared to their Oct. 1, 1939, returns.

The bureau said that from last April 1 to last Nov. 1 firms co-operating with the bureau in the tabulating of employees showed they had increased their staffs by some 267,000 men and women. The index of employment based on the 1926 average as 100, rose by more than 24 per cent to 139.2 at Nov. 1 from April 1.

"This advance exceeds that reported in the same period in any other of the 20 years for which statistics are available," the bureau said.

Iron Plants Lead

"Greatest expansions in the month under review were reported by iron and steel plants which enlarged their working forces by some 9,000 men and women," the bureau said. "On the other hand there were substantial seasonal losses in fruit and vegetable canneries and lumber mills."

Among the non-manufacturing industries, logging was the most active as the season progressed. Services, trade, mining, building and road work also afforded more employment but steam railway operation and construction and maintenance released employes in accordance with the established practice of previous years.

TOY BUSINESS BOOMING

Instead of slumping along with other consumer industries, says Newsweek, the British toy industry is busier because of the war having taken over many of the markets formerly supplied by Germany. Orders are pouring in from South America, Africa, Asia Minor, India and other parts of the world.

Tokio, Japan, police have barred mind readers, fortune tellers and astrologers.

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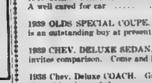
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SCHOOL FAIR RESULTS

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Marie Brodie, Vimy Ridge
... Campbell, Silver Prairie
Class 1. Carrots. 43 entries.
Nathelia Harrison, Penn
Ernest Ullman, Lyncot
Clifford Berthot, Penn
James Malechi, Lyncot
Margaret La Rose, Lyncot
Frances Malechi, Lyncot
Teddy La Rose, Lyncot
Anne Salmon, Skybo
James Rouse, Liberal
Class 2. Beets. 32 entries.
Nathelia Harrison, Penn
Donald Gordon, Wall Lake
George Elliot, Lyncot
Margaret Waggoner, Blumenau
Kenneth McCarty, Wild Rose
Elmer Heater, Skybo
Ilene Lagore, Vimy Ridge
Billy Waggoner, Blumenau
Violet Holderness, Manthano
Class 3. Turnips. 16 entries:
Marguerite La Rose, Lyncot
Jimmie La Rose, Lyncot
Ernest Ullman, Lyncot
Teddy La Rose, Lyncot
Kenneth Ullman, Lyncot
Oris Lyster, Cora Lynn
Frances Malechi, Lyncot
James Malechi, Lyncot
Donald Gordon, Wall Lake
Class 4. Peas. 9 entries
Teddy La Rose, Lyncot
Dora Savage, Silver Prairie
Elmer Heater, Skybo
Marguerite La Rose, Lyncot
Oris Lyster, Cora Lynn
Osborne Clarke, Scales
Jimmie La Rose, Lyncot
Iva McCarty, Wild Rose
Eunice Berthot, Penn
Class 5. Cabbage. 9 entries.
Elmer Heater, Skybo
Scott Holland, Manthano
Eunice Berthot, Penn
Freddy Fitzpatrick, Pilot Knob
Clifford Berthot, Penn
Ilene Lagore, Vimy Ridge
Jean Holland, Manthano
Tom Kornelovich, Fritz Hill
Class 6. White Potatoes. 6 entries
Violet Holderness, Manthano
Elmer Heater, Skybo

[illegible]
Dora Savage, Silver Prairie
Class 8. Russet Potatoes. 10 entries
Nathelia Harrison, Penn
Dorothy Grant, Penn
Clifford Berthot, Penn
Martha Collins, Penn
Mervin McCarty, Wild Rose
Betty Stauffer, Manthano
Bernice Hall, Skybo
Iva McCarty, Wild Rose
Margaret Waggoner, Blumenau
Class 9. Asters. 7 entries:
Jean Rouse, Liberal
Betty Rouse, Liberal
Barbara Adams, Skybo
James Rouse, Liberal
Donna Rouse, Liberal
Elmer Heater, Skybo
Janet Anderson, Scales
Class 10. Sweet Peas. 22 entries:
Donald Brodie, Vimy Ridge
Donna Rouse, Liberal
Jean Rouse, Liberal
Muriel Brodie, Vimy Ridge
Barbara Adams, Skybo
Eunice Berthot, Penn
Mervin McCarty, Wild Rose
Nathelia Harrison, Penn
Clifford Berthot, Penn
Class 11. Sheaf of Wheat. 7 entries.
Jimmie McArthur, Zenith
Jimmie La Rose, Lyncot
Oris Lyster, Cora Lynn
Martha Collins, Penn
Maxine Lyster, Cora Lynn
Benny Lippert, Manthano
Class 13. Sheaf of Barley. 2 entries
2nd. Jim McArthur, Zenith
Class 15. Sheaf of Oats. 5 entries
1st. Lloyd Rachar, Scales
3rd. Martha Collins, Penn
4th. Clifford Berthot, Penn
Class 16. Threshed Wheat. 4 entries:
Jim La Rose, Lyncot
Jim MacArthur, Zenith
Allan MacArthur, Zenith
Oris Lyster, Cora Lynn
Class 17. Threshed Oats. 1 entry:
Donald Brodie, Vimy Ridge
Class 20. Corn. 8 entries:
Kenneth Ullman, Lyncot
George Elliot, Lyncot
Janet Elliot, Lyncot
Teddy La Rose, Lyncot
Jim La Rose, Lyncot
Marguerite La Rose, Lyncot
Ernest Ullman, Lyncot
Clifford Berthot, Manthano
Class 20A. Corn. 5 entries
Jean Rouse, Liberal
Donna Rouse, Liberal
Robert Malechi, Lyncot
Frances Malechi, Lyncot
Jim Malechi, Lyncot
Class 22. Beef Calves. 5 entries.
Oris Lyster, Cora Lynn
Aline Salmon, Skybo
Alex Salmon, Skybo
Barbara Adams, Skybo
Bernice Hall, Skybo
Class 23. Dairy Calves. 6 entries.
Joyce Haring, Wall Lake
Kenneth McCarty, Wild Rose
Billy Campbell, Silver Prairie
Betty Campbell, Silver Prairie
Oris Lyster, Cora Lynn
Class 24. Bacon Pig. 14 entries.
Bernice Hall, Skybo
Jean Rouse, Liberal
Jim Rouse, Liberal
Donna Rouse, Liberal
Betty Rouse, Liberal
Della Campbell, Silver Prairie
Betty Campbell, Silver Prairie
Aline Salmon, Skybo
Ruth Salmon, Skybo
Class 25. Colts. 3 entries:
H. Averill, Silver Prairie
Oris Lyster, Cora Lynn
Joyce Haring, Wall Lake
Class 26. Lambs. 8 entries:
1st Dora Savage, Silver Prairie
Oris Lyster, Cora Lynn
Barbara Adams, Skybo
Elmer Heater, Skybo
Della Campbell, Silver Prairie
Billy Campbell, Silver Prairie
Betty Campbell, Silver Prairie
David Erickson, Whetsel
Class 27. Cockerels. 15 entries:
Kenneth McCarty, Wild Rose
Eileen Erickson, Whetsel
Joyce Haring, Wall Lake
Barbara Adams, Skybo
Oris Lyster, Cora Lynn

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Clifford Berthot, Penn
Elmer Heater, Skybo
Doris Lyster, Cora Lynn
Joyce Haring, Wall Lake
Herbert Erickson, Blumenau
Class 30. Medium ... Pullets. 7 entries
Kenneth Ullman, Lyncot
Oris Lyster, Cora Lynn
Elmer Heater, Skybo
Herbert Erickson, Blumenau
Eunice Berthot, Penn
Ernest Ullman, Lyncot
Mervin McCarty, Wild Rose
Class 31. Turkey. 6 entries
Fred Fritsche, Pilot Knob
Nathelia Harrison, Penn
Marie Erickson, Whetsel
Bryant Cooper, Silver Prairie
David Erickson, Whetsel
Oris Lyster, Cora Lynn
Class 32. Geese. 5 entries:
Freddie Fritsche, Pilot Knob
Aline Salmon, Skybo
Alec Salmon, Skybo
Ruth Salmon, Skybo
Bruce Salmon, Skybo
Class 33. Ducks. 1 entry
Billy Streit, Silver Prairie
Class 34. Bird House. 3 entries:
Robert Malechi, Lyncot
Walter Stauffer, Manthano
Donald Moxham, Wild Rose
Class 35. Small Piece of Furniture. 7 entries
Elmer Heater, Skybo
Bernice Hall, Skybo
Barbara Adams, Skybo
Argyll Lyster, Cora Lynn
Doris Lagore, Vimy Ridge
Muriel Brodie, Vimy Ridge
Ilene Lagore, Vimy Ridge
Class 36. Handy Device made of Wood. 6 entries.
Wallace Jacobs, Vimy Ridge
Kenneth Lagore, Vimy Ridge
Alfred Stauffer, Manthano
Ruth Lippert, Manthano
Scott Holland, Manthano
Walter Stauffer, Manthano
Jean Holland, Manthano
Eva Stauffer, Manthano
Class 38. Fretwork Article. 6 entries:
Benny Lippert, Manthano
James Malechi, Lyncot
Jack Hansen, Vimy Ridge
Teddy Mann, Vimy Ridge
Donald Brodie, Vimy Ridge
Elmer Heater, Skybo
Class 40. Article made from tin can. 1 entry.
Aline Salmon, Skybo
Class 41. Collection of Knots. 7 entries
Jack Hansen, Vimy Ridge
Clifford Berthot, Penn
Ross Grant, Penn
Donald Brodie, Vimy Ridge
George Elliot, Lyncot
Ernest Ullman, Lyncot
Kenneth Ullman, Lyncot
Class 42. Spice Cake. 12 entries:
Jean Holland, Manthano
George Elliot, Lyncot
Donna Averill, Silver Prairie
Elmer Heater, Skybo
Martha Collins, Penn
Betty Campbell, Silver Prairie
Maxine Lyster, Cora Lynn
Osborne Clarke, Scales
Ivor Lyster, Cora Lynn
Class 45. Bran Muffins. 7 entries:
Lawrence Carrol, Scales
Osborne Clarke, Scales
George Elliot, Lyncot
Maxine Lyster, Cora Lynn
Betty Campbell, Silver Prairie
Ivor Lyster, Cora Lynn
Kenneth Ullman, Lyncot
Class 46. School Lunch. 4 entries:
Betty Campbell, Silver Prairie
Billy Campbell, Silver Prairie
Ivor Lyster, Cora Lynn
Keith Birdsell, Stewartwyn
Class 47. Baking Powder Biscuits. 9 entries:
Robert Malechi, Lyncot
Ruth Salmon, Lyncot
Eunice Berthot, Penn
Aline Salmon, Skybo
Barbara Adams, Skybo
Ilene Lagore, Vimy Ridge
Elmer Heater, Skybo
Ernest Ullman, Lyncot
Della Campbell, Silver Prairie
Class 48. Butterscotch. 5 entries:
David Erickson, Whetsel
Ernest Ullman, Lyncott
Donald Brodie, Vimy Ridge
Della Campbell, Silver Prairie
Barbara Adams, Skybo
Class 49. Oatmeal Cookies. 12 entries:
Nathelia Harrison, Penn
Eunice Berthot, Penn
Barbara Adams, Skybo
Donald Brodie, Vimy Ridge
Elmer Heater, Skybo
David Erickson, Whetsel
Bobby Voysey, Zenith
Ernest Ullman, Lyncot

Della Campbell, Silver Prairie
Class 50. Box of Lunch. 3 entries:
Donald Brodie, Vimy Ridge
Barbara Adams, Skybo
Della Campbell, Silver Prairie
Class 51. White Bread. 7 entries:
Bernice Hall, Skybo
Frances Malechi, Lyncot
Jim Malechi, Lyncot
Oris Lyster, Cora Lynn
Janet Elliot, Lyncot
[illegible], Whetsel
Marie Erickson, Whetsel
Class 52. Brown Bread. 4 entries:
Bernice Hall, Skybo
Marie Erickson, Whetsel
Eileen Erickson, Whetsel
Oris Lyster, Cora Lynn
Class 53. Chocolate Fudge. 7 entries:
Janet Elliot, Lyncot
Eileen Erickson, Whetsel
Marie Erickson, Whetsel
Oris Lyster, Cora Lynn
Bernice Hall, Skybo
James Malechi, Lyncot
Francis Malechi, Lyncot
Class 54. Apple Pie. 7 entries:
Eileen Erickson, Whetsel
Hazel Averill, Silver Prairie
Janet Elliot, Lyncot
Bernice Hall, Skybo
Marie Erickson, Whetsel
Muriel Brodie, Vimy Ridge
Oris Lyster, Cora Lynn
Class 55. Plain Cookies. 9 entries
Oris Lyster, Cora Lynn
Muriel Brodie, Vimy Ridge
Eileen Erickson, Whetsel
Marie Erickson, Whetsel
Hazel Averill, Silver Prairie
James Malechi, Lyncot
Bernice Hall, Skybo
Janet Elliot, Lyncot
Francis Malechi, Lyncot
Class 56. School Lunch. 13 and over. 4 entries.
Muriel Brodie, Vimy Ridge
Eileen Erickson, Whetsel
Oris Lyster, Cora Lynn
Marie Erickson, Whetsel
Class 57. Canning Collection. 13 entries:
Muriel Brodie, Vimy Ridge
Janet Elliot, Lyncot
Aline Salmon, Skybo
Ruth Salmon, Skybo
Robert Malechi, Lyncot
Della Campbell, Silver Prairie
Ernest Ullman, Lyncot
Eileen Erickson, Whetsel
Francis Malechi, Lyncot
Class 58. Hemmed Towel. 7 entries
Ruth Lippert, Manthano
Violet Holverness, Manthano
Betty Campbell, Silver Prairie
Jack Hansen, Vimy Ridge
Kenneth Lagore, Vimy Ridge
Martha Collins, Penn
Jean Holland, Manthano
Class 59. Doll's Knitted Scarf. 4 entries:
Jack Hansen, Vimy Ridge
Kenneth Lagore, Vimy Ridge
Violet Holverness, Manthano
Jean Holland, Manthano
Ilene Lagore, Vimy Ridge
Class 60. Thrift, Gunny Sack. 5 entries:
Jack Hansen, Vimy Ridge
Class 62. Practical Apron. 1 entry:
Kenneth Lagore, Vimy Ridge
Eunice Berthot, Penn
Ruth Lippert, Manthano
Violet Holderness, Manthano
Class 61. Thrift, yarns, rags and scraps. 3 entries:
Kenneth Lagore, Vimy Ridge
Jack Hansen, Vimy Ridge
Annie Miner, Spruce Coulee
Class 63. Henned Patch. 3 entries:
Della Campbell, Silver Prairie
Ilene Lagore, Vimy Ridge

Eva Stauffer, Manthano
Class 65. Hemmed Towel. [illegible]
[illegible]
Class 67. [illegible] 8 entries:
Irene Lagore, Vimy Ridge
Amy Anderson, Spruce Coulee
Eunice Berthot, Penn
Nathelia Harrison, Penn
Marguerite La Rose, Lyncot
Norma Bram..., Spruce Coulee
Aline Salmon, Skybo
Ruth Salmon, Skybo
Class 68. Garment Darn. 1 entry
Muriel Brodie, Vimy Ridge
Class 69. Sample of Fasteners. 1 entry:
Muriel Brodie, Vimy Ridge
Class 70. Girl's Bedroom Set. 3 entries
Doris Lagore, Vimy Ridge
Muriel Brodies, Vimy Ridge
Bernice Hall, Skybo
Class 71. Knitted Blouse. 2 entries:
Muriel Brodies, Vimy Ridge
Doris Lagore, Vimy Ridge
Class 72. Thrift (old yarn and rags) 2 entries.
Doris Lagore, Vimy Ridge
Muriel Brodies, Vimy Ridge
Class 73. Garments made from flour sacks. 3 entries.
Muriel Brodie, Vimy Ridge
Bernice Hall, Skybo
Doris Lagore, Vimy Ridge
Class 75. Collection of Leaves. 6 entries:
Janet Anderson, Scales
Audrey Carroll, Scales
Teddy Voysey, Manthano
Janet Voysey, Manthano
Owenneth Holland, Manthano
Wilma Watland, Skybo
Class 76. Collection of Leaves. 13 entries:
Vera Voysey, Zenith
Phillip Morris, Scales
Lawrence Carroll, Scales
Kathryn Hearonemus, Skybo
Charles Rachar, Scales
Frank Campbell, Silver Prairie
Clifford May, Whetsel
Betty Stauffer, Manthano
Billy Campbell, Silver Prairie
Class 79. Plants. 2 entries:
Della Campbell, Silver Prairie
Class 79. Elementary Science. 3 entries:
Donald May, Whetsel
Isabel Townsend, Whetsel
Alec Salmon, Skybo
Class 81. Science Booklet. 5 entries:
Eileen Erickson, Whetsel
Robert North, Whetsel
Patricia Townsend, Whetsel
Marie Erickson, Whetsel
Olive Salmon, Skybo
Class 85. Box Design. 4 entries:
Owenneth Holland, Manthano
Laura Hollman, Silver Prairie
Teddy Voysey, Manthano
Janet Voysey, Manthano
Class 86. Drawing of Fruit. 17 entries:
Janet Anderson, Scales
Floyd Graham, Scales
Audrey Carroll, Scales
Violet Dunn, Ransom
Laura Hollman, Silver Prairie
Evelyn Kruse, Stewartwyn
Jack Bosma, Silver Prairie
Owenneth Holland, Manthano
Teddy Voysey, Manthano

Class 87. Drawing of Flowers. 18 entries
Betty Stauffer, Manthano
Eddie Holland, Manthano
[illegible] Morris, Scales
[illegible] Hearonemus, Skybo
Billy Campbell, Silver Prairie
Frank Campbell, Silver Prairie
[illegible] Smith, Zenith
Lawrence Carroll, Scales
Charles Rachar, Scales
Class 88. [illegible] 9 entries
Billy Campbell, Silver Prairie
Frank Campbell, Silver Prairie
Eddie Holland, Manthano
Betty Stauffer, Manthano
Fergus Erickson, Whetsel
Norman Townsend, Whetsel
Edna Salmon, Skybo
Kathryn Hearonemus, Skybo
Vera Voysey, Zenith
Class 89. Simple Border. 10 entries
Evelyn Heukeroth, Scales
Donald May, Whetsel
Osborne Clarke, Scales
Adeline Anderson, Scales
Keith Birdsell, Stewartwyn
George Holtman, Silver Prairie
Isabel Townsend, Whetsel
Tino Bosma, Silver Prairie
Fern Elliot, Zenith
Class 90. Foreign Conveyance. 7 entries:
Frank Gertsma, Ransom
Elsie Bauer, Ransom
Rosemary Keep, Wall Lake
Jack Dunn, Ransom
Class 91. Pictorial Composition. 8 entries:
Walter Stauffer, Manthano
Scott Holland, Manthano
Ruth Lippert, Manthano
Wallace Jacobs, Vimy Ridge
Lloyd Rachar, Scales
Douglas Emerson, Zenith
Allan MacArthur, Zenith
Bob Voysey, Zenith
Class 92. Border Design. 9 entries:
June Annable, Stewartwyn
Bobby Voysey, Zenith
Leroy Nourse, Wall Lake
Ruth Lippert, Manthano
Walter Stauffer, Manthano
Scott Holland, Manthano
Allan MacArthur, Zenith
Douglas Emerson, Zenith
Wallace Jacobs, Vimy Ridge
Class 93. Pencil Composition. Explorer. 17 entries.
Densie Walters, Wall Lake
Edna Salmon, Skybo

Violet Holderness, Manthano
[illegible], Manthano
Nathelia Harrison, Penn
Benny Lippert, Manthano
Jim MacArthur, Zenith
Barbara Adams, Skybo
Donald Jensen, Whetsel
[illegible]
Irene Lagore, Vimy Ridge
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Marie Dittrich, Blumenau
Eva Stauffer, Manthano
Ted Smith, Zenith

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School Fair Results

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Class 95. Primitive Home. 5 entries:
Ted Smith, Zenith
Jim MacArthur, Zenith
Densie Walters, Wall Lake
Amanda Saar, Wall Lake
Frances Bullington, Wall Lake
Class 96. Industrial Art. 17 entries:
Norma Gibbon, Ransom
Frances Malechi, Lyncot
Eileen Erickson, Whetsel
Lloyd Shinness, Ransom
James Malechi, Lyncot
Walter Elliot, Zenith
Jack Dunn, Ransom
Bonnie Smith, Zenith
Fern Eurford, Penn
Class 97. Decorative Design. 10 entries
Frieda Dannewald, Stewartwyn
Walter Elliot, Zenith
Ronald Smith, Zenith
Joyce Haring, Wall Lake
Bonnie McIntosh, Wall Lake
Eileen Erickson, Whetsel
Bruce Salmon, Skybo
Patricia Townsend, Whetsel
Bernice Hall, Skybo
Class 98. Cut Paper Composition. 10 entries
Frances Dannewald, Stewartwyn
Aline Salmon, Skybo
Bernice Hall, Skybo
Fay Burford, Penn
Fern Burford, Penn
Clifford Berthot, Penn
Class 99. Scale Drawing of School-yard. 3 entries
Alma North, Whetsel
Bobby Collins, Penn
Irene Burford, Penn
Class 100. Cover for Concert Program. 4 entries:
Barbara Ward, Wall Lake
Almajean North, Whetsel
Bobby Collins, Penn
June Burford, Penn
Class 104. Penmanship. 15 entries:
Janet Voysey, Manthano
Teddy Voysey, Manthano
Gwenneth Holland, Manthano
Lois Lagore, Vimy Ridge
Janet Anderson, Scales
Audrey Carroll, Scales
Mae O'Shea, Vimy Ridge
Wilma Watland, Skybo
Agnes Watland, Skybo
Class 105. Penmanship. 9 entries
Betty Stauffer, Manthano
Kathryn Hearonemus, Skybo
Eddie Holland, Manthano
Charles Rachar, Scales
Frank Campbell, Silver Prairie
Edna Salmon, Skybo

Billy Campbell, Silver Prairie
Fergus Erickson, Whetsel
Class 106. Penmanship. 10 entries.
Elsie Bauer, Ransom
Neil Nourse, Wall Lake
Rosemary Keep, Wall Lake
Evelyn Heukeroth, Scales
Isabel Townsend, Whetsel
Donald May, Whetsel
Frank Gertsma, Ransom
Osborne Clarke, Scales
Adeline Anderson, Scales
Class 107. Penmanship. 10 entries.
Leroy Nourse, Wall Lake
Kenneth Lagore, Vimy Ridge
Wallace Jacobs, Vimy Ridge
Ruth Lippert, Manthano
Harry Holland, Manthano
Lloyd Rachar, Scales
Walter Stauffer, Manthano
Bobby Gibbon, Ransom
Andrew Gertsma, Ransom
Class 108. Penmanship. 17 entries
Marie Dittrich, Blumenau
Amanda Saar, Wall Lake
Barbara Adams, Skybo
Eva Stauffer, Manthano
Della Campbell, Silver Prairie
Marguerite La Rose, Lyncot
Betty Campbell, Silver Prairie
Frances Bullington, Wall Lake
Class 109. Penmanship. 17 entries
Erika Kruger, Stewartwyn
Muriel Brodie, Vimy Ridge
Joyce Haring, Wall Lake
Doris Lagore, Vimy Ridge
Eileen Erickson, Whetsel
Barbara Ward, Wall Lake
Densie Walters, Wall Lake
Bernice McIntosh, Wall Lake
Bernice Hall, Skybo
Class 110. Penmanship. 5 entries.
Frances Malechi, Lyncot
Norma Gibbon, Ransom
Lloyd Shinness, Ransom
Victor Dunn, Ransom
Alma Jean North, Whetsel
Class 111. Composition. 11 entries
Densie Walters, Wall Lake
Nathelia Harrison, Penn
Frances Bullington, Wall Lake
Eunice Berthot, Penn
Barbara Adams, Skybo
Ruth Salmon, Skybo
David Erickson, Whetsel
Bertha Halstead, Whetsel
Donald Jensen, Whetsel
Class 112. Composition. 11 entries
Erika Kruger, Stewartwyn
Irene Nourse, Wall Lake
Aline Salmon, Skybo
[illegible]
Joyce Haring, Wall Lake
Walter Elliot, Zenith
Ron Smith, Zenith
Robert North, Whetsel
Eileen Erickson, Whetsel

Class 113. Composition. 4 entries.
Barbara Ward, Wall Lake
Thomas Grater, Wall Lake
Robert Haring, Wall Lake
Doreen Erickson, Whetsel
Class 114. Group Enterprise. 2 entries
Whetsel School, Div. I
Zenith School, Div. I
Class 115. Free ... Enterprise. 2 entries:
Zenith School, Div. II
Skybo School, Div. II
Class 118. Mah... 1 entry
Alma Jean North, Whetsel
Class 119. Rope Halter. 2 entries
Barbara Adams, Skybo
Donald Brodie, Vimy Ridge
The winners ... the parade were
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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby, Director, Agricultural Department, North-West Line Elevators Association

LIFE OF SEEDS

How long do seeds remain alive? Certainly not from ancient Egyptian times until now. Reports of the germination of "mummy" wheat are [illegible].

The seeds of some plants naturally have a long life-span, while the seeds of others are very short lived. Seeds of some members of the pea family may remain viable for over 100 years, while willow and poplar seeds rarely live for more than a week under natural conditions. The life-span of any seed is materially affected by the conditions of storage.

In 1894 a French botanist secured 30 seeds of the Senna plant from a collection made in 1776. These seeds were so precious that only two were tested. Both germinated after lying in a herbarium case for 118 years. The same author reports that of ten Mimosa seeds 81 years old five germinated. An English botanist obtained 2.6 percent germination in red clover seed 81 years old. It is difficult to secure accurate records of seed buried in soil. However a Japanese botanist reports 1.6 percent germination in seeds of the Oriental Lotus flower buried for at least 120 years.

Seeds of wheat, oats and barley often germinate well until about ten years old, after which the percentage of germination falls off sharply. However due to adverse conditions during ripening and harvesting the germination of new seed may be low. It is always wise to make a germination test before sowing.

A REASONABLE REQUEST

London Theatrical Man Appeared To Have Edge On Policeman

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the famous playwright, was sitting in the House of Commons when news was brought that his Drury Lane theatre was on fire. Excusing himself, he made his way quickly to the scene of the conflagration.

He found the approach to the fire blocked by a great crowd, and it was with considerable difficulty that he elbowed his way to the front and climbed under the ropes. A burly policeman roughly shoved him back into the crowd.

"I say," protested Sheridan, as pleasantly as the circumstances would permit, "surely a man may warm himself by his own fire."

SEED GRAIN TESTS
Farmers are invited to leave a sample of the grain they intend using for seed next spring with any Federal Elevator Agent for a free germination test.
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To please your taste in wines—that's the purpose of Bright's giant wine cellars. These tremendous stocks insure full and proper aging before a drop of these mellow wines is sold for your enjoyment! Try Bright's today!
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Mindful of the modern trend to sensible moderation wise hosts will include ALBERTA BEER on their refreshment list for holiday entertaining.
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Lest We Forget

WHILE we celebrate this Season of Goodwill in comfort, our brothers, sisters and comrades across the sea live 'neath the shadow of death . . . death let loose from the skies by the monstrous hordes of Nazidom and Paganism.

At this season we are particularly reminded of the debt we owe to those whose service and sacrifice make it possible for us to enjoy our Christmas midst the carefree happiness of children and fond parents . . . those valiant men who patrol the skies, man the ships, stand by the guns, and place their all — even unto life itself, between us and the enemy.

How can we pay our debt to them?

The least we can do is to Save every dollar that we can and lend it to Canada, so that Canada can provide everything in munitions and equipment to fortify these men for the defence of our country and our civilization.

Our savings should be invested in War Savings Certificates, and we should continue to save and invest in War Savings Certificates until Victory is won.

The widow's mite counts as much as the more fortunate ones' plenty, as evidence of service, sacrifice and determination.

So then, whatever else you do at this Christmas season, save and invest in War Savings Certificates. The very consciousness of your service in the Defence of your homeland will make greater your personal enjoyment of Christmas.

W. H. Somerville and de Gaspé Beaubien, Joint National Chairmen, War Savings Committee, Ottawa

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CHOCOLATES:—Neilson's Best, in beautiful boxes priced from 25c to $3.50.

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Scout News and Notices

The regular weekly meeting held Friday evening, was not so well attended as might be expected fellows.

The meeting was largely taken up with semaphore, Kims Morse poisons and the Flag. One of the boys succeeded in passing his Kims. According to P.L. Robin McQuarrie, our knot board has about 36 knots complete quite a long way from 70 isn't it. Remember, five marks bonus for each knot turned in and minus 5 if Scouts fail to do so.

The various patrols are strongly advised to get their Christmas hampers started if such are not already being prepared. 200 points will be given for the patrol hamper adjudged the best by two judges to be appointed by the S.M. Hampers will be judged on neatness, suitability and general balance of contents. By balance we mean stressing certain items but not overlooking other side treats such as candy, toys, cigarettes, etc.

The Stags are a considerable distance in advance of the others for the Cup Competition which ends January 31 and to other patrols may I say, 200 points might make a great difference.

Our meeting this week will be held on Thursday afternoon at 4.15 in the Masonic basement. A full turnout is urgently requested as this is the final meeting of 1940 and many details have yet to be completed.

The Scout hockey schedule got under way Saturday at 1 o'clock. The two opposing teams made up of the Stags and Orioles rather decisively defeated the aggregation comprised of the Beagles and the Wild Goose by a score of 6-3. With one or two additions to the roster of both sides the schedule should prove an interesting one. Any Scout who wishes to play hockey may not miss more than one meeting or he will be automatically barred from future competition.

Special prizes consisting of Scout First Aid Kits will be given by the Scouters to Scouts obtaining perfect attendance at meetings between January 1 and June 30.

To you, our friends and supporters of Stettler and district, the First Stettler Troop wishes you one and all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Christmas for brother Scouts in other parts of the world may be a trying and sorrowful one. The great Scout principle of service to others in adversity, as well as bearing up under their own trials and tribulations may be a difficult task.

To them we send our heartfelt wish for a Christmas of renewed hope, and a strengthening of their faith in Scouting as a true world brotherhood, whose members have a common ideal—brotherly love and acquisition of those traits of character which typify the truly democratic man.

Big Valley New

The B C Loggers held a concert and dance in Spindler's Hall on Tuesday evening of last week. Many people were in attendance.

Mr and Mrs O. Grodeland and family of Rumsey were overnight visitors at the Johnson home on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs D W Keiter was a business visitor in Calgary the latter part of last week.

Flooding of the Big Vally skating rink is nearing completion. M. Lalanes is busy hauling the water needed for the flooding and skating is expected to commence soon.

Mr. and Mrs. D Woods and daughter Margaret and Miss Margaret Brown were Stettler visitors on Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Lee returned from Calgary last Monday.

Mrs. Dennis is visiting her daughter Mrs. H Scott in Drumheller.

A social evening was held in the Vimy School west of town of Friday night. A large crowd was in attendance and all reported a very enjoyable evening. The ladies served a delicious lunch.

Mr. Majolin is recovering from the injuries he received in an accident at the local coal mine.

E J. Anderson of Calgary was in town on Wednesday afternoon.

Big Valley school closes Friday, December 20 for the Yuletide holidays and will re-open on Monday, January 6th.

Word has been received that one of Big Valley's former residents and old timers passed away at his home in Brandon, Man., last week.

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Bill the armadillo, and Minny, the cat, at the London zoo have become pals.

ROXY THEATRE

Thurs., Fri., and Sat. December 19-20-21
"He Stayed For Breakfast"
Loretta Young—Melvyn Douglas
Acclaimed as one of the biggest comedy hits ever made.

Monday Only December 23
"I Want A Divorce"
Joan Blondell—Dick Powell
A slap happy comedy of young love.

Tuesday and Wednesday December 24-25
"I Love You Again"
William Powell—Myrna Loy
A hilarious comedy by the "Thin Man" team.
Special Matinee Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Special Christmas Preview Wednesday Night—Dec. 25 Commencing at 11:15 p.m.
"My Love Came Back"
Olivia De Havilland, Jeffrey Lynn
If you want a good time, this is a good time and a good place to get it.

Monday, December 23
Last Quiz Night
First prize $21.00

Coming—
Thurs., Fri., and Sat. December 26-27-28
When the Daltons Rode

Coopers' Cafe

Will Be Closed On Christmas Day From 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. COOPER, Props.

STETTLER — ALBERTA

See The New FORD V-8 at Stettler Motors

C. P. SNYDER, Prop.
"The Ford Man"

PHONE 8 — STETTLER

For Christmas — A Wonderful Array of Gifts

Nothing solves Gift Shopping more than Varied Selections—Values that will stretch the dollar in your Gift Buying Budget. Shop Early and avoid the Last Rush. Only 5 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

Lingerie Gifts
ALWAYS GIVE A REAL THRILL

Beautiful, delicate lingerie, so dear to the feminine heart. No lovlier gift, for mother, wife or daughter.

Pyjamas: A grand showing of varied styles in rayon satins or silk knits. Two piece styles and pretty colors. Priced $1.95—$2.95—$3.95

Nightgowns: In shimmering satins or pastel shades of silk knit. Lace trimmed or tailored types. Priced $1.00—$1.95—$2.95

Dance Sets: Brassier and pantie or vest and panties sets. Very smart and daintily trimmed satins and rayon knit. Priced $1—$1.35—$1.95

Princess Slips: A choice of bias cuts or plain in satins or suede taffettas in shades to match all dresses. Priced .... 79c—85c—$1.15

Silk Knit Vests and Panties: A wide choice of many of every knit to meet all Xmas desires. Priced 29c—49c—59c—75c

Harvey-Woods Snugglies: Give those cosy vests and panties in wool and cotton fancy knits for winter warmth. Tea Rose shade. Priced 49c

Real Kid Gloves: French and Belgian makes. A gift that is a rare treat. Snappy styles of slip-ons with dainty cuff. Favored shades. Priced $2.50

Woolen Gloves: A gift for the outdoor lady if she skates or skis. Thick soft botany wools. Colorful and warm gauntlet or wrist length. Priced $1.00

Practical Gifts for the Home

Gift Bath Towels: Choose from many pretty pastel colorings in thick absorbent towels. Priced, each 39c—50c—65c AND $1.00

Guest Towels: All pure linen in pastel or natural colors, with aplique or cutwork trims. Priced, each .... 45c AND 75c

Luncheon Sets: Neatly boxed. Pure linen cloths with serviettes to match. Priced .... $1.50 TO $4.95

Chenille Bedspreads: Attractive patterns thickly trimmed in pastel colorings. Full bed size. Priced .... $2.95 to $7.95

Satin Bedspreads: Gorgeous spreads in heavy rayon satins. Beautiful shades. Full bed sizes. Priced .... $4.50 to $8.95

Novelty Cushions: Gay and colorful. Rayon satin cushions. A cushion or two will brighten up the home. Priced .... $1.25—$1.75—$2.50

Wool Bed Throws: A gift that will be remembered for many Christmases. Lovely pastel shades, soft all wool, satin bound. Priced .... $6.95 AND $7.95

Lace Table Cloths: Attractive designs in natural shades. Size 36 by 36. Priced $1.25
Size 54 by 54. Priced $1.75
Size 54 by 72. Priced $3.25

Beautiful Gift Handbags

If you wish to give a gift that is smart and useful choose from a lovely selection of smooth calf, morocco or suede leathers. A variety of up-to-the-minute styles. All nicely lined and fitted. Priced $2.50—$3.95—$4.95

Ladies' Lined Capeskin Gloves: Slip-on styles in soft capeskin warmly lined, and popular shades. Priced .... $1.25 and $1.75

Unlined Capeskin Gloves: Perfect fitting slip-ons in washable capeskin leathers. Priced $1.15 TO $1.50

Overnight Cases

Fitted or plain. Beautiful long lasting overalite cases. Built on steel frame, and covered with fabrikoid, which wears like iron. Some cases fitted and some in silk linings. Priced .... $3.95 and $7.50

Dashing New Frocks

What's more acceptable for Xmas than a captivating new dress, cleverly styled for the Yuletide season with all the new smarter details that characterize the more advanced fashions. Exclusive styles in Black and the favored new tones. Sizes for women and misses. Priced .... $6.95 and $8.95

Christmas Hosiery

The gift that's always acceptable on every gift list and especially when she discovers the brand "Orient" or "Holeproof" reliable makes.

'Orient' Crepe or Chiffons: A choice of all the newest shades in dull finish crepes or 3 thread sheer chiffons with spear point heel. Priced $1.00

"Holeproof" Crepe Hose: Silk to the top. Dull finish. Reinforced cradle foot. Popular shades. Priced 75c

Penman's Wool or Silk and Wool Hose: Always reliable for longer wear and warmth. Wide tops and fashioned foot. Favored shades. Priced .... 75c and $1.00

Martha Washington Frocks

A practical gift for mother and always acceptable. Brand new arrivals for Xmas giving. These "Martha Washington" wash dresses are always exclusive from all others in their styling and pretty printed patterns. Sizes 14 to 50 collectively. Priced .... $1.50 and $1.95

Men's Gift Neckwear

Our range of fancy ties is large and the selection the best. Silks, wools, fullards and noncrush. All put into this two price range for your holiday buying. Boxed for gifts .... 50c and 75c

Forsyth and Arrow Shirts and Pyjamas
THEY HEAD THE MEN'S LIST

If it's fit, comfort and quality that any man wants, he gets it in these two nationally known lines. Striking patterns of checks and stripes with pajamas having contrasting trim on collar, cuffs and pockets. All sizes. Priced .... $2.00 and $2.50

Mens Useful Gifts On Sale

Suede Jackets
Three only. English suede zipper jackets. Pleated back, side straps. Two tone effect. Size 36 and 38 only. Reg. $1.75. Priced $2.95

Pullover Sweaters
12 only. Pullover V-neck and roll neck with zipper. Wine, Blues, Brown and Green. Not all sizes. Reg. $3.50. Priced $2.39

Dress Gloves
These are all wool lined. Table cut hand sewn gloves. Pig, goat or deer. Dome fasteners. No better gloves made. A splendid gift. Reg. $3.95. Special $2.95

Big Jumbo Sweaters
10 only of these big burly rope knit sweaters. Shades of Brown, Maroon and Royal Blue with trim effect. This is also a useful and serviceable gift. Sizes 42 and 44 only. Reg. $3.75. Priced $2.50

Gift Footwear for All the Family

An exceptional selection of men's, womens, childrens and boys slippers to choose from, to assist you in your Christmas shopping.
Men's sizes 6 to 12, priced .... $1.50 to $2.95
Women's sizes 3 to 9, priced .... 69c to $2.25

New Television Overshoes

These new hi-cut, fur trimmed Black velvet overshoes with inside zipper fastener are all the rage. Smart stylish and just the right height. Moderately priced. Per pair $4.95

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THE WEATHER
Cloudy. Not much change.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT
The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

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Dec. 72 7-8; May 76 3-8.

The Independent Wishes All Readers A Merry Christmas

VOLUME THIRTY-FIVE — STETTLER INDEPENDENT, Wednesday, December 25, 1940 — NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.

To our old customers . . our old friends of years' standing . . to our newer customers, who in the course of coming years, we hope will become old customers and old friends . . to all whose friendship and goodwill have helped to keep the wheels turning and to make our Christmas more thoroughly enjoyable, we say thank you . . . thank you sincerely and heartily. We wish you a real Merry Christmas and a Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.
Stettler — Phone 3 — Alberta

King George VI will address the Empire on Christmas Day during a special program to be carried by the CBC "Christmas Under Fire". This program will begin at 6 a.m. M.S.T. and the King will speak at and 7 a.m.

Stettler Displays Power By Defeating League Leading Maroons

Coach Alex Tickle's Stettler Imperials defeated the league leading Camrose Maroons 3 to 1 in a rugged hockey game played here on Thursday night. Victory came by virtue of four goals scored in the first period of the game. It was the first defeat out of six starts for the Camrose club and the victory kept Stettler in a third place tie with Wetaskiwin in the league standing.

The whole Stettler team gave evidence of good coaching and decisively outplayed their heavier opponents during the entire game. Only outstanding goal tending by Constable in the Camrose nets kept the score as close as it was.

The first period was Stettler's as the speedy forward lines swept in on the Camrose net time after time and scored four goals without a reply from the Camrose team. The first goal came just after play had started with Ken Seaby scoring after a beautiful combination play with Duke Seaby. The Imperials kept storming the Camrose net and at 7.00 Blaney pushed the rubber into the net after Constable had kicked out several shots. The next goal came at 10.08 when Clarence Gilbert, speedy right winger on the second string, whipped a rink wide pass to John Boss who sped in on the goal and gave Constable no chance on a blazing shot. Max Taylor scored the final goal of the period on a pass from Bull Seaby.

The first period produced fast clean hockey and from the Stettler standpoint it was beautiful to watch, the whole Stettler team functioning like a piece of well-oiled machinery. But apparently the Camrose squad did not appreciate it for its members started to crab and carry their sticks high and continued to do so thoughout the rest of the game.

During the second and third periods play slowed down considerably as the ice became softer but Stettler still had a margin on the play. Only goal in the second period was scored by Swelin from about twenty feet out. Sticks were carried high during the period and four penalties were handed out, two to Wilson of the Imperials and one each to Katz and Swelin of the Maroons.

Stettler continued to press during the third period and John Boss scored the final goal on a pass from Gilbert. Penalties were handed out to Hantiuk, Katz and R Wilson during the period.

Stettler's second string of Gilbert, Boss and Taylor supplied the big surprise of the night as they all played fast effective hockey and were a scoring threat throughout the game.

Adjourned Meeting Of Town Council

Adjourned meeting of the Town Council held in the Town Office on Friday December 13 1940 at 8 p.m. Present Mayor Kirby, Councillors Hoe, Adams, Brennen, Bull, Burrows and McTaggart.

Minutes of Meeting held November 19th last were adopted as read.

Correspondence

It was ordered that the following correspondence be filed.

Mrs E Roberts Reply to letter of Condolence

Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co re Dividends on Policies.

Bureau of Relief Circular no 606

Old Age Pensions Notification re Adam Gerlitz

Stettler Hospital Notification re Patient

Unfinished and Committee Business

Mrs Cora M Watson Offer to Purchase Lot 11, Blk 10 Plan LIVa

It was ordered that we accept offer of Mrs Cora M Watson to purchase lot 11 block 10 Plan LIVa for the sum of $50.00 cash. Carried.

Light and Power Transformer

It was ordered that concerning the recent light and power interruptions, the Secretary write the Canadian Utilities Ltd requesting that a spare transformer be held in reserve in Stettler to speed possible needed replacement. Carried.

Relief

It was ordered that recommendations be made for two relief applications. Carried.

Voters Lists

The 1940 Voters lists were submitted by the Secretary and made report that notice of additions to the Tenant list as follows

C Montpetit, Mrs C Montpetit, Wm Schloss, Mrs Wm Schloss.

It was ordered that these names be added to the Voters list. Carried.

It was ordered that the 1940 Voters lists be hereby confirmed. Carried.

By-law No 484 appointing James J Davis Returning Officer 1941 Elections

It was ordered that we hereby pass first reading of by-law No 484. Carried.

It was ordered that we hereby pass second reading of by-law No 484. Carried.

It was ordered that third and final reading of by-law No 484 be passed. Carried.

Report by Edmonton Delegation

Mayor T J Kirby made verbal report to Council of meetings of the delegation to Edmonton with the Hon Dr Cross, Minister of Health and Hon. Mr Fallow, Minister of Public Works. Both of the Ministers met the delegation in a full spirit of friendly co-operation which resulted in a sympathetic reconsideration of our relief problems by Hon Dr Cross and Mr Mackenzie of the Relief Bureau and further investigation by the Hon Mr Fallow into our claim for a Government share of cost on a new gravelling program on the Government highway passing through the Town.

It was ordered that vote of thanks be given Mayor Kirby for his report, also, a vote of appreciation to the Government Ministers for the cordial reception of the delegation. Carried unanimously.

Gravel Program Costs.

In a detailed cost of the 1940 Gravel Program submitted Council, it was shown that little over 2000 yards were brought from the pit at Caprona, 17 miles from Stettler, all of which was run through the Gravel Crusher and spread to a 1 inch depth on 32—560 ft blocks and 38—280 ft blocks, at a total cost of approximately $2.45 per yard. This cost compares very favorably with cost of previous gravelling done by the Town. In the year 1930 gravelling costs were $2.70 per yard and in the years 1936-37-38-39 the cost was 2.35 per yard. In these

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Castor News

Gunner Alex Crawford and Pte. D. Morrin arrived in town on Monday night from Winnipeg to spend a Christmas furlough at their homes here. Pte. Roy Ulmer was expected home, but word came that he was on his way overseas.

Capt Ross Davidson paid a flying visit to his parents here during the week, while on his way to Ottawa from British Columbia.

The Ladies' Reading Club held a very enjoyable Christmas party at the home of Mrs. D O. Frederickson on Tuesday night. The roll call was responded to with Christmas stories, and the table was prettily set with Christmas crackers at each plate and a tree in the center of the table. Gifts were exchanged among the members and all reported a splendid time.

The school concert was held in the Peking theatre on Wednesday night, with proceeds going to the Red Cross. The hall was packed to the doors, with many standing, and the children are to be complimented on the excellence of their work.

Rev. and Mrs. Willing went to Carstairs on Thursday to attend the silver wedding party of their eldest daughter. They returned to Castor on Sunday.

An auction sale was held at the home of the late Frank Greisinger on Thursday afternoon, which was attended by more than three hundred people.

Inspection of the Tank troops was held here on Wednesday night by Col. Jull, who expressed himself well pleased.

The death occurred at her home in Castor on Friday, of Mrs. E Chabrier. Funeral services were held from the Catholic church on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Frederickson went to Edmonton on Friday's train, returning Sunday with a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Cousineau of Hughenden were visitors in Castor this week at the homes of their sons, Dr. R. C. and Harry Cousineau.

Miss Chapman of Clyde is a holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brennan.

Miss Dorothy Lone of Innisfail came on Saturday's bus to spend the holidays at her home here.

Among the University students arriving home on Saturday were Miss Helen Warnock, Messrs. Walter Trost, Armand Weaver, Russell Colley and Merton Brown.

The Knox United church Sunday School held their annual Christmas tree and program in the church on Friday night. The children of the Anglican church had their tree the same night at the home of Mr and Mrs H C. Chapin.

At a curling meeting held in the town hall on Sunday afternoon, 21 rinks were drawn up for the season's play. The names of the skips are Messrs. H. R. Lackey, W. Ford, H. Hanning, H. S. Macartney, A. Matthias, M. Haug, E. V. Johnson, A. Wilkie, C. Sorenson, H. R. Parr, P. Dunne, A. Marshall, R. Wilson, J. Bruck, R. C. Cousineau, J. Hood, S. Rutherford, T. Ellergodt, T. Holland, R. Nichol and W. Ulmer. Curling will start in a few days.

Stettler Soldier Weds In England

Much interest was aroused in a wedding which took place at St. Richard's Church on Saturday in the presence of a large congregation. The bridegroom was Mr. August William Kowatch (son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kowatch, of Stettler, Canada) and the bride was Miss Christine Sylvia Fudge (daughter of Mr and Mrs F. Fudge, of 35, High Street, Three Bridges). The bridegroom is a member of the Royal Canadian Corps. The bride, who was given away by her father wore a dress of white satin, her veil being surmounted by a coronet of orange blossom, and she carried a bouquet of dark red and pink carnations. There were two bridesmaids, Miss R. Lower and Miss Ivy Johnston. The first named wore green satin and the other pink satin, with head dresses of silver leaves, and they carried muffs. The bride's mother was attired in a two-piece costume of pin-stripe material, with hat to tone, and she carried carnations. Sergt. Whatton was best man. Mrs. Walsingham presided at the organ, and, in addition to playing the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," she accompanied the hymn "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden." The Rev. T. P. Wright officiated. A reception was held at the Montefiore Institute, over 100 guests assembling. A band came from the Canadian Corps, under Music Master E. Smith; and Sergt.-Major J. Girling was in charge of the military. Owing to the exigencies of the national situation the honeymoon had to be postponed. Over a hundred useful presents were received.

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It is possible to see only two appearances of Halley's comet in a lifetime. It appears once every 75 to 77 years. Last visible in 1910, it again will appear in 1986.

Stettler School Board Meets

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stettler School Board held in the I.O.D.E. Library Monday, December 9th at 8 p.m.

Present: Trustees Staples, Aunger, Costigan and Wilson.

Moved by Trustee Costigan that Trustee Staples be Chairman.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on November 25th were read and adopted on motion of Trustee Aunger.

Correspondence.

Inspector Stehelin re. desks.

Secretary was instructed to ship desks to Saddle Mountain S. D. if Stettler School Division do not purchase same.

Walkerton Bag Co., ordered filed.

Principal's and Caretaker's Reports ordered filed.

Accounts:

Petty Cash	$ 7.13
Phone	4.50
Town of Stettler	10.00
Canadian Utilities	21.21
Burrows Hardware	6.01
Modern Machine Shop	5.40
W J Hart	30.30
Medicine Hat Potteries	3.18
O R Wilson	5.75
Beaver Lumber	80.15
Dunlap Drug	4.80
Crown Lumber	23.30
D McIvor	9.02
Sharpe & Page	9.00

Moved by Trustee Aunger accounts be paid. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Wilson that the Secretary pay Mr. Whitney $50.00 on account of night class. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our Loving Wife and Mother, Alice, who passed away on the 30th day of December, 1932.

Eight years have passed since that day,
When one we loved was called away
For us she did her very best,
May God grant her eternal rest
—Ever remembered by John Boss and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many letters of sympathy received during our recent bereavement in the death of our son, Stoker William David Tyndall, killed in action on H.M.C.S. Saguenay, December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Tyndall and Family — 12-25-1tp

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Yellowstone's famous geysers broke a record recently, when nine major geysers spouted within one hour.

Big Valley New

Mrs Warren of Calgary is visiting her sister Mrs. Eaxon.

The Women's Curling Club met on Wednesday, December 18 for the first meeting of the season. Six rinks were chosen under the following skips Mrs R. Watson, Mrs. Perkinson, Mrs Bagnel, Mrs. Stottes, Mrs Panter, and Mrs. Lorraine Watson of Penn. A pair of curling rocks are being raffled.

The Junior C.G.I.T. held a social afternoon on Tuesday in Miss Haffern's room at the school. Games were played and enjoyed by all. After lunch the girls presented their leader, Miss Beaton with a gift.

Mrs E. Clark and Mrs E. Burkett left on Wednesday for Proctor, Minn.

Miss E Willson went to Calgary on Saturday.

The senior C.G.I.T. girls entertained their mothers to a social evening in the Oddfellow's Hall on Tuesday of last week. Following a program of dancing, playing games, singing songs and the very interesting and beautiful Candle Lighting Ceremony performed by the girls, each mother was presented with a gift made by her daughter. The evening closed after the girl's had served a delicious lunch. All reported a very enjoyable evening. Much credit is due to the girl's leader, Miss Haffern, for the good training she is giving the girls to make the club a success.

Mr and Mrs U P Reischman returned from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Beaton went to Calgary on Saturday.

The pupils in Miss Haffern's room and Miss Dewar's room held their Christmas party on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons respectively at the school. The mothers of the pupils attended the parties and were each presented with a hand made gift. Games were played and each pupil was given a bag of candy.

Miss Blanche Greenwood returned from Vegreville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw moved to Calgary on Wednesday of last week where they will reside. Mr. Shaw has been working in the city for the past month.

The students in Mr. Fawcett's room spent a very enjoyable evening on Friday last. Each pupil invited a friend to come to the show and they all went in a body to see the show "Irene". Following the show they gathered in the basement of the United Church and spent the remainder of the evening in playing games, etc. Lunch was supplied by the girls.

Mrs. H. Walters and Bob went to Edmonton on Friday.

Militia Band Concert A Success

The band of No. 2 Company Calgary Regiment (Tank) under the direction of band leader T. Fishwick staged a fine concert to a large and appreciative audience at the Roxy Theatre last Sunday night.

Features of the evening were vocal solos by Trooper B. Seale and a coronet solo by Bandsman Norman Fishwick of Ponoka.

All numbers were greeted enthusiastically by the audience and the band is comparable to others directed by Mr. Fishwick in former years.

Following was the program:
O Canada
Three Christmas Carols
March Bravura
Overture Determination
Songs by Trooper Seale
There'll Always be an England
Carry On
Cornet Solo by Bandsman Norman Fishwick—Smiling Thru'
Gloria
Britannia
Hallelujah
Colonel Bogey
Sons of Liberty
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Hockey Notes

Stettler Imperials play host to the Camrose Maroons on Thursday afternoon, December 26 at 2.30 p.m. and it promises to be one of the best engagements of the year. Stettler tagged a 3 to 1 defeat on the league leaders last week and as it was their first setback of the season they will be smarting for a win. Stettler on the other hand, have proved that they are in a class with any other team in the league and will be striving to maintain that reputation.

Red Deer and Wetaskiwin have strengthened their line-ups by the addition of new players. Hoffman, the Red Deer coach, has had a long career in amateur and professional ranks and he will likely make Red Deer a factor to be considered in the Central Alberta Hockey League.

The Anglican Church Sunday School held a Christmas entertainment in the Oddfellow's Hall on Thursday evening of last week. The evening was spent in playing games. Mr Chapman was presented with a gift.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Finch wish to thank all neighbors and friends in Stettler District for their kindness and help for the loss through fire.

Lt. Col. Jull Pleased With Militia Here

Lt.-Col. Jull, commander of the Calgary Regiment (Tank) completed his tour of inspection on last Thursday night when he inspected the Stettler sections of No. 2 Company. He praised the Company for the fine progress it has made since the annual camp was held in September. He said that he could not make any promises to the members of the regiment regarding mobilization and he urged them to join the Canadian Active Service Forces when the opportunity arises.

Accompanying Lt.-Col. Jull were Captain A. H. Turney and Lt. James Cross. While in Stettler they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calhoun at the National Hotel.

All officers were unanimous in the opinion that the No 2 Company is doing good work but they stated that the Gadsby section displayed the best progress.

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Rich people argue that the poor are happier than they are, but still make no effort to divide the poverty.

London Letter

By Glanville Carew

LONDON Eng Dec 18.—Wandering about London the other day I came across the ruins of a house which I knew well both outside and in. It had been a largish house of some sixteen rooms or so.

I had not previously realized how much the internal air space contributes to the apparent bulk of a house. Looking at the ruin I could compare it to one of the houses of cards which we build to amuse children. Such a card house may be built up to a couple of feet high if the builder's hand is steady and he holds his breath, but let that house collapse and its constituent cards sink into a pile of perhaps half an inch high. So it was, in proportion, with the ruin I looked at.

And then another thing occurred to me which I had not noticed before when looking at ruined houses, and, like most people in London, I must have seen hundreds of such during the past two months.

I could see loose bricks, huge chunks of brick work; remains of chimney stacks and chimney pots; roofing slates and flooring, lath and plaster timber. But of any indication that the house had been a home of living people until the night before nothing but the head-rail of a brass bedstead. Nothing whatever. Yet that house had been but twenty-four hours earlier fully, indeed heavily furnished and carpeted and curtained.

What had occurred to me was that I had not, in looking at demolished houses, ever consciously noticed any furniture in the debris. Wondering whether that was due to mere dullness of observation or to actual absence of indentifiable furniture I checked up on that point by careful scrutiny of other battered-down houses — unfortunately too easy to find.

In the ruins of some thirty houses I saw amid the tottering wall of rooms a fireplace with a vase standing on a mantel-shelf above it, a woman's dressing table mirror, a picture or two hanging as precisely as it had done normally, a hat-rack with coats and hats still undamaged; here and there the whole floor of a room standing on end, several large squares of linoleum but no carpets, some kitchen utensils. But not a single piece of furniture such as an arm chair, a chesterfield or a book-case. Not even a piano in its entirety. I say 'in it's entirety' because I did see a key-board. The force of a bomb's explosion had twisted the thing into nearly a circle and the keys leaned concentrically so that at a glance they looked curiously like the petals of a black and white chrysanthemum. The case and the entrails of the piano had gone with the wind.

Now to change the subject, even if abruptly and look at a new angle of the shelter-from-air-raids question.

No doubt human nature does not change radically even during bombing raids and there will always be people 'on the make' even when the enemy planes are overhead, but only the most cynical would expect to find what can only be termed professional shelters' making profit on the underground railway platforms out of the thousands of people who nightly seek sleep and safety.

This is what is happening.

When the bombing attacks on London became the rule of every day and night a couple of months ago, large numbers of people mainly but by no means all of the poorer classes, sought the shelter of the 'tube' platforms, probably the safest places in London. At the authorities frowned on this invasion for one reason or another, in fact at the beginning they forbade it, but the public prevailed and the authorities wisely gave way and decided to try to regulate what they could not prevent. They are still brooding over the best way to regulate.

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6 apples

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FIFTH STRAIGHT FOR CAMROSE CLUB

CAMROSE Dec 18 Camrose Maroons won their fifth straight Central Alberta league game Tuesday night when they defeated Lacombe Athletics 6-5 before 800 home town fans. Maroons' victory Tuesday night put them into a first place tie with the Athletics but Camrose has played two games less.

Camrose held a 3-2 lead in the first period, kept their slim one-goal lead through the second and then were two up in the final canto until the A's tallied with just five seconds to go.

Ken Tory and David each got 2 for the winners while Hantiuk and Swelin picked up the others. Miles led the loser's scoring parade bagging himself three goals while Tory and Chillibeck garnered the others.

Lineups:

LACOMBE — McCool, Chillibeck, Brooks, Clift, Roberts, Miles, Tory, Ballandine, Schwab, Yelland, Todd.

CAMROSE — Constable, Spence, Worton, Tory, Soulie, Shortell, Hantiuk, David, Swelin, Newman, Sherman.

First period—1, Camrose, David (Hantiuk) 3:32. 2, Lacombe, Miles (Tory) 15:43. 3, Lacombe, Miles (Tory) 16:07. 4, Camrose, David (Hantiuk) 17:25. 5, Camrose, K. Tory 18:56. No penalties.

Second period—6, Lacombe 3:48; 7, Camrose Hantiuk (Soulie) 5:34; No penalties.

Third period 8, Camrose, Swelin (David) 2:29; 9, Camrose, K. Tory 4:41; 10, Lacombe Chillibeck 7:30; 11 Lacombe, Tory (Miles-Roberts) 19:55. Penalties: Soulie (major), Roberts (major), Worton, Spencer, Todd, Clift.

"BUSTER" HOFFMAN TO COACH HOCKEY TEAM

Red Deer's got a hockey coach. He arrived on Tuesday and is rarin' to go. His name is J. H. (Buster) Hoffman, and he is capable and experienced. He has played with Calgary, Edmonton, Hamilton Kitchener and Portland, and should prove a valuable acquisition to Red Deer. Buster will not only coach [illegible] but will take all the likely kids in town and teach them the game.

J. M. McAfee, president of the Hockey Club, and his executive have been real busy this last day or two, and in addition to the new coach, have four or five new players here for a tryout with the team. Included in the list of new players are Roy Morris and Ray Toivonen of Eckville.

The officers and executive of the Club are making a determined effort to give Red Deer a creditable hockey team, and the citizens can show their appreciation by turning out for Thursday's game.—Red Deer Advocate.

SHE "CARRIES ON" FOR FRANCE

By Ted Greenslade

Montreal, December 19 — Elisabeth Miribel, former Secretary of General Charles De Gaulle and now emissary to Canada for the Free French Forces told the British United Press here today, that General De Gaulle has no personal political aspirations.

"He is a great soldier and technician, but I do not think politics interest him very much," declared the young and attractive former secretary at the Quai D'Orsay.

"He has seen what happened to Marshall Petain," she said. He too was a great soldier. Unfortunately he thought he could become a good politician and you see the results. I believe it was fear of communism which gave Petain the final push which thrust him into politics.

"France, after the first few weeks following her capitulation, was in a muddle," Miss Miribel went on. "The common man didn't know just what to do. Fifth column and Communist elements had convinced him that Britain had failed him. But now he is coming out of that fog. Eighty per cent of the French people see clearly now just what surrender to Germany means. If a British invading force were to land on French soil tomorrow for an invasion which would lead to Germany, thousands upon thousands of Frenchmen, who, just after the capitulation might have refused to take side, would now rush to Britain's aid."

Her brown eyes flashed. "Even now my countrymen are assisting the British Empire by transferring vital information and sabotaging German equipment. I can assure you of this!"

WETASKIWIN COLONELS TO HAVE STRONGER TEAM

By winning two games during the past week and playing the speedy Edmonton Maple Leafs to a tie on Tuesday night the Wetaskiwin Colonels have proven to the fans that they are an aggregation to be reckoned with in the Central Alberta League. Hardy, one of the outstanding players with the Camrose Maroons last season, when they won the league championship, is now on the line-up with the Colonels and in a few days Kirstein, who is now doing military duty at Red Deer will be home and will add strength to the local boys. In addition to this, the executive committee has advised The Times that the roster will be effectively strengthened shortly by the addition of several other speedy artists, who have signed on the dotted line. The executive committee is determined that Wetaskiwin will have a winning team again this season, but they cannot do this without the moral and financial assistance of the fans. Get the hockey spirit and attend the game on Monday evening next at the arena, when the Colonels will be drawn against the Lacombe Athletics, who some time ago avowed their determination to cop the championship of Western Canada this season. Can they give Wetaskiwin a reverse? Be sure and see them in action Monday night at 8.30 sharp.

During the coming week the Colonels will have two away-from-home games, at Lacombe on Saturday evening and at Lacombe again on Thursday night.—Wetaskiwin Times.

The Week in Ottawa

By Norman Macleod

OTTAWA, Ont.—Parliament Hill seers long experienced in the reading of political storm signals are currently predicting a period of heavy weather ahead on the hustings of the country.

They are prophesying that the hoary issue of Provincial rights—no less contentious because it has lain for so many seasons neglected—will raise its head once more and prove the centre of violent and successive tempests.

The Rowell-Sirois Report, in its turn, will be the first cause of the warring elements.

Already omens and portents are visible to the naked eye of Parliament Hill to strengthen faith in these predictions. A Dominion-Provincial conference assembles in the capital here on the 14th of January to discuss the recommendations of the recent Royal Commission which have been obtained at a cash outlay by the taxpayers of something more than half a million dollars. And already the political grape-vine from several of the provinces has brought reports of the determination of some of the provinces, at least, to see that this sum is made simply so much money wasted, as far as concrete results are concerned.

The rumor is that powerful Premier Mitchell F Hepburn of Ontario is going to range himself against the entrenched feredalism that adoption of the Sirois recommendations would mean. Premier [illegible] took a quiet stroll around the gardens with their friends. Also the elephant, camel, and pets' corner animals are finding the Mr. Bevins 24-hours-a-day-seven-days-a-week has not entirely excluded them.

Women Censors

The Ministry of Information is yet another "Wall of Jericho" to fall in woman's interests. It has deigned to appoint woman censors—fifteen of them. But it definitely refused to be frivolous and call them "censorettes." A Government office is after all a Government office. So they are designated "Examiners."

Nothing If Not Original

Two women appeared recently in the London courts. One was summoned for "failing to take reasonable care of public property." In other words she had handed over the baby's gas hemet to the cat in which to have its litter. "It seemed such a shame not to be using it."

Another summons for not keeping up the instalments of her hire-purchase piano surprised a sympathetic magistrate by explaining that no one could play the piano but it made such a nice ornament and was so useful to stand photographs on.

British Railways Take National Job

Bombs, Blackouts and Fires All In Day's Work

Transport of troops, of war material, and of industrial freight make enormous demands on lines, rolling-stock, man power and organisation. Plans have to be made, abandoned, changed and put into operation at almost no notice.

Railway working in many of its aspects is complicated by the black-out and other security measures.

Finally, enemy bombs not only make railway work a hazardous front-line duty, but they sometimes cause damage to lines that must be repaired as rapidly as possible, often under difficult and dangerous conditions.

Planning New Routes

Day and night the operating staffs of the Main Line Railways and London Transport are ready to arrange emergency services by railway, road and river steamers to carry the public to and from their work, and they usually have the emergency services working in a remarkably short time.

Railway engineering staffs who are always on the alert for instant action in the event of damage to lines, the speed with which the repair squads get to the scene after a bomb explodes, and the rapidity with which they complete the repairs, are almost incredible to people who do not know the meticulous organisation that lies behind the rush work.

Amongst the jobs which have to be tackled are these—putting out fires caused by bombing, clearing great quantities of debris from the lines; filling up bomb-craters and relaying the tracks; installing emergency signalling systems pending the repair of the permanent installations, repairing damaged electric cables, inspecting arches of bridges and tunnels, and overcoming the problem of unexploded bombs on the line.

Here are a few instances showing how efficiently these jobs are done:

Four bombs fell on a suburban line at 1.30 p.m. blocking these lines. By 3.15 p.m. two lines had been opened for traffic.

At a terminal station bombs killed the driver of a train and seriously injured two firemen, damaged the station roof and platforms, and put the signalling system out of operation. Regardless of this, the trains were still kept running.

Rapid Repairs

A complicated junction near a large station was bombed at 4.00 p.m., but before 6.30 p.m. the whole of the lines, points and signalling had been examined and repairs were made in time to cope with the bulk of the evening business traffic.

Bombs were dropped at midnight on a suburban station dealing with very heavy passenger traffic.

In less than two hours repairs had been carried out, a damaged empty train had been removed, and early morning passengers were passing through the station.

An incendiary bomb recently hit a suburban train, setting it on fire. The guard's log read "train fired by enemy bomb, fire extinguished en route, passengers behaved splendidly, little delay."

A dozen bombs dropped on a station in the eastern suburbs one evening. Platform walls were damaged, the track lifted and rails bent, and there were bomb craters in various places. A train ran into the debris, thereby blocking two of the four sets of metals through the station.

Less than twenty hours later the debris had been removed, the derailed train withdrawn, the platform walls and track repaired, the latter work requiring six new rails, and both lines were re-opened to traffic in time for the evening rush.

Business people who had seen the damage when travelling through the station over one of the undamaged sets of metals in the morning, were astonished to find on their return journey in the evening that their train passed over the place where the damage had occurred.

Work Despite Danger

One evening recently an unexploded bomb fell a short distance from a main-line signal box. Train services were temporarily suspended while military experts made an inspection. They were of the opinion that the bomb was of a type that could not be disposed of immediately.

But the railway didn't wait for the bomb to be taken away before restoring the service. Someone at once suggested that a screen of wagons placed on the up line would make possible single-line working on the down line. This was done: thirty high-sided wagons loaded with coal were shunted on to the up line.

Volunteers were then called for to work freight traffic past the danger spot. The traffic and locomotive running staffs volunteered to a man. The crews of down trains from London showed the same spirit. They refused to leave their trains, although [illegible] for the [illegible].

As a result of the courage shown by these railwaymen, twenty-four important freight, newspaper and fish trains were worked past the danger spot before the bomb was removed when ordinary train services were restored.

COMMANDO ON WHEELS BEGINS GREAT TREK IN SOUTH AFRICA

A mechanical convoy three miles long has begun a great trek of the Union of South Africa. In its tour, the convoy will cover 3000 miles in five weeks.

In the convoy are 300 vehicles and accompanying is a miniature army consisting of details from the Tank Corps, the Armoured Car Corps, Mechanized Infantry Medical Units, the Corps of Signals, "Q" Services, "T" Services, Artillery and a searchlight section. A flight of aeroplanes demonstrates at various centres.

The object of the trek is to show the army to the people of South Africa. Elaborate arrangements have been made to publicise the tour. Leaflets announcing the arrival at each centre by aeroplane. At every town on the route are military parades and displays. Evenings are given over to social gatherings, movie shows and a military band of eighty players which also accompanies the convoy.

Here are a few miscellaneous items from Pretoria:

South Africa is to have its Home Guard. The Guard consists of two sections, (a) A Civilian Protective Service concerning itself mainly with air raid precaution work; (b) A National Volunteer Brigade to be used for military and police internal security duties.

French citizens, meeting in Johannesburg, established an Association of the Friends of Free France which will act under instructions from General de Gaulle. The aims of the Association are to collect funds for transfer to General de Gaulle; to maintain the free French forces; to assist all Frenchmen to join the forces.

South Africa is becoming an important source of iron ore for Great Britain. Exports from the Union to Great Britain rose in August from zero to 173,037 tons. According to a statement from the South African Department of Mines, the Union has 6,000,000 tons of first-class iron ore around Rustenburg and Pretoria.

F C Sturrock, Minister of Railways and Harbors, stated in a speech at Grahamstown that economically South Africa had never [illegible]

[illegible] Every [illegible] in the Witwatersrand [illegible]. Amount of ore mined by the [illegible] in the [illegible].

[illegible] Native Affairs and Deputy Prime Minister speaking at Johannesburg [illegible] stand to suffer most if Hitler and his gangsters prevail. We should be turned into a mere German arsenal and those who professed to hope for a German victory would find that they had made a tragic blunder." From the war would spring a confederation of democracies to defend the world against awful savagery. Colonel Reitz visualized a Confederation in Africa extending from Table Mountain to the Equator.

INVENTED THE MENU

The German nobleman and gourmet Henry of Brunswick reputedly invented the menu in 1489 when he ordered his cook to list on paper all the viands to be served, so he could save his appetite for those he liked best.

Government distribution of necessities is being urged in Bolivia.

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

ANOTHER YEAR [illegible] a close [illegible] period [illegible] progress and [illegible] and appreciate [illegible] of the depression [illegible] improvement [illegible] and the swing of the pendulum [illegible] upwards. May it continue [illegible] upward during the coming year.

Compared with Europe we [illegible] fortunate indeed. The [illegible] of Alberta have enough to eat and enough [illegible]. They seem to be far removed from the [illegible] of war they do not know what it means to be bombed, and they have all the blessings of liberty in a democratic country.

Their taxes will be high in 1941 and they will have to make greater exertions in providing the sinews of war, and the time may come when they may have to do without many things which they now regard as necessities. War supplies cannot be furnished without paying for them, and the only method of payment is by curtailing consumption, especially for luxuries.

Our necessities consist of food, clothing, education, health, recreation, etc., and it does not seem likely that in an industrious community like Alberta, the war will deprive us of these things, as it has done in Europe. The ladies of our community whether in town or contry will still go on playing bridge or serving chicken and turkey dinners as though nothing had happened in the Old World while the men will still curl, and play baseball and golf, or go the horse races or theatre as in days of yore.

But there will be a curtailment of luxuries in 1941. We won't be able to buy so many bridge and poker sets, lipsticks, hair tonics, permanents, cigarettes, face lotions, cigars and tobacco. We will have to buy less in the United States and the budget has shown us where we will have to call a halt on our purchases generally.

But after all, as citizens of Alberta and joint heirs of a province which is rich in natural resources, we are in possession of many gifts of Providence which do not cost us a cent and which are better for us than all the luxuries in the world.

We have a climate which is unsurpassed and it costs us nothing to enjoy it. Day after day during the late fall months, the sun shone, and the mild winds blew and nobody worried about the rainfall or the mosquitoes because the harvest was over. As winter came on we had some cold days, but our district is underlaid with coal, and winter is no hardship in Alberta. As Christmas approaches we are having mild weather again, and it is hard to believe, except for the depth of snow, that the Christmas season is supposed to occur in mid-winter.

Another natural possession that does not cost us much is the church. All our churches seem to be overworked during the Christmas season. We can send the children to the Christmas trees and we can attend the Christmas services on the Sunday before December 25th. Then during the rest of the year the churches celebrate weddings or public baptisms and the ministers put themselves at the disposal of the community when we hold funerals for departing friends and relatives. We do not pay them half enough and they do not cost us much. We speak of the luxury of attending church but that is one luxury we do not need to dispense with in the coming year.

Another institution which we have inherited from our childhood and which costs us little is Santa Claus. I call Santa Claus an institution because nobody has really seen him in the flesh in the flesh but only in counterfeit form. When men like Jack Brennen or Tom Kirby act as Santa Claus they deceive nobody except the infants. Santa Claus exists but he is not for mortal eyes that have to wear spectacles. He is an institution who delivers the goods and he cannot be classed as a luxury. It is not likely that the budget will compel us to abolish Santa Claus during the duration of the war.

Nor will we have to get along without Christmas trees. No Christmas seems to be complete without a tree or a turkey. But there is this difference, that we can raise turkeys every year, but it takes more than a year to raise a Christmas tree. Every year we sacrifice thousands of young trees and we cannot replace them like turkeys. Nevertheless, we should always have Christmas trees and even the war cannot deprive us of them. The only thing that can deprive us of our trees is our own wastefulness in using them.

How about the radio? It does not cost much and after we possess a radio and pay the license we have the whole world to choose from in receiving news and entertainment and musical selections. The budget has tried to make it difficult to purchase new radios, but there are a lot of old ones on the market, and a radio is not a luxury but a necessity. The war will not deprive us of radios and we can call them one of our natural possessions which will stand the test of time.

We call our province "Sunny Alberta" and the sun is another natural possession which costs us nothing at all. There was a time when he seemed to be a little low in the south during the winter, but we now have gasoline and electric lights and the long winter evenings cost little to enjoy. And when the sun starts to climb in March and April and gives us eighteen hours of daylight in June and July we must admit that we have inherited a solar system that cannot be excelled anywhere in the universe. Where else would you prefer to live in the summer time? Certainly not in Mars or Jupiter or even California, and it is a consolation that whatever happens to Alberta in coming years, it will always be known as the province of the sun.

A [illegible] thing that we carried on along with [illegible] weekly paper [illegible]

[illegible] make it public in the paper [illegible] children do well at school, and he has the [illegible] [illegible] weekly paper stamped down on pubicity. Whether it is war or peace whether taxes are high or low the weekly newspaper is as important to the individual subscriber as Santa Claus at Christmas and it fills the breach all the year round.

Taking it all through, we will not have much to complain about in 1941.

Chas L Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

SOME DISTURBING THOUGHTS

Last week the Duke and Duchess of Windsor sailed from their home in the Bahamas to Miami, where the Duchess had an impacted wisdom tooth extracted. The journey was not made in a British vessel, nor in a United States vessel. It was made in the private yacht of a wealthy Swede, Axel Wenner-Gren, formerly known in London as a great friend of Reich Marshall Hermann Goering. Mr Wenner-Gren has served as an emissay for the Nazi second-in-command on several occasions, and on September 3, the day before Britain declared war, he flew to London reportedly in an attempt to persuade British leaders that Goering was a moderate who did not want war if only the British would accede to reasonable demands. The Duke's choice of vessel was, at least, ill advised.

Japan has been successful in securing an agreement with the Netherlands East Indies which permits her to import from the N.E.I. 1,800,000 tons of oil annually, more than double the quantity the Japanese had received before, but substantially less than had been demanded. The oil will come from the Royal Dutch Shell and the Standard Oil Company and the agreement could hardly have been put through without the consent of the British, Dutch and United States governments.

Britain and Spain signed a financial agreement on December 2, which released Spanish funds blocked in London and made funds available for Spain to increase purchases from Britain. The United States is understood to have offered Spain credits for the purchase of foodstuffs. Sir Samuel Hoare, British ambassador to Spain, and co-author with the discredited Pierre Laval of the Hoare-Laval pact with Italy, was active in the negotiations leading to the trade agreement. Those who look with favor on these agreements believe that Spain would resist any attempt by Germany to pass troops through Spain to Portugal or to Gibraltar and North Africa. Competent observers place the present German troops in Spain at the equivalent of two to three divisions. German Soldiers in and out of uniform are numerous in all border towns and ports, and with the best will in the world it is hardly possible to believe that Herr Hitler, who planned the victory of Gen Franco and supplied the key men and material to bring it about, would now be prepared to take 'No' as an answer from his Spanish protege, should the German leader see fit to enter Spain.—Red Deer Advocate.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING COMING

Even from the most distasteful things in life there seems to come some good and the current war is no exception. Due to the ferocity of the German aerial attack on Great Britain, hundreds of young Britishers have left the mother country to find new war-time home in Canada and the United States. After the war these young ambassadors will return to their homes in the old land with an entirely new outlook on life. They will have lived in Canada or the United States. They will have learned the viewpoint of the Canadian and the American people, and understanding between peoples is always possible when the other fellow's viewpoint is fully understood.—Brampton Conservator.

WHY NOT THE PLAIN ENGLISH?

Vladimir Horowitz, celebrated pianist, cancelled a Newark concert date recently, and the sponsors released the following explanation from three physicians:

We have under our care Mr. Vladimir Horowitz, who is convalescing from a traumatic tenosynovitis of the flexor digitorium sulbimis and profundis muscle at the metacarpophalangeal joint. He is constantly improving, but it is our opinion that he needs further medical management.

On being translated with the aid of a medical dictionary this turns out to mean that Mr. Horowitz had hurt a finger. It also reminds us to wonder again why medical reports, laws, lawyers' briefs and such like could not just as well be written in plain English. Mr. Horowitz is far more likely to pay a large bill after reading the foregoing than he would be if the doctors had blurted out, "The guy's got a sore finger," but that doesn't satisfy us.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Airplanes, it has been and is being demonstrated, can never win a war, but the blackbone of any war is the battleship.—Admiral Clark H. Woodward.

Correspondence

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[illegible] damned and doomed to extinction by certain powers that be. The question arises: is this a wartime economy? The answer would appear to be [illegible] their false economy. BUT THIS IS NOT ALL. There would appear to be other and even more drastic false economies being contemplated. A school official appeared on the scene and he informed the foregoing re the School Fair and went even further to add that in his opinion it was only a matter of time that much time perhaps until both the Music Festival and the rural Christmas Tree had also been dropped or extinguished.

Another question arises and it is of vital importance. Are the taxpayers who, in the final analysis are the real powers that be, are they (the majority of them) ready and willing to allow this trimal of veritable institutions as cited in the foregoing, to pass out of existence? This writer would hope that their answer is to be a most emphatic NO! Could we not hear from some of them?

Thanking you Mr Editor, for the use of this space and with the compliments of this festive Season.

I am, yours faithfully,

Thos H Chapman

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS ARE NOT CORRECT

You'll be giving presents this Christmas. Your house will be decked with holly and mistletoe, there'll be a Christmas tree, and the kids will be hanging up their stockings. Maybe you'll go to church.

Of all these customs, only one has any real connection with Christmas. That is the last-mentioned and probably least observed. Exchanging presents belongs properly to the New Year. Christmas [illegible] existed long before Christianity. And old Santa Claus is quite out of place at Christmas. His date—St Nicholas Eve—is really December 5.

In certain countries New Year is still the gift season, as it was in the earliest days of Rome.

The Romans generally gave figs and dates covered with gold leaf, accompanied by money with which to buy statues of the gods. Mistletoe has really no Christmas significance for it was the Druid's New Year gift—cut from the sacred trees with a golden knife to the people.

Down through the ages from B. C. to A.D. New Year remained the time fo gifts. Christmas presents were still unknown in the time of Henry VIII but New Year presents weren't. In fact, that monarch extorted New Year gifts from his subjects as his right. Queen Elizabeth depended on New Year gifts for her magnificent wardrobe—and it is recorded that she took good care not to give too much back.

Pins and gloves were the most popular presents. At the end of the fifteenth century, women were still using wooden skewers, and welcomed an "expensive" present of pins. Often they received instead money to buy the pins themselves—which gave us the expression "pin money."

Christmas trees were introduced into England from Germany not so long ago—but for these tree origins one must go back to ancient Egypt, where palm trees put forth a shoot every month and were of festive significance at the end of the year, because they bore twelve shoots, representing twelve months. New Year again, you see.

Whether or not it was that giving presents to children on December 5 in recognition of the kindly St Nicholas, the festivities of Christmas, and the exchange of gifts at New Year became too expensive as individual customs, the fact remains that gradually they all became lumped together on Christmas Day.—Ex.

Brazil's new council to promote and regulate mining will be composed exclusively of Brazilian-born specialists in mining and metallurgy.

SAFEWAY STORES
DISTRIBUTION WITHOUT WASTE
The Management and Staff of this Store
Wish Each Old And New Customer
A Merry Christmas
And look forward to greeting each one in
The New Year

THE ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS CARDS

The greatest volume of Christmas mail consists of greeting cards. This branch of the season's trade is rapidly increasing. Every year card designs become more varied and colorful, and stationers everywhere report bigger sales.

Yet it is less than a century since the first Christmas cards made their appearance in England.

In days gone by it used to be a general custom to write long letters to all one's friends and acquaintances at Christmas time. People who never met each other from one year's end to another would exchange at least a dozen pages of greeting a few days before the 25th, and this letter-writing often occupied several weeks.

The credit for inventing the [illegible] card goes to a Birmingham artist named William A Dobson, who later became a member of the Royal Academy. In 1844 he designed a card, painted with rich colors, symbolizing the spirit of Christmas. In the following year he had his little masterpiece lithographed and sent copies to some of his friends.

Half a million boys and girls from school and colleges of Japan will be sent to Manchukuo during their vacations next year to help clear forests and till land in the sparsely populated sections.

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Havana, province of Cuba will hold a contest to determine the model type of home for peasants.

Southern Rhodesia has started air raid precaution measures.

Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year
CJCA

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J. LAWRENCE

SEASON'S GREETINGS

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF EXTEND TO ONE AND ALL THEIR HEARTIEST GREETINGS AND WISH YOU

A Very Merry Christmas

And A

Happy New Year

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Classified Ads—50c per week. Bread the rules. No Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

FOR SALE—1930 Ford V-8 Light Delivery Truck, No 1 shape. Apply to N.C McCorkindale, Red Willow, Alta

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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND CREDITORS

In the Estate of George Morgan, late of Big Valley, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named George Morgan who died on the 2nd day of September, A.D., 1940 are required to file with The Public Administrator, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 1st day of February A.D. 1941 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1940.

Duncan M Gardiner,
Stettler, Alberta.
Solicitor for the Administrator.
12-25-2t

First supply of beef which Argentine live stock producers are providing free to the British forces has arrived in England. The shipment of beef, worth about $270,000 amounts to 800 tons and represents 2,000 head of steers. It is planned to send similar gifts throughout the war

TRADE ROUTES OPEN

British Trade In The Mediterranean Is Increasing

British trade with countries in the eastern Mediterranean is increasing daily as the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force keep safe the sea lanes through which merchant ships must pass.

For a few weeks after Italy's entry into the war, traffic was interrupted and the Mediterranean was closed, but, according to authoritative London circles, the position is improving day by day

Britain has been buying dried fruit from Greece and Turkey, hemp and flax from the Balkans generally, and a constant stream of cotton, cotton seed, cotton seed cake, salt, phosphate of lime and onions has been coming from Egypt

From Cyprus have come asbestos, iron pyrite and locust beans and from Palestine Britain has been getting greatly increased imports of potash.

To One and All the Same Old Wish

A Very Merry Christmas

AND

A Happy New Year

STETTLER 5c to $1 STORE

Christmas is Here

Remember Your Contribution to

Wood's Christian Home's

Big Family

Erskine News

... the clothes and such most of their Christmas gifts are ... rick home

Mrs ... Pedersen ... with Mrs Patrick, ... fever and the boys Lynn and Terry who have had cases of chicken pox for the duration of the quarantine. The duration was just over four weeks.

Mr Bruce ... spending Christmas with his wife who is taking a course in hairdressing at Calgary, and will leave to meet her at Ponoka Tuesday without some of the things he and ... Nick had arranged to give about Mr Patrick will remain, and possibly hope that some kind family among his friends or relatives will open up their home and hearts to an orphan on Christmas Day

The United Church Christmas Concert, which was to have been held last Thursady night, was deferred. It was deemed advisable by the Church in view of prevalent sickness in town.

Carl Morrison and Louis Beer returned last week from the Camrose military training center on completion of their thirty days. The training was interesting enough, they say, and not too rigorous

Miss Helen Barron, of Hanna, arrived last week to spend Christmas and the holidays at home

Young Frankie Rudd, now of Calgary, is here for Christmas and the holidays, at present a guest of Mr and Mrs J Ambrose

Chinook wind Sunday set back the opening of the skating rink, and present warm weather is deferring it yet. Both skating and curling rinks will be ready to go when the weather tightens

WE FAILED

By Marjorie Lee
In the "School Bell"

It is night
O'er the ghostly fields of slumbering Flanders, slowly rises the moon
Red-gold, a ghost in itself
Slowly out of the long unused trenches
Come white shadowy spirits
From the bodies of the long dead.

As the moon climbs laboriously,
The supernatural ears of the listeners,
Catch the booming of the guns, the screaming of the dying, and the cries of the widows
Do they come from groaning London?
From war-torn China?

Ah!
Wierdly the cries of the spirits
Waft upon the sultry night air
Ghostly hands wringing as souls mourn
Is it limbs torn in forgotten battles
Is it for love, sweetly found and bitterly lost?

Nay!
Listen.
Across the fertile fields at one time dismal wastes,
Come the wail of the spirits,
Echoing dismally among the rotting crosses, and shaking the sleeping poppies.

Oh God!
Have we died in vain?
Have you broken Faith?
Are we so soon forgotten?
God, give peace. Why give us naught but suffering?

Faintly, distantly comes the answer
"Not God, but men cause this."
Ye cannot have peace until men chase greed from their hearts.
This must continue.
So passes the ghostly, supernatural night.

And with it the spirits.
For as the moon sinks and the morn draws nigh,
They go back to their trenches, from which the rain for years has washed the blood, but not the memories.
They cannot sleep.

Homogenized milk, in which the fat globules are broken up and scattered, is manufactured by "cracking" whole milk under a pressure of 2,000 pounds.

AT THE WOOD'S CHRISTIAN HOME

Guatemala has decreed that neither persons owing money to banks for loans, nor their families, can leave the country until the debts are paid.

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Gasoline has been rationed in Switzerland since the beginning of the war.

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Argentina estimates that it raised this year 7,000,000 more tons of corn than it can consume.

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All newspapers and periodicals in Germany have been controlled by the Nazi government since 1933.

Peru's population has passed the 6,000,000 mark.

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for The Coming Year

I. McIvor

Fashion Barber Shop

Main Street Stettler

All The Beavers Of Beaver Lumber Wish You Most Heartily and Sincerely

Merry Christmas

Beaver [Alta] Lumber Ltd.

PHONE 72 STETTLER

Sincerest Wishes For a Merry Christmas And Happiness and Prosperity In The New Year

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101st Street and 102nd Avenue Edmonton, Alberta

Season's Greetings

We Extend to One and All Our HEARTIEST GREETINGS And Wish You

A Very Merry Christmas And Prosperous New Year

Crown Lumber Co. Limited

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SHIRVIL WOOD, Manager

Hearty and Sincere Greetings To All Our Friends

It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past and may we be afforded the privilege throughout the coming year

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Fred T. Colley

Grain Merchant

Phone 16 Stettler

Stettler Creamery LIMITED

PHONE 18 STETTLER

Extend to thier Many Patrons Best Christmas Greetings

J. CARLE, Manager, and STAFF

Coopers' Cafe

Will Be Closed On Christmas Day From 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

We wish all Patrons A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. COOPER, Props.

STETTLER ALBERTA

Season's Greetings

We wish All Our Friends and Patrons A MERRY CHRISTMAS And a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

STETTLER GARAGE

C. G. MURRAY, Proprietor

PHONE 37 STETTLER

Greetings

The Heartiest Good Wishes For a VERY MERRY XMAS And a HAPPY NEW YEAR

GILLESPIE'S Ladies' Wear

Gillespie's Corner

S. Main Street Phone 58

Season's Greetings

We take this opportunity to extend to one and all the same old wish, a

Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

O. R. Wilson

Phone 11 Stettler

Some Romans of 100 B.C. had salt water tanks at their villas in which to hold oysters fresh for banquets

There is only one ship in Ecuador's navy, five in Mexico's and 14 in Peru's

COMING EVENTS

There will be a dance in the Red Willow Hall on New Year's Night, Wednesday, January 1st. Music by Pappy Watts' Orchestra. Everybody welcome.

Stettler Meat Market

STETTLER ALBERTA

Wishing You and Yours The Very Best For A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS And a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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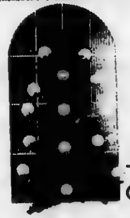

The Season's Greetings

Trees agleam, wide-eyed children awaiting good St. Nicholas's visit — a great day, this age-old holiday. May your Christmas be a merry one.

E.P. Johnson Agencies

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STETTLER ALBERTA

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PHONE 22

Our Christmas Message to our Many Friends and Patrons is Best Expressed by Our Sincere Wish for A Cheerful Christmas And A Happy New Year

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. A. ... watch which was handed down as an heirloom from his father. It has a hand-engraved dial and an additional back cover to keep the dust out. It keeps good time although it must be 75 years old.

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Finch had the misfortune to lose their house by fire a couple of weeks ago and everything was lost including the furniture. The fire occurred on Friday morning, December 6th at 3 o'clock and as Mr. Finch was away Mrs. Finch had difficulty in getting all the children out of the house and suffered herself from the smoke. The house belonged to Mr Ward Wilson, but the furniture was their own. The cause of the fire was supposed to be due to an overheated stove. Assistance by neighbors and friends in the district and in town enabled Mr and Mrs Finch to start up again on their farm south of Ransom school where a temporary building was available. There was no insurance on the house and contents

In accordance with the wishes of the citizens and in common with the practice of many Canadian cities and towns, Mayor Kirby has announced a holiday on Boxing Day, December 26th and all stores and business places will be closed next Thursday. It is a Dominion holiday.

Home on Christmas leave, a large group of men from Stettler and surrounding area, who are serving with army units in Winnipeg arrived in town during the past few days. They have been granted a 14-day furlough and will not be required to leave Stettler until Jan 2nd. They report that over 400 men left Winnipeg for western points

Mr R. Cupedo of Drumheller is spending the holidays at the Montpetit home.

The Independent would be glad to have the names of Christmas visitors from subscribers and readers for publication in next issue.

Mr and Mr. R S. Wilson left for Calgary on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays.

The villages of Bashaw, Mirror and Donalda have formed the Buffalo Lake School Festival Association and a temporary committee of the three principals of the three urban schools was appointed to arrange a meeting of teachers of these districts to choose a permanent executive and make program plans. It is expected that the festival will be held next spring at Bashaw. S. E. Pearson was elected president and the secretary is Miss Nellie Bolch.

Mr. Justice A. A. McGillivray died suddenly at his home in Edmonton on December 13th, due to a heart attack when he was getting ready to take the morning train to Calgary. Mr. McGillivray was for some years a resident of Stettler when he was in partnership with the late Mr. Harding, the firm being known as Harding and McGillivray. He was a brilliant lawyer and entered politics as an opponent of the late Dr. Clark for Red Deer Constituency and later on as the leader of the Conservative Party in Alberta. He was appointed judge of the Court of Appeals to succeed the late Hon. W. L. Walsh in 1931. The late Justice McGillivray was well known in town and he was a nephew of Mr. N. B. McGillivray. For many years Judge Grey was his annual guest at Calgary.

Mrs. C. Montpetit is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs W. J. Hart left for Vancouver last week, but Mrs. Hart has been confined to the hospital since arriving in that city.

Mrs. Dewar returned from Seattle on Thursday, where she had been visiting her daughter.

... James Taylor and ...

... Archibald who ... Garbutt's Business College in Calgary, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Archibald

... (nee Gladys Sharpe) ... on Thursday, December ..., a daughter

The Military Dance ... the ... of the Calgary Regiment Tanks ... and ... the Armouries last Wednesday night was very well attended. The members of the company attended in their recently issued battle dress. Special guests were Lt.-Col. Jull, Captain A. H. Turney and Lt. James Cross of Calgary headquarters.

Miss Jeanette Brennen of Calgary is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs J. K. Brennen.

Miss Doris Fishwick is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T Fishwick.

Mr and Mrs Wesley Hobbs are enjoying a visit with their son Dale who is home from Winnipeg on leave. He is a member of the 3rd Division Light Artillery.

The raffle of a 2-year-old Jersey heifer owned by Miss Sylvia Shuckburgh and conducted by Leo Shuckburgh in aid of the Red Cross Society netted $270.00 for that organization. The draw was held on Monday night at the Roxy Theatre and Mr E. P. Hay of the Buffalo Lake district was the winner.

Mr Harry Magee and his sons Jimmie and Billie are spending the holidays at Calgary as the guests of Mr and Mrs W. F White

Miss Dorothy Kirby was on the sick list this week but is now improved.

The choir of the United Church held a social evening for thirty guests in the basement of the church on Thursday evening and a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Edgar

Mr. Paul Ragan left for his home in Edmonton on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. W. McTaggart were visitors in Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr. Ted Jacobson motored to Edmonton on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun to see Mr LaRue who has been confined to an Edmonton hospital. Mrs. Jacobson has been in Edmonton for a few days

A large number from town attended the Christmas Tree at Silver Prairie school, the program being in charge of Miss Doris Lee and her pupils.

Mrs. F. J Ennis has been on the sick list during the past week.

Mr and Mrs. G. M. Ball are spending the Christmas holidays in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. H. S Baker and family

At the close of the Youth Training School on Saturday, the presentation of prizes took place in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon. The School has been in operation six weeks and forty students took the general course which

Mr. W. Dunlop returned from Vancouver Thursday where he had been visiting his daughter ...

Mr. W. V. McTaggart received a ... from ... City announcing the death of his aunt Mrs Mary Ward which occurred at Spokane on Sunday ... Mrs. Ward was ... and made ... here as the guest of ... the late Mrs. G. M. Taggart. The funeral took place at Spokane on Tuesday December 24th

A car belonging to a settler living near Donalda was stalled at the CPR crossing on Friday afternoon just as the train was approaching but owing to the prompt action of the engineer the train was stopped in time to prevent any serious damage. The name of the driver is not known but he was fortunate in escaping serious injury

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GREETINGS

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McIvor's

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Happy Christmas And a Prosperous New Year

D. R. McIVOR

Phone 14 Stettler

Christmas Greetings

We take this opportunity of wishing you A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS And a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Peter Gillespie's

"STETTLER'S MERCHANT TAILOR"

PHONE 136 STETTLER

The Heartiest Good Wishes

Are extended to all our Patrons for their Support and Will and Wish you One and All A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS And a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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CLOSE your eyes a moment Imagine all the Gifts you'd like Then . . . double their number . . . there's our hope for your Christmas.

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A CAREFREE Christmas and Happy the memories of it. Yes, long after it has passed . . may its joys kindle a smile for you all.

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TO ONE AND ALL

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FIGURE this your program for Christmas day . . . one big chuckle after another until slumber beckons. That goes for everybody.

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WHO said "Merry"? Too mild a word. Let's see . . we have it! The 'Joyful'est Christmas in years' to you and yours

Burrows' Hardware

HARDWARE and FURNITURE

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W. J. Hart

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Filipenko Bros.

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TO you and yours, may this Christmas bring every happiness you could possibly wish for . . a day you'd like to live over and over again!

A. H. McInnis

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In the first year of the war, the Salvation Army opened 336 clubs for British soldiers. Its plan of starting one club a day being frustrated by the loss of 68 in France.

Excess fare on air-conditioned trains in India has been fixed at 30 cents for every 50 miles.

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More than 3,300 attended first aid classes organized by the Irish Red Cross society in Dublin.

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Correspondence

The following is part of a letter written by Mr. Frank Morris of 17 Dalkeith Rd. Harpenden, Herts, England to his brother Mr. H. J. Morris, caretaker of Gadsby cemetery. The letter is dated October 27 1940.

Now for a bit of war. There is no doubt whatever that London and the near suburbs are right in the front line. There is very little respite from attacks throughout the 24 hours of each day and the damage done is enormous. We have, for example, had no less than 6 air raid warnings today and, we don't get so many as they do in London, we only get them when the raiders are north of the Thames. We usually get the "all clear" from the previous night about 7 a.m., and today we have had alarm signals at 7.30 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 2 p.m., 4.30 p.m. and 7 p.m., and the last one will probably continue until 7 tomorrow morning.

The daylight spells are only short ones as a rule lasting from half an hour to an hour and a half and in these parts we take very little notice of the daylight raids unless they happen to be dropping some stuff. It gets dark at 6 o'clock, and the "black out" has to be put up until 7.15 tomorrow morning.

For the next two months, the days will be getting shorter, until in December the "black out" will last from about 4 p.m. to 8 a.m. which will give Jerry a little more time to do his dirty work. We have had about 40 small bombs drop here so far but most of them have fallen on our very fine "Common" which is about a mile long and varies in width from 200 yards to nearly half a mile. The golf course took a couple of real good heavy ones, and they were practically harmless there.

We have had one small house demolished another partly wrecked an-other bomb on the railway line, but the traffic was working over it before the day was out, a number of broken windows and damaged walls and fences and that's about all. But we have them overhead every night while they are trying to get through the London barrage and we never know when they are going to unload. We have no guns here and no searchlights thank goodness, or we should get many more birthday parcels from up above, but the searchlights are always trying to pick out the beggars overhead in order to follow them through on the way to London.

The guns round London frequently light up the sky and we can see the shells bursting and hear the gunfire although we are probably five miles from the nearest gun. But in London, I understand, the noise is terrific. Hour after hour, it goes on incessantly, and having regard to the old saying that what goes up must come down, there is a lot of damage done by shell splinters and shell caps. The Jerries drop landmines (huge square cases which float down on parachutes) which do not penetrate the ground very far but do an incredible amount of damage if dropped near any buildings, also heavy 1000-lb. bombs which penetrate deeply and demolish anything they fall on and everything else round about, then they have smaller bombs up to say 100 lbs. in weight and there they drop in a line, about a dozen in the space of 200 yards. These will demolish anything they hit and blow windows and doors in. Then there are oil bombs, which are large metal barrels filled with highly explosive infammable lumps of oil which fly all over the place and burn whatever they touch. Then there is the small canister of magnesium or other inflammable substance which drop through the roofs of houses and land in the lofts or upper rooms and if not immediately attended to will start in about 2 minutes, a jolly good fire. They usually drop a score or two of these at a time, and then when a good fire is started, and they can see their target, they drop some heavy ones to put the finishing touch on the nights dirty work.

They also drop large flares sometimes and we have seen as many as a dozen in the sky at a time, and they light up the whole countryside and take about 10 or 15 minutes to come down, and they drop the heavy stuff on the objects which are lit up.

Then they have what we know as "time bombs", they are bombs which bury themselves in the ground at varying depths according to weight, and go off anytime between an hour or two, up to 2 or 3 weeks. They are a decided nuisance, as all houses in the near vicinity have to be vacated until it goes off if dropped on or near railways, they are closed, and the same with main roads. Whenever a bomb is heard dropping which doesnot go off, it has to be searched for by the A.R.P. staff straightaway until it is found, even if it takes them all night and then everybody who lives handy are cleared out. Occasionally they dig them out if they are in too dangerous a position, such as under St. Paul's Cathedral, and I believe they have other secret ways of dealing with them.

I have only paid one visit to London since the raids started in earnest a couple of months ago, and I am not keen on going again. It is too sad to see so much damage, although in proportion to the whole it is very small indeed and can have no effect upon the war, except to get everybody's back up and make them more determined than ever to stick it out and beat the blighter. You can take it from me the people of London, and those who go there to work, are marvellous. Fifty Hitlers won't get them down, but all are filled with determination to put up with whats coming to them and looking forward to the day when we shall give him 10 bombs to his one.

I take my hat off to the heroes of London, the Police who wear steel hats all day and go about their job as nonchalantly as though nothing were likely to happen as an air raid; the A.R.P. wardens, the wonderful firemen and all the crowd of people who are on duty throughout 24 hours each day, who never know from minute to minute what might turn up, but who are ready to face whatever it is as though they had always been used to it. It give me the feeling that such people can't be beaten, nor can they.

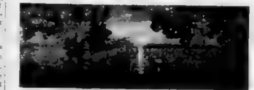
Lil's sister Laura, and her husband who live at Clapton came down to see us yesterday afternoon to get a night's sleep in bed in comparative quiet. Laura is staying with us for a week, but her husband went back this afternoon ready for work tomorrow. He works in an Instrument makers factory in Mount Pleasant Lane (do you remember it just near Clapton Station) and a lot of damage has been done all round that neighborhood Stoke Newington, Hackney and Dalston. Churches and factories have been wiped out but still they carry on.

Laura's house had several windows blown out last week and doors blown off and she has come down for a rest.

If there are no bombs, the gunfire won't let one sleep, and they always spend their nights with their clothes on in the lowest room of the house. I find I shan't finish this tonight after all, it is ten o'clock, so will resume tomorrow night.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

The Shape of a Picture—Horizontal or Vertical?



When the principal lines of a subject are horizontal, don't forget to hold the camera horizontally. Composition may be further improved by enlarging and trimming.

Imagine the waste of margin, if this picture had been taken with the camera horizontal.

FROM the standpoint of artistic composition the shape of a picture makes a lot of difference. This statement may seem axiomatic but how often do we snapshooters give thought to it in using our cameras?

We all know that most cameras are so constructed as to give us a choice between horizontal and vertical pictures, depending upon the position in which we hold the camera, but in the business of taking pictures there seems to be a sort of psychology of instinct that makes us choose the way most convenient to our hands. With some cameras the vertical position seems easier, with others the horizontal, and to change to the other position seems to require an effort. Too many of us don't make the effort, when we should.

So, we go right on taking pictures the easier way without bothering about the shape of them, when a little thought and little more than a twist of the wrist would make all the difference between good and bad composition. Remember that the lines enclosing a picture are almost as much a part of its composition as the lines inside.

Snapshot albums show all too many pictures of vertical subjects, including persons in full length poses, with a vast waste of margin, right and left, because they were taken with the camera in horizontal position. This is bad, because, for one thing, the excess of margin diminishes the importance of the subject and for another, distracting objects are usually present on one side or the other. That snapshot of Mother picking flowers in the garden is an excellent likeness, but why the corner of the garage on the left margin and clothes reel on the right? These ugly objects would have been eliminated if the up-and-down view had been used.

In the case of scenic pictures, a spreading landscape and such subjects as a flock of sheep or a herd of cattle almost always call for the horizontal position, but no less often does a picture of a tree, a waterfall or a skyscraper demand the vertical. It is simply making sure that the lines which give length to your subject parallel the long edges of the film, thus avoiding an overbalance of margin above and below or to the right and left, as the case may be.

So much for planning the shape of a picture before you take it, but composition can be improved, indeed often much improved, by shaping the picture after you take it. There are two ways of doing it. You may reduce the margins and, in some cases, also cut out distracting objects by trimming the print; or, still more effectively, you may mask the negative so as to leave a selected portion and, from this portion, have an enlargement made.

Thus, a vertical subject in a vertical panel that has cut out detail on the sides becomes much more impressive, its height and importance have been enhanced. Similarly, with a horizontal subject a horizontal panel will emphasize its "repose" lines and accentuate its sweep.

Most good pictorial work, such as finds a place in salons because of its artistic excellence, is usually the combined result of choosing the right camera position, masking the negative and trimming the print.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

NEW AIR FORCE FLAG

Resulted From Suggestions Made By Canadian Flyers in Britain

The new Royal Canadian Air Force flag now being flown in Britain resulted from suggestions made by Canadian flyers in Britain the department of national defence for air disclosed.

The flag has a light blue background with the centre of the Union Jack in the canton. In the centre of of the side of the flag away from the staff there is a large darker blue circle with a smaller white circle in the centre. The Maple Leaf is in the centre of the white circle, replacing the solid red circle of the R.A.F. flag.

The flag will be flown at all R.C. A.F. establishments in the Empire. There has been no suggestion, however, that the Maple Leaf will be substituted for the red circle on the markings of the planes themselves.

Argentina estimates that it raised this year 7,000,000 more tons of corn than it can consume.

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Gasoline has been rationed in Switzerland since the beginning of the war.

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Sweden is opening new world markets to replace those cut off by the war.

BRITONS COURAGE SAID MIRACULOUS

Major Browse Tells Corps Of Experiences In England

CAN'T BE BEATEN

[illegible] England [illegible] weeks from [illegible] Major M. [illegible] M.M. former officer [illegible] company of the [illegible] Regiment who returned [illegible] during the week end [illegible] at the monthly general [illegible] of the Canadian Corps association Tuesday night.

He is back to instruct infantry [illegible] Currie barracks in Calgary.

The courage of the common people of England is nothing short of miraculous declared Major Browse. Most of them have not had a single uninterrupted night of sleep since the start of the air raids Aug 15.

They go into the dug-outs at night when they come home from work or they go to their various jobs for the night. They get little sleep in the early morning [illegible] but amazing. You can't beat people like that he asserted.

Bombers in "Droves"

German bombers are coming over most of England in droves, declared the soldier. He said he has seen as many as 200 Nazi planes in a single formation, so high they still cannot be identified through powerful field glasses.

During daylight hours, it is seldom that a complete German bombing formation gets through to London in a body. Usually the formations are broken into smaller groups by the heroic action of the fighter planes of the Royal Air Force.

German aviators captured by the Edmonton Regiment in recent weeks after forced landings, indicate that Germany is becoming increasingly "hard up" for pilots, he declared. Average age of the pilots is about 22 although recently, many have been taken as young as 19. They have in some cases emerged from time spent in hospital after serious injuries but have been put immediately to work carrying bombs over England he stated.

London Hit Hard

"It is of no use to say that London has not been damaged" he said. "It has, severel. But the strange thing about the bombings is that scarcely a single military objective has been hit. The city looks worse in the morning soon after dawn, but a day or two later, the damage has been cleared away."

Men of the Edmonton Regiment, and of the whole Canadian First Division are fit and waiting for action he said. They are being given stiff, tactical drills, to hold their interest.

This is a young man's war," he told corps members. "In the regiment now the men are marching 30 miles a day, then after more training, will add to those, four hours of digging to harden them down.

Keeping the men fit is one of the greatest factors of modern-day war, he pointed out. In view of the great importance of mechanized units, of which the Edmonton Regiment forms a part, the men must always be in perfect physical and mental condition. They must be ready to move anywhere at a moment's notice, he said.

Women Offer Aid

Many women's auxiliary units have been a great aid to officers in taking the interest of the men in their hours off-duty, he added. Parties, dances, outings of all sorts have been arranged for the men by these women's units.

"Speed and mobility are a prime factor in this war. In the First Division we have both of these things down to a fine science," said Major Browse.

Tribute was paid to the memory of the late Rev. Dr. George A. Macdonald, minister of Knox United church and padre of the association, by Rev. Dr. S. W. Dyde.

Guest at the meeting was Mayor Fry. Motion pictures followed the business session. Special musical entertainment was provided by the Canadian Corps band, and the Canadian Corps boys' bugle band.

Presiding was Lieut.-Col. F. A. Stewart Dunn president Edmonton Journal.

NEW TYPE SPECTACLES

Splinter-proof spectacles, which help protect the eyes from flying splinters and dust during air raids, have made their appearance. The lenses are covered with fine mesh netting which does not impair the vision and can be detached when not required.

Seagram's Famous Brands
SEAGRAM'S "V.O." • SEAGRAM'S "83"
SEAGRAM'S "KING'S PLATE"

Prices for 25 oz. bottles range from $2.85 to $3.80

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URGE R.A.F. START "TERROR" BOMBING

London Paper Declares Government Can't Ignore Nazi Challenge

Should Alter Policy

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Reversal of the British policy to refrain from bombing of civilians was advocated editorially Thursday by the London Daily Mail.

Stating that the Germans now have abandoned all pretence that their bombers are after military objectives, and that their declared aim is to break the spirit of this country the paper said Britain cannot ignore this challenge. The time has come when the British government should reconsider its policy in this matter."

Smashing of German resources is still of the first importance, it added and reprisals are a waste of military effort, but "if civilian endurance is to be made the test of victory or defeat we cannot afford to have the odds stacked against our own people."

"The handicap is too great" the editorial concluded. "If the Nazis insist upon using terror bombing as a weapon of war then we must use it, too."

Hundreds of Boy Scouts are helping in forestry work in Scotland.

Johannesburg South Africa, has banned teachers from hitting pupils on the head.

REDUCED FARES
FOR
Christmas and New Year's

SINGLE FARE and ONE-QUARTER
FOR ROUND TRIP

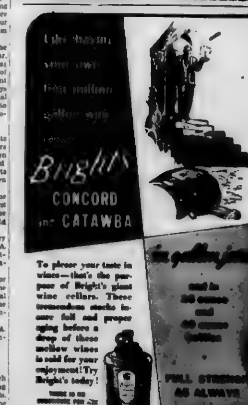
CHRISTMAS
GOING Dec. 23 to Dec. 25
If no train Dec. 23, tickets will be sold Dec. 22
RETURN until Dec. 26
If no train Dec. 26, good next available train

NEW YEAR'S
GOING Dec. 30 to Jan. 1
If no train Dec. 30 tickets will be sold Dec. 29
RETURN until Jan. 2
If no train Jan. 2, good next available train.

FOR CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S
SINGLE FARE and ONE-THIRD FOR ROUND TRIP
GOOD DEC. 20 TO JAN. 1 RETURN UNTIL JAN. 7
Bring Them Home for Christmas - Prepay a Ticket

Full particulars from Local Agent

CANADIAN PACIFIC



To please your taste in wines—that's the purpose of Bright's giant wine cellars. These tremendous stocks insure full and proper aging before a drop of these mellow wines is sold for your enjoyment! Try Bright's today!

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Christmas Greetings

We thank you all for the kindly support you have given us throughout the past year, and we extend to you our Best Wishes for

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

The Kennedy Drug Co.

STETTLER ALBERTA
Business Phone 29 Residence Phone 157

Scout News and Notices

The meeting last week was held on Thursday after school in place of the usual time on Friday evening due to the numerous Christmas activities. The attendance was not as good as it might be.

Tenderfoot work signalling and Kim's was taken up. Three Scouts passed Kim's and there are several boys with a little more practice, ready to qualify on their semaphore signaling.

Some time was taken to outline the hockey program for the season. Games will be played with troops from neighboring towns in the near future. The game played Saturday was won by the Stars and Stripes.

The honor Flag for the week was taken by the Stars by a large number of points.

The 1st Stettler Troop wish you all a Very Merry Christmas.

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STETTLER ALBERTA

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The Elite Studio

MAIN STREET STETTLER

Extending to You Sincere Wishes

For A

Merry Christmas

And A

Happy New Year

Stettler Motors

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"The Ford Man"

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CHURCH NOTES

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7 30 p.m. Halkirk.

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3 30 p.m. Halkirk.
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Prairie Grove, Ingleton Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

T. F. McGregor, Minister.

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Week Day Services

Tuesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, J. Montgomery

Sunday, December 29, 1940

11 00 a.m. Sunday School
3 00 p.m. Service at Fritz Hill
7 30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song

Monday, December 30, 1940
8 00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study

Thursday, December 26, 1940
8 00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

Christmas Services

STETTLER
Tuesday, December 24th
7.30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Confessions
11 30 p.m. Christmas Carols.
Midnight Solemn Mass of the Nativity
DELBURNE Christmas Day
10 00 a.m. Solemn Mass of Incarnation
Sunday December 29th:
STETTLER 9 00 a.m.
BATTLE RIVER: 11 00 a.m.
New Year
STETTLER 9 00 a.m.
Sunday, January 5, 1941:
STETTLER 9.00 a.m.
BATTLE RIVER: 11 00 a.m.

Ernest R. Battle, P.P.

ROXY THEATRE

We wish you all a VERY MERRY XMAS And a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thurs., Fri., and Sat. December 26-27-28

When the Daltons Rode

Randolph Scott—Kay Francis

Bolder than Jesse James! The most reckless renegades in history.

Mon., Tues. and Wed., December 30-31-January 1

"Second Chorus"

Fred Astaire—Paulette Goddard—Artie Shaw and his Band

It's the tap-happy tops in musical hits!

Special matinee Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Special New Year's Eve Preview

Tuesday, December 31st

Commencing at 11:15 p.m.

"Three Cheers For The Irish"

Priscilla Lane—Dennis Morgan

If you want a good laugh this is a good time and place to have it.

Coming—

Thurs., Fri., and Sat. January 2-3-4

"If I Had My Way"

Ruby Says:

When I was at a bridge party, a fellow from the Independent ast me to rite news about things in general and nobody in particular. He said the paper needed the woman's touch and never had no woman's touch except when our wife came down town to rifle the till.

He said you usta go to Edm. Bus. Col. and wonna prize for riting 50 words in 60 seconds and all you need to rite news with us is a typewriter. I said I had been reading the Independent and never saw no news yet and he said, that's the point, give us the woman's viewpoint, the point is that we need the woman's touch meaning more im[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] about my figure but would it support [illegible] cure [illegible] good news and you [illegible] that but what would I [illegible] about. He says about the hockey team and things in general [illegible] part [illegible]

I was playing with a fellow called A. B. and [illegible] him about riting the news and he said the way I trumped his ace showed I would make a good reporter as they always got in bad at the finish. He said I musta learned my bridge from Mr's M[illegible] as he with the I.O.D.E. by trumping aces. He said you get more news at ladies bridge parties than at a schule of journalism and he heard three items of news when his partner at the last tabel was making the deal. He said she stopped three times to [illegible] the news and another lady gave the news half way through the bidding, so all I had to do is to get in with the bridge set.

So I'll meet you Thurs. afternoon at the hockey game, and I'll get up in the gallery among the ladies who play bridge.

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Town Council Meeting

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years the gravel was not crushed but was pit screened.

Accounts and Labor Paysheets:

A J Calow	$ 26.00
Canadian National Realties	305.27
Mrs. J. Olsen	45.00
Alta. Govt. Telephones	6.25
Stettler S. D. No. 1475	1200.00
A. C. Moir	4.85
Senior Hockey Club	96.05
Receiver General of Canada	9.70
A. J. Calow	18.00
A Webb	1.50
Senior Hockey Club	96.25
Postmaster, Stettler	15.00
Town of Stettler	2082.01
Canadian Utilities Ltd.	310.00
Mrs. L. Creighton	25.00
Mrs E Erickson	5.00
Stettler School District	1812.00
Dept. of Finance, Ottawa	271.24
Alta. Govt. Telephones	16.87
Western Municipal News	15.30
McGillivray & Co.	28.13
Sprare & Lincoln	30.25
McTaggart Motors	12.85
Beaver (Tilt) Lumber Ltd	20.60
M Bohne	65.00
L. J Smith	6.90
Filipenko Bros.	5.50
George Pollock	30.00
Jas MacDonald	31.95
George La Rose	6.87
Marshall-Wells Alberta	197.70
Crown Lumber Co. Ltd	26.35
Burrows Motors	26.20
Crown Hardware	56.10
H Kirtley	1.20
Stettler Health Insurance	97.30
W. J Hart	1.25
Stettler Municipal Hospital	12.00
Elmer Hustead	6.20
Halles Grocery	6.00
Jenkins' Groceteria	20.00
Sharpe & Page	26.25
Safeway Stores Ltd	30.00
Stettler Grocery	5.00
Stettler Meat Market	4.50
Mrs Z. Good	2.50
W Shinness	2.50
Mrs. E McIntosh	8.00
Mrs. J Laing Estate	8.00
Ed Hustad	8.00
W L. Kleopfer	6.00
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Stettler Fire Dept.	75.00
A. B. Clark	16.00
Govt. of Alberta	443.80
Sprare & Lincoln	3.40
Mrs E Erickson	2.50
Pay Sheets	
Cash Labor	170.06
Contra Relief	92.37

It was ordered that the foregoing accounts and paysheets, as read out, be passed for payment and contra credit. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Roxy Theatre News

"When The Daltons Rode" feature picture Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 26-27-28

Universal's new frontier action epic, "When The Daltons Rode," with Randolph Scott and Kay Francis in the leading role, is currently playing at the Roxy Theatre.

The Dalton bods, most famous of all the midwestern outlaws, are recreated on the screen by Brian Donlevy, Broderick Crawford, Stuart Erwin and Frank Albertson, while other important roles are filled by George Bancroft, Andy Devine, Mary Gordon, Harvey Stephens and Quen Ramsey.

Tracing the careers of the Daltons from their ranching days, the film carries them through a series of daring exploits climaxed by the celebrated raid on Coffeyville, Kan., in 1892, when the gang was destroyed while staging the only double bank robbery in frontier history.

"Second Chorus" feature picture Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 30-31-January 1

As if in answer to a jitterbug's prayer, Fred Astaire, America's most popular dancing favorite, has created a new dance.

The new routine is danced by Astaire and his new screen dancing partner, Paulette Goddard, in the new Paramount picture, "Second Chorus" which opens Monday at the Roxy Theatre, featuring Artie Shaw and his band, Burgess Meredith and Charles Butterworth.

Astaire fashioned the dance, which is called the "Dig It" after a song written by Johnny Mercer, "I Ain't Hep to That Step But I'll Dig It," one of the hit tunes of the new screen entertainment.

While in reality it is a gay, simple dance its steps give the impression of being spectacular. But Astaire so devised the dance that it can be done even on smaller dance floors, with only a bit of modification for the more conservative dance enthusiasts.

For the incorrigible jitterbug, the dance, which has already begun to invade the nation's dance halls, should be a sensation. In the picture, Astaire and Miss Goddard go through the routine with easy grace, but the confirmed rug-cutter will probably add the violence of movement characteristic of their gyrations.

"If I Had My Way," feature picture Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, January 2-3-4

New songs performed in the irresistible Crosby manner, the second appearance of the gifted songbird, Gloria Jean, and the addition of five of the most famous old-time vaudevillians are promised in Universal's new offering, "If I Had My Way," starring Crosby and Gloria Jean, which comes to the Roxy Theatre.

In the matter of tuneful melodies, eight songs are to be heard.

"Three Cheers for the Irish" New Year's Eve preview, December 31st

"Three Cheers for the Irish," which will play Tuesday night December 31st, promises to be one of the warmest, family stories emanating from Hollywood.

It concerns a retired New York cop, Thomas Mitchell's role, and his three beautiful daughters, played by Priscilla Lane, Virginia Grey and Irene Hervey.

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In the first year of the war, the Salvation Army opened 325 clubs for British soldiers. Its plan of starting one club a day being frustrated by the loss of 65 in France.

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Excess fare on air-conditioned trains in India has been fixed at 30 cents for every 30 miles.

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More than 3,500 attended first aid classes organized by the Irish Red Cross society in Dublin.

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Keep coal in the dark, if possible. Sunlight is likely to cause it to crumble and to burn less brightly.

Christmas Greetings

Your Happiness and Prosperity

Warmest Xmas Greetings and Good Wishes for the Coming Year.

May it bring you much Happiness and Prosperity and Liberty and Peace to all Men.

Sharpe & Page

Greetings

Best Wishes to All For a MERRY CHRISTMAS And a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Harry Lynn

The Auctioneer

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Erskine Alberta

To Our Customers

Many thanks for your patronage and to one and all a wish for a MERRY CHRISTMAS And a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Superior Garage

STETTLER ALBERTA

There are good reasons for securing peace of mind with a SUN LIFE FAMILY INCOME POLICY.

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Tuesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and [illegible]

Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, J. Montgomery

Sunday, December 29, 1940

11 00 a.m. Sunday School.
3 00 p.m. Service at Fritz Hill
7 30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.

Monday, December 30, 1940
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study

Thursday, December 26, 1940
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

Christmas Services

STETTLER:
Tuesday, December 24th
7 30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Confessions.
11 30 p.m. Christmas Carols.
Midnight: Solemn Mass of the Nativity

DELBURNE: Christmas Day:
10 00 a.m. Solemn Mass of Incarnation

Sunday, December 29th:
STETTLER: 9:00 a.m.
BATTLE RIVER: 11:00 a.m.

New Year
STETTLER: 9.00 a.m.

Sunday, January 5, 1941:
STETTLER: 9 00 a.m.
BATTLE RIVER: 11 00 a.m.

Ernest R. Battle, P.P.

ROXY THEATRE

We wish you all a VERY MERRY XMAS And a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thurs., Fri., and Sat. December 26-27-28

When the Daltons Rode

Randolph Scott—Kay Francis

Bolder than Jesse James! The most reckless renegades in history.

Mon., Tues. and Wed., December 30-31-January 1

"Second Chorus"

Fred Astaire—Paulette Goddard—Artie Shaw and his Band

It's the tap-happy tops in musical hits!

Special matinee Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Special New Year's Eve Preview

Tuesday, December 31st
Commencing at 11:15 p.m.

"Three Cheers For The Irish"

Priscilla Lane—Dennis Morgan

If you want a good laugh this is a good time and place to have it.

Coming—
Thurs., Fri., and Sat. January 2-3-4

"If I Had My Way"

Ruby Says:

When I was alto bridge party, a fellow from the Independent ast me to rite news about things in general, and nobody in particular. He said the paper needed the woman's touch and never had no woman's touch except when our wife came down town to rifle the till.

He said you usta go to Edm. Bus. Col. and wonna prize for riting 80 words in 60 seconds, and all you need to rite news with us is a typewriter. I said I had been reading the Independent and never saw no news yet and he said, that's the point, give us the woman's viewpoint, the point is that we need the woman's touch, meaning more imagination. He said we need facts, fancy and figures and you supply the figures.

I said there was no question about my figure but would it supply the news. He said a good figure is always good news and you oughta be full of good news. I says I'm not as stout as all that but what would I rite about. He says about the hockey team and things in general, and nobody in particular.

I was playing with a fellow called A. B. and ast him about riting the news and he said the way I trumped his ace showed I would make a good reporter as they always get in bad at the finish. He said I musta learned my bridge from Nels Moe as he won the I.O.D.E. by trumping aces. He said you get more news at ladies bridge parties than at a schule of journalism, and he heard three items of news when his partner at the last table was making the deal. He said she stopped three times to give the news and another lady gave the news half way through the bidding. So all I had to do is to get in with the bridge set.

So I'll meet you Thurs. afternoon at the hockey game, and I'll get up in the gallery among the ladies who play bridge.

Town Council Meeting

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years the gravel was not crushed but was pit screened.

Accounts and Labor Paysheets

A J Calow	[illegible]
Canadian National Realties	165.57
Mrs J. Olsen	45.90
Alta. Govt. Telephones	6.36
Stettler S. D. No. 1475	1300.00
A. C. Moir	4.88
Senior Hockey Club	98.03
Receiver General of Canada	0.76
A. J. Calow	18.90
A. Webb	1.80
Senior Hockey Club	96.35
Postmaster, Stettler	15.00
Town of Stettler	2482.24
Canadian Utilities Ltd.	310.00
Mrs. L. Creighton	25.00
Mrs. E. Erickson	5.00
Stettler School District	1812.00
Dept. of Finance, Ottawa	271.24
Alta. Govt. Telephones	18.87
Western Municipal News	15.20
McGillivray & Co.	20.13
Speice & Lincoln	30.25
McTaggart Motors	12.90
Beaver (Tile) Lumber Ltd.	20.00
M. Bohne	60.00
L. J. Smith	[illegible]
Filipenko Bros.	5.50
George Pollock	30.00
Jas. MacDonald	21.96
George La Rue	6.67
Marshall-Wells Alberta	107.76
Crown Lumber Co. Ltd	36.35
Burrows Hdwe.	26.39
Crown Hardware	30.19
H. Kirtley	1.20
Stettler Health Insurance	37.50
W. J. Hart	1.22
Stettler Municipal Hospital	12.00
Elmer Hustead	4.20
Halles Grocery	6.00
Jenkins' Groceteria	30.00
Sharpe & Page	36.85
Safeway Stores Ltd.	10.80
Stettler Grocery	5.00
Stettler Meat Market	4.50
Mrs. Z. Good	2.50
W. Shinness	3.00
Mrs. E. McIntosh	5.00
Mrs. J. Lalor Estate	8.00
Ed Hustad	0.00
W. L. Kloepfer	6.00
Macleods Ltd	0.90
Stettler Fire Dept.	75.00
A. B. Clark	16.00
Govt. of Alberta	455.00
Speice & Lincoln	3.00
Mrs. E. Erickson	3.50

Pay Sheets:

Cash Labor	170.06
Contra Relief	92.37

It was ordered that the foregoing accounts and paysheets, as read out, be passed for payment and contra credit. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Christmas Greetings

Your Happiness and Prosperity

Warmest Xmas Greetings and Good Wishes for the Coming Year.

May it bring you much Happiness and Prosperity and Liberty and Peace to all Men.

Sharpe & Page

Roxy Theatre News

"When The Daltons Rode" feature picture Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 26-27-28

Universal's new frontier action epic, "When The Daltons Rode," with Randolph Scott and Kay Francis in the leading role, is currently playing at the Roxy Theatre.

The Dalton bods, most famous of all the midwestern outlaws, are recreated on the screen by Brian Donlevy, Broderick Crawford, Stuart Erwin and Frank Albertson, while other important roles are filled by George Bancroft, Andy Devine, Mary Gordon, Harvey Stephens and Quen Ramsey.

Tracing the careers of the Daltons from their ranching days, the film carries them through a series of daring exploits climaxed by the celebrated raid on Coffeyville, Kan., in 1892, when the gang was destroyed while staging the only double bank robbery in frontier history.

"Second Chorus" feature picture Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 30-31-January 1

As if in answer to a jitterbug's prayer, Fred Astaire, America's most popular dancing favorite, has created a new dance.

The new routine is danced by Astaire and his new screen dancing partner, Paulette Goddard, in the new Paramount picture, "Second Chorus," which opens Monday at the Roxy Theatre, featuring Artie Shaw and his band, Burgess Meredith and Charles Butterworth.

Astaire fashioned the dance, which is called the "Dig It" after a song written by Johnny Mercer, "I Ain't Hep to That Step But I'll Dig It," one of the hit tunes of the new screen entertainment.

While in reality it is a gay, simple dance, its steps give the impression of being spectacular. But Astaire so devised the dance that it can be done even on smaller dance floors, with only a bit of modification for the more conservative dance enthusiasts.

For the incorrigible jitterbug, the dance, which has already begun to invade the nation's dance halls, should be a sensation. In the picture, Astaire and Miss Goddard go through the routine with easy grace, but the confirmed rug-cutter will probably add the violence of movement characteristic of their gyrations.

"If I Had My Way," feature picture Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, January 2-3-4

New songs performed in the irresistible Crosby manner, the second appearance of the gifted songbird, Gloria Jean, and the addition of five of the most famous old-time vaudevillians are promised in Universal's new offering, "If I Had My Way," starring Crosby and Gloria Jean, which comes to the Roxy Theatre.

In the matter of tuneful melodies, eight songs are to be heard.

"Three Cheers for the Irish" New Year's Eve preview, December 31st

"Three Cheers for the Irish," which will play Tuesday night December 31st, promises to be one of the warmest, family stories emanating from Hollywood.

It concerns a retired New York cop, Thomas Mitchell's role, and his three beautiful daughters, played by Priscilla Lane, Virginia Grey and Irene Hervey.

In the first year of the war, the Salvation Army opened 335 clubs for British soldiers. Its plan of starting one club a day being frustrated by the loss of 65 in France.

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Excess fare on air-conditioned trains in India has been fixed at 30 cents for every 50 miles.

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More than 5,500 attended first aid classes organized by the Irish Red Cross society in Dublin.

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Sweden is opening new world markets to replace those cut off by the war.

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Keep coal in the dark, if possible. Sunlight is likely to cause it to crumble and to burn less brightly.

Greetings

Best Wishes to All For a MERRY CHRISTMAS And a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Harry Lynn

The Auctioneer
License No. 27-40-41

Erskine — Alberta

To Our Customers

Many thanks for your patronage and to one and all a wish for a MERRY CHRISTMAS And a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Superior Garage

STETTLER — ALBERTA

There are good reasons for securing peace of mind with a SUN LIFE FAMILY INCOME POLICY.

SUN LIFE OF CANADA

OVER $1,295,000,000 PAID IN BENEFITS SINCE ORGANIZATION

[illegible]—Stettler, Alberta

THE WEATHER
Colder. Snow flurries.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICES
Dec. 73 7-8; May 76 5-8.

The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

The Independent Wishes All Readers A Happy New Year

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Reduced Iron For Hogs--

Most of the losses among unweaned pigs born during the fall and winter months are due to anaemia. This is caused from a lack of iron. By the proper administration of iron to penned pigs anaemia can be easily prevented.

Symptoms:

1. Usually become evident about three weeks after birth.
2. Largest pigs in the litter are often the first and seriously affected.
3. Skin and mucous membranes are pale.
4. From weakness, anaemic pigs are susceptible to germ infections and may die from scours or pneumonia.

Method of Prevention:

Two doses of reduced iron given one week apart are sufficient to prevent anaemia during the critical period of the first few weeks. The first dose should be given not later than seven days and the second dose not later than fourteen days after birth. Dose is half the amount of reduced iron that will cover a ten cent piece.

REDUCED IRON, per ounce 15c

Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.

Stettler Phone 3 Alberta

Stettler Imperials Defeat Camrose Before Large Crowd of Fans

Stettler's high flying Imperials defeated the Camrose Maroons in a fast league game on Boxing Day by the score of 6 to 1. It was the second defeat of the year for Camrose and Imperials have been responsible for both of these. The win kept Stettler in a third place tie with Wetaskiwin. In the last two games with Camrose, Stettler has out scored that team by 11 to 2 which speaks very highly for the calibre of hockey the local team is now playing.

On the attack during this game the Seaby brothers and Alex Tickle stood out above the other players. The star of the game was really young Rudd in the Stettler nets who handled almost as many shots as the Camrose custodian and was almost rewarded with a shutout.

Stettler had the best of the play throughout the three periods and were worthy of the win.

The teams battled for ten minutes of the first period on fairly even terms with Stettler having a little better of the scoring chances. At 10:11 Ken Seaby drew the defence and slipped a perfect pass to Duke Seaby who blasted a back hand shot behind Constable in the Camrose nets. Stettler's second goal came at 17.46 when Tickle stick-handled his way through the whole opposing team and scored.

Only one goal was scored during the second period and that came at 16:06 when Blaney scored on a pass from Duke Seaby. Stettler outplayed their opponents decisively during this period which was rough and very fast. Penalties were handed out to David, Gilbert and Soulie. Blaney's goal came when Soulie was resting in the penalty box.

At the start of the third period the Maroons opened up in an effort to score and the Imperials broke away to score two quick goals. The first came at 2:20 and was scored by Harrison on a pass from K. Seaby and the second was scored by Duke Seaby unassisted when he stick-handled his way out of a corner and let go a fast shot. Camrose got their only goal at 5:38 when Soulie scored on a pass from Shortill. Camrose put on a sustained power play for the rest of the period but the fast Stettler forwards were continually breaking away and only good goal tending by Constable kept them from scoring. However, they were finally rewarded when Gilbert broke fast with only one defense man to beat and whipped the puck to Taylor who made no mistake on his shot which caught the upper left hand corner of the net.

During the third period penalties were handed out to Taylor and Soulie, Blaney and Shortell.

Lineups:

STETTLER—Rudd, Harrison, R Wilson, Tickle, Blaney, K. Seaby, D Seaby, Gilbert, Boss, Taylor, J. Wilson.

CAMROSE — Constable, Warton, Spencer, Katz, Newman, Tory, Hantiuk, Soulie, Sweline, Shortell, David, Baker and Webb.

Referees—Dunlap and Findlater

Fenn News

The school concert put on by the pupils of Aunger and Laketon schools was a great success. The school was crowded to capacity. Mr Lester Lohr acted as chairman. The pupils did their parts well. Great praise is due their teachers, Miss M Ritchie of Aunger and Miss V. Larsen of Laketon. The goose donated by Mrs M. Van Stralten was won by Mrs. W. Wilson of Rowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Borgland and family spent Christmas at Caroline at the home of Mrs. Borgland's mother.

Mr and Mrs. F. Davidson and little son of Morrin were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. C Pooley and family spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. E Rowledge of Erskine.

Mr and Mrs E. Ward of Botha spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. E. M. Legg, also Mr Crawford and family, Mr L. Legg and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson of Stettler and Mr. and Mrs Doak and family.

Mrs. Grant left for her home in Toronto on Friday last after spending the past six months with her son Mr L. Grant.

Miss Evelyn Galleberg returned home last week from Camrose where she is attending school to spend Christmas and New Year's with the home folks.

Mr and Mrs. E Crawford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. Turner of Munson.

Last meeting of the U. F. W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. Collins. Owing to bad roads, the usual number of members did not turn up and the nomination of officers for the coming year was postponed till next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Hanna.

Gadsby Christmas Activities

Bills have been posted to the effect that Harry Lynn, Auctioneer, License No. 27-40-41, will sell by auction, the household effects of Mr. Fred Pollowe at his residence on Callaghan Street in Stettler, 1 block north of the Masonic Temple. The date is set for Saturday afternoon, January 4th at 2 p.m. sharp.

The community Christmas treat sponsored by the Women's Institute was held on Friday night in the church which was kindly placed at their disposal by the Church Board. Mrs. Dave Drinnan acted as chairman and announcer very capably and had a busy evening. The program was lengthy and varied and was well received by an audience that packed the church. Among the highlights was the stocking parade by the tiny tots who went through their parts like veteran troopers. The Flag Saluting March and Drill by the girls was well done and was very spectacular as well as educational. An amusing skit by youthful cowboys went over big—they sure had some swagger, the only disappointment being that they called off the lynching act on the cattle rustler. Another cowboy item was a trio by guitar, harmonica and vocalists, and it was good value for the encore which they got and to which they responded. The play put on by a mixed party of young people emphasized the fact mentioned on previous occasions that in our community we have some real good talent in dramatics. Miss Joan Samuel had a nice solo "When The Lights of London Shine Again," very well rendered and then Santa Claus arrived in person and was quickly surrounded by an excited mob of children old and young who kept him and his assistants busy handing out the Christmas stockings. The Institute had made ample provision so none were turned away—and some were given to children who were young a long time ago. Everybody seemed happy and the ladies must have felt well repaid for their work in organizing a very successful celebration.

The two Glazier boys, who visited Uncle Jim last week on their way back to Peace River, will be remembered by our older residents as sons of Ernie Glazier who farmed just across the road from his brother Jim. They also visited relatives at Coronation. Ernie is doing very well in the Peace River area.

Congratulations are due the parents of two local boys who are doing well in military circles. Gordon Jackson has been promoted to Corporal in the Air Arm and has been transferred to Jarvis, Ont., as Instructor in bombing and Gunnery. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jackson. The other lad, Gordon Drinann, of the Army Signal Corps now stationed at Yellowknife, N.W.T., has also attained the rank of Corporal. His parents are Mr and Mrs W Drinnan. Good going, boys.

Glad to hear that Mr N J. Rushton is making good progress toward recovery from a severe attack of pleurisy. He is still an inmate of the General Hospital, Edmonton.

Our local unit of the Calgary Regiment (Tank) had an inspection parade last week, the officer inspecting being Lt.-Col Jull assisted by Adpt. Cap. Turney and 2nd Lt Cross. Sergeants Harris and Menzies handled their men very efficiently and at the close were complimented by Lt.-Col. Jull for the smart and soldierly appearance of their men, and their proficiency in drill. Private Samuel was named the smartest soldier on parade by Sergeant Harris after Lt.-Col Jull had noted four men without naming a winner. The visiting officers specially noted the keeness of the men.

Timely hint from the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph: 'Never choose a wedding present that will break the first time it is thrown.'

Red Cross Notes

Since the annual meeting of the Stettler Branch on October 15, the ladies have knitted or sewn 431 article divided as follows: 2 helmets, 24 pairs mitts, 55 pairs socks, 70 sweaters, 118 pillow cases, 39 suits pyjamas, 43 sheets, 80 towels.

This is no mean record and a lot of stitches.

The Ladies Aid of St. Peter's Lutheran Church have donated $11.50.

On Monday night, December 23, the ownership of the heifer donated by Miss Vivian Shuckburgh was decided in favor of Mr E. P. Hayes of Buffalo Lake and a cheque for $270.00 turned over as the proceeds of the sale.

It is really remarkable how well people will support a worthy cause when properly aproached and enough praise cannot be given to Mr Leo Shuckburgh and his committee consisting of his brother Rex and Lloyd, and Harry Taylor, for their very successful execution of their plan.

Castor News

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Castor has been hit with a flu epidemic the past week and many families were unable to celebrate Christmas. In a great many cases entire families were down with the flu.

Dr. and Mrs R. C. Cousineau and children left on Monday morning for Calgary to spend the two weeks holiday.

Mr and Mrs Gilbert Graves spent Christmas in Stettler with their families.

Mr J. A. Williams returned on Saturday night from Fingal, Ontario, where he has been for two or three weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Allan Matthias and daughter motored to Killam on Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mrs Mathias parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Sherwood. Mrs. Sherwood and daughters Betty and Doris, returned to Castor with the Matthias' and went home on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Alastair Finlayson and sons motored over from Killam on Sunday to spend the day with Mrs Finlayson here.

Dr Jas Hood of Calgary spent a few days this week at the parental home in Castor, returning on Friday.

Mrs Harold Cuppock and daughter Marilyn went to Carstairs on Friday and will spend the next couple of weeks at the home of Mrs Coppock's parents, Mr and Mrs. Stirling. While there, Mrs. Coppock, who is a Past Matron of Castor Chapter No 30, O E S., will have the pleasure of installing her mother as Worthy Matron of Carstairs Chapter, O.E.S.

Miss Blanche Tees is a visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs. George Masker.

At the recent election of officers to fill the offices for the coming year:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Margaret Spady.
Worthy Patron—Mr J W Lone
Associate Matron—Mrs. Annie Wilkie
Associate Patron—Mr W. Stone
Conductress—Miss Cassie Irving.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Margaret Reid
Secretary—Mrs. Sibyl Lone
Treasurer—Mrs Flossie Lackey
Chaplain—Mrs Fannie Hood
Marshall—Mrs Ruth Barnes.
Organist—Mrs D. W. Paradise
Adah—Mrs Frances Newsham
Ruth—Miss Roberta Berry
Esther—Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor.
Martha—Mrs Bessie Rutherford.
Electa—Mrs Vesta Harman.
Warder—Mrs Catharine Unger
Sentinel—Mrs Margaret Parr

The government of Paraguay is trying to promote domestic cotton growing.

Donalda News

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Mr C B Murphy, reeve of the Donalda Village Council, who has been a patient in the Stettler Municipal Hospital has returned home, and is able to be at his place of business.

Mr and Mrs. O H Anderson have as their guests during the holidays their daughter, Mrs. Philip Stickney, Mr Stickney and their son Blair, of Vegreville.

Children of the Primary and Intermediate rooms of the Donalda Consolidated School presented a fine concert on Friday evening, December 20th under the guidance of their teachers Miss M. Fox and Miss M Lawson. At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts to the children. Stanley Wright, one of the high school pupils, acted as chairman. A beautifully decorated tree carried out the spirit of Christmas and children and parents alike fully enjoyed the concert which was held in the auditorium of the Donalda School.

Mr and Mrs Richard Rake and family are holiday guests at the home of Mrs Rake's parents, Mr and Mrs J P Rasmussen.

Messrs Orville and Lester Vikse of the Youth Training Group Calgary, are at home of the holiday season.

Miss M Fox of the Donalda Consolidated School staff is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Banff.

Miss Frances Dever of the High School staff has returned to her home in Edmonton for the holidays.

The Donalda Hockey Club has finished flooding the skating rink, and are now busy building a fast hockey team for the season. Some changes have been made such as the erection of a new club house for the players.

Miss Dorothy Porter has returned to the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs W E. Porter, after having spent several weeks in Edmonton.

Youth Training School

The Stettler Board of Trade presented prizes to the young men who made the highest standings during the Youth Training School recently held in Stettler at a meeting held in the Town Hall on December 21st.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Carpentry—Ed Taylor, John Kelly, Billy Barron

Blacksmithing—A. Knotland, E Gish and Lloyd Johnson

Tinsmithing—O Moe J. Gendre, D Lund.

Highest General Standing—C. A Cahpman Joe Dittrich, G Johnson

During the meeting Mr. A. E. O'Brien, president of the Board, acted as chairman and he congratulated the boys on the showing they made.

Mayor T J. Kirby, Dr Hart, and Messrs Morrison and Petr presented the prizes.

Short addresses were given by Dr Hart and W J. Elliott of the Department of Agriculture and supervisor of the course. Mr R M. Putman, director of Agriculture Extension, was also present and photographed the boys' display.

Much of the success of the school was due to the local Board of Trade, and the school extended a special vote of thanks to Mr J. Adams, a member of the committee.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the Stettler Dorcas Society wish to thank all who have kindly donated clothing and other things during the past year.

These gifts have made it possible to help seven needy families with seventy-four articles of clothing, four quilts, etc., during 1940.

Sweden's famous match industry is operating at only 25 per cent of capacity.

Red Deer Shows Class But Loses To Home Team

A re-organized hockey team from Red Deer played here on Monday night and showed considerable improvement over their form of a week ago. Red Deer now has a made-over team and it will soon make its mark felt in the league standing. Although it was defeated 6 to 2 against Stettler, the score was no indication of the play.

Both teams played on even terms in the 1st and 2nd periods and there was no score. Probably Stettler had more shots on goal, but Red Deer did a lot of close checking, as well as some fast skating.

Red Deer broke into the scoring column at 3 14 in the 3rd period, when Morris scored from Hardy. As has happened before this touched off the scoring spark in the home team. Pat Costigan scored on a solo effort at 8:36, then Alex Tickle got a penalty. This gave Red Deer a chance to get ahead, and the team played wide open. But Ken Seaby took advantage of an opening and scored at 11 24. Then Wilson had a penalty and Red Deer had the advantage 5 to 3.

Stettler held them off until Tickle came back, and then Duke Seaby again found an opening in the defence and scored at 14 00. At 14:28 Simituk scored for Red Deer while Stettler was still short-handed. This made the score 4 to 2 for the home team, but when both teams were at full strength Blaney scored from D Seaby at 18.15 and Jim Taylor scored from Tickle at 19:41, making the final score 6 to 2 for Stettler.

Red Deer has a good team but it made the mistake of leaving the defence open and crowding down on Stettler goal when the latter was short-handed. That and not the play accounts for the lop-sided score.

Referee Martin was somewhat excitable in his decisions, and he would make a better referee, if he would face off the puck and say nothing.

Stettler had two recruits, Pat Costigan and Jim Taylor, for this game and both were in the scoring column. They will be handy in the play-offs.

The re-organized Red Deer team consists of Henderson, Tomalty, Soby Silverman, Hardy, Gamble, Sophie, Urkart, Simituk, Morris, and Hoffman.

Stettler played the same team at Red Deer on Saturday night and the best they could do was a tie, 2-2. Red Deer played more defensive hockey and Stettler had 4 penalties in the last period, Red Deer none. Even at that Red Deer did not tie the score until 3 minutes from the end, when Stettler was short-handed. We predict that Red Deer will win a couple out of its next three or four games.

Weddings

FRIDULIN—RAHO

A lovely wedding took place in Stettler at the home of Rev. R. Mensch when Frank Fridulin of Byemoor and Lisette Raho of Stettler were united in marriage.

The bride wore a lovely white gown and a veal with a wreath of orange blossoms carrying a bouquet of red carnations. Mrs. Salme Hennel was the bridesmaid and Mr E. Fridulin supported the groom.

The bride and groom will leave on New Year's day for British Columbia where they will take up residence.

Alfalfa first was known in central and southwestern Asia, and was introduced in the United States from Chile in 1854.

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Actors must speak louder in cold weather in order to be heard; their adiences wear more clothes and clothes absorb sound.

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Australian soldiers visiting the London zoo were permitted to handle the seven-foot python.

Gadsby News

With our last contribution of 1940 we wish to convey to all our readers and friends the best wishes for a Happy, Prosperous and Peaceful New Year. For the world in general it has been a disastrous year of war, bloodshed and suffering, probably without parallel in history, we can only hope and pray for better things in 1941.

The toll of the flu throughout the country is increasing and merits the title of an epidemic. Not many homes in town have escaped having one or more sufferers. Mr. and Mrs. Beney are among the latest victims with Mrs. Beney still in bed.

Among our visitors for Christmas holidays were Privates Davitts and Samuel from Currie Barracks and Nanaimo, B.C., respectively. Private Samuel had to leave on Thursday to spend one day with relatives in Calgary before leaving for the Coast. Mrs Gordon Brubaker and her two children are spending Christmas and New Year's holidays with her mother Mrs Roll at the hotel. Miss Helen Cole spent a month in Edmonton visiting her grandmother Mrs. Holstrom. Mrs. Holstrom and son accompanied Helen back here and spent Christmas with her daughter Mrs. D E Cole. Alice Townsend, on holiday from Normal School and Miss Betty Berry, on [illegible] from [illegible] ing school at Hurley, spent Christmas with their parents in town.

Mr and Mrs W D Rich spent Christmas at Ponoka with some of their family there and it was quite a family re-union. Mr and Mrs. Allan Souch visited Edmonton and had Christmas dinner with the old folks, Mr and Mrs Mark Souch.

Mr Ernest Quance was home from the hospital for Christmas, looking lots better but is preparing himself to go back soon for a major operation. We wish him a speedy recovery and permanent good health.

Mr and Mrs Max Taylor and her baby girl came home from Stettler hospital to spend Christmas with her parents here, and left for their home in Halkirk on Sunday afternoon.

Obituary

Mrs. BRUCE LAING

Funeral service for Mrs. Bruce Laing was held in the United Church at Halkirk on Sunday afternoon December 22. Mrs Laing was born at Guelph, Ontario, on February 4, 1870. She lived there until February 2, 1891, when she married Mr Laing of Halkirk. Since then she has lived at Halkirk.

She is survived by her husband, and son Jack and six brothers, William Hardy of Calgary, and Norman Charles, George, Thomas and Fraser Hardy, all of Guelph.

Burial will take place at Guelph, Ontario.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr Laing and Jack.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends also to the staff of the Municipal Hospital at Stettler and to Mrs. Vanderford who acted as special nurse, for their expressions of sympathy and kindness in the loss of our beloved wife and mother.

Bruce Laing and son Jack

USE COMMON SENSE

Hunstanton, England, with no traffic lights, no pedestrian crossings, no one-way streets has broken all records as "the town with an 8-year-clean accident sheet." Every Sunday at least 20,000 people pass through on their way to the coast.

Sincerest Wishes
For
Happiness and Prosperity
In The New Year
Burrows' Hardware
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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND CREDITORS

In the Estate of George Morgan, late of Big Valley, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named George Morgan who died on the 2nd day of September, A.D., 1940 are required to file with The Public Administrator, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 1st day of February A.D. 1941 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1940

Duncan M. Gardiner,
[illegible]
Solicitor for the Administrator.
12-25-2t

NOTICE

Madame Fontaine of 10425—85 Ave., Edmonton, gives advice on all affairs by mail. 3 questions, $1.00 Give date and year of birth
12-31-2t

FORM "C"

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 33)

Notice is hereby given under Section 46 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Roan Steer, White Face, no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by Sylvester Hockley located on the S.E. ¼ of Section 3, Twp. 36, Rge 21, w of the 4th Mer., on Sunday the 8th day of December, 1940, and that the said animal was sold on the 20th day of December 1940 to L. W. Powne of Big Valley, Alberta, and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner, or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in THE ALBERTA GAZETTE, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of the said animal

For information apply to the undersigned.

Fred Biggs,
Sec.-Treas., of the Municipality of Vimy, No. 337
Post Office: Big Valley, Alberta
12-31-1t

FOR SALE—100 feeder pigs, 75 to 150 lbs. Apply to D.H. Scott, Red Willow, Alta. 1-1-2tnp

Leo News

Two very successful dances were held in Leo Hall this week. One on Monday to give Mr Stanley Grover a welcome home on his leave from the Navy, and another Friday when a farewell dance was given for Mr and Mrs. Gerry Taylor who left to make their home in Big Valley. A collection was taken and a purse handed to Mr and Mrs. Taylor from the community. We wish them good luck and success in their new home.

Mr and Mrs Dye and family went to Langdon for Christmas at the home of Mrs. Dye's mother, who has not been very well and we trust she will have a speedy recovery.

Mr Donald Longshore is spending Christmas holiday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Peers motored to Brooks where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J Keast, Mr and Mrs Wm Keast, Mr. Moore and Mr Greenwood spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G Taylor.

Mr Billy Nelson's home was the Christmas Day centre for all relatives, and the children reported a good time.

The Watson family, Mr and Mrs. Helm and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. Langford were Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. [illegible]

Connie and Bill Sacuta are home for the holidays. They are attending the Dormitory in Big Valley.

Mr. Rudolph Kamiah was a visitor with his sister Mrs. Ellis Riggins. He came out from Vancouver to see his father who was ill in Lacombe hospital and made the rounds of calling on his brothers and sisters.

A party of young people made a surprise call on Mr. and Mrs. Dave Langford last Thursday evening and reported a very enjoyable time.

Miss Elsie and Mr. Wilfred Swain of Calgary spent a few days at home during Christmas week.

Mr J Christenson and Mrs Mary Wilson have gone to Innisfail for the holiday season. Mr. Pete Hansen is taking care of the farm while they are away.

Mr Roscoe Bowlby who works for Mr Pettorff is spending his holidays at his home in Edgerton.

Mr and Mrs. Bates and family accompanied by Mrs E Grover, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. E. Meyers.

Miss Anne Mahaffey is spending a few days with Mrs F Swain.

Mr Stanley Grover had a big send-off as he left of Friday morning's train, returning to Esquimalt where he is training in the Royal Canadian Navy.

BRITAIN'S EXPORT TRADE RISING

Great Britain's important export trades are ably carrying out their double task of replenishing British resources in foreign exchange and of maintaining the goodwill of British products abroad in face of German propaganda.

The first nine months of the current year constituted a period in which the difficulties of war conditions were greatly increased by the disappearance of various European markets. Yet the figures for that period show that the results of the British export drive have been most encouraging, even when allowance is made for the higher level of prices.

Taking ten leading categories and comparing the nine-months period of 1939 with that of 1940, there has been an average rise in export values, in 1940, of over 35 per cent, ranging from 12 per cent in cotton manufactures to over 66 per cent in silk and art silk.

One of Great Britain's export industries which has done well in difficult circumstances is the trade in electrical goods and apparatus.

The import figures, like those for exports, reveal how efficient is British control of the seas. Essential import are coming in at an even higher level than in 1939: they include grain and flour, iron ore and scrap, other ores, raw cotton, wool, iron and steel manufactures, non-ferrous metal manufactures, oils fats and resins, and vehicles. Iron ore and scrap imports rose by no less than 28,000,000—an interesting aspect, in view of the loss of many Continental sources of supply.

Poland On The Rack

By Executions and Terror Germany Tries to Crush a Free People

Systematically, ruthlessly, Germany is endeavoring to stamp out the spirit of free Poland.

In the western provinces already incorporated in the German Reich persecution is conducted often intensified. The inhabitants have been thoroughly Germanized, even their names changed. In certain districts of Pomorze, says the Polish Ministry of Information in London, the Polish population has been compelled to change the Polish inscriptions on tombstones into German. Poznan is being thoroughly refashioned in order to remove all traces of its Polish character. The city is red with Nazi flags. The Kochanowski memorial outside the Cathedral has been blown up with dynamite, the cross at Chwaliszew has been thrown into the river Warta, the houses close to the town hall are to be pulled down, the left side of St Martin's street is also to be demolished, in order to open up the view of the castle, which was built during the previous German occupation. In the restaurants and cafes the Poles are completely isolated from the Germans, being restricted to the lower class of shop. The Germans make periodical inspections to ensure that this ban is observed, and anyone found violating it is at once deported to Germany. Only Germans are allowed to use the swimming baths and to bathe in the river Warta. Above the entrance to the Franciscan church is a notice stating that only Germans may enter.

On the day Italy declared war a procession of German youth marched through the streets of Poznan, many of them dressed up as leading British, French and Polish politicians. Polish soldiers and priests. Any Poles who happened to pass were insulted and beaten up, the police making no attempt to intervene.

In the prison on Mlynska Street executions are carried out by beheading, even for such petty offences a staking articles such as pillows from one's own home. Lists of those executed are posted every fortnight, but they are not complete.

For the past two months roundups have been taking place in the streets, those detained are required to show proof that they are in employment. Anyone who does not possess a certificate of employment or whose certificate is not in order is at once deported to Germany, where labor conditions are extremely bad.

Polish worker's wages are half those of Germans. The social insurance office pays 18 marks weekly for such heavy labor as stone breaking or rolling barbed wire. Germans on the othe rhand receive sixty marks for much lighter labor. Two per cent is deducted from the Polish wages for a 'Reconstruction Fund' and a further one to two per cent under various other pretexts.

Five German schools have been open for children from seven to thirteen. Teaching is limited to two hours daily. Children over thirteen are being deported to Germany.

126 parishes have been deprived of their vicars, in many districts churches have been closed. In Poznan five churches and chapels have been closed and there are grounds for fear that the Cathedral may be demolished. A large number of priest ahave been deported. Mass may be celebrated publicly only on Sunday from 7 a.m. to 10:30. On weekdays masses are celebrated privately. Bishop Dymek has been imprisoned. All the priests of 35 and upwards have been deported to Germany, or to Austria, or to Dachau concentration camp. The monasteries have been closed, the monks dispersed. Only the Nuns of St. Elizabeth, whose headquarters are at Breslau, still remain. In Mogilansky district the people must have tickets in order to attend church. In Opalenica the churches have been closed owing to 'rubles.' Services and confessions have to be conducted in Otrman. In certain districts the priest grants general absolution to those who do not speak German.

The Australian koala bear never drinks, but obtains moisture from the eucalyptus leaves which are its diet.

CHEMIST PLANS TO DEVELOP SYNTHETIC POWER TO TURN THE WHEELS OF INDUSTRY

In a dimly-lighted laboratory of Carnegie Institute a chemist is developing synthetic power to turn the wheels of industry when natural oil and coal resources have been exhausted.

The chemist Dr. Ernst Berl fled from Germany in 1933. He began his studies of the formation of coal and oil deposits 13 years ago.

Dr Berl now claims to have solved the process by which nature produced and stored away fuel reserves. In his laboratory, he is prepared to change a handkerchief into high-grade coal, molasses into anti-knock gasoline.

Through the processes he has developed, Dr Berl said, the way is open to manufacture fuel from common carbohydrates, such as cellulose and sugars of corn, sea weed, algae, molasses and cotton. He believes some day man can cease to draw upon dwindling oil supplies and turn to the farmer's products for lubrication and power.

While present coal resources may last 3,000 years, Dr. Berl said, this nation's supply of "easy to get" oil may be exhausted in 50 years.

"Our children will have to do something with this problem," he said. "Let's be extremely careful of our resources; let's be liberal with our farm products."

As long as oil is available at $1 a barrel, he admitted, "no synthetic process can compete with nature."

But in countries without natural oil, he predicted, his process may be used in "the not so distant future," and in other countries when reserves fail.

Dr. Berl's researches started in Germany when he abandoned the accepted theory that natural coal and oil were a derivative of lignin, or lignite, and set out to re-plot the processes of nature.

His research, he said, showed coal and oil were derivatives of cellulose, rather than lignin and that the formation of asphalt was an intermediate step in the process, rather than a product of oil.

With this mystery solved, Dr. Berl began to reproduce the process in his test tubes. The result was synthetic coal and oil, which, Dr. Berl stated, have the same properties as the natural materials.

"Nature had, let us say, 400,000,000 years to produce these materials," the scientist, now a naturalized citizen, said. "With higher temperatures and higher pressure, now we can produce them in an hour."

His method, he added, is "very easy."

Carbohydrates, such as produced in vegetation, are combined with limestone, or dolomite, and heated under pressure until converted into a dark, tar-like substance, which Dr. Berl has named 'proto-product'. Under further internal combustion, the substance is converted into asphalt.

The asphalt in turn is converted into coal and oil by cracking or hydrogenization. The final product can be changed from coal to oil by varying the amount of time used.

The cost of producing gasoline from common carbohydrates, according to Dr Berl, would be four times the cost of distilling it from natural oil at the present time. Further improvement of the process will reduce the ration to about three to one, he said.

Production of gasoline by the new method, however, would be cheaper than by the hydrogenization of coal, as is being done in Germany at the present time, and cost approximately the same as distillation from oil-bearing shale. The abundance of carbohydrates available for conversion into oil by the new method, however, gives it an advantage over existing methods he said.

TESTED RECIPES

Cream of Potato Soup

- 1 to 2 cups chopped, cooked, boiled of steamed potatoes
- 2 cups potato water
- 3 cups hot milk
- 1½ oz. butter
- 1½ oz. flour
- 1 small onion chopped finely
- 1 teaspoon chopped parsley
- Salt and pepper to taste

Place potatoes in a saucepan. Add potato water and chopped onion and parsley. Cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Melt butter in another pan, stir in flour, off the heat, and when flour is smooth, stir in hot milk by degrees. Return to heat and stir till boiling. Add the potato broth which may be whisked or sieved. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add parsley. Enough for 4 to 6 persons.

Gold and industrial diamonds are now being produced extensively in the Belgian Congo.

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The emperor of Japan recently honored posthumously 11,187 Japanese soldiers who had been killed in China.

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Spain has decreed that all trade marks and trade names must be in Spanish.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
CJCA

Season's Greetings
We Extend to One and All Our HEARTIEST GREETINGS And Wish You
A Happy And Prosperous New Year
Crown Lumber Co. Limited
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RALPH TIGNER, Manager
HARDWARE STORE
SHIRVIL WOOD, Manager

Hearty and Sincere Greetings To All Our Friends
It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past and may we be afforded the privilege throughout the coming year
Fred T. Colley
Grain Merchant
Phone 16 Stettler

Stettler Creamery LIMITED
PHONE 13 STETTLER
Extend to thier Many Patrons
A Happy New Year
J. CARLE, Manager, and STAFF

Greetings
Best Wishes for a VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
Hailes' Grocery
PHONE 73 STETTLER

Coopers' Cafe
Sincere Wishes for
Happy New Year
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. COOPER, Props.
STETTLER ALBERTA

All The Beavers Of Beaver Lumber
Wish You Most Heartily and Sincerely
Happy New Year
Beaver [Alta] Lumber Ltd.
PHONE 72 STETTLER

Season's Greetings
We wish All Our Friends and Patrons
A
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
STETTLER GARAGE
C. G. MURRAY, Proprietor
PHONE 37 STETTLER

STUDENTS PASS ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE EXAMS

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ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LADIES AID ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1941

The Ladies' Aid of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church held their annual meeting on December 29th at the parsonage. Officers for the coming year are as follows:

Pres. Mrs. O. Carnelen
Vice Pres. Mrs. K. Brackson
Treas. Mrs. B. Mensch

New members were again added to the list.

The ladies reported that the Aid had collected $11.50 from the members of the Church in order to help answer the urgent appeal of the Red Cross. This has been handed over to the Stettler Branch of the Red Cross.

Rev. Mensch spoke on the present condition of the Mission Work on New Guinea and India.

AUCTION SALE
Favored with instructions from the Public Administrator, I will sell the following chattels of the Joseph H. Lill Estate, by public auction, on the
S. W. Quarter 17-34-17 W of 4
6 miles South-West of Byemoor
Wednesday, Jan. 8th
Lunch at 11:30 Bring your drinking cups Sale at 12 sharp
5 HORSES—11 CATTLE—MACHINERY HOUSEHOLD GOODS CHICKENS—GRAIN and FEED
TERM CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for.
HARRY LYNN - Auctioneer
License No. 27-40-41
J. M. THOM, Public Administrator

AUCTION SALE
Favored with instructions from the Public Administrator, I will sell the following chattels of the Otto Von Hough Estate, by public auction, on the
S. E. Quarter 15-34-18 W of 4
About 18 miles South-East of Big Valley
Thursday, January 9
Lunch at 11:30 Bring your drinking cup Sale at 12 sharp
7 HEAD HORSES—3 HEAD CATTLE—6 PIGS
MACHINERY—75 Bu. FEED WHEAT—125 Bu. FEED OATS
TERM CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for.
HARRY LYNN - Auctioneer
License No. 27-40-41 John McAlister, Clerk
J. M. THOM, Public Administrator

Best Wishes For
A Happy And Prosperous New Year
McGillivray & Co.
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In Life . . May It All Come Your Way In 1941.
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FOR BETTER INSURANCE SERVICE
STETTLER ALBERTA

LOCAL NEWS

Captain A. E. Kennedy of Camrose spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Kennedy [illegible]

Mrs. Eddie O'Keefe [illegible]

[illegible]

Messrs. Stewart and Cameron Hay are the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hay.

Mr. Bill Procter is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Procter.

Mr. Ivan Six of the University of Alberta is the guest of his parents.

Mr. Ronald Lee has obtained a position as desk clerk at the King Edward Hotel, Edmonton. He left for Edmonton on Christmas Day.

Mr. Doug Sharpe spent Wednesday and Thursday in Westlock where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Fossen.

Mr. Don Patrick of Rumsey was a visitor in Stettler over Christmas.

Mr. Norman Costigan of the R.C.A.F. stationed at Lethbridge was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Costigan on Christmas Day.

Miss Eva Lee of Edmonton was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lee over the holiday.

Miss Alice Hailes of Lloydminster is the guest of her mother Mrs. E. Hailes.

Mr. Roy Costigan of the Dental Corps stationed at Calgary was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Costigan over Christmas.

Mr. Doug Thompson who played hockey here last winter was a visitor in Stettler last week.

The Teachers of Stettler High and Public Schools spent Christmas week at their respective homes.

Mr. Les Graham is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Gleave at present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wyllie were the guests of the latter's sister-in-law Mrs. Betty Eyestone of Mirror during Christmas Day.

The National Hotel has donated a giant Christmas cake to the local militia and this will be raffled off to the public n the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCurlie of Calgary were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McCurlie during Christmas.

Mr. Doug Laing spent Christmas week with his parents at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore spent Christmas week at Cochrane.

Mr. Fred Pellowe received a call to the R.C.A.F. this week and there will be a sale of his household effects on Saturday, January 4th.

Mr. Stewart, manager of the Stettler Treasury Branch, spent Christmas at Calgary.

Miss Jean Campbell spent Christmas with her mother at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Page and Joan of Camrose visited relatives in Stettler during Christmas week.

Miss M. Seaby of Edmonton is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Seaby.

Miss Eileen McTaggart is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McTaggart.

Mr. Pat Hilker of the Canadian Active Service Force is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hilker.

Miss Helen Potter of Wainwright is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ken McIvor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter of Oyen spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hunter.

Mr. Herbert G. McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKay of Donalda, left on Monday, December 30th for Los Angeles to complete his course in Radio and Television.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID
For FURS, HORSE HAIR HIDES and WOOL
Agent for De Laval Cream Separators
North-West Stock Feed for Sale
JAS. E. McELHONE
Phone 210 Stettler
9-16-3m

The [illegible]

Mr. G. [illegible] Procter [illegible] He had been [illegible] [illegible] advanced [illegible]

The Veterans Volunteer Reserve will meet in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday night January 7th, at 7 p.m.

Mayor Kirby's Christmas [illegible] was one of the highlights in the residential section this year. It was placed in the front lawn and made a nice show when decorated with electric lights and powdered with hoar frost.

Word has been received that Mr H. F. Steward passed away at Santa Barbara California on November 29th. Mr Steward was one of the pioneer residents of Stettler and had a general store here in the early days and was a member of the town council. In those days his health was not good but he outlived many more robust men and died at the age of 87. Mrs. Steward and Miss Dora Steward live at Santa Barbara, but another daughter (Mrs. Mamie Envick) died at Vancouver three years ago.

Mrs. Calhoun's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, all of Medicine Hat, arrived here on December 23rd to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. James Robinson attended the Rotary convention at Havana last summer, and is a leading Rotarian.

The Ladies Auxiliary, B.E.S.L., will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Jolley on Thursday, January 2nd, when there will be an election of officers and exchange of gifts.

Misses Jeanne and Aileen Spece of Edmonton spent the Christmas holidays at their home in Stettler.

Mr and Mrs Geo Blair of Vermillion spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Blair and at the Morgensen farm.

Miss Martie Bamber spent several days at her home in Leduc and [illegible] Edmonton.

Mr. Frank Reilly and Miss Peggy Page of Edmonton spent Christmas at the Reilly home.

The Warden U.F.W.A. Local will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. McDavid on the 2nd Thursday in January, the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Holland at Fleet.

Mr and Mrs. H. Page had as Christmas visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Page of Camrose, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Page of Alix and Dr George Page of Calgary.

The death occurred at Alix on Sunday, December 29th, of Mr. Gustave Lisseck, at the age of 82 and the funeral will take place at 3 p.m. on Tuesday at Alix. The late Mr Lisseck was a resident of Stettler in the early days and had also a farm north of town. He had been in the employe of the C.P.R. for the

City Barber Shop
On Alberta Avenue Wishes all its Customers And Friends THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
J. C. McIntosh
Stettler Alberta

O. T. LEE Fur & Hide Co.
We will pay the Highest Market Prices for Raw Furs, Hides, Horsehair and Wool. We are located in the Old Duckworth Store at A. Robinson's Harness Shop.
Res. Phone 47 Stettler

[illegible] Freeman [illegible] Hanson and A. [illegible] had [illegible] years [illegible]

[illegible] 1938

Mr. W. J. [illegible] has been [illegible] with the flu.

[illegible] weather was [illegible] every day during the week has been fine and only moderately cold. The roads have also [illegible] good for travelling with the exception of some slippery highways.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McEachern left for North Battleford on Sunday.

The members of the Women's Corps attended the United Church Sunday evening, under the leadership of Mrs. Murray.

Mrs. Gerald Page of Camrose has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McBrine during the past few days.

Mr. Jim Taylor of Edmonton was a visitor in town this week.

GREETINGS
For a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
Is the Wish From
SHEPPARD AND SHEPPARD
Jewellers and Watchmakers
Stettler Alberta

McIvor's
Beg to thank their Customers for generous patronage during the past year and wish to them and every member of our Community a
Happy And Prosperous New Year
D. R. McIVOR
Phone 14 Stettler

Mr. and Mrs. Helbert of Nanton left for home again on Boxing Day.

Mr. Fraser M. Layton spent the Christmas holidays with his parents at Medicine Hat.

Lieut. Geo. McTaggart of the Veteran's Home Guard, 13th Co., Calgary, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Pogmore of Byemoor is visiting with Mrs. Geo. Graves for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Charmley and family from Edmonton are visiting friends and relatives in the district.

The large dressed doll and donated by Mr. Gough of Fenn to the Calgary Branch of the Red Cross, was raffled on Christmas Eve at the Lyceum Theatre, Big Valley, realized $11.50 and was won by Mr. W. Dunlap of Stettler with ticket No. 113.

TESTED RECIPES

Potato Fish Pie

- 3 cups hot mashed potatoes
- 3 cups left-over baked boiled or steamed fish
- ¾ pint white coating sauce, well seasoned
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 1 teaspoon chopped parsley

Flake the fish into sauce. Add parsley. Pour the fish with the sauce into buttered fireproof dish. Cover with the potato. Ornament with a fork. Sprinkle with melted butter. Bake in moderate oven (400 degrees F.) until brown on top and well heated through. Enough for 6 persons. When salmon pie is wanted, substitute 1 lb. can for the fish. Remove the skin and bones. Add 1 tablespoon chopped capers to the white sauce, or 2 hard boiled chopped eggs.

The cantaloupe is a member of the cucumber family.

The Heartiest Good Wishes
Are extended to all our Patrons for their Support and Good Will and Wish you One and All
A
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
Stettler Bakery
MAIN STREET STETTLER

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To You All
McTaggart Motors
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Phone 204 And Staff STETTLER

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1940

LIABILITIES

[illegible]

ASSETS

[illegible]

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

[illegible]

Royal Bank Has Satisfactory Year

Total Assets $[illegible] — Current Loans in Canada Increased $17,000,000 — Profits Moderately Lower After Largely Increased Taxes

The Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 30, 1940, was issued to its shareholders.

In line with the experience of Canadian banks, assets show a moderate decrease as compared with the previous year.

Canadian Deposits Up

Total deposits amount to $[illegible], as compared with $911,[illegible] in the previous year. The difference is accounted for mainly by a reduction of $[illegible] of balances due to the Dominion Government and a decrease of $[illegible] in deposits outside Canada. Canadian public deposits actually increased $20,000,000.

Current Loans Increased

The greatly increased volume of business now being transacted throughout Canada is reflected in an increase in commercial loans of $17,000,000. Loans outside Canada have been reduced $10,000,000.

Strong Liquid Position

Cash balances show practically no change as compared with the previous year. Bank balances and investments show moderate reductions but total immediately realizable assets amount to $[illegible] which represents [illegible]% of the total liabilities to the public.

Profit and Loss Account

A feature of the Profit and Loss Account is an increase in taxes as compared with the previous year of approximately $[illegible] after providing for which and making appropriations to Contingency Reserve, out of which provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made, net profits amount to $3,526,204. This is a moderate decrease as compared with the previous year. $2,800,000 was distributed in dividends. Contributions to the Pension Fund Society were increased to $325,000, and an amount of $300,000 was written off Bank Premises Account, as compared with $250,000 in the preceding year. The balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward amounted to $3,198,146, an increase of $161,804.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank at eleven a.m. on January 9, 1941.

STETTLER DECORATED FOR CHRISTMAS

Stettler's decorations for the Christmas season surpassed the display put on in past year. Close to 200 colored lights lined the streets and decorated the water tower and numerous trees at the intersections and on telephone poles. Nature did its bit to help out as a deep hoar-frost decked the trees. The merchants co-operated fully with the town authorities in making Stettler beautiful as they dressed up their windows in attractive Christmas themes.

During the holiday there were no large Christmas functions and social gatherings were confined to numerous house parties. The hockey game on Boxing Day attracted close to 600 people, and the preview at the Roxy Theatre on Christmas night was well attended.

Extending to You Sincere Wishes
For A
Happy New Year
See The New
FORD V-8
Stettler Motors
C. P. SNYDER, Prop.
"The Ford Man"
PHONE 8 STETTLER

ROXY THEATRE

Thurs., Fri., and Sat., January 2-3-4
"If I Had My Way"
Bing Crosby—Gloria Jean
A commotion of gaiety with the melody man and the sing-satin girl!

Mon., Tues. and Wed., January 6-7-8
"Barricade"
Alice Faye—Warner Baxter
Startling drama in a bandit-besieged American consulate.

Coming—
Thurs., Fri., and Sat., January 9-10-11
Little Bit of Heaven

Correspondence

Editor of Stettler Independent:
Dear Sir:

I read with interest your editorial on the Rowell-Sirois Report. You say "We have reached a point where we have no credit and a lot of debt." The latter would bear a stronger statement we have been heading for that point ever since 1905 when Alberta was made a province of Canada and having reached that goal we should remember having no credit we must now live within our income and hope to eventually cut down our debt. That seems to me to be all to the good; bitter medicine perhaps but too late to avoid.

Alberta as part of Canada is just as responsible for the debt of the Dominion as any other province and the transfer of the debt from the Provincial to the Dominion column of the ledger does not lessen our per capita debt one iota.

To my view of this debt question the Report simply transfers our debt from our neck to the right shoulder and says go ahead you have now some more credit, just pile up another debt on the left shoulder so you may be completely crushed.

As you have the full Report would you kindly tell us just what provincial rights we have to give up in exchange for this bookkeeping transfer of debt from one column to another.

If the Report called for no further increase in provincial debts we might get somewhere.

E. M. Whiteside, Stettler

Dec. 23, 1940

Editor Stettler Independent:
Dear Sir:

For a very long time, I have had in mind to go and hear the choir of the United Church so last night I ventured forth and had a real surprise, must say I was delighted, a real musical treat.

Have a few thoughts to express. The voices blend very nicely, really good, the tone was excellent all through. Bass was strong, tone down a little. Tenor was fine in texture, a little stronger. Bass overpowered tenor.

Alto was sweet but at times could have been a little stronger. Treble was very good, fine, not too loud, but strong when wanted.

All the voices harmonized nicely. The crescendo and diminuendo were very noticeable, and did not lack feeling. Attack was great and well timed.

The lady soloists have fine voices, the high notes were sustained with power and with good cadence.

They have a real choir and all they need now is to chant the Psalms.

Yours truly,
R. M. Byson

CHRISTMAS CANDLES

The candle is the true symbol of Christmas. Its flickering taper shining on the sill of the city house or the country cottage sends out the message of "peace on earth" quite as much as the chime of Christmas bells. No Christmas tree is complete until the candles, whether of wax of electric lights, have been fastened to its boughs.

A charming elderly lady gives each child in the neighborhood every year a "Twelfth Night" candle. This is a very large cathedral candle which is to be lighted on Christmas eve and placed on the window-sill set in a wreath of holly and so placed that its flame burns at the center of a Christmas wreath hanging in the window. It is then kept burning every evening until the eve of Twelfth Night, January 5th. The Twelfth Night eve, the unburned portion of the candle and all the Christmas greens are placed in the open fireplace and consumed, this ending the Christmas season.

The significance of this pretty rite is as follows: The candle is symbolic of the star which the wise men saw in the East, and it is kept shining through the twelve days during which the wise men were following the star on their journey to the manger where the young Child lay.

Children especially love this beautiful custom of having a lighted candle represent the Christmas star, and in some of the homes where the Twelfth Night candle is kept burning, each child cares for the candle for an evening, all taking turns. The candle is lighted, the wreath lowered to encircle its flame, and when the child goes to bed it is his duty to blow the candle out.—Ex.

North Carolina hunters have sought a fabulous bear, "Honest John," for 16 years.

CHURCH NOTES

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays:
3.30 p.m. Gadsby.
7.30 p.m. Halkirk.

2nd and 4th Sundays:
11:00 a.m. Lauderdale
3.30 p.m. Halkirk.
7.30 p.m. Gadsby.

Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

T. F. McGregor, Minister.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services
Tuesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

January 5, 1941

Botha—12:30 p.m. Communion Service.
Stettler—11 a.m. Church School
7:30 p.m. Communion Service
Subject: "The Sacrament of Service."

We invite to commune with us all who love the Lord Christ in sincerity and truth.

Let us resolve on more faithful Church attendance in 1941.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, J. Montgomery

Sunday, January 5, 1941

11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
3.00 p.m. Service at Fritz Hill.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.

Monday, January 6, 1941
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.

Thursday, January 2, 1941
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Diocese of Calgary
St. George's Church, Stettler, and the Stettler Mission

INCUMBENT: Rev. T. H. Chapman
Organist: Mrs. D. Wood.
S.S. Superintendent: R. D. Webster
S.S. Organist: Miss Doris Fishwick

Jan. 5, 2nd Sunday after Christmas
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

Mid-Week Services, every Wed.
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7:45 p.m. Intercessions, etc.

Every Friday
Listen to the Bishop's Broadcast, every Friday, over Station CFCN, at 10:15 p.m., immediately after Texaco News. You will enjoy these Broadcasts.

BIG VALLEY
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m. Children's Service

LOOKING FORWARD

The "Universal Week of Prayer" will be observed next week under the auspices of the Stettler Ministerial Association.

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners, Parish of St. George, Stettler, will probably be held on the evening of Wednesday, January 15. Further particulars later.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Peter's—Stettler

Service Jan. 12 at 3 p.m.
Sunday school after the service.
Red Willow—Star Ridge School
Service Jan. 12 at 11 a.m.
Sunday School after the service.
REV. R. MENSCH, Pastor

PROVED HIS WISDOM

"It would be quicker to get an engine from London," the wise ones told Teddy Martin when he organized the Newbury volunteer fire brigade 35 years ago. But Teddy lived to see the day when his brigade went 60 miles to London to help extinguish a fire. Fifteen other provincial brigades were called out at the same time.

During the early 1800s in England, sugar cutters were used by table guests to cut their own lumps from a large piece.

Ruby Says:

Being the Society Ed. of the Independent ain't no sinecure for a young lady who got all her education at Commercial High, but it is a bedful of roses compared to having a gentleman friend who takes fits during a hockey game and claims that he is the mayor of Toronto and that the Stettler hockey boys are the Tor. Maple Leafs and that he is going to get up a petition to have them all drafted into the Nat. League. I ain't got no objection to the regler hockey fan none, because I know their senses seldom if never lives at home, but just because Alex Tickle's Ticklers stold the rose out of Camrose and left the thorn behind to me, ain't no reason why they should try for the Stanley Cup. The Camrose Maroons, says their local paper, is the best team in the league, and, if so, the league should make application for an Old Ladies Home.

Anyway the Maroons which is the best team in the league, with the exception of Red Deer came down on Boxing Day from Irma, Fort Saskatchewan, Wainwright, Yorkton, Vegreville, Prince Albert, Hughenden, Lloydminster and Edmonton and a fistful of money from Jerry Page and Al Schloss, and when they got thru they were just like Musel in Greece. Some struck for liberty and some struck for home after the score was Stettler 8, Camrose 1.

First of all the Duke played cat and mouse with the goald tender and got the mouse, then Alex went thro the goald, taking the puck and the goald tender with him, and that was all for the first period. Then Clarence took the cake from Ken and that was the end of the second period. Then Ken fed Glen with another cake and the goald tender did not see the pull, then the Duke did a solo turn himself and the goald tender did not see the pull neither, then Tiny took a pass from Gillie and the home team rung up 6 goals, while Camrose was getting 1.

And all the time Tony Galento was hitting all six cylinders, meaning the three forwards, two defence and the goald tender and they took him off occasionally so that he would not body check the entire two teams. But the boys had enough goals without him scoring too.

After the game, Gillie was at the gate to see me home, but I told him that I would string along with my gentleman friend as he needed a steno to fix up the names on the petition.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange, Director "Crop Testing Plan"

The most welcome news comes that the Dominion Government has decided to eliminate altogether existing tariff duties against many items of goods and commodities coming into Canada from Great Britain, and to lower considerably the duties on a number of other items.

The effect of all this will be to increase the volume of British goods flowing into Canada, to give more Canadian dollars to Great Britain with which she can buy more Canadian munitions to prosecute the war, to spare Canadian labor to work on munitions, and to put numbers of unemployed British workmen at work making goods for Canada. Then of course these imported goods will be cheaper to the Canadian farmer.

And so a never-ending stream of good will come out of it all. Let us hope that the beneficial results will be so self-evident that the people will press the Canadian Government to remove completely the remaining duties and restrictions against all British goods, and that there will even be permitted, without hindrance, the free exchange of goods, commodities and products between all countries.

If this is done then surpluses of wheat and other products will disappear, the standard of living of all peoples will rise, and certainly world peace will be better assured.

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ON NIGHT DUTY

Members of a number of London business houses have volunteered to stay on duty during the night to guard against fire. A janitor stumbled over a slumbering form in a corner one morning and roused the sleeper by tickling his feet—and got the shock of his life when he found he had wakened one of the firm's directors.

Southern Africa has copper deposits so large that they may be the world's greatest.

THE WEATHER — Colder. Snow flurries.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICES [illegible]

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Obituary

[illegible]

Mr. L[illegible] was born at W[illegible] Wisconsin [illegible] 18[illegible] and at the age of 8 years h[illegible] Minnesota where he lived [illegible]

On April 3, 1905 he was married to Ida Schoenschmidt in Janesville, M[illegible]

In 1909 he and his wife came to Canada and settled at Stettler, Alberta, arriving there on April 15, locating on a homestead about two miles north-east. While proving up the homestead he was employed at the old National Hotel until it burned down and then in the employe of the Dominion Hotel.

In 1909 he moved to Castor and was employed by the late Carl Stettler in the National Hotel until 1916. He worked at many trades from that time until 1918 when he secured employment with the C.P.R. as a section man.

In the year 1921 he was promoted to section foreman at Halkirk in which town he remained until 1931 when he moved with his family to Alix, Alberta, where he resided until the time of his passing.

He was a very active man at all times but in December 1938, was forced to retire from work because of ill health and on Sunday morning, December 29, 1940, at 9:10 a.m., God called him home to eternal rest.

Although a quiet and reserved gentleman, he was respected and well liked by all who knew him. He was interested in any movement which was for the betterment of mankind. He was a great curler and an enthusiastic follower of all sports.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his loving wife, three sons, Arthur of Alix, George at home and Walter of Stettler; two daughters, Louise of Stettler and Marjorie at home; one brother, Charles of St. Paul, Minn.; and two grandchildren.

MRS. McCURLIE

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Margaret Weir McCurlie were held at the Stettler United Church on Sunday, January 5th at 2.30 p.m., Rev. Dr. Hart officiating.

The pall bearers were Messrs. W. S. Mackie, G.M. Ball, R.O. Bull, P. Lee, Frank McMahon, and W. J. Adams.

Mrs. McCurlie was born at New [illegible] [illegible] at the age of 81 years and [illegible]

Many were privileged to know Mrs. McCurlie and all of these admired her and enjoyed her company. These friends join in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Among the immediate relatives still living are two sons, Mr. F. McCurlie of Stettler and Rev. J. McCurlie of Walkerton, Ontario, and two daughters, Mrs. R. Hamilton of Stettler and Mrs. J. C. Herbison of Toronto.

Annual Meeting Women's Institute

The annual meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Bickle on December 10, 1940. Mrs. Todd, the president, presided at the meeting. Gratifying reports of the year's work were read and adopted. Mrs. Fishwick, the treasurer, showed a good financial report. We have taken as our objective the care of the cemetery, and last year as well as helping to pay the caretaker's salary, we had stone pillars built for a new gateway for the cemetery at the cost of $85.00.

Officers elected for 1941 were as follows:

Pres. Mrs. G. Seaby
Vice-Pres. Mrs. Dennis
Secretary—Mrs. G. Hunt
Treasurer Mrs. Fishwick
Directors Mrs. H. Watson, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. W. Pearn, Mrs. Todd.

We wish to help with anything for the good of the community. We also wish to thank all those who helped us in any way last year, and thanks to Mr. C. L. Willis for publishing our notices in the Stettler Independent.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCurlie and family, and Mrs. R. Hamilton and family wish to thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy following the death of their mother Mrs. McCurlie Sr. Also thanks to Dr. Staples and the Matron of the hospital and staff.

Many women are employed in munition factories in Australia causing a shortage of domestic servants.

Many Weddings Of Local Interest Take Place

[illegible]

M[illegible] [illegible] near Red Willow.

CARMICHAEL—WATTERS

The marriage of Miss Helen Watters, daughter of Mrs. Harry Watters, and the late M. Watters of Big Valley, to Mr. James Carmichael, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carmichael of Revelstoke, B. C., took place quietly in the vestry of the Robertson United Church in Edmonton on Monday afternoon, December 23, Rev. J. Gordon Brown officiated.

The bride was dressed in a sailor blue afternoon dress with wine accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses and heather.

She was attended by Miss Pauline Finlayson, who was in a royal blue ensemble with American Beauty roses.

The groom was attended Mr. Robert Watters, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. B. Gracie.

Mrs. Watters, mother of the bride, wearing a navy blue dress with a corsage of carnations, received the guests, assisted by Mrs. Carmichael, the groom's mother.

PRICE—SEMPLE

The United Church at Alix was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday, December 31, when Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Semple became the bride of Adrian O. Price, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Price of Stettler.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Thompson.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a street length dress of Queen's blue. Her accessories were black and she wore a corsage of roses.

She entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Mansell Smith.

Miss Margaret Semple who was her sister's bridesmaid, wore an afternoon dress of moss green crepe with hat to match and a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

The groom was attended by his [illegible]

CHAPMAN—JORGENSEN

[illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. W[illegible] of Stettler [illegible] and Frank Chapman [illegible]

Immediately following [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will [illegible] by car for a short honeymoon in Edmonton.

Red Cross Notes

The holidays are over. Red Cross Headquarters are once more open for business and, we hope, all hands are ready to take up the work with renewed vigor. There is much to be done. Our utmost effort is no equal for the work being done day and night by the women of Britain. All we can do from the safety and comfort of our Canadian homes can never repay them for their privations and discomforts; in many cases their very lives. Let us not be content to be idle when our people in the Old Land need our help. There is something for each and every woman old or young to do.

Come to Red Cross Headquarters and the ladies in charge there will gladly help you to find what you are most fitted to undertake.

We have on hand at the New Year six dozen suits of pyjamas, six dozen surgical bed gowns, and about one hundred pounds of wool. What is your share?

IN MEMORIAM

MOUNSEY—In loving memory of John Martin Mounsey, who passed away January 10, 1939.

"Dear Martin, how we miss you.
How our hearts are filled with pain;
Oh, this world would be a heaven
Could we hear your voice again.
You are gone, but not forgotten,
Years can never heal the pain
In our hearts of we who loved you,
Till the day we meet again.
—Mother, Harry and Gwen.

Drouth seriously damaged crops in Luzon, Philippine Islands, this year.

Prejudice against all forms of entertainment is becoming widespread in India.

Gadsby News

[illegible]

[illegible] but patience and training ability may yet land her a berth in some of the big circus[illegible].

The Misses Menzies has been spending Christmas and New Year's holidays in Edmonton. Meantime the store has been in charge of David Parry who is a very capable understudy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roe had the pleasure of entertaining as their guests over the New Year Miss Verna Rowe and Miss Donalda Russell of the staff of the University Hospital in Edmonton and also Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Harcus and daughter of Delia.

Private N[illegible] had a short stay from Currie Barracks which he spent here with his wife and children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Settler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jackson, has received the good news that son Gordon has again been promoted and is now a Sergeant. Keep up the good work Gordon. Who was it said there was a Field Marshal's baton in the knapsack of every private soldier.

We are sorry to have omitted the name of Miss Bernice Quance from our list of teachers spending Christmas with the folks. All the way from Lesser Slave Lake it seemed unlikely but her father's illness was the magnet. We are glad to say Mr. Quance is much improved and on our streets today looked quite fit.

Rev. T. F. McGregor, our local pastor is giving us a resume of his experiences in the mission field in the West and the Far North at his evening services which are very interesting, covering some 40 years of pioneering in the formative days of our North West Territories. There are still some vacant seats in the church which Mr. Samuel's heating attention makes quite comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell of Hussar spent a couple of days in the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C[illegible] Be[illegible].

Mexico plans to establish a merchant marine bank.

Great Third Period Drive Gives Stettler 5-4 Victory Over Lacombe

Lacombe Beats Camrose 5-0

[illegible]

Lineups [illegible]

Summary: [illegible]

Stettler's Big Five

	G	A	Pts.
[illegible] Seaby	[illegible]	[illegible]	16
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14
Alex Tickle	[illegible]	[illegible]	12
[illegible] Blaney	[illegible]	[illegible]	10
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6

A four goal scoring splurge in the last period [illegible] the Stettler Ice[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] defense and sensational net minding by Rudd kept the score down [illegible] and they did not seem to be able to time their passes in the usual manner. Stettler's first goal came at 18:[illegible] when Duke Seaby received a pass from brother Ken which he poked into the net. This goal was loudly protested by the Lacombe players as the puck crossed the line for [illegible] second.

At the start of the third period it was evident that Stettler was a new team as passes began to click and every man skated his head off.

The first goal was the result of a nice play between Blaney and Ken Seaby. Ken got credit for the goal. This was closely followed by a goal by Duke Seaby from Ken Seaby. Falkenberg was sent to the [illegible] for holding and Torr scored [illegible] a pass from M[illegible] while Lacombe had the man advantage. Stettler however was back in a moment [illegible] by Blaney [illegible] play negotiated by Glen Harrison. Stettler's final goal was scored by Ken Seaby on a pass from Blaney. Lacombe scored again with only one minute to go when a shot by M[illegible] was deflected into the net off Tickle's skate.

Stettler outplayed the Athletics by a wide margin during the third period and only superior goal tending and the fact that Stettler failed to take advantage of many scoring chances kept the score as close as it was. Harrison, Tickle and the Seaby line were continually in a scoring position and might easily have scored half a dozen more goals. However it was a great third period come-back.

Stettler's second line failed to score last night but it had its share of chances. It is a fast line and what it lacks in experience it makes up in aggressiveness.

Big Valley New

There will be a special meeting [illegible] Stettler Branch of the Red Cross [illegible] Wednesday evening, January 15th at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hall and family returned home from Jasper [illegible] Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald of Hanna were week end visitors at the Johnstone home.

Mr. P. Fawcett returned on Monday from Calgary.

Miss Bernice Woods who underwent an appendix operation in the Stettler Hospital Saturday shows a decided improvement for the better.

The S[illegible] hockey team played the local team at Big Valley Wednesday afternoon. The game ended 2-2 in favor of Big Valley. A fair sized crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. F. Wilson returned from Calgary on Monday.

A large crowd attended the New Year's dance on Tuesday night in Spindler's Hall which was sponsored by the Elks lodge.

Miss Pat Halfern returned Monday from Calgary.

Mrs. McEachern of Scapa is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Keever.

Miss Florence Bay went to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Miss Beaton returned from Calgary on Monday.

Mr. H. Hellenbach of Endiang was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison on Thursday last.

The members of the Rebekah and Oddfellows Lodges congregated at the Oddfellows Hall with their families on Monday evening, December 30 for their annual Christmas social evening. Young and old alike took part in the games. The Rooster crowing contest for the boys and men caused roars of laughter and greatly added to the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and family were Stettler visitors on Sunday.

Mr. L. De Grace returned to Wainwright on Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. G. E. Lisack and Family

burden to be placed on the residents of any pro- | present.—Hanna Herald. | years, that is from the one extreme | and has no boundaries. The bodies

NEW CANADA SPEAKS

Translated Extracts From Foreign Language Publications in Canada

District News

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Make Your Own Exposure Guide

Pictures like this usually need an exposure different from that required for a landscape. It's better to know than to guess.

THE trouble with a good many amateurs is that they never get beyond the stage of happy-go-lucky shutter clicking. They keep on making haphazard guesses at exposure notwithstanding the indifferent pictures that too often result. They would be surprised at what they could accomplish as a regular thing if they really knew just what stop and shutter speed are needed with the type of camera they use for the existing light conditions each time they take a picture.

To be sure, exposure is a bit of a bugaboo even to the most experienced, which is why so many "advanced amateurs" use exposure meters. But, if you are still a guesser, nothing prevents you from learning to be a good one. Here is a suggestion to help you lick the problem.

Take the time some day soon to make an experiment with different stops and shutter speeds on the same subject. Have a pad of paper with you on which you have written the date, time of day and light conditions and the type of film. Then for every shot you make, put down the exposure data, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. Make two series of experiments like this, first with a group of persons, then with a landscape.

For the first experiment, why not get the cooperation of your family? Get them out on the lawn some afternoon and start shooting. Suppose it is not less than an hour before sunset and the sky is bright. You're using a folding camera, with anastigmat lens, shutter speeds from 1/10 second to 1/100, and stops from f.6.3 to f.22. You have the family in the shade of a tree on a bright sunny day. An exposure of 1/25 second at f.8 seems right. Make that exposure No. 1 and carefully put down the data. Then make three other snapshots at f.8, No. 2 at 1/10, No. 3 at 1/50 and No. 4 at 1/100. Then make four more at f.6.3 and four more at f.11 at the same shutter speeds. This assortment has provided you with overexposures and underexposures of the same subject but surely several correctly exposed negatives at different stop [illegible] under the same conditions.

Now get your photo finisher to make you the best possible prints of each negative. Then ask him to [illegible] all the negatives, in groups of [illegible] on one sheet of paper, using the grade that will give the best print for the best negative of all. Result: you have learned something! And you will have a record to refer to of what different exposures will do to a picture and among them a correct one to emulate.

Do the same thing for a landscape picture, say at f.16, f.22 [illegible].

Right! The records will not serve precisely for other light conditions, but they will help you immensely to make the necessary adjustments. You will see for one thing that underexposure is a much more hopeless failing than overexposure; hence, in the future, you will tend to be more liberal in your estimates.

111 JOHN VAN GUILDER

Red Willow

Four of the students from this district returned recently to spend a few days at Christmas with their respective families. They were Wallace Lyster, George Hagen, W. Hellaby and James Milbery. ...

Big Valley New

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

The problem was serious enough before the war started and it was for that reason that the royal commission on dominion-provincial relations was established in August 1937. After more than two and a half years of research this commission has published the Rowell-Sirois Report, and the outbreak of the war in the meantime, has made this Report the most important document in Canadian history.

While the Rowell-Sirois Report is a voluminous document, the gist of its recommendations come under what is known as Plan 1, and the outline of this plan cannot be published too often. It is the foundation on which the Report is based.

Under Plan 1 the Dominion of Canada will take over all Provincial Debts, and it will also assume the cost of all unemployment relief.

There is a distinction to be made in regard to relief. The Dominion will take over the cost of relief for the employables who are out of work as distinguished from those who are destitute. Those who by reason of infirmity or old age are out of work will still remain in the care of the provinces. Based on the figures for 1937 and 1938 the province of Alberta would be relieved of payments amounting to $840,000.00.

The Dominion will take over and assume completely the entire debt of Alberta and the annual interest on this debt. But there are two kinds of debt, the dead-weight debt, and those debts which have assets behind them which have earning power. On the latter the Dominion will pay the annual interest less only the interest on the earnings, and it will also take charge of the sinking fund. Based on the budget for the year ending March 31st, 1938, the Dominion will relieve Alberta of payments totalling $6,900,000.00 in interest alone, which is about one-third of the total expenditure of the province.

Mr. E. M. Whiteside had a letter in last week's issue of the Independent asking "what the province would have to give up in exchange for this bookkeeping transfer of debt from one column to another."

We might say in passing that while this would be a transfer of debt from one column to another there would be this distinction: All the people of Canada would pay our provincial debt instead of the people of Alberta alone. Thirty years ago Mr. Whiteside used to recommend that our province should not borrow but should pay as it goes, and if this advice had been followed, Alberta today would be in the position of the State of Nebraska which has no state debt.

Now in regard to what the province would have to give up: First of all the province of Alberta would relinquish its rights to Dominion subsidies, second its rights to levy income taxes, including taxes on corporations, and third its rights to levy succession duties.

The Dominion subsidies under the terms of the B.N.A. are estimated at $1,776,000 yearly, while the amount of income taxes, corporation taxes and succession duties amounted to $3,739,000 in the fiscal year 1937-38.

The province would also pay over to the Dominion the interest it receives from revenue-bearing assets. It does not turn over the earnings on these assets but only the interest on the earnings. The Report states: "If provincial investments and utilities increased their returns, such increase would be a clear gain to the provincial governments concerned." This applies to such utilities as our Telephone System.

The amount to be given up by the Province of Alberta, estimated on the basis of the 1937-38 accounts would be $5,515,000 and the benefits received by the province would be $9,124,000, leaving a net gain of $3,609,000.

This calculation is based on full interest rates being paid on the provincial debt, but if only a little more than 50% of the interest rates were paid as at present, the net gain would be $200,000.

The provincial government of course can claim that it is paying only a little more than 50% of the interest rates by the method of default. But the Dominion Government would refund our provincial debt by legal methods and restore our provincial credit. And in addition the Dominion Government would take over our unemployment relief and benefit the municipalities to the extent of $1,082,000.

Mr. Whiteside states that "if the Report calls for no further increase in our provincial debts, we might get somewhere."

On the other hand our provincial authorities claim that the Plan would interfere with our provincial autonomy, meaning, no doubt, that we would be hamstrung in contracting future debts.

There would be no interference with provincial autonomy in contracting future debts but these borrowings would be sanctioned by a finance commission and the borrowings must be made in the Dominion and in Dominion funds. When it is remembered that the Dominion would take over our provincial debts amounting to $157,000,000 surely some check, such as outlined above, would be necessary for future borrowings.

Some people say that Plan 1 would increase our taxes, but the Report expressly states that the tax burden to be placed on the residents of any pro- ... to over one and a half million dollars per year.

Chas. L. Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

UNDYING COURAGE

Although today's newspaper headlines principally concern the British-Italian battles in Africa, and the Italian army retreating before the Greek advance in Albania, Germany continues to carry out its daily and nightly air raids on Great Britain. Many stories and editorials have been written on the heroism the British people are displaying during these raids—not only in London where German bombers have caused so much destruction—but over Britain as a whole.

A newsreel which was sent to this country from London was shown recently in Canadian theatres, and the matter-of-fact way in which the British commentator described the bombings of London, with its chaos and inconveniences, could not help but raise murmurs of admiration from the theatre-goers witnessing the scenes before them. A picture of a building, scorched and burned, with windows broken, was flashed across the screen, a depressing sight which immediately caused onlooker's minds to well up with sympathy and pity. But how did the British commentator describe it? In that well-known English voice, his words were something like this: "A bomb floated down gently from one of the Nazi raiders and hit this building, not so gently." He went on to describe the site tinging the entire description with humor, and ended by saying "But business went on as usual."

In another case, an automobile was shown standing on the street, scarred, and useless for any further driving. The commentator, however, picked out a good point in the bombing (if any could be found) by saying it would swell Britain's scrap iron heap. And so he went in likewise with other equally depressing scenes. His is just another example of the true British courage and determination. Nowhere in the whole wide world can a finer, more noble spirit be found.—Lacombe Globe

WHY SOLIDARITY IS NEEDED

Hendrick Van Loon, the Hollander who has become world famous as an author and who now lives in the United States, recently delivered a radio address to Canadians. He said the greatest weakness among the democratic nations was the seeming inability of people to appreciate facts that were obvious to the whole world. Mr Van Loon characterized this as fact blindness.

The people of Canada should now be able to see certain significant facts clearly. Why was France brought to her knees? Because she was divided by politicians and so weakened in the process that she proved an easy prey to Germany. The weakness lay not in lack of valor in the French army, because the French were as well trained and as brave as any. It was the political demagogues who split the strength of the nation.

Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium were swept away into the maw of Germany because they would not unite with Great Britain to present a strong and bristling front to the Nazis. Isolated they were helpless, but if they had got together and stood shoulder to shoulder against Hitler, their strength would be of surprising magnitude.

For the past decade there have been forces at work in Canada, whose operations have tended towards division. If this trend were followed each province would be abrogated into a much stronger position, and at the expense of the federal union.

The Aberhart government has been contending that Alberta is a sovereign state. The Hepburn government in Ontario has been seeking the aggrandizement of that province at the expense of the Dominion. Premier Pattullo of British Columbia has been following a narrow provincial policy, and ex-premier Duplessis of Qubec certainly sought to make that province pretty well independent, not only politically, but economically.

Each of these premiers seems to think more of aggrandizing their own governments and their own provinces than of the welfare of the Dominion of Canada. But the worst thing that could happen to Canada would be a strengthening of provincial autonomy and the loosening of the bonds of Confederation.

Canada is today a strong nation, and rapidly becoming stronger because of the degree of unity obtained in prosecuting the war effort. If there were nine independent states in the northern half of this continent, the reverse would be the case. We would be a North American duplicate of the Danube Basin situation.

Surely the people should realize the fact of what is herewith stated. Surely the unselfishness and loyalty which characterized the majority of Canadians prior to Confederation, which made possible the forming of the Dominion of Canada, should be a glowing example to Canadians of the present.—Hanna Herald.

Correspondence

The Four Dimensions of the Universe

... from another before this fossil was formed into this particular compound. Suppose we decompound the atoms of this fossil, then the fossil does not exist any more, the atoms being set free as they were before the fossil was formed and the consequences are that this fossil became a million years younger again and therefore there is no time at all because we are getting into an endless cycle. This illustrated process which applied to this fossil, will apply to everything on this earth and also the earth herself. No beginning, no ending, just an endless cycle, just a jiggling back and forth with time which means no time at all, whereas lightyear determines the distances of objects in space.

Turning to the third dimension which we call matter I might say that matter is everything of which we and the universe are compound of and this composition consists of 92 different atoms as far as we know. The difference between the different atoms are that atom No. 1 has only one electron negative travelling around the electron positive, whereas atom No. 92 has 92 negatives whirling around the positive electrons which is better known by the name nucle which is located in the centre of the atom. The negative atoms are travelling in a circle at the rate of 186,000 miles in a second. Each electron has an orbit of its own to travel in and occupies a considerable amount of space in comparison to their small size. Professor Sir Jeans tells us that all the electrons of the atoms of which a man's body is composed, would occupy no more space than a pinhead if they could be placed solidly together. I might mention that a man's body is a compound of 16 different kinds of atoms. Each atom is a miniature image of our solar system. The nucle represents the sun and the electrons the planets.

As far as matter in space is concerned I might say it is very rare in comparison to the remote distances between the heavenly bodies. Sir Jeans has calculated that, when all matter which is in reach of the telescope would be distributed evenly in its occupied space, then there would be one ounce of matter available for every 1000 million cubic miles of space. Whereas our earth has a surface of 200 million square miles, therefore we would require a height of five miles of space around this earth to one ounce of matter.

All stars we see with the naked eye belong to one cluster or stellar system which we call the Galactic system. We can see on a bright night about 3000 stars with the naked eye but with the telescope we can see 50000 times 3000, or 150 million in all. This Galactic system has a diameter of 220,000 light years, that is from the one extreme ... understand. But the general public has mistaken the word "final" for disappearing altogether which is an impossibility under the nature of law of the indistructability of matter. Einstein is right only he did not express the details clearly enough. Why, I do not know. I herewith explain them so the everyone can understand them.

We are aware that the great nebular in Adromeda is our nearest nebular. Its distance is 850,000 light years with a diameter of 50,000 light years; its weight is about 180,000 times that of our sun. It is simply the beginning of a batch of new stars, a new stellar system such as our Galactic. It is just a mass of atoms which in time will condense into new stars. She travels at the speed of 4,000 miles a second in a spiral circular orbit, collecting more atoms. The question will arise, where are these atoms all coming from so let us do some analyzing. We know that the sun loses 4 million tons of broken atoms a second. When Regal gives out 15,000 times as much light and heat more than the sun then she breaks up 15,000 times as many atoms.

The continuous bombardment of the electrons of the neighboring atoms are to blame for the breaking up of these atoms. These collisions are the causes for light and heat of the sun. If the nucle is knocked out of an atom or is stripped of its electrons, then the atom is broken. There is no chance for the positive to collect its negatives in war-like crowded surroundings of other atoms which all fight for more elbow room so they wander in space at the rate of 186,000 miles a second where there is more elbow room and peace for re-concolidation. They will travel until they are attracted by the nearest nebular where they will establish their new homes and finally condense into new stars again and the whole process will repeat itself over and over again. It is simply an endless chain. I might say that the 850,000 light year nebular is not the only one, we are observing two million such nebulars. Some of them are as far distant as 180 million light years. Many of them are in different stages of development, some are in their beginning, others nearly finished products. I might say that the Galactic system of ours with its 150 million suns are the hatch of a singular nebular.

Why we have the number of nebulars exacted down to 2 millions is not because there aren't any more farther on, but it is because our telescopic reach is limited, and whereas space is unlimited, therefore matter in space is unlimited also; it cannot be otherwise. The universe never did have a beginning, never will have an ending and has no boundaries. The bodies of the universe are final but ... the matter which the bodies are composed of ... an endless charge of coming and going takes place. Nothing is lost, nothing is gained. Heat and motion or force are continuously interchanging one into another.

So far as Einstein's outstanding point in his relativity is concerned that everything travels in a curve is due to the fact that every stellar system is a large family of its own and travels in its own orbit in spiral like movement round and round and therefore will prevent the straying of its members or relatives of its big family. Whereas all boundaries whether in nebular in starlike or in planetary form are moving in a circular orbit, therefore we must admit that light travels in a curve also and we cannot contradict Einstein's claim who tells us that there is no such thing as a straight line in the universe.

As far as the dynamic force is concerned which keeps everything moving which forms the water into clouds and carries them miles up into the air carries them for a distance and then drop them down again, which also supplies all life and plants with the necessities which makes this earth move around, which makes the nebular and stellar systems move around and so forth, of this we cannot get a clear comprehension.

We can of course trace heat and force back to the collisions of electrons in an atom but we cannot get any insight into why an electron travels at such an enormous speed and never comes to rest, even when the atom is broken up the electrons are still keeping up their 186,000 miles a second going somewhere else on a million light year journey to make a new home again. We have a lot to learn yet.

A certain professor said, "We are nothing and know not much more."

Jos. Nolte

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[illegible] of birds [illegible] of famine and other ample and common [illegible] which we are now [illegible] of 1940 will go down in history as a year of great tribulation, deep sorrow, tears, pain, anguish of hearts, fear, perplexity, peril and death. A black and dreadful year with few homes or families that have not had some share in that sadness.

But the superman who attempts to write the history of 1940 will from his perspective of the years discover that this has been a soul-stirring year, one of re-adjustment of our sense of values, when we have learned how very unnecessary are the things to which we have attached such importance, when we are proving that the present is the daughter of the past and that we are now reaping what the generations have sown.

Men everywhere are repenting in modern fashion and are entering into the fellowship of His suffering, resisting unto blood, striving against evil. We are finding out by experience that God is a very real person whose help must be sought if this strife is to end in a victory for what without Him would be a minority.

And we are learning that Prayer is a mighty force that is being honoured by God. How else can we explain the bald statement we hear so frequently "From all these wide-spread operations all our planes returned safely" or words to that effect? It is more than mere chance that the instruments [illegible] on land and sea.

The shining epic of Dunkerque [illegible] others prefer a long sea voyage rather than cross that twenty-two miles of rough water from Dover to Calais which tests the stamina [illegible]

[illegible] the Armada [illegible] Straits of Dover and the Channel [illegible] Waters [illegible] And calm which persisted so that every type of vessel, likely and unlikely, was able to cross that narrow space between certain death and safety.

The passage of the Israelites through the Red Sea was no more a miracle than the evacuation of Dunkerque! Nor as much so, for the Children of Israel were not menaced from the air!

The two men (unworthy of the name) whose hands are so steeped in blood and crime, have put expediency in the place of honour, cast aside with sneers the virtues of reason, mercy, justice and truth. They will go down into history as monsters of cruelty worse than Nero, or Napoleon or Judge Jeffries, as liars and unprincipled men without honour, and their [illegible] will be tainted with the same opprobrium.

They are surely responsible for the loss of precious lives but it is beyond their power to exterminate LIFE: they have razed churches and cathedrals and temples whose majestic beauty has moved men to tears but they cannot destroy our power to worship and reverence GOD in whose honour those fanes were built. They have tried by every diabolic means to break the spirits of free people, and have succeeded only in strengthening and unifying the SPIRIT of FREEDOM, so that the fire of affliction meant to destroy is instead separating the dross from the gold of humanity.

We have at last been shaken from our complacency and made to see that only as each one does his part and does it well will we [illegible] destiny [illegible] where there is no vision that the people perish.

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Take your recent prints, figure out your batting average, determine your most frequent mistakes—and you will be better able to avoid these errors in the future.

How many times were you "struck out" by underexposure? Bring out those underexposed films, and study them. Are they mostly early-morning or late-afternoon shots? If so, you should watch the sun more carefully. When it is near the horizon, and begins to take on a yellow tinge, its light is much weaker—and you should compensate by using a wider lens opening, or a slower shutter speed.

Did you underexpose on cloudy days? Light is weaker then. The latitude of modern films will take care of reasonable errors in exposure, but on a dull day it's always safe to open up the lens to the next larger mark—f/11 instead of f/16, for example.

If you underexposed on bright, sunny days, when the light was at its best, you were simply using too small a lens opening for your shutter speed. An inexpensive pocket exposure guide will help protect you from such errors—get one, and use it on every camera excursion. They cost but little—and some are given away free.

How about blurred pictures, from subject movement or camera unsteadiness? Here's an easy cure. Just use a higher shutter speed. If your customary exposure is 1/25 second at f/11, try using 1/50 second and at f/8 or even 1/100 second at f/6.3. And another point: when you press the shutter release, don't jerk. Hold the camera firmly, push the release easily. Pretend you're firing a rifle at a distant target, and the shutter release lever is the trigger.

Are your pictures framed correctly? Do they show what you expected? If not, watch that viewfinder! It gives you a "preview" of the picture. In focusing correct, details sharply defined? If not, practice judging distance, so you can set the camera scale correctly—and try using a tape measure or range-finder for close-ups.

A picture inventory is good camera training. Check your summer snaps—note down your "weak spots"—and you're better set for a successful winter snapshot season.

210 John van Guilder

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Erskine News

The Erskine [illegible] Christmas Concert was [illegible] Monday night Dec. 23 [illegible] before a capacity crowd [illegible]

[illegible]

Twenty five [illegible] the concert by an admission of 25 cents charged adults and was to be divided between the [illegible] fund and the soldiers fund.

The program arranged by the four rural teachers [illegible] consisted almost wholly of drills and chorus numbers. It was attractive and well done. [illegible]

Mrs Macdonald

There were nineteen numbers presented [illegible] program [illegible] The program was very well balanced [illegible] The attraction was [illegible] Brittania [illegible]

[illegible]

day [illegible] with her parents, Mr and Mrs A [illegible]

[illegible]

Meredith and John Bergman [illegible]

[illegible]

Rumania lost 3,440,000 acres of [illegible] to Hungary.

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The planet Mars comes within [illegible]

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Hummingbirds are able to fly [illegible] larger birds [illegible]

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, J. Montgomery

Sunday January 12, 1941

11 00 a.m. Sunday School.

3 00 p.m. Service at Fritz Hill

7 30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.

Monday January 13 1941

8 00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study

Thursday January 9, 1941

8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

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7 30 p.m. Evening Prayer

LOOKING FORWARD

The Universal Week of Prayer will be observed next week under the auspices of the Stettler Ministerial Association.

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners, Parish of St. George Stettler, will probably be held on the evening of Wednesday, January 15. Further particulars later.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

January 12, 1941

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Is there not something [illegible]

[illegible]

Thos. Hall [illegible]

ANCIENT MANUSCRIPTS

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freedom without a responsibility. It is for us to see that a distorted picture of political freedom is not permitted to obliterate from our charts the ideals of true Democracy."—Radio speech in series "Let's Face the Facts," December 15, 1940.

FARM NEWS

CREEP FEED THE LITTER

(Experimental Farms News)

Results at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, where hog [illegible] is featured, have proven that grain fed to sucking pigs is beneficial. The extra feed produces pigs that are up to five pounds heavier at weaning than are pigs allowed no additional feed. This supplementary feed results in less [illegible] on the system of the sow, greater uniformity within the litter, and lowered mortality says H. K. Wilson, on the staff of the Lacombe Station.

When about three weeks of age the young pigs will have learned to eat. At this time they should be fed easily digested feeds carrying a very low percentage of fibrous matter. Oat hulls or coarse feed of any kind is detrimental to small pigs. Unless the hulls have been removed ordinary oat chop contains too much fibre to be fed to very young pigs. They cannot digest the fibre in oat hulls. The hulls may be removed from oat chop either by sifting the chop through an ordinary screen-door wire screen or through the use of a fanning mill by adjusting the sieves and wind. The portion of the hull that remains is the very fine particles which would not be seriously detrimental to the young pigs. Shorts because of its low fibre content, is also a feed of value in the ration of the young pig. Shorts and sifted or hulless oat chop are very palatable and nourishing feeds for young pigs.

A ration which has been used with good success in the separate feeding of sucking pigs at the Lacombe Station consists of equal parts of sifted or hulless oat chop and shorts supplemented with sweet skim milk or fresh buttermilk. If milk is not available five pounds of tankage should be thoroughly mixed in each 100 pounds of the meal ration fed.

The separate feeding is accomplished by means of "creep" or barrier which may be erected in a corner of the pen leaving an opening of such size that the pigs can run in and out while the sow is excluded. If the sow's pen is not large enough to permit the erection of a creep, some arrangement should be made whereby the little pigs can be allowed to run out into the alleyway of the pig barn so that they may be fed the meal mixture in a small trough separately from the sow. The milk should be fed in a separate trough in the creep. Care should be taken to see that the feeding utensils and troughs are kept sanitary and clean for suckling pigs.

When suckling pigs are allowed access to extra feed before weaning, in a creep or alleyway separate from the mother sow, the usual shock or set-back at this critical time is reduced to a minimum. This is good preparation for the weaning period.

Creep feeding will induce nursing pigs to feed early. This is a very important consideration in connection with the control of anaemia for as soon as the little pigs begin to eat food from the trough danger of anaemia is passed.

WINNING THE PEACE

Madame Pierre Casgrain, wife of Secretary of State for Canada:

"Winning the war is one thing, and winning the peace is another. What do we wish to salvage from the onslaught of dictatorial Germany? Surely not the meaningless brand of democracy which failed to keep us away from war—surely not the policies which brought about the invasion of Poland—surely not the false concept of liberty which led us towards a dangerous form of dictatorship, that of excessive money power? Anti-social, anti-human, anti-national procedures do not become acceptable because they bear the seal of a democratic state. But we all know that, unfortunately, these methods were too often allowed to grow and develop in almost every Democracy of the world.

"The greatest error of all would be to condemn democracy itself on these grounds. Democracy has not failed as a form of government. Basically, it is neither obsolete nor inadequate in relation to our present needs. It has not proved inferior to the dictatorial concept of the State.

"The simple truth is, that WE have failed Democracy. While enjoying all individual, and social and national liberties, we forgot a principle as old as the world itself—no privilege is without a duty—no authority without an obligation—no

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SNAPSHOT ODDITIES

Giant frog. Some wag painted eyes and mouth on a big roadside boulder—and an alert picture-taker came along and snapped an excellent "oddity" picture. Keep your eyes open for things such as this—they add interest to your album.

DO YOU keep your eyes open for odd and curious things which might be material for an "unusual picture" section in your snapshot album?

Watch for such subjects when you are on a picture-taking jaunt, and you may be surprised at the things you find. Oddly twisted trees that look like old men—a freakish bit of architecture—a wall-shadow that looks like a human face in profile—an unusually realistic scarecrow in a farmer's field, novel cloud forms—all these are candidates for the "unusual picture" collection.

Observe reflections, too. Picture the upside-down reflection of a building in water. Turn the picture right side up, and the water ripples look like heat waves. Extreme angle shots of some subjects taken with camera pointed straight up or straight down often produce weird effects. For example, put the camera on the floor at the bottom of a well lighted circular staircase and take a "straight-up" shot with short time exposure if you have a slow camera, or a snapshot if your camera has a fast lens. The resulting picture will be fantastic but a good subject for your album.

Shadows often produce picture oddities. Shadows of bars at the zoo may put a striped coat on a lion. Curved surfaces, such as a chromium bowl or convex mirror, produce oddly distorted reflections you can picture. And here's an idea: put a small subject such as a kitten or puppy on a glass-topped lawn table and snap a picture from underneath. If you take care that the glass picks up no reflections, it will be invisible and the subject will seem to be floating in air!

These pictures are fun both to take and to show to your friends. A good collection of "guess what?" or "guess how?" pictures can provide hours of entertainment at a party. Build up a clever album of such snapshots. It's not hard, and you'll have pictures worth while.

John van Guilder

DISTRIBUTION IS FRANCE'S FOOD PROBLEM

On Half Rations In Midst of Harvest

Vichy France, Nov. 30. The paradox of food shortage in the midst of plenty is facing France this winter.

It is distribution rather than any disruption of food production or imports occasioned by the war that is France's chief problem.

At present the country, while desperately attempting reconstruction, is on half rations in the midst of her annual harvest.

Consumption of meat, dairy products, sugar and coffee has been cut by fifty per cent, and even more severe restrictions may be imposed this winter.

The British blockade and Canada's recent suspension of a 100,000 tons wheet order have aggravated the supply difficulties, and the authorities are giving anxious attention to the problem of distribution.

Distribution depends largely on petrol supplies, and these in turn depend largely on whether French tankers can pierce the British blockade.

One Great Granary

France has always been one great granary—although her soft spring wheat must be mixed with imported grain before it can be satisfactorily milled and made into bread and French North Africa is a chronic sufferer from crop surpluses.

In the past France has never been able to consume all the wine she produces and has always been an exporter. Before the war French beet sugar production has reached a point where it was able to supply all the domestic demand.

No Famine

French officials ridicule reports that France faces famine. They say that France still has 87 per cent of her crops despite the war and despite the devastation of northern France farm lands, which produced most of the country's sugar beets and dairy produce.

The great wheat fields of the Beauce Plains of Paris were hardly damaged at all by the German conquest, and the wine and cheese resources of southern France and lower Normandy are as great as ever.

But the problem of distribution is a serious one.

Distribution Standstill

Distribution is almost at a standstill at present and the inhabitants of both occupied and non-occupied France are living on previously accumulated stocks.

As soon as these stocks are depleted, the French will experience the paradox of food shortage in midst of plenty simply because there is no petrol for the lorries which otherwise would be carrying butter, cheese and eggs from Normandy to Paris, or fruits from the south.

The result is that butter is turning rancid in Normandy and fruit is being left to rot on the heavily laden trees of the Rhone Valley.

The food and fuel is available in the Americas, but—there is the British blockade.

PAYMENT OF MONEY TO GERMAN OFFICER PRISONERS OF WAR

A Statement Issued by Lt.-Col. H. Stethem

By International Convention, German officers held as Prisoners of War in Canada are entitled to receive certain pay which is recoverable from the German government. Similarly British and Canadian officers held in Germany are entitled to pay recoverable from the government in whose service they belong.

The government's International Convention is that relating to the treatment of Prisoners of War ratified by the Dominion of Canada on February 20, 1933 and agreed to by some thirty-nine of the various powers and states. Article 23 provides that officers who are Prisoners of War shall receive certain pay. From this pay states Lieut.-Colonel H. Stethem, Assistant Director of Internment Operations, the officers pay for their clothing and food. There is actually no cash transaction, the money being placed to the credit of their accounts, against which they receive Camp token money or make Camp purchases which are subsequently paid for through their accounts. They receive pay according to their rank based on the German rates of pay in Reichmarks, converted into sterling at a rate agreed on by the Governments of the United Kingdom and Germany, in accordance with Article 23 of the Convention. The rate of conversion from sterling to Canadian currency is that set by the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

Observance of international law in regard to Prisoners of War is insured by bi-monthly inspections made of all Internment Camps in Canada and in Germany by the protecting powers. Canadian interests are represented in Germany by the United States Embassy in Berlin and by the International Red Cross. German interests in Canada are represented by the Consul General of Switzerland and his representatives.

It must be remembered Lieut.-Colonel Stethem adds that British Officers in Germany are also receiving pay from the German [illegible] the same [illegible] British Government [illegible] must be [illegible] for every German [illegible] Canada [illegible] British Officers [illegible] German [illegible] Germany.

The International Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War is one of the few [illegible] laws relating to war [illegible] adhered to [illegible] the present [illegible] because its [illegible] provide for the employment of a protecting power to ensure its enforcement and possibly [illegible] the matters with which it deals provide a practical means of retaliation in the event of non-observance."

CLIMATE AND HEALTH

Dr. Clarence Austin Mills, professor of experimental medicine at the University of Cincinnati, has the theory that a warm climate tends to the growth of a shorter, weaker and less healthy race.

Cold climates stimulate people, he says. It tends to make them grow faster thus protecting them [illegible] infections. In the Dark Ages when wine grapes grew in England and cereals in Iceland men were poor specimens—short [illegible] easy victims of the plague.

Everyone knows that for the last 50 or 60 years college boys have steadily grown taller and heavier. Girls have grown longer-legged, bigger-waisted and smaller in the hips. They have reached womanhood earlier. This has been almost universally attributed to better nutrition. Dr. Mills attributes this physical precocity to a delayed effect of cold weather in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Since 1900, while people have grown bigger the world weather has grown warmer and Mills looks for, as a consequence, an ebbing tide in human growth.

Well, we shall see, but common sense [illegible] points to food as the chief factor in this growth. There are of course other factors but [illegible] except as a stimulant to appetite [illegible] ready cause of the increased growth of the period behind us [illegible]

In India, a hot climate and also tropical and sub-tropical Africa there are examples of people of fine stature. These conditions occur where food of the right kind is plentiful. Where food is scarce the stature of the inhabitants is poor.

It is one thinks nutrition and not climate that chiefly influences the growth activity. It is food and not the influence of weather, past or to come, that gives the wild animal his weight, his shiny coat and his strength and endurance.

EMBARRASSED BY TITLE

An Australian Politician Translated Letters To Suit Himself

When Sir George Reid, a man prominent in Australian politics, was made knight commander of St. Michael and St. George he was rather embarrassed by his new dignity for he liked to be referred to as plain George Reid. At one of his meetings someone called out "Say, George, what does K.C.M.G. mean?"

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Roxy Theatre News

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Printing and Enlarging Your Own

Principle of an enlarger: the farther the lens is from the paper the greater the enlargement.

Enlargements bring out interesting detail. Light and shadow tones may be improved in the process.

ALTHOUGH relatively few camera owners develop and print their own, [illegible] a greater number [illegible] and [illegible] that in this [illegible] there is a [illegible] to exercise their artistic talents and produce [illegible] their own tastes and fancies.

Developing negatives—what with [illegible] developing in film tanks and dependable formulae in darkrooms—has in these days become largely a "time and temperature" process practically certain, if the exposure was correct, to produce good negatives. Printing a negative, developing a print and making an [illegible] are very much "a me[illegible] again," not that they are [illegible] tasks, but decidedly [illegible] Skill and judgment play a large part.

There is considerable choice, for one thing, in the kind of photo[illegible] paper on which the negative [illegible] printed, depending upon [illegible] the paper [illegible] to the dark and light portions of the negative, or whether or [illegible] effects are desired. Some [illegible] show extreme contrast in [illegible] shadows, some have [illegible] contrast, some, because of [illegible] exposure are weak, thin and [illegible] extremely so. The selection of paper best suited to the type of negative and the kind of picture, plus proper exposure in printing, often makes the difference between a good and a bad picture.

Again, there is a choice of surfaces in paper, such as velvet, glossy, semi-gloss, according to taste. The highly glossy paper, for example, is best suited for a negative filled with detail. Again, re-development solutions are available for giving a print a different tone, such as sepia for an autumn scene.

The amateur who does his own printing has the opportunity, too, of masking portions of the negative to suit his own artistic judgment. He may give a picture a more balanced composition or eliminate undesirable details on the sides, top, or bottom. In a landscape picture he may insert clouds by "printing in" from another negative, and he may amuse himself by producing trick pictures by printing from two or more negatives.

Equipped with an enlarger, the amateur has still greater opportunity to improve his pictures and satisfy his own tastes. This is an apparatus with which a large positive image is obtained by permitting rays of light to pass through the negative, then through a lens and focus on a sheet of sensitive bromide paper.

With an enlarger the amateur may "blow up" a picture to several times the area of the negative. This may result in the transformation of a very ordinary looking picture into an extraordinarily impressive one, because the enlarging often reveals details of interest or beauty not visible in the small "contact" print. He may select only portions of a negative to enlarge—any portion—by masking light from the remaining area; he may even make two or three pictures from one negative. There are ways, too, of controlling the shadow tones of different parts of a picture, thereby greatly enhancing its artistic value.

All these possibilities are worth knowing, even if you do leave their execution to your photo finisher, because you can give him intelligent instructions as to what you prefer in the finishing of your snapshots.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Ruby Says:

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to the puck but it seemed to run all over the place like it was [illegible] ing to its mate. First one side had it and then their side had it, then our forwards had it and then their forwards had it, then our defense had it then their defense had it. [illegible]

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GETTING OLD

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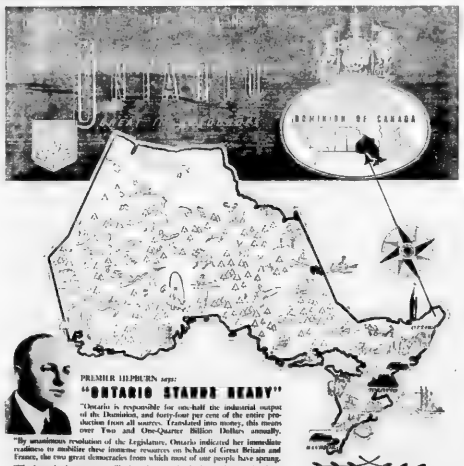

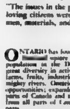

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"Jewel Song" from "Faust", Trio Prison Scene from "Faust", "Ave Maria", "Nearer My God to Thee", "Love Me and the World is Mine", "San Francisco", "My Heart Is Free", "Battle Hymn of the Republic", "Sempre Libera" from "Traviata".

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

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SOIL EROSION

The Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association has just published a well-illustrated bulletin dealing with the subject of water erosion of soils. Its purpose is to draw attention to a problem which has to a large extent been overlooked by the general public. It has been easy to arouse public interest in the problem of soil drifting and control practices have met with a large measure of success. Water erosion may be quite as damaging as soil drifting on individual farms but since the injury to the soil is often less obvious it is apt to be neglected.

The bulletin is well illustrated and written in popular style. It deals in a general way with the causes of erosion, with the losses suffered and with control measures. It contains seven excellent illustrations of fields in the Prairie Provinces which are suffering serious damage. In addition there are four pictures generously supplied by the United States Soil Conservation Service.

Since this is the only publication of its kind in Canada it should be read by every prairie farmer. All Junior Club members and high school students should secure copies, since "they shall inherit the earth" or as much of it as is not washed or blown away.

Copies may be obtained from the nearest grain buyer of any line elevator company associated with the work of the Department or by writing to the Agricultural Department, The North-West Line Elevators Association, Winnipeg.

We wish all our readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and trust that it may bring "peace in our [illegible]"

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Pure Bred Stock Introduced To Gadsby District

On Thursday of last week a shipment of pure bred bulls of beef type came to Gadsby under the Provincial Government Exchange Plan which aims at the improvement of the cattle bred in this province. The shipment was in charge of District Agriculturist A. J. Charnetski and the breeds represented were Shorthorn, Polled Angus and Hereford. Those receiving bulls were Messrs. Geo. Oatland, Reg Yates, Ed Schmit and M. Fitzsimmons. We have a very large and always growing cattle shipping business from this district and this policy of improvement will enhance the already high reputation for quality our breeders enjoy.

The first meeting for 1941 of the Big Knife Auxiliary of the Omega Home Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Chick on January 8. As the weather had changed suddenly from below zero to regular spring like weather a full attendance, except the president was in attendance, which meant [illegible] In the unavoidable absence of the president no official business was transacted and the afternoon was passed in visiting and needlework. A dainty lunch was served at the close by the hostess Mrs. Chick.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Hoopfer on January 23rd when a good attendance is hoped for.

In the nature of things funeral services are always ceremonies and the one held in Gadsby Church last Friday for little Ronald Riggins, the 10 year old son of Mr and Mrs. Ellis Riggins was very pathetic and the large congregation showed visibly their sympathy for the bereaved parents. The little lad had been in poor health for some time with a bad heart condition as a result of rheumatic fever, which set up a complication of ailments that finally carried him off. A plucky little fellow he had always figured he would get better and made plans for the future. The end came very suddenly at Stettler Hospital. The service was taken by Rev. T. F. McGregor and interment followed in the Gadsby Cemetery.

We understand that Bud Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Young has been notified to leave for Calgary, and thence to Esquimalt on the 23rd of this month. He has been waiting the call for some time and is quite pleased that it has come.

Our midget hockey team travelled to Coronation on Saturday to play the scheduled game with that town's aggregation and were rather rudely handled, losing by a score of 6-1. They have had no practice and with some players on the sick list it was a hard job to fix up a team. However, they are not downhearted and we just ask you to keep your eye on our Gadsby midgets.

Sergeant Gerry Menzies has been notified to prepare for a trip to Saskatoon where he will get 2 weeks instruction in machine gun work and revolver practice. With his already considerable training in special work and his drilling with the local unit of the Calgary Corps (Tank) the Sergeant should be—like Kipling's fuzzy wuzzy—a first class fighting man.

Mrs. R. W. Berry has been the recipient of an assorted box of goods of various kinds to be handed to the Red Cross by a party who wishes to be anonymous. The goods consists of socks, stockings and dresses, a little shopworn perhaps but never used and numbers about 50 pieces. This party has already made several donations previously of goods and cash and on behalf of the Red Cross executive we tender the donor their grateful thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Roberta and Sheila, drove down on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at the Royal Ranch and were in time to tender congratulations to Mrs. Wilson on her birthday. Also on hand for the even were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilker of Stettler and their 3 children. Mrs. Hilker is a niece of Mrs. Wilson.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Samuel took their flue visitation very seriously as all the members of the family were down at one time except Tom himself who had to be nurse, cook and kitchen maid besides his dairy work [illegible] man. All have made a good recovery except Edward who got out too soon, caught cold and is suffering from a very bad throat. We hope he may soon be alright again.

Mrs. D. E. Rusler and son Alan who has been visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Taylor of Halkirk, was in Gadsby on Saturday renewing old acquaintances and visiting relatives here. She leave for her home in Drumheller on Tuesday.

There has been some talk of organizing a ski club here but whether as a preparation for our local Tank Corps to take part in a winter offensive somewhere we have not been able to learn.

A very pleasant meeting of Gadsby W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. G. Cole on January 8th with the new President Mrs. J. B. Ramsay in the chair.

After the usual opening the minutes of the December and of an executive meeting were dealt with.

The main business of the meeting was the arrangement of the year's program. Mrs. W. Park was kind enough to offer to type these and this was gratefully accepted as our general funds are at a low ebb.

Splendid suggestions were received from members and our efforts during the year will be used in the furthering of all community needs. Our main objective for the year will still be to help in obtaining a new hall and our fund for that purpose will be added to as circumstances permit.

The treasurer was instructed to pay the Provincial and Constituency dues.

A deputation of members will attend the annual [illegible] meeting in order to find out how we can co-operate with the Board.

Mrs. G. Hampshire will take over the duties of the secretary on April 1st.

The members hope to have a pleasant and profitable year's work and welcome visitors to the meetings which are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

We also extend out thanks to Mr. C. L. Willis who, for many years has given us space in the Independent to record our activities.

Mrs. W. Park and Mrs. G. Cole were hostesses at the January meeting. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Berry.

Obituary

The funeral of the late Mrs. Clifford E. Stiller (nee Mary E. Armstrong) was held from the Botha United Church on December 30th, at 2:30 p.m., the Rev. Dr. Thos. Hart in charge of the service.

Pall bearers were W. L. Friend, J. B. Groves, [illegible] Johnson, Clarence Harmon, Alex Eason and J. Ferguson.

Interment was made in the Woodland Cemetery at Botha.

The late Mrs. Stiller was born at Shawville, Quebec in 1897, and lived there until 1911, when she moved to the Botha district with her parents, and with the exception of a short period during which she had resided at the Coast, she lived the rest of her life in the Botha district.

In 1923 she was married to Clifford Stiller and to this union were born two children Evelyn and Reginald, who with her husband are left to mourn her loss.

She leaves also a number of relatives, three brothers, Harry of Hanna, Ernest of Botha and Gerald of Calgary, and two sisters Mrs. R. Greenlee of Botha and Mrs. L. Peavoy of Lacombe, as well as a large circle of friends.

Her parents and eldest brother pre-deceased her some years ago.

She will be missed by many who were privileged to know her, for though she was unable to take a great deal of responsibility in community efforts, she was always ready to do her share, and there are few who cannot recall intimate kindly deeds from her hands.

She passed away on the morning of December 27, 1940, at the age of forty-three years.

Big Valley News

A surprise party was held on Monday evening, January 6 at the home of Mrs. G. De Grace [illegible] being her birthday. The evening was spent playing bridge and the lunch was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stettle, E. Seresia, Mr. and Mrs. L. Arsenault, J. J. Aherne, Mr. and Mrs. M. Laroche, A. Arsenault, Mr. and Mr. D. L. Olive and Mr. Weber.

Mrs. H. Hanna entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon at her home. Guests present were Mrs. Tustin, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Hoax, and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. E. Edison and Neil Miller motored to Calgary on Wednesday of last week.

The C.W.L. held a card party in the Community Hall on Wednesday of last week. Seven tables were played. Prize winners were Ladies 1st Mrs. Hanna, 2nd Mrs. Stottle; Gents 1st, Mr. Berthot, 2nd Bert Utley. Lunch was served.

Mrs. D. S. Woods was an Edmonton visitor last week.

Fire of unknown origin broke out in the Town Office on Wednesday morning of last week. The building was not destroyed as the fire was discovered and put out before it had reached the uncontrollable stage.

Mrs. P. Bradford went to Winnipeg to attend the funeral of her nephew Mr. E. Pink, who was one of the five aviators killed in an airplane crash in Manitoba early last week.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. R. Perkinson. Mrs. J. Brown was appointed to fill the position of President until Mrs. Hanson's return. Present were Mesdames Hanna, Watson, Brown, Hall, Spencer, McMillan, Hodgson, Lax, E. Grodeland, Fyfe, Johnstone, O. Grodeland, T. Perkinson, Ellison and Miss Willison. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. D. W. Keiver returned Saturday from a short visit spent in Edmonton.

Miss Joan De Grace returned.

Among the young men who went to Red Deer on Friday for military training were Gordon Jacks, Alex Dewar, H. Laisnea and N. Miller.

Mrs. T. Russel returned on Saturday to her home in Calgary.

The residents of the town held a social evening in the Oddfellows Hall on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carmichael (nee Helen Watters), of Yellowknife, N.W.T. The forepart of the evening was spent in playing bridge, and the prize winners were Ladies' 1st Mrs. McMillan, 2nd, Mrs. De Grace; Gents 1st Mr. Dalton, 2nd, B. Perkinson. After lunch had been served Mr. Hanna presented the happy couple with a purse of money. Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael expressed their thanks and appreciation for the gift. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The newly weds went to Edmonton on Monday for a few days before leaving by plane from Ft. McMurray for their new home in Yellowknife where Mr. Carmichael is employed as a diesel engineer. Mrs. Carmichael was on the nursing staff at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton prior to her marriage.

Miss Murray of Edmonton arrived Saturday and is the guest of Mrs. D. Keiver.

Mr. A. Spencer of Mirror was an overnight visitor at home on Saturday.

Mrs. Scott of Edmonton spent the week end in town.

The Big Valley Boy Scouts held a Memorial Service in the United Church on Sunday night in memory of the Chief Scout, Lord Baden Powell who passed away last week. Mr. Fawcett the local Scout Master opened the service with the hymn "Rock of Ages." Miss Willison, leader of the Cubs offered a prayer which was followed by individual speeches by Mr. McGregor, Mr. Fawcett, Bob Watters and Leo Woods.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness sympathy and floral tributes extended us in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Riggins

Donalda News

Pte. George Chambers, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers returned to Vancouver Monday after a two weeks leave spent with his parents.

Among those from this district who were called up for 30 days training at Camrose are: Mr. Elmer Erickson, Mr. David Ewing, Mr. Jack Sheppard, Mr. Francis Lee and Mr. Jack Thibault.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church held at the home of Mrs. O. H. Anderson on Thursday January 9, the following officers were elected: Pres.—Mrs. S. C. Otteson, Vice-Pres.—Mrs. O. H. Anderson, Sec.-Treas. Miss Margaret Matheson. Rev. J. L. Wright presided over the business session and reports of committees showed a most successful year.

Mrs. J. L. Wright has returned to her home from Stettler Municipal Hospital where she has been a patient for two weeks.

On Monday evening, January 6, Mrs. Nels Moe, D.D.P., and Mrs. W. Jolley, Marshall, of Stettler, installed the officers of Valley View Rebekah Lodge for the current term: N.G. Mrs. W. McIntyre, V.G.—Mrs. J. Tucker; R.S. Mrs. J. Jones; F.S. Mrs. C. P. Jones. After lodge adjourned guests and members were entertained at lunch at the home of Mrs. Chris Lausen, D.D.P. elect.

Mr. James Paterson attended the session of the Boys' Parliament held at Calgary during the Christmas holidays and had the honor of being elected Minister of Devotional Services.

The whole community mourns the death of an old and highly respected citizen, Mr. John Clement of Scence Mound, who passed away in the Stettler Municipal Hospital Thursday morning, January 9th, following a lengthy illness. Funeral service held in the Donalda United Church, Saturday January 11th, was attended by a large crowd of friends and relatives. The service was conducted by Rev. J. L. Wright. Mrs. Wiggington and Mrs. A. Davidson sang a beautiful duet "The Old Rugged Cross."

Besides his wife he is survived by one son Henry, two daughters Voleta and Kay; a brother, Wesley, Dunlap of Red Willow, and two of Scence Mound; a sister Mrs. brothers and two sisters in the United States.

Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing family.

Mrs. Harold Wortman has accepted a position as teacher of the Big Four school in the Perintosh district.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so kindly helped in our recent and bereavement; including the staff of Stettler Hospital.

C. E. Stiller, Evelyn and Reginald

Erskine News

In near-perfect weather for the purpose, curling is in full swing and eight rinks are tilting for the Hobberlin Cup. With seven games each to be played, and an average of four completed now, this annual competition is about half finished, and rinks are even yet, more or less.

The rinks are, skip and men:

A. Scotland; A. R. Patrick, F. Fritz, J. Barron.

R. B. Behan; C. Clark, J. Ambrose, K. Pettis.

H. Lynn, H. Welch, W. Barron, N. Willson.

W. Rouse; R. Reimand, H. Chapman, John Beer, I. Williams, O. Roppel, J. Otto.

M. Bowie, J. Peterson; E. Beer, L. Bowie.

A. Baptie, W. Baker, H. Richardson, C. Champion.

W. Scotland; E. McNally, J. Isbister, C. Pederson.

Four kids, young Barron, Pettis, Bowie and Willson are curling with the men and doing well.

Mrs. C. P. Champion returned to Edmonton last Thursday, after a visit spent here from Saturday of the week before. Mrs. Champion is on the managing staff of the King Edward Hotel.

Miss Marjorie Landells, of the hotel staff, spent the week end in Edmonton.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fouts (nee Dorothy Armstrong) at Camrose on Christmas Day.

Fred Kuffler joined the staff of the hotel near the first of the month.

Two more farm youths of the district, Charlie Sherriff and Bill Smith, left for their thirty day military training at Camrose last week.

Word has it that Miss Stella Scales and Private Herb Tulloch, of the 4th Petrol Company, were married recently at Calgary. Confirmation, and details, have not so far been procurable.

Receiving word of the death of his mother, A. J. Charnetski left Tuesday morning for Saskatchewan.

Private Arnold Havig, of the 4th Petrol Company, spent part time of a fourteen day leave here last week.

Health Insurance

Premiums for 1941 Health Insurance should be paid before January 1st, 1941. The same discount as last year will be given.

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Stettler Loses To Wetaskiwin 4-3 In Fast League Game

Stettler's Big Five

	G	A	Pts.
K. Seaby	8	10	18
D. Seaby	11	6	17
Alex Tickle	8	6	14
Clarence Blaney	7	5	12
Glen Harrison	5	2	7

The fates seem to have decreed that Stettler cannot defeat Wetaskiwin. At the arena on Tuesday night the local team had the best of the play but lost out 4 to 3. Rudd in the Stettler nets had an off night and two goals of a very soft variety slipped by him. Hard luck dogged the Imperials throughout the game as their star right wing man, Duke Seaby left the game because of injuries early in the second period and was not able to return.

Veteran Jimmy Wilson of the Imperials played one of the finest games of his long career as he scored once and had two assists. He was dangerous throughout the whole game. Ken Seaby was again the main threat of the Stettler attack.

Wetaskiwin counted twice in the first period without a reply from Stettler. Pelaski counted first on a pass from Grant at 8:23 and this was followed by a goal by McAuley from McMurdo at 14:40. The first period was the slowest of the game and play was evenly distributed.

Play in the second period speeded up as Stettler began to take the initiative. McCauley was sent to the penalty box early in the period but Stettler's power play did not pay off as Baker in the Wetaskiwin nets put on a grand exhibition of net minding. About half way through the second period Wilson and Harrison were sent to the penalty box for tripping and the Imperials were hard pressed but brilliant play by Rudd, Tickle, K. Seaby and Blaney kept Wetaskiwin from scoring. Stettler's first goal came at 15.27 when Jim Wilson picked up a loose puck near the Wetaskiwin goal and scored from a difficult angle. The Imperials second goal came at 18:03 when K. Seaby scored on a pass from J. Wilson.

During the third period Stettler had a decided edge on the play but was outscored 2 to 1. The first Wetaskiwin goal came at 5:06 when McMurdo scored, picking up a loose puck which the Stettler defense failed to clear. Rudd partially stopped it but it dribbled through his feet. The second goal was scored from centre ice by Kolmaticki. Rudd's vision was partially blocked on this shot and he failed to get down on it.

From then on the Wetaskiwin team played defensive hockey and Stettler pressed hard. The final goal was scored by Blaney from J. Wilson and the game ended 4 to 3 for Wetaskiwin.

The largest crowd of the year watched the game which was fast and for the most part clean. The teams were very evenly matched and breaks had to mean a victory for either side.

Stettler—Rudd, Harrison, Tickle, R. Wilson, K. Seaby, D. Seaby, Blaney, Bos, Falkenberg, J. Wilson, C. Gilbert, M. Taylor.

Wetaskiwin: Baker, Grant, Kolmaticki, Brown, Kirstein, McMurdo, Petasky, Anderson, Jackson, Alpaugh, Walker, Chapkra.

Red Cross Notes

We acknowledge the receipt of cash donations from the following: Ladies' Nursing Group, $10, Order of the Eastern Star $5.00.

There will be a general meeting of the Stettler Branch of the Red Cross on Wednesday evening, January 22th, at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall. Everybody invited to attend.

Canadian Red Cross Officials in England are working night and day in their emergency efforts on behalf of people rendered homeless by German air raids. A cable received at Red Cross Headquarters in Toronto stated that thousands of blankets, articles of clothing and tins of food were being distributed daily. The cable signed by the Overseas Commissioner Colonel George Nasmith of Toronto whose office is right in the heart of London ended, "All well and cheery."

In making the cable public Mrs. H. P. Plumptre Chairman of War Activities said "The people of Canada who contributed over one hundred thousand blankets during a recent appeal made by the Canadian Red Cross must derive great satisfaction from the knowledge that their blankets are being used to bring warmth to thousands of homeless men, women and children in Britain. Preparing ourselves for such an emergency the Canadian Red Cross has already shipped forty-five thousand blankets to England. Other shipments will go forward immediately."

"Similarly thousands of dollars worth of clothing and canned food has been shipped from Canada to England during past months and had been stored in Canadian Red Cross warehouses in England for emergency use." Mrs. Plumptre said, "With the support of the people of Canada the Canadian Red Cross Society is doing everything possible to alleviate the suffering of the people of Britain," she continued.

Fenn News

Last meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. D. Wallace. Election of officers took place. Mrs. C. Pooley was elected president and Mrs. H. Lockwood was returned as Secretary-Treasurer for the coming year. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. D. Sinclair.

The newly weds returned home on Saturday and will be at home to their friends on the J. Lockwood farm.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. H. Collins is coming along fine after his operation last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Grant were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicklom and son were Sunday visitors at the Pooley home.

Mrs. H. Ricketts and son are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Lundgren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Legg and family were Sunday dinner visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Crawford and family.

Borden Sinclair left for the Coast on Tuesday last where he will join his brother Allan and will visit there for a time to try and regain his former state of good health.

Mr. S. Doak was home for a few days last week before leaving for the East.

W.M.S. NOTES

The first 1941 meeting of the W.M.S. met in the United Church on Thursday, January 9th at 3 p.m. with the president Mrs. Sanford presiding.

Annual reports were read and approved with satisfaction.

Mrs. McIver rendered a solo in her pleasing manner.

Dr. Hart installed the new officers after which he gave a very inspiring address on Christian Stewardship.

Egypt has a plan for increasing the cultivation of flax.

Obituary

OLIVER PERCY MOORE

Oliver Percy Moore, well known and respected farmer of Castle Point, Man., passed away at the Misericordia Hospital Winnipeg, on December 23, in his 61 year. He was born at Cole City, Ill., and came to Calgary, Alta., to reside in 1906. He was also a resident of the Donalda, Alta. district for a number of years. He was married in 1913 to Clara Primmer, Myrtle, Man. For the past five years he has resided at Castle Point, Man.

Mr. Moore is survived by his widow; four sons, Clarence, Herman, Calvin and Aaron all of Castle Point, three daughters, Mrs. A. G. Baker of Castle Point; Olive Moore of Winnipeg and Alice Moore of Carberry.

Correspondence

The following is another portion of the letter written by Mr Frank Morris of Berts Co. England, to his brother Mr H J Morris of Gadsby.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

"Bring 'Em Back Alive"

Hunting with the camera offers many a thrill. This trophy was "shot" against the light of a clouded sun on supersensitive film.

MANY experienced sportsmen who can't be accused of being "softies" have been giving attention of late to hunting and fishing photography. They are trying to get on film, for permanent record and lasting enjoyment, flashes of outdoor drama that stamp themselves on their memories but which cannot be adequately pictured in words.

These sportsmen realize that, unless one is a dramatic story teller, recounting how the buck deer leaped the windfall or how the big trout jumped and took the lure that got caught in the alder, does not always "get over"; but, to be able to show one's friends an actual picture of such a happening, ah! that is not only convincing but a much greater satisfaction. Moreover, camera using sportsmen are taking as much pride in their picture trophies as in having actually shot the game or caught the fish, and rightly so, after discovering that to capture wild life with a camera requires as much skill, alertness, and quick thinking as with rod or gun.

The advent of the vest pocket and miniature-type cameras, together with modern fast film, is principally responsible for adding this new zest to the sport of hunting and fishing — indeed, for actually creating a new outdoor sport, because many now hunt equipped with a camera only. In the first place, these cameras are light, small and convenient to carry, some of them weighing scarcely more than a couple of loaded shotgun shells. Secondly, the miniature type is available with ultra fast lenses and shutter speeds so that the jumping fish or the running animal may be "stopped" on the film without much chance of showing blur. And it is especially these action shots of wild game in native haunts and lairs that the sportsman-cameraist delights in bringing home. It is almost like "bringing 'em back alive."

Don't suppose, however, that he is able to obtain such pictures with the ease that he snaps the gang around the campfire, or Bill and Joe in the duck stand, or the quiet scenery of lake, mountain or wood. Just as he becomes thoroughly familiar with the operation of his gun and fishing tackle, and practices target shooting and fly casting, so he thoroughly understands his camera and practices using it. He must always be ready for the unforeseen opportunity and acquire dexterity in adjusting focus, stop openings and shutter speeds to the conditions of the moment. Here is the advice of one successful camera hunter:

"Always keep the camera loaded and make a practice of leaving the shutter set at 1/50 second at f/8. This will come nearer being right more times than any other combination for the hurried snapshot. Watch the light conditions as the day wears on and make adjustments accordingly. When the big moment comes — as it will eventually — when the buck comes crashing out into the open and gallops by you, not a hundred feet away, ... Buck fever is as fatal to your chances with a camera as it is with a gun."

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Weddings

PRICE—SEMPLE

The United Church at Alix was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday, December 31, when Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Semple became the bride of Adrian O. Price, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Price of Stettler.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Thompson.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a street length dress of Queen's blue. Her accessories were black and she wore a corsage of roses.

She entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Mansell Smith.

Miss Margaret Semple, who was her sister's bridesmaid, wore an afternoon dress of moss green crepe with hat to match and a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

The groom was attended by his brother Mr J E Price of Olds.

Following the ceremony, a wedding luncheon was served to immediate relatives and friends at the Alix Hotel, where the bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake.

Rev L. Thompson proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom responded suitably.

For travelling the bride wore a black coat trimmed with squirrel, over her wedding dress.

The happy couple will reside in Edmonton where both have numerous friends, the bride having graduated from the University Hospital School of Nursing while the groom is a graduate of the University of Alberta.

Out-of-town guests included Mr and Mrs Richard Price, Stettler; Mr J E Price, Olds; Mr and Mrs Boyd Crooker, Lacombe; Miss Hazel McCrae, ...; Mr and Mrs H. Amundrud, Red Deer; Miss Lorna Chisholm, Lacombe.

CARMICHAEL—WATTERS

The marriage of Miss Helen Watters, daughter of Mrs Harry Watters and the late M. Watters of Big Valley, to Mr James Carmichael, son of Mr and Mrs J.L. Carmichael of Revelstoke, B. C., took place quietly in the vestry of the Robertson United Church in Edmonton on Monday afternoon, December 23. Rev. J. Gordon Brown officiated.

The bride was dressed in a sailor blue afternoon dress with wine accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses and heather.

She was attended by Miss Pauline Finlayson, who was in a royal blue ensemble with American Beauty roses.

The groom was attended Mr Robert Watters, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. B. Gracie.

Mrs. Watters, mother of the bride, wearing a navy blue dress with a corsage of carnations, received the guests, assisted by Mrs. Carmichael, the groom's mother, who was dressed in teal blue with a corsage of carnations.

After a short honeymoon at the west Coast, the couple will make their home at Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. M. Watters, Master Bobby Watters of Big Valley; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carmichael of Revelstoke, B.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Leslie of Consort.

The bride is a graduate of the Royal Alexandria Hospital School of Nurses and has been on the staff of that hospital.

The happy couple left Saturday for Revelstoke, B.C., after spending Christmas in Big Valley.

Over 720 consumer societies are now affiliated with Sweden's Co-operative union.

BANK OF MONTREAL APPOINTS NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR ALBERTA BRANCHES

The Bank of Montreal announces the appointment of C. O. Dunning as superintendent for Alberta branches with headquarters at Calgary. Mr. Dunning succeeds William McDonnell who has held the post since 1939 and has now been appointed superintendent of British Columbia branches, stationed at Vancouver.

Mr. Dunning, who has been manager of the bank's main office in Regina since 1934, has spent all his life in the West. He comes of United Empire Loyalist stock and was born at Gladstone, Man., where his parents were pioneer settlers. He received his education at Manitoba public schools and at Wesley College, Winnipeg.

After serving as manager at numerous branches in Saskatchewan and Alberta he was for two years inspector of branches in British Columbia and later became assistant superintendent of Saskatchewan branches at Regina. He held that post for five years and later was appointed to a similar post in Calgary, a position he held for one year prior to becoming manager of Regina main office six years ago.

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(Science Service Notes)

The growing of vegetables and flowers under glass is an important and constantly increasing industry in Canada. Such plants are attacked by many insect pests which greatly increase the care and attention necessary to insure satisfactory growth. ...

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Stettler Independent

ROUND THE COUNTRY

A MAN TOLD ME RECENTLY that he dreaded ... That was during the cold spell ... 21 degrees below ... about our ...

... but to read cheap ...

... would prefer to give up four months of his life ... Spring arrive the next ... be singing and the trees ... would be four months shorter.

... He wanted the four months ... even though they might be cold and stormy. Perhaps something would happen. He might ... that thousand dollars from his old uncle in Scotland. He might fall and break his leg, take the flu, but he would still prefer the four months that represented a small portion of his life.

What Old Subscriber should have is a winter off when he might go to Victoria or Vancouver or down to California. Thirty-two winters is a long time to spend on one farm without any change in the daily routine, year after year. He is getting stale on the job and a change for two or three months would work wonders.

But it is all a matter of viewpoint. There are thousands of people living in Holland or Denmark or Norway or Belgium who would give their last shirts for the privilege of living through an Alberta winter. The people of Poland would like to come here and the people of occupied France would consider an Alberta winter a nice holiday.

But if Old Subscriber is unable to get away for a couple of months, he should forget about the darkness and cold of early mornings in mid-January and live like the animals. The bears hibernate and the gophers get down in their holes and they seem to be quite content. What is the use of getting up before daylight anyway? I would think that the farm is an ideal place for sleeping in especially when you are getting old. Think of the fine open-air jobs you have in the daytime. You can go out and chop wood, and it will be recalled that when the Earl of Percival inherited a castle in England, he refused to move from his farm in southern Alberta but preferred to go on living there and chopping wood.

What we need in Alberta is to develop a good race of animals; men who will stop worrying about the war or their economic condition or about an occasional cold day and who will find contentment in our salubrious the year round. Just as a coincidence I found a poem written by the late Annette Thomas entitled "Winter Nights":

"Long winter nights around the fire
Bring warmth and cheer and happy things
We've all postponed the doing till
Summer has flown on frosty wings.

The books we've saved for stormy nights
The bits of sewing soft and gay,
Old friendships long neglected
And games we love to play."

I don't suppose our subscriber would like to take up sewing even though he is a bachelor, but he has a car and a radio, and these things mean a good deal during the long season after Christmas.

The radio and the car add much to the pleasure of winter and there is something about both of them which introduces a new world to take the place of the sameness and monotony of pioneer life.

I have spoken of cars and radios as good machinery to help pass the winter but they are not necessary in the long run if you haven't got them. No machinery is necessary when a man has a mind of his own. The High River Times had a paragraph in a recent issue which will explain this statement. "The pleasantest thing in life are pleasant thoughts and the great art of life is to have a many as possible."

The people of Alberta used to worry continually about their economic endition but they have learned since the war started that there are worse things than debt and taxes. As every condition of life is comparative there is not much to complain about in our own province. We are living in the safest place in the world, and it will only be our own fault if we do not develop a country that will serve as the land of opportunity after the war is over.

I would suggest that our bachelor friend provide a home for some of those refugee children, and take more interest in his own community.

When Premier Aberhart goes to Ottawa this month to attend the conference on the Rowell-Sirois Report, he should divest himself of all the prejudices of the past in reference to the work of the Commission and should act only on the principle: "Will the recommendations of the Report be of advantage to Alberta?"

He will admit that it should be to the advantage of Alberta to start again with no provincial debt for in that case he will be freed from the necessity of dealing with what he calls the "money interests."

The Farm and Ranch Review takes the same position as Mr. Whiteside in regard to our debt when it states that "it would be nothing short of a crime to start in again to build up a new debt 'bigger and better' than the present. The provinces should, in fact, be absolutely prohibited from further borrowings, as are most of the states to the south of us. There should not be the slightest necessity for it. The Sirois recommendations are, in fact, made to order to forever emancipate Alberta from the tyranny of finance, so often and so eloquently condemned by spokesmen for the administration."

The Review considers that this conference will afford a golden opportunity to Mr. Aberhart to support the principle that Alberta be free from the shackles of debt for all time.

Chas L Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

EXCESS PROFITS IN ADVERTISING

When war ... Canada ... some few companies never did get around to advertising ... However, people had forgotten all about them and their products.

But, for the most part, the pause did not last long. By 1917 ... was back to ...

This time things are different. When war ... It was scarcely under way when ... ed in on business with both hands ... imports, foreign exchange ... profits were closely scrutinized, restricted and taxed according to the part each could play and pay to help win the war.

Of excess profits, seventy-five per cent were earmarked for the government. Standard earnings were to be determined by averaging previous years operations. Nor was business to be permitted to allow its costs to get out of line. A corporation executive who increased his advertising budget beyond a reasonable estimate of anticipated sales might not only be considered an unpatriotic so-and-so but also the government auditors might not accept as an expense the appropriation he had already spent.

Despite chronic grousing for grousing's sake, no one really minded paying taxes and more taxes until it hurt a lot. But one little problem most businesses faced was this — in order to pay more taxes to help win the war, they had to sell more of their goods for services. Now at a time when war industries are humming, employment up and competition keener, the need to advertise more to sell more (the sale of those products not being discouraged by the Government) becomes even more vital.

We talked to a number of top rank advertising men about all this. Without exception, they agreed with those views. However there was a "but-don't-quote-me" rider on most of their opinions. Like us, they did not wish to expose themselves to the false impression some people might get that they were pushing their own interests to the detriment of their country's.

Therefore, let us be clearly understood. We believe that there is good reason to increase national advertising in Canada next year. But by that we do not mean that there is any necessity to abuse the privilege and opportunity by stretching the appropriation beyond a proper precentage of anticipated sales.

To our way of thinking, however, there is less real danger of tax loss involved in too much advertising than too little. Don't do enough advertising and what happens? Sales and profits drop off and the Receiver General loses out on taxes because the extra money just doesn't live there any more.

But increase advertising to reasonable limits and what is the story? Profits and sales increase in tomorrow's market so the government stands to collect higher tax revenues. Company names and products, relations with the public will be stronger than ever when peace comes. What's more, as much increased expenditures might well add to the profits of the various agencies involved in the production of the advertising, the tax return on combined excess profits stand to be even higher than if it had been collected from the advertiser alone.

Finally, remember that this war is different. It is a war of attrition in which sound economics and good business play a vital part. If what we have said makes sense to you, so does an aggressive policy of advertising and selling, for therein rests an up-beat of victory.—Canadian Business.

"THERE IS A NATION"

In spite of the efforts of such exploded 'heroes' like as Col. Lindberg, to turn the thoughts and minds of the United States' people away from rendering help to Britain there is a tremendous swing to the British in that republic. Always lovers of the heroic, the United States people are being thrilled with admiration of the gallant and tremendous war the British are conducting.

It is related that an officer of the United States Marine Corps, when asked if he thought Britain would lose the war, lifted himself half out of his seat and fairly barked: "Lose the war—with men like they've got, who know how to fight and have the stuff to fight with—I can't put into words what I want to say. Just picture it—the Plate, Dunkirk, the Altmark, Taranto, the Jervis Bay—man, oh man! There, I say, is a nation! I am proud to talk the same language."—Brooks Bulletin.

BITING THE HAND THAT FEEDS

Any individual enjoying the liberties and freedom of speech given to all persons under the British flag, who carries on a secret propaganda against the Allied cause, is an ungrateful dog. For such an offence in Germany the culprit would be shot without a hearing. What better proof of the tolerant spirit of British law that such persons are not lined up against a wall and put to death, but are even allowed the same liberty as good British subjects. Some folks don't know a good thing when they have it.—Hanna Herald.

The tremendous importance of buying from Britain at the present time should need no emphasis so far as Canadian business is concerned. The larger Canadian purchases of British goods are, the larger the amount of Canadian funds Britain can acquire with which to make purchases in this country. It is a reciprocal arrangement that cannot but prove of the greatest conceivable advantage both to this Dominion and the Motherland.—Montreal Star.

I shall try to correct errors when shown to be errors, and I shall adopt new views so fast as they shall appear to be true views.—Abraham Lincoln.

Correspondence

... The trip across Canada was very interesting ... found myself alone in my cabin on the S.S. "Montcalm." ...

Le Havre ... ship stopped ... husband ... slovakia to meet me.

... From Le Havre we travelled over the fine French roads to Paris.

On the way we stopped a while in Rouen where we visited the Notre Dame Cathedral, and the place where Jeanne d'Arc was burned at the stake.

It was noticeable that most French girls on the streets of Paris wore black dresses with white collar and cuffs.

In the evening of the following day we crossed the frontier into Switzerland.

We arrived at the small town of Echallens where we called on Monsieur and Madame Maccaud and their son Jean-Pierre. Louis Maccaud their other son was my husband's friend of school days. He was drowned two years ago while bathing in the Lake of Geneva.

Our route took us all along the shore of the beautiful Lac Leman (Lake of Geneva). Lovely flowers grew along the shore and by the side of the road.

Near Kandersteg we visited the famous Blousee (Blue Lake). The Blousee is a small crystal clear lake in the forest and although the day was cloudy the water was a bright blue. Thirty feet below the surface we could see trout and fossilized trees with amazing clearness.

The people of Switzerland speak three languages, German, Italian and French. We found the people of Switzerland the friendliest and most hospitable.

Zurich is the largest city in Switzerland. We were fortunate to arrive there shortly after the opening of the Exhibition.

The people of Austria seemed to be very sad and down-hearted, judging from the ones we saw on the streets as we passed through the different towns.

The little children by the roadside did not wave in a friendly way as in Switzerland.

In real Germany the people seemed to be a bit happier. In all towns the little children were marching about in uniform taking military drill.

Germany is not in need of new land for her pepole. We passed over miles and miles of open space.

The Black Forest was beautiful.

In Vienna we were unable to get fruit or butter. Many shops were closed with the word "JEW" painted across the window.

During the evening we spent in Vienna we went to a play in the famous old Burg theatre.

Although Czechoslovakia is a neighboring country we had to pass six frontiers to reach it.

Firstly one German, then one Czech, one German, one Chech, etc. This is the result of the Nazis chopping up the country. Each time our luggage and passports were examined.

We had a Czech car with two British flags on it. My husband spoke either French or German as necessary and many times we knew officials were wondering what nationality we were.

We finally arrived in Pardubice, Czechoslovakia. This as where we were going to live as my husband was a teacher of English there.

The following week end we intended to spend with some friends, the Mortons, in Prague.

On Friday we were packing for our week end visit when we heard a knock at the door. We opened the door and found Mrs. Morton ... unobtainable unless paid in English currency. Luckily our friends had enough with them. We then left Prague as quickly as possible and drove like the wind to the frontier.

We were very anxious. Would we get through or would we be questioned and detained?—and, what about the non-valid passes? However, at the frontier, the two men got out with the passports and car papers. My husband had the passports already arranged, his first, mine next, and our friends last. The customs officer examined the first, and turned over the Sudetenland pass-card to see if it was valid. It was alright. He stamped it. The second he treated in the same manner. My husband started to ask the officer question. "Have you been very busy today?" "You must have quite a collection of rubber stamps to make the different stamps on all the different passports."

"Do you have many English people coming through this way?"

The man's mind wandered a little. He picked up the next pass-card, took for granted that it was valid, stamped it and treated the next in the same way.

The crisis was over. We were asked to declare our money, the pole across the road was raised, and we drove into Germany proper.

Arriving in Dresden we took our friends to the railway station, where they boarded a train for England, using the tickets obtained in Prague. The police being on the look-out for our friends, and knowing they had purchased railway tickets in Prague, would, therefore watch the departing trains there, but in Germany proper they were comparatively safe, being out of the area where suspected people would be found. Before leaving our friends we arranged a code message of their safety, to be sent from Belgium if all was well.

My husband and I returned to Pardubice alone, and a few days later we received a post card from Brussels bearing the pre-arranged message "The sprouts here are fine."

The following week end we drove to Prague again, to look after the welfare of the Morton house-keeper. We rang at the door. The door, with the chain on was opened about six inches, and the terrified house-keeper peered out.

On recognizing my husband she let us in. She told us that the police had been there again and had threatened her with two revolvers in her sides to make her say where the Mortons were. But the faithful old woman just screamed until the police finally gave her up as a hopeless case. We passed on the messages given to us, that she was to keep the Morton's dog, to which she had become very attached, and to keep the cage of love-birds. Then after giving her some money we left, feeling glad to be away.

Prague is a very old and beautiful city, but everywhere there was such a feeling of suspicion and distrust since the arrival of the German Gestapo.

We decided to move from Pardubice to Prague.

One week later we returned to Prague. By chance we met a friend who knew the Mortons. He told us that he had been questioned by the Gestapo and had been asked questions about us. He said that we were under suspicion of being spies. ...

Yours sincerely,
Helen Jenkins

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Pate de Noel (tourtiere)
A French-Canadian Dish
2 lbs. lean pork shoulder chopped
2 lbs veal shoulder, chopped
1 small ...
Grated onion, salt and pepper and spices to taste

Cover meat with water and cook very slowly uncovered until meat is tender and liquid is almost all absorbed. ... deep pie plate with pastry ... with pastry ... moderate oven ... 40 minutes ... browned.

Note—The ... with pork ... chicken, in ... This recipe makes 3 pates.

Creamed Chicken with Mushrooms
½ lb mushrooms
4 tablespoons butter
2 cups diced cooked chicken
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
... Worcestershire sauce
... pepper

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Essay Contest

The Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire [illegible] Essay Contest open to all students of Grade Nine in any school in Alberta. This competition is a challenge to young Albertans to express their thoughts, feelings and hope for their own future and the future of Canada, and it is intended to stimulate creative thinking among our students.

The subject of the Essay is "What Democracy Means To Me," and while ease of expression will be considered, awards will be made mainly for originality and soundness of ideas.

1. All students regularly attending Grade 9 in any school in Alberta are eligible.

2. The awards are as follows:

$25 in War Saving Certificates for the best original article, not to exceed 1,000 words, on the subject "What Democracy Means To Me."

$16 in War Saving Certificates for the second best.

$12 in War Saving Certificates for the third best.

$4.00 War Saving Certificate for each of the next four.

$2 in War Saving Stamps for each of the next five.

25 Certificates of Honourable Mention.

3. In each town or city where there is a Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, that chapter will make arrangements to receive and judge that town's contributions. A Certificate of Merit will be awarded to the [illegible] All other essays are to be sent to Mrs. C. T. Wedsed, 118 [illegible] Rd., Calgary, Alta.

4. Each essay must be certified as ORIGINAL by the Principal or teacher of the school regularly attended by the student.

5. Entries must be postmarked not later than Feb. 28th, 1941, but they will be accepted at any time.

6. The article must be written in ink or typewritten (double spaced) on regulation paper, 8½"x11" and on one side only.

7. Attached to each contribution there must be a page bearing the name of the competitor, his high school grade, his age, his home address, the name and location of his school and the HAND-WRITTEN SIGNATURE of the TEACHER [illegible]

8. A committee of three will judge the results of this competition, and their decisions will be final. All entries will be judged for originality, sincerity and clearness of thought and expression.

9. No manuscripts will be returned, and all entries become the property of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

For further information write to Mrs. M. Costigan, Frontenac Chapter, Stettler, Educational Secretary.

Stettler and district essays will be judged by Mrs. J. Adams, Mrs. C Banford and Mrs. J. Costigan.

When obtainable, tea costs $20 a pound in Hungary.

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The first London zoo inhabitant to be killed by a bomb was Mary, an African spur-winged goose, that some time ago escaped and returned with a brood of goslings.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Surrealism Goes Photographic

TWO WEEKS WITH PAY

This table-top photograph was taken with the aid of two photographic floodlight bulbs, "spotted" on the subject at different angles; exposure 20 seconds at f.22. The candles were then lighted, main lights turned off and the lighted candles exposed for 2 seconds. The following text will (it is hoped) explain the title.

"SURREALISM. A French movement in literature and art influenced by Freudianism, purporting to express the subconscious activities of the mind by presenting images without order or sequence, as in a dream."

So says the dictionary, but we beg leave to amend by inserting the words, "and which has invaded the field of photography." If you don't believe it, cast a psychoanalytical eye on the above photograph and consider whether it does not truly fit the amended definition.

"Images without order or sequence as in a dream." Who will contend that the images in the above picture do not fit that part of the definition?

"Purporting to express the subconscious activities of the mind." Who dares to say that these images do not express subconscious activities quite as intelligently as any of those depicted in the surrealistic concoctions of the painters?

Oh, yeah, but what activities and [illegible]

The fair photographer who took the picture entitled it "Two Weeks With Pay," meaning a vacation, and here, believe it or not, are the subconscious activities purported to be expressed:

The [illegible] of labor left behind. The open handcuffs express release from said labor. The liverwurst ring represents thoughts of summer hotel menus. The bird's nest bespeaks an anticipation of communing with nature. Although the egg in the nest is really a golf ball, thus seeming to show a certain confusion of thought, it is explained that a bird's nest signifies a "birdie" with which a golf ball is always hopefully associated. The festive candles clearly represent the highlights of the vacation but the unconscious cerebration which evolved the electric fan, threatening to blow the lights out, was caused by the thought of probably keeping cooler by staying at home. Could there be any better example of the Freudian frustration complex?

To those who do not like "Two Weeks With Pay" as the title, the suggestion is made that they may try "Maternal Instinct" and figure it out for themselves.

In any case, the picture serves to show that any capable amateur photographer can join the surrealist [illegible] All you need to do is to pick up a number of incongruous objects about the house, place them in juxtaposition on a table top, spot-light the scene with a couple of photographic floodlight bulbs, take the picture and give [illegible] If anyone challenges it as not being Surrealism, you can call it Dadaism, or what have you in artistic cults, and get still more fun out of the argument.

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The Week's News In Review

By [illegible] United Press

During the past [illegible] days the British have been [illegible] Lord [illegible] war had been [illegible] against Germany's big [illegible] Bremen. The British Air Ministry claims that the place was left a [illegible] flame huge fires brought out the city.

Last Wednesday the British dropped 20-thousand incendiary bombs on Bremen. They did it again Thursday. And the attack of Friday night is said to have been the worst of all. The Germans have admitted only that the British did stage a raid on one German city that night.

This process of setting fire to cities seems to be a new phase in the air war. Of course incendiary bombs have been a major feature of most of the air raids by both sides. They are generally followed by a heavy barrage of high explosives intended to make it difficult to deal with the incendiaries.

But now both the Germans and the British are dropping thousands of fire bombs, apparently with a smaller quota of explosives. Fire bombs do not explode and knock things down by physical force. But an incendiary generates enormous heat by chemical means. And if it lands on anything inflammable, there is a fire almost instantly. When such missiles begin falling by the thousand, fire-fighting equipment is taxed to the utmost.

As the New Year came in, the British and Greek advances against the Italians in Albania and Libya continued but at not so rapid a pace. The once-rapid progress of the Greeks has slowed to a walk in extremely difficult mountain terrain, with supply lines stretched over many miles.

Saturday, Australian troops smashed through the outer defenses of the fortress. The Cairo command said that almost half the defense positions were captured, and that more than 25 percent of the men are prisoners. The British claim victory already. But about ten thousand men remain in the town.

Last week Benito Mussolini finally admitted that his brother in arms is coming to Italy's aid. German air force units are said to be in Italy even now — reportedly equipped with complete ground crews and repair equipment. According to the Italians, the Germans will co-operate under Italian command in a colossal new attack on Greece and Britain in the Mediterranean area.

The various reports that German [illegible] troops are in Italy still remain to be confirmed.

While the Greek advance in Albania admittedly has slowed, Athens still claims local successes. During the week Evzone mountain troops laboriously hauled artillery up into the hills southeast of Elbasan, five miles away, and began shelling the place.

Elbasan is a highly important Italian base. It defends Tirana, the capital, and the Greeks have been unable to effect its capture despite weeks of bitter struggle.

In the Tepelini-Klisura sector, however, Greece reports that the Italians are withdrawing more rapidly. Most of the heights surrounding the two hotly-contested towns now are said to be in Greek hands.

And on the southern front, Greek forces moving up the coast are said to be pushing the Italians back steadily. Here again the Greeks are aiming for a vital goal—the port of Valona.

The Greeks have not yet reported any sign of German planes or troops in the operations in Albania. But Balkan quarters are disturbed over the possibility that Adolf Hitler may send help to Greece from the huge store of men and machines in Rumania. Nobody knows when or how that may happen.

To the mystery of the latest Balkan developments last week was added a new problem. The bombing of Ireland.

In the course of two nights and a day, more than 70 bombs were dropped on neutral and freshly independent Eire. For many hours, the Irish government refused to name the attacker. Then, an official revealed that one of the incendiaries dropped was of German make. Shortly thereafter, magnetic mines dropped off the coast were found to be German. At least three people had been killed in the raids.

The Dublin government sent strong protest to Berlin. And on Saturday, there were indications in Eire that a break might be made with Germany if no satisfactory [illegible]

[illegible] have ridiculed the [illegible]

Paris [illegible] Berlin [illegible] The Germans [illegible] of the bombing [illegible] a devastating raid of fire bombs. The Nazi raiders appeared over the [illegible] city of London just a little while before President Roosevelt began making his vital radio address.

The planes dropped literally thousands of blazing incendiary bombs. They started the worst fire London has had since the blaze that wiped out London in 1666. Scores of treasured old buildings were destroyed. Several Christopher Wren churches went down, along with the 500-year-old Guild Hall and other landmarks.

Meeting Of The Hospital Board

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of this district held in the Hospital Building, on Wednesday, December 11, 1940, at 2 p.m.

All members were present, namely: Chairman J. K. Brennen, and Messrs. J. Gibson, L. B. Fisher, M. Oro, H. A. Ford, S. Savage, E. Cantlon and J. H. Crawford.

Adoption.

Minutes of the last meeting held on November 8th were read and adopted on motion by Messrs. Ford and Fisher.

Milk Supply:

The matter of milk supply having been tabled to this meeting was further considered. It was moved by Messrs. Ford and Cantlon that Mrs. Z. Good be given the right to supply the milk and cream to this Hospital commencing May 1, 1941, at prevailing rate at which same is now supplied to us. Carried.

Patients' Letters:

There was one patient's letter read to the Board.

Staff Salaries

On motion by Messrs. Gibson and Savage the Secretary was instructed to follow the usual established custom of paying staff salaries for the month of December before Christmas.

Christmas Remembrances:

Moved by Messrs Savage and Oro that the Chairman, Secretary and Mr Gibson be a committee to obtain Christmas remembrances for the staff.

An amendment was moved by Messrs. Crawford and Fisher that the Secretary be such committee.

The amendment was put and declared carried.

Superintendent's Report, Medical Staff Minutes

Miss Pestell read her report for the month of November and copies of minutes of meetings of the Medical staff for October 8th and November 12th which were accepted on motion by Messrs. Gibson and Crawford.

Secretary's Report:

The Secretary's report being in the hands of each member for the months of October and November and the Chairman Mr Brennen reporting that he had checked the deposits with those claimed in the cash book and found them correct, be moved, seconded by Mr Fisher that the report be accepted. The motion was put by Mr. Oro, Vice-Chairman and declared carried.

1941 Estimates:

It was moved by Messrs. Crawford and Gibson that the Secretary prepare draft estimates for the year 1941 and submit to each member prior to the next meeting for their consideration, the same to include provision for: 1. Cement sidewalk to street; 2. New X Ray; 3. Tumbler Dryer for the laundry; 4. Certain new blinds; 4. Certain stainless steel basins; 5. Blankets, 6. Certain chairs. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

On motion of Messrs. Ford and Oro that we adjourn to meet at the same place Wednesday, January 22, 1941 at 2 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

A metal object, thought to be an unexploded bomb, in the damaged vault of an ancient church on the outskirts of London proved to be a lead coffin.

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For obtaining a pound of butter from Dublin, Eire, the Marchioness of Sligo was fined $30 in police court in Westminster, England.

District News

[illegible]

Some farmers have begun to [illegible] Drought may have [illegible] things a bit in 1941, hail [illegible] until harvest, but still a very creditable amount of fine vegetables was harvested. Time has elapsed, the mishaps are fading into the past and the chances are good that all these mishaps will [illegible] occur in 1941. What a genuine blessing the New Year is! The song of the bluebird evidently [illegible] in the average Albertan's ear.

Miss Audrey Ferguson has been quite ill with an attack of flu and was unable to take up her school work last week. Mrs. George Slifka of Stettler substitutes for her. Miss Ferguson was back at work on Monday.

Tommy Kay returned from Windsor, Ont., last week driving a new Dodge truck. Tommy has been engaged in the trucking business at Leduc for some months past.

After three months of near silence, for she couldn't speak above a whisper, Miss Winnie Wright regained her voice during the holidays. The doctors failed to find anything really wrong with her throat and the answer appears to be "nerves."

Miss Marian MacKay came down from Edmonton on Saturday and spent the week end with home folks.

We are glad to report that Mrs. MacKay is making good progress and expects to return home some time this week.

Don Prudden was attacked with rather sudden and severe case of poisoning in his head while playing basketball last week. He was rushed to the hospital and the trouble soon yielded to treatment and he returned home on Friday.

Among the new babies arriving near the close of the old year is a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Slifka and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schumaker, of Hackett.

The Ladies Aid met in the church on Thursday afternoon, January 8 with a very nice crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Large was in the chair and led the business meeting until after the election of a new President.

The annual election of officers took place and Mrs. E. A. Underwood went in as president, Mrs. S. Chase as 1st vice-president, Mrs. O. E. Snyder as 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. Harrison as 3rd vice-president, Mrs. E. Cruikshank as Secretary and Mrs. Everden as treasurer. The same board of directors were returned to office.

An enjoyable program followed the election. This consisted of a piano solo by Miss Eunice Menalts, a vocal solo by Miss Jackie MacKay, a recitation by Shirley Horton and a piano solo by Mr. Everden. He responded to an encore.

The hostesses Mrs. Ray Ball, Mrs. T. Irwin and Mrs. R. Kenny served a delicious lunch.

Mr. Hollinshead tells us he has been busy trying to explain to people that he is not an old man. When we reported his birthday several weeks ago we gave him 80 years, then the printer handed him another 4 and the report read 84 years of age. Mr. Hollinshead agrees with the women that one year at a time adds up fast enough and that 80 is correct and plenty.

Wendell Armstrong went to Camrose last Friday where he entered camp for a month's training.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker went to Edmonton on Monday for medical advice. Mrs. C. McCarty is staying in the house during their [illegible]

About forty guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Morgensen last Monday afternoon when a shower was given in honor of Mrs. Bill Chapman (nee Beth Morgensen). After the late comers had arrived Mrs. Chapman was presented with a very natural representation of a well. This little ceremony was in charge of Miss Ilah Hafner and Miss Dorothy Ball. Mrs. Chapman was asked to turn the handle. She reeled in yards and yards of cord and it began to look as though she had struck a dry hole when at last the old oaken bucket, well loaded with gifts, was slowly brought to the surface.

The program consisted of a very amusing musical monologue "Speak for yourself, Ike," by Miss Marguerite McCarty of Red Willow.

A reading by Miss Phyllis Ince on "The perfect husband."

There were two contests "The bride's [illegible] and "The bride-cake" [illegible] by Miss Ilah Hafner.

A [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

The January [illegible] will be held [illegible] January 22nd. [illegible] New Year [illegible]

Mrs. Prudden celebrated her [illegible] birthday last Friday. Old friends extend hearty congratulations.

HOW CANADA FACES WAR'S SUPREME TEST

The New Year finds Canada driving ahead, in firm resolve to meet the supreme test of war. In sixteen months, a peace-loving people of twelve millions has been transformed into a nation united in determination to pursue the war to a finish.

A Canadian Army Corps awaits in the United Kingdom its call to the Front Line. Canadian airmen have fought in the Battle of London. Canadian naval vessels are patrolling Great Britain's life-line of the sea. Three Canadian contingents and one Australian contingent of graduates under the Empire Air Training Plan have already arrived in Great Britain from Canada. The Canadian Navy which, at the outbreak of war consisted of only 15 vessels now has 130 naval craft. Within a year, 100 vessels will be added. Foodstuffs, ammunition, guns, aircraft, motorized equipment, with a great variety of other equipment, are pouring across the Atlantic in an ever-increasing [illegible]

And, in the economic field, Canada is contributing as she could not contribute in the Great War of 1914-18. Economic activity in Canada is at a higher level than ever [illegible] In the first ten months of 1940, it rose 19.4 percent over the level for the corresponding period of 1939. Dominion Bureau of Statistics returns show the highest level of industrial employment in 20 years.

War orders placed for Canadian [illegible]

[illegible] Owing to its abundance of cheap electrical power, Canada is a leading producer of aluminum, the most essential of warplane metals. Likewise the Dominion is also among the chief producers of gold and silver. Canada's 1940 production of gold alone is estimated at $200,000,000, and in providing credits for war purchases abroad, gold production is of prime consequence.

Canada's total mineral production for 1940 is estimated at an all time record of $500,000,000. The mine products, all of the greatest importance in national war economy, contributed 90 per cent. The were copper, nickel, lead, zinc, gold, silver, the platinum metals, coal, petroleum and natural gas.

Canadian development of base metal production has provided a large reservoir of vital war metal requiring the minimum of ocean shipping for delivery to the British armament industries. It conserves Empire foreign exchange by reducing the purchases of these metals which would otherwise have to be made from neutral countries. Because of low-production costs, it conserves the financial resources of the Empire.

Thus, Canada drives ahead.

In the first year of the European war Brazil increased its purchases of United States products 66.6 per cent.

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Scollard News

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Six members [illegible] Saturday, February 22nd. The [illegible] Red Cross. Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. Schow from the Price district and Mrs. R. Thomas, Mrs. J. Wannop, Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Parsons of this district will serve.

Mrs. S. Watts and her son Russel Watts, both of whom have been very [illegible]

Mrs. J. Wannop [illegible] Saturday at her home.

A [illegible] was the subject of the [illegible]

At this meeting a tea was planned for Red Cross funds.

Besides war work [illegible] bandages [illegible]

A donation was sent [illegible] the prevention of tuberculosis.

All members are glad to know that the Cancer Clinic will be in operation in Edmonton next month. $2000 worth of the radium to be used was presented by the Alberta Women's Institute.

A delicious cup of tea was served by Mrs. Jas Thompson and Mrs. Schow at the close of this meeting.

To increase employment in rural districts Eire will grant farmers funds for improving their farms.

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LOCAL NEWS

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All ladies [illegible] at the Curling Rink at 7 o'clock on Friday night.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bass at Calgary, on January 12, a daughter.

Signalman J. A. Brazelle of the Royal Canadian Signal Corps left Friday morning for Sussex, N.B. after spending a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Opitz.

Constable Bob Warner has been transferred to Stettler to take the place of Constable Ken. Austin who has been moved to Edmonton. Constable Austin has resided here for some time and his departure is regretted even though a good officer will take his place.

Mrs. Annie McRae has returned to her home at Erskine after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McRae of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Coombs and baby daughter of Northville, Alberta.

Flying Instructor R. B. Smythe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smythe of Craigmyle, whose letters from England to his mother appeared in these columns last year, is now stationed at Kingston and Trenton where he is acting as instructor of the men in charge of aviation there.

Mr. Barney Buckle of Edmonton is spending the month of January with his mother.

Two Edmonton rinks motored to Stettler on Saturday and after being entertained by President A. H. O'Brien at his residence, they met two local rinks in the evening and returned to Edmonton on the short end of the score. The Venner rink consisting of Venner, Allen, Larsen and Dickinsen defeated the Robart rink by 11 to 9, while the Mackie rink defeated Goddard, Griffith, Kemp and O'Callaghan by the score of 14 to 5. The visitors were entertained at the Club Lunch after the game and it will be noted that the Goddard rink consisted of four veterans who were former residents of Stettler. President O'Brien arranged the games as a get-together of veterans.

The weather this week has been cloudy and mild, with a slightly lower temperature on Tuesday and more hoar-frost.

Mrs. D. McPheeters celebrated her 86th birthday on Wednesday and she entertained a number of ladies in the afternoon at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. L. Willis.

Mr. Doug Laing was around this week after spending several days in the hospital with a severe case of the flu.

The Stettler Junior Hockey team played at Bashaw last Sunday and absorbed a 7 to 1 defeat. The Bashaw club is a well balanced team and while they played the better game the score does not indicate the play. It was only the second game for the Stettler team which is expected to improve as time goes [illegible]

Among the former Stettler boys who are now stationed at St. Thomas with the R.C.A.F. are Gordon White, Allan Wilson and George McTaggart. All of these men are working on the mechanical side.

Mr. Heath Gatley of the R.C.A.F. was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gatley over the week end.

When returning from the hockey game at Lacombe last Thursday night Mr. W. Streit had the misfortune of running into a horse near the service station half way between Alix and Lacombe. The horse's head struck the car just above the windshield and fortunately no severe damage was done to the car or its occupants.

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The [illegible] Scouts [illegible] Cubs, Guides [illegible] expected that many other Organizations will parade and be represented at this Service. The [illegible] 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, January 19th. A Retiring Offering will be received to cover incidental expenses, the balance going to the Treasurer of the Local Scout Organization towards a suitable Memorial.

The regular Rotary Luncheon this coming Monday will be held at 6.15 p.m. instead of the usual hour of 12 noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schloss and Morton returned Tuesday night after spending several days visiting friends at Edmonton.

Home Nursing Classes will commence on Thursday evening, January 23, 1941, at 7:30 p.m. in the [illegible] of the Hospital with Miss Sterling as lecturer.

First Aid Class will commence on Thursday evening, January 23, 1941, at 7.30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall with Dr. Connolly as lecturer.

Students receiving certificates from Ottawa in First Aid are as follows: Miss M. Chapman, Miss P. Charlesworth, Miss M. Church, Miss L. Church, Mrs. Fister, Miss A. Havig, Miss L. Lee, Miss L. MacDonald, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Murray, Miss M. O'Hara, Mrs. S. Pearson, Miss E. Richardson, Miss F. Syson, Miss W. Thorburn, Miss P. Gerard.

Mrs. Park received a voucher.

Mr. Brimacombe and Ivan Watson also received certificates.

Madge Williams received a medallion.

Miss Alice Charlesworth is now convalescing at home after her recent illness.

Mrs. Thorburn of Little Gem has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Stan Pethybridge.

Mr. Joe Parnalis, son of Mr. J. Parnalis of Hackett was brought into the hospital at Christmas with a ruptured appendix and he has been having a hard time since the operation, but is now making gains.

Mr. Clive Stones has recovered from his car accident in Manitoba of some weeks ago when his ribs were broken and is able to be around town again.

Lt. Geo. Page of Red Deer spent a few days in town over the week [illegible]

Mr. Bert Seale spent Sunday in town but he may be located in future at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clark spent the first of the week in Edmonton visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Bignell of Big Valley was a guest at the home of Mrs. H. Tennant on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Al Reirden and Dr. A. E. Aunger made a business trip north of Edmonton last week and also spent some days in the city.

Mrs. Dave Olive of Big Valley was in Stettler last week to see Mrs. Bill Olive who is taking treatment in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood were in Edmonton last week and they took in the hockey game at Lacombe on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie are spending the week in Edmonton.

LIMESTONE SHELTER

First deep air raid shelter in the north of England will be dug in limestone at a colliery in Seaham. The colliery company will supply the labor and it is expected the shelter will accomodate 4,000 persons.

Byemoor News

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Mrs. Nina McCready thanked the Club for her Christmas basket [illegible] a donation of $1 [illegible] Club fund.

A further donation of $1.00 was received from Mr. J. McAlister.

The members of the Club wish to thank all those who have so generously donated to the Club fund.

The financial statement for the month of December was read, showing $24.02 on hand.

Election of working committees followed.

Moved by Elsie Wooden, seconded by Helen McBride that the cemetery committee consist of Mrs. B. L. Wade, Mrs. H. Fayter and Mrs. D. Ferguson. Carried.

Lunch committee to consist of Mrs. Wade and Elsie Wooden and they may call on anyone to help.

Social Service committee to remain as last year consisting of Anna Browne, Audrey Wade and Helen McBride. It was decided to put a set price on fruit given to sick members, not more than 50c to be paid on each.

Helen McBride was appointed press correspondent for the coming year.

Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Fayter were appointed as auditors.

Mrs. H. Fayter donated a bank so it was decided to continue with the birthday bank for another year.

Some of the quilt blocks were handed in and those not finished were to be handed to Mrs. Wooden within a week's time. Mrs. C. Wooden and Mrs. D. Ferguson were chosen to put the quilt blocks together. Mrs. D. Ferguson invited the members to her home to quilt the quilt on the afternoon of Jan. 22nd so it could be raffled at the Valentine Dance. There was much discussion with regard to giving tickets to those who paid to get their name on a block. It was finally decided not give out any tickets in this way. A book of 12 tickets was given to each member to sell. Each one was asked to bring [illegible] already sold and the money to the next meeting.

The roll call was taken with 18 paid up members. Among those to join the club for the first time were Mrs. R. Whymark and Mrs. C. O. Tuttle.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. McBride with [illegible] to help with lunch. It was agreed to have the usual exchange of Valentines at the February meeting.

Mary E. Crawford was chosen to supply the entertainment and Mrs. B. L. Wade to donate the raffle.

Mrs. Muriel McPhee donated a velvet cushion to be raffled for the Club. It was decided to keep it and raffle it at a dance later on.

The raffle donated by Mrs. Keith was won by Anna Browne and 90c was realized on this.

The entertainment supplied by Elsie Wooden was won by Glenna Ferguson, consolation going to Susie Whymark.

Adjournment was moved by Mrs. B. L. Wade and lunch was served by the hostess Mrs. H. Fayter.

The auction sales of the chattels of the late Otto Von Hough and Harold Lill were largely attended and good prices prevailed.

The Red Cross held a re-organization meeting at the Parish Hall on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Keith was elected president and Mrs. Wahl secretary. Meetings are to be held in the same place every Friday afternoon to sew and knit.

Would all interested please attend. A public meeting is to be held on January 16th which we hope will be largely attended, to discuss ways and means for raising money so the women can carry on this all important work.

A large number of young people attended the show and moccasin dance in Big Valley on Saturday night.

Jimmy Heyworth is still in Hanna hospital, but is progressing. We are hoping to see him home soon.

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Mould growth in foods is not usually dangerous. In many cases the formation of mould in food increases its palatability. For example some kinds of cheese, such as Roquefort, Limburger, Brie and camembert, are eaten only after extensive mould growth has taken place. The characteristic flavour and smell of these cheeses are due to the substances formed by the particular spores of mould.

What are moulds? They are groups of tiny plants so small that the individual structures can be seen only with the aid of a microscope. They develop from spores which are similar to the seeds of the higher plants. The spore is the reproductive element of one of the lower organisms or plants.

The commoner moulds go by the names of Mucor, Penicillium or Aspergillus. The white or slightly wooly patches seen on the surface of meat in cold storage is due to a mould or fungus known as the sporotrichum carnis.

Mould on top of jams, jellies and preserves is unsightly, but not harmful and the same is true of moulds on bread and other foods. Mould growth may be prevented by maintaining foods at medium temperatures, and by keeping them free from moisture. Homemade sausage may be kept from moulding by dipping the sausage in melted fat. When cool, the fat forms an impervious coating and resists the growth of mould.

Laborers are the most forgetful class in Tokio, Japan, according to the number of lost articles found by the police.

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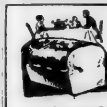

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CAMROSE DEFEATS RED DEER

RED DEER Jan. 10 — Camrose [illegible] Red Deer Athletics [illegible] Alberta League Thursday night. The Maroons collected a lighting Red Deer club 8-4 here night. The Maroons collected a lighting [illegible] Red Deer club 8-4 here night. The Camrose lads came here [illegible] the Central league.

[illegible] were never behind at any time and 2-1 at the end of the second after a wildfire opening period.

Eric Beatty was the hero of the game. He figured in every goal of the three goals talied by the winners. He had three assists and bagged two himself. Beatty [illegible] goals and an assist while Harry Duffield and Boots were marksmen for the Maroons.

Lineups:

STETTLER—Rudd Mariner Turnbull, Wilson; K Beatty, B Beatty, Harry Boots Guest Flaherty.

CAMROSE — Cardiable Wright; Kain, Spencer; Hamilton, Smith; Duffield, Tony, David Schultz, Hunter — Eric Beatty, Hunter; Lindman, Nelson, Latreck, Cameron.

Summary

First period—N [illegible] Schultz, Kain.

Second Period — Hunter, Beatty (E Beatty) 3-15; 2 Hunter, B Beatty (E Beatty) 12-7; 3 Cameron, Duffield (Harry, Hamilton) 14-7; Penalties B Beatty, K Beatty, Kain.

Third Period—4 penalties, B Beatty (E Beatty) 7-14; 5 Cameron, Duffield (Harry, Hamilton) 14-7; Penalties B Beatty, Kain.

Referee — Ray Barnes, Stettler.

Lineups:

CAMROSE—Cardiable Kate Mariner; Wilson, K Beatty, B Beatty, Harry, Boots Guest, Flaherty.

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WETASKIWIN CLUB CLOSE TO LEADERS

WETASKIWIN Jan. 13—Wetaskiwin Comets [illegible] Lacombe Athletics [illegible] Leagues Arena, Wednesday night. [illegible] Lineups

WETASKIWIN: Kerr, Hartley; Kuntz, Bell; Kelly, Bell; Kelly, Bell; Kelly

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FRUITS IN THE DIET

(Science Service News)

Fruits may be classed with vegetables and milk as protective foods. These foods supply very little of the energy requirements of the body but have other valuable properties. They help to keep the human system functioning properly and correct deficiencies of diets largely composed of meat and starchy foods.

Fruits in general are similar in chemical composition to vegetables and both are valuable sources of vitamin C, states J. T. Janson, Division of Chemistry, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. This vitamin is best known as the anti-scurvy vitamin, but recent research indicates that deficiency of this vitamin is a factor in a number of human ailments. While the citrus fruits, oranges and grapefruit, and tomatoes, are recommended as the most reliable fruits to provide adequate intake of vitamin C, other fruits, including black currants and strawberries, are excellent sources. The vitamin C content of apples varies considerably in different varieties, but this fruit is generally considered a fair source of vitamin C. It has been found that the tissue immediately next to the peel has the highest content so that there is some advantage in eating apples unpeeled.

Vitamin C is readily destroyed by oxidation or exposure to air. Modern commercial canning practice retains most of the vitamin in canned fruits. Fried fruits generally have little vitamin C potency. Fruits are the chief source of the alkali salts of the organic acids, malic and citric. These salts correct acid reactions in the body, caused by the consumption of proteins and starches, and have mild laxative properties.

Recent biochemical research indicates that pectin has valuable colloidal properties which assist the processes of digestion. Fruits in general provide the best source of pectin, although the amount and quality varies considerably in different fruits. Pectin usually reaches its maximum as to quantity at maturity. Apples are notable both for the quality and quantity of pectin and are one of the best sources of this material. Fruits stimulate the skin and kidneys and help to keep the natural processes of the body functioning properly. They should be served either raw or cooked at least once daily.

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Ruby Says:

When I was driving to Camrose on Sat nite with my gentleman friend in the little coop, he called me down for talking about big stiffs when hockey boys come to town and he says you should be more polite when we have visitors from our neighboring towns which come to play friendly games with our boys. I says yeah they come from Camrose and Lacombe o.k. but it is only when they are passing thro. I says I have no use for hockey unless the home boys play and when these guys come from all over the last great west, I would call then not only big stiffs but hired help. It is o.k. to hire a coach like Alex for every team should have a coach, but give the home boys a chanst I says and not make the league a house of refuge for pros which can't get on with Red Dutton or Eddie O'Keefe.

So when I went to Camrose I told Tony to roll over the big stiffs, else he can't come to grips with me. That's what makes a hockey player, can he come to grips and that's why the Duke and Clarence score more goalds than Gilley for Gilley usually sits on a chair when I sits on the sofa.

But I can say this about the Camrose fans, that they cheered Ken and the Duke and Clarence just as much as their own team. These boys scored 3 goalds and six assists and every time one would score a goald the other two would have assists, and they couldn't figure out any more ways to have assists except they could get Slim Blaney to help them. Besides that Ruddie played a marvellous game in goald, and Alex played sixty minutes in every place but the goald, and all the team showed the hired help where they got off at. Final score, Stettler 3, Camrose 2.

Of course the fans booed Slim for not giving a penalty shot, and Slim hollered back there won't be any penalty shot, but I was standing behind the goald and saw Ruddie throw the putt out. Ruddie tried to throw the putt to the side but the cake caught in his breastplate and bounced out in front. I know more about hockey players than I know about hockey but what goald tender would throw a putt in front when it easier and safer to throw it sideways.

Then Wetaskiwin did the same to us on Tuesday nite that we did to Camrose on Sat nite. I don't have nothin against Wetaskiwin which don't come from all over Western Canada but from the Hobbema reserve which is part of their territory, and I'd rather the home boys played against Indian braves than against all the whites of Alberta and Saskatchewan, but the reason Wetaskiwin beat us last nite was that the boys let Chief Kolmaticki and Chief Petasky get outta hand and run up the ice with their tomahawks and get Ruddie's scalp. Our boys should have won the game by 3 to 2 as they got three hard goalds and let two soft ones in, but it wouldn't have happened if the Duke hadn't been off for two periods which is the same as a major penalty of forty minutes. Jimmie got 3 points all the same and Gordie Pearn was on the job as goald judge to see if we couldn't get some more. Final score, Wetaskiwin 4, Stettler 3.

After the game I took Con Graham and Slim Blaney down to the house because these boys stood up for what they thought was right whatever the hired help said and I don't know what I'd give the hockey boys if they lick Lacombe and Wetaskiwin in their own stockyards because it is the only home team left to fight the pros.

The referees were o.k. on Tues nite but the last time the boys played at Wetaskiwin, Alex was ruled off three times in the last period and he never knew what it was for.

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Ninety percent of the glove makers in Grenoble district of France are idle.

Worker's families are being moved from slums into new flats in Vilnius, Lithuania.

Possibility of using sisal substitutes for rope made from Manila hemp, are being studied in India.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
DEPTH OF FIELD—What Does It Mean?

ALTHOUGH good picture-taking with a focusing camera depends in a large measure upon obtaining the proper *depth of field* (or as sometimes called *depth of focus*) for the subject, some little uncertainty exists (even in the minds of some who are no longer beginners) as to precisely what this phrase means.

By *depth of field* we mean really *depth of definition*, or the distance from nearest to farthest object from the lens that is sharply defined.

Depth of field is controlled primarily in two ways. One is by the aperture in the diaphragm of the shutter. Using a smaller aperture increases the range of definition. Depth of field also depends upon the distance for which the lens is focused. The greater the distance, the greater the depth. When the lens is set for 25 feet, for example, at some particular diaphragm setting, the depth may be from 15 feet to 80 feet. Objects closer than 15 feet will appear blurred, the blurring being more noticeable for objects closer to the camera. When the camera is focused for objects close to the camera, the depth is quite small. For example, when focused for 6 feet, the depth might be from 5 feet to 8 feet, again assuming a particular diaphragm setting. Objects beyond will be blurred.

Isn't there a way, you ask, to get good definition of both near and far objects? Yes, if you want it. This is done by using a small aperture, and since less light comes through a small aperture, giving a little longer exposure.

An experiment may be easily performed that will give a visible demonstration of the need of proper focusing on the object that you want to be clearly defined. Remove the back of your camera and open the shutter after setting it for "time." Place the camera on a table pointing it out of a window towards some fairly distant object such as a house or tree. Next, place a small piece of ground glass at the back of the camera. Now operate the diaphragm changing it from a large opening to a small one, while watching the image which will appear (upside down) on the ground glass. Note how the image changes in definition as the size of the opening is changed.

Then move the lens forward and back on the distance scale. Note that there is one certain setting at which the image is especially sharp and clear. At other settings it is more or less blurred and indistinct.

Now having secured a sharp image of the distant object, observe the image of some nearer object, such as a vase of flowers on the window sill, say at 6 feet from the lens. The image of the flowers will appear blurred. If the lens is moved forward on the scale, a setting can be found which will give a sharp image of the flowers, but the image of the distant object will be blurred.

The experiment should then be tried both with the largest and the smallest stops, when it will be found that if a small stop opening is used it is possible to have both near and far objects reasonably sharp at the same time.

Detail of large stop (f.4.5) with lens focused on background.

Detail of large stop (f.4.5) with lens focused on foreground figure.

Detail of small stop (f.16): greater depth, but main subject loses emphasis.

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Scout News and Notices

The Scouting world suffered a very severe shock in the passing of our beloved Chief Lord Baden Powell of Gilwell, B.P. as he will always be remembered to us was not only the founder of our movement but also one of the most outstanding Generals England had during the South African War.

The Chief Scout, in a facetious mood, claimed he lived two lives. In one life he was a soldier fighting for his country and in life number two be became a determined worker for peace through the Boy Scout Movement.

Eighty-three years ago this great man was born. Most of those years he filled to the brim with worth while activities. He excelled in many things but most of all in the art of making good use of the odd moments that most people waste. With it all he served his country faithfully and well, making great contributions toward the betterment of the human race, notably in teaching the boys and girls of the world to get out of doors, to hike, to camp, to observe nature, to look up, around, and wide and above everything else, to realize that the greatest joys in life come from "happifying" other people.

Some of the milestones in the Chief's life included:

1900—In charge of the defence of Mafeking during seige.
1903 Made Commander of the Bath by King Edward VII.
1907 Chief Scout's experimental Camp and Brownsea Island.
1908 Publishing of "Scouting for Boys."
1910 Founding of Girl Guides Association.
1916 Inauguration of Wolf Cub Branch.
1918—Inauguration of Rover Scout Branch.
1920 First International Conference and Jamboree at Olympia.
1923 Second International Conference at Paris.
1923 Chief Scout visited Canada and United States.
1924 Second International Jamboree at Copenhagen.
1929 Coming of Age World Jamboree at Birkenhead, England. Was created Baron Baden Powell of Gilwell.
1933 World Jamboree, Godollo, Hungary.
1935 Toured the world. Visited Canada and Alberta in April of that year.
1937 World Jamboree, Vogelenzang, Holland.

It is with heartfelt sorrow that we publish this intimation of our Chief's death. To his sorrowing wife and children we offer our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of bereavement.

A new man may head our movement but there will always be only one B.P. unreplaceable in the hearts and minds of sorrowing Scouts the world over.

A Scout Memorial Service will be held in the Roxy Theatre on Sunday, January 19 at 2:30 p.m. The Ladies' Auxiliary Corps will parade on this occasion and it is to be hoped that the other military bodies in Stettler will find it possible to parade on this date. All townspeople are cordially invited.

Our Scout meeting last week was one of the best attended meetings we have held. Interest was high and a number of badges were passed. These included Kims by Grant Gardiner, Jack Robertson and John Banford, Salutes, Bob Anderson. One of the Scout Stave, Delbert Parcells.

Road surveying was also taken up re mapping and surveying for First [illegible]

Some of the boys are [illegible] ... [illegible] cable.

The competition [illegible] ... [illegible]

A [illegible] ... [illegible] has resigned.

It is [illegible] ... may soon be again organized and [illegible] to carry on with their work.

Scouts are reminded of the extra points which may be obtained by completing troop projects already finished.

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Leo News

Funeral services for Ronald Riggins, age 10 son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Riggins were held in the Gadsby Church on Friday January 10th. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and many beautiful flowers.

Little Ronald had been ill for some time but was of a very cheery disposition, having a smile for everyone and constant hope of recovery.

Pall bearers were Messrs. H. J. Davis, L. Dye, D. Longshore and Clyde Riggins. Interment was made in the Gadsby cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his loss his loving parents, three sisters and three brothers and many relatives.

The community extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

The annual meeting of the L.C.A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Bates on January 8. The weather was cold so the attendance was not large. After the usual business the secretary gave a report of the year's work which proved satisfactory. The auditors gave their report, and Mrs. Grover gave a report on the Social Service work.

Officers elected for 1941 were as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. A. J. Bates.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. F. Pottorff.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. D. Langford.
Directors—Mrs. H. J. Davis, Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. F. Helm.

The raffle was won by Miss E. Beauchamp. After a dainty lunch served by Mrs. Beauchamp and Mrs. Bates the meeting was adjourned to meet in February at the home of Mrs. J. Hodgson.

Mrs. E. Grover and daughter Alberta were week end visitors with relatives at Endiang.

Miss Evelyn Fultz spent the week end with Miss Ruby Nitschke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schooley and Marshall were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Langford were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Peers spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Helm.

Mr. Kenneth Helm left Friday, January 10th for Red Deer where he is taking thirty days training.

MIKE AND MURPHY

Murphy: Have ye seen Pat lately?
Mike: Faith, yes. I though I saw him on the other side of the road yesterday and he thought he saw me, but, begorra, when we got up to one another it was neither of us.

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A girl of 14 was found tending bar near Hamilton, Scotland.

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Nearly 1,300 karakul sheep are being reared at fur farms in Norway.

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Southern Rhodesia has banned the serving of liquor at wedding parties.

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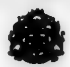
Refusing to bless the foundation stone of a new mast for the national flag, a Nazi priest aroused great indignation in Parana, Brazil.



THE CALGARY REGIMENT (T)

Part I Orders No. 18

Part I Order by Major C. E. Page, Officer Commanding No. 2 Company. For week ending January 18, 1941.
Orderly Officer 2nd Lt. F. M. Layton.
Next for Duty 2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie.
Orderly Sergeant—Sgt. A. J. Charnetski.
Next for Duty Sergt. F. J. E. Downey.
Duty Section No. 10 Monday January 13th and Thursday, January 16th.
No. 8 Wednesday, January 15 and Friday, January 17th.

1. Parades

Sections 6, 7, 8 will parade at Stettler Drill Hall on Wednesday, January 15th and Friday, January 17th.

Sections 9, 10 and 7A will parade at Stettler Drill Hall on Monday, January 13th and Thursday, January 16th.

Gadsby Sections will parade at Gadsby Drill Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 14th and Thursday, January 16th.

Castor Section will parade at Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, January 14th and Friday, January 17th.

Big Valley Detail will parade at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Tuesday, January 14th and Thursday, January 16th.

The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Bandmaster Thos. Fishwick.

All Parades at 1930 hours.

2. Dress. Battle dress where issued.

3. Training.
1930 hours. Fall in and Roll Call.
1945 hours. Physical Training.
2000 hours. Revolver Drill by Sgt. C. G. Archibald.
Squad Drill with arms—Sgt. J. H. Dunlap.
Machine Gun Drill—Sgt. F. J. E. Downey.

4. Administration.

F. M. Layton, 2nd Lt. for C. E. Page, Major.

Part I Orders No. 19

Part I orders for week ending January 25th.

Orderly Officer 2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie.
Next for Duty 2nd Lt. E. B. Feir.
Orderly Sergt.—Sgt. F. J. E. Downey.
Next for Duty D. H. Sharpe.
Duty Section No. 6 Monday, January 20th and Thursday, January 23rd.
No. 7A Wednesday, January 22nd and Friday, January 24th.

1. Parades.

Sections 6, 7 and 8 will parade at Stettler Drill Hall on Monday, January 20th and Thursday, January 23rd.

Sections 9, 10 and 7A will parade at Stettler Drill Hall on Wednesday January 22nd and Friday, January 24th.

Gadsby Section will parade at Gadsby Drill Hall on Monday, January 20th and Thursday, January 23rd.

Castor Section will parade at Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, January 21st and Friday, January 24th.

Big Valley Detail will parade at Big Valley Drill Hall on Tuesday January 21st and Thursday January 23rd.

Band will parade on Thursday, January 23rd, and Sunday, January 26th (The last named parade at 1100 hours).

All Parades at 1930 hours.

2. Dress. Battle Dress where issued.

3. Training.
1930 hours. Fall in and Roll Call.
1945 hours. Physical Training.
2000 hours. Revolver Drill—Sgt. C. G. Archibald.
Squad Drill.
Machine Gun Drill—Sgt. F. J. E. Downey.

4. Administration.

Unless otherwise advised Muster Parade will be held in Stettler Drill Hall on Tuesday, February 18th. All Section Commanders will see that all men in their Sections are on this parade in uniform.

E. B. Feir 2nd Lt. for Major C. E. Page,
Officer Commanding
No. 2 Company Stettler.

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Peru is seeking funds for housing, highway, and irrigation projects.

THE WEATHER — Colder

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

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Dr. Bell's Veterinary Medical Wonder $1
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Orderly Officer 2nd Lt. E. B. Feir.
Next for Duty 2nd Lt. F. M. Layton.
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. D. H. Sharpe.
Next for Duty—Sgt. C. E. Hobbs.
Duty Section No. 10 Monday January 27th and Thursday January 30th.
No. 8 Wednesday January 29th and Friday January 31st.

1. Parades

Sections 9, 10 and 7A will parade at Stettler Drill Hall on Monday January 27 and Thursday January 30th.

Sections 6, 7 and 8 will parade at Stettler Drill Hall on Wednesday January 29th and Friday January 31st.

Gadsby Sections will parade at Gadsby Drill Hall on Monday, Jan. 27th and Thursday January 31st.

Castor Section will parade at Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday January 28th and Friday January 31st.

Big Valley Detail will parade at day January 28th and Thursday January 30th.

Band will parade on Sunday, January 26th and Thursday, January 30th.

All Parades at 1930 hours.

2. Dress. Battle dress where issued.

3. Training.
1930 hours. Fall in and Roll Call.
1945 hours—Physical Training.
2000 hours. Revolver Drill by Sgt. C. G. Archibald.
Squad Drill Sgt. Dunlap.
Musketry—Sgt. Dunlap.
Machine Gun Drill Sgt. F. J. E. Downey.

It is important that all men attend these parades.

4. Administration

Unless otherwise advised Muster Parade will be held in Stettler Drill Hall on Tuesday, February 18 1941. All Section Commanders will see that all men in their Sections are on this parade in uniform.

Major C. E. Page
Officer Commanding
No. 2 Company, Stettler.
The Calgary Regiment (Tank)

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Twelve hundred men and women runners participated in races over militarized roads in Russia recently.

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Landscape features on the moon's surface have been identified and named: 600 after men and 11 after women.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the doctors, the staff of the Stettler Hospital and our many friends for their lovely floral contributions, and those who assisted us so kindly in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. John Clement
Voleta, Rae and Henry

Gadsby News

In common with nearly every city and town throughout the Empire our little church swung into line with a Memorial Service for the Great Scout Chief and soldier, Baden-Powell, whose recent death left a gap that will be hard to fill. He had many qualities that make for greatness but two of his achievements stand out and will perpetuate his name while our Empire's history will endure. First the historic and heroic defence of Mafeking in 1899-1900 when he and his little garrison of 800 troops held that important railway centre against the Boer forces for 217 days until relief came. Mafeking, it may be recalled was the starting point of the futile Jamieson Raid two or three years previously. In that seige Major Powell used every artifice that had ever been used in warfare, some that came from Indian fighters in the early days of the States and after the war was over his scouting and organizing abilities were utilized on his life work for the young lads of every civilized country in the world. If this latter work comes second—and I doubt it, it is a very good second indeed. Our local Boy Scouts attended the service in a body under Scoutmaster Bruce Bell, repeated the Scout Pledge and saluted the Flag. Rev. T. P. McGregor took the Devotional part of the service and paid tribute to the Christian ideals and work of the late Chief. There was an unusually large general congregation present.

Foreman District had an Amateur Night on Friday before a good audience that enjoyed themselves most thoroughly, especially during the Quizz which was led by the school teacher Mrs. Leeb. Contests were so close that there was great difficulty in naming winners but amongst them Maxine Peden won a cash prize of $1.00, the second prize being divided between Clemmie Barry and the two little Bitzer girls. Donald Strader won the gent's Quizz and the six lady contestants divided the Ladies' prize which was a box of chocolates.

At the dance which followed a number of the local ladies served hot dogs which report says went down well.

In the current issue of the "Reader's Digest" there is recorded an item of news that would make the proverbial Aberdonian turn green with envy. It tells of a party who partaking of his lunch every day at a downtown restaurant always ordered black coffee. By an arrangement with the proprietor, however, once a month this canny patron carried home with him a quart of good cream. No, Ramsay, he was not a Scotsman but a down south Yankee. We live and learn.

Mr. John Harris has just returned after an 8 or 9 day sojourn in Calgary where he attended the John Deere Tractor School which the Company puts on for their agents from the various country points. With moving picture illustrated lectures for farmers put on at various points this company seems to believe in educational advertising for their very diversified line of machinery.

Miss Mary Young went to Foreman on Friday on a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ford. To get back on Sunday night she drove with Mr. Muncy to Stettler, and thence travelled home to Gadsby by bus, the reason for the longer route being the snow blocked roads after the high wind on Friday night.

The Ladies' Aid of Gadsby United Church held their annual meeting on January 15 at the home of Mrs. Fife. The roll of officers for 1941 was completed and reads as follows: Pres. Mrs. Brady; Vice-Pres. Mrs. Rich; 2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. Erickson; Recording Sec.—Mrs. Townsend; Correspondence Sec. Mrs. Harris; Treasurer—Mrs. Rowe; Comittee for Visiting Sick—Mrs. Drinnan and Mrs. Fife; Flower Committee for sick Mrs. G. Rushton and Mrs. Park; Wreath Committee for Funerals—Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Drinnan; Auditors Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Bowie.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Drinnan. Miss Margaret Allen entertained with a solo. The hostesses were Mrs. Drinnan and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Glazier took a trip to Edmonton last Wednesday and expected the visit, which was to Mrs. Glazier's mother, would be for at least a week.

Congratulations to Eddie Knowles of Byemoor Oat Club for his win in open competition which also gained him a free trip to the Seed Fair in Edmonton, also to Gerald Fitzsimmons of our local Wheat Club who won a trip to Edmonton for his success in wheat growing. Up and down the country, boys are bringing honors in grain growing at Chicago and elsewhere and all began their training with their local seed clubs which should be an encouragement for our boys to shoot at a higher place in the table than that of last year.

Mr. Frank Townsend, our I.H.C. brushed up on Tractor and machinery work to give our local farmers the best possible service in the future. The Company held a school in Edmonton last week and played host to a small army of their agents. Frank reports a very interesting and enjoyable time.

Not many of our homes in town have missed having a visit from the flu and to prove it is no respecter of persons last week among the victims were our school principal Mr. Huse and the school caretaker Mr. John Jetson. Mr. Huse managed to hold it down to one days absence from duty though he still looks a little seedy but Mr. Jetson had a severe attack that laid him off for a few days. In the latter case the pupils in the primary room joined in collecting from their homes a nice box of food stuffs and delicacies to tempt a convalescent appetite and took them to the old gentlemen's house. Needless to say Mr. Jetson was greatly touched by the kindly thought of the children and appreciated it very much. It was a very nice gesture indeed. Mr. Jetson is back on duty again.

Health Insurance

Premiums for 1941 Health Insurance should be paid before April 1st, 1941. The same discount as last year will be given.

Pay yours now!

Waverly Residents

The Health Insurance Agreement with Waverly Municipality will NOT be in effect for 1941.

Get your own Health Insurance Policy just as in past years.

Well Known Castor Resident Dies

The death occurred in Our Lady of the Rosary hospital on Sunday January 12th of Mrs. Walter Heath for thirty years a resident of this locality. Mrs. Heath has been in poor health for several years and has been under the doctor's care. She was born in England in 1884 and was married to Walter Heath in 1910 coming to the farm six miles south of Castor where she has resided ever since. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss a son Leslie and a daughter Verna, both living here. Funeral services were held in Knox United church on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Race conducting the service. Pall bearers were Messrs. J. A. Williams, E. V. Johnson, Wm. Stone, H. C. Chapin, S. Atterbury and Wm. Brisette. Mrs. Heath was loved by all who knew her and will be sadly missed. The sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. A. R. Newsham was taken to the hospital on Tuesday after. noon suffering from a severe heart attack. We are glad to report that she is much better.

Mrs. Harold Coppock and daughter Maragyn returned home on Saturday's train after spending the past couple of weeks with her parents at Carstairs.

At the recent installation ceremonies of Castor Chapter No. 80 O.E.S. it is interesting to note that while Mrs. Margaret Coppock P.M. was installing her daughter Mrs. Margaret Brady as Worthy Matron of this Chapter for the coming year another of our Past Matrons, Mrs. Pearl Coppock, was in Carstairs installing her mother Mrs. Harriet Stirling, as Worthy Matron of Carstairs chapter.

Messrs. T. Holland and F. G. Harman motored to Edmonton on Wednesday morning, returning home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Allan Matthias was a Calgary visitor during the week.

Among those attending the Stettler-Wetaskiwin hockey game at Stettler on Tuesday night were Messrs. T. Harrison, A. Wilkie, C. Sorenson, M. Morris, S. O'Hara, B. Lane, R. Perschbacher and Miss Elsie Rossler.

Mr. D. O. Frederickson went to Calgary on Tuesday, driving home a new car on Wednesday.

The meeting of the Castor Ladies' Reading Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. Sharp on Monday night with paper given by Mrs. Race on "Wesley and Democracy."

The Red Cross held their annual meeting on Tuesday night. Officers for the coming year are Mr. C. H. Dunn, president, Mr. H. C. Lacker vice-president, Mrs. G. Hyslop, secretary; Mr. H. C. Chapin, treasurer and Mrs. H. C. Chapin again in charge of the work committee. This branch which includes Fleet and Lauderdale as well as Castor, has sent in 785 articles of sewing, and 676 knitted articles, which include 317 sweaters and 146 pairs of socks, 25 wool blankets, 19 hand made quilts, 12 flannelette sheets, 1 hand made comforter, and 140 articles of refugee clothing. The committee in charge of fund collecting have sent in about $800.00 for 1940.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox United church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Perschbacher with the following officers elected for 1941: President, Mrs. A. R. Newsham; Vice-president Mrs. D. Wilkie; Secretary, Mrs. D. O. Frederickson and Treasurer, Mrs. Lackey.

Memorial services for the late Lord Baden-Powell Head of the Boy Scout movement, were held in the Anglican church on Sunday afternoon attended by the Castor Boy Scouts, Cubs and Girl Guides. Mrs. H. C. Chapin, head of the Boy Scout Council gave the address.

Mrs. L. Palmer of Alix came on Wednesday night's train to be with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Newsham during her illness. Mrs. Ivor Harris of Lacombe and Mrs. G. Urch of Rocky Mountain House are also in Castor with their mother.

Mrs. Jas. Hood arrived home on Wednesday night from Clifford, Ontario, where she has been for the past four months with her sister, who is ill.

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An eagle owl lived 68 years in captivity in England.

Donalda News

Many friends were saddened to learn of the death of Mr. John Peter Clement at Stettler on January 9th after a lingering illness. He was almost 66 years of age.

The deceased was born at Villisca, Iowa, on Feb. 27, 1875, where he lived until 1910 when he moved to Oxford, Nebraska. He was married to Miss Almeda Frost on March 21, 1910 at Atlanta, Nebraska, and in 1913 they came to the Science Mound District near Donalda where they took up a homestead and have since resided.

Mr. Clement is survived by his wife, two daughters Voleta of Edmonton and Rae and one son Henry. He is also survived by three sisters Mrs. Dunlop of Red Willow, Mrs. E. Woods and Mrs. Carter, living in U.S.A. and three brothers, Wesley of Donalda and Arthur in the U.S.A.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 11th in United Church Donalda on Saturday. J. L. Wright conducted the services and interment was made in the Donalda cemetery.

Funeral service for Mrs. Jane Martin who passed away on Monday, January 13th was held at the United Church Donalda on Saturday, January 18th, Rev. J. L. Wright officiating.

Mrs. Martin was born at Nottingham, England in 1850 and came to Donalda in 1911 making her home with her son Frank who lives on a farm north of Donalda. For several years she lived in Donalda where she made many friends.

She is survived by nine children Frank of Donalda, George of Boston, Mass., who was on his way to visit his mother when she passed away, Harold, Harry, Lavina and Eliza, all of Boston, Mass., Mrs. J. McCabe of Vancouver, B.C. and Edwin and Ada in England.

Interment was made in Donalda cemetery.

At the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Donalda Consolidated School district held on Friday, January 17th at the school the following trustees were re-elected: Mr. Charles Chapman, Mr. J. W. Dempsey and Mr. Herbert Whitehorn.

Miss Dorothy Porter who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Porter for several weeks returned to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Schierman of Calgary is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Whitehorn.

Donalda Juniors defeated Edberg Juniors on Donalda ice on Saturday, January 18 score 5-2. Donalda Juniors expect to compete with Stettler Juniors at Stettler on Friday, January 24th.

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Big Valley News

Miss Bernice Woods returned last week from the Stettler Hospital.

Mr. V. Hockley went to Lamont on Friday for medical treatment.

The Red Cross Annual Meeting will be held in the Oddfellow's Hall on Wednesday evening, January 29 at 8 o'clock. Lunch will be served.

Mr. A. E. Richards arrived Saturday from Edmonton and is renewing acquaintances in the town and district for a few days.

Mrs. A. W. Hockin was an overnight visitor in Stettler on Friday.

Mr. E. Ellison, who was a business visitor in Calgary last week returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. H. Hanna entertained a few ladies to tea on Friday afternoon at her home. Among the guests present were Mrs. Watters, Mrs. La Touche, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. D. Woods and Mrs. Ellison.

Two of the local basketball teams motored to Botha for games. The boys team lost to Botha 18-11 but the girls won 10-9. A dance was held in the hall following the games.

Among Naval pictures shown in the Toronto Star Weekly dated January 11 were noticed Bob Paul and Fred Watters. Both these young men are now in the Canadian Navy and lived in Big Valley during their childhood where they are well known to all.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Grodeland and family of Rumsey were visitors in town on Sunday.

Stettler Wins 5-3 Over Camrose In Overtime

Stettler's Big Five

	G	A	Pts.
Ken Seaby	9	12	21
D. Seaby	12	7	19
C. Blaney	10	7	17
Alex Tickle	9	7	16
Glen Harrison	5	2	7

STETTLER 5—CAMROSE 3

The Stettler Imperials continued to hold the magic hand over the Camrose Maroons as they sent them down to a 5 to 3 defeat in a fast overtime fixture played here on Tuesday night. The game practically assured Stettler of a position in the league play-offs.

The team will play two more games this week. At Red Deer they will be the guests of the revamped Red Deer team on Thursday night and then they will play hosts to the high flying Athletics on Saturday night. They will need to display considerable improvement to win either one of these games.

Doug Sharpe made his 1941 hockey debut last night as a recent operation kept him out of the lineup until now. He showed flashes of his old brilliance and is expected to be a tower of strength by play-off time.

The high powered Seaby line again led Stettler to victory as Blaney had two goals and two assists, Ken Seaby had one goal and two assists and D. Seaby had a goal and an assist. The other goal was scored by Coach Alex Tickle. Blaney made the best performance he has [illegible] ... scored twice in the third period to send the game into overtime and set up two goals in the overtime period to give Stettler a victory.

Summary:

First period—1. Stettler, Tickle (D. Seaby) 3.13. 2. Camrose, Hantiuk (David) 8.14. 3. Camrose, Spencer (Duffield) 17.45. Penalties: Harrison, Shortell.

Second period—No score. Penalties: R. Wilson.

Third period—4. Stettler, Blaney (K. Seaby) 5.39. 5. Camrose, David (Hantiuk) 6.46. 6. Stettler, Blaney (K. Seaby) 11.14. Penalties: Harrison.

Overtime period—7. D. Seaby (Blaney) 39; 8. Stettler, Ken Seaby (Blaney) 6.24. No penalties.

Stettler Farmer's Horse Sales

At the Annual Meeting of the Stettler Farmers Horse Sales held on January 11th the following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—R. R. Armstrong.
Pres.—F. T. Colley.
Vice-Pres.—Wm. Streit.
Sec.-Treas.—A. H. O'Brien.
Clerk of the Sale—E. P. Johnson.
Directors—T. J. Kirby, Frank J. Lee, Emil Skordopole, R. S. Harrison, Harry Lynn, John Adams, G. E. Armstrong.
Auctioneers—C. F. Damron and Harry Lynn.
Inspectors—G. E. Armstrong and Emil Skordopole.

The entries will be made at the office of F. T. Colley this year.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Stettler Board of Trade for their grant of $100.00 also to the Crown Lbr. Co., the Beaver (Alta.) Lbr. Co., and Burrows Hardware for three kegs of nails for the new Barn.

The Sale will be held at the Fair Grounds in the new Sales Building on Saturday March 22nd.

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District News

Considerably more snow has fallen and the wind has piled it enough and a good many country roads are now impassable for cars. The main highways have been [illegible] its lack of wind. Day after day passes without breeze enough to move the tree tops. Those depending on wind chargers for radio and lights are out of luck as it is impossible to keep batteries charged high enough to give service. Drifting so far, has not been bad for the amount of snow that we have.

Ward Snyder has done an excellent job in keeping the south end of the Red Willow highway open. This has always filled in badly from the Snyder farm on south to the gravel. By using the grader with his tractor he packs the snow soildly after every new fall. All ruts are filled in and levelled off and loose snow blows harmlessly across the grade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker returned from Edmonton Saturday. They went on to Lamont while in the north country.

Mrs. Groves celebrated her birthday on Saturday. She spent Christmas, New Years, and now her birthday in the Hospital and all had to pass in the very quietest kind of way. Her condition shows improvement but recovery promises to be very slow.

Miss Dorothy Ball went to Edberg early last week where she has secured employment.

Don Prudden is confined to the house with an attack of measles. As the house is quarantined Glen Prudden is staying at Underwood's so that he may continue regularly at school and also to escape exposure.

Mrs. MacKay returned home on Saturday. She contracted a cold which delayed her return for several days.

Friends were shocked to learn on Sunday of the death of Miss Jennie Hartley, of Zenith. She had the flu and her death was due to that. She was not considered in bad shape until Saturday. Miss Hartley is a sister of Mrs. Harry Everett and had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Everett for the past twelve or fourteen years. She was always cheerful and optimistic and it was a real pleasure to meet her. Her passing is regretted and sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Everett. Funeral services will be held at Mr. Brennen's Funeral Home in Stettler on Tuesday afternoon and interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery, Botha.

The flu seems to be in one of its most virulent forms this winter. The attacks do not seem so serious at the time but a good many are struggling with sever after effects.

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There are over 1,000 varieties of potatoes, says a London expert.

Hackett News

The Hackett Ladies' Community Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Starling. Eight members and two visitors were present. A delicious lunch was served. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Keast.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Miss J. Hartley. The funeral was held in Stettler on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Savage celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary on Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Perkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Van Den Bon, Frank Bertwell and Lawerson Smith. A lovely turkey supper was served. The community wishes them a good many more years of happiness and success.

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Leo News

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Nitschke last Monday, when a card party was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rheaume. Mrs. Rheaume was the recipient of many useful held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Beauchamp on Friday evening. The first part of the evening was spent in playing court whist, after which a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. H. McBride, who was guest of honor received a number of lovely and useful gifts.

Mrs. H. McBride and Miss Vera Smith were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Pottorff, Mr. and Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Grover were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodgson.

Correspondence

47 Marble Hill Close, Twickenham, Middlesex, England, November 26, 1940.

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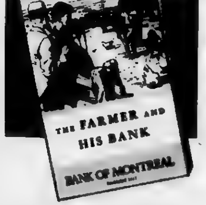

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

JACK BOOTHE ... Vancouver Province had a cartoon in his paper last week entitled "The Fathers of Re-Confederation." It represented the provincial premiers grouped around the conference table listening to the speech of the Dominion premier Mr King. But Premier Hepburn had his back turned and a gun in his hand, Premier Patullo had a bludgeon at his side and Premier Aberhart had a knife behind his back. These provincial premiers wrecked the conference before it had made any progress.

I do not know that anything different could be expected. The Rowell-Sirois Report was a revolutionary document and it was made to order for the benefit of the Western prairie provinces, but it infringed to some extent on the "little brief authority" of provincial premiers like Hepburn and Patullo. These men have no problems to contend with like the premiers of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. They do not know what drouth and grasshoppers mean. They do not know what it means to have expenditures of all kinds to be met and no money on hand to meet them. They have fallen heir to rich industrial provinces where agriculture is not the major industry and they were incapable of taking the broad Canadian view.

It took seven years of agitation and education to bring about confederation in 1867 and it will probably take five years to bring about the re-confederation of Canada through some such scheme as outlined by this Report. While nobody expected that the Ottawa conference would adopt the Report the people did expect that when the provincial premiers journeyed to Ottawa with large staffs, they would at least discuss the Report or discuss some alternative scheme and set a date for future conferences.

Premier Hepburn went a long way to solidify public opinion in favor of the Report by his speech against it. His speech was not worthy of the worst form of parish politics, let alone that of the premier of the richest province in the Dominion of Canada, and his arguments were riddled by Premier Bracken of Manitoba who showed conclusively that Mr Hepburn had not even studied the Report. The time will come when the people of Ontario will take the true measure of Mr Hepburn and when that time comes, the first province of Canada will be ready to co-operate with the western provinces in evolving a new confederation based on the requirements of the 20th century instead of the problems that confronted Canada in 1867.

But the people of Canada will have to educate themselves to think in terms of their country as a whole rather than in terms of their own particular locality. The history of Alberta demonstrates that we are parochial in our politics rather than Canadian. We are too prone to sponsor movements that work against confederation rather than in favor of it, and the isolation of Alberta to-day from the rest of Canada is a natural result of our mistaken belief that Alberta is a sovereign province rather than a cog in the wheel of confederation. We sing "O Canada" and we think in terms of our own little corner of Alberta.

Even in Saskatchewan which is dependent on the rest of Canada in every step of its future course as a province, there are many signs of parochial thinking. For example Mr. Oscar L. Glaze, of Sedley, Sask., had the following letter recently in a Saskatchewan newspaper:

"There is nothing wrong with Saskatchewan except we get up in the morning at the ringing of an Ontario alarm clock, wash in an Ontario basin; use Ontario soap and an Ontario towel; put on an Ontario suit and Ontario shoes; sit down to an Ontario table to eat Ontario pancakes, spread with Ontario maple syrup, and with B.C. jam or Ontario or B.C. fruit and Alberta sugar.

After breakfast we hitch up an Ontario seeder to seed the farm covered with an Ontario mortgage and perhaps grasshopper eggs; and if it rains we thresh our grain with an Ontario combine. After supper we turn on an Ontario radio and hear something about milking an Ontario cow. Not being interested we crawl into an Ontario bed covered with Ontario blankets and are awakened in the night by the dog barking at the cow, which, when we come to think of it, are the only home products left.

And then we wonder where all the money goes from this fair province of ours, which is so rich in natural resources."

The above letter shows complete ignorance of the subject of political economy. Some of our provinces are industrial and some agricultural and it is only a matter of common sense that the agricultural provinces deal with the industrial and vice-versa and it is only on that basis that the Dominion can survive.

So when Mr. Glaze writes a letter stating that there is nothing wrong with Saskatchewan except that its settlers buy Ontario goods, he is stressing the wrong point. What is wrong with Saskatchewan and all other provinces of Canada is they do not deal enough with each other but with the United States and have placed themselves in economic bondage to another country.

Therefore the people of the provinces must think nationally before they can expect the new confederation. It was all very well for the Rowell-Sirois Report to recommend that the Dominion of Canada take over provincial debts but if this step left the provinces free to build up a still greater debt in the United States, there would be no improvement in Canadian unity or Canadian nationhood.

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"The Ramparts We Watch" feature picture Mon., Tues., and Wed., January 27-28-29

One of the major elements in Hitler's "War of Nerves" has been the use of the famous Nazi propaganda film "Feuertaufe" ("Baptism of Fire") to demoralize leaders of countries he planned to invade.

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[illegible] The letter in part is as follows:

I could write pages and pages [illegible] that I have seen and thought and felt all my anger and indignation against the bandits who have brought France to her ruin. I am speaking of our leaders. If the world overwhelms us with its scorn, the world is mistaken. It judges by outward appearances because it does not know. This French nation is made up of so many intelligent and honest people. What caused our ruin was having had too much happiness, too much well-being. Like a spoiled child to whom nothing is refused, we have allowed the evil elements that exist among us as they do among all nations, gain the upper hand and destroy the good elements. We have been led by a crew of people without faith and without laws, deprived of all moral sense and honesty, criminals who mocked France and her destiny. Now we are conquered and the foreigner is installed among us and is dictating his will to us. Anything would have been better than such a war, condemned to failure in advance because it was conducted in a feeble and abject spirit. What would have saved France would have been a sane revolution, the revolt of intelligence (I do not mean the intellectuals) and honesty, rising at last against the stupidity and immorality that had become prevalent among us everywhere in all parts of the country's organism. Unfortunately those who saw the evil did not have the energy to denounce it. I want to believe, I do believe, that the terrible lesson that is being inflicted on us will bear fruit. Spoiled child as we are, we have after all an excellent heart, and it is this heart that will triumph in the end.

What I have seen since May 10th is beyond all imagination. The wild flight of the refugees who left their homes any way they could, without order, without organization, a prey to an insane panic and spreading panic as they passed. One might have said that nothing could stop them, that they would go on like [illegible] as far as the sea and that they would then throw themselves into the water in order to escape from the invaders. After the flood of refugees came the defeated army passing in front of our doors, unfortunate soldiers in groups of five to ten men who had been dragged from their homes and their work [illegible] I [illegible] the extreme correctness with which they treat [illegible] I do not like their regime. The idea that one can thus renounce all personal liberty is revolting to me, but just the same there is something one cannot help admiring in this acceptance of all sacrifices to attain a single purpose, that of giving back a place in the world to a nation, which an imbecile treaty had treated as an outcast.

What had we with which to oppose them and this total will to conquer?

We have been corrupted by demagogues who flattered the basest instincts of the people in order to gain votes at the elections and to keep as long as possible the well-paid post of deputy or minister. Political parties had become nothing more than a screen behind which the leaders of the right, left and centre, hid their greed and their corruption. Honest men could no longer conscientiously mingle with such loathsome politics.

I know that France is not dead. I know that she will recover, but I would like her to recover by herself, by her own methods like a healthy organism which finds within itself enough resources to triumph over disease without foreign intervention. Only the rapid victory of England can permit us to bring about this resurrection because it is in England's interests that France should recover the integrity of her territory and because the French and English have the same need of individual liberty and the same respect for the opinions and beliefs of others, a need which does not exist beyond the Rhine. England and France must remain allies because it is in the interests of both and in the interests of the whole world.

May each nation at last have the right to live freely according to the ideal which is its own and which is not that of its neighbor. May patriotism no longer be an ideal stained with blood and filled with hate. May the children of France regenerated and liberated be no longer brought up with ideas of revenge and of war, but may they offer a friendly and brotherly hand to all the children of the world, even if they do not think and live as they do.

Keep your respect for my country. The future will prove that she is worthy of it.—Huron Expositor

Ruby Says:

[illegible] I was the honest guest [illegible] worthy gentleman friend and I [illegible] Hewitt Hodes carrying the sticks for the Camrose team just as he used to carry parcels for me. But Hewitt would need to carry the whole team when they came to Stettler as our boys have beat them 3 times here and once in Camrose for 4 out of 4.

Clarence was all velvet last nite and that cuckoo got two goals in the last period when the team needed them more than a million dollars and they were both got the same way, first the three musketeers come down, then Clarence skated close in to the right side, then Ken made as though he was going to shoot but he passed to Clarence who caught the goalie tender on the wrong foot and banged it in. Between them the three muskies got 4 goalds and 3 assists and Alex got the other goald, and these four boys were worth the whole Camrose team.

Camrose said over the radio last week that they wanted a neutral referee so they got Jack Dunlap who is not only neutral but impartial and Jack gave them a penalty shot when Tony thought he might as well save a goal by tripping and believe it or not, Bill Mantiuk missed the goald by three feet.

Bill Somers, the fat referee who was here last week wrote me last nite that the Kernels have gotta new line in Anderson, Maiher and Kharpo which they call the Hobbema Reserve, which they are getting ready for the play-offs. They also got Benny Klingspoon, the hard-hitting defenceman in last year's Edmonton Flyers as they don't like the way Camrose and Lacombe [illegible] all that was left of the senior league.

I also gotta letter from Eddie O'Keefe telling me that Red Dutton will be down to Stettler soon to see about getting some ivory for the N.Y. Amerks and that he is going to fly from N.Y. to Calg. and turn up here when we don't expect him. Red is starting a farm system and wants some new timber and he wants me to tell him how the boys act after midnight, and I will tell him that so far they act better than the board of management of the church.

But if Lacombe wins on Sat. nite I will go home with Bill Torrey.

Red Cross Notes

I am sure that the women of Canada who, since the outbreak of war, have been knitting for the Red Cross, will be glad to know that word has reached us from England that 100,000 pairs of the socks they made have been given to the British Navy League and other naval organizations whose requirements were urgent. For it is in line with Canadian Red Cross policy to make our supplies available to all branches of His Majesty's Service, not only Canadian, but British as well.

And then there are the French troops who, under General de Gaulle, are determined to continue fighting at the side of Britain. Here again, the women of Canada have rendered aid. Recently, more than 5,000 pairs of socks, knitted in almost every city in Canada, were sent from Canadian Red Cross warehouses to the "Quartermaster of the Free French Army" Somewhere in England, and welcomed with [illegible]

French soldiers sightseeing in London are themselves one of the sights in town. Some—the officers in particular—are very correct in well fitting uniforms and high flat caps. Others have loose, floppy berets that hang almost to their shoulders. Still others wear those wide, flapping cloaks of heavy khaki blanket cloth, that reach to their heels and billow like sails as they walk.

Most of the French privates came from country districts and are visibly impressed with what they see in town. All are tremendously grateful for little kindnesses, and volubly expressive of their gratitude. They arrived in England in travel-stained uniforms, bereft of any supplies. Now, in the English countryside, they are emerging as a regular army again, and thanks to the busy knitting needles of Canadian Red Cross workers, they are comfortably and warmly supplied.

In a big ship, weather is comparatively (but only comparatively) unimportant. In a small ship, and the ships of the Royal Canadian Navy are very nearly all small ships, the weather is a constant menace to life, to health and to peace of mind. Have you ever seen a picture of a destroyer in heavy weather? Half the ship seems to be under water for at least half the time. It seems impossible again I say to the landman's eye that human beings can survive at all in such conditions. But these are the normal conditions of life in a fleet which must keep the seas, day and night, week in week out, never for one moment relaxing its vigilance lest a mistake result in disaster which might have repercussions in your home, or mine. These are the conditions under which our seamen, naval and merchant, fight their war. They are conditions of continual hardship, of unceasing strain, of permanent discomfort.

The Canadian Red Cross, whose business it is to know where the burden of hardship falls most heavily, is well aware of what is being endured by those who go down to the seas in small ships. It has been our constant care to see that the needs of our seamen are not only met as they became apparent, but are—in many cases actually anticipated.

Here is a case taken from actual record. One day a ship of the British Navy, whose duties had kept her for some time in warm southern waters, arrived at a Canadian port. What her mission was I don't know. But we may be sure that it was a necessary one, and perhaps urgent as well. The officers and men were thoroughly equipped for the climate in which they had been working their ship, a warm climate. They had helmets designed to protect them against the fiercest tropic sun, and light cotton clothing.

Unhappily for them, they landed at this Canadian port in the middle of winter. Immediately upon [illegible] sent a request to the Red Cross at landing, the Captain of the ship Halifax, asking if anything could be done to provide his men with warm clothing. The answer came by return—Yes, something could, and something would be done. And something was done! Within a matter of hours the needed supplies were on board that ship. Balaclava helmets, scarves, socks, sweaters—warm clothing for men who were almost freezing. Warm clothing which had been made by nimble-fingered women in city, town, and village, in lonely houses on the distant prairies where the war must seem remote indeed, and perhaps, too, by the wives and daughters of fisher-folk living near that port and well-acquainted with what it means to freeze at sea.

YOU had a part in enabling those men to carry on their job of maintaining command of the sea.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

UNUSUAL LIGHTINGS

DIAGRAM 1—Fireside picture. S, subject; [illegible] C, camera. [illegible]

With one small bulb in reflector, put the camera on a table and give a one-second time exposure. Load with supersensitive film, of course.

YOU can make interesting indoor snapshots by using regular photo lights to imitate firelight, candlelight or lamplight. It is necessary [illegible] the actual nature or [illegible] of the light.

You must give long exposures if only candle-light or ordinary lamp light is available but if you use enlarge flood bulbs, you can take snapshots with a box camera.

For a "fireside picture," tuck away a [illegible] in the corner of the fireplace, using an extension cord (see Diagram 1). Don't let the cord show. In your picture, all the light seems to come from a fire. Use three large flood bulbs, in cardboard reflectors, for a box camera snapshot.

You get candle-light and lamp-light effects with the arrangement in Diagram 2. Light from the flood bulb and lamp comes from the same direction, so that shadows fall naturally. Note that you point the camera so that the photo bulbs don't [illegible] the picture. And—don't let [illegible] from a photo bulb shine on your lens.

Try snaps of this type. They are interesting, and well worth your while.

182 John van Guilder

DIAGRAM 2—Lamplight picture. S, subject; L, lamp or candle, lighted; B, photo bulb; C, camera.

THE DETERMINATE TOMATO ON THE PRAIRIES

(Experimental Farms News)

The tomato is now regarded as a staple crop in the prairie provinces, and its successful culture is gradually extending northwards. This is largely due to the advent of varieties of the determinate type, and present indications are that breeding tomatoes for the prairies will have to do chiefly with the production of better adapted and higher quality determinate varieties, states R. M. Adamson, Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, Man.

The indeterminates have, indeed, some representatives which produce rather light foliage growth, are early, and succeed well without special attention. Foremost of these is Earliana, a variety still grown extensively on the prairies today. The variety has faults, however, in thin skins, a deep green color at the stem end, which is often conspicuous even when the remainder of the fruit has turned red, shallow fruit, and a pronounced tendency to crack. Abel, Alacrity and Herald are others which have succeeded because of their earliness and productivity, but have not the fruit qualities of newer varieties. Break O'Day and Pritchard produce excellent fruits, but do not yield as well as the better adapted determinates, such as Bounty, Victor, Redskin, Allred and Stone.

What are the characteristics which make this determinate type of value to the prairie grower? The first limitation to successful growing of tomatoes on the prairies is shortness of season. This is one of the chief reasons for pruning and [illegible] of five determinate varieties in the [illegible] The determinate [illegible] one leaf separating them [illegible] literally self-pruning, and after growing a short distance, terminates its growth in a blossom cluster. The indeterminates, on the other hand, branch less profusely, the blossom clusters are usually separated by three leaves, and growth continues indefinitely. A wide spreading plant results, with fewer fruits per plant.

Well-adapted determinate varieties, especially early in the season, will usually yield much more heavily than the average indeterminate, when neither is staked nor pruned. This was borne out at the Morden Station, during the 1940 season when the average weight of fruit per plant up to the end of August for 20 determinate varieties was 3.0 lb., and for 54 indeterminates 1.56 lb. The season was rather late. The average yield per plant for total harvest of the determinate varieties was 10.96 lb., and for the indeterminates 6.06 lb.

The number of determinate varieties is at present limited, and it is only within very recent years that good quality varieties have been produced. Roughness has been a big failing of the determinate tomato. This is now being eliminated, and, undoubtedly, the list of varieties in this class will continue to show still further improvement.

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[illegible] Experimental Farm [illegible] D. M. [illegible] Animal Husbandry [illegible] many farmers [illegible] paid to the [illegible] of the hay that [illegible] legume roughages such as alfalfa and red clover, and thus a large part of the protein needed [illegible] in this portion of the ration. The hay fed is of good quality, early cut and well-cured, since this type of hay is higher in protein than late cut poorly-cured hay. When necessary, the making of legume silage may be considered this in addition to the usual corn silage provided.

The protein content of the meal mixture used is adjusted to the kind and quality of the roughage on hand. It is kept in mind that when large amounts of protein-rich concentrates are purchased only as available, the mixture is [illegible] to about 16 per cent protein, and [illegible] made up of ground oats 300 pounds, ground barley 300 pounds, bran 200 pounds, soybean meal 100 pounds and linseed oil [illegible]

As a general rule one pound of meal mixture is fed daily for every four pounds of milk produced. This amount depends, however, on a number of factors such as the butterfat content of the milk, the total amount of milk produced by each cow and her condition and stage of lactation.

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CHEESE, Maple, 2 lb. box	52c	OATS, Robin Hood, Non-Premium, 2 pkts	25c
Marmalade, Orange, Golden Rule, 4 lb. tin	40c	MILK, Alpha, tall tins, 3 for	25c
JAM, pure red plum, 4 lb. tin	45c	CORN FLAKES, Quaker, 3 pkts.	25c
PILCHARDS, Tall tins	13c	SAUSAGE, Burn's, 1 lb. tin	22c
SALT, Iodine Coarse, Iodine Blocks, 50 lbs.	85c	Protein Supplement, Gillespie's, 100 lb.	$4.15
SALT, Plain Blocks, Plain Coarse, 50 lbs.	85c	OYSTER SHELLS, 100 lbs.	$1.75

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LOCAL NEWS

[illegible] Mrs. M. [illegible] Warden R.S.N.G. Miss G. Campbell L.S.N.G. M. [illegible] R.V.G. Mrs. M. [illegible] Mrs. G. Smith; Inside Guard Mrs. D. Webster; Outside Guard Mr. C. M. [illegible]

Mrs. J. Connolly and Mrs. M. Stowell installed the new officers of Victoria Chapter No. 14 on Monday evening. New officers for the coming year are: Worthy Matron Mrs. W. Pick, Asst. Patron Mr. W. Jolley, Asst. Matron Mrs. G. Dew, at Sec. Mrs. E. Jolley, Treas. Mrs. M. Gardiner, Conductress Mrs. I. Dalton, Asst. Conductress Mrs. M. Stowell, Chaplain Mrs. A. Barker, Marshall Mrs. E. Dodds, Organist Miss P. Wilson, Adah Mrs. G. Cunningham, Ruth Mrs. A. Nem, Esther Mrs. H. Ford, Martha Mrs. B. Blaney, Electa Mrs. Parcells, Warder Mrs. E. Blaney, Sentinel Mrs. F. Green. Mrs. Moe was presented with a Past Matron's jewel by Mrs. W. Pick, W.M.

Mrs. E. Jolley, D.D.P. of the Rebekah Lodge visited Valley View Rebekah Lodge at Donalda where she installed the new officers.

Mrs. H. Bateman is in the Municipal Hospital taking treatment.

The Ladies Auxiliary B.E.S.L. are holding a tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday January 25 in the Parish Hall. Proceeds to furnish soldiers huts.

Mrs. O. W. Staples of Calgary is a guest of the Rev. T. H. and Mrs. Chapman at St. George's Rectory. Her only son, Sgt.-Pilot C. A. Staples, R.C.A.F., who is in training at the Air Navigation School at Rivers, Manitoba, joined his mother on Monday evening and will spend a few days on his leave here and at Coronation before they return to Calgary near the end of this week.

Mrs. Harry Jamieson of Delburne is a guest at St. George's Rectory, following her release from the Stettler Hospital after a successful operation.

Saturday afternoon callers at the Rectory were Mrs. D. L. Olive and Miss Beaton of Big Valley.

The Annual meeting of the Botha Consolidated School will be held in Botha on Saturday, January 25 at 2:30 p.m.

The Stettler High School Girls Hockey team will play the Bashaw girls on Thursday at 8 o'clock. The home team is under the capable management of "Pop" Horne. This game promises to be an outstanding event of the season. Come and see some real stick-wacking and hair-pulling. A small fee will be charged.

The weather this week has been cloudy and moderately cold and this has been an average winter so far, with only one cold spell of below zero temperatures, which occurred in December.

Miss Ethel Hailes of the University of Alberta Hospital at Edmonton is the guest of her mother Mrs. Hailes.

Miss Margaret Patrick who visited her mother in Vancouver during the Christmas holidays is now attending high school in Edmonton.

Rev. E. A. Bucklin of Handsworth Sask., arrived in Stettler on January 4th to take Mr. Montgomery's place as pastor of the Baptist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Eggleston of Delburne was in town on Saturday to see a friend in the hospital.

Mr. H. A. Baker who was recently appointed school inspector in Cypress School Division has moved to Foremost, but Mrs. Baker and family will remain in town for the present.

Mr. Brumartembe [illegible] milling on the week [illegible] passed away on Sunday.

The annual [illegible] will be held in the Town Hall on [illegible] day evening January 31st at 8 p.m.

Messrs. Joe Redfern and Ed. G. [illegible] to the Edmonton [illegible]

Mr. Calvin Hobbs [illegible] living in Ontario, has donated $1 for the best marks obtained in English in the 1941 examinations, Grade XIII, Stettler school.

A mobile unit from the Royal Canadian Air Force recruiting centre at Edmonton will be in Stettler on Wednesday night (tonight) and Thursday morning. Flying Officer W. M. Thomson, commanding officer of the Edmonton Office, will probably be in attendance.

Mr. Thomson was in Stettler last November while on a search for radio men and while here he received numerous enquiries regarding flying duties in the air force. Young men who are interested in flying are urged to get in touch with this unit while it is in Stettler.

Mrs. C. J. Banford spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

The Stettler Scout Troop held a special service in memory of Lord Baden-Powell in the Roxy Theatre last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Chapman was in charge of the service. Additional news will be found in the Scout Column.

Mrs. C. Jensen entertained on Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Ernie Snyder of Botha.

Miss Mildred MacKenzie of Lavoy is home for a few days as her school is closed on account of measles.

Mr. Archibald was able to leave the hospital on Saturday, after a rest cure of six weeks.

Mr. Dodds left with Mrs. Dodds for London, Ont., last week and after his return he will probably take a holiday at the Coast.

Mr. Jim Duckworth of Edmonton spent Wednesday in town and attended the hockey game on Tuesday night.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zapsie of Meeting Creek, on January 20th, at the Stettler Hospital, a daughter.

Miss Effie Goodes, formerly of the Stettler School Staff and now of Lacombe, was a week end visitor in Stettler, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McQuarrie.

Mrs. Louis Gillespie and two children of Winfield are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moe and Mrs. W. D. Dusson were visitors in Edmonton a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams were business visitors in Edmonton last week, returning home on Saturday.

COMING EVENTS

There will be a dance in the Red Willow Community Hall on Friday, January 24th. Music will be supplied by the Harmony Aces. Good time assured.

EYES EXAMINED—Glasses fitted at the Kennedy Drug Store, Stettler, on Tuesday January 28th. E. J. Anderson, B.Sc. of Calgary will be in attendance. 1-22-1t

A tea and sale of home cooking will be held on Saturday, January 25 from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall by the Ladies Auxiliary, B.E.S.L. Proceeds to be used towards furnishing soldiers huts.

A Pacific fish, the grunion, times its actions to the moon, laying its eggs in beach sand at one high tide and they hatch at the next high

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Erskine News

[illegible] was pulled back in health [illegible] Anderson lately buying [illegible] arrived for [illegible] to be a different [illegible] February 18th and [illegible]

The annual school meeting will be held on February 8th.

Mrs. R. B. Behan returned Saturday from Vancouver. Mrs. Behan went to Vancouver some time ago for her health.

LAC George Buckbome recently enlisted in the RCAF as a radio technician, is in hospital at Toronto with scarlet fever.

Wireless Operator Joe Barron has been given another boost in rank and authority, is now Corporal Barron, instructor of air operations at No. 1 Wireless School, Montreal.

Gordie Bishop, on call to the RCAF since some time last summer, is staying in Calgary. Latest word from Gordie was that his name was third on the list and he expected his call some time this week.

The local pee-wees carried their first hockey game of the season to victory here Saturday, defeating the Stettler pee-wees 3-2. The pee-wees are being coached and managed again this year by A. W. Bruns.

Mr. Jack McGladrie, who was admitted to the Stettler Municipal Hospital December 30 suffering from heart trouble was said to be improving Tuesday morning.

MOOSE LODGES BRING 500 REFUGEES OVER

The Canadian Moose Lodge working in conjunction with the Supreme Lodge (American) has voted funds for the evacuation of 500 refugee children from England, according to word received at the Calgary Lodge by R. C. Rosser, secretary.

The Canadian Moose Lodge will be responsible for the care and maintenance of 250 children, while the remaining 250 will become the charges of the Supreme Lodge at the children's home in the U.S.

This is a small part of the work contemplated by the two lodges as an aid to the war effort. Since war was declared individual lodges of the Moose Order across Canada and the United States, have contributed financially.

Since the war and just prior to it the Supreme Lodge has not drawn any Supreme Lodge money from Canada, but has deposited all of the money in Canada, and have just purchased $35,000 of Dominion of Canada bonds.

Weddings

COOK—SLOAN

On Saturday January 4th, at the Stettler United Church Manse, Thomas Elmer Cook, son of Mrs. C. R. Cook of Virden, Man., and Gladys Eileen Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sloan of Rochdale, were united in marriage by the Rev. T. Hart. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. R. Rogers of Stettler.

The happy couple will make their home in Turner Valley.

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WHEN AND HOW TO PLAN THE FARM SHELTERBELT

(Experimental Farms News)

The development of the Prairie Farm Shelterbelt requires considerable thought and careful planning before the actual tree planting work is undertaken if the most efficient results are to be obtained. No two farms are alike as regards local topography and layout of buildings, and therefore no standard plan can be suggested for general use. Each individual farm presents a separate problem. To fully develop a suitable arrangement of shelterbelts may take several years, but it is essential that some definite plan be followed from the start to meet the special requirements. The winter months afford plenty of time, when other work is not pressing, for the careful planning of future farm developments.

Since thorough summerfallowing is the only reliable preparation for prairie tree planting, states J. Wilner, Dominion Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask., the first season's work may mean only the laying out and summerfallowing of the necessary strips in readiness for planting the following year.

Other points which require special attention are:

1. It is not advisable to plant tree belts too close to the buildings as this may result later in cramped and inconvenient working conditions and hindrance to further extension of buildings. To avoid inconvenience from snowdrifts which always accumulate in the lee of any shelterbelt, the tree should be kept at least 30 yards back from any permanent building.

2. There should be a sufficiently large area, within the main shelterbelt, [illegible] for ample space for vegetable garden, fruit plots and all future developments of yards, lawns and ornamental planting.

3. The belts should be arranged as far as possible so as to utilize the spring run-off from melting snow to the best advantage. By means of properly planned belts and well constructed dams and dugouts, the water supply from snow conservation can be greatly increased and used to irrigate gardens and orchards during periods of drought.

4. Farmers are often tempted to plant more trees in one season than they can properly look after with the available labor. It is much better to plant a few trees at any one time and look after them properly than to set out too large a number with the probability that they may be more or less neglected.

5. Trees require protection against stock by fencing and must be given frequent cultivation, particularly along the outer and inner edges of the belts. Care, therefore, should be taken to provide a space of at least 12 to 16 feet between the trees and any permanent fences.

Bulletins giving detailed information on Prairie Farm Tree Planting can be secured by writing to the Dominion Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

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LEAGUE OF BRITISH NATIONS

Before 1914 the British Empire was still considered as an expansion of Great Britain—a Greater Britain, representing British culture and British principles over many lands.

[illegible] that the British Dominions were self-governing, and that, in theory, they were individual nations. But they had not acquired any real weight as separate factors in world affairs.

The Great War of 1914-18 changed the whole picture of the Empire, both for British eyes and for those of other nations. It was [illegible] that the British Empire [illegible] great organism [illegible] growing and [illegible] Mother Country.

[illegible] Dominions [illegible] were [illegible] case [illegible] and made [illegible] nations [illegible] nations.

What [illegible] The [illegible] found in British world [illegible] variety [illegible] defence [illegible] the Empire [illegible] each year. [illegible] so from the Empire of the early [illegible] the Empire of 1918.

Bound by Finality

In the first place the States of Western Europe had different aims, events had clearly shown that the Dominions and Great Britain now stood in the relation of autonomous and equal nations bound only by loyalty to a common sovereign.

In the second place the Dominions had developed so rapidly and so greatly in industrial and political organizations that they brought to the war effort not only the support of a number of minds but the weight of a number of great nations.

In the third place history had radically changed the relations between the British nations and foreign countries.

Canada had reached a new and fuller understanding with the United States, as between equal and independent nations.

Australia and New Zealand faced new problems in the Pacific, with Japan no longer an ally—but they faced those problems with new freedom of decision and new power to back their decision.

South Africa despite her internal difficulties, had a new responsibility, and a new means, as a new reality, as a power whose influence was destined to guard the cause of freedom over a great part of the African continent.

In short, each Dominion, [illegible] itself living the life of a nation with its own obligations and opportunities, both in the field of peace and in that of war.

The way against the aggressors has been launched, and will be carried on not by one British nation, but by a league of British nations, one agreed and [illegible] purpose, but bringing to the battle the strength of many great peoples united.

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Town of Stettler Financial Statement for Year 1940

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

PAYMENTS

Outstanding cheques December 31, 1939	$ 79.00
ADMINISTRATION:	
Salaries:	
Secretary-Treasurer	2000.00
Assistant	750.00
Auditors	150.00
Caretaker	18.00
Relief Secretary-Treasurer Bond	130.00
Legal Expenses	130.00
Travelling and Association Fees	404.15
Printing Stationery Advertising	501.30
Office Expense and Library	387.33
Rent	54.00
Telephone	43.00
Light	108.85
Tax Revenue Expenses	342.00
Arrears to Receivable	
PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY:	
Fire Department	173.93
Police Department	888.00
Licenses and Rental Funds	60.00
CHARITY AID RELIEF, HEALTH AND SANITATION:	
Mothers Allowance	960.00
Old Age Pensions	3063.35
Provincial Training School	300.00
Hospital and Doctors	1510.44
Sanitation	2041.14
Grants	229.00
Unemployment Relief	2881.79
Indigent Relief	1171.81
Health Unit Requisition	945.72
PUBLIC WORKS:	
Streets Sidewalks	12272.65
Street Lighting	1726.00
Fire Hydrants	345.14
Boulevards, Etc	380.13
Cemetery	183.50
Skating Rink	3170.35
Workmen's Compensation Board	139.85
Truck Expense	198.30
Tractor Expense	1011.81
DEBENTURE REDEMPTION	4803.11
WATERWORKS OPERATION EXPENSE	4607.07
Over-paid Taxes	30.00
Sundries	397.00
National Defence Tax	60.30
TRUST MONIES PAID:	
School Requisition	14062.00
Hospital Requisition	1343.46
Social Service Taxes	417.77
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1940	
Cash on Hand	233.67
Bank Municipal Account	1148.93
Waterworks Savings Trust	3698.40
	$63730.50

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1940	
Cash on hand and Bank	$ 3408.32
TAXES:	
Municipal	27946.00
Tax Recovery Costs	25.40
Hospital Municipal Tax	60.00
Sale of Lands	2130.10
SUNDRY REVENUE:	
Hospital and Doctors	340.50
Unemployment Relief Government Refunds	2696.30
Accounts Receivable	771.97
Licenses	113.00
Rentals	960.52
Interest and Exchange	48.34
Dog Tax	34.00
Sale property	63,500.00
Brick Permits	100.00
Cemetery	100.00
Waterworks Services	279.44
Skating Rink	1089.97
Commissions	35.27
Rural Fire Service Revenue	141.15
M. D. Wainwright School Tax Arrears	298.14
Waterworks Outlets	3344.18
Canadian Pacific Land Contra Balance	1.00
Debenture Proceeds (Donnelson)	136.00
Taxes Overpaid	1,750.00
Refunds	169.05
Supplies	197.60
Material Sold	110.70
National Defence Tax Deductions	76.04
TRUST MONIES RECEIVED:	
Social Service Taxes	417.38
Outstanding Cheques December 31 1940	447.87
	$63730.50

SUMMARY OF PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND FIXED ASSETS OWNED BY THE TOWN OF STETTLER

WATERWORKS

Comprising two pump houses, five deep wells with necessary machinery

Two concrete Reservoirs capacity 250,000 gallons One Elevated Water Tower capacity 50,000 gallons Three and two thirds miles of water mains composed of 4-6-8-10 inch cast iron pipe. Thirty-three fire hydrants

Two hundred and eighty water services representing 9.000 lineal feet of installation. This does not include footage on private premises.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Comprising Brick Building with necessary machinery and equipment operating an activated sludge system, which has been rated Grade A by the Provincial Department of Health.

Five miles of sewers 8-6-10-12-15-18 inch vitrified tile with concrete man holes and catch basins. This system covers the entire business district and practically all of the residential district. $70,000.00

TOWN BARNS, CLERK, OUTHOUSE, CROSSWALKS (concrete)

Sidewalks: 1,700 lineal feet (6 ft. wide); 1,040 lineal feet 4 ft. wide; 3,730 lineal feet 6 ft. wide; 11,000 lineal feet 4 ft. wide; 300 lineal feet 3 ft. wide; representing three and two-thirds miles of concrete sidewalks and 900 lineal feet of Boardwalk.

Concrete Curbing: 4,350 lineal feet of concrete curbs and gutters, 13,000 lineal feet of concrete curbs; a total length of approximately three miles $93,500.00

STREETS

All streets and lanes within the Town approximately 9 miles are now graded with gravel, varying in width from twenty to eighty feet $60,000.00

BOULEVARDS

Two and a half miles on avenues graded, trimmed, planted with trees and finished with cement curbs. These are maintained by the Town. Three and a half miles on residential streets graded, trimmed, planted with trees with 5,000 ft. finished with plank curbing, maintained by property owners. Estimated value of trees only $3,500.00

SKATING RINK (Frame)

Seating capacity one thousand with an ice surface of 71 ft. by 180 ft. Hardwood floors in all dressing rooms, with sewer and water connections $13,000.00

TOWN AND FIRE HALL (Frame) $6,000.00

Including Fire Equipment

PUBLIC WORKS

Barn Building	$ 500.00
Teams Wagons and Equipment	800.00
Grave Crusher complete with equipment	1500.00
Grader, Pt. No. 16-30-30 w. 4	900.00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	1500.00
TOTAL	$250,500.00

Properties that have reverted to the Town through taxes not listed in any of the above amounts.

TAX STATEMENTS

MUNICIPAL

Levies [illegible]	$ [illegible]
Levies [illegible]	1138.10
Cost [illegible]	60.00
Cost [illegible]	[illegible]
Cost [illegible]	[illegible]
Cost [illegible]	1444.[illegible]
Cost [illegible]	9484.[illegible]
	$[illegible]

SOCIAL SERVICES (PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT)

Levies [illegible]	$ 5172.[illegible]
Cost [illegible]	313.92
Cost [illegible]	20.42
Cost [illegible]	[illegible]
	$1867.32

Penalties Assessment	$[illegible] Net Land Assessment
Balance due Govt. by Town Dec. 31, 1939	$11 20
Paid Govt by Town during 1940	$[illegible]

MILL RATES

Balance owing Govt by Town Dec. 31, 1940	2.5 mill
	$1[illegible]

REQUISITIONS

Stettler School District No. 1113 1940	$14562.00
Stettler School District Requisition for 1940	1357.46
Stettler Health Unit	945.72

All Requisitions paid in full in 1940

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1940

ASSETS

CASH BALANCES DEC. 31, 1940:	
Bank Municipal Account	$ 1148.93
Bank Waterworks Trust	3698.40
Cash on Hand	233.67
UNCOLLECTED TAXES (Municipal)	9484.41
M. D. WAINRIGHT, School Tax Arrears	1894.95
UNCOLLECTED TAXES FORFEITED LANDS	18861.30
DEBENTURE REDEMPTION	4803.11
WATERWORKS OPERATION EXPENSE	4607.07
Over-paid Taxes	30.00
Sundries	397.00
National Defence Tax	60.30
TRUST MONIES PAID	
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LIABILITIES

Outstanding Cheques	$ 447.87
Taxes Prepaid	192.66
Skating Rink Deferred	60.00
Sundry Accounts	1060.00
DEBENTURE LIABILITIES (not yet due)	34945.34
Reserve for Non-collection of taxes	20001.27
TRUST LIABILITIES:	
Social Service Taxes Collected	107.85
Social Service Taxes Uncollected	251.40
Social Service Taxes on Forfeited Lands	6141.[illegible]
SURPLUS ACCOUNT:	
Municipal	2016.79
Waterworks	16048.94
	$63730.50

STATEMENT OF DEBENTURES

Date	Issue	Purpose of Plan	Term of Years	Rate	Amt. Redeemed During 1940		Total Amt. Redeemed To Date	Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, '40
1930	$30,000.00	Local Imp	30 yrs	5½%	$ 657.36	$1294.70	$20091.98	$10463.97
1930	20000.00	Waterworks	30 yrs	6%	438.14	918.58	1748.59	17251.41
1930	10,000.00	Sewerage	30 yrs	6%	219.07	459.29	874.30	8625.70
1940	7000.00	Waterworks	15 yrs	3%	70.00	201.34	201.34	6798.66
Totals	$66000.00				$1584.16	$2873.91	$22915.21	$43143.79

Net Total Assessment for Debenture Purposes $[illegible]
Debenture Debt per Capita $ 9.97
Debenture Debt per Capita 38.41
Total Debenture Carried 34000.00

Estimated Population of the Town 1300
Number of Taxable Parcels 1[illegible]
Number of Parcels Exempted 257
Total Number of Parcels 3170

REVENUE ACCOUNT AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1940

EXPENDITURE

Salaries	$ 3360.00
Legal	129.00
Auditors	150.00
Elections and Boards	111.61
Tax Recovery Costs	25.40
Travelling Expense and Convention Fee	130.00
Relief and Indigent Aid	14432.00
Health Requisition	945.72
Health Grant Requisition	848.73
Tax Discounts	3002.32
Fire Department	888.23
Fire Hydrants	173.93
Police Dept	939.34
Health and Sanitation	2530.00
Mothers Allowance	960.00
Trustees, School, Doctors and Hospitals	7337.94
Mothers Allowances	240.25
Old Age Pensions	3063.35
Grants	229.00
Debenture Redemption	2907.18
Streets, Sidewalks, Gravelling and Boulevards, Etc	14860.22
Trees	1293.31
Street Lighting	1718.00
Real Worth	300.00
Cemetery	45.00
Bad Debts Written Off	330.55
	$46370.57

REVENUE

Total Tax Levy 1940	$37563.64
Minimum Hospital Tax	60.30
Tax Arrears Penalties	1.00
Sidewalk Prorated Tax	30.00
Sewer Frontage Taxes	1703.26
Land Sales Proceeds	1113.56
Dog Taxes	34.00
Licenses	113.00
Sewer Permits	100.00
Rentals	964.66
Rural Property Revenue	146.00
Commissions	35.27
Interest Bank and Agreements	398.90
Transfer from Waterworks Profits 1940	1000.00
Balance Deficit for year	4622.74
	$46370.57

DETAILS OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT AND TAX LEVY 1940

	Net Assessments	Mill Rates	Current Levies
URBAN:			
Lands Inside Town Limits	$3252120.00		$37563.64
Exemptions	39280.00		4536.00
Buildings and Improvements	736630.00		8506.00
Exemptions	157010.00		1812.50
Business (Floor Space)		26	3133.56
Power Lines Transition Act		18	4036.05
Farm Lands Inside Town		18	436.32
		17	90.37
	3792200.00		$57568.00

URBAN MILL RATE made up as follows:

Municipal Requisitions	16 Mills
School Requisition	18 Mills
TOTAL	34 Mills

WATERWORKS OPERATION ACCOUNT

Debenture Redemption	$3864.32	Charges to Customers	$7496.92
Pumping Power	1388.56	Fire Dept. Hydrant Charges	1000.00
Supplies, Maintenance and Repairs	900.73	Water Frontage Taxes	183.50
Wages and Administration	1439.26		
New Well and Pump House	1443.55		
Interest: Dominion Loan Advances	58.97		
Net Profit 1940	907.00		
	$8580.66		$8680.66

WATERWORKS SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Amount Transferred to General Revenue	$ 1000.00	Surplus from Previous Years	$15141.39
Balance Surplus December 31, 1940	15048.94	1940 Profit	907.00
	$16048.94		$16048.94

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FASTER PLANES FOR THE "FLYING NAVY"

Best of Britain's Fleet Air Arm

By John Dashel

The Fleet Air Arm, like the rest of the Royal Navy, is a "silent service" and the public, as a rule, hears little of its work. But, because of its special value as a mobile striking force, the Fleet Air Arm is playing a big part in this war particularly in the Mediterranean.

Fleet Air Arm warplanes whose names may soon become as familiar to the Axis and Germans are destined to play a decisive part in the Mediterranean battles.

Their homes are floating aerodromes—the decks of our several aircraft-carrying warships, wherever over the thousands of miles between Gibraltar and Port Said.

The vastly improved Fleet Air Arm is face to face with its real reality but fearless. It has now in service in substantial numbers at least two fine fighters who will be to the fleet in the Battle of the Mediterranean what the Spitfires and Hurricanes have been to Britain at home.

The latest is the Fairey Fulmar, which is larger than the Hurricane, but otherwise look remarkably like it. Its speed, while not equal to that of the land fighters, is considerably greater than anything hitherto known in naval aircraft.

This in itself is a big step forward, for, remember, a sea fighter must always be a compromise between speed and ability to land on the limited space afforded by the deck of an aircraft carrier.

This deck-length is about 700 feet. Landing must be made in much less distance than that if a safe margin is to be allowed for error in descending on a heaving and possibly wave-teased and fast-moving deck.

The Fulmar must alight at much less than the 60 m.p.h. at which the fighter lands in a space of something like 900 feet.

This means naval plane, with usual speed for a sea fighter and very powerful armament, is certain to make Mediterranean headlines.

So will the Blackburn Roc, by only a few months older than the Fulmar, a two-seater fighter with wing guns and movable gun-turret amidships.

Both these new sea fighters are monoplanes, like the earlier Blackburn Skua, the first single-winged all-metal machine to go into naval service.

Aircraft-carriers landing limitations were chiefly responsible for the retention in the naval air arm of the Skua, easily maneuverable but now largely obsolete biplane fighter.

It gave inadequate air protection to the Fleet against the fast land bombers, and still less against land fighters, with speeds of anything from 300 m.p.h. to 400 m.p.h.

The biplane as a torpedo-dropping bomber, as a "spotter" to help direct warship gunfire, and as a reconnaissance machine still carries its place. The Skua's speed itself, in its successor the Fairey Albacore, and in the still formidable Swordfish biplane now handed over to the Navy in large numbers and equipped for deck landing.

These made-of-all-work, fleet-footed Albacore and Skua, do not hurt their 1,200 lb of torpedo at a target so much as they hurt themselves.

They descend to about 4,000 feet, then power-dive almost vertically to a few hundred feet from their target at which point the torpedo is released.

They are still more than a match for enemy naval dive-bombers. They have already done admirable work against Mussolini's cotton-wool fleet whenever it has shown itself outside its harbors.

They gave fine service at Calais and Dunkirk, both at the evacuation and in covering the inland retirement of the B.E.F. and French Forces.

In the Norwegian operations the service they rendered the Fleet and Army equalled that given by the R.A.F.

One day the full story will be told of how that famous magnetic minefield was laid in the Baltic by the Fleet Air Arm and the R.A.F.'s bombers in order to imperil and sink Nazi warships and transports bound from north Germany for Norway.

When it is told it will contain an almost incredibly heroic chapter about the feats of the F.A.A.'s Swordfish.

Their average cruising speed is only 130 m.p.h., and, when huge tanks carrying petrol for the long journey and equally huge magnetic mines were fitted into them, their speed was reduced to little more than 80 miles an hour.

Pilots and observer-gunners repeatedly ever petrol and high explosive, and dawdled through the hostile air, dead easy game for enemy fighter, bomber or anti-aircraft.

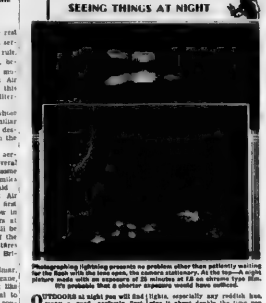
German minefields in the narrow seas of the Skagerrak and Kattegat barred the way for British minelaying vessels in the Baltic. But an Admiralty commander read Mines have been laid in the Baltic.

With the R.A.F.'s bombers, the doubtless minor-airmen heroes of the Fleet Air Arm's Swordfish had been to the Baltic—at 80 or so m.p.h!

They are the men whom Britons will increasingly meet over the home waters of the Mediterranean in the coming months. Only, this time they will be in speedy Fulmars and Roes, and much else, as well as in Swordfish!

SNAPSHOT GUILD

SEEING THINGS AT NIGHT



Photographing lightning presents no problem other than patiently waiting for the flash with the lens open. The photographer who made this night picture made with an exposure of 25 minutes at f.8 on chrome type film. He probably thinks a shorter exposure would have sufficed.

OUTDOORS at night you will find many a good, perfectly "photo-able" subject. Some of these can be taken by one picture very easily and the procedure is simple.

As a lightning storm approaches, place the camera (even a simple box type outfit will do) on a window sill or some other convenient perch, aim it at the storm center, open the shutter for a time exposure—and then wait for things to happen.

If you are lucky, a bolt of lightning will once come within the box of your camera. Then close the shutter, wind the film to the next number, and try again. Lightning pictures are doubly effective if they include nearby buildings or trees.

Picturing illuminated buildings, electric signs, and other nightshots is simply a matter of lighting the subject. The camera, of course, must be stationary. Length of exposure depends on the amount and color of light on your subject and the kind of film used. Yellow-green type of film is excellent for outdoor night time exposures, as 15 minutes have been strong, exposed lights. Usually, you'll find exposures of from two to five minutes adequate (unless you stop the lens very down; then you'll need longer time). And if your subject is backed in colored lights, especially any reddish hue, give it about double the time you would otherwise use.

Most moonlight pictures are something to point with pride. Moonlight will make pictures just as sunlight does, but being many times weaker, exposures must be very considerably increased. The simplest way to calculate a moonlight exposure is to give it exposure for each 1/100-second exposure that would be given the same scene in sunlight. Suppose it is a landscape with a dark-toned object in the immediate foreground. The sunlight exposure would be 1/25 at f.11. Then by the light of a full moon with sky clear throughout, it would be 100 minutes at the same stop. This could be cut down to 50 minutes with stop f.8. Without nearby dark-toned object, the exposure can be cut down to 15 minutes at f.11; for distant landscapes, to 10 or 15 minutes.

If a sort of daylight effect is desired, then exposures must be multiplied by four.

Warning: Don't include the moon itself in your picture unless you want it to show a nice bright "balloon" moonlit hanging in the sky. Like the sun, the moon "do" more.

John von Guilder.

CANADIAN LEATHER

The principal hands of leather produced in Canada are cattle and horse hide upper leather, calf-skin upper leather, and glove leathers. The largest part of the cattle, horse, calf and sheep skins come from Canadian farms. The latest annual summary for sale of 1939 [illegible] number of hides and skins used in the industry in that year was 19,579,961 pounds.

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NEW CANADA SPEAKS

Translated extracts from foreign language publications in Canada

Canada in the Too

"Der Nordwesten" German-language weekly Winnipeg Editorial in German, and English.

Canada—"Attitude her faith into [illegible] In her [illegible] against the [illegible] things for which she, with the [illegible] lost up arms 18 months [illegible] the [illegible] guard. [illegible] operation with the United States [illegible] Canadian Hospital guard [illegible] the Western Hemisphere from those who seek to destroy [illegible] Fire [illegible] the great cities of Canada from the prairie farms [illegible] the mains from the French-Canadian valley of the St. Lawrence, if the enemies of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts then in [illegible] cities, and if [illegible] are already in Britain taking part in the gallant defence of those islands which to us in this new and have always been the symbols of justice liberty and freedom. Front, Canada every [illegible] side by side the Anglo-Saxon and French-Canadian Canadian citizens of German extraction, as well as Ukrainians, Czechs, Poles, Chinese and other [illegible] the land over which the unfortunate Mussolini finds sway for the time being. Tens of thousands more are in training here ready to follow their comrades across the sea and add their might in the great struggle that is to come before a complete victory is assured.

Crucified Poland

Steinbach Post Mennonite weekly published in German, Steinbach, Manitoba. Extracts from the statement issued by Polish Consul-General in Canada.

The hand of Moscow falls heavily on Russian-occupied Poland. Those who know present day Russia from other sad experience will sympathize with unfortunate Poland. They know that only will silver and gold and precious stones be considered but that nothing which can be taken away will remain the property of the owner. The male population of South Russia was transferred by force for construction of the Siberian railway, the White Sea canal, the Dnieper canal, to help in factories in Siberia and in the Urals. The unfortunate residents had to sign a statement that they were voluntarily changing their residence. Those statements are then shown to various foreigners and the "voluntary" settlers compared with American migrations to the West.

Mennonite Thanks

"Die Mennonitische Rundschau" Mennonite Review, Winnipeg. It is deplorable that there are some among us who do not realize what as strangers and who shall [illegible] very much at home that is in this country. However this is partially [illegible] Tens of fifteen years are not long enough to become acclimatized basically. Mennonites find it some what difficult to acclimatize themselves but they do it thoroughly. On the other hand one also finds many happy people among us and here and there real gaiety to be seen. How healthy one is. How the eyes shine. One has a warm room and a full rich table. The children are happy and receive a rich education. How many millions on this earth must do without this. How good it is we are respected graciously in this country, also in relation to substitute auxiliary service. It was successful beyond expectation. We are told

Four Times Belligerent

Hebrew Journal" Toronto editorially comments that Canadian Jews are four times belligerent because 1) Canadian Jews are Canadian citizens and as such unreserved support their Government. 2) Every the world over was at war against Hitlerism long before Canada's entry into the conflict. 3) Jews are allies of Great Britain in a joint venture in Freedom. "41 Jews are pawns in the present gigantic game and pawns which were the first to fall. The Hebrew Journal" adds "As co-citizens, as allies, as victims as fellow human beings who will have to live in the world which will arise from the bomb holes and wrecks—Jews are in the war to win. As a special group they are making every effort to ensure their maximum effection to this effect"

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The local Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs met at the Masonic Temple last Sunday, January 26th, from where they paraded to the Roxy Theatre for the Memorial Service for the late Chief Scout and founder of the Boy Scout movement the Rt. Honorable Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, O.M., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., LL.D.

The service, which was not as well attended as expected, and in charge of Rev. Chapman and Dr. Hart, opened by singing "O Canada." The passages St. John 14, 1-3; II Timothy 2, 7-8; Revelation 7, 9-12 and the 121st Psalm were read by Dr. Hart followed by prayer. The congregation then stood and repeated the Lord's Prayer.

Rev. Chapman gave the address, which was a brief summary of Lord Baden-Powell's life and his [illegible]

IODINE FOR LIVE STOCK

A mineral substance about which the live stock raiser should be concerned is iodine. The crops and drinking water in many sections of Canada are lacking in this element and the shortage leads to the birth of young suffering from disturbances such as goitre in lambs and young calves, hairlessness in young pigs, as well as joint-ill or [illegible] ... feeding of iodine in the form of potassium iodide to the pregnant female. During a long, cold winter with deep snow such as seems in prospect, the pregnant animals take little exercise and do not get access to the soil. Exercise is always beneficial, and the soil seems to be a general regulator for the system. It is probably for these two reasons that hairless fall litters are almost unknown, fall calves and foals are almost always strong and there is almost no trouble with late lambs. Another draw-back to the deep snow is that many animals are either eating snow or drinking snow water and while the water from many deep wells contains sufficient iodine for the re- [illegible]

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7:45 p.m. Intercessions, etc.

THE NAVY THAT FLIES
Story Behind the Epic of Taranto
By a Naval Correspondent

Once referred to as the Navy's youngest child, the Fleet Air Arm [illegible]

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Stettler Red Cross Society Holds Regular Meeting

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THE CALGARY REGIMENT (T)

Military Banquet Held At Gadsby

Tuesday the 21st inst., was something of a gala night for our local unit of the Calgary Regiment (T). Tuesday is usually drill night for the Corps but for this social function muster for drill was called for Monday night. Here is the news [illegible]

Stettler Defeats Lacombe 3-2 In Wild Hockey Game

Stettler decisively outplayed the league leading Lacombe Athletics to defeat them 3 to 2 before a crowd of 400 enthusiastic fans who braved sub zero weather to see the [illegible]

District News

The milder weather on Monday was most welcome for cream cans [illegible]

Stettler School Board Meets

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Stettler School Board held on [illegible]

E. Olsen	63.75
Town	25.00
A. P. Grain	150.10
Bennett & Fair	68.64
Burrows Hardware	7.66
Macleods Ltd.	2.37

[illegible]

Big Valley News

[illegible]

Erskine News

[illegible]

Byemoor News

[illegible]

Health Insurance

[illegible]

Fenn News

[illegible]

CHURCH NOTES

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation
2nd and 4th Sundays:
3.30 p.m. Gadsby.
7.30 p.m. Halkirk.
1st and 3rd Sundays:
11.00 a.m. Lauderdale
3.30 p.m. Halkirk.
7.30 p.m. Gadsby.
Prairie Grove, Ingleton Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

T. F. McGregor, Minister.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor
Sunday Services
10.30 a.m. Sunday School
11.30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. R. A. Boekim

Sunday, February 2, 1941
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday, February 3, 1941
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible [illegible]
Thursday January 30 1941
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

February 2 1941

Botha 12.30 p.m.
Stettler 11 a.m. Church School
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
A Young People's Service
Subject "To Whom Can We Go?"
Are our own resources of leadership sufficient for the tremendous task that lies ahead of us?
Now is the time to face this question an dsearch for an adequate answer.
Come and worship with us.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Diocese of Calgary
St. George's Church, Stettler, and the Stettler Mission
INCUMBENT Rev. T. H. Chapman
Organist Mrs. D. Wood.
S.S. Superintendent: R. D. Webster
S.S. Organist: Miss Doris Fishwick
Feb. 2, 4th Sunday after Epiphany
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

Mid-Week Services, every week.
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.45 p.m. Intercessions, etc.

Every Friday
Listen to the Bishop's Broadcast, every Friday, over Station CFCN, at 10.15 p.m., immediately after Texaco News. You will enjoy these Broadcasts.

BIG VALLEY
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m. Children's Service
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
4.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

LOOKING FORWARD
At the Annual Meeting of Parishioners, it was decided to hold the regular Monthly Meetings of the Vestry on the first Sunday evening of the month, as this would appear to fit in better with War and other activities. The Vestry will meet, therefore, in the Parish Hall, on Sunday, February 2, at 8.30 p.m. immediately following a somewhat shortened form of Evensong.

OF INTEREST TODAY

Ancient Warriors Had Underground Shelter As Protection Against Cold

In the "Anabasis" the account of the adventurous retreat of the ten thousand Greeks from Babylon to the Black Sea there is a description of an underground shelter which has some points of interest today. It was more than two thousand years ago, civilization had not yet invented bombing from the air but as a rough defence against one of man's oldest enemies, extreme cold, the shelter appears to have been reasonably good.

Xenephon is telling how his men, after long and painful marches through snow-storms in the Armenian Highlands, found welcome relief in a village among the mountains. The dwellings, he tells us, were excavated underground with an entrance like a well, widening below. There were also subterranean passages for the cattle and ladders for the inhabitants to descend by. As may be imagined, Xenephon lingers with evident delight over his memories of those warm days of rest and safety which he and his soldiers spent after a period of ravenous hunger and frost-bite among snowstorms. The atmosphere must have been certainly warm, and there was plenty of food ready at hand. Goats, sheep, cattle, even birds were there, fed through the winter, with a hoard of wheat and vegetables, and the cultured Greek author mentions a new pleasure he discovered drinking Armenian beer through straws inserted in the liquid.—Manchester Guardian Weekly.

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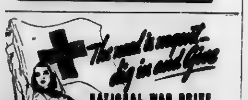

Meeting of Waverly M. D. No. 367

Regular meeting of the Waverly Council held in the Municipal Office, Erskine, on Saturday, January 18th, starting at 11 o'clock a.m.

Present, Messrs. R. J. Reynolds, T. M. Robinson, J. H. Bateman, R. A. McCallum, R. E. Cadwell and Martin Oro, reeve.

The minutes of the December 16, 1940 meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr Reynolds.

Accounts:

General Mr Robinson That these accounts $349.83 be paid. Carried.

Sick and Relief Mr. Oro That these accounts $787.65 be paid and that the hospital bills for indigent case in 1940 be held to the next meeting Carried.

Fees and Mileage: Mr Bateman That these accounts $86.00 be paid. Carried.

Financial Statement:

Discussing the financial statement to the end of December, 1940, the secretary reported a cash balance in the general account of $2,-193.34 and that the 1940 requisition to the School Division and the Stettler Hospital had been paid in full. Following the discussion Mr. Robinson moved that the statement be accepted. Carried.

Correspondence: read and filed Director of Assessment and lands in school division.

Union Tractor and Harvester Co. Richardson Road Machinery Co. Stettler School District and letter re. balance of 1940 requisition.

Mrs. J. A. Chapman and 1940 spring thaw damage.

Mr. Bateman That this matter be left with Mr Cadwell to deal with Carried

Prairie Farm Assistance and Ineligible Townships.

Correspondence was read advising that the following townships had been declared ineligible under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act: Twp 37-19-4; 37-20-4, 37-21-4; 37-22-4, 38-19-4; 38-21-4 and 38-22. Following this Mr Bateman moved That we write the Superintendent of the P.F.A. Branch at Regina and ask for full particulars regarding the reasons for turning the above townships down. Carried.

Appointment of Fire Wardens in 1941:

Mr. Oro: That the following be re-appointed to act as fire wardens in Waverly M.D. during 1941:

Division 1—G. A. Whiteside
Division 2—A. T. Richards.
Division 3—Robt. Kennedy
Division 4—Roosevelt Marshall.
Division 5—L. G. McCallum
Division 6—F. O. Howard.

Carried.

Mr McCallum: That the third reading of By-law No. 103 selling the S.E. 19-38-19-4 to Mr. T. Havig for $1000.00 cash be approved. Carried.

N.E. 22-38-20-4 and proposed sale: Mr Bateman That further action in the sale of this property be held till the next meeting. Carried

Forage Crop Seed in 1941

Mr. Cadwell That we advertise in the Stettler paper that orders for forage crop seed will be received at the Municipal Office until March 15, 1941, and that prices and full particulars can be obtained from the office. Carried.

Sick and Relief:

Mrs. E. Swanson and medical assistance:

Mr. Robinson: That this matter be left with Mr Reynolds and that he be given power to act. Carried.

Miss B. Cooper:

Mr. Cadwell That the agreement with Mrs. C. M. Seymour to care for Miss Cooper on the same terms as in 1940 be continued Carried.

Correspondence regarding the relief allowance of Mrs. L. Bauer, P. A. Petersen and A. B. Jacobson was ordered filed.

Meeting adjourned.

After swimming from the beaches to a barge at Dunkerque, a former boy scout wrote his old scoutmaster in England thanking him for swimming lessons.

SAVING ALUMINUM

Will Conserve Sufficient For Annual Production of Planes

Through co-operation of manufacturers with G. C. Bateman, metals controller, it is hoped to conserve enough aluminum in Canada for the annual production of 3,000 airplanes, an official said.

It has not been necessary to issue a ban on non-essential use of aluminum since a voluntary agreement was reached with foil manufacturing companies to employ a substitute and it is in this particular cutting down on use of aluminum that the greatest saving is expected the official said.

Some time ago Mr. Bateman called in representatives of foil companies and told them all available aluminum was needed for war purposes. They were asked to take the matter up with their customers and it was agreed a substitute would be used.

It is understood the conservation plan is well underway and instead of aluminum foil some manufacturers have decided to use waxed paper. Others are turning to a foil developed from a mixture of lead and tin.

One professional man who simply can't get along without pull is the dentist.

War caused Finland's public debt to treble in 1940.

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"THE TASK WILL BE GREATER IN 1941 THAN IT HAS BEEN IN 1940

... it is going to demand more effort, more sacrifice and far more change in our daily lives ..."

RT. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING
NEW YEAR'S EVE, 1940

ALREADY the pattern and pace of life in Canada have undergone a profound change. Gaps in employment are rapidly filling up. Some 350,000 Canadians who were unemployed before the outbreak of war are now employed. Another 200,000 are with our armed forces. Factories, which until recently were turning out goods for civilian consumption, have been transformed into humming arsenals, pouring out instruments of war. Night and day shifts have become the rule rather than the exception. But the peak of effort is not yet in sight.

In 1941 still more factories will switch to war production ... new plants will be established, thousands more will be employed. This rising tide of activity must continue until we reach the flood of effort when every Canadian will be employed and working to his utmost, every possible square inch of plant will be utilized, every wheel will be whirring in the race we are waging against time and the enemy.

More men are working ... working longer hours ... making more munitions ... earning more money ... producing more goods ... putting more money into circulation. Most Canadians are sharing in this increased national wealth — have extra dollars in their pockets.

The effort the Prime Minister calls for is gaining momentum, but many Canadians, as individuals, have not yet felt the real pinch of sacrifice.

Canadians of all classes are sharing tax burdens, but it must be admitted that up to date the larger part of the money needed for Canada's war effort has come from business firms and individuals with large incomes. They are paying high taxes. They have already invested heavily in War Loan Bonds.

This is not enough. The plain truth is that Canada's rapidly expanding production for war purposes will require increasing sums of money. That is why the Prime Minister warned Canadians in his New Year's broadcast that the year ahead demands more effort and more sacrifice.

Every man, woman and child is asked to lend. Every dollar you lend will help to put another man in a job ... making more munitions. Every dollar you lend may save a soldier's life ... help to shorten the war. Small wage earners must carry their share of the burden, too.

No one need go without necessities, but you are urged to forego the purchase of unnecessary articles ... however small the cost ... no matter how well you are able to pay for them ... which take labour and material away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

This is your war. Everything you have ... everything you believe in ... is now at stake. This is a message to you ... a challenge to every Canadian ... a call to the colours ... a call for volunteers.

Be sure to make provision to pay your Income Tax— payment is made easier by the new instalment plan. But be prepared to do more — budget your earnings to make sure that you will have money available to buy War Savings Certificates and to subscribe for War Loan Bonds. You will help Canada — you will help yourself.

J. L. Ilsley
Minister of Finance

WORK-SAVE-LEND—for Victory

Stettler Independent

A weekly newspaper published every Wednesday in the interest of Stettler and District, at Alberta Avenue.
C. L. Willis—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

THE OTTAWA CORRESPONDENT of the Financial Post publishes an analysis of the Rowell-Sirois conference at Ottawa in the Post of January 25th, and his analysis indicates that the conference might [illegible] kind of the affair had been better managed.

[illegible] that Mr. King made a regrettable [illegible] which enabled Mr. Hepburn to end [illegible] the conference before it had really got under way. Mr. King as chairman, should have spoken briefly [illegible] the proceedings and promptly called upon Mr. Ilsley, the finance minister [illegible] Tuesday what he actually said the next day, after the Hepburn revolt had stormed the citadel and pulled down the flag.

It is well known that Mr. Ilsley's speech on Wednesday which dealt with the determination of the Dominion Government to invade provincial tax fields, shook the morale of the dissenters but it came too late to change their viewpoint entirely.

Mr King failed to guage the temper of the conference. He did not anticipate the attack by Mr Hepburn in the form it came. He evidently expected a personal attack but not a frontal attack on the conference itself. He presumed that the conference would proceed according to plan although Mr Hepburn would snipe at him and be provocative and quarrelsome.

It is evident that Mr. King had been reading the 12th chapter of Romans before he came to the conference. He opened his address with the words, "We are members one of another," and his mind was filled with the sentiments of this chapter in the Bible such as "Do good to your enemy, leave vengeance to God, feed him if he is hungry," and so on. Mr King did not try to appease Hepburn as Chamberlain appeased Hitler at Munich, but he left the whole matter in the hands of God and he remained sweetly reasonable and persuasive throughout. His detachment was perfect, no pressure was placed on the provinces and Mr Hepburn had a perfect opportunity to wreck the whole concern before the delegates knew what it was all about.

Mr King should have known enough about Hepburn by this time to have made a study of his range of tactics. It was probable that Mr. Hepburn would only be spiteful and quarrelsome, but it was also possible that he would attempt to wreck the conference from the beginning and this was what actually occurred. Mr. Hepburn never wobbled in his desire to end the conference. Mr. Patullo did. "If you want this conference to continue," he said, "Why not let us discuss questions of mutual interest. Leave the discussion wide open." Mr. Aberhart took the same stand as Patullo, and he said in his opening remarks, "Our representatives are delighted to be here to take counsel at this time with our fellow-Canadians on matters of such grave importance as we have been discussing this afternoon. We think it was the proper thing for you to call us together and we want to thank you for this privilege." Quite evidently Mr Aberhart had no monkey wrenches under his coat tails at the outset.

Therefore if Mr. King had had the foresight to examine all the possible steps that Hepburn might take, he would have brought up his heavy artillery in the person of Mr. Ilsley and spiked the guns of the dissenters before they had had time to become an immovable bloc. The Dominion Government would certainly have gone forward if only Hepburn had walked out, but it could do nothing when three provincial premiers refused to act on committees.

After the proceedings were faultily launched they continued from bad to worse. Never before has there been so blatant a demonstration of crude selfishness and parochialism. Mr. Patullo took a line disruptive of national unity. He argued against any common level of government in Canada. He believed there are five distinct and separate economic areas and that no effort to unite them is possible. He said that British Columbia is in a category by itself. Mr Aberhart fell back on Social Credit as the cure-all and Mr. Hepburn attacked and discredited the Report itself.

Mr Ilsley's speech on Wednesday came too late. He gave facts and figures to show the terrific impact of the financial burden imposed by the war. The Dominion must carry these burdens regardless of other considerations. The chief objective of the Government is to distribute this burden evenly and fairly over the Canadian people. Dominion taxes will run as a broad hand across the Dominion. Above it the provincial taxes will rise in uneven peaks. In the result, existing inequalities will be exaggerated. The weaker provinces will be squeezed from all sides. Their responsibilities will be greatly increased because federal aid for unemployment relief and for debt service will cease. At the same time provincial revenues will be cut down, particularly if gasoline rationing is adopted.

The effect of this speech on the three dissenters was obvious but it came too late. They had chosen their road and they adhered to it. Mr Aberhart fell back on social credit as the solution of all problems. Mr. Hepburn saw his position more clearly but he kept Mr. Aberhart in line by demanding a more "effective currency," and he said, "Let us tackle war finance in a big way as suggested by my honorable friend from Alberta." He did not climb on the social credit wagon but he issued a statement calling for new money to finance the war.

There the proceedings ended, while if different tactics had been used, they would have continued and expanded into a wide discussion of Dominion and inter-provincial relations, and the conference would have adjourned to consider the Report at a later date. But even so it is likely that another conference will be held after the taxation policy of the Dominion has had time to show its blistering effects on the provinces.

Chas L. Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

NEW SPIRIT FROM ROOSEVELT

[illegible]

Our [illegible] and [illegible] act as an arsenal for them [illegible] as well as for our [illegible]. We are putting forth our energies, our resources and our organizing powers to give you the strength to [illegible] and maintain a free world. We shall send you in ever-increasing numbers ships, planes, tanks, guns. This is our purpose and our pledge.

These words, taken from his address to Congress the second week in January constitute the pattern of his entire message which gives new hope to France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Poland and other down trodden countries of Europe as well as new heart to us.

The very manner in which the dictatorships received the address shows their attitude toward the stand. Roosevelt accused the Axis Powers for their deceit, unreliable word, and utter disregard for humanity and human lives—but German people didn't read about this. Nor did they read about Roosevelt's pledge to the democracies. Germany printed nothing, in an apparent attempt to keep her people in the dark. Russia printed a short 300-word speech three days later omitting many of the more important parts of the speech.

This was the general attitude of the Dictator countries as a whole. How long are their people going to allow themselves to be kept in the dark on how their sons are faring in the army—on concentration camps—and on how their Government is run? These questions must be answered by the soldiers as well. Italian troops, who have been taken prisoners by Greece dumbly tell Grecian officials they don't know why they are fighting. German soldiers follow orders from their superiors without question. And those in civilian life know nothing. There is no freedom of the press there. Radios are plugged with propaganda containing distorted truths.

We are fighting against all this fighting for our freedom, and the United States, through President Roosevelt, is behind us in our efforts. The most heartening words in his fireside speech were "The Axis powers will not win this war."—[illegible]

REAL SOCIALISM

A most interesting suggestion was recently advanced by W. M. Davidson in his column, which appears in The Calgary Albertan. This was the taking over by the government of all the estates upon the death of individuals. This method would certainly insure a greater distribution of wealth and would prevent the building up of financial dynasties.

The adoption of the succession duty method of taxation and the constant rise in the rate in the past generation has paved the way for such a proposal as Mr Davidson has outlined. The urgent need of governments for money and the tremendous outlay caused by the war may require some such measure. The question is, how will the people like it?

Why do people struggle along through their lives to build up estates? Principally because of the fear of a poverty-stricken old age. Secondly because of the desire that their children will live better lives. However, if all estates must go to the government, the people will look to the government for sustenance in their old age and the next generation will have to get along without bequests from their parents.

It would be interesting to see how such a scheme would work out. Without any incentive to build up estates, would people do just as little as they could, with the wealth of production of the nation thus dwindling, or would everybody pitch in and work just as hard as ever with the knowledge that a more equal division of wealth would result, and that the state would care for them in their old age?—Hanna Herald

CROWDED HOURS

The calendar says there are going to be 52 weeks in 1941, but the press agents of Big Business say there are going to be 70. Among these ceremonial weeks are Better Parenthood Week, National Luggage Week, Sew and Save Week, Tea Week (hot), Tea Week (cold), International Golden Rule Week, and so on.

The most crowded week is the one beginning April 20. This is three weeks at a time—Be Kind To Animals Week, National Foot Health Week, and National Fisherman's Week. The best way to handle this week is to go fishing in company with a chiropodist and a dog-catcher.

As for International Golden Rule Week, we don't know exactly when it falls, but we have a hunch it will be found sandwiched in between Last Territorial Demand Week and God Help the Neutrals Week.—Calgary Herald.

OF INTEREST TO TOKYO

Instead of the customary big naval manoeuvres this year, the United States fleet is being held as a unit in Hawaiian waters. This should be of particular interest to the militarists at Tokyo.—Montreal Gazette.

KING IN NAME ONLY

King Michael of Rumania had his picture taken along with the Iron Guard Premier and the Commander of the German troops in Rumania. In such company it is possible to know Michael is the king only by the clothes he wears.—Peterborough Examiner.

Whetsel Red Cross

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As soon as this work was completed, a new idea was under way and July 24 saw a carnival successfully carried out on a not too favorable day. Generous donations toward the cause in the form of articles for an auction sale brought in over $50.00. The sale included practically all lines of merchandise from potatoes and rhubarb, fresh from a neighbor's garden, to three-horse eveners and neck yokes, from drug sundries to clothing and hats.

The carnival embraced games and contests of various kinds, bazaar, afternoon tea, sale of cakes, candies, ice cream and lemonade. All the booths were well patronized in spite of periodic showers. The net proceeds for the undertaking was $215.50.

At the next meeting of the Whetsel Auxiliary, plans were made for another bazaar, to be held in conjunction with a chicken supper. Stormy weather interferred and the supper was postponed indefinitely. This left the group with a supply of bazaar articles on their hands.

The Ewing Auxiliary came to their rescue, granting them permission to hold their sale at Ewing School December 6th at their box social. A flour sack contest, and a doll naming contest were carried on as a part of the bazaar. Unsold articles were auctioned after the close of the bazaar. Keen interest was shown in the preparation, and the disposal of these articles, and the treasury benefitted by $22.10, after sharing equally the net proceeds of the doll contest, with Ewing.

During the winter months, members are knitting and sewing and collecting woollens for re-making. They are also preparing articles for sale thus constantly adding small amounts to their funds. Money thus collected is turned over periodically to the local branch, retaining just enough in the Whetsel treasury to purchase materials necessary for their various projects.

Personal canvass of the district has contributed monetarily and has brought the membership to 19. Much of the district has not yet been covered, because of poor weather conditions at the time. Completion of the canvass will undoubtedly add several more members.

To date, the sum of $270.25 has been turned over to the local branch at Erskine, and expenses totalling $52.39 have been met, and they have a small working capital in their own treasury.

MUST BE HEARING THINGS

The Hamilton Spectator says Hitler has always carried himself on such an Olympian plane that his use of the word "defeat" is startling. He had boasted that his lexicon contained no such weakling phrases; and now he says: "Should Germany lose the German people face extinction." The raven must be tapping on his chamber door.

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IT HAPPEND IN PARIS

English Noblewoman Tells How Goering Snatched Coat She Had

[illegible] Lady [illegible]

I take that coat for my wife [illegible] Elizabeth Wharton Drexel, [illegible] to American Express [illegible] Excalibur.

He was Reich Marshal Hermann Goering. Mrs. Goering is the former Emmy Sonnemann, German actress.

[illegible] said Goering [illegible] the former French capital.

She asserted she had seen luxurious furniture being moved into the Palace of Luxembourg, seat of the French Senate since 1879, for the reich marshal.

She said the Germans had taken over all the better known hotels including the Crillon, the Ritz and the Continental.

Conditions in Paris, she added, were steadily getting worse.

Even if you have a hundred cards (ration cards), she said, "it is almost impossible to buy soap or olive oil and you can purchase only one pair of shoes and one dress a year."

A REAL INSULT

The impudence of Hitler knows no bounds, says the Ottawa Journal. By the gross hands of the Huns the bones of Napoleon II., the 'King of Rome,' have been removed from Vienna to be buried in Paris beside those of his illustrious father. An intended compliment to France from such a quarter is a deep insult.

PRAIRIE WOOL

A lovely wedding took place in Stettler when ——— and ——— were united in marriage. The bride wore a lovely white gown and a veil with a wreath of orange blossoms carrying a bouquet of red carnations. Stettler Independent.

Apparently one couple who had the fatted calf right at the altar.—Calgary Herald.

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The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 60)

[illegible]

W. E. Potter
Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Hale, No. 396
Post Office: Donalda, Alta.
1-29-1tp

Forty per cent of U.S. automobile factory workers are 40 years old or older.

A model highway is to be constructed between Tientsin and Peiping, in China.

Elementary schools of London in normal times give employment to 19,101 persons, including [illegible]

MAY-TAIN SEED SUPPLIES

[illegible]

HAVE CHANGED THEIR WORK

An American printing press manufacturing company is making artillery equipment. Surgical dressings, sutures and canned food are coming from the stockyards. A washing machine maker, a railroad car builder, a company that produces roller skates and another that has always specialized in cooking utensils are to turn out cannon ammunition.

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The hard-earned savings that you set aside each year for the financial protection of yourself and your family are invested for you by your Life Insurance company in government and municipal bonds, first mortgages, public utility bonds, industrial and other interest-bearing securities.

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Life Insurance

Hockey Notes

[illegible]

League standing up to and including Saturday, January 25th

	GP	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Lacombe	21	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Camrose	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wetaskiwin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stettler	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	52	52
Red Deer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	56	100

Last Week's Scores:
Thursday:
Stettler 3, Red Deer [illegible]
Camrose 4, Wetaskiwin 2
Saturday:
Stettler 3, Lacombe 2
Lacombe-Wetaskiwin, postponed.

[illegible]

	G	A	Pts
Ken Seaby	10	14	24
D. Seaby	16	6	22
C. Blaney	11	9	20
Alex Tickle	9	7	16
G. Harrison	5	3	8

STETTLER DROPS GAME TO RED DEER

Stettler lost a closely contested game to Red Deer by the score of 5 to 3 last Thursday night. It was the third straight victory for the Red Deer team. Stettler was outscored 3 to 0 in the first period while they were without the services of Alex Tickle and Ken Seaby.

Tickle sustained a broken nose in the first few minutes of the first period when he was the victim of a murderous attack by Simituk, an opposing forward. According to reliable reports, Simituk, in a fit of rage, deliberately used his stick as a club to strike Tickle down. Strangely enough he did not even suffer a penalty as the referee did not see the play.

The last two periods were very evenly played and the fastest seen in Red Deer this year.

HEAVY PRODUCTION

United States Industries Are Put Into High Gear

The arming United States called on the automobile industry to swing into test production of parts for a powerful fleet of long-range [illegible]

An estimated $20,000,000 worth of initial "educational orders," decided upon by the war department and defence commission, was expected to familiarize automobile plant managers with the manufacture of the intricate parts they will be called upon to supply.

As presently visualized, motor car plants will be geared to help produce annually some 3,000 two and four-motor bombers, costing at current prices nearly $[illegible]

Possibly 18 months, by official estimates, will be required to put into full operation the plan to employ the automobile industry to supplement the conventional aircraft factories in [illegible] the output of planes for the United States and Great Britain.

ONE EXPLANATION

A man is nine times as likely to be killed by lightning as a woman. That's a huge discrepancy, the best explanation of which is that there are usually more men than women out of doors when a thunderstorm cracks loose.

Uruguay will construct a $1,[illegible]000 airport near Carrasco.

Ruby Says:

[illegible]

trouble and to make things worse Johnny Simituk took the first chance to break Alex's nose with his hockey stick and when he goes to the penalty box he says well I got him where I want him which is out of the game so Ken was out 1 period and Alex 3 but that don't hurt the boys nothing as Alex comes back with the team on Sat nite and puts Lacombe where they belong which is in the dog house, as they are not in the same class as our boys when the said boys quit fooling around in the 1st two periods. Stettler scored the only goald in the 1st and no team can beat them when they get a start at the drop of the putt. The boys played rings around them and all they could do was to beat up Glen in the 2nd period when they said he tripped some guy from Lloydminster. So both teams got to fighting and Doc Kennedy who is now known as Cap run out on the ice to see nobody was killed and when the players accidentally pulled the bleachers. Cyl Moore climbed down the flag which hung from down on the ice and said shoot if you must this old grey head but spare your country's flag he said. Everybody knows that Glen wouldn't trip nobody at least he never tripped me and I judge hockey players the way they treat me so I say Glen is misunderstood and all he wants to do is to keep the putt out of the net which is what a hockey player is for and the next time they send Glen to the sin bin they will have to take me too although I know nothin' about sin.

Stettler was 2 to 0 with 6 minutes to go and then Tony passed to a Lacombe player in front of the net so they could get a goald, and after that Ruddie got out of the goald to let them score a long one from the blue line to make the game more interesting, and then Lacombe got busy but was like hens running around with their heads off and the bell rung before they could locate their heads.

Our boys play 5 more games in the shedule as they go to Camrose on Thurs. nite and play Red Deer here on Sat. nite when Johnny Simituk will be away from home and wish he was home. Then Stettler plays the final 2 games with the Hobbema Reserve at Wetask. on Feb. 4th and right here on Feb 6th which is a Thurs, when I will have to miss choir practice, and a postponed game with Red Deer, so I wired Red to be here when the Indians play but he says no he can only come once and the play-offs should be faster hockey. He says the finals will be between the Imps and the Indians anyway and he intends to dress up like an old pioneer with whiskers so the boys will do their stuff without knowing he is around.

SILKWORMS DISLIKE RAIDS

According to the Sheffield Weekly Telegram silkworms on a silk farm owned by Lady Hart Dyke all go on strike during air raids. Whether it is the bombs or the sirens that annoy the worms nobody knows. But whenever there is an air raid near by the worms stop spinning and refuse to work until hours after the all-clear has sounded.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SILHOUETTE PICTURES

[illegible] silhouettes are easy, with sun behind subject. Indoors, with [illegible] light, they are just as simple.

SILHOUETTES [illegible] many [illegible]

[illegible] and bright spot [illegible] and [illegible]

Another method permits unusual [illegible] For this, stretch a white sheet smoothly across an open doorway, leaving no wrinkles. Place a strong light — such as a photo bulb in reflector — five feet [illegible] in the other room [illegible] your subject about two feet in front of the brightly illuminated sheet [illegible]

[illegible] any number of [illegible] they are [illegible] black paper and [illegible] but in the [illegible]

[illegible] for silhouettes [illegible] the strength of the light. With a box camera and [illegible] exposures of one to three seconds [illegible] the camera on a firm [illegible] and be careful not to move it during exposure.

[illegible] silhouette subjects should be shown in profile. The room in which the camera is used must be kept as dark as possible.

Anyone can acquire the knack of [illegible] silhouette-making, and it is great fun to work out story-telling ideas for this type of snapshot. Try some and you'll find they offer delightful pastime for the long evenings.

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Jamaica shipped 3,476,000 bunches of bananas to other countries in a recent month.

Railway wrecks in Mexico continue to increase.

Argentina is urging the use of corn and linseed cake as fuel.

Guerilla operations are hampering Central and North China railway operations.

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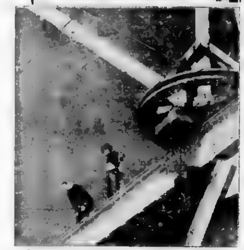

Tilting the camera up or down gives unusual "angle" pictures.

WHEN you walk down the street of your home town, looking for pictures, wha[illegible]f the things you see?

Do you notice a new building going up and tilt back your head to get a good view of the work? Is there someone digging a pit or excavation, so that you have to lean over and look down to see what's going on?

In such cases, the angle makes the view interesting, doesn't it? Then why not try the same thing with your camera?

I know, of course, there's a rule which says, "Don't tilt the camera." It's a good rule, too, for many pictures. For instance, if you take a picture of your house, and get so close that you have to tilt the camera upward, your picture will show the house as if it were tilted back on its foundations, which isn't the effect you want at all.

But, in a great many pictures, an unusual viewpoint gives added interest. And, for many subjects, the "bird's eye" or "worm's eye" angle is a natural point of view.

For example, suppose you see a painter on a tall ladder doing repair work on a store sign? If you snap him from some distance down the street, the picture won't be especially interesting. But—what if you are almost under the ladder, with the camera pointed straight up at him? You will get an "angle" picture that catches the eye instantly and if you try snaps from two or three angles, turning the camera so that the lines of the ladder and store sign "lead into" the picture in different ways, you may get several striking arrangements.

Whether it is a "natural" view of an unusual subject, or an unusual view of an ordinary subject, the "angle shot" nearly always has interest value. A small boy curled up in a big armchair with a book is a good picture subject from a normal viewpoint. But why not try a snap of him from a high viewpoint, such as from a box or table or even from the household stepladder? It might give an even better picture.

I saw an interesting "straight-down" snap recently made from a window right over the snapshooter's front door. Two visiting friends were looking straight up at the camera, one could see but little more than their faces, and the walk on which they were standing. Unusual camera angles made the picture unusual. But there really should have [illegible] picture—a snap of [illegible] he leaned out of [illegible] to snap his friends, taken with the camera pointed straight up. That would have given both viewpoints.

Try some "angle shots." They are a fruitful source of camera fun.

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Ask Your Bookkeeper

YOUR BOOK-KEEPER will tell you that any business that expects to live sets up a fund to cover normal depreciation of plant, furniture and fixtures.

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½ lb.	18c		
1 lb.	[illegible]	SPORK, (Pork and Spices). 12 oz. tin	29c
2 lbs.	57c		
BABY FOODS, Heinz. 2 tins	19c	Corned Beef and Cabbage. 16 oz. tin	15c
LARD, Burn's, 3 lbs.	25c	CHILE CON CARNE 16 oz. tin	17c
COFFEE, Toastan, Per lb.	39c	BEEF STEW. 16 oz. tin	15c
OXYDOL,		CHIPSO,	
Large pkt.	[illegible]	2 Large pkts.	45c
Giant pkt.	[illegible]	Giant pkt.	[illegible]
SOAP. Lux, Camay and Palmolive. Bar	5c	RINSO, Giant pkt.	49c

BAKERY SPECIALS

DOUGHNUTS, per dozen	[illegible]
JELLY ROLLS, each	[illegible]
FRUIT CAKE, 2 lbs. each	[illegible]

LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. C. Wyllie [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] meeting of the W. [illegible] will be held at Mrs. Dickenson's on Monday [illegible] February 3rd and all members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.

Harvey Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, had an emergency operation on Tuesday morning and is doing as well as could be expected.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Coombs (nee Muriel McRae) at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, on December 19, a daughter Muriel Ann.

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the National Hotel on Monday, February 3rd.

The January meeting of the Handicraft Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Page on Friday evening, January 31st.

Messrs. Frank Carter and Harold Larson of the Calgary Highlanders and now in England have written home to say that they have received all parcels and cigarettes which have been sent them by the different organizations in Stettler. They express their deep felt thanks.

Mr. Ronald Lee of the King Edward Hotel Staff at Edmonton was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Lee on Sunday and Monday.

Lance-Corporal Roy Costigan of the Dental Corps now stationed at Calgary was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Costigan over the week end.

There have been a couple of interesting meetings of Rotary recently as on January 19th Governor Fred Osborne of Calgary was here and made an address at an evening session, while on January 28th Mr. D. M. Gardiner made an address on Burns at a real Scotch luncheon with haggis on the menu.

Fred Osborne who was appointed Governor of the Western Canada district last year spoke on his trip to the international conference at Havana and on the progress of Rotary clubs in countries at war, having met delegates from these countries at Havana. He also outlined and emphasized the position of Rotary as an international peace party and its work among refugees from war-torn countries. After the luncheon he met the Club Assembly to discuss a program for Rotary in Alberta and Stettler.

On January 28th Mr. Gardiner gave an outline of the life of Burns and quoted many of his poems and raised his Scotch colleagues to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Jack Brennen, although not a Scotchman, carried around the haggis and the various nationalities present declared that it was almost as good as the address.

The [illegible] up to Monday when a [illegible] It is probable that the [illegible] weather will continue for several days.

The Ladies of St. George's W.A. [illegible] that Mrs. Patrick was the [illegible] of the table cloth and Mrs. W. Kampfer the scarf and wish to thank all those who assisted towards this cause.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Price motored to Calgary for a short visit last week, and while there attended the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Convention.

Mrs. J. F. McQuarrie is visiting friends in Edmonton this week.

W. J. Adams was a business visitor in Edmonton on Monday and Tuesday.

H.L. Nims attended the School of Instruction for Plymouth cars held in Edmonton recently.

Mrs. W. Olive was able to leave the hospital on Saturday and is now convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Reilly.

Mrs. Harold Baker and daughters left for their new home at Foremost on Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ball accompanied them as far as Calgary returning on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Andersen has accepted a position in Olds and left for that town on Wednesday.

Kanata W.I. Meet

The January meeting of the Kanata W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Anderson with a good crowd in attendance.

The president, Mrs. G.E. Morrison presided and the meeting was opened by all repeating the creed. This being the annual meeting all reports were submitted and revealed diversified activities during the year.

Many parcels were sent to the sick and hospital cases, with especial attention being given to the sick and shut-ins at Christmas time.

Quite a large amount of sewing was done by the members during the year and as no bazaar was held this was mainly disposed of by sale to members and friends, articles not sold being donated to the Junior Red Cross. Donations were also made to cemetery and rest room funds, to the Salvation Army and to the Red Cross, some Red Cross sewing also being done by the members. The Club also provided lunch for the Dairymen's Field Day which was held in the district.

A birthday party was given for a shut-in who is an old-timer in the district. This is an annual affair to which all friends who are not members are welcome. A family which was in need in the district was also given some assistance.

A lecture was given by Dr. McCallum on cancer at one of our meetings.

All money spent during the year was raised by social evenings dur-

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COMING EVENTS

[illegible]

Donalda News

[illegible]

Ist Hayes Bros
2nd Wm. Kamme Jr
Alfalfa
1st Hayes Bros
Creeping Red Fescue
1st Hayes Bros

Hackett News

Miss Dorothy Savage is visiting a few weeks with her uncle, Mr. Jim Savage at Michichi.

Many people in the district are suffering from the flu. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. S. Savage had the misfortune to be hit in the face by a flying puck at the hockey game in Stettler last Tuesday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. R. Moeller has been visiting friends in the district.

Mr. Tom and Buster Warne returned on Thursday from a business trip to Calgary.

Obituary

MRS. BRIMACOMBE DIES AT VERMILLION

VERMILLION, Jan. 27.—Mrs. M. G. Brimacombe, 60, died suddenly last week. She was one of the first school teachers in this district, coming to it in 1907 and a year later to the town as teacher in the then newly constructed brick school. Married in 1910, she had lived here continuously until her death.

Surviving are her husband and five sons: Marwood of the Stettler public school staff, Gilbert, who is attending the University of Alberta; Fred, a member of the public school staff at Jasper; Goeffry, who teaches the Kelsey village school, Douglas, a graduate of the University of Alberta and now stationed with the R.C.A.F. on Vancouver Island.

NOT ADMITTED

United States immigration officials have refused to permit eight prisoners who escaped from the French penal colony at Devil's Island to enter the country, it was learned. The prisoners had worked their way north in small boats after escaping the penal area and sought admission to the United States.

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AGRICULTURE AND WAR

Rev[illegible] the whole agricultural situation in Canada [illegible] light and shade as it always has and as doubtless it will always have while it is an industry so closely associated with the capricious elements of nature. Increased employment due to war activity has increased the demand for food products in several directions. The need for more workers in manufacturing industries and enlistments in the fighting forces has naturally begun to cause a shortage of farm labour. With the prolongation of war, agriculture will be called on to withstand the continued impacts as a result of the conflict and will have to readjust itself accordingly. Farmers throughout Canada are resolved to contribute everything within their power, as they did in the 1914-18 war, towards victory in the cause for which the British Empire is fighting but naturally they hope for a fair return for their efforts.

CANADIAN TOBACCO

Canadian tobacco which found a market outlet in the United Kingdom prior to the outbreak of war in September, 1939, now finds little demand there. Consequently there was a reduction of 25 per cent in the acreage planted to tobacco in 1940. Frost in early September 1940, caused severe damage to the crop, particularly in the areas of Southwestern Ontario, and the total Canadian crop in 1940 was less than 50,000,000 pounds, or nearly 38,000,000 pounds less than that of 1939.

Sweden's program for the production of artificial wool is expected to give employment to 3,000 additional workers.

[illegible]

In a new process [illegible] will be converted [illegible] suitable for [illegible]

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Meeting of Haig M. D. No. 396

[illegible]

By Sanders that the Secretary have full charge of ordering the seed. Carried.

By Leasinger that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to write the M.D. of Laurier No. 343 for an explanation of granting relief to Melvin Larson and not sending copy of Apparation to this Municipality for consideration. Carried.

Letter was read from Department of Attorney-General, Status Branch asking for an extension of time in which to make the payment under Consolidation Agreement covering the N.W. 14-42-18-4 in accordance with Sec. 15 of the Tax Consolidation Act.

By Olsen St. that this request be granted. Carried.

The Secretary reported that the following resident ratepayers had joined the C.A.S.F. in 1940 and that their Home Property is exempt from Taxation including the year they enlist until they are discharged.

Wilfred C. Hellaby, Lots 20 and 21, Blk. 3, and Lot 10, Blk. 11 in Red Willow.

James E. Hillery, Lots 3-4 and 5 Blk. 1 in Red Willow.

Archie G. Whamond W. ½-31-42-18-w 4th M.

By Sanders that the 1940 taxes on the above Lots and Land be cancelled in accordance with the Soldiers Relief Act 1940. Carried.

By Leasinger that By-law No. 116 a By-law pursuant to The Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act, [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. E. Allen had asked for help [illegible] which destroyed her home and store which was situated on Sec. 7-43-17-4 on the night of January 9th 1941 she has no fire insurance. Councillor Olsen gave a full report of the fire.

By Olsen St. that we make a grant of $30.00 and $15.00 a month for four months starting with this month to Mrs. A. Allen. Carried.

By Leasinger that we adjourn to meet on Saturday, February 8th, 1941 at [illegible]. Carried.

LIFE PLAYS QUEER JOKES

Many People Cheated Out Of Things They Planned For

Life can play queer jokes on people sometimes.

In a Western city there was a grocer who worked very hard and saved his money religiously so that his old age would be provided for.

For fifty years he stuck to his grocery store. He worked and saved too hard to have very much fun but he was looking forward to the day when he could retire. Then he would have his fun. He would have money and leisure and he would make up for the years of hard work.

[illegible]

NO LONGER A JOKE

Nazi Idea That Britain Would Resist to Last Frenchman

It used to be a favorite joke of Germans that England would resist to the last Frenchman. They are beginning to suspect that Great Britain means to hold out to the last Briton. Neither the Fuehrer nor Il Duce seems to have had any other idea than that France's collapse must be followed speedily by British capitulation. In underestimating British sea power they committed a mistake into which a man more famous than either of them blundered more than a century ago. It would be interesting to know whether Hitler and Mussolini ever beguile the tedium of their frustrated hopes by meditating on the fate of Napoleon Bonaparte.—New York Sun.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

Municipal District of Vimy No. 337

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1940

RECEIPTS (Municipal)

[illegible]

ASSETS SOLD		[illegible]
SUNDRY		
[illegible]	128.40	
[illegible]	8.81	
N.S.F. [illegible]		
National Defence Tax	[illegible]	252.67
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES or OVERDRAFT DEC. 31 1940	310.98	310.98
TOTAL (Municipal)		$15545.82

PAYMENTS (Municipal)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES or OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1939	$ 129.30	129.30
ADMINISTRATION		
[illegible] $1500.00, Assistant $115.25	1300.25	
[illegible]	135.15	
[illegible] Postage $62.40, Printing and Stationery $23.00	88.60	
[illegible] Insurance $19.40	25.22	
[illegible] $11.11, Telephone $6.00, Delegates $31.30	148.19	
[illegible] Fees $7.00, Council Fees (meetings only) $362.10	402.10	
[illegible]	64.10	2631.60
PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY		
[illegible] $9.75, Pests and Weeds $40.00	49.75	
[illegible] $1.00, Gopher Poison $72.15	222.15	271.90
SOCIAL SERVICES		
Old Age Pensions $170.55, Mothers Allowance $179.00	349.55	
Provincial Training School	180.00	529.55
HEALTH		
Hospital Bills $363.10, Doctors $320, M.H.O. $428.84	1211.94	
Sanitation	18.00	1229.94
RELIEF AND GRANTS:		
Unemployment Relief $67.90, Indigent Relief $109.00	176.90	
Grants: S. Army $20, Inst. Blind $20, Beulah Home $15	55.00	
Wards Home	15.00	246.90
PUBLIC WORKS:		
Labour (Cash Payments)	2029.14	
Labour (Applied on Relief) $15.40, Labour (applied on Taxes) $3560.90	3576.30	
Machinery and Repairs $436.36; Material $680.35	1116.71	
Purchase of Road Allowances	52.38	
Workmen's Compensation Board $134.46, Council Fees (supervision only) $273.55	408.01	7182.44
SUNDRY:		
Refunds of Taxes	120.43	
National Defence Tax	41.50	
Lost on Seed Grain	15.43	177.4[illegible]
BALANCES DEC. 31, 1940: In Bank $3108.88, Cash on Hand $38.40		
Municipal Account	3147.28	3147.28
Above Cash on Hand was deposited on January 2nd, 1941		
TOTAL (Municipal)		$15545.82

RECEIPTS (Trust Only)

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1939:	In Bank		
Provincial Tax Trust Account	$1760.92		
School Taxes Rural and (Reporting)	2203.21		
Hospital Taxes	141.23		
Hall	303.36		$ 4208.74
TRUST MONEYS RECEIVED:			
Social Services $3710.32, Educational $20.17		$ 3730.49	
Wild Lands $30.96, Hall $405.25		436.21	
Hospital		860.00	
Schools: Rural $11080.10, Reporting $1020.18		12100.28	
Seed Grain Feed, Fodder etc. Govt. Guarantee		68.30	17204.07
LOANS			
School		6400.00	
Hospital		710.00	7110.00
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES or OVERDRAFTS, DEC. 31, 1940:	Cheques		
Provincial Tax Trust Account	$1680.92		
School (Rural) and (Reporting) Trust Account	2937.24		
Hospital Trust Account	211.44		
Hall Trust Account	140.42		4970.02
TOTAL (Trust)			$33493.73

PAYMENTS (Trust Only)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1939:	Cheques		
Provincial Tax Trust Account	$ 1760.92		
School (Rural and Reporting)	194.04		
Hospital	135.00		
Hall	303.36		$ 2393.3[illegible]
TRUST MONEYS REMITTED:			
Social Services $3700.87, Educational $20.17		$ 3720.04	
Wild Lands $30.96; Hall $405.25		436.21	
Hospital		824.34	
Schools Rural $11548.41, Reporting $947.55		12496.06	
Commission on Reported Arrears		46.56	
Social Service Overpayment 1939 Mun. Acct.		45	
Seed Grain paid Department		68.30	17711.96
LOANS:			
School: Principal $6400.00; Interest $101.07		6501.07	
Hospital: Principal $620.00, Interest $15.48		635.48	7136.55
BALANCES DEC. 31, 1940: In Bank / Cash on Hand			
Provincial Tax Trust Account	$ 1647.50	$13.33	
School (Rural) and (Reporting)	4176.36	55.84	
Hospital	215.03	3.38	
Hall	140.43		6251.9[illegible]
Above Cash on Hand was deposited on January 2, 1941			
TOTAL (Trust)			$33493.73

ASSETS (Municipal)

BALANCES DEC. 31, 1941: In Bank $3108.88, Cash on Hand $38.40			
Municipal Account			$ 3147.28
MUNICIPAL TAXES			
Uncollected Municipal Taxes		$17700.12	
Uncoll. Mun. Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not incl. above)		4264.85	
Uncollected Charges for Pests and Weeds		323.89	22288.86
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:			
Commissions: Provincial $84.20, School $1.37, Hall $7.02		92.59	
Hospital Accts. and Aid and Relief (chargeable to persons)		2965.55	3058.14
DUE FROM TRUST FUNDS (See Trust Liabilities):			
From School Account Reporting		1.37	
From Hospital Account		386.47	
From Seed Grain Account (Government Guarantee)		21.24	409.08
INVENTORIES—SUPPLIES ON HAND:			
Gopher Poison		37.80	
Office Supplies		45.00	82.80
FIXED ASSETS:			
Office Lot and Building $18[illegible] Office Equipment $175.00		360.00	
Machinery		4140.00	4500.00
TOTAL (Municipal)			$33594.1[illegible]

LIABILITIES (Municipal)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES or OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1940:		
Bank Overdraft	$ 310.98	$ 310.98
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (GENERAL):		
Auditor	80.00	
Councillors (Supervision) $2.00; Mileage $8.80	10.80	
Machinery (current)	15.00	
Divisional Balance	3187.19	3292.99
SOCIAL SERVICES:		
Old Age Pensions	100.00	100.00
DEFERRED LIABILITIES:		
Machinery Contract Rental Basis	1000.00	1000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		4713.97
Reserve for Non-Collection		5000.00
Balance of Municipal Assets over Municipal Liabilities (Surplus)		23880.19
TOTAL (Municipal)		$33594.1[illegible]

ASSETS (Trust)

[illegible]

LIABILITIES (Trust)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES or OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1940:	Cheques		
Provincial Tax Trust Account	$1680.92		
School (Rural) and (Reporting) Trust Account	2937.24		
Hospital Trust Account	211.44		
Hall Trust Account	140.42		$ 4970.02
LOANS			
Hospital Principal		$ 90.00	
Seed Grain (Govt. Guar.) Principal $67.23, Interest $7.21		74.44	164.44
DUE TO MUNICIPAL FUNDS:			
From School (Reporting) Trust Account Commission		1.37	
From Hospital Trust Account		386.47	
From Seed Grain (Govt. Guar.) Trust Account		21.24	409.08
SUNDRY TRUST LIABILITIES:			
Collections in excess of payments in School Accounts		1393.86	1393.86
	Uncoll. Dec. 31, 1940	Collected not Rmtd.	
Social Services	$10619.32		
Wild Lands	1498.00		
School (Rural)	25029.57		
School (Reporting)	17120.06	$25.97	
Hospital	2554.25		
Hall	3825.05		
Seed Grain (Govt. Guarantee)	1752.13		62731.24
TOTAL (Trust)			$69668.64

SCHOOL TAX STATEMENT

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Italy Says When They Get Mad Britain Must Watch Out

The Italian radio warned Britain in effect "Be careful or we'll get mad." In a broadcast heard at New York by C.B.S., the Italian announcer said:

"There is one thing that British propaganda fails to take into account, and that is the peculiar temper of the Italians. The Italian is a light-hearted and easy-going fellow until he is aroused. Sometimes what he needs is just a little slap, then he stands up and fights to a finish, and the more the blows the more dangerous he becomes. The British ought to remember this."

GERMAN ACCESS TO REACH OIL FIELDS OF ARABIA BLOCKED BY TURKEY

Turkey is an answer to the quest of German strategists for a route to the oil riches of the Middle East and could conceivably become a great battlefield on which the future of the war well may be decided.

Turkey is many things.

Turkey is a bridge between continents between Asia and Europe.

Turkey is a link between religions—Islam and Christianity.

Turkey is a conglomerate of the old and new, the past and present, the streamlined and the archaic.

Turkey is a mélange of cultures in which the muezzin from his minaret may call the faithful to their prayers to Allah while the shifts are changing at the local steel works in which freight-carrying donkeys jog along-side sleek automobiles and in which the snap-brim felt hat of westerners still is challenged by the turban, banned a century ago, and the fez, tabooed 17 years ago.

Now in a world at war she holds one of the great keys to the settlement that some day will be written into treaties to be signed at some conference table.

For Turkey, though poor in oil herself, is the gateway to the fields of Iraq (Mesopotamia) and Iran (Persia) which Germany and her Axis partner, Italy seek to tap to help keep their war machine oiled for a long-term conflict.

These fields with those of the adjoining peninsula of Arabia are unsurpassed in the world outside the United States, Netherlands East Indies and Russia.

Turkey as a non-belligerent ally of Britain, blocks the Nazi pathway to the Middle East and Turkey once declared that 1,000,000 bayonets would keep it blocked.

So long as Turkey stands as a barrier to the Nazis at the back door to the Middle East, so long as Italy's desert troops are kept far from the Suez, and so long as the British fleet controls the Mediterranean the oil is Britain's to use.

Britain has access to the Middle East to a total annual production of 17,500,000 tons of petroleum, enough to supply her needs in the middle East with a surplus for export to the British Isles and the Dominions. This figure includes the production of fields along the Persian Gulf in Arabia, and Bahrein Island.

The most immediate target of any German diplomatic coup or military thrust would be entry to the Mosul field of Iraq where the annual production is 4,400,000 tons. These lie along the southeastern border of Turkey. All of Turkey would have to be crossed to reach them overland from Europe.

A German attempt at a thrust would be entry to the Mosul fields of Iraf where the annual production is 4,400,000 tons. These lie along the southeastern border of Turkey. All of Turkey would have to be crossed to reach them overland from Europe.

A German attempt at a thrust through Turkey would meet bitter resistance from Britain, using new air and naval bases in Greek territory, as well as the British army in the Middle East, concentrated partly in Palestine, and working either independently or in co-operation with Turkey's own well-trained modern army.

Tied to Great Britain by treaty, but remaining neutral to date, Turkey is a land to which the war may spread although probably not until the Spring because of Italian reverses in Greece and Albania and the severe winter weather.

DELAYS ARE INEVITABLE

But Mail To And From Britain Is Fairly Regular

During the week ending November 23, 162,120 letters, 60,640 parcels and 224 bags of news were handled in the base post-office, Canada, for dispatch to overseas troops. There are, of course, losses such as occurred when the Beaverford was sunk with 11,000 parcels of tobacco on board. There are also delays. It took 42 days for one consignment of mail from the Old Country to reach Ontario addresses because the ship carrying it was damaged at sea and had to put back to England for repairs. British mail was delivered three weeks ago. Such losses and delays the Post-Office cannot avoid.—Toronto Star.

Sufficient wool has been provided by the llama at the zoo in Johannesburg, South Africa, to make four pairs of sea-boot socks for sailors on the North Sea patrol.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

MINIATURE CAMERAS

The original of this picture is a transparency in natural color, made with an inexpensive miniature camera. Good in black-and-white, it glows with life in color.

UNDOUBTEDLY most Snapshot Guild members have longed to own a miniature camera. There's fascination in these beautiful little instruments, with their fast lenses, quick shutters, easy focusing, convenient size and instant readiness for action. [illegible] can keep at hand all the time, ready for a picture chance the moment it appears.

But, in comparison to inexpensive box and folding cameras, prices of the de luxe miniatures have been a bit too steep for many of us. True value for every penny—but too many pennies. So, I think, most of us will welcome the arrival of the true miniatures in the moderate price range which have recently been announced.

The other day, I saw a beautifully made miniature, with a sharp-cutting f.5.6 lens, for only $17.50—a camera capable of taking black-and-white pictures under adverse light [illegible] as well as color film to obtain gorgeous transparencies for projection. A similar camera, but with a faster lens, was priced at $29. Both were sturdy, well-built, and capable of doing excellent work. These are about bottom prices for miniatures capable of taking good color pictures.

Many invariably refer to a miniature as a "candid" camera, and apparently believe that it automatically gets unusual, unposed snapshots. That isn't true—any camera can catch unposed, "off guard" snaps, under suitable light conditions [illegible] miniature's small size, [illegible] quick action make it easier to get "offguard" or "candid" shots. And its convenience is an aid in all kinds of snapshooting. The miniature is so easy to handle and operate that you want to take more pictures. The more pictures you shoot, the more practice you get—and your pictures just naturally begin to improve.

One great virtue of a miniature camera with a good color-corrected lens is that you can use natural color film as easily as black-and-white. The original of the picture above, a full-color transparency, shows the little girl's cheeks, rosy-pink, hair sparkling gold against a bright blue sky. Quite a difference from black-and-white, and a new thrill for the picture-taker. You can get this natural color film for miniature cameras in 35mm, and No. 828 sizes. Try some shots with color film. You will like the results.

227 — John van Guilder.

Roxy Theatre News

"Too Many Husbands" feature picture Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 30-31-Feb 1.

Even if you haven't any . . . two's too many! It's scandalous! Uproarious! Gay, grand and glorious! W. Somerset Maugham's "Too Many Husbands" a hit play of marital merriment brought to the screen by distinguished Wesley Ruggles!

Lovely Jean Arthur is the perplexed wife of Columbia's "Too Many Husbands," which opens on Thursday at the Roxy Theatre, and Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas are the husbands whom she loves! She could be happy with either . . . if the other would go away! Enough is enough . . . even of husbands . . . but who could get enough of the laughs dispensed by this gleeful threesome of mirth-sparkling stars?

Others in the brilliant comedy cast include Harry Davenport, Dorothy Peterson, Melville Cooper, Mary Treen, and Tom Dugan.

"Dance, Girl Dance," feature picture Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 3-4-5.

How the conflicting ambitions of two pretty dancers and two young men involve them in a series of romantic complications which fate eventually resolves for them, provides the absorbing basis of RKO Radio's dynamic drama of backstage life "Dance, Girl, Dance." Vicki Baum wrote the original story.

Cast in the stellar roles are Maureen O'Hara, lonely little dancer who hopes to be a prima ballerina, Louis Hayward, irresponsible playboy whose impending divorce prompts him to seek solace with the two dancers, and Lucille Ball, gold-digging chorine.

Fourth side of the unique quadrangle is Ralph Bellamy, as a famous dance impresario who falls in love at first sight with Miss O'Hara, hopes to win her affections and make her the great dancer she desires to be but who finds difficulty in convincing her of his true feelings.

The interlinking of these hopes and ambitions into a dramatic and comedy pattern, combined with the spectacular song-and-dance numbers filmed on a lavish scale, are said to make for interest-compelling, sparkling entertainment.

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

Britain Gains Supremacy in Making These Delicate Machines

A triumph over their German rivals is announced by Britain's scientific instrument makers.

Before the war Canada invited the world to compete for a surveying aneroid required by the Dominion's Geographical Survey Department. They asked for an accuracy of 0.02 inches of mercury. The Germans said it was impossible. They flatly refused to try.

Britain decided to tackle the job. Two years' special research have been put in on it and now the makers are able to disclose the fact that they have done 10 times better than they were asked to do. They have achieved not the 0.02 inches of accuracy but 0.002, or 1-10th of the error allowed by the specification.

"We lost heavily on it," said a member of the firm, "but the research we did has been of immense value."

To-day Britain's supremacy in making scientific instruments is shown by the world demand for them. Among her wartime customers are Argentina, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa.

When bombers are swung aboard ship at Montreal their dashboards carry among much else—temperature indicators, boost guages, fuel press guages, oil pump guages, air-intake thermometers and precision altimeters, all of them made in Great Britain.

The latest figures are eloquent of Britain's new supremacy. Before the war she was exporting about one-third the quantity of scientific instruments sold by her German rivals. During the first nine months of the past year she sent overseas more than £900,000 worth, an actual increase of almost £100,000 over the first nine months of 1939.

Lydda, mentioned in the Bible, has been made a terminus of the new 10-200-mile air line between Palestine and Australia.

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Line Elevators Farm Service

Soil Mining

At the Annual Conference of the Manitoba Agronomists an interesting and challenging paper was presented by M. J. Tinline and H. J. Siemens. Its title is "Changes and Readjustment in Manitoba Cropping Practices," but it has equal significance for residents of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The following is an abstract of the authors' introductory statements.

In view of the present wheat problem this is an opportune time to encourage seeding down grasses and legumes.

Manitoba farmers have been grain mining their soil too long. Older countries have had to maintain a high percentage of their land in grasses and legumes in order to protect their soils. Manitoba farmers must follow this same policy or their soils will be ruined. Serious drifting over much of the province, sheet erosion and gullying of the undulating lands are only foretastes of more severe erosion yet to come.

Here endeth the quotation.

It is an interesting fact that until quite recently lectures and articles on crop rotations were considered to be of academic interest only. We believed that our prairie province soils were so abundantly fertile that they would never wear out. Now we know better.

Vitamin B_1

Much publicity has recently been afforded Vitamin B_1 as a stimulator of plant growth. Dr. E. J. Kraus of the University of Chicago in an address before a joint meeting of the American Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society of America, on December 5 stated that most of the publicity was "just plain bunk."

THE BISHOP'S PREFERENCE

The former Bishop of London was once ordered by his physician to spend the winter in Algiers. The Bishop said it was impossible, he had so many engagements. "Well, my Lord Bishop," said the specialist, "it either means Algiers or heaven." "In that case," said the Bishop, "I'll go to Algiers."

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One hundred and twenty out of 300 German airplanes brought down by Polish airmen in the Battle of Britain have been destroyed by the ...

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REPORTS GIVEN AT ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN

The Annual Ratepayers Meeting was held in the Town Hall on Friday night, January 31st and it proved to be one of the most interesting town meetings held for some time.

Reports were given by the Mayor and each member of the Council and by the Chairman of the School Board as they were called upon by the chairman, Mr. D. M. Gardiner. There was a good audience present and after each report some discussion took place and questions asked of matters were not quite clear to the ratepayers. ...

Mayor's Address To Meeting Of Ratepayers

Mayor T. J. Kirby

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in submitting to you a report of the activities of our Town for the year 1940.

The past year has been a busy one, considerable improvements having been made. You have heard the reports of the various committees which cover well the work done under their direct supervision.

At Annual meetings during the past few years you have been advised of the urgent need of a further water supply. This year work was started to secure new supplies and Councillor Adams, Chairman of the Waterworks Committee, ...

Stettler Imperials Display Power By Swamping Red Deer

Led by Duke Seaby, the Stettler Imperials downed Red Deer 7 to 3 in a regular league fixture played here on Saturday night. Duke scored 4 goals and had an assist to his credit. All the Imperials played well but as usual Ken Seaby stood out above the rest as he made many brilliant plays and collected two assists and a goal. While Ken was doing this man sized job he checked big Stanley, outstanding centre man, to a standstill.

Surprise of the game was the outstanding work of Setters in the Red Deer goal. Taken out of juvenile to play this game he performed wonders as he kept the rampaging Stettler forwards at bay, who many times broke in on him from his own blue line.

For the first five minutes of the first period Stettler kept the puck within Red Deer's blue line and the Seaby brothers and Clarence Blaney swarmed around the Red Deer goal in repeated attempts to score but they could not get by Setters. With a change of lines at 5:21 Sharpe scored a well earned goal on a pass from Pearn. Stettler continued to command the play ...

LACOMBE BOOSTS LEAD IN HOCKEY

LACOMBE, Feb 3.—Lacombe Athletics increased their lead over the second place Camrose Maroons on Saturday night as they outscored the Maroons 6-3, before 700 fans, in a scheduled Central Alberta Hockey League game played here.

It was a clean battle with a fight between Hantiuk and Chillibeck providing the only outburst.

Each club scored twice in the first period and then Lacombe went into the lead to stay, with a marker in the second frame.

Torry with two goals, led the winners while Schwab, Miles, Roberts and Greene netted the others. Spencer, David and Duffield tallied for last season's champions.

Officials: Murray Anderson and Webb Frizzell.

Town Officials Returned

Municipal nominations for Town Council and School Board took place on Monday, February 3rd, and all former officials whose terms had expired were returned by acclamation, ...

Health Insurance

Premiums for 1941 Health Insurance are due ...

Lady Curlers Go To Delburne

School Report on Page 3

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Co-operating with motorcycle, tank and bicycle squads, Bren gun carriers manned by troops from Western Canada weave a maze of patrols over the forward defence ... the English coast.

It is one of the most active and vital duties carried out by the battalions from the Dominion, now stationed along the sea. The heavily-armed carriers can manoeuvre anywhere in the district and race over rough muddy roads in this basic patrol to guard against the possibility that enemy parachute troops might drop within the Canadian lines.

Ride with the carriers on a lonely midnight patrol in the moonlight and get an insight into the work of these sharp-eyed men from the west. Bundle into the warmest clothing to meet the wind whipping in from the water which stretches towards enemy-held territory.

The carrier is in charge of Cpl. C. H. McMurdo of Vancouver with Pte. Fred Schultz at the guns and Pte. Bob Webber in the driver's seat.

From a post by the sea the carrier speeds back into the countryside at anywhere from 30 to 60 miles an hour. It has a bobbing motion like a rocking chair but is the most comfortable riding of all armored fighting vehicles.

The crew keeps a watch on the whole area. Every 30 minutes or so the carrier stops at an outpost or lookout. The men listen for airplanes, bomb explosions or any sign of enemy action. The Bren gun and other weapons are ready.

At one stop a Nazi aircraft can be overheard and Pte. Shultz says: "If he just comes down a few thousand feet more he'll get a burst from this," pointing to the Bren. But the Hun stays out of range. Later another plane zooms across the area, very low. "That's one of ours," says Pte. Webber. "I can tell by the motor." The Royal Air Force circles on the wings, visible in the moonlight, confirm his observation. It is one of the night fighters preparing to attack enemy bombers.

One diphtheria inoculation will ward off the disease for several years.

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The passenger rate between Berlin, Germany, and Lisbon, Portugal, on the new air line is $136.

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Tomatoes grew out of a sandbag protecting the Guildhall in Norwich, England.

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Train services were reduced 50 per cent in Denmark recently.

Big Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. O. Grodsland and family of Rumsey were overnight visitors at the Johnston home on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. O. De Grace and Joan went to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. G. Drinnan returned to Mirror on Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Hockin left on Wednesday for Kamloops and Vancouver to visit friends and relatives.

Rev. T. Chapman of Stettler was a visitor in town on Thursday last.

Misses Sylvia, Wilma and Marjorie Lee spent the week end in Rumsey.

Mr. H. Anderson returned from Drumheller on Friday.

Mr. V. Hockley arrived home on Saturday from the Lamont hospital.

Mrs. Beatty returned from Stettler on Thursday.

Mr. G. De Grace and Josephine went to Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. A. Spencer was home from Mirror for a few days.

The Skating Club held a moccasin dance at the skating rink on Saturday night. A fair sized crowd attended and all reported a good time.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stoneham, who passed away on Wednesday, January 29th at the Stettler hospital, were held at the English Church in Big Valley at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 31st, with Rev. T. Chapman of Stettler officiating. Interment was made in the Big Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Stoneham had lived in the Gopher Head district for the past twenty-five years and will be greatly missed by her many friends and neighbors. Her husband predeceased her four years ago. She leaves to mourn her passing, one brother, Mr. Minkler of the Wellsburg district.

Miss Katherine Slater was an overnight visitor at the home of Mrs. Hodgson on Friday, and returned to Calgary to continue her studies on Saturday last.

In last week's news an item appeared which stated that Miss Marion Upton was confined to the local Dormitory with double pneumonia. This is a mistake for which we apologize.

SAFE FROM ATTACK

Greenwich Observatory Instruments ... From London

That German airman who dropped a bomb on Greenwich observatory and damaged the famous observatory clock must have been a pupil of General Haushofer's school of geo-politics. The general's great objective is to blast Great Britain from her leadership in the world and to substitute Germany. So, of course, he has a special grievance against Greenwich.

Two things connected with Greenwich mark Britain's leadership. The zero meridian, the great circle from which the world's longitude is measured, passes through the observatory. So, Britain has a place, as it were on the very centre line of the scientific world. And then there is time, which, of course, related to longitude. The world even Germany—reckons its time from Greenwich mean time, and the famous observatory time ball sets the hour for all the chronometers on all the ships of all the seas.

If General Haushofer and his students could only blast Greenwich away from the zero meridian or blast the meridian away from Greenwich, what a feather is would be in the Nazi cap.

But the Nazi geo-politicians are too late. They may hammer the old observatory to dust and it will make not difference. What is left there is pretty much a shell anyway. The real Greenwich—the real scientific centre of the world—has already gone from London to a place where its instruments and records will be safe from barbarian attack.—Vancouver Province.

People of Killarney, Eire, have demanded that the government establish a garrison there.

Russia now claims that the coldest place in the world is Oi-Mekon, in Siberia, where water thrown from a bucket out of a first-floor window freezes before it reaches the ground.

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The earth gains about 100,000 tons of weight in a year from meteoric material, mostly dust, from the sky.

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Men working in tanneries of India are donating one day's pay every month to India's war fund.

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Cuba has started a new campaign against mosquitoes.

CHURCH NOTES

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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7.30 p.m. Halkirk.
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11.00 a.m. Lauderdale.
3.30 p.m. Halkirk.
7.30 p.m. Gadsby.

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T. F. McGregor, Minister.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
11.30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Backlin

Sunday February 9, 1941
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday February 10, 1941
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday, February 6, 1941
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

February 9, 1941

Botha—12.30 p.m.
Erskine—2.15 p.m.
Stettler—11 a.m. Church School
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Subject: "A Faith that Disappoints Not."

In these days of perplexity and doubt, such a faith is not to be despised. We invite you to worship with us and find it.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

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Feb. 9. Septuagesima
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

Mid-Week Services, every Wedn.
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.45 p.m. Intercessions, etc.

Every Friday
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BIG VALLEY
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

LOOKING FORWARD

A series of special sermons will be delivered on the Sundays, February 9, 16, 23 and March 2. The four special subjects are as follows: "Creation," "Belief," "Character" and "Brotherhood." Plan now to hear the complete series. You should get something to take home with you. Come and bring your friends.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
St. Peter's—Stettler

February 9 at 3 p.m.

Due to the pastor still recovering from his illness, it may be well to enquire the day before the service in case it may have to be postponed again. Otherwise services will be as announced above.

Rev. B. MENSCH, Pastor

The planet Jupiter is so large that if it passed between the earth and the moon, one-third of the space would be taken up.

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Trinidad is trying to make paper from sugar cane trimmings.

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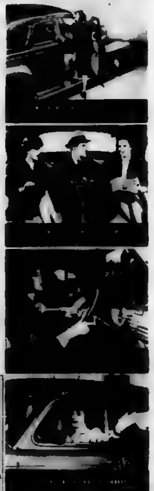

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February is WAR SAVINGS PLEDGE MONTH

Stettler Independent

ROUND THE COUNTRY

AS THIS IS THE PERIOD for municipal stock-taking ... a few facts ...

... Stettler ... particularly ... Central Alberta such as Lacombe, Red Deer, Ponoka, Wetaskiwin, and ... Stettler school ... Red Deer ... Stettler schools ... and Stettler school has the same advantage over smaller schools in our ... of Alberta.

The ... was built in 1910 ... Nay and James of Red Deer ... the building at ... and during that period the ... subject to stiff taxation ... the mortgage and ... standard. As far back as 1926 to take only one year it cost the ratepayers $3 412 19 to finance the school.

... On January 15th 1942 the debenture will ... cheque of $351 68 and the school ... was first built in 1910.

...

... property to-day would be around $75,000 00 or even more when it is calculated that depreciation has been nullified by annual improvements to building and grounds of around $1000.00 per year.

The new courses of Shop Work and Home Economics cost $1791 85, taking into consideration that the Department of Education assumed half the cost of equipment. To maintain these courses the school grant has been substantially increased, and the total grant amounted in 1940 to $1561 05.

In building the sanitary system, the basement had to be overhauled and new rooms erected. At one time the school board figured on a maximum cost of $3500.00, but the system was erected for $1220.00 and lumber and labor on the alterations cost $617 94 making a total of $1837 94. Some of this work would have been necessary if the sanitary system had not been changed.

In 1924 the Town requisition amounted to $22,-334 73 but in 1940 it had decreased to $11,562.00 as far as the town is concerned, and another $1418 00 from Waverly M.D. which has now taken over the collection of taxes on farms in the school district. This payment from Waverly M.D. represents 10% of the total requisition. In other words the total requisition has been reduced by 30% compared to 16 years ago.

Stettler school district has a larger population than the Town of Stettler and it caters especially to the farm population which pays 10% of the costs of the school.

The new courses were established with that end in view, and it draws students from outside the school district as shown by the fact that tuition fees in 1940 amounted to $942 75. Its aim is to give a good general education to both town and rural students according to the most modern methods. As a municipality, larger than the town municipality, it should not be dependent on the good offices of the town in supplying temporary accomodation for its Shop Work in Carder's Hall, as at any time the town may receive an advantageous offer for this building from some private individual or even from the Dominion Government which now uses it for No 2 Company of the Calgary Regiment (Tank).

A Shop Work building could be built on the school grounds at a cost of from $2,000.00 to $3,000.00, depending on the size and construction, which amount would be equivalent to one year's payment on debentures when the school was first built. When the school is free of debt next year, the school board would be able to erect this building from current receipts just as they established the sanitary system amounting to a little less than $2,000.00 from current receipts.

Another project which would be of advantage to farm students is a Dormitory where board and room could be given at actual cost. In recent years the dormitories have become the objective of the school divisions as they involve the care of their students from divisional schools, who wish to obtain a high school education. Drumheller and Red Deer school divisions have erected dormitories in those towns, and Ponoka school division has erected a dormitory at Lacombe to take care of the students living in their division close to Lacombe school.

That is the trend of the future and the time may come when Stettler school division may see the advantage of erecting a dormitory at Stettler, following the lead of other school divisions in the province.

Chas. A. Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

UNFAIR TO PUBLIC

Great public ... The Sirois report advanced proposals ... which have been a cause of irritation between provinces and dominion. It is conceivable that ... should agree that these recommendations are the answer to the problems but ... people of Canada in general.

...

... the old cruel, planless stupidities of the past in dealing with unemployment. The Sirois plan did not solve unemployment, but it at least suggested centralizing responsibility.—High River Times.

H.R. 1776

It is something of a coincidence that the number of the bill introduced into the House of Representatives at Washington to give effect to President Roosevelt's aid to Britain plan should be 1776. Those figures are charged with meaning to every good citizen of the United States. In spite of some vociferous opposition within and without the House, it looks now as if the bill would be passed without sufficient alteration to vitiate its purpose. The Saturday Evening Post, the Chicago Tribune, Colonel Lindbergh, who does not wish to see Britain successful in the war, Senator Wheeler of Montana, and a number of other groups and individuals are conducting a continuous and bitter campaign to defeat the bill, and with it Britain. On several occasions the Advocate has pointed out to its readers the bitter and unrelenting hostility to Britain and everything British displayed by the Saturday Evening Post, and the Chicago Tribune is using language like this. "The bill is a bill for the destruction of the American Republic." In spite of all this anti-British hysteria and because of the profound conviction of the majority of the citizens of the United States that Britain must be saved if civilization and freedom are to be preserved, it is probable that the bill will pass.—Red Deer Advocate.

TIP FOR SIGNOR GAYDA

If Signor Gayda wants to retain any shred of reputation as a prophet it will be safer for him to foretell what is going to happen about a hundred years or so from now—when nobody living can remind him of further failure as a forecaster, and he. Gayda the prophet, will be too dead to care what people say.—Owen Sound Sun Times.

BRITAIN A GOING CONCERN

A Nazi "economic expert" has sought to prove that Canada can never fill the place of the British Isles as the centre of the British Empire. The gentleman seems to have overlooked that fact that it would be time enough to talk of that if the necessity arose. At present, the British Isles are still very much in the picture, despite the worst the Nazis have been able to contrive.—Brantford Expositor.

TYING THEIR OWN HANDS

There is a disposition in some quarters to impose on our national defence as many restrictions as possible. This tendency grows out of our inborn and commendable love of democratic procedures. But we had better not fool ourselves. We cannot cope with unlimited power if we have manacled wrists and chained ankles.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Correspondence

The Sirois Report

... the officers ... What I have read of the Report and heard over the radio, a great deal of stress is laid on the Dominion taking over the debts of the provinces. This seems to be just a wooden horse. If the per capita debt of the province is $200, and the per capita debt of the Dominion is $800, the per capita debt would still be the same $1000 and as premier Godbout said, it leaves the provinces free to contract another large debt. Then why should the provinces be asked to give up other rights to collect taxes from income succession dues and coporation tax as well as give up the interest money from investments in return for a wooden horse. Had the sittings gone on they would have found Mr Godbout as much opposed as Hepburn or Aberhart though perhaps not as noisy. As to the relief question the Report advises the Dominion pay full cost of employable relief ...

... E. M. W...

BRAVE CHILDREN

Crippled Children Sing Songs While Being Rescued From Bombed Hospital

... Times.

CURBING SPEEDSTERS

Panama has a ... method of curbing speeding. Highways are divided into 10 mile districts. As you enter the highway you are given a time card. At a control station 10 or 20 miles beyond you submit the card. Just a glance at the officers watch and—if you made the distance too fast—you're pinched.—The Sunday Globe, Boston.

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Kraft CHEESE, 2 lb. wood box	55c	PRUNES, Med. 2 lbs.	23c
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1 cup raisins

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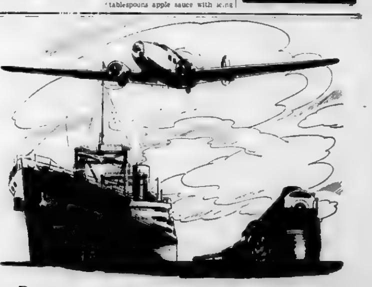

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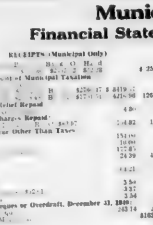

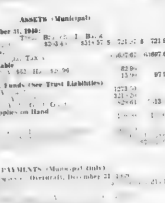

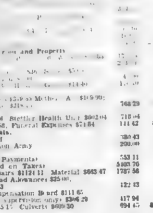

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J. T. GOUGH
FIRE
REAL ESTATE AGENCY
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IMPLEMENTS
And POST OFFICE

Malaya, will bar all foreign products not produced for the colony's war program.

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New air services have been inaugurated between the Netherlands Indies and Netherlands New Guinea.

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People of much-bombed Chungking, China, raised a fund for the distressed poor of London's bombed districts.

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An Indian has sent to the railway board in India five cents for a ticket he did not pay for 30 years ago.

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The number of evacuees in Finland is decreasing at the rate of about 9,000 a month.

Castor News

The Castor schools are closed for a period of two weeks, as there are a few cases of measles in town, and the Health Board does not wish it to develop into an epidemic.

Mr Allan Gibbs of the teaching staff of Castor Public School is visiting his parents in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs J. L. Hingston went to Edmonton last week to attend the coronation in Queen Chuka. They report that the concert was well worth the trip.

George Pettifer went to Calgary last week to take his final medical examination before reporting for naval service at Esquimalt, B C. Much to his disappointment, he was not accepted and returned to his home here on Monday.

Mrs A. R. Nesbitan was able to be home from hospital on Tuesday, and is improving steadily.

Mr Harold Cooper left on Wednesday morning for Calgary to report to the Army Service Corps. Before leaving he disposed of his lunch room to Mr Ray McCuley.

On Wednesday night, three ladies' rinks from Coronation motored to Castor to play three local rinks. The Coronation skips were Mesdames Gwillim and Lundy and Miss D Mayhew, and the Castor skips were Misses Verna Heath, Anna Just and Violet Ulmer. The games were very close and Coronation won home only three points up. Following the games, the curlers adjourned to the Pool home, where lunch was served.

On Wednesday night two rinks, skipped by Messrs Allan Matthias and Tony Ellergodt motored to Coronation to play for the cup donated by the Castor and Coronation Flour Mills. Castor returned with the cup, by a narrow margin of five points.

Miss Margaret Trost, who has been clerking in the Market Store for the past year, left on Saturday to take a business course in Edmonton. Miss Violet Ulmer has accepted a position in the store.

Mr R J Barnes was a business visitor in Calgary during the week, returning home on Saturday night.

The weather has turned very warm, to predictors for the annual Castor bonspiel which was scheduled to start on Monday, February 3rd. We can always look forward to a bonspiel thaw, for it seldom fails.

Mr and Mrs. S. Bairram are rejoicing in the birth of a son at Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital on Sunday morning, February 2nd. Both mother and baby are doing well.

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More than 1,200,000 pounds of papayas were shipped from Cuba to the United States in 1940.

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A woman circus performer in Moscow, Russia, holds a porterhouse steak in her teeth as a huge lion nibbles at it.

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While trying to repair the meter in his house, a meter superintendent in Cheswick, England, was electrocuted.

Rats, mice, and rabbits did $600,000,000 damage in Britain last year.

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The largest area of quicksand in the world is said to be the Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatteras, N C.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

IT'S ALL A MATTER OF HOW MUCH LIGHT

For nearby subjects when the light is not very bright or in the picture above, use a wide lens opening.

But on distant scenes like this in the NFB, use a small lens opening.

BECAUSE modern cameras and modern film make it possible for us to achieve happy results with very little knowledge of how or why someone functions, many of us do not bother to find out, but we will soon often get better pictures if we know enough about our cameras to understand what they're up to.

Any camera is simply a light-tight box or chamber, with a film at one end and a bit of optical glass, called a lens, at the other. Add to that a contrivance for admitting light to our control into the box, through the lens to the film, and you have the essentials of a camera.

The size of the lens and the extent to which it is opened are important. When the lens opening is large, a lot of light is let into the camera to expose the picture on the film. That's all very well, but lenses do not do their best "wide open" in giving sharp images of all objects both near and far. When you want sharp, clean-cut detail from foreground to distance, as in a good landscape picture, you have to use a small lens opening; when you are interested only in picturing an individual or a small group, as in the day portrait, you can safely use a relatively larger opening if you focus carefully. Individual detail has rend doesn't matter so much, in that case, helps to concentrate the principal subject.

In virtually all cameras there is some means of changing the size of the lens opening. In most box cameras you pull out a little slide at the top of the camera. In most folding cameras there is another type of adjustment called a diaphragm, with which a greater variety of opening can be obtained.

In most diaphragm types, the major settings are shown by numerals which have a meaning in terms of the ratio between the diameter of the lens opening and the distance from the lens to the film. In designating these settings, the letter f. is used. When you see that a picture was made with the lens at f.11, it means that the opening of the lens was 1/11th of the lens-to-film distance. It happens that f.11 is a good, average opening, neither too large nor too small. In fast notes inexpensive cameras have a fixed opening, or aperture, of about that ratio. Similar openings, f.16 or f.22, for example, cut down the amount of light entering the lens. Consequently, given the same light conditions, longer exposures are required.

That brings us to another gadget which, in terms of time, also controls the amount of light that enters the lens—the shutter. For most ordinary snapshots, a shutter that opens and closes in about 1/25th second is entirely adequate. In fact, this shutter speed, coupled with an opening of f.11, is as nearly right for average outdoor conditions that it is a kind of magic formula. Shutter speeds faster than 1/50th second are seldom needed except for pictures of rapidly moving objects, and then with a larger lens opening; otherwise, not enough light would be admitted.

Lenses, by the way, are rated according to the largest opening at which they work. Yet box cameras has taking about f.6.3 lenses, f.8 lenses, and even f.12.5 lenses. These "cost" lenses are wonderful things; they'll get pictures under the poorest kind of light and they do have that extra speed when you need it. But even so, they all work better if the subject has adequate light with the resulting opportunity to stop down (use a smaller opening) for the sake of sharper detail.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Roxy Theatre News

"Spring Parade" feature picture Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 6-7-8

Hailed by critics as the best picture in which she has ever appeared, Deanna Durbin's eighth production, Universal's "Spring Parade" will begin playing Thursday at the Roxy Theatre.

The picture presents a more mature Deanna than in any of her previous offerings, and a more romance-laden story than has been her lot in her first seven productions.

Presenting Deanna as a village maid who goes to the city in search of the dening foreign her by a fortune teller, the story is based on an original by Bruce Manchester and involves the star in by first real romance on the screen. Elements and falls in love with Robert Cummings. Amid romantic surrounding, the story unfolds in an atmosphere and background more beautiful than any which have appeared in Deanna's pictures.

"I Was An Adventuress" feature picture Monday and Tuesday, February 10-11

Filled to the final fadeout with glamorous romance and exciting drama, "I Was An Adventuress" will bring beautiful Zorina and handsome Richard Greene together on the screen of the Roxy Theatre Monday in a film of which Darryl F. Zanuck, production of the 20th Century-Fox studios, can well be proud.

Zorina, who appears by courtesy of Samuel Goldwyn, plays the part of the self-styled Countess Tanya Vronsky, an exquisite huntress of men who finds romance was not for her until she met the one man, in the person of Greer. Together Zorina and Greer move romantically through gay Continental resorts to prove themselves by all odds one of the most attractive pairs the screen has ever cast together, and her first dramatic role grants Zorina an opportunity to prove herself a fine dramatic actress.

"Young Tom Edison" feature picture Wednesday and Thursday, February 12-13

Owen Mickey Rooney his first portrayal of a real life character, a role in which the boy star has an opportunity to prove that he is a genuine actor. Young Tom Edison opens at the Roxy Theatre next Wednesday for an engagement of two days.

Not only does this picture present Rooney with his first biographical role but it is the first such role ever given a juvenile player, despite the fact that many adults have played real-life characters repeatedly.

"Young Tom Edison" also marks the second teaming of Mickey with Virginia Weidler, who scored as his sister in Out West with the Hardys. Her place as sister in the present picture, a role which Hollywood believes will definitely make her a star in her own right, is taken by Fay Bainter, Mary Nash and George Bancroft, Mr. Edison.

The story is an intense humanitarian one complete in itself although it covers only the boyhood of Thomas A Edison. Replete with comedy, drama, tears, thrills and adventure it is basically the story of the triumph of a typical American boy who had to show his home folks that he was not the numskull they believed him to be.

TRAGIC FOR ITALY

But World Tempted To Laugh At Mussolini's War Efforts

If it weren't so criminally tragic for the people of Italy Mussolini's frenzied efforts to pull the fat from the fire in Albania and Africa and to keep his Caesar's seat at home would be the most comical of sights to a world which has forgotten laughter.

Added to headlong routs in Albania and Egypt and to reports of Nazi troops massing at the border are the Duce's decree that death will be the penalty for "the most severe cases" of food hoarding. Likewise, profiteering will be severely punished. Furthermore, all Italians are ordered to be of unwavering morale, or else.

The plot comes a little clearer with these additions to the Fascist canon. After all anti-Fascists have been purged from the ancient domain of the Caesars, Il Duce will take the spotlight in a deathless tragic-comedy entitled "Alone in Italy."—Detroit Free Press

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Brazil has just established a new maximum interest rate of seven per cent on all rural financing.

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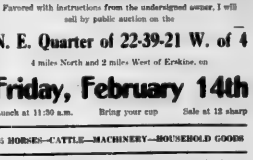

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( ) True Confessions, 1 yr	( ) Canadian Horticulturist and Home, 1 yr
( ) Radio Guide, 1 yr	( ) Canadian Poultry Review, 1 yr
( ) Movie Land, 1 yr	( ) Canadian Poultry, 1 yr
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( ) Western Producer, 1 yr	2.75
( ) Farmer's Guide & Northern Farmer, 2 yrs	3.50
( ) Canadian Horticulturist and Home, 1 yr	2.50
( ) Canadian Poultry Review, 1 yr	2.50
( ) Canadian Poultry, 1 yr	2.75
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To The Ratepayers Stettler Municipal Hospital District, 20

Supplementing the usual Auditor's Report and Financial Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1941 we submit the following general information concerning the year's operations.

The liquid position was improved over that of a year previously by $3013.15. The actual expenditure were $2176.71 less than those estimated at the beginning of the year by a Government change in paying the grant quarterly in place of half yearly. We received approximately $1130.00 additional cash in 1941 and patients accounts are reduced. Earnings from Patients and the position of total municipal requisitions unpaid are so nearly the same as a year ago ... justified in saying that for all practical purposes they are identical.

The base rate of requisitions was further reduced and total reductions now amount to 32%.

Last year's remarks concerning the stability of $308.90 applies, only that there is now no contention ... [illegible]

... performed their allotted work very satisfactorily.

Further new territory was added to the Hospital District in the Municipal Districts of Haig and Lakeside. These are all voluntary petitions originating with and being carried out by the ratepayers concerned. The Board's settled policy is to welcome any such new territory but to refrain completely from interference.

It would be impossible to keep this Hospital up to standard without sufficient funds. It is a very important contribution which the Secretaries and Councils of the various contributing units make. The moneys received from taxation makes just the difference between a first rate and a second rate hospital in these rural districts, which may sometimes be just the difference between saving and losing a life. And so we do most heartily express our best thanks and appreciation to the Secretaries and Councils of the contributing units which has consistently through the years added not only to the efficiency of the hospital but to the pleasure of all of us who are associated with them through this Hospital.

Nor do we want to overlook Mr Taxpayer ... [illegible]

THE CALGARY REGIMENT (T)

[illegible]

ROXY THEATRE

"Spring Parade"

"I Was an Adventuress"

Young Tom Edison

"Four Mothers"

[illegible]

Scout News and Notices

[illegible]

Byemoor News

[illegible]

See The New MERCURY

The Car For 1941

Stettler Motors

C. P. SNYDER, Prop.

"The Ford Man"

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Stettler Municipal Hospital District No. 20

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1940

Stettler, Alberta, January 7 1941

To the Chairman and Board of THE STETTLER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 20

Gentlemen:—

I have completed the audit of the books and accounts of the Stettler Municipal Hospital District No. 20 for the year ending December 31st 1940 and attach hereto Balance Sheet and General Revenue Account, with the necessary supporting statements, all of which are at that date.

Verification notices of ten per centum of patients' accounts have been mailed as required.

Yours faithfully,
G. H. WYLLIE, Auditor

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS — Cash in Bank (Current) $ 5520.51; Cash in Bank (Savings) 2411.67; Cash in Bank (Accident Fund) 500.00; Unexpired Insurance 245.10; Government Grant 1080.90; Requisitions unpaid $ 5195.28, Less Credit Balance 147.42, 5047.86; ... [illegible]

CAPITAL ASSETS — Site and Buildings 48181.44; Furniture and Equipment 17888.13; ... Less Depreciation ... [illegible]

EXPENSES: ADMINISTRATION — Board Meetings 650.43; Office Expense 17.00; Stat., Print., Post., Advt. 561.77; Insurance 720.62; Exchange 13.43; Convention Expenses 60.00; Association Dues 15.00; Frontage Tax 42.70; Secretary's Bond 25.00; Sundry 4.83; National Defence Tax 127.02; Reserve for Bad Debts 1700.00 ... [illegible]

PROFESSIONAL CARE ... [illegible]

LIABILITIES ... [illegible]

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940 ... [illegible]

STATEMENT OF REQUISITIONS, DECEMBER 31, 1940 ... [illegible]

THE WEATHER: Fine and mild.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICES [illegible]

VOLUME THIRTY-SIX. — STETTLER INDEPENDENT, Wednesday, February 12, 1941 — NUMBER SEVEN.

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Help Defeat Hitler--Buy War Savings Certificates

February ... Dominion wide campaign for the sale of War Savings Certificates Mayor T. J. Kirby has been asked to take charge of the campaign in the Stettler Provincial Constituency and is now busy whipping into shape an organization that hopes to list every man, woman and child as an investor in Victory for Britain. Messrs. Whip Sharpe, Wm. Mackie and Wm. McTaggart constitute the Employer-Employee Committee which aims at 100% sign-up by employees for a monthly deduction from salary for purchase of War Savings Certificates.

Mr William Dunlap heads the Bank and Honour Pledge Committee. The Bank Pledge has become very popular as by its use regular monthly purchases can be made and your Bank will look after all details for you. The Honour Pledge is an undertaking to save regularly by the monthly purchase of Certificates.

A War Savings Societies Committee has been set up under the chairmanship of Harry Wotherspoon. This committee will foster the purchase of Certificates by Societies, Lodges, Churches etc.

This is the most important work ever undertaken in this district and the earnest support and co-operation of everyone is hoped for. A large number of workers will be required to cover the Town and Rural districts and Mr Kirby will be pleased to have the names of all who are willing to help.

Byemoor News

The February meeting of the Ladies Home Circle was held at the home of Mrs A McBride on the afternoon ... with 18 members and six visitors present.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. Ferrand thanking the club for their Christmas basket in which was enclosed a donation of $1.00 for the club funds.

Mrs. C Peterson of Erskine sent a letter of thanks to the club. We are sorry to hear of ... and the club members wish her a speedy recovery.

A letter was read from Mrs Frank Carlisle of Toronto which was much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Robert James thanked the club for a box of chocolates received while in the Hanna Hospital.

The Secretary was asked to write Mr E Walters asking him to continue with the cemetery work for another year.

Mrs D Kiddie of Endiang donated a hand crocheted runner to the club for raffle. The secretary was asked to write and thank Mrs Kiddie for this donation.

It was decided the Club would serve lunch at the dance of February 14th.

The March meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs C Wooden with entertainment being supplied by Margaret Scott and the raffle do... [illegible]

Red Cross Notes

Approximately ... Red Cross parcels of food for British including Canadian prisoners of war in Germany have been shipped from the Toronto depot ... [illegible]

32nd Annual Bonspiel Is Now In Progress

Thirty-two years is a long time to conduct bonspiels but the 32nd annual event is going strong and with a turn to cooler weather on Wednesday morning the last two days will see some fast curling.

The bonspiel opened on Tuesday morning with 30 rinks in attendance ... [illegible]

Castor News

Castor citizens were saddened on Monday morning by the news that Mrs. A. R. Newsham, for thirty-five years a resident of this district ... [illegible]

... In the Consolation 1st, Nichols of Castor, 2nd, Macartney, 3rd, Wilkie and 4th, Marshall. The Grand Challenge is completed except for the final game between Matthias and Dunne, with Pollard and Haug the other ... [illegible]

Erskine News

[illegible]

Health Insurance

[illegible]

Leo News

[illegible]

Big Valley News

[illegible]

Donalda News

[illegible]

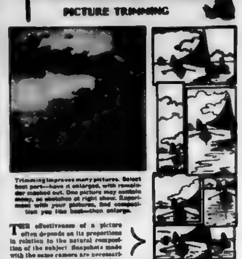
London Letter

By Olanville Carew

LONDON, Eng. Jan. 21.—Just a line or two about the thousands of people of all the Sixes. Ages and both sexes who are shelterers from air-raids in the London "Tubes" underground railways and about those children whose parents keep them in London ...

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURE TRIMMING



Trimming improves many pictures. Select the best portions of your negatives and enlarge them.

THE effectiveness of a picture often depends on its proportions in relation to the natural composition of the subject. Snapshot masks with the same corners are necessarily of the same shape—but that does not mean that the exact proportions chosen by the camera are the best for each picture.

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services

10.30 a.m. Sunday School

11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.

Friday 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

... of these services.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Peter's—Stettler

Red Willow—Star Ridge School

... Sunday School immediately after service.

The St. Peter's Lutheran Ladies Aid ... February 23rd at ... p.m.

Rev. R. MENSCH, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Rev. E. A. Barkhin

Sunday, February 16, 1941

11.00 a.m. Sunday School.

7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.

Monday, February 17, 1941

8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study

Thursday, February 13, 1941

8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

February 16, 1941

11 a.m. Church School

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

Subject: "The Men Who Obeyed Orders."

This is the first in a series of six sermons on the general topic "Men Who Crucified Jesus." Plan to hear them all in preparation for the Easter Season.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

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S.S. Organist: Miss Doris Plakwick

Feb. 16. Sexagesima

11:00 a.m. Childrens Service

11.30 a.m. Holy Communion

7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

Mid-Week Services, every Weds.

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion

7.45 p.m. Intercessions, etc.

Every Friday

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LOOKING FORWARD

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½ cup sugar

½ cup water

1 egg

2 tablespoons shortening

½ cup milk

1 cup flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

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Raspberry Cake

½ cup shortening

½ cup brown sugar

2 eggs

½ cup sour milk

½ cup juice from canned raspberries

2 cups flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 cup raspberries

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

It has now indeed become the fashion to go sheltering, the tube stations are among the sights of war time London.

Fenn News

A shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford on Wednesday last. Over fifty people were there to wish the young couple the best of luck and shower them with lovely and useful gifts. They thanked every one of their friends in a jolly little speech. The evening was spent in games, etc., and a delightful lunch was served at midnight.

A bridge drive was held at the home of Mrs. E. Long on Friday last in aid of the Red Cross. Prize winners were, ladies first, Mrs. C. Hanna, ladies consolation, Miss Haffern, gents first, Mr. B. Chapman, gents consolation, Mr. Bob Burns.

Mrs. John Nicklom and small son of Big Valley returned to their home on Saturday after spending a week at the home of Mrs. Nicklom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sinclair.

Clarence Lundgren had his visit cut short when he received a telegram from Halifax saying he had to report at Victoria on February 3rd, so had to leave on Friday for that city.

We are sorry to hear that Tony ...

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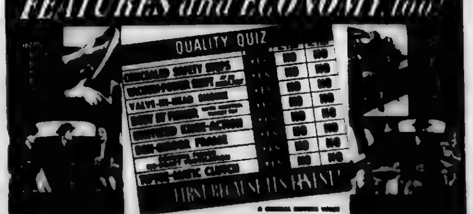

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

STETTLER HEALTH DISTRICT covers an area of 1914 square miles containing a population of 13,363 adults and children. The district includes the six municipal districts of Waverly, Success, Vimy, Hein, Lakeside and Lamerton and the six towns and villages of Stettler, Big Valley, Donalda, Alix, Clive and Erskine. It has now been in operation fourteen months and the first Annual Report was issued at the end of 1940.

A Health District of this kind must necessarily base its work on the welfare of the children both at home and at school, and when the district was first organized the plan was formed to give a complete physical examination of every school child in the District every other year. During the last fourteen months 1411 school children have been examined by the Doctor and 1551 by the nurse. The examination performed by the nurse covered height, weight, teeth, eyes, tonsils and minor skin infections and the doctor's examination goes further and combines a complete check-up.

As there are 137 schools in the District with a school population of 3000, it can be seen that this physical examination alone is a valuable contribution to the health of the entire district.

During the period the District has been in operation, the staff has made 422 visits to schools, and out of all the school children examined, the number referred to the family physician or dentist amounted to the impressive total of 2352. Those having defects amounted to 1840.

It is important to outline the defects which these children were found to possess. The most important were defects of the teeth amounting to 38.8% of the total; defects of weight and malnutrition, amounting to 31.8%; defects of tonsils, amounting to 25.1%; defects of vision, amounting to 17.8%; defects of the thyroid amounting to 10.6%; and defects of posture, which would lead to other defects, amounting to 27.2%.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Correspondence

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SOME FIGURES FOR THE ANNUAL STATEMENT

Insurance and Annuities in Force	$640,573,015
New Business Placed	33,401,005
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	17,940,139
Assets	172,512,999
Surplus, Contingency Reserve and Capital	4,009,007

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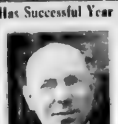

W. J. Adams

W. J. Adams, local representative of The Great-West Life Assurance Company, has just been advised that he has qualified for membership in the Company's Home Presidents Club for 1941. Membership in this Club is open to leading representatives of the Company during the previous year.

Elsewhere in this issue appears an advertisement published by Mr. Adams showing preliminary figures from the 46th Annual Report of his Company. These figures reflect a most satisfactory year's operation. During the year $48,401,005 of new business was placed, which brings the total outstanding to over $640,000,000. Over $17,940,000 was paid to policyholders and their dependents, and the Company's assets now exceed $172,000,000 a gain of over $7,000,000 during the year. Some Company has paid a total of over $277,000,000 to policyholders and their dependents.

Agricultural Short Courses

The [illegible] Department of Agriculture is [illegible] cooperating with the [illegible] Agricultural College in [illegible] Agricultural Short Courses to be held during the month of March.

In Units [illegible] Animal Pathology, Weed Control, Laboratory Methods, Agronomy and Seed Judging will be given. Other courses will not be given. Films to illustrate the lectures will be shown.

Mr. F. D. Hargrave of the Provincial Horticultural Station at Brooks, will give an illustrated lecture on the growing of Small Fruit Trees on Alberta Farms. He will also deal with the planning of Shelter Belts and Home Beautification.

The question of Weed Control, Pasture Crops and Soil Drifting will be dealt with fully by the local District Agriculturist.

At our Brooks and Southern points, in place of weeds, discussions on Livestock Production, Pastures and Feed Reserves will receive careful consideration.

Mr. J. R. McPall Supervisor of A.I.A's will be in attendance at Castor, Coronation, Delia, Drumheller and Hanmore to deal with Drought and Fodder.

All meetings will commence at 1 p.m. sharp.

The meeting points are as follows:

Brooks, February 17th.
Stettler, February 18th.
Castor, February 19th.
Coronation, February 20th.
Hanmore, February 21st.
Delia, February 24th.
Drumheller, February 25th.
Brooks, February 26th.
Coronation, February 27th.

Everyone interested in the above meetings is cordially invited to attend the nearest one.

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One of the important points in making a true record complete is to photograph the historical markers, place names, road markers, and similar "descriptive" subject matter. These pictures, placed in your vacation album in proper sequence with the other pictures, provide a complete and true record for friends who can your album, and help keep your own memory fresh.

The camera is especially useful for preserving long historical inscriptions. It is much quicker than copying the inscription and pictures of unusual markers (such as the one above) are far superior to a mere notebook list.

On this year's vacation tour, try to keep a comprehensive picture story. Remember that if you take a picture your record may not be complete. A half-dozen record is better than none, but a full one, that radio the vacation story, provides the memories that are for richer and more satisfying.

John von Grabow.

Report Of Frontenac Chapter I.O.D.E.

Mrs. W. Stanley Ross,
Regent, Frontenac Chapter I.O.D.E.,
0713 11th St.,
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Madam:

Mr. Adams, Regent, Frontenac Chapter, I.O.D.E.

January 31st, 1941

Dear Madam:

[illegible] Chapter I.O.D.E. [illegible] Chapter [illegible] Report [illegible] Chapter [illegible] Report [illegible] Chapter [illegible] Report

Financial Statement For Waverly Municipal District No. 367

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Organized Agriculture Issues Manifesto

Development of a national wartime program for agriculture, to establish a proper relationship between agricultural prices and the materials farmers must purchase, is vital to Canada's prosecution of the war according to a manifesto unanimously endorsed at a mass meeting of farmers during the fifth annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture held at Toronto from January 22 to January 25.

The mass meeting, celebrating National Farm Conference Day, was addressed by ministers of agriculture from five provinces and by delegates representing scores of farm organizations which embrace a membership of 350,000 farmers. the manifesto pledged agricultural Canada's determination to let nothing stand in the way of winning the war, but stressed the urgent need of fairer adjustment of farm prices in the face of steadily mounting production costs.

Text of the manifesto follows:

"Canadian agriculture's first task and paramount duty is to place its whole strength and unite its resources from sea to sea behind Canada's war effort. The war must be won and the greatest possible degree of national unity is essential if our war effort is to reach maximum efficiency.

"Victory cannot be achieved without sacrifices. All classes of our people will be called upon to make sacrifices, and the agricultural industry is ready and willing to bear its full share of the heavy load which Canada has shouldered. It is vital, from considerations of national duty, that no one class shall be called upon to carry an undue share of the burden and that there should be equality of sacrifices by all classes.

"As the tempo of industrial production is speeded up to meet the urgent need for munitions and war supplies, there is a grave danger that the present disparity between agricultural and industrial income will increase. More than three million Canadians now live on farms and engage in the production of food supplies. Another two million live in rural areas directly dependent on the farm income for their livelihood. But while there has been a tremendous rise in the national income, agriculture's share of the national income continues to decline in the face of steadily increasing cost of production.

"The continued production of abundant food supplies may be a vital factor in bringing the war to an early and successful conclusion. Already the British Prime Minister has dangled before the eyes of hungry Europe the prospect of abundant food supplies available from British sources when he said in the British House of Commons:

"'We shall do our best to encourage the building up of reserves of food all over the world so that there will always be held before the eyes of the people of Europe, including—I say this deliberately—the German and Austrian peoples, the certainty that the shattering of Nazi power will bring them all immediate food, freedom and peace.'

"We believe that the men and women engaged in the production of these food supplies are doing work just as vital to the successful prosecution of the war as the men and women engaged in the production of munitions and other supplies.

"In order to enable these millions of Canadians engaged in the business of agriculture to play their proper part in the greatest crisis the world has known, two things are necessary:

"1. There must be an immediate and substantial increase of farm income in relation to the national income.

"2. A properly co-ordinated national policy for agriculture, including marketing as well as production, must be instituted.

"The Canadian Federation of Agriculture therefore proposes:

"(a) That since agricultural production costs have already increased, and will inevitably continue to increase as the war develops, our governments should adopt measures to establish a proper relationship between the prices of agricultural commodities and the goods and services the farmer must purchase. Otherwise there could easily be a decline in the efficiency of agricultural production which would seriously hamper the war effort.

"(b) That immediate steps should be taken to develop a national wartime program for agriculture. In taking this stand the Canadian Federation of Agriculture [illegible] that changing international conditions may call for changes in policy, but makes it all the more necessary that there should be a [illegible] degree of consultation between governmental authorities and the representatives of organized agriculture.

"In working out a national agricultural program which will function during war time consideration must at the same time be given to plans which will assist in the necessary readjustment of agriculture to peace conditions when the war is finally won. The Canadian Federation of Agriculture is prepared to pledge its whole hearted assistance and support to the development of such a program."

The chief purpose of the convention, which concluded January 25, was preparation of a presentation for the Federal cabinet at Ottawa. Delegates were selected in convention, and the text of the presentation, embodying the sense of the various meetings and the resolutions passed, were presented at Ottawa during the closing days of January.

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It is said that Roger Bacon (1214-1294) was the first to realize that glass would bend light rays. The invention of spectacles is supposed to have taken place in Italy around 1285.

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[illegible] teaspoon cream of tartar
Flavouring

[illegible] until very light. [illegible] Beat until [illegible]. Beat egg whites [illegible] cream of tartar [illegible] Beat until [illegible] enough to hold in [illegible] yolks. [illegible] been sifted [illegible] or almond flavouring [illegible] in an ungreased [illegible] at 325 degrees F. [illegible]

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, February 6, 1941

CATTLE

Beef: Prices declined in top classes of butcher cattle this week at Calgary but the market steadied somewhat Wednesday. Easter[illegible] [illegible] the U.S. [illegible] a reaction due after [illegible] sharp advance. Good to choice [illegible] medium $7.50 to [illegible] common at $6.50 to $7. Good to [illegible] Good [illegible] $6.25, medium $5 to [illegible] common $3 to $3.75. Good to [illegible] bulls $4 to $5.75. Choice veal calves, $9.75 to $10.25. Choice [illegible] $8 to $8.75. Stocker [illegible] [illegible] with prices firm. Steers $6.50 to $7.75, heifers from $5 to $6.50 [illegible] $1.50 to $4.50.

[illegible] Edmonton [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] Calgary [illegible] [illegible] quality offered. Buyers [illegible] [illegible] market trends. Good to choice steers $7.50 to $8.25, fair to medium $6 to $7.25, common to fair $5.50 to $6. Good to choice heifers $6.50 to $7.75, fair to medium $5.50 to $6.50, common to fair $3.50 to $5.25. Good to choice veal calves $8 to $9.50. Good to choice fed calves $7.50 to $8.25. Stocker-Feeders: Firm values and good demand. Steers $6 to $7.25, heifers $4.50 to $6.25, cows $3.50 to $4.50. Supplies were somewhat limited.

HOGS

A firmer demand at Calgary this week. Prices higher at $10 to $10.30 for yard and plant sales, basis B1 [illegible].

Prices also strong at Edmonton. B1 dressed, $10.15. Premium on "A" grade $1; C's discounted $1.

SHEEP

Lambs unchanged at Calgary at $8.50 down, with good sheep making $4 to $7 and ewes quoted $4.50 down.

Edmonton was firm and unchanged. Good handyweight lambs [illegible]. Sheep $7 down and ewes $4.50 down.

GRAIN

Wheat found a low at Winnipeg Monday at 70¾ for May and 76 3-8 for July. Thursday's mid-session saw a brisk recovery, with May up to 78 and July at 79⅝. The advance of more than 1 cent for the week lifts prices just 2 cents above the pegged minimum.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream: Butterfat prices took another cut of 1 cent this week making special grade worth 31 cents, less 2c for transportation. First grade brings 29c and second, 24c. Production tends to increase. Butter: No change was made in butter prices, with retailers buying No. 1 prints at 34c. The market was a little firmer in the east. The 'Nine-City' storage at Feb. 1st was 15,161,000 lbs., compared to 23,804,000 lbs. last year. The shortage of 8,643,000 lbs. compares with a shrinkage of 7,100,000 lbs. at January 1st, increasing the reserve 1,300,000 lbs. The position is improved but still too low, officials consider.

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry—A few turkeys coming in, but official quotations discontinued. Receipts confined to a few hens in the live poultry market, with a few chickens which are mostly staggy. There is a good consumer demand taking supplies from storage. Moderate supply of dressed poultry arriving. Eggs—The trend of prices is still down, with a fairly heavy movement. Exports have stopped for the time being, but there is some expectation that further sales will be made. Western quotations were 14c@17c for Grade A, medium to large, and 13c for B's and pullets. Hatcheries have been taking eggs this week, with more to be diverted in future weeks.

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay—Little improvement shown in the volume of receipts. Roads showing soft as snow disappears. Call from large buyers has fallen off with good supplies in storage. Main receipts continue to be baled upland, with small quantities of alfalfa from Strathmore district. Greenfeed and timothy still absent from receipts. Prices holding about steady.

HIDES—RAGS—WOOL—FURS

Hides—Trend again weaker in the east. Sales down to 7,000 skins from normal week's kill of 100,000. Presence of heavy supply of South American hides depresses [illegible] and prices were lower. [illegible] rates left unchanged for the present. [illegible] generally quiet with quotations holding steady. There has been a little seasonal improvement in receipts and orders arrive from the east from time to time. Furs—Reports from Winnipeg sale indicate a firm market with little change in prices. Alberta shipments of skunk, weasel and coyote gave satisfactory returns.

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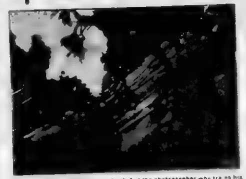

Railroad yards may be sooty and ugly but the photographer who trains his eye and his pictorial sense can find beauty there—and in every other common thing.

HOW many of our Guild members, I wonder, go far afield searching for beauty, in the likeliest places—and do not find it, and cannot understand why?

It is an experience most camera workers have. But, sooner or later, if they are serious workers, they learn a basic principle: that is that beauty is not so much in the subjects they find as in themselves and the way they look at things.

To put it another way, pictures do not exist in a scene but only in the trained eye that can select and single out that which is interesting and good.

Few persons beginning to use a camera would think of a railroad yard as a place to find beauty. But one photographer has become world-famous for pictures made just there.

He works when the air is crisp, when a locomotive's exhaust steam fans upward in a great white plume. This steam, contrasting with the black of the engine, forms a focal point in each of his pictures. He selects his viewpoint so that the rails, curving away from the locomotive, are highlighted in long, silvery white lines; lines so arranged that they form his picture's compositional framework. Wherever possible, he includes a framing of dark foliage to give the picture depth and he likes to work when [illegible] mist or fog in the distance [illegible] far-away buildings or [illegible] reduced to soft dim outlines.

The objects this photographer works with are not [illegible]. They are dirty, sooty [illegible]. But his pictures are beautiful [illegible] he has trained his eyes [illegible] to select, to arrange, to [illegible] mood and atmosphere in brief, by the use of his creative imagination to extract beauty from ugliness.

There is magic in photography like this but it is magic open to all. It calls for no wizard's wand but only thought and feeling and the application of your imagination to commonplace things. Kitchen pots and pans are not pretty but I have seen pictures of a group of them rhythmically arranged and lighted so their texture was emphasized, that were beautiful. Old shoes are not attractive but I have seen a picture of a pair wet and dripping beside an umbrella in a hall corner, so photographed that they contained all the essence of rainy Autumn.

Fellow Guild member, beauty is not over the next hilltop, down the next road—it is inside you. But you must train yourself to bring it out.

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Roxy Theatre News

'Four Mothers' feature picture Friday and Saturday, February 14-15

"Four Mothers," the latest of the Four Daughter series will be shown locally at the Roxy Theatre starting this Friday. It is a warm, human story of a family who know how to make sacrifices.

The film has the same delightful cast that were in the other Lemp family pictures. The four Lemp girls are portrayed by the Lane sisters Priscilla, Rosemary, Lola, and Gale Page. Adam Lemp is played by Claude Rains and the role of his sister is played by that grand old lady of the screen, May Robson.

Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert, Frank McHugh and Dick Foran play the respective husbands of the four girls.

"It All Came True" feature picture Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 17-18

"It All Came True," film version of the famous Louis Bromfield story, will open Monday at the Roxy Theatre with Ann Sheridan in the starring role, and Jeffrey Lynn, Humphrey Bogart and Zasu Pitts featured with her.

Louis Bromfield, author of such fine novels as "The Rains Came" and others, now deals with the hopes and disappointments of a group of people living in a New York boarding house. With the intensity of plot and characterization typical of all Bromfield's stories, he shows how these people, content to live in the reveries of their past, are suddenly thrown into a turmoil, when a gangster uses the boarding house as a hideout. The mood and pace change smoothly from the fond old "Gay Nineties" to the disconcerting realities of the present. The songs sung in the picture are a good example of that.

"Third Finger, Left Hand," feature picture Wednesday, Thursday, February 19-20

"Third Finger, Left Hand," comical romance of a marriage mix-up [illegible] as Myrna Loy teamed with Melvyn Douglas for the first time, to the Roxy Theatre in a rapid-fire series of trials and tribulations that keep the audience in an uproar of mirth. It all starts when the sophisticated Myrna invents a mythical husband for business reasons. Douglas, itinerant landscape painter, learns of it, poses as the husband to the dismay of the helpless Myrna, and keeps her other suitors away. She gets even by plunging him into every comical scrape she can think of—but in the end they discover they've been in love all the time.

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NAZI MORALE UNBROKEN BUT IT FACES TEST

(By Wallace R. Deuel in The Chicago Daily News)

Berlin: The days are getting shorter and shorter and the weather colder and colder—and the German people look forward to a second winter of war and one of the most difficult to understand, even for those who have lived here for years and who understand the Germans.

There has been almost no throwing of hats into the air or jubilations about the war since the start. Most Germans looked on the war with something like actual horror when it broke out, and still do. Most Germans would be for peace tomorrow—if they could get it on terms they thought honorable.

But it is precisely this "if" that some people in the outside world apparently have failed to give its proper importance. For the Germans think their cause is just, they think the territorial and other gains that the Reich has won so far rightfully belong to them, they think Germany is winning the war, and they have not the slightest intention of giving up their gains now.

Nor can the overwhelming majority of Germans see, even if the war were going badly what the nation as a whole could gain by disavowing the Nazi regime—which, it should be added, only a minority favors doing in any event at the present writing because an anti-Nazi revolution during the war would paralyze the national ability to resist. The great majority of Germans think, rightly or wrongly, that the last time the Reich tried it got cheated.

It takes a good deal of temerity to predict anything in Europe nowadays, but if any prediction is safe, [illegible] that the German people will go [illegible] fighting the war and supporting [illegible] [illegible] the future of [illegible] anything like present conditions [illegible] future.

Present conditions certainly are far from perfect. The overwhelming majority of Germans would gladly eat more than they can get [illegible] and heat their [illegible] adequately and use more soap and dress better. But none of the privations that the war has brought with it to date and not all of these privations together are enough to break the German morale during the predictable future.

Morale is still the key feature of this war and it is virtually impossible to guage morale until it is put to a real test. That is why the war may last six days or six months or six—or sixty—years.

The French morale collapsed on the first impact of the German armed forces. The British morale so far as it is possible to judge it from here, has reacted magnificently to the real test. But the German morale has been subjected to no real test. The real test will come if the British should succeed in launching a war from the air on the same scale as the German war in the air against England or if economic conditions in the Reich should drastically deteriorate.

Subject to these reservations, however, this much at least may be said of the German morale at the present writing. It has been subjected to a severe strain, and it is showing the effects of this strain.

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Friday and Saturday February 21-22

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Another fine turnout fellows but not a complete one. Remember those competition rules, 3 marks off for absentee without bona fide excuses.

Our last meeting was featured by the showing of moving pictures on rescue methods with a drowning person and also a very informative picture on the circulatory system and pressure points of the body. Mr Mclary is to be congratulated on his foresight in securing two very fine reels.

An equally important feature of our last meeting was the presentation of the W W Sharpe Trophy to the Stag Patrol by Mr Horne in the absence of Mr Doug Sharpe and Mr W W Sharpe.

This presentation was followed by the presentation of second class badges to Scouts Paul Gattey, Ivan Watson, Gil Montpetit, John Hart, Ralph Smith, John Banford and Nelder Boulton.

The following tests were also passed: First Class Signalling, Scott Kennedy; 2nd Class Signalling, Ivan Watson; Poisons, John Hart, John Banford and Gil Montpetit.

The hockey game between Stettler Scouts and Big Valley Scouts resulted in a win for Stettler by the score of 7-3. It is planned to have a return game with Big Valley at Big Valley next Saturday, weather permitting.

Ticket sale for the showing of Jackie Cooper and Betty Field in "What a Life" are steadily mounting but we still have a long way to go fellows to reach our objective so do try and sell your share if possible. Remember a prize will be given to the one selling the greatest number of tickets in town and another to the boy selling the largest number to out-of-town residents.

Last week's patrol pennant was won by the Stags by a close margin. Remember troop the completion of those unfinished gadgets will bolster your point total considerably.

Beginning with next week work will begin on compiling material for the troop records. Any person having information or material on the past history of the First Stettler Troop is asked to contact one of the Scouts at the earliest possible date.

Thanks are due Mr Horne, Scouts Ronnie Cunningham and Vernie Fox for their services to the Cubs last Friday. Cubs are asked to contact S.M. Brimacombe if they desire to enroll in the 1st Stettler Cub Pack. Let's have a really full attendance next Friday Cubs.

Announcements:

A "Leader's" meeting will be held at the home of A.S.M. Fox on Wednesday evening.

Scouts wishing to pass badges should contact one of the Leaders a day in advance in order that arrangements can be made.

Court of Honor meeting Thursday, February 13. All P.L.s and Seconds are asked to attend.

Scouts having troop books on loan are asked to return same by Friday next.

Suggestions:

Scouts! What do you think of the idea of embroidering the names of Scouts from your respective patrols who are in active service, on your Patrol Pennants.

Such a practice is being followed by troops throughout the Dominion and seems to be a very appropriate way of showing our appreciation of brother Scouts who are serving their King and Country.

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Gadsby Activities

The concert and dance staged by the Calgary Regiment (Tank), Gadsby Section, in Halkirk Community Hall, Friday February 7th was a great success, with an attendance of over 200 voting it a very happy evening for all concerned. After paying all expenses necessary the Committee have in hand a balance of $40.25 which will be devoted to purchasing of sports equipment and other expenses to which the Section may be subject. Sergt John Harris welcomed the guests and presided over the intermission attractions which were many and varied. There was two quartette selections by Corp Huse and Troopers Isbister Ganshirt and Rae. Conjuring wonders by the Gadsby Mystery Man who turned out to be Allan Souch and a very clever show it was. Miss Marjorie Park did some tap dancing, accompanied at the piano by her sister Miss Lenore Park, which fairly brought down the house. A very versatile performer Veteran Art Heffer gave a recitation and also a Marching Song for the Unit written composed and sung by himself the Company joining in the Chorus. There was a Quiz contest in which the successful competitors were Mrs Huse and Ken Halkier, while Joan Samuel and Bill Hooper won the consolation stakes, a balloon blowing competition in which Joan went over the top with a mighty blast.

Sgt. Major Chapman of the Edmonton Fusiliers is conducting a training school in Gadsby every Tuesday night for machine gun work and practice.

It is with deep regret we have to report the death of Mrs. Albert Chick of the Big Knife district who has been a resident there since 1913 except for brief visits to some of the members of her family in other parts. A great social worker and church member she organized a Sunday School at Big Knife that was very successful and grounded many of our young citizens of both sexes in the knowledge of the higher values in life. Mrs Chick was in her 81st year but was very active in all her household and community duties, a valuable member of the Omega Home Circle, until 1938 when she sustained a broken hip in an accident which latterly confined her to a wheel chair. Even in moments of pain she was wonderfully patient and cheerful and maintained this to the end, which came to her on Friday morning, February 7th, leaving to mourn her loss a family of three sons and one daughter George W and W.M in Gadsby, John L in Great Falls, Montana, and Mrs Annie E Herbert in Manitoba. The body of Mrs Chick will be shipped to Winnipeg and a funeral service will be held in Gadsby Church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Miss Betty Barry was home for the week end from her new appointment to Liberal School, 8 miles north west of Stettler, her nearest point to home for some years.

Hearty congratulations to Mr Townsend Sr on his celebration of his 90th birthday. A few of his old friends put on a surprise party for Mr Townsend last Wednesday night at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Townsend with whom the old gentleman now makes his home. He is in wonderful health and we wish him many happy returns.

The Annual Meeting of Gadsby Consolidated School District was held on Saturday in the Town hall when one of the largest attendances in years were present. D Drinnan acting as chairman. Secretary Gravely gave a very full and comprehensive report of the Board's activities for the past year and his report showed the district to be in a very satisfactory condition financially, with a bank balance of around $5000.00. When the report was approved and adopted several suggestions were made for improvements around the school and a new electric lighting scheme will be in operation before another winter. A motion to use $2000.00 to buy War Bonds was agreed to after an addendum that this be only after approval of the Dept. of Education. In the election of a Board for this year a new member Mr Albert Kruger was added and the Board now comprises, D Drinnan, W Erickson, A Kruger with Mr Tom Gravely secretary. The Inspector's report on all teachers was read in full and all received a very fine rating.

The Foreman Community Club staged their third card party of the winter last Friday night at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Edgell. Six tables of whist were played with Mrs Harry Bitzer and Mr. A L Saunders being first prize winners. In the consolation stakes Miss Mary Richmond and Mr Hugh Ford were winners. The Ladies of the Club executive served a very nice lunch after the hostilities.

The Ladies of Westwood and Foreman districts are sponsoring a sale of home cooking, followed by a dance at Westwood School, February 14th in aid of the Red Cross Funds.

On February 15th the Gadsby Branch of the Red Cross are serving tea in the Bank Building from 3 p.m. till 6 p.m. These teas have always been popular and with our local Municipal Council Annual Meeting on that day we predict a busy afternoon for our lady tea dispensers.

Our Midget League team were at Halkirk last Saturday night and played good hockey to win the points by 7 goals to 3 for the locals. Goal scorers for Gadsby were Cole 3, F Young 2, D Samuel 1, R Drinnan 1. The teams meet again on Gadsby ice on Wednesday the 12th at 8 p.m. Turn out and encourage our young puckchasers.

Sgt. G M Menzies of the Gadsby Section of the Calgary Regiment (Tank) left on Saturday morning for camp at Dundern, Sask., for special instruction in Tank, revolver and machine gun practice. No definite time is set and our popular Sergt may be there for some 6 weeks.

The regular monthly meeting of Gadsby Women's Institute was held on February 5th at the home of Mrs R Berry.

The meeting opened with O Canada and the creed. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved the members discussed unfinished business.

Mrs. Berry reported what information she had obtained re the purchase of War Bonds and on motion of Mrs Gravely and Mrs Rowe we decided to buy War Bonds with our Building Fund. These will be sold when the money is required for its original purpose.

Moved by Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Cole that these bonds be left in the Bank. Carried.

Correspondence was dealt with and placed on record. President Mrs. Ramsay presented Mrs. R. A. Young with a Flag of Honor and one will be presented to Mrs E Nolan.

The new programs were distributed and Mrs. W Park was accorded a vote of thanks for typing these.

The March meeting came up for discussion and Mrs Berry was appointed to approach our Constituency Convenor Mrs Brownlee with a request that she address us at that meeting.

It was decided to make our donations to the grocery box in May instead of September and that it be raffled in June.

A very interesting article on "The Importance of Maternity Care" and containing much information on the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses was read by Mrs R A Young.

A very nice program then followed. Joan Samuel sang "We're Proud of Canada" and "A Nightingale Sang in Barkley Square," both very nicely sung and very much enjoyed. Mrs Anderson conducted a contest which was won by Mrs Ramsay. Mrs. Huse was the winner in a quiz which Mrs. Ramsay had arranged. Mrs. Anderson's raffle was also won by Mrs. Huse.

Donations of Christmas cards were received and will be sent to the Junior Red Cross Hospital.

A Valentine exchange took place and roll call was answered by reading the verses on these.

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Ramsay as hostesses served a delightful lunch which we all enjoyed.

It is said that Roger Bacon (1214-1294) was the first to realize that glass would bend light rays. The invention of spectacles is supposed to have taken place in Italy around 1285.

For the annual "picnic of the states," a table one mile long was built along a tree-lined street in Ontario, California.

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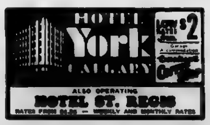

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Stettler Imperials Play Wetaskiwin In Finals

Stettler advanced into the finals of the Central Alberta League when they won the round from Camrose by the score of 6 to 1 and they will now play Wetaskiwin in the finals, the best three out of five to count and the first game to be played at Stettler on Wednesday night.

The round against Camrose was won in the first game at Stettler when the Imperials scored 4 goal and shut out the Maroons by 4-0. The Imperials were just too much for the Camrose team although the latter had a high opinion of their chances. The Arena was packed for the occasion but the crowd was not much increased by the Camrose contingent as few fans came from that town and intervening points on the special train. It must have been a [illegible] for the C N R.

Although all members of the home team played well the credit for the win must be given to the Beaty boys on the first line Glen Harrison and Alex Tickle [illegible] Rudd for shutting the Maroons out. Beaty had 3 goals two of which were assisted by Ken Tickle had 2 assists and Harrison a goal. Two goals were scored in the 1st period and 2 in the 3rd and the only real threat that the Maroons put on was in the 3rd during which the play was even.

In the game at Camrose the Imperials had the natural disadvantage of being on foreign ice and their chief objective was to hold the Maroons down to less than a four goal margin. This they did with the sterling assistance of Rudd in goal, whose last two games were the best of the season.

Due to his good work there was no score in the first period, and the stock of Stettler team went up 50% when Glen Harrison scored on a solo breakaway in five minutes after the second period began. At this stage the Maroons got desperate and hemmed the Imperials inside their blue line. Through the good work of all members of the team, especially Rudd, the Maroons could not do better than 2 to 1 in this period. Starting the 3rd period they continued a strong offensive and scored twice, at 4.50 and 5.07, the latter almost from the face-off. They needed one more goal to tie the Imperials and the next fourteen minutes were the most strenuous of the entire game. It was at this point that Rudd showed his coolness and consistency. He was in the right place when it meant most, and he was given good assistance by Harrison, Tickle and Wilson, while the forward lines did some fine back-checking. Then at 12 seconds before time was up Stan Beaby scored the last goal and the game was over. Camrose 4, Stettler 2.

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COLONELS BEAT ATHLETICS IN PLAY-OFF

Wetaskiwin Feb 12. Wetaskiwin Colonels took the league-leading Lacombe Athletics in the opening two out of three here in the play-offs of the Central Alberta League by a 3 to 1 margin, last night. A crowd of over four hundred fans witnessed the encounter, which was one of the fastest games here to date. Walker broke the ice for the locals at the 4.35 mark, and it was not until the four-minute mark in the second that Roberts, on a pass from Bayco, tied the score. Brown from Kirstein put the Colonels out in front, and McIlhargey from Brown boosted the score another point.

Lineups:

Lacombe - McCool, Brooks, Clift, Schwab, Chillibeck, Tory, Miles, Green, Frunel, Ballentyne, Bayco, Roberts, McDougall.

Wetaskiwin - Baker, Jackson, Kirstein, Grant, Kolmaticki, Walker, Anderson, Petasky, Chrapko, McMurdo, Brown, McIlhargey.

Summary:

First period - Wetaskiwin, Walker 4.35. Penalties: Walker, Chillibeck, Kolmaticki.

Second period—Lacombe, Roberts (Bayco) 4.45; Wetaskiwin, Brown (Kirstein) 19:57. Penalties: Anderson, Grant, Chillibeck, Green.

Third period: Wetaskiwin, McIlhargey (Brown) 8.06. No penalties.

Judge of play: Bob White, Edmonton.

Stettler School Board Meets

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stettler School Board held on Monday February 10 1941 in the I.O.D.E. Library at 8 p.m.

Present: Chairman Willis, Trustees Costigan, Staples, Aunger and Wilson.

Elections

Letter from J J Davis Esq secretary of the Town of Stettler declaring that Dr Staples and J T Costigan were elected by acclamation as trustees for two years.

Chairman 1941

Moved by Trustee Costigan that C. Willis be chairman for 1941. Carried.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on January 13 1941 were read and adopted on motion of Trustee Staples.

Royal Bank of Canada

Exchange of signature of Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer

Moved by Trustee Costigan and seconded by Trustee Aunger that the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to sign the [illegible]. Carried.

F C Stebbins re Drake

Secretary instructed to write Mr Stebbins.

Principal's and Attendance Officer's Reports ordered filed.

Secretary-Treasurer

Moved by Trustee Costigan that J W McBrine be Secretary-Treasurer for 1941. Carried.

Meetings

Moved by Trustee Costigan that the regular meeting night be the second Monday in the month.

Accounts

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Dunlap Drug	16.73
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Jenkins Groceteria	3.42
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R O Bull	12.10
IOOF	12.00
H Intsman	12.25
Independent	16.61
Crown Lumber	4.42
Phone	4.50
H Whitney	10.00

Moved by Trustee Staples we adjourn to the call of the chair. Carried.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF ST. GEORGE'S PARISH

At the general meeting of the members of St George's Parish held January 19th, the financial report showed splendid work done by different organizations.

Following officers were re-elected:

Vicar's Warden—Mr A P Gattey
People's Warden—Mr R Webster
Treasurer—Mr. L. Lovell
Sec and Corr Sec Mrs. A J Fleming

Three ladies were co-opted into the Vestry.

Vestry

Mr L Lovell; Mr R Webster, Mr A P Gattey, Mr. W Pick, Mr. S Hunt; Mr A J Fleming, Mr Leo Shuckburgh, Mr F Bolton; Mr D McRae, Miss Postill, Mrs. F Bolton, Mrs A P Battey

W. A.

Pres Mrs F Bolton
Vice-Pres Mrs T H Chapman
Sec Treas Mrs G Kirtley

Sunday School

Supt Mr R Webster
Sunday School enrollment 30
Little Helpers 12

Red Cross Notes

The Canadian Red Cross Society is organizing a Business Girls' Knitting Club for the purpose of making garments for the Women's Auxiliary in England. The first meeting of this Club will be held in the Court House at 8:30 on Monday evening, February 24th. A large quantity of wool together with full instructions has already been received and we hope every business girl will endeavor to attend this meeting. You need not be an experienced knitter, as we have several items that are simple and can easily be made by a beginner.

The holiday season usually results in a slackening of outside activities but it did not take the ladies long to get started again and we can safely say that more work [illegible passage] ordering of further supplies which was not anticipated for another month.

The fine weather has also resulted in renewed social activity and we are very glad to acknowledge the receipt of $20.00 being the proceeds from a dance and raffle of candy etc. put on by Miss Marguerite Wittmer and the group at Lyceum school recently.

Tickets will shortly be on sale for the showing of [illegible] of Red Cross at the Roxy Theatre.

The Annual Meeting of the Alberta Red Cross will be held in the Macdonald Hotel Edmonton on Friday February 21st at 7.30 p.m.

Britain is continuing to send parcels of food to prisoners from the depots which have not been hurt by bombs and all we are asked to do is give a helping hand. You will recall that the supplying of [illegible] parcels of food every week, at a cost of about a million and a half dollars a year was one of the main planks of our nationwide campaign for funds to which you responded so magnificently.

But the fact that Britain sends food parcels to her men who are prisoners in Germany is not the only proof we offer you that the parcels do reach British and Canadian prisoners.

Last week we had a visit from Lieut-Colonel Chapuisat who is a member of the Central Committee of the International Red Cross at Geneva. Reporters from several newspapers interviewed Col. Chapuisat and one of their first questions was, What proof have you that the prisoners actually receive the food?"

The Colonel looked surprised. Was there any doubt in Canada on that point? he asked. The reporters said there was. Col. Chapuisat held up four fingers and said, "I'll tell you four things which prove that the parcels you are now sending from Canada will reach the British and Canadian prisoners in Germany."

First, he said, in each prison camp the prisoners elect one among them to act as spokesman. The International Red Cross official distributing the food parcels hands this spokesman a sufficient number of parcels to take care of all the men in the camp. The spokesman signs the receipt and this receipt is sent to Geneva.

Secondly the Colonel continued, a delegate of the International Red Cross committee goes from camp to camp in every country, checking and double-checking. Thirdly, said the Colonel, International Red Cross executives like himself have passports that take them into any country of the world. Col Chapuisat can go into Germany any day of the week and inspect the camps where our men are prisoners just as he is visiting prison camps in Canada while he is in this country.

And here is his fourth statement. Each belligerent power has what is called a protecting country. The United States is the protecting country for British interests and a secretary of our great neighbour to the south is allowed to visit the camps in Germany where our men are imprisoned.

In addition to the statements made by Col Chapuisat I may tell you that a return post card is placed in every food parcel that is sent to the prisoners. The prisoner receiving the parcel signs the card and it is returned to us. We have in our possession cards signed by Canadian prisoners in Germany. These cards were returned to the British Red Cross and forwarded to us. In the weeks to come the cards will come directly to the Canadian Red Cross.

And now a word on the way the parcels are sent to Germany. They go from New York to Lisbon on American export liner. At Lisbon they are taken over by an International Red Cross representative and are sent on a Red Cross ship to Marseilles. The ship, flying the International Red Cross flag is permitted to pass through the British blockade. From Marseilles the parcels go on a Red Cross train to Geneva and International Red Cross officials handle their distribution to camps.

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Because of a serious shortage of adding and calculating machines in Britain, private owners have been asked to sell or lend theirs to the government.

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Seasonal growth rings can be detected in some natural pearls, a scientist reports.

Results of Stettler's 32nd Annual Bonspiel

The 32nd Annual Bonspiel was one of the most successful held here not so much for the attendance of twenty rinks which was smaller than usual but because of the good time put in by all curlers whether visitors or local, and also due to the fact that the visitors had a high rating throughout the bonspiel although they were outnumbered by 11 to 9 in the rinks engaged.

It is not often that a visiting rink wins both a major event and the Grand Aggregate but this happened this year when the Seyers rink of Botha met only one defeat during the bonspiel.

The Rouse rink of Erskine did almost as well as it met with only one defeat out played one game less and this rink won the Grand Challenge.

The strong Gaudin rink of Mirror did not do as well as usual but it was placed second in the Merchants the final being played without the services of Lorne Gaudin the skip who was absent on business.

The two secondary events the Citizens and the Hotel Competition were won by Venner and Allen respectively both of Stettler while the local rinks won most of the 3rd and 4th places in all competitions while Findlater of Alix and Eyestone of Botha [illegible] second places.

The McTaggart rink of Stettler made the best rating among local rinks. It was a rink picked up by Capt Geo McTaggart of Calgary, and was skipped by Tom Kirby who was on most of the time while his supporting caste took their turns in being off. This rink won 2nd in the Merchants and had only two losses. Their prize was hair brushes although, unfortunately, only one member of the rink has any hirsute adornment.

While many games were won with walk-aways, due to the swingy ice there were six extra-end games on the last day when the ice tightened up and the Grand Challenge was won by the last rock in the 13th end.

The following are the results of the bonspiel:

Grand Aggregate: Seyers 5 wins 1 loss; Rouse 4 wins 1 loss; McTaggart 5 wins 2 losses.

Grand Challenge: 1 Rouse; 2 McTaggart; 3 Allen; 4 Ellis.

Merchants: 1 Seyers; 2 Gaudin; 3 McTaggart; 4 McCurlie.

Citizens: 1 Venner; 2 Eyestone; 3 Mackie; 4 Seyers.

Hotel: 1 Allen; 2 Findlater; 3 Ellis; 4 O'Brien.

Mr W Dunlap acted as tournament secretary and Mr J McQuarrie as draw official and both did their work so well that the last night saw three finals played before a large number of spectators while the other final was finished in the afternoon.

A banquet was held on Wednesday which attracted nearly 100 curlers and their friends the latter also being curlers who could not take part in the bonspiel.

Big Valley News

Last date when Non-Ratepayers can pay $6.00 fee to Stettler Municipal Hospital for 1941 is March 1st.

Mr E Ellison returned on Wednesday last from Calgary.

Mr and Mrs V Hockley went to Lamont on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs B. Perkinson returned early last week from British Columbia where they went to attend the funeral of the former's father Mr. F Perkinson.

Mr P Wilson of Calgary is visiting at the Keiver home for a few days.

Mrs H Hanna entertained a few ladies to tea on Friday afternoon at her home. Among the ladies present were Mrs Dennis, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs Ellison, Mrs Spencer and Mrs Dewar. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs E. Watters was an overnight visitor in Stettler on Wednesday last.

Mr D Woods and Bert McAllister were business visitors in Edmonton last week.

The local Scouts postponed their hockey game with the Stettler Scouts which was to be held at the local rink on Saturday. The warm weather made the ice unfit for hockey.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church held a Valentine tea in the dining room of the Frontenac Hotel on Saturday afternoon. A good crowd attended.

The B.P.O.E. held a social evening in the Oddfellow's Hall on Thursday evening at the conclusion of their regular meeting in honor of Mrs. E Ellison who left on Friday for Edmonton. Following the cards and lunch the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Mrs V Hockley returned from Lamont on Saturday. Mr Hockley remained for further medical treatment.

The residents of the town and district were glad to hear of Lloyd Turner's recovery from a serious illness. Lloyd who is now a sailor in the Canadian Navy, took sick in Halifax with diphtheria at Christmas time. Two weeks later he contracted scarlet fever which was followed by spinal meningitis. Mr and Mrs Turner left immediately for Halifax after receiving a telegram stating the seriousness of his condition. Latest report received by the family was that Lloyd was on the road to recovery and out of danger.

Mrs D I Olive entertained some ladies to tea on Friday afternoon in honor of Misses Dorothy Nowlin and Margaret Brown who are leaving soon to take up training in the Misericordia Hospital at Edmonton and Miss Margaret Woods who is going to the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary for her training.

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Donalda News

Last date when Non-Ratepayers can pay $6.00 fee to Stettler Municipal Hospital for 1941 is March 1st.

The annual meeting of the M.D of Haig was held in the Briener Mound school on Saturday afternoon.

The various reports were given showing a prosperous year financially.

Jas A Baird was elected by acclamation in Division 3 to serve another 3 year term.

Following 20 years of service as councillor Mr O Olsen Sr. declined the nomination in Division 4. Mr A Blomgren and Mr A Vikse were nominated and the election will take place this Saturday, February 22nd.

The Stettler Junior hockey team played to a 4-4 tie with the Donalda Juniors last Friday. The game was fast and clean with very few penalties being handed out.

Mr H A Paege who attended a creamery convention in Edmonton returned home on Saturday.

The annual official Board of the Donalda-Red Willow charge of the United Church will meet in the United Church on Friday evening, February 21st. All members are requested to be present.

Erskine News

Last date when Non-Ratepayers can pay $6.00 fee to Stettler Municipal Hospital for 1941 is March 1st.

The Erskine Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has received from Circle A of the Union Hall district $10.00 the proceeds of the sale of a beautiful crocheted bed spread made and donated by Mrs M Charlton.

The Good Times Club of Union Hall district has sent in $30.00, the proceeds of the sale of an Ayrshire calf donated by Mr. D Woods. This Club has also sent in over $25.00 made by card parties and donations.

The Ewing district has contributed to date over $80.00 made at concerts, socials and card parties.

The Whetsel district has contributed over $30.00 made by bazaars, eats etc.

In the last 4 months the Erskine and District Branch has sent $550.00 to the War Appeal Fund, besides quilts, clothing and over 300 knitted articles.

Mrs M. W Nichol of Erskine was the winner of a $20.00 cash prize in last week's Robin Hood "On Parade" Program. This program, heard every Thursday evening over a National Network has left many dollars with Canadian and Alberta housewives. No less than six of the grand prizes of $200.00 each have come to Alberta during the past few weeks, in addition to the weekly provincial prizes.

The malady measles is knocking them down in numbers all over the district. A list of names would be too long and the news flies as swiftly by word of mouth and party line. The exact number of cases in the immediate district is not available, but it must be large.

Bobbie Baptie is in Holy Cross Hospital at Calgary, recuperating from an eye operation he underwent there last week. There was every hope that the operation, performed to correct the cocked and practically sightless condition of the eye he had injured in a hockey game last winter, and one never performed before in Calgary would be a complete success.

Mrs B Clark was a visitor last week in Calgary, going down and returning with Mr. and Mrs A Baptie. They returned Friday evening.

Dwight Welch returned home from Calgary Friday evening and Saturday morning hied himself to Big Valley for the week end. He returned from Calgary with RCAF application forms, and intended to go back with them in a few weeks.

Mr and Mrs. W B Johns returned Thursday of last week from winter holidaying at Vancouver and Victoria.

LAC Robert Anderson of the R C.A.F. temporarily stationed at Edmonton, arrived home on leave to visit his father Saturday night. He arrived here about the same time his father arrived in Edmonton to visit him. Long Bob, who is training as a pilot, told that he made his first solo flight last week.

Russ Wilton of the Canadian Army (Active) was in town for a few hours last Friday and again Saturday night.

W J. Barron went to Calgary Wednesday of last week for funeral services held for a brother Ralph, who passed away at the first of the week. He returned on Monday evening.

G H. Pettis, who entered Stettler Municipal Hospital last week for an operation for hernia was reported to be recuperating rapidly Tuesday.

Condition of Jack McGladrie, in Stettler Municipal Hospital since December, was described as the same.

It was reported Tuesday that Mrs. W B. Clark had been taken to Calgary for further medical attention. The exact nature of her illness is not known.

Willard Baker, who is taking a trade course with the Canadian Army at Calgary, was at home over the week end on leave.

It has been reported here that Miss Alice Stewart, daughter of Mr and Mrs. A Stewart, passed away at the Sanitorium in Calgary Sunday. Funeral services had not been arranged yet early Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Steele of Edmonton is a guest this week of Mrs J McGladrie.

The Annual meeting of the congregation of the Erskine United Church was held Friday. A social evening followed. Stettler guests included Dr and Mrs. Hart and Mrs Brennen.

The annual meeting of the Village of Erskine, held Monday night was a quiet affair. The Council attended and one ratepayer. Harry Lynn was re-elected to the office of Village Mayor.

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In 1634, in Russia, the penalty for smoking was a whipping for the first offense and death for the second.

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Meeting Of The Hospital Board

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Halkirk 2nd Sundays
2 30 p.m. Gadsby
7 p.m. Halkirk
Halkirk 3rd Sundays
11 a.m. Laudale
3 30 p.m. Halkirk
7 30 p.m. Gadsby
Prayer Meeting Every Wednesday 8 p.m.
Lake Willow Prayer Meeting Every Sunday at 11 a.m.

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Pastor—Roy E. Jones
Sunday, February 23 1941
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Monday 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise
Friday 8 p.m. Y.P.P. Society
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February 2 at 11 a.m.
Sunday School immediately after the service.
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February 23 at 2 30 p.m.
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7 30 p.m. Evening and Sermon

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The best picture one can draw of Hitler from available evidence is not that of the Nazi propaganda; it is the picture of the desperate gambler of the Wilhelmstrasse, gyrating his winnings under ever greater pressure until they have built up into an overgrown, unsagy, disorganized and incoherent empire, resting on the fearfully weak reeds of Italy and Japan, driven to dicker with the Soviets, and baffled in every attempt to break the supreme centre of resistance in the hearts of the British people.—New York Herald-Tribune.

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The benefits to be derived from trees are so numerous and great that one failure should only make us persevere the more, when at last failure will be turned to success. Many communities throughout the west are noted for their beautiful surroundings, beautiful only by perseverance. If your first efforts at growing trees haven't brought success, try again and the time is not far distant when planting should begin.—Hanna Herald.

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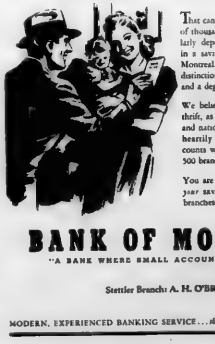

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The Week's News In Review

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
Questions on Lighting

TAKING proper exposure for granted, right lighting, whether it be daylight or artificial, is the principal factor which makes the photograph a work of art. ...

Suppose we are photographing a person. If we take the picture in harsh front lighting which makes our subject squint and casts deep shadows into eyes and from the nose. This usually happens when the sun is high and directly strikes the front of the subject. Especially in the case of a close-up the shadows that delineate the features are likely to be unpleasantly harsh.

Do we seek to discover the light angles that are most pleasing? Usually light coming from the side or a bit from behind the subject makes a better picture.

Do we observe the tone of the principal object of interest? If the object is dark do we note whether it is in such deep shadow that it is in danger of merging with the background when the negative is developed and the print made?

Do we notice whether a light colored subject is in a full glare of light without a dark background behind it to set it off? Sometimes a background that seems to be dark may not prove effective because of unobserved light reflections such as from the surface of water.

Some of the most famous photographers stress the intelligent use of light ... doing just about that very thing.

We, too, as amateurs can immensely improve the quality of our pictures if we will but study and consider light effects, whether from the light of the sun or from home photo lamps.

Obviously, there can be no rigid rules for selecting or arranging light effects, considering the infinite variety of picture subjects often quite differently affected by similar light conditions. Getting the right effects depends upon how much sense of the artistic we possess, plus experience sizing up the picture chance.

But there is one general rule, and that is to seek contrast in the highlights and shadows that compose the outline, substance and background of the principal object of interest. At least we can avoid that cardinal sin of black and white photography—"flat" lighting.

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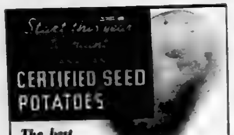

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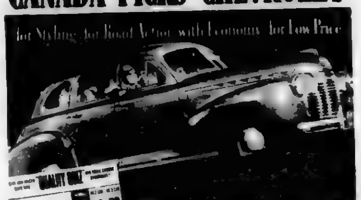

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Roxy Theatre News

"Men Against The Sky" feature picture Friday and Saturday, February 21-22

Zoom into the stratosphere for some of the greatest sky thrills you've ever seen! Tingle to the ... exploits ... of action! Here's powerful drama with a thrill for every spin of the propeller, and a heart-throb for every purr of the engine! Here's a show for air-minded America today, an action-hit extraordinary about mighty men who fly anything with wings in the interest of ... defense progress ... and entertainment. "Men Against The Sky" has split-second breakneck action drama that makes a 400 m.p.h. speed plane look as if it is standing still.

"The Doctor Takes a Wife" feature picture Monday and Tuesday, February 24-25

Infectious laughter is the delightful product of the contagious comedy to be found in Columbia's "The Doctor Takes a Wife," hectic hilarious, happy new hit at the Roxy Theatre. With Loretta Young appearing in her first all-comedy role and appearing to greater advantage than ever before—with Ray Milland as her dashing co-star, and a splendid supporting cast which includes Reginald Gardiner, Gail Patrick, Edmund Gwenn and Georges Metaxa, "The Doctor Takes a Wife" is a sure cure for the blues!

Important to the side-splitting effects of this gay, giddy new comedy is the delightfully delirious story.

Miss Young's metamorphosis from ravishingly radiant leading lady to riotously unrestrained comedienne is a spectacular highlight in a spectacularly hectic hit. As a young author who writes books in praise of spinsterhood, Miss Young brings to the screen an entirely new conception of herself, as an actress, and of career women in general. And fun-packed fireworks result when America's favorite spinster suddenly "marries" a young doctor to whom all women are poison, with the fond exception of his own fiancee!

Milland, as the young doctor, is forced by circumstances to bill and coo in public with the "wife" he has taken, holding for more private moments the battles between them.

"What A Life," feature picture Wednesday and Thursday, February 26-27

For sheer fun—wholesome heartfelt and old-fashioned—get over to the Roxy Theatre to see "What A Life," a veritable shower of chuckles from the fountain of youth. The film bursts forth Wednesday night revealing Jackie Cooper as a superb comedian and Betty Field, Hollywood newcomer, as a talented and charming actress.

Containing the same laugh-provoking, dream-evoking qualities that make the Broadway play from which it was made a two-year top hit, the film will grip youngsters from seven to seventy in rapidly shifting and keenly felt emotions.

There's no little red schoolhouse of saccharine tradition, but the school you actually attended, the unsympathetic teacher who kept you in after school, the cocky rival who cramped your style. It's all there—every last laugh and every dormant dream—in this sparkling tale of real youngsters as they really are, not as middle-age sees them.

WHO SAID IT?

(From The Winnipeg Tribune)

Here is a quotation that has a familiar ring:

"The British nation can be ... to carry through to victory any struggle that it once enters upon, no matter how long such a struggle may last, or however great the sacrifice that may be necessary, or whatever the means that have to be employed."

Who said this?

Was it Pitt, for example?

Or Winston Churchill?

No.

It was written by an Austrian, Adolf Hitler, in a book called Mein Kampf.

Because India has stopped shipments of gunny sacks from the country, Manchuria is having difficulty in getting sacks for shipping its soybeans to Germany.

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Large shipments of cashew nuts are being made from India to the United States.

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Over 200,000 bags of coffee were stored in Venezuela at one time recently.

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Two peacocks taken 60 miles from a farm near Paarl, South Africa, have returned home in less than three weeks.

Brazil is taking steps to enlarge its merchant marine and may add more ships from the United States.

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Henrique Santos Dumont, son of the famed Brazilian aviation pioneer, is collaborating in the manufacture in Brazil of aircraft designed by a United States citizen.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
SHOOT 'EM IN SERIES

"Wonder could I chew my way out of here? . . .

"Mmmm—it's a funny taste . . .

Not bad, though, at that . . .

"Heh! I was only kidding. I really like it in here!"

ANYBODY can take a single snapshot—a landscape here, an informal portrait there. But have you ever tried taking a series, to tell a complete story of an incident, or to picture a person more effectively?

... of chances for series pictures. Wherever there is fun—on a party, a picnic, a motor trip, an afternoon at the swimming pool or beach—you find amusing occurrences which are best pictured thus. One picture tells part of the story. Several pictures "follow through" and tell all of it.

The incidents don't have to be unusual. Good "fun" series can be made out of the cutting of a watermelon, a small boy blowing up a balloon until it bursts. Try picturing a child's tea party in this fashion—the small girl playing hostess to her dolls and pets. Also, try "expression" snaps of the baby in his outdoor crib.

Sports series are good. For instance, a man catching a fish. Show him baiting, casting, playing the fish, landing it, dropping it into the creel or threading it on the string. Later on, snap a picture to complete the series—the fish on the table at home, or the fisherman back at his office, describing his catch.

The series-picture idea can be applied in a thousand variations. Series pictures have extra "punch," because each picture supports and reinforces the next. A series of five good expression shots of the baby—laughing, crying, "crowing," questioning, shouting, and so on—is better than five unrelated shots.

One picture may be just a paragraph, but a series is a complete short story. Try such picture stories this summer. Nature stories are good, if you have a focusing camera, or a portrait attachment for your box camera. For example, picture a squirrel accepting a nut,—taking enough pictures to tell the complete story.

Don't miss series pictures this season. They're immense camera fun!

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ARMY TRADES SCHOOL TO PROVIDE SKILLED TECHNICIANS

Designed to meet needs of the Military forces without further depleting the supply of skilled workers for industry, an Army Trades School with accommodation for 2,000 students will open in Hamilton about May 1st next.

Eligible for the courses will be men who have first completed their basic military training and, who, under intensive courses in the trades for which they have been selected at a civilian technical institution, have learned the fundamentals of such trades.

Already some 3,000 soldiers have already commenced, or are about to commence the preliminary training in Youth Training Centres, technical schools and similar technical training establishments. Before being admitted to the Army Trades School they will also have practice at a military training centre or unit. In the case of the less technical trades, only this practice will be required to complete training.

The scheme is designed for the purpose of providing the army with tradesmen whose work is necessary for effective functioning in the field. Mechanization of the armed forces and the development of weapons and equipment of a highly technical nature make necessary the employment of large numbers of skilled tradesmen to repair, maintain and operate the complicated machines, weapons equipment and instruments of modern warfare in all arms of the Service, authorities point out.

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OTTAWA MINT BUSY

Heavy Demand For Coinage Is Greatly Increased In Wartime

Authorities at the Royal Canadian Mint well on the way to providing all the coinage needed in wartime Canada, relaxed as they ... a day ... shortened by ... hours.

Around the start of the war the ... a feverish 24-hour ... schedule in an effort to keep pace with the demand. Recently the ... eased and the ... was cut to 16 hours.

But the finance department isn't satisfied yet and one spokesman predicted the mint soon will be operating on a straight eight-hour day.

"We've got the situation pretty well in hand at last," he said. "For a while we were pretty well swamped but we made sure it wouldn't happen again.

Late in 1939 and early in 1940, he said, the demand was so great the mint actually fell behind in its schedule. Warned by this example, officials made sure no such contingency would occur again by enlarging their staff and taking other special precautions.

The spokesman attributed the sudden demand for coinage shortly after the war began to one prime cause—wartime prosperity.

"When everybody has more money the demand for more coinage is naturally greater," he said. "The more people spend the more work they provide for us."

At the exact spot where his son had been fatally injured by an automobile while cycling three years ago, Samuel Willoughby 65 of Clonebeagh, Eire was fatally injured when his bicycle was struck by a car.

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To satisfy their desire for entertainment, organized workers of Villa de Rio Blanco, a Vera Cruz, Mexico, industrial centre, have built a modern motion picture theatre accomodating 2,000 persons.

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An historic portrait of Abraham Lincoln by Thomas Hicks, painted from life in Springfield, Ill., in June, 1860, after Lincoln's nomination for the Presidency, was recently sold at auction in New York City for $11,100.

It has been discovered that certain chemical agents which make water "wetter," and are contained in some new form of soap also kill numerous kinds of deadly germs. The agents make water so "wet" that it penetrates through the feathers of birds, even waterfowl.

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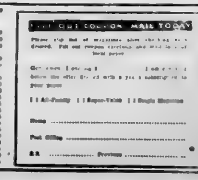

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Gadsby Activities

Last date when Non-Ratepayers can pay $6.00 fee to Stettler Municipal Hospital for 1941 is March 1st.

The funeral service for Mrs. E. M. Chick, an old and very much respected resident of the nearby district of Big Knife was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Gadsby Church. The Rev. Mr. Race of Castor took charge and was assisted by Rev. T. F. McGregor of Gadsby. The hymns were all old favorites of Mrs. Chick and used by her in Sunday School and church work in which she took a very active part for many years. The choir sang as an anthem "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mr. H. Rushton presiding at the piano. The congregation was a large one, many coming from country points to show a last token of respect to a good neighbor and friend. After the service the casket was taken to Stettler and thence next day to Winnipeg accompanied by her two sons W. M. Chick of Gadsby and J. L. Chick of Great Falls, Montana. Interment will be at Kildonan Cemetery beside her late husband, Albert Chick, who predeceased her in 1903.

Our midget hockey team played their rivals from Halkirk in a return game on Wednesday night and this time had to be content with a draw 3-3. Goal scorers for Gadsby were F. Young 2, H. Anderson 1.

The ladies of Foreman and Westwood District held a dance and sale of home cooking on Friday night and were supported by a very good attendance. After all expenses were met the ladies were able to hand over the sum of $25.00 to the funds of the Red Cross, which was the objective aimed at by the Committee. They wish to thank all who donated the fine specimens of culinary art, all of which were sold at good prices. This is only one of several events put on by our friends in Foreman and Westwood districts in aid of the Red Cross. They are certainly "pulling their weight" in that part of the country.

Rev. T. F. McGregor has notified the Board of Gadsby Church that he intends to retire from the ministry this summer. Mr. McGregor has been in active work for over 40 years, many of them spent in the far north and other pioneering centres and has well earned what we hope will be a long and pleasant resting period.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fitzsimmons left for Calgary on Saturday where they will make their home for some time. Mrs. Fitzsimmon's health requires attention which we hope will restore her to normal again. Mr. E. Radke has rented their farm south of town.

The Red Cross tea held in the Bank Building on Saturday afternoon was another of those successful affairs promoted by our ladies to augment the local funds. As a result $11.25 has been handed over to the Treasurer. The sponsors for the day were Mesdames Gravelly, Ramsay, Berry and Davitts. They wish to thank Mrs. Fife for donating the coffee, Mrs. Everett for 2 nice chickens that found ready purchasers and Mrs. W. Drinnan for a donation of cream.

We regret the indisposition of Mrs. Allen, our primary school teacher and wish her a speedy and complete recovery. A premature return to duty resulted in a relapse, something that has been quite common lately to sufferers from flu.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Dublin, No. 306 was held in the Town Hall at Gadsby, on Saturday last with a large attendance of ratepayers. On the meeting being called to order by D. B. Collins, the Returning Officer, J. F. Hansel was elected as chairman, D. Drinnan acting as secretary. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the Secretary read the report of the Reeve, Mr. Farnalls, who was unable to be present, having left that morning for Winnipeg, where he had to attend a meeting of the Wheat Purchasing Board of which he is a member. This report gave a resume of the conditions in the district and mentioned the possibilities of there being larger municipal units formed.

The financial statement was read and explained by the Secretary in detail. There was very little comment on it.

Dr. M. G. McCallum of the Stettler Health Unit gave a report of the various activities of the Health Unit and the benefits that its services were giving. Mr. R. Hoe also spoke on it from the standpoint of the Stettler ratepayers. The meeting after listening to the addresses, voted to stay out of it as apparently the district was being served by the Stettler Medical agreements.

On nominations being called for the office of Councillors and representative on the Stettler Hospital Board, the following was the result. For Councillor for Div. 2, W. E. Jones and C. M. Boyd were nominated, for Div. 5 M. A. McMillan by acclamation and for Hospital representative, Ed. Cantlon by acclamation. This calls for an election in Division 2 and this will be held on Saturday next, the 22nd and will take place at Shooting Lake School.

Before the meeting closed a letter was read from the War Savings Committee asking for the co-operation of the people of this district, but as the audience had started to leave no action was taken.

WHO SAID IT?

(From The Winnipeg Tribune)

Here is a quotation that has a familiar ring:

"The British nation can be on to carry through to victory any struggle that it once enters upon, no matter how long such a struggle may last, or however great the sacrifice that may be necessary, or whatever the means that have to be employed."

Who said this?

Was it Pitt, for example?

Or Winston Churchill?

No.

It was written by an Austrian Adolf Hitler, in a book called Mein

The usual weekly meeting held Friday at 7:15 witnessed some unusually strong competition among the patrols participating, with the Eagles finally emerging the victors followed closely by the Stags, Wolves and Orioles.

Patrols having unfinished gadgets are requested to try and have some finished by Friday next.

Our meeting was taken up with classes in the history of the flag, Morse and semaphore.

Boys desirous of passing their flags, see the S.M. not later than Thursday.

The hockey game which was to have been played at Big Valley last Saturday was postponed.

The sale of tickets for our show is far from the objective so boys get out and do your best. Remember the prizes for the boy selling the most tickets to rural residents and another to the one selling the most to Stettler residents. Every ticket you sell brings us a step nearer to realizing our ambition, the construction of a Scout Cabin.

Suggestions:

Some Scouts are assisting in the gathering of Victor and Blue Bird records for the Red Cross. What do you think of this?

Announcements:

A Court of Honor will be held on Thursday afternoon at 4.15.

A Leader's Meeting will be held on Friday night at 9:30 in the basement of the Masonic Temple.

Cubs will meet on Friday evening at 7 o'clock with acting C.M. Horne in charge assisted by Scouts John Banford and Ivan Watson. Do your best Cubs to bring your Pack up to full strength.

So until next week good scouting and cubbing and above all, play the game.

Brazil is taking steps to enlarge its merchant marine and may add more ships from the United States.

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Fancy waffle knits. The panties with elastic waist band and tight knee. The vests comfy cut. Flesh shade only. Priced ... 25c

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New Arrivals in Ladies Fine Shoes

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Union Hall News

The tobogganing parties which recently gained such popularity in this district have sort of receded into the background, due to the scarcity of snow. However, we hope to have more of them before Spring.

Charlie Anderson, who returned home from Calgary recently, is now confined at home with the measles.

The Good Times Club held the second in a series of Red Cross whist drives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Summers, on Wednesday evening. Prize winners were as follows: Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Claire Stevens; ladies 2nd, Mrs. Delbert Giltner; ladies consolation, Mrs. A. E. Holt; gents 1st, Mr. Cliff Glasier; gents 2nd, Mr. George Parr; gents consolation, Mr. Clarence Mellom. The first in this series was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stevens. Another will be held on Wednesday, February 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson.

Mrs. Phil Jones and Miss Bertha Stevens returned from Edmonton on Tuesday after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in that city.

Miss Irma Cadwell is spending a few days in Erskine, the guest of Miss Eleanor Wright.

Miss Jean Anderson, who is attending school at Big Valley, spent last week end at home.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Charlie Claeys has been on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. True Wilks motored to Edmonton on Thursday to attend a convention.

Flour made from soy beans by extracting the oil can be used in making adhesives, glue and insulated boards. It is also utilized in manufacturing insecticides.

Of the 8,440 miles of highways in Greece 7,044 are improved earth, gravel and water-bound macadam, and 1,191 of surface treated and penetration macadam.

Over 200,000 bags of coffee were stored in Venezuela at one time recently.

Byemoor News

Byemoor hockey team defeated Endiang 3-1 in a game played here on Sunday.

Funeral services for the late Mr. W. S. Walker were held in the Byemoor church at 11 a.m. on Friday. Service was in charge of Rev. J. J. Evans, with Mrs. Tipper in charge of music.

Mr. Walker was an old timer in the district and will be missed by all who knew him.

Miss Pearl McBride was a week end visitor at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade of Nobe spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

The Wahl family are spending a few days in Hanna.

On Thursday afternoon a large number of ladies gathered at the Parish Hall where a shower was held in honor of Miss Glenna Ferguson. Mrs. Elsie Wooden and Helen McBride, with the assistance of Cameron Keith and Yvonne Crawford presented the gifts which made a lovely display when arranged on a long table. Glenna, in a smart blue dress looked charming seated at the head of the table amid pink and white streamers. She thanked all present for the gifts in a neat little speech, after which a bountiful lunch was served.

Of interest to many friends is the marriage of Glenna Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson of Byemoor, to Lester Wooden, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wooden, also of Byemoor.

The ceremony was solemnized in the nicely decorated home of the bride, the Rev. J. J. Evans officiating. The wedding took place on Sunday, February 16th.

The bride looked lovely in a floor length dress of white net and lace with matching bolero. Her dainty three-quarter length veil was held in place by a small spray of white flowers. She carried a corsage of roses and feathery fern tied by a silver toned ribbon. The bridesmaid was dressed in silver gray trimmed in gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson were attendants to the bride and groom.

A large number of friends and relatives were present.

The young couple left on a short honeymoon following the ceremony.

Mrs. Clinton Keith left for her school on Sunday following an attack of illness.

A large crowd attended the dance on Friday night. The quilt which was raffled was won by Mrs. Jawba.

Large shipments of cashew nuts are being made from India to the United States.

Because India has stopped shipments of gunny sacks from the country, Manchuria is having difficulty in getting sacks for shipping its soybeans to Germany.

Meeting of Haig M. D. No. 396

The second meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Haig No. 396 was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in Donalda, Alberta, on Saturday February 8, 1941.

Councillors Sanders, Leisinger, Baird, Olson Jr., Rasmussen and Olsen Sr. were present.

The meeting was called to order by Reeve Jas. A. Baird at 1:15 p.m.

Minutes of the last meeting held January 18, 1941 were read and adopted on motion by Olsen Sr.

By Baird that the Financial Statement for the month of January be accepted as presented by the Treasurer showing $25,20.63 in the bank be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Carried.

By Leisinger that the Secretary-Treasurer be appointed Assessor for the year 1941. Carried.

By Baird that Emil Allenson be appointed Weed Inspector for the year 1941. Carried.

By Sanders that a committee be appointed to investigate the Prairie Grove Cemetery and bring in a report and recommendations at the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

By Olsen Sr. that A. L. Sanders and W. R. Leisinger be the Committee. Carried.

The following correspondence was read and ordered filed.

M.D. of Laurier No. 542 re Melvin Larson.

Dept. of Agriculture, Forage Crop Seed.

Prairie Farm Assistance Branch re. Twp 40, Rge. 16-4.

The following accounts were presented for payment: General $300.77, Divisional $44.80.

By Olsen Sr. that the above accounts be passed and paid. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Henrique Santos Dumont, son of the famed Brazilian aviation pioneer, is collaborating in the manufacture in Brazil of aircraft designed by a United States citizen.

Two peacocks taken 60 miles from a farm near Paarl, South Africa, have returned home in less than three weeks.

Fenn News

Last date when Non-Ratepayers can pay $6.00 fee to Stettler Municipal Hospital for 1941 is March 1st.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. C. Borland is a patient in the hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

The Junior Red Cross of Aunger School put on a pie social and dance at the school on Friday February 14th. A large crowd was in attendance. Erwin and Austin Crawford auctioned off the pies, and the Riverside Revellers supplied the music. Miss Margaret Ritchie, the teacher is to be congratulated in arranging the evening, and she turned over $40.00 to the Red Cross as proceeds of the evening.

Last meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. D. Sinclair with a fair number of members present.

All work on hand for the Red Cross was handed in which consisted of socks, sweaters, pyjamas, etc., which must have kept everyone busy. More work to be done was taken home. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Davidson and son of Morrin were week end visitors at the Richards home.

A skating party was held at the home of Helen and Harvey Pooley on Tuesday last. Skating was good until 10.30 when a disagreeable wind came up. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. C. Pooley.

Watch hunting is the order of the day in the district. Three have been lost since Christmas. While one has been found, two are still in hiding.

Mr. Gordon Turner of Munson was a visitor at the home of Mr. Erwin Crawford on Thursday last.

At the exact spot where his son had been fatally injured by an automobile while cycling three years ago, Samuel Willoughby, 65 of Clonskeagh, Eire, was fatally injured when his bicycle was struck by a car.

To satisfy their desire for entertainment, organized workers of Villa de Rio Blanco, a Vera Cruz, Mexico, industrial centre, have built a modern motion picture theatre accomodating 2,000 persons.

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RAZOR BLADES FOR THE FORCES

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COLD REMEDIES ... [illegible]

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Town Council Holds Statutory Meeting

Statutory first meeting of new Council held in the Town Office on Monday February 17 1941 at 8 p.m. Present: Mayor T. J. Kirby, Councillors McTaggart, Adams, Bull, Burrows and Hoe. [illegible]

It was ordered that Stettler Hospital 1941 Requisition of $128.60 submitted by the Stettler Municipal Hospital [illegible] Carried.

City of Calgary [illegible] Application.

It was ordered that this matter be left with the Relief Committee with power to act. Carried.

New Business.

1941 Committees.

The Mayor made submission of the following draft of Committees for the year 1941 the first named in each being Chairman.

It was ordered that we accept draft as submitted, also that Councillor Hoe be appointed Town representative on the Board of the Stettler Health Unit for 1941. Carried unanimously.

Finance—Councillor W. McTaggart and E. Burrows.

Fire & Police—Councillor E. Burrows and McTaggart.

Sanitation & Relief—Councillor R. Hoe and J. K. Brennen.

Skating Rink—Councillor J. K. Brennen and R. Hoe.

Board of Works—Councillor R. O. Bull and J. Adams.

Waterworks—Councillor J. Adams and R. Bull.

Stettler Health Unit—Councillor R. Hoe.

Deputy Mayor

It was ordered that Councillor McTaggart be hereby apointed to act as Deputy Mayor for the next ensuing three months. Carried unanimously.

Assessor 1941

It was ordered that the Secretary James J. Davis, be hereby appointed Assessor for year 1941. Carried.

Adoption of 1940 Assessment Roll for 1941:

It was ordered that pursuant to Section 22 of the Assessment Act the Assessment Roll for the year 1940 be hereby adopted as the Assessment for the year 1941. Carried unanimously.

Street Lighting:

Verbal report was made on the recent visit and conversations with Mr. Hill of the Canadian Utilities Ltd. respecting an improved street lighting for the Town. Full details are in preparation and will be submitted to the Town at an early date.

Accounts and Labor Paysheets.

J. K. Brennen	$ 1.95
Sr. Hockey Club	72.85
A. J. Calow	18.00
J. Horne	7.80
A. J. Calow	18.00
Stettler S.D. No. 1475	1300.00
F. W. Bright	25.14
B. Backstrom	10.00
Geo. Hailes	32.00
Sr. Hockey Club	152.50
A. Charlesworth	2.50
Sr. Hockey Club	124.90
A. J. Calow	18.00
Stettler Midget Hockey	1.00
R. A. Fawcett	4.55
Sr. Hockey Club	203.22
A. J. Calow	18.00
Canadian Utilities Ltd.	260.27

It was ordered that the foregoing [illegible] be passed for payment and [illegible] Carried.

It was ordered that meeting adjourn [illegible] Carried.

War Savings Campaign

The Stettler Organization for the sale of War Savings Certificates with Mayor T. J. Kirby as chairman and James J. Davis Secretary are preparing for an intensive campaign to assist the Federal Government in obtaining funds for [illegible]

Stettler Imperials Lose Finals But Make Good Record for Season

Stettler Hockey Club while not winning the championship of the Central Alberta League has made a splendid record for the season of 1940-1941 and the fact that the team consists of home-brew players which were pitted against imported players in the other four towns of the league is all the more to the credit of the Imperials.

The hockey team reached the finals against Wetaskiwin by defeating Camrose by 8 goals to 4 in the play-offs. As Camrose were the champions last year, and had a strong imported team, this feat was all the more creditable. The Stettler met Wetaskiwin at home in the first game of the championship and were edged out by 5 to 4 [illegible] overtime. [illegible] the 3rd period [illegible] but at this stage [illegible] the services of Alex Tickle and Raymond Wilson. The latter [illegible] to defend the nets [illegible] a penalty which allowed the Colonels to tie up the game and forced the play into overtime. After [illegible] minutes of overtime another penalty weakened the defence so that Wetaskiwin scored about two and a half minutes before time was called, and the Colonels went back to Wetaskiwin with a game in hand. The refereeing of Jack Colville of Edmonton was unsatisfactory and the linesman was appointed by the Hockey Association. When players like K. Seaby and Jimmie Wilson are given penalties it is apparent that the referee did not know what it was all about.

The second game at Wetaskiwin ended 4 to 2 for the Colonels although the play was even, and the Imperials felt that if they had had the services of Glen Harrison they would have won as penalties again reduced their defensive and offensive power by eight minutes of short-handed play. They tied the game up in the 2nd period and the Colonels forged ahead only in the last minutes of that period, while the 3rd was scoreless. There was nothing to choose between the two teams and the breaks decided the issue.

The fact is that the Central Alberta League is a semi-pro league although the paying of players is camouflaged as much as possible by digging up jobs where possible. Every team in the league except Stettler had a heavy expense roll, and Stettler was in the fortunate position that it had as good a team as any but hired no players except the necessary investment of a playing coach.

For a home-brew team the Imperials were the best in Alberta and much credit is due to player-coach Tickle, to the players themselves and to the officials of the club for the splendid record made this season.

WETASKIWIN DEFEATS STETTLER IN FIRST PLAY-OFF GAME 5-4

Wetaskiwin Colonels defeated Stettler Imperials 5-4 in overtime here Wednesday night to take a one-game lead in their three-out-of-five-game series for the championship of the Central Alberta Hockey League.

As 700 Stettler fans looked on, the Colonels came from behind a two-goal deficit to deadlock the score in the third period and then counted the winning goal with only three minutes of overtime play remaining.

Mike Petasky was the hero of the Wetaskiwin win as he scored two goals including the winner. Right-winger Reg Kirstein also had a big night as he scored three goals and was the one who scored the tieing shot in the third period.

Duke Seaby with two goals, Alex Tickle and Clancy Blaney netted for the Imperials.

Wetaskiwin took a 2-1 lead at the end of the first on two goals by Kirstein after Coach Tickle of the Imps had opened the scoring early in the period.

Then Stettler gave the home crowd something to cheer about when they scored three times in the second stanza without a reply from the visitors and thus had what looked like a safe two-goal lead to carry into the final session. Duke Seaby tallied twice and Blaney gave the Imps their 4-2 lead at the end of the second while the team was short-handed.

But the Colonels came roaring back and just before the middle of the frame Kirstein had tied it up after Petasky had made it 4-3. Then came Petasky's priceless counter at the 7.00 minute mark of the bargain season to give Wetaskiwin the win.

Lineups

Wetaskiwin: Baker, Kolmaticki, Grant, Kirstein, Jackson, McIlhargey, McMurtie, Brown, Petasky, Andrews, Walker.

Stettler: Rudd, Tickle, Harrison, R. Wilson, K. Seaby, S. Seaby, C. Blaney, Sharpe, Pearn, J. Wilson, Boss.

Referee: Johnny Colville.

Summary:

First period: 1, Stettler, Tickle 2:1[illegible]; 2, Wetaskiwin, Kirstein (Brown) 8:43; 3, Wetaskiwin, Kirstein 11:30; penalties: J. Wilson, Harrison.

Second period: 4, Stettler, S. Seaby (K. Seaby) 2:02; 5, Stettler, Blaney 1[illegible]; 6, Stettler, S. Seaby, 19:10; penalties: K. Seaby, Walker.

Third period: 7, Wetaskiwin, Petasky (Anderson) 1:11; 8, Wetaskiwin, Kirstein 6:34; penalties: Kolmaticki (penalty shot), R. Wilson.

Overtime: 9, Wetaskiwin, Petasky (Anderson) 7:00; penalties: Tickle, R. Wilson, Walker, Blaney.

WETASKIWIN AGAIN VICTOR, DEFEATING STETTLER 4-2

Wetaskiwin, Feb. 24.—Wetaskiwin Colonels took a strangle-hold on the Central Alberta Hockey League championship as they defeated Stettler Imperials 4-2 here Saturday night before 750 excited fans. It was the second straight win for the Colonels and they now need only one more victory to advance into the Northern Alberta Intermediate finals against Mountain Park Provincials. The two clubs meet again Tuesday night in Wetaskiwin.

It was a battle all the way through. Wetaskiwin led 2-0 at the end of the first and then Stettler deadlocked the score with a pair in the second stanza. With only 60 seconds remaining Mike Petasky again proved himself to be the hero by beating Rudd unassisted. Paul Kolmaticki's tally with only one second to go was just an anti-climax.

Petasky with two and Jimmy Anderson and Kolmaticki were marksmen for the winners. J. Wilson and Duke Seaby shot the Imperials markers.

Petasky scored the first of his two goals after relays from Harry Walker and Andrson at the 12:31 mark of the first period. Just a little over a minute later, Anderson polished off Petasky's pass to make it 2-0. That ended the first period.

But in the second the Imperials came fighting back and finally tied the count. J. Wilson beat Baker after a picture-passing play with Sharpe and Pearn. This came at the 9:55 mark. And about five minutes later Duke Seaby scored after help from Brother Ken and Doug Sharpe.

Both clubs played defensive hockey until the diminutive Petasky brought down the house with the winning marker at 18.51. Kolmaticki completed everything with a goal at the 19.59 mark.

Wetaskiwin: Baker, Grant, Kolmaticki, Walker, Anedrson, Petasky, Brown, Kirstein, McIlhargey, Jackson.

Stettler: Rudd, Tickle, Gilbert, R. Wilson, S. Seaby, K. Seaby, C. Blaney, Sharpe, Pearn, J. Wilson, Boss.

First period: 1, Wetaskiwin, Petasky (Anderson-Walker) 12:31; 2, Wetaskiwin, Anderson (Petasky) 14:38; penalties: Kirstein, R. Wilson (2).

Second period—3, Stettler, J. Wilson (Pearn-Sharpe) 9:55; 4, Stettler, S. Seaby (K. Seaby-Sharpe) 14.42; penalty, Kolmaticki.

Third period—Scoring: none; penalties: Jackson and Sharpe (majors), R. Wilson (2).

Erskine News

Last date when Non-Ratepayers can pay $6.00 fee to Stettler Municipal Hospital for 1941 is March 1st.

Ann Mary Stewart eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stewart of the Behrens District north of town, passed away last week in the Calgary Sanatorium. Funeral services were held in Stettler on Thursday morning and interment was made in Erskine Cemetery. We extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

D. E. Welch went to Calgary on Thursday of last week with the Bunch and was accepted in the Calgary Btn. No. 2 Tank. Vernon Richardson also was one of the accepted ones at that time. They are home at present on leave but will go back this week end to take up their regular military duties at the training camp.

Mrs. W. H. Clark who has been seriously ill for some time was taken to Edmonton early last week for medical attention but she passed away shortly after arriving there. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Erskine Hall and interment was made in Erskine Cemetery. Mrs. Clark has been a resident of this district since 1911 and was well and favorably known by all. Mr. Clark and the family have the sympathy of the entire district. An obituary will be found elsewhere in this issue.

A rink skipped by Mr. Venner of Stettler was curling an Erskine rink here last Wednesday evening. We did not hear who the winner was or the score but probably could guess.

A joint action sale of the effects of Mrs. A. Cundall and some surplus goods of Mr. Champion's was held in the hotel yard last Wednesday afternoon. Aside from the extremely cold weather the sale was quite successful.

The Erskine branch of the Red Cross held a card party in the I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday evening of last week which was well attended and a nice sum was realized for the cause.

A Stettler rink skipped by Mr. A. E. Morrison curled an Erskine rink skipped by A. Scotland Friday evening. The game was tied up on the 12th end and was won by the Stettler rink on the thirteenth. However a very pleasant time was had by all the participants.

No less than thirty cases of measles have been reported in and around Erskine in the past week. Most cases are quite mild but in one or two instances rather serious complications have followed. There is also considerable flu around at this time.

Jack Armstrong and Lawrence Williams of Erskine and Carl Morrison of Nevis, left for Calgary on Monday morning to enlist with the other boys from this vicinity in the Calgary Tank Corps. Having passed their medical in Stettler before going down it is quite likely that they will be accepted.

Mr. A. Scotland with a rink from Erskine is taking part in the Botha bonspiel this week.

Len Fox had the misfortune on Tuesday morning to hit his thumb with the axe while splitting wood. He was taken to Stettler where the thumb was amputated. He will be in hospital for a few days.

Dr. Chown of Mirror was called Tuesday to see Allan Baker who is quite ill with complications following measles.

After a very serious time for the past few days Mr. J. McGladrie is now reported as being much improved and it is expected that he will make good recovery from the trouble which has had him in hospital for some time.

We are glad to report that Jimmy Brown is recovering nicely after his severe illness.

Health Insurance

Premiums for 1941 Health Insurance should be paid before April 1st, 1941. The same discount as last year will be given.

Pay yours now!

Waverly Residents

The Health Insurance Agreement with Waverly Municipality will NOT be in effect for 1941.

Get your own Health Insurance Policy just as in past years.

Whetsel Red Cross

Twenty-seven pounds of woolen goods were turned in at the February meeting of the Whetsel Auxiliary. Several pairs of pyjamas and a quantity of 2-way mitts were also brought. More yarn was distributed for near-future knitting.

The children of the district have enlisted in the "wool gathering" campaign to help provide blankets for bomb victims. A wool filled quilt is under way, also for shelter occupants. All requisites for quilt were met by persona ldonations.

The amount of $10.02, proceeds of recent sale of handwork and afternoon tea at meetings was turned over to the local branch in Erskine. The Auxiliary is sponsoring a card party at the Whetsel school, February 28, to which anyone interested, is coridally invited.

The Junior Red Cross of the district is doing its bit. Their project at present is collecting tin foil, such as tooth paste and shaving ream tubes.

Airplane lubricants are being manufactured out of herring, sardine, and whale oils by the Japanese.

District News

Mr. John Schroeder of Gadsby and Miss Dorothy Bal, rather surprised the district by being married at Edmonton on February 5. They are both well known in the Gadsby and Botha districts and we are sure old friends join with them in wishing them a long married life and a happy one.

Mr. Schroder has since joined the army. We have been unable to learn what company beyond the fact that it is being recruited in Edmonton.

The Consolidated School Board announced on Saturday that the school would be closed all this week as the measles are so prevalent not enough students are in attendance to keep classes going.

We are extremely glad to report that Billy Armstrong was sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital on Sunday.

A few days ago we were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rottenfusser in the Alix district. They have a nice location about 1½ miles from their son, Albert. They have good buildings, a commodious 6-roomed house and an excellent barn and chicken house.

They are located about equidistant from Alix and Mirror (5 miles) and are only 6 miles from the Nevis coal mines. Being in the heart of the wild fruit district they have that in abundance, saskatoon, choke-cherries, pin cherries, raspberries and gooseberries, some of which grew right at their very door step. The country is hilly with a lot of brush, thus giving them plenty of fuel wood and it appears an ideal location for anyone with the garden yen. Take it all in all they appear to have benefitted very materially by making the move.

Mrs. Stella Mottham and Donnie went to Gande Prairie last week to visit her sister.

Mr. Ward Snyder has made a most satisfactory recovery from his recent operation.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Recruits Wanted

For 14th Army Tank Battalion (Calgary Regiment)

For interview see Lieut. Geo. A. McTaggart, Room 122, National Hotel, Wednesday all day and evening.

Red Cross Notes

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of $11.15 being the proceeds from a quilt raffle held at Silver Prairie School on Friday February 21. The quilt was won by Miss Dorothy Noles and the quilt by Mrs. P. Lee.

Just in case others may not scrutinize the news of the district as well as we have we are reprinting a part of last week's Erskine News showing what they have done. It is an exceptionally good show-ing.

The Erskine Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has received from Circle A of the Union Hall district $10.00 the proceeds of the sale of a beautiful crocheted bed spread made and donated by Mrs. M. Charlton.

Proceeds of the sale of an Ayrshire calf donated by Mr. D. Woods. This Club has also sent in over $25.00 made by card parties and donations.

The Ewing district has contributed to date over $80.00 made at concerts, socials and card parties.

The Whetsel district has contributed over $50.00 made by bazaars, eats, etc.

In the last 4 months the Erskine and District Branch has sent $550.00 to the War Appeal Fund, besides quilts, clothing and over 700 knitted articles.

A radio version of the "Mortal Storm" which is to be shown shortly in aid of Red Cross was broadcast over the C.B.C. on Friday night at 8.15 as part of the War Savings Certificate Drive.

Five thousand food parcels shipped from Toronto recently are being carried to their destination on a ship which left [illegible] last week carrying American Red Cross supplies. There is the greatest of co-operation between the American and Canadian Red Cross Societies. Well, to get back to the food parcels for prisoners of war. In making-up the contents of these parcels, we have had the valuable advice of Dr. F. F. Tisdall, well-known Canadian expert on nutrition. The food contents contain two thousand and seventy calories which is a sufficient amount for a whole week. Most of the food is sent in tins, and here is the list: sixteen ounces of whole milk powder; sixteen ounces of butter, four ounces of cheese, twelve ounces of corned beef; ten ounces of pork luncheon meat, eight ounces of salmon; four ounces of sardines or kippers, eight ounces of dried apples, eight ounces of dried prunes, eight ounces of sugar; sixteen ounces of jam; sixteen ounces of pilot biscuits, eight ounces of eating chocolate; one ounce of salt and pepper, four ounces of tea. A small cake of soap is also included, and, of course, a return post card is put in every parcel. This card is signed by the prisoner receiving the parcel and returned to us.

JOINT

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from the undersigned owners, I will sell by public auction, on the

N. E. Quarter 32-35-19 W. of 4th

1 mile North and 2½ miles East of Big Valley, on

Wednesday, March 5

Lunch at 11:00 a.m. — Bring your cup — Sale at 12 sharp

HORSES—CATTLE—HOGS—MACHINERY
HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for

HARRY LYNN — **Auctioneer**
License No. 27-40-41 — Geo. Wyllie, Clerk
H. R. LOUDEN and A. E. LOUDEN, Owners

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from the undersigned owner, I will sell by public auction, on the

S.W. Quarter 10-35-18 West of 4

14 miles South-east of Big Valley, 9 miles West of Byemoor, on

Friday, March. 7

Lunch at 11:00 a.m. — Bring your cup — Sale at 12 sharp

10 HORSES—21 CATTLE—MACHINERY—POULTRY
HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for

HARRY LYNN — **Auctioneer**
License No. 27-40-41
DAVID L. McADAMS, Owner — Geo. Wyllie, Clerk

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from the undersigned owner, I will sell by public auction the following on Charlie Clacy's farm, on the

S. E. Quarter of 24-38-22 W. of 4

5 miles West and 2½ miles South of Erskine, 2 1-2 miles South of the gravelled highway, on

Mon., March 10th

Lunch at 11:30 a.m. — Bring your cup — Sale at 12 sharp

13 HORSES—CATTLE—POULTRY—HARNESS
MACHINERY—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for

HARRY LYNN — **Auctioneer**
License No. 27-40-41 — Geo. Wyllie, Clerk
H. McGUIRE, Owner

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from the undersigned owner, I will sell by public auction, on the

S.W. Quarter 20-37-19 W. of 4th

9 miles South of Stettler, 1 mile East of Big Valley Road, 3-4 mile South of Linda Hall, on

Wed., March 12th

Lunch at 12:30 a.m. — Bring your cup — Sale at 11 sharp

9 HORSES—CATTLE—MACHINERY—MACHINERY—HOGS
HARNESS—FEED GRAIN—POULTRY—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for

HARRY LYNN — **Auctioneer**
License No. 27-40-41
RICHARD HENNEL, Owner — F. W. Cusick, Clerk

OTTAWA BEHIND THE HEADLINES

By Dean Wilson

This veteran observer along Parliament Hill has maintained for years and years a calm and dispassionate attitude in order to [illegible] accurately and impartially public opinion throughout Canada of the fundamental activities, official and backstage, in this nation's capital, its exciting events, its constant changes, its complicated problems, its political gyrations, and indeed, its unfolding of the pages of current history and the progress of the people of Canada. But in this new momentous war-Canada it must be confessed that such an attitude is absolutely impossible in this nation's capital where the national pulse is beating so rapidly in tune with the fast-moving events, where the main streets and principal buildings are so thronged with people, where so much gossip is heard in the labyrinth of the grey parliamentary building, and where life in general is so utterly different than in the past, assuming an appearance more and more of a continental capital of a nation at war, though here a moderately-sized police force serves all purposes whereas in Europe capitals in wartime find bombers flying above, anti-aircraft guns mounted everywhere, cannons placed in position for immediate action, and soldiers standing on constant guard.

The people of Canada must realize sooner or later that this is a fateful year and that in the new important wartime session of Parliament their political leaders are vested with the gravest responsibility ever entrusted to their representatives in Ottawa since this country was engaged in the most [illegible] war in their entire history upon the results of which may depend the future of [illegible] for [illegible] time. [illegible] Parliament Hill [illegible] that more than ever before [illegible] the will of the people [illegible] the politics [illegible] which was not true in the past, with the atmosphere in the new session bring[illegible] and rejuvenated by a [illegible] of the spirit that had animated the Fathers of Confederation.

There is [illegible] of national unity [illegible] persons or groups who would [illegible] the war effort by any undue [illegible] stresses and those who would spread misunderstanding and friction. There is a strong [illegible] desire in all parties to [illegible] differences for the duration of the war. The importance of political harmony on Canada's home front in war-time will be emphasized again and again in this new session of Parliament in face of the many difficult controversial internal problems, motivated wholly or in part in Canada by a rapidly changing and unstable world, though this does not infer that there will be any sacrifice of the fundamentals of democracy in Canada, maintaining at all times a fair measure of equality of sacrifice and safeguarding a just minimum standard of living.

So far this is the most important story discovered by this observer behind the scenes on Parliament Hill and it is of far-reaching political possibilities. In the new wartime session, which will probably last until late summer and which is certain to produce much news of history-in-the-making, this will dominate enquiries, discussions, and decisions on controversial problems of which there is no scarcity at this time.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's policies and operation may be investigated on account of serious charges by a former governor of this body. There is no doubt in well-informed sources in the capital that the St. Lawrence Waterways and Power Project will again be raised for debate in the House of Commons and Senate. There is a widespread disapproval of the manner in which the Bureau of Public Information has been carrying on its work. It is no secret that the subject of wheat will be discussed, with strong demands that the farmers in general should receive more consideration in every direction in the nation's economic set-up. The Defence of Canada Regulations have been termed too tight and too loose, with every sign pointing to a decision in this session either to strengthen or relax this law. A number of changes may be made in increasing the measures to convert still more Canada's peace-time economy to war-time exigencies, emphasizing the need to curb luxurious living and to prevent a "boom." As an aftermath of the collapse of the Dominion - Provincial Conference, there is a belief that the Government may attempt to exercise its extraordinary war-time powers to some extent where this is possible and necessary, particularly in regard to money-raising schemes for carrying on the war. Inflation as a means for changing Canada's monetary system, is due for a heated debate. Upon the suggestion of the Hon. R. B. Hanson and with the approval of the Rt. Hon. MacKenzie King, the Public Accounts Committee will find out how and where the money is being spent in this war, and this should provide more interesting facts than at any time since the [illegible] Bren Gun Enquiry. The Budget, which it is reported may run between $2,-[illegible] and $2,[illegible] in the coming year, will undoubtedly stimulate arguments of unprecedented proportions [illegible] expected that Canada will [illegible] all [illegible] for the Canadian Army, [illegible] for the Royal Canadian Air Force, $[illegible] for the Canadian Navy, $110,000,000 for tanks alone, and [illegible] for general costs of Government. This means that [illegible] will be [illegible] heavier [illegible] tax [illegible] living or controllable spending [illegible] taxation will be balanced by the success of the Government's [illegible] war loan [illegible] which [illegible] The [illegible] of the Government's [illegible] Parliament.

The Government's scheme for [illegible] and [illegible] of Canada's man[illegible] 1941 has [illegible] explained in detail in the House of Commons by a number of official spokesmen. Already it has become known that while Canada had [illegible] close to 40 per cent more than that of 1917 or 1918 when Canada attained the maximum effort in the First World War, yet Canadian production in 1941 may amount to more than $6,-[illegible], which is the highest in this nation's history when 1918 provided the maximum production of $3,7[illegible],[illegible],728 and which is about 70 per cent greater than during the peak of the Canadian efforts in the last war. When it is remembered that in modern warfare, industrial activities are just as important, if not more on occasions, as military activities, these facts should enlighten the man-in-the-[illegible].

These are the most interesting and essential developments likely to arrest attention in the new important war-time session as discovered by first-hand investigations by this observer on Parliament Hill, but there is no doubt that what happens abroad in the all-out war effort will influence the eventualities in the capital.

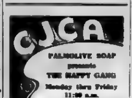
BAD NEWS FOR JAPAN

Report States Chinese Army Getting Stronger Every Year

A review of the Chinese-Japanese war in Red Star, the Russian army publication, said the past year showed an "increased battle capacity of the Chinese army."

China, the article said, has 22,-000,000 regulars and 1,000,000 irregular troops under arms, compared with 1,000,000 Japanese in China. It said that the Japanese were superior in technique, but that the Chinese had "inexhaustible human resources and vast spaces."

A "prolonged war is exhausting for the Japanese," Red Star said.



CHURCH NOTES

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

2nd and 4th Sundays:
3.30 p.m. Gadsby
7.30 p.m. Halkirk.
1st and 3rd Sundays:
11.00 a.m. Lauderdale.
3.30 p.m. Halkirk.
7.30 p.m. Gadsby.

Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

T. F. McGregor, Minister.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services

10:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

[illegible]

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Backlin

Sunday, March 2, 1941
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.

Monday, March 3, 1941
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.

Thursday, February 27, 1941
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

March 2, 1941

Botha—12.30 p.m.
Stettler—11 a.m. Church School
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship
Subject: "The Religious Man."

This is the third in a series of six sermons on the general topic "Men Who Crucified Jesus."

March 2nd has been proclaimed as a Day of Prayer by the Lieut.-Governor of Alberta.

This will be observed in these [illegible] We invite you to join [illegible]

[illegible] Hart, Pastor

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Peter's—Stettler

March 2 at 3 p.m.
March 9 at 11 a.m.

Sunday School immediately after the service.

The Hon. Mr. Bowen, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, has proclaimed Sunday, March 2 as a special Day of Prayer. We hope that all members will attend that service.

Red Willow—Star Ridge School

March 9, at 2.30 p.m.
Sunday School immediately after the service.

For other information required kindly phone residence of Rev. R. [illegible]

Rev. R. MENSCH, Pastor

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Diocese of Calgary
St. George's Church, Stettler, and the Stettler Mission

INCUMBENT: Rev. T. H. Chapman
Organist: Mrs. D. Wood.
S.S. Superintendent: R. D. Webster
[illegible]: Miss Doris Fishwick

March 2. 1st Sunday in Lent
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

Mid-Week Services, every Wed.
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7:45 p.m. Intercessions, etc.

Every Friday

Listen to the Bishop's Broadcast, every Friday, over Station CFCN, at 10:15 p.m., immediately after Texaco News. You will enjoy these Broadcasts.

BIG VALLEY
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m. Children's Service
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

LOOKING FORWARD

A series of special sermons will be delivered on the Sundays, February 9, 16, 23 and March 2. The four special subjects are as follows: "Creation," "Belief," "Character" and "Brotherhood." Plan now to hear the complete series. You should get something to take home with you. Come and bring your friend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry will be held in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. on Sunday, March [illegible], immediately after Evensong.

8 OUT OF 100 ALBERTANS IN CANADA'S ARMY

Of the men of the Canadian army and air force now serving overseas, 8.4 per cent are from Alberta, according to figures received today by S. G. Petley of Calgary, provincial secretary of the Canadian Legion.

"Contrary to the impression [illegible] some people the province of Quebec has figured largely in the total," Mr. Petley said. "It may be a surprise to them to be informed that more than one-fifth of the soldiers and air men overseas were enlisted in that province."

Mr. Petley listed percentages for the Provinces as follows: Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, 8.4 per cent; New Brunswick, 5 per cent; Quebec, 20.7 per cent; Ontario, 37.7 per cent; Manitoba, 8.4 per cent; Saskatchewan, 8.4 per cent; and British Columbia, 6 per cent.

Mr. Petley pointed out that no percentage figures were available with respect to [illegible]

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

"NOT LONG AGO," says the Vegreville Observer, "some six weeks ago in fact, the Observer was talking to a prominent CCF supporter. [illegible] our surprise he told us that in his opinion the CCF would [illegible] base in Alberta so long as its fortunes are committed to William Irvine, Elmer Roper and Chester Ronning. Maybe the gentleman had the right sow by the ear; anyway it would appear so."

The above is not necessarily the opinion of Editor Horton, who has a good deal of political acumen, but of "a prominent CCF supporter." When a party loses an important election, where its candidate is a native son, there is always some prominent supporter on hand to throw bricks at the leaders of the party, just as they throw bricks at teachers when some students do not make the grade.

This last sentence may give the impression that Mr. Ronning was not smart enough to pass the test in his own home town. On the contrary the election had nothing to do with the personality of the candidate and I am confident that without the leadership of the three gentlemen mentioned above, there would be no CCF party in Alberta at all.

Mr. Roper is the stalwart of the CCF party in Edmonton, an energetic and public-spirited citizen, who is respected by the supporters of all other parties. Mr. Irvine may travel a zig-zag course in politics but his ability would lend distinction to any political as well as religious gathering. Mr. Ronning is a keen student of public affairs, he is honest and sincere and one of the best speakers in the province.

The failure of the CCF was not due to and defects in leadership because without that leadership there would be no provincial CCF. A party in power usually win a bye-election and we believe that it was entitled to win the Camrose election, because when a war is on, the party which had the representation should retain the seat.

The CCF had two objectives in forcing an election. First, it seemed to have a good chance to win the seat and second if it did not win, it would still be afforded another opportunity to broadcast its platform.

The CCF expected to win the seat with the assistance of the Independent party but it did not take into consideration the fact that there is no real alliance between the CCF and the Independent Group. Apart from the various planks [illegible] which may appeal to the average voter, the essential programs of the CCF and the Independents are entirely different and no leadership in the world could bring out the Independent vote in support of Mr. Ronning.

The essence of the CCF platform is a [illegible]

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[illegible] thing, but it was [illegible] windmills or but [illegible] If Ronning had been elected in Camrose would have furnished a good focal point for CCF propaganda in preparation for the Dominion sphere of politics. Since Sayer was elected, as he should have been, the Social Credit party has the same representation as before and the provincial cabinet will continue to pretend that it is a social credit government.

[illegible], has to go through all these political experiments. This province has always been the stamping ground for new economic theories, and the people ask for something different on the economic set-up, on the principle that a change might be better and could no the worse.

Unfortunately a change can be worse and if the Social Credit Party and the C.C.F. would take our advice (which they won't) we would respectfully suggest that both of them quit pretending that their platforms are provincial and that they project themselves, where they belong, into the Dominion sphere, where they will, at least, have the opportunity to bring about a change in the economic order in the Dominion of Canada, either as a social credit country or a socialistic state.

Both of them will have to take that step sooner or later, unless they wish their movements to die out for lack of ammunition and lack of operating room. Why not do it now and thus save their own time and energy and the taxpayers money?

Chas. L. Willis

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

[illegible]

(The General in PM, New York)

Germany's ability to produce warplanes in terrifying numbers has long been a subject of wonder to the rest of the world. The Reich is now turning out, in all likelihood, some 5,000 military planes a month. Three thousand of these would be combat machines. The German production rate is about double the British.

How does Germany do it? An answer to this question is important because it suggests some of the salient characteristics of Nazi air power.

A great many explanations have been offered. More than one is probably required. Here are four which seem particularly relevant:

The Reich through the last several years has simply devoted more man power, technical ability and machines to turning out fighters and bombers than any of its rivals. The present 5,000-a-month output has also been made possible partly by the fact that the Reich has ample stocks of many other types of war material and has been able to all but cease their production. This has released men and factories for turning out warplanes and warplane parts.

The Reich has not hesitated to go outside the aviation industry to obtain manufacturing facilities. Subcontracting for the manufacture of parts, for example, has been a regular and large-scale practice for years. England has also resorted to this, but not on a large scale until a year after the Germans. The U.S.A. is just beginning the same practice.

Short cuts in production have been systematically sought after. Though each one may save only a little time and work, they add up to a not inconsiderable saving. Short cuts include special easy-to-manufacture design tricks as well as omission of certain steps such as nitriding cylinder barrels. The cylinder barrels of all highly-rated American engines are specially treated (nitrided) to increase their hardness and make them last longer. The Reich does not attempt to build long life into its planes; such steps as this can therefore be dispensed with.

Standardization of models has progressed much further in Germany than it has elsewhere. In the last two years, the Luftwaffe has relied only on one single-engined fighter, one twin-engined fighter and three twin-motored bomber [illegible] models for its main striking squadrons.

There is no [illegible] that Germany has boosted production by skimping [illegible] turning out incompletely equipped [illegible] machines [illegible] most cases have more complete [illegible] equipment than the average English craft [illegible] may be just about as [illegible] made [illegible] hours as [illegible]

These, then, are the methods by which the great German aircraft firms, Junkers, Dornier, Focke-Wulf, Heinkel, BFW (Messerschmitt) [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] has [illegible] each of these [illegible] The versions of the Messerschmitt 110, for example, have [illegible]. There have been six Dornier 17's and five of the closely related Dornier 215's in the Luftwaffe. The improvements, more often than not, have consisted chiefly in the installation of more powerful engines as these became available. These changes are dictated, of course, by the ever pressing need for more speed and [illegible].

The first Me-109, for instance, was powered by a 640 h.p. engine; its top speed was 310 miles an hour. The second had a 900 h.p. motor, and top speed of about 330 m.p.h. The one that has been in service recently has a somewhat more powerful engine and a top speed of about 355 m.p.h.

The trouble with this system, however, is that a limit is soon reached. In the case of the Me-109, it has already been reached. The plane originally designed for a 640 h.p. motor, probably cannot carry an engine in the 1,[illegible] to 2,000 h.p. class. The plane is just too small, the engine too heavy.

In addition, even if the Me-109 could mount a larger motor, it is doubtful whether enough added speed would be gained to be worth the trouble. The Me-109's wing was designed for 310-mile-an-hour travel. It so happens that a wing that is efficient at that speed becomes quite inefficient above [illegible] miles an hour. There is a level at which no additional speed is gained no matter how much the power loading is increased (within practical engineering limits, of course).

The point is this: The British, working with the same power output, have built faster planes than the Nazis because the English planes were specially designed in each case. And the Nazis have not avoided a large-scale [illegible] models in the middle of a war, anyway. The Germans have had to put into production a whole line of completely new warcraft models this winter and last fall.

It is true that the British have also used this German method, but not to the same extent and not at the sacrifice of new models. The English, as a matter of fact, until quite recently were definitely producing too many types of planes, and probably still are.

Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, Feb. 21. Official [illegible]

[illegible]

More than 1,000 Albertans are now enrolled in various branches of the dominion-provincial youth program, it was stated by Dr. G. Fred McNally, deputy minister of [illegible]. Heavy enrolment [illegible] available accommodation and expansion [illegible] considered when [illegible] Two hundred graduates have joined the R.C.A.F., it is learned, and 470 soldiers are taking special three-[illegible] courses.

Edmonton branch No. 2 of the Alberta Civil Servants association approved at a general meeting this week the acceptance of part salaries [illegible] trade claims [illegible] revised Interim Program [illegible]

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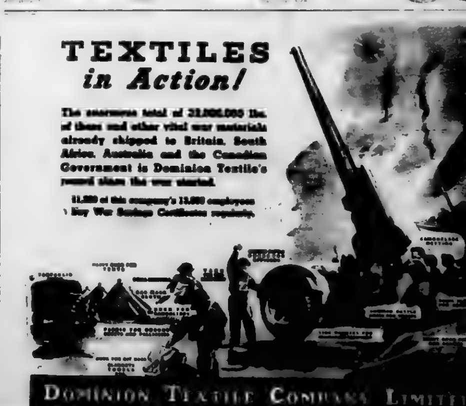

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THE CALGARY REGIMENT (T)

Part 1 Orders No. 24

Part 1 Orders by Major C E Page, Officer Commanding No 2 Company Stettler, for week ending March 1st, 1941.
Orderly Officer—2nd Lt E B Feir
Next for Duty 2nd Lt F M Layton
Orderly Sergt.—Sgt L. Williams.
Next for Duty Sgt C Archibald
Duty Section—No's 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 7A—from 24th and 28th.
Parades.
Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 7A will parade in the Stettler Drill Hall on Monday, February 24th and Friday February 28th.

Stettler for further enlistments.
F M Layton, 2nd Lt.,
for Officer Commanding.
The Calgary Regiment (Tank) No. 2 Company, Stettler

Part 1 Orders No. 25

Part 1 Orders by Major C E Page, Officer Commanding No 2 Company Stettler for the week ending March 8, 1941.
Orderly Officer 2nd Lt J F McQuarrie
Next for Duty 2nd Lt J Dunlap
Orderly Sergt. Sgt C E Hobbs.
Next for Duty Pte Charnecki
Duty Sections—No 6, 7 and 8.
1. Parades:
Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 7A will parade at the Stettler Drill Hall on Friday, March 8, 1941.
Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Friday, March 8, 1941.

Byemoor News

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GARBUTT BUSINESS COLLEGE

Big Valley News

Last date when Non-Ratepayers can pay $6.00 fee to Stettler Municipal Hospital for 1941 is March 1st.

The Catholic Women's League held their regular card party in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening, February 19th. Nine tables were played and the following were the prize winners: gents 1st, Mr A Arsenault, gents 2nd, Mr C Dalton, ladies 1st Mrs Stokes, ladies 2nd, H Reuschman. Lunch was served.

Mrs L P was returned early last week from Calgary.

Mr and Mrs O Grodeland and family and Mr Ted Hilton of Rumsey were visitors at the Johnston home Thursday.

Bonspiel

In the Bonspiel held at the local rink last week the R Watson rink won the Grand Challenge, Vernal's rink the Merchant's Event and the F Dewar rink the Consolation. Following are the scores.

Grand Challenge

Vernal 12, A. Hanson 4; J. J. Aherne 6, R Watson 7; E Sereda 11, T. Hanson 4; F. Dewar 10, C Dalton 11. Borgland 9, F Dewar 5, F Hanna 11, A Johnston 8; Vernal 5, Watson 8; E Sereda 7, Dalton 11; Borgland 9, Hanna 7; Watson 9, Dalton 8; Borgland 6, Watson 16.

Merchant's Competition

Consolation

Dewar beat Hanna. Johnston beat Sereda. A Hanson beat A Aherne. T Hanson beat Dalton. Dewar beat A. Hanson.

Carnival

She was accompanied to the city by Mrs Kaiser who returned home on Saturday.

Several more cases of measles developed in town among the younger set during the week end.

Vimy M.D. Meeting

Minutes of the twenty-third annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Vimy No 137, held in the Spinner Hall, Big Valley Alberta on Saturday February 15, 1941.

Mr F J Drinman called the meeting to order and asked for nominations for Chairman. Messrs. Erickson and MacDonald moved that Mr W R. Warmington be Chairman. No other nominations being forthcoming, Mr Warmington proceeded to conduct the meeting by calling on the Sec.-Treas to read the minutes of the last annual meeting.

Some discussion took place as to what was Municipal Business after which it was moved by Messrs. J. H. Crawford and J P Stotts that the minutes be adopted as read. Carried unanimously.

Brenchley-Romane Moved that the ratepayers be allowed to bring up for discussion, any subject matter that they may so desire affecting the Municipality, after municipal business had been completed.

Gadsby Activities

Donalda News

Obituary

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Fenn News

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Richard Deiner produced a vegetable cross between a tomato and a sweet bell pepper. He called it a pepper tomato.

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Leo News

Mrs. W. R. Nelson and son Roy motored to Edmonton a week ago Thursday, for a visit with Mr and Mrs. Ray Perlman and family. They found them all well and very busy.

Mrs Beauchamp has been on the sick list and went to Stettler on Wednesday to interview a doctor. We hope she shall soon be feeling well again.

The court whist party held at the home of Mrs A. J. Bates under the auspices of the Leo Ladies Club last Friday night proved a success. Due to severe weather, however, there was not a large crowd. Four tables were played, first prizes going to ladies Mrs H J Davies, gents Mr H J Davis, consolation to Miss Bernice Riggins and Mr R Bowlby.

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LOCAL NEWS

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held in the National Hotel next Monday, March 3rd at 8.15 p.m.

Following is the result of the election for Councillors in Waverly Municipality last Saturday: in Division 1, M Oro 44, J Tipman 16; in Division 5, T M Robinson 40, W Schreiber 22.

The Montreal Standard News Photo carries pictures in its February 22 issue of the deaf children from MacKay Institute. On page 14 a picture appears of Walter Johnson Jr.

Four rinks are competing at the bonspiel at Botha this week, the skips being Dr Hart, E A Hart, W S Mackie and Herb Allen.

Mr J Connaughty and his daughter Mrs L M Moulding and Mrs J. M. Belanger of Lacombe were visitors in Stettler last Thursday.

The Baptist Bible Academy Quartette of Wetaskiwin will be in Stettler Baptist Church on Saturday and Sunday, March 8th and 9th.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday, February 28 at 3 p.m. in the United Church. All denominations are taking part in the service and everybody is welcome.

Stettler Rotary Club entertained the hockey team on Monday noon of last week when the members of the team and the directors attended the weekly luncheon as guests of the Rotarians. Rotarian Chas. Wilcox gave a history of hockey in town, starting from the first team organized in 1906. President Mattie Morrison was in the chair.

Mr and Mrs O R Wilson are spending a few days in Edmonton this week with Mrs. Wilson's parents.

Miss Lottie Ritchie has just returned from a three weeks holiday, visiting friends at Edmonton, Calgary and Trail, B.C.

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Christie's Cheese Ritz, 2 pkts.	25c	Creamed HONEY, 12 oz. box	18c
		Chocolate Bars, Asstd. 6 for	25c
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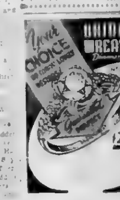

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The Week's News In Review

Last week the threat of major action to come in the Balkans was the leading comment as the war moved toward a climatic stage all over the old world.

Bulgarian diplomatic resistance has evaporated and for the soundest of reasons. The Kingdom of Boris is about the size of the State of Ohio. Its population is about the same, six million. That means the entire population of Bulgaria is less than the German army. The only protection the Bulgars could hope for would have to come either from Turkey or Russia or both. And last week Russia was definitely counted out. Informants close to Russian diplomats in London and Istanbul both stated that though the Soviet may not like German occupation of Bulgaria, nothing can or will be done to stop it.

But it must be remembered that Bulgaria does not really want anybody to come and fight for her. That would mean that Bulgaria would have to go to war, and the Sofia government will not have another war. Bulgarian statesmen were reported during the week to have asked the Turks what they would do if Germany moved in—apparently hoping the Turks would do nothing. Bulgaria has seen too much blood spilled already.

By Friday, Bulgarian spokesmen were declaring that it is no longer a question of whether the Germans are going to move. It is just a question of when. One report from Turkey said twenty thousand Germans already are in Bulgaria, and there have been various rumors of this from other quarters.

Perhaps the strongest statement came from Bucharest, which already is in the hands of the Germans. Nazi troops were said to be poised on the Danube and dryland border of Bulgaria like footrunners waiting for the starting gun. At the close of the hectic week in the Balkans it appeared that Bulgaria will be occupied not with violence but by the simple command "Forward March!"

The Greeks haven't said a word in the middle of all this despite the fact that they would be the intended victims. Instead, they have launched a terrific new offensive in Albania in a gigantic effort to rid themselves of the Italians before the Germans can stop it. It is pretty clear that if the Greeks were attacked from behind before the Albanian War is over, they would be in dire straits. But during the week it was reported that the British have been adding more and more fighting planes to their forces in Greece, perhaps in preparation to meet the threatened German push.

The British have dropped all pretense about peace in the Balkans. Early in the week they broke off relations with Rumania, and followed that with a formal declaration that Rumania is enemy territory. As a result the Rumanians are tightening air raid precautions against possible raids on their oil fields by British planes. Destruction of those oil fields would cause a gaping leak in Britain's blockade. But so far no such attack has taken place.

While these symptoms of a spread of war developed, action on the present fronts was stepped up to new violence.

The most startling event was an actual invasion of Italy by the British. On Thursday the Italian reported [illegible]

[illegible]

Nevertheless, it was reliably reported that General Franco had [illegible]

[illegible] As attack the fortress.

Furthermore if the Axis entered the war Spain would be roped into the British blockade—Spain that has little enough food already.

It is true that if it had not been for the Germans and the Italians, Franco probably would rule Spain today. But it appears definite that he does not feel able to pay this debt of gratitude just now.

Franco was not the only conferee of the week in Europe. Just as Bulgaria was preparing for bloodless conquest, two Jugoslav statesmen were journeying to Germany to meet Adolf Hitler himself. The Jugoslavs are the Premier and his Foreign Minister, whose names have become one of the great trials of American journalism.

It was reported that these two were called upon to inform the Germans where Jugoslavia would stand if the Germans attacked Greece. It is also said that the Germans may have inquired about attacking through Jugoslavia itself. But absolutely nothing official has been permitted on the cables, except the usual enlightening remark about the spirit of traditional friendship.

Effect on whatever feeling of security the Italians may have had must have been considerable.

Great Britain's campaign in Africa is no mere heckling. All week long Cairo reported tersely that the advance against the Italians continued. It was fairly quiet in Libya, except for air activity. But the slow encirclement of the town of Keren in Eritrea went forward, while other British units pressed deeper into Ethiopia. By the week end fighting in Somaliland, down south, had become violent. British forces driving in from Kenya reached the coast and British warships have begun operating from off-shore. Just what is meant by the word operations is not revealed. The Italians say they chased off some ships in that area. But it may be that Britain is lining up a strategy like that used in Libya, where land forces advanced parallel with warships which shell the enemy as he retreats.

On Saturday, the British announced that they have begun the march on Tripoli, capital of Italian North Africa.

After the capture of Benghazi, Libya, there was some doubt whether the British would attempt to continue over the 400 mile route to Tripoli. The doubts are dissolved. British units have crossed into Tripolitania province and the advance is on. It is believed that the disastrous rout of the Italians in Libya so crippled their military machine that the British will meet little if any resistance on the way. How much fight the Italians are prepared to put up defending the city of Tripoli itself remains to be seen. But their supplies of food and ammunition are known to be running low. Correspondents with the British forces report that the much-vaunted Fascist Air Force has been shot from the skies.

That they still is waiting for Germany either to help out or to [illegible]

[illegible]

Modern taxidermists construct anatomically correct models of animals and fit the skins over them, instead of stuffing the skins as in the old days.

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Mr. Witts, who is a prominent member of the Royal Astronomical Society, Winnipeg Branch, and of the American Association of Variable Stars Observers, offered his valuable telescope to the Dover authorities some time ago. He recently received a gracious acceptance from the Hon. J. R. Cairns, Mayor of Dover, and the telescope is now on its way to Dover.

District News

(Held over from last week)

No news account from this locality could be considered anything like complete without some mention of the measles. H[illegible] escaped this disease for [illegible] some hint of a mistake but very few are being missed [illegible]. Several of the younger married set have been or are at [illegible] while the High School has been all but emptied of students. [illegible] getting a good start [illegible] mediate and Primary [illegible] have been very [illegible] have had only a [illegible]

[illegible] was elected President, Mrs. A. Hobbs as Secretary, Mrs. Horton as Treasurer, Mrs. R. [illegible] 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Hal[illegible] 2nd Vice-President and the directors to remain the same. Mrs. Brownlee will continue to act as President until Mrs. Ba[illegible] returns. A card party was planned for Monday night, February 17 and the [illegible] comforter [illegible] be raffled at that time.

Mr. W. L. Fr[illegible] has been using crutches for the past two weeks [illegible] cutting [illegible] him with a broken bone in his [illegible]

Mrs. Wa[illegible] W[illegible] had a [illegible]

[illegible]

Tuesday evening, March 18th was decided on. Those present drew slips containing the name of their Sunshine Friend for the year but the names of last year's friends will not be revealed until the night of the banquet. The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. E. Snyder "The Dictator" and a solo by Mrs. R. Ball. Both were enjoyed. The hostesses, Mrs. E. Snyder, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Large served a delicious lunch.

Billy Armstrong was taken sick very suddenly and severely on Friday of last week and his trouble was pronounced spinal meningitis. The new medicine discovered a few years ago was administered to him and friends are rejoiced to learn that it has taken effect and he is coming along nicely. From all appearances now he will make a complete recovery.

[illegible] Mrs. F. Robinson—J. E. Crav[illegible]

Ewing News

School Concert

A highly enjoyable party was put on at the Ewing school on Valentine's Day by Miss McTaggart and scholars. Old songs were sung such as "Oh Where and Oh Where Has Your Highland Laddie Gone," "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Second Minuet" as a solo by Frankie Shepherd accompanied by dramatized scenes in the life of Grandma and Grandpa.

Following the program lunch was served. Three tables, one for the ladies, one for the young ladies, and one for scholars were set. The guests' table looked very artistic with its lavender crepe paper tablecloth, with diagonal white and lavender strips caught with a bow in the centre. Two birthday cakes were the centre of attention [illegible] with thirteen candles in honor of Evelyn Fo[illegible]'s birthday who [illegible] a regular party every Valentine's Day [illegible]

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FROM ARMY KITCHENS

Aluminum Pots And Pans Taken For Making Plane Parts

Before leaving the War Office to become Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden ordered 300 tons of aluminum pots and pans from army kitchens given to the Ministry of Aircraft Production — enough to make 500 airplanes. For months past such metal contributed by housewives has been used in fabrication of airplane parts.

The Swiss are the world's greatest milk drinkers, consuming an average of 333 quarts per person annually.

Roxy Theatre News

"Slightly Honorable," feature picture Friday and Saturday, February 28-March 1

Rated one of the season's most sophisticated and amusing film stories of scandal in high places, Walter Wanger's "Slightly Honorable" with a cast headed by Pat O'Brien, Edward Arnold, Ruth Terry and Broderick Crawford will open Friday at the Roxy Theatre.

This is a picture that strikes along two entertainment fronts, coupling a strong dramatic plot with a smart comedy theme, and scoring successfully in both departments. Cast on the Wanger theory of "the best available players for even the smallest roles," the film features a lineup of supporting talent that includes Alan Dinehart, Claire Dodd, Phyllis Brooks, Janet Beecher, Bernard Nedell, Douglas Dumbrille, Eve Arden, Douglas Fowley, John Sheehan and many others.

"Dreaming Out Loud," feature picture Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3-4-5

Bringing one of radio's favorite teams, Lum and Abner, to the screen in a timely dramatic comedy, "Dreaming Out Loud" comes to the Roxy Theatre next Monday. Featured in top roles with Lum and Abner in the story of life in Pine Ridge are Frances Langford, Frank Craven, Bob Watson and Phil Harris.

The story, one of humor and drama, revolves around the efforts of Lum and Abner to aid their neighbors and friends by buying a mobile hospital unit for Pine Ridge. The two old storekeepers, Lum and Abner, find themselves thrust into a rapidly moving drama that taxes their homespun ingenuity to the utmost when they attempt to aid their friend Frank Craven, who portrays a small town doctor.

THE PRESENT STATUS OF CANADIAN RUST-RESISTANT WHEATS

(Experimental Farms News)

The spread of rust-resistant varieties of wheat has been phenomenal. In two years these varieties spread through the entire wheat-growing area of Manitoba and a considerable portion of eastern Saskatchewan, states Dr. C. H. Goulden, Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg. The next year they reached the Alberta boundary and during the past season were again extended westward and northward. In a large triangular area with its base on the southern Alberta border and its point on the boundary of Saskatchewan and Alberta at about Lloydminster, Marquis is still the predominant variety but a great deal of rust-resistant wheat is also grown there, and across the borders of Alberta where Red Bobs and Garnet are the predominant varieties.

One of the most interesting points about the spread of the rust-resistant varieties, Thatcher, Renown, Apex, and Regent is that they have gone northward beyond the area where Marquis was a successful variety in non-rust years. This is because of their early maturity and since they give yields [illegible]

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Trophies of a night "Picture Hunt"

THE "Treasure Hunt" and the "Scavenger Party," so popular in recent years as a form of amusement for night social gatherings, now have a rival in the "Picture Hunt."

Instead of going out to find concealed "treasures" or queer objects in the highways and byways, the participants go out with their cameras and bring back night photographs. The negatives are developed and printed while the contestants are at supper, dancing, or otherwise amusing themselves. Prizes are awarded to the takers of the most successful pictures.

Is this exciting? Each participant is given a considerable list of subjects from which he or she may make a choice of one or more—such as "Street Scene," "Waterfront Scene," "Night Club," "Theater Entrance," "Traffic Policeman," "Hotel Chef" and the like.

All the "hunters" start out together and must return with their trophies within a given time. Arrangements are made with a photo finisher to receive the negatives, do a quick job and deliver the finished prints at the headquarters of the hunt before midnight. The pictures are then viewed and judged for prizes by a committee of non-participants.

While some of the subjects assigned may call for flash bulbs, super-sensitive film, and an ultra-fast lens, the scope of the hunt generally is broadened to include subjects that do not require all of these aids. For instance, a contestant owning an ordinary camera may successfully photograph on ordinary film a brilliantly illuminated street or skyscraper by making a time exposure. Again, such a picture as a theater entrance may be snapped without flash bulbs, if a fast lens and super-sensitive film are used. Usually no limit is placed on the number of exposures for any subject. Under such rules, the field of the hunt is wide open to all types of equipment.

Picture hunting at night not only proves a test of picture-taking skill and judgment, but it offers interesting adventure, and each one's account of how his pictures were obtained proves a big part of the evening's fun.

Tried recently in New York by a group of "socialites," the picture-hunt idea has spread and is being adapted also to daytime picture hunting. The daytime hunt appeals especially to club, church and other social organizations. It winds up in the evening as the main feature of a dinner or supper meeting at which the pictures are displayed and judged. Subjects pertaining to the activities of the organization are assigned and the pictures, in addition to their pictorial interest, prove of considerable historical value to the organization.

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Is YOUR Home PLEDGED TO SAVE FOR PEACE?
February has been set aside as WAR SAVINGS Pledge Month, when every member of every household in Canada will be asked to pledge a definite, substantial sum every week to aid Canada's great war effort.
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1 cup bread crumbs
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons tomato ketchup
1 egg
A little pepper

Mash the beans. Add other ingredients in order given. Bake in greased pan 30 minutes. Serve hot with tomato sauce. (Serves 6)

Bean Soup

1 cup dried beans
6 cups cold water
¼ cup chopped onion
½ cup chopped carrot
2 teaspoons brown sugar
¼ cup chopped cooked ham
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon dry mustard
1 tablespoon vinegar

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The meeting last week was not very well attended, only fourteen boys being present which gives under par attendance. Patrol leaders should get busy on this and bring the attendance up as absence without excuse is very costly in competition points.

For the most part the time was spent in taking up tenderfoot work with a few games to break up the routine. Flags were passed by Russel Nicks, Jimmy Frir and Reg McCready. New patrol screens and boxes are being made by the different patrols and should be finished up this week so a start can be made on the Troop Record Book.

The honor patrol for last week was the Eagles by a very slim margin.

All boys who are ready to pass any of their Tenderfoot or Second Class work see the S.M. not later than Wednesday. Rapid progress is being made in First Class work and it is to be hoped that all boys taking same will make a big effort to pass all their parts. If this badge which can be passed indoors during the winter months so that with the coming of spring the badge may be completed.

Beginning this week classes will begin in Sick Bed and Home Nursing for all boys sixteen and over. Time and place may be learned from the S.M. later in the week.

A Leaders meeting was held on Monday evening when the matters of troop m... and completion of uniform ... projects were discussed.

Due to the cold weather no Cub meeting was held on Friday evening. Meetings will be resumed as usual next Friday evening under the leadership of acting C.M. Horne assisted by A.S.M. Fix and Ronnie Cunningham.

Announcements:

Court of Honor meeting at school Thursday afternoon at 4:15 p.m. Patrol leaders and seconds will take note.

Troop Suggestions:

The War Savings Campaign is underway in Stettler and district. Suggestions are invited at the next Court of Honor as to how our Troop may co-operate.

News from the Scout World:

"I Delivered My Message"

From Bristol comes this story of heroism of 14-year-old Scout Derek Belfall. An A.R.P. messenger, he was given an order to take into a particularly dangerous zone at the height of a terrific Nazi raid. On the way he put out a fire single handed with a stirrup pump. Later he was seen carrying a baby from a burning house.

But a Nazi bomb splinter found its mark and shortly afterwards Scout Belfall was found in the street fatally wounded. Just before he died in hospital he murmured weakly "Messenger Belfall reporting. I have delivered my message."

So to you, fellow Scouts, heads up, and remember your Scouting principles.

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Young Men's Worsted Suits $19.95
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Castor News

A beautiful memorial table was dedicated at Knox United church on Sunday in memory of Mrs Wm Ford.

Mr and Mrs ... and Mrs M J Brown motored to Calgary on Sunday returning on Friday evening.

The curling rink from Botha skipped by Messrs Byers and Lynn motored to Castor on Tuesday night to play for the Union Power Cup, which was defended by Messrs H Parr and H Hanning. The play was close. Hanning losing by one point and Parr winning by four.

A ... outbreak of measles in town has affected many of the boys in the Tank unit. Those not down with measles went to Stettler on Tuesday night. The names of those enlisting for active service are Allan Emore, Arthur Ingles, Harold Rutherford, Cecil Dorval, Albert Blauer and Milburn Holden. Three boys left on Wednesday. On Saturday, an additional number left namely Corvin Brawner, Norman Morgan, S. O'Hara, Wm Gabert and his son Walter Gabert.

Several hockey enthusiasts motored to Stettler on Wednesday night to see the first game of the play-offs between Stettler and Wetaskiwin.

Mrs G N Davidson was a week end visitor at Edmonton going up to see her son, Capt Ross Davidson, who was en route from Vancouver to Ottawa.

Mrs Edith Rainforth was called to her home at Clive on Friday by the serious illness of her father.

Coronation curlers came up on Wednesday night to compete for the Flour Mill and Union Cafe cup. They returned home with the cup and the Castor defenders of it are not mentioning what the score was.

Mr and Mrs Thos Harrison are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital on Sunday morning February 23rd. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Although we see only one side of the moon we are able to see all sides of the sun. The sun rotates once in each 25-day period.

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The boundary between the United States and Canada is 3,987 miles long, 2,198 miles of it being water.

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Despite all modern improvements soap-making today employs the same chemical process that it did 2,000 years ago.

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Sir Walter Raleigh first introduced the potato into Europe in 1585.

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China shipped about $800,000 worth of fire-crackers to the United States in 1938.

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PUBLIC OPINION IN EUROPE

By Britannicus

Public opinion in Europe is waking up after being dazed by the swift triumph of German force between the invasion of Norway and the collapse of France. And it wakes to the voice of Britain.

Since the victory of the R.A.F. in the Battle of Britain, German news and propaganda have suffered a severe slump while British news and propaganda have enjoyed a boom. From all over Europe comes evidence of wide-spread and increasing listening to broadcasts from London.

In France particularly, the public turns to the B.B.C. news in French as its main channel of contact with the outside world. The pro-Laval element in "unoccupied" France fret and fume at this. Vichy has found it necessary to impose a ban on public listening to British broadcasts. Hatred of the Germans, and realization that however honorable and fine-spirited Marshal Petain may be—Vichy can only be a tool of German domination, are rising steadily. A nation nursed in a mortuary, convalescing from a period of psychopathic self-accusation of hyper-conscious ness ... after defeat, chafing under dictatorship. Even Le Temps, organ of pro-Fascist "big business" and a leading mouthpiece of German and Italian propaganda, has acknowledged that "totalitarianism is impossible in France."

In the Occupied Zone the people are even more pro-British. The Paris correspondent of the Madrid newspaper Ya—not a particularly friendly organ—has written of "a veritable pandemonium of British radios pouring news through balconies, windows and patios." The Germans are obviously quite unable to stop it. The frank and simple slogan adopted in one of the B.B.C. broadcasts, "Radio Paris Ment" ("Paris Radio Lies") has become a popular byword. Newspaper boys in the occupied capital have been heard crying "Paris Soir Mensonge," as if a corner vendor were to shout: "Evening paper! All the Latest Lies!"

There is a story of a woman crossing-sweeper in Paris, a drab and ragged creature, who suddenly became inflamed with disgust at the Germans' humorless strutting ways, and in coarse mimicry goose-stepped down the Champs Elysees her broom on her shoulder. In her there flourished the spirit of France to-day.

Has Teeth

Although the French have no means of forcible revolt against their oppressors, all this is of the greatest importance in the conduct of the war against German morale. For the German occupying troops see around them a resentful population, detesting them and admiring their enemies, loving freedom, irrepressibly individualist, able to make more of life on the miserable fare which is all that the conquering looters have left them than the Germans can with the best to choose from. This is an atmosphere that breeds discouragement, homesickness, and bad morale, of which there have been several plain signs among the German forces.

Cold-shouldering, and indirect access to truthful news, are having their effect on the Germans in other occupied countries. In Brussels, when Germans board a tram, all the other passengers get off. The cinemas which show German news reels are empty. If a German asks a Belgian stranger for a light, it is offered, but the Belgian throws away his own cigarette.

In Holland the German-controlled Hilversum radio has had to complain that ministers of the Church select ambiguous texts for their sermons in order to point an anti-Nazi moral. The German periodical "Das Reich" has grumbled "The heavy and slow-moving Dutch do not want to realize the truth of what has happened to them." Here, too, there is widespread listening to the British radio. Professor C W de Vries of Rotterdam has been sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and a fine for introducing some remarks about the Dutch Royal House in a speech with the words "As I myself heard over the radio and as you will have heard. . ."

It is the same in other countries of Europe whether German-occupied, German-controlled, or independent. The foundation of free public opinion is British news. Its truth has won a victory as important as the Battle of Britain itself.

NEW CANADA SPEAKS

Translated extracts from foreign language publications in Canada

In Fullest Measure

We believe that Canada has done well. But the sooner we realize that we must do better, and that it is our struggle as much as that of the people of Great Britain, the better it will be for our cause. We also believe that the Swedish people in Canada are as loyal to this cause as any national group. Hundreds of our men and boys have joined the service and we believe our people generally are giving their fullest support in other ways. And it is very logical. We who hail from the one country where democratic principles unquestionably have made the greatest advance should we not be ready to defend the same Democracy?

So, let us do our part in the fullest measure?—"Nya Svenska Pressen" (The Swedish Press), Vancouver.

Bankrupt Communism

Communism has gone definitely bankrupt forever and this fact should be realized by all Ukranians who once believed in that doctrine. Had communism been workable, it would long ago have embraced the whole world. In Russia, the Communist system is being maintained by the brutal force of the party. If not for the Soviet terrorism, there would today be no trace of communism left in Russia.

A vast majority of the Ukranian people in Canada, probably 98% of them, have never had anything in common with Communism. Prior to the banning of the Communist press, Communism had approximately 10,000 supporters among Ukrainian Canadians. Of this number probably 1,000 to 1,500 people were actually members of the party, the balance being the fellow travellers. The Ukrainian farmers and workers who had been duped by Communist press propaganda.—"Canadian Farmer" (Ukrainian), Winnipeg.

Czechoslovak Help

The Czechoslovak National Alliance in Canada, with headquarters in Toronto, has decided to promote a special trust fund under the name of a "National Gift" for the benefit of the Czechoslovak Army in England. Under the leadership of Dr Edward Benes this army is fighting side by side with Britain and other Allied Armies against the principal enemy of Christian Civilisation of the 20th century. Now is the time for all of us whose desire is that freedom and democracy prevail in the world, to join hands. Let us do our bit by giving financial help to the Czechoslovak Army in Great Britain. Its appeal for help is addressed to all the world.—"Nova Vlast" (The New Country) Czechoslovak weekly, Montreal.

10,000,000 MESSAGES FROM BRITAIN

Britain has delivered the "goods" 10,000,000 times in the past year. Soon after the war British exporters decided that the excellence of British products coupled with the fact that orders from abroad were fulfilled to time be brought home to overseas customers.

A number of methods of doing this were adopted. Here is one of them.

A Stencilling Committee was appointed to co-operate with the various Export Groups. In the past year the Union Jack surmounting the slogan "Britain delivers the goods" has been stencilled on 10,000,000 packing cases containing goods for overseas buyers.

The cases have ranged in size from those containing motor-cars on these cases the lettering is a foot or more high to small cases of high-quality goods.

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Gabsby Activities

There will be an auction sale of the farm chattels of H. McGuire which will be sold on the farm of Charlie Claeys on the SE ¼-21-39-22 4 5 miles West and 2½ miles South of Erskine, 2½ miles South of gravelled highway, on Monday March 10. Sale at 12 sharp. H. Lynn, License No 27-40-41, will be the Auctioneer.

With so much snow around and more coming every other day communications have been interrupted greatly and many social events have been cancelled or carried through with decreased attendances. Our regular Church Service had to be cancelled on Sunday afternoon as Rev T F McGregor found it impossible to make the trip from Halkirk. A complimentary social to Arthur (Sherry) Helfer, sponsored by his Legion Comrades had to be postponed to an indefinite date. Art has been winding up his local business affairs and will be leaving the district soon.

We are glad to report that Mr Ewart Quance has made a very speedy and favorable recovery at the Holy Cross Hospital Calgary from what was considered a very serious operation and is now back home where we hope he may soon regain his usual health and strength.

The Art Helfer sale last week was carried through despite the heavily drifted roads that cut down the attendance very seriously. The prices paid for stock and machinery were a bit discouraging but Art refused to grumble and took it like the good soldier he is. Another sale took place today Monday when Mr. Dan Draper disposed of his cattle, horses and sundry goods and chattels. Here too prices could have been much better but again it was not favored by (sales weather). On both occasions Mr H. Lynn, the auctioneer, worked hard for his clients but found it hard sledding.

Send-off Banquet

A very successful function was the send-off banquet and dance held in honor of the local members of the Calgary Regiment (T) who have joined the 14th Army Tank Corps for active service, given by their Regimental Comrades and the community as a whole at the Royal Hotel. At the banquet, Sgt John Harris acted as M. C. and Toastmaster and under his tactful management the sadness of leave-taking was quickly dissipated, the guests rather condoling with those Comrades who for various reasons had not been accepted in an active capacity. After the usual loyal and patriotic toasts came short speeches and musical numbers followed by toasting the health and good luck of the departing boys. A dance in the Masonic Hall followed which was open to members of the community whose donations given readily and generously made the banquet and dance possible. Music was provided by an excellent orchestra from Halkirk who came for bare expenses. They were really good. A large attendance enjoyed a very happy evening. The members of the Unit honored by the proceedings included Corp. G Hener, Trooper Larry Hoopter, W D. Isbister, Albert Chick, Kenneth Rae, L. Starling, Ernest Boyd and Robert Anderson. Trooper James Ganshirt was unable to be present as he was not quite recovered from an attack of measles. I should have mentioned that Mr. John Crawford, Provincial Mine Inspector was a guest speaker at the banquet and made a very nice speech. Also that each of the boys received 100 cigarettes as a little parting token of good fellowship.

The measels epidemic continues in the neighborhood, though only one case has developed, so far, in the town. At Botha, our neighbors have been hard hit and decided to close their school temporarily. Mr and Mrs. J. F Hansel report their two grandchildren there — the Cruikshank kiddies, have had it very bad but are slowly recovering.

Imogen Card Party

The good folks to our north held a very enjoyable and successful card party and dance in Imogen school on Friday night, February 28 in aid of the Omega Circle Cemetery Care Fund. There were 11 tables in the card tournament and the following were the successful players and prize winners: ladies 1st, Miss Mary Edgell; gents 1st, Mr John Bailey. Consolations went to Miss Bernice Cruickshank and Mr Andy Kidd. A box of chocolates was raffled and Mr Henry Hughes was the winner. The Committee, of which Mrs. A. Cruickshank was a very active member, wish to thank all who helped to make it a successful evening. As a result $11.65 was realized, a very welcome addition to the funds of the Circle.

Mrs W Hansel went to Stettler last Tuesday and had her tonsils removed. She has had two attacks of quinsy this winter which the doctor attributed to bad tonsils. We trust she will now have no further trouble.

Donalda News

Old Time Dance

A very successful dance was held in the I.O.O.F. hall here Friday evening February 28, when the district north west of here put on an old-time dance. The music was supplied by volunteers. The hall was filled to capacity by a crowd looking for a good time, and they found it. After deducting expenses the committee in charge had $23.00 to turn over to the Red Cross Fund. The committee in charge of this dance deserve praise in putting on such a good time and for the amount of money they made for so worthy a cause. Here's hoping Donalda will have many more of these functions.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Rasmussen were business visitors in Edmonton over the week end.

Mr C Layher went to Edmonton on Friday to join the Home for the Aged. Mr Layher is ... health but thinks a home of this nature is the place for a man of his age.

Mr Arthur L... ... died ... service ... had been discharged ... due to ill ... was ... hospital in Calgary ... Ottawa ... one day ... returned to his ... for his rest and was taken with a ... heart seizure, and died instantly.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters Margaret and Ruth, a brother Martin in New York and a brother and sister ... Norway.

The body will be shipped to Donalda from Calgary on Monday. Interment will take place in the Bethany Cemetery on Tuesday Mar 4th.

German measles are the fashion of the day. Several school pupils are absent from classes as well as the public school teacher and Miss Dewar. Members of the board are busy securing substitute teachers to carry on the work.

Owing to the shortage of man power to put in the spring crop, many farmers around this district are purchasing tractors.

Mr Raymond Johnson of Monitor is visiting his sister, Mrs C P Jones. As Raymond used to live in Donalda he is a welcome visitor.

Mr O Jones had a very successful auction sale of his farm machinery, stock etc on February 27th. Mr Jones expects to leave shortly to reside in B C.

Mrs Suzzanne Brewster of Donalda left for Olympia, Washington February 26, where she will reside with her sister, Mrs Armstrong, and attend business college. Mr Armstrong is a member of the Senate.

CARD OF THANKS

As president of the Hockey Club I wish to thank the donors of cars and gasoline, the executive and the secretary of the club Mr Jim Charlesworth for assistance in the box and all fans for their most generous support of hockey during the past season.

W V McTaggart

SPECIAL NOTICE
Recruits Wanted
For 14th Army Tank Battalion (Calgary Regiment)
A Medical Board and Recruiting Officer will be in Stettler on Saturday, March 8, at 1:00 p.m. at the Stettler Armouries. (Carder's Hall)

Red Cross Notes

Last week we told about the contents of the Red Cross parcels to prisoners of war so this week thought the way they are packed might be of interest.

The method of packing is interesting. The Canadian Red Cross supplies in 40,000 lots all of the ... mentioned above plus a carton. The Toronto groups who are responsible for the packing under the direction of N C Urquhart the well known Toronto mining broker, consulted an expert packer of the T Eaton organization. He installed roller tables with the result that a regular production line has been established. In a little over two hours sixty women can pack ... which spells efficiency.

The ... calls for the working of five different groups each having ... day. On Monday the overseas ... from the last war take ... On Tuesday the St ... chapter of the I.O.D.E ... Wednesday the Boy Scouts organization, on Thursday the East End Day Nurses and ... Friday the Land-Sea-Air Society ... control.

The first shipments have reached P... and the Society expects to receive return cards which are included in the shipments within a few weeks.

Then there always ... arises the question, "How can we be certain that prisoners get them?" The following from a recent broadcast may answer that question. Mr Perry was a prisoner in the last war.

Did these parcels have cards ... them for acknowledgement?

Yes, there was a post card in every parcel and we signed this card and posted it the same day the parcel was received. The cards went back to Canadian Red Cross Headquarters in London. As far as I know, every parcel ever sent to me arrived safely. In fact, I received one after the war which was returned from Germany to my home in Canada. It took over 8 months reaching me, but although badly battered it still contained some of its original contents.

Were your parcels opened before they reached you?

No, we always opened them ourselves, though under the observation of German camp officials or guards.

Mr Perry, is there any doubt in your mind about the food parcels reaching our prisoners in Germany in this war?

Not the slightest. If the parcels were not being received by the prisoners you would soon know about it. That is quite evident from the statements you have been making this evening and I can endorse it by my own experience. So long as the post cards signed by the prisoners are returned to you and so long as the International Red Cross is in the picture, there's nothing to worry about.

In last week's issue we said that the last two months work by the Stettler Ladies was a record so here is the list from January 1st 1941:

17 helmets
72 mitts
44 socks
39 sweaters
9 pair seaman socks
11 hospital gowns
19 pillow cases
32 pyjamas
12 sheets
18 towels
8 wash cloths
1 quilt

The Singer Sewing Machine Co are selling to Red Cross at 45% off, and we have taken advantage of this to instal a new electric in our rooms in the National Hotel.

Business girls wishing to knit for the Women's Auxiliary may obtain wool from Miss Gertrude Mitchell at the Court House from nine a.m until 5 p.m. every day except Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Electors of Division 1 for supporting me at the Municipal Election.

I have always tried to work for the best interest of the Municipality and will continue to do so in the future.

Martin Oro

REGULAR MEETING OF THE WAVERLY COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Waverly Council held in the Municipal office Erskine on Saturday February 15 starting at 10 a.m.

Present: Messrs J H Bateman, T M Robinson, R E Cadwell, R J Reynolds, H A McCallum and Martin Oro Reeve.

The minutes of the January 18 meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr McCallum.

Accounts

General: Mr Oro That these accounts, $162.96 be paid. Carried.

Fees and Mileage: Mr Reynolds That these accounts $16.00 be paid. Carried.

Sick and Relief: Mr Cadwell That these accounts totaling $878.95 be paid. Carried. This amount includes the 1940 Old Age Pensions account of $602.25.

Labour accounts: Mr Robinson That labour accounts presented totaling $126.70 be paid if found correct. Carried.

January Financial Statement: Total receipts to January 31 includes Dec 31 balance $8334.03; Payments to Jan. 31 $772.02; Cash Balance at Jan 31 $4552.01.

Correspondence read and filed: Alberta Association and 1941 gopher poison purchases.

Estates Dept and Marie Petersen property.

Stettler Hospital and F Aug Petersen.

At 12:15 Mr Oro moved that we adjourn to meet again following the annual ratepayers meeting being held this date. Carried.

The meeting re-convened at 3:15 with all Councillors except Mr Reynolds being present.

J W Dow and surveying and map.

Mr Oro That a large map of Waverly be purchased, for use in the office along with 100 smaller size maps. These to be for sale to interested parties. Carried.

Prairie Farm Assistance Act and 1940 bonus.

Further correspondence regarding the above was read and we have received confirmation that three townships in Waverly have now been approved for the bonus of 90 cents per acre. The townships approved are as follows: Twp 37-19-4, 39-19-4 and 38-20-4.

By-law No 93 and sale of S.W 14-39-19-4.

Mr Rosborough attended the meeting and discussed the purchase of this quarter and following the discussion Mr Robinson moved that the third reading of By-law No 93 selling this land to Mr Rosborough be approved. Carried.

By-law No 94 and sale of SE 14-37-20-4.

Mr McCallum That third reading of By-law No 94 selling the S E 14-37-20-4 to Mr Alex McCready for $500.00 on terms be approved. Carried.

N E 22-39-20-4 and proposed sale.

The secretary reported that this property had been redeemed from tax recovery and therefore the proposed offer could not be accepted.

Mrs. Chester Petersen and hospital attention.

Mr Robinson That Mr Reynolds' action in placing this lady in the Stettler Hospital for attention be approved. Carried.

Mrs Bauer and fuel request.

Following a request from Mrs Bauer for more fuel; Mr Bateman moved that we order two ton of coal and advise that no more fuel will be allowed. Carried.

Mary E Matthews and relief application.

Discussing correspondence from the City of Edmonton regarding an application by the above named, Mr Bateman moved that we reply and state that this lady is not a resident of Waverly M.D.

Drumheller-Camrose road and 1941 road grant.

Mr Bateman: Messrs Oro and Robinson be delegates to wait upon the Provincial Minister of Public Works, with the delegates from other municipalities regarding the gravelling of the above road. The motion carried.

Old Age Pensions

Robert Marshall: Notification that a pension of $17.00 has been granted to Mr Marshall was reported.

Forage Crop Seeds in 1941.

The secretary reported that our application under the Forage Crop Policy had been approved and that it would be impossible to sell forage crop seeds to resident farmers at half price.

Meeting adjourned.

Scollard News

Mr and Mrs Thos Usher returned on Tuesday from a holiday spent at the Coast.

The Women's Institute met here on Saturday. Arrangements had been made to serve a tea to the public and although the day was bitterly cold a large number attended. So busy were the hostesses Mrs Wannop, Mrs W Parkins, Mrs MacDonald, Mrs R Thomas and Mrs J Thompson, that no time was left for a meeting. This will be held later.

The sum of $11.65 was realized and this has been turned over to the local Red Cross. The thanks of the ladies go to the charming little housekeeper at the station who gave us the use of her home as well as assisting in many ways.

Donald Lunn has secured work at the Ogden Shops, Calgary and left on Saturday for his new position.

Soldiers' Activities

Donald Oridley was a welcome visitor with his father recently. He came from Camp Borden where he had secured his wings. He expects to go overseas soon.

Robert and Raymond Parkins were among the Highlanders who left Calgary two weeks ago. A very good picture of the former was in the Calgary Herald when a group at the station there was photographed. Robert was the boy at the open window of the train.

Wm Parkin left Calgary last Saturday with the mechanics corp. Yet another son in this family Earl has joined the artillery and is now in Edmonton. Surely this family is doing more than its share in the present crisis!

Red Cross

The Red Cross shipped a large parcel of completed work to headquarters in Calgary a few days ago. New assignments will be received soon and we hope to complete these before Spring work is urgent on the farms. A whist drive and dance will be put on by this organization next Friday evening.

A very successful whist drive and dance was held in the Scollard School on Friday evening February 28 with the proceeds in aid of the local Red Cross Branch. Honors for cards went to Miss Kay Fletcher ladies 1st, Mrs T Usher ladies 2nd, Master Darre Humphrey gents 1st and Mr T Usher Jr men's 2nd. Much credit is due those in charge for a most enjoyable evening.

The congratulations of a host of friends go to our latest charming bride Anne Thomas and her husband Albert McNaughton of the Price District. Further particulars later.

We hope it isn't an epidemic but Scollard has sent three patients to Stettler hospital since the New Year each a victim of appendicitis. First Mrs Geo Upton, next Mr Jimmy Thompson and then little Ethel Lunn. Each made a quick recovery and was pleased with the care given.

BLIND FLYING

Bats First Developed This System, We Are Told

A million years ago bats developed a system of blind flying which man is just beginning to imitate. Robert Galambos and Donald R Griffin of Harvard University told the American Association for the advancement of science they had found that the ordinary bat shoots out sound waves which are beyond the range of human hearing, measures the echoes of them against an obstacle with extreme accuracy and thus sweeps around or away from the obstacle.

Obituary

MARY ALICE STEWART

The death of Mary Alice Stewart occurred on Monday February 17th at Central Alberta Sanitarium in Calgary, Alberta. It was a shock to her many friends and to her family as well, for although Alice had been in ill health for some time she had been unusually well till a short time before her departure.

She was born in North Dakota, coming to Alberta with her family while still a little girl. Alice was very well known in the Erskine district where she has lived with her family for several years, having attended school at Behrens and later Erskine High School.

She leaves to mourn, her mother and father, two sisters and four brothers, all of whom reside in the district except William who is at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Funeral services were held in the Catholic Church, and interment was made in Erskine Cemetery. Pall bearers were E Reynolds, E. Rowledge, R. Patrick, L Williams, J. Beer and D Sherriff.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown to us during our sad bereavement and also for the beautiful floral contributions and cards of sympathy.

The Stewart Family

Junior Grain Club Formed In District

A Junior Grain Club meeting was held in the Town Hall on March 4th for the purpose of organizing a Thatcher Wheat Club.

The following officers were elected.

Club Leaders, Pool Agents: R. Behan, Erskine and F. Venner, Stettler.

Pres. Joe Gendre, Erskine
Vice-Pres.—C Dittrich, Stettler.
Sec.—L. Gish, Stettler

The boys unanimously decided to take Thatcher wheat, because of its rust-resistant qualities, also because of relatively good color, earliness and yielding qualities.

Boys between the ages of 12 and 21 are eligible and all interested should contact any one of the above executives, or A. J. Charnetski, District Agriculturist and Club Supervisor.

Fewer than 50 barristers were called in London this term, a record low because of the war. One woman donned wig and gown in the abbreviated ceremonial.

Big Valley News

Mr and Mrs. D. Shaw and family returned home early last week from a three week's visit in British Columbia.

Born: To Mr and Mrs. E. Anderson of Scollard on February 25, at the home of Mrs. Dennis, a daughter. Mother and baby doing fine.

Mr. Graham was a business visitor in Stettler on Friday.

Mr. A. Hockin and Alyce returned on Thursday from Edmonton.

Mrs H. Anderson was a Camrose visitor for several days last week.

W. Olive went to Calgary on Friday.

The many friends and neighbors of Mrs. L. Arsenault will be glad to know that she is recovering from her appendix operation in the Stettler Hospital on February 22nd, and are looking forward to seeing her home soon.

Alex Johnston was a Calgary visitor for the past week.

Boy Scouts Dance

The Big Valley Boy Scouts held a card party and dance in the Oddfellow's Hall on Thursday evening, February 27. Eight tables were played and the following were the prize winners: Gents 1st, Walter Watson, 2nd, Mrs McMillin, ladies 1st, Mrs Hanna, 2nd Mrs Panter. Following lunch, dancing was the order of the evening. A fair sized crowd attended and all reported a good time.

Stan and Irvin Edwards went to Calgary on Friday.

Wilbur Hockin returned Sunday from Rumsey.

Mr. A. Spencer was home from Mirror for the week end.

Mr. E Ellison of Edmonton spent the week end with Mrs. Ellison and family.

MONEY CHANGERS HAVE GOLD

Bowls filled with British sovereigns have appeared on the stands of street money changers in Damascus and other towns in Syria. The coins sell for about $9 each. It is believed the sovereigns are part of the gold distributed by Lawrence of Arabia many years ago, and now brought out by the crisis.

HE MEANT WELL

From a Liverpool church magazine "The minister will be very pleased to hear of the illness of any members of the congregation or of any mishaps which may befall relatives at present with the Forces."

LOOKING AHEAD

Planning for after-the-war, Buckinghamshire has a committee working on a garden city of 7,000 acres with its own factories and industries, and special educational and communal facilities.

BRITONS ALL KNOW JOBS IF INVASION IS ATTEMPTED

CHURCH NOTES

PAPER FROM STRAW

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

DEMOCRACY HAS A LOT to answer for in the ... three years. While it has many advantages ... pending defects and only supermen ...

... Taft and Wheeler ... the Lend Lease Bill in the United States ... by filibustering tactics is something ... to Hitler and Mussolini ... that democracy is a ...

... what would happen to Taft and Wheeler ... opposed Hitler. They ... in a concentration ... the majority of the German ...

... the United States ... free liberty ... the American ...

... Great Britain ... peace ... United States ... has been no free ...

... Great Britain ... the war we have only ... the political ... of Mr. Churchill.

Mr Churchill the only man who can now save Great Britain was kept out of the government for twelve years during which period Germany was getting into its stride and arming to defeat the world. The British government was in the hands of men of little faith—the money grabbers, the windy pacifists, the ... bureaucrats.

So with men of that type in control there was a conspiracy in England to keep Churchill out of the government, engineered chiefly by the Conservative Party, meaning the Aristocrats, while the democratic people were too indifferent to study the trend of events.

For six years from 1933 to 1939 Churchill travelled around the country and made speeches showing in detail the sinister menace of German re-armament. England, he knew, was vulnerable as never before. No longer was she the island of 25 years ago. Recognizing the inadequacy of her aerial defenses, he demanded that her air-force be doubled.

Sir Herbert Samuel, the leader of the Liberals said in the House: "This is rather the language of a Malay running amuck than of a responsible British statesman. It is rather the language of blind and causeless panic."

Lord Londonderry said in the House of Lords that Churchill was a "war-monger" and a "Cassandra" and these words were echoed by the members of the House of Commons.

On March 19th, 1935, Churchill gave figures in the House showing that German production of airplanes would add 1500 military aircraft in 1935-36 and Mr. Baldwin replied that he estimated German strength as "between 600 aircraft and something not over 1000. In the United Kingdom," he continued "... are at present stationed and 150 would be added in 1935.

Churchill had the correct figures but nobody would listen to him. Everyone was equally guilty: a misinformed government, an inefficient bureaucracy, an instructed public, an inneffective parliament, a specious foreign policy.

Never had a man to fight against heavier odds in democratic England before in the fateful years before the war. Never was a man, summoning the people to come to their senses, faced by a worse conspiracy of blindness and stupidity. Never—except in the United States, another democracy—had a great country been lulled into so complete a feeling of false security.

Churchill was no longer cool and phlegmatic. When he was making a speech he marched up and down the platform with restless strides, like a caged tiger. He was the only one who heard the ticking of the clock. As early as the summer of 1936 he knew that the infernal machine built by Germany could never be halted.

Everybody knows what happened after 1936. Mussolini raided Ethiopia, Hitler occupied the Rhineland while the British aristocracy and ruling classes were stricken with a mysterious admiration for the Germans.

On May 28th, 1937, Mr. Baldwin resigned and his place was taken by Mr Chamberlain. But Chamberlain paid no more attention to Churchill than Baldwin had. He was shut out of all councils and Chamberlain never ... able to reply to his criticisms ... devoted only a few lines to his speeches.

But the ... England began to listen ... a bellow of ... as Nazi ... made him popular with the ... home.

The next two years were made significant by the struggle between the people of England and the ruling classes. Churchill was universally unpopular with members of parliament but he had gained the ear of the public.

Then Austria and Czechoslovakia were invaded and annexed by Germany and Chamberlain saw the necessity of changing his course. Poland and Roumania received guarantees and the General Staff started conversation with France. The only man who had shouted for defense and preparation was excluded from the government which was deprived even of his advice and counsel.

It all came too little and too late. Irreplaceable months and years had been lost. On September 3, 1939, at 11:15 in the forenoon, Mr. Chamberlain announced to the country over the radio that war had been declared. England was not ready.

The above outline of Mr Churchill's history demonstrates how democracy functioned in Great Britain. It finally won out in its struggle with the aristocracy of government but at what a cost.

In the United States the same struggle is going on, with this difference that the American Government is on the side of democracy and the demagogues oppose it.

Democracy, to function more efficiently must have safeguards that will protect the common people. It has a long road to travel before it will become ... efficient. Perhaps it needed this war to bring out the latent strength and efficiency of the common citizens who form the ... of this country.

Chas L Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

WHY NOT TEA IN BEER MUGS?

(... O'Brien in The Chicago Daily News)

... practical experiment. It is an idea with implications moral, physiological and economic. If accepted, it will injure one great industry and ... this, serve tea in cocktail glasses, or better ... beer mugs.

... It cheers but does not inebriate. ... the drinker to make himself ridiculous. ...

The only drawback ... suppose ... though the Russians manage to drink tea out of glasses and the French do very well with the same sort of ... their coffee.

There is no law natural or man-made which dictates ... between tea and china. Neither is there any necessity for cups. It is pure habit which makes ... and if the idea of ... glasses strikes you as fantastic just remember that in the days of prohibition ... equally strange practice of serving cocktails in teacups was accepted without question.

For some reason women seem to be able to handle the paraphernalia of tea without any evidence of nervous strain. The male, however, goes to pieces when presented with the same problem.

I know men who have faced lions in the heart of darkest Africa, men who wear the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry on the field of battle, men who have climbed mountains, scaled precipices, danced on a girder forty stories above a city street—men, in short, who are devoid of all the ordinary fears yet who shake like aspens and sweat like pigs over the management of a teacup.

The trouble is that tea-drinking is over-equipped. There is not only the cup, fragile and with a handle inadequate for masculine fingers—there is the saucer, the spoon, the doily, the sugar, the slice of lemon and, finally, the buttered bread or the crumbling cake.

Any one of these things demands poise and dexterity. The combination is—for a man—insurmountable. Faced with task of handling all these gadgets, of navigating with them in a room filled with women, all in their best clothes a man shudders and says: "Thanks, I'll have a highball."

The point is that many men would rather have tea than whiskey. In fact, they may not want whiskey at all, or even gin. At times, indeed, they may already have had more alcohol than they needed: with the result that in their fear of tea, they kept on with spirits and not only injured their livers but crawled barking under the piano, pretending they were airedales.

Give a man a cup and saucer, with the gadgets that go with them, and he becomes frozen with terror, speechless and forlorn. But put the tea in the sort of container he is accustomed to handle, and he will be a paragon of articulate cheer. To a man, drinking is a one-handed job. When he has to use both hands and his lap, there is no feast of wit, no flow of soul—there is nothing but dumb anxiety.

It would be much cheaper, too, to serve tea in steins instead of in porcelain. The tea itself costs less than the lowest-priced hooch. The wear-and-tear would be less, and the breakage would be negligible. More important, however, the conversation would be on a higher plane and more of it. Nobody would have to be carried out; and the health of the guests would be much better.

WHAT FREEDOM IS

Occasionally one runs into a fellow who isn't quite sure what this war is being fought about. ... only one issue in this war and it can be ... freedom. ... What is freedom? ... the doctrine of freedom as follows: ... that ... of the commonwealth ... than ... party or class, and yet that no part ... neglected in the community of the whole ... man is too great to be subject to the law, and none too small to enjoy its protection ... that ... are entitled to a hearing, but none may be imposed on the unwilling; that authority is the only safeguard of freedom, and the liberties of the subject the only abiding foundation on which authority can rest."—Maple Creek News.

No people were ever better than their laws, though many have been worse.—Priestly.

Language was given us that we might say pleasant things to each other.—Bovee.

The riches we impart are the only wealth we shall always retain.—M. Henry.

Germany's Real Strength In Air

Germany's strength in the air is estimated at ... 40,000 machines ... than 18,000 are ... The number available ...

... R.A.F. ...

The total losses of the Luftwaffe ... war began ... Polish, Norwegian, Dutch, Belgian, French and British campaigns are not far short of 24,000 machines.

When war opened, German production of first line types was about 1,000 a month. It is now estimated at about 1,600 per month (total about 2,300 all types). An average of 1,400 first line machines per month is probably not far wrong.

Thus, to replace losses of 24,000 Germany has built about the same number of aircraft and Luftwaffe cannot be said to have expanded during the war.

The Royal Air Force on the other hand has more machines than when war began.

SOYBEANS IN INDUSTRY

(Experimental Farms News)

The soybean is a very versatile crop. In recent years it has found an important place in industry, says F. Dimmock, Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm. The ripe seed is processed to extract the oil for which a great many uses have been found. The soybean oil meal, or that part of the bean which remains after the oil has been extracted likewise has many uses.

Soybean oil is utilized in the manufacture of soap. It is also finding an increasing use in the preparation of paints and varnishes. It is a rich source of lecithin which enters into the making of ice cream, candy, cosmetics and other articles. It finds its way into the household kitchen in the form of salad oil, prepared mayonnaise, shortening and margarine. It may be present as a constituent of the linoleum which covers the floor.

The great bulk of soybean oil meal is used as a source of protein for livestock feed. ... An important characteristic of soybean flour is its near freedom from starch which makes it valuable in certain diets. Soybean milk is likewise made from either the oil meal or the whole beans. Its special properties have made it valuable as a diet in certain cases of infant feeding.

A contagious disease is one communicated by germs carried in air or water, and which can be spread without contact with the patient.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

Soil Conservation

In an address ... recently ... Superintendent of ... Experimental Station ... made some ... practical ... Soil Conservation ... Wheat Acreage. He ... He divided his ... three parts:
1. Good farm land
2. ... land adjoining sand ...
3. ... and farm grazing ...

... the three year rotation ... gained would ... condition of ...

... New Zealand has started a country-wide search for oil and 113 of the best geologists obtainable have been sent ... by the government.

The British Ministry of Supply has signed contracts for the largest single order for serge battle dress since the war started—5,000,000 blouses and 6,000,000 trousers.

Following successful tests of one locomotive, more than 50 coal-burning locomotives of the Egyptian state railways will be converted to oil burners.

TESTED RECIPES

Bean Roast
2 cups beans
1 cup bread crumbs
2 cups grated cheese
1 tablespoon sugar
½ cup milk
1 small onion
1 tablespoon bacon fat
... teaspoon salt

Soak beans over-night in 6 cups water. Cook 40 minutes, drain and chop. Brown onion in fat, add milk, then beans, crumbs and salt. Form into a loaf. Bake in a greased pan ½ an hour at 300 degrees F.

Bean and Tomato Scallop
1 cup dried beans
5 cups water
... (optional)
2 cups canned tomatoes
½ cup grated cheese
Salt and pepper

... Cook 30 minutes. Drain, put beans and tomatoes in layers in a baking dish, sprinkling each layer of ... chopped onion. Bake ... of an hour ... oven. Sprinkle top with cheese and bake 15 minutes longer.

Baked Beans (Plain)
... white beans
... pork
... salt
... taste)
... poon pepper
... mustard

Soak beans over-night. Drain. Cover with fresh water and cook ... beans ... Place ... of pork in bottom of bean ... remaining pork ... beans ... with 1 cup boiling water. Pour over beans. Add enough boiling water to cover beans. Cover and bake ... in a very slow oven 6 to 8 ... Remove cover during last hour to brown the beans and crisp the ... pork. Add boiling water as needed during baking.

Baked Beans (with Tomato Sauce)
1½ cups white beans
... teaspoons salt
3 tablespoons molasses
... tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon mustard
1½ cups canned tomatoes
1 small onion
¼ pound fat salt pork

Soak beans overnight. Drain. Cover with fresh water and cook slowly about 30 minutes or until skins begin to burst. Put half of beans in baking dish. Pour over beans half the tomatoes which have been mixed with salt, molasses, sugar, mustard and chopped onion. Add remainder of beans and cover with ... mixture. Cut pork in small pieces. Bury in beans having rind on top. Cover and bake about 4 hours in very slow oven. Remove cover during last half hour of cooking to crisp the fat. If necessary add more tomatoes or water during baking.

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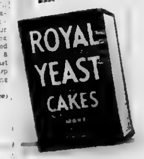

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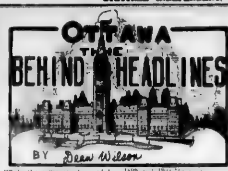

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PAPER FROM STRAW

ORGANISMS IN THE SOIL

The bacteriologist is concerned with the living organisms in the soil that bring about changes in soil fertility. Certain bacteria cause decay of vegetable matter to humus, thus making plant food available, other bacteria associated with legumes assist in extracting nitrogen from the air for the use of growing crops.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

FRUIT-A-TIVES

AUCTION SALE

South Half 27-39-19 W. of 4

Friday, March 14th

Sale immediately after

13 HOLSTEIN CATTLE—4 HORSES—HARNESS MACHINERY

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

DEMOCRACY HAS A LOT to answer for in the last three years. While it has many advantages it has corresponding defects and only supermen can reduce its defects to a minimum.

The spectacle of Senators Taft and Wheeler holding up the passage of the Lend-Lease Bill in the United States Senate by filibustering tactics is something that will give joy to Hitler and Mussolini ...

... best or worst. I suppose there has been no free ... history ...

To trace the ... democracy in Great Britain ... the war we have only to study the political history of Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Churchill, the only man who can now save Great Britain, was kept out of the government for twelve years during which period Germany was getting into its stride and arming to defeat the world. The British government was in the hands of men of little faith, the money grabbers, the windy parliamentarians, the ten-to-five o'clock bureaucrats.

So with men of that type in control there was a conspiracy in England to keep Churchill out of the government, engineered chiefly by the Conservative Party, meaning the Aristocrats, while the democratic people were too indifferent to study the trend of events.

For six years from 1933 to 1939 Churchill travelled around the country and made speeches showing in detail the sinister menace of German re-armament. England, he knew, was vulnerable as never before. No longer was she the island of 25 years ago. Recognizing the inadequacy of her aerial defenses, he demanded that her air-force be doubled.

Sir Herbert Samuel, the leader of the Liberals said in the House: "This is rather the language of a Malay running amuck than of a responsible British statesman. It is rather the language of blind and causeless panic."

Lord Londonderry said in the House of Lords that Churchill was a "war-monger" and a "Cassandra" and these words were echoed by the members of the House of Commons.

On March 19th, 1935, Churchill gave figures in the House showing that German production of airplanes would add 1500 military aircraft in 1935-36 and Mr. Baldwin replied that he estimated German strength as "between 600 aircraft and something not over 1000. In the United Kingdom," he continued "500 are at present stationed and 150 would be added in 1935.

Churchill had the correct figures but nobody would listen to him. Everyone was equally guilty: a misinformed government, an inefficient bureaucracy, an instructed public, an ineffective parliament, a specious foreign policy.

Never had a man to fight against heavier odds in democratic England before in the fateful years before the war. Never was a man, summoning the people to come to their senses, faced by a worse conspiracy of blindness and stupidity. Never—except in the United States, another democracy—had a great country been lulled into so complete a feeling of false security.

Churchill was no longer cool and phlegmatic. When he was making a speech he marched up and down the platform with restless strides, like a caged tiger. He was the only one who heard the ticking of the clock. As early as the summer of 1936 he knew that the infernal machine built by Germany could never be halted.

Everybody knows what happened after 1936. Mussolini raided Ethiopia, Hitler occupied the Rhineland, while the British aristocracy and ruling classes were stricken with a mysterious admiration for the Germans.

On May 28th 1937, Mr. Baldwin resigned and his place was taken by Mr. Chamberlain. But Chamberlain paid no more attention to Churchill than Baldwin had. He was shut out of all counsel's and Chamberlain never ... able to reply to his criticism while the London press devoted only a few lines to his speeches.

But the common people of England began to listen when the Nazis answered with a bellow of rage ... Churchill was singled out as Nazism's public enemy ... that made him popular with the common people at home.

The next ... made significant by the struggle between the people of England and the ruling classes. Churchill was universally unpopular with members of parliament, but he had gained the ear of the public.

Then Austria and Czechoslovakia were invaded and annexed by Germany and Chamberlain saw the necessity of changing his course. Poland and Roumania received guarantees and the General Staff started conversation with France. The only man who had shouted for defense and preparation was excluded from the government which was deprived even of his advice and counsel.

It all came too little and too late. Irreplaceable months and years had been lost. On September 3, 1939, at 11:15 in the forenoon, Mr. Chamberlain announced to the country over the radio that war had been declared. England was not ready.

The above outline of Mr. Churchill's history demonstrates how democracy functioned in Great Britain. It finally won out in its struggle with the aristocracy of government but at what a cost.

In the United States the same struggle is going on with this difference, that the American Government is on the side of democracy and the demagogues oppose it.

Democracy, to function more efficiently must have safeguards that will protect the common people. It has a long road to travel before it will become Germany efficient. Perhaps it needed this war to bring out the latent strength and efficiency of the common citizens who form the ... of free government in any country.

Chas. L. Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

WHY NOT TEA IN BEER MUGS?

H. V. O'Brien in The Chicago Daily News

... their coffee.

There is no law ... which dictates ... between tea and china. Neither is there any necessity for cups. It is pure habit ... remember that in the days of prohibition the ... strange practice of serving cocktails in teacups was accepted without question.

For some reason, women seem to be able to handle the paraphernalia of tea without any evidence of nervous strain. The male, however, goes to pieces, when presented with the same problem.

I know men who have faced lions in the heart of darkest Africa, men who wear the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry on the field of battle, men who have climbed mountains, scaled precipices, danced on a girder forty stories above a city street—men, in short, who are devoid of all the ordinary fears yet who shake like aspens and sweat like pigs over the management of a teacup.

The trouble is that tea-drinking is over-equipped. There is not only the cup, fragile and with a handle inadequate for masculine fingers—there is the saucer, the spoon, the doily, the sugar, the slice of lemon and, finally, the buttered bread or the crumbling cake.

Any one of these things demands poise and dexterity. The combination is—for a man—insurmountable. Faced with task of handling all these gadgets, of navigating with them in a room filled with women, all in their best clothes a man shudders and says: "Thanks, I'll have a highball."

The point is that many men would rather have tea than whiskey. In fact, they may not want whiskey at all, or even gin. At times, indeed, they may already have had more alcohol than they needed, with the result that in their fear of tea, they kept on with spirits and not only injured their livers but crawled barking under the piano, pretending they were airedales.

Give a man a cup and saucer, with the gadgets that go with them, and he becomes frozen with terror, speechless and forlorn. But put the tea in the sort of container he is accustomed to handle, and he will be a paragon of articulate cheer. To a man, drinking is a one-handed job. When he has to use both hands and his lap, there is no feast of wit, no flow of soul—there is nothing but dumb anxiety.

It would be much cheaper, too, to serve tea in steins instead of in porcelain. The tea itself costs less than the lowest-priced hooch. The wear-and-tear would be less, and the breakage would be negligible. More important, however, the conversation would be on a higher plane and more of it. Nobody would have to be carried out; and the health of the guests would be much better.

WHAT FREEDOM IS

Occasionally one runs into a fellow who isn't quite sure what this war is being fought about. There is only one issue in this war and it can be named freedom. ... that no part may be neglected in the ... of the whole; that no man is too great to be subject to the law, and none too small to enjoy its protection; that all opinions are entitled to a hearing, but none may be imposed on the unwilling; that authority is the only safeguard of freedom and the liberties of the subject the only abiding foundation on which authority can rest."—Maple Creek News.

No people were ever better than their laws, though many have been worse.—Priestly.

Language was given us that we might say pleasant things to each other.—Bovee.

The riches we impart are the only wealth we shall always retain.—M. Henry.

Germany's Real Strength In Air

SOYBEANS IN INDUSTRY

(Experimental Farms News)

Soil Conservation

TESTED RECIPES

Boston Roast

2 cups beans
1 cup bread crumbs
2 cups grated cheese
1 tablespoon sugar
½ cup milk
1 small onion
1 tablespoon bacon fat
½ teaspoon salt

Soak beans over-night in 6 cups water. Cook 40 minutes, drain and chop. Brown onion in fat, add milk, then beans, crumbs and salt. Form into a loaf. Bake in a greased pan ½ an hour at 350 degrees F.

Bean and Tomato Scallop

1 cup dried beans
6 cups water
3 cups canned tomatoes
½ cup grated cheese
Salt and pepper

... Sprinkle top with cheese and bake 15 minutes longer.

Baked Beans (Plain)

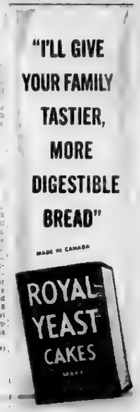
4 cups white beans
½ pound fat salt pork
1 teaspoon mustard

Soak beans over-night. Drain. Cover with fresh water and cook slowly about 30 minutes or until ...

Baked Beans (with Tomato Sauce)

Soak beans overnight. Drain. Cover with fresh water and cook slowly about 30 minutes or until skins begin to burst. Put half of beans in baking dish. Pour over beans half the tomatoes which have been mixed with salt, molasses, sugar, mustard and chopped onion. Add remainder of beans and cover with tomato mixture. Cut pork in small pieces. Bury in beans having rind on top. Cover and bake about 4 hours in very slow oven. Remove ... during last half hour of cooking to crisp the fat. If necessary add more tomatoes or water during baking.

A contagious disease is one communicated by germs carried in air or water, and which can be spread without contact with the patient.



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Ladies Bonspiel

(BY RUBY)

As my plan for raising a hockey team of my own might be called The Twenty Years Plan, I have to keep busy in the meanwhile by paying some attention to other sports, so I went down to the curling rink and watched most of the games in the Ladies Bonspiel. It is called a Ladies Bonspiel because the gal's run it just as they run most things in town, now that the boys have gone into the army. Of course they had some men on the rinks but they were put there for window dressings as the expert curlers such as Bill Dunlap, Fred Colley, Bill Mackie, Bill Blaney and J. Redfern, did not take part.

Our girls must be careful which they choose in sports, especially in curling where the rough element always wants to horn in ... the only single chap they would allow on the ice was Art O'Brien, and all the rest were married men. Of course they also had Bobbie Hamilton and Harry P...n to help out ... the rinks but only because they could sweep. Personally I get along better with the single fellows ... I figure they have a future while the married men have only a past.

Curling is a game where you ...

THE CALGARY REGIMENT (T)

Part 1 Orders No. 25

Part 1 Orders by Major C E Page Officer Commanding No. 2 Company, Stettler, for the week ending March 15, 1951

Orderly Officer 2nd Lt J F McQuarrie

Orderly Sgt Sgt Charnetski

Duty Sections—No 8, 9 and 10

1. Parades:

Sections 6, 7, 8 9, 10 and 7A will parade at the Stettler Drill Hall on Friday March 14 1941

Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Friday March 14, 1941.

Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Friday March 14, 1941.

8, 1941.

The Band will parade as arranged by the Bandmaster

All parades at 1930 hours

2 Dress Battle dress ...

3 Training

... Gun Drill

Castor School Division No. 27

Minutes of the meeting of the Castor School Division No. 27 held at Castor Alberta ... Saturday February 22 1941. All the members of the Board except J P Hayes present at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on February 4th, were adopted as read.

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Lake to conduct devotional meetings in the schools subject to the provisions of the School Act.

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were thoroughly discussed. The board decided to ask for the same amount ... Division ... 1940.

MINIMUM AGE FOR OVERSEAS WORK LAID DOWN FOR NURSING SISTER

New rules laid down for candidates for appointment as nursing sisters, dietitians, physiotherapists ... with the Canadian Army overseas require that applicants be at least 25 years old. On appointment they must give an undertaking not to seek permission to retire for the purpose of marriage until completing at least a year ... in the Royal Army Medical Corps. Should permission ... be granted ... must be furnished ... to Canada.

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(Experimental Farms News)

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OLLI BARLEY AN EARLY VARIETY

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A comparison of Olli with O A C 21, the variety ordinarily grown in the district, reveals its good points as well as its defects. In maturity it is fully ten days earlier as already mentioned. Over a period of

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With a military touch, Maori cattle herders in New Zealand have been dubbed "musterers."

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COMING EVENTS

There will be a dance at the Red ... Hall on Friday March 7th ... and be furnished by the ... de Troubadors.

H Lynn, Auctioneer, will hold an auction sale of the household goods of Mr H J Ford in the Old Crown Hardware Building Stettler on Saturday March 8th at 2 p m. As Mr Ford is leaving for Ontario everything must be sold.

The CWL will hold their Annual Shamrock Dinner in the Old Crown Hardware Building on Saturday March 15th.

There will be an auction sale of the household goods of Chas Slack on H A Blair's place of Business in Stettler on Saturday March 15 at 2 p.m. H. Lynn, License No 27-40-41 will be the auctioneer. As Mr Slack is leaving for Ontario everything must be sold.
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There will be an auction sale of the farm chattels of H McGuire which will be sold on the farm of Charlie Clarys on the SE 1/4-24-38-22 4 5 miles West and 2 1/2 miles South of Erskine 2 1/2 miles South of gravelled highway on Monday March 10. Sale at 12 sharp. H Lynn License No 27-40-41 will be the Auctioneer.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs J Austin who has been teaching at Pine Knoll school has been forced to retire because of ill health. She left for Edmonton on Saturday morning by car and was accompanied by Miss F. Syson.

The Stettler U.F.W.A. will meet with Mrs Van Kleek Sr for their March meeting on Tuesday March 11 at 2.30 p.m. The topic for discussion is Co-operation ... is to be answered by something pertaining to Co-operation. The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs Payne with a good attendance. Two new members were added to the Roll.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade on Thursday night in the IOOF Hall at 8 p.m. A good turnout is requested.

Mr W Pearn received word on Saturday of the death of his father Mr C Pearn of New Westminster, B.C., at the age of 80 years. The late Mr Pearn was an early resident of Stettler and ...

The Town is trying out a new light ... the corner of Main Street and Alberta Avenue which, ... or points, will make quite a difference in street lighting.

Mr Bill Oliver of Big Valley has moved to Stettler ... with her parents Mr and Mrs E T Reilly ...

Mr L L Cooper ... on Tuesday ...

Mr W ... trip to Edmonton ... Sunday.

... Battleford is spending a few days with her parents Mr and Mrs C L Wallis, on her way to Whitehorse, Yukon where Mr McEachern is construction engineer for the new airport which will be built there this summer.

Mrs Ralph Tigner is making a good recovery at the Municipal Hospital following an operation last Thursday for appendicitis.

The local recruits of Calgary ... during the past few days and they are spending from 5 to 10 days in town.

Miss Kathleen Wills of Calgary spent the week end in town.

The following have signed up ... for the R.C.A.F.

... known just when they will be called ...

... spending a few days with the family at Vernon BC ... leaving for training.

Mr Jack McKenzie ... signed up in the Calgary Tank Regiment ... his training at the University.

The Committee has had a good response from the citizens in the War Savings Certificates campaign ...

Fenn News

The ... UFWA put on a bridge ... at the home of Mr E Crawford Wednesday February 19th. Prizes were donated ... Mrs H ... and presented ... of the flower ... Miss Alberta Kerber ... Crawford and Harvey ... chocolates ... Dick was won.

... Watt and son ... for Edmonton ... they will visit Mrs Watt's parents.

Red Cross Drive

A ... was held at the ... Hanna on Wednesday February 26th ...

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Mrs L ... the guest of ...

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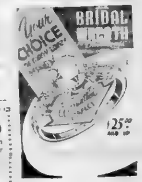

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(By Baker Ave. M... Chicago Daily News)

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NEW CANADA SPEAKS

Translated extracts from foreign language publications in Canada

Our Nordwesten" German language weekly Winnipeg

First and foremost let all of us who have taken upon ourselves the privileges and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship fully realize that whatever ties of kinship and sentiment we may have with other lands that Canada must claim our first allegiance. This will make it more difficult for undesirable elements to establish themselves among us. It will also help to bring about what the people of this country need more than anything else, namely a greater faith in Canada and a much stronger unity of ideals and purpose in making it a still greater and honored nation within the folds of the British Empire.

It is not suggested that this country has its fifth columnists, yet Norway has her Quisling and France her Laval. Let us be ready to put into deed and action the words of the National Anthem of our Dominion: "O Canada we stand on guard for thee."

Monasteries Destroyed

"St. Peter's Bote," German language weekly Muenster Saskatchewan

Reliable information has been received which confirms the abolition of the Benedictine abbeys at Seckau (Austria) and Weingarten Neresheim and Gruessau Germany. The same source states that the suppression of the Benedictine abbey at Treves and Neu[illegible] in Germany and at St. Benediktsberg in Holland is imminent. All these abbeys belong to the Beuron congregation.

Jews Under Soviets

"Canader Yiddische Vochenblat" (Canadian Jewish weekly) Toronto

According to the new treaty of January 10, concluded between the Soviet Union and Germany many more thousands of Jews will find refuge in the Soviet Union. The treaty covers Baltic countries, now a part of the Soviet Union. Former residents of those countries, now living in Nazi controlled territory, will have an opportunity to return to their homeland.

All Must Help (War Savings Certificates)

"Narodnia Gazeta" (People's Gazette), Ukranian weekly, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Farmers and workers cannot remain passive in the struggle. Working people are most vitally interested, because within the British democratic system they have a chance to achieve a better life and greater prosperity, to struggle by legal means for their rights and to work toward creation of a new society of toilers, without exploitation and force. Workers and farmers of Canada must stand, together with the British working classes, firmly and unswervingly on the defensive positions of our country. And this must be manifested by deeds and not by words.

MAN OF THE CENTURY

Time the new magazine has named Winston Churchill as the "man of the year." It would save a lot of work and printing if they just named him man of the century now for there is little chance of anybody exceeding the exploits of this leader for some time to come.

HAS MANY USES

Glycerine, a little known chemical, has a wide variety of uses, especially around the barn. With tincture of iodine it helps deep wounds, with tannic acid it soothes dogs' tender feet, with a little formalin it preserves fish bait.

USES REFLECTED LIGHT

A lighthouse erected on a rock off the coast of Scotland, has no lantern, but a large mirror in the lantern room reflects a powerful light from a lighthouse 500 yards away and sends out a beam which may be seen for miles.

Those who know wine best—the French—choose Bright's

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OTTAWA BEHIND THE HEADLINES

BY Dean Wilson

Although it may not be known to the average Canadian, yet it is a fact that history is made not in Parliament but rather in lobbies, in caucuses, in private Members' rooms, and elsewhere in the capital, with the natural result that right now some appalling statements are being made about the meaning of plans and programmes in Canada's war effort during this coming fiscal year that are often not contained in the regular reports or despatches from the nation's capital. If the average Canadian could be informed of all these statements overheard in the capital, he or she would soon fully realize that it will require absolute patriotism and complete intelligence, great fortitude and mighty courage to face the truth which is that though a large part of the population is now living at such a level of living standards that they feel that they can bear very little of the increased burdens or that they feel that they have been asked to bear quite a tremendous burden so far in the war, yet the terrific speed of this rocket ride into astronomical debt figures for Canada's war effort is due to increase steadily in the coming months to such an extent that the present position may appear to be pusillanimous in comparison to what the future may bring and which no one can foretell accurately, entailing quite frankly the most stringent [illegible] of economy and the most drastic changes in the mode of living or habits of life of the average Canadian in the entire history of this country.

This is no attempt to scare anyone, but it is an attempt to tell the truth so that fiscal sanity may exist and public opinion may be prepared to face the war bill that must be paid not only by the present citizens of Canada but also by their children. It trades upon that trait of human nature which makes a dime a day seem so much less than $36.50 a year. And the bill must be paid by Canada's war-conscious population because if this war should be lost, everything will be lost.

It must be born in mind by the average Canadian that it is absolutely fundamental to national defense, internal security, and the war effort that the credit of the Government at Ottawa should be maintained on an even or proper keel to avert disaster or to make a supreme effort against the deadly enemies, with all citizens of the land contributing to that structure in one way or another and no temporary stop-sign possibly interfering with the glaring headlights of full speed ahead. While in the last World War Canada spent less than an average of $350,000,000 a year, yet for the fiscal year of 1941-1942 alone its war machine requires $1,300,000,000 for the repatriation of Canadian securities in London to facilitate British war purchases in Canada $400,000,000 for routine administration purposes $437,543,000, and for the probable cost of Provincial and Municipal Governments $575,000,000, making a grand total of $2,700,000,000 which is more than half of the national income for the fiscal year that is estimated to be no more than $5,300,000,000. Then again, additional monies will be tied up in wheat financing operations. This is a situation which has never arisen in all the long history of this country, and precedents will have to be broken as well as changes made in the standard of living, regardless what measures are taken by the authorities to raise this amount. So far as it can be determined along Parliament Hill, the Government plans to get the money by raising 60 per cent of the needs through taxation and 40 per cent by various kinds of borrowing, with the whole plan entailing a policy not to cripple industry, not to ruin business, and not to raise unreasonably living costs, though there will be entirely new sources of taxation, price control, saving to the bone, elimination of "luxuries" or high life from the nation's standards, possibly rations, and other exactions imposed by the war in the "pay-as-you-go" programme. These are inevitable hardships of this war.

The average Canadian still remembers the last World War and it is phenomenally true along Parliament Hill that the authorities have failed to convince the people that this is an entirely different kind of struggle than the last world conflict in face of the weak efforts of official publicists. Without adjusting inflated price levels as they existed during the last war, it had expenditures of about $377,425,000,000 for the nations involved and it took a toll of about 10,000,000 lives. But in this war so far the cost has not been so much in human lives as in monies. It is a war of machines more than men. More and more machines are used that are more and more expensive as time marches on. Warplanes cost now many times over what they did in the last war and to train a pilot incurs the expenditure of at least $25,000 before he is able to handle the controls of the many horsepowered engine its intricate instrument panel or its armaments. Army divisions in the field cost almost twice as much to create and to maintain since they are all more or less mechanized units involving horsepower much in excess of that used in the last war. The same story can be told about modern naval equipment, modern submarines, modern coastal defences, airplane carriers, anti-aircraft protection, tanks, etc. In fact, military operations are entirely different both in scope, nature, and lethal possibilities, with the additional statement that today it is just as important to bear in mind that far more men are needed in the factories than in the fields. Somehow or other the average Canadian cannot be convinced of this change of warfare requirements. Indeed, it is a change that brings a war more and more back to the people on the home front causing far more danger to life and proving far more expensive in cost than in any previous war of history. This is why Great Britain must pay to-day $52,500,000 a day for the war effort where she paid only $13,000,000 a day in the last war and while the whole conflict of 1914-1918 cost her $58,380,000,000, the present struggle for survival in this fiscal year alone will entail a cost of over $17,000,000,000. This is why Canada is faced with a war bill and other costs for this year of $2,700,000,000. Australia must pay to-day at least $800,000,000 a year where in the last war it was only an average of $530,000,000 a year. Little New Zealand has the same kind of problem. Indeed, the same story can be told about all other nations around the globe, including even so-called "neutral" countries such as the United States, Russia, Japan, and others.

In other words, no matter whether a person is rich or poor, and regardless what his standard of living may be at the present time, what business he or she may be engaged in at the moment, what occupation or work may supply an individual with his means or livelihood, or what means may be involved in providing an income to anyone in any part of Canada, the financial requirements of this war will affect everyone in a strong and forcible manner that will bring the war home in a precedent-breaking way unheard of before in history. This is the outstanding development backstage along Parliament Hill in the present gathering of the representatives.

(Reproduction Prohibited, 1941, Educational Features Syndicate).

AN IMPORTANT WORK

The teacher was trying to impress on the children how important had been the discovery of the law of gravitation.

"Sir Isaac Newton was sitting on the ground looking at the tree. An apple fell on his head and from that he discovered gravitation. Just think, children," she adds, "isn't that wonderful?"

The inevitable small boy replied: "Yes'm, an' if he had been sittin' in school lookin' at his books he wouldn't never have discovered nothing."

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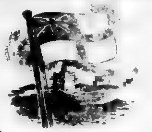

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Stettler Independent

A weekly newspaper published every Wednesday in the interest of Stettler and District, at Alberta Avenue, C. L. Willis—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

[illegible]

What the people of Canada will undoubtedly continue to demand is a minimum of political bias in debate. It is only fair to say that observers can see not the least indication that there is any section of the House that is not "all out" for fullest participation in the struggle.

All this shows the difference between the Senate and the House of Commons. In the Senate there is nothing to do, and in the House there is so much to do that no cabinet minister can satisfy all his [illegible].

Meanwhile in the country at large everybody has something to do. Men, women and children are doing their share in the struggle against Hitlerism. No day passes when the women are not working for the men in the army, and no day passes when the young men are not volunteering for active service.

Only in the Senate there is nothing to do. Who would be a Senator in times of war?

Chas L Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

SIR FREDERICK BANTING

[illegible]

WHERE IS GENERAL WAVELL'S ARMY?

[illegible]

BLEU OR BARDIA

[illegible]

NO OTHER WAY

[illegible] New York Herald-Tribune.

A SMALLER WORLD

[illegible] That observation of Washington's, written 144 years ago, is repeated this year for the benefit of men who have just seen Singapore, Indo-China, Santander, Bulgaria, Cheren, the Juba River and Swansea crowded together on the front pages of newspapers all over the United States.—New York Sun.

Colonel Josiah Wedgewood, the well-known British Labor member, tells in his recently published volume of reminiscences, "Memoirs of a Fighting Life," an interesting story about Mr Winston Churchill. In 1934 he met Mr Churchill just after he had returned from lunching with Ramsay MacDonald's cabinet, who had had Von Ribbentrop as their chief guest, and the present Prime Minister gave this explanation of an invitation which had surprised him:

"Well, I suppose they asked me to show him that if they couldn't bark themselves they kept a dog who could bark and bite."—Toronto Globe and Mail.

One lie must be thatched with another, or it will soon rain through.—Owen.

Stettler School Division No. 26

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REINDEER RANCHING

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[illegible] members of the Stettler School Fair Executive. The matters of the Stettler School Fair were discussed in detail and arrangements were made whereby a further report from the Executive of the Stettler School Fair Association would be presented to the Board at its next meeting.

War Savings Certificates Campaign:

Mr. Robinson: That each Trustee donate personally one dollar per meeting as a War Savings pledge apart from other personal pledges. This motion was unanimously carried.

The Secretary was instructed to correspond with the teachers of this Division with the endeavour to make the Stettler School Division one hundred per cent supporters in the present War Savings Campaign.

Financial Statement for 1940 was reviewed by the Board.

The budget as drafted at the last

SAFEWAY

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CELERY, Green, 2 lbs.	19c	New CABBAGE, 2 lbs.	13c
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CORN STARCH, Canada. 2 pkts.	19c	CATSUP, Highway, 16 oz. tin	10c
Green BEANS, Gardenside. Tin	11c	FLOOR WAX, Shinola. Lb. tin	23c
TOMATO SOUP, Avl. 10 oz. tins. 3 for	25c	PINEAPPLE, sliced, 2 tins	27c
Soap Values: Sunlight Soap, 5 bars 25c; Lifebuoy Soap, 3 bars 17c; Lux Soap, Toilet, 3 bars 17c; Lux Flakes, Lge. pkt. 22c; Small pkts., 2 for 19c; Rinso, Lge. pkt. 22c; Giant pkt. 45c		PURE LARD, Burn's, 1 lb. prints. 3 for	25c
		Kraft CHEESE, 2 lb. Good box	55c
		PLUM JAM, Empress Pure, 4 lb. tin	39c
		Blue Ribbon TEA, 1 lb. packet	63c
		Choice TOMATOES, Red Hill, No. 2½ tins. 4 for	49c
		PEAS, Gardenside 4 tins	39c
		ROLLED OATS 6 lb. bag 29c—20 lb. bag	79c
CORN, Golden, 4 tins	39c	Cherub MILK, Tall tins. 3 for	23c
MACARONI, 5 lb. box	27c	Airway TEA, Orange Pekoe. Lb.	57c
Marmalade, Pure orange. 4 lb. tin	45c	Airway COFFEE, Fresh ground. Lb.	35c
Strawberry Jam, Pure. 4 lb. tin	55c	HERRINGS, Cloverleaf. 2 tins	25c
Jelly Powders, Empress. 6 for	25c	Mixed BISCUITS, I.B.C. Lb.	25c
ALBERTA HONEY 4 lbs. 55c—8 lbs.	98c	ROGER'S SYRUP 5 lbs. 43c—10 lbs.	81c
PILCHARDS, Cloverleaf. Tin	12c	PRUNES, 2 lb. Cello. Fresh	20c
SHRIMPS, wet pack. Tin	19c	DATES, Fresh Sair. 2 lbs.	27c
Pink SALMON, Cloverleaf. Tall tin	16c	RAISINS, Seedless. 2 lbs.	25c
SARDINES, Brunswick. 5 tins	25c	Evaporated PEARS. Cello. 2 lbs.	35c
Chicken Haddie, Flat tins. Each	17c	Evaporated Apricots. 2 lbs. Cello pkt.	49c
FLOUR Royal Household. 49 lb.	$1.55	[illegible]	$2.95

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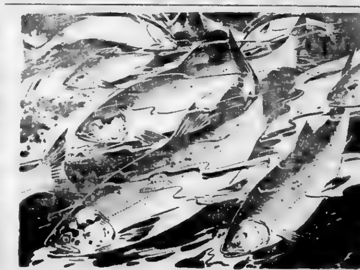

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WANTED Married man for farm work. Yearly. Separate house. State qualifications. Apply to R. A. Lindsay, R.R. 2, Lacombe, Alberta. 3-12-1tp

FOR SALE 1 General Electric Frigidaire, 1 Hot Point Electric stove, 1 bedstead and springs, 1 folding couch. Enquire Cooper's Cafe, Stettler, Alta. 2-26-tfn

WANTED Four-foot tiller. Apply to Gilbert Jones, Box 402, Stettler, Alta. 3-12-1tp

WANTED 10 to 25 ewes in lamb. Apply to F. Verity, R.R. 2, Delburne, Alberta. 3-12-1tp

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Subject to the conditions and reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificates of Title [illegible]

[illegible]

Terms of Sale

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Dated at the City of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta this 17th day of February, 1941.

B. P. Wallace, C.S.C.

Approved.

T. M. Tweedie, J.S.C.

FORM "C"
The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 46)

Notice is hereby given, under Section 46 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one red and white steer, about two years old, and branded [illegible] on the left ribs, was impounded in the pound kept by M. T. McIntosh, located on the S. ½-12-38-20-4 [illegible]

[illegible]

Lloyd Williams, Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of [illegible] No. 367. Post Office: Erskine, Alberta. 3-12-1t

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND CREDITORS

In the Estate of Caspar Frederick [illegible], late of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Caspar Frederick [illegible] who died on the 15th day of April, A.D. 1940, are required to file with Mr. J. M. Hunt, Public Administrator, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 14th day of April, A.D. 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 28th day of February, A.D. 1941.

Duncan M. Gardiner, Stettler, Alberta. Solicitor for the Public Administrator. 3-5-2t

Red Cross Notes

The list of finished articles given in last week's issue was incomplete. Up-to-date, for 1941, and including Tuesday's shipment, it sounds as follows:

[illegible]

67 pairs of socks

29 pairs of [illegible]

171 pairs of mitts and gloves

[illegible]

47 [illegible]

77 suits of pyjamas

94 towels

12 sheets

93 pillow cases

4 quilts

1 wheel chair rug

8 face cloths

The appeal for mitts has been most generously met by our knitters as the above figures show. For this the Stettler Service Committee is most grateful.

Much interest is being shown in the making of outfits for ten-year old girls. These outfits when complete will be used for children in bombed areas in England, and also for needy great-children in Canada. Stettler has undertaken fifteen sets.

We acknowledge receipts of $3.10 from Grades VII and VIII of the Stettler School.

[illegible]

Mr. Beatty of the Rena Theatre [illegible]

[illegible]

The Red Cross [illegible]

Her Majesty The Queen has enabled the Canadian Red Cross Society [illegible]

[illegible]

The Queen has on more than one occasion expressed concern for the plight of some million and a half women volunteers who have been exposed to the full force of the Battle of Britain. A disciplined and courageous army constantly in the line of fire they have received almost less acclaim than any branch of the fighting service. Under Lady Reading's Women's Voluntary Service for Civil Defense there are a million women enrolled in a wide diversity of jobs. They serve as fire fighters, transport drivers, A.R.P. wardens, ambulance drivers, canteen workers, first aid nurses. They are to be seen on roof-tops all over England as firespotters and they stand watch steadfastly in cold and wet, through day and through the night.

Corps of them have been specially trained to shepherd evacuee children to new homes and to receive [illegible]

[illegible]

Botha News

[illegible]

Leo News

Mr. L. Dye returned home this week from Bowden, where he has bought a farm and intends moving this spring.

[illegible]

CRAB HAS NO STRIDES

Losing a Limb or two or more is a trivial matter in the life of a crab. An article in Natural History notes that the crab has the remarkable faculty of replacing lost legs, claws and paddles, being able to lose eight or ten such appendages at one time and still carry on and develop new ones.

Wild rice growing in shallow water is harvested by Chippewa Indian women by beating it directly into the canoe.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Veterans Volunteer Reserve will parade on Carder's Hall tonight at 8 p.m. A good attendance is requested.

The W.O.O.M. are sponsoring a card party in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, March 21, proceeds to go for War Work.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. George [illegible], March 5th, a daughter.

[illegible]

The Tea has purchased a carrot team from [illegible]

Major T. J. Kirby and Mrs. Kirby drove down to Calgary on Sunday, returning the first of the week.

The Barns and Sales Pavilion at the Fair Grounds are now being readied and the Stettler Annual Horse Sale looks as though it will break the records this year, judging from the number of entries already received by Mr. F. T. Colley at his office next door to the National Hotel.

Miss Vera Hoe of Lacombe was a visitor in town over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Archie McEachern has been the guest of honor at some social functions this week and she leaves for Edmonton on Friday, taking the plane to Whitehorse on Saturday afternoon.

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Tickets at the Stettler Dance [illegible] Erskine on Friday, March 14th, with the Delburne Orchestra in attendance. Popular prices. 12-12p

Support the I.O.D.E. War Service [illegible]

A bridge and whist drive will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday, March 21, under the auspices of the W.O.O.M. All proceeds for War Work. Watch for further notice.

There will be an auction sale of [illegible] Saturday, March 15 [illegible] will be the auctioneer. As [illegible] for Ontario [illegible]

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(BY RUBY)

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Byemoor News

Mrs. Dave Woods of Stettler is a visitor among her friends at Byemoor.

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a farewell dance in the Community Hall. They were the recipients of many lovely gifts from the Community, The Baseball Team, The Dramatic Society and the Ladies Home Circle.

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Wedding

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CRAB HAS NO WORRIES

Losing a limb or two or more is a trivial matter in the life of a crab. An article in Natural History notes that the crab has the remarkable faculty of replacing lost legs, claws and paddles, being able to lose eight or ten such appendages at one time and still carry on and develop new ones.

EVERYTHING READY

So hurriedly did Admiral Byrd's 1929 expedition to Little America leave there that pans of foods were left on the stove. When they returned in 1933, they lighted the fires, warmed and ate the perfectly preserved contents of the pans.

Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, March 10. With the Throne Speech debate occupying most of the legislative picture during the week, there was not much time for major legislation. Nevertheless, some minor acts of importance have been introduced. One that caused most excitement among the spectators was merely an amendment to The Pharmaceutical Association Act by correcting the spelling of a word. But what a word para-amino-sulphonamide. Pupils of the Saxon school will now find it spelled para-amino-benzene-sulphonamide.

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A typographical error in the printed version of the Alberta Architects Act 1938, was also responsible for an amending bill. The idea is to strike out the word "resignation" where the same occurs in paragraph (e) of section 14, and substitute the word "registration."

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The Debate itself followed closely along pre-determined lines, since traditionally it provides members of both sides an opportunity to defend or to assail, usually at length, prevailing government policies. Prior to its daily resumption, the introduction of minor bills goes on and as the days pass interest in the main event—the Budget—grows keener. It is forecast that this year Alberta will have an economy budget.

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Another amending bill is designed to reinsert in The District Courts Act a section which provides for making Districts Courts, Courts of Record. A 1933 amendment was passed which, presumably due to an inadvertancy omitted this section. The present bill will make the re-inserted section retroactive.

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Edmonton's new aircraft overhaul plant, now being constructed in connection with the Commonwealth Air Training scheme, will cost the Federal Goverment $470,-797, according to Ottawa reports. Completion is expected within a few weeks, when Mackenzie Air Service will assume direction of the undertaking. It is expected that 500 men will be employed in this, the greatest repair depot of its kind in the west.

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Men with mechanical experience are popular today. The army wants them, and the air force too. So do eastern industrialists and manufacturers in the west. Now the navy has issued a call. Any motor mechanic with three years experience in internal combustion engines may leave Alberta almost immediately on enlistment at the naval barracks, 9722 - 102nd St., Edmonton.

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Declaring that unless if farmers' grain is to be kept in centralizing storage for two or three years the growers' equity will be eaten up in charges, Hon. D. B. MacMillan urged in the legislature this week the establishment of farmers subsidies, such as other industries enjoy. Stating that the Alberta government's plan for grain storage tickets had not been adopted, he said the federal authority had discriminated against the western farmer.

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The Alberta-Alaska chain of air bases now under construction was planned by the permanent Canada-U.S. joint defense board, it is learned. Prime Minister King gave the Commons this information Tuesday. Points named are Grande Prairie, Fort St. John, Fort Nelson, Watson Lake, Whitehorse, Prince George and Smithers. All fields will provide ground and navigation facilities needed, such are to be found at existing airports suitable for major traffic.

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Alberta's day of prayer for peace and victory was observed by members of all churches throughout the Province Sunday, March 2. Proclaimed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on Thursday, February 27, the day of intercession was immediately endorsed by clerical heads. Prayers were offered "on behalf of the cause undertaken by the United Kingdom, by the Dominion of Canada and by the other dominions of the British Commonwealth of Nations and other allied powers, and all those who are offering their lives for our cause and for a speedy, enduring peace founded upon justice, liberty, and truth and the sure foundation of our Christian way of life."

Edmonton, March 10 - Debate on the Throne Speech ended and the motion of acceptance carried, legislators turned to the National War Savings campaign during the week and split wide apart over the wording of a resolution endorsing the national effort. Speeches were made, an amendment was defeated and eventually the government resolution was upheld with the opposition group registering disapproval.

A harmonious gathering of the legislators took place after work hours one evening, however, when university students hailing from Alberta and Assiniboia were hosts to the assembly at a campus dinner. Premier Aberhart and J. H. Walker, leader of the Opposition were guest speakers.

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Alberta has contributed 45 officers and 850 ratings to the Royal Canadian Navy it is announced officially, and with full quotas of recruits undergoing preliminary training in barracks the total will be materially increased during the next year.

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Manufacture of airplanes in Edmonton will be possible in the near future, it was revealed by Wing Commander A.C.P. Luke, OC No. 16 Technical Detachment, R.C.A.F. He said this after inspecting the new aircraft repair depot which will be ready for service this month. Some aircraft are already being assembled by skilled workers. When operations are fully under way, many more men will be employed, and it is announced that identity badges and passes will be necessary to ensure admittance, even of employees.

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Warning farmers to make sure that their feed supplies for the ensuing year are adequate, Hon. D. B. MacMillan, minister of agriculture suggested this week that seed requirements for barley growers be filled as early as possible. With favorable prices for livestock every farmer should obtain his requirements in his own community before coarse grains are shipped out of the province, he assumed. This was, he said, in view of the new dominion policy of assisting farmers to obtain feed [illegible].

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Giving a detailed account of negotiations with financial houses in an effort to refund Alberta's bonded debt, Hon. Solon Low told the legislature during the week that "While our plans have not yet materialized, it should be remembered taht no province as yet has refunded, which fact gives more justification to whatever effort was made to explore every possibility." He told members that it was hoped to resume negotiations shortly, after their having been delayed owing to the war crisis.

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A warning to auctioneers in regard to sales of guns has been issued by the licensing branch of the Trade and Industry department at the request of the R.C.M.P. Defense of Canada regulations prohibit the sale or purchase of firearms without a permit, and it is pointed out that in the event of arms being put up for auction, the seller, the auctioneer and the highest bidder would be required to have such permits. Any sale made contrary to the regulations would be a serious offense, and it is urged that persons having firearms for disposal arrange to sell them privately, after receiving a permit from the R.C.M.P.

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March 16, 1941

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4.45 Choir Practice
7.00. Confirmation Candidates
8.00. Intercessions, Etc.

GADSBY
3.00 p.m. Evening Prayer and

LOOKING FORWARD
The Vestry of St. George's Church Stettler, in conjunction with the W.A., will provide as usual, hot dogs, pie, coffee, etc., at the Fair Grounds on Saturday, March 22 which is the date set for the Annual Horse Sale. Your patronage would be appreciated.

On all Wednesdays throughout the Lenten Season, there will be held, at St. George's Church, Stettler, the following Special Services:
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HYBRID CORN—ITS LIMITATIONS

(Experimental Farms News)

While it is important to stress the many good qualities and features possessed by hybrid corn, such as high yielding ability, uniformity, good strength of stalk and resistance to disease it is nevertheless well to understand some of its limitations, states F. Dimmock, Division of Forage Plants, Dominion Experimental Farms Service.

Probably one of the greatest dangers in the growing of hybrid corn is the temptation to harvest seed from the first generation crop to plant the following year. Where such a practice is followed the result will be a bitter disappointment for second generation hybrids have invariably yielded from 10 to 30 per cent lower than first generation hybrids in either grain or ensilage. Therefore for maximum production the growing of hybrid corn should be limited to the use of first generation hybrid seed.

Good judgment must be used in choosing a hybrid even as in choosing a variety. There are many different hybrids, both good and poor, early and late, and it is essential that a good, well adapted hybrid be selected for a given locality. But even the choice of a good hybrid does not of itself ensure a bumper crop of corn. Certain favorable conditions must be provided, such as a good, well selected and well prepared piece of land. Hybrid corn cannot be expected to overcome the handicap of a depleted soil. Neither can it be expected to give satisfaction under conditions of late planting or improper handling. Hybrid seed is too expensive to waste, but those growers who use it intelligently and in the manner intended will realize that the limitations of hybrid corn are quite easy to avoid.

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Special Variety Of Paper, Exceedingly Thin, Used In New Method of Illumination

Paper is a commodity well known to everyone, but it has many uses little suspected by the general public, reports the Forest Products Laboratories of the Department of Mines and Resources.

One of these little known uses has come recently to have added importance because of the increasing popularity of the new fluorescent lighting. In this new method of illumination the invisible light-rays of a mercury vapour lamp are transformed into visible light and thus give a highly pleasing light with a tremendous reduction in the amount of power used. Each unit of such lighting requires in the lighting fixture an appliance known as a condenser the most important part of which is a special variety of paper. This paper is exceedingly thin about one-tenth of the diameter of a human hair. It would take about three thousand sheets to make a pile an inch thick. In spite of such amazing thinness, the paper must be extremely uniform and practically airtight. Although it is made from the same woodpulp as is used for ordinary brown wrapping paper the care needed in its manufacture brings the cost up to about three times that of rayon yarn. More than a million dollars worth of this fine paper will be used this year in the United States and Canada.

There are more than 4,000 Kentucky colonels.

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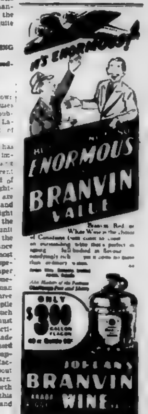

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Scout News and Notices

An active month seems to be the forecast for Scouts and Scouters in the town of Stettler

The Patrols are now actively engaged in carrying out suggestions put forward by the Troop Scribe from time to time. The Stag Patrol under the leadership of P.L. Robin McQuarrie will begin a house to house canvass of residences in Stettler for the purpose of collecting any cast-off leather goods that Stettler citizens may have on hand. All goods collected will be turned over to the local Red Cross for the making of seamen's jackets. The Orioles, Wolves and Eagles will also begin shortly a collection of medicine bottles and Blue Bird and Victor Red Seal phonograph records.

Last week's Cub meeting was poorly attended and we sincerely hope you Sixers will make an extra effort to bring your Six up to full strength. Any boy who is eight years old on date of joining is eligible to become a Cub. Any boys wishing to become Cubs kindly get in touch with Mr. Brimacombe.

The Oriole Patrol wish to take this opportunity of thanking Mr Jake Dannewald for his interest taken in the Troop by decorating their screen for them. It is truly a beautiful creation.

Troop activity this week centred about Semaphore Morse and completion of Tenderfoot tests

The following tests were passed: Salutes, Allen Kaufman; Signs, Salutes and Laws, Bob Downey. Second Class Signalling, Marvin Hedges

The third edition of the Stag Patrol's monthly paper is now out boys and any of you who desire a copy should get in touch with Patrol Leader Robin McQuarrie or Scott Kennedy.

Notices:

Scouts Paul Oatley and Nelder Boulton will assist at the next Cub Meeting on March 14th at 7 p.m.

P.L. and Seconds take note of Court of Honor Meeting on Thursday afternoon in Grade VII and VIII room at 4.10 p.m. Important matters will be discussed.

Suggestions:

Boys, if you can find a picture of yourself 2¼x3¼, keep this for the page in the Troop's Record book in which it is to be hoped a picture of every boy and some of the amusing highlights of his life may be placed.

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More than one-third the passenger train mileage in Australia last year was run by rail motor trains

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Sinking ... the bathtub is an old Roman custom

Red Willow Red Cross Notes

On Friday evening at the dance in the hall at Red Willow a draw was made to find who won the new radio generously donated to our local Red Cross by Mr D. H. Scott. The lucky number was held by Mrs. Thomas Chalmers, Sr., and we wish her many hours of enjoyment from it.

The sum of $84.25 was realized from the sale of tickets.

Our local Red Cross, organized in September as an auxiliary of the Stettler group, has shown considerable activity

Though the membership is not large a noteworthy amount of work has also been finished by ones unable to attend the meetings

Under the capable management of our president, Mrs. Webster, and our secretary, Mrs. Douglas McCorkindale, to date we have turned in to Stettler $40.00 in cash and 70 completed articles. $25.00 was spent on Christmas gift boxes to our local soliders and sailors in camps here and overseas.

A large package of clothing was donated for the evacuee children and a comforter was made also

We have on hand at present about $30.00.

We invite all ladies to attend our meetings. If you cannot spare the time to sew or knit we enjoy your company and the small charge made for the tea helps to swell our funds.

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A table of odd lots for thrifty shoppers who appreciate a saving. Many lines marked at less than half their original price. Child's sweaters, ladies' sweaters, corsets and corselettes, lingerie and children's underwear. Shop early for best choice.

Television Boots

The new Television rubber boot for Spring, in Black or White, with snug slide fastener closing and cotton fabric lining. Medium heel, fits any shoe. Sizes 1 to 8
Black, per pair $2.95
White per pair $3.45

New Wabasso Prints

New patterns for Spring sewers just unpacked. They boast prettier patterns than ever, light and dark shades and all are sun and tubfast. 36 inches wide. Priced 25c

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Women's Rubbers

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The class in Home Nursing visited Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital on Wednesday afternoon, and were given much useful instruction while there, by the nurses and sisters

Mrs. H. C. Chapin entertained at three tables of bridge on Wednesday night. Prizes were won by Mesdames Stewart and Lockey.

Mrs T Larsen entertained at five tables of bridge on Friday night. Prizes were won by Mesdames Gregson and H. Cousineau, with travelling prize going to Mrs. Wiltie

Measles are still prevalent in town, with a few cases of chicken-pox thrown in for good measure.

Jack Chapin, who has been in the Bank of Montreal at Olds for the past seven months, has been transferred to Carstairs.

Mrs. Fisher of Seattle arrived in Castor on Thursday night, and will visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Spratt

Red Cross

The Castor branch of the Red Cross under the capable management of Mrs H. C. Chapin, has made a very fine record for the beginning of the year. Since January 1st, the following articles have been sent in:

42 sweaters. 2 turtle-neck sweaters; 72 pairs socks; 30 pairs mitts; 22 pairs seamen's socks; 6 pneumonia jackets, 3 new wool blankets, 95 pillow cases, 4 helmets, 51 surgical towels, 18 sheets, 4 hospital gowns, 13 pairs boy's pyjamas, 8 quilts; 2 complete layettes, consisting of 6 night-gowns, 36 diapers, 2 knitted bonnets, 2 knitted jackets and 4 pairs knitted booties.

This makes a total of five hundred and thirty-two articles counting pairs of socks and mitts as one, which makes a record ahrd to beat

Mr and Mrs Stan Rutherford, Ray and Laurine, accompanied Harold Rutherford to Lacombe on Sunday morning. Harold had to report in Calgary on Monday morning, but the rest of the boys home on leave were going on Monday's train.

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Castor News

A town meeting was held last week to decide about merging funds lying idle in the bank, left from several defunct organizations, among them the Chautauqua fund. It was decided to form an association to be called the Castor Community Society, with Herschel Parr, President, Dr H. S. Macartney, Vice-President, and an executive committee composed of the Mayor of the town, the Manager of the Bank of Montreal and the Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge. Another public meeting will be called before using the funds for any specific purpose.

Mr and Mrs. J. R. Parr left by car on Tuesday for their home at Middleton, Nova Scotia.

Miss Helen Rutherford of Edmonton was home for a few days this week, to see her brother Harold who has enlisted with the Tank unit

Miss Eileen Mather of Penticton, BC who has been visiting at the Lane home for the past month left on Wednesday

Wm N Spratt, of the RCAF made a flying trip from Portage la Prairie last week end to spend Sunday at his home here. He had to leave on Monday morning to get back to Portage by Tuesday night, only to find on arrival there that he had been granted leave until March 17th, before being transferred to Brandon. He then went to Vancouver to visit his father.

Ed Perschbarner of the R.C.A.F., Calgary spent Sunday at his home here

Pte Rudolph Sandau of the Edmonton Fusiliers is spending a two week furlough at his home in Castor

Big Valley News

Mr E. Anderson returned last week from a business trip in Calgary.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Watters. Among those present were Mrs. Saxon, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. McMillin, Mrs. Nickome, Mrs. Kelver, Miss Willison and Mrs. Grodeland. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr and Mrs. S. A. Hanson arrived home on Friday from a three month's visit spent in British Columbia and Oregon.

Card Party for Recruits

The women of the town held a card part and social evening in the Oddfellow's Hall on Thursday night, March 6th. Eight tables were played and prizes were won by gents 1st, Reuben Hanson, 2nd, Mr E. Anderson; ladies 1st Mrs Spinler, 2nd, Mrs D. Olive. Following lunch dancing was the order of the evening. The proceeds of the evening are beeing used to make up food parcels,etc., to each boy from Big Valley now serving in the active forces

Mr. V. Hockley returned of Saturday from Lamont.

Mrs. Warren of Calgary is visiting her sister Mrs. Saxon

The Boy Scouts held a toboggan and skiing party on Tuesday in place of holding their regular meeting. The weather was ideal for the occasion and the boys all reported a good time.

Mrs. A Hockin returned early this week from Revelstoke, BC

Bonspiel Results

The bonspiel finished last week with Watson winning the Grand Challenge, Vernal winning the Merchant's competition and Hanson winning the Consolation

In the Grand Challenge Reichman beat Borgland, Dewar beat Aberne, Hanson beat Vernal; F. Hanna beat Hanson, Baillie beat Dalton; Watson beat C. Hanna; Reichman beat Dewar; F. Hanna beat Hanson; Watson beat Baillie; F Hanna beat Reichman and Watson beat F Hanna

In the Merchant's Baillie beat Watson, F Hanna beat Dalton; Hanson beat A. Hanna, F Hanna beat Baillie, Hanson beat Aberne; Dewar beat Reichman; Vernal beat Borgland; F. Hanna beat Hanson. Vernal beat Dewar and Vernal beat Hanna.

In the Consolation Hanson beat Dewar; Baillie beat Aberne; Dalton beat C. Hanna; Borgland beat Reichman; Hanson beat Baillie; Dalton beat Borgland, and Hanson beat Dalton

The many friends of Miss Verna Stotts who is now a patient in the Stettler hospital, wish her a speedy recovery

Mrs. A. Hockin was an overnight visitor in Stettler on Monday.

Born To Mr and Mrs J. Nicklome, a son.

Mr. Victor Jorgenson and David Shaw enlisted with the Calgary Tank Unit and left for that city on Monday.

Miss T. Dewar was confined to her home because of illness.

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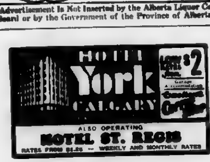

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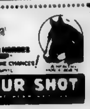

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Gadsby News

Delayed Broadcast

The Ladies' Aid Society of Gadsby United Church held their February meeting at the home of Mrs D. Drinnan with an attendance of 15 present. A typewritten program for 1941, the work of the Misses Joan Samuel and Muriel Beasey was presented to the members, who passed a very cordial vote of thanks to the ladies for their work. It was decided that the Ladies' Aid would entertain their husbands to supper in the church on March 17th. The Roll Call was answered by Valentine Greetings which had been prepared by Mrs. W. Erickson. Mrs D Drinnan read the Scripture Lesson, Psalm 46. Mrs J. Bradley conducted a Quiz which was very successful and Mrs. Erickson gave a reading. The next meeting was arranged to be held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Rich. Mrs. Samuel, Mrs Kemp and Mrs. Drinnan acted as hostesses.

Mrs. Geo. Hampshire, who has been visiting relatives in Edmonton for a week returned today (Monday) and has brought home with her a nice cold, of the real Capital brand.

Mrs. J Fitz, Mrs T E Gravely and Jim Fitz spent a few days in Calgary last week. The ladies visited the folks and Jim took in the Calgary Stampeders - Lethbridge Maple Leaf hockey game. Jim agrees with all reports to hand that it was a honey of a game to watch.

Miss Aleta Young dropped into town on Thursday to surprise her folks, a very pleasant one at that. She is likely to be here for some weeks before returning to the Coast and her post as nurse at the General Hospital there

Mrs. Doug Weber and son Donald, from Calgary are visiting with her mother Mrs. D Drinnan. The weather here has not been too ideal in permitting them to get around so far.

Sgt. Menzies Called

After only having a 3-day rest on return from a training camp, Sgt. Gerry Menzies received a call on Friday night to return to Calgary immediately. He got Granton Rushton to drive him to Lacombe that night to catch the midnight train for Calgary. We are pleased to hear that the popular Gerry has got another step up the promotion latter and is now Sgt.-Major Menzies. We congratulate him cordially and predict he will soon get the next step up which will mean a commission

Dublin M.D.

A meeting of the Municipal Council of Dublin had their annual meeting last Thursday and elected the following officers for the current year: Reeve, Mr. P. L. Parnalls; Deputy, Mr. M. A. McMillan; Auditor, Mr. R. A. Everitt. No change was made in the tax levy which remains as last year. Reeve Parnalls left on Friday morning for Ottawa to attend a Conference called for March 18th to discuss arrangements for the Government Plan of Bonusing the reduced wheat acreage as proposed by Hon J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture. This has been suggested as $4 per acre for wheat acreage summer-fallowed this year and $2 per acre for land switched to coarse grains or grasses. While in Ottawa Mr Parnalls will take up with the Department the claim for the Wheat Bonus for Section 36-16-4 which has been refused on some technicality. This will be of interest to our neighbors Botha way.

We tender our sympathy to Mrs. Van Groen on the death of her father, who passed away at Alliance on Saturday.

Mr. A. Forrester who has been acting for the Government in the Wheat Bonus claims for this district, was in Gadsby for a couple of days last week, checking up on claims in Sections 37-16-4 and 38-16-4. While a very considerate official Mr. Forrester is also very capable and anyone pulling a fast one is just out of luck.

We regret to hear that Mrs Earl Beedie of Halkirk was taken to Stettler hospital on Sunday. She is seriously ill and her many friends in this district as well as at Halkirk will pray for her recovery to be soon and complete.

Sunday March 23 has been declared a Day of National Prayer for the welfare of the Empire. The service here will be in the Gadsby Church at 3:30 p.m. and Rev T F. McGregor who will be in charge, asks for as many as can possibly attend, to make arrangements to be present

The Community Club of Foreman district held their March meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edgell today (Monday, March 17) and drew up plans for future activities. It was agreed that tea fees donated should be used for Red Cross purposes, and turned in at the end of the social season. It being St. Patrick's Day Mrs. Edgell had her home decorated in green and shamrock. Did anybody say "Begorra?"

Mrs. Bruce Bell has returned from Stettler with her baby son—a very husky specimen, too.

Big Valley News

Miss Dorothy Nowlin returned on Tuesday of last week from Edmonton.

The Catholic Women's League postponed their St. Patrick's Supper scheduled for Saturday March 14, because of the stormy weather. No new date for the supper has been set.

Miss Irene Phillips arrived home on Saturday from Stettler for the week end.

Mrs A Hockin left for Neepawa, Man., on Friday to visit her mother who is ill.

Mrs Arsenault returned home last week from the Stettler hospital and is improving as quickly as can be expected.

Mr. A Spencer was a business visitor in Edmonton for a few days and returned home Friday.

The Big Valley Elks' held a dance in Spinler's Hall on Friday evening. A fair sized crowd was in attendance

Mr. and Mrs. Grodeland and family of Rumsey were week end visitors at the Johnston home.

Red Cross

The local Red Cross ladies are still doing their share of work. Since the first of January they have made and shipped the following articles:

60 pairs 2-way mitts; 7 pairs of gloves; 10 pairs socks; 7 V-neck sweaters; 1 helmet; 1 scarf; 7 doz pillow cases; 12½ dozen surgical towels; 3 dozen chest bandages, 11 dresses, 7 bloomers; 1 quilt; for the Women's Auxiliary Force: 3 pullovers; 1 vest; 1 bloomer.

The women are still holding their regular meetings and preparing more goods for shipment.

The Big Valley Boy Scouts postponed their hike to the river on Saturday to the 22nd of March

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hall and Mrs. E. Watters motored to Edmonton on Friday for the week end.

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West Hackett News

The measle epidemic has been quite prevalent in the Dunbarney district, those who have been afflicted were the Savage family, E. Wilson family and Hazel Van Den Bon. Everyone is up and around again now.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Perkinson for their only son Cylar, who is leaving for the East with the Tank Corp. He will be greatly missed in the district and we wish him the best of luck.

Miss Hattie Hartman is in training for nursing at the Edmonton General Hospital.

[illegible] attended a hospital Board meeting in Stettler on Wednesday last.

Leo News

Mr and Mrs. Dave Langford left for Wabamun last week where they will visit for a month with Mr. Langford's parents at Langford Park.

The regular meeting of the L.C A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Bates. The day was cold and windy so there was not a very large attendance. After the general procedure of the meeting there was a discussion on various problems to be carried out during the year. It was decided to obtain materials necessary to finish off the quilt, also to send for stamped articles to be worked by the members and visitors of the Club during the year. After a dainty lunch the meeting adjourned

A surprise party was held at the home of M. and Mrs. J. Christensen Wednesday evening. Many did not turn out as the evening was stormy, but nevertheless those who did reported a very enjoyable time. The evening was spent in playing progressive whist, after which all sat down to a delightful lunch.

A sleigh load of Leo folks attended the dance at Success last Friday evening and all reported having a great time. The Misses Duncan orchestra provided the music.

Mrs. Dye has been on the sick list this week. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Vera Smith spent the week end with Mrs. Peers while Mr. Peers made a trip to Stettler.

We are glad to see Eddie Befus around again, after being laid up with rheumatism.

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Byemoor News

Mrs. Wahl and family have gone to Hanna for a few weeks' visit.

Mr G Richardson of Calgary was a week end visitor at the home of J. A. McBride.

A large crowd enjoyed the concert, Quiz contest and dance held by the Legion on Friday night.

In the final bridge tournament held at the Wahl home between the men's and women's clubs, the men were far in the lead. The women were presented with boxes of chocolates, the men with cigarettes.

The Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. Ross. Plans were made for the supper they are putting on on March 28th. Anyone interested in helping please see Mrs. Keith. The U.F.A. are holding a daylight dance the same day

Bill Crawford arrived home on Wednesday after an extended visit among friends around Calgary.

The bridge tournament between the men's club and the beginners was a success. The professionals won out by only a small margin.

WAR SERVICE FUND

Six war service organizations which ordinarily appeal to the public separately for funds have united in one drive for $5,500,000 under the name of "The Canadian War Services Fund". The campaign will open March 24th, General A D McRae, National Campaign Chairman, announced here today. It will be the only national campaign this year on behalf of the men in uniform

Included in the campaign, said General McRae, will be Canadian Legion $916,100, Salvation Army $1,425,100, Y.M.C.A. $1,741,000, Y.W.C.A. $300,005, Knights of Columbus $795,000, I.O.D.E. $104,000. This leaves a margin of $417,825 for the expansion which the campaign committee believes will be required by Canada's expanding war effort

"These organizations has united in response to a growing public demand," explained General McRae. "It is unthinkable that we should have six or eight separate drives in time of war. By uniting the organizations have removed the annoyance of numerous appeals, the duplication of effort and expense. For years business men labour unions and newspapers have urged this step. Now the people are getting what they have demanded

"Every cent of the net proceeds of the campaign will go to make camp life liveable for our men in uniform and to carry on the home services of certain of the organizations. Our people have been helping and will continue to help to buy guns, planes, ships and tanks. Now we can give to the lads themselves. They are real fighting men but they aren't mere cogs in a slave's machine, they are entitled to what recreations and comforts we can give them. As His Excellency the Earl of Athlone has said: 'The comforts we give them are the evidence to them of the affection and thoughtfulness of the folks at home.'

"The budgets involved in this fund-raising campaign have been approved by the government after careful scrutiny by the War Charities Funds Advisory Board, a committee of leading businessmen of Canada headed by Mr. C. L. Burton of Toronto

"This applies to all but the I.O.D.E. which joined the united appeal a little later and whose budget will be submitted to the same scrutiny in due course. We are advised by the I.O.D.E. that they propose to use their part of this money to serve their war service needs in the four western provinces."

"The other members of Mr Burton's committee are: T. D'Arcy McGee, K.C., and J Arthur D'Aoust, Ottawa; Lt.-Col. H. Chas. Tuttle, Dr Fred W Routley and Mrs. Harvey Agnew, Toronto. T S Dixon, Vancouver; W T. Henry, Edmonton; J. H. Leddy, Saskatoon; J. C. Davis, Winnipeg; Leon T des Rivieres, Quebec; Henry W Banning, Annapolis; Mrs. Louise Marjorie Brown, Rothesay, and Walter S. Grant, Charlottetown

"To enable contributors to give with full confidence a corporation was formed under The Dominion Companies Act and registered under The War Charities Act to act as a trust for receiving and paying out the funds. The name of the corporate body is 'Canadian War Services Fund, Inc.' Sir Edward Beatty is honorary president, Beaudry Leman of Montreal, honorary vice-president, and J. A. McLeod, Toronto, honorary treasurer. The president is Mr. J. Y. Murdoch, K.C of Toronto. Other members are Mrs. David A. Dunlap, T D'Arcy McGee, Maj.-Gen. A D McRae, F K Morrow, Gordon F Perry, Brig.-Gen. Alex Ross and Vernon Knowles.

To assure impartial control of this corporation a dominion-wide Citizens' Committee was set up. The personnel of this committee constitutes in itself a guarantee that all funds will be conserved. Members of the Citizens' Committee are in effect 'shareholders' of the corporation. They will continue the corporation, and at annual meetings will elect the executive for the coming year. They can expand their members to include representatives of kindred organizations with similar objectives which may join in the future. It is expected that this corporation will function in similar drives through the war and possibly afterwards.

"I regard it as the most outstanding organization put together in this country to supervise charitable and war service efforts. It is businesslike, efficient and merits complete public confidence." General McRae stated

Members of the Citizens' Committee are: Lt.-Col. John Burns, Calgary; Austin C Taylor, Vancouver; H E Sellers, Winnipeg; Col B R Armstrong, Saint John; Frank Stanfield, Truro; Senator Norman Patterson, Fort William; John Knox, Timmins; Edward E. Reid, London; Col. R. Y Eaton and Harrison Smith, Toronto; Joseph M Pigott, Hamilton; Senator J A. MacDonald, P.C., Cardigan, P.E.I.; J W McConnell, M. W Wilson, and Beaudry Leman of Montreal; Jos. A Simard, Montreal and Sorel; Dr. James S. Thomson, Saskatoon

General McRae, with especial emphasis, dealing with funds for home services, said: "The Salvation Army, the Y.M.C.A., and the [illegible] arately conducted successful annual fund-raising campaigns for their home services. These are all included in our one united campaign. It is recognised officially that these home services are the basis on which these organizations are able to found and perform their valuable war services.

"The money required for these home services is only about 15 per cent of our $5,500,000 objective. It will have priority when we come to divide the funds in our campaign. This was the basis which made it possible for the six organizations to agree to come together in this campaign. Equitably absorbing this priority, the money required for these services has been added as far as possible to the quotas of the cities where the home services are centred."

General McRae indicated that the objective of five and a half million dollars was nearly 50 per cent over the total collected by the same organizations in their own campaigns last year. This increase, he declared, was made necessary "by the extreme urgency of our increasing war effort."

He urged that some municipalities that were accustomed to conducting their own united drives come into step for the sake of national unity and the advantages to be derived from a national appeal. Some had already staged their municipal campaigns on behalf of war services, he said, adding, "They did fine jobs and we know that they will fit in loyally with the national need now."

"We appeal to citizens to put Canadianism above local considerations. Our demands are not light. More money is asked than before but our war efforts demand it. The folks back home won't let the boys down. They never have. They never will. I am confident that Canadians will not deny our men in uniform the comforts and services which these funds provide," he concluded

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CARD OF THANKS

I take this opportunity of thanking the ratepayers of Division One who gave me the honor of carrying their democratic banner in the recent Councillor election.

Although we lost the election by a slight margin I will give my assurance that this progressive movement will carry on so that the will of the ratepayers will prevail.

Joseph J. Tipman.

MEETING OF THE STETTLER SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stettler School Board held in the I.O.D.E. Library on Monday March 10, 1941, at 8 p.m

Present

Chairman Willis, Trustees Dr Staples, Dr. Aunger, Costigan and Wilson

Minutes of last regular meeting held February 10, 1941, were read and adopted on motion of Trustee Aunger

Correspondence

War Savings Committee Ordered filed.

Inspector's Report

Report of Inspector May held over for further consideration

Principal's and Attendance Officer's Report ordered filed

Moved by Trustee Costigan that Sheila Hays and Doreen Lyle be paid $7.50 each. Carried.

Accounts.

Stettler Planing Mill	$ 4.90
Postmaster	3.00
Canadian Utilities	19.25
Grolier Society	1.96
Beaver Lumber Co.	18.45
Jenkins' Groceteria	13.20
Town of Stettler	10.00
McGillivray & Co.	22.00
Beaver Lumber	7.30
Dunlap Drug	2.00
Phone	4.50
Dunlap Drug	2.35
Elk's Lodge	67.00
G Pollock	71.30

Moved by Trustee Dr Staples accounts be paid. Carried

Moved by Trustee Aunger piano not to be loaned except under exceptional circumstances. Carried.

Following discussion re. the 1941 Estimates it was moved by Trustee Costigan That the estimates for the year 1941 be as per Statement and the same are hereby adopted and that a requisition be sent to [illegible] of Stettler to raise by way of taxation the sum of $14562.90 and the Municipal District of Waverly $1,[illegible] for School purposes for the current year. Carried.

Committees for 1941:

The Chairman appointed the following committees for 1941:

Finance—Chairman Costigan and Trustee Staples

Staff and Pupils—Chairman Staples and Trustee Costigan

School Building—Chairman Aunger and Trustee Wilson.

School Grounds—Chairman Willis and Trustee Wilson.

Statement

Receipts

Bank Balance Dec. 1940	$ 1707.06
1940 Accts. paid in 1941	2250.29
Dr Balance	551.63
Govt. Grant 1941	2970.00
Tuition Fees	1200.00
Rebate Whitney Salary	308.20
Rebate Miss Haverstock	
Salary	260.00
Shop Equip. Rebate	100.00
Waverly M.D. 1940	442.00
Total	$ 5394.80
Less Dr Balance	551.63
Total	4843.17
Requisition	16190.00
Total	$21033.17

Estimates 1941

Teachers' Salaries	$13162.60
Official Salaries	270.00
Debenture Payments	1778.10
Building	1200.00
Grounds	50.00
Furniture	350.00
Apparatus	200.00
Library	200.00
Stationery	300.00
Caretaker	1086.00
Insurance	342.18
Fuel	800.00
Water	120.00
Frontage Tax	36.62
Association Fees	15.00
Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Light, Power and Phone	260.00
W.C. Board	13.36
Typewriters	50.00
Rent I.O.O.F. Hall	20.00
Advertising	20.00
Sports	25.00
Home Economics	100.00
Shop	200.20
Sundries	200.00
Total	$21033.17

Moved by Trustee Aunger rubber seats be purchased for the chairs. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Costigan caps and sweaters be purchased for the Cadets. Carried. Officer in charge responsible for return of same at end of the year.

Meeting adjourned.

5th Annual Horse Sale Saturday, March 22nd

The 5th annual Horse Sale under the auspices of the Stettler Farmers' Horse Sales, will be held at the Fair Grounds on Saturday next, March 22nd, and there is every indication that it will be the most successful sale of the series.

Up to Wednesday the total list of entries amount to 330, and there will undoubtedly be more entries before Saturday. In 1940 the total entries amounted to 270, in 1939 the total entries were 214, while when the Sale was first organized in 1937 the total entries amounted to 85

So the entries in 1941 will be four times what they were in 1937, and there should be a substantial increase over the Sale of last year

The weather will also be favorable this year as a mild spell started on Wednesday and will probably continue through the balance of the week. Taking it all through 1941 will be our best Sale and the receipts will, no doubt, surpass that of 1940 when $18,000.00 worth of horses were sold. Buyers are expected to attend from many points in the West and Eastern Canada, as the Sale will follow those held at Red Deer and Lacombe

Prices will not rule high this year, owing to the development of mechanized farming. At Red Deer 300 horses were sold on Monday and fair prices were obtained for the quality of horse put on the auction block. Prices of [illegible] [illegible] prices were obtained than on the eastern open market.

The Horse Sale at Lacombe lasted for three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and fair prices were also obtained. Stettler Horse Sale comes next to Lacombe in the number of entries, there surpassing Red Deer and Hanna, the latter held annually after the Stettler Sale.

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Obituary

Mrs. FANNIE GRAHAM

Mrs. Fannie Graham who died on Friday, February 23rd at Stettler, had been a resident here for the past fifteen years and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She had been in poor health for the past six months and had a stroke on Saturday, February 22nd.

She was born in England and emigrated to Canada twenty-nine years ago. She lived at Coronation before coming to Stettler and her husband died at Coronation fifteen years ago

She leaves to mourn her loss, two children Colin of Stettler and Mrs. Matheson also of Stettler, also a niece, Miss Grace Robertson of Stettler. Four sisters live in England and one in South Africa, while another sister Mrs. Robertson lives at Barhead, Alberta. There is also a brother living in the United States

The funeral took place on Wednesday, February 26th at St. Georges Church, the services being in charge of the Rev T. H Chapman. The pallbearers were C Netterville, Dr McCallum, E. Heck, J. Robertson, J Horne and G Graves.

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RED CROSS DANCE AT RANSOM SCHOOL

A very successful Red Cross dance and pie social was held at the Ransom School on Friday, March 14th

The school was filled to capacity and everyone reported a good time.

A draw was made for the Red Cross quilt, Mr Jack Ritchie was holder of the lucky ticket.

The material for this quilt was donated by Miss Winnifred Baugh. The ladies of the district made the quilt meeting at the home of Mrs. Owen Oertum for two successive afternoons.

The proceeds of the evening amounted to $29.50.

MARKETS

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Thursday March 13, 1941

CATTLE

Beef There was some weakness in the Calgary list this week, with steers about 25c lower. Few really choice steers are offered and the rest of the list was about steady. Good steers $8@8.50; medium $7.25@7.75 and common at $6.50@$7. Good to choice heifers $7.50@8.50. Good to choice cows from $5.75@6.50; medium $4.50@5.50; common $3.25@4.25. Bulls, [illegible] $5.50@6. Choice veal calves $10@$10.50 with good to choice baby beef from $8.50@9. Feeders-Stockers—All classes of feeders steady with steers showing $6@8.25; heifers $6.50@7 and cows from $5.50@6.75.

Beef - There was a good clean-up at Edmonton and prices at the close were about steady. Quotations weakened for a while earlier with local packer buyers inactive. Good to choice fed calves $7.75@8.50. Good to choice steers $7.75@8.50; fair to medium $6.50@7.50, common to fair $5.50@6.25. Good to choice heifers $7@8, fair to medium $5.85@6.75. Good cows $5@6, common to medium $4@5, canners $3 down. Good bulls $6@6. Good to choice light vealers $9@10. Feeders-Stockers- Prices remain fully steady and feeder heifers from $6.50 down; with cows $4.50 down.

HOGS

The close was steady on the Calgary market this week. Quotation on B1 dressed weight and rail grade was $10.10@$10.20 yards and plants, unchanged.

At Edmonton hogs slipped back after an advance and closed Wednesday at $10.10 for B1's dressed weight and rail grade "A's" $1 premium "C" $1 discount.

SHEEP

Quotations held steady on Calgary yards. Spring lambs $8.50@9.50. Good sheep $4@$7, ewes $3@4.50.

Edmonton also fully steady. Good to choice lambs $8@9.50. Yearlings $7.50 down; ewes $3 down.

GRAIN

After making a season's high at Winnipeg, with May at 79¾ and July at 81⅛, Tuesday prices slipped back to 77⅝ and 79¼ at mid-session Thursday. Export sales were described as excellent Tuesday and there was a further report of 2,500,000 bus sold for overseas Wednesday.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream—After the advance of a week ago, cream held steady in the west. Special grade bringing 35c, less 3c for truck deliveries and 1c for rail. Production continues to increase steadily in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, but receipts show temporary declines during cold spells. Butter—Prices are firm in the east and steady and unchanged in the west. No. 1 prints in Alberta selling at 34c to the retail trade. Supply and demand believed to be just about balanced in Canada as a whole and western shippers to the east are asking the maximum price of 35c.

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry - The market shows little activity but there were a few more fowl received this week. Surprise was the arrival of some turkeys which made 'A' grade, and a few chickens which made the No. 1 grade. Fairly active consumer demand draws on storage. Eggs—Receipts this week were more in line with demands, which have improved. Prices were left unchanged to producers and reduced 1c to the consumer to attract more business. Quality has also improved with a satisfactory supply of Grade 'A's'.

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay—Receipts reported a little better, but still showing effect of difficult side roads. Upland was in good supply and there was an improved delivery of alfalfa. Dairies reported using a mixture of alfalfa and upland owing to the shortage of greenfeed. There is still a moderate to good call from buyers, although stocks are fairly heavy.

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A museum of photography has been opened in Philadelphia.

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Contrary to many popular story writers, bear tracks do not resemble those of humans.

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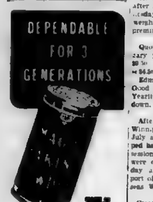
Every particle of the earth, from chalk to diamonds, once was only gas, according to scientists.



During the many years that this strictly impartial observer has reported vital history-making events along Parliament Hill there has never been a period in all that time when so much lobby discussion was caused by hectic developments and activities backstage in the capital, with this important information never reaching the press nor the public of Canada though it often involved definite trends and attitudes of the representatives of the people whose outside actions or conditions of mind in intimate circles are not necessarily in accord with doings in the House of Commons. Consequently, there has unfolded gradually a momentous and incessant reaction amongst the representatives against those forces political or otherwise, who have attempted to check, undo or reverse progress in war planning work ever since the present session has commenced since the vast and overwhelming majority of representatives are anxious to forget all differences of the past and to join their strength together, regardless of political faith, in the fight for victory. In other words, critics of the Administration are acceptable and desirable elements in the views of all political parties in Ottawa, but there is a definite hostile reaction against those critics, regardless of their political affiliation, who are absolutely a handicap and who are interfering with the full measure of national unity that is essential for a wholehearted, supreme effort in this crucial war.

There is no objection to constructive criticism, but there is a denunciation of destructive criticism, especially when it is of a partisan nature since wartime problems must be faced from a national angle as opposed to a purely partisan standpoint. There is no objection to fault-finding, provided that these tactics are not employed as nagging criticism and a deliberate campaign of misrepresentation or generalization, particularly when it is remembered that misrepresentation produces misunderstanding and that vague and damaging generalities creat a sentiment of distrust, with both persistent forms of criticism providing no help forward of Canada's war effort at this time. It is no secret along Parliament Hill that not only has Parliament had to listen to such criticisms during the present session but military, economic and other leaders of the Canadian war machine have had to endure such hindering tactics since the start of the conflict, with many of these individuals forced into silence by the nature of their secret work or their oath of office that rendered them almost unable to defend themselves properly and logically. There are many cases which this observer can quote, but it is sufficient in this limited report to mention the notorious Bren Gun contract. Not only did the Company producing this essential gun receive high praise from gunnery experts both here and in the United Kingdom, but it contributed a very important thing to the whole Canadian war effort by filling its orders far ahead of schedule, leaping from a producing rate of 5,000 per annum to a rate of 97,500 per year without impairing efficiency or revealing any deterioration under this intensified production. This is but one of many instances where criticism of a careless or misinformed nature of a war undertaking resulted in a sheer waste of valuable official time, though the nation's security and future is seriously endangered by such diabolic or careless fastidiousness.

When critical judgment is to be passed on any phase of Canada's war effort, it is necessary to bear in mind in a comprehensive, enlightening, and practical way certain facts, past and present, of the economic, industrial, geographical, financial, and other conditions of this country that enable Canada to render a much more effective service to the British Commonwealth of Nations' struggle against the enemy than it was able to offer in the last war. Too often there is confusion on this point, particularly on the part of those leaders or others who are unable to appreciate the difference of the whole undertaking during 1914-1918 and during the present war. Canada is richer to-day and that makes the difference.

First while there are about two and one-half million more Canadians now than in 1914, yet there is no demand of manpower on the same scale in machine warfare as in those days. Second, while in three of the four years of the last war Canadian manufacturers rose in value from $1,381,000,000 to $3,380,000,000 through natural war orders, yet without this artificial stimulus the total stood at $3,002,000,000 or twice what it was twenty-five years ago at the beginning of this war. Third, as a result of huge war commitments, Canadian investments, that is capital investments, were $5,034,000,000 at the end of the last war, but prior to this war without such aid it was a figure in excess of $3,271,000,000. Fourth, agricultural production at the start of the last war showed wheat acreage was 10,100,000 in 1914 and rose to a maximum of 19,125,000 by 1919 under the stimulus of wartime prices. However, without such stimulation the figure was 25,800,000 at the start of this war, with all farm crops standing at 58,000,000 acres when the last war ended and 58,000,000 at the beginning of this conflict. Indeed, Canada envisages the sale of 2,000,000,000 bushels of wheat in the next five years. Fifth, gold production is much greater now than in the last war, being produced at the rate of about $200,000,000 a year. Sixth, base metals, essential for the making of war materials, show an extraordinary advance, with copper from 118,000,000 pounds in 1918 to 531,000,000 pounds in the days before this war started, nickel jumped from 92,500,000 pounds to 224,000,000 in the same period, lead from 51,398,000 pounds to 411,000,000, and so forth down the list. Seventh, financial resources show quite a difference, with the actual figures indicative of the strength as revealed in the fact that even under the stimulus of war deposits in chartered banks rose from $1,144,000,000 to $1,912,000,000 in four years while at the start of this war it was $2,775,000,000, and it is noteworthy that premiums of life insurance companies in 1918 were $61,641,000,000 and at the start of this war over $309,541,000,000. Eighth, water-power used or available in the last war was 2,378,657 horse power, but when this war started it was 8,112,731. Ninth, exports in the last war amounted to only 42 per cent of those prior to this war. Tenth, while security prices fell so alarmingly that the Exchange was closed in Canada in the last war, that credit curtailment existed causing widespread cancellation of orders and that the lack of official machinery to control production, prices and co-ordination of resources or commodities, yet these conditions of panic did not occur at the start of this war, with the stock market remaining firm, with no undue restriction of credit and relatively small volume of cancellations, and with the whole economic machine under perfect co-ordination and control to avert panic or profiteering.

It must be apparent that present-day criticisms of Canada's war machine or efforts may be given freely and fairly, but the facts cited in this report must not be forgotten since conditions of Canada's contributions as well as the nature of the modern war are entirely different than of any previous conflict engaged in by this country since Canada' vastness and richness as an arsenal, workshop and granary is emphasized along Parliament Hill just as much as its fighting men.

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TOURIST PARLEY AT EDMONTON APRIL 11-12

Improvement of services for motor tourist visitors will be discussed at a tourist conference which will be held in the Macdonald hotel, Edmonton, on April 11 and 12.

The conference has been called by Hon. E. C. Manning, provincial secretary.

Representatives of the Alberta Motor Association, boards of trade and chambers of commerce dominion parks, provincial authorities, transportation systems, publicity organizations are to attend the meeting, which is regarded as one of the most important of the kind ever held in the province.

The meeting is expected to bring some representatives from other provinces, who will outline their plans for the season and deal with various aspects of plans to co-ordinate their work with Alberta.

The A.M.A. is taking a special interest in the forthcoming meeting, as it has been foremost in efforts to build up increased tourist trade for this province.

This year a big inflow of tourists is expected from the United States. Every possible effort should be made, it is believed, to ensure that these visitors will find a warm welcome in this province and services that will offer a high standard of efficiency comparable with any available south of the border.

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A cloud of fiery gas which flared up 150,000 miles from the sun's surface, 93,700 miles higher than any previously observed, has been described and photographed.

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Birds sleep in a great many ways. Some sleep on the water, some standing up, and some sleep hanging by their claws, using their tails as a brace.

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Garlic scents the breath for 72 hours.

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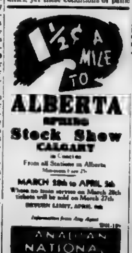
Both the ultra-violet ray of daylight and fresh rain water are fatal to earthworms.



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THE SHOW MUST GO ON

An actor decided to give up his career and become a doctor, and in a short while he was achieving a great deal of success. One day he was performing an operation for appendicitis and, as usual, the operating theatre was filled with students. The operation was performed so successfully that, at the end, the audience broke into loud applause. The older actor spirit returned, and the surgeon, after bowing his appreciation, turned back and removed the patients tonsils as an encore.

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The harpy-moth caterpillar resembles an eight-legged, two-tailed cat.

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

On WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th the Government Policy on Wheat was outlined in the House of Commons by the Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce and by the Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture.

Instead of giving a summary of this policy the Independent considers it better to give the actual words of these ministers in regard to Canada's New Wheat Policy.

Hon. J. A. MacKINNON (Minister of Trade and Commerce): I shall now outline the plans the government proposes to make effective this year in connection with the 1941 crop.

(1) To take such action as will ensure as nearly as possible that the visible supply of Canadian wheat on July 31, 1942, shall be no larger than on July 31, 1941. In other words we feel that we have reached the limit of the volume of wheat reserves which should be carried.

(2) To accomplish this a definite limit will be set on the amount of wheat which it will be possible to deliver either to the board, on the open market or otherwise, during the crop year 1941-42. The limit will be 230 million bushels for the whole of Canada, an amount which it hopes can be sold in the domestic and export markets in 1941-42.

(3) The Canadian wheat board and the government have given the most careful consideration to an equitable plan by which deliveries of the 230 million bushels will be distributed among wheat producers. The quota system so successful this year will be maintained and these quotas will be based on the production from 65 per cent of the 1940 acreage. The first quota will be a general one and will allow the delivery of the same amount of wheat per acre from every farmer. The second and following quotas will be certain proportions of the 1941 yield for the farmer's shipping point; that is a high yield point in 1941 will have a higher quota per acre than a low yield point. I cannot at the moment give further details of the delivery plan but I can say that the plan will be equitable as between farmers and as between areas in the prairie provinces. This plan of quotas will operate only if total production provides a marketable surplus of wheat in excess of 230 million bushels. In the event of the crop being smaller than this the system of quotas will require to be varied to meet this condition.

(4) The dominion government through the Canadian wheat board will continue to guarantee an initial payment of 70 cents a bushel basis one Northern on wheat delivered during the crop year 1941-42.

(5) The Canadian wheat board will continue to pay storage to the producers on the same basis as in 1940-41, but only on the undelivered portion of the 230 million bushels.

(6) No change will be made in the amount or incidence of the processing levy as at present established.

My jurisdiction as Minister of Trade and Commerce covers the marketing of wheat. With this I have dealt. Agricultural production lies within the jurisdiction of my colleague the Minister of Agriculture. The restrictive measures I have outlined are deemed necessary. There must be compensations in view of these restrictions and the Minister of Agriculture will now deal with these compensatory measures.

Hon. J. G. GARDINER (Minister of Agriculture): It is considered by the government that only 230 million bushels of wheat can be delivered to the board on the open market or otherwise. In view of all the uncertain circumstances, the government is of the opinion that the advance upon the amount delivered should not be increased. The outstanding reason for that conclusion is the opinion that production of wheat should be decreased.

The figure arrived at will suggest that farmers keep before them an objective of not more than 65 per cent of last year's acreage. It has also been pointed out that a certain farm income is necessary to the maintenance of western economy. It is generally agreed that this should not be less than [illegible].

If this income is going to be realized it will be necessary for the farmer to obtain from the lands which were in wheat last year a net return at least equal to that of 1940.

The government has therefore attempted to set up a plan under which that may be accomplished, while at the same time securing a reduction of the acreage in wheat to an area which is not likely to produce more than 230 million bushels.

It is not our intention to pay farmers for not growing wheat or to compel them to reduce acreage. It is our intention to pay them to do something other than grow wheat, which we believe in the long run will improve western agriculture.

We intend to do this in a manner in which, if the happenings of the war or the after-war period requires it, reasonable quantities of wheat may be produced.

But, most important for the time being, we will attempt to do it in a manner which will give the farmer a net cash return comparable with what he would have had if he had followed his pre-war methods of agriculture and could have disposed of his products in the usual way.

It is our intention, therefore, to make payments of certain sums per acre on all reductions made in wheat sowing in the prairie provinces in 1941 as compared with 1940, provided the farmer does certain specified things with the land.

1. If he summer-fallows the reduced wheat acreage or part of it, the government will pay him $4 an acre for the reduced wheat acreage which is black July 1, 1941; payments to be made as soon as possible after July 1, 1941.

2. If he sows the reduced wheat acreage or part of it to coarse grains in the spring or, in the case of rye, in the fall of 1941 on lands not summer-fallowed, the government will pay him $2 an acre in 1941 as soon as possible after proof of sowing is established.

3. If he sows the reduced wheat acreage or part of it to grass or clover during 1941 provided the land has not also been sown to coarse grain or summer-fallowed, the government will pay him $2 an acre as soon as possible after proof of sowing has been established and an additional $2 an acre if the same land is still seeded down to grass on July 1, 1942.

4. If he sows reduced wheat acreage or part of it which is also sown to coarse grain, or which is summer-fallowed in 1941, to grass or clover or to rye in 1941, the government will pay $2 an acre as soon as possible after July 1, 1942, provided the same land is in grass or clover, or rye, on that date.

The above payments are considered to be liberal allowances for the work necessary to utilize the lands for the different purposes outlined. The methods by which the money can be earned are intended to be varied enough to permit of the farmer adopting the one most suited to his farming conditions in order to obtain revenue which he has been denied because he is unable to deliver the amount of wheat he has been accustomed to market.

An estimate of the amount of money which can be earned is possible. If the entire 9,000,000 acres were removed from wheat as summer-fallow the amount distributed would be $36,000,000. If 6,000,000 acres were utilized as summer-fallow and 3,000,000 for coarse grains and grass, the amount distributed in 1941 would be $24,000,000 for summer-fallow and $6,000,000 for coarse grains or grass, or both, whereas the farmer would have additional returns from the increased coarse grains in this latter case and in 1942 could collect additional amounts if the grass and rye lands are still out of wheat. Any other combination can be estimated similarly.

Certain regulations will be necessary to prevent corporation farmers or those operating farms on the tenant plan from taking advantage of the plan to the detriment of their tenants. Other safeguards may be needed. Such regulations will be provided as soon as possible.

A distribution of the funds made available by these payments between seeding and summer-fallowing, and between cultivation and harvest should be even more helpful in this difficult year 1941 than funds distributed in an increased price spread over the latter five months of 1941 and the first seven months of 1942. With this suggestion I desire to leave with the house the statement of policy as set out, in the first part by the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr MacKinnon) and in the second part by myself.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

SLOW MOVING DEMOCRACIES

The Stettler Independent suggests that democracy has a lot to answer for in the past three years. While Germany was feverishly building up a war machine of incalculable power British statesmen unbelievably short-sighted, were deriding the warnings of Winston Churchill.

"Never had a man to fight against heavier odds in democratic England before, in the fateful years before the war," said the Independent. "Never was a man, summoning the people to come to their senses, faced by a worse conspiracy of blindness and stupidity. Never—except in the United States, another democracy—had a great country been lulled into so complete a feeling of false security."

All this is undeniably true, and the most pitiful fact of all is that, judging by the demonstration put on in the United States Congress during the past few weeks, democracy does not appear to have yet fully learned its lesson. The filibustering tactics being employed to prevent the passage of the bill, calculated to aid the British in their fight for freedom are a positive demonstration of the seeming inability of the democratic form of government to quickly adapt itself to rapidly changing events.

Even in Canada the democratic form of government, as revealed by the processes of the federal parliament and the provincial legislatures, is presenting anything but an edifying spectacle. While a war is raging in Europe, the result of which will determine the course of mankind for centuries, a great deal of the time of our government bodies is taken up by extraneous debates and political quarrels.

The democratic form of government needs an effective chastening and a thorough-going-reorganization. Its methods of operation involve entirely too much talking and too little discipline. Our parliament and legislatures are looked upon by the people with cynicism brought about by the actions of the members themselves. These members have taught the people to distrust and even despise the governments. A change must come or democracy is bound to topple.—Hanna Herald.

MAN-POWER

Britain wants more men on the land, in the forces, in the war industries. Very well, take them. There's plenty of choice among the millions of men in this country. Have a look round any city street at lunchtime. But don't take for the army the very men you can't replace on the land. Don't take them from the docks or the steel works if you have to return them when they are half-trained for fighting. There's no "while leather" nonsense this time. It's a real war, not a music-hall war.—London Daily Express.

GROWING POWER

It is certain that Hitler is feverishly expanding his air and sea fleets for the one great throw which could bring us down—a successful attack on our life-lines. While the wind and the rains are working for us, our fighting services are not idle. The Navy, reinforced by some of the American destroyers, are hunting and killing the U-boats. The R.A.F. are smashing at them in their bases.—London Daily Mail.

CHURCH NOTES

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

March 23, 1941

Botha 12 30 p.m.
Erskine 2 15 p.m.
Stettler 11 a.m. Church School
7 30 p.m. Evening Worship
Subject "The Christian and The War"

The Dominion Government has proclaimed March 23 a Day of Prayer. This will be observed in these services, and we invite you to join with us.

The Hall Pastor

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Diocese of Calgary
St. George's Church, Stettler, and the Stettler Mission
INCUMBENT Rev T H Chapman
Organist Mrs. D Wood
S.S. Superintendent R D Webster
S.S. Organist Mrs. D Wood, pro tem

March 23 4th Sunday in Lent
11 00 a.m. Sunday School
7 30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon

Mid-Week Services, every Weds.
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7 45 p.m. Intercessions etc.

Every Friday
Listen to the Bishop's Broadcast, every Friday, over Station CFCN, at 10-15 p.m., immediately after Texaco News. You will enjoy these Broadcasts.

BIG VALLEY
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
4 00 p.m. Evening Prayer

RUMSEY
12 Noon Morning Prayer and Sermon.

His Majesty, the King, has appointed Sunday, March 23rd as a National Day of Prayer and Thanksgiving.

On all Thursdays throughout the Lenten Season, there will be held, at St. Edmund's Church, Big Valley, the following Special Services:
4.15 p.m. Children's Service
4.45 Choir Practice
7;00. Confirmation Candidates.
8:00. Intercessions, Etc

GADSBY
3:00 p.m. Evening Prayer and

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev D. Geo MacDonald, Pastor
Sunday Services
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services.

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AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Peter's—Stettler

March 23 at 11:00 a.m.
March 30 at 2:00 p.m.
Sunday School immediately after the service.
Rev R. MENSCH, Pastor

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. K. A. Becklin

Sunday, March 23, 1941
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday, March 24, 1941
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday, March 20, 1941
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

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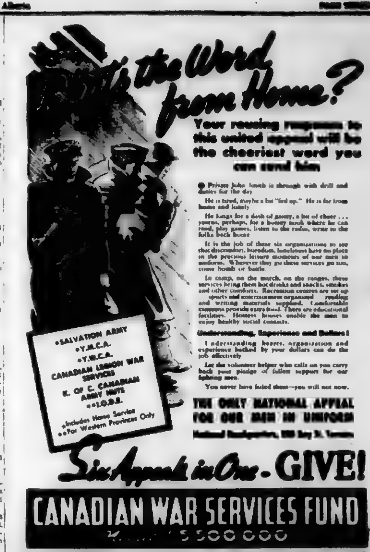

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Pursuant to an order of Mr Justice Tweedie of the Supreme Court of Alberta, and of certain directions of sale, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the following farm property situate near Gadsby, Alberta, in one parcel.

Firstly: The North-West quarter of Section 9, Township 39, Range 14, West of the 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing by admeasurement 161 acres, more or less. Reserving unto the Canadian Pacific Railway Company all coal on or under the said land.

Secondly, The South-West quarter of Section 10, Township 39, Range 14, West of the 4th Meridian, in the said Province, containing by admeasurement 161 acres, more or less. Reserving thereout all mines and minerals,

subject to the conditions and reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificates of Title thereto, and subject to all taxes, rates and assessments imposed thereon subsequent to the 31st day of December, 1940.

The land is situate about eight miles from Gadsby, and contains approximately 322 acres. 77 acres are brush, 20 acres hay land, 26 acres slough and 40 acres waste land. 150 acres have been under cultivation, and a further 90 acres could be broken.

The buildings consist of: Hip roof barn with addition, Chicken house, and Granary.

The land is all fenced.

The sale will be subject to an upset price of $2,200.00.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tender re Canada Permanent vs. Kane et al, No. 30489" and addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, and must be in the hands of the said Clerk by not later than twelve o'clock noon on the 24th day of March, 1941.

Terms of Sale

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for 10% of the amount of the tender, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid into Court within 40 days after the acceptance of the tender, without interest, the Purchaser to make his own arrangements for the money by way of mortgage or otherwise.

The deposit of 10% shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of the sale will be the standing conditions of the sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as far as the same are applicable hereto.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Newell, Lindsay, Emery & Ford, Barristers, Canada Permanent Building, 100th Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at the City of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, this 27th day of February, 1941.

R. P. Wallace, C.S.C.

Approved:
T. M. Tweedie, J.S.C.
3-12-2t

FOR SALE—1 General Electric Frigidaire, 1 Hot Point Electric stove, 1 bedstead and springs, 1 folding couch. Enquire Cooper's Cafe, Stettler, Alta. 3-26-tfn

FOR SALE—160 acres, 115 under cultivation. Black loam soil with clay sub-soil, is the highest rated farm in the district, 5½ miles south-east of Alix. If not sold soon, will rent for cash. Apply to Madame Cordeil, 9862 Grierson Ave., Edmonton, Alberta. 3-19-2tp

WANTED—1 Bronze Turkey Tom, and 2 Bronze Turkey Hens. Write Mrs. C. Brownlee, Botha, or phone 717 Stettler. 3-19-1t

STRAYED—To my place, one Red Boar, about 2 years old, no marks. Owner please apply to A. Dittrich, Stettler, Alberta. 3-19-1tp

WANTED—To start about April 1st, competent stenographer with knowledge of bookkeeping. Give full particulars in letter to Box "C", Stettler Independent, Stettler, Alberta. 3-19-1t

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn Bull, coming 3 years old. Apply to Henry Drewes, Botha, Alberta. 3-19-2tp

NOTICE

We have installed an Oat Huller, and are ready to hull oats any time, for pigs and poultry. Stettler Flour Mills, Ltd. 3-19-1t

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND CREDITORS

In the Estate of Caspar Frederich Scheerschmidt, late of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Caspar Frederich Scheerschmidt, who died on the 5th day of April A.D. 1940, are required to file with Mr. J. M. Thom, Public Administrator, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 10th day of April, A.D. 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed of which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 28th day of February, A.D. 1941.

Duncan M. Gardiner,
Stettler, Alberta
Solicitor for the Public Administrator. 3-5-3t

Weddings

BRITTAIN—ELLERGODT

At St. George's Church, on Wednesday, March 12th, there were married Howard Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brittain of Ardley, Alberta, to Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Ellergodt of Stettler, Alberta.

The witnesses were Mr. Percy Ellergodt, a brother of the bride, and Miss Agnes Moon, a niece of the bridegroom.

Mrs. A. J. Fleming of Stettler provided the music for the marriage.

A short honeymoon will be spent in Calgary, after which the happy couple will take up their residence at Ardley, on the farm which was formerly operated by Mr. Don Brownlee, who has enlisted with the 16th Battalion of the Calgary Tank Regiment.

The very best wishes of a large circle of friends go out to the popular young couple.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. T. H. Chapman.

USE GOOD SEED

The use of good seed is one of the most important factors in producing crops of good quality and high yield. For nearly 2,000 years the use of good seed has been recognized and recommended by authorities, yet in spite of this, seed surveys have shown that much inferior seed is still being used.

Good seed must be pure to variety and clean with respect to weed seeds and foreign material. It should have strong vitality, high germination and freedom from disease. According to an experiment recently completed by the Experimental Farm Service at Ottawa, plump, well matured, uniform grain of good germination is preferable for seed purposes to weathered, shrivelled, piebald or rusted grain.

No farmer in Alberta need sow inferior seed. Stocks of good seed are plentiful and prices are the lowest for some years. Application to the nearest elevator agent will put a farmer in touch with the Alberta Crop Improvement Association, an organization which has for its objective the improvement of crops through the use of good seed.

In these days when the farmer wishes to lower his production costs and increase his income per acre of crop, the use of good seed is one of the first necessities. Poor seed is costly.

At its narrowest point, Bering Strait, which separates North American and Asia, is only about 56 miles wide.

Palestine At War

Palestine is again involved in a world crisis. It is inevitable, of course, that this small country should be constantly the centre of great movements. The holy land of Christians, Jews and Moslems is, as always, a crossroads of the world. In ancient times it was the route of trade and conquest between Egypt and Mesopotamia. Now it lies on the eastern flank of the Suez Canal. If the Nazis attempt to push through Turkey by land to the Canal, their way lies through Palestine. If the Suez were blocked, the land route to India lies across Palestine. Vital air routes from Britain to the Far East depend upon their base at Tiberias in Palestine.

Palestine has become an important entrepot for the Arab states which have set themselves up at her back: Iraq, Saudi-Arabia, Transjordan. Her great harbor at Haifa is not only a potential naval base, but the terminus of the oil pipeline which brings the oil from Iraq to the tankers in the Mediterranean. A refinery has recently been set up at Haifa so that the British navy in the Eastern Mediterranean can re-fuel here and thus obtain a great advantage over their oil-starved opponents. This pipeline previously had another outlet at Tripoli in French-controlled Syria, but since the collapse of France made the position of Syria uncertain, the entire flow of oil has been diverted to Haifa. Italy needs oil desperately and Germany seriously. Palestine helps to bar their way to the rich oil fields of the Middle East.

For this reason, Italy was not long in striking at Palestine. In July there were murderous attacks on Haifa and on Tel-Aviv, the fine modern city which Jewish immigrants have built. The entry of Italy into the war brought the war to Palestine. The raids on Haifa and Tel-Aviv, which left many civilian casualties, did little military damage, but they did undermine Italian propaganda. Jews and Arabs alike were killed, and their anger has united them more effectively than any event of recent years.

The transformation of Palestine since the outbreak of war has been very encouraging. British efforts to reconcile her pledges to create a "Jewish national home" and to recognize an "Arab state" have involved her in the job of policing a country torn by violent racial strife. The propaganda of Germans and Italians had played its part in fomenting that strife, and it was reasonable for them to hope that Palestine would be a sore thorn in the British flesh. The Jews had, of course, no reason to love the Nazis, and the Arabs, suspicious of German intentions, were strongly antagonistic to the Italians who had oppressed their fellow Moslems in Libya and Albania. This common fear enabled all Palestinians to realize that whatever their objections to British suzerainty, they could gain nothing by the collapse of British power in the Middle East.

Within a few weeks of the outbreak of war, the Jews in Palestine had carried out a voluntary enrolment of over 90 per cent of their people eligible for service in national defence. Both Jews and Arabs were invited to provide men for technical service with the British forces in Palestine. One mixed company of Jews and Arabs in the Palestine Auxiliary Pioneer Corps served in Flanders. Civil strife has virtually ceased, although the announcement early in 1940 of regulations restricting the sale of land to non-Arabs was greatly resented by the Jews. The Jews, too, resented the non-acceptance of their offers to form an army, but British authorities undoubtedly feared possible repercussions of the formation of one section of a divided population into an armed force. Since the entry of Italy, however, separate Jewish and Arab mechanical transport companies have been recruited. Combatant units for home defence are being formed from volunteers alone, although the High Commissioner has the power to conscript both wealth and man-power. Enthusiasm for home defence and for the British cause are frequently expressed by both Arabs and Jews. The Jews have appealed to American Jewry for assistance, and plans are under way for the formation abroad of an army of 100,000 Jews to defend Palestine. Most of this army is to be raised in the United States and be raised in the United States and equipped by the British government with the financial assistance of Jews throughout the world. Large forces of British troops, including thousands of Australians and New Zealanders, have been in Palestine since the outbreak of war. They have been joined by reinforcements from home as well as by about 4,000 Polish soldiers and many French legionnaires who left Syria when that country became non-combatant.

Until last June, the economic life of Palestine was not greatly disturbed. Since then, however, Mediterranean shipping has been disrupted, important markets in Europe have been cut off, and the important trade with neighboring Syria has been at a standstill. Compensation has come from increased trade with Britain and from the presence of large numbers of troops with money to spend in the country.

Oranges, grapefruit and other citrus fruits make up ordinarily about 80 per cent of the country's total exports. But during the past year only about half the usual amount has been shipped. Space in boats is at a premium, for Palestinian oranges must now go around the Cape to reach England. But the Jewish immigrants in Palestine are resourceful scientists trained in the world's best schools. They have already turned the desert into farms, and the government is making great efforts to increase food production now that foods from abroad are not easily available. A promising chemical industry has sprung up, based on the products of the Dead Sea. Palestine will now be the Empire's main source of supply for the potash which formerly came from Alsace. Production of magnesium, chloride, sulphur, bromide and other useful products has increased considerably. Textiles and drugs, which were formerly imported, are now being made at home. Scientists have found a way of using the surplus of citrus fruits to make acetone, and a factory is being set up at Tel-Aviv to make paper from scrap. A representative of Palestine is attending the Eastern Group Supply Conference in Delhi, which is setting out to co-ordinate production in British countries east of Suez. Palestine is preparing herself to be an important source of supply in a vital region.

The disasters which have befallen Italian strength in recent weeks have greatly reduced the worries of Palestinians. The Italians had undoubtedly hoped to be in Jerusalem for Christmas. In order to lure Roman Catholic support, they had suggested that the Holy Land might be placed under the control of the Vatican—a suggestion which was met with anger from the Moslems and scepticism from Catholics. The German threat has by no means disappeared. Turkey is a bulwark against the threat from the north, but Palestine is concerned about her immediate neighbor—Syria. Axis agents are working in Syria, and the attitude of the French authorities is uncertain. Britain has declared that she could not tolerate the use of Syria as a base for attack against her, and the Turks are likewise unwilling to allow Axis activities in this country. In Syria as in Palestine and in all the countries of the Middle East, there is still confusion and clashing of interests between Europeans, Jews and Arabs. But they seem determined to resist the spreading ambitions of the Axis. The smallest but possibly the most determined of these countries is Palestine.

"He was at Army camp for a month—he's done this ever since!"

Fenn News

(Too late for last week)

We are pleased to see Miss Mae Pooley around again after her recent attack of measles.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Legg left for Rowley on Saturday where they will visit with Mr and Mrs. W. Wilson.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. J. Nicklume on Tuesday, March 4th, a son, Willard Johannes.

A bridge drive was held at the home of Miss E. Crawford on Wednesday last. Ten tables were played. Prize winners were Miss Marion Legg and Mrs. H. Lockwood, gents, Mr. Albert Kerbes and Loel Soubier. Consolations, Mrs. R. Hanna and George Burns. Proceeds were in aid of the Red Cross.

Austin Crawford had a busy day Sunday hauling cars out of snow drifts. Same again Monday when Less Legg got in but was not quite so fortunate. Slipped into a hole and badly damaged his radiator.

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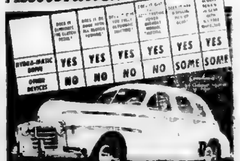

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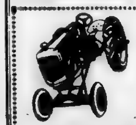

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Measles

We wish to draw to the attention of people of Stettler and surrounding area that a considerable number of cases of German Measles or Red Measles have appeared in the district. Practically everyone is aware of this but are they aware of the fact that the law requires that these cases be reported either to their own family doctor or to the Medical Health Officer.

Aside from the fact that the law requires that these cases be reported each family or individual having a Communicable Disease is well advised to observe the proper isolation or quarantine requirements as it is only in this way that any of these conditions may be controlled. One must realize that each person must act in these cases just as they would desire their neighbor to do.

Therefore we urge that each and every case report to either their own Doctor or to the Stettler Health Unit Office which is in charge of Communicable Diseases in this Community.

M. G. McCallum, M.D.
Medical Officer of Health

Contrary to many popular story writers, bear tracks do not resemble those of humans.

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To Arrive—A fine selection of 3-year-old Grafted Roses. Blooms first year, named variety. Check our list over now.

LOCAL NEWS

Born—To Mr and Mrs. Eddie Pickard (nee Doris Burgess) of Copper Mountain, B. C., in the Princeton Hospital, a daughter, Landra Leslie.

The weather this week has been like mid-winter, the only difference being more hours of daylight. The blizzard on Saturday while disagreeable was nothing to what they had in the northern States when 81 people lost their lives.

Mr Poon Yick left last week on a vacation to Calgary and Vancouver.

The I.O.D.E. will continue to sell daffodils on Friday and Saturday following encouraging results last week. Money received will go into the War Service Fund.

A carnival for the juveniles was held last Friday night to close the season. While the weather was mild and the ice poor there was a good crowd in attendance, perhaps all the more because of mild outdoor conditions.

Mr Kelly of Red Deer spent the week end with his sons on the farm south of town.

Miss Martha Wendt and Mrs. N. Spiece spent a few days last week in Lethbridge where they attended Rebekah Grand Lodge.

Mrs. A. C. Muir who has been on the sick list for some weeks is able to be around again.

Friday, March 21st, has been set down by all calendar makers as the first day of Spring but it is Spring to residents of Alberta only when they study the seed catalogues.

Miss R. Sturmer is laid up this week with the flu.

Curling is still the major outdoor sport and as usually happens, the ice is more suitable than during the annual bonspiel. But with the annual meeting of curlers to be held on Wednesday night, the season will officially close.

Mr Jack Andrews is still driving a 1924 Model T Ford, and the mileage must be around 150,000 miles as he uses it continually winter and summer. How about some news of old cars still running?

Mrs. Ralph Loree and Alix of Calgary are the guests of Mrs. A. E. Kennedy.

Two families left for Ontario during the past few days where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ford left for Toronto on Friday after a residence in Stettler of eight years. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Slack will leave this coming Friday for Kingston, Ontario, after living here for seven years. Both families have relatives in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunlap motored to Calgary on Monday to see their son Lt. Jack Dunlap as the Calgary Tank Regiment left for Camp Borden on Monday night.

The W.O.O.M. Lodge is sponsoring a bridge drive in the Parish Hall on March 21st in aid of War Work.

Pupils and teachers of the Stettler Public and High Schools are participating actively in the War Savings campaign. Many war savings stamps have already been purchased by pupils in the public school grades while a committee of the Students' Council is busy in the high school securing pledges for the regular purchase of stamps every month. Arrangements are being made by the committee for the regular sale of stamps to the students. The teaching staff is now pledged one hundred per cent to purchase War Savings Certificates.

The monthly meeting of the W. M.S. held on March 12th in the church was presided over by the President, Mrs. Sanford. Mrs. T. Hart gave an inspiring report of the Annual Branch Convention in Calgary, among the many helpful [illegible] were, pray and then [illegible] not chances make for success. Mrs. Brown sang "God Give us Homes", Mrs. Colley was the accompanist. Mrs. Hamil and Mrs. G. Kennedy served a dainty lunch.

Mrs. S. Anderson was an Edmonton visitor from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr Percy Lee is laid up this week with the flu.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade in the Armouries tonight at 8 p.m. Full regalia is requested.

Mr John Adams and Lexie motored to Edmonton today and Mrs Adams dropped off at Ponoka.

Allan Wilson of the R.C.A.F. at Rivers, Man., is home for a few days leave. Mrs. Wilson has moved into the Jardine house on Alberta Avenue.

Rex Graham left for camp at Camrose on Wednesday.

The C.W.L. held a St. Patrick's Dinner... [illegible] Main Street on Saturday ... which was largely patronized by the citizens generally.

Mrs. Dorothy Nicholl entertained at bridge on Thursday ... last week.

Mrs. Craigen of Lacombe is visiting her daughter Miss Lorna Craigen.

Stettler Rotary held St. Patrick's Day Luncheon on Monday and the address on St Patrick was given by the Rev. Father Battle.

Under the revised regulations governing the new four-months compulsory military training plan every unmarried man in Canada or widower without children, between the ages of 21 and 45 years is liable to be called up for this training during the next twelve months.

Two well known Stettler residents died on Monday March 17th at the municipal hospital. These were Mr Fred Stewart who had been ill for some weeks and Mr. James Smith, section foreman of the C.P.R. for many years. Both funerals will take place on Thursday, that of the late Mr. Smith at the United Church at 2 p.m. and that of the late Mr. Stewart at St George's Church at 4 p.m. More extended obituaries will be published in next issue.

Captain Matheson and Mr. Geo. Pollock are taking treatment in the municipal hospital.

Mr. Bill McCurlie of Calgary arrived in Stettler on Wednesday for a short visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs. F. M. McCurlie. He left again on Friday morning to join his regiment which will be leaving very shortly for Eastern Canada.

The individual classes in the United Church Sunday School are endorsing a scheme whereby they may supplement the War Saving budget and buy a few certificates made in favor of the United Church of Canada.

Mrs. Edith McLean who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. Mills, for the past three weeks, returned today to her home a Hay Lakes.

F. T. Colley made a business trip to Calgary on Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Carder left for Lacombe by car early Wednesday morning owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. MacDonald.

THE SHOW MUST GO ON

An actor decided to give up his career and become a doctor, and in a short while he was achieving a great deal of success. One day he was performing an operation for appendicitis and, as usual, the operating theatre was filled with students. The operation was performed so successfully that, at the end, the students broke into loud applause. The older actor quick returned, and the surgeon, after bowing his appreciation, hurried back—and removed the [illegible] as an encore!

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A bridge and whist drive will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday March 21 under the auspices of the W.O.O.M. All proceeds for War Work. Watch for further notices.

Behind The News

BY RUBY

The last few days I have had ... [illegible] ... the measles and I have been off my ... and nothing to do but stay here and think whether I will go ... My trouble is that I am getting a lotta letters from Mewata Park and the Tanketeers are tougher than I thought they was so about the only thing I can do is to ... or look after two or three refugee children. As I have nothing to do this week I will set down just what some of the boys say ... I will cut out all the sentiment as this is a business column between you and me.

Mewata Park
March 12, 1941

Dear Ruby: When I left the old town on Monday morning, the vision that stayed with me was my little wife in her fur coat and plaid cap waving to me from the station. I figure that if you come to Calgary we can get married my first afternoon off.

R43567 ——

Dear Ruby:—I have seen the Rev. Wes Bainbridge and he agrees to marry us as soon as I get my pay. He knew you when he lived at Donalda and he thinks you will settle down and push me to the front of the regiment. The Colonel says when you come to town he will have a guard at the station as he has heard some of the boys talking about you.

W41927 ——

Dear Ruby

Ever since I left Stettler I have been making a motto on cardboard all framed to send to you. It is "Welcome Home" and I want you to hang it at the foot of your bed so you can see it when you go to sleep and the first thing you wake up in the morning.

843675 ——

Dear Ruby:

Last night I held a little hand
So dainty and so neat
I thought my heart would surely burst
So wildly did it beat
No other hand e'er held so tight
Could greater gladness bring,
Than one I held last night. It was
Four aces and a king.

P96578 ——

Dear Ruby:—

Betty: "God gives us our daily bread, doesn't He, Mamma?"

Mother: "Yes, dear."

Betty: "And Santa Claus brings us the presents?"

Mother: "Yes, dear."

Betty: "And the stork brings the babies?"

Mother: "Yes, dear."

Betty: "Then what is the use of having papa hanging around?"

So I say, Ruby, what is the use of having me hanging around

[illegible] ——

Dear Ruby:

Some of the boys got talking about you on the train and they compared notes and found out that you had promised five of them. So they formed a partnership and made an oath if you married one of them o.k., but if it was anybody else they would send you 5 brinches of promise, as well as writs of attachment.

[illegible] ——

And the trouble is that none of those five belonged to the hockey team.

The Brazilian pygmy marmoset is the smallest known monkey in the world. It weighs four and one-half ounces, or twice as much as a mouse.

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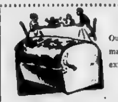

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Botha Red Cross

The Botha Works Committee of the Red Cross forwarded two large shipments to Headquarters since the New Year and one box of refugee clothing. This is the work of the Botha and Zenith Ladies, and shipment one consisted of:

2 dozen army socks
6 army sweaters
20 navy sweaters
28 sheets
1 army scarf
2 convalescent shoulder throws donated by an interested member.

Shipment two was made up of:
11 army sweaters
30 pair 2-way mitts
10 pair army socks
1 helmet

The parcel of refugee clothing consisted of:
30 pair children's mittens
6 woollen knitted scarves
6 hand knitted sweaters
2 used winter coats

The Executive hopes to have a general meeting soon, when weather and public health will ensure a good turn-out, and those interested should watch for the date set.

There are approximately 35,000,000 telephones in use in the world today.

The human eye is scarcely able to see some tiny insects at a distance of a yard, certain birds can see them from as far away as a hundred yards.

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The gardener bird is found only in New Guinea.

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The Romans developed stone arch bridges, some of which still are extant.

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According to estimates, someone in America will be struck by a meteorite every 9,300 years.

Scientists have discovered that by doubling the amount of chlorine added to drinking water the chlorine taste disappears and the water then tastes quite pure and fresh.

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Red Cross Notes

"The Mortal Storm," at the Roxy Theatre, March 31st and April 1st. War Savings Certificate given away each night. If unable to attend mail your tickets in to the Theatre and a number will be drawn for you and your ticket will still be available to attend the show.

Tickets must be purchased prior to March 29th for any benefit to Red Cross. 20% of any ticket sale goes to Red Cross. Red Cross received no portion at gate.

Excerpts from an address given by Mr Norman Sommerville K.C., Chairman of the Central Council and National Executive, Toronto, at the Annual Meeting of the Alberta Division, held in Edmonton, on February 21st 1941

The Greta Red Cross, of which you form a definite and integral part, is recognized as the most outstanding and far reaching agency in the world for the relief of suffering everywhere. Since you are so familiar with the local work of your community and province, will you permit me to present to you some facts in connection with the Overseas work of the great Society of which you are members.

The International Committee of the Red Cross

The hub of the Red Cross is in Geneva, Switzerland. The spokes consist of the National Societies in sixty-two countries of the world. The great tradition of the Red Cross in the hand that sends the Red Cross on its mission of mercy wherever there is suffering. This hub is known as "The International Committee" of the Red Cross. That Committee is entirely restricted to citizens of the Republic of Switzerland which through eight hundred years has maintained its position of neutrality in a world of conflict and has earned the respect and confidence of every nation. Hence the members of The International Committee at Geneva discharge the functions of the Red Cross with a sense of justice and in the spirit of fraternity that is universally respected. Every member of that Committee enjoys diplomatic privileges and travels upon diplomatic passports that gives him an entree into every country in the world. The outbreak of war anywhere imposes very definite obligations on that Committee. The extent and character of the present war has made those obligations almost colossal in their character.

Their field covers, among others, an Inquiry Department and a Prisoners of War Department, as indicating only two of the many phases of their activity recognized by International law as the definite responsibility of the Red Cross Societies of the world through this International Committee. Let us touch upon only two of these departments.

First—The Inquiry Department

Anxious hearts in all parts of the world seek information about their loved ones in time of war and can only obtain it through the medium of The International Committee. So great has this Department grown that at the end of 1940 the Committee had a staff of 3,000 clerks handling correspondence respecting inquiries in a score of languages for lost men, women, children and families from all over the world. That Department handles an average of 60,000 inquiries per day for seven days in the week. Every inquiry carries its own tale of sorrow, anxiety and often tragedy. Every day that Committee is able to send out 30,000 replies giving information to anxious hearts in all parts of the world seeking their lost loved ones. This information is obtained by the Committee through its connections in every section of the world, but when millions of souls are wandering on the roads as refugees, when millions more are the victims of tyranny and oppression, one can only imagine how complicated and serious is the problem that confronts the Red Cross in its Inquiry Department alone. The card index by lost persons and families established since the beginning of the present war now exceeds five million separate names. Thus your own Red Cross Committee in Geneva, with this vast army of voluntary workers, is seeking to bring some comfort and quiet to the distressed throughout the entire world.

Secondly—The Prisoners of War Department

Another Department of this Committee deals with prisoners of war because by international treaty the Red Cross Committee is recognized as the medium through which not only information may be given about prisoners of war, but through which parcels of food, clothing, tobacco and medicines may be distributed to prisoners of war. This constitutes another great branch with its army of workers all engaged in helping you to reach the prisoners of war in whom you are interested in Germany. You will remember that some 44,000 British prisoners and a few Canadians are in the hands of the Germans. These prisoners are largely made up of those gallant men who fought such a magnificent rear-guard action at Dunkirk and made possible the delivery of 300,000 British and French from the jaws of the Huns—the most remarkable retreat in all history. The men who made it possible paid the price as gallant Britishers and many became prisoners of war.

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Sick and Wounded

This Committee renders service to sick and wounded Canadians in all hospitals in Great Britain.

(a) This Committee has set up an organization of Canadian Red Cross Hospital visitors who make 3,000 visits a month among Canadians located in upwards of thirty hospitals throughout Great Britain. They distribute about 1,200 home papers and magazines and books per week as well as approximately 45,000 cigarettes, comforts, candies, delicacies, honey, maple syrup et cetera, to those of our men who are confined to hospital.

(b) So also with the distribution of hospital supplies to meet the emergencies in Canadian and British hospitals throughout Britain. Taplow and Bramshott alone are filled with about 1200 patients and another 500 are scattered through England and Scotland. These hospital emergency supplies of all kinds are distributed from the four warehouses managed by your Overseas Committee.

(c) When the British Red Cross lost everything they possessed upon the evacuation of Dunkirk, including ambulances, hospital equipment, surgical dressings and hospital supplies, your supplies were available and hundreds of thousands of articles made by the women of Canada helped to meet the immediate needs among the scores of thousands returning from Dunkirk.

(d) When Coventry was destroyed one Canadian Military Hospital had just been set up in a nearby Midland Town. It was not yet opened and not yet supplied with nurses. The medical staff were on hand with the equipment required for a military hospital for men. Imagine their surprise on having 130 babies of Coventry under two years of age landed upon them in this hospital on that same morning. Immediately they turned to the Canadian Red Cross and within two hours the layettes you had made, a hundred feeding bottles and all the requirements for looking after babies together with fourteen nurses were on their way to relieve the emergency that seemed to overwhelm the Commanding Officer in this Military Hospital.

Millions of dressings and hospital supplies and comforts for the hospital patients have been distributed under the efficient management of your Overseas Committee among the sorely pressed Hospitals of Britain.

Bomb Victims and Refugees

This Committee renders assistance and brings relief to the "Bomb Victims and Refugees and Evacuees" throughout Britain. Every bombing raid is a new challenge. There are at least 100,000 evacuees throughout Britain in need of clothing and supplies. The following are among the refugees who look to Britain as a land of hope and safety: 12,000 refugees from Malta and Gibraltar; 10,000 refugees from the Guernsey and Jersey islands; 15,000 refugees from France, 12,000 refugees from Belgium, 4,000 refugees from Holland and 1,000 refugees from Norway. The Red Cross is the greatest single agency in Britain in supplying comforts, clothing and aid to the victims of bomb outrages. The American Red Cross, The British Red Cross and The Canadian Red Cross have a common and co-operating purpose in bringing immediate relief to these victims. Our Canadian contributions include:

(a) 80,000 blankets, of which one-half are being used by victims in the Air-raid shelters of London.

(b) Tons of food shipped from Canada including the 110,000 cans of vegetables and fruit gathered by the Boy Scouts of Toronto in one day;

(c) Scores of thousands of comforts, and

(d) Hundreds of thousands of articles of women's and children's clothing. The quota of 300,000 of these garments was increased at the beginning of the year to meet the increasing need of the British Victims of Hun Outrages. Most of these have been already shipped.

(e) As shown by the following cable from our Acting Overseas Commissioner, The Canadian Red Cross is a "very real help in time of trouble."

January 18, 1941

Since first November Canadian Red Cross has shipped supplies to many parts of the south coast and Midlands for the relief of air-raid sufferers. The afternoon following the first raid on Coventry our supplies were delivered and were distributed. Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol, Cardiff, Liverpool and many other locations were helped similarly immediately following bombing. 22167 blankets, 22830 infants, 42139 childrens, 18880 adults clothing, 9827 pairs boots have been distributed to evacuee children and adult air-raid sufferers. Thousands Red Cross quilts and blankets are being used nightly in subways and other air-raid shelters in London. For the last month we have been supplying the Womens Voluntary Services with a proportion of their weekly needs for evacuated children throughout the British Isles. Childrens clothing, blankets and quilts urgently needed.

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(f) All the charitable agencies of London are organized to bring aid to bomb victims. These agencies have a single Society which acts as the clearing house for all their needs. This clearing house is known as The Charity Organization Society.

Comforts for Services

This committee renders assistance in the distribution of emergency supplies of comforts to the Canadian Army, Navy and the Air Force in England.

(a) During November and December about 20,000 woollie garments were distributed as emergency supplies to our own Canadian troops together with some of the nineteen tons of jam made by The Women's Institute. Probably the best commentary you may find upon the efficiency in which our own Canadian troops are looked after is to be found in a letter written by General McNaughton to the United Empire Loyalist Association of Toronto. This fine organization had gathered up a quantity of comforts which they desired to go directly to the troops, and which they forwarded to General McNaughton, Commander in Chief of The Canadian Army. The General wrote the Association expressing his great appreciation for the generosity of the gift and the character of the comforts forwarded, and then his letter contains this paragraph:

"I have asked The Canadian Red Cross Society to make the distribution on our behalf for there is no one better equipped to ensure that the gifts reach those who need them most."

While we have had acknowledgments from all sources, men, officers and groups, for the manner in which your supplies for the troops are being handled no commendation could be more complete than that of the word of our own Commander in Chief.

British Navy

To the British Navy and six other Seaman Organizations the London Committee for the past year has given $10,000.00 per month for comforts for these brave men of the Seas, together with 100,000 pairs of socks to fill their urgent needs after Dunkirk. To the sailors of the British and Canadian Navies engaged in convoy service there has been distributed at a Canadian Eastern Port alone a total of over 170,000 comforts made by the women of The Canadian Red Cross Society. To the men of the Merchant Marine similar gifts are made to enable them to meet the rigors and the storms of the north Atlantic in winter.

Nevis News

(Too late for last week)

There doesn't seem to be much activity in our district these days. The older folks are nearly all experiencing attacks of colds and flu, while the children are having prolonged siege of measles. One or two youngsters rather boastingly proclaim they haven't had to stay out of school yet, (we hope they touched wood) while the rest claim to have had one, two or even three attacks. Cheer up, kiddies, all unpleasant things come to an end, even measles, if we have patience.

Several attended the sale of Mr McQuire on Monday, and report a good crowd, with bidding brisk and good prices realized.

A meeting is to be held in the school house to-night (Wednesday) for the purpose of organizing a U.F.A. A free moving picture show is to be given. We don't often get things free these days so a good crowd is anticipated.

We regret to have to report the passing of Sid Johnson, an old timer of the district. Mr. Johnson with his family, homesteaded in the Great Bend district early in the century, later moving to Nevis where he engaged in business for some years. The later years of his life were spent at Lougheed, at which place his death occurred. The remains were brought back here and burial took place at Great Bend Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, March 8th. A short service was conducted at the grave-side by L. M. Doughty of Ardley. The pall bearers were E. Kerr, D. Lofstrand, C. Graham, F. Redman, H. Baker and D.M. Gilbert. The sympathy of the community is extended to the son Lex of Olds, and the daughter Mrs. F. Kirkman of Lougheed, and other relatives.

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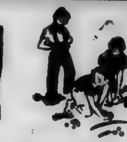

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There are two varieties of hulless oats commonly grown, Laurel and Liberty. Laurel enjoys the greatest popularity as it is generally considered to be the best of the hulless varieties. It is unfortunate that the supplies of Certified seed are very scarce, but Commercial seed is available in limited quantities. Many farmers have refrained from growing hulless oats due to its low yield. It should be remembered however that the hulled varieties contain about 33 per cent hull and when this fact is taken into consideration there is not the marked difference in yield that is usually believed. Yields of from 40 to 50 bushels per acre may be expected under seasonably favorable growing conditions. Considering their high feed value for particular classes of live stock it would, therefore appear advisable for hog producers to consider growing at least a small acreage for their own requirements.

Hulless oats are usually sown at the rate of about one to one and a half bushels per acre. Good seed should be obtained and well cleaned before seeding. The most common admixture found is that of hulled oats, which are difficult to remove. If only a small quantity of seed is being used hand picking would be practical and necessary in securing a sample fairly free from admixtures.

It is important to remember that hulless oats should not be treated with formaldehyde as the germination may be seriously affected. Seed should be treated by using one of the mercurial dusts.

Hulless oats should be cut before they are dead ripe, otherwise losses may occur from shattering.

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TESTED RECIPES

Oat Cakes

2 cups fine oatmeal
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
½ teaspoon baking soda
1 tablespoon shortening
1 cup boiling water

Mix dry ingredients. Add shortening to boiling water and stir into the dry ingredients. Turn out onto a board sprinkled with oatmeal and knead into a round. Roll out with a rolling pin until quite thin. Cut into triangles about 3 inches in size. Arrange on a baking sheet and bake at 300 degrees F. until dry and crisp—about 1 to 1½ hours.

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Scout News and Notices

Boys! Spring will soon be here and with it will be ushered in the season of the "Out-of-Doors" activities which all Scouts long for. With spring-time activities soon occupying our thoughts, little time will be left to carry on our indoor activities. So fellows, once again, may we ask you as a matter of extreme urgency, that you complete any gadgets not finished in order that we may have our meeting quarters as comfortable and Scout-like in appearance as possible.

Any boys who are desirous of passing tests kindly make arrangements to see the S.M. or A.S.M. at the earliest possible moment.

Our last meeting, as in two previous ones, was poorly attended. Outside distractions tend to hold sway at times. Remember fellows that non-attendance without excuse plus occasional indifference on your part harm your patrol, in that absence throws the weight of responsibility on those present. This in spite of all interest which your patrol may have had, tends to weaken that interest and so causes the lack of that necessary punch so necessary to a live-wire patrol.

Last meeting was featured by classes in signalling, morse, semaphore, Tenderfoot work and First Aid competitions.

Speaking of First Aid it really was comical to see Gil and Ralph swath their respective patients' heads with their triangular bandages in a manner which would do full justice to an Indian adjusting his turban. Yes you would never have guessed it—it was supposed to be a head bandage. They both finally managed in fine style however.

On Saturday Ralph and the S.M. draped that much discussed flag. The job really wasn't big fellows once you actually tackled it. What do you say you really get busy and tackle yours. Things we discuss but never try to tackle always seem bigger and more difficult than when we actually pitch into them.

The Dominion "Scout Leader" features an article on Stettler Scouts this week so lets get busy fellows and see if we cannot plan some other project for spring which will justify further insertions about our activities.

Active prosecution of work by the respective patrols on their projects relating to war work will help to convey the proper impression of Scouting—usefulness, initiative, originality, loyalty, service.

Pro badges were passed this week. Tests passed consisted of only one, Russell Hicks in Signs.

Meanwhile Mr Pinkerton's classes continue every Monday in preparation for the Electrician's badge. Our thanks are due Mr. Pinkerton for his consideration in conducting such a class.

Our troop at present has no S.P.L. and until such time as one is appointed the S.M. requests the P.L. Robin McQuarrie assume that position at Courts of Honor. It's up to you Robin to see that those weekly Courts of Honor are held and that you fellows in such a way take an active part in formulating troop policy and in setting of troop programs throughout the month.

Announcements:

Court of Honor meeting Thursday afternoon at 4:15 p.m. P.L.'s and Seconds please take note.

Scouts Sanford and Montpetit will supervise the next weekly Cub meeting.

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BELGIUM'S WAR EFFORT GROWS

By C. H. de Saumarez
Well-known Authority on Belgium

Fate has been particularly cruel to Belgium in this war. After the collapse of the Dutch defences before heavy odds, she had to bear the main brunt of the German attack. The capitulation of her army, coming at a most critical moment, brought much undeserved odium upon her. Her King was most unjustly and irresponsibly accused of treachery and the fighting quality of his troops called in question.

Actually the latter fought very bravely and the successive withdrawals from the Meuse to Lys were made necessary by disasters in other parts of the battle front. The decision to surrender has never been publicly criticised by anyone who has known all the true facts.

For so small a nation, Belgium had raised a remarkably large army to justify her policy of independence. From the end of 1930 she had 600,000 men in the field. She was thus more realist in her policy than other neutral States.

After the capitulation she still had a potential army intact, for 200,000 of her men of military age had been sent into France immediately after the invasion. Yet they too were caught up in the subsequent French collapse and prevented from continuing the struggle.

New Army Formed

A few members of King Leopold's army succeeded in escaping to England to form the nucleus of a new Belgian force. Its numbers have been swollen first by comrades who proved their courage and devotion by escaping from France and North Africa and, secondly by new levies raised by the Belgian Government soon after its arrival in England from among the refugees and Belgians living abroad. This force, like those of our other allies, now guards a sector of Britain's defences.

Among the earliest to arrive were a group of Belgian airmen. As the Belgian Air Force used "Hurricane" fighters bought from Britain before the war, these airmen were quickly absorbed into the British squadrons and played their part in the great air battles of August and September.

They suffered casualties but inflicted far greater ones on the enemy. Their numbers, too, are growing and they are all eager to avenge those helpless refugees whom the Nazi airmen machine-gunned on the Belgian roads.

The majority of the Belgian merchant fleet made good its escape. Its crews together with many Belgian fishermen continue to carry on their dangerous but vital work on the high seas for the allied cause. Many of them braved the same perils in the last war.

Congo Effort

There is a second army in the great Belgian colony of the Congo. During the critical period that preceded General Wavell's great offensive, this force was quite rightly employed in the defence of the Colony. With the threat now removed it may soon be playing a more active part in African operations. Belgium, be it noted, is the only one of our Allies to have declared that a state of hostilities exists between herself and Italy, with the exception, of course, of Greece.

In the economic field Belgium's contribution is no less important. The Belgian Minister of Colonies has declared that the rich products of the Congo will be devoted to the Allied cause.

How best these resources can be employed has recently been the subject of discussions between the Belgian and British Government. The important Belgian gold reserves, most of which are fortunately still at the disposal of the Belgian Government, must not be forgotten. It is a valuable asset for the purchase of war supplies.

The Belgians, too, are giving considerable help with their propaganda. The Belgian B.B.C. program is in most skilful hands. There is a powerful transmitter in the Congo which relays the B.B.C. news in French and can be well heard throughout the French African possessions.

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1½ cups flour
½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
Pinch of salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

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Regular Meeting Of The Town Council Held

Regular meeting of Council held in the Town Office on Tuesday, March 18, 1941, at 8 p.m.

Present, Mayor Kirby, Councillors Adams, Burrows, Brennen, Bull and Hoe.

Minutes of meetings held Feb. 17 and March 15, 1941, were adopted as read. Carried.

Correspondence:

Union of Alberta Municipalities re Elevator Annexes.

C. A. Reynolds, M.L.A., re. Highway Grant.

It was ordered that this correspondence be filed. Carried.

Old Age Pensions Deept.: Application:

It was ordered that we hereby approve and recommend full pension in this case. Carried.

G. E. Mann re. Mann Estate W½ Blocks 9 and 10, Plan 1660U:

It was ordered that this letter be filed. Carried.

Grants 1941:

It was ordered that we do make a grant to the following institutions for the year 1941: Canadian National Institute for Blind, $50.00; Salvation Army $75.00. Carried unanimously.

Nash & Nash re 1941 Audit:

It was ordered that Secretary advise Nash & Nash that we are prepared to re-appoint them as Auditors for the year 1941 at fee of $250.00. Carried.

Relief Application:

It was ordered that we recommend monthly allowance of Relief aid in this case.

Team and Wagon:

It was ordered that we approve action of the Board of Works Committee in purchasing new wagon, also, the sale of old team and purchase of new team of horses. Carried unanimously.

School Requisition 1941, $14,-[illegible]:

It was ordered that we hereby accept School Requisition for the year 1941 in the sum of $14,864.00. Carried.

Financial Statement ending February 28, 1941:

It was ordered that Financial Statement as read out be incorporated in these minutes. Carried.

Accounts and Labor Paysheets:

J. J. Spence	$ 10.00
A. J. Calow	18.00
Can. National Railway	43.97
Mrs. J. Olsen	45.00
Stettler S.D. No. 1475	1000.00
L. Shuckburgh	26.25
A. J. Calow	32.00
B. Beckstrom	8.00
D. C. Daniels	3.00
A. J. Calow	18.00
Can. Utilities Ltd.	322.82
Registrar, Land Titles	20.00
Receiver General	8.53
A. J. Calow	14.00
Mrs. L. Creighton	25.00
Mrs. E. Erickson	8.00
R. Hoe	11.10
McTaggart Motors	15.25
Stettler Independent	95.82
F.W. Glenn Co. Ltd.	3.00
Willson Stationery	10.00
Alta. Govt. Telephones	22.40
Union Alta. Municipalities	15.00
Prov. Treas. Govt. Alberta	18.80
Beaver (Alta.) Lmbr. Co.	74.13
Crown Lmbr. Co. Ltd.	45.96
Burrows' Hdwe.	14.07
W. Jolley	1.00
Stettler Planing Mill	4.55
Can. National Railway	25.00
W. J. Hart	1.80
Stettler Mun. Hospital	14.00
Prov. Treas. Govt. Alberta	30.00
Hailes' Grocery	8.00
Jenkins Groceteria	5.45
Safeway Stores	10.60
Sharpe & Page	36.00
Stettler Grocery	28.42
Stettler Meat Market	4.50
W. Shinness	3.00
Mrs. Z. Good	5.60
Spiece & Lincoln	44.25
E. Hustead	8.75
L. J. Smith	12.20
R. O. Bull	10.30
Pay Sheets:	
Cash	208.50
Contra	34.40

It was ordered that accounts and paysheets as read out be passed for payment and contra credit. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Weddings

STEN—ALBERS

There were married at St. George's Church, Stettler, at 3 p.m. on Monday, March 24, Alma Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Albers of Bashaw, Alberta; to Arnold, son of Mr and Mrs. Anton O Sten of New Norway, Alberta.

The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Hazel Albers of Bashaw, while the bridegroom was supported by Dr. J. D. Chown, M.D., of Mirror.

The witnesses were the above-mentioned Miss Hazel Albers and Dr. J. D. Chown.

After a brief honeymoon which will be spent chiefly in Edmonton, this happy young couple will take up their residence at New Norway.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. T. H. Chapman Chapman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all sympathetic friends as well as the doctors and nurses for their kindness during the illness and following the death of the late Fred Stewart.

Mrs. Stewart and Family

District News

The lamb has been a bit slow getting on the job this March, but he definitely seems to have taken over at last. Sunday was the first really soft day we have had. There was considerable thawing on Saturday but it felt far from spring-like owing to a strong south-east wind. The school children report a robin, gopher and a brown rabbit. All we can report by actual sight is a goose egg.

The Red Willow highway was getting fairly heavy in places on Saturday afternoon. The frost seems to be coming out and this week will likely see it at its worst. It is beginning to dry a bit in some places.

The district as a whole was well represented at the horse sale on Saturday. Farmers managed to get there regardless of roads. Many went in early and the restaurants were jammed, even additional help failed to take care of the crowd. Everyone was good natured and waited patiently and cheerfully took what they could get.

To Sig Holt goes the honor of having the best team at the sale. The best in fact of any sale yet held in Alberta this Spring. He sold a team of Belgians at the record price of $340.00.

Mr Holt bought this team some time ago and spared no effort in getting them in first class shape for the sale. Results show that it pays to have them fat.

Several news items have reached us recently which may be of interest to others.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs George Stuckrath, at Junction City, Ore., on February 11. The baby is doing well and Mrs. Stuckrath is back to normal after a rather serious illness.

All old timers around Zenith and Botha remember Frank Hartley. Word was received several weeks ago of his death. He died very suddenly with a heart attack on January 22nd, the day after the funeral of his aunt, Miss Jennie Hartley. He was living in Oakland California and leaves his wife and one child.

Here are some excerpts from a letter from Marvin Horton written on March 14th and received last week.

Marvin left Calgary with the advance unit of the Calgary Tank Corp on Monday, March 10th.

"We arrived in Camp Borden on Thursday and today (Friday) we have been very busy. We hauled with two trucks and have moved 400 beds.

A French-Canadian regiment is also stationed here. Many of them cannot speak English but they are a great bunch of lads anyway.

We ate with another regiment for the first few meals and the food was terrible, but it's o.k. now. We are in our own mess hall for Mr Cooper can cook!

The measles are still with us, one of our boys broke out this morning and had to go to the hospital."

Mr. H. W. Townsend has been greatly benefitted by his ten day stay in the hospital and was able to return to his home in Gadsby on Monday.

The Misses Mollie Bossler and Joyce Brauer returned home from the hospital on Monday of last week. Mollie had an operation for appendicitis while Joyce had a bad time getting over the measles. They are both expecting to return to school this week.

Mrs. Lyman Slifka visited her husband in Calgary a couple of weeks ago. Lyman has had further promotion and left for Camp Borden with the Tank Corps last week. Friends extend congratulations.

The Ernest Armstrong family moved back to the farm a week ago and are preparing for spring work.

Some changes of residence are taking place this spring. Mr Hitchener is leaving the F. Geis farm and Mr and Mrs. John Long are moving there. Fred Winters is leaving the Moxham farm and Art Kay is taking it over.

Mr. E. McArthur tells us that his son-in-law Mr. Ewalt Brunt of Calgary is making a remarkable recovery after his terrible fall last winter. He is now out of the hospital and is just making a start on the painful and tedious business of learning to walk again. Ewalt, himself, is very optimistic and says he thinks he is going to be quite alright in time.

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A 20-pound fish weighs only about one pound in salt water.

Red Cross Notes

We are perhaps inclined to think there is too much of this appealing for a donation to this or that War Charity or to buy tickets to or a chance on something to raise money in aid of them.

If we would but voluntarily set aside a certain fixed percentage of our incomes (whatever it is) this constant appeal would not be necessary.

Most of us heard Mr Wilkie speak on Monday night—a big speech by a big man—which should make us take stock in ourselves and realize that neither as a nation nor as individuals can we be half-hearted in our support of the war effort.

We are not experiencing night bombings nor are we having our dear ones slaughtered nor our homes battered down.

All we are asked is to deny ourselves a few luxuries and contribute the money to the war effort to help our boys in the army and the suffering civilians of Britain.

The ladies of the Stettler Red Cross are working like beavers and all we have to do is to supply the materials which they must have.

Last week Liberal S. D. held a dance and box social which raised $11.00.

Miss Baugh and her friends of Ransom S.D. also did very well with a dance and the finale of a quilt sale bringing in a total of $34.55.

However, we can't give the grown-ups all the credit as $5.05 of this was contributed by the Juniors of Ransom.

Next Monday and Tuesday, "The Mortal Storm" will be at the Roxy Theatre. It is a wonderful picture and everyone should see how we don't want to live.

The Women's Auxiliary are handling the ticket sale and are doing a real job, but would like to put it right over the top. If you are unable to attend the showing of this very fine picture, you will be assured of a chance of winning one of the two War Savings Certificates given away, if you have your ticket at the Theatre before opening time April 1st.

Remember that 50% of the ticket sale prior to March 29th goes to Red Cross and whether able to attend or not by simply seeing that your ticket is at the theatre with your name before the show starts on the evening of April 1st will assure you of a chance at one of the two Savings Certificates being given away.

This week you will be approached for money for the six great organizations which are endeavoring to make life more liveable for our troops. Don't greet them with a frown just ask them what you should give.

Next week you'll probably be again approached for the Stettler Consolidated Comfort Fund for some such name) to provide the Boys with chocolate and things.

Give gladly. We can go to sleep at night feeling almost sure we'll still be in bed when we wake up. We also know that whatever happens to the price of farm produce we'll always have plenty to eat, whereas over there only so much per person with so many of our musts unobtainable.

This is an old story, but while they don't want us old crocks we are not altogether futile for we can give.

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IN MEMORIAM

OSBORNE—In memory of Walter Vorel, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Ben Osborne, who died on March 28th, 1940.

Dear Walter, how we miss you
How our hearts are filled with pain.
Oh, this world would be a heaven
Could we hear your voice again.
You are gone but not forgotten,
Years can never heal the pain.
In our hearts of we who loved you
Till the day we meet again.
Mother and Father
Brother and Daughter

Gadsby News

Sanding and finishing floors. First class work.—John Dannewald, Stettler, Alberta.

Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of Gadsby United Church have been in the lime-light in the past week a little more than usual for they are not given to seeking publicity. On Monday night the ladies entertained their husbands to a banquet in the church and put up a very substantial array of good things to eat. After that was disposed of the rest of the evening was devoted to music, games and social exchanges. A very enjoyable and successful evening. On Wednesday afternoon the regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Rich, with 16 members and 2 visitors present. Roll call responses were by way of Irish jokes—prepared by Mrs. E Kruger—and were they good. Mrs. John Harris read as the Scripture lesson the 12th Chapter of Romans. Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Rowe sang a duet with much acceptance. Mrs Harris favored with a humorous monologue and Mrs. Tom Samuel sang one of her always acceptable solos. At the close Mrs Park and Mrs Gibson were servers at the lunch.

Mr Art (Shorty) Heffer has attained his objective and been accepted in the A.S.C. For a First Great War Veteran he is quite youthful and with his zeal and energy will be an asset to the Service Corps.

Mr Don Draper has run into some hard luck since he left the Little Knife district. He and Mrs Draper went to Drumheller for a short visit and then left for Edmonton but Don got sick on the journey and had to be taken to Edmonton's Queen Alexandra hospital where he was operated on for a ruptured appendix. The latest reports are that he is going along favorably. Rather a tough break for Don. We trust he may soon be well again.

The Association of Grain Buyers in the Province are organizing the collection and shipping of scrap iron to be used in munitions of war and all elevator men are instructed to do all they can to help it along. Mr. Alec Young, of the Pioneer, tells me that farmers and others who have scrap metal of any kind are being asked to collect it in one place where it can be picked up by truck and brought to town and the time for delivery and pick-up is suggested as from June 1st to 15th. There should be a lot of old machinery and household utensils lying around and being a nuisance generally that can thus be put to a useful and patriotic purpose. Mr. Young will be glad to give further information to anyone interested.

Mr and Mrs Craig have had a welcome visit for a few days from their son Duncan, who has been attending a Youths' Training Camp at Medicine Hat. The instruction given will be of immense value to these young lads in their future civil life though it may never see the front lines.

All the roads led to Stettler on Saturday when the Annual Sale of Horses was staged at the Pavilion on Stettler's Fair Grounds. The auctioneers were Mr. Harry Lynn of Erskine and C. F. Damron of Bentley. Details of the results will be found in the Independent but from reports of local breeders who were present it could be said to be fairly successful. The number of horses put up gave the auctioneers a hard afternoon and perhaps those in charge may decide some day to make it a two-day affair. Among local contributors who sold horses were Frank Townsend, Alber Kruger and Bill Baird.

Mach Isbister has been spending a few days here with his folks and goes back to Calgary to join up in the Navy. He has been expecting this call for some time. His mechanical experience at Turner Valley and Calgary will be great help to him in the Navy as his ambitions lie along the line of gunnery. We wish him good luck and every success.

The Junior Red Cross have been very active of late and on Saturday staged a raffle for a tea cosy which netted them $5.00. The boys had made some pot holders which sold well and the girls are knitting articles for a layette and will purchase blankets to go with them. More details later.

The farmers in Township 38-17-4 were made happy today with a wheat acreage bonus which has been a little slow—they think—in coming. Better late than never.

Don Menzies was a Gadsby visitor over the week end, returning on Sunday evening to Edmonton.

5th Annual Horse Sale Disposes Of 250 Horses

The 5th annual Horse Sale sponsored by the Stettler Farmers' Horse Sales which was held at the Fair Grounds on Saturday, March 22nd, was the best of the series of sales that have been held here as 250 horses were sold in the ring as compared to 227 last year and the prices were good, considering the weakened condition of the horse market. The average price received was $88.00, and the auctioneers Messrs. C. F. Damron and Harry Lynn were kept busy all day disposing of the horses and everything went by clock-work as the horses were brought into the sales barn and disposed of in short order.

The top team contributed by Sig Holt of Botha brought $340.00 which was the best price received in Alberta sales so far this season. They were a classy pair of Belgians and were purchased by the Alix horse buyer, Mr. A. R. Larkin for Nova Scotia parties. Mr Larkin also was a buyer at Lacombe.

The highest price obtained for a single horse was $132.50 for a horse belonging to Mr W Streit who brought 22 horses to the sale. This horse was bought by Mr. J. Kare of Winnipeg. Mr Kare also paid $240.00 for a team belonging to Mr A. Nicholls.

There was a lot of good horses at the sale, in fact the whole 250 which were sold graded high in the estimation of the buyers, but the reporter, picking out horses here and there would say that some of the best single horses were those belonging to W. P. Reichman of Big Valley, M. W. Nichols of Erskine, J. S. Penosky of Botha and Skocdopole Bros of Botha, while by Bill Streit, L. Johnson of Gadsby, R. D. Nichols of Erskine, A. W. Hilker of Red Willow and W. G. Mow of Castor. Other good horses were too numerous to mention.

Buyers were more numerous than in 1940 and it may be mentioned that local farmers were also purchasers of good horses. The outside firms represented came from Montreal, Winnipeg, Pickering, Ontario, Fairlight, Sask., and Okotoks and Barrhead Alberta. Eight carloads were shipped East and one to Edmonton.

Much credit for the success of the Sale is due to all directors, particularly to A. H. O'Brien the president, F. T. Colley, the secretary, and also R. S. Harrison for carrying out his sale building plan in a way that made a noticeable improvement. C. F. Damron and Harry Lynn also deserve much credit for their handling of the sale, and it is the general opinion that the class of horses was some better than last year.

Botha News

Sanding and finishing floors. First class work.—John Dannewald, Stettler, Alberta.

The Women's Institute held their meeting last Tuesday in the church instead of usual Thursday. Report will be given next week.

The cast of the high school play "The Crazy Mix-up" is very busy on last rehearsals. The play will be staged in the Botha Hall on Friday evening of this week and promises to provide loads of fun.

Miss Marion MacKay of University Hospital, Edmonton, spent a short leave at home this week end.

Miss Noreene Underwood passed the Toronto Conservatory examinations in Harmony, with honors. She is a pupil of Miss Mona Irwin.

Ladies' Aid

Last Tuesday evening was the red letter day in Ladies' Aid activities when they entertained their men folk at the annual get-together. About 60 sat down to supper at tables gaily decorated with green tapers and shamrock candles placed in bowls of green colored water. Everything was in accordance with St. Patrick's day celebration. The ladies wore green caps and the gentlemen sported a green peg on the lapels of their coats. Through the medium of caps and pegs, partners were chosen. The table favors were edible airplanes, all showing the great amount of thought and work by the committee. Grace was sung and a bounteous supper enjoyed, the girls of our congregation waiting on the tables. Mrs. E. A. Underwood ... presided and called on Mr. J. F. Hollinshead for a toast to the King. God Save the King. Mrs. E. A. Friend gave the toast to the church and Dr Hart replied. The toast to the Laides' Aid was given by Mr W. L. Friend and Mrs. Underwood replied. "Our Girls" were toasted by Mrs. G. E. Snyder and Miss Mona Irwin replied.

At the short business meeting we learned the names of those who had been our Sunshine Friends for 1940. Letters of thanks were read, one of particular interest written exactly one month before by Mr Eddie Slifka who is in England on Active Service and describing some of the conditions in London. All our boys overseas were remembered by the aid at Christmas time.

Impromptu Irish quartettes caused lots of merriment and a game which proved our memories not very keen. Mrs. Dr Hart sang for us and so did Mrs. Ray Ball. Mrs. Stanley Chase gave a reading. Mrs T Irwin and Miss Mona Irwin a piano duet. Mr Ray Ball mouth organ selections, and Mr L. Pallesen and Mr. Don Prudden a jolly skit. All these numbers were received most enthusiastically. The quiz was won by Mr. Wilbur Eyestone. During the evening Mrs. G. E. Snyder was presented with a beautiful casserole in appreciation of her many years of faithful and untiring service as treasurer and later as secretary of the Aid. Mrs C. T. Johnson made the presentation.

The committees responsible for this very successful and enjoyable evening were program and table committee, Mesdames Roy Kenney, chairman, W. E. Cruikshank, W. L. Friend and R. Brenden; food committee, Mesdames Chas Kenney, chairman, Wilbur Cunningham and Garth Durant.

All numbers were contributed by those entitled to be present and the ladies say 'thank you' everyone.

Measles are still prevalent and further word from Edmonton states cases must be reported and quarantine observed strictly.

Obituary

JAMES SMYTH

James Smyth, old-timer of Stettler passed away Monday evening, March 17th, in the Stettler Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

Mr Smyth came to Stettler twenty-two years ago and was employed by the C.P.R. from that time until being retired two years ago, owing to ill health.

He was born in Drumbo, Ireland, in 1863 and came to Canada in 1908.

He leaves to mourn his loss two brothers and two sisters in Ireland, a sister in Stettler Mrs. Ed Hustad, and a sister in California, Mrs Norman Garbutt.

Funeral services were held in the United Church, Stettler, Thursday afternoon March 20th, with the Rev. Dr. Hart officiating.

The pallbearers were Messrs. W. W. Sharpe, R. Hoe, E. Petr, T. Mackie, H. Wotherspoon and J. McElhone.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during my sad bereavement, in the loss of my dear brother, James Smyth.

Mrs. Ed. Hustad

Ewing News

The Amateur Night at Ewing school raised the proceeds of the winter's work to the $100.00 mark. The proceeds of the evening at the per person were $7.85 without expenses.

Owing to the fact that there were no outside visitors to act as judges, it was given as an ordinary program. The ever popular Gallagher and Sheen musical comedy was put on for the sixth time over a period of as many years by R. Shepherd and A. McCready in the different school houses, and once in Erskine. With new verses composed on the present war situation, and a few changes in costume, such as a bright robin's red cap, worn by Mr. Sheen, and a Paddy green tie out of respect to the nearness of St. Patrick's Day by Mr. Gallagher who also carried the black thorn in a new coat of varnish, they carried off the same vociferous encore as ever, one enthusiast calling out 'sing it all over again.'

Other enjoyed numbers were a piano and violin selection by Henry and Anna Oendre, also one including Mr. Hicks. There was a reading "The Coffee Was Too Strong" by Mrs. Price, a recitation "The Jig Saw Puzzle" by Mrs. A. McCready, and a strong man act by Joe and Bernard Oendre and Bobby Shepherd. Harry Lauder's "Keep Right on to the End of the Road" was sung as a duet by A. McCready making a good slogan for war effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Price decided to put the prizes they donated for the best three items up at auction, as there were no judges. Auctioneer Jensen disposed of these, realizing $2.55 which raised the evening's proceeds to the $7.85 mentioned.

Ladies high went to Mrs. Clare Stevens and the ladies low to Dorothy Shepherd, Gentleman's high went to W. Lee and low to Clare Stevens.

W. Lowry filled the chair. The top of the new quilt to be quilted at the home of Mrs. Boyce on Thursday, was shown, and received a clap. The blocks were made and donated by the ladies. This makes the third Red Cross quilt since Christmas.

Coffee and lunch was served, followed by the National Anthem.

W. Boyce and Geo. Summers went to Calgary on Monday, returning with a truck-load of live stock. Walter was in time for a hockey game.

Henry Oendre took a truck load of horses to the Lacombe Horse Sale. This is a yearly occurrence.

The feature "The Lord Helps Those who Help Themselves", this does not include burglars, to be held in Ewing School on Monday, March 17, was postponed indefinitely owing to the driving blizzard on Saturday, which cost lives in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

ALL DOING THEIR BIT

Every able-bodied young man on the tiny Stoney Island, N.S., off Shelburne county, is serving with the navy, army, air force or merchant marine. Fifteen men are serving overseas with the Canadian army in Britain, and 13 each are with artillery batteries on this side of the Atlantic, and with the navy and merchant marine.

HAD TO DODGE DUCKS

Ducks, with the law on their side, disrupted traffic at the airport in Spokane, Wash. Melting snow created ponds all over the unpaved field. Commercial flying was almost at a standstill as pilots manoeuvred to dodge the ducks. But there was no shooting. The airport is in the middle of a game preserve.

Argentina will spend $25,000,000 for new air bases.

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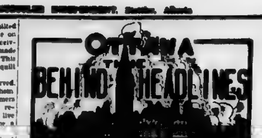

Although deep secrecy has characterized any official action, comment or report in Ottawa on the history-making "Lend-Lease Bill" of the United States in so far as this legislation may affect Canada's war effort from the political, economic or psychological angles, yet just as it was reported exclusively in this column over a year ago this momentous development is bound to influence exact delineations of the undertaking, with the reactions behind the scenes along Parliament Hill being that it will greatly accelerate the entire war effort and propagate beyond the original plans, particularly producing the effect of political dynamite even in the highest circles. At one time, it appeared that such gigantic aid was nothing more or less than a false apparition, but today there is not the slightest doubt that its potentialities as well as practical inferences are of a kind that cannot be foreseen even by the authorities in the capital of Canada, though it is possible to report some remarkable influences along Parliament Hill as a direct result of this spectacular "Lend-Lease Bill."

Contrary to public opinion throughout this country, this "Lend-Lease Bill" does not mean a betterment of the exchange situation, nor does it mean that pleasure travel to the United States will be allowed. Of course, the Canadian Government can now be eligible to borrow certain things in the United States, but for the present all signs in Ottawa indicate that this nation will continue to buy and to pay for all articles. This means that exchange will be needed now just as much as in the immediate past. Moreover, there will be no disposition in Ottawa to relax any of the exchange regulations, particularly for pleasure travel since this is classed as a luxury and the new way of life in Canada will aim to discourage all luxuries in order to make a supreme war effort.

However, this "Lend-Lease Bill" will bring two spectacular developments which the man-in-the-street may not learn from official reports but which nevertheless should produce favorable effects in this country.

In the first place, the "Lend-Lease Bill" will be instrumental in facilitating Canadian war or essential purchases in the United States. It must be remembered by all that the keynote of the American foreign policy as disclosed in this latest legislation is to unbold the Monroe Doctrine as promulgated by President Monroe to the Congress of the United States on December 2, 1823, with the principles stated therein being in essence as appropriate to the situation of today as they were to any that gave rise to this famous historic declaration. Consequently, to avoid any misunderstanding in the world in general or mistrust in the Western Hemisphere, including Canada in this sphere, the Roosevelt-Hull Good Neighbour Policy forms an essential part of the "Lend-Lease Bill" as a primary objective, aiming to obtain by force or persuasion a policy whereby all nations in the New World will be led progressively towards practical solidarity in the economic, political, and psychological fields as expressed in the Monroe Doctrine and as implemented in the Declaration of Lima, the Declaration of Panama, and the Act of Havanna. It means that there is no desire to change the present status or way of life in the democracies of the Western Hemisphere, with United States leading in the strategic struggle against the ideals of totalitarianism, particularly in the economic or financial warfare. Since the loss of European markets, trade dislocations or exchange difficulties have caused many problems in this Hemisphere on account of the war, United States must undertake new obligations. With this in mind, the United States can finance huge loans through the Export-Import Bank and the Treasury, which have a fund of $800,000,000 for such ventures, or Uncle Sam can finance exchange stabilization operations, such as those which have taken place in Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, Venezuela, Colombia, etc., without affecting the sovereignty or internal policies of these nations. In the case of Canada, such financial assistance could be given in the same manner. In fact United States is very much concerned with every economic reaction in Canada to a greater extent than that of every other nation in the world because more business has been done between these two countries since 1927 than between any other two nations. Just how important a role Canada plays in the economic picture of the United States can be illustrated when it is mentioned that in 1939 United States business with Canada amounted to three-fourths of what the United States did with all the rest of the Western Hemisphere, that Canada bought of the United States $771,000,000 of goods, nearly three-fourths of all Canadian imports, and that the 1940 purchases from the United States were nearly $800,000,000 above sales. Canada made to the United States in that year.

In the second place, the "Lend-Lease Bill" will allow President Roosevelt more power than any president of the United States has possessed in the entire history of this great nation. That was the real point of contention over this Bill. There was no serious objection to aid the democracies in the dispute over the "Lend-Lease Bill", but the arguments revolved over the greater personal powers that are granted in this enactment. As far as Canada is concerned, a hint of the likely effects of this new personal power of the President can be obtained when it is remembered that President Roosevelt, Prime Minister King, and the Canadian Minister to United States, Hon. Leighton McCarthy are all close personal friends. Under the Constitution of the United States, the President has two great personal powers that legislation cannot affect, namely to conduct the foreign relations of the country and to act as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the nation. In other words, the President is the sole authority to direct and to employ the forces in times of peace and war, with the result that his constitutional authority permits him to command the forces in whatever manner that he sees fit under the circumstances, such as to provide convoy by the Navy of merchant shipping. Furthermore, and of an equal importance, is the decision of the highest Court of Justice, the Supreme Court of the United States, that admits that the President alone is the constitutional representative of the nation with regard to foreign powers. That decision was made in 1936, and it is bound to be used in the "Lend-Lease Bill's" practical application in various directions, especially in any emergency. Finally, the statutory powers of the President have been greatly increased or implemented so that he could curtail or prohibit exports, requisition materials denied export, regulate foreign exchange, control shipping, restrict the business of banks, regulate or close broadcasting stations, place mandatory orders for materials with any business, order any plant refusing orders to comply with his request, establish priorities for essential materials, suspend labor conditions relating to government contracts, and so forth. In short, the President's personal powers have been raised to a very high point by constitutional authority.

While official announcements or reports may not disclose it, yet in usually well-informed circles along Parliament Hill it is held that the "Lease-Lend Bill" of the United States will bring spectacular results to Canada's war effort as well as to that of the other democracies, especially in view of the plenary powers of the President under this historic enactment.

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Birds soar in circles to keep within a column of ascending air. Once outside this current, the bird must flap its wings.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE BLOCKADE

(The Canadian Institute of International Affairs)

There are many ways in which the United States, even while remaining neutral, can be of great assistance to the British war effort. It must not be forgotten that American diplomatic agents in enemy territory have been of considerable assistance to prisoners of war and the Red Cross, and American journalists are now virtually the only reliable source of public information on what is happening in Europe. The black-out of news from continental Europe which would follow an American declaration of war would have numerous disadvantages.

Nevertheless, the neutrality of the United States hampers in certain ways that full co-operation with the Allies which seems to be desired by a majority of the American people. Co-operation in economic warfare at present is a method "short of war" reported to be under discussion both in Washington and London. Recent reports have suggested that this co-operation might take one or all of the following forms.

1. The United States might set up a complete licensing system for her exports, just as Britain and other belligerents have done. Already Washington has, of course, made a license necessary for the export of copper zinc and other materials essential for her defence program, but if this practice were expanded to cover all goods, Britain would be greatly assisted in her gigantic task of blockade. The leak in the blockade over which the Minister of Economic Warfare in London has expressed official concern, is the shipment of American goods to Russia and of Russian goods to Germany. It has been pointed out that Russia has suddenly become the third largest buyer of copper in the United States and the second largest buyer of cotton, and that new orders for well over one million barrels of petroleum products for Russia have recently been placed with American companies on the Pacific Coast. Russia is believed to have exported about a million tons of oil to Germany during 1939-40 and the Russian paper "Pravda" recently spoke of shipments of cotton to Germany. It is not believed that American products are actually reaching Germany via Vladivostok and the Trans-Siberian railway, but that they are used by Russia to replace the stores she sends to the Nazis.

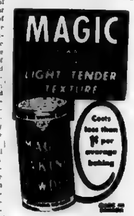
2. Washington might freeze all Axis assets in the United States. There is suspicion that these Russian purchases mentioned above are actually financed by German cash in American banks. It is also believed that the German cash resources in the United States are being used to finance sabotage, propaganda and isolationist movements of certain kinds both in North and South America.

3. Britain would like to have American approval of a plan to set up a contraband control base at Trinidad to plug the leak in the blockade by cargoes from the east coast of South America to Germany via Russia. As Trinidad is a British island, Britain has a perfectly legal right to ... but Trinidad ... within the Inter-American neutrality zone. This zone is not recognized in international law, and the American nations have done little to enforce observance of it but Britain is not anxious to offend the will of the Pan-American countries or to give American isolationists fresh cause for outbursts. Consent to allow Britain to carry her blockade operations in this zone would also give her an opportunity to do something about the French island of Martinique in the West Indies, which is reportedly used as a port of transshipment for French vessels whose cargoes are seized by the Nazis when they reach France.

4. Britain would also like the United States to take the somewhat more drastic step of refusing American port facilities to vessels on the British black list. These vessels are those which have engaged in blockade running or which have refused to promise not to trade with the enemy. Some American shipping and insurance companies have already refused their facilities to such vessels, but an official policy which would close not only ports in the United States but also Honolulu and Manila would greatly assist the enforcement of the British blockade.

Research experts at Leeds university in England have announced that they have discovered how to make artificial silk from seaweed.

A museum of photography has been opened in Philadelphia.



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ROUND THE COUNTRY

The wheat situation in this war is quite different than in the war of 1914-18. During the last war wheat acreage was about half what it is now in Western Canada, and the problem in that war was not a surplus but a shortage of wheat. Prices went as high as $2.40 per bushel for the 1916 crop, and we can remember a number of farmers in this district getting thousands of dollars for their wheat. The whole province of Alberta went into the production of wheat and thousands of acres were broken up that should have been left for the range.

This new policy is a war measure as it was brought about by the dislocation of world markets due to the war. Due to lack of markets it is estimated that on July 31 1941 the wheat carryover for Canada will likely be around 575 million bushels of wheat and if the farmers sowed this Spring the same acreage as in 1940 and an equally large crop was harvested, the surplus by the end of the crop year would be from 800 to 900 million bushels. This would be the case even after the domestic and foreign sales are deducted.

To avoid this demoralizing growth of surpluses the Dominion Government has decided to set a limit of 230 millions bushels as the amount which can be delivered to the wheat board or sold on the open market during the crop year 1941-1942. The quota system of deliveries which has been in operation since last fall will be continued but it will be based on a production of 65% of the acreage of 1940. The wheat board will continue its guarantee of 70 cents per bushel for No. 1 Northern, delivered at Fort William and the wheat board will continue to pay storage to producers but only on the undelivered portion of the 230 million bushels that can be marketed.

The 575 million bushels surplus which is expected to be in storage by the end of July of this year will mean a Government obligation of $400,000,000.00 and in addition the Government will have all the immense obligations of the war to take care of. The storage capacity of the country will be able to take care of this surplus, allowing for about 30,000,000 bushels being stored in United States elevators. But if a crop equal to 1940 is harvested in Canada during 1941, there is no elevator capacity in Canada which can take care of the additional surplus.

Therefore there is only one policy for the Government and the wheat farmers of Western Canada to follow, and that is the reduction of the wheat acreage, and the new wheat policy of the Government is based on this reduction.

In the United States the method followed by that Government to reduce production in any department of farming where there was a surplus was to pay farmers to stay out of production. The Government paid the farmers for not producing hogs, or wheat, or some other farm commodity.

In Canada, on the other hand, the policy of the Government is to compensate the farmers in a different way for reducing wheat acreage. The Government will pay the farmers for turning wheat lands into summerfallow at the rate of $4.00 per acre, and it will also pay the farmers for switching from wheat to coarse grains at the rate of $2.00 per acre.

In 1940 the farmers of the Prairie Provinces sowed 27,750,000 acres to wheat and this acreage must be substantially reduced in 1941 either by turning a portion of it into summerfallow or into the production of coarse grains, grasses and clover.

But the Government bears in mind that the farmers of Western Canada must have an income comparable with what he would have received in a good pre-war year when he disposed of his products in the usual way. It is estimated that the farmers of the Prairie Provinces should receive not less than 325 million dollars per year to keep going during the war.

This income can be obtained, the Government believes, if the western farmers will keep before them the objective of turning one-third of their wheat lands into summerfallow or into the production of coarse grains and use the other two-thirds for wheat growing as usual.

If 9,000,000 acres out of the 27,500,000 sowed last year to wheat were turned into summerfallow the cost to the Government would be $36,000,000.00 and if half of this acreage were turned into summerfallow and the other half to coarse grains, the cost to the Government would be $27,000,000.00.

However the cost to the Government is not the main thing, but the advantages of this plan to the farmers themselves. The farmers themselves will obtain $4.00 per acre for their summerfallow, taken out of production of $2.00 per acre for turning their wheat lands into coarse grain, which includes also grasses, clover and rye.

They will also have the privilege of raising wheat on lands not taken out of production, while at the same time they will obtain a certain income out of land which will be used to build up the productive capacity of their farms by having a rest or by enriching the soil with grass and clover.

Exclusive wheat farming has not paid in Western Canada. It has mined the land and the uncertainties of the world markets have not made it profitable. The farmers of the prairie provinces will have the opportunity of getting out of exclusive wheat growing and still obtain an income at the same time. It may be that there are features of the new wheat policy that they do not like. For example they would prefer a better guaranteed price than 70 cents per bushel for the wheat they produce.

But in a country like Canada, partly agricultural and partly industrial, all government policies must be a matter of compromise. The new wheat policy will be threshed out in parliament and it is plain that the viewpoints of western farmers will be well presented before the final policy goes into effect.

Chas L Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

NO CHANCE FOR UNSKILLED LABOR

There are not only hundreds of unskilled workers but also a considerable number of trained tradesmen in this province who are without work. True, their condition is complicated by the fact that in many cases they are married men with families. But the fact remains that unless eastern industrial interests ease employment restrictions to the point of hiring sight unseen, and something is done to assist them to get to available jobs, they will remain unemployed.

Until employment service is put on a truly national basis, there will continue to be unemployment in some sections while others are crying for workers. There remains insufficient fluidity of labor in Canada at the very time when maximum movement is required. Something should be done about this.—Regina Leader Post.

MADE IN ALBERTA

Eastern Canada and British Columbia are eager to obtain cheap feed grains grown in the prairie provinces. So insistent has been the demand from Eastern Canada that the federal minister of agriculture agreed to pay half the freight costs of oats and barley from Port William to Eastern points, provided the provincial governments would pay the other half. Ontario has arranged to purchase three million bushels under this plan.

British Columbia is quite anxious to obtain cheap feed grain, and the Vancouver Sun has gained an erroneous idea that prairie farmers are holding up the sale of their oats and barley and that prevailing prices are too high.

Actually most of the oats and barley grown in Western Canada, and particularly in Alberta, never enter commercial channels in the form of grain. About 85 per cent of the oats and feed barley raised in this province is fed to hogs and cattle.

It would be better for Alberta if all the coarse grains were fed right here. It is cheaper to freight the finished animal than the grain.

If Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba continue to supply Eastern Canada and British Columbia with cheap feed grains the farmers of these provinces will merely encourage competition in the production of livestock throughout the rest of Canada. The west should keep its own feed grain for its own livestock. Alberta and the other prairie provinces are seriously deficient in manufacturing industries, and the encouragement of livestock production here will aid in the establishment of such industries as are required to process the livestock.—Brooks Bulletin.

NOTHING FOR NOTHING

The weekly publisher does not do anything for nothing. Payment must be made for paper, ink, machinery, repairs, rent, heat, electricity, metal, taxes and other incidentals. If the publisher were to write and ask for free paper or free electricity, the reply would be an abrupt turndown. We make our living out of the sale of our advertising space and we should follow the example of business and charge for the use of that space.—Hanna Herald.

MAN'S SEVEN MISTAKES

Man's imperfections lead him to make many mistakes in life and the pointing out of these failures has engaged the attention of philosophers and reformers in all ages.

A writer recently enumerated what he considered the seven greatest mistakes of man. Here they are:

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.
4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences in order that important things may be accomplished.
5. Neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading.
6. Attempting to compel other people to believe and live as we do.
7. The failure to establish the habit of conserving and building up assets.—Brooks Bulletin.

WHAT HITLERISM REPRESENTS

If Hitler believes that the masses of this country hanker for the destruction of their trade unions, for the suppression of free speech and free voting for concentration camps and all the bestialities of the Gestapo, he fools himself. Much more probably he was trying only to fool his hearers. Though even they must have raised astonished eyebrows when they were told that in Germany "the people undoubtedly rule the State and determine the policy of its leadership." Do we detect here an uneasiness, a suspicion that the old Nazi slogan: "The Fuehrer commands, the people obey," is no longer so popular, even among the "party-comrades," as it was?—London Daily Herald.

HISTORY REPEATS

The insufficient strength in cruisers and destroyers is comparable with the lack of frigates during the Napoleonic era, of which naval commanders, notably Nelson, continually complained. The toll taken of merchant shipping was so serious as to threaten disaster, especially in Trafalgar year. It diminished later, but was never entirely stopped. According to Captain Mahan, writer of of a classic on the importance of sea power, the average annual loss to British shipping by capture was 524 vessels. Merchantmen were not then sunk without warning. Nevertheless, the Navy prevailed and, in the words of the historian, "proved to the world that the great conqueror was not invincible, and this at a time when his prestige on land was undimmed by failure." What was done then will be done again.—Auckland N. Z. News.

The Week's News In Review

Heartened by the passage of America's all-out war aid bill, Britain threw her death-dealing bombers at Adolf Hitler's Germany with a savagery yet unmatched in British attack. Three hundred planes—not ten or twenty—battered Berlin in its first aerial bombardment since December 20th.

That seemed to provide the starting gun for all-out British raids on a score of German cities and Nazi-held territories. For the 63rd time since the war started, R.A.F. squadrons blasted Hamburg Thursday night in what was one of the greatest raids of the war. Ship-building yards, docks and warehouses were left burning. Where giant industrial plants had stood, the morning found smouldering ruins.

Hamburg is a vital target. It is a submarine nest where Germany has grouped the U-boats with which she hopes to cut the shipping lanes that are the arteries of Great Britain.

From the British admissions of her losses on the high seas, indications are that the Nazi-U-boat drive is under-way. In the week ending March second the Germans sank 29 British ships, totalling 148,000 tons. This much was admitted by the London Admiralty.

Britain's losses were further emphasized by Prime Minister Churchill's first plea after the Lend-Lease Bill of the United States was enacted into law.

Give us ships, he cried. Give us ships to carry food for our people, ammunition for our guns, planes for our pilots.

To Washington is going one of Britain's noted economists, Sir Arthur Salter. The reason—ships! He will handle the strings that jerk the levers that send the ships to Britain.

But if Britain was aware of the American aid that already has started across the Atlantic, so, too was Germany. In Rome and in Berlin, once the Lend-Lease law was passed, there were the usual loud cries. It won't help, they said. Britain is doomed. No aid can help her. Yet it was with the measure's passage that Germany, like Britain, stepped up her air attacks. And these attacks were directed at two objectives, the ports through which American aid must pass, and the warehouses where Britain stores her food.

On one night, Thursday, 17 Nazi planes fell beneath the guns of British airmen who warded off blows at Liverpool. The British have been long preparing for a resumption of mass night raids, and they had cooked up some new defenses. For one thing, they equipped their planes with spotlights which gleamed through the darkness to spot a bomber and guide the telltale bullets.

Britain's plea for ships to sail the seas will not go unheeded. For this week, the United States adopted stern measures to help nations fighting aggression.

Into the hands of President Roosevelt the American Congress has shifted the greatest powers any man in the United States has ever held. It is his power to lend, to lease—to give or to sell—American weapons and food to the embattled democracies.

A complete review of the war-aid program was radioed to the world Saturday night by President Roosevelt.

Already, declared Mr. Roosevelt, the United States has started its flow of material aid to anti-Axis countries. This aid, said he, will be increased again and again until total victory has been won.

Great Britain, despite her occupation with German Bombers that nightly have rained death upon her cities, has been giving plenty of attention to those little countries in southeast Europe where for hundreds of years the world's wars have been spawned.

London newspapers have hinted broadly that some sensational move by Britain is in the offing in the Mediterranean theater. And it is known that British forces have started landing in Greece.

The British United Press learned four or five days ago that an expeditionary force was being disembarked at Athens and at Salonika. Reports of its size vary from 100,000 to 150,000 men.

Jugoslavia, in the past seven days, has been straddling a diplomatic fence. All the Balkan capitals have heard that Jugoslavia is ready, at any moment, to join the Axis and allow the German troops to move through her interior for a blow against Greece. But there also has been an undercurrent which carries the word that the people of the country aren't quite ready to join the Nazi-Fascist band wagon. And because of this dissent—this split opinion—no accord has been signed formally. However, some quarters say a pact will be signed this next week when Adolf Hitler can take a personal hand in the ceremony.

Greece, meanwhile, is proceeding with her methodical task of humiliating Italy on the battlefields of Albania.

The situation in this little country that separates rugged Greece from Italy has become quite acute for the Fascists. So acute that Il Duce himself is said to have gone to the front to direct a big spring offensive to restore the prestige his failures so far have cost him.

Fresh rumors originating from Axis sources have said that an early armistice between Greece and Italy is in sight. But the Greeks shrug off such rumors and just slide another shell in the gun breech. Istanbul hears that the Greeks have formed a new army and spread it along the frontier of Bulgaria.

The Turks this week appeared to draw a little closer in their shell of a defense war only. No formal declaration of Turkey's position has been made, but the rumors that invariably seep from a jittery capital say Turkey will fight only to protect herself.

On the home fronts, the Ankara government started drilling its people in air raid tactics and blackouts, and there was some talk of preparations to evacuate Istanbul in case of a necessity. Istanbul, just across the Dardanelles, would lie in the path of any German attempt to reach the vital straits.

Last week's news was given an unusual twist the other day when, in Istanbul, an attempt was made on the life of George W. Rendel, British Minister who had been recalled from Bulgaria.

Turkish officials felt certain the act of terror was caused by bombs placed in the luggage before the party left Bulgaria.

Switching the spotlight to Africa—the British have taken a few more steps in dismantling Italy's colonial empire. Three columns of British troops, aided by Ethiopian rebels, are plunging mile after mile into Ethiopia and drawing steadily closer to Addis Ababa, capital of the Italian-dominated ... country.

German planes have been reported based on Rhodes, the Italian Island which lies just off the Turkish coast. If true, these planes could easily bomb Turkey, the Suez Canal or roam the Mediterranean skies to prey on British or Greek shipping.

A new view in the European picture has been painted by hungry France.

On Monday, Vichy revealed that the immobilized French Fleet may be called into service to convoy merchant ships trying to bring food through the British blockade. The French Government warned Britain that the blockade must be loosened, and gave the London government a few weeks to give its consent.

A dramatic climax to the ... was ... in Berlin.

United Press Correspondent Richard C. Hottelet was arrested on charges of being a spy. Gestapo agents are holding him incommunicado.

Castor News

Miss Doris Gregson of the Civil Service, has been transferred from Ottawa to Edmonton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gregson of Castor.

The Board of Trade held their annual banquet and election of officers at the Cosmopolitan Hotel last Tuesday night. Officers for the coming year are as follows: President, C. Pals; Vice-President, D. O. Frederickson; Secretary, C. Spratt.

Mr. Albert Rainforth, father of Miss Edith Rainforth of Castor, passed away at the Lacombe hospital on Thursday last. Funeral services were conducted in Lacombe on Saturday. Miss Rainforth has not yet returned to her work at Spratt's store.

Mr. R. Leach has disposed of the Pekin Theatre and dance hall to Jackson Bros. and will soon be leaving town. Mr. Jackson is opening the theatre on Thursday night of this week, with a free show.

Miss Lois Moore of Olds spent last week end with Miss Ardena Unger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spratt are rejoicing over the birth of a son at Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital on Wednesday, March 19th. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. I. Mullins and Miss Verna Heath were hostesses at a delightful miscellaneous shower on Thursday night, in honor of Mrs. Joe Bruck, (nee Miss Anna Just). About twenty-five guests were present and many beautiful gifts received by the bride.

Mrs. John Spady was rushed to town on Wednesday night, and underwent an emergency operation immediately on her arrival at the hospital. We are glad to report that she is progressing nicely.

Arthur Harman, Blake Hayden and Wm. Osbert of the forces stationed at Calgary, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Weeks of Edmonton were Saturday visitors in Castor at the home of Mr. Week's sister, Mrs. Andrew Wilkie.

The calendar and radio announcers tell us that Spring has arrived. However, from the looks of the snow banks in this district we feel they must have made a mistake. Country roads in this locality have been blocked for cars most of the winter, and it looks as if it would be some time yet before they are open.

The Mission Band under the leadership of Mrs. J. Ellingson, held a successful tea and sale of Home Cooking in the Sunday School rooms of Knox church on Saturday.

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Brought up-to-date in every way possible, 103,000 new sectional road maps are to be issued shortly by the Alberta Motor Association.

These maps have been revised to bring them into line with the latest official data supplied by the provincial public works department. Road changes made last year will be shown.

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The maps will be available at branch offices of the A.M.A. in Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge, besides at all official appointments of the A.M.A. including garages and service stations, hotels, auto camps and other places.

A feature of this year's issue is a map showing details of the Big Bend highway in British Columbia that was opened to traffic last year. They will be valuable to motorists ... to or from Vancouver.

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FOR SALE—[illegible] Certified Seed Flax, certificate No. X70-382. Extra clean. Price in sacks, $2.25 per bushel; in bulk $2.10 per bushel. Apply to Big Holt, Botha, Alta. 3-26-2tp

THE CALGARY REGIMENT (T)

Part 1 Orders No. 27

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lt. E. B. Peir, Officer in Charge of No. 2 Company, Stettler, for the week ending March 29, 1941.

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. F. M. Layton.

Next for Duty—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie.

Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. F. J. E. Downey.

Next for Duty—Sgt. C. E. Hobbs.

Duty Sections—No. 6, 7, and 8 March 25, 1941

No. 9, 10 and 7A, March 27, 1941

Parades:

1. Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 7A will parade in the Stettler Drill Hall on Tuesday, March 25th and Thursday, March 27th.

2. Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Tuesday, March 25 and Thursday, March 27.

3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, March 25 and Friday March 28.

4. Big Valley Section will parade at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Tuesday, March 25 and Thursday March 27 under Trooper D. D. La Touche.

5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Bandmaster [illegible].

All parades at 1930 hours.

Dress: Battle Dress.

Training: As per Syllabus of Training.

Administration:

All ranks are warned to have their Equipment and Clothing in shape for inspection at Pay Parade. Deduction will be made for missing articles and also for shoes or other equipment in disrepair.

F. M. Layton, 2nd Lt.
Officer in Charge of No. 2 Co., Calgary Regiment (Tank) Stettler.

The CALGARY REGIMENT (Tank)

Part 1 Orders No. 27a

Amendment to Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lt. E. B. Peir, Officer in charge of No. 2 Company, Stettler, for the week ending March 29, 1941.

Parades.

Part 1 Orders No. 27 are cancelled in so far as parades on Thursday, March 27th, and Friday March 28, are concerned.

Pay Parade.

All Sections will parade at Stettler Drill Hall on Thursday, March 27th, at 1930 hours.

Dress: Battle dress.

Inspection.

All ranks are warned that they must produce all articles or equipment and clothing as issued from Company Stores before they will receive their training pay.

Lt. Col. W. K. Jull, Officer Commanding, will be in attendance and will inspect the Company.

F. M. Layton, 2nd Lt.,
For Officer in Charge,
No. 2 Company,
Calgary Regiment (Tank),
Stettler.

TESTED RECIPES

Farina Cream

1-3 cup farina (wheatlets)
¼ cup sugar or honey
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
2 eggs
½ teaspoon grated lemon rind

er. Whisk in farina and salt with a fork and cook 20 minutes, stirring until mixture thickens. Add sugar or honey, well beaten eggs, and lemon rind. Cook 2 minutes. Chill and serve with crushed fruit or Fruit Sauce.

Fruit Sauce

1 tablespoon cornstarch
2 tablespoons cold water
1½ cups syrup from canned fruit
½ cup finely chopped fruit

Mix cornstarch with cold water. Add to heated fruit syrup. Cook for 10 minutes. Add fruit.

Whole Wheat Muffins

1 cup whole wheat flour
¾ cup white flour
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons melted butter

Combine dry ingredients. Add milk to beaten egg and mix quickly into dry ingredients. Add melted butter. Bake in buttered muffin tins in hot oven 400 degrees F. for 25 minutes.

England has banned the import of muskrats except under government license.

Meeting of Waverly M. D. No. 367

Statutory meeting of the Waverly Council held in the Municipal Office, Erskine, on Thursday, March 13, 1941, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The returning officer's report was read, including the complaint from J. J. Tipman, the defeated candidate in Division One, and showed the following results of the 1941 elections: Division One—Martin Oro elected for 3 years; Division Five—T. M. Robinson elected for 3 years.

Reeve:

Mr Robinson: That Mr Oro be reeve for the next year.

Mr Bateman: That nominations close. Carried.

Mr. Oro thanked the Council and took the chair.

Deputy Reeve:

Mr Reynolds: That Mr. Robinson be the deputy reeve for the next six months.

Mr Bateman: That nominations close. Carried.

Present: Messrs. Martin Oro, T. M. Robinson, J. H. Bateman, H. A. McCallum, R. E. Cadwell and R. J. Reynolds.

Mr Robinson: That the minutes of the February 15 council meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Auditor—Mr Bateman: That Mr G. B. Wyllie of Stettler be re-engaged as auditor at a salary of $100.00 per year. Carried.

Solicitor—Mr Reynolds: That Mr Costigan be engaged as solicitor for 1941 at a salary of $75.00 per year.

Weed Inspector—Mr. Robinson: That Mr. V. G. Stewart be engaged as weed inspector with his wages to be at the rate of $3.50 per day and 8 cents per mile travelled while on duty. Carried.

Weed Meetings—Following the discussion of weed meetings to be held in Red Deer on March 25 and 26, Mr. Bateman moved that the matter of attending these meetings, by Mr Stewart, be left with Mr Reynolds to arrange. Carried.

Secretary and Salary:

Mr. Oro: That the secretary be given an increase of $100.00 per year. Carried.

Bond Renewal:

The Secretary reported the receipt of his bond renewal as required under section 80 of the Municipal Districts Act. This was ordered filed.

Assessor:

Mr. McCallum: That the secretary be the assessor. Carried.

Discussing correspondence from the Department advising that an order had been issued directing that the assessment figures used in 1940 be used in 1941 subject to appeal under the terms of the Assessment Act, 1938, Mr. Oro moved that these figures be adopted and that the required notices be posted. Carried.

Municipal Mill rate and 1941 Estimates:

Mr Robinson: That the municipal mill rate for 1941 be 11.5 mills. Carried.

Hospital Requisition and 1941 [illegible]:

Mr. Reynolds: That the 1941 hospital mill rate be 1½ mills. Carried.

Stettler School Division Mill [illegible]:

Mr. Bateman: That the mill rate for school purposes on lands in the Stettler School Division be 11½ mills. Carried.

Hiring Operators:

After considering the applications presented Mr. Oro moved that Messrs. J. Hoag and Kenneth Pugh be engaged as operators of the power machinery at the same rate of pay as in 1940, with Mr. F. Johnson as alternate choice as operator of the tractor. Carried.

Wages for Roadwork in 1941:

Mr. McCallum: That the rate of pay to workmen for roadwork shall be: Man only, 35c per hour; Man and 2 horses, 50c per hour; Man and 4 horses, 60c per hour; Man and 6 horses, 80c per hour; Man and 8 horses, 90c per hour; Grader man, 40c per hour; Foreman, 35c per hour; these wages to be for an eight hour day. Carried.

Maintenance of Roads:

Mr. Cadwell: That the rate of pay for maintenance of roads by the double mile shall be: Man and 4 horses, 60c per double mile; Man and 6 horses, 75c per double mile; and that the rate of pay for tractor dragging be left with the individual councillor to settle. Carried.

Councillors Fees and Mileage for Meetings and Inspections:

Mr. Robinson: That the rate of pay to councillors for attending meetings and other municipal business be $4.00 per day and 10c per mile. Carried.

Inspection Accounts:

Mr. Oro: That each councillor apply his inspection account to the payment of any taxes owing by him, before accepting cash. Carried.

Council Meetings

Mr Bateman: That the council meetings be held in the Municipal Office, Erskine, on the second Saturday of each month, starting at 10 a.m., unless otherwise arranged. Carried.

Signing Authority for Cheques, Etc.:

Mr. Reynolds: That the reeve and secretary sign all cheques in payment of accounts, conduct all details in regard to the finances of the District, unless otherwise decided by the Council; and the reeve and secretary are authorized to pay all salaries, mothers' allowance and other monthly accounts on due dates, or any other authorized accounts whereby a discount or rebate may be obtained. Carried.

Authority for Borrowing in 1941:

Mr. Bateman: That the reeve and secretary be authorized to borrow, from time to time, such sums as may be required, and have been approved under proper by-laws, for municipal, school and hospital purposes, from the Royal Bank of Canada, at Stettler. Carried.

Discounts on Current Taxes:

Mr. Bateman: That the discounts on current taxes be the same as in 1940 with the first discount period being to July 1st, the discount on all taxes except the municipal being 7%, the discount on municipal taxes to be 8% and that after July 1st a 5% discount on all payments of current taxes paid before December 15, 1941. Carried.

1941 Caveats and Costs:

Mr. McCallum: That caveats be filed on April 1st, in accordance with the terms of the 1939 Tax Recovery Act, and that the costs in each case be $4.00. Carried.

Accounts for Payment:

General— Mr. Oro: That these accounts $226.60 be paid. Carried.

Elections — Mr Bateman: That these accounts $30.00 be paid. Carried.

Fees and Mileage: Mr McCallum: That these accounts $[illegible] be paid. Carried.

Sick and Relief: Mr Bateman: That these accounts $173.40 be paid; and that the account from the Stettler Clinic for $5.00 be held. Carried.

Financial Statement at March 1:
Receipts to March 1 $12444.62
Payments to March 1 5420.70
Balance in all accounts $ 7023.92

Mr Robinson: That the statement be accepted. Carried.

Correspondence

M.D. Vimy and Drumheller-Camrose Highway, filed.

Gopher Poison Policy in 1941:

Mr. Robinson: That we continue the policy of paying a portion of the purchase price of gopher poison bought by residents of Waverly M.D., this being 15c per tin. Carried.

Division 2 Pound Case:

A report on this case was given and final settlement of the case was held to the next meeting.

Joe Nolte and water development in Range 19:

Mr. Bateman: That we write the P.F.R.A. and ask that Townships 37-38 and 39 in Range 19 be re-instated for benefits allowed for water developments completed by the individual taxpayer. Carried.

Office Location:

Mr. McCallum: That a committee of two be appointed to investigate the possibilities of locating in Stettler. Carried.

Mr. Robinson: That Messrs. Reynolds and Oro be the members of the committee to investigate the matter and report back to the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

1941 Grants to Benevolent Societies:

Mr. Bateman: That the grants to each of the following institutions, Canadian Blind Institute, Beulah Home, Salvation Home, and Canadian Red Cross Society for 1941 be $25.00. Carried.

Doctors' Indigent Contract, 1941: Discussing the report of the work done in 1940 under the contract Mr. Bateman moved that the contract be renewed on the same terms as in 1940, namely $400.00 for the year, this to be paid in quarterly instalments. Carried.

1941 Health Unit Representative:

Mr. Oro: That Mr Robinson be Waverly's representative on the Board of the Stettler Full-time Health Unit for this year. Carried.

S.E. 19-38-19-4 and Sale of Effects:

Mr Oro: That this be left with Mr Bateman and the secretary to settle. Carried.

S. ½ 21-38-19-4 and Offer to Purchase

Mr Bateman: That the offer be held and that all interested parties be notified that unless redemption is made within thirty days title will be taken and the offer to purchase accepted. Carried.

Railway Crossings:

Mr. McCallum: That we write both the C.P.R. and C.N.R. Companies and ask that the railway crossings in Waverly be repaired. Carried.

Purchase of Rails:

Mr. Reynolds: That we purchase two railroad rails from Mr. J. E. Randon of Fenn for $15.00. Carried.

John Saar and Champion grader:

Mr. Robinson: That the offer of Mr. John Saar of $10.00 for the frame of the old Champion Grader belonging to Division One be accepted. Carried.

Evangelist J. W. Wright will be speaking in the Church of the Nazarene, commencing Sunday, March 30, continuing through Easter week. You are invited to hear him.—D. Geo MacDonald, pastor.

SCRAP IRON TO BE GATHERED BY LINE ELEVATORS

"Drop your scrap iron on Berlin" will be the slogan of a drive sponsored by local Line Elevator Agents in which farmers will be asked to donate their scrap iron to aid Britain.

Plans are now under way for organizing every community for collection of scrap iron in Western Canada. Local Boards of Trade, Weekly Newspapers, Church Societies, farm organizations and all local associations will be asked to co-operate in the drive for collection of waste scrap iron. Its ultimate destination will be Germany via British bombers. In this manner, farmers will be enabled to give their direct reply to Hitler for his bombing of British cities.

The North-West Line Elevators Association has arranged with all Line Elevator Agents to act as collecting agencies for the scrap iron. The preliminary organization for each community will be set up during the next few weeks and actual collection and shipment will take place between June 15 and July 15. It is felt that this date will best fit in with farming operations.

The only expense to be incurred in the organization of the "Drop your scrap iron on Berlin" campaign will be freight charges. The entire proceeds other than freight costs will be turned over to the Patriotic Salvage Corps.

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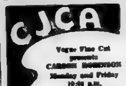
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Fenn News

A large crowd attended the last U.F.W.A. meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. H.J. Lockwood. Mrs. Payne was our guest speaker.

The local Red Cross has had a successful winter. Shipments have been made to headquarters consisting of

2 pairs mitts
2 sweaters
5 pairs socks
1 pair seaman's socks
2 pair pyjamas
1 hospital bed gowns
4 flannelette baby gowns
19 pairs bloomers
2 suits of underwear
1 child's bundle
4 pairs hose
2 dresses
2 pair baby shoes
3 sanitary napkins
6 children's sweaters
1 pair gloves
1 pair child's pyjamas
1 coat
1 blouse
1 nightgown
1 wool filled comforter

The several card parties held during the recent weeks have helped to increase our funds considerably. We are greatly indebted to the ladies who so kindly held these parties in their homes. A gift of $20.00 has been donated towards the purchase of a mobile kitchen.

A bridge drive was held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Lockwood on March 14th. Six tables were played. The winners were Mrs. Pooley and Miss Haffern, and Bob Chapman and Frank Patriquin.

On March 17 Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Pooley held a bridge drive in aid of the Red Cross. Ten tables were played. Prizes winners were Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Bickerton; and Norrie Stewart, J. Van Straten and C. M. Hanna.

Mrs. E. M. Legg returned on Monday after spending the week in Rowley with friends.

COMING EVENTS

There will be an auction sale of the household effects of the late Mrs. Lalor in the old Crown Hardware Building in Stettler at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 29th. Harry Lynn, Auctioneer. License No. 27-40-41, will do the crying.

Dance at the Red Willow Hall on Friday night, March 28th. Good music by Pappy Watts' Orchestra. Come and have a good time.

ALL DOING THEIR BIT

Every able-bodied young man on the tiny Stoney Island, N.S., off Shelburne county, is serving with the navy, army, air force or merchant marine. Fifteen men are serving overseas with the Canadian army in Britain, and 13 each are with artillery batteries on this side of the Atlantic, and with the navy and merchant marine.

Several hundred girls working in a Glasgow laundry stop work each day at noon for two minutes and stand by their machines in silent prayer.

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In the Hawaiian islands, white violets grow on stalks four feet high.

According to reports a curling rink should be built at Fenn to give the local curlers more practice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watt.

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JAM, pure red plum, 4 lb. tin	45c	Marmalade, Orange, Golden Rule. 4 lbs.	45c
COCOA, 1 large and 1 small tin for	30c	MILK, Alpha, tall tins. 3 for	25c
LARD, Burn's or Swift's. 3 lbs.	25c	CHEESE, Maple, 2 lb. box	52c
VANILLA, Artificial, 8 oz. bottle	25c	Jello PUDDINGS, 3 pkts.	20c
Rye Krisp WAFERS, Per pkt.	38c	Swansdown CAKE FLOUR. Pkt.	25c

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LOCAL NEWS

The Ladies' Auxiliary B. E. S. L. will hold their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Shuckburgh on April 3rd. Members will meet at the Post Office for transportation.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Seaby of Nelson, B.C., a daughter, Judith Ann.

Mrs. Frank Blaney entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Inspector Hay received word on Monday from Edmonton that the Department of Agriculture has been obliged to abandon the School Fair program which has been carried on for a number of years. It is probable that some additional Junior Grain and Livestock Clubs will be organized in areas where School Fairs have been held. In any case 1940 scholarship winners will be brought to Olds for the usual course in July of this year.

During Monday night pamphlets were distributed in front of most of the residences by Jehovah's Witnesses and were found by the householders the next morning. We doubt if anybody picked them up but if so he would find nothing in the pamphlets but a nutty interpretation of the Bible. These are the people who refuse to salute the flag, believing it is a graven image, and the Witnesses are one of the penalties we have to pay for lack of reforms in our own educational system, or defects in the educational system of the country they came from.

Mrs. Alfred Ebbotson of Edmonton and Mrs. Clinton A Richardson of Red Deer, daughters of the late Mrs. Lalor, were in town last week attending the funeral of their uncle, the late Mr James Smythe. They will remain here until next week.

Mrs. E. Lavington expects to return to her home near Big Valley on the 28th of March. She has been in Calgary for the last three months, where she has been taking treatments on her foot, which is now considerably improved.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith, on March 20th, at the Halifax Infirmary, Halifax, Nova Scotia, a son.

Gordon Pearn of the R.C.A.F., Saskatoon, was home on leave on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. Lisack is a visitor in Alix this week.

Mr. E. M. McCoy who had a stroke about three weeks ago is making good progress at his home in Calgary where he now resides.

The Oddfellows' Lodge has turned over the use of the I.O.O.F. Hall for war organizations in town when meetings are held.

C.S.M. F.A. Chapman of the Edmonton Fusiliers who acted as instructor for the Calgary Tank Regiment in town during the winter, has returned to Stettler and will assist Colonel Jull in re-organizing Company No. 2 for Spring and summer drills. Colonel Jull is expected to arrive in town on Thursday.

The weather this week has been like Spring and the snow is rapidly disappearing although there is quite a depth in the country. The highway from Stettler to Lacombe is reported fairly dry.

Mr. W. R. Johnson, who underwent an operation at the municipal hospital on March 20th is doing as well as can be expected and Dr. Simon is pleased with the results of the operation.

Miss Betty Rosbon of Vimy Ridge had an appendix operation on March 21st and is making good progress.

Mrs. E. Barnett returned home from Vancouver last week.

In the School Fair report a mistake was made in allotting second prize for the parade, to Montbanno. Zenith was the school which won second prize.

Ralph A Barnett of Calgary has been nominated for the Vice-Presidency of the Alberta Teacher's Alliance. He is the son of the late Edward Barnett, and Mrs. Barnett. Ralph received his High School education in Stettler. He is a University graduate, has taught in both rural and high schools, at present teaching in Western Canada High School in Calgary, and has the interest of both rural and city teachers at heart. His friends here will wish him every success.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade in the Armouries at 8 p.m. tonight. A full attendance is requested.

Robins and meadowlarks have been reported in this vicinity so Spring must be around the corner.

Mrs. Arthur MacKenzie and daughter are visiting with Mr and Mrs. R. M. MacKenzie.

Miss Muriel Lee entertained at bridge on Monday night, the prizes going to Miss Francis Kirby and Miss Alice Charlesworth.

Miss Dora Raemer has been the guest of Mrs. J. Adams during the past week.

Mr. Tom Geater is back at school again after a month's absence with flu and measles.

The citizens were surprised to learn last week that the Bank of Montreal will be absorbed by the Royal Bank, leaving only one chartered bank in town. This will be a saw-off with the banks at Elora, Ontario, where the Bank of Montreal takes over the Royal Bank. The Royal Bank in Stettler will take over the Bank of Montreal building and build an addition at the rear and all changes will be made before midsummer. Decreasing revenues for both banks give the reason for the amalgamation coupled with a corporation tax of $100.00 per month on banks imposed by the provincial government. Local citizens will regret to lose Manager O'Brien and his staff, particularly as in the past Stettler was always regarded as a two bank town.

The local elevators are handling scrap iron for the National War Services department of the Dominion Government and all town and country residents should salvage their scrap iron and keep it in readiness for shipment through the elevators. More details of this plan will be given later.

A banquet was held by the Horse Sales committee on Saturday night in honor of the horse buyers and dealers following the conclusion of the annual sale. There was a large attendance.

An accident occurred on Friday morning just east of town when the west bound passenger train ran into two horses on the track, killing both instantly. The horses belonged to Joseph Nolte.

Dr. Thos. Hart left on Monday afternoon for Toronto where he will be in attendance at the United Church Home Mission Board Conference. Dr. Hart is the member on that Board for Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McQuarrie were visitors in Red Deer on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Beattie of Big Valley spent the week end in Stettler, the guest of Mrs. E. Price.

Mr. F. T. Colley, Mayor Kirby, Mr. W. Streit and Mr. Roy Johnson motored to Calgary Tuesday morning to attend the sale of Purebred Percheron Horses.

Mr. A. H. O'Brien left for Edmonton today on a short business trip.

Tom Harrison of Castor was in Stettler on Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. R. Harrison.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Allen was hostess at a lovely tea honoring Mrs. A. E. Bussy and Mrs. Johnson.

The I.O.D.E. are holding their final Daffodil Sale this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Colley and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Parr and daughter of Castor were visitors in Stettler on Sunday, guests of Mr and Mrs. F. T. Colley.

The Annual Meeting of the Stettler Boy Scouts Association will be held in the basement of the Masonic Temple on Friday, March 28th at 8:15 p.m.

Mrs Clayton Carder returned to Stettler Sunday evening after spending a week in Lacombe with her mother who has been very ill.

Mrs. Floyd Page and daughter of Alix are visitors with Mr and Mrs. H Page.

Mrs. Johnson of Regina is spending a few weeks at the home of her brother, Dr and Mrs. A. E. Bussy.

A meeting which was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday night approved the organizing of a committee for the purpose of sending parcels overseas to the boys from Stettler and surrounding districts halfway to each neighboring town. Everybody in town who is employed will be given the opportunity of contributing 25 cents per month regularly for the duration of the war. Two committees were formed, one to collect and the other to attend to parcels. The collectors will make regular calls on contributors, and the scheme will insure that the boys overseas will receive some recognition from their friends at home in addition to what they receive from the Red Cross and other war organizations.

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Behind The News

BY RUBY

The thing that looked to be measles was told me by Doc Galbraith to be a kind of hives, which was on account of late hours and my love life, as he said it was the fire trying to come out. Hives is nature's way of banking down the fire and he said I should keep away from dances and farewells to soldiers and take more interest in out door life.

So I though I would go down and see the horse sale which was a good long walk but Fred picked me up when I was in the bank and drove me down. He said that the nicest figures are women and horses and I said that's me but I could not tell about the horses until I'd seen one. I said I always drove in a car and hadn't seen a horse for five years except the town team, but when I usta go to school the teacher kept me in to write "I see a horse" fifty times. Fred said that a good horse has curves like you got all over, and if I had to choose between you and a horse I would choose you because I have been horse racing for thirty-six years and haven't got any place yet. I said that when I was a small girl I usta prefer the stallions because they looked like velvet and pawed the ground and blew fire and brimstone out of their nose. Give me fire and brimstone every time whether it is a man or a horse, and just then we got to the fair grounds and Bill Streit was driving in a whole lot of horses which looked as though they had been washed with alcohol and soap and their tails and mains were braided up as though they had been to Vella's or Lorna's beauty shop. Fred said that Bill was just as good at raising a family as horses, and all the horse raisers in the country were good family men and the backbone of the country.

Then we went to the big barn and I was given a seat on the stand with Ferg Downey, Art O'Brien, Archie Clark, and some other men and Harry Lynn and Mr. Damron, who did not tell me his first name, were standing in front of a smile and raising the roof about the horses as they was brought into the ring. I never heard Harry at an auction before but he was o.k. to me and he talked about the horses like Winston Churchill talks about the British Empire and Mr. Damron acted like a hypnotist making passes at the buyers to bring them up to the scratch.

The horses were lovely as they came into the ring, all with curves like Fred says I've got and I got so worked up that I was going to buy one myself like the one I usta drive to the country school with, only when I leaned over to Ferg Downey he said that the bank wouldn't cash my check, which shows that he has got tough since he went into the army. I thought there was nothing in the country but tractors and combines but there was horses of all kinds, all washed and braided as though they were at a Fair, and all that was needed to make a bigger show was two or three stallions pawing the ground and breathing fire and brimstone.

The teams I liked best was Sig Holt's and Rod Nichols and Sig's were the colts I had seen at Bill Kahl's farm where they got a start. But there was four of five single horses which took the cake and the boss tells me he will mention them in his write-up.

I say that every girl on the farm needs a horse for riding around as she is part of the horse and the horse is part of the farm, which is different from tractors, which can't raise little tractors and I thought of a verse I learned at school called the Ride from Ghent to Aix:

"And there was my Rowland to bear the whole weight
Of the news that alone would save Aix from her fate
With his nostrils like pits full of blood to the brim
And with circles of red for his eye-sockets rim.

Then I cast off my buff coat, each holster let fall
Shook off both my jack boots, let go belt and all,
Stood up in the stirrup, leaned, patted his ear,
Called my Rowland his pet name, my horse without peer;
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HAD TO DODGE DUCKS

Ducks, with the law on their side, disrupted traffic at the airport in Spokane, Wash. Melting snow created ponds all over the unpaved field. Commercial flying was almost at a standstill as pilots manoeuvred to dodge the ducks. But there was no shooting. The airport is in the middle of a game preserve.

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BELIEF THAT BRITISH WILL WIN IS INCREASING

(By Wm. H. Stoneman in The Chicago Daily News)

London. — Continental Europe, Germany excepted, now believes that the chances of a British victory in the present war are better than ever.

It has reached this conclusion not because of anything the British have done in North Africa, or elsewhere, but because it is now just about convinced that the United States is coming in. American participation in the war, "short of nothing," is now commonly expected in both Allied and neutral countries, according to reports reaching London the last few days. The belief that the United States will come pounding into the conflict, with all its resources, in the very near future, also has spread to Italy and Russia and the German-dominated areas of Central Europe.

This is primarily the result of the lease-lend bill, and it is particularly gratifying to the Allied governments because it has been achieved without having it cost anybody, including the United States, a single man.

A Weapon in Reserve

The consequences of the growing conviction that the British are now on the road to victory may be of utmost importance if Germany attempts to deliver a frontal assault on the British Isles themselves. Although it has refrained from organizing armed resistance and sabotage in enemy-occupied countries since the occupation of Norway last April, Britain may want to employ weapons of that kind when the pressure becomes greater.

If the people of the occupied countries believed that Britain was going to be beaten anyway, they probably would not take the risks involved. If, thanks to their fixed belief in American invincibility, they are convinced that the British are going to win, there are probably few risks they won't run.

Threat To German Rear

While some of the occupied countries are tougher than others, there is enough potential human dynamite in all of them to mess up the German rear if it all exploded at once. One of Britain's problems is to prevent it from exploding in small charges before the time comes for the big show.

Neutral and Allied diplomats and officials in London all agree in private conversations, that an actual American declaration of war would have a volcanic effect on the whole continent and would make Germany's position in all the occupied countries intolerable. Where people now believe in their own minds that Germany may be beaten, there would suddenly be a certainty.

Actual rebellion in at least three of the countries now occupied by Germany would then become really feasible whenever their exiled leaders gave the word and the British armed forces were in position to capitalize on them.

Sweden provides a good example of a neutral country which, after believing in the distasteful prospect of a German victory for nearly eight months, since the collapse of France, now is definitely convinced that the cat is coming out of the other end of the bag. In the case of at least two big Swedish newspapers, this change of mind has resulted in a definite change of editorial policy. Today scarcely a paper in that country is openly unfriendly to the Allies.

Two countries on which an American declaration of war would have the most important effect are the Soviet Union and Spain, and there are some signs that the possibility of such development already has inspired them to reconsider their positions. If America entered the war before either one of them became irretrievably identified with the Axis, it is thought likely that both of them would do an about face. Neither one of those countries can afford to reach the end of this war identified as an enemy of the United States if the United States is party to the victory.

U.S. Threats Help Allies

Europe may be wrong about the likelihood of American entry into the war, but this need not prevent the United States and Great Britain from enjoying advantages from the misapprehension. If the United States is to enter the war it is important, from the Allied viewpoint, to keep the continent constantly aware of the probability. If the United States is not to enter the war, it will still have been helpful to keep the possibility of American intervention in people's minds. This, from the Allied viewpoint, would not be dishonest because the possibility actually does exist.

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Diagram 2 shows in detail how the disposal pit is constructed. The size of the box is 3 feet square and 2½ feet high. It is made of 2 inch lumber. On the three sides sufficient 2 inch holes are made to allow seepage of waste water into the trenches. A 2-inch by 2-inch support is nailed to the sides of [illegible]. The box to hold a reframe of the removable screen is made of 2-inch by 2-inch lumber to fit on top of the supports. The screen is nailed to the frame and is supported by laths.

The pit for the box is 2 feet deep. The lid as shown in the diagram is made of 1 inch lumber and fits tightly over the box. In the lid is made a 8-inch by 8-inch opening, closed by a hinged door, through which waste may be dumped if necessary.

Diagram 3 shows how trenches are dug in three directions, each at least 10 feet long.

Diagram 4 shows that the trenches are 2 feet deep. The lower portion of the trench is filled with coarse cinders, empty tin cans or coarse gravel. The upper portion of the trench is filled with sand, level with the ground.

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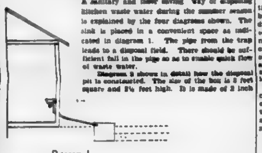

Diagram 1

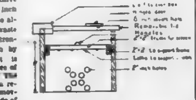

Diagram 2

Diagram 3

Diagram 4

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Roxy Theatre News

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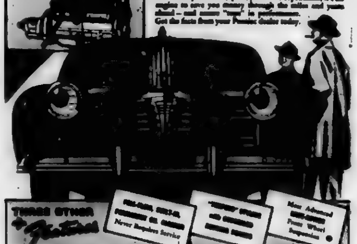

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Meeting of Haig M. D. No. 396

The third meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Haig, No. 396, this being the Statutory meeting, was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in Donalda, Alberta, on Thursday, March 13, 1941.

Councillors Sanders, Leisinger, Baird, Olson Jr., Rasmussen and Vikse were present.

The Secretary-Treasurer called the meeting to order at 1 o'clock p.m. and read the Declaration of the Returning Officer, Edward K Robbins, declaring Jas. A. Baird elected by acclamation as councillor for Division 3 for three years, and Alfred J Vikse elected councillor for Division 6 for three years. The Secretary reported that both newly elected councillors had subscribed to the Oath of Office and that same were filed.

The Secretary then called for nominations for Reeve for the ensuing year.

By Olson J that James A Baird be the Reeve.

By A. J Vikse that nominations close. Carried.

James A. Baird was then declared Reeve for the ensuing year, he at once took the chair, thanking the Council for the honor they had again accorded him.

Minutes of the last regular meeting held February 6, were read and adopted on motion by Rasmussen.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of ratepayers held at the Scurner Mound school on February 15 were read and on motion by Leisinger were ordered filed.

By Sanders that the Auditor's Financial Statement for the year 1940 be accepted and filed. Carried.

By Baird that the Financial Statement for the month ending February 28, showing $1430.33 in the bank be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Carried.

By Sanders that the report of the committee re Prairie Grove Cemetery appointed at the last meeting be held over until the snow goes so that the committee can investigate. Carried.

Application for unemployment relief of Melvin Larson of Elk Point Alberta, along with letter from the M.D. of Laurier No. 548 was read in full. As this man has not been a resident of the M.D. of Laurier twelve months self-supporting, he is a charge on M. D of Haig No. 396.

By Leisinger that we approve of the action of the Council of M.D of Laurier No. 548 in granting relief to Melvin Larson in the following amounts $30.00 for December 1940, $20.00 for January 1941 and $15.00 a month thereafter, but that the last payment to be made is the March payment, as this man should not have any difficulty in securing employment after April 1st on account of the shortage of farm laborers, and that we also recommend the clothing order of $30.74. Carried.

The Department of Lands and Mines having re-instated the N.W. ¼-11-40-16-4 to Mr. A. D'henin of Halkirk, Alta., necessitated a valuation of said land. Mr. D'henin appealed on the assessment as too high. The Council sat as a Court of Revision to consider the appeal.

By Sanders that the assessment on said land be reduced from $1,790.00 to $1420.00. Carried.

Letter was read from the Stettler Clinic, showing that they had done work for the district in the amount of $832.80 during the year, and asking for a guaranteed sum of $400.00 for taking care of indigent cases in 1941.

By Olson Jr that we enter into a contract with the Stettler Clinic for the care of our indigent cases during the year 1941 for $400.00. Carried.

Letter was read from the Department of Agriculture giving the dates of Weed Conferences to be held in Red Deer on March 25 and 26; in Calgary on March 27 and 28, and in Edmonton on April 2 and 3.

By Olson Jr. that W. E. Porter and Emil Allenson be appointed to attend one of these meetings to represent the Municipality. Carried.

Letter was read from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind asking for a grant.

By Baird that this letter be tabled. Carried.

By Leisinger that A. L. Sanders be the representative to the Stettler Full Time Health Unit for the ensuing year. Carried.

The following correspondence was read and ordered filed:

Prairie Farm Assistance Branch at Regina, stating that they were instructed to secure more information as to Twp. 40, Rge. 17, by the Board of Review.

Dept of Agriculture, stating that the price of Forage Crop seed was advancing.

By Olson Jr. that A. L. Sanders be Deputy Reeve for the first six months. Carried.

By Baird that Frank P Laytor be appointed Auditor for the ensuing year at a fee of $100.00 subject to the approval of the Department of Municipal Affairs. Carried.

By Sanders that gopher poison be handled as in previous years, one can allowed for each quarter and that the arrangements for purchase be left with the Secretary-Treasurer. Carried.

By Rasmussen that the per diem allowance for the council for 1941 be, $4.00 per day for attending meetings, maximum days 12, and 10c per mile for every mile necessarily travelled to and from meetings. Carried.

By Olson Jr that the pay for councillors for supervision for the year 1941 be $4.00 per day and 10c per mile for every mile necessarily travelled in this work, maximum number of days 15. Carried.

By Sanders that the Reeve be paid in accordance with Section 61 Sub-Section (3a) of the Municipal Districts Act for his extra duties as Reeve. Carried.

By Leisinger that any of the councillors appointed on committees be paid in accordance with Section 61, Sub-Section (3). Carried.

The Budget for Municipal purposes was presented and was discussed at length.

By Sanders that By-law No. 117 a By-law to levy a mill rate of nine mills for municipal purposes be read and passed the first time. Sanders and Leisinger voting for; Baird, Olson Jr., Rasmussen, and Vikse voting against.

By Leisinger that By-law No. 117 be considered read and passed the second time. Sanders and Leisinger voting for. Baird, Olson Jr. Rasmussen and Vikse voting against.

By Baird that By-law No 117 a By-law to levy a mill rate of ten mills for municipal purposes be read and passed the first time. Baird, Olson Jr., Rasmussen and Vikse voting for and Sanders and Leisinger voting against.

By Rasmussen that By-law No 117 to levy ten mills be considered read and passed the second time. Baird, Olson Jr., Rasmussen and Vikse voting for and Sanders and Leisinger voting against.

The 1940 statement of receipts and expenditures, copy of estimated receipts and expenditures and financial statement for the year 1936-37-38-39 and 40 of the Castor School Division No 27 along with a letter from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Division asking for a requisition of $2671.00 for the year 1941 was presented to each councillor.

By Sanders that By-law No. 118, a By-law to levy a mill rate of 11½ mills for the purpose of paying the requisition asked for by the Castor School Division No. 27 be read and passed the first time. Carried.

By Baird that By-law No 118 be considered read and the second time. Carried.

By Leisinger that By-law No. 118 be read clause by clause a third time and finally passed. Carried unanimously.

The 1940 statement of receipts and expenditures, copy of the 1941 estimated receipts and expenditures and financial statements for the years 1936-37-38-39 and 40 of the Stettler School Division No. 26 along with a letter from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Division asking for a requisition of $8215.14 for the year 1941 was presented to each councillor.

By Baird that By-law No 119, a By-law to levy a mill rate of 11 mills for the purpose of paying the requisition asked for by the Stettler School Division No. 26 be read and passed the first time. Carried.

By Leisinger that By-law No. 119 be considered read and passed the second time. Carried.

By Sanders that By-law No. 119 be considered read and passed the second time. Carried.

By Sanders that By-law No 119 be read clause by clause a third time and finally passed. Carried unanimously.

The 1940 statement of receipts and expenditures, copy of the 1941 estimated receipts and expenditures and financial statements for the years 1936-37-38-39 and 40 of the Camrose School Division No 28 along with a letter from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Division asking for a requisition of $6716.00 for the year 1941 was presented to each councillor.

By Vikse that By-law No. 120, a By-law to levy a mill rate of 13 mills for the purpose of paying the requisition asked for by the Camrose School Division No. 28 be read and passed the first time. Carried.

By Baird that By-law No. 120 be considered read and passed the second time. Carried.

By Rasmussen that By-law No 120 be read clause by clause a third time and finally passed. Carried unanimously.

By Sanders that By-law No. 121 a By-law to levy a mill rate of 1 mills for the purpose of paying the requisition asked for by the Stettler Municipal Hospital District No 20 be read and passed the first time. Carried.

By Leisinger that By-law No. 121 be considered read and passed the second time. Carried.

By Baird that By-law No 121 be read clause by clause a third time and finally passed. Carried unanimously.

By Leisinger that we offer a discount of 7% on all current Municipal Hospital and School taxes paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1941. Carried.

By Baird that By-law No 122, a By-law to borrow from the Imperial Bank of Canada the sum of $10,000.00 as required for Municipal purposes be read and passed the first time. Carried.

By Sanders that By-law No. 122 be considered read and passed the second time. Carried.

By Rasmussen that By-law No 122 be read clause by clause a third time and finally passed. Carried unanimously.

By Leisinger that By-law No 123 a By-law to borrow from the Imperial Bank of Canada the sum of $13,000.00 as required to meet school requisitions when due be read and passed the first time. Carried.

By Sanders that By-law No 123 be considered read and passed the second time. Carried.

By Olson Jr that By-law No 123 be read clause by clause the third time and finally passed. Carried unanimously.

By Leisinger that By-law No 124 a By-law to borrow from the Imperial Bank of Canada the sum of $1500.00 as required to meet Hospital requisitions when due be read and passed the first time. Carried.

By Rasmussen that By-law No 124 be considered read and passed the second time. Carried.

By Baird that By-law No 124 be read clause by clause the third time and finally passed. Carried unanimously.

On checking over the 1940 Financial Statement of the Stettler School Division it was noticed that the fee paid the Auditor in 1940 was $413.43.

By Rasmussen that the Secretary be instructed to write the Stettler School Divisional Board asking them to explain the reason they paid such a high fee in view of the fact that the other school divisions we deal with their Audit fee was not over $100.00. Carried.

A Petition was presented to the council signed by 9 ratepayers and 10 non-ratepayers on behalf of Mrs. E. Allen asking the council to give her help enough to get some clothes, furniture and a home.

By Baird that this matter be tabled until the next meeting of the council. Carried.

By Olson Jr. that W. E. Porter and J. A. Vikse be appointed as a standing committee on roads and road grants. Carried.

Letter was read from Mrs. L. Mickleson of the Rosebush Nursing Home asking for the payment of an account she had against A. Hurst.

By Leisinger that in view of the fact that this man has never established residence in this district and that he is a resident of Evergreen M.D. No. 487, that payment of this account be refused. Carried.

The following accounts were presented for payment: General $173.70; Divisional, $24.45.

By Leisinger that the above accounts be passed and paid. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

PART OF OLD SYSTEM

Workmen Have Found Several Wooden Water Pipes Under London

The Edinburgh Scotsman says that workmen digging in a crater in a London area near the city have unearthed a number of old wooden pipes which must have formed part of one of the earliest attempts at concerted water supply for London and its surroundings. They are of a type known to pre-Conquest days, made probably of hollowed trunks of elms, with one end of each section tapered off so as to fit into the next.

In 1897, a 34-pound lobster was caught at Atlantic Highlands.

Nine-tenths of the total weight, not height, of an iceberg lies below the water surface.

[illegible] TO BUCKINGHAM [illegible]

[illegible] weeks' wages of an engine foreman of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company has gone into cement for repairs to Buckingham [illegible]. All Ahmed Sultan walked [illegible] the office of the government [illegible], handed over 100 rupees and asked that they be used [illegible] with the cement for repairs to the King's house after the [illegible] bombed it. This was done.

[illegible] many as five languages are [illegible] by each of the 60 telephone [illegible] on duty at Faraday [illegible] London, the international [illegible]

"JUST 100%, THAT'S ALL! It stands to reason that seasoned smokers wouldn't stick to Picobac year after year the way they do unless they found it milder, cooler, sweeter. So will you. Take my tip and buy a package today. It's the pick of Canada's Burley crop and you'll agree with the thousands who say

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Union Hall News

Red Cross Whist

The third Red Cross Whist Drive was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Earl Wilson last Wednesday. Prize winners were as follows: ladies first, Mrs. Lloyd Rash; ladies' second, Miss Hazel Gaines; ladies' consolation, Miss Ann Thomson; gents first, Mr Jimmy Anderson; gents second, Mr True Wilks; gents consolation, Mr Dick Dobson.

The next Whist Drive is to be held at the home of Mr and Mrs True Wilks. It was previously planned to hold it at the Bryan Anderson home but due to the recurrence of measles there, it was impossible.

Mrs R E Cadwell and small son Gordon have recently recovered from measles.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Wilks has been on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

A farewell party was held at the Zipse home on Sunday night in honor of Mr Joe Desjardin who is leaving for the army soon. A large crowd of young folks attended. They spent the evening playing cards, the prize winners being: ladies first, Miss Dorothy Deems; ladies' consolation, Lorna Bishop; gents first, Kenneth Bowie; gents consolation, Walter Zipse. At the close of the evening Joe was presented with several gifts from his many friends in the neighborhood.

Mr and Mrs True Wilks received a cable last week from their son, Jimmy who is in the Navy, announcing his arrival in England.

Little Douglas Jones is at present sick with the measles.

The crocheted bedspread made by Mrs. Charlton and recently raffled was won by Mrs. Bill Bauer of Erskine.

HAVE BECOME A LUXURY

People In England Find It Hard To Get Onions

The onion situation in Britain seems to be becoming rather serious, according to the tone of British letters reaching Canada. At Christmas the gift of onions was considered a very worthwhile seasonal present in Britain. One letter writer tells: "Onions are quite the joke, they went up high in price, then they were rationed, and now onions cannot be found anywhere. Nobody seems to know where the supply went! My cousin had three given to her for a Christmas present, also some leeks which have disappeared the same as the onions." The value of onions in Britain today may be judged from an English newspaper clipping which calls a 14-pound parcel of onions the most valuable bundle to be lost in the British mails at the Christmas season.

The cash income from the sale of Canadian farm products in 1940 is estimated at $714,700,000 compared with $70[illegible],000 in 1939.

LET'S GO!

With grim determination and stout heart this young and virile nation meets the challenge of the hour.

Lights burn late as Canada's war effort gains momentum. In factory and workshop, on the farm, in shipyard and along the assembly line, an Army in Overalls swings into action.

Likewise, in The Royal Bank of Canada a trained and disciplined staff bends its best efforts to meet the increasing demands of war conditions.

There is no short cut to victory. The road will be long and hard. With pride in our hearts we shall pursue it till peace is made secure for the nations of the world.

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Red Willow

Apparently Spring has arrived and all roads are almost impassable.

Miss Velma Johnston visited her parents her over the week end.

Mr Harold Scott of Red Willow has been transferred from Edmonton to the Treasury Branch in Ponoka.

Miss Peggy McMurray is assisting Mrs Scott at present.

Mr Reinhart has moved from the Science Mound district to a farm near Leo.

Miss Ruth Hellaby is employed at the J. G Hilberry home.

Mr Billy Large brought a load of lumber from Rocky Mountain House last week.

The ladies of the Cemetery Club are busy quilting for outside parties.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. F Robinson last week, being the 3rd Thursday in each month. Arrangements were made for an Easter Tea.

Several people have been on the sick list recently with the flu, measles, etc.

Mrs Leo Bauer (nee Georgina Thompson) spent a two weeks holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson.

The Red Willow Red Cross held a very successful whist drive last Friday night in the old pool hall. Thirteen tables were played and a delightful lunch was served by the ladies. Mrs C. McMurray won ladies' first and Mr Bill Chapman gents first. The consolations were won by Mrs. C Seigler and Orell Hellaby.

Miss Mable Kromm is employed at the Red and White store during Mrs. A. Kromm's absence.

The 4th unit in which Pte. J. B. Hilberry and Pte G. Hagen are in, have recently been moved from Calgary to Camp Borden to make room for younger troops.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Don Bancroft around again after her recent illness.

Pte. W. Hellaby spent the week end with his family here returning Sunday evening with Howard Walker. Howard Walker spent the week end at home. He has been working at Rocky Mountain House.

Mrs. Wooden of Byemoor has been visiting her sister Mrs. Dahlgren for the past week.

Mr. Dahlgren was injured at Rocky Mountain House and returned to his home last Saturday.

Several people from this district were Stettler visitors on Saturday.

Mr Harold and Kenneth Simon of Stettler visited at their home Sunday.

Mr. K. Simon of Red Willow is employed at the Imperial Oil Station in Stettler.

Mr H. McMurray went to Camrose last Wednesday where he will take his four month military training.

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Scout News and Notices

The annual meeting of the Stettler Boy Scout Association will be held in the basement of the Masonic Temple on Friday evening at 8.15 p.m. All parents of Scouts and those in any way interested in our movement are cordially invited to attend.

Important items on the agenda for this evening will include the selection of a Cubmaster and Assistant, election of officers and other things of note.

Erskine News

Seeding and finishing floors. First class work.—Jake Dannewald, Stettler, Alberta.

Dr. M G McCalium, M.H.O. gave a very interesting, instructive and much appreciated talk, on the work of the Health District to the Erskine Community Club and their friends at the March meeting held in the United Church. In further explanation of their work two reels of film were shown. In this he was assisted by Nurse Miss McIlhone. The program was varied by two choruses, presented by High School girls under direction of Miss MacDonald and incidental music furnished by Miss Ethel Richardson. After thanks has been extended to the guest speaker and other ones assisting, tea was served from prettily decorated tables.

Mrs. John Charnetski of Toronto is the guest at present of Mr and Mrs. A J. Charnetski in Erskine. Mrs Charnetski's husband is serving overseas with the Canadian Active Service Forces.

Robt. Shepherd had the misfortune last week to get his leg into a wood saw nearly severing one foot. He is at this time in Stettler hospital and will be laid up for some time.

There is not much change in the condition of J McGladrie or Geo. Moore reported, both of whom are patients in Stettler Hospital.

John Armstrong and Lawrence Williams of the Tank Corps spent last week end at home. Owing to illness they did not accompany the rest of their battalion to Camp Borden but are probably on their way now.

Others of the Tank Battalion have written that they have arrived at Camp Borden and at present are quarantined and confined to barracks owing to some cases of measles and scarlet fever having developed on the way down.

Mrs J Ambrose was a Calgary visitor last week having gone down to see Jimmy away to Camp Borden where he is with the C.A.S.F. Tank Battalion.

Mrs. T Rudd of Calgary is an Erskine visitor this week.

Willard Baker spent the week end with his family in Erskine. They are now out of quarantine after having had scarlet fever.

Julius Otto who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Stettler hospital is now out and around again.

Mrs. H. E. Welch is slowly recovering from her siege of ear trouble as an after effect of the flu, but is not getting around as yet.

Word was received in Erskine on Monday of the death of Fred Marshall who is well known here having grown up in this and the Nevis district but has been living the past few years in the north country. The remains will be returned here and interment will be made in Erskine cemetery where his parents are both buried.

Word has been received that Jim Wilkes, son of Mr and Mrs. T C Wilkes, who is serving with the Royal Canadian Navy, has arrived in England with the ship on which he is stationed.

HARD ON THE STEWARD

The old man couldn't find his [illegible].

"What was your number?" asked the steward.

"I can't remember," the old man replied, "but there was a lighthouse outside the window."

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Crisp new house frocks fresh from their wrappings. These most popular of wash frocks are exclusive with Sharpe & Page. Their styling, fit and printed fabrics are unequalled for washing and wearing qualities. Sizes 14 to 20 and 40 to 52. Priced $1.50 and $1.95

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Work Socks

We purchased a lot of value in these Soft and comfortable socks. Wool and cotton, with good weight 29c
3 Pairs for 85c

Wool Felt Hats

Clearing this lot of smart Spring hats New shapes. New styles. Low price. Not all sizes. Regular $1.95. Priced .. $1.29

Fur Felt Hats

Something better in color, style and quality. A few tweeds. All real value but must be sold. Not all sizes. Reg. $3.50 $1.95

Half-Price Table - Men's Dep't

Every year at this time we have a HALF-PRICE TABLE. Clearing men's pants, boy's Black drill pants, boy's breeches, dress sweaters and jumbo knits, boy's tweed breeches and other lines of merchandise put out every day. These values at half-price are real money savers for the thrifty buyer. Don't miss looking these over.

Men's Unusual Shirt Savings

All shades of plain and check doeskin winter weight coat and zipper style. Full fitting garments. Sizes are broken but values are wonderful. Let us show these to you without obligation. Reg. to $2.50. Priced $1.49
Regular to $1.50. Priced 95c

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Big Valley News

Seeding and finishing floors. First class work.—Jake Dannewald, Stettler, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Keiver returned home Friday from Calgary.

Mrs. W Olive and son Ross and Mr. T Reilly of Stettler were Big Valley visitors on Friday.

Mr. E. Ellison of Edmonton spent the week end here with Mrs. Ellison and family.

Howard Jones left for Calgary on Saturday to take the Youth Training course.

Miss Dorothy Howlin went to Edmonton on Monday where she will be nurse-in-training at the Misericordia hospital.

Mr B. McAllister was a Stettler visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Lois Lee returned to Delburne on Tuesday of last week.

A farewell party was held in the Oddfellow's Hall on Friday evening for Margaret Brown, Dorothy Howlin and Howard Jones. A gift was presented to each of the guests of honor. A fair sized crowd attended the party and everyone reported a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Conners and family moved to Big Valley from the farm last week into the house formerly occupied by the Shaw family.

Mr and Mrs Thorpe and baby were visitors in Bently on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Brown and Margaret went to Edmonton on Monday where the latter is training for nurse in the Misericordia Hospital.

Miss Wilma Lee was a Tuesday to Sunday visitor of Delburne.

A Serdenuk arrived last Wednesday from Calgary and opened up a barber shop in the building recently vacated by E. Ellison.

Leo News

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Asdee School on Monday evening, March 17th, when the Misses Elsie Pogmore and Evelyn Myers entertained, jointly celebrating their 21st birthday. Invitations had been sent to over one hundred friends and approximately that many were in attendance.

The forepart of the evening was spent in games and contests. Home-made candy of many varieties was passed during the evening. A bountiful lunch was served at midnight consisting of sandwiches, cakes, cookies and ice cream. Then a two tiered cake daintily decorated and with twenty-one candles was cut and passed to the guests, while all sang in unison the "Happy Birthday" song. The girls replied by thanking the many friends who had so kindly remembered them with birthday gifts. The remaining part of the evening was spent in dancing.

A dance was held in Asdee school on March 21, all reporting a good time. Proceeds went toward buying a piano for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J Bates and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heim. It was their twenty-first wedding anniversary. We extend congratulations to them and wish them many more years of happiness.

Mrs. J. Christensen was a Stettler visitor this week, visiting her son Allan who was on a short leave from Camp.

A number of men from this district were Stettler visitors, attending the annual Horse Sale on Saturday.

WAR SERVICE FUND

Delegates representing the Canadian Legion, Knights of Columbus, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Salvation Army and I.O.D.E. met in the Town Hall on Monday evening and laid plans for the joint drive in the Stettler District on behalf of the War Services.

The purpose of the drive is to secure a common fund of over five millions dollars across Canada before April 8th next. From this fund all the war effort of the organizations concerned will be financed. This seems like a sound common-sense idea which will enable the money to be collected with a minimum of over-head (in fact there will be no overhead at all as every dollar collected must be turned in to the fund) and with a minimum of effort and disturbance.

The work to be done is so important that no patriotic Canadian can afford to neglect or ignore it. In essence the organizations concerned will provide for the men in the army, naval and air forces who are now defending our homes and liberties, those services, amenities and comforts which they deserve to have and should have. The wide range of this work is such that it cannot even be outlined in a brief article.

Contact is being made with those villages, hamlets and districts adjacent to Stettler so that all will have a chance to contribute to this good cause. In Stettler representatives of the local committee will call upon you on Monday and Tuesday, April 2 and 3.

Please be generous, as the work is vital. In the words of Mr. Wendell Willkie—"Fill up the chest. Fill'er up! Fill'er up! Fill'er up!"

The rain-crow, cries of which are supposed to forecast rain, is not a crow but a species of cuckoo.

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Obituary

V. C. FRENCH

V C French, editor and publisher of The Wetaskiwin Times, passed away on Saturday, March 22, 1941, in the Community Hospital, at the age of 65 years. He had been ill for several weeks with a heart ailment.

The funeral was held in the First United Church on Wednesday afternoon, March 26th, and was attended by a large number of friends from Wetaskiwin and district, as well as from other parts of the province, who gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased. The choir of the United Church was in attendance and a beautiful quartette was rendered by Mrs Atkinson, Mrs. T. Johnson, Mr A. Ward and Mr H. Irvine. Rev Rowan Binning was the officiating clergyman.

Messrs. B. D Howatt, H J Montgomery, J Scoffield, Chas. Boyer, J F Ellis and Richard Ballhorn were pallbearers.

The service at the graveside was conducted by the Canton Militant Lodge of Edmonton. Members of the Wetaskiwin, Ponoka, Millet, Edmonton and Calgary I.O.O.F. lodges were in attendance.

The Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association was represented by W. J Huntingford of Wainwright and F P Galbraith of Red Deer, H.J. Ford of Lacombe, F. Turnbull of Red Deer, and A A. Ennis of Leduc represented the Alberta Weekly Newspaper Association.

Interment took place in the family plot in the Wetaskiwin cemetery. Campbell Funeral Chapel, funeral directors.

Big Valley News

Mrs. Glen Brown returned on Monday of last week from Washington where she spent the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ward and family moved into the Hollenbach house on Friday from their farm northeast of town.

A Serdenuk closed up his barbering business on Wednesday and returned to Calgary on Thursday.

Born To Mr. and Mrs S Woodford, on Monday, March 24th, at the home of Mr and Mrs. S. Turner, a daughter. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Born —To Mr and Mrs W Larson, on Tuesday, March 25 at the home of Mrs. Stokes, a daughter.

Mrs. Butler arrived home on Monday from Calgary.

Viger's orchestra held a dance in Spinler's hall on Friday evening of last week. A fair sized crowd was in attendance despite the muddy roads.

Mrs. Jim Brown returned from

Leo News

A farewell dance was given in the Leo Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Dye and family, who are leaving this district soon to make their home near Bowden. A large crowd turned out and everyone joined in making the evening very successful. A collection was taken and a purse presented to Mr and Mrs. Dye carrying with it all good wishes from the Community. Mrs. Dye extended their thanks and appreciation to everyone. Mr. and Mrs. Dye have many friends and shall be missed in the district. We wish them every success in their new home.

Miss Juance and her pupils put on a party in the school Friday afternoon for the Dye children and presented them with parting gifts which will be cherished by them for many years to come. Friday evening many friends gave Mrs. Dye a house warming. About forty people were present and six tables of whist were in progress. Community singing followed lunch.

Mr. Alec Mekle who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Nitschke, left for Delia by train Saturday.

A carload of cattle were shipped from Leo this week.

Mr. Sandy Longshore left by train for Calgary on Saturday for the week end.

"Dad" Biggins has not been feeling so well again. We hope with the Spring weather he will regain his strength and be about once more.

Messrs. Bill Richards, George Richards and Mr Hodgson's son were surprise visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Jack Hodgson this week. They returned to Olds on Friday, and were accompanied by Mrs. Hodgson who will stay for a short visit.

Mr. P Hansen was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. Christensen this week. Mrs. Grey of Gadsby was also a visitor with Mrs Christensen.

The flightless cormorant of the Galapagos Islands cannot breathe with its beak closed. The nostrils grow together before the bird is hatched.

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The first continuous rolling mill for producing wide strip-sheets was installed in the steel industry in 1923.

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Bolivia plans to ship 3,000 tons of tin monthly to other countries.

Gadsby News

Mr A Forrester, who has been checking up returns in the District and adjusting claims for the Wheat Bonus left for his home at Red Deer on Friday night but still has some territory in the south to cover at soon as roads permit. The farmers in 38-16-4 have now received their cheques and in the Dublin District this practically completes the work for 1940.

Talk On Tuberculosis

Miss Aleta Young, who is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. Alec Young on holiday from her post at the Sanatorium in Tranquille, B.C. visited the school on Friday afternoon and gave the pupils a talk on the treatment of tuberculosis at that Institution. Mrs Allen led a discussion afterwards in which Miss Young answered questions on nursing technique and Home Hygiene generally. The girls especially displayed a lively interest in the talk and unanimously agreed with Mrs. Allen in voting it a very helpful session and thanking the speaker for her visit.

Mrs. Earl Beedle has recovered sufficiently to enable her to return to her home at Halkirk where we trust she may mend soon.

No robins in sight yet Mr Willis, but meadow larks are almost as common as sparrows, but much more tuneful, while baby chicks are popping out daily. Can this be Spring?

Mr Henry Struble left on Friday for his trip to Rochester. He left with tons of good wishes behind him for Henry is a very popular citizen and we all believe he will pull through this ordeal successfully.

Art (Shorty) Helfer has stepped up already. He has been transferred from the A.S.C to the Tank Corps and has left for Camp Borden where he will meet some of our local boys.

Miss Delphine Wilson, of the Royal Ranch, rather surprised her friends in the Shooting Lake District by going off and getting married. She is now Mrs. Perkenson and her husband is a member of a well known South Country Delphine is very popular around the lake district and has all kinds of good wishes for her future happiness.

We are always sorry to lose good neighbors ourselves and so we can sympathize with our friends in Halkirk in losing such a fine family as Mr. and Mrs Raymond O'Keefe who have been farming there for so many years. Mr. O'Keefe is selling out completely but is not quite clear as to his future plans. The O'Keefe's have always been tops in horse breeding and some choice animals will appear on their bill.

Mr. and Mrs Athol Tomlinson of Okotoks were visiting Mr and Mrs T Gravely over the week end. Let me remind you that Mrs. Tomlinson used to be Norma Gravely before she changed it. Tom, Junior, came up with them and remained over with the old folks.

Foreman Community Club

The Foreman Community Club have had a very enjoyable series of Social Evenings and Card Tournaments, but with Spring allegedly on the way and work looming ahead the last gathering for the season came off on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bitzer. There were 36 present and at the end of the card tournament the first prizes went to Miss Phyllis McAuley and Mr Howard Munroy, while consolation prizes went to Mrs A Paterson and Mr A Sanders. After the cards a social time was spent in games and dancing. A solo dance by Miss Barber was very much appreciated and applauded. The ladies then served an especially fine lunch, they really excelled themselves and topped it off with some real good ice cream. Altogether it was a very enjoyable finish up to a successful winter of social events.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Alec Bowie in the arrival of their baby son. The happy event occurred Monday morning at Stettler hospital and Mrs. Bowie and son are very well indeed, and we are all pleased at the addition of another husky member to our male population.

Latest news from Camp Borden is that Sergt.-Major Gerry Menzies

District News

Good Roads

The advent of Spring is always welcome but the accompanying bad roads are a great deal of spirit. On Saturday we were through deep mud, we had deep snow shoveled several times and a team as a necessity once. We went through mud almost stiff enough to pull and across another stretch of several hundred yards entirely under water only to find on reaching Stettler that the dust was blowing gaily down the street.

Several teams were tied to wagons along the highway patiently waiting for their owners to return when once again they would need to be towed over the impassable back roads. This is the one time of year when the horse comes into his own.

We hope those who drive on the highway fully appreciate their blessing. They may not but there isn't the slightest doubt that those living several miles back do.

The brisk south wind on Sunday moved the snow rapidly with water accumulating in all the low spots. This week if such weather continues, will pretty well see the last of the snow and the main roads beginning to dry.

Gophers are running everywhere and crows are here even their discordant cawing has a musical sound right at first.

Over in the bush country near Alix rhubarb is showing above the ground and some farmers are planning on being in the field within two weeks. There seems to be a streak of country right through here where there is much more snow than either east or west of us.

Bonus Asked For

Farmers met with a Government man at the Harry Bitzer home on Monday of last week to try once more to get the bonus in 40-17-4. Both 40-17-4 and 39-18-4 are within the crop limit, but a good many in these townships had a good crop. Also some had almost nothing and the undisputable fact is that the man with nothing needs the bonus exactly as bad as if his neighbors had shared the same luck he had. All those in the path of that hail storm around August 1st suffered more or less severely and even where Government men allowed no hail insurance damage the yield was much lighter than expected or than appearances warranted.

Word was received from Mr. Gordon Richardson last week of the death of his mother at Decatur, Michigan on March 20. Mrs. Blain had not been well for some time but had been able to be up and around and carried on most of her usual activities. She had reached the advanced age of 79 years.

Vivian Ball is among the children having a hard time to recover from the measles. She is improving but is not yet able to return to school.

Lorraine Ball spent several days in Calgary last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kitson.

Friends of Cecil McBrien will be interested to know that he is expected home on leave on April 2nd. Cecil wears the Air Force blue and has been stationed in St. Thomas, Ont. all winter.

When green goggles are placed over their eyes, chameleons turn green.

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Kelp, a kind of seaweed, is the longest weed known. It sometimes attains a length of 1,500 feet.

is a victim of scarlet fever. Fortunately it is a very mild case and we hope the enemy will hold off till the Sergt is fit again.

On the home front, measles has claimed another brace of victims in Grace and Barbara Drinnan. For a time we figured this ailment was going to concede us a miss but now it is a question of who will be next.

Scrap Metals

An organized effort is being made to collect all kinds of scrap metals and every kind of junk and this is something that everybody can help along. Literature is being secured and will be distributed so that everyone can see what materials are wanted, and its possible value. When the local organization gets under way arrangements will be made to collect and weigh it preparatory to loading it on cars. Get behind this good work.

Botha News

The Botha Local U.F.A. has been gaining in considerable interest. A bonus meeting was held recently. The next meeting will be held Thursday April 3rd.

The local grain elevators will be closed on Saturday afternoons during the Spring and summer months.

Botha Telephone Co.

The Sixth Annual meeting of the Botha Mutual Telephone Company was held on Thursday, March 20, 1941. The Auditor's report showed the finances of the Company to be in fair condition. It was decided to invest some of the reserve funds in War Saving Certificates. Two $100.00 War Saving Certificates will be purchased.

Mrs H. Elhorn of Edmonton spent a few days recently at the Cruikshank home and calling on many old friends. She attended as a member the recent social evening held by the Aid.

Mr Earl Prudden and Ted of Calgary spent Sunday with Mrs Prudden.

Mrs H B Church of Edmonton spent a few days visiting the homes of her two sons Russ and Earl.

W.M.S. News

The W.M.S. held an open Missionary meeting in the church on Sunday evening. Mrs C Durant presided and Mrs E A Friend led the Devotional period. A very interesting report was given by Mrs Ray Ball of the recent W.M.S. Conference in Calgary. Mr. R. Evernden favored the gathering with two piano solos and Beth and Jacqueline MacKay sang a duet, "God Will Take Care of You." A four-piece orchestra accompanied the hymns.

High School Play

Despite exceedingly bad roads, there was a fine crowd to see the High School play "The Crazy Mix-up" last Friday evening and on every hand one hears praise of the fine performance given and of keen enjoyment by the audience. Those taking part were Steven Underwood, Mac Kerl, Marjorie Snyder, Jacqueline MacKay, Eunice Menzies, Leone Hobbs, Jim Menzies, Harry Rounds, Glen Prudden and Harold Greenlee. The play was directed by our principal, Mr Leonard Palleson. A dance followed.

Misses Beth and Jacqueline MacKay entertained the cast of "The Crazy Mix-up" and friends after the dress rehearsal Wednesday night.

Basketball games will be played Friday evening in the hall between Erskine and Botha teams. A dance will follow.

Erskine News

Mrs T Rudd who has been visiting friends in Erskine returned to Calgary last week end.

The W Rouse family have moved into Erskine and are at present occupying the D. Sherburne property in the west part of town.

Mr. Graydon Drems, brother of Geo Drems, passed away in Stettler Hospital on Sunday and was buried in Erskine Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Mr Drems was not well known except in the Union Hall district where he has made his home with the Drems family for the past several years.

'Geordie' Bishop made a short visit with home folks on Sunday but had to report back to Penhold for duty Sunday night.

Johnny Welch writes from Camp Borden that Jimmy Ambrose is at present in hospital there with scarlet fever. We trust that it is not a severe case and that he will soon be around again.

It was also reported that Vernon Richardson had scarlet fever but it seems that this was a mistake as he was only incapacitated for a day or two and is now on duty again.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Clark, Mr and Mrs. Art Parr, Mr. and Mrs A. R Patrick, Mr and Mrs. Don Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lynn and Mr. A.W. Bruns were dinner guests at the O. L. Fox home last Friday evening all attending the dance in the hall afterward.

Mr and Mrs. H. Richardson and Ethel were visitors at the Welch home in Erskine Sunday. Mrs. Welch has about recovered from her recent illness. Mrs. O. H. Pettis was also a caller in the afternoon.

Red Cross Notes

"What actually is the Red Cross doing?" is a question so often asked, that one has a sort of breathless desire to pour out a torrent of words describing the hundreds of activities and emergencies which if one had hours instead of minutes to speak would still leave much untold. Prisoners of war parcels—what a cause for thanksgiving, that at least we are accomplishing the first objective of twenty thousand parcels a week, leaving Canada. No need for England to struggle to get that amount of food, so vital to her own needs, in and out of the country. Canada with all her food of the highest quality, rich in vitamins, just what British men, prisoners of war need in a country which, for its very life, cannot be generous in keeping the covenant with regard to food for their captured enemies Britain's beloved sons. No need for English men and women to sacrifice again to pay for these. We still have every luxury on our own tables and can bear the cost of this undertaking which, remember, can only be done by Red Cross. If we do not see it through, it is the responsibility of the British Red Cross, and of no other agency. If the Canadian people could realize the relief to England of carrying this one single responsibility of feeding all the 44,000 British prisoners of war now in Germany, and should so instruct the Canadian Red Cross Society, we should then have something worth congratulating ourselves upon as a contribution worthy of this Dominion.

One of these parcels is on exhibition in Calgary and we are endeavoring to obtain one to show in Stettler.

"Mortal Storm" has shown here with a ticket sale of between 350 and 400.

We will not thank people for buying them as we believe they will agree that the show was worth it. But we cannot speak too highly of the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary for their concentrated efforts on their sale.

We would also like to thank the Management of the Roxy Theatre for the gift this has given our funds.

Mr C Hobbs of Stettler was the winner of the first War Saving Certificate with ticket No 14716. Tuesday's winner will be announced next week.

Fenn News

A bridge drive was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. H. Collins on Wednesday, [illegible]. Eleven tables were played. Prize winners were Mrs C. Borgland and Miss Helen Pooley and Mrs. John Van Stratten and Mr N. Gallberg. Miss Irene Galleberg and C Wilfart won the consolation. Proceeds were in aid of the Red Cross.

Red Cross Dance

A dance was held at the school house on Friday, March 28. Owing to bad roads the crowd was not very large but everyone reports a good time. Music was supplied by the Kerbes orchestra and proceeds were in aid of the Red Cross and was organized by Miss M. Ritchie, the teacher of Aunger School.

The marriage took place in Edmonton on Thursday, March 27 of Miss Bessie Sinclair late of this district, and Mr. Harry Weeks of Barrhead. They will reside on the groom's farm in the Barrhead district.

Mr and Mrs. E M Legg entertained a number of their friends to a goose supper on Friday last the occasion being their 20th wedding anniversary. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson of Rowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutherland and Mr and Mrs. Harry Weeks of Barrhead are visiting with relatives in the district.

Mr and Mrs. D R Wallace and Mr John Twing and Mr L. Legg and family were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs H. Lockwood.

Mrs. W. Wilson returned to her home at Stettler on Friday after spending the week with her father Mr. J. H. Crawford.

Castor News

A Red Cross concert was given in the Pekin theatre on Wednesday night and despite bad roads, the theatre was crowded to the doors. The concert was much enjoyed by all present. Among outstanding numbers were violin solos by Mrs. George Hyslop, a demonstration of first aid work following an air raid, by members of the First Aid Class; numbers by a male quartette and a ladies' quartette and an exhibition by some members of the Tank force, showing the trainees in the awkward stage and later after training. Numbers by the Castor Band filled in during pauses. A one-act play put on by three of the High School students was also well received. Mr C Pals acted as chairman for the evening.

Mr George Pettifor has been accepted as a wireless operator for the Navy, and left Thursday for Esquimalt, B.C.

Mr Harold Coppock has accepted the position of grain buyer for the North Star elevator, and took over on April 1st. Mr. Macrae, who has been agent for the North Star here, has gone to Bulwark.

Mrs. Harold Coppock and daughter Marilyn went to Carstairs on Tuesday to see her brother Rollie, who is home on leave from Camp Borden. Mrs. Coppock will remain in Carstairs for a few weeks.

Mrs. R J Oregnon left on Monday for Edmonton, where she will attend the I.O.D.E. convention, and also visit with her daughter Doris.

Rev W D Race motored to Edmonton on Monday for the week. Mrs. Race, who has been taking medical treatment in Edmonton, and their son Kingsley, will return with Mr Race on Friday.

Miss Margaret Armstrong, who is taking a nursing course at the General hospital in Edmonton, has been home for the past week, recuperating from measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Filipenko are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter at Our Lady of the Rosary hospital on Thursday.

Union Hall News

Another Red Cross Whist Drive was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. T Wilks last Wednesday. Prize winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. A E Holt, ladies' second, Miss Berthella Stevens; ladies' consolation, Mrs John Barton, gent's first, Dick Dobson, gent's second, Rex Ness, gent's consolation, Glen McQuay.

The next and last Whist Drive in this series will be held in the Union Hall school on Friday April 4th. Grand prizes will be awarded.

Eddie Holt was rushed to the Stettler Hospital last Friday night where he was operated on for acute appendicitis. The last reports were that he is recovering nicely.

Allan Cadwell is recovering from measles.

Mrs. Jimmy Swanson and two daughters of Delburne are at present visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. A E Holt.

The regular meeting of the Good Times Club was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Claeys on Thursday. Due to bad roads many members were unable to attend.

Mr Braden Drems was taken to the Stettler Hospital sometime last week. The exact nature of his trouble is not known.

Mrs. Delbert Oltner and small son Terry, returned Saturday from Edmonton. Delbert, who is a member of the forces had recently been transferred to the training camp at Grand Prairie.

Clare Stevens has been seriously ill with red measles. We wish him a speedy recovery.

CARD OF THANKS

My hearty thanks to the Doctors and Hospital Staff and my friends for their kindness shown to me during my stay in the Hospital.

Martin Drewes

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WHO'S WHO IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Miss Helen G. McArthur

Lecturer in public health nursing at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Miss McArthur was born in Scotland, attended public school there and later went to high school in Wetaskiwin. Her parents still reside in Wetaskiwin.

Miss McArthur is a graduate of the University of Alberta having received her degree [illegible] nursing from the university. She took her public health training at the University of British Columbia and obtained her master of arts degree in nursing from Columbia University, New York, last year.

Before accepting her present position, Miss McArthur held various nursing posts in public health in the province.

For two years she worked with the High River health unit. Another summer she spent relieving in various districts from Drumheller to Piers. Two and a half years were spent at Kinuso on the lower [illegible] Lesser Slave Lake.

Her nursing "field" at Kinuso was about fifty miles in length, for [illegible] and extended only as far as people could travel for her nursing assistance. Besides the usual settlers in the district, there were Indian and half-breed patients in her charge. In winter she went by [illegible]. She enjoyed her life [illegible] church, club and community work.

To Columbia

After her work at Kinuso, she went directly to New York, where she attended Columbia University. Upon receiving her degree, she went on a tour of various United States and Canadian districts, studying public health problems. She visited Toronto, taking work at the University of Toronto, visited in Kentucky, Tennessee, and in Washington, where she was privileged to study the work of two sections of the federal department of health.

Specialized training given to nurses stands them in good stead for service to their country in time of war, Miss McArthur thinks. Not only abroad, but at home, are nurses necessary. Every piece of work we do in keeping people well, in the nutrient and in the public health fields, especially, is war work.

Club interests absorbing much of Miss McArthur's leisure time are to be found in the Association of Registered Nurses and the Edmonton branch of the U. of A. alumnae association, of which associations she is a member. She is advisor to the Blue Nurses' Club and convener of public health section of the Alberta branch of the Registered Nurses' Association. — Edmonton Bulletin, March 13, 1941

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OTTAWA BEHIND THE HEADLINES

BY Dean Wilson

Many months ago when the officials denied or had sealed lips on such reports, this observer backstage in the capital reported the exclusive information that under no circumstances, nor political pressure, would the present Administration in Ottawa favour a Union or National Government and that the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Plan would reach a consummate stage shortly. Now, another surprising and unexpected report can be offered, and it is that a situation is developing in the capital which indicates that the Sirois Report is not dead, with the result that forces are at work behind the scenes in order to revive interest in holding another Dominion-Provincial Conference, though it is not likely to be through the initiative of the Dominion Government but rather through the pressure, influence and stimulus of provincial initiative.

Throughout the present session every dispute in the House of Commons can be traced to war bills which are essentially "money bills" that must originate in this legislative body according to the Constitution and that explains why the Senate has had no work. Therefore in fact of the [illegible] announcements, despatches or other reports which seemed [illegible] that the resumed session featured on the agenda such matters as the bill voting $1,300,000,000 for war purposes, an important supplementary budget, the wheat [illegible] and other agricultural questions, the St Lawrence Scheme [illegible] yet these debates [illegible] [illegible] money than has ever been raised before. Canada has [illegible] but it is agreed [illegible] informed [illegible] Ottawa that under the stress of war plans for a maximum effort money-raising on such a tremendous scale must be based on a unified nation to the highest degree with a war-time adjustment of relations between the Provinces and the Dominion so that the obligations of the average citizen will not be as a citizen of any particular Province but as a citizen of Canada. Otherwise, disunity will provide a fertile field in which to sow the seeds of complete disorder in the whole war undertaking.

When the 150 delegates left Ottawa after the collapse of the last Dominion-Provincial Conference, it appeared as if unity of action between the Dominion and Provincial Governments was doomed to complete failure on account of disagreement over the ill-fated Sirois Report. Provincial Premiers Hepburn of Ontario, Pattullo of British Columbia, and Aberhart of Alberta, opposed the recommendations of the Sirois Report, and Premiers Godbout of Quebec, McNair of New Brunswick, and MacMillan of Nova Scotia, presented a non-committal attitude, with the only Premiers in favour of this Report being Bracken of Manitoba, Patterson of Saskatchewan and Campbell of Prince Edward Island. Severe criticism was levelled at the Sirois Report itself as well as against the policy of deciding such an important matter at this time, though Premier King insisted that it was a war measure deemed as essential under the stress of war and under the headings of things calculated to be beneficial to a unified war effort on the part of this country. In any event, while the criticism against the Sirois Report might have been well founded at that time, yet ever since the failure of that Conference strong political pressure and powerful forces have been at work to bring about an adjustment between the Provinces and the Dominion authority, even offering the suggestion that there might be evolved something along the same line as the Sirois Report without following its exact recommendations that proved unpopular with certain elements in the country, especially in Ontario, British Columbia and Alberta. Furthermore, this influence or pressure is not receiving any publicity in the capital or elsewhere but there is no doubt of the direction in which it is moving with another Dominion-Provincial Conference as its ultimate objective before much time will pass.

Certain events are leading towards this new gathering and contributing to its effect. First, influence or pressure outside of the nation's capital is working on a new gathering. Second, the new budget may prove an influence since it is expected that the provincial taxation fields may be invaded by the Federal Government. Third, though a resolution in the Ontario Legislature calling for a new Conference was voted down on March 11, 1941, yet it contained a hint of what was going on behind the scenes. Fourth, the Conservative elements throughout Canada favor a new Conference to aid the war effort. Fifth, in Nova Scotia [illegible] and in other provinces [illegible] Sixth [illegible]

[illegible] all other things. [illegible] Sir John A. Macdonald [illegible] "the fatal error [illegible] distinct sovereignty, in giving to each a distinct sovereign power except in those instances where they were specially reserved by the Constitution and conferred upon the general Government. The true principle of a confederation lies in giving to the general Government all the principles and powers of sovereignty, and in the provision that the subordinate or individual States should have no powers but those expressly bestowed upon them. We should thus have a powerful Central Government, a powerful Central Legislature, and a powerful decentralized system of minor Legislatures for local purposes." While it may bring together strange political bedfellows, a second Dominion-Provincial Conference may result sooner than expected by the general public.

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Cost For Construction Averaged 3 [illegible]

The unintended use of London's underground railways as refuges from Nazi bombing raids has directed the attention of the world to this remarkable system of burrows, without which the transportation problems of the great metropolis would be taxed beyond solution. The initial official opposition to the public invasion of these makeshift dormitories has been overcome mainly, it would seem, by the persistence of the sorely-tried population, who facing imminent peril, ignored all legal subtleties, questions of private rights being waived before the imperative necessities of public safety. Now provision is being made for the greater comfort of the army of sleepers and the better safeguarding of their health. It so happens that coincident with this [illegible] Prince of Wales, who later became King Edward VII, opened the first three miles of track running under the Thames from the city.

That short stretch was bored through the blue London clay under the supervision of James Henry [illegible]

[illegible] the Old World and the New [illegible] original [illegible] has grown to [illegible]

HAVE MANY NAMES

Mankind's dwelling places are variously known as asylums, bungalows, cabins, cottages, castles, apartments, flats, hotels, halls, huts, hutments, hovels, houses, manors, mansions, palaces, shacks, sheds [illegible], shanties, houses, etc.

Gaseous ammonia blown into irrigation water is being used as fertilizer in the West.

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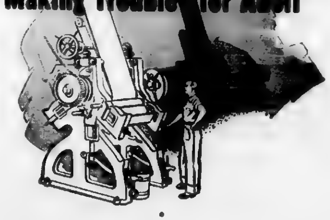

Jean Paquette and the other Dominion Textile employees are making aircraft cloth, tire fabrics for mechanized equipment and millions of yards of other vital military materials which mean trouble for the Nazis.
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ROUND THE COUNTRY

MRS DORISE W. NEILSEN, member for North Battleford, and the only woman member of the House of Commons, [illegible] the limelight every now and then in the House and on March 4th she made a speech which stirred up the members considerably as it [illegible] them think that she is allied with the communist party in Canada.

Mrs. Neilsen [illegible] her environment and [illegible] had [illegible] the drought [illegible] of Northern Saskatchewan. She has gone through what [illegible] has experienced on the farms of Western Canada during the depression period and she and her family have been on relief. But she is not a communist, although she is [illegible] everywhere.

[illegible]

[illegible] "Why I opposed [illegible] Budget," not around the speeches in the House of Commons or the pamphlets which were subsequently published. (2) The leaflet was not a speech made in the House of Commons. (3) No individuals were arrested. (4) No persons were intimidated. (5) The leaflet and pamphlets were not suppressed. (6) The investigation differed in no way from any other similar inquiry."

Mr. Lapointe further stated that the leaflet published by Mrs. Neilsen had been seized among the papers of a communist organization and that is how it happened to be taken by the police. One sentence in the leaflet [illegible] "You have been told by [illegible] radio that this budget is patriotic, that it means equality of sacrifice and equal participation in the war effort. That is a lie and this war budget is instead the greatest hoax ever perpetrated on the nation."

Mrs. Neilsen came back to the matter on March 5th and she said that she had received a letter from a constituent in which he stated: "We have a young police officer here relieving while our regular man is on holidays and he stated that while in training they were all instructed to keep their eyes and ears open for anything on Neilsen, watch the papers and be on the alert always, because they were sure she would be interned before long." This letter was tabled by Mrs. Neilsen.

On March 14th Mr. Lapointe referred to this letter which was written by James L. Hatton of North Battleford, and he said that in fairness to the force and as the high repute of the R.C.M.P. is one of the most valuable assets in Canada, he wished to lay on the table of the house, a statement dated March 10th, signed by the same gentleman, which was given to the inspector in charge of the mounted police in that part of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Hatton, who is an auctioneer, admitted in his statement that it was not the young police officer, Sergeant Hill, who had spoken to him about Mrs. Neilsen but that he had criticized her himself and he decided that if he could make Mrs. Neilsen think that these criticisms came from someone in authority she might take them more seriously and perhaps change her attitude as a result and put her support back to something that would be of vast importance towards the winning of the war or the relieving of distress when it was needed.

So the matter rests, with the Mounted Police absolved from any interference with the activities and Mrs. Neilsen, and as Mrs. Neilsen is a member of the House of Commons and a citizen in good standing, the Independent considers that she should be allowed to say what she likes, just as the same liberty is given to the most extreme Clyde members of the British House of Commons. You can't squelch the women.

Mrs. Neilsen, as we said before, is a product of her environment and it has been a hard environment in the drouth section of Saskatchewan. She represents her people, and they are satisfied that she is a good member.

In 1936 her family was forced on relief and they remained intermittently on relief for three years. The family of five recieved a monthly allowance of $11.25 to cover groceries and miscellaneous expenses. Their clothing was provided for by another small amount. They had no large herd of cattle and some of the time they existed without meat. Often they had no butter and as the drouth continued, wild fruit of any kind was difficult to find. Those were the days when some women were ashamed of their house and dreaded the appearance of a visitor. Often a woman could not provide adequate dishes for a meal and in the winter families shivered under insufficient bedding.

Mrs. Neilsen says: "Looking over those homestead days, I feel that I have come a long way; not so much in the outward sense but spiritually. Once, although I felt sorry for my neighbors and angry at their plight, I still felt [illegible] in an impersonal way. Now having lived with them and suffered with them I am one of them. I do not want to do things for them in a bland missionary spirit. I want to see their condition bettered because what hurts them, hurts me too."

Chas L. Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

FEEDING FRANCE

Sending two shiploads of flour to unoccupied France may or may not be helping Adolf Hitler. It is a problem of some complexity and not to be [illegible]

[illegible] They also put forward the idea that the supply of food will make the French people feel more kindly toward the British and United States people.

Germany took 800,000 tons of wheat and nearly 1,000,000 hogs from France last summer. German controlled "buying" missions in Marseilles take supplies reaching France from North Africa [illegible] reports stating that 70 [illegible] of French supplies have already gone to Germany. Factories in unoccupied France are reported to be working at full [illegible]

It is not a happy picture.—Red Deer Advocate

U.S. WARSHIPS IN AUSTRALIA

There has not been a more cheerful sight in Sydney since the beginning of the war than that of the two heavy cruisers and five destroyers of the United States fleet now visiting Australia.

Sydney has become used to seeing Australian manpower embarking for service overseas. The spectacle of friendly naval warships at rest in her harbor will do much to encourage Australian statesmen who have justified the despatch of the commonwealth's manpower overseas on the ground that American naval power is an effective brake on Japanese hotheads, and a weapon that will be used against Japan if the brake fails to prevent a head-on collision between Britain and Japan.

Presence of American warships in Australian and New Zealand ports will be interpreted in these dominions as a warning to Japan that further aggressive moves in the Pacific will meet with effective American resistance. It is hoped Japan will arrive at the same conclusion.

Although they are 6,000 miles from the United States, crews of the visiting American cruisers and destroyers are finding that the ties that bind Australia and the United States are so real to Australians that their hospitality to the marine visitors knows no bounds. The visit is a significant gesture of American friendship for Australia and New Zealand. Japan's hopes that she can drive a wedge between the British empire and the United States in the Pacific must be waning. Edmonton Journal.

TIME FOR UNITY

The time to debate the merits of the so-called lend-lease bill is past. It is now law and its enactment commits the country to an all-out program of winning the war. That is now the national policy. It was determined by constitutional process. Those who opposed the bill must now unite with those who advocated it in carrying out that policy.

That is the spirit that has ruled and must continue to rule in America. It was expressed simply and forcefully by Congressman Martin, minority leader of the house of representatives, who had fought against the passage of the bill but voted to ratify the senate amendments, thereby helping its final passage. He said.

"We may differ among ourselves, but there is no division in our loyalty to our country or our determination to protect the security of our people. We are one people."—Spokane Review.

PLANES FROM THE UNITED STATES

When Premier Paul Reynaud during the last days of the French Republic pleaded for "clouds of planes" from the United States to save France he revealed the belief prevailing in the United States and elsewhere that the world's most highly industrialized country was in a position immediately to turn out vast quantities of planes. In May of 1940 President Roosevelt had said that [illegible] produce 50,000 planes a year. Consequently there was disappointment in December last when Mr. Knudsen of the Defence Commission revealed that production was behind schedule, that only 700 military planes [illegible] estimated [illegible] between [illegible] 3,000.

[illegible] to the mass production of planes. When Henry Ford said that he could turn out 1,000 planes a day [illegible]

[illegible] propellers, the most serious bottleneck in American plane production is the making of engines. When the great defence program was launched last summer engine [illegible] already working [illegible] at capacity although there was great room for expansion in the making of frames. The chief difficulty is to increase production of engines having over 1,000 horsepower which are necessary for combat planes and which only three companies are at present equipped to produce. Certain automobile manufacturers have however contracted to produce engines and Ford and Packard are expected to be turning them out by the summer. The [illegible] by letting subcontracts for the making of parts to other firms; several companies are doing this on a considerable scale.

The picture [illegible] ing when one considers the tremendous expansion that has taken place. In 1939 the United States turned out only slightly over 2,000 military planes, with the industry, at the end of that year, working at about 60 per cent capacity. After the German offensive of last spring, expansion began on a large scale. Productive floor space was virtually doubled, with as much again under construction. Although most of this investment will not bear fruit until the middle of 1941, the number of military planes turned out last year jumped to 5,800. The schedule of production calls for a monthly production of 1,250 by January of 1941, 1,500 by July and 3,000 by the spring of 1942. During the two-year period ending July, 1942, it is expected that 40,000 planes will have been produced of which 14,000 are for British orders, although a larger [illegible] 632 were actually turned out in January and approximately 12[illegible] in February. Of these about half were combat and half training planes.

The concentration of the industry on expanding facilities has up to now kept output down, but henceforward there should be considerable increase as the new [illegible] come into production. The modern types being manufactured are, on the whole, superior to German machines. The Germans can incorporate new designs but to do so they will have to undertake the lengthy and complicated task of [illegible]

RUBBER, OIL AND MONEY FROM DUTCH EAST INDIES

By a Dutch Correspondent

In this war of blockade and counter-blockade [illegible]

[illegible]

Financial Aid

[illegible] to London for the purchase of war materials. Sixty three "Spitfires" and twenty bombers have been bought. This of course, is in addition to the Government's defence expenditure which will amount in 1941 to more than 400,000,000 guilders, about £55,000,000.

The Dutch East Indies have a well-trained modern army. Pilots, observers and wireless-operators are now being trained while a short [illegible]

[illegible] Batavia the Dutch East Indies [illegible] Great Britain [illegible] where they would be [illegible] In addition, the Dutch [illegible] in co-operation [illegible] Classes in making Chinese bread [illegible] Mexico City.

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A TRIP TO WHITEHORSE

(Extracts from a letter written by Mrs. A. C. McEachern who left Stettler on Friday, March 14th, for Whitehorse, Yukon.)

Fort Nelson
March 17th

We have been grounded here since Saturday because of bad weather ahead. You see, according to the summer schedule we should have left Edmonton at 10 a.m. Saturday morning and been in Whitehorse about six (Yukon time) or 8 o'clock our time. We left at 10:30 a.m. but could not get further than Fort Nelson.

The waiting here has been no hardship, in fact I just wouldn't have missed it for a good deal. Fort Nelson itself is a group of log cabins on one bank of the N[illegible] river. [illegible]

We have a dandy party—a Mrs. Fisher and her five-year-old daughter from Mayo near Dawson City, a Japanese Nakamo from Dawson City, the pilot Ted Fields and [illegible] the mechanic, Harvey Johnson and a representative of the Associated News Co. of Montreal who is here taking pictures for the Department of National Defense of the new tractor road going through here.

Supplies are brought here from Fort St. John by plane and dog teams, and Tommy Clark, one of the half-breed traders at Fort Nelson says that until 1930 there was no service at all, except once a year by boat.

Ted Fields and Harvey have been really wonderful. They arranged a dog team ride for me on Sunday. [illegible] The dogs are beautiful huskies and outfitted with covered blankets and bells.

According to the newsreel man the picture was intended to be one of Clark and his team, out in the woods, mushing home, but Tommy's imagination just couldn't take him that far, so the pictures were taken on the river back of the cabins. [illegible]

[illegible] of stale grease, old meat and Indian.

This morning I got some good pictures of dog teams. The trappers love to pose and will do anything to oblige you. Tonight we are invited to go over to the Georgen cabin and hear the trappers play and from all accounts they are humdingers.

Whitehorse, March 21

Well here I am in the Yukon, temperature 40 degrees, sun shining, water running from the roofs. They tell me the last two winters have been fine up here. This year there were just three days when the thermometer went down to 50 degrees below zero, and the boys were able to play hockey in the outside rink most of the time.

We had a fine trip from Fort Nelson and I had the thrill of sitting up in front with the pilot for some twenty minutes and had the instruments explained to me and listened to the messages through the earphones. We had a wonderful [illegible]

[illegible]

The population is about 800 or [illegible] but the tourist traffic more than doubles it in the summer. Water costs 5 cents a pail, rents are low, we pay $12.50 a month furnished. Oranges are 75 cents a dozen, butter 50 cents a pound, meat runs around 40 cents a pound, potatoes 13 lbs. for a dollar, sugar [illegible] [illegible]

HISTORY OF SILK

Was Used In China Before The Dawn Of History

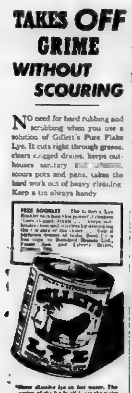
[illegible]

Silk always had its lure. A story is told that even the Greek philosopher, Aristotle, [illegible]

AN ODD CUSTOM

In Lapland, a suitor proposes marriage by requesting to cook coffee in the bride's home. If refused by the parents, he is rejected as a suitor; if permitted to enter the house and cook and serve coffee, he is considered acceptable as a son-in-law.

Ermine is the fur of northern weasels of both hemispheres, with the pelt being taken in winter, when the animal's coat changes from brown to white.



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7 30 p.m. Halkirk
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11 00 a.m. Lauderdale
3 30 p.m. Halkirk
7 30 p.m. Gadsby
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11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 30 p.m. Evening Service
Week Day Services
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Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society

We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Backin
Sunday, April 6, 1941
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7 30 p.m. Evening Service in [illegible]
Monday, April 7, 1941
8:00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study
Thursday, April 10, 1941
8 00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

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7.30 p.m. Intercessions, etc

BIG VALLEY
10 00 a.m. Holy Communion
11 00 a.m. Children's Service.
7 30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
NEVIS
3 00 p.m. April [illegible] Evening Service [illegible]

LOOKING FORWARD

[illegible]

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

April 6, 1941
Botha—12 30 p.m.
Erskine 2 15 p.m.
Stettler—11 a.m. Church School
7 30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Guest Preacher: Rev. M.L. Wright

[illegible]

The biggest industrial X-ray in the United States began looking through the steel going into warships and other military equipment.

The new ray takes two minutes to take a picture of a four-inch thickness of steel, against an hour previously required. It takes five-inch depth photos in five minutes, compared with three hours previously.

The rays are produced by a new type X-ray tube of 1,000,000 volts invented by technicians of the General Electric Company. It has been installed in a special building with walls three feet thick, to inspect huge machinery parts.

The tube was developed originally at the request of Memorial hospital, New York, for cancer work.

In terms of radium, the tube's rays are equivalent to about [illegible] worth.

X-ray inspection of machinery is an established industrial process. The method has uncovered interior flaws which otherwise would have gone unnoticed, but the time necessary to take pictures through steel has been a handicap.

When the ray is in operation, the operator watches it through a periscope behind a 20-inch wall.

[illegible] OF THE GESTAPO

No Fish for Fishermen

The Northland provinces [illegible] of the richest fisheries in all Europe, are faced with the extraordinary prospect of a year without fish [illegible] Germany for consumption. [illegible]

Forbidden Newspaper

[illegible]

Priests in Chains

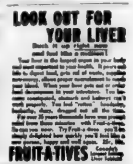
In all parts of German-occupied Poland, Nazi [illegible]

School Strike Spreads

[illegible]

Hitler Flounders On

[illegible]



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ORIGIN OF WORD

Our word malaria comes from "mal aria," or bad air. Man thought this fever was caused by bad air arising from marshes before mosquitoes were found to be carrying it.

SPARTAN FOOTBALL

As played by the ancient Spartans, the game of football took place on a much larger field than in the modern practice. Although the teams had to be equal, they had no limit to the number of players on each team.

England's Royal Mint reports that 200,000,000 pennies have disappeared in the last 30 years.

New Zealand Taxation

(By Carroll Binder in The Chicago Daily News)

Auckland, N.Z. While Australia's income and other taxes seem pretty heavy, when judged by American rates of taxation, a journey of 1,200 miles across the Tasman Sea [illegible] British dominion in which taxation is much more severe than that levied in Australia. That is because the Labor government is carrying out a comprehensive program of social amelioration as well as waging a costly war. Wealth is being redistributed in New Zealand and those who have money are finding the process of sharing with those who have not pretty painful.

You begin to hear echoes of New Zealand's social reforms in Australia. Well-to-do Australians sigh when they speak of their opposite numbers in New Zealand and pray that they may be spared the fate of the New Zealand rich. Australian wage earners on the other hand, look on New Zealand as the land of hope and glory and hope that some day they may be able to duplicate New Zealand's social reforms in Australia.

New Zealand acquired a reputation as a laboratory for social experiment several generations ago, so what it is attempting now is not wholly a novel experience. The present government has accelerated the tempo, however. One American businessman who has been watching it in operation for five years says it is "the only government in the world which has actually attempted to carry out all of its pre-election promises."

Heavy Tax Burden

The social welfare program of the Labor government would have involved heavy taxation on a population of less than 1,600,000 in ordinary times. When a country of such a size—about the area of the State of Colorado—wages war on a large scale abroad and engages in a comprehensive scheme of home defense it may be assumed that the taxpayers must carry a tremendous burden. Some idea of the extent of that burden can be had from the size of the current budget $325,000,000.

Part of this sum is being raised by taxation and part by loans. Part of the loans are compulsory and in effect constitute an additional tax.

[illegible]

put up such a substantial amount of additional money they are obliged to borrow at the banks. On such borrowings they must pay interest at rates ranging from 3 to 5 per cent, but they will receive no interest from the government until the fourth year when the rate will be 2½ per cent until redemption in 1953.

In the judgment of the government, that [illegible] tax schedule still left the individual taxpayer in the higher brackets too large a surplus for his own good. So an excess profits tax [illegible] months ago. Under [illegible]

[illegible]

To illustrate the operation of this law, Mr. Nash the federal treasurer explained that if a single man earns $4,500 this year, whereas prior to the war he earned only $3,575, he will have left for himself $230 out of the extra $925 he earned.

Seek "Wealth" Conscription

Drastic as these provisions may sound to American ears, they are not drastic enough for the left wing of the New Zealand labor movement. Under the leadership of an aggressive gentleman named John A. Lee, this group is pressing for still heavier taxes so that "wealth shall be conscripted concurrently with men." The Federation of Labor some time ago resolved that all incomes over $1,000 a year should be confiscated by the government.

The full extent of the state's levies on the individuals and corporation's incomes is not described however, by a mere citation of income taxes. There is a tax of 16 cents on every $3.25 of income for social security. A large number of benefits in the way of hospitalization, maternity and superannuation payments are given by the state in return for this levy but it takes a sizable portion out of the average income, especially as it is on top of the other levies. There is also a sales tax of 10 per cent on almost all goods except unprocessed food. Gasoline is taxed 25 cents per gallon, to give an example of another type of taxation. Betting and lotteries, of course are heavily taxed.

This schedule is vehemently denounced as ruinous and confiscatory by many of the more prosperous New Zealanders. The visitor to New Zealand is frequently assured that the high rate of taxation has robbed enterprises of all incentive to start new business and that the country is going to the dogs at a dismaying rate. [illegible]

[illegible]

Certainly life appears to be easier for the urban worker in New Zealand than it is for people of similar employment in most other lands. The 40-hour week is rigorously adhered to in most occupations even in wartime, and hours of business are so arranged now that virtually all metropolitan stores, offices and government departments are closed at least half of Saturday. Many offices are closed all day Saturday in a city such as Auckland. Only one drug store is open on Saturday afternoon or most of Sunday in this city of 215,000. The opportunities for recreation in this greatly favored land are naturally enhanced by the short working week.

Mass Purchasing Power

But no discussion of New Zealand taxation would be complete without mention of the viewpoint of that considerable body of businessmen whose prosperity depends on a high mass purchasing power. I have met a number of such businessmen—one of them an American interested in selling proprietary medicines and other goods such as tobacco, who think the redistribution of purchasing power through drastic taxation of those with good incomes for the benefit of those with small [illegible] socially desirable. A [illegible]

[illegible] New Zealand are adequate compensation for what they [illegible] over to the tax collector.

"The fellow with $30 a week to spend makes for prosperity. The fellow with $10 a week has nothing to spend and is of no social value," said a manufacturer of a product of wide popular consumption who employs 500 men. "The $30 a week bloke spends just as much for my product as the 'cove' with $150 a week. I'm glad the government is taxing the $150 man to help increase the purchasing power of the fellow with less than $30 a week. New Zealand is fast heading for a condition in which there will be no highs and no lows in purchasing power. Ten years after its experiment will be proved right and copied by other countries."

My American acquaintance told me that despite high taxes his company is expanding its plant in New Zealand. He considers it a most profitable market in which to do business. "The government is trying to do in two or three years what it should take eight or ten to do but it strikes me as a pretty sincere group of men. I believe that as time goes on the present hostility of business and professional men to the government will abate."

A small town editor with whom I talked was rather critical of the government's policies, but said he was inclined to stop fighting them lest they be supplanted by a more radical group of Laborites addicted to Douglas Social Credit and other heterodox monetary theories. The editor admitted that most businesses are prospering just now in New Zealand, but said that credit inflation is partly responsible and that if world prices fall or New Zealand can no longer dispose of its export surpluses there will be terrible economic distress.

AUSTRALIA MAKES MINES

Sydney, Australia. Australia [illegible]

[illegible]

The first of these land mines were primitive affairs being little more than jam tins filled with explosives and fitted with a simple form of [illegible]. The idea was seized upon and developed secretly by most of the Great Powers. Little was heard of them, however, until the Battle of Bardia, in the Libyan campaign, when war correspondents reported their use by the Italians.

The mine takes the form of a pressed steel container, shaped like a flat round tin. Filled with explosive it explodes on contact. Camouflaged with paint, it is practically invisible if laid on the surface of the ground in grass, sand, or scrub.

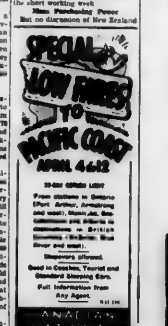
INFORMATION WANTED

Mr. Say: Exchange, you've given me the wrong number now three different times and I think that is about enough.

Operator: Well! How do you expect me to know which one you've got enough for you tell me?

The Congo river is fifth longest in the world, having a length of 3,000 miles.

American women in Argentina have started an anti-tuberculosis [illegible]



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Scout News and Notices

Our meeting this week was rather a unique one in that the Scouts had as their guests the Wolf Cubs, who through force of circumstances were unable to have an acting C.M. on hand for their usual meeting in the Town Hall.

The Cubs thoroughly enjoyed themselves we trust. Cub Terry Peir, Bobby Milliker, Jim Ramsay, Larry Curless and Don Ritchie, seem to be about ready for part of their First Star. To you Cubs we our Cubbing.

Next Cub meeting we hope that we may have a permanent Cubmaster for you as well as an Assistant Cubmaster.

Due to the Annual Meeting of the Stettler Group Committee being held at 8.15, our meeting was of necessity shorter than usual.

The meeting featured work in Semaphore Boxe, Tenderfoot work and also a couple of interesting games which the gang seemed to enjoy.

[illegible]

LOSSES IN SEEDING GRASSES AND CLOVERS

(Experimental Farms News)

The results of experiments conducted by the Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, show that there is considerable loss of seed when grasses and clovers are sown by some commonly used methods, says P.O. Ripley, of the Division. Various seed mixtures were sown at the Farm in Ottawa in 1939 and 1940 with an ordinary grain drill which dropped the grass seed broadcast on top of or immediately behind the discs. The land was not harrowed after seeding but the seed was covered by standard chains attached behind the discs. Counts were made of the number of seeds which had germinated one month after seeding and again ... There was ... in the number ... two periods.

Where the ... made up of ... 2 pounds of ... falfa and 6 ... 30 per cent ... germinated ... 2 months ... mixture of ... 2 pounds of ... falfa and 3 ... proximately ... had germinated ... of red clover ... and 8 pounds ... ed 30 per cent ... ated. None ... was sufficient ... stand of alm... acre there w... of 62 per cent ... sown, although ... tery test sh... all cases ... cent.

Other experiments ... cently have ... red clover, ... falfa will ... when sown ... With many ... ods of seeding ... covered more ... have disclosed ... see that the ... seed behind ... covered more ... deep.

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Friday and Saturday
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The longest and loudest laugh of the year.

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Spring Is The Season For Hats

Hats are of importance in Spring as in no other season. This year they are delightful as seldom before. Scores of fine wool felts and simulated straws that are the essence of Spring 1941. Enchanting new bonnets or sailors with their decoration of flowers, crisp ribbons or gay feathers. A grand collection of new Spring colors and all head sizes. Priced **$2.25 TO $3.50**

New Easter Frocks

An exceptionally smart group style-rite in every detail. Yes! you can have the smartest, latest frock you've seen at this low price. Choice of rayon crepes and sheers in soft pastels, Navy or Black. Flattering styles that feature graceful shirring and draping. New three-quarter length sleeve and becoming new lines. Sizes 12 to 44 also half sizes 16½ to 24½. Priced **$6.95**

OTHER EXCLUSIVE STYLES IN NEW FROCKS **$8.95—$11.95—$13.95**

New Foundation Garments

Before choosing your new Spring ensemble its of the utmost importance that you be correctly fitted with the right foundation garment. A graduate corsetierre is at your service in our Corset Dept. to give special fittings. We are exclusive agents for "Nature's Rival" and "Gossard." All guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction and types to fit all figures.

CORSELETTES, Priced **$2.95 TO $6.95**
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Fashion Notes from Shoe Dep't

Distinctive Spring styles in ladies fine footwear have just arrived. Smart shoes in plain or crushed kid elasticized gores with high, medium and low heels. Styles tie oxfords in Black kid with medium heels. Fittings AAA to C. Per pair **$6.00 and $6.50**

"Printzess" Tailored Suits
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"Printzess" suits are exclusive with Sharpe & Page. They are very carefully tailored from finest British worsteds in hair line stripe. The casual tailored suit that is the standby of your Spring wardrobe. The first thing to be considered when buying a suit is the standard of tailoring for if a suit doesn't fit it will not suit you. They are man-tailored, single breasted, loop fastening and Hymo canvas front make them shape retaining. All satin lined. Sizes 12 to 20. Priced **$27.50**

OTHER GROUPINGS of MANNISH TAILORED SUITS Tricotines, Bedfords and British worsteds. Priced **$12.95 $14.95—$18.50—$21.50**

Spring Blouses

Want a touch of feminine frippery for that strictly tailored suit? Then you'll take the chic rayon sheers with their dainty touches of lace or frilling or the long sleeve stripe sheers or the fresh looking shirt waist fashions. Pastel colors and White. Sizes 14 to 42. PRICED **$1.95 AND $2.95**

Young Mens Suit Clearance

We are clearing nine only summer tropical suits. Shades of Green, Gray, Brown and Blue. Some 3-piece, some fancy back and no vest. Not all sizes. Just the right suit for summer. Two lots. Priced **$9.95—$13.95**

Men's Work Gloves

As the season approaches we believe you will require work gloves. Our stock is very complete.

Watson's Kangaroo	$1.50—$1.75
Watson's Cream Horsehide	$1.25
Watson's Buck-Tex	95c
Watson's Suede Elk	85c
Genuine Horsehide	$1.25
Genuine Deerskin	$1.30
Split Horsehide	95c
Cowhide	85c
Gauntlet	79c—$1.65

Mens Shark Skin Jackets

Full zipper, with side straps or Gusseted elastic to snug them at the waist. These snappy two-tone models are the latest in single or double breasted styles, and our Two-in-one Reversible are the last word. Let us show these to you. Priced **$4.75—$8.50**

McGregor Dress Socks

For Easter buy McGregor hose. Snugs, Happy Foot, fancy clock stripes and checks. These are just in, all the latest for the man who cares. All sizes. Priced **55c and 75c**

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An attractive Tan calf brogue oxford ... Goodyear welted sole and rubber heel. A real ... shoe that will give splendid service. Sizes 3 to 6. Special, per pair **$3.95**

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Secretary—Mr. B. Tigner
Committee—Mrs. Gatley, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Chartier, Mr. R. Gardiner and Mr. F. C. Boulton.

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equipment available, the Minister stated. They are encouraged, where possible, to take the two nights' weekly training with ...

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their coming of age were reminded to recognize and prepare themselves for their responsibilities for the defence of Canada.

When the plan was fully going, ...

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Obituary

Mr. WALTER JOHNSON

Mr. Walter Johnson died at the Municipal Hospital on Saturday, March 29th, following an operation ...

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Erskine News

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gillespie, an son, on Thursday, March 27.

Mr. Vic Hultberg has gone to ...

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Gadsby News

Red Cross

The Gadsby Branch of the Red Cross has forwarded another shipment of woolen goods to headquarters consisting of 24 pairs of gloves and mitts, 18 pairs of socks, 1 scarf, 9 sweaters. It also included a donation of 12 pairs of children's bloomers from one of our local merchants ...

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... to join her husband there and is going by car which looks like a long drive. Mr. Perkins is in the Air Force at Camp Borden.

Halkirk Young People put on a very successful play on Friday night and Gadsby folk present said it was really good. At intermissions in the program Miss Joan Samuels and Miss Marjorie Park did some clever tap dancing ...

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District News

Spring again! It seems to have arrived in its ideal form.

Plenty of moisture — creeks, sloughs and pot holes are full and the land appears fairly saturated in most places.

Some fields are already showing a bright green. Yes, it is stink-...

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Obituary

Mr. FRED STEWART

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Scollard News

Congratulations are extended to Hugh Watts and bride (nee Miss Lillian Befus), whose marriage took place on March 26th. After holidaying in Calgary for a few days, they have returned to Scollard and are at the groom's home here now.

Joe Hastsinger and family have moved to the Price district where ...

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Big Valley News

Mr. R. Turner left for Kindersley, Sask., on Saturday of last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. McDougall on Sunday, March 30, at the home of Mrs. Stokes a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Haton on Wednesday, April 2, at the home of Mrs. Dennis, a son.

The U.F.A. held a meeting on Monday afternoon, March 31 ...

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Obituary

MICHAEL EDWARD McCOY

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified Ads—25c per week. Brand 50c extra. No Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

WANTED

Used clothing for the poor. Town will be canvassed May 6th.—Dorcas Society. 4-9-3tp

FOR SALE—Now is the time to sow Crested Wheat Grass. I have on hand Cleaned Seed at 10c per lb. For particulars phone 134 or see R. O. Ball, Stettler, Alberta. 4-9-2t

FOR SALE—One good work horse; one purebred Jersey Bull, 1 year old. Apply to L. Jensen, Red Willow, Alta. 4-9-1tp

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FOR SALE—2000 willow fence posts, cash or trade. Apply to Max Weitz, Red Willow, Alta. 4-9-1tp

FOR SALE—130 bushels No. 2 Certified Seed Flax, certificate No. X70-302. Extra clean. Price: in sacks, $2.25 per bushel, in bulk $2.10 per bushel. Apply to Sig Holt, Botha, Alta. 3-26-3tp

FOR SALE OR RENT—N.W. 12-40-22-w4th, 2 miles South, 3½ miles East of Mirror. Very fair buildings, 70 acres cultivated including some summerfallow. More can be broken. Balance brush pasture. Can be handled with small cash payment. Send offers to Harris, 309 Dominion Bank Bldg., Calgary, Alta. 4-2-2t

RANCH FOR SALE—Section high class ranch land, 3 miles from Byemoor, fenced, four roomed cottage, well, etc. S. ½-33-36-16 and N. ½-28-35-16-w4th. Price, $5.00 per acre cash, or trade city or town property. Write owner, D. G. McLaren, 1407 Shelbourne St., Calgary, Alta. 4-2-4tp

NOTICE—Will clean barley April 10, 12 and 15.—Stettler Flour Mills Ltd., Stettler, Alberta.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND CREDITORS

In the Estate of Joseph Harold Lill, late of Byemoor, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Joseph Harold Lill, who died on the 30th day of November A.D. 1940 are required to file with Mr. J. M. Thom, Public Administrator, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta by the 17th day of May A.D. 1941 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A.D. 1941.

Duncan M. Gardiner,
Solicitor for the Public Administrator
Stettler, Alberta 4-9-2t

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND CREDITORS

In the Estate of Eleanor Matilda Chick, late of Gadsby, in the Province of Alberta, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Eleanor Matilda Chick who died on the 7th day of February, A.D. 1941, are required to file with National Trust Company Limited, 10072 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 17th day of May 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated this 31st day of March, A.D. 1941.

National Trust Company Limited,
Executors
10072 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta
By its Solicitor
Duncan M. Gardiner
Stettler, Alberta 4-9-2t

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND CREDITORS

In the Estate of Otto von Hough, late of Byemoor in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Otto von Hough, who died on the 13th day of November, A.D. 1940, are required to file with Mr. J. M. Thom, Public Administrator, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 17th day of May, A.D. 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date, the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A.D. 1941.

Duncan M. Gardiner,
Stettler, Alberta 4-9-2t
Solicitor for the Public Administrator

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

PURSUANT to the Order for Sale and Directions of the Honourable Mr. Justice Tweedie, Sealed Tenders will be received for the purchase of:

The North-West Quarter of Section sixteen (16), Township Forty (40), Range Twenty (20), West of the Fourth Meridian; Subject to the reservations contained in the existing Certificate of Title therefore. Also all that part of Section Seventeen (17), Township Forty (40), Range Twenty (20), West of the Fourth Meridian, described as follows:

Commencing at the most South-Easterly corner of said Section, then North and following the most Easterly boundary of said Section, a distance of 1760 feet, then West and parallel with the most Southerly boundary of the said Section a distance of 1320 feet to the Western boundary more or less, thence South and along the most Westerly boundary of said Section a distance of 1760 feet, more or less, thence Easterly along the most Southerly boundary a distance of 1320 feet to the place of beginning; containing by admeasurement 213½ acres, more or less. Excepting .42 of an acre and .79 of an acre for roadways and excepting thereout all coal.

The land is a dark sandy loam to black loam with clay sub-soil. There are approximately 128 acres under cultivation, with about 100 acres more that could be brought under cultivation.

There is situate on the property a house 18'x24', a log barn, a cow barn 18'x32', and a chicken house 12'x24'.

There is no water supply on the said lands.

The land is one mile from a school and nine miles from Erskine, Alberta.

The property will be offered for sale at an upset price of $4,500.00.

Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked, "Tenders re Kraemer vs Clark, No. 874, Wetaskiwin," addressed to R. P. Wallace, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, and must be in the hands of the said R. P. Wallace not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 30th day of April, A.D. 1941."

TERMS OF SALE—Each tender shall be accompanied by a marked cheque of cash for 10% of the amount of the tender, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid (unless the time is otherwise extended) into Court within Sixty (60) days after acceptance of the tender without interest.

The deposit of 10% shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers shall be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta so far as the same are applicable.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Abbot & Auxier, Barristers, Etc., 702 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta this 3rd day of April, A.D. 1941.

(Signed) R. P. Wallace
C.S.C. 4-9-2t

Red Cross Notes

The Ladies of the Alberta Women's Service Corps sold 346 tickets for "The Mortal Storm" and after paying all expenses have turned in the net proceeds of $80.00.

Mr. Cecil Hobbs of Stettler and Mr. David Drinnan of Gadsby were the lucky winners of War Savings Certificates.

We wish to thank Mr. J. Carle and the Staff of the Stettler Creamery for the sum of $12.50.

Also $80.00 from the Red Willow Branch being results of recent activities and an anonymous donor for 75c.

We have received a new shipment of materials, mostly wool with bulk bandage and guaze for the Nurses Group who are specializing in the making of bandages, packs, etc., which may soon be in great demand.

The Remembrance Parcel Fund now has signed 150 monthly contributors which is expected to reach 200 before the list is completed.

Blood Donor Service

The most recent development of your entire work has been the enlargement of our blood donor service. For a year and a half the Red Cross supported the efforts of Dr. Best, formerly associated with Sir Frederick Banting, in the development of insulin, to produce a blood plasma which would be available for blood transfusions. We were convinced of the need and we are happy to say that the result of Dr. Best's research work has been to produce a dried powder blood plasma which is being recognized as one of the great advances in modern medicine. This dried blood plasma, maintaining the various types required for various individuals, will keep indefinitely, is easily carried and can be used everywhere, and thus blood transfusions can be given now under the most difficult circumstances where fresh blood could not be kept for more than two weeks. After the research work of Dr. Best had been completed this last fall, the results were such that the medical authorities of the Army, the Air and the Navy united in their request for units of this new discovery to be used among the casualties in all the services. After conference with them the Government of Canada had agreed to provide the necessary equipment to be added to the Connaught Laboratories of Toronto to permit reducing of the fresh blood into dried blood plasma. On the other hand The Canadian Red Cross Society has undertaken the task of providing 100,000 blood donors for this purpose during the next year. This is at the rate of 2,000 blood donors per week. This voluntary donor service will be organized in the larger centres of population where the proper facilities are available as soon as the equipment has been installed at the Connaught Laboratories. In this blood donor service we are perfectly satisfied that the larger centres of population will provide 2,000 volunteers per week who will give a quantity of their blood that others now serving for us may have a chance to live.

All of these gifts, whether it be of time or of money, of service or of blood, are but the outward expression of the determination of the people of Canada that we shall stand behind Old Britain to help her maintain the supremacy of human rights everywhere. Hitler and the Germans have made one very serious blunder. They accepted the theory of the old French philosopher who looking upon the British Empire concluded that Britain was like a pear tree, and that when the pears ripened they would drop away and leave the pear tree naked and alone. But the French philosopher was mistaken. The emblem of England is not a pear tree but an oak, and wherever the oak drops her acorns there shall she reproduce in kind. The world today is learning to realize that when the torrent was let loose upon the mother oaks in Britain the echo of that storm was heard among the forests of young oaks around the Empire and grew in volume as it circuled the globe and came back as a mighty voice saying with one accord to Hitler and all his crew:

"We shall stand firm behind the Motherland and see her through."

ACREAGE BONUS ON RENTED LAND

Rented land to be eligible for bonus for the 1941 Crop Season must be covered by a written Farm Lease, properly drawn up and executed not later than May 1st, 1941, and covering a period at least until November 1st, 1941.

This requirement under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act will be strictly enforced.

No bonus will be paid on any rented land not conforming with the above ruling, even though otherwise eligible.

Prairie Farm Assistance Branch,
A. R. Mackie, Superintendent.
4-2-2tnp

Castor School Division No. 27

The delayed meeting of the board of the Castor School Division No. 27, was held at Castor, Alberta, on Saturday March 29, 1941. John Hallett, G. Wetter and Chris Meyer present at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The transfer of John Reister's land from the Tschebray School District to the Alliance School District was approved.

A piano was bought from Mrs. H. W. Boyer of Castor, and five more work tables are to be made.

The resignation of Mrs. Reta Holloway of the Arthurdale school was accepted and Mrs. Cleda R. Butler was engaged as temporary teacher till the end of June in her place.

The following resolution was sent to the Department of Education: "The Board of the Castor School Division requests that the Department of Education give to the Castor Division the full time services of a Superintendent. The Board finds that it is impossible for one Superintendent to give the necessary supervision to two divisions as well as the towns and villages concerned."

All bills as certified by the chairman were ordered paid.

The meeting was declared adjourned till Saturday, April 19th.

Eighty-eight per cent of the leather tannery output of Canada comes from Ontario.

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Russia expects to increase the carrying capacity of its oil pipelines to more than 30,000,000 tons.

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Russia declares that electric milking machines have almost halved milking time.

Attention Nurses

On Friday, March 21st, at 7 p.m., a meeting of the Stettler nurses was held at the hospital for the purpose of discussing ways and means of aiding the British Overseas nurses through the plan of the Alberta Registered Nurses Association. The subject was introduced by Miss Postill, who read a letter from Mrs. Vango, Secretary-Treasurer of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses, and two letters from the Royal College of Nurses, London. A general discussion followed and it was decided to form a nurses organization here, to be known as the Stettler and District Nurses Association. All nurses of Stettler and District whether active or retired will be approached and urged to join, in order that all nurses may be given the opportunity of helping in this important phase of war work.

The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. M. G. McCallum.
Sec.—Miss J. Campbell
Treas.—Miss A. Starling.

It was suggested by Mrs. McCallum that this Association interview the local Red Cross in regard to the making of all hospital supplies, surgical dressings, bandages, etc. It is hoped that this work will be started just as soon as supplies arrive from headquarters in Calgary.

Moved by Miss Stevenson and seconded by Miss Campbell that Miss Postill act as convenor of this Red Cross work, with Mrs. J. D. Kirby and Mrs. Vanderford as members of her committee.

It was moved by Miss Postill and seconded by Miss Starling that Mrs. W. R. Aunger act as convenor of the social committee, with Mrs. Duncan Gardiner and Miss Purdy as members of this committee.

Meetings will be held the 4th Monday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Nurse's Dining Room at the Stettler Hospital. The first meeting to be held Monday, March 24. A monthly fee of 25c to be collected for each member—to be forwarded to the Alberta Registered Nurses Association in aid of the British Overseas Nurses.

Meeting adjourned.

One of the world's very early surviving maps is a plan of a gold mine of the 13th century, B.C., in Egypt.

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The escalator in Leicester square underground station, London, is 161 feet long, the longest in the world.

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Brazil now has nearly 3,500 miles of street and electric railways.

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Russia will have new air services between Moscow and industrial centres.

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Members of a town meeting repeatedly demanded by not name the town after this or that hero so persistently, that a North Carolina town was named Whynot.

The original copy of Isaac Newton's 'Principia Mathematica' published in London in 1687, will be among the rare books and manuscripts to be sold at an auction in New York for the benefit of a war relief fund.

McGavin's Bakery presents "Exclusive Story" Mon., Wed., Fri., 9.30 p.m. CJCA

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Smart attractive suits, made from fine quality worsteds in the newest styles. A splendid selection to choose from, in the latest stripe effects on grounds of Green, Blue, Brown and Black. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced $22.95
Hats
Smart new hats for Spring that present an extremely neat appearance. These finely finished hats come in both wool felt and fur felt, in to-day's most popular blocks and in an assortment of shades that are sure to please. A full size range. Priced $1.95 to $3.95
Shirts
Dress shirts tailored by Arrow or Lewis. New up-to-date patterns that are smart and different. Well made and neatly finished to ensure fit, style and comfort. A full size range. Priced .... $2.00 to $2.75
Ties
Smart new Easter neckwear in a splendid assortment of colors and in the latest designs. They are new, they are different. Priced 50c—75c—$1.00
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HOT CROSS BUNS, 2 dozen			45c

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY, APRIL 11

LOCAL NEWS

The Warden U.F.W.A. Local will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Price on Thursday, April 17th.

The W.M.S. of the United Church are presenting a short Easter program on Thursday, April 10th at 3 o'clock. There will be special music, a Reading entitled "The Legend of Service" by Mrs. L. H. Wright, and an address on the "Resurrection" by Mrs. R. Price. Mrs. Dodds and Mrs. Dixon will be the hostesses at the tea hour. All ladies of the community will be very welcome.

Mrs. O. Wyllie, Regent of Frontenac Chapter I.O.D.E. attended the provincial convention at Edmonton last week where she made the reply to the address of welcome given by Mayor Fry. She was elected a member of the provincial council.

Mr. F. Ouimet of Villeneuve, Alberta, has purchased the Safeway grocery store in town and will rent the building. Mr. Ouimet is an experienced grocery man and for many years conducted a store at Villeneuve and at other points north of Edmonton.

Miss E. McPhee R.N. of the Municipal Hospital is making favorable progress after an operation and she expects to leave the hospital to-day.

At the regular Rotary meeting on Monday, Dr. Bert Dixon was elected president for the next term, and Mr. Lloyd Thurak was elected on the board of directors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott of Rumsey were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Miss Marian Archibald of Garbutt's Business College, Calgary, has taken a position with Royal Bank at Stettler.

Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Galbraith returned on Saturday after spending a few days at Calgary.

Miss Helen Kennedy spent the week end with her father Capt. A. E. Kennedy at Camrose.

Mrs. McQuarrie left on Saturday for a few weeks visit with her mother at Prince Rupert.

Dr. W. R. Aunger is able to be out again after an attack of the flu.

The doctors held a clinic for tuberculosis at the hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade in the I.O.O.F. hall at 8 p.m. to-night, by order of Commander Capt. J. D. Matheson.

Ladies, don't forget the Anglican Easter tea and home cooking table to be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 12 from 3 to 6 p.m.

The weather this week has been fine and mild, the thermometer going to sixty degrees on some afternoons. This means an early Spring as the snow has practically disappeared and there is a distinct color in the tree buds while the grass is showing green in places.

Flying Officer Bob Pyper of the R.C.A.F. paid a flying visit to Stettler last Thursday and then left for Regina where he is located.

Mr. W. W. Sharpe is taking treatment at the hospital, following an attack of illness last week.

The Safety Show which was put on by the Town of Stettler and the R.C.M.P. attracted a large crowd on Friday evening while the school children attended on Monday afternoon. The picture outlined safety methods in driving automobiles and it demonstrated that school children can also assure their own safety by reasonable precautions.

Some golfers were out on the course on Sunday, although conditions were somewhat damp. It is expected that the course will be in good shape by the week end.

The ban on trucks was lifted on Monday, April 7th but trucks on Highway No. 12 were allowed to travel only from Lacombe to Stettler. This portion of the highway has been dragged several times by the Government Grader. The remainder of the highway from Stettler to the Saskatchewan boundary will probably be opened to trucks in a week's time.

Spring birds made their appearance in numbers during the past week as far as robins and meadowlarks were concerned. Only an occasional bird could be seen by the end of March, while ducks have been waiting until the sloughs were clear of snow.

Miss Jeanette Brennen of Calgary spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brennen.

Last April was featured by heavy snowfalls in this section of Alberta but the winter did not really commence until March. This year the winter was long and the snow disappeared earlier.

National Registration shows that there were 212,830 [illegible] men in Alberta and 209,760 [illegible] but enlistments in the army have reduced the number of [illegible] men in the province.

One of the first signs of Spring will be the cheques that pay for car license and radio licens[illegible] not to speak of Easter outfits.

A meeting of the Stettler Golf Club will be held [illegible] Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall. As a number of golfers have [illegible] the officials would urge all interested in golfing to get together at this meeting and to ensure that we have a good club this season. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hale, formerly of the Royal Bank at Bashaw, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. Spiece. They are leaving to reside in Victoria, B.C.

Mr. A. Rairdon spent last week in Calgary, returning to Stettler on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Colley were visitors in Castor on Sunday at the O. W. Colley home.

Miss Verna Stotts is a guest this week at the G. M. Ball home.

Miss D. Gammon of Deseronto, Ont., arrived in Stettler on Thursday, for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. R. Price.

Mr. C. C. Carder was an Edmonton visitor the first of the week.

Mayor Kirby, Mr. F. T. Colley and Mr. W. Streit were business visitors in Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. H. L. Nims went to Edmonton on Tuesday and drove back a "U" Minneapolis-Moline tractor.

Dr. C. R. Cousineau of Castor was in Stettler on Wednesday.

The Independent regrets that owing to late advertisements it is unable to publish the list of contributors to the Parcels Fund this week as this list is quite extensive and it shows that all citizens are co-operating to build up a substantial fund for the purpose of sending parcels to Stettler and District boys overseas. Looking over the list we find that the captains of the committees have all done well, with Harry Wotherspoon leading the list at 55 names. W. V. McTaggart and W. Dunlap are even at 38 each and D. R. McIvor has 34. This gives a total of 165 contributors and by the time we publish the list next week the total will likely be over 200. Get in touch with the above named volunteer workers and have your name on the list before printing. The contribution is only 25 cents per month and everybody can afford that much for parcels overseas.

The title of rabbi is accorded Jewish scholars of eminence, as well as those in the ministry.

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Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

Having done a lotta work for doctors I know what it means to be a nurse and if I hadn't learned the steno business I would like to be a nurse overseas where most of my gentlemen friends are or will be before the war is over. So I am going to take an ambulance course and then I will be able to drive the boys to Berlin before the summer is over.

Two or three girls have asked me what is the best thing to go into the help in the war and I say right now start training to be a nurse even if the war finishes before you are through. I don't know how many nurses there is in town but there's not too many of them and the married women tell me that [illegible] girl is worth [illegible] salt which can't do a lot of home nursing. The hospital is full of nurses and the court house is full of nurses where they have their patients too as Billy Grey and Alex Charnetski [illegible] tell you and there are a lotta nurses in the country doing first aid at home.

There is something about a nurse which inspires a lotta confidence in a man because he knows that if he takes a fit in her company she will get him safe home and I will say right now that if a man goes into the hospital he does so at his own risk because if his favorite nurse takes an interest in his hair and finger nails he might as well relax and let nature take its coarse. All the same that is no risk as he will have someone to look after him the rest of his life which is not to say that a good steno or a good housekeeper will not look after him too.

But what I am getting at is that the nurses have formed a new organization called the Stettler and District Nurses Association which is for to help the British nurses overseas. In other words they are [illegible] to help the nurses on the [illegible] where the bombs are [illegible] the babies crying the men swearing and the R.A.F. bringing down the Jerries. While only R.N.'s are to be members of this Association I am going to try to be an honorary member on the ground that every place I have worked at I have had to be a nurse as well as a stenographer and the boss seems to think that he needs both in order to get through a big day's business. I have the degree of W. N. (meaning wet, willing or wilowy) as far as the men are concerned.

When I look around the town and see all the girls doing something or other in war work, and when I read about the nurses overseas as well as at home, then I know that nothing can beat the Empire and that even the old timers won't lie down and one of them I read of was Mrs. Sam Clark of Worthing, England, 83 years of age, and believed to be the oldest nurse in active service. Her husband was a doctor and when he died last year she was his assistant for 60 years and so she thought she would be free to volunteer and she was put at the head of a small hospital where she did the washing and ironing while the young girls did the work. But it is the same in America, [illegible] lotta old timers won't lie down and the older women are doing most of the work for the Red Cross while the girls are supporting the committee which is sending parcels overseas for Stettler and District boys in the army, navy or air force. This costs only 25 cents a month and as I said last week all we have to do is to do without half a pair of silk stockings or half a brazeau a month. It is personally which counts not what we put on and when we do without something we don't need we give Adolphi and Musai another kick in the pants.

ACCORDING TO ASTROLOGER

Victory For Britain This Year Foreseen By Cairo Prophet

Mohamed El Hariri, the prophet astrologer of Cairo, predicted both the collapse of France and the entry of Italy into the war long before those events happened. [illegible] he predicts the war will be over before the end of 1941 with Britain and her Allies victorious. By this time, he says, the war will have extended to the Balkans, the Far East and the Americas.

Months ago this Egyptian astrologer forecast General Wavell's victories in Africa. He had declared that the British forces would capture Libya's capital and drive the Italians out of Eritrea and Somaliland. The British fleet, he says, will assert complete mastery of the Mediterranean and cause Italy to lose her hold on the Dodecanese islands.

El Hariri, who has won considerable renown in Egypt, first published his prophecies in 1937. These told of a world war that would start in 1939. He is a man of 45, tall, thin and bespectacled.

One must travel to the Tropic of Cancer, almost as far south as Cuba, to see the sun directly overhead. Even then, it is possible only in the month of June.

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The Week's News In Review

The coup d'etat of last week in Jugoslavia far from being disadvantageous may have proferred ... the Axis. Since 1918 Belgrade and Western Powers have maintained a gentlemen's pact to the formal effect that the Jugoslav government which was the result of a Jugoslav Company Prince Paul, ... Nazi pressure, ... Belgrade ... Jugoslavia ... Germany ... Italy ... Hitler ... Mussolini ... Germany ... Italy ... Jugoslavia ... Germany ... Italy ... Jugoslavia ... Germany ... Italy ... Jugoslavia

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"No No Nanette"

The weekly meeting was well attended last week. In fact it was very close to a perfect turn-out.

The meeting was taken up mostly by First Aid and Signalling with some of the boys working on their Tenderfoot badge. Three boys were successful in passing "The History of the Flag."

Most of the gadgets are finished up now and with the nice weather coming on the Troop will be ready for a few hikes and the passing of some of the out-door tests. The boys have put a lot of time and effort on their work in making the Hall a well-equipped Scout den and now have a meeting place they may well be proud of.

The honor pennant for the week was carried off by the Oriole Patrol. Competition has been keen and the next holder of the Sharpe Trophy will certainly have to work.

The next meeting this week will be held on Thursday evening at 7:15 p.m. due to Friday being a holiday.

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SCOTTISH SHEPHERD SHARES THRILLS OF WAR

By Sardar Ikbal Ali Shah (the well-know Muslim author)

Against the harsh background of the Scottish mountain side, the herds stand out slowly moving shapes upon a field of grey. From the Border Hills to the uplands of Inverness stretch many a league of sheep country, for Scotland was a wool-bearing region long before the tapestries of Arras and the Low Countries were woven from Scottish fleeces.

The rule of Mars has so contrived things that in these strenuous months of war only old men and young lads can 'mind' the folds and keep watch over the sheep-paths.

That, indeed, has always been the manner of it since the beginning. The story of Scotland is full of illustrious names of men who began life as herd laddies, commencing with St. Cuthbert and not ending with James Hogg—saints, poets, creative spirits in literature, mystics, scientists.

In these wild days, the job, always a lonely one, is rendered even more so by the dislocation of traffic, by lack of winter fodder, and the recent inclemency of the weather, which can be ferocious at times in the Scottish hills.

In the snow-banks and wreaths the shepherd must search for the newly dropped lambs now appearing in ones, twos and even threes—for triplets are by no means uncommon—and he must carry them sometimes across a mile or more of heavy, untrodden snow to shelter, where they can be fed from the nozzled milk-bottle.

It is a task for a gentle spirit, and most shepherds are in fact gentle men. But on occasion they can reveal the old warrior sentiment of the Scot.

As the flocks are being thinned out by those who keep watch and tally over the nation's food-supply this means many a weary moorland tramp for the shepherd in the short hours betwixt dawn and dusk.

The work of selection is difficult and the choice of ewes for slaughter often entails long consultations in a biting wind. In order that the flocks of the future may not be sacrificed to immediate needs, the most fertile ewes of good type must be preserved, nor may the local tweed industry be threatened with extinction by the entire loss of that native wool from which its choicest webs are woven.

Saw a Bomber Shot Down

I heard the story of a shepherd in Berwickshire who watched a dog-fight between a Heinkel bomber and a British Spitfire.

A hail of dropping tracer bullets fell about his ears and drove him at last to seek the shelter of a drystone dyke which parcelled two adjoining stretches of sheep-walk.

Again and again, he told me in his own broad "Doric," the Spitfire attacked the Nazi bomber, discharging its lethal bursts of machine-gun fire, until at last the Heinkel whirled wildly like a wounded fulmar and then planed swiftly downwards to where a level race of heath-clad moorland lay between shaw and brae-side.

From the bowels of the stricken bomber emerged a trio of crop-headed Teutons, looking as sheepish as a sheep's own ewes, one holding an arm which dripped scarlet.

As the youngster approached them they gave the Nazi salute, and enquired in passable English as to where they were.

"And, maister," laughed the herd lad, "wud ye believe it, they didna jalouse whit I said. They askit me what tongue I wis speaking, and when I telt them it was the Lallan Scots they juist gied their croppit heids a shake."

Feared They Would Be Shot

But if the Nazis could not understand Jeems, Jeems could comprehend them after a fashion.

He guided them across a mile and "a bittock" of moorland to a spot on the highway where stood a road-man's cottage where the guidwife regaled them with tea and bannocks—for even the sharpest racial enmity cannot quench the traditional sense of hospitality in the Scottish ...

Jeems told me, "Stuffy lads, ye ken, but chaps like that'll no' win the war. Awfie sma' herts they seemed to hae, and they kept on askin' me if they wad be shot. When I told them oor way wisna their way and we didna murder ...

"drave" them to the nearest police station as though they had been a couple of their own half-grown lambs.

So the Scottish herdsman must watch the sky as well as the land, must keep a keen look-out for Nazi wings as well as for fleeces and ...

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Not for a number of years has Spring opened as nicely as this one. The snow is gone and roads are dry. Once more cars are seen going across country and not forever going south to reach the gravel. Just as soon as the snow disappeared rhubarb showed up. All perennials seem to have come through wonderfully well. Plans are being made to clean up the threshing that was left in the fall. Rabbits and prairie chickens, partridges, etc., have taken considerable toll of wheat left in the stook.

Word was received early last week of the death of Mr W Hart, in Vancouver. The family received a wire telling of his serious illness. This was followed a few hours later by another telling of his death. Walter Hart went to Vancouver for the funeral.

Friends of Cecil McBrien were disappointed in not seeing him as they had expected. Just about the time he was due to leave for home he was transferred. He is now stationed in Calgary and was promoted to the list of head mechanic. He was up on a short leave last week but went back to Calgary on Saturday afternoon.

Word was received from Ernie Boyd, at Camp Borden to the effect that he was confined to the hospital with scarlet fever. Tough luck.

Miss June Ferguson donated a cushion to the Red Cross. This was crafted last week and won ... by Mrs. Iowa Prudden. It netted the Red Cross $13.00. June has inherited her mother's clever fingers and color sense and tickets on her work are quickly snapped up.

School reopened on Tuesday morning everything the same as usual except that the bell now rings at nine o'clock.

The youngsters of the primary room enjoyed an egg hunt last Thursday. Clues were scattered over the school ground and after considerable mental effort and diligent searching the youngsters were led to the school house where a gigantic nest, containing over 60 home-made easter eggs, was found on the teacher's desk. Easter rabbits also were sitting nearby the nest. These were made from marshmallows and were the cutest of the many little gadgets made from candy. All in all Miss Ferguson gave her pupils a royal good time.

An occasional team is seen in the field and more will be there by the last of the week but work will not be general until next week. Most fields still show soft spots.

Quite a number of women in this district are showing an interest in Hotkaps. These are paper covers that can be used to put over seed or newly transplanted plants and are exceptionally good for cucumbers, tomatoes and all vine plants. They allow seed to be planted from three weeks to a month earlier. The plants grow readily under the kaps with no danger of frost hurting them. When that danger is past the top can be torn open and the plant comes right on through. Mrs Bignell and Mrs Morgenson have used them with excellent results. Their success is stimulating others to try them.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr and Mrs. T. Usher of Scollard announce the engagement of their elder daughter Margaret Gertrude, to Mr. Thos. Gibson, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gibson of Rumsey.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors for their sympathies and help during our recent bereavement, also the Good Times Club, relatives and friends for floral contributions.

Geo. Drems and Family

To change the route of a railway, a company in Chile will construct a $600,000 tunnel.

Golf Meeting

The annual meeting of Stettler Golf Club was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening of last week and President Dunlap announced that there was a balance of $51.83 on the books with which to start the 1941 season.

The following officers were elected for 1941. Hon Pres.—Dr A. E. Kennedy. Pres.—W Dunlap. Vice-Pres.—C L Willis. Sec.—G Wood. Executive—R. C. Sturrock, H A Allen, J W Redfern. Membership Committee—R C Sturrock, A E Morrison and J W Redfern. Chairman of Competitions Committee—C. L. Willis.

The fees for the coming season were fixed at $10.00 for men, $8.00 for new members and $2.00 for students.

It was decided not to have the annual tournament on May 24 but later on in July as the early date has not proven satisfactory for attendance. The committee on competitions will arrange a local tournament for May 24 and 31, as that is what it amounted to last year.

It was calculated that 10 younger members have enrolled in the army or been transferred to other points so the membership committee is out to get new members to make good the loss. There will be a number of competitions this season so that every new member as well as old ones will have ... interesting golf. Competitions will also be arranged for mixed events and the ladies will also get ... of golf.

The appointment of caretaker was left to the Executive and the course will be in good shape all season, as it has weathered well over the winter.

New members will be looked after, and with the ladies serving their usual Wednesday afternoon luncheons, the club expects to have one of its most successful seasons, provided those who have not joined before will get into the game and find relaxation in golf.

Big Valley News

Mr. H. Hanna was a business visitor in Edmonton last week.

Miss E William went to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs McMillan and Mrs. Saxon were overnight visitors in Lacombe on Monday last.

Miss Florence Ray returned Saturday from Edmonton for the Easter vacation.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. A Turner of Andrew at the Lamont Hospital on Sunday April 6th, a son.

Miss T Dewar went to Edmonton on Friday.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church quilted the quilt they are raffling now, in the church basement last Wednesday afternoon. In the neighborhood of two hundred names of people of the town and district are embroidered on the backs of the quilt.

Mrs E. Ellison and Donald were Monday to Saturday visitors in Edmonton with Mr Ellison.

Miss Irene Lindebergh met with an accident on Thursday while playing and fractured a bone in the upper part of her right arm.

Mrs D La Touche was a Drumheller visitor last week.

W. Panter and F Law were visitors in Wayne on Thursday.

Miss Margaret Scott of Edmonton arrived Saturday and is visiting relatives and friends in the town and district.

Miss Marjorie Lee was a Rumsey visitor on Friday.

Miss Hazel Van den Bon is visiting friends in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs Hanson motored to Edmonton on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs L. G. Hall and family motored to Edmonton for the Easter vacation.

Big Valley school closed for the holidays on Thursday and will reopen on Monday, April 21. Students residing at the Dormitory all went home for the vacation.

Red Cross Notes

We are glad to acknowledge another donation from Pilot Knob of $7.60.

Erskine News

Frank Anderson who spent the winter in Kansas has returned to the district and is again living on his farm.

Mrs Harry Baker of the Delburne neighborhood was visiting her daughter Mrs F. Kuffler in Erskine last Wednesday.

The Erskine Ladies Community Club met at the home of Mrs A.P. Fetherstonhaugh on Thursday of last week. Mrs A. Scotland gave a very instructive and entertaining paper on "Gardening."

The G. H. Pettis auction sale at the stock yards last Thursday was well attended and the stuff sold brought fair prices.

W Klotz of Armstrong, B.C. was calling on old friends in Erskine last Friday.

Marion Van Dyke who is now stationed at Camrose is home on a two week furlough at present.

"Cap" Giltner, of the Edmonton Fusiliers is also on leave in the Erskine district.

Willard Baker, of the Mechanical Dept of the Tank Corps at Calgary spent the week end with his family in Erskine.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Johnson and sons from Veteran spent from Friday to Monday with Mrs. W.T. Carruthers.

Erskine Cemetery Committee, with Mrs A Scotland in the chair met in the Secretary's office last Saturday. The financial report showed receipts for the past year to be $153.27 and expenditures of $106.10, with a balance on hand of $40.17. Mr Archie was again engaged as caretaker for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Williams of Rocky Mountain House are at present visiting with the Williams family at Erskine.

Lawrence Clark of Coronation was visiting home folks for a short time this week.

Whetzel Red Cross held a bazaar lunch and supper in the I.O.O.F hall in Erskine on Saturday which was well patronized and realized a nice sum for the good work.

Alvin Baker and Mrs. Geo. Bixer of the Delburne district were callers at the Willard Baker home on Sunday.

Mrs. F Kuffler and daughters were visiting with relatives across the river last week.

The two little children of Harold North are again with their grandparents Mr and Mrs M. E. North at Erskine.

Mrs. R. Reimond was a Lacombe visitor last Sunday, going down for the North kiddies.

A. R. Patrick has received his call for service in the R.C.A.F and went to Edmonton on Tuesday for his medical examination.

Bob Anderson of the Royal Bank staff at Cranbrook, B.C., is visiting relatives in the Erskine district this week.

Mrs. Z. Anderson will leave this week end for New Westminster, B. C. and points in the U.S. expecting to be away for the next two months.

CORA LYNN NEWS

The Red Cross held another successful card party in the Parker Hall on Friday.

Miss Marguerite Simon's Junior Red Cross group turned in a good sum of money.

The Home Circle Club are making a quilt for the homeless overseas.

Mrs H S Awe, Mrs C Zeigler and little Johnny Thompson are on the sick list and are in the hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Stuvie and sons spent several days with her parents here.

A number of the men that work at Rocky Mountain House were home for the week end.

Oris Lyster, who is one of our successful winners at the School Fair each year took his calves to the Calgary exhibition and did very well. He also purchased a Shorthorn bull at the sale.

As there is no School Fair this year we are hoping to have some Calf Clubs, Swine Clubs and Grain Clubs for our community.

The Jensen child and Ince children are recovering from the measles.

Wedding bells are ringing in our midst.

Gadsby News

Easter brought an influx of visitors and the Active Forces were well represented. L. Hoopfer and Ken Rea of the C.A.S.C. at Calgary arrived here for the week end, looking remarkably fit and happy to be home again. LAC Gordon Brubaker brought his wife and family down from Edmonton to spend the week with Mr and Mrs. Matt Roll.

T Rankin of the R.C.A.F. at Calgary was a visitor at the home of his sister-in-law Mrs. Allan Souch and took the opportunity to renew acquaintance with a former friend and neighbor from the homeland, Mr Jas McKnight. Mrs. Souch also had the pleasure of a visit from her sister, Mrs. Adamson, who came down from Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Souch.

Those who listen to the broadcasts from the troops in England were delighted to hear the voice of Sergeant Floyd Fitzsimmons of the Royal Engineers on Sunday. Floyd is a son of Mr. A. Fitzsimmons and a brother of Mrs. A. B. Collins and sent his greetings to his friends here and at other points.

Mrs. E. O'Hara of Bulwark returned to her home Monday after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Drinnan.

Miss Alice Townsend of the Edmonton Normal school is spending her vacation with her family here and expects to do her practice teaching at Little Knife School before returning to Edmonton.

Word was received in town today (Monday) that Mr. Andrew (Scotty) Fitzsimmons had joined up with the C.A.S.C. in Calgary and expects to be sent East immediately. Mr. Fitzsimmons's only son Billy is already serving in England.

Friends in the district were pleased to hear from Rochester that Henry Stroebel had come through his operation safely and while a lengthy stay in the hospital is indicated, the results promise to be successful.

A marriage of much interest to Gadsby residents took place in Edmonton on Thursday, April 10th, when Miss Doris Lindberg became the bride of Glen Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Rushton. Our congratulations and best wishes for a happy life together are tendered the young couple.

Among Calgary visitors during the past few days are Mr. A. Fitzsimmons and Mr. G. M. Drinnan.

Spring is really here. We killed our first mosquito today.

London's oldest bank is Hoare's. Its age is uncertain, but there is in existence a receipt, dated 1663, for money deposited there with Law-Hoare, who was a goldsmith.

Leo News

The regular monthly meeting of the L.C.A. was held in the Hall on April 9th. Due to bad roads and sickness the attendance was not large. Mrs. Beauchamp gave a paper on "Individual Responsibility in the Home." In outlining the responsibility of each member of a family in the home, and was enjoyed by all. Mrs Bates gave a talk on "Alberta Made Goods." Plans were made for the meeting next month. Mrs. Helm provided a very interesting contest, the prize being won by Mrs Peers. Mrs. Grover's raffle was won by Mrs. Christensen. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Mitchke and Mrs. Helm.

Connie and Bill Secuta are home for Easter holidays. They are attending the Dormitory in Big Valley.

Miss Eva Grover is spending Easter with her grandmother at Leo.

Miss M. Peters spent Easter at her home at Fort Saskatchewan.

Miss Verna Quance is spending Easter at her home north of Gadsby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carless and family were week end visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs Bates and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. G. Watson.

Mr and Mrs. Peers motored to Acadia Valley to spend Easter with Mr Peers' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dye and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs Christensen. The Dye's intend leaving this week if the roads remain passable.

We are hoping for dry weather as there are many farmers here who have threshing to do before seeding. The heavy rain Saturday evening will delay these procedures considerably.

CARD OF THANKS

Words seem so inadequte to express one's feelings at a time like this. But the children and myself wish, the many many friends, the Lodges, the Legion Auxiliary, the business and private shops, the Hospital and Doctors, and other organizations to know that we deeply appreciated their kind acts of sympathy shown us, by personal calls, the sending of flowers, the telegrams, cards, letters and the beautiful tribute that was paid by the Militia Tanks to a kind and gentle Father, a true and loving Husband, has all been a part to make this burden easier to bear. So we can only say to you these two small words that mean so much, Thank You.

Mrs. W.R. Johnson and Family

The 22 states of the Union in which oil has been found have a total of 360,000 wells.

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

The local committee raising funds to send parcels to our own boys overseas have settled the name of the association as "Soldiers Gift Club Stettler." It costs twenty-five cents a month, a cigarette a day, to be a member of this worthwhile club and share in remembering the boys. A fine list of citizens are helping and the list of them is published below. The Captains who are accepting contributions want everybody to feel they have a chance to enlist in this club. If anyone has been missed, any of the Captains will gladly accept your membership fee. The Captains are Messrs. H. Wotherspoon, W. Dunlap, W V. McTaggart and D. R. McIvor.

For this first month it has been decided to send the boys cigarettes. Everyone of them who have gone from our District overseas are being included. The Committee has what it believes to be a fairly complete list but will be pleased if relatives here will let them know who have gone and check the name on their list. The parcel committee is Messrs. L. W. Thirsk, W W Sharpe, J K. Brennen and R. Hoe. Names may also be left with Mr R. Moore at the Royal Bank who is Treasurer. The parcel committee is proceeding to organize for more diversified parcels next month.

G S Saggen
Miss Lincoln
G. W Sutherland
R E Moore
A. E Morrison
E. Hustead
G McCurlie
Geo Kennedy
Rainbow Cafe
Geo. Smith
L. J. Smith
E Jones
Geo Marshall
Mrs. Geo. Seaby
F H. Kay
R Tigner
Zelda Good
D. R McIvor
J. McGuinnis
E C. Hobbs
J. Duncan
C. M Neilson
P Peterson
Geo. Graves
J. F McQuarrie
A. Edgar
W Calhoun
A H. McInnis
S J Davidson
R. O. Ball
R Stowell
A Erickson
L. Borgland
M. Archibald
W K. Anderson
H. Wotherspoon
Dr N Connolly
Stan Petherbridge
John Opitz
Joe Wuest
John McCallum
R E. Gillespie
H Fishwick
F Roame
C A Staples
Martha Wendt
N. B McGillivray
Geo. Wyllie
S. G. Kirkwood
W Rudyk
J Carne
W T Taylor
J Pearn
S Wood
H Wilson
J C McIntosh
K. Seaby
G Cunningham
M Nisrold
Alex McCready
John J Proctor
Gus Green
D Cunningham
Alex Wilson
Mrs Alex Wilson
W. Fisher
E. Blakey
J K. Brennen
W. Olive
City Cafe
Club Lunch
C Fong
E. W. Burrows
J. S. Wilson
J N Brody
Poon King
J. Swapko
E B Petr
Wm. Goett
Jean McCurlie
Chas. Fong
H. Fong
Wong Lim
D Webster
A Fleming
W. Kloepfer
Mrs W Kloepfer
H. Richardson
D. W. Clark
Glen Todd
W. Todd
W. H Carter
W. S. Mackie
J Christiansen
J. T. Costigan
O. T. Lee
Miss Bamber
Geo. Murgatroyd
W Schlegel
W. Dunlap
S. W. Dunlap
W E. Hay
J. W Redfern
Geo. Slifka
W. McDonald
Dr Galbraith
Mrs F Galbraith
A. R Dewar
Dorothy Thirsk
Chris Jensen
Wes Bright
A Charlesworth
John Adams
P Gillespie
Frank Venner
O E Bergeson
Clarence Kirby
A. E. Jeffries
Ivor McIvor
J L Dodds
L. W. Thirsk
M. J. Filipenko
P. G. Moe
G M Ball
Dr. Dixon
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D Porter
P. Charlesworth
C. J. Banford
J Horne
Percy Lee
Chas. Cooper
W Pearn
N. E Reilly
Muriel Lee
L. H Wright
T J Bickle
C. W. Vanderford
D. M Gardiner
Catharine Cunningham
Pearl Wilson
H. C Allen
Gladys Akre
Fern Venner
C Lynn
Art Lincoln
A Banton
E P Johnson
H L. Scott
W Maner
P. Airey
E Robbins
F M Layton
T Robinson
G S Wood
W V McTaggart
R C Sturrock
Mrs. T W Buck
G A. Buck
D H McRae
Edith Postill
H Banfield
G Harrison
C L Willis
A C Moir

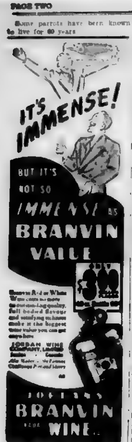
MARKETING HOGS TOO HEAVY OR TOO LIGHT

Four hogs in every 10 are either too heavy or too light when marketed in Canada to make sizeable Wiltshire sides required for export to the United Kingdom states the Agricultural Supplies Board. Every Wiltshire side should be of sizable weights 55 to 65 lb. but only two-third of the sides are within these weights. Hog producers are urged to try to have their hogs as near 200 lb. as possible when marketed. It will pay, urges the Board, to check the weight of hogs during the finishing period. The Provincial Departments of Agriculture, Dominion Experimental Farms and Agricultural Colleges are ready to co-operate with producers to help market hogs at the desired weight.

HAS ESSENTIAL FOODS

Britain can maintain present rations of essential foods, the U. S. Department of Agriculture said, even if sea warfare slashes imports to 40 per cent of average pre-war levels for fats and 30 per cent for bacon and ham and sugar. The department's survey found Britain faring better than Germany in essential foods.

Some parrots have been known to live for 80 years



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MINUTE MINIATURES

Brief Backgrounds in the Careers Of Canada's Captains in War

Air Commodore Harold Edwards

Air Commodore Harold Edwards is Air Member for Personnel on Canada's Air Council. Personnel [illegible] both the Royal Canadian Air Force [illegible] Canada [illegible] British Commonwealth Air Training Plan fall under his responsibility. This [illegible] appointments, promotions, enlistments, recruiting, manning, discipline, pay and many other things. Today the right men must be picked from the vast number who wish to join the Air Force, existing members and newcomers must be grouped and shifted about in the process of manning the existing air stations and new training centres. Air Commodore Edwards has undertaken a tremendous assignment.

First Served in Navy

"Gus" Edwards, as he is known from coast to coast, is another "Bluenose," though he first saw the light of day in Lancashire, England. His father brought the family over to settle in Cape Breton when Edwards was very young. He there learned early the secret that has brought many another Nova Scotian to the top outside his own country—how to work and work hard.

At the outbreak of World War One, Edwards enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy as an "able bodied seaman," drawing 50c per day. By 1915 he had moved to the Royal Naval Air Service, the embryonic British unit out of which came the Royal Air Force. He flew over to France, there learned by trial in battle much that is taught fliers today before they leave the ground.

When the Germans torpedoed and sank the British hospital ship Asturias, Edwards was part of a unit ordered across the German border as a reprisal—not a pleasant assignment. To be taken prisoner on such an occasion was definitely uncomfortable. After six weeks solitary confinement, Edwards went on a round of German prison camps, up one side of the Rhine, down the other and eventually into Silesia, an interesting if very uncomfortable "tour." It was characteristic of Edwards to make his two years imprisonment an interesting and important period of his life. He dug into books and read himself through two years of liberal education.

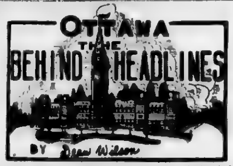
Russian Adventure

Back in England after the war, two months vacation restored his health and found him ready for fresh adventure. He joined an old friend in London who was recruiting an air unit to bolster up the ill-fated General Denekin against the Bolsheviks in Russia. The British took planes and equipment to the Russians, tried to teach them to fly the planes and operate the transport, and took an active part in the fighting. Conditions were atrocious, death the only penalty for every crime, typhus rampant. It proved a wild experience and a great lesson.

On his return to Canada in 1920, Edwards joined up with the newly formed Royal Canadian Air Force, has been with it ever since. He is today a veteran of 24 years of air service. He commanded the Royal Canadian Air Force Detachment to the Coronation of George VI in 1937, was in charge of R.C.A.F. arrangements for the visit of Their Majesties in 1939.

Air Commodore Edwards combines Canadian initiative and independence with thorough comprehension of the technique of his service.

Sweden will tax its co-operatives.



There is no doubt that if any experienced observer along Parliament Hill was asked the question what is the most serious challenge in wartime to a democratic Government in which the supreme power is retained by the people but exercised through representatives that this observer would not hesitate to state that it is the extremely dangerous factor of false or erroneous reports which are spread throughout the country either deliberately or accidentally. With this in mind, this veteran observer will attempt to correct some of the false impressions which have been created in the present session by some reports of the activities in Ottawa, and at the same time it will serve as an object lesson in demonstrating the need of absolute caution being exercised by the man-in-the-street in judging headlines or stories in any period of national stress or crisis.

When any member of the Federal Cabinet has been absent from the capital during a session, there were always stories or rumors in the lobbies of Parliament that there would be a reshuffling of its personnel. This was the case when the Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Public Works, was absent for a long period. However, the truth was that there was no other reason for his absence than that of illness, and when he returned to the House of Commons recently, he received a desk-thumping reception from fellow members with the positive assertion that no drastic changes were contemplated during this session.

Although suggestions have been made in reports that an Imperial War Cabinet or Council would be created, such as existed during the last World War of 1914-1918, requiring the presence of the Prime Minister of Canada at such possible meetings in London, yet the truth is that Premier Mackenzie King's attitude is opposed to a suggestion of this kind for certain specific reasons. His attitude is that the united national support of each Dominion's war effort will continue throughout the war to be more important than anything else that under constantly changing conditions, such unity would be better maintained by the presence of the Prime Minister at the head of the Administration at home than at the council table in London, that the constant and instantaneous means of modern communication affords the Prime Minister of each of the Dominions an opportunity of discussing immediately with his colleagues in his own Cabinet all aspects of every question raised and when a decision is given, it is the decision of the whole Cabinet or Government. It is important to recall that the experience of the Imperial War Cabinet in 1917 and 1918 was that it was extremely difficult to affect a meeting of such a body, and in fact there were only two sessions in 1917, not meeting again until after the Armistice. Indeed, the idea was a complete failure.

There have been stories, or insinuations in the press, that something must be wrong in connection with war contracts because a Committee of the House of Commons was established to investigate war expenditures. The truth is that this Committee has been created to avoid controversy and to be more helpful than destructive of Government policies in Ottawa in connection with war outlays or possible economies. The intention is to merely follow the example of a similar Committee in London. It will allow all contracts or spending to be subject to the scrutiny of a mixed political group from the Parliament of Canada, consisting of 24 members and doing much the same work as the similar Committee at Westminster. Moreover, there will be many secret phases to its work since some contracts are highly confidential. There will be no scandal-monger in this work, and there is no intention on the part of anyone to examine all past contracts which total over 100,000 contracts, valued at over $700,000,000. It would require at least a year to accomplish this task. This will not be done in face of all insinuations.

Many reports have pretended to criticize the Members of the House of Commons on the ground that representatives of all political parties have been rather cool, placid, indifferent, or inactive in this session, but the truth is that a veteran observer can hardly recall another session where so much interest was taken by the Members in the affairs of the House of Commons. This can be judged by the temperamental displays again and again. There is a typical case, involving two Members who have been noted for their obliging attitudes in the past. Hon. Ilsley: "We just want to know what the Opposition required and we would give it as far as possible." Hon. Hanson: "In other words, the Minister was saying that it was not the duty of the Government to give these figures at all; it was our duty to pry it out of them." A moment later, Hon. Hanson declared: "That is not a principle of responsible government. It is Fascism in its incipient form. Let us have an end to this suppression of facts." Hon. Ilsley: "This language is unwarranted and unjustified. It is a histrionic display which surprises me very much." Hon. Hanson: "Well, I hope the Minister liked it. As long as the Minister has a crowd behind him, he is as brave as a lion." It is a typical interchange and it shows that the sessional debates have not been dull.

The story has been told again and again that the Administration alone is opposed to any policy of compulsory, interest-free loans levied on people in face of a powerful, strong demand for this action in Parliament, but the truth is that when a motion in this direction was made recently by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, it was defeated by the vote of 167-8, indicating how weak the demand for this policy was in all political parties.

Every effort has been made to publicize the story that the war leaders of this nation have not presented any arguments to silence the critics in the United States who claimed that Canada was doing less in this war than the United States since the enactment of the "Lend-Lease Bill" but the truth can be ascertained when it is stated that Prime Minister King has issued a public statement, both here and in other countries, informing the American critics that while Britain will be spending about 50 per cent of its national income in 1941 on account of the war, Canada will spend no less than 41 per cent and the United States only about 25 per cent; that, in view of these facts, it would be necessary for the United States to spend at least $35,000,000,000 in 1941 to equal or match Canada's direct and indirect aid to the British Government in that period, whereas in reality the whole amount of the now famous "Lend-Lease Bill" is only $7,000,000,000, that, in comparing the aid of this country and the United States on the basis of 11,000,000 people as against 130,000,000, the quarter of a million Canadians now on active service would be equivalent to an armed force contributed by the United States of no less than 2,750,000 men; that not only in the case of the United States, as a comparison, but never in the history of war have 11,000,000 people given so freely and pledged so fully their treasure, their resources and their manhood as it is true in the case of Canada in this war at the side of Britain.

It is obvious to an observer along Parliament Hill that the man-in-the-street must exercise extreme caution in adjudicating the happenings in the nation's capital, and often it is absolutely necessary to go behind the headlines to understand the sessional news.

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A rich man must hire a valet, a laundress, a cook, a secretary and a housekeeper—but the poor man just gets married.

TOP WORKING FOR HARDIER FRUIT TREES

(Experimental Farms News)

The most serious, and probably the most general, injury to fruit trees on the prairies occurs to the trunk, main branches, and roots. Apparently this is due directly or indirectly to root killing, sunscald, or winter injury to the inner tissues of forks, branches or crotches. From [illegible] observation at present time many varieties which outwardly appear quite hardy, have only a very narrow area of live tissue under the bark. All the centre of the trunk and main branches is dead and frequently partly decayed. This results in severe breakage from medium to heavy cropping, delayed and weak blooming and foliation, reduced yields and usually poor shaped trees. Such trees are also more subject to attacks of insects and diseases, such as borers, fire blight, and silver leaf, says W. L. Kerr, Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, Manitoba, where fruit growing is made a special study.

The first top working at the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden was done 19 years ago. Some of the original trees were still fruiting in 1939, when they were removed for new plantings. Since that time several thousands of trees have been top worked, and much valuable information has been obtained on methods of top working, season of top working, congeniality of stock and scion varieties, and hardiness of intermediate stocks. Many bushels of fruit have been harvested from top worked trees, while young trees of the same variety have practically failed to fruit. Earlier and usually larger and better fruit is obtained from varieties when they have been top worked.

Top working has been done with fair success from March to September but, as a general rule, early May, when growth commences, is the best time for grafting. Budding may be done equally well in late June, July or early August but little or no growth takes place until the next year.

Bark grafting is preferred to cleft grafting because of the stronger union obtained after several years. Top working by budding results in the strongest union, is less expensive in material and time, but usually requires a year or more longer to obtain the same results. Should there be any doubt regarding success it is advisable to bud, rather than to graft and remove a branch which cannot be replaced on the tree.

The stocks used should be hardy with strong 'U' or 'L' rather than 'V' shaped crotches. Comparative tests of all the more important varieties on the many promising stocks have not been carried on long enough or thoroughly enough to make definite recommendations. The following observations, however, appear to be justified, as a result of tests. Hardy crab varieties such as Anaros, Bedford, Beauty, Adam, Garnet, Florence, or any other hardy variety or seedling of good tree type make a fair to good stock for top working to apple or more tender crabs. If fire blight is troublesome, susceptible varieties should not be used as stock. Hardy native types of plums are usually satisfactory [illegible]

[illegible]

It is highly desirable to graft or bud on branches several inches from the trunk in order to have a hardy frame. Care should be taken to maintain considerable growth on the south and south-west side of the trees to prevent sunscalding. All cut surfaces should be waxed to protect the tissues from [illegible]. When growth commences support should be given by means of a stick or lath tied or tacked to the base of the stub. This will not only prevent the growth from being broken off, but will assist greatly in shaping the tree. If two or more scions are used and [illegible] from one stub all but one should be pruned back partly. This causes the remaining scion to make more growth and prevents what otherwise would later be a weak crotch. Scions or buds before, or while being used, should be kept cool and damp. An effort should be made to complete the budding or grafting operation as rapidly as possible.

GOLD AND SILVER BRAID

Gold and silver badges for field service caps of officers in the Canadian Army will not be authorized in future. Shortage of the metallic braids which previously came from France, expense involved and unsatisfactory reproduction in these materials are reasons advanced.

SMITHS OUTNUMBERED

Minneapolis, no slave to convention, upsets the rule that makes Smith the commonest family name in the United States. The telephone book lists four times as many Johnsons and three times as many Andersons.

THE MAIN CAUSES

Out of every 100 persons rejected for life insurance by a major company, 27 had high blood pressure, 21 indulged excessively in liquor and 21 had serious heart impairments.

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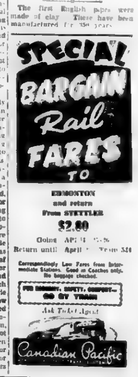

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

WHAT THE WAR OF POLICY did not seem to be [illegible] House of Commons [illegible] by the Independent [illegible] was no doubt become law [illegible].

As wheat [illegible] Western Canada, some [illegible] from Hansard in regard to wheat shipm[ents to] British Columbia.

[illegible] Minister of Agriculture [illegible] that they [illegible]

[illegible] that reduced freight rates have been arranged for all the higher grades of wheat from the prairies to the coast, but it was somewhat [illegible]. As it is a matter of very considerable importance to British Columbia, would the minister state whether this has been arranged, what the new rate is, and if [illegible] conditional on the [illegible] purchaser [illegible]? Suppose for example a farmer [illegible] buys a carload of grain guaranteed [illegible] grains?

[illegible] by-products of bran and shorts? Because dairy men and farmers do not want to feed their cows a mixture of wheat, barley and oats either ground or raw, and I do not think this reduction will be of much use to the dairymen unless they can get it on bran and shorts. It will benefit the poultrymen [illegible].

Hon. J. G. GARDINER (Minister of Agriculture): The hon. member was kind enough to give me copy of his question, and I give the following answer:

Representations were made to the department that the farmers in British Columbia were finding difficulty in obtaining sufficient quantities of the lower grades of wheat to meet their needs. Under CFA tariff 145 CTC 154, grains for feeding purposes may be carried at freight rates more or less intermediate between the regular export and domestic rates on grain from the prairies to British Columbia. This rate does not include wheat of grades higher than No. 4.

Representations were made to the railways to carry, during the present emergency, the higher grades of wheat for feeding purposes at the feed grain rates. They finally agreed to carry the higher grades provided they were mixed with other grain to make it difficult to use the grain for other than feeding purposes. In addition each shipment is accompanied by a certificate from the deputy minister of Agriculture for British Columbia that the grain is to be used for feeding purposes. In other words the railways will not accept the grain at the lower rates without the certificate from the deputy minister, who is supposed to satisfy himself that it will be used for feeding purposes. Under this arrangement it now will be possible for feeders in British Columbia to obtain any grade of wheat desired on the prairies, have it mixed with cereal [illegible] shipment, so that the resulting mixture when inspected will be graded by the inspectors of the board of grain commissioners as mixed grain, and have it accepted and shipped by the railways at the feed grain rate.

The last question was whether bran and shorts could be included. Obviously it would be impossible to have bran and shorts included in these mixed grains; therefore it probably would be rather difficult to have bran and shorts come under these rates. But I would point out that all the ingredients of bran and shorts will be contained in the ground wheat so that there should not be any serious difficulty about the matter so far as the general feeding of live stock is concerned. Of course where a farmer requires bran and shorts separate from the other grain, I understand that the regulation would not apply.

Mr NEILL: The point is, of course, that bran is cheaper than wheat, and the dairyman does not want to buy an expensive feed like No. 4 wheat, when bran is a better milk producer.

Mr BLACK (Cumberland): May I ask if these reduced freight rates will apply to feed grain shipped to the maritime provinces?

Mr. GARDINER: Already offers have been made to the maritime provinces and the eastern provinces generally, under which the government agreed to pay half the freight, which I think would have amounted to an even greater contribution than in the present case. That offer has not been accepted by the eastern provinces, and the offer to British Columbia is in substitution for what was offered to the eastern provinces.

Mr BLACK (Cumberland): Have the maritime provinces been made the same offer that is now being applied to British Columbia.

Mr. GARDINER: No. A better offer was made to the eastern provinces, an offer which would have given them more assistance in connection with the shipping of grain.

Mr. BLACK (Cumberland): But it was not accepted?

Mr. GARDINER: It was not accepted.

Mr. CRUICKSHANK: What percentage of coarse grains must be included in the wheat to have it classified as mixed grain?

Mr GARDINER: In the memorandum to which I have been referring the percentage is not given; but in the question put by the hon. member it was placed to 25 per cent. There was a further question as to how that was determined. The only method by which it could be determined would be by weighing the grain and determining the different proportions that would make up the weight of a bushel of grain.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

CATCHING UP WITH THE DOCTOR

It is a sad tale we hear now from Del Rio, Texas. Gone are the soothing accents urging the men of the North American continent to entrust their glands to the tender care of Dr. John R. Brinkley and his wonderful hospital. Those thrilling stories of sensational cures and diagnoses [illegible] unpaid income taxes, and other creditors asking for sums amounting in all to $1,6[illegible].43. Most of the creditors, the doctor claims, are patients or their survivors. The doctor's happy choice of words here should be noted. The doctor listed [illegible] $16,815.16 [illegible] Fairbanks, which he sold to the United States Navy, and his private airplane was sold for $12,000 to the British purchasing commission for [illegible] pilots. The many thousands who have heard the doctor's pleadings over the radio will await with interest the outcome of the bankruptcy proceedings.—Red Deer Advocate.

CANADA MISREPRESENTED

Now that the [illegible] lends war material to Britain, Canada, in the words of Senator Nye, demands cash on the barrel head.

It is true that Britain pays for munitions made in Canada on British orders, but the picture which the bald statement presents to the uninformed people of America is [illegible]. It leaves out of account the national effort that Canada is making apart from her industrial contribution to the British effort. But few citizens of the United States have a clear idea of just what the Dominion is doing.

The correction of this misunderstanding should be part of Canada's public information service. But what sort of publicity program has Canada drawn up in this war which is partly a battle of words? It is an extremely haphazard one, poorly co-ordinated and lacking in imagination. In war films alone has this country made and impressive contribution to the propaganda war.

As far as the dissemination of information on Canada's war effort in the United States goes, it ought to be approached in a big way. More competent speakers should go south. There should be a serious attempt to interest the newspapers—not big eastern dailies, which are well informed, but the hundreds of others which are seldom heard of. And it might do more good than harm to relax the restrictions now placed on business and pleasure travel to the republic. But whatever may be contemplated at Ottawa a more inspiring picture of Canada's war effort is long overdue.—Ottawa Citizen.

SAYINGS OF THE WEEK

"No matter what the cost it is cheaper to be ready too soon and too much than too little and too late.—Frank Knox, U.S. Secretary of Navy.

"It does not matter which branch of agriculture we are dealing with—whether it be wheat, livestock or dairy products—no great, national, long-term policy can be decided upon under conditions such as the world is passing through today."—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture.

"A people that would govern itself needs to be daily reminded that before this day time was and after it, time will be. Without this there can be no steady plowing through the calm and the storm, there can only be a tossing about on the waves."—Clarence Streit, author of Union Now.

"In this fact of co-operation between governments and organization of employers and workers lies much of the strength and unity of purpose of the British people today. In the acceptance of such co-operation lies much of the force of democracy everywhere."—John G. Winant, United States Ambassador to Britain.

NOBODY IS SACROSANCT

Labor leaders must be aware by this time that the American people are in no mood for disruptive shenanigans of any kind. Senator Norris should be listened to. If he is not, then Congress will most certainly have to take action. Unions are no more sacrosanct in this situation than are employers. It is about time for some of them to acquire not only a sense of the urgency of the hour but also a sense of responsibility in accord with it.—Providence Journal.

THE TORPEDO PLANE

With the Battle of the Ionian Sea, the torpedo plane takes its place as one of the most devastating weapons of naval warfare ever developed. Its repeated and damaging use in this furious running engagement provides a final test of its power. Months ago the torpedo planes which crippled Italian battleships in Taranto harbor showed what heavy blows could be delivered against stationary targets. Against moving targets on the open sea the torpedo plane has now been almost equally effective.—New York Times.

"Labor never receives an adequate share of the value in the creation of which it is the chief factor."—Sherwood Eddy.

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate editor of The Edmonton Bulletin and author of the daily Column "From the News"

The Germans have made considerable advances in Greece and Yugoslavia, advances that [illegible] the German momentum has been arrested. And when the Germans [illegible] their moment [illegible]

Harold L. Weir

[illegible] Libya than to march on Athens.

At any rate, the weather will soon halt military operations in Africa. The combined Italo-German forces cannot go very far.

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[illegible] is that the test of the German attack on Greece and Yugoslavia will come this week.

If the Nazis can make another sudden spurt and get the wheels of their blitz moving again, those two unfortunate countries may be taken. If, however, the Nazis cannot recover their speed—and it looks as if they can't—they are finished.

Whatever territory Hitler wants to take in Yugoslavia and Greece he will have to take by the end of this week or he will never take it at all.

The Nazi fire and dash which bewildered and overcame Holland, Belgium and France seem to be lost. The British appear to have discovered the secret of knocking the blitz out of blitzkreig. And that is the only kind of war the Germans know.

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Repeated Royal Air Force smashes at Berlin and other German cities have evoked loud applause from all sections of the Empire. It becomes clear now that the British failure to bomb [illegible] has been due not to any sentimental qualms, but to the feeling that the R.A.F. would be better employed in destroying military objectives than cities.

Now, however, the R.A.F. has become strong enough to attend to both jobs.

It has been argued, and with great justice, that since German morale is all that holds Hitler in power and since the overthrow of Hitler would mean the end of the war, the destruction of German morale is a legitimate war aim.

The bombing of German civilians will destroy German morale.

German civilians therefore, have become a proper military objective.

It all seems to make sound sense.

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If the Yugoslaves have retreated before the German armies in the flat prairie lands of Croatia, they have not neglected to pay their respects to other enemies of Yugoslavian freedom.

It is reported that Yugoslav planes have made attacks on the Italian cities of Fiume and Trieste. It is not impossible that these cities may be taken by the Yugoslavian armies before the war is over.

Fiume particularly, seized by Gabriel d'Annunzio for Italy in 1919, is a source of much heartburning among Yugoslavs. It is a certainty that they will recapture it if they can hold out against the German advance another week or ten days.

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Rumania, too, came in for a taste of Yugoslavian vengeance. Being they were betrayed by the weak-kneed capitulation of the other Balkan states, Yugoslav airmen gave Bucharest a hearty bombing.

Three persons were killed and several wounded in the attacks.

Rumania's only reaction was to arrest 62 Jews in Bucharest.

Bucharest is giving every indication of becoming a completely Nazi state.

CHURCH NOTES

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

2nd and 4th Sundays:
3:30 p.m. Gadsby.
7:30 p.m. Halkirk.

1st and 3rd Sundays:
11 a.m. Lauderdale.
3:30 p.m. Halkirk.
7:30 p.m. Gadsby.

[illegible] Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

T. F. McGregor, Minister.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. [illegible] MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
[illegible]

Week Day Services
Wednesday 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise
Friday 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society

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BAPTIST CHURCH

[illegible]

8:00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study
Thursday, April 24, 1941
8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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April 20, 1st Sunday after Easter
11.00 a.m. Children's Service.
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Address.
7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon
Mid-Week Services, every Wedn.
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m. Intercessions, etc.

BIG VALLEY
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon

GADSBY
3:00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon (in the Masonic Hall)

LOOKING FORWARD

The Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch of Calgary will be the new Incumbent at Stettler as from May 1st. The Bishop will induct him at 8 p.m. Monday, May [illegible]. Everybody [illegible] points of the Stettler Mission.

The Anniversary Committee, in addition to completing plans for the proper observance of our 25th Anniversary in June is also form[illegible]

[illegible] St. George's Day [illegible] will be held in the Roxy Theatre [illegible] from [illegible] National Committee in Toronto [illegible] Britain [illegible]

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

April 20, 1941

[illegible] 12.30 p.m.
[illegible]
Stettler 11 a.m. Church School
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship

On Thursday, April 17th Rev. J. B. M. Armour, M.A., General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society for Canada and Newfoundland will lecture in the United Church on "Lands Under the Cross" [illegible] with good slides of the [illegible] war.

A collection will be taken.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Stettler—St. Peter's

April 20 at 3:00 p.m.
April 27 at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School after the services.
Ladies Aid will meet on April 30 at 3 p.m.

Red Willow-Star Ridge School

April 27 at 2:30 p.m. Services and Communion Service.

Rev. R. Mirtach, Pastor

TESTED RECIPES

Scalloped Eggs

6 eggs
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons grated cheese
[illegible]

Hard cook eggs. [illegible] Remove [illegible]. Season with salt and pepper. Fill whites, piling up yolk lightly. Place eggs in a casserole. Prepare a sauce. Melt 2 tablespoons butter. Add onion. Cook until [illegible]. Add flour. Slowly add milk stirring constantly until thick and [illegible]. Add salt. Pour over eggs [illegible] Serves 6.

Rice-Egg Casserole

[illegible] cup rice
4 eggs
[illegible] butter
[illegible] minced [illegible]
[illegible]
1 cup grated cheese
1 cup milk
Salt and pepper

Hard cook eggs. Cook rice in [illegible] salted water until tender [illegible] Drain well. Melt butter. Add [illegible] celery. Cook until clear. Add [illegible]. Bring to boiling. Put [illegible] greased casserole. [illegible] arrange on rice. Add [illegible] rice. Pour milk [illegible] over. Bake 25 minutes at 350 degrees F. Serves 6.

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Scout News and Notices

On Sunday afternoon, the weather being perfect, eight boys and the A.S.M. went out about four miles for the first hike of this year. During the trip several of the boys passed tests which were impossible to get through during the winter months. Neider Bolton, First Class Cooking and Tree Felling; Paul Gattey, Ivan Watson and Robin McQuarrie, Tree Felling, Eric Balson, 2nd Class Cooking and Fire Lighting and Jim Hart, Fire Lighting. Two of the boys tried their Scout Pace but were unable to come in in the required time limit.

The meeting last week was not quite so well attended due to a number of the boys being out of town, but interest is picking up with the warm weather coming on.

Bob Downey, who joined the troop in January this year was invested and received his Tenderfoot Badge. Jim Frir passed Signs and Staves; Allan Kaufman and Bill Hart, Staves; and John Hart passed his Bandaging. A number of the boys were working on their Signalling and are ready to pass it. The meeting was broken up by a few games and races.

At the close a short campfire was held with each patrol acting out a charade on Scout work. Songs were sung and after flag down the meeting came to a close. The honor pennant went to the Eagle Patrol. The meeting this week will be held Friday night at 7.30 p.m.

Castor News

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Frederickson returned home on Sunday after spending a week in Edmonton.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Race and son Kingsley returned home on Tuesday night. Rev. Race spoke at the United Church at Wetaskiwin [illegible] Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Matthias are the proud parents of a baby daughter born April 3 which happened to be her mother's birthday.

Douglas Coppock went to Carstairs on Thursday to spend the Easter holiday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sterling.

Mrs. J. W. Lone motored to Innisfail on Thursday, returning on Friday with Miss Dorothy Lone and Mr. Jack Chapin of Carstairs, who are spending the Easter vacation at their homes here.

Miss Dorine Ford, R.N., of Edmonton, spent Easter at the home of her father LAC George Ford of Calgary, and Miss Betty Ford of Stettler, also spent Easter at home.

Miss Doris Gregson of the Civil Service, Edmonton, was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gregson over Sunday.

Miss Eileen Macartney of Mannville is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mr. Arthur Spratt of Barons, was visiting in Castor for a few days this week, leaving Thursday for Vancouver. Charles Spratt accompanied his brother to Calgary, returning Friday morning with LAC Ed Ferschbacher and LAC G. Ford.

Bob Barnes, A.B., is spending a three weeks furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Barnes. Bob has been on convoy duty off the east coast for some months now.

Mrs. Ellergodt passed away at Our Lady of the Rosary hospital on Thursday night after a long illness. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, of Wetaskiwin and Fort Saskatchewan, two sons in the States, and nine step-children. Funeral services took place from Knox United church on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon Boyar motored up from Pincher Creek on Saturday night, to attend the funeral of her step-mother, Mrs. Ellergodt.

Privates Arthur Harman and Blake Hayden of Calgary spent the Easter leave at their homes in Castor.

LAC Wm. N. Spratt spent a few hours in Castor on Sunday, leaving at three to drive back to Macleod where he is stationed.

Mr. Joe Ramsden of Nelson, B.C. is a visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Macartney.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Larsen and son George left by car on Friday for a three weeks holiday at the coast.

Miss Margaret Eaglesham of Coaldale, spent Easter at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Hood.

Sheriff M. Millard and Judge Mahaffy of Red Deer were business visitors in Castor on Thursday.

Miss Marjorie Hood went to Calgary on Friday for a few days.

Miss Ardena Unger visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore of Olds over the Easter holiday.

School started on Tuesday after Easter Monday in Castor, as so much time had been lost during the measles epidemic.

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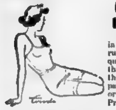

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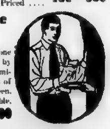

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RAYON CURTAINS: Woven from bright rayon mesh in plain or brocaded pattern. Beautiful curtains for your living room. Finished edges. They will make either panels or pairs. Per pair .... $1.90—$2.35—$2.95

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Pearl McBride is home from Normal for two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones were visitors in Stettler last week.

Mae West left for Vancouver last week to spend her Easter holidays.

Fred Scoffield, Mr. and Mrs. F. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. McBride attended the Stock Show in Calgary.

The roads were left in bad shape after the rain Saturday night.

Mrs. Oliver Martin has her sister, Miss Phyllis Holyoak visiting her.

Mrs. Robert Jameson and Mrs. John Jameson held a lovely church supper at the former's home on Saturday.

The Women's Home Circle held their meeting at the home of Mrs. M. D. Keith. After a short meeting, a contest was enjoyed and was put on by Mrs. Keith. The raffle given by Mrs. James Crawford was won by Miss Bearisto. A delicious lunch was served.

The last Red Cross knitting club was held at the home of Mrs. Bill Scott.

Byemoor News

A large crowd attended the pot luck supper held for the Red Cross and the sum of $36.00 was realized.

They hope to see a large crowd at the Red Cross concert and dance to be held here on April 18th.

Everyone was sorry to hear of the death of the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reeves.

LARGE NAVAL DOCK

Sydney's new naval graving dock, when completed, will be larger than the one in Singapore. The new dock will be 1,100 feet long and a further extension of 100 feet will be possible so that capital ships can be handled.

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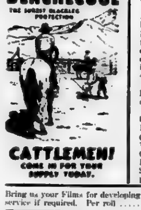

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Regular Meeting Of The Town Council Held

Regular meeting of Town Council held in the Town Office on Tuesday, April 15, 1941, at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Kirby, Councillors McTaggart, Adams, Brennen, Bull, Hoe and Burrows.

Delegations, were heard from Stettler Health Insurance Association.
T. C. Coultis.
Nash & Nash.
Canadian Utilities Ltd. Improved Street Lighting

It was ordered that the proposal regarding improved street lighting as detailed and submitted by the Canadian Utilities Ltd. under date of March 25 1941 be hereby approved and accepted with the added proviso that the terms of the said agreement shall terminate at the same time as the present existing franchise. Carried unanimously.

Correspondence

Minutes of meetings held March 18, April 8 and 10, 1941, were adopted as read. Carried.

Stettler Health Unit: March Dairy Tests.
Stettler Boy Scouts, Thanks.
Dept. of Public Works: Highway within Town.
Beulah Home: Grant.

It was ordered that the foregoing correspondence be filed. Carried.

Gravel Pit:

It was ordered that Caretaker A. Lees of the Town Gravel Pit be advised that gravel only be procured by written order from the Town. Carried.

Application re Permit for Garage on Town Lot.

It was ordered that since other similar requests have been refused by this Council, the Secretary advise applicant that permission cannot be granted. Carried.

Unfinished and Committee Business:

Police.

It was ordered that matter of procuring Police uniform be left with the Police Committee with power to act. Carried.

Estimates 1941:

It was ordered the adoption of the 1941 Estimates as finally rendered and same be incorporated in these minutes. Carried unanimously.

By-law No. 488—1941 Levy Social Services Tax:

It was ordered that By-law No. 488 be hereby approved and passed. Carried unanimously.

By-law No. 489—General Tax Levy 1941:

It was ordered that By-law No. 489 be hereby approved and passed. Carried unanimously.

By-law No. 490—Amend Business Tax By-law No. 427:

It was ordered that By-law No. 490 be hereby approved and passed. Carried unanimously.

Accounts and Labor Paysheets:

Provincial Secretary	$ 1.00
A. J. Calow	18.00
Stettler S.D. No. 1675	1500.00
A. J. Calow	18.06
Mrs. J. Olsen	45.00
Postmaster, Stettler	9.00
F. W. Bright	26.08
Receiver Gen. of Canada	9.94
W. C. Board	7.60
Provincial Treasurer	126.43
Bert Backstrom	3.60
A. J. Calow	18.00
W. Jett	15.00
A. J. Calow	18.00
Mrs. L. Creighton	25.00
Mrs. E. Erickson	5.00
Willson Stationery	1.61
Canadian Utilities Ltd	302.08
Postmaster, Stettler	8.00
Alta Govt Telephones	10.87
Capital Glass & Bevelling	3.30
Edmonton Rubber Stamp	1.40
Underwood Elliot Fisher	2.50
Stettler Planing Mill	45.25
Provincial Treasurer	6.50
Can. National Railway	1.00
Beaver (Alta) Lbr Co.	45.60
McTaggart Motors	14.70
L. J. Smith	15.65
Crown Lbr. Ltd.	35.45
Burrows Hdwe.	8.34
Todd & Son	22.90
J. F. Dannewald	4.00
W. J. Hart	11.86
City of Calgary	4.00
Halles Grocery	6.00
Jenkins' Groceteria	17.00
Safeway Stores Ltd	10.00
Sharpe & Page	14.00
Stettler Grocery	31.00
Stettler Meat	7.50
J.M. Christiansen	3.00
Mrs. Z. Good	5.50
W. Shinness	7.00
E. Hustead	13.68
Izal Ltd.	30.00
Miss Olive Lloyd	10.00
W. B. Gray	1.10
Paysheets	
Cash	182.55
Contra	48.10

It was ordered that the foregoing accounts and paysheets as read out be hereby approved and passed for payment and contra credit. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

NOT SO MANY MISFITS

There are fewer misfits in the Canadian forces in this war. For one thing enlistment is being done more carefully and examinations are more thorough and extensive. And for another, the Red Cross inspection of socks and other articles which women are knitting for soldiers is believed to be more efficient.

District News

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Mrs. Jewel Voysey and Janet spent Easter in Edmonton.

Friends of Theo Bartsch will be interested to hear that they are busy building another storey on the Sunland Biscuit factory in Edmonton.

Miss Fern Cunningham who is down from Edmonton Normal, starts her practice week of teaching at Zenith this (Monday) morning.

The hum of the thresher is again heard in the land. Grain has come through surprisingly well and it threshes ever so much better than last fall as it is thoroughly dry now.

Messrs. Walter and Joe Pedersen sent a sample of their flax for grading. It was graded a 1 and at present prices is worth $1.16 per bushel. This makes it well worth while to get all that is possible from these unharvested fields. Some is still standing up well but once out in the field it is plain to see that a good deal is fairly flat. They are hoping to combine it this week.

Mrs. Jas. Ball spent the Easter holidays in Calgary at the home of her son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kitson.

Mrs. J. Davis and Mrs. E. Rea spent Easter with the Misses Bella and Wilma Davis in Edmonton.

Among Edmonton visitors early last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. Panosky and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ball.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Zimmerman has been quite sick. A recent attack of erysipelas has greatly lowered his vitality.

Friends were somewhat surprised to learn that Mr. Fred Winters and Miss Vera Solstrom were married a couple of weeks ago. Mrs. Winters has been teaching at the Wild Rose school and, we understand, will finish out the term. Mr. Winters is employed at Mirror. Friends extend congratulations.

A shower was held in the Botha church on Tuesday, April 15th in honor of Miss Anne Armstrong. The church was very prettily decorated in white and yellow and was comfortably filled with friends desiring to wish Anne well in her new venture. A good program had been arranged. Mrs. Irwin and Mona played a duet, Miss June Ferguson and Miss Betty Ball had a very lively little skit and Miss Kathleen Greenlee gave one of her popular monologues. A vocal trio by the Misses May Kerl, Ilah Hafner and Beth MacKay ended the program.

Mrs. H. Horton on behalf of all the friends and relatives, presented Anne with a case of Community silver, in the "Adoration" pattern. It contained a full service for six. Several other gifts were also presented.

After Anne's neat little speech of thanks a generous lunch was served.

Mr. Clive Howard and Miss Anne Armstrong were married at 11 a.m. at the United Church on Saturday. As a full account of the wedding will be given elsewhere we will give no details. They left for a short honeymoon in Calgary. Friends extend the heartiest good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Easson and George and Miss Mattie Richardson went to Calgary last Thursday to consult a specialist for George who has been having sinus trouble since his attack of measles. They returned home on Sunday.

Church services were held at Ingleton last Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. This is the first service in 1941 and there was a fairly good attendance. Well, all the old regulars. Why not let us get busy and really get things moving here again. Few children in this locality are in Sunday School. If all would pitch in and help we could easily have a good Sunday School here. Only a few years ago there was a flourishing church. What has been done once can be done again, but it really needs more than [illegible]. [illegible] will be held [illegible] day May 11th at 2 p.m.

The Institute [illegible] have given up their annual Grandmothers Day. This has been the biggest meeting of the year for a good long time and it was not given up lightly but with real regret and only because with so many calls for money for war purposes which is needed badly it was felt that all unnecessary expenses and work should be entirely discontinued for the duration of the war. Once conditions are more normal it is hoped that it can again be resumed.

When W. L. Friend opened the post office on Saturday morning he was amazed to [illegible] that once more the door had been blown off the safe. This is what might be called a ready perfect job. The bandit entered by the outer door simply unlocking it to enter and carefully relocking it when he left. There was no confusion or destruction beyond the safe door. Not even the typewriter setting on top of the safe was moved by the explosion. No one had heard a sound to show that anything was amiss.

Needless to say Botha was [illegible] with police on Saturday and [illegible] that everyone is sincerely hoping they have found some clue to lead to the capture of the thief [illegible] it leaves us all a [illegible] uncomfortable on dark nights.

On Sunday morning an item was given in [illegible] News from the Prairies which Botha can [illegible] not surpass.

This was that a [illegible] claims a record as they have three generations in one family all as club members.

Botha's Ladies Aid can claim a similar record. Mrs. E. A. Friend, although past her 80th milestone is an active member. Her daughter, Mrs. Ray Ball and her grand daughter Mrs. Roy Kenny, are both active members. Little Elaine Kenny while too young to consider membership regularly attends with her mother. Not only do we have three generations as active members, but the fourth generation shows a member in the making.

Big Valley News

Mrs. D. W. Keiver and Cameron returned Saturday from Edmonton.

Mrs. Conway of Sibbald arrived early last week and is visiting her daughter Mrs. Conner.

Miss Margaret Scott returned on Monday to Edmonton.

Mrs. L. Ward and family were overnight visitors in Stettler on Wednesday last.

Mr. Hall, Mr. Fawcett and Don Melvin returned on Thursday from Edmonton.

Mr. S. Woodford went to Claresholm on Tuesday.

The Catholic Women's League held a supper in the dining room of the Frontenac Hotel on Monday April 14 which was attended by a large crowd. A dance followed the supper this being held in Spinler's hall.

Mr. H. Anderson was an Edmonton visitor last week.

Mrs. A. W. Hockin returned from Neepawa, Man., on Saturday.

Mrs. L. Hall and Mrs. E. Watters were Mirror visitors for several days last week.

Miss Joan Lee went to Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. H. Hanna returned last week from Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and family were Wednesday to Saturday visitors in Stettler.

Miss Marguerite Powne returned to Standard on Saturday to resume her teaching duties.

Mrs. W. Panter and son Bill arrived home Saturday from Big River, Sask.

The Women of the Anglican church held a tea in the Hotel dining room on Saturday, April 19. A fair sized crowd attended.

Often arguments are heard about the largest tree. According to British Columbia lumbermen, the record for the biggest tree cut down, rests with the Lynn Valley Douglas fir, which was 417 feet high, 25 feet in diameter, and 77 feet in circumference.

Botha News

The Ladies Aid held their April meeting in the Church with Mrs. E. A. Underwood presiding. Mrs. E. A. Friend read the portion from the Scriptures and Mrs. J. F. Hollinshead led in prayer. Letters [illegible] made on the work were reported. Plans were made for care of the church grounds and Mrs. W. E. Cruikshank, Mrs. W. Cunningham and Mrs. C. T. Johnson are the committee in charge with the suggestion from the meeting that Mr. S. Chase be hired as caretaker if possible to get him. The committee appointed to plan program committees for the entire year was Mrs. S. Chase, Mrs. R. Ball and Mrs. Horton. Twenty-two members were present and the following program was given after the close of the business session: vocal solos by Mrs. R. Ball and Mackie Cruikshank, reading by Mrs. S. Chase and piano solo by Noreen Underwood. These numbers were enjoyed very much. The hostesses for the day were Mrs. D. Menzies, Mrs. E. A. Underwood and Mrs. R. Church who served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. R. Everden is convalescing nicely after her recent operation.

Mrs. J. A. Large had to make a return to the hospital Sunday and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Fern Cunningham who spent the Easter holidays with her parents is practice teaching this week at the Zenith school where Miss Vera Large is the teacher.

Miss Rose Skodopole of Calgary spent the Easter holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Friend spent Easter [illegible] in Edmonton.

Mrs. May Brooks has been visiting some time with her daughter Mrs. R. Everden.

Mr. Garth Durant and family moved to Alix last week and they will be missed around the village. Garth has lived here the past 20 years. Mr. and Mrs. Neilson of Alix have taken over the Durant home and Mr. Neilson will be on the cream route formerly run by Garth.

An interesting evening is planned for Friday night when two one-act plays will be presented by the Intermediate school, and one by the High school. This will be held in the hall.

Mrs. Garth Durant was presented with a lovely silver bread tray by the Ladies Aid on her departure for Alix. The Knitting Circle gave her a silver bon bon dish.

The W.M.S. April meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wright with Mrs. J. A. Large presiding. Mrs. J. F. Hollinshead led the Devotional period. An interesting letter from China was read by Mrs. R. Ball. Vera and Glenna Cash sang and Beth MacKay played a piano solo. Plans were made for a tea at the home of Mrs. W. L. Friend to raise money to buy War Savings Certificates for the church. This will be on Thursday afternoon.

The basketball boys team came out on the long end of the score in a game played against Innisfail, at that town.

The High School Girls basketball team expect to play at Red Deer in the near future in a tournament meeting Red Deer, Innisfail and Drumheller teams.

The C.G.I.T. girls with their leader Miss Audrey Ferguson went on a Sunrise Hike Tuesday morning leaving town at 4.30 a.m. Breakfast was eaten in the open. These early morning exploits are among the most inspiring of their many outdoor adventures.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and following the death of our sister, Miss Linda Flack.

Mrs. Pickup
Mrs. C. L. McKay
Robert Flack

NOT VERY TASTY

The sale of dogs and cats for food in the Nazi-occupied Brussels region of Belgium is reported. It is prepared in various forms, one method being to grind and mix it with linseed oil. Some also has been canned. Food control bureau agents have arrested a merchant accused of adulterating flour and gypsum.

Gadsby News

The Veterans Home Guard Corps will parade for drill every Monday evening at 7 p.m. for drill under Commander R. W. Berry. J. E. Robinson will be the N.C.O. on that night. The order is official until further notice and it is hoped that every member will endeavor to be present.

At the meeting of the local Branch of the Canadian Legion on Monday night, the organization of a Rifle Club was discussed and a Rifle Butt will be erected at the [illegible] for practice. It is expected that a team will be selected prepared to enter into friendly competition with other units who are interested in target shooting. We hope to give further details of the program of this Club in the near future, so get your 22 oiled up and in working order.

Two interesting weddings were celebrated in the Imogen district when Miss Alice Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson was led to the altar by Mr. Frank Bitzer, who is well known in the north country, and Miss Pearl Eskandh was the bride of Mr. Billy McKay both well known in the Imogen district. In honor of Miss Robinson, a shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leach at which the bride-to-be received a lot of useful and pretty gifts that were much appreciated. Miss Eskandh who has been teaching at Imogen school, was also the recipient of many presents including a set of dishes from her large circle of friends in the district who were glad to do her honor. Mrs. Leach, the hostess, served a very delightful lunch which was much appreciated. A very pleasant part of the shower program was a quiz game and a mock wedding in the afternoon. They do things well at Imogen.

At Calgary this week we ran into [illegible] and learned that friend Andy had listened to the beck of the drum and again enlisted to serve His Majesty in another war. He is now located at Grande Prairie. He served previously in the Navy and this seems a long way from salt water for an old tar.

We are glad to report that cheery and encouraging letters have come from friend Henry Strebble who has been through a major operation at Rochester and will visit some relatives in the States before returning to Gadsby.

The Ladies Aid held their Easter meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Rushton with 2nd Vice-President Mrs. Erickson in the chair.

Fifteen members and four visitors were present. Easter Roll Call responses were prepared by Mrs. Milligan.

Preparations were made to hold a Mother's Day Tea in the Church on Saturday May 10th. There will be a Home Baking Table in charge of Mrs. Fife and Mrs. Rich.

Mrs. G. Rushton presented the program.

Mrs. Erickson read the Easter Story from Luke 24.

Duet: Till the Lights of London Shine Again and Pack Up Your Troubles were sung by Mrs. G. Rushton and Mrs. Herbert.

A Drawing Contest was enjoyed by the ladies and was won by Mrs. Bouch.

Reading: The Other Fellow's Job by Mrs. G. Rushton.

Mrs. Herbert and Mrs. Bessy were servers, assisted by Miss Connie Rushton.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Erickson on May 21st.

LIBERAL LADIES' CLUB

The Liberal Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. Albert Rairdon on Thursday, April 17th. There was a good attendance, also our new officers for 1941 in the chair, Mrs. R. Johnson, President and Mrs. E. M. Barnett, Secretary.

It was decided to turn the Club into a War Service Club for the duration of the war, work to start immediately.

The raffle, donated by the hostess, was won by Mrs. D. Lyle, Sr.

An intelligence test directed by Mrs. S. S. Judd was won by Mrs. W. B. Johnson.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Rairdon for the use of her home. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Barnett on May 22nd.

Erskine News

A joint party was held in the hall last Friday evening by the I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 48 and the Curling Club for the purpose of wishing Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hultberg farewell and presenting the season's prizes to the winning curlers of the Erskine Curling Club.

Mr. H. J. Peterson, on behalf of the Lodge presented the Hultberg family with a cut glass cream and sugar set. Vic will be greatly missed in the Lodge here as he has been in continuous membership and a regular attender for more than twenty-five years.

Mr. A. Scotland presented the curling prizes to the winning curlers who were present; those who were not will find their prizes at the Red and White store.

The evening was spent at cards and lunch was served by the men before the presentations were made.

G. H. Pettis left for Calgary this morning where he has joined up with the C.A.S.F. and will be stationed at Calgary for the time being as an instructor for new recruits.

Bob Anderson, son of D. C. Anderson is home at present on a short leave. He is with the R.C.A.F. at Brandon, Man., but will be leaving there next week.

The Tank Corps boys write from Camp Borden that they are now out of quarantine and are beginning to see some of the surrounding country. Several of them spent the Easter week end at Toronto and other nearby points of interest. Joe Barron of the R.C.A.F. at Montreal met the boys at Toronto and he and Jimmy Welch visited Marian and Helen Fox at Guelph. Vernon Richardson and others also took in Niagara Falls.

Obituary

Miss Linda Melissa Flack passed away in Stettler Hospital on Easter Sunday morning, April 13, 1941, age 48½ years.

Miss Flack was born at Cremore, Dufferin County, Ontario on September 25 1892. In 1887 her parents moved with her and the other members of the family to Red Deer, Alberta. After seven years they moved in 1904 into the country between Ponoka and Bashaw. In 1908, when she was about sixteen years old, she came along with the Flack family to the homestead at Science Mound, some ten miles south-east of Donalda.

Her high school training was taken in Stettler and her Normal training in Camrose. She taught school in the following places: Coronation district, Willow Prairie and Williston in Castor district, Science Mound, Willow Park and Star Ridge.

During the past four or five years she has lived in the old Flack home unselfishly ministering to the needs of other members of a grateful family. The Flack home has long been noted for its hospitality and as a social centre in that neighborhood.

Throughout her student and teaching years Miss Flack took quite an active interest in sports. Especially will she be missed in the Christian work in her home community. She was an active member of the old Methodist church and a faithful worker in the United Church ever since the union in 1925.

Her cheerful and kindly personality, her sane optimism, her remarkably unselfish life and spirit of self-sacrificing service caused her to be greatly appreciated and loved not only by those [illegible] her but by a wide circle of friends and church workers. In all this fellowship and service she found her greatest happiness and self-realization.

The members of the family still living are two sisters, Mrs. Colin B. McKay of Science Mount, and Mrs. Fred Pickup of Chilliwack, B.C., also one brother, Robert, living on the old homestead.

To these and others who mourn we extend our sincerest sympathy.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15th, in the Donalda United church which was bright with flowers and crowded to the doors. Rev. J. L. Wright officiated. Interment was made in the Donalda Cemetery.

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16. Chevrolet Hydraulic Shock Absorbers
17. Positive Ventilation Lock
18. Sun Bulb Hold Roll Wheels in Flanged Tube
19. Two Adjustable Sun Visors
20. Left and Right Door Front Locks
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22. Silent Comparison with Lock and Legal
23. Accessible Trunk Lock
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BY Brian Wilson

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Town of Stettler Tender

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Submission of Tenders must be made on or before the first day of May 1941. Council reserving the right to reject any or all Tenders.

James J. Davis
Sec.-Treas.,
4-23-1t Town of Stettler

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Used clothing for the poor. Town will be canvassed May 6th.—Dorcas Society. 4-9-3tp

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FOR SALE [illegible]

APEX WHEAT—Certified No. 1 [illegible]

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Town of Stettler Assessment Roll 1941

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Stettler for the year 1941 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property must within thirty days after the date [illegible]

Dated this 31st day of March, 1941.
James J. Davis
Secretary-Treasurer
Town of Stettler 4-23-1t

FOR SALE Registered Standard Bred Trotting Horse, Tidy Hal, No. 7114, at NW 4-41-19, west of 4th Mer.—La Rue Bros., Donalda, Alta. 4-23-2tp

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Town Spring Clean-Up Now Until May 5th

The Annual Spring Clean-up is upon us. Stettler has always taken great pride [illegible] May 5th.

Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

I attended the Legion [illegible]

[illegible] after as I was going to pay good in order to take the place of the boys which had left for the front. I said that a girl could not take the place of the boys in the choir as she could not sing bass or tenor but with a few lessons from Bobbie Hamilton or Bob Hue I felt I could take the place of Ronnie Lee, Gordon Hanes, Bob Wilson, Conley Bishop, Doug Sharpe, Jack Dawson and all the other boys [illegible] the golf club and I wish I could see the girls on the tee the way they used to throw the rocks down the rink last winter or drill in Carder's Hall. So it is up to me and the nurses and teachers and business girls to keep sports going this summer. Les said that was okay with him but next winter he hoped to see me in the choir and crowd the church [illegible] [illegible] was wrong but did [illegible] thing as the answer is 13 which is an unlucky number. There being six physicians, three tooth doctors, two spinal doctors, one doctor of theology and one horse doctor not to speak of Bert Gee who is a chimney doctor only he don't live here but comes in the summer. Then there is all the doctors around the country, telling us what is wrong with our system such as Dr. Olive, Dr Dane Clark, Col Dr Rohrer and Dr Bill Irvine and all prescribing a cure like the other doctors, not to speak of the hundreds of women doctors giving the juveniles the old time remedies such as sulphur and molasses, Dodds kidney pills, epsom salts, Tanlac and cod liver oil and final-

[illegible] and Mussolini to the African jungle.

So I am going to end with my own tribute to the man whose names are on our cenotaph which the Legion has dedicated every year since the last war:

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We shall remember them.

Obituary

VIOLA MARIE HILKER

On April 3rd a large concourse of relatives and friends gathered together at the services in Red Willow Church to pay their last respects to Viola Marie Hilker, who passed away on Sunday March 30 at Edmonton after a long illness.

She attended the Star Ridge school until she took sick in 1934 and since has been more or less bed-ridden.

She was the daughter of W. R. Hilker, who has resided in Edmonton for the past three years. [illegible] Hilker and a brother [illegible] the Red W[illegible] [illegible] sadly missed by [illegible]

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Scientists [illegible] Carlos, Alberta [illegible] Andarahy, Brazil, as the result of a scorpion bite.

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A wild animal sanctuary [illegible] Rhodesia is the world's largest.

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We request the residents of Stettler to immediately clean up their premises and place the rubbish in the alleys from which it will be hauled away. Throwing rubbish on vacant lots or on any property **will not be tolerated**.

Stettler is known as the cleanest town in the province and the council is doing everything possible to keep it so. Residents are requested to do their part in keeping Stettler clean.

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WORK SHOES
[illegible] Priced $2.95

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Heavy 8 oz. bibs, sanforized shrunk, in a large, roomy cut. Sizes 34 to 44. Priced $2.00

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O. R. WILSON
PHONE 11 STETTLER

LOCAL NEWS

First Aid Classes will begin on Thursday April 24th at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

The weather this week was [illegible] but there was more sunlight on Tuesday and Wednesday [illegible]

The safe at Botha Post Office [illegible]

Every Stettler and District boy who has enlisted should be getting the Stettler Independent and many subscribers are mailing their own papers to the various training camps overseas. Those who are not doing so can obtain the Independent for one year at $1.00 for soldiers delivery whether overseas or in Canada and addresses will be changed from time to time when necessary.

Mr and Mrs W Schloss had a number of visitors on Sunday, including Mr and Mrs Jas. Samuels, Mr and Mrs Ralph Samuels, Mr H Schloss and Rabbi Pustone of Edmonton and Mr and Mrs Allan Schloss and Mr. Louie Fain of Camrose.

Mr. W. W. Sharpe and Mayor Kirby drove to Edmonton on Monday to see Doug Sharpe off for Brandon where he will enter the Air Force.

The R.C.M.P. have asked us to remind motorists that Monday April 21st was the last day for 1940 license plates. Car owners who continue to drive without 1941 plates from that date on do so at their own risk.

The Canadian Legion gave a dinner on Friday evening to over eighty members, friends and Ladies' Auxiliary. This was followed by an entertainment, solos given by Miss Pauline Green, Miss Rosemary Kemp, Mrs Nourse and Mr A McCready. A fashion show was then put on by the Legion members with Mr Dodds as commentator. Mr. Dodds was gowned in a beautiful Spring "outfit" and blonde curls. He was assisted by Messrs. McCrae, F. Bolton, G. Green, A. McCready as models. The fashion show ended with a shot-gun wedding with Messrs McCready, A. Fleming, W. Jolley and J. K. Brennen taking part.

Mrs. W. Calhoun left for Medicine Hat on Sunday morning where she will visit with her parents for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ball drove to Foremost on Sunday and will spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and family.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, B.E.S.L. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. K. Anderson on Thursday, May 1st.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade in full dress in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 8 p.m. to-night. By Order of Commander.

A Dominion War Loan [illegible]

[illegible] Stettler Golf Club [illegible] Dr Aunger [illegible] Kennedy [illegible] Harry Cameron [illegible] Hart.

Mr John Summerton, [illegible] of Stettler, died on Tuesday, April 22 at the age of 84 years and 10 months. Funeral services will be held at St James Anglican Church on Thursday at 2 p.m.

Mr Harry Witherspoon received a cable on Saturday that his mother had died in Scotland.

Mrs. Buckle and Mrs Connolly entertained the members of Victoria Chapter, O.E.S., at a social evening at the home of Mrs. W. Pilpenko.

GIRL WANTED—For housework, no children. Apply to Box 119, Stettler, Alberta. 4-23-1t

NOTICE

The Dorcas Society will canvass Stettler, May 6th, for used clothing for the poor. Your help will be appreciated. 4-9-3tp

Byemoor News

A farewell party was held at the home of R. Jameson on Tuesday night in honor of Frank James, who left Wednesday morning for his four months training.

Miss Norea Maynes has been spending part of her holidays with her sister Mrs. Philip Walker.

Mr and Mrs C. Wade and family [illegible] were week end visitors at the home of Mrs D. Ferguson.

A record crowd attended the Red Cross dance and concert.

A dance was held in Aadee school on Monday night in aid of the piano fund.

Pearl McBride is practice teaching at Leo this week.

Mrs. Wahl went to Hanna on Saturday. On her return she was accompanied by her parents who will visit with her for a time.

Threshing and seeding are both in full swing here.

Mr and Mrs Tuttle were Hanna visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade and Mr. Tipper were Gleichen visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ural Lawrence.

COMING EVENTS

There will be a Community Sale [illegible] Stettler [illegible] April 26th [illegible]

[illegible]

Red Cross Notes

[illegible] Distribution of Canadian Red Cross Stores Overseas

[illegible] Red Cross [illegible] the Canadian [illegible] a Red Cross requisition [illegible] The requisition in duplicate is sent in the case of Combatant and Auxiliary Corps [illegible] to the Auxiliary Services Officer of their respective higher formation who in turn, after reviewing it forwards it to Red Cross Headquarters for filling and despatch. In the case of a Base or General Hospital the requisition is forwarded to the Senior Medical Officer of Canadian Overseas Forces who in turn after reviewing forwards it to Red Cross Headquarters. Casualty Clearing Station or Field Ambulance requisitions are forwarded to the A.D.M.S. of the Division concerned who in turn forwards it to our Headquarters. It will be seen from the [illegible] [illegible] received from individuals and units. The evidence of thanks is much appreciated here and I think will be doubly so at home where the real work is being done. During the two weeks before Christmas our two five-ton trucks, the two station wagons and, for several days motor transports loaned by the Army were busy delivering special auxiliary cases addressed to units to be forwarded at Christmas and I am glad to say that all boxes received in ports in England or Scotland up to the 23rd December reached the units in time for Christmas distribution.

The thickness of gold leaf ranges from 1-250,000th of an inch to 1-2?0,000th of an inch.

TRANSPORTATION IN PARIS

Small automobiles powered by batteries which can be recharged by plugging into an electric wall socket have appeared on Paris streets. They have a top speed of about [illegible] There is great demand in Paris for transportation [illegible] owing to the gasoline shortage.

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COCOA, Cowan's, 1 lb. tin	27c	CHEESE, Mapole, 2 lb. box	50c
COCOA, bulk, Per lb.	20c	CHEESE, Kraft, Canadian. 2 lb. box	57c
Nabob Flavourings, 2 oz. bottle	25c	Sherriff's Fruit Pudding. 15 oz. tin	25c
OATS, Robin Hood, Wafer Flake. Pkt.	10c	JAM, Pure Loganberry. 4 lb. tin	40c

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Meeting of Haig M. D. No. 396

The fourth meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Haig, No. 396 was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Donalda, Alberta, on April 12 1941. Councillors Sanders, Leisinger, Baird, Olson, Rasmussen and Vikse were present.

The meeting was called to order at 10 45 a.m. by Reeve James A Baird.

Minutes of the last regular meeting held March 14, 1941, were read and adopted on motion by Leisinger.

By Baird that the financial statement for the month ending March 31 1941 as presented by the Secretary Treasurer showing $2,640 ... the bank be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Carried.

By Vikse that By-law No 117 a by-law to levy a mill rate of 10 mills for Municipal purposes be read clause by clause the third time and finally passed. Baird, Olson, Rasmussen and Vikse voting for and Sanders and Leisinger against. By-law was declared carried.

By Leisinger that we make the following Grants for the year 1941 Salvation Army $50.00 Beulah Home $25.00 and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, $25. Carried.

Application of Anna Kaufman for Old Age Pension was read and considered.

By Sanders that we recommend $20.00 per month Old Age Pension for Anna Kaufman. Carried.

Letter was read from the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts asking the co-operation of the council in the Salvage Campaign for scrap iron, steel non-ferrous metals and rags, particularly woollens.

By Baird that each councillor be a committee in his respective division in getting data on the amount that can be gathered and report to the Secretary as soon as possible. Carried.

By Sanders that we approve of the action of the Reeve in having the Secretary notify the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts that we would co-operate in the Federal Government Agricultural Policy for a reduction of wheat acreage in 1941. Carried.

Mrs. E. Allen was present asking for help in finishing her house and in getting bedding and a little furniture.

By Vikse that we allow up to $25 for windows, doors and shingles for Mrs. Allen's house and that we allow her $10.00 a month for May, June and July as relief. Carried.

By Sanders that Vikse be a committee to look after the securing of the necessary building material for Mrs. Allen. Carried.

Letter was read from the M. D. of Laurier No. 543 stating that Melvin Larson was unable to secure work during April and that he would require relief for April in the amount of $15.00.

By Rasmussen that we approve of M.D. of Laurier's action in granting Melvin Larson $15.00 for April. Carried.

The following correspondence was read and ordered filed.

Dept. of Agriculture re. Burning Straw.

E. L. Martin, M.L.A., re. Municipal Act.

Stettler School Division re Auditor's Statement.

By Baird that the Secretary be instructed to write the Deputy Minister, Department of Public Works asking them to place a ban on all our roads in M.D. of Haig, No. 396 for Truck, Truck and Trailer, Bus and Tractor traffic at the same time the Department places a ban on Highways No. 12 and 13 and that the ban be lifted when they lift the ban on said highways. Carried.

By Olson that the wages for road work for the year 1941 be as follows: single man 30c per hour, man and 2 horses 50c per hour, man and 4 horses 65c per hour, man and 6 horses 80c per hour, man and 8 horses 90c per hour; Foreman $4.00 per day; man and 4 horses for road dragging 30c per running mile and man and 6 horses or tractor for road dragging 40c per running mile. Carried.

By Leisinger that we hire Stan Sanders for one man on the grading outfit for maintaining the roads this spring. Carried.

By Olson that we hire J. R. Bunta and Arnold Norman for the other two men for the aforementioned work. Carried.

By Rasmussen that the above-mentional three men be paid at the rate of 35c per hour. Carried.

The following accounts were presented for payment: General $128.64; Divisional $38.60.

By Baird that the above accounts be passed and paid. Carried.

By Olson that the account presented by R. J. Vikse for 42 hours ditching be reduced to 21 hours at 30c per hour. Carried.

By Leisinger that we adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 10, 1941.

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Roxy Theatre News

"The Westerner" feature picture Friday and Saturday, April 25-26

The heart-quickening story of a country wild and young, where a beautiful woman could set a man mad—and cattleman and settler disputed every foot of ground to the death! Emotions as fierce and unbridled as the untamed country which bred this dare-devil race of men crowd through this stirring drama—brought to you in spectacular grandeur by the showmanship of Samuel Goldwyn!

"They Knew What They Wanted," feature picture Monday and Tuesday, April 28-29

Charles Laughton and Carole Lombard now play an emotional romance.

The teaming of these two brilliant stars as a romantic duo seems startling at first, especially when their past performances are recalled. Carole the glamour girl, the screwball comedienne, the beautiful dramatic actress. Laughton, the horrible creature of "Hunchback of Notre Dame," the brutal tyrant, Captain Bligh.

Those who see RKO Radio's current offering "They Knew What They Wanted" certainly are in store for a new and unique thrill, for the Lombard-Laughton star-combination is said to add new laurels to their histrionic crowns.

Union Hall News

The last in the series of Red Cross Whist drives was held at the Union Hall school on Friday, April 4. Prize winners were ladies 1st, Anne Thomson; ladies 2nd, Mrs. A. E. Holt, ladies consolation, Mrs. D. Giltner; gents 1st, True Wilks; gents 2nd, Jack Holt, gents consolation, R. E. Cadwell. Grand prizes for the season were awarded to Mrs. Dick Dobson and Mr. Ernie Lovelit. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Mrs. Zelma Anderson and granddaughter Miss Helen Spring, were recent visitors in the district.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Glasier on March 28 in the Stettler Hospital, a daughter, Laura Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giltner and daughter Joyce of Edmonton are visiting with friends and relatives in the district.

Steve Deschner is quite sick with measles. Lowell Volker is also suffering from the same illness.

Mr. Clarence Mellom had his tonsils removed in the Stettler hospital on Saturday morning. Upon recovering he motored to his home in Youngstown to spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Violet Summers of Nevis spent the week end visiting relatives in the district.

Miss Jean Anderson and Roderick Wilks, both of whom are attending Big Valley Dormitory are spending Easter holidays at home.

The Dobson children, Billy Barton and Ruby Rolheiser have been absent from school because of measles.

NEW TYPES OF WHEAT

In defence of the Dominion Experimental Farms, H. G. L. Strange of Winnipeg points to the Marquis, Regent and Renown wheats as wealth producers. To these may be added Vanguard and Valor oats, all of them the result of plant breeding work.

Fenn News

(Too late for last week)

A bridge drive was held at the home of Mrs. G. L. Grant on Friday last. Prize winners were Miss Mae Pooley and Mr Lol Soubier, and Mrs. Berthot and Mr. A. Watson. Proceeds were in aid of the Red Cross.

The parents and friends of the pupils of Aunger school were entertained to an Easter Party and Puppet Show on Thursday last. Great praise is due the teacher Miss Ritchie, and the pupils, for the show they put on, also for the very artistic invitation cards that were sent out.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Lundgren is a patient in the hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Last meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Borgland. Next meeting to be announced later.

Miss C. Lynn of Stettler was a visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs. D. R. Wallace on Sunday last.

Mr and Mrs. A. McCready of Stettler and Miss T. White of Kamloops, B.C., were Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clive Nourse.

The Misses Donna and Norma Legg were week end guests with Mrs. Harry Lockwood.

MINUTE MINIATURES

Brief Backgrounds in the Careers Of Canada's Captains in War

Colonel Hubert Stethem
Director of Internment Operations

Col. Hubert Stethem is Director of Internment Operations for the Dominion of Canada, and as such might be described as having been selected to sit out the war atop a hornet's nest which is continually throwing out new sections, increasing its lively, stinging population.

Col. Stethem is responsible for the supervision and co-ordination of interment operations. The Department of National Defence is responsible for establishing and maintaining the internment stations or camps, and for providing guards, rations, clothing for the persons interned and generally for the internal discipline and administration of the camps and stations.

If it weren't so serious, it would be an amusing game, this internment business. Every officer in every army in the world receives instructions that if separated from his unit it is his duty to try his hardest to get back to it by any means necessary as soon as possible. It is the recognized duty of every officer interned in the enemy's camps to try continually to escape. From voluminous writings, notably "The Escaping Club" "The Tunnelers of Holzminden," and "Cage Birds," written about the last world war, one realizes that this duty is also the one redeeming enthusiasm of life in internment camps.

Who shall be interned is up to the Minister of Justice, who acts on the findings of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. In the case of internees handed over to Canada by the United Kingdom, Canada, has no responsibility as to who they are or why interned, but merely acts as keepers. Referee in the international code concerning war prisoners is the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva, Switzerland, and retaliation is the force that has established the code.

Col. Stethem is a Kingston man, educated at Bishops College School, Lennoxville, and Montreal High School, tutored to make his matriculation at the age of 15. He joined his father's textile business in Montreal was accepted as a busier in the Victoria Rifles at 11 and Subaltern in the Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars at 18. Militia Major at 22, he decided upon a military career, took the Royal Military Long Course, gained his permanent commission in the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

He was stationed at Cavalry Barracks in St John, Quebec, and in 1913 was A.D.C. to Sir Ian Hamilton, British Inspector General of Overseas Forces, on his tour of Canada. Just before the war of 1914 broke out, Stethem married Miss Vera Carson of Kingston, sister of Sir Frederick Carson, currently in charge of the clearing up operations which follow bombings in Great Britain.

Col. Stethem went overseas with First Division, served in France till wounded late in 1915 and was sent back to Canada to convalesce. He then helped organize the 77th Battalion at Ottawa, and was afterward sent to New Brunswick where General Sir Hugh Havelock McLean, M.P. was establishing his Province as Military District number 7. Stethem was next made Provost Marshal to the Polish Army organizing in Canada and the United States under the French Government. He then joined the C.E.F. for the expedition to Russia to assist General Kolchak around Vladivostok, returning to Canada in May 1919. After a year in the hospital he did seven years of regimental duty, then joined the staff of R.M.C. By 1932 he was Administrative Officer of the College. In October, 1937, after thirty-five years and a day serving his country, he went on retirement, settled down in Kingston went into business, took active part in the affairs of the community.

September 2nd, 1939, saw Stethem already in Ottawa assistant to General Panet, and on the General's departure on October 16 1940, succeeded him as Director General of Internment Operations. As a retired regular army officer, disqualified for service overseas, he was very glad to be able to handle a big job in the present conflict, but no one could call it a pleasant post.

THE PEAKS OF LIFE

A heart that never knew a pain,
Is like a land without a rain,
Is like a land that never knows
A springtime flood, or summer rose.
So let us thank our God for this,
Our Maytime, our December,
The first embrace, the parting kiss,
The things that we remember,
The day with neither rain nor sun,
Brought never flowers to any one;
Thank God for joy and grief, and strife,
We live upon the peaks of life.

Mars, the planet, was named for the god of war because of its red color.

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Ocala national forest, Florida, contains a live oak that grows on a table of its own roots.

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TODAY

Each day is a fresh adventure,
Each day you begin anew,
Yesterday is gone forever,
But TODAY belongs to you.
Tomorrow holds no promise
That you its tasks may do;
Fill each moment with worth-while labor,
For today belongs to you.
Yesterday is gone forever,
With whate'er it brought to you
Of either success or failure,
But today belongs to you.
Do plan not for the morrow,
Its sun you may not see,
But do the task that's nearest,
Today belongs to thee.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, April 17 1941

CATTLE

Beef: In face of very heavy receipts Calgary held steady this week, with cows showing strength and calves somewhat weaker. Quality was a little better on steers. Good to choice steers made $8@$8.75 medium $7.25@$7.75 common $6.50@$7. Good to choice heifers $7.50@$8.25. Good to choice cows $5.75@$6.75 medium $4.75@$5.75, and common kinds $3.50@$4.50. Choice bulls brought $6@$6.50. Choice veal calves from $10 down. Good to choice baby beef $8.25@$8.75. Feeders-Stockers Demand steady and prices firm. Steers $6@$7.75 heifers from $5.50@$6.50, and cows from $4.75 down.

Beef—Fairly large receipts at Edmonton brought out some weakness. Grading was close in all butcher classes. The in-between kinds were weaker, and common cows hard to move. Good to choice steers $7.75@$8.50, fair $6.50@$7; common $5.50@$6.25. Good to choice heifers $7@$8, fair to medium bringing $5.75@$6.75. Good to choice cows made $5.75@$6.25, common to medium kinds $3.25@$5.50. Good bulls from $5@$5.50. Good to choice light veal calves $9@$10. Feeders-Stockers — Prices steady, with steers making $6.50@$7.50, heifers $5.50@$6.25; cows $5 down.

HOGS

Receipts at Calgary were at a record high. Shipments were heavy to United States points. Live weight hogs sold at $8, and plants paid $10@$10.10, dressed weight basis B1.

Edmonton sent 585 hogs over the border, shippers paying $7.75, live weight. Local plants offered $10@$10.15 dressed weight, basis B1.

SHEEP

Lambs made $7@$8.75 at Calgary with sheep $7 down and ewes from $3@$4.50.

At Edmonton lambs were quoted $9.25 down. Yearlings $7.50 down and ewes $3@$4.50.

GRAIN

Wheat prices at Winnipeg dropped back to their pegged levels Saturday last and have remained there since. July at 77⅛ and May 75 7-8. There was no change at mid-session Thursday. Cash wheat has been fairly active.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream—Sharp cuts in the prices paid to producers for cream were announced this week, special grade slipping from 32c to 29c, less transportation, and first grade from 30c to 28c. Production is at a high level across Canada. Butter—Prices dropped 3c in the west compared to 4c for butterfat. No. 1 prints dropped from 34c to retailers to ...the Vancouver is weaker and eastern markets are again down in lifeless trade. If the minimum peg is to be established it had better be soon. Prices are now below most suggestions.

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry: There were fewer hens this week as flocks are being maintained. Only a few receipts of stags were reported, making about 8c. First broilers may appear in about three weeks. Eggs: placing of more export orders for Great Britain saved a decline this week and prices again held steady. Storage is active, suggesting that dealers find present rates attractive. Receipts at an all time record for this season. Hatcheries are taking supplies and there is a good consumer demand.

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay: Movement of supplies to the Calgary loose hay market was described at fair this week. There was not much alfalfa available for buyers and timothy still fails to show up in any quantity. Small receipts of upland were well taken by buyers. The call remains good, and prices are generally steady.

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides: The better tone observed recently in the hide market continues. For the week there were 110,000 skins sold at Chicago, which again exceeded the kill. Business is active. Tanners are buying more freely at the moment, and reports from the boot and shoe trade show sharp gains in demand. The only factor for weakness is a fear that commodity markets may follow New York through the European uncertainty. Hair — Little change in the market which is steady to firm. Prices are unchanged and receipts a little better. Furs — The Edmonton sale while not good showed moderate steadiness in some lines. Coyote did rather better than expected. Muskrat was weaker, while badger again declined. There is a growing belief the strike in the east is reaching its final phases.

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CHURCH NOTES

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

April 27, 1941

Botha—12 30 p.m.
Stettler—11 a.m. Church School
7 30 p.m. Evening Worship
Subject "Confidence and Courage."

In the days when the news is discouraging, we need to know where we can find courage to meet whatever the present reveals, and confidence in the future issue of events.

Where can we find a faith that will dispel all doubts.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Diocese of Calgary
St. George's Church, Stettler, and the Stettler Mission
INCUMBENT: Rev. T. H. Chapman
Organist: Mrs. D. Wood.
S.S. Superintendent: R. D. Webster
S.S. Organist: Mrs. D. Wood, pro tem.

April 27, 2nd Sunday after Easter
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7 30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon
Mid-Week Services, every Weds.
9 00 a.m. Holy Communion

BIG VALLEY
11 00 a.m. Sunday School
Evening Prayer and Sermon

RUMSEY
11 00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon

BOTHA / SCOLLARD
Evening Prayer and Sermon

Note April 27th will be the present Incumbent's last Sunday in the Stettler Mission.

LOOKING FORWARD

The Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch of Calgary, will be the new Incumbent at Stettler as from May 1st. The Bishop will induct him at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 5th. Everybody most cordially invited to attend and especially from the outside points of the Stettler Mission.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Stettler—St. Peter's
April 27 at 11 00 a.m.
Sunday School after the services
Ladies Aid will meet on April 29 at 8 p.m.
Red Willow-Star Ridge School
April 27 at 2.30 p.m. Services and Communion Service
Rev. R. Mosbach, Pastor

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation
2nd and 4th Sundays
3 30 p.m. Gadsby
7 30 p.m. Halkirk.
1st and 3rd Sundays:
11 00 a.m. Lauderdale
3 30 p.m. Halkirk.
7 30 p.m. Gadsby
Prairie Grove, Inglete, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged
T. F. McGregor, Minister.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo MacDonald, Pastor
Sunday Services
10 30 a.m. Sunday School
11 30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Backlin

Sunday, April 27, 1941
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday, April 28, 1941
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday, May 1, 1941
8 00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

Kangaroos are protected by law in Australia. Their hides are in great demand.

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Quoted by President Roosevelt in radio address March 15, '41

The President in his radio address warned the American people, that a half-hearted effort on their part would lead to failure and urged an all-out effort.

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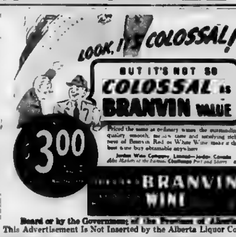
WOMEN INSPECTORS

Five women from the British criminal investigation department have been drafted into the special branch at Scotland Yard that deals with political and international investigations. Their new duties will take them into night clubs and the haunts of the wealthy following up clues of dangerous undesirables.

THROUGH SECRET ROUTES

Considerable quantities of war supplies are reaching the interior of China through secret routes from the east coast thereby lessening China's dependence on the Burma Road informed foreign sources said. A large-scale trade is moving both ways exports of Chinese products reaching the outside to help pay for imports, it was said.



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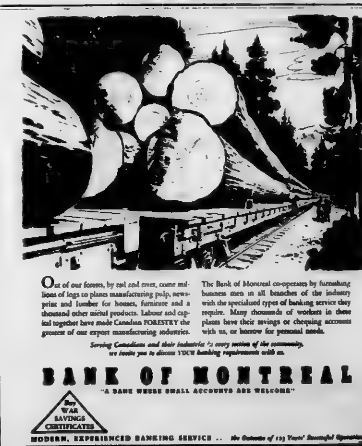

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Part I Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Fetr Officer in Charge No. 2 Company Stettler, for the week ending May 3, 1941

Parades

1. Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 7A will parade in Stettler Drill Hall on Sunday, April 27 at 1100 hours and on Thursday, May 1st at 1930 hours.

2. Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Sunday, April 27 at 1000 hours and on Thursday, May 1 at 1930 hours.

3. Castor Section will parade at Castor Drill Hall on Wednesday, April 30 at 1930 hours and on Friday, May 2 at 1930 hours.

4. Big Valley Detail will parade at Stettler Drill Hall on Sunday, April 27 at 1100 hours and on Tuesday, April 29 at 1930 hours.

Dress: Battle dress
Training: As per Syllabus.
Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sergt. Fishwick.

E. B. Fetr, 2nd Lt.

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THE PRIDE OF BRITAIN

Britain's pride the Queen Elizabeth, largest ship afloat, regularly tops by 6,000 the peak load established by the Leviathan in carrying doughboys across from U.S. in the first World War. The Elizabeth's ordinary passenger list is 16,000 troops from Australia to to Egypt and thousands of Italian prisoners have been taken back.

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More than 20,000 houses were built with government aid in Russia last year

Scout News and Notices

A very satisfactory meeting was held last Friday in the Scout hall. Quite a number of the Scouts were out of town due to the Easter holidays but even at that a good turnout was present.

Nearly all boys have passed their Tenderfoot badges now; and are going right ahead on their Second Class work. The following were passed last week: Bob Anderson, Bob Downey, Jim Hart, Compass; Jim Hart, Knots; Jim Petr, Bob Anderson and Bob Downey, Kims.

Semaphore and Morse signalling was taken up during the meeting, some of the boys are getting quite efficient in this work.

A few games were interspersed throughout the meeting, some of them being played out-of-doors. At the close of the meeting a campfire was held, with each patrol doing its part for the program, and a few songs being sung.

The honor patrol for the week is the Stags. Inter-patrol competition this term is very close.

The Troop is losing two of its members this week, Jim and Bob Downey. Bob just joined the Troop the first of this year and has his Tenderfoot badges and is working on his Second Class. Jim has been in this Troop for about a year. The Troop will miss these two boys very much and all join in wishing them the best of luck and good scouting in their new home in Edmonton.

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Weddings

COX—KRUSE

At 9 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9th, there were married at St. George's church Stettler, Gertrude Marie daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kruse of Erskine, to James Robert son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cox of Stettler.

The happy pair were attended by Miss Mary I. Boyd of Stettler, and Mr. Thomas A. Cox, also of Stettler and brother of the bridegroom.

Music appropriate to the occasion was provided by Mrs. D. Wood, the Organist of St. George's church and an old friend of the bridegroom and his family.

The witnesses were the above-mentioned, Miss M. I. Boyd and Mr. Thomas A. Cox, together with the father of the last-named.

The officiating Clergyman was the Rev. T. H. Chapman, Rector of St. George's Church.

McKAY—EKKANDH

St. George's Church, Stettler, was the scene of what is commonly known as a "quiet wedding," when at 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 12th, there were married Pearl Fredrika, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erik Ekaandh of Gadsby, to William James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McKay, also of Gadsby.

The happy pair were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rosborough of Stettler, who also signed the Parish Register of Marriages, as witnesses.

The bride is a member of the teaching profession in which she has met with rather exceptional success.

The young couple will take up their residence on the farm home of the bridegroom in the Gadsby district.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. T. H. Chapman.

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Feature Values in Hosiery

RAYON HOSE: Exceptional value in fine rayon knit with reinforced lisle heel and toe. New Spring shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Priced ... 29c

LISLE HOSE: A long wearing every day hose with wide top and reinforced foot. Sizes 8½ to 10. Priced ... 25c

CAMPUS SOCKS: The popular ¾-length knee socks. Fine lisle knits with lastex tops. Bright shades. Priced ... 39c

ANKLE SOCKS: A wide choice of pretty shades in rayon and lisle knits with lastex tops. Ladies and children's sizes. Priced ... 19c

Mothers' Thrilling Values in Girls Coats

Snappy styles in novelty tweeds and wool failles in bright Spring tones. School girls will look exceptionally smart in one of these coats. Plenty of styles to choose from, some with matching hats. Sizes 1 to 6. Priced ... $3.75 to $6.95

Sizes 8 to 14x. Priced ... $4.75 to $7.50

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Men's Combinations For Spring

Medium weight in a fine spring needle, ribbed combination. Button or buttonless, long or short sleeve. Ankle length. A splendid weight for the early Spring. All sizes. Priced ... $1.19

Mens Semi-Dress Pants

Just received a serviceable pant for work or semi-dress. Brown, Blue and Gray in check and stripe. Well tailored and in all sizes. Priced ... $2.95

Ladies White Shoes

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Values to $5.00. Special ... $2.69
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Mens Work Boots—Specials

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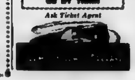

Nevis News

It was with deep regret that the district learned of the death of Percy Simpson of Ardley, which occurred in a recent enemy air raid over London. Percy went overseas with his regiment last mid-summer. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

T. R. Young of the South Buffalo Lake district spent the week end visiting friends in Stettler.

Mrs. Ivan Combest and young son Gary are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, for a few days.

Mrs. Violet Summers left for the Coast Sunday where she expects to remain for some time. A surprise party was arranged by the ladies of Nevis last Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Summers' home, when several friends gathered to express wishes for a pleasant trip, and an enjoyable visit.

Gordon Norris has recently taken a position with the Erskine Motor Co.

RADIO-CONTROLLED PLANE

The British air force is using a radio-controlled plane, the "Queen Wasp," which has a top speed of more than 200 miles an hour and a cruising range of several hundred miles for anti-aircraft practice.

There are about 25 species, including 350 varieties of woodpeckers in the United States.

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One in every six deaths of men between the ages of 20 and 56 is accidental, insurance records show.

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Castor News

Mr. John Fredericks is in Stettler, taking treatments from Dr. A. E. Boxer on account of severe injuries sustained when he fell from a wagon, breaking several vertebrae.

Mrs. T. Embree is in Stettler, also taking treatments from Dr. Boxer.

Mrs. Harold Coppock and children, Douglas and Marilyn have returned home from a three weeks visit in Carstairs with Mrs. Coppock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sterling. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coppock and family are moving into town this week, and will occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. A. R. Newsham.

Threshing has been prevalent in the district all week, and most of the farmers have completed their last fall's threshing and are now on the land.

Little Suzanne Wiart, 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiart, had the misfortune to cut a finger off in the lawn mower last week. She was rushed to hospital immediately, and the finger sewn on and the bone set, and the doctor is hopeful that it may be saved.

Mrs. Rainforth of Clive is visiting her daughter Miss Edith Rainforth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gathercole.

Mr. Harry Martin of Penticton and Mr. Verne Charles of Summerland, both old residents of Castor, are in town for a few days.

Mr. Joe Barnes returned on Friday night from the coast, where he has been for the past year.

Mrs. J. J. MacPherson returned home on Saturday night after five months away, spent in Edmonton and Vancouver.

Mr. Arthur Ingles returned home on Saturday night, having received an honorable discharge from the active service unit he was with, on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Provost and family came in on Saturday night's train from Edmonton, for a few days visit looking after their interests here.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox United church held a very successful tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. H. McLean on Saturday afternoon.

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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of F. C. Stokes who passed away at Big Valley on April 24, 1933.

He had a nature you could not help loving,
And a heart that was purer than gold,
And to those who knew him and loved him,
His memory will never grow old.

—Ever remembered by His Wife, Dot and Kiddies.

Obituary

William Joseph O'Callaghan

William Joseph O'Callaghan 54, of 10133 115 street, Edmonton, former manager of Royal Bank of Canada branches in Wainwright and Stettler, died on Wednesday, April 23rd, following a brief illness. For the past five years he had been employed in the office of the main branch in Edmonton.

Born in Cornwall, Ont., Mr. O'Callaghan started his business career with the old Ontario Bank. Later he was associated with the Royal Bank in the east and in 1919 came to Alberta as manager of the Stettler bank. Later he was manager of the branch at Wainwright. He also worked for a time in Saskatchewan.

Active in the work of the Roman Catholic Church here he was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Royal Curling Club.

Surviving are his wife; one son Edward at Sudbury, Ont., and the rest of the children at home: Billy, Michael, Patricia, Jean and Margaret; also two brothers, Edwin of Timmins, Ont., and John of Cornwall, and three sisters, Catherine, Margaret and Mrs. A. J. Lalonde, all of Cornwall, Ont.

The late Mr. O'Callaghan was a resident of Stettler for 13 years when he acted as manager of the Royal Bank in town and his numerous friends here were shocked to hear of his early death as they did not know that he was in poor health. His death was due to pneumonia following an accident which confined him to bed. During his residence in Stettler he was active on the Board of Trade and on the curling club, and also in church work, while his children were educated here. The funeral was held in Edmonton on Sunday, April 27th and those attending from Stettler were Father Battle, Mayor and Mrs. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McElhone, while two sisters from Cornwall, Ont. also were present, and a brother and sister of his first wife from Saskatoon.

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THOUGHT A DAY FOR A PEOPLE AT WAR

"It is not in the spirit of adventure that our young men of the Air Force are pressing forward in such numbers, but rather are they enlisting in the spirit of the Crusaders of old, prepared if need be to give their lives for what to them and to us is holy and sacred—the birthright of liberty in a free land."—Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

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Fort Bliss is located at El Paso, Texas.

Gadsby News

Farmers in Sections 37-18 and 39-18 received word a week ago that they were entitled to the bonus on wheat produced in 1940 and the cheques for same are due to be in the mails soon. As an indication that the high standing of the cattle raised in this district is likely to be maintained if not improved upon we are glad to see that three of our local breeders have secured high class sires of the Hereford breed. They are Stratton Bros., Howard Maney and Roger Denning.

Tank Parade

Our local unit of the Calgary Regiment (Tank) had a joint parade on Sunday with the Halkirk unit and were inspected by Lieuts. For and Staples, from Stettler. The report on their work was very satisfactory and reflects a great deal of credit on the N.C.O.'s Harris, Gibson and Huse. Twenty-one new recruits were attested and passed by Medical Officer Staples which makes a nice addition to the units of Gadsby and Halkirk. All members are requested to note that parades for the coming three or four weeks at least will be held on Sundays as many are likely to be busy with farming operations. Information as to this and the time arranged may be had from Sgt. J. Harris.

After the parade on Sunday was over a scrub game between Halkirk and Gadsby units was played on the school grounds and judging by the score, seemed to be quite lively, but no scores are available. Both units are organizing a team for play this season and some good games should soon be on tap.

Mrs. Ed Gibson left on Sunday for a visit to her mother at Regina and may be gone for two or three weeks unless Ed sends out an S.O.S. before that. He claims he's good at batching.

We learn with sincere regret that Earl Skuage has met with a serious accident during his employment on elevator construction work in the Empress district, last Friday. Mrs. Skuage left for Empress immediately on receiving word of the accident and as yet no details as to extent of injuries are available but it appears he had fallen from a scaffold or ladder. We hope Mrs. Skuage may find things better than first reports suggested and will relay any news we may receive from her or his relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Marie and Freddie, motored to Camrose at the week end to visit their son Alfred who is busy training with the Engineer Corps at that point. They found him very well and quite happy, having received his first stripe as a beginning in his progress up the promotion ladder. All our boys from this district seem to be making headway and prove our pride in them has a very solid foundation.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDavid on the arrival of their baby son, now eight days old. In case the delay should be blamed on the Censor let me admit it was just a slip-up on the part of the correspondent. Sorry, Comrade McDavid.

Mr. J. M. Drinnan, from Bentley, spent a few days visiting his folks in Gadsby last week. He attended the Legion meeting as a member of the Rumsey Branch and received a very cordial welcome as well as greetings from old comrades of the other Big War.

Our unfortunate neighbors who failed to have their threshing completed last fall are feeling a little better now as much of it has now been completed with very satisfactory results. The grain is generally in much better condition than most of it which was hauled in last fall. It is dry and sound and has held the grade in most cases very well. Those finished this last week include Ewart Quance, Bob Haynes and Harry Ross. There is still many to be heard from.

Little Gerald Kromm, who is only 5 years old, has just had a successful operation at the Stettler Hospital last week and made a wonderful recovery, running around almost as well as ever. I am sure Mr. and Mrs. Kromm feel now the suspense, and expense has been very much worth while.

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

Parcels have been on the way to the boys overseas for some time now. Acknowledgement card were enclosed in each one and this [illegible] the packages went a request that the boys advise what things would be most appreciated. It will be quite a little while before the replies are received but the information will be published when it comes.

The list of contributors for the month of April will be published in the issue of The Independent immediately following May [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Captain [illegible] everybody [illegible] [illegible] Captain [illegible] before May 5th [illegible] make payment of $1 [illegible] would be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] May parcel.

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The [illegible] to whom packages were sent in April follows:
William Boyd
Frank Carter
Ivan McCallum
James Gibbons
Bernard Pellowe
Wilfred Pellowe
Charles Setter
Rodney Setter
Victor Andrews
James Hall
Lynn Starling
Harold Larson
R. L. Johnson
Henry Bagshaw
Bruce Aunger
E. C. Knechtle
John Lathom
P. A. Nourse
D. Setter
P. A. Smith
J. D. Eggleston
Dennis Harvey

Since these were sent the following names and complete addresses have been handed in:
E. W. Bergeson
A. H. McCready
Geo. Deak

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Union Hall News

School re-opened on Monday with all pupils present, the measles having evidently run their course. The teacher, Clarence Mellom, returned from his home in Youngstown on Saturday.

Miss Jean Anderson had her tonsils removed last Saturday in the Stettler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giltner and daughter, Joyce, returned to Edmonton on Friday. Mrs. Delbert (Sam) Giltner and son Terry, accompanied them. She intends to make her home there.

Mrs. Zelma Anderson and son Bob of Cranbrook, B. C., visited with friends and relatives in the district last week. On Saturday they left by train for New Westminster, B.C., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson. From there Mrs. Anderson will travel to San Francisco where she intends to take up residence.

Miss Helen Spring left on Sunday for her home at Magrath.

Mrs. Violet Summers left on Sunday for New Westminster, B. C. where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson.

Miss Jean Anderson and Mr. Roderick Wilks returned to the Big Valley Dormitory on Sunday.

Dick Dobson is having an addition built on their house. Gilbert Emblaw is the official carpenter.

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PUTTING IT NICELY

A notice at an office in a military establishment in Scotland, where civilian callers sometimes cause a draught, reads:
"This is a free country.
"You may open or shut your eyes, ears or mouth as you please.
"But keep this door shut."

Erskine News

In last week's issue we reported the Bazaar put on in the I.O.O.F. hall, crediting same to the Whetstone Ladies. We have since been informed by these ladies that the Erskine Ladies were in charge of the afternoon tea and the 6 o'clock supper. We guess we will have to quit guessing. Crawl out of our shell and attend these local functions so we will not always be wrong.

Mr. A. Scotland is in Calgary this week for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanna of Big Valley were visitors Sunday with Mrs. M. Hanna and Minnie in Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker, Mrs. R. [illegible] and Messrs. A. Scotland and W. A. Scotland attended the [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Percy Sampson of the CASF [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mr. W. A. [illegible] and children [illegible] [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patterson, at [illegible]

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War [illegible] drive

The Misses Pat and Bea McCready spent last week end in Stettler with their aunt Mrs. Creighton.

The Young People of the Church of Christ of this Province gathered in Erskine last week end for their Spring Conference. A large delegation of young people representing Lethbridge, Vulcan, Purple Springs, Calgary Tuxedo Park, Calgary Central, Hanna, Edmonton and Ardley were in attendance. Many older folks also enjoyed the messages by various speakers and Sing Songs. Among the speakers were Bro. Jack Dean, Vulcan, who gave a very interesting sermon on Friday evening. Other speakers were Rev. Harry Watch of Edmonton and Edward Bond and Robert G[illegible], both of whom have been Student Ministers at Erskine. The Erskine Young People enjoyed being hosts to such a fine gathering of young people. There were about sixty present at the Banquet put on for the visitors in the I.O.O.F. hall Saturday evening and meals during the sessions were served at the homes of Mrs. J. G. Rowledge and Mrs. B. Clark. We extend our sincere thanks to our friends in Erskine who so kindly helped to make the Conference a success and are indeed grateful for your kind co-operation.

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Byemoor News

Last week saw threshing pretty well finished up in the district.

The School Festivals are to be held in Endiang on April 1st and Byemoor on April 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Evans motored to Edmonton for a couple of days visit last week.

Pearle McBride returned to Calgary on Saturday to finish her term at Normal School.

Mrs. Crawford and Bill left for Calgary on Sunday to spend a few days.

The Boy's Wheat Club met on Wednesday night. Mr. Charnetski, district agriculturist, was present. There was not a large attendance.

The first show of the season was held here on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wade arrived home from Scapa on Friday.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. McBride on Friday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Buster Brown on Friday, May 9th.

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FIRST AMERICAN PAPER

The "Boston News Letter" was the first newspaper to be published in America. John Campbell, of Boston, founded it in 1704, and it appeared regularly for more than 70 years.

Big Valley News

Mr. Potter arrived early last week from New Westminster and is visiting his daughter Mrs. B. Johnston.

Miss E. Willison went to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. Oliver Barson of Edmonton was a Tuesday to Friday visitor in town.

The local Curling Club held a Social evening in the Oddfellows Hall on Wednesday evening, April 23. The first part of the evening was spent in playing bridge, seven tables being played. Prize winners were mens first Mr. B. Utter, second Mr. Bagnell, ladies first Mrs. T. Hanson, ladies second Mrs. D. Oliver. Following the lunch hour the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Arthur and Harold Reichman returned on Tuesday of last week from Mission, B.C.

The many friends of Jack Hanna of Edmonton were glad to hear that the broken wrist he sustained in a bicycle accident recently is on the mend.

Mrs. Robinson who has been visiting her daughter Olive in Calgary for a few days returned home on Monday.

Among Stettler visitors on Thursday were Mrs. Lavington, Mr. and Mrs. M. Milian, Mrs. Hicken, Mrs. Watters, Mrs. Saxon, Mrs. Watters, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Misses Iris and Helen Philips, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanna.

Mrs. Oliver returned on Tuesday from Dorenlee.

The members of the local Elk Lodge presented Mr. R. Clark and Mr. D. Woods each with a fez at their meeting on Thursday night. Both are Past Exalted Rulers.

Mr. J. Perrault of Calgary was a business visitor in town over the week end.

Miss Verna Stotts returned last week from Stettler where she was visiting friends.

Dick Reid was operated on for appendicitis in the Stettler hospital on Tuesday, April 22nd. His many friends are glad to hear that he is recovering without delay.

The Red Cross held a dance in Spencer's Hall on Friday evening. A fair sized crowd was in attendance. The Riverside Revelers supplied the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Stotts returned early last week from a motor trip to Calgary.

Mr. Reece of Edmonton spent the week end at the Connor home.

Mr. O. Grodeland and family of Calgary arrived Saturday and are visiting at the Johnston home.

Mrs. L. Ward and two children were visitors at the Bogdonovitch home in the Wellsburg district for a few days.

The Cubs went on a hike to the Red Deer river. They spent a very enjoyable day around their new Camp site under the supervision of the two assistant Cubmasters Jim Woods and Bob Watters. The boys wish to thank Mr. Hall and Mr. Wood for driving them to and from the river as it saved their energy for the remaining four miles of cut bank climbing.

Boy Scouts Hold Father and Son Banquet

The Big Valley Boy Scout Troop held their Father and Son banquet on Friday night in the United Church basement. The basement was nicely decorated with streamers in the Troop colors, blue and yellow. The Troop Flag, the Union Jack and a large picture of the late Lord Baden Powell were prominently displayed at the table, the centre of the table and the head of the table respectively. The crocuses which decorated the tables completed the decorations in Troop color. The place cards, designed by Troop Leader Edward Hodgson and Patrol Leader Bob Spencer, drew many admiring comments.

Forty-five fathers, sons and guests sat down at the table after the Rev. MacGregor had asked the blessing. The dinner was served by Mothers and sisters of the boys of the Troop. After a pleasant session of eating and cross-table banter, Scoutmaster Fawcett, acting as Toastmaster, rose and spoke a word of welcome to the Fathers and to Scoutmaster Brimacombe, three of his Patrol Leaders and Mr. Brennen of Stettler. Assistant Scoutmaster Woods then proposed a Toast to the King which was answered by the singing of "God Save The King." Mr. Fawcett proposed a toast to the Fathers which was answered by Mr. Brennen. Patrol Leader Todd Waters, proposed a Toast to the sponsors of the Big Valley Scout Troop, the Elks. This Toast was answered by Mr. Panter. Troop Leader Edward Hodgson proposed a Toast to the Church and Home, which was answered by Rev. MacGregor. Mr. Brimacombe then spoke a few words on behalf of the Stettler Scouts. He suggested the advisability of Big Valley, Stettler, Mirror and other Scout centres in this area organizing a District Scout Association, and appointing a District Commissioner. He pointed out that there had at one time been such an Association in this district.

Burdett and Verne Bagnell proposed a Toast to England in song, "There'll Always Be An England," everyone joining in the chorus.

Following the speeches there was a Sing Song in which everyone joined with gusto. The program following the Sing Song consisted of a Shadow Play in which Dennis Jones made a very clownish but unconvincing corpse, while Patrol Leader Tommy Woods made a very efficient though slightly rough doctor. Verne Bagnell and Alan Johnson completed the cast as Sound Effects Man and Property Man respectively. Norman Watson, Rod Wilkes and Jim Wood presented some minstrel jokes. Following this the floor was cleared for games which were directed by Patrol Leader Bob Spencer. The Fathers managed to show up the sons in most of the games. The highlight of the program was a Pat and Mike fight between Mr. Brimacombe and Mr. Hall.

The Scouts wish to express their thanks to the Mothers who so willingly and ably supplied the food, and to the Mothers and sisters who so efficiently served at the tables.

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Rumsey News

Mr. Alan Gibson and his mother motored to Calgary last week. Miss Marjorie Gibson left last week for Winnipeg where she has accepted a position with the Darling Hat Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lynn and Byron were week end visitors at Calgary.

The Red Cross Tea held in Rumsey on Saturday was a decided success. The tea and sale of tickets on the fox scarf netted $[illegible]. Mrs. J. McNaughton held the lucky number on the scarf. The bad snow storm Saturday evening kept people away from the dance. The Price District Branch sent $20.00 to help swell the funds of our organization. This money was the proceeds of the lunch sold at the Walrod sale. There is a very active bunch of women working for the Red Cross in Rumsey and all are busy sewing and knitting.

Mrs. McPheeters Sr. who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Willis in Stettler, is settled again in her home in Rumsey.

Mrs. Driver returned home from Edmonton after attending the funeral of her mother who passed away at the home of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McPheeters and children spent the week in Calgary. Mrs. Watson Sr. accompanied them to Calgary and is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. McClellan for a few weeks.

Mr. Frank Porter has a calf with two heads. It is able to drink and appears to be doing well.

Miss Mary Alter is teaching for the balance of the term at Two Valley View. The former teacher was married at Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barber were Edmonton and Calgary visitors during the holiday.

Miss Nan Shepherd who was ill during the holiday is back at her school.

Mrs. Anton Anderson and children spent the week at their home in Rumsey but have again returned to Hanna.

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Curitiba, an important city in southern Brazil, has engaged a French city planner to outline a comprehensive plan of civic improvements.

MINUTE MINIATURES

Brief Backgrounds in the Careers Of Canada's Captains in War

Maj.-General H.D.G. Crerar D.S.O.

Canada has passed a [illegible] Major-General Henry Duncan Graham Crerar D.S.O. [illegible] Chief of the General Staff of the Canadian Army. The [illegible] Government of Canada [illegible] the policy under which the Department of National Defence, like all other Ottawa departments, is run. The General Staff Branch, of which General Crerar is Chief, translates that policy into terms of military action. In order to ensure that General Staff plans concerning methods and means for the conduct of operations are properly integrated, the Chief of the General Staff is also specifically charged with the co-ordination of the work undertaken by each of the four Staff branches of the Department. These four branches comprise the General Staff which directs policy of mobilization and equipment as well as training, intelligence and operations; that of Adjutant General, which deals with personnel; Quartermaster General, which deals with supplies; Master General of Ordnance, which deals with guns, rifles, tanks, shells and equipment.

Half a dozen officers might have made excellent Chiefs of Staff ... Ottawa to-day. General Crerar had however very special qualifications. Directly after war broke out he was sent to England as Senior Combatant Officer at Canadian Military Headquarters London, made preparations for the arrival of Canada's Expeditionary Forces, for their quartering in permanent barracks at Aldershot and for completion of their training and equipment. He was the centre of the interchange of communications between the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, the War Office, London and the General [illegible] Command [illegible] Canada [illegible] the United Kingdom. He [illegible] commanded Canadian [illegible] including General McNaughton's command [illegible] hospitals [illegible] the various training centres, Headquarters troops.

He [illegible] London [illegible] England and three times to the continent before the capitulation of the French. He brought back to Ottawa intimate knowledge of the war at close hand since its outbreak.

General Crerar is 52 years old, a native of Hamilton, Ontario. He was educated at Upper Canada College and Royal Military College, Kingston. He wanted to join the cavalry at R.M.C. but out of deference to his father's pocketbook [illegible] cavalry organizations in those days were a luxury [illegible] instead a job with the Hydro Electric [illegible] and a commission as Lieutenant in the Non-Permanent Militia. When World War One broke out General Crerar went overseas with the 1st Division as a Field Artillery Officer. In June 1918, he took over the appointment of Staff Officer Artillery Canadian Corps, which position had previously been filled by the officer who is now General Sir Alan Brooke, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces in England. In October 1918 he was promoted Lieut.-Colonel and made Corps Counter Battery Staff Officer, assuming the appointment previously held by the present G.O.C. Canadian Corps—then Lieut.-Col. McNaughton.

Returning eventually to Canada after the war Crerar found himself at a crossroads in his own life as Hydro had kept his position open for him. He decided in favor of a military career and in April 1920 joined the Permanent Force and was appointed to the Staff at Ottawa. Later he attended the Staff College, Camberley, England, and served as a General Staff Officer for two years at the War Office, London. During the years [illegible] when General Crerar was doing a tour of duty as General Staff Officer Operations at the War Office his immediate chief for most of the period was General Sir Archibald Wavell, now Britain's famous Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East. Returning to Canada [illegible] B Battery R.C.H.A. Kingston [illegible] R.M.C. [illegible] Ottawa as General Staff Officer Operations [illegible] Defence [illegible] London General [illegible] Imperial Defence College, England and in 1935 became Director of Military Operations and Intelligence at National Defence Headquarters. In 1938 General Crerar was appointed Commandant of Royal Military College, Kingston [illegible] war [illegible] As Chief of the General Staff he [illegible] Canadian Defence Council.

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[illegible]

Bread Eggs

1 cup stale bread cubes

2 tablespoons butter

[illegible]

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Cut bread in ½ inch slices, then [illegible] butter. Beat eggs [illegible]. Add milk, salt and pepper. Pour over bread and fry until set and brown. [illegible] Serve at once. Serves 4.

A [illegible] wing spread of [illegible] feet was found exhausted [illegible] Brazil, and is believed to have flown [illegible] over the Andes.

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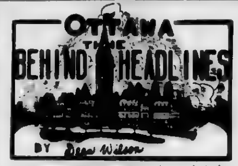

OTTAWA THE BEHIND HEADLINES BY Dean Wilson

In these grim and critical days of war whenever and wherever the representatives of the people of Canada gather in the capital they never fail now to raise an extremely serious question that everyone seems ready to ask but nobody seems anxious to answer.

Where is all this money to be obtained in 1941 to pay for the largest budget in Canada's history which includes uncontrollable and heavy expenditures for the normal expanding public services and maintenance of the Government and ever-increasing abnormal war outlays that are rather staggering?

Although it may seem tawdry to speak of money at a time when others are serving our interests by fighting for their lives, yet the truth is that now everyone who occupies any position of authority along Parliament Hill knows that the mechanism of operation of this war or that of any previous conflict. Then the emphasis was upon manpower but to-day it is upon machines, ammunition and equipment. In other words if the truth is to be brought home to everybody ... Canada what this war means, it must be stressed in no uncertain language that the economic health or war financing of this country is the foundation upon which depends to a very large extent the success or failure of the [illegible] support of our whole war machine with taxation and borrowing being the means employed to satisfy the requirements. So far [illegible] the Government has adopted a pay-as-you-go policy in financing this war the war consciousness of the Canadian masses will be aroused more and more in the coming weeks and months by [illegible] resources to the suave and sensitive method of more and more demands being made upon the financial resources of the [illegible] through direct and indirect taxation, prohibitions, restrictions and other such measures which will bring a forcible and [illegible] change in the ways [illegible] of the Canadians with a gradual and complete elimination of luxuries and extravagant living.

Although Premier Mackenzie King stated in the House of Commons [illegible] a [illegible] almost 44 per cent of our national income, yet a careful analysis of Canada's war and [illegible] commitments for this fiscal year will be at least 50 per cent of her national income and it may well exceed even that [illegible] tration in the history of this nation. Moreover, when the Government [illegible] this fiscal year [illegible] including $1,300,000,000 to cover the War Appropriations Bill, Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, remarked that he had hoped about $150,000,000 [illegible] departments [illegible] and that he would likely be back with supplementary estimates before this fiscal year ended. He said that this was a minimum figure likely to be exceeded by at least $200,000,000.

Furthermore it must be reported at this time that in one way or another the Dominion of Canada will be obliged to finance most of the United Kingdom [illegible] assistance and co-operation [illegible] finding further cash resources to a minimum amount of about $400,000,000 though even this superb figure may be under-estimated by as much as $100,000,000 to $200,000,000 in the opinion of experts. This means that Canada has undertaken to give nothing less than the fullest co-operation and assistance to Britain in the financial sphere, with [illegible] now that this all-important and vital assistance in the coming months will include not only acceptance by Canada of sterling payment for any deficit but it will actually provide important aid in the solution of Britain's dollar problem where-with to pay the United States.

Somehow or other, there is a widespread misunderstanding in Canada of the real meaning of the historic Lend-Lease Bill of the United States. It seems incongruous yet it is true that a vast number of Canadians obtained the wrong notion about the meaning or effects of this generosity on the part of the United States. They inferred that the "Lend-Lease Bill" eliminated all further worries or problems about financing the war. They forgot that Britain must pay for the materials ordered before passage of this Bill and this would use up about two-thirds or more of Britain's investments in the United States during their liquidation in 1941 with the small remaining balance plus future gold production, being needed urgently for miscellaneous purchases not handled through the mechanism of the "Lend-Lease Bill." In other words, the United States is anxious to aid Britain in every possible manner but Washington insists that Britain's assets in that country must be liquidated. Up to a recent date, the British Purchasing Commission had placed in the United States approximately $2,700,000,000 of orders, including the cost of plant expansions, paying in cash a total of $1,032,000,000 and leaving a little more than $1,000,000,000 still to pay [illegible] Up to a recent date [illegible] the ledger indicated that the British investments in the United States consisted of $616,000,000 in marketable securities, about $350,000,000 in dollar balances, about $292,000,000 in gold holdings and about $900,000,000 ... direct investments including all kinds of property holdings [illegible] represented by securities unlisted [illegible] recognized exchanges. These figures are represented without taking into proper account future gold production, the assets of the British Dominions and Allies in the United States and British holdings outside of the United States. Therefore, there is no doubt [illegible] the United States [illegible] of the [illegible] health of Britain and of her capacity to pay. However the difficult problem is one of financing these payments. This is the point where Canada must enter the picture.

To-day [illegible] United States [illegible] American republic cannot loan money directly to any belligerent. However indirectly some formula can be devised to overcome technical provisions of the law, if the American taxpayer is in favor of huge financial aid to the taxpayer of [illegible] country with the remark [illegible] opinion in the United States [illegible] in favor of any kind of loan to Canada. There is no doubt about it.

This is the key-note of the whole [illegible] this war and it contains the answer to the question being asked by everyone how a nation like Canada with less than 12,000,000 people can finance such a huge abnormal economic undertaking for herself and for the Motherland, with the story circulating in Parliament Hill that such borrowing or possible financial backing may relieve the terrific pressure of taxation burdens of the people of Canada lessening temporarily the oppressive load and imposing the charges in gradual or amenable manner.

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TESTED RECIPES

Creamed Eggs on Toast

1 cup milk

2 tablespoons butter

2 tablespoons flour

½ teaspoon salt

4 eggs, hard cooked

4 slices buttered toast

Melt butter. Add flour. Cook until frothy. Add milk slowly [illegible] thickened. Add chopped egg whites and salt. Pour over [illegible]. Press egg yolks through a coarse sieve. Sprinkle over sauce. Reheat in oven.

Japan may halve the tax on motor vehicles using producer gas from wood.

WORLD PROSPERITY AFTER THE WORLD WAR

By Wm. I. Thomas

All thinking people seem to realize that to prevent another world war in fifteen or twenty years a union will be necessary composed of nations strong enough to establish an international army and navy that will make it impossible for any nation to start a war. That is a foregone conclusion but a great many fail to see that without world free trade there will be commercial war as disastrous to world prosperity as a war now and then would be because if advantageously situated nations attempt to monopolize raw materials and markets the commercial war would be continuous and world prosperity would be impossible.

Modern inventions have made nations so interdependent that no nation can be prosperous, no matter how wealthy in natural resources, unless world wide prosperity exists. Prosperity depends upon an easy movement of goods and a rapid turnover of capital at a narrow margin of profit. Slow transfer of goods and high profits put prices beyond the reach of the average citizen who furnishes the greater part of the market in prosperous times. With the average citizen out of the market except for the bare necessities of life, hard times are inevitable. The rapid movement of goods at a low margin of profit which put the average citizen in the place of chief purchaser are impossible in a world wide trade war which is bound to be the result of protective tariffs.

A neighbor of mine received a letter before the war from a workman in a German factory who said he had not eaten white bread nor anything produced from wheat since Germany placed a prohibitive tariff on wheat. That tariff in Germany, Italy and other countries made the immovable wheat surpluses in the great wheat areas of the world. When the wheat farmers could not sell their wheat manufacturers couldn't sell their product and hard times were the result. When any group of producers seek a protective tariff that slows down the movement of goods to some extent for everybody. Someone else must have a protective tariff to balance off against the first tariff and so it continues, each tariff slowing the movement of goods down to some extent till the sum total reduces the exchange of goods to depression levels.

Worse perhaps than that protective tariffs often make it possible to compel the public to buy goods made where they cannot be produced economically [illegible]. World free trade would cause everything to be made where it could be made of best quality at the lowest cost and sold to the consumer at the lowest price in large quantities at a low margin of profit. The aggregate profit of rapid turnover on a narrow margin yields more to the producers than smaller quantities at a higher profit. Most of the big fortunes of the world have been made on rapid turnover at less than one per cent profit.

Some of those who realize that if nations fortunately placed seek a monopoly of raw materials and markets through protective tariffs, the interference with the movement of goods will preclude the possibility of world wide prosperity which will give the average citizen buying power enough to supply a wide enough market to keep average income up to the level of a respectable standard of living, many who realize this are afraid that nations in which the working people are accustomed to a low standard of living will flood markets of the world with goods at a price with which nations with a higher standard of living cannot compete.

Italians have been brought over to the United States in ship loads to work on contract labor, being shipped back to Italy when the contract was fulfilled. In some cases these Italians have worked day in and day out at hard manual labor on a diet consisting of nothing whatever but corn meal and water. The average workman of Japan at present would be [illegible] to get a ration of [illegible] Such [illegible] the difference between [illegible] standard of living and the [illegible] prevented under a system of world free trade.

Under world free trade all vessels would be required to pay dock charges at a uniform rate according to dock services rendered regulated by an International Court of Commerce. Nations with a low standard of living would be required to pay extra dock charges proportional with the difference between their standard of living and the average world standard of living and the average world standard and that excess dock charge should be paid to the workers of the nations with low standards of living. There would be no surpluses if the average citizen of the world could get what he needs for a respectable living. He will never get it while protective tariffs impede the movement of goods. Free trade is his only chance.

Argentina doubled its shipments of hare fur to the United States in 1940.

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Cuba may have servants' pensions.

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First and second class railway coaches in Java have been equipped with cane seats while those of third and fourth class are of wood and cane or wood alone.

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Curitiba, an important city in southern Brazil, has engaged a French city planner to outline a comprehensive plan of civic improvements.

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

(Hansard Debate on the Wheat Question)

Mr. FAIR: I come now to the summer-fallowing proposals. A bonus of four dollars an acre is to be paid on summer-fallow and two dollars an acre if coarse grains are sown. The suggestion is that we shall have an increase of 8,000,000 acres during the present year. I do not for the moment agree with that suggestion. We are expecting to have approximately 15,000,000 acres of summer-fallow, exclusive of the [illegible] acreage, and according to the figures given by the speaker who has just resumed his seat (Mr. Leader), 35 per cent of our farmers sow less than 50 acres of wheat, and 62 per cent, less than 100 acres. Therefore hon. members will readily understand that our farmers cannot afford to summer-fallow a much greater acreage than they are doing at the present time. The farmer, like everybody else, must have a certain amount of money upon which to live, and when prices are cut, the practice of the farmer is to sow more grain, because, of course, he must have a certain amount of income anyway. Therefore I do not think the programme outlined by the government is going to do us very much good.

Coarse grain prices are at the present time and have been for the past number of years so low that it did not pay to raise them. I know several farmers in my district who have been holding grain in storage for the past two or three years because it was not worth much more than the price of hauling it to the elevator, and that applies particularly to low-grade oats. Barley was in approximately the same category.

Again, if the government's programme is carried out, I wonder whether the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr. MacKinnon) or the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Gardiner) has considered where the wheat crop of 1942 is to be stored. We realize that there should be some reduction in wheat acreage because until we reduce the surplus on hand, we cannot get the prices to which we are entitled. I think, Mr. Chairman, that is all I need say upon that at present, because we shall have an opportunity later to go into the matter in greater detail.

The Minister of Agriculture has given us a part of the report of the advisory committee on wheat, but since all members are, I think, greatly interested in that report, I should like to see it placed on "Hansard" in full, or at least tabled.

I would also suggest that the Minister of Trade and Commerce investigate the reasons why grades have been cut down during the past months. Several of my neighbors, when they threshed their grain, got grade No. 1, but afterwards that was cut down, in some instances, to No. 3—a lower grade for exactly the same wheat. There is something rotten in Denmark, if I may use the expression, something radically wrong with our grading system when that kind of thing is permitted to go on. It means that our farmers are being robbed, and I would suggest that the minister provide a remedy.

When our group came here last November, we placed on the order paper, in the name of the hon. member for Bow River (Mr. Johnston), a resolution reading as follows:

"Whereas the price of farm machinery, all costs of living and farm wages have increased due to the war;

Therefore be it resolved,

That in the opinion of this house, parliament should immediately take such steps as are necessary to ensure the farmers of Canada a fixed price of not less than one dollar per bushel for number one northern wheat at their local elevator, on at least the first 2,000 bushels of the 1941 crop."

In case the Minister of Agriculture or the government and its supporters should think that is an extravagant price, I should like to quote from a pamphlet of the Saskatchewan Liberal Association, printed by Commercial Printers Limited, Regina. It reads:

"European countries are willing to trade.
The Liberal party is willing to trade.
Trade will bring dollar Wheat.
Dollar wheat will end your troubles.
Wear shirts, wear shoes, wear pants, wear coats, traded from those who eat your wheat."

Mr. TRIPP: We have had dollar wheat since that circular was issued.

Mr. FAIR: If the hon. member in the corner will keep quiet, he will have his chance to say all he wishes when I have finished. I was going on to say, Mr. Chairman, that dollar wheat is exactly what we are recommending. The circular continues:

"Dollar wheat will run your farm and pay your taxes.

Dollar wheat will pay the hired help and pay your repair bill.

Dollar wheat will pay your insurance and buy your wife a new dress."

The circular ends with the words in large type, "Vote Liberal."

Mr. TRIPP: They did vote Liberal.

Mr. FAIR: And they have been sorry ever since. I may say, in answer to the hon. member who interrupted, that it is a good thing we have an election every few years because, while the people may make a mistake once we remember the old saying, "You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time."

An hon. MEMBER: You have done it twice.

Mr. FAIR: I have represented fairly—and I say "fairly" advisedly—the people who sent me here, and I shall continue to do so for as long as they see fit to send me here.

The group with which I am associated recommend that the government take immediate steps to pay one dollar a bushel at the local elevator for the first 2,000 bushels of wheat. Again, that may be claimed to be impossible. According, however, to the figures just given by the hon. member for Portage la Prairie, 35 per cent of our farmers sow less than 50 acres, and 62 per cent, less than 100 acres.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

A FUNDAMENTAL FAILURE

The great weakness of systems which deny free speech is that they do not prepare their people to hear the truth. The news furnishes good examples.

BERLIN, Jan. 13 (AP)—With one brief exception, the German press has withheld from its readers any mention of the proposed United States law to give President Roosevelt broadened authority to lend aid to Britain.

ROME, Jan. 13—Two months after taking command of the Italian forces in Albania, Gen. Ubaldo Soddu has been removed of active duty. ... No word has as yet reached the Italian people officially to confirm the claims of further Greek successes which foreign broadcasters have reported. (From a special dispatch to the New York Herald Tribune).

The trouble with this is that sooner or later the truth breaks through. The process and its results are well described by a critic of German propaganda in the World War. After pointing out that Britain prepared her soldiers for "the terrors of war" while German propaganda scoffed at the enemy, he says:

Thus the English soldier could not even for a moment have the impression that his country had taught him the wrong facts, something which was unfortunately the case to such an extent with the German soldier that he finally rejected everything that came from this side as "swindle" and "bunk."—"Mein Kampf," p. 235, Reynal & Hitchcock Edition)

Why is Herr Hitler now repeating the very mistake he once criticized? Why are both Axis powers prisoners of their own propaganda, chained by their own censorship? Because neither has recognized the real power of the truth or of man's inherent desire to know the facts of his surroundings.—Christian Science Monitor.

THE STEAM ROLLER

The Alberta steam roller functioned Thursday and prevented any investigation by the Public Accounts committee of the legislature into the Sousa refunding deal which occupied the spotlight before the last election.

An investigation should have been held. In the hands of the public are $160,000,000 of Alberta securities, worth at present market prices about 50 or 60 cents on the dollar. The public is entitled to know what the government intended to do with regard to the refunding of these bonds. Surely $160,000,000 is a large sum to play with, and surely the people are entitled to know who is doing the playing.

But Mr. Aberhart shut his eyes.

He didn't want the government's friends embarrassed. So he ordered the steam roller to go to work, and the mystery of Mr. Sousa remains as great a mystery as ever, and the public is not allowed to know whether Alberta civil servants were mixed up in a deal which, by manipulation, could have made a profit of millions of dollars for smart financiers from across the border.

The fact of the matter is that the Sousa deal, and the whole position of Alberta's bonded indebtedness should be investigated by a royal commission, and Alberta taxpayers should see to it that the whole undertaking is brought out into the light of day.—Lethbridge Herald.

MOSCOW'S MAGINOT

Russia is building a Maginot Line, but she won't say where. The Red army's paper say it's a fine string of fortifications, equipped with all the fixings. But won't say where it is.

It's hard to figure out. It could hardly be on the Finnish border, because that war has been settled. It could hardly be on the Turkish border, for Russia has been making all sorts of pious agreements with Turkey. Or on the border of Manchoukuo, for Japan and Russia have just signed up in holy wedlock.

That just leaves the Chinese, who could hardly be described as a menace to Russia. And the Persians, who haven't got any tanks. And the Afghans, who just fight for the fun of it.

There is, of course, the border with Germany and German-occupied lands. But Russia has so many treaties of love and friendship with Germany that most people have quit counting them.

That's about all. Seems like that Maginot line of Comrade Stalin must be strung along the northern edge of Siberia. Tough customers, those Eskimos.—Calgary Herald.

FOOD AS NAZI WEAPON

The Nazis are now concerned simply with making too little food go around, or with seeing that Hitler's soldiers and skilled workers get the best food and plenty of it. They are equally interested in using undernourishment and starvation to discipline those who resist their new order, and to reward those who comply.—Minneapolis Star Journal.

BRITISH COURAGE SUPERB

If England's young men have deteriorated, may deterioration afflict the United States! From street sweepers and policemen up, through privates to airmen and Generals Wavell, Wilson, O'Connor, Mackay and Creagh and Admirals Cunningham and Somerville, they have acted like all-America football players. The things which could not be done, they have accomplished on and under the water, by land and above it. Their devotion to democracy has been superior to the zeal of the Nazis who have been indoctrinated with ruthless Hitlerism.—Boston Herald.

God never shuts one door but He opens another.—Irish Proverb.

Be what you wish others to become. Let yourself and not your words preach.—Amiel.

The end of labor is to gain leisure.—Aristotle.

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate editor of The Edmonton Bulletin and author of the daily Column "From the News"

There is an hysterical disposition both in Britain and in Canada, to regard the German advance into Greece as a serious defeat for the Allies—a disposition which is founded neither in fact nor in common sense.

Harold L. Weir

It is true that Britain [illegible] a meagre number of fighting men in that area. And it does excite the curiosity of many intelligent folk that an Empire of [illegible] people could not be [illegible] enough troops to repulse the soldiers of a nation of only seventy million people.

Nevertheless, it is stupid to exaggerate the significance of a German drive that [illegible] would sooner or later [illegible].

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It is equally stupid to infer that the British and their allies gained nothing in the course of the struggle.

In the first place, the Germans have learned that they cannot face such fighters as the British and the Greeks, even in superior numbers and with superior equipment, without sustaining colossal losses.

In the second place, the legend of invincibility that surrounded the use of blitzkrieg tactics has been shattered beyond repair.

After the stunningly rapid invasion of Holland in which German Panzer columns rolled as far as two hundred miles a day, all Europe trembled in dread of what they believed was an irresistible mechanized advance, something like the horrible senseless march of some Frankenstein monster.

The German Panzer columns can no longer be called irresistible because they have been stopped.

The Germans have lost more in military prestige than they will ever gain by taking Greece.

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Perhaps the crux of the Balkan affair, however, lies in the fact that Hitler has committed himself to an African and Asiatic war in which he is bound to meet crushing defeats.

Nothing, now, can keep Turkey and Russia out of the conflict except the most abject submission.

Unless Russia wants to see her fleet bottled up in the Black Sea and the Ukraine invaded she must fight. Unless Turkey wants to be made a military highway to Iraq she must put her two million fighting men into the field.

These two countries have backed down before. They may back down again. Ultimately, they will have to get into the war.

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The Nazi propaganda machine has issued rumors which put the conduct of the British high command, particularly with regard to the employment of Australian troops, in an equivocal light.

As a consequence, there has been political grumbling in Australia, harsh criticism in the British press.

The public would be guilty of the utmost folly to swallow this criticism and endorse this discontent without the most searching study.

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Of course, nothing could be more absurd than to say that mistakes have not been made. But every criticism of efficiency is by its very nature suspect because to convict our leaders of inefficiency is just exactly what Hitler wants.

He would rather destroy the prestige of our leaders and cause dissension within the Empire than occupy all the rest of Europe. It would be more useful to him to knock down Mr. Churchill's reputation than to destroy London.

The Nazis cannot destroy Empire unity and our trust in our leaders themselves. But they can make us destroy these things if we consent to listen to the vicious rumors that have their origin in the lies of the cripple-brained Josef Goebbels.

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Honorary Colonel Lindbergh has been making more speeches in New York and the prejudices of his listeners have been inflamed to the point of minor rioting.

His text is always the same. Britain is going to lose the war and the United States should not get mixed up with her.

It is an extraordinary thing that this Nazi doctrine of defeatism should be permitted to flow from public platforms in a country whose President has plainly defined the national purpose as the defeat of Hitler.

If this is the American national purpose, Lindbergh is interfering with it quite as much and as dangerously as the saboteurs who blow up factories and sink ships.

In other words, the man is a rotten traitor to the fundamental aims of his country.

In Canada Lindbergh would be shot. Why not in the United States?

Stettler Health District Meeting

The regular meeting of the Stettler Full Time Health Unit was held in the Court House in Stettler on Friday, April 14, 1941, at 2:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. by Chairman Mr. A. L. Saunders.

Minutes of the January 8th meeting were read by the Secretary and adopted on motion of Mr. Ditto and Mr. Fisher.

A letter from the Secretary of Dublin M.D. was read by the Secretary. Dr. McCallum gave a report of the meeting he attended in Gadsby of the Dublin M.D. Dr. McCallum reported that a proposal to enter the Health Unit was turned down.

A [illegible] from the Secretary of [illegible] Halkirk enclosing [illegible] asking to be admitted to the Full Time Health Unit. Mr. A. L. Saunders gave a report of his visit to Halkirk re Halkirk entering the Unit. Dr. McGugan's letter [illegible] read and discussed. Moved by Ditto, seconded by Mr. [illegible] that Halkirk's application for entry into the Stettler Full Time Health Unit be accepted to take affect January 1, 1941—carried. The Secretary was directed to notify Halkirk that they have a representative on this Board, also notify the Department re entrance of Halkirk into Full Time Health Unit with copies of resolutions from Halkirk and our acceptance.

Dr. McCallum read his report and on motion of Mr. Hansen and Mr. Ilsley his report was accepted as read.

Dr. McCallum introduced a discussion of supplying Cod Liver Oil Capsules to school children and asked if the Local Board would grant one-half the cash providing the school authorities would supply the balance of cash. Moved by Mr. Fisher, seconded by Mr. Hansen that this Board go on record as being in favor of assisting to the extent of 50% of the cash to the different school boards in supplying Cod Liver Oil Capsules to school children in the Stettler Full Time Health Unit during the coming winter. Carried.

Dr. Bow presented a financial statement for quarter ending Mar. 31, 1941. Moved by Mr. Ditto and seconded by Mr. Hansen that the financial statement be accepted as read. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ditto, seconded by Mr. Hansen, that the same Executive Board be elected for another year. Carried.

Dr. Bow [illegible] that if the services of the Medical Officer of Health were successful applicant [illegible] would be made for training in Rockefeller Foundation, Toronto. In order to obtain this Fellowship application must be made one year ahead. This was done and they were prepared to grant this Fellowship. Dr. Bow reported that Dr. Donaldson who was relieving at Lamont might be available as a substitute during Dr. McCallum's absence.

Moved by Mr. Fisher, seconded by Mr. F. Robinson that Dr. McCallum be given leave of absence for duration of his course to attend Rockefeller Foundation at Toronto. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ditto, seconded by Mr. Ilsley that the next quarterly meeting be held in the Court House at Stettler, on Thursday, July 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.

NOT TO BE TRUSTED

The Ottawa Journal says an Italian "Red Cross" aircraft shot down by a British fighter carried ammunition, gun parts and war correspondents. Apparently no more than the Germans can the Italians, inspired by the "sawdust Caesar" be trusted to observe the common decencies.

The Stettler Independent invites its readers to listen to The Saturday Night Review broadcast by Harold L. Weir over radio station CFRN (1260 kc.) every Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Castor School Division No. 27

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of the Castor School Division No. 27, held at Castor, Alberta, on Saturday, April 19, 1941, beginning at 10:30 a.m. All members of the board were present at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The payment of school debentures was thoroughly discussed. The board is taking steps through the Alberta Trustees Association, and if possible through co-operation with some of the other divisions, to devise means and ways to deal with the situation.

The board recommended that for the present no pianos be bought at a price in excess of $125 and that an instrument be made available to a school upon receipt of $50.00 from the local district. An instrument was bought from A. H. Matthias for the Asdre School. Thomas Fishwick of Stettler was engaged to tune all the instruments in the division.

The board purchased softballs, softball bats, linseed oil and barn paint and discussed the matter of classroom supplies for the next school term.

A committee of teachers interviewed the board about the salary schedule for teachers for the year 1941-42. A long round table discussion followed. The only change of the schedule changed was that for the year 1941-42 normalites and teachers with interim certificates start at the basic salary of $740.00.

The board expressed its sympathy to G. Wetter and A. B. Wetter in their bereavement due to the death of their father. The secretary-treasurer was granted a few days leave of absence to attend the funeral.

All bills as certified were ordered to be paid. The meeting adjourned till Saturday, May 17, 1941.

NORWAY UNDER HITLER

(Daily life under the Nazis as revealed in a letter from friends in Norway.)

"Yes, keeping house in times like [illegible] certainly difficult [illegible] very strict. Meat can [illegible] and those who have pigs are [illegible] to use them for their own families. It is almost impossible to get fish because the fishermen have no gasoline for their boats. You can't think of buying anything without a ration card, not even thread, yarn or a tiny piece of cloth. We get 300 coupons per year in our card, but a dress requires 140 coupons and a little yarn 20 coupons. Men can buy only one suit or overcoat a year. I am in despair when I think how many coupons it takes just to buy stockings for the boys.

"Even with a bread card we have to buy 9 kilos of coarsely ground rye meal in order to have one kilo of wheat meal, as for real flour, that can't be bought in the stores. It's a daily problem to know what to prepare for meals. Fortunately we have enough milk at least up to now. I could write a great deal more about difficulties in housekeeping, about having to stand in line at the market place for hours in order to buy five eggs, and so on, but I shouldn't complain too much for we have not suffered real hardship yet."

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Stettler School Division No. 26

Minutes of meeting held April 8th, 1941.

The meeting opened at 9.30 with all members present and Chairman Lohr in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on March 3rd were then read

Mr Cleeys That the minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

Business Arising Out of Minutes

Re Teachers Salary Schedule The Secretary advised results from an informal meeting with members of the Teachers' Salary Committee and advised that a formal report would be forthcoming from the latter mentioned for the next Board meeting.

The Secretary reported that the necessary arrangements had been made for the inclusion of the Bellard Consolidated S.D. No. 76, into the Stettler School Division

Trustee Scott reported that a suitable piano had been purchased for the Price School District.

Mr. Robinson: That Trustee Scott's action in piano for Price School District be endorsed and the corresponding debit to Trust Account be made. Carried

Superintendent W. H. Hay presented a comprehensive report to the Board dealing with statistics re. attendance, changes in the teaching staff, expected changes in the teaching staff, small enrollment in certain schools, etc.

Mr. Robinson: That the Superintendent's report be received and filed. Carried

Mr. Lohr: That the Superintendent convey to Miss Dewar information on the Board's unwillingness to grant a further extension to the leave of absence already granted. Carried.

Miss Perry: That Miss Kendall be accepted to the teaching staff of this Division. Carried.

Mr. R. Hanff, properties manager, submitted his monthly report to the Board.

Mr. Cleeys: That Mr. Hanff's report be accepted by the Board and that the Board authorize the purchase of additional equipment as outlined in the report. Carried.

Correspondence and Accounts:

Stettler Full Time Health Unit re. Codliver Oil Capsules for pupils This matter was dealt with and was tabled until the next Board meeting.

Trustee Mrs. Perry advised that she would interview the Municipal Councils of Mayo and Gheer Ploe re inclusion of Subdivision 5 in the proposed distribution of the Codliver Oil Capsules in the pupils.

Stettler Lake School District No. 1934 The contents of this letter were referred by the Board.

Alix Consolidated S.D. No. 12 re agreement with Carradale School District. The Secretary was instructed to forward proposed arrangements for tuition fees as discussed by the Board.

Resignation from Miss D Peterson, Dorenda School District No. 3076.

Mr Lohr: That the resignation of Miss Peterson be accepted. Carried

Geo B. Wyllie re 1941 audit: Mr. Robinson: That Mr. Geo. B. Wyllie be appointed Auditor for the year 1941 at the same rate of fees as paid in 1940. Carried.

Mrs. B Marsh re substitute teaching.

The Secretary was instructed to deal with this matter as per usual arrangements.

Miss V. Large re. piano.

The Secretary was instructed to advise Miss Large that the Board was not in the market for a piano at this date. a

Mrs. D. Sims, Tres. re. Typewriter.

The Secretary was instructed to advise Mrs Sims that the Board is not in the market for a portable typewriter.

Re-Grad Arrangements re. Secondary Education:

Following discussion on this matter, the following motion was passed.

Mr. Cleeys: That, in the cases of claims on the Board made irrespective of graduates from the Intermediate School, enrolling as high school students in the first year, for payment to them of conveyance allowance, the Board honor only the claims from graduates with "A" standing or "B" standing, and from graduates with "C" standing, provided they pursue high school studies at a high school equipped for the offering of instruction in subjects of the "C Group" and of the "D Group" as described in the Department's Programme for High Schools. Carried

Mr Robinson: That accounts as reviewed by the Board be paid. Carried.

Mr. Scott: That fees and mileage to date be paid. Carried.

Mr. Cleeys: That the date of the next meeting be set for Tuesday, May 6th. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Behind The News

(BY BUBB)

Red Willow, April 14, 1941

Dear Bubby:

I have lifted your articles in the paper every week and I was wondering if you know of any girls who would like to live on a farm and keep house for me, object, matrimony I am forty-two years old, five feet nine and weight 185 pounds and my shack has three rooms, bedroom, kitchen and parlor and I have a good range, good double bed, radio, washing machine, good kitchen table and chairs and chance for a good garden with some woman in charge of it. I have been getting my own meals for twenty-two years and I am tired of opening cans. I want to hear a woman's voice and all I hear is the radio or the cows bawling at the kitchen door. My intentions are honorable but some girl would probably like to keep house for me first before committing herself. I am not expecting a girl who is as much as a good worker from twenty to thirty years of age, and she should be able to milk the cows and help with the harvest and not expect too much of a husband's shack. It is odd offer you the job but I don't want a flighty girl who is thinking about what the boys are doing and wants to live in town. You can board letter and send it to me care of the paper and get them in next issue. If you offer I will call and get them at the end of a week

Yours truly,
"Pete"

I don't know Pete and never heard of him before but if any girl wishes to correspond with him she can address Box P, Stettler Independent and I am sure that he gets the letter. However I hope our girls will stretch the matter seriously and be realistic about it as Pete evidently means business. If I was writing Pete I would ask him first of all how often he changes his underwear and if he says every six months that should settle the question as no respectable girl can allow herself to be kept for three months with the same suit of men's underwear. If he promises to change them every three months that would be 100% refined, but even that is not enough and I would point out what every girl should know, that you can't take a chance of marrying a man to reform him even in underwear. Even there is the matter of his cows bawling at the door of the kitchen. This cannot continue and the cows must be bawling on account of Pete material instead or they may be bawling because they are hungry. If they are hungry then Pete's wife will probably be hungry too and I don't mean that she may feel the pressures of life such as beefsteak, carrots, and potatoes either but there are hundreds of other ways she may feel hungry for, such as for more social life, more dances in the school house, or for a car and a fur coat. Can a man of forty-two supply a young wife with the things she has become accustomed to and if he leaves his cows hungry at the back door will he not leave his wife hungry in a much wider sense by the front door of the house? A man of forty-two may feel that he can supply enough to get married but the girl he wants to have a hard struggle trying to get him out of the rut he is in. It is a pity that Pete is not a young enough man to get married and live a normal life. Yet at the same time he is a young man and he may be able to find a girl who is willing to take a chance with him. I am not a matrimonial bureau but I am married and know the men they are. I know what they are like. I know whether they would be better off married or single. I know what they are after or they think they are after. The best bet that we can have is for the girls in the United States and the address at the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. I will send you the address of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. and you can write to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. and ask for a copy of the Department's Programme for High Schools. Carried

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TRAIN YOUR EYES TO SEE

Railroad yards may be sooty and ugly but the photographer who trains his eye and his pictorial sense can find beauty there—and in every other common thing.

HOW many of our Guild members, I wonder, in our adult searching for beauty, in the finest places, and do not find it, can cannot understand why?

It is an experience most camera workers have. But, sooner or later, if they are serious workers, they learn a basic principle: that in that beauty is not so much in the subjects they find or go in themselves and the way they look at things.

To put it another way: pictures do not exist in a scene but only in the trained eye that can select and single out that which is interesting and good.

Few persons beginning to use a camera would think of a railroad yard as a place to find beauty. But one photographer has become world-famous for pictures made in just there.

He works when the city is asleep, when a locomotive's exhaust fume upward in a great white plume. This steam, combining with the black of the engine, forms a focal point in each of his pictures. He selects his viewpoint so that the rails, curving away from the locomotive, are highlighted in long, sinuous curves (these so arranged that they form his picture's compositional frame-work. Wherever possible, he includes a framing of dark foliage to give his picture depth and he waits until the moon is in mist or fog in the distance so that faraway buildings or towers are reduced to soft, dim outlines.

The objects this photographer works with are not appealing. They are dirty, smoky, ugly. But his pictures are beautiful because he has trained his eyes to see, to select, to arrange, to recognize mood and atmosphere—to feel, by the use of his creative imagination to extract beauty from squalor.

There is magic in photography. Use this but it is magic open to all. It calls for no wizard's wand but only thought and feeling and the application of your imagination to commonplace things. Kitchen pots and pans are not pretty but I have seen pictures of a group of them, rhythmically arranged and lighted so their curves was emphasized, that were beautiful. Old shoes are not attractive but I have seen a picture of a pair wet and dripping beside an umbrella in a hall corner, so photographed that they contained all the essence of rainy Autumn.

Fellow Guild member, beauty is not over the next hilltop, down the next road—it is inside you. But you must train yourself to bring it out.

Yours
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		LARD, Pure, Burn's or Maple Leaf, 3 lbs.	25c
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LOCAL NEWS

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Fenn News

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Little Marilyn Collins returned home from Calgary on Saturday where she was rushed to hospital for mastoid trouble. Luckily the doctors were able to clear it up without an operation and we are pleased to hear that she is coming along fine.

Some of the ladies of the district met at the home of Mrs. E. Lang last week to cut out and make garments for the Red Cross to be sent to England for refugees.

The young folks are getting up a program to be put on after seeding. Also a supper at the Community Hall to raise funds for the Red Cross.

Everyone is busy on the land, quite a bit of seeding having already been done.

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Cubs may have servants petticoats.

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First and second class railway coaches in Java have been equipped with cane seats while those of third and fourth class are of wood and cane or wood alone.

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The world's greatest evergreen forests are not in the North, but in the equatorial jungles.

Weddings

BOWE-BUTTERWORTH

On Saturday, April 19th in the Bethia United Church, Cave Valentine Howard of Stettler and Annie Eleanor Armstrong of Bethia were united in marriage by Rev. Thos. Mair.

Irene Mary Armstrong of Forestburg was bridesmaid and Earl Gordon Howard of Kelsey attended the groom.

The families of the bride and groom were present.

WALKER—BUNTLEY

On Thursday, April 24th in the Stettler United Church Manse, Miss Jill Hamby of Calgary became the bride of Howard Edwin Walker of Red Willow, with Rev. Thos Mair officiating. Mr and Mrs. Miles Walker of Red Willow were in attendance.

Argentina doubled its shipments of hare fur to the United States in 1940.

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COMING EVENTS

Stettler United Church Ladies Aid will hold a Bake and Sale of Plant Slips in the Recreation Room of the Church on May 1st at 3 p.m. Tea will be served. The public is cordially invited Silver collection

MINUTE MINIATURES

Brief Backgrounds in the Careers of Canada's Captains in War

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Air Commodore George Owen Johnson, M.C., Deputy Chief of Air Staff

Quiet and careful is the young man of 44 who is Canada's Deputy Chief of Air Staff. Air Commodore George Owen Johnson, M. C. is also Air Member for Organization and Training and as such plays a leading role in the vast Commonwealth Air Training Plan. It has been his responsibility to plan and organize the Schools where fliers are turned out capable of delivering the goods in the Battle of Britain.

Johnson talks of the war and the Air Force calmly and clearly, making his job both understandable and interesting to the layman, relating his early training and experience as a teacher in the schools of Duisburg, Gida and Bottenham, in Alberta.

Johnson was born in Woodstock, Ontario, and after going through the public schools there headed west to Alberta Normal school in Calgary to finish his training. He not only had a hand in the inception of technical training in Canadian schools, but also in the organization of cadet training, serving as an officer in the Corps School of Cadet Instructors in Alberta.

For World War one Johnson signed up with the Royal Naval Air Service, started to fly with the Royal Flying Corps in England in April, 1917, went into active service in France in September with twenty hours flying experience Throughout his time in France he was on offensive patrol work, mostly with keeping the Huns out of the air to make it safe for Allied reconnaissance planes. He sent west to organize and command the Western Air Command with headquarters at Vancouver, where he remained until the present conflict started. Air Commodore Johnson was soon sent to England to go over with the R.A.F. staff details of the Air Training Plan. He has tackled his gigantic new task unflustered and steady, confident that a good job can and shall be done

London, April 30—Twenty homeless London air raid babies have been "adopted" by Mr Ernest Hinchcliffe, a West Bromich business man, who has opened a home for them on the outskirts of his own.

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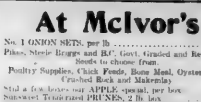

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[illegible] FOUND NECESSARY IN MEETING CONDITIONS OF STRATOSPHERE FLYING

(By Major C. C. Turner, one of Britain's foremost writers of aviation)

"Dog fights" at 30,000 feet in the near future, and special high-flying bombers on both sides, are foreshadowed by an air officer of high rank in reviewing the present phases of the war.

It will be recalled that during daylight on Nov 7, a Messerschmitt 110 was successfully fought by two Hurricanes at a height of six miles (31,700 feet).

In night attacks German Messerschmitt bombers frequently approach at a height of 30,000 feet and then, almost noiselessly, glide down to a lower level for bombing.

That is what German propaganda means when claiming "silent bombers."

The British employ the same method, and the Germans have neither fighters nor bombers of superior altitude capacity to those of the R.A.F.

The method of high altitude approach had been clearly foreseen, and the tactical use of height in air warfare will become increasingly important.

Some types of aircraft now being built will be more specially adapted for this phase of aerial warfare. It is a development of great interest.

Of late years there has been much discussion of the stratosphere and of aircraft designed to fly in it, resistance of the air when it is extremely thin, and keeping well above vicissitudes of weather.

Well, what is the stratosphere?

It is a deep stratum of the atmosphere which begins, in British latitudes, at a height of about six miles, but at a greater height in the tropics.

It is different from the lower part of the atmosphere only to the fact that the decrease of temperature, which is fairly regular up to that level, thereafter ceases.

It is also a region of comparative calm and practically cloudless.

The sun by day and the stars by night shine with intense brilliance.

As he approaches the stratosphere the airman faces a strange aerial world, and in British skies more often than not he is far above a floor of cloud. Here the air flows at great speeds, but without gusts.

Because of the speed of the airplane and the velocity of the high-[illegible] the airman may find himself far wide of his locality estimate.

Indeed, he may not know whether he is over England, France or Belgium, or over the seas between.

The temperature may be 60 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, or thereabouts.

At these great heights his airplane is usually safe from ground observation, and can only be heard in favorable conditions.

But for this security he sacrifices any possibility of distinguishing lesser features of the country, even in clear weather.

He can see a coast line, a very broad river, or a large city, but he cannot determine with anything like accuracy the point vertically below him, still less can he aim a bomb with any hope of hitting a target of less than a square mile in extent.

Long before he reaches the lower level of the stratosphere the airman is dependent for his life upon his oxygen outfit.

Although in an enclosed cabin he carries this equipment in its working position as a mask over his nose and mouth.

Several British types of aircraft can attain the height of the stratosphere.

The Hurricane fighter for example, has a "ceiling" of 35,000 feet, but of some types it is not yet permitted to divulge performance details.

The atmosphere is much reduced in density at great heights, and airmen must have good physique to endure it. Even, however, at the operational heights now practicable, hermetically sealed cabins are not essential.

In certain war aircraft special provision will be made for some form of pressure cabin, in which conditions approximating to those at about 15,000 feet will be maintained at more than twice that height.

An idea of the physical conditions of high-altitude flight will be understood from the calculation by Mr. F. W. Lanchester that in an open cockpit, at a height of about 63,000 feet, (say 11½ miles), a man's blood would literally boil.

Conditions for flying at such heights have been the subject of much British research, especially in connection with the high-altitude experiments which enabled Britain to hold the world altitude record for a time.

The [illegible] is a special problem and it is necessary to have two or [illegible], thus providing for different stages in the climb through diminishing air density.

The propeller is another difficult item, for the upper air is so thin that blades which are efficient at low altitudes get no grip.

A [illegible] step in the right direction is secured by means of the "feathering" airscrew, which may be said almost to fulfil the functions of a motor-car's gearbox.

What is called the stratoliner in airline travel now has its military counterpart in the stratobomber, already beginning to be used in a small way, and, before this year has passed, destined to be extensively employed in a much advanced form.

It will enormously increase the element of surprise for aircraft at six miles or higher, are so difficult to discern that they can make their journeys almost without fear of interception. Moreover they can change route according to circumstances.

Eighty or a hundred miles from their targets they will begin to descend on a gradual path, with engines merely ticking over.

For many years past, but on a smaller scale, this has been an operational method on the air lines.

Frequently the last 50 or 60 miles of a journey has been accomplished by a glide terminating at the aerodrome.

It is a method of fuel economy, and, just as it affords a pleasant experience to the traveller, so in war does it facilitate the bomber crew's final preparations for attack.

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FRUIT-A-TIVES

Gray Explains Details Of Farm Bonus Plan

Coupled with complications of income tax, national defence tax, quotas and efforts to ascertain how to secure the maximum return from the Dominion's 1941 acreage bonus plan, the strain on agricultural Alberta's mathematical mind has been severe in recent months.

Today, however, relaxation was in sight with the tax worry over—except for the paying—and definite figures available to show the peak for bonuses is $6 an acre.

The $6 and other details of the bonus plan were clarified Wednesday when E. L. Gray, administrator of the farm assistance acts, conferred with municipal district and other agrarian officials from all sections of southern Alberta.

To secure the $6 the farmer must have acreage, taken out of wheat, summerfallowed by July 31. That brings in $4. Then, if he so decides, cropping any part of that summerfallow to rye or grasses in the fall will authorize the remaining $2—but it will not be payable until July of 1942.

If ex-wheat acreage is planted to coarse grains this spring a $2.00 bonus is in order while those who turn to grasses will be eligible for $2 this year and a like amount in 1942.

May 31 Application Deadline

During the day's wrestling with the new regulations, several points were emphasized:

Bonuses will be paid only on land taken out of wheat and summerfallowed or planted to coarse grains or grass.

Applications for payments under the act must be filed by May 31. Better still, Mr. Gray emphasized would be for farmers to fill out a form before seeding and use it as a plan for operations.

Soon As Possible

The application should be sent in as soon as possible to avoid the pending rush, but the sender retains the option of changing his plans later if he desires. In many instances, summerfallow seeding is expected to be completed and a decision then made what to do with the balance of acreage.

Municipal secretaries will receive the applications and assist the farmer in ironing out his problems. In local improvement districts and special areas, where officials are not stationed near at hand, applications should be forwarded to the department of municipal affairs, Edmonton.

Will Be Reimbursed

Incidentally the growers should not be backward in seeking aid. The municipal department and municipal councils are to be reimbursed for their work by the federal government. Amounts and methods are now being worked out.

Total Acreage Essential

While calculating the acreage is not exactly simplicity, a few points were presented the municipal men to help along.

In the first instance acreage reduction is figured on the basis of land sown to wheat in 1940.

If, however, the variation between 1940 and 1939 was more than a third, up or down, the average of the two years is taken.

In the latter case reduction from the average figure is eligible for bonuses (grass, coarse grains or summerfallow) but it is essential that farmer detail the disposition of their entire farm. For instance:

Wheat acreage 1939	500
Wheat acreage 1940	300
Average, (divided total by two)	400
Wheat acreage, 1941	200
Eligible for bonus	200

to be shown, as example, 120 summerfallow, 50 coarse grains, 30 grass.

Similarly coarse grain and summerfallowed acreage for the two years must be averaged to reach the figure showing the farm's total.

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A notice at an office in a military establishment in Scotland, where civilian callers sometimes cause a draught, reads:

"This is a free country.

"You may open or shut your eyes, ears or mouth as you please.

"But keep this door shut."

[illegible] MAN ADOPTS 20 BABIES

London, April 25.—Twenty homeless London air raid babies have been "adopted" by Mr. Ernest Hinchcliffe, a West Bromwich business man, who has opened a home for them on the outskirts of his town.

[illegible] FIGURES GIVEN [illegible]

Challenging figures given by Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, a delegation from the Alberta Motor Association claimed, when appearing before the Alberta legislature, that in the six-year period ending March 31, 1942, Alberta motorists will pay the provincial government $8,571,464 more in gasoline tax and motor licenses than what the government will have spent on highways in that period.

The delegation has expressed a strong protest over the hostile reception it received from government supporters when its submission was made to the agricultural committee at the recent session of the legislature.

Figures compiled by the delegation from official government reports show that for the 1940-41 fiscal year that ended March 31, last, estimated revenue from motor licenses and gasoline tax was $6,050,000 and expenditures on roads $3,800,000. For the 1941-42 fiscal year, revenues are estimated at $6,239,000 and road expenditures at $3,501,800.

Mr. A. B. Mackay, of Calgary, who headed the delegation, declared the situation was painful, as it was apparent that motorists were making a tremendous contribution to provincial revenues.

The A.M.A. contends that revenue from motorists should be "ear-marked" for the maintenance and construction of highways and should not be used for the purposes of the general revenue fund of the province.

Raiding of funds taken in from motorists has been complained of in different parts of the country and it appears that a similar glaring situation exists in Alberta.

At the same time, it is recalled here that the report of the royal commission headed by Mr. Justice McGillivray, that investigated conditions in the oil industry in this province, recommended that revenues from motorists should be "ear-marked" specifically for highway purposes.

Mr Fallow had claimed that over a 10-year period, the province had spent on the average $1,000,000 more each year on roads than had been collected from motorists.

The A.M.A. delegation contended that this statement gave a wrong impression of the situation, as it included figures of the 1931-35 period when the administration policy was different to that of the present day.

$500,000 VOTED FOR DISTRICT ROADS

More than $500,000 is being provided for district road work in this year in estimates of the public works department which have been passed by the Alberta legislature.

The actual sum is $530,200, made up of $306,200 for district roads, income account, and $223,000 for local roads, capital account.

Purpose of this appropriation is to provide for betterments in market roads, which were urged during debates in the legislature.

While there have been suggestions that the province should adopt plans in order to enable greater road building on a 50-50 basis with municipalities, it appears that little work of that kind will be done this year.

This year's program, according to information given to officials of the Alberta Motor Association, will include partial hard surfacing of the Calgary-Edmonton highway.

Extension of bituminous surfacing on the Jasper highway, west of Edmonton, and on the main highway south of Calgary, also is anticipated.

The government will not decide on this year's program, however, until a complete personal inspection of road conditions is made by Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, and departmental officials. This inspection is scheduled to be made early in April.

George I., King of England, could not speak English.

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Refreshment car special trains are now run in London subways.

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The world's greatest broadbill swordfish, 13 feet nine inches long and weighing 860 pounds, was captured by W. E. Tucker off Tocopilla, Chile.

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American motorcycles are to be introduced into Costa Rica.

EASTER 1941

By Lillian A. Myers

Before speaking of Easter, I must refer to my unpardonable blunder in my New Year's Greeting. I was displayed to discover that I had spoken of the force of the "Atlantic" rushing through the English Channel. From an Englishwoman who has spent most of her holiday money on the "shilling waves" of the North Sea, such a statement brings shame to me each time I think of it, and I could not feel happy until I had eaten "humble pie."

Another Easter has come and still there is war—and such a war as the world has never known in all its histories of war. Destruction and waste of human life, of property, of so much that we have always loved and thought of as being permanent. And thinking of this aspect our hearts are sick and almost fail with fear. We seem to be in one of those long black tunnels of industrial England, far from the sunlight we left at one railway station, and with no gleam of the sunlight towards which we are speeding. All around us and above us is the intensified noise and clang of the machinery of the moving train, the gaseous taste and smell that surcharges the atmosphere and an occasional cough from our fellow travellers. Our talks die down for the time, and the moments, really few, appear to be hours in comparison.

But, inevitably, there comes a moment when there is a gleam of light, growing in brightness every second, until with a sigh of relief, we emerge from the tunnel, throw open the windows again, and resume our conversations. And we are now a station nearer our destination!

Events are showing to us, if we needed the proof, what a cancerous spot is in the world. Medications and plasters, labelled with every "ism" have been tried in vain. The only remedy is the complete operation that will remove the seat of the trouble, and it is that operation that is being performed today. It is ghastly and terrible. It is also necessary for the life of humanity. We must realize that no health is possible, until the cancerous growth is removed absolutely.

We believe with all our hearts and minds that this operation will be successful, and that firm conviction is the only thing that gives us courage, morale, and endurance.

The convalescence is likely to be long and arduous. The rebuilding of the body politic will not be painless, and will call for much care and skill. But, with the root of the disease removed, the ultimate cure is assured. And so, one is content to do what one can to help the surgeons, leaving the results in infinitely greater and more capable hands than our own.

The world is passing through its dark, sad, Passion week, with its culminating day of sacrifice, when the forces of evil seem to triumph. We say with the two on their way to Emmaus "We had hoped." And like them, we find our answer given by the One who expounds the Scriptures to us, "Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise again." After the Crucifixion came the Resurrection. After the buried seed comes the harvest. After the dark tunnel comes the sunlight. After the removal of the cancer comes health. And after the war will come a righteous peace and a better world with men and women whose natures have been cleansed and refined as by fire.

We who have lost loved ones during this strife wonder at the necessity of it all, but we have to be content to know that no sacrifice will be in vain, and are proud that our loved mother country has such noble children who deem liberty of conscience worth the giving of one's very life.

In one of the English papers recently received, there is an illustration of a bombed area in London. Standing knee-deep in blasted stone and rubble is an Air Raid worker, his face smeared and grim and weary. Facing him is a group of children, dishevelled, faces dirty, but on each is an expression of keen interest and pleasure. Clearly something has made them forget for the time their harrowing experiences in the raid.

It is this. In the warden's hand is a bird-cage, a wreck of twisted wire and wood, but on its bent perch stands a tiny bird, with head upraised, singing its "lovesong to the morn." To my mind, that is a beautiful allegory, which I hope I shall never forget.

I have a precious companion picture for it. The morning after one of our disastrous hail storms, I went into my garden with an aching heart at the waste where I had spent so many hours of happy but hard toil. All had gone! But as I stood, there came a small bird, picking up just the twig or fragment it needed, and flying off to rebuild its tiny home!

So from disaster came the materials for rebuilding.

I have mixed my illustrations very much in this greeting, but I hope I have said a word that will help someone in his or her daily life.

And so I wish you all a Happy Easter in the true spiritual sense.

CHURCH NOTES

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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2nd and 4th Sundays.
3 30 p.m. Gadsby
7 30 p.m. Halkirk.
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3 30 p.m. Halkirk.
7 30 p.m. Gadsby.
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor
Sunday Services
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11.30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev E. A. Backlin

Sunday, May 4, 1941
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday, May 5, 1941
8:00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday, May 1, 1941
8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

May 4, 1941

Botha -12 30 p.m.
Erskine —2 15 p.m.
Stettler—11 a.m. Church School
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship
Subject "What Can I Do?"
May 11th is Mother's Day and there will be a Baptismal Service during the morning service. The Pastor would like to have the names of those to be baptized.
Thos. Hart, Pastor

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7 30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon
Mid-Week Services, every Weds.
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7 30 p.m. Intercessions, etc.

RIO VALLEY
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m. Children's Service.

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3 00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at the School. Everybody most cordially invited to attend.

LOOKING FORWARD

The Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch of Calgary, will be the new Incumbent at Stettler as from May 1st. The Bishop will induct him at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 5th. Everybody most cordially invited to attend, and especially, from [illegible] points of the Stettler Mission.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Stettler—St. Peter's
May 4th at 3:00 p.m.
Theme: "Modern Christianity."
May 31st at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School after the services.
Red Willow-Star Ridge School
May 11th at 3:30 p.m.
Sunday School after the service.
Rev. R. Mensch, Pastor

Roxy Theatre News

"Rangers of Fortune" feature picture Friday and Saturday, May 2-3

Tingling drama and romance of Texas pioneer days are revived in Paramount's epic story of border adventure, "Rangers of Fortune" which comes Friday to the Roxy Theatre.

A trio of reckless cowboys under the spell of adventure are the heroes of the picture and the partners of a fighting newspaper man against a powerful land-grabbing gang which uses terror and violence to carry out it [illegible].

Fred MacMurray and Patricia Morison are the romantic leads, Albert Dekker, Gilbert Roland, Joseph Schildkraut and Dick Foran are leading featured players in "Rangers of Fortune."

"Girl From God's Country" feature picture Monday and Tuesday, May 5-6

The far north with all its elemental vigor and beauty is reconstructed cinematically on the Roxy Theatre screen, where Republic's "Girl From God's Country" opens Monday for a two-day run.

Chester Morris, Charles Bickford and Jane Wyatt, all of them dramatic actors of the highest calibre, excell themselves in their current portrayals. Morris is completely convincing as the physician whom fate and circumstances have banished to the northern outposts of civilization. Miss Wyatt will be long remembered as the nurse who shares his exeile reluctantly and rebelliously at first but finally with wholehearted devotion to the doctor and his cause.

Bickford is menacing as Bill Bogler, the tenacious detective who is determined to get his man by fair means or foul—and the fact that his man happens to be Dr Jim Holden, the role essayed by Chester Morris, lends zest and excitement to the plot.

EMPIRE TRADE STILL CARRIES ON

By Sir Archibald Hurd
Author of the Official History of the Merchant Navy in the War, prepared under the auspices of the Historical Section of the Committee of Imperial Defence

The Empire continues to trade by sea in spite of the so-called "Total Blockade" of the enemy.

That is the economic miracle of these times, and it is due to the victorious command of the sea by the Empire's navies and the courage, resource and endurance of the merchant seamen not only of the Empire but of all the European democracies—Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Greece, Poland, Finland and others.

They have all made their contributions to the largest mercantile fleet which has ever been under single management — the Ministry of Shipping in London, which unifies the individual management by Government Departments of the Dominions.

These merchant ships are threshing the seas on their lawful occasions. Losses occur, but they have not been so great as seriously to interfere with the business of the great group of trading communities represented by the British Empire.

A powerful and well-balanced fighting organization for duty at sea, on land and in the air has been mobilized.

Supreme at sea, it is rapidly gaining the ascendancy in the air and is training and equipping great armies, supported by ample supplies of munitions of all descriptions.

The goods which entered the ports of the British Isles last year were of a total value of £1,090,356,000,—24.3 per cent larger than in any year since 1929, a boom period. The exports of British manufactures and coal were to the value of no less than £413,000,000, a decline of only 6 per cent on the previous year's figures. This in spite of the fact that all available manpower has been organized for the prosecution of the war.

So, in all, the goods which entered or left the British Isles were worth upwards of £1,500,000,000—all of them carried by sea.

Reports from the Dominions, Colonies and Protectorates show that they are profiting from the command of the sea and the courage with which merchant seamen, undaunted, are standing up to the enemy's attack.

Canada, in spite of all she is doing to assist in the prosecution of the war on land, on sea, and in the air, has displaced Germany as the third most important exporting country in the world.

She has in consequence a healthy trade balance. The population has never been so fully employed. During 1940, approximately 3,770 vessels carrying a deadweight tonnage of 22,200,000 were convoyed from the American side of the Atlantic to British ports in face of the so-called "Total Blockade."

Australian exports have also increased to a greater extent than have her imports, an indication of economic planning. The Commonwealth has never been so busy as it is to-day.

South Africa also is prospering, her exports having shown a phenomenal development.

New Zealand, though far removed from the main currents of world trade and with a population of only about a million and a half, mainly engaged in agriculture, is playing no mean part in supporting the Empire's trade movement.

India's foreign trade, according to the latest figures, is on a higher scale than at any time for the past three years. Her exports increased by nearly £30,000,000 in the first year of the war and are still expanding.

The same story of progress comes from all the Colonies and Protectorates of the British Empire.

Malaya, in particular is profiting from the increased demand for rubber and tin. All the other territories are faring well, producing primary products in vast volume and finding markets for these products.

Germany and Italy ranked high as commercial seapowers with no less than 8,000,000 tons of merchant shipping. Nearly 400 of their ships, aggregating 2,000,000 tons have been captured or scuttled and the most of that rest are in hiding. The United States Congress has excluded all American vessels from the "war zones." Japan, with a merchant fleet of 5,000,000 tons has had to restrict her shipping services owing to the [illegible] war in China, where, after over four years of war upwards of one million of her soldiers have to be supplied by sea with food, munitions and all they require.

Though so many merchant ships under these flags have been withdrawn from the trade routes, the ocean commerce of the British Empire is being carried on to an extent which transcends the most optimistic prophecies.

Once more the value of sea command to the British peoples is being proved.

Three hundred years ago when the British Empire, as we know it had no existence Sir Walter Raleigh wrote words which apply even more significantly today than they did then: "Whosoever commands the sea commands the trade; whosoever commands the trade of the world commands the riches of the world and consequently the world itself."

Within our time man has conquered the air but, so far as international trade is concerned—the carrying of cargoes of heavy raw materials and manufactures — nothing has happened to invalidate Raleigh's testimony to the commercial importance of Seapower.

FIRST AMERICAN PAPER

The "Boston News Letter" was the first newspaper to be published in America. John Campbell, of Boston, founded it in 1704, and it appeared regularly for more than 70 years.

Japan is considering a national uniform for women.

HELPING HAND FROM FAR-FLUNG COLONIES

An East African Supplies Board, representing all British East African territories has been set up at Nairobi, Kenya.

The sisal industry in Kenya is turning out thousands of sandbags.

A Kenya factory is canning beef from Tanganyika at the rate of 20,000 cans a day. The beef is used to feed British forces in East Africa.

The British Government has purchased the whole of the cocoa crops in the Gold Coast and Nigeria. A West African Control Board is being set up to administer the scheme.

Plans are being made to develop shipyards at Lagos (Nigeria) and Freetown (Sierra Leone). The yards will undertake all normal repairs to ships.

Shipyards at Hong Kong are building naval craft for the Admiralty.

Over 3,000 volunteers from Cyprus are serving with the British Army, mostly with the Middle Eastern forces.

Recruiting of the first two contingents of Palestinian Jews for the Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) has been completed. They are the first Palestine fighting units of the British Army.

An Industrial Production Advisory Board has been formed to develop industry in Palestine for wartime conditions. The first steel foundry in the Near East has been started at Haifa. Other new enterprises include a diamond polishing factory and a factory producing rubber tubes.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil is arresting persons who cut down trees on their own property without obtaining permission from the city.

One-fourth of the English house of commons has been changed by bye-elections since the last general election in 1935.

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Correspondence

Mr. W. B. Gray has received the following letters from Harry J. Peagrams and his son who were former residents of Stettler and are now in the centre of the war in the Old Country:

Syringa Cottage,
High Street,
Great Wakering,
Southend on Sea,
Essex
10-3-41

W. B. Gray Esq.,
Dear Sir:

At last in answer to your most welcome letter, and I was pleased indeed to know that my letter had appeared in the paper.

Yes I have very pleasant memories of Canada, especially Stettler. We met some good hearted folks there, and I still have a letter that was enclosed in a parcel of eats that was sent to us during quarantine by Stettler Women's Institute (Mrs. McIver).

I had a good blacksmith's job at St. Catharines (Welland Ship Canal) until the job was finished.

My two elder boys are still in St. Catharines, one on his way East in the army, one in the Navy and the youngest lad in the Merchant Navy whilst for myself I am section leader Sgt. in the Home Guard, and believe me the same Home Guard are a force to be reckoned with.

Now for a little of what has happened here. We have had some [illegible]

women up at a Legion dinner in Stettler (the first dinner they had) and you can still praise them.

Whilst writing this an air raid warning has sounded so expect to hear some banging any minute now so here's hoping for the best.

I received a letter from a Stettler district lad last week named Bagshaw, so I have invited him here with us. He says he has a brother in Stettler, but is father and mother are now in Birmingham.

I hope you can read my bad writing. Please remember me to Jensen's (hardware), Todd's of the forge, and McCorkindale Bros. of Red Willow.

Now with very best wishes and all good health, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
Harry J. Peagrams

P.S. My son in the Merchant Navy has recently returned from a long trip during which he visited Baltimore and Halifax. He has enclosed a few words to you.
H. J. P.

Dear Mr. Gray:

I am one of the little lads who used to cart the refuse from the cafes to your fox farm, on an old truck, but believe me I have been delivering different stuff lately.

Well, I have been in the Merchant Navy some time now, and travelled the high seas for the good cause. My most trying time was at the evacuation from Dunkirk and Le Havre. Dunkirk was what you Canadians call a humdinger. We were ordered to sea, and found [illegible]

William Peagram

PASSIVE RESISTANCE

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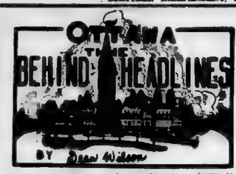

Several months prior to any official announcement, it was reported exclusively in this column [illegible]

BRITISH REWARD AMERICAN SEAMAN

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LIFE ANNUITY FOR DOG

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CHURCH NOTES

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Stettler—St. Peter's. May 11th at 11.00 a.m. [illegible]

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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BAPTIST CHURCH

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STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

Mother's Day, May 11, 1941 [illegible]

AUSTRALIAN NOTES

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SPECIAL BARGAIN Rail FARES TO CALGARY and return From STETTLER $3.70 Going—MAY 16-17 Return Until—May 20 [illegible] Canadian Pacific

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

As of June 2, 1941 the Census of the Dominion will be taken. The Census has been called the largest single act of administration of the Government, in reference partly to its physical extent [illegible] every section of the country for a many-sided task—and also to the great importance of census results.

[illegible]

In Canada the fundamental legal object of the Census is [illegible] representation in our federal Parliament. As is well known, the British North America Act gave the Province of Quebec a fixed number of seats (sixty-five) in the Dominion House of Commons. The number assigned to the other provinces was pro rata, with an arrangement [illegible]

WHAT OTHERS SAY

CONSCRIPTION OR?

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PARLIAMENT MUST INQUIRE

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BRITAIN MEANT IT

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JUSTIFIABLE COMPLAINT

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World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate editor of The Edmonton Bulletin and author of the daily Column "From the News"

Harold L. Weir

[illegible]

SEA POWER—HUB OF ALLIED CAUSE

[illegible]

GRAPES FOR HOME USE

[illegible]

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER [illegible] FRUIT-A-TIVES

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ROAD CAR REVENUES FOR ALBERTA ROADS

Alberta in recent years has had a surplus of millions of dollars in revenue from motor licenses and gasoline tax over and above what the province has spent on highways maintenance and construction. [illegible]

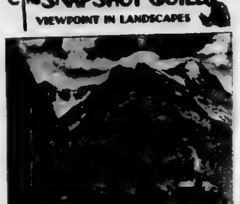
ALBERTA BRANCH OF IMPERIAL ORDER RAISED $94,000 DURING PAST YEAR

One hundred and nine chapters of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire throughout Alberta raised $94,000 last year [illegible]

NAZIS CANNOT CONTROL THOUGHTS

The Dutch have been told in just so many words that even to think bad thoughts of their German conquerors would be a crime [illegible]

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
VIEWPOINT IN LANDSCAPES



The house in the lower right nicely balances the composition and accentuates the height of the mountains.

NOW that nature has once again been adorned with the verdure of spring and a new season of outdoor picture taking has begun, it is appropriate to consider landscape pictures. [illegible]

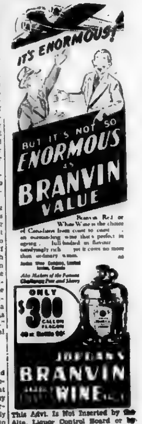
MINUTE MINIATURES
Brief Backgrounds in the Careers of Canada's Captains in the War

Rear-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, R.C.N. Chief of the Naval Staff

Young man in command of a young navy, Rear-Admiral Percy Walker Nelles at 48 is Canada's Chief of Naval Staff and Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee [illegible]

SAFEGUARD HIS FORTUNE

A German industrialist whom the nifty Nazis didn't catch off third base is Fritz von Opel, the motor magnate [illegible]



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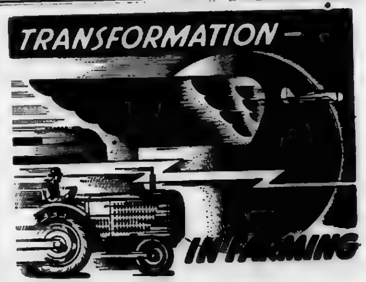
Never Has Your Help Been Needed So Much

(By Brian A. Tobin)

Suppose you came up out of a deep air raid shelter one morning and walked home to find you had no home! [illegible]

FERRIES DON'T COUNT

The Brockville Recorder and Times asks this question: If women can make appointments at their hairdressing parlors, why can't men do likewise at their barber shops instead of frequently having to wait for their turn to the chair?



SCIENCE and technological progress have wrought wonders in the realm of transportation, communication and industrial engineering. [illegible]

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J. T. GOUGH
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Spring Cleaning And War Trophies

OTTAWA.—Recent developments in Canada's coast-to-coast salvage campaign centre around spring cleaning, both private and national. Reports receive here are that hundreds of thousands of Canadian housewives are taking advantage of the salvage drive to clean out garrets, basements, back sheds, out-of-the-way places, as they have never been cleaned out before and to donate the discarded articles to their local salvage committees.

The national spring cleaning is of an equally interesting nature. Over twenty years ago trophies of the first World War—German howitzers, field pieces, machine guns, mortars, and the like—were loaned to municipal and military organizations for display purposes. The trophies remained the property of the Dominion Government. The proposal now is to clean out the unsightly decorations and return them to their former owners in the form of bombs and other implements of war.

These two kinds of spring cleaning are giving Canada's great drive to prevent waste added impetus.

In every big city and small town, and on every farm, housewives are making real contributions to the collection of vital materials for war industries. They are making brooms, vacuums, dusters fly in domiciles from Halifax to Victoria, and out of the stir is coming a huge stream of articles which are going to help win the war.

The first of these are metals. In the back of the kitchen cupboard, in the nook under the stairs, in the attic, they come to light as the cleaning progresses and out they go to worry Mr. Hitler.

Old iron frying pans, broken copper chafing dishes, outmoded electric irons, those horrid bronze statuettes, brass fire irons which have been collecting dust for years—out they are going and into the general campaign for scrap metals. [illegible]

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
Printing and Enlarging Your Own

Principle of an enlarger: the farther the lens is from the paper the greater the enlargement.

Enlargements bring out interesting detail. Light and shadow tones may be improved in the process.

ALTHOUGH relatively few camera owners develop and print their own negatives, a greater number now do their own printing and enlarging. They find that in this part of picture-making there is a wide range of opportunity to exercise their artistic talents and produce prints suiting their own tastes and fancies.

Developing negatives—what with daylight developing in film tanks and dependable formulas in darkrooms—has in these days become largely a "time and temperature" process practically certain, if the exposure was correct, to produce good negatives. Printing a negative, developing a print and making an enlargement are very much "something else again," not that they are formidable tasks, but decidedly more choosy. Skill and judgment play a large part.

[illegible] for giving a print a different tone, such as sepia for an autumn scene.

The amateur who does his own printing has the opportunity, too, of masking portions of the negative to suit his own artistic judgment. He may give a picture a more balanced composition or eliminate undesirable details on the sides, top, or bottom. In a cloudless picture he may insert clouds by "printing in" from another negative, and he may amuse himself by producing trick pictures by printing from two or more negatives.

Equipped with an enlarger, the amateur has still greater opportunity to improve his pictures and satisfy his own tastes. This is an apparatus with which a large positive image is obtained by permitting rays of light to pass through the negative, then through a lens and focus on a sheet of sensitive bromide paper. [illegible]

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

MINUTE MINIATURES
Brief Backgrounds in the Careers of Canada's Captains in War

Brigadier E. L. Burns, O.B.E. M.C. General Staff Canadian Corps in England

A serious faced young man of 43 Brigadier Edson Louis Burns O.B.E. M.C. formerly Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff at Ottawa and now of the General Staff of the Canadian Corps in England. Possessing what is said to be one of the best brains in the army, he works like a beaver and seems to make no enemies.

Brigadier Burns wastes no time in arguing about errors of the past; his whole concern is with the tasks of the present and the future. With Churchillian candor offering no excuse, he tackles his own share of the herculean task of helping to turn the balance against the vastly superior equipment and the forces we face.

Brigadier Burns was born in Westmount, educated in public schools of St. Thomas, Ontario, and Lower Canada College Montreal. Headed early for the army, he went to Royal Military College in Kingston, and was there commissioned during the last war in France as Signal Officer of the 11th Canadian Infantry Brigade, commanded by Major-General Odlum. For services with this unit on the Somme he received the Military Cross. At Vimy General Odlum recommended his attachment to the staff of the Ninth Canadian Infantry Brigade.

After the Armistice Brigadier Burns was sent as Staff Captain to the 12th Canadian Brigade in Belgium commanded part of the time by Colonel Ralston. It is an interesting if grim drama that sees Ralston, Odlum and Burns all working together again in leading roles.

Brigadier Burns made a peace-time name for himself in the world of science. A pioneer in the geographical Section of the General Staff, he collaborated with the [illegible]

MASS ARRESTS, MURDER—THE PORTION OF WARSAW

An eye-witness account of mass arrests, cold-blooded murder, and starvation rationing in Warsaw has been received by the Polish Information Center in London, England. [illegible]

"Onward" Is Watchword Of Calgary Tank Unit

(By F. D. Van Luven) in Globe and Mail

Camp Borden, April 17.—Mechanics are desirable material for the Canadian Armored Corps but unless they can be taught first to be good soldiers they'll never make good tank-crew fighters.

That is the considered opinion expressed today of Lieut.-Col. O. R. Bradbrooke, M.C., commanding officer of the Calgary Tank Regiment, "baby" outfit of the armored corps in training here.

He should know a bit about it. Few, if any, unit commanders in the army have had more varied experience of all kinds of soldiers or a more distinguished service record.

Although he considers it no particular qualification, except if other things are equal, Colonel Bradbrooke is regular army. A "career soldier," he has served in several branches of the service, including ... years with Strathcona's Horse, now mechanized cavalry, and obtained his staff papers at India's Staff College, Quetta.

"We are very lucky in this battalion, in that we have perhaps a larger share of mechanics and other technical specialists than most units," Colonel Bradbrooke commented.

"But we have some other fine material, too, including farmers and cowpunchers and a sprinkling of veterans of the last war."

He stopped and talked to a wiry individual who had been getting in a bit of foot drill. Corpl. D. B. Shaw he turned out to be, from Big Valley, Alta., where he had farmed since the last war. Brown as a berry, Shaw, who was born in Angus, Scotland, had a contagious twinkle in his eye and seemed to be hugely enjoying his return to soldiering. He was with the Seaforth Highlanders in the last show for four years.

"A fine lad, that one," the Col. [illegible]

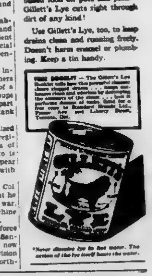
IMPROVING PASTURES TO HELP WAR EFFORT

Good pasture provides the most economical feed for dairy cows but it is usually available for less than half the year, consequently the most should be made of it, states the Agricultural Supplies Board. Pasture is the most neglected crop and yet with proper treatment its carrying capacity can be doubled. Permanent pastures with a thin, weedy sward may be most economically improved by ploughing, where possible, or by fertilizing and reseeding. Where a better sward exists permanent pastures will respond to applications of commercial fertilizer or barnyard manure. The most productive pastures are those provided for in the regular farm rotation.

Young grass, the Board points out, is the most nutritious and therefore farmers should have their cows graze to capacity in order to utilize the early growth. Provision should be made for supplementary food for use when pastures dry up. This can be done by sowing oats, rye, Sudan grass, or millet singly or in mixture and may be used for hay if not needed for pasture, as an aftermath following early cut hay, as green feed or as silage.

This year 600,000,000 lb. more milk is required if the British orders for cheese and evaporated milk and the normal domestic demand for dairy products are to be met.

The best of all grain crops as a source of oil is corn.



NO more rubbing and scrubbing to get grease and baked-on food off pots and pans—Gillett's Lye cuts right through dirt of any kind! Use Gillett's Lye, too, to keep drains clean and running freely. Doesn't harm enamel or plumbing. Keep a tin handy.

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Big Valley News

Mrs. Rigsby and Patsy were Calgary visitors early last week.

Dick Reid returned Friday from the Stettler hospital.

Miss E. Williams returned from Calgary on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. O. DeGroot attended the wedding of their sister, Rina Nail, in Edmonton on Thursday.

Mrs. Olmstead of Ramsey was a Friday overnight visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hall motored to Calgary on Friday for the week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Waters and Miss Beatie.

Mr. A. Poole returned Tuesday from Vancouver where he spent the winter months.

Mrs. Calahoo went to Carbon on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Dewar on Thursday afternoon. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Brown, Miss Joyce McGregor, Mrs. McGregor, Mr. Watters, Miss Williams, Mrs. R. Watson, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Gruchfield, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Hanson and Miss Dewar. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Among the Big Valley visitors in Stettler on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker, Mr. Hockin, Dr. Ross, Miss Alice Lunn, Mrs. M. Lance, E. Erickson and Miss Ruth Wright.

Mr. Spencer went to Hanna this week where he is working on the Courier.

The many friends and neighbors of Mrs. Hardwick and Mrs. Burton who are patients in the Municipal hospital will be glad to know that both are well on the road to recovery.

Contractors from Stettler are now preparing the Catholic church manse for a coat of stucco.

Dallas Greenwood arrived home from Camp Borden on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover of Warden were Sunday visitors at the Punter home.

Scout News and Notices

1st Stettler Troop

The first meeting and training period of the Home Guard of Canada, was held at temporary headquarters, Big Valley, Alberta, on Tuesday, April 29th, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The meeting was well attended and all enjoyed the instruction given by the organizer, Captain George M. Ross, C.A.M.C. (4th Battalion, Canadian Scottish) Canadian Expeditionary Force.

The first semi-annual Convention of this organization is to be held at Battalion Headquarters, on May 11, 12 and 13, each session opening at 1 a.m. sharp, according to the constitution.

The object of this Convention is to discuss and promulgate the constitution which has been adopted.

Public notice of this Convention has been posted on the Headquarter's Bulletin Board.

Dated May 1st, 1941

By order,
Acting Staff Sergeant,
A. Lunn

The Battle of Big Horn, in which Custer and his men were massacred, occurred June 25, 1876.

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The first continuous rolling mill for producing wide strip-steels was installed in the steel industry in 1926.

ROXY THEATRE
Friday and Saturday
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"Flowing Gold"
Pat O'Brien—Frances Farmer—John Garfield
Thrill to the exciting picturization of Rex Beach's best loved adventure story.

Monday and Tuesday
May 12-13

"Kitty Foyle"
Ginger Rogers—Dennis Morgan
They called it "daring" as a novel. As a picture you'll find it sensational.

Wednesday and Thursday
May 14-15

"Victory"
Frederic March—Betty Field
A great romantic adventure picture of the South Seas.

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Coming—
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"South of Page Page"

Admission Prices:
Adults 40c
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Low fares also from stations between Edmonton and Norfolk.

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$2.00
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CANADIAN NATIONAL

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British efforts to free Tobruk harbor of mines were delayed for a few minutes while a kitten was rescued from the Italian cruiser San Giorgio. The kitten had experienced for the first time fierce fire which exploded the vessel's magazines.

The seamen who boarded the cruiser from a British destroyer heard the cat crying. They summoned a mine-sweeper, which took the cat and gave it milk. Its dapper tailing orders as to how it could be turned back to health.—London Daily Telegraph.

Before the war England used 4,000,000,000 pins every year.

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In 1897, a 34-pound lobster was caught at Atlantic Highlands.

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About 639 muscles are used in moving the human body.

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The first dynamo ever constructed was that made by Michael Faraday in 1831.

Open Camp—Camp Woods. Again this year the Provincial Council is conducting Open Camp for any Scout in Alberta (1) To the individual Scout who (2) Is not having their own camp. (3) To the troop whose leader cannot organize their own camp this summer. (3) To the Scout who desires more camping before or after his own troop camp. (4) To the Scout whose parents are going on a holiday and wish to have some place for their son to stay and be properly cared for during their absence. A Scout Patrol or troop may register for any length of time.

The Open Camp will commence June 20th and continue until August 15th, if there are sufficient registrations. The cost this year will be the registration fee and 50c per day.

To all Leaders and Scouts, we recommend to you the Scout Program over CFAC each Tuesday at 6.30 p.m. So far events on the air from the time the boy and his father interviews the Scoutmaster until he is invested as a Scout. There have also been several Cub programs. If you have any suggestions for this program, send them to Mr. Harwood, 29 Burnham Apts., Calgary, Alberta.

Our Scout attendance this week experienced a slight decline because of the fact that a number of the boys were off for Bantam Lake on Friday evening to add to their aggregate number of days as credits towards their Campers badge which is a requirement for the Silver Lion badge. Two of our boys now have their Red Lion badge and are working on their Silver Lion badge, the highest preliminary badge given in Scouting.

Scouts Robin McQuarrie, Ivan Watson and Scott Kennedy went on Friday night and were followed on Saturday morning by Scouts Oil Montgomery, Paul Gaslay, John Rudford and Bobby Bowman, who were endeavoring to pass their First Class Cooking Hike requirements. According to the boys, a good time was had by all.

No new badges were passed this week but considerable progress has been made by the boys on a number of parts of both their First Class and their Second Class tests.

Following our meeting this week we had our first campfire of the season. This was held in the west end of town and proved itself thoroughly enjoyable.

Notices:

Any boys who are ready with any of their badge work are asked to contact the S.M. or A.S.M. during the week.

Boys Don't forget those personal records for our Troop Record Book. All Scouts will be notified as to the time and date on which we will be able to have his picture taken. Any Troop recipes, hints or nudgets. First Aid wrinkles, old records, etc., would be much appreciated, so don't forget to have a look around.

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Mothers' Day Tips

Silk Hosiery—Special
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"ORIENT" SILK HOSE. Your choice of service weight, sheer silk crepes or chiffons. Full fashioned with cradle foot and the new spring tones.
Sizes 8½ to 10½. Priced $1.00
"ORIENT": Pure thread silk hose in semi service weight or three-thread chiffons. Lovely quality and your choice of newest shades.
Sizes 8½ to 10½. Priced 79c

New Spring Gloves To Match All Ensembles
FABRIC GLOVES: Snappy slip-ons in new fabrics that are distinctive in styling, and popular shades. Priced $1.00
NOVELTY SILK GLOVES: Clever styles with pretty cuffs and all new spring tones. Priced $1.00
CAPESKIN GLOVES: Slip-on styles in washable crepes. Fancy stitched backs. Priced ..... $1.35 and $1.00
FRENCH KID GLOVES: Almost off the market now are these perfect fitting gloves in soft kid. Slip-on styles in shades Black, Navy, Brown. Priced $2.50
SILK SCARVES: Gay and colorful. Choose from Ascots, Oblongs or Squares. 75c 95c $1.50
BOXED HANKIES: Three in every box. Make dainty gifts. 35c 50c 75c $1.00
Priced

Leather Handbags
Real leather bags, smooth or roughly grained or a combination of both. Top handles or underarm styles. Neatly fitted inside. Priced
$2.50 $3.95 $4.95

New Blouses
Not just to wear yourself, also for mother's presents. Dainty sheers, tailored or lacey trimmed in pastel shades and white. Now that suits are first and foremost fashions, blouses are always acceptable gifts. Sizes 14 to 44 inclusively. Priced ..... $1.95 and $2.95

May Day Specials
New Spring Coats
Feature Values
Matter of first importance! Your Spring coat; a problem easily solved when there's choice such as this. All at one price. "Teen" styles with touches of lingerie trim, flowers or scarves. "Country" coats too, slim or boxy types. The tweedy casual fashions that find a place in every wardrobe. Snappy styles. Rayon or rayon satin lined. All the new Spring tones. Misses' sizes 12 to 20 and women's sizes up to 44. Priced $16.95

'Martha Washington' House Frocks
A practical gift for mother. She never can have too many house dresses. A "Martha Washington" is always sure to please because they are different and sure to wash and fit perfectly. New patterns just unpacked. Sizes 14 to 20 and 38 to 52. Priced ..... $1.50 and $1.95

Pleasing Gifts—Lingerie
PRINCESS SLIPS: Bright satins with lace or embroidery trim. Shades Tea Rose or White. Priced 89c $1.15 $1.35
VICO CREPE SLIPS: Bias cut, perfect fitting slips, in Tea Rose or White, finished with lace or tatted lace. Priced 79c $1.15 $1.50
SATIN NIGHTIES or PYJAMAS: Very pretty ones in heavy lustrous satin with dainty lace trim. Priced $1.95
Lovely Pastel shades. All sizes. Priced
HARVEY WOODS VESTS or BLOOMERS: Unequalled for values. They always give satisfaction. Run-resist rayon, the bloomers with band or elastic knee. Shades Tea Rose or White. Priced 59c

Scollard News

Russel and Mrs McCallum with their three daughters Helen, Jean and Pauline left on Thursday for Rodney, Ontario, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Roberts is employed on the Bluffs, clay farm and will remain in Alberta for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wannop who were engaged in missionary work in Saskatchewan during the past winter, will spend the summer at the farmer's home here.

Mrs. R. Thomas was hostess on Saturday afternoon last when the members of the Women's Institute met at her home. The attendance was larger than is usual for meetings this year and a thorough discussion took place regarding the advisability of this organization continuing to function or dissolve for the duration of the war. Judging from the correspondence, there being no less than five letters of thanks, it would appear that the local W.I. is doing a work that will be missed should they discontinue. Besides this, every member is doing her bit for the Red Cross. Two local boys, now overseas, were remembered with parcels last month and five other are on the list this month. All of our boys will be remembered regularly. Sufficient funds were realized when lunch was served at an auction sale recently, to carry on this work.

Following discussion and the decision to carry on, Mrs. Parkins was asked to take the chair and Mrs. Alberta McNaughton acted as Secretary for the election of officers, with the following results:

Pres.—Mrs. Macdonald.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Fred Call.
2nd Vice-Pres.—To be elected.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Parkins.
Constituency Rep.—To be paid at once. Next meeting will be held on May 21st.

The three charming daughters of the hostess, Mrs. Joe Hastingsr, Mrs. Albert McNaughton and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson served a delicious cup of tea at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. G. Thompson of the Prairie district was a welcome visitor during the afternoon. Mrs. Thompson has returned from the Coast where she visited her parents for several weeks.

Fred Chamber who is well remembered here as the younger of the adopted boys of Miss Usher, is giving a good account of himself as a pilot in England.

Bert Gaslay of all destinations go with David Usher, our latest recruit to offer his services to his country. David is in training at Huntington, Quebec.

Union Hall News

The regular meeting of the Good Fellow Club was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Phil Jones. The contest was won by Mrs. Bunny Dewes and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. A. Dick has donated a lovely blue with Japanese kimono to the Club to be raffled. The proceeds are to go to the Cemetery Fund. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. A. Desjardin who is training at Camrose, received his first leave last week end and took the opportunity to visit friends in the district.

The community wishes to extend its sympathy to Mrs. Pete Summers whose sister, Mrs. Amelia Swanson of Nevis, passed away last week. The funeral was held in Calgary on Friday morning and interment was made in the Alix cemetery.

Dr. McCallum is making weekly visits to the school to immunize the children for scarlet fever and diphtheria.

We are glad to report that Bertha Stevens is up and around again after her recent illness due to a severe sore throat. Little Minnie Summers is also sick with the same trouble.

Mrs. Marjorie Chapman was the guest of Bertha Stevens on Wednesday.

Chris Deschner is again attending school here.

BOMB KILLED EIGHT OF HER FAMILY

Birmingham, Eng., April 24.—When a bomb fell on her home here eleven-year-old May Sharp lost eight of her family. Everyone in the house was killed.

May was the only member of the household who was not in.

The dead included May's father, Mr. Alfred Sharp, her stepmother, two brothers, her only sister and her three step-sisters.

May is now staying at a children's home where she was taken after the bombing and her story has been told by Lord Stamp in a radio appeal on behalf of the National Children's Home and Orphanages.

"Poor little May she does not seem to comprehend the tragedy," he said, "she is proud of it. The other children look upon her with awe, and May is proud that everyone belonging to her should have died in this way."

Lord Stamp added: "In the long run babies mean more than bombs and children more than empires."

(Note: Lord Stamp lost his life later.)

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Erskine News

Miss Lorene Koffler spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Summers.

The Misses Patrina and Beatrice McCready spent the week end at Botha visiting Miss K. Greenlee.

Mr. C. Reynolds and Miss Mary Rose of Red Deer were visiting with the W. Rose family in Erskine on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Rouse is spending a few days at Red Deer this week.

Lynn Patrick who was in Calgary for a few days with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. E. Hodges, returned home last Friday.

Miss Doreen Lind was a guest on Sunday with the R. Lynn family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Charnetski and family who have been occupying the Hofstall house in Erskine, moved last Thursday to Bentley.

Mr. Milton Benham of the Bentley district was in Erskine visitor Sunday.

Mr. Ralph McIntyre who is working at Erbville, Mrs. B. Bennett, and two daughters and son, and Mrs. Harrison, all of Erbville were visiting Mrs. R. McIntyre in Erskine on Sunday. Mrs. Harrison is remaining for a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fritz and little daughter of Didsbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fritz the former part of the week.

In the basketball games in Erskine last week between Great Bend, Botha, and Erskine, Botha defeated Great Bend 13-2 and Erskine defeated Botha 16-6. These were two games.

High School girls games

G. R. Potts who is now with the C.A.S.F. stationed at Calgary, spent last week end at home. Quite a gathering of friends were on hand Saturday to wish "Butch" an revoir and best of luck.

We regret that we omitted the names of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fox from the list of dinner guests at the A. R. Patrick home on the Bentley road.

SCHOOL BUS NOT WORK

A barbelor whose landlady was supposed to mend his clothes, grew tired of finding his pyjamas always without buttons.

In despair he pierced the lid of a cocoa tin and sewed it to his pyjama jacket as a bind.

When the jacket was returned, he found the lid dotted with buttons of sea coal that was washed ashore from war wrecks, carrying their fuel supplies, stoves, ranges, barrows—anything on wheels.

Rumsey News

Jack Watson and Allan Gibson left Ramsey for Penhold to join the R.C.A.F. They will spend the summer at the University of Alberta taking courses.

Mr. Earl Russell is leaving for Victoria on Saturday. He will be with the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. Gibson and Miss Gibson of Carmangay were the guests of Mrs. Grace Gibson over the week end.

A very successful Red Cross tea was held in the U.F.A. hall on Saturday evening. A parcel of aprons was distributed—$140.00 had been sent to headquarters in April to pay for material.

A party was held in Ramsey for six of the young men who are leaving to join the different branches of the army. Each was presented with a lovely engraved wallet ring. Mr. Allan Gibson was presented with a handsome wrist watch by his friends. Allan will be greatly missed as he was a friend of all.

Lord Stamp added: "In the long run babies mean more than bombs and children more than empires."

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Gadsby News

The funeral service for the late Elinah Riggins was held at the Gadsby church by the Rev Dr Hart of Stettler, assisted by Rev T P McGregor. The church was well filled with many coming from quite a distance to pay the last tribute of respect for an old neighbor and friend. Mr. Harry Rushton was in charge at the piano and beside some old hymns the choir sang an anthem "The Old Ragged Cross." After the service, interment took place in the Gadsby cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs W. E. Jones, John Christianson, Clarence Longshore, Gus Watson, and Ben Blackford.

Mrs Earl Sharpe has returned from her visit in Emporia where her husband, Earl, is being trained since his accident. Mrs. Sharpe reports that it has been decided by the surgeons there that it has not been found necessary to put him on a cast, and that prospects for an early recovery are good.

The Church Board wish it to be known that the Dutch elm disease in the church was made and disinfected by Mr Morris, to which the Board extend their gratitude. Those taken the Dutch elm disease in Gadsby and vicinity, extend their thanks to Mr. Morris.

Another recruit from Gadsby, Tom Samuel, has been accepted and left for Calgary on Friday May 9th.

The Women's Institute had a very interesting meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs A.E. Rose. The agenda for the coming convention was gone over and discussed and their stand on the various motions placed on record. On the social side the members were entertained by the five grandmothers members who also contributed to a chrcus that went over big. Those young yet ladies were Mrs. Rose Mrs Beth Mc Arthur, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Gray. Mrs Gray won a solo.

A cordial welcome is extended to our new station agent Mr. Fred Young and his bride, and lady Mrs. Vagar, who come to us from Carmichael-Bank. They have two daughters Mass Irene, now training at one of Edmonton's Hospitals, and Helen who will finish her school term at Carmichael.

Mrs Menzies is with us again to keep an eye on her frisky spouse and will be here until the end of the month when Mr. and Mrs. Menzies will go up to Edmonton to the present home of their son's cottage, which takes place early in June.

Mr and Mrs A. R. Rowe are celebrating the addition of another granchild to their growing family. The latest arrival has come recently to Mr and Mrs. F. Rowe of North Star, Alberta, where Paul is principal of the school there. The young lad will be named Dwayne Wade Rowe.

Mr and Mrs Beattie went to Edmonton over the week end and will bring home their baby son who was operated on there for a mastoid condition. It is reported as quite successful and we hope he may soon recover permanently.

Henry Strobel was around town on Saturday night and received many congratulations from friends on his return after a successful major operation at Rochester. He is certainly looking well, though he admits losing some of his swaggerin.

Mr and Mrs. Bessey made a trip to Castor to see the new arrival—a fine little girl—at the home of their daughter Mrs. Brawner. And a little nearer home Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Lattery added a husky boy to their home circle. In all cases everything is well with mother and baby.

We congratulate our local canvasers for the War Services Fund Campaign when they put they total of actual money received over the 3000 mark—actually it is 3033. We consider this a very worthy achievement.

We have just learned that Gerald Finnimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Finnimore has been accepted for service as air pilot in the R.C.A.F. Force and will be leaving immediately.

Music Festival

The ATA put on a concert and dance for the Red Cross by the Music Festival Choir. Cups were presented to the following:

The Byemoor Jr. school play "Little Red Riding Hood." The players were Marie Maggie, Dorothy Prybylak, Dorothy Bowen Complain, Betty McBride Edith Steward and Mary Carlesa Bannon, Gadsby.

Girls, Grades 5, 6 and 6—John Bannon, Gadsby.

Girls, Grades 5, 6 and 6—Shirley Emmett, Halkirk.

Boys, Grades 5, 6 and 6—No entry.

Girls, Grades 7 and 8—Shirley Anne Hamilton Halkirk.

Boys, Grades 7, 8 and 8—No entry.

Girls, Grades 10 11 and 12—Mary Anne Parnish.

DUETS

Grades 1-6 Marjorie Kemp and Eileen Cox Gadsby.

Grades 7-8 Shirley Ann Hamilton and Betty Mae Hayne Halkirk.

Grades 10-12 Marjorie Hutton and Mary Ann Parnish Hay.

SOLO

Grade 1—Joyce Rankin Gadsby (no competition).

Grade 2 and 3—Gladys Molin, Gadsby.

Boys, Grades 4, 5 and 6—John Bannon, Gadsby.

Girls, Grades 4, 5 and 6—Shirley Emmett, Halkirk.

Boys, Grades 7, 8 and 9—No entry.

Girls, Grades 7 and 8—Shirley Anne Hamilton Halkirk.

Boys, Grades 10 11 and 12—No entry.

Girls, Grades 10 11 and 12—Mary Anne Parnish.

DUETTS

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Grades 7-8 Shirley Ann Hamilton and Betty Mae Hayne Halkirk.

Grades 10-12 Marjorie Hutton and Mary Ann Parnish Hay.

TRIOS

Grades 7, 8 and 9 Phyllis Quance, Evelyn Bowen and Fred Dutchman Gadsby.

Grades 10 11 12 Marjorie Adams, Joan Johnston and Jean Bannon (no competition).

UNISON CHORUS

7-12 Gadsby 1st
7-12 Halkirk 2nd

TWO PART CHORUS

1-6 Gadsby 1st
7-12 Gadsby 2nd
7-12 Halkirk 3rd

ELOCUTION

Grade 1 Rita Emmett Halkirk.
Grade 2 Megan Samuel, Gadsby, (no competition).
Grade 3—Billie Buchanan, Gadsby.
Grade 4 Shirley Emmett, Halkirk.
Grades 5-6 Mary Ramsay, Gadsby.
Grades 7-8—Barbara Drinnan Gadsby.
Grades 9-10 Kay Collins, Byrnes Hay.
Grades 11-12 — Joan Samuel, Gadsby.

DRAMATICS (No competition)
1-6—Gadsby Primary Room.
7-8 Halkirk Uniform-dials Room.
10-12 Halkirk High School.

The Adjudicators were Miss Jerusha Hunter, Miss Kathleen Dennison, and Mr. Bernard Wright in the musical portion, all of Stettler.

Golf Notes

On Saturday and Sunday, May 24th and 25th, there will be a Club Tournament both for men and for ladies. This will be conducted in the same way as the Open Tournament which will be held this year on July 26th and 27th but the Club tournament will be for Club Members only. The entrance fee will be 25 cents and this minimal charge will be used for the purchase of war auxiliary certificates as prizes.

The qualifying round for men will start at 9 a.m. Saturday and for ladies at 11 a.m. Eighteen holes for men and 9 holes for ladies.

The men will then be arranged in flights of eight players each according to their qualifying scores, the flights rounds to start at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. The ladies flights of eight players each will start at 4 p.m., the latter for nine holes only.

The prizes are as follows:

Low qualifying for men: $1.00 War Savings Certificate.

Low qualifying for ladies: $1.00 war Savings Certificate.

First and second in all flights both for men and for ladies $1.00 each in War Savings Certificates.

This tournament is intended for recreation and if for any reason a player cannot take part in the qualifying round, he or she will be given a reasonable average score and be placed in the flight assigned for competition in the afternoon, so that all players are requested to take part in the flight competitions.

Byemoor News

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Ed. Gaslay left on Friday for Brooks where they have secured work.

Mrs. Pybylak, Bessie Wade and John Campbell.

Rusin School play "Mother's Little Helpers." Players were Lois and June Walker and Jackie Wattson.

Junior recitations to Rodland by:

Behind recitations won by Gretchen Hyde.

Duets to Rodland, won by Gretchen Hyde and Edna Webber.

Duets to Walker by Dorothy Parker and Byron.

Boys' Jr. 1 to Gertie Summerville Left Hand.

Girls' Jr. 1 to Gertie Summerville Left Hand.

Girls' Sr. 1 to Gertie Summerville.

The Girls' Sextet by Byemoor Junior Girls. Opening Prayer, Dorothy Pommore Edith and Mary Carless, Betty McBride, Marie Maggie, Lorna Bannon and Fred Dutchman.

All these winners will take part in the Festival to be held on Harvey on Friday night.

Mrs. Lacy returned home on Friday night.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Meyers and family were at the home of Mrs. Meyers' mother.

Byemoor Brownie and Mrs. Kidd were visitors in Byemoor last week and we are glad to see Marion looking so well after her long illness in Hanna hospital.

Mrs. Clinton Keith was home for the week end.

Obituary

Mr. ELIJAH RIGGINS

Mr Elijah Riggins died in the Stettler Municipal Hospital on Saturday, May 3rd, following a long illness. He was 84 years of age. He was born in Missouri, U.S.A. July 15, 1856, and came to the Lacombe district in Alberta in 1906, where he had conducted a hotel for several years. He had lived a very active life, never having any serious illness until at last the last month had been confined.

He leaves to mourn his loss, two daughters Mrs Emberton of Hammarberg Manitoba, and Mrs H Davis, also five sons Extra of Edmonton Eddie of Rocky Mountain House and Bader and Earl of Lacombe. There are also twenty-nine grandchildren. He was his predecessor for forty years ago.

The funeral took place from the Gadsby United Church on Tuesday May 6, the service being in charge of Rev Dr Hart of Stettler.

Pall bearers were W. Jones, R. Kosar, J. Christensen, B. Starling, O. Watson and C. Longshore.

Interment was made in the Gadsby cemetery. Numerous wreaths and sprays were placed on the grave.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved relatives to whom his loss will be greatly felt.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our father "Ded" Riggins.

His sons, daughters, and Families.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. J Chalmers and family wish to express to the people of the town of Stettler and district their sincere appreciation of the kind expressions of sympathy sent on the death of their dear husband and father.

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

The Soldiers Gift Club committee very gratefully acknowledges the valuable assistance which it has received from the Boy Scouts. The Scout Captains are all busy to make personal calls on all who owned their monthly payments. The Boy Scouts have undertaken this and so are living up to the high reputation they have and deserve. Still are making a valuable contribution to the boys serving overseas which is remembered, as a contribution to Canada's War Effort.

May parcels have now been mailed to all the boys overseas whose complete addresses with numbers have been received and the committee appreciates the co-operation given to it by those who have handed in new names. The list of those to whom parcels were sent for May is given below. If anyone knows of any name which should be listed, it will be a favor to the committee to let them know. They are very anxious that no one should be overlooked. The list has increased every fifty per cent since the last parcels were mailed and is:

Wallace Boyd
Frank Clarke
Harr McCallum
Cecil Dobbin
Bernard Pelletier
Wilfred Pelletier
Charles Better
Rodney Better
Vic. A Gibbs
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Harold Larson
R. L. Johnson
Henry Bastian
Bruce Aumiger
E. C Kitchen
John Latham
P. A. Moore
D. Better
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C W Ferguson
A. H McCready
Geo. Dack
Pat. Lacey
Leonard Leacre
Ronnie Nightwander
W. D Cooper
J. H Horne
Roy Wilson
Trevor Shackburah
John Nolte
W R Andrews
The committee also gratefully acknowledges payment of membership fees since the last was published, May 3rd, following a long list of the following:

Miss Jean M Campbell
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L. C Jacobs
Thos Kelly
M. Nardell
W Olive
W Byers
J Shapko
Mrs J Shapko
Mrs W B Hayne
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City Cafe
Club Lunch
J Pesut
H Pitts
Alex McCallum
Wong Lum
Jack McCurdy
John Opsta
John Stevenson
Joe Wand
Harry Wilson
Glen Harrison
O. Cuntingham
Peter Wenner
Candice Lynn
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H H McRae
E. H Taylor
A. Barton
H. L. Scott
W. Milner
Fred Alley
F. Sillers
F. M Layton
T M Robinson
A. Fleming
Irene Lincoln
G W. Sutherland
A. E Morrison
E. Hustad
Geo. Kennedy
Michael Tells
L. J Smith
E. Jones
Mrs. Geo. Sesby
Mrs. Bowell
F. E. Hay

Castor News

Bishop Sherman of Calgary was in Castor on Tuesday night to induct Rev J. J Brown as pastor of the English church.

Mr D W Paradine has accepted a position in Coronation to run the modern picture machine at the theatre there.

Mr Robert Leach, for many years a resident of the town, and owner of the Pekin theatre left on Wednesday morning to make his home in the States.

Mrs. Alan Matthias and daughter Shirley Anne were Kilian visitors on Thursday.

Mrs Clarence Spencer of Fleet underwent a major operation in Our Lady of the Rosary hospital on Friday morning. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

A very successful Red Cross tea and sale of donated articles was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs H. Deibert. There was a fine display of Red Cross work, including knitting, sewing, children's clothing, aprons, quilts, etc. During the afternoon they also a musical program furnished by Mrs. Race pianist Mrs. Hynico violinist and Mesdames Coppock and Pettifor soloists. The sum of forty dollars was realized.

Mesdames Macartney and Lackey entertained at an tables of bridge on Friday night. Travelling prizes went to Miss P Duncan, high to Mrs. Lind and low to Mrs A. Wilkie.

Mr and Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. J Barnes and little Pat Armstrong motored to Edmonton on Sunday to spend the day with Miss Margaret Armstrong, who is a nurse in training at the General Hospital there. Mr. J. Barnes left later in the day by train for Vancouver, to join her husband, who is employed there.

Mrs Thos Harrison and daughter Patricia left on Friday morning for Bangkok called by the serious illness of Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. Kerr. Mrs W. Barnes has undertaken the care of little Dennis Harrison during his mother's absence.

The Nicodemus Contracting Co. of Hanna started work on Saturday to build three miles of road, from the town limits to the east side of the Harry Martin farm. This road will conform to government standards.

Monday was National Bird Day, and a goodly crowd of visitors went to Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital, where they were conducted over this very fine building. A collection tea was served by ladies of the town.

Pte Peter wood of Calgary spent several days this week at his home south of town.

Botha News

The Misses Patsy and Beatrice McCready spent Sunday at the Greenlee home.

LONDON IS PREPARED

It rarely confusions cause a breakdown of existing feeding arrangements, all restaurants and cafes in London will be taken over by local authorities, in conjunction with the local councils, who will decide the kind of meal and the price to be charged.

Old and treasured pieces of wool may be washed gently in a lather of warm bran water and soap suds. Rinse in warm water and then pass carefully through the wringer. The colors will come out beautifully bright.

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R. O Bell
H. M W Stowell
Capt. J. D. Matheson
F. T Coley
Geo. Rushton
M. Lynn
C R. Schroeder
Harold Simpson
Adam Deschner
Robt. Marshall
Don E. McIvor
Robt. McCurlie

PLACE ALIEN WORKERS IN BRITISH INDUSTRY

(Christian Science Monitor)

London. [illegible]

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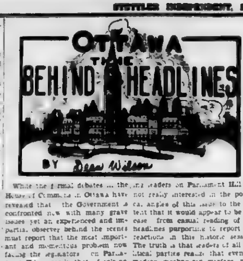

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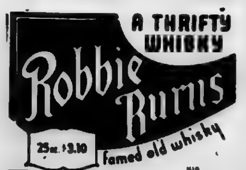

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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

2nd and 4th Sundays.
3 30 p.m. Gadsby
7 30 p.m. Halkirk.
1st and 3rd Sundays.
11 30 a.m. Lauderdale
3 30 p.m. Halkirk.
7 30 p.m. Gadsby

Prairie Grove [illegible], Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged

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7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

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Pastor, Rev E. A. Backlin

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11 00 a.m. Sunday School.
7 30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday May 19, 1941
8 00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study
Thursday May 15, 1941
8 00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Stettler—St. Peter's

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Red Willow-Star Ridge School

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Red Cross Notes

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Greater Demands

[illegible] ... British Red Cross the Canadian Red Cross will be faced with much greater contribution of food parcels for prisoners of war. It has been evident to all for some weeks that a serious emergency is approaching and very near. The Red Cross must always be ready with funds and supplies for [illegible]

Reports

Below we give you summaries of some important reports made April 24th and 25th to Central Council Annual Meeting [illegible] of Red Cross [illegible] in both Canada and overseas.

Supplies Distributed

From Canadian Red Cross [illegible] in England, 37 days March [illegible] April [illegible]

[illegible]

Present Financial Commitments

[illegible]

Shipments of Supplies

[illegible]

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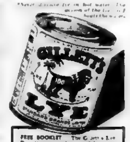

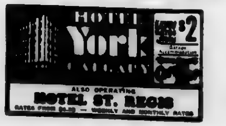

Stettler Independent

C. L. Willis—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

THE INDEPENDENT will publish summaries of speeches on the Budget from time to time as they bear on the problems of Western Canada. No particular party will be given the preference and the [illegible] interesting and [illegible] western development.

Mr. J. A. G[illegible] North Battleford has the floor [illegible]

Mr. J. A. GREGORY: I would like to point out that the west [illegible] settled in a different manner [illegible] older provinces of Canada [illegible] to be cleared and [illegible] swamps to be drained. [illegible] was ready for the [illegible] was obtained by a [illegible] to the world that [illegible] were available to [illegible] Canada [illegible] until a peak of [illegible] was reached in 1912-1[illegible].

The railways [illegible] the wake of the railways. [illegible] sprang up and municipal [illegible] rural and urban school districts and all other services incidental to modern [illegible] were thrust upon the new settlers. City improvements, schools, telephone lines, roads and bridges were constructed [illegible] hurry. A great burden was placed upon the two new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta when they were formed in 1905. Legislative buildings had to be built and legal machinery provided. Court houses, land title offices, highways, bridges, gaols, mental hospitals, homes for the aged, and trunk telephone lines sprang up throughout the province like mushrooms. This, of necessity, created a heavy capital bonded debt. Since it was a new and untried country, high rates of interest were demanded on its bond issues. The price thus paid to create a modern civilized country out of western Canada was a heavy one. All our various institutions had thrust upon them within the space of a decade or two a task which was spread over at least three generations of our older provinces. Provincial government, municipal government, urban and rural, and school districts all carry an immense load of bonded debt in my province.

There is, however, another phase of economic life from which western Canada has suffered throughout its whole history. I am speaking, Mr. Speaker, from a residence of forty-four years in western Canada and from an experience of thirty-six years spent in the city in which I now reside, the city of North Battleford. I think then, sir, I understand the problems of my province.

I say that there is another phase of economic life from which western Canada has suffered throughout its whole history. I refer to the tariff, that hackneyed, out-worn and time-honoured word, the tariff. This has been an increasing burden upon western Canada as the years have gone by. To the consumer it has meant a burden upon everything he buys. It has been estimated by the late Hon. Norman Rogers, who prepared for the Duncan commission that famous brief on the incidence of the tariff burden on the various provinces, that Saskatchewan annually was contributing $20,000,000 by way of tariff burden. Then, as regards the producer to the extent that the tariff operates as a prohibition against the purchase of foreign goods, just to that extent does the tariff act as a restriction on the sale of the producer's goods in those foreign countries to which those goods should be sold.

There is a further burden placed upon the western Canadian. There was a period within the memory of all present in this house when the tariff of Canada was the chief, almost the sole revenue of the dominion. As tariffs were raised by different governments, the revenues from this source diminished relatively, due to the higher tariffs acting as a prohibition against the importation of foreign goods.

Resort was then had to other forms of taxation—direct taxation, income tax, the sales tax, which has been increased from time to time, excise taxes on sugar, tobacco and various other items. Therefore western Canadians are not only penalized by paying high tariff penalties, but are again penalized by all these various forms of direct taxation.

For a moment let us consider the economic flow of wealth in Canada which has persisted for at least the last fifty years. I can remember when the maritime provinces had their own banks, trust companies, mortgage companies, insurance companies, and their own factory industry. I ask you, sir, where are these institutions to-day? Those which have survived have largely moved to the central provinces, and by the central provinces I refer, of course, to Ontario and Quebec; or they have been absorbed by other institutions whose head offices are in the central provinces.

What has been the direction of economic flow of wealth so far as the west is concerned? For over forty years to my own personal knowledge, western Canada has produced prodigious wealth from the lands, the mines and the forests. Where is that wealth to-day? Certainly not in western Canada. Every cent of interest paid in that period of time to the banks, mortgage companies and land companies of all kinds has gone to the central provinces. Every insurance premium, whether it be fire, life, accident, sickness or casualty, has gone to the central provinces, and vast sums of our purchasing power have gone to the industries of the central provinces, mostly to the province of Ontario and the city of Montreal. The wealth of the west has made big banks out of small banks in the central provinces. It has made big insurance companies, big trust companies, big mortgage companies out of small ones in the central provinces. It has made big factories out of small factories in the central provinces, and again may I say, Mr. Speaker, that the central provinces have been built up by Western Canada.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

SOCIALISM AHEAD?

Certain people are suggesting that quite radical changes will come about after the war, and that some form of socialism may have a real innings. We are inclined to agree with this conclusion, that is, if, as we all hope and expect, Germany is beaten.

Labor has been strengthening its position in the British Empire and in the United States, and it should not be a very great step for it to gain political power when the war is ended. While the proponents of capitalism may dread this eventuality, [illegible] believe that the so-called capitalistic system has been weakened first by many years of depression, and then by the war and it will not be able to retain its predominant position.

The great majority of people cannot be frightened now by the conjuring up of socialism as a [illegible]. Most people want a fairer distribution of wealth and the chance for all able-bodied to work. If they think that socialism offers such an opportunity they will try it.

We do not view socialism as a panacea [illegible] but it may have [illegible] the [illegible] chance [illegible] for the masses.

Supporters of capitalism say that if all the big incomes were sequestered by the state and spread among the people, they would add only a few dollars to each person's income. That may be true. Nevertheless, the [illegible] people would be better satisfied if they knew that a few were not making huge incomes each year.

Under socialism salaries and wages would be equalized to a much greater extent than they are now. The higher paid might suffer a severe shock in the process, but those in the lower paid brackets would be quite pleased.

One problem which would certainly create trouble for a socialistic government would be the returns to the farmers. A recent bulletin issued by the Federation of Agriculture was received at this office, which stated that the farmers, who comprise one-third of the total of Canada's population, receive less than 10 per cent of the total national income. If a socialistic government was to follow a policy of equity it would mean that the farmers returns would be raised by more than three times. This would mean either high priced food or much lower prices for other products.

The human tide flows in a restless, constantly moving current. This has been the trend throughout all history. Experiments are tried out and different systems installed, only to be swept away by the next wave that comes along. On the whole, however, mankind's progress has been moving towards better things.

There was real hope for the twentieth century—that is until Hitler and his hordes came along.—Hanna Herald.

A REAL WAR BUDGET

Any budget that takes 15 per cent and more of a man's income as a personal income tax is a war budget, and Mr. Ilsley's budget of April 29 does that and more. The public reaction is one of relief. Canadians generally feel that they are being called on for a proper financial contribution, and while the payment of the new and heavier taxes will involve some difficulties, the taxes will be paid. Some of the provisions of the new budget seem to bear a little heavily on certain classes of people. Take the special three cent tax on gasoline. As far as pleasure car driving goes there is little complaint, but the farmer who is operating a gasoline tractor pays this three cent tax while his neighbor, with a kerosene or distillate engine does not pay. That is one angle. Curbing all new construction and the removing of sales tax exemption from building materials will have some effect on the building industry, but war construction will continue on a large scale throughout this year, at least. It was a relief to hear that there was to be no increase in the sales tax at this time.

Another budget will probably bring further increases in personal and other taxes, and the wise Canadian will be making plans to meet the payments expected of him in this and following years. Some exceptional provision will have to be made as the amounts involved are much larger than the average individual can dig up on short notice. The great success of the instalment plan for the payment of income tax introduced this year means that the plan will be extended over a longer period for the payment of next year's tax.

Mr. Ilsley's request to the provinces to abandon their income taxes and succession duties during the war has already been agreed to by British Columbia, and several other provinces have intimated that they are considering the request favorably. They would receive from the Dominion a sum equal to the amount of their income taxes and succession duties for the last financial year. It is difficult to see how the remaining provinces can avoid falling into line.

In ordinary times there are several objections which could be made to certain phases of this budget, but these are far from ordinary times. The Canadian people will pay the new taxes imposed, and in return they ask that their government use every cent of them to back up the Canadian boys who have gone overseas to fight this country's battle.—Red Deer Advocate.

AXIS METHODS

ods of diplomacy. Brutality and slavery are the ods of diplomacy. Brutality and slavery are the first Axis specific for common people. Hitler invented the concentration camp and brought new arts of torture to the Jewish program. For the Czechs and Poles he reintroduced the barbaric custom of bond-slavery for defeated peoples. Mussolini beat up Italian anti-Fascists. His weapons were the bludgeon, the knife, and the castor-oil bottle. He butchered the Arabs of Libya and gassed the unarmed natives of Abyssinia. Blackmail, bribery and subtle terrorism are the means by which the Axis powers corrupt governments and break up nations.—London Chronicle.

Brevity is the best recommendation of speech, whether in a senator or an orator.—Cicero.

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate editor of The Edmonton Bulletin and author of the daily Column "From the News"

Harold L. Weir

Situation of the Iraq [illegible] probably become the major [illegible] for the [illegible] mind.

That [illegible] British proved [illegible] successful [illegible] only bad [illegible] for Hitler [illegible] increased [illegible] for [illegible] that country.

It was bad business for the Nazis in two ways [illegible] because [illegible] the British [illegible]

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Particularly [illegible] Iraq [illegible] for the Germans [illegible] Germans [illegible] was prepared [illegible] Nazis [illegible]

Now she is not at all [illegible] the Germans will ever get [illegible] Iraq. Coupling this surprise with the regret she must feel over standing aside and letting Hitler eat up, her other security zone in Thrace, Turkey must be beginning to suffer an uncomfortable notion that she has backed the wrong horse.

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It is not to be supposed however that Germany will relax her efforts to bring Turkey within the Axis fold. She would give a good deal to be perfectly sure that the two million tough fighting men of Turkey will not suddenly turn against her.

It may be expected therefore that some violent new offensive will be launched somewhere very soon, if not to capture Iraq, then at least to impress the Turks.

German agents are said to be very active in Syria while diplomatic pressure is being brought to bear upon Vichy to secure the use of Syrian bases.

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The next offensive may, of course, have nothing to do with Iraq. Urgent as the seizure of that country may appear to Hitler, it is possible that he may set himself another task before tackling that particular problem. Iraq may be the most important objective. It may not be the next objective, however, in the chronological order he has planned.

Stalin apparently, is persuaded that the Ukraine may soon engage Hitler's attentions. That, at least, is the only interpretation that can be placed upon Stalin's sudden assumption of the premiership of Russia.

Stalin knows perfectly well that any invasion of Russian soil might easily result in a Russian counter-revolution. He made himself prime minister in order to maintain a legal control of the country even if the Communist Party should suffer [illegible].

The disappearance or defeat of the Communist Party would have serious consequences for a man who derived his authority from no other source than the leadership of that party.

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Spain and Portugal, too, are apprehensive of German attentions.

Portugal, of course, is traditionally a British ally. Spain owes her very existence in recent months to the British forbearance in permitting food for Spain to pass through her blockade.

Doubtless a good many Spaniards and Portuguese are gratefully aware of these facts.

But the extent of fifth columnist activities in Spain and Portugal are incomprehensible to the people of countries like Canada where the full weight of Nazi propaganda is virtually unknown.

Thousands of Nazi agents have been working with feverish haste in Spain and Portugal to create an anti-British feeling and to establish the notion that the Axis cannot [illegible].

It would be foolish to underestimate the effect of this pressure. It would be [illegible] to believe that Spain [illegible] offer any [illegible] at any moment [illegible] Hitler may choose to send his [illegible] Spain to the attack on Gibraltar.

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[illegible] R.A.F. [illegible]

[illegible] The [illegible] the R.A.F. [illegible]

Britain is moving as fast as she possibly can towards a fool-proof defence against night attacks.

And this of course moves the possibility of a successful invasion farther and farther into the distance.

The Stettler Independent invites its readers to listen to Harold L. Weir in The Saturday Night Review which is broadcast every Saturday night at 8.15 over radio station CFRN (1260 kc).

SEVEN REASONS WHY HITLER MUST LOSE

Here are seven reasons why Hitler must lose the war:

1. By challenging the British Empire Hitler engaged in world war as distinct from continental war and so committed himself to fight with the weapons of world war. Paramount among these weapons is sea-power. In sea-power, the British Empire is supreme.

2. In the men of the British Empire, Hitler faces the toughest fighters in the world, backed by the world's greatest industrial nation. The United States is an arsenal of democracy which Hitler cannot rival and cannot bomb.

3. While Hitler's military resources, in terms of trained men for the fighting services, are now subject to the law of diminishing returns under the strain of war, such resources in the British Empire are rising on a steep upward curve. The new armies of Great Britain and the Dominions are no older than the war itself and are still being recruited. Output of the Commonwealth Air Training is rapidly increasing.

4. The officials of Rumania and Russia cannot yield all the high octane petrol needed for aeroplanes.

5. With every fresh country that he creates Hitler's difficulties [illegible]

6. Hitler's methods both in strategy and in the war of words require continuous success if they are not to recoil disastrously.

7. Hitler must lose because he cannot win. He cannot break either the material or the moral defences of the British Empire.

TONS OF GOLD

Largest Treasure Ever Assembled

Secret movement of $8,500,000,000 worth of gold from New York to Fort Knox was completed recently it was learned authoritatively, and the Kentucky vault now holds $14,000,000,000 of the yellow metal — the largest treasure ever [illegible] under one roof.

The metal is locked in bomb-proof subterranean vaults with 25-inch walls of steel and concrete. A division of mechanized cavalry occupies the fort which surrounds the depository.

The pile of glittering bars is about half of all the monetary gold in the world. The United States treasury has another quarter of the world's gold scattered in other American vaults, and owns altogether $22,200,000,000 worth.

New and old gold alike has been melted down into standard bars about the size of an ordinary brick, and can't be told apart. But officials believe the depths of Fort Knox [illegible] metal [illegible] by the ancient pharaohs of Egypt, the chieftains of Spain, [illegible] of the first Roman empire and the caliphs of Bagdad.

So much of the world's gold is in the United States that economists argue about the question whether the rest of the world could [illegible] its value.

Used primarily as a backing for American money the gold in Fort Knox is 30 per cent more than all the paper money in the country.

For all its value the gold was moved to Fort Knox by one of the most ordinary methods in use. The treasury mailed it "registered, special delivery," and paid the post office department several million dollars in postage.

The Bank of England has its own church yard adjoining, where many bank officials are buried.

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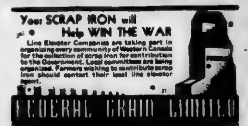

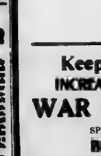

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Correspondence

Canadian Army Overseas,
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Dear Mother —

I received your letter with all the clippings and I was really glad to get it. The mail is a long time getting to us but no one cares as long as it keeps coming. I am waiting for letters telling that you have received my first letters and I imagine they will be coming any day now.

There is little or no excitement here as we are kept at the training routine ... [illegible] not take so very long.

On Saturday the C.B.C. ... truck was here ... [illegible]

... onds so it is possible that you might hear the broadcast.

Most of us had colds when we first came over on account of the damper climate but I have gotten rid of mine so I feel a lot better. It is a very different atmosphere to Alberta — it should be really hot here by now as there has been no ... for ages but it is still pretty chilly.

By the time this reaches you it should be pretty well Spring and I suppose you are glad to have the ... going again. I hope you both have been feeling well.

I have read your clippings and ... that the other boys have got about the Stettler boys joining the Tank Regiment.

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Roxy Theatre News

"South of Pago Pago" feature picture Friday & Saturday, May 16-17

Against a background highlighted by the breathless beauty and tropical brilliance of the South Seas, Edward Small's new film production, "South of Pago Pago" will be unveiled Friday at the Roxy Theatre. The stellar cast of this new adventure romance is headed by Victor McLaglen, Jon Hall, Frances Farmer, Olympe Bradna, Douglass Dumbrille and Gene Lockhart.

In addition to the distinguished talents of its hand-picked cast, "South of Pago Pago" has the advantages of an exciting fast paced story ... [illegible]

... go," and he makes a strange bargain with Ruby Taylor, a Singapore cafe girl, played by Frances Farmer, when they set sail to capture this booty.

"Jeepers Creepers" feature picture Monday and Tuesday, May 19-20

Entertainers whose business it is to make people laugh usually are gloomy personalities at home according to recorded statements of psychologists.

But the Weaver Bros. and Elviry, popular glass-eaters of hillbilly humor on stage, radio and screen hold no faith in them that psychologists show. Just as they hold ... faith in the ... interests of the world in their ... picture Republic's "Jeepers Creepers," showing Monday and Tuesday at the Roxy Theatre.

"Captain Caution" feature picture Wednesday and Thursday, May 21-22

With Victor Mature and ... [illegible] ... Theatre ... Wednesday ...

United Artists release. The new film production was photographed from the famous novel by Kenneth Roberts and was transferred to the screen from a scenario written by Grover Jones.

The story revolves around the romance and adventure in the lives of Victor Mature, portraying the title role, and Louise Platt, playing a high spirited girl ... [illegible]

CAPTURE LOST SEAL

Long-lost Oscar, a 175-pound seal, was captured after almost 9 years' freedom in the warm waters of the Gulf Stream. Oscar hopped aboard a small fishing boat near Repped Key, 12 miles south of Miami, Florida, enjoyed a mess of fish and was lassoed by his hosts. At the aquarium, the seal was identified by Capt. Newton Knowles, who said Oscar swam away soon after being brought from Labrador nine years ago.

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CANADA CALLS

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Canada is three thousand miles away from the sound of guns which are devastating Europe.

The broad Atlantic Ocean rolls between us and the ruthless savagery of the German Armies.

The strongest fleets in the world—British, American and Canadian—patrol the sea between us and the enemy.

We have a great friendly nation, probably the richest and most powerful in the world, at our side.

CANADA CAN AFFORD HER SACRIFICES

This war is a mechanized war.

We have the nickel . . . copper . . . lead . . . zinc and other metals the war industries need. We have access to the iron. We can make the steel.

We have the organized industries to fabricate these metals and make the trucks, and tanks, and guns, and planes, and the ships.

We have skilled workers and the plants for mass production. Canada has the wheat and the food supplies.

Let us count our blessings, and tighten our belts.

Canada is rich—one of the richest countries per head of population in the world. Let us lend our strength to the utmost of our power. Our national future depends upon Victory.

We must win to live.

THERE WILL BE FURTHER CALLS

There have been many calls upon the people of this country for money since Canada entered the war at the side of Great Britain.

There will be further calls.

Let us face the future unafraid.

Canada can carry the load.

But every Canadian must shoulder his and her share.

This is the most critical hour in our history. Let the future historians say of Canada, as they will say of our Mother Country: "This was their finest hour."

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NAZIS CONFISCATE CHILDREN'S FOOD

German authorities in Warsaw have confiscated (a) herrings, sausages and meats prepared for feeding children in the holidays, and (b) 15,000 pounds of lard sausages and meat in the central storehouse of the Metropolitan Committee of Social Assistance.

The latter food had been offered as gifts for the asylums supported by the Metropolitan Committee serving the poorest class of the people.

The cultivation of wheat dates back as far as the Stone Age, and its origin is unknown.

Edsel Ford Inspects Canadian War Machine

MR. EDSEL FORD, centre, inspects an Universal carrier produced in the Canadian Ford plant at Windsor, Ontario. Mr. Wallace R. Campbell, President of the Canadian company, is on the right, and Mr. George E. Dickert, Vice-President, on the left. Universal carriers are among the many different types of mechanical transport manufactured in the Windsor Ford plant. Since the war began the company has supplied more than 75,000 vehicles for military use to the governments of Canada, the United Kingdom and other Empire countries.

Young Vikings Train In Canada

By Bruce West

Thousands of miles from their shackled homeland, a band of blonde and adventurous youngsters are setting up an ominous thunder in Canadian skies. Except for saying that they are Norwegians of whom the Vikings of old would have been proud, this article must leave them nameless, because to reveal their identities would be to open the way for the Nazis' favorite weapon of revenge. Some day, when the bonds have been severed and the Gestapo has released forever its grip on their friends and families, they will receive their share of the glory.

And no small share it will be, because seldom in the world's history have men struggled so hard, suffered so much, and travelled so far for the privilege of donning once more the uniform of their country.

They are a select group of fighters, these men of the Royal Norwegian Air Force. They were selected by the whining bullets of Hun border patrols, the trackless forests of Norway and Sweden, the long miles of restless ocean which lie between this country and their own.

To come through it all—even to have the courage to attempt it—established as cruel and stern a recruiting test as any soldier could ever pass. Today, winners in the first round against the oppressors of their country, they are confidently training for the second.

Some of them came to Canada direct in fishing craft so small and flimsy that the gods who rule the weather and the seas must have been moved to kindly moods by their very audacity and bravery. Some sailed past the U-boats and through the mine fields and under the German air patrols to England and thence to Canada. Others came by a way so long and hard that books could be written about it were it not a secret route that they do not care to publicize too widely.

Today, in a plot of land on the lake-front in the shade of Toronto's skyscrapers, these men toast King Haakon and each day raise the flag of their nation beside that of the British Empire. The sign across the arched entrance of this plot of ground reads "Lille Norge." Translated it means "Little Norway," and the camp is well named.

No group of drab army huts is this camp, otherwise it could hardly have been called Little Norway. The frame buildings are painted white and they're trimmed in red, and clean curtains hang at every window. At night, when the lights are burning and the breezes of Lake Ontario ruffle the waves and sway the wings of their tethered aircraft, you may hear them singing the songs of the Norway that lived before German boots hammered through the streets of Oslo.

Inside the huts may be seen the neatness and color associated with this clean and industrious people. Winter scenes of blue and white and red hang upon the walls of their dining rooms. In the officers' mess, over the door that looks out upon the lake, hangs the Coat of Arms of Norway, with its braids of gold and its background of velvet. Many times, as you watch the young warriors lounging in their chairs or moving about the room, you see them lift their eyes toward it and something in their glances assures you that some day it will hang in its rightful place again.

Hour after hour, in all kinds of weather, their trim airplanes roar down the runways and tilt into the sky. They train in fine machines obtained from the United States, whose President has promised that his country will be the arsenal of democracy.

Those who are in the primary stages of their training fly in light Fairchilds similar to the type now being used for the same job by the U.S. Army Air Corps. The more advanced rip the clouds wide open with speedy Curtiss P-36's and Douglas attack bombers.

And those who doubt the ability of these Norse hedge-hoppers may check with Wendell Willkie. During his recent trip to Toronto, the famous American accepted an invitation to visit Little Norway. Having been waiting months for a good excuse to break loose, the Norwegians decided to put on a little show in Willkie's honor. The memory of it still moves veteran pilots around Toronto's Island Airport to chew their fingernails and blanch.

From all reports, its seems the Norsemen did everything but fly their planes in and out the windows of the surrounding office buildings. A radio announcer describing the show, hung on to his hat and started searching for words. Willkie and the official party stood with eyes glued to the sky. It is said that even the sea gulls stayed grounded until the last Norwegian whistled in to a landing.

A number of Little Norway's flying personnel were members of the Norwegian Air Force before the German invasion. Many of these officers fought a hopeless battle in the sky against clouds of Heinkels and Messerschmitts. At least one stole a machine right from under the noses of the Germans and roared off like a hurricane from hell straight to England. The difficulties of landing a German machine in England without getting your breeches full of bullets may well be imagined, but he did it.

Most of those who were experienced flyers served as the nucleus of an instructing staff when the training school was established last summer. Many of the recruits who came in raw are now ready to sail for England and fight by the side of the Royal Air Force. Some of these were Norwegians living in the United States and Canada, who answered the call as soon as the school was ready to receive them.

The number now under training is, of course, secret. Actually, there exists in Canada today a Norwegian air force much larger than the one that tried to fight off the German sky-raiders during the country's invasion. It is composed of two branches, the Royal Norwegian Air Force and the Royal Norwegian Naval Air Force. During the winter, the naval branch took its seaplanes off to Vancouver in order to operate them from the waters of the Pacific. With the arrival of summer they will return to Toronto's combined land and water airport.

When you ask them how a country occupied by the enemy can finance such a large project, the officers explain with pride that Norway possessed at the outbreak of war the world's third largest mercantile fleet. The German's though powerful on the land, were unable to collect this vast armada of freighters on the sea. The income from these ships, sailing under the British charter on the dangerous Atlantic and all the oceans of the world, is providing the gold that buys the airplanes and trains the flyers and brings ever closer the day when Norway can strike back at her Nazi oppressors.

Because of medical and scientific advances, diphtheria deaths have decreased 80 per cent in the past 30 years.

Dmitri to Head Photo Expedition

IVAN DMITRI, celebrated New York photographer whose color "shots" have made photographic history, will head a photographic expedition to scenic Jasper National Park in the Canadian Rockies in June.

The camera fan trip, sponsored by Popular Photography Magazine in cooperation with Canadian National Railways, will provide lens enthusiasts with the opportunity of a lifetime in making photos in a veritable empire of virgin Canadian Rocky Mountain loveliness. Above the jagged rim of the universe in Jasper, peak after peak lifts a high white plume in salute to the sky. Jasper is a game preserve of 4,200 square miles, providing a haven for many types of animals for the camera's eye, from rock rabbits and beavers to nomadic caribou, big horn sheep and bears.

MINUTE MINIATURES

Brief Backgrounds in the Careers of Canada's Captains in War

Air Commodore E. W. Stedman, O.B.E., A.F.C.S., Air Member for Aeronautical Engineering on Canada's Air Council.

Air Commodore Ernest Walter Stedman, O.B.E., A.R.C.S., is Air Member for Aeronautical Engineering on Canada's Air Council and had it not been for a broken oil feed line on a commercial aeroplane back in 1919, he might not be serving Canada in this key position.

Stedman was born in Malling, Kent, and took his early schooling in Maidstone. He comes of a family of doctors and army officers. His great uncle General Sir Ernest Stedman, served for many years in India. But from grammar school days on Ernest Stedman sucked straight down a gun barrel line at his own future—he intended without doubts or diversity of interests to be an engineer. This single purpose remains today.

Stedman trained under the "Sandwich System" in England, taking jobs in shops and factories, going to school two afternoons and three evenings each week moving from foundry to boiler and fitting shops and drawing sections. Today all aircraft factories in England pick their draughtsmen and designers from this type of student apprentice. After four years, Stedman was awarded a Whitworth Exhibition Prize and Free Studentship in London. He took a Bayliss cash prize and a Whitworth scholarship that brought him about £125 a year for three years, one of which he spent at City Guilds College, London, the other two on nominal salaries, gaining experience with industrial firms.

Stedman took his wife for an evening's entertainment to a Conversazione at the National Physical laboratories at Teddington, an institution that corresponds to our National Research Council. Fascinated by observing experimental work in aeronautics Stedman realized this was the engineering job of the future and arranged immediately to join the Teddington staff with salary no object.

During World War One, Stedman as a commissioned Lieutenant attached to the Royal Naval Air Service, gave his country distinguished service. He began at the Admiralty on design and inspection of planes, became technical observer for new types of craft, did test work with pilots on the first Handley-Page bombers during their development, and went to France with the first squadron as Station them in the air. In 1918 in charge Engineer charged with keeping of No. 4 Aeroplane Repair Depot at Guines, the ancient "Field of the Cloth of Gold," he was awarded the O.B.E. for organizing production and repair work under bad conditions and for keeping depots going in the open while they were subject to air raids.

A year after the Armistice, Stedman came to Canada accompanying Handley-Page's entry in the Daily Mail prize contest for the first West-to-East Atlantic flight. Flying from Newfoundland to New York, the plane developed a broken oil feed line and crashed at Parrsboro, Nova Scotia.

Stedman, who had not gone along on the flight, was rushed to the scene of the mishap. It was there, during the months spent in making the repairs that Stedman came to realize what a natural "air country" Canada was, with its vast distances, its inaccessible north country and its limited population.

In 1920, he took Ottawa's Civil Service Commission examination for Technical Director on the Air Board, came out on top, and when the R.C.A.F. evolved, was commissioned Wing Commander. From 1920 to 1935, he did the work he loves best—peacetime development of aircraft design and skill to advance commerce and develop new country. Air Commodore Stedman is an author of distinguished standing in aeronautical journals of the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

WHEN HITLER CLIMBS

The Germans are reported to be transplanting trees in Normandy with a view to confusing the British. With all their systematic thoroughness, they may have some trouble doing something about the tree up which Der Fuehrer may hereafter be found.

There are 20,000 kinds of butterflies in South America; only 700 kinds in North America.

CALLS FOR LAUNDRY

King Haakon of Norway drives to Buckingham Palace, London, in a black limousine once a week to collect his laundry. For reasons of state, it has been decided that neither his letters nor his laundry shall be delivered at his residence.

Vast plantations of the vanilla plant are cultivated in Madagascar.

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Big Valley News

The Annual Jamboree Amateur Hour will be held in the Lyceum Theatre Big Valley on Friday May 30th at 7:30 p.m. The picture "Man In The Iron Mask" will be shown along with selected shorts. Prizes for the Amateur Hour will be awarded by popular vote. Entries to Phine Fawcett, Big Valley, to be in by May 28th. Entry fee 25c. Big dance in Spinler's Hall. Proceeds to go to the Athletic Club.

Edward Hollenbach returned Friday from Calgary.

Mrs. S. Campbell arrived Thursday from Edmonton and is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Emery.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. B. McAllister, at the Stettler Hospital, on Friday, May 9th, a daughter.

Mrs. Thorpe entertained at tea on Friday afternoon at her home. Among those present were Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. La Touche, Mrs. Watters, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Hall and Dorothy. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Verna Hanna, formerly of Big Valley and Miss Joy Erbe, graduated from the Misericordia Hospital in Edmonton on May 6th.

Among the visitors in Stettler on Friday were Mr. W. Stotts, Mr. Patrick, Mrs. G. Stotts, Miss Verna Stotts, and Mr. and Mrs. Paulson.

Mr. J. Scott of Edmonton was a business visitor in town last week.

The pupils of Miss Dewar's room entertained their mothers to a Mother's Day Tea on Friday afternoon at the school. After an interesting program the Grade VI students served refreshments which all enjoyed.

Mr. L. G. Hall was one of those named on the list issued last week by the University of Alberta for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Mr. E. Ellison of Edmonton spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson were overnight visitors in the City on Wednesday last.

Dr. Ross and Miss Alice Lunn were Drumheller visitors on Friday.

Mrs. E. Clark and Mrs. E. Burkett arrived Saturday from Proctor, Minnesota.

The rectory of the Catholic church received its first coat of stucco last week.

Mrs. R. Turner left Saturday to join her husband who is working in Kindersley, Sask.

Christian Galleberg arrived from Edmonton on Saturday.

Mrs. Lunn of Erollard was visiting in town on Saturday.

W. Panter went to Jasper on Monday.

The C.G.I.T. went ritzy with a semi-formal dance on Friday night. The girls blossomed forth in evening gowns of various hues and designs, and the boys wore vests and shoes. One wise lad observing the changes in style and fashions noted that the girls had just taken some off the tops of their dresses and added it on the bottom, while other boys referred to them as swell looking nightgowns. The school orchestra supplied plenty of lively music. The hall was decorated in pink and blue.

Lunch was held up slightly by some stubborn coffee — we won't name the brand. Appetites were semi-formal, but the lunch disappeared faster than the snow did several weeks back.

Up until twelve o'clock the dance was Sadie Hawkins style. After lunch it was switched back to Little Abner style and everyone, including Ma and Pa Yokum went to town, in, of course, a semi-formal sort of way.

Stettler visitors on Saturday included Mr. McGregor, Mr. Turner, Mr. Fawcett and Dr. Ross.

The Big Valley Athletic Club are enthusiastically planning their triple-header amateur hour, show and dance.

Mrs. Hardwick returned Saturday from Stettler.

Herb Anderson went to Jasper last week.

We Saw:—

Bob Chapman beating a poor little golf ball all over the Stettler Golf Course on Saturday.

The earwig insect uses its curious pincers in folding and unfolding its complicated wings.

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Libra, seventh sign of the Zodiac, is the only sign represented by an inanimate object, scales.

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The Montgolfier brothers were the first to experiment with balloons and made their first attempt June 5, 1783.

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"Trade winds" are winds blowing continually toward the thermal equator and deflected eastward by rotation of the earth.

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Australia is three and one-half times the size of Greenland.

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There are as many rats as people in the United States, according to estimates.

ROXY THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
May 16-17
"South of Pago Pago"
Victor McLaglen—Frances Farmer—Jon Hall
A screen voyage turbulent with the volcanic romance of tropical nights in a picture as big as "Mutiny on the Bounty."

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Scouts successful in passing their Electricians Proficiency Badge were: John Hart, Scott Kennedy, Ivan Watson, John Banford, Gil Montpetit, Nelder Bolton and Paul Oattey.

Seven Scouts have taken their overnight 1st class hike. Ivan Watson, Scott Kennedy and Robin McQuarrie last September, and John Banford, Paul Oattey, Nelder Bolton and Gil Montpetit finished theirs this month.

At the meeting last week the time was spent in First Aid and Tenderfoot work. A number of games were played outside and at the close of the meeting, the troop marched to the north-west end of town for a campfire and program. Honor patrol for last week was the [illegible].

The Boy Scouts are aiding in the Soldiers' Gift Club drive by collecting in each block.

The Cubs are to have new leaders for their next meeting so it is hoped a full pack will turn out.

Court of Honor Thursday to discuss a refreshment booth for the coming school softball tournament at the end of this month.

Scouts should get busy and bring in new recruits as the troop has dropped in number the last 2 or 3 months due to boys moving away.

An overnight hike on May 17 and 18 for 1st class work.

Boys wishing to pass cooking, signaling, Scout pace or fire lighting please get in touch with the S.M. or A.S.M. and pass these on May 17.

Scouts must wear full uniform for Scout meetings. 3 marks off for each boy more than 10 minutes late at meetings.

$5,000,000 A DAY IN ORDERS FOR WAR

Canada's Biggest Business Celebrates First Birthday

Twelve months after its inception, the Department of Munitions and Supply has developed into Canada's biggest business. War orders it has placed for the Canadian and British Governments have now reached a total of $1,500,000,000. Its purchases are growing so rapidly that they are expected soon to reach five million dollars a day.

One of the major new plant programs is that for the manufacture of chemicals and explosives. This embraces some 19 projects and an expenditure of about $110,000,000. Five major and five small plants are either producing or about to do so. By mid-year approximately 90 per cent of the construction program will have been completed.

A year ago, Canada's shipbuilding program was just beginning. Today the shipbuilding program involves an expenditure of upwards of $120,000,000. Some 236 ships have been ordered, not including small craft, and 92 have either been delivered or launched. A further 30 corvettes or minesweepers will be launched by June.

The shipbuilding program is summarized as follows: Corvettes, 80 ordered, 47 launched; minesweepers, 60 ordered, 15 launched; auxiliary cruisers, three ordered and delivered; vessels converted to naval use, 27 ordered and delivered. Also ordered, 24 patrol boats, 12 special minesweepers, and 20 cargo ships.

A year ago orders had been placed on Canadian account for some 9,000 automotive units, of which less than 3,000 had been delivered. Today a total of 100,000 vehicles have been ordered by Canada and other Empire countries, and more than 100,000 have been delivered and are in service.

A year ago Canadian plants were turning out only one or two aircraft a week. It was a baby industry. By the summer of 1940 this had increased to about 20 weekly. In two recent consecutive weeks, the Canadian factories produced more than 40 planes per week. Since the beginning of the war some 1,200 aircraft have been built in Canada, and several hundred imported planes have been assembled. A year ago there were some 4,000 persons employed in the aircraft industry; today there are about 20,000.

From July 14, 1939, until the Department came into existence on April 9, 1940, orders for clothing amounted to approximately $17,100,000; for foodstuffs, $4,900,019; for medical and dental supplies about $600,000. In the 12 months that have elapsed since, orders for clothing totalled approximately $58,100,000; for foodstuffs, $14,800,000; for medical and dental supplies, about $3,800,000.

A year ago, armament orders for only $50,000,000 had been placed in Canada. Other than orders for Bren machine guns, and two types of anti-aircraft gun barrels, they covered little more than several educational orders for ammunition and its components. Production consisted of only a relatively few types of shell, together with a modest output of small arms ammunition.

Today total armament orders run into hundreds of millions of dollars. Canadian plants are now producing Bren guns, two types of anti-aircraft gun barrels, several varieties of aerial bombs, universal carriers, and armour plate. Tens of millions of rounds of small arms ammunition are being produced monthly, and nine types of gun ammunition are being manufactured at the rate of millions of round per annum. The making of components, such as cartridge cases, primers, fuses, etc., is keeping pace.

Shortly Canada will produce her first tanks and 25-pounder field guns. Work is in progress leading to the later production of complete anti-aircraft guns and carriages, and three types of artillery guns and carriages. Extensive orders also have been placed for four types of naval guns. Depth charges, anti-tank mines, rifle grenades and mortars are on order.

A year ago capital commitments to provide armament plant capacity were limited to a few million dollars. Today these commitments total some $164,000,000, much of which has already been expended, with a consequent substantial increase in the capacity of Canadian plants to produce guns, shells, shell components, tanks, carriers, motor vehicles, bombs, machine tools, and other elements in the armament program.

A baby has from two to three times as much skin surface in proportion to weight, as an adult.

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The world's shortest railway, 600 feet, is in Vatican City, Italy.

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Before the war, London's population was increasing at the rate of 60,000 a year.

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Pigeon's milk, a light-colored fluid produced in the crops of parent mourning doves, is regurgitated and fed to the young birds before they leave the nest.

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Hatched in May, a fly could have five million descendants by September.

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The hind feet of a rabbit pass on the outside of the front feet when it is running.

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A pair of wrens built their nest in the red light of a traffic signal in Denver, Colo.

The Bank of England has its own church yard adjoining, where many bank officials are buried.

Ancient Egyptians worshipped the crocodile, both living and dead.

There is yet much homestead land to be procured in Alaska.

The province of Sze-Chuan, China, does not have a railroad.

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Ladies Sweaters—Clear 95c
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District News

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Mrs. Bertrand was taken to the hospital last Thursday where she is receiving treatment.

Cecil McBrien of the R.C.A.F. has been home on a 14 day leave and it was a real pleasure to his friends to find him so fit. He returned to Calgary Sunday morning.

A shower was held in the church last Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. Schroder (nee Dorothy Ball). While she had been married some time ago this was her first visit home and so the first opportunity to give her a shower. A large number of friends gathered at the church which was gaily decorated with flags and red white and blue streamers. Dolls dressed in the Canadian khaki helped to emphasize the military ... [illegible] ... a pretty festive effect.

Mrs. Underwood acted as chairman for the afternoon. Mrs. Schroder and her mother Mrs. Oran Ball entered the church to the strains of the Wedding March played by Mrs. R. Kenny. After the singing of the National Anthem a very lovely little skit was put on by the Misses June Ferguson and Betty Ball. (By the way these two young ladies team up nicely.) This was followed by a solo by Mrs. Ray Ball and a recitation by Sheila Blakely. The gifts were presented by Mrs. Horton and then the real business of the afternoon began namely, seeing the bride open her parcels. She was assisted by her sister the Misses Verna and Edna Hinks and June Ferguson.

After her little speech of very ... appreciation the ladies ... [illegible] ...

The Edmonton Fawcetts were ... [illegible] ... Mrs. Schroder left on Saturday to join her husband at New Westminster.

Mrs. E. A. Underwood had a call from their son Wayne from California on Mother's Day. Wayne is just entering camp for his year's training in the U.S. Army.

Miss Marian MacKay of the University hospital is home on vacation at present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hall of Big Valley recently came up with Miss Jean Marsh for a week end visit at the Dick Marsh home.

The Ladies Aid held their May meeting in the Church on Thursday afternoon May 8th. The attendance was not particularly large as it was such a busy time.

Mrs. Underwood was in the chair with Mrs. Cruickshank in her regular place as Secretary. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. E. A. Underwood and Mrs. R. Ball led in prayer.

The business meeting was fairly short and the principal question coming up was the annual cleaning of the church. This was decided for the afternoon of May 22. The ladies plan on going about one o'clock so that it may be accomplished in the one afternoon.

The program which followed was enjoyed by all and consisted of a recitation by Sheila Blakely, a vocal solo by Coreen Church, Mrs. R. Ball sang that lovely old hymn "My Mother" and Mrs. Menzies had a paper.

The hostesses for the day were Mesdames Durant, Horton and Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Howard put on a wedding dance in the Botha Hall a couple of weeks ago. There was an excellent attendance and all report a good time.

Golf Notes

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Castor News

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Gadsby News

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A wedding of much interest to many Gadsby folks is scheduled for Monday when Miss Olive Ghent becomes the bride of Mr. Maurice Ellison, who on the same day graduates from Alberta University. ... [illegible] ... We may have more details next week as we feel sure the Gadsby lady friends of Miss Ghent will wish the whole story.

Mrs. George Chick had a party of her town friends down to look over her new home. It will be recalled that their old home was burned down last year and the new home now replaces it very adequately. It is quite modern—five rooms and well built and stuccoed. We wish them much joy in their new home.

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Stettler Legion To Hold Sports Day Tuesday, July 1st

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Erskine News

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Mr. and Mrs. R. ... and Miss Verna Summers were Sunday guests at the W. Baker home in Erskine.

Miss Dorene Welch was visiting in Ponoka Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fredrickson motored to Calgary on Sunday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Unger and family motored to Alix on Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Unger's mother, Mrs. Docherty.

Miss Violet Davidson and her mother Mrs. George Davidson went to Edmonton on Saturday to attend the Convocation exercises at the University on Monday. Miss Davidson will receive a degree.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT

In the Delaware River, a cargo of gravel shifted suddenly in a steel barge. The barge turned over on a wooden scow beside it; the two clamped deck to deck like the shells of a clam. Rivermen are wondering how to get them apart.

Big Valley News

Miss Katharine De Grace of Calgary is spending a few days here with her parents.

Mrs. S. Campbell returned to Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. B. McAllister, Mrs. L. Dewar and Johnny were Stettler visitors on Wednesday last.

Dallas Greenwood returned to St. Stephens, N.B. last week.

Mr. W. Panter went to Hanna from Jasper on Wednesday.

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The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a tea in the old butcher shop on Saturday afternoon with a goodly number in attendance. Mrs. O. Gjerdeland was the holder of the lucky ticket for the quilt made and raffled by the Aid members.

Miss Josephine Baumer returned from Morrin on Friday.

Mr. L. H. McMillan and Clunstater were in a car accident Saturday ... [illegible] ... on the Big Valley Stettler road. An oil truck driven by Mr. Murray of Stettler skidded in the sand and collided with the car, damaging the back door and front fender. Very little damage was done to the truck. Luckily the occupants of the car and truck all escaped injury except Mrs. Ed Clark who received several small cuts on her arm but none of them were serious. Mr. McMillan drove the car to Drumheller for repairs after R.C.M.P. investigated the accident.

At the conclusion of the business meeting of the English church in the Oddfellows Hall on Thursday evening, the members held a social evening to welcome their new minister and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Vaughan-Birch of Stettler. Mr. E. Willison gave the address of welcome which was followed by introductions, and bridge. Lunch was served.

Don't forget the Amateur Hour in the Lyceum Theatre, Big Valley, on Friday, May 30th. Dance in Spinler's Hall after the show.

Mrs. B. McAllister and daughter returned Monday from the Stettler hospital.

Mr. S. Woodford returned Saturday from Claresholm.

I Saw Column:

Miss Willison, Miss Benton and Mrs. Dewar hitting an innocent tennis ball all over the court in the bright early morning hours on Monday. It must be the teacher in them.

Red Cross Notes

With many of our boys overseas the following information from our circulars may be of interest to those sending parcels.

Further to our Circular No. 89 relative to Regimental Auxiliaries, National Headquarters has advised that if perfumed soap is to be included in these parcels, it will be necessary for them to be so well wrapped that there will be no danger of their odor coming through and contaminating the chocolate in the same parcel.

Regimental supplies shall not include the following: Tobacco, cigarettes, matches, lighter fluid, used magazines, but may contain articles such as small new books in limited quantity, shaving cream, ... razor blades, socks or other knitted comforts, toilet paper, lead pencils, gum, chocolate bars ... suitably wrapped.

Home made candy, or comparable commodity cannot be carried because of its destruction through atmospheric conditions on an ocean voyage. A hard boiled candy in tins would be suitable if candy is to be included.

BOTHA RED CROSS NOTES

Botha Branch of the Red Cross Society wish to acknowledge with thanks contributions from the following persons:

June Ferguson: $11.01 proceeds of a raffle held on a beautiful hand made cushion, which was made and donated by Miss June Ferguson.

Mrs. G. S. Harter: $3.50 proceeds of the sale of 14 dozen of her own ... Gladiola bulbs.

These contributions are gratefully acknowledged and we wish to announce that we at all times are more than willing to assist in the sale of tickets or any other article which any person might wish to donate to the Red Cross Society.

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

We regret that the names of Mr. C. Jensen and Mrs. John Opitz were inadvertently omitted from the list of contributors published May 7th.

FISHER KILLS SHARK

Norberto Salles, a fisherman, attacked a large shark single-handed from his canoe, off the coast of Alagoas, Brazil, killed it after a fierce fight and brought it ashore, it is reported in Rio de Janeiro. It weighed 512 pounds and was 18½ feet long.

Eire has a campaign against "pongo", a gambling game.

Stettler School Board Meets

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stettler School Board held in the I.O.D.E. Library Monday May 19, 1941 at 8 p.m.

Present: Chairman Willis, Trustees Dr. A. E. Aunger, Dr. Staples, Costigan and Wilson.

Minutes of last regular meeting held March 1... were read and adopted on motion of Trustee Staples.

Correspondence:
E. A. Coffin re application
Camrose S.D. re salaries
Jasper S.D. re salaries
Ordered filed.

Principal's, Attendance Officer's Reports, ordered filed.

Accounts

Provincial Government	$ 1.00
Willson Stationery	52.25
Dunlap Drug	11.70
Kennedy Drug	2.75
[illegible]	17.60
Postmaster	3.00
Provincial Government	1.00
R. O. Bull	2.25
W. J. Hart	1.70
Beaver Lumber	15.45
Provincial Government	1.00
O. R. Wilson	17.00
Burrows Hardware	29.67
[illegible]	2.90
[illegible]	4.50
Bird	8.00
[illegible]	10.43
Phone	[illegible]
Petty Cash	1.56
[illegible]	3.96
[illegible]	16.37
A. P. [illegible]	12.20
[illegible] Lumber Co.	32.15
I.O.O.F.	7.00
[illegible]	6.25
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[illegible]	4.25
[illegible]	3.85
Dunlap Drug	4.72
[illegible] Lumber	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Moved by Trustee Wilson that accounts be paid. Carried.

I.O.D.E. Library

Moved by Trustee Aunger that cheque be issued to the I.O.D.E. in payment of 25 Library Tickets for pupils. Carried.

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Moved by Trustee Costigan that in view of exceptional circumstances the Tank Corps be granted the use of pianos for May 15th and pianos to be returned the following morning and if it is necessary to have pianos tuned they to pay the cost and in future piano is not to be loaned. Carried.

Hour of Meeting

Moved by Trustee Costigan the hours of meeting to be 8:30 until further notice. Carried.

Secretary was instructed to write the Department for copy of amendments to the School Act, and to write Secretary of the Trustees Association re publication of all Acts passed in the Legislature be published in the "Trustee" first issue after Act is passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Thirty-five per cent of the 1940 world production of steel was produced in the United States.

Roxy Theatre News

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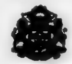

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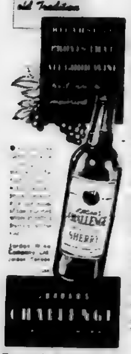

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

DEBATE ON THE BUDGET

Mr J A ROSS (Souris): I desire to offer one or two observations upon the budget, more specially with reference to the increasing disparity between the position of the agricultural, the industrial and the organized labour population of this country; also the lack of coordination among the various departments of government which are administering the present war effort.

In view of certain assurances, effective for the duration of the war, which have been given to industry [illegible] by the government of the day, I would urge first of all upon the Minister of Finance [illegible] the tax on gasoline which is used by farmers for agricultural purposes. May I point out [illegible] that it has been [illegible] gasoline tax as pertaining to the provision for the building and maintenance of highways. Notwithstanding that, in the province from which I come, the tax of seven cents a gallon has been rebated to date to the farmers in so far as the gasoline is used for agricultural purposes. I trust, therefore, that the minister will give serious consideration to the rebating to the farmers of this tax on gasoline which is used for agriculture.

As my leader stated the other day, the tax of twenty per cent on moving picture theatres will, in many instances, particularly in towns of less than two or three thousand population, which have not benefitted by war industry, put the operators entirely out of business. Since the budget was presented, I have received many telegrams from operators in our province pointing out that the effect of the levy of twenty per cent under present agricultural conditions will certainly be to force them out of business. Without a doubt, this would be a hardship upon the rural population at this particular time.

I am astonished that, neither in the budget of last year nor in that of this year, has any increased tax been placed upon liquor, which is certainly a non-essential in so far as our war effort is concerned. By contrast, it does not seem to me that the rural population should be deprived of the educational and recreational facilities which the moving picture theatre provide for them.

As to the added tax on travelling of ten per cent, the matter has been ably discussed by previous speakers, from the point of view of the efforts which have been put forth on this side of the house to obtain reduced fares for men of the armed forces travelling in uniform. It is something beyond our comprehension that a soldier should have to pay one and a half cents a mile to travel in this country, while upon the same train, in many instances, civilians are journeying at excursion rates for one cent a mile. I am sure the minister will be considerate enough to see to it that these chaps in uniform are exempt from the ten per cent which he proposes to add to the cost of travel. The minister was thoughtful enough, following representations by hon. members on this side of the house in respect of a previous budget, to exempt members of the armed forces below the rank of warrant officer from paying national defence and income taxes, and I am sure that he will give no less consideration to the exemption of these men from the new tax on travelling.

It was disappointing to me to note, in that budget presentation, the elimination of exemptions for repairs to or the building of small homes. I well remember a speech delivered in the old land by the late King George V, wherein he stated that the success of the British isles depended more than anything else upon the home or family life of that country, and I believe that we should do everything possible to foster at all times the building of small homes and the development of family life.

There is a great deal of extravagance in the expenditure of public money at this time. As an example, let me refer to the spending of several millions of dollars among some 17,000 persons to be employed in the taking of the census, despite the fact that, if it was thought advisable to take this census at this time and under these war conditions, such an efficient organization as the Teachers' Federation of Canada had offered to do this work, even during June, at no cost to the country. Several millions might well have been saved during these times of stress and strain, but the government has seen fit to appoint census commissioners on a patronage basis throughout the dominion, and millions are to be thus spent in taking the census.

Millions are being wasted in the enlistment, training and discharge of thousands of men in the army and air force at this particular time. It has been said that this is the most difficult army in the world to get into and the easiest to get out of in these days. The fact that well over 20,000 men have already been discharged from the Canadian army is sufficient proof of extravagance and waste somewhere. May I remind the house that it cost $2,300,000 to equip these 20,000 men before they went on parade; then it cost another $1,275,000 a month to support them while in Canada, and if they were overseas the cost to support them would be increased by another thirty per cent. It costs a great deal more to equip and train air men, and yet a pilot or observer who fails for some reason or another to pass his examinations, after receiving considerable training, is discharged. In my opinion, a great many men, both in the air force and in the army, should have been transferred to some other branch of the service where they could render useful service after having received this amount of training, instead of being discharged, especially if they had passed anything like a proper medical examination on enlistment. Certainly this is not in keeping with the plan of selectivity in dealing with the manpower of the country, both as regards industry and in the army, which was recommended by General McNaughton on September 11, 1939.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

DRASTIC, BUT NECESSARY

The Federal Government budget for the current year, which has just been brought in by Hon J L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, and is now being debated in the House of Commons, is a drastic piece of legislation. It has reached out to put the finger of new taxation on almost every luxury, and a few of the everyday necessities of life in order to secure as much revenue as is possible for the purpose of carrying on Canada's war effort.

It is a budget which is designed to collect a tremendous sum of money without upsetting the economic structure of the dominion, and as such is being received by the people of Canada in a spirit which is indeed commendable. Canada's citizens had evidently realized that the budget would be a drastic one on account of the tremendous drain on the nation's treasury which has been brought on by the war effort, and they had prepared themselves to make the best of it. While there have been protests in the House against some sections of the bill which may seem too drastic or which may adversely affect certain industries or certain sections of the country, these criticisms generally have been mild and have not reached the stage of bitterness which have characterized the bringing down of many budgets in the past.

The majority of Canada's citizens [illegible] can quite understand that the taxes on the [illegible] necessities covered by the budget are almost inescapable, for the simple reason that if the new taxes were confined to luxuries alone these luxuries would be promptly scratched off the list of the average household and the expected revenue would be lost to the government. By taxing the everyday necessities of life, such as sugar, the government could at least be assured that a large part of its expected revenue would be practically assured.

To many Westerners, particularly those on the prairies, it would appear that the budget hits particularly hard at a section of the country which has not been benefitted by war industries to any great extent, but the majority of these same Westerners are prepared to forget these little differences in order that everything may be done to put Hitler and his tyrants where they belong. In times of war, they have decided, there must be no East or West in Canada, but a united Dominion which is determined to preserve its freedom. That is as it should be, and makes victory more assured. —Lacombe Globe.

WHAT HOPE FOR OUR AGRICULTURE?

The section of Alberta in which the town of Hanna is located has been designated as part of the drouth area. The average yield of wheat over the years is probably about half of that of other districts more favored from a precipitation standpoint. But wheat is the crop which does best here. Barley, oats and flax do not seem to produce nearly as well as wheat except in years when the moisture is abundant. We cannot go into hog raising and dairying as extensively as those regions with abundant rainfall because our farmers cannot be sure of a feed supply from year to year. But we can and do grow wheat of unexcelled quality.

It occurs to us that it would be an excellent idea if some of those more favored districts, from a rainfall standpoint, would let up on wheat growing and concentrate on oats, flax, hogs and dairy products. Then we could maintain our wheat acreage and be able to manage with what limited market there is available. This seems much preferable to a province-wide cut in wheat acreage.

It is plain from evidence given at various hearings and sessions of commissions that the quality of the wheat grown in certain parts of central and northern Alberta cannot compare with the quality of wheat grow in the southern sections of the province, and particularly the drouth areas. But the low quality wheat is finding a market largely on the reputation of high quality wheat from the short grass prairies. It is a mild form of false pretenses, such putting small, poor-grade strawberries in the bottom of the box. But nevertheless that condition does exist.

Southern farmers have sought to have wheat graded on protein content, but never seem to have been able to put the idea across for some reason or other. Certainly such a method would be absolutely fair both to seller and buyer. If such a policy were adopted, wheat from the central and northern sections would find difficulty in obtaining market and farmers there would be more or less forced to curtail their wheat acreage whether they wanted to or not.

The old motto "Live and let live" should be adopted in regard to agriculture. We in the south must live by wheat. Other alternatives are very few. Farmers in more favored districts should be satisfied to enlarge their activities in these branches of agriculture to which their territories are peculiarly adapted. At best there are very poor prospects for them in wheat if the whole province insists on devoting such a large acreage to its production.—Hanna Herald.

LINDBERGH'S BACKER

Col Lindbergh has been much in the public attention of late for his radio speeches, but the more dangerous man to Britain and Canada is Col. Robert McCormick, owner of the Chicago Tribune. It is he who backs Lindbergh. For every Lindbergh radio speech there are several Chicago Tribune editorials sounding the same note. Not long ago Lindbergh spent a week-end at Col McCormick's and it was the Chicago Tribune radio station which he later used to broadcast his views against aiding Britain.—Huntingdon, Que., Gleaner.

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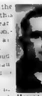
World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor of The Edmonton Bulletin and Author of the Daily Column "From the News"



Harold L. Weir

The sensational news of the past six days of course was the spectacular discovery of Herr Rudolf Hess third mogul of the Nazi hierarchy [illegible] parachute [illegible]

The press of the world regarded this miraculous appearance as a phenomenon no less astounding [illegible] would be the [illegible] true.

At [illegible]

But as the week went on [illegible] was quite so sure. Mr. Churchill kept postponing the statement he was going to make on the matter.

A smell similar to that produced by the earnest efforts of a dead mackerel began to pervade the whole business. And observers of the scene was reduced to try as on a logical statement of possibilities which went something like this:

Hess is either sane or insane.

If he is insane, his condition bears witness of the hectic and chaotic unwholesomeness of Nazi activities.

If he is sane, he either came to Britain of his own accord or was sent by Hitler.

If he came of his own volition, he either had some peace idea in mind or had fled from Hitler.

If he thought he could promote peace in such a way, his mentality, and that of the Nazis, must be outrageously perverted.

If he fled from Hitler, the Nazi organization must be breaking up.

If he was sent by Hitler, the errand indicated a desperation that the Nazis have not yet admitted.

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This seem to cover most of the possibilities. You can take your choice.

Before arriving at a final judgment we must wait for further developments, carefully bearing the fact in mind that the ways of the devil are quite as incomprehensible as the ways of God.

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Not quite so sensation but infinitely more important was the news from Vichy and elsewhere which indicated that the little group of traitors headed by anglophobe Admiral Darlan had sold out the French people and would cast their lot with the Nazis.

It was definitely established that the illegal Vichy administration had permitted Hitler to use French bases in Syria and that French warplanes had been used to guard belligerent German ships through dangerous waters.

Further revelations of Vichy duplicity and co-operation with the Nazis have been given from time to time by John T. Whitaker of the Chicago Daily News and the Edmonton Bulletin.

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The Vichy crew has inferred that it has decided upon collaboration with Germany because it believes that Germany is going to win the war.

That is a vicious and a criminal lie.

Vichy does not believe any such thing. Darlan and his miserable accomplices are men who stand to gain personally by handing over France to Hitler. They have no thought of the welfare of France at all. They are out for personal profit.

The great majority of the French people know that their only hope of freedom and the restoration of France [illegible] a British victory.

In spite of the wretched Vichy [illegible] the French people believe implicitly that Britain will win.

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The Stettler Independent invites [illegible] to listen to Harold L. Weir's The Saturday Night Review which is broadcast every Saturday night at 8.15 over radio station CFRN (1260 kc).

COMPLACENCY

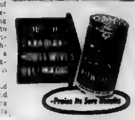
(Lethbridge Herald)

There is one point on which Canadians are altogether too complacent in this war. That is the buying of British-made goods. And we have yet to see in any of the eastern financial journals which have been howling that Ottawa has been too complacent about the war effort any mention of the subject.

The other day in Richmond, Virginia, there was a showing of British-made goods and the townspeople made a great event of it. Showings of British-made goods are not new in New York and Boston. Away off in San Francisco, too, six thousand miles from the war zone, public attention is being directed to the necessity of buying British-made goods to help Britain pay for the war.

The truth of the matter is the United States today is more British-goods-minded than we are here in Canada. Today we are selling Britain twice what we are buying from her, and at a time when Britain is straining every effort to maintain the needed volume of Canadian dollars. Hundreds of millions of dollars of Canadian securities held in Britain are being repatriated in Canada in order to raise the money to buy what Britain needs from us. Yet British-made goods are not receiving a break on our market so far as making people conscious of them is concerned.

Every city in Canada should hold a British-made-goods week, and help to fill up the ships returning from Britain with the fine products of teh Motherland. That would be a help indeed to the nation which is bearing the brunt of this war, and it would show that we, as Canadians, appreciate what Britain's navy is doing in keeping the sea lanes open.



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June 2, 1941

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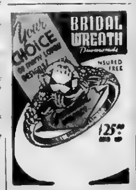

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Drugs From The Soil

(Manchester Guardian)

A discovery which [illegible] regarded as one of the greatest of [illegible] the first [illegible] drugs made by [illegible] 193[illegible] [illegible]

Dubos [illegible] pregnant [illegible] discoveries. He was educated [illegible] agricultural [illegible] and became interested in the phenomena of decay. It is well known that any plant, animal or organic substance ultimately decays when buried in soil and that the process of decay is associated with bacteria. This is commonplace. But Dubos, with the inspiration of genius, has shown how it can be powerfully used for the discovery of new methods of curing disease. If all organic materials decay in soil, is it not possible that some certain principles associated with its population of bacteria, that are capable of decomposing not only leaves and tissues, but also the materials of any unwanted organisms, such as pneumonia bacilli, which resist the protective mechanisms of the animal body?

He accordingly took some samples of soil from different sources and mixed them together with phosphates and other minerals and then added to the mixture three sorts of bacilli of the type which produce respectively pneumonia [illegible] and boils [illegible] temperature for two [illegible] a small am[illegible] nature of [illegible] and that [illegible] damaged [illegible]

After [illegible] found that [illegible] which he [illegible] from the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] substance was [illegible] with a powder [illegible] Fifty different grams of the substance were obtained free from the protein in a pure crystalline form. It melts at 230 degrees C, is sparingly [illegible] water and has a molecular weight of about 1,400 and an approximate chemical formula C74 H110 N14 O14. This substance appears to be able to [illegible] all of the bacilli which are colored by the dye test devised by Christian Gram. Dubos has therefore named it gramicidin. He has found that an injection of one-millionth of a gram of gramicidin will save the life of a mouse containing a quantity of virulent pneumonia bacilli equal to 10,000 fatal doses. In fact, pneumonia bacilli will not grow in a broth which contains one part of gramicidin in one thousand million. Dubos has also found that gramicidin is effective against bacilli of the type which produces boils and diphtheria and to a less extent gonorrhoea and meningitis.

Injections against pneumonia in mice are effective up to seventeen hours after the infection has begun. Gramicidin appears to act in a way similar to sulphanilamide. It seems to interfere with the growing process of the bacilli which it attacks.

Dubos suggests that the effect depends on some common structural peculiarity of all bacilli which become colored under the Gram test. He believes that an analysis of this peculiarity may reveal important facts about the structure of bacilli which will in turn provide new ways of improving antiseptics for killing them. He found that a simple derivative of gramicidin is quite without bactericidal effect when injected in the body. The study of the chemical difference between the parent and the derivative substances may help to explain why one should be active and the other not, and thus throw light on how antiseptics exert their effect. Better knowledge of this mechanism would in turn suggest more direct and rational methods of synthesizing drugs with any desired properties.

Micro-organisms are capable of performing many chemical actions that are beyond the power of plants and animals, and, indeed, it seems that within the realm of nature and the soil it may be possible to find the appropriate micro-organism for performing any desired biochemical action. It is therefore reasonable to hope that the innumerable and various bacterial inhabitants of the soil will be made to furnish chemical agents which can kill the intractable bacilli of dangerous diseases with which plants and animals are incapable of dealing.

The way to do this is to grow the noxious bacillus, such as the pneumonia bacillus in soil. As soon as this new organic material in the shape of the bacilli is put in the soil, the bacterial population will start on its customary task of making it decay. The bacteria will set about producing the appropriate substance for attacking the bacilli, and this may duly be extracted and its nature and method of action elucidated. In this way, Dubos believes the discovery of new drugs may be systematized and put on a rational basis.

The application of gramicidin in human medicine is awaited with the utmost interest. The scientific imagination and technical skill that have led to its discovery are worthy of Lister and Pasteur.

DIAMONDS STORED IN INDIA

India was the only known source of diamonds for nearly 2000 years and it is believed the vaults of that country's princes contain many rare and valuable stones the world has never seen or heard of.

A [illegible]

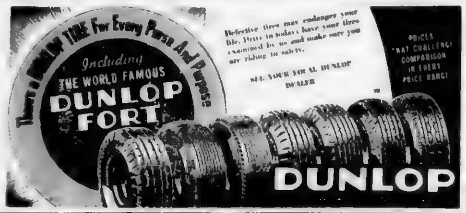
Every Thursday someone cracks down with the suggestion, "Now that the paper is out you'll have nothing to do till next Thursday." This kind of talk gives us a pain. How delightful it is that a country editor has practically nothing to do between press days. Business in a printing office runs along automatically. When the paper bills come due, money falls off the trees with which to pay them.

Subscribers vie with each other to see who can pay the farthest in advance. Advertisers beg for additional space, and the way the news hunts up the editor is also pleasing to contemplate. When the paper is out, the editor simply goes to his desk, leans back in his easy chair and waits until next week's press day.

The day before, people line up at the office door and file past the desk and tell him all the news of the week, which he writes up in 15 minutes, takes it back and hangs it on the hook. The compositor takes it back in front of the linotype machine, with a few mystic words, and it does the rest. The editor goes down town to deposit some money.

Yes, running a paper is the greatest snap. Now if we could only do away with press day, the joy would be complete.—Baltimore Enterprise

Alessandro Volta, an Italian electrical wizard, invented voltaic batteries.



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This is a war for existence. It is war to the death. It is a war to win or to lose.

There can be no half way—no compromise. It is a war to WIN.

Money is the fourth arm of the service.

Whatever you are called on to pay or to lend, it is little compared to the lives that our sons offer.

There have been many and heavy calls upon Canada already.

There will be more.

Let us face the truth and the truth will make us free.

It is freedom we are fighting for, British freedom, the freedom of body and spirit that makes life worth living.

If we fail, we fall.

Be prepared for sacrifice.

Great Britain has set us an example on a scale of heroic magnificence history doesn't record.

Let us FIGHT!

Canada has the resources. Let us spare nothing. When our soldiers offer their lives, let us be willing to share our livelihood.

Presently the Government of Canada will call for money.

The money is here.

We are spending billions. We are already heavily taxed. But most of these billions and these taxes are being spent in Canada. That money comes back to you. Keep it rolling. Keep putting it back into the war effort, so that it may be spent again and again and again until Right prevails and the world is free.

FIGHT...WORK...PAY

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And POST OFFICE

TOOK IT WITH HER

A few days ago an elderly woman, wheeling a perambulator, approached a London air-raid depot. A time-bomb had fallen in her yard, she said. The depot warden interrupted:

"Stay away from there—I can't send a man over right away to look after it, but I'll do it soon."

"Oh, that's all right, there's no need to send a man," the woman countered, throwing back the coverlet of the perambulator, "I have the bomb here." The warden nearly fainted.

Lithium, the lightest known metal, floats on water.

MARKETS

[illegible] WEEKLY REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, May 15, 1941

CATTLE

Beef—Heavy steers were the weak spot at Calgary this week and receipts of these were hard to move. Cows continued strong and active. Few changes were made in quotations this week, as follows: Good to choice steers $7.75@$8.00, medium $7@$7.50, common $6.20@$7. Good to choice heifers brought $7.50@$8.25. Good to choice cows $6.25@$6.75, medium kinds from $5@$6, with common at $4@$4.75. Choice bulls sold at $6.25@$6.75. Choice veal calves from $10 down. Good to choice baby beef $8.25@$8.75. Feeders-Stockers — Prices strong and trading continues active, with steers bringing $6@$8.75, heifers $5.50@$6.50 and cows from $5.00 down.

Beef—All classes steady at Edmonton except heavy steers which were 25 cents lower for the week. Cows and heifers in good demand. An exceptional load of heifers made $8.25. Quotations: Good to choice fed calves $7.50@$8.50. Good to choice steers from $7.75@$8, fair $7@$7.50 and common from $5@$7. Good to choice cows made $5.50@$6.25, common to medium sorts $4.25@$5.25. Good bulls brought $6.50@$6.25. Good to choice veal calves $[illegible]. Feeders-Stockers—In good demand at firm prices. Steers made from $6.50@$7.50, heifers $5.50@$6.25, with cows from $5 down.

HOGS

A further gain at Calgary this week reflected official advance on Wiltshire sides. Plants offered $10.80@$10.90 for B1, rail grade and weight, up 20 cents.

Edmonton quoted live weight hogs at $8.25. Plant bids advanced to $10.80@$10.90 for B1's, rail grade and dressed weight basis.

SHEEP

Receipts were limited at Calgary yards, with yearlings quoted at $8.75 and down. Good sheep would bring $4@$7, and ewes from $3@$4.50.

Lamb receipts extremely light at Edmonton this week. A few yearlings made $8.50 and down, with ewes being quoted at $5 and down.

GRAIN

News that Great Britain had placed the largest order in world history for wheat from Canada, 120,000,000 bus. from the 1941-42 crop, had no immediate effect in the Winnipeg pit Wednesday, but the May future was lifted from the peg at Thursday's mid-session, when it advanced to 76¼, which is ¼c over the minimum. July future was unchanged at that time.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream—No changes were made in butterfat prices up to Thursday, with the creamery trade busy digesting the implications of the new minimum pegged price. Production continues heavy in the west but the peg is likely to hold payments to producers around present levels. At least the producer is not likely to receive the low price of last year when it dropped during the summer to 17 cents, less transportation, for special grade. Butter—No. 1 prints held at 30 cents to the retail trade, although it is thought a reduction could be made without pressing on the minimum. Particulars of the new low peg [illegible]

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry—There were better handlings of hens and broilers through market channels this week. Both lines are receiving chief support from storage taking care of the retail requirements. Broilers now bring around 15 cents for 2-lb birds and over, with some houses paying a little higher. Eggs—Exports are the important factor and shipments continue. Prices are about steady, but "A" large and medium are being graded together and are quoted at the same levels. Warm weather has caused a reduction in Grade "A" quality, and farmers, busy with field work, have had little time to give attention to this branch.

HAY—GREENFEED—FEED OATS

Hay—Generous mid-week rains and seeding activities on the farms brought about a quiet period on the Calgary loose hay market. There appears to be a real shortage developing in upland hay. Alfalfa is held up through road conditions in the Strathmore area. Timothy and greenfeed may soon be the staple lines, but it is believed higher prices will be necessary to attract supplies to market.

HIDES—HAIR—FURS

Hides—Prices were advanced 1 cent in the west on cattle skins and 50@60c on horse hides. Shipments were made from Calgary and Edmonton for Britain this week, and sales were also made to the United States. Horsehair—Receipts are moderate and prices are firm at present levels. There is a good enquiry from eastern sections. Furs—Muskrat is the active Alberta line at the moment, and prices are good. At the Edmonton sale last week, fox sold well and muskrat was in strong demand. Most other lines are off. Such land animals as skunk, weasel, coyote and badger are now in very poor condition and supplies are almost impossible to move.

CONTROLLING MICE IN THE FRUIT PLANTATION

(Experimental Farms News)

The purpose of this article is to forewarn owners of fruit plantations against loss which may occur from mice. It is generally considered that mice cause greater loss to fruit trees than rabbits. This is largely due to the fact that much of the injury is not observed until the trees become unthrifty or die.

Field mice distinguished by their short tails, short ears, blunt heads and stout bodies, are the most destructive mice in prairie fruit plantations. Deer mice and common house mice are frequently quite plentiful but do very little damage to trees, as they feed largely on seeds. Field mice prefer grass and, when that food is scarce or they become abundant, will migrate for miles. Under cover of snow, they may so seriously girdle trees that a whole plantation will be ruined without the grower knowing it. They are among the most prolific of mammals, breeding being practically continuous and young females usually have their first litter when 45 days old.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, Manitoba, states W. L. Kerr, the following control measures have been used with success.

Carrots or apples, or a few of both, cut into cubes, approximately ¼ to ½ inch in size, then lightly dusted with white arsenic and thoroughly mixed, gives good control of field mice when food is rather scarce. This bait will be effective only for a short time unless the weather is cold enough to keep it frozen.

Liquid gopher poison used as recommended on the can, will soon kill all the different kinds of mice as well as gophers around buildings, or in the fields and orchards. This bait used near stored grain will generally rid the place of mice, indicating that they prefer the poisoned to the unpoisoned wheat.

Barium carbonate thoroughly mixed with hamburg steak, or ground meat scraps (1 pound barium carbonate to 4 pounds of meat) is perhaps the best poison for rats around buildings. It is also effective against various kinds of mice. This poison is very slow acting, thus giving the mice or rats time to travel a considerable distance before dying, and it is very rare that dead ones are found about buildings, or disagreeable odors experienced. It is advisable to roll or cut the mixture into small balls or chunks, about ¼ to ½ inch in diameter. During warm weather this bait soon spoils and becomes unattractive.

It is extremely important that all poison baits be protected from weather, birds, stock or anything other than mice. This may be accomplished by placing the bait in tin cans on their side under boxes, which will allow only mice to enter. If there is no danger of stock, a forkful of hay, a few stalks of corn, or a few sheaves of grain over the tin will greatly assist in attracting the mice and protecting the bait.

A good poison bait station may be made with two pieces of boards 6 to 10 inches wide and 10 to 12 inches long, separated by pieces of 1 by 2. The lower board should be shorter to prevent water running in on the bait. The bait is placed in the middle and a little hay, straw or corn stalks placed on top. Mice usually travel in endless runways where there is considerable protection. For that reason, poison stations along fences, grass areas, and hedges around the outside of a plantation are more effective than in the open. It is suggested that at least two different poison baits be used. All uneaten baits should be carefully collected and destroyed after the snow has gone.

Tramping snow around trees during a thaw, wrapping trees with strips of board, wire screen, white building paper (not tar paper) or mechanical protectors and banking about 6 inches with earth are all partial protective measures. Some repellent washes also give considerable protection. Weasels and skunks are two of the most valuable natural enemies.

Trees near the outside of the plantation, especially where there have been large snowdrifts, should be examined as soon as possible in early spring. Partially girdled trees should be heavily pruned and wounds treated to protect the wood from drying out. Trees completely girdled should be bridge-grafted or cut off just below the girdled area and allowed to grow up again. It is important to do this before the trees leaf out.

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Britain Receives Large Orders For Projectors

A farthing an hour is the cost of throwing a 20,000 candle power beam from the portable searchlight projectors included in a large order received by Britain from Australia.

Other items in it are floodlight projectors, storm lanterns, portable radiators and more than 1,000 lamps, all of them burning ordinary paraffin at the rate of 1½ pints for ten hours.

Among other recent overseas deliveries from the same makers were a further 144 storm lanterns for South Africa.

In the last nine months of 1940 the value of their exports went up half compared with the similar period of the year before.

USED IN FINLAND

Cattle Fodder Is Made From Ordinary Pine Wood Pulp

A new cellulose cattle fodder has been put on the open market in Finland. Called "pine oats" it is made from ordinary pine wood pulp and is similar in nutritive value to oats. Due to the poor harvest last year and the import difficulties the Finns have turned to this new artificial feed for their stock. It is a maintenance diet only being mixed with natural feeds for best results.

The world's shortest railway, 600 feet, is in Vatican City, Italy.

McGavin Bakery presents "Strange as It Seems" Mon., Wed., and Fri. 5 15 p.m.
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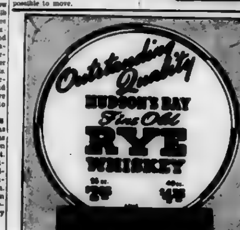

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CHURCH NOTES

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation
2nd and 4th Sundays:
2 30 p.m. Gadsby
7 30 p.m. Halkirk.
1st and 3rd Sundays:
11 00 a.m. Lauderdale
2 30 p.m. Halkirk.
7 30 p.m. Gadsby.
Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.
T. F. McGregor, Minister

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev D. Geo MacDonald, Pastor
Sunday Services
10 30 a.m. Sunday School.
11 30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 30 p.m. Evening Service
Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Stettler—St. Peter's
the change of time
June 1st at 11 00 a.m.
Sunday School after the services.
Red Willow-Star Ridge School
June 1st at 2.30 p.m.
Sunday School after the service
Rev R. Mrnach, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev E. A Bucklin

Sunday May 25, 1941
11 00 a.m. Sunday School.
7 30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song
Monday May 26, 1941
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study
Thursday May 22, 1941
8 00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

May 25, 1941

Botha -12 30 p.m. Service in charge of the W.M.S.
Stettler—11 a.m. Church school
7 30 p.m. Evening Worship.

This will consist of a service of Song by the Senior Choir. You are heartily invited to come and enjoy the good music.

Thos Hart, Pastor

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Diocese of Calgary
St. George's Church, Stettler, and the Stettler Mission
Rev V. Vaughan-Birch, L. Th.

May 25, Ascension Sunday
11.00 a.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evensong
Thursday, May 29 Ascension Day
9 30 a.m. Holy Communion.
7 30 p.m. Prayers

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11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

[illegible]
2.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

FOOD SAFEGUARDS

Establishments operating in Canada under the Meat and Canned Foods Act numbered 88 in 1940. 25 were in Ontario, 21 in Quebec, 11 in Manitoba, 10 in British Columbia, 8 in Alberta, 5 each in Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan, and 3 in New Brunswick. There were none in Nova Scotia.

FINDING MANY SUBSTITUTES

Britain is finding substitutes at home for many articles and products that used to come from the continent. Powder puffs formerly imported from Poland and France, are being made from English goose-skins, while seaweed is replacing potash fertilizer from Germany and Alsace-Lorraine in the production of iodine.

Mahomet and the Mountain

When the prophet Mahomet commanded Mount Safa to come to him, the Mountain, of course, refused to move—and Mahomet had to go to the Mountain.

The EATON country customer is luckier. No need for her to envy her city cousin the opportunity of "shopping in big stores." The country customer has only to command, and lo! the shopping facilities of a big city store are brought to her—in the shape of the EATON Catalogue.

Here is a variety of merchandise such as only the metropolitan retailer could offer. Here are styles in garments chosen from the fashion centers of the continent. Here are values such as few big retailers could equal. Here, also, is safety—full assurance of satisfaction, with every transaction backed by the famous EATON guarantee.

Yes—the Mountain goes to Mahomet this time!

EATON'S

IT'S "ALL THE GO" with people on the go!

Many British boys between 14 and 19 have been given jobs stuffing sandbags and filling bomb craters.

Factories in South Africa are rushed with orders for military footwear.

ROXY THEATRE

Friday and Saturday May 23-24
"20 Mule Team"
Wallace Beery—Leo Carillo
Adventure, with Beery ...

Monday and Tuesday May 26-27
'Keep Your Seats'
with George Formby, England's Ace Comedian

Wednesday and Thursday May 28-29
"ESCAPE"
Norma Shearer—Robert Taylor
Ethel Vance's sensational novel now made into a wonderful picture.

Coming— Friday and Saturday
Gene Autry in
"Carolina Moon"

The following admission prices are now effective (including tax)

Adults	47c
Students	30c
Children	18c

Matinee Prices

Adults	30c
Students	18c
Children	12c

Scout News and Notices

... Bob A... Lee Morrison, Jim Hart and ... Provincial badges were presented to Bob A... and Lee Morrison.

... completed his A ... badge.

After a short campfire and program the meeting ended and the boys marched back to the Masonic Temple where they were dismissed.

The Rev F R Vaughan-Birch ... taken over the Cub Pack starting Friday evening. The Cubs will meet at the Masonic Temple at 7.15 p.m. with the Scouts for a ... and get acquainted gathering.

On a Sunday afternoon hike of 6 Scouts and the S.M. 2 boys passed their firelighting and 2nd class cooking.

Announcements:

Library books must be procured on Friday nights as circumstances will not allow us getting them during week days.

Court of Honor to discuss ways and means of co-operating with the Dominion Government in the Salvage Campaign. All members urged to be present.

Considerable badge work should be done preparatory to going to camp. All boys desirous of passing proficiency badges see S.M. or A.S.M. for list of qualified examiners.

An eagle with a fox trap on its feet recently flew over Glencoe, Scotland.

WE REPAIR
RADIATORS
AND REPAIR 'EM GOOD!
TIRE VULCANIZING
Jones Radiator Shop
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Gadsby News

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Super Assortments   Reliable Merchandise

STORE HOURS 8 A.M. TO 6 P.M.   STORE CLOSED Wednesdays 12 NOON

SHOP EARLY For These Special Values--
Store Closed Empire Day, Saturday May 24th.

Smart Coats At Savings
$16.95
These are the coats to choose. Hollywood fashions and dress coats, smart fitted and boxy types, some of novelty import types, others of fine wool boucles, tweeds. Every last minute styles and all the new details are shown in this lot. Finished with guaranteed linings. The favorite colors in sizes 14 to 20 and 38 to 42 **$16.95**

Slack Suits Of Alpine Cloth
$6.50
Neatly tailored suit for sportswear from washable alpine cloths in a heavy quality. The slacks finished with cuff or without and matching short sleeve, in-or-outer shirt. Lovely shades. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced, per suit **$6.50**

Alpine Slacks
$3.25
Perfect fitting, zipper side fastening slacks, of sturdy alpine cloths in new summer shades. Finished with cuff bottoms. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced .. **$3.25**

Ladies Summer Hats
New hats are here. Snappy hats you'll never regret choosing for they are flattery itself. Stark white and pastels. Vast brims and tiny little hats. Novelty White straws and White felts. All head sizes. Priced **$2.25** and **$3.50**

Sport Shirtwaists
A new lot to hand of these most popular shirtwaists for sportswear. Tailored styles with convertible collar. Bright stripes and plaids, also Pastel shades in slub weaves. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced **$1.00**

Boys Sweat Shirts
Popular Air Force Blue in crew neck style and long sleeve. Hard wearing, easily laundered, a garment for summer sport wear. Spitfire monogram. Sizes 26 to 34. Priced **$1.29**

Martha Washington House Coats
Gorgeous house coats, cut on long graceful lines from tubfast percales in gay colorful designs. Wrap-around, button or zipper front. Ankle lengths. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced **$1.95**

Boys Pyjamas
For cool evenings, boys will enjoy these flannelette pyjamas. Fancy stripes in coat and pant style. Serviceable, comfortable and reasonable. Sizes 26 to 34. Priced **$1.35**

Boys Buckskin Jackets
For sport or school, these zipper sharkskin jackets cannot be equalled. Two-tone in plain or knitted sleeves. Blue, Green or Tan shades. All sizes. Priced **$2.95**

Wabasso Hemstitched Pillow Slips
Strong snow white slips with wide hemstitched ends. 42 inches wide. Priced, each **29c**

Mens Shirts
These better quality semi dress shirts are in demand. All plain deep tone colors of Green, Brown, Black, Blue, Kahki and Air Force Blue. Forsyth quality. Button down collars, coat style. All sizes. Priced **$1.95**

Wabasso Hemstitched Sheets
Fully bleached, sturdy quality finished with wide hemstitched ends. Double bed size. Priced, each **$1.29**

50 Inch Rayon Tablecloths
Fancy plaids in pretty shades of bright ... and 50 inch sizes. Priced, each **45c**

Hosiery Special
Mercerized Lisle Hose 35c
Exceptional value for everyday wear. Strong mercerized lisle in summer colors. Double stretch top and reinforced foot. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Per pair **35c**
3 PAIRS FOR **$1.00**

Ankle Socks 19c
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Union Hall News

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Leo News

The regular monthly meeting of the ... was held in the hall on May 31. ...

THE WEATHER — Cool and cloudy.

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Big Valley News

Don Omment arrived last Tuesday from Brandon and is renewing acquaintances in the town and district.

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Obituary

JOHN DALHOUSIE MATHESON

The late Captain John Dalhousie Matheson who died in Stettler on ...

Gadsby News

Gadsby folk, ladies especially will be interested in the details of the wedding of Miss Olive Ghent and Mr. Macleod Elofson, of Ponoka which took place in St. Stephen's College Chapel, Edmonton, immediately after the Convocation Ceremonies, at which Mr Elofson had been presented with the Governor-General's Gold Medal, the highest award given at the Alberta University ...

Soldiers Gift Club Benefit Dance

One of the most enthusiastic and enjoyable functions of the year was the Benefit Dance for the Soldiers' Gift Club on Monday night in "B... McTaggart's new house. Cool weather and threatening rain failed to affect the large crowd and the whole affair was voted a huge success by everyone present. ...

Castor News

The Castor Boys' and Girls' Beef Club held their third annual show at the Castor Stockyards on Monday when twenty-three entries were shown. Ten prizes were awarded, first going to Joseph Nichols for a Shorthorn calf which weighed 900 pounds. Other prizes in order went to C. Downey, A. Muhlbeier, Jatsy Pals, Claire Hummel, Eleanor Waade, Wm. Waade ...

Club Golf Tournament

For the first time in 15 years the Golf Club decided to hold a local tournament on May 24 and 25 instead of an open tournament, and it was well they did as May 25 was a wet and chilly day. In addition the local entries were larger than last year when an Open was held, and the Ladies' Golf Club also had the opportunity to stage a tournament. Twenty-one men took part and eight ladies entered their respective competitions, and the reason that more ladies did not take part was natural modesty about their skill in the game, as this is the first year for most of them.

The Qualifying Round was played on Saturday morning, and was won by C. L. Willis for the men with a 76 and by Mrs Kennedy for the ladies with a 45 for nine holes. The weather was windy and the wind was strong enough to interfere with putts. Ken Blaney had a 77, Harvey Allen 77, Carl Arneson 79, and the balance of the men were 80 or over.

The men were then divided into Championship Flight, First Flight and Second Flight, while the ladies had two flights of four each.

Championship Flight

During the match play on Saturday afternoon, the following reached the fours Harvey Allen, Carl Arneson, Ken Blaney and C. L. Willis. Then the rain came on Sunday morning and while most players in all flights got out, some of them did not play more than 9 holes. Only Willis and Blaney went through the 18 holes in the rain the former being 3 up. Arneson was 3 up on Harvey Allen at the end of 9 holes and they finished up Monday night Carl winning 3 up. The final between Willis and Arneson will be played on Wednesday afternoon.

First Flight

By Sunday night Dr. Kennedy had reached the semi-finals, defeating R. Sturrock and he is to meet the winner of the Geiger-Morrison game.

Second Flight

Goett plays the winner of the Redfern-Muir game.

All results including consolation flights will be given next week.

LADIES' TOURNAMENT

The ladies have the habit of concealing their golf scores as well as their age so we do not know their qualifying scores. They went into two groups of four players each and in the first group Mrs Kennedy meets Mrs Kleopfer in the finals which in the second group Miss D Kirby meets Miss F Kirby. These games will be played as soon as the weather warms up.

The Independent donated two cups for the club tournament, one for the men and one for the ladies. The cups are miniatures but suitable for the purpose and they will be put up for competition each year. That reminds us that President Dunlap donated all his time to the tournament when he should have been playing, and it also reminds us that the street department has donated good work in levelling off the grounds leading from Highway 12 to the course and that Alex Charnetski may do some experimental work on the plot.

Mixed Golf Tournament

On Sunday next, June 1st, a mixed golf tournament will be staged at the local course between Miss Lulu Knight, president of the Ladies Golf Club and Mr W. Dunlap, president of the Men's Club. This will be a two-ball foursome and the sides were chosen by taking the names out of a hat.

The following is the line-up:

Miss Knight—W. Dunlap
Herb Allen vs Mrs. Bellamy

Mrs. Charnetski—R. Sturrock
J. Redfern vs Mrs. Morrison

Mrs. Edgar—A. C. Moir
W. Sutherland vs Miss Haverstock

Miss D. Kirby—R. Hamilton
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Erskine News

Messrs. Watson and Dietrich of the Bulletin staff, Edmonton, were guests of Mr Champion at the hotel the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs. Ocberg of Tees, are new residents of Erskine, Mr Ocberg having taken the C.P.R. section formanship here.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Willett, of Irma, Alta., and ...

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Roxy Theatre News

"Carolina Moon," feature picture Friday and Saturday, May 30-31

Gene Autry, whose fans have elevated him to the status of a national hero, lives up to all expectations in his current Republic film, "Carolina Moon," which opens Friday at the Roxy Theatre for a two-day run. Aided and abetted by Smiley Burnette, his genial comedy sidekick, and the engaging Miss June Storey, his leading lady,—he turns in one of his most entertaining performances to date, one which should serve to cement the legion of his admirers and win him many more.

This latest "musical western" goes "Southern" in a big way, suh! Gene and Frog, his pal, journey to Carolina to retrieve a valuable blooded horse which Gene believes he has bought and Miss Caroline Stanhope, daughter of the former owner, believes he has wrested away by trickery.

Once in Carolina, Gene discovers a series of complications, including a mortgage on the proud, ancestral Stanhope acres, and a leering villain to snatch away the beauteous Caroline when the mortgage foreclosed on the estate.

After it is proven to Gene and Frog that the Stanhopes had no intention of cheating them, in the matter of the race horse, they set about with a vengeance to straighten out the tangled Stanhope affairs and restore the family to the prosperity to which it has been accustomed.

BANNED IN HOLLAND

The Nazis have banned Boy Scouts in Holland as they have in other countries they have taken over. The youth organizations of these countries are now ordered to follow the National-Socialist Movement.

ANONYMOUS DONATION

"Ladies and gentlemen," said the vicar of a Canadian church, "I have thanked personally all those who have given articles for our sale of work. Two towels have been presented by anonymous donors who prefer to be known by their initials only. They are C.P.R. and C.N.R., respectively."—Brockville Recorder and Times.

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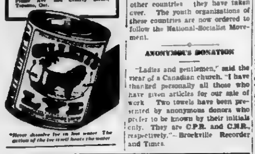

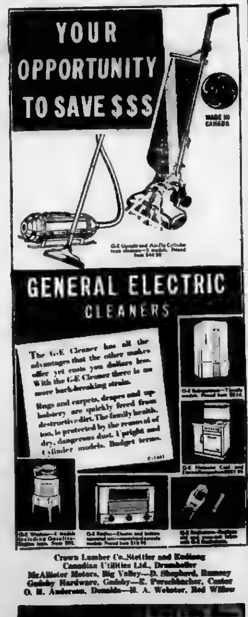

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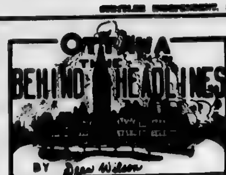

Notwithstanding the fact that the present activities backstage in Canada's capital are of outstanding significance both in regard to immediate and future developments which are now reaching the acme of historic importance, yet this veteran observer is forced to asseverate in very emphatic language that many correlative comments or adept opinions expressed on these present activities or developments have either bewildered the man-in-the-street or caused him to deviate from the right course in desperate efforts to know the true meaning of the latest official actions or announcements in Ottawa. This is surprising since careful analytical observations on Parliament Hill disclose that there is no dark mystery and no real obfuscation involved in this official information, if a number of vital questions now being asked by the man-in-the-street throughout Canada are answered by informative explanations.

What is the attitude of the Prime Minister of Canada in regard to a visit overseas or attendance at any conference in the United Kingdom? There have been many stories spread about the country that Prime Minister Mackenzie King does not want to go overseas, though it was alleged that the British Government was anxious for the Dominions Prime Ministers to meet in Britain and the Hon. R.B. Hanson had charged in Parliament that the Canadian Premier, as Prime Minister of the senior Empire Dominion, should lead the way in such a conference. In face of these stories or allegations, the Prime Minister of Canada has always been ready to go overseas for and conference or meeting, provided that there was a need or a request for his personal presence there, with all other stories being nothing but pure speculation which does not express the official point of view in London. In fact, it is quite possible that Premier King may make such a trip in the near future, if this should be necessary. Furthermore, Lord Cranbourne, Secretary of State for the Dominions in the British House of Commons, only recently stated that the British Government did not think such a conference was advisable at this time. Moreover, Premier King has indicated again and again that he believes that he can be most useful right in Canada in keeping the war effort moving on a fully united basis. "I am in communication every day with the British Government, and while I am not talking with Mr Churchill every day, I am certainly available here whenever he wishes," stated Premier King in explaining this matter at a press conference. The advantage of being in Canada was that the Prime Minister can give an immediate reply to the British Government on any matter because he could immediately consult his colleagues on the war committee of the Cabinet, or with the entire Cabinet, if necessary. This is the opinion of the Prime Minister of Canada. It could not be done in the Premier of Canada was in Britain for a long period of time.

What will be done to remedy the situation caused by the many complaints and criticisms directed against the operations of the Bureau of Public Information in Ottawa? There will be now a strong effort by the Government to give the fullest possible publicity of Canada's war effort both in Canada and the United States, with the latter policy being an enactment suggested by this observer many months ago but which only now beieng acted upon in the proper manner after an entirely unwarranted delay.

Why have Canadian troops been kept in Britain and why have these men not been sent to any other theatre of war? The answer is that Canadian troops have been kept in the British Isles because the British Government wanted them there in the event of an anticipated invasion attempt. In fact, the Canadian troops are well trained and they hold important key positions in Britain. Moreover, if the Canadian Government is advised in advance, the British High Command can use these picked men anywhere or wherever it is necessary. If they are in Britain, it is because they are wanted there.

Would not conscription of manpower for overseas be desirable at this time? In addition to the extremely important point that the Government in Ottawa is anxious to keep Canada fully united in this war unlike what happened in 1917, it is the official report that the voluntary principle is producing enough men for the armed forces. Indeed, an extremely high official has stated that "up to the present we are satisfied" that it is working out well. This is important because of the revival of demands for conscription and contrary stories being circulated on the subject.

What has happened to the widely publicized St. Lawrence Waterways and Power plan which was being negotiated between Ottawa and Washington? Under the agreement, it is necessary that the United States Congress must ratify it first and there has been no definite action there on this scheme. This fact is holding up this huge international undertaking.

What is the attitude of the Government towards Canadians being restricted to travel to the United States? Present foreign exchange restrictions prevent Canadians obtaining American dollars for pleasure travel, but the Government in Canada's capital believes that if some plan can be evolved whereby Canadian can visit in the United States without making the war effort more difficult the Administration would not be opposed to any such proposal. This means that the situation may be bettered, if it can be affected in the proper way.

What are the likely effects of the new economic arrangement between the United States and Canada for the purposes of aiding Britain and the other democracies in this war? In the first place, the new arrangements mean that there will be an increase of Canadian exports to the United States of at least $300,000,000 a year, with this fact bringing a direct benefit to the exchange situation and the war burdens of Canada. In the second place, this arrangement is even more vital than the reciprocity pact of 1935 and the Ogdensburg pact of 1940, especially in generating joint defensive precautions and economic safeguards against the dangers of wartime spending without proper control, with the United States purchasing from Canada ships, aluminum, guns, ammunitions, explosives, and other supplies not only for its own forces but for other countries which the United States might want to aid under the "Lend-Lease Bill," and on the other hand, with Canada getting the benefits of increased exports helping her exchange problem which can be quite serious, if not acted upon in proper fashion. This means that each country would manufacture and produce what it could handle best, and whatever Canada imported from the United States for use in manufacture or production of articles or equipment of war for the British Government, these articles or materials would be provided by the United States to Canada under the "Lend-Lease Bill. It is not only a close co-ordination of war economics between Canada and the United States along continental lines in order to aid Britain to the fullest extent in this war from an immediate viewpoint but it is also a scheme which possesses tremendous possibilities for the future, being of the greatest historic significance. No help to Canada herself is being given in Lend-Lease" Act.

These are the answers to the questions being asked by the man-in-the-street about the latest activities or announcements in the capital of Canada.

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

There has been quite a stir created in Edmonton and in the province at large by the voting of the University Senate against granting an L.L.D. degree to Premier Aberhart, especially as it has been followed by the resignations of President Kerr of the University and Chairman Parlee of the Senate as a protest against the Senate's action.

This vote has been attributed to politics but it could not have been politics in the party sense as the Senate is made up of professional men and professors and none of them have ever taken part in party campaigns of any kind except Mr. Parlee, who is a Liberal and who wanted the degree conferred and Mr Patterson and Mr. Jack Marshall who belong to different party camps but were united in opposing the degree.

So we must look further than party politics to interpret the action of the Senate. A committee of ten had unanimously recommended that the degree should be given and some of these ten must have voted against their own resolution when it was brought before the whole Senate and dealt with by secret ballot. Other members of high repute took the same stand and the question arises why was Mr Aberhart treated differently than the late Mr Sifton and Mr Brownlee in the conferring of this honorary degree?

That is where politics came in but it was politics that has to do with the confirmed beliefs of educated professional men who know as well as former members of the provincial government know—as Mr Aberhart himself knows, that the premier is the sponsor of an impossible economic program for Alberta and that he has placed the province in a bad position by advocating social credit theories that he does not believe ... himself.

But the Senate should have given him the degree as a matter of routine policy that has been followed in the past and if our educated hierarchy at Edmonton wished to attack the economic heresies of Mr Aberhart, they could have done so, not by withholding some honorary degree, but by using their brains and their abilities as speakers and writers to educate the people of Alberta in regard to economics, in return for the education we have given them at our expense.

Mr Aberhart had a golden opportunity to give the convocation address after the vote of the Senate, an opportunity that any obscure editor or business man would have grasped with both hands, and if he is the orator that some people say he is he could have given an outstanding educational address that would have swung a large body of opinion behind him as a leader in education. But he missed the bus.

Nevertheless Mr Aberhart is more of a leader in education than the former premiers of Alberta who had obtained honorary degrees. He is an extramural graduate of Queen's University and a successful teacher of twenty-five years experience in Calgary. He is Minister of Education and head of the Department of Education which is probably the best department in the Government. But having said that much we can go no further in giving credit to the educational policies of Mr. Aberhart.

The Independent has always believed that the new divisional policy would be a big advantage for rural school education if well administered but there seems to be a screw loose in Mr. Aberhart's attitude towards the organization known as the Alberta Teachers Alliance which is really running our education system.

It seems strange that whenever there is a change in our educational policies, the school boards of the province get the first word from the A.T.A. Amendments to the Alberta School Act are passed in the legislature at the behest of the Alliance, and with the approval of Mr. Aberhart and his government of rubber stamps and against the opposition of the Alberta Trustees Association, and these amendments are sent first of all to the school boards by the A.T.A., accompanied with directions to take them as they are and implement them as soon as it is convenient not to the trustees who conduct the schools but to the A.T.A. who represent the employees.

An amendment was passed in the last session of the House which placed all teachers in urban public and high schools on a salary schedule ranging from an initial salary of $840.00 in the public schools and extending to a maximum of $1190.00, and in the high schools the schedule starts with a larger minimum and reaches a still higher maximum.

This movement for increased schedules was first started in the rural divisions by pressure of the A.T.A. and if anything will jettison the divisions it will be the impossible overhead created by increased salary schedules as soon as added length of service by the teachers brings them to a peak. The same situation will be created in the urban schools under the same circumstances.

The Alberta Teachers Alliance represents a group of shrewd bargainers and they took time by the forelock and made sure that increased taxation would be nullified by increased salaries and that the cost of the war as far as they were concerned would be passed along to the ultimate ratepayers.

This scheme to pass along increased war costs by increased salaries is now the policy of all union organizations and the Financial Post takes up the matter in its issue of May 17th which it calls the Big Wage Problem and it sums up the matter in the following paragraphs:

1. It would defeat the basic double purpose of war taxation to meet the war costs as much as possible by direct assessment on the incomes of all citizens. It would also add greatly to the cost of war production.

2. It would touch off the beginning of an inflationary spiral with adverse effects on the national economy, war financing and the workers themselves.

3. It would involve an unsound and inequitable principle, as the employer would virtually be relieving employees of any war sacrifices.

4. Whether paid in the form of wage bonuses or straight increases in wages such pay advances tend to set established levels in the eyes of the workers. In addition to the difficulties engendered during the war, this would lead after the return of peace to either increased labor disturbances if pay rates were cut, or if maintained, aggravate the difficulty of sound national economy.

The Financial Post adds:

There has been little or no effort by workers to conceal their aim to get pay increases that will absorb not only the rise in living costs but also offset their contribution to war sacrifices."

So we will leave it at that, merely remarking that the A.T.A. is following the policy of all union organizations.

Chas. L. Willis

WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE FUNCTIONS OF AN EDITOR

The title "editor" is sometimes misunderstood by newspaper readers not because they want to misunderstand but because they have never been told just what the functions are of the person who holds this title. An editor, to explain it briefly, is one who superintends, revises or prepares literary matter for publication. The title does not necessarily mean that the policy of the newspaper is set or controlled by the editor. On large newspapers there are many editors and policy is usually decided upon by the managing editor. The duties of the other editors, city, sport, suburban, women's page and others, is simply to carry out the duties prescribed in their particular spheres.

For our purpose, however, we must deal with the editor in a little different light, because in fully 90 per cent of Canada's weekly newspapers the editor is also the publisher. In other words he fills the dual role of preparing literary matter for publication, and of deciding upon policy as well. We want to deal with the functions of an editor from this standpoint.

Essentially the editor is a human being writing and dealing with men, women and children. He may be young or old, lazy or energetic, bold or timid, superficial or deep, querulous or constructive, slovenly or business-like, grasping or generous. He is certain to be human. He reacts to praise and criticism, to good and evil in much the same way as those who share community life with him. The editor, and this is true of 99 per cent of all weekly editors, recognizes the inherent decency of the countryside. He is still sufficiently old-fashioned to believe with his readers that the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule have neither been repealed, improved upon or modified by modern advance.

The editor is a student of community affairs. He has at his disposal records of public organizations in the community, and it is from his study of these records that he makes his editorial comment. He is not easily swayed by the hysterias which sway, and excite and mislead city people. Like the people he serves he uses good commonsense in his reasoning. The editors of Canada's weekly newspapers, serving the rural areas, are a greater power than most people suspect for it is a political fact that more members of the House of Commons and more members of Provincial Legislature are elected from the rural areas than from the cities.

It is the editor who decided what is fit and what is not fit to print. It is he who differentiates between news and propaganda. It is he who can, if he will, give the leadership that every energetic community must have. He is not hard to get along with, but he has a code of ethics which often causes him to refuse business rather than accept it against well grounded principles. He is not a super-human. He is a hard-working individual doing an important job in the community to the best of his ability, and if at times he fails in his task, it must be remembered that he is like every other human being in the community, heir to the frailities with which all mankind is endowed.—Hanna Herald.

HARDLY A "DRESS REHEARSAL"

Those who interpret the air-borne assault on Crete as a dress rehearsal for the Nazi invasion of the British Isles probably are reading too much into what is, after all, a straightfordard operation in line with enemy efforts to pierce British defences guarding Asia Minor. One commentator even went so far as to point out that the southern coast of Crete presented striking similarities to that of the southeast shores of England, with special reference to the white cliffs of Dover. The Nazis, however, would not and did not attack Crete from the south, whereas they very probably would try a landing somewhere in the neighborhood of Dover, as one of a series at various points on the British Isles.

Undoubtedly the Nazi high command will study carefully the reports of local commanders engaged in the present operations against Crete. Its experts will determine where weaknesses were shown and where improvements can be effected in future air-borne attacks on a big scale. In this sense, the attack on Crete may be a rehearsal. It hardly can be taken, however, as foreshadowing an early attempt at invasion of England.—Edmonton Bulletin.

ERSATZ RUBBER

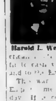
Rubber interests in Canada are doubtless informed on whatever success the Germans have made with ersatz rubber, the substitute known as boona. According to one recent report the German rubber substitute has been found so efficent that they have used it for tank tracks. German tanks in recent operations at Tobruk were said to have crossed the miles of desert with tracks made of boona. Repairs to the metal treads of tanks call for travelling machine shops when the armored divisions go into action. Since Canada is going into the building of of tanks, it may be assumed that the National Research Council of Ottawa has been consulted on the possibilities of this German rubber substitute.—[illegible]

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor of The Edmonton Bulletin and Author of the Daily Column "From the News"

There is recurring talk of a change in the Canadian law which prohibits Canadian travel in the United States by forbidding Canadians to take currency across the border.



Harold L. Weir

Such a change would be of tremendous value to this country not only because it would [illegible] [illegible] Canadian-American [illegible] and to the Empire.

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It can best be [illegible] Australia and [illegible]

There is no better [illegible] American goods [illegible] understanding than by [illegible] intercourse [illegible] free and casual travel.

If Canadian [illegible] goods [illegible] arouse American interest to the point [illegible] the war by one day the Empire would save more [illegible] day than Canada would save in monetary exchange through this stupid prohibition in a whole year.

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Over in Europe the most interesting development is the rapidly growing raprochement between Adolf Hitler and the so called Vichy government.

As this week wore on it became more and more evident that Marshal Petain and his colleagues, or perhaps it would be better to say schedule for teachers for the year leagues would collaborate to the fullest extent with the Nazis—even to the point of waging war against their former allies, the British.

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Marshal Petain deluded by the old democracies was so marked that American newsmen, reporting Vichy

This hostile attitude towards the United States government to withdraw its ambassador from the puppet Vichy state in order to impress upon Frenchmen the desperate situation into which Darlan and other adventurers cast up by the tide of war were leading them.

Britain, too, found it necessary to warn Vichy that she would strike without mercy at any French colony, port, ship or force shown to be rendering any assistance to the Nazis.

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It was established beyond doubt that the aged and decrepit Marshal Petain had been kept in ignorance of the consequences of his colleagues' acts, just as the French people themselves have been flouted and ignored by the headstrong and personally interested gang that has seized control of the French administration.

Honest French public opinion, however, may be more enlightened than Petain.

It was disclosed a day or so ago that Admiral Darlan, passing through the city of Beauvis in occupied France on his way to a conference with Hitler, was hissed, booed and narrowly escaped a stoning by the people of that discriminating and outspoken city.

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It is not possible to doubt the loyalty and faith of the people of France. They know their only hope for freedom lies in a British victory. And they are confident that this victory will eventually take place.

One very real danger at present is that they may be driven by the actions of Vichy to revolt prematurely against Vichy and Berlin. Britain is hoping that their indignation may be voluntarily held in check until the Germans show signs of weakening and the time will be more ripe for action.

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The ferocity with which Germany has pounded away at the Greek Island of Crete may be taken as indicating the tempo at which the whole eastern phase of the war will be fought.

Hitler is determined to take Iraq, with its valuable oil fields, and probably as much of Egypt and Africa as he can conveniently swallow.

The intensity of his effort to attain the Asiatic objective probably means that his oil supplies are running perilously short.

The quality of oil from Rumania has never been high, being notoriously deficient in that grade of oil from which lubricating materials are extracted.

Dire necessity seems to be driving the Nazis in this campaign.

The Stettler Independent invites its readers to listen to Harold L. Weir in The Saturday Night Review which is broadcast every Saturday night at 8:15 over radio station CFRN (1260 kc.).

Castor School Division No. 27

All members of the board of the Castor School Division No. 27 were present at the meeting held at Castor, Alberta, on Saturday, May 17, 1941.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 19, 1941, were adopted as read.

The matter of debentures was again thoroughly discussed by the board. A definite proposal will be presented to debenture holders as to the payment of past due principal. The acceptance of the proposal by the debenture holders will be [illegible] at the next meeting of the board.

[illegible] the operations [illegible] library were [illegible] within the [illegible] started as soon as [illegible]

[illegible]

Accounts as certified by the chairman were ordered to be paid.

The meeting adjourned to meet [illegible] June 21, 1941.

CHURCH NOTES

St. Georges Church—Stettler (Church of England)

Rev F C Vaughan-Birch, L. Th.

Whitsunday, Pentecost, June 1st
Church School 11:00 a.m.
Evensong 7:30 p.m.

St. Edmund's, Big Valley
Holy Communion—10:00 a.m.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation
1st and 3rd Sundays:
3:30 p.m. Gadsby.
7:30 p.m. Halkirk.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11:00 a.m. Lauderdale.
3:30 p.m. Halkirk.
7:30 p.m. Gadsby.
Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

T. F. McGregor, Minister.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev D. Geo MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services

BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, Rev. E. A. Becklin

Sunday, June 1, 1941
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.

Monday, June 2, 1941
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.

Thursday, May 29, 1941
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

SOMETHING TO KNOW

Chinstraps of helmets are not worn in areas where bombing takes place, Lance-Cpl. W. J. O. Dunn of Toronto, now overseas, writes his wife. "I have had several close calls. You are quite likely to have your head lifted off when helmets are tossed high in the air by bomb blasts unless the strap is undone," Dunn writes.

AUSTRALIA IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE

"So long as these dominions stand, Great Britain shall not fall."—Prime Minister Menzies of Australia, Canadian House of Commons, May 7, 1941.

More than half a million of Australia's 7,000,000 inhabitants are engaged directly in war activity—in the three arms of the fighting service, in the separate home defence army, on the industrial front. This number takes no account of the thousands of unpaid men, women and children who give up hours of their leisure to help Australia's war effort.

Less than a fortnight after Australia declared war on Germany the Prime Minister of Australia announced the Government's decision to raise a special force of 20,000 for service either in Australia or overseas. Thus was the A.I.F. born again and [illegible] proved a worthy heir to the [illegible] A.I.F. which became Australia's [illegible] tradition.

By November 1939 a division [illegible] Palestine [illegible] January 1940. Subsequently the Government decided to build the A.I.F. to complete Army Corps [illegible] and to provide [illegible] its announced reinforcement. Three more divisions and corps troops have been raised. An Armored Division has been organized.

In the short space of 18 months the A.I.F. grew to a modern army of more than [illegible] soldiers. Australian soldiers have already achieved fame in Libya and Greece.

Australia now has an army of four divisions plus corps troops on active service.

Australia plans to spend £200,000,000 on her war effort this year.

Soon after the first British victories in Libya, the Australian Government decided to form an Australian Armored Corps to cost millions of pounds. The first steps was formation of an A.I.F. Armored Division. This will include skilled personnel numbering 11,000 officers and men, between 500 and 600 medium and light tanks and more than 1,000 other armored vehicles.

All existing armored units in the A.I.F. and the Australian military forces have been embodied in the new corps. An armored training centre has been established for the training of officers and men.

The Australian Air Force is the baby of the fighting services—but only in years. At the beginning of 1940, 208 recruits had been accepted as air crews and 2,421 as ground staff. At the end of 1940, 12,570 air crew personnel and 23,278 ground staff ha dbeen interviewed and accepted—a total increase of 35,163. During the 56 weeks to February 21, 1941, more than 100,000 men had applied. This total is eequal to one application every three and a half minutes, night and day.

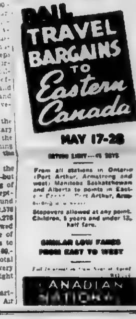
Australia is one of the four partners in the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Her task is to provide over 20 per cent of the required personnel. She is well ahead of schedule. Australian airmen are training in Canada under the Plan.

The personnel of the Australian Navy is more than three times as great as it was in August, 1939. Recruiting is proceeding at the rate of 3,000 men a year.

Work of building 40 patrol vessels, three Tribal destroyers and a number of other auxiliary craft is progressing rapidly.

Compulsory military training for home defence came into operation in January, 1940. At the end of February, Australia's home forces amount to about 250,000 exclusive of the latest draft of compulsory trainees.

Since the war began, Australia has stepped up her industrial war effort [illegible]



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NOTICE

TOWN OF STETTLER
NOMINATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION 1941

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will attend at THE TOWN MUNICIPAL OFFICE on TUESDAY, 3rd DAY OF JUNE, 1941 from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the nominations of candidates for the unexpired term of office of Councillor E. Burrows which expires in the month of January 1944.

Given under my hand, at Stettler, this 23rd day of May, 1941.

JAMES J. DAVIS,
Returning Officer

5-28-1t

LOST TRUCK LICENSE—D24521 Will owner of same notify Motor Vehicle License Issuer at Stettler. Engine number of above Truck as early as possible
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FOR SALE—Beds, dressers and wash stands. Apply to the National Hotel, Stettler, Alta.

GRASS SEED FOR SALE—Creeping Red Fescue Certified No. 1 seed, 18c per lb. Apply to Hayes Bros., Donalda, Alta., or Independent Office.
5-14-3tp

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND CREDITORS

In the Estate of John Vincent James, late of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta, Traveller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named John Vincent James who died on the 10th day of November, A.D. 1940, are required to file with John McGregor Thom, Esq., Public Administrator for the District of Northern Alberta, at the Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 2nd day of July, A.D. 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 14th day of May, A.D. 1941.

Simpson & MacLeod,
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EARLY SURVEYORS

Hazards Attending Early Western Activities Of The Craft

Surveyors were reminded of hazards attending early western activities of pioneers of their craft when H. B. Beresford, Manitoba director of surveys, recalled that a survey party was involved in the start of the first Riel rebellion.

Mr. Beresford, addressing the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Surveying at Ottawa, said that Manitoba became a province in 1870 and surveyors were the first requisite in development. Lieut.-Col. J. S. Dennis drew up a system of townships divided into squares. Before this was approved, a Major Webb, while running a survey line, was stopped by Louis Riel and a party of half-breeds, first incident in the rebellion.

In 1871, Col. Dennis recommended a system of townships six miles square, containing 36 sections, thus initiating the dominion land system of surveying, said Mr. Beresford.

WAS WELL NAMED

Nineteen-year-old Stanley Martin ("Trigger" to his mates), of Downham, Kent, wanted to be a Lewis gunner in a trawler. Instead he joined an A.A. unit on the East Coast. He has just been awarded the Military Medal.

A colleague of his writes to tell how it happened. He was on spotting duty when a Dornier came over about 75 feet up, machine-gunning everything in sight. "Trigger" turned to his officer and asked if he might use a Lewis gun. Permission was given, he dashed across to the Lewis gun post and pumped a pan of ammunition into the Dornier as it roared across the gun sight at an angle too low for the A.A. guns.

Guns on the Dornier ceased fire and the machine crashed on a river bank two miles away. The under-carriage was presented to the A.A. mess.—London Daily Sketch.

Behind The News

BY NEWSY

Our girls had a golf tournament during the holiday but I did not take part as I spent the week end in Calgary which I will write about some time when news around home gets scarce. When I lived in Edmonton I usta take lessons from Harry Shaw and when I was in Calgary on Sunday I saw Roy Ritchie which gave me a few more pointers and as a newspaper reporter must have lots of confidence I am going to give the girls some pointers which they gave me, as they tell me that it is pretty hard to play golf at the start with no tips about how to do it

Our girls usta play croquet if they lived in Ontario or the States and playing croquet is just like putting on the green. You put the ball ahead so you can hit the back of it easily and you putt with your hands the same as you usta hit the croquet ball with the mallet. There's nothing to putting except to hit the back of the ball square, and keep still except moving only the hands and arms. It is the same thing off the green. Use the putter as far off the green as you can the same as you use a mallet and if the ground is rough use your midiron or your mashie the same way but be sure and keep still.

Now I will take you back to the tee and here is where a lotta girls make a mistake. They seem to think they're gotta pivot and they pivot so much that they miss the ball. The right idea is first to use your arms back and forward without moving at all and see how far you can hit the ball and then when you swing your arms still further back you have to move around a little and that is what is called the pivot, but every girl can hit the ball a hundred yards without a pivot at all. The best fellow to watch is Ken Blaney who can hit the ball two hundred yards without a pivot and he uses the same swipe right through the game as he has big hands and arms. Keep away from the pivot until you can swipe them well with the hands and arms. The pivot is a necessary evil and you can't use it until you are sure to hit the ball without it. You could put Ken in a plaster cast, leaving his arms free and he could go round the course in 40.

Well you can hit the back of the ball from the tee with your hands and arms about a hundred yards only you have to let the club go through easily so that the ball will go straight, and be sure to grab the club with both fists as a girl's hands are too small for what they call an overlapping grip. Ross Somerville, our best golfer always uses the two fisted grip just like you use a bat in softball.

Now you are down the fairway and the ball is lying close to the ground, what do you do for the next shot? You can't hit it with the driver as it is too low on the ground and you can't hit it with the putter for the same reason. So you have to use a lofted club like the mashie. The secret is to hit the back of the ball square but it is not teed up so you have to hit the legs of the ball. You stand with your feet on each side of the ball and put your mashie behind the ball and your hands in front of the ball so there is a slant of the club back to the ball. Then you slam down at the legs of the ball and the ball flies up and goes another 125 yards. Then you do the same thing again and that puts you close to the green. Then you take your putter or some other club and make a croquet shot on the green. All this is done with the hands and arms and when you get more practice that way you can swing your arms further back and so have to pivot. But any girl who is just starting golf should be able to get into the first hole in 5 without any pivot at all, provided she makes sure to hit the ball.

After you get practice playing that way, you can swing the club further back and then you have to move around the club but remember that the further you move the harder it is to hit the ball coming back. You should creep before you walk and walk before you run just as you learned when you was an infant, and some men are always infants in golf because they try to do the hard things first.

The boss got this telegram from a daily newspaper on Friday: "Please advise if Ruby letter in current issue of Independent actually from England or not, thanks." and if the sender knew me personally or saw my desk full of letters he's know I would not have to make any up. I gotta letter from Pete of Red Willow wanting a wife and three of our girls sent replies I got-ta letter from Jim of the Calgary Highlanders telling how the women of England dress and I have several letters from Camp Borden which I will publish the first chance I get, and that reminds me that Les was coming home from Edmonton on Sunday night and he ran into the ditch near Alix and had to spend the night in his car. There is no place in the world I would rather have been, but I didn't know.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PATTERN PICTURES

An exposure of 1/100 second at f.5.6 on chrome type of film caught this wave pattern.

NATURE has a mysterious way of creating patterns, designs. She seems to abhor plainness as much as she abhors a vacuum.

Consider that every cell that is the substance of matter is fashioned in some kind of pattern. The snowflake has a pattern. Liquids crystallize in patterns. The wind arranges snow drifts in patterns as it does the sand on dunes and deserts. The tide goes out and leaves the sea bottom rippled with designs. Calm water disturbed makes rhythmic designs on its surface. Shadows make patterns. Leafy boughs against the sky, moss on the rocks, tiger skins, wings of birds—what is there unadorned with some kind of pattern? Nature is full of them, evidence of a seeming purpose to maintain rhythm, beauty and order in the universe. Man imitates them, consciously or unconsciously, in the structures he builds, the materials he fabricates and the order in which he places things.

Have you ever thought of patterns, nature's and man's, as subjects for a camera hobby? Some camera artists have made prize pictures of patterns. It's a way to obtain new pleasure from the world about you. It requires, first, skill in seeing patterns. They are so common that only the exceptionally obvious ones, like those in sea sand, are likely to be noticed by a person not looking for them. These we call curious, but gaze up through a skyscraper in the course of construction or go down to the waterfront and study the patterns that the masts and rigging of ships make against the sky. Watch for shadow designs made by ordinary objects, such as a picket fence or a cartwheel. These are the kinds that only the purposeful observer is likely to notice. For him, patterns that may be caught with a camera are everywhere. Plump a stone into a pool or spill a box of matches on the table and you have one made to order for you.

Go pattern hunting with your camera. Taking such pictures challenges your photographic skill and you will find that both your album and your mind will be enriched thereby.

John van Guilder.

Tank News

Friends of Percy Smith will be glad to hear of his recent promotion to the rank of Sgt. Major (Technical). Mrs. Smith and Marjorie are now living at Angus, Ont. The family spent the last week end in Toronto and Niagara Falls. Percy is taking a two weeks course in Deisel engines in Toronto at the present time.

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Harold Stanfield writes home that he has successfully passed his exams in the 3 weeks wireless course, and is now going on with the more advanced training.

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The apple blossoms of Ontario are providing a real thrill for the boys of the Western Prairies.

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Bob Spiece writes home that they had just returned from a convoy, driving 1030 miles through a beautiful country of forests, rivers and lakes, seeing plenty of game. Two nights they slept out in low places with plenty of frogs and mosquitoes and rain.

The convoy consisted of over 250 trucks, Bob driving for Major Page in his radio truck. The convoy was about 30 miles long, about fifteen trucks to the mile. They received a wonderful reception at different places they passed through. They drove around Lake Simcoe. One town, Huntsville, closed the stores and the whole population turned out to greet them. Flags and banners were strung up all over the town. At Woodville a carnival and dance was put on for them.

In all, they seemed to enjoy it but were glad to get back to Camp. They have their own gang together again. R. Gilbert, Jim Horne, Jack Ritchie, Roy Lingle, and Johnny Ross, and Bob planned last week end going to Toronto and Niagara. They all seem happy and well but are looking forward to getting home in August.

NOT SO MANY NOW

England's sports grounds, at the outbreak of the war, excluding private lawns, consisted of 500 golf courses, 1,300 bowling greens, 3,000 cricket pitches, 50,000 tennis courts, and 3,000 football grounds.

COMING EVENTS

The Erskine Oddfellows and Rebekahs are putting on a social evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall in Erskine on June 10th. All Oddfellows and Rebekahs and their friends are invited to attend. Ladies are asked to bring lunch. Get your favorite quartette ready for a few songs.

There will be a dance in the Red Willow Community Hall on Friday May 30th. Music will be supplied by Pappy Watts Orchestra. Don't miss this big dance. 5-21-2t

Stettler Local Softball Tourney, Saturday, May 31st

Open to all schools, members of Stettler Local. Cups will be awarded in each of the following classes:

Class C—2 adjacent rural schools with a total enrollment not exceeding 40. No age limit. This does not include pupils taking work by correspondence only.

Class B—Boys or girls or mixed, one class only, 15 and under.

Class A—Girls 15 and over.

Class A—Boys over 15.

The following rules must be observed:

1. No player or team may enter more than one competition.
2. Bats and softballs to be supplied by competing teams.
3. All players must be enrolled on register of school or schools they represent.
4. 1940 Alberta Softball rules will apply.

All entries must be in hands of Mr. M. G. Brimacombe, Stettler, not later than Friday, May 30.

All school children resident within Divisional Local will be admitted free as well as drivers furnishing transportation. Adults: 25c. 5-21-2tnp

HUMBLE THANKS FOR THE SORELY NEEDED RAIN OF MAY 24-25

O God our heavenly Father, who by thy gracious Providence dost cause the former and the latter rain to descend upon the earth, that it may bring forth fruit for the use of man: we give thee humble thanks that it hath pleased thee, in our greatest necessity, to send us at last a joyful rain upon thine inheritance, and to refresh it when it was dry, to the great comfort of us thy unworthy servants, and to the glory of thy holy Name; through thy mercies in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.—Anglican Ritual page 62. (Sent in by S. Gormley, Nevis).

2nd BATTALION THE CALGARY REGIMENT (Tank)

Part 1 Orders No. 37

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Feir, Officer in Charge No. 3 Company, Stettler, for the week ending June 7th, 1941

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. F. Smathers

Next for Duty—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie

Orderly Sergt. Sergt. Charnetski

Next for Duty Sergt. Hobbs

Duty Sections To be detailed

Parades

1. The Stettler Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Sunday June 1st at 1100 hours and on Thursday, June 5th at 1930 hours

2. Gadsby Section will parade in the Gadsby Drill Hall on Sunday June 1 at 1100 hours and on Thursday June 5 at 1930 hours.

3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Wednesday June 4 at 1930 hours and Friday June 6 at 1930 hours.

4. Big Valley Section will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Sunday, June 1 at 1100 hours and at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Friday, June 6 at 1930 hours.

5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sergt. Fishwick.

Dress Battle dress.

Training. As per syllabus.

E. B. Feir, 2nd Lt.

WHEN FLORIDA SCORED

California Had No Ready Answer For Miami Grocer

Feud of the resort season is that between California and Cuba-Florida axis, with both of them doing breakneck business. Reminds of the anecdote of the Californian who stepped into a Miami grocery, picked up a huge green winter squash and inquired patronizingly: "Is this as big as your alligator pears grow here?" The grocer, noting the California number plates on the car outside, turned and said acidly: "Put down that grape!"

Union Hall News

Mrs. Johnny Summers of Penticton, B.C. returned to the district last Tuesday. While here, she intends to sell all their household goods and property, as they are moving to Tacoma, Wash., some time next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ott and Billy, came down last week end to visit Mr. Ott's sister, Mrs. J. C. Summers.

Jim Desjardins of Camrose, spent the week end at the T. C. Wilk home

Mrs. George Summers, Marjorie and June and Mrs. Bryan Anderson motored to Edmonton on Sunday evening. Mrs. Anderson was to attend the graduation at the University of her sister Miss Kate McNivan of Rumsey.

VALUABLE CRAFT

British Admiralty Says Corvettes Meet Urgent Requirements

A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons the Admiralty is satisfied that the corvettes, many of which are made in Canada, have shown ability to meet "the urgent requirement for which they were designed." These small craft are carrying out valuable anti-submarine and convoy service, Mr. Alexander said in his written reply to a question.

New Location

Having moved to my new quarters in the Waendin Building opposite the National Hotel, I invite all my old customers to drop in and also new ones who would like to play pool, billiards, etc., and sample our stock of tobacco, cigars, pipes and cigarettes.

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PHONE 16 STETTLER

Byemoor News

Visitors to Byemoor over the long week end included Mr. and Mrs. Ural Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Wade and family, Mr. and Mrs. MacDougal and Ina, Frank Jameson, Helen Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Berets, Sergeant Browne and Mr. Browne.

A large crowd attended the show and dance put on by the Legion on Friday night.

Twenty eight calves were entered in the calf club show held here on Tuesday of last week. The cup was awarded to Leone Campbell for having the best calf, with second prize going to Kathleen Knowles.

Byemoor Jr. room took the banner for having the best play in their class at the Music Festival in Halkirk. Walter Wade won first prize for his singing and Rustic school took first in their play

The Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. Ferguson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tuttle

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watters on May 17th

Art Jones has arrived home from the East

Mrs. Wahl entertained at tea in honor of Mrs. Browne who is home for a visit

In the Italian-Ethiopian war five years ago Emperor Haile Selassie established his military headquarters at Dessye and Italian planes, raiding the town on Dec. 6, 1935, destroyed the emperor's palace there. The Ethiopian ruler escaped death narrowly several times in subsequent raids

Argentina has warned that it will "repress with the greatest energy all extremist activities."

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GADSBY
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STETTLER ALBERTA

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. J. J. Matthews is able to be around again after his recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Andison and son of Cochrane spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore

Dr. Kennedy and Dr. Geo. Page spent the week end in Stettler

The I.O.D.E. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. M. MacKenzie on Monday evening, June 2nd

Born At Stettler Municipal Hospital on Friday, May 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snyder a son Jack Ray

Born—On Monday, May 26th, at the Municipal Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Gorett a son

Born On Saturday May 24th at the Municipal Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Thos Hawthorne a daughter

Born On Thursday May 22nd, at the Municipal Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraft a daughter

Mr. Harry Lee of Big Valley had an operation at the hospital recently and is doing well

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bull will be at home to their friends on Thursday, June 5th from 3 to 6 and from 7 to 9 on the occasion of the Silver Anniversary of their wedding

Mrs. W. Huatt and daughter Betty of Red Deer were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pearn, over the holiday

Mr. Ivan Six left last week to take a position in the mines at Sudbury and after he left he received a wire offering a position with a geological party

Mr. G. R. Kendrew spent the holiday in town and returned to Calgary on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Kendrew and son who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Banford.

There are many fine lilac blooms in town and one we noticed particularly was on the grounds of Mr. C. J. Banford. This is a good year for lilacs owing to the early season

Mrs. J. Harrison was the victim of a heart seizure on Saturday and was taken to the hospital where she is making good progress. Mrs. Harrison was not subject to this trouble before and it is expected that a rest is all she requires.

Capt. and Mrs. Perkinson left for Ontario on Monday and they will visit their son at Camp Borden as well as friends in that province.

Mr. Bill Webb spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ball spent the holiday with their daughter Mrs. H. G. Baker at Foremost.

Mr. Bus White of Forestburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wyllie.

Mrs. R. Price entertained recently in honor of her sister Miss Gammon. Her guests included Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Banford, Mrs. Colley, Mrs. Dodds and Mrs. Thos Hart.

Mr. G. M. Ball spent the week end in Calgary, attending the Alberta United Church Conference

Mrs. Anna Bull has been visiting the past week at the homes of her brothers Mr. Ray Bull and Mr. Henry Bull and left on Monday for the East

Mrs. Vern Neary of Sylvan Lake is spending a few days in Stettler the guest of her mother Mrs. R. Harrison

Mrs. Theo Heck went to Edmonton on Saturday to see her husband who is taking treatment at the University Hospital. Mr. Heck returned home on Monday.

Harold Sharpe and Mrs. Iver F[illegible] motored to Edmonton [illegible] for a short visit with Mr. Iver F[illegible] [illegible]

Mrs. C. P. S[illegible] [illegible] where she has been [illegible] for her mother [illegible] May 24th. [illegible]

Mrs. Erickson [illegible] week ... Gadsby [illegible] Mr. Fred E[illegible] and Mr. Wm Erickson

The Women's Tank Auxiliary wish to thank the girls who tagged for funds on May 17th.

Mr. Nelson M. Scott son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott of Rumsey graduated as a pilot from the Dauphin Man. school on Tuesday

The Ladies Auxiliary B.E.S.L. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Johnson on Thursday June 5th

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson and family spent the week end visiting relatives in Red Deer

Miss Aileen Spiece and Miss Dorothy Newton spent the holiday at the Spiece home.

Miss Francis Opitz motored to Camrose over the holidays.

Mr. Jack Hobson has moved his pool hall into the Waendin Building opposite the National Hotel and Mr. Albert Smith has also gone over with the barber shop. Mr. Hobson has nice quarters in his new location and is being well patronized as before.

Alfred Bauer, Zeb Harward, John Fischer, Otto Firadl, Albert Schafer and Rev. and Mrs. R. Mensch attended the Luthern League Rally at Medicine Hat in Lethbridge over the week end

The weather this week has been showery and cool and in southern Alberta snow fell over Sunday. At Stettler the Sunday rainfall amounted to 75 inches and on Monday and Tuesday it continued cloudy with light showers now and then. The rain following three weeks of dry weather will mean much to the growing crops, pastures and gardens.

The following are new books at the I.O.D.E. Library: On the Long Tide by Laura Krey; Adam Pennefather by Jeffrey Farnol; Sons of the Others by Philip Gibbs; Oliver Wiswell by Kenneth Roberts, Mr. Luctors Freedom by Francis Brett Young, With Love and Irony by Lin Yutang; Fieldings Folly by Francis Brett Perginson, For Whom The Bell Tolls by Ernest Hemingway. The Roman History by Ellery Queen

Mr. R. A. Wisner, publisher of the Bayard Transcript, and Mr. H. J. Wisner publisher of the Scotts Bluff Star-Herald both of Nebraska are in town this week in connection with some farm land in the district formerly owned by Mr. Asa Cochrane, a resident of this district twenty five years ago. Mr. Cochrane is now 87 years of age and is in good health and he and [illegible] Mr. A. W. Raymond [illegible] [illegible] of Scotts Bluff and [illegible] educational work in a [illegible] agricultural school

When Mr. J. L. Dodds was returning from Edmonton on Sunday [illegible] the rain his car [illegible] the highway into the ditch [illegible] west of Alix and [illegible] were forced to spend [illegible] by the roadside [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. E. Heck and Miss Jean [illegible] much [illegible] 1 p.m. Sunday [illegible] Monday when [illegible] the [illegible] occurred on [illegible] the highway which is under construction and the rain [illegible] to slide off into the ditch [illegible] as careful a driver as Mr. Dodds

This accident reminds us that Highway No. 12 has been in bad condition for the past two or three years and that the Highway Department postponed repairs until the highway is no longer an all-weather road even for the portion from Alix to Stettler. The section from Alix to Lacombe is strictly under repair and motorists should take the Three Hills highway if they wish to go to Calgary

Saturday May 24th and Sunday May 25th gave a nice holiday for the week end which was spoiled to some extent by wet cold weather on Sunday, but quite a number of people used the holiday for work instead of recreation. They lost sleep by the roadside or lost sleep when they went fishing and those who enjoyed themselves most, stayed at home and played golf or worked in the garden. After all the best holiday is spent at home where you can get you own meals and use your own bathroom and cut your own lawn. Motoring is not so good at present while our main highway is under repair.

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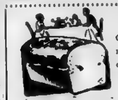
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When the choir of the United Church announces a musical program the public should know that it is going to be good but only a small audience came out on Sunday night to hear a wonderful program of sacred and secular music, including solos by Mrs. Wyllie and Mrs. Brennen. Rubenstein, Strauss and Pinsuti were all represented in secular music and the whole program had a patriotic atmosphere as was fitting on Sunday May 25th.

On Monday night at 8.30, CJCA gave an outline of the history of Stettler starting from 1905 up to the present and the commentator mentioned a number of land marks in the town's history such as the big fire in 1906, the new school in 1910, a new water system and the arrival of the C.N.R. in 1911, the new judicial district in 1914, the sewerage system and the municipal hospital in 1929, the reservoir in 1930, highway No. 12 in 1931, street gravelling in 1932 and so on and he also touched on the covered arena and the record that the town has made in hockey, baseball and other sports. The band, the school and the five churches were also mentioned as well as Stettler Flour Mill and other local industries such as the creamery and the foundries.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Wright, Miss Norma Jean Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Wright Jr. of Calgary were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Donnelly over the holiday.

THE MAGINOT LINE

Is Practically Dismantled And Everything Being Used By Nazis

Berlin announces the dismantling of the Maginot Line. Some of its heavy guns have already been set up along the English Channel. Eight thousand of its coal stoves are now heating Berlin air-raid shelters, which are also equipped with its bunks and mattresses. Its supplies of food and ammunition (enough to last 250,000 men for a year) also proved useful. Tinned goods, oil, electric light bulbs, machinery, steel plate and copper cables have found uses in the Reich or have gone into smelting furnaces. Once the tank traps, entanglements and other defensive devices have been removed, the terrain in front of the line will be turned into fruit and vegetable farms. Like the Great Wall of China, its labyrinthine corridors and concrete chambers will remain, anachronisms to awe tourists and recall outdated military conceptions.—Sault Daily Star.

An engineer recently invented a rocket engine which he claims when used in conjunction with conventional power, will increase the bomb load of a plane 85 per cent and decrease take-off distance one-third

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CALGARY REGIMENT O.C. PLANS RECRUITING TRIP IN CENTRAL ALBERTA

Lieut.-Col. W. K. Jull, Officer Commanding the 2nd Reserve Battalion Calgary Regiment (Tank) will leave for a journey through the central portion of the province for two purposes. One being to enlist personnel for the Canadian Army Active as part of the recruiting drive now in progress, the other being to organize detachments of the Calgary Regiment (Tank) to train at certain points.

The Calgary Regiment (Tank) recently mobilized as the 14th Army Tank Battalion which is training in Canada. Many boys from the districts of Olds, Red Deer, Stettler, Big Valley, Alix, Gadsby, Castor, Coronation, Erskine and other points are now serving with that Unit.

The 14th Army Tank Battalion and the Armoured Division needs a number of additional recruits who must be of "A" category and have experience in Truck or Tractor driving.

Lieut.-Col. Jull will concentrate on obtaining personnel for these Units, but will also accept recruits for any other branch of the service in the course of his trip.

The following points will be visited: May 28 and 29, Stettler. May 30, Gadsby, Halkirk. May 31, Castor, Coronation. June 1, Veteran, Consort, Monitor. June 2, Alliance, Galahad. June 3, Donalda, Erskine, Delburne, Elnora, Lousana; June 4, Trochu, Three Hills, Swalwell and Acme.

A joint meeting of the Cubs and Scouts was held in the Masonic basement last Friday. The Rev. Vaughan-Birch, who is the new Cubmaster was introduced to the boys. The Wolf Cubs, who have been without a leader for some time, are quite enthused at the thought of having regular supervised meetings once again.

Mr Roome who was unable to attend the meeting will assist Rev Vaughan-Birch in his work with the Cubs.

A few games, in which both Cubs and Scouts took part, were played. First Aid and Signalling was taken up and quite a number of boys are ready for their 2nd Class Signalling tests. The Honor pennant went to the Orioles for the week.

All Scouts should attend the meeting this week as final arrangements will be made for the refreshment booths and First Aid Tent for the softball tournament Saturday.

John Sanford and Nelder Boulton passed their 1st Class Semaphore signalling on Saturday.

FAMOUS RACE CANCELLED

Grand National Steeplechase Will Not Be Run This Year

For the first time since its inception 104 years ago, the Grand National Steeplechase will not be run this year, it was disclosed by Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary. Questioned in the House of Commons by D. L. Lipson, Independent Conservative member for Cheltenham the Home Secretary said he had concluded that a substitute race at Cheltenham was undesirable. The Grand National over the Aintree course is the world's greatest test of stamina and jumping ability for horses. The course is four miles, 856 yards long. During the First Great War a substitute race was run at Gatwick.

Red Cross Notes

A Tag Day in aid of the Stettler Red Cross will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14.

On Friday, May 23, the Gadsby Branch was enriched $10.00 by a concert given by the winners of the recent Musical Festival.

Our National Office have just advised us that information regarding bombed and evacuated families in Great Britain can be obtained from the Regional Registries of the National Council of Social Service.

All inquiries should be addressed as follows:

London Council Social Service
7 Bayley Street,
London W. C. 1, England.

Replies will be sent direct to the inquirer in Canada.

Estimated Budget 1941

Anticipated Revenue:	
Campaign Contributions	$120000.00
Grants and Donations, Jr. Red Cross Hospital	12000.00
Anticipated Expenditure:	
War	
(a) Grants to National Headquarters	$120250.00
(b) Grants to Branches, 10%	120000.00
Campaign Expense	6850.00
Warehouse Expenses	2000.00
Administration	12000.00
Peace	
(c) Junior Red Cross Hospital	32000.00
Junior Red Cross	4500.00
(d) General Red Cross Activities	11000.00

Note:

(a) To be remitted by Division to National Headquarters to assist them in International and National work. (Note: $75,000.00 of this amount already remitted to Headquarters).

(b) This amount retained by local Branches from Campaign Funds collected to purchase materials and to carry on local activities in accordance with the policy of the Division.

(c) Grant to Junior Red Cross Hospital has been increased because sterilization equipment has been condemned and must be replaced.

(d) This amount cover all other peace time activities and includes Emergency & Disaster Relief, Assistance to Veterans of the last war, Expectant mothers, Home Nursing Classes, and special services requested by Branches, e.g. optical cases, and Administration.

The parcels of food for British prisoners of war in Germany which the Canadian Red Cross is shipping overseas, will soon be increased from 10,000 a week to 20,000. The British Red Cross has requested the Society in Canada to double its shipments. Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner announced recently. To accomplish this, the Red Cross in Montreal is packing 10,000 parcels a week to keep pace with Toronto's figure.

The first allotment of 8,000 parcels, has reached Lisbon safely according to a cable received from Colonel Lelli, International Red Cross representative there. These will be forwarded immediately to Geneva via Marseilles for distribution in German prison camps.

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Friday and Saturday
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Smartly styled dresses you can live in all summer long. Cool, refreshing printed rayons in florals and fancy striped patterns with neat contrasting trims. Sizes 14 to 20 and 38 to 44. Priced $3.95

Service Knitting Yarn 59c BALL

A 4-ply soft fingering yarn to knit a pair of super service socks. Colors Khaki, Airforce Blue, Navy, Heather and Black. Priced, per ball 59c

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Ladies Sweaters

To team up with slacks or skirts. A new lot of pretty shades in fine botany wool knit. New neckline and short sleeves. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced $1.95

Harvey-Woods Panties and Bloomers 59c

It has everything you want in tailored lingerie. A weave that does not run, washes easily, and dries quickly. Regulation styles that fit perfectly. Shades Tea Rose or White. Sizes small, medium and large. Priced 59c

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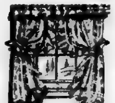

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Cottage Sets: Dainty sets for bathroom or kitchen in long wearing marquisettes. They comprise top curtain, sash curtain and tie backs to match. Finished with wide frills and Priscilla valance at top. Smart color schemes. Set $1.00

Mens Sturdy Work Shirts

Made by G.W.G. which means comfort, quality and sturdy wearing. Check and plain shades. Coat style. Blue, Brown, Black, Some pre-shrunk. Sizes 14½ to 17½. Priced $1.00 $1.25 $1.50

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Shorts .... 29c to 75c
Shirts .... 35c to 50c

Boys Rain Coats

This is good weather for a boy's rain coat. Air Force Blue with cap to match. All seams taped. An ideal coat for all weather. 5 to 10 years. Priced $5.75

Mens Work Pants

A serviceable pant made of pre-shrunk covert cloth in Gray and Green shades. Something for the young man who is looking for a sturdy pant at a low price. Sizes 30 to 36 only. Priced $2.50

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NATURE NOTES FROM THE LAKE

By Noel V. Fearnehough

This is the most interesting season of the year in the bird world ...

The Buffle-head, or butterball, is still something of a mystery. How this duck manages to squeeze into a woodpecker hole, perhaps 15 feet above the ground, and then get her babies safely to the water has puzzled naturalists for a long time. ...

HONEY PRODUCTION ON THE PRAIRIES

(Experimental Farms News)

Bees have been kept at the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Saskatchewan, since 1922. ...

A beginner in beekeeping seldom realizes that the bulk of nectar is gathered in a short time. At Scott, a strong colony standing on scales has on several occasions gathered over fifteen pounds of nectar in one day. ...

THE WEATHER — Cool and cloudy.

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The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

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Mixed Golf Tournament

Owing to the rain last Sunday the Mixed Golf Tournament was unavoidably postponed to Sunday June 8th and while the line-up has remained with little change some new players ... eight men have enrolled since last week.

The following is the line-up:

Miss Knight W. Dunlap
Herb Allen vs Mrs Bellamy

Mrs. Charnetak, R Starrock
J Redfern vs Mrs Morrison

Mrs Edgar A. C. Muir
W Sutherland vs Mrs Haverstock

Miss D Kirby Mr Bellamy
R Hoe vs Miss Kirkitz

Mrs MacKenzie G Mitchell
C. L. Willis vs Geo. Wood

Mrs. S. Wood—Mrs. Wyllie
S Armstrong vs P Gillespie

Miss Jennijohn—Miss Methuen
A. E. Morrison vs Glen Harrison

Doris Lee Frankie Kirby
Harvey Allen vs S. W. Dunlap

Mrs. Knoepfer—Mrs. Kennedy
Dr. Wright vs Percy Lee

M ... E ...
C. Geiger vs A. B. Larsen

Mrs. R. Gillespie—Carl Arneson
Paul Petersen vs Jean Campbell

Miss Stafford A. Payne
J. T. Costigan vs Miss Stevenson

Ken Kaney—Bill Webb
W Goett vs Bob Wilmot

All players are requested to take part and the men should see that their partners are brought to the course on Sunday morning. Make this an interesting competition by doing your part. If any names are left off, call up 38, Independent Office. If you can't play, let us know before Sunday.

Players still in the Club Tournament are requested to finish their games this week.

Victory Loan Campaign

The Stettler Unit ... [illegible]

Big Valley News

Stettler's First Annual Stampede will be held at the Fair Grounds on Wednesday and Thursday June 18 ... [illegible]

Regular Meeting Of The Town Council Held

Regular meeting of Town Council held in the Town Office on Tuesday, May 31st 1941 at 8 p.m. Present Mayor Kirby, Councillors Adams, Brenner, Burrows and McTaggart. ... [illegible]

Castor News

Pte. O. Morris is visiting at his home here, on leave from Calgary.

Mr and Mrs Jack Spady and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coppock left by car on Saturday to visit friends at Rocky Mountain House, Black Diamond and Cochrane. On Tuesday, Mrs Spady and Mrs. Coppock go to Banff to attend the Grand Session of the Order of the Eastern Star. They expect to return the following Sunday.

Ptes. C. Brawner, A. Embree, H. Rutherford, M. Holden, N Morgan and C Dorval arrived home from Camp Borden Monday morning, on embarkation leave. A dance was held in their honor on Tuesday night.

The Ladies' Reading Club held their final party of the season on Thursday night, beginning with a theatre party, then adjourning to the home of the President, Mrs. Stewart. A very fine lunch was served and then several contests were held, prize winners being Mrs. Wetter, Mrs. Spratt and Mrs. Lone. Mrs. Stewart then presented Mrs. Race with a lovely electric table lamp as a gift from the club members on Mrs. Race's departure from Castor ... [illegible]

District News

Gardens are a discouraging proposition this year. They have come very patchy with the bulk of the seed not up yet. The real early gardens came the best, but were hurt by the May frosts. Warm weather is all that is needed to bring them on.

Mrs. Gertie Hall of Oakland Cal. and Mrs. Alan Bertrand of Edmonton have been with Mrs. Bertrand. They went to Edmonton at the beginning of the week but Mrs. Hall returned, after a very short stay in the capital, to be with her mother until the middle of the month.

Mrs. Glen Paul and daughter are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs O. E. Snyder. Mr. Paul has joined the Air Force and is to be stationed at Guelph, Ont., for his training period. Mrs. Paul will join him there soon.

Sergt Douglas Bertrand arrived in Stettler on Saturday, called here from Camp Borden by the serious illness of his grandmother, Mrs Bertrand. He was allowed only a short leave and left again on Monday.

Tpr. Marvin D. Horton also got in from Camp Borden on Saturday. Marvin has received an honorable discharge on account of physical ... [illegible]

Red Cross Notes

Red Cross Tag Day June 13 and 14

Nature Notes From Buffalo Lake

By N. V. Fearnehough

The recent rains and dull weather have had very noticeable effects at the Lake. ... [illegible]

Union Hall News

[illegible]

Fenn News

[illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

[illegible]

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

[illegible]

WALKING STILL GOOD

The new tax on railway tickets is 10 per cent On gasoline including provincial tax, the new federal levy of three cents a gallon represents slightly more than 10 per cent But the walking is excellent, and costs no more than before.

ROXY THEATRE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 5-6-7

Little Nellie Kelly

Judy Garland—George Murphy

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9-10-11

Foreign Correspondent

Joel McCrea—Laraine Day Herbert Marshall

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 12-13-14

"The Round Up"

Evening Admission Prices
Adults 45c
Students 30c
Children 20c

Matinee Admission Prices
Adults 30c
Students 20c
Children 10c

Gadsby News

Stettler's First Annual Stampede will be held at the Fair Grounds on Wednesday and Thursday June 18 and 19. A fine program of cowboy events has been arranged. One of the big features will be the Barn dances held each night with a cowboy orchestra supplying the music. Don't fail to be on hand for these two days of real entertainment.

Our local branch of the Red Cross Society sent off another large shipment [illegible] of various kinds last Friday comprising the following articles: 15 pairs gloves and mitts 12 pairs socks, 3 scarves 5 sweaters 2 dozen pillow cases, 1 [illegible] 1 triangle slings 1 [illegible] layette, 1 dozen baby diapers 3 baby gowns, 2 pairs baby socks, 2 dresses, 2 children's sweaters, 2 baby quilts 18 dozen surgical supplies, 92 bandages. The Convener reports increasing demands for pyjamas and other articles of nightwear and asks all ladies in the district who can help in making these might try and arrange to [illegible] headquarters at the Bank Building on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 p.m. and work there or the Convener will be glad to give out material already cut out to be finished at home. The need is very urgent.

Mrs Leach one of our northern neighbors wishes to publicly thank the friends who during Mr Leach's illness so kindly joined in ploughing and seeding his farm land that otherwise would have had to be let go. I understand it was all horse outfits too and after it was all finished one who can talk the horse language says he overheard [illegible] of the old Dobbins saying [illegible] tractor guys they [illegible] Thanks a lot boys it does [illegible] hear that such kindly [illegible] community.

Something which is rather unusual in swine husbandry is reported by Charlie Blackmore. A young sow with her first litter farrowed 6 piggies and all are females. He figures he is well on the way to supplying Britain with all the pork she requires in the near future.

Falling in line with other districts who are helping to boost the War Loan Bond Sale the local Canadian Legion have arranged to hold a parade in Gadsby on Sunday June 8th at 3 p.m. and will march to the church for a special service by Rev. T P McGregor. It is hoped to have the members of the Calgary Regiment (Tanks) both Gadsby and Halkirk units, join in the parade by kind permission of their Commanding Officer. The men are asked to muster at the Town Hall, then fall in, and march to the Church.

Mr George Chick purchased a young Hereford bull at the Lacombe Stock Show and Sale last week. It is a very well bred animal and won the Blue Ribbon in its class at the show. Our local breeders are showing lots of enterprise and doing a lot in maintaining the high standard of our livestock.

The unexpected break in the weather over the holiday week end provided a lot of grief to motorists on their return trips. Among the unfortunates were a party from our own town comprising two of our leading business men and their better halves who left on Friday for Edmonton, intending to return on Monday. This was extended to Tuesday as roads were reported to be in bad shape. Several little incidents happened that had not been anticipated. These included two blow-outs, a stoppage by police who asked to see their registration cards, and finally a pinch for speeding. All were able to produce their cards but one of the ladies who said she had one, but got tangled up between her purse and the baby and the kind hearted cop said it was o.k. She had a card, alright, but had left it at home. Then they were flagged by a motorist by a white auto that pulled up [illegible] and proved to be a [illegible] who accused them of [illegible]. The tourists had driven past a school zone without slowing up. A little smooth talk by our driver friend and they were excused and allowed to go with a warning. The charge was rather a joke to his friends, as he has always been considered a very careful driver—his back seat driver accuses him of being slow. Well, none of these troubles were very serious and the road being better by Tuesday they had an uneventful return trip.

The local canvassers for the War Loan Bond Drive are Messrs. Wm. Dean and J P Hansel who have already gone to work. When they approach you give them not only a friendly hearing but dig down till it hurts and let the quota for this district go over the top and then some. In helping with your money you are hoping to win the war and helping [illegible] not only your money, but any property you have for defeat would mean confiscation here as it has meant to so many in other countries. Buy Bonds to the limit of your capacity and do it willingly. If more convenient for you drop in and see Mr. Dean at the Massey-Harris office.

We are all glad to see our local boys home again for a visit though it is rather a short one and has been curtailed some by bad roads hindering transportation. The party consists of Sergt Gerry Menzies, and that tough old veteran soldier, Arthur (Shorty) Helfer, who can step out with the best of them. Others are Privates Lynn Starling Billy Isbister, Kelly Hanter, Jim Oanshirt, Albert Chick. They leave on Friday for Camp Borden and we hope they will have a real good time while here and good luck always.

At a meeting of our local of the Canadian Legion on Friday night amongst other items discussed was the failure of the officials in charge of arrangements for taking the forthcoming census to adhere to the instructions from the Dominion Government that where found capable, preference should be given to returned men in appointments of enumerators. A resolution of protest was carried out and will be forwarded to the Legion Secretary, asking him to forward same to the Government officials in charge. It was decided to hold a sports day in Gadsby and plans were made for several new features that should make this event a stand-out in such gatherings here. In the belief that it might be possible to utilize the gathering to help the Convoy Recruiting Drive it was agreed to arrange with the Military authorities that they should make their stay in Gadsby on the sports ground and for that purpose the date was fixed for June 13th, which is the date arranged for the Convoy to visit Gadsby. This Convoy will be an event in itself something unusual in a military spectacle in this district as it will comprise bands, tanks, artillery, machine gun and a full equipment in war formation. It has been decided that there shall be no charge for admission to the sports ground. There will be a very complete program of sporting events and prizes for successful contestants, a great day for everybody weather permitting.

Lt.-Col. Jull was in Gadsby last week on a Recruiting Drive, which has taken him over a lot of territory, on behalf of the militia forces. We have not heard any reports as to results but there is a belief that most of the likely material are waiting for the big convoy drive on the 13th.

An old time resident of the Foreman district was taken to his last resting place in Gadsby Cemetery today (Monday). Mr James Redpath Norris, came from Shrigley, Ont. 27 years ago and has farmed and lived at Foreman all those years. A very highly esteemed citizen and a good neighbor, he leaves to mourn his loss 3 sons and 1 daughter. Funeral services were held at Stettler, Rev Dr Hart conducting the service interment following at Gadsby Cemetery.

Mesdames Hampshire and Berry have returned from Calgary, where they attended the big Convention of Alberta Women's Institutes. They report a very enjoyable time and an interesting series of meetings. They will have a lengthy report to give the members at the next local meeting.

A report of the sale of home cooking and tea put on by the Ladies' Aid Society two weeks ago was sent in but has gone astray so we just repeat that it was quite a success and realized $10.20 which will help the funds in the good work of the Aid.

New movie theatres in Singapore, Malaya, will be air-conditioned.

Second class railway passenger fares in Brazil are now less than one and one-half cents a mile.

Employment of women to replace men joining the army is increasing in South Africa.

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the Board of Stettler Municipal Hospital District No 20 for painting exterior of Hospital Building at Stettler. Tenders to be in the hands of D. M. Gardiner, Secretary, Stettler, Alberta, before 10 a.m., June 10, 1941, from whom particulars are obtainable.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

Stettler Municipal Hospital District No. 20

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FOR SALE—Heavy Duty 1932 Chev. Truck, rebored motor, has dual wheels. Price, $300.00. Apply to G. A. Whiteside, Phone 816, Stettler, Alta.

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NOTICE

In the estate of James Smyth, late of the Town of Stettler in the Province of Alberta retired Railway Employee, deceased

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named James Smyth, who died on the 18th day of March, A.D. 1941, are required to file with the under mentioned solicitors for the executor by the 19th day of July, A.D. 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 31st day of May, A.D. 1941.

BENNETT & FEIR,

Solicitors for the executor, Address Stettler, Alberta.

6-4-3tp

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Feud of the resort season is that between California and Cuba-Florida axis, with both of them doing breakneck business. Reminds of the anecdote of the Californian who stepped into a Miami grocery, picked up a huge green winter squash and inquired patronizingly: "Is this as big as your alligator pears grow here?" The grocer, noting the California number plates on the car outside, turned and said acidly: "Put down that grape!"

In 10 days Mexico shipped 2,072 carloads of fresh vegetables to the United States, compared with 1,017 during the same period of 1940.

Great Britain's ban on sales of new automobiles has caused a boom in used cars, which are changing hands at higher prices than when new.

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Jiffy Kodak, Six-16, a handy picture taker	$11.75
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Kodak Bantam f.8 lens	[illegible]

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Noxzema Special	39c
Arrid Cream, deodorant	39c
Bayer's Aspirin	22c, 39c, 69c
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Dodd's Kidney Pills	50c
Cystex, small and large	75c, $1.50

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District News

Gardens are still slow but seed is coming and most of it shows a good percentage of germination.

There has been considerable trouble with hot kaps. The soil became dry and even the rains made no difference, under the cap it was powder dry. Some slashed the tops and poured in water and some simply removed them. Our personal experience was that nothing but dandelions were growing under ours. Experience has also shown us that the hardy little plant needs absolutely no coddling in order to do well.

Rains have improved pastures and livestock, particularly horses, show a great improvement.

A great effort is being made to get a live U.F.A. in Botha and last Thursday evening saw the effort reach its peak. Mr. H. Price, manager at Alix was present also an egg grader to explain grading processes. A good crowd turned out and a lively evening resulted. The ladies served lunch and the organization now has 26 members. Alex Eason is president and working hard at the job.

The Institute ladies held their June meeting in the church last Thursday afternoon. By the end of the meeting the attendance was quite good. There was the usual amount of routine business after which our Constituency Convenor, Mrs. Chester Brownlee, gave a talk on Canada's war effort. Mrs. Brownlee has put a lot of time and thought on this subject and her paper is well worth listening to. Later in the meeting she gave an interesting report on the Provincial Convention recently held in Calgary.

Other items on the program were a piano solo by Miss Eunice Menzies and a vocal solo by Miss Ilah Hafner.

The program was arranged by Mrs. E. A. Friend. Mrs. Ray Ball and Mrs. [illegible]

The raffle was donated by Mrs. Hafner and won by Mrs. Brownlee. The hostesses Mrs. W. Hobbs, Mrs. L. P. Bussler and Mrs. E. Cruickshank served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Harrison of Stettler, is visiting her daughter Mrs. A. Hobbs.

Sergt. Douglas Bertrand left on Monday on his return journey to Camp Borden, but received a wire at Lacombe granting him further leave of absence and he left with the other Stettler boys on Friday.

Mrs. Bertrand was taken to the hospital again last Tuesday. Her condition shows no improvement.

Freeman Wright went to Calgary on Wednesday having received word from his father that there was a chance of his getting work in his chosen line of endeavor, that is, on a pedigreed stock farm.

Last November the Ladies' Aid and W. I. joined forces and sent an order through Jenkins' Groceteria for a dozen cans of fruit to be delivered to Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins now of Nottingham, England, during the Christmas season. Word was sent to Mrs. Jenkins of its impending arrival, but word came back that nothing had arrived. On Thursday of last week, Mrs. Underwood received a letter telling of the arrival of the fruit on May 3rd. Mrs. Jenkins expressed great appreciation of the gift and rejoices that the old Botha friends still care for her and are interested in her and the little girls welfare. She said that the delay had only worked for good for at present no canned fruit is on the market at all.

The story of the order would doubtless be most interesting. We know that at the start two ships collided and while all the mail was saved it was badly mixed up. The main thing to be learned perhaps is that regardless of vicissitudes Jenkins' Groceteria always delivers the goods.

Miss Fern Cunningham returned home last Wednesday after completing her year in Edmonton Normal.

Howard Underwood took a load of boys to Banff last Tuesday in search of employment. They found it. Those who went were Don Prudden, Don Ball, Clare Greenlee, Marvin Horton and Wendell Armstrong. Howard and Don Prudden returned on Friday to bring the car back, but left again on Sunday. Willis Gibson took them back and Lloyd Hart and Billy Armstrong accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Friend and daughter recently moved to Edmonton where, we understand, Bob is going into electrical work. They will be missed by their many friends in and around Botha.

Like the mills of God which move slowly, the Government at last gets around to doing odd jobs badly in need of doing.

Mr. Frank Lee was able to surprise his neighbors last week by asking them to haul bridge lumber for a new bridge a half mile east of Hafner's corner. This bridge was condemned by the Municipality over a year ago but a Government Inspector pronounced it o.k. so nothing was done and those using it did so at their own risk.

Whether the bridge is in worse condition or whether the necks of those hardy souls who continue to go over it, have become more valuable we do not pretend to know, but a new bridge it is in the not far distant future.

Donalda News

The United Church Ladies Aid are holding a Strawberry Social on the lawn at Mrs Ottewell's home on Saturday, June 14th from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Coffee and generous helpings of shortcake for all.

Homes and business places in the town are proudly displaying the Union Jack and Canadian Ensign in co-operation with the local Victory Loan Campaign. Canvassers report a ready response and in spite of recent rains the sale of bonds is progressing favorably and the quota is expected to be reached by the week end.

Mr and Mrs B. A Vikse and Mrs. Kulkind and children motored to Edmonton this week.

Mrs O H. Anderson returned on Monday from a short visit in Calgary. Mr and Mrs R Bond (nee Norma Anderson) and daughter accompanied Mrs. Anderson on her return. Mr Bond who was connected with the R.C.A.F. at Brandon and Dauphin has been honorably discharged from the Air Force on account of ill health. They will be guests of Mr and Mrs O H Anderson for the summer.

Mr and Mrs. C. Moen and Mr and Mrs. N. Moen and families of Millet visited at the home of Mr and Mrs. T Moen on Sunday.

An old time dance was held in the Odd Fellows hall on Friday. The entire proceeds were donated to the local Red Cross.

Both Hardisty Boys and Girls teams won the honors at the Central Alberta Basketball tournament held in the school grounds last Saturday. Teams from Big Valley, Botha, New Norway, Ecberg and Donalda competed for the trophies held by Big Valley girls and Donalda boys in 1940.

The C.G.I.T. girls were in charge of the refreshment booth which proved a successful venture.

Anne Friesen returned Monday after spending a two weeks holiday with parents and friends in Saskatchewan.

Pte Geo. Peatman is spending a short leave with his family here. He has joined the C.A.S.F. and is training in Edmonton at present. His son Dennis and Earl McIntyre left Saturday to enlist.

Friends of Kelly Huff will be pleased to learn that he has arrived safely in England.

Mr. and Mrs. P O. Duke and Mrs. W. Duke and boys of Halkirk visited with Mr and Mrs. C. H. Duke last Sunday.

Union Hall News

The district was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs Cameron last Monday night at Calgary. The funeral was held at the Liberal Church. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. T. Wilks and family.

Miss Irma Cadwell of Stettler spent a week visiting at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Donald Stevens and daughter Donna, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stevens.

Franklin Bevans who is in training at Camp Borden, spent a few days visiting his parents before returning to Camp.

Mrs. Geo. Summers, Mrs. C. H. Stevens, Berthella, Audrey, and Stanley motored to Red Deer on Thursday.

Golf Notes

Chas Willis won the club tournament last week when he played Carl Arneson in the finals on Wednesday afternoon. Carl started off with 4 4 4 2 4 4 and was 3 up at the 6th but they were all square at the 9th. In the second round both had 4's on the 1st and 2nd, then Chas ran off three consecutive 3's which put him 3 up. Carl won the 6th reducing the margin to 2 and the remaining holes were halved. The medal score for the first round was 40 each and in the second round Willis had 35 to 37 for Arneson.

In the championship consolation Allen will play the winner of the Gillespie-Lee game. In the 1st flight Dunlap and Morrison play off while Wilmot has won the consolation. In the 2nd flight Goett meets the winner of the Redfern-Moir game. (The consolation is between White and S. Dunlap.) In the ladies' competition Francis Kirby meets the winner of the Mrs. Kennedy-Mrs Kloepfer game while Miss Knight meets Miss Kittlitz in the consolation.

The 2-ball mixed foursome which was played on Sunday was won by President Dunlap of the Men's Club over President Knight of the Ladies' Club by a decisive score. Thirty-two players took part and two of the foursomes were played on Wednesday afternoon. On President Dunlap's side the following won their games: W. Dunlap and Mrs. Bellamy, R. Sturrock and Mrs Morrison, Percy Lee and Mrs Kennedy, A. C Moir and Miss Haverstock, Pete Gillespie and Mrs. Wylie, S Dunlap and Mrs Kloepfer, Bob Wilmot and Jean Campbell. The only winners on Miss Knight's side were Mrs. MacKenzie and Bill Webb who defeated the strong team of Herb Herb Allen and Gertrude Mitchell. There were a number of absentees due to the summer season and the postponement from last week.

On Sunday June 22nd there will be a one-club competition both for men and for ladies. For the men the competition will be between President Dunlap and Vice-President Willis and for the ladies between President Knight and Secretary Mitchell. The line-up for both competitions will be published in next issue and all players will choose one club only with which to play. Play will start at 10 a.m. for the men and 11 a.m. for the ladies, Sunday, June 22nd. 18 holes for men and 9 for ladies.

Four players motored to Red Deer on Sunday to take part in the Herald Competition play-downs against four players each from the towns of Innisfail, Lacombe and Red Deer, and the result of the 36-hole competition showed that Geo. Wood of Stettler led the field by 5 points. Although there was a strong wind blowing all day, Geo. made two 75's or a total of 150 and he had an eagle three on the 512 long 14th hole, getting on in 2 and holing out his putt. Second place was held by Dr. Wagner of Innisfail with a 79 and 76 and total of 155. Chub Irish of Lacombe was 3rd with a 76 and 81 and a total of 157. The other Stettler players were grouped in the 160's but were among the first eight players. The next 36 holes will be played in Lacombe next Sunday and as George has a definite lead of 5 points he should be able to maintain his lead and come out the winner for this important district in Central Alberta. He was the winner for the Stettler-Camrose district last year and as he is now winning in faster company he should be able to come through with the Herald trophy when the finals are played in Calgary on July 8th and 9th.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the relatives, friends and neighbors who extended their sympathy in the loss of our infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tremmel

NOW YOU TELL ONE

Nine-year-old Joe Randazza, Gloucester, Mass., has gained 110 pounds in 14 months and now weighs 280—but it hasn't impaired his appetite, especially for chicken. A few nights ago Joe awoke hungry, repaired to the ice box and consumed five broilers intended for next day's dinner.

Big Valley News

Stettler's First Annual Stampede will be held at the Fair Grounds on Wednesday and Thursday, June 18 and 19. A fine program of cowboy events has been arranged. One of the big features will be the Barn dances held each night with a cowboy orchestra supplying the music. Don't fail to be on hand for these two days of real entertainment.

The beacon built by the local Boy Scouts on Johnson's hill and set on fire at dark on Monday night of last week gave a great flare of light that could be seen for miles down the valley. The Scouts did this to celebrate the launching of the Victory Loan.

Mrs D. Shaw returned on Monday from Camp Borden.

A number of the local boys who have enlisted were home from Camp Borden for several days last week. Among them were Troopers S. V. Jergensen, E. Kostick; E. Edwards; S. Edwards. J Heiser and J. P. Stotts, also Guard D. B. Shaw. The two Edwards boys returned Thursday and the other men left Friday for Camp Borden.

Miss Florence Ray returned from Edmonton last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McMillin left Wednesday on a holiday to be spent at Vancouver and other B.C. points.

The Masons presented Mr. D. Shaw, who was home on leave, with a pen and pencil set, at the regular Masonic meeting on Tuesday evening. After the presentation and Mr Shaw's words of thanks the men enjoyed an appetizing lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkett were overnight visitors in Calgary on Saturday. They returned Sunday with their car which Mr. Burkett was forced to leave in the city early last week on his motor trip up from Proctor, Minn., due to road conditions.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grodeland. Those present included Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. Saxon, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Watters, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Perkinson. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Ted Hilton went to Camrose on Thursday and joined the army.

The auction sale on Wednesday afternoon of Mrs. Ed. Clarke was well attended. Everything was sold and the price received for the goods rated high, making the sale a success. Harry Lynn of Erskine was the auctioneer.

Harry Lee returned from the hospital at Stettler on Tuesday of last week.

The Canadian Legion and Elks Lodge gave a smoker and farewell to the soldiers home on leave on Wednesday evening in Spinler's Hall. Many attended the affair and all reported a very enjoyable time.

There is much dissatisfaction and plenty of comment among the taxpayers of the town about the increase in the school taxes.

Mrs. Doherty of Camrose is visiting her sister Mrs. H. Anderson.

I Saw Column:

After seeing Harry Lynn, auctioneer from Erskine at the sale Wedday balancing a very fashionable woman's hat on his head but minus a skirt, our only comment is, thank goodness one man isn't afraid to start a new style for the men.

Leo News

Mr. Sandy Longshore spent a few days in Calgary last week where he attended the wedding of his sister, Dorothy.

Miss Eva Grover spent the week end visiting her grandmother at Leo.

Mr. E. Axline is leaving for Edmonton this week where he has work for the summer months.

A number of young people from Asdee and the surrounding district gathered at the Leo ball diamond for softball on Sunday. Asdee school children won the game between Leo school and Asdee. Other pick-up games were played so young and old who took part had a good time.

Victory Loan Campaign Going Big In District

The Victory Loan Campaign has now reached an objective of $80,000.00, as it advanced by $10,000.00 on Tuesday and the quota of $186,000.00 should be reached in a few day. The Committee is making every effort to exceed the quota as every extra dollar will help to buy more tanks, aeroplanes and war supplies.

By Monday night before the big boost occurred on Tuesday, all districts had made advance towards their quota as the following figures show:

Bashaw, Quota $15000, By June 9th $10750.

Donalda, Quota $12000, By June 9th, $7500.

Erskine, Quota $10000, By June 9th $4450.

Gadsby, Quota $10000, By June 9th $3950.

Stettler, Quota $[illegible], By June 9th $[illegible].

The amount received on June 10th will materially increase the above figures and some towns are nearing their quota. Don't forget the Military Parade on June 20th when the Victory Loan will also be boosted, and let everybody make a special effort during the next few days to buy Victory Bonds and make the campaign go over the top.

Castor News

Two sudden deaths during the week have shocked the citizens of the town. Mr. John Meggat dropped dead on Thursday morning soon after arising, at the home of Mrs. F Hodgkinson where he was boarding. Mr. Meggat was eighty-four years old, and has resided in this district since 1912. He leaves three daughters, all living in the States. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

The second sudden death was that of Mr Wilmot Butler, who died of a heart attack at his home south of town on Friday at the early age of thirty years. Mr. Butler's people were pioneers in the district, coming here in 1906. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife (nee Miss Mabel Scott), two small children, his aged father and mother, a brother John, all of Castor, and two sisters. Funeral services will be on Tuesday afternoon at Knox United Church.

Mr. J. L Bryant left on Monday morning for California, where he will attend the graduation of his Jack, from the University of California. Mr. Bryant expects to be away about six weeks.

Mr. Harvey Allen of Stettler is working at the Experimental station at the C Pals farm south of town, for the summer. Harvey is taking a course in Agriculture at the University of Alberta, and will gain practical experience during the summer holidays.

Mrs. Alex Crawford left on Saturday morning for Nova Scotia, to visit her husband, Gunner Crawford who is stationed there.

Sister Hedwig, of Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital, left on Saturday morning for a three weeks visit in Ontario.

Mesdames Harold Coppock and Lone returned Friday night from attending Grand Chapter, O.E.S. at Banff. Mrs. H. C. Chapin, who visited Mrs. A. C Moore at Olds during the week, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spady and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coppock returned home on Sunday after visiting at Rocky Mountain House, Cochrane, and taking the circle trip from Banff to Jasper to Edmonton and home again. Mrs. Spady, W.W. of Castor Chapter, O.E.S and her mother, Mrs. T.J. Coppock attended Grand Chapter of the O.E.S at Banff.

A very successful Bingo party to raise money for Christmas parcels for the enlisted men from this district, was held in the Elks hall on Saturday evening. Coffee and doughnuts were served during the evening, and over fifty dollars was raised for this worthy cause.

Softball Tourney

In spite of threatening weather earlier in the day, the annual Stettler Teachers' local softball tournament staged a most successful tourney on Saturday May 31.

There were 26 entries but only 18 were able to attend because of road conditions.

In the Class A Boys, Alix emerged the winner after a close game with Erskine. Teams entered in this class were Delburne, Stettler, Alix and Erskine.

In Class A Girls, Erskine won over Delburne in a rather one-sided game. Teams entered were Delburne, Stettler, Alix and Erskine.

Class B, open to boys, girls, of mixed, 15 and under was won by Ewing over entries from Stettler, Red Willow, Lynect and Prairie Grove.

Kindergarten won the C Class for rural schools after a closely contested game with Star Ridge. Other teams in this Class were Bluemenau, Star Ridge and Behrens.

The Executive take this opportunity of thanking Dr. Staples for his donation of a cup for annual competition in Class B softball.

Fenn News

The supper, concert and dance put on by the Red Cross was a huge success. The Hall was filled to capacity. Mrs. Harry Lockwood performed the opening ceremony with a neat little speech, giving accounts of work done and cash received since the organization of the Fenn branch of the Red Cross.

Among items on the program was a hula hula dance and song by the Misses Helen, Mae and Maude Pooley, Miss Marion Legg and Miss Margaret Ritchie. The school children showed good training in their parts. Mrs. R Collins made a quantity of home-made candy which was sold out very quickly and helped swell the funds. The dance was also a success and music was supplied by local artists.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Strandquist and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. G. Bickerton and son were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sinclair were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Collins.

Mrs. C. Pooley is home again after taking treatment at the hospital over the week end.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear daughter, Ada, who passed away June 11, 1938.

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

—Fondly remembered by her mother, Mrs. H. Martin.

Erskine News

Mr and Mrs. Leon Endres of Rosalind are visiting Mrs. B. Clark. Mr. Endres who is home on sick leave will return to Toronto on Friday where he is connected with the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dougherty of Henfern, Ontario, old acquaintances of the Hanna family, were calling on Mrs. Hanna and Minnie on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Low of Priest River, Idaho, was renewing acquaintances in Erskine on Tuesday.

Miss V. Parr, of Vulcan, is visiting with home folks in Erskine and district at present.

Miss Marian Fox and Mrs. M. Hodkings who have been visiting at the Fox home in Erskine left last Thursday morning for Guelph, Ont., to resume their hospital work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Combest were Calgary visitors a couple of days last week.

Mr and Mrs. J. G Rowledge, D. C. Anderson, Mr and Mrs. W. B. Johns and Miss Madge Williams spent last week end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. John McRae of Edmonton spent the week end with Mrs. A. McRae at Erskine.

The Tank boys form Camp Borden spent last week from 6 a.m. on Monday to 8 a.m. Friday at home on what is reported to have been their embarkation leave. Vern Richardson, suffering with some very severe boils or abscesses was forced to stop over at the Military Hospital, Calgary, on the return journey for treatment, but is reported to be much improved and will soon rejoin the others at Camp Borden.

Mr A Scotland left on Tuesday morning for Calgary where he will attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Mr. H. Richardson and Jack Isbister will also attend Masonic Grand Lodge, going down Wednesday morning.

Norman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. McNally was operated on at Stettler Hospital Sunday morning for acute appendicitis. He is reported as doing well at present.

Mr. C. Champion spent last week end at Edmonton.

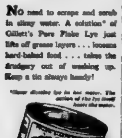
Having the usual June weather so far this month. Plenty of rain with some sunshine and and breezes. Growing things are sure responding and are fairly popping.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the many kindnesses and messages of sympathy, as well as the floral offerings, from our neighbor and friends in our time of bereavement also to Rev. McGregor and Choir for the [illegible]

Harry Ross
John Ross

Lifts Grease OFF POTS AND PANS



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GENERAL ELECTRIC WASHER

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CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC

ARE COMPELLED TO WORK

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ANZAC IS NEW BOSS

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MUST PAY THEIR FINES

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
CANADA

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

DEBATE ON THE BUDGET

Mr M. J. COLDWELL (Rosetown-Biggar): The minister estimated that taxes now in force will raise $1,150,000,000 during the current financial year. New taxes will add another $250,000,000 to the amount, and unemployment insurance contributions, war savings certificates and non-interest-bearing loans will add another $200,000,000, of a total of $1,600,000,000, leaving a deficit of approximately $1,000,000,000 to be raised in other ways.

Attempts to raise this vast sum will probably be made by appeals for interest-bearing loans. Already the burden of interest on the national debt is heavy amounting to over $135,000,000 this year. The minister said that the huge loans to be raised will require "the most careful organization and the most persistent and energetic promotion." In addition, I may add, they may require attractive rates of interest. We believe, as I have frequently stated, that such money as we require to raise by loan should be obtained as far as possible by a levy on large accumulations of wealth, without interest, for the duration of the war. It is indeed fortunate that some arrangements are being made with the United States in regard to our economic relations with that great and friendly country. This, it seems to us, is all to the good; for, in our opinion, the future welfare of this country depends quite largely upon the extent to which we can join with the American peoples in the freest possible economic relationships.

Undoubtedly the war will compel many developments in this regard, which we hope will be further extended to the mutual benefit of the people of this continent and of the world. In the same way, and for the same reasons, as well as some others, not the least of which is our desire to assist the British people in the defence of their island fortress, we approve the reductions in the customs duties and tariffs on certain British goods. We should like to see these extended so that at least, for the war period, complete freedom of trade could be established among all the British dominions. That is a policy which we would urge upon the government for the most serious and immediate consideration. In spite of the large increases in direct taxation, too large a proportion of our revenue is derived still by indirect means. In the fiscal year which closed on March 31, 69.3 per cent of our revenue was derived from taxation and 64.7 per cent of the total tax revenue by indirect methods. Such taxes are almost wholly passed on to the ultimate consumer. Because of this, we criticize the sharp increases in both the national defence tax and the income tax in the lower brackets. With the rising cost of living, a national defence tax with an exemption of only $660 is too heavy a burden. This exemption should be raised at least to the amount exempted under the income tax, $750, and the tax based on a graduated scale, beginning, say with two per cent and rising, we will say, to seven per cent, as is suggested.

After all, it is not the amount paid that matters, but the amount left to the taxpayer. That is what really counts. The inequity to which I refer becomes apparent when we examine the profit statements [illegible]

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

A LONG WAR IN PROSPECT

Many European people of prominence believe Great Britain is beaten in the present war and that it is only the bulldog tenacity of her people which refuses to admit the fact. The scope of Germany's military achievements, and the prospect that these will be further enlarged within the present year, would suggest that the British war effort has a super-human task ahead of it. Nevertheless, the British are determined and are receiving their greatest encouragement from the attitude of the United States.

That mighty North American republic has made up its mind that Germany shall not be permitted to dominate the world, and it is using its influence to strengthen the British tenacity of purpose and to frustrate Hitler.

The United States is the greatest industrial nation in the world. This is a war of machines and the ability of the U.S.A. to turn out machinery is so far ahead of that of Germany that it is evident in the course of a long war the Germans must go under. They cannot match the huge United States resources or the brains of the leaders and the rank and file of the United States people.

The question might be asked 'why does not the United States enter the war now?' To all intents and purposes she is in it. This will become more manifest as the weeks go by. She has a tremendous job ahead of her to organize her resources effectively and already a terrific pace has now been set. Just so long as Britain can hold out the United States is in a strong position, for the British Isles can be used as a springboard from whence the air might of the United States will pounce on Germany. In the not too distant future endless air legions of United States planes will be sweeping out of Britain and driving over Germany, pouring death and destruction from the skies on German cities and wreaking vengeance for the destruction that has been wrought on England.

Every indication points to a long and devastating war. Britain may lose Egypt and the Suez Canal and be crowded out of the Mediterranean, but so long as she holds her islands a growing war against Germany can be developed.—Hanna Herald.

CRETE'S LESSON FOR CANADA

Military authorities are doubtless already profiting by the experience of Crete. It is believed that the enemy will lose no time in moving likewise to take Cyprus. They are also in a better position to operate against British lines along the Suez Canal. New pressure may be brought to bear on Turkey to allow German troops to cross the Dardanelles, to extend the Nazi march of conquest around the Levant to Iraq and the Persian Gulf. There may be a Nazi deal with Soviet Russia in this next extension of operations to destroy the British Empire.

Crete's immediate lesson for Canada should be another warning to press on with more complete Canadian preparedness for a long war. This preparedness could include better measures for the defence of strategic positions on the Canadian wartime front. At the present time, the German thrusts are being directed toward conquest around the Mediterranean Sea. It may be taken as certain, however, that there are German plans similarly for the occupation of Iceland by air operations from Norway. [illegible]—Montreal Star.

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World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor of The Edmonton Bulletin and Author of the Daily Column "From the News"

It would be false and foolish to deny that British press and public opinions, to say nothing of the strong views of parliamentarians themselves, are embarrassingly critical of Mr. Churchill's government in the matter of the fall of Crete.

Harold L. Weir

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The situation in Syria looms higher in the public eye [illegible] every day. If the Syrian affair develops satisfactorily Crete may slip out of the picture. If it develops unsatisfactorily Crete will enlarge as the symbol of persistent British failure and may have unfortunate political repercussions.

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Syria, mishandled, has the potentialities of another Gallipoli which stands out as an eminent example of bungling. Very competent observers say that Mr Churchill cannot stand another Gallipoli.

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URGE ALBERTA TAXES FOR HIGHWAY NEEDS

A vigorous campaign to demand that all provincial gas and motor license taxes should be spent only on road construction and maintenance has been initiated by the Alberta Motor Association.

Decision to take this step was made at a recent meeting of provincial directors of the A.M.A. held in Edmonton.

A special committee headed by A. B. Mackay of Calgary, will handle the campaign, which will be directed along channels which the committee consider to be the most effective in bringing the facts to the attention of farmers, motorists, tourist organizations and all Alberta citizens.

Information compiled for the A.M.A. has revealed that by the end of the 1941-42 fiscal year, a total of more than $8,000,000 in revenues from motorists will have been diverted by the government from road purposes and used for general purposes.

Major L. R. Lipsett, director of the Calgary branch of the A.M.A., contends that from the farmers' angle, if this $8,000,000 were spent on roads and if all future motor taxes are kept for road purposes, there will be ample funds available not only to improve all main highways but to put most rural roads into reasonable condition for farmers' use.

Improvements to main highways are needed and at the same time [illegible]

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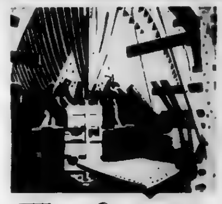
LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER [illegible] FRUIT-A-TIVES



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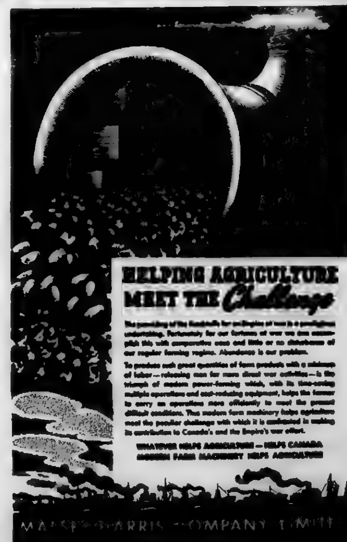

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified Ads—[illegible] per word. [illegible] No Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

FOR SALE—Heavy Duty 1938 Chev. Truck, rebored motor, has dual wheels. Price, [illegible]. Apply to G. A. Whiteside, Phone 416, Stettler, Alta.

FOR SALE—Fire wood on Section 27-37-20, 4½ miles S.W. of Warden. Sawed wood, by wagon load (74 cu. ft.), $1.55; note: truck loads reckoned on that basis. Dry poles in pile, 9 sq. feet measured on stump end of pile, $1.35; Sawed wood delivered, unsplit, $2.00; split, $2.50 Would like to hear from anyone wanting summer-fallowing done. Apply to C. J. Anderson, Warden, Alta. 6-11-4tp

FOR SALE—Oats, 3 C.W. Apply to George Repp, Red Willow, or phone 1312. 6-11-1tp

NOTICE

Use Transfer Vouchers and obtain 5% bonus on fuel oil.

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Service Station North of Stettler Creamery

5-21-4tp

NOTICE

In the estate of James Smyth, late of the Town of Stettler in the Province of Alberta, retired Railway Employee, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named James Smyth, who died on the 19th day of March, A.D. 1941, are required to file with the under mentioned solicitors for the executor by the 19th day of July, A.D. 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 31st day of May, A.D. 1941.

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Solicitors for the executor,
Address: Stettler, Alberta.
6-4-3tnp

2nd BATTALION THE CALGARY REGIMENT (Tank)

Part 1 Orders No. 27

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Fair, Officer in Charge No. 2 Company, Stettler, or the week ending June 21, 1941.

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. F. Smalham.

Next for Duty—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie.

Orderly Sergt.—Sergt. Williams.

Next for Duty—Sergt. Charnetski.

Duty Sections—To be detailed.

Parades:

1. The Stettler Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Sunday, June 15 at 1100 hours and on Thursday, June 19 at 1930 hours.

2. Stettler Sections will also parade at the Stettler Armouries on Friday June 20, at 900 hours and no member of the Stettler Sections will be excused from this parade except by leave of the Officer in Charge of No. 2 Company.

3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Wednesday June 18 at 1930 hours and on Friday June 20 at 1930 hours.

4. Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Sunday, June 15 at 1100 hours and on Thursday June 19 at 1930 hours.

5. Big Valley Section will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Sunday, June 15 at 1100 hours and at June 20 at 1930 hours. June 6 at 1930 hours.

6. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sergt. Fishwick.

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Training. As per syllabus.

E. B. Fair, 2nd Lt.

Stettler U.F.W.A.

The Stettler U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Good on Tuesday, June 21.

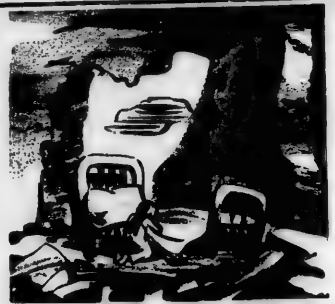
The subject for discussion will be "Child and Family Welfare." Roll Call "How I would Bring Up My Neighbor's Child."

The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Johnson. We discussed Junior work and our Red Cross work. Three afghans have been knit and turned in, while several more are in the making.

We are calling attention to the outlying locals that our Summer Conference will be at Lauderdale, north-west of Castor, on June 21 and we would be pleased to see a good delegation in attendance.

Mrs. Learned, Vice-President of the U.F.W.A. will speak. A program of interest to the organization is being arranged.

WE REPAIR RADIATORS AND REPAIR 'EM RIGHT! TIRE VULCANIZING Jones Radiator Shop STETTLER ALBERTA



Buy Victory Bonds and Save the Children

Meeting Of The Hospital Board

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of this Hospital District held in the Hospital Building, in the Town of Stettler on Monday, May 12, 1941, at 2 p.m.

The following members were present: Chairman J. E. Brennen and Messrs. James Gibson, M. Oro, E. A. Ford, S. Savage, [illegible] Cantion and J. M. Crawford.

Adoption:

Minutes of the meeting of April 17, 1941, were read and adopted on motion of Messrs. Oro and Savage.

Staff Medical Examination:

At the request of the Board, Dr. McCallum, of the Full Time Health Unit, was present and discussed at length with the Board the question of Medical Examination of the Staff. It was moved by Messrs. Ford and Savage that all employees of the Hospital be medically examined semi-annually with annual chest X-Ray; the first examination and X-Ray to be prior to commencing work on the Staff and date and other arrangements to be made between Dr. McCallum and the Hospital Superintendent. Reports to be made to the Board, and all present Staff to be examined by July 1, 1941. Motion carried.

Patients' Letters:

Two letters from patients were read to the Board.

Painting Exterior:

It was moved by Messrs. Crawford and Cantion that tenders be called to paint the exterior of the Building, including sun-porches. Sun-porches to have two coats, remainder one. Hospital to supply the paint. Carried.

Superintendent's Report:

Miss Postill was present and read her Report for the month of April, which was accepted on motion of Messrs. Gibson and Cantion.

Lawn Chair:

Miss Postill was authorized to purchase a lawn chair.

Secretary's Report:

The Secretary's Report was on the table before the members and Mr. Brennen reported having compared the deposits recorded in the Cash Book with those in the Bank Pass Book and found the same to be in order, and therefore moved, seconded by Mr. Gibson that this Report be accepted. Motion was put by Vice-Chairman Oro, and declared carried.

Adjournment:

On motion of Messrs. Oro and Ford that we adjourn to meet in the Secretary's Office, on Tuesday, June 10, 1941, at 10 a.m., the meeting adjourned.

The Netherlands Indies have boosted the income tax on bachelors.

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Many American concerns have established factories in the Netherlands Indies.

Behind The News

(BY HOST)

When our girls start out on an auto trip, something important is liable to happen so I am pleased to report that a double wedding followed the trip of five of our girls to Camp Borden and as two of the girls were already married, this event makes a batting average of 800 and before all of them get back the record may be [illegible]. On Saturday, May 31st, Vera and Nell Olive acted as double bridesmaid and groomsman for Merle Wanner and Clarence Blaney as well as Jeanne Spiece and Neil McColl and the double knot was tied at Barrie, the guests for the occasion being Sgt.-Major Percy Smith, Cap and Mrs. Parkinson and Mr and Mrs. Al Olive who came up from Sudbury. Everybody likes Jeanne and Merle as well as Clarence and Neil of the Calgary Tanks and when the girls come back again I can see where I will officiate as a reporter at some showers which would have been held previously if their friends had known what was in the wind.

Last week when this was going on I was in Calgary to see the boys off which were also going East. There was a big crowd at the station, sailors and airmen were both leaving and the boys from Currie which got their wings were leaving too and three Macris had a lot of their friends present to see them off. Then on Saturday morning I went down to see the big parade for the Victory Loan. There seemed to be hundreds of airmen and the soldiers and sailors were all as well equipped. There was a big float showing an octopus with Hitler's face on it and a lot of tentacles reaching out to the countries which he had invaded. Then I went over to the Memorial Hall where I was asked by the Devon, Cornwall and Somerset to help serve the 120 English airmen which had been in the parade. There was 150 of them and all of them had seen action and some of them at Dunkirk. They couldn't get over the amount of food we have here, and green onions—they had not seen them for months. Johnny, one of the boys had sent his mother in England a can of butter and he said that each person there gets a piece of margarine the size of your thumb once a week. They don't get oranges or apples at all and very little sugar. Johnny is a corporal instructor and he said that all these boys had been sent over here to [illegible] they know something about it, having gone through Dunkirk and raids on Germany. I was asking him how England could spare them and he said that there are lots of pilots on the island itself but they wanted some trained for the East and they are doing more good in Canada than at home. Then on Saturday night I went to the formal at Currie and the hall was beautifully decorated in Air Force colors. There were lights in the ceiling and in the middle was a huge net filled with hundreds of balloons. The walls were covered with strips of blue crepe paper with hundreds of white aeroplanes all over them and at the end of the hall was a huge airplane crest and two big yellow eagles at each side, while the spot lights changed color all the time. The orchestra was part of the Currie band and they were great. I saw Harold Fishwick and he looks swell in his uniform, and he had quite a nice girl there.

Then I came home to see how the I.O.D.E. was getting on with their pie campaign and when I saw all the pies they had made for sale at the store on Main Street I thought that the war would be over if every woman could make yanks the same as she makes pies. I don't mean to say that these pies was like tanks although the way they disappeared musta been they were like aeroplanes and they sold forty dollars worth and when it was over, Mrs. Ditson brought in men from the street to buy what pies was left so they must cleaned out more than 100 and if the Victory Loan goes as [illegible] the quota will be made up by the end of the week.

When I looked at the big thermometer on the side of the Royal Bank Building I saw that the Victory Loan had reached [illegible] by Tuesday night which means that we have [illegible] to make up by Saturday, June 21st.

A lovely shower was held at the home of Mrs. T. Kirby on Monday evening for Miss Alice Charlesworth who is to be married on July 1st.

The rooms were filled with pale mauve and white lilacs and streamers of mauve, pink and white coming from the ceiling of the dining room were caught at the table edge with tiny nosegays. The gifts for the bride were placed on the table and Misses Dorothy Kirby, Muriel Lee, Frankie Kirby and Irene Lincoln assisted Miss Charlesworth in opening her gifts after which she made a little speech of thanks.

Following this the guests enjoyed working out a few contests. A dainty lunch was served, followed by a most enjoyable sing song. The evening broke up with everyone wishing the bride-to-be all happiness.

Byemoor News

A large crowd attended the dance held Friday night in aid of the baseball team. Clyde Wooden won the box of chocolates and Leslie Campbell won the shaving set that were raffled off.

The baseball team played their first game of the season against Endiang on Sunday and won a twelve inning game.

Pearl McBride came home from Normal School on Saturday.

The Red Cross meeting was held in the Parish Hall and is also being held there this week. They are very busy knitting and sewing articles for refugee children. They would like to see more country women turn out to help. A dance in aid of the Red Cross is to be held on June 13th.

Mr. Bill Tipper is a delegate in Calgary to the Legion Convention.

Ernie Wade and family were week end visitors in Byemoor.

The Byemoor High School students attended the show, and had supper in Stettler on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wahl, Helen McBride and Tom Hayes were visitors in Hanna on Saturday.

The Home Circle meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wade on Wednesday. A good crowd was in attendance. A short business meeting was held. The raffle was won by our visitor, Mrs. Jack McDougal.

Obituary

MRS. HANNAH JENSEN ROSS

Mrs. Hannah Jensen Ross was born at Bjoring, Denmark, on August 2, 1860 and lived there with her parents till 20 years of age when she came to Omaha, Nebraska. On July 2, 1880, she was married in Omaha to John Ross, also a native of Denmark, a construction engineer in the city and on railway work, which finally took them to Alberta in 1906. There they homesteaded in Gadsby district and Mr. Ross gave up railway work for farming. In his rather nomadic life in railway camps Mrs. Ross accompanied him and was a faithful helper, sharing the rough life attached thereto and from which she acquired something of her blunt manner, which was often used to cover deep sympathy and many kind deeds. We as a community, naturally have lost some good neighbors and friends in the passing years, but probably none will be more missed in the district than Mrs. Ross. To the Omega Circle she was looked on as a mother of the group, one who helped with counsel and financial aid in all their projects for the betterment of her community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, some years ago, built a larger and more modern house on the top of the coulee, adjoining the highway. Before this road was graded and improved many travellers had accidents and trouble in negotiating the bend at the coulee and these unfortunates found help in many ways from the Ross family, and Mrs. Ross was very proud of letters she had received from friends in far away places, friends she had made by such contacts. Someone has written a poem which says "Let me build a house by the side of a road, and be a friend to man." Mrs. Ross may never have read it, but she certainly lived it, which is the better thing. She leaves to mourn her loss a son, Harry and a grandson John, her husband predeceased her in 1930.

MRS. ALICE LUNN

KELLIHER. — Mrs. Alice Lunn passed away at the home of her son, Leighton, at the age of 86 years. Born near Manchester, England, she was married in 1868, and in 1893 came with her family to Canada to make her home in Rapid City, Manitoba. In 1911 she came to the Kelliher district where she had resided with the exception of four and a half years spent at Mount Forest, Ontario, until the time of her death last Saturday, May 10. She was blind for the last 12 years of her life. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Cotton, and eight children, Mrs. Kellett, Leicester, England; Edward, Big Valley, Alberta; Harold, Vancouver, B. C.; Arthur of Saskatoon; and Leighton, Walter, Herbert, and Mrs. Sweatman of the Kelliher district. One son Ernest predeceased her. Also surviving are 30 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Because of the noise it makes in flight, an airplane in Brazil has [illegible]

Mr. Palmer was presented with a box of chocolates on his 80th birthday. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Scollard News

A very happy occasion was the meeting of the Scollard Women's Institute last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert McNaughton (nee Miss Anne Thomas) in the Price district. It was the first opportunity most of us had to visit the bride in her new home and was an altogether delightful experience.

Fifteen ladies were present regardless of muddy roads. Men, for the most part, did the driving.

We had no delegate at the Provincial Convention so only the published reports of this event were available for discussion.

Five boys from this community who are now overseas have been remembered in the past thirty days with parcels of comforts from [illegible] Mrs. will receive gifts this month.

A realistic touch from the war zone was displayed at the meeting, when fragments of a German bomber shot down in England, were shown. One specimen looked like spun glass with interwoven clippings that might come from a barber shop. A local boy, Raymond Parkins, had sent this to his mother.

Mrs. Everett Anderson read a very fine paper on Canadianization.

For those, within our gates, who are not Canadians by birth we can do more by a sympathetic understanding than in any other way especially during the present conflict. Nothing should be done to stir up racial differences. Canada, united, is a strong Canada.

Most of us think that we are a little above the average and this is the attitude we are apt to assume toward the foreign born. We forget that perhaps, he has culture that we lack.

The task of welding into one great commonwealth our many peoples, is great but it is accomplished if we really are what we would like others to think we are. We must do this now.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ernest McNaughton and Mrs. Joe Hautz[illegible].

Mrs. Bruce Wannop who has been quite ill, is recovering. She is in Big Valley under the care of Dr Ross.

Nurse Alice Lunn of Big Valley is at present with her mother who has not been up to par this spring.

Wm. Parkins Sr. left for Edmonton on Monday. He has secured employment there in a foundry.

The concert prepared by the Snake Lake and Scollard schools and held at Scollard last Friday night was a decided success.

Miss Fletcher took charge of the musical part of the program while Mr Bailey of the Snake Lake school staged a minstrel show which was the most hilarious entertainment we have seen in a long time. All pupils did well. Proceeds are for the Queen's Fund.

Because there were practically no marriages in parts of South Africa during the severe depression of 1932 and 1933 school attendance in the beginning grades is decreasing.

Weddings

FONE—CARLSON

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Stettler United Church on Monday morning, June 2nd at seven o'clock, in the presence of a few guests, when Miss Pearl Carlson, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. S. W. Carlson, became the bride of Mr. Cyril Fone. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mims, and Rev Dr. Thomas Hart officiated.

The bride wore a robin egg blue crepe redingote, with white accessories, and a corsage of pale pink roses, while the groom wore a blue suit. The bride's travelling costume was a black suit with white and black accessories. The matron of honor wore a rose crepe dress and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fone left for a short honeymoon, going to Banff, via Edmonton and the Jasper highway. On their return they will take up residence in Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fone are very well known in the community and we join in wishing them every happiness.

WOULD BE APPRECIATED

Two big lollipops interested the Queen during a visit to Salvation Army headquarters, where she inspected comforts from Canada and the United States for bomb victims. "That's just what my children like," Her Majesty said. "How very thoughtful. It is just these little things that make all the difference to people who have been bombed out."

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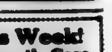

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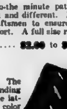

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Taku glacier, near Juneau, the capital of Alaska, is nearly 5,000 feet in width where it faces Gastineau channel, 200 feet high at that point and extends inland for 35 miles. It is a live glacier, which frequently thrills the traveller by shedding a massive berg and casting it into the sea with a great splash. This happens when sonorous sirens reverberate from the "Prince" ships of the Canadian National steamships.

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Gem Metal RINGS, Per dozen	25c	FLY COILS, Per dozen	24c
PAROWAX, 1 lb. package	10c	FLY SWATS, Each	10c

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. E. Tennant is demonstrating Standard Brands products in Sharpe & Page's store this week.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. will be held in the United Church on Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m.

The Warden U.F.W.A. will [illegible] at the home of Mrs Harley Carter on Tuesday, June 17 instead of Thursday, June 19, at 2.30 p.m. The subject "Family Welfare" will be taken by Mrs. Jack Cooper. All those who have knitting for the Red Cross afghan block please bring them to this meeting.

Mrs. Anna McRae of Erskine and Mr. and Mrs. John McRae of Edmonton have been visiting with Mrs. [illegible].

On Tuesday of last week a shower was held in the Parish Hall for Doris Gleave. Over 50 ladies were present. Miss Gleave in a neat little speech thanked all for the lovely gifts and good wishes. A dainty lunch was served.

LAC Roy Willis has been moved from Regina to Edmonton where he will take a three months course as an Observer.

The Independent is published this week on a better grade of newsprint which will add to the overhead, but it is worth the price in a better imprint for advertisers and more legible reading matter.

Sergeant-Pilot Nelson Scott who has been home at Rumsey on leave, left for the East on Monday and will go to Halifax. He was offered a position as an instructor in Canada but preferred to go overseas.

Miss Lorna Craigen is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Miss [illegible] of Calgary spent Saturday and Sunday at home, coming down with Mr. Geo. McTaggart, Jr. of the R.C.A.F.

[illegible] and Joan of Camrose were in town last Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Knight spent the week end in Edmonton.

The weather this week has been cloudy and cool and .40 inches of rain fell on Sunday night. Since May 24th we have had 2.42 inches of rain and as the nights have cool, the moisture has been conserved and growth is rapid.

The Military Parade which was to be held in Stettler on June 13th has been postponed to June 20th and will take place on Friday morning of that date. The school pupils will take part and the Victory Loan Committee will also stage a parade as a send-off for the closing hours of the Loan Campaign.

Born—On June 7th at the Municipal Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith of Hackett, a daughter.

Born—On June 3rd at the Municipal Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Filipenko, a daughter.

Norman McNally, an eight year old boy was operated on for appendicitis at the Municipal Hospital on Sunday.

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The Board of Stettler School Division gave a send-off to their former Secretary, Mr Fraser Layton just before his departure for Edmonton, when they met at the home of Inspector and Mrs Hay and gave him a travelling bag and an address. A buffet luncheon was served and the wives of the directors were present as well as Mr Perry, Mr. Huff, the divisional workman and Mr and Mrs Pethybridge. Mr. Layton has taken a position with Simmons Ltd of Edmonton.

The R.C.A.F. radio technicians started instruction on Monday in an intensive course to equip the men with a thorough knowledge of radio. The men arriving to take the course are quartered in student dormitories and the school is under the direction of FO Robert Pyper formerly of Stettler and a graduate of Alberta University. Bob has seen service overseas in Russia in the last war and he also spent several years in California, studying chemistry and electrical engineering. The school is at Edmonton.

Mrs. Frank Bolton and Mrs. Gus Green are in Calgary attending the Canadian Legion Convention.

The Tank boys who were home on leave for a week had a good send-off at the C.P.R. station last Friday morning when the station and driveways were packed with people and cars. In addition to many other gifts, Mrs. Frank Blapey presented two large cartons of angel cake, buns, jelly, etc. for their use on the train. This may be their embarkation leave.

Mrs. Hilliker returned on Thursday from Claresholm and Lethbridge where Mr. Hilliker is engaged with the Alberta Telephone Department on line work.

Mrs. Mabel Watson of Lethbridge, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, left on Monday for Alix after spending a week in Stettler. During her stay Mrs Watson paid an official visit to Magnolia Rebekah Lodge No. 19. Many ladies entertained at tea and bridge in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bull were at home to a number of friends on Thursday afternoon and evening on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. Carnation, roses and lilacs filled the living room where Mr. and Mrs. Bull received their friends.

The celebrants were presented earlier in the afternoon with a four-piece silver service, a surprise gift from their guests, also a silver fork, and candle holders.

In the dining room the tea table was centred with a vase of red roses and a three tiered wedding cake was set on a smaller table.

Those pouring tea were Mrs. Willis and Mrs. McElhone, Mrs. Procter and Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Murgatroyd and Mrs. Mackie. Assisting them were Mrs. C. Jensen, Miss Anna Jensen, Mrs. E. Hamilton, Mrs. Scollard of Brooks, Mrs. Alex Wilson and Mrs. C. Kerby. Mrs. J. N. Rohrey looked after the guest book.

During the course of the afternoon and evening one hundred and twenty guests called.

Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Calhoun and daughters motored to Edmonton last week and spent a few days there.

Mr. Jack MacKenzie left this morning for Edmonton and from there he will proceed to Victoria, B.C. where he will take a course for officers in the training school about six miles from that city.

Father's Day, June 15th BUY YOUR GIFT FOR HIM AT PETER GILLESPIE'S REDUCTION SALE! SHIRTS—HATS—TIES, all reduced SPECIAL VALUES in Odd Summer PANTS in Grey, Green and Air Force Blue, Stripes Stettler's Merchant Tailor Phone 136 STETTLER

Mr Rex Armstrong has purchased the Herb Blair residence and [illegible] into town this fall.

Mrs. Price of Santa Monica, California is visiting her sister Mrs W. E. Hay.

The students of the Shop Work class put on a very good display of their craftsmanship on Friday afternoon at Carder's Hall and there were many artistic samples of wood work, leather work, metal work, basketry etc. In fact it was hard to distinguish their products from those you see in any high class hardware store and the display was a credit to the students and to their teacher Mr Whitney. There were many visitors all afternoon and students from the public and high school also came over to see the display.

A Pontiac car with a B.C. license plate was brought into town on Tuesday which had been wrecked on the east highway due to a blow-out. The car rolled over in the ditch and was badly smashed up although the passengers were not hurt. It was travelling about 50 miles per hour when the blow-out occurred.

Father's Day occurs on Sunday next, June 15th but there will be no special music at the churches as supplying the budget does not lend itself to a musical interpretation and that is about all fathers do these days.

Jimmy Dennis has received his call for the Air Force and left on Monday for Toronto.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. John Miller, of Red Willow, on Sunday, June 8, a daughter.

COMING EVENTS

EYES EXAMINED—A. R. McTavish, R. O., Graduate Optometrist, will visit Hart's Drug Store, Stettler, on Monday afternoon June 16. Accurate and dependable eyesight service. 11-6-11

Dr. Warwick F. Kelloway of Calgary will be the main speaker at the Annual C.C.F. Stettler Provincial Constituency Convention in the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 18 at 2.30 p.m. Rev. D. MacGregor of Big Valley will also address the gathering. Meeting starts at 12:30 p.m.

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

The parcel committee, consisting of Messrs. Sharpe, Brennen, Thirsk and Hoe met in the Chairman's office and decided from the many requests heard on every hand from the boys overseas for cigarettes that that would likely be the most acceptable gift for June and accordingly these have been despatched in two separate lots a week apart to all of the following:

William Boyd
Frank Carter
Ivan McCallum
James Gibbons
Bernard Pelkow
Wilfred Fellows
Charles Setter
Rodney Setter
Victor Andrews
James Hall
Lynn Starling
Harold Larson
R. L. Johnston
Henry Bagshaw
Bruce Aunger
R. C. Knechtel
John Lathom
P. A. Bourne
D. Setter
Trevor Shuckburgh
F. A. Smith
J. D. Eggleston
D. F. Harvey
R. W. Bergeson
A. E. McCready
Geo. Doak
Paul Lagore
Leonard Lagore
Ronnie Highwander
W. D. Cooper
J. K. Horne
Roy Wilson
John Nolte
W. R. Andrews
E. A. Frizzell
Robt. Wilton
E. R. Clifton
A. Kowatch

On Mr Sharpe's suggestion it was decided to publish a notice in the Stettler Independent that any if the boys desire the paper, and notify the Chairman the committee will pay the subscription for the duration and it will be sent to him regularly. This has been done and a dozen papers sent to selected boys in order to have the information spread among them.

The committee has now sent, besides chocolate bars and razor blades, 10,000 cigarettes to the boys since April 1st, and it gratefully acknowledges that this has been made possible by the continued contributors for June, the list of which members will be published in the next issue of the Independent.

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Armoured Convoy "Attacking" Towns

Mobilize To See Interesting Display By Army Mobile Unit

A convoy of ten vehicles carrying 100 officers and men is touring through Alberta giving colorful demonstrations at towns along its route. The expeditions of Alberta present recruiting drive this mobile unit will not only give Albertans including a Brer for entry going into action but a new provide a glimpse of army life. Its numerous side shows, including a mobile field kitchen and accompanies the way and it will be on the road several times. Camp will be made and units pitched at various stops, and at the evening the display will take part in camp fire experts and sing-outs in attendance camp-fires.

This is a kind of great display and everything a being done to the towns visited with the exception of food. Veterans from Alberta who served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force and other organizations to make a gala occasion.

The impressions of these displays should not be missed however. Canada needs recruits to man the tanks and guns and armoured cars that are now producing and for the crews of other units that make up a modern army. Tradesmen of all kinds are required and the army is prepared to train men in many crafts.

A recruiting party accompanies the mobile unit ready to give full information on the various units of the service and anxious to advise men as to where their particular abilities can be best utilized. Men who are interested in taking an active part in Canada's fight for freedom may take a full medical board and enlist in the ranks.

The itinerary of the recruiting includes

June 10. All day. Travelling to Stettler via Wetaskiwin, and Lacombe

June 10 Morning Stettler Afternoon Gadsby via Botrie stop Bentley, Castor.

June 11. All day. Coronation.

June 12. All Day Hanna.

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Red Cross Notes

On Wednesday June 11 (to-day) there will be a Strawberry Social at Silver Prairie School commencing at 8 p.m. to be followed by a dance. Proceeds in aid of the Red Cross.

Once again we appeal to the women of the Stettler district to [illegible] that will [illegible] and of course [illegible] They need [illegible] and they need [illegible] safety and [illegible] Canada [illegible] Our [illegible] Groups of [illegible] knitting out [illegible] Afghans [illegible] Afghans [illegible] made by [illegible] knitting [illegible] Afghans [illegible] Let us [illegible] What [illegible] own interests [illegible] the place we shine [illegible] our Red Cross [illegible]

Women of Stettler district, **knit new, quick, now!**

We are indebted to the Red Willow Girl Guides a beautiful quilt. The C.W.L. has also donated a handsome quilt. Three [illegible] knitted Afghans have been received from the Stettler Local U.F.W.A.

The water has just returned from attending the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society held [illegible] the 26th and 27th April. Mrs. [illegible] Stettler, a member of the Dominion Council, which [illegible] the work being done by the Junior Red Cross throughout Canada where they [illegible] the report read by Miss Jean Brown, the National Director of the Junior Red Cross in Canada. At the end of the school year 1939-40, there were 29,783 Branches and 621,127 Junior members in Canada and Newfoundland. This year an increase of 2,643 Branches and 164,381 members over the previous year and by far the greatest increase on record. Junior Red Cross in the National Schools of the Blind and Deaf [illegible] Canada [illegible] 2,271 [illegible] through the Crippled Children's Fund [illegible] Prizes [illegible] Mrs. Brown [illegible] that the Health Program [illegible] Junior Red Cross [illegible] Canada. During the year the Canadian Junior Red Cross [illegible] Ambulances at a [illegible] $70,000 to send to the British Red Cross.

At the present time five Mobile Kitchens which Great Britain requested the Canadian Red Cross to provide are being donated by the Canadian Juniors, and we have been invited to provide more of these Kitchens. These are very completely equipped kitchens which will cost $1,800.00 each and will be sufficiently commodious to cook meals, and to serve in cafeteria manner food for those who may be bombed out of their homes. They can be moved quickly to any town which has been bombed and used temporarily to relieve the suffering of those who are rendered homeless. The Kitchens carry a cooking range fuel water and supplies of meat and vegetables to provide meals for 150 people. We are told that English girls are new training they are nightly to drive Canadian Red Cross Field Kitchens into the bombed areas.

Our Alberta Juniors are indeed to be congratulated on the splendid knitting that is being sent in most of it being for Evacuee children. During April we have received 21 Afghans, pairs mitts, and many scarves sweaters. Also quilts and baby garments.

Many Juniors have made some very lovely quilts to be sent to Britain for the use of those who have been bombed out of their homes. These are very much appreciated and the need is great.

Therefore such educational service has been given through the medium of correspondence courses. The new method of personal instruction is expected to attract much wider interest and more rapid progress.

Much disappointment among young men has been observed in the past because they could qualify in all respects other than educational. For the information of those interested, the following qualification standards are announced

1 To be enlisted, candidates must have attained the age of 18.

2. Have successfully completed the first year at High School.

3. Be physically fit for flying duties in the R.C.A.F. (all have to pass a medical examination prior to being accepted for the course).

4. Be suitable in other respects.

early response to the worthy effort of the Canadian Legion is anticipated. Applicants should communicate as quickly as possible to the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre located nearest to their place of residence. In No. 4 Training Command these are located at the following addresses:

1206 First St. East, Calgary, Alta. Provincial Bldg. Edmonton, Alta. Regina Trading Co. Bldg., Regina, Sask.

Royal Canadian Air Force

No. 4 Training Command

Facilities for overcoming educational barriers to many been young Canadians, eager to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force for training as pilot, observer, or wireless operator air gunner, are announced at Headquarters of No. 4 Training Command Regina, Sask. The Canadian Legion Educational Services are prepared to provide courses of study for pre-enlistment education of the eager youth of the prairies by the organization of classes, preferably night classes, in the relatively larger centres of population.

Through no fault of their own, a considerable number of young men have not been able to complete their education. Their eagerness for service in the air is commendable and it is expected that the valuable work undertaken by the Canadian Legion Educational Services will lead the way to the attainment of the goal for which so many are striving.

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Most of the 100,000 Italian prisoners taken in Libya are in camps, but some of the lucky ones are doing various jobs. An Australian major who is in charge of a transport repair unit had a lot of captured stuff to deal with, and so he decided to get hold of some prisoners who understood their own machines. He's got a gang working for him now, and he says they're the best workers he's ever had.

Japan plans to ship several farm implement factories to Manchuria.

CHURCH NOTES

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Sunday, June 15—Trinity 1
Magna Charta Day
10 a.m. Church School.
11:30 a.m. Choral Communion Sermons 7:30 p.m

St. Edmund's, Big Valley
3:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

The special evening service at St. George's Church, Stettler, will commemorate the signing of the Magna Charta June 15, 1215. This is in keeping with the observance held by the Episcopal Church in the United States and in Canada. The principle and ideals enunciated today and for which we are fighting, and the cause of the war, provide an exceptional opportunity for the observance. The Magna Charta not only constitutes the corner stone of the liberty enjoyed by the 500 million subjects of His Majesty King George VI, but of freedom wherever it is to be found. It is hoped that all Churchmen of the Town and Districts will endeavour to attend this special service and observance of a loyal British subjects, and an invitation is extended to representatives of Town and Municipal Councils, Legion Veterans, and the R.C.M.P.

REPTHY UNITED
Pastor: Rev. J. H. Stockin

Sunday, June 15 1941
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song

Monday, June 16, 1941
8:00 p.m Young People's Bible Study.

Thursday, June 12, 1941
8:00 p.m Prayer Meeting.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

June 15 1941

Bible 12:30 p.m.
Sunday—3:15 p.m
Stettler—11 a.m. Church school
7:30 p.m Evening Worship
Subject: The Word Of The Lord.
In the midst of life's discouragements we hear a voice that speaks with the assurance of God.
Thos. Hart, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev D. Geo MacDonald, Pastor
10.30 a.m. Sunday school.
11.30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m Prayer and Praise
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.
We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Stettler Union Congregation
11a. and 3rd Sundays.
3.30 p.m. Gadsby
7:30 p.m. Halkirk
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11.00 a.m. Lauderdale
3.30 p.m. Halkirk
7.30 p.m. Gadsby
Prairie Grove Inglelon, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged
T. F. McGregor, Minister.

NORWAY CARRIES ON

King Haakon, Crown Prince Olav, and the legal Norwegian Government are today carrying on the fight from England. This is in full accordance with the Norwegian Constitution, as well as with the explicit authorisation of the Norwegian Parliament, voted at its last meeting on April 9 1940.

The free Norwegian Government in London is today fully represented by every government in the world except the one which attacked us and its puppets.

Under its direction about 60 per cent of our merchant marine—about 4,000,000 tons and 25,000 sailors—is sailing the seven seas under the Norwegian flag.

The Norwegian foreign service is functioning all over the world, and takes an active part in the preparations for the day when we shall all return to a free Norway. In Washington for instance the Norwegian Legation is larger than at any time in its history. Our personnel is four times what it was in April 1940 and we have had constantly to enlarge our premises.

Norwegian training camps have been established in Great Britain and in Canada, and Norwegian units will soon be on the task of the fight at the side of our Allies. Norwegian ships are already actively co-operating with our friends the British.

The Norwegian Government carried to safety our gold, thus preventing it from falling into the hands of those who broke into our country. It is being safeguarded for the Norwegian people until the day when they shall once more be master of their own house.

Norway has never as yet defaulted on any foreign loan, and true to that tradition the Norwegian Government even today is paying every cent due as shown on our dollar loans and other foreign obligations.

Yes, the legal, free Norwegian Government, temporarily residing outside Norwegian territory, is a going concern, a government in being, paying as it goes, carrying on politically, financially, and in a military way.—Hon. W. Morgenstierne, Minister of Norway to the United States, before Legislature of Minnesota Ages 16, 1941.

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Stettler School Division No. 26

The meeting held on May 28 opened at 8.30 with all members present with the exception of Mr Scott who arrived on the noon train.

Correspondence

Request of Hanley Bill No. 1935 [illegible] Carried

Mr. Perry That the request of the Hanley Bill be granted. Carried

A.T.A. re B M Pamphlet. The Secretary reviewed the [illegible] of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance

Letters from the Department of Education re vacancy with the appointment of Secretary-Treasurer give leave land were presented to the Board

The Stettler Local Beauty Schools Committee re salary. The Board was informed that the Beauty Schools Committee Mr Lohr That the request of the Local Beauty Committee be granted Carried

The question of obtaining Cleaning Supplies for the schools was discussed. Mr. Dawson was asked to forward to the Board a list of the needs, the decisions of the Manual Training Committee of Hays and Dalum were received

The question of manual training equipment for Stettler was referred back to the meeting of certain schools was considered.

Superintendent Hay presented a report re trips to Calgary and Edmonton Normal Schools.

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MINUTE MINIATURES

Brief Backgrounds in the Careers of Canada's Captains in War

Air Vice-Marshal Lloyd Sam Breadner, D.S.C., Chief of Canada's Air Staff

A German taught Air Vice-Marshal Lloyd Sam Breadner, D.S.C., Chief of Canada's Air Staff to fly. The Reich has used to rue the day that a German was born as this man, chief of defender handed-[illegible] of fighter pilots products of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, stream across the Atlantic to join the Battle of Britain and he early war deep into industrial Germany.

Breadner was born at Carleton Place Ontario, in 1894. Later he moved to Ottawa where his father was a whole-sale manufacturing jeweler with a factory on Somerset Street.

In 1915 wishing to qualify for the Royal Naval Air Service in Great Britain Breadner joined the Wright Flying School in Dayton, Ohio; paid about 300 per flying lesson out of his own pocket—and soaked up war. While waiting his turn to compete this course. This enabled him to take advantage of the last of three hours of flying experience. After that his German instructor qualified him as a pilot. Two-and-a-half years later Breadner spent just 16 hours in learning the ropes of a German through the bars of a German.

June 1916 saw Breadner over the Belgian front as a fighter pilot. With the formation of the Royal Air Force in 1918 he was transferred to that organization and served with it till the end of the war. When the Armistice was signed he was back in London at the Crystal Palace London, and immediately returned to Ottawa.

Breadner welcomed into his fathers business, spent just 18 months out of the Country's service. Then his former Commanding Officer, Colonel J. Stanley Scott, newly appointed first Controller of Civil Aviation in Canada, persuaded him to become his assistant. Not since then has Breadner been dissuaded from permanent

When the Royal Canadian Air Force was founded in 1924, Breadner the Acting Controller of Civil Aviation, was recommissioned and made Officer Commanding, R.C.A.F. Station, Camp Borden. The next year he was sent to the Royal Air Force staff college at Andover, England, and on his return, with the rank of Wing Commander, became Acting Director of the Royal Canadian Air Force. For another three years after that he was C.O. Trenton, R.C.A.F. [illegible] Training the early development of what is today Canada's number one training station

In 1933 he returned to England to attend Imperial Defence College. Soon after war broke out, he was back in England, this time as Air Adviser to the Honourable T. A. Crerar during a conference to co-ordinate the Empire war effort. Breadner, who returned to Ottawa on Christmas Day of '39, just a week after the launching of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan was placed in charge of operations. May 20th, he became Chief of Air Staff. Quiff and aggressive, Air Vice Marshal Breadner is today pushing the Air Training Scheme like a powerful engine

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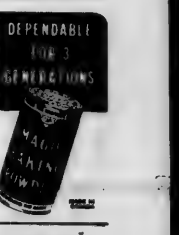
Switzerland has restricted the number of courses served at meals, even for banquets.



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STETTLER ALBERTA

Gadsby News

Stettler's First Annual Stampede will be held at the Fair Grounds on Wednesday and Thursday, June 18 and 19. A fine program of cowboy events has been arranged. One of the big features will be the Barn dances held each night with a cowboy orchestra supplying the music. Don't fail to be on hand for these two days of real entertainment.

The War Bond Church Parade was a real success and attracted a large congregation to the church as well as a goodly crowd outside. There were 32 present of the Calgary Regiment (Tank) and they marched well with heads up and quite a martial swing. The Veteran Reserve Corps had 31 in their line-up and were little behind their younger comrades in their work and their fine show of medals made theirs a very impressing display. They were well handled by their Officer Jim McDavid. Rev. T. F. McGregor made a very appropriate address which was applicable to the time, to the object, and also to the general public. Gadsby and Halkirk were represented in both units.

Last Tuesday a little party of relatives and friends called on Mrs. Grandma Pickup to congratulate her and wish her many happy returns. It was her 84th birthday and it found the old lady feeling very well, thank you, and the visit was a real surprise. Mrs. Pickup has her own little home, which was hauled on to her son-in-law's farm just outside town, and does her own housework, cooks, and bakes bread. In her quieter moments she hooks rugs and is a very active, happy person. Her son-in-law and daughter Mr and Mrs. Harry Rushton are very kind and attentive but she is a very self reliant lady and of a naturally happy disposition. We all wish her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Jack Fife had a few days visit from her nephew and wife, Air Craftsman M. Wallace, who is presently training at Macleod. They returned to Macleod on Friday.

Mrs Dykstra's many friends in the Omega district and Circle will regret to hear that her attack of erysipelas, which she had apparently overcome has broken out again and at present she is both ill and discouraged. We hope she will keep up her courage and make a complete recovery soon.

Miss Lila Rich made a flying visit to her folks over the week end but hurried back today (Monday) when it looked as if heavy rain was in the offing. She was accompanied from Ponoka by her friend Mr E. Massing, who farms a few miles from that town.

Messrs. McDavid and Berry of the Canadian Legion left on Sunday afternoon to attend the Big Legion Convention which opened Monday. It will be an interesting function, or series of functions, as preparations have been made to give the Vets a good time while in Calgary.

Though Mrs. John Ross had been in poor health for some time her death came rather suddenly. She took a stroke on Tuesday morning and her son, Harry, took her to Stettler Hospital that day. She lingered on till Thursday night but was hardly conscious again before she died. An old resident, coming here in 1904, Mrs. Ross has been a prominent figure in all activities through the intervening years and had a host of friends. She was an actively prominent member of the Omega Home Circle since its inception and especially in the work of beautifying and maintaining the cemetery where she was laid to rest beside her husband, who predeceased her in 1932.

The funeral service in Gadsby Church was directed by Rev. T. F. McGregor on Saturday before interment and a large congregation was present to pay their last respects to an old neighbor and friend. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. Reynolds, J. F Hansel, Geo. Chick, Dewey Hoopfer, Jack Beatty and Jack Isbister.

The June meeting of Gadsby W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Young instead of at Mrs Kruger's place. The change was deemed advisable owing to road conditions. Mrs. A. Rowe, Vice-President, took the chair in the absence of Mrs. J. Ramsay who was ill. A most interesting report of the big Convention in Calgary was prepared by Mrs. R. W. Berry and in her unavoidable absence was read by the Secretary. This report was much enjoyed by the members and visitors present and gave a very good idea of the proceedings at Calgary, and of all the work being carried on by the Institute. It is interesting to note that Mrs. G. Hampshire, who was one of the Gadsby delegates acted as Chairman of the Nominating Committee and was also approached to stand for various offices but declined. It might be interesting to note here that the Institute membership now stands at 3000, a goodly band. Perhaps the highlight of the afternoon was the drawing for the Grocery Box for which tickets had been sold for nearly two weeks. The heaped up Box had been on view at one of the stores but it did not contain it all as Mrs. Rowe very kindly added a nice plump chicken, given at the last hour to ensure freshness. The youngest visitor, Master Peter Muse drew the ticket and as is so often the case the last ticket sold won the prize, the lucky winner being Mrs. Viger, the much better half of our new station agent. A contest, sponsored by Mrs. E. Kruger, which caused much merriment, was won by Mrs. Menzies. The regular raffle, also sponsored by Mrs. Kruger, was won by Mrs. Hampshire.

The next meeting will be held on September 3rd at the home of Mrs. H. Jackson, as the Gadsby Branch takes two months holiday during the summer months.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the big Veteran's Sports Day is set for June 20th instead of the 13th. The change is due to road conditions causing the plans for the visit of the Military Convoy to be re-arranged. The 13th was an unlucky number, anyway.

Mr and Mrs. Setter are having as visitors their son Private Sydney Setter and his comrade, Private John Skinner of the Canadian Scottish (1st Division) on leave from their training depot at Vernon, B.C.

Line Elevators, assisted by the Gadsby Branch of the Canadian Legion are loading a car of scrap iron at Gadsby on June 17 and 18. All contributions are asked to be brought in on these dates.

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RECORD TAXI RIDE

Fare Of $1,300 Was Divided Among Four Passengers

What is claimed to be the world's record taxi ride was completed recently between Durban, Natal, and East Africa. The taxi was hired in Durban for a 5,000 mile run, 2,500 miles each way. The passengers were officials anxious to return to duty in Kenya. From Durban to a point somewhere beyond Nairobi the fare was $1,300, divided among the four passengers, not counting a liberal tip.

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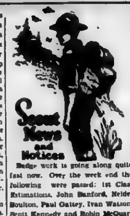

Badge work is going along quite fast now. Over the week end the following were passed: 1st Class Estimations, John Banford, Melder Boulton, Paul Oattey, Ivan Watson, Scott Kennedy and Robin McQuarrie; 2nd Class Signalling: Delbert Parcels; Handyman's Badge: Melder Boulton.

First Class Scouts will be eligible for a camp at Banff from August 24 to 31st. They must have their First Class Badge and be recommended by Scouters.

The Court of Honor is held on Tuesdays now in place of Thursdays.

The meeting last week was not so well attended only 14 boys being present. Tenderfoot work, 2nd Class Signalling and First Aid was taken up. During the meeting Rev Vaughan-Birch was invested as Cubmaster of the Wolf Cub Pack. The Oriole Patrol took the honor pennant again this week.

All Scouts having enrolment cards, enrolment and record cards or registration cards not yet completed hand them in to the S.M. at the earliest possible date.

1st Stettler Cub Pack

A check up of all Cubs and their service and the Proficiency Badges due them. Cubs and Cubmaster wish to thank the Dads who offered their cars and drove the boys out to the Victory Loan Week Beacon Fire held at Knoll's farm on Monday, June 2nd.

Cubs will meet at 7 p.m. this Friday and are asked to bring in sample knots of those they were instructed in last Friday. The lack of regular place to meet is a handicap at the time and it is hoped that by Fall a suitable place may be found. A hike for the Pack will be arranged in the near future.

Nature Notes From Buffalo Lake

By Noel V Fearnehough

To the bird lover it is certainly entertaining and interesting to have a few bird houses around the garden. Sometimes rather amusing things happen. A pair of tree swallows are nesting in a home made box a few yards from my door. For the last two days they have been incubating their seven eggs. Yesterday they hatched, and Mrs. Swallow was so excited over the babies that she evidently issued a wholesale invitation to all tree swallows in the district to come and see the new arrivals. For about an hour there were swallows everywhere. First one would peek in the hole and then another, with as much twittering and chattering as a new baby would create at a Laides' Aid meeting. We now call this pair of swallows Blondie and Dogwood.

A few feet away is another box occupied by Mrs. Jennie Wren. She doesn't mind the lid being pushed back so that she can be looked at. Previous to laying, she and her husband most industriously filled up every small hole or cranny for a radius of 75 yards with small sticks presumably to discourage any other wrens nesting too close.

All the rooms are now taken in Hotel Martin, even those on the third floor, which means that ten pair of Purple Martins are in occupation. They are valuable birds to have around, as like all the swallow family, they feed exclusively on the wing and help to keep the mosquitoes in check. Their antics in trying to carry six or eight inch sticks into two inch holes are very amusing, but at least they know enough to try to get the stick into the holes endwise.

The gulls are now nesting in full force. At least five varieties are present this year. The commonest of all is, of course, the Franklin gull, the small black headed variety that follows the plow and gorges on cutworms and grasshoppers, and is the farmers' best feathered friend.

The next most common is the Ring bill, and its slightly smaller cousin the Short bill. Then we have two gulls of the larger variety, the Herring gull and the California gull. These are not such welcome visitors, as they are far too fond of baby ducklings. The majority of the large gulls here are the California species. In visits covering a period of ten years I have only once found the nest of a Herring gull, though Californias are fairly common.

Around the alkali sloughs near the lake the spotted sandpipers are making their nests of dead leaves at high water mark. Their four dark spotted, buff colored eggs are difficult to see, though five nests around one slough have been noted. This is the commonest of the sand pipers, of which many varieties are present at the lake.

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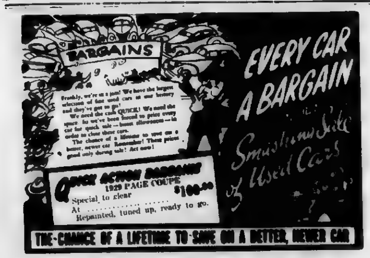

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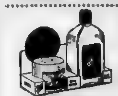

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Victory Loan Campaign Goes Over The Top

On Friday, June 13th the Local Committee made public the big news that the Stettler Unit had exceeded its quota that afternoon and by Monday night of this week it had reached a total of $110,000.00. There is no question about the success of the campaign in our own Unit, and in fact, over all Canada, but it is particularly satisfying that we went over the top a week before the campaign closes.

By Monday night the following places had exceeded their quota and were reaching out for a substantial increase over the quota.

Bashaw. Quota, $15,000; Collected $17,400.

Donalda: Quota, $12,000. Collected $12,500.

Erskine Quota, $10,000; Collected $11,550.

Stettler: Quota, $50,000; Collected, $63,300.

The above with collections from Gadsby of $1000 made a grand total of $110,710.00 on Monday night, numbering 430 applicants, averaging about $250.00 each.

The canvassers have been diligent and persistent in the campaign and by Saturday of this week hope to have completed their task. Their reception by the people in th district has been courteous, and the response very satisfactory. But they wish to remind those who have promised to contribute, that Saturday the 21st is the last day before the campaign closes.

Those canvassing can tell stories of cheerful giving in some cases where the whole family have bought, where one lady offered $5 to the Loan, all she could spare, as a gift; where old age pensioners, in carefully saved amounts, have bought their $50 bond; where others regretfully could not help but told of buying war savings to the limit of their purse. Yes, the response has been great. But there are some who have not yet bought.

Still the committee is asking that the Stettler Unit should reach the $120,000.00 by Saturday. The need is urgent and they have every confidence that figure or more will be collected.

Some who are able to contribute, have not done so yet but they will have the opportunity this week.

There may be some who have not been canvassed, but don't feel slighted. Call and see John Adams at the International Harvester Building, and he will be glad to remove any feeling of soreness at being overlooked, and your contribution will be welcomed.

So on to the $120,000.00 by Saturday. Then further, Lend to Defend. Have a share in the Victory. It's up to you. Help finish the job.

The Torch Flag for the Stettler Unit flies from the pole-top on the National Hotel.

The Pennant below indicates that the Stettler Unit has reached it quota. Additional Pennants will fly for each 25% over the quota.

Pennants are being furnished by the Stettler Committee for each District within the Unit reaching its quota.

The Committee

Chairman—Mayor Thos. Kirby
Unit Organizer—John Adams
Unit Secretary—Oliver Horsfall

Official Canvassers

Stettler Unit—Jas. Adams, Robt. Hoe
Erskine—Adam Baptie
Bashaw—J. R. Stubbs
Donalda—J. W. Dempsey
Gadsby—Wm. Dean

Golf Notes

Geo. Wood won the right to represent District No. 5, consisting of Red Deer, Innisfail, Lacombe and Stettler in the Herald Competition when the last 36 holes of the playdowns were played in Lacombe on Sunday. Five up on Dr Wagner in the Red Deer competition he gained 4 more points on him at Lacombe, but lost one point to Harry Teare and two points to Chas. Willis but had a comfortable margin over all competitors for the 72 holes. Chas Willis was low man at Lacombe with 151, Harry Teare had 152 Geo Wood had 153 Dr Wagner had 157 and Ken Blaney had 158, so that three Stettler players held positions in the first five, there being 16 competitors altogether. Geo. Wood had a total of 303 for 72 holes, an average of 75¾ for 18 holes and that record, if maintained, should be good enough to go a long way in the finals at Calgary on July 8th and 9th when eight or ten district representatives will compete.

Line-up Golf Competition, Sunday, June 22nd at 10 a.m.

1st 9 holes, 1 club—2nd 9 holes, all clubs

President	vs	Vice-President
O Wood	vs	C L Willis
W Dunlap	vs	H. Allen
C Arnason	vs	K Blaney
A Morrison	vs	Bill Webb
P Gillespie	vs	Percy Lee
R. Sturrock	vs	R Hoe
S. Dunlap	vs	G Harrison
A. B. Larsen	vs	A. C Moir
J Redfern	vs	P Peterson
Dr. Wright	vs	C Geiger
S Armstrong	vs	W. Sutherland
R. Yauck	vs	W. Goett
Jack Roberton	vs	Mr. Bellamy

10 points for game, 3 points for bye.

Any players left out kindly phone Independent Office before Sunday.

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Weddings

McCOLL—SPIECE
BLANEY—VENNER

The double wedding of Jeanne Spiece and Neil McColl, also Merle Venner and Clarence Blaney was held at Barrie, Ontario on May 31. Sgt. Bill Olive and Mrs. Bill Olive were their attendants. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Olive of Sudbury, Sgt.-Major Percy Smith, Mrs Percy Smith, and Capt and Mrs Perkinson, all of Stettler. The boys are both in the Calgary Regt Tanks.

EVERNDEN—AVERILL

A pretty wedding took place on Sunday, June 15th at 3.30 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. R. B Averill northwest of Stettler, when Miss Avis Eleanor Averill became the bride of Mr Ernest Eliot Evernden of Bentley, Alberta. The wedding march was played by Miss Edna Evernden, sister of the groom and the bride was given away by her father Mr and Mrs. Peterson of Bentley acted as attendants.

The bride wore azure blue silk mesh with white hat and accessories and the bridesmaid's dress was on navy blue sheer with white hat and accessories. Mrs. Averill wore royal blue sheer with white accessories.

After the wedding, the bridal party sat down to dinner which included as out-of-town guest: Mr Will Hoppus of Bentley.

The bride and groom left amid showers of rice and streamers for a short honeymoon at Banff and Jasper. On their return Mr. Evernden will leave for Toronto where he has been called by the R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Evernden will leave for the East when Mr Evernden knows where he will be stationed. Mrs. Evernden was brought up in this district and has many friends both in town and country.

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England's new potato bars are being [illegible] by the government.

Big Valley News

Mr A Spencer was home for the week end from Mirror

Mrs. Conway who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Connor, returned on Tuesday of last week to Biby.

The many friends of Mrs. R. Clark who recently underwent an operation in the University Hospital are glad to hear of the improvement in her condition and wish her a speedy recovery

Mr R Grey was on overnight visitor in Mirror on Friday

Many ladies of the town and district attended the Tea of the Home Economics Class held under the supervision of their teacher Miss Wilson in the Home Economics building on Friday afternoon.

Mr A. McAllister motored to Airdrie on Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mrs J Moore and baby of that town who have been visiting at the Needham home.

Mr R Clark and daughter Joan are visitors in Edmonton

Miss M Watson returned to Calgary on Saturday

Dr McCallum and nurse of the Health Unit were busy Wednesday and Friday giving the school students the test for tuberculosis.

Mrs E. Clark left on Wednesday with Mr and Mrs. Burkett for Proctor, Minn., to make her home with her daughter Mrs Clark has been a resident in this district for the past twenty-five years and will be greatly missed by her many friends who all wish her every happiness in her new home

Mr and Mrs. O DeOrace and Mrs W Stotts who were forced to spend Friday night in Morrin en route from Drumheller due to road conditions returned home Saturday

Mrs A Hockin spent the week end in Stettler

Two houses have been purchased by residents of the town during the past couple of weeks. Mr. F. Basford bought the Ed Clark house and E. Hodgson the town house formerly occupied by Mrs. Saxon.

S. P Jones was busy last week taking the census of Big Valley

The School Club gave a farewell party in the form of a Hard Time Dance and Social in the Odd Fellow's Hall on Friday evening for three of the younger set, Nellie Ackral, Edward Hollenbach and Phillip Fawcett, who are expecting to leave Big Valley this month, Nellie to take a business course, Edward to study aviation and Phillip to conduct a Y.M.C.A. camp The Club presented each with an eversharp pencil.

Mr. H. Turner and Lloyd of Rocky Mountain House were in town Saturday renewing acquaintances en route to Rumsey.

Mr. L. G Hall motored to Calgary on Saturday

Mr H Hollenbach was a visitor in town on Sunday

I Saw Column:

After seeing one of the old model Ford cars going through a mud hole on the road to the river Sunday without any trouble, and then seeing a later model Ford stuck in the same mud hole, it looks as if the older cars have something on the newer ones yet.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Matron and Nurses and Dr Galbraith for their kind attention and courtesies shown our Mother during her stay in the Hospital

The Bertrand Family
G. and F. Snyder

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In Rio de Janeiro crowds of 100,000 turn out for soccer games.

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American equipment is to be installed in mines in Turkey.

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Japan's shortage of mining equipment is reported to be delaying its efforts to increase iron and steel production

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Totalizator figures at a race meet in Auckland, showed that bettors placed an average of $20 a day on their favorites

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Coconaut trees in Ceylon now cover more than 1,100,000 acres.

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Agricultural foodstuffs in Egypt have been placed under official regulation.

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

The following is the list of June contributors to the Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

Fred Auray
Gladys Akre
H C Allen
H Banfield
C J Banford
T J Bickle
Miss G. Campbell
Mrs P Charlesworth
C Cunningham
A Davis
Melvin Falkenberg
D M Gardiner
Chas. Geiger
Glen Harrison
J Horne
Art Lincoln
Murie. Lee
Percy Lee
Candice Lynn
W. Milner
Mrs C Moore
W V McTaggart
A. H O'Brien
Wm. Pearn
D. Porter
Miss E. Postill
Mrs. N. B. Reilly
E Robbins
H. L. Scott
W W Sharpe
R. C Sturrock
E. H. Taylor
C. Vanderford
Fern Venner
George Wood
Pearl Wilson
Dr. L. H. Wright
A H O'Brien
W K. Anderson
Mrs. E O. Bergeson
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blaney
E. Blakey
J. K. Brennen
E. Beatty
C V. Bennett
Mrs. E. Bergeson
F. C. Bolton
Mrs. M. Bohne
A. E. Boser
Miss Jean M. Campbell
Dr. N W Connolly
D W. Clark
G. Cunningham
City Cafe
D. Cunningham
E M. Clarke
Mrs. A. E. Dennis
R. J. Ellis Jr.
H. Fong
E. S. Feir
W. Goett
R. E. Gillespie
Mrs. J Hellaby
R. Hoe
G. S. Hunter
H. Harding
L. C. Jacobs
E Jennijohn
Thos. Kirby
W Kleopfer
Mrs. W. Kleopfer
Poon King
J. C. Keep
S. T. Kirkwood
Club Lunch
Wong Lim
Dr. McCallum
N. B. McGillivray
J. C McIntosh
Alex McCready
Mrs. Alex McCready
Jean McCurlie
Jas. McElhone
H. L. Moreau
Wm. Marshall
J. W. McBrine
Miss Mitchell
L. A Magee
Chris Nourse
Mrs. P A. Nourse
A. E. Morrison
R. E. Moore
Geo. Marshall
J P McQuarrie
Mrs J D Matheson
Robt. McCurlie
A. H. McInnis
D. R. McIvor
J A. Robinson
R. W Stowell
O. W. Sutherland
O Saagen
Mrs. Geo. Seaby
Roy Trench
Mrs W. C Waggoner
Chas Neilsen
Paul Petersen
Mrs. Good
Mrs. J Opitz
Ben Osborne
W. Olive
Stan Pethybridge
J. Pearn
W. A. Pinkerton
A. E. Payne
H. Page
E. Richardson
W. Rapp
W Rudyk
Mrs B. Starling
John Stevenson
K. Seaby
J Szapko
Sheppard & Sheppard
Ellen A Smith
Dr C A. Staples
Mrs J Szapko
W. T Taylor
H. Wotherspoon
Joe Wuest
M. Wendt
S. Wood
Harry Wilson
Alex Wilson
Mrs. Alex Wilson
J. S. Wilson
Mrs. E. Watt
The Watt Boys
Geo. B Wyllie
Mrs. R. Zimmerman
M. Nisrold
J N Body
F. J Ennis
John Adams
Dr. A. E. Aunger
Dr W Aunger
Miss M. Bamber
Wes Bright
O M. Ball
Geo Cox Sr.
W. H. Carter
J. Christiansen
J. T Costigan
Miss A. Charlesworth
H. Canning
W Dunlap
S. W. Dunlap
A. R Dewar
Mrs. A. R. Dewar
J. L. Dodds
Dr. Dixson
Mrs. W D. Dixson
M. J. Filipenko
Dr. Galbraith
Mrs. F. O Galbraith
P. Gillespie
W. E Hay
W J Hart
Mary Hart
Dr. Hart
A. S. Jeffries
Chris Jensen
Miss Alma Kittlitz
Mrs. A. E. Kennedy
C. Kerby
O. T. Lee
A. B. Larsen
W. S. Mackie
Geo. Murgatroyd
Pete Moe
Ivor McIvor
Bill McDonald
Jim McDonald
Tom McArthur
H. J. Rosborough
Wm. Streit
J. W. Redfern
Miss Rose Sturmer
Geo. Shifka
W. Schloss
Mrs. W. Schloss
Mike Steenson
L. W Thirsk
Miss D. Thirsk
Glenn Todd
Mrs. F. Venner
O. R. Wilson
W Todd
Miss M. Archibald
S. W Armstrong
Miss L. Borgland
Mrs. W. Calhoun
W. Calhoun
Miss A. Erickson
Mrs Good
E. C. Hobbs
Geo. Kennedy
Irene Lincoln
C L. Willis

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Red Cross Notes

On Wednesday, June 25th, Whetsel Auxiliary will be holding a Silver Tea at the home of Mr. L. Lohr. Rev. Vaughan-Birch will be the speaker and Mrs J McQuarrie of the Soldier's Service Committee of Stettler will give a report with particular attention to the work problems of the Ladies of Stettler.

A beautiful hooked rug 30x54 will be given away to the most fortunate person.

The Ladies of Silver Prairie School Auxiliary cleared $35.04 by means of a very successful Strawberry Social and Dance held in the school and Wednesday, June 11th.

The Ladies of Pilot Knob Auxiliary held a Strawberry Social and Tea in the Old Crown Hardware Building on Saturday, June 14th. (More of this later).

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Men's belts are being made from eelskins in Australia.

Gadsby News

Gadsby Sports Day and Carnival under the auspices of the Gadsby Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. will be held in Gadsby on Friday, June 20th. A full line of sports will be run off including softball games, horseshoe tournament, etc. Midway attractions and refreshment booths will be on the grounds. The Military Motor Convoy and 25 piece brass band will visit the grounds during the day. Admission free

Did you notice the display of knitting and crochet work in the window of the Menzie's store during the past week? It is all the work of the children in Mrs. Allen's primary room and she has every reason to be proud of her pupils' work. It would have done credit to any group of wool workers of any age. The children not only did the creative part of it but were entirely responsible for the arranging of the window show and it was amusing to see how seriously they took the latter part of their job, with a party of them inside the store and as many outside directing and guiding their committee in where and how each article should go. There were about 34 articles of baby and young children's socks, jackets, caps, all the work of the primary girls and the baby blankets were purchased by money raised by the boys in various ways, a collective offering given by our local children to less fortunate children overseas. We congratulate Mrs. Allen and her pupils on a very fine and helpful effort.

Mr. John Schwarzenberger has been having severe pains in his limbs and arms for sometime and decided to try a cure at the famous Banff Hot Springs. After a course of baths and electric treatment at the Mineral Springs Hospital which included X-Ray examinations John has returned home feeling much improved in every way. There was no definite ailment, the Doctor said, the pains arising mostly from hardening of the arteries, that bugbear of all who are well over middle age. A little treatment once in a while should make our friend feel all made over again.

Mrs. George Taggart has been a patient in Stetler Hospital for over a week and in that time has had gall bladder and appendicitis operations so naturally she is at present a very sick woman. In the last day or so she has felt a little better and we hope the improvement will keep on to a complete restoration of health

Gerald Fitzsimmons, after being accepted and passing his medical for the Air Force has received word to report immediately at Brandon. Gerald hoped to be allowed to write his Grade 12 examinations next week but evidently had not at present been granted that extension of time and is now at Brandon. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons are naturally disappointed as they hoped to have him home while taking his exams and we hope this may happen yet

Mr. T Gravely has handed me a notice to the following effect. A special meeting of the Ratepayers of the Gadsby Consolidated School District will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, June 25 at 8 p.m for the purpose if discussing the desirability of purchasing Victory Bonds. All Ratepayers are requested to be present.

Mrs. R Menzies left for Edmonton on June 6 to help in the arrangements and be present at the wedding of her son Don, and Mr. Menzies Sr also journeyed to Edmonton on June 12th with the same object in view. The wedding took place on Saturday, June 14 in Robertson United Church. The bride's name is Catherine Sladen and her mother, Mrs. Samuel Sladen, held at "at home" on June 11 in honor of her daughter when a large number of friends were guests. Among them, and assisting to receive, was Mrs. Robert Menzies and our lady readers will be interested to hear that their friend was dressed in a summer frock of larkspur blue and white and a becoming wide-brimmed hat of white braided straw. Her flowers were red roses and sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Byrenton of Herb Lake are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. J Glazier. Mrs. Byrenton is better known to us by her maiden name of Laura Glazier. They intend to spend the summer visiting at the home of relatives in the west. Mr and Mrs. A. Glazier of Coronation also were visitors at Mr and Mrs. J Glazier's home in Gadsby.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rushton, Mr and Mrs. Glenn Allen of Edmonton and Mrs E. Leyton and small daughters of Calgary were all Gadsby visitors last week end. We are glad to see that N. J has quite recovered from what was a very serious illness, and at one time he figured it was the end of the trail for him but has certainly made a fine recovery.

There has been a change made in the date for the next meeting of the Omega, which will now be held on June 26th instead of the 19th and it will be at the home of Mrs. Geo Chick.

Mr. E Gibson leaves on Sunday morning for Edmonton and after probably two days there goes on to Montreal where he takes a course with Air Force on disciplinarian work in which he will ultimately act as Instructor. In his absence Mrs. Gibson will carry on at the drug store and for a time will be assisted by Mrs. Gibson Sr of Edmonton until other arrangements can be made. There is a possibility that Mr Gibson may decide to sell his business here. We wish him success and good luck wherever he may be, and meantime the latchstring will always be out for him.

District News

Gadsby Sports Day and Carnival under the auspices of the Gadsby Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. will be held in Gadsby on Friday, June 20th. A full line of sports will be run off including softball games, horseshoe tournament, etc. Midway attractions and refreshment booths will be on the grounds. The Military Motor Convoy and 25 piece brass band will visit the grounds during the day. Admission free

Provost Sgt. L. F. Stiffe of Camp Borden, Ontario, was home on leave recently.

ARMOURED CONVOY "ATTACKING" TOWNS

Stettler To See Interesting Displays By Army Mobile Unit

A convoy of ten vehicles carrying 125 officers and men is touring through Alberta giving colorful demonstrations at towns along the route. The spearhead of Alberta's present recruiting drive, this mobile unit will not only give thrilling displays of modern battle tactics, including a Bren gun carrier going into action but will also provide a glimpse of army life on its domestic side. A complete field-kitchen unit accompanies the convoy and it will "go into action" at meal times. Camp will be made and tents pitched at overnight stops, and in the evenings the soldiers will take part in impromptu concerts and sing-songs around big camp-fires.

This is a visit of great interest and everything is being done in the town visited, with the co-operation of local veterans organizations, boy scouts, girl guides, and other organizations to make it a gala occasion.

The implications of these displays should not be missed however. Canada needs recruits to man the tanks and guns and armoured cars that it is now producing, and for the scores of other units that make up a modern army. Tradesmen of all kinds are required and the army is prepared to train men in many crafts.

A recruiting party accompanies this mobile unit ready to give full information on the various units of the service and anxious to advise men as to where their particular abilities can be best utilized. Men who are interested in taking an active part in Canada's fight for freedom may take a full medical board and enlist in their own town.

The itinerary of the convoy includes:

June 19. All day. Travelling to Stettler via Wetaskiwin and Lacombe.

June 20. Morning, Stettler; Afternoon, Gadsby (¼ hour stop); Evening, Castor.

June 21. All day, Coronation.

June 22. All day, Hanna.

2nd BATTALION THE CALGARY REGIMENT (Tank)

Part 1 Orders N. 40

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Feir, Officer in Charge No. 2 Company Stettler for the week ending June 28 1941.

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie

Next for Duty—2nd Lt. F. L. Smathers

Orderly Sergt.—Sgt. Charnetski.

Next for Duty—Sgt. C. E. Hobbs.

Duty Sections—To be detailed

Parades

1. The Stettler Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Sunday June 22 at 1100 hours and on Thursday June 26th at 1930 hours.
2. Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Sunday, June 22nd at 1100 hours and on Thursday, June 26 at 1930 hours.
3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Wednesday, June 25 at 1930 hours and on Friday, June 27 at 1930 hours.
4. Big Valley Section will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Sunday, June 22 at 1100 hours and at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Friday June 27 at 1930 hours.
5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sergt. Fishwick.

Dress. Battle dress.

Training. As per syllabus.

E. B. Feir, 2nd Lt.

Argentina's 1941 wheat crop is expected to break all previous records.

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Papua is now supplying one-twelfth of all Australia's rubber needs.

Clears CLOGGED DRAINS

Because it cuts right through clogging dirt, Gillett's Lye is a boon to the housewife! Keep it handy always—for clearing out drains . . . for scouring pots and pans . . . for many other every-day household tasks!

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Producers! Why Worry?
Consult our agent now regarding your 1941 permits, and all other marketing problems
PIONEER GRAIN COMPANY LIMITED

FOR A LOW-COST SUMMER HOLIDAY—
30-day ROUND TRIP RAIL FARES PACIFIC COAST
Friday - Saturday - Sunday
Canadian Pacific

OTTAWA BEHIND THE HEADLINES

By Dean Wilson

Canada's Finest! Seagram's CANADIAN WHISKIES
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MEN ARE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR CANADA'S ACTIVE ARMY

Make no mistake about it . . . This is your call to duty . . .
Canada's Freedom is Threatened . . . You are needed now

Your King and country need you! The call to duty is ringing clear and men who love Canada and all this great Dominion stands for, will need no further urging! It's time for ACTION; for all-out effort! Our future, our homes, our faith, our freedom, are at stake! There's no room for talkers or skulkers! YOUR hour, the hour of the FIGHTING MAN, is here!

Canada's great mobile army, equipped with all the finest weapons of modern, mechanized warfare—tanks, armoured vehicles and guns of every calibre—stands ready to your hand. Join it NOW! Be a vital cog in this fast-moving, hard-hitting FIGHTING machine. Join up in answer to Canada's call! Join up and smash the Hun!

Canada's Active Army needs men for Artillery, Engineers, Signals, Armoured Cars, Tanks, Infantry, Transport & Supply, Medical, Ordnance and other branches of the service. The Army is prepared to teach many trades and to train you to handle Canada's weapons of war efficiently.

Go to your nearest District Recruiting Office. Find out about these units; how they work, what they do. See just where you'll fit in; see where any particular skill you possess can best be utilized. Then join up for ACTION!

Apply to nearest DISTRICT RECRUITING OFFICE or CARDER'S HALL, STETTLER

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
CANADA

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C. L. Willis—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

WHEAT

Reported Shipments From British Columbia To The Far East in Japanese Bottoms

WHAT OTHERS SAY

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Those who know wine — choose Bright's
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ARMY UNIT "ATTACKS" STETTLER

will be a "military objective" when an army convoy of 10 vehicles rolls into town on . . .

FRIDAY, JUNE 20th, at 10 a.m.

Defend Yourself!
DEFEND YOUR FAITH, YOUR FREEDOM, THE THINGS YOU LOVE!
There's an active part to play for men of action. See the recruiting officer with this travelling unit and get a complete medical board in your town.
ENLIST NOW!

Comprising 125 officers and men, this unit will give colorful demonstrations of military life. A Bren gun carrier will go into action. A parade, with military band, will be augmented by local units of the reserve army. An army field kitchen will be set up and tents pitched.

See this colorful Parade and Military Demonstration.

Shop and Save at J. Lawrence & Co. Ltd.

LADIES' DRESSES

Boy's Canvas SHOES Brown or Navy 79c

Men's Summer COMBS. 59c

Men's Crepe Soled SHOES $2.25

Smart, summery styles in the grandest assortment of colors. Sizes 12 to 19.
$6.95 TO $10.95

Petal crepes, sheers. Lovely styles to choose. Sizes 14 - 28
$2.49
SMART Summer Dresses

Choose your dress now from this range. Your sizes and all wanted colors.
$3.50 TO $4.95

Ladies' Alpine SLACKS $2.98

Ladies' White PURSES $1.00

Children's Ankle SOCKS 15c PR.

Ladies' Spring and Summer Coats At 25% Discount

J. LAWRENCE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified Ads—25c per week. Brand Ads extra. No Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

WANTED—No 1 cast iron, $5.00 per ton, broken to 150 lbs. Delivered at Sabine. Apply to G.A. Whiteside, phone 816, Stettler, Alta.

WANTED—Man and wife wanted for work on farm. Man must have experience in farm work and care of stock. Separate house. For full particulars apply to Thomas Usher, Scollard, Alta. 6-18-2t

GOATS FOR SALE—One pure-bred Toggenburg nanny, 4 years old, $10; one cross-bred nanny 16 months old, $7.50; one pure-bred Toggenburg nanny, 4 months old, $5.00. Apply to N. V. Fearnehough, Rochon Sands, phone Stettler 2616. 6-18-1tnp

FOR SALE—Fire wood on Section 27-37-20, 4½ miles S.W. of Warden. Sawed wood, by wagon load (74 cu. ft.), $1.25; note: truck loads reckoned on that basis; Dry poles in pile, 9 sq. feet measured on stump end of pile, $1.25; Sawed wood delivered, unsplit, $2.00; split, $2.50. Would like to hear from anyone wanting summerfallowing done. Apply to C. J. Anderson, Warden, Alta. 6-11-4tp

CLASS AD

LOST—Black Angus steer, white markings, nine months old. Branded on right rib. $5.00 reward for information leading to its recovery. Apply to W. C. Proctor, Stettler, Alta. 6-18-1tp

TO RENT—Small cattage at Gull Lake. Centrally located, lovely spot, safe shallow, sandy beach. $30 month, $8 per week. Apply to Mrs. J. A. MacKay, Botha, Alberta.

NOTICE

In the estate of James Smyth, late of the Town of Stettler in the Province of Alberta, retired Railway Employee, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named James Smyth, who died on the 18th day of March, A.D. 1941, are required to file with the under mentioned solicitors for the executor by the 19th day of July, A.D. 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 31st day of May, A.D. 1941.

BENNETT & FEIR, Solicitors for the executor, Address: Stettler, Alberta. 6-4-3tnp

NOTICE

Use Transfer Vouchers and obtain 5% bonus on fuel oil.
P. A. [illegible]
Service Station North of Stettler Creamery
5-21-4tp

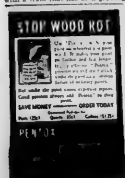
THOUGHTS ON THE WINNING OF THE CUP BY EWING SCHOOL IN THE RECENT TOURNAMENT

Those of us who were inclined to think that the sun of Ewing School success had set because for almost a year no cups adorned its shelves, have been made to realise that its star is still in the ascendent. Last year for various reasons the seven cups won in the Musical Festival and field sports, also the shield for general efficiency were allowed to go back undefended.

This year with a new line-up made necessary by the passing into high school of four of its good players, and the quitting school of two or three more they went into the sports in Erskine on the 24th with a team that has been growing up from below. They met with no reverses on that day, defeating Erskine, Big Valley, and Behrens in the finals, also capturing their share of the prize money in the races. The pitcher, Bob Shepherd, worthy successor to his brother Fred who pitches in Erskine High, was ably supported by Glen Throop, catcher; Frankie Shepherd, first base; James McCready, short stop; Dorothy Shepherd, right field with the younger players who will doubtless be heard from some day doing their best. They were given good support from the Ewing fans who for the first time in some years went in to celebrate the 24th.

The softball tournament was held in Stettler on May 31. Miss McTaggart supplied a car and entered them in the tournament. They played three games without a reverse, the first game being a walk-away for the Ewing School and a give-away for the opposing school, the score standing 42-1. They made good use of the "practice" they acquired in the first game, and entered into a tough contest with Red Willow, defeating them 5-2. The Red Willow pitcher won their respect by his skill in the art. Ewing won from Prairie Grove with a score of 18-1.

The upshot the the day was that Ewing emerged victorious from all the games entered into, and captured the cup, thus making another entry in their record of cup winning performances.



Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

RUBY AT ROCHON SANDS

On Thursday nite I was invited to attend a wiener roast at Rochon Sands and we started out about nine o'clock, there being several cars took part although I could only ride in one. Rochon Sands is our summer resort and it is a more beautiful spot than Sylvan Lake but it has taken twenty years to gravel the road from Erskine to the lake and it is not done yet. The country is lovely all around Buffalo Lake, there are hills and trees, and opaline sloughs with brightly colored flowers everywhere and then there is Buffalo Lake, the biggest lake in Central Alberta, with good beaches for bathing and a mile of road along the beach lined with trees, where cottages have been built and where we could have a summer population of five hundred women and children if everybody including the Government would take hold and make Rochon Sands what it should be as a summer resort. But the first step is a gravelled road just as the people have a gravelled road to Sylvan Lake, Gull Lake, and other summer resorts in this part of Alberta, and if Edmonton was close to Buffalo Lake there would be nothing to it, but it is left to [illegible] Clark to keep the place alive by running a little store and keeping the fine dance hall open for the benefit of visitors over the week ends. It is just like the dandelions, there are so many of them that we don't appreciate them and there is so much water at Buffalo Lake and so many trees and beaches and wild flowers and birds, that we don't value what we've got.

Well when we arrived at Rochon Sands we went to the dance hall and spent a couple hours tripping the light fantastic toe and then someone says lets go to the camping ground and dance on the green just as they do over in England when the bombs are falling to show their contempt for Hitler and all his works. This camping ground is just like an open air theatre, only we don't know what we've got and when we was dancing to Al's orchestra I fell over a chair which never happened before when I went to Carder's Hall or the I.O.O.F. and I think it musta been a gopher hole. Anyway I sprained my ankle and I limped over to the car and thought I might as well put on my bathing suit while the others was dancing and go down to the beach. Then I went over to the lake in front of Mr Wight's cottage and went for a swim which did my ankle more good than sitting in the car with my gentleman friend. But when I got back to the car, all the men was around and they said Ruby that's the way you are going to town to brighten up the natives as there's no place to change your suit and I said that's okay with me as I used half the time that way in Edmonton last summer, only I'd hate to meet Tom on Main St. when I got back, provided we ever get back. So we all started for home about one o'clock but every now and then some car would stop and blow its horn and everybody would get out to see what was the matter and they would stand around and talk about the war and the Victory Loan going over the top. So we didn't get to town until after two and Dad had the old hockey light in the window like I usta see when I got home from a hockey game last winter. Dad usta put yellow tissue paper around it when I got home at eleven, and a blue paper when I got home at midnight, and this time he had crepe paper around it and both him and Maw was sitting on the front steps wondering where was their wandering girl to-night? I was almost afraid to meet them as I came up the walk in my bathing costume with a gentleman friend on each side and the troupe behind me to see I got home okay. But all I can say is that if more of our girls would dress that way or put on their slacks when they go to the lake, we wouldn't need a gravel road to have all the cottages full for the week ends. They called me the Spirit of Rochon Sands and said that is what the place needs to waken it up.

Next morning:

The Victory Loan Committee told me they were going to put me in the parade on Friday morning, carrying pennants to show that the Loan was going over the top by $25,000.00 and I told all my gentlemen friends that the hands that don't hug a Victory Bond will never hug me.

Stettler School Board Meets

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stettler School Board held in the I.O.D.E. Library on Monday, June 16th, 1941, at 8:30 p.m.

Present: Chairman Willis, Trustees Staples, Costigan and Wilson.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on Monday, May 10th were read and adopted on motion of Trustee Staples.

Correspondence, ordered filed:

Three Hills School District re Salaries.

Miss Mabel Oahn re. Application Teacher.

T. R. Coffin re. Application Teacher.

Miss M. E. Coates re. Application Teacher.

Alberta Teachers Association re. Schedule of Salaries.

J. R. B[illegible] & C[illegible] Sa[illegible]-O-Sal [illegible] Co.

[illegible] day June 2[illegible]

Moved by [illegible] Armistice [illegible] and take [illegible] Parade. Carried.

Stettler Health District re. Cod Liver Oil.

Moved by Trustee Staples that the Stettler Health District's proposition be accepted. Carried.

Promotion Certificates

Moved by Trustee Wilson 3 dozen Promotion Certificates be purchased. Carried.

Accounts.

Beaver Lumber	$ 3.35
Dunlap Drug	5.00
Spiece & Lincoln	.96
Sharpe & Page	1.75
Town	10.00
Canadian Utilities	14.74
Lacombe Nurseries	15.00
Stettler Planing Mill	9.75
Stettler Hardware	2.00
W. J. Hart	22.00
Kennedy Drug	.90
Dunlap Drug	4.00
Poon King	.70
A. Robinson	4.90
Phone	4.90

Moved by Trustee Staples above accounts be paid. Carried.

Principal and Attendance Officer Reports read and ordered filed.

Re. Teacher's Salary Schedule:

A Committee from the Teachers interviewed the Board in reference to adopting Salary Schedule applicable to all Teachers in their employ. After considerable discussion meeting was adjourned to Friday, June 13th so the Board can [illegible] fully the schedule proposed by the Teachers and to prepare a Schedule to present to the Teachers.

Meeting adjourned.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid of St. Peter's Lutheran Church met on the evening of June 15 at the home of Mrs. R. Mensch. This meeting was well attended. It was opened as usual with a Scripture reading. Due to the resignation of the former president, Mrs. M. Bauer has been elected to that position for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Wm. Drewes has been appointed in charge of the treasury. After the business meeting, Rev. H. Mensch spoke on the "First Lutherans in America." The meeting was closed with a prayer. Lunch was then served.

Headaches are ranked by London experts as next to the common cold in causing the greatest loss in business efficiency.

Donalda News

The members of the United Church Ladies' Aid were entertained at Marden Ranch, the country home of Mrs. John Lawson last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Pickering spent last week with friends in the Silence Mound district. Among the earliest settlers here, Mrs. Pickering and her mother, Mrs. Bernard, have been residing at Kitscoty for the past year.

Mrs. Wilma Larsen of Dawson City, Yukon, is visiting with her father, Mr. Siemer. Mrs. Larsen made the trip by plane to Edmonton and arrived in town on Tuesday of last week.

The lawn of Mrs. Otteson's home provided a most attractive setting for the Strawberry Social, sponsored by Group 4 of the United Church Ladies Aid and held there last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. E. N. Whitehead was Convener.

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Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Vikse were at home to their friends and relatives on Sunday afternoon on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

Rose and garden bouquets, in gay profusion, decorated the spacious rooms of their home.

To receive the guests, Mrs. Vikse wore a modish black afternoon frock relieved by a corsage of gar[illegible].

The tea table, laid with lace, was centred by a wedding cake, flanked by white tapers. Green and white ribbons complimented the arrangement.

Those pouring tea were Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. Paige, Mrs. Bergum, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. B. A. Vikse.

The celebrants were the recipients of many beautiful silver pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Vikse were married at Upper Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia on June 14, 1916.

Miss Evelyn Vikse, assistant dietician at the Hudson's Bay Co., in Calgary, was at home for the occasion. A son, Orville, is at present in Montreal. The twins, Florence and Francis are attending high school here.

About seventy-five guests called during the afternoon.

Christian Peter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lausen, had the misfortune to break his leg while playing softball at the Star Ridge Sports day on Saturday June 14 and is receiving treatment at the Stettler Hospital. He will miss his entrance exams which start Thursday, June [illegible].

Donalda's Victory Loan Campaign has reached $22,369.00 and has every indication of reaching the $25,000.00 objective.

Rumsey News

the guest of Rumsey friends last week.

Miss Alice Pearce of Calgary was Private John Tolman spent the week end in Rumsey. Private Alex Raskin of the Tank Corp, Camp Borden, was home for a few days. All too short a holiday when it is perhaps the last before going overseas.

Jack Watson and Allan Gibson of the R.C.A.F. Wireless Branch were visitors at their homes. Both like their work very much.

Two very successful Red Cross Teas were held in Rumsey in the past week. A pair of pillows donated by Mrs. Richmond Sr. were won by Mrs. Dier. $65.00 was the sum taken in at these two teas. A number of lovely dresses and different articles of clothing, also two lovely quilts made by the Price District Ladies, besides the usual knitting was packed and shipped for the needy in Britain. The sewing this week is bedding, towels etc.

The Annual Strawberry Festival under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid will be held as usual this year.

Mrs. C. L. Willis was the guest of her mother, Mrs. McPheeters over the week end.

The new owner of the Rumsey Hotel has arrived in Rumsey. He is changing the interior and will have a very up to date dining room, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry have moved into the Gibson house in Rumsey. Mr. Curry has rented his farm.

Miss Nan Shepherd was a Three Hills visitor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson are building a new house on their farm west of Rumsey.

Some very fine calves were shown by the Rumsey district young people at the Calf Show in Scollard.

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Kanata W.I.

The Kanata W[illegible] held their J[illegible] home of Mrs. K. C[illegible] T. M. R[illegible] Clark a[illegible] D. W. Clark [illegible] R. J. R[illegible] Calgary Institute Convention submitted her report and gave it in such an easy familiar manner that it was greatly enjoyed by all, everyone feeling that they had had a part in the convention through their very worthy delegate, and all were pleased to hear of the success of the organization.

Each member contributed a yard [illegible] Red Cross and the Erskine Cemetery Fund.

After the meeting a shower was held for Miss Annie McGladrie whose marriage takes place shortly. The bride-to-be was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts for which she thanked everyone in a few well chosen words. Miss McGladrie expects to make her new home in Duncan, B.C. We all wish her every success and happiness.

Mrs. J. McGladrie donated ice cream and strawberries and this coming along with the already bountiful lunch prepared by the hostesses was well in the feast order.

Miss Emma Cleasby won 1st prize with an almost perfect calf. There was a large crowd at the fair.

Word has been received that Sergeant Pilot Nelson Scott has arrived in Halifax.

Mrs. Sauve entertained a number of her friends on Friday after[illegible].

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Nature Notes From Buffalo Lake

By Noel V. Fearnehough

The present indications are that this will be another good year for the ducks, and that the water fowl population will again show the steady increase that has been noted for the last five years.

In 1935 our water fowl reached an all time low of only forty and a half million birds, a decrease of over 100,000,000 in less than thirty years. Since that time, however, through better conservation and the work of "Ducks Unlimited" there has been a steady and encouraging increase. In 1940 the Duck census revealed a total of 70,861,000 birds, a gain of over 30 million in five years. Some ready large broods of young mallards are [illegible] 10, 12 and [illegible] 11 ducklings have been noted.

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good swimming time. Th[illegible] the height of the nesting season for the smaller bird.

In every thicket can be found the beautiful green-blue eggs of the Catbird, Redwings, Kingbirds, and Flycatchers are just starting to lay. There are many of the rarer varieties of birds here at the Lake. For instance, the Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, a bird of the Woodpecker family, a very striking bird. The back is variegated black and white, below strongly tinged with yellow, with a crescent-shaped gorget across the breast. The crown and throat is a brilliant crimson.

The Downy Woodpecker is a more common variety, usually nesting in March. Their young ones are now starting to fly.

A fairly common bird here is the Savannah Sparrow, but it is one not very easily observed.

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Boy's Trunks, as above, Priced $1.15

O. R. Wilson
Phone 11 Stettler

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. Pick has returned from Banff where she attended Grand Lodge of the O.E.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gardiner were Edmonton visitors last week.

Mrs. A. Payne and baby have arrived in town from Camrose. Mr. and Mrs. Payne have taken up residence in the house recently vacated by Mr. Bob Moore.

It is a matter of congratulation to Stettler High School and this community that Ivan Six a former student here carried off eight firsts in this year's examinations at the University of Alberta. He is taking up the Engineering course and is spending the summer months at a mine near Sudbury, Ont.

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By June 12 [illegible] $3312.80 out of a total levy of $4[illegible]919.94. All of these collections refer to the current levy but there has also been a substantial sum collected on back taxes, and the Town will be in an enviable position as it is made up of substantial ratepayers.

Mr. B. J. Jamieson of Vancouver was in town on Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Willis spent the week end with her mother at Rumsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Setre of Kindersley, Sask., spent the week end visiting friends in Stettler.

The Kanata Women's Institute held a shower at the home of Mrs. K. A. Cameron on June 12 in honor of the bride-elect Miss Annie McGladrie. The gifts were carried in by two small girls, Janet and Adeline Anderson in a beautifully decorated box. Ann received many beautiful and useful gifts. After the presentation a delightful lunch was served which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Joyce Chapman left for her home at Carbon on Saturday. She has been the guest of Mrs. A. E. Kennedy for the past six weeks.

Mrs. R. J. Marshall of Toronto has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Dorman Porter for the past week. Mrs. Marshall attended the Convention of the National Council of Women at Winnipeg a few weeks ago. She is the immediate past President of the Toronto Local Council and is head of the Constitution Committee of the National Council. Mrs. Marshall left today for a short visit with her sister Mrs. J. Brownlee of Edmonton before returning East.

The weather during the past week has been cloudy and warm, with rain threatening now and then. The only moisture was on Sunday afternoon when .06 inches of rain fell and on Tuesday night when we had the same amount. Rainfall for June so far amounts to 1.10 inches.

Mr. Arnold Prosser of Los Angeles motored to Stettler from Calgary on Friday on business connected with his mother's house. He is chief accountant in the Sawyer Electrical Co. of Los Angeles and is doing well in that city. Mrs. Prosser graduated in commerce from the University of Southern California a year ago as the result of a hockey scholarship for four years tuition he obtained when he went to California. Mrs. Prosser and family left Stettler in 1936.

A large number of friends attended a shower for Miss Vera Hoe at the home of Mrs. Percy Lee on Saturday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with mauve pink and white streamers and large bouquets of wild roses and lilacs. Miss Hoe received many beautiful gifts and a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. Miss Doris Lee, Miss Lulu Knight and Mrs. Percy Lee. Miss Pearl Wilson presided at the piano when a number of vocal numbers were given by the [illegible]. A shower was given for Miss Hoe at Lacombe on Friday afternoon. The wedding of Mr. Whitney and Miss Hoe will take place on June 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe Harold and Davie motored to Edmonton on Monday to spend a couple of days.

Mrs. F. T. C[illegible] spent the week end in Edmonton with her two [illegible] Mrs. A. P. M[illegible] and Mrs. Thos. Pulton.

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D. Th[illegible] Calgary wh[illegible] ing Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Jennie Bullard of Mackeburg, Iowa arrived in Stettler recently and will spend the summer here combining business with pleasure.

Mr. O. M. Ball spent part of last week in Calgary attending the Postmaster's Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nims, Mrs. B Carlson and Mr. Eric Olsen motored to Lacombe on Sunday and were guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Pone and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrows.

The Stettler Auxiliary of the 14th Army Tank Battalion (Calgary Regiment) will hold a meeting in the Library Room, Friday night, June 20th at eight o'clock. Will the ladies who received four balls of wool please return the extra one not needed as they are required for extra [illegible].

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade at Stettler Armouries on Friday, June 20th at 9:15 a.m. All members are requested to attend and take part in this celebration. By order.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis La Rose on June 12, a daughter.

COMING EVENTS

There will be a Community Sale at the Bon Ton Corner in Stettler on Saturday, June 28th at 2 p.m. sharp. Full line of household goods. Harry Lynn, Auctioneer. License No 25-41-42. 6-18-1tp

An Ice Cream Social will be held on the lawn of Mrs. Fred Fritz in Erskine on Friday, June 20th commencing at 8 p.m. in the evening. Proceeds will go to the Ladies' Aid. 6-18-1tp

Nazarene W.M.S. Meeting

The annual meeting was held a[illegible]

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Delegate to the Assembly at Red Deer July 2-4—Mrs. McDonald.

A box of clothing etc. was sent to Africa.

Regret was felt over the departure to Montreal in the near future of one of our valued members, Mrs. Ardy Valentine.

A social hour was spent, and at the request of Grandma Six, the hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was sung in parting. Mrs. Six and Mrs. Canning two of our able and willing members and workers, ask[illegible]

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helm of Donalda on June 13, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Dmytruk on June 14, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Sibbald of Warden on June 15, a son.

Terry Patrick, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Patrick had an emergency appendix operation on June 17.

Rita Schnitzler had an appendix operation last week.

Miss Dorothy Seaby had an appendix operation on June 16th.

Mrs. A. O. Strandquist is taking treatment at the hospital.

Mr. Denny Pettit of the Royal Bank Staff has been called up for Home Defence. Mr. Pettit was discharged from Active Service some time ago with a broken ankle.

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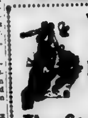
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Blossom Time And Flowers

By R. M. Sym[illegible]

April showers bring ... May flowers ... [illegible]

more miles from Middelburg, twenty or more to Standerton and Carolina and another road led out to Bryagz... the Pretoria, and Delagoa Bay railway. My way home was the Breyspruit road. Bethal in my time had just "een winkel" but ... a town with a railway. ... at the time ... the distance ... twelve miles ... the distance ... and ... things ... smaller ... of you fel... ... that ...

... I ... remember having a conversation with George LaRose concerning fruit growing. At the time I thought George was joking he said "I have seen crabapple trees as big as poplars," but I have seen crabapple trees as big since the talk we had.

I got a real eye opener when we visited the orcahrd at Enoch Erickson's farm just south of Erskine. A visit there to see his trees, is time well repaid.

On Alex Stoddard's farm north of town where Bill Jett lives, are some good plum and apple, as well as crabapples. The crabs clustered on the branches, like a swarm of bees.

The other day I called on a neighbor to see how some trees were making out. They had quite a few good fruit trees, but lots of room in the garden for more. The woman said to me "If we owned this place, all the garden would be planted with fruit trees." What joy and gladness in their lives they are missing.

ROMAN EAGLE [illegible]

First Order Issued By Haile Selassie At Addis Ababa

The stone Roman eagle which surmounted the doorway of Haile Selassie's palace in Addis Ababa during its occupancy by Italian viceroys has been beheaded by his order.

That was one of the first decrees of the emperor on his return after five years of exile.

Correspondents talked with him in the vast ground floor study of the palace.

"The enemies of Britain are my enemies," Haile Selassie answered to a question whether Ethiopia was at war with Germany as well as Italy.

"I am prepared to attack both Fascism and Nazism. It is my earnest desire to organize a regular army in Ethiopia."

Metal belts are being made from ... in Australia.

Roxy Theatre News

"Nice Girl" feature picture Friday and Saturday, June 20-21

Deanna Durbin is seen in an American small town setting for the first time and has her first real "big-city" romance in Universal's "Nice Girl?", playing Friday and Saturday at the Roxy Theatre.

The eight previous hits starring Deanna and produced by Joe Pasternak have given her settings in New York City and other metropolitan, Switzerland, Hawaii and old Vienna.

"Nice Girl?" has its setting in the fabulous New England town of Stillwater, Connecticut, where Deanna, Ann Gillis and Anne Gwynne are daughters of a high school ... played by Robert Benchley. ... New York ...

Robert Stack ... Deanna's ... the ... next door and Helen Broderick appears as housekeeper for Benchley's family.

"Virginia" feature picture Monday and Tuesday, June 23-24

Smoothly blending stirring drama and bright comedy, Paramount's new Technicolor production, "Virginia" will be presented Monday and Tuesday at the Roxy Theatre with Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray in the starring roles. Featuring Stirling Hayden, young screen newcomer, in an important role, the picture tells the exciting story of a modern Southern girl, reared in the North, who comes face to face with the problem of having to choose between the North and the South, romantically speaking.

Beautiful Madeleine Carroll is the girl who finally decides her heart belongs to the Southland. Fred MacMurray is the romantic interest, winning for the South over the ardent courtship campaign waged by the handsome, dashing young Northerner; Stirling Hayden, Hollywood's newest 'find.'

Manchukuo has issued a postage stamp to commemorate the ninth anniversary of the Manchukuo empire.

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Mexico will establish a camp at Prerote for more than 3,000 Spanish and other immigrants.

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Workers in Japan complain that wages are not increasing as fast as living costs.

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Volunteer fire fighters in London work 72 hours a week for $15.

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A steamer recently arriving at Valparaiso, Chile, carried 11 railway locomotives from the United States.

CHURCH NOTES

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STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

June 22, 1941

Botha—12.30 p.m.
Liberal—3 00 p.m.
Stettler—11 a.m. Church school
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.
The Members of the Masonic Lodge will attend Divine Service with us in the evening.
Subject. "The Cause of the Limp."
Thos. Hart, [illegible]

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

[illegible]—St. Peter's
June 22 at 7 30 p.m.
June 29 at 11 00 a.m.
Red Willow—Star Ridge School
June 29 at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School after every service
Rev. R. Mensch, Pastor

All young people of Stettler are requested to be present at a meeting to be held in the St. Peter's Lutheran Church, on June 25 at 7:30 in order to organize a Lutheran League.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. [illegible]

Sunday, June 22, 1941
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday, June 23, 1941
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday, June 19, 1941
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

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Meeting of Haig M. D. No. 396

The sixth meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Haig, No. 396 was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in Donalda, Alberta, on the 7th day of June, 1941.

Councillors Sanders, Leisinger Baird, Olson, Rasmussen and Vikse were present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting held May 10th were read and adopted on motion by Sanders.

By Baird that the financial statement for the month of May as presented by the Secretary showing the sum of $1795.50 in the bank be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Carried.

Letter was read from Joshua B. Robinson of Edmonton re. salaries of the Civil Servants in the Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare Department and other matters pertaining to relief expenditures.

By Leisinger that this correspondence be filed. Carried.

Letter was read from the Alberta Wheat Pool making an offer on Lot 18, Block 2, Red Willow, of $10.00.

By Sanders that By-law No. 136 a By-law to sell the Alberta Wheat Pool, Lot 18, Block 2, Plan 171 AE, Red Willow, for the sum of $10.00. Carried.

By Leisinger that By-law No. 125 be considered read and passed the second time. Carried.

By Sanders that the schedule of Public Works as presented for Division 4 be passed. Carried.

The following correspondence was read and ordered filed:

Dept. of Public Works re Driving Piling for bridge in Division 6.

Dept. of Old Age Pensions re. J. G. Hilbery pension.

Stettler Municipal Hospital re. Requisition.

Donald Cameron re Secretary's Refresher Course.

By Rasmussen that the Secretary be instructed to order a new track assembly less the shoes for the tractor. Carried.

The Councillor for Division 6 stated that Mrs. Allen had asked him for more lumber to build her house through the municipality.

By Leisinger that we abide by the original agreement with Mrs. E. Allen. Carried.

An account from the Workmen's Compensation Board of $71.11 same being the Assessment of $58.10 for 1941 and Medical Aid for 1940 of $13.01.

By Sanders that this account be paid. Carried.

The following accounts were presented for payment: General, $102.53; Divisional, $848.94.

By Leisinger that the above accounts be passed and paid. Carried.

By Baird that the rent for the Science Mound School for the Annual Meeting, $4.00 be paid. Carried.

By Vikse that paysheet for Division 6, $195.50 be paid. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

FARMERS AIDED BY TOURIST INDUSTRY

Farmers should have a special interest in efforts to bring a greater volume of tourist traffic to Alberta, in the opinion of officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

This applies to farmers who are located at more or less remote points, in addition to those more fortunately situated adjacent to the main or secondary highways.

When the highways are improved, more tourists are attracted to the province. In fact, these tourists demand that the roads over which they are required to travel should conform to standards that are provided elsewhere, otherwise they are are not particularly interested.

More good roads mean more tourists and more tourists mean more business for the province.

That is why the A.M.A. is making a special effort to bring pressure on the Alberta government to "ear-mark" motor license and gasoline tax revenues for highway construction and maintenance purposes, instead of taking millions of dollars of these funds into general revenue and using this money for the general financial requirements of the province.

For years motor clubs in the United States have fought the diversion of motor revenues to general fund purposes. Now it is illegal in some states for any government to spend motor revenues on other than road requirements, which mean a fair deal for the motorists.

More money for the roads will solve the constant demands being made from rural points for larger highway expenditures. The farmer's road and the main highway all will come in for a share of the general distribution.

This policy will mean that tourists will be attracted in larger volume, and that increases the market for the farmer's produce. The distant farmer will be in a better position in a two-fold sense, because his market is increased and brought nearer to him, and he is brought nearer to his market through having better roads over which to transport his produce.

Again, the farmer is brought closer to his buying centre, and is enabled to sell more and buy more, all of which is conducive to better business in the province.

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AUSTRALIA TAKES OVER CARS

Private Motor Vehicles Will Be Used For Military Purposes

Australian Army Minister Percy Claude Spender has confirmed that private motor vehicles will be commandeered for military purposes in Australia the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

"Fair prices will be paid for trucks and lorries, some of which will be used by troops at home and some by troops abroad," the minister was quoted as saying.

Supply Minister McBride announced a re-adjustment in the scale of gasoline rationing to achieve the government's objective of a reduction in civilian gasoline consumption of 33 per cent below the pre-war level.

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Friday and Saturday June 27-28

"Santa Fe Trail"

Scout meeting well attended, 3 absent. Dues well up, boys in arrears try and get up to date as many badges must be passed.

The following Scouts have passed their First Class First Aid. Robin McQuarrie, Scott Kennedy, Ivan Watson, Paul Gatley, Gilbert Montpetit and Melder Boulton.

Second Class Signalling was passed by Eric Boulton and John Stevenson.

During the evening Morse was also practiced. A number of boys tried their Kims but were unsuccessful.

Robin McQuarrie and Scott Kennedy have completed their Printer's Badges and the same two boys have nearly completed their Weatherman's badge. John Hart has nearly completed his Artist badge.

The Carpenter's badge has been successfully completed by Melder Boulton, John Banford, Robin McQuarrie, Scott Kennedy, Ivan Watson and Gil Montpetit. These boys have only to pass their Swimming to complete their First Class badge.

This week has been an extremely busy one for Scouts and a great deal of badge work has been accomplished. The stretcher will be completed for next Friday and it is hoped that we may yet be able to make considerable use of it.

Rumor has it that the Stags have about completed what promises to be a very fine piece of work.

Mr. Ennis has nearly completed the task of taking the boy's pictures. These will all be mounted and placed on our Troop Record Book. Pictures of the Troop and furnishings will be taken on Friday. All boys are requested to turn out in full uniform.

The Wolves are also hard at work and P.L. Paul Gatley will shortly have his patrol equipped with a very fine patrol box.

Our year's program of work in Scouting is completed with the exception of the lettering for the Knot Board. So will those fellows responsible for this project complete it as soon as possible.

Announcements:

Due to all the Scouts being members of the Cadet Corps, the troop will not parade on June 26th.

Court of Honor on Wednesday afternoon; important discussions relative to refreshment booth on July 1 will be held.

Scouts desirous of passing their swimming may arrange to complete [illegible] Sunday next.

Alberta Government Agricultural Report No. 3

For period ending June 9, 1941

General: There are two distinct districts in Alberta at this time according to crop conditions.

South of a line drawn across the Province from Wetaskiwin to Wainwright general conditions are good, but north of this line rain is needed badly to maintain growth of crops and to provide sufficient moisture to sow the remaining coarse grains.

The Peace River district is generally good but additional rain is needed soon to provide reserves of moisture that have disappeared rapidly through high winds and dry weather.

In the southern part of the Province many districts report from one to over two inches of rain. This precipitation has revived both crops and pastures. Wind damaged crops are recovering rapidly but tend to be weedy and summerfallowing is held up in some localities allowing weeds to gain the upper hand.

The dry section of the Province needs rain badly. Crops are generally patchy and farmers are waiting for suitable moisture conditions before completing the seeding of coarse grains. Pastures are very bad although tame pastures are holding up much better than native grass.

report this week.

Live stock are making faster growth and putting on flesh in the south as pasture conditions improve. Grass fattened cattle in some areas will be ready for market soon. Dairy production is reported to be on the increase in those districts where rain has improved pastures and poultry are making satisfactory progress. In the dry section of the Province the condition of live stock is only fair because pastures are not providing sufficient feed. In some areas, especially close to Edmonton, farmers have had to turn live stock into their hay crops as pastures would not sustain them. In the area West of Edmonton a light hay crop is now anticipated.

Dairy production is being maintained largely because of more milking cows and better feeding practices. Good rains to improve pastures would increase milk yield rapidly. Poultry conditions are satisfactory.

There have been no reports of damage to crops but caterpillars have defoliated trees in large sections of the Province north and west of Edmonton.

Census Division No. 5 (Hanna Centre): Weather has been cool with fair to good rains. Crops are advancing rapidly and pastures are recovering. Live stock are making satisfactory progress.

Census Division No. 7 (Coronation Centre): Moisture conditions are generally good but more rains are required. Crops are improving but progress has been slow to date. Pastures and forage are poor although in eastern section recent rains will improve condition. The condition of live stock is better as a result of rain. Dairy production will increase as pastures improve. Poultry conditions are normal.

Census Division No. 8 (Stettler Centre): Fair to good rains in all [illegible] north-eastern section of this district. Crops are improving rapidly and recovery from wind damage is taking place. Growth of wheat and coarse grains is slow on account of cool weather but pastures are doing well and seeding of forage crops is progressing. Cattle are making gains as pastures improve. Other live stock satisfactory. Slight increase in dairying with interest in this phase of agriculture. Poultry satisfactory.

Census Division No. 11 (Edmonton Centre): General conditions extremely dry. Growth is slow on account of drouth. Crops tend to be patchy and sowing of coarse grains delayed for moisture. Pastures are suffering from drought, but tame pastures are doing much better than native. Live stock are fair to good but would improve if pastures were better. Dairy production is being maintained by reason of more milk cows and feeding of grain.

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South Africa faces a potato shortage.

Edinburgh, Scotland, claims to have the youngest home guard in a lad who was 14 years three months old when he enlisted.

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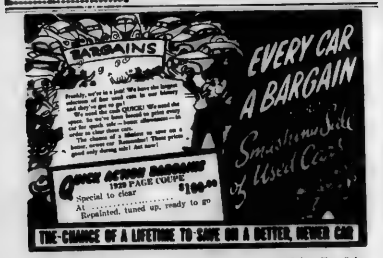
Letters often require three days to travel from one part of a city to another in Russia.

[illegible] Glacier Near Juneau, Alaska, [illegible]

Taku glacier, near Juneau the capital of Alaska, is nearly 9,000 feet in width where it faces Gastineau channel, 200 feet high at that point and extends inland for 35 miles. It is a live glacier, which frequently thrills the traveller by shedding a massive berg and casting it into the sea with a great splash. This happens when sonorous sirens reverberate from the "Prince" ships of the Canadian [illegible]



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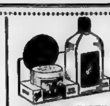

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Regular Meeting Of The Town Council Held

Regular meeting of Council held in the Town Office on Tuesday, June 17, 1941 at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Kirby, Councillors Adams, Brennen, Bull, Hoe, McTaggart and Page.

Councillor Page was welcomed by the Mayor as he took his seat in the Council.

Minutes of meetings held May 20, 1941 and June 2, 1941 were adopted as read.

Returning Officer's Report:

The Returning Officer's report showed that Harvey Page was elected Councillor by acclamation for the balance of term of office vacated by Councillor E. Burrows.

Correspondence:

Mr. and Mrs. O. Seaby Letter of Thanks.

Mrs. La Rose re: Dwelling.

It was ordered that the foregoing correspondence be filed. Carried.

Drumheller Independent Oils, Ltd., re: Oiling Roads:

It was ordered that Secretary procure quotation. Carried.

Old Age Pensions: A. Borgland:

It was ordered that this matter be further investigated and left with the Relief Committee with power to make recommendation. Carried.

Land Titles Office re: Agricultural Society Lands:

It was ordered that Secretary be hereby authorized to take necessary procedure for the cancellation of streets and lanes in blocks 58, 60, 63, 64, 68 in Plan 3049 AT. Carried.

Big Valley Road:

It was ordered that all matters pertaining to the acquiring and surveying road bounding the southern limits of Town on the north side of the C.N.R. right of way and on the correction line, leading to the Big Valley Road, be left with the Board of Works Committee with power to act. Carried.

Unfinished and Committee Business:

House and Barn Situate Lots 1 and 2 Block 4 Plan LIV, Barn situate at rear Lot 14, Block 23, plan LIVa.

It was ordered that as these buildings are in a delapidated condition, the matter of their disposal be left with the Finance and Board of Works Committees with power to act. Carried.

Alta Govt. Telephones: Easements for pole lines Lot 5 Block 1 Plan LIV, 10 ft. strip south Block 34-3514Z:

It was ordered that we hereby approve and ratify action of the Mayor in signing easement agreement with the Alberta Government Telephones dated June 8th, 1941. Carried unanimously.

By-law No. 497 and No. 498, Sale of Lots 5 Block 17, Plan LIVa and Lot 7 Block 20, Plan LIVa:

It was ordered that By-laws regarding sale of lots be hereby passed. Carried unanimously.

New Business:

Financial Statement May 31st, 1941:

It was ordered that the Financial Statement for period ending May 31, 1941 be accepted as read and that same be incorporated in these minutes. Carried.

The Secretary made report of Tax Collections at date of June 12, 1941 showing that 72.5% of the current taxes had been collected, an amount of $20,733.33. Business Tax collections amounted to 79% of the total levied.

It was ordered we authorize the immediate purchase of two registered $1000.00 Victory Loan Bonds, maturing June 15, 1951, utilizing the funds from the Waterworks Surplus account. Carried.

Accounts and Labor Paysheets:

Mrs. J. Olsen	$ 45.00
A. J. Calow	45.00
Stettler S.D. No. 1475	1500.00
A. J. Calow	45.00
C. L. Kerby	3.10
Can. Pacific Express	42.97
Mrs. E. McIntosh	13.50
Royal Bank of Canada	81.31
A. J. Calow	45.00
Receiver General	10.00
A. J. Calow	45.00
Central Alta. Sanitorium	100.00
Prov. Training School	100.00
Stettler Mun. Hospital	1322.86
Mrs L. Creighton	25.00
Mrs M. Hodges	5.00
Alta Govt Telephones	19.52
Willson Stationery Co.	1.31
Stettler Independent	15.80
Canadian Utilities Ltd	335.21
McTaggart Motors	19.20
Parrish & Heimbecker Ltd	2.60
Stettler Motors	5.35
T. Ellerington	11.00
Stettler Hardware	31.86
Marshall-Wells Alta	6.36
Stettler 5c to $1.00 Store	2.05
Imperial Oil Ltd	8.25
Head's Lock & Key Works	4.90
A. Robinson	29.90
O. R. Wilson	33.50
Stettler Mun. Hospital	46.00
Stettler Clinic	5.00
Provincial Treasurer	20.00
W. J. Hart	1.75
Hailes Grocery	6.00
Jenkins' Groceteria	12.80
Sharpe & Page	34.15
Stettler Meat	7.15
J. M. Christianson	6.00
R. O. Bull	27.90
McCurlie & Son	12.00
Receiver General	280.00
Pay Sheets:	
Cash	389.30

It was ordered that above accounts and labor paysheets be passed for payment and contra credit. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Stettler and District Unit Sweeps Over The Top

Stettler Unit made a record in the Victory Loan Campaign as it reached its quota a week before the end of the campaign and by June 21st the flood of subscriptions had swelled into a grand total of $154,850.00.

There were 626 applications altogether and this district was 3rd in the entire province in the number of subscribers and it may even reach second place when all the returns are received by June 26th.

While the Town of Stettler contributed the largest amount in Victory Loan Bonds the best record was made by [illegible] in proportion to the population as the following figures show:

Bashaw with a quota of $[illegible] contributed $33,300 from 142 applicants.

Donalda with a quota of $12,000 contributed $19,150 from 103 applicants.

Erskine with a quota of $10,000 contributed $[illegible] but it had 74 applicants mostly in small amounts.

Stettler with a quota of $58,000 contributed $77,750 from 240 applicants.

A great deal of credit is due to the committees in charge and to the canvassers who worked hard throughout the campaign. For example the workers at Bashaw more than doubled their quota while those at Donalda went 60% over their quota. Erskine also went 60% over its quota and Stettler nearly 50% and Gadsby had more applicants than other points in proportion to the population. All of these points did remarkably well and as we said before they reached 3rd place in the province in regard both to the amounts contributed and the number of applicants in proportion to the population.

The drive finished on June 21st but belated applications will be received up to the morning of the 26th at the local Victory Loan Office as long as they bear the date of June 21st.

The local committees throughout the district wish to express their thanks to all who helped to make the drive the big success it proved to be. It is beyond them to attempt to name the number of people who gave their time and their services in so many forms and who assisted the committees throughout. It was a real community effort with everybody taking part, and the results speak for themselves.

Much credit is due to the Leaders of the Flying Columns in each section of the Unit, otherwise known as Special Representatives. These are J. R. Stubbs of Bashaw, A. Baptie of Erskine, J. W. Dempsey of Donalda, W. Dean of Gadsby and R. Hoe and W. J. Adams of Stettler. They kept the canvassing machine working on all cylinders during the campaign and they received full assistance from the various committees and the general public.

Golf Notes

The one-club competition between the president and vice-president [illegible]

[illegible]

Or Sunday next the [illegible] medal competition [illegible] and all [illegible] be handed in to the [illegible] Office. Official score cards are not necessary as they will be kept for the annual tournament but scores made will be used later for a handicap competition.

Red Deer golf tournament will be held on July 1st and 2nd and it is expected that four or five local players will attend and attempt to take away some of the jewellry in their respective flights.

Obituary

MRS. LOUISE BERTRAND

Mrs. Louise Bertrand passed away in the Stettler Hospital on June 10 at the age of 73 years and nine months. Mr. Moses Herman Bertrand, her late husband, died in 1934.

Mrs. Bertrand was born at Anderdon, Ont., coming west in February 1906 and settled with her husband and family on the homestead south-west of Botha.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. E. Adkins, Windsor, Ont., Mrs. G. E. Snyder, Botha, Alta., Mrs. C. Mericle, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. F. H. Hall, Oakland, Calif.; three sons: R. C. Bertrand, Edmonton, J. B. Bertrand with the Canadian Forces in England and A. L. Bertrand of Edmonton. One son Harold, died in 1922. There are 13 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, also two sisters, Mrs. P. Moran, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. F. Keast, New York City. Three of her grandsons are serving with the Canadian Forces.

The funeral was held in the Botha United Church, on June 12th before a large congregation of relatives and friends. Rev. J. Wright of Donalda was the minister officiating and interment was made at the Woodland Cemetery, Botha. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Pall bearers were W. L. Bright, W. F. Evestone, Lou Bassler and Clarence Harmon of Botha, E. Fox of Halkirk and T. Hartley of Stettler.

Donalda News

The local branch of the W.I. met at the home of Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick last Tuesday. Mrs. Hornady, convener of the household economics program, demonstrated the process of washing wool with a glue-soap instead of soap. Mrs. C. J[illegible] and Mrs. Fitzpatrick were hostesses.

Donalda's Victory Loan Campaign has gone over the top to the tune of $19,150.00 and earned the blue banner for having attained 50% over the quota.

Privates Jack Ordge, Earl McIntyre and Dennis Pratman spent a five-day leave at their homes last week. Pte. Ordge now with the Sapper Engineers at Edmonton, has a son, LAC Elex Ordge stationed at Halifax.

At a congregational meeting of the United Church held last Sunday evening, Mr. H. W. McKay was elected to the Board of Sessions. Mr. W. E. Porter and Mr. R. Wotherspoon were elected to the Board of Management.

Reports were given by the Clerk of the Session, the Sunday School Superintendent and the secretaries of the Church Board, Ladies' Aid, Sunday School, C.G.I.T. Girls and the Trail Rangers.

Rev. J. L. Wright attended a meeting of the Presbytery held at Coronation on Monday, June 23rd.

Red Cross Notes

On June 14th the ladies of Pilot Knob Auxiliary held a Strawberry Social and Tea in the Old Crown Hardware Building at which $50.00 was raised.

On Friday and Saturday June 20 and 21 Tags were sold by Mr Brennen and his committee of the B.E.S.L. $76.08 was raised. These are welcome additions to our funds.

The practice of painting bridges in bright and attractive colors is said to be gaining favor with engineers.

Gadsby News

Don't forget to bring your family and take in the 1st of July Legion Dominion Sports Day. Lots of new stunts and attractions for all. Military Band, Minstrel Troop, Midway, Four-horse Wagon Race, Ball Tournaments and the Stettler Derby. Admission: Adults, 25c; Children, 15c.

The Annual Missionary meeting of Gadsby Ladies Aid met at [illegible] Mrs. R[illegible] on Wednesday [illegible] with the President [illegible] in the chair [illegible] 21 members [illegible]

[illegible]

The Blue Bows [illegible] Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. G. Rushton and Mrs. Herbert. A duet, Oh Master Let me Walk with Thee, was sung by Mrs. Fife and Mrs. Samuels. Mrs. Kruger and Mrs. Bell served the refreshments.

It was a pleasure for her many friends to see Mrs. Geo. Taggart in town on Saturday afternoon. She was on her way home from the Stettler hospital where she had been very sick, having two major operations and is looking remarkably well in these circumstances. We hope that with rest and good care she will soon be back to normal health and activity again.

Friday was certainly a gala day for Gadsby and the folks in the adjacent districts. The star attraction was the military convoy which has been giving demonstrations of modern methods of warfare over a wide area of towns and villages in central Alberta, and perhaps their greatest hit with most of the crowd was the precision with which they put over their musical drill, to the accompaniment of the band, what with wire entanglements, smoke screen, and bombs an idea of what the front line means was conveyed very realistically. The running description by loud speakers made it interesting and instructive.

Sports Day

After sending them on their way eastward with a hearty cheer to Vets committees under the leadership of Alex Bowie went ahead with their sports and games. They had quite a midway with all kinds of contrivances to make money, from bingo to throwing knives at Hitler, rifle shooting and throwing the baseball at milk bottles and all were kept busy all afternoon. There were foot races for all ages and regret that no list of the winners is available. In ball games for men there were 5 teams and the final was played between Halkirk Civics and Little Knife Halkirk winning by 17-8. For girl teams, which provided the best ball of the day there were 3 teams entered Star Ridge, Botha and Gadsby. Star Ridge eliminated Botha and in the final Gadsby won by 3-0 after a tight game. A show in the Town Hall at night, followed by a dance, rounded out a very successful and enjoyable day. We congratulate the Legion for their efforts to make it a success. Everyone of them worked hard as did their lady friends who put in a strenuous time dishing out the hot dogs and coffee, ice cream and pop. A major part of the credit is due Alex Bowie who organized and directed the days proceedings and a special vote of thanks should go to Cleopatra who presided over the fortune telling tent all day and was intensely popular.

The women folk of the local Red Cross are putting on another of their popular afternoon teas in the Bank Building on Saturday, June 28 beginning at 3 p.m. Drop in for a cup of tea or coffee, and a neighbor.

The Gadsby V.V.R. held a friendly shoot with their friends from Stettler on Monday night at the Rifle Range located at the C.P.R. Dam. Gadsby won by 93 points, the aggregate being Gadsby 837, Stettler 744. It is only fair to state that Stettler's team were a little scratchy and short of practice. A return match in the near future will probably tell a different story. Gadsby entertained their visitors to lunch at the Masonic Hall and finished off a very friendly and enjoyable evening. Come again boys, and better luck next time.

A community party was held at the home of Mrs. H. Bitzer on June 11. A big gathering of old timers were on hand with a very fine collection of gifts which were presented to Janet Airey prior to her marriage to Mr. C. Graham, of Stettler. A mock marriage was staged by the Patterson and Bitzer children. A musical program followed with community singing. The tables were decorated by flowers brought by the ladies and a nice lunch was served. Special thanks are due to Mrs. Alf Patterson for her activities in a very pleasant evening.

Big Valley News

Don't forget to bring your family and take in the 1st of July Legion Dominion Sports Day. Lots of new stunts and attractions for all. Military Band, Minstrel Troop, Midway, Four-horse Wagon Race, Ball Tournaments and the Stettler Derby. Admission: Adults, 25c; Children, 15c.

L. Arsenault returned Tuesday of last week from Lumsden, Sask.

Misses Eva Thorne and Helen Mulligan were Stettler visitors on Thursday.

Mr. C. F[illegible] of Drumheller was a visitor at the Johnson home for several days last week.

The Boys and Girls Basketball teams gave their leader Mr. Fawcett a farewell party. The form of a weiner and marshmallow roast [illegible] at the Red Deer [illegible] Friday evening. During the evening the teams presented Mr. Fawcett with a small gift and wished him happiness and success in his new job as instructor for the YMCA.

Mr. E. E[illegible] of Edmonton spent the week end with Mrs. E[illegible] and family.

Mr. H. Hanna and Edward Holbach were overnight visitors in Drumheller on Thursday last.

D. McCarty returned from Calgary on Friday.

Many of the students at the Big Valley Dormitory returned to their respective homes during the past week.

Mr. P. Fawcett went to Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. T. Currie and Graham who were visitors at the Johnson home returned Thursday to Drumheller.

Mr. L. H. McMillin returned from Vancouver on Saturday. Mrs. McMillin expects to return in several weeks time.

Mr. Hay of Stettler was in town on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. [illegible] returned from [illegible] on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts of High river who were visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances in the town and district returned home on Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. William Carter (nee Hattie Burstead) gathered at the Burnstead home on Sunday afternoon and gave the bride a miscellaneous shower. She received many lovely gifts and after the presents were opened, all partook of the delicious lunch served by the ladies. The bride expects to leave shortly to join her husband at the West Coast.

Wilbur Hockin went to Calgary on Monday.

I Saw Column:

After seeing David Jones with his arm around Hazel Vanden Bos when rescuing her from Thorne's Lake last Wednesday, the local boys are still remarking, "Darn it, wasn't David lucky, wish I had been in his place."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement, also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Otto Holm and Family

Stampede

The first Stampede held in Stettler for many years took place on Wednesday and Thursday of last week and while the weather was cool both days, the crowd on the second day was one of the largest seen here for some time. Some weeks ago the merchants of the town raised a fund of $1000.00 to put on a stampede but due to the war and the campaigns for various war funds they decided to postpone their stampede until another year at least. In the meantime, two promoters, Shady Green of Rumsey and Lawrence Bruce of Donalda who have had wide experience with stampedes, decided to put on one of their own and they were assisted by the local merchants in financing the proposition. The success of their effort although it was not great, it may indicate that the people of this district will support future stampedes, and if a local stampede association should be formed consisting of farmers and townsmen, who will, no doubt be assured of the assistance of the promoters this year and make Stettler Stampede a regular annual feature.

In addition to the large crowd present there was a large number of entries in each event, and a Midway was also on hand to give entertainment to the adults and juveniles. Credit is due all promoters and backers for the hard work involved.

The following are the results of the various events:

First Day

Saddle Bronk
1. Jack Louden
2. Frank Duce
3. Irvin Doan

Bareback
1. Pat Swain
2. Irvin Doan
3. Geo. Spence

Steer Riding
1. Geo. Spence
2. Muff Doan
3. C. Londell

Mad Scramble
1. Pat Swain
2. Tom Cole

Roman Race
1. Joe Swain
2. Art Shannon

Cart Race
1. Red Pellebuich
2. Jim Ross
3. Joe Swain

¼ Mile Race
1. Red Pellebuich
2. Ivor Cutler
3. Bill Matler

Chuck Wagon
1. Theo Thage
2. Jim Ross
3. Slim Swain
4. Chas. Grant
5. Shady Green

The first three were bunched together, the times being 1:14, 1:14½ and 1:15.

Second Day

Calf Roping
1. Ray Noble
2. W. Lindstrom
3. Chas Grant

Steer Riding
1. Geo. Spence
2. Irvin Doan
3. Carl Doan

Bareback
1. Henry Walters
2. Irvin Doan
3. Wallace Lindstrom

Pony Express
1. W. Pillsbury
2. Geo. Spence

Boy's Pony Race
1. T. Dorchester
2. W. Matler

Chariot Race
1. R. Swain
2. T. Dorchester

Wild Horse Race
1. Tom Cole
2. R. Swain

Chuck Wagon
1. Jim Ross
2. Theo Thage
3. Slim Swain
4. Chas Grant
5. Shady Green

Finals in Bucking
1. Frank Duce
2. Frank Brown
3. Jack Louden

Consolation
1. Art Shannon
2. Sam Simon
3. C. Landell

Midget automobile racing is now a full-time occupation for about 800 American sportsmen.

CHURCH NOTES

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

[illegible]
June 29 at 11 00 a.m.
Red Willow—Star Ridge School
June 29 at 11 00 a.m.
Sunday School after every service
Rev R. Mensch, Pastor

[illegible]

June 29, 1941

Botha—12 30 p.m.
Erskine—2 15 p.m.
Stettler—11 a.m. Church school
7 30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Subject "This Is The Way."
The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the evening service.
Thos. Hart, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev D. Geo MacDonald, Pastor
Sunday Services
10 30 a.m. Sunday School
11 30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 30 p.m. Evening Service
Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society

We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

[illegible]—Gadsby Congregation
1st and 3rd Sundays:
3 30 p.m. Gadsby.
7 30 p.m. Halkirk.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11 00 a.m. Lauderdale.
3 30 p.m. Halkirk.
7 30 p.m. Gadsby.
Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.
T. F. McGregor, Minister.

[illegible] CHURCH
Pastor, Rev E. A. Backlin
Sunday, June 29, 1941
11 00 a.m. Sunday School.
7 30 p.m. Evening Service in [illegible] and Song.
Monday June 30, 1941
8 00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study
Thursday June 26, 1941
8 00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH Stettler
(Church of England—Episcopal)

Rev. F.C. Vaughan-Birch, L. T. [illegible]

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St Edmund's, Big Valley
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TAKE DAY OFF

Ancient Order Of Henpecked Husbands Meets Yearly in England

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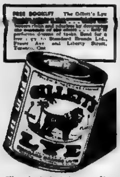

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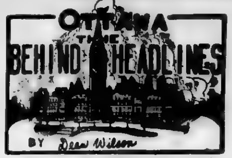

It can be reported now by this veteran observer that the high winds of [illegible] have been prevailing across the length and breadth of Parliament Hill [illegible]

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Into this long-range field of preparedness enters a plan that possesses the greatest international ere- [illegible] in the history of the world, though it must be stated that the average Canadian has not [illegible] the point in visualizing the general war picture of Canada. It is apparent that the man-in-the-street in Canada does not seem to know that this country may soon be a partner in such a history-making economic undertaking when Canada and the United States complete arrangements for the economical St. Lawrence deep-waterway and power project.

Although it is now a number of years that the Government of these two lands have engaged in efforts to bring about this economic pool and a stiff fight is foreseen in legislative circles in both Ottawa and Washington, yet certain forces are confident that this fight will be won sooner or later at this time and the whole project will be endorsed. On two previous occasions, the battle was won by the powerful antagonistic interests to this gigantic project, particularly since the international agreement was made in the form of a treaty which required a two-thirds vote of approval in the United States legislative assembly, falling short of this mark on each occasion. Now a simple majority vote is necessary and this seems almost assured in both the United States Congress and Senate, with the remark that the same favourable reaction may be expected in Ottawa, though the opposition against this historic project is widespread and strong in both nations.

It must not be forgotten even for a second that the arguments for or against this gigantic project are serious. Perhaps, so serious that the whole story mal not be told until many years later.

There are objections to the whole scheme at this time on the ground that both Canada and the United States should not spend their energy, their assets, and their man-power on long-range defence potentialities when immediate action is essential, not long-range planning. It is argued with obvious logic that power can be obtained by erecting steam plants and other methods [illegible]

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[illegible] within the Ottawa circles [illegible] rest of the world's merchant fleet comprised 9,300 vessels of 28,-000,000 gross tons, of which 71% of the vessels and 30% of the freighter gross tonnage could find safe and convenient passage through the 27-foot project. In other words, this scheme would provide a satisfactory waterway of 2,350 miles into the heart of the North American continent so that the 87 miles of canals, 8 miles of restricted channels and 16 locks would be no climatic or physical obstacles for ocean going vessels to come all the way from various world ports right to the major cities along the shore lines of the lakes, gateways for direct traffic between the rest of the world and the rich industrial and agricultural hinterland of this continent.

Furthermore, the demand for power was bound to increase so that [illegible] both Canadian and United States industries get into full stride of expanded war efforts and this project is really part of the long-range preparedness program for the defence of this hemisphere [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the several problem or issue ever faced jointly by the Administrations in Washington and Ottawa where the highest officials are still inclined to believe that the St Lawrence deep-waterway and power project will result in a hard legislative fight or battle soon between those who hold that national defence is an immediate problem only and those who adopt a long-range view of national preparedness, with the temper of the ordinary man-in-the-street bound to decide the winner of this stiff fight behind the scenes along Parliament Hill.

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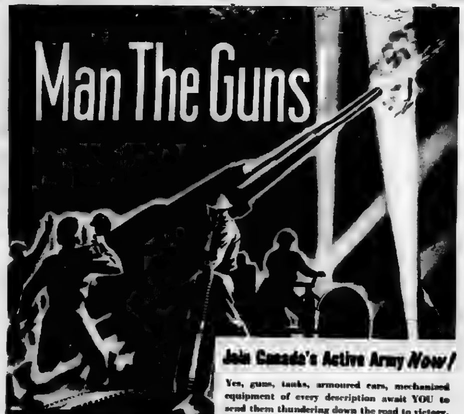

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

OUR WAR EFFORT

M. M. J. COLDWELL (Rosetown-Biggar): From time to time there come to me and I am sure there come to other hon. members opinions as to why men are not joining the army in larger numbers or why production lags. I believe a different type of educational campaign should be used across Canada in order to keep our young men and workers filled with that idealism which is necessary to carry on a struggle of this description. That is not being given to them. In Great Britain the morale of the people has been built up, they have been convinced that this war is a struggle for something worth while, that they will not return again to the pre-war conditions of unemployment, of want, of riding the rods as we say in this country. In my opinion these things have not been stated with definiteness to inspire our own people with a similar challenge. We are remote from the bombed areas of Great Britain and that may have something to do with the present feeling that exists across the country.

Young men who attempted to join the army in the early days of the war were told that their services were not wanted. That confirmed the opinion that there was no immediate need for the recruiting of men. Those of us who believed that Canada's part in this war ought to be the providing of munitions, supplies and other aid without profit to this land, hoped that the government would organize this country so that we would be able to plan on the basis of a maximum output of those supplies, so that we would be able to give the people an idea of what was actually required in the way of equipment and man-power. To-day many people know that the men who have been enlisted have not been equipped in a manner which would lead us to believe that we have sufficient equipment for all the men whom we have placed under arms. This interferes with recruiting.

Some men were recruited and after being in the army for some months were returned to civilian life on account of some physical disability. Many found themselves on the bread-line, others found that the job they had relinquished in order to join the army had been filled by somebody else. This condition was partly remedied by the legislation which the Minister of Labour (Mr. McLarty) announced this morning.

Then we read in the paper or hear over the air the statement that the first heavy tank has come off the assembly line. People are asking how many more tanks are coming off the assembly line, because there is a belief, well based or otherwise, that the production of the tank was a special effort and that we are not turning out the equipment which we ought to be turning out for our men. In fact, it is said that the tank did not come off the assembly line at all, that it was made specially for the occasion. That has been widely said across the country.

What I wanted to-day was not a general statement such as the minister has made that "production has come up to our expectations," but to ask that, either in a closed session of this house or otherwise, we should be given specific information with regard to our production of war equipment. I believe this is the only parliament within the British commonwealth which has not had a closed session in order that the government might inform the representatives of the people as to exactly what is going on. I know there is to be one in New Zealand to-morrow. That was announced over the air from Great Britain [illegible]

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[illegible] this country, and that this house has not been taken into the fullest confidence of the government in relation to the supply of equipment and the necessities in the way of supplies for the next few months.

We are facing, as we all know, probably the most dangerous period that our commonwealth of nations has ever faced, and yet we in this parliament of Canada have not been informed of the situation as it exists across the ocean and as it exists in our own country, or to what extent it is expected that we shall be able to provide the maximum aid possible in our war effort during the next three to six months.

The purpose of my question was not mere curiosity. I did not particularly wish to know where recruiting was slack. I asked my question in that form so that we as members might be given a comprehensive view of what was going on all across the country. Nor did I ask about production out of mere idle curiosity, but because I am convinced that the country feels that all is not well with our war effort and that this house should be informed so that our members may be in a position, when they go back to their constituencies, to render the greatest possible service in this dominion by assisting to maintain the morale of our Canadian people.

I said a few minutes ago to the Minister of National Defence (Mr. Ralston) that in my opinion the morale of this country was not as good as it ought to be, and I am firmly convinced that one of the reasons for that is that we have not been put in a position to place before the people of Canada our war effort in the terms which they had expected.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

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A former newspaper correspondent in the Balkans and Central Europe, R. H. Markham, has written a little book which ought to be read by every confused American. Mr. Markham calls his book "The Wave of the Past." The gist of its well-stated argument is that the thing that has happened to Europe is not new. The [illegible] of the [illegible] is older than the oldest Egyptian mummy. Autocracy has its roots deep in the past. It is an enemy of the future. As Mr. Markham says:

We should do well to recall that it is freedom, democracy and brotherhood which are the eternally new in history. They are the only current that flows constantly toward new shores and never ceases to approach the ever-beckoning future. It is they that, in one form or another, have brought man all the good he has enjoyed.

The dictators have made use of instrumentalities that belong to the future, but they have abused them. They have made the airplane—a great invention perfected in the democratic countries—a vehicle of horror. Europe would be happier if its economic boundaries were wiped out. They have taken that practicable dream and distorted it into wretchedness, crime and slavery.

So with all their science, all their chemistry, all their psychology. Their use of them makes Hitler and his accomplices none the less contemporaries in spirit of the Pharoahs, the kings of ancient Assyria and the other over-weening gentry who long ago rode through slaughter to destruction.

The Hitler "future," as Mr. Markham says, "is no more inevitable than the might of 75,000,000 people organized for conquest makes it." It is not inevitable if the free peoples who outnumber Hitler's willing followers many times over, organize against conquest.

There can be only a few elements in human relations. Some of them are more freedom, more tolerance, more knowledge, more protection for the weak, a wider opportunity for creative self-expression. Hitlerism is the sworn enemy of all these possible enrichments of the human spirit. It is a deliberate turning back into mankind's darkest night.

There can be a future of free men with sacrifice, and if necessary, fight for it. Otherwise there will be only elapsed time through which the world will sink more and more deeply into the Hitlerian abyss of blood and shame.—New York Times

BRAVE MEN

It is no disparagement of the skilled and effective work of the Royal Navy in finding and sinking of the German battleship Bismark to note the courage and resolution with which the enemy ship was handled and fought. While reports of the engagement between the British and German forces are necessarily incomplete, it appears that the Bismarck and an accompanying cruiser, Prince Eugen, were engaged by the British battle-cruiser Hood and the battleship Prince of Wales somewhere between Greenland and Iceland. So accurate was the fire from the Bismarck that at 23,000 yards, more than 13 miles, she sunk the Hood by a well-placed shell, and damaged Britain's newest battleship, the Prince of Wales. She then tried to reach a friendly port, realizing that the Royal Navy would not leave the Hood unavenged for long. 1750 miles and several days elapsed before the navy got that revenge, and no less than fifteen ships, includign six battleships and a number of aircraft were used to sink the German vessel. The Bismarck under Admiral Leutjens fought on as long as it could fire a gun long after its engines failed and at least eight torpedoes struck it in addition to a great many shells. The crew fought the ship to the end, well knowing what that end would be. They were brave men.—Red Deer Advocate

ALBERTA LOSES A LEADER

Henry Wise Wood [illegible]

[illegible] of Canada.

Mr. Wood's steady hand and splendid judgment guided the U.F.A. through many a threatening storm. He had from the beginning counselled that steady, definite progress should always be the goal of the organization which had chosen him as its leader. Born on a farm in Missouri, he had the welfare of the farmers at heart; he knew their problems from his own experiences as a farmers in the United States and in Canada, and it was in his efforts to attain better conditions for the farmer that he won the respect of even his opponents. Although Mr. Wood had urged the necessity of building up on organization that would be able to unite the voice and vote of the farmers, he had always declined public office for himself. He had refused the Premiership of the province while his party was in power in 1921 and had previously declined a Federal cabinet position with the Union government during the 1914-1918 War. Although proud of the U.F.A. and the position it had attained, he desired none of the glory and honors that could have been heaped upon his shoulders.

Henry Wise Wood has passed on now, and before long the present and coming generation will have passed into history, but to all those who were acquainted with the man and his deeds during his long career in Alberta there will remain the memory of a man whose efficiency, integrity and dignity knew few equals.—Lacombe [illegible]

There is a time for some things, and a time for all things; a time for great things, and a time for small things.—Cervantes.

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Harold L. Weir

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The German attitude changed very suddenly and significantly at the time the Robin Moor was sunk.

The sinking itself was a deliberate affront. Germany's official reaction to it was even more insulting.

And now comes the expulsion of consular officials to bring about an even greater deterioration in German-American relations.

Hitler troubles no longer to conceal his hatred for the American people. He has thrown off all concealment for one of two reasons:

1. He thinks he is quite safe in further humiliating Americans in the eyes of the world because he is sure they will not fight, or,

2. He is sure that the United States will fight and that the double game is now up.

* * *

Thus is illustrated how completely the fate of the world hangs upon American action in the next few weeks or even days.

It is not likely that President Roosevelt will declare war on the Axis, although such an action would have a highly salutary effect.

But to secure a declaration of war from the Congress might involve endless political involvements unnecessary to the job to be done.

The President can, however, employ the American navy in full strength to sink Nazi raiders and secure the safe transport of American goods to Britain.

If he fails to do this, every country in the world except Britain will subscribe to Germany's victory.

If he does do this, every country in the world will shortly be crowding to climb aboard the victorious [illegible]

The Stettler Independent invites its readers to listen to Harold L. Weir in The Saturday Night Review which is broadcast every Saturday night at 8:15 over radio station CFRN (1260 kc.).

Botha News

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American equipment is to be [illegible] Turkey.

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Totalisator figures at a race meet at Auckland, showed that bettors placed an average of $30 a day on their favorites.

Union Hall News

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SEARCHLIGHT ON FRANCE

By an Expert in French Affairs

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WANTED—Competent man with car to sell trees and shrubs and fruits [illegible] Other [illegible] Previous [illegible] preferred but [illegible] come for [illegible] work steadily.—PRAIRIE NURSERIES LIMITED, Estevan, Sask. 6-25-2tp

TO RENT—Small cottage at Gull Lake. Centrally located, lovely spot, safe shallow sandy beach. $20 month, $6 per week. Apply to Mrs. J. A. MacKay, Botha, Alberta.

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WANTED—Teacher for Stettler Public School for Grades 4, 5 and 6. Apply giving Inspector's Report and enclosing testimonials, to J. W. M. Brice, Secretary, Stettler S.D. No. 1475

Stettler Municipal Hospital District, 20

At the recent annual meeting of the Mayors, Reeves and Secretaries of all contributing units of Stettler Municipal Hospital District with the Hospital Board, at which practically all units were fully represented, a new suggestion was brought forward for discussion which is of considerable importance and concerned the further extension of health services. Mr. Ford, a member of the Hospital Board for the Municipal District of Haig introduced two alternative suggestions:

(a) That under the provisions of the Municipal Hospitals Act it is possible to make provision for free hospitalization of Ratepayers and their dependants, or,

(b) That extension of the present services of the Full Time Health Unit might be sought.

The idea appeared to be that it was possible to provide either of these schemes entirely by local financing without creating any greater burden on the taxpayers than they agreed to assume when the Municipal Hospital was first organized.

Dealing with the first proposal it was pointed out that the original Hospital Scheme provided for a tax of 1c per acre on rural districts and that during the [illegible] years the tax [illegible] Municipal Hospital [illegible] more than [illegible] tax [illegible] seem to be sufficient to provide [illegible]

[illegible]

2. That [illegible] number of [illegible] M.D. of Haig has been 1072 annually [illegible]

3. That [illegible] of the original [illegible] tax in M.D. of Haig would produce an additional sum of $321.99 or almost exactly enough to pay for the 1072 Hospital days at $3.00 a day from which it might be argued that it would not be necessary to revert to the full original tax rate as all that is charged ratepayer patients is $1.00 per day.

4. That for the 10 year period 1931 to 1940 inclusive, M.D. of Haig had paid to Hospital and Doctors for Indigent cases $14091.19 or an average of $1409.12 annually and that in the case of free hospitalization the hospital portion of that would be saved.

5. That the cost of the Stettler Full Time Health Unit is just under one half of a mill. (Note in this connection that this rate will increase somewhat when the assistance grant runs out but should not be more than an additional half mill).

All units present entered into the free discussion. The proposal met with support and difficulties among which was:

(a) There might be a tendency to have the hospital looked upon as a place to obtain free board although it appeared there were safeguards against this.

(b) With the present war [illegible] the proposal should not be [illegible] until [illegible] with [illegible]

(c) It is a debatable [illegible] increase tax [illegible] be [illegible]

(d) That [illegible] are already [illegible] lands. That it is not right in principle to tax lands for social services at all. These services should be financed from other sources, notably by Provincial and Federal grants and consequently resumption to the original tax rate for this purpose should be avoided.

In brief the outline of extending present full time Health Unit Services was that in too great a percentage of the defects found the suggested remedies and treatments are not procured and to that extent value is not obtained for the Health Unit Services. It was further contended that attention to many of the defects found might very likely be the means of avoiding future ill health of the individuals with consequent burden then on the state or local taxpayer. Dr. McCallum of the local Full Time Health Unit was present and [illegible] the way of information on the follow-up [illegible] the percentage of defects found which remain untreated.

[illegible]

[illegible] Hospital Board [illegible] problems and desire to make its contribution to [illegible]

Behind The News

(BY RUSTY)

Last week a fellow came to the office dressed in overalls and high [illegible] and a cowboy hat and he said his name was Shady Green and he wanted me to come down to the Fair Grounds on Wednesday and see the stampede, and write about it in the paper. He said he would drive me down himself and perhaps we could take a side trip in the country and see the crops. He said he heard I had been at Hollywood which was the kind of a girl he wanted to write up the stampede as there was none around Rumsey where he came from. But he wanted me to have nothing to do with a fellow called Lawrence Bruce which he said was nothing but a plain cowboy with no education like he had when he went to Liberal school. He just left the office when another fellow came in dressed in overalls and high boots and a cowboy hat and he said his name was Lawrie Bruce and was that Shady Green he saw coming out when he was around the corner. He said that Shady was just a plain cowboy with no education like he had when he went to Beuna Vista school. He said that Shady spent all his time breaking in horses and he knew nothing about a woman [illegible] and besides he had a wife and seven children down at Rumsey and a young girl like me [illegible] to do with him. He said he heard I was [illegible] but he did not mind that as he had horses the same and if I let him drive me down to the stampede we could see the crops at [illegible] Wall Lake while the dance was going on in the evening. Then if I put on a cowgirl costume he would get my picture take on a horse for the paper which was nearly as good as the one he saw in the bathing suit which showed a number of good points like a little filly he had at home.

Now I wanta tell you that all men look alike to me and there is no difference between a cowboy on a horse and a Hollywood director in a limousine as far as general cussedness is concerned if a girl has any looks at all and we all have some, so I told Lawrie, which he asked me to call him, that the only way I would go down to the stampede would be in the best style and if they brought along a chuck wagon I would sit between Shady and him on the front seat with the other promoters standing up behind and have Sergeant Fenwick and the Calgary Regiment Band leading us down Main Street. Lawrie said he couldn't get the band but he would get [illegible] and [illegible]

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[illegible] pie protection without obstructing the view and a yellow scarf and cowgirl hat only I couldn't get one as big as what Shady and the rest of the men was wearing. So we drove down Main Street but when we got to the creamery we raced to the fair grounds and the wagon just missed the gate when we turned into the grounds but the cowboys won out when they jumped over the fence around the race track. They gave me a seat in the judges pavilion and Harry Lynn told me that while some of the cowboys was smart, the smartest people on the grounds was the horses themselves.

That's what I thought myself when I saw the cowboys trying to stick on the horses backs and they had the saddles and the horses mains to hold on with, which was not fair to the horses, so the smartest cowboy was those that rode bareback and I give the medal to Pat Swain for holding on bareback with nothing but his legs and arms. Pat was also best in the mad scramble when six horses was brought out and the cowboys grabbed the ones they could and tried to ride them.

But the best race to me was the Roman Race where the man rode two horses standing up with a foot on each horse, and brother Joe won first prize so the Swains did okay all through the stampede. There was all kinds of races, cart race, pony express, [illegible] mile races, [illegible] chuck wagon races and [illegible] Shady [illegible]

[illegible] Jim Ross was [illegible]

[illegible] three [illegible] and put the [illegible] the [illegible] before you could [illegible]. Some people don't like stampedes because it is hard on the horses, but it is hard on the men too and the way the men look they must lead a hard life. Anyway a stampede is better than bombing women and children, and it keeps both men and horses from getting soft. I always get soft myself when there are horses around.

Bride-To-Be Feted

On Saturday afternoon, June 21, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Proctor was the scene of a delightful shower for Miss Mollie Netterville, bride-elect of the season, whose marriage to Mr Archie MacDonald takes place early in July.

On behalf of the assembled guests, who numbered about thirty, a short address was read by Mrs. Proctor after which little Joyce Knott brought into the room the traditional gift chest, decorated in red, white and blue with two Union Jacks on guard, surmounted by a charming bride with veil and orange blossoms riding in state. Miss Eileen Netterville and Miss Dorothea Mamout assisted in opening the gifts.

Miss Netterville expressed her appreciation of the lovely gifts received.

The guests then assembled on the lawn where a delightful lunch was served. Mrs. C. Netterville, mother of the bride-to-be, presided at the tea table.

Castor News

Don't forget to bring your family and take in the 1st of July Legion Dominion Sports Day. Lots of new stunts and attractions for all. Military Band, Minstrel Troop, Midway, Four-horse Wagon Race, Ball Tournaments and the Stettler Derby. Admission, Adults, 25c, Children, 15c.

Mrs. M. J. Brennan and Mrs. T. H. Coppock returned home on Sunday evening after spending a few days in Edmonton. Mrs. Brennan's mother, Mrs. Jas. Hood came back with them. Mrs. Hood has been under medical care in Edmonton for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perschbacher and son Ross motored to Calgary on Wednesday to attend the graduation exercises on Thursday of their son LAC Ed Perschbacher. They returned on Saturday.

Mr Arthur Spratt has been transferred from the Royal Bank at Barons to Consort, for the summer.

Mr and Mrs R. M. Spratt and Mrs. Marshall Limon of Vancouver arrived in Castor on Saturday to visit with relatives. On their way they attended the graduation exercises of LAC Wm. N. Spratt at Macleod on Friday, when he was given his wings. Mr and Mrs. Charles Spratt and daughter Barbara of Castor also attended the graduation. Sergeant-Pilot Spratt has been assigned as Instructor at the Trenton Air-training centre.

A recruiting convoy from Currie barracks, Calgary, visited Castor on Friday night, when they were greeted by the largest crowd Castor has seen in some time. The party, accompanied by the local Tank force and the Girl Guides, and led by the military band, marched from the Telephone office to the Fair grounds, where a demonstration of war equipment and modern warfare methods took place. Musical arm drill, infantry manoeuvres and anti-gas precautions with Bren gun, anti-tank and sub-machine gun demonstrations were given. The convoy left on Saturday morning for Coronation. One of the Castor men, a veteran of the last war, Peter Woods, was with the band.

Mr. Jacques Jasper and his sister Miss Elizabeth Jasper of Prince Albert are visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. A. Wiart.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Wiart and children, Mrs. A. Wiart, Miss Betty Jasper and Mr. Andrew Wiart left on Sunday for a two weeks motoring trip to Banff, Jasper, Edmonton and St. Paul.

Mrs. Fred Tarlton of Halkirk had the misfortune to fall down the stairs at her home in Halkirk on Sunday, breaking one arm and possibly sustaining other injuries. She was taken to the Stettler hospital for X-Rays and treatment.

Edmonton's 1941 Exhibition

JULY 14-19

Stars of screen, stage and radio, thrilling rides, [illegible] have been engaged for the Edmonton Exhibition Association's summer fair which will be held from July 14 to 19 inclusive.

In addition to the spectacular grandstand attractions, midway rides and shows, there will be six days of horse racing with some of the finest Canadian and American bred horses competing in seven races daily.

There will be marvellous fireworks displays on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Other special attractions are the basketball tournament open to amateur teams from any city, town or village in Northern Alberta.

The grandstand show "Music on Wings" is heralded as the greatest musical extravaganza since Ziegfeld, and will feature Milt Britton, the Clown of Swing and his famous band, known as the Musical Maniacs. This is an attraction that will rock the grandstand with laughter. It has been rated the No. 1 comedy band for years and three years ago scored a remarkable hit in London, England.

This year an entirely new All Canadian Midway will be shown. It is being organized by J. W. "Patty" Conklin, who for the past several years has had the contract for the Midway attractions at the Canadian National Exhibition.

For the Edmonton show he has assembled dazzling new rides based on the public's intense interest in aeronautics which will give patrons the same sensation as a pilot gets when he roars his Spitfire into battle.

In meeting the request of the Federal government for the Edmonton Exhibition grounds for use as a R.C.A.F. training centre, it has been necessary to cancel the livestock show, and in doing this the Association's directors feel they will have the full support and entire approval of all livestock people in Canada.

Although the livestock classes have been cancelled the agricultural, horticultural and other farming features will be continued, and the Association will continue to function for the purpose of giving all possible assistance to livestock and agricultural interests. Although there will be no further summer fairs until the war has been won the Exhibition Association's policy will be to keep in close touch with all agricultural activities and so be prepared to carry on as usual when victory is won.

Special reduced rates on all railways and Bus Lines of single fare for the round trip will be available from July 12 to 19 inclusive except where no train is available on July 12 when tickets may be sold for July 11. Return limit on these tickets is July 21.

Through all Northern Alberta [illegible]

[illegible] is being spared consistent with war conditions to make this year's show one that will be remembered through the dark days of the war.

The last show till Victory is won will be as great in the production of enjoyment now as will be the news of victory when the foes of today are conquered.

Botha News

The Big Opening Dance at the Rochon Sands Pavilion, Buffalo Lake will be held on Friday night July 4th. Good music, popular prices. A good time for everyone.

Don't forget to bring your family and take in the 1st of July Legion Dominion Sports Day. Lots of new stunts and attractions for all. Military Band, Minstrel Troop, Midway, Four-horse Wagon Race, Ball Tournaments and the Stettler Derby. Admission: Adults, 25c, Children, 15c.

The new Midland Pacific Agent and family arrived in town last week and are in the house formerly occupied by the R. H. Friend family.

Word has been received that Flight Lieut. Albert Carter of Camp Borden and Trenton, has been transferred to Claresholm, Alta. Lieut. Carter was well known at Botha in the early days of the last war when he as one of our pioneer aviators and the first parachute jumper in Canada.

Sgt. Douglas Bertrand in a letter received lately states that they are packed in readiness to leave the East for overseas anytime now.

J. E. [illegible] who last [illegible] ed in the Midland Pacific Elevator is training for Air Pilot at Brandon, Man.

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Weddings

GRAHAM—AIREY

A very quiet wedding was solemnized on June 18 at 12 noon Miss Rebecca Jane Airey, daughter of Mrs. F. Airey, became the bride of Mr. Cecil Gordon Graham, only son of the late Mrs. F. Graham. The couple were attended by Mr. James Airey, brother of the bride, and Miss Grace Robertson, cousin of the groom.

The bride wore a two-tone rose crepe dress with white accessories, and carried a corsage of white and pink roses. Her travelling costume was sand and blue with blue accessories. The bridesmaid wore a mauve flowered dress with white accessories and carried white and pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham are spending a few days in Banff after which they will take up residence in town.

HUNTER—DITTRICH

A pretty wedding took place at the Catholic Church on Friday June 20 when Miss Anna Catherine Dittrich of Stettler was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Hugh Hunter of Bashaw.

The bride who was given away by her father, Mr. A. Dittrich was gowned in white satin with long white veil and carried a sheaf of red roses.

The bridesmaids Miss Pauline Dittrich and Miss Kathleen Hunter were frocked alike in long old [illegible] crepe [illegible] and picture hats and carried carnations. Mr. Tony Dittrich was groomsman and Mr. W. Hunter, brother of the groom was usher.

Rev. Francis Dittrich, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony and Mr. Ernest Dittrich assisted in the sanctuary. The wedding march was played by Rev. Dean O'Hallorhan of Castor. During the ceremony Miss Pauline Green sang and two hundred guests were entertained at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left following the reception to spend a honeymoon at Banff. They will reside at Bashaw.

BENNETT—KESTNER

Married at the United Church Manse, Stettler, on June 18th, Baxter B. Bennett of Veteran, and Elizabeth Hazel Kestner, also of Veteran. Rev. Thos Hart officiated.

In all London only one building—the 16-storey University of London—could be called a skyscraper by American standards.

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APPLE JUICE, 48 oz. tin	25c	Miracle Whip, Salad DRESSING, 8 oz. jar / 16 oz. jar	20c / 32c
Sandwich SPREAD, Clark's, 3 tins	25c	Hedlund's Quick DINNER. 1 lb. tin	25c
Sandwich SPREAD, Heinz. 16 oz. jar	22c	Pork & Beans, Sundown. 3 tins	25c
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LOCAL NEWS

The Canadian Legion is putting on its annual Sports Day on July 1st and the proceeds will be in aid of the Legion war efforts. Prizes amounting to $[illegible] for various events such as Men's Baseball, Foot Races, Kiddies Races, Ladies Softball, Bicycle Races and Horse Races, the latter consisting of five interesting competitions such as Farm Wagon Races and the Legion Derby. The baseball, softball and horse races will attract a large number of entries and the children will be on hand for their own special events. The Calgary Regiment Band will be on hand and there will be refreshments served by the Boy Scouts and the Women's Auxiliary. At the Roxy Theatre there will be two shows at night. It will be a big day and large crowds are expected to attend. An added attraction will be the Alabama Minstrels.

Sgt. A. O. Patrick received his wings in an Air Observers graduating ceremony at the No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School at MacDonald, Man., recently. After a month at Rivers, Man., he will spend a short leave with his mother in Vancouver.

Mr. Cyril Hampshire of Windsor, Ontario, conducted pianoforte examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music in the United Church on Tuesday, June 17. Mr Hampshire is principal of the Hamilton Conservatory of Music and is organist and choirmaster at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Hamilton.

Theory examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music were held in the United Church on June 13th and 14th with Dr Hart presiding.

Mr. A. E. Morrison has rented the Gaudin Cottage at Buffalo Lake for the month of July.

Rev. C. Hector [illegible], District President of the Nazarene Young People's Society will be the guest speaker on Friday night at the Nazarene Church at 8 o'clock and also Sunday at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. G. Hunt and son Gerald are spending a months holiday with her mother Mrs. Teron at Blairmore.

The Stettler Auxiliary of the 14th Army Tank Btn. (Calgary Regt.) are holding a sale of Home Baking in Sharpe & Page's Store on Saturday next, June 28th. Any donations will be gratefully received.

The weather this week has been featured by hot temperatures and on Monday the thermometer went to 96 degrees, which was the hottest day of the year and for some years. It was a little cooler on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A number of girls of the Auxiliary Corps motored to Red Deer on Sunday where they had a church parade with the Red Deer group and an inspection by an officer from Edmonton.

Capt. and Mrs. Perkins [illegible] Mrs. Percy Smith and daughter Mrs. Neil McCall and Mrs. C[illegible] [illegible] returned from Camp Borden [illegible] [illegible] part of the way by boat there [illegible] At Maple Creek they had a car accident so their return trip was somewhat less than a holiday.

Mrs. Linden left for Seattle on Friday after spending several weeks here as the guest of Mrs. H. Page.

Mr. Dickson Page of Ottawa is spending the holidays with his parents.

Dr and Mrs. Dixon left on Sunday for Winnipeg to attend the wedding of their son Mr. George Dixon.

Mrs. H. Blair is visiting her brother in Saskatchewan.

The Big Opening Dance at the Rochon Sands Pavilion, Buffalo Lake will be held on Friday night July 4th. Good music, popular prices. A good time for everyone.

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Dr. and Mrs. K[illegible] are spending a short holiday with relatives in Winnipeg.

Mr. Dick Carder [illegible] with the R.C.A.F.

The Masons held a church parade on Sunday evening and marched to the United Church where the sermon was preached by the Rev. Thos. Hart and the choir gave two musical selections.

Mrs. Gaudin has a very beautiful peony plant that is now in full bloom and the blooms are a deep, rich red and [illegible]

Dr. L. H. Wright is [illegible] vacation. He expects to return on July 7th.

During the months of July and August the I.O.D.E. Library will be open Saturday evenings only, from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

Mr and Mrs R. E. Gillespie were Friday visitors in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Graves are spending their holidays at Prince Albert, Sask., visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. G. Graves. They will be away for about two weeks.

Miss Marilyn Moore returned home on Saturday from [illegible] where she had been [illegible] the past few weeks. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Andison, who will visit her daughter Mrs. Robt. Moore for a few days.

The Royal Bank has moved into its new quarters in the former Bank of Montreal building on Saturday and the staff was open for business on Monday. An addition had been constructed at the rear to give room for the vault and also room for another cage or two in the main building and the interior was renovated throughout. The [illegible] workmen [illegible] of customers there is room for three if required. The rooms above and the basement below have also been overhauled and if we are to have [illegible] the bank, the Royal will [illegible] the bill.

LAC Angus Morrison came in from Fort William this week for ten days holidays after which he will leave for Ontario for advanced training as a pilot. He had spent the last few months in Nova Scotia and at Fort William.

Mr. Elmer Feir is in Calgary this week, attending sessions of the War Services Board.

Mrs. Kay Murray returned this week from Camp Borden, Toronto and other Ontario points.

Mr. Herb Allen had a painful accident to his hand recently while working on the telephone lines. He [illegible] his hand across a broken [illegible] and the back of it was badly [illegible] out of commission for some time.

Miss Mary Wheatcroft of Calgary is the guest of Mrs. H. Page.

The Army Unit attacked Stettler on Friday morning at 10 o'clock and it captured the entire population at the Fair Grounds. Comprising 135 officers and men it paraded down Main Street, accompanied by the local Tank force, the [illegible] Cadets, the V.V.R.'s and the Women's Auxiliary Corps. There were two bands, the military band accompanying the Unit and the local Regiment Band. Arriving at the Fair Grounds the Unit gave a demonstration of modern warfare methods, musical arm drill, anti-gas precautions and machine gun operations. The Unit [illegible] and it made a very favorable impression on the large audience which included many from country points. Whether it will prove a success as a recruiting [illegible] is a matter for the [illegible] but we doubt if it will give as good results as a few key recruiting men stationed in this district for a few weeks.

The weather became cooler on Wednesday morning following a rainfall of .20 on Tuesday night. [illegible]

Mrs. Hillker and family are moving to Claresholm in the near future. Mr. Hillker is employed there on [illegible] work [illegible] building.

The Grandmothers of the Stettler United Church were guests of the W.M.S. at the June meeting in the church. There were 29 grandmothers present.

Mrs. G. M. Ball gave her report of the Conference held in Calgary.

Mr. J. M. Q[illegible] [illegible] birthday this year. She also told of [illegible] and how Dr. and Mrs. W[illegible] Eastern Canada arrived there and after overcoming the various hardships and handicaps succeeded in establishing an enterprising mission among the Indians.

At the tea hour Mesdames Price and Colley served a delicious lunch. Five young ladies sang "Grandmother's Advice."

Mrs. Bellamuir of Three Rivers, Quebec, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pearn.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Weittstein of Stettler, at the Stettler Municipal Hospital, on June 21st, a daughter.

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COMING EVENTS

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EYES EXAMINED—Glasses fitted at the Kennedy Drug Store Stettler on Friday afternoon, July 4th. E. J. Anderson, B.Sc. of Calgary will be in attendance.

The Stettler Legion have again arranged an attractive program of sports events for their annual July 1st Sports Day next Tuesday.

This is the annual family day for the Stettler District and it is expected to be bigger and better than ever. The line-up is full of features for the old and the young. The Tank Military Band, Male and Female Minstrel Troop, Hard and Softball Tournament, races of all kinds as in the past and in addition to numerous other items there will a four-horse farmers wagon race, Midway and the Stettler Derby. Price of admission is adults 25c, children 15c. Make this a real days outing for your family. The proceeds are applied to Canada's War effort.

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What About The Farmer's Cost Of Living?

By C J Fischer

... between these two factors in regard to income and sacrifice the current price of wheat would be $1.30 per bushel instead of around 73 cents, bacon hogs would be $10.00 per 100 pounds instead of $8.30 and butter would be 40 cents instead of the present price of 30 cents a pound.

... The question then is how to bring farm income up to a position of greater balance in line with the industrial wage level.

The farmer's position at the present can be improved by price guarantees and other public aid devices which tend to raise his income and help maintain an adequate living standard. At the same time however unless the practice of paying minimum or guaranteed prices is accompanied by definite production control the policy can only result in a further expansion of agricultural production and the piling up of more surplus stocks to aggravate an already serious underlying situation.

In the light of the fast approaching industrial labour shortage in Canada and the continuing demand for more war materials, suggestions have been made that more war plants should be established on the Prairies ...

... Meanwhile as a time when farmers find difficulty in disposing of even a portion of their crops at reasonable or distress prices, industrial workers are receiving considerably higher returns than ever, both on the basis of hourly wage rates and total wage income. Official records compiled in the Searle Index reveal that the hourly rates of wages averaged 91 per cent higher in 1940 than in 1913-14. Thus if agriculture is to be treated the same as industry with cost-of-living bonuses—and the farmer sees no reason why an appropriate balance should not be maintained ...

FREEMEN'S CHOICE

(Christian Science Monitor)

Further reports on London's worst air raid confirm the first impression that this latest orgy of aerial frightfulness has only hardened British morale. The Nazis announced this raid as reprisal for the bombing of Berlin on April 9, but if they expected it to stop British attacks on their capital they know better now for the immediate response was a new RAF raid. And in London, men who have resisted through the last long months while digging out while seeing helpless women and children slaughtered, were finally aroused to chorus the demand "Bomb Berlin".

Every report stresses the utter futility of this wanton destruction. Military strength is not crippled by this kind of mindless wrecking. And the effect on civilian morale is contrary to the German desire. British determination to prosecute the war is only steeled. This may be hard to believe among people who must imagine the horrors, but every observer on the spot agrees that the Nazis cannot terrorize the British.

Innumerable incidents related in letters and stories illustrate the temper of the people in Britain. One told an American by a friend in Oxford illumines the new disregard for mere material treasures. At a dinner in Oxford where twelve men were present, someone asked the question: "If we had to lose either a battleship or Westminster Abbey, which would you choose to save?" Every man answered, "The battleship." Everyone knows the Abbey is an irreplaceable shrine of British history. But only those who know how much it holds of British hearts will sense what steel has entered them when such a choice is possible.

Yet it is a choice civilization must make if it is to be preserved. The Abbey is a symbol of glorious achievements. But it is, after all, only a material evidence of spiritual values. Those values, those achievements are beyond bombing. ...

... But for the preservation either of the material achievements or the civilization which has produced them, men who have not proved that they can defend themselves by spiritual means must choose the battleships. ...

SYMBOL OF AN EMPIRE

But London's Big Ben Speaks Language Of All Free People

EMPLOYERS HEAR URGENT CALL TO GIVE SUPPORT TO ARMY'S CALL FOR 30,000 RECRUITS

Although Canada has twenty per cent greater population today than a generation ago, ten percent less have been mobilized for active service than was the case up to March 1916 after a similar period of war, Harold Crabtree, President of the Canadian Manufacturers Association stated in a talk urging employers to give unqualified support to the current recruiting campaign for 30,000 young men for the Army.

It is estimated, Mr Crabtree pointed out that the Canadian [illegible], if necessary be increased from the present 2.2 percent up to six or seven percent of the population without materially affecting Canadian industry.

Answering the argument that trained men cannot be spared if materials of war are to be provided Mr Crabtree averred that there is no need to make munitions and weapons of war unless there are men to wield and use them, and never before has it been so urgently necessary to mobilize as fighting troops men who are young, strong, intelligent and courageous. So far as key men are concerned he said it is well to remember that no one is indispensable even if temporary loss of services may place a greater strain on the employer's executive capacity, though the Army is actively co-operating with employers in delaying mobilization of those who can truly be termed "key" men of essential war industries.

Another factor also overlooked by Canadian employers and business leaders was the powerful influence of Canada's example upon the United States. Mr Crabtree added. Any sign of weakness, hesitancy or lethargy shown in Canada's War Effort would find plenty of support in the isolationist minority of the United States.

The largest meteorite ever dug out of the ground was an iron mass weighing about 50 tons. It landed at Bacubirito, Mexico.

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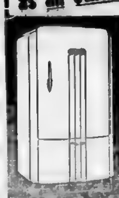
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French Youth Swam Through Mine Field To Join De Gaulle

After motoring for 22 hours to a French port, an 18-year-old Frenchman swam 3 miles through waters sown with magnetic mines to reach a ship which brought him to England. The ship was without provisions, and for three days he had no food. He is now serving under General de Gaulle.

R. T. Townroe, secretary-general of the United Associations of Great Britain and France, told this story to a meeting at Windsor, Ont., recently.

VALUE OF SALVAGE; USE OF MONEY

OTTAWA.—Your enquiring reporter got the surprise of his life last week when he learned the potential value of Canada's salvage. It is estimated that it will run to a million dollars a month. Needless to say the surprise was pleasant!

The huge figure comes from noting the effect and working out the result of efficient salvage operations in an average Canadian town. The town is Dundas, Ont.

After a month of work there, under the guidance of the municipal council and the leading citizens, the books were tallied up. Rags, metals, paper, and the like—just the ordinary run of secondary materials usually wasted in every Canadian home—were collected, sorted, baled and packed, and sold to the nearest dealer handling the various items. The net money income for the month was $650. There are 1250 households in Dundas which works out at 40 cents each.

That is what Dundas can do. The 2,500,000 households across the Dominion ... $1,000,000 a month, $12,000,000 a year ...

The money thus raised is being ... Donations go to the Red Cross and other war charities. Donations may also go to the Department of National Defence for direct war uses. In the latter event they purchase an airplane, or a mobile kitchen, or a mobile dental clinic, or an ambulance, or some other piece of war equipment.

Until recent date that was an end of the matter, but your enquiring reporter has learned of a new development. The Government has hit upon the bright idea of keeping the group or organization apprised of what is happening to the equipment it has donated to the cause of Democracy.

So, have you heard what your airplane did today? Did it fight off the Nazi Messerschmidts over the Channel, or was it on a bombing foray to Berlin? Or perhaps it is a mobile kitchen you have sent off to war. What is it doing in the Battle of Britain? Was it down serving tea and hot food to the gallant fire fighters in the London dock area.

But perhaps it was an ambulance that you sent to relieve suffering and save lives. Did you hear what it was doing today? Was it swishing over the sands near Sallum, taking casualties back to base hospitals? Or was it standing by while the bombs were whistling down on Liverpool, ready to snap into motion and rescue civilians caught in the Nazi barbarism?

The idea of the reports is splendid. Too many Canadians are remote from the war, remote emotionally as well as in distance. That remoteness sometimes results in complacency. It should not. It must not.

The Wellington bomber, Spitfire, ambulance, or mobile kitchen, in which you have a share, will be right in there at the fight. And you will get regular reports on what your contribution has accomplished.

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NEW CANADA SPEAKS

Translated extracts from foreign language publications in Canada

Soul of Jugo-Slavia

Today Yugo-Slavia is shouting into Hitler's face that it is much better to die as a free nation than to live as slaves. It is precisely so, for free souls have always preferred death of the battlefield to cowardly surrender. Death for freedom is better because it leaves behind a proud testament, a glory that will inspire future generations to a new struggle against the tyrants.—"Glas Kanade" (Voice of Canada), Croatian-language weekly, Toronto.

For a New Order

Past experience tells us that a new order can only be introduced and strengthened when based on the principle of national self-determination of the peoples of Europe, when national states within truly ethnographic boundaries are organized and when, instead of master and slave nations, a free family of independent national states will be found. ... the late President W... and international co-operation.—"Novy Shlakh" (New Pathway), Ukrainian language semi-weekly, Saskatoon.

The Strongest Weapon

Why did Greece prove stronger than Yugo-Slavia? The answer is clear: Greece possessed that mightiest weapon, a weapon often overlooked by military experts when they are sizing up the military capacity of certain nations—the weapon of national unity of community of purpose. Little Greece had that weapon. Jugo-Slavia did not have it. Little Serbia once had it but she lost it when she was replaced by the larger and more populous Jugo-Slavia. In the whole course of its existence, the new nation of Jugo-Slavia did not have that unity, that common purpose so indispensable in peace and war.—"Dos Yiddische Vort" (Jewish Word), Winnipeg.

WHAT BELGIUM PAYS

"La Libre Belgique" itemizes the sums which Germany has forced Belgium to pay for occupation, reaching a total of 13 billion Francs for the first year. In addition, the Nazis have requisitioned goods to the value of 2 billion without compensation, circulated unredeemable Reichskassenscheine to a value of 4 billion, forced Belgian corporations to export untold quantities of manufactures and food to the Reich with almost no compensating importation. The ordinary Belgian State budget was 11 billion Francs annually; as a result of occupation it is estimated this will reach 40 billion in 1941.

NAZI CREED

"For us only one God exists, Who existed from the very beginning of time and Whom we have reached again through National Socialism.

"We say: 'In obeying Adolf Hitler, we are obeying our Lord God. Obedience towards God means obedience to the manifestation of his orders through Adolf Hitler. The word Germany is part of our religious faith' . . ." (Part of the manifesto published in "The National Church," organ of the National Union of German Christians.)

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SYMBOLS OF SUMMER

THE beauty of flowers is an attraction ... Frankly, good flower pictures are not easy to take and for that reason success brings more than ordinary satisfaction to the amateur photographer.

Proper lighting, a large image and patient work with the camera are the essentials of flower photography. The best camera to use is one with a long-extension bellows enabling one to focus close to the flower, and having a ground glass focusing screen on which you can see the image before snapping the shutter.

But, if you haven't such a camera, good work may be done with ordinary folding or box cameras, provided a portrait attachment is used to obtain a large image. This supplementary lens, which comes with a table of focusing distances, makes it possible to work within arm's length of the subject. Always use a tape measure to determine exactly the specified distance between lens and flower. Panchromatic film gives the best rendering of the tone contrasts among the colors.

Flower pictures need to be vividly sharp; hence, a small lens opening should usually be used—f.16 or f.22—or the smallest stop on box cameras ... The exposure should be ...

Wind is a ... At such ... It is worth while to wait for a moment when the blossom is motionless. If you find the wind too heavy, devise a windbreak of some sort.

Hazy days, or when the sun is shining under light clouds, makes the ideal ... of flower pictures. Direct bright sunshine is not desirable, but if you can't wait for better conditions, give your subject the protection of a cheesecloth screen. Better results are obtained in the early morning or late afternoon when the light is less harsh and comes from the side. This is especially true for cup-shaped flowers. Nearby foliage, or other blossoms not wanted, may be tied back with string or cut away. A piece of stiff gray cardboard placed behind the flower often is a better background than the natural one.

Sometimes, if you are patient enough to wait, a roving bee will enter the chalice of your flower. Click! Your patience is rewarded with a picture that is a perfect symbol of summertime.

166 — John van Guilder.

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The "special Fence Post Mixture" being manufactured by the Osmose Wood Preserving Co. of Canada Ltd., has again passed government roads dept. laboratory tests with most satisfactory results. Its success is attributed largely to the fact that the savings it produces can easily be measured in dollars and cents. This is due to the fact that fence posts treated with this special product last from three to five times longer than non-treated posts.

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Orderly Sergt.—Sgt. C. E. Hobbs.

Next for Duty—Sgt. L. Williams.

Duty Sections—To be detailed.

Parades.

1. The Stettler Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Sunday, June 29 at 1000 hours and on Thursday, July 3rd at 1930 hours.
2. Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Sunday, June 29th at 1100 hours and on Thursday, July 3rd at 1930 hours.
3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Wednesday, July 2 at 1930 hours and on Friday, July 4th at 1930 hours.
4. Big Valley Section will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Sunday, June 29 at 1000 hours and at ... June 22 at 1100 hours and at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Friday July 4 at 1930 hours.
5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sergt Fishwick.

Dress: Battle dress.
Training: As per syllabus.

E. B. Feir, 2nd Lt.

Agricultural foodstuffs in Egypt have been placed under official regulation.

England's 1940 home-grown beet sugar supply is equal to 20 pounds of white sugar per head of the population.

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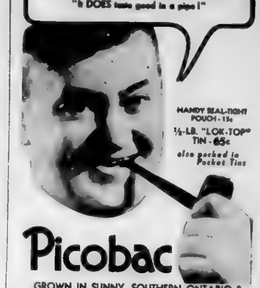
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Roxy Theatre News

"Santa Fe Trail" feature picture Friday and Saturday June 27-28

Next attraction slated for the Roxy Theatre is "Santa Fe Trail" which brings to flaming life one of the most thrilling chapters of American history. The picture which opens on Friday, co-stars Errol Flynn and Olivia De Haviland and was directed by Michael Curtiz—the same triple threat combination which made such all-time hits as "The Charge of the Light Brigade," 'Dodge City,' and 'Robin Hood.'

Also featured in the stellar cast are Raymond Massey fresh from his stage and screen triumph in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois", Ronald Reagan in another great role after his success as "The Gipper" in "Knute Rockne All American."

"Mr and Mrs Smith" feature picture Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday June 30-July 1-2

An unusually fine cast has been assembled to appear in support of Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery in their current starring comedy, "Mr and Mrs. Smith," which is being hailed as one of the most delightful marital farces of the season.

Gene Raymond tops the supporting cast as Montgomery's romantic rival for Miss Lombard's affections. Other pivotal roles are portrayed by Jack Carson, as a playboy; Philip Merivale and Lucile Watson as Raymond's stuffy parents, and Betty Compson as a night club moth.

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The most explosive and hilarious comedy of 1941.

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July 3-4-5

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in

"Strike Up the Band"

Fenn News

Don't forget to bring your family and take in the 1st of July Legion Dominion Sports Day. Lots of new stunts and attractions for all. Military Band, Minstrel Troop, Midway, Four-horse Wagon Race, Ball Tournaments and the Stettler Derby. Admission: Adults 25c; Children, 15c.

Last meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. E. Crawford. all members were present. A good deal of business was transacted and arrangements made for some of the members to attend to meeting at Castor, and also to put on a display of some of the garments made for the Red Cross.

Mrs. C. Bergland and Mrs. D. Wallace spent a busy day on Thursday packing parcels for delivery for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowlidge and little son spent Sunday at the Pooley home.

A number of the young folks had a weiner roast at the Lake on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Davidson and children of Drumheller are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Richards.

Mr. K. Head of Calgary is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Watt spent a couple of days in Calgary last week.

In Colonial days, pumpkin beer was a popular beverage.

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The human heart averages 68 to 70 beats per minute, but may drop as low as 16 beats, or speed up to more than 300.

Due to birthday parties and farewell parties being attended by a number of the boys, our attendance was smaller than usual.

Mr. Ennis very kindly consented to take some interior snapshots of our Scout den. These pictures will be added to the troop records.

The last week has witnessed tremendous badge work activity on the part of the boys. The following were successful in passing badges.

Allan Kaufman: Tenderfoot (Signs, Salutes and Whipping), Eric Scniton: Second Class Signalling, John Banford, Gil Montpetit Cyclist, Laundryman: Paul Gattey, First Class First Aid: Paul Gattey Kims: Jim Hart, Poisons. Marvin Hodges. This completes Marvin's Second Class badge work.

Congratulations are also due Robert McQuarrie and Scott Kennedy who have gained their Class A All Round Cord. Ivan Watson and Gil Montpetit have only one more proficiency badge to get to qualify for this cord.

Scouts must be King Scouts to procure the Class B and C Cords.

Monday night the boys held a special get-together meeting in the Masonic Temple basement to welcome Mr. Dick Gordon of Calgary (White Elk), travelling field secretary of the Southern Alberta Scouts. White Elk was extremely pleased with the work our Troop has done.

At this meeting prospects for the Banff Camp from August 24-31 were chosen.

Next Friday will be our last meeting until September. The S.M. and A.S.M. join in wishing you good Scouting and good camping during the holidays. Don't forget fellows that the summer months is the ideal season of the year in which to practice your Scout work.

Announcements:

Friday night next will deal largely with arrangements for our Scout booth on July 1. A full attendance is requested.

Scouts wishing to complete badge work must do so on Saturday next.

Cubs are being instructed and tested in requirements for first and second stars. Several Cubs should receive their 1st and 2nd stars this Fall and then be ready to leave the Pack and enter the Scout Troop.

Regular meeting this Friday at 7 p.m.

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Women's Coats At Bargain Prices

A comprehensive collection in this grouping of summer coats including softly styled dress coats fitted and boxy types and imported British tweed coats in snappy patterns. An opportunity for those who have yet to purchase a coat to save many dollars. No two coats alike. Early shopping advisable. Clearing price

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Girl's Lastex Bathing Suits

Snappy smooth fitting suits in gay colors. Skirtless style with halter necklines. Sizes 28 to 34. Priced .. **$1.35**

Ladies Lastex Suits

Here you will find super-sleek suits of rayon "lastex", suits in alluring printed designs or glorious plain shades. Abbreviated shirt or skirtless. Sizes 34 to 40. Priced

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Ladies Cotton Sport Shirts

A special offering of tubworthy toppers for the shorts, slacks and skirts that go in a holiday wordrobe. Short sleeved, finished with two way neckline and plenty of tuck in. Candy stripes, pretty plaids and plain shades in slub cotton weaves. All colorfast. Sizes small, medium and large. Priced **$1.00**

Slacks for Vacation Wear

SPUN FABRIC SLACKS: Masterfully tailored of spun rayon and alpine cloths, with slash pockets, button or side zippers. Cuff bottoms. Pretty colors to choose from. Sizes 12 to 20. Priced .... **$2.95 and $3.25**

Cotton Drill Slacks

COTTON DRILL SLACKS: Tailored from preshrunk colorfast drills finished with colored piping and cuff bottoms. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced **$1.35**

Cool Washable Frocks

For Every Summer Occasion

Regardless of where or how you plan to spend or what your activities you'll want several of these cool washable frocks. Sunnyvales in striped and floral patters, Tahati frocks in chalk white or lovely pastel shades. Totall processed, creas-resisting Lystav in plain or printed and lovely sheer frocks, plain shades or pretty printed designs with matching slips. Priced

$3.95—$4.95—$6.95

Princess Slips

Slips that fit perfectly under summer frocks. Tailored from bar fabric, bias cut with camasole tops. Shades Tea Rose or White. Sizes 32 to 40. Priced **$1.15**

Harvey-Woods Bloomers' Vests and Panties

Here's your opportunity to replenish your supply ing Harvey Woods make assures you of dependable garof summer undies at a low price and the fact of their bements. Panties with elastic or cuff knee, bloomers regulation style. The popular briefs with elastic or cuff bottom. All of run resist rayon. Sizes small, medium and large. Priced **59c**

2-Way Stretch Lastex Girdles

An ideal garment for general or sports wear. Made of two-way stretch dispensable elastic, and 4 hose supporters. Sizes small, medium and large. Priced **$1.00**

Swanky New White Handbags

A very important thing to carry when wearing cool summer frocks. New styles in pouch or underarm types. Nicely lined and fitted. Priced .... **$1.15 and $2.50**

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Fancy cotton pullovers in colorful, neat stripe patterns. Cool for summer wear. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Priced **45c**

Men's and Boys' Swim Trunks

Warm weather suggests swim trunks. We have them in wool, satin lastex, plain or striped. All sizes, men's and boy's. Priced .... **$1.00 TO $2.95**

Men's Ankle Socks

This is the season for ankle socks. Fancy patterns in silk, rayon, light wool and cotton. Priced .... **35c to 75c**

Boy's Tweed Suits

Let us show you these suits for little boys. Fancy back, patch pockets and monogram. Knee length shorts, elastic waist. Shades Brown, Green and Blue. Sizes 6 to 10 years. Priced **$2.95**

Dressy Straw Hats

A snappy dress straw for hot weather is very appreciate. All the new shades of Green, Cream, Tan, Brown and Silver. Bands to match, leather sweats, washable, cool and reasonable. All sizes. Priced .... **65c TO $2.35**

Children's Summer Footwear

We have the most complete line of summer footwear for little tots in years. Sandals, straps, oxfords, in Blue, Biege, Green, Oyster (Cream) and Elk. Cool, reasonable and in season. All sizes 5 to 2. Priced .... **65c to $1.10**

Tomorrow a new group of cars add even new interest to the sale. Every car on the lot must go... regardless of make, year or former price. Terms are easy... allowances are boosted. Now's the time to buy... and here's the place to save the money

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1934 long w.b. duals 1½ ton 1935 long w.b. duals 1½ ton 1936 short w.b. duals 1½ ton 1937 long w.b. duals 2 ton	Two-tone, new motor, tires. Completely overhauled, ready to go.	Very nice shape, ready for many miles of trouble-free driving
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Erskine News

The Big Opening Dance at the Rochon Sands Pavilion, Buffalo Lake will be held on Friday night July 4th. Good music, popular prices. A good time for everyone.

Don't forget to bring your family and take in the 1st of July Legion Dominion Sports Day. Lots of new stunts and attractions for all. Military Band, Minstrel Troop, Midway, Four-horse Wagon Race, Ball Tournaments and the Stettler Derby. Admission: Adults, 25c; Children, 15c.

Asa Nourse who has been here making some improvements to the buildings on his farm north of town, returned to his home in Penticton Monday this week. His son Donald was also here but returned to Penticton last week.

Mr and Mrs A. Baptie and Bob went to Calgary last week where Bob underwent another operation on his eye which was injured with a hockey stick. Bob remained in Calgary for observation and further treatment to the eye and it is hoped that this operation will bring the eye back to normal.

Quite a number of Erskine people took in the Stampede at Stettler last week. W. J. Rowat had the refreshment concession and did a good business the second day and night.

Most of the Erskine population went to Stettler last Friday to witness the military parade and demonstration which was very interesting.

Billy Barron went to Calgary last week where he is enrolled in the Youth Training Program.

An ice cream social with pie, cake, etc was held on the lawn at the Fred Fritz home last week which was well attended and much enjoyed by those present.

A shower was held at Whetsel school last Friday night in honor of Miss Margaret McGladrie which was attended by several people from Erskine.

Miss Annie McGladrie and Mr. Hugh Murdock of Duncan, B. C. were married at Vancouver on June 19th. Rev S. Hunt, formerly of Stettler performed the ceremony.

The Pool Elevator and annex at Erskine is sporting a new coat of red paint which was put on in record time with spray guns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fetherstonhaugh and Miss Minnie Hanna were Leduc and Edmonton visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Jean (Pettis) Chapman left for Toronto and Halifax on Monday morning hoping to be able to see her husband who will leave for overseas with the Calgary Tank Regiment.

Mrs. Willard Baker and Mr. and Mrs. W. J Rowat went to Red Deer Sunday to see the Military Parade and large scale demonstration which was put on there.

The weather the past week would seem to have been transplanted from the U.S. corn belt. Plenty of moisture and plenty of heat, with the accent on the last 'plenty' having been around 87 degrees for several days.

A Social Credit Group meeting was held at the Rowledge home on June 11. Our member, Mr. Reynolds gave us a very interesting talk on current events and important happenings in the House.

Visitor: "How many students are there in the university?"
Guide: "About one in every five."

THE WEATHER
Fine and warm.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

WEEK'S BEST NEWS
Calgary Tanks arrive in England

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Jergen's Lotion and Face Cream, 75c value for	47c
Mum Deodorant	60c, 39c
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Skol, Suntan Oil	35c
Tangel, for sunburn	50c
Shinola, white shoe cleaner	25c
First Aid Kits	35c to $4.75

SEASONAL SUPPLIES

Cooper Sheep Dip, 25 gallon size	80c
100 gallon size	$2.75
Kreso Dip, 1 gallon	$2.75
Dri-Kil, Cooper's Farm Insect Powder, 2 lbs.	85c
Dr. Bell's Medical Wonder	$1.00
Flit Fly Spray	23c, 69c, 63c
Go-For-Em Poison, to M.D. of Waverly, Dublin and Lakeside	25c
Franklin Brand-em-oil, Pint size	$2.25
½ pint size	$1.30
Franklin Blood Stopper, for dehorning and tail docking	$1.00

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Outbreaks of this horse disease have been reported from the States and also from Saskatchewan and Manitoba. We have Chick Vaccine on hand for your convenience. Treatment of two 25c.c. bottles 75c

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Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

First Parcels Acknowledged

The first two acknowledgements of parcels sent by the Club was received by Mr. Moore, the Treasurer, on Friday, June 20th, from John Latham of the Calgary Highlanders and Paul Lagore of the 27th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery and have been handed to us for publication. Oddly enough both acknowledgements were mailed at field post offices just one day apart and arrived in Stettler three weeks after mailing. Another odd feature is that Mr. Latham's is in regard to the first batch of parcels sent in April while Mr. Lagore's concerns one in the second month's parcels sent in May. To pursue the oddity still further Paul Lagore wonders why his brother did not get a parcel, when as a matter of fact one was sent to his brother mailed at Stettler the same day and the two boys are in the same Battery (attention Mr. Believe-it-or-not Wrigley). And if anyone who contributed to the funds in the drive for the Consolidated War Services is interested our card came back in a Y.M.C.A. envelope and the other in a Salvation Army one. Mr. Latham not only sent back the card which was enclosed but wrote a letter, too:

May 28-5-41,
Aldershot, Eng.

Dear Sir:

It is hard to express to you my feelings of appreciation on receiving on May 27th a gift parcel of 300 cigarettes which was sent to me by the Soldier's Gift Club of Stettler. I wish to ask you, as Treasurer of this Club, to give to each and every member of this Club my kindest thanks for the gift parcel and their kind thoughts of us during our absence away from them and our homes

Being such a heavy smoker myself I could not ask for a better gift and due to the fact that here in England there is such a shortage of cigarettes, we have found great difficulty in keeping a supply on hand and naturally the prices are enormous I note that along with the card of acknowledgement was a slip enquiring what we found most difficult to get. There is but one thing other than cigarettes and that is Gillette razor blades which is the only blade that we can use with our army razor. This article today is rationed and as you are probably well aware of the fact that the army insists that you must shave once a day at least whether you need to or not.

In closing may I once again thank you most kindly.

Yours sincerely,
John E. Latham

Dear Sir:

Received parcel of cigarettes o.k. May 27th. Thanking you very kindly

John E Latham

Dear Sir

Received parcel mailed on May 7th. I wish to thank the Club, especially for the razor blades as we can seldom get them here and only one at a time. Cigarettes are our biggest worry as they are scarce and also high priced.

My brother wonders why I got a parcels and not him.

Yours sincerely,
Paul Lagore

Scollard News

Mrs. Norman Hubbart entertained the Scollard Branch of the Women's Institute at her home last Saturday when their regular meeting was held. There was a fair attendance.

A very interesting letter from overseas was read. It told of the safe arrival of parcels sent by this organization to the boys from this locality. The articles selected by the ladies and packed several weeks ago, were all articles now scarce in England, so the parcels were doubly welcome on that account. We plan to keep a steady stream of parcels leaving here.

All members were relieved to know that word has been received from the Fred McNeil family and all are safe, to date. Mr. McNeil who served in the Air Force in the last war now spends a part of each day on duty at an aerodrome.

We were advised that children's clothing, especially clothing for young children is needed badly for families of the bombed out victims. One parcel has been sent in the last month and more will follow.

The members discussed the possibility of organizing a Mutual Benefit Club. Further particulars will be given later.

Mrs. Parkins, the secretary, was asked to act as our delegate at the Stettler Conference on July 15th.

A report of the work being done by the Stettler Health Unit was given by Mrs. Upton and Mrs. MacDonald. Practically all families of children of school and pre-school ages have taken advantage of the services offered by the clinic and have been vaccinated for small-pox and received the innoculation for scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc. Better health for adults must surely result from the work

Mrs. E Anderson, a former member now residing at Big Valley was a welcome visitor at this meeting.

Mrs Parkins and Mrs. R. Thomas assisted the hostess in serving a delicious cup of tea.

School closed for the summer vacation with a district picnic on the school grounds on Monday afternoon, June 30th.

District News

The past two weeks has developed in us a real sympathy for young Mrs. Bluebeard with her everlasting cry of "Ann, sister Ann, do you see anybody coming?" We have not been searching the horizon for a rider to deliver us from an obstreperous husband, but for a cloud black enough to promise some prospect of rain. There may be some who can take a drouth in their stride and pay no attention to weather conditions. We belong to the much larger class whose last chore at night is to scan the heavens for rain clouds. The process is duly repeated first thing in the morning usually to find that the prospects of the night before have faded into the dim distance and the sun beams in all its absolutely cloudless sky.

People are getting discouraged, drouth through the growing season year after year is becoming hard to take. A good soaker would still save a great deal of the crop although there is now no hope of a bumper yield.

The hay crop is light. Brome is susceptible to frost and the frosts in May cut it short so that many fields headed when only 6 or 8 inches high. Dry weather made the stand light.

The ten Botha boys who went to Banff have all returned home but Clair Greenlee. They found work at attractive wages, but board and room were high and there were different cuts on wages besides they were laid off occasionally. It actually worked out that they were making less than on the farm. Of course here at home there are no mountains in the back pasture or an old bear with a couple of cubs roaming around the feed lots.

Mrs Craig and children are down from Edmonton visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Martin and sister Mrs. Harry Holland.

Mr. Harry Rounds is taking the census in this locality while Frank Ince is doing the job for Wild Rose. This is the second time Mr. Rounds has done the work in the Consolidated district.

Mr. Ewart Quance is building a new house. Mr. Quance made and bought lumber several years ago only to have the depression upset all his calculations. The waiting has not materially changed his plans and he is putting up a commodious seven room house with modern improvements. An Edmonton contractor is doing the work.

Miss Merle Keith entered the Hospital as cleaning maid early this month. She took the place of Miss Annie McGladrie when she left to be married.

Mr. Roy Greenlee had the misfortune to break his right arm when cranking the tractor. We understand it is not exactly a clean break but the bone is cracked and a ligament torn loose. It will take as long to mend as a straight break

Joan Severs is staying with Mr and Mrs. Gilbert Hunter while her grandmother, Mrs. Van Kleek is at the Coast.

Friends of Mrs. T. Hartley are greatly pleased to learn that her two weeks stay in the hospital has been of great benefit to her. The doctors have found out her trouble and she is responding nicely to treatment.

Mr. Hobkirk of Vancouver spent the week end at the Moxham home

Mr. W Wagner returned home from Byemoor last week. Last fall Mr. Wagner was combining down there when the snow stopped all harvest operations. After his own crop was in he went back and finished the job and did some tilling as well.

School closed on Friday for the Primary room. Botha will have at least two new teachers next fall Both Mr. Evernden and Miss Ferguson have resigned. We understand Mr Pallesen is undecided, but many with children in the High School hope he will decide to stay with us. Mr. Evernden has been here for a number of year and plans on going to the University. He is very musical with a good musical education and has given freely of his time to help the children with music. He organized a pipe band which has done excellent work and stimulated a musical interest in some children which otherwise might never have been aroused. He will be hard to replace in this respect and Mrs. Evernden will be greatly missed in all village circles, particularly the Institute and Ladies Aid.

Miss Ferguson has done excellent work in the primary room for the past three years and her percentage of passes was very high even though many children missed weeks of school last winter when the measles were so bad. We wish them luck in their new locations.

The U.F.A. held their regular monthly meeting in the hall on Thursday evening June 26. Several more new members were added to the roll.

Mrs Brownlee gave her report on the Lauderdale Conference. A Woman's Auxiliary was organized at the last meeting and Mrs Brownlee and Mrs. MacArthur were elected to the Board of Directors.

Plans were made to canvass the district for twine orders. Anyone interested in ordering twine through the U.F.A. get in touch with Alex Eason.

Mr. N. Priestly is to speak in the Hall on July 9th

The ladies served lunch.

Rev T McGregor gave his farewell address at Ingleton on Sunday. He left on Monday morning for Edmonton where he will spend a week before going on to B.C. Rev. Hockin will be our new minister and will be with us on July 27. We understand Rev Hockin is a nephew of Rev Chas Hockin who preached here around twenty-eight years ago

Miss Elsa Bassler and Mrs. Jack Cleary arrived in Botha on Saturday from California and will spend the summer with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bassler

Mrs. Harry Hanson of Chico, California accompanied them and she is spending the summer with Mrs. Gilbert Hunter. Their friendship dates back to the days when the Hansons resided in Botha and both are looking forward to a very [illegible]

Donalda News

Mayor C. B. Murphy Councillor Hornady and Secretary O.M. Vikse attended the Convention of Municipalities in Calgary

Miss Friesen and her Sunday School Class visited Chris [illegible] Jr at the Stettler Hospital on Thursday evening

Mr M Cook and [illegible] Thursday for Victoria [illegible] Cook who has been [illegible] the Coast for the [illegible]

The Donalda V.V.R. met [illegible] [illegible]

The Sunday School [illegible] teachers [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr and Mrs Fred Hocke and Mr and Mrs Earl Jones [illegible] week end at Kitscoty, the guests of Mrs W Pickering and her mother, Mrs John Bernard

The W.E. Group held their final meeting on Monday. This Junior Branch of the local Red Cross has contributed 387 pieces of work during the past 16 months and raised a total of $192.37.

The objective, A Mile of Pennies, has reached the distance of 72 rods, 3 yards, 2½ feet.

Owing to the number of young people leaving town, the remaining workers will knit and sew with the Senior Red Cross.

Miss Margaret Lawson and Miss Margaret Matheson were hostesses.

Mr and C. Anderson and Joan of Sedgewick, Pte Leonard Edstrom, Mrs. Halsted and Owen of Camrose visited relatives in town last week end.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear Mother, Catherine Simpson Munro, who passed away July 2, 1939.

"Love's greatest gift, remembrance."

—Ever remembered by Margaret M. [illegible]

Victory Loan

The following are the final figures for the Victory Loan in this district:

Stettler—$77,800. Quota $58,000
No. of Applicants 250

Bashaw $[illegible] Quota $15,000
No. of Applicants 143

[illegible] $19,1[illegible] Quota $12,000
No. of Applicants 102

[illegible] $[illegible] Quota $12,000
No. of Applicants 59

[illegible] Quota $10,000
No. of Applicants 75

[illegible]

Golf Notes

The medal competition held last Sunday did not prove satisfactory in determining handicaps as the high wind prevented normal scores in most cases. So the tournament committee will use a different plan for Sunday, July 6th. Each member will choose his own score for 18 holes, and play to that score and the winner will be the player who gains the most strokes on his predetermined score. The list of players will be posted on the bulletin board and the normal score will be indicated by each player before he starts. First prize will be 50c in Savings Certificates, provided there is an entry list of at least twenty players.

Chas. Willis and Ken Blaney attended the tournament at Red Deer on Tuesday and Wednesday and Ken won second prize in the consolation of the 1st flight, defaulting in the final as his feet gave out after his second game on Wednesday. Willis qualified in 81 which was a tie with Alex Anderson of Drumheller for the championship flight, but he lost out in the draw from a hat. Kemp Richardson won the qualifying round with a 40 in a field of 71 players and he also won the championship over Bill Carse in the finals. To show the peculiarities of the course, the only time we saw Kemp play was in the 1st nine holes of the semi-finals against Watson when he made a 41 and was all square. Then we saw the 1st nine holes of the final when Kemp made another 41 and Bill Carse made a 42. So even the best players were up and down and sometimes showed a difference of 6 strokes in an 18-hole game played on the same day

Lacombe golf tournament will be held next Wednesday and Thursday and four or five players will attend from Stettler. The Stettler tournament which will be held on July 16th and 17th was extensively advertised at Red Deer.

Ken Blaney made a 31 and a 34 against Geo. Wood last week, the latter having a 34 and 36. Ken's score both for 9 holes and for 18 makes a record for the course as far as we know offhand.

The United States has about 6,500 draft boards

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In recent years the United States has produced about 80 per cent of the world's molybdenum and used about 30 per cent of the world's output

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A chameleon changes color by means of cells containing black, red, and yellow coloring matter which lie just below its transparent skin

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More new freight cars are on order now in the U.S. than at any time in the past 16 years.

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Leading musical societies in Japan are dissolving to pave the way for the creation of one modeled after totalitarian patterns.

Peru may establish an iron and steel industry.

Recent Weddings

THOMPSON—CHARLESWORTH
July 1st, 1941

An attractive summer wedding was performed in St. George's Anglican Church, Stettler at the early hour of half past nine o'clock on Tuesday when wedding vows were spoken by Alice Irene, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Charlesworth and Douglas Woodward Thompson, younger son of Mr. J. B. Thompson and the late Mr Thompson of Calgary. Rev. F. Vaughan-Leigh performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was a graceful figure in a [illegible] gown of romance blue chiffon [illegible] with a shirred bodice [illegible] and bishop sleeves. [illegible] a chapeau of [illegible]. A bouquet of Briar Cliff Roses and Forget-Me-Nots completed her ensemble.

Fuchsia net in delicate pink composed the gown chosen by the bridesmaid Pat Charlesworth for her sister's wedding. This was designed with bouffant skirt, tight bodice and puffed sleeves. Her bridesmaid hat of matching shade was trimmed with wide blue satin ribbon. She carried a bouquet of Virginia Carnations and blue Cornflowers.

Mr. Roy Taylor of Calgary officiated as best man

Miss Dorothy Kirby was at the organ.

Following the ceremony a reception to the families and immediate friends of the bridal couple was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Charlesworth received with the bridal party wearing a blush rose crepe dress with matching redingcote. Her accessories were navy and her shoulder corsage consisted of Johanna Hill roses. Mrs. Thompson, mother of the bride-groom, wore a blue [illegible] redingcote over a blue printed silk dress. Her ensemble was completed with navy accessories and Briar Cliff roses en corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for a wedding trip to Calgary and Banff, following which they will make their home in Pioneer, B.C. For going away the bride changed to a blue dressmaker suit worn with rose accessories.

Out-of-town guests attending the ceremony included, Mr and Mrs. W. W. Thompson, uncle and aunt of the groom, Miss Dorothy Thompson, cousin of the groom, Miss Vivian McDonald, cousin of the bride; Mr. T. Connelly, Mr. R. G. Noble and Mr. Charles Cooper, all of Calgary.

MURDOCH—McGLADRIE

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the parlor of the First Baptist Church, Vancouver, B.C., on Thursday, June 19 at 10 a.m., when Anne McGladrie, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGladrie of Erskine, Alberta, became the bride of Hugh Kenneth Murdoch of Duncan, B.C.

The bride was dressed in navy sheer over printed taffetta with white accessories. Her corsage was of American Beauty roses.

Rev R. E. Stanley Hunt performed the ceremony

Mr Ralph Murdoch, brother of the groom and Miss Elsie Johnson witnessed the ceremony.

The happy couple will make their home in Duncan, B.C.

McCOY—HODGSON

A quiet wedding took place on Monday, June 30th at St. Mary's Rectory, Calgary, when Margaretta Theresa second daughter of Mr and Mrs. B. B. Hodgson of Vernon, B. C. became the bride of Air Craftsman John Edward McCoy R.C.A.F., only son of Mrs M. E. McCoy and the late Mr M. E. McCoy, formerly of Stettler

The ceremony was performed by the Rt Rev J. S Smith

After a short honeymoon in the Mountains, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy will reside in Saskatoon, Sask.

ZIPSE—McGLADRIE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church Manse in Stettler, Alberta, on Sunday June 29th at 10 a.m., when Margaret McGladrie, second oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGladrie of Erskine, Alberta, and Roy Bryan Zipse, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Zipse of Stettler, were united in marriage.

The bride was dressed in pastel blue with white accessories and Sweetheart Roses en corsage.

The bridesmaid, Miss Hazel McGladrie, sister of the bride, was dressed in rose with brown accessories and corsage of sweet peas.

Mr. Roy Zipse, twin brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The ceremony was performed by Rev Thomas Hart of Stettler.

After the ceremony the happy couple left to spend a short honeymoon in [illegible]

WHITNEY—HOE

A quiet but pretty home wedding was celebrated at high noon on Saturday, June 28th at the home of Mr and Mrs. Robt Hoe, when his only daughter Vera Elizabeth, became the bride of Harold, second son of Mr and Mrs. A. D. Whitney of Bow Island Alberta. The Rev. Dr. Thos Hart performed the ceremony.

The bride made a charming picture attired in a floor length jacket gown of powder blue chiffon. She carried a shower bouquet of Johanna roses. Entering the living room on the arm of her father, the bride took her place under a decorated arch. The bridesmaid, Miss Lulu Knight, was dressed in a floor length gown of dove grey chiffon, her bouquet being made up of pastel shades of delphiniums and carnations. The groomsman was Mr. Sherwill Wood

Immediately after the ceremony, a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The rooms were tastefully decorated with pink and white peonies and tall spikes of blue lupins

The bridal party was seated at a daintily appointed table on which was centred the bride's cake, banked with white tulle

For her going away costume the bride chose a figured silk dress with which she wore a large navy hat and navy accessories. Her top coat was a tailored navy twill.

The young couple left amidst showers of rice, confetti and best wishes from relatives and friends for a honeymoon trip at the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney will be away until the end of August, after which time they will reside in Lacombe.

Botha News

Picnics for the school children marked the closing down for the holidays. The junior room had theirs on Friday, while the high school journeyed to Pine Lake on Monday morning. The Intermediate room spent Monday afternoon at Buffalo Lake.

Miss Audrey Ferguson will teach in Lacombe next year. Mr Evernden has resigned his position on the staff. They will both be missed in the community

Word has been received from the Toronto Conservatory of Music that Eunice Menzies and Beth MacKay have both passed their Grade IX pianoforte examinations. Norene Underwood and Jacqueline MacKay passed their Grade VII, Norene with honors. M. [illegible] Bassler passed the Grade III with honors.

The Botha baseball girls played at Big Valley on July 1st, the score was 16-1 in favor of Botha when they were rained out

Mr and Mrs. Ear. Prudden of Calgary are visiting with Mrs. Prudden.

Miss Elsie Bassler Mrs Jack Cleary and two little sons and Mrs. H. Hansen of California drove up by car. Elsie and Doris, Mickey and Pat are at the Bassler's and Mrs Hansen is visiting the Gilbert Hunter family.

The Village of Botha invested $200.00 of its reserve funds in Victory Bonds and $400.00 previously in War Savings Certificates.

Eunice Menzies, Jacqueline MacKay and Eileen Hobbs are camping with the C.G.I.T. Group at Bar Harbor

Mr. and Mrs. T. Douglas McDonough spent Monday night at the MacKay home on their way to Edmonton where they will be located for the holidays.

The Ladies' Aid met last week at the J. B. Groves home, with Mrs. Kenney as hostess. Details will be given later.

One globular star cluster is so distant from the earth that it takes light, travelling at 186,000 miles a second, 200,000 years to reach the earth.

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The Virginia rail is a marsh bird, very secretive in its habits, and belonging to the same family as the coots and gallinules.

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The pearls found in edible clams and oysters of the United States usually are worthless.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. [illegible]

Summerfallow

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A.M.A. CAMPAIGN MAKES PROGRESS

Wide interest has been created in the province in the educational campaign launched by the Alberta Motor association with a view to inducing the provincial government to spend the revenues from gasoline tax and motor licenses on the maintenance and contruction of highways in this province.

Various organizations have expressed their endorsement by resolution while similar action is being considered by other bodies.

Assuming that this interest is maintained and there is every indication that it will be, there will be a unified insistent demand from all quarters urban and rural, for a change of government policy that will result in larger expenditures on provincial highways.

The special A.M.A. committee, headed by A. B. Mackay, of Calgary, is advancing plans to maintain a vigorous and sustained campaign to draw the attention of [illegible]

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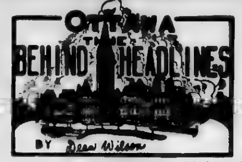

When the second session of the 19th Parliament of Canada adjourned until the third of November and it was indicated that the representatives of the people can be called back at any time in the event of emergency, [illegible] other there developed in the public mind an immediate [illegible] this matter [illegible] war official statements [illegible] of Canada is supporting [illegible]

[illegible] This means that anything may happen before the scheduled date in November to require Parliament to be called back into action, though it must be emphasized in no uncertain words that it would be only an issue connected with war or its counterpart that would cause this to take place. However, in face of the hint that it would be likely only to sanction the St. Lawrence Waterways and Power project, if Washington requested its immediate approval, as a measure of war urgency, yet this is not true. There are many other items of war urgency that can cause Parliament to reconvene suddenly notwithstanding the fact that in the session which was recently recessed practically everything pertaining to Canada's war effort was discussed in detail whether the matter was directly or indirectly connected with the struggle.

Indeed, no resolution of private members had much chance and private legislation was very slim, with the exception of divorce actions. There were two budgets, one as a measure to conserve foreign exchange and a regular one of abnormal size with the financial commitments exceeding two billion dollars. The Pensions Act was changed to be more in harmony with modern conditions of life. The Defence of Canada Regulations were not relaxed as expected. Careful inquiries into war expenditures were allowed to continue even during the recess. Politics did not play as big a role in the national drama as it had been believed that it would be the case. National Government, though a lively subject a year ago, was not revived as an issue, with its possible revival seeming impossible in view of the reorganization activities of both the Liberals and Conservatives as one party appointed a new national chairman and the other approved of their temporary head, Hon. R. B. Hanson, going out into the field to inspect the ground without making a speaking tour. In short, along Parliament Hill everything indicated that the war fever of the representatives had mounted to a degree that they were only interested in themes of war and its inevitable counterparts, with anything pertaining to these themes possessing possibilities of sufficient reason to warrant summoning back Parliament in any emergency of issue of "public interest," both elastic terms.

Of course, the fact that official statements are often phrased in generalities has caused perplexity to the man-in-the-street on many war matters due undoubtedly to some extent to the anaemia of the outstanding example right now being the popular misconceptions or misapprehensions of the problems of agricultural production of wartime Canada and this being easily one of the greatest worries facing Canada to-day, increasing in gravity and urgency as the war moves on to its critical stages, though this fact is not [illegible] appreciated by the [illegible] who fails to understand that the [illegible] problems affect the backbone of Canada.

[illegible] wrong precept was contained in the widely publicized story about [illegible] Canada as a measure of aiding Britain [illegible] Americans [illegible] reduced milk and cream consumption in the United States [illegible] British Food Ministry [illegible] The truth is that Canadians [illegible] that all cheese produced at that time may go to Britain. Though it would not be correct to state that [illegible] will be able to eat cheese in Canada during that period yet it is correct to state with reason that Canada is taking the best cheese products off the market for the benefit of the British people by the present policy. In other words, Ottawa has decided that if there is going to be a shortage of cheese in Canada following the season, Canadians will have to endure its consequences as a measure of war aid to Britain. As a matter of fact, the truth is that no creamless day in Canada could make available so effectively and so much in the way of milk products as the policy which is now being followed. The Canadian people are paying now from 4.6 to 5.6 cents a pound in addition to the 14.4 cents which Britain is paying on practically all the cheese going to Great Britain or about one-quarter of the return to the producer, this being done to assure that this year and next the highest possible production of cheese will be made available to the British people. Moreover to make doubly sure that the additional production thus secured will go to Britain, the Dairy Board commandeered all cheese coming on the market from May 26th forward until further notice in the province of Ontraio and Quebec where 93% of all the cheese is made. It will thus be seen that although Canada has not adopted the plan suggested in the United States, this nation has met the British appeal in the best possible manner, providing the greatest possible quantity of Canadian dairy products to Britain in this wartime period.

Nevertheless, discussion in the press of Canada has indicated beyond a shadow of a doubt that many Canadians are misinformed on this agricultural problem of creamless days, though this is not the case in well-informed circles on Parliament Hill.

While the powers delegated to the Government through the War Measures Act are tentatively equivalent to the powers of Parliament itself, yet it appears that the Government in Ottawa would not hesitate to re-assemble Parliament before the set date of November third if any emergency arose or if it was in the public interest in order to remove any faint possibilities of doubt or disbelief in the sufficiency of the Government's war effort.

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It is said that there are bones of 11,000 girls, massacred by the Huns in the fourth and fifth centuries, at rest in the Church of St. Ursula, at Cologne, France.

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Water cannot percolate deeper into the earth than six miles, because of tremendous pressure and tight packing at great depths, it is believed.

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"So Fred has given up smoking?"

"Yes. On the advice of his doctor, at the request of his wife, and by command of his mother-in-law."

TESTED RECIPES

Strawberry Custard Pie

- 2 cups strawberries
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter
- Pastry

Line a deep pie pan with plain pastry. Crimp the edges attractively. Cut berries in halves. Sprinkle with ⅔ cup sugar. Let stand ½ hour. Beat egg yolks until light. Drain syrup from berries. Mix with flour. Stir until smooth. Add to egg yolks. Beat well. Add melted butter. Arrange drained berries in the pie shell. Pour custard over. Bake 20 minutes at 450 degrees F. Reduce to 350 degrees. Bake 15 minutes. Make a meringue with 2 egg whites stiffly beaten and ⅓ cup sugar. Pile in peaks on pie. Bake 20 minutes at 275 degrees F. or until nicely browned.

Bread and Butter Shortcake

- 6 thin slices buttered bread
- 2 cups strawberries
- ½ cup sugar

Crush berries with sugar. Cut each slice of bread in four pieces. Cover bottom of bowl with bread. Add [illegible] berries, a layer of bread [illegible] until all is used. Place a saucer [illegible] over top. Press down. Let stand in refrigerator to chill and [illegible] four hours. Serve with cream.

Fresh Strawberry Pie

- 3 cups ripe strawberries
- ⅔ cup granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon quick tapioca
- 1 tablespoon butter
- Pie paste

Line a pie pan with pastry. Sprinkle tapioca in bottom. Cut berries in halves. Sprinkle sugar over top. Dot with butter. Cover with rolled out paste. Slit to allow escape of steam. Bake at 425 degrees F. for 10 minutes. Lower heat to 375 degrees F. Complete baking.

Fruit pies of this type are best if eaten within a few hours of baking.

Strawberry Fluff

- 2 cups boiling water
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons farina
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup strawberries
- ½ cup sugar

Crush berries. Add sugar. Pour into a mould. Let stand ½ hour. Add salt to boiling water. Slowly add farina, stirring until thickened. Cook in double boiler ½ hour. Pour hot cereal over well-beaten egg yolks. Cook 3 minutes. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour over berries. Cool. Chill. Turn out to serve.

Strawberry Rhubarb Appetizer

- 1 cup chopped rhubarb
- 1 cup sliced strawberries
- ⅔ cup sugar

Mix together. Chill thoroughly. Serve in cocktail glasses.

Strawberry Pear Salad

- 1 cup fresh strawberries
- 1 cup diced canned pears
- ¼ cup salad dressing

Chill fruit. Mix with salad dressing. Serve at once on crisp lettuce leaves.

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Carbon Monoxide is the gas that kills you when you run your motor car in an enclosed space such as a garage with the doors closed. The public should be educated on all phases of the hazard. Persons likely to come in close contact with high concentrations of carbon monoxide such as policemen and firemen need especially to be informed of the hazard.

The gas does not appear in nature; it results almost entirely from incomplete oxidation or the burning of material containing carbon. It is present during electrical storms, when buildings burn up and after explosions and fires in mines. It is also produced in lime, brick and charcoal kilns; in the laboratory it is produced by heating formic acid and oxalic acid with sulphuric acid. It is found in smoke and in rooms which have been painted and sealed. It has even been reported formed from burning cigarettes.

Carbon monoxide is particularly dangerous because it has no smell. It is colorless and should not be confounded with carbon dioxide gas, the one that is excreted from the lungs in breathing.

The asphyxiated person is comatose, the temperature usually above normal; the skin is pale, but the lips are nearly always scarlet red and there is a scarlet blush on the cheeks and sometimes over the whole body. The early symptoms are entirely due to the fact that the haemoglobin (the red coloring matter of the blood), has a much greater affinity for carbon monoxide than for oxygen.

The remedy for the asphyxiation of carbon monoxide is artificial respiration done by the Schaefer method and kept up for at least one and a half hours. The patient should be kept warm and no exertion permitted.

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The new Lord Mayor of London, Sir George Wilkinson, has decided to return to the City of London one-fifth of his official allowance of $92,500 a year.

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Why Dutch planters heated nutmegs exported from the Banda Islands in early times before shipping them, so that no one else could plant and grow them.

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There are 67 waterfalls with authenticated heights greater than Niagara's.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Night Snapshooting With Box Cameras

Thanks to more powerful artificial home lighting, owners of [illegible] lens or slow lens cameras can now make snapshots indoors at night.

ARE you missing the fun of indoor snapshooting at night?

Maybe because you have an inexpensive camera, such as the box, fixed-focus type, you think that indoor picture-taking at night is not for you. Perhaps you still suppose that without an f.6.3 lens or faster, you have little chance for succeeding, except by making time exposures. Be happy that such is the case no longer. There is now available, for indoor instantaneous exposures in your home at night, a new and more powerful photographic flood light bulb (No. 2), and with two or three of these in your floor lamps, backed by inexpensive [illegible] and with a roll of the fast supersensitive panchromatic film behind your lens, snapshots at night can be made even with the slower single lens cameras. The initial investment in these new bulbs is higher but, on the other hand, they last three times as long.

So, now that practically everybody can be in on the fun, consider the precious subjects that these more powerful lights permit a simple box camera to photograph—the children at their evening games or in their nighties going to bed, the family gathered around the fireplace, gay evening parties when friends come in, the pets, Dad raiding the ice-box, and what not.

One of the enjoyments of making pictures at night is that you can control the illumination. In doing that, however, care should be taken to obtain the right balance of light. Remember that usually you get a better picture with more illumination on one side of the subject than on the other. Either two flood light bulbs should be used on one side and one on the other, or, if only two are used, one should be placed closer to the subject than the other.

The light nearest the subject is the main light—the one which produces the high lights and shadows necessary for proper modeling of features. The other is used to balance the lighting—to illuminate features so that they will not be too dark. If this light is placed too close, faces will appear flat and lacking in roundness. On the other hand, if it is too far away, shadows on the side away from the main light will be too dark and the lighting will be harsh.

Suppose that you have placed a bulb in each of two bridge-type lamps with the shades replaced by the cardboard reflectors. You will probably get a good balance of lighting by having one lamp about three feet from the subject and the other about four. It is an excellent plan before you snap the picture to experiment with the lamps in different positions, watching the different lighting effects on the face or faces. Always use the largest diaphragm or stop opening. Slow lens cameras having adjustable shutter speeds should be set to take the picture at 1/25 second.

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

DEBATE ON CONSCRIPTION

Mr. BRUCE: [illegible] we have been [illegible] by the statement [illegible] that men were not needed [illegible] to-day that men were urgently needed, when we witness with chagrin what happened in Libya, in Greece and in Crete where Britain has suffered a severe defeat because of lack of man power? Still more men will be needed, if we are to play our part as fully as have the other dominions of this empire.

The Minister of National Defence is modestly asking for 32,000 men. Has he any expectation that this will meet even our immediate needs? I venture to say that if Canada is to play its part properly [illegible] we will need to [illegible] Instead of four divisions we should now have twice that number. A Canadian Press despatch from Hamilton, New York, dated June 9, containing a report of the speech made by the minister to the graduates of Colgate university, at which time he received an honorary degree, on which I wish to congratulate him—contains this statement:

"When war began, we had 10,000 men on active service in the three fighting services, and to-day in those services we have a quarter of a million men enlisted to serve wherever duty may require them, together with a reserve army of 175,000, subject to call for the defence of Canada."

This makes a total of 425,000. Since this figure very greatly exceeds the figures given to this house so far by the minister in regard to those on active service who have enlisted for duty anywhere, will the minister say whether or not he was correctly reported?

Mr. RALSTON: I can say now to my hon. friend that I am correctly reported. That statement has been made frequently.

Mr. BRUCE: It was a little over a month ago that I recommended selective compulsory enlistment as the only fair and efficient way to meet the complex needs of Canada. As I stated then, I now repeat, I spoke then and I now speak only for myself. The minister characterized my remarks as a blow at our national unity and whether I intended it or not an attempt to undermine it. I entirely dissent from that view. In my belief there is nothing that would better promote national unity than the idea that every citizen in Canada, irrespective of his racial origin, is playing an equal part in this great struggle.

The other day the Minister of Finance (Mr. Ilsley) stated that equality of sacrifice, according to ability to pay, has been the basis for taxation. I ask that equality of sacrifice, according to the ability to serve, should also be the basis for enlistment. I believe that one large section of our population, the French-Canadians of Quebec, are as much concerned about the preservation of their freedom and the survival of the British empire as are any other sections in Canada. To suggest otherwise as an insult to their loyalty.

I should now like to quote from a French-Canadian newspaper to show the changed attitude in that province in respect of Canada's participation in war outside of Canada. I hold in my hand an editorial from Le Soleil of Quebec, June 4, 1941, and, I quote in part, as follows:

"It could not be otherwise, because we are the most genuine and the truest Canadians. We have said that among us, as in all the other provinces, there will always be a sufficient number of volunteers to defend our country—even if to defend Canada it is necessary to meet the enemy on another ground to prevent them from coming here. No intelligent and bona fide Canadian doubts this. On the other hand, everything shows that Canada is menaced. The theatre of war is enlarging. Who would refuse to admit that it is better to prevent Canada from becoming a battle field? That it is better to spare our women and children the unfortunate lot of the women and children of Europe? That it is better to meet the enemy where they are and halt them in their march toward America?"

I am afraid, however, that the question has been approached rather from the point of view of political expediency than in any other way. I may say quite frankly that at the present time I am not concerned about the fortunes of any political party, but I am concerned about the survival of Canada as an integral part of the British empire. If we lost this war Hitler would very soon get rid of all political parties, as well as our democratic way of life. Nearly a year ago the United States, although not at war, called up 1,000,000 men for compulsory selective draft. I believe the word "draft" is a better word than the one which I did not use in my former speech, but which was used by the minister himself—"conscription."

Surely after nearly twenty-two months of war, and with the disasters which have happened in Europe staring us in the face, we should now be eager to throw aside all political considerations, and to face stern realities. We should be ready to adopt the speediest and fairest means of securing man power to meet immediate and future needs, both in the field and in the factories.

I believe a system of selective draft for all, whether in the army or otherwise, is the better way. It was accepted in the United States without protest, and it did not cause disunity, because the President was wise enough to call into his cabinet two outstanding Republicans, Mr. Stimson and Mr. Knox.

A few evenings ago we listened to an almost frantic appeal from Lord Beaverbrook for more tanks, more ships, more aeroplanes and more men. He said that life was in the balance and made an urgent appeal for more help from Canada. The Hon. Ronald Cross, on his way to Australia, expressed himself in similar terms. These men I submit are in a most advantageous position to know what the real needs of the present situation are overseas.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

SHIPPING LOSSES

The report of shipping losses during recent months gives us something to think about. [illegible] quote figures [illegible] the meaning that [illegible] word. Suffice to say we have lost the equivalent of [illegible] better than three a day.

The ships are [illegible] Valuable cargo [illegible] the bottom of the sea with them. Goods that would have helped the war and food [illegible] have failed to reach their destination. And that is bad.

There is this to be said about the matter: the speed of freighters is too slow. They are all right in peacetime, furnishing low-cost transportation of goods. But to cross the Atlantic now requires getting there in a minimum of time and we find submarines with speed equal to our fastest freighters.

If the battle of the Atlantic is to be won, some form of auxiliary power must be devised. Old tubs equipped with single screws are made-to-order targets for torpedoes. Either the convoy system will have to be stepped up or new methods evolved which will give ships a better chance of escaping the hazards they must meet.

This is not a matter of winning or losing a battle. The Battle of the Atlantic is a battle for life itself. We either get the goods to their destination or we lose all that is involved in the war. No person knows this better than Hitler.

Speed at sea costs money. That is why in peacetime economy the slow bulky ships performed the function of carrying goods that could be sold at low prices. The great liners seldom travelled at maximum speed since the added cost of acquiring the few last knots was prohibitive except in the busiest season.

But they had reserve power which freighters had not. Whether speed or increased protection is the answer we do not know, but certainly a challenge exists which must be successfully met if victory is to be achieved.—Calgary Albertan.

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$200 RETURNS AFTER FOUR YEARS

According to the Lethbridge Herald, the $200 deposit that accompanied official notification of recall proceedings in the constituency of High River-Okotoks some four years ago, finally has been returned. It was returned—but how reluctantly!

The money, it will be remembered, was deposited with the proper government officials in good faith under the terms of the Recall act. The incumbent of the seat at whom the recall petition was directed was Premier Aberhart. Then the Social Credit members of the legislature got busy and the Recall act was stricken from the statute books.

That was nearly four years ago, as it was in October, 1937, that the act was repealed. Later, an effort was made by the government to get a copy of the names signed to the petition. In fact, it was argued that the deposit would not be returned until the actual signed petitions were in the hands of the government—a move that obviously hinted at "reprisals" against the signers.

At long last, however, the money has been returned—as it should have been immediately the Recall act was expunged from the statute books.

The whole episode will remain a black spot on the record of the Social Credit party in Alberta. It was as unsavory a piece of political sharp practice as the province has seen.

The Herald exclaims: "The money is home again and Alberta again is an 'honest woman'." Hardly completely honest. There still are some broken pledges—relating, for instance, to provincial bonds and provincial savings' certificates—that need to be set right before Alberta will be regarded as an "honest woman."—Edmonton Journal.

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NOT EVEN THE PROVINCE

Canadian business executives are evidently learning the need of secrecy concerning their war operations. For we have it on the solemn word of the Financial Post that a Canadian manufacturer, asked by a government questionnaire, where his plant was located, replied: "In an Eastern Canadian province."—Vancouver Sun.

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SO MUCH PER HAIR

The Florida house of representatives has refused to allow barbers of the state to charge baldheaded men half price for hair cuts. To the lay observer, the system which exacts a full fee from a sparsely thatched client is no more just than a system of lawn mowing charges based on the adjacent sidewalk areas. For the barber, of course, no more cuts the non-existent hair on the cranial Saharas of the bald man than the mower of lawns attacks the grass which does not grow upon the bordering cement.—Minneapolis Star Journal.

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CONTRASTING KINGS

A king, unless he can liveon that stubborn and paradoxical island known as Britain, cannot be precisely a symbol of democracy even now. He can be, nevertheless, a symbol of outraged humanity.

George of Greece was sheltered like Robert Bruce, in a cave. Young Peter of Yugoslavia would like to go to Canada and learn to be an aviator. The royal families of The Netherlands and Norway escaped from the oppressor. Carol, now on his way to Cuba, stayed too long to rank as a hero, though he is said to be easygoing and good company. Christian of Denmark, riding along among his people, neither resisting the enemy nor—apparently—welcoming them, may be the bravest of them all; we shall know after the war is over and the whole truth can be told. Leopold of Belgium may be eating his heart out as a prisoner.

In Britain royalty comes close to the people's hearts, for it lives in a home which bombs have hit and takes its chances in neighborly fashion with everyone else.—New York Times.

World's Week

This week we give our readers [illegible]

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor of the Edmonton Bulletin and Author of [illegible]

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Harold L. Weir

[illegible] there are [illegible] which are [illegible] war which [illegible]

In the aggressive enterprise of Adolf Hitler, the world is engendered by a peculiar [illegible] phenomenon which is known for purposes of convenience as the Nazi mind.

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Now the Nazi mind is not to be regarded as synonymous with the German mind. In point of fact it is [illegible] long before the German race [illegible] organized [illegible]

There were methods of [illegible] Rome, Emperors [illegible] something of the same [illegible] something of the same stupid deification of the state as are seen today in the political monster spawned by evil men in Germany.

Perhaps it existed in some measure in some ancient city states that flourished when the ancestors of the Fascists were deriving nourishment from a wolf—or, more appropriately, from a jackal.

The Nazi mind, so-called, is the oldest thing in the world. It is the violent selfishness of Cain, the mendacity of Ananias, the dishonesty of Macchiavelli and the anti-social fixation of Satan himself.

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Hitler invented nothing. He merely gathered together all the legends and traditions of brutality and violence and hatred and crooked ambition that had ever plagued the world and compiled them into one insane formula of government.

Of course it worked temporarily. Crime usually pays — for awhile. But to suppose that Hitler's "New Order," the supreme product of the Nazi mind, can be imposed upon the world permanently is to suppose that society can be finally conquered by criminals or that the course of evolution is working backward, to transform us into apes or reptiles or amoebae again.

But if the Nazi mind is not altogether a product of this generation, neither is it the exclusive product of Germany. It has appeared in Italy where Mussolini—that tinpot Roman—has tried to graft it upon the social fabric of the Italians, with singular lack of success.

Mussolini built a synthetic Nazi state that possessed all the bestiality of the Roman Empire and none of its grandeur. The Roman Empire was destroyed by German barbarians. Mussolini had to ask the German barbarians in to save his state.

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The Nazi mind has popped up too, in Japan.

One of the first symptoms of this diseased mental condition is the attack it directs upon the family, upon the normal relations between men and women and upon all expressions of individualistic feeling and free will.

Thus, in Germany, one of the first manifestations of Nazism was interference with family life. Married persons were instructed to produce children, not of their own will nor of their mutual affection, but because the state needed soldiers.

More recently, the same thing has appeared in Japan where the Japanese government has been loaning sums of money to healthy young couples who are expected to produce children abundantly.

The rules are that those brides who show indications of a blessed event in six months after the premium is paid on procreation will not be required to pay interest on these loans. For every child born [illegible] the government [illegible]

[illegible] since the same delights of family [illegible]

[illegible] Nazi [illegible] of course [illegible] of the joys of being [illegible] of [illegible] English [illegible]

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[illegible] The Nazi mind [illegible] human life [illegible] that.

Many a frightened young subaltern has braced himself for heroic deeds with the thought of [illegible] perhaps [illegible]

Each such death [illegible] courage that [illegible] compound [illegible] throughout the years. It is a [illegible] the Nazi mind despises.

But I think that wherever difficult [illegible] for the Empire by [illegible] and worried young men, perhaps under a rain of bombs, or in the terrors of a dark night sky or under devastating shell fire, there cluster the ghosts of those who have made supreme sacrifices, the pale shades of those who have gone down with their ships, to lend courage and resolution.

The Nazi mind does not comprehend such things.

The Stettler Independent invites its readers to listen to Harold L. Weir in The Saturday Night Review which is broadcast every Saturday night at 8:15 over radio station CFRN (1260 kc.).

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COMMONWEALTH BRIEFS

One of the rarest Rembrandt etchings has been lost to the National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne. The ship on which it was being brought to Australia has been sunk by enemy action. The etching, Rembrandt's largest, was a fourth state of "The Three Crosses" the study of Christ crucified between the two thieves. It was bought in England in October for £850 sterling with Felton Bequest funds on the recommendation of Sir Lionel Lindsay.

Another Forestry Company comprising experienced Australian bushmen is being raised for service abroad. It will be commanded by Major M. A. Rankin, of the South Australian Department of Forests.

A large-scale experiment in adult education has been begun by the Australian Army authorities, which aims to "cushion" the change from civil to army life and later to prepare men for their reentry into a changed society after demobilization.

Ox wagons are returning to favor in South Africa as a result of higher gasoline costs. Scores of these wagons are now being turned out in famous old workshops of the Western Province. To-day there are about ten thousand ox wagons used on farms and natives own a further 40,000. A good wagon costs up to £150 but has a very long life.

South Africa may shortly be issuing a special set of stamps to commemorate the war effort.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS

Frederick Roberts, 64, Labor M.P., for West Bromwish, England, who believed more in his violin than in his electioneering speeches, has resigned his seat due to ill-health. When election campaigning he always took his violin to meetings and charmed audiences with his music. He was the only M.P. able to play a tune on a saw.

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In Rio de Janeiro crowds of 100,000 turn out for soccer games.

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

There will be no services July 6 and July 13.

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- 3 30 p.m. Halkirk
- 7 30 p.m. Gadsby.

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T. F. McGregor, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. E. A. Backlin

Sunday, July 6, 1941

- 11 00 a.m. Sunday School
- 7 30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song

Tuesday, July 8, 1941

- 8 00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study

Thursday, July 10, 1941

- 8 00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

July 6, 1941

- Botha—12 30 p.m.
- Liberal—3 00 p.m.
- Stettler—11 a.m. Church school
- 7 30 p.m. Evening Worship
- Subject: The Peril of Having Our Own Way

Thos Hart, Pastor

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Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, L. Th. Priest-in-charge

Sunday, July 6, 1941

- 11 00 a.m. Church School.
- 7:30 p.m. Shortened Evensong.

St. Edmund's, Big Valley

- 11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

(Please pass the word on)

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Canberra is the capital of Australia.

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The Rock of Gibraltar is 1400 feet high at its greatest elevation.

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A wild turkey, "volplaning," can attain a speed of a mile a minute.

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Part 1 Orders No. 41

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Fox, Officer [illegible] Charge No. 2 Company [illegible] week ending June 12, 1941.

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Next for Duty: 2nd Lt. F. L. Struthers

Orderly Sergt.: Sgt. L. Williams

Next for Duty: Sgt. A. J. Charnetski

Duty Sections: To be detailed.

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2. Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Sunday, July 7 at 1100 hours and on Thursday, July 10 at 1930 hours.
3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Wednesday, July [illegible] at 1930 hours and on Friday, July 11 at 1930 hours.
4. Big Valley Section will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Sunday July 7th at 1000 hours and at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Friday, July 11 at 1930 hours.
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E. B. Fox, 2nd Lt.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD
THE MAGIC OF FILTERS

The best cloud effects are obtained by using a yellow filter over the lens. A medium yellow filter, K-2, was used for the picture above, taken with a shutter speed of 1/100 second, aperture, f.8.8. A light or yellow filter, K-1, caught the clouds in the right hand picture at 1/50 at f.11.

WITH all conditions seemingly perfect for a glorious landscape picture, how does it sometimes happen that those beautiful clouds are scarcely noticeable in the print and the distant hills just barely visible? Maybe because when we took the picture we did not use a small enough lens opening, but even that would not always be the answer.

The failure is more likely due to the fact that we did not use a filter, that magical little gadget of colored gelatine fixed between glass discs, which, when placed over the lens, changes the effect on the film of the different rays of the spectrum.

Just what is the property in a filter that so cleverly captures the beauty of clouds and helps to bring out distant detail? It is its color that makes the difference and generally yellow filters are used. The reason is that in photography the invisible ultra-violet ray of the spectrum and the violet and blue rays do most of the recording of images, and on all types of film their affect tends to predominate regardless of variation in the sensitivity of different types to different colors. Yellow, of a certain quality, in a filter will counteract these rays, holding them back and letting the other rays do their work on the film without interference.

Clouds and blue sky both are rich in ultra-violet, violet and blue. So, if we put over our lens a yellow filter to hold these rays back, the other rays will do the work and the clouds will be distinguished from the sky. They will appear whiter than the sky. Strange as it may seem, clouds also contain a certain amount of green and orange rays. So, if we use a film which is not very sensitive to the orange and green rays, (the chrome type) the contrast between clouds and sky will be emphasized.

A yellow filter also makes grass and the leaves of trees photograph lighter instead of appearing black. It also performs another valuable function. It gives sharper detail to distant objects by cutting through haze, which has an excess of blue light. Also in taking pictures of flowers, or of indoor furnishings, a filter enables us to achieve correct tone contrasts.

There are five yellow filters suitable for amateur use, each performing somewhat differently. Among them the K-2, which is a medium yellow, gives the best general color correction with the ordinary and the chrome type of film, and practically full correction with the panatomic and panchromatic film. Exposure with a filter must be increased, depending on the density of the color. Instructions furnished with each filter tell just how to use it.

If you have never tried a filter, put a K-1 or K-2 over your lens some sunny day when there are tumbling white clouds over the horizon. You will be surprised at the difference it makes.

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Every Success Spurs South American Nazis

(Christian Science Monitor)

[illegible] from the British from Quebec, through the attitude of German residents as a whole, has been affected by full knowledge of the increasing North American association with the democracies.

Considerable commotion was caused in Ecuador, especially in educational circles, by an unsuccessful attempt to interest Guayaquil students to organize a national cell in the "Nazi International," directed from Berlin. The "program of study" for the proposed cell group included the subjects of Aryan racial superiority, benefits [illegible] between [illegible] Roman Catholicism yesterday [illegible] today and the commercial motive in customs, sports and arts.

This proposition from the Nazi [illegible] secondary student. Flattered on his intellectual status and high prestige among the collegiate masses he was then asked to accept his designation as corresponding member [illegible] in Ecuador of the [illegible]

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We denounce Fascists, Nazis and Communists [illegible]

[illegible] constant chance of uniting the [illegible] Argentine and Brazilian naval [illegible] Neutrality today, he considered, meant talking about national sovereignty while hostile agents proceeded tenaciously with their infiltration.

There are almost daily incidents in Buenos Aires and the provinces illustrating the spontaneous enthusiasm of the people for the Allied and democratic cause, but embarrassing the authorities and forcing occasionally to take what appears to be reluctant action. An order was recently given for the detention of Enrique P. Oses, the editor of the [illegible] El Pampero.

The German Ambassador, Edmundo von Thermann, undismayed by the unpopularity of Nazism among the Argentines, never fails to protest if he considers conventional bounds have been passed. He was especially annoyed when the weekly Dafila and daily Accion Argentina denounced a supposed putsch organized by local Germans for December 31 next and compared Herr Hitler with Al Capone. It was a [illegible] he told the Foreign Minister.

In Chile there was a pleasant surprise for many citizens when the popular press reported Miguel Cruchaga, President of the Senate and prominent international [illegible]

TRAVEL BUREAUS HAVE BIG SEASON

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MINUTE MINIATURES

Brief Backgrounds in the Careers of Canada's Captains in War

Major-General Beverly Wagn Browne, D.S.O., M.C.

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The finest wool on a sheep grows on the cheek or back of the ear.

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Egypt had beauty salons as early as 2300 B.C.

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In all London only one building—the 16-storey University of London—could be called a skyscraper by American standards.

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In flight, pelicans flap their wings in unison, taking their time from a leader.

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New York City has five sheriffs.

HARVESTING SEED OF FORAGE CROPS WITH A COMBINE

(Experimental Farms News)

Forage crops in the broadest sense of the word include a great many varieties of plants, such as grasses, legumes and root crops. Which of these can be harvested for seed with a combine?

Crested wheat grass may be straight combined or it may be swathed and combined with a pickup attachment. The ripened grain shatters quite readily and although the heads are ripe the stems may still be green. [illegible]

Alfalfa may be satisfactorily straight combined if left until late in the fall, thus allowing the leaves to dry up. Best results are obtained after a couple of nights of heavy frosts. Swathing will bring the harvesting of this crop on earlier in the season and it may readily be handled in this manner. The cylinder speed and setting for this crop should be standard for wheat using both concaves with 3-16 to 3-8 inch clearance. The adjustable sieves should be about one-third open with just sufficient wind to carry dry leaves and pods over the sieves. Alsike and white Dutch clover may also be harvested.

Sweet Clover shatters very easily when ripe, thus there is danger of a considerable seed loss if the crop is left to ripen before being cut. Also the stalks become very woody and are difficult to handle, putting undue stress on reel and cutting mechanisms. Therefore, it is advisable to swath this crop when about one-third ripened. The cylinder should be set to run at standard speed with a maximum of clearance between concaves. It is usually advisable to remove one and often both concaves. The sieve and wind setting is similar to that for alfalfa. It is impossible to remove Frenchweed seeds from the clover or alfalfa seeds with the combine.

HARVESTING ALFALFA FOR HAY

(Experimental Farms News)

In harvesting alfalfa for hay a great deal of care should be exercised if the highest quality is to be obtained. A large part of the feeding value of this crop is contained in the leaves and every effort should be made to avoid their loss, says W. T. Burns, Dominion Experimental Station, Melfort, Saskatchewan. Serious losses also occur through leaching if alfalfa is lying in the swath during a rain. This increases the difficulty of getting the crop cured without losing part of the leaf as well.

Alfalfa is usually cut when about one tenth of the flowers are in bloom if two cuts are to be made. In districts of limited moisture in mid-summer, the practice of taking one cutting only is usually the most satisfactory and in such cases cutting is usually delayed until one-half of the flowers are in bloom or about the middle of July. This will give a slightly higher yield without impairing the quality of the hay. In addition, early cuttings frequently encounter wet weather whereas this may be avoided to some extent by leaving the crop stand till later.

The actual harvesting is usually done with standard haying equipment. The crop should be cut in the morning after the dew has disappeared. If the day turns out warm and dry the alfalfa will wilt quickly, and it should be raked into windrows in the afternoon before the leaves become crisp.

Before the windrows become too dry they should be bunched and piled to complete the curing. If the weather is uncertain the bunches should be shaped up by hand so that they will turn the rain and left in these coils until completely dry. This will require from a week to ten days of fair, drying weather. When the coils are quite dry the hay should be stacked with a little handling as possible to avoid losing too much of the leafy portion.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD
Make Your Own Exposure Guide

Pictures like this usually need an exposure different from that required for a landscape. It's better to know than to guess.

THE trouble with a good many amateurs is that they never get beyond the stage of happy-go-lucky shutter clicking. They keep on making haphazard guesses at exposure notwithstanding the indistinct pictures that too often result. They would be surprised at what they could accomplish as a regular thing if they really knew just what stop and shutter speed are needed with the type of camera they use for the existing light conditions each time they take a picture.

To be sure, exposure is a bit of a bugaboo even to the most experienced, which is why so many "advanced amateurs" use exposure meters. But, if you are still a guesser, nothing prevents you from learning to be a good one. Here is a suggestion to help you lick the problem.

Take the time some day soon to make an experiment with different stops and shutter speeds on the same subject. Have a pad of paper with you on which you have written the date, time of day and light conditions and the type of film. Then for every shot you make, put down the exposure data, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. Make two series of experiments like this, first with a group of persons, then with a landscape.

For the first experiment, why not get the cooperation of your family? Get them out on the lawn some afternoon and start shooting. Suppose it is not less than an hour before sunset and the sky is bright. Yours is a folding camera, with anastigmat lens, shutter speeds from 1/10 second to 1/100, and stops from f.4.5 to f.32. You have the family in the shade of a tree on a bright sunny day. An exposure of 1/25 second at f.8 seems right. Make that exposure No. 1 and carefully put down the data. Then make three other snapshots at f.8, No. 2 at 1/10, No. 3 at 1/50 and No. 4 at 1/100. Then make four more at f.6.3 and four more at f.11 at the same shutter speeds. This assortment has provided you with overexposures and underexposures of the same subject but surely several correctly exposed negatives at different stop openings under the same conditions.

Now get your photo finisher to make you the best possible prints of each negative. Then ask him to print all the negatives, in groups of four, on one sheet of paper, using the grade that will give the best print for the best negative of all. Result: you have learned something! And you will have a record to refer to of what different exposures will do to a picture and among them a correct one to emulate.

Do the same thing for a landscape picture, say at f.16, f.22 and f.32.

Right! The records will not serve precisely for other light conditions, but they will help you immensely to make the necessary adjustments. You will see for one thing that underexposure is a much more hopeless failing than overexposure; hence, in the future, you will tend to be more liberal in your estimates.

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TRY THIS TREATMENT AGAINST POISON IVY

[illegible] most widely recommended is to dab the afflicted parts with a three per cent solution of potassium permanganate. The stain left by [illegible]

UNDER THE SWASTIKA

"In nine concentration camps in France there are approximately 800 Czechoslovaks. Living conditions in these camps are unbelievably terrible, not only as regards living quarters but hygienic and food. People in these camps sleep on the ground in filth. There is no soap and an absolute lack of covers, [illegible]

China will punish food hoarders.

The Panama Canal Zone, of the greatest strategic value to the United States, is only 549 square miles in area.

DESERTS OF HATRED

By Alma S. Wittlin

[illegible]

In Poland in the city of Poznan, six Poles have been sentenced to death for organizing several hundred armed attacks on German cars and houses inhabited by Germans.

Instead of the humble subjection and admiration due to conquerors which they had expected these [illegible]

POTATO CROPS FIELD DAY SATURDAY, JULY 5th

[illegible]

[illegible] of rebellion is absolutely intolerable."

The hatred against the Germans in the countries under their domination strikes secretly in a hundred ways. It whistles and whispers in the breeze. It appears as "the writing on the wall."

SECRET PRESS IN POLAND

Despite the death penalty, there are about [illegible] secret periodicals being printed and distributed in German-occupied Poland.

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Erskine News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Timms and Miss Isobel Rowledge are holidaying in B.C. at present.

Miss Doreen Lind of Bulwark was visiting at the H. Lynn home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fox left Saturday morning for Penticton, B.C. where they expect to make their home, Don having secured a position there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don de Frees of Kirkcaldy, Alta., were visiting in Erskine and district from Sunday to Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson of Veteran spent the first of the week with Mrs. W. T. Carruthers in Erskine.

Miss Beth Rowat who has been in Red Deer for some time is at home again.

Joe Behan who is now on the run from Calgary to Medicine Hat for the Greyhound Bus Lines spent Sunday and Monday at home in Erskine.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Rudd and Frank are spending a couple of weeks at their home in Erskine, Tom being on furlough.

Mr and Mrs A. F. Fetherstonhaugh motored to Edmonton on the holiday. Miss L. A. MacDonald and Clint Gaines accompanied them to the city, Miss MacDonald to attend Summer School, and Clint will take his final exams for the R.C.M.P. and if successful will likely be sent at once to Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gillespie of Hardisty were in Erskine for a short time on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Margaret McGladrie and Mr. R. B. Zipse were married at the United Church Manse, Stettler, on Sunday. A more detailed report of the wedding will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Dorothy Moore and Mr. Arthur Baines, of Nevis, were married on Wednesday, June 25th. We did not get the particulars of the happy event. However we extend our congratulations to both couples of newly-weds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rowledge and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johns left this week for the Coast for a short holiday.

Mr. A. W. Evans of the Erskine School Staff has taken leave of absence for the duration and will join the R.C.A.F. He expects to be sent East early next month.

Despite the death penalty, there are about 100 secret periodicals being printed and distributed in German-occupied Poland.

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Wily Dutch planters heated nutmegs exported from the Banda Islands in early times before shipping them, so that no one else could plant and grow them.

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"Kit Carson"

Leo News

Mr and Mrs Bates and family returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days visiting with Mrs Bates' parents at Wabamun.

Miss V. Quance spent last week end as a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Langford.

Mr and Mrs Beauchamp and family left for their holidays on Friday. They intend spending few days at Buffalo Lake as well as visiting other points.

Mr Roscoe Bowlby who has been working at Pottorff's for a year left Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Watson took him by car to Edmonton where he met his brother and sister, then accompanied them on a Jasper-Banff trip.

We are all pleased to hear that Mrs. Dahl, who underwent a serious operation in the Stettler Hospital, is making favorable progress.

The young people of Leo and surrounding districts held their second meeting in the hall on Sunday, with a large attendance. Following the meeting a game of ball took place. Lunch followed.

In flight, pelicans flap their wings in unison, taking their time from a leader.

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New York City has five sheriffs.

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The new Lord Mayor of London, Sir George Wilkinson, has decided to return to the City of London one-fifth of his official allowance of $60,000 a year.

In all London only one building—the 16-storey University of London—could be called a skyscraper by American standards.

Gadsby News

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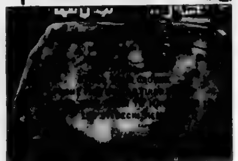
The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Telling the Vacation Story



Keep a full record of your vacation tour, including information pictures as well as scenics and "fun" pictures. Use the camera for reminders such as this—it's quicker than a notebook, and much better.

THIS is the season for vacation tours, and every such tour includes many pictures, both of your vacation group and of the scenes you visit.

These tour pictures should tell a complete story of your vacation trip. They should outline the route, show the type of road and country, overnight stops, the points of interest and historical spots you visited. Often some of these pictures are neglected, and in consequence the tour story seems incomplete.

One of the important points in making a tour record complete is to picture the historical markers, signs, place names, road markers, and similar "identification points" you pass. These pictures, placed in your vacation album in proper sequence with the other pictures, provide valuable information for the friends who see your album, and help keep your own memory fresh.

The camera is especially useful for preserving long historical inscriptions. It is much quicker than using a notebook, and pictures of historical markers (such as the one above) are far superior to a mere notebook text.

On this year's vacation tour, try to keep a comprehensive picture story. Remember that if you miss a picture your record may not be complete. A half-made record is better than none, but a full one, that really tells the vacation story, provides for memories that are far richer and more satisfying.

John van Guilder.

Nature Notes From Buffalo Lake

Some of the most interesting and handsome birds at the lake are those belonging to the wader family. [illegible]

The Marbled Godwit is another of the larger waders and one quite easy to recognize. It is a large buff and brown bird with a long and slightly up-curved bill. [illegible]

... one nest and set closely side by side to incubate them like two hens in one nest box.

Another handsome shore bird is the Willet which takes its name from the cry it makes "a willet"—"a willet." In flight it shows a conspicuous white bar across the wing. When feeding along the lake shore, the predominant color is gray with a distinguishing touch of white on the rump.

British fliers say that snow falling on fighter planes may add nearly 200 pounds to the load, and on a large bomber 1,000 pounds may be added.

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Ninety-five per cent of the South American continent lies nearer to the Old World than does New York City.

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Gadsby News

We have to report the passing of another of our old and much respected citizens, Mrs. Jack Hart, who died suddenly last Tuesday morning. [illegible]

District News

Residents in this vicinity are still wanting clouds. Every day sees a heavy shower some where in the [illegible]

Legion Dominion Day Celebration Draws Big Crowd

The annual Dominion Day celebration of the Stettler Legion attendance [illegible]

Castor News

Headquarters for the newly formed Castor militia are to be at Castor, and it has been arranged between the Town of Castor and the Calgary Tanks to use the waiting room of the curling rink for stores, under Quartermaster H. C. Chapin. Lockers are being built, also rifle rack, etc. installed. Initial training is to begin this week.

Mr and Mrs. E. Slump of Edmonton were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Slump's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coppock entertained about thirty members of their family on July 1st, the occasion being the visit of Mrs. Coppock's sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Henry Fayre of Wichita, Kansas. On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Coppock was at home from three to five, when about 25 ladies from town called to meet Mrs. Fayre. Mr. and Mrs. Fayre left that same evening for Cochrane and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Race left on Wednesday afternoon for their new home at Westlock.

Induction services were held in Knox United church on Friday evening, with Rev. Hart of Stettler in charge, for Rev. Robert MacLaren, who has accepted the pastorate here. Following the induction ceremony, a social hour was spent in the Sunday School room, and a delightful lunch was served by members of the Ladies' Aid.

Dr and Mrs. C. R. Cousineau and family returned home on Wednesday afternoon, after spending the past month in Vancouver.

Dr. Ritchie, who has been looking after Dr Cousineau's practise during his absence, left on Friday morning for Toronto.

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Big Valley News

Mr and Mrs. J. Squark and two daughters left on Tuesday of last week for Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Ellison and sons went to Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. D. W. Keiver was a Wednesday to Friday visitor in Edmonton.

Mr. L. H. McMillin was an overnight visitor in Drumheller on Wednesday last.

Wilbur Mackin went to Calgary on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Jean Turner returned on Saturday from Andrew.

Mr. A. B. Spencer of Mirror was an overnight visitor at home on Tuesday of last week.

Misses Shelia Peart, Alyce Hockin and Isabel Spencer are among those attending the C.G.I.T. Camp at Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald and family of Calgary were visitors at the Johnston home early last week.

Mr. Lawrence De Grace and Miss Marion Dow returned Saturday from a motor trip to Calgary, Banff and Lake Louise.

A. E. Hanson was a Stettler visitor last Wednesday.

Misses Helen and Irene Philips went to Calgary on Saturday.

Bob Watters left on Thursday for the Young Men's Camp Hector near Banff.

Miss Florence Ray was a visitor in Stettler on Thursday.

Mrs H. Lee and family are attending the Calgary Stampede this week.

Born To Mr and Mrs W. Watson on Thursday, July 3rd, at the Stettler Municipal Hospital, a son.

Mr. L. M. McMillin went to Mirror on Sunday to work out of the C.N.R. terminal at that point.

Mr. Edward Hollenbach went to Calgary on Tuesday.

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Recent Weddings

MacDONALD—NETTERVILLE

St. George's Anglican Church was the scene of a lovely wedding ceremony on Tuesday morning, July 1 at the hour of ten o'clock when Lillian Mary Netterville, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Netterville of Stettler, became the bride of Archibald Fletcher MacDonald, son of Mrs. and the late Mr M. MacDonald of Red Willow, Alberta. The Rev. F. Vaughan-Birch officiated.

Given in marriage by her father Mr. C. Netterville the bride was [illegible]

Mr Stanley Fa... brother-in-law of the groom, assisted the bridegroom as best man.

For the wedding of her daughter, Mrs C. Netterville chose a gown of gray and blue floral design completed with blue accessories. At her throat she wore a corsage of pink and white carnations and sweet peas.

Mrs. M. MacDonald, mother of the bridegroom, wore a soft blue gown in floral design completed with a three-quarter length jacket in navy blue. Her accessories were navy blue and white. [illegible]

MATTHEWS—COOPER

[illegible]

PEARN—McKAY

[illegible]

ASMUNDSON—CUNNINGHAM

[illegible]

DAHL—OLIVER

[illegible]

Union Hall News

The annual Good Times Club picnic was held at Content Bridge on Sunday, June 29. The whole community turned out and everyone had a very good time.

The regular meeting of the Good Times Club was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs Dick Dobson. An apron sale was also held in connection with the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Cliff Glasier.

Clarence M... left by car for Edmonton on Tuesday July 1st. He will attend Summer School there. With him was Mr and Mrs Donald Stevens and daughter of Endiang. Donald is going to mark examination papers.

The community extends congratulations to the couples who were recently married. Miss Margaret McGladrie and Roy Zipse were married in Stettler on Sunday June 29th. Art Baines and Dorothy Moore of Nevis were married in Lacombe on Wednesday, June 25.

Work is nearly completed on the Union Hall School. The barn has been repaired inside, hinged and painted, the school re-shingled and painted and repairs made on the furnace.

Word was received last week that "Buck" Holt has joined the army in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs. Chas Claeys motored to Consort early in the week. Mrs John Simkin returned with them and is visiting friends in the district.

Several ladies of the district attended the Red Cross Tea held at the home of Mrs. Lester Lohr last Wednesday.

Hackett News

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[illegible] the Board of Trustees of the Castor School Division [illegible] 25, 1941 [illegible] ed [illegible] Mark envelopes "Tender for Hauling Coal." Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. B. Wetter,
Secretary-Treasurer

Address Castor, Alberta.
7-9-21

TENDERS FOR COAL

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Castor School Division up to 6 p.m. July 2[illegible] 1941 for [illegible]. Tenders may be for the whole 750 tons or any fraction thereof and must state the price per ton at the mine head. Miners who tender for both the coal and the coal hauling should state prices for each one separately. Mark envelopes "Tender for Coal." Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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A ship's steering wheel will be the centrepiece of a window of a new chapel at Rosyth, Scotland dockyard.

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Mexico has banned electric advertising and other signs that obstruct the view of buildings and other places of historic value.

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Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

Some people seem to think that [illegible]

The best [illegible] season is any time there is a man around, but [illegible]

Some girls write me that I keep my [illegible] and I think that [illegible] ride horseback, go to dances and if a gentleman friend gives me a box of chocolates I give them to the Soldiers Gift Club when he is not looking. I got Geo. Cunningham and Bill Schloss to take my measurements last week and they took this affidavit

	Bust	Waist	Hips
Ruby	34	23	35

and you can compare them with these Hollywood Stars:

Betty Grable	34½	24	36
Paulette Goddard	34	24½	35
Ann Sheridan	35	26	36
Ginger Rogers	33½	23	33
Susan Hayward	34	24½	33

On Tuesday Les Dodds asked me to take part in the Legion Sports and I got in among a bunch of niggers behind a team of mules which reminded me of those nigger baseball teams which come to Stettler. Only I was the only white girl in the act. Les is one of those fellows which forgets what race he belongs to as he has the ability to represent every nationality even the Chinese, but I was glad he didn't ask me to become a nigger wench as I am representing a reputable family weekly and our girls might not invite me to the next shower. What I feel is that I am representing all the girls of our community and I can do it better white than black which is a big enough job as it is. Not that I have anything against our colored brethern and the only race prejudice I have is against race suicide.

The Legion is our chief war organization and every event they put on is a war effort and everybody who went to the sports helped to win the war and one of the best things about Legion Sports is that the children have a good time too as they had all kinds of races and there was an event for every child. Then our girls from the country schools put on softball games and there was a sweepstake for the horse races, while the Stettler and Halkirk baseball teams showed us how baseball used to be played when we had a league here. But I really think that the Legion should have charged more than two bits as nobody would begrudge fifty cents when it goes to war work. We had stampede and it cost sixty cents to get into the grounds, all the proceeds going to private promotors. Then we had the Legion Sports Day and none of it went to private promotors but to our war effort under the auspices of the Legion. There is a nigger in the woodpile when we patronize something for private promotors better than something for our war effort at less cost, and you won't find the nigger among the Alabama Minstrels either.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH TAKING YOUR OWN PICTURE ONCE IN A WHILE?

How to prove, when there is no witness, that you were telling the truth. You snapshoot yourself and the fish with a self-timer right on the spot.

HOW often have you opened your snapshot album to view, once more, treasured pictures you have taken of groups of friends or of the family, and closed it with a feeling of regret that you did not appear in these pictures yourself? Or, how often, when you are showing somebody snapshots you took on a memorable occasion, do you hear the remark, "Where were you all this time?" Modestly you reply, "Why, I was just the man behind the camera. Somebody had to take the pictures." But really wouldn't you like to have been in those pictures? Of course, you would.

Obviously, one solution of this difficulty is to let some one else use your camera on these occasions and take some pictures with you in them. Good enough except that that somebody else—Dad or whoever it may be—is missing from them just as you were missing from the others.

There is another answer to this problem and a perfect one. Get a self-timer, which is the name for an attachment which permits most cameras other than the box type to take pictures unattended. It is an inexpensive accessory that fits on the metal button at the end of the cable release which operates the shutter in the manner of an alarm clock the mechanism of this gadget may be set to "go off" after a time interval, whereupon it presses the button and releases the shutter. Meantime, you have taken your place in the picture and are looking your prettiest awaiting the snap.

Some cameras have a self-timer incorporated in the shutter. Of course, you must have the camera on a firm support. In the picture to the left above, the camera is fastened with a [illegible] a tripod socket. You prepare for the picture by focusing in the usual way and using the same stop opening and shutter speed you would use ordinarily. If you have placed your subjects quite close to the camera, see that there is a particular space in the group for you to enter and don't fail to occupy precisely that space, else you will blanket somebody or, if the space is at the side, you may find in the print that you have lost an arm or so.

Nothing prevents you from taking a picture of yourself alone if you feel that way—which suggests one very important use for the self-timer. Ever go fishing alone and wish there were somebody to take your picture holding up that whopper at the actual scene of the catch? Or, do you always buy one at the fish store?

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SHOWER AT WHETSEL

Over seventy men, women and children gathered at the Whetsel School on Friday evening, June 20, to honor Miss Margaret McGladrie bride-elect, with a miscellaneous shower. The evening's program consisted of contests and musical numbers. The special feature was Alsatian Rendezvous presented in pantomime and song by the pupils of the school. The shepherdess, Isabel Townsend was sweet in her ruffled full-length white dress while the shepherd Dave Erickson, in his white suit, was most dignified and gallantly attentive to his lady. Dan Cupid lurked partly hidden in the shrubbery that formed a fitting setting for this lovely little dance.

At the conclusion of the dance they tripped down to the guest of honor and escorted her to a seat in the bower of shrubs and flowers while the older girls sang a part of the selection. A huge white basket with green and gold bows was brought out of the shrubbery. It was piled high with gaily-wrapped gifts and surmounted with a bride in gold net dress and veil. Other baskets and parcels followed, filled with gifts and good wishes for the popular young lady who has spent the last three years as teacher in the district.

After the sixty-odd gifts had been opened and passed around for all to view Miss McGladrie thanked the donors in a few appropriate [illegible] she assured them [illegible] their [illegible] and the kindness shown her during her stay in the district.

Miss McGladrie was well liked and highly respected by all and we regret we shall not have the opportunity of welcoming her back to the school for another year. However our kindly thoughts go with her to her new field of endeavor.

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July 13, 1941

Botha 12.30 p.m.
Erskine 2.15 p.m.
Stettler 11 a.m. Church school
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship
Subject: The Adventure of Faith
Please note that the service on Sunday will be as usual.
We invite you to worship with us.

Thos Hart, Pastor

I [illegible] water [illegible] Orinoco river in South America [illegible] navigable for 1000 miles.

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The Vatican has [illegible] raid shelters

[illegible] cause of a current [illegible]

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E[illegible] discovered [illegible] Brazil [illegible] 1693

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A [illegible] has been charted in the [illegible] of the Atlantic [illegible] New York

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More than 50,000 acres [illegible] have been [illegible] preserve.

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The [illegible] Netherlands [illegible] Mexico.

Many farmers [illegible] Haiti are [illegible] the spread [illegible] disease among banana trees throughout the country

A Message To Boys

There is an overwhelming demand in business today for boys ineligible for military service. There is also a big demand in the various offices of the military forces for boys trained in Accounting, Shorthand, and Typing. The army has been forced to take many incapable young men into their offices because of the great scarcity of male stenographers and bookkeepers.

If you enter the army in this country you will receive excellent training in work which will help you get established in civil life after the war is over.

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J. L. Eaglesham, Provincial Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Some Important Problems of the Stettler District:—
A. J. Charnetski, District Agriculturist, Stettler.

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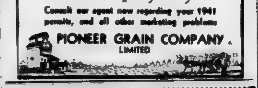

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Erskine News

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Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Campbell [illegible] Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Nettleton, Miss [illegible] are visiting the Pettit, Baron [illegible] families at present.

Miss Ruth Spratt of Magrath is visiting relatives in the Union Hall district.

LAC A[illegible] Bishop who has been stationed on the coast in B.C. is home for a few days on leave. He will report for duty at Brandon, July 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Warren [illegible] Saskatchewan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark this week.

Mr. Otto Jensen, Mrs. Blades and Mrs. Bruce of Round Hill, Alta were Sunday visitors at the Archie McLean home. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welch were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scotland and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allie are spending a few days at Buffalo Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Behan are at the lake at present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Clark and Mrs. Leon Endres and son went to Calgary on Tuesday morning to attend the Stampede and visit relatives in the city.

Mrs. Agnes North has been visiting her children and the H. M. North family in Erskine this week.

W. J. Barron was working at Halkirk for the past week.

Pte. Marion Van Dyke was home from Camrose over the week end.

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LOCAL NEWS

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[illegible] the home of Mrs. R. B. [illegible] on behalf of the ladies of the community presented M[illegible] with an over-night suitcase.

A delightful shower was held at the home of Mrs. Bob Carlson on Thursday of last week in honor of Mrs. E. Evernden (nee Avis Averill) by the Silver Prairie district [illegible] Mrs. Evernden was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. A delicious lunch was served.

A meeting of the Citizens Sports Association was held in F. T. Colley's Office on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. to consider this year's program of any.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson and daughter Pat were week end visitors with relatives north of Lloydminster.

Messrs Duncan and Hugh Johnson left on Thursday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Chauvin and will return via Jasper.

Dixie and Bobbie Neff of Calgary and Amalda Ford of Bellingham are guests of Mrs. E. Reilly.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson at the Stettler Municipal Hospital on July 3rd, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson of Big Valley, at the Stettler Municipal Hospital on July 3rd a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Deschner at the Stettler Municipal Hospital, on July 6th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Tipman of Eckville, at the Stettler Municipal Hospital on July 8th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark of Vancouver are spending their holidays in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson attended the Stampede in Calgary this week.

Misses Violet and Fern Venner were Calgary visitors this week.

Mr. W. Strett attended the stampede at Calgary.

The weather this week has been sultry with thunder storms, but showers have not amounted to much and a general rain is needed.

Miss Bennett left on Monday to visit relatives in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Geiger are leaving for Didsbury soon where Mrs. Geiger recently lost her mother. Mr. Geiger will go into business there with his father-in-law.

Mr. Ches Banford was an Edmonton visitor over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Molz left on Saturday afternoon on an auto trip to Calgary, Nanton, and coastal points. They will be away two weeks.

Miss Helen Kennedy spent a few days in Calgary last week visiting friends.

Dr. Kennedy spent the week end in town and left for Camrose on Monday.

Mrs. Newell of Tilley is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Aunger.

Mrs. Adshead of Saskatoon arrived in town on Tuesday to spend the summer with Mrs. Netterville.

Mr. Walter McKinney of Los Angeles motored to Stettler on Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jolley. Mr. McKinney was a resident in Stettler fifteen years ago.

Miss Kathleen Willis of Calgary is spending a few days at home.

Mr. B[illegible] W[illegible] Calgary

Mr. and Mrs. A. P[illegible] few days at Calgary and Edmonton last week.

SP Hugh Bolton is spending his leave with his parents in town before leaving for Halifax where he will embark [illegible]

AC Ivor Fausen of Calgary spent a day last week with his family at Rochon Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McElhone motored to Calgary [illegible] Mrs. McElhone went on to Vancouver to visit her daughter [illegible] while Mr. McElhone remained [illegible] Calgary for the Stampede.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilker was injured by a car on Friday afternoon when she was crossing the street during the fire at Mr. Lee Smith's warehouse.

Mr. W. W. Sharpe is attending the Stampede at Calgary this week.

Mr. Sparks of Calgary is taking Mr. Mair's place at the C.P.R. station while the latter is away on his holidays.

Mayor Kirby has [illegible] circular letter to the [illegible] asking them to keep their property [illegible] boulevards and [illegible] in the best possible condition as there is no relief labor this year and work of this kind would have to be hired.

Dr. Bert Dixon took his first meeting of Rotary on Monday as president for 1941-42 and he donated a Union Jack to the club. Mr. Morrison was the president for the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cody of Regina called for a few hours on Tuesday on Mr. Cody's cousin, Mrs. D. Porter. Mr. Cody is editor of the Regina Leader Post and has been acting as organizing Provincial Administrator of Saskatchewan War Savings.

Messrs. Ted and Ed Swandt, twin brothers and members of the Saskatchewan, R.C[illegible] spent the week [illegible] M. Ed H[illegible]

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around Nelson, B.C.

Miss Emily Johnson of Edmonton is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson.

Mrs. A. R. Dewar was an Edmonton visitor a few days last week.

Mrs. Ivan Birdsell and children [illegible] on Friday for a holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

M[illegible] and Mr. Robert [illegible] in Edmonton Friday and Saturday.

Mr. H. C. A[illegible] left on [illegible] Saturday morning to Nelson, B.C. Rev. J. G. Goddard [illegible] him at Lacombe and will [illegible] with Mr. Allen.

Dr. Thos. Hart was in Castor on Friday evening when he officiated at the [illegible] of the new minister Rev. Robt. MacLaren of the United Church. Mr. MacLaren [illegible] this district and will be [illegible] to the Stettler Presbytery.

Miss Henrietta Jolley of Los Angeles is spending the summer at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Jolley.

Mrs. Millie Aunger left on Thursday morning for a two weeks holiday with her sister Mrs. J. Campbell at Nordegg, Alta.

Dr. and Mrs. Dixon motored to Calgary on Saturday morning returning on Sunday evening. They were accompanied by Miss Rheta Dixon, who left for Vancouver after spending two weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilker left on Sunday for a holiday at Radium Springs.

Mr. C. Montpetit is moving his family to Drumheller. Mrs. Montpetit left Monday. Mr. O. Gustason is taking Mr. Montpetit's place here.

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Miss Joyce Dennis left on Saturday to spend a vacation at Vancouver and New Westminster.

Miss Aileen Speice of Edmonton spent a few days visiting at home last week.

A. Randon is attending the Calgary Stampede this week.

Mr. Ken Blaney is receiving medical treatment at the Stettler Hospital for rheumatism in his feet and legs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Opitz and Mrs. J. J. Davis were Edmonton visitors this week.

Mrs. O. Gaalaas of Camrose is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Opitz.

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Dr. W. E. Kelloway Main Speaker At C.C.F. Convention In Stettler

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... upon to bring greetings from Bruce Constituency, and he said that with Mr. Irvine's help the organizing of C.C.F. clubs was very successful in that district. He commended Rev. MacGregor's splendid address and remarked that he wished more ministers would speak as they felt to the thinking members of their congregation, and gave them the worldly ... [illegible]

Mr. Irvine brought greetings from the Executive of the C.C.F. and expressed ... [illegible]

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... Dr. Kelloway said the reason the C.C.F. has not been supported generally is because its program is too deep and comprehensive for most people to understand. We should hammer on one plank as "Public Ownership of the Banking System," which would change the ... [illegible]

... the rest of the reforms would follow ... Private concerns ... have a Fascist hold on Canada. ... had adult education ... over Canada ... because the better ... [illegible]

... that Nazi dictatorship is far worse ... [illegible]

... Labor Party is ... [illegible]

... Germany ... He could build a new Canada ... free because ... like freedom in Christ ... but Hitler's ... game.

Having ... offered ... he is now ... said "We have a job now which must be done so we can hope for a new democracy which will set human life first. Even the old order with all its tragedy and waste is worth the price, as I would rather live under this fragment of democracy than under totalitarianism. I hate war. I had thought that nothing could be worse than war, but since visiting Germany I know ... [illegible]

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD
PETS INDOORS

Above — Tap! Sunlight pouring into the kitchen makes this as easy as an outdoor picture. Note the interesting rhythm of the faucet shadows. 1/25 second at f.6.3 lens opening. By the addition of flood lights a snapshot could be made of this subject at f.11 or with a box type camera with lens at largest opening. At right — What'll I write — a book, a poem or a telegram? Here a 100-watt ordinary electric bulb or a couple of them, is sufficient for the backlighting, with two No. 1 flood bulbs for the front light. Exposure 1/25 second at f.6.3 lens opening.

HOW many Snapshot Guild members have really good pictures of the family pets — not just "pop shots" snatched hurriedly without much attention to idea or background but pictures with expression and action that give a genuine key to the pet's character?

Pictures like this are well worth all the planning and patience they require and indoors is a good place to take them because it is so much easier to associate the pet with a "home" background that identifies it as a member of the family.

Frequently humor can be obtained in these indoor pictures — a frolicsome kitten tangled up in a skein of yarn and looking baffled, or snatching at the dribble of water from a faucet; a puppy barking excitedly at a rubber mouse or — as here — thoughtfully planning a bit of letter-writing.

Pictures that present the animal in a definite mood or illuminate its character abound for the watchful photographer — the Scotty, like a little old man, his head cocked to one side and inquiry in his shaggy-browed eyes; the majestic Persian cat, dignified in repose, paws extended and chin sunk deep in the soft fur of his chest, the mournful-eyed bloodhound, the silken-coated collie with brown eyes sympathetic and thoughtful, the paddle-footed cocker spaniel pup almost lost between his enormous ears.

There is a delightful field here, too, for the photographer who likes to experiment with lighting effects. Consider, for example, the long-furred white cat posed on a window-sill in silhouette, so that the outdoor light, diffused through the window curtains, surrounds him with a bright silken glow.

Indoor animal pictures can be made either with daylight or amateur flood bulbs. Supersensitive film should be used, because of its extra speed. Where direct sunlight streams into a room and illuminates the subject, exposures can be almost as brief as outdoors. Where sunlight is diffused through curtains, it should be aided with amateur flood-lights.

At night, two big No. 2 amateur flood bulbs in reflectors four feet from the subject give enough light for snapshots with box cameras; the lens should be at its widest opening. With lenses marked in "f" numbers, f.11 at 1/25 second or f.6.3 at 1/50 second is about right. Dark-coated pets demand more light, or lights closer up. Portrait attachments can be used over the lens, for close-ups of small pets, without changing the exposure time.

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Eighteen of the 23 men eligible to enlist in the Cook Islands in the South Pacific have joined New Zealand military forces.

More than 2,500 patents have been granted for non-wooden railroad ties in the past 50 years, but railroad traffic still moves on a wooden foundation.

Southern Rhodesia has banned the importation of dahlia tubers because many are infected with a ... [illegible]

Many farmers in Haiti are being impoverished by the spread of a disease among banana trees throughout the country.

Week In Edmonton

Edmonton, July 8.—Fears for a shortage of teachers in Alberta during the coming year have now been allayed, and according to Department of Education officials unless some unforeseen circumstance arises, no school will remain closed because of a teacher lack. The department invited former teachers to go to summer school this year with a view to returning to the profession, and some 65 have expressed willingness to do so. This number is considered sufficient to offset any shortage brought about by enlistments and resignations.

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American color photographer, Ivan Dmitri, reportedly enjoyed the ... time in Jasper when he and a caravan of photographers recently ... of this party of tourists is considered a major asset by provincial tourist officials, since each person is an enthusiastic photographer, all are competitors in a picture taking contest and all will return to their homes with pictorial advertisements of Alberta's major tourist attractions—the mountain playgrounds.

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Tourist trade for the season to date shows an encouraging gain over last year's high figures. According to D. E. C. Campbell, Director of Publicity for the Province, the parks have recorded a ... fold increase so far in the number of entries recorded and in the general business level. With this substantial gain made before the season reaches its peak, there is every reason to anticipate another record year.

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Renewal of an Alberta treasury bill for $2,448,000 which fell due June 1 has been made by the federal authority. The province applied for renewal on the grounds that maturity could not be met, pointing out that provincial aid to the Dominion of about $1,000,000 yearly is being given on account of federal guarantees on seed grain and other advances made in 1938. The treasury bills were given by the province some years ago to provide security for unemployed relief loans.

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Bituminous surfacing of the Edmonton-Jasper highway is getting under way from Stony Plain to Carvell Corner, according to public works officials. Immediately surfacing between Ponoka and Wetaskiwin is completed, crews will move to the tourist's Jasper approach. The government's $30,000 paving machine is at work on the higway between Monarch and Lethbridge.

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Designed to encourage oil drilling in Alberta, new regulations have been brought into effect, it was announced this week. The new orders will have the effect of easing cinditions in regard to depreciation and depletion of wells, and geological, survey and exploratory costs may be written off in the year in which they are incurred. Rates of depreciation and depletion which will be henceforth allowable are cited in the new order.

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Alberta and British Columbia are co-operating in the publication of a joint travel folder designed to attract visitors to both provinces. Preparation of the new publication is almost completed, and issue is expected shortly. The recent tourist conference held in Edmonton which was attended by representatives of the two provinces favored such action. It was felt that, since Alberta and British Columbia share the magnificent heritage of the Rockies, the diversion of tourist traffic from one to the other would prove to be a profitable undertaking.

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Edmonton will say "au revoir" to her famed annual Exhibition when this year's show is ended. Not until after the war will northern Alberta's greatest holiday attraction be held. Just as soon as the midway booths and side shows have been moved out, the Royal Air Force will move in. About 800 air trainees are expected in the first body. This will be greatly increased as facilities for their accomodation are made ready. Horse and stock barns will be turned into trainee's quarters. Directors of the fair hope to cont'nue the spring and fall live stock shows during the occupation, it is announced.

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Wage adjustments and collections aggregating $6,800 were made by the Board of Industrial Relations, operating under the Department of Trade and Industry, during the month of May this year. The collections were made on behalf of 604 male and female workers under provisions of provincial labor legislation. Total collected this year is given as $11,373 and for the whole of last year $34,732.23. A total of 1,900 employees—450 females and 1,340 males benefitted.

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Premier Aberhart believes that the city of Edmonton has power to establish daylight saving time, according to details of a communication to Mayor Fry. It will be recalled that recently city council ... [illegible] ... of the system ... [illegible] ... "Why wouldn't it be as easy to ... by having the ... adopt ... and make the hour of starting work in the morning one hour earlier?" he asked. Support for this idea has been expressed since it would obviate any confusion in regard to time compilation of radio programs and transportation times and would still serve the purpose of daylight saving sponsors—give the military men an hour more daylight for training reserve units in the evenings.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
"Bring 'Em Back Alive"

Hunting with the camera offers many a thrill. This trophy was "shot" against the light of a clouded sun on supersensitive film.

MANY experienced sportsmen who can't be accused of being "softies" have been giving attention of late to hunting and fishing photography. They are trying to get on film, for permanent record and lasting enjoyment, flashes of outdoor drama that stamp themselves on their memories but which never can be adequately pictured in words.

These sportsmen realize that, unless one is a dramatic story teller, recounting how the buck deer leaped the windfall or how the big trout jumped and took the lure that got caught in the alder, does not always "get over", but, to be able to show one's friends an actual picture of such a happening, ah! that is not only convincing but a much greater satisfaction. Moreover, camera using sportsmen are taking as much pride in their picture trophies as in having actually shot the game or caught the fish, and rightly so, after discovering that to capture wild life with a camera requires as much skill, alertness, and quick thinking as with rod or gun.

The advent of the vest pocket and miniature-type cameras, together with ... [illegible] ... responsible for adding this new zest to the sport of hunting and fishing; indeed, for actually creating a new outdoor sport, because many now hunt equipped with a camera only. In the first place, these cameras are light, small and convenient to carry, some of them weighing scarcely more than a couple of loaded shotgun shells. Secondly, the miniature type is available with ultra fast lenses and shutter speeds, so that the jumping fish or the running animal may be "stopped" on the film without much chance of showing blur. And it is especially these action shots of wild game in native haunts and lairs that the sportsman-camerist delights in bringing home. It is almost like "bringing 'em back alive."

Don't suppose, however, that he is able to obtain such pictures with the ease that he snaps the gang around the campfire, or Bill and Jim in the duck stand, or the quiet scenery of lake, mountain or wood. Just as he became thoroughly familiar with the operation of his gun and fishing tackle and practiced target shooting and fly casting, so he ... understands his camera and practice using it. He must always be ready for the unforeseen opportunity and acquire dexterity in adjusting focus, stop openings and shutter speeds to the conditions of the moment. Here is the advice of one successful camera hunter:

"Always keep the camera loaded and make a practice of leaving the shutter set at 1/50 second at f.8. This will come nearer being right more times than any other combination for the hurried snapshot. Watch the light conditions as the day wears on and make adjustments accordingly. When the big moment comes, as it will eventually — when the buck comes crashing out into the open and gallops by you, not a hundred feet away—when the big trout has struck and has begun his fight on your pal's line—keep cool, brother, and think quick. You should probably change to 1/200 at f.4.5 (two motions), but, if you don't keep cool, likely as not you will slide the diaphragm pointer in the other direction and set the shutter for 'time.' Buck fever is as fatal to your chances with a camera as it is with a gun."

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Scollard Calf Club Fair A Success

One of the most interesting and successful Junior Club Shows was held at Scollard comprising of Club Members and the Scollard-Rumsey and Rowley District. A total of 22 calves were shown, and as indicated by the quality and finish the boys and girls of this district are really benefitting from the activity of a Junior Club.

The very fact that the majority of them were sold on the Calgary Yards at from $8.00 to $9.00 per cwt. is an indication of their ability to feed and finish calves. Mr. Peter Wyser of the Provincial Live Stock Branch acted as Judge, and was assisted by Mr. Lawson a Cattleman from Stettler. Their duties were ... carried out as was indicated by the satisfied exhibitors.

A great deal of credit for the ... of this Club is due Mr. T. Usher, a rancher at Scollard who has been Club Leader for the past ... years ... [illegible] ... Club ... much appreciated by Club Members as well as by the Department of Agriculture.

The Club ... the direct Supervision of A. J. Charnetski, District Agriculturist of Stettler, Alberta.

The calves were marketed through the Commission Firm of Adams Wood & Weiller on the open Stock Market at the Stock Yards at Calgary.

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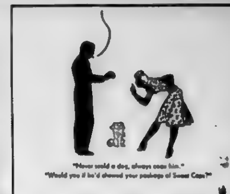

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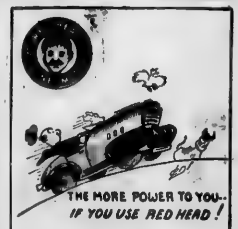

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Donalda News

[illegible] Kenneth Carment student pilot of the R.C.A.F. at Claresholm was at home on a short leave last week. The Oddfellows and Rebekah Lodges [illegible] Memorial [illegible] Wreaths were laid on the graves of the departed members. Rev. J. L. Wright conducted the ceremony.

Mr. Chris Lauzen who had been receiving treatment at the Calgary hospital, returned home unexpectedly on Friday. Mr. Lauzen's condition is not as serious as at first suspected.

Lorna Wright, John and Lynn Pratman, Donna and Harley Paege, Donna Jones and Mickey Johnson underwent tonsil operations last week and are recovering nicely.

The M. D. of Haig held their Council Meeting on Saturday at the Municipal Office.

Miss Selma Erickson of the Vancouver General Hospital staff is holidaying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson.

Casey Jones who is connected with the R.C.A.F. at Macleod is spending a few days leave with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hornsby left on Tuesday to holiday at Calgary and Turner Valley for a few weeks.

Stanley Wright, Francis Vike and Dick Kahl attended the Boy's Camp at Sylvan Lake this past week.

Mr. G. Rodd who has operated the bakery here for the past six years has purchased the Bashaw Bakery and will leave this week to take up residence there.

A large crowd of Donalda citizens gathered at Boss Hill on Sunday to escape the terrific heat.

Mr. E. W. Orlee, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Porter and Miss Margaret Matheson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dempsey for a farewell get-together at their lakeside camp on Sunday.

Mr. Dempsey, who has practised law here for the past 21 years leaves Wednesday (today) for Calgary where he has been accepted in the War Emergency Training.

One of Donalda's most highly respected citizens, Mr. Dempsey has taken a leading part in every worth while activity in the community, having served conscientiously Clerk of the Session of the United Church, Secretary of the Board of Trade, Trustee on the Donalda School Board, Executive of the Red Cross Society and Commanding Officer of the local V.V.R. and until recently, a member of the Chair [illegible] Victory Loan Campaign [illegible].

Mrs. Dempsey and young Pat will remain here for the time being and will holiday at the lake for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Fred Vipond and two small daughters [illegible] are spending a [illegible] holiday with Mrs. Vipond's sister Mrs. J. W. Dempsey.

Nature Notes From Buffalo Lake

By Noel V. Pearsebough

The most interesting event of the week, from the naturalists point of view, was a visit last Saturday by Mr. Frank Farley of Camrose, and Mr. R. MacCallahan of the United States Department of Biological Survey. Mr. Farley is perhaps one of the keenest ornithologists in Alberta, and his knowledge of birds and bird lore is a revelation. Incidentally he has one of the finest bird libraries on the North American continent.

Mr. MacCallahan brought along a moving picture camera and an out-board motor. The lake was calm, and very soon we were heading out for the islands. Duck nests were plentiful, the Gadwall duck, the Scaup, and the White-winged Scoter being found almost side by side, with as many as 14 eggs to the nest. Baby terns were having their first swimming lesson, which only too often ends disastrously for them. We were witnesses of one such episode. A little tern was swimming merrily along some fifty yards off shore. Suddenly there was a splash in the water underneath the bird, and another Jackfish had found a meal.

The same thing seemed to be repeated a short time later. Mr. MacCallahan had landed a fair sized duckling, perhaps eight or ten inches in length. He turned the bird loose on the water. It swam out about forty yards and then dived in the deep water. We watched for nearly ten minutes for the duckling to come up again, but it never reappeared.

Jackfish have been caught here in the lake with the remains of as many as three ducklings inside them.

Four Dowitchers were observed along the shore yesterday. These are about the latest birds to return, so that the Spring migration is now almost over.

In less than a month the drift southward will again begin with such birds as Orioles, Godwits, and Curlews leading the van, and the ducks and geese bringing up the rear when freeze-up finally drives them south.

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Harold Huber and Clayton Moore. The picture was directed by George B. Seitz, and John DeGasse Schulze acted as Art Director.

Spotlighting the adventure-filled episodes of Carson's life when he joined John C. Fremont of the United States army to survey and map the shortest overland route to California, Small's film of "Kit Carson" abounds in spectacular thrills involving bitter fighting with the Indians, dangerous treks in wagon trains, plots and counter-plots engineered by sly and cunning Mexican schemers.

"The Long Voyage Home" feature picture Monday and Tuesday, July 14-15.

John Ford's Argosy production of "The Long Voyage Home" based on Eugene O'Neill's thrilling sea plays comes to life on the screen as one of the most powerful and stirring big pictures of the current season. Vividly directed by Ford, the film covers such previous Ford hits as "The Hurricane," "Stagecoach" and "The Grapes of Wrath," because of its intensely dramatic story told in terms of unsurpassed action, colorful romance and thrill packed realism.

"Comrade X" feature picture Wednesday and Thursday, July 16-17.

"Comrade X" directed by the renowned King Vidor, is the result, it is a departure for both stars. Not for several years has Gable done an out-and-out comedy such as he did in "It Happened One Night" and "Love On The Run." For Miss Lamarr, the picture marks her first work as a glamorous comedienne. Heretofore she has been a sympathetic, sometimes tragic heroine of siren; in "Comrade X" everything is built for laughs and wild, hilarious action.

Roxy Theatre News

"Kit Carson" feature picture Friday and Saturday, July 11-12.

Based on the real-life story of one of the boldest and most dashing adventurers in American history, Edward Small's latest production "Kit Carson," with Jon Hall playing the title role, is slated for its local premiere at the Roxy Theatre on Friday through United Artists release.

The stellar cast in "Kit Carson" features in addition to Hall, Lynn Bari, Dana Andrews, Ward Bond,

Superstition once prescribed the following as "cures" for rheumatism: Wear a lead ring, wear a willow ring; wear a brass ring on the left thumb, wear a brass belt; wear red flannel; wear nutmeg around the neck; sleep with a dog; or carry a potato.

Cork stripped from trees in Spain last year weighed more than 34,000 tons.

Eighteen of the 23 men eligible to enlist in the Cook Islands in the South Pacific have joined New Zealand military forces.

More than 2,300 patents have been granted for non-wooden railroad ties in the past 50 years, but railroad traffic still moves on a wooden foundation.

Southern Rhodesia has banned the importation of dahlia tubers because many are infected with a serious virus disease.

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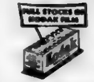

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Donalda News

On Thursday evening of last week the local V.V.R. paraded on the school grounds for final inspection by their Commanding Officer, Mr. J. W. Dempsey.

Upon dismissal, the platoon and a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey gathered in the Assembly Hall of the school where a program of musical numbers, recitations, games and contests were conducted by Rev. J. L. Wright. Entertaining contributions by Mrs. J. L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke, Mr. Joe Schuler, Mr. E. [illegible] Wilbur and Miss Marjory [illegible] after which Mr. Dempsey was presented with a [illegible] of appreciation by [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. H. Fush [illegible] and Lorna [illegible] Huxley arrived on Wednesday to spend their holidays with Mrs. Klehlin's sister, Mrs. M. M. Vike.

Mrs. G. Kolkind, Kenneth and Kay left Donalda last Wednesday for their home at Yellowknife. They made the trip by plane from Edmonton and little Kay who is not yet five months old will make her first trip into the northland. Mrs. Kolkind is the former Ida Jerstad.

Mrs. Chas. Jones was the delegate to the W.I. Convention held Wednesday, July 16 at Olds. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. McIntyre, Mrs. C. Chapman and Mrs. Dawe.

Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Whitehorn left town early Thursday morning to holiday at Calgary and Banff.

Corporal A. Wahmond, of the training centre at Camrose, spent a week end leave with his family.

Lyle Damberger left Wednesday to take a course at the Youth Training School at Calgary.

Christian Lauzen returned home Sunday from the Stettler Hospital where he was confined for the past month. Christian had broken his leg while playing ball at the Star Ridge picnic and it was necessary to keep him under constant medical attention. Time will pass more quickly now that his buddies can visit him freely.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Wright and Lorna motored to Edmonton on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Dr. Lowther.

The Ladies' Aid held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Moen.

Funeral rites for Mr. Christian Wold were held Sunday at the Ferry Point church with Rev. J.L. Wright officiating.

Mr. Wold, who died on Friday, July 11, was 72 years of age. He was born in Minnesota and came to Alberta in 1911. He and his family settled at Cerrel and lived there until 1934, when they moved to the Edberg district. In 1936 Mr. and Mrs. Wold came to Donalda where they built a new home.

Mr. Wold had been in failing health for some time. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Magnusson of Holden, and Mrs. Barnes of Donalda, and four sons, Marvin of Cerrel, Henry, Walter and Harris of this district.

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Gadsby News

The big stampede and fair in Calgary had its repercussions in our community, so many taking the opportunity to visit the city by car, bus and train and enjoy the color and bustle of the West as seen in cowboys and their horses, the much beaded and bedizened Indians with their squaws and papooses. This year is likely to be remembered as the biggest yet. [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Henry have [illegible] to make their homes [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Otto Henry [illegible] from Vancouver [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haner from Vancouver were also visitors. Mrs. Haner is perhaps better known as Miss Mabel Henry.

Misses Vera and Bernice Quance are home for summer holidays, the former from Leo and the latter from Slave Lake, up in the north country [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Whitehorn [illegible] Quance is building a new 7 room house [illegible]

Saturday night is always a busy time in Gadsby, and our stores always seem to have an extra attraction for the night. Last Saturday was no exception [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Wold had [illegible]

When in Calgary last week we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Frank [illegible]

Golf Notes

Owing to absence of players and competing events in other neighboring towns the Golf Tournament has been postponed to a later date which will be announced in a future issue. Word was sent out by the sports cycle on Tuesday.

Geo. Wood was in Calgary last week taking part in the Herald competition but he was put out by Campbell of Turner Valley who went on to play the finals with [illegible] of Medicine Hat the winner of the trophy. Geo came to the 17th one down and two to go but his opponent scored a birdie 2 which settled matters as far as Geo was concerned.

[illegible] Bill Isaac [illegible] from Mayfair [illegible] the Lacombe Golf Tournament last week. He [illegible] the first two holes [illegible] a spot of 2 [illegible] the remainder of the holes [illegible] par [illegible] the game ended [illegible] the 17th. Joe Redfern also attended but could not get going as [illegible] to teeing up his ball here and could not do so at a [illegible] tournament.

Pete Ouse [illegible] won the handicap competition last week when he carded for a score of 82 and made an 80 consisting of 43 and 37 giving him a plus 2. Carl Arneson was 2nd with a plus 1. Pete also won the finals in the consolation of the club tournament by defeating Herb Allen so he had a good week.

IN MEMORIAM

The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want.—XXIII Psalm.

In loving memory of Walter R. Johnson.

We have not forgotten, we loved you too dearly,
For your memory to fade from our lives like a dream.
The lips cannot speak, when the heart mourns sincerely,
The tear drops will fall, where they seldom are seen.

—Your Wife, Sons and Daughters.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Robert Hamilton, who passed away July 15, 1940.

When round the bed of death we stood,
And saw the face we loved so dear,
Our hearts were crushed within our breasts,
'Twas plainly seen the end was near.

No more we'll see his happy face,
Which used to lighten every care;
The land of bliss is now his home,
And we shall meet him over there.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles have 2 sons in the Air Force and 1 on the army. [illegible]

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

The Soldiers Gift Club Committee are pleased to acknowledge the membership fees from those listed below and also $30.50 which Mr. Alex McCready, single handed turned in from sale of tickets on the quilt kindly donated by Mrs. Walstrom. We are informed that Mr. McCready uses a catch-as-catch-can system and apparently he mostly "can." We will have more to say of Mrs. Walstrom's kindness at a later date. We are indebted to the Society Editor and friend of friendless girls—Ruby—for covering our omission to thank Mr. E. Hart for the sum which accrued to the Club funds as a result of the dance at his new house. Holiday season has caused a few [illegible] their dues [illegible] understand [illegible] the job and our boys are staying through the [illegible] get away with anything. If you have forgotten the Club dues we remind you to see your Block Captain.

John Adams, Dr. A. E. Aunger, Dr. W. Aunger, O. E. Bergeson, Miss M. Bamber, Wes Bright, O. M. Bell, Geo. Cox Sr., Mrs. Geo. Cox Sr., W. H. Carter, J. Christiansen, J. T. Costigan, W. Dunlap, S. W. Dunlap, Mrs. A. E. Dennis, A. R. Dewar, Mrs. A. R. Dewar, Dr. Duncan, Mrs. W. D. Duxson, M. J. Fitzpatrick, Dr. Galbraith, Mrs. F. O. Galbraith, F. Gillespie, W. E. Hay, W. J. Hart, Mary Hart, Dr. Hart, Chris Jensen, A. E. Jeffries, Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, C. Kirby, O. T. Lee, A. B. Larsen, W. S. Mackie, Geo. Margetroyd, Pete Moe, Nels Moe, Bill McDonald, Jim McDonald, Herman Nelson, R. J. Rosborough, J. W. Redfern, Wm. Streit, Geo. Sirka, W. Schloss, Mike Stevenson, Miss Jean Spears, L. W. Thrisk, Miss D. Thrisk, Merle Venner, Frank Venner, O. R. Wilson, Fred Alley, Gladys Akre, H. C. Allen, H. Banfield, C. J. Bankard, Anderson Brodie, Miss G. Campbell, Miss F. Charlesworth, C. Cunningham, Melvin Falkenberg, D. M. Gardiner, Chas. Geiger, Art Lincoln, Muriel Lee, Percy Lee, Candace Lynn, W. Milner, Mrs. C. Moore, W. V. McTaggart, A. H. O'Brien, Wm. Pearn, D. Porter, Mrs. E. Postill, Mrs. N. E. Reilly, W. W. Sharpe, R. C. Sturrock, E. H. Taylor, C. Vanderford, Fern Venner, C. L. Willis, Pearl Wilson, George Wood, Dr. L. E. Wright, W. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bailey, R. Bailey, J. E. Bowen, J. H. Body, E. Body, [illegible]

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We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for much kindness received at the death of our wife and mother, for the floral tributes and sympathetic messages, also to the Choir for their help at the Church service.

John Proctor, Walter, Edith, Ethel, Elsie, Lily, Florence

Red Willow

The Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Don Simon on Tuesday afternoon after the threat of the storm was over. A very profitable and pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crane motored up from Avenal, California last week and spent a few days with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbery. They were delighted with the country, especially the soil.

The Sunday School picnic on Wednesday last was quite successful as both old and young enjoyed the games and free ice cream and lunch. We hope to see them all at Sunday School.

The sports day and dance sponsored by the Cemetery Club on Friday was well attended. The hardball was won by Stettler. The Red Willow girls won the softball and the Star Ridge boys won 2nd in softball. The booths were kept very busy. The dance in the evening was well attended with the music being supplied by the Delburne orchestra.

We hope for Mrs. Lyster's speedy recovery from an operation in the hospital.

Mrs. Jean Fallas of Edmonton spent a week with her mother, Mrs. M. McDonald.

Miss Olen Matheson and brother don spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. D. McCorkindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald returned from their trip to Sylvan Lake and other points a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Olson are down from Barrhead, visiting Mrs. Olson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Struthers.

Mrs. D. McDonald and Dale spent a few days in Edmonton last week. Miss Milda Johol of Seba Beach is visiting old friends here for a few days.

Mesdames Selaby and Robinson have both been spread tea for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson motored to Edmonton to see Mr. Thompson's father, who is in poor health. Johnnie remained with his sister, Mrs. Bower.

Mr. McCorkindale Sr. came down from Edmonton to spend the summer with relatives.

Mr. Slim Lyster is home from Camrose on furlough and he and his family spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Bob McMurray is home for a few days.

Mrs. Barry of Toronto has returned home after a month's visit with her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barry.

Mrs. Earl Barry and daughter [illegible]

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Big Valley News

Miss Elizabeth Hill of Calgary is visiting at the De Grace home.

Mrs. V. Hockley, Mrs. Watters, Misses Marion and Jean Hockley and Misses Ruth and Edith Wiland were Stettler visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicklome and Dorothy returned Saturday from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Authenac and Genevieve were Stettler visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orodeland and Mr. and Mrs. F. Law and family took in several days of the Calgary Stampede.

Misses Sheila Peart, Isabel Spencer and Alyce Hockin returned on Friday from the C.G.I.T. Camp at Bay Harbor.

Mrs. E. Ellison and Donald returned Friday from Calgary.

Mrs. A. W. Hockin left on Thursday for Neepawa, Man., after receiving word of her mother's serious illness.

Misses Esther and Violet Marshall of Tees were visitors at the Thorpe home for the past ten days.

Mrs. L. Ward and family moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Hodgson on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson and Marjorie were visitors in Calgary for the week end.

Mrs. Warren went to Peace River on Friday.

Mr. Hay of Stettler was a business visitor in town on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Lee and family returned from Calgary.

David and Alfred Olive of Sudbury, Ont., are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Olive.

Mr. L. Arsenault returned Saturday from Lanigan, Sask.

The Philip, Hodgson and Olive houses are each receiving a coat of paint.

Mrs. W. Olive of Stettler was a visitor at the Olive home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanna motored to Erskine on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Russel of Calgary arrived on Sunday and is visiting at the Lee home.

Archie Watson, Harry Lee, Leonard Watson, Jim Romaine and B. Klaus were Thursday to Sunday visitors in Calgary.

Mrs. W. Watson and baby returned on Sunday from Stettler.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and help given during this time of deep sorrow, in the loss of a kind, loving husband and father. Also for the many floral tributes.

Mrs. Wilson, Marjorie, [illegible]

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While the man-in-the-street throughout Canada may not see it on the printed pages of newspapers, nor hear it from loudspeakers of the radio, yet, as viewed backstage in Ottawa, the startling German-Russian conflict is overshadowing all other developments in this excitable and busy capital, though no official acts and words on this sensational phase of the war have tended to satisfy completely public opinion which is baffled, irritated, and exasperated to a degree on this event never equalled in many years of Canadian history.

For many years Canada's policy towards the Union of Soviet Russia has been no secret. It was deeply distrustful of both world-wide political machines, Nazism and Communism which aimed to obtain world domination and to advance economic and social revolution by boring from within and causing chaos and weakness in the democracies since the start of the war where such radical elements often have tried to foment strikes, to harass defence production, and otherwise to create mistrust or confusion in the constitutional authorities of the democracies.

When radical subversive elements in labor ranks press more and more for increased wages or "get rich quick" out of the war policies at a time when every dollar of Canadian money is vital to this country's wartime programme, this pyramiding of wages increases and inflationary prices rise which is brought on by threats of strikes or slowdowns in serious and dangerous. Indeed, it is a menace to Canada's war effort.

However, a hard-headed policy is necessary in this critical war and the resistance to Nazism by the Union of Soviet Russia means that both the United States and Soviet Russia and Canada are fighting against a common enemy. Though there has been [illegible] ... elements have taken an about-face and now they are becoming militantly and aggressively anti-Hitler, discounting efforts of interfering by strikes or slow-downs in the defence programme of both Canada and the United States. Fifth, it discloses beyond a shadow of a doubt that the enemy aims at world domination, treating neutrals, allies, and declared enemies in the same manner. Sixth, if Germany should win quickly, the enemy will become a more powerful opponent of the democracies, but if the Union of Soviet Russia can put a strong fight for a long period, then the democracies will gain an earlier decision over their avowed enemies. When Prime Minister Winston Churchill expressed the attitude of Britain in this new phase of the war, therein was expressed the attitude of all democracies, including the Dominion of Canada. There is no doubt about this in well-informed circles along Parliament Hill.

Of course, though Russia and Canada are engaged in this common cause to crush the dictators' dream of world dominance, yet it cannot be denied that Communism as an organized political machine will not find favor in Canada, particularly in the Province of Quebec where for years and years actions and words of officials have demonstrated that under no circumstances will there be any toleration of Communism. Indeed, it is no secret that the provincial police agency in that Province of Quebec, led by one of the most brilliant crime detecting experts in the history of that section of the country, Marcel Gaboury, who is an unusually stubborn enemy of subversive elements in Canada, is carrying on its work against Communism without any obvious signs of changing its pattern in face of present-day collaboration between Russia and the democracies. As far as Communism is concerned, the die is cast in that Province of Quebec. In other words, French-Canadians are ready as all time to wage war against the prime warmakers, Hitler and Mussolini, and to aid Russia's campaign against their common enemies, but these oldest and pious inhabitants of Canada look upon Communism and its followers as moral idiocy and oppressors.

Therefore, what will Canada's policy be in regard to the German-Russian conflict? How will Ottawa act?

This new development will result in no complacency, but rather in a redoublement of the war effort on the part of the Government in Ottawa in order to gain a quicker victory over the prime warmakers, Hitler and Mussolini, especially since a two-front war should accelerate the eventual doom of these lawless leaders. The actual policy will be guided by public opinion. It is true that public opinion is often based on mere emotions. It is often ill-prepared to judge events. It is often ill-timed. It is often painfully lacking in expertness. Indeed, quite often the subversive elements use the argument that the officials in Canada have a very superior attitude toward public opinion, [illegible] ... The policy of the Dominion of Canada is based on the popular pressure of public opinion [illegible] ... in Ottawa thereafter, is bound to admit this truism. With this in mind the man-in-the-street throughout Canada can evaluate the reaction in the capital and the future policy of the Canadian Government in the German-Russian conflict.

It will be no policy of complacency, but rather one of singular and amazing aggressiveness in Canada's total war against the enemy whether the internal policies of new allies do or do not agree with the basic ideals of our own people, this being no time for mistrust in allies to be allowed to grow or for stupidity and stubbornness to be permitted to interfere in the war effort of this country in face of deep-seated popular distrust of certain "international cliques" or their ideologies. Though it is a delicate and touchy issue, the Administration in Ottawa will follow an unmistakable and decisive course in this new phase of the war.

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AN ANCIENT SPORT

Falconry, the sport or art of hunting with falcons, was begun some 4,000 years ago, as a sport of kings, and still has its followers in various countries throughout the world.

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation
1st and 3rd Sundays:
3:30 p.m. Gadsby
7:30 p.m. Halkirk.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11:00 a.m. Lauderdale.
3:30 p.m. Halkirk.
7:30 p.m. Gadsby.
Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.
T. P. McGregor, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Bocklin

Sunday, July 20, 1941
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday, July 21, 1941
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday, July 17, 1941
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

You will be cordially welcomed to enjoy our meetings with us.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Stettler—St. Peter's
July 20 at 11 00 a.m.
July 27 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday school immediately after every service
Red Willow—Star Ridge School
July 27 at 3:00 p.m.
Sunday School after every service
Rev. R. Mensch, Pastor

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

July 20, 1941

[illegible] :30 p.m.
Liberal 3 00 p.m.
Stettler 11 a.m. Church school
7 30 p.m. Evening Worship
Subject Pressing Onward
Thos Hart Pastor

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Stettler (Church of England—Episcopal)

Rev. F C Vaughan-Birch, L. Th.

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THE SNAPSHOT GUILD

NIGHT STREET SCENES

Wet pavements add interest to night street scenes.

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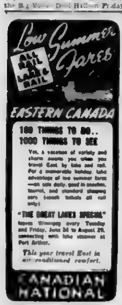

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

DEBATE ON CONSCRIPTION

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... stand with Canada who was standing by the side of Britain. That was followed by compulsory training, known as the thirty-day training scheme. That plan was advised by the chief of the general staff, and put into effect. I venture to say it did a great deal to bring the young men of Canada—not simply the young men of Quebec—to a realization that there was a national duty to perform. Eighty thousand men were trained at that time. That was followed by the four months training plan, whereby the men took not only basic training, but advanced training as well. That was put into effect. Both these plans were accepted all over the Dominion of Canada, without exception anywhere. Then the plan was announced which stated that those who had their four months' training would be drafted—to use my hon. friend's expression—for service in Canada. That, too, was accepted all across Canada.

Having regard to that situation, and to the unity which undoubtedly prevails, I really feel my hon. friend is not doing a service to Canada at this time when he advocates conscription. Probably this afternoon the Premier of Quebec will be doing what? He will be asking the young men of Quebec to volunteer to enlist in connection with this recruiting campaign. That is an example of unity. I ask my hon. friend why he wishes to introduce that discordant note at a time when we are engaged in raising recruits. The effect of it is—and my hon. friend must be able to see this—that it provides a young man who may doubt whether he needs to enlist with a reason for delaying to do so. It hinders the war effort, as I said the other day, and it hinders the campaign which is going on across Canada at the present time.

It will be noticed that my hon. friend is not advocating anything of this kind in regard to money. I have no doubt that he is serving on some kind of committee. He is no doubt asking Canadian to subscribe their money to our war loan. But my hon. friend suggests that we pass a law right now before we have really tried the volunteer system, fold our arms, and request these young men to come in.

Some suggestion has been made about compulsory service in other dominions. I made a mistake myself the other day, and I wish to correct it. In New Zealand there is provision for compulsory service but in the other dominions, Australia and South Africa there is no such law. Enlistments are voluntary.

I say to my hon. friend I had the feeling that at this time he might—and those who think as he does—help in every way possible in connection with this campaign to get men. I believe, Mr. Chairman, that this campaign will do a great deal in the Dominion of Canada to encourage future enlistment. I must agree with those who say that we have not put to the young men of Canada, perhaps as we should, the need for men. I agree that we did not take all the men that were offered. Why? Because—I can this now, as I said it the other day—because conditions were such, in connection with shipping, that we could not send overseas the men we intended to. We were having to shift plans from time to time. There was a necessity for accommodation. There was a necessity for armament. It was considered that recruiting could be allowed to take its normal course according to our needs. We began recruiting again in February, I think it was. The number recruited did not come up to the quota, which meant that next month you had to add to that month the deficiency of the month before, and so on with the next month. That is one of the reasons for the call for recruits now in this first intensive recruiting campaign that has been put on.

But that was not the only reason by any means. Another was that establishments, particularly in connection with the technical units, were increased, and men who had been expected to be used for reinforcements were used instead to fill up those increased establishments.

Another reason was, and is, that we took the men out of the technical units from the fourth division to form the armoured division. We did not plan to build the fourth division up until some time later, but we decided in view of the situation to accelerate that, and we are now asking for something like 8,000 men for the fourth division.

Then there were discharges on medical grounds which were greater than we expected. When I found there was doubt as to the physical capacity of some men, and I have in mind particularly certain units, to stand the strain, as I wanted to see that we sent over to Great Britain an army that could stand up with any of them, I insisted that there be a further medical examination. That examination was made, a large number of men were discharged, and that adds of course to the number we are requiring and asking for to-day.

We are making a special call for 32,000 recruits, and there will be the quotas from month to month to make up wastage. But I believe that if we educate the people of Canada now in connection with this recruiting campaign as to the need for men from this time on, and if we have them realize that there is a situation which demands their support, we shall get it and the impetus given by this campaign will assist us with the further quotas needed.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

DO FARMERS NEED ADVICE?

After climbing up through the welter of advice to farmers which deluges a newspaper office, we look out and see the farmers apparently doing all right without any advice.

All of which brings up the question of how much practical good is done by all the government agencies that are supposedly serving the farmer. [illegible]

[illegible] ... None of the great leaders of any of the countries, apparently anticipated Russia's entrance into the war. No one can forecast what this will mean to the wheat supply of Europe. The whole world wheat situation may change within the next year.

This country carries a tremendous overhead in agricultural set-up, including federal and provincial departments for every branch of husbandry, federal and provincial illustration farms; federal and provincial supervision. They are all working allegedly for the benefit of John Jones. But how much does John Jones actually benefit? The soil at the nearest illustration farm may be entirely different from his soil, so he has to work things out for himself. In fact two adjoining farms may differ conspicuously in frost susceptibility and such matters. So, after all, the experiments carried on have only relative value at best. It is much more by experimentation than by advice, that the farmer proves for himself the most profitable type of livestock, and the best methods of feeding.

This is not to say that all this overhead is waste, because it is not. Certain valuable work has gone forward on illustration farms. But any "all out" effort at economy, could reduce expenditures in officials and such services, without the average farmer noticing any difference, or deteriorating in his output.

Probably the most practical benefit comes from groups of farmers in one district meeting together frequently to compare experiences.—High River Times.

THE REAL ENEMY

Communism is a way of life that has little, if any, appeal to Anglo-Saxons or free peoples anywhere. But Churchill and Roosevelt, the great leaders of democracy, appreciate full well that the real enemy of liberty is Germany, not the U.S.S.R. That is why the German invasion of Russia has not caused the slightest let-up in the battle against the Nazis.

Germany may drive far into Russia. Few military authorities believe the Russian armies are a match for the Germans. But Russia will fight doggedly, inflicting heavy blows on their invaders. Germany will suffer from this invasion and will be substantially weakened.

The key to victory in this war lies with the United States. Any event that permits a little extra time for the United States to get ready makes more sure the ultimate victory of democracy. Once the vast war machine of the United States gets rolling Germany is doomed.

Nations cannot switch from peace to war in a few months, or even in a year or so, and reach a peak of power. We in Canada now know that full well. But the United States is going to show the world, and particularly Adolf Hitler, what a real war machine is like before this struggle is ended.—Brooks Bulletin.

AN ARTIST AT TEN

As the ultimate in simplicity—or an example of primitive literature, as the highbrows call it—there is this essay by the Aberdeen boy of ten. It is reproduced from the current issue of Country Life in B.C. The lad was asked to write on Birds and Beasts and this is what he wrote:

The Bird I am going to write about is the Owl. The Owl can not see at all in the daytime, and at night it is as blind as a Bat. I do not know much about the Owl, so I will go on to the Beast which I am going to choose. It is the Cow.

The Cow is a mamal and it is tame. It has six sides, right, left, fore, back, and upper and a below. At the back it has a tail on which hangs a brush. With this it sends flies away so that they will not fall into the milk.

The Head is for the purpose of growing horns, and so that the mouth can be somewhere. The Horns are to butt with. The Mouth is to moo with.

Under the cow hangs the milk. When people come the milk comes and when people do not come the milk does not come. How the Cow does it I have not yet realized, but it makes more and more. The Cow has a fine sense of smell. One can smell it far away. This is the reason for the fresh air of the country.

When the Cow is hungry it moos, and when it says nothing it is because it's inside is full of grass. It always eats twice so that it can get enough.

Nature imitates herself. A grain thrown into good ground brings forth fruit; a principle thrown into a good mind brings forth fruit. Everything is created and conducted by the same Master,—the root, the branch, the fruits,—the principles, the consequences.—Pascal.

Let no man presume to give advice to others who has not first given good counsel to himself.—Seneca.

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor of The Edmonton Bulletin and Author of the Daily Column "From the News"

The creation of an American military protectorate [illegible] ... the eyes of the Allies ... North Atlantic has become ... Anglo-American ... States ... [illegible]

Harold L. Weir

[illegible] ... earth.

It works out this way.

The establishment of a corps of American troops on Iceland means that the United States is prepared to fight to maintain those troops there for the duration come what may.

That in turn means that the United States is prepared to maintain a sea lane between the American coast and Iceland's capital. And that means that the American navy is prepared to sink any hostile raiders and submarines that may be encountered in that stretch of water.

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The maintenance of an American force in Iceland also implies protection both of sea lanes and of Iceland itself by the American army and air force, and that means that any long distance German raider sweeping out of Brest or Stavanger or any other German base will be subject to attack.

In other words, all the instruments of destruction which are now being employed by the Germans in the Battle of the Atlantic will, henceforth, be confronted by the joint forces of Great Britain and the United States.

Thus, so far as the North Atlantic is concerned, the United States is defensively at war just as she has been defensively at war in the Western Hemisphere ever since she assumed control of certain British bases there.

This is the interpretation placed upon President Roosevelt's Iceland move by officials, press and public of Britain. It may be too optimistic. But I don't think it is.

At any rate, it has been the biggest morale tonic the British and their Allies have had since the war began. Even the passage of the Lease-Lend Bill did not effect the feeling of genuine relief and exhilaration which has followed this action.

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As I say, the British people may be expecting too much. But since Mr. Roosevelt offered no corollary explanation along with the action, we can only draw our own conclusions.

Of course, the practical effects of the American move remain to be seen and these will depend entirely upon what the Germans choose to do about it.

Two or three months ago, Iceland was regarded as a possible or even a probable German objective and was manned accordingly by heavy forces of Empire troops.

German concentrations around Petsamo (Finland) and mysterious movements along the Norwegian west coast supported the suspicion that trouble might be brewing in the North Atlantic. Recently, when it was discovered that the Germans were planning to strike at Russia, the scare abated somewhat.

Some new evidence, however, must have come to light. Mr Roosevelt's action was openly predicated on the belief that the Germans meditated some new move in this region.

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One definite effect will be to [illegible] ... the North Atlantic against German submarines, surface raiders and bombers and this will be of immediate perhaps vital assistance to the Allied cause.

[illegible] ... Iceland, when coupled with occupation of key points in Greenland [illegible]

[illegible] ... will be the relatively short jump from Icelandic territory ... Scotland.

It may be assumed that the Iceland [illegible] had been carefully prepared for a long period and that everything for control of the route between the United States and Iceland by air and sea had been arranged.

While the full extent of the American intentions was a carefully guarded secret it was generally reported early this summer that a series of mighty airdromes in Newfoundland, Labrador, Greenland and Iceland were being prepared for the use of American air patrols along the convoy route to Scotland.

The Stettler Independent invites its readers to listen to Harold L. Weir in The Saturday Night Review which is broadcast every Saturday night at 8.15 over radio station CFRN (1260 kc.).

ANOTHER COMMON ENEMY THAT'S A MENACE TO MANKIND

Summer diarrhoea of babies, typhoid fever, eye diseases and other dangerous and painful infections come in the wake of the common house fly. We face this danger every year during the hot weather. Lectures and writings by medical men, health authorities and other experts have done a lot towards educating people to fight this menace.

However, you cannot educate a fly and flies, being no respecters of persons, still invade our homes and stores with impunity. When you consider that the bacteria on a single fly's hairy body may number five million and that these carriers of germs are born and bred in filth which may be deposited in food or on the infant in his cot, it can readily be understood how important it is to exterminate every fly without delay.

And flies, if left alone, multiply phenomenally, too! Of the many methods for killing flies, probably the quickest, most humane and most deadly is to place a few Wilson's Fly Pads in the most suitable places throughout the house. They are inconspicuous and kill all the flies—once and for all. It's such an easy way to eliminate the fly menace in our homes and stores and thus help make our community a healthier place in which to live.

And another point of interest to people who suffer from those troublesome and destructive pests—ants—Wilson's Fly Pads offer a sure-death remedy. Just a teaspoonful of sugar, water and a Wilson's Fly Pad is all that's needed.

Finland has made compulsory the mixing of cellulose fodder with other fodder materials now issued under ration.

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Furs shipped from Argentina to the United States in a recent month were valued at nearly $37,000.

Meeting of Haig M. D. No. 396

The seventh meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Haig No 396 was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in Donalda, Alberta, on July 5, 1941.

Councillors Sanders, Leisinger, Baird, Olson, Jr., Rasmussen and Vikse were present.

Meeting was called to order at 1.45 p.m. by Reev James A. B[illegible]

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Letter was read from the [illegible]

[illegible] ... an increase of her Old Age P[ension] ...

By Sanders that we recommend an increase of $5.00 per month Old Age Pension for Mrs. Christina [illegible]. Carried.

Application of M[illegible] for Old Age Pension was read.

By Leisinger that we recommend $15.00 per month Old Age Pension for Mrs. Bertie Myers. Carried.

Letter was read from The United States-Canada-Alaska Prairie Highway Association enclosing a Resolution asking for the Prairie Route.

By Baird that we heartily endorse Resolution No 1 of the United States-Canada-Alaska Prairie Highway Association passed at a meeting of the Association held in Regina, Sask, May 22, 1941, and that copies be sent as asked for in their letter. Carried.

The following correspondence was read and ordered filed:

Edmonton General Hospital re. Peter Bernard.
Dept. of Public Works re Grant.
Dept of Public Works re. Bridges.
Union Tractor and Harvester Co re. Repairs.
Dept. of Health re. Cancer treatment.

In view of the fact that Mr Dempsey is leaving to take War Emergency Training and the Secretary would then be alone in the office it was moved that we allow $300.00 per year for office help, in order that the office may be kept open on all days except Sundays and holidays. Carried.

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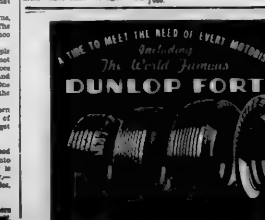

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STETTLER'S ANNUAL HORSE RACES
Wed. and Thurs., July 30th and 31st

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Classified Ads—[illegible] per week. Brand [illegible] extra. No Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

FOR SALE—3 good milk cows. Apply to J. C. Keep, opposite Wall Lake School. 7-9-2t

FOR RENT—Well furnished cottage at Rochon Sands, Buffalo Lake. Apply to [illegible], Stettler, Alta. 7-2-3tp

FOR SALE—1934 Heavy Duty Chev Truck, dual wheels and grain box; also parts for 1932 truck. Apply to G. A. Whiteside, phone 816, Stettler, Alta.

FOR RENT—3 roomed cottage at Rochon Sands, Buffalo Lake. $10 per week, $30 per month. Enquire Box 20[illegible], Halkirk, Alta. 7-16-3tp

FOR RENT—For first half of August, or maybe all, choice cottage, "[illegible] Rest" at Rochon Sands, Buffalo Lake. Large screened verandah, cement cellar and foundation, garage, well furnished and equipped. Apply to Mrs. E. A. Gaudin, Stettler, Alta., Phone 192. 7-16-1tp

FOR SALE OR RENT—At Manna Beach, Rochon Sands Resort, cottage and lots, very low price for immediate sale, available July 21st. Rent $30 per month, $8 per week. Apply J. R. Wight, Stettler, Alta., opposite Hospital. 7-16-1tp

FOR SALE—One Purebred, milking strain, 3-year-old Bull. Apply to Earl Beedle, Halkirk, Alta. 7-16-1tp

FOR SALE — Gentle, Registered Hereford Bull. Price $100.00 cash. Apply to Clarence B. Smith, 12 miles east of Red Willow. Post Office Donalda, Alta. 7-16-1tp

WANTED—Teacher for Stettler Public School for Grades 4, 5 and 6. Apply giving Inspector's Report and enclosing testimonials to J. W. McBrine, Secretary, Stettler S.D. No. 1475.

FARM FOR SALE

TENDERS [illegible] addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Calgary, will be received up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday the 26th day of July A.D. 1941 for the purchase of Sec. 28-34-20-W4th, Alberta, subject to the exceptions, reservations and conditions contained in the existing Certificates of Title.

Location: 3½ miles from the Post Office of Botha[illegible], Alberta. There are [illegible] acres under cultivation. The property is fenced and there is a supply of water from a well.

Buildings: House 16x26 with addition 12x24, Stable 24x40 and other small buildings.

Terms of Sale: 5% with tender, [illegible]% on acceptance of tender, 25% in two years from the date of acceptance, with interest at 6% per annum.

Possession to be given on March 1, 1942.

In all other respects the standing Conditions of Sale will apply.

Tender must be accompanied by marked cheque for 5% of the offer which will be returned in the event of non-acceptance. Envelopes to be marked "Tender". No tender necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to Ballachey, Barnet & Macaltine, Solicitors, 700 Lancaster Building, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta this 29th day of May A.D. 1941.

(Sgd.) T. M. Tweedie J.S.C.

7-9-2t

Weddings

CURRIE—LARSON

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Larson, on Monday, July 14, when their daughter, [illegible], became the bride of Albert Robert Currie, eldest son of Mrs. J. Hadley. [illegible]

The happy couple left for a short honeymoon in Calgary, after which they will reside on the groom's farm, south of Stettler.

MAWER—LEMENT

At a public summer ceremony on Tuesday afternoon, Vivian Adeline, elder daughter of Mr. Wesley Clement of Donalda, became the bride of Mr. Edward Reginald Mawer, only son of Mrs. I. Raynor of Stettler. [illegible]

The marriage service was conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Red Willow by Rev. F. [illegible]. [illegible]

Mrs. Ruby Andrews sang "I Love You Truly." [illegible]

The luncheon room was beautifully decorated in white and pink, while the bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. [illegible] The happy couple left by motor for a week's honeymoon at the summer resort of Pine Lake. To travel the bride wore a tailored navy blue suit with matching accessories. [illegible]

Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

Ruby Answers Correspondents

Hardly a day passes when I don't get a letter from some reader of this column and my job as Society Ed. takes up all my time, what with showers, weddings, bridge parties, stampedes, legion sports and war work. So I have not paid much attention to my Corrs. and it is about time I used this space to answer some of them so here goes:

Dear Ruby:

I went to Roxy Theatre last Friday night with a bank clerk and he took me to the left hand corner at the back and insisted on holding my hand through the show. What I want to know is he honorable as my girl friend told me that handholding is the first step to matrimony.

Myrtle

Answer: I don't think, Myrtle, that you are telling all you know because with a bank clerk it is neck or nothing. The wisest rule is to keep away from bank clerks as matrimonial prospects and let them chase you up for shows, ice cream, car rides and dances, which is the amusement tax they pay. You do not say whether he was from the Royal Bank or the Treasury Branch. You can get more from the latter as they are accustomed to pay a 3% bonus, which means an extra show every month.

Dear Ruby:

I am in no trouble. About tree ago weeks marriage I make to a man. When we have what you say honeymoon, I see heem take out one of hees eyes, and den hees teeth, and after that he make come off one of hees legs, which makes me mooch surprise, but he says "Dot's alright, so's your old man." I pardon ze glass eye and ze tooths, mais half a man, half a tree. Mon Dieu, Jamais! Please what you do in dis country for tings like dese?

Margerite

Answer: You are a little too particular, ma chere, about the wooden leg, because in this country a woman is quite accustomed to having half a man, and lots of women have men with wooden heads. Try and forget the wooden leg and the false teeth and think only of his big heart and good disposition. As long as he don't throw his leg at your head, you are fortunate in having a man at all because you must be lonely on this new country.

Dear Ruby:

Last week I attended the funeral of my dear departed wife, who [illegible] after an illness of three years, borne with Christian fortitude and praiseworthy resignation. I thought I had everything arranged for the funeral but at the last moment Mr. Brennen said I had to drive to the cemetery with my mother-in-law, whom I had not spoken to for six years. This took all the pleasure out of the trip and I want to know if our local mortician was within his rights in acting that way, or has a husband any rights after his dear departed wife is dead. It seems to me that this country is going fascist and democracy is a dead issue which should also be taken to the cemetery.

One Bereaved

Answer: I have consulted Dame [illegible] about this and I find that a husband has no more rights after his wife is dead than when she is living and it is about time that men got away from the idea that they have any "rights" when they get married. All that a married man is entitled to is "justice" and most of them would be afraid to get that. Surely you could go to the funeral with the dear mother of your departed which gave you your wife in the first place. What this country needs is to change Mother's Day to Mothers-In-Law Day as far as the married men are concerned and keep it Mothers Day for the single men and the young girls.

Dear Ruby:

I am one of the June brides but I find that life is not what I hoped for and expected as my husband uses slang all the time and I had a good school before I was married where I tried to teach the children to avoid slang like the plague. All I hear at the breakfast table is "He sure does," "Nuff Sed," "Your girl friend has the willies," "That listens good," "Your the cat's whiskers" and expressions like that. Sometimes he sets me crazy and I have been wondering whether I married a man or a phonograph. I am accustomed to refined conversation and I [illegible] like to know what to do?

University Graduate

Answer: The only thing that will break your husband off the slang habit is to get him next to de rigger company. I would suggest you invite refined people to dinner and let him listen to their conversation, but you will have to start with cowboys and truck drivers so he will feel at home. Then I would ask some good bridge players which will accustom him to the use of words. Next give a mixed bridge party and let him listen to the ladies at the tables. Then bring in a couple school teachers like yourself and have an educational pow-wow. Finally I would invite the local clergymen and give him the works. By that time he will be a different man, only he won't be as happy. You've gotta remember that most men eat with their knives and speak outta the side of their mouth and the sooner you take them as you find them and not as us ladies wish them to be, the sooner you'll fill your destiny as a wife and mother. Be a wife and not a grammarian. That's the trouble with us women. We take on a gamble and then squeal when we hold the bag. You married for better or for worse so try to make the worser better.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
CHOOSING A CAMERA

[illegible]

If you are planning to get a new camera for your vacation this year, let me suggest that you do not delay until the last moment, and then have to pick your instrument in a great rush.

A camera should be chosen with care and attention to every detail—picture size, lens, shutter, view finder, ease of operating and handling, finish and durability. Moreover, it should be obtained early enough for you to become thoroughly familiar with its workings. [illegible]

[illegible]

Make sure that the shutter of the new camera has enough speed to take care of all your probable needs. [illegible] Remember, too, that if your hand is at all unsteady, a speedy shutter is a great help in getting sharp pictures.

You have a wide choice of camera styles and prices. [illegible] Naturally, the better the camera is—the more speed and versatility it has—the more it costs, but there is no need to [illegible]

John van Guilder

ANOTHER COMMON ENEMY THAT'S A MENACE TO MANKIND

Summer diarrhoea of babies, typhoid fever, eye diseases and other dangerous and painful infections come in the wake of the common house fly. We face this danger every year during the hot weather. Lectures and writings by medical men, health authorities and other experts have done a lot towards educating people to fight this menace.

However you cannot educate a fly and flies, being no respecters of persons, still invade our homes and stores with impunity. When you consider that the bacteria on a single fly's hairy body may number five million and that these carriers of germs are born and bred in filth which may be deposited in food or on the infant in his cot, it can readily be understood how important it is to exterminate every fly without delay.

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More than 500,000 acres in Louisiana have been set aside as wild life preserve.

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Many farmers in Haiti are being impoverished by the spread of a disease among banana trees throughout the country.

OIL FROM SUNFLOWERS

New South Wales Expects To Build Up Valuable Industry

It is expected that oil to be extracted from sunflower crops grown in the Warren district of New South Wales will be more valuable than the best imported olive oil.

After extraction of oil from the seed, the residue may be used as feed and the fibre of the plant is suitable for strawboards. The flowers are about 12 inches in diameter and the seed is so fattening that laying hens fed with it, become too fat to lay after a few weeks.—British From Sussex.

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Union Hall News

B[illegible] to Mr. and Mrs. E[illegible] Wilson in the Stettler Hospital, on Thursday, July 3, a daughter.

A family re-union was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Summers, on Sunday July 6 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Flater of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Compton of Blair, Neb., who arrived here Friday. There were 40 relatives present.

Miss Ruth Spring of Magrath is holidaying at the Bryan Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Flater of Nevis, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Flater and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Summers left by car on Friday for a short motor trip. They intend to take in the last two days of the Calgary Stampede and then motor to Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Summers and Mrs. C. H. Stevens motored to Edmonton on Friday.

We wish to congratulate Donald Stevens for his recent appointment as vice-principal at Delia. He will teach Mathematics and Science there.

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Bryan Anderson on Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Compton of Nebraska who celebrated her 60th birthday. About 30 guests were present.

We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Dick Dobson's recent illness. We wish her a speedy recovery.

CONFIDENCE IN OUTCOME

Australia's Prime Minister predicts that by the end of 1941 night-bombing will have been defeated and the Battle of the Atlantic will have been won. It is evident that Mr. Menzies learned a good deal during his recent visit to Britain and that what he did learn has not affected his confidence in the outcome of the war.

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AGRICULTURAL FIELD DAYS FOR STETTLER DISTRICT

Two important Agricultural Field Days are scheduled for Stettler-Erskine districts as announced by A. J. Charnetski, District Agriculturist.

A Forage Crops, Weed and a Beekeeping Field Day will be held on the farm of Joe Anderson, 5 miles north of Erskine on July 24th at 1:30 p.m. There are a number of Forage Crops plots available for demonstration purposes which should be very interesting and practical to all farmers.

A Poultry and Beekeeping Field Day will be held at Stettler in the Skating Rink on July 30 at 1:30 p.m.

Demonstrations in culling, caponizing and dubbing of birds will figure prominently and should be of practical interest to all poultry men.

There appears to be some interest in honey production and it is arranged for the Provincial Apiarist to be present to discuss various phases of this interesting and profitable farming side-line. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

PROVING HIS POINT

Proving a colony of rats lived on olive oil by sheathing it through their tails poked into bottles, a rodent officer in London mixed poison with the oil and next day found 50 dead rats.

R. F. O'Neill of Yagoble, Australia, has invented a whistle which imitates the cry of a fox and acts as a decoy.

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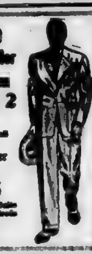

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STETTLER ALBERTA

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Winnifred Bough[illegible] is now holidaying at Sylvan Lake. She has as guests her parents, Mrs. Peter Arnabie and children, Miss Pyivia Shackburgh and Miss Mary Harvey of Edmonton.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Mensch and family returned home last Friday from Saskatchewan, where Mrs. Mensch visited relatives at MacNutt while Rev. R. Mensch attended the Synodical Conference of the American Lutheran Church at Regina. Mr. Henry Diewes accompanied Rev. Mensch as a delegate to the Conference.

Heath Gatley received his wings at MacDonald, Manitoba, on Friday and now holds the rank of Sgt.-Pilot.

Mrs. A. P. Gatley is holidaying with relatives in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor received a telegram from their son Lloyd Taylor saying that he had arrived safely in England.

The weather this week has been the hottest of the season and the thermometer went to 92 on Tuesday afternoon. This should bring rain but there is no moisture in sight at present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McPheeters and family of Rumsey motored through town on Tuesday on their way to Jasper and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hellaby have returned from a vacation at Vancouver.

LAC Ray Willis of the Observer's School, Edmonton, had a 36 hour leave on Saturday and Sunday which he spent in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bolton and Arthur motored to Calgary with Sergt.-Pilot Hugh Bolton of the R.C.A.F. who left for Halifax on Sunday.

Young Jimmie Hart is visiting his grandmother at Edmonton.

Mrs. Corless of Cardston was a visitor with her son Grover last week and left on Sunday for her home, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brewerton and Larry Corless.

Born—At the Municipal Hospital on July 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tennant, a son.

Born—At the Municipal Hospital on July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Armstrong, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costigan of Copper Mountain, B. C., were in town last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Costigan. Frank intends to enlist and is going to Edmonton for that purpose.

Miss Mollie Mickey of Calgary is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Willis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Costigan have returned from Winnipeg where they visited relatives, including Mr. Costigan's mother who is in good health at 82 years of age. They also visited their son [illegible] who is in training at a [illegible] school at Dafoe, Manitoba.

Misses Lois and Ellen Porter of Toronto arrived in town on Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Porter, after an absence of five years. They made the trip by car.

Mrs. O. Greaves entertained at tea last Friday in honor of her guest, Mrs. H. [illegible] of Chico, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rohrer who have been visiting their son Dick and family at Irma returned to town again on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rohrer of Edmonton spent Sunday with Col. and Mrs. Rohrer. Mrs. O. Rohrer has had two bereavements during the past week as on Friday they attended the funeral of her brother-in-law at Strome and on Saturday the funeral of her father at Correal. It was after these two sad events that they came on to Stettler.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson received a cable from her son Albert, dated July 6th stating that he had arrived safely in England.

Mrs. H. Flater and daughter [illegible] returned on Tuesday from Lloydminster where they had been visiting friends. Mrs. [illegible] will remain here for a few days before returning to her home at Alder Flats.

Mrs. E. J. Harder of Orville, Wash., and Mrs. G. Weatherby of Beiseker are visiting friends and relatives in the Liberal district.

Miss Maxine Johnson was hostess at a buffet supper recently held in honor of her brother Harvey who has joined the R.C.A.S.C. and for Miss Grace Robertson who left for Barrhead. Miss Kay Carder who is spending the summer at Lacombe and Co. F. Walker and Ross Bansford who are at Jasper and Rocky Mountain House. Games and singing brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Loven and family are spending their annual holidays at the Lake this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Charnetski spent the week at Jasper and returned via Calgary.

Mr. Bob Swift and daughter attended the funeral on Saturday of his aunt, the late Miss Swift who passed away on Wednesday morning.

The Queen's Fund for air raid victims under the direction of the Misses Judy Wright and Joyce Goett realized the sum of 85 cents. The proceeds were taken in at a lawn program on Wednesday afternoon. Every little helps and much credit goes to these wee girls for their gallant effort.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade at the Armouries on Tuesday night at 8 p.m. for shooting practice.—By Order.

Mr. Keith Wyllie has been appointed inspector of aeroplanes in the factory in which he has been working in England during the past few months. He took a mechanical course in the Technical School at Calgary.

Mr. Jim Duckworth who was in town last week bought his 23rd auto from Bill McTaggart while here. Mr. Duckworth started driving in 1911 and has had no accidents [illegible] on one occasion when he ran off Highway No. 12 in winter and spent the night in his car reading the Bible and the [illegible] manual. Unfortunately [illegible].

Messrs. Lawrence Bruce and Bud Tull, well known cowboys, are putting on a two-day Stampede at the Britain Sports grounds, Battle River, on Wednesday and Thursday, July 23 and 24. This will be [illegible] stampede and [illegible] [illegible] Hooker. There will [illegible] [illegible] returned [illegible] [illegible] cattle on the grounds.

Mr. Dobson of the Department of Transport, Vancouver and Lethbridge was in town this week looking over some prospective sites for an emergency landing field. He found three sites close to town, two north and one east, and will report to his department. He was a guest of Rotary on Monday.

COMING EVENTS

There will be a Supper at Rochon Sands Pavilion on Wednesday July 23rd, sponsored by the Kanata W.I. with proceeds in aid of the Red Cross. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. Price: Adults 35c, Public School 25c, Pre School 15c. A dance will follow. 7-16-1tpm

Obituary

ALICE L. PROCTOR

Alice L. White, born in the English midlands in 1872 married John Proctor in 1890 and came to the Gadsby district in 1910. She had one son Walter, and 5 daughters, Mrs. Edith Chick, Mrs. Ethel Butler, Mrs. Elsie Tuck, Mrs. Ada Butler and Mrs. Florence Starling. Of a lively, genial nature Mrs. Proctor took an active part in the life of her community and made a host of friends who regret her sudden passing, and sympathize with Mr. Horton in his great loss. Mrs. Proctor was in her 69th year.

THEORY EXAMINATIONS

The following is a list of successful candidates in examinations held recently by the Toronto Conservatory of Music in Stettler. The names are arranged in order of merit:

Grade III—Harmony, History: Elizabeth F. MacKay, honors.

Grade III—Harmony: Eunice E. Menzies, honors; John D. Hay, pass.

Grade II—Catherine Morrison, Owen Gardiner, first class honors; Laura P. Fox, pass.

Grade I—Eleanor M. Muncy, pass.

Foodstuffs for horses in and about London have now been rationed. Such supplies which include beans, bran and oats are now obtainable only by official ration cards or coupons. Horses must be registered on forms to be got at any food office.

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CONDITIONS IN POLAND

The British Broadcasting Corporation said that an average of 450 persons died every day during May in Warsaw because of lack of food, while at the same time the Germans published lists of food and other materials they had taken from Poland.

SOUTHERN COURTESY

Southern courtesy isn't dead yet. Members of a union were picketing a store in Memphis, Tenn., in a heavy rain, when up drove a woman customer. One of the pickets broke formation to escort her with his umbrella into the store he was picketing.

THAT'S HOW IT TASTED

Groom: "How did you make this cake, dear?"

Bride: "Here's the recipe. I clipped it from a magazine."

Groom: "Are you sure you read the right side? The other side tells how to make a rock garden."

ROYALTIES GO TO RED CROSS

According to the latest figures Hitler will earn $[illegible] from the sale of "Mein Kampf" in England in the next six months. In peacetime he would get all except that $150 tax, but now the government seizes his royalties and turns them over to the Red Cross.

Birds breathe rapidly, because they are unable to perspire.

THRILLS and SPILLS AT THE
BATTLE RIVER STAMPEDE
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[illegible]
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[illegible]
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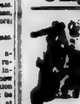

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13th Annual Stettler U.F.W.A. And U.F.A. Conference

Lauderdale [illegible] again was host [illegible] namely Stettler [illegible] [illegible]

to the memory of Mr. H. W. Wood who had recently passed away.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. J. E. Brown and replied to by Mrs. Price who after expressing our pleasure in our second visit to Lauderdale expressed her [illegible] regard to Mr. Wood.

Mrs. Payne our director then gave the report on her year's work, which showed that more interest is being taken in our movement.

She paid tribute to Mr. Wood's contribution to the U.F.A. in giving a lifetime of faithful service to the welfare of his fellow men.

Touching on the war she felt we should be very optimistic today, in comparison with a year ago, when France and the other countries had just been trampled under the dictator's heel.

The Aunger Ladies had prepared a skit about a gossipy Ladies' Aid, and they presented it very well, to the enjoyment of all.

Joyce Byce entertained by singing "Charmaine" very nicely.

Mrs. Payne then introduced Mrs. Learned, Vice-President of the U.F.W.A., a charming and talented lady who entertained as well as instructed, and her openining remarks were "Friendship is one of the finest accomplishments of the U.F.W.A., renewing old acquaintances and making new ones, is truly worth while, and besides we enjoy all the other advantages of the U.F.W.A."

She repeated Browning's beautiful poem ending with "All's well with the world, but it isn't because man is all out of tune, and the world is witnessing one of its greatest upheavals which as usual [illegible] the farmers the hardest [illegible]

Lord Tweedsmuir who she said walked with Kings, nor lost the common touch.

Since economic progress depends on the women the U.F.W.A. has striven, since its inception for health benefits, so Mrs. Learned was very pleased to report that 1. Free cancer clinics are held every Friday afternoon at the Red Cross Hospital in Calgary and every Tuesday forenoon at the University Hospital in Edmonton. She met a man, returning home after being cured of cancer and he told her "I owe my health to the organized women of Alberta." It was a wonderful tribute and rightly given.

2. Hernia is taken care of by the Red Cross Hospital in Calgary free of charge.

3. The Health Units in the province have been increased to nine.

4. Free tuberculosis treatments are given.

Mrs. Learned reported, that so far, we have not been able to secure a place for child delinquents, who are being put in jails with hardened criminals.

British Columbia has an institution called "New Haven," with the pleasantness of homes, where youths are taught to live normal lives and forget the past. Although there is no fence around it, no one has ever tried to escape.

She read her broadcast paper "What I gathered from 'Morning Talks' at Farm Young People's Week." It was splendid and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

In closing Mrs. Learned paid glowing tribute to Dr. Wood, who, she said had done more for the farmers of Alberta than anyone else, and she ended her address with

Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives divine,
And in dying leave behind us,
Footprints on the sands of time.

Bernice and Jean Martin entertained with a song, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Wood.

The Locals then gave reports on their activities during the year, and Aunger deserve special mention for its marvellous Red Cross activities which consisted of the following: $146 given in cash, 217 articles of hospital supplies, 112 knitted articles, 118 pieces of clothing for bomb victims, 2 blankets and 2 quilts. Fleet and Aunger Locals also had very fine displays of Red Cross articles up in the school.

The following resolutions brought in by the Resolutions Committee and passed by the Conference were briefly, as follows:

1. A request that the men in uniform be provided with free transportation for annual or embarkation leave.

2. Expressing dissatisfaction with the extreme slowness of our Federal Government in organizing Canada's war effort, and urging that every resource and every man become part of our war machine, and that the Government give greater consideration to the equalization of war sacrifices.

A resolution asking the Government to take steps to prevent one farmer from renting several farms with complete sets of buildings when many families cannot find places to live, was tabled, and a committee was appointed to investigate and report to the next Convention.

A song "Till the Light of London Shine Again" by Miss Sterling was the next item; this being followed by a piano duet by the Mallet girls, and a recitation by Denise Waters.

The Conference closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

As the hostesses had a hearty lunch all ready, tea was served as a conclusion to a very pleasant day.

Fair Soldiers in Women's Land Army

THESE smiling girls in overalls are ready to give Canadian farmers a helping hand during the busy summer months. They are all members of the Ontario Women's Land Army, organized by a group of women who anticipated a shortage of farm labor with so many men being absorbed into war services. During the winter months, Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited provided the girls with a free and thorough course in the care and operation of modern farm tractors and implements and followed up with instruction in practical field work in the spring. More than 100 of these girls are already at work on Canadian farms. They seem to be happy about it all in the above photograph. Left to right: Amybel James, Barbara Dennett, June Hardy, Bernie Harris, Millicent Cobb, Kathryn Ireenle and Helen Harris, all from Malvern Collegiate, Toronto.

[illegible]

By R. M. Byson

The other afternoon I was out in the poplar bluffs cutting dried poles for fire wood. The afternoon being hot I was soon sweating, and feeling tired, so I sat down on the poles I had cut and piled up. Sandy our dog, was sitting along side of me. He had been chasing crows and magpies, a favorite sport of his.

While we were resting, I looked to the top of the trees, and saw a bird sitting on a bare branch of a dead poplar. For a minute or two I was guessing what bird it was. It turned out to be a bluebird. After a little while I was joined by its mate. They did a little circling [illegible] [illegible]

When going back to the house the same evening I got a good laugh at the expense of Sandy. I had just crossed the fence into a wheat field, when I heard a loud commotion behind me. I looked round and saw two Huns chasing Sandy, but of course that procedure was soon changed, by Sandy chasing the birds. How those birds think they are fooling us, don't they? How they will fly in the face of danger to lure away whatever is near their nest.

A kildeer had a nest a few yards from the house, saw the young ones promenading to-day, the old ones standing on the side watching.

The swallows in the barn have young ones in their nest. Late in to the evening they are busy feeding their family.

The parents of the little ones in the bird houses, are kept on the wing all day long, catching flies and searching for food.

The Psalmist says, "He feedeth the young ravens when they call upon Him."

One can get much enjoyment sitting by the window watching the birds as on the move they are all day long.

I think birds love the companionship and the habitations of mankind building their nests, raising their young, and in a general way living their lives with us.

As the Psalmist says again "Yea the sparrow hath found her a nest and the swallow [illegible] [illegible]

SOUTHERN COURTESY

[illegible]

Deer are multiplying so rapidly, and doing so much damage in New Zealand that the government has started an extermination war.

For every degree increase in temperature, noise travels one foot faster [illegible]

CONDITIONS IN POLAND

The British Broadcasting Corporation said that an average of 450 persons died every day during May in Warsaw because of lack of food while at the same time the Germans published lists of food and other materials they had taken from Poland.

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BOY SAVED PLANE

Seeing a Royal Air Force plane flying one wheel up and the other down, an alert boy in Belfast telephoned the patrol [illegible] warned the pilot by wireless and saved a crash.

JUST OVERLOOKED

Herr Hitler is reported ready to proclaim a "United States of Europe" and to announce that, since German war aims have been accomplished, he has no reason to continue the war. The war aim of conquering England must have been accomplished when we were not looking, says the Buffalo Courier-Express.

Alberta Government Agricultural Report No. 5

For period ending July 7th, 1941

General: Crops throughout the Province are extremely varied due to moisture conditions. Earlier in the season moisture was plentiful in the south but the north suffered from drought. During the last two weeks showery weather has created a checkerboard condition over a large part of the province. Within large areas that have received fair to general rains there are dry spots and in some districts where rainfall has been almost negligible [illegible] have created good crop growth.

Generally speaking the eastern part of the Province has suffered more or less from lack of rain although late last week fair to good rains were received in the south. In the rest of the Province moisture conditions are generally fair to good although rain would be welcome in many areas. The Peace River district reports general conditions as good and crop prospects are satisfactory. Wheat is reported to be in the shot blade everywhere, and is largely in head in many areas. Early sown oats and barley are heading but these crops are late due to previous drought conditions. In the northern part of the Province centering on Edmonton a "two crop" condition has developed as a result of the early drought. The first wheat crop is [illegible], but a second growth is reported in the oats and barley which is likely to mature if growth conditions are suitable.

There has been little damage of any kind reported. A few local hail storms have occurred. Grasshoppers are numerous in a few localities, the Western wheatstem sawfly is reported in the south, and beet web worms are causing a little trouble near Lethbridge.

Pastures are making good progress except in the very dry areas. Recent rains have brought on pastures that suffered from drought earlier in the season. Haying is well under way but reports indicate that the stand is light.

All live stock is in good condition. Grass finished cattle are beginning to move from the ranges and there is much more interest being displayed in sheep raising. The raising of swine is still the important aspect of the live stock industry and the condition of this is being maintained as pasture live stock is satisfactory.

In the dairy industry production conditions remain suitable. More cows are milked and the general situation is quite promising.

There is more interest being taken in poultry, the condition of which is highly satisfactory. Production of eggs is being maintained and young fryers are coming on the market.

Reports by Census Divisions

Division 5 (Youngstown District): Only light scattered showers. Crops are deteriorating rapidly, especially on light soils. Wheat is headed. Stand is good but beginning to burn. Coarse grains burning. Hay [illegible] is being taken. Summerfallow is completed. Live stock are in good condition. No grasshoppers to date. Dairy production being maintained and poultry are normal.

Division 7 (East of Stettler): Although favored with early rains this district has suffered from drought recently. Light showers have been inadequate. Wheat is headed, but stand is short. With good rains oats and barley will yield well otherwise prospects are only fair. Hay is short and thin, cutting has commenced. No damage [illegible]. Cattle are fair to good depending on condition of pastures. Sheep raising is growing. Some early lambs marketed. Interest in swine is indicated by demand for breeding stock. Dairy production is higher, but rains are needed to maintain feed supply. More interest in poultry.

Division 8 (Stettler in centre): Despite one of the driest periods in 34 years, the crops around Lacombe are fair, although short and late. Elsewhere conditions vary, but general stand of grain is below normal. Wheat is 50% headed. Coarse grains beginning to head. Pastures are excellent, but hay crop is late and short. There have been a few small hail storms. Live stock are satisfactory. Growing interest in sheep and swine continue to occupy major place. Dairy production is higher with more cows being milked. Poultry showing fine condition.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES OF PEOPLE

Soft, diffused lighting helps obtain better likenesses in informal portraits—portrait attachment permits close-ups.

IN TAKING informal portraits of a friend, or member of the family, it is most important to obtain a good likeness.

Usually, a better likeness is obtained if the light is soft and diffused. For informal portraits indoors, such lighting is easy to obtain. Simply use two or three amateur photo bulbs of the "flood" type, placing them so that light is cast on the subject from both sides.

These bulbs are inside-frosted, and this accounts for the softness of their light. They fit ordinary light sockets, and can be used conveniently in bridge lamps. By moving the lamps to different positions, one can bring out the shape of the subject's features so that the picture shows him at his best.

Amateur photo bulbs yield a light so brilliant that snapshots can be taken indoors at night with an inexpensive box camera. Two to three bulbs should be used, in cardboard "lampshade-type" reflectors, and the camera should be loaded with one of the new extra-fast films.

The position of the subject is also important, if a pleasing likeness is to be obtained. Thus, a person with [illegible] taken in semi-profile, rather than facing the camera squarely. With other subjects, a slight tilt of the head, up or down, may be desirable. Try several shots of a person, allowing him to vary his pose each time. Compare the pictures, and the importance of [illegible]

No expensive equipment is needed for informal portraits, but a portrait attachment is helpful if you use a fixed-focus camera, or one that focuses no closer than five or six feet. A "diffusion" type of portrait attachment can be used for charming soft-outline close-ups, particularly of children and women. Portrait snapshots of the family should be taken often, for we all change, and new pictures keep us up to date.

220 — John van Guilder

Bank of Montreal Crop Report

Below will be found a brief synopsis of telegraphic reports received at the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal from its Branches. Our Managers have knowledge of each local situation and are in touch with crop conditions in all sections of the district mentioned.

July 10, 1941

[illegible] eastern Alberta, and [illegible] two provinces. Loss from hail and pests has been slight and [illegible] poisoning is expected to keep insects in check [illegible] [illegible] needed in many districts. In Ontario, crop prospects while poor have been improved somewhat by recent showers [illegible] of the Province although hay and [illegible] crops were too far advanced to be benefited greatly. Further rains are needed to maintain growth. In the Maritime Provinces, warmer weather during the past week has been beneficial and crops generally are showing satisfactory growth. In British Columbia, grain and vegetable crops continue to make good progress. Hay is giving an average yield. A heavy crop of potatoes is in prospect, while the yield is estimated at but 65 percent of normal.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Alberta: Conditions have deteriorated during the past week and are not as favorable as last year. In the Peace River district and in the extreme south, prospects are good, and in the west-central and northern districts fair to good, and in the east-central area, poor [illegible] moisture is urgently needed over most of the Province. Hail losses have been light. Webworms have caused slight damage to the sugar beet crop. Saskatchewan: Most of the Province requires general rains. Scattered light to heavy rainfall has improved prospects in many districts, but there has been [illegible] wheat [illegible] shot blade [illegible] Manitoba [illegible] Wheat [illegible] hay [illegible] vegetable [illegible] satisfactory [illegible] negligible.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

[illegible] Valley. Grain crops have shown [illegible] an average yield [illegible] are in good condition and prospects are favorable. Strawberries were a light crop and the yield of other small fruits is expected to be below average. Recent rains have been beneficial but more moisture is required. Lower St. Lawrence and Lake St. John District: All crops are making good progress and growth has been satisfactory. Hay has come along rapidly and, when cutting has not started an average crop is forecast. Pastures are in good shape. Conditions are generally good but warmer weather is [illegible] required.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Haying operations are progressing rapidly, the crop is light but of good quality. Cutting of fall wheat [illegible] a fairly satisfactory crop [illegible] commence. Spring wheat, barley and oats are heading out and [illegible] will be considerably below normal. Corn, roots and tomatoes are doing fairly well. Apart from early apples and plums which [illegible] promising tree [illegible] Tobacco [illegible] making [illegible] progress. Pastures are [illegible] and supplementary feeding of cattle has become [illegible]

MARITIME PROVINCES

Crops are making good progress. Hay [illegible] in some districts and reports indicate a good average yield. Pastures are in good condition. Potatoes are comparatively free from disease and like other [illegible] they are doing well. Orchard conditions are on the whole favorable and the set is average. Good quality strawberries are coming in and a plentiful yield is indicated. There is ample moisture in nearly all districts and continued warm weather is needed.

PROVINCE BRITISH COLUMBIA

Haying is in full progress, first cuttings were damaged by rain but yields are average. A heavy crop of potatoes is in prospect. Hops are expected to yield 65 percent of average. Cherries and strawberries were damaged by rain and yielded poorly. Other berry crops are satisfactory. Tree fruits are sizing normally and the following yields are now indicated: apples, 65 percent of average, pears, 85 percent; peaches and plums, 100 percent; and apricots, 110 percent. The June drop of tree fruits was heavy. Orchard pests are bothersome and difficult to control, owing to adverse weather conditions. Some hail damage is reported in the Westsummerland area. The weather has been showery. Pasturage is abundant and the supply of water for irrigation purposes is satisfactory.

THAT'S HOW IT TASTED

Groom: "How did you make this cake dear?"

Bride: "Here's the recipe. I clipped it from a magazine."

Groom: "Are you sure you read the right side? The other side tells how to make a rock garden."

During the 400th anniversary of the founding of Santiago, Chile, passenger airplanes made special flights between Santiago and Buenos Aires, Argentina.

OIL FROM SUNFLOWERS

New South Wales Expects To Build Up Valuable Industry

It is expected that oil to be extracted from sunflower crops grown in the Warren district of New South Wales will be more valuable than the best imported olive oil.

After extraction of oil from the seed, the residue may be used as feed and the fibre of the plant is suitable for strawboards. The flowers are about 12 inches in diameter and the seed is so fattening that laying hens fed with it, become too fat to lay after a few weeks.—Australian Press Bureau.

ROYALTIES GO TO RED CROSS

According to the latest figures Hitler will earn $[illegible] from the sale of "Mein Kampf" in England in the next six months. In peacetime he would get all except that $[illegible] tax, but now the government seizes his royalties and turns them over to the Red Cross.

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THE SUEZ CANAL—AXIS OBJECTIVE

The Suez Canal has been described by Mr. Eden as a "main material road" for the British Empire. Since its construction in the latter half of the nineteenth century it has served as the main route from Britain to her empire in the East. It has reduced the distance to [illegible]

... draught of 36 feet. Its surface width varies from 400 to 390 feet. The largest vessel to use the Canal was the "Empress of Britain" (42,-500 tons). Of great importance is the fact that it may be traversed by any ship of the British navy. Even the "Hood," which had a displacement of 42,100 tons, a beam of 105½ feet, and a draught of 28½ feet, could have passed through the Suez. The usual length of time necessary to pass from one end to the other is somewhat over 11 hours.

Contrary to frequent assumption, Britain never has "owned" the Suez Canal. In normal times, it is governed by a Company with 19 French, 10 British, 1 Dutch, and 2 Egyptian members. The offices are in Cairo and Port Said with the administration centred in Paris. The British Government appoints three of the ten British directors and holds 44 per cent of the Company's shares. The Company is an Egyptian company, and since the collapse of France the local officials have been running the enterprise to a large extent on their own authority. Because the Canal is so vital to the strategy of nations, its international status is preserved by a Convention of 1888 signed by Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Holland, Russia, Spain, and Turkey, according to which the Canal is to be free in time of war as in peace and never subjected to the exercise of the right of blockade. This provision became of considerable importance during the Italo-Abyssinian war when there was discussion of closing the Canal to Italy which had no other route of [illegible]

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Byemoor News

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Big Valley News

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[illegible]

Obituary

ALICE L. HORTON

Alice L. White, born in the English Midlands in 1872 married John Horton in 1894 and came to the Gadsby district in 1910 [illegible]

Bride-Elect Feted

[illegible]

Gadsby News

[illegible]

Leo News

[illegible]

Donalda News

Donalda annual sports day was held Wednesday July 16 and, in spite of the excessive heat there was a good attendance. Baseball [illegible]

Red Willow

Mrs. Campion of Tramer, Sask., is visiting at the Russell Scott home for a few days.

A large number of people from this district spent Sunday at Buffalo Lake.

[illegible]

Stettler School Board Meets

[illegible]

Erskine News

Ted Swart had the misfortune to cut his hand badly last week while opening a can with a carving knife. The wound required several stitches to close but is getting along well at present.

[illegible]

Scollard News

[illegible]

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Lot 2. Factory "Seconds" men's worsted pants in stripes and novelty weaves, very smart for dress wear. A Real Bargain. Sizes 30 to 40 only. (Regular values to $5.00.) Sale Price ... $2.79

Lot 3. Factory "Seconds" boy's sharkskin pants and windbreakers. Dressy and smart in appearance, also ideal for summer wear. These will fit lads of 8 to 16 years. Colors, Green, Brown and Aviation Blue. (Reg. values to $2.95).

Price, per garment ... $1.79

Also in these factory "seconds" we have men's breeches, men's work pants and other miscellaneous garments all of which are exceptional value.

GWG SHIRTS

We are indeed fortunate in procuring this lot of work shirts for our Anniversary Sale. This is a line which the G.W.G. Factory has discontinued and were offering at a reduced price. Now we pass this saving on to you. A standard G.W.G. make, sizes 14½ to 17½.
SALE PRICE ... 89c

FOOTWEAR

Men's Work Shoes—Heavy work boots that can stand lots of rough wear. The uppers are tough though pliable and fitted with solid leather soles.

Grouped with the above is another line of work boots of the same construction but fitted with rubber composition outsoles. A full size range all at one popular price. Extra Special value. SALE PRICE $2.89

Men's Dress Oxfords—Black leather oxfords. Latest in season's approved styles. Comfortable fitting, smart in appearance with solid leather soles and insoles. A McKay sewn oxford that is exceptional value. Grouped with the above is a similar shoe but made with a composition outsole. Sizes 6 to 10½. Priced ... $2.79

Children's Shoes—A timely buy makes this great offer possible. Sizes range from children's ... boys and misses ... An ideal shoe at an exceptionally low price, made with Brown and Tan "Elk" (trade name) leather uppers and rubber composition out soles. An outstanding buy. Sale Price ... $1.19

Men's Oxfords—Made from black or dark brown leather in moccasin vamp style. An easy fitting comfortable summer shoe suitable for vacation or every day wear. Sizes 6 to 10. PRICED ... $2.98

Ladies' Shoes—A special group of ladies shoes comprised of Whites, Browns, and Blacks in ties, straps, etc. Sizes 4½ to 7½ but not all sizes in each line. Exceptional values. SALE PRICE ... $2.19

Ties

A splendid assortment of men's ties purchased especially for this great event. All the latest in stripes and fancy patterns. Save money on this great Special.
SALE PRICE ... 25c each

Men's Suits

Suits for Men and Young Men in up-to-the-minute styles. Wool worsteds in the latest novelty stripe and check effects on grounds of Blue, Black, Brown and Green. A splendid selection to choose from. Extra special value. Sizes 36 to 44.
Priced ... $14.95
Extra pants to match. Priced ... $3.95

Socks

Extra Special value in men's fancy cotton socks, suitable for dress or every day wear. Do not judge the quality by the price. An outstanding buy. Full size SALE PRICE, 2 pairs for ... 50c
6 pairs for ... 95c

Dress Socks—Made from fine wool yarns and reinforced with cotton in a medium weight. Another great buy. Full size range. SALE PRICE, per pair ... 35c
3 pairs for ... $1.00

Overall Pants

Men's pant overalls made from sturdy white back blue denim. A good full cut overall pant made by the G.W.G. Co. but a line which they have recently discontinued. Waist sizes 30 to 42. SALE PRICE $1.59

Auto Rugs

Reversible rugs that are ideal for travelling, camping, motoring and many other household uses. A serviceable weight and attractive in appearance. SALE PRICE ... $1.98

Boy's Bib Overalls

Two great lines of bib overalls to fit lads of 2 to 8 years made by G.W.G. and recently discontinued. No doubt these are outstanding value.
SALE PRICE ... 79c

Dress Shirts

A fortunate purchase make this outstanding offer possible. Shirts made from fine shirting materials in the latest novelty patterns also in plain broadcloth in shades of Blue, Tan, and White. A full size range. This is a bargain you cannot afford to miss.
SALE PRICE ... 89c

Sport Shirts

Two special groups of sport shirts go on sale. Lot 1 is comprised of a knitted shirt in a mesh stitch made from select cotton yarns in crew neck style. Sizes small, medium and large. Colors Green or Blue. Priced ... 79c

Lot 2. Same style as above but in a fine knitted material and in shades of Blue, Green and Wine. Sizes small, medium and large. SALE PRICE ... 89c

Hats

Swanky styles and fine quality in men's wool felt hats. Blocked in a variety of styles, neatly trimmed and finished in today's most popular shades. Sizes 6 5-8 to 7 1-2. PRICED ... $1.95

Fur felt hats in the newest styles and shades. This is a wonderful hat that will really give you service. Sizes 6 7-8 to 7 3-8. Priced $2.95

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A clearance lot of shop caps, Khaki, Black or stripe made with unbreakable peak. Sizes 6¾ to 7 3-8. SALE PRICE ... 29c

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Special line of men's windbreakers in zipper style, made from doeskin cloth in Brown, Air Force Blue and Navy Blue. Well made, smart appearing windbreakers with fancy backs. A buy you cannot afford to miss. Sizes 36 to 46. SALE PRICE ... $2.49

Pants! Pants! Pants!

Men's Pants suitable for Sport or Semi Dress wear, made from fine cotton Bedford cords, in pleasing shades of Fawn and Wine. Sizes 29 to 36 only. These pants come especially in young men's styles and are very special value. (Regular price $2.95).
SALE PRICE ... $1.79

Men's Work Pants—Work trousers that are made from hard wearing materials in Grey and dark stripe effects. A sturdy pant that is smart in appearance. If you are in the market for a work pants, don't miss this offer. Sizes 32 to 42.
SALE PRICE ... $1.59

Boy's and young men's pants grouped for fast selling, made from tweeds, etc. and run in waist sizes from 26 to 32. Exceptional Value.
SALE PRICE ... $1.95

Boy's Summer Jerseys

while they last. An ideal summer garment at a price you seldom ever hear of. Made with crew neck and short sleeves. Sizes 24 to 34.
SALE PRICE ... 29c

Underwear

SHORTS and SHIRTS—Briefs, today's most popular underwear. Designed to give the utmost in both coolness and comfort. Sizes small, medium and large. Outstanding value.
SALE PRICE, per garment ... 25c

COMBINATION UNDERWEAR—A special lot of fine, Cream, elastic rib combinations with long or short sleeves and long legs. Ideal summer garments that will ensure both wear and comfort. Extra Special Value. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced ... 98c

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Boy's Air Force Blue Aviation caps. Just the cap that every lad has been waiting for. Sizes small, medium and large. SALE PRICE ... 29c

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SUIT CASES—Strong utility case well made of smooth fibre with swing handle, brass lock and metal protected corners. Size about 25½x13½x7 inches. Black or Brown. This is a real value. PRICED ... $1.95

Another great value is our utility case same as above but reinforced inside with wood frame. Priced ... $2.25

We also carry a large line of fine quality baggage. Make your selection today.

Work Gloves

... work gloves made by John Watson Ltd. Suede elk ... comfortable glove that will give you real ... SALE PRICE ... 79c

While They Last

BOY'S SUMMER PANTS—A limited quantity only of boy's pants in Navy Blue made from sturdy denim with extended waist band elastic at back and neatly cuffed bottoms.
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ROUND THE COUNTRY

DEBATE ON OUR WAR EFFORT

... (Vancouver): I wish merely to read three short paragraphs from an editorial, because it shows the position with regard to recruiting on the Pacific coast. It says:

"Recruiting has fallen down in this province. There is no use blinking the fact. We have got to face it and see what must be done about it. The army wants 32,000 men from all Canada, 3,100 of them from British Columbia. Mr. Ralston told the House of Commons this week they had about one-quarter the needed number.

When Mr. Ralston says this is 'satisfactory' we wonder where he gets his complacency. The drive has been on since May 11, and is scheduled to finish at the end of June.

In British Columbia they have still to get 2,448 men between now and the end of the month. In four days of this month they added only 91 men."

I suggest to the minister that he would be more likely to get recruits if he placed that position squarely before the Canadian people. Do not let them believe that this recruiting campaign is going well if it is not.

There are reasons why the campaign is not going well, and I believe they should be pondered by the government, particularly in view of the fact that further recruits will be called for from time to time.

One unfavorable circumstance, of course, is the failure to use the enthusiasm of young Canadians which manifested itself so clearly when the war broke out. This is ancient history, and I do not intend to say anything with regard thereto except this, that it has engendered in the minds of many of these young men the attitude, "Oh, they would not take me when I was willing to go, now they can come and get me." One encounters that feeling time and time again in talking to these young men. There is no lack of courage among them. I think we must be most careful not to accuse them of lack of courage, no matter from what part of Canada they come or from what race they spring.

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... the young men are waiting ... to be directed into whatever channel they are required to go, waiting for action by the government. I am convinced that the government must face the possibility and face it now, that it will have to decide who is to serve, and how. That applies not only to the men but to the women. Eventually we shall have to put every man and woman in this country in his or her proper place in this war effort, and the government has to accept the responsibility for making the decisions with regard to who goes where.

Another reason why these young men have not been enlisting is the treatment given to men already in the forces. I hate to say this, but I must, because I believe it is true and is important. It may be that the cause has been the great rush of events; there have been so many things to do. But in this war, far more even than in the last, Canada must go to any length to see that the men of her fighting forces are properly treated. Only in that way can she get volunteers in adequate numbers in this war.

Take for example the question of dependents' allowances. I find in "Saturday Night" of May 31, 1941, a full-page advertisement calling for recruits:

"Step up and step out in a uniform!"

Down below are these words:

"You are needed now for active service.

Rates of pay in the ranks."

The rates of pay are set out, and then we read this:

"Dependent allowances in cash: $35 to wife, $12 each per month for 2 children—only 3 dependents per soldier."

That decision was made at the beginning of the war because Canada did not want men with more than two children to enlist. Men who had more than two children did enlist, but they have never been able to get allowances for more than the two. Now we are calling for any Canadian and every Canadian to enlist, and yet men with three or four children can get only an allowance for two. That is an unfair situation. It is one which will hamper recruiting, and it should be remedied without further delay.

A week or two ago there was an argument in this house about pensions. In the last war any man who enlisted was covered by what was known as the insurance principle of pensions, or the "incurred on" principle. In other words, if he incurred disability on service, even here in Canada, he got a pension. In this war that has been greatly modified. It was wiped out for a year, from some date in May last year until a few weeks ago, in so far as the men serving in Canada were concerned.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

BIG SALARIES

There has been considerable discussion in the press lately over the payment of big salaries to high officials and company executives. Some of these people undoubtedly deserve a competent salary but some are hugely over-paid. It is true that the government takes a big cut from these salaries in income taxes. But it would be better for the country if such salaries were modified.

The late Henry Wise Wood, the great Alberta farm leader, never got a big salary even as president of the Wheat Pool, which is one of our biggest business concerns. Mr. Wood was always contented with a reasonable remuneration. The man was anything but greedy. It was probably due to that trait that Dr. Wood was so highly honored and respected. The people knew of his lack of acquisitiveness and felt they could trust him.

H. W. Trego, a former U.F.A. executive and strong farm worker, writing in The High River Times, tells how in the early days of the U.F.A. Mr. Wood failed to keep a record of even his expenses and so the executive voted him a flat sum of $150 a year to cover same. Mr. Trego says the farm movement had never such an unselfish leader as the late Henry Wise Wood.

Dr. Wood died poor but the memory of the man will live in the farm homes of Alberta long after the names of others are forgotten. Wealth is not everything, as some seem to think. Far greater is the making of an unselfish contribution to the general welfare of the people.—Hanna Herald

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Once again, Hitler has shown the world how much stock can be taken in his word. Two years ago, probably from motives of military convenience, he went through the motions of making a non-aggression pact with Russia. He was all "smiles" with Stalin, but it is easy to see now that it was only a mask that was "convenient" for him at that time.

Russia and Germany are engaged in a titanic struggle today, but the Russians could have foreseen inevitable trouble ahead, if they had bothered to read and digest a few of Hitler's "true" words not so many years back. "I won't refuse to walk part of the road with the Russians, if that will help us. Perhaps I shall be able to avoid an alliance with Russia. I shall keep that as a trump card. ..."

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... Hitler may have bitten off more than he can now chew. The next few months of this war should be strategically important.—Lacombe Globe

NO LONGER IN FORCE

A morning contemporary says that "there is on the statute books of Canada an act known as the Military Service Act of 1917 which provides for the conscription of manpower for overseas military service. This act is still effective and could be enforced any time the government chose to enforce it." That is of course not the case. The Military Service Act was limited to the Great War, is no longer in the Revised statutes of Canada, and is legally a dead letter.

The act was passed to cover special circumstances, which are set forth in its preamble, namely: The necessity of securing reinforcements for the Canadian Expeditionary Force of that time, the failure of voluntary recruiting to provide these reinforcements in sufficient number, and because (to quote the act) "it is expedient to secure the men still required, not by ballot, as provided in the Militia Act, but by selective draft."

How absurd it is to say that the Military Service Act is still in force is indicated by the specific provision which appears in the act itself that "such service shall be for the duration of the present (Great) war, and of demobilization after the conclusion of the war." Moreover, the men liable to be called out under that legislation were designated in the act by years of birth. The first class included those born as long ago as 1883, who would be 58, today, and so on down to the sixth class, covering men born in 1872-75—now 66 to 69.

The Military Service Act of 1917 died with the demobilization period following the Great War.—Toronto Star.

PUBLISH JOKE ON NAZIS

British newspapers published the text of the leaflet German fliers scattered over Britain recently, so that none of their readers would miss the joke of the Nazi belief that they are telling the British anything.—Sault Daily Star.

AFTER THE WAR

There is no danger of Canada being swamped by foreign immigration so long as it pursues the intelligent policy of actively encouraging the entry of only those classes which are required and will fit naturally into the economic life of the country. Once victory is assured and peace is re-established an influx of immigrants from Europe seeking entry into this country may be expected.

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor of The Edmonton Bulletin and Author of the Daily Column "From the News"

The French occupation of Syria sanctioned by the League of Nations at the San Remo conference of 1920 came to an end ... last week but the ... continues to shake Anglo-French relations.

Harold L. Weir

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Having stymied the Vichy crowd by proposing draconian terms for peace, the British finally were far more lenient when soldiers took up the armistice negotiations after Vichy had left the matter up to General Dentz.

Vichy maintained a firm attitude and at the same time avoided additional loss of life by giving General Dentz a free hand to accept most of the terms that the government felt it could not accept itself.

The armistice terms comprised only military clauses. Political ones, like French admission ... the end of the Syrian mandate and the turning over of German and Italian citizens to the British were omitted.

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Furthermore ... British have agreed that ... French may remain in Syria ... their work makes it necessary.

The only Frenchmen who will be retained as prisoners will be equivalent in numbers and rank with British officers and men shipped off to France 15 days ago.

What will be the eventual results of the Franco-British Syrian agreement remains a mystery insofar as relations between the two nations are concerned.

Neither Vichy nor London will feel inclined to be more tender towards each other because of it. That much is certain.

For many Frenchmen, Syria may replace Fashoda as a symbol. Fashoda, a town of the Sudan on the White Nile, was occupied by a French expedition in July 1898, but surrendered to the British in November of the same year.

Apart from these considerations, the Syrian war has had far less tragic results than might at first have been anticipated. Britain was clever enough to localize the conflict.

France was clever enough to refuse German and Italian aid which would have enlarged the conflict and added fuel to the fire of dissidence.

So far as the French are concerned Turkey remains a riddle.

Observers are convinced that that country has received ... definite promises as a price for her strict neutrality.

How these promises will combine with the independence of that touchy country, Syria remains to be ...

Turkey now becomes an ever ... prospective correspondent ... in the ... war.

It might pay to watch Turkey as ... startling developments ... the next few ...

The Stettler Independent invites its readers to listen to Harold L. Weir in The Saturday Night Review which is broadcast every Saturday night at 8.15 over radio station CFRN (1260 kc).

Australian soldiers are called diggers because so many of their ancestors were so employed in the country's gold rush days.

Mr. Brown: I am very worried about my son's health.
Mr. Jones: What has he got?
Mr. Brown: A motorcycle.

Best ... for farm ... are ... according to research.

World's deepest mine is one which goes down into the earth more than a mile in search of gold. It is in Brazil.

A far sighted person can sometimes see the planet Venus, not as a single bright object but crescent-shaped like the moon.

Approximately 14,000 sacks of gold, shipped from France a year ago, are stored at Martinique.

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One pad kills flies all day and every day for 2 or 3 weeks. 3 pads in each packet. No spraying, no stickiness, no bad odor. Ask your Druggist, Grocery or General Store.

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Firestone Champion Tires are sweeping aside all performance records. They are the greatest tires Firestone ever built—the only tire with all the advantages of Safety-Lock Gum-Dipped cords, the new Gear Grip tread and the sensational new Super-Speed construction used in building racing tires. These smart, streamlined tires will give your car an entirely new appearance. Have the nearest Firestone Dealer put them on your car today.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE to Men Liable for Military Training

FOR Public Safety by Proclamation ...

... Twenty-three years ...

Men designated ...

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

designed to facilitate equitable conditions of mobilization

Deferring of Training Periods to Avoid Individual Hardship

If the Board is satisfied that the calling out of any man for military training will cause extreme hardship to those dependent upon such man, the Board may, from time to time, postpone the training period of the man: Provided that such man shall apply for a postponement order in accordance with the provisions of subsection one of section ten of the regulations.

Postponement Applications Must be Made in Writing

No application for a postponement order may be made otherwise than in writing, by the man called out, to the Divisional Registrar who issued the "Notice—Medical Examination" and within eight clear days of the date appearing on such notice.

Any person who appears before a Board shall do so at his own expense.

War Industry and Seasonal Occupations given Consideration

In the national interest, applications for postponement of training of key men engaged in war industries, or in essential occupations, may be addressed to the Divisional Registrar concerned.

Eligible Men Must Not Leave Canada without Authority

No male British subject who is liable to be called out for military training shall, after his age class has been called out by proclamation, leave Canada, for any reason whatsoever, unless and until he has been so authorized in writing by the Chairman of the Board to whose jurisdiction such man is subject.

Eligible men must notify authorities immediately of change of address or marital status

If you are a single man or childless widower between the ages of 19 and 45 and if you change your address, or if you marry, you must immediately notify

THE NATIONAL WAR SERVICES DIVISIONAL REGISTRAR IN THE DIVISION IN WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERED

If you do not know the name and address of your Divisional Registrar, ask at your local post office.

Failure to comply with this requirement may subject you to a fine or imprisonment.

CIVIL RE-EMPLOYMENT

Provision has been made for the reinstatement of men in their positions of employment, after their periods of training or service, under conditions that will facilitate their re-entry to civilian life.

Published for the information of those concerned by the authority and courtesy of

THE HONOURABLE JOSEPH T. THORSON,
Minister of National War Services.

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Wed. and Thurs., July 30th and 31st

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Children's Canvas SHOES 65c

Men's Overall PANTS $1.59

Men's Work SHIRTS Chambrays covert cloth On Sale 98c

Men's Work SOCKS 19c PR.

Boy's Canvas SHOES 79c

Ladies' Summer Dresses ON SALE Smart styles in all wanted [illegible] Reg. [illegible] $4.95

Petal Crepe Dresses Sizes 11 to 44 On Sale $1.98

Ladies' Summer Coats In many styles to choose from Reg. to $32.50. 1-3 and 1-2 Price Discounts

Print Dresses Ladies' Summer Reg. $3.95. On Sale $2.98

Ladies' Dress SHOES All sizes. On Sale $1.98 PR.

Ladies' Kedettes On Sale Reg. $2.49 Wedgies, Sandals $2.39

Ladies' Cotton House FROCKS $1.19

Ladies' BLOUSES Sheers, Reg. $2.19. $1.89

Gotham Stripe Full Fashion Chiffon HOSE New colors. 79c

Children's Ankle SOCKS 12c PR.

Ladies' TURBANS Pastel colors 39c

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WANTED—A tent to rent or buy. One that will go on the back of a truck. Phone 97 or Box 430, Stettler, Alta. 7-23-1tp

FOR SALE—1934 Heavy Duty Chev. Truck, dual wheels and grain box; also parts for 1932 truck. Apply to G. A. Whiteside, phone [illegible], Stettler, Alta.

FOR RENT—5 roomed cottage at Rochon Sands, Buffalo Lake. $10 per week, $35 per month. Enquire Box 200, Malkirk, Alta. 7-16-3tp

FOR SALE — Gentle, Registered Hereford Bull. Price, $100.00 cash. Apply to Clarence B. Smith, 12 miles east of Red Willow. Post Office, Donalda, Alta. 7-16-2tp

FOR SALE—No. 8 International [illegible] in A-1 shape. Apply to J. W. Clement, Box 29, Donalda, Alberta. 7-23-1tp

WANTED—Old or crippled horses for mink feed. Apply to J. Ellwood, Stettler, Alta. 7-23-2tp

NOTICE

Will the party that borrowed our block and tackle rope last Fall return same soon.—Stettler Flour Mills, Ltd.

FORM "C"
The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)
SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 60)

Notice is hereby given under Section 60 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one brown mare, wt. 1200 lbs. with colt by side and one bay mare wt. 1200 lbs. and branded J Y— on Right shoulder was impounded in the pound kept by Geo. A. Taylor, located on the N.W. ¼-28-40-16-4 on Wednesday the 2nd day of July A.D. 1941, and that the said animal was sold on the 19th day of July 1941, to Jas. Bradley and J. Slotvig of Foreman, Alta., and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned

W. E. Porter,
Sec.-Treas., of the Municipality of Haig, No. [illegible].
Post Office Donalda, Alberta.
7-23-1t

A LIFE JOB

Two Germans met in Paris and discussed the city's employment problem.

"Have you a good situation?" asked one.

"Oh, I have an excellent job here," was the reply. "I sit on top of the Eiffel Tower and watch for the English to wave the white flag."

"And the pay—is it good?"

"No," admitted the other, "but it's a job for life."

Today there are no ports on the actual seacoast of China.

The modern automobile consists of 15,000 parts.

Australian soldiers are called diggers because so many of their ancestors were so employed in the country's gold rush days.

Mr. Brown: I am very worried about my son's health.

Mr. Jones: What has he got?

Mr. Brown: A motorcycle.

A shadow almost a million miles into space is cast by the earth, yet the moon is the only body ever seen eclipsed by it.

Behind The News
(BY RUBY)

Ruby answers more Correspondents

Dear Ruby:

When I was married last June, mine was one of the nicest weddings held in the United Church and I was dressed in a sheer blue tulle and carried red mums, while the groom wore a blue striped suit and carried the ring. But the ring did not mean as much to him as it does to me because when we were motoring to Calgary for our honeymoon I told me about my Five Year Plan for raising a family. My plan was to have an addition every year for five years starting next April, and have them all spaced off for each month so I could call them April, May, June, July and August. April would do for either a boy or a girl, May and June would be girls, July and August could be either boys or girls, and the names would fit in nicely. But my husband took a fit and said he thought he had married a wife and not a rabbit and I told me I thought I had married a man and not a mouse. So we had our first quarrel and I have been unconsolable ever since. Dear Ruby tell me what I can do to bring him to his senses?

Martha

Answer: Some men are like that Martha but there is no use nagging even though you are in the right. Us women have to use guile and your married life will be happier when you know how to use it. You should pretend you have forgotten all about your Five Year Plan and concentrate on a One Year Plan. Then the next year you can start a Two Year Plan and after that a Three Year Plan. But for goodness sake, stop talking about any plan at all as it will simply make him mad. There is more than one way of choking a cat with butter and you've got to keep him in good humor. Tell him what a good husband and father he is and have public christenings as most men like to get in the limelight.

Dear Ruby:

Last week I wrote to tell you about the undertaker making me ride with by mother-in-law at the funeral of my late lamented wife, and I might say that my letter brought several answers from young ladies who offered me consolation in no uncertain terms. In fact I was married on Sunday to one of them and I am now the happiest man in the world. But I want to tell you about a chivari the boys gave me on Sunday night. I am only 60 and my dear wife is 26 but the way they carried on was awful. They had all the tin cans in the neighborhood and everybody seemed to be present in front of the house on our sacred wedding night. At last it got so bad that I put my head out of the window and told them it was a shame for young fellows who had nothing better to do to act that way so soon after a funeral. What should I have done under the circumstances?

Paradise Regained

Answer. The only thing to do in cases of that kind is to act like a hail fellow well met and invite them all in to sample the bride's cooking. Nothing would quiet them down quicker than a sample of her bread or cakes. So I would hold open house as soon as your wife has time to bake a good batch of eatables and let her get acquainted with the young people where you live. You won't be bothered again and it would be a good idea to play Lost Heir or some other card game to keep them employed before they are served refreshments.

Dear Ruby:

What must I do to bust into society? I am young, pretty and sociable and have a good deal of personality. But when the married women give a party for the young people, they invite the bank clerks and the stenos at the stores and offices but leave us school teachers out in the cold. Is it because we use good grammar, or is it because we can't get acquainted with nobody but the school children?

Not a Blue Stocking

Answer: To shine in society you must have a strong affinity for bridge and breeches. You must know a lot about cards and a lot about masculine attire, and I must say that most of our girls have learned the breeches appeal by their habit of wearing slacks even if they have to steal brother's pants. But perhaps you have no brother, as you seem to write like that, so in that case I would order two or three pairs of slacks in attractive colors but not too slack and wear them constantly outside the school room. Nor does it take long to learn bridge and you will find it useful to cultivate a good line of baloney at the bride table. But it is not de rigger to wear slacks at a bridge party although nearly everything else goes. Don't use too much lipstick, as no fellow wants to have smears all over his face.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
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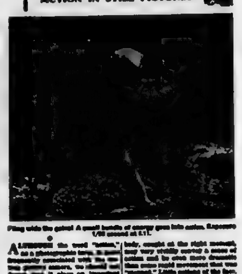

Flying wide the gates! A small bundle of energy goes into action. Exposure 1/50 second at f.11.

ALTHOUGH the word "action," as a photographic term, is most frequently associated with the motion picture camera, we should not forget that it plays an important part in picturemaking with a "still" camera. [illegible]

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Experience does the most for you in timing such pictures, but it is surprising how Lady Luck will help you if you do not depend entirely on one exposure. If circumstances permit, try another and another of the same subject. Keep shooting. The chances are that one among a half dozen or more will be good enough to show with pride, because, happily, it caught the "action" at just the significant moment.

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LARGE ORDER FOR ALUMINUM

The United States expects to buy 200,000,000 pounds of aluminum from Canada as part of a plan to double the available supply of this essential wartime material in 1942. A few weeks ago the United States placed a $63,000,000 order for aluminum with the Aluminum Company of Canada.

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We invite the congregation to worship with the Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. and bring their envelopes for collection.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

World's deepest mine is one which goes down into the earth more than a mile in search of gold. It is in Brazil.

Best preservatives for farm timbers are creasol, creosote, and zinc chloride, according to research.

A far-sighted person can sometimes see the planet Venus, not as a single bright object but crescent-shaped like the moon.

Approximately 14,000 sacks of gold, shipped from France a year ago, are stored at Martinique.

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The earliest world map known today, says an anthropologist, was made by a Greek in 517 B.C.

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A Community Sale will be held at the Bin Tin Corner, Stettler, on Saturday, July 26th at 2 p.m. Furniture of all kinds will be sold. Bring in any articles you have for sale. Harry Lynn, Auctioneer, License No. 25-10-41 7-23-1t

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Finding it necessary to comply with the Hours of Work Act as set by the Provincial Government, Our Store will close on Saturday nights from August 2nd at 10 p.m. This change in shopping hours is not made to make it inconvenient for you to shop on Saturdays, but rather we must comply with the law. We would ask our many Customers to co-operate with us by doing their shopping as early as possible on Saturdays.
Extra help will be employed as the need arises to give efficient service on Saturdays.
MANAGEMENT JENKINS' GROCETERIA.

LOCAL NEWS

Several cables came in the 18th and 19th of July from the Tank boys overseas to say they had arrived safely. Among those sending cables were Roy Lincoln, Tommy Cunningham, Elmer Porter, Neil McColl, Bob Spicer.

Miss Alice Moe left for a holiday at North Battleford, Saskatchewan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lincoln are holidaying at Buffalo Lake, in the Wight cottage, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson spent the week end in Calgary and Kathleen remained over to fill a position in the office of the Capitol Theatre during the holidays.

Miss Jeanette Brennen is employed in the Wheat Pool office at Calgary as stenographer while Miss Francis Campbell has taken a position with the wireless station in the same city.

Mrs. Dixson entertained at tea on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons in honor of Mrs. Geo. Dixson of Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dixson are spending part of their honeymoon trip in town.

LAC Doug Sharpe and LAC Raymond Wilson of Edmonton spent the week end in town.

A shower was held in honor of Mrs. McColl and Mrs. C. Blaney at the home of Mrs. Norman Spicee on Monday evening. Sweet peas, baby's breath and pink and white streamers were used as decorations and the brides were seated at a table where they opened the handsome and numerous gifts with the assistance of Miss Dixie Neff. A delicious lunch was served by the young friends of the two ladies who were honored and they acknowledged the gifts with speeches of thanks. Mrs. Spicee made an ideal hostess and there were many guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Page and Joan of Camrose are spending the holidays with their parents in town.

Mrs. La Chapelle of Seattle and Mrs. Walter White and Miss Barbara White of Calgary have been visiting Mr. H. S. Magee and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Magee for a few days. They left for Calgary on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Donner of Kenora, Ont., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schloss.

The weather this week has been fine and warm until Monday when it cooled off to some extent. On Wednesday it was 92 degrees, Thursday, 94; Friday, 96; Saturday, 100, Sunday, 90 and Monday 86. Saturday was the hottest day for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moir have returned from their vacation trip to Banton and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ball drove Mrs. Baker and children to Foremost on Sunday, returning home on Monday afternoon.

Miss Jean Campbell returned from her holidays at Edmonton on Saturday.

Miss Grisdale of Olds has been appointed teacher of Household Economics at Stettler School and will come here every half week with Mr. Whitney the Shop Work teacher. Miss Haverstock has been appointed to the Intermediate School and Miss Jean Irwin has been appointed to take the place of Miss L. Knight in the public school.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade in the Armouries on Tuesday night, July 29th, at 8 p.m. for rifle drill and target practice. —By Order.

In honor of Mrs. H. Hansen of Chico, Cal., Mrs. Geo. Graves gave two teas on Friday and Tuesday afternoons of last week, the first being Mrs. Graves' birthday. Mrs. Hansen turned it into a surprise handkerchief shower which was very much enjoyed by all the ladies, and a great surprise and pleasure to Mrs. Graves. About fifteen ladies attended each tea.

Enough Harness Horses and Chuck Wagons have now been entered to assure good racing on July 30-31. The Crescent Shows are good shows. The Delburne Orchestra will play for the big dance both evenings.

The Rev. E. V. Thompson, Principal of the Las Palmas Bible School and Field Director of the West Indies Mission will be spending the week end of August 3rd with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris of Wardlow. Mr. Thompson will be speaking at the Stettler Baptist Church at 7:30 that evening.

Among those attending the Camp Meeting at Red Deer from Stettler were the MacDonald, Vant Pool, Filipenko, Six, Canning, Anderson, Rudyk, Bagshaw and McCurdie families, and Mr. D. Porter, Mr. Land and Mrs. Gaudin.

Miss Grace Stewart of Vermilion is visiting Miss Gladys Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Souch and Miss Edith Souch of Medicine Hat are occupying their cottage at Rochon Sands.

The Stettler Independent has at hand a number of letters and cards which the Soldiers' Gift Club Stettler received from a number of our boys overseas, saying they had received parcels sent by the Club. These will be published next week.

Mrs. Bill Olive returned on Wednesday from a trip to Camp Borden where she was visiting her husband.

Dr. and Mrs. Hart are spending a vacation at Edmonton.

Mr. Donald Pearn attended the Exhibition at Edmonton while Mrs. Pearn visited her parents at Consort.

Miss Dorothy Nelson spent the week in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Colley of Castor spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Margaret Dinnwoodie of Victoria, B.C. has been visiting her brother Jack here, also her grandmother Mrs. E. M. Barnett.

The club quilt raffled at the dance at Community Hall was won by Mrs. D. Lyle.

Mr. M. R. Holder was able to leave the hospital recently and he is enjoying the sunshine and the lake breezes on his homestead at Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pierce of Chauvin are the guests of their daughters, Mrs. Richard Johnson of Liberal and Mrs. A. Scott of Stettler.

A [illegible] the passing of [illegible] Vimy Ridge [illegible] of Mrs. S[illegible] away on Sunday, July 20th. Mr. [illegible] came to Alberta during the Great War and made many friends during his [illegible] here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocher of Vimy Ridge are spending the week at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knoll and sons are visitors in Edmonton this week.

Mr. M. A. Murray of Lethbridge has been transferred to Stettler as manager of the Treasury Branch.

The July U.F.W.A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mathewson on July 22nd with a good attendance and a tea is being planned for August.

Shady Green and Theo Thage passed through Stettler with their chuck wagons this week on their way to the Battle River Stampede.

The annual Field Day at the farm of Mr. Gus Green on Monday, July 14th was attended by over 200 people and it proved to be one of the most interesting field days held in the district. The inspection of the field plots by Mr. Mather attracted many spectators and the plots were good considering the dry weather. Addresses were given on bacon production, cereal varieties and the wheat stem sawfly and Mr. Charnetski, the local district agriculturist gave a talk on farm problems in this district. For the ladies an address was given by Miss Sage on health matters and some of the lectures were illustrated by lantern slides. Tea, coffee and milk was provided with the lunch brought by the visitors to the farm.

Born—At the Municipal Hospital on July 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook of Donalda, a daughter.

Born—At the Municipal Hospital on July 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson of Botha, a son.

The annual Horse Races will be held in Stettler next Wednesday and Thursday and the committee in charge has arranged a highly interesting program of events. Crescent Shows will also put on a carnival and Roxy Theatre will have shows both night. There will be a big dance each evening at the fair grounds pavilion.

NOTHING DOING

"Under no circumstances whatever must any of the female staff appear on duty with bare legs," was the reply of the Bank of England's Manchester branch to a petition from girl staff members to come to work without stockings.

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Dress.

All those in the possession of a uniform will wear same unless permission has been granted to do otherwise.

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The United States has maintained a naval base at Samoa since 1872.

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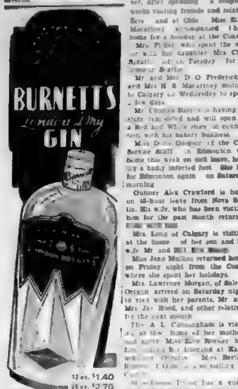
London has 4,000 public houses or taverns.



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Castor News

(Held over from last week)

Mr and Mrs R M Spratt left on Tuesday for their home in Vancouver, after spending a couple of weeks visiting friends and relatives here and at Olds. Miss Eileen Macartney accompanied them home for a holiday at the Coast.

Mrs. Fisher who spent the winter with her daughter Mrs Chas. Spratt, left on Tuesday for her home at Seattle.

Mr and Mrs D O Frederickson and Mrs H S Macartney motored to Calgary on Wednesday to spend a few days.

Mr Charles Barr is having his store remodeled and will open up a Red and White store in connection with his bakery business.

Miss Doris Gregor of the Civil Service Staff in Edmonton was home this week on sick leave, having a badly infected foot. She left for Edmonton again on Saturday morning.

Gunner Alex Crawford is home on 48-hour leave from Nova Scotia. His wife, who has been visiting him for the past month returned [illegible]

Mrs. Long of Calgary is visiting at the home of her son and his wife Mr and [illegible]

Miss Jean Mullins returned home on Friday night from the Coast, where she spent her holidays.

Mrs. Lawrence Morgan, of Salem, Oregon arrived on Saturday night to visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs Jas. Hood, and other relatives for the next month.

Mrs A L Cunningham is visiting at the home of her mother and sister Miss Elsie Rosser before joining her husband at Kapuskasing, Ontario. Mrs Bertha R[illegible] of O[illegible] is a visitor [illegible]

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In these days of stress and peril, an experienced observer along Parliament Hill is forced to admit that the uninformed in Canada is not in a position to adjudicate many decisions of the Government in Ottawa because behind the scenes of a resolution, of a proclamation, or of any official action may be a deep war secret which cannot be disclosed by the authorities. This has been emphasized by officialdom again and again, but since the Government of Canada is determined to wage this war without destroying this nation's democratic bedrock of freedom, even during this period of national danger, retaining constitutional vigor on the fundamental and wholesome foundation of equal and exact justice to all men of whatever religious or political faith it is apparent in Ottawa now that millions of Canadians throughout the country may be filled with doubt or uneasiness on certain problems or mistrust of leadership in this war on account of the lack of information and inability of officialdom to disclose war secrets [illegible]

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scale that can be compared to the slightest degree with the actions taken in this war by the totalitarians, where the prisons and concentration camps are filled with hundreds of thousands of prisoners, where arrests are made on faint suspicion only, and where executions are carried out without the formality of trials. However, in such a desperate struggle a question arises on this grave issue: Why does Canada not adopt such severe measures to enforce a united war effort, if the enemies find such measures absolutely essential? The answer is that in reality all Canadians, regardless of their religion, their race, their language, or their beliefs, are united fully behind the war aims of their Government. On the other hand Germans and Italians are divided sharply, with a strong element in these nationalities bitterly opposed to their present political leaders.

Of course, it is impossible for anyone to produce evidence of such disunity in Germany or Italy where investigations can be made right in the New World [illegible] There is no doubt that many Germans or Italians, particularly those who came to the New World [illegible]

[illegible] with the statement that it can be reported that it is in the interest not only of national defence and safety but in the preservation of our lives and freedom that public opinion should understand intelligently and reverently their leaders, their fellow countrymen who do not speak their language as natives, and their friends or neighbors who do not hold the same viewpoints on a number of war problems. In other words, it is held in Ottawa that if a Canadian desires to demonstrate affection for our country, readiness to serve it in its greatest need, and willingness to make sacrifices for it, such a patriotic and loyal Canadian must do everything to help the political leaders to maintain absolute national unity between all sections and peoples of Canada, whether this is achieved by moral or legal bonds. This is no time to tire out and to annoy by incessant, petty attacks.

If Canada is not united fully in this war, there is not the slightest doubt on Parliament Hill that her present and potential war forces will be paralyzed. Then again, Canada's geographical position and comradeship with the other nations of the New World is bound to render a sensational service to the democratic cause, more than can be [illegible] at the present time and most which will not be told until the struggle is a recorded page in history and not an actuality.

The Minister of Justice, Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, has the power to enforce strict laws and to arrest hundreds or thousands of persons, if such action should be necessary to preserve order and to maintain a united Canadian war effort. The Government itself can adopt measures of extraordinary severity to subdue internal subversive activity. But this has not been done on a

[illegible] Chapters of the United States of Winnipeg, Montreal, Kitchener, etc. in Canada, or Buenos Aires in Argentina, and elsewhere in this New World [illegible] the "German-American Congress For Democracy", which has a huge membership or following, particularly of men and women of German origin, including social societies, relief organizations, trade unions, etc., has been backing unanimously President Roosevelt's foreign policies against the dictators. The "Wisconsin Federation of German-American Societies" has adopted unanimously a strong resolution condemning the dictators and their racial policies with this organization representing no less than 60 large societies, agreeing to support in every way the fight of the democracies. In other words, millions and millions of Germans and Italians in this hemisphere that is the majority, are opposed bitterly to the present leaders of their land of origin or that of their forefathers.

Though enemy propaganda and "Fifth Columnists" may claim otherwise, yet it is a fact that Canada is under unusual close observation right now and the eyes or ears of the millions and millions in this Western Hemisphere are concentrated on the war activities in this country, with this strategic element being just as important as the whole possible war effort of this country. Therefore, behind the headlines of the activities of the leaders along Parliament Hill lies this fact and it is a hint why national unity in Canada itself must be enforced, even if the real reason or full explanation for it cannot be disclosed in its entirety at the present time though when it will be done the present leaders will be acclaimed, not criticized.

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Erskine News

(Held over from last week)

A special meeting of Erskine IOOF Lodge No. 86 was held on Tuesday night of last week when the officers of Erskine Lodge and Stettler Lodge No. 2 were installed by Bro. W H S[illegible] DDG M. B. F. A. L[illegible] GM of Alberta [illegible]

Mr and Mrs. Chas Ault and son of Spokane, Washington, who have been visiting the Scotland families returned home on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ernie Pasbrig and son Donald who have been visiting Mr and Mrs. Kruger left by train Friday morning for their home near Milwaukee Wis.

Mr. and Mrs Guy Hanna of Bounty, Sask., were visiting Mrs M Hanna and Minnie last week. They also went to Fenn and Big Valley to visit the Roy, Chas. and Fred Hanna families.

Mr W H Clark and daughter Mrs C Pederson are visiting relatives in the north-eastern part of the province at present.

Mr Lloyd Williams, Mrs. Ben Williams, Leo Fox and Howard Deems spent the week end in Calgary. Lloyd Williams and Mrs Williams also visited relatives in Olds.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Kathlow and Earl Kathlow of Vancouver have been the guests of the Mel Bour family at Ohaton the past few days.

The W. Rouse family have been enjoying a visit by Mr. Rouse Sr. and Mrs. Emmet Reardon and son from Washington over the week end.

The F V North family were Calgary visitors over the week end taking in the finals of the Stampede on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L Clark and Mrs. Sheila Endres were also Stampede visitors part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Hanna of Big Valley were guests of Mrs Hanna and Minnie in Erskine on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baptie and Bobby, and Mrs A R. Patrick are in Calgary at present, having gone down to have the stitches taken out of Bobby's eye which it is hoped will soon be quite normal again.

Mrs. Tom Main and Mrs Main of Burnaby, B.C. are visiting at the Archie Brame home at present.

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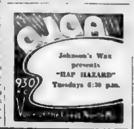

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A shadow almost a million miles into space is cast by the earth, yet the moon is the only body ever seen eclipsed by it.

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The earliest world map known to day, says an anthropologist, was made by a Greek in 517 B.C.

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Today there are no parts on the actual [illegible] of China. The modern automobile consists of 10,000 parts.

District News

(Held over from last week)

We have seen many Alberta [illegible] of our countryside [illegible]

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[illegible] that Miss Vera Large was [illegible]

[illegible] army and last week secured [illegible] driving Mr. Boultman's truck [illegible] of the Red Cross and a truck [illegible]

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Freund left for the Coast Saturday July 5th. They will visit points of interest around Vancouver and Victoria then go on as far north as Skagway.

Miss Maxine Brauer is helping Miss Betty Ball at the post office during Mr Freund's absence.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Ball went to the Calgary Stampede. After a day or so there they went on to Banff and came home by way of Jasper.

Miss June Ferguson and Marjorie Ball accompanied Mr. and Mrs Ball to Calgary and are visiting Mr. and Mrs Alfred Kitson. Mrs Kitson visited her mother, Mrs. Raynor last week and returned home about the same time the others went down.

Mrs. G. E. Snyder has been visiting her old friend, Mrs. Olson of Neilsburg, Sask. She went with Mr Alberta Orren, brother of Mrs. Olson. Mrs. Snyder returned on Monday.

The U.F.A. met on Thursday evening. Two speakers were present. Mr George Church, Chairman of the Co-op Board spoke on the work and the advantages of this organization in Calgary.

Mr. Norman Priestly spoke on "Farm Implements Ltd." The company has been granted a charter from the Dominion Government with a million dollar capital. The plan at the present time is to get enough farmers interested so that they will buy shares at $10.00 or more to make up the million.

The next meeting will be on July 24. It begins to look like the U.F.A. really means business. Once the majority of farmers are convinced of this the inertia of most of them will be overcome. So many different things have been promised and worked out with a great expenditure of both cash, time and energy only to result in practically no betterment of farm conditions. Anything really promising relief will get the support of the farmers once they are convinced it will be a real help. And Boy! wouldn't most of us like to see the machine companies get a good sock in the eye.

The Government Bridge gang arrived on Wednesday and put in a new bridge a half mile east of Hafner's corner. They left again on Thursday afternoon. Friday saw farmers busy grading up the approaches and once more traffic in its old volume can go over this road.

Pupils taking Theory under Miss Mona Irwin, the Toronto Conservatory of Music, were successful in their exams. Miss Eunice Menzies took Harmony III and Miss Beth MacKay took History and Harmony and both passed with honors.

Mrs. Brian and her grandson came up from Washington last week and will spend the next few months with her daughter Mrs W. Warner. She reports a very cool wet spring in Washington with more moisture yet than they really need.

Mr and Mrs. Vic Penosky [illegible] Mr Hinkle went to Lamont last Monday for a general check-up at the hospital. They returned home on Tuesday. Mrs. Hinkle tells us there was a great deal of moisture all the way from Edmonton to Lacombe and on to Alix. So much in places they saw tractors in fields stuck in the mud. Conditions were not too bad from Alix on to Stettler but from Stettler on home it got dryer and dryer and when they reached their own door step it was plain that no additional moisture had fallen.

Mrs. Taylor and her two sons also two grand-daughters motored down from Lamont on Wednesday and are visiting at the Hinkle home.

Miss Phyllis [illegible] of Edmonton [illegible] She reports that Mrs. Elborn is making a rather slow but quite satisfactory recovery. She is now able to take short car rides and inspect her flowers each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Howard went to Calgary on Friday. Mrs. G. E. Armstrong accompanied them.

The Red Cross have re-opened the old Bank Building for sewing and will meet regularly to sew on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. But if these days are not convenient, the building will be open any time so those wishing to sew may do so.

Botha News

(Held over from last week)

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Freund are enjoying a holiday at the Coast and other points of interest.

Miss Phyllis Kihn of Edmonton has been the guest of Miss Lorraine Ball the past two weeks, returning Sunday with Mr. Kihn and Miss Helen Larson who made a short visit over the week end. Norma has been staying with the Earl Church family. Lorraine returned to Edmonton with the Kihns.

Quite a number of people from around Botha took in the Calgary Stampede last week. The Basketball girls go up to the Edmonton Exhibition on Thursday.

Mrs G.E. Snyder has been visiting old friends in Saskatchewan the past few days. Miss Beth MacKay kept house in her absence.

We are glad to report that Mrs Large is feeling considerably better, and expects to go to [illegible] shortly.

Miss Hazel Johnson who is working at Turner Valley was home for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. A. MacKay, [illegible] Marjorie spent a few days at Gull Lake.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Prudden of Calgary were recent visitors with [illegible]

Miss Vera Large is [illegible] teacher for the Intermediate room for next year, taking over Mr. Evernden's work.

Mrs. R. Evernden was the guest at several teas and bridge party prior to her departure and after five years residence in our village will be very much missed.

Miss Beth MacKay has received word that she has passed the Toronto Conservatory Theory III (History and Harmony) with honors. Miss Eunice Menzies passed Harmony with honors.

The old Bank Building is once again a hive of industry for Red Cross work.

Mrs. Jessie Craig has rented the Bertrand house in Botha.

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One railroad station in New York City covers an area of 79 acres.

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Samuel de Champlain founded Quebec in 1608.

CHURCH NOTES

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Stettler (Church of England Episcopal)

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Week Day Services

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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Stettler—St. Peter's

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Red Willow—Star Ridge School

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Evangelist

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Pastor, Rev. E. A. Backlin

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Residents in English Town Are Paid To Live There

Inhabitants of Nantwich, England were paid as usual in 1940 by the town. Nantwich claimed to be the only place in Britain in which residents were paid to live. Every year, it was explained, those born in the town and those who have paid taxes seven successive years receive a sum which had varied from $2.50 to $6.25. The money was the revenue from Beam Heath [illegible] In 1603 the town-people who had the privilege of grazing their cattle on the heath lost the right under the Enclosure Act. For 20 years they collected money and bought it back in 1623. Subsequently a committee of trustees saw the [illegible] of the land and the d[illegible]

Nature Notes From Buffalo Lake

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[illegible] pelicans [illegible] a few more [illegible] Buffalo Lake [illegible] breeding [illegible] would be glad to hear from anyone who has actually found a Pelican's nest at the Lake.

Fenn News

(Held over from last week)

The annual meeting of the Fenn Community Club was held at the Club Grounds on Wednesday, July 9th. The usual big crowd turned out. The day was spent in sports of all kinds. Three baseball games were played between Fenn, Wooded Hills and Erskine with Fenn being the winning [illegible] Dinner and supper was served by members of the U.F.W.A. and proceeds were handed over to the Red Cross. A dance was held in the evening with Kerbes orchestra in attendance.

Among those attending the Calgary Stampede were Mr and Mrs. H. Lockwood, Mrs. A. Dick, Mr. L. Legg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Borgland, Mr. Legg and Fred. Harvey Pooley and Hugh Gough.

Mr and Mrs. D Anderson and children and Mr and Mrs C Galleberg of Duluth, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. Galleberg.

Mrs C. P[illegible] returned home [illegible] Sunday after spending the past [illegible]

Mr and Mrs W Watt and [illegible] arrived home on Wednesday after spending the past ten days visiting Mrs. Watt's parents at Kitscoty. Mr B Chapman looked after the store during their absence.

Mr C Pooley was the winner of a [illegible] donated by Mrs J Gough in aid of the Red Cross.

Little Carol Crawford returned home on Wednesday from Munson where she has been visiting with her aunt Mrs G Turner.

Mr. A. Newman of Lacombe was visiting a few old friends on his way through the district.

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TENDER SUPPORT TO A.M.A. CAMPAIGN

Growing support is reported in the province for the campaign inaugurated by the Alberta Motor Association designed to induce the provincial government to "earmark" revenues from motor licenses and the gasoline tax for highway construction and maintenance [illegible]

Endorsement has been expressed in resolutions passed by any number of organizations, one of the main bodies being the Red Deer board of trade. Support also has been indicated as forthcoming from other quarters.

Besides issuing thousands of pamphlets for general distribution, telling how Alberta may obtain better roads, other plans are being made to intensify the campaign.

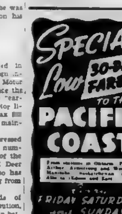
With prospects for increased tourist travel this year, officials of the A.M.A. contend that [illegible] must be taken now by the government to speed up improvements on rural roads and other roads. These feeder roads in rural communities are regarded as of primary importance in the network of highways that serve the tourist industry.

The tourist's dollar is needed in Alberta and the only way it will

[illegible] it has been [illegible] during March 31 [illegible] more than [illegible] should have been spent on roads have been diverted to other finance purposes [illegible]

The AMA is fighting to get the [illegible] ways [illegible] the way for more tourist dollars.

Mount McKinley, in Alaska, is the highest mountain on the North American continent.



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PAY $2,000 FOR ACCIDENT CLAIMS

Nearly $2,000 has been paid out by the Alberta Motor Association during the past year in accident claims made by members under the free insurance provided by the organization according to official figures published.

With each annual membership the AMA award a $1,000 personal automobile insurance certificate which increases $500 in value annually for five years until the maximum of $3,500 is reached.

The AMA Page 300 for members provides a total of $1,000 for fatalities and $50 a week for disablement. Other benefits include $100 for funeral expenses and $50 a week for disablement.

Members also receive a free Highway Map, Motoring Information Service, Touring Information Service, Motor Vehicle Information Service, Motor Vehicle Insurance Service, Motor Vehicle Purchase Service, Motor Vehicle Mechanical Service, Motor Vehicle Legal Service, Motor Vehicle Financial Service, Motor Vehicle Theft Service, Motor Vehicle Emergency Road Service provided by the AMA.

LARGE ORDER FOR HOGS

An additional order of 3,000,000 pounds has been received by the Alberta Products Board from the British Ministry of Food. The cases are to be delivered in the fall to the province, other placed earlier in May namely 3,000 per week of 40 pounds from Canadian packers to the British Ministry purchasing through Canada Storage.

TRAVEL HAS IMPROVED

Only a few years ago the only way a visitor could see French Canada in comfort was to travel by river steamer. To-day however, railways and highways stretch into the most remote areas and Quebec's 800,000,000 good roads program makes the quaint and colorful Dominion land accessible to all.

MEMORIES FOR CHINA

The United China Relief headquarters announced that a shipment of 5,000 tablets of tuberculosis serum will be flown to China to check dysentery in the Chinese army. Recently 300,000 of the tablets were shipped by boat from San Francisco.

LOTS OF RELATIONS

W. F. Sheehan, barrister of Sydney, Australia labor candidate for the New South Wales seat for Tenders, claims to have 2,000 relatives in the electorate. They include shopkeepers, timbergers and farmers. He feels sure of election if all relatives vote for him, he declares.

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Weddings

HAYSON—LEE

A pretty wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. L. Wright at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lee of Donalda on Friday, July 18 when their second daughter, Lizzie Elizabeth became the bride of Mr. Alva Gwayne Hanson of Valhalla Centre.

The bride was lovely in a floor length gown of gold cream-colored crepe. She wore a full length veil which fell from an orange blossom wreath, and carried a bouquet of delphiniums, bridal wreath and baby breath.

The bridesmaid, Miss Florence Lee, sister of the bride, was dressed in an ankle length gown of pale blue sheer. Mr. Francis Lee brother of the bride was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Little Elizabeth Jean Cumsher the bride's niece was ring bearer. Miss Marjorie Lee played the Wedding March.

After the ceremony a buffet lunch was served.

The happy couple are visiting for a few days at the home of the bride, prior to their arrival on Monday, Edmonton, they will return to Donalda where they will take up residence in the farm district of Valhalla Centre.

CRAWFORD—BENDER

Pink and white streamers and lilac bells at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender, Jr. of Donalda were the scene of a pretty wedding when their daughter, Ann Bender became the bride of Mr. Jack Crawford, second son of Mr. J. M. Crawford and Mrs. Jean Mrs. Crawford of Fenn.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Bechtin. The Wedding March was played by Miss Florence Hynes, and Mr. Bechtin and while the prayer was being pronounced.

The bride was a graceful figure in her floor length gown of white satin, fashioned in princess lines with small pointed stand-up collar. Her veil was a three quarter length veil and carried an arm bouquet of pink and white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Edna Crawford, sister of the groom, wore a floor length gown of pale satin with full skirt and small bolero jacket, she carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

The groom was supported by Mr. Percy J. Bender, brother of the bride.

For the marriage of her daughter Mr. Bender wore a dress of navy crepe in redingote style with white lace under a corsage of sweet peas.

Following the reception for the immediate relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford left for a honeymoon to be spent in Calgary and Banff. For travelling the bride wore a tailor-made of green's blue with white accessories.

On their return, the happy couple will reside on the groom's farm near Donalda.

TUTTE—SOUCHEROV

On July 19th at the Chapel of the Peace of God, Bishop's Close, by the Rev. Canon E. A. Sutton, Bishop of British Columbia, Charles W. Tutte, only son of Mr. E. L. Tutte, Falmouth, Cornwall, England, and the late Mr. Tutte, to Marion Dorothy, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shuckburgh, Stettler, Alberta.

CORE—CRAIGEN
McTAGGART—CRAIGEN

One of the prettiest events of the season, and one of considerable interest throughout Central Alberta, was the double wedding on Wednesday, July 16, of the two young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Craigen, when Kathleen Jane became the bride of Mr. Ralph Core, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Core of Drumheller, and Doris Ruth became the bride of Mr. Robert McTaggart, R.C.A.F., second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McTaggart of Stettler.

For the ceremony the lawn was arranged as a bower of birch trees, and with summer flowers and wedding bells, forming a background under a canopy of pink and white streamers

Rev. A. L. Carr of St Anne's United Church conducted the service of Kathleen to Mr. Core while Rev. R. B. Layton of Medicine Hat officiated for the second marriage. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Dorothy Craigen, sister of the bride, and Mr. Ralph Core, brother of the groom, sang "I Love You Truly." Best man at the first service was Mr. Cecil's brother, William, while Donald Ratzlaff a cousin of the bride's attended Mr. McTaggart.

The two brides were costumed alike in affairs in frocks of soft Paisley crepe, fashioned with a V neck line, elbow sleeves and fitted skirts, and with matching jumpers. Their off-the-face turbans and accessories were of pale shade. Each bride wore a locket as her only ornament, and they bouquets were of pink sweetheart roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Jean Graves of Winnipeg, who attended Kathleen, and Miss Eileen McTaggart of Stettler who accompanied Doris. Mrs. Craigen, the brides' mother, looked very smart in a dusky rose crepe sheer gown styled with three-quarter length sleeves, and with self trimmed in pale shade of flowers with white accessories. Her corsage was of cream roses. Mrs. J. J. Core chosen a light navy sheer redingote with matching accessories and yellow roses formed her corsage. A powder blue jacket dress with white accessories and a corsage of deep pink roses was the choice of Mrs. W. McTaggart. Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to 85 guests. The serving table set out on the lawn, was most attractive spread with a lace cloth, on which were table fully arranged silver baskets of gladioli, and white candles in crystal holders. Round in gold and white tulle at each end of the table were the three-tiered cakes, one for each bride.

For their wedding trip the two young couples motored to Banff and Jasper. Mrs. Core travelled in a black tailored suit with which she wore a rose blouse a small black hat with rose trimming, and blue accessories. Mrs. McTaggart travelled in a rose redingote ensemble with accessories of beige.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Core of Drumheller, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McTaggart of Stettler, Mr. L. Craigen and son William of Seattle, Pvt. Bert Craigen and Mrs. Craigen of Fredericton, N.B., Mrs. J. Newman, of Wilmot, and Mrs. W. Core of Costa, Mrs. C. Patrick of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton of Alix, Mrs. Craigen of Leduc and others from Sylvan Lake, Stettler and Drumheller.—Lacombe Globe

GIBSON—CURRIE

A wedding charming in all its details was solemnized in St. Mary's Church, Bealard, on Monday, July 14, when Margaret Gertrude, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson became the bride of Thomas Gibson, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Currie of Rumsey.

The ceremony was performed by Rev P. C. Vaughan-Birch of Stettler and the church was suitably decorated for the occasion.

Promptly at 2 o'clock to the strains of the Wedding March played by Mrs. Vaughan-Birch, Tom Dalgarno, the groom's brother, entered the bride escorted by her father, who gave her in marriage. She was radiant in a floor length gown of white chiffon made floor length with shirred bodice and sweetheart neckline. Her finger tip length veil was held in place by a cluster of red rose buds. She carried a sheaf bouquet of red roses.

Miss Jean Usher attended her sister. She was dressed in pale green chiffon with a matching jacket and lace accessories in the skirt. A white picture hat and white lace gloves completed her costume. She carried pink roses.

The groom was supported by his brother Alex who came from Edmonton for the event.

Leslie Usher and Jas. Gibson, the groom's cousin were ushers.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party was entertained at the hospitable home of the bride.

Mingling with the young couple were the bride's mother who chose for this occasion a powder blue silk print, white straw hat with blue veil, and the groom's mother wearing a dusky rose costume in redingote style with black straw hat and touches of blue.

Friends of the bride, Mrs. Vaughan-Birch and Miss Catherine Fitzpatrick served Jean Usher, Jas Gibson, Charlie and Howard Usher at the wedding cake. Before cutting the beautiful three-tiered cake, a toast to the health of the bride and groom was proposed by Charlie Usher, the bride's uncle. He spoke of the many years he spent in Alberta incidentally the was born here. Little others present he had seen her pass from childhood into a charming young woman. Mr. Gibson replied in suitable fashion, of course she thanked for a gift to the Overseas Bundles for Britain. A reply was made by the groom.

Several telegrams of congratulations were read, the one carry most a great deal of interest coming from David, the bride's brother now in camp in Eastern Canada.

Later in the afternoon, the happy young couple left by car for a honeymoon trip, the bride travelling in rose dark dress and hat, with accessories to match.

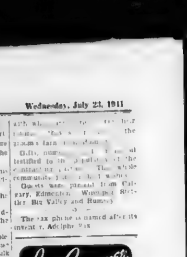
Among those who came from a distance to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Core of Drumheller, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson, Edmonton, Mrs. Gibson, Edmonton, and Miss Margery Gibson, Winnipeg.

Lawrence Wannop has gone to Banff where he has secured a box.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Drs Dixson and Galbraith, the Hospital Staff and our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown and expressions of sympathy, during the illness and passing of "Mother" Mrs. Boutilier.

Mr. and Mrs. Chino and Julian



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There are many ways by which this 50% saving can be made — ways that mean to give you more mileage per gallon. You can drive slower so that you will use less gasoline. You can go fifty-fifty with your neighbors, travelling each other to share cars . . . for business, and for pleasure. People can easily go to and from work together, using one car instead of four . . . using one gallon of gasoline instead of several. Women as well as men can make these savings.
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If you can't use gasoline, don't use it. Remember that you take a shorter drive on Sunday afternoon . . . that you look after your car and keep it in good condition . . . that you say to your neighbor: "Let's use my car today. Jim, we'll use your car tomorrow."
Every day, in greater and greater quantity, we must release gasoline and oil by the thousands of gallons to our throbbing munitions plants . . . to our tanks and armoured cars . . . to our fighting planes and bombers . . . to our convoys and merchant ships that ply the vital sea-lanes . . . so that the day of victory may sooner be at hand.
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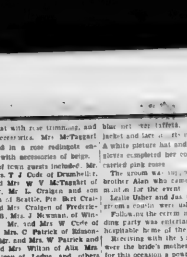

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Theatre News

"Buck Privates" feature picture Thursday, Friday and Saturday. July 31-August 1-2

Leading picture from Hollywood word about the dance side of camp life of the conscripts in Uncle Sam's fighting forces. "Buck Privates" comes to the Roxy Theatre on Thursday

But Abbott and Lou Costello, the zany comic twitters of radio and stage, share prominent spots in the Universal hit with The Andrews Sisters, the boogie-woogie girls of rhythm, who also hit the boxoffice jackpot in their first film, "Argentine Nights."

The Andrews Sisters sing several new numbers in "Buck Privates," all of them written by Don Raye and Hughie Prince. There are numbers like "Your a Lucky Fellow, He Dreamed He Was Here Yesterday" Bounce Me Brother With a Solid Four, "When Private Brown Becomes a Captain" and Boogie-Woogie Bugle Boy."

"Man Over Burma," feature picture Wednesday and Thursday. August 6-7

A sparkling, rare alignment of high-priced talent, consisting of Dorothy Lamour, a "rare" Lamour in a short hair-do, by the way, Robert Preston and Preston Foster, gets its chance to show what it can do in the way of having fun in the depths of Paramount's "Moon Over Burma," the picture which will open Wednesday at the Roxy Theatre. Judging by the past performances of Miss Lamour et al, they can do plenty

We find Miss Lamour cast as an entertainer in a night club in Rangoon, Rangoon is in Burma, a province of India, just to throw in an odd fact for good measure. The boys—Robert Preston and Preston Foster—don't get them mixed up, now, are seen as a couple of lively lads, who deal in teak.

From that point on, the story gets a lot more complicated and we're not going to tangle you up in it. But you'll find that romance, Lamour, and there is a force fire that really is something, We understand, not to mention a big jam that really jams thrills into the motion pictures.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.

C. T. Blainth and Family

Scollard News

WEDDING

A scene of fairyland beauty was the setting for an intermediate event on Wednesday evening, July 9 it was in the flower garden of Mr and Mrs. O. Thompson. Prize Dahlias, and the occasion was the marriage of their younger daughter, Emma Lou to Alvin Lindberg of Calgary.

At 7 o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Driver the bridal party entered the lawn, the bride escorted by her father for this all important event, a queen of white triple sheer with tiered bodice Her veil was held in place by orange blossoms and she carried a sheaf of pink rose buds with Baby Breath She was given in marriage by her father Miss Ruth Anderson of Rumsey, in a floor length dress of yellow organdy was bridesmaid Her flowers were peonies and daisies. The very charming little nieces of the bride Donna and Gwenne McNaughton, dressed in white voile and carrying baskets of flowers preceded the bridal party

Don Beaver of Calgary supported the groom and Rev Geo Driver of Rosebay was the officiating clergyman

About fifty guests, mostly relatives, witnessed the ceremony and afterwards all were seated at one long table for supper

The bride has a host of friends who extend congratulations. She was the popular teacher in the Prize School for several years.

The groom is one of our good neighbors from the South who came to Canada more than a year ago to help us win the war. He is a Scottish Highlander.

The happy young couple left for Calgary by car, and will make their home there for the present.

Among the guests from a distance who attended the Gibson-Usher wedding here were Dr. and Mrs J L Gibson, Mr. Jim Gibson, Mrs. Levch and Miss Margaret Gibson all of Calgary; Mrs. and Miss Malcary, Wilkie, Sask.; Mrs. Cochoun, Vancouver; Pte and Mrs. Alan Gibson, Edmonton and Miss Margery Gibson, Winnipeg.

Lawrence Wannop has gone to Banff where he has secured a box.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Drs Dixson and Galbraith, the Hospital Staff and our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown and expressions of sympathy, during the illness and passing of "Mother" Mrs. Boutilier.

Mr. and Mrs. Chino and Julian

District News

Crops in this district are gone Rains might make late feed and would help gardens and potatoes but wheat and barley is gone. Early summerfallow head shot, shrunken kernels in the heads, but these are quite soft, while the straw is dead ripe. When dry these Barrels will be so small they will scarcely make chicken feed

Feed prospects to be a very real problem all farmers are asking their seeds because there seems nothing else to do

Whenever and wherever Government Rats poisoned crop failure the Weather Bureau should be asked to do their share and supply a reliable and dependable forecast.

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Cream prices have advanced to 38c and eggs are up to 32c. Pullets are poor and getting worse

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Botha News

An informal party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs W. L. Friandl on Friday evening [illegible] honor of their brother, Pilot Officer E. A. Friandl.

Seventeen guests helped to [illegible] pose of the festivals supper which was supplied by the ladies of the [illegible] the hour was away past [illegible] Friandl [illegible] Mrs. Friandl was the [illegible] many nice cards and [illegible] accessories which [illegible] Mr. Friandl [illegible]

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Red Cross Notes

Just in case any of our readers should imagine that the heat has caused us and reduced Red Cross activities to a dead all work we are submitting a list of what the ladies have just completed and are shipping today.

12 quilts
1 afghan
7 pairs pajamas
1 pair pyjamas
12 pairs socks
2 pairs mitts
1 pair mitts
1 scarf

[illegible] Mrs. Ed Bay, Mrs. Ed Bay, Mrs. Ed Bay,

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Classified Ads—25c per week. Brand 50c extra. No Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

FOR SALE—1934 Heavy Duty Chev. Truck, dual wheels and grain box; also parts for 1932 truck. Apply to G. A. Whiteside, phone 516, Stettler, Alta.

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FOR SALE—Weiner pigs, 6 to 8 weeks old. Apply to D. H. Scott, Red Willow, phone 700. 7-30-2t

WANTED—Old or crippled horses for mink feed. Apply to J. Ellwood, Stettler, Alta. 7-23-2tp

Castor News

Mrs. J. I. Bryant has returned to her home here, after four years absence in California. Mr. Bryant motored down to attend the graduation exercises of his son Jack from the University of California, and Mrs. Bryant and Jack came home with him. Jack left again a few days later to return to California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chapin and children left on Sunday for Edgerton to spend a couple of weeks at the lake there.

Mr and Mrs. W. Stewart and family left on Sunday for Edgerton, where they will also holiday for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. M. J. Brennan, Mrs. Lawrence Morgan and Miss Marjorie Hood spent last week end in Edmonton, visiting at the home of their brother, Mr Gordon Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wensink and daughter of Courtney, B.C., are visiting friends and relatives in the district.

Miss Helen Rutherford, who is taking a business course in Edmonton, is at home, on account of the illness of her mother, who underwent an operation at Our Lady of the Rosary hospital on Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Roessler was a Calgary visitor for a week, returning home on Tuesday evening.

Sergt. Ed Perschbacher, R.C.A.F., and Miss Jennie Cooper, daughter of Mr. Henry Cooper, were quietly married on Monday last, at St. Barnabas church, Calgary. They are spending a few days in Castor, before Ed has to report at Halifax on August 6. Their many friends with them much happiness.

Mr. Ross Perschbacher was in Calgary on Monday to attend the wedding of his brother, returning home Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. W. Lone returned home on Tuesday from Edmonton where she visited her daughter for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes have returned to Castor from Vancouver, and will make their home here.

Inspection of the eastern division of the Tank Corps, whose headquarters are at Castor, By Capt. Sveinson, D&O Adjutant of the Calgary Tank Corps, took place here on Friday night, with the Alliance Band in attendance. About a hundred and fifty men took part in the drill, and acquitted themselves very creditably, considering the short time most of them have been in training. Major H. G. Rogers was also in Castor on Friday night, and took the salute.

Iranians have discarded the turban and the veil.

The Palestine government has imposed an income tax on the Holy Land for the first time since the days of the Biblical tithe.

Erskine News

Word was received last week of the death at Borger, Texas, of G. W Blocksome, brother of J. M Blocksome of Erskine. Mr Blocksome will be well remembered by all the western Kansas people in this district and also by the older people in the Botha district as he barbered at Botha in 1913. He was buried at his old home in Ransom, Kansas, beside his wife who predeceased him in 1916.

Harry Lynn, and his father Wm Lynn of Stettler drove to Lethbridge last Wednesday to get Mrs. Lynn Sr who has been visiting in Arizona and was to have arrived in Lethbridge by plane but she was held up at the boundary by official "red tape" so Harry returned alone on Thursday Mr. Lynn got himself a car and went to the boundary where he extricated Mrs. Lynn from her difficulties, returning to Stettler later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson have come out from Yellowknife on Slave Lake for a month holidays and are visiting at the D. C. Anderson home

Little Janette Fairley of Calgary has been holidaying at the home of her aunt Mrs. C. M. Clark for the past week and is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Rash.

Mr. Melvin Lynn and Miss Dorene Lind were married at Castor last Sunday the announcement appearing elsewhere in this issue. We join all the friends of the happy young couple with our congratulations.

Mr. H. B. Eversole of Red Deer was looking up friends in Erskine for a short while Monday evening

Mrs. A. C. Holt who has been in Stettler Hospital will return to Erskine today (Tuesday) and will stay for a few days at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. Boos.

Mrs. Ruth McKenzie and sons of Calgary are visiting relatives here and in the Union Hall district. Dan will come this week end for a few days holiday also.

A veteran fireman is called a 'harqueban.'

Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

June 3, 1941

Dear Ruby:

I just got your present of a pair of socks which you knitted last winter, and in the toe of one of the socks I found your letter while in the toe of the other one I found the letter from ——— and then I went down to the heels and found letters from ——— and ——— so I feel I am lucky to get four letters from the best looking girls in Stettler and if I hadn't got tied up with an English girl here I would send you four proposals and you could get together and see which one would accept me if any. There are lots of girls here and you know how it is, a fellow goes around with one and before he knows it he has signed a life mortgage and that is all there is to it. Jim Hall got married recently and he is not the only one but I can say this much that most of the fellows have girls in Canada, and while they may fool around a little, they don't forget the girls back home, but fellows like me never had sense enough to hook up with some Alberta girl so we take the easiest way out, what they call the line of least resistance. If you see Ed Hart and Jack Robertson will you tell them that they are poor scabs when it comes to baseball as this year is the first I can remember when Stettler didn't have a team and I don't know what in h—— you are doing this summer unless there are a few nuts like Joe Redfern who play golf. You told me in your letter that there are quite a few dances in the school houses but that is out of town and what is a town doing without baseball. It is a good job that the young fellows still in town belong to the army so they will get some drill and the old fellows too for that matter, although I can't imagine some of them doing any cross country runs. Anyway I am glad to be here instead of fooling around in Jack and John's billiard parlors and I have never felt better than the last few months. I didn't feel so good when I left Stettler last March and absence makes the heart grow fonder as far as you and the other girls are concerned but here in England is where everything is happening and that is where we want to be. I wrote the Soldiers' Gift Club about the box of cigarettes I received, and you won't believe it but I had to give most of them away to the Aussies here and the girls take a lot too as they are always on the go and need a stimulant of some kind, but don't sign my name as the Gift Club will wonder what's the use of sending me parcels if I give them away. At any rate I am wearing your socks

Somewhere in England

Dear Ruby:

I am a school teacher teaching in a school near Erskine and last June a young bachelor took me for a ride in his Ford, [illegible] me up in his car as I was [illegible] to the village. He did not take me the direct road to town but made the ride as long as possible, travelling at low speed, but all he would talk about was potatoes and he told me all about Wee McGregor, Little Gem, Rose Maiden, Meadow Gem, Beauty's Eyes, etc. Then the last Friday in June I hear a thump in front of the school door and looking out of the window I saw him driving away but when I went to the door there was a nice bag of potatoes in the hall. What should I do about this as I have not seen him since?

Answer: This young fellow is trying to tell you that you are the only potato in his potato patch. Some men have a roundabout way of proposing but it is a sure sign that when he give you his most valuable vegetable he means business. I would cut one of the potatoes in half and draw with an indelible pencil a lady's head on the inside of one half and a man's head on the inside of the other half, so that when the halves are placed together they are "head on" or "cheek to cheek." Send the potato to him through the mails, and wait for his Ford.

Dear Ruby:

I have always been anxious to have a church wedding with bridesmaids, flowers, rice and confetti and large crowds and then a nice honeymoon at Banff and Jasper but when Jim and I came in from Gadsby last week we found that the minister of the United Church was out of town, and as I have always been United we decided to go down to the court house and have Mr. Gray perform the ceremony. There were two other couples waiting to get married and the J.P. rushed us through like a Ford Coop an all he said at the finish was "Gone at one dollar." He said he had to get away to have dinner with Bob Wilton at the City Cafe. Gosh there wasn't a thrill in the whole shooting match and what I want to know is am I married or single or should I have a church wedding later?

Answer. Sure you're married and you should be glad to get through with it without any expense. The boss tells me that your mother and father were married by the same J.P. thirty years ago when the Judge was so busy he forgot to charge anything. Nearly all our pioneers had what they call a "civil" wedding and they have been civil ever since.

Annual W.I. Conference

The annual W. I. Constituency Conference was held in the basement of the Stettler United Church on July 18 with 45 in attendance. Mrs. Brownlee, Constituency Convenor presided and with her on the platform was Mrs. M. MacKenzie, Director of District No. 3, and Mrs. G Hampshire, Constituency Secretary.

Reports were given by the delegates of the five branches, Stettler, Mrs. Todd; Botha, Mrs. E. Underwood; Gadsby, Mrs. B. Berry; Kanata, Miss Alberd, Scollard was read by Mrs. B. Berry in the absence of Mrs. Wm. Parkins. The general theme of each report was that each Branch realized the importance of war work. The Constituency Convenors to report before lunch were. Mrs. G. Seaby on Agriculture, Mrs. Robinson read a report on Child Welfare and Better Health which was prepared by Mrs. Wm. Parkins of Scollard.

The Conference adjourned for lunch and met again at 1:30 when Mayor Kirby gave us an address of welcome.

Mrs. Brownlee then introduced our new Director, Mrs. M. I. MacKenzie from Knee Hill Valley, who brought us greetings from Mrs. M Thompson, Provincial President, and Mrs. McGorman, Supervisor of Girls' Clubs. Mrs. MacKenzie especially stressed the W. I. Project, which is to be a War Emergency Fund for the Merchant Marine

The remaining Constituency Convenors reported as follows: Legislation, Mrs. Wm. MacDonald of Scollard; Canadianization and Immigration, Mrs. H. Norton of Botha; Education and Better Schools, Mrs. B. Berry of Gadsby; Handicraft, Mrs. D. McIvor of Stettler.

Mrs. Todd, Mrs. B. Berry and Miss Alberd acted on the Resolutions Committee to which only two resolutions were submitted: 1, A resolution from the Health League of Canada asking the Institutes to endorse this in the assisting of the betterment of public health. This was unanimously endorsed.

2, Whereas many of our boys on active service are unable for financial reasons to take advantage of their furlough or embarkation leave;

And whereas recent adjustments in travelling rates have met part of the problem;

We, the members of the W. I. in the Stettler Constituency hereby ask that further concessions be made and when leave is given the soldiers, a return ticket to their destination be included.

The judges, Mrs. Viger, Mrs. Mosarth and Mrs. Watson, of the doll contest, submitted their decision, which reads as follows: 1, Mrs. B. Berry; 2, Mrs. Anderson; 3, Mrs. Kruger; 4, Mrs. Hampshire; 5, Mrs. Ramsay; 6, Mrs. Brownlee. The Conference voted to send the dolls to refugee children in England.

It was also decided that next year's contest was to be a thrift project of refugee clothing.

Due to the fact that we have considerable funds on hand the Constituency dues were cut from five dollars to one dollar for at least one year.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. MacDonald to the following artists who contributed to the enjoyment of the Conference: Reading by Sheila Berry "Why Do we Fight for England?"; Song by Mrs. R. Ball, "At the Balilaika"; Song by Stanley Blakey "I Am a Canadian"; Song by Mrs. Hart "Just a Fleeting Hour"; and a Paper by Mrs. Wm. MacDonald on "The New Order."

Soviet Russia was the first country to train parachutists.

Lutetia is the ancient name of the city of Paris. The city has a municipal history dating back to the year 53 B.C.

Weddings

LYNN—LIND

Miss Dorene Lind, daughter of Mr and Mrs. D B Lind of Bulwark, Alberta, and Mr Melvin B Lynn, son of Mr and Mrs H. H Lynn, of Erskine, Alberta were united in marriage on Sunday morning, July 27th at Castor, Alberta the Rev. R McLaren officiating

The bride was informally attired in a pale blue crepe afternoon dress, trimmed with white lace collar and cuffs. Twin rows of white pearl buttons further enhanced the bodice and a crushed girdle draped prettily to the back. She carried a bouquet of cut flowers in harmonizing shades.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rella Lind, who was very charming in a simple gown of light orange shade and white accessories.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr Clarence Clark of Erskine. Both wore the conventional street attire with buttoniere of sweet peas

A reception was held at the home of the bride at which relatives and friends of both the bride and groom were present. The happy couple are visiting with Mr and Mrs. H. Lynn for a few days, after which they plan to spend a few days in Banff and vicinity.

Upon their return they will reside in Erskine

A VERY OLD CUSTOM

In 1666, the Lord Chief Justice of England met his death by catching gaol fever from a prisoner he tried. This mishap resulted in the custom, still maintained, of laying bunches of aromatic herbs before the judges in Old Bailey trials to give them protection.

COAT BUTTONS HAVE MEANING

Chinese commonly wear five buttons on their coat to remind them of the five principal virtues recommended by Confucius—humanity, justice, order, prudence and rectitude.

The largest postcard ever handled by the Salt Lake City postoffice was sent by the Utah W[illegible] ject. It measured 44 by 28 inches and 65 three-cent stamps were required to mail it.

Union Hall News

Mr and Mrs L W Pater of Northmoor, Missouri, and Mr and Mrs. D. A. Compton of Blair, Nebraska, left early Thursday morning for the States. From here they intended travelling to Washington where they will visit friends and relatives before returning home.

Mr Donald Stevens, who has been employed in Edmonton returned on Monday

Mr Frank Willis of Calgary spent a few days at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. H Stevens

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. A E Holt. She suffered a stroke last Wednesday and is at present receiving treatment in the Stettler Hospital

Miss Irma Cadwell of Stettler spent Sunday at home

Mr and Mrs. L. B Summers of Edmonton motored down on Monday Mrs. Summers remained here to visit friends and relatives for a few days

ALBERTA WOMEN'S SERVICE CORPS

Orders by Kay Murray, Officer Commanding

Week ending August 2, 1941

Parades

A Special Parade for Tuesday, August 5th, in order to read a special statement from the Controller which will be in the hands of Detachment Commandants by that date

"A" Company and all probationers will parade as usual on Monday and Wednesday evening at the 2000 hour sharp.

Dress

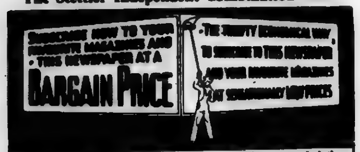
All those in the possession of a uniform will wear same unless permission has been granted to do otherwise

All girls who are now in the possession of a uniform, who do not attend regularly, please turn the uniform in to the Q.M.S. or the Officer Commanding.

Although the inventor of the hairpin is unknown, Sol. A. Goldberg of Chicago invented the crimped hairpin and the bobbiepin now in use.

The riches single oil field ever discovered lies in Iran.

The Stettler Independent Combination Offer



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PHONE 16 — STETTLER

Rainbow Cafe

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Rainbow Cafe

STETTLER — ALBERTA

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Buy Now And Save!

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O. R. WILSON

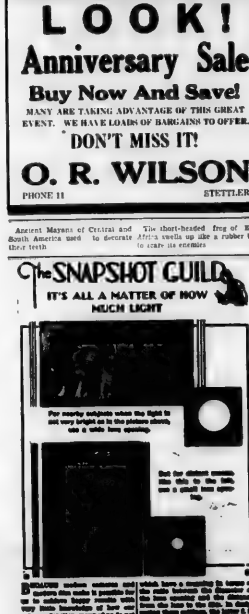
PHONE 11 — STETTLER

Ancient Mayans of Central and South America used to decorate their teeth

The short-headed frog of East Africa swells up like a rubber ball to scare its enemies

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

IT'S ALL A MATTER OF HOW MUCH LIGHT



For nearby subjects when the light is not very bright as in the picture above, use a wide lens opening.

But for distant scenes like this in the full sun a small lens opening.

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JOHN VAN GUILDER

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LOCAL NEWS

The Rev. E. V Thompson Principal of the Los Pinus Bible School and Field Director of the West Indies Mission, will be spending the week end of August 3rd with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Haring of Warden. Mr. Thompson will be speaking at the Stettler Baptist Church at 7 30 that evening.

Miss Margaret Dinwoodie returned to Victoria, B.C last week.

The Prairie Friends, about 40 in number, met this year at the home of Mr and Mrs Homer Albright on Sunday, July 27th. Besides the regulars: Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Albright, Mr and Mrs F Finlay, Mr and Mrs Earl Wilson, Mr. and Mrs Andrew Bergeson, Mr. and Mrs. F Puttoff and Mr and Mrs Geo. Graves, those present were Mrs Jones, Mr and Mrs Carl Kline and the Duke family of Donalda; Mrs Ruth Palmer of New Mexico; Mrs. Reilly and Mrs. Tedford of Stettler; Mr and Mrs Merle Keith of Byemoor, and Mrs. Nora Albright of Vancouver.

Mr and Mrs S Krebs and daughter Eleanor and son Wilfred of Bruderheim spent the week end with the W Drewes family.

The handsome wool comforter made and donated by Mrs. Walstrom in aid of the Soldiers' Gift Fund was won by Mr Geo. Cox with the lucky ticket No. 975 and the sale of tickets for the draw swelled the Gift Fund by $63 00 The work of selling the tickets was in the hands of Mrs. E. Blakey and Mr. Alex McCready and they did a good job. Much credit is due Mrs. Walstrom for her happy thought in donating this comforter. The announcement was made at the Roxy Theatre

A photograph of Sgt. Observer Grant Patrick appeared in the Edmonton Journal on Monday, taken while he was in Edmonton on his way to Eastern Canada after a 10-day leave during which he visited his mother Mrs. G. Patrick in Vancouver.

Miss Pearl Wilson is visiting her brother Stan and wife and little daughter at Princeton, B.C., and Miss Wilson will also visit friends in Vancouver and New Westminster before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Peterson of Provost spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Smpho.

The Rainbow Cafe has changed hands and is now operated by Mrs. James and Mrs. Gray of Halkirk. The name has been changed to the Sunshine Cafe. This is a well conducted cafe which has a large list of customers.

The weather this week has been fine and warm and the drouth continues as there has been no rain for some time. All grain was in good shape at the end of June but the hot sun of July did the damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun returned on Tuesday after a three weeks vacation at Vancouver.

Mr. Dennis of the National Hotel is leaving on Thursday to take a hotel position in Edmonton.

Mrs. Griffith of Camrose and formerly of Stettler was one of the passengers in the train which was wrecked at New Westminster.

Mr. J. T. Pierce of Chauvin was a visitor in town this week with his daughters, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. [illegible]

Miss Jean Mawer left for Calgary on Sunday where she will take a position in the Elite Beauty Shop.

Miss Marjorie Lissack of Alix is vacationing at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lissack.

Miss Levina Palkenberg of Lacombe visited this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Palkenberg.

Mrs. E. T. Reilly entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Ed. Neff (nee Mable Rohrer) who has been visiting in Stettler for ten days.

Miss Ruth Anderson is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. B Anderson.

Mr and Mrs L. G Schultz of Calgary are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Kahl this week They will also visit Mr and Mrs John Kahl of Donalda and friends in Coronation where Mr Schultz conducted a lumber yard in the early days but now operates a yard in Calgary Mr. Schultz is a sister of Mr Kahl

The big Free-For-All Harness Race is on for Thursday afternoon as well as running races and chariot races and there are six outfits entered in the chuck wagon races for Thursday evening. The Deburne orchestra will be in attendance both Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The Circle Shows are on the grounds with eight carloads of rides and shows.

Dr A E Kennedy of Camrose spent the week end at home

Miss Gertrude Mitchell returned home on Monday from her vacation in Manitoba.

Miss Jeanette Brennen of Calgary spent the week end in town

Dr. and Mrs. Baker spent a few days last week at Banff

David Carder, second son of Mr and Mrs. Clayton Carder leaves on Monday next to join the R C A F His brother Dick is at present at the Manning airport at Brandon David received word this week that he had passed the Grade 12 examinations.

Another Grade 12 student Brian Johnson, son of Mr and Mrs. Pat Johnson left recently to join the Active Service Tanks at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costigan are holidaying at the lake Mr. Costigan will leave on August 5th to join the R.C.A.F.

Rev. Dr. Hart and Mrs. Hart are holidaying at Edmonton.

A lovely shower was held at the home of Mrs. J L. Dodds on Tuesday evening for Mrs. Alan Currie formerly Miss Vera Larsen. The rooms were decorated with flowers and pink and white streamers and a large white bell was suspended over the table where the bride opened the parcels. She was assisted by the Misses Lois and Irene Larsen. Mary Jane Skinner and Kathleen Carder. Many lovely gifts were given her by her numerous friends in town and country, and she made a nice speech of thanks Mrs Dodds was assisted by Mrs Lorin Mrs. Baker Mrs Wright and Mrs. Jacobson in serving the daughtful lunch.

Working up from the west there was a heavy shower last night at 8:30 p.m. amounting to .30 inches, which gave us the only rain we have had in three weeks. Weather conditions are a little cooler today.

LAC Alan Wilson who has been home on leave for a few days is leaving to-day for his station at Rivers Manitoba

Miss Francis Kirby returned from the Coast recently but Miss Dorothy Kirby and Miss M Chapman are still spending their vacation there

Dr and Mrs MacCallum are leaving for Toronto on August 1st and Dr. MacCallum will take a post graduate course while in the East.

Word was received of the death of M. R D (Bob) Balentyne of cancer at his home on Vancouver Island No details have been received so far but the Independent will publish an obituary in the near future

Mr Dickensen and Mr D Porter have returned from a fishing trip to the Nordegg country While not catching many fish they had many interesting experiences including the falling over a cliff which they were trying to negotiate for a short cut to the fishing grounds They were absent about ten days. While away they were the guests of Mr and Mrs H A Shipley

Mr and Mrs. A J Fleming have received word of the death of their nephew Sgt Mervyn S Hunt in Newfoundland on Saturday, July 26th. Mervyn was born and raised in Calgary and was the son of Mrs. Fleming's youngest sister Alice who predeceased him in 1931. He was 22 years of age.

Miss Lois Porter is leaving for Toronto to-day (Wednesday).

COMING EVENTS

There will be a dance in the Red Willow Community Hall on Friday, August 1st. Music by Pappy Watts Orchestra Good time assured. 7-30-1t

A special dance will be held in the Linda Hall on Friday, August 8th with music by the Riverside Revelers. Admission Gents, 50c; ladies free. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening and help the people of this district to raise funds for the Red Cross. 7-30-1tp

Social Credit Sports Day at Star Ridge on Wednesday, August 8th. Horse races and ball games. Big dance in the evening 7-30-1tp

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SOLDIERS' LETTERS TO SOLDIERS GIFT CLUB

Following are the text of cards of letters received by the Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler, from the boys on active service overseas, and which in each case are addressed to the Treasurer of the Club.

May 20, 1941

I received your gift and all I can say is "Gee, Thanks."

Gnr. John Nolte

June 2 1941

Received your parcel May 31. Please convey my thanks to the Club members for their kindness.

Sgt E W Bergtson

June 6, 1941

Thanks a million. If you knew how hard it is to get smokes over there you would realize how much I appreciated them. Arrived back in Canada a couple of days ago. I am trying to get leave but am afraid there's not much hope.

Hoping you are all quite well, and thanks again.

Denis Harvey

May 31 1941

Received gifts of bars and razor blades which come in very handy. Million thanks to the Soldier's Gift Club. Letter following.

J K Horne

May 31, 1941

Many thanks for your kindness in remembering me. And to me smokes are the ideal parcel to receive. As you know sometimes smokes are rather hard to get and though perhaps it is imagination, yet ... nearly eighteen months over here ...

...diers Gift Club, Stettler and the citizens of the town and district for the parcels sent to me. I will write later expressing my appreciation more fully. So thanks again. Will be seeing you all—after the war.

Ivan McCallum

June 4, 1941

Cigarette, tobacco or razor blades are the things that are scarce over here. Thanks for the cigarettes.

R L Johnson

June 1, 1941

I wish to thank the people of Stettler and district (who are members and committee of the Soldiers' Gift Club) for the parcel which I have just received. The parcel was received in good condition and was very much appreciated. I was asked to mention the articles mostly needed here. No matter what the committee decides to send it will be greatly appreciated and they can't go wrong.

We are all fine here and are still upholding our end of the task (which has not been much so far) but we feel our time of waiting is limited.

Roy L. Wilson

May 26, 1941

Just received a package of 300 Sweet Caps from the Club. They were just right as the last ones I got were done, in fact I had just finished the last of them when this package arrived. Thank you friends, and I do appreciate them. The cigarettes here are a lot different than Canadian cigarettes.

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Hoping this gets across o.k.

Jim Gibbons

June 6, 1941

I wish to thank you for the gift parcels of cigarettes and chocolates which I received several days ago.

We would appreciate it very much if we could get some fine cut tobacco occasionally as we cannot obtain it here.

I wish to thank all the members of the Soldiers' Gift Club for their interest in our welfare.

W S Boyd

June 10, 1941

Received to-day your parcel of chocolates and razor blades. I want to thank you most kindly for these articles.

John E Latham

June 10, 1941

Just a few words to let you know that I received your parcel of chocolates and razor blades. I want to thank you most kindly, for these things are very much appreciated.

We find that cigarettes and razor blades are most difficult to get, in fact I have seen days here when you can't buy smokes so you may well see how much we appreciate them, sent to us by you and our good friends from home.

I wish you would express to all members of the Club our appreciation and thanks for their great support on our behalf during these times.

John E Latham

June 9, 1941

I received another most welcome parcel from your Gift Club and I am very glad to get parcels from your Club as they sure come in handy over here.

...

C J Sutter

July 6, 1941

... welcome gifts of cigarettes and razor blades ... you were very welcome.

Glad to say we are in good health ...

... It is Jim's wedding day so ... excited ...

Sorry to hear my old friend Capt ... is very sick. If you see ... him my best regards and ... friends around Stettler.

... "Mac" at the War Office ... McIntosh at the bar- ...

Bruce A...

May 2? 1941

... Convey my thanks to the members of The Gift Club.

W G P...

June 1, 1941

Please convey ... thanks to the members of the ...

A H McCready

June 9 1941

I wish to thank you very very much for your two parcels. I received one about a week ago and the other one this morning.

The milk chocolate was a grand treat and it came to-day, on my birthday. So my room-mate and I celebrated. He had some Chateau cheese and graham wafers and I had the chocolate so we had a feed.

The razor blades are particularly welcome since it is very difficult to get them in this district.

I have just returned to my regiment after a two and a half month stay in hospital and convalescence home recovering from an operation for appendicitis. The first person I saw at the Convalescence Home was Henry Bagshaw. It was the first time that I had seen him since he enlisted, and then the other day I saw Ivan McCallum in Aldershot. It was nice to see someone from home for a change.

Thanking you again very much for the parcels.

J D. Eggleston

A REMARKABLE STORY

A circular nosepiece from a German bomb came through the window of a London apartment, spinning so fast that it circled the four walls of the room before it stopped. In one corner it crossed the glass doors of a built-in china closet without breaking them.

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Canadian Armoured Corps Fight in Cushioned Comfort Compared to Original "Iron Coffins" — Improvement in Tanks Matches Airplane's New Efficiency

TANKS CRUSH RESISTANCE WITH TERRIBLE NONCHALANCE

The following is the second in a series of articles dealing with Canada's new Armoured formations. The writer Kim Beattie, is well known to Canadian readers. Specializing in Canadian military history and allied subjects since the last war, his work has appeared in such publications as Liberty and MacLean's magazines, as well as in book form. Mr. Beattie has recently been appointed Features Editor of the Army Press Liason office at Ottawa.

By Kim Beattie

No single weapon in the history of military science has matched the tank's rapid and irrevocable revolution of future armies and their tactics. Gun powder did it, but the cannon was 1,000 years in accomplishing the complete transformation which the tank has achieved in a quarter-century.

Born to defeat the entrenched machine-gun which had given such strength to the defence that it deadlocked the 1914-18 battlefield, the tank not only did so but ...

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There is nothing in the Canadian soldier's equipment which is so improved in performance as the tank. Nothing has been left undone to perfect the tank's dependability, communication vision, accuracy of fire and crew comfort."

Cantakerous Contraptions

The first tanks, which were secretly built in a plant at Thedford, England and then tested and their crews trained, in a forbidden "explosive area" on Lord Iveagh's estate in Norfolk were such cantankerous contraptions that almost any change was an improvement. Their 105 h.p. six-cylinder engines balked, the driving bands failed, the caterpillar track slipped; they would not wade through deep water, rough ground shocked through them with frightful jars and shudders, and their laborious crawl was ...

Big Willie's Debut

That day, September 15th, 1916 saw the first appearance of the tank on the battlefield. It was not an auspicious introduction. They were still so unreliable that of the 59 bulls and cows to reach France, only 49 could be allotted to the attack, largely for the purpose of cracking strong-points at Delville Wood. Only 32 of these reached the lying-up point, the others being ditched or having broken down mechanically on the way. Only 17 were able to move at zero hour, and only 9 reached the German front-line and pushed on ahead of the infantry. Of all the stranded and abandoned tanks scattered over the battlefield, 10 had been put out of action by shell-fire.

However, the 9 which did get into German territory created enough havoc and demoralization to forecast again, what they would do in the future. One tank near Flers, and another near Gueudecourt achieved especially fine work.

The British "panzerkraftwagons" were a subject of ridicule in the German High Command for months after September 15th but the consternation they caused that first day among the German infantry was heard in the startled "Gawstrikemepink" of Tommies at "Devil's Wood," and the awe-struck "Sacre!" of French-Canadians on the left in front of Courcelette. The secret had been well kept, and the tanks were frightening apparitions as they loomed through the barrage smoke.

"Chamber of Horrors"

The bull-tank which had met mechanical grief behind the Canadian front, was stalled amid a desolate waste of derelict trenches and old shell-craters. It was restored to running order during the late afternoon after being an object of ... curiosity all day. The bull ... by a great ... Canadians ...

New Tank Comfort

The ... cruiser tank which the Canadian Armoured Division will use and the heavy ... tank of the 1st Canadian Tank Brigade, are well-cushioned limousines when compared to those original "water tanks for Mespota" which they had been called during the secret manufacturing process, and by which the tank acquired its name.

Realizing that efficiency in action could be obtained by tank crews who had good vision, and ...

... have increased the agility and manoeuvrability of the modern tank ... The modern tank shows as striking an improvement over its predecessor of 1914-18 as the R.C.A.F. Spitfire does over the old Royal Flying Corps' Camel. Heavier machine-guns and artillery pieces have added to fire-power; improved armour-plate has increased protection, engine efficiency is equal to that of the motor-car. But without careful attention to the Canadian shock-troopers' vision ...

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Guerrilla in Spanish But Balkan Comitadji Mean Much The Same

"Comitadji" bands of Serbians are still fighting the Germans. The word is commonly used in the Balkans for guerrilla forces, and came originally from the French comite—committee. It was first applied to a member of a revolutionary committee, and later to bands of irregulars. "Guerrilla" is a Spanish diminutive form meaning a little war, and was originally used only in that sense.

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Extracts From A Letter

Received by H. J. Morris, Gadsby, from a brother in England

May 23, 1941

My Dear Harry:

Your very welcome letter of April 13th reached me on May 12th and I had better start trying to reply to it before it gets too old. We have two extra hours of daylight in this country in the evening now, which means that it is light until 11 o'clock at night, and it is frequently nearly 10 o'clock before I come in from the garden. (Mr. Morris is on the office staff of one of the principal Railway Companies where there is so much to do at this time of the year. As a result letter writing gets neglected until the winter, but I must squeeze in this one to you during the next few ... and you will notice by the ... dates how long ...

... I read in our paper a few days ago that presents of food from abroad to residents in this country are to be limited to 5 lbs. weight, and not more than 2 lbs of any one article. ...

... This I planted in the garden this morning; it was in a pot up till now, and it stands about 8 inches high. Whether it will grow remains to be seen. And whether such plants if they grow into trees, produce fruit also remains to be seen, but there it is in the garden, a souvenir from Canada.

May 26, 1941

It is my turn of fire watching tonight from 11 p.m. till 3 a.m. and if I am lucky and there are no Alerts, I ought to be able to finish this letter comfortably. I cannot, of course, say if any of your letters do not reach me, but when I receive one from you, or anyone in Canada, I always endorse the envelope with the date of receipt and date of my reply so that I know whether I owe you one or not. Considering the risks and the variety of ships in which letters are conveyed, I think we are lucky in our letters. I am glad you were having the kind of Spring you wanted and no doubt by this time everything will be "a-blowing and a-growing" as we used to say. I know your seasons are more clearly divided than ours and that when yours does start, everything grows quickly. It has to do so to dodge the early frosts which you get. We have had a very disappointing Spring; it has been very dry and very cold, with frost nearly every night. Since beginning of February we have had no rain to speak of and with the cold north-east winds, seeds have been very slow to germinate, if they have germinated at all. We had a welcome change last Sunday, May 25th, and had a nice drop of rain during the night and since then we had some very welcome and substantial showers which will soon put us right again. I know I am a rotten prophet but after nearly 4 months of dry weather I fully expect a wet summer this year, and as there is a war on I don't think this will effect the ordinary civilians very much for there are no holidays in the usual way now-a-days, so that in our leisure hours we can sit indoors and watch the rain come down. We gardeners are a lucky people, we rarely mind the rain.

The advent of rain will soon bring down the price of some of our vegetables, and as you seem interested about our difficulty with regard to some it may interest you to know that lettuces are 1s each and tomatoes 6s per lb. Of course both of these are grown under glass but in a fortnight or so lettuce will be down to 3d each as the outside stuff will be coming along. Tomatoes also should soon be cheaper as the sunshine is getting more powerful every day and will soon hasten ripening, but at 6s per lb. they work out at 9d each and not very big at that. I may add we buy very few. Cigarettes are quite difficult to get, especially if you want a particular brand, but again I am not interested. Chocolate is extremely scarce and it is rarely one can buy a 2 lb. bar or a ½ lb. slab. As soon as it is known a shop has any to sell a queue forms up and soon life settles down again till another shop is discovered with some. I am glad to hear you are still able to knock a ball around at golf, and at 73 this sounds good. I haven't started yet, so I'll never learn it now, so it's no good to tell me what I have missed. That's what the smokers tell me, but not when they can't get any cigarettes themselves.

While on the way to Birmingham we thought we'd get out and have a look at Coventry, which is about 15 miles from Birmingham. We had heard so much about Coventry that we thought we would see the damage for ourselves. Coventry is a town of considerable size, but is of modern growth and therefore spreads a long way out from the "City" part of the original town which is comparatively small. Hence, when a mass raid was made they practically knocked the guts out of the city or older part of the town. The suburbs ... wide-spread, is more difficult to make an impression on, but for its size, the damage was more concentrated and complete than anything I had previously seen. One might almost say there is no building left in the shopping or business part of the town which is not damaged in one way or another, and considerable areas are simply non-existent. When the bombers have done their dirty work and the fires have been put out, the demolition squads start and blow up or pull down all unsafe buildings so that large areas are completely empty except for old bricks, etc., neatly stacked up. We stood inside the walls of the Cathedral; there is no roof or anything inside the piles of masonry and brickwork, and broken images filling the whole of the interior. It made me feel if I would like to wring the necks of every German I could lay my hands on. Strangely enough the Tower and Spire of the Cathedral was practically intact at one end of the building. It looks as if a bomb or bombs had dropped right in the centre of the Cathedral blowing all the inside and the roof, to smithereens. Birmingham has I suppose, suffered even more severely, but it is, of course, an infinitely larger city and the damage is more widespread. Well, Coventry was easily the worst place I had seen until a few days later I went and had another look at London. The colossal amount of damage really horrified me. It is so long since you lived in London that I don't suppose you will be able to remember the places I am mentioning but from Moorgate St. Station on the Underground to Aldersgate St. Station, which takes in Fore St London Wall, Redcross Street, Barbican, then along Aldersgate St to where the old G.P.O. used to stand and down the ... of Gresham St to as far as the Guildhall there is practically nothing left in the whole area. One can walk down the middle of the principal roads in this area but there are no buildings left (and they were once packed chock a block with offices, warehouses etc with heaps of small turnings) now none of the small roads are passable and there are notices everywhere saying "No Entry." The demolition squads were still at work. It was really a dreadful sight to one who knew what the place was like beforehand. This area was part of the Danger Zone of London, for fires, and as luck would have it, it was plastered with incendiaries and bombs, and no fire brigade on earth could put out the conflagrations, even if the water mains had not been damaged, though they must have been seriously affected. We continued our sightseeing and found enough damage of one kind or another to make any true Londoner weep. If we ever accept the Germans as friends after this war as we did after the last war we shall have deserved all we have got. It will take a quarter of a century to rebuild London, 40 years might be nearer the mark and I am sure there is no builder alive today who will ever need to be out of a job as long as he lives. Since we were round London there has, of course, been another gigantic raid, on Saturday, May 10th, the night of the full moon when I happened to be on duty firewatching, and spent a ...

... It is a pity we cannot pay them back in their own coin, but although we have no doubt made a mess of some of their big towns we have had to concentrate largely on the French ports and invasion bases nearer to our shores and only can spare an occasional raid on Berlin and other other large cities in the heart of Germany. We still seem a long way from that overwhelming superiority in numbers of aircraft which is so essential if we are to knock the stuffing out of the blighters.

The loss of the "Hood" the other day, and practically all her crew was a tough pill to swallow but, thank goodness, we have managed to sink the "Bismarck." I never think we are too lucky in our naval scraps, in spite of our vast superiority. The same thing happened in the last war, but I know we have a bigger problem this time. We are absolutely alone whereas the last time we had the French and Italian navies on our side, and towards the end, the Americans. What is the U.S. going to do, I wonder. I know Roosevelt has made his speech and probably by the time you get this we shall know what it means in terms of ships and men, which appears to be our great need to-day. I am not forgetting munitions. There is a terrific scrap going on in Crete. We seem badly handicapped there and nobody in authority seems very confident about the issue. But I do hope we shall manage to hold it (we may have already lost it) principally because it will be the first setback Hitler has had, and he has got to be stopped some time or other. Well, we have got some colossal problems on hand, and not a single friendly nation in Europe who can assist us, not even the Irish, but we have got a fine lot of fighting leaders, who seem to come up to scratch again as soon as they are knocked down. Theirs is an overwhelming responsibility, and their spirit is unbeatable. They seem to know we have got to win and we certainly shall. We had a grief visit from Billy (a Gadsby boy) a little while ago. He was going up to London on his motor-cycle and got permission to stay with us till the following day. He looks very well and seems fit. He wrote me the other day to say he was all right and glad to know we were also. We had a ... drop near us, 200 yards away the other night and a shower of incendiaries which lit up the place but apart from a Methodist Church, which was burnt out ... were ... and could ... be ... damage ... casualties.

It is now 2.15 a.m. ... sending you our best wishes to all the family.

Yours affectionately
Frank and Lil

FOUND IN FOOD

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PICTURE ARRANGEMENT

A simple arrangement, but a good one, partly because the same curved line is repeated in the boys' backs and the back of the chair. This gives rhythm to the picture.

MANY snapshooters read about picture composition, and decide it is something subtle and "arty," and pretty much of a puzzle. But it needn't be a puzzle, at all. Composition is simply pleasing arrangement.

The woman who arranges flowers in a bowl, or furniture in a room, is "composing" in much the same way as an artist composes a picture. Both are seeking balance, harmony, and an attractive arrangement that appeals to the eye.

Picture composition can be very subtle, but it does not have to be. As a rule the simpler the arrangement the more effective it is.

Clearness is the first need of an effective picture arrangement. One way to obtain this is to seek contrast. For instance, if a gray object is pictured against a gray background, the two tend to "run together." But if a gray object is pictured against a white background, with lights so arranged that it casts a black shadow on the white background, there is good contrast, and the object "stands out." A good example of contrast would be a light-haired person pictured against a background of deep shadow.

Another thing is to avoid confusing lines that "lead out" of the picture ...

... The shapes and outlines ... play a great part in establishing the "feel" of a picture. ...

... Curved lines have grace ... the S-curve such as in ... the arch of a horse's neck or a swan's neck. When the same shape of line is repeated several times in a picture, the arrangement tends to take on a pleasing "pattern quality."

Try choosing your viewpoint so that the lines and forms in your pictures have a definite character. The results will please you.

170 John van Guilder

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Part 1 Orders No. 44

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut E B. Feir Officer in Charge No 2 Company, Stettler, for the week ending August ..., 1941.

Orderly Officer: 2nd Lt F L Smathers

Next for Duty: 2nd Lt J F McQuarrie

Orderly Sergt: Sergt L. Williams. Next for Duty: Sergt Charretski.

Parades

1 The Stettler Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Sunday, July 27 at 1000 hours and as per paragraphs 6 and 7.

2 Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Sunday, July 27 at 1000 hours and as per paragraphs 6 and 7.

3 Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Wednesday, July 30 at 1930 hours and as per paragraphs 6 and 7.

4 Big Valley Section will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Sunday, July 27 at 1000 hours and as per paragraphs 6 and 7.

5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sergt Fishwick.

6. All personnel including Gadsby, Castor and Big Valley Sections, that propose attending the Annual Camp Training Period will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Thursday, July 31st at 1800 hours.

7 All Company Headquarters Parades will be suspended from August 2, 1941, until further notice.

Dress: Battle dress.

Training: As per syllabus.

E. B. Feir, 2nd Lt.

Although the inventor of the hairpin is unknown, Sol. A. Goldberg of Chicago invented the crimped hairpin and the bobbiepin now in use.

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CHURCH NOTES

During the next four Sundays July 27th to August 17th inclusive, the evening service in Stettler will be discontinued.

We invite the congregation to worship with the Sunday School at 11.00 a.m. and bring their envelopes for collection.

Thos Hart Pastor

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By Mrs. Barber
Editor of the Overseas Daily Mail

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LUTHERAN LEAGUE

Although in many lands and in the same circumstances criticism is held to be treason, opponents are purged and force is openly glorified ...

The third permanent factor is Canada's increasing interest in world affairs as an important exporting nation and as a nation among great nations. This means that all conflicts abroad must hold the attention of the Canadian Government and ... in Ottawa ...

understand the political and constitutional powers and limitations of the Government or Parliament of this country in time of war. On February 3 1919, Sir Wilfred Laurier declared in his day that "there is cause to believe that one or more nations are determined upon aggression and domination of other nations by force then it is that enemy ... Canada's ... the Parliament of Canada or the people of Canada. This view ... is also that of the present Prime Minister King by virtue of his ... statement ... March ... 1939 ...

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

Those particular people whose consciences are bothered by the alliance with communist Russia should read what the Archbishop of Canterbury says about the subject. He gives several reasons why we should help Russia:

1. "The first and essential aim of the whole widespread struggle is to overthrow the tyranny of evil embodied in the rulers of Germany, and all who are engaged in the cause must needs be our allies."

2. "The victory of the Nazi power would destroy any kind of tolerable form of human government.

3. "Russia is but the latest country suffering unprovoked attack by Nazi Germany. It is contending for the principles of national freedom and independence for which the British Commonwealth and the United States of America are standing."

4. "It may well be that Russia's defense of its own land and the new unity which this will bring may lead to a new tolerance of religion by the Soviet Government and a new resurgence of the ... religion always deep-seated in the heart of the Russian people. It is significant that on the outbreak of the war thousands flocked to the churches for prayer in Moscow and elsewhere.

"We must therefore wish every success to the valiant Russian armies and people in their struggle and be ready to give them every possible help."

In the year since he began trying to build a Free French Empire out of what Germany left at Compiegne, General de Gaulle has won nearly two-fifths of the Empire—by mileage—to his cause. He succeeded where economics and geography and the accident of local leadership favored him. Where he failed, it was the fatal two weeks after the fall of France that caused his failure.

In France a handful of defeatist politicians surrendered to Germany in the belief that Britain was doomed. They assured Frenchmen everywhere that this was the case, and most Frenchmen believed them. General de Gaulle went to England to rally the French Empire to the cause of fighting on. A good many oldsters in charge of colonial administration, convinced that all was lost, refused to respond. Many younger leaders wanted to fight, but doubted Britain's and De Gaulle's will or ability to fight on. By the time they decided on resistance many had been replaced by Vichy men.

In French Equatorial Africa De Gaulle got results. He sent Rene Pleven there. Rene Pleven was a zealot for continuing the fight. After he had pointed out that Equatorial Africa depends for its livelihood on the British-controlled coastline, after he had told the inhabitants what would happen to their economy if they refused, one by one the five colonies (Cameroun, Chad, Gabon, Middle Congo, Ubangi-Shari) voted to put themselves under De Gaulle without reservations. Even so the old pro-Vichy governor at Brazzaville had to be wrapped in a blanket and deposited across the border in Belgian Congo. That was last August. Soon other colonies followed, the five dots of French territory in India; in the Pacific, New Caledonia, Tahiti, the Gambier Islands, Tuamotu, the Marquesas and Austral Islands.

De Gaulle was not to blame for the failure at Dakar; news of his mission leaked out from a dinner in London, tipped the Germans off. But Dakar cost him prestige and French West Africa. In French Indo-China Governor General Georges Catroux took too long to make up his mind. By the time Catroux had decided to join De Gaulle, Vichy had replaced him with Admiral Jean Decoux, who last week handed the colony over to Japan. General Catroux ... to London, tore three of the five stars from his ... reported to De Gaulle (who wears his sleeve ...) ... General Catroux who received ... only two stars). It was ... the conqueror ... ceived De Gaulle's congratulations ... of Syria last week.

As it became clear that De Gaulle and Britain would see it through, one by one French officers came from far places to join his cause. Vice Admiral Emile Henry Muselier, who had been retired by Admiral Darlan, reached England soon after the armistice and was immediately made commander of the Naval Force. Others were slower in arriving. Colonel Martial Valin, now commander of the Air Force, was in Brazil when the armistice was signed. Vichy offered to let him name his own terms if he would stay there. Said Colonel Valin: "I am going to serve France where my conscience dictates," and sailed for England.

Brigadier General Ernest Petit, Chief of the Free French General Staff, was kept in Paraguay during France's part of the war. On the collapse of France he cabled De Gaulle, fully stating his reasons in a letter to a staff officer: "When one has to choose between two duties, always take that one whose fulfillment is the most brutal and the most difficult. You can be quite sure that it is the right one." General Paul Louis Le Gentilhomme was sacked by Vichy for continuing the fight in Somaliland. Twelve-times-wounded Colonel Philibert Collet escaped from Syria to join De Gaulle last May.

I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.—Abraham Lincoln.

I know that laws and institutions must go hand in hand with the progress of the human mind. As that becomes more developed, more enlightened, as new discoveries are made, new truths disclosed, and manners and opinions change with the change of circumstances, institutions must advance also, and keep pace with the times.—Thomas Jefferson.

The problem for a democracy is how to be total without being totalitarian.—Prof. Ralph Barton Perry of Harvard University.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

HEROIC WOMAN

Another George Medal winner, Dr. Laura Bateman, of Brook Hospital, Shooters Hill, London, S.E., crawled under wreckage which threatened to subside and crush her to give an anesthetic to a maid trapped by girders and masonry when the hospital was bombed. A porter held her suspended by her ankles while she carried out the injection. "A gallant and difficult action" is the official description of her deed.—Manchester Guardian.

BEAUTY TREATMENT

Auxiliary Territorial Service women who take their job seriously, and the great majority of them are very serious about it, have not worried in the least about make-up or wearing rings.

The smartest of the officers use little in the way of cosmetics, save a dusting of powedr, and, may be, a touch of lipstick. Those with out-of-door work to do find the fresh air better for the complexion than any rouge, and regular hours and plain wholesome food do the rest of the beauty treatment.—Nottingham Evening Post.

THE DIFFERENCE

In an address broadcast from St. Martin-in-the-Fields, the Rev. Eric Loveday suggested that many of our habits in religious thinking and worship are summed up in the words of an old Scotsman who said: "When I was a young man we gathered on the hillsides in all weathers, and standing there bare-headed sang 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow.' Now I am a member of the most popular church in my city, where the pews are so comfortable that you could sleep in them, and we sing 'Art thou weary, art thou languid, art thou sore distressed?'"—London Listener.

THOUGHTLESS FELLOWS

Referring to the menace of broken glass the Simcoe Reformer says it is astonishing how careless some people are in this matter. "Our attention," it says, "was recently called to man, one one of our Summer beaches, who threw away an empty bottle. It broke to pieces on a stone, but he paid no attention to this fact, and passed on without stopping to gather up the pieces or do anything to remove the menace to the tender feet of children or others playing in the sand or bathing."

The same sort of idiot tosses live cigarette butts and matches about in dry woodlots, and is too lazy to put out the camp fire.—Brantford Expositor.

JUST FUTILE TOOTING

Nazism, when one considers the range of its operations, is the most merciless tyranny that ever cursed the earth. It is to try to prevent this vileness dominating the world we are fighting the war.

Whatever be the consequences of the admission, the plain truth is that we cannot deal with Hitler by the Christian method.

His one appeal is to military might. Try him with any other standards and he will laugh you to scorn. Suggest the Sermon on the Mount as an international ideal and he will consider you an amiable idiot who ought to have known that he had put that nonsense on the rubbish heap before he started. So we have been obliged to oppose him with the only weapon he uses.

Pacifist talk and pleas for a negotiated peace are at this time but futile tooting in a balloon held high above the earth and away from the facts by the gas of abstract idealism.—Rev. Dr. T. Rhondda Williams in the Cardiff Mail.

THEY WENT TO CHURCH

A mother of an enlisted young soldier from my church told me she had received, just recently, a letter from the boy, who was at a place in Quebec province with his company of fifty.

He said Sunday morning came, and 11 of them were United Church fellows, and they talked together about going to church. They found out that there was a church of their persuasion four miles down a country road. To this little rural church they walked and attended the service.

One can imagine the joy of the preacher and congregation to have these boys come in unexpectedly upon them. They had a great reception. We, who stay home, must match so splendid a thing as that.—United Church Observer.

TUNING IN ON TERMITES

We don't think we've ever been unduly friendly toward termites, especially the Fifth Column kind.

But after all, there was this to be said for termites: they were the last stand of privacy in a goldfish-globe world. Termites worked silently and privately; nobody ever bothered a termite, for the simple reason that nobody ever knew they were there until it was too late. They were able to enjoy their frugal repast of door-sill salad unmolested.

Now a super-microphone has been invented which makes the miniscule munchings of the termites sound louder than a man eating celery in a railway station restaurant. The termite's loss will be man's gain, but it is disconcerting to think that no living creature is any longer safe from the keen ear of the microphone—that even the termites have been tuned in.—Calgary Albertan.

My father . . . is one of those guileless men who take people at their face value so long as they are pleasant.—P. G. Wodehouse's daughter in London on his broadcasts from Germany.

Saida (Sidon) in Syria is believed to be the most northern point visited by Jesus.

The world was not made for the prosperous alone, nor for the strong.—George William Curtis.

YUGOSLAVIA DECIDES
Mr. Ivan Soubbotitch, Yugoslav Minister in London, with General Radovitch, Military Attache leaving the Yugoslav Legation, London for a conference.

MINUTE MINIATURES

Brief Backgrounds in the Careers of Canada's Captain's in War

D.S.O., Officer Commanding Canada's First Armoured Division

Major-General Ernest William Sansom, D.S.O. commands Canada's Maj.-Genr. Ernest William Sansom, 1st Armoured Division, slated to proceed overseas during 1941. A man's man and 'pukka Staff walla' to old Imperial Army ranks, he is considered an ideal division commander.

General Sansom is a 'Herring Choker,' born and reared in New Brunswick, son of Major John Edwin Sansom of Stanley. Coming from a long line of military ancestors, it was only natural that he should join his local Militia Unit at an early age. He was commissioned in the Stanley Company of the 71st York Regiment in 1907 at the age of 16.

Through public and High School and working as an engineer in Ontario when war broke out, Sansom volunteered for service with his old regiment and proceeded to England as a Lieutenant in the 12th Battalion. After a period of instructional duty in England, he crossed to France in 1916 with the 11th Brigade Machine Gun Company. Following the Somme battles in France, he organized the 16th Canadian Machine Gun Company which he commanded with the 4th Division until the formation of the Canadian Machine Gun Corps in 1918 and the end of the war found him commanding the 1st Battalion Canadian Machine Gun Corps. He was awarded the D.S.O. and mentioned in dispatches for general distinction on Active Service

After the war, Sansom was appointed to the Command of the Royal Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, organized as a unit of the Permanent Force. After the disbandment of this Unit in 1923 he commanded the Machine Gun Wing of the Small Arms School at Connaught near Ottawa.

He graduated from the Army Staff College, Camberley, England, in 1925 where he trained under Field Marshall Lord Ironside and that well-known British authority on the employment of armoured formations, General Fuller. On his return to Canada he held a wide range of responsible posts including G.S.O. 2 at Halifax and in the Directorate of Military Training at Headquarters in Ottawa; A.A. & Q.M.G., Regina; G.S.O. 1, Montreal and Director of Military Training, Defence Headquarters. He was in this Ottawa appointment when the present hostilities broke out.

... December, 1939 with General McNaughton as his Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-master General in the 1st Division. When General Crerar returned to Ottawa as Chief of the General Staff, General Montague succeeded ... Commanding, Canadian Military Headquarters, London, with General Sansom as Deputy-Adjutant General.

When it was decided to form a 3rd Division, Canada speculated on who would lead it with a human ... ed for the active services only. "Sansom's got the 3rd" was repeated with satisfaction on all sides after the press release of October 22nd last. On March 4th, 1941 he was transferred from the 3rd Division to command Canada's 1st Armoured Division. Looking down from above, officers senior to General Sansom in his past career say of him, "He draws work out of people. He makes a wonderful instructor from every point of view, possesses great knowledge and has an extraordinary way of imparting it to others." "He has no conceit," says another voice. "He knows how to be decent to officers and men under him, and is never a bully, for all he establishes excellent discipline."

The 3rd Division's training has vastly benefitted by General Sansom's experience in England. He played his part in Canada's nearest brush to action, as it fell to his lot, during the illness of General Pearkes, to prepare the 2nd Brigade for operations in Norway but the operations for which the Canadians were earmarked were cancelled as the troops were ready to embark.

General Sansom has learned the secret of combining hard work and relaxation, stays fit and jolly with a touch of humor that is a symbol of strength in really bad times.

NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA DOES VERY VALUABLE WORK

Rallying to support the Navy League of Canada in its work of assisting widows and orphans of the men of the Merchant Marine, and their dependents, maintaining Sailors Homes and Institutes in our large Canadian ports from coast to coast and looking after the welfare of the seamen when ashore, training boys and young men and helping to make better Canadian citizens of them, the citizens of Stettler subscribed $31.00 to this cause in a recent campaign here conducted by Fred Cooke organizer of the Alberta Division, 1107 15th Avenue West Calgary Alberta

RELIGION IN THE EAST

Oriental Does Everything According To Dictates Of His Faith

Religion is always first and foremost in the East. The Oriental's place in the community is set by his religion. It tells him what work he shall do all the days of his life what his children and his children's children shall do. According to the dictates of his faith, he eats or refrains from eating, he seeks repose or watches out the night, he greets his fellow beings or shuns them. Every man in the East wears some visible symbol of his religion

James F. Waters, 47, who amassed a fortune by introducing modernized taxicabs in New York and other cities died of a heart attack while swimming in the pool of his estate at Dixdale Cal. Waters established his own assembly plant in Detroit which specialized in cabs with roll ... tops and other devices.

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Obituary

R. D. BALLENTYNE

The late Mr. R. D. (Bob) Ballentyne of Comox, B.C. who died on Friday, July 25th in a Vancouver hospital, had been ill during the past year and first took ill while at church the first Sunday in August 1940. ...

The service was held in the Comox United Church and he was buried in Sandwick Cemetery at Comox BC

The late Mr Ballentyne was well known in Stettler and he came here in 1910 from Scotland and farmed for a short time north of town. Then he became book-keeper for the Stettler Meat Co and also acted in the same capacity for Sharpe ... Mr Brimacombe has resigned his position on the school staff as intermediate teacher and the board is advertising for a substitute. ... He left Stettler that year and accepted a position with Butchers and Packers Supply Co. of Calgary, moving to Vancouver Island a few years later.

He is survived by his wife, one sister Mrs. Jas. Morland, and one brother, James Ballentyne, manager of the Imperial Bank at Red Deer.

Mr Ballentyne was highly esteemed by all who knew him and was an expert book-keeper and accountant, and noted for his integrity in business. He visited Stettler two years ago and renewed many friendships, and his friends and acquaintances here will regret to learn of his untimely death at a comparatively early age. His wife is the daughter of the late Mr. Alexander who died at Comox a couple of years ago and her mother resides with her at Comox.

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LOCAL NEWS

The weather this week has been cloudy and cool with a few light showers. It is a little late to do much good but rain in August will help along the feed situation and fill out the late crops

Mr Ned Price spent the week end with his parents in town as Mr and Mrs Price have moved into the Ed Hart house on Taylor Street formerly occupied by Mr Hart

Mr and Mrs W J Hart announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to Denis Robert Topham, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Robert Topham of Consort Alta. The wedding will take place on August 30th.

The last ball game of the season to be played in Stettler is called for Tuesday, August 12 with Clive as the visiting team.

Miss Kathleen Willis of Calgary is spending the month of August at home.

Dr. and Mrs E. A. Kennedy are spending a ten day vacation at Vancouver and other coastal points.

LAC Roy Willis had a 36 hour leave over the week end and left for Edmonton on Sunday night.

Mr. Rouse of Kelowna is spending his annual summer vacation in this district and is staying with his son on the farm north of town

Mrs. O Patrick of Vancouver has been spending a few days here and she has received word that her son Granton has left New Foundland in a bomber for England.

Clyde Archibald has left for Victoria, B. C., to take the officer's course.

Mr. Alex Tickle of Lethbridge is spending a few days in town

Miss Patsy Newell of Tilley is spending her vacation with her grandparents Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Aunger.

Sgt. Thos. Fishwick had an operation in the hospital last week and is getting along very well.

Mr. Brimacombe resigned his position in Stettler school in August in order to attend the university.

Mr. Flewelling of Three Hills is relieving Mr. J. K. Brennen while the latter is taking a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blaney of Cereal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Blaney in town.

Miss Helen Rickey of Calgary is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Willis.

Last week end seemed to be a period of leaves for soldiers and airmen and a number spent Sunday in the towns and villages of this section of Alberta. Some of them hitch-hiked and some took the trains and bus.

Miss Kathleen Carder was hostess on Friday evening to a number of young people in honor of her brother Dave who left on Monday for Brandon where he joined the R.C.A.F.

Miss Vivian Points of Calgary was the week end guest of her aunt Mrs. Art Scott.

Mr. M. A. Murray left for the Coast on Monday to visit his family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Milner and family are holidaying at Edmonton and Pigeon Lake.

Mr Art Mehus has returned from his holidays with relatives at Riley

A large number of friends met last week at Bass Hall for a picnic in honor of Mr. Jake Zuk ... the well-known resident of ... district.

Norman Costigan got his wings with three stripes at Dauphin, Man. on Saturday last, after ... the bomber squadron.

Miss Vera Hansen has returned home after a two weeks visit with friends in the Peace River country.

Miss Emily Johns ... is spending her vacation at home

Mr Bus White of Forestburg spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Geo Wylie

Miss Edith Aunger is spending her holidays at Banff

The Vehicles Act of Alberta gives a speed limit of 40 miles per hour but this limit is not always enforced when roads are good, such as on a gravelled highway. If road conditions are not good the limit of 40 miles per hour is essential.

The police are checking up on the use of purple fuel oil, otherwise purple gas. This must not be used in cars at any time and also not in tractors on the highway when not hauling farm machinery. There is a fine for infraction of this Act also seizure of the vehicle for 14 days.

Harold Craigie of Lousanna had an appendix operation at the hospital on Sunday.

Miss Norma Hornady of Foreman had an appendix operation on Monday.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. N Fishwick on July 29, a daughter

Born—To Mr and Mrs Lowell Volker of Nevis, on August 1st, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Reenhold, on August 3rd, a daughter

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Fox, on August 4th, a daughter

The above births occurred at the Stettler Municipal Hospital.

President Bert Dixson read a letter at Stettler Rotary on Monday from a Rotary Club in England stating that the members had entertained two soldiers from Stettler ...

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McTaggart moved into their new house on Taylor Street last week. This is one of the nicest residences in town with all modern conveniences. ...

COMING EVENTS

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Castor News

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Dress.

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Leave of Absence:

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The Wrecker

(Winnipeg Free Press)

"It is inconceivable," says the Toronto Globe in supporting Mr. Hepburn's demand for another Dominion-Provincial Conference, "that Mr. Hepburn would use the round table conference as a sounding board to criticize Canada's war effort. The words criticize Canada's war effort are rather vague but ... Mr. Hepburn would ... add one more exhibition to the many that he has given of himself to gatherings of this nature. The Toronto Star thinks there might be possibilities in such a conference "if there were certainty as to Mr Hepburn's own approach to such a conference." "Perhaps, however," it adds, "he would act in ... at a meeting called at his own suggestion."

Or in other words, if Mr. Hepburn were humored by being assured ... that he was running things he might for a change act in a decent and reasonable manner.

Take a Look At the Record

The record of the preliminaries leading up to this demand strongly supports the theory that Mr Hepburn carefully times the latest act in his blood-feud with Mr. King for a moment when any appearance of disunity between Ontario and Canada at large would have maximum possibilities of injury to the Victory Loan. This does not imply that Mr Hepburn desired injury to the Loan drive. But he thought that Mr King as in the past would seek to ... by keeping the ... run the risks of public injury implicit in the situation he planned to create. To some extent he guessed right. In one respect the Dominion Government modified its taxation proposals by giving up a levy that was in itself just and proper, in a vain hope of placating Mr. Hepburn.

On April 29, Mr Ilsley announced the Dominion's policy of war taxation. Its scope was within the Dominion power but it extended taxation to fields that had hitherto been left to the provinces. It had been evident from the moment that Canada enlarged her war effort ... that the Dominion would have to make use of its ... of taxation and that this would create complications for the provinces. The Dominion-Provincial Conference of January was called in the hope that there would be an adjustment of taxing powers on mutually acceptible terms, but following its collapse the Dominion found itself obliged to work out a taxation programme that would meet the war needs of the country. To avoid double taxation in the fields of income tax and succession duty into which it found itself forced the Dominion Government offered to pay compensation in cash to the provinces for taxation foregone. This was declared to be an arrangement deemed necessary by the exigencies of the war which would lapse with the coming of peace.

This war taxation programme has been approved by Parliament and will come into full effect with the adjourning of Parliament this week. To make it possible for the Dominion Government to recompense the provinces for their lost revenue, Parliament has made an initial vote of 45,000,000. The taxation policy upon which the war effort of the Dominion depends, is thus in actual operation; and is being relied upon to provide necessary revenues for our war effort.

Mr Hepburn's proposition to hold a conference would destroy this programme and put nothing in its place for a period of weeks pending the re-assembling of Parliament to give effect to an agreed-upon policy—assuming that agreement could be reached, which would be highly improbable, since this would involve co-operation by Mr. Hepburn.

The Consequences of Delay

This course would bring chaos into the country's plans for financing the war.

If Mr Hepburn's proposition had been made in reasonable terms immediately following Mr Ilsley's announcement of policy, something might have been said in its favor but ... the delay in time, in the form in which it came, and in the devious preliminaries which led up to it, the hand and mind of the wrecker are revealed.

Mr Hepburn kept silent for a month, though he knew it was the intention to adjourn Parliament in early June. When he opened fire it was upon the provision increasing the rate of an existing tax upon bonds held outside Canada from 5 to 15 per cent. This tax, of course, applied to all the provinces, but from Mr. Hepburn's protest, as voiced in an abusive telegram to Mr. King, one would think this had been designed for the special injury of Ontario.

If the Dominion Government, he observed in his typical conciliatory style, "prosecuted the war with the same meanness and cussedness as it has persecuted Ontario, we would have a war record of which we would be proud." That sentence gives the measure of Mr Hepburn.

This tax, to which such violent objection was taken, was declared to be both just and reasonable by the Financial Post of Toronto. It said further:

"Whether it is an expedient tax is another matter. But it cannot be criticised on grounds of equity. It is a tax which is charged similarly by the United States. The principle has been in general use in Canadian tax legislation since 1933, and there is no record that Ontario ever protested it before. Only the amount of the tax is now changed (from 5 to 15 per cent) in line with the greatly increased taxation of interest earnings and income of Canadian citizens.

"At the present moment the use of provincial funds to assist foreign bondholders in avoiding the burden of a moderate contribution to Canada's war financing seems to us to be slightly unpatriotic. It is of course possible to represent it as due to a passionate devotion to the sacredness of contractual obligations, but the present Ontario Government is hardly entitled to take that attitude."

Mr King in his conciliatory reply to Mr. Hepburn's violently worded protest, defended the propriety and legality of the tax:

It is sufficient perhaps to say that after again reviewing the whole matter we are as strongly as ever of the opinion that this tax measure is a fair and reasonable one; that it involves only an increase in a tax which has been in effect since 1933 without protest from the Province of Ontario; that the proposed rate of tax is low as compared not only with taxes imposed on other income earner in Canada, but also with similar taxes on income going to non-residents imposed by countries of which our foreign bondholders are citizens; that it constitutes no threat to the credit of Ontario or of any other province, and that the tax is validly imposed and can be enforced.

Something Like Blackmail

Nevertheless this tax—thus completely justified—was abandoned ... successful venture in blackmail by Mr. ... Why? Because in a ... In his telegram to Mr. King, Mr Hepburn said:

"I ... deem it my duty to inform you that this your latest irritating act against the good relations which should exist between the Dominion and provincial governments leaves the Ontario Government no alternative but to advise you that it has decided to keep in its own hands the means whereby the services necessary to the well-being of the citizens may be maintained at the highest state of efficiency."

This was a declaration, one month after Mr Ilsley's announcement of the Dominion taxation programme, that the Ontario Government would not accept the Dominion offer of cash compensation but would continue the Ontario tax on succession and income as a protest against "your latest irritating act." Look at the date! It was May 22. On June 2nd the drive for the Victory Loan was due to begin. Mr. Hepburn took these means of telling the people of Ontario that he intended to impose upon the heavy and unnecessary double taxation if Mr King persisted in his "latest irritating act." Fearful of the effect of this threat upon the success of the loan, the Dominion Government proceeded to remove the "irritation" which had led Mr. Hepburn, according to his own statement, into taking his childish and mischievous attitude.

This was blackmail, plain and unabashed, but in view of the large public interests at stake, Mr King submitted to it.

In his telegram to Mr. Hepburn he said:

"It is a matter of particular regret to us that under such conditions the Government of Ontario feel it necessary to regard the increase in this tax on foreign bondholders as a reason for refusing to accept the offer made to the provinces in the Dominion budget. Were the matter to be left in this position, the citizens of Ontario would be prevented by prospective double taxation of their incomes from making as large subscriptions to the Victory Loan, to be offered on Monday next, as otherwise they would be able and willing to make.

In view of these considerations and in order as quickly as possible to clarify the situation, we would be willing to restore to its previous levels the tax on provincial obligations held by foreign bondholders provided the Government of Ontario on its part would be prepared to give the Dominion prompt assurance of its willingness to accept the offer made to the provinces in the Dominion budget."

This sacrifice of needed revenue by the withdrawal of a tax that was just, proved a useless concession.

So far from it removing the irrational irritation which had led Mr Hepburn to his threat of sabotage, it added to it.

In a new tirade of abuse and threats, he sought to give a sinister interpretation to the action of the Dominion Government—it was, he pretended, an attempt to make an unworthy deal by the employment of something like bribery. It was necessary for Mr Ilsley to put the matter in the right light in a statement to the House of Commons, in which he said.

It was not an attempt by us to use this as a way of forcing or hammering the province of Ontario into doing something we wanted them to do, but it was an endeavor on our part in that conciliatory way of accepting the offer of co-operation which is contained in the telegram of the Premier of Ontario, to meet ... his own ground ... on and in order ... do what he ... to remove the ground ... by him for the Province of Ontario not accepting this offer.

The wording of this statement is careful and exact. The Dominion Government had met Mr. Hepburn on his own grounds, and had removed the only reason which he had given for his refusal to agree to the Dominion's taxation programme—an agreement that was necessary to permit the Victory Loan appeal to be made in Ontario under maximum favorable conditions.

Having achieved the objective of his blackmailing manoeuvre, Mr. Hepburn welched upon his part of his own proposition.

What his purpose was can be perhaps a matter of opinion; but about its effect there can be no dispute: it put obstacles in the way of a maximum Victory Loan effort in Ontario—since it held up before the people the threat of wilful and unnecessary double taxation.

Why Believe in the Wonder?

Before Mr. Hepburn had proceeded to these extremes, the Financial Post of Toronto had seen in his opposition to the 15 per cent tax, evidence of his "continued refusal to co-operate on the major issue of finding the most effective tax programme for prosecuting the war." This it described as inexcusable, adding, "There are scarcely a handful of people in Canada who do not resent his refusal to extend co-operation in war finance."

This being the record, there is plenty of ground for wondering how the Toronto Globe and Mail can bring itself to say that it is inconceivable that Mr. Hepburn would put the conference, which he now demands, to wrecking purposes. Rather it would justify replacing the judgement in the earlier part of this article by the severer opinion that it is not merely probable but certain that his purpose in seeking ... conference ... of this gave him another imaginary grievance and supply another opportunity for him to display his native command of the language of the gutter. If a conference is to be held with a reasonable prospect that it will further national unity and ... it will have to meet under different auspices ... the ... of governments ... whose desire to further ... there can be no question.

FASCI IN THE DUST: BRITISH TAKE OVER IN ITALIAN SOMALILAND
British troops are seen removing grandiloquent Fascist emblems from the front of the Governor's House, Kismayu, Italian Somaliland, following the occupation by the British.

PHRASES OFTEN USED

Phrases which have passed into our common speech and which have added to the expressiveness of our language are found in the Bible:

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Joy cometh in the morning
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The Toronto Globe and Mail says some of the true stories are really the funniest. A speaker, discoursing on the transitory nature of earthly things, said: "Look now at the great cities of antiquity. Where are they? Why, some of them have perished so completely it is probable they never existed."

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Sylvia Pankhurst, British feminist, says the Ethiopians used a "secret weapon" against the Italians—bees. She said the native "patriots," in the recent reconquest of the country, loosened swarms of bees on Italian troops. While the Italians were ... and fleeing, she said, the Ethiopians would dash in and seize the Italians' weapons.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, July 31, 1941

CATTLE

Beef—Steady to firm was the trend on the Calgary yards this week. Cows were stronger and calves weaker. Quotation: Choice light steers $8.75@$9; choice heavy $8.50@$8.75; good $8.25@$8.50, medium $7.50@$8; common $6.50@$7.25. Choice heifers $8@$8.25; good $7.50@$7.75. Good to choice cows $5.75@$6.25; medium kinds $5@$5.50; common $4.25@$4.75 and canners from $3 up. Choice bulls brought $7@$7.50, medium $5.50@$6.50, ... $5@$5. Choice light veal calves $8.50@$9, medium from $7@$8. Stockers-Feeders—Stockers were active taking a third of total receipts. Steers $6@$7; heifers from $5@$6 with cows at $4@$4.50.

Beef—Trading brisk at Edmonton. Prices firm. A few choice light steers $9.25@$9.75. Choice light steers were quoted $8.75@$9; choice heavy $8.50@$8.75; good $8.25 ... $7 ... $8; common $6@$7.25. Choice heifers from $7.75@$8; good $7.50@$7.75. Choice cows $6@$6.30, good $5.50@$6, medium $4.50@$5.25; common $4@$4.50, canners and cutters from $3 up. Good bulls $5.75@$6.75, medium $4.25@$5 and canners $3.75@$4. Feeders-Stockers—Feeder and stocker steers quoted $6@$7, stock heifers $5@$6; stock cows $4@$4.50.

HOGS

Values were steady at Calgary this week, with B1 bacon $13.25@$13.35 rail grade and weight. Sows declined on disappearance of U.S. demand.

At Edmonton yards hogs advanced to $13.40 for B1's dressed weight for ... shipment. Plants were paying ... $13.10 for B1's ... grade and weight.

SHEEP

Spring lambs weakened at Calgary to $10@$10.50. Good sheep $7.50 down and ewes $4.50 down.

Edmonton lambs quoted at $10@$10.50, with good sheep from $7.50 down and ewes $4.50 down.

Wheat weakened this week in narrow trading at Winnipeg. Thursday's mid-session showed July at 73 3-8; Oct. at 74 3-4 and Dec. at 76 3-8. Reports Monday and Tuesday had little market effect.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream—Another advance of 1c brought prices to producers up to 33c for special grade this week: first grade 31c and second, 29c, all less 2c transportation. Butter—Price of No. 1 prints advanced to 36c to the retail trade this week and No. 2 to 34c, another gain of 1c. Cartons are 1c extra. Production is down in Eastern Canada and slightly lower in the West and the trade looks for a sharply reduced surplus for August. Maximum price not yet fixed by the government but is expected soon.

POULTRY—EGGS

Eggs—Prices were about steady in the egg market this week, with Grade A large quoted 32c@33c; medium at 30c@31c and B Grade, 15c@16c to producers. The market has a very firm undertone but higher prices would probably bring some resistance from buyers. Quality is much better than a year ago with a larger percentage of top grades. Poultry—There are fewer broilers arriving, with an increasing number reaching the spring-chicken class. Dressed fowl are being held in many cases, but a better supply is coming in. In both cases there is sufficient for the demand of retailers and hotels, but no surplus. Broilers are worth 15c, live for 2 lbs. and over. Spring chicken, 3 lbs. and up make 18c.

HAY—FODDER

Hay—New upland hay receipts are still light. Strong demand awaits supplies which are expected to prove smaller this year. Better deliveries of timothy are anticipated, but very little received as yet. Feed Oats—There is an active call for oats at 34c per bushel, delivered, but receipts are light. Feed barley is also difficult to obtain, with the current price quoted at 40c per bushel.

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides—Canadian action to control prices still awaited with maximums fixed in the U.S. Sales were high at Chicago, reaching 300,000 skins. Tanners are active and the shoe industry is stocking leather for new demands from the U.S. government, expected this week-end. Heavy ... from South America and ... are being absorbed. Hair—This market is steady and prices remain firm and unchanged. ... quantities ... to be handled. Wool—Little remains of the ... 1941 clip and receipts are extremely light. Furs—Prices hold very steady and retail trade active in ... Receipts down to none in ... Clean-up sale will be held in Winnipeg in late August.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TRAIN YOUR EYES TO SEE

Railroad yards may be sooty and ugly but the photographer who trains his eye and his pictorial sense can find beauty there—and in every other common thing.

HOW many of our Guild members, I wonder, go far afield searching for beauty, in the likeliest places, and do not find it, and cannot understand why?

It is an experience most camera workers have that, sooner or later, if they are serious workers, they learn a basic principle: that is, that beauty is not so much in the subjects they find as in themselves and the way they look at things.

To put it another way: pictures do not exist in a scene but only in the trained eye that can select and single out that which is interesting and good.

Few persons beginning to use a camera would think of a railroad yard as a place to find beauty. But one photographer has become world-famous for pictures made just there.

He works when the air is crisp, when a locomotive's exhaust steam fans upward in a great white plume. This steam, contrasting with the black of the engine, forms a focal point in each of his pictures. He selects his viewpoint so that the rails, curving away from the locomotive, are highlighted in long, silvery white lines, lines so arranged that they form his picture's compositional framework. Wherever possible, he includes a framing of dark foliage to give his picture depth and he likes to work when there is mist or fog in the distance so that faraway buildings or figures are reduced to soft, dim outlines.

The objects this photographer works with are not appealing. They are dirty, sooty, ugly. But his pictures are beautiful because he has trained his eyes to select, to arrange, to recognize mood and atmosphere—in brief, by the use of his creative imagination to extract beauty from ugliness.

There is magic in photography like this but it is magic open to all. It calls for no wizard's wand but only thought and feeling and the application of your imagination to commonplace things. ... seen pictures of a ... rhythmically arranged ... so their texture was ... that were beautiful ... not attractive but I have ... picture of a pair wet and dripping ... under an umbrella in a hall corner, so photographed that they contained all the essence of rainy Autumn.

Fellow Guild member, beauty is not over the next hill ... on the next road—it is inside you. But you must train yourself to bring it out.

John van Guilder

BEATING PLOUGHSHARES INTO TOOLS OF WAR

This is fact not metaphor.

A century-old Canadian manufacturing company is doing an efficient job of beating ploughshares into tools of war.

The factory is situated in an Eastern Ontario town. Not even a crumbling foundation stone remains of the crude blacksmith shop which was the birthplace of the modern, sprawling industry which stands upon its site today.

For more than a hundred years this factory has been turning out farm implements that have played an important role in the development of Canadian agriculture. It still makes some implements, essential to Canadian farmers who are producing wartime food requirements, but there is an ever-increasing diversion of skilled workmen and precious machines to war work.

Many of the employees are veterans whose names have been on the payrolls for 30 or 40 years. There are some whose fathers and grandfathers before them were employed by this same company, handing down their skill and knowledge from generation to generation. They have devoted their lives to making things which stand as a symbol of peace. Now they are toiling as they never toiled before to produce a variety of the weapons of war.

Chief production at present is that of rifle grenades. These are similar to the Mills bombs so familiar to those who served in the First Great War, but they have an attachment which makes it possible for them to be fired from a discharger on the muzzle of an army rifle. This increases both the range and accuracy of the grenade, a versatile and deadly weapon for close combat.

The grenade is egg-shaped, about four inches long and two inches in diameter. The outer surface is corrugated, both to give the thrower a getter grip when the grenade is used for hand throwing, and to increase fragmentation of the steel case when it bursts.

A simple operation transforms a rifle grenade into a hand grenade in a matter of seconds.

A spring lever is recessed in the ... which is held ... When the ... by hand the soldier pulls out the cotter pin, which serves as a safety catch to prevent untimely explosion in handling. The grenade is still safe as long as the lever in ... is depressed. When the grenade is thrown, removal of pressure on the lever releases a spring which in turn sets off the fuse. This time fuse burns while the grenade is in flight and ignites the explosive charge after a lapse of several seconds. The steel case is blown to pieces with terrific force, with devastating results to all who happen to be within a radius of 15 or 20 feet.

The rifle grenade differs from the hand grenade in that it has a circular steel plate, known as a gas check, attached to the base end. This gas check fits smoothly into a tubular discharger attached to the muzzle of a rifle. The butt end of the rifle is held firmly upon the ground and a blank cartridge is inserted in the breech and fired in the usual way. The gas from the exploding cartridge builds up terrific driving power against the base plate of the grenade ... it upon its mission of death. The cotter pin is pulled out when the grenade is placed in the discharger, and the lever is held down by the walls of the cylinder until the grenade is on its way.

At first glance the rifle grenade seems to be a comparatively simple thing to make, but actually it is a carefully designed device requiring a high degree of precision in manufacture. Some of the tolerances in machining are as fine as 3-1000th of an inch—about one-tenth of the thickness of a human hair. Each tiny component must be cut, shaped, threaded, and fitted with great exactitude.

The steel grenade shells are cast in lots of eight in modern moulding machines. After the roughness of the cast has been smoothed off by grinding, and in giant "rumbling" machines and the shot blast, the egg-shaped bomb goes to the machine shop for drilling, threading, and finishing. These operations require much skill.

Young apprentices, each trained to perform a single operation and to do it well, assemble the grenades. The body of the bomb is cleaned thoroughly and varnished inside and out. Workers insert the ... side lever, cotter pin and ring, gas check, filling plug, and other parts.

Every part of the grenade has been subjected to careful inspection at every step of manufacture. ... grenades are made in the factory every week and the ... production demand.

The manager of the plant takes a keen interest in this phase of production. He was a grenade instructor in the Canadian army in the First Great War. He knows almost at a glance whether a grenade is right or wrong.

"I had to learn everything there is to know about them," he related. "I know what it may mean to the boys in action if a grenade fails to go off when it should, or goes off ..."

"These," as he pointed to a great array of shining grenades in their packing cases, "are as near perfect as we can make them."

THOUSANDS TACKLE TASK EQUIPPING SERVICE MEN

Some conception of the gigantic purchasing task of the Department of Munitions and Supply may be gained from the fact that no less than 237 separate contracts have been awarded to companies scattered across Canada from coast to coast for the manufacture of components of the personal equipment of the Canadian soldier. While no accurate figures are available possibly 75,000 to 100,000 workers in some 70 Canadian communities large and small are employed at least part time in the making of what the soldier wears or the equipment he carries.

The equipment of a single soldier for service in the field has ... helmet, gas mask, ... water bottle, ground sheet, greatcoat, cap, boots, socks, shirts, clasp knife, cartridge pouches, pay book, identity disc, and a number of minor items ... the neighborhood of $125 ...

All-Canadian Design

A respirator for example is a ... ment than might be indicated by outward appearance. The ... Canadian design. Lieut.-Col. ... A. G. L. McNaughton ... of the Canadian ... overseas and president of the National Research Council and the late Sir Frederick Banting carried out a great deal of research in connection with ... The mask comprises ... which ... 167 parts and ... Quebec ...

... a 45 calibre special jacket bullet fired at a range of three feet. The helmet is fitted with a carefully designed ...

A set of web equipment consists of 17 pieces. Never manufactured in Canada before the war, web equipment is now being made ... The ... manufacturer whose plant ... employs about 1,500 persons and makes nothing but web equipment.

Chief industry of Chile, Bolivia and Peru is mining.

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Malaya has stopped work on all postponable non-military projects.

In all London only one building—the 16-storey University of London—could be called a skyscraper by American standards.

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There is about a pound of salt in every gallon of sea water.

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... has investigated the possibilities of using vegetable oils as lubricants in internal combustion engines.

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The pyramids are built of ... sandstone formed at the bottom of the sea.

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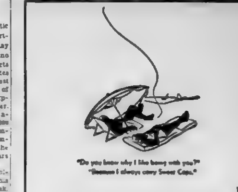
A ton of food daily is the diet of the sperm whale.



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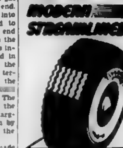

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby, Director Agricultural Department, North-West Line Elevators Association

Using Soil Scientists

Some time ago, in this column, I suggested that the necessity of reducing wheat production provided an opportunity to encourage the adoption of soil conserving practices. This opportunity was missed largely because we allowed the bulk of our grass and clover seed to be exported. What about 1942? Perhaps we may be able to forget all about acreage reduction, but if not, surely an effort should be made to see that the reduction is made in the interests of better farming. In northern wooded areas, yield and quality of wheat can be increased by the use of legumes plus artificial fertilizers. Grass could be used in the rotation with advantage to the wheat grower in many parts of the plains.

These problems differ greatly from one soil zone to another. In outlining an agricultural policy for 1942, all available technical information should be used. These ideas were embodied in a resolution introduced to the regional meeting of the Canadian [illegible] Technical Agriculturists [illegible] Agricultural Director of the North-West Line [illegible] [illegible]

Farmers who have [illegible] previously sown grass or clover seed should consult the nearest experimental farm or district agriculturist.

We can grow more wheat and better wheat on fewer acres if we follow the examples of our best farmers.

But [illegible] built over one of the [illegible]

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Silhouettes and "Silly-Ettes"

With a camera, a sheet, and a floodlight bulb, here is how anyone can rival the funny page artist.

NO WINTER season of picture-taking can be complete unless you have made indoor silhouette pictures and tested your originality, [illegible] and ingenuity in devising interesting scenes and poses. Making silhouettes is fairly simple if you follow directions, but ideas for subjects! There is where you can display the talent of a movie director, scene painter, stage carpenter and comic artist combined.

The essential set-up is merely a sheet stretched tightly across a doorway between two rooms, a photographic flood light or flash light bulb in a floor lamp in one room and your subject and camera in front of the sheet in the other room. It is the white sheet and the illumination which, of course, place your scene in silhouette, and thus in silhouette it is recorded on the film, provided you give the proper exposure. A word or two on this:

If you use flood light bulbs (one No. 2 bulb or two No. 1 bulbs) and your camera is of the single lens or box type, expose for about two seconds with the largest stop. If it has a double lens with stop f.8, expose for about one second. If your camera has an f.6.3 lens, expose for about one-half second at f.6.3. The camera must, of course, be on a firm support and set for "time." The light and camera should be so placed that a line drawn between the light and the lens will pass through the center of the scene. If you prefer to use a flash bulb, set your camera at "time," flash the bulb and close [illegible]

Now consider the endless possibilities for silhouette pictures. Don't stop merely at silhouette portraits, interesting as they may be. Devise amusing story-telling pictures. Get a laugh out of them and give your friends a laugh. You can do this by using appropriate objects, combining them in silhouette in front of the sheet with your human figure. You are not limited to objects placed in front of the sheet, however. With black or dark gray cardboard or heavy paper you may fashion all sorts of figures, pin them on the sheet and create additional scenery. By posing your human figure in conjunction with them you can produce the most absurd situations. Indeed you can perform miracles. For example, you may show Dad juggling an innumerable number of billiard balls, the balls in reality being discs on the sheet. You can depict a fairy story to illustrate a Mother Goose rhyme, such as a witch flying across the face of the moon or a great big spider frightening little Miss Muffett. You can create the illusion of six-year old Jimmie landing a voracious shark, twisting a lion's tail or defying an elephant.

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TIPS FOR MOTORISTS ON GASOLINE ECONOMY

Automotive Experts Offer Hints To Aid Government Campaign

For the Canadian motorist who sincerely desires to save gasoline and oil in the operation of his car or truck, thus co-operating in the Dominion Government fuel economy campaign, certain simple rules are available.

The following list of driving tips has been compiled by C. E. McTavish, Director of Parts and Service, General Motors Products of Canada Limited, after consultation with General Motors engineers and service experts. These hints are offered by Mr. McTavish to the Canadian motoring public, with Mr. McTavish's comment that a maximum of economy is built into the modern automobile but that there are certain things that the motorist himself must do to eliminate avoidable waste of gasoline and oil. Here is Mr. McTavish's list:

1. Accelerate gently. A fast get-away may be spectacular, but it wastes gasoline.
2. Do not stay in second gear beyond 20 m.p.h. Roaring second gear speeds devour large quantities of fuel.
3. Start to decelerate a sufficient distance from your stopping point to allow the momentum of the car to carry you along with a minimum use of gasoline.
4. Drive at moderate speeds. Remember the best economy is obtained at speeds 25 to 35 m.p.h. The faster you drive above this speed the greater the requirements of fuel and oil per mile.
5. Keep your engine tuned up for the best efficiency. Dirty spark plugs can waste one gallon of gas for every ten used. Tightly adjusted valves not only cause burned valves, but result in poor fuel economy. Ignition points properly adjusted, and ignition properly timed, will give you the best performance and greater fuel economy.
6. Keep your car well lubricated. Keep the tires inflated to the proper pressure. Make sure the parking brake is in the completely released position. In other words, let your car roll freely.
7. Don't let your engine idle more than is necessary. [illegible] idling engine consumes gasoline.
8. Do not postpone a necessary engine overhaul. Worn rings drastically reduce engine power and result in more oil and gasoline being consumed.
9. Watch the choke, especially if it is manually operated. Don't forget to push it to the "off" position as quickly as possible after starting a cold engine.
10. Avoid pumping the accelerator up and down. This pumps a slug of gasoline out of the carburetor every time you make a downward motion.

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LOT 3

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LOT 4

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Butter Cake

- ½ cup butter.
- 7-8 cup fine granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon flavoring
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2½ teaspoons baking powder
- 1¾ cups flour
- ½ cup milk

Cream butter. Add sugar gradually and cream together. Add well beaten eggs and flavoring. Beat well. Add alternately the milk and dry ingredients, adding baking powder with last amount of flour. Bake in a buttered loaf pan in moderate oven (310 degrees F.) for 13 minutes, or in layer cake pans at 375 degrees F. for 30 minutes.

Butter Icing

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1½ cups icing sugar
- Milk, cream or fruit juice
- Flavoring

Cream butter. Add sugar gradually. Beat well. Add liquid, drop by drop until of desired consistency.

Oatmeal Cookies

- 1 cup butter
- 1½ cups brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1¼ cups fine rolled oats
- 1½ cups flour
- ½ teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- Pinch of salt
- 1 cup coconut

Cream butter. Add sugar and cream well together. Add well beaten egg, then dry ingredients and coconut. Drop by spoonfuls on buttered baking sheet and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 8 to 10 minutes.

Palentines from Germany, who settled near Bath, were the first permanent settlers of North Carolina.

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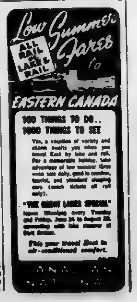
The pyramids are built of fossilized sandstone formed at the bottom of the sea.



Two-thirds of the world's salmon comes from the Pacific northwest.

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Average length of silk in a silkworm cocoon is 1,826 feet, or more than one-quarter mile.

Cooties are referred to in this war as "Mechanized Dandruff."

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The ancient Romans divided precious stones into male and female, according to their depth of color.

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Cards keep coming from the boys expressing their appreciation for the parcels sent. Here are a few picked at random.

July 11

I received the 300 Sweet Caps and I want to thank you very much for them. I realize how much work there is to organize the sending of these parcels and appreciate your kindness very much.

Eldon Bergum [illegible]

July 11

[illegible]

July 12

[illegible]

A. H. McCready

July 11

[illegible]

L. A. [illegible]

June 12

[illegible]

H. D. Bagshaw

June 14

Received your parcel and sure appreciate what you folks are doing for us.

R. L. Johnson

June 12

I received the cigarettes in good condition and wish to thank you. I think Canadians back home are doing as much for the cause as the ones over here.

Paul Lagore

Thank you ever so much for the cigarettes which always are appreciated by us all.

T. C. Shuckburgh

The boys are saying thank you to all the members who are continuing their monthly payments, who for this month are:

John Adams, Dr. A. E. Aunger, Dr. W. Aunger, Miss M. Barber, Wes Bright, G. M. Ball, Geo. Cox Sr., Mrs. Geo. Cox Sr., W. H. Carter, J. Christiansen, J. T. Costigan, W. Dunlap, S. W. Dunlap, A. R. Dewar, Mrs. A. R. Dewar, J. L. Dodds, Dr. Dixson, Mrs. W. D. Dixson, M. J. Filipenko, Dr. Galbraith, Mrs. F. O. Galbraith, P. Gillespie, Mrs. Gattey, W. E. Hay, W. J. Hart, Mary Hart, Chris Jensen, Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, C. Kerby, H. Living, O. T. Lee, A. B. Larsen, W. S. Mackie, Geo. Murgatroyd, Pete Moe, Ivor McIvor, Bill McDonald, Jim McDonald, Mrs. W. Olive, H. J. Roxborough, Wm. Streit, Geo. [illegible], Mrs. W. Schless, W. Schless, [illegible], L. W. [illegible], [illegible]

Frank Venner, O. R. Wilson, Fred Airey, Gladys Akre, H. C. Allen, H. Banfield, C. J. Banford, Miss G. Campbell, Mrs. P. Chatsworth, C. Cunningham, D. M. Gairdner, Geo. Harrison, Art L[illegible], [illegible], George Wood, Dr. L. H. Wright, [illegible], W. K. Anderson, [illegible], J. K. B[illegible], A. E. B[illegible], M[illegible] M. Campbell, Dr. S. W. C[illegible], [illegible], D. C. A. Staples, H. W[illegible], J. S. W[illegible], Mrs. R. Zimmerman, C. R. [illegible], [illegible], E. Beatty, Club Lunch, J. C. McIntosh, J. Hellaby, R. Hoe, L. C. Jacobs, E. Jennijohn, Alex McCready, Mrs. Alex McCready, Wm. Marshall, Miss Mitchell, Clive Nourse, Mrs. P. A. Nourse, M. Nisrold, John Opitz, Mrs. J. Sapko, Harry Wilson, Alex Wilson, Elsie Watt, Mr. Andrews, [illegible], Mrs. M. Bohne, City Cafe, [illegible], Jas. McElhone, S. T. Kirkwood, W. Kloepfer, Mrs. W. Kloepfer, W. Olive, Ben Osborne, J. Pearn, A. E. Payne, H. Page, W. Rudyk, H. Richardson, Mrs. B. Starling, W. T. Taylor, N. Tedford, S. Wood, Mrs. Alex Wilson, The Watt Boys, Mrs. Spence, Poon King, Wong Lim, John McCallum, N. B. McGillivray, Mrs. J. Opitz, Stan Petherbridge, K. Seaby, Sheppard & Sheppard, M. Wendt, H. Wilson, D. Webster, J. W. McBrine, Wm. Fisher, F. C. Bolton, Robt Marshall, Mrs. Seaby, Geo. Marshall, Ralph Tigner, D. R. McIvor, L. J. Smith, Paul Peterson, Chas. Neilsen, Don E. McIvor, [illegible]

Medal Golf Tournament

The entry fee of $1.00 for the Medal Golf Tournament next Sunday [illegible] [illegible]

Stettler Defeats Clive In Fast Ball Game

Stettler and Clive put on an interesting baseball game on Tuesday evening before a good audience at the Fair Grounds and the local team came out on top by a score of 12 to 3. Both teams ran neck and neck until the 4th inning when Stettler had 4 hits and 5 runs, followed by 5 hits and 5 runs in the 5th and 3 hits and 2 runs in the 6th at which time the game was called owing to darkness. Stewart pitched a good game for Stettler allowing only 5 hits and he struck out 7. Johnson for Clive also struck out 7 but he allowed 14 hits.

Stettler	000 552	—12
Clive	011 010	— 3

Local Line-up: W. Chapman, 3b; Rudd, ss; F. Chapman, cf; Savage, c; E. Gilbert, lf; Anderson, 2b; Ellison, rf; C. Chapman, 1b; Stewart, p.

WOMEN ENGINE CLEANERS

The London and North Eastern Railways have hired their first women engine cleaners. Twelve started work at the Sheffield locomotive depots, bringing to more than 5,000 the number of women doing men's jobs on the L.N.E.R.

A. H. McInnis, J. A. Robertson, E. C. Hobbs

July Payments not previously acknowledged:

Geo. Kennedy, Irene Lincoln, Marion Archibald, R. E. Moore, R. W. Stowell, Miss L. Bergland, S. W. Armstrong, G. W. Sutherland, Miss A. Erickson, A. E. Morrison, Roy Tench, Mrs. Seaby, Don E. McIvor, Geo. Marshall, Robt. Marshall, Alfred Mann, Mr. Kaye, Ralph Tigner, D. R. McIvor, L. J. Smith, Paul Peterson, Chas Neilson, Geo. Graves, Geo. Smith, A. H. McInnis, J. A. Robertson, E. C. Hobbs, Mrs. W. Calhoun, W. Calhoun

Gadsby News

The Veterans Rifle Club journeyed to Stettler on August 6th to meet in friendly rivalry with their Comrades there and were on the losing end of the score of 880 to 830, in the team shoot. For Stettler A. Payne was tops with the fine score 1 97. For Gadsby Cap Everitt and Alex Bond were tied at 90 each.

[illegible]

They have son Private [illegible] Stettler, [illegible] on leave from [illegible] British Training [illegible], B.C., who has [illegible] Private [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Mark Booth [illegible]

[illegible] Dr. Galbraith [illegible] appear to be a very mild type and she is getting on nicely so Mr. and Dr. Galbraith think her chances for a complete recovery are very good indeed. Meantime Betty is kept in bed quite an ordeal for one who feels so well otherwise and the house is strictly quarantined. She is very grateful for many kind messages and gifts of flowers and says "Thanks a lot."

Tom Samuels Sr. of the Ordinance Corp. now training at Camrose has been granted a four-day leave over the week end. Tom is looking as fit as a fiddle and seems to agree with army life.

Mr. Jack Ramsey left for Rowley on Thursday where he will be busy for some time doing grain inspection work for the Department of Agriculture. His activities in his own neighborhood were cancelled by the Government accepting the whole area as being qualified for bonus purposes.

Cap Everitt and Dave Drinnan paid a visit to their Masonic brethren of Consort last Tuesday night and had a very nice time, getting home in the wee sma' hours.

Mrs. A. Hewitt of Ottawa is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George Chick and from here will go on to Victoria where she was a one time resident. Her husband, Col. Hewitt is meantime taking a special course [illegible] Mrs. Hewitt thought it a good time to look up her relatives here [illegible]

Mrs. W. F. Kemp and the children have returned from a nice trip and sojourn at Sylvan Lake. Mr. Kemp and the elder boys found business too engrossing to permit them going along.

The social evening of the members of the Canadian Legion which had been planned for August 15th has been cancelled meantime.

Mrs. John Hall who has been visiting relatives here, left on Saturday for her home at Rumsey.

MOST PEOPLE WRONG

Will people ever learn to sing the National Anthem properly? The last line is "God save the King," not "God save our King," yet it is safe to suggest nine of every ten persons make it "our King" instead of "the King," when singing the National Anthem.

A copper mining corporation in the Peruvian Andes is raising cattle, sheep and horses on nearly 1,[illegible] acres of land ranging from 11,000 to 15,000 feet altitude.

Stettler's Annual Horse Races

The Annual Horse Races under the auspices of Stettler Horse Racing Association was held at the Fair Grounds on Wednesday and Thursday, July 30th and 31st.

While the attendance was not large, owing to [illegible] events and [illegible] the races were [illegible] as in former years [illegible] was mostly confined to horses of our own district which excited considerable rivalry. Horses were [illegible] from Halkirk, Ponoka, Didsbury, Kerrobert, [illegible] and [illegible] entries, [illegible] were well represented.

[illegible] Theatre [illegible] from 7.30 p.m. each night [illegible]

The following are the results of the races for each day:

Wednesday, July 30

Stettler Derby

Babe Axworthy, Gordon Speck, owner, Monitor; 1, 1, 1.

Bingen Axworthy, Jim Ross, Hanna [illegible] 2, 2, 2.

[illegible] King, J. Caithness, Didsbury [illegible] 4, 4.

Prince Pointer, D. Sinclair, Didsbury [illegible] 3, 4, 4.

[illegible], A. Smith, Kerrobert [illegible]

Time 2.36, 2.31, 2.25

[illegible] Mile Open Run

Gypsy Maier, Halkirk, owner.

Diamond [illegible], Halkirk, owner.

Gay Lady, [illegible], Halkirk, owner.

Lady Flash; Slater, owner.

[illegible]

Time 52½ seconds

¾ Mile Open Run

Buddy Kay, Higgins, Halkirk, owner

Pale Face, Hanen, owner.

York, Johnson, Ponoka, owner.

Time 1.02.

Chariot Race.

Thage, Halkirk.

Shannon, Halkirk.

Bailey, Halkirk.

Time 55 seconds

2nd Chariot Race:

Thage, Halkirk.

Strader, Halkirk.

Johnson, Ponoka.

Time 50 seconds

Chuck Wagon Race:

Shannon, Halkirk.

Thage, Halkirk.

Bailey, Halkirk.

Time, 1.17

Thursday, July 31

Free for All, Trot or Pace:

Ohaton Jim, Jim Mohler, Ohaton, owner. 1, 1, 1.

Blondie Mercury, D. G. Innes, Craigmyle, owner. 2, 2, 5.

Bingen Axworthy, Jim Ross, Hanna, owner; 3, 3, 3.

Mayburn Axworthy, L. Benjaminson, Coleville, Sask., owner; 4, 4, 4.

Prairie King, J. Caithness, Didsbury, owner. 6, 6, 2.

King Pointer, H. Sinclair, Didsbury, owner. 5, 5, 6.

Time 2.32, 2.23, 2.21.

[illegible] Mile Run

Maier, Halkirk.

F[illegible]

P[illegible]

Star, Strader, Halkirk.

[illegible] Mile Run

Silver, Thage, Halkirk.

Ten Marcus.

Pale Face.

Shannon.

Time 1.04.

Chariot Race.

Thage, Halkirk.

Bailey, Halkirk.

Hronek, Halkirk.

Time 59½ seconds.

2nd Chariot Race:

Thage, Halkirk.

Shannon, Halkirk.

Strader, Halkirk.

Time 57½ seconds.

Chuck Wagon Race:

Thage, Halkirk.

Bailey, Halkirk.

Shannon, Halkirk.

Time 1.16.

Any soil that will produce good garden crops will raise good roses.

Donalda News

[illegible]

Jens Jerstad, 78 year old farmer of the district north of town died Thursday after suffering from a stroke. Mr. Jerstad was born in Bonfjord, Norway, and moved to the United States in 1884, at the age of 21. He came to Alberta in 1903.

Funeral services were held in the Bethany church with Rev. Selmar Hilde officiating. Pall bearers were Alfred Anderson, K. Collin, Alfred Vikse, Joe Johnson, L. Bergum and Conrad Vikse.

He is survived by a brother, Abraham now of Wetaskiwin, and a sister in Norway.

Mrs. A. Wotherspoon is visiting with her son Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wotherspoon.

Miss Amy Berg who has been attending Summer School, is at home with her mother at present. Miss Berg has accepted the principalship of the Gainford school in the Stony Plain school division.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McKay, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKay and families spent the week end at Sylvan Lake. Miss Margery McKay, who has spent the past two weeks with her parents, remained at Red Deer.

Mrs. Fern Hamm and children of Creston, B. C. as at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Davidson for a short visit.

Mr. W. E. Porter motored to Edmonton on Sunday for Mrs. Porter who has been in the city for the past few weeks. Archie Greenway returned with them and will spend a short holiday with Francis Vikse.

The Donalda Livestock Co-Operative have already swung into action, two carloads of stock will be shipped on Thursday, August 14.

Mr. Floyd Oberg returned Monday after spending the past week at Edmonton and Forestburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKay were in Edmonton last week to attend the funeral of the late Mr. J. Warren. Herbert McKay who was at home for the week end returned to the city with his parents.

Ralph Rudd has been accepted in the Air Force and will begin training in the near future. Ralph had been in town for a few days vacation before going to the city to enlist.

Mr. W. Ayres injured his eye recently and is in Edmonton receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruebon Bond and Gail returned Sunday from Vegreville where they have been the guests of Mrs. Bond's sister, Mrs. Stickney, for the past three weeks.

A misogamist is a hater of marriage.

Big Valley News

Mr. B[illegible] returned to [illegible] Wednesday last.

[illegible] were visitors in Stettler on Wednesday.

Walter H[illegible] returned Tuesday from Bowden.

Pte. Willard Standberg of Calgary is home for a few days.

Mr. J. Scott who was a business visitor in town for a few days returned to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Miss Rosie Sadaski and Michael Schmenski went to Rosedale on Thursday.

Miss Margaret Brown returned to Edmonton Friday to continue her studies as nurse-in-training.

Among Big Valley visitors in Stettler on Saturday were Miss Florence Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hockley, Mr. D. Woods, Mrs. H. Burnstead and Dorleen.

Bob Walters returned Friday from the Y.M.C.A. Camp situated near Banff.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson of Finnegan, Alberta, at the home of Mrs. Dennis, on Saturday, August 9th, a son.

Miss Dorothy Nowlin returned to Edmonton on Friday after holidaying at home for the past two weeks.

Mr. L. Ward arrived on Monday of last week from Camp Borden for a ten day holiday with Mrs. Ward and family.

Edward Arsenault went to Camrose to work in a photo studio and study for a moving picture operator.

Mr. S. Turner returned on Saturday from the Stettler Hospital. His many friends are glad to hear of the improvement in his health for the better.

A telephone line repair gang is busy in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquette and family arrived from Bassano on Tuesday of last week and have taken up residence in the house of Mrs. R. Chapman. Mr. Marquette is the new mechanic at the Ford Garage.

A. Aherne and E. Seresia were visitors in Rumsey on Friday.

The account of the local stampede will be published as soon as the complete list of the names of the winners of the various events is secured.

Mrs. A. Olive and sons of Sudbury, Ont., who were holidaying at the Olive home left last Wednesday.

Several carloads of people from town attended the dance sponsored by the Red Cross in the Fritz Hill School last Wednesday evening. Everyone reported a good time.

Japan's electricity shortage has become so serious that the juice is shut off from homes part of the day.

A Prediction And A Challenge

Speech delivered by Field Marshal Jans Smuts, Premier of South Africa, Monday July 14, 1941

It is exactly a year ago since I bade farewell to the first contingent of South African troops on their departure for Kenya, and it is appropriate if tonight I refer to their achievements and pass in brief review some of the main developments on the war fronts generally.

At that time, Italian forces were in occupation of Kenya soil. Nairobi and Mombasa were at the mercy of vastly superior enemy forces, and grave doubts were felt in responsible quarters whether we would be [illegible]

[illegible] of time to save the situation in the Kenya highlands, and to prevent the capture of Mombasa the key to those highlands. Then came our offensive, and what an offensive it was! I do not think the like of it has been seen in the history of warfare. The mobility for which South African troops had become famous in the past was completely eclipsed by the new command on wheels; and in record time the vast territories of Italian [illegible] and Abyssinia were overrun, the resistance of the enemy broken in pitched battles, and the conquest of the country was completed.

This Abyssinian campaign, carried on by African forces of all arms and matched against vastly larger enemy forces and in the face of enormous physical difficulties, constitutes a record which it will be difficult to beat in future. The Commander-in-Chief, officers and men, white and colored and black [illegible] in their measure shared [illegible] South Africa [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of Hitler. The final knock out will come [illegible]. But the turn of the tide will probably come in the Middle East, and the Springboks will have their share in the crowning glory, just as they have had in the first stage of the war. Is that mere wishful thinking or have I solid reasons for believing in our victory at a time when Hitler still appears to be carrying everything before him? Although real faith is based on things unseen I think there is a very strong case to be made out from the facts for the confidence which I feel in the final outcome. Let me here predict as briefly as possible in the few minutes at my disposal.

To gain a correct perspective of the course of events, we have to compare the war situation today with what it was a year ago. Then, Western Europe — with the only important exception of Great Britain—had been laid low. The irreparable and unthinkable downfall, both moral and physical, of France had taken place. The immense air attack on the fortress of England was proceeding in its full fury. If ever there was a black moment—blacker than all others in the war it was that moment when Britain stood alone against the onslaughts which had beaten down all the rest. America was just beginning to awake from the dream of Continental isolation at that nightmare movement. Such was the situation twelve months ago. And today firstly Hitler has not yet won during the one and only period in which he could possibly have won the war. England stands—the bastion, the impregnable fortress for freedom. Secondly, the giant of America has awakened, shaken his locks, and he is driving eastwards, already as far as Iceland, and appearing as the arsenal of Democracy, for what is inevitably coming. Soon, one day, he will bear his munitions across the Atlantic with his own strong arms.

These two solid facts will, in my opinion, prove decisive of the future. Baffled in the west, Hitler has turned east like a raging beast, has ravaged and occupied the Balkans, and is now—like another Napoleon—on his way to Moscow across the scorched, self-devastated lands of Russia. He has had so far what has been a spectacular course of victories; but where and what is the end to be? How many

[illegible] second year of the war Greece alone [illegible] stubborn resistance and has proved true to her [illegible] past. To us in South Africa [illegible] special honour [illegible] hospitality and homage to her [illegible] King, and we do so in the firm faith that justice will be done to Greece in our final hour of victory.

Jugoslavia fell a victim to her own [illegible], Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria victims of their base fears and stupidities. They, too, will have their just rewards at the end. Russia was attacked as a pure act of treachery, without previous notice or demands, without offers of negotiation, without even the compliment of an ultimatum; and in spite of the most solemn pact of friendship and non-aggression. This is a new technique of aggression. This is the way Hitler falls out with his friends and allies. No wonder Hess preferred to flee to the enemy for refuge!

In all this barren parade of power and arms and treachery Hitler has at least achieved this much; he has convinced the world of his unbounded lust for world domination. This was not a case of hacking his way through small countries like Holland and Belgium which stood between him and the enemy; his far-flung arms are embracing the world in one comprehensive passion for domination. "Lord of the Herrenvolk; Lord of the earth." Such is his boundless ambition. Let no one henceforth tell us that South Africans were safe. The case against him for world-wide domination is finally and irrefutably proved by himself, and South Africa in taking up arms in time, has saved herself from the fate which is the proper reward of the credulous or the cowardly. As free men we have unfurled our banner and shall march straight forward with the vast unconquerable Army of Freedom. Let no one say that we are now in league with Communists and fighting the Battle of Communism. If Hitler in his megalomania has driven Russia to fighting in self-defence, we bless her arms and wish her all success, without for a moment identifying ourselves with her Communistic creed.

I do not know—nobody knows—what the ultimate end of Hitler's Russian adventure will be, what success he may have, and how soon, and how much further he may proceed when this empty political success has been achieved. We know that he is doing his best to mobilize the Far East against Britain and America and Africa. We know that he does not believe in Western civilization, and would gladly destroy it if thereby he could exalt himself over all mankind.

But the last war proved that the fabric of Freedom can stand enormous, secure. And Hitler, like his predecessors, will yet learn what the order of Freedom means—the order that western man built and is a habitation for his soul, to withstand such shocks of all these puny supermen. Ultimately he will he will have to return to the West! He will have to leave Russia, where — like another great man he sought victory and found only desolation. He will have to face England and American and world-wide group of freedom-loving nations. He will return to find them far stronger, far better prepared, far more resolute to make an end of him and all his works. Already their air fleets are pounding [illegible] and their fleets are making the seas safer for their traffic. He will find that the time he has lost on his grandiose conquest of the East has been gained by enemies in the West, and that [illegible] time he has lost the war. His [illegible] due to the time he had gained in secret preparations for war [illegible] his defeat will be due largely to the time he has lost in the side-shows of the war and to the opportunities for his opponents to come up level with him and finally pass him in the crucial race for equipment.

We South Africans have taken for our watchword the saying of the wisest of our old leaders, "All will be well if we do our duty." Let us do our duty while Hitler [illegible] his victories, and we shall win the war.

Brilliantly lighted beach subjects, with no harsh shadows, take less exposure. For this, 1/25 at f.16 (or the large lens opening on a box camera). If subject faces sun, or for a "long-shot" beach view, use f.22 or the small lens opening on a box camera).

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
PROPER EXPOSURE

MANY writers make a great to-do about exposure, so that it seems complicated. As a matter of fact, for most ordinary subjects out of doors, it is simple.

Light in very early morning or late afternoon is quite weak, but from an hour or so after sunrise to about an hour before sunset, it is fairly constant in its intensity. During the middle daylight hours, camera loaded with chrome type or "pan" type film, set your lens and shutter as follows:

BRILLIANT DAY
Average subject, 1/25 second and f.11 lens opening.
Open landscape, 1/25, f.16.
Water or beach scenes, 1/25, f.22.

CLOUDY BRIGHT DAY
Average subject, 1/25, f.8.
Open landscape, 1/25, f.11.
Water or beach scenes, 1/25, f.16.

DULL DAY
Average subject, 1/25, f.6.3.
Open landscape, 1/25, f.8.
Water or beach scenes, 1/25, f.11.

When you must use a high shutter speed, use a larger lens opening. Remember that 1/25 second at f.11 is the same as 1/50 at f.8, and about the same as 1/100 at f.6.3 or 1/200 at f.4.5.

Follow these exposures this spring and summer, and you won't go wrong. If you use a box camera, take snapshots on bright days only. On a dull day, place the box camera on a firm support and give a very short time exposure (one-half to one second, or about as fast as you can work the shutter when on "Time") using the small lens opening.

With any camera, when you are taking pictures [illegible] after sunrise or before sunset [illegible] a larger lens opening [illegible] slower shutter speed. At [illegible] light tends to be yellow [illegible] type film will be [illegible] faster in [illegible]

130 John van Guilder.

MINUTE MINIATURES

Brief Backgrounds to the Careers of Canada's Captains in War

Colonel D[illegible] Dewar, [illegible] General [illegible] Army Ammunition Branch, Department of Munitions and Supply, in Ottawa

Col. [illegible] Dewar is Director General of the Arsenals and Small Arms Ammunition Branch, Department of Munitions and Supply in Ottawa. This means that he is responsible for all small arms ammunition produced in Canada, either by Civilian firms or in the Government Arsenals administration of the latter having been transferred from the Department of National Defence to the new wartime purchasing and procurement organization built up under the Deputy Ministership of O. K. Sheils and with the Honourable C. D. Howe as its Minister. Col. Dewar, with some of his staff, was seconded to this civilian department.

Dewar started life 53 years ago in Prince Edward Island, where he received his early education. For a short time he taught school in the local public schools of Prince Edward Island, but lack of future prospects led him to abandon his school teaching post and go down to New Mexico in 1907-08 for the A.T. & S.F. on construction work. Then hearing of a vacancy or two in the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corp, he returned to his native health and enlisted for a three years' engagement. His first duty was to interpret and put into operation a new system of accounting in the offices and stores of his station, and thus show his capacity. In three years he was a warrant officer, and in six offered an honorary commission. Not wishing the honorary status, he resigned from the army, stood examinations, and was awarded a regular commission.

Dewar remained on ordnance store work till late in the war of 1914-18, when he went over to Argyle House, London, and took over headquarters work for all ordnance depots in England. At war's end, he was given the big assignment of returning all Canadian Corps equipment to Canada, and in the course of dealing with this very complicated problem worked out a scheme that won approval at the War Office and greatly reduced the time involved.

Colonel Dewar went back to England in 1921 to attend the College of Science at Woolwich and again in 1926 working with the British Government [illegible] 1927. By 1937 [illegible]

GEMS FROM GERMANY

"People all over [illegible]

[illegible] having goods of the first quality, which put the biggest strain on German labor and raw materials. It was a point on which they refused to give in." German broadcast to Belgium, June 24.

"Up to the last the Fuehrer has shown infinite patience with Soviet Russia." German broadcast to England, June 23.

"The advancing German soldiers are treated as saviours." German broadcast to England, June 23.

"The Soviet leaders are nothing but international crooks, criminals and mass murderers in the pay of the Jews." German home broadcast, June 24.

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

The Manhattan New Masses published a letter written by a German worker and smuggled out of Germany:

"Dear Friend. What is going on inside Germany? I don't believe anybody knows. Everybody knows a little but no one knows the whole story. I know what is going on in my neighbourhood, in my shop, in the house where I live, but I could hardly tell you how things are in any other part of the city.

I feel weary and that is the mood of the people I meet. Weary of war, weary of work, weary of the thousand parades we hear every day—weariness all over and a growing resentment inside. I work ten and often twelve hours a day. I hardly ever go anywhere. I'm so knocked out that I'd just like to sleep for a whole week and not have to work at that terrible speed. That's been going on for years, and ever since the beginning of the war it has become altogether unbearable . . .

We can't compete with the industrial productivity of the Americans. They can overtake us in arms production, because in our country the people are growing more and more tired and machines are being won out. . . .

"As a young man I myself went into the last war full of enthusiasm for the Kaiser and the Reich, but how changed I was when I returned. That's exactly what's going to happen to many young people today whom Nazi education has so affected that it is often impossible for us fathers to understand them. There are already many indications of this. . . .

"We are holding all of Europe in our power, but they are all waiting for the time when they can jump at our throats and take vengeance. The world could not keep defeated Germany down permanently: who can believe that we can keep the world down permanently? What have we got to offer the people outside? Things are getting worse and worse for us here, how then will they get along. We have to bear a lot, but what can be done with them? I don't want to generalize, but believe me, I've seldom met anything among my fellow workers and acquaintances but sympathy for them out there. . ."

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Some business men in Stettler are walking more than usual, but there is not much change in the gasoline situation. Local garages and service stations report a reduction in sales of from 10% to 15% but there seems as many tourist cars as usual. At any rate the urge to save gasoline does not seem to curtail the holiday season, as a number of citizens both in town and country are now away on their annual motoring tours to the Coast and east to Saskatchewan and Manitoba, while a few have gone to the United States.

We believe however, that most car drivers in Alberta are using less speed and that the average rate of speed is now around 40 miles per hour instead of 45 or 50. Yet in Ontario over the week end there were fourteen deaths due to automobile accidents and some of these accidents must have been due to excessive speed. In Toronto one of the big oil companies has erected bill boards in front of its service stations urging the consumer not to buy gasoline in these words:

MOTORISTS
Tanks are vital to Britain
The more you drive in here
The fewer tanks go there
USE LESS GASOLINE
(Courtesy Shell Oil Co. of Canada)

[illegible]

The summer's lull in bombing has been all on one side, for the R.A.F. has conducted a steady crescendo in raids over Germany. Yet British plane losses in all theaters are still substantially less than those of the Axis. The figures compiled by the British for 1941:

	Axis	British
January	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	74
March	[illegible]	70
April	405	170
May	[illegible]	150
June	474	227
July	[illegible]	[illegible]

These figures include only Axis planes accounted for by the British (not by the Russians). The losses for July breakdown as follows:

	Axis	British
Over Britain	47	1
Over the Continent	[illegible]	[illegible]
Middle East	[illegible]	[illegible]
Naval	[illegible]	[illegible]

650 YEARS

Above a fjordlike arm of Lake Lucerne one night last week a little group of serious-faced Swiss gathered round an unlit bonfire. Just at midnight three men with torches shouldered through the dark crowd, lit the fire. Then in rapid succession other men lit torches from the fire, ran with them into the night.

Thus last week the free Swiss acted out the ceremony that gave them their freedom. Six hundred and fifty years before, representatives of the three "forest cantons" of Uri, Schwyz and Unterwalden had gathered in the same glade to light a fire symbolizing their confederation against the house of Habsburg. To celebrate their independence day the Swiss every year build huge leaping bonfires instead of shooting off fireworks.

Since 1291 the Swiss have ruled themselves, except for a brief period during the French Revolution. Last week, as the runners scattered to light fires in each of Switzerland's 22 cantons, Switzerland, although squeezed by Hitler's economic ring, if not the master of her destiny, is still her own boss, is still in love with freedom, still can mobilize [illegible] troops and reserves and [illegible] shooting men willing to fight for it.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

IMPRESSIVE RECORD

Canada has practically eradicated smallpox. In the nine provinces of Canada no deaths from smallpox were reported in 1940, and only 11 cases. Even more impressive is the record for 87 Canadian cities, in which there was not even a case reported.—Metropolitan Life Bulletin.

CHILE TO CANADA

Steamers may soon be plying between Chilean and Eastern Canadian ports, should a practicable commercial agreement be reached.

The government of Costa Rica lately approached the Chilean Steamship Co. for a similar purpose, and offered a subsidy for stop-overs in Puerto Limon by Chilean steamers now travelling fortnightly between Valparaiso and New York.—Chilean Press Service.

TICKLING THE CARBURETOR

Some kinds of cars, in another kind of motoring era, were up in the air so often that they earned endearing nicknames for themselves such as "puddle-jumper." Years have been spent by engineers determined to keep automobiles on the ground. Shock absorbers, coil springs, knee action—all were efforts to curb the family car's skyward ambitions.

Automobiles had become satisfied with horizontal progress. But only just. And now comes a predicition by an airplane designer that cars of the future will be equipped with airplane motors. Perhaps anxiety is premature. Perhaps engineers have resources to keep cars in their place. But is it a matter simply of engineering? And is it just imagination that makes us think our own Old Faithful has begun to act a bit flighty the last few days?—Christian Science Monitor.

GERMAN TRICK

There is strong evidence to support a suspicion which has existed in this country for some time that the Germans are deliberately bombing civilians in occupied territory so as to give the impression that the R.A.F. are the culprits. By this means they hope, no doubt, to create bad feeling against Great Britain, and so make the defeated countries—and particularly France—more willing to co-operate with their German masters.

Actual proof is naturally most difficult to obtain, but there is such a chain of circumstantial evidence by this time as to seem conclusive.

A resident of Brest, on his arrival in Lisbon from France, stated that it had often been noticed that air raids which began on the port were renewed, after an interval of about half an hour, on the residential areas of the town itself. Whereas the first raid damaged only the port and shipping the second caused considerable damage to houses and heavy casualties among the civilian population. Splinters picked up in the town on the mornings after the raids were found to be of German manufacture.—Birmingham Mail.

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The suggestion that women tint their legs rather than wear silken hosiery has, happily, gained few converts in Canada. Mere males are perpetually amazed at the resistance of the fair sex to winter's blasts with only the protection of a sheer pair of stockings, but would be even more amazed if women were to rely on pure color.

We are reminded of the story of the playful undergraduates who stole the rubbers of the absent-minded professor. Upon the toe of each rubber was painted a life-like human foot with all the ungraceful features to which feet become afflicted. A coating of soot then erased all evidences of tampering and the rubbers were returned to their usual place to be donned by the professor when his lecture was over. Rain, of course, removed the soot and left the wearer of the rubbers in the unhappy position of parading the campus in his bare tootsies quite unaware of the display he was making.

Personally we can view without alarm an ankle in silk, wool or cotton, but we shudder to think of the way Jupe Pluvius would run away with the opportunity that tinted legs would offer. The Printed Word.

CHINESE BOY WINS

An 18-year-old Chinese American boy, Fred Gong of Portland, Ore., is winner of the $1,000 first award in the art division of the annual American Youth Forum competition, in which 633,208 high school students participated. Young Gong, who at the age of four attracted the attention of several art teachers with his drawings on the sidewalk in front of his father's barber shop, was the unanimous choice of the judges. He will spend the summer picking berries in Oregon and hopes to earn his expenses for next year, when he plans to go to college to further his art career.—American Magazine.

BIG FEET IN U.S. ARMY

The United States Army has big feet. That is what the shoe manufacturers say. The Government is buying plenty of 13, 14 and 15 sizes and EE widths. No one should think, however, that the army's feet are out of proportion. Young men are big all over, feet included, it is said. The average trainee is one and a half inches taller and 14¼ pounds heavier than the 1917 soldier.

The increased size of young men's feet must come from better food and better health habits. Certainly the reason is not because feet are used more. The younger generation today, no matter what the age, is mechanized-minded. There is no walking if anything from a scooter to the family car is available.

Young men today have much larger feet than their fathers had. And it is said in a whisper that the modern young lady also cannot walk down the aisle in her mother's wedding slippers.—Watertown, N.Y., Times.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
Pictures in the Looking-Glass

"Two-in-one" pictures can be snapped with the aid of a mirror. Note that the light comes from the left onto faces of the children. In mirror pictures the light must be in front of the camera, but it must also be shaded so as not to shine on the lens.

SNAPPING back and front views of a subject in one picture is a novel idea, but it is one of the simplest tricks in photography. All one needs is a mirror.

The subject sits or stands either in front of the mirror or barely to one side, looking into the glass. The person taking the picture stands back at a point where the camera finder shows both the back of the subject and the reflection in the mirror—and snaps the picture.

It is necessary, of course, to have sufficient light, either daylight or artificial. The light should come from one side, and fall upon the subject instead of on the mirror. Strong light such as from an electric bulb should not be allowed to strike the camera lens, as it will spoil the picture.

The artificial light to use for snapshots is that from amateur floodlight bulbs, but ordinary electric bulbs will serve for time exposures. With an ordinary 100-watt bulb and a box camera, loaded with supersensitive film and opened to its largest lens opening, an exposure of five seconds will usually serve when the bulb is three feet from the subject. Snapshots call for two of the large-sized amateur flood bulbs in reflectors three to four feet from the subject. Most amateurs prefer the snapshot method because it does not require the subject to remain still so long. When a time exposure is made the camera must be rested on a table or other firm stand.

The subject in a mirror picture should not stand too far from the mirror, because that will make the reflection too far away and too small. Also, it may bring the subject so close to the camera that he is out of focus. With a fixed focus camera which is not meant for use closer than six feet, the subject's back should be six feet from the lens when the picture is made.

When using a focusing camera, remember that the reflection lies beyond the surface of the mirror. For instance, if the subject is three feet in front of the mirror, the reflection is three feet on the other side of the mirror. Hence, with the camera six feet from the mirror, the worker would focus at nine feet. Or, to get everything sharp, he could focus for six feet and use a very small lens opening which gives more "depth of focus."

If one has access to a dressing-table with a triple mirror, he can make four pictures in one—a back view of the subject, a full-face view, and two profiles. The two profiles are obtained by adjusting the side wings of the mirror to the proper reflecting angle.

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Stettler School Division No. 26

Meeting held on August 2, 1941.

The meeting opened at 9:30 a.m. with all members present and Chairman Lohr in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting held July 8th, were then read.

Mr. Claeys: That the minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

Business Arising Out of Minutes:

The matter of the Scollard Consolidated S.D. No. 76 was considered and tabled till afternoon.

The matter of tuition liability of T. J. Gates, Snake Lake School, was again discussed.

Mr. Lohr: That Mr. Scott be authorized to make personal enquiry into this and other similar cases in the same locality. Carried.

A report submitted on the investigation into the need for and possibility of providing an additional room at the Huxley School was to the effect that such an addition was not practicable or necessary so long as no centralization of schools in the area is carried out.

Mr. Scott: That investigation does not show present conditions to warrant an addition to the school of the Huxley School District No. 1575 at this time. Carried.

Mr. Claeys gave his report on the meeting of the Alberta School Trustees' Association, held in Edmonton on July 9th to discuss salary schedules.

Mr. Robinson: That the very comprehensive report presented by Mr. Claeys be accepted, with thanks. Carried.

The matter of small enrollment schools was again discussed and the policy of centralization of operation was adopted, to be applied during ensuing school years as circumstances permit.

Mr. Claeys: That the matter of small enrollment schools be tabled till next meeting. Carried.

The accounts to date were examined in detail by the Board.

Mr. Robinson: That the accounts as presented be paid. Carried.

Correspondence:

Letter from the Secretary of Cranston Dale S.D. No. 3944, protesting the closing of the school in that district. During the morning discussion it had been decided not to close this school for the 1941-42 term.

Letter from the North West Coal Company, Edmonton, re. coal requirements for schools. It was decided that the matter of fuel requirements for the schools for the coming year should be left, as formerly, in the hands of the Trustees, individually, for their respective subdivisions.

Letter from the Secretary, Little Knife S.D. No. 1970, submitting a resolution requesting a teacherage at the Little Knife School.

Mr. Robinson: That this matter be left in the hands of the Chairman. Carried.

Letter from Mrs. R. Webb, re. the Board's provision for High School education.

Mr. Robinson: That Mrs. Webb's request in the Hall case be granted in consideration of the military service of the father.

Letters from Mrs. Robert Lee, Erskine, and Mrs. N. H. Lee, Big Valley, offering to board the teachers in their respective districts were read and noted. Also, the Secretary was instructed to investigate the matter of janitor payment mentioned by Mrs. N. H. Lee.

Letter from O.A. McArthur, Huxley, re payment for janitor work for June for Acadia School.

The Secretary was instructed to pay the account as submitted.

The method of payment in cases where janitor work is done by someone other than the teacher or pupils was brought up and the policy adopted was to make payment direct to employees.

Requisition payments to date were discussed.

Mrs. Perry: That the Secretary write the Secretaries of the Municipal Districts in arrears of quarterly payments as due, expressing the Board's urgent need of funds.

Mr. R. Hauff, Supervisor of Properties, presented his report of progress in his repair program. The progress to date was highly satisfactory to the Board. In view of his expenses and mileage to date, Mr. Hauff requested some adjustment by the Board on his truck expense.

Mr. Robinson: That the Division pay the expenses of the truck from now to the close of the year. Carried.

The matter of cleaning of schools preparatory to opening in September was discussed. It was decided to leave the details of arrangements the same to each Trustee working in co-operation with Mr. Hauff for the respective sub-divisions.

The affairs of the Scollard School District No. 76 were again discussed and the Chairman and Secretary were appointed a committee to complete settlement of the accounts.

Superintendent Hay presented his report on the teacher situation to date.

Mrs. Perry: That applications from the following teachers be accepted:

Miss M. L. Skogstad
Miss Lillian Harrow
Miss Audrey Brown
Miss Janet Hutchinson
Miss Alma Johnston
Mrs. Rita Annabelle
Miss F[illegible] Cunningham
Miss Pauline Green
Miss Gladys Hewitt
Mr. Peter Chotrensky
Miss F[illegible] Ray
Miss [illegible] Rowan
Miss Alice Townsend
Miss Rhoda Patterson
Miss E[illegible] Christiansen
Miss Ruth MacLeod
Miss R[illegible] Nahachuk
Miss B[illegible] Smith

Mr. Lohr: That fees and mileage be paid to date. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

HIS WILL TO HELP

Canadian motorists, who are asked to curtail their consumption of gasoline, should keep in mind Fred Hooper, a young cripple of England, who propels a wheeled-chair 18 miles a day to work eight hours in an airplane factory. The arduous journey takes him three hours in the morning and the same time at night.—Hamilton Spectator.

USES FOR BIRCH

One cord of birch wood will provide nine million toothpicks, and many a youngster would be able to sit down more comfortably if all the birches in the world were required to supply the demand for picks to clean teeth.—The Chatham Daily News.

Britain's new high taxes on vacant lots is stimulating construction.

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Mexico is trying to finance the completion of all railways now under construction.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—One yearling steer red and white [illegible] branded W [illegible] Anyone knowing of its whereabouts get in touch with William Leach, Gadsby, Alta. 8-6-2tp

WANTED—Teacher for Stettler Intermediate School. Grades 7 and 8, permanent position if satisfactory. Apply by August 15 to J. W. McBr[illegible], Secretary Stettler S. D. No. 1475.

FOR SALE—One Empress [illegible] kitchen range, in good condition. Cash price $12.00. Apply Independent Office, Stettler, Alta. 8-13-1tp

FOR EXCHANGE—Two Hampshire rams. Will trade for two rams of the same breed. Apply to H. A. Herradv, Foreman, P.O. or phone Gadsby 2814. 8-13-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For calves or pigs good work team, mare and gelding, 8 and 9 years old, also No. 1 saddle horse 6 years old weight about 1125 quiet and easy to catch. Apply to C. H. Steven, 2½ miles S. W. of Erskine, Alta. 8-13-2tp

FOR SALE—Bedroom Suite and a Breakfast Suite. Both are nearly new and in very good condition. Apply to Mrs. Allen Wilson, Stettler, Alta. 8-13-1tp

FOR SALE—Several good young horses, ranging in weight from 800 to 1800 lbs., also lots of dry fire-wood either in pole or chunk. Apply to C. J. Anderson, Warden, Alberta. 8-13-2tp

Because many people confuse communal feeding with Communism, Belfast, Northern Ireland, has rejected a proposal to establish community restaurants.

FOR SALE—W[illegible] 6 to 8 [illegible] Apply D. H. Scott, Red Willow, phone 1709. Dec 31-41

FOR SALE—Power take-off for 15-30 I. H. C. Tractor [illegible] Hand [illegible] used. Apply to G. A. Wood[illegible], Phone 816, Stettler, Alta.

FOR SALE—American W[illegible] Winchester 12 gauge pump gun. 250-3000 Savage [illegible] Apply to J. Hutch[illegible], Content Bridge, News P. O. 8-6-2tp

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FOR SALE—One 8 foot Massey-Harris binder [illegible] cut 250 acres, one 7 foot Massey-Harris Binder in good condition. Apply to B. M. Jenkins, Warden, Alta. 8-13-1tp

NOTICE—As Mr. Ardley of Tees has sold all his oats advertised in the Independent, he is unable to fill any more orders. 8-13-1tp

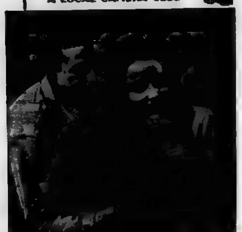
WELL INTO SECOND CENTURY

Monte de Piedad, a government pawnshop in Mexico City said to be the oldest in the Americas and often a help to stranded visitors, recently observed its 166th anniversary.

Such terror was caused by the comet in 1680 that people wore medals to ward off its evil effects.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

A LOCAL CAMERA CLUB



Exchange of ideas on picture-taking leads to better pictures and more snapshot fun. Every town should have a camera club.

IN EVERY town where there are several camera fans, there should be a local camera club. Such clubs are of value to anyone who takes pictures and wants to improve his picture-taking.

The camera club brings snapshooters together. It enables them to exchange ideas, and swap experiences. They can work together on problems, hear useful discussions, and organize special events such as picture parties, hikes or excursions. Contact with other camera fans helps each member, for there is always something new to be learned.

In the club, one member may know a great deal about taking snapshots at night. He can advise others on lighting, film and exposure for night snapshots. Another member may own a miniature camera, and specialize in "off-guard" snaps or human-interest pictures of children at play. Still another may know something about sports pictures, or flower pictures. Thus, each member can contribute some knowledge which will help all the others make better snapshots.

So popular and practical are camera clubs that, in the past few years, several thousand have organized on this continent alone. Some clubs have hundreds of members; others, only four or five. But no matter how small, the club is of value. In many instances, the camera club is part of a larger group, such as a Boy Scout troop or woman's club. Often, the club is able to have regular meeting rooms, and members "chip in" to fit out a darkroom with better equipment than each could afford by himself.

Organization of the club is quite simple. Camera fans simply get together, arrange for regular meetings, and plan a series of programs. Literature and suggestions for program material are obtained from various sources—often from manufacturers of cameras and film, who have special departments to supply such material without charge for club use. Picture exhibitions or "criticism nights" are usually planned, and whenever possible, tours, hikes, or other special picture jaunts are arranged. Under the stimulus of these activities, it is small wonder that pictures improve, and the snapshooter gets more fun and benefit from his camera hobby!

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Stettler's Annual Flower Show To Be Held August 23rd

Rules and Regulations

1.—This Society shall be known as the Stettler and District Horticultural Society.

2.—Membership shall be 50 cents per person per annum.

3.—Competition is open to members of the Society only, and not more than one member of a family may exhibit from the same grounds.

4.—No exhibit may be entered in more than one class.

5.—Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor and home-grown.

6.—All exhibitors must send in to Freda D. Adams, Secretary, Stettler, Alberta, a list of their exhibits writing clearly the name of exhibit, the class number of each entry together with the name and address of exhibitor. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by entry fee and membership ticket.

7.—The Horticultural Society will not be responsible for containers for exhibits.

8.—All exhibits must be in the hands of the Director in Charge not later than Saturday, August 23rd, at 10 o'clock a.m., as judging will be done at 12.00 a.m.

9.—Judges are not obliged to award a first prize or any prize, unless the exhibit warrants it.

10.—Ladies and gentlemen are invited to send any exhibits for the purpose of adding to the attractiveness of the show, to which should be attached cards, to be provided by the Society, marked "Not For Competition."

11.—The Exhibition will be open to the public from 2.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m., on Saturday, August 23rd, 1941.

12.—Visitors are kindly asked not to handle any of the exhibits, exhibitors' cards or prize cards.

13.—Entry fee, 10c per entry.

Cut Flowers

Class		1st	2nd
1.	Sweet Peas, 6 bunches with 3 spikes, 6 distinct colors	$1.00	$ .50
2.	Sweet Peas, named, best individual spike	1.00	.50
3.	Stocks, 6 spikes, shown in two vases	1.00	.50
4.	Asters, 6 blooms, 3 colors	1.00	.50
5.	Seed Dahlias, 3	1.00	.50
6.	Dahlias, 3, Decorative	1.00	.50
7.	Dahlias best collection, at least 6 blooms	1.00	.50
8.	Marigolds, best collection, French and African	1.00	.50
9.	Zinnias, best collection, at least 3 colors	1.00	.50
10.	Calendulas, best collection	1.00	.50
11.	Salpiglossis, 6 stems, 3 colors	1.00	.50
12.	Snap Dragons, 12 spikes, 3 distinct colors	1.00	.50
13.	Sweet Peas, best 12 spikes, 6 colors, (new competition)	1.00	.50
14.	Larkspur, Annual, 6 stems, 3 colors	1.00	.50
15.	Petunias, best collection	1.00	.50
16.	Pansies, 12 blooms	1.00	.50
17.	Gladiolus, 1 spike, named	1.00	.50
18.	Gladioli, best collection of 6 spikes	1.00	.50
19.	Nasturtiums, best collection	1.00	.50
20.	Roses, best collection at least 4 blooms and 2 varieties	1.00	.50
21.	Roses, best individual, named	1.00	.50
22.	Best Floral Hanging Basket		

Bouquets

23.	Most Artistic Bouquet of Cosmos, with own foliage	$1.00	$ .50
24.	Most Artistic Bouquet of Sweet Peas, any decorative foliage	1.00	.50
25.	Most Artistic Bouquet of Garden Flowers 6 varieties or more, any foliage	1.00	.50

Garden Competition

26\. Best Row of Sweet Peas, not less than 15 feet long — $1.00 $ .50

Points for Judging: General Arrangement and Effect 10; Quality of Bloom 10; Stem 10; Color 10; Cleanliness 10; [total] 50

27\. Best Kept Private Grounds, not more than 50 feet, including trees, shrubs, flowers, lawn, and boulevard, with or without Vegetable Garden — $3.00 $1.50

Points for Judging: General Arrangement and Effect 40; Cleanliness 20; Lawn 15; Floral Display 20; Trees and Shrubs 15; Quality and Variety of Vegetables 20; Economy of Space 20; [total] 150

28\. Best Kept Public Grounds — $5.00 $3.00 $2.00

Specials

Dr. L. H. Wright

29\. Best Display Flower from any Rural Garden — $3.00 $2.00 $1.00

Mrs. W. Dunlop

30\. Best Collection Vegetables, at least 8 kinds — $2.00 $1.50

Messrs. Sharpe & Page, Stettler

31\. Best Kept Private Grounds, 50 feet or over, including Trees, Shrubs, Flowers, Lawn and Boulevard. This Competition is open to only those who have won no prizes in the last four years — $3.00 $2.00 $1.00

Messrs. A. E. Taylor & Son, Edmonton

32\. Best Display Dahlias, not less than 6, not more than 10 ($3.00 Worth of Dahlia Tubers)

33\. Best Display of Cultivated Fruits — $2.00 $1.00

34\. Best Garden Display of Vegetables — $2.00 $1.00

Points for Judging: General Arrangement 20; Cleanliness 20; Quality 10; Apparent Yield 20; Variety 30; [total] 100

The Lacombe Nurseries—Messrs. MacDonald & Sons, Lacombe, Alberta

35\. Best Bouquet of Perennials — $2.00 Worth of Seed

36\. Best Kept Private Grounds, over 50 feet, including Trees, Shrubs, Flowers, Lawn and Boulevard, with or without Vegetable Garden — $5.00 Worth of Stock

Mrs. Zelda Good

37\. Most Artistic Arrangement of Wild Flowers — $2.00 $1.00

Mr. G. M. Ball

38\. Best Floral Display in any Store Window — $2.00 $1.00

Mrs. J. T. [illegible]

39\. Best Basket of Gladioli, at least 10 spikes — 2.00 1.00

40\. Best Kept Rented Places — $3.00 $2.00

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41\. Best Showing of Perennials in Garden, (new competition), 12 varieties — 2.00 1.00

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42\. Best Floral Display of Annuals. Prizes will be: 1st—15 baskets Flowering Plants; 2nd—10 baskets; 3rd—5 baskets.

43\. Best Boulevard made in 1939 — 3.00 2.00

44\. Best Display Boxes on Verandah or Windows — 2.00 1.00

45\. Best Kept Church Grounds, (new competition) — 2.00 1.00

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46\. Best Two Roses. — 2 Hardy Rose Bush

Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

N[illegible] w[illegible] than I was when I heard that Marw[illegible] won't be back this fall as we often drove around the country in Walt's car and he never mentioned about going to the university. Then I had a letter from him in July and he never mentioned it neither. Perhaps he wants to get into the university army. When all these young [illegible] leave town I look at it as a personal affront and we soon won't have anybody left but Jack Robertson, Joe R[illegible], Fred Colley and Art O'Brian, and they tell me Art won't be here very long soon.

Cal Calhoun is going to have the nicest hotel in Alberta when he gets through with it. Of course the Palliser and MacDonald is bigger but I'm not talking about mere bigness as every lady says when she puts on weight. The National Hotel will have something better than a thousand rooms, it will have a beautiful exterior and interior, and the fellow which decorated those rooms must be an expert. There is nothing like having a good front and the National has both as the inside is just as artistic as the outside. Then those florescent lights will be the last word in interior illumination and Mr Calhoun should have a lotta credit for giving the main corner a new slant on decorative architecture.

When Matt Mather came here last week from Penticton, he took me for a drive around the country in his Chev coach and all the time he was talking about the new life he was leading in the Okanagan Valley when he played golf 22 times in February, and took a swim in the lake in March and July got so hot that he thought he would come to Alberta which he found hot too and his old town of Castor was dried out. I told him that Penticton is always dried out so they have to use irrigation and I ast him what Penticton has got that Stettler hasn't. Well he says they have a $75,000 post office and a $100,000 hospital, and I says that's right we could do with a bigger post office after the war is over, but we won't get any more letters than we are getting now and as far as the hospital is concerned our plant is worth as much as theirs and we have something that Penticton hasn't which is an approved rating for the last ten years. Then we have a skating and hockey rink and a curling rink which Penticton hasn't got, and those children would be glad to see a little snow and ice for a change where they could throw snowballs and get out their skates. How would you like to see a country which is bone dry every year from March to October, with never a blade of grass growing on the lawns except when water is pumped in? Give me the clouds and sunshine of Alberta even when the clouds don't always come at the right time. An irrigated country is like a remittance man, he never gets anywhere until the checks come in.

Fred Colley, Bill Sigrit and Bill Mackie are thinking of combining a stampede with the horse races next year and making a three day show of it, instead of having them held separately as they were this year. There is no use in asking people to go to a stampede and the same people to go to horse races when they could go to both at the same time. The chariot races, the chuck wagon races and the Indian and running races is the same in both and all they would have to do is to fit in the harness races with the cowboy races and the roping of cattle. It would be a two ring circus all under one roof which roof is the sky, and the overhead would be only one half what it is when they are held at different times. There would be the same grandstand, the same same dancing pavilion, the same race track, the same Crescent Shows, the same horses, and the same people, only they wouldn't have to pay for two events but only one big one.

Our girls at the Royal Bank have formed a little organization which is known as Girls Incorporated and I think the idea is so good that it should be enlarged to include all our girls working in the stores, and offices, school and hospital. Over in Red Deer they have formed a Girls Co-Operative and Protective Association when the men's wives are at Sylvan Lake, but this one at the Royal is not like that, only it is co-operative for the girls themselves. For example only the customers of the bank will be allowed to take them to shows and dances and all applications must [illegible] which have made application are [illegible] to have their [illegible] and good treatment will be given [illegible] young men which are [illegible] to keep up a bank acct. and save money for war certificates and victory bonds not forgetting the bonds of matrimony. They passed a resolution to collect their own dues for the Soldiers' Gift Club and turn them over to the secretary.

This is the point that all our girls should take up and I think they should form their own organization known as the Girls' Gift Club which would do their own collecting and hand it over to Dune. It is a big job to collect two bits from everybody every month and besides the girls should have their names on the parcels sent to the men overseas. There is no romance when Tom or Bill overseas gets a parcel from the Soldiers' Gift Club signed Dune, but what a difference it would make if they gotta parcel signed Ruby or Gertie or Jean or Mary. That makes all the difference to the boys overseas, especially when a letter goes with it, and the Girls Incorporated should mean every girl and if they wanted a different name they could call it the Girls' V Club.

MEANS THE SAME THING

The medical journal, Lancet, tells this one. A woman dashed into a hospital after a raid and asked to see a friend "in the resurrection ward." The porter sent her to the resuscitation ward.

ORIGIN WAS SIMPLE

In early Colonial days Pilgrim fathers desperately went hunting for food to fill an empty pot. A successful shot was called "a pot shot," hence our modern expression.

Erskine News

Mr and Mrs Robt Lee [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mater. M[illegible]

Mrs. Margaret [illegible] spent a few days the past week with home folk [illegible] town.

Frank Ruud and Kenneth B[illegible] left for Calgary on Monday morning where they expect to join the Canadian Navy.

Miss Mary Rom[illegible] left for Ottawa Monday morning where she has secured a position in the Civil Service Department.

Mrs. Whetsel still has the [illegible] and case that some party left in the Christian Church which she would like to deliver to the owner.

Mr and Mrs Len Fox, Mrs Robt. Fox and Doug are holidaying at Banff and Penticton at present.

Mr R. McIntyre returned from Erskville on Monday where he has been employed for some time.

Mrs Lowry of Leduc is the guest of Mr and Mrs. A. F. Fetherstonhaugh this week.

Mr and Mrs. S. Anderson spent the week end with relatives in the Union Hall district. Mr Anderson is operating an elevator at East Coulee.

Miss Katie McNiven of Rimbey spent the week end with Bryan Anderson family. Miss Jean Anderson accompanied her home to Rimbey for a visit.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Fouts of Camrose were week end guests of Mr and Mrs. Fred Armstrong.

The United Church Sunday School picnic was held at the lake last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hanna of Big Valley called on Sunday and took Mrs. M. Hanna with them to the River for a family picnic.

Little Jeanette Fairley who has been visiting relatives in Erskine and district left for her home in Calgary on Monday morning.

HOW TO GREASE YOUR OWN CAR

FIRST: Put on your dirtiest clothes so you can crawl under your car.

SECOND. Buy a supply of transmission, differential, universal joint, water pump and pressure grease, a grease gun and a spray gun. Also some penetrating oil and No. 30 oil.

THIRD. Equip yourself with lots of strong words such as "Darn" and "Oh, hang," and the like to use on the joints where the grease doesn't want to come through. Keep using these words until the grease comes out on the other side.

FOURTH: Buy yourself a complete set of wrenches to use on the containers that must be opened to inspect the lubricating supply inside. Also some new skin to graft on your knuckles when the wrench slips.

FIFTH. Fill your spray gun with penetrating oil to spray on the springs. Be sure not to breathe for about 10 minutes while spraying the springs or you may oil-plate the inside of your lungs, which is bad.

SIXTH: Be sure not to miss any place that should be lubricated as it may cost you the price of twenty grease jobs for repairs.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SELF-TIMERS

You can take a picture of the family picnic and be in it yourself by using a self timer.

THE question is often asked, "Is there any way that I can take a snapshot of my friends and include myself in the picture?"

There certainly is a way and a simple one. Use a self timer.

A self timer is a most fascinating little gadget and almost human in its operation. It is an inexpensive accessory that fits over the metal button, or plunger, at the end of the cable release, which you press to take a snapshot with a folding camera. It cannot, however, be used unless the camera is fitted with a cable release.

Here is how it works. First you locate your subject in the finder and at the same time plan the space you will occupy when you step into the picture.

Suppose you want to take a picture of a group on a picnic or at the beach. You will have to have the camera on a tripod, table or something solid. Locate the group in the finder—and be sure you can see the spot you will occupy or you may be among those missing when the prints are returned.

When the lens aperture is set at the proper opening with the correct shutter speed, the same as if you were going to snap the picture yourself, set the self timer for the length of time it would take you to get to your place in the group. Slip the self timer over the button at the end of the cable release and press the little release lever on the timer. It starts buzzing away, you rejoin the group and then—click—it has taken the picture and you're in it.

You can purchase a self timer attachment from almost any store that sells photographic supplies. They are not expensive and last a lifetime.

Some cameras have self timers incorporated in the shutter construction, so if you have this type of camera and have never used the self timer you have missed a lot of fun and picture taking opportunities.

114 John van Guilder

While a hurricane battered the American freighter West Kebar for three days in the Atlantic, above the noise of the elements rose the voice of a parrot singing "The Lambeth Walk."

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Russia mobilized a total of 12,000,000 men during the First Great War.

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Half the money lost by the public is returned to the rightful owners, but the other half usually "stays lost," according to a survey made by Osaka, Japan.

Sound travels more than four times faster in water than in air.

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Excellent heads for golf clubs are made of persimmon wood.

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Water makes up 92.2 percent of a tomato.

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For every degree increase in temperature, noise travels one foot faster each second.

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Of the storms leaving the Atlantic coast, less than 12 percent reach the European coast.

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CAKE FLOUR, Anna Lee Scott's, Per pkt.	28c	BAKING POWDER, Nabob. 1 lb. tin	23c

STORE CLOSES ON SATURDAYS AT 10 P.M.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr and Mrs MacCallum and family are leaving for Toronto on Friday where Dr MacCallum will take an eight months post graduate course, followed by three or four months in the United States. While away on a year's leave of absence his place on the Health Clinic will be taken by Dr Donaldson of Edmonton who will arrive here about September 15th. Miss Methuen will also leave on September 15th to take a year's course at McGill.

Mr. and Mrs Hewitt Halles of Camrose spent Sunday in town with Mrs. Halles.

Mrs. Payne returned recently from a vacation at Chilliwack, B. C. and Vancouver. She has a brother living at Chilliwack where she spent four or five weeks.

Miss A. Scharla-Nielsen has now completed her chiropractic office which is equipped with an up-to-date X-Ray machine and is located one door south of the Planing Mill.

The Stettler U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Payne on Tuesday, August 19th at 2:30 p.m. All members are requested to be present as there are some items of business to be discussed. Everyone else interested in the cause are invited to attend.

In a letter received from Jack Dunlap who is overseas with the Calgary Tanks he says: "Before I forget it, watch for an announcement over the C.B.C. concerning greetings from our own men and officers to you at home. I was not lucky enough on the draw to get a chance to talk but Bob Purvis speaks for our squadron and you will hear Albert Johnson, Lawrence Herzog, Jim Ganshirt (Gadsby) Elmer Noll (St. Paul) Tom Brereton (Edgerton) and maybe some others." Radio owners should make a note of this.

The weather this week has been fine and warm, although there was some threats of showers on Tuesday which did not materialize.

Miss Melba Hickey left for her home in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Archibald spent Friday to Tuesday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gattey, Patricia and Paul motored to Rivers, Man., to spend a few days with Sgt.-Pilot Heath Gattey during his last leave.

Mayor and Mrs. Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe motored to Edmonton on Sunday to spend the day.

Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy returned from the Coast to-day where they spent a ten day holiday.

Miss Pal Charlesworth is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Thompson at Pioneer, B.C. Her place in Sharpe & Page's is being taken by Mrs. Wyllie.

Miss Edith Aunger has returned from a holiday at Banff.

Mrs. J. K. Creighton recently received a wire announcing the death of her brother-in-law Major Stanley Gordon Steele in England. Major Steele was with the Cameron Highlanders.

Elmer Gilbert of the Army Service Corps, Camp Borden, has been in town on leave during the past few days.

Mrs. C. L. Willis and motor party spent Wednesday last in Rumsey visiting relatives.

Messrs. Joe Redfern and Al Payne spent Sunday at Drumheller.

Don't forget the Flower Show on Saturday, August 23rd. Anyone wishing prize lists may get them from H. C. Allen.

The Stettler Auxiliary of the 14th Army Tank Btn. (Calgary Regt.) are holding a meeting on Thursday evening, August 14th at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. Dunlap. Will the ladies who are knitting sweaters kindly make a special effort to complete same as soon as possible.

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The Women's U.F.W.A. [illegible] Thursday aft[illegible] August 21.

There are four cases of infantile paralysis in the district [illegible] Stettler, one at Gadsby and [illegible] at Halkirk. All cases are of a mild type, the only apparent [illegible] being a stiff neck or back, but the health authorities are keeping in close touch with the [illegible] to prevent any spread of the disease. The Provincial Health Department in a survey of the whole province has ruled that no [illegible] 17 years of age will be allowed [illegible] in public buildings for the time being. Manitoba [illegible] in Western Canada and all precautions will be taken to curb any spread westward.

The officials of the Stettler Horticultural Society are holding the annual Flower Show on Saturday, August 23rd and the program is reproduced in this issue. Although this is a drouth year the gardens in town are good on account of the use of town water and an organization of this kind cannot make progress unless the annual exhibition is held. So all flower growers should co-operate and make the show on August 23rd one of the best held here and judging by the displays we have seen in the gardens around town, there should be no difficulty in getting lots of exhibits.

Mrs. Barker and children of Portland (formerly Miss Bessie Martin) are in town on a visit to Mr Landa Martin, Mrs Barker's father. They arrived here by car on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fraser Layton of Edmonton is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs E. P. Johnson.

The chicken recently raffled by The Women of the Moose was won by Mrs. John Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott are spending their holidays with relatives in Chauvin.

Walter Johnson Jr. returned on Saturday from a three weeks visit with relatives in Lloydminster.

Mr George Muir of Chicago is visiting Captain and Mrs. A. E. Kennedy.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Kennedy are spending a vacation in Vancouver and are expected home on Friday.

Major Strange of the Searle Co. Research Dept. paid a flying visit to Stettler on Tuesday.

Fenn News

Mrs. D. R. Wallace is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Head and Mrs. Wallace, in Calgary.

Mrs. E. Ward of Botha is visiting with her daughter Mrs. E. Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sinclair were Castor visitors on Sunday last.

Mrs. A. T. Richards and Miss Mae Pooley returned from Drumheller on Monday last where they spent the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson.

Last meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Borgland and family returned from Calgary on Friday where they have been visiting for the past week.

Mrs. E. Legg and sons, Mrs. S. Doak and family, Mrs. R. Hanna and Brian, also Norma, Donna and Kathleen Legg left on Sunday to spend a week at Pine Lake.

Little Alec and Phyllis Jones of the Union Hall district are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. H. Lockwood.

TESTED RECIPES

Caramel Syrup

1 cup sugar
1 cup water

Melt sugar in heavy saucepan, or frying pan, and when it turns a light brown color, add boiling water. Cook for ten minutes until mixture is slightly thickened.

Vegetable Chowder

4 potatoes
3 medium sized carrots
3 small onions
2 cups canned tomatoes
2 tablespoons butter
2 cups milk
Salt and pepper to taste

Cut potatoes and carrots into small cubes and cook for twenty minutes in sufficient boiling water to cover. Chop the onion finely and cook with the butter about five minutes. Mix the flour to a smooth paste with a little cold milk. Add the onions and tomatoes to the cooked vegetables. Heat and stir into this the heated milk and seasonings. Stir in the flour and cook a few minutes longer. Serve hot.

Castor News

M[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Calgary [illegible]

[illegible] a week with a good attendance reported. The course has been under the supervision of Rev. Robt. MacLaren. A display of work done by the children was held in the church rooms on Friday afternoon, when light refreshments were served and again after services on Sunday night.

Miss Hazel Trout R.N. of Cardston is vacationing at the home of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gilfred of Davidson, Sask. spent a couple of days in Castor this week renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Gordon Kaiser of Olds was a visitor in Castor for several days this week leaving on Monday morning for Sylvan Lake with Rev. and Mrs. Robt. MacLaren.

Mrs. McKague of Youngstown is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eric Sharp.

Mrs. D. O. Frederickson entertained at two tables of bridge on Friday night, high score going to Mrs. Kaiser.

Mrs. R. J. Gregson and Miss Flossie McLean entertained at three tables of bridge on Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Gregson. Honors were won by Mrs. Masker.

Miss Joan Harback of Calgary spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford.

Mrs. Wm. Weber and children arrived on Saturday night to visit Mrs. Weber's sister, Mrs. Harold Coppock.

The annual meeting of the Corn Club was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Oltman, when, as always, a most enjoyable time was had, and dozens of ears of corn consumed, as well as all the other good things provided by the hostess.

Mrs. H. McLean returned home on Saturday night from Calgary and Olds, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Rombough and children and Mrs. Finlayson are vacationing at Hardisty Lake. On their return, Mrs. Rombough is going into Dr. Cousineau's office as attending nurse.

Mr. Art Spratt of Consort spent Sunday in Castor.

Miss Beth Shantz of Whittier, California, arrived on Thursday to spend a few days visiting at the Perschbacher and Weaver homes.

Union Hall News

Last Saturday Mr. George Deems had the misfortune to get kicked by a cow. At first it was believed that his leg had been broken but after a careful examination this was found to have not been the case. He went to Red Deer for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bowie motored to Calgary on Monday. They returned the next evening.

Anne Thomson is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stevens and daughter Donna are visiting at the Stevens home.

Mrs. Ernest Ellis and sons Lorne and Ernest are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ellis's sister, Mrs. George Parr.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Volker on Thursday, July 31st, in the Stettler Hospital, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Summers of Edmonton returned on Monday. Stanley Stevens accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Summers motored to Buffalo Lake on Sunday.

Clarence Mellim and Stanley Stevens returned from Edmonton on Wednesday. Clarence motored to his home at Youngstown the following day.

The regular meeting of the Good Times Club was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Cliff Glasier. The raffle was won by Mrs. George Summers, and the contest was won by Berthella Stevens.

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We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Dan McKenzie (nee Ruth H[illegible]). The nature of her illness is not known. She is at present at the home of her sister Mrs. Alv[illegible] E[illegible].

Little Emma Embiaw is holidaying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Pete Summers.

Mr. V[illegible] of Nisku, Alberta is visiting friends and relatives in the district.

Mrs. Minnie Summers is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Stevens.

A queen bee can lay twice her own weight in eggs within 24 hours.

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The Panama Canal was opened to navigation in 1914.

Traces of hind limbs still exist in pythons, huge snakes.

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Lithuania has nationalized all auto buses, trucks and trailers.

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Tahiti has banned the importation of foreign motor vehicles.

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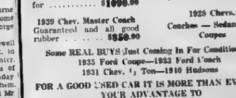
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Bank of Montreal Crop Report

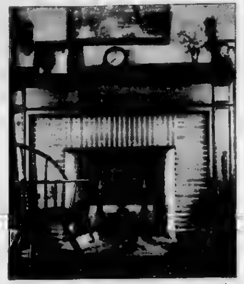
Below will be found a brief synopsis of telegraphic reports received at the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal from its Branches. Our Managers have knowledge of each local situation and are in touch with crop conditions in all section of the district mentioned.

August 7, 1941

General Light to heavy rains over many districts of the Prairie Provinces have proved beneficial to late sown crops and pastures but large areas in Saskatchewan and Alberta will show very light yields or virtual failure. Crops are generally good in Manitoba and south-eastern Saskatchewan. In south-western Alberta and the Peace River district crop prospects remain favorable. Harvesting operations are under way in many areas but will not be general for some days. [illegible] and Alberta. The sugar beet crop is developing satisfactorily. In the Province of Quebec crops continue to make satisfactory progress under favourable conditions. Rainfall would be beneficial in some sections. In Ontario harvesting operations are well advanced in most sections and fall wheat is turning out fairly well but spring grain yields, on the whole, will be below average. Corn, roots and tomatoes continue to make good progress and tobacco crop prospects are unfavorable. In the Maritime Provinces weather conditions continue favorable and crops are making good progress. In British Columbia threshing of wheat has commenced and an average yield of grain crops is indicated. Roots continue to make satisfactory progress. Damage from codling moth in the Okanagan Valley is reported to be serious.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Memory Pictures of Home



Home "interiors" less photographed than most subjects, become precious in after years. They are easy to make if time exposure is used.

RARE is the person of middle age who retains a good memory-image of the home or homes in which he lived as a child, and who does not wish he could.

A small stop must usually be used in order to obtain sharp images of objects at various distances from the camera.

Leave all the furniture in its usual place, as far as possible, and take pictures from several viewpoints.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

Stettler Health Distric Meeting

The regular meeting of the Stettler Full Time Health Unit was held in the Court House in Stettler on Thursday, July 3rd, 1941. The meeting was called to order at 2:4 p.m. by Mr A. L. Sanders Chairman.

Minutes of previous meeting were read by the Secretary. Moved by Mr D. Ferguson, seconded by Mr R. Hoe that minutes be adopted as read.

Dr Bow, Deputy Minister of Health then read the quarterly statement to June 21, also the annual statement from July 1, 1940 to June 21, 1941. Moved by Mr R. Hansen, seconded by Mr Hoe that the Financial Statements be accepted as read.

Dr McCallum, M.H.O., then read his quarterly report. Moved by Mr. T.M. Robinson, Secretary, seconded by Mr. Hoe that Dr. McCallum's report be accepted as read. Moved by Mr Hoe, seconded by Mr. R. [illegible] necessary films and X-Ray equipment for examination of High School Students within the Hospital area whose T.B. tests were positive. After considerable discussion on this motion it was moved by Mr. D. Ferguson, seconded by Mr T. Robinson that this motion be tabled. Carried.

Dr McCallum gave a report on progress regarding prices of Cod Liver Oil Capsules to be supplied to School Children.

Dr. Bow then gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Nutrition, Balanced Diets and Thyroid defects. He said that with stock and poultry foods a stage had been reached where these foods were highly balanced.

Dr. McCallum asked the Board's opinion regarding trading in the Health Unit car for a new model. After considerable discussion it was moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. T. Robinson that the matter of trading in the car be left with Mr. Hoe and Dr. McCallum with power to act. Carried.

Chairman Saunders on behalf of the Board expressed the wish that Dr. McCallum's quest for knowledge be very successful and that he have a very pleasant trip. Dr. McCallum thanked the Board for their kind wishes.

Moved by Mr T. Robinson seconded by Mr. Hoe that we adjourn to meet Thursday, October 9, at 2:30 p.m.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

WHEAT

In the three prairie provinces wheat is and probably always will be the chief crop. Largely due to favourable conditions of soil and climate, we grow the world's best wheat.

Different parts of the prairie provinces vary, however with respect to suitability for wheat production. I have been particularly impressed with this fact while travelling through the West during the summer. [illegible] True wheat production was profitable when a bushel was worth a dollar and a half or more. We cannot plan our farm economy on the assumption that such prices are likely to be realized again.

Then in the park and wooded areas, the quality of wheat grown is not, as a rule, equal to that produced on the open plains. Here mixed farming, including wheat, should prevail.

Wheat, wheat and more wheat is aggravating the weed and soil erosion problems year by year.

The Dominion Government has been faced with a very difficult problem in designing a wheat policy. We believe that more attention should be given to local farming conditions. In many parts grasses and clovers can be used to good advantage in checking weeds and erosion. Progressive farmers are tackling this problem.

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MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, August 7, 1941

CATTLE

Beef—Medium grassers were in heavy supply at Calgary. Choice steers were wanted and would make from $9.25 down at the yards. Fed calves up to $9.50. Quotations: Choice light steers $8.75@$9; choice heavy $8.50@$8.75; good $8.25@$8.50, medium $7.50@$8; common from $6.50@$7.25. Choice heifers $8@$8.25; good $7.50@$7.75. Good to choice cows brought $5.75@$6.25; medium kinds $5@$5.50; common $4.25@$4.75, canners from $4.25 down. Choice bulls from $7@$7.50, medium $6@$6.50; canners $4@$5. Choice light veal calves $8.50@$1, medium kinds $7@$8. Stockers-Feeders: Active trade in stockers with steers bringing $6@$7.50.

HOGS

There were no changes in hog quotations at Calgary this week.

SHEEP

Spring lambs again weakened 50 cents at Calgary.

At Edmonton lambs were also 50 cents lower, selling at $9@$10.50. A few light ewes sold up to $6, with the bulk making $4.50 down.

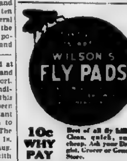
GRAIN

After holding about steady for the week wheat prices firmed at Thursday's mid-session, with October at 75; December at 76 7-8.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

KEEPING SCORE

Correct exposure, as in this snapshot, yields more pleasing pictures. Use an exposure guide.



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Byemoor News

Miss Alice Sterling of Halkirk is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs McCrindle.

Mr and Mrs. Ural Lawrence of Gleichen spent the last week visiting the latter's relatives.

Mr and Mrs Cedric Wade of Innisfail are spending their holidays with friends and relatives here.

Miss Linda Prudulin returned home for three weeks vacation from Vancouver where she is now working

Miss Wanda Martin returned home from Calgary last week.

Mrs Robert Bowan and children of Gleichen are visiting at the home of Mrs I. Crawford.

The Red Cross Picnic and dance held in Byemoor last Friday proved to be very successful. A large crowd was in attendance at the dance.

M... H... B... has gone to T... ... H... B... who is ...

... past month returned home last week

Owing to rain, the Ladies' Home Club meeting which was to have been held at the home of Mrs Meyer ... was postponed

Mrs Leroy Reed of Calgary has been ... Byemoor

Brooke Wade and Bernie returned to Gleichen on Saturday with the Lawrence family to spend a ...

M... includes removal of the surplus population in villages of Japan intact to locations in Manchuria

ROXY THEATRE

Friday and Saturday August 14-15

"Andy Hardy's Private Secretary"

Mickey Rooney—Fay Holden—Lewis Stone

Another fine Hardy picture. The best yet.

Monday and Tuesday August 18-19

"Philadelphia Story"

James Stewart—Katherine Hepburn—Cary Grant

Selected as one of the ten best pictures for 1940-41.

Wednesday and Thursday August 20-21

"Scattergood Baines"

Guy Kibbee—Carol Hughes

A family entertainment picture that will please all.

Coming—

Friday and Saturday August 22-23

'The Sea Wolf'

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

BRING IN THE CLOUDS

Without the clouds this would have been a dull picture. A K-2 filter over the lens brought them in. Exposure 1/25 second at f.8.

Go to any art gallery and examine the landscape pictures. Find one in which the artist has failed to put clouds in the sky. If you succeed you will have encountered a rarity in the world of art.

The fact is that even though a painter may succeed in capturing the true empyrean blue he seldom omits to put in a cloud or two, white, dark or tinted, despite the fact that a cloudless, blue sky is not an unusual phenomenon and hence true to nature. The painter appreciates that clouds in their many beautiful forms, "pavilions of the sun," as a poet once called them, are artistic contributions to any outdoor scene. Too, the artist who works in black and white rarely fails to put clouds in his sky because an expanse of plain white space is uninteresting.

Why do we not more often see clouds in amateur photographs? Years ago the qualities of photographic materials were such that it was very difficult to photograph clouds because there was no film so sensitized that it would register clouds distinctly. Today films are available which to a greater or less degree will do so, but if the little gadget known as a filter is used over the lens, clouds may be brought into the picture in their full form and beauty.

Nevertheless, many amateurs continue taking cloudless landscapes, their skies being represented only by a void of white or gray, or faint outlines of clouds at the best. The beauty of a great tumbling cloud, or the attractive canopy which a mackerel sky spreads above a landscape is absent in the print although present when the picture was taken.

Why should not amateur photographers be cloud artists, too, when they have the means to do so? The trick the filter does is to hold back the violet, ultraviolet and blue light to which photographic film responds more sensitively than to the other colors, and in which clouds and sky are both rich. This allows the green and red light (also reflected from clouds) to register, and if the film is of the type especially sensitive to green and red, such as the supersensitive panchromatic, the clouds come in still more distinctly. Naturally since the filter holds back all the light to some extent, somewhat longer exposures are needed than when no filter is used. Correct exposure can be determined by using the "filter factor" data furnished by the manufacturer.

Filters for recording clouds and for general use are yellow in different degrees of density, variously suited to different subjects. A good average filter costs only from $1 to $1.50, depending upon the camera on which the filter is to be used. This is an investment which pays high dividends in the satisfaction you get from the enhanced beauty of your outdoor photographs.

138 John van Guilder

INSPIRATION

This true story is told by a Birmingham soldier on leave from a northern military hospital. A poet was among the injured men in battle dress who had to be taken to the operating theatre. As he came round from the anaesthetic he murmured "Give me a pencil and paper. I have an inspiration."

Five minutes passed before writing material could be found. Then it was too late. "I had the most wonderful poem in my head, waiting to be written down, but now it's all gone," whispered the soldier poet. "But perhaps it may come back to me later."

A few days later he had another operation, and remembering his inspiration produced under anaesthetic the sister in charge had pencil and paper ready, to press into his hand as he returned to consciousness. "Write whatever is in your mind," he was urged. Still half-dazed, the poet scrawled his pencil over the pad, then stopped. They looked over his shoulder. He had written, "What a horrible smell!"—Birmingham Mail.

DEALING WITH SUBS

Convoys Know How To Combat Undersea Prowlers

Two Canadian sailors, Alan Shedden and Eddie Badger of Toronto have just returned to their homes after six months convoy duty in the Atlantic with the belief that Britain is now far ahead in the Battle of the Atlantic.

During their last trip across the Atlantic their convoy was attacked by submarines. The submarines were sunk and the convoy received confirmations of the sinkings.

"Once a sub comes within range of our finders, it is as surely doomed as if it were already on the bottom of the ocean," said Shedden. "We spot them by means of echoes received by our earphones after we send out a soundwave."

The first ... struck ... in the United States were pine tree shillings, made of silver and worth 12½ cents.

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Government and private construction is booming in Brazil.

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Manchuria has established an import monopoly for baby foods.

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Cocaine is derived from cocoa leaves.

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The flying muscles of a pigeon weigh as much as all other parts of the bird.

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In northern China, sails often are used to propel wheelbarrows.

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A length twice that of males is attained by female eels.

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Originally, butter was spread with the thumb, with Charles II of Sweden setting the fashion.

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FIGHT WITH WHALE

Ship Is Damaged In Encounter Off West Coast

Damaged in a spectacular fight with a harpooned whale off the northern tip of the Queen Charlotte Islands, the steam whaler Brown reached Victoria from Naden Harbor, B.C.

A big sperm enraged after being harpooned, charged the Brown, thrashing the sea into a white foam as it dived and careened under the vessel, denting its plates in the encounter.

A. Garcin, manager of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, said the damage suffered by the Brown was not extensive. It came south under its own power.

When carrying a fish, the osprey grasps it with head to the front, thereby getting a minimum of air resistance.

Mexico is trying to finance the completion of all railways now under construction.

The quills of the porcupine help to keep the animal afloat in the water.

A law in Fresno, Calif., forbids the manufacture of cream pies from June 16 to O...

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr K. W. Neatby

Director, Agricultural Department North-West Line Elevators Association

Cropping Methods

Four weeks ago we asked the question "Will prairie soils wear out?" We answered, "Yes, unless present methods of crop production are altered."

Since the announcement of the Dominion Government Wheat Policy for 1941, it is apparent that our cropping methods will be altered. I have suggested on several occasions that the war, and the embarrassing wheat carry-over for which the war is largely responsible, might well force us to adopt better farming practices. By that I mean practices which will be better for the land, and which will check the wearing out process.

It is most unfortunate that steps were not taken last fall to prevent the exportation to the United States of the bulk of our 1940 grass seed crop. Had this been done, we could have undertaken a real soil conservation programme. Instead, government funds which might have been devoted to grass subsidies will largely be used for increased summerfallowing.

Extensive increases in summerfallow acreage will inevitably aggravate the soil drifting and water erosion problems unless extreme care is taken in tillage operations. Now, as never before, the information available at Dominion Experimental Stations should be consulted.

Weed control, feed reserves, and soil conservation should be our bulwarks this season.

We are visiting more livestock to... put the manure where it belongs—on the land.

A MESSAGE...

To Alberta Farmers

The suggestion is offered to Alberta grain producers that wherever possible they should deliver their grain to Alberta Pool Elevators, thus strengthening and building up a purely co-operative organization owned and operated by Alberta farmers.

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It is of the utmost importance at the present time that farmers should have a strong organization to speak for them. The greatest weakness of the farmers' position, from an economic standpoint, is individualism. Farmers must unite if they are to escape being completely submerged.

The Wheat Pool offers a natural rallying point for the farmers. Being founded on true co-operative principles, it is not concerned with politics, religion or national origins.

Every individual farmer is welcome to the ranks of patrons of Pool Elevators. It has only one objective, namely, the welfare of agriculture.

Why continue to contribute to the support of capitalistic organizations whose only concern is profit for themselves?

Why not arouse yourselves and support an organization whose one concern is improvement of the lot of the farm family!

The huge surplus of grain in country elevators has complicated the grain handling problem this year, but if you have the opportunity to patronize Pool Elevators, do so. If not, formulate your plans to use the facilities of this excellent elevator system as you can.

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L G Taylor
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J Dunlap

The Committee is most anxious that none of our boys overseas be overlooked. If anyone knows of a name not listed above is will be a favor to make it known.

Obituary

FREDERICK BRUCKEL

Frederick Bruckel, aged 51, a resident of the Stettler and Big Valley districts for the past twelve years, died on August 9th. After an illness of six weeks he succumbed of a heart ailment in Calgary where he had gone for hospitalization.

He was born in 1890 in Leningrad, Russia, and came to Canada in 1929. Surviving are his wife, Marie, one daughter, Mrs. L. Tippie, and one grand-daughter.

Funeral services were conducted at Park Memorial Chapel by Rev. Mohr. Interment was in Queen's Park Cemetery. Shaver, McInnis and Holloway were funeral directors.

Chicago had the first automotive taxicab. It appeared on the streets in 1915.

Theatre News

"Sea Wolf," feature picture Friday and Saturday, August 22-23

Edward G. Robinson, Ida Lupino and John Garfield head the cast of The Sea Wolf, Warner Bros. screen version of the famous Jack London novel, opening on Friday at the Roxy Theatre. The screenplay, which was adapted from London's novel by Robert Rossen, tells the powerful story of Wolf Larsen, most feared and hated captain who ever sailed the seas. Michael Curtiz, master of the action drama, directed. Also featured are Gene Lockhart, Barry Fitzgerald, Alexander Knox, Stanley Ridges, Francis McDonald, Howard da Silva, and a supporting cast of hundreds of other players in the season's greatest action drama.

"21 Days Together," feature picture Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 25-26

Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier . . . the year's star sensations . . . excitingly together in the year's most exciting romantic drama! Her arms gave him refuge from threatening disaster . . her lips gave him ecstasy while life hung in the balance!

The sensational stars of "Gone With the Wind" and "Rebecca" are co-starred with Leslie Banks in Columbia's "21 Days Together" which opens Monday at the Roxy Theatre. The new film, based upon John Galsworthy's novel, "The First and the Last," is the thrilling romantic story of a boy and a girl who married and found found happiness for three weeks, even while they knew that police were hunting them for murder!

Red Cross Notes

A recent donation to the local Branch has been a beautifully made layette from the Bride's Club of this town. The tiny garments, which consist of 1 quilt, 13 nightgowns, 1 dress, 2 bibs, 2 shirts, 2 knitted vests, 1 blanket, 2 bands, 2 sweaters, 3 bonnets, and 5 pairs bootees, are the sort which would delight the heart of any mother choosing clothes for her little one.

Watch for the V for Victory Tag Day on Saturday, August 23rd.

GERMANY TAKES ALL

According to a secret newspaper published by patriots in Belgium the Germans have been taking 8,000 head of cattle and 4,000 pigs per month out of Belgium. In Holland, owing to the lack of fodder more than half of the cattle and all the poultry have been slaughtered, but almost all this meat has been commandeered and taken to Germany.

Big Valley News

Mr and Mrs. W. Stotts returned early last week from a week end visit in Calgary.

... arrived home on Monday of last week from Camp Borden for a ten day visit with Mrs ... and family

Miss Wilma Stotts is holidaying in Black Diamond.

Mrs Arsenault returned last Tuesday from Camrose. She was accompanied by her grand-daughter Miss Kathleen Galbin.

Mr and Mrs. F. Biggs and Mr and Mrs. D. La Touche left early last week on a two weeks motor trip to Vancouver and parts of the United States.

Miss June Swanson arrived on Tuesday from Round Hill and is a visitor at the Emery home.

Mr L. H. McMillin returned on Thursday from Vancouver.

Mr. C. Bannister of Red Deer was busy in the town and district on Wednesday inspecting for the Wawanesa Fire Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ward and Mrs. Bignel were visitors in Stettler on Monday of last week.

Vincent Bell of Red Deer was an overnight visitor in town on Wednesday.

Pte. Willard Standberg returned to Calgary on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Hall motored to Edmonton on Friday.

Harry Horne returned to Camrose on Sunday

Mr. L. H. McMillin returned to Mirror on Friday.

Mr. P McCorkell of Edmonton was an overnight visitor in town on Saturday.

Mr L Ward returned to Camp Borden on Friday.

Mr. L. Grant, Bob Watters and Wilbur Hockin who are baling hay east of Drumheller, spent the week end at their homes.

Services were resumed in the United Church on Sunday after the usual summer holiday.

Mr. R Clark went to Calgary on Friday

Ray and Bill Meyers of Hanna have been holidaying at the Spinler home since Wednesday last.

Mr and Mrs. G De Grace returned Sunday from Edmonton.

Mr R. Watson, Mr Webber and B. McAlister were week end visitors at Pine Lake.

JUST HIS MISTAKE

Raymond Jenkins of Perth Amboy, N.J., got out of bed, looked out of the window and rushed for the nearest fire alarm box.

When the fire wagons arrived he said he was sorry. The raging conflagration he had seen turned out to be the rising sun.

Seventy-nine million motor vehicles were produced in the United States and Canada during the past 40 years.

Gadsby News

... and a very pleasant ...

Mr and Mrs Everett of ... were visiting at the ... home at the week end. Mrs Everett ...

Helen Menzies

Mr John Harris has been notified that his eldest brother Joseph Henry has been accidentally killed in the London area, but the cause of death was not given. The deceased held an important position at the large airplane centre of Hendon near London and the message ... was ... plane accident, or the result of a black-out mishap. We sympathize with Mr. Harris as the lack of definite news makes it more distressing.

All arrangements have been com... programs for this year have been printed and will be found more ... thereole will be associated by kind permission of the Military authorities. Legionnaires and Veterans are asked ... to meet Comrade S C Hoebler Provincial President Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., who has consented to give the address.

We have to report some casualties amongst our home town boys overseas though happily, not of a serious nature. Kelly Haner has had a finger injury which may call for amputation, but the report does not say how it happened. Billy Drinnan, who has done a lot of travelling on his motorcycle as a Dispatch Rider in the London area had a nasty spill when his machine jammed and tossed Billy over the handle bars, one of which jabbed him rather forcibly in the groin. He has been in hospital and his folks are anxiously awaiting further news.

The Joint Tuckey-Beatty sale on Friday was favored with fine weather and a surprisingly large crowd turned out to take part in the proceedings. With Mr. Tuckey leaving the province all of his household effects were for sale and most of it being new and of good quality they found ready purchasers at good prices. Machinery and implements went fairly well and Mr Beatty's cattle sold well but horses were not in demand the feed situation probably accounting for this. Mr Lynn was in good form and Bill Dean made a capable clerk. Mr and Mrs Tuckey left on Saturday for Rimbey and will visit members of his family there and other Alberta points before leaving for New Westminster where they will make their home. They were very highly respected in the district and the best wishes of all go with them.

Mr. Lester H Vaughan, of Fairfield, Nebraska, who is editor of the Fairfield Auxiliary was a Gadsby visitor this week. Mr Vaughan was looking over some property north-west of Botha, of which he is the owner, and left for home at the week end.

Miss Gwen Richardson of Bowden will be the teacher of the Intermediate Room of Gadsby school, while Mr. Bruce Bell is in the army. The Board are installing two new furnaces with Chris Kruger doing the necessary work. These furnaces are larger than the previous ones, with greater heating capacity. The Board are also wiring the school for electric lighting so the comfort of the pupils is being well looked after for the coming winter. Mr. John Harris was awarded the van driving contract and has a new van on order, of the new Station Wagon type with safety glass sides, which will also add to the comfort as well as the safety of the pupils. Mr. Harris has also secured the contract for the supply of furnace coal this Fall and winter.

Mrs. C H. Pelham of Couer D'Alene Idaho, paid us a return visit last week, with some friends and intimated she wished to dispose of the land owned by her in the district south of town. She left for home on Saturday.

The brethren of the Rising Sun Lodge of A.F. & A.M., Gadsby, had a happy gathering last Wednesday, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of the formation of the Lodge. They were assisted by a large representation from the Stettler Lodge. Among those taking part were the following officers who held office at its inception: R W Stowell W Master, R A Everitt Sr Warden, Wm Dean Jr Warden, A Cruikshank I Guard. The Lodge has made steady growth and is in a very healthy condition.

A large number of neighbors and friends of the village and country were on hand Saturday night to attend the "House Warming" of Mr and Mrs Gus Anderson's new home. It is thoroughly modern in construction, stucco finish, hardwood floors, and all wired for electric lighting fixtures. There are still a few little finishing touches before it can be satisfactory to Gus, who is leaving nothing that can be done to make it a real home. It is an asset to the village as well and we all join in wishing them both comfort and long years of happiness in their new abode.

Gadsby is keeping up its reputation as a shipping point for good cattle. In the last two weeks, 300 head have gone out including one special car picked up by Bob Berry for an Ontario customer.

Owing to Sunday, August 31st being Decoration Day there will be no service in the church that day.

District News

... in the district last week. These are Mrs I Prudden, Mrs. Geo. Bai..., W H Cunningham and H O Horton ... the home of Mrs Prudden on Sunday August 10th, and a thoroughly good time enjoyed.

Mrs. Williams left Thursday on her return to Des Moines.

Miss Anne Richardson of Sardis, B C has been visiting relatives in the district. She is a daughter of Mr and Mrs J Richardson and ... her grandmother, Mrs. Gilliland, in Stettler.

An Institute Tea was held at the home of Mrs Menzies last Wednesday afternoon. Cutting being in full swing the attendance was not ...

Mr and Mrs E. Howard returned from their honeymoon on Sunday ...

... before any rain fell, but clumps of these were showing on Sunday morning. They are entirely free from worms.

Howard Underwood left for Calgary last Saturday morning. He has signed up as a gunner in the Air Force.

Grasshoppers can travel more than 200 miles in two weeks.

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Greyhound racing in America began in 1917.

Medal Golf Tournament

The ... Annual Medal Tournament ... Golf Club was held on ...

Prize Winners

Gross.

Chas Willis ... 38

G. Brown ...

O Vickerson ... 37

Handicap

Scotty Hamilton ... 38

G. Brooks ... 38

Bob Wilmot ... 44

9 Holes Consolation.

Gross:

Bill Webb ...

Handicap

Cap Thompson ... 41 - 12—29

Hidden Hole A. E. Morrison

Long Driving H Pocock ...

Long Driving, 2nd Class Jack Gee total 3 balls 555 yards

... after the ... Sunday

Approaching and Putting. One ball at 100 yards O Vickerson, 2 ...

Name	Gross	H'dc'p.	Net
C L Willis	74	8	66
Geo Brown	75	10	65
O Vickerson	76	10	66
H Gossip	78	10	68
Carl Arneson	78	12	66
R C Sturrock	78	12	66
Geo Wood	78	8	70
Scotty Hamilton	78	16	62
G Brooks	80	18	62
H Pocock	81	12	67
Bill Blaney	82	16	66
A E Morrison	82	16	66
Bill Webb	83	12	71
Percy Lee	84	16	68
E. McCaugherty	85	10	75
H. Henderson	85	10	75
A. E. Kennedy	86	12	74
Bob Wilmot	87	24	63
S Dunlap	86	20	66
H. Allen	88	16	72
N McLaren	90	24	66
Dr Wright	90	20	70
A. B. Larsen	92	20	72
W. Dunlap	93	16	77
A Moir	93	20	73
C. S Thompson	93	24	69
A. Payne	94	24	70
Vigar	94	20	74
R. Cunningham	94	24	70
J Gee	95	18	77
J Redfern	95	20	75
G W. Sutherland	95	24	71
S. Fairbairn	96	24	72
C Williamson	96	20	76
P Gillespie	96	16	80
H Gulliver	101	24	77
W H Watson	101	24	77
B Bellamy	102	20	82
F McMillan	107	24	83

List of Players

Lacombe Vickerson, Brown, Pocock, Henderson, Gee, McCaugherty, McMillan, McLaren, Brooks, Gillespie, Gulliver, Williamson.

Gadsby Vigar.

Halkirk Hamilton.

Rumsey Thompson, Fairbairn, Watson

Camrose Kennedy.

Stettler Lee, Hoe, Larsen, Wood, Willis, W Dunlap, S Dunlap, R. Sturrock, Morrison, Allen, Sutherland, Gillespie, Webb, Payne, Paterson, Redfern, Wilmot, Blaney, Arneson, Moir, Wright, Costigan, Bellamy, R Cunningham, Robertson

A feature of the tournament was a hole-in-one made by Geo. Wood on the 240 yard hole No. 2. Past holes-in-one were always made on the 123 yard Hole 4.

MORE THAN DOUBLE

In the World War, seven men were needed back home in the factories for every soldier in the field. The estimate for the present fracas is 18 men at home for every man in the field.

Donalda News

Mr and Mrs C R. ... motored to Calgary ... Tuesday of last week returning Thursday evening.

Mrs B... and daughter Miss Amy B... are holidaying at Banff.

Mrs Percy Smith and daughter ... are visiting with Mr. and Mrs E Smith ... Mill. Sgt.-Maj. Percy Smith is serving ... with the Calgary Tank Bn.

Mr and Mrs R R... Miss Lillie ... and Mr J ... left ... Thursday for a motor trip to Banff.

The United Church Ladies Aid ... at the home of the President, Mrs S C Otteson ... Thursday. A new member Mr W C J... was welcomed, bringing the membership up to nineteen, the smallest Aid for many years.

In compliance with the regulations to combat Infantile Paralysis and enforced by the Provincial Board of Health the W.I. picnic, scheduled for Sunday last was cancelled.

A number of similar events throughout the district have been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs A J Lee returned home on Thursday after spending several weeks at Peace River with her daughter, O...

Mrs L H Jackson, who has been ... for some time, is staying with Mr. Geo. Putman for a time.

Harold Chapman, who has been ... at the Youth Training School at Calgary was transferred to the No. 1 Manning Depot at Toronto last Monday, August 11th.

Corporal David Ewing is home for harvest leave from Regina where he is serving with Military Police.

Mr and Mrs A Jerstad returned on Monday to Wetaskiwin after visiting with their daughter Mrs. B. A. Vikse.

Mr and Mrs. Row and son Gordon of Edmonton visited with Mr. and Mrs E R Jones of the Science Mound district on Sunday. Mrs. Row will remain until Friday, the others returned Sunday.

Mrs W A. Smith and her son-in-law, Mr Mattson of Perintosh, visited with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. S C. Otteson, over the week end.

Mrs Paterson and James returned Monday evening after a month's vacation at the Coast. Mr Lausen went to Stettler to meet them.

Mr and Mrs W. Hobbs, of Solmon, Kansas, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs W E Porter this week. Mrs. Hobbs is Mr Porter's sister. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Blunderfield who are the guests of Mr and Mrs. O M. Vikse. The holidayers arrived Sunday and, unfortunately, plowed mud for the last nineteen miles of their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, Mr and Mrs. Blunderfield and Mr. and Mrs Porter motored to Edmonton on Tuesday to visit with Mr and Mrs. Winston Porter

Beginning Wednesday August 13 there will be no more half-holidays for this season

There will be 7 quilts completed by Red Cross workers for this week's shipment making a total of over 50 refugee quilts sent to headquarters this year

Quantities of refugee and service work is being done by this group and shipped every two weeks.

Horticulture Notes

Trim up your lawns and gardens. Decorate your store windows with flowers.

If you have a good collection or single flower, enter it for the Flower Show.

Don't say you have better flowers at home, bring them and help make Stettler a more pleasant place in which to live by showing the public what Stettler district can produce.

The Flower Show will be held in the Old Crown Hardware Building on Saturday, August 23rd.

There are 700 to 800 graves in the dog and cat cemetery at Columbus, O.

Huge Bomb Plant Rises From Brush Patch

On August 15 1940 a contractor's truck pulled up to a brush-covered patch in the middle of a blueberry patch in an out-of-the-way spot of the Province of Quebec, and began to unload tools. Among the tools the eyes could see in each direction there was nothing but rolling sand dunes by and low undulations.

Today one of the World's largest aerial bomb factories stands in the heart of that blueberry patch. Its annual output is measured in one hundred thousand two-pound bombs per hour.

The bomb plant is an excellent example of what can be achieved by a determined war Company. Arnold Ma... President of the Canadian Industries Limited, which owns the Bomb plant, furnished the idea and the money. The machine and tools were supplied by Canadian Bomb manufacturers.

The production half of the plant is the size of two average hockey rinks. Machines, mostly of Canadian manufacture, are placed in rows on the floor. Each machine is a complicated piece of equipment, capable of producing bomb casings of a certain size and shape.

After the moulds have cooled they are taken to a shake-out machine a gigantic vibrating platform which jolts the hard-baked sand from the casting and breaks up the central core. At this stage the four bomb halves are joined together by a crane-crane of metal, but this is removed quickly by acetylene torches. A protruding neck of steel is attached to the nose, and the casing is sent to the finishing department.

The bomb is still rough, but pitted and rough spots will be chipped off. The rough spots will be painstaking smooth. The most operation is an enamel. About 150 bombs are loaded on a special flat car and loaded into a flame-proof chamber where they remain for twenty-four hours. Temperatures and humidity are carefully controlled.

The bombs are then painted with a special paint

ADVANCE FALL SHOWING

Shop And Save At Lawrence's

New Fall Dresses

Select your new Fall dress now of Navy and Black sheer crepes. Styled with the new flattering high neckline. Gored skirt. Sizes 12 to 20.

$4.95

New Fall Hats

Fur Felts! Wool Felts!

Advance showing of he latest in Fall styles. Select your hat now! Colors Black, Air Force, Timber Green, Chilean Wine, Navy, Brown.

$2.49 $2.95 $3.95

J. LAWRENCE

SHOP AND SAVE AT Lawrence's

MEN'S Work Shirts $1
MEN'S Ribbed Combs 98c
MEN'S Work Socks 19c
MEN'S 8 oz. Bib Overalls $1.89
BOY'S Black Denim Pants $1.39
BOY'S Everyday Shirts 69c
MEN'S Work Boots $2.98
BOY'S Hi-Top Boots $3.95

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified Ads—50c per week. Brand 50c extra. No Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

FOR SALE—We have a number of good second hand Stoves on the floor, priced form $10.00 up. One Gas Washer in good condition. One hand Washer in first class shape. Drop in and see our line. It may be worth your while.—Crown Lumber Co., Ltd., Stettler, Alta., phone 3.

WANTED—Willing respectable girl for work in farm home. Permanent if satisfactory. $20.00 per month. Gas washer. Apply to Gordon Brown, Byemoor Alta. 8-20-1t

LOST—At Golf Course on Sunday pair of men's bedroom slippers. May have been put in another car by mistake.—Stettler Independent.

FOR SALE—Buffalo Lake "Rochon Sands Resorts", good clean cottage, with six 50x150 foot lots facing Govt. Park and Lake Street runs north and south, on west side of Park. Price $350.00. One cottage for rent $5.00 per week. Apply Wright's, opposite Stettler Hospital, Stettler, Alta. 8-20-1tp

FOR SALE—Several good young horses ranging in weight from 800 to 1600 [illegible] also [illegible] of dry fire-wood [illegible]. Apply C. J. Anderson, Ward, Alta. 8-13-2tp

FOR SALE—Weaner pigs, 6 to 8 weeks old. Apply to D. H. Scott, Red Willow, phone 1708. Dec 31-41

FOR SALE—Power take-off for 15-30 I.H.C. Tractor, also Windmill Head, never been used. Apply to O. A. Whiteside, Phone 816, Stettler, Alta.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For calves or pigs; good work team, mare and gelding, sound, 8 and 9 years old, also No. 1 saddle horse, 6 years old, weight about 1120, quiet and easy to catch. Apply to C. H. Steven, 8½ miles S. W. of Tr-skine, Alta. 8-13-2tp

HELP WANTED—Take a Business Course. Our graduates are in demand. We will require from 20 to 25 graduates next year to fill the demand. Reasonable board. For particulars write to Herbert's Business College, Kelowna, B.C., the largest Business College in the Okanagan Valley. 8-13-2tp

FOR SALE—20 February and March pure bred York gilts, early market weight. Grand-parents Fully Advanced Registered. $22.50 net for immediate delivery. Also a number of April and May boars $13.00 net. Apply to Orr E. N[illegible], phone 1215, Castor, Alta. 8-13-3tp

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES AT THE FAIR

Stock showings provide snapshot chances at the fair—and so do many other events. Take the camera wherever things are going on!

EXHIBITIONS and county fairs offer chances you may find in an afternoon's visit. [illegible]

John van Guilder.

Fenn News

Last meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. Hanna. There was a good attendance of members and visitors. Arrangements were made to have a lady demonstrator to come to the home of Mrs. H. Lockwood on Monday, August 18th. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. Pooley.

Miss Mae Pooley is taking treatment at the hospital for her foot which has been causing he quite a lot of trouble lately.

Mr. H. G. Strange was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wallace on Tuesday last.

Robin Wallace of Calgary is visiting with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford have moved into their new home where they will be at home to their many friends.

Mr. M. Watt has his sister and brother of Kitscoty visiting with him for a few days.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Ricketts at Big Valley ... Wednesday, August 13th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birkett[illegible] and Terry were Sunday visitors at the Richards home.

SHAKESPEARE KNEW

Condemned Men Who Use Their Authority To Cause Suffering

[illegible]

VILLAGE OF ROCHON SANDS

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Village of Rochon Sands will offer for sale by public auction, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Stettler, Alberta, on the third day of September, 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands in the Village of Rochon Sands:

[illegible]

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms: Cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Stettler, Alberta, this 15th day of August, 1941.

Mary J. Fotheringham, Secretary-Treasurer

8-20-2t

Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

[illegible]

Hackett News

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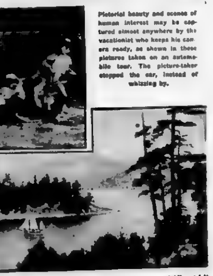
SEEDTIME and HARVEST

WHEAT

[illegible]

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TAKE YOUR CAMERA ON VACATION TRIPS



Pictorial beauty and scenes of human interest may be captured almost anywhere by the vacationist who keeps his camera ready, as shown in these pictures taken on an automobile tour. The picture-taker stopped the car, instead of whizzing by.

AS EVERYBODY knows, one of the important pleasures of a vacation trip is talking about it afterwards. It is a rare person who has no desire to tell his friends what a "grand" time he had, of the places he visited, the beautiful scenery, the interesting people he met, and various entertaining experiences. If he is a good raconteur with the ability to make word pictures, his friends are likely to listen for quite a while, but, on the other hand, if he doesn't know how to tell his story interestingly, he may have to give in to bored "Yeah's," or a counter attack from his listener who, the chances are, has been on a vacation trip himself, and wants to tell his story.

However marvelous and interesting a trip is, and however well one is able to describe it, in the course of time the memory of it becomes dim, too vague to be inspiring any longer even to oneself. How much are you now able to tell about scenes, people and places on your first auto tour, say fifteen years ago?

There is only one sure way to keep these memories from fading and that is to take a camera with you on your trip and take pictures. With a camera, at least a half dozen rolls of film and a determination to take advantage of all picture-taking opportunities, you can create a picture story of your trip that no words, written or spoken, can tell so vividly, and it will live. You always will enjoy looking at these pictures—and, as to telling the story to your friends—be sure they will always be ready to look when they won't listen!

Too often it happens that when starting on a vacation trip, he who has a camera neglects to take it along, or, if he does, too often fails to take advantage of picture opportunities. For example, it is easy, when one is rolling along the road in an automobile to let an interesting or beautiful scene go by without stopping the car.

Make up you mind before you start on a vacation tour, whether by automobile or otherwise, that you are going to bring back a picture record of the principal and most interesting things you see; and tell any traveling companions without a camera that when you see a good picture they must give you the chance to get it. Remind them that this is a pleasure trip, and, especially if you go by auto, that this business of whizzing by the scenery just to get to the next place in the quickest time is silly. Impress upon them that stopping to record an interesting picture will be worth incomparably more in permanent value than the few minutes gained at the end of a day's journey. Get the pictures as you go.

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LONDON'S BIGGEST DOCKS

Are Within A Ten-Mile Area Near Centre Of City

[illegible]

FRANKLY SPEAKING

[illegible]

Ontario's 1939 production of silver amounted to [illegible] 629 [illegible] ounces.

Chrysler and Plymouth Cars
Fargo Trucks

One Used 28" Minneapolis Moline Separator, 1938
One Used 8 ft. Minneapolis Moline Combine, 1939
BRITISH BINDER TWINE
CONNOR QUALITY WASHERS
FIRESTONE TIRES
REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS

Fred T. Colley
Grain Merchant
PHONE 16 STETTLER

HOW TO GREASE YOUR OWN CAR

FIRST: Put on your dirtiest clothes so you can crawl under your car.

SECOND: Buy a supply of transmission, differential, universal joint, water pump and pressure grease, a grease gun and a spray gun. Also some penetrating oil and No. 40 oil.

THIRD: Equip yourself with lots of strong words such as "Darn" and "Oh, hang," and the like to use on the joints where the grease doesn't want to come through. Keep using these words until the grease comes out on the other side.

FOURTH: Buy yourself a complete set of wrenches to use on the containers that must be opened to inspect the lubricating supply inside. Also some new skin to graft on your knuckles when the wrench slips.

FIFTH: Fill your spray gun with penetrating oil to spray on the springs. Be sure not to breathe for about 10 minutes while spraying the springs or you may oil-plate the inside of your lungs, which is bad.

SIXTH: Be sure not to miss any place that should be lubricated as it may cost you the price of twenty grease jobs for repairs.

Or, if this seems like too much trouble and expensive, drive your Car into the STETTLER GARAGE. We can assure you, if you get our "GUARANTEED LUBRICATION"—you just won't try that home job again.

STETTLER GARAGE
C. G. MURRAY, Proprietor
PHONE 37 STETTLER

Town Council Meeting

Regular meeting of Council held in the Town Office on Thursday, August 7, 1941, at [illegible] p.m.

Present: Mayor Rusby, Councillors Ac[illegible], Bus[illegible], H[illegible] and McTaggart.

Minutes of meeting held July 15, 1941 were adopted as read. Carried.

Correspondence:

Old Age Pensions

Stettler Health Unit Dairy Tests

It was ordered that the foregoing correspondence be filed. Carried.

Alberta Motor Association Resolution.

It was ordered that Council hereby approve and endorse the stand taken by the Alberta Motor Association and the principle that all revenue derived by the Alberta Provincial Government from licences and fuel oil and gas-oline taxes should be used or expended for road purposes only. Carried unanimously.

Unfinished and Committee Business

It was ordered that question of providing water and sewer to property as applied for be left with the Finance Committee with power to act. Carried.

New Business

Financial Statement July 31st, 1941

It was ordered that the Financial Statement submitted by the Secretary be hereby accepted and copy incorporated in these minutes. Carried.

Deputy Mayor

It was ordered that Councillor Brennen be hereby appointed to act as Deputy Mayor for the next ensuing three months. Carried unanimously.

Accounts and Labor Paysheets:

Mrs. E. McIntosh	$ 6.45
A. J. Calow	18.00
F. T. Colley	78.20
A. J. Calow	17.69
Postmaster	11.00
Mrs. J. Olsen	45.00
T. Ellerington	32.55
L. C. Jacobs	1.75
Receiver General of Canada	29.41
Postmaster	26.10
Postmaster	2.30
Mrs. C. Moore	161.75
A. J. Calow	18.00
Mrs. L. Creighton	25.00
Mrs. M. Hodges	2.50
Canadian Utilities	331.78
Stettler Hardware	8.61
Stettler Motors	5.16
Stettler School Division No. 24	1.08
McTaggart Motors	11.42
Crown Lbr. Co. Ltd., Hdwe	5.11
L. J. Smith	36.50
Crown Lbr. Ltd.	126.90
Spence & Lincoln	12.00
F. T. Colley	36.00
E. Hustead	67.50
Beaver (Alta.) Lbr. Ltd.	177.63
Prov. Treas. Govt. Alberta	13.75
J. M. Christianson	3.00
Jenkins Groceteria Ltd.	7.00
W. Shinness	3.00
Mrs. Z. Good	2.80
Stettler Meat Market	7.50
Hailes Grocery	6.00
Sharpe & Page	24.00
Stettler Grocery	5.00
Can. Pacific Railway	96.90
Alta. Govt. Telephone	13.48
Paysheets. Cash	466.45

It was ordered that the foregoing accounts and paysheets be hereby passed for payment. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

The sale of monocles in the United States has increased more than 50 per cent since the war began.

Dry Cleaning
QUALITY CLEANING WITH MODERN EQUIPMENT
O. R. Wilson

OPENING NOTICE
Chiropractic Office, modern Equipment
Neurocalometer and X-Ray Service—H I O System
Located one door South of the Planing Mill
Dr. A. Scharla Neilson
Palmer Graduate
Phone 205 Stettler
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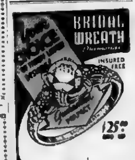

Sheppard & Sheppard
Stettler Alberta

City Barber Shop
The Most Sanitary, Clean and Best Equipped Barber Shop in Alberta
Over 40 Year's Experience
Ladies' and Children's Work a Specialty
J. C. McIntosh
Stettler Alberta

Big Valley High School
Opens September 2nd
The High School DORMITORY is receiving applications steadily and all students intending to attend the Big Valley School while in residence at the dormitory are urged to send in word at once to the secretary of the Dormitory, even where conditions prevent immediate attendance.
8-20-2tnp

You're Just Lucky—That's All!
Don't boast about the fact that you've never yet had a serious crash with your car!
Nor even come close to being run down by some other driver.
You're just lucky, that's all—and mark this well—"luck" won't pay your bills after an accident has happened!
See us for rates on this class of insurance. There is no better, fairer, or cheaper, Automobile Accident Policy issued anywhere.
E.P. Johnson Agencies
Office Phone 224 Res. Phone 156
STETTLER ALBERTA

LOCAL NEWS

MARRIED—On August 5th at Bellingham, Wash., Mrs. Irene Ford to Hjalmar L. Lind.

Mr. R. A. Barnett of Calgary and Miss Ruth Barnett of Red Deer are visiting Mrs. E. Barnett of Liberal.

M. and Mrs. Rea Armstrong and Mrs. C. Jensen returned on Thursday after spending some time visiting in Edmonton and Calgary. They travelled via the new Jasper-Banff highway, making short stays at both resorts. They found the roads in good condition and the scenery exceptional.

Miss Alice Richardson of Chilliwack, B.C., who has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. T. G[illegible] and relatives and friends of B[illegible] returned home Saturday [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. R. John[illegible] of Wildwood, Alberta, are visiting the latter's parents Dr. and Mrs. Dennis.

Several showers have been held this week. Miss Margaret Ha[illegible] was entertained at a shower at the home of Mrs. J. Stapk[illegible] on Wednesday evening. A shower was held at the home of Mrs. Biancy on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Vera Biancy. Mrs. A. Lincoln was the hostess at a shower held at her home on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Fraser Layton. Miss Alice Hailes was entertained at a shower in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Monday evening.

Bob, Jean and Bradley Sarvis of Sumas, Washington are holidaying at the Lake.

Miss Marjorie Mackie who has been spending the summer at Fort Smith, N.W.T., returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Cunningham and Ronnie are spending the week in Edmonton.

Mr. F. Bolton is confined to bed with flu.

Saturday, August 23rd is Tag Day in aid of the Red Cross. This is being sponsored by the Stettler District Nurses' Association.

Mrs. Adahead returned to Saskatoon on Friday after spending the summer with Mrs. Netterville.

LAC Doug Sharpe and LAC Raymond Wilson spent Saturday at home.

Miss Jean Campbell and Miss Machell and Mr. George Muir motored to Calgary on Monday. Mr. Muir has left for Chicago.

Mrs. Tanner and daughters are holidaying at the lake. Mr. Tanner is at the Coast.

Mrs. Downey and son Fergie of Edmonton are visiting Mrs. F. O. Galbraith.

Miss Helen Potter of Fort Saskatchewan is visiting her sister Mrs. K. [illegible] McIvor.

Miss Pearl Wilson has returned from the Coast.

Mr. Wilf Sutherland of the Royal Bank of Canada has received his call to report on October 1st for service with the R.C.A.F. Mr. Sutherland's father and two sisters spent Friday night in Stettler.

Mrs. V. Hiltby of Hollywood, Cal., spent a few days last week and this week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Kennedy.

Mrs. Dorothy Rousom and son of Calgary are visiting Mrs. Lyel of Liberal.

Mrs. O. T. Lee is attending the School of Fine Arts at Banff as representative of the local Handicraft Guild.

Born—August 6th to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whiteside, Stettler, a daughter.

Born—August 10th to Mr. and Mrs. A. Shultz, Byemoor, a daughter.

Born—August 10th to Mr. and Mrs. E. Maug, Fenn, a daughter.

Born—August 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arneson, Stettler, a son.

Born—August 12th to Mr. and Mrs. D. Bancroft, Red Willow, a son.

Born—August 12th to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Filipenko, Stettler, a son.

Born—August 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Syvertsen, Stettler, a son.

Born—August 18th to Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson, Gadsby, a daughter.

Mr. S. Bell of Red Willow is taking treatment at the Stettler Hospital.

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The Duke of Kent [illegible] the Air Force during [illegible] visit in Edmonton. One issue of the Journal gives a photograph of the Duke talking to D. H. Sharpe. In another issue the Journal reports that he stepped into a classroom and talked with R. W. Willis who was studying meteorology and when he proceeded to the [illegible] of the flying school he talked with R. Wilson who had just completed his first solo flight. By a coincidence the Duke seems to have confined most of his talk to boys from this district.

Mrs. Roy Golding of Edmonton left for her home [illegible] after spending ten days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bateman.

The weather this week has been cloudy and warm and the rain on Friday and Sunday amounted to .96. This moisture is too late to do much good but will improve the feed situation.

Mr. J. K. Brennen who is in Edmonton attending the convention of Alberta Funeral Directors, has been elected president of the Association for the 3rd successive year.

Mr. Ramsay of Gadsby was in town on Monday on his way south where he is acting as wheat board inspector for Starland Municipal District.

The rain on Saturday has given a decided fillip to town gardens and it will improve the annual Horticultural show about 25 [illegible]. This popular event will be held on Saturday afternoon next in the Old Crown Hardware Building on Main Street. The program which was published last week indicates that [illegible]

Mr. P. A. M[illegible] Grand Lodge representative for the P.P.O. Elks is in town in the interests of the Stettler Lodge. All Elks formerly belonging to the local order are asked to come in again and any others desiring to join at this time can do so by getting in touch with any of the Committee.

The wedding took place at Lacombe on Thursday, August 14th of Mr. John A. Clay of Liberal and Miss Margaret Thomas of Mirror.

The Stettler team of the V.V.R. won the best 2 out of 3 of the Ten Man Team of Target Shooting with Gadsby Team. They sure put up strong opposition.

Dr. and Mrs. MacCallum left this week for Toronto and they will be away for a year. Dr. Donaldson of Edmonton who is substituting here for the Health District will take over his duties on September 15th.

Mr. Geo. Kennedy returned this week from Vancouver where he spent a vacation. Mrs. Kennedy will remain over with friends for another ten days.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve Tuesday night at 8 p.m. A large turnout is requested for drill and P.T.—By Order.

A patent has been granted on an automobile door with a peephole near the bottom s the driver can see how close he is parking to the curb.

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COMING EVENTS

The Stettler Ma[illegible] Branch of the Red Cross are holding a V For Victory Tag Day on Saturday, August 23rd.

A. R. McI[illegible], R.O., Graduate Optometrist, will visit Hart's Drug Store on Monday P.M., August 25. Accurate and dependable eyesight service within the reach of all. 8-20-1t

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Stettler Auxiliary of the 15th Army Tank Battalion [illegible]

Obituary

GEORGE POLLOCK

Mr. George Pollock a highly esteemed resident of Stettler died at [illegible] Hospital on [illegible] was 62 [illegible]

The funeral was held in the United Church Wednesday afternoon. [illegible]

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife four sons, Harry of Mark[illegible], Alta., Layton of Stettler, Jack of Rochester and Geo. of Edmonton, and one daughter Mrs. Bert Smith of Edmonton. Also three sisters in New Brunswick and a brother in Georgia, U.S.A.

Mr. Pollock had resided in Stettler for the past nine years coming here from Ontario. He came to Alberta in 1903 and resided at various points.

He was noted for his integrity in business and his skill in his particular [illegible]

Erskine News

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barron received a telegram Sunday evening that their son, Cpl. J. C. Barron instructor with the R.C.A.F., had been injured in an accident and was in hospital in [illegible] Ont. A further message received on Monday [illegible] his injuries were not as [illegible] at first thought [illegible]

Mrs. Hanna, Chas. Hanna and Don Dove were Sunday night visitors at Mr. M. Hanna and Miss [illegible] in Erskine.

Word was received last week of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherburne in Calgary.

Mr. Bert Mitchell and Mrs. A. Wilson from near Vegreville were calling on Robt. Fox on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Andrews of Vermilion are visitors at the D. C. Anderson home.

Roy Myrtle and William Lee and their uncle Sam Wilson from Mabe, Minn., motored to Lacombe on Sunday and visited friends.

Mrs. Robert Lee was taken to the University Hospital, Edmonton, where she is taking treatment. Mrs. Lee is getting along well and expects to be home in ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nadolski and daughter Patricia of Rochester, Minn., Mrs. Geo. Jetcalf and daughter Georgia Mae of Caledonia, Minn., and Sam Wilson of Mabe, Minn., pleasantly surprised Mrs. R. Lee by motoring down last Wednesday. They made the trip of 1900 miles in less than three days. Mrs. Nadolski and Mrs. Metcalf and Mr. Wilson are sisters and brother of Mrs. Lee.

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MINUTE MINIATURES

Backgrounds in the Careers of Canada's Captains in War

Hugh Llewelyn Keenleyside, M.A., Ph.D., F.R.H.S.

Of the many stunt jobs handed to Dr. Hugh Llewelyn Keenleyside in Ottawa, none has been more particularly fitting than his present duty as Secretary of the Canadian Section of the Permanent Joint Defence Board. For the last work he polished off before joining the Department of External Affairs in 1929 was the writing of an authoritative volume Canada and the United States. In this book a kindly personality dodges back and forth across the border, telling with enthusiasm but with no spleen the story of the North American continent, tracing with complete frankness the vicissitudes leading up to "the lifting of the relationships of the United States and Canada to a place of sane dignity," as the volume's introduction puts it. The general public, hoping in their hearts that "sane dignity" may yet evolve in the affairs of the world at large, feel confident that Dr Keenleyside will play a truly constructive part in the hopeful and rather exciting collaboration between the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations that has been initiated to-day.

Just born in Toronto, Dr Keenleyside moved a few months later to Vancouver where he was brought up, took his B.A. at the University of B.C. and truly planted his heart in Canada's west. At Clark University, Worcester, Mass., he took his M.A. and Ph.D. in Economic History and International Relations. Thereafter he taught history and economics at Pennsylvania State, Brown and Syracuse Universities in the United States and at his own Alma Mater in Canada.

Keenleyside's first outside job for the External Affairs Department was to go over to Japan in 1929 to open Canada's new Ministry in Tokio. He remained as First Secretary, with stretches of acting as Charge D'Affaires, until 1936. The Hokuseido Press in Japan published in 1937 another book in which Dr. Keenleyside collaborated with an Englishman, A.F. Thomas, M.A. (Oxon), M.R.T.S. "History of Japanese Education." Baron Tomii while Japanese Minister at Ottawa, declared that such was the ...

... in the Department of External Affairs. His task in the department was a full one, covering among other duties membership on the Canadian Shipping Board and the War Scientific and Technical Development Committee. He is also a ...

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SUMMER CLOUDS AND SKIES

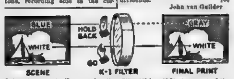
Clouds help your outdoor pictures. Use a color filter to record them more effectively.

SUMMER is the outdoor season, and one of the season's chief picture charms is its wonderfully rich blue skies against which cloud masses stand out in magnificent fullness and contrast. Given two pictures of identical subjects in which the sky appears, it's a safe wager that your attention will be held by the one effectively showing the clouds against a gray sky and not the one with the unnatural and unattractive flat, white firmament.

Here is the way to picture clouds and skies as your eye sees them: load your camera with chrome type or panchromatic film, and slip a yellow color-filter on your lens. The diagram below shows how a yellow filter works: it preserves the sky tone, recording blue in the corresponding shade of gray instead of white. ...

Such pictures pay rich snapshot dividends.

John van Guilder



Color filters are traffic cops. A yellow filter (K-1 or K-2) stops part of the blue light, so that in the print, blue shows up as gray. Filters come in several colors, but a yellow K-1 or K-2 is what you want for general use.

Poliomyelitis

As a result of the present outbreak of Poliomyelitis in different parts of the Province, the Provincial Board of Health wishes to bring the following information to the attention of all residents of the Province.

Poliomyelitis is transmitted by contact, the infectious agent being present in the discharges from the nose and throat and in some cases in the discharges from the intestinal tract as well.

The name "Infantile Paralysis" is a misnomer. A large number of cases of the disease are being reported which are abortive in type. Such cases recover in a few days without any paralysis of any kind. Many of these cases resemble ordinary Grippe and some have been diagnosed as Intestinal Influenza. There are most dangerous cases as far as the spread of infection is concerned. It is therefore a matter of vital importance that all such mild abortive cases should be seen by a physician at the onset, and isolated at once.

Persons may harbor the cause of the infection in the nose and throat without themselves developing the disease. These "carriers" as they are termed, may be a real source of infection to others.

The most effective means of preventing the spread of Infantile Paralysis is to keep children entirely by themselves, within their own yard. They are likely to be much safer there than if taken to some other point either within or without the province where one has no knowledge as to what local conditions with respect to the disease are now or may become.

Children giving evidence of any sickness of any kind or any departure from normal health should be put to bed at once and medical advice promptly obtained. Keep all such cases in bed until the attending physician considers it safe for them to get up.

All patients suffering from the disease are required to be quarantined for a period of three weeks from the onset. The period of quarantine for contacts with cases is two weeks. The head of the household may be permitted to live outside the premises quarantined providing his contact does not bring him into contact with children, and providing, further, that he is not engaged in the handling of foodstuffs.

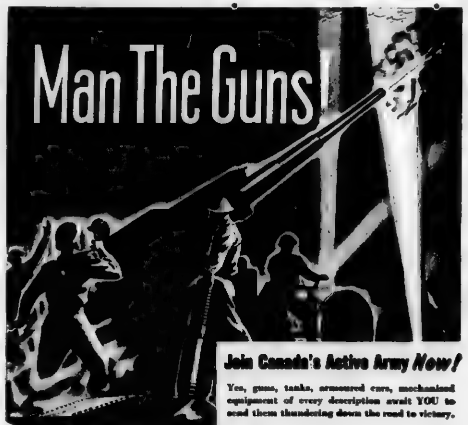
The co-operation of all parents is strongly urged in safeguarding their children from risk of infection. The Provincial Board is of the opinion that where cases or suspected cases of Poliomyelitis have developed, operations for the removal of tonsils and adenoids should be deferred until such time as the present outbreak has abated.

A DIFFERENT PAWNSHOP

Buenos Aires Has Only One But It Is Unusual

The Municipal Bank of Loans is the only pawnshop in Buenos Aires. If a woman pawns her sewing machine and can prove that it is her means of livelihood she may have it back for nothing, only once a year. Some 4,000 women annually pawn their machines just before the return date is due. The following week they get them back, and the entire transaction is carried on without tongue in cheek on either side.—MacLean's Magazine.

THAT'S HOW SHE FELT



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By Paul Whiterian

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MARKETS

Thursday, August 14, 1941

CATTLE

Beef — Choice dry-fed steers scarce at $9.25 down at Calgary yards. Receipts were heavy, being mostly plain kinds. Stockers were active. Fed calves up to $9.65. Quotations: Choice light steers $8.50 to $9.25; choice heavy $8.50 to $9, good $8.25 to $8.50, medium $7.50 to $8; common from $6.25 to $7.25. Choice heifers $8 to $8.25; good $7.50 to $7.75. Good to choice cows brought $5.75 to $6.25; medium kinds $5 to $5.50, common $4.25 to $4.75, canners from $4.25 down. Choice bulls from $7 to $7.50, medium $5.50 to $6.50, canners $4 to $5. Choice light veal calves $8.50 to $9, medium kinds $7 to $8. ...

HOGS

Prices at Calgary were slightly lower this week with plants paying $13.15 to $13.25 for B1 basis dressed weight. ...

SHEEP

GRAIN

CREAM—BUTTER

POULTRY—EGGS

HAY—FODDER

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

... are at a low ebb. Furs—There is no change in market conditions and the retail outlets report active demand. Winnipeg sale to be held Aug. 18 and Edmonton auction Aug. 27 are the two big end-of-the-season events and good results are considered probable.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

The Shape of a Picture—Horizontal or Vertical?

When the principal lines of a subject are horizontal, don't forget to hold the camera horizontally. Composition may be further improved by enlarging and trimming.

Imagine the waste of margin, if this picture had been taken with the camera horizontal.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

WOULD NOT NEED THEM

SHAKESPEARE KNEW

Condemned Men Who Use Their Authority To Cause Suffering

Running into a crowded train at Cintra Vidal, Brazil, an omnibus scraped off 14 passengers hanging outside the train and dropped them, slightly injured, along the road.

FALL TERM

Opens September 2nd

Now is the time for young people to train for business and get established while the demand for office help is so satisfactory. On account of this splendid demand salaries are higher than usual. No doubt after the war there will be a slackening of demand. Now is the time to take your training if you wish security of earning power.

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Nature Notes From Buffalo Lake

TREE MOVED 32 MILES

A 52-foot elm tree weighing 30 tons was moved 32 miles from East Gloucester to West Newbury at a cost of $100 to fill a vacant space in the landscape of Mrs William Dickie's estate at Gloucester, Mass.

Although the great bulwark of Mohammedanism can be found among the 40,000,000 Arabic-speaking peoples living from Morocco to Iran the faith has an estimated 250,000,000 followers.

Off the coast of North Carolina, the Gulf Stream flows against a bank of cold water.

A group of men in Kranklinton, N.C., have played marbles every Saturday for the past 50 years, weather permitting.

In 1940 there were 13,300 appointments to the Federal civil service.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE

The many school activities offer countless [illegible] for snapping pictures that you will enjoy in years to come.

IF there was ever a snapshooter's paradise, it's school for those who attend it. It may be a one-room school or it may be a great university. Wherever, whatever it may be, it's crammed with unbeatable picture possibilities.

Yet we might as well face the fact of the matter—few snapshooters make the most of school's snapshooting opportunities.

Perhaps they are dazzled by the very wealth of the material at hand. More likely, they assume that somebody else is going to take the pictures. And that's a fatal mistake. For nobody else can see things as you see them. And it's what you see that means most to you—and to the folks at home, now or years from now.

The question, then, is how to make the most of school's picture possibilities. A little planning will do the trick.

First, about the right camera for school. Any camera will do, providing it is clean and in good order and uses a size of film that is easily available anywhere. If yours has a fast lens and a fast shutter, you'll have an advantage in taking shots at sporting events, but such a camera is not at all essential. With a little care you can make even the simplest box camera turn out entirely satisfactory pictures.

Then, how can snapshooting be planned? All of it, of course, cannot be planned, but many of the most important shots can be. Why not work out a scenario, Hollywood fashion?

First of all, whether school's just around the corner or a thousand miles away, you'll want a few good shots of home. Then a view or two taken on the way to school. Maybe those views seem commonplace now, but wait a few years.

At school, of course, there are the obvious shots of the buildings, the grounds, new classmates, teachers, old friends, sports, picnics, class ceremonies, and so on. It's a good idea to take them so as to form a kind of continued story. Then, when they are mounted in your album, the pictorial story will flow along evenly.

A really good collection of school pictures is hard to find, as any school year-book editor will tell you. Yet there's nothing much easier to take; and few snapshots increase in value, year after year, as surely as those taken at school.

157 John van Guilder.

THE SHOOTING SEASON TO OPEN SOON

The National Parks Service of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, has just issued the Regulations regarding Migratory Birds for the current year.

A summary of the Regulations as they apply to Alberta follows:

OPEN SEASONS
(Both Dates Inclusive)
Ducks, Geese (Other than Ross's Goose), Rails, Coots and Wilson's or Jack-Snipe

In that part of Alberta lying north of the right bank of the Athabaska River going down stream to its intersection with the north boundary of Township72 and north of the north boundary of Township 72 from the Athabasca River to its intersection with the interprovincial border between Alberta and Saskatchewan: From one-half hour before sunrise September 8 to one-half hour after sunset November 8.

In that part of Alberta lying to the south of the Athabasca River and south of the north boundary of Township 72 from its intersection with the Athabasca River to its intersection with the Alberta-Saskatchewan interprovincial border: From one-half hour before sunrise September 15 to one-half hour after sunset November 15.

There is a closed season throughout the year on Eider Ducks, Wood Ducks, Swans, Ross's Goose, Cranes, Curlew, Willets, Godwits, Upland Plover, Black-bellied and Golden Plover, Greater and Lesser Yellow-Legs, Avocets, Dowitchers, Knots, Oyster-catchers, Phalaropes, Stilts, Surf-birds, Turnstones and all the shore birds not provided with an open season in above schedule.

There is a closed season throughout the year on the following non-game birds:

Auks, Auklets, Bitterns, Fulmars, Gannets, Grebes, Guillemots, Gulls, Herons, Jaegers, Loons, Murres, Petrels, Puffins, Shearwaters and Terns; and there is a closed season throughout the year on the following insectivorous birds: Bobolinks, Catbirds, Chickadees, Cuckoos, Flickers, Flycatchers, Grosbeaks, Hummingbirds, Kinglets, Martins, Meadowlarks, Nighthawks or Bull-bats, Nuthatches, Orioles, Robins, Shrikes, Swallows, Swifts, Tanagers, Titmice, Thrushes, Vireos, Warblers, Waxwings, Whip-poor-wills, Woodpeckers and Wrens and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

No person shall kill, hunt, capture injure, take or molest any migratory game birds during the closed season; and no person shall sell, expose for sale, offer for sale, buy, trade or traffic in any migratory game bird at any time.

The taking of the nests or eggs of migratory game, migratory insectivorous and migratory birds is prohibited.

The killing, hunting, capturing, taking or molesting of migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds, their nests or eggs is prohibited.

The possession of migratory birds killed during the open season is allowed in Alberta until March 31 following open season.

BAG LIMITS

Ducks, 12 in any day; Geese, 5 in any day; Coots and Rails, 25 in any day; Wilson's or Jack-snipe, 25 in any day; and not more than 150 Ducks or more than 25 Geese, or more than 100 Rails and Coots in the aggregate in one season.

No one shall have in his possession at any time more than 36 Ducks.

Guns, Appliances and Hunting Methods

FORBIDDEN—The use of an automatic (auto-loading) gun, or swivel, or machine gun, or battery, or rifle, or shotgun loaded with a single bullet, or any gun larger than number 10 guage, and the use of live birds as decoys, or of any aeroplane, power-boat, sail-boat, or night-light, and shooting from any motor or wheeled vehicle or a vehicle to which a draught animal is attached. The hunting of migratory game birds or areas baited with grain or other artificial food is prohibited.

The shooting of migratory game birds earlier than one-half hour before sunrise or later than one-half hour after sunset is prohibited.

The penalty for violation of the migratory bird laws is a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

REAL SERVICE RECORD

A watch carried in four wars is in the possession of a woman in Wales. It began its career in the pocket of a soldier in the Crimean War; was hit by a Boer bullet at the turn of the century; was carried in France in 1914-18—and suffered a casualty when its crystal was splintered in a bombing raid. A real service record!

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

[illegible], Pastor

Sunday Services
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
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Pastor, Rev. E. A. Backlin

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7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
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Sunday, August 31—Trinity 12
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[illegible]—St. Peter's
Aug. 31 at 3:00 p.m. Mission Festival.

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Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. Mission Festival.

Rev. C. Kohlmeier of Estonia will be the guest speaker for both services.

Rev. R. Mensch, Pastor

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

August 31, 1941

Botha—12.30 p.m.
Liberal—3:00 p.m.
Stettler—11:00 a.m. While the "[illegible]" is on the adult Bible Class will meet. Anyone over 17 years will be welcomed.
7 30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Subject "Harmony in a Democracy." This will be a "Labor Day" message.
You are invited to worship with us.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

JOINS THE MOVEMENT

Giving as his reasons that he was English and that Prime Minister Churchill had called upon British people to join the movement, John Kerr of Winnipeg has placed a V under his house number. The "V for victory" supporter served with the Manchester regiment in the last war.

MISSING WHEN NEEDED

A big colored boy in an ordnance branch in a military training camp was laboring with pick and shovel one broiling July day as construction of a road progressed slowly.

Pausing to dash the sweat from his dusky brow the big fellow shook his fist at the sun and muttered "Fo' the Lawd's sake, whar was you las' January?"

Oliver Cromwell in 1650 sent a group of Scottish prisoners captured in the Battle of Dunbar, to [illegible], Mass. to work in the iron works.

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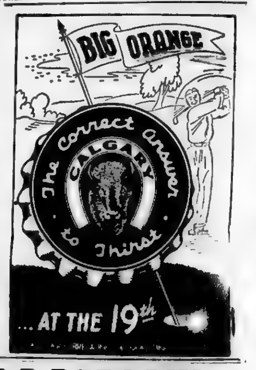

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

The story of the meeting of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt came to the U.S. press but bit by bit, mainly from British sources. The 9,050-ton Augusta with its large escort of cruisers and destroyers, the 35,000-ton Prince of Wales with its own escort—all together a fleet large enough to fight a major sea battle if an enemy appeared—rendezvoused on the North Atlantic coast.

The place was almost certainly Newfoundland, perhaps Placentia Bay, not many miles away from the huge new U.S. naval base now building. There the coast line is rugged and barren, as it was in the few glimpses appearing in the pictures released, and the weather mostly foggy as it was described in the accounts of the meeting.

At the first meeting Mr. Churchill boarded the Augusta, moved jauntily in his cocky walk, a long specially made cigar clutched in his teeth. He wore his Trinity House uniform of dark blue, the effect of its eight brass buttons slightly marred by the grey marks where he had hastily brushed away the little mound of silver grey cigar ash that collects on his stomach as he sits slouched down. His zippered ankle-high shoes were half unzipped. He handed a letter to Franklin Roosevelt, and said: "I have the honor, Mr. President, to hand you a letter from His Majesty the King."

Franklin Roosevelt smiled and thanked him. The little rotund, stooped, pink-faced, bulldog-jawed Britisher, his visored cap askew over the remnants of sandy yellow hair that once was red, stood beaming, like a deceptively different cherub. The tall, easy mannered American, with a jaw just as stubborn, stood with his huge shoulders thrown back, his head cocked on one side, as is always is when he meets something new and important.

That was only their first meeting. Before they parted they knew each other a great deal better. Except on Sunday, when the Augusta pulled alongside the Prince of Wales and the President crossed a short gangplank to attend services, all the meetings took place on the U.S. cruiser.

For at least three and possibly as many as five days Franklin Roosevelt and Winston Churchill conferred together in the President's cabin, alone.

When things grow tense in Japan, somebody often takes a shot at a political big shot. Five of the 18 Premiers Japan has had since World War I., were assassinated; a sixth, Admiral Keisuke Okada, saved his life in the Army Revolt of 1936 by hiding in a steel vault till he nearly smothered, disguising himself and mourning at his own funeral. Last week things were tense in Japan and the big shot-at was horse-toothed Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, 73, one-time Premier and currently Vice Premier and Minister without Portfolio in the Cabinet of Prince Fumimaro Konoye.

Descendant of a samurai (feudal military gentry) family, darling of the Army extremists, the old Baron was one of the first Japanese of high position to be labelled "Fascist." But during the last several years his views mellowed to the arch-conservatism of an elder statesman. He believes in friendship with the U.S. and Britain, favors a quick settlement of the four-year-old Sino-Japanese War, opposes a single totalitarian party, has balked against Axis alliances. So considerable is his influence on Prince Konoye that he has become known as the "Strong Man of the Cabinet."—Time Magazine, August 25.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

The public should give every co-operation to the provincial and city health authorities in action taken to prevent the spread of poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis in Alberta. This disease, which so often takes on epidemic proportions in late summer, is widespread throughout the continent at the present time. The fact that sleeping sickness is also reported at many points in North America including an outbreak in South Dakota and surrounding states, emphasizes the need for the greatest care on the part of the public.

Responsibility for the enforcement of the ban against gatherings of children in Alberta rests largely on the parents. The health authorities can only point the way to safe practice. The rest is up to the parents. Infantile paralysis is a dread disease, and we should not trifle with the action being taken to prevent its spread in Alberta.—Lethbridge Herald.

THE LAST OIL BARREL

New developments in Canada are making Dominion citizens more and more alive to the truth that this modern world war knows no front line. There are phases of this war which must be fought within the borders of Canada—and must be won here. Canadians are discovering that they can take part in active warfare even while carrying out their ordinary civilian lives.

The urgent necessity of cutting gasoline and oil consumption drastically is another factor in bringing us to that fuller realization of the fact that we are all in the war.

The statement made some time ago by A. G. Gardiner in John Bull now has a new meaning in this country. He said, "The war will be won by the side that has the last barrel of oil."

If we accept that truth in this statement, we will find it just a little easier to forego some of the comfort and pleasure to be derived from the operation of a passenger motor car.—Hanna Herald.

Wait not to be backed by numbers. Wait not till you are sure of an echo from a crowd. The fewer the voices on the side of truth, the more distinct and strong must be your own.—Channing.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE "DIVINE MISSION"

The technique of blaming other people for your own misdeeds and projected crimes is not a new one, but it has been brought to a particularly high (or low) level by the Nazis and now by their Axis partners, the Japanese. The latter is accusing Great Britain, the United States, China, Russia and The Netherlands East Indies of lining up to frustrate Japan's "divine mission of liberating the nations of Greater East Asia from the shackles of European and American capital and from their own ignorance." And that, according to the Japanese is why they had to go into French Indo-China and why they are going into Thailand and attempting to advance still further south and north, against Malaya, the Dutch East Indies, and Siberia. But the British and their Allies will have something to say, and do, about these hypocritical and vaulting ambitions.—Toronto Star.

GUESTS OF THE REGIMENT

A central Ontario regiment has established a precedent by having among the guests at its formal mess dinner a seven-weeks-old boy, believed to be the first Canadian child to be born in a military hospital overseas.

The baby, though formally invited to attend with his mother, the wife of Lieut. Clayton Fuller, of Toronto, did not sit at the mess table, but remained upstairs.

All the officers who attended, however, including the Divisional Commander, Major-General V. W. Odlum, after toasting the King and Queen with Highland honors—standing on chairs with right feet on the table—trooped upstairs to pay their respects to the infant "guest."—Canada's Weekly, London.

THE NEWSPAPER'S PART

The newspapers have been a strong arm in the fight to reduce accidents. Not alone has an immense amount of space been given over to the presentation of the facts concerning accidents of all types, but virtually everyone has had the sorry tale spread before him in vivid special articles and forceful editorials. It would be difficult to over-estimate the influence of this contribution alone.—Metropolitan Life Bulletin.

ROUTINE

According to one of the latest an[illegible] Norway, a young sailor in Bergen was sitting on his front porch reading a day-old copy of the London Times when along came an agent of the Gestapo. The mere sight of this newspaper was enough to enrage the German, but when he discovered how recent its date was, his wrath boiled over in guttural invective.

"How did you get possession of that verboten and verdammt paper?"

"Get it?" calmly replied the sailor, "I didn't get it. I subscribe to it."—News From Norway.

ON KEEPING AT FORTY

A St. Catharines manufacturer, on business bent, journeyed to Toronto last week on the Queen Elizabeth Way, and before leaving made up his mind to keep tab on the speed of fellow motorists as it applies to the campaign to reduce gas consumption. He maintained his own speed steadily at 40 miles an hour.

Believe it or not, he had only six Canadian cars pass him on the trip. Another local motorist, who had to go to Sarnia over last week-end, and he was amazed at the reduction in traffic on main highways, the lower speeds and the trend toward conservation of fuel.—St. Catharines Standard.

HOW IT WORKS

The German people were not told by their Goebbled-up press about their consuls being expelled from the United States. The papers said nothing about it, until Germany retaliated by expelling American consuls from most of occupied Europe. Then it was announced, with the result that the average German thinks Germany acted first, and that her people have gone home only as a desperate and baseless reprisal by the United States. Thus a whole people receives a distorted idea of an event that vitally concerns it. That is what it means to have a state-controlled press. Nothing can ever be expected of public opinion in a country in which people are not given the information on which to form opinion.—Victoria Times.

ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY

Eight editors of metropolitan newspapers from as many cities have now completed a tour of national arsenals and munition works with the unanimous conclusion that American defence impotence is not only over-emphasized by alarmists but that the country has been sold short on its information of national defence.—New York Herald Tribune.

WE CAN SPARE IT

We have more and better cow now than when Canada was exporting in excess of 200 million pounds of cheese annually to Britain. Surely we can spare the 112 million pounds this year, even if we have to do with a little less ice cream and candy.—Farmer's Advocate.

WEALTH AND RELIGION

It seems strange, but it is true, nevertheless, that the church is purest when the church is poorest.—Guelph Mercury.

The best soldiers are not warlike; the best fighters do not lose their temper. The greatest conquerors are those who overcome their enemies without strife.—Lao Tse.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Picturing Children Indoors

Floodlight from almost directly overhead makes the child's figure stand out against a background of [illegible]. The picture was snapped when the subject had forgotten there was a camera near.

PARENTS usually think of outdoors and sunny summer days as the proper place and time for picturing children, and once this was true. Before the advent of fast films and electric light bulbs especially designed for amateur photography, daytime was the only time snapshooters could work. Today that is no longer the case.

Nowadays, pleasing child pictures may be taken inside the home either by day or night, and more amateurs are taking them. This is partly because the home provides an ideal setting for pictures one wants to keep, and partly because the photographer can control his light to make pictures more interesting.

The modern large-sized amateur flood bulbs are so powerful that the camera worker can put two of them in reflectors three to four feet from his subject, and take snapshots, as he would outdoors with an ordinary box camera. The camera is, of course, loaded with supersensitive film and its lens set at the largest opening. Other cameras can be used at 1/25 second shutter speed and f.8 or f.11 lens opening.

Ability to take snapshots like this is a great help in obtaining natural, unposed child pictures. It is no longer necessary to take "time" exposures or to tell the child to "hold very still." Now his toys can be placed in the circle of light cast by the flood bulbs, and as soon as he is absorbed in them, [illegible] scious of the camera—snap goes the shutter and the picture is made!

There is a variety of lighting arrangements one can use on child pictures. For a cheerful, joyous effect, everything in the picture should be light in tone, and there should be even illumination, with no deep shadows. However, when a dramatic effect is desired, illumination can be restricted to the child's face and hair, with everything else in deep shadow. This tends to give the impression of a very small child in a very large room; sometimes an effect of loneliness which is more appealing than if the picture were bright and [illegible].

Beautiful "high-key" effects can be obtained with the child on a window-seat where daylight diffuses through the curtains, and bright floodlight inside so that there are no dark areas or masses of shadow. The child's clothing should be light in color. Good balancing of light will give a picture that is almost all white and lighter tones of gray, with just enough shadow here and there for accents. "Backlighting," as from the window, can also be obtained with artificial light, a bulb being placed behind the child so that the hair becomes a bright, silky halo.

Start today to keep a picture diary of your children.

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The Great American Desert In Its Making

By Jos. Nolte

Deserts are made by man. They are made unconsciously and automatically by farming. The Great American Desert which is in its beginning ranged from the Gulf of Mexico to the Sullivan Lake Alberta and will creep up on us to Stettler providing nothing is done to check it. Man made deserts and man can reverse it if done in time.

We have sufficient proof that the great Gobian Desert was once a farming country. We know that Southern Iraq, namely the present provinces of Basra and Bagdad which constituted the kingdom of Babylon about 5000 years ago supported a population of 8,000,000 and today cannot support 2,000,000 because she is being dried up by means of reckless farming. We know that Lybia and Tunisia in North Africa was the bread basket of the old Roman Empire and that a large empire flourished in the northern part of the Sahara Desert before the Roman days. We know that the average rainfall on this earth is 34 inches and that this precipitation will not vary one inch either up or down in a million years. If the rainfall is reduced in a desert in its making it rains that much more in a jungle-like country. Let me illustrate the fundamental reasons how we can induce the atmosphere to give us more rain or the opposite.

We know that warm air is capable of carrying more moisture than cool air. One thousand cubic feet of air at sea level will carry four ounces of water at freezing point when saturated. The same amount of air will carry one more ounce to every three degrees Fahrenheit increasing temprature. At 85 degrees it is capable of carrying 21 ounces. Suppose we increase the temperature to 88 dgrees, then the mentioned volume of air is capable of carrying 22 ounces and so on. If we reverse it and lower the temperature from 85 to 82 then the air will discharge one ounce, as 82 degrees can carry only 20 ounces. I know of one farmer who lives about seven miles north-west of Stettler who expects 75 bushels of oats per acre and I know some others who live about 10 miles east who do not expect one bushel. Yet if Buffalo Lake was located 25 miles farther east then the farmers in the Botha district would get the benefit of the Lake. This is what happened. When saturated clouds passed across the Lake they cooled down to a small extent and therefore were compelled to discharge some of their contents, whereas on the other hand when travelling over a dry and hot prairie stretch were induced to carry more moisture because the atmosphere increases in temperature when travelling over hot prairie, whereas it decreases when travelling over a large body of water or swamps or jungles. All that is necessary for us if we want more rain is to make our district swampy. If we would set about ten per cent under water then I am convinced we would get all the rain we need. This can easily be accomplished if we prevent all the run off snow water into the Battle River. Here we have the Red Willow Creek which carries an enormous volume of water in the spring of the year, enough water, when checked, to flood many of our waste, good for nothing gumbo flats and ravines from Stettler to the Battle River. Let me illustrate how easy it is to accomplish it.

West of Stettler is the Red Willow Creek. A dam four or five feet high half a mile from Stettler on the south side of the highway would set hundreds of acres of waste land under water. It would not only set 2[illegible] of the golf course under water, it would also flood a lot of waste land of Section One and would fill the large natural reservoir on Section Two from three to four feet deep. I do not know the exact acreage of this reservoir but it might be 300 acres. This project would also benefit the town's water supply because the subsoil water veins are depending on the presence of surface water. This dam, about four or five hundred feet in length could with our municipal road [illegible] operated by two men in two or three days. There is Section 21 of which the [illegible] is nothing more than [illegible] with the Red Willow Creek running through [illegible]. I do not [illegible] that there is more than a foot or two of fall to the [illegible] to east. A dam four or five feet high on the east side about a quarter of a mile long would set several hundred acres under water three or four feet deep, a two days' job for our existing road machinery. There is the school Section 11 and [illegible] by the province. It is [illegible] because far the greater part is worthless for agriculture. This [illegible] would make a good lake four or five feet deep when dammed up [illegible] the east, which would be a two or three days job for our big machine. As the run off the snow-water [illegible] passes through this section and [illegible] into the other branch of the Red Willow Creek. There are a number of other projects that could be accomplished in the Stettler district. In fact the Red Willow Creek could be dammed at every mile from Stettler to the Battle River and also south-east of Stettler up to its sources which are a number of miles in length east of the Stettler grave yard.

The greatest difficulty in some of these projects are not in trapping the run off water but in securing the surface right. Fortunately the municipality owns one quarter of the south 21 and the town owns the effected part of the south-east of Section 6 and the municipality the south-west portion. There is not any cultivated land involved in any of this proposed enterprise. The only drawback is that the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has discharged Waverly Municipality from the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation affair. I hope that the Minister of Agriculture Mr. J. Gardiner will re-establish the three eastern townships of Waverly back in the P.F.R.A. We would receive some benefit, such as the assistance of a civil engineer and supply of necessary planks for the construction of the overflows of the dams.

I wish to return to the reasons why agriculture tends to dry up countries by careless farming. In the first place soil erosion by the winds in dry periods carrying away the humus and leaving the sand [illegible] the sun heat.

Second is the reclamation of swamps for grain raising purposes.

Third is cutting down the forests.

Every living tree or plant absorbs calories of heat by its leaves and stores it up in its body. The heat which we obtain by burning wood is nothing more than the heat which the leaves of the trees have extracted from the air in their growing season. Whereas it required energy in compounding we get the same energy in decompounding in setting the atoms free again. Whereas bush consumes more heat than grain of the same area therefore it is clear to under[illegible] why [illegible] ... Yes man can make a desert and man can [illegible] ... then it is too late.

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STRAYED—Ten days ago to the farm of J. I. [illegible] unbranded white steer about 2 years old, weight [illegible] pounds. Owner to pay for this ad. 8-27-1t

THE EASIER NAME

Because his customers could never remember his name, butcher Louis Harris of Chicago, petitioned the court to change it back to the original Elias Haralampopoulos. Harris is a Greek and his customers are Greeks, and Harris, a Greek, is a difficult name.

NO RIVERS IN BERMUDA

Bermuda is importing drinking water from New York. The islands have no river and no wells—rainwater caught on rooftops and stored in tanks is the sole domestic source of supply, and a prolonged drought can make necessary such steps as now are being taken, says the Ottawa Journal.

[illegible]

A girl of 16 has been married in Berlin by proxy to a German soldier in Africa. A sun helmet, representing the bridegroom, was placed at the left of the bride. At the same time the bridegroom's captain performed the ceremony "somewhere in the North African desert."

A GARDEN GAME

London Tit-Bits says a golf club secretary suggested that players should carry potatoes around with them and put one in the ground before replacing the divot. Later in the year, members declare, the club's luncheon menu will include "Potatoes—sliced, topped or mashed."

RADIOS FOR LIFEBOATS

British merchant ships now are being equipped with suitcase radio transmitters for use in lifeboats. The sets are unsinkable, have a range of 200 miles and a push-button device to permit unskilled persons to send an S.O.S.

In England, the tax on a package of 20 cigarettes now is 20 cents.

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Alaska, Canada, Finland, Greenland, Norway, Russia and Sweden extend north of the Arctic Circle.

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The United States produces approximately 87,067,000 bushels of soybeans annually.

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Of the entire cost of milk production, money spent for food normally comprises half.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SNAPSHOT PARTIES

Humorous pictures—such as a series of a man eating a squirty grapefruit—provide fun at a snapshot party. Arrange such a party for your fellow camera fans.

WHENEVER snapshooters get together, the season is ripe then for a snapshot party. Such a party is a splendid entertainment idea—whether its intention is serious picture-taking or just plain snapshot [illegible].

The party can take two forms. Guests can be sent out on a "picture-hunt" [illegible] assigned to bring back snapshots [illegible] certain type. Or, a room can be fitted up with a few photo lights at the host's home, and each guest given a picture idea to illustrate.

Guests should be told to bring their cameras, loaded with suitable film. Since most parties will be held at night, the preferred film is one of the new high speed "super" type. The host should also obtain a few simple exposure guides, to assist guests who have not had much experience in taking night pictures.

For a picture hunt, one guest can [illegible] another can picture shop windows, [illegible] signs. Brightly-lighted subjects [illegible] since outdoors at night short time exposures will be necessary with most cameras. Though if any of the guests have ultra-fast-lens cameras, give them stiffer assignments.

For an "at home" party, a list of picture-titles should be prepared. Humorous titles or assignments are preferable, and guests can serve as models for each picture. One person could be assigned to picture a characterization of Napoleon. Another could picture an Indian climbing a mountain, and a third might be told to portray a dachshund viewing a skyscraper. The more outlandish the titles, the more room they leave for the picture-taker's imagination—and the more fun he will have arranging his picture.

Properly, snapshot parties should be planned as a series—each member of a group holding one. Then, pictures taken at one party could be exhibited at the next. Such a party series can provide entertainment all season for a group of camera fans—and it would be a delightful project for a camera club.

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Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

When I was driving to Rochon Sands last week with a gentleman friend I had a long talk with him about things in general and ourselves in particular. I will call him Jock only he wasn't Scotch and his name isn't Jock.

Jock: Ruby, somebody told me that you are the best necker in town.

Ruby: That is just scandal and I get that every day about other people when I go around getting news.

Jock: But don't you do no necking?

Ruby: Sure I do, ain't I necking with you now? But that's different from being a universal necker. I choose my company the same as I choose my clothes and my beauty shop.

Jock: I'm older than you are but I look on you as my spiritual soul mate, so I ast you about the necking.

Ruby: You're no older than I am when it comes to anything spiritual.

Jock: Have you ever kist anybody?

Ruby: Well they kist me and we can't build up the town without co-operation. That's what the boss says.

Jock: How about ———— and ———— and ———— Did you kiss those guys?

Ruby: Now Jock I publish a list of names in the Soldiers' Gift Club nearly every week and I don't want to keep on giving lists.

Jock: Well I guess it's none of my business, but I wish you'd tell me about your inner life.

Ruby: I have no inner life, Jock. I keep out of doors all the time, and when I'm in I go to sleep. That's what Dad says, I have no inner life.

Jock: Why don't you join the Alabama Minstrels so we could go on a tour?

Ruby: I don't want to join them because I'd get all cluttered up with burnt cork around my face and neck and lose my popularity, but they ast me last winter to join the choir.

Jock: Well they want you in the choir so we can crowd the church. Did you know that a lotta people say you left the choir this summer and went to Wetaskiwin?

Ruby: Well what else do they say about me?

Jock: Some people say you work over [illegible] say you are in the hospital or school.

Ruby: Well they should know by this time that I work for the Independent only sometimes I have to send my news in by air mail.

Jock: How do you like the job anyway?

Ruby: The job is okay but the girls don't help me along enough. When I ast for news about showers and weddings they think I am joking and they don't want their weddings in the funny column. Now I'm not running a funny column but you can't get them to believe that. Any time I'm funny it's because I haven't as much education as a minister or school teacher and don't express myself the way I intend to.

Jock: Well you have enough education for me and your figure don't need no education. You're my sould mate whether I'm grandfather or not.

Ruby: That's nice of you Jock, but what I'm getting at is that I have to write about the men because the girls think I'm only fooling and the men have to take it and like it.

Jock: Well I think you are fooling too much when it comes to the men. I don't object to you writing about them but I hate to see you driving around with Fred and Jack. If you want a drive you've only to ask me.

Ruby: When I drive around it is only to get news, only it's hard to get them to believe that, only it's not my fault.

Jock: Well if you wanta neck I'm the best necker outta captivity but I don't see why you have to neck to get news.

Ruby: Jock, sometimes you have to buy news when the girls won't give it to you and we're running a newspaper and not a social credit journal. You can't get anywheres with a fountain pen these days unless you have the goods too.

Jock: Well, that's the reason I want you to join the Alabama Minstrels so you could cash in on your advantages. But if you won't join there is something else you could do for me.

Ruby: Jock, I'd do anything for you in reason.

Jock: Well, put in the paper that the Alabama Minstrels are prepared to give music at weddings, free of charge, provided a wedding dinner is served. We can put on a program with "O Promise Me", "Always," "Because," "Bringing In The Sheaves," and "What Will The Harvest Be" and songs like that, and all they gotta do is to invite us to the wedding breakfast.

Ruby: That looks like a paid advertisement to me, but I'll do it if its the last thing I do. Here we are at the lake and I'd better straighten my hair.

Castor News

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Macartney and daughter Miss Eileen, left on Wednesday to spend a week's holiday in Edmonton.

LAC George Ford is visiting at the home of his father, on leave from Dauphin, Manitoba.

Several hours search was had on Sunday night, by most of the town people, when little Austin Harman disappeared from home after dark. He was found about midnight, on his way home, after taking a long walk into the country.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chapin are leaving this week for Carstairs, where Mr. Chapin will take over the managership of the Bank of Montreal. The Chapin family have been here for six years, and have made a place for themselves in town affairs, that will be hard to fill. Mr. and Mrs. Segrist of Acme are coming here in their place. Several parties and teas have been held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chapin.

Mrs. H. C. Lackey entertained at two tables of bridge on Thursday night. High prize was awarded to Miss Flossie McLean, low to Mrs. Lone, guest prizes going to Mrs. Chapin and Mrs. Weber.

About sixty friends of Mrs. Chapin gathered at the home of Mrs. Gatherecole on Friday night to bid her farewell. A short program of musical numbers was given and Mrs. Stewart in a very fitting speech spoke of the many ways in which Mrs. Chapin had helped in Red Cross and church work, as well as town doings since coming to Castor. Then, on behalf of her many friends, she was given a beautiful occasional chair.

Mrs. Lone entertained a few friends at tea on Friday afternoon, when a handkerchief shower was tendered Mrs. Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore and Miss Frances Moore of Olds, came on Friday's train to be week end guests at the Chapin home. Lieut. Wm. A. Moore and Miss Lois Moore drove up on Saturday, and all left for Olds on Sunday morning.

Mr. A. H. Matthias attended the Funeral Director's Convention in Edmonton early in the week.

Mrs. O. W. Colley spent a few days in Edmonton this week, visiting her daughters, Mrs. T. Pulton and Mrs. A. Maver.

Mrs. A. Matthias and daughters motored to Killam on Wednesday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherwood. Her sisters, Betty and Doris returned with her.

Mr. Charles Barnes passed his last medical test for the Air Force this week, and reports for duty on September 10th.

Mr. Wm. Nichols left Thursday for Edmonton to report for duty with the R.C.A.F.

Mr. Harold Gregson and Mr. Don Dorval left on Monday morning for Brandon, where they have been accepted for the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. J. J. Evans underwent a serious operation in Edmonton a few days ago, and is progressing favorably.

Miss Liane Ericson of Seattle is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spratt, flying to Calgary from Vancouver on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles of Richmond Hill, Ontario, is visiting at the home of her son Stewart Charles.

A telephone gang is busy in the district, changing the long distance lines to follow the highway.

Mrs. W. Weber and children Jerry and Renee left on Monday morning for their home at Carmangay, after spending the past two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Coppock.

The Egg-grading Station has moved into its new quarters in the Lone building, and is in charge of Miss Bernice Shoenhals.

Pte. Peter Wood of the Currie Barracks Band spent the week end at his home near Castor.

Pte. George Kittredge of Calgary was a week end visitor at his home here.

Mrs. Annie Sparrow and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sparrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray.

In the Solomon Islands of the Pacific Ocean, a necklace of beetles legs is used as a love token.

Erskine News

Mr. J. Bowie and daughter Ramona of Vulcan were visiting the M[illegible] Bowie family at Oberlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fox and children and Mrs. R. H. Fox and Doug who have been holidaying at Banff and Penticton, returned last Wednesday. Mrs. Bert Anderson also came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Horsfall left on Thursday of last week for Spirit Lake where they will stay for a while with Mr. and Mrs. T. Patterson.

Mr. Walter Ellis threshed the first wheat in the district about 10 days ago which is reported to have made 21 bushels per acre.

Miss Grace Ettinger who has been visiting with Mrs. W. Baker and family for the past week left on Monday for her home at Delburne from where she will return to her work as a nurse at the Red Deer Mental Hospital.

Little Melvin Reimond had the misfortune to fall off a horse last week causing a slight fracture of the left arm.

Billy and Jackie, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Scotland of Delburne have been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scotland the past week.

Mrs. Myrtle Reimond is visiting at Penticton, B. C. at present.

Miss Doris Hudkins of Clive is the guest of Miss Marian Anderson this week.

Mr. Joe Farnell, an old timer of this district, having resided around here, Nevis and Big Valley about 1912, was looking up friends here on Monday.

Mr. J. D. Procme left for his annual holidays on Monday morning and will visit at Edmonton and other points before returning.

Miss Madge Williams and Miss Alice Havig left on Tuesday for Calgary with a car load of the A.W.S.C. to meet Mrs. Smellie the head of the Women's Army Auxiliary for the Dominion.

This district had probably the biggest rain of the season last Sunday when it rained steadily the whole day. About all the good it will do however at this time is to give the horses and hired men a short rest.

A farewell party was held at the O. C. Bergman home on Friday evening in honor of Eugene Church, who left Saturday morning for army service training. A large number of the young people of the community were present and a very pleasant evening of games, and music, followed by lunch, was enjoyed by all.

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Known To New York Aquarium Experts As Torpedo Ray

A fish with an electrical discharge of more than 200 volts and a power unit of about three horsepower in a fraction of a second has been placed on exhibition at the New York Aquarium, after a demonstration of its power that momentarily paralyzed five Aquarium attendants, the New York Zoological Society announced. The blitzkrieg fish, known to experts as the torpedo ray, was the largest ever handled by the Aquarium staff.

THRIVES ON THISTLES

The painted lady butterfly owes its wide distribution to the fact that it thrives on a plant which has been most successful in gaining a foothold throughout the world. This is the thistle whose seeds travel 1,000 miles or more.

Australia, before the war, exported 4,000,000 gallons of wine a year to England.

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Everything shipped out of Tunisia must be under government license.

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The Netherlands Indies government is controlling consumer retail prices.

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The albatross is the largest of all sea birds. It has a wingspread of 12 feet.

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Japan's magnesium industry is being shifted from Japan proper to Chosen.

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Guatemala expects to gather more bananas this year than in any previous season.

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Street car employes of Mexico City have started their own hospital.

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[illegible] markers marking the Canadian-United States boundary.

PREHISTORIC RACE

Scientists Find That Their Teeth Were Subject To Decay

The belief that prehistoric man had teeth superior [illegible] was exploded when excavators uncovered [illegible] bones of a prehistoric Nebraska tribe which was supposed to have roamed the prairies long before the present-day Indian appeared.

Prof. John Champ of University of Nebraska anthropology department who examined the skeletons, reported that virtually all of them had large cavities in their teeth.

Canada's area is more than 27 percent of the total area of the British Empire.

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A startled turtle emits a hissing sound caused by the expulsion of breath as it makes room inside the shell for its head and legs.

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In 1694, the English admiral Russell, Earl of Oxford, prepared a toast to the king by filling a fountain with punch.

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Along the Mediterranean coast many peasants insist that storks and cranes serve as clipper ships for smaller birds during the migration flights.

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There are 67 waterfalls with authenticated heights greater than Niagara's.

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The centre span of the new bridge being constructed at Sando [illegible], will be the longest cement arch in the world. The bridge will rest on 300 pilings driven 150 feet into the river bottom. It will be opened for traffic in 1942. The estimated cost is [illegible].

Chin., Denmark, Mexico, Naples, Norway, Paris, Peru, Poland and Sweden are all towns in the state of Maine.

TYPICALLY ENGLISH

Lady Diana Duff [illegible]

By Dr. K. W. Neatby, Director, Line Elevators Farm Service

Grain Storage

Beyond a doubt the safest place to store grain is in a licensed country or terminal elevator. However it is not unlikely that considerable quantities will, of necessity, be stored on the farm.

If sound weather-proof farm storage is inadequate, information on suitable inexpensive structures will be welcome.

An excellent bulletin entitled "Storing Grain on the Farm" has been issued by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture and Immigration, Winnipeg. Several types of temporary and permanent structures are described and illustrated, together with details on construction. There are few if any farmers to whom this bulletin will not be of use. Mortis bins, snow fence bins and woven wire bins are not costly and, if properly constructed will keep grain in good condition. They must, of course, be covered with hay [illegible].

Circular No. 34, distributed by the Agricultural Extension Service Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, also contains a number of useful suggestions, particularly respecting coverings for temporary bins and protection against damage to grain at [illegible] by soil moisture.

It is unwise to leave grain on the field in unprotected piles. It can be protected at very small cost by methods described in the two above-mentioned publications.

For special problems, information can be obtained from Departments of Agricultural Engineering at the Universities of Alberta, Saskatchewan [illegible] and Winnipeg, respectively).

Back to School

See our School Supplies Counter, loaded with Scribblers, Note Books, Pads, Pencils, Crayons, Ink, Erasers, etc. etc.

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HOW TO GREASE YOUR OWN CAR

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SECOND: Buy a supply of transmission, differential, universal joint, water pump and pressure grease, a grease gun and a spray gun. Also some penetrating oil and No. 40 oil.

THIRD: Equip yourself with lots of strong words such as "Darn" and "Oh, hang," and the like to use on the joints where the grease doesn't want to come through. Keep using these words until the grease comes out on the other side.

FOURTH: Buy yourself a complete set of wrenches to use on the containers that must be opened to inspect the lubricating supply inside. Also some new skin to graft on your knuckles when the wrench slips.

FIFTH: Fill your spray gun with penetrating oil to spray on the springs. Be sure not to breathe for about 10 minutes while spraying the springs or you may oil-plate the inside of your lungs, which is bad.

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O. R. WILSON

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Air transport difficulties are delaying the shipping of last year's chicle crop from the interior of Guatemala to ships waiting at the coast to carry it to other countries.

American buyers were conspicuous at a recent auction sale of rabbit skins in Dunedin, New Zealand, and bought most of the 93 tons of furs for shipment to the U.S.

Big Valley High School

Opens September 2nd

The High School DORMITORY is receiving applications steadily and all students intending to attend the Big Valley School while in residence at the dormitory are urged to send in word at once to the secretary of the Dormitory, even where conditions prevent immediate attendance.

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TEA, Toastan, Per lb.	65c	SPORK, Per tin	29c

BAKERY SPECIALS

LAYER CAKES, each	[illegible]
JELLY ROLLS, each	[illegible]
DOUGHNUTS, per dozen	[illegible]
FRUIT CAKES, 2 lbs., each	[illegible]
OAT CAKES, per packet	10c

STORE CLOSED ON SATURDAYS AT 10 P.M.

LOCAL NEWS

LAC Raymond W[illegible] of F[illegible] spent the week end [illegible] town.

Mr. C. L. Willis is spending the week at the Banff Springs Hotel where he is playing in the six day Banff Golf Tournament.

First Aid Class will begin on Thursday, September 4th at 7.30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. Anyone wishing to attend please notify Miss Margaret Redfern.

A picture appearing in the Vancouver Sunday Sun of July 19th showed members of the First Canadian Tank Brigade swinging along smartly as they marched to their camp Somewhere in England after their voyage from the Dominion. Harry Pattick was easily noticed as he was second from the front. At the right was Bugler Emmett Chappelle of the brigade, an American who came to Canada and enlisted.

Miss G. Mitchell motored to Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. L. Dodds last week end.

Mr. S. Armstrong of the Royal Bank spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. C. Gilbert of the R.C.A.F. now stationed at North Brandon, is spending two weeks leave in Stettler.

LAC Ivor Fossen has finished his training at I.T.S. in Regina and is spending seven days leave in Stettler. He will continue his training at E.F.T.S. at Fort William, Ontario.

Miss Louise Lissack of Lacombe spent Tuesday visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lissack.

The Women's Auxiliary Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. will meet on Thursday, September 4th at the home of Mrs. A. Waggoner when Mrs. P. Koss will be the hostess.

Mr. Wilson Pyper of Vancouver, B.C., will arrive in Stettler on Thursday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. N.O. Spiece.

Mrs. Geo. Seaby and Miss Dorothy Seaby are spending the week [illegible].

Mrs. A. Payne and daughter Patricia, are visiting at Camrose at the home of Mrs. Payne's parents.

Mrs. A. Lutz of Pincher Creek is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. Ronnekamp.

Mrs. J. B. McCracken of Winnipeg and Miss L. Edy of Toronto are visiting their sister Mrs. D. Porter for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Page have left for a motor trip to Banff and Jasper.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kruse of Stettler on August 23, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Lyster on August 23, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Wick on August 23, a son.

Miss Nancy Methuen left for Montreal last week where she is taking post graduate work in Public Health at McGill University.

Captain Kennedy of Camrose spent the week end at home.

Sgt. Wireless-Gunner K. Gaalaas of Camrose was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Payne over the week end.

A heavy rain fell in Stettler and the surrounding district over the week end. One inch of rain was reported in this district but little fell twelve miles north.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McQuarrie motored to Calgary on Monday for Mr. Clyde Archibald who was coming home from Officer's Training School at Victoria.

Messrs. Gordon, Norman [illegible] Harold Fishwick of the R.C.A.F. at Calgary are spending a few days leave at home.

Trooper Jack Ritchie of the Calgary Tank Regiment, Camp Borden, is spending a few days leave with his parents.

Mrs. G. W[illegible] [illegible]

Miss [illegible] and Miss Frances Kirby [illegible] Edmonton.

Mr. [illegible] spending a week with Mr. [illegible].

Mrs. F. Page and [illegible] have been visiting [illegible] H. Page [illegible].

Mr. J. Goddard [illegible] guest of Mrs. H. A. [illegible] days last week.

Born—To [illegible] Mrs. J. Goddard [illegible] a daughter, Elizabeth A.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. S[illegible] motored to Calgary Wednesday morning and returned Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Margaret Scott of Rumsey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Willis.

Mrs. J. McElhone returned from Vancouver on Friday where she has been visiting her daughter Marguerite at Port Alberni and her sister at Nanaimo for the past six weeks.

The Standard Oil Company Survey party has moved into Stettler and are surveying the surrounding country. This survey party has been at Castor for a month, testing for oil.

The Women's Tank Auxiliary held a successful sale of Home Baking in Sharpe & Pages Grocery Department on Saturday, August 23rd, and cleared $30.00. This money will be used in buying wool for comforts for the boys overseas.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade in the Armouries on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. for drill and rifle practice. A full attendance is requested.—By Order.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clay Jr. were guests of honor on Tuesday night when a number of friends and neighbors gathered at their farm home in Liberal for an old time charivari. The best wishes of their many friends are extended to them for their future happiness.

Mrs. Ewart Sarvis of Sumas, Washington; Mrs. Harold Tanner of Edmonton and Mrs. J. McRae of Erskine were recent visitors with Mrs. K. A. Gaudin.

Miss Zella Stone, LL.B., and Mrs. Marie Webster, both of Chicago, Ill., were tourist guests in Stettler during the past week. Miss Stone is Public Court Defender and is the only woman in the United States holding this particular office. Mrs. Webster is Court Reporter. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Welty of Liberal. Other guests at the Welty home this week were Mrs. Terrance McCabe (nee Edith Welty), Mrs. Stevens and Mr. Harry Anderson all of Chicago. A day spent fishing at Buffalo Lake was enjoyed and they were greatly attracted to the scenic beauty of our local summer resort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brennen and family are holidaying at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Charnetski returned on Monday from a two weeks holiday at the farm.

The funeral service of the late Frederick Yorstan Archibald was held in the United Church, Stettler, this morning, Rev. Dr. T. Hart officiating. Interment will take place in Burnsland Cemetery, Calgary this afternoon. An obituary will be published next week.

Mrs. W. Duxson has been a visitor of Mrs. E. Gillespie at the Lake for a few days.

All stores will be closed in Stettler on Monday, September 1st, Labor Day.

NOT A BAD DESCRIPTION

When the pipe band of a certain regiment of Scots played for the first time at Church Square, Pretoria, Transvaal, a Kaffir listening to the band was asked what he thought of it.

After a few seconds' consideration he replied: "Plenty no good, [illegible]. No beginning, no middle, no finish. All one like."

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Recently an advertisement appeared in the Portugese press and it was headed: "Germany speaks and the world hears her." The British embassy soon replied with this: "The voice of London speaks and the world believes it."

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COMING EVENTS

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Red Cross Notes

[illegible] the present infantile [illegible] might interest [illegible] what the child [illegible] the Alberta Red [illegible] The Red Cross [illegible] at Calgary.

[illegible] has served more [illegible] Days to 13416. [illegible] Department has [illegible] the Hospital for [illegible] and re[illegible] examinations.

Our brace shop represents a very heavy department and commands more than one-half of the total time, as well as much of the matron's [illegible]. Our new machinery has enabled us to extend our services here to meet the needs a little more promptly and we are hoping that further machinery will be added at [illegible] too distant date. Our In-Patients keep from forty to fifty braces in constant use and our Out-Patients upwards of one hundred.

Our school has continued commanding the same high standards as in the past years and we have particularly appreciated the assistance that is being given us in the sale of handicraft. Many of the articles made are the work of hands that need just this exercise in the course of their treatment.

The new Girls' Pavilion is the perfect fulfilment of a long dream and must be seen early in the morning to be fully appreciated. It is serving well and inspires us on to dream of another just like it at the other end of the girls' balcony.

We are most grateful to our Junior Red Cross members who have worked hard raising money to assist the Red Cross in carrying on this work at the Hospital. Many Juniors have sent in gifts at Christmas, Easter and other holidays for the little patients, and the vegetables, fruit, eggs and treats of every kinds have helped a great deal. We also have received a number of quilts made by the Juniors, also pillow slips, sleeping garments, tray cloths, clothing etc., for use in the Hospital, all of which have been very useful.

We might also add that our Branches have gone Over the Top selling calendars this year, the proceeds of which goes to the Crippled Children's Fund. Approximately 13,000 calendars were sold throughout the Province, netting $1300.00. Thank you Juniors for your assistance in this way."

To increase the output of synthetic oil, Japan will permit private enterprises to use, free of charge, all patents held by the government pertaining to such production.

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The Snapshot Guild

"ANGLE" PICTURES

Tilting the camera up or down gives unusual "angle" pictures.

WHEN you walk down the street of your home town, looking for pictures, what are some of the things you see?

Do you notice a new building going up, and tilt back your head to get a good view of the work? Is there someone digging a pit or excavation, so that you have to lean over and look down to see what's going on?

In such cases, the angle makes the view interesting, doesn't it? Then why not try the same thing with your camera?

I know, of course, there's a rule which says, "Don't tilt the camera." It's a good rule, too, for many pictures. For instance, if you take a picture of your house, and get so close that you have to tilt the camera upward, your picture will show the house as if it were tilted back on its foundations, which isn't the effect you want at all.

But, in a great many pictures, an unusual viewpoint gives added interest. And, for many subjects, the "bird's eye" or "worm's eye" angle is a natural point of view.

For example, suppose you see a painter on a tall ladder doing repair work on a store sign? If you snap him from some distance down the street, the picture won't be especially interesting. But—what if you are almost under the ladder, with the camera pointed straight up at him? You will get an "angle" picture that catches the eye instantly and if you try snaps from two or three angles, turning the camera so that the lines of the ladder and store sign "lead into" the picture in different ways, you may get several [illegible].

Whether it is a "natural" view of an unusual subject, or an unusual view of an ordinary subject, the "angle shot" nearly always has interest value. A small boy curled up in a big armchair with a book is a good picture subject from a normal viewpoint. But why not try a snap of him from a high viewpoint, such as from a box or table or even from the household stepladder? It might give an even better picture.

I saw an interesting "straight-down" snap recently made from a window right over the snapshooter's front door. Two visiting friends were looking straight up at the camera, one could see but little more than their faces, and the walk on which they were standing. Unusual camera angles made the picture unusual. But there really should have been one more picture—a snap of the snapshooter as he leaned out of the window to snap his friends, taken with the camera pointed straight up. That would have given both viewpoints.

Try some "angle shots." They are a fruitful source of camera fun.

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Castor School Division No. 27

The regular meeting of the Board of the Castor School Division was held at Castor, Alberta, on Saturday August 16, 1941, with all members of the Board present at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Heather Creasy interviewed the Board to obtain release from her contract in order to accept the Halkirk primary room. H. L. W[illegible] was present to request that he be placed at the Big Knife School. W. Creasy discussed with the Board the possibility of the Halkirk School District joining up with the Division.

The resignations of Heather Creasy and May Kitny were accepted but the resignation of Alice Browne was refused.

The Board approved the authorized committee's recommendation to buy the Nicholas F[illegible] building at Fleet to move it and remodel it for an intermediate school in the hamlet of Fleet.

The acts of vandalism at the Lone Birch School were referred to the R.C.M.P. at Stettler for investigation.

The Board decided to pay Coupons 13, 14 and 15 of the Onward School Debenture according to the terms mutually agreed upon by the Board and the Debenture Holder. They also decided to try and reach a settlement re the Bulwark School debenture.

The following teachers were engaged: Alan Ambury, Andrew Chaba, W. J. Ellerington, Blanche Long, Annie H. Voloshin and John L. Voloshin.

The placement of teachers was discussed and revised. The School Division still lacks approximately ten teachers and some schools will have to remain closed until teachers are available.

Mr. C. F. Pals interviewed the Board about keeping the Willow Prairie School open for the next school year.

A circular letter to teachers was drawn up. A copy to be sent to each teacher and each secretary for reference purposes.

The Board also adopted regulations for correspondence courses for students and regulations for payment of tuition fees. Copies may be obtained from the Castor office.

A resolution was passed that all pupils living five miles or over (distance calculated from the home of the pupil to the school) from a divisional high school, be paid the tuition fee of 15c per day for attending such divisional high school, which fees would otherwise be paid to a high school not operated by the Division. This resolution to become effective at the beginning of the December Term. G. Wetter and Thos. Halpenny recorded as opposed to the motion.

The actions of the subdivisional Trustees in attending to fuel tenders was approved by the Board for the school year 1941-42.

The Glengile School was closed for the school year 1941-42. The Markham School was also closed for the same period. In the latter School District, E. Schochenmaier, G. Wetter and Wilmot Troyer are to be paid conveyance for taking their children to Fleet, and D. Steinwand and Fred Scheffelmaier for taking their children to Arthurdale.

Conveyance rates were discussed for the Sysan District preparatory to closing the school for the year 1941-42.

The Glengile School is to be painted providing the local School Board authorizes the use of its trust funds for the purpose.

All bills as certified were ordered to be paid.

Meeting adjourned till Saturday, September 20, 1941.

ALBERTA WOMEN'S SERVICE CORPS

Stettler Detachment

Orders by Kay Murray, Officer Commanding

For week commencing Aug. 25, 1941

Parades: "B" Company and all probationers will parade as usual on Monday evening at the 1930 hour under direction of William Carter.

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Orderly Officer—Madge Williams.

[illegible] graves 50 to 60 feet deep in the [illegible]

POLAND'S SECRET PRESSES

By Czeslaw Poznaski

One of the first things the Nazis suppressed in Poland was the Press. Pre-war Poland had 2,[illegible] periodical publications among them 190 daily papers. To-day in German-occupied Poland, there are only 16 publications in the Polish language and they are all published by the Nazis. But alongside this Nazi controlled Press there is a network of illegal publications, a network amazing in its richness.

The full number of these illegal publications is not known but it is probably not less than 25, and their range is extremely wide.

First of all there are the daily papers, roneo-typed sheets which give the foreign news on the basis of the B.B.C. broadcasts—one must remember that the Poles had to surrender all their wireless sets—and inside information from Poland.

Then come the weeklies normally printed. They contain precious inside information from Poland, foreign news and editorials. The standard of these editorials is unusually high. They deal not only with the analysis of the present situation, but also with the construction of the future. A regular feature of these weeklies is the analysis of important articles in the British Press. Some of these papers are illustrated, so that one may find in one of them, say, a photograph of Winston Churchill and General Sikorski inspecting the Polish Army.

There exist also monthly and quarterly reviews which contain synthetic analyses of the war situation. These reviews carry as many as 32 pages.

Special papers are produced for the peasants, for the youth, for the children. There is even a humorous paper with anti-German cartoons and jokes. And in the Warsaw ghetto there is a Yiddish paper.

Scores of thousands of copies are thus issued, and it can be asserted that this illegal press reaches practically the entire population. Proof of this statement is provided by the fact that the whole population obeyed the order, conveyed by the papers on September 1 1940, to stay indoors during the afternoon. It was also by means of the papers that the Polish [illegible] were instructed in order to avoid repression to take the [illegible] demanded by the German authorities.

Apart from these regular publications there are also occasional leaflets, short pamphlets and quite lengthy publications some of which deal with the post-war reconstruction of Europe.

All these publications entail printing presses — probably concealed in the woods of Poland, well over a hundred editors and contributors and hundreds of thousands of readers. Every person involved risks his life, for death is the penalty not only for working on an illegal paper but even for reading it.

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Mr. Walt Disney has offered his own co-operation and that of his studio staff as a personal measure of support for Canada's war effort. Two representatives of Mr. Disney's studios, Mr. Robert Carr and Mr. Ub Iwerks have arrived in Ottawa by plane from Los Angeles to discuss two projects which the Disney Studios will begin work on immediately.

The first is a series of films for the War Savings Committee. The pictures will be short animated cartoons, done in Technicolor in the inimitable Walt Disney style. Disney's characters will stage a war savings parade on Parliament Hill. Donald Duck will obey his [illegible] and buy a War Savings Certificate. The Three Little Pigs will show how to beat the Big Bad Wolf, and Snow White's famous Seven Dwarfs will hock their jewels to serve the national cause.

The second project is a military training film in the cartoon technique to be made for the Minister of National Defence.

Mr. Carr and Mr. Iwerks were [illegible] Mr. Disney to [illegible] for them[illegible]. They will re[illegible] a week to con[illegible] National Film Board [illegible] officials.

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MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, August 21, 1941

CATTLE

Beef—Action good at Calgary. Feeders in demand. Fed calves stronger and all butchers active. Bulls held steady under some pressure in Tuesday's trade. Quotations: Choice light steers $8.50@$9.25; choice heavy $8.50@$9; good $8.25@$8.50; medium $7.50@$8, common from $6.25@$7.25. Choice heifers $8@$8.25; good $7.50@7.75. Good to choice cows from $5.75@$6.35, medium sorts $5@5.50; common $4.25@$4.75, canners from $4.25 down. Choice bulls from $7@$7.50; medium $5.50@$6.50; canners $4@$5. Choice light veal calves $8.50@$9, medium kinds $7@$8. Stockers-Feeders — Active trade in stockers with steers making $3.50@$8; heifers $5.50@$6.50, and cows at $4@$5.50.

Beef: Trade active on all classes at Edmonton. Good grass steers $8.50 down; dry-fed tops $9. A few top fed calves $9.50. Bulls and cows firm. Good sales. Choice light steers $8.50@$8.75; good $8.25@$8.50, medium kinds $7.50@$8; common $6@$7.25. Choice heifers from $7.75@$8.25, good $7.50@$7.75. Choice cows $6@$6.50, good $5.50@$6, medium $4.50@$5.25, common $4@$4.50; canners and cutters from $3 up. Good bulls $5.25@$6.50; medium $4.25@$4.75 and canners $2.75@$3. Choice calves $8.50@$9; medium $7@$8. Feeders-Stockers—Feeder and stocker steers making from $6@$7; stock heifers $5.50@$6.25, and stock cows from $4@$4.50.

HOGS

The hog market was unchanged this week at Calgary, with B1's, rail grade and rail weight, quoted at $13.15@$13.25, at plants.

Edmonton hogs were unable to hold an early advance and closed unchanged at $13@$13.15 for B1, dressed weight. Sows selling at $5.50@$6.50, live weight.

SHEEP

Lambs were again lower at Calgary, being quoted at $7.50@$9.20. Sheep $7.50 down. Ewes $4 down.

Edmonton market worked lower, with spring lambs at $8@$9. Yearlings $6 down. Ewes $4 down.

GRAIN

Weaker wheat markets showed a loss of around 1 cent from last week, with Thursday's mid-session quotations at: Oct. 74⅝; Dec. 76⅛; May 80⅝. Oats advanced and barley and rye held about steady.

CREAM—BUTTER

Butter—Prices of creamery butter held steady, and had a firm undertone this week. Following the release of the All-Canadian storage report, which showed supplies were better than generally anticipated, there was some weakness, but the market recovered quickly. Consumption during July was up about 2,000,000 lbs. on last year at the same time. No. 1 prints are selling at 37c to the retailer. Cream—There was no change in cream prices this week, and special grade still brings producers 34c a pound, less 2c truck transportation. Production in the west holding up well. Alberta at Aug. 9th showed receipts down only 1.2% from the previous week and 10.5% better than 1940.

POULTRY—EGGS

Eggs—There were again only minor changes in egg prices this week. Receipts a little lighter as some production held for us during harvest, but still well ahead of a year ago. Western demand switching to pullet grades. Poultry—Situation remains unchanged in this market. Outlook is for better prices. Chicken and broilers [illegible] sufficient for local demand from hotels and restaurants. No surplus for storage of either chicken or hens, which are now being held back for maximum egg production.

HAY—FODDER

Hay — Receipts continue very light, with deliveries to the Calgary loose hay market restricted to a few loads of baled upland this week. Supplies in all lines expected to prove light. Strathmore will resume deliveries of alfalfa shortly. Buyers awaiting supplies of timothy, brome and greenfeed, but it is considered all these lines will be scarce.

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides—Demand is excellent from the leather trade both in Canada and the U.S., and each week sees sales of the average kill. Calf skins are strong and dry hides weak through presence of a large supply of foreign skins. Tanners are busy. Exports to United States are being held up by the control board. Dealers believe prices would [illegible] hope be 3c higher but for the maximum price. Hair—There is still a good demand for hair for shipment overseas, but receipts are light and difficult to obtain. Furs: The Winnipeg sale held last Monday was considered very satisfactory. The lots offered were small and generally inferior sorts. Prices [illegible] when quality was considered. Edmonton holds its sale mid Wednesday next.

The Snapshot Guild

PICTURE SETTINGS

In your springtime pictures, use blossoms and flowers to help get the "feel" of the season.

IN TAKING outdoor pictures of people, are you careful to get the "feel of the season" into each picture by proper selection of background and surroundings?

An outdoor picture without such "feel" is like a stage without scenery—or, worse with the wrong scenery. For instance, some of us will take a springtime shot of a child in the yard, with the garage or back steps as a background—when the child could just as easily have been pictured kneeling beside a row of jonquils, bending over and sniffing one. In the latter case, how much more pleasing and meaningful, the picture would be!

In your Maytime pictures, why not associate people with blossoms and the early flowers? In summer pictures, emphasize the deep blue of the sky and white masses of cloud by using a color filter on the lens. In autumn let your pictures show the withering leaves and brown fields, with gray skies or billowy clouds hovering over, as backgrounds for your pictures. And in winter make full use of the snow, and bare branches against the sky.

Try to work into each of your outdoor pictures some feature, even if a mere detail, that gives definite indication of the season. Make it an essential part of the picture so that folks who look at your snapshots can "feel" the time of year. It seems like a small point, but you will be surprised when you see how much it adds to the pictures that come out of your camera.

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Alberta Government Agricultural Report No. 8

For period ending August 18, 1941

General: Continued dry, hot weather in the south central part of the Province has rapidly matured crops. Harvesting operations are well underway. Prospects are only poor to fair with the exception of the extreme south, along the foothills, in parts of the north central and Peace River districts. Cutting is well advanced in the drier areas and combining is general in the south. Dry conditions have caused premature ripening in most sections and wheat is reported to be shrunken in many parts of the Province.

General rains throughout the northern and Peace River districts have caused delay in harvesting. A start has been made in most districts and should be general this week. Crops are filling well except some early grain which may be disappointing in yield due to small heads and green kernels. There has been considerable lodging in some districts. Haying is not completed and much of it is deteriorating in the coil and in parts of stacks.

Damage by the wheatstem sawfly is reported in many districts especially in the south and east portion of the Province.

Condition of all classes of live stock may be considered satisfactory. In the areas most severely affected by the prolonged drought period, owners are commencing to liquidate a percentage of their cattle. Contrary to drought conditions of former years higher prices now prevail for cattle, sheep and hogs.

The majority of farmers are attempting to salvage sufficient feed for live stock from their drought stricken crops. A considerable amount of wheat crop has been put up for winter feed.

There is a good demand for all classes of butcher and feeder cattle at very satisfactory prices.

Dairy production continues to show substantial increases over same period for 1940 although the seasonal decline is quite marked. Attractive prices for butterfat and a small return for wheat will maintain interest in dairying during the fall and winter months. Few districts should experience any shortage of feed for dairy stock.

The poultry outlook is decidedly bright. The British Ministry of Foods has contracted for large supplies of eggs and the fresh egg market should be very firm. With the increased markets and better marketing facilities it is expected that prices will be maintained at more satisfactory levels.

The honey flow is finished in most parts of the Province. The average production per hive will be about normal. The price is being maintained at close to 12c.

Reports by Census Divisions

Census Division No. 6 (Youngstown Division): Good harvesting weather has prevailed during the past two weeks. Harvesting is under way this week with binders, headers and combines in operation. Yields are expected to be low—damage from sawfly is extensive in some sections. Live stock conditions are good. Dairying is holding up well and is considerably above last year.

Census Division No. 7 (East of Stettler): Weather has continued dry. Harvesting is general throughout the district. Wheat is 60% cut and coarse grains about 60%. Extensive damage by the sawfly is reported in some sections. Live stock is in good condition considering the grass. Interest in and demand for sheep is evident. There will be a definite shortage of feed for the number of hogs on hand. Dairy production is falling off and winter feed prospects are very poor.

Census Division No. 8 (Stettler in centre): Weather has been very dry the past two weeks causing premature ripening of crops. Harvesting is general—about 15% of wheat in the stook and barley 25% cut. Second crop of alfalfa is ready for cutting. Live stock is in good condition. Improved cream prices have resulted in increased interest in dairying.

DOING GOOD WORK

Air Minister John McEwen, of Australia announced that planes of the Royal Australian Air Force in a three-day period near the close of the Syrian campaign destroyed or damaged 18 Vichy aircraft with a loss of one. The R.A.F., he said, was sixteen times its pre-war strength and is expected to enlist [illegible] 000.

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One of the items which turned up in the United States defence program's voluntary aluminum donation drive in Philadelphia was a silver-plated loving cup. It was inscribed "Given by the German-American Bund; Quoit Tournament, 1937."

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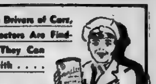

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TRAVEL INTO FAIRYLAND

Scout News and Notices

Six boys from the Stettler Troop, Brett Kennedy, Ivan Watson, Robin McQuarrie, Paul Oatley, Melder Boulton and John Bamford were chosen to go to Banff to camp in the Banff Golf Tournament but due to the infantile paralysis ban boys under 17 years could not make the trip. The boys had worked hard to qualify as 1st Class and Kenneth Brown and it was bad they could not take part, but as it is an annual event they may get another chance next year.

Quite a number of badges have been passed by some of the boys during the summer and the Troop now has girls their Knight Brown McQuarrie Brett Kennedy and Ivan Watson. Robin McQuarrie also has his Silver Lions, being the first Scout in Alberta to receive this award. Congratulations boys.

A shadow almost a million miles into space is cast by the earth, yet the moon is the only body ever seen eclipsed by it.

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It's not hard. The method is to use one old friend, the double exposure—to shoot on the same film. All that is necessary is accurate pacing and careful control of the light. A sharp background is necessary so you can pose your subject before the door of a dark room.

Note the picture above. Although it was made with a camera having a ground glass for focusing, which simplifies making such pictures, you can get the same effect with your own small camera. First, pose the subject fairly close to the camera, with his empty hand extended. Snap the picture and mark the position of the hand on the glass view finder, very carefully, with a tiny dot of ink.

Now, without winding the film, move the camera back several feet, so the subject appears small in the view finder. Let him stand, finding his former position, so that his foot appear right on the ink dot in the finder. Arrange the light on the foot you put into brightly illuminated. This will help eliminate evidence of slight errors in the position of the subject. Snap the shutter a second time and the final picture is made. When the picture is developed, presto!—there are the little man and the big one, facing each other on the screen.

You will probably make mistakes in planning on your first trips, because the view finder is small, but this is part of the fun of trying trick photography — and some of your errors may give a greater pleasure than the one you carefully planned. It is well to remember that only the figures in those shots can be lighted or surrounding objects clear up, they will spoil the picture.

If your camera has an "open" direct view finder, without glass, it is best not to try this sort of work. If, however, you have a camera with ground glass back, you can place a figure with absolute accuracy.

With this technique, you can make a fairy dance on the table in front of you—the fairy being your small daughter in her ballet dress. If you want to make the little figures transparent, shorten exposure a little. You can, if you like, do continuous work, illuminating the fairy tales you enjoyed as a child. Try Jack and the Beanstalk, with an intrepid mountboy stalking the group of a Dozen ogre. Or get an old bound magazine and a copy of Mother Goose and picture the Old Man Who Lived in a Shoe.

John Cuthbertson

DER GOOT HOME

The London Daily Sketch says a woman was asked her address at a London hospital. She answered "Bed No. X Piccadilly Circus Tube Station." Her only home was the tube station where she goes each night. The O.P.D. frequently receives letters directed to public shelters. They are safely delivered by the postman.

TOUGHAL OF THE BATTLE

The second officer of a British merchant ship clubbed his life to rescue three wounded German airmen from a sinking raft. This is probably much more than they would have done for him had their positions been reversed.

To-day there are no ports on the actual seacoast of China.

The largest buffalo herd in the world is in Elk Island National Park near Edmonton.

Big Valley News

Mrs. V. Swanson returned to Round Hill on Monday of last week.

Arthur Johnson who has been visiting at the Tunis home went to Donalda on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Spencer, Bob and Isabel returned from Bealla on Tuesday last.

The condition of Jimmy Kensley of the Snake Lake district, who was taken to the Isolation Hospital at Drumheller on August 18th with infantile paralysis, is still reported to be very serious. He is now paralyzed from his hips down and is receiving treatment in the Irvin Lung. His many friends wish him a complete recovery from his affliction.

Mr. Colmer returned to Camp Birch on Friday after a two day visit at home.

Edward Hodgson went to Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Comes and two daughters returned to Big Valley on Friday.

Mr. C. Beaton of Calgary has been a business visitor in town the past week.

Miss June Stanford returned to Round Hill on Wednesday.

L. H. McMillan and B. Wood were in Calgary on business on Monday.

Dick Grant returned Thursday from Calgary.

Mr. L. Ward suffered a severe bruised ankle last week and was laid up for the shortest time possible, she is reported as making good progress towards recovery. Her many friend are glad to hear of the improvement in her health and the belief.

Mrs. B. Campbell returned to Edmonton on Monday.

Mrs. Emery returned to the city with her daughter for a visit.

Herb Anderson was back from Jasper for several days last week.

Mrs. E. Johnston went to Calgary on Saturday. The two Grodeland children, Marilyn and Buddie who have been visiting their grandparents here, returned to their home in the city with their grandmother.

Mr. E. Stilson of Edmonton was in town for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennant and four children of Blue River, B.C., are visitors at the Bignell home.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Reinchman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Perkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scotts and Mr. and Mrs. B. McAllister of Big Valley attended the reunion and shower given at the Brethour home at Penn on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brethour who were married in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rivett of Calgary were visiting relatives in the Valley for a few days.

The Boy Scouts and Boys Band of Calgary made a fairwell party at the Valley Beach on Friday evening. Mr. Marion Hockley who is now living in Calgary, formerly of the Edmonton General Hospital, A.R.P. training officer, was present and enjoyed a very enjoyable evening of fun and entertainment was arranged by the Scouts and everyone reported a good time.

A.R.P. TRAINING PROVIDES REAL THRILLS

On a recent Thursday night at North Vancouver, B.C. the District A.R.P Warden and his helpers turned out for practice. Squads of auxiliary fire fighters, engineers, police, ambulance sections and stretcher-bearers were all set for a training demonstration when suddenly a violent electric storm broke. Lightning flashed and fires were started.

Reports of these fires came in immediately to A.R.P. headquarters and to the Fire Hall from warders scattered all over the city and district. A.R.P. squads already assembled in Lynn Valley swung into action, manned the fire truck and in a few minutes were on the scene of the first fire at a sawmill on Seymour Pacific Road. It was soon under control. Lightning started two small fires up Mount Lynn Highway and these were soon easily dealt with by Lynn Valley and A.R.P. workers. The next more serious fire broke out a little and started a fire that appeared likely to raise the Village Hall. The Greater Vancouver Water District squads had this well in hand.

Although primarily a war time expedient, A.R.P. training thus proved that the service can be adapted to cope with emergencies that would not ordinarily come within its province.

"The training these men have had in recent months stood them in good stead in this emergency" said Chief Warden Capt. G. B. Stutt. "All of the squads acted like veteran fire fighters."

In recent years about one-third of the air consumed in Great Britain has come from Iran.

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Sixty-five per cent of the steel hemp bats and 7 per cent of the bunting used in wartime shipped from China last year were destined for the United States.

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On account of Labor Day, Monday, September 1st being a public holiday, store will be closed and will remain open all day Wednesday, September 3rd.

Specials In Everyday Needfuls

Striped Terry Towelling

Bright colorfast striped, that's strong and absorbent. Serviceable for roller towels. 15 inches wide. Priced 25c

Terry Towels

Thick serviceable towels for harvest use. Firmly woven, British made, and generous size. 18x38. Priced per pair 59c

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These grand absorbent towels for bathroom. Softly woven in bright stripe and pretty overcheck patterns of Green, Rose, Gold, Mauve. Large size. 21x44. Priced, each 49c

Awning Striped Terry Towels

An exceptional value for every day use. Cotton Terry with panel like stripe in color contrast. Thickly knapped. Size 20x40. Priced, per pair 79c

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Children's Ankle Socks: A wide choice and variety of colors. Rayon and lisle knit with stay-up 15c
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Children's Ribb Cotton Hose: A splendid school hose in 1 and 2 ribs. Unbeatable for value and long wear. All sizes 5 to 10. Priced 19c

Campus Socks: A very popular knee high sock with stay-up lastex top. Fine lisle knit in bright colors. Sizes 7 to 10. Priced 25c

Boy's Golf Hose: Sturdy and strong 3-4 length socks. Knit in wide ribs from heavy cotton yarns with lastex tops. Sizes 7 to 10. Priced 25c

Lisle Hose: An excellent value in every day hose for house wear. Wide tops and reinforced foot. Popular shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. Priced 25c

Rayon Hose: Here's value and a low price in rayon hose for women. They have lisle tops and foot for longer wear. A popular shades.
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Plain Hemmed: Size 80x94. Special, each $1.49

Pillow Cases: To match with hemstitched ends. 42 inches wide. Priced, per pair 39c

Thrifty Values in School Needs

Girl's Dresses

Snappy styles that the kids at school will say are cute. Fashioned from pretty prints and broadcloths, some in bolero effect. Sizes 3 to 14x. Priced ..... $1.00 to $1.50

Wool Pullover Sweaters

A school necessity. Young styles that young girls adore. All wool in fine hand knit stitch. Bright colors in crew neckline. Some with zipper front fastenings. Sizes 8 to 14x.
Priced ..... $1.00 to $1.50

Children's Jersey Sweaters

Pullover styles in smart bright stripe patterns, cotton Jersey knit. All colorfast shades.
Sizes 2 to 6. Priced 45c

Girl's Drill Slacks

Tailored from pre-shrunk colorfast drill. Smart styles in colors of Brown, Navy or Copen Blue. Neatly trimmed with bright contrasting braid.
Sizes 8 to 12. Priced $1.10

Misses' Drill Slacks

Exceptional values in regulation style, finished with 2 pockets and cuff bottoms. The material is pre-shrunk cotton drill and colorfast shades. Navy or Brown. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced $1.35

Feature Values For Harvest Wear

Men's Work Shirts

An outstanding value offering at an opportune time for men who want rugged work shirts for harvest wear. Made from heavy grade military cotton tweed and covert shirting. Coat style, roomy shirts with non rip seams and two generous size pockets. Sizes 15 to 18. Harvest Special 95c

Men's Work Boots

Harvest boots that have the lasting comfort and sturdy construction of good work boots should have. Heavy grain leathers, blutcher cut, triple sewn, with dirt excluder tongues and solid leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11.
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Men's Harvest Boots

Here is the utmost in shoe value. If you're looking for a heavy duty grain leather boot at a reasonable price step into these. They're built on easy fitting lasts with husky Pacco soles and bellows tongue, blutcher cut, plain toe. Sizes 6 to 11. Harvest Special $2.69

Men's Campacs—Clearing

Men! Here's a bargain you can't afford to miss —only $1.00 a pair. Odd and broken lines and sizes in sport oxfords—this low price to clear the lot. Soft grain leathers, comfortable lasts, moccasin toe styles. Sturdy composition leather and rubber soles. Early shopping advisable for best choice. Values to $2.29. Sizes 7½ to 10½. Special to clear $1.00

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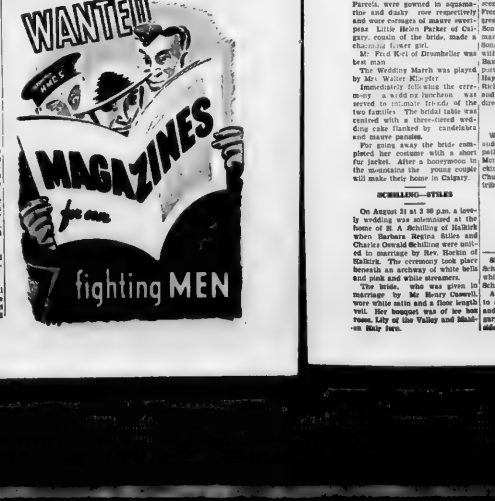

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Local Elks Lodge Hold Rally Meeting

Grand Lodge Officials Present

The Oddfellows Hall was filled to its capacity last Wednesday evening with the largest gathering of members in the order of Elk visitors in Stettler. The occasion was the [illegible] of District No. 1 Lodge No. 42 B.P.O. Elks under the [illegible]

[illegible] Grand Lodge officers of the Province of Alberta, who came all the way from Red Deer to bring greetings and say a word from the Controlling of that Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe have had as visitors with them over the week end, Mrs. Rowe's daughter, Miss Vera Rowe, R.N., who is Assistant Charge Nurse on the M. [illegible] Ward of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton. Miss Rowe is a graduate of the class of 1938 of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton. Miss Rowe is a member of the Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, National Honorary Sorority for Women in Nursing, and is a member of the Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, National Honorary Sorority for Women in Nursing. Miss Rowe

IT MAY BE A LAW

It is a public duty and a matter of self protection for all Canadians to circumvent the enemy Fifth Columnist. German subversive activities were instrumental in the subjugation of various European countries and enemy organizations existed in all of them. It would be foolish to assume that similar organizations do not exist in all free countries.

Canadians should be constantly on guard against enemy propaganda, false rumors and alarm reports. If gathered in conversation, seen in print or heard on the radio, it is wise to check their authenticity.

If a statement is credited to the radio the following details should be learned, time and date, station, wavelength, language, where broadcast cast was heard and, most important of all, by whom. If a report is credited to the printed word, the name of the newspaper or publication and its date should be established. If rumors are credited to conversational sources every effort should be made to trace the original source of the rumor together with the name of the person or persons that started the rumor. Unless both authenticity and source can be traced the report should be discounted as malicious gossip.

Rumors are effective only if they are believed, particularly if they are in the form of a shock. Citizens should be particularly careful not to be the innocent dupes of Hitler's hockey players.

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WILLING TO OBLIGE

Bar Translation Of Czech Inscription Would Not Please Nazis

Dear Sir:

I received the cigarettes today. They are very good and very much appreciated.

R. M. Belfer
July 11, 1941

Dear Sir:

Thanks a lot for the cigarettes. They are come in hand.

Everything is fine and the same of the Line. Hope they are the same at your end.

J. K. Horne
June 4 1941

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for the cigarettes and razor blades that I received today. The razor blades are very sharp and the cigarettes are always acceptable. Will you thank all the members of the Club for me.

W. O. Pellower
July 15, 1941

Received these while on the field in pencil. Many thanks indeed of much colored letter following.

Bruce Auager
June 27, 1941

Dear Sir:

I would like to take the opportunity of thanking you and the people of Stettler for their most welcome Gift Parcels. It is a real pleasant feeling to find that we are not a forgotten lot of adventure seekers.

I'm sorry I didn't acknowledge your gifts before but as letter writing is not one of my accomplishments and is so easy to put off I delayed to do so. Nevertheless your parcels, I've received two now, were most appreciated. Outside of cigarettes the only thing we have in charge of trouble getting is shaving equipment, chiefly razor blades.

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There is not much for us to do in this country except to write about except to write home. I'm sure I'm not alone in this country when I say that we are very much in your debt.

B. J. P...

June 12, 1941

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Many thanks for the kind offer to send any articles we might have trouble getting. My experience is that tobacco is the biggest problem

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

Following are more letters and cards received by the Gift Club from boys overseas:

July 8, 1941

Dear Gift Club:

Today I received your very welcome gift of cigarettes. I don't think there is anything that makes a fellow as happy as receiving cigarettes. They are very hard to get in England so very few stores have any.

The weather over here is very warm just now. Our Battalion has been here for over a year now and we have worked every day since coming over. I myself have plenty of grief at times as I am Sgt. Cook and its really a hard grind cooking for a thousand men but we expect to have Germany crushed by the time we receive this letter.

Once more many thanks for the cigarettes. I remain just one of the old Stettler hockey players.

Sgt. W. D. Cooper

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R. M. Belfer
July 11, 1941

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for the 200 Sweet Caps which I received today. While resting and smoking one of the cigarettes I read of the demise on the floor of B.C. McTaggart's new house. Please give them my best wishes and may it prove a very happy home to them.

Again thanks for your remembrance of me.

J. Tedd, 2 Sterling

July 8, 1941

Dear Sir:

I wish to extend my thanks to the Gift Club for the cigarettes that I have just received. They are more than welcome and are in a very pleasant manner that the people back home are thinking of us always. I'm one of the boys of the town boys out on the Tank Corps but I hope that they are here With kind regards to you and the people of Stettler.

Pte. Bert Cuff

July 8, 1941

Dear Sir:

Received July 7 eight pacs of cigarettes. I will smoke them in time for my evening relaxation and thank you.

Due to the shortage of cigarettes here, we find it difficult to

GIANT PAYMENT

Made in Britain For Use in South African Mine

In two minutes a load of eight tons can be brought up from a mine 8,000 feet down by an electric winder sent out from Great Britain to one of the City Deep mines in South Africa, states the B. Th. mas Times-Journal. Two similar equipments completed for South Africa carry drums 36 feet around, believed to be the biggest ever made for electric winders. Forty tons is the weight of the single piece. Finished in cast steel, finished on earth in the generator set for equalization purposes.

The same engineering shows have turned out many otherwise jobs during the past year. Including large turbo-alternators for India, Canada and Australia. They are now building four additional reversers for the Natal section of the South African Railways, many of those supplied a few years ago for the Natal section of the Railways, Durban, and V. R. ... Pretoria, Johannesburg which visited Canada.

[illegible] Britain is not on the soil of South Africa. Those are purchased in Canada and delivered in Britain to be the bridge of one could [illegible]

Finishing will cause no short cut. Due to the fact that we have recently visited Canada and Australia and delivered in Canada for the first time very much reason [illegible] and I must say it has been a hard job.

So in closing I thank you once again and my best regards to all our friends in Stettler and especially the members of the Gift Club which makes it possible for those parcels to reach us overseas.

I will close now with best regards from

John E Latham

GLOVE METROPOLIS

Leathers Processed in England Form Blue Collected From Many Climes

Gloversville, America's glove metropolis is having a show of leathers for gloves processed in Britain from skins collected in Arabia, New Zealand, South Africa, the Sudan and British India.

British dressings made from the skins of British and New Zealand sheep are already sold after an U.S.A. and other types have been specially prepared for Indian and Australian markets.

The British Glove Company, which selected eight representatives for the exhibition, is Messrs. Dent, Allcroft, Bell, Bear, Guardian, [illegible] Bros. Tyler, Fowns, J. J. Smith, Thomas Fox and Co. Ltd. The exhibition is under the auspices of the British Council.

SCOTLAND'S GREAT PARLING

Scotland is acclaiming a "Grace Darling" who manned one of the oars of a lifeboat from a torpedoed ship and saved the other rowers who were washed overboard from exhaustion. For several days [illegible] Miss Jean Walker, who was [illegible] at her home town [illegible] has been a [illegible] for 12 years.

Good [illegible] is rather more than [illegible] year than in any previous season.

Strict [illegible] of Mexico [illegible] which [illegible] their own business.

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E. L. Miller—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

The editor met Premier Aberhart on the train on Sunday morning travelling from Calgary to Edmonton and had a long talk with him in which politics was not mentioned but cheerfully early school days in the Town of Seaforth, Ontario. The premier was travelling in a south surrounded by what is known as the "personal entourage" consisting of soldiers on leave and school boys going home for the week-end holiday. There were no politicians in sight, and I happened to spot him when I was going through the coach.

Mr. Aberhart carries his age easily which must be over 65 years. He has the expression that he is at peace with the world. I noted him if he had any worries and he said that he has never been troubled with them. Like that. Or at least he throws them off. He said he goes to bed and never keeps awake. He said he sleeps like a baby. He is interested in everything. He said he had just been to Lethbridge and was amazed at the progress there. He said he was in Calgary a few years ago for the opening of the Mount Royal Hotel and he had never seen such a change. He said he was too late to start? I said he must be a good deal more accomplished and that he was a good one to start now.

The man that I met he mentioned was that he had once quoted a paragraph in my Independent in one of his speeches that Alberta was first in health, first in education, and the time would come when it would be first in everything. But this was hardly possible as he did not anticipate such events at all, but said he hoped my prediction would come true.

The talk was chiefly about school days, and about the teachers such as Crawford in classics, Presbyterian minister, Mr. Cameron, Mrs. Kirkman and others who had charge of Seaforth Collegiate Institute around the turn of the century. Many graduates of the school live in Alberta. There is Sam Dickson, the well known lawyer of Edmonton, Judge "Sonny" Jackson at Lethbridge and "Tubby" Elliot, who has worked in our agricultural schools for many years. All of these were members of the famous football team known as the "Hurons" on which Mr. Aberhart, known as "Whitey" was half back. These names are described by Judge Jackson was "Sonny" because he furnished a rook-rifle second for Mr. Elliott was "Tubby" on account of the shape of his body, and Mr. Aberhart was "Whitey" on account of his light colored hair and features. Will Willis, brother of the editor, played at back. This same Huron team won the championship of Canada in soccer football and defeated Toronto in the finals by the score of 3 to 1.

We compared notes about certain school incidents. Both of us had been thrown out of a class on one occasion on no grounds whatever but what we still consider as a case of "mistaken identity," and the sovereign still remains after a lapse of forty years. We still consider that the teacher in question had acted "prejudiced."

Mr. Aberhart attended Mitchell model school as I did for a first class professional in the days when a 3rd class was sufficient to get a start in teaching, and he taught in a rural school in Perth County for about $300.00 per year. Then he attended the School of Pedagogy at Hamilton and secured a position in Kitchener high school and during his spare periods, I've received two now, were most appreciated. Outside of cigarettes the only thing we have in charge of trouble getting is shaving equipment, chiefly razor blades.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

FIRST OF THE SHELLS

Thousands of pounds go up in smoke every time the big ships of the Navy go into battle. Each shell our big battleships fire weighs as much as a medium-sized car. Every time a triple salvo is fired it costs £100.

Nowadays, of course, torpedoes fired from planes, play a great part in naval warfare. Each torpedo weighs a ton and costs £1,000. A torpedo is one of the most extraordinary weapons of modern warfare, and has to be made with as much precision as the most delicate chronometer.

Actually, it is a miniature battleship in itself. Five hundred pounds of this deadly high explosive T.N.T. is packed inside it, and its bullet-nosed case is divided into seven separate compartments. It is released by a cartridge and the torpedo strikes the water at an angle of about 40 degrees to the surface, and then it goes off on a dead straight line, without any direction towards its target.—Overseas Daily Mail.

MARS AND VENUS

The hospitality given to young Canadian now training in Canada has led to many romances. Some of the older officers have been rather perturbed and Major the Hon. Edward, commander of the Royal Norwegian Air Force in the Dominion, has been moved to advise Canadian girls who have been contemplating marriage with Norwegian pilots to think the matter over well before committing themselves. He has urged them to remember that "our boys are at war and we have to go overseas at any time." And he adds: "We do not know how long the Norwegian Government will be in a position to pay wages and pensions. When we return to Norway, we go to a country on the verge of ruin, where the Germans have taken everything and where everything and where everything must be rebuilt." The Major fears that these eager Canadian brides may have cause to regret their decision hereafter. Afterwards, of course, love always did laugh at locksmiths, and Major Roland admits that "on the other hand, great love may exist," which will gladly endure all such hardships. And so what can be or anyone else do about it?—Canada's Weekly.

OVER THERE

The May 24th issue of The Economist (London) opened with a startling, but restricted, item, which has plenty of food for thought for U.S. publishers.

"The statutory period of silence having elapsed," it began, "it is now permissible to reveal that the editorial and publishing offices of The Economist were entirely destroyed in a recent air-raid. What made the disaster worse was that the printing works in which the paper had been produced since it was forced to migrate by the Great Fire of London on December 29, 1940, were also completely destroyed in the same night. The Economist thus found itself without a home, without a printer, and without any preparation for the next week's issue with the sole exception of one short galley proof carried away by mistake in a compositor's pocket the previous week. Within three days, however, arrangements had been made . . . to enable the paper to be printed, and the copy handed to new printers. The paper was published promptly, and the staff of The Economist hasten to believe that it took a very sharp-eyed reader to detect that anything was amiss. It is a privilege to have been given the opportunity of continuing the tradition of journalism." The paper must come on.—Business Week.

LONG-FORGOTTEN NAMES

One of the few pleasant associations from the spread of the world war is the resurrection of names long forgotten in despatches from Eastern lands. We have always been fascinated by "Palmyra," once the capital of an empire which challenged Rome and where in the year 271 Queen Zenobia was led away captive to grace the triumph of another Caesar. It is remarkable how, to people far more than middle age, the Bible lands through sentiment and religious teaching seem like their second home.

Somehow the name of Damascus brings romance and pleasure. Like Cleopatra, "age cannot wither nor custom stale her infinite variety." She is the oldest living city in the world. No one knows her birthday or her founder's name. She was a metropolis in the days of Abraham. Where are Nineveh and Babylon? These capitals are dust, but here is a city that cannot die. It was outside her walls that Saul of Tarsus saw the vision that changed the history of the world. The mighty Saladin died here and has tomb in it's choice. But today she is a city of six hundred thousand people. She has had only a civilized rule for More, but she has a great audience on the Bible lands. Jerusalem and Damascus are the name "the eternal City" for more than Rome. She has gained her name in the prides of roses, the cities of palms, the most gorgeous blades and silk which is the envy of every rayon manufacturer. She has no natural defences, but she will endure.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

A trade journal says, "Your honey will be worth more this year." That's impossible, brother; she's perfection already.—The Citizen, Ottawa.

It is more shameful to mistrust your friends than to be deceived by them.—La Rochefoucauld.

It is not necessary to subscribe to Mr. Aberhart's political opinions to recognize that his chief work in the government is as Minister of Education. There, at any rate, he is one house ground and the education of juvenile Albertans is his chief concern. That could well be expected when we recall the groundwork he obtained in his own school days, and it is shown by his preference for youthful company when travelling on a train. Most politicians would surround themselves with the company of the faithful.

A Duke And A Jurist Meet At Jasper

Duke and Jurist Meet at Jasper

Western Canada Chief Justice Gordon Hudson is the Duke of Kent's host during his visit to the Canadian National Rockies. Left to right: Mr. Justice Hudson, the Duke of Kent at the Lake Louise Chalet, Jasper National Park, where Mr. Hudson is Senior Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy. The Duke visited the Rockies during the evening. Right: Mr. Justice Hudson and Senior Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, where Mr. Hudson is seen in a picture of Three Musketeers taken at Jasper, which is a permanent picture in the Chalet Cafe in occupied by the Royal Highness.

Stettler Municipal Hospital District, 20

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of the District held in the Hospital Building on Thursday August 14, 1941, at 3 p.m.

Present: Chairman J.K Brenner, and Messrs. J Gibson, L. B Fisher, M. Oro, H. A. Ford, Ed Cantlon and J H. Crawford.

Adoption:

Minutes of the meeting of July 15, 1941 were read and adopted on motion by Messrs Oro and Crawford.

Victory Bonds: A letter was received from the Royal Bank of Canada enclosing its form Le 560 B for signature in respect of Victory Bonds deposited with it for safe keeping. It was moved by Messrs Gibson and Crawford that this form be completed by the proper officers. Carried.

Nurse Staff Resignations: Resignations from the Nursing Staff of Miss Kelly and Miss McPhee were read and accepted with regret on motion by Messrs Gibson and Cantlon.

New Territory M.D. of Dublin, Twps. 27 and 28 in R. 17 with M.

Order of the Minister of Health added Territory Township 27 and 28 both in Range 17 west of the 4th Meridian, part of the Municipal District of Dublin No. 566, being dated July 31, 1941 and effective as from July 1, 1941 was received and ordered to be included in these minutes.

Insurance (Fire):

Renewal policies Nos. 232380 and 232382, Scottish Metropolitan Co. were received. Moved by Messrs Ford and Fisher that these be accepted. Carried

Insurance Malpractice:

Renewal of Liability policy by Employers Liability was received and accepted on motion by Messrs Ford and Gibson.

Secretary's Report:

The Report of the Secretary for the month of July was in the hands of the Members. Mr. Brenner reported having compared the deposits in cash book with those shown in the Bank Pass Book and found them correct, he therefore moved, seconded by Mr. Fisher that the report be accepted. Motion put by Vice-Chairman Oro and was declared Carried.

Report of Superintendent:

Mrs Ford was present and read her report for the month of July, which was accepted on motion by Messrs Oro and Fisher. Mr. McLeod reported having been hold [illegible] Board meeting in the matter of [illegible] Hospital.

Notes Signed:

Notes signed by Messrs Cantlon and Fisher that salaries of all employees be paid for the month of July, effective from August 1, 1941. Carried.

Bills:

On motion of Messrs. Gibson and Fisher the following bills were ordered paid:

O. M. Bell		$ 6.00
O. B. Wylie		36.00
Petty Cash	$44.30;	$8.50 $54.85
R. A. Postill		30.00
Hospital Supply Co. Ltd.		121.10
John Scott Bakeries		874.24
Royal Bank of Canada		12.00
O. M. Bell		6.00
Conrad Morasch		47.60
Receiver General of Canada	$59.41 and	$20.56
Alta. Govt. Telephones		15.77

On motion by Messrs. Oro and Ford that we adjourn to meet at the same place on Tuesday, September 16, 1941 at 3 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

CHURCH NOTES

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Stettler—Central Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays:

3.30 p.m. Gadsby.

7.30 p.m. Halkirk.

2nd and 4th Sundays:

11:00 a.m. Leadbetter.

3:30 p.m. Halkirk.

7.30 p.m. Gadsby.

Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Wilson Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Boehlke

Sunday, September 7, 1941

11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Mennon and Song.

Monday, September 8, 1941

8:00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.

Thursday, September 4, 1941

8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

We cordially invite you to join us in these services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services

10:30 a.m. Sunday School.

11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Youth Bible Brigade

Wednesday, September 8th

8:00 p.m. Male Quartette and President Armstrong, M.A., from Canadian Nazarene College, Red Deer, All are invited to this service.

Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services.

ST. EDMUND'S CHURCH, Stettler (Anglican—Episcopal)

Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, L.Th. Priest-in-charge

Sunday September 7—Trinity 15

Evensong—7.30 p.m.

Come, ye thankful people, come Raise the song of harvest-home!

Harvest Festival, Sunday, Sept. 21

Harvest Supper, Saturday, Sept. 27.

St. Edmund's Church—Big Valley

Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Aluminum and light metal alloys will be used in building new railway cars in Germany.

Big Valley News

Mrs. E. Johnstone returned last Monday from Calgary.

Mrs L. H McMillin arrived home on Thursday from a three month vacation spent in Vancouver.

Bob Spencer returned from Mirror last Monday.

Mrs. Connor places Jean Turner and Edith Reise, and Mr. Jr. Colvin and W. Standberg were Wednesday to Friday visitors in Stettler.

Mrs. C Watson spent the week end in Calgary.

L H McMillin of Mirror was an overnight visitor at home on Sunday.

Mrs L. Ward returned last Tuesday from the Stettler Hospital. Her many friends are glad to hear she is home again.

Mrs Carter arrived from Vancouver on Thursday, and is visiting at the Burstead home.

Mr and Mrs. D. La Traite returned on Saturday from a motor trip to the Western Coast.

Mrs. B Tyler was a visitor at Stettler on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolchard (Ella Fraser) who have been holidaying at the Bates home left Friday for Battleford, Mr. Bert Bates, Jr.

Edward Hodges returned Saturday from Calgary.

Mrs. D W. Kerr and Cameron arrived home Friday from a holiday spent in Vancouver.

Mr C Dodson was a business visitor in Stettler on Friday.

Mrs. E Waters returned Saturday from Revelstoke, B.C.

Mr. A Zwicker was home from Mirror on Thursday.

Mr J Ward and Dorothy went to Calgary on Saturday.

Mr L. Orsten is baling hay east of Drumheller spent the week end at home.

Mr. Ernest Orsten returned Saturday from a motor trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. L McMillin was an overnight visitor in Mirror on Friday.

Mrs. A Otto returned last week to Port William, Ont. The two boys did not accompany their mother but remained here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Olive.

Mr. I Cousins who purchased the Bigtow house is having it moved to his farm near Rowley. P. Mullin has been moving it.

Mr E. Bilson spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs J Carl of Long Beach, Calif., were visitors at the Hoehn home upon their arrival here by car on Saturday. They resided in Big Valley before moving to the States and are now busy renewing acquaintances in the town and district, while they are the guests of Mrs. Carl's sister, Mrs. Locke of the Gopher Hill district.

The local Elk Lodge was honored by a visit from the members of the Stettler Elks' Lodge. A large turnout of members were present and all enjoyed the evening's entertainment

BARGE LOADS VOYAGE

Ferryboats Built On Clyde Searched Turkish Waters Unescorted

The Brockville Recorder and Times says. One of the longest unescorted voyages of the war must have been made by the seven ferry-boats built on the Clyde which are reported to have reached "turkish waters. Although the vessels are not more than 50 feet in length they travelled 14000 miles through dangerous and often stormy seas without escort, to reach their destination. For 30 days at a time the vessels were out of sight of land and three times the tradcraft had to turn back because of storms. But every one of them in the hands of British crews arrived safely in the Bosphorus.

Marie Antoinette once sponsored a ship bedecked to commemorate a French naval victory.

The slang expression "a bone to pick" is said to be 15-2

WILSON'S FLY PADS REALLY KILL

One pad kills flies all day and every day for 3 or 4 weeks. 3 pads in each packet. No spraying, no stickiness, no bad odor. Ask your Druggist, Grocery or General Store.

30 CENTS PER PACKET

WHY PAY MORE?

THE WILSON FLY PAD CO., Toronto, Ont.

Byemoor News

Miss Helen Ross arrived home from Toronto on Thursday after having spent the past month with her brother Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Wade and family of Innisfail spent the week end with relatives here.

Walter Wade who is working at Innisfail was home for the week end.

Miss Helena Martin returned home on Friday from Calgary where she has been working.

Mr Wilfred Queen and Bible spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Hart, Charles and George of Calgary spent the week end at the Swain home

Mr and Mrs. Drs. Lawrence of Gretchen spent the week end in Byemoor. Bernie Wade arrived home with them.

Mr and Mrs George Wahl and family motored to Cessford on Sunday.

Mr Lennard Browne spent the week end with his family in Byemoor

The Anglican Church Service which was held at St. Paul's Church in Byemoor on Sunday, with Rev. J. Ferguson officiating. A service was held in both the morning and afternoon. A fair attendance served in the morning. A fair large congregation was in attendance

Ernest Wyatt of the RCAF in Edmonton spent the week end with his parents.

Mr and Mrs. Norton of Edmonton are visiting with the Pogmore family.

Mr and Mrs. Roland Kidd of Craigmyle were Sunday visitors at Mrs Browne's

Another large shipment of Red Cross articles was sent out last week by the Byemoor Branch. These articles will be itemized shortly

The Byemoor Legion took part in the Gadsby Memorial Service held at the Gadsby Cemetery last Sunday.

Mrs. Al Wilson and three children returned to their home at Gretchen on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Chester Smith and children of Bashaw were Sunday visitors at the Scott home.

Russia reports that its electric power production is 16 per cent above the 1940 average

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Argentina will establish four more short-wave broadcasting stations.

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Practically all motion pictures theatres in India are now wired for sound.

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Istanbul, Turkey, has ruled that cyclists must show that they can ride carefully in heavy traffic before they obtain riding permits.

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12 ozs. $1.40 25 ozs. $2.75

Sir Robert BURNETT'S London Dry GIN

PRODUCT OF CANADA

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified Ads—[illegible] per word. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A sow, due to farrow in three weeks; also several feeder pigs. Phone [illegible], Stettler, Alberta. 9-3-1t

FOR SALE—A new Marvel Stocker with extra grate, 14" size. Cost [illegible]. Will sell for $100.00 cash. Write or phone A. W. Fraser, Rumsey, Alberta, phone 3. 9-3-2tnp

FOR SALE—A milk cow, about 100 chickens and a democrat. Apply to Mrs. Boyd, Erskine, Alta. 9-3-1tp

LOST—In Stettler on Saturday night, a white metal ring with the initials J.C. thereon. Valued as keepsake. Finder will receive reward. Get in touch with Mrs. J Craig, Botha, Alta. 9-3-1tnp

FOR SALE—1934 two-ton heavy duty Chev. new box, dual wheels. Sacrifice price $175.00. Apply to G A Whiteside, phone 316, Stettler, Alta.

Afghanistan shipped Persian lambskins valued at more than $6,000,000 to the United States in the last year.

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

WHEAT

In the three prairie provinces wheat is, and probably always will be, the chief crop. Largely due to favourable conditions of soil and climate we grow the world's best wheat.

Different parts of the prairie provinces vary however with respect to suitability for wheat production. I have been particularly impressed with this fact while travelling through the West during the summer. Undoubtedly, there are areas designed by Providence for grazing which are still under cultivation. True wheat production was profitable when a bushel was worth a dollar and a half or more. We cannot plan our farm economy on the assumption that such prices are likely to be realized again.

Then in the park and wooded areas, the quality of wheat grown is not, as a rule, equal to that produced on the open plains. More mixed farming, including wheat, should prevail.

Wheat, wheat and more wheat is aggravating the weed and soil erosion problem year by year.

The Dominion Government has been faced with a very difficult problem in designing a wheat policy. We believe that more attention should be given to local farming conditions. In many parts, grasses and legumes can be used to good advantage in checking weeds and erosion. Progressive farmers are tackling this problem.

Will the bulk of our 1941 grass and legume seed [illegible] the International [illegible].

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS TO BE ASSIGNED REGIMENTAL NUMBERS

The soldiers in the Active Army, Volunteers in the Canadian Women's Army Corps are to be allotted regimental numbers. These will be prefaced by the letter "W." and the first figure or figures of the group will indicate the particular military district in which the Volunteer is enrolled. Provision is made for an allotment of one thousand for each of the 11 districts.

GLAD TO LOSE IT

A thief who cut his way into an automobile at Atlanta, Georgia, dropped his loot in a hurry. Two bags he removed from the car were found on the pavement nearby. One contained a four-foot alligator, the other 12 live snakes.

GIANT BANANAS

Bananas 13 inches long, more than five inches in circumference and eight ounces in weight, are being grown at Billinudgel, Mullumbimby, Australia, as a result of the wonderful season. In addition the flavor is excellent.

Industrial production in Chile is breaking all records.

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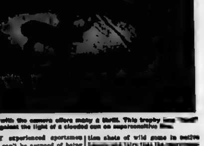
The SNAPSHOT GUILD

"Bring 'Em Back Alive"



Shooting with the camera offers many a thrill. This trophy [illegible] against the light of a clouded sun on supersensitive film.

MANY experienced sportsmen who can't be accused of being "sadies" have been giving attention of late to hunting and fishing photography. They are trying to get on film, for permanent record and lasting enjoyment, flashes of outdoor drama that stamp themselves on their memories but which never can be adequately pictured in words.

These sportsmen realize that, unless one is a dramatic story teller, recounting how the buck deer leaped the windfall or how the big trout jumped and took the lure that got caught in the alder, [illegible] "get over"; but, to be able to show one's friends an actual picture of such a happening, ah! that is not only convincing but a much greater satisfaction. Moreover, camera using sportsmen are taking as much pride in their picture trophies as in having actually shot the game or caught the fish, and rightly so, after discovering that to capture wild life with a camera requires as much skill, alertness, and quick thinking as with rod or gun.

The advent of the vest pocket and miniature-type cameras, together with modern fast film, is principally responsible for adding this new zest to the sport of hunting and fishing; indeed, for actually creating a new outdoor sport, because many now hunt equipped with a camera only. In the first place, these cameras are light, small and convenient to carry, some of them weighing scarcely more than a couple of loaded shotgun shells. Secondly, the miniature type is available with ultra fast lenses and shutter speeds, so that the jumping fish or the running animal may be "snapped" on the film without much chance of showing blur. And it is especially these action shots of wild game in native [illegible] that the sportsman [illegible] in bringing home. It is almost like "bringing 'em back alive."

[illegible] be able to obtain such pictures with the ease that he snaps the gang around the campfire, or Bill and Joe in the duck stand, or the quiet scenery of lake, mountain or wood. Just as he becomes thoroughly familiar with the operation of his gun and fishing tackle, and practices target shooting and fly casting, so he thoroughly understands his camera and practices using it. He must always be ready for the unforeseen opportunity and acquire dexterity in adjusting focus, stop openings and shutter speeds to [illegible] the moment. Here is the advice of one successful camera hunter:

"Always keep the camera loaded and make a practice of leaving the shutter set at 1/50 second at f.8. This will come nearer being right more times than any other combination for the hurried snapshot. Watch the light conditions as the day wears on and make adjustments accordingly. [illegible] the big moment comes, as it [illegible] eventually — when the buck comes crashing out into the open and gallops by you, not a hundred feet away—when the big trout has struck and has begun his fight on your pal's line—keep cool, brother, and think quick. You should probably change to 1/200 at f.4.5 (two motions), but, if you don't keep cool, likely as not you will slide the diaphragm pointer in the other direction and set the shutter for 'time.' Buck fever is as fatal to your chances with a camera as it is with a gun."

122 JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Behind The News

(BY BOSS?)

Last week the boss went to Banff to take part in the Banff Springs Hotel golf tournament and he took me with him as private secretary, leaving our wife at home to run the paper. All we had to do was get on the train at Stettler, and then take the bus from Calgary at 2.30 p.m. so we got into Banff at 5.30 o'clock the same day. The ride through the mountains was grand and when we got to Cochrane we got out to see Mr and Mrs. Hedley Hart, which were looking well and they have a daughter Phyllis about my age helping in the store which was pretty busy when the busses come in, serving ice cream cones and chocolate bars to the tourists six or seven times a day.

When we got to Banff Springs Hotel they gave me a room on the same floor as Edna Hopper the movie star, and I soon got acquainted with her and the first thing we did was to go out to the fountain and fish pond where the Calgary Herald took our pictures and then we went into dinner which was served at $2.00 per, only we had the head waiter instead of one of the girls waiting on us. Across from us was Miss Soderman and two other school teachers from Red Deer which said they had been up to Edmonton marking papers and they were going to take this one dinner on the proceeds if it was the last thing they did, after which they went out to the cabin they were staying. The reason Edna went around with me was she said I was the only young girl on her floor, all the rest being elderly married women, except of course the men which kept crowding around but she was tired of them, her being on a holiday and wanting some privacy once in a while.

After dinner we went down to the swimming pool, and all we had to do was to put on our bathing suits in our rooms and go to the elevator which would take us down to a tunnel which was a private entrance to the swimming pool, where there was two sheets of water, one warm and the other cold and the swimming instructor came over to show us how to do the breast crawl. We stayed in the pool for nearly an hour and then we went up to our rooms to change into evening dress, after which we went down to St. Josephs Hall where the Toronto Trio put on a concert every night and Frances James sung three solos from Handel and Shubert. She is a young girl but quite tall and one of the golf players told me she sings with a good follow through and the Trio was the best I heard, although they looked like the Alabama Minstrels, they having gone around all summer without hats and the only white they had was around the eyes. After the concert we went into the dance where they was a big orchestra of about twenty pieces and they sung songs as well as played at the same time, and this was what you called a free-for-all dance as anybody could ask you, so our program was full all the time, only Edna had more invitations than me, which she had to turn down, while I took everything that was coming and did not stop until one o'clock.

The next day I met Mary O'Hara in the beauty shop and Hiram Rothwell in the barber shop, which was next to each other, and Mary has been busy all through July and August because every married woman thinks she can be made beautiful all over again, while the young girls spend most of their time playing golf and riding around on horses, so the best customers are the American women which give large tips as well as the usual charges. Hiram told me he had read thirteen books on geology when he lived at Drumheller and he was going to write an article for the Independent like the ones that Joe Nolte writes, about how Drumheller was once populated with dinosaurs instead of miners and how it come to get the coal mines.

All this time the boss went on playing golf and the only reason he took me for private secretary was the C.P.R. gave me a pass on the railway and the only work I had to do was to write letters to the C.P.R. officials and to our wife about how good the golf course was. I offered to act as his caddy which would save one dollar a throw but he said I could do more good for the Independent by getting acquainted in the hotel which would show them what kind of girls we have in Stettler, which the Americans didn't know from Adam until I got there.

But once when Edna and I were walking along the road past the 2nd tee we come up to the boss and Sutherland from Seattle which was playing their second extra hole, they having been tied on the 18th and 19th. Edna said she wanted to stop to see the fellow swinging like Bobby Jones, and I said that was the boss and there was a big bunker about 200 yards off the tee and of course with Edna standing there, the boss had to drive into the bunker, then he had to get out about another twenty yards, and then he drove to the bunker to the left of the green, and all Sutherland had to do was drive 250 yards over the bunker and then land on the green with his second, which was another 200 yards away. Well I could have fainted when the boss was in the bunker with his 3rd and Sutherland was on the green with his second, with Edna looking on but all he did was hit the ball outta the bunker and hole his putt and Sutherland got the jitters and hit three balls on the green so they were tie again. Then the boss got four on the next hole and Sutherland got five, and I asked him what was wrong with Sutherland and he said they look up.

That was the only golf I seen as I had enough to do at the hotel where Edna and I compared our measurements and I was only a little bigger around the hips but Edna said I could fix that by riding horseback. So the next two days we rode over to Banff and took the trails around the mountains and the dinner was worth $2.00 when we got back as we stayed in the dining room for over an hour so the concert was over and I was dead tired after the dance got through. What I wanted was a new outlook among the mountains and I sure got plenty and I could start a beauty shop myself when I got home, only I wouldn't want to take the trade from those that are here now.

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

Following the idea expressed last week and also in view of the increased number of our boys who have landed in England with the Tank Unit, the Committee has in mind sponsoring a picture and preliminary arrangements are being completed with Mr. Beatty of the Roxy Theatre to this end, and the public may expect to hear more of this in the very near future. The Committee is indebted to Mr. Beatty for his splendid assistance, and an excellent program is assured.

Union Hall News

The regular meeting of the Good Times Club was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. T. Wilkie. It was decided that at future meetings the afternoon would be spent in quilting for the Red Cross. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Stevens.

Irma Cadwell returned home on Friday.

Mr. Charlie Swanson and sons Cecil and Grant of Nisku, are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. Pete Summers.

Mrs. Tanner and daughters of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Mrs. Phil Jones last week.

Recent Bride Given Shower

Many friends gathered at a delightful shower which was given in honor of Mrs. Bert La Marsh (nee Marjorie Jergard) of Calgary, at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. Jergard on Sunday, August 31st.

The afternoon was spent playing numerous games and contests with Mrs. H. Kruger and Erika Kruger entertaining. A surprised bride and groom found their lovely gifts under a parasol on a table in the living room, after scouting far and wide around the garden, following a string which led to a treasure of presents. Phyllis Jergard, sister of the bride, assisted in opening the presents after which Mrs. La Marsh thanked all her friends.

Mrs. Jergard, the hostess, served a refreshing lunch after the party, assisted by Erika Kruger and Mrs. H. Kruger.

Chile's coal shortage has caused the cancellation of many trains.

Stirrup pumps formerly used in spraying poison on locust armies to prevent plagues in South Africa are being converted into bomb extinguishers.

COMPANY OF VETERANS OF LAST WAR SELECTED FOR SERVICE OVERSEAS

Selected from Veterans Guard of Canada units from all parts of the Dominion a General Duty Company is training at Lansdowne Park in Ottawa for service overseas.

This company of men, all of whom served in the last war, consists of a Headquarters and three platoons of picked men whose duties overseas will be providing guards and pickets, Air Raid Precautions and Passive Air Defence. They will be attached to Canadian Military Headquarters, London.

YOUNG OFFICERS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

Opened in April last to train junior officers for the course of the present war, the Officers' Training Centre at Brockville was the scene of a colorful ceremony on August 20, when Col. the Hon. J.L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, presented certificates to the first group of young officers to receive their commissions as a result of training at the Centre.

Those taking the qualifying course were chiefly from the ranks of the Active and Reserve Forces. Others were Reserve Force Officers who originally came from the ranks of that force and are now qualifying for Active Force commissions. A few, belong to technical Corps, have, by reason of their special technical qualifications, been granted commissions pending qualification at an Officers' Training Centre, without previous service in the ranks.

All provinces of the Dominion were represented in the class as well as seven U.S. citizens serving in the Canadian Army.

The United States has 126,000 files of oil pipelines.

Chile's recent census showed it has a population of 5,013,520.

Thirty-three years after its abolition, a Thai language course has been revived by the government operated foreign language school in Tokio.

PEDESTRIAN WAS POLITE

Charles Currier, Klamath Falls, Oregon, stepped in front of an automobile was knocked down. Later he offered to pay for the windshield which was smashed by the impact.

Tire has established fixed retail prices for milk.

UNDERGROUND SCHOOLS

London's evening institutes — night schools—mostly closed since the air-raids started, have in many cases been re-opened and going strong in underground shelters.

Practically all motion picture theatres in India are now wired for sound.

Chrysler and Plymouth Cars
Fargo Trucks

One Used 28" Minneapolis Moline Separator, 1928
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THIRD. Equip yourself with lots of strong words such as "Darn" and "Oh, hang," and the like to use on the joints where the grease doesn't want to come through. Keep using these words until the grease comes out on the other side.

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Day after day, year after year, "little savings" in Life Insurance accomplish great things in aiding the widows and fatherless —in educating children—in making older men and women financially independent.

Life Insurance

Guardian of Canadian Homes.

Red Cross Notes

We are acknowledging herewith receipt of $4.50 being the net proceeds from a dance and social evening put on by the Linda Hall Community Club.

Also we must thank the Stettler Registered Nurses for $200.00 from their V for Victory Tag Day held on Saturday, August 23 (details in last week's column)

We are advised by our National Commissioner that the following resolution was adopted by our National Sub-Executive with regard to the policy of the Canadian Red Cross in connection with discharged medically unfit soldiers:

"That the Canadian Red Cross should deal with all such soldiers who come to their attention in a kindly manner and when there is no other organization for the purpose should give emergency service but that in a general sense the Society should not take responsibility for the care of these men because of other organizations, such as the Canadian Legion, which are particularly formed for this purpose, and also because it is felt that our Canadian Government should take full responsibility for the discharged soldier up to the time when he has had a reasonable opportunity to get back to normal employment."

Sometime ago our National Central Council discussed assistance to families of soldiers. They agreed that the Red Cross should give such assistance as was required when there was no other welfare or similar organization, but that all cases should be very thoroughly investigated.

It was suggested that the Red Cross should be encouraged to look into situations that may arise in their own communities with the idea that they should render such emergency service as families of soldiers would require, but that the Branch should not undertake to pay monthly allowances or anything of that nature.

If, therefore, there are some exceptional instances where the family is in need of assistance and if there is no other agency but the Red Cross to give the required help, we trust that our Branches will be guided by the above instructions.

Important

Branches are requested to maintain a complete record of the assistance granted, together with a list of names of soldiers and their families, and also other cases that the Branch has been able to help throughout the year. This list will be attached to the Annual Report to be submitted to the Division at the end of the calendar year.

INDIAN RELIC VERY OLD

An ancient Indian lode-stone, worn thin from many years' pounding, was discovered by a truck driver, in an old earth mound at Fort Erie, Ont. About half a foot in length, the stone apparently was used by the Huron tribe to grind corn.

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Stettler Alberta

Castor News

The staff of the Bank of Montreal gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hyslop on Monday night, for a farewell dinner for Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chapin. The guests of honor were presented with a [illegible].

On Tuesday night, a farewell gathering of the Masons of Beaver Lodge was held in the lodge hall, in honor of Mr. Chapin, who has been a valued member. He was presented with a suitable gift.

On Wednesday night, the Board of Trade had a banquet at the Cosmopolitan hotel in honor of Mr. Chapin, and he was presented with a leather club bag. Several speakers spoke of the splendid work Mr. Chapin has rendered every worthwhile organization in the town during his six years of residence here, and expressed their regret at his departure.

Mr and Mrs. Chapin and children Edith and Harry, left on Thursday morning for their new home at Carstairs.

LAC George Ford left on Wednesday for Halifax, after spending his leave at his home here.

Mrs. Jack Smith of the Lake Melarta mining region near Amos, Quebec, arrived on Friday night to visit her mother, Mrs. A. Pickles. Mrs. Pickles and Mrs. Smith left on Monday for a trip to the Coast.

Mrs. R J. Gregson had an enjoyable tea and handkerchief shower at her home on Friday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. H. McLean who is leaving Castor this week.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox United church held a tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. E. Perschbacher on Saturday afternoon which was well attended.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert MacLaren returned on Saturday from Sylvan Lake, where they have been holidaying for the past three weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. H B Macartney returned home on Saturday from Edmonton where they have been for the past ten days.

Several carloads of Castorites motored to Gadsby on Sunday afternoon to attend the Memorial Services at the cemetery there.

Mrs. W. Stewart has been appointed Work Convenor for the Red Cross, in place of Mrs. Chapin. Mrs. Stewart has worked with Mrs. Chapin at the Red Cross rooms ever since the organization of the local branch.

Mr. Arthur Spratt of Consort spent the long week end at the home of his brother Charles, in Castor.

There was a collision between Spratt's delivery car and Bruce Campbell's car on Saturday noon, at the top of a hill in the north end of town. This is a bad place, as anyone coming up the hill cannot see a car on the road going north. Considerable damage was done to both vehicles, but luckily, neither driver was injured.

NO WINNER THIS YEAR

Time Of Ice Breakup At Dawson Was Not Recorded

When the ice broke up in the Yukon river, April 30, hundreds of persons who had guessed the time of the breakup—and backed their guesses with hard cash—tore up their tickets in the big pool without knowing who had come closest to being the winner.

Electric apparatus which stops the official clock at Dawson when the ice goes out failed to work when the breakup came. The pool —amounting to $4,000 this year—goes to the person whose guess is nearest the exact minute of the breakup.

The money will be carried over until next year, although smaller pools will be decided by draw. The breakup came at approximately 10.50 a.m., the second time on record the ice has moved out in April.

A 40-year-old bridge, 1,230 feet long, is to be moved 600 miles from the Vaal river to span the Kei river in South Africa.

You're Just Lucky—That's All!

Don't boast about the fact that you've never yet had a serious crash with your car!

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STETTLER ALBERTA

LOCAL NEWS

The W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Matheson on September 9th. Visitors welcome.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade in the Armouries on Friday night, September 5th at 8 p.m. for rifle drill, P.T. and target practice.—By Order.

Mr. C. J Banford is a patient in the Municipal Hospital.

Mr. A. E. Tastes and daughter of Ponoka were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Banford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gaudin of Mirror were recent visitors with Mrs. K. A. Gaudin.

Mr. Roland MacKenzie is spending a few days in town with his parents.

Mr. Harvey Allen has returned home after spending the summer working on a farm at Castor.

Stettler Elks' Lodge will hold their next meeting in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Monday night, September 8th.

Mrs. F. O. Gibson and son Harold of Hay Lake, Alta. has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Gilliland, and returned home on Monday.

Mrs. W R Johnson visited at Red Deer over the holiday and Maxine and Walter returned with her from Clive where they had spent the last three weeks.

[illegible] Jack Dinwoodie returned this week from Victoria, B.C., where he had spent the summer with his father and sister Margaret.

Miss Kathleen Willis left for Calgary on Monday to take a position on the Calgary Herald.

Mrs. Wylie is spending a few days at Red Deer and Calgary.

Cadet Clyde Archibald of the Officers' Training School at Gordon Head, Victoria, B.C., left on Monday to take up his training again.

Miss Edy of Toronto and Mrs McCracken of Winnipeg are visiting their sister, Mrs. D. Porter.

Miss Marjorie Mackie is spending the remainder of her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mackie. Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie are also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell, and Miss Noreen Newell were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Aunger over the holiday. They motored from Tilley but got lost in the hills around Big Valley due to a detour and when they arrived in Stettler their gas supply ran out in front of Dr. Aunger's residence.

Starting Saturday, September 6, the I.O.D.E. library will be open from 3 p.m. until 4.30 and from 8 p.m. until 9.30.

The ladies of the Tank Corp Auxiliary will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 4th at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Dunlap. Those interested please make a special effort to attend.

The choir of the United Church will hold its initial fall practice on Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The weather this week has been cloudy and cool with some light showers. The gardens and lawns are the best of the season, due to the heavy rains of the past ten days.

Stan Edwards of the R.C.A.F. stationed at Calgary was the week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Aunger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Squires of Lloydminster were in town today on their way home after spending some days visiting friends at Erskine and Stettler. Mr Squires lived at Erskine during 1928-29 and he is in the jewellry business at Lloydminster.

Yard Conductor John W Finnon of the C.P.R. who is well known here was killed at Coronation on Tuesday morning during switching operations. The car on which Mr Finnon was riding turned over on impact with another car. Mr. Finnon was 62 years of age.

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According to the newspapers the schools of Alberta will not re-open until September 15, due to the epidemic of infantile paralysis.

Miss MacDonald of Crossfield has been appointed teacher in Stettler Intermediate School to take the place of Mr Bramacombe.

There will be a meeting at McTaggart's Garage on Friday, September 5th at 8 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a Gun and Fish Club. All those interested please attend.

The regular meeting of Frontenac Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Aunger on Monday, September 8 at 8.15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. Campbell, of Glencoe, Ont., left on their return motor trip east after spending the past ten days with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Thompson and sister, Mrs W E Dayman and family of Stettler. En route east they will visit other relatives in Saskatchewan and other points.

Word was received last week of the death of Sergeant Pilot Fred Thornber in France.

Sgt Pilot Thornber was raised and educated at Scollard and was adopted by his aunt Miss Usher. Last year he joined the army, but later transferred to the Air Force. Sgt. Pilot Thornber was well known in this district.

Mrs J B McCracken and Miss L. Edy of Toronto are visiting their sister, Mrs D. Porter of Stettler for three weeks.

Miss Marjorie Lissack of Alix who spent the past month visiting at the home of her brother, Mr and Mrs W Lissack, returned home on Monday morning.

Mr. B. Anderson of a C.N.R. B & B gang, spent the holiday week end at home with his family.

Mr N Tedford was a Calgary visitor this week.

Mr. W Jolley is ill with heart trouble at present but is able to be around looking after his business. He had an attack two weeks ago and was in bed for several days.

Mr Benson of Victoria, B.C. is the guest of Mr. W. W. Sharpe.

COMING EVENTS

On September 27th, members of St. George's Church will hold the regular annual Harvest Supper.

Watch for further particulars as to place and prices. Reserve this date for the annual "get-together" and splendid supper. 9-3-1t

Male Quartette and President Armstrong, M.A. will be at the Church of the Nazarene, Stettler on Wednesday, September 3rd (tonight) at 8 p.m. in the interests of the Canadian Nazarene College at Red Deer. All are invited.

There will be an exhibition of Pictures of the Alberta Society of Artists on September 27-29-30 at the Stettler Town Hall.

Art patrons of the district are loaning pictures for the exhibition. There will also be original work of artists of the district.

All are invited to see the exhibition free of charge.

There will be a tea in aid of the Red Cross on Saturday, September 27 in the Town Hall. Price for tea, 25 cents.

All art patrons who have one or two pictures they would be willing to show and all artists in the district who have original work to show, please communicate as early as possible with Mr. J. A. Adshead, Stettler, P.O. so that arrangements may be made to receive the pictures at the Town Hall on September 26th.

THE ENGLISH BOBBY

Has Views Of Ordinary People And Is Very Popular

The main difference between the English policeman and all others is that he is an essentially popular institution. He is not, like the New York police, brought up under a discipline which encourages him to be part of an exclusive caste. His views are those of the man-in-the-street; his moral code and his sympathies are those of the ordinary people with whom he mingles when he is off duty. He is not a repressor of the public, but [illegible] friend.

Erskine News

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scotland were Calgary visitors last Monday and Tuesday.

A. Scotland, A. R. Patrick and M. Richardson attended the Archibald funeral at Stettler on Wednesday of last week, Messrs. Patrick and Richardson accompanying the remains to Calgary as pall bearers.

Mr and Mrs. C. Arnold of Vulcan are visiting relatives in this district at present.

LAC Robt P Anderson and LAC Les Beatty, and the Misses Irene Anderson and Edith Schmidt of Calgary, Mr and Mrs E. Webster, Bruce and Jack of Big Valley, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Hogg and Donna and Will Weatherill and Mrs. Wood of Tees were all guests at the D. C. Anderson home over the week end.

Bert Anderson and wife and Elmer Legg left on Monday this week for Yellowknife.

Mrs. W J Rowat was visiting at Red Deer over the week end.

Marion Van Dyke was home over the week end and moved his mother to Camrose on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Everett Hodges of Calgary were visiting relatives in Erskine on Sunday and Monday.

Mr and Mrs T A G berg were week end visitors in Edmonton.

Mrs J A Chapman Jr spent last week in Stettler.

Mrs. McLardie of Calgary is visiting in Erskine and district at present.

Mrs Harry Baker of the Ardley district mother of Mrs. Fred Kuffler and step-mother of Willard Baker of Erskine passed away in Stettler Hospital Monday evening. The funeral will be held at the home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs R Redmond returned on Saturday from a two weeks visit at Penticton.

Miss Phyllis Barnes, who will teach the intermediate room in the Erskine School spent the week end with Mrs. B. Clark.

Mr and Mrs Fetherstonhaugh and Mary spent the week end in Leduc. Miss Dorothy Elliot returned with them for a short visit in Erskine.

Mrs. E Bothomaly and son of Edmonton are the guests of the J McGladrie family at present.

Mrs. R. McIntyre and Kenneth are visiting at Bowden this week.

The weather lately has been anything but favorable for threshing or combining which would be in full swing if it would dry up but the showers keep coming. However it is still early and we are full of hope.

2nd BATTALION THE CALGARY REGIMENT (Tank)

Part 1 Orders No. 46

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Fair, Officer in Charge No. 2 Company, Stettler, for the week ending September 13, 1941.

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. F. L. Smathers.

Next for Duty—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie

Orderly Sergt.—Sergt. A. J. Charnetski.

Next for Duty—Sgt. C. E. Hobbs.

Parades:

1. The Stettler Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Thursday, September 11, at 1930 hours.
2. Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Thursday September 11 at 1930 hours.
3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, September 9, at 1930 hours.
4. Big Valley Section will parade at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Tuesday, September 9 at 1930 hours.
5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Tpr. W. Lissack.

Dress: Battle dress.

Training: As per Regimental Syllabus of Training.

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FINDING MANY SUBSTITUTES

Britain is finding substitutes at home for many articles and products that used to come from the continent. Powder puffs, formerly imported from Poland and France, skins while seaweed is replacing are being made from English goose-potash fertilizer from Germany and Alsace-Lorraine in the production of iodine.

SOME ODD PLACES

We read, says the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, that a London constable was shot in a fracas, which is probably as painful as being stabbed in the melee or struck in the scuffle. Still more distressing, we read that a doctor has been fined over a dispute with a waitress, who received a kick in the abdomen.

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THE SHOOTING SEASON TO OPEN SOON

The National Parks Service of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, has just issued the Regulations regarding Migratory Birds for the current year.

A summary of the Regulations as they apply to Alberta follows:

OPEN SEASONS

(Both Dates Inclusive)

Ducks, Geese (Other than Ross's Goose), Rails, Coots and Wilson's or Jack-Snipe

In that part of Alberta lying north of the right bank of the Athabaska River going down stream to its intersection with the north boundary of Township 72 and north of the north boundary of Township 72 from the Athabaska River to its intersection with the interprovincial border between Alberta and Saskatchewan: From one-half hour before sunrise September 8 to one-half hour after sunset November 8.

In that part of Alberta lying to the south of the Athabaska River and south of the north boundary of Township 72 from its intersection with the Athabaska River to its intersection with the Alberta-Saskatchewan interprovincial border: From one-half hour before sunrise September 15 to one-half hour after sunset November 15.

There is a closed season throughout the year on Eider Ducks, Wood Ducks, Swans, Ross's Goose, Cranes, Curlew, Willets, Godwits, Upland Plover, Black-bellied and Golden Plover, Greater and Lesser Yellow-Legs, Avocets, Dowitchers, Knots, Oyster-catchers, Phalaropes, Stilts, Surf-birds, Turnstones and all the shore birds not provided with an open season in above schedule.

There is a closed season throughout the year on the following non-game birds:

Auks, Auklets, Bitterns, Fulmars, Gannets, Grebes, Guillemots, Gulls, Herons, Jaegers, Loons, Murres, Petrels, Puffins, Shearwaters and Terns; and there is a closed season throughout the year on the following insectivorous birds: Bobolinks, Catbirds, Chickadees, Cuckoos, Flickers, Flycatchers, Grosbeaks, Hummingbirds, Kinglets, Martins, Meadowlarks, Nighthawks or Bull-bats, Nuthatches, Orioles, Robins, Shrikes, Swallows, Swifts, Tanagers, Titmice, Thrushes, Vireos, Warblers, Waxwings, Whip-poor-wills, Woodpeckers and Wrens and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

No person shall kill, hunt, capture, injure, take or molest any migratory game birds during the closed season; and no person shall sell, expose for sale, offer for sale, buy, trade or traffic in any migratory game bird at any time.

The taking of the nests or eggs of migratory game, migratory insectivorous and migratory birds is prohibited.

The killing, hunting, capturing, taking or molesting of migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds, their nests or eggs is prohibited.

The possession of migratory birds killed during the open season is allowed in Alberta until March 31 following [illegible].

BAG LIMITS

Ducks 12 in any day; Geese, 5 in any day; Coots and Rails 25 in any day; Wilson's or Jack-snipe 25 in any day [illegible] more than 150 Ducks [illegible] more than 25 Geese or more [illegible] Rails and Coots in the aggregate in one season.

No one shall have in his possession at any time more than 25 Ducks.

Guns, Appliances and Hunting Methods

FORBIDDEN—The use of an automatic (auto-loading) gun, or swivel, or machine gun, or battery, or rifle, or shotgun loaded with a single bullet, or any gun larger than number 10 guage; and the use of live birds as decoys, or of any aeroplane, power-boat, sail-boat, or night-light, and shooting from any motor or wheeled vehicle or a vehicle to which a draught animal is attached. The hunting of migratory game birds or areas baited with grain or other artificial food is prohibited.

The shooting of migratory game birds earlier than one-half hour before sunrise or later than one-half hour after sunset is prohibited.

The penalty for violation of the migratory bird laws is a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both fine and imprisonment.

CURIOSITY KILLED A CAT

And Cut Off Electrical Supply in St. John's For Hours

For several hours industrial life in St. John's, Newfoundland, was halted because a stray cat wandered into a high tension wire and caused a short circuit that cut off the city's electrical supply.

Stymied by the sabotaging cat—killed by the current—were loading docks, machine shops, service stations and every electrically controlled operation.

THE GREAT ATTRACTION

When Lance-Bombardier Idwal Jones and Olive Payne were married at Shoeburyness, Essex, girls outnumbered men guests by six to one. This notice, put on the door of the parish hall, solved the problem: "Males urgently needed to dance. Free beer."

NO WASTE ALLOWED

So far as regulating and conserving gasoline over here is concerned the surface hasn't been pricked yet. In Bargoed, South Wales, a motorist who stopped his automobile without stopping the engine was fined ten shillings on a charge of wasting fuel.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

During the past 15 months 8,250,000 medicinal tablets, 1,750,000 bandages measuring 3,000 miles, 24 tons of cotton wool, 26 tons of plaster of paris and 36,274 pounds of cough mixture have been issued to troops and military hospitals in Great Britain.

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The British Royal Air Force is trying to keep the minimum of flying hours of their pilots at 60 hours despite the great need for efficient pilots. They have cut the minimum flying hours down from 60 and [illegible]

THE UNPROFITABLE BOARDER IN THE POULTRY FLOCK

(Experimental Farms News)

Every poultryman has to face the problem of keeping the flock on a profitable basis at this season of the year. Many birds may cease to lay while others continue in production under the same feeding conditions.

In order to keep the non-layers down to the lowest number it is advisable to cull thoroughly and remove all the birds that are unprofitable boarders, says W. T. Scott, Head Poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ontario.

Summer culling is easy, as most birds capable of laying a profitable number of eggs throughout the year are still in production at this season. Those that are not laying are doubtful performers and should be handled and examined. Only by so doing can a definite opinion be formed of body condition and unless the birds carry a fair amount of flesh they will not continue to lay throughout the year. Thin breasted birds, and those in poor feather should be removed from the flock.

It is unlikely that the good layer of the yellow skin breeds will possess much pigment at this season, that is the yellow color in beak, skin and legs will have mostly disappeared. The attractive bird showing much new feather and with bright yellow legs and beak should come under suspicion as of poor laying ability. Those that cast their feathers early in the season are nearly always poor layers.

Eggs are going to be in greater demand and every effort should be made to keep the flock in profitable production. The mash hoppers should be kept filled with a good, balanced ration in which the meat and fish meal should form fifteen to twenty per cent of the whole contents. Scratch grains should not be fed too heavily, or the consumption of mash will be less than is necessary to keep up production.

It may be advisable to feed a little of the usual mash slightly moistened with skim milk or buttermilk, and it is well to remember that the whole flock may be thrown out of production at this season by the lack of clean, cool water or succulent green feed or the presence of mites or lice.

FINDING NEW TREASURES OF EMPIRE

Scientists Lend a Hand in The War Effort

By Ronald Garth

British scientists are using the varied resources of the British Empire to strengthen Britain's war effort. On every convoy to Britain come strange little parcels—blocks of coral mud from British Honduras, penguin oil from the Falklands, cinnamon bark oil from the Seychelles. In the laboratories of the Imperial Institute in the heart of London research workers put these and other curious products of Empire under the microscope and discover new treasures and new uses for known resources.

Coral mud is turned into building blocks, coconuts into box board, seaweed into soup, leaf oil into soap, water lily seed from the Sudan proved to be a farinaceous foodstuff that could be used in the manufacture of cattle fodder.

A chip from the stump of a pine tree was sent in by a Canadian timber man. The Institute intelligence [illegible] camphor [illegible] ground.

[illegible] in Kenya were found to [illegible] new medicinal values. Fragments of rock from Uganda have given the clue to a new minefield and the present shortage of certain drugs may be solved with hitherto neglected roots from Rhodesia.

From the arid central deserts of Australia have come chips indicating the presence of molybdenum, the rare white metal used in specially hard tool steels. In the green jungles of the Andamans were found [illegible] of copra for use in high explosives.

As a final [illegible] the expert who escorted me [illegible] of the laboratories showed me a recent letter from a manufacturer who wanted to know more about the growing use of rutile as an ingredient in the coating of arc welding rods. Now you or I may find that question unintelligible but the Institute gave the manufacturer a list of Empire supplies of rutile, which are not of high grade as yet. As a result the manufacturer is installing plant for the purpose of [illegible] the grade and meeting a new and pressing need of Britain's war effort.

Building construction in Manchuria and China is held up by a shortage of labor and materials.

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More than one billion copies of the Bible have been printed.

"One point I can't emphasize [illegible] always guard the rear!"

FASTEST MAN ON WINGS

British Test Pilot is Given The George Medal

The fastest man on wings—though he is shy of the title—is Flight Lieut. Philip Gadesden Lucas, chief test pilot of the Hawker Aircraft Company.

He received the George medal for what he himself modestly describes as a "grand thrill." The grand thrill took place when Lucas tested and suddenly dived a new and untried plane—with all the drive of its 2,200 horsepower engines. The machine, the Typhoon, newest and deadliest of British fighters pulled safely out of the dive and was landed.

SEEMED STRANGE

A male nurse in a mental hospital noticed a patient with his ear close to the wall, listening intently. The patient held up a finger as a warning for him to be very quiet, then beckoned him over and said: "Yo listen here."

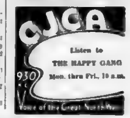
The nurse put his ear to the wall and listened for some time, then turned to the patient and said, "I can't hear anything."

"No," said the patient, "[illegible] been like that all day."

SOMETIMES USES POLICE CAR

When In Hurry Prime Minister Churchill Wastes No Time

According to "London Calling" sometimes, when in a hurry, the Prime Minister now goes about London by police car. A colleague had the rare pleasure of seeing him flash past one day. "On top of the car," he says, "was a contraption that made a buzzing noise the whole time. The driver looked like a speed cop. In the back sat Churchill, his cigared profile well forward, and his secretary, clutching her bag in terror . . ."



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MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, August 28, 1941

CATTLE

Beef—With trade brisk and receipts lighter, Calgary butcher cattle advanced this week with the exception of cows which were steady, and bulls, which shaded lower. A choice light dry-fed steer made a top of $10, but choice kinds were scarce. Good grass steers $8.50@$8.75, medium $7.50@$8.50, common $6.50@$6.75. Choice heifers $8.25@$8.50, good $7.50@$8. Good to choice cows $5.75@$6.50, medium $4.50@5.50, canners $3@$4.25. Good bulls $6.75@$7.25, medium from $5.50@$6.50. Choice light veal [illegible]. Good to choice [illegible] $9@$10. Feeder Stock—[illegible] Feeder steers at $7@$8.50, stocker heifers from $5.50@$6.50, and stocker cows at $4@$5.50.

Beef—Good action again reported from Edmonton yards with [illegible] Feeders-Stockers—Feeder and stocker steers bringing $6@$7, stock heifers $5.50@$6.25 and stocker cows $4@$4.50.

HOGS

At Calgary yards hogs displayed a little more strength this week with dressed weight basis B1 [illegible] $13.25@$13.35 [illegible] grade.

Edmonton market was steady, [illegible] quoting B1's at $13@$13.15 and stockyard basis $13@$13.50. [illegible] were quoted $5.50@$6.50 live weight.

SHEEP

Lambs held steady for the week at Calgary, a li[illegible] at $9.50 down. Good sheep $7 down, and ewes $3@$4.50.

Edmonton quoted good lambs at $9@$9. Yearlings $6 down, and ewes from $4 down.

GRAIN

Wheat prices slipped lower this week, but made a partial recovery at mid-session Thursday, when October was quoted at 73¼; Dec. 76, and May 79¼. Coarse grains were active, with rates showing gains for the week.

CREAM—BUTTER

Butter—Eastern markets have developed considerable weakness, but western creameries left prices unchanged. No. 1 prints are still selling at 37c to retailers. Buyers were nervous in the east owing to a switch from cheese to butter in Ontario, but the trade believes the decline a natural reaction after the summer advance. No word further on the maximum price for fall and winter. Cream — Western cream held unchanged with no immediate expectation of a change. Special grade brings 34c, less transportation, and first grade 32c. Western production holding well above last year, but showing a slight decline weekly.

POULTRY—EGGS

Eggs—Prices paying producers made another advance of from 1c-2c this week with Grade "A" large [illegible] medium [illegible] pullets [illegible] and Grade "B" from 17c-18c. Produce houses look for a gradual advance in the next two months. Receipts a little better, with pullets increasing sharply. Poultry—Hens are being held on the farms for maximum egg production and fowl receipts were lighter this week, bringing an advance of 1c in both live and dressed. Broilers in good demand and making 11c for No. 1 birds, live weight.

HAY—FODDER

Hay—Road conditions following the rain have held up all trucks, and receipts were nil during the latter part of the week. Prices have advanced $1 for baled and loose upland at the Calgary loose hay market. Expected supplies of alfalfa have again been held up.

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides—Maximum prices established on Canadian and U.S. markets are all that are holding prices at present levels. The weekly kill is being disposed of easily in the east, with tanners buying steadily. Leather demands are heavy for military needs. Hair—Receipts were even lighter this week, but there is a good demand for any supplies coming in. Furs—First reports from the Edmonton sale in-

Among the foods restricted in Denmark are bread, butter, oatmeal, certain animal vegetable fats and oils, and cream and cheese containing too much butterfat.

dicate good prices for quality offered. The market appears strong and retail sales are active in all the main centres. Supplies are now becoming short and prospects are much brighter for the new season.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

DON'T INCLUDE TOO MUCH IN ONE PICTURE

This picture, while striking, is really two pictures in one.

ONE of the faults often seen in the work of an amateur photographer, especially of a beginner, is the inclusion of too much in one picture. He tries to "hog the whole show," as it were, with results that are uninteresting or distracting.

For example, from the top of a mountain or other eminence, he is impressed by a vast panorama of country—several [illegible] square miles of it spreading to the horizon in a great semi-circle—and promptly tries to compress it into a few square inches of film. The result on the film is little more than a wavy or jagged line—the horizon line—separating a white space from a dark space. He failed to note how all the interesting detail was swallowed up in the vastness of the scene.

Such a panorama may be saved by [illegible] effects obtained by using a color filter and, of course, it can serve, and may well be treasured, as a "record" picture of a visit, but vastness unrelieved by nearby detail generally makes a poor picture. Better to let the panorama be a background for something worth looking at in the foreground. A foreground object—a single tree, a human being, a grazing cow, a nearby cottage on the mountain slope, often will make all the difference in a scenic picture between something interesting to look at and little or nothing.

Again, in nearby scenes, there is frequently material for two or even more complete pictures that the picture taker has crowded into one, with the result that the eye wanders from one point to another, producing a sense of irritation rather than of pleasure. All right in a three-ring circus, if you like, but not for a good photograph. Selection, leaving out what is not really required, is a lesson to be learned. The view point should be chosen [illegible], remembering that much that is extraneous may be eliminated or at least made unobtrusive, by moving the camera to the right or left, up or down, nearer or farther away, by focusing from different points, or by using different diaphragm openings in the lens.

But sometimes, you say, how can you help getting in several objects of compelling interest when Nature or circumstance has them in the picture you want to take. It is true that the situation cannot always be easily avoided but, when you are confronted with it, you may find yourself lucky after all. Go ahead and shoot and then examine your print. Imagine a scene on a river. Your point of interest is a girl in a bathing suit about to dive from a row-boat in mid-stream. You have to snap the picture from the river bank fifty feet distant. You find when the print is finished that interest in the girl is rivalled by that in a small boy in the foreground at the right, fishing from the bank. Beyond, diagonally across the river on the left is a dam and picturesque old mill in a setting of willows. You have three pictures in one. What do you do? You take your print and mask each one of these interesting pictures from the [illegible] have the corresponding sections on the negative separately enlarged.

Many a fine picture is made by enlarging a selected portion of a miscellaneous composition.

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MINUTE MINIATURES

Brief Backgrounds of the Careers of Canada's Captains in War

Captain Eric Sydney Brand
Director of Naval Intelligence and Trade Department of National Defence

Captain Eric Sydney Brand asked to come to Ottawa. It's the only post he has ever asked for. He is Director of Naval Intelligence and Trade in the Department of National Defence, a post usually filled by an officer of the Royal Navy "lent" to the Canadian Navy in the same way that R.C.N. officers are often loaned to the R.N. In peace-time, it's one of the purpler plums of the service, but hardly had Captain Brand settled down in his Ottawa office in July 1939 when war broke out and it became a number one hornet's nest.

September 1915 saw Brand a sub-lieutenant at 19 aboard a battleship in the Home Fleet, patrolling the North Sea. Early the next year he was sent up to Glasgow to "stand by" during the completion and on the commissioning of the "Valiant." In the "Valiant" he was at Jutland on May 31, 1916 [illegible] a midshipman. Brand was promoted to lieutenant, went to the Flagship of the Grand Fleet, with Admiral Jellicoe as Commander in Chief.

It is a thrilling proposition then when you are officer of the watch leading the whole fleet at sea. With Admiral of the Fleet along, you have virtually Headquarters of the Navy abroad, which adds interest, even though only captains mess in the Admiral's cabin. It was a great anticlimax when in 1917 the Iron Duke ceased to be fleet flagship and retreated to the end of the line.

In November 1918, Brand was sent to take a gunnery course at Portsmouth, and the following February to teach gunnery on the training ship "Cumberland." His next assignment was gunnery lieutenant in the "Castor" on a clean-up job in the Baltic following the war, calling at Danzig, Latvia and Esthonia.

About this time Brand deciding [illegible] navigating [illegible] He qualified, went to the Mediterranean as navigator of the old aircraft carrier "Pegasus." During this commission the ship spent some time in Turkish waters taking part in the Chanak Crisis of 1922-23. In 1927 he was first lieutenant on the cruiser "Delhi" when it went at high speed to reinforce the China Station while trouble was brewing. Later he navigated the battle cruiser "Renown" and the battleship "Barham," flagship of Admiral [illegible].

In 1929 he became a Younger Brother of Trinity House, London, and was promoted to Commander, which in those days only happened to one out of every three and a half lieutenants. Followed a series of [illegible] instructor at the Tactical School and then at Naval Staff College. He took a "week end trip" to China as executive officer of [illegible] "Vindictive" [illegible] and a thousand troubles a day.

In 1935 came the Abyssinian, and Brand set off for Alexandria while Messrs. Eden and Baldwin dealt with the situation. Continually since the last upheaval the Royal Navy has gone through the motions of entering a war that never came off which perhaps accounts for its amazing performance when war actually came.

Brand was "attached officer" at the Royal Air Force Staff College, and later commanded the instructional experimental sloop "Saltburn." Then came the critical years of 1937 and 1938 when he went to Rosyth as Chief Staff Officer to the C.O. Coast of Scotland, concerned with the problem of Scottish Coast Defence. As Director of Naval Intelligence and Trade in Ottawa today, Captain Brand has an important part in a department that has expanded manyfold with ever increasing wartime activity.

MAKING THE TOOLS OF WAR

Take a passing look at an explosive bomb—a 500 pound one. It is 36 inches high as it stands on end, and 13 inches across. It is made of cast steel, black and forbidding in appearance, shaped much like the churns seen in the country in the old days when dairy butter was an article of commerce, and before [illegible] were invented. Loaded with its complement of T.N.T. and ammonium nitrate, sealed with the firing appliance and the [illegible] attached, it is not difficult to see in the eye of the mind the devastating power of [illegible] produced in Canadian plants.

[illegible]

destination. When they explode at the head of battle they exert a pressure of 50 tons to the square inch.

All munitions plants have certain common characteristics. They occupy large ground areas. The buildings are low. They employ large numbers of men—3000 [illegible] to the day in one plant. They are away from large business centres, but life seems to go on a good deal more calmly in a munitions plant or shell or bomb loading plant than in the ordinary busy hive of industry.

The guns of Napoleon fired one shot per half hour at Waterloo. The French 75s in the Great War ran 20 to 25 per minute. The Bofors anti-aircraft gun fires 120 per minute. Time which brought these modifications changed also the relative size of munition plants from one war to another—put six men at work on the home front to one on the war front. These are the factors which have increased tremendously the material contributions to this war in comparison with the wars of the past.

Over 3[illegible]00 deer skins were shipped from New Zealand to the United States in the last year.

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F[illegible] has a fox finger, causing her death. Sambalama, a native, is serving six months in jail [illegible] South Africa.

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After six weeks of stolen liberty, [illegible] of the 17 monkeys which escaped from the Newtor Park Zoo [illegible] Auckland, New Zealand, was enticed into a trap baited with an apple and returned to the zoo.

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Railway passengers in Chosen this year are expected to total nearly [illegible], an increase of 22 per cent over 1940.

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Uruguay has established maximum prices for eggs.

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Manchuria has a five-year plan to increase iron and steel production [illegible] make the country independent of American scrap iron.

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Afghanistan shipped Persian lambskins valued at more than $6,000,000 to the United States in the last year.

A man never growls when he gets the lion's share.

The government fisheries department [illegible] the annual Japanese memorial service for fish.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

IT'S ALL A MATTER OF HOW MUCH LIGHT

BECAUSE modern cameras and modern film make it possible for us to achieve happy results with very little knowledge of how our cameras function, many of us do not bother to find out, but we will more often get better pictures if we know enough about our cameras to understand what they're up to.

Any camera is simply a light-tight box or chamber, with a film at one end and a bit of optical glass, called a lens, at the other. Add to that a contrivance for admitting light under control into the box, through the lens to the film, and you have the essentials of a camera.

The size of the lens and the extent to which it is opened are important. When the lens opening is large, a lot of light is let into the camera to record the picture on the film. That's all very well, but lenses do not do their best "wide open" in giving sharp images of all objects both near and far. When you want sharp, clean-cut detail from foreground to distance, as in a good landscape picture, you have to use a small lens opening; when you are interested only in picturing an individual or a compact group, as in the dog picture above, you can safely use a relatively larger opening if you focus carefully. Indistinct detail beyond doesn't matter so much, in fact often helps to accentuate the principal subject.

In virtually all cameras there is some means of changing the size of the lens opening. In most box cameras you pull out a little slide at the top of the camera. In most folding cameras there is another type of adjustment called a diaphragm, with which a greater variety of openings can be obtained.

In most diaphragm types, the major settings are shown by numerals which have a meaning in terms of the ratio between the diameter of the lens opening and the distance from the lens to the film. In designating these settings, the letter f. is used. When [illegible] see that a picture was made with the lens at f.11, it means that the opening of the lens was 1/11th of the lens-to-film distance. It happens that f.11 is a good, average opening, neither too large nor too small. In fact some inexpensive cameras have a fixed opening, or aperture, of about that ratio. Smaller openings, f.16 or f.22, for example, cut down the amount of light entering the lens. Consequently, given the same light conditions, longer exposures are required.

That brings us to another gadget which, in terms of time, also controls the amount of light that enters the lens—the shutter. For most ordinary snapshots, a shutter that opens and closes in about 1/25th second is entirely adequate. In fact, this shutter speed, coupled with an opening of f.11, is so nearly right for average outdoor conditions that it is a kind of magic formula. Shutter speeds faster than 1/50th second are seldom needed except for pictures of rapidly moving objects, and then with a larger lens opening; otherwise, not enough light would be admitted.

Lenses, by the way, are rated according to the largest opening at which they work. You hear camera fans talking about f.6.3 lenses, f.4.5 lenses, and even f.2.0 lenses. These "fast" lenses are wonderful things; they'll get pictures under the poorest kind of light and they do have that extra speed when you need it. But even so, they all work better if the subject has adequate light with the resulting opportunity to stop down (use a smaller opening) for the sake of sharper detail.

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Behind The News

BY RUBY

I gotta letter from one of the boys overseas last week and it took nearly a month to get here. It was written on Y.M.C.A. note paper "on active service" and it was dated Aug. 11th and got to Stettler on September 4th. But it couldn't have been one of my old friends as he did not sign his name, so I guess one of the boys picked up the Independent overseas and read one of my articles.

Dear Ruby:

Just a line to let you know that all the boys are fine and we all hope the folks around Stettler are too.

But please in future when you write letters to the paper, do not talk so much about love, because it makes all the boys so homesick when they read your letters about the glorious evenings you spend with male friends.

Because when they read this it makes them feel like coming home and you know that's no place for them at present, so in future let your letters be about the weather and the crops and so forth. When the boys overseas are homesick and blue, you write to us and we'll write to you.

Thanking you in advance.

I remain, Yours truly
One of the Tank Boys

Now if this boy overseas had only sent me his name and adress, I would have wrote him a long letter about how things were doing and Stettler, and how the girls are just waiting to get someone to write too. I could have told him that Gilley was here from Brandon last week and we took a ride to Rochon Sands where we looked up Doug and went fishing around the Point and did not get back until one o'clock in the morning. Then the week before that the Nurses had a tag day and they took in $229.00 for the Red Cross. Besides that we had a lotta letters in the paper from the boys overseas, telling us that they had received the cigarettes and razor blades, and were looking for more. There is lots of news I could write so send your name the next time.

Then the next day I got another letter, also signed The Tanks and it was written on Aug. 13th, but no name or number was given so I can't send a personal letter like I would like to do:

Dear Ruby:

I read your articles every week and wish there was more girls like you to keep things going and make the boys laugh who are three thousand miles away from home. We are moving to the south coast where there are a lot of Canadians and they say we are going to take the boats soon for a trip across the water, though I don't know where we are going, only it will be up north some place. There are about twenty-five Alberta boys here, some in the Tanks, some the Highlanders and some from a regiment from Edmonton. If you watch the papers you will get the news soon, because an officer told me that the men from Alberta are the kind they want because they are used to cold weather. We may be going to Norway or some other place up north.

I read the Independent every week and see you have no baseball this year. When you have to send Frank and Al Chapman to Ponoka, I think the best thing is to send Jack Robertson and Art O'Brien there too, as well as Ed Hart where they could fraternize with the other patients and talk baseball.

The girls here always come in to borrow cigarettes which we get from the Soldiers' Gift Club, and one of them took three of my razor blades to give to their pals which they say never shave more than once a week. But I don't mind that as they treat us fine. We have been in training ever since we got here, and while it gets my goat we will be glad to see some action anywhere. But don't forget to keep on writing in the paper as it is the only letter I get from home. What I should have done was to get some correspondents before I left Stettler as I used to play baseball on the Hackett baseball team and hate to see the Stettler team out of the picture. But yours is a good next year country.

The Tanks

Scollard News

Congratulations are extended to Corporal Robert Parkins now overseas and Mrs. Parkins of Calgary on the birth of a baby daughter. The Scollard Parkins family of 8 sons give a special welcome to this baby girl.

Mrs. J. L. Fletcher has returned from Chatham, Ontario, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her brother, who passed away shortly after the arrival of his sister.

This community was saddened last week when word was received that Fred Thornber, younger of the two adopted boys of Miss Usher was lost in action in the Air Force in France. Fred was well and favorably known here, having grown up and attended public school at Scollard. Five years ago he accompanied Miss Usher to Scotland and has since lived overseas. The sympathy of many friends is extended to Miss Usher, the gracious lady who cared so kindly for this boy.

We are pleased to report some improvement in the condition of Jimmy Kinsler now in Drumheller Isolation hospital—a victim of infantile paralysis. He has been in an iron lung since August 15th.

Scott MacDonald who has been principal of Oyen High School for the past five years has taken a position with the Department of Education and moved to Edmonton. Mrs. MacDonald and baby daughter will continue their stay at Scollard for a couple of weeks.

Little Audrey Wilson of Calgary has spent her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. J. Wannop.

A welcome caller on old friends here was Mrs. W. W. Barr, who has lived at the Coast for the past year. The Barr family is located at Warspite, Alta., but Mrs. Barr's health made a change to a lower altitude necessary.

Miss Jean Usher will attend St. Hilda's College, Calgary, this year. Jean has made a good record as a pupil here and will no doubt maintain her high standard.

Fenn Red Cross

Miss Mae Pinny returned home from the hospital on Monday last and was rushed in again on Thursday when she was operated on at once for acute appendicitis.

A shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Borgland on Monday last August 25, for the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crawford. Many useful gifts were received by the happy couple.

Mr. Elmer Legg left on Monday for a trip to Yellowknife.

Miss Eileen Sutton of Calgary is visiting at the home of Miss Martha Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicklom were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Pooley.

All toiletries now sold in Guatemala must be registered with the government.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson take this means of thanking most sincerely all the many people who came to assist in the search for their little son who was lost Friday night. It would be impossible to see and thank each one personally but we are indeed grateful for your interest and kind assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear son Edmond Rheaume, who passed away September 10, 1934.

We mourned for him in silence,
No eyes can see us weep.
But many a silent tear is shed
While others are asleep.
What would I give to clasp his hand,
His happy face to see,
To hear his voice and see him smile
That meant so much to me
—Ever remembered by Mother, Dad, brother and sister

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of D. Alex Jenkins who passed away on September 10, 1938.

"Our hearts still ache with sadness
Our eyes shed many a tear.
God only knows how hard it was
To part with one we loved so dear."
—Lovingly remembered by his wife and little daughters. 9-10-1tp

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We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who helped so much with their kindness in thoughts, words and deeds, during this our sad bereavement.

Fred Porter, Nellie and Family.

AUCTION SALE

The biggest auction sale in Calgary's history is planned for Wednesday afternoon, September 17.

The sale is being arranged by the Kinsmen Club of Calgary with the co-operation of the Alberta Association of Auctioneers for the benefit of Britain's war victims. All proceeds will be equally divided between the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims and the Kinsmen "Milk for Britain" Fund.

Great quantities of assorted merchandise are now being collected for the sale. City merchants are being canvassed and city and rural residents are being asked to donate items for the sale. Donations should be sent in care of the Kinsmen Club.

There will be six auctioneers working at one time all through the sale. Fifteen of Alberta's leading auctioneers have volunteered their services for the cause. The sale will start at 2 p.m. and continue until the last item has been sold.

A great many donations have already been received. They include such varied items as three second-hand automobiles, radios, lumber, ponies, puppies, all kinds of furniture, bus trips to the Pacific Coast, food, etc.

This is a chance to do something definite to help the people of Britain in their wartime suffering as well as to participate in a really good sale. Make a date in Calgary for September 17.

Red Cross Notes

In the front window of Sharpe & Page's Store are two crib quilts made by a group of young girls of Stettler for the local Red Cross. These, no doubt, will find their way to help warm some bombed out kiddies.

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SALAD DRESSING, Quarts	49c	TOMATOES, 30 lb. crate	$1.45	TEA, Malkin's, Per lb.	65c
SALT, 7 lb. sack	19c	CANTALOUPE, 2 for	19c	SPORK, Per tin	29c

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FLOUR	98 lb. Sack Robin Hood	Ea. $2.85

September 11th to September 18th

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CORN, Golden Sweet, Per tin	15c	CHELSE, Kraft's, 2 lb. box	60c
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LOCAL NEWS

Dr. A. Sharla-Nielsen left today for Calgary to attend a convention of chiropractors, at which Dr. Palmer of Davenport, Iowa, will be the speaker. Dr. Palmer is on his way to Banff and Lake Louise to spend his vacation.

Warden U.F.W.A. Local will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Andrews on Thursday afternoon, September 18th. Hostesses of the day will be Mrs. P. Baugh and Mrs. Harris Ward.

Duck hunting season opens on Monday, September 15th and continues until November 15th, the bag limit being 12 per day and 100 for the season. Prairie chickens may be shot during the month of October. For geese the limit is 5 per day and 25 for the season.

The Stettler U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. O. Bull on Tuesday, September 16th at 2:30 p.m.

A full attendance of members is desired as there are several problems to be discussed.

Roll Call: "What I see from my kitchen window."

A Fish and Game Association has been organized in Stettler with Geo. [illegible] as secretary. Membership tickets have been printed and it is expected that there will be a large membership.

Alberta schools will re-open on September 15th, unless the Health Department postpones the date.

The Recruiting Unit of the Army for Active Service will be in Stettler on Wednesday, September 17 under the command of Major Everleigh. Recruits may enlist at that date and be granted leave to complete harvesting. On September 18th the Unit will be in Castor and on September 19th and 20th in Coronation and Consort.

Capt. Geo. Page of Calgary left for the Atlantic Seaboard last Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. H. Page motored to Calgary following their holiday trip over the [illegible] fields to Jasper and return. They arrived home on Wednesday evening.

LAC Doug Sharpe of Edmonton spent the week end with the family at Rochon Sands. Miss Nancy [illegible] of Edmonton was also the guest of Mrs. W. W. Sharpe.

Lieut. Jack MacKenzie had a few days leave between his duties at the O.T.S. in Victoria, B.C. and the Army Service Camp at Red Deer and he spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. MacKenzie in Stettler. Roland MacKenzie is also at home for a few days before reporting for service with the R.C.A.F.

AC David Carder is home for a short leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carder.

Mrs. McCulloch of Calgary spent a few days last week with Mrs. Archibald and Miss Marion Archibald.

Miss Edy and Mrs. McCracken left on Tuesday for Edmonton where they will spend a short time with their sister, Mrs. John Brownlee.

Mrs. J. T. Costigan and her son Norman spent a few days at Blairmore last week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Costigan, and while away Mrs. Costigan received word of the death of her sister Mrs. McMaster of Winnipeg who was well known in Stettler before her marriage as Miss Anna McCarthy.

Little Bert Erickson, the two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson of Erskine was lost last Friday at noon when he strayed away from the farm home. He had gone out with his sister who was after some cattle, and while she went to get a stray cow he had disappeared. Search for the child continued all afternoon and by evening help was summoned from Stettler and a number of the V.V.R. went out to the farm. He was finally discovered about 5 miles from the house as he had wandered [illegible] a brush patch in the fields. He was found about one o'clock in the morning by Comar Vanderford lying in the brush patch but was not asleep. No ill effects have resulted from exposure but the day will be remembered by his parents as a nightmare.

Word has been received that Pilot Officer Don. McLeod was killed in action overseas last week. He will be remembered in Stettler by many friends as he spent a year here with the P.F.R.A. and was often the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Kennedy.

The Veterans Volunteer Reserve will parade in the Armouries on Tuesday night September 16th at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested to take part in the Group Shoot.—By Order.

Born—On August 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rachar of Erskine a son.

Born—On August 29th to Mr. and Mrs. W. Kraston, a [illegible]

Born—On August 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid W[illegible] of Botha, a son.

Born—On September 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marshall of Stettler a son.

Born—On September 2 to Mr. and Mrs. O. Walker of Erskine a [illegible]

Born—On September [illegible] to Mr. and Mrs. C. Dubuc of Donalda a [illegible]

Born—On September [illegible] to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrard of Gadsby a daughter.

Born—On September [illegible] to Mr. and Mrs. A. De Zutter of Alix a son.

These births occurred at Stettler Municipal Hospital.

Miss E. Preston of the Municipal Hospital left for Edmonton on Tuesday on business.

Miss Edwina Webb of Castor will be teaching at Foreman this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard returned last week from Kelowna, B.C. where they had spent the past six months. They left here at the end of February and took apartments in Kelowna and spent a pleasant summer where there was lots of fruit and the surroundings were different. But they prefer the Alberta winter so they have returned with the intention of staying until next Spring.

The Standard Oil Co. of British Columbia have been using surveys [illegible] Alberta this summer [illegible]. A gravity meter crew has been in Stettler for the past three weeks and it has worked in all directions with Stettler as the centre. This crew consists of [illegible] men, eight from Universities of the States and six from the University of Alberta. They expect to leave for the south about the middle of the month. Another crew known as a seismograph crew, employed by the Geological Service Inc. passed through Stettler on Tuesday on their way to the Ponoka district taking their equipment along with them. The Stettler group has been using the old Crown Hardware building as an office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Colley are spending Wednesday in Edmonton.

Wednesday, September 10, marks the beginning of the third year of Canada's participation in the war. In acknowledgement of that fact the Government has issued a Proclamation setting aside the period from September 14th to September 17th as a week of re-consecration of the Canadian people to the war effort and in honor of the army, navy and air force.

A novel idea is being sponsored by the women of the Moose Lodge for the Soldiers' Gift Fund. This takes the form of a quilt made in Dresden plate style, the colors being red, white and blue. Names will be placed on this quilt at nominal cost and the quilt when finished will be sent to the Lord Mayor of London to be used for war purposes.

D. M. Gardner is able to be back to business again after an operation for appendicitis.

All men of military age who are willing to take an active part in Canada's army should get in touch with Major Everleigh when he arrives in Stettler on September 17th with the Recruiting Unit. There will be opportunities for training in trades as well as the usual army training, and the army means a healthy life and good living conditions.

St. George's W.A. will hold a Tea and Home Cooking Sale at the Vicarage on Thursday, September 11 from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Mr. Harry Scott of Rumsey has a nice display of fruit in the window of the E. P. Johnson Agency that he raised on the farm this season. The apples are of good size and there are also crabs, plums and cherries. Mr. Scott has been raising fruit for some years and the yield is good this year notwithstanding the dry season.

Mr. Bill Gray and his son Glen of Calgary were visitors in town on Saturday. Mr. Gray was formerly superintendent of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. but is now in the concrete business. His son Glen is junior golf champion for Alberta. They were the guests of W. S. Mackie while here.

Miss Mary O'Hara returned from the Banff Springs Hotel on Wednesday where she had spent July and August in the beauty parlor of the [illegible] hotel. Her sisters conducted the business here while she was away.

Mr. R. Hee has had as a guest his nephew Robert Kiboy from Carberry, Man., where he is acting as [illegible] instructor in the Air Force.

Mrs. Edna Jefferies of Vancouver, daughter of Mr. J. Herle and [illegible] Percy Jefferies [illegible] of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. D[illegible].

Mr. R. Graham [illegible] R.C.A.F. [illegible] Quebec.

Mr. A. [illegible] weeks [illegible] Mr. W. R[illegible].

Mr. Cl[illegible] making [illegible] the hospital since [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Colley and Mr. B[illegible] to Calgary on Saturday [illegible] and returned the [illegible] day.

Corporal Gilbert [illegible] of the Air Force left for Edmonton on Saturday on his way to Brandon, Man., after a leave of [illegible] days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. McGillivray left for Edmonton on Monday on business.

Mr. J. J. Matthews celebrated his 82nd birthday on September 5th at the home of his daughter Mrs. H[illegible]. Several friends called and letters and messages from out-of-town friends helped to make a pleasant day for Mr. Matthews.

The weather this week was cut in two by a frost on Sunday night and there seems to be over for a few days.

Mr. Kenneth H[illegible] of the Navy was the [illegible] on Monday and gave a brief address on his navy work. He is stationed at [illegible].

Jack Donnelly of Calgary second son of Mr. Harold Donnelly has been transferred to Esquimalt, B.C. in further training with the Royal Canadian Navy.

Mrs. Geo. Scaby returned last week after a ten days' visit in Edmonton and other points.

John Charretski, six years old, cut his thumb recently with a perfect "V" and he came into the Independent Office to show us the damage.

COMING EVENTS

EYES EXAMINED—Glasses fitted at the Kennedy Drug Store, Stettler all day Saturday September 20th. E. J. Andersen B. Sc. of Calgary will be in attendance. 9-10-2t

St. George's Harvest Supper will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday, September 27th, from 5 to 8 p.m. Adults 50c; Children 25c.

Johannesburg, South Africa, is taking a census of men who could be used for war work while women take their places temporarily.

[illegible] the United States.

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WOULD REDUCE WEIGHT

New Orleans Man Working On Motor For Airplanes

E. J. Sirpas, New Orleans, whose experience with airplanes dates [illegible] a home-made contraption [illegible] laboring [illegible] airplane motor [illegible] that he [illegible] the [illegible].

[illegible]

German [illegible] are to be found [illegible] American country and most of them fly the swastika flag and display Hitler's picture.

A plant for distilling power alcohol from [illegible] has been opened in Melbourne, Australia.

Eire has ordered its farmers to cultivate more acres this year.

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Airway TEA, 1 lb. pkt.	57c
Blue Ribbon COFFEE, tins	52c
JELLO, all flavors, [illegible] pkts. for	23c
Fresh ROASTED PEANUTS, 2 lbs. for	25c
FLY COILS, Per dozen	19c
Empress BAKING POWDER, 16 oz. tin	19c
ASPARAGUS TIPS, 16 oz. for	43c
PILCHARDS, 15 oz. tins, 2 for	25c
Kraft MIRACLE WHIP, 32 oz. jar	47c
Clark's GOVERNOR SAUCE, 8 oz. bottle	24c

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The YUKON And WHITEHORSE

By Mrs. A. C. McEachern

The Yukon, a Dominion Territory of some 207,000 square miles was formed in 1898 out of the Mackenzie River district for the purpose of administering the Yukon gold fields which had been discovered in 1896.

At that time hundreds of gold hungry men were landing at Skagway or at Dyea and from there were making the hazardous forty-two mile trip by foot over the Chilcoot Pass to Bennett on the Lake of the same name. From the foot to the summit of the Pass lay three thousand feet of almost perpendicular icy granite mountain wall and an unwary step on the path often meant the loss of a life. Few of the pack horses used on the trail ever reached the top and at times the air was filled with the screams of dying horses.

In the bustling town of Bennett whose population at that time was around ten thousand boats barges, scows and canoes were built to make the trip down river to Whitehorse and on to Dawson. The most dangerous part of the journey occurred when the turbulent waters of Miles Canyon and the Whitehorse Rapids were reached. The strong and the lucky who passed through safely stopped for a breathing space on reaching Whitehorse and listened to tales of the fabulous wealth to be gained farther north. Soon their eagerness to reach Dawson and the Klondike pushed them on. Dawson at that time was a thriving shack town which by 1900 was to have a population of thirty thousand.

And when the boom days of the gold rush were over, the strong and those with a real love for the country in their hearts, stayed and gradually made living conditions easier for themselves and those to follow.

The portage which early had been made around the Canyon waters and the Rapids, became a tramway for horse-drawn vehicles. The remains of this line are still to be seen. In 1899-1900 the White Pass-Yukon Co. Railway was built from Skagway to Whitehorse and the story goes that it was paid for by freight hauls to intervening points before it was finished. Regular river boat service by the same company between Whitehorse and Dawson was inaugurated and a trail usuable only in winter located between these two centres.

Temporary businesses became permanent comfortable homes were built and tents. Money was plentiful and the north prospered. For many years after the gold rush, Dawson continued to show Paris dresses in its shops, served champagne in wash tubs at its parties and had a saloon and dance hall in every corner.

What are these towns like today? Bennett has perhaps ten inhabitants and is an eating place for travelers on the White Pass Railway.

Dawson is a Yukon Consolidated Gold Company town of about 1000 people—still largely a shack town still a well-off town when compared to many outside the Yukon, still possessing the odd touch of the glamor of the old days.

And Whitehorse is a quiet settlement of some four hundred citizens. It is busy in the summer, quiet in the winter and is busier this year than anytime since the gold rush days because of the construction of the Dominion government airport on the height to the west of it. The present airport there is the third busiest commercial airport in Canada with planes of three commercial air line companies landing there.

Most of the activity in Whitehorse centres around the White Pass Company with its planes, trains and river boats servicing the country between Skagway and Whitehorse, and Dawson. The train a "Toonerville Trolley" with its thirty-six inch guage tracks toots and whistles into the station three or four times a month in the winter almost every day in the summer. It is like no other train in Canada for the kind of service passenger who discovered five or six miles from Whitehorse that she had forgotten her purse for the proposed shopping trip at Skagway. The train was obligingly put into reverse and made its way back to town for the missing article.

And believe it or not, at one point on the route about a half mile from Whitehorse cars actually have the right-of-way over the train. Here the track runs at the narrow base of a cut bank and the cars straddle it for about a quarter of a mile before meeting the trail leading to the Whitehorse Rapids. If the train meets a car on this stretch, the train backs up and the car continues on its way.

The White Pass Company planes serve the country between Whitehorse and Dawson and are especially valuable in the winter when the river boats are no longer running.

Three times a week the Barclay-Grows and Lodestars of the Yukon Southern Air Line Company fly in from Edmonton and Vancouver. Recently this company added the services of a stewardess to its Lodestars.

The Pan-American Airways Co. also makes Whitehorse a stopping place for planes flying from San Francisco, U.S. to Fairbanks, Alaska. And this spring the landing of United States Army bombers and photography planes on their way to Alaska occurred frequently.

Whitehorse has no town council but instead sends one representative to the Territorial Council at Dawson City. This council is composed of a commissioner appointed by Ottawa and known as the Controller and an executive council of ten members, five elected in the Yukon, five appointed from Ottawa. The Yukon also sends one members to the Dominion government at Ottawa, the present member being Captain Black of Dawson.

As a result of this type of government services are few in Whitehorse and taxes are low. Business taxes don't exist and one pays a very small tax on a lot.

There is no water [illegible] system. Citizens pay five cents a pail for water pumped from the river and delivered three times a week. The electric light and power is made available by a private company at thirty cents a kw hour. This rate is a fair one as the cost of supplying power in Whitehorse is high.

The business section is a good one. There are two general stores well stocked. Dry goods are not generally higher priced than they are outside. Groceries weighing more and being more perishable are double or more in cost. However fresh vegetables and fruits of all kinds are available the year round.

There are three modern hotels, a drug store, a bank, a barber shop charging seventy-five cents for hair cuts, a weekly newspaper, a bakery, a theatre showing two movies a week, a meat shop and a steam laundry.

A public library financed largely by a Dominion government grant is looked after by the local I.O.D.E. chapter. The well equipped hospital is also aided in its finances by the Dominion.

There is a covered curling rink, a tennis court, a skating rink and a privately owned amusement hall.

There are few log houses in Whitehorse as the tree stands near the town, spruce jack pine and poplar are small and so logs are difficult to obtain. Many of the original gold rush shacks built around tents, are still in use and often have been drawn together to make living quarters more convenient. It is expensive to build in the north. Most people say that it costs from five hundred to a thousand dollars a room to build a house without plumbing facilities.

Unlike that at Dawson the soil in Whitehorse is poor for gardens as it is either pure clay or sand. However with soil brought in from outlying parts many residents have developed fine gardens and greenhouses.

The roads in the north are for the most part trails, and rough ones at that. A motor trip to Carcross, forty-eight miles from Whitehorse, takes from three to three and a half hours. The Dawson trail is passable in summer for only some sixty miles because of swamp lands. However many people including Indians own cars and trucks, and even the worst old 'Henry' comes into its own. Car licenses cost ten dollars and gasoline sixty-five cents a gallon.

The Indians in Whitehorse are great patronisers of the theatre, beauty shop and dry goods stores. Many of the children are sent to the Indian schools at Dawson and Carcross, where they have completed the full course of study prescribed.

The Indian names are typical. Big Salmon Harry, Jim Boss (son of the boss man or chief), and there is even one sporting the name McGinty.

The winters in the north the last few years have not been much different from prairie winters. There were just three days of very low temperatures last year. The days are short of course, with electric lights being required in the homes and stores by three-thirty in the afternoon.

The spring, summer and fall are [illegible] seasons, with the temperature [illegible] summer rarely going above [illegible] degrees. On the 21st day of [illegible] there are about twenty [illegible] hours of daylight and two of [illegible] and there is a perceptible difference [illegible] this time in from two to three weeks later.

There are many beauty spots near Whitehorse which provide endless interest on Sundays and holidays. The river at Miles Canyon and the Whitehorse Rapids teem with grayling, and there is excellent trout fishing at Rainbow Lake and at Lake Labarge down river. Excellent swimming may be had at Ear and Ice Lakes. Grouse and duck hunting are popular fall sports.

One of the few characters of the early days still living in Whitehorse, is Buzz-Saw Jimmy. At present he is employed at the local airport, where he claims he can cut ten cords of wood an hour. For the most part he goes his own way, a stranger to water, and living in the old garage which houses his dilapidated truck. Here he sleeps in a hammock slung above the stove, and when the fire is low he flings in a log without climbing down. His habit of removing his wooden leg and placing it on the table in the Whitehorse Inn restaurant so startled the tourists that he was asked to dine elsewhere. His leg of course was lost in the buzz-saw, and once his wooden leg met the same fate. His delight at cheating the saw the second time quite overcame him.

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SUNNY PICTURES INDOORS

An afternoon nap—and an indoor-sunlight picture of rare charm. Note how reflecting surfaces, the light walls, the bed spread, the white dress soften and brighten the shadows. Exposure 1/10 second at f.8.

DO not feel, fellow snapshooters, that just because the sun stays out of doors you cannot make sunlight pictures inside.

Wherever sunlight streams through a window, there is a setting for a picture, often an extremely good picture, because of the play of light and shadow from the window-framing and curtains.

In a light walled room, especially one with plain plaster walls or patternless wallpaper, the shadows in such an indoor-sunlight picture have a soft, luminous quality which gives the prints unusual delicacy and appeal. However, unless it is a sun-room that has windows facing in several directions, it is necessary to aid the shadow illumination with reflectors. These can be white sheets or pillowcases draped over a chair, white cardboard or blotter paper or anything else that will pick up the sunlight and cast it toward the subject's shadow side.

In addition, the light may be pleasingly softened by a close-mesh window curtain through which the sunbeams pass. With such a diffuser exposure should be about double what you would give outside in the sun. The sunlight should come from above, slanting downward upon the subject and amateur flood [illegible] bulbs can be used to soften shadows where [illegible].

John van Guilder.

CHURCH NOTES

[illegible]

Rev. P. C. Vaughan-Birch, L.Th. Priest-in-charge

Sunday, September 14—Trinity 14
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Next day the child arrived to stay, accompanied by a bed and bedding, which had been sent in the guard's van on the same train. —Liverpool Post.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, September 4, 1941

CATTLE

Beef Receipts [illegible] at Calgary with shortage of choice butchers. Bulls again weakened. [illegible] Trading was [illegible] holiday. Good [illegible] $7.50-$8.00 [illegible] $6.00-$7.25 [illegible] $7.00-$8.25 [illegible] $5-$6.50 [illegible] $3-$4.25 [illegible] medium $5.50 [illegible] Feed- [illegible]

[illegible] Feeder-Stock [illegible] $7.00 [illegible]

HOGS

[illegible] at Calgary [illegible] packers paying $13.25 [illegible] for B1s dressed weight.

Edmonton was unchanged with deliveries to local packers making $13-$13.15 for B1 bas a dressed.

SHEEP

At Calgary lambs showed unchanged at $9.50 d wt. Good sheep quoted $4 to $5. Ewes from $4 to $4.50.

Lambs were steady at Edmonton, making $8½-$9. Yearlings $6 down, and ewes at $4 down.

GRAIN

Cash grain was fairly active this week but futures declined showing some recovery at Thursday's mid-session when Oct was at 73⅝, Dec 71 7-8 and May 79, all one-eighth lower than at the same time last week.

CREAM—BUTTER

Creamery Butter — There was further weakness in the east this week, but the draggy markets failed to bring lower prices in the west. No. 1 prints were selling to retailers at 37c. The dull eastern picture is caused by nervous buyers holding down purchases. Toronto quoted 36½ at the last report; Montreal 35¾, and Vancouver 38c. Cream—As in the case of butter, prices were unchanged this week, with special grade bringing producers 34c, and first grade 32c, less transportation. Production holds up well in the west and better returns are expected in Ontario. Month-end storage may be a factor.

POULTRY—EGGS

Eggs—While prices paying producers were unchanged from a week ago, there was an advance of 1c in prices to consumers. Receipts were higher this week with retail sales brisk. While the cooler weather has brought better quality [illegible] Poultry— [illegible] Broilers are steadily gaining weight. Demand [illegible] hotels and the retail trade.

HAY—FODDER

Hay—Rains halted activity on the Calgary hay market. Baling has been stopped and the few loads of loose upland taken by buyers for immediate use was too tough for storage. A few fine warm days will be necessary before shipments are resumed when it is expected alfalfa will again begin to move from Strathmore.

Hides—The picture in the hide market is unchanged, with prices very firm and all receipts moving readily into tanners hands. Sales have again equalled the week's kill at Chicago. Hair—Receipts are very light, but demand is good. There is plenty of enquiry for both tail and mane. Furs—Details to hand show Edmonton sale was successful with muskrat making a new high. November will see the opening of a new season, with supplies expected to increase and prices promising well.

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TABLE-TOP PICTURES

Toy soldiers, some cotton batting—and you have a war picture in winter. Making table-top pictures is easy, and fun.

IF YOU want to give your imagination free rein on something, just try taking table-top pictures during a few of the long winter evenings.

With a few simple models that can be picked up at almost any house, you can create all sorts of picture situations—in either comic or serious vein. Spread out a piece of plain, dark carpet, and you have an attractive grassy lawn. Put a doll house on it, add a few toy trees and a driveway made out of sand or salt—and you have a handsome country estate. Slip a few wads of crumpled paper under the carpet, smoothing it down neatly—and you have hills and valleys. A toy automobile on the drive, a few toy cows or horses scattered about—and you have a complete rural scene.

It's as simple as that.

For table-top pictures, any kind of camera can be used. If yours is a fixed-focus camera, or one that focuses only to five or six feet, slip a portrait attachment on the lens—this enables you to take close-ups. The camera should be placed on a firm support, and the lens closed down to a small opening. This makes both near and far objects sharper. [illegible] regular amateur [illegible].

[illegible] pictures offer a wide [illegible] matter. You can take [illegible] model airplanes, hang [illegible] threads and [illegible]. Or, you can use [illegible] and cannon from the [illegible] store, and stage a war on the living room floor. A woolly white blanket, or cotton batting, provides snow for a winter scene. A sheet of black cardboard is a fine background for a night scene. A mirror, laid out flat, makes a sheet of ice. Brown sugar or salt can be used for a sandy beach. Tiny twigs suggest bare trees. Transparent wrapping material, properly crumpled, resembles stormy water. Place a ship model on a sheet of this—and you have a storm at sea.

Clearly, in "table-tops" there are marvelous chances for pictures. The sky is the limit—[illegible] to the fun you can have. Try a few now, and you'll see.

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Bank of Montreal Crop Report

Below will be found a brief synopsis of telegraphic reports received at the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal from its Branches. Our Managers have knowledge of each local situation and are in touch with crop conditions in all section of the district mentioned.

September 4, 1941

General—Grain cutting in the Prairie Provinces is well advanced and is estimated to be 85 percent completed, but frequent rains during the past two weeks have delayed threshing operations, which are not more than 30 percent finished, with Manitoba furthest ahead. The Sanford Evans Statistical Agency's preliminary survey indicates a wheat crop of 268,000,000 bushels, with grades averaging No 2 to 3 Northern. Grades were adversely affected by extreme heat in July and the wet weather now prevalent is causing some bleaching. Recent rains have improved the feed situation in poor crop districts and have been beneficial to pastures. Sugar beets in Alberta and Manitoba are progressing favorably. In the Province of Quebec the harvesting of grains is nearing completion in most districts [illegible] of good quality are reported. Root crops are making [illegible] progress [illegible]. In Ontario pastures and late crops have benefited considerably by recent intermittent rains; these however have delayed threshing in some districts. [illegible] and fruits generally are progressing satisfactorily. Soil conditions are now favorable for cultivation, and in the winter-wheat areas seeding has already begun. The season is two weeks ahead of normal. In the Maritime Provinces, harvesting has been delayed by adverse weather conditions, but reports on all crops are favorable and average or better returns are indicated. In British Columbia, wet weather has delayed threshing of grain, the yield of which is below average. Roots and vegetables generally give good promise, apples are sizing and coloring well and stone fruits are of good quality and yield.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Alberta: Cutting is well advanced and threshing has commenced, but in most districts delays have occurred, owing to heavy rains, and a period of dry weather would be welcome. Wheat yields show a [illegible] The sugar beet crop [illegible] favorable. [illegible] Saskatchewan: Showers over most of the Province, especially in the southern sections, have impeded harvesting operations but cutting is estimated to be 80 percent completed and threshing 30 percent. Wheat yields are fair to good in the southeast and the northeast and a few districts in the west-central area, but elsewhere are very light. The coarse grain crop is much below average. Rains have improved the feed situation and pastures. Manitoba: Cutting is practically completed and threshing well advanced, although delayed by recent rains. Wheat yields are somewhat above the long-term average, but grades are below normal. Coarse grains are yielding an average crop. Pastures are in good condition and sugar beets promise a better crop than last year.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Eastern Townships and Ottawa Valley. Harvesting of grains is nearing completion and indications are that average yields of good quality can be expected. A light crop of hay of good quality has been harvested. Fodder corn [illegible] Lower St. Lawrence and Lake St. John District: [illegible] maturing of grains has been delayed in some districts owing to adverse weather conditions [illegible] is generally under way. Some damage from rain is reported but the yield is expected to be up to average. A below-average crop of hay of good quality has been harvested. Root crops continue to make satisfactory progress with good average yields indicated. Pastures are in fair-to-good condition.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Harvesting of grains has been completed, although in some cases threshing has been delayed by rain. While pastures have benefited by recent precipitation, supplementary feeding in some districts is still necessary. Corn gives indication of being an average crop, but sugar beets and other root crops need more moisture. At present, less than-average yields are forecast for late potatoes, turnips and mangolds. An average crop of good quality peaches is now on the market [illegible]

MARITIME PROVINCES

[illegible]

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

[illegible] apples 70 percent [illegible] peaches 105 percent and plums 100 percent. Pasturage generally is good.

Nearly all experts from "Free" China by way of the Burma road this year were destined for the United States.

QUEER NAMES ON LIST

A strange assortment of names crops up in the far north where many years ago white men "sold" distinguished "handles" to natives. The selective service board at Fairbanks, Alaska, records, among others, the names of "Early Bird," "Benjamin Franklin," "Abraham Lincoln," "Bishop George Washington."

In protest at many grievances, auctioneers went on strike in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Magallanes, Chile on the Straits of Magellan is the southernmost city in the world.

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BELGIANS TRAIN IN CANADA TO FIGHT ON AGAINST HUN

Joliette, P.Q.—In a combination symbolic of the three world's fight against German tyranny, the tricolor flag of Belgium is flying today beside the Union Jack in the corner of French-speaking Canada ... [illegible]

... soon developed into a highly profitable business.

"It was really growing into something big when a call went out for Belgian nationals in Brazil—and here I am," relates the Count, who speaks with an Oxford accent acquired during his student days in England.

[illegible]

BRITISH FLYING FORTRESSES OPERATE FROM 37,000 FEET

Special Research n Aviation Laboratories to Lessen Physical Disabilities of ... Flying

Flying fortresses of Britain are dropping bombs on Germany from a height of 37,000 feet. This opens up a new line of study for the research scientist ... [illegible]

Air Sickness

The R.C.A.F. has found that in 2,022 air crew trainees [illegible] of all student pilots and [illegible] of all air observer students were subject to air sickness. Of this group 13 had to cease training because of it. The majority overcome it as they do sea sickness, but some never do. Research is continuing to overcome this.

Vibration and noise tend to reduce efficiency of the air crew producing fatigue and tension. Increased importance is found in lessening internal noise and vibration of craft.

The Flying Fortress can bomb from 37,000 feet only because their engines are equipped with exhaust-driven turbines which compress the rarefied atmosphere to sea-level density before it enters the carburetor.

It is conceded by the experts that leadership in research and development applied to the conditioning of air crews and of aircraft engines for high altitude operation means the supremacy in the upper air essential to victory.—Financial Post.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
Pictures in the Looking-Glass

"Two-in-one" pictures can be snapped with the aid of a mirror. Note that the light comes from the left onto faces of the children. In mirror pictures the light must be in front of the camera, but it must also be shaded so as not to shine on the lens.

SNAPPING back and front views of a [illegible] in one picture is a novel idea, but it is one of the simplest tricks in photography. All one needs is a mirror.

The subject sits or stands either in front of the mirror or barely to one side, looking into the glass. The person taking the picture stands back at a point where the camera finder shows both the back of the subject and the reflection in the mirror—and snaps the picture.

It is necessary, of course, to have sufficient light, either daylight or artificial. The light should come from one side, and fall upon the subject instead of on the mirror. Strong light such as from an electric bulb should not be allowed to strike the camera lens, as it will spoil the picture.

The artificial light to use for snapshots is that from amateur floodlight bulbs, but ordinary electric bulbs will serve for time exposures. With an ordinary 100-watt bulb and a box camera, loaded with supersensitive film and opened to its largest lens opening, an exposure of five seconds will usually serve when the bulb is three feet from the subject. Snapshots call for two of the large-sized amateur flood bulbs in reflectors three to four feet from the subject. Most amateurs prefer the snapshot method because it does not require the subject to remain still so long. When a time exposure is made the camera must be rested on a table or other firm stand.

The subject in a mirror picture should not stand too far from the mirror, because that will make the reflection too far away and too small. Also, it may bring the subject so close to the camera that he is out of focus. With a fixed-focus camera which is not meant for use closer than six feet, the subject's back should be six feet from the lens when the picture is made.

When using a focusing camera, remember that the reflection lies beyond the surface of the mirror. For instance, if the subject is three feet in front of the mirror, the reflection is three feet on the other side of the mirror. Hence, with the camera six feet from the mirror, the worker would focus at nine feet. Or, to get everything sharp, he could focus for six feet and use a very small lens opening which gives more "depth of focus."

If one has access to a dressing table with a triple mirror, he can make four pictures in one—a back view of the subject, a full-face view, and two profiles. The two profiles are obtained by adjusting the side wings of the mirror to the proper reflecting angle.

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

A MAN IS JUDGED not by his own intrinsic qualities but by the qualities of his species. Man, the species is not much better than the beasts of the field, and women in general judge some particular man as having a few of the virtues and most of the vices of his own clan.

Take my own case, for example. I am by nature one of the most orderly of mortals. I have a place for everything and everything in its place. Whether it is a Bible or a cocktail shaker, an undershirt or a razor, I always keep it where it belongs and I never drop ashes on the radio or coal on the kitchen floor. I know where to find a book or an article of clothing on all occasions and when driving a car I never run out of gas.

Yet the women who have had charge over me during a long and fairly interesting life, profess that I am the most careless of mortals who has to be supervised and policed and that the slightest relaxation of vigilance over my conduct would reduce me to complete helplessness as well as chaos, with all my clothes mislaid, half my books in the ashcan, my mail unanswered, my face unshaven, and my office something like Communist headquarters after a raid by the police.

Nor is my own case exceptional. Every man, everywhere, is subject to strict police supervision by his womankind, not so much to prevent him from breaking out into unseemly behavior, as to prevent him from creating disorder and chaos in his own household and reverting once more to his pristine state as a mere animal wallowing in his own dirt. Home missions has a much wider meaning than a meeting of the W.M.S. would indicate when the ladies congregate at church.

Yet man, the individual, is extremely orderly. He is generally engaged in business and the business of the world is conducted by getting order into it. He has had a long and hard competitive training in order, system, economy and the value of time. Man, the Individual is too often judged by the faults of his species and Man, the Species, is certainly disorderly, wasteful, spendthrift, and improvident.

Most men avoid individual fights and they settle their disputes by compromise and good will. Otherwise they would lose caste in a civilized society. But man the species is the most quarrelsome animal in existence. Nations are invariably selfish and they are not as honest as the individual citizens. The tribe is always worse than the units which compose it, and our wars are caused by the belligerent qualities of some particular tribe.

Take the history of Germany as a standing example. That country includes many honest and courageous citizens like Pastor Neimoller but as a tribe or nation it is more implacable than the Iroquois that tomahawked white settlers in pioneer days on the continent of North America. The German nation has made a business of war ever since it destroyed the Roman Empire. It has devastated and burned all neighboring countries and massacred their citizens. Its educational system is based on the principle that "might makes right" and every boy and girl is taught the arts of war from their infancy and the primal virtues of rapine, cruelty and murder glossed over by the veneer of an orderly so-called civilization.

War is in the blood stream of the German nation, and judging by the history of the past 70 years from 1870 onwards, there is only one antidote to German ruthlessness and ruffianism—give to the German nation the same treatment that it has meted out to other nations. Bomb its cities as it has bombed Warsaw, Rotterdam, Coventry and London. Make Berlin a rubble of brick, stones and concrete. Kill its civilians as it killed 40,000 in Warsaw and 30,000 in Rotterdam. Give the German nation so much war that the people will be sick unto death with the thought of war.

The British Empire, Russia and the United States have now their opportunity to apply the only anti-toxin that the German people understand. For centuries their own country has been immune from the horrors of war that they wreacked on their neighbors. Even in the Great War of 1914-1918 no foreign soldier was allowed to invade Berlin. The German people, in the past, knew nothing about bombs except their reaction on their victims. They can learn only by personal experience and the experience should be so drastic that they will be purged from thoughts of war for the next hunderd years.

If the germicide is harsh and virulent enough, the world will see a permanent peace for many years and the honest citizens of that country, where such exist, will be freed from the domination of men like Hitler and will have the opportunity to make a respectable nation out of the ruins of the old.

It is nonsense to conclude that everybody in Germany is like Hitler, Goebbels and Goering. Human nature, even in a totalitarian state is not fashioned in the same mould and we have an instance in Liberty Magazine when Pastor Neimoller, now confined for four years in a concentration camp takes his life in his hand to tell the American people what he thinks of Hitler.

Pastor Neimoller: "During the last four years of my imprisonment I have never had cause for regret. As long as I have my cell where I can pray I am still happier than Hitler, the promise-breaker and incorrigible liar who hardly dares to go out alone for fear that a bullet might hit him from behind.

To the people the world over, I send this message: Keep the Faith."

It's going to cost a lot of money to absorb the unemployed after the emergency.—R. L. MacDougall, assistant WPA commissioner, New York.

If the army morale is poor, it is only because the morale of the people is poor.—Lieut.-Gen. Ben Lear, U.S.A.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

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In the streets of Copenhagen nearly everybody wears a little badge in his buttonhole, says a Times correspondant lately in that city. Most of the badges have the colors of the Danish flag, the Danebrog, some are red, white, and blue, the colors of the R.A.F.; and very often a keen observer will notice the three letters "D.K.S.," which stand for Den Kolde Skulder (the cold shoulder).

In many ways the Danes are trying to freeze out the Germans, and all classes take part in this Danish method of passive, permanent warfare.

Danish hatred of Germany grows from month to month, and the Germans are well aware of it. Their dislike of the cold shoulder is so great that they have been heard to talk like this.

It is hard for German soldiers to be in Poland, because the Poles still fight openly against them, and in Czecho-Slovakia every German must expect to get a stab in the back. But Denmark is the worst of all places. The people are just ice. But, after all, ice is fairly harmless. Such sabotage as other occupied countries have developed into a fine art would be more dangerous. The Danes are not good saboteurs, yet the secret police have their hands full in investigating the cutting of the surface cables of the German Wehrmacht especially in Jutland.

The cold soldier is presented in every direction. A tobacconist will assure a German soldier that he has not a cigarette left, but next moment he will give his Danish customer all he wants. Restaurants frequented by most Danes and German military bands play without an audience.

The Danish royal guard is now again permitted to march through the streets of Copenhagen to the royal palace at Amalienborg and one day I noticed from my window that the German band on the Raadhusplads had to stop in the middle of a performance because the guard was proceeding with full music and was followed by hundreds of people shouting and waving their hats. The Germans had to stand in gloomy silence while the guard passed by.

It has often been mentioned that Denmark is kept by the Germans as a showpiece. Indeed the Danes are getting more food than any European population. Butter, margarine, bread, coffee, tea and sugar, though restricted, are generously rationed, and one can get meat, fish, eggs, milk and fat without limitation. Probably everything will change with the end of the summer through the killing of the goose that laid the golden eggs.

Though thousands of head of cattle have been taken to Germany there is not enough fodder for the remaining livestock. Coal scarcity is the worst trouble for the Danes. They are cutting peats all over the country, but the quality is miserable. The Germans have bluntly stated that the European continent will be 60,000,000 tons short of the ordinary supply in the coming winter. In these circumstances private families will have small hope of getting much heat in their house, as industry must be first served.

The political situation is at the moment quite calm. The Stauning cabinet is formed by members of all political parties except the Communists and the Nazis. There was a crisis in December when the German minister returned from Berlin on Christmas Eve and vehemently demanded that a new cabinet of non-politicians should be formed immediately.

Somehow this crisis faded away, probably as a result of internal troubles between the Germans themselves. Previously the Conservative minister for trade, Mr. Christmas Moller, whom the Germans have always hated, had been forced to resign. The Danish Nazis have lost all influence; even the Germans seem to have given up any hope of reviving the party.—London Times.

THE ATTACK ON THE GREER

It is true that to bring the navy's guns into action against German raiders is a grave decision. It is a decision which we should make with our eyes open, fully aware of all the risks involved and with no attempt to minimize them. But the question we confront today is not whether or not America "wants war." If Britain is defeated, we are going to get war, whether or not we want it. Moreover, we are already "in" the war, in the sense that the Lease-Lend Act has made us part of the service of supply. The only real question is whether we shall use our full strength now to increase the power of British arms, or wait to fight it out with Hitler later under such terms and conditions as he desires. The attack on the Greer ought to help us make our choice. Let us have our showdown while it is still possible for us to have it at our own tremendous advantage.—New York Times.

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Britain's amateur gardeners are responding to the "Dig for Victory" drive by growing on their 1,000,000 garden allotments vegetable to the value of £20,000,000 a year.

In addition, hundreds of tons of vegetables are being grown on railway embankments throughout the country. The Southern Railway alone have 11,000 allotments covering an area of 600 acres.

Even densely populated London has found room for over 33,000 allotments while in the famous parks of the metropolis an additional 350 acres are being farmed for food crops and 600 acres set aside for sheep grazing.—British Industries Bulletin.

THE WORK OF ANON

The 203-202 vote on extending draft service shows that one man really made the decision. Wonder who he is.—Boston Globe.

It is always the adventurers who accomplish great things—Montesquieu.

Heat not a furnace for your foe so hot that it do singe thyself.—Fordyce.

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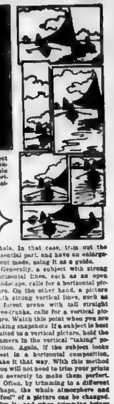
PICTURE TRIMMING

Trimming improves many pictures. Select best part—have it enlarged, with remainder masked out. One picture may contain many, as sketches at right show. Experiment with your pictures, find composition you like best—then enlarge.



THE effectiveness of a picture often depends on its proportions in relation to the natural composition of the subject. Snapshots made with the same camera are necessarily the same shape—but that does not mean that the exact proportions produced by the camera are the best for each picture.

Sometimes a picture will look better if portions on the sides are trimmed away, leaving a long narrow panel. In other cases, a vertical picture may be improved if it is trimmed down to a horizontal shape. And often, a picture is best if it is cut almost square.

Don't accept your pictures just as they come from the camera. Try this. Cut two L-shaped pieces of white cardboard, and use them as movable masks over your prints. Move the two L-masks about, excluding various parts of the picture, and experimenting with different shapes. You are likely to find one shape which is just right for the subject. And you may find that there are two or three attractive, well-composed pictures in one not-so-good snapshot.

Frequently, you will find that the "heart" of a picture—the real picture—is just a small part of the whole. In that case, trim out the essential part, and have an enlargement made, using it as a guide.

Generally, a subject with strong horizontal lines, such as an open landscape, calls for a horizontal picture. On the other hand, a picture with strong vertical lines, such as a forest scene with tall straight tree-trunks, calls for a vertical picture. Watch this point when you are taking snapshots. If a subject is best suited to a vertical picture, hold the camera in the vertical "taking" position. Again, if the subject looks best in a horizontal composition, take it that way. With this method you will not need to trim your prints so severely to make them perfect.

Often, by trimming to a different shape, the whole atmosphere and "feel" of a picture can be changed. Try it—and when trimming brings out a really outstanding picture, have an enlargement made so that the picture can be enjoyed in a more comfortable, easy-to-view size.

221 John van Guilder

Meeting of Haig M. D. No. 396

The ninth meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Haig No. 396 was held in the office of the Secretary in Donalda, Alberta on the 6th day of September, 1941.

Councillors Sanders, Leisinger, Baird, Olson Jr., Rasmussen and Vikse were present.

The meeting was called to order at 11.45 a.m. by Reeve James A. Baird.

Minutes of the last regular meeting held August 2nd were read and adopted on motion by Leisinger.

By Baird that the Financial Statement for the month of August showing the sum of $1867.13 in the bank be accepted and incorporated as the statement and bank pass books be checked out correct. Carried.

Alfred Anderson was before the Council and wanted the Council to recommend a Retail License for him to put in a stock of groceries, etc., on the S.E. corner of the S.E. ¼-17-43-18-4.

By Vikse that we recommend a Retail License be granted to Alfred Anderson. Carried.

Mrs. E. Allen made application for further relief as she was unable to make her [illegible].

By Olson Jr. that we grant Mrs. E. Allen one month relief in the amount of $[illegible]. Carried.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that he had made application to the Dominion Government through the Prairie Farm Assistance Branch at Regina, Sask., and through the Department of Agriculture and Department of Municipal Affairs, Edmonton, to come under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act for the current year.

By Sanders that the action of the Secretary-Treasurer in making said application be approved and endorsed. Carried.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the [illegible] of Lot 18, Blk 2 in the [illegible] of Red Willow to the Alberta W[illegible] Pool was completed and that there would be certain taxes that would have to be cancelled as the purchase price would not cover same.

By Olson Jr. that the following taxes be cancelled on said lot. Municipal $[illegible], Social Services $2.15, School $28.40 and Hospital $2.00. Carried.

Letter was read from the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts advising that the Convention would be held in Edmonton on November 19, 20 and 21 and that the association fee of $20.00 was due.

By Sanders that cheque be issued for the association fee namely $20.00 and that the appointment of delegates be held over till the next meeting. Carried.

By Leisinger that A. L. Sanders be appointed Deputy Reeve for the next six months. Carried.

Letter was read from the Field Crops Branch, Dept. of Agriculture stating that should the Council wish to close out the Forage Crop Seed Policy in 1942 they could purchase double the amount of seed that there is funds on hands to cover.

By Leisinger that we close out the Forage Crop Policy in 1942 and that the Secretary-Treasurer order the seed necessary. Carried.

The following correspondence was read and ordered filed:

Stettler Municipal Hospital, notice of admittance of Robert McCulloch.

A. C. Sylvesta, culverts.

James A. Marshall, U.S.-Alaska Highway.

Old Age Pension Board, Mrs. B. Myers.

The following accounts were presented for payment. General Accounts $[illegible], Divisional $[illegible].

By Leisinger that the above accounts be passed and paid. Carried.

The following paysheets were presented for payment: Division 2 $119.[illegible] and $131.50, Div. 1 $[illegible], Div. 3 $32.80, Div. 4 $209.30. All Divisions $29.[illegible].

By Sanders that the above paysheets be allowed and paid. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

NO TEACHERS, SCHOOLS CLOSED

CORONATION, Sept. 11. — Ten schools will remain closed in local rural districts as the result of teacher shortage when the infantile paralysis quarantine is finally lifted by government orders. The length of time the schools will remain closed will depend on the availability of teachers to teach in them.

At present only sufficient teachers have been secured to open the remaining schools. It is planned by the large school division board to allot teachers to the heavier schools first and leave the lighter schools in the hope of getting more teachers later.

In the event that no more teachers are forthcoming, transportation facilities will have to be provided for children in these lighter districts.

Cause of the shortage is given as the large number of male teachers who enlisted in the armed forces from this unit last season.

Scotland will have mobile nurseries for tots under five.

Thailand is promoting an extensive irrigation system.

Turkey shipped [illegible] pounds of leaf tobacco abroad in two months.

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"THEY climb to heights of glory as if born to sacrifice and heroism, scaling the peaks by humble paths and mean alleys which turn to pits of flame; or attaining the summit of valor through dark and cruel descent into the icy waters of the sea. Like soldiers they have borne the shock of fire and shell; like sailors they have gone down unflinchingly to their death in shattered ships, and like aviators they have given their strength to rise 'By Labor to the Stars.'

"NO Abbey walls have space to record the deeds of these simple ones, gone sadly or gaily to eternity. Their names shall not be graven on stone nor painted on glass; no Roll of Honor could set them forth. But the dust of England, the winds which whisper in her trees, the waves which beat upon her shores, shall vibrate with the passion of their courage, the splendor of their sarcifice. Each dawn shall tell how they arose in humble cheerfulness to light their tiny corner of the earth with a candle of faith, each sunset shall be a flaming beacon to remind all men of their burning steadfastness."

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Priest-in-charge

Sunday, September 21st—Trinity 15
Thanksgiving Commemoration—11 a.m.

Festival Service—7.30 p.m.

"Come, ye thankful people, come"
All churchmen are invited to make a special effort to attend the services with their families and friends.

Choir Practice Friday at 7.30 p.m.

Vestry Meeting in the Parish Hall on Friday at 8.30 p.m.

Harvest Supper Saturday, September 27 in the I.O.O.F. Hall

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AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Stettler—St. Peter's

Sept. 21 at 11 a.m.

Red Willow—Zion Union School

Sept. 21 at 2.30 p.m.

Sunday School after the service

Rev. H. Mrosek, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
In charge of District Superintendent Dwerth with special speaker Rev. H. A. Wyder, Missionary from China.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Boehlke

Sunday September 21, 1941
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Manape and Song
Monday September 22, 1941
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday September 18, 1941
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

We cordially invite you to join us in these services

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

September 21, 1941

Botha—10.30 a.m.
Erskine—2.15 p.m.
Stettler—11 a.m. Adult Bible Class.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Subject: "What Has The Reconciliation Pledge Meant To Me?"
For a week reconciliation before God has been urged upon the people of Canada by our leaders. Has it made any difference to us?

Thos. Hart, Pastor

THE NAZI WAY

Raids Of Wartime Were Then Those Of Dark Ages

One would think that the Russians would not have to try very hard to rise to the level of what the Nazis call "the European rules of war."

The European rules as the Nazis have interpreted them in practice, do not differ from those established by the late Marquis of Queensbury. The Russians would be following the Nazi code if they proposed to behead the German boys disposed as marauders or housewives, with bombs and machine guns under their skirts; if they butchered friendly German lads who had received them when they were hungry refugees; if they infiltrated the German army and gave false power to the German troops; if they took pride in their bag of women and children; if they lied, cheated and pretended to be friends in time of peace in order to achieve a more complete betrayal in time of war.—New York Times.

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Drake No. 1116—Mr T W Menzies, Stettler.
Lake No. 1340—Miss Harrow, Tree Hickling No. 4127—Miss Jennie Whatcherin Alta
Lake Bennett No. 1841—Miss Henrietta Miller Botha
Nevin No. 1625—Mr Wm. Pearson, Miss Florence Hynes, Nevin
Bagley No. 2127—Mr. Hamish B. Andrews, Alta.
Brains No. 1326—Miss Verna Barber, Erskine
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Red Willow No. 1425—Miss Marguerite Simon, Red Willow.
Science Mound No. 1417—Miss Evelyn Cheney, Donalda.
Silver Prairie No. 1299—Miss Elsie McTaggart, Stettler.
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Star Ridge No. 1427—Mr. Glen Baugh, Red Willow.
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Willow Park No. 895—Mr James Wilson, Red Willow
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Taylor Prairie [illegible]
Valley View [illegible]
Wood Lake No. 1 [illegible] Mrs. Reid
Wood Lake No. 2 [illegible] Miss Hattie
Wood Lake No. 3 [illegible] Miss Hattie
Centre Butte [illegible]
Cordelia No. 1 [illegible] Miss Pris Cochrane, Botha
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Rosedale Bay No. 3 [illegible] Miss Pierce, Bay Rosebud
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Snake Lake No. 2215—Mr Stanley Jones, Donalda
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West Lake No. 1819—Miss Evelyn Christensen, Delburne.

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Red Cross Notes

The Alberta Red Cross are conducting drives for army standard Gift Cigarettes for Christmas Gifts. Cigarettes are purchased by the management of the campaign in Wales for further announcements. They are prepared to accept donations regardless of the cost to themselves. It seems to be a pity, by which the total for the year to over $100 00

Following is a talk give on Sunday, August 31st over the Radio by Lieut-Col C. A Scott, acting overseas commander of the Red Cross, who returned from Great Britain this week for a flying visit. He has spent the past 17 months as a director of Red Cross services:

"Distribution of Red Cross gifts and supplies to Canadians is now handled on such a manner that it has not been required for the push of efficiency for safe handling and fast distribution to be hampered and control. This has been made possible through co-operation of the W.V.S. the women's Voluntary Service, which looks after distribution in twelve regions throughout Britain. By establishing these regions, which divide England into twelve parts for Red Cross distribution, it means that large stocks of clothing and comfort supplies are available at a centre near to any part of the country that may be in need of quick assistance. Distribution to these regions, of course, is made as quickly as possible after shipments of supplies arrive in England

We have had some losses at sea, of course, but they have been fewer than one might suppose, the largest single loss we sustained was at Liverpool during the blitz of last May. There we had goods to the value of $250,000 of destroyed on docks and in warehouses. This was a serious loss to us at the time because a good deal of the goods contained of medical supplies. We have learned over there to move things pretty fast. I remember the blitz hit Red Cross Society were sending a shipment to Greece, which became active and dropped incendiary bombs on docks and ships loading the supplies. They were practically a total loss and immediate replacement was not possible by the British Red Cross. On hearing of this, the Canadian Red Cross transferred to replace the shipment. We were told that they had the ship it was could have the medical comforts and supplies on board ship ready to sail. We are grateful—they gave us credit for speeding things up. In really that is the way we like to do things—the way we have to do them in our Society.

We have a great deal to do not only for Canadian soldiers, but with Canadian sailors men of the merchant marine, and Canadian airmen. I is expected of course, we make available to the troops overseas the same comforts

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mens. Every man in the Canadian Corps is furnished with a Red Cross requisition book containing lists of comforts for which they can requisition. These requisitions, after they have received the approval of the Army Auxiliary Officer, are forwarded to the Red Cross and the comforts added for are sent over to our own trucks to the unit concerned.

We know the Canadian boys—we feel they are our boys and we know many of their needs. For instance, they like to show a stick of gum Well, that isn't anything to get worked up about. But we take it upon ourselves to see that if a Canadian lad in hospital asks for a stick of gum, or the sports page from his hometown newspaper, or for someone to help him write a letter home—that he gets what he wants. All over England we have our own volunteer hospital visitors who at our request, call upon Canadian lads in hospital. We know within a few days of every Canadian boy taken into any hospital in England as like to call around on him on behalf of the Canadian people, and do any one of a hundred little jobs that he might be needing done.

About the English people I was going to say the most stick—but I don't mean that. I mean that Canada is a country with which to be proud of. We have made a name, especially in the women. It is important to Canada how reasonably they are. Before this thing They have learned to launch and job be done during and after air raids—regardless of the cost to themselves. It seems to be a pity, by which the English people love us. I have seen elderly women crawled out of shelters, positions on the steps leading down to tube stations in London, wrapped in blankets supplied by the Red Cross—these blankets and these hard stone steps being their 'home' for the night. And yet they could smile, see a little humour in the fact that someone had his hat, or that a German bomber had missed a building and dropped his bomb harmlessly in a vacant lot.

Red Cross means much to these people, not only to those of bombed Britain, but to the countless thousands of people from other lands all over Europe who have found sanctuary there—and even to those men . . . who have escaped from occupied lands to form new battalions of their fellows in Britain. We have helped people from Belgium, Norway, Holland, the Free French and a great many Czechoslovakians. You know, of course, that they have formed Czech units in Britain. They are training extensively and will be at the side of British and Canadian soldiers. We have issued three pairs of socks to each man in those units. We have done the same for Polish forces in England. We have supplied some 14,000 children from the Channel Islands with clothing and we have supplied some articles of clothing for refugees from Gibraltar mostly Spaniards who speak no English. Altogether we have distributed 2,000,000 garments to British and other civilians throughout Britain and every single garment bore a tag saying that it was a gift of the Canadian people through the Red Cross Society. The W.V.S. staff affixes those tags to the garments as they are sorted at their regional distributing centres. I could go on talking all day about the good work. I can assure you that the part of the war workers of the stream of supplies that reach us from our Canada. Friends for all the Canadian Red Cross. We have sent supplies of every kind to Britain, to the Dominions of England at a return of $15,000 a day. Every capacity of physical fire,

Scout News and Notices

The famous Kings Household Regiment, the Grenadier Guards, now mechanized ride on motorcycles equipped with quick-firing tommyguns.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Questions on Lighting

Here is bad and good lighting. At the left the light strikes almost directly on the front of the subject. Shadow contrasts are too harsh and the young lady's "crowning glory" is almost lost in the dark background. Notice the difference in the other picture where the light strikes from the side.

Suppose we are photographing a person, do we take the pains to avoid harsh front lighting, which makes our subject squint and casts deep shadows into eyes and from the nose. This usually happens when the sun is high and directly strikes the front of the subject. Especially in the case of a close-up the shadows that delineate the features are likely to be unpleasantly harsh.

Do we seek to discover the light angles that are most pleasing? Usually light coming from the side or a bit from behind the subject makes a better picture.

Do we observe the tone of the principal object of interest? If the object is dark do we note whether it is in such deep shadow that it is in danger of merging with the background when the negative is developed and the print made?

Do we notice whether a light colored subject is in a full glare of light without a dark background behind it to set it off? Sometimes a background that seems to be dark may not prove effective because of unobserved light reflections such as from the surface of water.

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Styled with a knowing eye. An influx of low prices, high style numbers for your fall and winter wardrobe. Soft plain shades. Feel them—a soft wool-like spun rayon that hangs beautifully, and looks like dollars more. Shades are Green, Wine, Brown, Blue, Rust. Sizes 12 to 44. Priced $3.95

Senior Girls' Winter Coats

See our new collection of snappy winter coats for school and winter wear. Grown-up fashions, that 'teen age girls will admire because of their clever stylings. They will not only win the approval of mothers but will satisfy the critical observations of all the family. They are fashioned from wool boucles, chinchillas and wool blanket cloths. Sizes 8 to 14x. Priced ...... $8.95 to $18.75

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Specials For Home Sewing

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Spun Rayons: A thrifty buy for those who sew their own. A soft spun rayon and wool fabric that's very much in demand this season for its wearing qualities, in the new fall frocks. All in favorite fall shades. 38 inches wide. Priced 55c

Fur Trimmed Coats

For fall and winter bring you a change of scenery. Fur trims are important and adorn the 1941 coats in new ways. Want an individual winter fashion? Here's the place to find it at a saving. No two alike.

The Styles—Classic fitted, smooth shouldered, finished with half belts, or boxy types.

The Fabrics—All wool boucles or novelty import tweeds.

The Furs—Canadian Squirrel, Jap Mink, Red Fox, Wolfe, Rug tail Oppossum or Persian Lamb.

All coats of course are interlined with flannelette throughout and chamois to the hip. Guaranteed linings of course rayon or rayon satin.

The Colors—Aerial Blue, Moss Green, Wine, Chocolate, Navy and the popular Black. Sizes 12 to 20 and 40 to 44. Priced ...... $18.75 TO $39.50

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Untrimmed means they are without fur trims. Warm attractive coats, tailored from sturdy imported tweeds in fascinating patterns, fitted, boxy or Hollywood styles. No two alike. Interlined throughout with flannelette and chamois to the hip. Very snappy exclusive coats for your choosing. Sizes 12 to 42. Priced ...... $14.95 TO $34.50

Ladies' Fine Botany Wool Sweaters

For every autumn activity, comfy new fall weight sweaters in pullovers with crew or sweetheart necklines, also coat sweaters in high neck line brook styles. Plain or fancy knits in new fall shades. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced $1.95

THE NEWEST HOBBY

Woman Has 271 Sets Of Salt And Pepper Shakers

Mrs. Don L. Harwell's hobby is collecting salt and pepper shakers and she has 271 different sets in her cupboard at New Orleans.

THE MODERN VERSION

This was taken from No. 14 Service Flying Training School's Official Publication:

'Tis the night before pay day and all through my jeans
I've hunted in vain for the ways and the means;
Not a quarter is stirring, not even a jit,
The kale is off duty, the greenbacks have quit.
Forward turn forward, O Time, in thy flight,
And make it to-morrow, just for to-night.

A USEFUL INVENTION

A detachable cover for frying pans that can be raised on hinges when in use by sliding a knurled knob along the handle of a pan has been invented by a California man to prevent hot grease spattering.

JUST A REMINDER

"What's the piece of string tied round your finger for, Bill?"

"That's a knot. Forget-me-not is a flower; with flour we make bread and with bread we eat cheese. This is to remind me to buy some pickled onions."

ROXY THEATRE

Thurs., Fri., and Sat., September 18-19-20
"Sheppard Of The Hills"
John Wayne—Betty Field
Harold Bell Wright's famous novel made into a fine picture.

Monday and Tuesday September 22-23
'Tom, Dick and Harry'
Ginger Rogers—George Murphy - Burgess Meredith
The screen's best actress and Academy Award winner in the season's biggest comedy romance.

Wednesday and Thursday September 24-25
"Her First Beau"
Jane Withers—Jackie Cooper
A family entertainment picture that will please all ages.

Friday and Saturday September 26-27
'Lady from Cheyenne'

2nd BATTALION THE CALGARY REGIMENT (Tank)

Part 1 Orders No. 17

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Fair, Officer in Charge No. 2 Company, Stettler, or the week ending September 20 1941.

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie

Next for Duty 2nd Lt. F. L. Smathers

Orderly Sergt. -Sgt. C. E. Hobbs.

Next for Duty -Sgt. A. R. Patrick.

Parades

1. The Stettler Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Wednesday, September 17 at 1930 hours.

2. Gadsby Section will parade at Gadsby Drill Hall on Thursday September 18 at 1930 hours.

3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Thursday, September 18 at 1930 hours.

4. Big Valley Section will parade at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Tuesday, September 16th, at 1930 hours.

5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. Fishwick.

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Training. As per Regimental Syllabus of Training.

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The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

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Start now to build resistance against colds this coming winter. Vitamin products are recognized as the best prevention against the Common Cold.

The following list of dependable quality products are your assurance of getting your daily requirements of the essential Vitamins.

Wampole's Extract of Cod Liver Oil, 15 oz. $1.00
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Squibb's Adex Tablets, Concentrated Cod Liver Oil, 80's $1.00
Haliborange, Halibut Liver Oil and Orange Juice, the nicest way of taking Halibut Liver Oil 85c. $1.50
Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil 90c. 59c
Allenbury's Plain Cod Liver Oil, 20 oz. bottle $1.25
Squibb's Cod Liver Oil, plain or mint flavor $1.10
Mead's Cod Liver Oil with Oil of Percomorph, 3 oz. 75c
Mead's Cod Liver Oil with Viosterol, 3 oz. 85c
Alphamin Capsules, 25 day treatment $2.25
Malt Extract with Cod Liver Oil, 2 lb. jar 90c

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Gadsby News

Don't forget the Red Cross Chicken Supper and Dance to be held Botha on Friday, September 26th. Come and have a good time.

We have just had our first war casualty in the death of Gordon Bert Jackson son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Harvey Jackson who was killed in a motor car accident near Hamilton, Ont. LA Sergeant Jackson seemed to have a brilliant future ahead of him for he was a born mechanic, keen on his job and his promotion had come early in his service. It was a great shock to all his friends in this district and needless to say a terrible shock to his parents, brothers and sister. The accident happened on Tuesday September 16th and the news came to them by a brief wire on Wednesday morning. What must have been a long and painful wait for fuller particulars ensued, and it was Saturday before details reached them of the cause of death. Gordon had been in hospital for a little while and was slated for a leave which would have brought him home in a day or two for a long leave. He had gone on a trip to some relatives in Toronto, driving a car in which he was alone and had a collision with a truck on the highway. A first wire to Mr. Jackson said his son had been badly injured in a car accident, a second following shortly to report he had since died. A clever lad, a good son and one who was very popular with his fellows. We all regret his early death and sympathize deeply and sincerely with his parents. The funeral services were held on Monday, September 22nd right after the arrival of the train which brought his body. It had been accompanied from Red Deer by a contingent of Air Force men, 20 in number, who are now training at Penhold, Flight Sergeant Merrick in command. At Gadsby they were joined by members of the Calgary Regiment (Tank) and a contingent of the local branch of the Legion who between them numbered about 50 men. The coffin was carried on the shoulders of 6 members of the Air Force, comprising Sergeants Stainsby, Cook, Sykes, Letchford, Price and Hall, who also acted as pall bearers at the cemetery. Rev. J. A. Hockin preached the sermon and conducted the services in the church and at the cemetery. The congregation was much too large for the church though seats were packed into every corner, many waiting outside but fortunately the weather had cleared up and the day was fine.

School re-opened today (Monday) and the pupils really were glad to get back in their old seats. Even a holiday can pall, especially when their restrictions on their visiting, attendance at the show, etc., is an accompaniment. We extend a welcome to our new Intermediate teacher, Miss Owen Richardson, who comes to us from Bowden, Alta., and hope she will find her stay amongst us both pleasant and profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Young have had news from their son Seaman Bud Young, informing them that he is now stationed at Halifax—quite a jump from Esquimalt.

It is hardly necessary to say that an error was made in the item re. Gordon Reynolds' well. Instead of him having 6 feet of water it should have read 60 feet.

Congratulations to Flyer George Bishop of Erskine who has just been awarded his wings. Mr. Geo. A. Bishop, his dad, taught school at Gadsby in 1917-18 and he and Mrs. Bishop have many friends here.

Mr. Vigar, our station agent, has had his household augmented by the arrival of his daughter, Irene, who has just graduated as a nurse at Toronto. On her way west, and north, she visited some of her relatives at various points. The Clan Vigar intend making for Victoria, before the end of the month, where Mrs. Vigar has been visiting her sister.

The Gadsby Ladies Aid Society re-opened for the Fall on Wednesday, September 17. The meeting was held in the Church, with Mrs. Bradey presiding.

An invitation from the Halkirk Ladies' Aid to attend their meeting on October 2nd was received and accepted.

It was decided to pay for repairing the Church chimney and also to pay a larger sum to the Church Board to be applied on the salary of the Church janitor.

Plans were made to hold a Chicken Supper in the Church on Friday, October 10th. The same menu as last year will be served.

The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Bowie; duet by Miss Hazel Vigar and Mrs. Samuel.

Mrs. Bradey was hostess and Mrs. Lemond were servers.

The October meeting will be held in the Church.

Aluminum Drive

A Message From Honorable J. T. Thorson

Since the outbreak of war, in September 1939, Canadian women have made vital contributions to Canada's war machine. Individually and with other women in organizations they have knitted, sewed, raised funds, collected parcels, sent comforts for troops overseas, entertained home ... and received refugee children from Britain. They are enlisting in the armed forces of Canada, working in the munitions plants, taking up pre-war commercial work to release men for the armed forces and joining the Canadian women's land army. Another appeal to Canadian women for further war effort must now be made and again Canadian women will do their part.

To overcome the shortage of aluminum for aircraft production, Canadian housewives can help by giving up their aluminum utensils to the Canadian Red Cross in the national campaign now being launched by that organization. When Lord Beaverbrook made an appeal to the housewives in the United Kingdom some six months ago, the results exceeded expectations and thousands of tons of valuable aluminum became available for war purposes.

The shortage of aluminum has become acute in Canada for the manufacture of aeroplanes and other war materials and Canadian women can make up this shortage. Twenty-eight thousand pounds of aluminum will build a modern bomber plane and four thousand a modern fighter plane.

All aluminum articles such as leaky pots, worn out pans, old shoe-trees and aluminum parts of household utensils such as washing machines and sweepers should be added to the collection.

The aluminum secured in this way will be rushed to Canadian factories and the money collected from sales will be used in the work that the Canadian Red Cross is now doing for Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen.

Contributions of aluminum articles by Canadian housewives will in this way serve the double purpose of providing urgently required material for the war effort and of assisting one of Canada's finest war service organizations.

The Boy Scouts are handling the campaign in Stettler and will make a house-to-house canvass on Friday and Saturday, September 26th and 27th. Out-of-town people are asked to leave their articles at the Beaver (Alberta) Lumber Co. Aluminum, lead, copper, brass and cotton and woolen rags will be collected.

Weddings

On Sunday September 21st, Raymond Arthur James, of Endiang to Grace Elizabeth Johnson, of Endiang, at the United Church, Stettler in the presence of relatives and a few friends. Bridesmaid was Ruth Melvina James, sister of the groom; best man was Howard Arthur Johnson brother of the bride. Rev. Thos. Hart officiated.

FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

The faith of the people of Britain has been proven time and time again. Another form of it was the action of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald A. Savage in having children rejoin them in England after being in the United States since October, 1939. The children will return to England by Clipper. Their mother feels they will be safe and well fed.

District News

Don't forget the Red Cross Chicken Supper and Dance to be held Botha on Friday, September 26th. Come and have a good time.

Another inch of rain has fallen and all threshing operations are at a complete standstill. Rain which would have brought only satisfaction two months ago is not at all appreciated now. Some grain has sprouted badly.

Great flocks of geese are seen in the district and ducks seem fairly plentiful also. We have heard that up toward the Lake threshing crews have been fed on wild duck until they are heartily tired of them.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mr. Wright on Thursday September 18 with a very good attendance. A goodly share of the afternoon was taken up with planning the annual supper. The Red Cross is holding a Chicken Supper next Friday night, September 26 and the Aid supper is planned for three weeks later, or October 10th. We understand the Red Cross chicken is to be fried.

The program was in charge of Mesdames Cruikshanks, A. Hobbs and J. Hollinshead and the hostesses, Mesdames Wright, Hobbs and Miss Freida Horny served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Underwood, Aid President, has asked us to name the Program Committee for October and ladies please take notice. They are Mrs. W.L. Friend, Mrs. T. Johnson, Mrs. D. Menzies and Mrs. W. H. Cunningham.

Friends and relatives received announcements last week of the birth of a son on September 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Armstrong, of Montreal. The baby has been named Ross Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hafner motored to Edmonton a week ago and took Miss Ilah Hafner and Miss Maurine Brauer to Normay, then they went on to Chip Lake for a short visit with Mr. Hafner's people. They returned on Tuesday.

Miss Phyllis Ince received a wire the middle of last week telling her that she could attend Normal. Final preparations were rushed through and she left for Edmonton on Friday.

Miss Jean Marsh has entered Normal in Calgary.

Mrs. J. Hollinshead is visiting at the home of her sons in Edmonton.

Some farmers received their summerfallow bonus two weeks ago, while the others are still waiting. A good deal of speculation has been indulged in as to just why some are so greatly favored ahead of others and every theory advanced has fallen down. All anyone can say is "don't know." It comes at a most welcome time and we presume the longer the cheque is delayed the longer it remains an asset for we understand they melt like butter in a hot oven once the farmers get them.

School re-opened on Monday to the satisfaction of most of the youngsters. The vacation had really been a bit too long for most of them, particularly as they have been held close to home. Botha school opens with Mr. L. Pallesen again in charge of the High School, Miss Vera Large in the Intermediate room and Miss Jean Carrico in the Primary room.

Miss Fern Cunningham takes up her teaching work at Zenith and Miss Pauline Green at Dunbarney.

Jimmy Menzies is another Botha student entered in the Normal School in Edmonton.

A short time ago Billy Armstrong went to Calgary for his medical. He passed the test successfully and is now entered in the Air Force. He got leave of absence for harvest work, and has been working at Lacombe. He came home on Friday night and leaves again on the 29th to take up his training.

APPROVED BY BRITAIN

Canned potatoes is the latest wrinkle in the food preservation campaign in Great Britain, and a Nova Scotian has the patent for the scheme. Boorman L. Rafuse was informed at Bridgewater, N.S., that his method of canning potatoes was approved by the British government and would be put to use at once.

Theatre News

"The Lady From Cheyenne" feature picture Friday and Saturday, September 26-27

She's Here! "The Lady From Cheyenne"! Out of the red, raw pages of the past comes this glamorous lady with a smile that charmed six-shooters—and a kiss that captured a town! She's the lady with "WHAM"! Frank Lloyd, master maker of such mighty screen triumps as "Cavalcade," "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "Wells Fargo," brings you this action-packed saga of the men who tamed the wildest West—and the glamorous woman who tamed its wildest men. "The Lady From Cheyenne" stars a new and lovelier-than-ever Loretta Young in her grandest role ... with Robert Preston, Edward Arnold, Gladys George and Frank Craven in the supporting roles. It's the screen-thrill of 1941! Don't miss Frank Lloyd's "Lady From Cheyenne."

"Road to Zanzibar" feature picture Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 29-30

Hit the high road for a thousand laughs, for songs on the safari, for romance 'neath that mellow African moon. Bing, Bob and Dotty blow into Africa, fresh from Singapore, and they're on the "Road to Zanzibar," in the picture that opens Monday at the Roxy Theatre. What a fun-loving, fast-talking pair that Bing Crosby and Bob Hope turn out to be in the dark continent! What a stampede when gorgeous Dotty Lamour turns up on the auction block in the heathen lands! And what a show, when the stars, directors and writers of "Road to Singapore" get together to give you Paramount's "Road to Zanzibar."

"Life With Henry," feature picture Wednesday and Thursday, September 1-2

The Aldrich Family is probably the best known group ever devised in fiction. First they became the idol of millions through their regular radio appearances. While still on the air, a play was written around them titled "What A Life," which enjoyed two seasons on Broadway and the road. The play was bought for Jackie Cooper by Paramount and Henry Aldrich made his debut in motion pictures. Again, it met with such success on the screen that a second Aldrich Family picture was made, "Life With Henry," which opens Wednesday at the Roxy Theatre.

Amsterdam, The Netherlands, is built on approximately 90 islands.

Erskine News

Don't forget the Red Cross Chicken Supper and Dance to be held Botha on Friday, September 26th. Come and have a good time.

The Erskine Branch of the Red Cross is collecting aluminum as a contribution to the War Services. Bring in your old pots and pans, etc., and deposit them in the box by the hardware store.

Mrs. T. Rudd and son Frank have returned to Erskine and are again occupying their house in the west part of town.

Geo. Behan and Jack Tait of Revelstoke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Behan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clark were in Calgary last week, taking Mrs. Molander who has been visiting here, back to her home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNiven of Rimbey and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashley of Princeton, B.C., were week end visitors with the Bryan Anderson family.

Mrs. A. R. Patrick who has been in poor health for the past several weeks was taken to Stettler Hospital on Monday for observation.

The J. Pennock family from Buffalo Lake have moved into town to send their children to school. They are occupying the R. Bowe house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fearnehough have also moved in from the Lake to send the children to school. They are in the Van Dyke house.

Mr. Fred Longstreth of Coronation, Washington is visiting his father, Mr. N. W. Longstreth in Erskine at present.

Erskine School opened Monday with Mr. Patrick as Principal, Miss Phyllis Barnes of Edmonton as Intermediate teacher and Miss Doris Lee of Stettler as Primary teacher. While there have quite a few scholars left town and from the district, there have been some new ones come in and the enrolment will probably be about the same as in former years.

Miss Lillian Goberg is holidaying at Winnipeg and in Saskatchewan for two weeks.

Miss Betty Nichols left the first of this week for Edmonton where she will attend Commercial High School.

Mr. E. G. Hansell, M.P., will be speaking in the Church of Christ on Sunday evening September 28, at 8 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Hockin and family of Big Valley wish to thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy, following the death of Mrs. Hockin, also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

SOLDIERS' XMAS PARCELS

$1.00 Per Family

Practically every organization in town was represented at an enthusiastic meeting held in the Town Hall last Friday evening to discuss arrangements for sending Christmas parcels to the boys from this district who are serving in the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The meeting was unanimous that one appeal be made to the public and it was the general opinion that $1.00 per Family would be reasonable and within the means of practically everybody. While this was considered a minimum it is hoped that some will be able to do much better. Dr. Wright on behalf of the Red Cross informed the meeting that no canvass is expected to be made by that organization this Fall. The finance committee would like the community to keep this in mind when its canvassers call.

The Soldiers' Gift Club has been sending cigarettes regularly each month overseas but has decided to contribute to the general Christmas parcels and $100.00 has been promised by it to start the fund off.

Contents of the Overseas Parcel was decided on and is to be as follows: Fruit cake, razor blades, chocolate bars, raisins, Oxo cubes, cheese, salted peanuts, sandwich meat, Christmas candies and toffee.

There was a very full attendance from all the Ladies' organizations and they have very generously offered to bake all the fruit cakes, which offer was accepted and fully appreciated.

All boys who are still in Canada are also to be remembered but the contents of this parcel will be different.

In-as-much as information has been received that November 3rd is the last date for mailing parcels it was decided that all parcels are to be ready to ship by October 25th. A committee consisting of Mr. H. Wotherspoon, chairman, Mr. Thirsk, Mrs. W. Dunlap and Mrs. A. E. Morrison, with full power to add to their number was made responsible for purchasing, parceling and mailing parcels.

The Soldiers' Gift Club was made responsible for raising the funds, and Mr. W. Dunlap was named chairman for this purpose.

It being necessary to set some boundaries to our district, it was decided to cover the same rural territory as the Soldiers' Gift Club now covers but that the names committee would have power to add exceptions so that line cases may not be discriminated against.

The Committee to collect names of all boys from Stettler and vicinity who are enlisted, whether in Canada or Overseas, is made up of representatives of all organizations interested. This Committee wishes it to be widely known that it will consider it a favor to be notified of the name, number and full unit address of any soldier, sailor or airman from Stettler or immediate vicinity. No one should feel embarrassed or diffident about letting the committee know. It hopes that no boy will be overlooked and asks for the assistance of everyone in seeing that the list is complete. Please let any members of the Names Committee below know but kindly have the party's number and description of his unit. The Committee is: Chairman, Mrs. A. E. Kennedy; Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Dewar; Mrs. A. Lincoln, Mrs. W. Dunlap, Mrs. N. Spicer, Mrs. Wm. Carter, Mrs. A. F. Morrison, Mrs. Kay Murray, Mrs. S. Wood, Mrs. J. T. Costigan, Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Mrs. Shuckburgh, Mrs. F. Hiker, Mrs. D. Johnson, Miss Ann Erickson, Miss M. Watson, Mrs. George Seaby, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. R. O. Bull, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Todd, Mayor Kirby, Messrs. R.W. Stowell, J.K. Brennen, H. Wotherspoon, Geo. Graves, Wm. Schloss, Dr. Thos. Hart, W. W. Sharpe, R. Hoe, W. Dunlap, L. Thirsk, D. M. Gardiner, W. V. McTaggart, D. R. McIvor and R. E. Moore.

It is earnestly hoped that the boys serving King and Country will have many friends among the farming community who will accept the privilege of donating $1.00 to these special Christmas parcels. In this connection we are advised that the Stettler Gift Club is now sending a dollar's worth of cigarettes monthly to 85 boys overseas and of these 46 are from the rural district surrounding the town.

Castor News

Don't forget the Red Cross Chicken Supper and Dance to be held Botha on Friday, September 26th. Come and have a good time.

PO George Ford of Castor was one of the six Canadian Air Force men chosen to accompany the Duke of Kent back to England last week.

Miss Gladys Warnock of Vancouver is spending two weeks holiday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wes Warnock in Castor.

Miss Helen Warnock left on Wednesday morning for Edmonton, where she will resume her work at the University of Alberta.

Mr. Layton Compton left on Sunday for Edmonton, to begin his course in Pharmacy at the University of Alberta.

Mr. Armand Weaver and Mr. W. Trost have also left to resume studies at the University.

Mrs. J. C. Butchart, widow of the late J. C. Butchart, School Inspector for this district, passed away in Edmonton on Sunday last, at the age of seventy-three. She leaves one son Roland, to mourn her loss.

About forty friends of Miss Elsie Roessler gathered at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lone on Wednesday night for a miscellaneous shower. Many beautiful gifts were received by Miss Roessler, who suitably tendered her thanks. Miss Roessler is to be married in the near future to Mr. Ross Perschbacher also of Castor.

Miss Margaret Trost left for Edmonton this week to resume her studies at Business College there.

Mr. Gregory Allan left on Friday to report in Edmonton for the R.C.A.F.

Miss Eileen Macartney left on Saturday's train for Manville, to start teaching on Monday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Lone and Miss Dorothy Lone went to Innisfail on Friday, where Miss Lone will be teaching this year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brennan motored to Calgary on Thursday.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Knox United Church on Saturday afternoon, when Miss L. MacKenzie and Mr. Gordon Wetter, both of Fleet, were united in marriage by Rev. Robert MacLaren. The wedding march was played by Miss Cassie Irving, and the young couple were attended by Mr. Leslie Wetter and Miss MacKenzie, sister of the bride. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast and reception were held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed MacKenzie.

A very successful tea and sale of home produce was held at the home of Mr. Harold Coppock on Saturday afternoon, with proceeds in aid of the O.E.S. war services fund. Over twenty-three dollars was realized, in spite of unfavorable weather.

Mr. J. W. Lone is a patient in Our Lady of the Rosary hospital, having undergone an operation on Monday morning from which he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Red Cross Notes

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of $8.00 from the Stettler Horticultural Society.

WITH HIS OWN WEAPONS

Only Way Democracies Can Fight And Conquer Hitler

Adolf Hitler has no moral scruples; wars with the technique of a gangster. To imagine that he can be met and beaten by playing within the rules, with regard for sportsmanship, diplomatic niceties and high moral principles, is to ask disaster. We are fighting the Devil and, God helping and forgiving us, we are compelled to fight him with his own weapons.—Ottawa Journal.

Australian air lines recently completed two years of flying without a fatal accident involving a paying passenger.

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Classified Ads—50c per week. Brand 10c extra. No Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

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FOR SALE 1934 two-ton heavy duty Chev., new box, dual wheels. Sacrifice price $175.00. Apply to O. A. Whiteside, phone 810, Stettler, Alta.

WANTED—Reliable girl or woman for general housework on farm. No outside work. Small family. Apply Box 646, Stettler, Alberta.

WANTED—Experienced farm help, married or single. Steady work, 8 parate house. Apply to Richard Price, Stettler, Alta., phone R307. 9-24-2t

WANTED Part or full time Mail Subscription Salesmen for progressive Alberta daily, attractive proposition for right man. Write giving full details of past experience and present connections to Box A .., Stettler Independent, Stettler, Alta. 9-24-1t

WANTED Immediately, experienced man and wife, or good woman, for farm. Apply to C. E. Everhart, Stettler, Alta., phone R315. 9-17-2t

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by W. J. Adams of Stettler, Alberta, up to Saturday, November 1st, 1941, for about sixty (60) tons of hay.

Tenders must state the price per ton on the land which is the R. D. Burford Estate, situated on the South Half of 27-36-20 West of the 4th Mer., or 10 miles South of Fenn and 4 miles north of Big Valley.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
9-17-2t and 10-1-2t

TENDER

The Town of Stettler invites Tenders for the purchase and immediate removal of buildings situated on Lot 14, Block 20, Plan LIVa. Submission of Tenders must be made on or before the Fifteenth day of October 1941. Council reserving the right to reject any or all Tenders.

James J. Davis,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Stettler 9-23-1t

NOTICE

In the Estate of Frank Joseph Pearce, late of Gadsby and Stettler, both in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Frank Joseph Pearce who died on the 11th day of September A.D. 1941 are required to file with Duncan M. Gardiner, Barrister, of Stettler, Alberta, by the 25th day of October A.D. 1941 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 19th day of September, A.D. 1941.

DUNCAN M. GARDINER,
Solicitor for the Executor,
Stettler, Alberta 9-24-1t

NOTICE

In the Estate of Donald Frederick Porter, late of Hackett, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Donald Frederick Porter who died on the 1st day of September, A.D. 1941 are required to file with Frederick M. Porter, of Hackett, Alberta, by the 25th day of October A.D. 1941 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 19th day of September, A.D. 1941.

DUNCAN M. GARDINER,
Solicitor for the Administrator,
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BIRDS

By R. M. Syson

I was wondering today (August 28th) if our little friends the barn swallows had left us for good. I saw them 4 days ago, so now I know they have gone to a warmer clime. I must say they brought great pleasure into our lives. (Two came to us, six went away.)

Near the 14th or 15th of May we saw two swallows flying around the barn. We watched and wondered if they would find a nesting place in the barn. We were hoping so. We had in years gone by seen swallows come and go, sometimes they had partly built a nest, then deserted it, whether the mud was not right for completing a nest or not. This time they built a nest and raised a family. I never saw the nest until it was finished. Had seen the birds flying in and out of the barn but had never thought of a nest. I happened to look up and saw it.

From that time I took great interest in their life but never interfered with them. I was curious, hoping they would stick it out this time.

One day later on, I was greatly elated to see one of the birds with food in its mouth. Then I knew they had young ones. Sometimes when I went into the barn, the parent birds would alight on a post just outside of the barn, wait until I came out, then in they would dart, feed, and out again. They were constantly on the alert, catching flies. They are very swift in their flight, the swiftest of all birds.

But the most interesting part of it all was when the young were hatched. At first all we could see were four wide-open beaks, shooting straight up, then a little later on their heads, with beaks over the rim of the nest. Then a few days more, we saw part of their bodies. At this stage it was the cutest to watch them. They would follow us around with their eyes without being disturbed, each one had a white line on each side of their beak, looking like a pencil in their mouth.

I was given a surprise one day. I thought it was time they were out of the nest and flying around, so I thought I would help them out of the nest. As I put my hand toward the nest, the four of them flew outside with the swiftness of their parents.

My anxiety for them was over. I knew they were safe from the prowling cats, they were able to look out for themselves. Afterwards we watched them in their daily flights. Each night we found the four in the nest until four days ago. But since they left us we have seen other sand-martins by the "Old Wives" brook, otherwise called Red Willow Creek.

The last few years our interest has been with the wrens, in the bird house, but not so much this year. Other years gone by, the wrens always appeared near the 23rd of May. This year they did not come until the 24th of June, but immediately took possession of the bird house, made their home comfortable, and it wasn't long before the young ones appeared.

Their great enemies are the sparrows. They would fight the wrens and try to get into their house, but the holes are too small for them. We held the wrens by driving the sparrows away. Early in the morning the male bird would commence his song, and keep it up most of the day. They never stayed around the bird house after the young could fly, but left for the brush.

Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

After travelling around town and seeing all the progress that has been made in building up gardens, lawns, boulevards and so on, I find that it is impossible to write up any particular place as it would take several weeks to mention them all, so I am going to take the town in blocks and try and tell you what they have been doing to make their homes better.

They tell me that the first houses built in town, which was before I was born by a good while, was the houses along Taylor Street on the west side from where Morris Morrison lives down to the corner where Councillor Pace lives and that is where they have the oldest trees and where they had more time to build up their residences. That used to be the best part of the town until their trees and shrubs grew too thick but newer places have grown up and the best part of Taylor Street for lawns, gardens, flowers and so on is the block starting with Bill Schless and running down to Coun. McTaggart's new house on both sides of the street. They've got more room there and it isn't cluttered up with trees. The residences belong to Bill McTaggart, (fine stucco house) Dick Gardiner, Dunc Gardiner, Mayor Kirby, Tom Fletcher, Bill Schless, Mr Jacobs, Dan Pias, Walter Kloepfer, Coun. Adams, Rev. Mensch, Mr Parcels and Bill Aunger. Some of them are stuccoed and some of them are painted but they all look good and their grounds can't be beat anywhere. Further up the street in the older section Mrs Wyllie and Mrs North have done well by themselves, and so has Dow Porter so I would include these with the best gardens on Taylor Street.

Then if we drive around the corner we get to Calaghan Street where Bill Dunlap built his fine new house some years ago. That is another good block just like south Taylor Street, with a lotta good houses and gardens. I guess that town secretary Davis, Jack Brennen and Jim McQuarrie put the most time in their gardens and around their lawns, judging by the way their places look, but all the residences in the block are good such as Dunlap's, Bellamy's, Dixon's, McBrine's, Percy Lee's, A. H. O'Brien's, and further up Anderson's, Wotherspoon's, Cunningham's and the trees on the boulevards have grown up to make the street one of the nicest in town.

Then if you turn the corner again to get to the next street west which is called Jamieson Street, you see another fine block where fellows like Herb Allen and Coun. Bull have been growing gardens and showing flowers at the Horticultural Show ever since it started. Ted Beatty has a nice house on the corner, Doc Aunger has his big house and fine garden on the other corner, and further south Roy Stowell is building up a nice property, but the best part of the street for gardens is the central part where the Allen's, Bull's, MacKenzie's, and Kennedy's, (a nice stucco house) and the Clarence Kirby's live. They've gone far and they are going further.

Then we drive around to Stettler Street where the school is, and up towards the hospital. Here we see a lotta nice cottages such as Bob Hoe's, Doc Boler's, Jim McElhone's, Jack Robertson's, and the big house on the corner where ex-mayor Sharpe moved into this week. They are all good places and Bob probably has the best garden but the newest one is the house Mr. Wight built last summer, where he works in the garden every day although he is over eighty years old. Of course we have to mention the hospital too, and the way the hospital grounds have been built up is a credit to the Board and to the caretaker.

I'm not going to travel any further in this part of the town, but you'd be surprised to see how West Stettler has grown up, with all those new houses and where the taxes are smaller than right in town. Fellows like Jake Dannewald and Jack Hellaby say they'd rather live out there and they keep building up their places every summer.

Next week I'm going to see the east part of the town.

Leo News

School children are back to work again this week after having the extended holiday season due to the polio ban. Mrs. C. Keith is teaching the Leo school and Mrs. E. Young is teaching at Gough Lake.

Connie and Bill Sacuta returned to the Big Valley Dormitory to continue their schooling, taking Grade XI and XII respectivelyl.

Mr. Eddie Langford of Mulhurst was a visitor in the district last week, bringing with him his new bride. They were on their return from a honeymoon trip to Jasper, Banff and Vancouver. The happy couple will make their home at Mulhurst where Ed is Government Fish Guardian of the nearby lakes.

Mr. Jim Milburn was a visitor in the district during the week end on a goose hut and a visit with Mr. Stanley Grover.

Mr. Stanley Grover had a surprise leave from the Navy. Stanley is an Able Seaman on the Restigouche and has been employed in convoy work. His ship was one in the convoy of the Prince of Wales during the meeting of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt. We are all pleased to see Stan looking so well and best wishes for all good luck go to Stan from the community on his return next week.

The celebrate Stan's home-coming, a family re-union was held at the home of his mother on Sunday when all had a grand time.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SNAPSHOT ODDITIES

Giant frog. Some wag painted eyes and mouth on a big roadside boulder—and an alert picture-taker came along and snapped an excellent "oddity" picture. Keep your eyes open for things such as this—they add interest to your album.

DO YOU keep your eyes open for odd and curious things which might be material for an "unusual picture" section in your snapshot album?

Watch for such subjects when you are on a picture-taking jaunt, and you may be surprised at the things you find. Oddly twisted trees that look like old men—a freakish bit of architecture—a wall-shadow that looks like a human face in profile—an unusually realistic scarecrow in a farmer's field—novel cloud forms—all these are candidates for the "unusual picture" collection.

[illegible] the upside-down reflection of a building in water. Turn the picture right side up, and the water ripples look like [illegible]. Unusual angle shots of some subjects, taken with camera pointed straight up or straight down, often produce weird effects. For example, put the camera on the floor at the bottom of a well-lighted circular staircase and take a "straight-up" shot—with short time exposure if you have a slow camera, or a snapshot if your camera has a fast lens. The resulting picture will be fantastic—but a good subject for your album.

Shadows often produce picture oddities. Shadows of bars at the zoo may put a striped coat on a lion. Curved surfaces, such as a chromium bowl or convex mirror, produce oddly distorted reflections you can picture. And here's an idea: put a small subject such as a kitten or puppy on a glass-topped lawn table, and snap a picture from underneath. If you take care that the glass picks up no reflections, it will be invisible—and the subject will seem to be floating in air!

These pictures are fun—both to take and to show to your friends. A good collection of "guess what?" or "guess how?" pictures can provide hours of entertainment at a party. Build up a clever album of such snapshots; it's not hard, and you'll have pictures worth while.

John van Guilder.

Charles Dickens published his "Pickwick Papers" in 1836 at the age of 24.

Practically all the different kinds of paper used in Canada can be produced in Canadian mills.

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from the undersigned owner, I will sell by public auction, on the

North Half of 17-38-18 W of 4th

2 miles South of Botha on the West road, on

Tues., September 30

Lunch at 11:00 a.m. Bring your cup Sale at 12 sharp

5 HORSES—CATTLE—HOGS—CHICKENS—MACHINERY
HARNESS—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for.

HARRY LYNN - Auctioneer
License No. 25-41-42 W. L. Friend, Clerk
R. M. REIMOND, Owner.

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from the undersigned owner, I will sell by public auction, on the

S. E. Quarter of 15-39-17 W of 4

4 miles straight North of Gadsby on the Coal Trail on

Friday, October 3rd

Lunch at noon Bring your drinking cup Sale at 12:30

HORSES—CATTLE MACHINERY—HOUSEHOLD GOODS
HOGS

TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for

HARRY LYNN - Auctioneer
License No. 25-41-42 Grant Rushton, Clerk
JAKE HENRY, Owner.

From Buffalo Lake

By Noel V. Fearnehough

During the last week the full glory of Autumn has become manifest. Every hillside is a riot of red, gold and green, ranging through a hundred different shades.

And accompanying this Fall beauty come the birds from the far north.

Thousands of Sandhill Cranes, in long irregular V's, their rolling cries carrying for miles. Canada geese, Snow geese, and at least one flock of White fronted geese have made their appearance, heralders of the millions of waterfowl still to pour down from the north.

Native-born birds are now getting scarce though there is always the odd straggler of species already gone. An occasional Common Tern, Killdeer, Yellow-legs or Robin may still be seen, but they get fewer each day.

The Franklin and Ring-billed Gull have disappeared but the Bonaparte Gull and Herring Gull have taken their place. This is most unusual, as hardly any member of the Gull family, for it builds its nest in trees.

Coots and Grebes, usually known as mud hens and Hell-divers, are still present in large numbers, especially young Western Grebes which are usually not hatched until late July or early August.

But out in the woods all is now silent except for the occasional screech of a Blue Jay or Magpie.

The few Tree Sparrows that are left steal silently through the trees almost as if they felt that they had already worn out their welcome.

And so ends the note of Fall, as we will bring to a close this series of nature notes for 1941.

LAST CALL SEPT. 30

TO PAY YOUR 1941

Income Tax

ON THE GOVERNMENT MONTHLY PLAN
YOU MUST START AT ONCE!

Next Tuesday will be the last opportunity to pay your 1941 Income Tax on the Government Monthly Plan. This gives you the privilege of paying in twelve monthly installments without interest, instead of by lump sum in March, 1942.

Here is how to get the monthly payment privilege! Divide the total of your 1940 Income Tax by twelve. This is your first payment—and must be paid to the Receiver General on or before September 30, 1941. You will then pay the same amount before the end of each month for the balance of 1941. When you have estimated your 1941 income tax at the 1941 rate, you will deduct the your payments you will have already made, and pay the remainder in eight equal monthly installments, starting January, 1942.

The Government offers the above plan as the most reasonable and convenient method of meeting income tax obligations. Ask your local Income Taxe Office for Installment Income Tax Remittance Form—and any further information you may require.

C. W. G. GIBSON, Minister of National Revenue
C. F. ELLIOTT, Commissioner of Income Tax

HOW TO GREASE YOUR OWN CAR

FIRST: Put on your dirtiest clothes so you can crawl under your car.

SECOND: Buy a supply of transmission, differential, universal joint, water pump and pressure grease, a grease gun and a spray gun. Also some penetrating oil and No. 40 oil.

THIRD: Equip yourself with lots of strong words such as "Darn" and "Oh, hang," and the like to use on the joints where the grease doesn't want to come through. Keep using these words until the grease comes out on the other side.

FOURTH: Buy yourself a complete set of wrenches to use on the containers that must be opened to inspect the lubricating supply inside. Also some new skin to graft on your knuckles when the wrench slips.

FIFTH: Fill your spray gun with penetrating oil to spray on the springs. Be sure not to breathe for about 10 minutes while spraying the springs or you may oil-plate the inside of your lungs, which is bad.

SIXTH: Be sure not to miss any place that should be lubricated as it may cost you the price of twenty grease jobs for repairs.

Or, if this seems like too much trouble and expensive, drive your Car into the STETTLER GARAGE. We can assure you, if you get our "GUARANTEED LUBRICATION"—you just won't try that home job again.

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Byemoor News

Mrs C. Albright of Vancouver is visiting Mrs. B. L. Wade and Mrs M. D. Keith in Byemoor.

Misses Alice and Marian Browne spent several days last week at Craigmyle visiting their sister, Mrs R. Kidd.

The regular meeting of the Home Circle was held in the Parish Hall. After a short business meeting, discussing name marks for the cemetery, the meeting adjourned, and the ladies quilted for the Red Cross. Mrs. Mehakhean won the raffle donated by Mrs. D. Ferguson. The ladies combined to serve a delicious lunch.

Services were held at St. Paul's Church on Sunday afternoon, September 14th with Rev. J. Evans officiating.

A number of the ladies from town went to the home of Mrs. McCrindle on the occasion of her birthday. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Miss Alice Stirling of Halkirk has been spending the last week at the home of Mrs. McCrindle before returning to her school.

The teachers from Byemoor went to their respective schools over the week end to commence teaching on Monday, after three weeks extra holidays.

Mrs Browne, Jean and Dannie returned to Red Deer after spending the summer in their home here.

Fast progress is being made in remodelling the home of Mr. and Mrs L. Wooden. How about that house-warming that's overdue?

Mrs. McKenzie and her three children are staying at the home of Mrs. Wahl.

Miss Mary Carless returned home on Saturady after spending the summer at the Coast.

Several of the young people took in the dance in Endiang on Saturday night. The Rythm Ramblers orchestra was in attendance.

Mrs. Bristow of Strongfield, Saskatchewan, is visiting with her niece and nephew, Mrs. J. Crawford and Mr. J. A. McBride.

Christian missionary work among Eskimos in the eastern Arctic began over a century ago, the Moravian Brethren having visited Ungave Bay in 1811.

Mexico will build its own army planes.

Good Highways for Alberta

If all money from motor taxes is used for road purposes there will be ample funds to build and maintain an excellent system of market roads, and also to improve all main highways.

The province is in a hopeless position to ask for a federal aid towards road improvement in the province so long as it is itself diverting to other purposes taxes paid by motorists of the province for road purposes.

An united effort now by citizens, farmers, motorists and the general public of the province, can stop this unsound practice and can insure that at least all the motor taxes raised be expended on the roads of the province.

You are asked to approach your local M.L.A. and to join in pressing for this very necessary reform.

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STETTLER ALBERTA

LOCAL NEWS

Mr and Mrs Thompson and Ava, and Mr Alex Thompson of Nebraska, were visiting in the Stettler district last week. They visited at the R. M. Syson home.

They told of the conditions in Nebraska, the weather was very dry, the gardens were dried out, newly planted trees died for want of rain, the same with vegetables.

They had a good word for Alberta gardens, saying that our muskmelons were far nicer than the ones they grew. Mrs Rohrer also says the same concerning muskmelons, the skin being thinner than the ones they grew in Missouri, and the flavor excellent.

Mrs. Bill Turville has had good success with watermelons raising some real big, juicy ones.

Miss Marilyn Jones is taking her Grade XII at the Red Deer High School. She is staying with her aunt, Mrs. R. O. Ennis.

Born. To Mr and Mrs Duke Sea, by of Vegreville, on September 10th, a son.

The weather was fine and mild on Monday and a week's fine weather was indicated but it turned cloudy and cool on Tuesday and by evening snow was falling, the first of the season.

The employees of the Town and of Canadian Utilities have been laying underground cables for the new street lamps this week and it is expected the lights will be put on next Saturday.

Mr and Mrs W. Lynn are celebrating the 60th anniversary of their wedding on Thursday, September 25th.

Mrs. A. Mandlin of Courtney, B.C. is the guest of her sister, Nova Commerce of the National Hotel Coffee Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Vennie have moved into their new house near the Court House which means another much-needed addition to our residential properties. It is a nice stuccoed residence with six rooms and all modern improvements.

Mr. Harry Watson has moved Mr Stewart's house in from Gadsby and it is being placed on a concrete foundation next to the residence of Jack Boss.

Good progress is being made on the new residence of Mr. Ed Hart and it is expected he will be able to move in during October.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adshead of Big Valley were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Dick Gardiner is having his house stuccoed this week.

There have been some house changes this week. Mr. W. Blaney has purchased the W. J. Adams house on Taylor street and moved in this week. Mr. Adams has purchased the house next to O. R. Wilson's and is putting it on a concrete foundation and having it stuccoed. Mr. W. W. Sharpe has moved his family in from the Lake and taken the house near the school, vacated by Mr. Blaney.

Mr. W. J. Adams has raised a good crop of apples from his apple tree this season, all of large size and quality, and he is sending samples to the Department at Edmonton. Mr. Adams says that he does not mind leaving his residence which he sold recently but he does not like to leave the tree.

Mrs. J. Elwood has been raising mink for some time but she has a particularly fine bunch this season, all of good size and color. This is one of the best mink farms in Alberta.

Some of our school students who attended school last year or the year before have signed up for the Navy, among which are included Edward Knechtel, John McCallum, Leslie Parcels and Ivan Koss. They are now awaiting the call.

A census was taken of the merchants recently in regard to having colored lights on the business streets this fall and it was decided to use them again as in former years.

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Mr Archie Clark of Majestic has taken his medical test at Edmonton for the electrical department of the Air Force.

A meeting of the War Savings Certificates Committee was held in the municipal office last week and plans laid for the new campaign for the next two months. The quota here is 2 blitz buggies which include the rural sections of the district.

Mr Fred Holder was in town on Saturday and he reports that his health is improving.

School re-opened on Monday September 22nd with a large attendance. The new teachers are Miss Jean Irwin in the Public School and Miss Haverstock and Miss MacDonald in the Intermediate school. Miss Lulu Knight of last year's staff has taken a position in an Edmonton school.

An exhibition of pictures of the Alberta Society of Artists will be held in the Town Hall on September 27-29-30, from ... o'clock to five.

Pictures of some of the most notable painters in Alberta and the Dominion will be shown, work by A. G. Leighton, R. G. ..., J. Bird, Alan Garner and others. There will also be an exhibit of the Town Pictures from P... of Art in Stettler, and ... by Artists in the District. Pictures to be at the Town Hall Friday September 26th for hanging.

There will be a Red Cross Tea as advertised.

No charge free ...

Mr. and Mrs. W. S... and family spent the week end in Edmonton and celebrated the Jewish New Year on Sunday September 21st in the city.

The first snowfall of the season occurred on Tuesday night when about an inch fell, and melted the next morning. The thermometer was around the freezing point.

Mrs Allan Wilson left last week for Wheatland, Manitoba.

A number of flocks of wild geese have passed over the town recently.

In the report in last week's issue of the average of bushels per acre of oats threshed by Jake Maddrell, it should have read 34 bushels instead of 23.

Another class of over thirty will be initiated into the Stettler Elks Lodge this Wednesday evening. The committee in charge are negotiating for Club rooms for the members use for the winter months. The various committees will sponsor various sports, dances, entertainments and good cheer this winter.

Lorne Todd left on Thursday of last week for Calgary where he will join up with the Air Force.

Mrs. W. McTaggart and Mrs. R. Harrison are spending a few days in Calgary.

Miss Pearl McBride of Byemoor was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Graves over the week end. Miss McBride will teach at the Lyncott School this coming year.

Mrs. C. I. Albright of Vancouver who has been holidaying in Alberta for two months is now the guest of Mrs. Geo. Graves for a week or two.

Mr. Crete Shirreff was married at Kelowna, B.C., the second week of September and is spending the honeymoon at the Coast with his bride. Future residence will be at Kelowna.

Dave Carder of the Air Force returned to Calgary on Thursday last after spending a leave of two weeks with his parents.

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Nazis Tried Hard To Stop Sale In Swedish Shops

The London Daily Sketch says the Nazi Minister in Stockholm has made desperate efforts, in vain, to stop release of 2,000,000 boxes of matches made for Britain and France and held in bond since [illegible].

Reason: Labels on boxes showed French and British flags intertwined. Attempt now being made to stop sale in shops.

Archibald Hurd sang the epic story of the Merchant Navy in the Great War. He has now written a book of their courage in this war. It's called "The Battle of the Seas."

COMING EVENTS

There will be a dance in the Red Willow Community Hall on Friday, September 26th. Music by the Ryth-O-Meers Orchestra. Good time assured.

Paralyzing of District Industry Is Averted

Canadian Utilities Power Plant Is Badly Impaired By Fire; Current Is Turned On After Four Hours' Lapse.

Thirty-three Alberta towns and communities were plunged into darkness late last Thursday night as fire swept through the boiler-room of the Canadian Utilities Plant and completely destroyed the roof over a major portion of the large structure. Damage has not yet been officially estimated as it is not yet known how badly machinery was damaged. The main part of the building containing expensive turbines was unharmed.

Fire broke out shortly after ten o'clock Thursday evening in the forced draft fan on the ground floor and swept up a four-foot wide shaft to the roof where it rapidly spread. Andy Duncan, afternoon shift engineer, who was in charge of the plant, called out the fire brigade.

Fires were put out in the boilers as soon as the plant staff saw that the roof was ablaze and shortly after the city and surrounding towns were plunged into darkness as power was cut off. The blackout affected a large area, taking in a district ranging from Forestburg in the north to Rosebud in the south, Three Hills and Stettler in the north to Hanna in the east and East Coulee to the south-east.

The conflagration rapidly spread across the roof and destroyed it. City firemen arrived on the scene shortly after the fire started but were unable to save any of the wooden upper-structure. The main west-end of the building was saved, however, as there is a brick wall and fireproof doors separating the turbines from the boiler room. The turbine section is undoubtedly the most expensive part of the plant as it contains two large steam turbines and a third is being installed at the present time.

Several city firemen narrowly escaped serious injury when they were fighting the flames. The men were standing on the roof of a shed which adjoins the back of the building, pouring water on the blazing roof. A large piece of burning debris fell to the roof of the shed and only quick stepping by the fire-fighters prevented a serious accident.

City lights were cut for close to a couple of hours before power was obtained from the plant of the Newcastle Coal Company. Shortly after three o'clock the Utilities company started their generators and restored lights to the city consumers.

Work of re-construction of the plant roof and repairs to machinery will get under way immediately.—Drumheller Mail.

CHURCH NOTES

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

Stettler, Alberta

An eight day Parish Retreat will be opened in the Parish Church at Stettler on Sunday morning, September 28th at High Mass, 11 a.m. The exercises of the Retreat will be preached by Rev. Father Boran, C.SS.R., of Edmonton, Alta. Fuller details of the morning and evening sermons will be announced on Sunday morning. Everyone is urged to attend and hear the opening sermons on Sunday morning and on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The general public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these spiritual exercises, especially the evening sermons and instructions, in which the principles of religion are explained for our guidance in the love and service of God.

Ernest R. Battle, P.P.

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The bashful young lady who really didn't know what the word "jaloppy" means, because she arrived on this planet only 22 years ago, was rewarded with this definition: "It's a stepmother to a Tin Lizzie," which still left the fair feminine wondering what a Tin Lizzie was.

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Phone 14 Stettler

2nd BATTALION THE CALGARY REGIMENT (Tank)

Part I Orders No. 48

Part I Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Fair, Officer in Charge No. 2 Company Stettler, for the week ending September 27, 1941.

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. F. L. Smathers
Next for Duty—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie
Orderly Sergt: Sergt. A. R. Patrick
Next for Duty—Sergt. L. Williams

Parades

1. The Stettler Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Thursday, September 25 at 1930 hours.

2. Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Thursday September 25 at 1930 hours.

3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, September 23 at 1930 hours.

4. Big Valley Section will parade at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Tuesday, September 23rd at 1930 hours.

5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. Fishwick.

Dress: Battle dress.
Training: As per Regimental Syllabus of Training.

J. F. McQuarrie, 2nd Lt.
for Officer in Charge of No. 2 Co.
2nd Btn. Calgary Regiment (Tank)

Orders for week ending Oct. 4, 1941
Part I Orders No. 49

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie
Next for Duty—2nd Lt. F. L. Smathers
Orderly Sergt.—Sgt. L. Williams
Next for Duty—Sgt. A. Charnetzki

Parades

1. Stettler sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Thursday, October 2nd at 1930 hours.

2. Gadsby Section will parade at Gadsby Drill Hall on Thursday, October 2 at 1930 hours.

3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, September 30th at 1930 hours.

4. Big Valley Section will parade at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Tuesday, September 30 at 1930 hours.

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STORING UP HATE

Hollanders are being shot because of giving aid to British airmen forced to land in that country. This is but an indication of the severity with which the Nazis are ruling, in its turn an indication of the threat with which they have to contend. Every day they are storing up new supplies of hate.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday September 18, 1941

CATTLE

Beef—Butcher cattle at Calgary held steady in spite of the sharp reduction in exports. Odd choice light steers sold higher. Veal calves and bulls were weaker. Good to choice fed calves $9.50@$10. Good steers $8.50@$9; medium $7.50@$8.25; common $6.50@$8.25, common $6.50@$7.25. Choice heifers $8.50@$9, good kinds $7.50@$8.25. Good to choice cows $6@$6.50, medium sorts $5@$5.75, canners $3@$4.25. Good bulls lower at $6@$6.25, medium $5@$5.75. Choice light veal calves from $9@$10, medium $7@$8. Stockers-Feeders—Stockers showed strength in brisk trading this week. Feeder steers $7@$8.25, stock heifers from $5.50@$6.75, stock cows $4@$5.50.

Beef—Heavy export cows and steers were slow to move at Edmonton. Two choice lightweight steers topped at $10.35. The market was active on handyweights. Few choice cattle on offer. Good to choice baby beef $9.50@$10. Good steers $8.50@$9; medium $7.50@$8.25, and common $6@$7.25. Choice heifers made $9@$9.50, good $7.50@$8. Choice cows $6.25@$6.50; good $6@$6.25, medium $4.50@$5.25 and common $4@$4.50 with canners and cutters from $3.50 up. Good bulls $5.50@$6.50; medium $4.50@$5 and canners $2.75@$3. Choice veal calves $9@$10; medium sorts $7@$8.50. Feeders-Stockers—Feeder and stocker steers in good demand at $6@$700. Stock heifers from $5.50@$6.50, stock cows $4@$5.

HOGS

The hog market strengthened at Calgary on Wednesday with yards and plants paying $13.35@$13.45 for B1 basis, rail grade and rail weight.

Hogs also firmed at Edmonton yards and packing plants. B1's quoted at $13.35@$13.40 rail grade. Sows sold $5.30@6.75 on live weight basis.

SHEEP

Ewes advanced at Calgary to $6 and down. Lambs were steady at $9.50 down; good sheep $4@$6.

Edmonton lambs were easier at the close at $9 down. Yearlings from $8 down, and ewes $4 down.

GRAIN

Coarse grains retreated during the week after last week's advance. Wheat was down around 1¼c from last week, with Thursday's mid-session quotations showing Oct. at 73⅞c; Dec. 74⅝c; May 78¼c. There was some reaction at Chicago, with heavy profit-taking.

CREAM—BUTTER

Cream—Quotations for butterfat which showed the first decline in a long period last week, have again been reduced 1 cent, and special grade cream now brings producers 33c, less transportation; first grade worth 30c. Production is very steady for the season. Butter—The weaker trend continued on all Canadian butter markets and western prices were marked 1 cent lower. No. 1 prints are now selling to retailers at 35c. Main cause of the decline was the "All-Canadian" storage report which showed 62,-700,000 lbs. on hand at the beginning of the month, a surplus of 3,-700,000.

POULTRY—EGGS

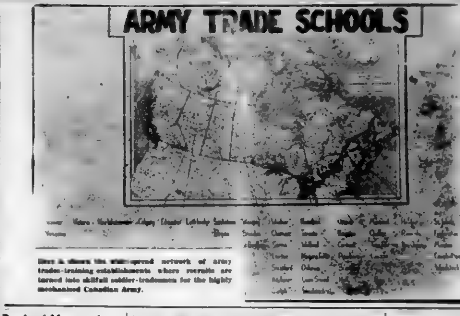
Eggs—Prices paying egg producers for Grade A cut 1c@2c this week, but the consumer will pay the previous quotation. There is now a 12c@14c spread between the producer price and the consumer price for best grade. [illegible] vanced a shade. Poultry—Live chickens lost 2 cents this week on increased receipts of cockerels. Quotations are now 14c@15c for No. 1 birds of 5 lbs. Hens were in moderate supply and a few broilers still make 15c for 3-lb. birds and over. Consumer demand taking all receipts.

HAY—FODDER

Hay—Prospects for increased supplies on the western hay markets looks brighter this week, but actual deliveries are still short. There was an odd load of upland showing excellent quality, and Strathmore sent in its first load of alfalfa for a considerable time. There are a lot of unfilled orders for both these lines, and it is expected a better volume of deliveries will be maintained as soon as conditions are favorable. There is a good call for all lines.

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides—Markets both east and west hold steady and active. Receipts are moderate for the season and quality good. There are further complaints that the maximum prices for Canada have been fixed without due consideration of western conditions. Horsehair—The market repeats itself and there is a steady demand. Receipts in the west are light. Furs—Report on the Montreal sale last week shows higher prices for several lines. Alberta's annual report gives 1940-41 production as 2,601,424 skins worth in the aggregate $2,[illegible]. Mink headed the list for value with 74,-700 skins bringing $[illegible], for an average of $[illegible] per pelt.



Here is shown the widespread network of army trades-training establishments where recruits are turned into skillful soldier-tradesmen for the highly mechanized Canadian Army.

Bank of Montreal Crop Report

Below will be found a brief synopsis of telegraphic reports received at the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal from its Branches. Our Managers have knowledge of each local situation and are in touch with crop conditions in all sections of the district mentioned.

September 18, 1941

General Unsettled weather has prevailed throughout the Prairie Provinces and harvesting has made poor progress, with the greatest delays in Manitoba. Wheat-cutting is nearing completion and threshing is estimated to be 55 percent finished. Harvesting of coarse grains is slightly behind wheat operations. Wheat deliveries by farmers since August 1st are only about one-half of those of the corresponding period a year ago. Early threshed wheat has graded satisfactorily, but wet weather over large areas has substantially lowered grades of later threshed wheat and wheat still in the stook. The protein content is high. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates wheat production in the Prairie Provinces at 286,000,000 bushels, as compared with 386,000,000 bushels in 1940. Sugar beets in Alberta and Manitoba continue promising and harvesting will commence shortly. Pastures are in good condition. In the Province of Quebec, harvesting of an average crop of good quality grains is practically completed and threshing is well under way. Root crops promise well, with the exception of potatoes, which will be less than a normal crop. The yield of late apples will be below average. In Ontario, good crops of corn, sugar beets and tobacco are reported, also average crops of peaches and plums; less-than-average yields are indicated for potatoes, turnips, mangolds, beans, late apples and grapes. Ploughing and seeding of fall wheat are proceeding under favorable conditions. In the Maritime Provinces, grain crops are slow in ripening, but heads are well filled and satisfactory returns are expected. Reports on the potato crop are favorable, although there is some evidence of blight and rot in late varieties. The apple crop is satisfactory. In British Columbia, less-than-average yields are forecast for grains, corn, potatoes and tomatoes, the latter having been damaged by recent rains. Stone fruits and pear crops are good, and apples, though under the average in yield, are of good size and color.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Alberta: Harvesting has been resumed in some districts following several weeks delay due to intermittent rains. Cutting is well advanced, but a large percentage of grain remains unthreshed. The Dominion Government estimated the average yield per acre of wheat at 14.1 bushels as compared with 21.6 bushels last year. Grades are expected to be lower than in 1940. Coarse grain yields are substantially less than a year ago. Pasturage is satisfactory. Saskatchewan: General rains have delayed harvesting operations but cutting is close to being finished and threshing is about 50 percent completed. The best progress has been made in the North and Northwest where wheat is grading well. Elsewhere damage from moisture will adversely affect yields and quality. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates the average yield at 11.1 bushels per acre, as compared with 17.5 bushels in 1940. Manitoba: A week of excessive precipitation was followed by several fair days, but the weather is again unsettled and little harvesting has been done in the past fortnight. Cutting is almost completed but threshing is little more than half finished, and stocked and swathed grain is being damaged by moisture. Grades will be poor. The average wheat yield is estimated at 20.7 bushels per acre. Rain is threatening damage to potatoes and garden crops. Pastures are in excellent condition. The sugar beet crop is progressing favorably, but dry weather is required to permit lifting.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Eastern Townships and Ottawa Valley: Harvesting of grains is completed in most districts and reports indicate the yield will be average and of good quality. An average yield of canning peas of good quality has been harvested. The crop of canning corn is below average but fodder corn promises good yields. The tomato crop is spotty but generally will be about normal. Rot has developed in the potato crop in some districts and the yield generally is expected to below average. Other roots are doing well. An average tobacco crop of good quality is being cut. The yield of late varieties of apples is below average. Grass pasturage is in fair condition. Lower St. Lawrence and Lake St. John District: Cutting of grains is nearly completed and threshing is under way except in a few areas where some stands are still green. An average yield of good quality is indicated. Root crops continue to make good progress, and average yields are expected. Grass pastures benefitted from recent rains and are in good condition [illegible].

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Threshing of the main grain crops is nearing completion; fall [illegible] turned out satisfactorily, but oats and barley are below average, although the quality is generally good. New seeding of fall wheat is under way and early [illegible] has germinated well. Pastures show considerable improvement in most sections. Good crops of corn and sugar beets appear assured; below normal yields are indicated for potatoes, turnips, mangolds and beans. A good crop of tomatoes is being marketed. Peaches and plums are giving average yields. Grapes are slightly below average and late apples will be light. Harvesting of tobacco is almost completed with an average yield of good quality leaf reported.

MARITIME PROVINCES

While harvesting is under way in a few districts, ripening of grain has been delayed generally by cold, wet weather. Heads are well filled and good yields are anticipated. Pastures are in good condition. An average crop of early potatoes of good quality has been harvested and digging of later varieties is commencing. Blight and rot have appeared here and there, [illegible] serious damage is reported as yet. Other root crops are doing well. Early apples have been nearly all gathered and are an average crop; the latter varieties are now sizing and coloring fairly well.

PROVINCE BRITISH COLUMBIA

Threshing of grain has been further delayed by rain and some damage is reported to uncut crops and grain in the stook. Hop picking is 80% completed, the yield is estimated at 80% of average. Picking and packing of apples are in full progress, the Department of Agriculture estimates the yield at 3,-000,000 boxes, or 70 percent of average, with McIntosh the main variety, of good size and color. Pasturage is good.

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

(Continued from page 3)

Your gifts came as a most welcome surprise. Appreciation is rather difficult to put in writing but I am sure you understand how we feel when we know our friends are all thinking of us.

Really there isn't anything I can write in the line of war news. I am not permitted to say where I am or what I'm doing but I will say I've had a few dips in the old salt chuck, and by the time you receive this, we'll be elsewhere. This jumping and moving around like we have been doing the past few months does make it rather hard to keep in touch with our friends.

We've had wonderful weather here. Tonight it has started to rain since I began writing (a much needed rain). The crops and gardens are just at the stage now where fire watching has been an additional duty for some of the boys. I haven't been on it yet for my job keeps me well occupied. This rain will give them a little breathing spell and a much needed rest.

I must say close to this letter for my time is getting short. I've got to go on duty again in less than half an hour.

Give my "hello" to all my Stettler friends, and tell the Jenkins' Groceteria Staff I still think of them.

Hoping this finds you and yours in the best of health and happiness.

[illegible] Smith

July 14, 1941

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for this second lot of cigarettes. They are the second parcel I have received from you and I wish to thank you most sincerely for them. Tobacco and cigarettes are the most appreciated gift anyone can send the boys over here.

Everything is going very well with us over here. We have had almost a month of hot sunshiny weather so we have been enjoying our stay in this beautiful country. Perhaps though some are very homesick and all of us are anxious to get this war over so we can get back to Canada.

Lately we have been very much cheered by the successes of the R.A.F. in their actions in France and Germany. Every day now we see huge squadrons of planes going over, flying like great flocks of birds. It is surely a most impressive sight. We feel that it won't be so very long now until we are successful in gaining complete mastery over all of Europe.

It is only recently, I believe that a number of Canadian boys have arrived overseas, some I believe, are from Alberta. There are so many troops around at the present that it seems that we see nothing else.

I wish to be remembered to all my friends in Stettler and to have my thanks expressed to them.

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[illegible] DEPOSITS

Savings deposits in Canadian chartered banks totalled $1,488,738,-000 at July 31 compared with $1,-466,934,000 at June 30 and $1,412,-549,000 at July 31 1940 the finance department reported in its monthly statement.

FOR WORKERS IN BRITAIN

Pre-fabricated hostels designed to accommodate from 30 to 50 farm workers each are being built by the British ministry of works and buildings. In a few weeks the ministry hopes to have 300 of them ready, enough to house some 12,000 [illegible].

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Wednesday, September 24, 1941

Patrol Leaders and Scoutmaster attended a court of honor meeting last Friday evening. At this meeting patrols were assigned their respective sections of town, which they will canvass for the following materials: aluminum, copper, brass, lead, cotton and woolen rags, and old leather gloves, purses and jackets. This drive will be on September 26th and 27th. People from outside points wishing to give any of these materials may leave them at the Beaver (Alberta) Lumber Co office.

During the past week John Brennen passed his First Class mapping.

The following Cubs are expected to be sent up to the Troop very shortly: Bob Hilker, Chas Calhoun, Donnie Brookhart, Jim Rammy, Larry Corless, Terry Feir and Bill Ritchie.

The first meeting of the Fall season will be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, September 26th at 7.30 p.m.

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Now that the holiday season is over it is in order for us to take stock of our position, buckle on our armour and get back to work seriously. As a help to the Committee to know it is recording correctly and also as a help to all Club members to take stock of their standing in the Club records, a complete list of all who have ever contributed is given below with the number of contributions by each set opposite their names. Six payments is a perfect score as we have been operating that number of months. Many are paid in advance and to those our very special thanks. In some cases members started late but have kept up-to-date since starting, but in other the Block Captains' records definitely show arrears. If a record is less than six please call on your Captain and he will be pleased to accept enough to bring you up-to-date, or, if necessary to make correction.

It is important for us to realize that this month's contributions from members is $45.75, being 25c each for 183 paid for September while the cost of parcels is $86.00 being at the rate of $1.00 each. This lends added importance to the list below with its index numbers:

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Dr A R Aunger, 12
Dr. W. R. Aunger, 12
O E. Bergeson, 2
Miss Bamber, 8
Wes Bright, 6
G M. Ball, 9
Mrs Brookhart, 2
Geo. Cox Sr., 9
Mrs. Geo. Cox Sr., 9
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John Christiansen, 6
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M Canning, 3
D. W. Clark, 3
D. C Daniels, 4
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A. R. Dewar, 6
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Mrs. Dr Dixson, 12
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Dr. Galbraith, 6
Mrs. Dr Galbraith, 6
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Mrs. Mary Hart, 6
Dr. Hart, 5
Mrs. D. Hayes, 1
O. R. Wilson, 6
Mrs. Chris Jensen, 3
Chris Jensen, 6
A. E. Jeffries, 4
Miss Kittlitz, 1
Mrs. Dr. Kennedy, 9
C. Kerby, 9
H. Living, 3
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W S. Mackie, 6
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Pete Moe, 6
Nels Moe, 4
Ivor McIvor, 6
B. McDonald, 6
Rev. MacDonald, 1
Jim McDonald, 5
Tom McArthur, 1
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W Schloss, 6
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J. L. Cooper, 1
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Wm. Fisher, 5
E. B. Feir, 7
A. Fleming, 5
Thos. Fletcher, 3
H. Fung, 6
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G Green, 6
W. Goett, 3
E. E. Gillespie, 6
Mr. Geater, 4
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G. S. Hunter, 5
H. Harding, 4
Mrs. Jack Horne, 4
Mrs. D. P. Hayes, 1
L. C. Jacobs, 5
W Jolley, 4
Thos. Kirby, 8
S. Kirkwood, 6
W. Kloepfer, 7
Mrs. W Kloepfer, 7
L. Knight, 7
Alma Kittlitz, 2
Poon King, 6
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P. J Lee, 2
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Fred Raschke, 1
H. Taylor, 1
W T. Taylor, 6
N Tedford, 2
Mrs. E. Thompson, 4
H. Wotherspoon, 6
Joe West, 5
M. Wendt, 6
G Wyllie, 6
S. Wood, 6
H. Wilson, 6
Miss L. Thompson, 4
Alex Wilson, 5
Mrs. Alex Wilson, 5
J. S. Wilson, 6
D. Webster, 6
Mrs. E. Watt, 3
The Watt Boys, 3
Mrs. Zimmerman, 5
T. R. Young, 4
E. Warner, 1
Mrs. D. Perkinson
Ben Starling, 9
Mrs. J. B. Rogers, 1
Fred Airey, 6
Gladys Akre, 6
H. C. Allen, 6
H. Banfield, 6
A. Banton, 2
C. J. Benford, 5
L. Bedard, 3
T. J. Bickle, 4
A. Brodie, 6
G. Buck, 2
Mrs. G. Buck, 3
G. Campbell, 5
Pal Charlesworth, 6
C. Cunningham, 6
G. Cunningham, 5
Art Davis, 3
M. Falkenberg, 4
D. M. Gardiner, 9
Chas. Geiger, 4
G. Harrison, 6
J. K. Horne, 3
E. P. Johnson, 5
Fraser Layton, 3
A. Lincoln, 5
Muriel Lee, 6
Percy Lee, 6
Candice Lynn, 6
William Milner, 6
A. C. Moir, 3
Mrs. C. Moore, 4
D. H. McRae, 3
W. V. McTaggart, 7
W. Pearn, 6
D Porter, 6
E Postell, 5
N. Reilly, 6
E Robbins, 6
T M Robinson, 6
H. L. Scott, 3
W W Sharpe, 12
N. Spiece, 1
R. Sturrock, 6
A. Starling, 3
E. H. Taylor, 7
C. Vanderford, 6
Fern Venner, 6
C. L. Willis, 8
Pearl Wilson, 6
George S. Wood, 6
Dr. L. H. Wright, 12
A. H. O'Brien, 12
Mrs. L. H. Wright, 20
H. Canning, 3
Mrs. Stotts, Sr., 4
E. C. Hobbs, 3
D. R. McIvor, 7
Alf Mann, 4
R. S. Wilson 6
R. R. Moore, 6
M. L. Archibald, 6
A. E. Merriman, 6
G. W. Sutherland, 6
R. Stowell, 6
E. Richardson, 6
A. K. Erickson, 6
S. R. Armstrong, 4
L. A. Borgland, 6
R. I. Lincoln, 6
Geo. Marshall, 6
Mrs. Geo. Sraby, 6
Geo. Kennedy, 6
Don E. McIvor, 5
Ralph Tigner, 6
James McGuinness, 9
W. O. Calhoun, 5
Mrs. Calhoun, 3
Mr. Hansen, 3
E. S. Jones, 5
Geo. Smith, 5
F. T. Colley, 5
R. O. Bull, 5
John Snyder, 1
Mr. Deschner, 3
Geo. Graves, 6
Chas. Neilson, 5
Paul Peterson, 5
L. J. Smith, 5
Mr. Kay, 3
Robt. Marshall, 3
Roy Tench, 3
Cliff Welty, 1
Pat Harrison, 1
Don Magee, 1
Harold Simon, 3
Rainbow Cafe, 3
Robt. McCurlie, 3
Gordon Saggen, 1
Mrs. Good, 3
Mrs. W. C. Waggoner, 2
A. H. McInnis, 12
Adam Edgar, 2
John Duncan, 1
James McQuarrie, 4
E. J. Dawson, 1
Elmer Husted, 3
J. A. Robertson, 12
Capt. J. D. Matheson, 5
Geo. Rushton, 1
Mr. Lynn, 1
C. R. Schroeder, 1

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Super Assortments Reliable Merchandise

New Fur-Trimmed COATS

Stars in the fur trimmed coat world. Newest styles with softer shoulders and more front fullness fitted and boxy styles. Tailored from beautiful woollen fabrics and enriched with cleverly manipulated fur trims of Jap Mink, Squirrel, Red Fox, Ringtail Opposum, Persian Lamb and Wolfe. Every coat fully interlined with flannelette and chamois to the hips. All the popular Fall shades. Individual styles, no two alike. Select yours early while choice is best. Sizes collectively 12 to 20 and 38 to 44. PRICED $18.50 TO $39.50

"Marth Washington" Cotton Dresses

The house frock that appeals to everybody. The styles and printed patterns are so different and with newest contrasting trims. All colorfast in size range 14 to 20 and 38 to 50. Priced $1.00

Girl's Tailored Coat Sets

They're carefully tailored from wool blanket cloth and soft chinchilla cloths in bright colors. The smart coats, cozy lined, leggins buttoned and there's a cute hat to match. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Priced ...... $6.95 to $10.95

Hosiery Specials

LADIES' RAYON AND WOOL HOSE: Exceptional values. Rayon plaited over wool, wide tops and reinforced foot. New Fall shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. Priced 39c

LADIES' WOOL HOSE: A warm winter hose, wool plaited with wide hem tops and reinforced foot. All popular shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. Priced ... 50c

LADIES' RAYON HOSE: Knit from bright rayon yarns. Unequalled value at a low price. Foot reinforced with lisle and new Fall tones. Sizes 8½ to 10. Priced 29c

GIRL'S CAMPUS SOCKS: Fancy knits of fine wool with lastex tops. Bright shades. Priced ... 45c

CHILD'S HOSE: An excellent school hose. 1 and 1 fine ribb knit of wool, reinforced with lisle. Sizes 4 to 10. Priced ...... 30c to 50c

Home Knitters--Attention

Knit your own and be the envy of others. A wide variety of lovely yarns to choose from.

Kittie Wool: A 4-ply yarn for knitting mitts, gloves, sweaters, etc. 20 shades to choose from. 1 oz. ball. Priced . 15c

Regent Homeball: A soft yarn to knit up sweaters, afghans, etc. 20 shades. 1 oz. balls 18c

Monarch Dove: A popular yarn for home knitters. 25 shades in stock to choose from. 1 oz. balls. Priced . 20c

Monarch Down: A heavy 4-ply yarn for knitting sweaters. 15 shades. 2 oz. balls. Priced 35c

English Crochet Wool: Fine 2-ply yarn for crocheting sweaters, gloves, scarves, etc. 15 colors. 1 oz. skeins. Priced 15c

Star-Glo Yarn: A heavy rope like yarn for knitting novelty sweaters. Knits up quickly. Choose from pretty shades. 2 oz. skeins. Priced 40c

Scotch Fingering Yarn: Heavy 4-ply yarn that washes perfectly. All favorite shades. 1-4 lb. hanks. Priced 48c

Canadian Wheeling Yarn: For coarse knitting of socks and sweaters. Popular shades. 1-4 lb. hanks. Priced 38c

Frosted Boucle Yarn--To Clear

Here's an opportunity to knit up lovely sweaters, scarves or gloves, and save. Discontinued shades put out for quick clearance. 1 oz. skeins. Regular 30c. To clear 18c

2 Skeins for 35c

Girl's Fall Dresses

Girls and mothers will like their styling. Fleecy cotton tweeds in bright Scotch plaids with novelty belts and contrasting trim. Snappy dresses that will appeal to all. Sizes 7 to 14. Priced .. $1.50

Stettler Health District Notes

Dr. M. G. McCallum, for the past two years Director of the Stettler Health Unit, has been awarded a fellowship by the Rockefeller Foundation of New York, which is enabling him to take the course in Public Health, at the University of Toronto. This award, besides adding to the prestige of the Health Unit, indicates the high quality of Dr. McCallum's work.

During Dr. McCallum's absence, Dr. M. R. Donaldson, who has spent the past year in the Lamont Health Unit, will be the Acting Medical Officer.

Commencing the first week in October, the staff of the Health Unit will inaugurate a series of monthly Clinics for immunization and physical examinations of infants and pre-school children. Parents from the surrounding areas are invited to bring their children.

Morning Clinics will commence at 10 a.m., afternoon Clinics at 1:30 p.m.

1st Monday of each month: Morning, Byemoor; Afternoon, Big Valley.

1st Tuesday of each month: Morning, Mirror; Afternoon, Clive.

1st Wednesday of each month: Morning, Donalda.

Keep this schedule for future reference.

Twenty-eight per cent of the soil in the Dutch East Indies is of volcanic origin.

THE WEATHER Cloudy and cool.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

V...V For Victory

VOLUME THIRTY-SIX. STETTLER INDEPENDENT, Wednesday, October 1, 1941 NUMBER FORTY.

What Are Vitamins?

Vitamins are essential to human life. Just as essential as heat and light and food and water—for, after all they are food essentials themselves. Nutritional research has shown that Vitamins are in reality certain complex chemical substances needed by the body in very definite amounts. With Winter at hand you will need to supplement your diet with reliable Vitamin products.

Nyal's Capsules, Vitamins A and D, No. 217, ... $1.25 100 ... $2.25—250's $5.00

Halivar Oil Capsules, Vitamin A, No. 199, ... 95c—100's ... $1.55—250's $3.50

Scott's Emulsion, easier to digest than plain cod liver oil, Large ...... 98c—Small 59c

Wampole's Extract of Cod Liver Oil. Palatable and pleasant to take. 15 oz. bottle $1.00

Nyal tasty Extract of Cod Liver Oil. A tasty tonic and builder. 20 oz. bottle $1.00

Extract of Malt with Cod Liver Oil. An easily assimilated nutrient. 2 lb. jar 98c

Ayerst-Alphamin. A dietary supplement of all necessary Vitamins. 50 day treatment $3.75; 25 day treatment $2.25

Haliborange. Pure orange juice and Halibut Liver Oil. The nicest way of taking Vitamins.

10 oz. bottle ...... $1.35—5 oz. bottle 85c

Allenbury's Cod Liver Oil. 20 oz. bottle $1.25

Squibb Cod Liver Oil, plain or mint flavored. 12 oz. $1.10

Mead's Cod Liver Oil fortified with Oil of Percomorph, 3 oz. bottle ...... 75c—16 oz. $2.00

Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.

Stettler Phone 3 Alberta

Gadsby News

Sergeant Harris, and Mr Wm Dean, who were mainly responsible for the very satisfactory billeting of the airmen, from Penhold, who took such a prominent part in the funeral services for the much lamented Sergeant L. [illegible] B Jackson, wish to thank all who so kindly opened their homes to the boys. Also to those who offered [illegible] but had not been required. In every case the hosts and hostesses were impressed with the manners and conduct of their guests and would be glad to have them back again [illegible] letters have already been received by them from the lads expressing their thanks for the kindness they received and promising a return visit.

We regret to report from Stettler Hospital of the birth of a still-born son to Mr and Mrs Arthur Haywood. We sympathize with these folks doubtless a big disappointment but Arthur will be consoled by the fact that Mrs Haywood is reported to be doing well. The baby named James Haywood was interred at his grandmother's feet in Gadsby Cemetery. Rev Vaughan-Birch of Stettler held a service at the graveside.

Private John Beatty of the C A F had a [illegible] 48 hours leave from Edmonton [illegible] 22nd. Since then he has been transferred to the Training Field at Trenton, Ontario. At present he is [illegible] the Motor Transport Corps.

Omega Circle had a meeting, postponed from the previous week at the home of Mrs Mark Beede. There were 18 members, 1 honorary member and 1 visitor present. The main business of the meeting was to make arrangements for the annual bazaar. It will be held on Saturday, October 25th in Gadsby Town Hall. At the close of the meeting Mrs Beedie served a very dainty lunch. The October regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Wm Chick the date to be announced later.

Mr and Mrs Fred Setter had a happy week end with visits from their daughter and son-in-law, Pte Nolan and Mrs. Nolan from Edmonton. They returned Sunday evening to the Capitol and Miss Hazel Setter accompanied them. Privates Sydney Setter and his friend John Skinner were also with the family being on a 4-day leave. They have both volunteered for Active Service with the New Westminster Battalion (Tank) and expect to go East on their return from this leave.

Corporal Alfred Anderson, from Dundern, has been home on leave and expects to be on the move soon for some point outside Canada, not presently known, when or where.

We are glad to report that Airman R. E. Currie has been awarded his wings at Calgary after ranking tops in his class. He is a nephew of our neighbor Dewey Hoopfer. Congratulations and best wishes to the young airman.

Mr. Fred Vigar, our popular station agent has hone on holiday for two or three weeks, mostly at the Coast, Vancouver and Victoria. The Misses Hazel and Irene accompanied him. Mrs Vigar having gone to Victoria some time ago to visit her sister, a resident there. Mr Vigar's duties here will be attended to by Mr J W Little, who acts as relief man on such occasions but is himself a native of Medicine Hat.

We owe Flight Lieutenant Barnes an apology. In the report of the visit of the detachment of Airmen to Gadsby to honor a dead comrade we said it was commanded by Flight Sergeant Merrick. Sergeant Merrick gave the orders on parade but Lieutenant Barnes was in command. Sorry.

The Convenor of the Red Cross workers reports another substantial shipment of garments and comforts sent in to Headquarters at Calgary comprising the following: 47 pairs gloves and mitts, 40 pairs socks, 8 scarves, 16 sweaters, 6 doz. pillow cases, 34 towels, 4 triangle slings, 1 complete layette, 6 dozen babies didas, 3 baby gowns, 3 child's dresses, 1 pair child's pyjamas, 198 bandages, 12 pairs pyjamas. Also the following goods which were donated: 1 blanket, 12 pairs socks, 4 dolls, 1 gown, 1 apron.

Town Council Meeting

Regular meeting of Council held at the Town Office on Tuesday, September 16, 1941 at 8 p.m.

[illegible]

It was ordered that this be filed. Carried.

[illegible]

Tax Arrears, Blks 47 [illegible]

It was ordered that this matter be [illegible] with the Finance Committee [illegible] Carried.

[illegible]

Offer to Purchase Lot 1 Block 5 Plan LIV $50.00.

It was ordered that offer be not accepted and that matter be referred to Town Superintendent to [illegible] Carried.

By-law No. [illegible]

It was ordered that the By-law be read a first and second and third time [illegible] Carried unanimously.

By-law No. 302 Traffic Regulation.

It was ordered that this By-law be read a first and second and third and final reading. Carried unanimously.

By-law No. [illegible] Trailers.

[illegible]

Rental Part Town Barn.

It was ordered that this matter be left with the Board of Works Committee with power to act. Carried.

New Business.

Financial Statement, Aug. 31st, 1941:

It was ordered that the Financial Statement as read out be accepted and incorporated in these minutes. Carried.

Colored Street Lights.

It was ordered that erection of the decorative light [illegible] be hereby authorized. Carried unanimously.

Accounts and Labor Paysheets

Royal Bank to Canada	$302.00
Nash & Nash	[illegible]
J. Peterson	[illegible]
Postmaster	17.67
Receiver General of Canada	23.11
Canadian Utilities Ltd	351.22
Mrs L Creighton	25.00
Mrs T C Curtis	5.00
Alta. Govt. Telephones	19.00
Alta. Municipal [illegible]	10.00
Willson Stationery	10.80
Spiece & Lincoln	12.00
C E. Smith	30.00
L. J Smith	25.00
Gordon Gleave Jr	36.00
Prov Treas Govt Alberta	79.80
McTaggart Motors	2.17
Beaver (Alta.) Lbr Ltd.	10.08
Crown Lbr. Ltd.	135.00
Stettler Hardware	14.85
Crown Hardware	14.85
North Star Oil Ltd.	14.36

The V.V.R. officially opened their new Rifle Shooting Range at the Masonic Hall on Monday, September 29 and after some good scores were registered proceeded to fortify themselves with coffee and sandwiches. It is hoped that with these new and comfortable quarters it will be possible for the Secretary to continue to report a full muster of Veterans every Monday night at 8 p.m.

Obituary

MRS. A. HOCKIN

The funeral services for Mrs. A W Hockin, formerly Vera Charlotte Ward, who died Saturday, September 13 [illegible] were held on [illegible] day, September [illegible] from the United Church [illegible] Rev D McLean [illegible] services and [illegible] J Brew, J [illegible] B Ward [illegible] Richards.

[illegible] at Lachute [illegible] married Albert [illegible] of 1914 they [illegible] from Neepawa [illegible] member of the [illegible] and Eastern Star.

[illegible] husband, three [illegible] and Alyce [illegible] Dr Gerald [illegible] Cal, and [illegible] Neepawa and [illegible] Winnipeg and [illegible] Ward of Vancouver and Mr W Ward of Swan River.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved husband and family.

GORDON BERT JACKSON

[illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs O H Jackson and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends [illegible] for their many kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings during their recent bereavement.

Mr and Mrs O H Jackson
Myrtle Jackson
William Jackson
Stanley Jackson

[illegible]	18.25
[illegible]	6.75
[illegible]	27.45
[illegible]	1.10
[illegible]	2.38
Can. Nat. Inst. for Blind	50.00
Salvation Army	75.00
[illegible]	100.00
Stettler Clinic	87.50
Prov. Treas. Govt Alberta	126.43
Prov. Treas. Govt. Alberta	13.75
Dunlap Drug Co.	2.00
Stettler Mun. Hospital	207.00
Jenkins' Groceteria	7.80
Sharpe & Page	14.25
Stettler Meat	3.50
J. M. Christianson	3.00
Mrs. E. Good	2.50
Mrs. S. R. Carbutt	64.00
L. Cyr Electric	104.86
Paysheets:	
Cash	290.90

It was ordered that the foregoing accounts and paysheets as read out be hereby approved and passed for payment and contra credit. Carried.

SOLDIERS' XMAS PARCELS

Following the preliminary meeting of representatives of organizations a further meeting of the same representatives was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening with a fair attendance.

It was felt that in the interval the Committee had been able to [illegible] preliminary proposals [illegible] at the first meeting [illegible] The final decision was that the overseas parcel should weigh five pounds, including the fruit cake and that the proposed contents of the parcels should be published so that any individuals sending parcels would know what was going in this general one. They will all be the same and will contain fruit cake approximately two pounds, package of raisins, 2 large chocolate bars, packet of razor blades, 1 pound of Christmas candy and gum of weight permits.

Because those in the Active forces in Canada may have the chance to be home on leave or be entertained privately elsewhere and also because there are [illegible] the limitations [illegible] which can be purchased [illegible] the remembrance [illegible] in Canada, will consist of [illegible]

Next week a complete list of the names of those serving, both in Canada and Overseas as far as they are known to the committee, will be published. It is hoped that the public will co-operate in advising the committee of any names omitted. Please tell [illegible] organization [illegible] that [illegible] put on the list. If you do [illegible] with your regrets [illegible] advise Mrs A E K[illegible], Mrs A R Dewar and [illegible] to do [illegible] when you think of it after reading the list. Remember the regimental number, name, and proper description of the unit are all necessary.

The Finance Committee has its plans all made and the canvass starts to-morrow (Thursday). A DOLLAR A FAMILY will do it but if you can do better than that remember there are our own boys and [illegible] So far as any one can tell [illegible] we are likely to have a good Christmas in Canada. Let everybody help the Committee to help the boys have something to remind them of home for their Christmas.

District News

Light showers and snow storms manage to keep grain damp and tough, but the roads are in very fair condition again. Now that the equinox is past there is a chance that the weather may become more settled.

Mr and Mrs Mike Hrynchuk and daughter motored up from Albany, Oregon last week and are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs W H Cunningham. Mrs Hrynchuk is well known here as Ethel Cunningham.

The Red Cross supper on Friday evening drew a good crowd and the ladies felt quite well repaid for their efforts. Fried chicken was the outstanding item of the menu and when the plates were set before you it was plain to see that every effort was made to give value for the forty cents charged. Three or four large pieces of chicken made it practically impossible to do full justice to the pie which came last and there was lots of pie too! After supper the crowd drifted over to the Hall where the dance was held. Zurfluh's orchestra with Mrs L. Sifka at the piano furnished the music and Mrs Ken Lynn and Max Garrels assisted them also. The executive wish particularly to thank the musicians.

Around $118 was taken in, but there are some expenses to be met. The Red Cross will be richer by a very tidy sum.

Mr. Cruikshank tells us that one lady on leaving told him that she was visiting here from the States and that she had never sat down to a better supper anywhere. Mr. W. Hobbs remarked that it is a real pity she didn't know the people too for Alberta can show as fine a brand of citizen as found anywhere on the North American continent.

Every fall the church supper is the popular social event in practically all localities. Some of us in fact might be called supper addicts. The men, because no matter where it is they always get an exceptional meal at a very reasonable price. The ladies because it is a real treat to get away from our own locality and sit down and eat without having had any responsibility in preparing the meal and no dishes to wash afterwards. Consequently considerable effort is made to avoid a clashing of dates.

We regret that last week the ladies in both Botha and Gadsby had a few hours of very real worry when the Stettler paper came out and both suppers were announced on October 10th.

Our printer's shoulders are fairly broad and probably they need to be for he not only has to bear his own mistakes but others too, for it is something considerably easier to give a shrug of the shoulders and pass it on to the printers than to acknowledge the mistake oneself.

While mathematics was never one of our strong points we did think we could take a calendar and count three weeks ahead without an error but the evidence does point to the contrary. The correct date for the Botha Ladies Aid Chicken Supper is October 17th.

Harry Holland Jr has been in the hospital for several weeks and his condition is now considerably improved.

Mr and Mrs Dewey Bal[illegible] took Jean up to Edmonton last Friday and left her with her grandparents Mr and Mrs Lefebrand and she will attend school there this year. Mr Bruce Ba[illegible] accompanied them.

Parents with children in the Norma are up in the air since letters began to come in asking their consent to the young people starting to teach. Some very intensive thinking is being done by the parents.

Mr Jack H[illegible]head of Edmonton, spent the week end with home folks. Jack usually manages a short visit during the duck season.

The music question is causing some agitation also. It has, so far, been impossible to persuade anyone to take over the Botha pupils. Miss Eunice Mer[illegible] is teaching the beginners and in this way they can keep on and not forget what they had learned. The older pupils are not taking lessons from anyone yet as they are behind with their school work and the teachers are intending to put on heavier work so that the time lost in September may be made up by Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume of Gadsby are moving into the house recently vacated by Mr and Mrs Evernden. A good deal of sympathy is felt for them in being located so far from his school, yet at the same time, Botha people feel that they will be a decided social asset.

Mrs Cliff Gilbert and children are moving back to Botha from Innisfail and will be in the Garth Durant house. This also means that Miss Kathleen Greenlee is back in the home locality.

A number of Botha people feel that we should have our own cigarette club and not depend on Stettler and they are anxious to find out the reaction to the suggestion that we start our own. This would mean a donation of 25c per month. Mr Douglas Vevery is on for the south side of the district, Mrs Chester Brownlee for the north and Mr Morley Groves for Botha. If you want to help let one of them know. Philip Harrington Jr. is the first one to pledge himself to the work. Not only did he agree to keep it up but he has paid in the first quarter.

In the shadow of the Pyramids British desert troops are playing baseball. The promoter is an English colonel who became a red-hot fan while in command of Canadian troops in England last year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement.

Mr. G. Moore and Family

Castor News

Mesdames Stewart and Harrison held a five table bridge party at the home of Mrs Stewart on Thursday night, at twenty-five cents a person. The proceeds are being used to purchase a button-hole attachment for the electric sewing machine used for Red Cross work. High prize was won by Mrs. Gregson, low by Mrs Larsen and travelling prizes went to Miss Elsie Rocealer and Mrs Lene.

Mrs. Peter Baril underwent a major operation at Our Lady of the Rosary hospital on Thursday, from which she is recovering nicely.

Miss Jean Mullins was a patient in the hospital for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs Georg. Hyslop, accompanied by Mrs. Thos. Harrison motored to Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M.J Brennen were Calgary visitors during the week, returning home on Saturday night.

Little Hugh Doering of Bulwark, who was operated on last week for a ruptured appendix, was able to return home on Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Wise, who has been working at the hospital here for several months, has left to take a position at the Mental Hospital at Ponoka.

The Fleet Ladies' Aid held a most successful chicken supper in the Public school building at Fleet on Saturday night.

United Church Presbytery Meeting

The Presbytery of Stettler, United Church of Canada met in the United Church, Stettler, for their Fall meeting on Thursday, September 11th. Delegates were present from every charge except Consort and Castor and in addition we were favored with the presence of Rev. J. M. Fawcett, of Didsbury, President of the Alberta Conference, Rev. Thos. Powell, Superintendent of Home Missions for Northern Alberta, and Rev. Dr. Hugh Dobson, Western Secretary of Evangelism and Social Service. Mr. Fawcett addressed the Presbytery on the work of the Conference and the prospects for the year, especially dealing with the Moderator's Fund and the purchase of War Saving's Certificates for the United Church to retire the Deficit. Dr. Dobson spoke on the work of his Department, stressing the need of a Christian view of life in these times. Reports were received from the various convenors of the Presbytery and plans were laid for holding a Sunday School Institute on Monday, October 6th in Stettler, to which all Sunday School workers are invited. The Rev Horace Burkholder, Field Secretary of Christian Education will be in attendance.

Theatre News

"Billy The Kid," feature picture Friday and Saturday, October 3-4

Billy The Kid! Most colorful figure of a colorful era! His flaming saga storms to the screen—a true story of six-shooters and stampedes, love and revenge! Filmed in Technicolor's magic in the Wonderlands of the West with a cast of thousands. It is the mightiest of all outdoor epics.

"So Ends Our Night" feature picture Monday and Tuesday, October 6-7

A great love story is unfolded in "So Ends Our Night," and is played against the colorful backgrounds of the leading European capitals. The action starts in Vienna and unwinds in Paris, taking the audience also to Prague and the Alpine passes of Switzerland. This shifting of locales keeps the picture moving at a fast pace, accelerates the implications of the drama and likewise provides a continuous stream of fresh and different scenes for the audience.

Most of the action centers around the love affair which develops between Ruth Holland, played in her usual flawless manner by Margaret Sullavan, and Ludwig Kern, portrayed by Glenn Ford, newcomer, who turns in a performance that assures him stardom in his next film effort. Frederic March, one of the screen's most popular players, is starred as Josef Steiner.

Fenn News

A farewell party was given Jim Hanna on Monday evening at the home of Frank Patraquin. Jim leaves on Wednesday for Camrose where he will take his four months training.

Word has been received from Elmer Legg that he arrived at Yellowknife and had a good airplane trip in and that working conditions in those parts are good.

Mrs. Preston Nourse is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Clive Nourse.

Borden Sinclair is back in the district after spending the past year in B.C.

Miss Mackenzie was able to open Fenn school again on Monday after being on the sick list for the past week.

Belgium is the most densely populated country in Europe.

WORLD WHEAT SITUATION

(Royal Bank Letter, September)

Despite the substantial reduction in this year's Canadian wheat crop, world supplies are expected to reach a [illegible] high [illegible] million bushels. Production is larger at 4,200 million bushels as compared with 3,900 million [illegible] 1940-41 and the carry-over is also heavier, 1,500 million bushels, against 1,400 million a year ago. This is the fourth season in succession in which world wheat supplies have been in excess of 5,000 million bushels. These huge supplies, combined with the restriction of world markets due to the war, have made the disposition of wheat [illegible] questions a problem of formidable proportions. Over the long [illegible] production and consumption of wheat have in the past approximately [illegible] and [illegible] Supplies [illegible] eventually required to meet shortages in later years and it must be conceded that to a country engaged in a war [illegible] [illegible] food product are a distinct advantage [illegible] during the war [illegible] the population of devastated areas when peace returns. But this does not [illegible] the pressure of the immediate problems which Canada and other wheat-exporting countries must face. Moreover, the harvesting of a near-record crop in the United States with large supplies already existing in that country will undoubtedly increase the difficulty which Canada has experienced in the disposition of her wheat surplus in recent years.

Canada

Canadian farmers following the wheat program adopted by the D[illegible] [illegible] the last war [illegible] the three Prairie Provinces being 21.6 per cent and for all Canada 22.[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] posal last season in Canada alone. With 1941-42 supplies at approximately 730 million bushels and domestic requirements of only 135-[1]45 million bushels Canada will have from 600-635 million bushels of wheat available for export and carry-over during the coming season. This is a heavy tax on storage space available and constitutes a formidable problem to agricultural [illegible] the economy of [illegible] western wheat growers can be placed on a secure and satisfactory [illegible].

Exports of wheat from Canada were considerably larger in 1940-41 than in the previous season. Over [illegible] of wheat [illegible] the crop year just concluded amounted [illegible] against 192.7 million, while exports to the United States for [illegible] [illegible] million bushels. The largest teature [illegible] however was [illegible] exports of wheat flour these increased 50 per cent to the equivalent of 46.3 [illegible] bushels against [illegible] million in 1939-40. The combined exports of wheat and wheat flour from Canada in 1940-41 expressed in terms of wheat was the equivalent of 230 million bushels as compared with 193 million in the previous crop year.

United States

In the United States the acreage sown to wheat for the 1941 crop was somewhat larger than in the previous year but 23 per cent less than the 1937 peak of [illegible] acres. Favorable weather conditions however have resulted in the harvesting of a bumper crop of 951 million bushels. This is the third largest [illegible] and is [illegible] the 1915 crop of 1,008 million bushels [illegible] The carry-over of old wheat on July 1, 1941, was however the largest on record [illegible]

as compared with 119 million in 1939-40 and 207 million in 1938-39. Growing conditions this season have, on the whole, been good, but it is much too early as yet for any forecast of yield. Supplies of old grain however are heavy as the scarcity of shipping space has proved an insurmountable barrier and shipments of wheat and wheat flour have been comparatively small.

In Australia, the reduction in wheat acreage is also expected to be only moderate as favorable weather resulted in increased seeding activity. The 1940-41 crop was exceedingly small, 84 million bushels as compared with 210 million in 1939-40, 155 million in 1938-39 and a five-year average of 159 million bushels. Moisture supplies have been inadequate except in Western Australia and [illegible] of importance have been reported recently. Stocks however had been reduced [illegible] normal proportions due to the short crop last season and are reported to be about 43 million bushels as compared with 98½ million a year ago.

Continental Europe

Information from Continental Europe is fragmentary and obscure but reports available indicate wheat production at about 1,370 million bushels. This would be larger than the very small crop of 1,243 million bushels harvested in 1940, but is still well below the ten-year average of 1,500 million bushels. Growing conditions have improved generally in recent weeks, but yields are still expected to be below average in most countries. In the Danubian Basin, conditions have been poor except in Bulgaria [illegible] reports from Hungary are particularly unfavorable where there is expected to be little if any surplus above domestic requirements. In Turkey a moderate [illegible] is expected to be [illegible] for export. The Italian crop is placed at 258 million bushels, about the same as in 1940, but the Russian [illegible] reported [illegible] 193[illegible] 1,8 more than 300 [illegible] were [illegible] reported as [illegible] [illegible] Russia harvesting [illegible]

[illegible]

United Kingdom

Great Britain [illegible] the World [illegible] making [illegible] [illegible] 1932 [illegible] 1936 averaged [illegible] million bushels and in 1934 reached 77.3 million bushels. In 1939 production fell off to 61.6 million and no reports were issued regarding the 1940 crop. A grant of £2 per acre for plowing up ground under grass for at least seven years, which expired March 31 last, was immediately extended for another year by the Ministry of Agriculture, and farmers pressed ahead with the expansion of areas under field crops. Weather during April, May and the early part of June was distinctly unfavorable and the outlook was very discouraging. Since that time a decided improvement has taken place and recent reports indicate that present prospects are highly satisfactory. The yield per acre is not expected to be above the long-term average, but with the large extra plantings on newly-broken land the total outturn is expected to be one of the largest for many years. Never in living memory have bumper crops of wheat and other grains been more needed in Great Britain than this year and present indications are that this need will be filled. On the other hand, additional domestic supplies will naturally curtail the amount of wheat required to be imported from Canada, the United States and other surplus-producing countries, but in view of existing world conditions the advantages of large domestic supplies cannot be denied.

Southern Hemisphere

Prospects for wheat crops now growing in the Southern Hemisphere have on the whole been favorable. In Argentina private reports indicate that practically a full acreage has been planted despite the government's repeated urgings that farmers curtail their wheat plantings this year and little reduction is expected from last year's total of 17,500,000 acres. In 1938-39 the wheat area reached 2[illegible],000 acres so that there has been a substantial reduction since that time. Yields have varied greatly in recent years, the 1940-41 crop amounting to 279 million bushels

World

World wheat production for the 1941-42 season may be tentatively placed at about 4,200 million bushels as compared with 3,968 million in 1940-41, 4,191 million in 1939-40 and 4,[illegible] million in 1938-39. Such bumper crops have been in excess of world consumption with the result that the carry-over of 600 million bushels reported for August 1, 1936, increased to 1,180 million a year later and to 1,400 million bushels as at August 1, 1940. For the current year, the carry-over is placed at 1,500 million bushels of which approximately 1,125 million are in the four principal exporting countries—Canada, United States, Argentina and Australia. Estimates of probable exports under existing circumstances are naturally very difficult to make, but shipments during the year ended July 31, 1941 are placed at only 435 million bushels as compared with 625 million in 1939-40 and 643 million in 1938-39. The Balkan countries, as well as Soviet Russia may be eliminated as important shippers this season, as all their supplies will be required for the use of their own people or be seized by the armies of the invaders. Under present conditions Great Britain is the sole outlet of importance remaining for the disposition of surplus wheat stocks, as other markets still open require but comparatively small quantities to fill their needs. With shipping risks and distance increasing, the bulk of the exports this season will probably come from Canada and the United States. The pressure of heavy supplies in the latter country moreover, is likely to influence materially the quantity of wheat to be shipped from Canada to Great Britain during the coming months.

Columbus set sail on Friday, left the Canary Islands on Friday, first sighted land on Friday, and began his return journey on Friday.

India has barred the shipment of diamonds to other countries except by government permit.

The Y.M.C.A.'s 730 tea cars in Great Britain visit more than 7,000 units—naval, army and air force—some daily and other several times a week.

Meeting Of The Hospital Board

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of this District held in the Hospital Building on Tuesday, September 16th, 1941, at 2 p.m.

Present:

The following members were present: Messrs. J.K. Brennen, M. Oro, J. Gibson, E. A. Ford, S. Savage, E. Cantion and J. H. Crawford.

Mr Oro, vice-chairman, acted as Chairman of the meeting until the arrival of Mr Brennen who assumed the chair on his arrival.

Adoption

Minutes of the meeting of August 14, 1941 were read and adopted on motion of Messrs Crawford and Cantion.

Patents' Letters

There were no [illegible] received from patients.

New Territory, Twps. 37 and 38, Range 17, W 4M.

The Secretary reported that the application to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners was being proceeded with.

Health League of Canada Resolution

Resolution received from the Health League of Canada as follows:

"This Committee urges that the Dominion Government with the co-operation of Provincial Governments, organized medicine and such agencies as are interested in public health measures embark on a nation-wide program of public education on these matters which so vitally affect our present war defence program and our future post-war strength as a great people." was approved by the Board on motion of Messrs. Ford and Savage and the Secretary instructed to forward to the Prime Minister of Canada as desired by the League.

Superintendent Pro Tem Allowance

It was moved by Messrs Gibson and Savage that the usual allowance of $15.00 be paid to Miss A. Dawson in respect of her acting as Superintendent during Miss P[illegible]'s holiday absence. Carried.

Secretary's Report

The Secretary reported for the month of August was in the hands of the members and Mr Brennen reported having compared the deposits as recorded in the Bank Book with those in the Cash Book and found them in order and therefore moved, seconded by Mr Crawford that this report be accepted. Motion [illegible] put by the Chairman, Oro, and [illegible] carried.

[illegible] Report and Medical Staff Minutes

Mr. P[illegible] was present and read her report for the month of August together with the minutes of the meeting of the Medical Staff held on August 11, 1941. It was moved by Messrs Crawford and Oro that these be accepted. Carried.

Association of Districts and Conventions

Notice of Convention of the Alberta Municipal Hospitals Association was received as well as the annual fees being due. It was moved by Messrs Ford and Gibson that the annual fee of $15.00 be paid and the question of Delegates left until a further meeting. Carried.

Next Meeting

On motion of Messrs Crawford and Ford the Board adjourned to meet at the [illegible] Tuesday, October 14, 1941, at 2 p.m. the meeting [illegible]

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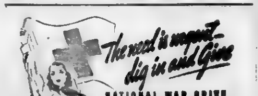

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

WHAT THE LEGION THINKS to-day the citizens generally will think to-morrow. In times of peace the Canadian Legion is just a good organization but when war drums roll, the Legion and Daughters of the Empire are the two most potent organizations in Canada.

Our war-time strikes show that in a nation's extremity, too many labor leaders become plain racketeers, but nobody ever heard of the Canadian Legion acting as a racketeering combine. At one time after the last war, a few of its members tried to railroad the organization into grabbing bonuses, but the movement was squelched by the leaders themselves, headed by Major-General Griesbach of Edmonton.

So if the Legion supports conscription to-day, the time will come when the man on the street will support conscription. This change will not be brought about by any voting power of the organization, but because the citizens of Canada will feel that the Legion has been through one war and its members know by experience what step is necessary to win the war.

The American Legion is also one of the most potent organizations in the United States and its influence on the thought of the people of that country is nation-wide. Therefore when the American Legion lined up in support of President Roosevelt at its recent Milwaukee convention the day of the Isolationist in the United States is over.

We publish the summing-up from the Magazine Time:

The American Legion struck Isolationism a ruinous blow last week—a ponderous, powerhouse, meat-ax crusher. The repercussions of the Legion's action in its 23rd annual convention would echo for many months in Congress, the press, the homes of U.S. citizens. In convention at Milwaukee the Legion:

Agreed that the present objective of the U.S. is "the defeat of Hitler and what he stands for."

Gave wholehearted support to the Roosevelt foreign policy.

Asked repeal of the "so-called" Neutrality Act.

Asked removal of the ban on sending A.E.F. outside the Western Hemisphere.

Approved aid to Russia.

The 50,000 Legionnaires in Milwaukee did other things: they drank thousands of barrels of beer at the open-air bars of Schlitz, Pabst, Miller and Gettleman breweries; lifted girls' skirts and stamped "O.K." on their thighs; goosed the citizenry either by hand or by newfangled mechanical devices; trickled water on feminine legs; stopped traffic in playing pinochle on streetcar tracks, in general caroused and roistered with all their old muscular humor.

But there was a difference. The annual daylong parade had more zip, more color, more of a grim military note. Men gathered in hundreds to sing "God Bless America," and some of them wept. From the sidewalks they shouted "To hell with Hitler." The spirit was the old spirit: "What son-of-a-bitch, or combination of sons-of-bitches, thinks he can lick us?" World War II had wrought a great change. Legion membership rose 20,000 in 1939; 25,000 more in 1940; 30,000 more this year.

The old war horses smelled the smoke of the world afire. They marched, to the rouse and stir of quickstep-music, with their fresh-faced sons, their pretty milk-fed daughters, high-kneeing drum majorettes in boots and shorts and shakos. In Army camps all over the country were other thousands of their draft-age sons marched and manoeuvered with a deadlier purpose.

Significant was the convention's treatment of two men who have been Legion heroes for almost a quarter-century: Missouri's beet-faced, bell-ringing Senator Bennet Champ Clark, New York's gangling, ham-handed Representative Hamilton Fish, both airtight, waterproof, hermetically sealed Isolationists. Clark, one of the Legion founders and the first permanent Legion chairman, was roundly booed. Fish, who wrote the preamble to the Legion constitution, came to town to make converts, soon gave up and left.

Washingtonians, who knew what vast power Clark and Fish wielded on the floors of Congress as representatives of Legion sentiment, could guess at the tremendous repercussions such scenes would have on Capitol Hill.

The President's foreign policy now had a mandate, clear and clean, from the veterans of the last war, one of the most influential single mass organizations of Americans, an exact cross section of basic U.S. opinion.

ANOTHER HITLER WAY

The title of a recently issued book by Thomas Kernan, "France on Berlin Time," must cause, prior to reading it, much mystification. But the clocks in the occupied portion of the country were actually ordered to be set to correspond with the time in the German capital, though under ordinary conditions there was a difference of two hours. The result last winter was that the sun did not rise in Paris till between 9:00 and 10:00 o'clock. People went to work and children to school in total darkness. This is Germanizing with a vengeance.—Edmonton Journal.

IS THIS GALLANT?

The blacksmith shop is the symbol of a vanished age in Canadian public affairs. Sometimes it was the general store at the country crossroads; more often it was the blacksmith shop since the affairs of the Dominion, the province and the municipality were regarded as exclusively masculine concerns in those days and blacksmith shops were not cluttered up with women.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

CANADA'S CIVIL SERVICE

One of the most heartening steps ever taken by this country in real democracy was when it adopted the present Civil Service Act. That act didn't entirely root out patronage, but it did create a new pattern of public thought in Canada, a new consciousness of the meaning of a permanent Civil Service to democratic government. More and more we came to realize that with government's increased complexity, with its growing extension to nearly all human activities, one of the principal sheet anchors of the democratic system must be in a civil service of integrity and efficiency.

What came to us in consequence is today one of the stays of our war effort. This country's war financial organization has, by common consent, been a fine achievement. It has been made possible, we think, by the existence in our Department of Finance and in our Bank of Canada of men of the highest training and ability; men who understood the intricacies of world and international exchange, who could plan and execute a war financial policy upon war realities. And so in other departments: In our External Affairs Department, in Transport, in National Revenue—in every branch of administration.

It may be well that all of us understand this, that we realize what the best in a civil service can mean to a democracy in ordeal.—Ottawa Journal.

FULL WAR EFFORT

It is going to mean a large amount of civilian restriction and deprivation to attain the goal. We are going to reach it. But it will be reached only if we prepare ourselves mentally for a sharp lowering of our standard of life, for higher taxes, for greater demands on our incomes by the Government. And it is here that our wartime quarrel with the Social Crediters begins and ends. Their fantastic belief is that if we print enough of the right kind of money at the right time, putting it into circulation and withdrawing it also at the right time, this enormous effort can be carried out without depriving ourselves of very much, without our being loaded with taxes and without the Government borrowing money.

This is not so. If we want to have guns we can't have butter too. We do want the guns, so the butter must go. That is all there is to it, and all the prating they indulge in about the lamentable orthodoxy of people who allow themselves to be limited by dollar marks has no relation to the facts at all. It is, instead, dangerous doctrine which if it spreads, will do more than anything else to prevent the Canadian people throwing their last ounce of effort into the struggle. Social Crediters, it seems to us, are pretty poor patriots at a time like this.—Winnipeg Free Press.

WOMEN'S GIFTS

The spring flowering of lady booking-clerks at underground stations, and especially of "conductorettes" in omnibuses, has awakened eyes and ears that had become dulled to the prevalence of mathematical genius in the rank and file of the people. It seemed only natural for a male bus conductor to be able to reckon in a flash the change out of a florin for three and a half to the Pig and Whistle, and would he please stop at the "request" by the cinema, even while he was saying, "Fares please thank you not this bus" "take a 49C and change at Tuckett's Corner" "upstairs only sir hold very tight there please," and counting out the change correctly. He had been doing it all his life. But what a mere woman, after what cannot have been more than a short spell of training, does it all every bit as well as the man whom she has set free for military service, then indeed the gifts of nature seem unfairly distributed.—London Times.

SALMON COMEBACK

There has been a flash run of sockeye reminding of the days when salmon fishing was one of the key industries of the province, with a pack of fish in the period three to four decades ago running a million cases a year.

This season's run was unexpected, but nevertheless welcome. It probably will not hold up for any great length of time. For years we neglected conservation and there are not nearly as many salmon now in the ocean's depths, where the salmon come from, as there used to be. But the salmon runs, particularly the sockeyes, are on the "comeback." The halibut all but died out, but intelligent study and conservation and co-operation have worked wonders.—Vancouver Sun.

MRS. PRUSKA'S COW

Mrs. Pruska's cow at Bellis ate too much grain last week, stopped breathing and lay down in the yard to die. Mrs. Pruska got scared and ran for Dr Bugnak. He said the cow had choked herself. However, he put a broomstick about three feet down her throat and broke the handle short. The doctor was not to be foiled, so he went to the blacksmith and got a two-foot pair of pliers or tongs and pulled out the stick and the cow started to breathe after a couple of hours and Mrs. Pruska actually kissed her cow many times in the presence of the doctor and nearly all the village settlers.—St. Paul, Alta., Journal.

56 POUNDS HONEY

Over 56 pounds of honey were taken from a "bee" tree in the bush owned by T. W. Solmes, local insurance broker, on the 8th line of Rawdon, recently. Ernest Earles, of Minto, discovered the tree in which the bees had made their hive while passing through the bush and was assisted in the work of felling the tree by Bert Heagle.—Stirling News Argus.

The intolerant are completely enslaved by their own destructive behavior.—Dr. David M. D. Levy, N.Y. psychiatrist.

A Statement From R. S. Law

R. S. Law, President of United Grain Growers Limited, September 19, 1941, issued a statement on behalf of the Board of Directors of that Company advocating a payment on an acreage basis to western wheat farmers, comparable to the cost of living bonus, to compensate farmers for increased costs prevailing this year and to remedy the deficiency in western farm income. The statement is as follows:

"It is becoming more evident every day that western wheat income is inadequate for the satisfactory maintenance of agricultural production in western Canada. The situation calls for full government review at the earliest possible moment to bring about an adjustment. Western farmers are suffering not only from reduced production caused by adverse weather conditions and by their compliance with the government plan for wheat acreage reduction, they are suffering from increased costs of living and operation due to the rise of prices in Canada. Adjustment of income is required for exactly the same reasons which have brought about cost of living bonuses in industry and in the Civil Service, and is more urgently required because farmers have to provide not only for cost of living but also for cost of operation.

There are several possible methods of making such an adjustment. One would be a considerable increase in the basis of initial payments for wheat by the Canadian Wheat Board. The Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited advocated such an increase as far back as last January. It now feels it necessary however because of subsequent developments to put forward a suggestion for an alternative basis. One reason is that owing to new factors which have entertained the situation, an increase in Wheat Board payments would only partially meet the present problem. If granted, to make it reasonably satisfactory it would be necessary to supplement it by direct payments in respect to a large volume of wheat which cannot or will not be delivered to the Canadian Wheat Board this year but which farmers will dispose of otherwise, by sale on the open market, by feeding on their own farms or by sale to neighbors for feeding purposes. To farmers so disposing of their wheat, or to those who have had less than average yields, an increase in Wheat Board payments unless otherwise supplemented would either be a minor or an inadequate benefit.

"Nevertheless, it is clear that it is in respect to wheat that farm income needs to be adjusted, for wheat is the one important commodity in Canada which is still selling on a basis of distressed prices. It is the wheat farmer on whose behalf adjustment is most urgently required and the farmers who have also other lines of production require adjustment in respect to their wheat [illegible].

"For such reasons the Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited [illegible] that there should be paid to each wheat farmer a bonus [illegible] wheat acreage. It should be [illegible] on the acreage [illegible] to wheat in 1941, but [illegible] known as his basic wheat acreage. That is the acreage established by the Canadian Wheat Board for each individual farmer in order to regulate quota deliveries of wheat this year. It is with [illegible] exceptions 65 per cent of the acreage seeded to wheat in 1940. T[illegible] of basic wheat acreage established by the Canadian Wheat Board is probably in the neighborhood of [illegible] and one-half million acres. A payment of $3.00 per basic acre would amount to $55,500,000. Any calculation of western farm income will show that for the current crop year it falls short by at least that amount of enough to provide adequately for agricultural maintenance. That such an estimate is moderate may be seen by noting that if western farmers and farm workers were to receive a cost of living bonus only on the same basis as is being widely applied to industrial and civil service workers, it would amount to some $45,000,000 or more, and that their need for an adjustment, which ought to cover production as well as living costs is greater than that of wage earners.

"A few of the comparative advantages of such a plan may be mentioned. It would be unnecessary for the Dominion government to reverse decisions it has already made. It would be in conformity with the acreage payments already provided for in connection with the wheat acreage reduction plan and the assumption in that plan of government responsibility for supplementing farmers' limited income from wheat. It would not interfere with feeding of wheat to live stock. It corresponds in principle to the cost of living bonus given to wage earners. Its benefits are equitably distributed with no discrimination against the farmer whose yields this year are low. It would not require to be applied immediately to be effective, but necessary time could be taken by the government of Canada to study the problem, and possibly to bring the plan before Parliament.

"In reviewing the situation the government may properly take into account the fact that as a result of government policies in both countries much higher prices now prevail for wheat in the United States than are available to Canadian farmers. Prices there are quite on a parity with farmers' costs, a state of affairs very different to what prevails in western Canada. The contrast in conditions north and south of the international border, and the natural discontent which such a contrast creates provide one more reason for asking government reconsideration of the plight of the western Canadian wheat farmers.

"In putting forward this plan, the Company is showing no lack of sympathy with those who continue to support the plan which it earlier advocated, that of increasing Wheat Board initial payments. Their efforts are based on the same facts as the efforts of this Company, the need of more farm income in western Canada, and the need of government intervention in the situation. To recognize such need is in line with the war effort of Canada, which for maximum effectiveness requires that agriculture be kept functioning efficiently not only to strengthen the Canadian economy but also to insure the maximum production of food for supplying Great Britain."

RETURNS TO OWN COUNTRY

The Empress of Ethiopia, who has been living at Bath, left England and to return to Addis Ababa. She was accompanied by her daughter, Princess Tsahai. Emperor Haile Selassie, her husband, was restored to his throne last May 5, soon after British occupation of the Ethiopian capital in the campaign to drive out the Italians.

Red Cross Notes

Since there are many in this district with relatives in Germany and Occupied Countries we are publishing the following directions as to the way in which they can communicate.

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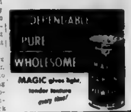
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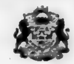

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Orders for week ending Oct. 4, 1941

Part 1 Orders No. 39

3. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. Fairbairn.

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The British government has introduced "pep" methods in a campaign to increase war supplies. Production managers broadcast talks to the workers and posters urging increased output have been tacked in factory walls. A placard in a bomb-filling station read: "You make the best bomber. Our airmen drop them."

The principal cause of forest fires are human beings. Lightning causes about three per cent; smokers, 26 per cent; debris burners, 31 per cent; incendiaries, 26 per cent; lumbering, two per cent, and unknown causes, 15 per cent.

Erskine News

Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

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Dated at Erskine, Alberta, this 25th day of September, 1941.

Lloyd Williams, Secretary-Treasurer

10-1-2t

The Moscow radio reported that a captured Nazi stretcher-bearer said he had been ordered not to pick up wounded German soldiers who had lost legs or arms, but only wounded men who could be soldiers again.

GO IN THREES

NEST IN CANADA

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from the undersigned owner, I will sell by public auction, on the

Farm of E. W. Adshead

3 miles due West of Big Valley on main road

Tues., October 7th

Lunch at 11:30 by the Big Valley Red Cross, who will make a small charge. Bring your drinking cup. Sale immediately after.

HORSES—CATTLE—MACHINERY—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for.

HARRY LYNN - Auctioneer

License No. 25-41-42 — Geo. Wyllie, Clerk

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AUCTION SALE

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N. W. Quarter of 7-38-19 W of 4

Wednesday, Oct. 22

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS, Etc.

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FIRST: Put on your dirtiest clothes so you can crawl under your car.

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THIRD: Equip yourself with lots of strong words such as "Darn" and "Oh heck," and the like to use on the joints where the grease doesn't want to come through. Keep using these words until the grease comes out on the other side.

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High grade fur felt hats in the Fall's newest styles. Blocks and colors to suit every taste. Sizes 6⅞ to 7⅝. Priced $3.50

Wool Felt hats that are beautifully made and exceptionally smart. Sizes 6⅞ to 7⅝.
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Ties that are different. See this grand assortment of men's ties all at one popular price.
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Fine quality dress socks in patterns that are really smart. These socks are made strong enough to give good service and soft enough to give lasting comfort. Sizes 10 to 11½.
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TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Patient—Yes, I know fish is brain food, but I don't care so much for fish. Hain't there some other brain food?

Doctor—Well, there's noodle soup.

The exact length of the earth's year is 365.242 days.

On the eve of the second anniversary of Germany's invasion of Poland, the National Geographic Society noted that 1,700,000,000 people—four-fifths of the world's population—now are at war.

Apple and tomato juices will be available in quantity for Canadians this winter. This should lessen the need for imported citrus fruits and thus conserve exchange while putting the money in the pockets of Canadian producers who have lost their overseas markets.

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The province is in a hopeless position to ask for a federal aid towards road improvement in the province so long as it is itself diverting to other purposes taxes paid by motorists of the province for road purposes.

An united effort now by citizens, farmers, motorists and the general public of the province, can stop this unsound practice and can insure that at least all the motor taxes raised be expended on the roads of the province.

You are asked to approach your local M.L.A. and to join in pressing for this very necessary reform.

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Don't boast about the fact that you've never yet had a serious crash with your car!

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LOCAL NEWS

Those wishing to attend Home Nursing Classes please notify Miss Margaret Redfern or phone 70.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladie's Auxiliary B.E.S.L. will be held at the home of Mrs. Kirtley on Thursday October 2nd.

Mrs. Robert Pyper has returned from a two weeks vacation to Vancouver. Mrs. Pyper and two sons are leaving this week for Macleod to join P.O. R. Pyper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Page, Mr. Floyd Page, Mrs. C. L. Willis and Mrs. A. C. Muir drove to Calgary on Tuesday to spend the day in the city.

P.O. Angus Morrison left for Trenton, Ontario, on Monday after a ten day leave in Stettler.

Mr. Ches Banford left for Edmonton on Monday to continue his treatment.

Mr. Will Sutherland was in Edmonton last Thursday for his final medical test for the R.C.A.F.

Harold Sharpe, Ross Banford and Billy Pearn were accepted as recruits for the R.C.A.F. at Edmonton last week and they will report on October 15th.

Mrs. Archibald and Miss Marian Archibald will stay with Mrs. R. E. Moore over the Royal Bank for the present as their home has been rented to Mr. W. C. Rease who has taken the place of the late Mr. Archibald in the C.P.R. land branch.

The Baptist Young People had a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haring for three of their members, namely, Mr. Tom Herman, who is entering the Canada's Armed Forces, Miss Isobel Carder and Mr. Bob Haring who are leaving to continue their courses at the Prairie Bible Institute at Three Hills.

An enjoyable evening was spent by playing lively outdoor games and roasting marshmallows and weiners at several of the large camp fires.

After a sing-song Mr. Percy Bender, on behalf of the group, presented Mr. Herman with an eversharp pencil. Rev. Harkin then spoke a few words. Our best wishes follow these young people.

Joe Louis and Lou Nova fought six rounds of a 15-round bout for the heavyweight championship on Monday night and the fight was stopped at one second before the end of the sixth so that Nova wouldn't get hurt. The receipts were around $400,000.00, which indicates that a few minutes fighting where the referee steps in to prevent damage, is more profitable than school teaching, acting as pastor of a church, or running a newspaper or store for a century.

George Hickman, who farms three miles west of Stettler brought to the Independent Office a big red Irish Cobbler which weighs three pounds. This potato was grown from registered seed and Mr. Hickman says that he has a number the same size or larger. The moral is that it pays to use registered seed, as the quality of the potato was as unusual as its size.

On the same day Mrs. Hilton of Botha brought in a big potato which reached maturity in the shape of a V. Nature is evidently co-operating with the British Empire in its propaganda work for victory.

Mr. Jack Hollinshead of Edmonton was a visitor in town on Saturday as he spent the week end with relatives in Botha.

The weather this week is the old-time September brand, and may it continue for the next week or two. The days are mild and the nights not too cool.

The two snow falls which occurred last week which melted in each case the next day, caused the reporter to look back over past records for snow in September and we find that the only real blizzard in a fall we have had in modern history occurred on September 24, 1900. [illegible] started in the afternoon of that day and blew up heavy drifts all over the country.

At that time the late Joe Harbison was living with his younger brother on the ranch near Shooting Lake and the younger Harbison drove out with a pony to round up the stock. The storm was getting worse and the drifts were getting deeper and the boy never returned, nor was any trace found of him during the next six months. But late in March of the next year, some half-breeds were looking for their horses in that part of the country and they found the remains of a pony jutting from a snow bank. On removing the snow they found the body of young Harbison, which was inclined in a sitting position against a tree with the collar of the coat drawn over the head. The pony was tied to the same tree and it was apparent that both man and horse had become exhausted during the storm and had given up the struggle. The snowfall of September 24, 1900 did not remain on the level all winter but the snowdrifts in the ravines which in some cases reached a depth of 12 to 15 feet, did not disappear until the Spring. So our little snowfalls of last week did not amount to anything compared with what our climate can do in the course of a [illegible].

Mr. Tom Young of [illegible] spent the week end in town as the guest of Mr. Bob Hoe and renewed his large circle of friends in town.

The annual meeting of the Stettler Red Cross will be held on Tuesday evening, October 7th at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall. Come and hear what is being done.

The regular monthly meeting of Frontenac Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Beatty on Monday October 6th at 8:15 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Michael of Coronation were visitors in town over the week end.

A number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Wesley Clement, Poplar Grove to bid farewell to Pilot Sergeant Clement of the R.C.A.F. who was leaving on Saturday for Halifax on his way overseas.

The four-room school building at Stettler [illegible] trustees [illegible] The minimum was fixed at $900.00 for public school, $1000.00 for intermediate school and $1200.00 for the high school, with reasonable increments for four years.

Mrs. Gordon Wardrn of Ponoka is visiting her aunt Mrs. Geo. A. Smith. Mrs. Warden had been married only a few days when her husband went overseas with the Air Force and lost his life while flying over France.

Eighteen babies were born at Stettler Municipal Hospital during August and fourteen during September. Recent births were a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker of Donalda on September 16th and a son to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Marshall on September 1st.

Veterans Volunteer Reserve will start their parades for fall and winter in the Stettler Armouries on Tuesday next, October 7th. Every man wear his full regalia. A large attendance is requested.—By Order, J. C. McIntosh, Platoon Sgt.

Major G.H.C. Rogers, who is well known in Stettler, has been given command of the 6th Divisional Petrol Company of the R.C.A.S.C., and he will be in Stettler on Monday October 6th for recruiting. His stay here will be from 2 p.m. to

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Oct 10-1-1t

COMING EVENTS

The dance which was to have been held last Friday, September 26 in the Red Willow Hall was postponed and will be held this Friday, October 3rd. The Rhyth-O-Meers Orchestra will supply the music.

There will be a Community Sale at the Bon Ton Corner, Stettler on Saturday October 11th at 2 p.m. Full line of furniture and miscellaneous articles. Harry Lynn, Auctioneer, License No. 25-41-42.

The Gadsby Ladies' Aid will hold their annual Chicken Supper and Concert in the Gadsby United Church on Friday evening, October 10. Adults 50c, children under 12 years, 25c. Concert free.
10-1-1tnp

A Chicken Supper will be held in the Prairie Grove School on Friday October 3rd. Everybody welcome. 10-1-1tp

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Lynn celebrated the [illegible] anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday September 30th [illegible] during the day. Mr. Lynn was 81 years of age and Mrs. W. Lynn, 78, were married in [illegible] on September 25, 1861 [illegible] a family of nine [illegible] Miss Carder [illegible] Harry of Erskine [illegible] Rumsey and Walter [illegible]. The Independent joins with many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lynn many more anniversaries of their wedding.

Quite a number of the Star lodges of Stettler were guests of the Ponoka O.E.S. on Tuesday evening, with the Grand Worthy Matron as guest of honor.

A Sunday School Institute will be held in the United Church on Monday afternoon and evening October 6th with Mr. C. Burkholder in charge. Representatives from Castor, Halkirk, Gadsby, Donalda and other points will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. C. Banford motored to Edmonton on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bill Graham of Red Deer was a visitor in Stettler on Tuesday.

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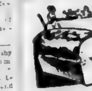

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MAIN STREET — STETTLER

X MARKS THE SPOT

When a railway passenger dropped a heavy weight on the counter in the office of [illegible] station, it broke the composition top layer, exposing a piece of stone with inscription. "Here lies the body—"

Granite makes up most of the crust of the earth and in some places it is 20 miles thick.

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World's Week

By Harold L. Weir
Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

Determined if not wholly successful Axis attacks on British and American shipping during the days since President Roosevelt's "shoot at sight" order to the United States navy indicate Berlin's anxiety lest American and British production should effectively influence the course of the war according to London reading.

Harold L. Weir

The first big German attack on a British convoy was launched two days after the President's speech. While the full results of the attack were not announced, it is indicated that there had been [illegible] on both sides. The British [illegible] scored hits on one or more of the pack of U-boats which attacked the convoy.

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[illegible] subject to German administration are now being [illegible] the Baltic whose people [illegible] welcomed the Nazi armies as liberators. A dispatch [illegible] Neue Zuercher Zeitung [illegible] a German council [illegible] at the "direction of German [illegible]."

Perhaps it is symbolic that the members of the new council drawn from the [illegible] Fascist organization [illegible] 1934, are henceforth [illegible].

ministers. The newspaper says that the setup is similar to that in Norway.

Latvia still has only a general council headed by Gen. Petras Kubiliunas, former chief of the general staff, with purely advisory powers to German Commissar Von Rintelen. Latvia Nazis are not represented and the newspaper hints that the council may be dissolved.

Lithuania has no semblance of administration other than that of the Nazi conquerors and is subject to the directions of Gauleiter Lohse, Reich commissar for the entire Baltic area.

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Those reported to have been keenest in the Latvian revolution, organized with the aid of Latvian officials who fled before the Russian invaders last year, assisted the Germans to take the country in a relatively undamaged condition compared with the damage inflicted by the severe fighting in neighboring regions.

Perhaps these revolutionists received no formal promises from the Germans but their hopes were high for independence. These hopes now seem to have disappeared.

Dispatches from the Baltic indicate that that region suffered keenly under its year of Russian rule and would have quickly agreed to even lopsided economic and trade arrangements with the Nazis in return for a semblance of freedom. Their liberation now seems further removed than ever.

Some suggestions are heard that America represents the last hope for the Baltic states. Some forecast the formation of a Baltic bloc including Finland as a buffer between Russia and Europe in event of an Allied victory. The Atlantic charter [illegible] program has [illegible] Baltic hopes, it is reported.

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[illegible] Czech [illegible] 14 staff members [illegible] have been [illegible] by the Volksgericht (People's Court) in Berlin [illegible] from death to [illegible] years imprisonment.

CANADA'S LEADING COOKERY EXPERTS RECOMMEND MAGIC

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

"I resolve, by the magic of lighting, selection, and arrangement, to find the pictures hidden in common things."

LONG tradition demands that everyone resolve, at the beginning of a new year, to turn over a new leaf, perhaps several new leaves. If this is a good idea for ordinary people, it is a still better idea for us as photographers, since the best of us make mistakes that we could avoid if we would only take a firm stand—and nothing can help so much as to work out a code and then stick to it.

Here, then, is a set of New Year's Resolutions for Snapshot Guild members. Check them over and see which ones apply to you. Add any others you think of. Then paste the whole list in your photographic notebook and abide by it in the twelvemonth ahead.

This year I resolve—

1. To think always before I shoot.
2. To remember that a camera has a [illegible] of its own, only an eye, and will only take pictures of the scenes and subjects I put in front of it.
3. To [illegible] that my pictures [illegible] must be interesting to other people as well as [illegible], and that to be interesting a picture must have a central idea, a pleasing arrangement and lighting which is suited to the idea the picture is to express.

I further resolve—

4. To try to see the "hidden pictures" in everything and to ask myself, not "Is this a good picture subject?" but rather, "How can I, by the magic of lighting and arrangement, bring out the picture or pictures this subject contains?"
5. To experiment with lighting and pictorial arrangement so that my eye will become trained to see the pictures inherent in common things.
6. To study my mistakes and note down what I did that was wrong and remember not to make the same error twice. And I resolve that whenever I make an error I will try to do the picture over the right way, so that its lesson will be more pointed.

In other words, I resolve to make more and better pictures.

John van Guilder.

Der Neue Tag, German language Prague [illegible] paper, said in a brief [illegible] only that the accused were guilty of planning [illegible] through preparations to publish a magazine and a newspaper.

Josef Skalda, rated as a Prague police official, was sentenced to execution. Two others were [illegible] to [illegible] imprisonment [illegible] 15 [illegible].

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[illegible]

The [illegible] was provoked by a report [illegible] the Chicago Daily News [illegible].

Italy [illegible] strong as [illegible] between Italy and Germany, between [illegible] and [illegible].

The Stettler Independent invites its readers to listen to The Saturday Night Review which is broadcast by Harold L. Weir every Saturday night at 8.15 over CFRN (1260 kc.)

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DRUMHELLER SAILOR PRESENT, DEMOCRACY LEADERS MET AT SEA

Able Seaman Bobby Stevenson Relates Experiences on Board Canadian Destroyer

Bobby Stevenson, A.B., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stevenson, of Drumheller, who has been serving with the Royal Canadian Navy for the past year and a half, returned to the city on leave Sunday, after having been present at the historic meeting between Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Franklin Roosevelt.

Bobby was aboard a Canadian destroyer in Iceland waters when the ship was ordered to join the squadron bringing Prime Minister Churchill to the Western Hemisphere. The Canadian destroyer [illegible] Prince of Wales at sea [illegible] with her to the meeting place.

Fifty sailors from each of the [illegible] ships were present at church services on the Prince of Wales during the meeting and were [illegible] opportunity of seeing both [illegible] the [illegible] Mr. Roosevelt presented each Canadian and British sailor with a gift box [illegible] and other fruits. The gift box contained a souvenir card [illegible] read:

"[illegible] Commander-in-Chief United States Navy [illegible] compliments and best wishes.

[illegible] D. Roosevelt

[illegible] the United States, August [illegible] 1941."

During the meeting of the two [illegible], Canadian, British and American sailors took advantage of the gathering to exchange souvenirs. Bobby is the proud possessor of a gob's cap and silks.—Drumheller Mail.

THE GREATEST PERIL

The principal cause of forest fires is human beings. Lightning causes about three per cent; smokers, 28 per cent; debris burners, 51 per cent; incendiaries, 26 per cent; lumbering, two per cent, and unknown causes, 15 per cent.

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CHURCH NOTES

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

October 5, 1941

Botha—12:30 p.m.
Erskine—3:15 p.m.
Stettler 11:00 a.m.—Rally Day.

There will be an Open Session to which everyone is invited.

7.30 p.m.—World Communion Day.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the Service. Subject: "Jesus in The Midst of Us."

You are welcome to worship with us.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Stettler—St. Peter's

Oct. 5 at 11.00 a.m.

Red Willow—Star Ridge School

Oct. 5 at 2.30 p.m.
Sunday School after the services.

Rev. R. Mensch, Pastor

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays:
3.30 p.m. Gadsby.
7:30 p.m. Halkirk.

2nd and 4th Sundays:
11:00 a.m. Lauderdale.
3:30 p.m. Halkirk.
7.30 p.m. Gadsby.

Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Backlin

Sunday, October 5, 1941
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.

Monday, October 6, 1941
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.

Thursday, October 2, 1941
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

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Evensong—7.30 p.m.

St. Edmund's—Big Valley
Holy Communion—10 a.m. sharp

Harvest Festival, Sunday afternoon October 12. Congregational Hour in I.O.O.F. Hall afterwards.

St. Alban's—Ewing
Holy Communion 11 30 a.m.

HUNTERS SPEND BIG SUMS IN ALBERTA

If they are given the opportunity, tourists will spend more money in Alberta and visit here in still greater numbers.

Recently there were reports of big game hunters arriving in Alberta by aeroplane from the United States, then leaving for the hunting areas by motor car, pack train and other modes of conveyance along the way.

These hunters spend thousands of dollars in Alberta each season. Some time ago one large party estimated that its outlay would average $50 a day for the expedition.

With Alberta roads in better condition and hard surfaced, so that hunters would be enabled to penetrate to various hunting regions to a greater degree, doubtless a still larger number of nimrods would be attracted to Alberta.

Officials of the Canadian Travel Bureau have emphasized the importance of stressing the game attractions of the Canadian west, particularly hunting and fishing, which are permanent lures to tourists.

When these hunters are eager to come to Alberta, which is known to have some of the finest big game country, every effort must be made to facilitate their entry by motor car or other means. Their expenditures mean a big item each season to business in the province, it is pointed out by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Canada's area is more than 27 per cent of the total area of the British Empire.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Youth Training

During the past four years thousands of young men and women in the prairie provinces have had an opportunity to take special courses in agriculture and domestic science through the Dominion-Provincial youth training programme. The programme will again operate this fall and winter when similar courses will be held at rural centres in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The youth training programme is financed jointly by the Dominion and Provincial Governments. Details of organization and arrangements for instruction are left to the Provincial authorities. Because of this, the procedure varies somewhat from province to province, but the general objective is the same. That is to provide an opportunity for worthy and needy rural young men and women between the ages of about 16 and 30 years to attend courses of the kind mentioned above in or near their own communities. The first schools of the season generally commence about November 1st. Applications for courses must be sent in by the communities interested. Before the application can be filed, naturally some preliminary organization work must be done so that the authorities can be assured of a certain minimum attendance and a suitable building in which to conduct the course.

Applications for courses in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta should be sent to, and more complete details of the courses offered and the arrangements which are to be made by the local community may be secured from: Director, Extension Service, Manitoba Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg; Director, Department of Extension, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; Director, Department of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Agriculture the "POOR RELATION"

1. That the initial payment by the Wheat Board should be increased to $1 a bushel for One Northern wheat at the terminal.

2. That the stocks of wheat represented by the carryover as at July 31, 1941, should be taken off the markets and held as a national emergency war reserve.

3. That, as from August 1st, 1941, all sales of wheat should be credited to the crop year 1941-42.

4. That the crop year 1941-42 should be declared an emergency year under the terms of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, irrespective of market prices prevailing.

The above list of requests were made by a delegation, representing the western Wheat Pools, which, on August 9th, interviewed the Wheat Committee of the Federal Government.

The delegation pointed out that principally because of the short crop the farm revenue from wheat produced in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be approximately $90 million less than last year, and this in the face of continually rising farm costs.

The delegates compared the government's wartime wage policy with its agricultural policy. From the government's viewpoint wage rates are fair and reasonable if they are as high as the higher rates paid between 1926 and December 15th, 1940. If farmers were treated on the same basis, the prices of grains would be as follows:

Wheat, per bushel	$1.60
Oats, per bushel	.69
Barley, per bushel	.90
Rye, per bushel	1.35
Flax, per bushel	3.00

If Canada's unity is to be maintained the Wheat [illegible] pointed out, and we are to [illegible] our maximum effort in the successful prosecution of the war, the great disparity between agricultural and labor policy must be eliminated. "We would urge upon the government of Canada that the farm producers, who form such a large part of our population, should not be regarded as the "poor relation" of the Canadian family and that it is in the national interest that steps should be taken to place the living standard of those engaged in farming on a basis commensurate with the rest of the country.

"We realize fully the necessity of maintaining our war industries at the highest possible pitch of efficiency, and that in order to reach this workers should enjoy fair and reasonable wage rates. We know of no foundation upon which the principle can be established that agriculture should continue to produce food supplies at prices below the cost of production in order that other groups of our population, which are already protected by cost of living bonus regulations, should enjoy a lower cost of living at the expense of agriculture.

"In this memorandum we have not tried to emphasize the unrest, dissatisfaction and anxiety now prevailing in the western provinces, largely as a result of lack of adequate farm revenue to maintain reasonable living conditions. At the same time we would like to emphasize that, in spite of conditions at present prevailing, there are neither strikes nor lockouts in the agricultural industry."

Wheat producers of Alberta should clearly understand what is being done to help their cause. Their organizations can go so far. Further progress can be made only by the whole-hearted and energetic support of the whole body of farmers.

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THE NAZI TECHNIQUE

The Moscow radio reported that a captured Nazi stretcher-bearer said he had been ordered not to pick up wounded German soldiers who had lost legs or arms, but only wounded men who could be soldiers again.

Stettler School Division No. 26

Meeting of the Board, Sept. 5, 1941

The meeting opened at 9.40 a.m. with all members present and Chairman Lohr presiding.

The minutes were read.

Mr. Robinson: That the following corrections be made: 1. re. the Chairman's report on the situation at Little Knife School—considerable damage "at Shooting Lake School" was mentioned— 2. the Chairman took his place at 10 a.m. Carried.

Mr. Claeys: That the minutes be adopted as corrected. Carried.

Business arising out of minutes.

The Superintendent made a report on the investigation in the Shooting Lake School District. It was found that much damage had been done to windows of the school buildings. Investigation by Police had been begun and further information will be forthcoming on completion of it.

Mr. Scott: That we notify the Local Board of the Shooting Lake School District that an investigation has been made which indicates neglect in the care of school property and the Divisional Board requests that, in accordance with the terms under which use of the school house as a community hall was granted to the Local Board, said Local Board bear responsibility for the repairs now necessary and give more attention to the care of the buildings in future. Carried.

The Superintendent reported that communication with Miss Brookman indicated that she still desired leave of absence.

Mr. Lohr: That under circumstances as recently reported, Miss Brookman's request for a year's leave of absence be granted. Carried.

The Secretary reported that arrangements had been made with Mr. L. Lovell to care for the fires in the Office for $5.00 per month.

Re Mr. Chairman's request for land transfer, Mrs. Perry reported that no action would be taken in the matter for a year.

At the request of the Board, Mr. A. E. Morrison of the Royal Bank attended the meeting from 10.45 to 11 a.m. to discuss the current financial position of the Division.

Accounts received and paid since the last meeting, for the cleaning of five schools and fuel for two schools, were presented to the Board.

Mr. Robinson: That the Board ratify the action of the Chairman and the Secretary in paying these accounts for cleaning and fuel. Carried.

The remainder of the accounts received since the last meeting were reviewed by the Board.

Mr. Claeys: That the accounts be paid as rendered. Carried.

There was a general discussion of the condition of repairs and equipment of some schools, of the Conveyance Allowance for High School students and of Government Grants.

Small enrollment schools were again mentioned.

Mr. Lohr: That the Wellsburg School and the Bignell School be placed on the list of non-operating schools, owing to the lack of a sufficient number of pupils to warrant continued operation at this time. Carried.

At 2 p.m. the Board received a delegation from the Nevis School District. Members of the delegation, introduced by Mr. Claeys, were as follows: Mr. Sorris, Mr. McQuay, Mr. L. Church, M. O. Cornelisen, Mr. W. Lynn, Mrs. W. Lynn, Mrs. McQuay. There followed a two-hour discussion at the end of which the delegations left their case in the hands of the Board, without supplying any written statements of grievances or charges.

Mr. Lohr: That following the following the hearing given the delegation from Nevis School District, the Board proceed with further investigation of the situation in this District, with a view to obtaining all evidence available. Carried.

Placement of teachers was considered.

Mr. Scott: That the following additional appointments to the teaching staff be made: Mr. George Tracey, and Mrs. Margaret Beelye and Mrs. Berthot as Temporary Teachers if required. Carried.

The effect of the delay in the opening of schools was discussed.

Mr. Lohr: That in the event of further postponement of school opening, we request the teachers on our staff to be in their Districts on September 15th in order that they may be well prepared for economy of time when school does open. Carried.

The Superintendent reviewed the problems with respect to the position of Attendance Officer and the request of the Department for information about the Board's action in this matter. The suggestion was made that an Attendance Officer be appointed for each sub-division.

Mr. Robinson: That, with a view to acting on this suggestion, each member bring to the next meeting a report on the feasibility of making such an appointment in his or her sub-division. Carried.

Charges for teacherages were discussed.

Mr. Scott: That rentals for teacherages be raised $2.00 per month above the charge for the year 1940-41. Carried.

Letter from Mr. L. D. Macleod, Trea. requesting information about the allowance made by the Board for students with A standing taking special high school work, was read.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Macleod that the Board will pay, up to a stated limit, the usual fees for courses required by the student and not offered in a Divisional school within four miles of the student's home.

Mr. Scott introduced a delegation from the Wellsburg School District, namely, Mr. O. Savage, Mr. J. Innocent and Mr. A. Parkinson, who discussed with the Board a proposition to sell the piano which was in the Wellsburg School. In view of the statement of these gentlemen, presented to the Board, that the piano had been purchased through community enterprise and had at no time been the property of the School District, the Board was quite willing to relinquish custody of the piano.

Mr. Lohr: That permission be given the delegation for admission to the Wellsburg school for the purpose of removing the piano. Carried.

Mrs. Perry: That fees and mileage be paid. Carried.

Mr. Claeys: That the next meeting be held October 6th. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

Henry Ward Beecher in a speech at Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1863, said: The day is coming when the foundations of the earth will be lifted out of their places; and there are two nations that ought to be found shoulder to shoulder, and hand in hand, for the sake of Christianity and universal liberty, and those nations are Great Britain and America.

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Keep on wishing you could draw or paint, if you like, but don't be stopped by [illegible]

JOHN VAN GUILDER

FIRE PREVENTION ON THE FARM

In the ten-year period 1931-1940 farm fire losses exclusive of dwellings in Canada amounted to $[illegible] 40,742 fires. Of the known causes these [illegible] which are responsible for [illegible] the total losses on farms [illegible]. The eight major causes and suggestions for the elimination of hazard in connection with them are briefly discussed in the following paragraphs.

1. **Defective Chimneys and Flues.** Chimneys should be cleaned out regularly and not allowed to burn themselves out, as sparks often escape through cracks in the chimney and set fire in the attic, or they may drop on dry combustible roofing, setting fire to it. The safest type of chimney is a good brick chimney built from the ground up and lined with fire clay or vitrified clay of a thickness of at least 5-8 of an inch.

2. **Sparks on Combustible Roofs.** This hazard can obviously be eliminated by means of incombustible roofing material instead of a material that will ignite readily when exposed to sparks or flying brands from other fires.

3. **Lightning.** The tremendous toll of life and property damage annually caused by lightning can be materially reduced by means of well installed lightning rods which can have proven to be nearly 100% efficient.

4. **Spontaneous Ignition.** On farms this occurs most frequently in undercured or damp hay, although it also takes place in numerous other substances. To guard against this hazard the following precautions should be observed: (a) cure all hay well; (b) do not pack the hay; (c) do not place straw, fodder, bundles of grain or grass hay either at the bottom or top of mows of alfalfa, clover or soybean hays; (d) guard against wetting of hay in storage from a leaky roof or open doors and windows; (e) ventilate hay as much as possible immediately after it has been stored; (f) avoid, if possible, wide, deep mows.

5. **Matches.** Make sure that your matches are completely out before discarding them. A good practice is to break them in two after the flames has been extinguished. Always strike matches away from you. Keep matches away from children and do not permit smoking in barns or near combustible material. During threshing operations insist on everybody clearing their pockets of matches and place them in a safe container.

6. **Gasoline or Kerosene.** Gasoline or kerosene should never be used to start or revive a fire. Avoid the use of gasoline, benzine or other inflammable liquids for cleaning floors or clothes. There are safe and cheap solvents on the market for these purposes. Never fill lamps, lanterns, kerosene or gasoline stoves while they are burning. If necessary to keep small quantities of gasoline, it should be kept in an approved safety can painted red and plainly marked "Gasoline." Small quantities of kerosene should be kept in closed cans of a size and shape different from that holding gasoline in order to lessen the chance of mistaking the one for the other.

7. **Heating Equipment.** Heating equipment should be properly installed, operated and maintained. Wooden floors under stoves should be well protected. The sides and back of stoves and ranges should be at least 3 feet from woodwork or wood-lath and plaster partitions. Avoid long runs of smoke pipes. The sections should be securely joined and the pipes supported at frequent intervals. Smoke pipes should be at least 18 inches from unprotected woodwork. They should not pass through floors or closets or enter a chimney in an attic, and they should be cleaned at least twice a year.

8. **Electrical Wiring.** Electrical wiring and repair work should be done by a competent electrical contractor. Circuits should not be overloaded and fuses of the correct amperage (15 amperes for the ordinary branch circuits) should be used. Disconnect irons, curling tongs, heating pads and other appliances when not in use.

Remove all possible fire hazards, but be prepared to fight a fire should it occur. Chemical extinguishers, pump-tank extinguishers, fire pails or barrels of water and ladders should be available on every farm.

PREVENT FIRES

These Simple Suggestions, If Followed By Everyone In the Family, Will Make Your Home Safe From Fire

Put lighted matches and smokes out before you throw them away. Keep matches where small children cannot reach them. Never smoke in the garage, barn, or attic, nor in bed.

Remove rubbish, waste papers and all unnecessary combustible materials. Provide metal ash and trash cans. Burn rubbish only in a safely covered brick or metal incinerator. Watch the fire.

Examine all stoves, furnaces, and smoke-pipes to make sure they are safe and well away from woodwork or other burnable materials. Have needed repairs made at once.

Value the advice of your fire chief who says that many fires are caused by dirty or defective chimneys. Have the chimney cleaned regularly, and have all defects repaired.

Escape the danger of flammable liquid fires and explosions by keeping no gasoline in the house. Do dry cleaning with safe liquids or send the work to the cleaner. Never start fires with kerosene.

Notify the electric company of electrical trouble and the gas company of gas leaks. Replace 'blown' fuses with new ones—not pennies. Avoid homemade wiring jobs. Don't look for gas leaks with a match.

Teach everyone in the family to be careful of fire, to watch stoves, fireplaces, electric irons and all other possible fire causes, and every day to remove old rags, papers and other rubbish.

Fireproof your home as far as possible by fire-safe roofing, fire stopping in hollow walls and partitions to stop the spread of flame and a non-combustible basement ceiling.

Inquire of your fire chief, when buying a fire extinguisher, to be sure of getting the right kind. Don't hesitate to ask your firemen whenever you have questions on Fire Prevention.

Remember always where the nearest fire alarm box is and how to send an alarm. If telephoning, be sure the address is clearly understood. Use a neighbor's phone rather than one in the burning building.

Explain to everyone in the house what to do in case of fire, how to put out fire in clothing by wrapping in a rug or blanket, what to do when grease catches fire in the kitchen.

Save life and property from needless destruction by fire by keeping the principles of fire prevention always in mind and never taking a chance with fire.

NO TAXES ON THEM

Bob Davis, New York newspaper correspondent, passed through Winnipeg recently on a trip to Churchill, Man., with his wife to get a better look at the northern lights. "The northern lights don't cost anything, and you don't have any taxes on them," he said, explaining his interest in the aurora borealis.

A QUEEN'S DISPLEASURE

For many decades Queen Victoria would never set foot inside Portsmouth, because following one Royal reception there early in her reign, her household received a bill for the carpet laid down for her entry into the city building.

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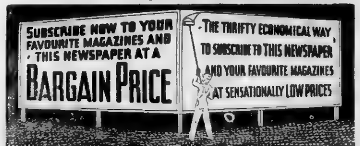

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RUSSIA'S "SAFE" INDUSTRIES

Production in the Ural Mountains

As the Nazis press on through many of the Soviet's industrial districts there is much talk of the new factories and works established for an emergency in the Ural mountains far to the east of Moscow.

In the Ural area are situated about 25 per cent of the mineral resources of the entire Soviet Union. Although before the last war the region was entirely agricultural [illegible]

[illegible]

plant began operations in June of 1940, intended to turn out eventually nearly 2 million tons of pig iron and 1½ million tons of rolled metal a year. Present capacity is about 635,000 tons. A large copper refinery began operations at Revda [illegible] Agricultural machinery is produced at Chelyabinsk [illegible] there are deposits of potassium [illegible] phosphate and phosphorites which can supply materials for chemical industries [illegible]

[illegible] although some tools are already being made in the Ural regions. Many supplies however come from the coal fields and the new industrial regions of Western Siberia which are also safer than the Urals from Nazi attack. The Western Siberian [illegible] of Novosibirsk increased from a population of 120,128 in 1926 to [illegible] 1939 [illegible] Still farther [illegible] Soviet Central Asia the ancient town of Tashkent now has 585,000 people, and here there are new hydro-electric stations, cotton mills and other factories.

Production in the "safe" areas is [illegible] The test will be, of course, whether the industries of the Urals and [illegible]

FARMERS' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT

Official Receivers appointed under the provisions of the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act having jurisdiction in the whole of Central and Southern Alberta met in conference with Chas. A. Port, Dominion Administrator of the Act, at Calgary. The purpose of the conference was to receive reports from Official Receivers and formulate uniform procedure for the more successful operation of the Act. It was generally declared by those [illegible] that any difficulties that may have existed prior to the meeting were disposed of by the clear and concise explanation of the Act by the Administrator and that the knowledge gained as a result of the conference will prove most valuable in endeavoring to bring about friendly settlements between the farmers and their creditors.

Lack of knowledge of the purpose of the Act by farmers was stressed by all present and a brief explanation may bring about better understanding.

The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act was passed by Parliament July 3, 1934 and proclaimed in Alberta September 1, 1934.

The Act was drafted for the specific purpose of dealing with the financial difficulties of farmers whose indebtedness is beyond their capacity to pay.

Official Receivers are located at [illegible] points where eligible farmers may have their financial [illegible]

Adjustments may be made in the form of reduction of debt [illegible] of interest rates and [illegible]

[illegible]

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A fleet of nine ambulances — part of more than [illegible] vehicles donated to the Royal Air Force by the British-American Ambulance Corps since the war began — were presented recently to the R.A.F. for use in Canada at a ceremony on Parliament Hill, Ottawa.

The 13 women who brought the ambulances here [illegible]

Nine hydro-electric [illegible]

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PREPARE FOR LONG WAR

German Troops Being Equipped For Winter Campaign In Russia

According to information reaching Berne, Switzerland, from foreign military quarters in Berlin, the German high command is preparing for a long hard winter campaign in Russia. A stock of 5,000,000 fur coats to clothe German troops during the cold months already has been arranged. Two months before the outbreak of the Russian war the German army had 3,000,000 fur coats which were obtained in Afghanistan, Turkey and Iran. Sweden, Norway and Germany are now being combed to [illegible]

A PRACTICAL INVENTION

Noted Actor Has Patent On Vacuum Cleaner For Lawns

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

Another Niemoller has arisen in Germany—this time a Roman Catholic Count Clemens August von Galen, Bishop of Munster in Westphalia. In August he denounced Nazism three times from his pulpit so vigorously that according to news which percolated to the U.S. last week Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler has urged Hitler to have him shot. To date he has not been touched, for his influence on the workers of Westphalia is so great, and the news of his resistance has grapevined so rapidly throughout the Reich, that the Nazis fear there would be a major work stoppage if they harmed him.

Bishop von Galen's sermons followed two attacks: one by British bombers which gave Munster one of the worst poundings any German city has yet suffered, the other from the Nazis, who suppressed all Catholic religious orders in Westphalia and imprisoned many prominent Catholics. The attack from the [illegible] he said in his first sermon, was spiritually the more dangerous.

[illegible]

While there is much talk about national community," Bishop von Galen concluded "there can be no national community with persons responsible for these things and I refuse any kind of fellowship with them."

Last week hundreds of Europeans marched to Nazi execution because they dared to revolt against the New Order. Some were young, as heroes are supposed to be. Some were not. Plump men of middle years sprawled on their blindfolded faces in front of bullet-pocked walls. Worn grey bodies hung by their corded necks in public squares.

The Nazis admitted executing 1,000 in the past few weeks of European revolt. The number was probably a gross under-statement.

Yugoslavia. Serbian "Chetniks" kept up their wild guerrilla fight against Adolf Hitler and Ante Pavelitch, his Croatian stooge. Yugoslav rebels warned the Nazi commander in Belgrade that they would slaughter 680 German prisoners if he killed any more Yugoslav patriots.

So violent was the Yugoslav revolt that the Nazis were reported sending a whole panzer division of 12,000 men toward Belgrade. To dislodge Yugoslavs from four towns the Nazis had to resort to shelling with 155-mm. guns and dive-bombing. The fight went on, although the Nazis and Stooge Pavelitch's brown-shirted "Ustashi" lined Yugoslavs up by the dozens and riddled them. In the Banat region 42 bodies swung in a market place for a day and a night. Hangmen noosed the young neck of Gayshin Gridsa, a girl of 21 who had bombed a German store.

Czecho-Slovakia. Firing squads moved with equal celerity against the saboteurs of the Skoda munitions works and other Czech industries. Hitler's chief executioner, cold bloody Reinhard Heydrich, was in Berlin reporting his accomplishments. Berlin admitted that his assistants accomplished 122 executions during the week. Among those rushed to the wall of death were Czech Generals Josef Bily, Hugo Vojta and Frans Horacek, retired Generals Michael Dolezal and Josef Svatek, bald, pale Otokar Klapka, whom the Nazis had appointed Mayor of Prague. Deputy Premier Jaroslav Krejci was arrested, as were Minister of the Interior General Joseph Jezek and former Minister of Communications Dr. George Havelka. Berlin said the suicide rate was "appalling."

Condemned to death was puppet Premier Alois Elias, whose loyalties have frequently seemed dubious. When he was not promptly executed it was suspected that Premier Elias might have had something to exchange for clemency.

Rumania. The Nazis were combating revolt and sabotage. There was a rumor that Premier General Ion Antonescu had left his Premiership and his command beside the Nazis on the Russian front.

Bulgaria, too, fought sabotage. Police and military forces had to "re-establish" order as a result of Greek uprising in Bulgarian-occupied Macedonia.

Poland. It was announced in Berlin that 160 Poles had been executed since Germany's attack on Russia. But this was only an infinitesimal part of the Polish horror described in a report issued in Vatican City. In this document Catholic clergy and laymen who had left Poland stated their belief that Adolf Hitler intended nothing less than the extermination of the Polish people. They estimated that in the past two years the Nazis had killed 40,000 Poles, jailed 80,000, forced 340,000 into Germany as laborers.

"There is no justification whatever in dipping further into the poor man's income until adequate excess profit levies are made."—Senator La Follette, Wisconsin.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

[illegible] GERMAN-RUSSIAN WAR

William L. Stanton, a former resident of Lancaster county, now with the U.S. Engineers, doing armament engineering, stopped off in Lancaster, en route from Alabama to the States of Washington. While here Mr Stanton was an engineer in the State Highways Department.

Before settling down in Lancaster country, Mr Stanton had been an American engineer in Russia, directing the opening of mines (coal), the constructing of tanks and similar work.

Mr Stanton says that Russia will defeat Germany, not only by force but by reason of "distance and terrain."

In connection with the Germans taking Kiev, Mr. Stanton pointed out that meant little to one who understood the terrain there. Kiev was easy to take, as witness that in the first World War, the Poles took it. The only thrust the Germans have made worthwhile, if you understand the country, said Mr Stanton, is the one on the Don. Mr Stanton went on to point out that it was the old capital of the Ukraine, Kharkov, that the Germans have to capture before they really get any place in the Ukraine. Mr Stanton's views are [illegible] by the news stories today which state the Hitler armies are moving on Kharkov.

As to German statements about capturing great industrial sections of Russia, Mr. Stanton says that [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Stanton went farther.

"In my opinion, even an Army [illegible] where the heart of Russia is, that is, from two to three thousand miles back of the [illegible], where the Russia of today has its home, inhabited by a people who understand but one thing, that is to live and die for Russia."

In conclusion, Mr Stanton reiterated and emphasized the fact that Russia is a land of distances, that groups of millions live unto themselves, with practically no landmarks, as we Americans know them; few narrow guage railroads; no highways, because millions and tens of millions of Russians never get twenty miles from home, seldom five miles from home; and a dog path, or a rutty lane over which oxen may travel provides all the transportation they know about. "To invade a country like that, a thousand, two thousand, three thousand miles from supplies, an Army would be hard put to follow through and any military strategist will tell you is close to an impossibility and I think it will be an impossibility for the Germans," is the way Mr. Stanton views it.—Lancaster, Pa., Journal.

IS SUPERSTITIOUS

William Batt, of Philadelphia, OPM Materials Division director, will be armed with rabbits feet as he leaves for Moscow as a member of the United States mission to confer with Soviet officials on war material needs.

Sidney Weinberg, of New York, head of OPM's Bureau of Clearance of Defense Industry Advisory committees, gave him a gold-mounted foot, bought at Tiffany's, which has been blessed by a Jewish rabbi, a Catholic priest, and a Methodist minister.

A. D. Whiteside, of New York, head of OPM's steel unit, gave him another. Mr. Batt is also taking a rabbit's foot which his brother, George K. Batt, carried through the World War.

"I'm going to take all the rabbits feet I can find," said Mr. Batt.—New York Times.

LAMP OF LIBERTY

In the scroll of history the names of tyrants are dishonored, while those who champion freedom gain an immortality without peer. That is one fact that the Nazis forget when they set on foot their infamous plans for the conquest of the world and it is the fact that ultimately will encompass their undoing. The forces now being unleashed in Europe, easy though they may now be to repress, are stronger a thousand-fold than the tramping legions of Germany; and long after the last of those legions have been broken and dispersed in battle, long after their leaders have been destroyed, the lamp of liberty will be throwing its radiance across a world freed from the menace that now besets it.—Winnipeg Free Press.

BAYONET AND INDUSTRY

One of the ironies of the thing is that the Germans themselves demonstrated the difficulties, if not the impossibility, of bayonet management of modern industry. The French occupation of the Ruhr in 1923 designed to collect reparations direct from German industry, was rendered abortive by strikes and sabotage. German ownership, management and workers were all leagued in that resistance, but the brunt of it fell upon the workers, of course, and they made the French army impotent. With that example in mind, is it any wonder that the German army faces the same sort of problem today in Norway, Holland, Belgium, France, Czechoslovakia, Poland and in other occupied lands?—Chicago Daily News.

Opportunity is ever worth expecting; let your hook be ever hanging ready. The fish will be in the pool where you least imagine it to be.—Ovid.

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

[illegible]

Harold L. Weir

[illegible] 1933 [illegible] 12 per cent during the winter, chiefly because of the problem of heating homes and apartments.

The death rate for children from one to nine years of age has risen more than one-quarter, while the general death rate has already increased 3 per cent, exclusive of war casualties. A general condition approaching scurvy exists, although this problem is described as "not yet alarming."

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The news of widespread British air raids on Italy coincides with continued talk of unrest in that country.

Reports have been trickling in for some time but early last week there appeared to be a considerable volume of news describing riots and trouble throughout Italy. Milan and Turin were specially mentioned. This is the second time since Italy entered that war 15 months ago that trouble has been reported.

Whether these reports were well founded or not, the British government apparently considered the time opportune to strike. If there had not been trouble raids on a sufficiently large scale might start it; if there had, raids would likely spread it.

There is a considerable amount of discontent and potential trouble in Italy but it has little chance of forcing the government into concluding a separate peace for two reasons.

First, the opposition to the government, while it may be well organized, is suffering from the fact that 119 of its leaders were arrested the day Italy declared war and they are presumably cooling their heels on the prison island of Lipari.

Second, the Gestapo is all powerful in Italy and all communications are in the hands of the Germans.

That opposition to the government and the war exists is not doubted but lack of leadership is one of the serious handicaps.

Raids, increasing trouble and instructions from British leaflets may fling up new leaders for the opposition. What the leaflets dropped by the Royal Air Force on at least five on the nine raided cities recently said is not known—no information is ever available on the contents of leaflets dropped by the R.A.F.—but they were certainly designed to cause trouble for the regime.

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Sharp controversy centres about the casualties which have been inflicted by both sides in the Russian war.

The casualty figures claimed by the two sides are highly conflicting and neutral observers refuse to accept them without serious modifications.

[illegible] the Germans have probably had something more than 2,000,000 casualties.

The Germans have employed something like 8,000,000 men in the present campaign and the Russians perhaps 8,000,000 or 9,000,000. So according to this estimate, their ratio is about equal.

The same experts believe that the German Luftwaffe has lost "something more than 3000 planes." They refuse to [illegible] regarding the losses in tanks, and guns or regarding Russian losses of aircraft.

As far as the German Luftwaffe is concerned, it is pointed out that its losses in aircraft may not be as serious as the disruption which the present campaign has caused in German production of new types of aircraft.

The Stettler Independent invites its readers to listen to The Saturday Night Review which is broadcast by Harold L. Weir every Saturday night at 8:15 over CFRN (1260 kc.)

Stettler Health District Notes

The staff are commencing to publish a monthly bulletin of special interest to women, and will be mailing it to the women's organizations in the district. As our mailing list is yet far from complete, we shall be grateful if the Secretaries of the various groups will write us, giving the name of the group, approximate membership, names and addresses of the President and the Secretary.

A Junior Red Cross Group in every school room of the District is the aim of the staff. Remember, there is no membership fee and excellent health literature is sent to all groups. Within a few months we shall be publishing a list of the teachers who have formed groups. Make sure your school is included. If you haven't a registration form, write to the Secretary of the Health District.

During 1940, Dr. McCallum examined over 1200 school pupils. Of these, 10% had enlargement of the Thyroid Gland. This is largely due to a deficiency of Iodine in the water of this district. The condition can be remedied and prevented by the use of Iodized salt in all cooking. You can buy it at any grocery store.

Hay fever was first described in 1819 by a London physician and was called "summer catarrh."

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Aubergine is another name for the egg plant.

Josef Stalin actually is not a Russian but a Georgian.

Meeting of Haig M. D. No. 396

The tenth meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Haig No. 396 was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in Donalda, Alberta, on October 4, 1941.

Councillors Sanders, Leininger, Baird, Olson, Sr., Rasmussen and Vibe were present.

The meeting was called to order at 11.30 a.m. by Reeve James A. Baird.

Minutes of the last regular meeting was read and adopted on motion by Rasmussen.

By Baird that the Financial Statement for the month of September 1941 showing the sum of $2019.77 in the bank be accepted and incorporated in the minutes as the statement and bank pass book check out correct. Carried.

Letter from the Stettler Clinic regarding the Ed Matheson account was read.

By Olson Jr. that this correspondence be tabled [illegible]

[illegible]

By Sanders that the sum of $10.00 be allowed as expenses to each councillor attending the convention who is not a delegate. Carried.

The following accounts were presented for payment: Gen. $126.16, Divisional $561.98.

By Leininger that the above accounts be passed and paid. Carried.

The following paysheets were presented for payment: Division 1, $176.06, Division 2, $83.10; Division 5, $112.50; work done in Dublin, 336, $145.86.

By Olson Jr. that the above paysheets be passed and paid. Carried.

The following correspondence was read and ordered filed:

Mrs. Celena Shea, Mothers' Allowance.

By Leininger that the following resolution be passed and copies be sent to Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture; E. L. Gray, Director of P.F.A.A., Regina, and W. C. Barrie, Supt. for Alberta P.F.A.A., Edmonton, Alta. Carried.

"Whereas the Wheat Acreage Reduction Plan was instituted by the Dominion Government to assist the farmers to carry on and to help their living, harvest and threshing expenses, the Government asked for a 35% reduction in wheat seeding and the farmers of this district gladly made this reduction, with the full expectation of receiving their cheque during the month of August.

"And whereas the wheat average in this district will only be approximately five bushels per acre and oats and barley not over two bushels per acre and owing to this very small crop there will not be near enough grain in the district for feed and seed and the Department is asking for an increased production of hogs.

"And whereas it has been announced as far back as in the month of August over the radio and through the press that payments were being rushed out, but to date very few of the farmers have received theirs in this district, and now to appears before any more [illegible]

[illegible] to pay up his outstanding accounts, when he should keep same for feed."

By Olson that we charge $3.00 per hour for one man and the engine to move the house Lars Larson has asked for, time to count from the time the engine leaves the shed until it returns. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby, Director, Agricultural Department, North-West Line Elevators Association

"Going Back" 1.

The belief that varieties of wheat and other crops deteriorate or "go back" is widespread. This belief is probably quite old. Indeed, it may trace back to Charles Darwin's conviction that "nature abhors self-fertilization." Thus in the early years of the present century we witnessed efforts to rejuvenate Red Fife and Marquis by crossing [illegible] of the same variety. This resulted in "regenerated" Red Fife or "regenerated" Marquis, but there was never a shadow of evidence that the regenerated strains were any more productive than the originals.

The going back idea may be strengthened by the knowledge that growers of hybrid corn must renew their seed each year. [illegible] situation with cross-fertilized crops, such as corn, is quite different from that with crops mainly self-fertilized such as wheat, oats and barley.

The fact that Thatcher wheat suffered from leaf rust this year has led many people to believe that its rust resistance is weakening. This is emphatically not so [illegible]

[illegible]

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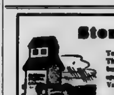

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ONE 1939 CHEVROLET 4-DOOR SEDAN
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Behind The News

BY RUBY

[illegible]

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PETS INDOORS

[illegible]

John van Guilder

THE LETTER ARRIVED

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A CLEVER QUOTATION

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TELESCOPES IN AFRICA

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Bvemoor News

[illegible]

GUEST CHILDREN LIKE CANADA

[illegible]

TRIBUTE TO THE TROOPS

Gaels In Ireland And The Faroe Islands Are Bolting Up

[illegible]

WAS NOT FOOLED

[illegible]

AUCTION SALE

S. W. Quarter of 3-36-17 W of 4

Monday, October 20

[illegible] Bring your drinking cup [illegible] Lunch at 12

5 HORSES—[illegible] CATTLE—HOGS—HARNESS—MACHINERY
HAY—SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for

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S. E. Quarter of 19-40-19 W. of 4

[illegible] miles North of Stettler, 6 miles West of Red Willow, on

Friday, Oct. 24th

Lunch at 11 [illegible] Bring your drinking cup Sale at Noon

5 HORSES—CATTLE—MACHINERY—HARNESS—FEED
POULTRY—HOGS—SHEEP—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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THIRD: Brace yourself with lots of strong words such as "Darn" and "oh hang" and the like to use on the joints where the grease doesn't want to come through. Keep using these words until the grease comes out on the other side.

FOURTH: Buy yourself a complete set of wrenches to use on the containers that must be opened to inspect the lubricating supply inside. Also some new skin to graft on your knuckles when the wrench slips.

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Red Willow

The annual election of Cemetery Club officers was held at the home of Mr. N. McCorkindale with the following results:

Pres.: Mr. Jim Baird

Vice-Pres.: Mr. N. McCorkindale

Sec.-Treas.: Miss Cora Jones.

The Club Tea and Sale of Work will be held on December 6th, the first Saturday of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. McCarty and family of Sylvan Lake were guests at the home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leal and family of Lacombe were visitors at the Bancroft home.

Miss Carrie Lyster is visiting relatives in the district for a few weeks.

Miss Emma Struthers is attending school at Bashead this year.

Olive Lyster is attending High School in Stettler this year.

Several friends of Sherman Jones attended the farewell dance given at the O. O. [illegible]

[illegible]

summer.

The Trail Rangers meet on Tuesday [illegible] of Miss Lyness and Dr. Kent.

The Ladies' Circle [illegible] work at the home of Mrs. M. J. McPherson.

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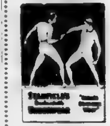
A [illegible] 600 razor blades and 11 bottles of perfume. Four hundred of the blades were found in his socks.

STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR FOR MEN



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THE question is often asked, "Is there any way that I can take a snapshot of my friends and include myself in the picture?"

There certainly is a way and a simple one. Use a self timer.

A self timer is a most fascinating little gadget and almost human in its operation. It is an inexpensive accessory that fits over the metal button, or plunger, at the end of the cable release, which you press to take a snapshot with a folding camera. It cannot, however, be used unless the camera is fitted with a cable release.

Here is how it works. First you locate your subject in the finder and at the same time plan the space you will occupy when you step into the picture.

Suppose you want to take a picture of a group on a picnic or at the beach. You will have to have the camera on a tripod, table or something solid. Locate the group in the finder—and be sure you can see the spot you will occupy or you may be among those missing when the prints are returned.

When the lens aperture is set at the proper opening with the correct shutter speed, the same as if you were going to snap the picture yourself, set the self timer for the length of time it would take you to get to your place in the group. Slip the self timer over the button at the end of the cable release and press the little release lever on the timer. It starts buzzing away, you rejoin the group and then—click—it has taken the picture and you're in it.

You can purchase a self timer at [illegible] almost any store that sells photographic supplies. They are not expensive and last a lifetime.

Some cameras have self timers incorporated in the shutter construction, so if you have this type of camera and have never used the self timer you have missed a lot of fun and picture taking opportunities.

[illegible] — John van Guilder

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Fred Erickson of Donalda is doing well after her recent operation at the Municipal Hospital.

The Alberta Chapter of the Czechoslovak National Alliance of Canada, will hold a meeting at which Ex-Senator Vojta Benes, brother of Dr. Edward Benes, will be one of the speakers.

This meeting will be held on Sunday evening, October 26th at 8 p.m. in their "Prague Hall," two miles west and 12 miles north of Killam, Alberta.

Miss F. Byson and Miss Konkin teacher at Pilot Knob, weighed a potato dug out of Byson's garden, weighing 3½ lbs.

And believe it or not," says R. M. Byson "in the year 1919, we had a wonderful crop of potatoes. Hank Rowe who lived on the next place took some of them to town and in the office of Mr. Gray one weighed 5 pounds. We had some that weighed from 3 to 3 pounds, and [illegible]

[illegible]

The C.W.L. [illegible] Tuesday, October 21st.

Mrs. Arthur Payne, Miss [illegible] Payne and Mr. R. Anderson [illegible] the week end with Mr. Payne.

The October 21st meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Payne and the [illegible] will be featured by the [illegible] A. Craf. I would like to warn. The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bud with a good attendance and some good discussion on book reviews and the bulletin.

Miss Francis Campbell and Miss Kathleen Willis of Calgary spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. C.L. Willis.

Mrs. A. E. Kennedy and Miss Helen Kennedy were in Camrose on Friday and they returned with Capt. Kennedy who spent the holiday here. Miss Jean Page also came down to spend the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McBrine.

Miss Doris Fishwick of the Royal Alexandra Hospital office staff was a visitor in town over the week end.

Mr. John Kusshuh of Red Willow has another of those "V" potatoes but this time it is a perfect "V", both sides being equal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitney of Lacombe spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoe.

Mr. Harvey Allen of the University of Alberta spent the holiday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowse of Calgary have moved into the Thibaudeau house. They formerly lived in Calgary.

Miss Dorothy Watson and Miss Madge Williams were home over the week end from Calgary where they are members of the Women's Army Service Corps.

Mrs. A. H. McInnis and Lorne were visitors in town on Saturday and Sunday.

The members of the A.W.S.C. canvassed the town for the sale of war savings certificates on Saturday and had a successful day.

Wilf Sutherland left on Friday to join the Air Force and Ross Banford and Harold Sharpe left on Tuesday to join the same force.

Mrs. O'Callaghan and Miss Mary O'Callaghan and Billie have been the guests of Mayor and Mrs. Kirby.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Blimp and Miss Jean Blimp were holiday visitors with Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Anger. They were accompanied back to Edmonton by Mr. Duke who will take treatment there.

Mr. Cunningham has made a very artistic Christmas cake of the choicest material and beautifully iced which will be put up for raffle at the Roxy Theatre in the near future. The proceeds of ticket sales will go for wool for mittens to the Tank Boys.

Among the enlisted boys at home this week end were Brian Johnson of Camrose, Harvey Johnson of Calgary and Gordon Saggers of Calgary.

The weather this week has been fine and mild and it is our [illegible] week of Indian summer. Some rain at night has prevented [illegible] threshing but the [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. D[illegible] Alexander Pass[illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey P[illegible] and Mr. Mary E[illegible] Wheatcroft of Calgary was married at [illegible] Saturday the [illegible] 4th at the home of the groom's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd. The Rev. Mr. G[illegible] performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Floyd Pass of Alix is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Schloss and Dr. and Mrs. Billig of Camrose were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Schloss on Sunday.

Doug Sharpe of the R.C.A.F. will have a seven days leave, starting this week which he will spend in town. He has been transferred to New Brunswick.

The trees lost their leaves this year at the end of the first week in October. This is about the average date, although there are some years when they last until the middle of October as they do in Eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Briggs of Calgary were visitors with Dr. and Mrs. Hart at Thanksgiving.

Mr. F. T. Colley made a short business trip to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Vickerson, Mrs. C. Fane and Mrs. Edwin Burrows of Lacombe were Stettler visitors on Thursday, guests of Mrs. H. Nims and Mrs. S. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Carlson left Stettler on Thursday morning for Brayborn, B.C., where Mr. Carlson will be employed for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ennis spent the week end holiday at Leduc with relatives.

Mrs. Saunders passed away on Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brown. The body will be shipped East for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ball were visitors in Calgary on Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spiece at the Stettler Municipal Hospital on October 8th, a daughter, Eileen Sharon.

Died—October 9th, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spiece.

Mrs. Neil McColl and Mrs. Clarence Blaney were Edmonton visitors during the week end.

Mr. Jack Spiece of Edmonton spent the week end in town.

Mrs. John Opitz is a patient in Lamont Hospital receiving medical treatment.

Guanacos, or wild llamas are deserting the Peruvian Andes for the bleak regions of Argentine Patagonia.

COMING EVENTS

The Choir of the United Church will hold a Hallowe'en Tea in the basement of the Church on Thursday, October 30th.

A. R. McTavish, R.O. Graduate Optometrist, will visit Hart's Drug Store on Monday P.M. October 20. Accurate and dependable eyesight service and repair.
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Weddings

CREASEY—DUNCAN

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Harry D[illegible] October 9th when Miss Cl[illegible] D[illegible] daughter [illegible]

[illegible]

VOLKER—McNEIL

[illegible]

COMING EVENT

The Catholic Women's League will hold their annual Chicken Dinner and Sale of Home Cooking, Fancy Work and raffle on Thursday, October 23rd, in the old Crown Hardware Building, Main Street. Be sure to keep this date open.

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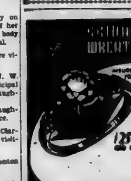

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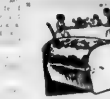

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Iran's new 21-year-old Shah decided to hand the possessions of his father as a gift [illegible]

The new [illegible] has prepared a general amnesty decree for all political prisoners of the regime of his abdicated father, it was announced.

The former Shah, a one-time Cossack cavalryman, reputedly was the richest man in Asia when he gave up his throne recently.

THANKFUL FOR HELP

A [illegible] Navy [illegible] Canada [illegible] Angus L. Macdonald [illegible] Greek Funds [illegible] Canada [illegible] $90,000 with the Navy [illegible] are getting $18,000 [illegible] a building to house [illegible]

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Stettler School Division No. 26

Meeting of the Board, Oct. 3, 1941

The meeting opened at 10 a.m. with all members present.

The minutes of the meeting held on September 8th were read.

Mr Scott: That the minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

There was a discussion concerning schools in which the current enrollment does not warrant the present staff, and a review of the teachers responsibilities generally. Mr. Perry: That the Board instruct the Superintendent and the Secretary to impress upon members of the staff the need this year for the highest attainments possible in teaching service. Carried.

The matter of Attendance Officer service was discussed and tabled.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Frank B[illegible] regarding the [illegible] Westburn [illegible].

A [illegible] the [illegible] Duncan [illegible] was received. The members [illegible] Duncan, Mr Hewitt, Mr Lohr [illegible] attendance at schools in these districts was reviewed from different angles and the nature of a satisfactory arrangement was outlined and agreed to.

Mr Robinson: That a Special M[illegible] Clark Schoolhouse at 2 p.m. for the electors of Clark Lake, Butt, Lone Tree, Westburn and Dunbar-[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr Clarys: That the accounts be paid as approved. Carried.

Correspondence with the following was read: Mr M Gabert, Mr D M Gardiner, Miss A. C. Fletcher, the A.T.A., the Mundy Map Co. and the Secretary was instructed as to the replies where such were required.

Mr Robinson: That an adjustment of Mr Gabert's claim be made. Carried.

Mrs. Perry: That the Secretary proceed with the steps necessary to [illegible] the transfer of title for two [illegible] the Hussey School District. Mr J Clarys. Carried.

Mr Lohr: That the Board ratify the action of the Secretary in granting Miss Cunningham's request. Carried.

Mr Robinson: That release from the staff of this Division be granted Mr Wm. Pearson if he requests it and that, in the event of Mr Pearson leaving, the Superintendent make an arrangement for the continuation of teaching service at the Mervis School. Carried.

Mr Lohr: That fees and mileage be paid. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Castor School Division No. 27

The Board of the Castor School Division held its regular meeting on Saturday, September 20, 1941. All members [illegible]

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The Board accepted the resignation of Cecile C[illegible], transferred Ethel Dean from the Leith Hill [illegible] Heart Lake School, transferred Hazel Clampitt from the [illegible] Willow [illegible] and placed twelve more teachers. Two more vacancies on the staff remain to [illegible].

The suggestion of the R.C.M.P. [illegible] Lone Birch School was discussed and acted upon.

[illegible] Book of Knowledge were bought and will be placed [illegible]

The [illegible] school was closed for the school year 1941-42 [illegible] View, Sp[illegible], Willow Point, Ar[illegible], Heart Lake. The Mazie [illegible] was reopened after being closed for a few years.

A piano was bought for Ideal Valley School. R J Gregson was engaged as auditor of the books of the Division for the school year now ending on October 31st.

All conveyance rates as previously used were cancelled and new rates drawn up and approved for the school year 1941-42. Because school only operated for seven days in the month of September the first conveyance payment will be made at the end of October, and will include the conveyance for the two months.

Mabel Hole was transferred from the Painter Creek School and placed at the Brownfield School. All bills as certified by the chairman were ordered to be paid.

The next regular meeting of the Board is to be held on the third Saturday in October the 18th.

A special meeting of the Board of the Castor School Division No. 27, was held in Castor, on Friday, October 3, 1941, with all members of the Board present at the meeting.

All the members of the Board signed the waiver of Notice of Meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The Board requested that the Teachers' Salary Negotiating Committee meet them at the next meeting on October 18th, in order to try and reach a final settlement.

Miss Ethel Dean was transferred from the Heart Lake School and placed at the Rustic School; Mrs. Kenny was re-engaged and placed at the Wolf Hill School. Wm. E. Pearson was engaged as teacher of the Bulwark High School.

J P Hayes was named a committee of one [illegible] as a committee [illegible] Carlson [illegible] buy the Frank [illegible], and to attend to all necessary details in using the building to provide two teacherages, one for Heart Lake and one for Byemoor.

The Leach Building in the Town of Castor was bought and the Superintendent, the Secretary-Treasurer, John Hallett and G Wetter was named as a committee to attend to all the details for getting the building ready for occupation.

C. O. Tuttle who had been placed at the Bulwark High School was granted leave of absence for the duration of the war.

The Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to procure the necessary additional work tables needed for the schools.

All the bills as certified by the Chairman were ordered to be paid. The Board adjourned till October 18th, when its next regular meeting will be held.

"Munitions, which are being shipped in ever increasing volume, must have the first call on our transportation systems, and there will be less space available in future for purely civilian goods", explained J. McG. Stewart, Coal Administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. "By placing your order for coal now, even though some later delivery may not be possible in all cases, you will enable the government to make the most efficient use of all transportation facilities."

Red Cross Notes

Noted below are highlights from the various reports presented at the 56th meeting of Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, September 3rd.

Comforts for the Forces

Arrangements are set up whereby requisitions for supplies and comforts to all troops in the Canadian forces in England, as well as to General Hospitals, Casualty Clearing Stations and Field Ambulances, are forwarded, after being approved by the Auxiliary Services Officer of the respective formations to the Canadian Red Cross for filling and delivery. This system has worked out very well and our Canadian forces are receiving the requisitioned supplies within a very short time of the request.

No. 1 Canadian Red Cross Hospital (Taplow)

The hospital was completed and all equipment, furniture, etc., installed early in July, 1940, when it was formally turned over to the Government of Canada. This hospital has been the mecca of the medical profession in England since its opening, and the general opinion is that no military hospital surpasses it, and insofar as operating room facilities and general lay-out are concerned, very few civilian hospitals are considered its equal.

The Navy and Air Force

The Navy and Air Force, both Merchant and Royal and Canadian personnel in both the R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. were supplied with comforts throughout the year.

Ambulances and Station Wagons

Nearly 200 ambulances were received from Canada and turned over to the British Red Cross and to our Canadian Medical Services. The British Red Cross advises that of all the ambulances received, those of the Canadian Red Cross fulfil every requirement.

Warehousing

Warehousing has of necessity been decentralized. Dispersal of supplies in England was started early in 1940 and at the present time Red Cross stores are in a number of different locations in areas best suited to serve the majority of our Canadian hospitals and troops. During the summer of 1940, foodstuffs were stored in a warehouse in London. In October, this building received a direct hit, but fortunately the bomb, which went through three stories of the building, entirely missed the Red Cross supplies, which were eventually moved out of London.

451 SHEEP SOLD AT SALE ON WEDNESDAY UNDER AUSPICES LACOMBE WOOL GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Four hundred and fifty-one sheep and 18 rams were sold at the fall sale of the Central Alberta Wool Growers' Association on Wednesday for a grand total of $3,554 and the sale was considered to be a success by most of the sheep raisers and buyers in attendance. Starting with a show in the morning, in which several classes were judged by H. E. Wilson, livestock superintendent at the Lacombe station of the Dominion Experimental Farm, the affair was finished up with the auction of sheep and rams in the afternoon, with C. F. Dafferon as the auctioneer, ably assisted by Archie Boyce of Olds. M. M. Crowman of Red Deer, John Sauve of Lacombe and E. F. Grimus of Alix carried off most of the prizes in the morning show. In the afternoon, good pens of rams brought reasonable prices but several pens of sheep which were old and thin kept the average price down to $6.60, while the 18 rams brought an average price of approximately $20.85 per head.

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More than 1,000 German administrative, industrial, engineering and business experts, headed by the ideological leader, Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, are waiting on Adolf Hitler's word of command to send them swarming all over "occupied Russia."

District News

(Too late for last week)

The Women's Institute met at the church on Thursday afternoon, October 2nd. Mrs. R. Ball, Vice-President, was in the chair as Mrs. Hassler, President, was driving a school van and was absent during part of the meeting.

The business part of the meeting was quite long. One of the principal items decided on was to pack a ditty bag for a sailor for Christmas. A quilt is being made for refugees and the blocks are not all in yet. Members who have not yet turned theirs in had better get busy.

The program was on Canadian Industries and was in charge of Mrs. W Snyder, Mrs. E. Armstrong and Mrs. J. Ball.

Mrs. Roy Kenny and Miss Betty Ball had a piano duet. They responded to an encore.

Miss Noreen Underwood had a piano solo and Mrs. Underwood an interesting paper on "Turner Valley."

The raffle, a syrup jug, was donated by Mrs. J. Ponosky and was won by Mrs. Hassler.

The hostesses, Mrs. J. P[illegible], and Mrs. E. Brauer served a gorgeous lunch.

Mr. Raymond held an auction sale on September 30. There was a good crowd with prices at a satisfactory level. We understand that Mr. Raymond was well pleased with results the sale [illegible] than a third [illegible] expected.

The auction at Jake Henry's was held last Friday and the day was anything but pleasant. It was cloudy and chilly with squalls of wind and rain throughout most of the day. Farmers are a hardy class and the attendance was good. We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. Henry are not leaving the district but are moving to their new house which has just been completed and which is located about a mile north of their present location. The house is of the cottage type and has been stuccoed. With its bright red roof it makes a very pleasing addition to the landscape.

Tpr. Cliff Gilbert spent the week end with his family in Botha.

Coyotes are bad this fall, particularly in the north-west end of the district where they are making some heavy raids on poultry yards. The lowly skunk has also made his appearance as is usual this time of year. The skunk is fairly easy to shoot or trap and can be disposed of but the coyote is something else again. They are wily and elusive and the average farmer has poor luck hunting them.

Mr. E. Kay returned from a trip to Salmon Arm, B.C., on Friday of last week. He went out to look the country over with a view to moving out, but reports are that Alberta still seems best.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCarty on September 24th. Mrs. McCarty and baby are now at home and getting along nicely.

Mr. Earl Prudden came up from Calgary a few days ago and helped his mother close up her house for the winter. Mrs. Prudden will spend the winter in Calgary and Mrs. Hayward has also returned to her headquarters there. Miss Freida Harvey has gone to Stettler.

Threshing was resumed on Monday. The grain is still tough, but it doesn't appear to be going to get much better. The dull, cloudy days provide little chance for thorough drying.

During the heat and drouth of July and early August the dandelion completely disappeared. The plant withered dried up and eventually blew away. Since the rains started they have revived and are again in bloom. They do not show the luxuriant growth of springtime when some blossoms can almost rival dwarf sunflowers, but its plain to see that the dandelion has come through practically unscathed.

Rev. Mr. Burkholder, Field Secretary of the Board of Religious Education, was at Ingleton on Sunday afternoon, and delivered the sermon. Owing to weather conditions this was the first service held for some time.

UNWELCOMED GUESTS

When the Alsatian city of Strasbourg was evacuated early in the war, dried-up sewers became highways through which rats [illegible] into cellars and warehouses. [illegible] Germans [illegible] rat [illegible] make [illegible] available, [illegible] Institute in Par[illegible]

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Sunray lamp treatments, given to night fighter pilots who sleep in the daytime, have been extended to [illegible] crews.

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, October 9, 1941

CATTLE

Beef: Weak outside markets and heavy deliveries caused some reductions at Calgary this week. Butcher steers were down around 50 cents and cows about 25 cents. Bulls strengthened. Good steers $8 to $8.50, medium $7.25 to $7.75, common $6 to $7. Choice heifers $8.25 to $8.50, good $7.50 to $8. Good to choice cows $5.75 to $6.25, medium from $5 to $5.50, common $4.50 to $5. Good bulls $6.50 to $7, with medium kinds $5 to $6. Good to choice fed calves $9 to $9.50, choice light veal calves $9 to $10; medium sorts from $7 to $8. Stockers-Feeders: Quotations showed weakness with feeder steers making $7 to $8, stocker cows $4 to $4.50, and stock heifers from $5.75 to $7.

Beef—Trade was slow and draggy at Edmonton this week. Cows and bulls were fairly steady but butcher steers were down with most receipts on the common order. Good to choice baby beef $9 to $9.50. Good to choice butcher steers $8 to $8.50, medium $7.25 to $7.75, common $6 to $7. Choice heifers $9.25 to $9.50, good $7.50 to $8, common to fair $4.50 [illegible]. Good to choice cows $5 to $6.50, medium $4.50 to $5.25, common $4 to $4.50 and canners $3 and up. Choice light veal calves $9 to $10, medium kinds $8.50 down. Good bulls steady at $5.50 to $5.80, medium $4.50 to $5, and canners $2.75 to $3. Stockers-Feeders: There was a weaker trend for the week with stocker steers from $7, stocker heifers $6.50 down, and stock cows $5 down.

HOGS

Prices held steady on Calgary market with receipts [illegible] Yards and plants quoted $11.35 [illegible] $13 [illegible] for B1 [illegible]

[illegible]

SHEEP

Lambs were steady at Calgary at $9.50 down. Good sheep made $6 down and ewes from $3 to $4.

A[illegible] lambs made $9 and down. Yearlings $6 down and ewes $1.50 down.

GRAIN

Grain prices sagged during early trading Thursday and at midweek [illegible]

for several weeks.

CREAM—BUTTER

Butter: Unexpected [illegible] October 1st [illegible] principal cities of Canada caused a sharp break in butter prices in the east and western quotations followed to the extent of 1c per pound lower. No. 1 prints now sell to retailers at 34c. Cream: Butterfat prices also declined with special grade now quoted at 30c to the producer, less transportation. Production is well above that in the west last year.

POULTRY—EGGS

Eggs—The egg market staged a sharp gain this week with all grades marked up 3 cents. Grade "A" large now bring 31c per dozen to the producer, with "medium" at 28c and "A" pullets, 23c. Similar gains were shown in the prices to retailers and consumers. There was a report this week that the Dominion Government was considering fixing a maximum price. Poultry: Chickens were reduced another 1 cent this week on heavier receipts of cockerels. Consumer demand is steady. No. 1 live chicken, over 5 lbs., now quoted 13c to 14c, and under 5 lbs., 16c@17c. Hens are in moderate supply and quotations remain unchanged both at Edmonton and Calgary.

HAY—FODDER

Hay: Almost daily showers during the past two weeks have succeeded in holding up the movement of hay and fodder and buyers are now showing some anxiety [illegible] early supplies. During the week an odd load of baled upland has been quickly taken [illegible]

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

[illegible]

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Bucklin

Sunday, October 19, 1941
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song
Monday, October 20, 1941
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study
Thursday, October 16, 1941
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

We cordially invite you to join us in these services.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

October 1[illegible] 1941

Botha 12 [illegible] m.
Erskine [illegible] 15 p.m.
Stettler 11 [illegible] a.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship. Subject: The Unseen Helper [illegible]

Thos Hart, Pastor

DOING MAN-SIZED JOB

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AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from the undersigned owner, I will sell by public auction, on the

S. E. Quarter of 30-38-19 W. of 4
2 miles South of Stettler on the Cemetery Road, on

Tuesday, October 21

Lunch at 11:30 — Bring your drinking cup — Sale at noon

8 HORSES—CATTLE—MACHINERY—HARNESS
HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for.

HARRY LYNN - Auctioneer
License No. 25-41-42 — Geo. Wyllie, Clerk
Mrs. J. C. BLAIN, Owner

B. M. JENKINS'
AUCTION SALE
OF CATTLE, HORSES, MACHINERY

Favored with instructions from the undersigned owner, I will sell by public auction, on the

N. W. Quarter of 7-38-19 W of 4
4 miles due South of Stettler on the Big Valley road, on

Wednesday, Oct. 22

Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock by Warden Red Cross Local for a small fee—Bring your drinking cups—Sale at 11 a.m.

HORSES—CATTLE—MACHINERY
HOUSEHOLD GOODS, Etc.

TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for.

HARRY LYNN - Auctioneer
License No. 25-41-42 — Geo. Wyllie, Clerk
B. M. JENKINS, Owner

2nd BATTALION THE CALGARY REGIMENT (Tank)

Petr. Officer in Charge No. 2 Company. Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. [illegible], Stettler, for the week ending October 18, 1941.

Part 1 Orders No. 31

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie.
Next for Duty—2nd Lt. F. L. Smathers.
Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. C. E. Hobbs.
Next for Duty—Sgt. A. R. Patrick.

1. Stettler Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Thursday, October 16 at 1930 hours.
2. Gadsby Section will parade at Gadsby Drill Hall on Thursday, October 16 at 1930 hours.
3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, October 14 at 1930 hours.
4. Big Valley Section will parade at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Tuesday, October 14 at 1930 hours.
5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. Fishwick.

Dress: Battle Dress.
Training: As per Regimental Syllabus of training.

E. B. Feir, 2nd Lt.

Approximately half the Cantons in Switzerland have adopted uniform gas taxes instead of those based on horsepower.

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Farmers in New Zealand want government compensation for depreciation of land or livestock [illegible] the army.

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[illegible] a popular fashion of Queen Elizabeth's time, has been revived as a fad in England and is said to [illegible]

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[illegible] wild llamas are [illegible] the Peruvian Andes for [illegible] Argentine [illegible]

STILL IN SECOND PLACE

The touring company had never been of the best, and when they reached the stage of playing to the family of the man who owned the little country theatre and found that they left at the end of the first act it was decided to break up.

Two of the actors set [illegible] their way back to London.

They were lucky enough to get a passage on a barge, and when passing through a lock they overheard this conversation:

"What you got on board this trip, Jim?"

"Load of fertiliser and a couple of actors, Bert."

The two actors looked at each other in silence, and sighed deeply.

"Cyril," said one, "shall we never top the bill?"—London Tit-Bits.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Brown grading saddle horse, 9 years old, gaited, whip broken, weight 1200, price, $85.00; also long yearling gelding, price $60.00. Would trade for young milk cow suitable for town use. Jersey preferred. Apply to Mrs. R. C. McMurray, Red Willow, Alta. 10-22-11p

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAVERLY

The Secretary will be in Stettler each Saturday from October 25th to November 15th inclusive, for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Martin Oro, Reeve

10-22-3t

BROME SEED WANTED—We are buying, cleaning and loading Brome and Crested Wheat Grass Seed at Coronation. Highest prices paid, prompt settlements made as soon as seed is graded. Write stating quantity to Roy Muhausen, c/o Coronation Hotel, Coronation, Alta. 10-15-2tp

NOTICE OF SALE

Offers are requested by the undersigned for Block 39 and 40, Plan 1800 U on which is situate a two roomed cottage.

Property on the main road, about mile west of Stettler.

J. T. Costigan

10-15-3tp

2nd BATTALION THE CALGARY REGIMENT (Tank)

Pte. Officer in Charge No. 2 Company Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. S. R. ...pany, Stettler, for the week ending October 25, 1941.

Part 1 Orders No. 32

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. F. L. Smathers.

Next for Duty—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie.

Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. A. R. Patrick.

Next for Duty—Sgt. L. Williams.

Parades:

1. The Stettler Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Thursday, October 23 at 1930 hours.
2. Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Thursday October 23 at 1930 hours.
3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, October 21 at 1930 hours.
4. Big Valley Section will parade at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Tuesday, October 21 at 1930 hours.
5. The Band will parade as per

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the modern stove polish that does a perfect job on hot stoves. Ask for

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The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta

APPLICATION for BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer salesroom in the south-east corner of the ground floor of the Lakeview Hotel, situated on Lots 9, 10, and 11, Block 3, Plan LXX, in the Village of Erskine, Alberta.

Dated at Erskine, Alberta, this 1st day of October, 1941.

PETER ERICKSEN, Applicant

10-1-4t

FOR SALE—Country coal mine going concern. Good truck and shipping trade. Battle River's best coal, inferior to none. Reason for selling ... health and Doctor's advice for a change. It's a chance of a life time. If interested get further information at the mine, 15 miles north of Halkirk. Albert Young owner, Halkirk Alberta. 10-22-2tp

arrangements made by Sgt. Fishwick.

Dress: Battle dress.

Training: As per Regimental Syllabus of Training.

Part 1 Orders No. 33

Orders for week ending Nov. 1, 1941

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie.

Next for Duty—2nd Lt. F. L. Smathers.

Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. L. Williams.

Next for Duty—Sgt. A. Charnetski.

Parades:

1. Stettler sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Thursday, October 30 at 1930 hours.
2. Gadsby Section will parade at Gadsby Drill Hall on Thursday, October 30 at 1930 hours.
3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, October 28 at 1930 hours.
4. Big Valley Section will parade at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Tuesday, October 28 at 1930 hours.
5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. Fishwick.

Dress: Battle Dress.

Training: As per Regimental Syllabus of training.

S. R. Fels, 2nd Lt.

In total railway mileage Canada ranks fourth behind the United States, Soviet Russia and India.

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Canada's national parks have nearly 700 miles of motor highways and 3000 miles of trails.

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The United States has about 20,000 moving picture theatres.

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Builders of aircraft since 1909, the Glenn L. Martin Company's first airplane was made in an old church.

Behind The News

BY BUBBY

Herb Blair came down to the office last Friday and wanted me to go down to his place and have my measurements taken for the Elks Carnival, but I told him I always wanted nurses around when they put the tape on me, not because I needed them myself but sometimes the men needed first aid and couldn't read the figures right or they might pass out in a faint, so the Elks Committee took me down to the Health District at the court house. What the Committee wanted was some standard to judge the Carnival Queen so Jean and Gert took the measurements and the chart was signed by the doctor and nurses and also Bill Schlom, Ted Gardiner and Herb Blair. My bust was 34 inches, waist 22 inches and hips 30 inches. My heart was a little oversized but had a powerful beat and my pulse was steady except when the committee came too close, and the doctor said I was a splendid specimen of Alberta womanhood and had quick reactions, and the best thing I could do was to get married and raise a family for the next war. Anyways the committee said that I wasn't to run for Carnival Queen as they would make me one of the judges along with two Elks and this was to be a popularity contest and everybody which bought a ticket could vote for the girl they thought should be the Queen of the Carnival.

So I would ask all my friends not to vote for me but to choose some other girl and when I heard that Les was going around asking the men to give me their votes, I said thanks all the same but I am one of the judges and that means I am to judge only when two of the girls get tied, which looks like a stand-off to me. Then Fred come around and said he was going to canvass the country districts but I said there was 230 girls in town to vote for out he says I was the only girl for him and I says whattabout your wife, and besides I wouldn't want to win no popularity contest with the votes of the married men as they would talk in their sleep, but if they want to show their appreciation of the times I have drove around the country with them, they can send subscriptions to the boys overseas. The last time I wonna prize as Miss Edmonton I had a bad taste in my mouth when the Lions gave me champagne. But the Stettler Elks are giving handsome prizes, first a $25.00 wrist watch, second a $15.00 vanity set and third, a $10.00 vanity set to the girls with the highest votes.

So I would ask all our girls to do their damdest during the next few days because it means something to be Miss Stettler for she will be written to by all the boys at the front and she will be ast to speak at Rotary on How It Feels to be a Queen and besides she will get proposals from all over Alberta and the United States and every homesteader will come in after the carnival and wanta bring her back home. I know something about this queen business and that was the way I got my course at Commercial High free of charge, so when the Elks choose their queen it means that all the Elks living at Camrose, and other towns will want her to come over and get acquainted and the RMO at Calgary will want her to come down and get a test. Then it will be up to her whether she wants to live in Stettler or go into the movies.

Daddy let me stay out late
Let me kinda celebrate
Cause tomorrow's the big date
So be sure don't lock the gate
When I'm Carnival Queen.

Let me wear my yellow vest
For I've gotta look my best
Let the gosling outta her nest
Then the men will do the rest
When I'm Carnival Queen.

The Eastern Townships of Quebec have for many years been the most productive asbestos-mining area in the world.

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Masai warriors of Tanganyika, famed for lion hunting on foot with spears, have loaned Britain £6000, without interest, for war purposes.

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THE GOOD BEES

Neighbor (looking over garden fence): "Have your bees done well this year, Brown?"

Brown: "Well, they haven't given much honey, but they've stung my mother-in-law twice."

Sundials give exactly correct time only on April 15, June 14, September 1 and December 24.

The Soo Canals is nearly twice as long as the Panama Canal.

Erskine News

Mrs. L. R. Patrick of Sylvan Lake was the guest of the A. R. Patrick family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanna of Big Valley were visiting with Mrs. Hanna and Minnie in Erskine on Sunday.

Miss Jean Anderson of the Union Hall District who is attending Big Valley High School was home for a couple of days the first of the week.

Mr. Erickson of Bashaw, Alta., was in Erskine on Monday. Mr. Erickson will return the latter part of the week to take over the Lake View Hotel property.

Mr. A. R. Patrick was a Calgary visitor Monday in connection with military services. He is now back on the job, and we trust permanently, in Erskine school.

Mr. W. I. Thomas who has been in poor health lately is now in Stettler Hospital for treatment.

Messrs. H. J. Peterson, W. J. Barron and Jas. Pennock left this morning for Vulcan where they expect to go to work on the new Air School project at that point.

The weather for the past week has been all that could be desired and the threshers have been really "hitting the ball." With a continuance of fine weather the end of this week will about see the end of threshing. Wheat on the whole has turned out a little better than the stand would indicate and it is mostly grading 2 and 3. Mr. S. S. Judd had the best yield that we have heard of this year, with barley making over 57 bushels and wheat about 41 bushels per acre.

Byemoor News

The weather is grand these days, and harvesting operations will soon be finished in these parts. We would like to see a month of good weather now.

Mr. Henry Ross who has been working in Toronto, arrived home on a vacation on Tuesday. Hope his holiday improves his health which has not been so good of late.

Church services were held on Sunday morning with Mrs. Myers as the speaker. A good crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Christine McDonald of Calgary is renewing acquaintances, visiting with Mrs. McCrindle and other old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ural Lawrence were visitors in town over the Thanksgiving holiday.

WINTERING FARM CATTLE

(Experimental Farms News)

In North-eastern Saskatchewan, cattle are commonly stabled at night and turned out to feed at straw stacks during the day. Under these conditions, it is essential that the barn be free of drafts and that the atmosphere be dry. Cattle barns should not be unduly warm, as the animals have no extra covering when outside and if they are inclined to sweat at night, the severe shock, says M. J. McPhail, Dominion Experimental Station, Melfort, Sask.

With the feeds available on most farms, it is difficult to keep the bowels of the cattle sufficiently loose in winter. Plenty of water will tend to overcome this difficulty and by taking the chill off through using a tank heater, the animals will drink more. Furthermore, cold water will chill them and more feed will be required to keep them up in condition. They should of course, have access to salt at all times as their systems require it and at the same time, salt whets their appetite for water.

Cattle often develop sores at the base of their tongues and this is more likely to happen when feeding barley straw or hay containing skunk grass. When this trouble does occur, the animals will show signs of having difficulty in swallowing. In order to remedy the trouble, the animal should be held by the nostrils with one hand (being careful not to close off its breathing) while the tongue is pulled well out with the other. An assistant may then remove all the beards and foreign matter from the base of the tongue and apply vaseline. This treatment should be repeated once a week until the sores have healed.

By about Christmas, the lice on cattle are likely to have become so numerous that they will be a definite worry to animals. A cheap and effective louse powder may be prepared by mixing sulphur and powdered grey hellebore in equal parts, by bulk. The powder should be sprinkled on the back, around the neck and under the tail once a week. A baking powder can with the top perforated, makes a very suitable sprinkler.

Only iodized salt should be used for live stock and the importance of feeding and watering at a set time cannot be over-emphasized.

A large crowd was reported at Asdee school dance on Friday evening. A good sum of money was realized from the boxes sold, also raffle, which is to be used for their Christmas entertainment.

The Byemoor school is putting on a card party and dance on Friday October 24th. This evening's entertainment is in aid of the Christmas concert and treats, so a good crowd is expected.

The local Red Cross Society is planning a Fowl Supper and dance on the 31st of October. As funds are needed to carry on this work, any donations for the supper will welcomed.

We are sorry to hear that Clifford Jones met with a nasty accident and hope he has a speedy recovery.

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from the undersigned owner, I will sell by public auction, on the

S. E. Quarter of 4-39-21 W. of 4

3 miles West of Erskine, on

Wed., October 29th

Lunch at 12 o'clock — Bring your drinking cup — Sale at 12:30

6 HORSES—CATTLE—MACHINERY—HARNESS
GRAIN—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for.

HARRY LYNN - Auctioneer

License No. 25-41-42 — Geo. Wyllie, Clerk

CHAS. BAST, Owner

HOW TO GREASE YOUR OWN CAR

FIRST: Put on your dirtiest clothes so you can crawl under your car.

SECOND: Buy a supply of transmission, differential, universal joint, water pump and pressure grease, a grease gun and a spray gun. Also some penetrating oil and No. 40 oil.

THIRD: Equip yourself with lots of strong words such as "Darn" and "Oh, hang," and the like to use on the joints where the grease doesn't want to come through. Keep using these words until the grease comes out on the other side.

FOURTH: Buy yourself a complete set of wrenches to use on the containers that must be opened to inspect the lubricating supply inside. Also some new skin to graft on your knuckles when the wrench slips.

FIFTH: Fill your spray gun with penetrating oil to spray on the springs. Be sure not to breathe for about 10 minutes while spraying the springs or you may oil-plate the inside of your lungs, which is bad.

SIXTH: Be sure not to miss any place that should be lubricated as it may cost you the price of twenty grease jobs for repairs.

Or, if this seems like too much trouble and expensive, drive your Car into the STETTLER GARAGE. We can assure you, if you get our "GUARANTEED LUBRICATION"—you just won't try that home job again.

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Grain Merchant — PHONE 16 — STETTLER

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Thurs., Fri. Saturday — Oct. 30-31 Nov. 1

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GRAND PRIZES—FINAL NIGHT		NIGHTLY PRIZES	
1st Prize	$50.00	1st Prize	$10.00
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Carnival to be held in Stettler Arena

COME AND ENJOY YOURSELF. CARNIVAL QUEEN TO BE CROWNED ON LAST EVENING, NOVEMBER 1st

PRIZES FOR CARNIVAL QUEEN

1st Prize .... $25.00 WRIST WATCH — 2nd Prize .... $15.00 VANITY SET — 3rd Prize ..... $10.00 VANITY SET

Gadsby News

Mrs. Bruce Bell has returned to her Gadsby home after a two month visiting trip to relatives at Hussar and Delia. Most of her time was spent with her hubby's folks at Hussar and they were quite anxious that she and son Wade would spend the winter with them. She had a very pleasant time with them but after an equally enjoyable, but shorter visit with her sister Mrs. Harens at Delia, she decided to make her own home at Gadsby, and fix it up for the winter. Bruce is still at Guelph, Ontario, where he has been impressed into some office work for the Air Force while waiting his call for the Disciplinarian Course which will take him to Trenton. He reports being in good shape and feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rich had a nice trip to Ponoka and Morningside at Thanksgiving, meeting most of his family there. At Morningside he ran into Tom Norris, an old timer of this District and of Stettler. He is farming there on a smaller scale and is looking much as he has been for a good few years past. The secret of it all is, says Tom, not to meet trouble half way —and not at all if you can dodge it.

Gadsby Ladies' Aid held their Thanksgiving meeting in the Church on the afternoon of October 15th. Mrs. Bowie was hostess, and the President, Mrs. Bradey was in the chair. Appreciation was expressed for the generous donations from the friends of the Society to the Chicken Supper and for the kindly spirit in which those were given, which enabled the working committee to provide adequately for an attendance of 250 people. The Treasurer's report showed the proceeds from the Supper to be over $88. Appreciation was expressed toward those who so graciously and so ably helped on the program. Among the bills presented was one for a new smoke stack just added to the Church chimney which was ordered paid. It was decided to allot $25.00 toward the Minister's salary and $25.00 toward Church Janitor work immediately. The first $25.00 on the Aid's promise of $30.00 toward the Minister's salary was paid to the Church Board in June, just before Mr. McGregor left.

New business voted on was repair work to our Church entrance and to the Church chairs. It was also agreed to replenish the Communion Set by the purchase of one dozen glasses. 15 members and 6 visitors answered Roll Call with Thanksgiving responses prepared by Mrs. Bell. Mrs. H. Rushton gave the Bible reading and Mrs. Harris gave a lovely Thanksgiving talk. Mrs. Bradey conducted a contest. The Society is pleased to welcome two new members, Mrs. Irwin Glazier and Mrs. Adrian Glazier. Mrs. Bouch and Mrs. Brickson were servers.

Miss Bobier, from Regina, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. Gibson, possibly for the winter and will be a capable assistant for Mrs. Gibson in the Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Vigar and Hazel have returned from their sojourn at the Coast. They enjoyed their trip and the meeting with their friends there but were a little unfortunate with the weather as Vancouver was having one of its occasional wet spells, which rather hampered them in getting around. A trip to Victoria was a pleasant interlude as the weather there was fine during their stay. Miss Hazel is still at Edmonton and may be there for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry were hosts to two of our Air Force lads from Penhold over the week end. They were Tom Urquhart, electrician mechanic, a native of Kirkcaldy, Scotland, and David Allan, who is flying mechanic and a native of Falkirk, also from the Land O' Cakes. They were both members of the detachment which took part in the funeral of the late Sergeant Gordon Jackson. Tom was billeted with Mr. and Mrs. Parry at that time and Dave, with Mr. and Mrs. Berry. The pleasant contacts made at that time suggested a return visit which was most welcome and enjoyable for all concerned.

A very welcome spell of fine weather bids fair to see all our threshing work completed, and in better shape than was at first thought possible. Yields have invariably been light but one report is eligible for the "Believe it or not, Mr. Ripley" column. Mr. Harry Rushton had a small patch of oats that yielded at the rate of 80 bushels per acre. Speculation is rife in his neighborhood as to how he managed it, among other suggestions is that he titivated the place with comb and brush and always took it inside at night. Anything is possible in this good country of ours.

Our friends, the Lobsters, are among the lucky ones these days and not the least of their pleasures has been a nice visit from their son Mack, who is spending his leave with them at their home. Mack is in the Navy and is rated as an able Engine Room Artificer, and loves his work. He looks great and must be making havoc among our local girls, when he goes around in that natty blue uniform and so much gold lace. He is a quiet lad naturally, and does not put on any side, but is always ready to talk about his work or any machine operations. Glad to see him around.

Omega Circle meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. Chick on Thursday, October 16th with 17 members and 4 visitors present.

Very little work was handed in but we are looking forward to a good bazaar which will be held in the Town Hall on October 29th.

Mrs. Berry kindly offered to donate a fruit cake to be raffled that day, so here is your chance gentlemen, to show your skill at guessing the weight of this cake. Correct or nearest correct guess will win the cake.

Tea, coffee, sandwiches and cake will be served as usual and we hope to have lots of pies.

All donations will be gratefully accepted.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dave Drinnan with Mrs. W. Drinnan and Mrs. Everett as co-hostesses.

Weddings

DORNADY—MacLEOD

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Nazarene Manse on Wednesday, October 15, when Rev. MacDonald united in marriage, Miss Mary MacLeod of Edmonton and Mr. Chester Hornady of Foreman. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. West of Fenn.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Mills for fourteen guests, when a delicious lunch was served. A three-tiered wedding cake centred the bride's table which was decorated in silver and white.

Mr. Wm. Seguin proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom very fittingly replied.

The young couple will reside in Stettler.

Records show that 90 per cent of automobile owners have in the past bought new cars once every 28 or 30 months.

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LOCAL NEWS

St. George's W.A. will hold their annual Bazaar, Home Cooking Sale and Afternoon Tea at the Parish Hall on Saturday, November 8th, from 3 to 5.30 p.m.

Mrs. Ivor Posen returned to Stettler on Friday after spending a week with her husband at Fort ...

Mrs. Geo. Patrick of Sylvan Lake spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Banford.

Mrs. Courtney Patrick of Edmonton and Mrs. Joe Miller of Sylvan Lake were guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. R. Harrison on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. T. Reilly is away on an antelope hunting trip about one hundred miles south of Veteran. He will be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McQuarrie motored to Edmonton the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Winnipeg made a short visit with Mr. and Mr. R. O. Bull on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Nichols is a sister of Mr. Bull. They had also been visiting at Acme for a few days with Mr. Nichols' mother who is very ill.

The weather this week continues fine and mild and if this is Indian Summer let us have more of it.

Mrs. Fraser Layton of Edmonton is a visitor with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrows and Mr. and Mrs. Vickerson of Lacombe were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Banford returned from Edmonton on Saturday, much improved in health.

Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Galbraith have been spending a couple of days in Edmonton.

Miss Jeanette Brennen returned to Calgary today after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brennen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Price have moved into their home on Taylor Street for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clinch of Namaka, Alta., were visitors in town today to attend the E. M. Jenkins Auction Sale. They were renters of the Jenkins farm in 1940 and left for Namaka in the Spring of 1941.

Miss Jean Campbell and Miss A. Starling have received their call to go as nurses to South Africa.

Misses M. Wendt, O. Campbell and Mrs. M. Spiece, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. D. Johnson and Mr. R. Hamilton motored to Red Deer to attend a district meeting of the Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. D. Johnson was an Edmonton visitor last week.

The district meeting of District No. 7 of the Rebekah Assembly was held in Stettler on Tuesday evening when over fifty attended from Donalda, Big Valley, Ponoka and Mirror. Mrs. M. Spiece was re-elected District Deputy President and Mrs. Laura Smith as District Secretary and Treasurer. A banquet was held at the close of the meeting.

Autumn Thank-offering meeting of the women's Missionary Society was held in the Church with Mrs. C. J. Banford presiding.

Dr. Hart gave an excellent address on the growth of the Christian Church. Mrs. I. McIvor was the soloist.

At the tea hour Mrs. W. D. Dixon made final arrangements for the layette and other supplies which are to go to Battle River hospital. Mrs. Mackie, Waggoner and Beatty were the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moe spent a couple of days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Moe, on their way to their home in Camrose after spending the past six months at Prince George.

Mr. Gerald Page of Camrose came into town on Sunday to take charge of Sharpe and Page's Gent's Furnishings Department. Mrs. Page will move here the first of the month, and they will occupy the residence of Mr. A. H. O'Brien.

Mr. G. L. Brown one of the old timers of Stettler district died in Edmonton last week. He was a former employee of the Dunlap Drug Co. and then established his own drug store at Castor and other places in Alberta. For the past six years he had been living in retirement in Edmonton.

A very artistic Neon Sign has been placed over the entrance of the National Hotel to advertise the Coffee Shop. The illumination is in three colors, the National Hotel in rose, the Coffee Shop in amber and the border in blue. The lighting as a whole amounts to 800 watts and reinforces the new town lights on the main corner.

While on a hunting trip last Saturday near Buffalo Lake Bobby Haker found a crocus in full bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Score of Kindersley Sask., were week end visitors in Stettler.

Mrs. E. Gillespie is spending a few days in Calgary on business.

Capt. A. E. Kennedy spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Lewis Gillespie of Oyen is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Gillespie.

BIRTHS

At the Stettler Municipal Hospital

On October 12, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKay of Foreman, a son.

On October 15 to Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver of Byemoor, a son.

On October 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pethybridge of Stettler a son.

On October 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Stenerson of Bashaw, a daughter.

On October 19 to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burke of Endiang, a son.

On October 20 to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dayman of Stettler, a son.

On October 20 to Mr. and Mrs. H. Wotherspoon, a daughter.

Mr. Dave Caldwell, formerly of Stettler died at Loverna on Thursday, September 18th of heart failure at the age of 72 years. The late Mr. Caldwell had a flour mill here for a number of years in the early days and he was a prominent curler and acted as member of the School Board. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters. They are Dr. A. L. Caldwell Sask., T. L. Caldwell of Loverna and Dave of Provost; Miss Olive Caldwell of Edmonton and Mrs. H. S. Seddon of Loverna.

Miss Edna Neilson of Botha was the holder of the lucky ticket, No. 606, on the Christmas Cake drawn for at the Roxy Theatre on Monday night. Mrs. W. Olive and Miss Irene Lincoln had charge of the draw and Mr. Stephen Gleave did the actual drawing of the ticket. Mr. Cunningham made and donated this excellent cake for the Women's Auxiliary of the Tanks and the proceeds will be used for the Soldiers' Christmas Gift Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kirby, Miss Frances Kirby and Capt. and Mrs. Kennedy are attending the Sharpe-Corbett wedding in Edmonton today (Wednesday).

LAC Donald Larsen and LAC Roy Costigan of Mossbank spent a leave last week end at home.

Dr. A. Scharla Neilson, Mr. Chas. Neilson and Mrs. Brovald motored to Bashaw and Ponoka on Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Maddrell is visiting her sister at Toronto and will attend the weddings of her nephews Flight Lieutenant P. Matthews of St. John's, Newfoundland and Charles Prince of Toronto.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Florence Mildred Shuckburgh, who passed away October 18, 1937.

"Four years have passed since that sad day,
The one I loved was called away.
God took her home, it was His will,
But in my heart she liveth still."

—Ever remembered by her Husband and Son, Richard and Walter Shuckburgh.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our loving daughter, Florence Mildred Shuckburgh, who passed away October 18, 1937.

She bade no one a last farewell,
She said good-bye to none,
The heavenly gates were opened wide,
A loving God said—Come.

—Ever remembered by Mother, Dad, Margaret and Hazel.

10-22-1tp

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COMING EVENTS

The Choir of the United Church will hold a Hallowe'en Tea in the basement of the Church on Wednesday, October 29, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The Catholic Women's League will hold their annual Chicken Dinner and Sale of Home Cooking, Fancy Work and raffle on Thursday, October 23rd in the old Crown Hardware Building. ... Be sure to keep this date open.

E. J. Anderson, B. Sc., Optometrist, will be at Kennedy's ... Store on Saturday, October 25th.

St. George's W.A. will hold their annual Bazaar, Home Cooking Sale and Afternoon Tea at the Parish Hall on Saturday November 8th, from 3 to 5.30 p.m.

A splendid opportunity to meet your friends and buy some lovely Christmas gifts. 10-22-2t

An Old Timer's Dance will be held in Erskine on Friday, October 24th. Music by Bill Walden and Texas Rangers. 10-22-1tp

An Old Timer's Dance will be held at Donalda on Hallowe'en night, Friday October 31st. Music by Bill Walden and His Texas Rangers. 10-22-2tp

TO THE INTERESTED PUBLIC

The Botha U.F.A. have found, from ... correspondence ... that they cannot get apples.

First ... to the U.F.A. Central Co-operative Association, Limited we learned that the Alberta ... through their tie-up with the B.C. growers had made it impossible for the Co-Op to get a ... to handle fruit.

Then the Botha ... enquires about getting the apples from the local wholesale house but here again we learned that if we got the fruit we would in turn have to purchase a retail license in order to be able to sell it.

We have always been told that "the Lord helps those who help themselves" but I'd like to know what chance either we or the Lord have against governments that fail to see or realize that we the farmers of Western Canada are trying to help ourselves a bit even though the co-operation we should be getting from them is in the reverse gear.

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Overalls, Smocks, Pants, Underwear, Socks, Mitts, Gloves

Men's Work Boots, panco sole, per pair .... [illegible]
Men's Work Boots, all leather, per pair .... [illegible]
Men's Dress Oxfords .... $4.25—$5.00 and $6.00
Men's Dress Shoes .... $4.00—$5.00 and $6.00
Men's comfort Shoes in three lasts .... $3.00—$3.50

A full line of Boy's and Youth's Fall Shoes

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Get your share of the All Wheat deal, cup and saucer extra for .... [illegible]

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Meeting of Waverly M. D. No. 367

The regular meeting of the Waverly Council held in the Municipal Office, Erskine on Saturday, October 11th starting at 11 a.m.

Present: Messrs. J. H. Bateman, T. M. Robinson, R. J. Reynolds, R. E. Cadwell, H. A. McCallum and Martin Oro, reeve.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr. Reynolds.

Accounts:

General: Mr. McCallum: That these accounts $26.97 be paid. Carried.

Sick and Relief: Mr. Cadwell—That these accounts $362.90 be paid. Carried.

Fees and Mileage—Mr. Bateman—That these accounts $36.60 be paid. Carried.

Labor Accounts: Mr. Robinson—That these accounts $3.. to be paid ... correct. Carried.

Material and Repairs—Mr. Oro: That these accounts $461.76 be paid. Carried.

Financial Statement:

Total receipts to Oct. 1	$37756.65
Total payments to Oct. 1	34422.91
Cash balance at Oct. 1	$ 3333.74

Mr. Robinson: That the financial statement be accepted. Carried.

Correspondence, read and filed:

Dept. of Municipal Affairs and 1942 assessment and tax roll.

Stettler Municipal Hospital and new territory added.

Ewing School District and added territory:

A letter advising that all lands formerly classed as educational and not included in any school district have now been added to the Ewing S.D. and liable for the regular school division tax, was ordered filed on motion of Mr. Reynolds. Carried.

Bauer Relief:

Rev. Mensch attended the meeting to discuss the case of Mrs. L. Bauer and Mr. Oro moved that the settlement of this case be left with Mr. Bateman. Carried.

A request from A. B. Jacobson for further assistance was discussed and Mr. Bateman moved that this be left with Mr. McCallum. Carried.

Patchett Property S½ 23-38-19: Further correspondence from Mrs. West of Calgary regarding this property was read and ordered filed.

H. D. Mann and Co. and Ward property Sec. 11-38-20-4:

Mr. McCallum: That the credit held by the tenant of this property be applied to his feed account and that we notify the Mortgage Co. of this. Carried.

Canada Life and Cooper Estate: This correspondence was ordered filed.

Estates Branch, Edmonton and M. Petersen Estate Correspondence filed.

Mr. Bateman: That the secretary arrange to be in Stettler for the collection of taxes on the following dates: October 25, November 8 and 15. Carried.

1941 Tax Sale

The Secretary asked permission to postpone the tax sale from October 18th to November 1st, due to the delay in threshing and Mr. Oro moved that this be done.

Use of Power Machinery for Ditching (By Farmers):

Following requests from several farmers that they be allowed to hire the road outfit, for ditching purposes, when it was operating near their property Mr. Cadwell moved that the respective farmers be charged at the rate of $2.50 per hour for moving and $5.00 per hour for the use of the tractor and blade while engaged in the above work. Carried.

Wheat Acreage Reduction Payment:

Mr. Michel, the field supervisor for this District, on the summerfallow bonus work attended and advised the Council that more money has been paid to farmers residing in Waverly than to any other District in his territory. This includes about 30 municipalities in central Alberta. He also advised that farmers seeding grass on summerfallow or applying for the added $2.00 per acres for grass seeded do so at once.

Discussing the payment of the assistance given through the municipal office, Mr. Michel advised that most Districts were asking that this money be paid direct to the secretary. Following his departure Mr. Oro moved that we advise the Director of the wheat acreage reduction plan, at Regina, that this Council are agreeable to the above mentioned funds being paid direct to Mr. Williams. Carried.

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A Boston Sports Editor's View

Dave Egan in Boston Sunday Advertiser

Look, buddy. I'm not trying to pick an argument. I just have a couple of uncomfortable facts here, and I can't reconcile them with a couple of other facts, and it puzzles me.

Now take the Boston Olympics for example. That's an amateur hockey team that's made up exclusively of citizens of the good old U.S.A., kids who were born and brought up in New England, and learned to play hockey here, learned so well that they play in the fastest amateur league that hockey knows.

There are other teams in the league like the New York Rovers, the Atlantic City Sea Gulls, the Baltimore ... [illegible]

... north, and receive the fine salaries that good amateurs can command, and stop at the best hotels, and play an uncommon brand of ice hockey.

So what about it?

Stop butting in, brother, and I'll tell you just what about it.

The New York Rovers and Atlantic City Sea Gulls and the others aren't having any headaches as the hockey season approaches. They've got players, and plenty of them. All of them born and brought up in Canada.

But the Boston Olympics are having themselves a time of it. Several of our New England boys have either been drafted or with the draft date edging closer enlisted ... "Harpo" Walsh, of Walpole, Mid Balland, of Lewiston, Buddy Foster and Jim Pleasy and Ray Fortin, they're in the U.S. army or navy and more are on the way.

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... sins on the Black Hawks will continue to stagger along on a mere $1,200 per month, which is the average pay per month per hockey player.

Johnny Polich, the Rangers' forward and another product of the ponds of Minnesota, is expected to go any minute. Murray Patrick, a naturalized citizen, has enlisted. And there's an outside chance that Frankie Brimsek, a married man, will have to go, whereas the other heroes of the Bruins (all of them subjects of a nation that is at war) will continue to pocket healthy pay-cheques twice each month during the season.

That's the thing that puzzles me—a Sam Lo Presti is called upon to make financial sacrifices, but the Kraut Kids will return intact; the Boston Olympics may be put out of business, but the New York Rangers, as usual, will have a crack team.

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And then, on top of that Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada was urging the United States ... [illegible]

... Hank Greenberg or a Hugh Mulcahy or a Sam Lo Presti or a Harpo Walsh has to settle for $21 per month while our Canadian cousins continue to ring the cash registers.

There's been a question of morale in this country of late. Civilian morale as well as military morale. It isn't quite as high, I guess, as it might be.

I have a feeling that Canada, in part, is responsible for our lack of enthusiasm. I can come close to saying that Canada isn't giving us very good lessons in unselfishness and patriotism. And I will say without a hem or a haw, that Prime Minister Mackenzie King should straighten out matters in his own back-yard before he starts declaring us into a war.

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We're all in favor of a great, well-trained, well-equipped army, but we'd go to the training camps with greater good-will, if we thought that the Canadians, too, were going. We'd make our sacrifices with a laugh and a smile, if we thought that the Canadians, too, were making the same sacrifices.

Sometimes—and especially when you compare Sam Lo Presti with the Kraut Kids—you get the awful idea that maybe we're being suckered. Sometimes—and especially when you compare Harpo Walsh with the business-like young amateurs from Canada—you get the feeling that something, somewhere, is out of joint.

Is that right? Or am I wrong again?

ALBERTA POULTRY PRODUCERS MARKETING BOARD COMMENCES OPERATION

By popular request of egg and poultry producers in the Province, the Alberta Poultry Producers' Marketing Board has been established under the Natural Products Marketing Act.

The purpose of this producer Marketing Board is to take control of the handling and packing of eggs and poultry throughout the province by control of licensed operators and generally making regulations where under the trade is expected to operate. It will be the purpose of the Board to gradually assume control of the manner in which these products are handled, assembled and marketed and to this end they have purchased the warehouse and business previously operated in the name of B. Wainberg and Company, Edmonton. The Board is now in active operation at these premises and at branches and agencies formerly operated by B. Wainberg and Company, receiving shipments of eggs and poultry. The prevailing market price for these products is paid accordingly ... [illegible]

... all producers. How far this service can be developed to the full extent of the ultimate aim depends upon the support and immediate response which these efforts will receive from the producers generally. It is assumed that, as this enterprise has been launched by the popular request of producers, it will be enthusiastically received and supported by all egg and poultry producers located within reach of the Marketing Board service.

There is more than one "United States" in the world. Others are the United States of Mexico, United States of Colombia and the United States of Brazil.

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"They shall not pass!" reiterated old Marshal Petain in the revised version: "We'll be going right along with them."

WHAT IT COSTS TO MECHANIZE WAR

For every dollar spent in the last war on armament and transport, Canada is now spending five dollars. Victor Sifton, Master-General of the Ordnance, made some revealing comparisons in a broadcast over the C.B.C. national network.

Here are a few facts as given by Mr. Sifton:

In 1914-18, an infantry division moved on foot at 2½ miles an hour. A division was doing well to cover 20 miles in a day.

Today an infantry division moves at a minimum speed of ten miles an hour.

A Canadian infantry division in 1918 had 153 motor vehicles and 4400 horses. The cost plus upkeep at the front for one year was $2,000,000.

A division today has no horses or wagons, but it has 3,300 motor vehicles of more than 140 different types. The cost of the vehicles used by a modern division plus one year's upkeep is $12,000,000.

IN 1914-18 over-all cost of a division ... [illegible]

... For nearly two centuries St. Paul's cathedral, London, ... Its chimes were installed about 60 years ago.

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The oldest railway in Europe is in Belgium and has a length of 5000 miles.

A pair of shells of the Australian giant clam, used as holy water fonts at St. Sulpice, Paris, weigh 500 pounds.

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Records show that 90 per cent of automobile owners have in the past bought new cars once every 22 or 30 months.

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The distance around the equator has shrunk 1½ miles in the last 100 years, according to scientists.

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The chief sources of cork are Spain and Portugal.

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"You were always a fault-finder," growled the wife.

"Yes, dear," responded the husband, meekly; "I found you."

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No automobiles are allowed on Mackinac Island, Michigan.

In total railway mileage Canada ranks fourth behind the United States, Soviet Russia and India.

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Once a year the integrity of coins turned out at the Ottawa mint is checked by three assay commissioners.

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MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, October 16, 1941

CATTLE

Beef steers and medium heifers were under pressure at the close at Calgary. Receipts were not so heavy but there was a lot of medium stuff in the yards. Good steers $8 ... medium $7.25@$7.75, common $6@$7. Choice heifers ... good $7.50@$8. The good to choice cows made $5.75@$6.25, medium ... and common ... Good bulls ... Good to choice light veal calves ... Feeder and Stocker steers had fairly steady ...

Beef: Under fairly liberal receipts of mostly plain cattle Edmonton was barely steady on steers and heifers. Cows and bulls were unchanged from last week. Good to choice baby beef $9@$9.50. Good to choice butcher steers $7.75@$8.25, medium $7.25@$7.75; common $6@$7. Choice heifers $8@$8.25, good $7.50@$8, common to fair $6.50@$6.50. Good to choice cows $5.75@$6.25, medium $4.50@$5.25, common $4@$4.50 and canners $3 up. Choice light veal calves $9@$10, medium $8 down. Good bulls steady at $5.50@$6, medium $4.50@$5, canners $3.75@$3. Stockers—Feeders—There was a better demand this week, with stocker steers and stock cows $6 and down.

HOGS

Prices improved a little at Calgary, with good receipts. Yards and plants quoted B1 basis, rail grade and weight, at $13.40@$13.50.

Plants at Edmonton closed stronger at $13.25@$13.30 for B1 basis, rail weight and grade. Sows sold on the yards from $6.25@$7, live weight.

SHEEP

The market at Calgary was steady, lambs selling $9.50 down. Good sheep $6 down. Ewes from $3@$5.50.

At Edmonton the lamb market was steady, tops making $9 and the bulk at $8.25@$8.75. Yearlings $6 down, and ewes $4.50 down.

GRAIN

Mid-session Thursday saw further declines in wheat prices, with October quoted 72 7-8; December 74 and May 77 7-8, more than 3 cents lower than last week. Unfavorable war news and improved Western Canadian threshing weather were factors responsible for the losses.

CREAM—BUTTER

Butter—Further weakness developed on Canadian markets this week when the "All-Canadian" storage report confirmed the unfavorable situation disclosed in the preliminary report. Western values are 2c lower, with No. 1 prints selling to retailers at 31c per lb. Cream—The decline in butterfat was confined to 1 cent in the west, and Special grade brings producers 28c, less 2c for delivery. Production holding above last year's figures.

POULTRY—EGGS

Eggs—After the sharp gains of a week ago egg prices in the west were again firm this week, with further light gains in the top grades. Producers receive 30c@33c for Grade A large, and 28c@30c for medium. There was an increase in receipts of "A" pullets now paying producers 20c@23c. All other prices were unchanged. Poultry—Western dealers report a gradual increase in the number of hens being marketed as they go off lay. Consumer demand takes care of the increase, however, and prices are steady. Receipts of cockerels not so heavy this week. Live turkeys quoted 18c, with a few reaching the market, and light receipts of live ducks making 11c@12c.

HAY—FODDER

Hay—While better weather and road conditions have eased the way for increased deliveries of hay and fodder, farmers are now rushing to complete harvesting, and receipts are still limited to odd loads of upland and alfalfa. There were a few loads of each reported on the Calgary loose hay market, but not sufficient to meet the active demand from buyers. Reports indicate a shortage again of greenfeed with farmers threshing oats wherever possible.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES ON THE FARM

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Farm animals offer scores of picture chances—woolly lambs in the sun, a hen fussing over her brood of chicks, cows being driven in for milking, pigs at the trough for their owner summoning them with a lusty shout), horses drinking, ducks waddling in a line about the yard or taking an afternoon "cruise" in the pond.

Work scenes in the field make excellent pictures, and fresh-plowed land with long deep furrows is good for pattern snapshots. The orchard in bloom is a scene of beauty, and all around the house and barn lot there are details which make pictures.

Get a snap of Grandfather whittling, mending a single-tree, or busy at a whirling grindstone. Picture shady fence corners, old-time zigzag fences of laid rails, the battered wooden bucket at the well and the worn saw-horse or chopping block in the woodlot. Look for snaps down by the shady spring-house and brook. And watch the special seasons—such as hog-killing time later on—when there is some unusual activity to picture.

Yes, there are plenty of farm snapshots—everything from a calf being fed from a bottle to corn-husking shots at harvest time and foot prints in the snow in winter. You can point your camera in almost any direction, and find something. Try it, every chance you get, and watch your picture albums grow!

109 John van Guilder

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HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

[illegible] ... Receipts are moderate ... Horsehair ... market reported and quotations unchanged. Furs: Report on recent New York fur auctions show prices strong for all lines offered. A report this week stated that supplies were very light, promising good prices for the ... season.

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Some airplane propellers rotate in clockwise direction, others counterclockwise.

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The staff of the London county council numbers more than 4,000 officials.

OBEYED THE RULES

Followed Health Regime Only To Meet Untimely End

He brushed his teeth twice a day with a nationally advertised tooth brush.

The doctor examined him twice a year.

He slept with the windows open.

He stuck to a diet with plenty of fresh vegetables.

He relinquished his tonsils and traded in several worn-out glands.

He golfed, but never more than 18 holes.

He never smoked, drank or lost his temper.

He did his daily dozen daily.

He got at least eight hours' sleep each night.

The funeral will be held Wednesday. He is survived by 18 specialists, four health institutes, six gymnasiums and numerous manufacturers of health foods and antiseptics.

He had forgotten about trains at grade crossings.—Peterborough Examiner.

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Two of the most comfortable things in the world are old shoes and old friends.

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The Argentine dwarf frog runs; it does not jump or hop.

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Scout News and Notices

Wednesday, October 22, 1941

The Scouts held their Annual Apple Day last Saturday. A total of five boxes of apples were sold. After expenses were paid their profit was $22.20. The Troop wish to thank all citizens for the support which made this event a success. The Eagle Patrol (John Banford, P.L.) led in sales. For individual sales made, Larry Corless of the Stag Patrol topped the Troop.

Quite a number of Scouts have passed tests in the last two weeks:

Larry Corless: Tenderfoot, Fire Lighting, 2nd Class Cooking, Scout Pace and Compass.

Garry Lawrence: Tenderfoot, Fire Lighting, Scout Pace, Compass.

Grant Gardiner: 1st Class Cooking, First Aid, Laundryman.

John Hart: 1st Class Cooking, Signalling.

Eric Boulton: 1st Class Cooking.

Jim Hart: Scout Pace, 2nd Class Cooking.

Jack Robertson, Lee [illegible] and John Brennen: 2nd Class, 1st Aid.

Bob Hilker, Terry Felt, Jim Ramsay and Davy Thomas are nearly finished with their Tenderfoot.

The meeting last week was well attended. First Aid, Signalling and Tenderfoot work was taken up. A short campfire was held after the meeting.

The Stag Patrol won the honor pennant for the week.

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"Caught in the Draft"

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

"OFF-GUARD" PICTURES

For more natural pictures, catch subjects "off-guard"—unaware of the camera.

MOST people like to have their pictures taken. In fact, they like it so well that when they see the camera they put on a special "picture expression." And as a rule this special "picture face" isn't what we want at all.

There's a way to keep your subjects from seeming camera-conscious. Briefly, it is—"Catch them when they aren't looking." Don't let them know their picture is being taken.

Pictures so taken are known as "off-guard" snapshots. Such snaps attract attention because they picture the subject in a natural, characteristic pose and get away from the usual look-at-the-camera-and-smile type of picture with which we are all too familiar. An "off-guard" picture can tell a real story while the other type tends to be just a record picture.

How to take them? It's easy. Just learn to handle your camera unobtrusively. Wait until your subject is paying no attention to you. Then casually snap his picture. It's all a matter of using your camera nonchalantly and efficiently. The better you can do that, the more easily you can capture snapshots that are truly "off-guard."

If you use a focusing camera, with fast lens, try to anticipate picture opportunities, and set the camera in advance for distance and proper exposure. Then when the snapshot chance develops, all you need do is shoot.

For example, to take the picture above, the camera was set in advance for six feet. Lens and shutter were set for an exposure of 1/50 second at f.11—less than normal, because the bright, sunny beach was reflecting plenty of light. On a grassy lawn, which reflects little light, exposure would have been 1/50 at f.8. With his camera pre-set, all the picture taker had to do was wait for the melon to be cut, and catch his companion's delighted expression. It was just a matter of lifting the camera and snapping the shutter.

If you haven't tried taking "off-guard" shots, try it. It's fun, and the results are a delight.

304 John van Guilder

Donalda News

Charlie Wright, [illegible] of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Wright, is home on leave before entering the active Air Force. Charlie has been attending the Civilian Training School at High River.

A Boy Scout Group under the leadership of W. C. Johnston has been organized, with Peter Cook, Melvin Robinson and Francis Vikse as Patrol Leaders. [illegible] boys attended the first meeting.

The United Church Ladies' Aid met this month at the home of Mrs. Hornady. Detailed arrangements were made for their Fall Dinner to be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday, November 1, commencing at 12 o'clock noon. The sale of Bazaar articles will be held at the same time.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid were entertained at a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Hamaburg.

Miss D. Glasnier has taken charge of the C.G.I.T. this year with the following girls as officers: Annabelle Rabe, president; June Tucker, vice-president; Grace Olson, secretary and Ruby Jensen, treasurer.

Edmonton visitors from Donalda on the long week end were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Simonson and Henry; Miss D. Glasnier; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston; Mr. E. W. Grice; Miss M. Mathesen; Johnny Pentman; Mrs. Wold and Mr. H. Wold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Porter and family of Edmonton spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Sr.

Miss Evelyn Vikse of Calgary spent the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Vikse.

Mrs. O. Anderson, Mrs. Lyle Fitzpatrick and Sandra Lee spent several days in Calgary last week visiting Mr. Fitzpatrick, M. and Mrs. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. W. Weberg.

Mr. S. Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Miss D. Glasnier and Miss M. Lawson attended the Teachers' Convention at Camrose last week. The guest speakers were Dr. Raymond F. Hawk, Director of Research, Eastern Washington College of Education, and Dr. K. Argue of Edmonton.

Mrs. S. Simonson and Kay spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Christenson and Mrs. P. Simonson in Kingman.

The community is very happy to hear of the gradual recovery of Mrs. Fred Erickson who has been ill in the Stettler Hospital as the result of a severe appendix operation. She is being attended by her daughter Miss Selma Erickson of the Vancouver General Hospital.

We regret that Mrs. Burg is also ill in the Stettler Hospital, but hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. E. A. Steinhoff is convalescing at home after a complicated appendix operation in the Stettler hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Al Payne and Mr. and Mrs. W. Goett of Stettler made a week end business trip to Camrose and Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson, Mrs. L. Fitzpatrick and Sandra Lee and Mr. and Mrs. A. Vikse visited with friends and relatives in Camrose on Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Wright and Charlie attended the Missionary Conference in Edmonton where they heard many inspirational speakers, the most outstanding being Dr. John R. Mott. He is one of the great International Christian Leaders and is head of the Student Christian Volunteer Movement.

The girls' basketball team accompanied by Mr. Johnston, Mr. A. Vikse and Mr. H. Page went to Edburg last Thursday and were successful in winning a close 19-16 game. They expect a return game here Wednesday afternoon.

The Women's Institute met this month at the home of Mrs. Jensen.

Mr. S. Simonson assisted by Mrs. Simonson are conducting First Aid classes in the school for the general public and the V.V.R.'s. There were 30 present at the first meeting and more are expected to take advantage of these classes.

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Girls Vests and Bloomers

Winter weight of cotton and wool with soft fleecy inside finish. Sturdy elastic at waist and knees. Sizes 14 to 34. Priced 40c

Girls Combinations

A favorite winter weight in soft fleecy cotton. Watson's, closely knit that make them cozy and warm on wintry days. Sizes 24 to 34. Priced per suit .... $1.15 and $1.25

Jersey Turbans

New wrap around turbans of fine all wool jersey knit in all the new Fall shades, to match fur trimmed coats. Priced $1.00

Capeskin Gloves

Soft capeskin gloves. The classic slip-on styles, pique sewn seams and perfect fitting. Favorite Fall shades. Sizes 6½ to 8. Priced $1.35

Nylon Hose

Just to hand. In a popular Fall shade. Full fashioned, finest quality. Get yours now. Quantity limited. Priced, per pair $1.95

Chiffon Hose

A new shipment of the new Fall shades. Full fashioned, 3 thread, panel heels and lisle tops. "Orient" make. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair .. $1.00

Campus Hose

A choice of lovely shades to choose from in the popular knee length fine botany wool, novelty knits. Finished with lastex tops. Sizes 7½ to 10. Priced 60c

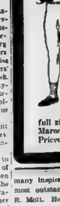
Work Pants

Men's work pants made from hard wearing cotton material closely woven, hard finish, neat appearing. Just the pant for in-between wear. Colors Grey and Brown. All sizes 30 to 44. Priced $2.25

Work Shirts

Men's dark grey military flannel work shirts made from good quality cotton tweed, tightly woven to assure hard wear. Sizes 14½ to 17½. Priced $1.00

Mens Fall Underwear



Men's cotton rib combinations made in a fine rib stitch from good quality cotton yarns. Button and no-button styles, short sleeve, ankle length and long sleeve, ankle length. Cream shade. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced $1.19

Boys Underwear

Penman's 27. Boy's heavy weight fleece combinations made in the ever popular nu-cut style. Mottled shade. Priced $1.10

Mens Windbreakers

Men's lined sharkskin cloth windbreakers made from good quality sharkskin cloth lined with cotton flannel lining for extra warmth these chilly Fall days. Styled with full zipper front, two slash pockets. Colors Brown and Maroon. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced $4.95

Childrens and Junior Misses Fall and Winter Coats

The larger sizes are clearly copied from grown up fashions. New styles, new colors, everything about these warm coats makes them special values. Coatings include novelty tweeds, chinchillas and fleece cloths. Plain tailored styles or smartly fur trimmed in new ways. They are styled with all the snappiest fashion details. Boxy backs, fitted and princess models. With cold weather coming on very shortly every girl needs a really warm coat. All are warmly interlined. Sizes 7 to 10. Priced $8.75 to $10.95

Sizes 12 to 14x. Priced $11.75 to $18.95

Toddlers 3-Piece Coat Sets

Cozy warm outfits for the little kiddies. Materials are wool blanket cloths and chinchillas in bright shades. Plain or fur fabric trimmed. Warmly Kasha lined and interlined to make them wind-resisting. Sets comprise coat, leggings, hat for the girls and helmets for the boys. Sizes 2 to 6 years $6.95

New Fall Frocks

Of novelty spunrays and feather flannels. Frocks that will appeal to all. Cleverly styled in smart new ways shown in rayon and wool fabrics, shadow plaids and pretty stripes in tones of Wine, Green, Tan and Rust. Shirt waist or tailored styles. Sizes 14 to 42. Priced $5.95

New Fall Hat Arrivals

To complement fur and fur trimmed coats. Exciting new styles, narrow and wide brims, turbans and pillboxes, fur felts and wool felts in Black and new Fall tones. Showing ribbon and new ornament trims. All head sizes. Priced .... $2.25 to $4.50

New Fabric Gloves

Women's smart slip-on styles, plain or fancy cuff, in weighty chamois suede fabric. Fleecy inside finish, strongly sewn seams, novelty stitch trim, some with leather trims. Shown in the most popular Fall tones. Priced .... 60c to $1.00

Boys Windbreakers

Boy's doeskin (cloth) windbreakers made from hard-wearing cotton doeskin, styled with full zipper front, two slash pockets. Shades of Brown and Maroon. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Priced $1.95

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Mens Sweaters

Men's cardigan sweaters made from all wool worsted yarns in a tight flat stitch, no collar, button front style with two pockets. Smart heather mixtures. Just the sweater for wearing under your coat these cooler Fall days. All sizes 36 to 44. Priced from $2.95

CHURCH NOTES

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

October 26, 1941

Botha—12.30 p.m.

Liberal—3:00 p.m.

Stettler—11:00 a. m. Church School.

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.

Subject: "The Normal Fruit."

What can we expect from our religion?

You are invited to worship with us and answer this question.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Stettler (Anglican—Episcopal)

Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, L. Th. Priest-in-charge

Sunday, October 26—Trinity 20

Church School—11 a.m.

Evensong—7:30 p.m.

"A Trafalgar Day Sermon."

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 26, 1941

11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.

Monday, October 27, 1941

8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.

Thursday, October 23, 1941

8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

We cordially invite you to join us in these services.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays:

2:30 p.m. Gadsby.

7:30 p.m. Halkirk.

2nd and 4th Sundays:

11:00 a.m. Lauderdale.

3:30 p.m. Halkirk.

7:30 p.m. Gadsby

Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services

10:30 a.m. Sunday School.

11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.

Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and cool.

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Red Cross Notes

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The information below has been published twice in these pages as well as announced in local churches, but are again reproduced and we hope will be cut out and saved by those with relatives in these countries.

The Stettler Red Cross wishes to acknowledge receipt of $60.00 from the Warden Red Cross whose lady members served lunch at the Jenkins' sale on Wednesday, October 22nd.

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Weddings

NANCY CORBETT BECOMES BRIDE LAC. SHARPE

College Chapel Ceremony Is Attended by 70 Guests

Chapel of St. Stephen's college Edmonton on the university campus was bright with autumn flowers Wednesday, October 22 when Nancy Lees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Corbett became the bride of Leading Aircraftman Douglas H. Sharpe of Stettler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharpe, also of Stettler.

Rev. D. C. Ramsay officiated at the ceremony which was attended by nearly 70 guests.

A graduate in commerce of the University of Alberta, the bridegroom is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi fraternity. His bride was associated with the department of extension of the University of Alberta prior.

Bride Wears Chalk White

Entering the chapel on the arm of her father the bride wore a Grecian gown of chalk white crepe. The fitted bodice was accented by long sleeves of chantilly lace and the graceful skirt fell to a short train at the back. White net formed the chapel veil, which was caught to her dark hair by a band of orange blossoms. She carried a bridal bouquet of deep red roses.

In a tea-length frock of old glory blue, Miss Mary Corbett, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. The bouffant bodice of net was topped by a fitted bodice of velvet and a tiny Juliet cap of the same velvet completed her ensemble. She carried baby 'mums in rose and white.

Home Reception

A brother of the bridegroom Aircraftman Harold Sharpe of Stettler, was best man. Mrs. G. E. Corbett, the bride's aunt, played the wedding marches.

After the service, a reception was held at the Garneau home of Mr. and Mrs. Corbett. To receive the guests, Mrs. Corbett wore a Chilean wine crepe hostess gown with corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Sharpe was in trophy rose lace with sweetheart roses as contrast.

LAC. and Mrs. Sharpe left for the Maritimes where they plan to make their home. To travel, the bride chose a dark brown crepe frock with brown felt hat and muskrat topcoat.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharpe and their young son David; Mrs. Ivor Fossen, Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor, Mr. Harry Taylor, Miss Frances Kirby, Mr. Glen Harrison, Mr. Stuart Dunlap, Mr. A. H. McInnis, all of Stettler; Mr. and Mrs. C. Killam of Camrose, Judge Lees of Wetaskiwin; Mr. and Mrs. Langley Jones of Fort Saskatchewan; Lieut. A. H. Dickson of Regina.

MEYERS—RHEAUME

At 10 o'clock a.m. on October 20, Our Lady of Peace Church in Big Valley was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Marie Loranza, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rheaume became the bride of John Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Meyers. Rev. Fr. Aherne officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautifully dressed in a floor length gown of white satin trimmed with white lace, and wore white accessories. Her floor length toulle net veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink and American beauty roses.

Miss Lecta Rheaume was her sister's bridesmaid, and she was dressed in a floor length gown of pink satin. She wore a pink hat and white gloves and shoes and carried a bouquet of tea rose roses.

Mr. Ben Meyers, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Miss Margaret Laisnez was the organist and was accompanied by Mrs. T. Hanson in singing "O Promise Me."

The bride's mother was dressed in navy blue flowered spun rayon, and wore a corsage of lily of the valley.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, at which a delightful wedding dinner was served. The table was nicely decorated with pink and white streamers and was centred by a three tiered wedding cake.

Rev. Fr. Aherne proposed the toast to which the bride and groom replied.

The young couple held their wedding dance the same evening in Mr. Spinler's Hall. A very large crowd attended and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The entire community joins in extending congratulation and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Meyers.

NORMAN—KROMM

A pretty wedding took place in the Lutheran parsonage when Arnold Norman of Donalda and Hilda Kromm of Red Willow were united in holy matrimony by Rev. R. Mensch. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for Red Willow to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding dinner was served. The couple will reside at Donalda where the groom will work in the Mickison Mine during the winter months and in the Spring will take up farming.

SMITH—SAVAGE

On Sunday, October 26th in the United Church, Stettler, Ernest Lawrison Smith of Big Valley was married to Dorothy May Savage, also of Big Valley. The bride's sister, Reta Marjorie Savage was bridesmaid, and Samuel Joseph Smith of Hackett was best man. Rev. Thos. Hart officiated.

BRENNAN—JOHNSON

At the United Church Stettler, Alan Wines Brennan of Forestburg, was married to Dorothy Belle Johnson of Halkirk, in the presence of friends of both families. Miss Mary Johnson, the sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid, and Norman Lorne Brennan, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was given away by her mother, and Mrs. Brennan of Stettler played the Wedding March. The Rev. Thos. Hart officiated. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at Luncheon in the National Hotel. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Brennan will make their home at Forestburg.

District News

Perhaps auction sales are attracting more time and attention now than anything else and they are going surprisingly well, about the only really draggy thing is horses. Sleeping sickness ruined the western horse market for the time being. Four sales took place last week and about the same number is scheduled for this week. True one is at Zenith and two others west of Erskine but that is easily within the orbit of our real sale enthusiast.

And speaking of coyotes—

Mr. Eichorn tells us that their turkeys strayed away some time ago. As they found no trace of them they concluded a coyote had found the flock, and so forgot them.

Some time afterwards one of the boys passed a brush patch just as dusk was deepening to real dark when he noticed two birds in a tree. He decided that there was still light enough for him to shoot the two hawks while they were roosting. He hurried to the house for his gun and was able to get both birds. When he examined his kill he found he had shot two turkeys belonging to the family flock.

While driving along the highway near Consort a few nights ago, Marvin Horton had the rare experience of having a coyote dash from the roadside ditch to the road directly in front of the truck. The animal was so blinded and confused by the lights that the truck ran over him. Naturally Marvin stopped and found the coyote dead. While he was cut up some across the chest and shoulders still the pelt brought $5.00.

Mr. Jim Menzies is one of the Normal students to be sent out for two months teaching and has gone to a school north of Athabasca. H.'s Normal year promises to be just packed full of new experiences.

CHINESE PUZZLE

Taking The Census Of Chinese In British Columbia

It's a Chinese puzzle and it's never been conquered but census officers are hopeful that soon they'll have the first 100 per cent record of all Chinese in British Columbia.

Many of them do not know their ages but they know in what year of what dynasty they were born. For instance a man born in the fourth year of the Hung Gee dynasty is now 74.

Messrs. Lorne and Wendell Armstrong and Harold Greenlee went to Innisfail about ten days ago to get work as threshers. Lorne returned home on Saturday, the outfit he was with having completed its run.

The road past Frank Lee's is being graded. The new grade extends from a mile north of Mr. Canning's corner south to the correction line. The big Government outfit is doing the work and an excellent road is being put in. It will be a boon to farmers along there.

Mr. and Mrs. Reimond have located in Penticton, B.C. for a while at least. They do not intend to settle permanently in any place until they are sure they are satisfied with the location. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur intend to go out for the winter and see if Mrs. McArthur's health improves in a milder climate.

Some buyers were out from Lacombe last week trying to get a truck load of weaner pigs. Apparently they are not wanting them badly yet as prices offered were not at all attractive.

SOLDIERS' XMAS PARCELS

We are informed by the parcel committee that ninety-nine parcels were shipped to those serving overseas, on Tuesday morning. The parcels were carefully checked against the list of names and a parcel sent to everyone on the list.

All concerned are greatly pleased with the fine spirit of co-operation which has been everywhere evident. On the other hand the public are certainly to be congratulated on having men and women on the committee who have proved capable in every respect and have been unsparing in the time and energy devoted to making a job of the undertaking.

The finance committee reports having received the following:

Messrs. Dunlap and Thirsk, $155.00

Messrs. Wotherspoon, Brennen and Hoe, $154.13.

Messrs. Merrison and McTaggart, $81.00.

Messrs. Colley and Calhoun, $31.30; or a grand total of $425.43.

A very generous and unexpected gift (in addition) to the above was received from the Stettler Auxiliary 14th Army Tank Battalion amounting to $39.00 and from R. Sturrock $21.00 for which the Committee is grateful indeed.

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

Earlier in October, some weeks before the Christmas parcels were despatched, the Gift Club sent their usual cigarette remembrances to the overseas boys. It has already been mentioned that with so many now in England the regular monthly club membership fees fall considerably short of the monthly expenditures. A special contribution of $5.00 has been received from Frontenac Chapter I.O.D.E. in Stettler and a promise of similar amount each month. Mr. Robt. C. Sinanek also donated $21.00 annually as proceeds in connection with the "World's Series" baseball games. These kindnesses are helping to ensure continuance of the regular monthly remembrances to the boys serving overseas.

STOP PRESS. As we go to press we learn of another fine contribution to the Club funds of $5.00 from the Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. No. 50 of Stettler, which is likewise greatly appreciated. The Club says thank you to all these very generous friends of our fighting forces.

Donalda News

The Edburg Basketball teams under the supervision of Mr. C. Erickson, assisted by the other Edburg teacher, Miss [illegible] and Miss E. Hoe, played return games here last Wednesday afternoon. The Edburg boys were successful in winning a hard fought game with a score of 14 to 10. The Edburg girls were ahead with 11-10 at half time. Then the Donalda girls took a real scoring spurt and won with a score of 36 to 13. The Donalda girls have the advantage of a few tall players and some who have developed the art of shooting. With a return of warm weather or an indoor place to practice these girls could be a fine team.

Mrs. C. Erickson spent a few hours visiting with friends and relatives here last Wednesday.

The "Novelties" group of the Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Hornady last Thursday to complete the articles they have been working on for the bazaar which will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Saturday, November 1st, starting at 12 o'clock noon. The great variety of articles and artistic taste displayed is outstanding. The general public have a rare opportunity to purchase many useful items for their homes and attractive Christmas gifts. The Donalda Ladies' Aid would welcome members of other Ladies' Aid groups who would care to see what they have done and share their ideas. The quilting group have been by no means idle, but a report on their work will appear after the bazaar and chicken supper proceeds have been recorded.

About forty people from Donalda attended the chicken supper and bazaar held in the Science Mound Hall last Thursday evening. They served a most delicious supper and many useful and interesting articles were sold.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. S. Stolee in honor of Miss Muriel Solmonson whose marriage to Mr. Glen Ayres is announced for October 31. About thirty-four guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dempsey and Pat spent the week end in Donalda.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Stickney and Shiela Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Burgar spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson.

We regret that Mrs. C. Lausen was taken to the Camrose hospital last Saturday night.

Don't forget to vote for your Donalda Carnival Queen.

Erskine News

Messrs. H. J. Peterson and W. J. Barron have both succeeded in obtaining employment on the new airdrome construction work near Vulcan, Alberta.

The Erskine Ladies' Gift Club sent their Christmas parcels to the overseas members of His Majesty's forces on Tuesday morning. The parcels to the boys who have not gone over are to be sent later.

The Women's Gift Club wish to thank all those who have contributed to the Soldiers Parcels. Anyone wishing to help out in this way of sending our boys of Erskine and district a little cheer at this particular time, please do so by [illegible] ing your contribution, [illegible] small, to Mrs. Whetsel or Mrs. Brame.

Pte. Jim Hanna of Camrose, Melvin Hanna and Helen Pooley of Penn were visiting with Mrs. Hanna and Minnie on [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eversole of Red Deer were looking up old friends in Erskine and district on Saturday and Sunday.

Jimmy McNally, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNally was rushed to Stettler Hospital last Saturday and was operated on at once for acute appendicitis. He is reported as getting along very well at this time.

The little "Imitation Blizzard" this morning (Tuesday) was just a reminder to get your storm windows and doors on, bank up your house and make other necessary preparations for the kind of weather we generally have here in the winter months.

Big Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McMillin of Mirror were visitors in town on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. R. Turner of Kindersley, Sask., arrived on Wednesday and is visiting at the Ray home.

Mrs. L. Ward and Mrs. I. Bignell were visitors in Stettler on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Spencer returned on Friday from Lamont.

Mr. W. Panter return on Sunday from Drumheller.

The local street lighting service which has been in the blackout since Thursday, October 9th was put back in service on Wednesday, October 22. The residence owners are certainly glad the lights are on again.

Mrs. Rachar and daughter who have been visiting at the Ray home since Tuesday, returned to their home in Erskine on Monday.

Mrs. T. Currie and Graham of Drumheller were renewing acquaintances in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Authenac and Mr. S. Turner were visitors in Stettler on Thursday.

Miss Alexia McDonald returned to Drumheller last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald of Drumheller were visitors in town on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Ackral returned to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. F. E. Johnstone returned on Sunday from Drumheller.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Watters left on Friday for Victoria, B. C.

The many friends of Mrs. Durkam who is a patient in the Lamont hospital are glad to hear of the improvement in her condition since her recent operation.

Watters—Hockley

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Big Valley on Thursday evening, October 23rd at the United Church when Miss Jean Hockley and Mr. Fred Watters were united in marriage.

Miss Ruth Wiland was bridesmaid and Mr. Robert Watters acted as best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony.

The happy couple left Friday for a honeymoon at the Pacific Coast. Their many friends wish them every happiness in the married life.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. W. M. Corbett, K.C., and Mrs. Corbett of Edmonton announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Lees, to LAC. Douglas Haig Sharpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharpe of Stettler.

The marriage took place at St. Stephen's chapel, Edmonton, on October 22. Rev. D. C. Ramsay officiated.

Theatre News

"She Knew All The Answers" feature picture Monday and Tuesday, November 3-4

"She Knew All The Answers," before they asked the questions. Lovely Joan Bennett makes playboys turn pay boys in a mad and merry man-hunt! Franchot Tone is co-starred with Miss Bennett in this new Columbia comedy of a Broadway heart-breaker who keeps Wall Street broker's broke, while others in the cast are John Hubbard, Eve Arden and William Tracy.

"Dr. Kildare's Crisis," feature picture Wednesday and Thursday, November 5-6

"Dr. Kildare's Crisis," latest of the popular Kildare pictures, not only adds new thrills but reaches a new peak in emotional and dramatic intensity amid a constant barrage of typical Kildare comedy. The film adds Robert Young to the cast as guest star with Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day.

Young plays Miss Day's brother. Barrymore, as Dr. Gillespie, finds the clew that solves their problems.

Showing of a human heart beating was accomplished for the first time in history by new photography technique for a scientific thrill. An other novelty shows the use of hydrotherapy to heal Bobs Watson, who plays the crippled boy.

Young, Ayres and Miss Day are gripping in their dramatic and emotional and dramatic heights in gripping scenes. Barrymore adds a comedy not in many sequences.

Union Hall News

Church services are being held in the school each Tuesday and Friday evening at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. There has been a very good attendance each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Claeys motored to Calgary last week to attend the stock show and sale.

Threshing is at last completed in the district.

Mrs. Geo. Bickerton and son are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones.

Miss Berthella Stevens left on Saturday for Delia where she will attend high school. She will stay with her brother, Donald and family.

Captain James Cook explored Nootka Sound on Vancouver Island and claimed the northwest coast of North America for Britain in 1778.

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La Paz, Bolivia, situated in the Andes, is the world's highest capital.

In an area of 4,000 square miles just south and east of Lake Winnipeg there are 3,000 lakes.

Bride-Elect Feted

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in the Parish Hall in Byemoor on Saturday, October 24th. The friends and neighbors of Miss Elsie Fogmore gathered together to give her a miscellaneous shower in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Donald Longshore of Leo, popularly known as "Sandy."

The Hall was tastefully decorated with streamers of pink and white while above the bride's chair were white wedding bells surrounded by a cluster of pink and white streamers. A small table supported the wedding cake and two candles in silver sconces.

A dainty lunch was served by the young friends of the bride.

Winners of the guessing contest were Mrs. Ruth Michaelcheon 1st, and Evelyn Myers, consolation.

Thanks are due to Mrs. W. Scott and Miss Annie Fogmore for their work in decorating the hall and putting on the shower. They were assisted by Mrs. M. D. Smith.

province the Debt Adjustment Act has been used without government permission. armies in Russia intensified debate

Bank of Montreal Crop Report

Below will be found a brief synopsis of telegraphic reports received at the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal from its Branches. Our Managers have knowledge of each local situation and are in touch with crop conditions in all sections of the district mentioned.

October 16, 1941

The final telegraphic crop report of the Bank of Montreal for the season, says: Once more the staple field crops have been harvested throughout the Dominion, and in general, the yields have been more or less below average, the greatest falling off when compared with the bounteous crops of 1940, being in Western Canada's wheat yield, which, at an estimated total of 296,000,000 bushels, is only about 54% of that of last year. This wheat has a high protein content, although grades will be only fair to poor. The total quoted is the preliminary estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the crop of the Prairie Provinces and it compares with the final estimate of 525,000,000 bushels for these provinces in 1940 and the ten-year average of 322,000,000 bushels. The acreage sown to wheat by provinces are estimated to be: Alberta 14.1 bushels, as compared with 21.6 bushels last year, Saskatchewan 11.1 bushels, as compared with 17.3 bushels, and Manitoba 20.7 bushels, as compared with 19.8 bushels. The acreage sown to wheat on the prairies showed a decrease of 6,100,000 acres, of approximately 23%. There was an increase of about 27% in the acreage to coarse grains, but production rose barely 5%, and is estimated as follows: Oats 330,000,000 bushels, barley 103,000,000 bushels, flax 7,200,000 bushels and rye 12,400,000 bushels. Threshing operations have been delayed by continual rains and although nearing completion in Saskatchewan are not more than 75% completed in Manitoba and 65% in Alberta. The lateness of harvesting operations and the restrictions on marketing have combined to retard deliveries by farmers which from August 1 to October 10 amounted to 83,900,000 bushels as compared with 173,900,000 bushels for the same period last year. In the Province of Quebec, an early spring was followed by a period of drought which retarded the growth of most crops and at harvest-time, conditions were somewhat unfavorable, but results on the whole were satisfactory and average yields are indicated. Hay was an exception throughout most of the Province, a very light crop being stored. Pasturage was only fair. In Ontario, seeding was completed early, but a shortage of moisture during the growing season was an impediment. Fall wheat turned out fairly well, and good crops of corn, tomatoes, sugar beets and flue-cured tobacco are reported, but hay was short, spring grains were below average, and less than average yields are estimated for potatoes, turnips, mangolds and beans. Cherries, early apples, plums and peaches gave satisfactory yields. Grapes were below average, most small fruits were disappointing and yields of late apples and pears were light. In the Maritime Provinces the season opened early but summer and autumn were unusually cool ...

... in the latter part of May and early June contributed to a sturdy growth and the grain stooled well. Excessive temperatures followed and continued throughout July. Precipitation during the summer was satisfactory in Manitoba, south-eastern and north-eastern Saskatchewan and small isolated districts throughout that province, also in south-eastern Alberta and the Peace River country. Elsewhere rainfall was light. The extreme heat promoted rapid growth and in the areas of insufficient moisture caused severe damage. Cool weather in the early summer retarded the development of grasshoppers and except for a few districts in southern Saskatchewan, their toll was not heavy. Sawflies made their appearance this year and caused heavy damage in the southern parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan. There were scattered hail storms, but the loss generally was not extensive, and although leaf rust made its appearance in Manitoba, damage from this cause was negligible. Harvesting commenced in July in Manitoba and early in August in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Unsettled weather has prevailed since the middle of August and progress has been slow. Harvesting is nearing completion in Saskatchewan, [illegible] Alberta, northern Manitoba, but in central and northern Alberta and southern Manitoba, a large portion of the crop is still unthreshed. Favorable sugar beet crops in Alberta and Manitoba are in prospect but harvesting has made little progress as yet. Moisture reserves are good in south-eastern Saskatchewan and most of Manitoba but elsewhere subsoil reserves stand in need of replenishment. Pastures are in good condition.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

... agan apple crop is estimated at 5,... boxes, compared with 5,300,000 boxes last year and is approximately 90% of average. Hail losses were slightly above average. Pests were normal, with the exception of the codling moth which did considerable damage to the apple crop. Pasturage has been good all year.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST
By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department, North-West Line Elevators Association
"Going Back" 2.
Two weeks ago I tried to show that the belief in some sort of mysterious process which led to "going back" or "running out" of crop varieties was ill-founded. So far as wheat and barley are concerned, I believe that the necessity for renewal of seed is due to volunteering, mechanical mixing and occasional natural crossing. The proposal to discontinue naming ...

Castor School Division No. 27

The regular meeting of the Board of the Castor School Division No. 27 was held at Castor, Alberta, on Saturday, October 18, 1941, beginning at 10 a.m. All members of the Board were present at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

J. P. Hayes gave a report of the work done in connection with providing a teacherage for Heart Lake School. The Board approved of his transactions.

William Miller was present and discussed the matter of opening the Adelaide School or providing conveyance for his children. The Board, with certain restrictions, agreed to pay conveyance.

After dinner a committee of teachers was present and again discussed the matter of a definite salary schedule for the school year 1941-42. The Board recommended certain changes, the same subject to the approval of the teachers at the convention or the new salary negotiating committee appointed at the teachers' convention.

All bills as certified were ordered to be paid. The meeting adjourned, the next meeting date to be set by the secretary-treasurer.

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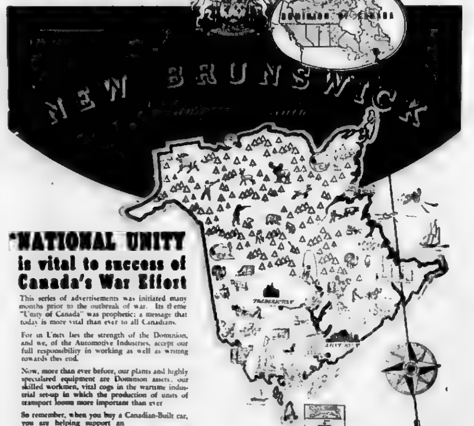

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C. L. Willis—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

The experience of the last thirty years in Alberta has shown that agriculture cannot be developed and placed on a sound basis without cheap money. It is all very well to say that farming is a gamble and therefore should pay high interest on its loans. On the contrary, farming is not a gamble. It is the surest and most conservative way of making a living although not to get rich. But it must have capital at a cheaper rate than other industries because it cannot set the price for its own products.

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In the early days the safest investment was a mortgage on land and the investor had two safeguards, he had new land as security and he had the personal covenant of the borrower. So practically all loan companies and individual lenders were eager to place mortgages on land and as the farmers needed capital more than anything else, they were willing to pay the interest rates asked for, namely 8%, 8½%, 9% and 10% for long term loans. These rates, in the long run, spelled the ruination of agriculture in Western Canada.

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I asked a settler of thirty-nine years standing what rate of interest the farming industry was able to pay. He has a good farm, well cultivated and well managed and he knows by experience the ups and downs of farming. He replied that 3% was all that the industry could stand and he based this figure on the fact that although he had made a living off the land on a good farm he had made only 2% on his investment during the thirty-nine years.

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I would point out, however, that the lender sets rates for loans and that a new country like Western Canada was ready for exploitation because new capital was imperative so that the country could be developed. If the Dominion of Canada had had the vision to lend money to new settlers at 5% ...

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... to protect debtors who are well able to pay."

At another stage of his address he said:

"I cannot state too strongly that the lending institutions have never at any time opposed reasonable debt legislation. They recognize the necessity of measures designed to protect honest and deserving debtors who have had to default due to circumstances beyond their control, from unreasonable creditors. They also endorse measures designed to bring debtors and creditors together in amicable settlements based on ability to pay."

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This is the note which is struck all through the address of the president. There is here no recognition that 8% interest on past mortgages is much an anachronism as the horse and buggy days of the Victorian period even for those who are able to pay. A debtor who is able to pay is "dishonest" if he does not pay in full, but there is no admission that the rate of interest is exorbitant under present conditions. I know of instances where the Loan Companies have refused to revise old debts running for 30 years at high interest, because the debtors are able to pay although double the principal has been paid in interest.

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The president also states that: "The simple truth of the matter is that the risk and cost of mortgage lending in Alberta has been increased to a point where it is not profitable to carry on a mortgage lending business.

Perhaps so, under the old conditions, but there is still time to revamp their mortgage lending business and reduce their rates in line with the Farm Loan Board. Will the Mortgage Companies lead in the van or will they stand in the rear and try to obstruct the movement for 5% money for the farming industry? Will they rehearse the action of King Canute in trying to sweep back the sea or will they forget about past mistakes and help to erect a sound financial structure for the debtor and creditor in the future?

WHAT OTHERS SAY

ONE MAN'S OPINION

By Richard J. Needham in The Calgary Herald

Some people hear voices coming at them out of thin air, others only get them from the radio. We belong, for the moment, to the latter class and late at night hear many a luscious baritone speaking to us from such outposts as Bilbao and ...

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World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

The thorny question of renewed Franco-German collaboration appears to have struck an early snag in Chief of State Marshal Henri Philippe Petain's refusal to agree to important new Nazi demands.

Harold L. Weir

Vichy showed an inclination to pick up collaboration following German announced advances in Russia which made a deep impression on many of the easily convinced leaders of the new France. The Nazi took immediate advantage of the situation and said that Vichy must make a token move as evidence of good faith in future dealings.

Also they asked an ... removal of Gen. Weygand as commander of French North African forces and perhaps his appointment to some distant unrelated post.

The demand forecasted for some time in Vichy caused considerable concern there. Few doubt that it was but a forerunner of ... although for the moment the Nazis are not asking further North Afr- ...

... in the United States and Britain as to why the British do not attempt a new invasion of the continent as a means of relieving Russia of German pressure.

Both official and private advices strongly indicate that the British have thoroughly canvassed the possibilities and so seriously doubt their ability to make a successful invasion of Norway, France, or Italy at this moment that they have no intention of making such an attempt.

In the opinion of American as well as British military experts the British do not have sufficient trained men and adequate material to stage a successful invasion in the west this autumn.

An unsuccessful attempt at invasion would have such disastrous consequences for Great Britain and for the anti-Axis cause among the conquered peoples that it would be a foolish undertaking.

It is possible of course that Winston Churchill may find the clamor for a diversion so potent as to compel an attempt at invasion in the west despite its obvious risks but there were no such indications this week.

To this commentator it appears to be much more likely that the British will throw such military strength as they can give Russia into the Caucasus in an attempt to keep the Germans out of the oil fields which are their primary objective in the present campaign.

If Hitler can get the oil of the Caucasus and Iran he will be in a position to wage war indefinitely ...

... and Russian forces in the Caucasus would be backed by an army of 1,000,000 Indians headed by Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell plus a separate air force.

He reported that a steady stream of trucks and equipment is moving northward from the port of Basra. The Iranian railway which was capable of hauling only about 100 tons a day apparently is being improved by means of British and American locomotives and rolling stock. The British-Russian order to Afghanistan to expel German agents is reminiscent of the measures taken prior to British-Russian occupation of Iran and may be a prelude to the development of a second route for provisioning the force fighting in Russia.

The war obviously will go on regardless of developments on the Moscow front. It may embrace a wider territory before long.

The Stettler Independent invites its readers to listen to The Saturday Night Review which is broadcast by Harold L. Weir every Saturday night at 8.15 over CFRN (1260 kc.)

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Fenn Red Cross

The October meeting of the Fenn Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Legg. The meeting was opened by the President. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary then read a summary of the finances for the year October 1, 1940 to October 1, 1941 which was as follows:

Receipts	
Bank Balance from previous year	$157.27
Donations and membership fees	69.30
Raffles for Refugees	17.25
Bridge Parties	18.10
Concert and card parties	73.63
Young People's Dance	6.71
Picnic	171.30
Total Receipts	$543.65
Disbursements	
Material purchased	$188.04
National Appeal Fund	41.61
Mobil Kitchen Donation	20.00
Picnic Expenses	71.16
Total Expenses	$331.81
Bank Balance at end of year	211.84
Total	[illegible]

All officers were re-elected for the coming year, namely:

Pres.—Mrs. Pooley.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. E. Hanna.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. E. Lockwood.
Women's Work Committee—Mrs. C. Hanna and Mrs. E. Hanna.
Shipping Committee—Mrs. Borgland and Mrs. Wallace.

The Shipping Committee reported that the following articles were sent to headquarters during the month of September:

18 slev. helmets
3 pairs mitts
8 pairs socks
5 sweaters
4 pairs pyjamas
11 pairs trousers
10 jackets to match
9 shirts
1 windbreaker
6 dresses
4 bloomers
16 slips
2 pairs children's mitts
2 quilts

A quilt was quilted for the Red Cross at this meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Webb on November 12th.

The average salary of a policeman in London is $1,600 a year.

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Muscovy was a former name for Russia.

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The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory. In these days of war the thoughtless, selfish spender is a traitor to our war effort. A reduction in personal spending is now a vital necessity to relieve the pressure for goods, to enable more and more labour and materials to be diverted to winning the war. The all-out effort, which Canada must make, demands this self-denial of each of us.

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Behind The News

Official Correspondent for Soldiers Overseas

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When I got back to camp last Friday the main bunch of the regiment were ready to leave next morning so I am here yet with the remainder to break camp. I had a weeks mail to enjoy and not near so many bosses around so here I am "happy in the service" until someone finds me and puts me to work.

Well as that covers all the time I have spent in the Army I will have to quit or I will have to buy a license to write a book. So cheerio, pip pip and all the rest of that bally old rot.

Muscovy was a former name for Russia.

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SAVED THE RIGHT RECORD

When a canteen was wrecked in a raid on an east coast town ... a collection of more than ... gramaphone records was destroyed with the exception of one—"God Save the King."

... from which it is reduced 1800 million times.

It has been estimated that the average person knows from 2? ... thousand words.

CLOTH SOLD BY POUND

Glamor girls of India and the Malay States have it all over their American counterparts when it comes to wardrobe. The belief is expressed by Mrs Carleth Wells wife of the well-known explorer. She says the sarongs of the Malayan and Indian girls are so heavy with gold the cloth is sold by the pound. A two-pound dress ... costs more than three hundred dollars.

COULD NOT BE BETTER

When the old grandfather of a German family died his sorrowing relatives put the usual announcement in the local newspaper. It ran:

"Ernst Muller has been called to a better world."

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FIRST Put on your dirtiest clothes so you can crawl under your car.

SECOND Buy a supply of transmission differential universal joint water pump and pressure grease, a grease gun and a spray gun. Also some penetrating ... and No. 40 ...

THIRD ... strong words such as "Darn" and "Oh ..." ... on the joints where the grease doesn't ... Keep using these words until the grease comes out on the other side.

FOURTH Buy yourself a complete set of wrenches to use on the containers that must be opened to inspect the lubricating supply inside. Also ... graft on your knuckles when the wrench slips.

FIFTH Fill your spray gun with penetrating ... spray on the springs. Be sure not to breathe for about 15 minutes while spraying the springs or you may lubricate the inside of your lungs, which is bad.

SIXTH Be sure not to miss any place that should be lubricated as it may cost you the price of twenty grease jobs for repairs.

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The best fighting age for soldiers is from 21 to 25 years.

October is the wettest month of the year in much of England.

King Victory Emmanuel III of Italy is only five feet, three inches tall.

Manitoba, sometimes described as an inland province, has a coastline of 400 miles on Hudson Bay.

A motorized gypsy band recently passed through New York State with their trading stock in trucks.

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PACKAGE NO. 24: 1 lb. Butter; 1 lb. Matchless Tea; 1 tin Spork; ½ lb. Kraft Cheese; 1 large Chocolate Bar. GROUP PRICE .... $1.90; POSTAGE 96c

PACKAGE NO. 25: 1 lb. Butter; 1 lb. Kraft Cheese; ½ lb. Matchless Tea; 1 large Chocolate Bar; ⅔ lb. Raisins. GROUP PRICE .... $1.47; POSTAGE 96c

PACKAGE NO. 27: 1 tin Peaches, 16 ozs.; 1 tin Apricots, 16 ozs.; 1 tin Pears, 16 ozs.; ½ lb. Matchless Tea. GROUP PRICE .... 96c; POSTAGE 96c

PACKAGE NO. 28: 1 lb. Butter; ½ lb. Matchless Tea; 1 tin Strawberry Preserve; 2 large Chocolate Bars; ⅔ lb. Sugar. GROUP PRICE .... $1.40; POSTAGE 96c

LOCAL NEWS

Mr and Mrs Wm. Rudyk David and Shirley and Mr K A Gaudan were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Walter Osborne Mr and Mrs Ernest Fox and Mr and Mrs Frank Smith of Halkirk.

Mrs. Tydeman of Ardley was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rudyk.

You'll want to hear Miss Helen Mousham, District President of the N.Y.P.S. and Rev and Mrs. Lewis from across the line, all live young Americans, who will be in the Nazarene Church next Monday evening. Don't miss them.

The regular monthly meeting of Frontenac Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs F T Colley on Monday November 3rd at 8 15 p.m.

The Veterans Volunteer Reserve will parade in the Stettler Armouries on Tuesday November 4th at 8 p.m. for P.T. and Target Practice and prepare for the Armistice Parade on November 11. A cap and band to be worn. By Order Platoon Sgt., J C McIntosh.

The Indian summer weather of the past two weeks ... overnight and a small blizzard ... Tuesday morning. The end of October is the usual time to have snow and we have been fortunate this fall that snow has held off for the greater part of the month. But we will have some fine weather yet.

Mr R T Shuckburgh of Deloraine, Manitoba, has been spending the past few days with his brother Mr. W Shuckburgh, west of town and he will be leaving for Vancouver on Wednesday ... Mr Shuckburgh came ... Manitoba ... 1881 ... spends ... three months each year in Vancouver.

The Independent will publish a ... Christmas number ... December 11th and the back page will be decorated with flags and contain the names of all recruits from this district. This does not mean Stettler alone but all points within the newspaper area. Early notice is given of this publication because the Independent wishes its correspondents to prepare their list of soldiers serving in Canada and overseas and send them in during the month of November.

The annual school convention will be held on Thursday and Friday at Red Deer and four teachers will attend from Stettler, two from the high school and two from the [illegible].

PO J. W. Dempsey of the R.C.A.F. who was in Stettler on a recruiting trip on Monday October 27th will be here again on Thursday afternoon, October 30th from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Men with education of at least Grade 7 may be eligible in some of the ground crew work.

The W.A. of the 14th Tank Btn. raffled a Christmas cake last week and the proceeds amounting to $30.65 were turned over to the Soldiers Gift Club. The work throughout was done by the ladies. Mrs. Cunningham made and donated the cake and Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Bill Olive had charge of the selling of tickets.

Mrs. K. H. Caldwell of Bowden is visiting her aunt Mrs. A.E. Kennedy. Her husband PO Caldwell is stationed at Bowden for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schloss and Mr Gerald Page motored to Camrose on Sunday and Mrs. Page and Joan accompanied them back to Stettler the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Calhoun have been in Edmonton this week, where Mr Calhoun is attending the convention of the Hotel Keeper's Association of Alberta.

Radio greetings from the soldiers overseas are a part of the weekly program of the C.B.C. and one of those heard last Saturday was L. L. Cooper formerly of Stettler who left with the Tanks last March.

A car load of Rebekahs attended the District Meeting at Red Deer on Monday night.

Cables from Capt. ... and Sgt ... have been received ... safe arrival in England. They had been on board ship for several days.

Mr A. T Lowe supervisor of the Royal Bank and Mr. J Nichols, staff officer for the bank were visitors in town last Thursday and they met a number of local business men on Thursday evening in the rooms over the bank.

Mrs. E. Neff and Miss Dixie Neff of Calgary Mr and Mrs ... and Mrs A W Reilly of Bashaw ... spent the week end with Mr E T Reilly.

Mr and Mrs ... spent the week end with their daughter Mrs Clifford Shane.

Mrs Pick came to Stettler this week to be present during the visit of the W.O.M. of the Eastern Star and while here she was the guest of Mrs ...

Mr Archie Clark is at ... present ... to be called ... R.C.A.F.

The C.W.L. ... Saturday ... Hardware Building ...

Mr and Mrs John Adams were visitors in Edmonton on Tuesday.

LAC Gordon Prat ... stationed ... Saskatchewan with the R.C.A.F. has been transferred to Vancouver and left ... Sunday ... that centre.

Mrs C Baker and ... of Calgary are spending a few weeks with Mrs Baker's sister Mrs J C ...

Mr H H Martin and Mr W R ... were visitors in Red Deer on Thursday ... Mrs G M Birkett.

Mr and Mrs Jack Gaffer and daughters Louise and Jean of Toppenish, Wash., are visiting friends and relatives here for a few weeks.

The Mirror Rebekah Lodge were the guests of Stettler Magnolia Lodge on Tuesday at the District Meeting.

Mr A. Knoll of Toppenish Wash. is visiting his son Chester of Pilot Knob. He will return with Mr and Mrs Geifer.

Another pioneer settler, Mr. J W Lowe, died at Castor on Wednesday, October 22nd and the funeral was held on Friday. An obituary will be published next week.

Born—At the Municipal Hospital on October 26th to Mr and Mrs. T. Cook of Turner Valley a daughter.

Mrs. F Fortune and daughters of Edmonton were the guests of Father Battle over the week end.

Cattle seems to be one of the hazards of the highway as a truck driven by Art Kay ran into the ditch near Alix on Tuesday morning, loaded with cattle and the Edmonton bus ran into a herd just west of Alix on Tuesday night.

Mr. L. C. Jackson of Drumheller was calling on friends in Stettler on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Jackson was a former employee of the Merchants Bank in town during 1906 and 1909.

Mrs. Louis Gillespie returned to her home at Winfield on Monday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie as far as Wetaskiwin.

Mr. F. T. Colley is spending a few days at Edmonton on business.

Mrs. R. Price attended a meeting of the U.F.W.A. at Ponoka on Tuesday and gave an address in the afternoon.

A bachelor tax on priests and members of monastic orders has been voted by one Spanish province.

Americans own more automobiles than bath tubs.

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COMING EVENTS

St. George's W.A. will hold their annual Bazaar Home Cooking Sale and Afternoon Tea at the Parish Hall on Saturday November 8th from 3 to 5 30 p.m.

A splendid opportunity to meet your friends, and buy some lovely Christmas gifts. 10-22-2t

An Old Timer's Dance will be held in Donalda on Hallowe'en night Friday October 31st. Music by Bud Walden and His Texas Rangers. 10-22-2tp

Scollard News

The hospitable home of Mr R Thomas was the meeting place for the Women's Institute last Saturday afternoon when with fifteen ladies present a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

... members arrived at ... and a quilt was completed ... for their homes.

...

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. J. Watson on November 29 ...

Mr Gordon Primrose and Mrs. ... Thompson served a delicious lunch.

Mrs J L Fletcher spent a few days in Calgary recently.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Moss and children Jim and Leila ... Camrose were ... with Mrs Moss's parents ... and Mrs ...

Mrs Geo Upton is leaving for the Coast where her sister Mrs. Lloyd is ...

For the first time since they were imported several years ago, a ring-necked pheasant has been seen in this locality. They are beautiful birds and we hope local hunters will protect them.

Eleven parcels of Christmas cheer go forward from the local branch of the Red Cross to our soldier boys overseas. Boys in the service and still in Canada will also be remembered.

Glowing accounts reach us of the work being done by Ronald Gridley in the Air Force. He had a very narrow escape lately when the plane he flew was riddled with bullets. We hope for his continued safety.

The many friends of Mrs. Kenneth Kleaven, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Fred Cull, are pleased to know that she is making favorable progress at Keith Sanitarium where she has been a patient for the past eight months. We regret to state, however that her husband is now ill at the same institution.

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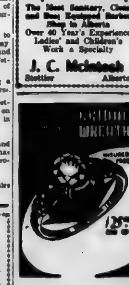

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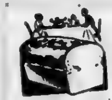

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Only one-third of the 250 islands in the Fiji group are inhabited.

Brazil is larger in area than the United States, 90 per cent of it being in the tropics.

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Farmers' Meeting Asks For Initial $1.00 Wheat Payment

One hundred and fifty interested farmers met in the I.O.O.F. Hall Thursday afternoon ... U.F.A. ... following resolution:

Want Initial Payment On Wheat To Be $1.00

... Price of Wheat, 1941-1942 Crop Year

Whereas Western Canadian farmers have been producing wheat at ... for years ... and whereas ... Whereas in the case of industrial ... the principle of cost ... profit has been recognized by ... Federal Government and ... Whereas ... purchasing of the years 1926-1929 ... based on the ... and cost of living has been recognized and Whereas wheat is one of the vital necessities for the ...

... Canada Wheat Board and ... such ... measures as will adequately meet this ... and ... that we ask the Federal Government to revise the payments under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act so that farmers whose crops are small will be paid an ... equitable standard of living for the farmers and to enable them to continue their farming operations.

Thanks were tendered to Mr. Jas. Gardiner, minister of agriculture in the Dominion government.

Mr. F. T. Coutts acted as chairman of the meeting and called upon Mr. J. Adams who welcomed the ... on behalf of the Board of Trade and wish them success in their undertakings.

Mr. C. Reynolds, the member for this constituency had been asked to address the meeting but as he ... his remarks had to ...

... Director for Camrose U.F.A. constituency was the ... and he explained that ... as he had thirty Locals in his credit in the Sedgewick district last ...

... wheat ... the post war ...

Wheat Revenue Payments Under Prairie F.A.A. Resolutions

Whereas it has now become ... Western ... U.F.W.A. to give the women's ... such that women were vitally concerned in the price of wheat as ...

We cannot continue to produce wheat at 50 cents per bushel.

We should be grateful that there is a wheat ... Canada and that our Allies do not have to go ...

... have had to ... the unprotected people of Europe when the hold of Hitler has been broken.

We are not saying that Britain ... more for its bread but we are saying to Canada that she ... the good foods we ... of them ... to produce them.

We are asking for $1.00 per bushel at Lake ... Great terminals ... McKenzie King has promised a ... This will only ... the farmer ... farm commodities ... be frozen but at ... the farmer ...

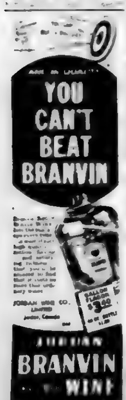
... conditions which ... the Government at Ottawa must see.

1. How much unanimity there is in what is being asked for, and

2. How strong the demand is and what organizations are behind it?

3. ... final plea that ... individuals ... letter to McKenzie King asking that action be taken immediately on these two resolutions passed unanimously by the U.F.A. meeting in Stettler on October 23.

... Alberta ... farmers ... the farmers, their prosperity depends so they must join in the ...



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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

MAKE THE GOOD ONES BIG

Enlarging enables you to vary your print size. When you get a good shot like this, have it enlarged.

SUMMER is about over and by now you should have a drawer full of prints—pictures of week-end outings and the vacation tour, sunsets and maybe seashores the family's younger generation in ... of bathing ... or digging furiously in a sandpile all sorts of pictures rich with memories of a grand season.

The question now is—what are you going to do about them? Let them lie loose in the drawer where nobody will see them? Or, will you fix them up to be seen as pictures ...

... pictures, not as good, are used in smaller size and the big "splash" picture carries them along.

Start separating your pictures into related groups. One group, for instance, could be the baby at the sandpile. There is that grand shot of him, intent on pouring sand out of a bucket half as big as he is, with the sun making a golden halo about his head and his little mouth pursed in utter concentration. Don't keep it small, for then you can barely see the details that are so dear. "Splash" it over a whole album page. If you don't do your own enlarging your photofinisher can do the work for you. Then use your other pictures of baby and sandpile and arrange them informally on the opposite album page.

With this method, you can produce layouts that have the real professional touch ... hard boiled in your ... afraid to trim away ... of a picture. Use four strips of white card in planning the "trim" and shift them about like a frame over the picture until it is limited to just the part you want. Then have just that part enlarged. Nearly all good pictures are better for such trimming and it has brought many a dull photograph to life.

John van Guilder

CHURCH NOTES

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Stettler—Gadsby Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays.
3.30 p.m. Gadsby
7.30 p.m. Halkirk
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11.00 a.m. Lauderdale
3.30 p.m. Halkirk
7.30 p.m. Gadsby

Prairie Grove Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
11.30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 2, 1941
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday, November 3, 1941
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday, October 30, 1941
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

We cordially invite you to join us in these services.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Stettler (Anglican—Episcopal)

Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, L. Th. Priest-in-charge

Sunday, Nov. 2nd, All Saints' Church: ... 11 a.m.
Evensong 7.30 p.m.

St. Edmund's Big Valley
Holy Communion 10 a.m.

St. Alban's—Ewing
Morning Prayer—11:30 a.m.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

November 2, 1941

Botha—12:30 p.m.
Erskine—3:15 p.m.
Stettler—11:00 a.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Worship Service.
Subject: "Working With The Church"

Watch for the representative of the Bible Society and when he calls donate generously to this great work.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Stettler—St. Peter's

Nov 2 at 3 p.m.
Nov. 9 at 11 a.m. together with Communion.

Red Willow—Star Ridge School

Nov 9 at 2.30 p.m. together with Communion.

Annual Meetings
St. Peter's, Stettler—November 16 at 3 p.m.

Castor News

(Held over from last week)

Mr. Theo Fulton of Edmonton was a visitor in town for a few days this week.

The first fall meeting of the Castor Ladies' Reading Club was held at the home of the President Mrs. J. W. Lone, on Tuesday night, with all members present. Plans were made for the winter work, and several new members voted in.

Mrs. F. Harmon entertained at tea on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week in honor of her sister Mrs. Mader Butler bauch of Bremerton, Washington.

The McDermid Drug store was a busy place for four days this week when the one-cent sale was on. Mrs. Harold Copperk and Miss Margaret Marshall assisted the regular clerks.

AC Harold Gregson and AC Gerald Marshall were visiting at their respective home here on Friday and Saturday, on forty-eight hour leave from Mossbank, Saskatchewan.

Mr. George L. Brown, the first druggist in Castor and the old town of Williston, passed away at his home in Edmonton on Wednesday last. He was married while in Castor to Miss May McCaffrey sister of Mrs. Dr. G.R.D. Lyon and she with a daughter, Frances and a son Billy, survive him. Funeral services were held in Edmonton on Saturday from Hainstock's chapel, with interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. Robt. MacLane were at home to their friends and adherents of the church on Friday afternoon and evening when a goodly number paid their respects.

Star Ridge-Red Willow November 9 at 3 p.m.

All members are requested to be at these meetings.

St. Peter's Lutheran League will meet in the church on Tuesday, November 4th at 8 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to take part.

Rev. R. Mensch, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Petschlmacher returned to Castor on Thursday evening and are busy getting settled in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart accompanied by Mesdames H. Parr, J. Kilnnown and H. Gatherrole motored to Edmonton on Friday returning on Sunday afternoon.

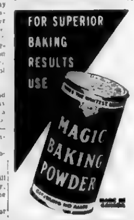
Mr. Jas. Mather of ... was a business visitor in town the latter part of the week.

WALLACE SWORD

The Wallace sword, one of Scotland's national treasures removed by four masked men in 1936 and discovered at Bothwell Brig will be restored to its place ... Stirling, Scotland.

RUBBER FENDERS

Fenders of ... rubber are being used ... on trucks and buses in England. They have the advantage of straightening out ... after a collision—and collisions are frequent in the nightly blackout. The use of rubber also frees that much more steel for war purposes.—Popular Mechanics



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PEACOCKS, NOT SO PRETTY

Canada's largest flock of peacocks may be decorative, but to apartment dwellers who live near Beacon Hill Park in Victoria, B.C., where the peacocks hold forth, they're a ... The city council has heard numerous complaints from residents of the area, demanding that the screeching birds be removed.

FARM NEWS

COMPETITION BETWEEN CRESTED WHEAT GRASS AND PERENNIAL WEEDS AND GRASSES

(Experimental Farms News)

It is more difficult to establish crested wheat grass among perennial weeds and grasses than among annual and biennial weeds. Favorable results, however, can be expected from this practice in good years, especially if the grass is seeded in the fall, says D. H. Heinrichs, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask.

The chief perennial weeds found on lands where regrassing is most urgent are: pasture sage, prairie sage, goldenrod, veined dock, wild rose and buckbrush.

The most common grasses found on abandoned lands are blue joint, sand dropseed, sweet grass and wild barley. On over-grazed pastures the grasses that persist ... blue grama grass and hardy sedges. The latter are not true grasses but are commonly referred to as ...

Wide-spread observations have shown that many of the perennial species disappear soon after the crested wheat grass has become established, while others persist among the grass and may remain dominant. To study competition in detail, permanent plots were laid down and mapped as part of the work carried on by the forage division of the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask. Pasture sage, which grows on all types of soils and is prevalent on over-grazed pastures as well as on abandoned lands, is readily crowded out by crested wheat grass. Three years after seeding, little pasture sage remained on the fields except where the stand of grass was thin. Prairie sage prefers heavier soil types and is somewhat more persistent, but even it is being controlled effectively by crested wheat grass.

The various species of goldenrod react somewhat differently. Some species are more persistent than others. None, however, can maintain a vigorous growth in competition with crested wheat grass. Three to four years after seeding, it can be expected that these weeds will be almost completely controlled.

Veined dock, very prevalent on drifting, sandy, abandoned lands, is easily crowded out by crested wheat grass. However, since this weed creeps into drifting dunes and finally establishes a cover, it is not advisable to seed such areas down until the weed has provided protection for the grass seedlings.

Roses and buckbrush shade the young seedlings and offer serious competition. Among a thin stand of these plants, the grass can be established and has a fair chance of survival. However, if the stand is very thick it is wasteful to seed among these weeds. Where a stand of grass has been established, mowing the roses and buckbrush will give the grass a good chance to survive.

With native grasses competition ... These species are usually well adapted to the location where they grow and constitute a more or less permanent form of vegetation. Crested wheat grass competes very favorably with wild barley and generally little will remain of this species after three years. Blue joint, sweet grass, blue grama grass and sedge are much more persistent. They are seldom completely crowded out but studies have shown that where these grasses and crested wheat grass are growing together, the crested wheat grass continues to increase year by year while the cover of native species remains stationary or decreases.

WINTERING METHODS FOR ROSES

(Experimental Farms News)

A test of different wintering methods for tender roses carried on at the Dominion Experimental Station, Beaverlodge, Alberta, since 1932, has indicated possibilities of successful rose culture in colder areas, of which the Peace River district is representative, says John F. Moore, Assistant in Horticulture, at that Station.

Applications of liquid manure, twice monthly from mid-May to mid-August, one quart per bush of the liquid portion of a mixture of 160 pounds manure and 30 gallons of water soaked overnight appear to have contributed to better wintering of rose bushes, besides ... ing better bloom production and more vigorous foliage growth.

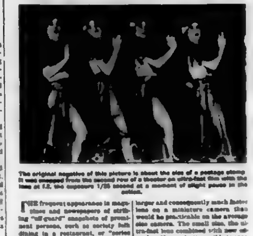
The best method for wintering yet found and proven by more than one year's results has been that of digging up the roses in autumn, and after tying them in bundles, laying the bundles in the bottom of a pit about four feet deep, then filling in with straw, and finally erecting a roof over the pit.

A method which has given good results for a number of years but was inferior to the pit method previously discussed, is that of mounding each rose bush with about a foot of soil, and then mulching the whole bed with a layer of straw.

Waxing rose plants for winter protection has given promising results from the standpoint of protection from winter killing. The wax is brushed on by hand in the autumn, the whole bush being covered, after the leaves are removed by hand. This rather slow and laborious method might be improved upon and is perhaps an important scientific find because it indicates that killing may be attributed to a process of drying to death. Since the experiments were planned on the assumption that killing was due to freezing to death, further research based on this theory of killing due to drying should be fruitful of some practical protective ...

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Fascination of the Miniature Camera



The original negative of this picture is about the size of a postage stamp. It was snapped from the second row of a theater on ultra-fast film with the lens at f.2, the exposure 1/20 second at a moment of slight pause in the action.

THE frequent appearance in magazines and newspapers of striking "off-guard" snapshots of prominent persons, such as society folk dining in a restaurant, or "series shots" of the changing expressions of an after-dinner speaker, prompts from many readers the question, "How were these pictures taken?" The answer in the case of many of these pictures is the high-speed, large-lens miniature camera and the new ultra-fast film, which in combination often make possible snapshots at night without extra illumination of the subject.

The use of miniature cameras, not alone for "off-guard" photography but for daytime portrait studies and "scenics" of which they are also highly capable, has grown with startling speed. Films are available that are especially suited to this kind of work. These pocket-size but powerful, precision-built cameras seem to have for many the fascination of the high-powered automobile and are bought despite their higher cost, because "you can go places with them."

Just what is a high-speed miniature camera? Essentially it is a very small roll-film camera with a very large aperture lens such as one rated at f.2. The exposure required with an f.2 lens is only 1/9th of that needed for the f.6.3 lens which is considered a "fast" lens on the ordinary ...

Without going into the technical reasons, it is possible to use a much larger and consequently much faster lens on a miniature camera than would be practicable on the average size camera. The small size, the ultra-fast lens combined with new ultra-fast film, make it possible to snap pictures under conditions which are difficult for larger cameras with slower lenses.

You can carry a "minnie" around in your pocket and whip it out for any occasion. With good judgment for correct exposure you can make snapshots on the stage of a theater, in a night club, at a prize fight or at night on a brightly illuminated street.

Miniature camera negatives must, of course, be enlarged to obtain prints satisfactory to ... miniature cameras use 35-mm motion picture size film and give up to 36 pictures to the roll, others use somewhat larger sizes, 8 or 16 pictures to a roll. Owing to the relatively low cost of the small-sized film, the expense per picture for average-size enlargements is not much greater than a contact print ... a camera of ordinary size.

The technique of taking pictures with a miniature is not much different from that with the ordinary focusing camera, but there is a valuable point to remember. Because of its light weight and small size, it is more difficult to hold a miniature camera steady. Since sharp negatives are essential in this work steadiness is of prime importance.

John van Guild

THE VITAMINS PILING UP

The medical scientists who housekeep for vitamins have an unmanageable lot of charges. It used to be that there were but five or six vitamins known and they were called A B C and so on. Now chemists believe that there are at least eight varieties of vitamin B and at least ten of vitamin D. One member of the vitamin B family is known as vitamin G and another as factor Y. Two relatives of the C type are known as J and P.

Perhaps it would be better to call each vitamin by its chemical name. In such case Vitamin E would be known as tocopherol. C as ascorbic acid and B2 a riboflavin. People are now so used to the name vitamin that the change would be confusing.

The functions of the several vitamins are of high interest. The widest-functioning one is Vitamin A and it is the only one which is synthesized or activated by animals from their plant food. It is found in livers and yellow body fat of most animals and can be stored up for many months.

To obtain sufficient vitamin A, the diet should contain thin green leaves, bright yellow fruits, vegetables such as carrots, corn and sweet potatoes. Vitamin A prevents night-blindness, it is most important of all vitamins for proper tooth formation in growing children and for resistance to infection.

The richest source of the anti-scurvy vitamin C is oranges and lemons. Almost any kind of seed, kept in water until it sprouts and then eaten raw, is a very good substitute. Manual laborers and athletes need large quantities of Vitamin C. This vitamin mysteriously disappears from the bodies of persons having tuberculosis. Victims of diabetes when given large amounts of Vitamin C usually require smaller doses of insulin.

Vitamin D regulates the amount of calcium and phosphorus which the body uses for the building of bones and teeth. It is the only vitamin which does not occur in plant tissue. Its most abundant sources are fish livers and it is generated in the body by the ultra-violet rays of the sun. Normal adults get all the vitamin D they require when they bask in the sun on beaches. If they drink lots of milk, they need not worry about calcium regulation. Milk may be "fortified" with vitamin D, and by feeding the cows on irradiated yeast, that is, yeast treated with ultra-violet rays.

Vitamin E comes from wheat germ, lettuce and tomato oils. Lack of this vitamin damages the male productive organs and produces abortion in the female. Perhaps not one-half the truth about vitamins has yet been published.

MINUTE MINIATURES

Brief Backgrounds in the Careers of Canada's Captains in War

Commodore Howard Emerson Reid Deputy Chief of Naval Staff

Commodore Howard Emerson Reid is now Deputy Chief of Naval Staff at Naval Headquarters Ottawa. For the first full year of the war he was Commanding Officer Atlantic Coast, a post which made him responsible for all shipping out of Eastern Canadian ports.

The vast job of expanding Canada's peacetime harbors, with their limited docking space and meagre loading machinery, into ports ranking among the world's busiest, was carried out in the midst of many wartime difficulties. It was accomplished while dangerous enemy ... were arriving by the shipload, while vessels and crews put into port carry the registry of one nation after another that had fallen under Nazi domination and rumors of submarines off shore were cropping up almost daily.

Convoys made up under Commodore Reid's jurisdiction included ships and strongminded ship captains from the four corners of the earth. Upon his shoulders fell the safe dispatching of our own soldiers, airmen, nurses and all their equipment for overseas service.

Reid first went to sea at 16. He was born and brought up in Pointe du Fort, P.Q., educated at Ashbury College, Ottawa, and Royal Naval College of Canada. He was posted to H.M.S. Berwick as Midshipman six months before World War One started. His first two years of war experience included chasing the Karlsruhe capturing and delivering three prizes to Santa Lucia, and even on the Canadian cruiser, Rainbow he assisted in the capture of two prize vessels.

Hardest work of his life came at the age of 20 on H.M.S. Attack on convoy service out of Plymouth, with continual fatigue, no leave, bitter cold hours on duty, complete exhaustion at the end of it due to bracing oneself continually against the swift movement of the tossing twisting naval craft in ... waters. In 1917 this stern experience ended with his being blown up when the "Attack" struck a mine while on convoy in the Mediterranean. Reid was first lieutenant, second in command, in the new British destroyer "Viscount" in 1918 with the Grand Fleet, went on a mission into the Baltic to Copenhagen Reval, Libau.

After a leave in Canada in 1919, Reid went off on the depot ship of a submarine flotilla to China, to be stationed at Hong Kong, which was good travel and lots of fun. The rest of Commodore Reid's service up to the outbreak of the present war alternated between missions with the Royal Navy and commands in Canada including a turn with Naval Intelligence Ottawa. In command of H.M.S. Sepoy in 1929, he became one of the first Canadian officers to command a British destroyer. There was Royal Staff College in England in 1932 and then Reid became staff officer on the "Warspite." In 1933 he was in charge of Operations and Training at Headquarters, Ottawa. Commander "D", West Coast in 1934. Capt. Reid became C.O. Halifax, in 1938, and as soon as war broke out, was made C.O., Atlantic Coast.

Thailand has about 17,000 Buddhist temples. More than four-fifths of Thailand's population are farmers.

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Martin Ore, Reeve

10-22-3t

NOTICE

In the Estate of William Wilson, late of Erskine, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named William Wilson, who died on the 10th day of July A.D. 1941 are required to file with Mrs. Linnie Wilson, of Erskine, Alberta, the administratrix of the said estate, by the 12th day of December A.D. 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 22nd day of October, A.D. 1941.

Duncan M. Gardiner,
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The pennies of ancient Rome were made of silver and would be worth 15 cents each at present values.

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Canada's area is more than 27 per cent of the total area of the British Empire.

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Leaves curl into rolls on hot, dry days to conserve moisture by preventing exposure of their evaporating surface.

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2nd BATTALION THE CALGARY REGIMENT (Tank)

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. R. Fair, Officer in Charge No. 2 Company, Stettler, for the week ending November 1, 1941

Part 1 Orders No. 33

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie.

Next for Duty—2nd Lt. F. L. Smithers.

Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. L. Williams.

Next for Duty—Sgt. A. Charnetski.

Parades:

1. Stettler sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Thursday, October 30 at 1930 hours.
2. Gadsby Section will parade at Gadsby Drill Hall on Thursday, October 30 at 1930 hours.
3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, October 28 at 1930 hours.
4. Big Valley Section will parade at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Tuesday, October 28 at 1930 hours.
5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. Fishwick.

Dress. Battle Dress.

Training: As per Regimental Syllabus of training.

Orders for week ending Nov. 8, 1941

Part 1 Orders No. 34

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. F. L. Smithers.

Next for Duty—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie.

Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. L. Williams.

Next for Duty—Sgt. A. Charnetski.

Parades:

1. The Stettler Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Sunday, November 2 at 1100 hours.
2. Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Thursday November 6 at 1930 hours.
3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, November 4, at 1930 hours.
4. Big Valley Section will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Sunday November 2 at 1100 hours.
5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. Fishwick.

Dress. Battle dress.

Training: As per Regimental Syllabus of Training.

E. R. Fair, 2nd Lt.

Memorandum: Attention of all ranks is drawn to the Remembrance Day Parade at Stettler on November 11, 1941, particulars of which will appear in Company Part 1 Orders for the week ending November 15th.

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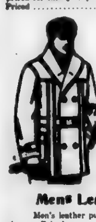

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Of fleecy finish woolette, a softly napped flannelette in colorful printed designs. Made up in 2 piece style, cozy fitting jackets and trousers with lastex waist band. Sizes small, medium and large. Priced $2.25

Womens Combinations

Watson's winter weight assuring you of perfect fit and comfort. Rayon striped wool and cotton finely knit combs with fleecy inside finish. Sleeveless or short sleeve style. Sizes 34 to 44. Priced .... $1.15 and $1.25

Mens Fleece Combs

"Penman's" 27 heavy weight fleece lined combinations, mottled shade, nu-cut and button front style. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced $1.60

Mens All-Wool Combs

"Stanfield's" Gold Label all wool rib combinations. Long sleeves and long legs. Button front. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced $3.75

Shirts and Drawers

Men's all wool rib shirts and drawers. These garments are made from all wool yarns in a strong rib stitch. Good weight. Shirts, sizes 36 to 44. Drawers sizes 32 to 44. Price, per garment $1.75

Mens Lined Dress Gloves

Men's lined capeskin dress gloves made from a good quality capeskin with warm fleecy lining. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Priced $1.25

BEAUTIFUL BUT NOT DUMB

Canada's largest flock of peacocks may be decorative, but to apartment dwellers who live near Beacon Hill Park in Victoria, B.C., where the peacocks hold forth, they're a nuisance. The city council has heard numerous complaints from residents of the area, demanding that the screeching birds be removed.

RUBBER FENDERS

Fenders of molded rubber are being used increasingly on trucks and buses in England. They have the advantage of straightening out their own dents after a collision—and collisions are frequent in the nightly blackout. The use of rubber also frees that much metal for war purposes.—Popular Mechanics.

WALLACE SWORD

The Wallace sword, one of Scotland's national relics, removed by four masked men in 1936 and discovered at Bothwell Brig, will be restored to its place in Stirling, Scotland.

The first engine in the U.S. was brought to Salem, Mass., from London in 1753.

Federal engineers estimate that water leaking from a faucet in a stream the size of a pin wastes about 150 gallons a day.

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Combined value of the base metals produced in Canada in 1940 was $[illegible], 14 per cent above 1939.

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The left leg is injured about twice as often as the right in skiing.

THE WEATHER — Cloudy and cool.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

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The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

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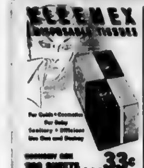

DRUG SUNDRIES

J. & J. Baby Powder	29c and 55c
Pasmore's Bronchial Remedy	50c
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia	50c
Mason's "19" Cough Remedy	40c and 75c
Minard's Liniment	25c and 65c
Ironized Yeast	90c
Kruschen Salts, Giant size	69c
Dodd's Kidney Pills	47c
Gin Pills, for the kidneys	50c

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION RATES NOW IN EFFECT

LIFE—Until Nov. 10, 1941, Each Subscription in Canada	$4.28
LIFE—From Nov. 10 to Dec. 10, Each Subscription in Canada	$4.45
LIFE—After Dec. 10, Each Subscription in Canada	$5.50
TIME—One Year Subscription	$5.00
READER'S DIGEST—One year Subscription	$3.00
Two year's Subscription	$5.00
McCALL'S—One year	$1.50

Save Time and Worry—Enquire for information about additional rates.

Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.

Stettler — Phone 3 — Alberta

Regular Meeting Of The Town Council Held

Regular meeting of Council held in the Town Office on Tuesday, October 21, 1941 at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Kirby, Councillors Brennan, Adams, Bull, McTaggart and Page.

Minutes of meeting held Sept. 16, 1941, were ordered adopted. Carried.

Correspondence:

Canadian National Institute for Blind: Thanks.

Salvation Army, Thanks.

Stettler Municipal Hospital: Inclusion of Township 37-20, Rge. 17.

Stettler Health District. Dairy Tests and Quarterly Report.

It was ordered that the foregoing correspondence be filed. Carried.

Board of Trade re: Grant.

It was ordered that we authorize grant of $50.00 to Stettler Board of Trade. Carried.

Bureau of Public Welfare re. Refund claim on disallowed relief:

It was ordered that Councillor Bull be hereby appointed as a Committee with the Secretary to make thorough investigation of this claim and report back to Council. Carried.

Unfinished and Committee Business:

E. Backstrom offer to purchase Lot 9 and E. ½ 10, Block 44.

It was ordered that this matter together with question of disposal of the building on property be left with the Finance Committee with power to act. Carried.

Tenders for Purchase of Old Buildings Lot 14, Blk. 30, LIVa:

The following tenders were received:

J. N. Rohrer, $110.00 including lot.

Mike Oro, $82.00 building only.

P. M. Brown, $105.00 building only.

It was ordered that we accept tender of P. M. Brown, the highest tender, with the understanding that said buildings be removed from property immediately. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. W. Crabbe offer to purchase Lots 1-3, Blk. 1:

It was ordered that this offer be tabled until next meeting of Council. Carried.

By-Law No. 503 Traffic Regulations.

It was ordered that we hereby approve and pass the third and final reading of By-law No. 503. Carried unanimously.

Mahn Estate By-law No. 504 Sale redemption to Executors:

It was ordered that two readings of this by-law be passed, then forwarded to the Minister of Municipal Affairs to be approved. Carried.

It was ordered that we hereby authorize the installation of the colored street lights in arrangement as agreed. Carried.

C. P. Maring offer to purchase Blk. 31-32 Plan 1096U:

It was ordered that these blocks be not sold at this time. Carried.

New Business:

Financial Statement September 30, 1941:

It was moved that financial statement for month ending September 30, 1941, as read out be accepted and incorporated in these minutes. Carried.

Bennet & Fair, Public Liability Insurance:

No action taken.

Animal Contagious Abortion Regulations:

It was ordered that this matter be tabled until next meeting. Carried.

Accounts and Labor Paysheets.

Land Titles Office	$ 20.00
Postmaster, Stettler	14.38
Stettler School District, No. 1475	1000.00
Receiver Gen. of Canada	18.22
Workmen's Comp. Board	4.80
Postmaster, Stettler	20.00
Canadian Utilities Ltd.	214.08
Mrs. L. Creighton	25.00
Mrs. T. C. Coultis	5.00
Alta. Govt. Telephones	12.00
McGillivray & Co.	6.35
F. W. Clark & Co.	17.50
A. E. Dennis	2.00
J. MacDonald	2.00
Stettler Hardware	17.20
Crown Hardware	1.47
Crown Lbr. Co. Ltd.	24.15
Beaver (Alta.) Lbr. Ltd.	6.15
Wm. Jolley	5.92
Marshall-Wells	5.34
Fairbanks Morse Co., Ltd.	4.30
Pilipenko Bros.	11.76
McTaggart Motors	21.97
Provincial Treasurer	13.75
Jenkins' Groceteria	7.80
Sharpe & Page	14.80
J. M. Christianson	3.00
Mrs. E. Good	2.36
Stettler Meat	5.80
Marshall-Wells	85.23
T. J. Kirby	2.40
R. O. Bull	71.75

It was ordered that the foregoing accounts and paysheets as read out be hereby passed for payment. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings during our recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Mary Burnstad and Family

Memorial Day Services Will Be Held At Cenotaph And Theatre

The Militia Men, the Canadian Legion, the various Women's Auxiliary Corps, the Boy Scouts, the I.O.D.E. and other organizations will parade to the Cenotaph and Roxy Theatre on Tuesday, November 11th to pay homage to the War Dead.

The service at the Cenotaph at 10.50 a.m. will be announced by the peal of bells followed by the Prayer for the Dead and the Last Post. This will be followed by Two Minutes of Silence and Reveille. The laying of wreaths will then take place and Father Battle will give a verse of a poem and the audience make a response. O Canada will be sung at the close.

In the theatre the services will be in charge of the local clergymen and the Address will be given by the Rev. Thos. Hart. Three hymns will be sung and Mr. Edgar will render Flanders Field. The services will then close with the National Anthem.

As programs have been printed, the audience will be able to follow the order of services at both places.

Castor Pioneer Passes

The funeral service of James Wesley Lone of Castor, who passed away on Wednesday, October 22 at the age of 64 years was held Friday October 24 at 3 p.m. at Knox United Church, Castor. Rev. R. A. McLaren officiated. Interment took place in the Castor cemetery.

Mr. Lone was born in Dunville, Ontario, June 3, 1877, eldest of eight children. He is survived by his wife and daughter, his mother, four sisters and three brothers.

He came to the Castor district in 1906 and homesteaded. He moved into the town of Castor at its beginning and was married here in 1910.

The funeral was arranged by the Masons of Beaver Lodge, Castor who attended in a body to pay their last respects to a very highly esteemed member of their order and fellow citizen. Many Masons were here from distant places to pay tribute to their brother of long acquaintance.

Mr. D. Paradice played the funeral music. Mr. O. W. Colley and Ed. Taylor acted as ushers while Dr. Macartney conducted the service at the grave.

The pall bearers were Messrs. D. O. Fredrickson, D. White, B. Irving, W. Taylor, T. Lane, H. Coppock, H. Lacky, & Allan.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from many organizations and friends.—Castor Advance.

Weddings

HRONEK—KOBI

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church in Halkirk, on Friday October 24th, when Elma Katherine, second eldest daughter of Mrs. Kobi and the late Mr. Kobi of Endiang became the bride of Mr. Benjamin Stanley Hronek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hronek of Halkirk. Rev. Hockin officiating.

The bride looked lovely wearing a veil over a dress of blue crepe and carrying a bouquet of roses and lily of the valley. She entered the church on the arm of her mother to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" played by Mr. W. Mills.

They were attended by Miss Rose Hronek, sister of the groom, and Mr. Ernest Kobi, brother of the bride. The bridesmaid chose for herself a dress of rose and wore a corsage of sweetheart roses.

After the ceremony a turkey supper was served at the bride's home to intimate friends of the two families. A three-tiered wedding cake centred the bridal table.

Upon their return from their honeymoon the young couple will make their home in Halkirk.

Congratulations and best wishes of the community are extended to the young couple.

The London Sunday Chronicle says there will be another H.M.S. Hood in commission by the end of this year.

Erskine Man In Plane Crash

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nichols received a wire on Tuesday afternoon that their son, Rodney with the R.C.A.F. at High River, had been injured in a plane crash and seriously injured. Information is meagre at this time but it is understood the instructor was killed and Rodney suffered severe head injuries and concussion, fractured arm and leg and possible internal injuries not yet determined. However hopes are held for his recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols left immediately for High River on receiving the wire.

Obituary

JOHN ROBERT BURNSTAD

John R. Burnstad, beloved husband of Mary Burnstad, passed away at their farm home west of Big Valley on Monday, October 27, 1941 at the age of 64 years. Having suffered from a severe Great War disability since 1918 he was further injured in an accident some weeks ago and complications brought about his demise.

He leaves his wife Mary, three daughters, Jean at home, Hattie, (Mrs. W. B. Carder) Stettler, and Dorothy (Mrs. D. P. Hayes) of Alix; two sons, Pierre and John, both of Big Valley; his father August Burnstad, two sisters Mrs. Hattie Meyers and Mrs. Jessie Welch and one brother, Carl Burnstad, all of Florence, S.D., U.S.A.

Mr. Burnstad was an old timer of the Big Valley district with a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Born in Florence, South Dakota, on August 3, 1881, he came to Canada in 1907, finally settling in the Big Valley district in 1909.

He enlisted in the 187th Btn., C.E.F. in 1916, going overseas with that unit and transferring to the 50th Btn., C.E.F. in France. Here he incurred the disability which caused him severe suffering for many years. He was a member of the Stettler Branch of the Canadian Legion of long standing.

The funeral took place at Big Valley and was held in St. Edmund's Anglican Church on Friday, October 31st, the Rev. F. Vaughan-Birch officiating. Interment took place at the Lake View Cemetery, Fenn.

Comrades of the Legion acted as pall bearers and performed the Legion ritual at the graveside. Bearers were Comrades J. Brown, D. Woods, L. Arsenault, and LaTouche of Big Valley and Comrades A. McCready, J. Keep, G. Green and F. Bolton of Stettler.

The many floral tributes and very large attendance of relatives and friends evinced the very high esteem in which our late Comrade was held.

Kanata W.I.

The Kanata Women's Institute held their October meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Scales. The president, Mrs. D. Clark was in charge of the meeting. The Roll Call was answered by the members with "Where I Met My Husband."

During the afternoon two woollen quilts were tied, these to be given to the Red Cross for refugees.

Plans were made to have our social evenings at the homes of the members, the first to be held at the home of Mrs. R. Scales on November 5th.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a Dear Wife and Mother Caroline Olson, who passed away November 3, 1939:

Memory's hand is reaching back
two years ago today.
When one we loved so dearly, so
gently passed away.
It was hard to part but it was God's
will
To vacate the chair we never can
fill.

—Sadly missed but ever remembered by the Family.

Gadsby News

Mrs. Fred Glaser, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Glaser, and children Kenneth and Florence, motored down from Rocky Mountain House last week with Mrs. Wendell Bryerton and children to pay a short visit to Willowdale Farm. Mrs. Glaser going on to visit her folks at Coronation and Mrs. Bryerton remaining home for awhile for a visit.

The Indian Summer weather of the past two weeks has enabled farmers in the district to complete threshing operations. The yield has been very poor and there is practically no coarse grain. The seed grain situation is serious as there are no local supplies of oats and barley. Supplies of those two grains will have to be shipped in.

The Omega Circle Bazaar was a decided success and the amount raised, over $130.00 will assist the Circle to carry on their Cemetery work. There was a large attendance at the hall which kept the members busy at the various stands selling the many and varied articles of needlework, also home cooking. The members of the Circle wish to express their thanks to all who assisted.

Jack Stillings spent part of his leave here visiting friends. Jack is training as an Observer in the R.C.A.F.

Ed Gibson was also home for the week end from his duties in Edmonton.

Mr. G. M. Drinnan has been spending the past two weeks with members of his family located at Edmonton, Bentley and Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Besery were Edmonton visitors last week, going up with their daughter Muriel who is enrolling the Alberta College for a business course.

Mrs. R. W. Berry also went along to visit her daughter Betty at the University Hospital, who is making very satisfactory progress.

The V.V.R. are getting results at their rifle shoot. Their team seven in number, made an average of 86.6 on their marked targets for the Provincial shoot.

P.O. J. W. Dempsey was in town last Monday receiving application for enlistment in the Air Force.

Mrs. Allison McKnight underwent an operation at the Stettler Hospital for appendicitis last Thursday and is now making very satisfactory progress.

Mrs. J. B. Ramsay is back in the district again after having been in the Ponoka district checking on the Reduced Wheat Acreage Bonus. At present he is now working in the district checking the three hundred dollar and over claims.

The parcels for our boys overseas will be sent out this week. There are twenty-two of them. After these have been dealt with, the boys in Canada will be then taken care of. The cigarettes for overseas were sent last week. When the work is completed a list will be published of those who were sent parcels.

Botha News

Under the direction of the local U.F.A. a new full length chimney has been erected on the Botha hall. A basement room, which was included in the original hall plan but which had never been finished, is now being completed. The local U.F.A. plans to use this room as a meeting place, but in addition it will be very useful as a dressing room during Christmas concerts and basketball games.

While the teachers attended the Teachers' Convention at Red Deer last Thursday and Friday, the students of the Botha school enjoyed the lengthened week end holiday.

June Ferguson, the Queen of the Stettler Elks' Carnival is receiving sincerest congratulations from her Botha friends. The tremendous effort which she put forth was rewarded by an unforgettable experience—that of being crowned, with elaborate ceremony, Queen of the Carnival. To help her remember the occasion she was presented with a lovely gold wrist watch.

Much to the surprise of the Botha residents, Hallowe'en was a quiet affair this year. Only a few pranks, in which no damage was done, were played by the younger children. But the usual call of

"Tricks or Treats" could be heard all over town.

A Girls' Basketball League has finally been established along the Stettler-Lacombe line. With the first game being played to-night in Lacombe between Lacombe and Botha, the schedule features a game each Wednesday. The teams participating at present are Lacombe, Erskine, Botha and Gadsby. While no definite league is being arranged for boys' basketball, the plan is to parallel each girls' game with a boys' game.

Excellent Support Given To Local Elks' Carnival

The first annual Carnival to be put on by the re-organized Elks' Lodge was held in the Arena on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week and the attendance kept getting larger from night to night until on Saturday night there must have been a crowd of 1000 people sandwiched into the commodious skating rink which had been decorated for the occasion.

Written into the records of achievement for the Elks' Lodge this carnival was undoubtedly the largest and most successful held in town and the success of the undertaking was due to the committees in charge and to the membership generally which spared no pains in organizing the three nights event and running it according to schedule.

The work must have been heavy for the Elks Lodge, but the members have the satisfaction of knowing that the rewards were also large and that war funds and community service funds will be put on a firm basis so that the Lodge can continue its achievements next year and other years in the future without worry in regard to finances.

During the course of the Carnival prizes were given each night for those who were lucky enough to win the right numbers on their admission tickets and as these prizes were given in war savings certificates the aim of the Lodge to boost the sale of certificates and help the war effort was fully maintained.

The three nights were the scene of the carnival spirit which was aided and abetted by the presence of the Regimental Band. There were many visitors present from various parts of the district as was shown by the voting for the Carnival Queen. The various booths which housed the games of skill and chance were well patronized on all three nights, and the I.O.D.E. filled the breach by serving refreshments in their own booth which was in charge of the officials and members of that organization.

The most interesting feature of the Carnival was the Crowning of the Queen which ceremony took place after midnight on Saturday. After a keen and strenuous contest the honored position of Queen was given to Miss June Ferguson of Botha who was given a total of 791 votes by her friends and supporters, while Miss Lillian Kuntsman of Stettler was second and Miss Hazel Van Den Bon of Big Valley was third. Each girl received valuable prizes from the Elks' Lodge for their part in making the Carnival a success.

The ceremony was in charge of Mr. Geo. Graves as Master of Ceremonies, and the Elks' Patrol, consisting of W. Ovett, Clarence Chapman, Carol Smith, Burr MacCallum, Rex Shuckburgh, Jas. Baugh and J. Holliday.

The Train-bearers were two small girls, Joan Fletcher and Irene Loval while the Maids of Honor who carried the crown, the gifts, flowers, etc., were Pat Gatley, Kathleen Morrison, Gwen Gardiner, Jerry Hart, Helen Gardiner, Audrey Hart and Marion Cooper. Miss Lillian Kuntsman and Miss Hazel Van Den Bon also accompanied the Queen as attendants.

The crowning was performed by Mr. Geo. Graves and a microphone carried the short address of Mr. Graves and the Queen of the Carnival to the interested crowd. Miss Ferguson thanked all her supporters and expressed her appreciation of the high honor given her.

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

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If you are in the company of numerous good citizens these evenings you will hear grand yarns of hunting the native prairie chicken, the willing Hungarian partridge, the canny duck and the more elusive Canada Goose.

If you recall, the yarns last summer were of fishing, golf, etc.

If you pause a moment to reflect on these and a multitude of other privileges we enjoy in this Canada of ours you will realize we live in a free democratic country.

If you value all the myriad pleasures and freedom of this Democratic Dominion remember they are being defended by a great host of our own flesh and blood from this Stettler District (in conjunction with many others) and offer your thanks.

If you have not already done so, do a little more. See your Block Captain and let him have your 25c for November.

If you think these reminders are a bit persistent remember that the boys serving are signed up "for the duration" in the army" and we are signed up "for the duration" in the Gift Club.

If we let the boys down—but we just can't.

Up-to-date list of members will be published next week and will be in the hands of the printer by Monday noon so get busy and see your Block Captain before that time.

Don't be left off the list.

Theatre News

"Barnacle Bill," feature picture Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7-8

How about a hilarious trip on the bounding waves with the world's funniest sweethearts? That's what's in store for you at the Roxy Theatre when "Barnacle Bill" opens its engagement.

"Barnacle Bill" brings to the screen Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main, the comical sweethearts of "Wyoming" in their maddest, merriest adventure. Beery plays a scoundrel of the waterfront—his first waterfront role, incidentally, since "Min and Bill," and Miss Main is the daughter of an aged seafaring man who "falls" for him.

There are thrills and drama. Beery sets himself up as champion of the fisher folk and breaks a price-fixing combine. There are tender moments, too, between the gruff Beery and Virginia Weidler, playing his little daughter.

"New York Town," feature picture Wednesday, November 12

"New York Town" is coming to our town. Paramount has captured the roaring, high-tensioned, fabulous city of wonder and opportunity in an exciting romance starring Fred MacMurray—the one boy out of the teeming eight million whom Mary Martin wants for life. From the time small-town girl meets big-town boy—you'll enjoy every throbbing minute of "New York Town" which opens Wednesday at the Roxy Theatre.

CARD OF THANKS

The Elks' Lodge of Stettler wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make the Carnival a success.

The prize winners for the first night were Mel Hiebald, John Parkin, and Mrs. W. MacDonald. For the second night: Jack Endy, Mrs. Al Payne and Mrs. W. MacDonald. Third night: Frank Setter, Mrs. C. Rouse and Mrs. Herb Bateman, the prizes for the last night consisting of $50.00, $25.00 and $10.00 in war savings certificates.

Jack Holliday and his orchestra of artists furnished music for the jitney dance during the three nights of the carnival.

Quality Merchandise At Prices You Can Afford

All our Merchandise the latest Fall and Winter styles, purchased at the Lowest Possible Prices

O. R. WILSON PRESENTS BIG FALL VALUE PARADE

Gift Suggestions For The Boys in the Airforce and Army

Glove and Scarf Sets. Priced	$3.00
Wool Gloves, Priced at	95c
Wool Sweaters, Priced at	$2.95
Wool Socks, Priced at	65c to $1
Ties, Priced at	50c to $1
Money Belts, Priced at	$1.95
Handkerchiefs, Priced at 2 for	25c
and 2 for	35c

UNDERWEAR VALUES

SPECIAL

FLEECE LINED

You won't mind the cold winter blast if you are wearing soft warm fleece lined combinations. These reliable fleece lined combs. are always a favorite and are outstanding in value. In reg., button style. Sizes 36 to 44. PRICED, per suit $1.39

BOY'S COMBINATIONS

Fleece lined combinations for lads of 6 to 14 years. In one-button style. Priced, per suit 89c

HEAVY "ESKIMO" FLEECE

Men's fleece lined combs., in the heavy "Eskimo" brand. 2-button style. Sizes 36 to 44. PRICED, per suit $1.39
BOY'S sizes 24 to 32. PRICED, per suit $1.00

MERINO COMBINATIONS

For the man who wants a medium weight garment, we offer you Merino combinations. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced $1.50
SHIRTS and DRAWERS, as above. Price, per garment 95c
Also Cream cotton rib combinations. Priced $1.39

Stanfield's Underwear

The name denotes quality. When you buy Stanfield's you are sure of fit, comfort and service.
Gold Label Combination. Priced $3.75
Red Label Combination. Priced $3.50
Red Label Shirts and Drawers. Priced $1.50
Blue Label Combination. Priced $4.95
Stanfield's light weight winter combinations in buttonless style. Priced $2.25
Medium weight winter combs., in buttonless style. Priced $3.00
Stanfield's well known AC combs., in either button or buttonless style. Priced $3.50

Dress Shirts

Exceptional shirt values in shirts made from plain broadcloths, also fancy shirting materials in the latest Fall patterns. A full size range. Priced, each $1.19

Fine Quality Dress Shirts for those who demand the best. Good materials expertly tailored. A splendid selection of patterns to choose from. Sizes 14½ to 17½. Priced .... $1.65 to $2.00

SWEAT SHIRTS

Men's sweat shirts in White, Green and Yellow. An ideal garment for all seasons of the year. Priced $1.25

Pullovers and Liners

Values you cannot afford to miss

Cream tanned pullovers with full welted seams, chopper thumbs, elastic shirred wrists, and bound tops. All sizes. Priced 69c
Extra fine Horsehide Pullovers. Priced 95c
Buffed Alaska Pullovers. Priced 85c
Wool Liners in a medium weight rib knit. Priced 35c
Wool Liners in a heavy weight rib knit. Priced 50c

Scarves

Men's imported reefer style scarves in neat check effects. Only a limited quantity of these scarves in stock. Priced 79c
Better quality scarves in the latest novelty designs. Priced .... $1.00 to $2.50

Auto Rugs

Reversible rugs that are ideal for motoring and many household uses. A serviceable weight and attractive in appearance. Priced $2.95

Men's Suits

Men's worsted suits made with single breasted coat and tailored according to the season's latest styles. Stripes, checks, etc., in grounds of Blue, Black and Brown. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced $16.95

SPECIAL

Other outstanding suit values. Priced $18.50 TO $23.50

Winter Overcoats

Men's overcoats made from fine melton cloth, also wool tweeds. These come in different models, well tailored and exceptionally smart. An outstanding offer. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced $15.95

Other Overcoats

Other real overcoat values which include neat fitting tubes, easy fitting raglan shoulder models and burly ulsters. Priced

$17.50 TO $29.50

Dress Pants

A splendid assortment of men's dress pants in fine worsteds, also in dark tweeds. Tailored to ensure both fit and comfort. Exceptionally smart in appearance. Sizes 30 to 44. Priced .... $3.95 to $6.50
Boy's Pants smartly tailored from sturdy materials. Sizes 6 to 10. Priced .... $1.49. Sizes 11 to 18, priced $1.95

Work Pants

Great values in men's work pants. Cotton serges, sturdy whipcords and other materials suitable for Winter wear. A full size range. Priced .... $1.95 to $2.50

Work Gloves

Grey colored jersey gloves, heavy weight. Priced, per pair 25c
Striped canvas gloves. Priced, per pair 15c
Lined split peccary gloves. Priced, per pair 65c
Lined horsehide gloves, per pair $1.35

Men's Jackets

Fine melton cloth jackets in fancy back style with full zipper opening. A splendid assortment of colors. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced $4.95 to $5.95
Jackets made from heavy doeskin cloth in shades of Brown and Maroon with fancy back and full zipper opening. Men's sizes 36 to 44. Priced .... $2.95 Boy's sizes 6 to 18, priced $1.95
Men's lined sharkskin cloth jackets. Priced $4.95

Dress Gloves

Capeskin dress gloves with warm fleece lining. An ideal glove at an exceptionally low price. All sizes. Priced $1.25
Fine quality dress gloves for those who demand the best. Priced .... $1.39—$1.65—$1.95

OVERALLS

Men's sanforized shrunk overalls in 8 oz. white back blue denim. A large roomy cut. All sizes. Priced $1.69
Overall Smocks, all sizes. Priced .... $1.79 to $2.00
Boy's bib overalls in red back blue denim. Sizes 3 to 13 years. Priced $1.00
Men's overall pants made from 8 oz. Sanforized shrunk white back blue denim. Sizes 29 to 42. Priced $1.75

MEN'S BAGGAGE

Suit Cases, priced at $1.95
Suit Cases, re-inforced, Priced at $2.50

TIES, SUSPENDERS, GARTERS and BELTS
Here again is value for your money.

TIES in outstanding assortment of colors and patterns. Priced .... 35c to $1.00
Quality dress suspenders. Priced .... 50c to $1.00
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Men's belts. Priced .... 50 to $1.00
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Hats and Caps

Smart attractive looking caps made from medium and heavy weight cloths that are suitable for Fall wear. Sizes 6¾ to 7¼. Priced .... $1.00 to $1.50
Winter Caps with fur lined ear bands, soft and warm for the cold days that are just around the corner. Sizes 6½ to 7½. Priced $1.35
Boy's Leather Helmets. A wind proof helmet that is warm and durable. Sizes small, medium and large. Priced $1.00
Men's Hats in the latest Fall styles. Sizes 6¾ to 7½. Wool Felts. Priced $1.95
Fur Felts, priced .... $2.50 to $3.95

SWEATERS

Men's dress sweater coats with full zipper opening. The season's latest styles in colors and blends to suit every taste. All sizes. Priced .... $2.95 to $6.95
Light weight sweater coats in heather mixtures. All sizes. Priced $2.39
Jumbo knit sweater coats. Plain or fancy colors. All sizes. Priced .... $4.75 — $5.50
Boy's Polo Neck Sweaters with zipper opening. Priced 98c

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We Guarantee The Fit

Order your new suit or overcoat now. Priced from $27.50
Get a Tip Top Suit or Overcoat. Priced from $30.75

FOOTWEAR FOR THE FAMILY

LADIES' SHOES

Fine shoes in the latest approved styles. Pumps, ties and straps. Uppers of calf, kid and suede. Various lasts and sizes. Priced .... $2.10 to $3.95

LADIES' OVERSHOES

Fur trimmed velvet laced overshoes. Smart, warm and comfortable in Brown or Black. Sizes 4½ to 8. Priced $2.90
Women's 4-buckle Overshoes. Priced $2.15
Girl's 3-buckle Overshoes, sizes 11 to 2. Priced $1.55
As above, sizes 8 to 10. Priced $1.65

RUBBERS

Blizzard rubbers with jersey cloth tops and storm fronts. Priced $1.00
Regular black rubbers with storm fronts. Priced 75c

FELT SHOES

Keep your feet warm by stepping into a pair of felt shoes with leather soles and lined vamps. Sizes 6 to 11. Priced $2.29
Felt shoes with felt soles. Priced 2.25
Felt shoes with leather vamps. Priced $1.35
Sheep lined wannigans. Priced $2.50
Pack Fillers $2.10
Felt Socks $2.50

SLIPPERS

Men's Slippers, Priced at .... $1.10 to $2.95
Ladies' Slippers, Priced at .... 69c to $1.50

OVERSHOES

Keep your feet warm and dry by wearing good overshoes. Men's sizes 6 to 11. Boy's sizes 1 to 5.
1-buckle, priced $1.29
2-buckle, priced $1.69
4-buckle, priced $2.45
Heavy weight Overshoes, 2-buckle, priced $1.95
4-buckle, priced $2.65
Boy's Felt Shoes, Priced $1.95

SPECIAL

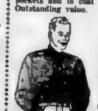
OXFORDS

Smart appearing, comfortable fitting black oxfords for men. A good practical shoe. Sizes 6 to 10. Priced $2.95
Fine quality oxfords for those who demand the best. Priced .... $3.50 to $5.50

WORK SHIRTS

SPECIAL

A special purchase enables us to make this outstanding work shirt offer. Shirts made from a heavy doeskin cloth with 2 breast pockets and in coat style. Outstanding value. Sizes 14½ to 17½. Priced $1.39



Heavy cotton military flannel and long wearing auto cloth. Two great favorites in Fall weight work shirts. Coat style. All sizes. Priced $1.39
Heavy weight doeskin cloth shirts for the man who wants the best. Colors Tan, Blue and Wine. All sizes. Priced $1.75

WORK SOCKS

Sturdy wool work socks in light or dark grey with reinforced heels and toes. Priced .... 39c—2 pairs for 75c
Heavier weight work socks. Priced, per pair 59c
Stanfield's Red Label Socks. Priced, per pair 65c
Men's Wool Worsted Socks, all sizes. Priced 45c—2 for 85c

DRESS SOCKS

Smart appearing socks for men, made from fine cotton yarns in a good selection of colors and designs either regular or elastic top style. Priced, per pair 25c
Dress socks made from fine wool yarns, reinforced with cotton, in up-to-the-minute patterns. Priced .... 39c 2 pairs for 75c
Better quality socks for those who demand the best. Outstanding quality. High grade wool, greater comfort and longer wear. All sizes. Priced, per pair 55c

Stettler Independent

A weekly newspaper published every Wednesday in the interest of Stettler and District, at Alberta Avenue. [illegible] Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

Whatever may be said about our School Divisions, none can deny that they are making a big effort to place rural school education on a sound basis, but the most difficult problem is that of finance.

Many Divisions inherited obligations in the way of salary arrears, and arrears of fees due the high [illegible] centres. They were also confronted with expenditures for the renovation of school buildings, for equipment and even for the erection of new schools.

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Another problem was high school education for every rural child instead of for the few. There are many one-room high schools striving to do this work but it has been found that the centralized high school offers more opportunities to rural students. When not even the one-room schools are available some of the Divisions have initiated correspondence courses. In fact one Division not far from Edmonton paid out the sum of $4,107.00 in 1939 for high school fees and correspondence courses.

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All these things cost money but in spite of extra expenditures, the actual cost of rural education was reduced in the Divisions from 39.3 cents in 1937-38 to 29.3 cents in 1938-39. In ungraded schools not in the Divisions the figures were 30.4 cents in 1937-38 and 31.8 cents in 1938-39. In all schools of the Province the cost per pupil per day was 33.6 cents in 1938-39.

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As I said before the chief problem is finance and two-thirds of all expenditures goes for teachers salaries. I do not think that any School Division wishes to economize on the salaries of teachers. In fact most of them have established a salary schedule and Stettler School Division, to quote one example, has established the principle of yearly increments, such as $20.00 for each of the 2nd and third years of service; $30.00 for each of the 4th and 5th years of service and $40.00 for each of the 6th, 7th and 8th years of service.

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The statutory minimum salary for public school teachers was fixed by the Department of Education at $840.00, but everybody knows that most the rural schools before the Divisions were established, did not pay the minimum. They paid from $500.00 up and there were many cases where the salaries were in arrears. I am not reflecting on the school trustees. For a long term of years they did good work but conditions were against them and they did not have the advantage of operating under a system where the stronger schools would help the weaker ones.

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So when the Divisions came into operation, they pointed out to the teachers that there was much to do in finance to bring the teachers salaries up to the minimum. There were back salaries to be paid even before a raise could be contemplated and as far as most of the Divisions were concerned, they made a proposition to the teachers that they paid the minimum of $840.00 less 5% until they were on a better financial basis.

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The Teachers' Local accepted this offer in view of prevailing conditions where new equipment had to be installed, old buildings renovated and new buildings erected. It was a temporary arrangement but in the meantime the Central Executive of the A.T.A. got busy and interviewed the teachers about to be graduated from the Normal Schools. They persuaded these prospective teachers not to accept anything less than $840.00 per year and they got them to sign a pledge to that effect.

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The arrangement to pay $840.00 less 5% was much better than the teachers had had before. It was also approved by the Department of Education and it was agreed to by the Teachers' Locals. So when the Normal teachers got out to the schools in their respective Divisions they found that they could not make their pledge stick, as $840.00 less 5% which had been agreed to in 28 Divisions.

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The Central Executive of the A.T.A. then placed these 28 Divisions on the black list and advised teachers not to apply for vacancies in these Divisions. But everybody is happy in the Divisions, including the teachers. The latter recognize that the schedule is a temporary arrangement while the Divisions are going through a period of reconstruction. They recognize that the Directors are doing the best they can under the circumstances and the Locals have co-operated with the Divisions in building up the rural schools. Only the officials of the A.T.A. are at loggerheads with the Divisions.

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I do not know why the Central Executive of the A.T.A. should take this stand except that they follow the concepts of union labor leaders in the United States that salary is all, under all circumstances, and that all other contingencies should be sacrificed to the question of higher salaries. Salary is not all for a school teacher but above that is service and the missionary spirit. We congratulate the rural school teachers that they have accepted the sacrifice of 5% off their salaries for the time being, until the schools have been built up. It shows that the A.T.A. is not composed of individual teachers who will allow the tail to wag the dog, and if there is one thing that the rural members of the A.T.A. should insist upon, it is that the methods of unionized labor should be confined to the cities and not spread out to the villages, hamlets and country districts of the Province.

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Not that we agree with everything the Divisions do. For a long period the old time Christmas concert has been an established custom in rural schools and it is sanctified by tradition, custom and habits of thought. I note this memorandum from the Convention of Divisional Secretaries: "Generally speaking Superintendents were not in favor of teachers devoting time to the preparation of an evening (Christmas) entertainment, but felt that a suitable activity could be arranged in relation to the enterprise program and presented at an afternoon session, to which parents could be invited."

Now what is the world coming to? Are we going to refuse some rotund Director the opportunity to act as Santa Claus in his own home school? Let's forget about enterprise for one night in the year as some of us, including the teachers are tired and sick of enterprise. If it is a matter of donations to Christmas concerts which the Divisions cannot afford, let the country school districts put on their own concert and finance it themselves. All that the Divisions have to do is to allow the teacher to contribute her time to getting up the program.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

LIKE THEIR SPIRIT

The lads in air force uniforms, with the U.S.A. badges on their shoulders, are becoming more numerous in our towns. We welcome them, not only for what they can do to help defeat Hitler but because we like the spirit they show in coming.—[illegible]

AGAINST THE LAW

Sara Delano Roosevelt thought the man to whom she proudly referred to as "My son the President" was capable of doing anything, and the President would have done anything he could to satisfy her wishes.

But one favor he could not grant despite his high office. Early in 1939 the president was conferring with advisers when a secretary interrupted with word that his mother was calling from New York.

Mrs. Roosevelt was in a state of high excitement. There was some difficulty over a friend who had come to this country from Europe. He wanted to remain until he was certain it would be safe for him to return, but the state department was refusing to grant an extension of his visa. Couldn't the president do something?

"I'm sorry, mother," he replied, "but I'm afraid I can't help you on this."

An excited buzz of conversation came through the phone. It might be dangerous for the friend to return. Wasn't the president the highest official in the Government and couldn't he do something?

"Mother," he explained. "It's against the law." Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen in the Minneapolis Star Journal.

BATTLING MUSKIES

The discriminating angler who takes his fishing seriously and will journey far to get all the thrilling enjoyment that the sport offers, usually goes in quest of the fish that will give him battle and try his skill to the utmost. For him the "muskie" is often the popular choice. Lead him to its weedy lairs, and he asks for nothing more. What the rhinoceros and the hippopotamus are to big-game hunting, so the "muskie" is to fishing; by general consent it is admitted to be the most ferocious fish in fresh water.

BITTER THOUGHTS

The local mail man is the first person in Brooks, so far as is known, to be inconvenienced by the gasoline restrictions. Six bulging mail sacks off the evening train were piled on his car and it refused to even cough. Frantic telephone calls to the garage elicited, "Sorry, we can't accommodate you; it's just after seven."

For the first three trips up to the post office lugging a heavy mail sack he said nasty things about the person who had drained his gas tank. For the last three he just thought them.—Medicine Hat Weekly News.

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At one time the first thing a clerical worker did on arriving at his place of business was to take off his coat and don a more or less ancient garment for the day's work. Now there are signs of a revival of the custom and the office coat appears to be coming into its own again. In one Birmingham establishment frayed sleeves, shiny cloth and even elbows out are seen, and it is said that there is open boasting as to who possesses the shabbiest office coat!—Birmingham Mail.

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Women were first admitted to a university in Canada about 1860—and this year an Ottawa girl student, Miss Miller, carried off more honors at Queen's University than have ever been captured by a student in the history of the institution. Women are challenging the ability of men in more than one sphere of activity—even in the Active Army.—Chatham News.

NO PORK AT SEA

Reference to Scots eating bacon in spite of the theological scruples which they have against eating eels is a reminder that pork in any form is, or was until recently, the object of a curious discrimination by one section of the Scots—the fishermen of the East Coast although they enjoyed as much as anyone else a breakfast of bacon and eggs in their own homes, when they were at sea the flesh of the pig was strictly taboo.

Woe unto any member of a Scottish herring drifter's crew who dares to shock the convention of his kind by smuggling a piece of pork aboard in his own private provisions kit!

On the Fife seaboard there is still told the story of a boat which for two successive nights drew blank while the rest of the fleet were hauling in heavily laden nets. Eventually a puzzled skipper found one of his crew with a few slices of pork secreted in his locker. These went overboard, and, so the story goes, the drifter's catch of herring that night amply proved what had caused the dearth of the two preceding nights.—Manchester Guardian.

Young people learn best from young people.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

Displaying the usual zeal of each successive Japanese administration to wind up the Chinese affair, the Tojo government is planning a drive to bring all of the Hankow-Peking railway within Japanese grip.

Harold L. Weir

On the basis of latest intelligence reports, it is revealed that the Japanese moved 11,000 infantrymen and 800 cavalrymen plus tanks and artillery north-ward from [illegible] in the second week of October and pushed another 5000 troops up the Yangtze to Hankow. This may foreshadow a drive northward from Anyang and southward from Chengchow in an effort to take over the only remaining gap about 150 miles in length in the Hankow-Peking railway.

Coincident with this information Foreign Minister Dr. Quo Ta-Chi at a press conference warned against the increasingly aggressive character of the Tojo cabinet in Tokyo and declared that it would be a [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] aggressors [illegible] to be [illegible] into a false sense of security.

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It is safe to assume now that Japan's new government will make further aggressive moves. The time has come when we must regard the next Japanese attack not only as against the country immediately affected but against all countries who are resisting aggression. Japan must not be allowed as Germany was allowed on the continent of Europe to deal with her victims one by one.

Undoubtedly Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox was speaking as a realist when he said that an American-Japanese collision was virtually inevitable if Japan continued its present policy. This remark applies with equal force to other powers whose interests may be threatened by Japanese aggression.

A sign that Finland may be weakening in the alliance with Hitler is seen in the fact that Finnish circles are undertaking to differentiate between the military and political aims of the Russian war.

There is no Finnish enthusiasm for conquest, the news makes clear. The Finnish argument is that the defense and security of Finland's boundaries makes the present moves against Russian territory necessary.

The disposition of Finnish occupied areas depends upon the peace negotiations, and remains a political problem as opposed to a military problem. There are no indications, however, that such a formula is acceptable to the British and Americans who warned Finland that it would be considered an enemy power if it advanced beyond its 1939 borders.

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The peril hanging over Moscow has been in no wise lessened by the reduced tempo of the German offensive.

Soviet reports from scattered sectors on that front show that the German commander-in-chief, Field Marshal Fedor Von Bock, is taking advantage of the lull to reviewing his machine for a new and final blow.

For some days the German stabs have been concentrated against isolated points of great strategic importance to the Reich which might be utilized as advance bases for the next phase of the drive on the Soviet capital.

Daily Nazi efforts to air blitz Moscow as well as countryside fortifications on the city's lines of communication—in face of the spirited opposition of Russia's overtaxed air force—also point to the German determination to force the issue before weather and Soviet consolidation increase the difficulties of the task.

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The stage is now being feverishly set by both sides for a decisive phase. Moscow and its environs meanwhile have become a mass of troops and armed civilians.

Barrier after barrier is being laid at the approaches with the labor of tens of thousands of hastily mobilized civilian workers.

The city is part of the front under rigid military law and violators of regulations are being summarily dealt with.

The newspapers have laconically recorded the executions of several directors of Moscow enterprises who gave way to panic and closed their factories without authority.

There is the story of a manager and his assistant who were sentenced to death by shooting for trying to desert their posts.

The Moscow population has been warned through the press to watch continually for spies, saboteurs and rumor-mongers sometimes disguised in Red army uniforms.

The Stettler Independent invites its readers to listen to The Sunday Night Review which is broadcast by Harold L. Weir every Saturday night at 8.15 over CFRN (1260 kc.)

PLAYING SMART

Practical Jokes Often Lead To Serious Consequences

You can never tell how a practical joke will end. According to a despatch from St. Paul, Minnesota, a fortnight ago a young man who had been on the dance floor fell and injured his spine when a friend jokingly pulled the chair from under him. He will be an invalid for the rest of his life.

If you want to play practical jokes play them on yourself. An act that may be harmless to you may be fatal to another. Don't interfere with another's life unless you can do some good. Why should there be pleasure in making a laughing-stock of another person, if no other harm results?—Guelph Mercury.

WOULD DO GOOD JOB

Indians at York Factory, on Hudson Bay, sent $300 to the ministry of aircraft production with a request they be allowed to "scalp" Hitler when he is caught.

HEARTLESS INHUMANITY

It is no good to moralize on the heartless inhumanity of shooting random helpless hostages. It is cruel and inhuman, it results from war, and it results specifically from the kind of war which presumed that a continent could be conquered and held under the Nazi heel. On the individual who made and acted on that supposition is the blood of these innocents, added to the blood of so many others.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

JUST WARNING HIM

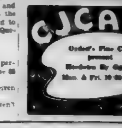
Fireman: You're the second person this week who has given me $5 for rescuing him.

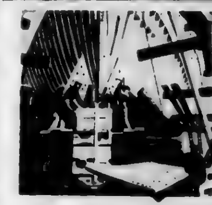
Fire Victim: But I haven't given you anything yet.

Fireman: No and you haven't been rescued yet.

MIRACLE WORKERS

Spitfires are now being completed within 48 hours in British factories. Less than two days after the parts reach the assembly line, the "Miracle Workers" wheel the finished fighter to the test flight airfield.





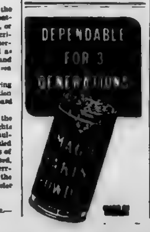
Thrift BUILDS SHIPS!

Where does the money come from to wage the War—to build the ships, the planes and tanks we need to "finish the job?"

Much of it comes from the savings of ordinary men and women—the thrifty people of Canada—the savers. These are the people who buy Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates, who pay their War Taxes on the nail. Never before has personal thrift been so vitally necessary. Watch your spending. Every dollar you can spare is needed now to arm and equip our fighting forces to win the War.

The ROYAL BANK of Canada

STETTLER BRANCH - A. E. [illegible], Manager



SAVING IS URGENT

A growing savings account reinforces your country's effort toward victory.

We've got to pay for the war and a savings account helps to do that because it enables you to accumulate funds for taxes, for Victory Bonds and for War Savings Certificates. It also provides for emergencies for yourself and your family. Open a Savings Account.

It's not only wise to be thrifty—it's urgent.

To Save is Practical Patriotism

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified Ads—50c per week. Brand 50c extra. No Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAVERLY

The Secretary will be in Stettler at the office of Mr. P.T. Colley, each Saturday from October 25th to November 19th inclusive, for the purpose of collecting taxes.
Martin Oro, Reeve
10-29-3t

FOR SALE—A few yearling Hampshire rams. Prices reasonable. Apply to S. S. Judd, Stettler, Alberta, phone 606. 10-29-2t

FOR PRIVATE SALE—The locally well known 8year old racing mare "Goldie", and her 3 year old colt, sired by Govt. horse, standing 16 hands, broken to saddle and all road and town nuisances. A lady's hack and potential hurdler, also has 2 year old colt of same breeding, well mannered and gentle. Apply to B. M. Jenkins, Warden Alta. 10-29-2tp

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

Pursuant to an order of Mr. Justice O'Connor of the Supreme Court of Alberta, and of certain directions for sale, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the following farm property situate near Stettler, Alberta, in one parcel.

All of Section 23, Township 38, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta containing by admeasurement Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres more or less. Reserving thereout all coal and excepting out of the North East quarter of said Section Six tenths (6-10) of an acre for Roadway, and

The West Half of Section 25, in said Township and Range containing by admeasurement Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres more or less. Reserving thereout all coal; subject to the conditions and reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing certificate of title thereto, and subject to all taxes, rates and assessments imposed thereon subsequent to the first day of [illegible]

The land is situate about 5½ miles from Stettler, Alberta. The land contains approximately 960 acres; 200 acres are brush, 340 acres hay and pasture, and 160 acres slough in wet years, but hay and pasture in dry weather, 310 acres under cultivation and 10 acres new breaking.

The buildings consist of: Frame house, two storey, valued at $700.00; frame barn, 32x32, lean-to 16x32, valued at $300.00, frame hen-house 20x22, $75.00; and two granaries 12 x 14, $80.00.

There is one well on the land which is valued at $150.00. The land is all fenced with two and three strands of wires and willow posts.

The sale will be subject to an upset price of $17,000.00.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked, "Tender re. Canada Life Assurance Company vs. Cooper, No. 27264," Edmonton, Alberta, and must be in the hands of the said Clerk by not later than twelve o'clock noon on the 15th day of November 1941.

TERMS OF SALE

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for 10% of the amount of the tender and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid into Court within 40 days after the acceptance of the tender, without interest, the Purchaser to make his own arrangement for the money by way of mortgage or otherwise.

The deposit of 10% shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of the sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta, as far as the same are applicable thereto.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Newell, Lindsay, Emery & Ford, Barristers, Canada Permanent Building, 100th Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 8th day of August, 1941.
"R. F. Wallace"
C. S. C.

Approved:
"S. B. O'Connor"
J.S.C.
10-8-9t

FOR SALE—Used tires and steel trailers, cars, trucks, or tractors. Chev truck and motor parts. Apply to G.A. Whiteside, phone 516, Stettler, Alta.

NOTICE

In the Estate of William Wilson, late of Erskine, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named William Wilson, who died on the 10th day of July, A.D. 1941 are required to file with Mrs. Linnie Wilson, of Erskine, Alberta, the administratrix of the said estate, by the 12th day of December, A.D. 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 23rd day of October, A.D. 1941.
Duncan M. Gardiner,
Solicitor for the Administratrix,
Stettler, Alberta.
10-29-3t

WANTED—Offers are requested for all buildings, except teacherage, of Shooting Lake S.D. No. 1621, to be submitted to Stettler School Division No. 26, Stettler, up to and including November 14, 1941. 11-5-1t

FOR SALE—Between thirty and forty [illegible]. Apply to Walter Zipse, 7 miles south of Nevis, Alberta. 11-5-1tp

FOR SALE—Two 10-weeks-old pure bred Yorkshire Boars, with papers if wanted. Apply John Kelly, Stettler, Alta., P.O. Box 320, or you may see pigs at farm, 2 miles south-west of Stettler. 11-5-1tp

Erskine News

Geo. Boppel had the misfortune to lose six head of nice fat cattle last Tuesday evening, as he was moving them from his pasture west of Alix. The bus from the west came over a hill behind them and ran into the bunch of about thirty with the result that six of them were either killed or so badly crippled that they had to be destroyed.

Mrs. A. T. Holmes of Andrew, Alberta, was visiting in Erskine last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. R. Patrick, who has been in rather poor health lately went to Calgary on Thursday for a medical check-up.

J. M. Blocksome returned to Andrew on Thursday morning where he will probably remain for the winter.

G. H. Pettis who spent the week end at home in Erskine returned to his military duties in Calgary on Monday morning.

Cpl. Tom Rudd also spent the week end with home folks in Erskine, returning to Calgary on Monday morning.

N. Willson of the R.C.A.F. at present stationed at Edmonton had his first home leave last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillian Rowledge was a Calgary visitor from Friday of last week to Monday.

Mr. N. Fearnehough was in Calgary over the week end in connection with Military service which he expects to enter shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haptie and son Bob were in Calgary the first of the week for another check-up on Bob's eye.

Meredith and Johnny Bergman are in Calgary where they will attend school again this winter.

Reinholt Reimond left Monday morning for Trail, B.C., where he expects to get employment for the winter.

Leonard Fox and Jack Sherriff are leaving for B.C. today (Tuesday) where they hope to get work in the smelters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel North moved to Stettler the first of the week. The Ladies Club and the Ladies' Aid held a party in honor of Mrs. North before she left, the particulars of which we did not get.

Two hundred "clock stars" are used to check constantly naval observatory time.

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The word "mausoleum" is derived from reference to the building erected in honor of Mausolus by his wife.

Behind The News

BY BENVI

What I liked about the Elks Carnival was that there was a lotta good workers and they sure kept things going every night for the last part of the week.

First of all they decorated the old Arena so that it looked like the Arabian Nights Entertainment and every rafter, every post and every cornice was strung with streamers, colored lights and magic lanterns. Then another thing they gave us a good dance floor and they had the Tanks Band on hand to discourse sweet music. Besides that they had the I.O.D.E. booth at the front part of the Arena, and that is where I helped out serving hot dogs and coffee and all those drinks which cheer but don't inebriate. When I was not working in the booth, I walked around and tried to hit the milk bottle, or throw a ring around the coins on the table, or win a blanket by throwing a dart or betting on one of the wheels, or sitting down at the Bingo table. I am one of those girls which try a gamble any time when my gentlemen friends urge me on, so I tried everything once and sometimes two or three times but was not so lucky as Mrs. Calhoun or Mr. Aunger and some of our girls. But that did not worry me any as most of the time I was on the jitney floor although I'd rather win a blanket than a partner any time.

The contest for the selection of the Carnival Queen went on right through the three days of the Carnival and Evelyn Rudd of Donalda lead the first day with 157 votes and at the end of the second day she was tied with Lillian Kuntsman of Stettler both with 252 votes, while Gladys McDonald of Stettler was second with 187 votes. But the girls outside of Stettler were working hard and most of their votes did not come in until the last day. Half way through Saturday evening I was told that June Ferguson of Botha was polling a big vote and that Evelyn Rudd was not holding her lead because there was not enough people from Donalda coming in to give their votes and Hazel Van Den Bon of Big Valley was also doing well because she had come to [illegible] people when they come into the Arena so she got a lotta votes from all over the country. The counting of votes started at eleven o'clock and at twelve o'clock it was announced that June Ferguson had won out with a total of 791 votes. June has a lotta friends at Botha as well as uncles, and aunts and cousins and when any girl runs as Queen at Botha she gets the entire vote of the district, and besides that June is a fine girl and she got a lotta votes at Stettler. The total [illegible]

June Ferguson, Botha	791
Lillian Kuntsman, Stettler	654
Hazel Van Den Bon, Big Valley	600
Gladys McDonald, Stettler	391
Evelyn Rudd, Donalda	373
Marjorie Chapman, Erskine	350
Jean McMahon, Stettler	343
Joyce Rowe, Gadsby	327

So all the girls got good votes, and the first three got good prizes.

The crowning of the Carnival Queen took place at 12:30 p.m. on the dance floor and Queen June was escorted up to the platform by her Train Bearers and Maids of Honor which was Lillian Kuntsman and Hazel Van Den Bon and the Regimental Band played See The Conquering Hero Comes. The Master of Ceremonies, Geo. Graves, made a speech and then crowned the Queen as she sat on the throne, while everybody applauded and the Queen also made a speech thanking her friends and supporters for choosing her for the high honor of Queen of the Carnival. The Master of Ceremonies announced that, according to the regulations, he had the honor of kissing the Queen and he performed that ceremony with loud applause.

You can always tell a married man by the way he kisses. For example, Fred's kiss is big and hearty like himself. Lee's kiss is calm and dignified. Dune's feels as if he was not quite sure it was legal. Al's is as smooth as butter. Jack's is like high-test Octane or Ethyl, but taking it all through George's kiss is "It" and June must have appreciated it even more than the handsome wrist watch she received from the Elks, and almost as much as being the Queen.

As soon as the Queen was crowned and all the speeches was made and the Band played, the Queen and her guard of honor marched outta the Arena and the Big Carnival was over, but not until the Master of Ceremonies announced the prize winners for the evening. These was Frank Reiter of Gadsby who won $50.00 in war certs; Mrs. C. Rowe, who won $25.00 in war certs and Mrs. Herb Bateman who [illegible]

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
Night Snapshooting With Box Cameras

Thanks to more powerful artificial home lighting, owners of inexpensive slow lens cameras can now make snapshots indoors at night.

ARE you missing the fun of indoor snapshooting at night?

Maybe because you have an inexpensive camera, such as the box, fixed-focus type, you think that indoor picture-taking at night is not for you. Perhaps you still suppose that without an f.6.3 lens or faster, you have little chance for succeeding, except by making time exposures. Be happy that such is the case no longer. There is now available, for indoor instantaneous exposures in your home at night, a new and more powerful photographic flood light bulb (No. 2), and with two or three of these in your floor lamps, backed by inexpensive cardboard reflectors and with a roll of the fast supersensitive panchromatic film behind your lens, snapshots at night can be made even with the slower single lens cameras. The initial investment in these new bulbs is higher but, on the other hand, they last three times as long.

So, now that practically everybody can be in on the fun, consider the precious subjects that these more powerful lights permit a simple box camera to photograph—the children at their evening games or in their nighties going to bed, the family gathered around the fireplace, gay evening parties when friends come in, the pets, Dad raiding the ice-box, and what not.

One of the enjoyments of making pictures at night is that you can control the illumination. In doing this, however, care should be taken to obtain the right balance of light. Remember that usually you get a better picture with more illumination on one side of the subject than on the other. Either two flood light bulbs should be used on one side and one on the other or, if only two are used, one should be placed closer to the subject than the other.

The light nearest the subject is the main light—the one which produces the high lights and shadows necessary for proper modeling of features. The other is used to balance the lighting—to illuminate features so that they will not be too dark. If this light is placed too close, faces will appear flat and lacking in roundness. On the other hand, if it is too far away, shadows on the side away from the main light will be too dark and the lighting will be harsh.

Suppose that you have placed a bulb in each of two bridge-type lamps with the shades replaced by the cardboard reflectors. You will probably get a good balance of lighting by having one lamp about three feet from the subject and the other about four. It is an excellent plan before you snap the picture to experiment with the lamps in different positions, watching the different lighting effects on the face or faces. Always use the largest diaphragm or stop opening. Slow lens cameras having adjustable shutter speeds should be set to take the picture at 1/25 second.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY

By a Former Contributor

William F. McDermott, church editor of the "Chicago Daily News" in writing for the "Religious Digest" gives some startling facts in his article entitled, "Religion Begins at Home." Shoddy cloth—shoddy suit. Shoddy character—shoddy citizenship. Tailoring counts for little if the fabric is rotten. It is not politics, lack of money, machinery or personnel that furnish the church with its supreme challenge today. It is the moral and spiritual collapse which has engulfed the nation like a tidal wave. Here is something to think about:

During the past year an estimated 1,500,000 penitentiary offenses will have been committed in the United States, including 12,000 murders, 100,000 assaults, 50,000 robberies and 40,000 burglaries. The crime bill is $15,000,000,000 a year or $10 a month for every man, woman and child in the United States (government figures). The prison population increases 25,000 a year. Illinois has 11,000 convicts, and at Joliet penitentiaries as high as seventy-five men a week are received—mostly youths under 21. The government at Washington has the [illegible] inally inclined persons.

A veteran juvenile officer said to the writer recently, "The swarms of young thieves and gangsters today is the most ominous condition I have ever faced." During the last year in a high school of 7,000 pupils in a certain large American city, more than 1,300 were expelled for stealing. Chicago has 9,000 saloons, many of them more vicious than anything known in the open days before the World War. Drunken women are a jest instead of a tragedy. Marriage is flaunted, fidelity is ridiculed and the moral laws that centuries have accepted as the condition of progress are scorned. The only crime is in getting caught. Mothers teach their 14-year-old daughters birth control and vice is made glamorous. Some children are taught the wages of sin is no longer death. Meanwhile the church contents itself, to a large degree, with bazaars and social events, institutionalism and membership gains. It bandages the cancer and thinks all is well." Something for us to think about.

I saw tomorrow marching by
On little children's feet;
Within their forms and faces
Read her prophecy complete
I saw tomorrow look at me
From little children's eyes,
And thought how carefully
We'd live if we were wise
Adapted from So Cald White Ribbon.

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Camel, horse, buggy and motor-car are used in the transport of some of His Majesty's mails from Cape York peninsula, in Queensland.

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Many astronomers agree that the possibilities of life are greater on the Galilean moons of Jupiter and the giant moon of Saturn than on any of the planets

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Of every 100 children in Eire, 99 still speak English

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Khaki cloth for soldiers' uniforms is woven from five differently colored threads.

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Crater Lake, Oregon, is more than 6,000 feet above sea level, yet it never freezes.

"JET" the modern safety polish does a perfect job when the Stove is **HOT**

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from the undersigned owner, I will sell by public auction, on the

S. E. Quarter of 6-35-18 W. of 4

12½ miles South-East of Big Valley, 13 miles West of Byemoor,

Wed., Nov. 12th

Sale at 11:30 a.m. Please bring cups Free lunch at noon

5 HORSES—CATTLE—MACHINERY—FEED—HARNESS
HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for.

HARRY LYNN - Auctioneer
License No. 25-41-42 J. Davidson, Clerk
F. BRYANT, Owner

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from the Montreal Trust Co., Executors for the estate of the late Rudolf Eisentraut, I will sell by public auction, on the

S. W. Quarter of 18-39-18 W. of 4

3½ miles South and 1 mile West of Botha, on

Thur., November 13th

Sale at 10 a.m. Lunch served at 12 noon by Botha Red Cross for a small fee

7 HORSES—CATTLE—MACHINERY
Montreal Trust Co., Executors

TRACTOR—HOUSEHOLD GOODS—CATTLE—CHICKENS
G. A. Eisentraut, Owner

TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for

HARRY LYNN - Auctioneer
License No. 25-41-42 W. L. Friend, Clerk

AUCTION SALE

Instructed by the undersigned owner, who is leaving the farm and district, I will sell by public auction his entire farming equipment, situated on the

S.W. Quarter 20-40-16 W. of 4th

2 miles South 3 miles West and 1 mile South of Bish Bros. coal mine, 1½ miles West and 1 mile South of Foreman P.O., 10 miles North, 3 miles East and 1 mile North of Gadsby, on

Friday, Nov. 14th

Sale at 11 a.m. Bring your drinking cup Lunch at 12 Noon

[illegible] HORSES—[illegible] CATTLE—MACHINERY—FEED—[illegible]
POULTRY—HARNESS—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for

C. E. HORNADY - Auctioneer
License No. 21-41-42 A. Vikse, Clerk
J. L. LANDRUM, Owner

HOW TO GREASE YOUR OWN CAR

FIRST: Put on your dirtiest clothes so you can crawl under your car.
SECOND: Buy a supply of transmission, differential, universal joint, water pump and pressure grease, a grease gun and a spray gun. Also some penetrating oil and No. 40 oil.
THIRD: Equip yourself with lots of strong words such as "Darn" and "Oh, hang," and the like to use on the joints where the grease doesn't want to come through. Keep using these words until the grease comes out on the other side.
FOURTH: Buy yourself a complete set of wrenches to use on the containers that must be opened to inspect the lubricating supply inside. Also some new skin to graft on your knuckles when the wrench slips.
FIFTH: Fill your spray gun with penetrating oil to spray all the springs. Be sure not to breathe for about 15 minutes while spraying the springs or you may oil-plate the inside of your lungs, which is bad.
SIXTH: Be sure not to miss any place that should be lubricated as it may cost you the price of twenty grease jobs for repairs.
Or, if this seems like too much trouble and expensive, drive your Car into the STETTLER GARAGE. We can assure you, if you get our "GUARANTEED LUBRICATION"—you just won't try that home job again.

STETTLER GARAGE
C. G. MURRAY, Proprietor
PHONE 97 STETTLER

2nd BATTALION THE CALGARY REGIMENT (Tank)

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Peir, Officer in Charge No. 3 Company Stettler, for the week ending November 8, 1941

Part 1 Orders No. 54

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. F. L. Smathers.
Next for Duty—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie
Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. L. Williams.
Next for Duty—Sgt. A. Charnetski
Parades:

1. The Stettler Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Sunday, November 2 at 1100 hours

2. Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Thursday November 6 at 1930 hours.

3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, November 4, at 1930 hours.

4. Big Valley Section will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Sunday, November 2 at 1100 hours.

5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. Fishwick.

Dress: Battle dress.
Training: As per Regimental Syllabus of Training.
E. B. Peir, 2nd Lt.

Part 1 Orders No. 55

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie.
Next for Duty—2nd Lt. F. L. Smathers.
Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. A. Charnetski.
Next for Duty—Sgt. L. Williams.
Parades:

1. All Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries for the purpose of attending the Remembrance Day Service on Tuesday, November 11 at 1015 hours. Roll Call, 1015 hours. Inspection, 1030 hours.

2. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. T. Fishwick.

Dress:
Battle dress and great coats.
All ranks will particularly note that this is a compulsory parade.
J. F. McQuarrie, 2nd Lt.,
For Officer Commanding No. 3 Company, 2nd Btn., Calgary Regt.

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Diamonds mined in the city of Diamantina, Brazil, in a recent month were valued at $50,000.

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Mexican sympathisers with the British cause have extended their painting of "V" on German and Italian buildings to the provinces of Mexico.

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More than 100 people have died in France in the last year through eating poisonous mushrooms.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Summerfallow

It is a noteworthy fact that even in the weediest districts, some farms are clean. On May 29 I took a short drive through a district north of Winnipeg. Very heavy infestations of sow thistle, blue lettuce, leafy spurge, quack grass, stinkweed and a variety of annuals were prominent. However there were two farms on which scarcely a weed was to be found, and the owners or operators were not just lucky.

If a farm is clean, weed-free seed must have been used, and wise tillage practices followed. Wise tillage practices include timely and thorough fall and spring cultivation and careful summerfallowing.

At this time of year weeds grow very rapidly. Delayed operations often lead to plowing under a new crop of weed seeds—a dangerous form of insanity. If the summerfallow is to be plowed, it should either be plowed early or surface-tilled in May and early June. "Plowless" fallows must be tilled often enough to prevent annual weeds from setting seed.

There are many farms in the prairie provinces so infested with perennial weeds that eradication would cost more than the land is now worth. If we are not careful, there will be many more.

Weeds delivered to any grain buyer of the line elevator companies [illegible] will be forwarded to us for identification. Specimens may also be sent to Dominion Experimental Stations or Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

Notice!
READ OUR FULL PAGE ADVT. ON PAGE 2
O. R. Wilson
Phone 11 Stettler

LOCAL NEWS

The C.G.I.T. Groups have been organized for the year 1941-42. Any girls not already registered may do so yet by phoning 149 or 160.

Mr. W. R. Johnson had as her guests during the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geiler and daughters Louise and Jean of Wapato, Wash., Messrs. James Tee and Wayne Bell of Clive, Mrs. Ruby Olmstead of Rumsey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Allen and daughter Marjorie of Lloydminster, Sask., Pte Paul Secord of Vancouver, Cpl. Stan Young, R.C.E. Camrose and Pte. H. C. Johnson, R.C.A.S.C., Red Deer.

Mrs. Jennie Ballard left town on Monday morning to return to her home at Macksburg, Iowa, after spending five months in Stettler. Mrs. Ballard has made many friends here who trust she may visit Canada again.

Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Menzies and Mrs. Gibson of Gadsby were visitors in Stettler on Friday.

Miss Eileen McTaggart, teacher at Silver Prairie School attended the Teachers' Convention in Calgary last week.

Mayor Kirby, Wm. Strell, and Jim McElhone were business visitors in Edmonton on Monday.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Tuesday morning, November 11th, Armistice Day at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of taking part in the annual ceremonies. A large turnout is requested. All medals, caps and armbands are to be worn. By Order—Platoon Sgt. J. C. McIntosh.

The regular meeting of the W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Hunt on Wednesday, November 12. Visitors welcome.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis on Thursday October 23rd, the occasion being Mrs. Ellis' 72nd birthday. The evening was spent in games and quilting, and followed by lunch, after which Mrs. Ellis was "showered" with a number of gay hankies, brought to her one by one, by Frances Ellis and Bernard Rash.

Mrs. Edmund E. Arlidge and son Donald of Edmonton, have returned home after spending a few weeks with Mr. Arlidge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Donnelly.

The Ladies Auxiliary, B.E.S.L. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Fleming on Thursday, November 6. At the close of the meeting the ladies will be hostesses to the members of the Canadian Legion at the Parish Hall.

Miss Aileen Spiece, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spiece and Mr. Ernie Mills of Edmonton spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Spiece.

We regret to announce that Mrs. S. S. Judd suffered a slight stroke at her farm home west of town on Friday, October 24th. She is however on the mend and we join in wishing her a speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. W. Olive is spending the next few months in Edmonton.

Sgt. Pilot C. Chown of Mirror and Miss Audrey Chown of Kamloops, B.C., visited friends in Stettler over the week end.

Mrs. Grace Shaw of Jasper, Worthy Grand Matron of the O.E.S. was guest of honor at a tea at the home of Mrs. A.B. Dewar last week. Mrs. Dewar was assisted by Mrs. F. Bolton, Mrs. B. Jolley and Mrs. F. Blaney presided at the tea table. In the evening a large number of visitors attended from Bashaw, Mirror, Alix and Ponoka at the official meeting.

Lance Corporal A. S. Glover of the R.C.A.S.C. at Red Deer spent his embarkation leave with his wife and family of Stettler. Mrs. Glover is the former Dorothy Jeffries.

The hockey broadcast started on Saturday night from Toronto for the winter season, but radio fans in Alberta are not as interested as usual, as they think that most of the players should be in the army.

Mr. T. Usher of Brollard was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

The weather this week is typical for early November, consisting of mild temperatures in the daytime and frost at night. There was a light fall of snow on Monday night but it has mostly disappeared.

The I.O.D.E. held its regular meeting on Monday night at the home of Mrs. F. T. Colley and an interesting address was given by Mr. Moreau. The ladies took in around $177.00 at their booth at the Carnival, but expenses will cut down the total.

Mr. Ottewell, registrar of Alberta University and President of the Alberta Trustees Association was a visitor in town on Monday to attend Masonic Lodge at night. During the day he addressed Rotary at Monday noon on Education as a Social Insurance and he also addressed the students of the high school in the afternoon on the relation of the high schools to the university. Mr. Ottewell is well known here and his addresses are always appreciated.

We have received word from the American College of Surgeons that Stettler Municipal Hospital has again been fully approved for the year 1941. Only about 50% of the hospitals of Alberta are fully approved and the local municipal hospital has held that enviable position for the past few years. Stettler municipal hospital is rated as one of the best in the Province and is rated as having a bed capacity of 44 and it is improving each year, not only in capacity but in equipment.

It was announced over the radio on Friday evening that Clyde Archibald had successfully completed the officers training course at Gordon Head, Victoria, B.C. Clyde is home for a few days.

Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, Miss Helen Kennedy and Mrs. Caldwell spent Friday and Saturday at Camrose.

Nurses Jean Campbell, Starling and Stevenson have received word to report for overseas service in South Africa by the middle of December. They will join the S.A.N.S. in South Africa, travelling there by way of New York.

The town authorities have placed the residential street lights in the centre of the crossings instead of at the side, and the illumination now extends for a considerable distance along the streets instead of being confined to the corners on which the poles are located.

The local teachers, with the exception of Miss Kittlitz, who held school as usual, attended the intermediate high school convention at Red Deer on Thursday and Friday of last week but the public teachers found that most of the program dealt with high school matters and they did not gain much from the proceedings. Next year it is the intention of teachers in these parts to try and bring the joint convention to Stettler not only as a matter of convenience but because it gives the opportunity to arrange to give full value to public school work. Distant conventions are not so good when the schools of Alberta were closed for three weeks in September. The convention at Red Deer was not for public schools.

The stores will be closed on Remembrance Day, Tuesday, November 11th. During the months of November and December the stores will be open all day Wednesday.

Stettler Branch of the Canadian Legion are putting on the annual Poppy Day on Saturday next, November 8th and the sale of poppies will be in charge of the Women's Auxiliary of the Legion.

Born at the Municipal Hospital

On October 28 to Mr. and Mrs. David Lyle, a son.

On November 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wold, of Mirror, a son.

On November 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chase, a daughter.

On November 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Page, a son.

Fenn News

Miss Mae Pouley returned home on Sunday after spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. E. Rowledge of Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Neil and George were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailey of Lacombe were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lockwood.

Jim Hanna of Camrose spent last week end at home with his parents.

Threshing is finished in the district, oats and barley were very poor with wheat not yielding up to expectations.

Some of the ladies of the district met at the home of Mrs. C. Hanna on Monday afternoon to quilt a comforter for the Red Cross. Mrs. Hanna served a very nice lunch after sewing was finished.

Clarence Lundgren of the R.C.N. spent a few days with his mother last week. He was on his way from Halifax to Esquimalt.

The funeral took place on Friday, October 31st of Mr. John Burnstad, an old timer of the district. The sympathy of the district goes out to the relatives.

Rev. Vaughan-Birch of Stettler held services at the church on Sunday morning. Rev. A. McGregor of Big Valley held service in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. C. N[illegible] and Mrs. P. Nourse were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCready and Rev. and Mrs. Vaughan-Birch were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lockwood.

Maude and Mae Pouley were Sunday visitors with Mrs. A.T. Richards.

Miss M. Ritchie of Aunger school entertained her pupils to a Hallowe'en Party on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Watt were Calgary visitors for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward of Botha were visitors with Mrs. E. Legg on Friday of last week.

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CHURCH NOTES

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Stettler
(Anglican—Episcopal)

Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, L. Th.
Priest-in-charge

Sunday, November 9
Remembrance—Dedication
[illegible]—11 a.m.
Evensong—7:30 p.m.
"If Ye Break Faith"
Remembrance Day November 11th
Holy Communion—9 a.m.
(Plain half-hour service)
Cenotaph Service—10.45 a.m.
(Legion and Town Service)

St. Edmund's Big Valley
Evensong at 3 p.m.

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The last State lottery in England took place October 18, 1826, in Cooper's Hall, Basinghall street, London.

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Only four diseases kill more persons of all ages than do accidents. They are heart disease, cancer, nephritis, and general hemorrhage.

At McIvor's

Men's, Women's, and Children's Rubbers and Overshoes
Men's 15 inch top high Boots, per pair .... $[illegible]
Men's Gran Upper, Panco Sole Work Shoe .... $[illegible]
Men's Kid Upper, Oak Sole, men's comfort shoes .. $[illegible]

A complete line of Boy's, Youth's and Women's Shoes suitable for Fall and Winter wear—Good values

Boy's Pants and Overalls for Boys from 4 to 18 years

Men's and Boy's Windbreakers .... $2.25 to $4.95
5 lb. Package White Wonder Soap .... [illegible]

Vitone, Ovaltine, Hot Chocolate and Cocoa for hot drinks on chilly days.

Aylmer Soups On Special Sale this week

Get our prices on Stock Salt, Flour, Poultry Feed, Etc.

Your Business Is Appreciated

D. R. McIVOR
Phone 14 Stettler

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Here is an example of the innumerable opportunities given to the owner of a camera to satisfy his feelings for the artistic.

"WHAT can I do—I can't paint or draw," is often the complaint of persons who have strong feelings for the artistic and the desire to express them.

Not all these persons realize that within the past few years modern cameras and photographic materials have opened the door of artistic expression practically to everybody. Because of the capability of today's improved equipment to produce good photographs under a wide range of light conditions, and because no great difficulty is met in mastering the technique of photography, the desire to express artistic feelings by means of pictures is no longer limited by the refusal of one's brain to cooperate with a paint brush. And by pictures is not meant merely photographic records of places or people usually interesting only to those familiar with them, but pictures evoking pleasure for all who behold them, because of their universal appeal to the senses, emotions or imagination.

With a camera in his hand, reasonably good powers of observation are virtually all Mr. Average Man needs in order to satisfy his desire for artistic expression. These powers he may exercise by selecting artistic pictures from the inexhaustible supply already composed for him by Nature. It is a matter of seeing the picture and choosing the best viewpoint from which to photograph it. Or he may create his own artistic composition with movable objects and with light he is able to control. In either case he may work with the same art factors as does the artist of pen or pencil—forms, masses, light and dark areas, interesting line, center of interest, balance—and obtain artistic composition on his negative. This anyone unskilled in drawing may do with a camera.

But he can go still farther in the satisfaction of his artistic tastes if he will master the technique of producing his own prints. In such things as the selection of the type of photographic paper suitable to the negative, the manipulation of light in the printing process, the masking of portions of the negative, and trimming the prints to improve the original composition, he is given still further opportunity for exercising his artistic talents.

Keep on wishing you could draw or paint, if you like, but don't be stopped by your inability to do so. Realize the possibilities of your camera. Appraise from the artistic standpoint reproductions of photographs in magazines and newspapers. Go to photographic exhibits, and observe how many pictures please the senses exceedingly because of their beauty, or arouse the emotions or stimulate the imagination. These are the purposes, we are told, of all art expression. With these purposes in view, see what you can do with your own camera. There are opportunities everywhere.

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You're Just Lucky—That's All!

Don't boast about the fact that you've never yet had a serious crash with your car!

Nor even come close to being run down by some other driver.

You're just lucky, that's all—and mark this well—"luck" won't pay your bills after an accident has happened!

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Suggested Overseas Parcels
Packages for Civilians
Please Order Items Below By Number Only.
These Packages Cannot Be Changed In Any Way

PACKAGE NO. 21
1 lb. Butter
1 lb. Matchless Tea
1 lb. Sugar
1 lb. Kraft Cheese
GROUP PRICE $1.70
POSTAGE .... [illegible]

PACKAGE NO. 22
2 lbs. Butter
1 lb. Matchless Tea
¾ lb. Sugar
GROUP PRICE $1.80
POSTAGE .... [illegible]

PACKAGE NO. 24
1 lb. Butter
1 lb. Matchless Tea
1 tin Spork
½ lb. Kraft Cheese
1 large Chocolate Bar
GROUP PRICE $1.90
POSTAGE .... [illegible]

PACKAGE NO. 25
1 lb. Butter
1 lb. Kraft Cheese
½ lb. Matchless Tea
1 large Chocolate Bar
¾ lb. Raisins
GROUP PRICE $1.47
POSTAGE .... [illegible]

PACKAGE NO. 27
1 tin Peaches, 16 ozs.
1 tin Apricots, 16 ozs.
1 tin Pears, 16 ozs.
½ lb. Matchless Tea
GROUP PRICE .... [illegible]
POSTAGE .... [illegible]

PACKAGE NO. 28
1 lb. Butter
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Hand In Glove

By James Richmond

Castor School Division No. 27

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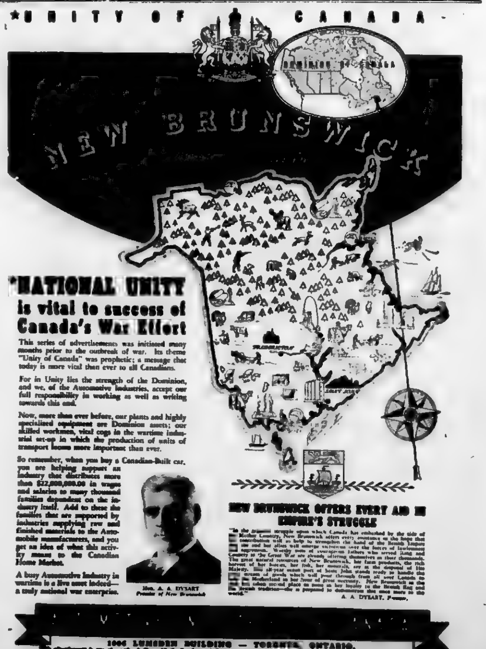

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Stettler Independent

A weekly newspaper published every Wednesday in the interest of Stettler and District, at Alberta Avenue. C. L. Willis—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

Along with many other individuals, the Editor received an invitation to attend a recruiting conference at Calgary last week. We were informed that our railway transportation would be paid, including a sleeper if that were necessary, and that $5.00 expenses would be allowed for the one-day conference in the city. Multiply these individual expenses by the scores and hundreds and the total cost of the conference would be estimated in the thousands.

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But this is only one instance of the cost of recruiting. During the past summer we had the privilege of seeing a Tank Parade in Stettler, when men from a Calgary Unit gave a demonstration in the Fair Grounds in order to get recruits. This Unit travelled all over Alberta and put on a good show, but the recruiting results were negligible.

In addition we had weekly visits from the Officers of various Units who came into town and spent a couple of days for the purpose of drumming up recruits by personal interviews. Almost invariably these Officers told the Independent that their work was hard sledding and did not produce the results expected.

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In the meantime all the young boys of school age or over had signed up with the Air Force, the Navy and the Calgary Tanks before the Recruiting Agencies started their work. Every town and village and country point in this part of Alberta contributed their voluntary enlistments of boys from eighteen years and upwards. There was left the large body of single young men from twenty-five to thirty years of age who hung back for one reason and another and who were not persuaded to join up when the Recruiting Agencies started their work. So far the cost of recruiting among the older class of single young men must have averaged $1000.00 per man, and even at that rate of expense the results have been disappointing.

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Mr. Dave Egan, sports editor of the Boston Sunday Advertiser, wrote an article recently on wartime hockey and he pointed out that American-born hockey players cannot follow their profession because they have been drafted into the U.S. army at $21.00 per month. The American hockey teams can function only by Canadian replacements and while passports have been denied a few Canadian players they still play in Canada and all the professional hockey teams in the United States are built up of Canadian players who are getting as high as $1200.00 per month.

Mr Egan points out that there is something wrong here. The United States is not at war yet its professional athletes are drafted into the army. Canada is at war yet its professional athletes are ringing the cash registers.

We see the same thing in football and golf circles. All summer the Alberta daily newspapers gave ample space to the golfing achievements of able-bodied young men who should be in the army. They have the examples of Ross Somerville and Bob Proctor before them who are both overseas, but they prefer to stay at home and play golf. At present the daily newspapers fill their sporting columns with the achievements of Canadian football teams and if there is one line of sports which could furnish the best material for the army, it is our Canadian football teams.

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Unemployment continues to be prevalent throughout the Dominion. Thousands of employed Canadians are engaged in the production of luxury and other non-essential goods and in the performance of non-essential services. Plants that might be converted into the production of materials essential to the Empire's war effort continue to be utilized for the production of non-essentials. Notwithstanding the existence of unemployment, no facilities have been made available to residents of Canada to offer themselves for employment in England where the war industries are experiencing a desperate labor shortage. And finally all recruiting efforts have proved to be disappointing as far as Western Canada is concerned.

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What is the Dominion of Canada to do about its man power? Apart from those already enlisted, mainly boys of school age or near-school age, the whole country is short of its quota and the cost of recruiting has proved to be prohibitive. Is conscription the answer? As far as Western Canada is concerned the opinion of the majority favors conscription as the only sensible and impartial method of building up an army that will do credit to the Dominion of Canada.

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It is felt that the Dominion Government should adopt an all-out policy of stand or fall with the Empire and that to do this, the whole manpower of the Dominion be placed at the service of the common cause, some for home defence, but the majority in the active theatre of war.

It is believed that a policy of selective compulsory service would be the best method, and that the services of every able-bodied person should be utilized either in the armed forces or in essential war services. A home defence army of veterans and other able-bodied men who are de-barred from overseas service by age or slight disabilities, should also be built up.

Arrangements are now completed for the making of Income Payments to farmers of Western Canada. These payments are in addition to those for Wheat Acreage Reduction and those effected directly made under the P.F.R.A. They will be made to any farmer, except ranchers, [illegible] not actually living on or near their farms, and such similar exceptions.

The Income Payment is seventy-five cents per acre on one-half of the farmer's cultivated acreage; the maximum payment to any farmer is $[illegible]. The amount is paid in two instalments, sixty per cent as soon as possible after December 1st and forty per cent as soon as possible after March 1st next. To obtain payments a farmer must submit a Cultivated Acreage statement before November 30th, 1941, to the office of his Municipality or direct to an office of the P.F.R.A. Farmers who have already filed a Cultivated Acreage Report for 1941 under the P.F.R.A. need not file any additional statement. Those who have made a sworn Wheat Reduction Claim must complete the Cultivated Acreage report. Farmers who have not filed either a Cultivated Acreage report or Wheat Reduction Claim must file the Cultivated Acreage Report under oath.

This article is just a last reminder to farmers to submit their Cultivated Acreage Reports before November 30th to their Municipal Offices where printed forms may be obtained.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

TAKE HYPOCRISY OUT OF WAR CHARITIES

Scores of war charity projects throughout the country, now getting into the stride of their winter's work, are beginning to feel the pressure of regulation number 15. This limits expenses to 25% of receipts. It was put into effect last August when it was revealed that hundreds of organizations registered under the War Charities Act were netting only a small proportion of gross receipts for war purposes.

A series of concerts running from October, 1940, to April, 1941, collected from patrons $2,6[illegible] but reported net proceeds of only $770 or about 29 cents on the dollar. A light opera with receipts of $1,912 turned over only $125 to the war charity it was sponsoring. A group holding four dances advertised as war charities, took in $301, and netted only $0. Scores of bridge parties, held ostensibly to supply comforts for the fighting forces barely raised anything beyond expenses. Camouflaging this sort of thing under the label of war charities is nonsense and the authorities are to be commended for attempting to stop it.

Would any real harm be done if scores of these social events, operating under the guise of war charity were eliminated altogether? Would not everyone be better off in terms of an all-out war effort if time, money and "man power" were diverted to other and more profitable undertakings?

We are not opposing legitimate entertainment, private or public. Both are needed and more than ever during the present strain. But we need not maintain the hypocrisy of pretending this entertainment is for the benefit of somebody else.

Next spring, Canadians will be asked for a sum estimated at between $17 and $20 millions to finance the united war services drive which this year will include the Red Cross. This money is collected from the public at an average cost of not more than 5%. Frankly, any money raised apart from this big annual drive should be collected on an out-and-out, hundred-cents-on-the-dollar basis; on the distinct understanding that every cent that is collected goes directly into war work.—Financial Post.

STATUTE LANGUAGE

(Letter in Manchester Guardian)

—Sir,—I was arrested as "a disturber of the peace" on a warrant issued under "Edward III, Chapter VI, A.D. 1328." After my trial I went to the library and searched up this statute, and found that it was written in old Norman French and was almost unintelligible to me. I copied it out and sent it to the superintendent who had arrested me. He passed it on to the official translator, who said that "it was not French," and he could make nothing of it. I was duly "bound over," yet so far as I could make out the statute made no provision for "binding over" and I doubt if "binding over" had been heard of in 1328. So I am tried under a law made in a foreign language that I do not understand—and an extinct one at that.

GEORGE A. LAMB.

Hall Green, Birmingham 28.

TEACHERS' WAGES

The Canadian Teachers' Federation presents an illuminating picture of salary conditions in Nova Scotia, a topic of intense public discussion for months past.

Analyzing payments to teachers, but taking no account of the fact that many of them are paid only after long delay and some not paid at all, this is the situation, according to the Federation:

186 teachers receive between $325 and $424 a year.

985 teachers receive between $425 and $524 a year.

706 teachers receive between $[illegible] and $[illegible] a year.

In all, more than half the teachers in Nova Scotia receive less than $[illegible] a year—less than two dollars a day for one of the most responsible tasks in any community.—Halifax Herald.

NOT A LETTER LOST

Not one letter has been lost of the thirteen and a half million flown between England and Lisbon in the last year by the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Seaplanes and airplanes have safely covered 750,000 miles with 4,000 passengers, and neither war nor weather has caused the service to change its time table since it opened in 1939.

Throughout the Battle of Britain severe weather and hazards of war, the air link between England and Portugal, and by Clipper on to U.S.A., has remained unbroken.

Mails for prisoners of war are flown to Portugal and letters from them are flown, free of charge, back to Lisbon where the Portuguese post office transfers them to British Airways.—British Industries Bulletin.

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Correspondence

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF 1941

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified Ads—[illegible] per word. [illegible] No Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

FOR SALE—Weaner pigs. Apply to Mrs. H. J. [illegible], phone [illegible] Stettler, Alberta.

WANTED—Bunch of cattle to feed. Good supply of straw and hay. Apply to E. H. Elliott, Hackett [illegible].

WANTED—Immediately. Capable girl or competent, efficient married couple for well equipped stock ranch, woman to assist in house. Apply to H. Hunt, phone R103, Box 4, Endiang, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Come buy a home and retire at the Pacific Coast. New house, six rooms, modern, near city, low taxes, light, water and transportation. $[illegible] cash, balance monthly. Owner, T. P. McGregor, Port Moody, B.C. 11-12-2tp

FOR SALE—Two 12-weeks-old pure bred Yorkshire Boars, with papers if wanted. Apply John Kelly, Stettler, Alta., P.O. Box 230, or you may see pigs at farm, 2 miles south-west of Stettler.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY BY TENDER

Pursuant to an order of Mr. Justice O'Connor of the Supreme Court of Alberta, and of certain directions for sale, sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the following farm property situate near Stettler, Alberta, in one parcel:

All of Section 33, Township 38, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing by admeasurement Six Hundred and Forty (640) acres more or less. Reserving thereout all coal and excepting out of the North East quarter of said Section six tenths (6-10) of an acre for Roadway and

The West Half of Section 28, in said Township and Range, containing by admeasurement Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres more or less. Reserving thereout all coal, subject to the conditions and reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing certificate of title thereto, and subject to all taxes, rates and assessments imposed thereon subsequent to the 31st day of December, 1940.

The land is situate about 5½ miles from Stettler, Alberta. The land contains approximately 960 acres; 200 acres are brush, 240 acres hay and pasture, and 100 acres slough in wet years, but hay and pasture in dry weather, 310 acres under cultivation and 10 acres new breaking.

The buildings consist of: Frame house, two storey, valued at $700.00; frame barn 32x32, lean-to 16x12, valued at $200.00, frame hog-house 20x32, $75.00, and two granaries 12 x16, $60.00.

There is one well on the land which is valued at $150.00. The land is all fenced with two and three strands of wire and willow posts.

The sale will be subject to an upset price of $17,000.00.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tender re Canada Life Assurance Company vs. Cooper, No. 27204," Edmonton, Alberta, and must be in the hands of the said Clerk by not later than twelve o'clock noon on the 14th day of November 1941.

TERMS OF SALE

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash for 10% of the amount of the tender, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid into Court within 60 days after the acceptance of the tender, without interest, the Purchaser to make his own arrangement for the money by way of mortgage or otherwise.

The deposit of 10% shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them immediately after rejection thereof. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of the sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta, as far as the same are applicable thereto.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Newell, Lindsay, Emery & Ford, Barristers, Canada Permanent Building, 100th Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

Dated at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 8th day of August, 1941.

"R. P. Wallace"
C.S.C.

Approved:
"G. B. O'Connor"
J.S.C.
11-5-2t

NOTICE

In the Estate of William Wilson, late of Erskine, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named William Wilson, who died on the 10th day of July, A.D. 1941 are required to file with Mrs. Linnie Wilson, of Erskine, Alberta, the administratrix of the said estate, by the 12th day of December, A.D. 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 23rd day of October, A.D. 1941.

Duncan M. Gardiner,
Solicitor for the Administratrix,
Stettler, Alberta
10-29-3t

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1939

Municipal District of Verny, No. 337

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1939, the Municipal District of Verny, No. 337, will offer for sale by public auction, at the Municipal of the said Municipality, in the Town of Big Valley, Alberta, on Wednesday, the 26th day of November, 1941, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M
S.E.	36	35	19	4
S.E.	34	36	19	4
N.W.	4	34	20	4
N.E.	16	34	20	4

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificate of title.

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Redemption may be effected by payment of arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Big Valley, Alberta, this 2nd day of September, 1941.

Fred Biggs,
Secretary-Treasurer
11-12-1t

Municipal District of Waverly No. 397

RE. FARM INCOME PAYMENT

All resident farmers who have not completed a cultivated acreage report form for the year 1941, under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, are requested to get in touch with this office prior to the 30th of November.

Please bring your 1941 wheat permit and all renters are required to produce a written lease covering the rented land.

Persons who have filed both the acreage reduction are not required to appear.

Lloyd Williams,
Secretary-Treasurer
11-12-3t

Behind The News

(BY BUSY)

Stettler, Nov. 6, 1941

To the Editor of the Independent.

Dear Sir:

Will you cancel my subscription to the Independent as I do not think it is a good family paper. Your society editor appears to be kissing all the married men in town with the exception of our clergymen and I have trouble enough now keeping my girls off the streets without having to read your paper and hide it in the attic afterwards. There is 50 cents coming to me on the subscription but I would rather lose that than have my children lose their sense of morality. I think the W.C.T.U. should pass a resolution asking your social editor to leave town. She is too social.

Yours truly,
Pro Bono Publico

This letter was got by the boss and he passed it on to me with the remark that he had his own troubles without taking mine on his shoulders, and I might say that when I am collecting subscriptions and news I would kiss even a clergyman if he had a few weddings to put in the paper. The Independent is a family paper okay but you can't get news from the family and you've gotta get news from the men because this is a man's world and men make news whether they are raising Cain or just pulling off another war. So the reason I drive around with the married men is that they are the only ones which have got cars, although they seem to be car wrecks the way they stop on the sideroads and it is no wonder we have so many garages in town to fix up the carburetors and spark plugs. So I will do the best I can under the circumstances and I would advise Pro Bono Publico to call around to the office with his car before he stops the paper and perhaps he will think twice about it going (the paper I mean, not the car). You've gotta take the world as you find it, which is part heaven and part hell, and if I get a little heaven once in awhile instead of getting hell from our subscribers who can blame me, so when I wanna send a parcel by the C.N.R. or gotta pound of butter at the creamery, or a gallon of Ethyl at the Imperial or want my tooth pulled or want the loan of a Connor Quality washing machine, or want some advice about the breach of promise suit a soldier has brung against me, I don't see much use in paying out cash because I'm not getting a wage bonus and most of tax, the unemployment insurance tax, and the workmen's compensation board, and war cert. and Soldiers' Gift Club, although I might say that, that I never pay out much for make-up which some of our girls do. What we need now is a women's compensation board, and perhaps after the men get through muddling up this war, we will get a women's parliament at Ottawa and girls won't have to drive around with the men to get news or even to gotta man, as the time will come after the war when the men will have to get the women.

And that reminds me that our girls should use some technique when they are writing to the boys overseas because they don't like to get typewritten letters which ain't personal enough. One fellow says that a girl at Botha always writes him on the machine and she might as well send a business letter for all the kick he gets. "Seeing the handwriting is half the fun of getting a letter," he says, and he hates the goo, "because that kind of stuff makes you feel silly most of the time." So when our girls start a letter to some boy in the army they shouldn't start with "My Darling George" or "My Honey-Boy Ronnie" or "My Sweet Ollie" or "My Dearest Killer" because his bunk mates are apt to make some wisecracks when they read the letter.

He wants you to tell him about the home town—all about it. But you can leave out the story of the good time you had at the dance with so-and-so who isn't in the army, even if you add that you missed your soldier. "My girl promised not to go out with any one regularly," one of the boys says, but of course I don't expect her to sit at home all the time. Only it don't cheer me up to hear what a wonderful time she had at a dance when I was a thousand miles away."

But you've gotta write a cheerful letter although you can show him that you feel sad because he is so far away. "I won't write to a girl who grouches all the time," he says, "maybe I don't get low myself. Does she think a war's just fun?"

So I would say to our girls: Write long letters and mail them regularly, and if you've gotta sense of humor which every girl should have you can tell him a lotta good stories about people which he can repeat to his pals and then he'll probably love you all his life.

FOR SALE—Used tires and steel wheels for trailers, cars, trucks or tractors. Chev. trucks and motor parts. Apply to G. A. Whiteside, phone 816, Stettler, Alberta.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Germination Tests

Last year we installed in our laboratory two modern germinators each with a capacity of 300 samples in duplicate per week. We undertook to test samples of small grain seeds, including wheat, oats, barley, rye and [illegible] nearly 3,000 samples of seed [illegible] in by line elevator grain buyers for their customers. The results were of great value in assisting farmers to assess the value of their own seed.

The germination tests are available again this year. Samples of wheat, oats, barley, rye or flax intended for sowing next spring should be brought [illegible] to their local line elevator agent as soon as possible. Forage crop and vegetable seeds will not be tested in our laboratory but must be sent to the government laboratories at Calgary, Saskatoon or Winnipeg.

Some times cereal seeds exhibit what is known as "dormancy." That is, seeds which are really alive refuse to germinate, especially in the autumn. This means of course that the true viability of some samples may be underestimated. It so happens that this dormancy or delayed germination as it is sometimes called can be broken by special pre-chilling treatment. Thus, without pre-chilling, the true germination percentage may be under-estimated.

We have now installed a frigidaire unit specially built for our purpose which will enable us to pre-chill all samples sent in for tests.

There is so much weathered grain in the country this year that the demand for tests will probably exceed the capacity of our laboratory. The sooner samples are sent in, therefore, the better. Consult any grain buyer of the elevator companies associated with this department. He will send your samples in to us.

A man is taller when he is lying down than when he is standing.

The first steamboat sailed on Lake Erie in August, 1818.

TAKING THEIR EXERCISE

Lions in Captivity Have To Move Around In Cage

Sir Garrard Tyrwhitt-Drake in "My Life With Animals," says: "Oh look at those poor lions pacing up and down and longing to get out!" visitors at my zoo have often exclaimed.

The truth is that the lions were being induced through hunger, to take the exercise that is almost necessary for their health as food and water. A wild lion kills his dinner, eats about 80 pounds and retires for 12 hours' sleep, returns for another really good tuck-in and then fasts for 24 to 48 hours.

If lions were fed like that in captivity they would spend most of their time asleep in a corner of the den. The secret of keeping the big cats in condition is to feed them enough to satisfy them for 24 hours.

Then, feeling hungry, they begin to hunt the next meal and ... a cage, of course, can only walk for the four-hour-interval before their next meal.

A war expert can explain what is going to happen and then he can explain why it didn't.

The Bible now can be purchased for as small a sum as ten cents.

"JET" stove polish does a perfect job while the stove is hot. Get Jet and you're all SET

HOW TO GREASE YOUR OWN CAR

FIRST: Put on your dirtiest clothes so you can crawl under your car.

SECOND: Buy a supply of transmission, differential, universal joint, water pump and pressure grease, a grease gun and a spray gun. Also some penetrating oil and No. 40 oil.

THIRD: Equip yourself with lots of strong words such as "Darn" and "Oh, hang," and the like to use on the joints where the grease doesn't want to come through. Keep using these words until the grease comes out on the other side.

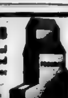
FOURTH: Buy yourself a complete set of wrenches to use on the containers that must be opened to inspect the lubricating supply inside. Also some new skin to graft on your knuckles when the wrench slips.

FIFTH: Fill your spray gun with penetrating oil to spray on the springs. Be sure not to breathe for about 10 minutes while spraying the springs or you may oil-plate the inside of your lungs, which is bad.

SIXTH: Be sure not to miss any place that should be lubricated as it may cost you the price of twenty grease jobs for repairs.

Or, if this seems like too much trouble and expensive, drive your Car into the STETTLER GARAGE. We can assure you, if you get our "GUARANTEED LUBRICATION"—you just won't try that home job again.

STETTLER GARAGE
C. G. MURRAY, Proprietor
PHONE 37 — STETTLER


SEED GRAIN TESTS
Farmers are invited to leave a sample of the grain they intend using for seed next spring with any Federal Elevator Agent for a free germination test.
FEDERAL GRAIN LIMITED

LIVE POULTRY

We quote the following prices on a rail grade basis, that is to say the poultry should be fattened on the farm and delivered to us alive. We then dress the poultry and make payment on a dressed basis.

There is no dressing charge, our killing service is free.

Milkfed A Chickens	[illegible]
Milkfed B Chickens	[illegible]
A Grade Chickens	[illegible]
B Grade Chickens	[illegible]
C Grade Chickens	[illegible]
Fowl over 5 lbs., Grade A	[illegible]
Fowl 4 to 5 lbs., Grade A	[illegible]
Fowl over 5 lbs., Grade B	[illegible]
Fowl 3½ to 5 lbs., Grade B	[illegible]
Fowl under 3 lbs., Grade B	[illegible]
Fowl all weights, Grade C	[illegible]

We quote the following live prices for those who desire to sell live.

No. 1 Live Chicken over 5 lbs.	[illegible]
No. 1 Live Chicken under 5 lbs.	[illegible]
No. 2 Live Chickens, all weights	[illegible]
No. 1 Live Fowl over 5 lbs.	[illegible]
No. 1 Live Chicken 4 to 5 lbs.	[illegible]
No. 2 Fowl all weights	[illegible]

These prices are f.o.b. Stettler and subject to change without notice

Stettler Creamery Co. Ltd.
For further particulars phone 13 or inquire at
LICENSE NO. 62014 — STETTLER, Alberta

Stettler Grocery

JOE — And Meats — STAN
Phone 53 — We Deliver

Cheese, Burns, 2 lb. box	69c
Soup, Tomato or Vegetable	3 for 27c
Pork & Beans, 15 oz.	3 for 27c
Kleenex, 500 Tissues	33c
Aerowax, Self Polishing, Pt.	29c
Salt, 14 lb sacks	37c
Soap, Toilet	6 for 25c

FRESH MEATS

HAMBURGER, 4 lbs.	55c
SAUSAGES, 2 lbs.	35c
Baby Beef ROAST, Per lb.	19c
Short Rib of BEEF, 4 lbs.	49c
Boiling BEEF, 4 lbs.	49c
LAMB CHOPS, Choice. Per lb.	29c
BOLOGNA, 2 lbs.	45c
BACK BACON, Per lb.	39c
VEAL CHOPS, Per lb.	27c
Ring BOLOGNA, 2 lbs.	45c

Kraft Dinner — 2 pkts. 35c

Ginger Snaps — 2 lbs 25c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

CELERY, 2 lbs.	19c
LETTUCE, 2 for	19c
TOMATOES, Per lb.	23c
ORANGES, Per dozen	35c
GRAPEFRUIT, 5 for	25c
GRAPES, 2 lbs.	25c
APPLES, 4 lbs.	25c

Buy War Savings Stamps

Tea, Lipton Red Label, Lb.	79c
Salad Dressing, Kraft, 32 oz.	49c
Rolled Oats, 20 lb. Sack	99c
Sonny Boy, 6 lb. Sack	39c
Flour, Buffalo 98 lb. bag	$2.35
Raisins, Seedless, 4 lbs.	55c
Currants, Recleaned, 2 lbs	35c

Prices Effective November 12th to 19th

CLOTHES ALWAYS LOOK LIKE NEW
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Carder and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carder motored to Edmonton last Friday where they visited friends. They returned the same evening.

Mr. J. Adams was a week end visitor in Edmonton.

Mrs. Wylie was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lorne Wilson of Mirror from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kandrew of Morley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Banford on Saturday and [illegible].

Mrs. Thos. Hart's mother, Mrs. Donnan has returned to Stettler and will spend the winter here. She was accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. Donnan, who returned on Monday.

A general check-up of head lights, tail lights and light dimming is being made by the R.C.M.P. and we are advised that infractions will be dealt with according to law. Don't forget to walk on the left side of the road, in other words, walk against the traffic.

Mr. Gus Green is taking treatment at the municipal hospital.

Trooper Jack Ritchie was home for a few days last week from Camp Borden.

LAC Stuart (Bunny) Town of Edmonton was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jolley.

On Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Duncan Gardiner the Nurses Association of Stettler and District gave a farewell party for Nurses Starling, Stevenson and Campbell. A delicious lunch was served at nine o'clock, after which the guests of honor were presented with billfolds. The remainder of the evening was spent with bridge and the social evening closed with Auld Lang Syne.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade on Tuesday, November 18 for platoon drill, P.T., Target practice to follow. By Order, Platoon Sgt., J. C. McIntosh.

The V.V.R. take this opportunity of Thanking the management of the National Hotel for their gift of a beautiful wreath to be placed on the Cenotaph in remembrance.

Several members of the local Dorcas Society motored to Lacombe to attend the Convention of the Dorcas Federation of western Canada, and report seventeen societies doing welfare work in Alberta.

At this Convention the time was spent in planning for further welfare work.

Mrs. Casey, the Federation leader, had met with the Red Cross leader and made plans for working together in this line of endeavor.

The local Dorcas Society greatly appreciates the help given them by the town and district, and hope to have continued co-operation.

Mrs. Alex McPhail and son Walter of Maxville, Ontario, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blaney this week.

Sig. Tommy Hume, R.C.N. of H.M.C.S. Saguenay, spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Spence. Tommy has spent over a year on the Atlantic and was on the convoy when the Tank boys went overseas.

The Bazaar, sale of home cooking, and afternoon tea, sponsored by St. George's W.A., exceeded all financial expectations, and the W.A. wish to thank all who contributed and patronized, and helped to make it a success.

The lucky ticket which drew the quilt was purchased by Mrs. M. Pascale, and the cake was divided equally by Mrs. R. Gardiner and Mrs. H. Munroe, both ladies having guessed the correct weight.

The Warden U.F.W.A. Local will [illegible] at the home of Mrs. R. Price on the afternoon of Thursday, November 20th at 2.30 o'clock.

Supreme Court sittings are being held at the Stettler Court House, Judge Tweedie presiding.

Mrs. Maxine Johnson entertained a number of young people recently, in honor of Harold Sharpe and Russ Banford who have joined the R.C.A.F. and are now stationed at Edmonton, also for Bob Peat who is attending the wireless school at Calgary. Dr. Hart had charge of the evening's sing-song. Miss Ann Adams accompanied at the piano.

The weather this week is ideal for November as the days are fine and mild and there is some frost at night. Last year we had snow and low temperatures but November 1941 has been [illegible] than the two previous months.

Mr. Jolley is taking treatment at the Colonel Belcher Hospital, in Calgary and Mrs. Jolley and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jolley made a trip to the city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Taggart of Calgary spent Sunday in town.

Miss Kathleen Willis also came down with Mr. Chas. Ford from Calgary on Saturday and left Sunday evening via Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Larsen, Mrs. Currie, LAC Donald Larsen and Miss Lou Larsen spent the week end at Tofield and Edmonton.

Mr. Sam [illegible] is taking treatment at the municipal hospital.

AC's Will Sutherland, Russ Banford, Harold Sharpe, Ted Cox, Stan James and Cliff Sorensen were in town on Sunday and returned to Edmonton on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Smith spent Friday of last week at Trochu on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Ponoka were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Wright Sr. and friends in the district. Mrs. Wright is a sister of Mrs. Proctor.

Born—At the Stettler Municipal Hospital, on November 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilbert, a son.

The November meeting of the Stettler U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mr. W. R. Johnson on November 18th at 2.30 p.m. Subjects for discussion are Legislation and Wills. The roll call is to be answered by naming a Provincial or Federal Minister. While the U.F.W.A. is no longer a political organization the members are very active in Red Cross work, refugee work, and war work of all kinds, as well as teaching the youth of today the value of building a better and greater nation. Anyone interested in our work will be welcomed at Mrs. Johnson's for [illegible].

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis, [illegible] Evangelists, and Miss Helen Moorhouse, District President of the Nazarene Young People's Society who were in the Nazarene Church on November 3rd, were the guests of Rev. and D. Geo. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. F. Filipenko.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Eggleston and family and Mrs. Rickleton of Delburne were recent visitors at the F. Filipenko home.

Mrs. Matilda Bagshaw and small son expect to leave town in a few week's time to join her husband, Instructor Wm. Bagshaw, in Hamilton, Ont.

The Nazarene W.M.S. was held at the parsonage on November 6th, with the president, Mrs. MacDonald in charge. The Study of the 1941-42 Missionary Book "The Lord's Doing" was conducted by Mrs. Gaudin, Supt. of Study. The psalm from "The Other Sheep" was prepared by Mrs. Kate Filipenko. Mrs. Rohrer took the Bible reading. The beautiful Christian calendars for 1942 have arrived.

The Tank Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Galbraith on Thursday evening of this week, November [illegible].

Miss Gladys MacDonald spent last week end in Calgary.

Born—On August 30, 1941, at Auckland, New Zealand, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Jenkins, a son, John Kenneth.

COMING EVENTS

The Erskine United Church Ladies' Aid Chicken Supper will be held on Saturday, November 15th in the I.O.O.F. Hall from 5.30 to 8 p.m. Supper [illegible]. Everybody welcome.

A. R. McTavish, R.O., Graduate Optometrist, will visit Hart's Drug Store on Monday afternoon November 17th.

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Erskine News

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Nichols and Roger were in Calgary last Sunday to see Rodney who is now in Belcher Hospital. He is progressing as well as can be expected following a serious accident and it is hoped that he will make good recovery.

It was heard on Texaco News on Sunday evening that C. J. Gillespie who was principal of Erskine School for several years, and now at Marlboro, had been badly injured by running his car into the rear end of a hayrack loaded with furniture and lumber. A long board sticking out behind went through the windshield and struck him in the head. The extent of his injuries has not yet been learned here but he is in an Edmonton hospital.

Mrs. McIntyre and Kenny have returned from Bowden where they have been for some time. Mr. McIntyre has gone to Vulcan where he will be employed on the Air School construction work.

Charlie Brown, father of Mrs. E. Knechtle, and one of the real old timers of Erskine passed away in Stettler Hospital Saturday night after a protracted illness. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in Erskine cemetery beside his son Ross who passed away in 1916 in a ... accident in Anaconda, Montana.

Miss Lillian Gobeig was home from Olds fro Saturday to Tuesday.

Miss Marian Anderson has been in Calgary this week attending the wedding of her brother, Robert Anderson. Sorry we did not get the particulars of the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. [illegible] were Calgary visitors last week end.

We have just learned that James Romane of the Big Valley district but well known in Erskine, is in an Edmonton hospital for treatment and is in [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. P. Erickson were visiting at Busby last week end. Mrs. Erickson's sister returned with them and will look after the Coffee Shop at the hotel.

The Women's Gift Club are pleased to announce that Mrs. Minnie Summers held the lucky ticket on the robe raffle.

The Erskine Red Cross feel that it was a worth while effort in serving the lunch at the Handyside sale last week, and are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Handyside for giving us such a warm reception in their home and for all their accomodations. We also thank all who extended patronage, or helped in any way for the success. We are also very grateful to Mr. W. Linderbeck for his donation of a hundred pound pig to be sold at a future date, in aid of the Red Cross. Tickets will immediately be put on sale for this pig.

Gorillas, the terror of African fiction stories, run from man, and attack only when cornered or wounded.

[illegible] east and west, instead of north and south.

Influenza first appeared in America in 1647 at Barbados and St. Kitts islands.

Tests having shown that fat persons use up more energy in climbing stairs than their thin colleagues, rounds in London which include blocks of flats will be given to slimmer men.

WANTED—Used clothing of any kind, including quilt patches, also woolens to be made into blankets. Parcels may be left with Mrs. E. S. Jones (above Jones' Radiator Shop) or phone 1806.
11-12-2tp

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN LEAGUE

St. Peter's Lutheran League met on November 6th for their regular meeting.

A program was present by various members. It was opened with a hymn by those present and a Scripture reading and prayer by Alfred Bauer. Jake Schiffner then gave a recitation "My Daily Prayer." The chief topic for the evening's discussion was "Spare Time is Repair Time." The speakers on this topic were Elsie Drewes, Mabel Kromm, Geb Harward, Eurika Kruger and Sylvia Pirsch. This was well presented by the speakers. Immediately after the presentation of the topic a discussion followed and all those present took an active part. Thus an enjoyable evening was well spent.

After the close of the program the League began its business meeting. It was decided to organize a choir. A church paper campaign was also discussed. The meeting closed with a prayer and a hymn.

Whenever we see a man who doesn't like dogs we notice the dogs feel the same way about him.

SPECIAL BARGAIN Rail FARES TO CALGARY and return From STETTLER $4.60 (Govt. Tax Extra) Going—November 21-22 Return until—Nov. 25 [illegible]
Ask Ticket Agent

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Men's and Boy's Windbreakers ... $2.25 to $[illegible]
5 lb. Package White Wonder Soap ... [illegible]
Vitone, Ovaltine, Hot Chocolate and Cocoa for hot drinks on chilly days.
Aylmer Soups On Special Sale this week
Get our prices on Stock Salt, Flour, Poultry Feed, Etc.
Your Business Is Appreciated
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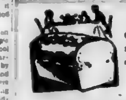
Phone 14 — Stettler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Big Valley News

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. U. P. Reichman left early last week for Milner, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts and Ross of High River are renewing acquaintances in the town and district.

Mrs. Lunn of Calgary and Mrs. Hardwick of Hackett have both been visiting at the Robinson home since Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anthonee and family were week end visitors at Trochu.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McMillin of Mirror were in town last Monday.

The Catholic Women's League held a card party in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening which was well attended. Six tables were played and the following were the winners: Gent's 1st, E. Berwin; 2nd, C. Dalton. Ladies' 1st, Mrs. G. De Grace, 2nd, Mrs. Spinler. The door prize was won by Miss Pat Haffern.

Mrs. Walker and daughter of Edmonton are visiting at the Yastenki home.

The pupils of Mr. Baillie's room held a Hallowe'en party in the Oddfellow's Hall on Thursday night. The first part of the evening was spent in playing games and the remainder of the evening was spent dancing. Lunch was served. All enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. J. Scott came from Edmonton on Thursday.

Mr. H. Hollenbach of Endiang was an overnight visitor in town on Friday.

Mrs. A. Johnstone of Calgary was a visitor at the Johnstone home for a few days.

Mrs. H. Anderson returned from Camrose on Friday.

The Hallowe'en dance sponsored by the local Elks' Lodge in Spinler's Hall on Friday night was well attended. The Riverside Revellers supplied the music.

Miss A. Detsman moved into the E. Chapman house in town from the Gopher Head District last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Woodford and Sylvia of Stettler were Thursday to Monday visitors in town.

Miss Grace Toombs and Eileen and Wilbur Hockin of College Heights, Alberta, spent the week end at the Hockin home.

Mr. Tapper moved from his farm into the house recently vacated by the Lee family.

Mr. Spencer of Mirror was a visitor at home over Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew White and family of Rocky Mountain house have taken over the Louie Cafe building and expect to open the restaurant soon.

Miss Florence Bay of Scollard was home for the week end.

Lieutenant Morgan and Sergt. Bartlett were in town on Friday with 32 trainees on their way from Calgary to Camrose. They stopped here for dinner. Among the trainees was one of our local boys, Olaf Greenwood.

Mr. B. Baxter went to Canmore on Friday, returning to Big Valley on Monday. Mrs. McKinnon and two children returned with him.

Miss P. Haffern, Miss T. Dewar, Mr. J. Baillie and Mr. L. G. Hall motored to Red Deer on Friday to attend Teachers' Convention.

Mr. Ralph Welch and Mr. C. Burnstad of Florence, South Dakota, arrived on Thursday to attend the funeral of the late John Burnstad.

Edward Hollenbach of the R.C.A.F. arrived on Sunday from Regina.

The cucumber usually has a temperature one degree lower than that of the surrounding atmosphere. Hence the expression, "cool as a cucumber."

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There are 87 museum and art galleries in Canada which employ full-time staff.

AUCTION SALE

7 miles North of Delburne; Half mile East and 2 miles North of Ardley, on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Lunch at 11:30 Sale at 12:30

78 head Shorthorn & Hereford Cattle

17 head good white face Range Cows; 14 head good white face 2 to freshen early in Spring and 3-year-old Heifers, all cows wet; 4 fat 2-year-old Heifers; 2 fat 3-year-old Heifers; 4-year-old Cow, due to freshen early in Spring; 5 Spring Calves; 31 head good white face Spring Calves. These calves are on the cows. Some are good milkers.

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Jas. Gilfillan, Owner

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JOINT

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from the undersigned owners, I will sell by public auction, on the

N.W. Quarter of 15-39-19 W. of 4

½ West of Bignell School; 3 miles North and 1½ miles East of Stettler, on

Thur., November 20th

Lunch at 11:30 by Local Red Cross at a small charge Sale at 12

3 HORSES—CATTLE—SHEEP—MACHINERY—TOOLS
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AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from the undersigned owner, I will sell by public auction, on the

N.E. Quarter 10-38-18 W. of 4th

1½ miles East and 3 miles South of Botha, on

Friday, Nov. 21st

Sale at 11 a.m. Please bring drinking cups Lunch at Noon

7 HORSES—CATTLE—HOGS—POULTRY—MACHINERY
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Red Cross Notes

Workers—The Red Cross Room will be closed henceforth on Friday afternoons. All other days continue as usual. For the benefit of country workers who do not always find it convenient to bring in work or call for materials during the open hours on Saturdays, the room will open Saturday evenings also on request. Telephone Mrs. McQuarrie at 125 and someone will be on hand.

For the month of October we shipped ten boxes of Red Cross supplies. These included:

5 quilts
1 afghan
2 blankets.

We already have our quota of quilts in sight for November but an almost unlimited number of bed coverings are called for. In this connection we wish to tender our very special thanks to Mrs. Webb who has pieced three "log cabins" for us by hand.

There is to be no National Appeal for funds until April when the appeal will be handled in conjunction with the other Service Organization.

This however does not mean that nothing is to be done, as the need is as great as ever, with the likelihood of many air raid casualties this winter and probability of an attack on the continent in the Spring.

Money is needed to finance the effort and buy materials to keep the ladies supplied.

There is below a special message which we are reproducing.

"The Canadian Red Cross Society has won the gratitude of many thousands of people in Great Britain for the energy and devotion with which it has worked on their behalf. The quality of clothing sent from Canada has been universally admired: its quantity has been as remarkable. Civil defence workers and the fire fighting service have shared with innumerable air raid victims welcome supplies of clothes, blankets, food and medical equipment that have reached these shores. In their name I thank all those who have contributed with such tireless generosity to this humane work."—Mr. Winston Churchill.

WAGING WAR IN AFRICA

In Abyssinia South African military forces were advancing when they saw large clouds of dust rising 18 miles away. Thinking it was the Italians, they sent out patrols to investigate and, if necessary, blast the enemy.

The patrols found a man with a pipe in his mouth casually driving a huge road scraper. On being asked what he was doing, he replied in a broad Orange Free State account:

"Well, you see, man, I was sent out here to make a road, and here I am."—only 18 miles ahead of the main advancing army!

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Letters of enquiry indicate that Regional Officials of the Unemployment Insurance Commission are encountering a good deal of misunderstanding among workers and employers in regard to the proper functions of the workers' insurance books and stamps.

In an effort to clear up these difficulties, locally at least, Mr. J. H. Double, Manager of the Employment and Claims Office gave the following statement to the Herald:

The insurance books and stamps provide a simple, inexpensive means of keeping records of contributions made to the insurance fund by both employers and workers. They are supplied to employers by the Unemployment Insurance Commission and the Stamps may be purchased from Post Offices by employers holding necessary permits.

Every worker, upon entering insurable employment is assigned an insurance book by his employer. This book will bear a serial number which will designate that worker throughout his working lifetime. The employer will detach the front cover from the book, fill in the information required and forward it to the Unemployment Insurance Commission. The books are designed to cover a year's records and are renewable only once a year. If one is lost or mislaid it may be replaced, upon the person responsible taking a declaration and paying a fee of $1.00. It is important that this be done as soon as the loss is discovered. The books are not transferable.

The stamps are issued in convenient denominations to cover the joint daily or weekly contributions of the employer and the worker. The law requires the employer to affix in his workers' books, the correct number of stamps of the required denominations to cover their joint contributions every payday. He will deduct the workers shares from their wages. The books provide a simple, accurate record, which inspectors and workers alike may check easily and quickly.

Should the worker be laid off, or for any reason quit his job, the employer is required to make his final entry of stamps and give the book to the worker without delay. The worker has the right to examine his book at intervals that are mutually convenient to himself and his employer and he should check it carefully when quitting his job.

If the worker is going to a new job, he should deposit his book with his new employer at once and the latter will continue the record of contributions in the same book. An employer should not issue a new book to a worker who has been insured employment elsewhere.

There are severe penalties provided for in the Act or any wilful or fraudulent misuse of an insurance book. However, the regulations respecting the use of the books are easily followed and if this is done the system will not be burdensome.

[illegible] BATTALION THE CALGARY REGIMENT (Tank)

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. R. R. Fair, Officer in Charge No. 3 Company, Stettler, for the week ending November 22, 1941.

Part 1 Orders No. 56

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. F. L. Smathers.

Next for Duty—2nd Lt. J. F. Mc[illegible].

Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. L. Williams.

Next for Duty—Sgt. A. R. Patrick.

Parades:

1. The Stettler Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Thursday, Nov. 20th at 1930 hours.
2. Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Thursday November 20 at 1930 hours.
3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, November 18, at 1930 hours.
4. Big Valley Section will parade at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 18th at 1930 hours.
5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. Fish[illegible].

Dress. Battle dress.

Training: As per Regimental Syllabus of Training.

R. R. Fair, 2nd Lt.

The earth's crust was formed about 1,800 million years ago and the interior much earlier, according to scientists.

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The guest plant [illegible]

HARD TO DEFINE

What Freedom Is Cannot Be Told In Single Sentence

Because freedom is threatened these days and it is one of the things we are determined to preserve at any cost, many of us talk about freedom, but comparatively few of us have tried to define freedom. It is a subject that should have far more than superficial consideration.

Writing in Editor and Publisher, a magazine for newspaper executives, published in the United States, Hazel Parker comments on this subject as follows:

Words like freedom, justice and truth all of them hard to define, none of them is used more frequently than freedom.

You cannot say what freedom is, perhaps in a single sentence. It is not necessary to define it. It is enough to point to it.

Freedom is a man lifting a gate latch at dusk and sitting for a while on the porch, smoking his pipe, before he goes to bed.

It is the violence of an argument outside an election poll. It is righteous anger of the pulpits.

It is a warm laughter of a girl on a park bench.

It is the rush of a train over the continent and the unafraid faces of the people looking out the windows.

It is all the howdys in the world and all the hellos.

It is the sea breaking on wide sands somewhere and the shoulders of a mountain supporting the sky.

It is the air you fill your lungs with and the dirt that is in your garden.

It is the man cursing all cops.

It is the absence of apprehension at the sound of approaching footsteps outside your closed door.

It is your hot resentment of intrigue, the tilt of your chin and the tightening of your lips sometimes.

It is all the things you do and want to keep doing.

It is all the things you feel and cannot help feeling.

Freedom—it is you.

A LITTLE LATE

A postcard sent from Russia, March 17, 1908, has just been delivered at Manor Farm, Herriard, Hampshire. It bore stamps of the Czarist regime and the postmark is St. Petersburg.

Poultrymen!

"Gillespie Maid" Laying Mash Supplement mixed with your own home grown grains will give Higher Egg Production, Better Quality Eggs and Lower Feed Costs.

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STABILIZATION OF PRICES AND WAGES

Your Country asks your loyal support of this Wartime Measure

TWO NEW CONTROLS have now become essential in Canada's wartime design for living. These are:

(1) Control of Prices

Commencing November 17, 1941, there may be no increase in the prices of goods and services generally unless absolutely necessary and authorized by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

(2) Control of Wages

No employer, with certain limited exceptions, may increase the basic wage rates paid to his employees unless authorized by a Board on which the Government, employers and employees are represented. But after February 15, 1942, every employer with the same exceptions, will be obliged to pay a cost of living bonus and to adjust this bonus every three months.

Action Necessary to Stop Inflation

This Government action has been taken to prevent the inflation we knew in the last war, and its subsequent depression, unemployment and suffering.

Every housewife knows that prices are rising, and rising prices, unless controlled, will make it more costly and difficult to finance the war. Rising prices, unchecked, will spread confusion in industry and trade; will hinder production and proper distribution of supplies; will make the cost of living rise more rapidly than wages and salaries; will lessen the value of savings; will result in hardship for almost everyone, and especially those with small incomes. And the result of uncontrolled inflation, after the war, when prices drop, will again be depression and unemployment. Prices cannot be controlled without control of wages. Excess profits are, and will continue to be, under rigid control.

Coverage of Wages Stabilization Order

The Order is applicable to the following employers:

1—Every employer normally subject to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

2—Every employer engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war, or war supplies, or the construction of defence projects.

3—Every building trades employer with ten or more employees.

4—Every other private employer with fifty or more employees.

The Order does not apply to employers in agriculture or fishing, or to hospitals, religious, charitable or educational associations operated on a non-profit basis.

Wage Provisions

Except on written permission of the National War Labour Board, no employer may increase his basic wage rates. This permission can only be given in cases where the Board has found the wage rates to be low. Wage rates which are unduly high will not have to be decreased, but in such cases the Board may order the employer to defer the cost of living bonus.

Cost of Living Bonus

Every employer covered by the Order must pay to all his employees except those above the rank of foreman a wartime cost of living bonus.

Effective November 15, each employer already paying a bonus under PC 7440 of December 16, 1940, shall add to such bonus an amount based on the rise in the cost of living index for October 1941, above the index number used to determine the current amount of the bonus.

Effective February 15, 1942, each employer who has not been paying a cost of living bonus must begin to pay a bonus based on the rise in the index between October, 1941, and January, 1942, unless ordered by the Board to base the bonus on the rise in the cost of living over a longer period.

The bonus is calculated on the following basis: For each rise of one point in the cost of living the amount of the bonus shall be 25 cents per week, except for male workers under 21 years of age and female workers, who, if employed at basic rates of less than $25.00 per week, shall receive a bonus of 1 percent of their basic wage rates.

These bonuses will be adjusted regularly every three months.

Administration

The Order will be administered by five regional Boards under the direction of a National War Labour Board. Labour and employers will be represented on each of these Boards. Watch for the announcement of these Boards to which inquiries concerning the application of the Order should be directed.

Whole-Hearted Support Required

Your Government knows that this policy, as it affects labour, industry, commerce, and agriculture, demands a degree of restriction to which Canadians are not accustomed, and is directly a wartime measure. It will demand self-discipline and self-control. It will need the whole-hearted support of everyone who has the well-being of his fellow citizens at heart. But by loyal co-operation, Canadians can have much more assurance that the fears, sense of insecurity, the suffering and profiteering which inflation always brings, will neither interfere now in the winning of this war, nor in the recovery and reconstruction of Canada and the Canadian way of living after the war is over.

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Smoke Screen

The Sailor And The Chemist Go Down To The Sea In Ships

By Ted Sanderson

Far out on the Atlantic thirty-eight merchant ships ploughed slowly eastward in single file. They were loaded with vital supplies for Britain. Their only naval escort—their only armed defence—was another merchant ship that had been armed and converted into a naval cruiser. The convoy was attacked by a fast, powerful German pocket battleship. In ten minutes the armed merchantman, her guns blazing as she closed in on the enemy, went down fighting to the last, yet all but two or three of those thirty-eight ships escaped with their precious cargoes to England. Who can ever forget that glorious ten-minute stand by the "Jervis Bay"?

Nevertheless, have you ever wondered why ten minutes was enough to let slow merchantmen escape from the fast battleship? Why such a speedy engine of destruction did not pick them off one by one at its leisure? Why a Swedish freighter, under Captain Sven Olander, was able to return to the scene and rescue sixty-five of the "Jervis Bay's" gallant crew? Or why Hitler has never been able to fulfil his threat to cut the thinly guarded lifeline to Britain? If you have, then this story may give you the answer.

It was at 4.30 p.m. on November 5, 1940 that the thirty-eight ships were sailing, single file, out of the path of the setting sun. Far ahead, rushing towards them, was the twilight line of the curtain of night with its promise of concealment from prowling raiders. Until that curtain fell, the convoy would be dangerously etched in black against the sky. That was the situation when the pocket battleship boiled over the horizon. Its blazing guns quickly began spitting death at the largest ship in the convoy. The "Jervis Bay" immediately swung from the line towards the battleship, her radio cracking out commands for the convoy to scatter. At full speed she drove on to cut down the four or four miles that separated her from her powerful enemy. Every man aboard knew that her hull was as paper to naval gun fire—that she hadn't a chance to survive the battle. But they knew, too, that they had a duty to perform—a duty that might have proved fruitless, if valiant, sacrifice. There was no empty bravado in the stand that made the name of the "Jervis Bay," and that of Captain F. S. Fogarty Fegen, immortal.

Eye-witness accounts of the sinking of the "Jervis Bay" paint a picture of flashing guns, foaming seas and crashing shells. The cool, methodical work of a sailor on the stern of the ship seems to have passed unnoticed, or at least uncomprehended, in the excitement of battle. Let us watch this sailor. It was his work that made the sacrifice of the "Jervis Bay" a big victory. At first sight, he seems to be surrounded by oil drums on end. Yet they differ from oil drums. They are about as big around and only half as high. Ignited and rolled overboard, each float hardly rights itself in the water before it starts spurting tremendous volumes of white smoke with amazing hissing force. Not black smoke, like funnel smoke, which would stand out in clear-cut lines like a mountain on the sea, but white smoke that blends with the sea and sky and wraps about a ship like an impenetrable fog. Caught by a breeze, the smoke from a single naval smoke float can blank out an area a mile long. So did the "Jervis Bay" lay down an obscuring blanket in which her charges scattered and escaped.

Naval smoke floats were developed in England during the last war. That these floats are now made in Canada is one more example of the contribution chemistry has made to the adaptation of Canadian industry to new and unaccustomed demands arising from the war. It means that ships leaving Canada for England can be assured of a supply of smokefloats without having to import them from England. Once again the chemist is in the front line of battle, saving lives.

By a curious coincidence, one of the chemists responsible for the filling of the floats recalls, as one of his earliest memories, the testing of some of the first smoke floats near his English home on the lower Thames. The presence of important-looking men in heavily braided naval uniforms carved the memory deep in the boy's mind. That was during the last war. Today that boy is a man—one of a group of skilled men who are privileged to do their part in Canada in guarding Britain's lifeline with chemicals designed to protect those who must go down to the sea in ships.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

STORY TELLING

It's the story-telling picture that carries real human interest appeal.

ALMOST all of us have had the experience of calling on friends who persist in getting out their collection of snapshots and parading them before the eyes of their defenseless guests.

Now please bear in mind that I harbor no thoughts of this practice as being a branch of social etiquette. On the contrary, I am for it. But—there are many kinds and classes of snapshots. There are, for instance, the snapshots that are very good as far as exposure, sharpness and composition are concerned but with practically no human interest appeal. We can class these as record pictures.

Have you ever heard of story-telling snapshots? I'll wager that many of you haven't. For that reason this week's Snapshot Guild will be devoted to story-telling pictures.

From the cradle to the grave we hear stories — and like them. All through our lives we retain our interest in story-illustrations. It is this appeal that takes us to the movies and causes us to look through the pages of daily newspapers and magazines for pictures that tell stories of human activities.

When it comes to taking snapshots, however, so many seem to forget about story-telling subjects. They pick up their cameras and just shoot. There is a better way to take pictures.

There is a vast difference between a close-up view of a person and a story-telling picture. A close-up — whether head-and-shoulder, three-quarters or full length—is more or less a record picture to show the image of the person photographed, but it does not tell a story. You may take a picture of Peggy standing looking at the camera. A fine picture, no doubt, bearing all the earmarks of good photography properly exposed and a good example of composition, but still a record-type snapshot. Let Peggy be pictured raking the leaves and you have a story-telling human interest snapshot. Today as you're glancing through the newspaper, notice for yourself whether record pictures of people looking at the camera or story-telling pictures of people doing things interest and please you more.

Before taking a picture give it a little thought and if it is to be a snapshot of an individual, have him doing something and not staring at the camera, simulating a victim of amnesia.

I don't want to seem to lecture but I do want to impress upon you the importance of giving serious thought to your picture taking. If you will keep this story-telling idea foremost in your mind when you take your next pictures, I am sure they will be more interesting to you and your friends.

180 — John Van Guilder

CHURCH NOTES

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

November 9, 1941

Botha—12:30 p.m.

Erskine—2:15 p.m.

Stettler—11:00 a. m. Church School.

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.

Subject: The first of a series of six sermons on the subject, "Men who waited for Jesus." This one will be "The Old Man."

This series will take us to Christmas. We invite you to make preparation for the festive season in this way.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

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Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services

10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.

Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

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Star Ridge-Red Willow—November 9 at 3:30 p.m.

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Rev. R. Mensch, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Bucklin

Sunday, November 16, 1941
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.

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On Birds

By R. M. Sysan

In September we had daily visits of a wild duck [illegible] a mallard. She ate and swam in the [illegible] with our tame ducks and was [illegible] disturbed as we passed to and fro from the barn. This duck had a [illegible] end. I found it dead [illegible] the [illegible] was all torn.

A few days after two wild ducks [illegible] and made themselves very much at home. I think these [illegible] from the next farm where our [illegible] live. He has a big flock of ducks and one day he [illegible] that he had a few young wild [illegible] flock. They became very tame [illegible] I thought perhaps [illegible] them. Also we have had a wild duck that nested just a few yards away from the house, and of course as these grew up they fed [illegible] the farm yard and as we never [illegible] they naturally were not alarmed and stayed with us for quite a while knowing they were safe.

We have had quite a few chicken hawks lately, and watched a great deal of fighting. It was quite a mixed bunch of fighters, hawks, jays, and magpies, tumbling, darting in and out, up and down, retreating into the trees. To me it was interesting. I thought of our bombers and fighters at the front.

The magpies are getting very numerous. I counted forty or more near the house in the trees.

A neighbor told me he put the offal of a beef near an outbuilding, and with a shotgun he accounted for ninety magpies. Sometimes with a shot he would kill four or five birds. Another man south of town said he had done just the same in killing off the magpies.

Huns and prairie chickens are quite thick this season and I have seen quite a few on this farm. They are safe as I never do any shooting.

I don't know what happened to the doves this year. Only saw one and heard two then only for three days.

I seldom hear a cock pheasant these days. Never heard one for [illegible] do I see one, but I have been assured that they are around. [illegible] of them. Mr. Gray [illegible] he has liberated quite a few this year.

Have not seen many cranes this year. Quite a few years ago I saw Red Willow Creek, south of Frank Lee's, lined for half a mile with cranes.

Saw quite a number of wavey's and [illegible] and a few pelicans passing this last Spring. Thirty-five [illegible] east of Sullivan Lake we saw [illegible] thousands of wavey. The [illegible] of their wings was very loud. We [illegible] for quite a while watching them in their flight. At the same time and place saw hundreds of blue cranes on the ground and in the air.

I [illegible] to relate here an aerial battle I witnessed forty-four years ago in the Transvaal.

I was sitting on the stoep of the house one sunny afternoon, overlooking the Spruit, when my attention was drawn to a big bird in the air half a mile or more away. It seemed to be in great distress the way it was acting, going through all kinds of evolutions and skirmishings. I told my friends who were in the house what was going on in the air. They came out and said it was a Secretary bird with a snake.

These birds are protected by law in South Africa. There is a heavy fine for killing them. They live chiefly on snakes.

I told my friends I wanted it so I crossed the Spruit, and by the time I reached the place the bird and snake were on the ground and the bird was dead. The snake had fastened itself to the bird and instead of the bird killing the snake, the snake had killed the bird.

These birds are very much like a blue crane. They have a plume on the side of their head giving the suggestion of a pen of a secretary.

The method of killing the snakes is to grip them with their toes, then fly into the air and drop them, then pounce on them and they keep on doing this until the snake is dead.

In New Brunswick I once saw a flight of red hawks. They were flying at a great height at the time. There were hundreds of them. It was in the evening of a beautiful day.

This year I was interested in what Mrs. A. [illegible] told me. She said they had the lovely humming birds also had seen two doves this year.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD
POINT OF VIEW

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MANY things go into the making of an artistic, appealing picture—and not the least important is the point of view.

In fact, the viewpoint determines the type of picture you get. Consider a picture of a person out of doors. Stand back thirty feet to take the picture, and you get a landscape view with a figure in the foreground. Stand only a few feet from the subject, and you get an informal portrait with the minimum of background. [illegible] to feature the person—get close to your subject. If it's the landscape [illegible].

Angle shots are unusual and attract attention. Shoot from an elevation, and you get a "bird's-eye" view of your subject. Shoot from below and you get a "worm's-eye" view. The resulting pictures of the same subject from the low and high viewpoints will be quite different and they will lend variety to your snapshot collection.

For example, the picture above was snapped from the beach below the diving board. If the snapshooter had been perched aloft in the diving tower with his camera pointed downward toward the pair on the springboard, his picture would have been quite different—entirely because of the difference in viewpoint.

In this picture, a K-2 filter was used on the camera lens to darken the sky and emphasize the clouds. Ordinarily, the filter would have necessitated increased exposure, but here the beach reflected so much light that 1/50 second at f.8 was correct. Had the picture been taken from a high viewpoint, with camera pointed down toward the water, no [illegible] the water photograph dark without it.

Next time you're taking pictures—and today is as good a time as any—try snapping the same subject from several viewpoints, high, low, close-up, and distant. Then compare the pictures. You'll readily see how viewpoint helps you to control the arrangement of your pictures. You can simplify backgrounds, eliminate undesirable parts of a scene, make all sorts of changes—all by moving left or right, forward or backward.

This is one sure road to better pictures — study different viewpoints; choose the best one to tell your story—then shoot.

201 — John van Guilder

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Mr. Malecki is one of the early settlers of the Lyncott district and he and his family will be missed by all.

After an enjoyable time spent in contests, stunts and community singing, Mr. Doug Netterville, on behalf of neighbors and friends, presented Mr. and Mrs. Malecki with a club bag and overnight case.

Mr. and Mrs. Malecki replied in a suitable manner.

A bountiful lunch was then served.

Union Hall News

(Held over from last week)

The Good Times Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Summers on October 30th. Plans were made to send a Christmas parcel to each of the boys from our district who are in the active service.

The raffle put on by Mrs. Dobson was won by Mrs. Geo. Parr and Mrs. Bryan Anderson.

A card party will be held on November 14 at the home of Mrs. R. Dobson. A quilting bee for the Red Cross will be held at the Cadwell home on the afternoon of November 5th. The next Club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pete Summers on the last Thursday in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Stevens accompanied by the McNeil family motored to Calgary on Thursday evening to see Mr. McNeil and to bring him home on Friday. Mr. McNeil has been a patient in the Col. Belcher hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins and family of Fenn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones on Sunday evening.

MADE IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES

Late Sir Arthur Evans Spent Many Years in Crete

The Battle of Crete must have brought poignant memories to Sir Arthur Evans, whose death occurred at Oxford, England, three days after his 90th birthday. He spent no fewer than 40 years in excavating the ruins there, and made discoveries of the greatest importance to archaeologists. He was able, for instance, to put back the beginning of sea-borne civilisation in the Mediterranean by 2,000 years. In his younger days Sir Arthur had many adventures in South-Eastern Europe. He crossed the Carpathians on foot, was shipwrecked on Lake Scutari, explored Albania, and was thrown into prison by the Austrians for making inflammatory speeches in the [illegible].

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Frilled Scrim — To make up curtains for bathroom or kitchen curtains. Colored frills on ivory or white mesh. Priced, per yard **18c**

Fingering Yarn Special — For home knitters of socks, gloves, sweaters, etc. 4-ply fingering in shades Khaki, Heathers, and Brown. Priced, per hank **39c**

Homespun Drapery — A choice of pretty stripes in heavy homespun for side drapes. 42 inches wide. Priced **65c**

Terry Hand Towels — Absorbent towels. Pretty striped and overcheck designs. Bound ends. Special value. Priced, per pair **50c**

Mens Two-Piece Underwear — Men's all wool heavy rib shirts and drawers. These garments are made from 100% pure wool yarns in a heavy rib stitch. A good garment for hard wear. Shirts sizes 36 to 44. Drawers, sizes 34 to 42. Per garment **$1.75**

Boys Windbreakers — Boy's all wool melton cloth windbreakers made from good weight all wool melton cloth in shades of Navy and Brown. Zipper front, two slash pockets. Airforce emblem and ribbon. All sizes. Priced **$3.50 AND $3.75**

Dress Shirts — Just arrived another shipment of men's better quality dress shirts by "Forsyth." A wide selection of patterns. All sizes 14½ to 18. Priced **$1.95 to $3.00**

Mens Overcoats — A large selection of men's and young men's winter overcoats made from tweeds, frieze cloth, meltons and alpine cloth, in Guards, Tubes and raglan models. Priced from **$13.95 TO $29.50**

Work Shirts — Men's military flannel shirts made from good weight cotton flannel in a dark grey shade. Coat style with two breast pockets with button down flaps. Sizes 14½ to 17½. Priced **$1.35**

Mens Pants — Men's black denim pants made from good quality 8 oz. black denim. Zipper pocket, cuffed bottom. Size 30-42. **$1.79**

Overall Pants — Men's blue denim overall pants made from good weight white back denim. Rivet re-inforcements at points of strain. Sizes 30 to 42. Priced **$1.45**

Mens Winter Caps — Men's good quality tweed winter caps with snug warm wool or fur earflaps. All sizes 6¾ to 7½. Priced **$1.35 and $1.50**

NEW SALVAGE WRINKLE

Mrs. H. C. Cooke, chairman of the Ottawa branch of the Canadian National Committee on Refugees, has a unique plan.

"We will undertake the cleaning, sorting and packing of all kinds of foils sent to us from any part of Canada," she says. "All we ask is that any groups collecting foil see that it is not crushed into balls and wads, when they donate it to us. It should be shipped in 100-pound lots. They should address it to our committee rooms at 453 Rideau St., Ottawa. We will pay the freight at this end."

Asked to comment on the idea William Knightley, salvage director, said he fully approved.

"We know that the salvage of foil could be greatly increased," he stated, "but we have always been up against the problem of preparing it for the smelters. Salvage groups that have slackened off the collection of foils because they lack the voluntary help for preparing it for the war industries, should now intensify their work, and ship the collections to Mrs. Cooke and her committee. Such donations will promptly become part of the secondary materials of war.

A LITTLE LATE

A postcard sent from Russia, March 17, 1902, has just been delivered at Manor Farm, Herriard, Hampshire. It bore stamps of the Czarist regime and the postmark is St. Petersburg.

Rainfall often is 25 per cent greater in wooded land than in open spaces.

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There are more than a hundred species of food fish in the waters of Alaska.

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In 1550, a Portuguese navigator published a book on the subject of building a Panama canal.

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Burma's chief exports are rice, kerosene, paraffin wax, teakwood and lead, in that order.

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University heads are against requiring medical classes to drill. The dental classes, it is to be supposed, will go on drilling.

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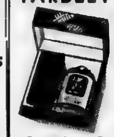

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District News

A card party was held at Ingleton last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the U.F.A. About forty were present and there were eight tables of players. First prizes were won by Mrs. Jack Basson and John Long while Teddy Vaine and Mrs. W. McTaggart each took home a "booby."

The ladies served lunch.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Perrin McMillan for their work in getting the tables and lamps ready and also for taking home the cups to wash up afterwards. $4.75 was added to the U.F.A. treasury.

Mrs. Long came in from Vancouver about ten days ago and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wetstein visited Calgary last week. Mrs. H. Hafner accompanied them.

The Eisentraut sale drew a record crowd. Men coming from miles in all directions and an unusually large number of women were also present. The day was cold and disagreeable until around 2 p.m. when the wind began to have a softer feel. Bidding started slow and things were draggy for awhile, but after lunch everything brightened up and prices realized were very satisfactory.

The Botha Red Cross served lunch and a nice sum was realized.

Mr. P. M. Harrington motored to Elnora on Tuesday of last week and brought Harrison Prothero [illegible] with him for a week's visit with friends and relatives. Harrison has joined the air force and expects a call any time. Mrs. W. Harrison accompanied Mr. Harrington to Elnora.

Ronald Ball had his tonsils out last Thursday at the local hospital.

Students from the University are substituting on the Gadsby-Halkirk circuit left without a minister when Rev. Hockin resigned to enter the [illegible]. Mr. Gerald Hutchinson was the speaker on Sunday and Mr. Charles Vogel will be at Ingleton in [illegible].

Attendance at Ingleton has been gradually increasing this fall and there is a good chance that a live congregation will once more congregate there.

Mr. Hutchinson was accompanied by his sister.

Mrs. Stella Moxham spent several days in Edmonton last week where she went to consult an occulist.

Mr. J. P. Hollingshead spent a week in Winnipeg recently and had a very fine time. He met one old friends he had not seen since the old days in England, which are now quite some distance back. While he was dissipating, his daughter, Mrs. Jack Basson managed the hardware.

Last word from Edmonton concerning Mrs. MacKay was all to the good, that she has left the hospital and returned home.

Botha News

Two exciting basketball games were played last Wednesday evening in the Botha Hall. Botha boys defeated Gadsby 20-6 and then Gadsby girls won from Erskine by a score of 10-7. With the majority of the teams playing [illegible] for the first time the games as might be expected were both rough and lacking in finish but as the season proceeds the class of basketball should improve.

The Botha Red Cross is not idle. At the Eisentraut sale last Thursday, they undertook the laborious task of selling lunch, a lunch consisting of sandwiches, cookies, pie and coffee which received many compliments. With the greater part of the lunch being donated, after the expenses were paid, there was left a sum of $48.58 to go to the Red Cross.

The Botha Cigarette and Gift Club for the benefit of the local boys overseas is well under way. At present the membership is over the 50 mark.

The Christmas cake which is now on display in the Stettler Bakery will be won by some lucky ticket holder when it is raffled in Botha this Friday at the dance sponsored by the Youth Training Centre. Music for the dance will be supplied by the Ryth-O-Meers orchestra.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. M. Parcels announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Vivian Ella, to Mr. Alexander Tickle, son of Mr. N. M. Tickle and the late Mrs. Tickle, of Winnipeg, the marriage to take place on December 8th.

District Governor To Visit Rotary Club

John H. Abbott

Rotarians of Stettler will extend a hand to welcome at their luncheon on Wednesday, November 26th to John H. Abbott, Governor of this Rotary District. Mr. Abbott will attend the regular meeting of the local Rotary Club in his capacity of District Governor. Dr. Bert Dixson, president of the Rotary Club of Stettler says that the District Governor will advise and assist the officers and committee of men of the club on administrative matters and on matters pertaining to Rotary service activities of the club. Mr. Abbott was nominated Governor at the conference of this District held last May in Winnipeg, and was formally elected at the 1941 convention of Rotary International in Denver, Colorado, last June.

Mr. Abbott is proprietor of the Abbott Drug Company Limited in North Battleford, Saskatchewan, and is a member of the Rotary Club of North Battleford. During the year he will visit each of the thirty-two clubs in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Kenora, Ontario which comprise the 116th District. Governor Jack estimates that his official visits to Rotary clubs will require travelling a total of approximately 15,000 miles.

He will hold office until the 1942 convention of Rotary International which will be held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, next June.

Governor Jack is well known throughout this district from his activities in hockey, various lines of sport and the Retail Merchants Association in addition to his past Rotary activities. We wish him every success in his year's work as Governor of the 116th District.

Donalda News

An odd, but serious accident happened last week, when little Laura Betecaille, with a sudden intake of breath, drew the piece of candy she was eating, into her lung. She was rushed to Stettler and then to the University Hospital in Edmonton. After several electrical treatments they were able to dislodge the candy without a surgical operation. Laura is home again, quite recovered from her experience.

Orville Vikse of the R.C.A.F. in Claresholm spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Vikse. Mrs. Vikse accompanied him as far as Calgary where she will visit her daughter Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. August Vikse and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hornady attended a farewell party held for Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sanders and Stanley in the new barn of Mr. H. [illegible] and neighbors came from some distance to bid them farewell and wish them happiness wherever they make their new home. The evening was spent in games, a musical program, a bountiful lunch, and concluded with dancing. On behalf of the community, Mr. A. Stratton presented the guests of honor with a travelling bag. Mrs. M. McAulay, representing the Prairie Grove Ladies Aid, presented them with a pair of silver candle sticks. Mrs. H. C. Muncy gave them a silver cake plate with the good wishes of the Community Club. The young people, represented by Miss Jessie Ford, gave Stanley a pen and pencil set. The Sanders have taken an active part in the activities of the Foreman community for twenty-three years, and will be greatly missed by their many old friends.

The auction sale held by C. E. Hornady at the A. L. Sanders farm was one of the largest held around here for some time. The crowd was large and articles sold well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sanders were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hornady on Tuesday, November 11.

Mr. W. E. Porter went to Edmonton on Tuesday to attend the Municipal Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. August Vikse and Gordon and Mrs. Stolee went to Olive Sunday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stolee. Mr. Sig Stolee of Red Deer and Mr. Philip Stolee of Edmonton were also there.

Orville Bailley has returned from B.C. and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bailley.

Mrs. O. Layer left for Calgary where she will spend a few days with her husband who is employed in the Ogden Shops.

The final Ladies' Aid meeting of this year was held at the home of Mrs. H. Paige. A very interesting talk on Home Missions was given by Mrs. Wright, and the [illegible]

Obituary

MRS. MARY ALEXANDER

Mrs. Mary Alexander, widow of the late Alfred Alexander, passed away on November 8th at her home in Balmoral Park, Comox, V.I. Early in August she suffered a stroke from which she never recovered. Born in Scotland 75 years ago, she came with her husband to Stettler in 1913 and with the exception of a few years in Calgary she resided here until 1936, after which she moved to Comox, B.C. to be with her daughter Mrs. R. Dick Ballantyne. She had many friends in Stettler who will be saddened to hear of her death. She leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. Ballantyne, of Comox, and one grand-daughter, Mrs. Tarlogh O'Brien of Honolulu.

MR. CHARLES G. BROWN

Charles G. Brown passed away in the Stettler Municipal Hospital on November 9th after a prolonged illness. Mr. Brown was born at La Claire, Iowa, in 1866, and in the year 1890 he was married to Miss Alta McArthur. In 1906 Mr. and Mrs. Brown left Kansas City and came to Alberta where they homesteaded south of Erskine.

Later on, Mr. Brown went into business in Erskine, and he was also in business in Castor for a number of years. His later years were spent in Stettler.

The late Mr. Brown was one of the pioneer settlers of this district and had many friends both at Erskine and Stettler. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Mrs. C. Brown; one daughter, Mrs. E. Knechtel of Stettler and out of a family of nine sons, there remain Floyd of Kelowna, Harold of Vancouver, Archie of the R.C.A.F. at Vancouver and Ralph of Vancouver. There are also two sisters, Mrs. R. Sutton of Brooks and Mrs. G. Loomis of Spokane, Wash.; ten grandchildren and 3 great grand-children.

The funeral was held at Erskine on Tuesday, November 11th and interment was made in Erskine cemetery beside his son Roy who passed away in 1916.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and following the death of Mr. Charles G. Brown.

Mrs. C. Brown and Family

[illegible] sionary contributions were collected. We were glad to note a decided increase in this fiancial contribution as well as an increase in the whole year's financial accomplishments. This will be an encouraging start for next year.

The Red Cross Sale will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Fenn News

Last meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Webb. There was a good attendance of members and visitors. All members handed in their work which made a splendid show of clothing knitted, sweaters, socks, etc., and several quilts, to be sent to the Red Cross. Mrs. Eldon Webb kindly donated a lovely comforter to be sent overseas for the Red Cross.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. A. Dick has been sick with the flu. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. Legg was a Botha visitor on Thursday last where she visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

Mrs. E. Rowledge and little son left for their home on Thursday last after spending the past week at the home of her parents. Mrs. C. Pooley left with them and will visit for a few days in Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritchie of Stettler were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sinclair.

Miss Maude Pooley left on Monday for Drumheller to visit with [illegible].

Valencia oranges picked in Spain last season weighed 718,000 tons.

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

Last week Remembrance Day upset our schedule and we missed publishing date by an eyelash. However here is the complete list of contributors to the Club with the number of contributions made. We have been operating for eight months. Eight or better after a name rings the bell." We have had 110 members. And notice among the names some who now have enlisted. Two more of our members are departing this week, Miss A. (Tony) Starling and Miss Jean Campbell, to join the South African forces as Lieut. Nursing Sisters. The Club wishes them bon voyage and safe return.

A special contribution recently received certainly "rang the bell" in all our hearts. The Sequoia Group C. G. I. T. of the United Church put their pennies together and delivered to Block Captain H. Wotherspoon $1.00. The Club funds have been richer by many special contributions from organizations but none has been more appreciated than this one from those fine patriotic little girls.

Did you Ring the Bell?

C.G.I.T. Group
John Adams, 9
Dr. A. E. Aunger, 12
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W. K. Anderson, 8
Mrs. Andrews, 4
F. Airey, 8
Gladys Akre, 7
H. C. Allen, 7
S. R. Armstrong, 6
M. L. Archibald, 8
Harold Banfield, 10
A. Banton, 3
C. J. Banford, 7
L. Bedard, 2
T. J. Bickle, 3
A. Brodie, 8
G. Buck, 2
Mrs. G. Buck, 2
J. H. Boyle, 3
Mrs. E. O. Bergeson, 6
Mrs. Eldon Bergeson, 9
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blaney, 8
E. Blakey, 8
J. K. Brennen, 6
J. M. Body, 7
E. W. Beatty, 6
C. V. Bennett, 9
F. C. Belton, 6
Mrs. Bohne, 7
M. Bohne, 5
Dr. A. E. Boser, 7
Jack Boss, 4
Mrs. Robt. Boyd, 3
Miss Bennett, 8
H. A. Blair, 4
Rev. E. Battle, 8
O. E. Bergeson
Miss Bamber, 7
Wes Bright, 9
O. M. Ball, 9
Mrs. Brookhart, 3
L. A. Bergland, 6
R. O. Ball, 9
W. O. Calhoun, 8
Mrs. Calhoun, 8
Fred Colley, 8
Pal Charlesworth, 8
J. Charlesworth, 4
Mrs. J. Charlesworth, 7
Geo. Cox, Sr., 9
Mrs. Geo. Cox, 9
W. H. Carter, 9
John Christiansen, 8
J. T. Costigan, 9
H. Canning, 9
D. W. Clark, 3
Jean M. Campbell, 7
Dr. N. W. Connolly, 8
Geo. Cunningham, 9
City Cafe, 7
Club Lunch, 7
D. Cunningham, 9
J. L. Cooper, 1
Mrs. Cornelsen, 2
G. Campbell, 8
Catherine Cunningham, 7
W. Dunlap, 9
S. W. Dunlap, 9
A. R. Dewar, 8
Mrs. A. R. Dewar, 8
D. C. Daniels, 6
J. L. Dodds, 9
Dr. W. D. Dixson, 12
Mrs. W. D. Dixson, 12
Art Davis, 2
Mrs. A. E. Dennis, 6
Mr. Deschner, 3
R. J. Davison,
A. K. Erickson, 8
John Duncan, 1
Adam Edgar, 2
O. R. Ellis, 2
R. J. Ellis Jr., 9
F. J. Ennis, 4
Mrs. Ellis, Sr., 4
M. J. Filipenko, 9
W. Filipenko, 1
Wm. Fisher, 9
E. B. Fear, 11
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Thos. Fletcher, 2
H. Fung, 7
M. Falkenberg, 5
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Mrs. Good, 7
D. M. Gardiner, 9
Chas. Geiger, 4
Mrs. E. M. Gardiner, 4
G. Green, 6
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R. E. Gillespie, 8
Thos. Gesler, 4
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Dr. F. O. Galbraith, 8
Mrs. F. O. Galbraith, 8
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Mrs. Gattey, 4
E. C. Hobbs, 8
Chris. Hansen, 2
Pat Harrison, 1
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Nels Moe, 4
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H. L. Moreau, 3
Miss Mitchell, 6
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Jack Pearn, 7
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Harvey Page, 8
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Fred Paschke, 1
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J. W. Redfern, 6
N. Reilly, 8
E. Robbins, 4
T. Robinson, 6
F. Roame, 8
W. Rudyk, 8
H. Richardson, 8
W. Repp, 8
Mrs. J. B. Rogers, 3
Mrs. Spence, 4
Ben T. Starling, 9
John Stevenson, 12
K. Seaby, 7
Rose Sturmer, 4
John Stapko, 7
Mrs. J. Stapko, 6
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Ellen A. Smith, 7
Ray Shuckburgh, 6
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Dr. C. A. Staples, 8
Thos. Sorenson, 1
H. Scott, 8
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Theatre News

"Dive Bomber" feature picture Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 24-25-26

Virtually every air picture of epic proportions made during recent seasons has inspired the generous critical superlatives. "Here," consensus declared, "is certainly the last word in aviation features."

Offering convincing testimony that Hollywood, with admirable dexterity, has succeeded in keeping pace with the rapid strides and improvements in combat flying made necessary by the national defense program, this engrossing and [illegible] enlightening film establishes a new ceiling in film [illegible] [illegible].

President H. T. Jaffray's Address At 50th Annual Meeting of The Canadian Banker's Association

Toronto, Nov. 13. Canada's war expansion of wartime manufacturing and ... commerce has been ... and ... financed by the chartered banks that the financing has never even been a problem in Canada's war effort. So declared H. T. Jaffray, President of ... at the 50th annual meeting of The Canadian Bankers' Association ...

Mr. Jaffray ... commented that all current money reform suggestions ... inflation ... bank notes through the Bank of Canada.

He did not think it unfair to conclude that advocates of such reform must either seek to avoid a share in taxation and in the sacrifices of war along with those of the men in the armed forces, or with the idea of profits to themselves. "Otherwise," said the bankers' President, "Why attempt to discard a smoothly-working machine at such a time?"

Maintain Strong Position

Their deposits increased, and high liquidity unimpaired, and their financial accommodation to business and industry greatly increased since second year of war just closed the chartered banks, Mr. Jaffray said, "maintain a very strong position and stand ready to continue to support Canada's war effort to the fullest extent that may be required of them."

Touching monetary reform, he said that the type most generally ...

... of bank notes that causes business to increase."

Business Up, Circulation Also

Mr. Jaffray pointed out that since war began, the note circulation of the Bank of Canada had increased while by statutory requirement, ... the chartered banks had ... Bank of Canada ... $179,000,000 at the ... $422,000,000 August 31st this year ... Increased business ... import-export trade having grown from $1,576,000,000 to $2,989,000,000 from September 30, 1939 to September 30, 1941 and employment having increased by 386,000 wage-earners. With 326,000 men in the active armed forces this made a total of 1,226,000 people earning now who were not earning two years ago. Industrial production had increased 56 per cent over the 1935-39 average; and farm purchasing power, up 15 per cent, (most of it in the past 12 months) was something over which all Canadians might rejoice.

"The vast increase in employment, in industrial output, in import-export trade and in agricultural marketing," said Mr. Jaffray, "fully justifies the observation that the increase in Bank of Canada note circulation is emphatically not out of line with the country's increased volume of business."

Wages and Inflation

Upon the wages aspect of inflation the speaker found it difficult when rising wages served only to increase commodity costs, to see how the recipients of the rising wages could benefit. He wondered, ...

benefit the Canadian economy.

War Effort and Taxes

The bankers' president reviewed Canada's war effort which he said was greatly growing. Canada's own direct war costs this fiscal year, aside from financial aid to Britain, would cost $1,450,000,000. Canadians were paying into the federal treasury in taxes and other revenues, $1,500,000,000—enough to pay the entire ordinary operating expenses of the Dominion and 71 per cent. of her war effort as well—or 43.8 per cent. of Canada's war effort and money aid to Britain combined.

"Canada's own war costs this year are estimated at $1,450,000,000," he emphasized, "her total federal revenues mostly from taxes, are estimated at $1,500,000,000. Thus the people of Canada, this year, are paying cash on the barrelhead for their part in the war, plus $50,000,000 more toward the ordinary running expenses of the country."

The total cost of war-and-non-war expenditure this fiscal year would be $2,800,000,000, of which approximately 53 per cent. would be paid out of taxes and other federal revenue.

In the fiscal year 1939-40 the Dominion financial outlay for all purposes was only 13½ per cent. of the national income—this year, 47 per cent. Some figures for other countries, which, he said, were not exactly comparable but rather illustrative, showed ratios of war expenditure to national income, of about 45 per cent. in the United Kingdom, 26 per cent. in Australia and "probably 20 to 25 per cent. in the United States."

Mr. Jaffray completed his reference to war effort by pointing to the $2,400,000,000 worth of contracts let by the Department of Munitions and Supply as one of the greatest indices of the magnitude of Canada's wartime expansion and concluded ...

... the country or you have to double the price of goods. The latter is inflation pure and simple: in no other way can the amount of bank notes outstanding be increased beyond the amount actually required ... the business turnover of the country ...

... to George W. Spinney, a Vice-President of The Canadian Bankers' Association. Another financial aspect of the war effort, repatriation of securities held abroad, Mr. Jaffray said, had amounted to some $440,000,000 in two years; interest on this would, after the war, be paid in Canada instead of being sent out of the country ...

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UNITY IS VITAL IN WINNING THE WAR

Stettler Independent
A weekly newspaper published every Wednesday in the interests of Stettler and District, at Alberta Avenue.

ROUND THE COUNTRY

The Canadian Press quoted Premier Aberhart as saying in an address at Winnipeg:

"People gasped when told by the Federal Government a short time ago that it would take $2,000,000.00 per day to fight the war. After the war you will pay $2,000,000.00 in interest per day to institutions which loaned money to pay for the war effort. It will never be paid."

Note the above words as reported by the Canadian Press. Newspapers generally criticized Mr. Aberhart for something quite different. They claimed that he had said that Canada would not repay its war debt, while the chief press organization of Canada reported him as saying that Canada would not repay the interest on its war [illegible].

Mr. Ilsley himself took up the matter when he said in reference to Mr. Aberhart:

"Such a statement is so false and so calculated to hamper the war effort by needlessly alarming the small and inexperienced investor, that I cannot believe it could have been made by any responsible public man in Canada."

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At this stage, five days after he had made the address at Winnipeg, Mr. Aberhart came through with a denial that he had ever said that Canada would not repay its war loans. "I was misquoted," he said, "I did say that it would take the hide off the people to pay these war debts, but I never said that they would not be paid. Canada is a rich country and we can pay an enormous debt. I said that in the last 25 years the debt of Canada had increased seven fold. If we increase our debt at the same rate during the next 25 years, we will have to pay $2,000,000.00 interest per day at the end of another 25 years. I did say that the debts of the previous war had not been paid. We still carry them."

Note the comedy of errors. According to the Canadian Press, Mr. Aberhart said at Winnipeg that the interest on our war debts when it reached $2,000,000.00, would not be paid. The newspapers and public criticized Mr. Aberhart for saying that the debt would not be paid. Mr. Aberhart replied that he was misquoted and that he had never said the debt would not be paid. But the main point in the address, that the interest would not be paid, was ignored both by the public and by Mr. Aberhart himself, yet it was a most damaging statement in war time.

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But let us understand Mr. Aberhart. Undoubtedly he had no intention of injuring the sale of war bonds and certificates. He did not say that the investors themselves in these bonds would not be repaid in principal and interest when the money became due. What he was driving at was that the war would increase the national debt, which, as in the last war, would not be repaid, and that he and the Monetary Reform Association had a method of financing the war without increasing the national debt. If he has such a method, it is another "secret weapon" and he should get in touch with the Governments of Great Britain, Russia and the United States, as well as Canada.

Considered as an academic question, there was nothing technically inaccurate in the statement that our war debts would not be paid. Rich countries do not generally repay their national debts. They refund them at a lower rate of interest, just as Canada did after the last war. There was a time during the nineteen twenties when Canada reduced its national debt but it still remained large and by March 31, 1941, it amounted to $3,646,001,488.00, and by next March it will have reached the sum of four billion dollars.

Will this sum be repaid? It will be reduced after the war, but that is about all we can say.

Only 53% of our war expenditures in 1941 will be paid for by taxation.

The point is that the national debt will not be repaid but any individuals or corporate investor will be repaid if he wants his money when it becomes due. All individual investors throughout Canada or the world over will be repaid, but the larger majority will accept new bonds at the same or lower rate of interest. That is the way every solvent country does business.

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The national debt of a solvent country is used to build up the country ...

Canada is not like Alberta under Social Credit, which has repudiated half the interest on the provincial debt. Canada is one of the most solvent countries in the world, which fulfils the promises on its bonds and which will repay all investors, not only the interest on their bonds but also the principal if they demand the principal.

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If Canada's national debt increases seven fold in the next 25 years it will amount to 25 billion dollars and the interest per day will be two million dollars. But this will not happen unless the war continues for the next 25 years.

But supposing the war lasted only until 1943, and Canada went on expanding its trade and resources after the war, so that in 25 years from now, the Dominion had to pay two million dollars a day in interest on its national debt. That situation would be all to the advantage of the country.

For it would mean the following:

1. That the population of the country had grown to the extent that a larger national debt was necessary to finance essential services.

2. That these additional capital expenditures were necessary because the people had created a large and expanding export and import trade with all foreign countries, and had also developed the resources of their own country to the greatest possible extent in proportion to the population.

3. Under these circumstances, the population which had increased by three or four fold, could handle the interest of two million dollars a day on its national debt, just as easily as the United States now handles three or four times that amount of interest every day.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE MARCH PAST
By Ian Grindley Jackson

Marching men in an endless line,
Left, right, left, right, all together!
Four abreast and with never a sign
Of note or care for the wind and weather!
Marching without a flag to cheer them,
Never a word or a snatch of song!
Day or night you may pause and hear them,
Left, right, left, and the way is long!

Down the highway and over the hill,
Left, right, left, with never an order!
Through the city and whither they will,
Hither and yon and over the border!
Marching on in the night and morning,
Left, right, left, in the noonday sun!
Never a drum or a voice of warning—
Millions of feet that step as one!

Marching on till the world has stilled
Man's despair and women's weeping!
Marching on till the world has willed
Peace for the souls in its careless keeping!
Straight and tall, with pale, proud faces,
Left, right, left, with a joyless tread!
Marching through all times and places—
These are the armies of the dead!

DOWN WITH COLDS

In the one week ending October 11, a survey by the Gallup Poll found colds reported in one-fourth of American homes, with an estimated total of 13,000,000 persons affected.

This means one person in every 10 was suffering from the common malady which health authorities call public health enemy No. 1.

The east central, west central and Pacific coast sections led the list in incidents of colds with one person in every 8 (12 percent) affected in each section.

The proportion in the New England and Middle Atlantic states was one in every 12 (8 percent) and in the south the number was the same.
—Minneapolis Star Journal.

Twenty thousand tons of food has been distributed to at least 1,000,000 people in Spain by the American Red Cross. It has been carried out under the auspices of Auxilio Social, the relief organization of the Falange, Spain's official state (Fascist) party.

Meanwhile the Falange has spent heaven only knows how much money in propaganda against the United States throughout Central and South America, attempting to convince the Latin states that our neighbor is peopled by a conglomeration of uncouth boors, and grasping [illegible].

World's Week
By Harold L. Weir

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Appeal For The Navy

WHAT A DIFFERENCE THERE IS IN BRANVIN Quality
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Part I Orders No. 37

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District News

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Phone — 86

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CHURCH NOTES

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Stettler (Anglican—Episcopal)

Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, L. Th.
Priest-in-charge

Sunday, November 23
Sunday before Advent
Church School—11 a.m.
Evensong 7.30 p.m.

St. Edmund's Big Valley
Evensong at 3 p.m.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Stettler—St. Peter's

Nov. 23 at 11 a.m.
Nov. 30 at 3 p.m.
Sunday school immediately after the service.

Congregational Meetings
St. Peter's Stettler November 23 at 3 p.m.
Ladies Aid Nov. 26 at 8 p.m.
Lutheran League Dec. 3 at 8 p.m.
Choir Every Thursday of each week at 8 p.m.

Red Willow—Star Ridge
Nov. 23 at 11 a.m.
Sunday school after the service.
Rev. R. Mensch, Pastor

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

November 23, 1941

Botha—12.30 p.m.
Liberal—3 p.m.
Stettler—11.00 a.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
The Rev. J. L. Wright of Donalda will be in charge of the services.
Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.
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3.30 p.m. Gadsby
7.30 p.m. Halkirk
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11:00 a.m. Lauderdale
3:30 p.m. Halkirk
7.30 p.m. Gadsby

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES OF PEOPLE

Soft, diffused lighting helps obtain better likenesses in informal portraits—portrait attachment permits close-ups.

IN TAKING informal portraits of a friend, or member of the family, it is most important to obtain a good likeness.

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No expensive equipment is needed for informal portraits, but a portrait attachment is helpful if you use a fixed-focus camera, or one that focuses no closer than five or six feet. A "diffusion" type of portrait attachment can be used for charming soft-outline close-ups, particularly of children and women. Portrait snapshots of the family should be taken often, for we all change, and new pictures keep us up to date.

220 — John van Guilder

2 tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon salt
Melt butter. Add flour. Cook until clear. Add milk, potatoes and salt. [illegible]

Cream of Pea Soup
1 16-oz. can Standard Quality peas
[illegible]

Corn Soup
1 cup canned corn
[illegible]

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The way to victory is through your pocket! ... [illegible]

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To stop the "straying" of cutlery which threatened to close many canteens in England, canteen proprietors demand that soldiers using knives and fork surrender their caps until the implements are returned.

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The chair made out of the skin of Cetewayo, the Zulu chief, and presented to Queen Victoria in accordance with his directions just before his death has been removed from Windsor castle and stored.

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Free China is estimated to have 870,000 bicycles in use, compared with 1,250,000 prior to the war, the Japanese having stopped the shipment of tires from the controlled areas to the unoccupied territory.

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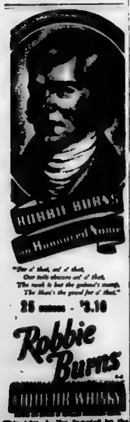
During the wedding ceremony in Shanghai of Miss Olga Shelegin and Alexander Golovin the traditional custom of placing large crowns on the heads of the bride and groom was observed



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All the new and distinctive 1942 models, engineers state have been built to a sure continuity of Chevrolet quality and leadership in the low price field for years to come.

The studied attention to detail, which is characteristic of the exterior design, is also the keynote of the arresting interiors of these cars, which are acclaimed as the most beautiful and comfortable ever offered by Chevrolet. A pleasing, rich tone of upholstery is used in both the Master DeLuxe and Fleetline models, while a new color treatment of the instrument panel does much to highlight the smartness of the new design.

A new lower, wider, more massive grille with its heavier bars gives an immediate impression of bigness, while the blunter deeper hood, front splash shield, and more widely spaced Sealed Beam headlights contribute to that effect. Greater length is indicated at once by the new, elongated front fenders, which flow back into the front doors, swinging with the doors as they are opened. The new fender design assures a complete sweep of smooth surface. An ingenious touch is the new foot scraper at the front running board step pad, created by a triangular extension of the new fenders.

Much broader and deeper than before, the new hood extends back to the front edge of the front door, displacing the former cowl side panel and making a cleaner line. Hood side panels are integral with the hood top and are raised with it, facilitating readier access to the engine compartment. The same "driver control" method of unlatching the hood is retained from last year. To harmonize with other appearance units, the re-designed front end emblem is a massive shield of gleaming finish inlaid with red and blue enamel. Augmenting this striking ornament on the Fleetline model hood side panels, shining block letters announce the model name. Greater sturdiness is apparent in the new bumpers and guards, and an added feature is the relocation of the front license plate guard bar which now spans the tops of the bumper guards.

The famous Chevrolet valve-in-head 90 h.p. engine is retained, assuring the same high performance characteristics so generally acclaimed last year. This is the same engine which powers the thousands of mechanized army units built by General Motors, from the huge Gun Carriers, capable of hauling over eight tons of mechanized equipment to the Standard Half-Ton Pickup used for utility work. Axle ratios and tire sizes are unchanged, insuring hill-climbing ability, acceleration, and outstanding over-all performance. Fuel economy, long a Chevrolet trait, is also thus assured.

Chevrolet's time-proved hydraulic brakes now carry a mechanically operated stop-light switch, replacing the former hydraulic-operated device. The new switch eliminates all possibility of fluid leakage resulting from failure of the stop-light switch. A Chevrolet feature for the past three years, the unique vacuum-powered gearshift is retained for 1942, and all steering wheels on both Series are of the full horn ring design.

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Two large ships were accounted for today by the Canadians and a third listed as "possibly sunk," following the Friday night raids in which the R.C.A.F. men disabled at least six large and medium-sized supply ships.

The Dominion pilots, who have been in operations less than two months, are playing a major role in the R.A.F.'s offensive against Axis shipping. Their action today duplicated a similar success a week ago.

The air ministry said the number of vessels knocked out might be more than 20 but bad weather prevented pilots from seeing the effects of their bombing.

LOST 4 PLANES

The convoy attacked today were sighted off The Netherlands coast. In addition the R.A.F. carried out daylight sweeps over northern France, machine gunning and bombing four freight trains.

Overnight R.A.F. bombing attacks were reported by the air ministry against the German naval base at Kiel, other northwest German objectives and the docks of the French ports of Brest, Le Havre and St. Nazaire.

Official quarters were elated over the fact that only four bombers were lost in the raiding over Germany despite the fact that "strong forces" — meaning hundreds of planes — were used in the attacks.

Britain's improved ground defences and night fighters were credited with downing six German bombers out of forces which made scattered raids over a wide section of the country. An authoritative source said six was a good percentage of the raiders and showed "our defences have been strengthened during the summer lull."

The offensive operations of Friday night and Saturday covered the whole of the enemy's coastline, from Norway to the Bay of Biscay.

MILE-LONG FORMATION

They left fire and wreckage in France and Germany. The daylight attack was exceptionally large, the R.A.F. formations stretching a mile long as they swept over the channel. The day raiders attacked a railroad station, freight trains, factories and two guard ships of the Nazi coast defences and returned without losing a plane.

The Canadian squadron played a major part in the attacks on Axis convoys in the North Sea. Flying United States-built Lockheed Hudson bombers, the Canadians were credited with the lion's share of the destruction, disabling at least six large and medium-sized German supply ships.

Britain's consumption of bread has increased 20 per cent in three months.

District News

(Too late for last week)

Usually freeze-up comes around November 1st but this year is proving to be an exception. There is no frost in the ground yet and farmers are still working on the land. A very heavy growth came on summerfallow after the rains in August. This provided excellent pasture for a couple of months but frost has pretty well killed it and spoiled a great deal of its feed value. Now farmers are anxious to have the soil black when freeze-up does come.

Howard Underwood had a very short visit home a week ago. Mrs Underwood met him in Calgary in the small hours of Saturday morning and he had to leave again Sunday evening.

Bud Kerl had several days leave at home last week but returned to Edmonton, where he is stationed, on Thursday.

Mrs. Blakely has been in Medicine Hat the past two weeks where she was called by the illness and subsequent death of her mother. Deep sympathy is extended to Mrs Blakely in her bereavement.

Mr and Mrs. Ronald Ball and Don Ball have returned home after spending most of the fall at Innisfail where they were engaged with harvest operations.

Mr. and Mrs Earl Howard motored down from Duhamel on Saturday night and spent Sunday with home folks.

Friends of the MacKay family were distressed to get word from Edmonton that Mrs. MacKay had a fall and was found unconscious. She was taken to the University Hospital and X-Ray pictures were taken. No broken bones were found but her condition was slow to respond to treatment.

The Institute ladies held their November meeting in the church last Thursday afternoon with a very good attendance.

Mrs. R. Ball, vice-president again presided as Mrs. Bassler is still driving the van. As usual there was a long business discussion, much of it being on plans for providing lunch for the Eisentraut sale. This was not strictly speaking an Institute project at all but practically all Institute members also belong to the Red Cross and it seemed the best chance to discuss the question without calling a special meeting.

The program was on Education and Better Schools with Mrs. Menzies as Convenor. She was assisted by Mrs. Wells and Mrs. W. L. Friend.

Shirley Horton had a piano solo and Miss Joyce Brauer a vocal solo with Miss Eunice Menzies as accompanist. Mrs. E. A. Friend had a paper followed by a talk by Miss Carrico on Physical Training. Miss Carrico is an enthusiast on the subject and has succeeded in getting a number of mothers to take a course in it. It's harder to get the grandmothers started. Personally Bernard McFadden long ago convinced us of its value—for the other fellow.

The raffle, a set of pyrex custard cups, donated by Mrs L. P. Bassler, was won by Mrs. J. Penosky.

Lunch was served by Mrs. L. P. Bassler and Mrs H. Horton.

The U.F.A. held a very successful and enjoyable "500" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Hampshire on Tuesday evening, November 4. The weather was fine, consequently there was a good crowd and the Local realized $8.25. First prizes went to Earl Cruikshank and Mrs. Morley Groves. Perrin McMillan and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong each took home a "booby." The U.F.A. is indeed grateful to Mr and Mrs. Hampshire for giving the use of their home for an evening at this time.

The U.F.A. held their regular meeting in the Botha Hall on October 29th with around 20 members and a few visitors present.

Mr. G Hampshire reported on the progress made in fixing up the room in the basement of the hall, and assured us that the necessary repairs needed to finish the room have nearly all been completed and without a doubt will be ready for our next meeting.

Mr. C. Colvin, U.F.A. director of this constituency, was present and spoke on plans he hopes to carry out. He appreciated the fact that the use of cars and radios have pretty well terminated the community life once centred around the country school and consequently the U.F.A. must adopt their policy to meet changed conditions. He proposes to form a Local in as many school districts as possible and their function will be to attend a quarterly constituency association meeting, which will be held in the most central place. Those attending will come as members, but will have the right to vote and take part in any discussion they wish to.

He hopes by this method to get more people interested in vital problems which really concern themselves.

A rayon luncheon cloth donated by Mrs. R. Ball, to be raffled, was won by Mr. Lou Bassler, and he really had a right to it as he bought 8 tickets. Thanks L.B.

The ladies served lunch.

Mr. Colvin spent several days in the district and made a fairly complete canvass under the direction of Mrs. C. Brownlee and A. Hanson. Several more members signed up.

President Camacho has decreed that all private planes shall be cared for rent-free in government-owned hangars throughout Mexico.

There are more bones in the skull of an infant than there are in the head of a full grown person.

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The British war office has banned land army girls from canteens for women in other war work.

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Germany's sales of motor vehicles and engines to Brazil dropped from $808,970 in 1939 to $48,210 last year.

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COCKNEY HUMOR

Cockney humor continues to make light of traffic troubles born of war bombing. A bus detouring around craters circled a London square twice as the driver sought a way out. As it passed the same spot a third time, the conductor called out: "Keep your seats, we're going round 'ere all day. No extra charge."

CHURCH NOTES

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Stettler
(Anglican—Episcopal)

Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, L. Th. Priest-in-charge

Sunday, November 23
Sunday before Advent
Church School—11 a.m.
Evensong—7 30 p.m.

St. Edmund's Big Valley
Evensong at 3 p.m.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Stettler—St. Peter's

Nov 23 at 11 a m
Nov 30 at 3 p.m.
Sunday school immediately after the service.

Congregational Meetings
St Peter's Stettler—November 22 at 3 p.m.
Ladies Aid—Nov 30 at 8 p m
Lutheran League—Dec. 3 at 8 p.m.
Choir—Every Thursday of each week at 8 p.m.

Red Willow—Star Ridge
Nov 23 at 11 a.m.
Sunday school after the service.

Rev. R. Mensch, Pastor

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

November 23, 1941

Botha—12:30 p.m.
Liberal—3 p.m.
Stettler—11:00 a. m. Church School.
7 30 p.m. Evening Worship.
The Rev. J. L. Wright of Donalda will be in charge of the services.
Everybody welcome.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

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Rev D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.
We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services.

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Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation
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7:30 p.m. Halkirk.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11:00 a.m. Lauderdale.
3:30 p.m. Halkirk.
7:30 p.m. Gadsby.

Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Bachlin

Sunday, November 23, 1941
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday, November 24, 1941
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday, November 20, 1941
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

We cordially invite you to join us in these services.

TESTED RECIPES

Hot Soup For Chilly Days

Soup, hot—piping hot—makes an excellent main dish for luncheon or supper on a chilly day.

Onion Soup
2 cups soup stock
2 cups chopped onions
1 cup water
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
½ cup grated cheese
4 slices bread

Cook onions in water until tender. Add soup stock. Mix grated cheese to a paste with 2 tablespoons of cream. Spread on bread. Sprinkle with parsley. In each soup bowl place one slice of bread. Pour soup over bread.

Carrot Soup
1 cup cooked carrots
1 tablespoon flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups milk

Press carrots through a sieve. Mix with flour and salt. Gradually add heated milk. Re-heat.

Cream of Potato Soup
1 cup hot riced or mashed potatoes
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley
2 cups milk
2 tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon salt

Melt butter. Add onion. Cook until clear. Add milk, potatoes and salt. Heat. Add parsley just before serving.

Cream of Pea Soup
1 14-oz can Standard Quality peas
2 cups milk
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter

Mash peas. Cook 3 minutes. Press through a coarse sieve. Add salt. Melt butter. Add flour. Stir until it froths. Add milk. Stir until smooth. Add pea pulp. Re-heat. Serve hot with a dash of paprika.

Celery Chowder
2 cups chopped celery
1 cup diced carrots
1 small onion chopped
2 tablespoons butter
3 cups milk
2 tablespoons flour
Salt and pepper

Cook vegetables in 2 cups water until tender. Drain and reserve water. Add butter to vegetables. When melted, sprinkle with flour. Stir until well blended. Add vegetable water and milk. Cook 5 minutes. Season.

Corn Soup
1 cup canned corn
1 [illegible] chopped
[illegible] water
2 cups hot milk
2 tablespoons fat
½ cup cracker crumbs
Salt and pepper
Celery salt

Melt fat. Add vegetables and seasonings. When hot add milk and cracker crumbs. Serve very hot.

Two men who had not spoken for 20 years, being members of the silent monks in Trappist monastery of Mount St. Bernard, in England, are talking again, having taken up work as military chaplains.

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American wooden handles are being used for tools in New Zealand.

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Many farmers in Colombia are buying American tractors to pull British plows.

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To keep farmers on the farms Panama is offering liberal financial aid.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURES OF PEOPLE

Soft, diffused lighting helps obtain better likenesses in informal portraits—portrait attachment permits close-ups.

IN TAKING informal portraits of a friend, or member of the family, it is most important to obtain a good likeness.

Usually, a better likeness is obtained if the light is soft and diffused. For informal portraits indoors, such lighting is easy to obtain. Simply use two or three amateur photo bulbs of the "flood" type, placing them so that light is cast on the subject from both sides.

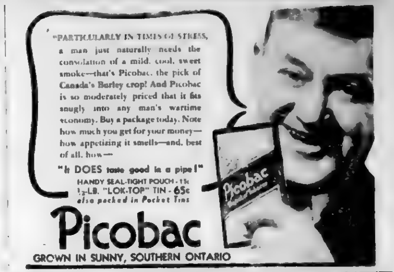
These bulbs are inside-frosted, and this accounts for the softness of their light. They fit ordinary light sockets, and can be used conveniently in bridge lamps. By moving the lamps to different positions, one can bring out the shape of the subject's features so that the picture shows him at his best.

Amateur photo bulbs yield a light so brilliant that snapshots can be taken indoors at night with an inexpensive box camera. Two to three bulbs should be used, in cardboard "lampshade-type" reflectors, and the camera should be loaded with one of the new extra-fast films.

The position of the subject is also important, if a pleasing likeness is to be obtained. Thus, a person with prominent ears should be taken in semi-profile, rather than facing the camera squarely. With other subjects, a slight tilt of the head, up or down, may be desirable. Try several shots of a person, allowing him to vary his pose each time. Compare the pictures, and the importance of this will be evident.

No expensive equipment is needed for informal portraits, but a portrait attachment is helpful if you use a fixed-focus camera, or one that focuses no closer than five or six feet. A "diffusion" type of portrait attachment can be used for charming soft-outline close-ups, particularly of children and women. Portrait snapshots of the family should be taken often, for we all change, and new pictures keep us up to date.

230 John van Guilder



Motor vehicles licensed in New Zealand this year totaled 313,007.

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Most of the motor buses in Brazil will be Diesel-powered.

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Valencia oranges picked in Spain last season weighed 715,000 tons.

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Corn is so plentiful in Argentina that farmers are feeding it to cattle.

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At Baalbec in Syria, have been found the world's largest hewn building stones in the ruins of a temple, one of them being 69 feet long, 14 wide and 17 thick, and weighing 1,500 tons.

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Gold is reported to have been found in nearly all states of Venezuela.

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Six thousand tons of peat will be stacked in Eyre Square, Galway, Eire.

Early returns from the creel census in a number of national parks are showing many good catches of fish.

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To effect economies in milk distribution during the gasoline shortage, a system of milk zoning has been established throughout New Zealand.

Even calves in Chile are to have synthetic milk, the government having loaned funds for the installation of a factory for the production of "calf manna," a milk substitute.

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India is trying to develop a soap that will not "sweat" in hot climates.

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There has never been any trouble in this district in finding plenty of ladies to assist in any of our socials, chicken suppers, etc., and reporters always added Misses or Mesdames, as the case might be, assisted at the tables. But culture and etiquette keeps moving on and we note in an Edmonton newspaper report of a church reception, that after enumerating several grades of assistants, they mention several ladies who acted as serveteuses. Now at your next Red Cross Tea, or chicken supper, if you can say that the ladies who handed out the pie, etc., acted as serveteures, you would make them feel they had climbed to the highest peaks of the social world and have [illegible] queen when such functions were being arranged.

Gadsby News

Gadsby girls basket-ball team went to Botha last Wednesday night to meet the girls team from Erskine. It was a very interesting and friendly game and at the end, Gadsby led by a score of 10 to 3. Miss Joan Samuels was the local sharp-shooter who scored all the goals. They play Botha in the next round of the league.

The auction sale at the Al Sanders' place on Friday drew one of the largest crowds seen at a sale in many moons. There were several factors to account for the big attendance—it was a lovely day, the roads were perfect and farm work at a stage when a day off could be easily spared. It is estimated at least 400 people were on hand, the auctioneer found them responsive and results we believe were satisfactory for the Sanders'. It is very regrettable that the Sanders family have decided to leave the District a great loss for Foreman people, who have always found them good neighbors and active supporters in any project, social or business that was for the good of the community. They will be much missed and carry with them all our best wishes for their future welfare. Mr. Sanders has not been feeling so good lately and will head for the Coast where he and Mrs. Sanders

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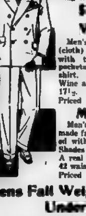

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Fowl 4 to 5 lbs., Grade A	[illegible]
Fowl over 5 lbs., Grade B	[illegible]
Fowl 3½ to 5 lbs., Grade B	[illegible]
Fowl under 3 lbs., Grade B	[illegible]
Fowl all weights, Grade C	[illegible]

We quote the following live prices for those who desire to sell live.

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At the Sanders' Sale on Friday a box of McIntosh apples donated by Dave Drinnan was sold on behalf of the Red Cross, Pte. Tom Samuel of Canadian Ordinance Corps, home on leave, doing the peddling, a total of $10.01 being realized. Evidently there was one Scotsman present.

A special meeting of the Gadsby Branch No. 13 of the Canadian Legion was held in the Council Building with a good attendance of members present. Comrade Reuther of the Daysland Branch was welcomed very cordially.

The principal business was the proposal to interest other Branches in a mass meeting to be held in Stettler this month to advocate a Total War Effort by the Government of Canada which in the opinion of the Legion is not being done at present.

In the report of the results of the Target Shooting by V.V.R. teams, Gadsby heads the list in 7 member team lists by 2 points over Lethbridge who were second. Prominence was given by Headquarters to an item that Comrade Wm. Reynolds, of Gadsby, an 80-year-old Veteran of the Riel Rebellion, who does his rifle shooting without his glasses, had a score of 97 out of a possible 100. His comrades here are very proud of "Bill's" abilities in that line and at the last meeting of the V.V.R. on November 10th, his health was drunk, and congratulations given on his attaining his 80th year. We all wish him many more happy years and good shooting.

We are always glad to receive and acknowledge with grateful thanks, the assistance that has always been given us in town with Red Cross endeavor, church work, or other projects of a community nature, from neighbors at Westwood, Byemoor, Hackett, etc. The latter has just chipped in with a big donation of scrap iron, which, along with a donation of $25.00 given to our Soldiers' Parcels Fund, shows their hearts are in the right place. We ask Mr. Ted Robinson, who is in touch with his people down there, to thank them all on our behalf.

The church service on Sunday was taken by a young student from St. Stephen's College, taking the place of Rev. J. A. Hockin, now a Chaplain in His Majesty's Forces. He seems a very promising lad, is named Hutchison, and am told is a son of a very well known farmer, Lew Hutchison, of Duhamel, who for may years has been a Director of the Wheat Pool. The service next Sunday will be at 7 30 p.m. and the speaker will be Mr. Robert Christie, also from St. Stephen's College. We hope for a good congregation.

Mrs. W. Erickson who has been visiting friends in Edmonton, returned on Saturday night, after a very pleasant week in the Capital.

We congratulate two of our lady friends on their return from Stettler Hospital, both feeling very much better from the treatment there. Mrs. Alec Young had been feeling poorly for some time, yielded to pressure from her family and had a check-over there and X-Ray examinations which showed nothing serious the matter, mainly a need for slowing up of her activities and attention to diet. The other, Miss Alison McKnight had an operation for a faulty appendix, the removal of which, very successfully done, has left her much improved and getting stronger every day.

Weddings

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A lovely wedding took place when Angus Victor Burke of Halkirk and Eugenie Francoise Vallet of Donalda were united in marriage, with Rev. R. Mensch officiating. Witnesses for this occasion were Joe Vallet and Mrs. Annette Vallet.

Mr. Burke will continue his work in the mine at Halkirk and in the Spring will take up farm work.

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On Monday, November 10, James Edward Haskins of Castor was united in marriage to Leona Mildred [illegible], also of Castor, at the United Church Manse, [illegible], in the presence of a few friends. Rev. Thos. [illegible] officiated.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and cool.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

V...V For Victory

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The Christmas Store

GIFT SETS

Evening In Paris Sets, Priced from $1.15 to $10

Ashes of Roses Sets, Prices start at $1.15

Dubarry Three Secrets Prices as low as 25c

Evening in Paris Perfume, Individual Boxes, $1.25—$2.25—$6.00

Evening in Paris, Bubbling Bath Essence, Boxed $1.10

Derney's Solid Walnut Chests

Heavy solid walnut, beautifully finished. Lids fitted with a full size mirror. Priced $6.00—$8.00

Toilet Waters and Colognes

La Barres—Heather, Bouquet, Apple Blossom. Boxed, each 65c

Lucien Lelong—Robin Hood $1.00

Whisper, Care-free . $1.25

Gardenia, Indiscreet $1.50

Atomizers 50c

Evening in Paris $1.25

Ashes of Roses $1.25

STATIONERY

Cedar Chests Genuine cedar boxes filled with good quality stationery. Priced $1.25, $1.75, $2.25

Fancy Boxes—Plain and picture covered boxes. Prices start at 35c

LEATHER SETS

Men's Dressing Cases. Good selection of leather and sizes. Zipper closures. Priced . $2.35 to $19.50

Billfolds—Genuine leather, morocco and calf. British made. Priced from 65c to $6.00

Billfold and Key Case Sets, Priced .. $3.25 and $4.45

Key Cases, zipper, Priced from ...... 50c up

MEN'S TOILET SETS

Yardley's, From .... $1.25 to $3.25

Pinaud, From ..... $1.10 to $3.35

Palmolive, from 25c to $1

Colgate, from .. 25c to $1

Lavender Shaving Bowls 50c

Yardley Shaving Bowls $1.25

Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.

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Gadsby News

The news broadcast over the radio on Friday that Harold Asa Taylor had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal Somewhere in England for bravery and all round ability in air and over Germany and the Channel ... [illegible]

News of the death of a former resident of the Gadsby district, Mrs. Sam Gordon, has been received by friends here ... [illegible] at Bruce, Alberta, and the death took place on November 11th ... [illegible]

[illegible]

Erskine News

Mrs. Willard Baker and daughters Audrey and Marie ... [illegible]

[illegible]

Big Valley News

Mrs. C. Watson returned on Sunday of last week from the Lacombe hospital.

Mr. Bourcea member from Lac Ste. Anne and Whip of the Alberta Legislature gave a very interesting address ... [illegible]

[illegible]

Obituary

[illegible]

Mr. Louis Craquette, a highly esteemed pioneer of Stettler District, died at the Municipal Hospital on Friday, November 14 at the advanced age of ... [illegible]

[illegible]

IN MEMORIAM

[illegible]

Town Council Meeting

Regular meeting of Council held in the Town Office on Tuesday, November 18, 1941, at 8 p.m.

Present: Deputy Mayor Brennen, Councillors Adams, Bull, Hoe, McTaggart and Pare.

Minutes of meeting held October 21 and November 10 1941 were adopted on motion. Carried.

Correspondence:

Stettler Health Unit Dairy Tests.

Wo[illegible] Christian Home Grant.

It was ordered that the foregoing correspondence be filed. Carried.

Bureau of Public Welfare re Refund Claim Unemployment Relief Grant.

It was ordered that we accept liability of Government Claim in matters of Unemployment Relief as adjusted per letter of November 7th and amounting to $733.15 and hereby authorize this payment in full settlement of all claims to end of December 31, 1940. Carried unanimously.

Unfinished and Committee Business:

Government Claim Refund Relief Grant:

It was ordered that action of Relief Committee be hereby approved in matter of delegation attending A. A. Mackenzie, Supervisor Public Welfare Edmonton, and its success in arriving at a satisfactory compromise in matter of Government Claim.

Geo. G. Graves offer to Purchase Lots 19-20, Blk. 21 LIVa

It was ordered that offer of Geo. G. Graves to purchase Lots 19-20 Blk. 21 Plan LIVa for the sum of $100.00 cash be accepted. Carried.

By-Law No. 508 Sale Lots 19-20, Blk. 21, Plan LIVa

It was ordered that By-law No. 508 be hereby passed. Carried unanimously.

Martin Drewes Offer to Purchase Lot 7, Blk. 33, Plan 2442AE:

It was ordered that offer of M. Drewes to purchase Lot 7, Blk. 33, Plan 2442AE for the sum of $25.00 cash be accepted. Carried.

By-law No. 509 Sale Lot 7, Blk. 33 Plan 2442AE:

It was ordered that By-law No. 509 be hereby passed. Carried unanimously.

Proposed By-law re. Animal Contagious Abortion

It was ordered that this matter be tabled. Carried.

New Business:

Financial Statement October 31, 1941.

It was ordered that Financial Statement as read out be accepted and incorporated in these minutes. Carried.

Deputy Mayor:

It was ordered that Councillor Bull be hereby appointed to act as Deputy Mayor for next ensuing three months. Carried unanimously.

Accounts and Labor Paysheets:

Stettler Ch[illegible] District	
No. 1[illegible]	$1000.00
[illegible] Stettler	17.44
[illegible]	20.00
[illegible]	25.[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Telephones	12.60
[illegible]	2.[illegible]
[illegible] Drug Co. Ltd.	1.60
[illegible] Utilities Ltd.	119.65
[illegible] Hdwe	1.5[illegible]
[illegible] Hdwe	24.35
Fil[illegible] Bros.	31.70
Olive Implement	2.00
F. M. Currie & Son	40.00
McTaggart Motors	37.25
Marshall-Wells Alta.	3.81
F. W. Bright	21.06
Beaver Alta. Lbr.	20.20
Crown Lbr. Co., Ltd.	83.10
W. T. Todd	1.05
Provincial Treasurer	13.75
Jenkins' Groceteria Ltd.	7.00
Sharpe & Page	14.60
Stettler Meat Mkt	5.50
J. Christiansen	2.00
Mrs. Z. Good	2.50
Spence & Lincoln	5.30
F. T. Colley	38.40
Spence & Lincoln	64.00
G. Gleave Jr	25.60
R. O. Brovald	23.80
L. J. Smith	18.00
J. J. Davis	8.00
Robt. Hoe	7.80
Paysheets:	
Cash	997.62

It was ordered that the foregoing accounts and paysheets as read out be hereby passed for payment and contra credit. Carried.

Delegation from Stettler B.P.O.E. including Dr. A. E. Aunger, O. Gustason, C. Neilson, J. Ritchie and S. A. Sheppard, was present to discuss matter of proposal to purchase the old Olive property, part lots 25 and 26 and all lot 27 in Block 2 Plan LIV.

Meeting adjourned.

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

Right now we feel a little like Polly Anna.

We had not got over feeling thankful for the gift from the C.G.I.T. group when another fine gift of $5.00 came to us from the Catholic Women League. So we began to feel thankful all over again. And we still feel that way.

These special contributions are very heartening and are encouraging the committee to feel that even with the increased numbers overseas it may be able to continue our original objective without faltering. This job is a continuous one and really needs continued special help in addition to the monthly due from members. So we say to the C.W.L. our very special thanks.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS

The committee in charge of this division has set December 1st as closing date for the Canada parcels. Many of these are all ready to go but a few addresses are still not in the hands of the Names Committee Mrs. Kennedy as Chairman and Mrs. Dewar as Secretary have done a fine job. They have rounded up all the names possible and contacted those who may have, or be able to obtain, the addresses, but some addresses are still lacking. The time is short now. If any one has been asked for an address please hurry and get it into the hands of either of these ladies. And if anyone knows of any of our boys having changed his address in Canada in the last month or so kindly tell these ladies the new address right away.

Stettler U.F.A.

After a canvass covering the Stettler Constituency by the U.F.A. Director, Carl P. Colvin, a conference was held in the Town Hall at Stettler on Saturday, November 22nd.

An U.F.A. Constituency Association was organized by the Locals in attendance from Bulwark to Nevis.

It was found that many rural communities were unable to sustain the interest in small Local meetings, it was decided to hold four Conferences a year to furnish all U.F.A. members an opportunity to have an effective part in the organization.

The next Conference will be held in Botha on the afternoon of December 10th.

Alec Eassen of Botha was elected President; Mrs. Alice Ness of Warden Vice-Pres. W. C. Brown of Castor, Mr. Fowler of Halkirk, Mrs. Brewster of Botha, Mr. Church of Nevis, Mr. John Crawford of Fenn and Mr. McKay of Donalda were elected Directors.

Roy McBride of the Canadian Co-operative Implements gave a very [illegible] address on the plan [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Chinn of [illegible], Mr. Jeff of Pilot Knob, Mr. J. Baird of Red Willow, Mr. Bentley of Willow Park, Mr. Kneeland of Rosalind, Mr. L. Fuller of Tinchebray, Mr. Bailey of Pa[illegible]er Creek, Mrs. Adams of Fleet, Mr. Boyce of Ewing, Mrs. Townsend of Whitla; George Norrish of Battle River, Mrs. Oro of Linda, Mr. Crawford of Aunger, Mr. Duncan of Big Valley, Mr. Nick Halum of Byemoor; Mr. Ben Staring of Hackett and Mr. H. P. Summerville of Endiang.

Railways of Mexico plan to purchase 40 locomotives and 1,000 all-steel boxcars.

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Eire is restricting tea drinking.

Theatre News

"The Parson of Panamint," feature picture Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 27-28-29

Panamint, where empty guns barrels make the most corpses! Panamint, a hundred miles from water and a million miles from God! Panamint, where a slow draw means a quick death! Meet "The Parson of Panamint," the man who brought law and order to a boom and boom-boom town! "The Parson of Panamint," produced by Paramount and featuring Charlie Ruggles, Ellen Drew, Philip Terry, Joseph Schildkraut and many others, opens Thursday at the Roxy Theatre.

"Kiss The Boys Goodbye," feature picture Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 1-2-3

Here's the big-time, big-star musical comedy to make you kiss your blues goodbye! It's the gay, tuneful story of a girl with loads of charm who sets out to conquer the Great White Way. "Kiss the Boys Goodbye" direct from the Broadway stage hit becomes an even funnier picture. And it stars Mary Martin and Don Ameche with folks like Connie Boswell, Rochester, Oscar Levant and a host of others. It open Monday at the Roxy Theatre.

"Topper Returns" feature picture Thursday, December 4

"Topper's back and he's got a new glamour ghost! You'll see him make a mirthquake out of a mystery and a madhouse out of a murder, when you see Topper return to find the little girl who wasn't there! You won't want to miss Joan Blondell, Roland Young, Billie Burke, Eddie 'Rochester' Anderson, Patsy Kelly and Carole Landis in "Topper Returns" on Thursday of next week at the Roxy Theatre. It's a chiller-diller with a million laughs."

WHAT THE BOOK SAID

The phrase books from which the middle class Japanese gain their knowledge of English are often responsible for amusing mistakes. For instance, a Japanese guide who had learned his English from a guide book greeted a visiting tourist courteously one day with: "Good morning, Sir or Madam, whichever the case may be!"

All professional musicians in Mexico are being unified in one big union.

Kanata W.I.

The regular meeting of the Kanata Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Stewart on Thursday, November 20th, with a goodly number of members and visitors present.

Members are planning quilting bees, the first to be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Johns on Tuesday, the finished products to be handed to the Erskine Branch of the Red Cross.

Election of officers resulted as follows.

Pres.—Mrs. W. B. Johns.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. D. W. Clarke.

Secretary—Miss Alford.

Mrs. E. R. Reynolds, retiring secretary has served the Institute well and faithfully in that capacity for the past seven years.

In the absence of Mrs. Stevens, Misses Bernice and Margaret Stewart were very capable hostesses. They were assisted by Mrs. J. G. Anderson and Mrs. E. Nelson.

A very well attended social evening was held at the home of Mrs. Rowlidge and during the course of the evening, Mr. D. W. Clarke, on behalf of the community, presented Mr. and Mrs. Tyndall with a bill-fold, wishing them every success in their new home.

Our next social evening will be held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Johns on December 18th.

Fenn News

Mr. J. Gough was an Edmonton visitor from Wednesday to Saturday of last week.

A bridge drive was held at the home of Mrs. C. Hanna on Wednesday last. Eight tables were played. Prizes were won by Miss Mae Pooley and Miss Edna Crawford; Mr. Loel Soutter and Mr. E. Crawford. Prizes were kindly donated by Mrs. Chapman and proceeds were in aid of the Red Cross.

Mr. J. H. Crawford has received word of the death of his brother of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Miss Verna Hanna was taken to hospital early on Sunday morning for an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Richards, Jim and Mrs. Geo. Bickerton and Terry were Sunday visitors with Mrs. E. Lang.

Old Bill, the famous London bus that survived shot and shell on the western front in the last war, has been evacuated to a protected place on the outskirts of London.

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Because of the labor shortage in [illegible] county road workers and fuel gatherers were sent to help farmers harvest their crops.

Airplane manufacturers of Britain are increasing their use of plastic materials to replace light metal alloys.

CHURCH NOTES

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Stettler (Anglican—Episcopal)

Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, L.Th. Priest-in-charge

Sunday, November 30
Advent I
Church School—11 a.m.
Evensong 7.30 p.m.

St. Edmund's Big Valley
Evensong at 3 p.m.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

November 30, 1941

[illegible] 12 noon p.m.
[illegible] 2 p.m.
Stettler 11.00 a.m. Church [illegible]

Subject: "The Young Man", second in series "Men Who Waited For Jesus."

The evening service will be conducted by the Young People's Society. They will also have charge of the singing.

Come and worship with us.
Thos. Hart, Pastor

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Stettler—St. Peter's

Nov. 30 at 3 p.m.
Sunday school immediately after the service.

Congregational Meetings
St. Peter's Stettler November 22 at 3 p.m.
Ladies Aid—Nov. 30 at 8 p.m.
Lutheran League Dec. 2 at 8 p.m.
Choir Every Thursday of each week at 8 p.m.
Rev. R. Mensch, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
11.30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.
We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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1st and 3rd Sundays.
3.30 p.m. Gadsby
7.30 p.m. Halkirk.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11.00 a.m. Lauderdale
3.30 p.m. Halkirk.
7.30 p.m. Gadsby

Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Rev. E. A. Backlin

Sunday, November 30, 1941
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song
Monday, December 1, 1941
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study
Thursday, November 27, 1941
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

We cordially invite you to join us in these services.

CHINA HAS FRIENDS

The Chinese government has been successful in raising a number of loans from friendly nations, especially America, England and Russia. The United States has extended four loans to China, amounting to $172,000,000. England has loaned to China over £20,000,000. Russia has concluded four commercial agreements with China.

FINDS VILLAGE IN CAVE

In a large cave, discovered at Gatsrand, South Africa, a woman archaeologist found many roofless huts and at the entrance of the cave were the remains of a large settlement believed to have been established by a fleeing native tribe.

Explosive Rivets

By D. L. Lewis, Jr.

Chemical research and engineering skill are constantly working hand in hand to improve products and processes and to cut manufacturing costs. The latest contribution of these two wide-awake factors in modern industry is an explosive rivet which may have considerable influence in speeding up the production of aircraft, both in Canada and the United States.

After two years of experimental work by the Du Pont Company in the United States, with which Canadian Industries Limited is associated, supplemented by extensive tests of the new rivets in airplane construction, they are now being manufactured in commercial quantities and are being used in many American bombers and other aircraft now in service.

The explosive rivet is of an entirely new type. A tiny charge of high explosive material is secreted in a cavity at the end of the shank and heat from a special riveting iron, not unlike an electric soldering iron, applied to the rivet head detonates the charge. The resulting explosion expands the charged end of the shank, thus forming a blind head and setting the rivet. The whole operation is performed from one side with greater ease and speed than is possible by any mechanical means now being used in aircraft factories.

Engineers estimate that from 800 fastening points in an all-metal pursuit plane to as many as 10,000 in the largest all-metal bomber are accessible only from one side. That fact has presented one of the most troublesome bottlenecks in the mass production of fighting planes. Under the best mechanical methods now employed, a skilled workman can set about two to seven of these "blind" fasteners a minute, after they have been placed in the holes, but the cost of labor and equipment is comparatively high.

The new rivets may be installed by one workman at a rate of 15 to 20 rivets a minute, once they are in place. The riveting gun or iron weighs less than five pounds and so finely has the explosive charge been controlled, that the expansion it effects may be held within limits of twenty-one thousandths of an inch, which is truly an example of modern development and precision.

Much of the phenomenal advance made by aviation in recent years has been made possible by the development of the all-metal design. This style of construction requires some 40,000 to 400,000 rivets or more per plane, according to the size. The job is one of the most exacting and tedious that confronts plane builders and grows more so as planes become larger, which is the trend. For example, the recently-completed B-19 Douglas Bomber, largest ship of its kind ever built, is said to have 3,000,000 rivets.

Gang-riveting machines, automatic hole-punching and rivet-driving devices, and the occasional replacement of the rivets by high amperage spot welding have tended to simplify the tremendous fastening problem to an important degree. However, these methods, together with the driving of conventional rivets individually by two-men crews usually at a rate of two to three rivets a minute, are applicable only in assemblies which permit access to both sides.

There are many structures or portions of airplane structures which are totally or partially inaccessible from the rear. These require fasteners which are capable of being installed entirely from one side, usually termed "blind" rivets. Many kinds of mechanical "blind" rivets have been developed but in general they have compared unfavorably with "bucked" rivets in physical and structural properties, besides being difficult to install economically. So serious has been this difficulty that it has influenced airplane designs through the efforts of designers to avoid it.

The rivets now being manufactured are of an aluminum alloy of varying diameters and sizes to meet structural requirements, they are of the modified brazier head and countersunk types, the latter permitting the flush riveting required by modern high-speed planes. The rivets are installed in the "age-hardened" condition and do not require refrigeration after heat treatment, as necessary with solid rivets in the same alloy. In shear and tension, these rivets develop values which are approximately the equivalent of driven rivets of the type now most widely used.

The explosive rivet is safe and may be used without fear of serious injury. However, they should be handled with reasonable care. [illegible] that they will not detonate in mass and are quite insensitive to shock and friction. As would be expected, fire or high heat of any kind will cause them to ignite.

Those who have been close to the research and development work feel confident the invention will be increasingly helpful in solving many aircraft production problems. Already demonstrations and tests have been made for the benefit of various Canadian aircraft manufacturers and it is expected that the industry in Canada, bent on an all-out effort in production, will receive this new invention with more than passing interest.

In addition to their use in aircraft, it is believed these rivets may find many applications in other industries. Manufacture in still larger sizes and with other metals including steel does not seem beyond the realm of possibility. Time alone will develop the full picture.

Byemoor News

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Byemoor Anglican Church on Tuesday, November 18, when Miss Elsie Portmore became the bride of Mr. Donald Longshore of Leo. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Innocent of Hackett, with the Rev. Mr. Evans of Castor officiating.

The bride wore a becoming street length dress of robin egg blue.

After the ceremony a reception was held for relatives and close friends at the home of the bride's mother, when a delicious lunch was served.

After a short honeymoon in Calgary the young couple will reside on the groom's farm at Leo. Everyone joins in wishing them happiness in their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jock McDougall of Federal were visitors in town renewing old acquaintances.

The Junior teacher, Miss Quance and pupils entertained their parents and friends to tea in the Junior room on Friday, November 21st. The children demonstrated their latest enterprise, The Eskimo Land, by song and story. The books which they had finished, on the Eskimos, were also on display. It is very nice to see just what the children are accomplishing at school and much credit is due to the teacher.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent on Saturday November 22 when Mrs. Robert Jameson opened her home to the many friends of Miss Elsie Wooden who is to soon become a bride. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the bride-to-be looked charming under a canopy of wedding bells, streamers and roses. After an entertaining contest two little girls, Edith Carless and Dorothy Payter, who were dressed in costume, wheeled in a decorated carriage, laden with gifts. A bountiful lunch was served by the hostess.

The school put on a novelty dance on Friday night in aid of their Christmas concert. The crowd was not large but the young people enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and children, also Mrs. Thomas, Sr., of Acme, spent the week end with the McBride family.

Alberta has placed a tax on imports of clothing fabrics and yarns to raise funds to supply fabrics to its natives.

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Killam Dec. 1st 2:30-4:00 p.m.
Sedgewick Dec. 1st 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Hardisty and District Dec. 2nd All Day
Forestburg Dec. 3rd 10:00 a.m.-12 Noon
Galahad Dec. 3rd 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Alliance Dec. 3rd 6:00-10:00 p.m.
Alliance Dec. 4th 10:00-11 Noon
Castor Dec. 4th 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Coronation Dec. 4th 8:00-10:00 p.m.
Coronation Dec. 5th 10:00 a.m.-12 Noon
Veteran Dec. 5th 2:00-4:00 p.m.
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Stettler Dec. 6th 2:00-10:00 p.m.
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ROUND THE COUNTRY

On October 29th the Independent published an editorial on farm mortgage interest rates and The Observer of the Calgary Herald made some comments on this article which are reproduced in the second column of this page.

The Observer has been connected with agriculture for many years and he knows what interest rates farmers can afford to pay and still go on existing as farmers. In reference to the argument that 5% interest is sufficient he says:

"It is safe to say that had such action been taken by the lenders at the right time and compromise reached on existing higher rate interest mortgage contracts in arrears on a fair play basis, there would have been none of that debt legislation that is so objectionable to the lenders."

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The Observer makes the interesting suggestion that there should be a fluctuating rate of interest; this being higher than the base rate at 5% when farm earnings run above the average and lower than the base rate when earnings are below the average.

I do not know what the Observer would call "the average," but if it were calculated on what the farmers are earning now, the basic rate of interest should not be higher than 3%. Even in a good year the basic rate should not be higher than 5%.

If farm mortgages were set at 3% as they are now by the Farm Loan Board I doubt if farmers would ever agree to pay more than 5% in an exceptional year for the reason that they have a long way to go to catch up. They have many other debts besides mortgage debts and for one thing they owe over $50,000,000.00 to the retail stores of the province. They have clothing to buy, machinery to replace, buildings to renovate, stock to purchase for mixed farming, and many additional changes are necessary to bring their economic status in line with other cross sections of the community.

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So to argue that in good years the farmer should pay a higher interest rate than the basic rate of 5% is to admit that a good year simply gives the opportunity to apply the screws. Of course the screws would be applied only on the principle of what the traffic could bear, but that is not good business and has never proven to be be good business during the past history of agriculture. Let agriculture use the good years to pay something on the principal and use the bad years to pay something on the interest.

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A financial agent, calling at the Independent Office on his annual rounds remarked that we could not point out a single instance where a farmer lost his farm on account of high interest rates.

We could point out several instances if we were allowed to use names, but this question is similar to asking us to point to a single case where a man on the rack became a cripple by one screw or a man down with pneumonia passed out with high fever alone. It is the accumulation of causes that does the business, and when high interest works in combination with high principal, the combination can blast all but the more fortunate farmers off the farms.

We must take into consideration that the agriculturist has the inherent right to eat, to wear clothes, to educate the children, to go to the doctor, the dentist, and to the hospital, and to engage in farm work with a reasonable freedom from worry about how to make the next payment on his mortgage in addition to countless other payments for necessities.

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I have no intention of painting a morbid picture of farm life in our banner province. It is called Sunny Alberta, and barring the fact that there is often too much sun and too little rain, the climate is unsurpassed. But we can't live on climate and when one hundred quarter sections are left abandoned in one section alone of our favored district, due to mortgages and high interest, the thought arises that perhaps 90% of these settlers would have retained their morale, and would have decided to make another big attempt to improve their economic standing and incidentally build up the community, IF the interest rates had been reduced from 8% down to a basic rate of 5%.

To say that no man can be driven off his farm is not enough. These men left of their own free will, because they felt they could never get ahead, and while the difference between 5% and 8% may not have been enough in itself to drive them into the wilderness, it made them feel that an economic system which allowed exorbitant interest rates to prevail was not the system to live under and to hell with it.

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In many instances however, the farmers chose to go before the Debt Adjustment Boards and we note that the Farmers-Creditors Arrangement Board dealt with 42,636 cases from 1936 to 1940 and reduced the indebtedness by $90,825,-730, or nearly one hundred million dollars. This Board dealt with the cases on their merits, which means that the Loan Companies and private lenders should also have dealt with cases on their merits and made adjustments before the Adjustment Boards came into operation.

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We will say this, however, that the Mortgage Companies did make a substantial reduction in debts in the province of Saskatchewan, and perhaps they would have done the same in Alberta, if the Social Credit Government had not taken direct action without consulting the Loan Companies.

No doubt they are now dealing with many debtors in a spirit of compromise, based on the merits of the cases brought before them, and they can still play an important part in developing agriculture in Alberta by reducing interest rates to a basic standard for all past and future loans.

The Farm Loan Board has already placed 20,782 first mortgages on the farms of Western Canada to the value of $34,790,364.00. These loans, as The Observer states, are made on the basis of a low interest rate with easy terms of repayment.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

OBSERVATIONS

By The Observer

Summarization of a Stettler Independent editorial of October 29th brings up again the question of farm mortgage interest rates. It is a matter that has been discussed on this page many times since the beginning of the long depression. What the Stettler editor is seeking is an understanding by loan companies which will set farm mortgage interest at a rate not higher than 5 per cent. It is safe to say that had such action been taken by the lenders at the right time and compromise reached on existing higher rate interest mortgage contracts in arrears on a fair play basis, there would have been none of that debt settlement legislation which is so objectionable to the lenders. So far as the agricultural future is concerned there is no justification for belief that its hazards will be any less than they have been in the past. Money will still be needed by the farmer if development is to proceed as it should, but with past records in his mind he will not pay high interest for it. Those records have proven that, generally speaking, 8 per cent is a high interest rate for western farm mortgages. Counting the many hazards facing the farmer it is more or less a case of luck that he is able to pay a rate that high and when Lady Luck is against him as mortgage contracts are now drawn he is certain to find himself in a tough spot.

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Mortgage contracts as at present in use place full responsibility upon the borrower for fulfillment of terms set down. That may be fair enough generally speaking, though I doubt it, certainly it is not fair in the case of the farm mortgage. There the risks are such as should call for terms in the fulfillment of which responsibility should be equally divided between lender and borrower. Let there be a fair interest rate agreed on for such mortgages, based if you like on past average earning power of agriculture. Then let the contract be so framed that during its lifetime the rate of interest payable from year to year shall be either less or more than the set rate. What this annual fluctuating rate should be would be determined by the yearly variations in the land's earning power. In years when farm earnings run above the average the interest rate would be set at a proportionately higher figure than the base rate. In years where they were below the average the rate would be proportionately lower. No serious difficulty would be experienced in arriving at the fair rate for any particular year. In the Dominion Bureau of Statistics set-up today all the information needed would be available to make such a system easily workable. As for results I believe in the final analysis a system of this nature would prove more profitable to the lenders and certainly more satisfactory to the borrower.—Calgary Herald.

NEW INTER-AMERICANISM

"The practical brotherhood of nations is the aim of the American Republics during these troubled times, and they are doing well," said Juan B. Rossetti, Foreign Minister of Chile.

"Their immediate preoccupation is defensive union, of course, but they will not be satisfied only with this; they will continue striving toward a permanent union. Chile has determined to promote the unity of the Continent because unity is the natural outcome of our nations' political maturity under the mandate of previous generations which fought and died to uproot autocracy and all its teachings from our soil. . . .

"The time has come for our American republics to convene for the elaboration of a new political economy on some such lines as I have suggested. Only thus vitalized, can America become impregnable!

"To consolidate at once a democratic Pan American economic policy is the first step, and the first absolute essential for the consolidation of continental defence. "And in continental defence, Chile plays her part to the full."—Chilean Press Service.

STREET CARS OR BUSES

Sault Ste. Marie is taking the plunge and abandoning the street car system and putting on a bus service. The Sault Ste. Marie Star is advocating now that the tracks be not left in the streets, but that they be torn up and made a contribution to the country's need for steel in the prosecution of the war. It looks as if the Sault is through with street cars and, as the Star says, has adopted "a more flexible system."

The fact that the Sault has abandoned the tramway and is installing a bus system is not, in itself a conclusive reason that Port William should follow the example. There are those in this city who appear to be anxious to see the buses take the place of the street cars, but there are others who believe that street cars still are the best means of public transportation, particularly on the main line, which serves also the city of Port Arthur.—Port William Times-Journal.

I think that if you don't tap wires your espionage work goes out the window.—Attorney General Biddle.

We enjoy ourselves only in our work, our doing; and our best doing is our best enjoyment.—Jacobi.

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

Frostbite is already causing some casualties among the Germans operating along the extreme northern sector of the Russo-German front.

An unseasonable cold wave which swept out of the north a week ago has sent temperatures well below zero fahrenheit along the Karelian Isthmus, where for some weeks the Germans and Finns have been attempting so far unsuccessfully to envelop Murmansk and cut off that port's railway connections to the south.

Harold L. Weir

Even on the middle Volga the mercury for the past few days has hovered around zero and the ice floes drifting down the river presage an early freeze-up of navigation.

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One of the most interesting questions in this war and one which cannot yet be answered is the extent to which the winter cold will slow up the German operations. That it will have some effect cannot be doubted, but the important question is whether it will sufficiently delay the Nazis to enable the Russians to rest and reorganize.

Picture the unenviable position of the tens of thousands of German troops encamped around the outer approaches to Moscow. They are hundreds of miles from home and 100 miles from any city of sufficient size to provide a comfortable winter base. They are being asked to take offensive action in below-zero temperatures.

Under such conditions, maintenance and operation of mechanized equipment are a major problem.

It is not easy to stimulate troops to fight with maximum efficiency under such conditions.

On the other hand the hope of warmth, comfort and winter quarters in Moscow is probably a factor which will cause the Germans to make yet another final effort to capture the capital before real winter sets in. The recent massive German concentrations in the sector southwest of Moscow may provide a clue to the direction of the next German drive.

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The general balance of forces on the two sides has shown little change in the last several weeks. The Russians are now probably near to equality of manpower with their enemy on the hottest sectors of the Moscow front, and the Soviet artillery as usual, plays a formidable role in the Soviet defense.

The major worry on the Soviet side is its numerical inferiority in tanks—a deficiency for which there is no immediate prospect of rectification. The Red air force, though outnumbered, continues to make a remarkably strong showing.

Whatever doubts there may be about German reserves of men and tanks, there is plenty of evidence to show that Hitler's air force is stretched all out. Eyewitness reports from foreigners remaining in Moscow testify to the fact that the public uneasiness which for several days followed the withdrawal of the diplomatic colony and some government offices to Kuibyshev, in the middle of last month, has been replaced by a spirit of stubborn determination despite the more frequent bombings by the Luftwaffe.

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Virtual orders to work for "reconstruction" or else go hungry have been issued to Norway's people by the Terboven-Quisling regime in Oslo.

Reich Commissioner Josef Terboven, while on a tour of northern districts of Norway declared:

"Negative elements will be granted no food."

Those who hinder the "work process" for Germany or Norway's reconstruction, will be considered outside the Volksgemeinschaft (People's Community), Terboven warned the Nazi-governed Norwegians.

Pleasant people.

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Winston Churchill's recent statement that Great Britain had attained air parity with Germany continues to confound experts without naturally drawing an outright denial.

Most commentators take the Prime Minister's statement at face value but point out that mere air parity with Germany would be far from sufficient to guarantee either the security of Britain's possessions or assumption of the offensive.

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This expert estimates that Britain entered the war with a first line strength of 1000 planes—that is 1000 planes in squadron formation, not counting spares which, according to old standards should number twice the first line strength. He says, furthermore that the Royal Air Force is numerically stronger than ever before, including 1918 and that our first line strength may reach up to nearly 5,000 aircraft and must be much above 4,000.

No dependable figures were available for the Luftwaffe even before the Russian campaign but it was estimated in February that it had 9,100 first line planes. Nobody has any reasonable idea of German losses in Russia but they are thought to have exceeded 2,000 aircraft.

The Stettler Independent invites its readers to listen to The Saturday Night Review which is broadcast by Harold L. Weir every Saturday night at 8.15 over CFRN (1260 kc.)

NATIONAL JUNIOR CLUB JUDGING CONTEST

Alberta teams who represented the Junior Clubs of this Province in the National Judging Competitions in Toronto have recently returned to the province, bringing with them the championship in Beef Cattle Judging, second place in Grain Judging, fifth place in Dairy Cattle Judging and seventh placing in Swine Judging.

In the Beef Cattle Judging competition, Ray Rigney and Bob Lewis of the North Edmonton Beef Calf Club obtained the highest score out of the four provinces competing. Besides this, Bob Lewis obtained the second highest individual score.

In the Grain Judging competition, the Drumheller Grain Club Team, Calvin McGhee and Bill Cole stood second in the contest. There were five provinces competing and Bill Cole obtained the highest individual score in the competition.

Dena Parry and Eleanor Mullis of the Lethbridge Dairy Calf Club stood fifth in the Dairy Cattle Judging competition. Seven provinces competed in this project.

The Swine Team from the Liberty Swine Club, consisting of Nancy and Robert Dunbar stood seventh among the eight provinces competing in the Swine Judging.

Correspondence

Reply from Minister of Agriculture to Resolutions sent him by the U.F.A. in Stettler

Ottawa, Ont.,
Nov. 5, 1941

Mrs. Alice Ness,
Stettler, Alta.
Dear Madam:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd October quoting resolutions passed at a gathering of farmers at Stettler on that day.

With reference to the price of wheat, you will no doubt have noted the announcement put out by the Prime Minister indicating that we intend to distribute another Twenty Million Dollars on the basis of acreage payment to Western grain growers. This will make a total distribution this year, in addition to the 50c a bushel which is being paid by way of advance when wheat is delivered, of over Sixty Million Dollars.

This Sixty Million Dollar divided up on a per bushelage basis among the farmers who will deliver not more than two hundred million bushels this year will amount to 30c a bushel on an average or will return to the wheat growers in Western Canada who received an advance of 50c, a total payment in lieu of wheat of 80c a bushel.

If you add the average freight and handling charges of 20c to that you will realize that the payment this year on the basis of wheat delivered will be $1.00 per bushel Port William. Those who deliver their wheat to the Wheat Board have in addition to this participation certificates which entitle them to a further payment if wheat should be sold at a higher price than 70c Port William plus carrying charges in succeeding years.

The resolution with regard to the Prairie Farm Assistance Act follows so closely the policies which the Government is attempting to follow that I am sure Council will be anxious to meet your requests as far as possible.

It is my intention to propose to Council that this year be declared an emergency year under the terms of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. I have every reason for believing that action will be taken.

We amended the Act last session to provide that any quarter of a township lying alongside a Prairie Farm Assistance area could be included in the area as though it were a full township, provided it was rectangular and did not average more than 10 bushels per acre. This makes provision for a row and a half of sections or any other rectangular area not less than 9 sections being taken in. I would like to see this tried out one year before asking the government to agree to it being amended further.

We are amending the payments to the extent of adding 75 cents an acre to every payment now provided for under Prairie Farm Assistance and we are making payments of 75 cents an acre on the same basis on all other grain growing lands for the purpose of distributing more income to farmers in the wheat growing area.

This means that payments in the Prairie Farm Assistance areas will be about $1.50 an acre in the areas under 12 bushels, $2.25 an acre in the areas under 8 bushels, $2.75 an acre in the areas under 4 bushels; and $3.25 an acre in the crop failure areas. There will be a payment of 75 cents an acre in all other areas.

These payments will be made on half the cultivated acreage with the limitation being so much an acre on half the cultivated acreage, but payment not to be made on a greater area than 200 acres.

Yours sincerely,
James G. Gardiner

LIVE STOCK NUMBERS

The total number of live stock in Alberta on June 1st, 1941 was estimated to be 4,664,100 head, compared with 4,277,500 head on the same date in 1940. Increases were shown in all types of live stock except horses which declined slightly. The largest increase occurred in swine but a substantial growth in the number of sheep and cattle was also shown.

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WANTED—Bunch of cattle to feed. Good supply of straw and hay. Apply to R. H. Elliott, Hackett, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Two 12-weeks-old pure bred Yorkshire Boars, with papers if wanted. Apply John Kelly, Stettler, Alta., P.O. Box 330 or you may see pigs at farm 2 miles south-west of Stettler.

FOR SALE—Used tires and steel wheels for trailers, cars, trucks or tractors. Chev. trucks and motor parts. Apply to G. A. [illegible], phone 816, Stettler, Alberta.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—10 April and May purebred Yorkshire boars. Price $20.00 net. Apply to Geo. E. Nichols, phone R1215, Castor, Alta. 11-26-3tp

FARM FOR SALE—½ Section, 110 acres cultivated, 35 acres summerfallow. Terms can be arranged. Apply to D. M. Gardiner, Stettler, Alberta. 11-26-2tp

FOR SALE—Number of good York [illegible] Red W[illegible]

[illegible]

XMAS TREES—[illegible]

LOST—[illegible]

Municipal District of Waverly No. 367

RE. FARM INCOME PAYMENT

All resident farmers who have not completed a cultivated acreage report form for the year 1941 under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act are requested to get [illegible] with this office prior to [illegible] November.

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Lloyd W[illegible]
Secretary-Treasurer

Weddings

KLAUS—CUMONT

On November 1st at the home of an intimate friend, Mr. B. Duncan of Big Valley, Miss Dorothy Mary Cumont, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cumont of Selkirk, Manitoba, became the bride of Mr. Ralph Robert Klaus, son of Mrs. Klaus and Mr. Ed Klaus of Big Valley.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. McGr[illegible] of Big Valley.

Given in marriage by Mr. B. Duncan, the bride wore a street length French blue wool frock with blue accessories. She carried deep pink roses accented with fine fern.

Miss E. Klaus, the bride's maid of honor, wore a frock of Monetary rose fine crepe, wearing white carnations in her hair.

Mr. Charlie Klaus, brother of the groom, was best man.

The guests softly hummed the Bridal Chorus as the bride entered the living room.

After the ceremony and the signing of the register, a well prepared reception attended by relatives and well-known friends was held.

The young couple will reside on the farm of Mr. Duncan, twelve miles east of Big Valley.

A well attended wedding dance for all friends was held on November 5th.

McALISTER—HAUTZINGER

On November 1st the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hautzinger of Bellard was the scene of a very [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. J. McAlister of Bremner [illegible] Rev. Vaughan-Birch of Stettler officiated. Only immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length dress of chalk white sheer, shoulder length veil held in place with small pink rose buds. She carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations, roses and fern.

The bridesmaid, her sister Louise, wore blue sheer, her bouquet being [illegible] pink roses, carnations and fern.

The groom was supported by Lloyd Webster of Bellard.

After the wedding ceremony the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson was christened, the newly married couple being God-father and God-mother.

The joint ceremonies were very pretty and impressive.

The dining room decorated with white bells and streamers, the table centred with the three tier wedding cake and the glorious sunshine made a very delightful setting for the wedding dinner.

The bride then changed to her travelling ensemble and the couple left by car on their trip to Calgary and Turner Valley, showered with rice and good wishes.

Upon their return they will be at home on the Tipper farm 16 miles south-east of Big Valley.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. McAlister on November 7th in the Spinler hall was largely attended and enjoyed. Viger's orchestra supplied the music.

Behind The News

(BY BUBU)

Les has been mad at me for two weeks because I don't wanna join the choir. He says he hasn't seen any Ruby since last summer and if I joined the choir he could see me home after practice as the missus is out playing bridge. I told him I don't know the difference between F sharp and G flat and he says that don't matter none of them knows that. I told him I wasn't what you'd call a right kind of choir member and about all I'd do was to bring out the bald headed row and he says that's what the church needs as the bald headed row needs to be saved just as much as the board of directors. He says he [illegible] Bands and [illegible] I.O.D.E. and the Women's Auxiliary [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] a daughter of Egypt [illegible] I.O.D.E. [illegible] daughter I [illegible] Jean and Audrey and Tiny which [illegible] ready to go to South Africa [illegible] enough men [illegible] make things worth [illegible] here. I helped serve with the lunch and when the Regent presented them with gold compacts it was the only time since I come to town that I shed tears.

What I'm afraid of when they get to S.A. is that they'll marry aboriginals and come back to Stettler with a family which is half Canadian and half S.A. which don't mean salvation army neither.

When we've lost most of the boys I think we should keep our girls right at home as there is lots to do here, especially when Christmas is right around the corner, and we have to send parcels to all the boys at the front and overseas. About every mail we hear about the boys doing well at the front and only last week Allan Taylor got the D.F.C. for "courage, ability and enthusiasm" against the Jerries when he flew over Berlin and not only hit the targets but got photographs of the places he hit. Allan used to come to the hockey games when he lived at Halkirk, where he was Jimmie's cousin, and one night he told me that the only reason he was sorry to go overseas was that he had to leave me behind. But they all tell me that, and I don't know whether to believe them or not. One of the Tanks wrote me that he wanted to see the "V" on my thigh to see whether it was painted or tatooed and I wrote back that the only time he would see the "V" was in the photograph, as it is winter now and I wear slacks.

I wanta tell you that a lotta our girls are wearing "V's" and one of them has "...—V" which she showed me, and when next summer [illegible] and we have our photograph taken, it will be quite a display. We are going to sell the photographs for the I.O.D.E. war fund and Harry Lynn says he will do the auctioneering free of charge.

V stands for Valor
V stands for Virility
V stands for Vitality
And all sums up for Victory

The Free French say Victorie
The Slavs say Victorika
The Russians say Victorisky
But all sums up for Victory.

The Navy sails the Vasty Deep
The Army holds the Vanguard
The Air Force is inVincible
And all sums up for Victory.

Appeal For The Navy

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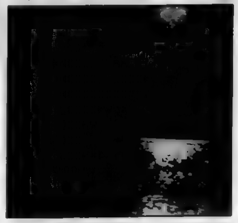
Please accept our thanks for the space you gave to this appeal last [illegible].

Would you care to give us a little more this week to say thanks to a number of anonymous donors of leather and fur, and to tell any who have not yet looked in their own particular cubby holes at home where old leather and fur may be that we are still open to receive contributions. The box is at Mr. D. M. Gardiner's law office. Thank you.

Frontenac Chapter I.O.D.E.

King Peter of Yugoslavia has made a vow not to dance again until his country's freedom has been realized.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
WHAT DO YOU KNOW?



Seems to be moonlight, but it's sunlight. A snapshot with a small lens opening, preferably when the sun is low, will get pictures like this.

Do you know that—

Slight overexposure is always preferable to underexposure?

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A small stop opening must be used when both nearby and distant objects are to be sharply defined at the same time?

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For good composition, the object of principal interest should never be placed in the center of a picture?

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In striving for pictorial effect, it is best not to hurry in making the exposure unless moving objects demand immediate action, as a little time spent in selecting the viewpoint proves a good investment?

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Highlights are the portions of a picture upon which the greatest amount of light is centered and represent [illegible] of the negative and the lightest portion of the print?

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Enlarging from sections of your choice negatives is a source of great satisfaction, and that many exhibition prints are prepared in this way from negatives which, taken as a whole, lack just the right spacing or arrangement?

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A diagonal rather than a full face-on view of a building is usually more pleasing, particularly if a portion of the building is in shadow?

If, when making portraits, a hand, arm or leg of the subject is extended much beyond the body toward the camera, it will appear abnormally large in the picture?

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In using a portrait attachment for close-ups, a piece of string knotted at determined distances and kept in the box with the attachment, is more convenient than looking for a yardstick or tape measure to fix the distance between camera and subject?

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Most so-called moonlight pictures are made in the daytime and that a snapshot exposure, with a comparatively small lens opening, when the sun is near the horizon will produce such a picture?

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It is best to have film developed promptly after the last exposure is made?

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More pleasure comes from keeping your prints mounted in an album than keeping them loosely anywhere, perhaps to be lost or damaged?

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Regrets and annoyance come from not keeping your negatives in orderly fashion in a negative album so that, when you want new prints of any picture, you know where the negative is?

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Food prices are soaring in Chile and relief measures so far have been ineffective.

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Pigs were seen foraging recently in Trafalgar square in London.

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Cuba shipped [illegible] of fresh vegetables to the United States in [illegible]

Albania has placed a tax on imports of [illegible] fabrics and yarns to raise funds to supply fabrics to [illegible]

Retail stores of Spain are offering [illegible] products and those [illegible] reduced

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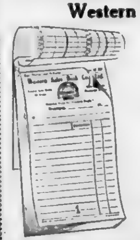

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Stettler Independent

2nd BATTALION THE CALGARY REGIMENT (Tank)

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Fetz, Officer in Charge No. 2 Company, Stettler, for the week ending December 6th, 1941.

Part 1 Orders No. 36

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. F. L. [illegible]

Next for Duty—2nd Lt. J. F. Mc[illegible]

Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. A.J. Chernetak

Next for Duty—Sgt. L. Williams.

Parades:

1. The Stettler Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Thursday, Dec. 4th at 1930 hours.
2. Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Thursday December 4th at 1930 hours.
3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, December 2nd at 1930 hours.
4. Big Valley Section will parade at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd at 1930 hours.
5. The First Aid and Stretcher Bearers Class will parade at the Masonic Hall on Thursday December 4th at 1930 hours.
6. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. Fishwick.

Dress: Battle dress.

Training: As per Regimental Syllabus of Training.

E. B. Fetz, 2nd Lt.

Salvador has barred all films having any hint of Communist propaganda.

Hoarding and speculative purchase are boosting commodity prices in Shanghai.

Over 181,000 quarts of impure milk was poured down sewers in three days during Mexico City's pure milk campaign.

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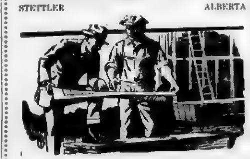

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Province-Wide Recruiting Tour Planned Again

12 Mission To Start On New Drive December 1

Another province-wide "recruiting tour" will be undertaken by 12 recruiting missions, commencing December 1, Major J. H. Gainer, M.C., district recruiting officer has announced.

Practically every town in Alberta will be visited during the campaign. One of the purposes of the drive is to contact men who were engaged in harvesting operations during the last drive and to recontact men who had expressed a willingness to join up when approached during the last drive and who have not yet reported for duty.

There are also a number of recruits throughout the Province who were rejected in earlier Medical Examinations and are now acceptable for enlistment due to a lowering of the previous standard in regard to sight eye and ear troubles. These men may now be re-examined with every chance of being accepted.

Lieut. Col. W. K. Jull will be in Stettler on December 6th and will take recruits from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Australia plans to soon have [illegible] Australian-built airplanes in service.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby

Director, Agricultural Department, North-West Line Elevators Association

Summerfallow

It is a noteworthy fact that even in the weediest districts some farms are clean. On May 28, I took a short drive through a district north of Winnipeg. Very heavy infestations of sow thistle, blue lettuce, leafy spurge, quack grass, stinkweed and a variety of annuals were [illegible]. However there were two farms on which scarcely a weed was to be found, and the owners or operators were not just lucky.

If a farm is clean, weed-free seed [illegible] practices followed. Wise tillage practices include timely and thorough fall and spring cultivation and careful summerfallowing.

At this time of year weeds grow very rapidly. Delayed operations often lead to plowing under a new crop of weed seeds, a dangerous form of economy. If the summerfallow is to be plowed, it should either be plowed early or surface-tilled in May and early June. "Plowless" fallows must be tilled often enough to prevent annual weeds from setting seed.

There are many farms in the prairie provinces so infested with perennial weeds that eradication would cost more than the land is now worth. If we are not careful, there will be many more.

[illegible] to any grain buyer of the line elevator companies sponsoring this Agricultural Department will be forwarded to us for identification. Specimens may also be sent to Dominion Experimental Stations or Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

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LOCAL NEWS

Believe it or not but the odd pansy is making an attempt to carry on at this late date, in sheltered gardens here and there over the town. The dandelions have gone [illegible] for their third seeding and are still showing their fluff in the pastures.

Mr. A. W. Hockin and Miss Iona Hockin of Big Valley were visitors in town on Tuesday.

A meeting called by the Gadsby [illegible] was held in town on Tuesday night for the purpose of giving action to the Legion's call of Total War and calling attention to the serious recruiting situation in Alberta. Mr. S. G. Heckbert, Provincial President of the Canadian Legion was present and a report will be given in next issue.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary B.E.S.L. will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Speers on Thursday, December 4th at 8 p.m.

Miss Marion Bamber spent several days in Edmonton and Leduc last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Speers were Edmonton visitors last week end.

The weather this week continues fine and mild although there was a heavy dust storm on Monday. Sunday was a fine day and the [illegible] as usual in the morning.

The auction sale of Mr. [illegible] McCallum was advertised last week with the wrong auctioneer. The auctioneer is C. E. H[illegible] and the sale takes place on Friday, November 28th one mile east and 7 miles north of Gadsby as advertised in this issue.

The following are new books in the I.O.D.E. Library: Winston Churchill by Rene Kraus; Out of the Night by Jan Valtin; Sons and Fathers by Maurice Hindus; He Looked for a City by A. L. M. Hutchinson; Arundel by Kenneth Roberts; Daniel Work by Carlyle Wells; Introducing Charles Dickens by May Lamberton Becker; Rabble in Arms by Kenneth Roberts; England's Hour by Vera Brittain; Come Wind Come Weather by Daphne du Maurier.

The regular monthly meeting of Frontenac Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Costigan, on Monday evening, December 1st at 8.15 p.m.

Mrs. F. J. Ennis left for Winnipeg on Monday, after receiving word of the very serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. W. Bingham.

Mr. A. E. Eaties and Miss Geraldine Eaties of Ponoka were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Banford on Thursday afternoon of last week.

AC's Will Sutherland, Ross Banford and Harold Sharpe have been transferred from Edmonton to Penhold for guard duty.

The Stettler United W.M.S. forwarded this week a parcel to the Battle River Hospital at Bonnyville, Alta. The parcel contained a layette, blanket, 2 baby's knitted outfits, two hospital bed pads, etc., all new articles. The donation was made by the members and friends of the Society.

Ross Banford and Harold Sharpe came home on Tuesday for a short leave. Harold has developed blood poisoning in his foot and is being treated here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Willis received a telegram on Saturday announcing the wedding of their son Roy of the R.C.A.F. and Miss Melba Hickey at Moncton, N.B., on Saturday afternoon, November 22. Roy is stationed at Shediac a [illegible] near Moncton. Mrs. R. Willis is the daughter of Mr. R. D. Hickey and the late Mrs. Hickey of [illegible] and she is well known in town having visited here on several occasions. The bride and groom were students together at Alberta University and the former also attended Queen's University.

Mrs. Cader, who has been visiting Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, left Tuesday morning for Innisfail. Her husband [illegible] is with the R.C.A.F. at Bowden.

Mrs. Wyllie spent a couple of days at Red Deer last week.

AC Roy Blakey left today after a short visit at home.

Mrs. Dunlap spent a few days in Calgary last week.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Roberts on Tuesday evening in honor of the K[illegible] family who are leaving in the near future to make their home at [illegible]

Mr. M. D[illegible] [illegible]

Mr. Harold F[illegible] of Prince Albert was a visitor with [illegible] Mr. J. MacDonald [illegible] Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor F[illegible] and daughter have returned from a visit with friends at Forestburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharpe were in Calgary on Thursday and Friday. Mr. Sharpe was attending an executive meeting of the D[illegible] Shorthorn Association.

Dr. W. D. Dixon spent part of last week in Calgary.

Mrs. I. Lissack of Alix is spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lissack.

Mr. George Graves is having a residence erected on the corner of Alberta Avenue and N.block Street, opposite the rink, consisting of full [illegible] bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen and dinette and the south end of the house will be finished with glass. The residence when completed will not be stuccoed but have a layer of fireproof shingles. Mr. Harry Watson dug the basement and completed the concrete foundation in five days.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade to-night in the Armouries at 8 p.m. [illegible] Platoon Drill and P. T.—By Order, Commander J. C. McIntosh.

STETTLER MOTORIST INJURED IN CRASH

Pinned under a car when it turned over in a ditch about one mile south of the city limits Saturday night, Simon K[illegible]ovich, Stettler, suffered serious chest injuries and facial and body bruises. He was removed from the overturned car by a passing motorist and was taken to the General hospital.

His condition Monday was said satisfactory. Five other occupants of the car, including the driver, Alexander Bardinovich, Stettler; two of the injured man's children aged 15 and 16 years, and his granddaughter, aged four, escaped serious injury.

R.C.M.P. said the cause of the accident was not known and the car was proceeding north on the highway. The accident occurred about 7:30 p.m.—Edmonton Journal.

Living costs in Egypt have increased over 40 per cent in two years.

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Fuel may be made from wheat by a new process in England.

New Zealand has reduced air mail postage rates for letters to war prisoners [illegible]

NOTICE TO ALL WAR VETERANS

S. G. Heckbert, Esq., Provincial President of Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., will hold a mass meeting of Veterans in Carder's Hall, Stettler, on Tuesday, November 25th at 8 p.m.

Business: To give action to the Legion's call for Total War.

All Veteran's are requested to attend.

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COMING EVENTS

There will be a dance in the Red Willow Community Hall on Friday night, November 28th, with music being supplied by The Ryth-O-Meers orchestra.

The annual Turkey Dinner and Sale of Fancy Work, Candy and Home Cooking under the auspices of the Stettler United Church Ladies' Aid will be held in the Recreation Room of the Church on Saturday, December 6th, 1941. Bazaar opens at 3 p.m. Dinner 5.30 to 8 p.m. Adults 35c. Children under 12 years 25c. 11-26-2c

The C.W.L. will hold a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking at the home of Mrs. E. Hart on Wednesday, December 3th from 3 to 6 p.m. 11-26-1c

Award Halkirk Flier D.F.C. For Air Feats

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Award of the Distinguished Flying Medal to Harold Allen Taylor, aged 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Taylor of Halkirk, Alberta, for courage, ability and enthusiasm in action against the enemy was announced today.

Taylor, member of the R.C.A.F., was a bank clerk before he enlisted [illegible] Berlin, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Brest. [illegible]

[illegible]

Taylor [illegible] on a farm about a quarter of a mile east of Halkirk, a village about 30 miles [illegible] of Stettler. Taylor attended school at Halkirk and was then employed by the Royal Bank at Halkirk, Gadsby, Lacombe and Holden for four years.

LIVE STOCK NUMBERS

The total number of live stock in Alberta on June 1st, 1941, was estimated to be 4,604,100 head, compared with 4,277,500 head on the same date in 1940. Increases were shown in all types of live stock except horses which declined slightly. The largest increase occurred in swine but a substantial growth in the number of sheep and cattle was also shown.

Australia plans to construct 12 or more merchant vessels a year in addition to meeting its naval requirements.

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Zanzibar shipped more than 8,000,000 pounds of spices to other countries in three months of this year.

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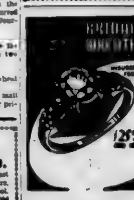

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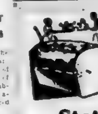

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Danish steamers [illegible] by the Chilean government may be used in a new direct service between Chile and the United States.

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To make way for crops trees planted by Samuel Pepys are uprooted in West Suffolk, England.

Old railway cars are being salvaged for their metal [illegible]

Wood for making matches is being shipped from the Philippines to China.

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An oak leaf 11 inches long and [illegible] inches wide was found recently in [illegible] England.

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Brazil is shipping more than 11 times as much coffee to the United States as to any other country.

The Stettler Meat Market

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As a result of arrangements completed by W. V. McTaggart, local Chevrolet-Oldsmobile-Pontiac-McLaughlin-Buick dealer, with the co-operation of General Motors of Canada, a unique used car conditioning laboratory on wheels (illustrated here), has been at his place of business.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified Ads—25c per week. Brand 50c extra. No Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

WANTED—200 lbs meat horses, also use bush horses weighing 1700 lbs. and up for Eastern market. Phone or write Sam Davidow, National Hotel, Stettler, Alberta. 11-12-2tp

WANTED—Bunch of cattle to feed. Good supply of straw and hay. Apply to R. H. Elliott, Hackett, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Two 12-weeks-old pure bred Yorkshire Boars, with papers if wanted. Apply John Kelly, Stettler, Alta., P.O. Box 320, or you may see pigs at farm, 2 miles south-west of Stettler.

Municipal District of Waverly No. 368

RE. FARM INCOME PAYMENT

All resident farmers who have not completed a cultivated acreage report form, for the year 1941, under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, are requested to get in touch with this office prior to the 28th of November.

Please bring your 1941 wheat permit and all renters are required to produce a written lease covering the rented land.

Persons who have filed both the above mentioned acreage report and a statement of claim for wheat acreage reduction are not required to appear.

Lloyd Williams,
Secretary-Treasurer

FOR SALE—Used tires and steel wheels for trailers, cars, trucks or tractors. Chev. trucks and motor parts. Apply to O. A. Whiteside, phone 516, Stettler, Alberta.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—10 April and May purebred Yorkshire boars. Price, $25.00 net. Apply to Geo. E. Nichols, phone R1215, Castor, Alta. 11-26-2tp

FARM FOR SALE ½ Section, 110 acres cultivated; 35 acres summerfallow. Terms can be arranged. Apply to D. M. Gardiner, Stettler, Alberta. 11-26-2tp

FOR SALE Number of good York brood sows, due to farrow in December. Prices, $30.00 to $35.00. Apply to D. H. Scott, Red Willow, phone R1709 Stettler, Alta.

FOR SALE 30 head of feeder pigs. Apply to G. E. Armstrong, Botha, Alta. phone 2001. 11-26-1tp

XMAS TREES—I will have a fine selection of Xmas trees again this year. Order yours early.—A. B. Clark, Stettler, Alberta.

LOST Red cow about 800 lbs. around 28th October. Reward V. B. Jacobson, Stettler, Alta. 11-26-1tp

Weddings

KLAUS—CUMONT

On November 1st at the home of an intimate friend, Mr. B. Duncan of Big Valley, Miss Dorothy Mary Cumont, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cumont of Selkirk, Manitoba, became the bride of Mr Ralph Robert Klaus, son of Mrs. Klaus and Mr. Ed Klaus of Big Valley.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. McGregor of Big Valley.

Given in marriage by Mr B. Duncan, the bride wore a street length French blue wool frock with blue accessories. She carried deep pink roses accented with fine fern.

Miss E. Klaus, the bride's maid of honor, wore a frock of Monetary rose fine crepe, wearing white carnations in her hair.

Mr Charlie Klaus, brother of the groom, was best man.

The guests softly hummed the Bridal Chorus as the bride entered the living room.

After the ceremony and the signing of the register a well prepared reception attended by relatives and well-known friends was held.

The young couple will reside on the farm of Mr Duncan, twelve miles east of Big Valley.

A well attended wedding dance for all friends was held on November 5th.

McALISTER—HAUTZINGER

On November 1st the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hautzinger of Scollard was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Evelyn Annie, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hautzinger was united in holy matrimony to Lloyd George, youngest son of Mr and Mrs. John McAlister of Byemoor, the Rev. Vaughan-Birch of Stettler officiating. Only immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length dress of chalk white sheer, shoulder length veil held in place with small pink rose bud. She carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations, roses and fern.

The bridesmaid, her sister, Louise, wore blue sheer, her bouquet being of pink roses, carnations and fern.

The groom was supported by Lloyd Webster of Scollard.

After the wedding ceremony the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs. Everett Anderson was christened, the newly married couple being God-father and God-mother.

The joint ceremonies were very pretty and impressive.

The dining room decorated with white bells and streamers, the table centred with the three tier wedding cake and the glorious sunshine made a very delightful setting for the wedding dinner.

The bride then changed to her travelling ensemble and the couple left by car on their trip to Calgary and Turner Valley, showered with rice and good wishes.

Upon their return they will be at home on the Tipper farm 16 miles south-east of Big Valley.

The dance given by Mr and Mrs. McAlister on November 7th in the Spinler hall was largely attended and enjoyed. Viger's orchestra supplied the music.

Behind The News

(BY ANNE)

Les has been mad at me for two weeks because I don't wanna join the choir. He says he hasn't seen any Ruby since last summer and if I joined the choir he could see me home after practice as the missus is out playing bridge. I told him I don't know the difference between F sharp and G flat and he says that don't matter, none of them knows that. I told him I wasn't what you'd call a right kind of choir member and about all I'd do was to bring out the bald headed row and he says that's what the church needs as the bald headed row needs to be saved just as much as the board of directors. He says he hasn't seen me alone since we drove to Rochon Sands and all I do is to go to the I.O.D.E. and the Women's Auxiliary or sew quilts at the Red Cross and if I keep on sewing quilts the next thing I'll be an old maid and spend the rest of my life sewing quilts.

But I don't know about the married men, even Les, as they act queer some times and tell me they look on me as a daughter, only it is more like a daughter of Egypt. I got my own life to live and if I go to the I.O.D.E. it is because I'm a daughter of the umpire and that's about the only kinda daughter I wanta be. I went last week to see Jean and Audrey and Tony which were getting ready to go to South Africa there not being enough men around town to make things worth while staying here. I helped give with the lunch and when the Regent presented them with gold compacts it was the only time since I come to town that I shed tears. What I'm afraid of when they get to S.A. is that they'll marry aborigines and come back to Stettler with a family which is half Canadian and half S.A. which don't mean salvation army neither.

When we've lost most of the boys I think we should keep our girls right at home as there is lots to do here especially when Christmas is right around the corner and we have to send parcels to all the boys at the front and overseas. About every mail we hear about the boys doing well at the front and only last week Allan Taylor got the D.F.C. for "courage, ability and enthusiasm" against the Jerries when he flew over Berlin and not only hit the targets but got photographs of the places he hit. Allan used to come to the hockey games when he lived at Halkirk, where he was Jimmie's cousin, and once he told me that the only reason he was sorry to go overseas was that he had to leave me behind. But they all tell me that, and I don't know whether to believe them or not. One of the Tanks wrote me that he wanted to see the "V" on my ... to see whether it was painted or tatooed and I wrote back that the only time he would see the "V" was in the photograph, as it is winter now and I wear slacks.

I wanta tell you that a lotta our girls are wearing "V's" and one of them has "... — V" which she showed me, and when next summer comes and we have our photograph taken, it will be quite a display. We are going to sell the photographs for the I.O.D.E. war fund and Harry Lynn says he will do the auctioneering free of charge.

V stands for Valor
V stands for Virility
V stands for Vitality
And all sums up for Victory

The Free French say Victorite
The Slavs say Victorika
The Russians say Victorisky
But all sums up for Victory.

The Navy ails the Vasty Deep
The Army holds the Vanguard
The Air Force is inVincible
And all sums up for Victory.

Appeal For The Navy

EDITOR:

Please accept our thanks for the space you gave to this appeal last week.

Would you care to give us a little more this week to say thanks to a number of anonymous donors of leather and fur, and to tell any who have not yet looked in their own particular cubby holes at home where old leather and fur may be that we are still open to receive contributions. The box is at Mr. D. M. Gardiner's law office. Thank you.

Frontenac Chapter I.O.D.E.

King Peter of Yugoslavia has made a vow not to dance again until his country's freedom has been restored.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Seems to be moonlight, but it's sunlight. A snapshot with a small lens opening, preferably when the sun is low, will get pictures like this.

Do you know that—

Slight overexposure is always preferable to underexposure?

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A small stop opening must be used when both nearby and distant objects are to be sharply defined at the same time?

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For good composition, the object of principal interest should never be placed in the center of a picture?

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In striving for pictorial effect, it is best not to hurry in making the exposure unless moving objects demand immediate action, as a little time spent in selecting the viewpoint proves a good investment?

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Highlights are the portions of a picture upon which the greatest amount of light is centered and reflected—the densest portion of the negative and the lightest portion of the print?

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Enlarging from sections of your choice negatives is a source of great satisfaction, and that many exhibition prints are prepared in this way from negatives which, taken as a whole, lack just the right spacing or arrangement?

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A diagonal rather than a full face-on view of a building is usually more pleasing, particularly if a portion of the building is in shadow?

If, when making portraits, a hand, arm or leg of the subject is extended much beyond the body toward the camera, it will appear abnormally large in the picture?

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In using a portrait attachment for close-ups, a piece of string knotted at determined distances and kept in the box with the attachment, is more convenient than looking for a yardstick or tape measure to fix the distance between camera and subject?

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Most so-called moonlight pictures are made in the daytime and that a snapshot exposure, with a comparatively small lens opening, when the sun is near the horizon will produce such a picture?

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It is best to have film developed promptly after the last exposure is made?

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More pleasure comes from keeping your prints mounted in an album than keeping them loosely anywhere, perhaps to be lost or damaged?

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Regrets and annoyance come from not keeping your negatives in orderly fashion in a negative album so that, when you want new prints of any picture, you know where the negative is?

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Food price arbitrations in Chile and relief measures so far have been ineffective.

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Pigs were seen ... recently in Trafalgar square, London.

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Cuba shipped ... 10 ... of fresh vegetables to the United States in 10 months.

Alberta has placed a tax on imports of clothing, fabrics and yarns ... funds to supply fabrics to ... natives.

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Retail stores of Spain are offering ... foreign products and those of Spanish manufacture are being ... reduced.

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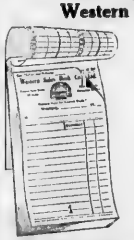

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Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Petr, Officer in Charge No. 2 Company, Stettler, for the week ending December 6th, 1941.

Part 1 Orders No. 58

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. F. L. Smithers.
Next for Duty—2nd Lt. J. F. McQueen.
Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. A.J. Charnetski.
Next for Duty—Sgt. L. Williams.

Parades:

1. The Stettler Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Thursday, Dec. 4th at 1930 hours.
2. Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Thursday December 4th at 1930 hours.
3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, December 2nd at 1930 hours.
4. Big Valley Section will parade at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd at 1930 hours.
5. The First Aid and Stretcher Bearers Class will parade at the Masonic Hall on Thursday December 4th at 1930 hours.
6. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. Fishwick.

Dress: Battle dress.

Training: As per Regimental Syllabus of Training.

E. B. Petr, 2nd Lt.

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Salvador has barred all films having any hint of Communist propaganda.

Hoarding and speculative purchases are boosting commodity prices in Shanghai.

Over 581,000 quarts of impure milk was poured down sewers in three days during Mexico City's pure milk campaign.

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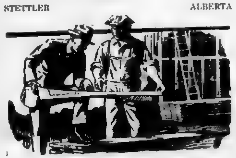

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FIRST: Put on your dirtiest clothes so you can crawl under your car.

SECOND: Buy a supply of transmission, differential, universal joint, water pump and pressure grease, a grease gun and a spray gun. Also some penetrating oil and No. 40 oil.

THIRD: Equip yourself with lots of strong words such as "Darn" and "Oh, hang," and the like to use on the joints where the grease doesn't want to come through. Keep using these words until the grease comes out on the other side.

FOURTH: Buy yourself a complete set of wrenches to use on the containers that must be opened to inspect the lubricating supply inside. Also some new skin to graft on your knuckles when the wrench slips.

FIFTH: Fill your spray gun with penetrating oil to spray on the springs. Be sure not to breathe for about 10 minutes while spraying the springs or you may oil-plate the inside of your lungs, which is bad.

SIXTH: Be sure not to miss any place that should be lubricated as it may cost you the price of twenty grease jobs for repairs.

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Province-Wide Recruiting Tour Planned Again

12 Missions To Start On New Drive December 1

Another province-wide "recruiting tour will be undertaken by 12 recruiting missions, commencing December 1, Major J. H. Ostnor, M.C., district recruiting officer has announced.

Practically every town in Alberta will be visited during the campaign. One of the purposes of the drive is to contact men who were engaged in harvesting operations during the last drive and to recontact men who had expressed a willingness to join up when approached during the last drive and who have not yet reported for duty.

There are also a number of recruits throughout the Province who were rejected in earlier Medical Examinations and are now acceptable for enlistment due to a lowering of the previous standard in regard to sight eye and ear trouble. These men may now be re-examined with every chance of being accepted.

Lieut. Col. W. K. Jull will arrive in Stettler on December 6th and will take recruits from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m.

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Australia plans to soon have 1,... Australian-built airplanes in service.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

It is a noteworthy fact that even in the ... are clean. On May 20, I took a short drive through a district north of Winnipeg. Very heavy infestations of sow thistle, blue lettuce, leafy spurge, quack grass, stinkweed and a variety of annuals were prominent. However, there were two farms on which scarcely a weed was to be found, and the owners or operators were not just lucky.

If a farm is clean, weed-free seed must have been used, and wise tillage practices followed. Wise tillage practices include timely and thorough fall and spring cultivation and careful summerfallowing.

At this time of year weeds grow very rapidly. Delayed operations often lead to plowing under a new crop of weed seeds—a dangerous form of insanity. If the summerfallow is to be plowed, it should either be plowed early or surface-tilled in May and early June. "Plowless" fallows must be tilled often enough to prevent annual weeds from setting seed.

There are many farms in the prairie provinces so infested with perennial weeds that eradication would cost more than the land is now worth. If we are not careful, there will be many more.

Weeds delivered to any grain buyer of the line elevator companies sponsoring this Agricultural Department will be forwarded to us for identification. Specimens may also be sent to Dominion Experimental ... or Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

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LOCAL NEWS

Believe it or not but the odd pansy is making an attempt to carry on at this late date, in sheltered gardens here and there over the town. The dandelions have gone into their second (or is it third) seeding and are still showing their fluff in the pastures.

Mr. A. W. Hockin and Miss Iona Hockin of Big Valley were visitors in town on Tuesday.

A meeting called by the Gadsby Branch of the Legion was held in town on Tuesday night for the purpose of giving action to the Legion's call of Total War and calling attention to the serious recruiting situation in Alberta. Mr. S. G. Heckbert, Provincial President of the Canadian Legion was present, and a report will be given in next issue.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary B.E.S.L. will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Spence on Thursday, December 4th at 8 p.m.

Miss Martha Bamber spent several days in Edmonton and Leduc last week.

Mr and Mrs. N. Spence were Edmonton visitors last week end.

The weather this week continues fine and mild, although there was a heavy dust storm on Monday. Sunday was a fine day and the ... were out as usual in the morning.

The auction sale of Mrs. Isobel McCallum was advertised last week with the wrong auctioneer. The auctioneer is C. E. Hennedy and the sale takes place on Friday November 28th, one mile east and 7 miles north of Gadsby as advertised in this issue.

The following are new books in the I. O. D. E. Library: Winston Churchill by Rene Kraus; Out of the Night by Jan Valtin; Sons and Fathers by Maurice Hindus; He Looked for a City by A. L. M. Hutchinson; Arundel by Kenneth Roberts; Dance Work by Carolyn Wells; Introducing Charles Dickens by May Lamberton Becker; Rabble in Arms by Kenneth Roberts; England's Hour by Vera Brittain; Come Wind Come Weather by Daphne du Maurier.

The regular monthly meeting of Frontenac Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Costigan, on Monday evening, December 1st at 8.15 p.m.

Mrs. F. J. Ennis left for Winnipeg on Monday, after receiving word of the very serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. W. Bingham.

Mr A. E. Eastes and Miss Geraldine Eastes of Ponoka were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Banford on Thursday afternoon of last week.

AC's Wilf Sutherland, Ross Banford and Harold Sharpe have been transferred from Edmonton to Penhold for guard duty.

The Stettler United W.M.S. forwarded this week a parcel to the Battle River Hospital at Bonnyville, Alta. The parcel contained a layette, blanket, 3 baby's knitted outfits, two hospital bed pads, etc., all new articles. The donation was made by the members and friends of the Society.

Ross Banford and Harold Sharpe came home on Tuesday for a short leave. Harold has developed blood poisoning in his foot and is being treated here.

Mr and Mrs. C. L. Wills received a telegram on Saturday announcing the wedding of their son Roy of the R.C.A.F. and Miss Melba Hickey at Moncton, N.B., on Saturday afternoon, November 22. Roy is stationed at Scoudouc airport near Moncton. Mrs. R. Wills is the daughter of Mr. R. D. Hickey and the late Mrs. Hickey of Calgary and she is well known in town having visited here on several occasions. The bride and groom were students together at Alberta University and the former also attended Queen's University.

Mrs. Cadwell who has been visiting Mrs. A. E. Kennedy left on Tuesday morning for Innisfail. Her husband PO Cadwell is with the R.C.A.F. at Bowden.

Mrs. Wylie spent a couple of days at Red Deer last week.

AC Roy Blakey left today after a short visit at home.

Mrs. Dunlap spent a few days in Calgary last week.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. T. M. Robertson on Tuesday evening for ... of the Key family who are leaving in the near future to make their home at the Coast.

Mr M. Dross has bought a cottage ... Lake which he will renovate ... residence.

Mr Harold Fraser ... of Prince Albert was a visitor with his ... Mr. ... MacD... on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Ivor Fraser and daughter have returned from a short visit with friends at Forestburg.

Mr and Mrs. W. W. Sharpe were in Calgary on Thursday and Friday. Mr. Sharpe was attending an executive meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Association.

Dr. W. D. Dix ... spent part of last week at Calgary.

Mrs. J. Lissack of Alix is spending a few weeks with her ... Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lissack.

Mr. George Graves is having a residence erected on the corner of Alberta Avenue and N block Street opposite the rink consisting of full ... bed ... bathroom, living room, kitchen and dinette and the south end of the house will be finished with glass. The residence when completed will not be stuccoed but have a layer of fireproof shingles. Mr Harry Watson dug the basement and completed the concrete foundation in five days.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade ... in the Armouries at 8 p.m. for Platoon Drill and P. T.—By Order, Commander J. C. McIntosh.

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STETTLER MOTORIST INJURED IN CRASH

Pinned under a car when it turned over in a ditch about one mile south of the city limits Saturday night, Simon Kroslovich, Stettler, suffered serious chest injuries and facial and body bruises. He was removed from the overturned car by a passing motorist and was taken to the General hospital.

His condition Monday was said satisfactory. Five other occupants of the car, including the driver, Alexander Bogdanovich, Stettler; two of the injured man's children aged 18 and 15 years, and his granddaughter, aged four, escaped serious injury.

R.C.M.P. said the cause of the accident was not known and the car was proceeding north on the highway. The accident occurred about 7:30 p.m.—Edmonton Journal.

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Living costs in Egypt have increased over 40 per cent in two years.

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Fuel may be made from wheat by a new process in England.

New Zealand has reduced air mail postage rates for letters to war prisoners interned abroad.

NOTICE TO ALL WAR VETERANS

S. G. Heckbert, Esq., Provincial President of Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., will hold a mass meeting of Veterans in Carder's Hall, Stettler, on Tuesday, November 25th at 8 p.m.

Business: To give action to the Legion's call for Total War.

All Veteran's are requested to attend.

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COMING EVENTS

There will be a dance in the Red Willow Community Hall on Friday night, November 28th with music being supplied by The Ryth-O-Meers orchestra.

The annual Turkey Dinner and Sale of Fancy Work, Candy and Home Cooking under the auspices of the Stettler United Church Ladies Aid will be held in the Recreation Room of the Church on Saturday December 6th 1941. Sale opens at 3 p.m. Dinner 5.30 to 8 p.m. Adults 50c, Children under 12 years 35c. 11-26-2t

The C.W.L. will hold a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking at the home of Mrs. E. Hart on Wednesday, December 3th from 3 to 6 p.m. 11-26-1t

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Award Halkirk Flier D.F.C. For Air Feats

LONDON Nov. 21 Award of the Distinguished Flying Medal to Harold Allan Taylor, aged 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Taylor of Halkirk Alberta for courage, ability and enthusiasm in action against the enemy was announced today.

Taylor, member of the R.C.A.F. who was a bank clerk before he enlisted in Jan. 1940, is now an air observer. He is with his squadron during attacks on Berlin, Rotterdam, Kiel, Hamburg and Brest.

... he ... achieving an extremely high standard as navigator and with his ... back night photographs ... targets.

"He has always shown great ... and perseverance ... bomb aiming ... the citation said. Sometimes ... 40 minutes over his target ... in the face of fierce enemy opposition. He has set a very high standard of courage, ability and enthusiasm."

Taylor's parents reside on a farm about a quarter of a mile east of Halkirk, a village about 30 miles east of Stettler. Taylor attended school at Halkirk and was then employed by the Royal Bank at Halkirk, Gadsby, Lacombe and Holden for four years.

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LIVE STOCK NUMBERS

The total number of live stock in Alberta on June 1st, 1941, was estimated to be 4,664,100 head, compared with 4,277,500 head on the same date in 1940. Increases were shown in all types of live stock except horses, which declined slightly. The largest increase occurred in swine but a substantial growth in the number of sheep and cattle was also shown.

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Australia plans to construct 12 or more merchant vessels a year in addition to meeting its naval requirements.

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Zanzibar shipped more than 8,000,000 pounds of spices to other countries in three months of this year.

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Danish steamers confiscated by the Chilean government may be used on a new direct service between Chile and the United States.

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To make way for crops trees planted by Samuel Pepys were uprooted in West Suffolk, England.

Old railway cars are being salvaged for their metal ... pa...

Wood for making matches is being shipped from the Philippines to China.

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An oak leaf 11 inches long and six inches wide was found recently in Essex, England.

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Brazil is shipping more than 11 times as much coffee to the United States as to any other country.

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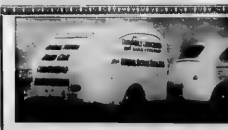

As a result of arrangements completed by W. V. McTaggart, local Chevrolet-Oldsmobile-Pontiac-McLaughlin-Buick dealer, with the co-operation of General Motors of Canada, a unique used car conditioning laboratory on wheels (illustrated here), has been at his place of business.

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Stettler School Division No. 26

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board, November 10, 1941

The meeting opened at 8:30 a.m. with all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting, the second session of the October meeting held on October 27, were read.

Mrs. Perry That the minutes be adopted as read. Carried

Reports were made of the arrangements for continuation of teaching series at Wild Rose School and for education of children of school age resident in Jabber Butte School District who have been attending Jabber Butte School the last.

Mr Robinson That the Chairman and Mr Scott be appointed a Committee to make further investigation of the conditions under which non-resident children are school children within the Division Carried

Mr Lohr That the Board approve the action taken by Mr Scott re Jabber Butte School District arranging for the school children's attendance at Big Valley and in the dispose of Pool Carried.

Mr Robinson reported that it would be impractical to close Lynnet School at this time.

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Mr Robinson That the tender of Mr W H Kizan, for the sale of and of Mr E. David for the barn be accepted term cash for each Carried

Mr Clarke That the following attendance be at the Annual Meeting be adopted

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Bailiwick 2 Monday December 1 in the Lone Hill Hall, Big Valley

Bailiwick 3 Wednesday December 10 in the Lone Hill Hall, Big Valley

Mr Robinson was elected Mr A B. Clark who has so faithfully served the Board would pay the compliment last year for Christmas trees for the school

Mr Lohr That the Board follow last year's policy of reimbursement to teachers for the cost of evergreen trees for the schools for the Christmas celebration Carried

Mr Scott that the Board agree that any Christmas entertainment be held on the last day of school for the term, either afternoon or evening. Carried.

Mr Robinson That the request of the Local Board of the Bailiwick No 3 be granted in that permission be given them to use the Jabber Butte School for community purposes and church services on the under-standing that the Local Board will be responsible for the care of the building and equipment. Carried.

Mr. Perry That the request of Mr J Quale regarding salary be granted. Carried.

The accounts received to date were reviewed by the Board

Mr Clarke That the accounts be paid as presented Carried

An interview was granted Mr Carl Burnstad and Mr William Johnston of the Aldshead S.D The northern were assured that the Board would give careful consideration to their representations when making a whatever decision seems the best interests of all regarding the continuation of operation of Aldshead School

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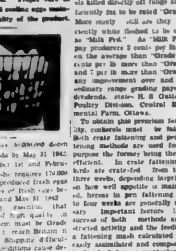

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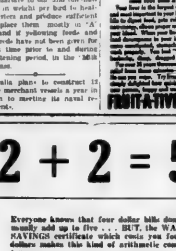

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Retail stores of Spain are offering few foreign products and those of Spanish manufacture are being further reduced.

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Pigs were born fasting recently in Trafalgar square in London.

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Over 18,000 quarts of impure gin was poured down sewers in Tel Aviv, Palestine, Monday when gin with complaints.

MARKETS

WEEKLY STATISTICS BUREAU OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, November 20, 1941

CATTLE

Brief: The trend was to higher levels at Calgary on lighter receipts, in addition to meeting local demand. Butchers strong demand with little available. Bulls are steady. Good cows 50c to $2.25, medium $1.75 and cutters down to from $1.50 to $1.75. Good heifers $7.50 to $8.25, medium $7 to $7.50, common $6.50 to $7.25. Good bull steady from $6 to $6.50 medium $5.50 and down. Good feed calves brought $8 to $8.50 Choice light lots $9 to $9.50, medium light veal calves $8 to $8.50. Trade only moderate with feeder steers selling $9 to $9.50, stocker cows $4 to $5, with stock heifers making $5 to $6.50.

Brief: There was more trading at Edmonton, and prices were lower on light receipts. Butchers cows and two weeks appears to have filled. Too many common lines. Good baby beef $8 to $9. Good butcher steers $7 to $8.50, medium $6 to $7.50, common $4 to $6.75. Choice heifers $7.50 to $7.75, good $7.25 to $7.50. Good cows $3.50 to $4, medium $4 to $5, common $4 to $4.50, cutters $2.50 and up. Choice bulls $7 to $7.50, medium $6.50 down. Good bull $6 to $6.50, medium $5.50 to $6, common $4 to $5. Stockers-Feeders Market continues inactive. Stock steers $8 to $9, stock heifers $6 down, stock cows $4.50.

HOGS

With a new record reached in receipts, prices held steady at Calgary, with B1 basis steady at $13.25 and grade, five down $13.15. Prime hogs $14 to $14.25. New cuts on sows and extra heavy at Edmonton $13 steady at $13.25. Sows, $10 to $10, live weight, in yards.

SHEEP

At Calgary lambs quoted $9 down, with good sheep at $6 down, and ewes from $3 to $4.

Lamb receipts light at Edmonton, quoted $9.00 down. Yearlings making $8 down, and ewes $4 down.

GRAIN

Announcement from Ottawa this week that the British Food Mission by had purchased 12,000,000 bushels of wheat from the Canadian Wheat Board, had little effect at Winnipeg and prices were fractionally lower for the week. At mid-session Thursday quotations were as follows. Dec. 78, May 78¾, July 77¼.

CREAM—BUTTER

Butter Butter markets across Canada took on a brighter appearance this week. Markets at Edmonton, Winnipeg and Vancouver all showed firmer quotations. In the west no change was made immediately in No. 1 prints, but higher prices during the week would cause little surprise. Butterfat: Last week's rate gain in cream was followed by another advance of 1c this week. Special grade now bringing producers 30c, and first 28c less transportation. Production in the west still above a year ago.

POULTRY—EGGS

Eggs—Prices on the prairies took a mild jolt this week to drop 1c per doz. down, and the promise of further reductions to come. The eastern market, receipts are heavier, and consumer demand is slow. Grade "A" large now worth 53c; medium 50c, and pullets 34c to producers. Poultry—Prices on poultry could also stand for a slight reduction in geese and turkeys. Here arriving in moderate volume, and reported to need supply. Chicken demand active. A few live ducks reaching market made 16c for the No. 1 grade.

HAY—FODDER

Hay: Moderate supplies of hay and fodder were offered this week through the open market, but most available upland hay has been diverted to the big buyers, as packers and livestock plants attempt to insure their depleted stocks. Alfalfa is not moving in any quantity yet and greenfeed is scarce owing to the increased price he asks. Feed oats selling at 37c, delivered.

BRAN—SHORTS—FEED

Bran—Horse hides advanced this week, No. 1 now $3.50 and the $2.25. Demand is creating an supplies are needed for windbreaks for the Air Force. Other hides steady and unchanged. Heavy hills in the U.S. but tanners taking all deliveries weekly. Hair—Heavy demand and scarcity supplies at this season also brought an advance in horsehair prices, with tail up to 40c and mane 25c lb. Pelts—Pelts remain at a quite high level in the opening of the new season, they are well up to expectations in the west, and some coyote, skunk, weasel, badger and jack rabbit are arriving daily. The mink season opened on the 15th and squirrel will open Dec. 1st. The weather is unfavorable for quality fur yet. Price steady but the demand and be uncertain until the first fur auctions are completed.

Alberta Flier Makes Jump Has Trying Time

Flying Officer Was Native of Youngstown—Walks Fifty Miles

Forced to parachute into the Mediterranean because of engine trouble, Flying Officer John Eric Shepherd Wheeler, 28, native of Youngstown, Alberta, has just returned to his base in the western desert after 36 minutes swim in eight-foot-high-rolling swells in a rocky sea.

Within 30 miles along the North African shore.

Going without water he hoped to find a fishing hut a few miles inland.

When he reached a British camp wearing an old pyjama jacket and towel picked up on the seashore the pilot was ordered back to his bed behind his identity.

Born in Youngstown, he attended Australia, his home—in England.

When he began the long walk he was barefoot, and he said it was extremely tantalizing to walk along the beach with my feet in the beautiful clear water and not be able to drink it."

Later he found some canvas on a wreck on the shore, and he finished off the trek with pieces of the canvas around his feet

Flying Officer Wheeler was a member of a family which lived north of Youngstown some years ago, but has since moved away.

THE BACON HOG SITUATION

We have developed a new industry in Alberta, which is a reversal of the old one, and not only is wheat, from the standpoint of farmers income and the feed grains will have the advantage of an unlimited market (with Australia) at the disposal of our wheat surplus at a price well able to prevent marketing at a loss. Hitherto, the addition barley hog production affords an opportunity for a real war effort and has tremendous possibilities in our part war agriculture The weekly quota for domestic consumption in the three prairie Provinces amounts to 1000 hogs and for the week ending November 8th, the marketings for the week ending November 8th were 10,000 hogs and before the end of this year will exceed 100,000 hogs weekly. This would that over 90% of the hogs marketed must be of suitable weights and quality to be included in our export quota, which the Wheat must supply. The pound type and quality of our Alberta hogs is up to a standard whereby with careful attention to feeding practice farmers can and must reduce the number of hogs grading C. D. and Sows, which carry as such hogs are unsuitable for Wiltshire and their inclusion in our exports lessen the general high quality which the Bacon Board is striving to maintain.

It is most important at this time when Alberta is at the point where we lead all other Provinces in weekly marketings. At present we market 40% to 50% of the total for the three Prairie Provinces and will in the last year due to feed conditions in the East be expected to supply one-third of the present contract with Great Britain.

In every district there are a few farmers who do not appreciate the importance of correct weights and finish in their hogs and they complain about discounts, which they can avoid in many cases. Canadian Packers are requested by the Bacon Board to adhere strictly to the specifications and hold the minimums of the various grades and weights of Wiltshiers and are subject to discounts on all hogs falling below the top grade. When producers persist in overfinishing or underfinishing the packer loses the opportunity to make top grade and to protect himself resorts to discounts, which may be avoided by proper attention to breeding and feeding.

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Soldiers of an anti-tank company marched 45 miles a day in Queensland, an Australian record.

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Erosion Again

Last summer, the worst erosion blizzard, known in southern Saskatchewan, when visibility, primarily by high wind and water, had gone so far that the top-soil had been entirely lost from the uplands. The crops were wanted and unthrifty. A letter was addressed to Dr. J. L. Doughty, Soil Research Laboratory, Swift Current, suggesting that he should take a few samples of soil with the loss in fertility indicated by the eroded areas.

Dr. Doughty surveyed the district and collected soil samples from the "white" eroded patches and from adjacent dark areas at a distance of not more than 50 rods or twenty feet. The results of laboratory analyses showed that the samples from eroded areas had an average of 40 per cent less organic matter and 20 per cent less nitrogen than samples from apparently undamaged areas. Samples of the crops were also taken, and it was found that those growing on eroded and contained 20 per cent less nitrogen than those on uneroded and and, of course, the yields would be substantially reduced.

Dr. H. D. Hill secured, in the same area, an excellent color photograph of a typically characteristic white patch, which appeared in the Department of the Interior publication, "Dust Storms." Together with Dr. Hill's photograph, are reproduced in a recent issue of the Canadian Geographical Journal published by the Agricultural Department of the Interior Publication Association. Copies may be secured through crop inquiry of the Dust Storm Committee of the Department, Ottawa.

Dr. Wheeler, Director, Saskatchewan Soil Conservation Committee

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Correspondence

BOYS WANT LETTERS

Today I received from one of my brothers (remember in Britain) a very pathetic letter making a plea on behalf of our Canadian boys—over there regarding the relatives' neglect in writing.

My brother states that in his section of the 138 men, he has boys that have not had a letter of any sort in mail for two months or more. They come in nearly enough but the answer is always the same—NONE! I have to shut my eyes to keep from seeing the look in their eyes. It isn't always the failure of mail to arrive, as there is always mail for some.

Why can't we put the shoe over to relatives that they should not write once and then wait for a reply before writing again. My brother (one of them) got lots of parcels and greatly appreciate them, but they say, it is cream of home we want more than anything else. Letters—Editor.

Letter to W. J. Adams from Lloyd Taylor

England, Sept. 29, 1941.

Dear Mr. Adams:

I received your most welcome parcel of Sweet Caporal last week. Mr Adams Nothing could be more welcome than a package of cigarettes from home—Smokes are hard to get over here.

We boys over here greatly appreciate the comforts you folks at home are giving us by sending letters and parcels of stuff that we need most.

I like it fine in England and Scotland. There are some wonderful sights to see. All these old castles, churches, and historical places, are opened my eyes. I guess my mouth fell open at times while I stood taking it all in.

I spent my landing leave in Edinburgh and enjoyed it very much. We went all through the Castle there, right from bottom to top, even through the dungeons that used to belong to Mary Queen of Scots, and a lot of the oil paintings she used to have around. They showed us all the war memorials and different weapons of war right from the stone ages up to the Great War. It was really wonderful to see.

I have only been to London once and that was only for a day but I have seen daily sights of it and I like it fine. I'd like to be stationed in London for a while, but I guess I'm a pretty big piece of radium. This place is nice, though, and I like it fine. Everything has been good so far. I am very happy with my lot here. There was no trouble at all about my leave. I broke and did fine. I am in the Signals now, and I like it fine. I'm stationed in the Highlands of Scotland. It's a pretty place, too. Well, I guess I'll close for now. Write when you can. Your nephew,

Lloyd.

AIRGRAPH LETTERS

To Persons in the United Kingdom Now in Effect

A person wishing to send a message to a member of the Armed Forces in the United Kingdom may now obtain a special Airgraph Message form at his Post Office—a single sheet which has a special space reserved for the written message and another for the address. From actual experience it has been found that black ink gives the best results in an Airgraph message. So do not use colored inks, greens, purples, and reds, as they do not reproduce so well.

Each Airgraph message form will be prepaid at the specially reduced fee of 10 cents—just one third of ordinary Trans-Atlantic Air Mail postage. Prepayment will be by postage stamps affixed to the space provided on the reverse side of the message form, which will be handed to unlisted by the sender at the Postal Wicket. Envelopes should not be used. Airgraph messages will be given the same expeditious routing and handling either by air or surface mail, as other mail, and will be transmitted to Towns where the addressee is checked off as being in the area covered by the Airgraph service. This is usually employed where the addressee's degree of radiation is the greatest. Another way is to address your mail to your most possible address for your mail to be sent to.

Everything has been done to make this service as efficient as possible. Airgraph Letters are now being used by the Canadian Forces in Great Britain, and it is felt that the service will be of great value to the Canadian Forces in the United Kingdom.

CLAIM GOVERNMENT'S PRICE LIMIT IS TOO LOW

Urging increasing the price ceiling for wheat from 83½ cents per bushel to at least 90 cents (that is $1.05½ and pointing out that there were strong arguments for a ceiling of $1.25½, is contained in a memorandum forwarded today by the members of the wheat committee of the Dominion cabinet and to the Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board by the North West Line Elevator Association.

The text of the memorandum of the Line Elevators reads

Recently, in a period which have been the cause of much distress amongst wheat producers in Canada. In announcing the Government's price control policy on October 16th to the people of Canada the Prime Minister mentioned the objectives and instructions of the powers assigned by about. In view of the fact that wheat was selling at depressed prices at that time, it was felt that if the objectives of the Government were to be achieved, wheat prices would be allowed to rise sufficiently to give a reasonable return to the producers. Since that time, the price of wheat has been allowed to rise to 83½ cents per bushel, which is a very far from being a fair price. Since Mr. William would be about the place ceiling under the terms of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board Order-in-Council, our association has received many protests from our members that the price of wheat is still far too low to permit them to make a living out of the production of wheat. We are advised that if a price ceiling should be set for producer commodities at a figure based on the average of the two years 1926-1929 inclusive, which is substantially higher than the average of the high monthly price of the 1926 period—say, the Line Elevators feel

The following prices indicate that while the cost of production of wheat will be what it was in the average 1926-29 inclusive period, the wheat would

Average high monthly price
Jan 1-26 to December 1940

Wheat	91.68%
Oats	64¼¢
Barley	81.88%
Flax	1.75
Rye	64¼¢

Indexed Ceiling Price
provinces of Order-in-Council

Wheat	83½¢
Oats	52¢
Barley	81.88¢
Flax	1.75
Rye	48¼¢

The need for maintaining substantial reserves of wheat as an essential requirement of War and the subsequent peace negotiations is recognized by the Governments of Canada and the United Kingdom. It is only three years since having carried a burdensome surplus of wheat for some years Canada's wheat has been stripped bare following the poor crops of 1936 and 1937. Recurrence of such a situation would be most serious. It is a fact that nothing could be more destructive to the morale of the western wheat farmer than to see a depressed price period as the basis for the ceiling price. Prices certainly such a basis would be unfair—in fact it is for putting in a serious situation on a period of years. We are that it would be publication of in a crisis for a wheat based on such a period (as we have recently

The price ceiling should be set at a level which will provide for the equivalent of the cost of production of wheat, which would be in the neighborhood of 90 cents per bushel, which would be equivalent to the average of the years 1926-1929 inclusive.

Auckland New Zealand reports that frozen meat is included in the agreement through their for Australia and Dutch of Netherland East Indies—Japanese and Germany in Holland, now living in Canada.

Many copper mines in Mexico are reaching capacity production and a large number of small mines, closed for several years, are being reopened.

Bales of wool in Uruguay will be taked on all sales and the government will use the fund thus created to maintain low wool prices for domestic consumption.

Scotland lost its oldest editor by the death of Walter McPhail in Edinburgh, who spent 60 years in journalism, 50 with one newspaper.

Britons in Shanghai, China, have organized the "4th Club," the title indicating the time they will gather for private viewings of motion pictures.

Because of the decline of women's stockings it is expected that women will use the fund thus created to maintain low wool prices for domestic consumption.

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Round The Country

On this page—reproduced from the Calgary Herald, the reply of the President of the Mortgage Loan Association of Alberta on "Farm Mortgages and Interest Rates."

The Independent dealt only with a brief note of interest and we suggested that not more than 5% should be the maximum rate on farm mortgages. In fact, after many interviews with farmers concerning over the past three years we found that most of them held the opinion that it was the proper economic rate but they recognized that it was not practicable at the present time. Pity or not, however, should be the maximum.

During the greater part of the last thirty years, eight per cent has been the ruling rate of interest and in the early days the supply was augmented by various other expenses such as the commission, the inspection fee, the registration fee, etc., which materially increased the cost.

It is a matter of satisfaction to note that the President states that the actuals state that the majority of farm mortgages today are at a rate of 6% and in case where this is not so, voluntary adjustments are made in the future, which in the end, will undoubtedly mean a net rate even lower than 6%.

There was nothing in the President's comprehensive letter to give which indicated any concession to lower interest rate on the part of the Associations, but we believe that the day of 8% interest is on the wane and that the time is not far distant when the Mortgage Loan Association publicly to provide a rate more than it has done in the past. Most weekly business would be glad to do so, and the actual per cent differential adds to each year, if it were made available.

The Mortgage Loans Association no doubt has the sympathy of all the farmers have. The President states that the net returns on farm operations are so much less than 8% after overhead and write-offs of debt are taken into consideration. He also states that no group of individuals, apart from the farmers themselves is more familiar with the difficulties and the problems of the farmers.

It is a controversial point, however, whether the difficulties and problems of both the Association and the farmers were not due to the high interest in the past operating over a period of years. The President does not think so and he states that "the average mortgage on a half section of land in Alberta would be about $800.00. The difference between 8% and 5% interest rate would amount to $24.00 per year or $2.00 per month. Surely such an insignificant sum cannot prove to be the deciding factor between prosperity and bankruptcy in any year during the last 30."

But all things are relative in the farming industry and $24.00 per year is not insignificant, especially when it has to be paid in a lump sum, we would point out that $2.00 per month is one-quarter of the amount paid to our pensioners and that most of these pensioners come from the farming class. Multiply five dollars per month over all the mortgaged farms of Alberta and the insignificant becomes very significant. Even then, no doubt, it would not make or break the farmers but it would represent the difference between a more satisfactory life and a life where some recreation have to be given up. All debts are cumulative and high interest is one of the accumulating debts, especially when compounded, which have a direct action on morale.

The President also states: "The fact that a man has paid interest on borrowed money for 30 years (which is an exceptional case) while having a sinister sound is no more an argument for cancellation or reduction of the debt than if ten different people had borrowed money and paid interest on it for three years apiece."

Now it all depends on the rate of interest that has been paid. Eight per cent for ten periods for three years is not bad, but eight per cent for one period for thirty years is quite a different proposition. In cases have occurred where such a mortgage has been in force, and a reduction to 5% might have normally been looked for under the circumstances.

Our chief criticism of the Mortgage Loans Association is that while reductions have been made in many cases where there was another year, if the debtor continued paying at a high rate of interest, the mortgagee took the stand that the debtor was able to pay and should continue to pay, notwithstanding downward changes in the money market and in the economic position of the farming industry. In other words the good accounts were expected to make up for the bad ones which, perhaps, should not have been contracted for in the first place.

We need a strong and prosperous Mortgage Loans Association in Alberta (although some of our political friends may not think so) just as we need a strong and prosperous farming community and co-operation between the two groups will bring this about. Perhaps, after all the Association should take the position of partner with the farmers needing mortgages just as the C.P.R. land branch takes that position when it apparently men to keep in constant touch with the farming industry, and report on actual conditions.

The Government should also be co-operative and we are in full accord with the President, when he says, "We would suggest that a similar effort on the part of the Government to co-operate with us would better serve the interests of the farmers and citizens generally than necessary capital might be made available to the legitimate development of this splendid province."

OBSERVATIONS

By The Observer

In this issue the president of the Mortgage Loans Association of Alberta takes the gloves down on my recent suggestion that a certain number of farm mortgages would prefer terms from mortgagees would perhaps work to the advantage of both lenders and borrowers. Speaking for his colleagues he objects to the idea of lenders being willing to have their earnings fluctuate according to the success of the borrowers, adding that this would mean speculation with the lender's money by loan companies acting as trustees, so far as returns are concerned. But isn't it a fact that even when the farm mortgage is negotiated under the iron-clad terms of the present legal contract for such loans the trustee are taking a speculative risk? I know the mortgage companies do not make these loans with any idea of being forced ultimately to take over the farm property by foreclosure, yet I believe that sometimes happens. Call it "forced" speculation if you like, but it is speculation just the same, and particularly in the western farming field is always a possibility to be taken into account. And when that sort of thing happens it also happens that potentially good farmers, their morale broken by a chain of uncontrollable adverse circumstances and their property taken from them, quit for good the vocation for which they were best fitted, with the country the loser.

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A small Bay Scout in Bagland has organized and cleaned abandoned chalk quarries, making them habitable as air raid shelters.

Trinidad has tightened its controlling of motion pictures, the most common objections being gangsterism, excessive shooting and portrayals undesirable to various races.

Half a million fewer men are working in British coal mines than at the end of the last war.

All gold found in Venezuela must be sold to the federal government.

Mexico expects to harvest 2,000,000 tons of corn this year, compared with 1,100,000 in 1940.

Mortgage Loans Association Replies to "Observer" and Editor of "Independent"

By A. A. McNab

(President Mortgage Loans Association of Alberta)

In the magazine section of Saturday's issue, you quote the "Stettler Independent" on the subject of "Farm Mortgage and Interest Rates." From this editorial you have published, under the signature of "The Observer" an article dealing with the same subject in more detail.

In the quoted article from the Stettler paper my remarks as president of the Mortgage Associations are given at some length and I have nothing to retract from what we said at that time.

The members of the association feel however, that both articles give a most serious impression of the true situation and for that reason we desire to explain our views as to the situation as "The Observer" suggestion for an adjustment of the farmers difficulties.

The general impression is given by the article that farm mortgages are still paying a rate of eight per cent and that no fixed mortgages. Such is very far from the facts as far as our association knows. Generally speaking the average rate charged by private lenders and our remarks will deal exclusively with company lenders such as trust companies, life insurance companies and loan companies, the majority of farm mortgages today carry a rate of six per cent per annum, and while there may be some exceptions, we believe that in the future circumstances, such as refusal of the borrower to complete a new agreement, these exceptions will be few and will be made in the future which, in the end, will undoubtedly mean a net rate even lower than six per cent.

THUMBS DOWN ON IT

We quite agree with "The Observer" that money is a commodity to be traded by the farmer for capital development and on fair terms. It has been very clear in the past 12 months when farmer could have used additional borrowed capital very profitably for the development of his farm, but he was afraid, and we do not suggest that the mortgagee is making some attempt to get money high in the farm, or that the lender should be willing to have his earnings fluctuate according to the income of the farm. We believe that companies acting as trustees, so far as returns are concerned. But isn't it a fact that even when the farm mortgage is negotiated under the iron-clad terms of the present legal contract for such loans the trustee are taking a speculative risk? I know the mortgage companies do not make these loans with any idea of being forced ultimately to take over the farm property by foreclosure, yet I believe that sometimes happens. Call it "forced" speculation if you like, but it is speculation just the same, and particularly in the western farming field is always a possibility to be taken into account. And when that sort of thing happens it also happens that potentially good farmers, their morale broken by a chain of uncontrollable adverse circumstances and their property taken from them, quit for good the vocation for which they were best fitted, with the country the loser.

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CLEARED THE WAY

"The Observer" gives some very interesting figures with regard to the operation of the Farmers' Creditor Arrangement Act and refers to the fact that some 37 per cent of the debt of farmers applying for relief under the act was wiped out by order of the boards.

We would like to point out that this act has been in effect since 1935 and the figures quoted are, of course, for a period of some six years. At the inception the act operated through the whole Dominion of Canada and, while at the present time it is not in effect in all provinces, it is operating in both Eastern and Western Canada so that the reductions referred to do not by any means apply only to the prairie provinces nor do the reductions apply only to mortgage debt. It is of considerable importance to note that the reductions cover many other debts, besides mortgages and will include amounts owing to banks, machinery companies and many other creditors secured and unsecured holding overdue mortgages, notes, etc. We would also like to make it clear that the figure of approximately $100,000,000 in reductions would include a consideration also written off the debts owing to government organizations, such as the Soldiers' Settlement board, the Canadian Farm Loan board, municipalities, and other taxing authorities. Such losses are, of course, borne by the taxpayers of Canada.

We feel, in justice to our member companies, that a more general knowledge should be made public of the fact that over and above the above-mentioned $100,000,000 many millions of dollars of mortgage indebtedness have been cancelled by voluntary action on the part of our member companies without the compulsion or assistance of the board of review or any other government agency.

PROFITS ARE LOW

Through the much publicized misdemeanors of politicians and others unfamiliar with the facts there has been developed a general impression that so much high rate interest has led to the accumulation of huge profits on the part of corporation lenders to the detriment of farmer borrowers. This is very far from the truth and were statistics available it would not be difficult to show that the net returns on money loaned to western farmers on first mortgages would be a startlingly low figure and certainly much below five per cent after losses and write-offs of debt are taken into consideration.

We think it is safe to assume that the average mortgage on a half section of land in Alberta would be about $2,000. The difference between a rate of 6 and a five per cent rate of interest is on the two figures which your writer quotes and amounts to $20 per year or $2 per month. Surely such an insignificant amount cannot prove to be the deciding factor between prosperity and bankruptcy in any year during the last 30.

While it is perfectly true that the Canadian Farm Loan board is able to make loans at a lower rate than we would like to point out that this organization is not subject to the debt and expense of the principal of Alberta and that, therefore, it may not fairly be said that it is able to "compete" with us.

In the quoted article from the Stettler paper my remarks as president of the Mortgage Associations are given at some length and I have nothing to retract from what we said at that time.

The members of the association feel however, that both articles give a most serious impression of the true situation and for that reason we desire to explain our views as to the situation as "The Observer" suggestion for an adjustment of the farmers difficulties.

The general impression is given by the article that farm mortgages are still paying a rate of eight per cent and that no fixed mortgages. Such is very far from the facts as far as our association knows. Generally speaking the average rate charged by private lenders and our remarks will deal exclusively with company lenders such as trust companies, life insurance companies and loan companies, the majority of farm mortgages today carry a rate of six per cent per annum, and while there may be some exceptions, we believe that in the future circumstances, such as refusal of the borrower to complete a new agreement, these exceptions will be few and will be made in the future which, in the end, will undoubtedly mean a net rate even lower than six per cent.

THUMBS DOWN ON IT

We quite agree with "The Observer" that money is a commodity to be traded by the farmer for capital development and on fair terms. It has been very clear in the past 12 months when farmer could have used additional borrowed capital very profitably for the development of his farm, but he was afraid, and we do not suggest that the mortgagee is making some attempt to get money high in the farm, or that the lender should be willing to have his earnings fluctuate according to the income of the farm. We believe that companies acting as trustees, so far as returns are concerned. But isn't it a fact that even when the farm mortgage is negotiated under the iron-clad terms of the present legal contract for such loans the trustee are taking a speculative risk? I know the mortgage companies do not make these loans with any idea of being forced ultimately to take over the farm property by foreclosure, yet I believe that sometimes happens. Call it "forced" speculation if you like, but it is speculation just the same, and particularly in the western farming field is always a possibility to be taken into account. And when that sort of thing happens it also happens that potentially good farmers, their morale broken by a chain of uncontrollable adverse circumstances and their property taken from them, quit for good the vocation for which they were best fitted, with the country the loser.

Mr. McNab cannot see why interest rate on a first mortgage on a man's farm should be subject to annual adjustment any more than that there should be a fluctuating price for other commodities the farmer buys or for which he goes into debt. To further his point he cites the case of a tenant who through loss of earning power is unable to meet his rent payments, adding should he be privileged to cut the landlord's property rent free? Of course the case are not analogous. The tenant, unable to pay the rent, can move to cheaper quarters, he loses nothing by moving. The dispossessed farmer on the other hand, moves off the farm that was once his, but is his no longer. As for the unemployed the former buys and for which he goes into debt, I believe compensation adjustments in such cases are much more frequent than will be found in the field of the loan-clad mortgage contract. In any case at the worst, as in the case of a machinery lien, he loses the machine only and not his land equity.—Calgary Herald.

A small Bay Scout in Bagland has organized and cleaned abandoned chalk quarries, making them habitable as air raid shelters.

Trinidad has tightened its controlling of motion pictures, the most common objections being gangsterism, excessive shooting and portrayals undesirable to various races.

Half a million fewer men are working in British coal mines than at the end of the last war.

All gold found in Venezuela must be sold to the federal government.

Mexico expects to harvest 2,000,000 tons of corn this year, compared with 1,100,000 in 1940.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

Mr Wm Carlson, Manager of the local Employment and Claims Office stated that over two million three hundred thousand employees are now registered in accordance with the terms of the Unemployment Insurance Act.

The percentage of persons brought within the scope of the Canadian Act is about the same as the number who were insured in 1936 in Great Britain after the plan had been operating there for 25 years.

In order that the insurance plan might run smoothly there are some exceptions which were included in the operation of the past have been excluded.

Mr Carlson explains that many of the occupations are included in the Canadian Act because they are of a highly seasonal character, and cause they could not be easily administered under an insurance plan.

Agriculture has been excluded because it is seasonal. The seasonal nature of agriculture requires labor in the spring and fall, and in the intervening period, the farmer is his own employer.

Domestic service has been excluded and registered for the whole of Canada. Some of them are employed in a family home. If there is a separate dwelling and Under-cover of a separate dwelling and a separate income tax, domestic service is covered.

Casual labor is excluded under great difficulty and is not covered. Casual labor is defined as labor of a casual nature and not in the course of the employer's trade or business.

Casual labor is excluded because it is difficult to administer, and because it is not the intention of the Unemployment Insurance Act to cover casual labor.

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There will be offered for sale by sealed tenders addressed to the Clerk of the Court, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, and marked "Tender, Canadian Farm Loan Board v. Palm, No [illegible]," up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 27th day of December A.D. 1941, the following lands, containing 161 acres more or less, namely the North West Quarter of Section 28, Township 35, Range 16, West of the 4th Meridian in the Province of Alberta; subject to the conditions, reservations and exceptions contained in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title thereto, and subject to all taxes, rates and assessments imposed subsequent to December 31st, 1941. Cultivated land approximately 110 acres; house 14x20 and addition 8x20, barn and other buildings. The lands are situated 3½ miles from Byemoor.

No tender for less than $2200.00 will be accepted. Every tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid into Court within forty days after the acceptance of the tender, without interest. The deposit of 10% shall be forfeited by the successful tenderer if he refuses to carry out the purchase after acceptance of his tender. Cheques of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned immediately after rejection thereof. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court so far as the same are applicable thereto.

For further information apply to J. C. McDonald K.C., Barrister and Solicitor, 302 Tegler Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

(Sgd.) R. P. Wallace, C.S.C.

Approved:
(Sgd.) G. B. O'Connor, J.

12-3-18

Mexico expects to harvest 2,000,000 tons of corn this year, compared with 1,800,000 in 1940.

Behind The News
(BY BUNY)

I did not go to the Rebekah bridge party last week but the boss told me that Bill Blaney, Nels Moe, A.B. and Ray Bull waited around expecting me to turn up and their wives sat with them when the lunch was served so I might come in for refreshments. I don't know why the [illegible] think I am dangerous as I never chased anybody. I wait for them to chase me and I have been busy all week sewing for Our Girl's Sewing Society.

So for the past week I made the following articles up in the Club rooms and in the evenings at home:

3 diapers
4 pairs of socks
6 Mae Wests for the Air Force
7 panielets for the Nurses overseas
8 Bralsers for the Women's Auxiliary.

Besides which I wrote 16 letters to go with the Soldiers' Gifts and if any young girl can show a better record for the week I'd like to know so I can put it in the paper.

The way our girls work in the country is something great and I could mention half a dozen groups such as Whetsel, Ewing, Union Hall, Omera, Pilot Knob and the Erskine Red Cross raised over $1300.00 and spent over $1000.00 this last year in doing work for the Red Cross. Then a couple weeks ago we printed the names which contribute to the Soldiers' Gift Club and there was 70 girls among them, some of them married and a lot of them single which are giving something every month to send parcels to the soldiers overseas. We are going to [illegible] Hitler if it takes our last lipstick or our last pack of cigarettes [illegible] those girls which paint their finger nails are now outta society for the duration.

So I can't write much this week because I'm too busy and I'm getting ready to see Gracie Fields in Calgary next week and this means I have to make over a lotta my old duds because I can't afford to work for the war effort and buy clothes too. Andy Davison wrote me that he was getting two suits for me because I acted as drum major at the last soldiers parade but he didn't say whether he would take the other suit or not, only it looks like it or why would he mention two. Perhaps Mrs. [illegible] doesn't watch Andy like they watch A.B., Nels, Ray, Bill, Al, Fred, Les, Norman, Dunc, Jack, and Geo. in town.

Because taxis are rationed only 31 quarts of gasoline a month most taxi drivers in Harbin, Manchuria, work every third or fourth day.

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All gold found in Venezuela must be sold to the federal government.

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from the undersigned owner I will sell by public auction, on the

N.W. Quarter of 28-37-21 W. of 4
7 miles South and 3 miles West of Erskine, on

Tues., December 9th

Sale at 11—Lunch by Whetsel Red Cross Local at 11:30 for a small fee—Please bring your drinking cups

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Favored with instructions from the undersigned owner I will sell by public auction, on the

S.W. Quarter 26-36-21 W. of 4th
12 miles South and 1 mile West of Erskine; 12 miles North-west of Big Valley on the Alec Alec Place, on

Thursday, Dec. 11

Lunch at 11:30, served by the Fenn Red Cross Local at a small charge—Bring drinking cup—Sale at 12

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LOST—A pair of Horn-rimmed Glasses in metal case with name of Dr Kennedy on cover. May have been lost at Rosenheim sale. Liberal reward to finder of same. Leave at Independent Office, Stettler. 12-3-1tp

FOR SALE—Selling out entire stock of Purebred Angora Rabbits. Three strains to choose from. Brood Does, $3.00 each; Stud Bucks, $2.00; Others 5 and 6 months old, $2.50 per pair. Mrs. L. McMurray, Red Willow, Alta. 12-3-1tp

LOST—Five Black and Silver Foxes. Information leading to recovery of same will be rewarded. Emmanuel Oray, Stettler. 12-3-1tp

FOR SALE—Baled Hay, Upland $3.50 per ton; Slough, $3.00 per ton. Apply to G. A. Whiteside. [illegible]

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Lynn Wilson, Sec.-Treas.
12-3-2t.

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LOST—On Tuesday, November 25, spare tire and rim, size 4.50x20, on the Red Willow road. Reward. Finder please return to C. Zeigler, or leave at Independent Office. 12-3-1tp

LOST—Front endgate with Dares attached, between Stettler and Coronation. Finder please get in touch with Geo. C. Boulton, Stettler, Alberta.

LOST—Billfold containing registration card and sum of money. Reward for recovery. Apply to Ben Armstrong, Stettler, Alberta. 12-3-1t

Switzerland is shipping large quantities of milk to Germany, where it is converted into commodities for other than food purposes.

Gasoline is being rationed in small amounts to foreign business firms in North China, but ordinary citizens are unable to buy any.

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Many copper mines in Mexico are reaching capacity production and a large number of small mines, closed for several years, are being reopened.

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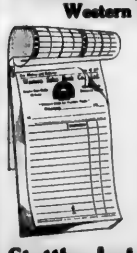

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LOCAL NEWS

The first bridge party of a series to be given by the Rebekahs was held in the I.O.O.F. hall last Thursday evening and [illegible] were used by the guests of the lodge. The prizes were won as follows: 1st Ladies, Mrs. N. Speers, 1st Gents, C. L. Willis, 1st Ladies Booby, Miss Rose Sturmer, 1st Gent's Booby, Alex Wilson.

The weather this week continues fine and mild. There was some snow during the week north of town but it melted with the chinook.

Mr and Mrs. Asa Nourse left on Monday for Penticton, B.C. where they will spend the winter.

A report of the Band Concert was missed last week, given in the Roxy Theatre on Sunday evening, November 23rd after church services. Bandmaster Fishwick had the pleasure of having his three sons in the band, as they had returned home on leave from their R.C.A.F. band duties at Calgary. The program consisted of the usual military and sacred selections and solos were given by Mr Adam Edgar. The attendance was large for the first concert of the season.

Mr Bert Anderson of a C.N.R. [illegible] gang is spending a time in town having been called here owing to the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Lissack who is receiving treatment at the municipal hospital.

We regret to announce that Flying Officer John W Renwick, of the R.A.F., formerly of Red Willow, is reported missing as a result of air operations on October 11th.

The C.W.L. will hold a Tea and sale of Home Cooking on Wednesday, December 10th at the home of Mrs. E. Hart from 3 to 6 p.m.

A business meeting of Stettler Elks' Lodge was held on Monday night when the following officers were elected. Exalted Ruler, [illegible] Payne, Leading Knight, Henry Pacey; Loyal Knight, Fred Viget, Lecturing Knight, Joe Wurst, Inner Guard, Ed. Heck; Tyler, Bert Peers; Trustees, J. Ritchie, Dr. A. E. Aunger, J Opus; Sec.-Treas., G. Graves. There were 40 members in attendance at the meeting and it was decided to purchase the four lots south of the Royal Hotel to be used as a park and playgrounds for the juveniles, also for lawn bowling and horse shoe pitching. Plans are being worked out for club rooms.

Miss Bennett is taking treatment at the Municipal Hospital.

Mr. Jolley is back from the Colonel Belcher Hospital in Calgary and is able to be around again.

Miss Dawson of the Municipal Hospital Staff has completed her technician's course in Edmonton and is back on duty at the hospital.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Hilker spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Floyd Page and Joyce of Edmonton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Er. Page this week.

Mr. J. McElhone had an attack of illness on Saturday.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Fishwick on Tuesday, December 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Fossen have moved to Edmonton where Mr. Fossen is on the staff of the Bank of Montreal.

NOTICE TO ALL WAR VETERANS

S. G. Hockbert, Esq., Provincial President of Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., will hold a mass meeting of Veterans in Carder's Hall, Stettler, on Tuesday, November 25th at 3 p.m.
Business: To give action to the Legion's call for Total War.
All Veteran's are requested to attend.

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[illegible] Newell of Tilley has been the guest of her parents Dr and Mrs A E Aunger.

Mr Theo Bartschi of Edmonton spent last week end at his ranch south of Botha as the guest of Mr and Mrs. Doug Voysey.

Mr and Mrs E K Lyons of Alhambra, Mr and Mrs. Martin Moe of Camrose, Miss Alice Moe of Rosalind and Mr Henry Graf of Donalda spent the week end as guests of Mr and Mrs. N Moe.

In the Competitive Target Shoot held in the Armouries last Friday night between a team of 10 men from Ponoka and the boys from Stettler, Stettler won by the score of 879 to 864. High score for Stettler, Lex Beckie with 90, for Ponoka J Clark with 94.

The Veterans Volunteer Reserve will parade in the Armouries on Tuesday night December 9th for P.T. and Target Practice. Caps and arm bands to be worn. By order, Commander J C McIntosh.

BIRTHS

At the Municipal Hospital, Stettler

On Nov 20 to Mr and Mrs. D G Lansford of Leo, a son.
On Nov 25 to Mr and Mrs. I S Combest of Erskine a daughter.
On Nov 26 to Mr and Mrs. Chas J Johnston of Erskine a son.
On Nov 28 to Mr and Mrs. Ross Rushton of Red Willow a son.
On Nov 29 to Mr and Mrs. Ernest Cranston of Erskine a son.
On Nov 30 to Mr and Mrs. John Bartson of Nevis a daughter.
On Nov 30 to Mr and Mrs. E. Bigelow of Gadsby a son.

The Rev A. H. Priest M.A. B.D. will be the guest of the Rev F. and Mrs. Van-han-Bizen this week end and will preach at St. George's on Sunday evening. Mr Priest will be the guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon and will meet the Stettler Ministerial Association on Monday morning also. The Rev A. H. Priest comes from Toronto where after graduation he enlisted and was in active service in France as a combatant and later as a Chaplain. He is the Western Canadian Secretary of the General Board of Religious Education, and is an educationalist of considerable experience. He attended the World Conferences of Churches at Edinborough and Oxford, and worked on the Madras and [illegible] Conferences. Mr. and Mrs Priest (the latter also served overseas) were travellers on the Vimy Pilgrimage. A cordial invitation is extended Legion friends to attend Sunday evening's service and to meet Mr Priest at a reception afterwards.

Some snow is falling on Wednesday and this may be the beginning of winter. But two years ago the fine weather extended well into December.

The Street Committee are rounding up the Balm of Gilead trees on the boulevards on Taylor Street and a number have been cut out. This is the oldest street in town and many of the trees were over thirty years old. Perhaps the Town Authorities will replace them with elm and ash which have done well when planted on cultivated ground.

There is a lot of flu around town at present mostly due to the mild weather an dusty streets. The best time to have winter is during the winter season.

A curling meeting has been called for Friday night in the Town Hall.

The old timers of Stettler will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Nels Olson, [illegible] occurred at Long Beach, Cal., on November 7th. Mr. Olson came to Stettler in 1907 and worked at the carpenter trade for a few years and later in a garage. He was married in 1910 to Miss Anna Shinneen, eldest daughter of the late Mrs. Olson of Stettler. They have a son Willard who is married and lives in Berkley, Cal., and a daughter Alma of Long Beach, Cal., also married. Mr Olson has one brother Louis at Mirror and Melvin in Edmonton besides other relatives in the States. Mr and Mrs. Olson left Stettler 20 years ago and have resided in California since that time. Mr. Walter Shinneen is a brother, and Mrs. S. W. Carlson, Mrs. Ed Burrows and Mrs. O. Vickerson are sisters of Mrs. Olson. Mr. Olson was 56 years of age.

Panama plans to construct a tunnel under the Panama Canal on the Pacific side of the Isthmus to replace the present over-loaded ferry system.

COMING EVENTS

The annual Turkey Dinner and Sale of Fancy Work, Candy and Home Cooking under the auspices of the Stettler United Church Ladies Aid will be held in the Recreation Room of the Church on Saturday December 6th, 1941. Bazaar opens at 3 p.m. Dinner 5:30 to 8 p.m. Adults, 50c Children, under 12 years 35c. 11-26-2t

The Stettler Constituency U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Association Conference will be held in Botha on Wednesday December 10th at 2 p.m. Will each district kindly provide enough doughnuts and sandwiches for its needs.

2nd BATTALION THE CALGARY REGIMENT (Tank)

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Petr Officer in Charge No. 2 Company Stettler, for the week ending December 13th 1941

Part 1 Orders No. 50

Orderly Officer: 2nd Lt J. F. McQuarrie.
Next for Duty: 2nd Lt F. L. Smathers.
Orderly Sgt: Sgt L. Williams
Next for Duty—Sgt A. R. Patrick
Parade
1. The Stettler Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Thursday Dec 11 at 1930 hours.
2. Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Thursday December 11 at 1930 hours.
3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, December 9 at 1930 hours.
4. Big Valley Section will parade at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Tuesday, Dec 9 at 1930 hours.
5. The First Aid and Stretcher Bearers Class will parade at the Masonic Hall on Thursday December 11th at 1930 hours.
6. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. Fishwick.
Dress: Battle dress.
Training: As per Regimental Syllabus of Training.

E. B. Petr, 2nd Lt

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Xmas Ribbon Mix Candy, per lb .... [illegible]
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1942 Pontiac

Thrifty service and enduring performance are offered by the new 1942 Pontiac cars announced by General Motors of Canada.

Styled and equipped to provide a standard of all-round satisfaction consistent with the more exacting demands of war-time conditions, the new models are designed to ensure extra years of modern and economical motoring.

Built to meet the need for fuel economy and the minimum of service attention over a period of years the 1942 Pontiac has the additional advantage of being within the low-price range.

One of the most arresting style improvements in the new cars is to be found in the deep, sweeping front fenders which extend midway into the doors. A longer, wider hood adds to the impression of length and commanding dignity created by the fenders.

Broad changes have been made in the Pontiac front end including such improvements as wider spaced headlamps, a bumper four inches wider than previous models, a re-designed wider radiator grille and longer horizontal parking lights.

Mechanically the 1942 Pontiac features safety steering, exclusive permanent oil cleaners, balanced rear springs, positive action brakes and other devices planned to produce a car capable of long, trouble-free service.

1942 PONTIAC

Available in three outstanding Series—the Fleetleader, Fleetleader Torpedo and DeLuxe—the 1942 Pontiac models create an impression of massive streamlined beauty, greater length and commanding dignity. Running boards are particularly wide at the front, assuring easier entrance and exit. All three beautiful lines are powered by the famous L-head six-cylinder 90 h.p. economy engine. Illustrated is the Pontiac Fleetleader Torpedo Sedan Coupe.

The three beautiful lines, Fleetleader, Fleetleader Torpedo and DeLuxe all powered by the famous L-head six-cylinder 90 h.p. economy engine. A choice of nine different models offered in the three series presented by Pontiac for 1942, ensuring a body style to suit every need.

The tension shackle on the Fleetleader and Fleetleader Torpedo Series and Duflex rear springing on the DeLuxe Series contribute to a soft, pitchless ride. Metal covers keep out dirt and retain the spring lubricant in place.

Interior appointments of the new Pontiac present a picture of durable luxury. Rich brown mahogany ... is the finish used on the ... instrument panel and on ... mouldings and door panels. Instrument dials are finished in Burma copper and chrome. Plastic numerals are illuminated with edge lighting of variable brightness, controlled by rotating the pull-out headlamp switch.

Luxury features of the new bodies include ash trays for both front and rear seats in all models; built-in gravel deflectors which protect the radiator grille from flying stones and scoop air through the radiator; concealed door and trunk hinges; concealed "safety step" running boards which accentuate the streamlined beauty of the car, and prevent accumulation of ice, snow and mud; wide leatherette kick pads to protect doors and seat bottoms; and new dual horns of superior tone and warning ability.

Mexico will start new air services.

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Eire has closed all amateur radio stations.

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Returning from a wedding fiesta, 13 peasants, including several women and children, were drowned in the Conchos river of Mexico when an oar-propelled launch capsized in a torrential storm.

To prevent the extermination of the typical Chilean palm through the intensive exploitation of palm honey, the government of Chile has prohibited the cutting down of palm groves.

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Guatemala has created a national petroleum committee to control all matters relating to the transportation and distribution of petroleum products in the country.

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Donalda News

(Held over from last week)

The Red Cross Community sale held last Saturday was quite a success. About one hundred dollars was realized. Mr. Clement won the Christmas cake by guessing its correct weight, and Mr Murphy won the doll that was raffled. The proceeds will be used to replenish the supply of materials for Red Cross work.

The Anniversary services in the United Church here and the services at Red Willow and at Buena Vista were taken last Sunday by Dr. Thos Hart of Stettler. Rev. J. L. Wright took services at Stettler, Botha and Liberal churches.

A very interesting and humorous lecture, "Signs I Have Seen," was given by Dr Hart on Monday night in the United Church here. The very human nature of his address, depicting humor and enlightenment in the ordinary things of life, such as road signs, was an inspiration to all who heard him.

Mr and Mrs. B. A. Vikse and Gordon and Mr. and Mrs S Simonson and family motored to Kingman on Sunday where they visited Mr and Mrs. Christenson and Mrs. Simonson Sr.

Mr and Mrs J Graff have moved into their new home south of town. Their son Henry will remain on the farm.

Mr Robert Rasmussen of New Norway has been successful in drilling a good well on the farm of Mr. Oscar Olson.

A number of army men have been home on leave. Pte George Postman is home for a weeks furlough, after which he will be transferred from Edmonton to the East Coast. Pte S. J. Jones, Pte. Bud Cowal and Corporal A. O. Whamond were home from Camrose.

Word has been received from AC1 Lester Vikse that he is to be transferred from St. Thomas and hopes to come to Calgary or Patricia Bay.

Mr and Mrs. R.P. Bathe and I C Bathe were Camrose visitors last Tuesday.

Simon and Johnnie Stanski spent the week-end in Stettler.

Mrs T Loney of Ferndale Wash., a former resident of Spruce Coulee district, is visiting her niece Mrs. E. Winters and her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. Loney. On her way to Donalda she visited her son Goddard a...

Viking

The Institute meeting was held this month at the home of Mrs. J. Jones. Mrs Percy Jones had charge of the program, and gave an interesting article on Education and then conducted a quizz game. Mrs. Dawe was the winner in the quizz. A quilt which was raffled was won by Mrs. Hussel.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Wotherspoon motored to Edmonton Monday night where Mr Wotherspoon will attend a Turkey School held at the Burns' Company. Mr. Wotherspoon will be buying turkeys for them here early in December.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Shaw of Medicine Hat are visiting Mrs. Shaw's sister Mrs. McIntyre, for a few days.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Men medically fit for training as pilots or observers in the R.C.A.F. but who lack junior matriculation or the equivalent are going to be given a helping hand. The Air Force will send them to school to bring them up to the required educational standards and they will receive pay while they are under instruction.

At R.C.A.F. Headquarters today it was announced that a new arrangement has been reached between the Air Force and the Dominion-Provincial War Emergency Training Program whereby prospective pilots or observers who did not obtain their junior matriculation may receive special instruction in English, Mathematics and Science to enable them to meet the necessary requirements.

These courses will last 18 weeks and are open to prospective recruits who can meet all other R.C.A.F. requirements but who are one or two years short of their junior matriculation. While taking the course single men living at home will be paid $7 a week, single men away from home will receive $9 a week, and heads of families will receive $12 a week. Applicants must be between the ages of 17 years, 8 months and 32 years, 6 months.

Instruction will concentrate on those aspects of the three main subjects which will be of most value to men in their subsequent air training. Interspersed throughout the 18 weeks will be frequent talks on the history and organization of the R.C.A.F. supplemented if possible by lectures from R.C.A.F. officers who have been overseas.

There will also be opportunities for physical training and sports.

Some students may be able to finish the course in less than the 18 weeks scheduled and will, on completion of their instruction, be immediately enlisted in the R.C.A.F.

The course opens about the middle of each month at the various Youth Training schools throughout Canada. Applicants should communicate with No. 3 Recruiting Centre, Edmonton, Alberta, at once.

Gasoline is being rationed in small amounts to foreign business firms in North China, but ordinary citizens are unable to buy any.

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Dublin, Eire buses carried 130,000,000 passengers last year and street cars only 38,000,000.

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England's honey harvest was the largest in years.

The government of Panama may construct a $1,000,000 airport and tourist hotel.

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Reconnaissance squadrons of the Royal Australian Air Force have flown nearly 4,000,000 miles over the oceans since the war began.

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Panama plans to construct a canal under the Panama Canal on the Pacific side of the Isthmus to ... the present over-taxed ...

MARKETS

MARKET EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF WESTERN MARKETS

Thursday, November 27, 1941

CATTLE

Beef—More than 1,000 head sold in Calgary yards Wednesday. Butcher cattle were stronger and quality was improving. Better demand for quality end in all classes. Good steers $8 to $8.50, medium $7 to $7.75 and common from $5.50 to $6.75. Choice heifers $8 to $8.25, good $7.25 to $8.00. Good cows $6.50 to $6, medium from $4.50 to $5, common $4 to $4.50. Good bulls steady from $6.50 to $7, medium $5 to $6 and canners $4 to $5. Good fed calves brought $8 to $8.50. Choice light veal $9 to $9.50, medium light veal $6.50 to $7.50. Feeders-Stockers—Trade only moderate with feeder steers selling $6 to $7.50, stocker cows $4 to $5, with stock heifers making $5.50 to $6.50.

Beef—Heavy receipts Wednesday slowed trade at Edmonton. One light steer and a choice fed calf topped both at $10. Ordinary butchers were 25c lower. Top light cows $6. Good baby beef $8 to $9. Good butcher steers $7.75 to $8.50, medium $7 to $7.50; common $6.10 to $6.75. Choice heifers $7.50 to $7.75, good $7.25 to $7.50. Good cows $5.25 to $6, medium $4.50 to $5, common $4 to $4.10, canners $2.50 and up. Choice light veal calves $9 to $10; medium $8.50 down. Good bulls $6 to $6.25, medium $5.50 to $5.75; canners $3.75 to $5.00. Stockers-Feeders — Market continues inactive. Stock steers $6 to $7, stocker heifers $6 down, stock cows $4.50.

HOGS

Last week set up new record for hog deliveries on Alberta yards. Prices steady with B1 basis quoted $13.25 to $13.35 rail grade. Sows sold mostly at $6.25 liveweight.

Hogs were steady for the week at Edmonton with locals and plants at $13.25. Premium on A carcasses $1 and C's discount $1. Moderate trading.

SHEEP

Lambs held firm at Calgary at $9 to $9.60; good sheep $4 to $6. Ewes unchanged at $4.00 down.

At Edmonton lambs were firm throughout at $9.50 to $9 and choice off car $9.25. Yearlings $6.00 down, ewes $4.00 down.

GRAIN

Wheat prices gained late last week and then held steady. Mid-session Thursday showed Dec 74⅝, May at 78⅛ and July at 79⅝. It was estimated Tuesday that Great Britain had taken at least 3,000,000 bus. of wheat from Canada with a further 840,000 bus. Wednesday.

CREAM—BUTTER

Butter—Although eastern markets appeared weak, western markets advanced this week. No. 1 prints advancing a cent to 34c and No. 2 prints to 33c. The main problem of the trade is the attitude of the government towards a maximum price. Butterfat—Another gain of a cent this week in cream brought the price to producers to 31c for special grade less transportation. First grade is worth 29c. Production holds up well in both Alberta and Saskatchewan, compared with last year.

POULTRY—EGGS

Poultry—With the approach of Christmas, turkeys are moving into the picture. Prices will be established next week. A few receipts bring 16c to 17c for Grade A, 10 lbs. and over. Hens and cockerels in good supply at steady prices. Eggs—Prices for eggs in the west took another tumble this week with Grade A kinds marked down 5c a dozen. Grade A large now worth 30c to producers and medium 28c. Owing to heavy receipts further declines are considered likely next week.

HAY—FODDER

With large buyers taking heavy supplies of hay to fodder reserves, there was little available to the general market this week. Only small lots of upland hay reached the Calgary open market. Alfalfa was also short as holders found plenty of demand from districts close in. Prices for alfalfa advanced $1 a ton this week. Small lots of feed oats brought 35c delivered.

HIDES—HAIR—WOOL—FURS

Hides—Prices hold steady for hides and the heavy kill at Chicago continues to be absorbed into production. Western receipts are moderate. Stocks of boots and shoes reported heavy across the border and leather needs may be reduced. Tanners still very active in Canada. Hair—The firm demand continues but the recent advance has failed to increase supplies. Receipts light in the west. Furs—Just as supplies for the new ... are reaching ... proportions, ... tightening its control and holding up permits for shipments to U.S. ... Reports received from northern Alberta state record numbers of rabbits are being hunted this year. With skins worth around 6c each, hundreds are being taken in daily bags by trappers and hunters.

Accross the Atlantic In A Refugee Ship

By Hugh Templin

Somewhere in the Atlantic, between the Azores and Bermuda—What a strange place this is for the editor of a Canadian weekly newspaper to be in this latter part of October, 1941 after more than two years of war!

And when you come to think of it, what a strange place for anyone to be, unless driven by dire necessity.

Most of the other 140 people on board the U.S. Steamship Excambion are here because of necessity. They are fleeing from unhappy Europe, glad enough to get away in spite of perils that may still lie ahead. They are refugees, hoping for peace in the United States. The passenger list contains the name of a Prince related to one of the still-ruling royal families of Europe. There are such names as Gomes and Pastuhov, and Pin Tsao and Radejewski. There is a group of wholesome young people who have left the U.S. Embassy in Berlin while the going is good, and several Chinese families, including some cute little children, being withdrawn from the Embassy in Switzerland. There is a fan from the British diplomatic service, occupying a cabin all by himself because he carries confidential information to Washington, and there is a Lieutenant in the U.S. navy in civilian clothes, returning from a mission to Britain. There are two English women forced to leave France on 24 hours' notice. They have not tasted meat for two years because they fed their entire ration, such as it was, to a Siamese cat that now accompanies them on the ship. There is a little French girl who ordered two poached eggs for breakfast her first morning on the boat and then could not eat them when they came, but sat and cried salt tears over them because her appetite was gone. And another family from Unoccupied France ate nothing but potatoes for stately English women who crawled out under barbed wire entanglements to get to Portugal and so on this ship.

Editors on a Refugee Ship

In such a crowd as this, eleven Canadian editors may seem rather out of place, and truly, none of us ever expected to be on this ship. We had planned to go flying through the air from Lisbon to New York, returning as we had come. But in October flying conditions are uncertain. We seemed likely to wait in Lisbon for weeks before our turn came to go on the Clipper. One week in that city got us down. Those who were not actually sick were entirely unenthusiastic about any more Lisbon meals or climate or scenery. We were nervous after being trailed day after day by members of the German gestapo who stayed in the same hotel as we did. When the chance came to leave by boat, we took it.

One of the editors ... St. John, N.B. ... boats and all things connected with them and he jumped at the chance to come by ship. All the rest of us would have preferred to travel by air.

Those in Peril on the Seas

Four days before we left Lisbon the papers of that city were ... because a Portuguese ship had been sunk by the Germans, apparently because of tungsten ore on board, destined for the United States. Two days later they were ... the deaths of ... families from Portugal returning to Ireland until their ship was torpedoed off the coast. On the way to Lisbon, this same steamship Excambion was met by a German bombing plane which circled around it mast-high and then flew away again. On the day we sailed from Lisbon news came that the Germans had torpedoed the American destroyer Kearney. Two days out, an American freight boat was sunk in the Atlantic straight south of where we were. This very morning, when we awoke it was to see another ship coming closer. As it drew near we could see that it wasn't the merchant vessel it pretended to be but had business-like guns before and aft. It had ... flag, nor gave any signal but crossed our bows and went on. We all realized these dangers but as the days passed and our boat continued on its way the tension relaxed. The restful, monotonous days on board ship gave us all time to recover from strenuous and exciting time overseas.

When the invitation came to me to go to England for a few weeks to represent the weekly papers of Canada, there were many who envied me because of that opportunity. If it is any comfort to them now I can say quite truthfully that there were times when I would gladly have traded places with any of them. Travel across the Atlantic these days is something that should not be undertaken except from necessity.

Adventurous Weeks

But on the whole these have been wonderful weeks. I have crossed the Atlantic by air, one of the most romantic voyages in the world today. I have flown altogether some 9,000 miles by American Clipper, Royal Dutch Air Lines and British Overseas Airways. I have visited Bermuda, the Azores, England, Southern Ireland and Portugal. I have talked with Winston Churchill, many members of his Cabinet, Britain's greatest newspaper men, a former Canadian Prime Minister and the Canadian High Commissioner, the Canadian Corps Commander and many of his officers and soldiers and a host of the common people of England who have come through bombings, have lost their homes and their relatives yet carry on in Britain's hour of need. I have tasted the hospitality of ... in England and have made new friends there.

There have been plenty of thrills. I have flown down the Bay of Biscay in a seaplane with not a light showing and the hostile enemy coast not far away. I have stood on a roof-top in London with the fire watchers and have seen the ... flashes of anti-aircraft ... firing at an enemy plane approaching the city. I have been through a blitz myself — have seen and heard and felt the explosions of huge enemy land mines and have come through the ordeal ... but knowing that if any one of a dozen things had been slightly different I would not have been here at all. I have been at a bomber station and have talked to the boys who make the long trips over France and Germany to unload their cargoes of death, and I have seen the Royal Canadian Air Force fighter pilots come back to their airports after being in action.

England in Wartime

I have heard Churchill defend his actions on the floor of the House of Commons and have stood amid the ruins of Coventry Cathedral. I have walked in the London black-out and in the pleasant English countryside. I have been trailed by the German gestapo in Lisbon and have seen a bullfight. I have ridden in trains, in buses, in cars, in the underground and have talked to friendly folk everywhere.

These are the things I shall write about in the series of stories which will appear in this newspaper during the next three months. Always provided of course that the Excambion does not meet an unfriendly submarine or bombing plane somewhere this side of New York.

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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10 30 a.m. Sunday School.
11 30 a.m. Morning Worship.
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BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Becklin

Sunday, December 7, 1941
11 00 a.m. Sunday School.
7 30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday, December 8, 1941
8 00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday, December 4, 1941
8 00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

We cordially invite you to join us in these services.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

December 7, 1941

Botha—12 30 p.m.
Liberal 3 p.m.
Stettler—11 00 a.m. Church School.

Subject "The Learned Man," third in the series "Men Who Walked for Jesus."

This will be the third Sunday before Christmas. How are we preparing for this event?

We invite you to worship with us.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

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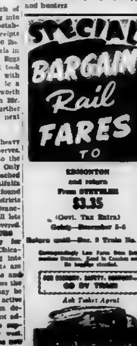
Rev A. H. Priest, M.A. B.D.

Sunday, December 7th—Advent 2
Holy Communion (plain) 9 a.m.
Church School—11 a.m.
Evensong—7 30 p.m.

St. Edmund's Big Valley
Evensong at 3 30 p.m.

St. Alban's—Ewing-Fenn
Service on December 21st.



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Britons in Shanghai, China, have organized the "9.15 Club," the title indicating the time they will gather for private viewings of motion pictures.

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Because of the shortage of women's stockings it is expected that all churches in Italy will permit women to enter stockingless.

Sellers of meat in Uruguay will be taxed on all sales and the government will use the fund thus created to maintain low meat prices for domestic consumption.

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Scotland lost its oldest editor by the death of Walter McPhail in Edinburgh who spent 60 years in journalism, 56 with one newspaper.

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NOTICE

Annual meetings of the Castor School Division will be held as follows:

Subdivision No. 1—United Church Hall, Coronation, Monday, December 8, 1941, at 1:00 p.m.

Subdivision No. 2—Bulwark Hall, Bulwark, Tuesday, December 9, 1941, at 1:00 p.m.

Subdivision No. 3—Elks' Hall, Castor, Thursday, December 11, 1941, at 1:00 p.m.

Subdivision No. 4—Byemoor Hall, Byemoor, Wednesday, December 10, 1941, at 1:00 p.m.

Subdivision No. 5—Halkirk, Saturday, December 13, 1941, at 1:00 p.m.

In subdivision No. 2 and 4 nominations will be received for the office of divisional trustee. Nomination forms and instructions are obtainable from the local district secretary or from the Office of the Castor School Division.

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1942 Mercury 8

STRONG ON PERFORMANCE

Long on beauty, strong on performance, the Mercury 8 for 1942 has longer lower body lines and many improvements and refinements of the aviation principles to which it is built, according to company officials. Its own established records of sterling, economical motoring are almost certain to be surpassed again by the Mercury, they say.

Very smart in appearance is this big, Canadian-built car. The newly designed radiator grille of bright rustless steel extends almost the full frontal width of the car. Fenders are longer, wider and more sleekly flared. Massive bumpers are finished in chrome.

Owners will find this new Mercury even easier to drive than its predecessors. A new anti-friction bearing has been incorporated in the steering assembly, a redesigned hydraulic brake system requires minimum pedal pressure, and gear shifting has been lightened by increased leverage. It is powered by the smooth, responsive, V-8 engine which again gives remarkable gasoline economy.

Included among several chassis developments contributing toward greater lateral stability is a wider wheel track, both front and rear. This, of course, broadens the side-to-side "base" of the car and creates an impression that it has been reduced in overall height even more than the actual one and one-half inches.

Decrease of an inch in wheel size, together with changes in front axle and the rear frame section, give Mercury its lower overall height without sacrifice of head room. The change has measurably lowered the centre of gravity. This, and the broader "base," are supplemented as stability factors by such chassis features as exceptionally wide wheel rims which give the tires an extra grip on the road; a new "track bar" which holds the front wheels in precise alignment against sidewise movement; more powerful front wheel braking which minimizes the chance of a rear wheel skid; and a separate torsion bar to give stability on sharp curves.

MORE SAFETY

Combined, all these developments provide important new margins of driving security and passenger safety. In addition they are responsible in great part for the marked improvement in riding comfort which gets a further plus from longer, "slow motion," Mercury springs.

Road noises and motor sounds are minimized by new soundproofing which includes a new rubber cradle mounting for the engine and rubber bushings for spring shackles which eliminate metal to metal contact.

Roomy interiors are richly finished in new two-tone leather-and-cloth combinations with harmonizing plastic fittings. Instruments are carefully arranged on the handsome dash to provide quick visibility for the driver, and are edge-lighted for night driving.

The new Mercury body types include the Town Sedan, Sedan, a close-coupled Sedan-Coupe and a three-passenger Coupe. Six fresh new color options are offered in the closed bodies and upholstery choices. Built-in gravel deflectors protect the body both front and rear, and rear fenders are fitted with rubber stone guards.

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Auckland, New Zealand, reports that regularly included in the air-mail passing through there for America are bundles of Netherland East Indies newspapers addressed to Princess Juliana of Holland, now living in Canada.

ROXY THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
December 5-6
"Men Of The Timberland"
Richard Arlen—Andy Devine
Tree-topping thrills as death and disaster lurk in the tall timbers.

Monday and Tuesday
December 8-9
The Bride Came C.O.D.
Bette Davis—James Cagney
The comedy Bette Davis wanted to play was worth waiting for. Excellent comedy.

Wednesday Only
December 10
Guest Night—Two admissions for the price of One
"Flying Blind"
Richard Arlen—Jean Parker
A daring aviation drama packed with excitement.

Coming—
Thurs., Fri., and Sat.
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Tyrone Power in
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Dainty Lingerie For Gifts

One of the first on many gift lists. Good rayon lingerie is scarce this year and early shopping means best choice.

Panties: Soft rayon satin panties, daintily lace trimmed. Tea Rose or White. Priced .... 50c to 75c

Run-Resist Rayon Panties: A choice of neat styles. Tea Rose shade. Priced .... 50c to 75c

Pyjamas: Bright rayon satins or silk knits, in Butcher Boy two piece styles. A choice of many colorful designs. Priced $1.95 TO $2.95

Night Gowns: Plain tailored or chic lace trimmed gowns of rayon satins or lovely silk knits in pretty colors. Priced ... $1.25 to $2.95

Princess Slips: Special offerings for Xmas gifts in rayon satins, tailored Princess bias cut. Perfect fitting slips. Shades Tea Rose or White. Priced .... 85c to $1.95

Chenille House Coats

Colorful house coats make a grand gift for mother, wife or sister. Floor length styles, thickly trimmed with heavy chenille trims. Priced $3.75 to $6.95

Bengaline House Coats: Very attractive styles with wide flaring floor length skirts in pretty floral patterns. Priced $6.95

Quilted Rayon Bed Jackets: Another gift that always brings cheer. Made from soft quilted, flowered rayon satin. Priced $4.00

Snuggle Down Nightgowns Pyjamas

Light and carressingly soft. Snugle-down, one of the loveliest fabrics yet produced for night wear. The gowns are long floor length. The pyjamas, Butcher Boy style. Smartly trimmed in pretty colors. Sizes small, medium and large. Priced respectively $2.25 and $3.25

Snuggle-Down Bed Jackets: Comfy jackets in lovely colors. Of soft brushed rayon. Priced $1.90

Ladies Leather Handbags

Don't miss seeing these smart new hand bags for gifts. Attractive pouch and envelope styles in real leather. New shapes and lovely fittings. Popular shades. Priced $3.95 to $4.95

Extra Special Hosiery Values

"Orient" Chiffon Silk Hose: 3 thread, full fashioned, cradle lisle foot. Reinforced, and the new Fall tones. Sizes $8\frac{1}{2}$ to $10\frac{1}{2}$. Priced $1

"Orient" Semi-Service Silk Hose: The hose that gives the satisfaction. Full fashioned, lisle tops, cradle foot, narrow panel heel. Newest shades. Sizes $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 10. Priced $1.15

Crepe Hose: A three weight dull finish crepe, fashioned with narrow panel heel, popular shades. Sizes $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 10. Priced 75c

Blouses For Xmas Giving

Charmingly new styles to choose from in satins, crepes, silk knits. Tailored or fussy styles. Light Pastel shades, stripes or White. Priced $1.95 and $2.95

Womens Bath Robes

Why not a cosy warm eiderdown bath robe for mother this Xmas. A grand showing to choose from. Priced from .... $3.75 up

Ski Jackets

Smart jackets to team up with slacks. Bright colorful plaids and plain shades of all wool blanket cloth. Zipper fastening. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced $5.75

Men's Overcoats

Get that new winter overcoat now before the real cold weather sets in. We have a large selection to choose from and prices to suit every budget. All wool meltons, frieze cloth, English tweeds and alpines, in Ulster, Guard, Raglan, and Slip-on models. All sizes from 35 to 46. Priced $13.95 TO $29.95

Sleeveless Sweaters

Men's all wool sleeveless sweaters, the ideal sweater for wearing under your coat these chilly days. Some in a flat knit, also cable stitch and basket weave. Shades of Blue, Green, Brown, Airforce Blue and Khaki. Sizes 36 to 42. Priced $1.95 to $2.95

Mens Dress Shirts

Just arrived, a new assortment of dress shirts by "Arrow." A wide selection of patterns to suit every taste. An ideal gift for him. Sizes $14\frac{1}{2}$ to 17. Priced $2.00

Gift Towels

No one ever has too many towels. Here's a lovely array of the famous "Galt" brand novelty terry towels. Deep piled, closely woven in lovely pastell shades. Sizes 20x40 and 22x42. Priced .... 50c to 75c

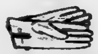
Fancy Rayon Tablecloths

Grand for Xmas giving, in pretty flowered, checked or novelty all over patterns. Large table size. Priced 65c to $1.50

Ski Slacks

Toasty warm slacks for sister on cold wintry days. Tailored from heavy all wool blanket cloth, finished with 2 slash pockets, adjustable side straps and lastex cuff bottoms. Bright shades and dark. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced $3.95

Mens Dress Gloves



Men's lined capeskin gloves made from good quality brown and black capeskin with warm fleecy linings. Styled with dome fastener at wrist. Sizes 8 to $10\frac{1}{2}$. An ideal gift. Priced $1.25

Womens Novelty Fabric Gloves

For warmth and long service, give a pair of these smart gloves. Choice of several slip-on styles. Some are of capeskin or suede leather backs and fabric palms. Dainty cuff trims and pretty shades. Sizes 6 to 8. Priced $1.00

Mens Dress Sweaters

A new selection of men's two-tone fancy dress sweaters made by "Jantzen" and Monarch." These are better quality sweaters, smart patterns. Styled with zipper fronts and two pockets. Shades of Blue, Green, Maroon, and Teal. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced $4.95

Mens Ties

A wide selection of men's ties at prices to suit every budget. Priced at 50c—75c and $1.25

Mens Dress Sox

Here is a gift that is always acceptable. A man never has too many dress socks. We have a very large selection of men's dress socks by such well known makers as 'Penman,' 'McGregor' and 'Holeproof.' All sizes from 10 to 12. Priced from .... 30c to $1.95

Dress Pants

Men's all wool tweed dress pants. A good selection of men's and young men's tweed pants, some younger men and regular with pleated fronts for the fronts for the more conservative dresser. Sizes 30 to 44. Priced $3.95

Returning from a wedding fiesta, 12 peasants, including several women and children, were drowned in the Conchos river of Mexico when an oar-propelled launch capsized in a torrential storm.

To prevent the extermination of the typical Chilean palm through the intensive exploitation of palm honey, the government of Chile has prohibited the cutting down of palm groves.

Guatemala has created a national petroleum committee to control all matters relating to the transportation and distribution of petroleum products in the country.

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England's honey harvest was the biggest in years.

The government of Panama may construct a $1,000,000 airport and tourist hotel.

CHRISTMAS WEATHER
100% Winter

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Up 100% for Christmas

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The Common People Have Kept The Faith

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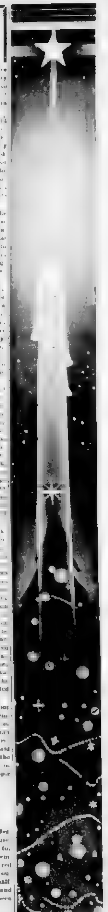
Are they Christmas fairies stealing
Rows of little socks to fill?
Are they angels floating hither
With their message of good will?
What sweet spell are these elves weaving
As like larks they chirp and sing?
Are these palms of peace from heaven
That these lovely spirits bring?

Well we know them never weary
Of this innocent surprise
Waiting, watching, listening always
With full hearts and tender eyes
While our little household angels
White and golden in the sun
Greet us with the sweet old welcome
Merry Christmas every one!

... devotion to the common good, that minds shall be free again to range the whole body of accumulated truth.

The point is that this love of freedom, honor, and decency stems almost entirely from Bethlehem. Only under Christian skies has the great ideal of democracy flowered. In all the world, only Christian men have insisted on freedom in government, freedom in thought and freedom in worship. It was said that in the days when He worked upon earth, "the common people heard Him gladly." The message of this Christmas in wartime is that the common people have kept the faith.



LET'S PLAY GAMES

STORY BUILDING

This is a quiet game nice for the time when you are a little tired of romping games. All you require are a few slips of paper and pencils. Twenty words are given out and the object of the players is to tell a short story, bringing in the words in the order given and underlining them as they are used. Several sentences may be required between certain of the words, but it does not matter how much space you occupy so long as the words are introduced in the proper order. You can choose easy words such as dog, cat, garden, tree, boy, girl and so on.

FUN WITH FEATHER

Obtain a light fluffy feather such as a small one from a chicken and cut off the stem. Ask your friends to sit in a small circle and when all are ready send the feather flying above them. If the feather touches a player then he or she must leave the circle. The players must bob about and try to dodge the falling feather, and blow it away. The fun begins when one child blows the feather towards another and he or she blows it towards someone else.

BALLOON RACE

Each player should hold a blown up toy balloon. At the word "Go" everybody must toss his balloon into the air and start to blow it toward the string.

The balloons must not be touched on the way. If one falls to the floor the player to whom it belongs must kneel down and blow it into the air again.

The player whose balloon is first over the string is the winner. This game may be played with equal success with feathers instead of balloons.

MAGIC MUSIC

This is a good game for a party. One player goes out of the room and the others, unknown to him, think of some object which he is to pick up. He returns to the room and the player at the piano guides him to the object by playing softly when he is far away from the object, and more and more loudly as he gets nearer to it. When he is right before the object the music is of course loud, but if he picks up the wrong article it goes very quiet.

HOME-MADE HOLDERS FOR YOUR CANDLES ARE EASILY PREPARED

Christmas and New Year's always seem more festive with candles used somewhere about the house, particularly if there are get-togethers planned for that time. But candle holders need be no problem. Nothing is more colorful or effective than rosy red apples with just enough of the centres scooped out to hold candles. Use the apples whole or cut in half, lay the cut side on a plate, surround with green, and place the candle in upper half where a hole has been made.

Pine cones make pretty candle holders also and are nice to use during the Winter months. Simply scoop out holes large enough to hold candles, using the wider part for the bases.

Oranges may be used in the same way as apples, and home-made candles can be made from melting all odds and ends, pouring them into jelly molds. When nearly hard, insert short pieces of wick. These burn a long time and are similar to Vigil Lights. The more colors used, the prettier the resulting candles.

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THE WEATHER

Cloudy and cool.

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The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

V...V For Victory

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The Christmas Store

Toilet Sets for Men

Woodbury's, choice of two, both $1.10
Palmolive Sets 25c to $1.25
Colgate's Sets 25c to $1.20
Colgate Leatherette Case $2.25
Pinaud Sets $1.10 to $2.35
Yardley's Lavender Sets .... $1.25 to $5.00

Gifts in Leather for Men

Leather Billfolds—English morocco, horsehide and sealskin. Plain and zipper models. All British and Canadian manufacture.
Priced from 75c to $6.00

Leather Dressing Cases

Fitted with military brushes, comb, mirror and picture frame, containers for razor and shaving accessories. Zipper and snap closures.
Priced from .... $2.35 to $19.50

Neilson's Chocolates

Fresh supply specially for Xmas selling. Xmas wrappers.
½ lb., 1 lb., 2 lb., 3 lb., and 5 lb. boxes
Per lb. .... 50c and 60c

Prices start at only $1.35

Waterman's Pen and Pencil Sets

Military Sets, Skywriter Pen and Pencil in leather case $2.50
Waterman's Military Sets ..... $5.00 and $9.00
Single Waterman's Pens as low as $1.50
Waterman's 100 year guarantee Set, ladies' and men' models $12.25

Gage's Papetries

Exquisitely boxed stationery Cedar Chests, Self-seal envelopes. Linen, vellum and kid finish papers. Popular prices
from .... 25c to $1.50

Toilet Sets for Ladies

Evening in Paris

Beautifully boxed sets. A pleasing gift for any lady.
Priced from $1.15 to $7.50
Evening in Paris Perfume, Priced ..... 65c to $6.00

Ashes of Roses

A popular gift suggestion at moderate prices.
Sets from . $1.15 to $4.00

Pink Clover—Harriet Hubbard Ayer

Cologne and Bath Powder Set $1.50
Pink Clover Soap, Per cake 50c
Talcum, Soap and Perfume, A smart gift $2.85

Derney's 3 Secrets

Beauty, Charm, Romance

Genuine walnut chests, luxurious, heavy, fine grained natural walnut. Beautiful and rich. Contents easily removed to make a useful decorative container for hankies, hosiery, ribbons, etc.
Four sizes $3, $4, $6, $9
Other Derney's Sets, priced from 25c to $5.00

Dresser Sets for Ladies

Three piece sets, attractively boxed. Prices range from $4.95 for a three piece set to $13.50 for a complete ten piece set.

Cutex Set

Brass Purse Set, makes a useful purse with contents removed. Burgandy shade cloth $5.00
Real Pigskin Leather Case. Contains all nail requisites $5.00
Leather Zipper Closing Cases containing all fittings $3.50
Other Cutex Sets, priced 25c, 65c, $1, $1.25, $2.00

Gift Sets For the Baby

Brush and comb sets. Attractively boxed.
Priced .... 50c and $1.50

Gift Wrappings

Tags, Seals, Wrapping Paper, Cello gift tape, Tree decorations, Icicles, Ornaments, Tinsel, etc.
All at popular prices.

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Gadsby News

The Gadsby Branch of the Red Cross at their semi-weekly work meeting on Friday decided to postpone meeting until after the New Year holidays. The following goods were packed and forwarded to headquarters at Calgary. 2 helmets, 11 pairs mitts, 12 pairs socks, 3 scarves, 2 sweaters, 3 Aux. sweaters, 1 cardigan coat, 17 pillow cases, 26 pairs pyjamas, 1 surgeon's gown, 91 baby diapers, 7 pairs child's pyjamas, 1 child's dress, 1 ladies' dress, 946 surgical dressings, 41 2-inch bandages, 38 4-inch bandages. For refugee supplies, 3 quilts, 2 wool toques, 2 wool sweaters, 1 pair mitts.

In connection with shipments of woolen knitted goods sent overseas from this point, 2 letters have been received from Plymouth, England, written by grateful recipients of socks knitted by some of our younger workers. An address and greeting had been put in some of the socks and two letters have been received from Plymouth asking for photos and addresses. This is welcome proof that our comforts are going to their destination and filling a great need.

The really beautiful silk cushion, the cover showing the colors of the Canadian Ordnance Corps in blue and gold, presented by Pte. Tom Samuel Sr., was raffled on Wednesday and the winner of the cushion was our popular merchant. Tickets had been on sale for about 2 weeks and netted $10.40 which was handed over to the Red Cross, whose grateful thanks are given to Pte Samuel for his gift.

The preacher in charge of the evening service at Church on Sunday was Mr. Vernon Fawcett, a student from the St. Stephen's College, Edmonton. We have been greatly indebted to the College for our pulpit supply of these very capable young men.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry visited their daughter Betty at the University Hospital on Sunday and found her very well, and making good progress. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. J. M. Fife who went up to see how son Jim was reacting to his training in the Air Force as a radio technician. She reports him looking well, enjoying his work, and very enthusiastic as to the treatment received at that Depot.

Mrs. Tom Samuel and family had a short but very enjoyable visit from two members of the R.A.F. now at Training Centre of Penhold. They arrived on Saturday night and had to leave again on Sunday afternoon. These men are from Wales and personal friends of the Samuel family there, and are Glenville Thomas and Arthur Brown. As befits good Welshmen, they are prominent members of the Penhold Male Voice Choir, Airman Thomas being conductor. This choir has appeared in Edmonton, Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House with great success and appreciation.

Mrs. A. R. Rowe has returned to town from her 3 months trip to the States. She and Art have many friends and relations there who gave her a very fine time. Most of her time was spent at Idaho points which included Boise, Weiser (the old home town), Nespirree, and several other smaller centres. Mrs. Rowe had a nice long visit with her mother, who is still very hale although in her 85th year.

Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson to whom a son was born this (Monday) morning at the Stettler Hospital. Mother and son are both very well.

Our V.V.R. Shooting Team paid their return visit to their Red Deer comrades on Sunday and had a very pleasant outing. The score at the end of the contest showed Red Deer were again winners, though only by 3 points. It is only fair to the Red Deer boys to say that several of their best shots stood down on this occasion. The entertainment provided was very fine and we hope they will give the Gadsby boys another chance to beat them and also get even on the social side.

Mrs. Gordon Brubaker from Edmonton and her two children are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mall Hall of the Hotel Oxford.

In a celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hansel were honored by a surprise party of their own family and old time friends on Monday night, December 8th, who invaded their home in Gadsby and took over the pleasant duty of entertaining the company there assembled. Card tables were lined up and progressive 500 played by 16 players, Mrs. R. A. Everitt being the prize winner. Mr. and Mrs. Hansel both looking well and likely to see many more celebrations of their wedding day, were presented with a nice ring each, from their family, and several gifts from their "Old Timer" friends, including flowers, all of which they obviously appreciated. A bounteous lunch was served after the card game and a very artistic cake made a nice centre piece, and tasted as good as it looked. A very happy gathering much enjoyed by all present.

Erskine News

Tuesday, December 2

Will Reppel who has spent the summer with his brother George Reppel near Erskine, left for his home in St. Louis, Mo., last week.

Miss Lucille Hemeyer is visiting relatives at Ponoka.

Mrs. E. McNally and children have moved into Erskine for the winter to be closer to school.

The Geo. Welch family moved on Wednesday last to their new place south of town.

Mr. Jas. Pennock who is with the military forces stationed at Kananaskis, is home on leave this week.

Norman Willson of the R.C.A.F. at Bowden came home on Tuesday evening on a short leave.

Dick Shepherd of the Ewing district left Monday morning for Medicine Hat where he will enter Trade School, taking a general course in mechanics.

Tuesday, December 9

Mr. H. H. Pringle returned last Saturday from a short trip to his old home in Iowa.

H. J. Peterson and R. McIntyre returned on Friday evening from Vulcan where they have been working on the airdrome construction.

Miss Alice Havig who is with the W.A.A.C. stationed at Red Deer spent the week end at Erskine.

Dick Shepherd has returned from Medicine Hat and we understand that he will not take up his training course until spring.

Mr. McLean of Sunnyslope, Alta. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fritz the first of last week. Mr. McLean is Mrs. Fritz's father.

The first meeting of the season of the Erskine Curling Club was held on Monday evening of this week. Due to other engagements the meeting was not largely attended but it was decided that we will curl again and the ice maker was to start work on the sheets at once.

Messrs. Robt. Fox, W. B. Summers, R. J. Reynolds, H. Richardson, W. J. Barron and H. Welch visited I.O.O.F. Lodge at Stettler on Monday evening.

ADDITIONAL NAMES OF MEN IN THE FORCES

Donalda District

Overseas—
Fred Williams

In Canada—
Leo Shoemaker
Fred Shoemaker
Earl Winters
Donald Winters
Clarence Nordvie
Ian Paterson
Harold B. Wortman
Robert Dickie

PROJECT ABANDONED

In 1900 Banendahl, a German lieutenant, attempted to build an overhead railway from Spitsbergen to the North Pole. The cars were to be suspended from a wire strung from poles. Several miles of poles actually were erected before the project was abandoned.

The Canary Islands shipped 3,740 pounds of embroideries to the United States in a recent month.

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The tomato, cucumber and squash are fruits.

Obituary

Mrs. J. ROBINSON

The funeral service for Mrs. J. Robinson, (nee Caroline Ellen Muncaster), who died on Monday November 24 at the age of 61 years at her home after an illness of several years, was held Wednesday, November 26 from the United Church in Big Valley. Interment was made in the Big Valley Cemetery. Rev. D. McGregor conducted the service and the pall bearers were J. Brown, F. Hanna, J. Greenwood, E. Anderson, E. Lunn and A. Van Den Bon. Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

Mrs. Robinson was born at Yorkshire, England, and came to Midnapore, Alberta, in 1911 and married John Robinson. In 1918 they came to the Scollard district and in 1931 moved to Big Valley where they have resided ever since.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Hardwick, Hackett, and Mrs. Lunn, Calgary; one son, Gordon, Williams Lake, but now in active service overseas; two brothers, Mr. Howard Muncaster and Mr. Edward Muncaster and sister, Mrs. Pizzy, all in England.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved husband and family.

Mr. BLISS WOOD

The funeral service for Mr. Bliss Wood, who died Thursday November 20 at the age of 57 years with bronchial pneumonia in a Vancouver hospital, was held on Wednesday November 26 from the Town Hall, Mirror. Interment was made in the Mirror Cemetery. Rev. Thompson of the United Church conducted the service and the pall bearers were J. S. Cobb, L. H. McMillin, J. P. Paul, W. Kalber, G. A. Drynan and C. Dermott.

Mr. Wood was born at Kalamazoo, Mich., and in 1906 came to Winnipeg where he railroaded until 1916 when he moved to Big Valley with Mrs. Wood. They lived here until after the local C.N.R. terminal was transferred to Mirror and they then moved to that town where they have resided ever since.

He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife.

A large crowd attended the service and many beautiful floral tributes were received. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved wife.

Mrs. L. RAY

The funeral service for Mrs. L. Ray, (nee Alice Marjorie Hockley), who died on Wednesday, November 26 at the age of 48 years, at her home after an illness of several years, was held on Saturday, November 29 from the United Church, Big Valley. Interment was made in the Big Valley cemetery. Rev. D. McGregor conducted the service.

The pall bearers were J. Brown, H. Hanna, R. Watson, R. Lavington, D. Woods and B. McAlister.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

Mrs. Ray was born at Antelope, Oregon, and in 1915 married Lew Ray and resided in Big Valley until 1921 when they moved to the Cariboo District in B.C. In 1925 they came back to Alberta and lived west of the Red Deer River until 1928 when they returned to Big Valley where they have resided ever since. Mrs. Ray was a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. A. Turner, Andrew, Alberta, Mrs. R. Turner, Kindersley, Sask., Florence of Big Valley; four sisters, Mrs. P. Hocker, Mrs. B. Hocker and Mrs. M. Racher all of Horse Fly, B.C., Mrs. Biggs of Vancouver, B.C.; three brothers, Mr. V. Hockley and Mr. J. Hockley, both of Big Valley and Mr. O. Hockley of Horse Fly, B.C.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved husband and family.

1942 Health Insurance

We are now receiving payments on 1942 Health Insurance. Discounts allowed on all payments made before February 1, 1942.

Protect yourself and your family by seeing about your Policy to-day.

Christmas Shopping Will Be A Pleasure In Stettler

Christmas Stocks Largest In Town's History

You will find Christmas Shopping in Stettler this season most enjoyable. The business men have really spared no expense to secure the very best and largest stocks ever shown in town.

Every store is a veritable shopping centre and gifts of every possible description may be found among the stocks. The buyers of the various stores appear to have been doing their best to outdo their neighbors in the selection of both beautiful and useful Christmas gifts.

Then too you will find the clerks in our stores always polite and glad to be of special service. They will go the limit to get you exactly what you want.

Toys for the children were never so numerous and varied as this season. They range from dolls of all kinds for the girls to mechanical contrivances that appeal to the boys, or you can go further and get children's goods for the winter or something that is useful the year round.

Then there are stores which specialize in small goods and these are especially inviting for the Christmas season, as every article makes a good Christmas present.

The ladies are particularly fortunate for never were the styles and materials more beautiful and the buyers for the ladies have surely done themselves proud. Dresses, Coats, Hats, Wraps, House Coats, Lingerie, Shoes and a lot of those lovely things dear to the heart of every woman are on display.

The men have not been forgotten with Shirts, House Coats, Lounge Robes, Ties, Suspenders, Scarves, Boots and Shoes, Suits and Overcoats in an array of the latest styles and shades.

The sporting goods shops are right smart with their Skating Outfits, Ski and Hockey Equipment. Radios, Electric Lamps and Appliances also on display and certainly will command attention.

The showing of Books, Games, Fancy Goods, Toilet Sets, Dressing Sets, Brushes and Leather Goods at the Drug Stores are most inviting as also is the showing of Silver, China, Glassware, Jewellery, Watches and Clocks at the Jeweller's.

Town Council Meeting

Adjourned meeting of the Town Council held in the Town Office on Wednesday, November 26, 1941 at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor Kirby, Councillors Bull, Adams, Brennen, Hoy, McTaggart and Page.

By-law No. 501 Sale Lot 5, Block 6, Plan LIV, C.P. Snyder.

It was ordered that by-law No. 510 be hereby passed. Carried unanimously.

Stettler B.P.O.E. No. 92 Lots 15-18 inclusive Block 5, Plan LIV.

It was ordered that offer by the Stettler B.P.O.E. No. 92 to purchase lots 15-18 inclusive, Block 5, Plan LIV be accepted by this Council provided the Stettler B.P.O.E. No. 92 submit to this Council a plan acceptable to them, showing construction detail of proposed building together with definite location of the said building within the area of the property. Carried unanimously.

By-law No. 511 Sale Lots 1-3 inclusive Block 1, Plan LIV, Mrs. W. Crabbe:

It was ordered that we hereby pass By-law No. 511. Carried unanimously.

Proposed Lane most Northerly 20 feet, Lot 3, Block 6, Plan LIV:

It was ordered that we hereby sanction the opening of a lane situate the most northerly 20 feet of Lot 3, Block 6, Plan LIV, and the Secretary is hereby authorized to take up this matter with the Land Titles Office at Edmonton. Carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

India's gliding association wants to use American wood in its gliders.

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

In this department this week we expected to list the names of Club members showing their payments to date. Circumstances have compelled us to change that plan. Members should therefore notice that this gives one more week to bring contributions up-to-date before publication if by chance any have overlooked doing so already.

This is an important issue of the Independent. It contains the names of all who have enlisted from this District in the various forces, and it is an imposing list. In our hearts we honor them all and we honor the families from which they have gone. One of the boys has the coveted letters D.F.M. after his name but we are sure that each in his place will give a worthy account of himself when called on and will be a credit to his home and to Canada. To their families and friends we say be of good cheer and to the boys—and girls—themselves, if our words should perchance reach them, we say we stand firm in complete confidence in you, and we will do our little best to be of such service to you as we can.

And so this seems a fitting place to mention the generous contributions the Club has received during the past week. The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, which is usually out in the van of service to Canada and the Empire, is again in the [illegible] place. Not long ago these ladies started monthly contributions of $8.00 to this fund. This week that has been increased to $15.00 and they promise the same amount monthly. Considering their numbers, and the many other patriotic enterprises they are supporting, their generosity to this fund would be called "super colossal" in Hollywood; and we can think of no more fitting term for it ourselves.

And the Magnolia Rebekah Lodge which has other important functions and obligations has most kindly made a special contribution of $5.00. The Club executive is more than grateful that these ladies should take time (and money), in the midst of their regular activities, to assist in keeping this fund in position to continue operations.

Somebody said that if it were not for the men, all the women in the world would starve to death, because they would not cook a good square meal for themselves. We know nothing of the truth of that assertion but we do know that notwithstanding the valiant work of the Club's finance Block Captains, this Club might easily be wallowing in the slough of despond but for the ladies. We take our hats off to them and say most sincerely many thanks indeed.

Word begins to trickle through to us slowly of some of the boys in England who do not smoke and when the parcels for December are arranged this week some suitable alteration will be made for them as far as we know the non-smokers.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS

Mr. Dunlap, who has had charge of the packages for the boys in Canada, reports them all ready to mail and that all changes of addresses have been made up-to-date. They are going into the mails in ample time for delivery.

Editor's Note: As we go to press The Independent, co-operating with the Gift Club, has arranged that a copy of this issue will go to each of the boys on the Club's overseas list.

CARD OF THANKS

The President and all other officers of the Stettler United Church Ladies' Aid wish to thank heartily everyone who helped make their 1941 Turkey Dinner and Bazaar a success.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and following the death of Mrs. J. Robinson.

Mr. J. Robinson and Family

Theatre News

"A Yank in the R.A.F." feature picture Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 11-12-13

The story of Britain's gallant fighters of the sky, 20th Century-Fox's new hit, "A Yank in the R.A.F.," is the new attraction due to open Thursday at the Roxy Theatre.

With Tyrone Power as the devil-may-care flying Yank and Betty Grable as his sweetheart, a night club entertainer in London, this first film of the R.A.F. shows these flyers as real men who take heroism as part of their every-day job, and who look forward to their fun on the ground.

Director Henry King used more than a thousand players, workers and special effects men when he photographed the evacuation of Dunkirk. Actual combat films from the archives of the R.A.F. are also used.

"One Night In Lisbon," feature picture Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 15-16-17

Incendiary! Smack goes a kiss in London, and a love affair flares up in Lisbon! High explosive! One former wife and one current sweetheart! Heavy barrage! Spies ring Fred with a curtain of intrigue but he gets through to his objective! Then it's All Clear! Which all means that Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray are heading for romance in Paramount's "One Night In Lisbon," opening Monday at the Roxy Theatre. Don't miss this blitz-krieg of love and laughter in London and Lisbon!

Fenn News

The box social and dance put on by the teacher and pupils of Aunger was a great success. A nice sum was raised which will be used for the Xmas concert. The Kerbes orchestra supplied the music for the dance. The raffle of the kitchen utility box which was made by the pupils was won by Boyd Fleshman. We hear that Boyd will have an up-to-date kitchen now.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Johnstone of Calgary were Sunday visitors with the Richards family.

Mrs. H. Head of Calgary is visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. R. Wallace.

Mrs. Lundgren left for Big Valley on Saturday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. Ricketts.

Mrs. G. Bickerton and son left for Vancouver on Wednesday last where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. R. Legg was a Tuesday visitor with Mrs. R. D. Sinclair.

A quilting bee was held at the home of Mrs. E. Doak on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowledge and son of Erskine were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Pooley.

Mrs. T. Robinson of Islay is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Watt.

Meeting of Waverly M. D. No. 367

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G M Cooper & P.C.A.A. Application

Gadsby News

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Big Valley News

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Donalda News

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Botha News

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

While we are getting ready to celebrate Christmas, 1941, it may be of interest to read how Christmas was celebrated in 1841, just one hundred years ago, in this part of the world which is now called Alberta.

The principal inhabitants of our country at that time were the Indians and they took no interest in Christmas. But there were a number of white people here, operating as fur traders or living in the Hudson's Bay Forts. These forts were known as Fort Edmonton, Fort Rocky Mountain House and Fort Norway House and the closest to our particular area was Fort Edmonton.

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Sir George Simpson was the Governor of the Hudson's Bay Co. at that time and he set out from Lachine, Quebec, on May 4, 1841, on a tour of inspection and reached Fort Edmonton about the middle of July. He described the Fort as follows: "Edmonton is a well built place, something of a hexagon in form. It is surrounded by high pickets and bastions and occupies a commanding position on the river, crowning an almost perpendicular part of the bank about 200 feet in height. The fort both inside and out is decorated with paintings to suit the taste of the savages frequenting it, and the walls present the gaudiest of colors and the most fantastic sculpture. The buildings are smeared with red earth, which when mixed with oil produces a durable brown clay."

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Discipline was very strict at the Fort and only the Governor, the chief Factor and the company traders were allowed to converse with the Indians. No man could leave the Fort to hunt without special permission. Servants were not allowed to speak unless spoken to. Written rules and regulations were put up on the walls as thickly as advertisements in a country post office and punishment for infraction of the rules could go as far as court martial and the lash.

But this despotic power was seldom abused and it was necessary for protection against the Indians. The life was too lonely, the white people too few and the Indians too numerous. So every man acted as his brother's keeper and the Chief Factor himself, provided the rules were obeyed, was the shepherd of his sheep. The population of the Fort consisted of only 40 men, 30 women and 80 children.

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On the 28th of July, 1841 Governor Simpson and his party left Edmonton on a journey of exploration and passed by way of Gull Lake to the Battle and Blindman Rivers. He speaks of Gull Lake as a fine sheet of very clear water about twenty miles in by five in width. He also journeyed to Buffalo Lake and camped on its shores. This lake at that time was swarming with fish throughout its entire area. While in camp at a point which probably is now Rochon Sands, he met a Cree who related that he and his wife had been attacked by five young bucks of a hostile tribe. The Cree wanted to surrender but his wife would not permit this, but brought down one of the youths with her rifle, and her husband, gaining courage, disposed of two more with bow and arrows. The fourth got close to the woman and was about to tomahawk her when he slipped and she drove her knife into his heart. The fifth made his escape by taking to his horse.

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Sir George Simpson returned to Fort Edmonton in October and he intended to visit Fort Rocky Mountain House by horseback, but some heavy storms occurred about October 15th and he decided to stay at Edmonton until Christmas.

It was a special event to have the Governor at the Fort and great preparations were made to celebrate Christmas in a suitable manner.

When the day arrived three barbecues were kept roasting before the open fires behind the stockades and twenty-four huge plum puddings were prepared for the long tables in the Fort itself. The country had been scoured for the wild geese and the wild duck and the prairie chicken and there were tons of fish of the best quality.

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Of course the small population of the Fort could not consume one-tenth of the provisions which were prepared for Christmas. But open house was proclaimed for that one day and the Indians and half breeds from all over the country were invited to attend. It was estimated that over 1000 Indians alone were on hand to share in the festivities, but only a few chiefs were allowed inside the Fort. All of them were served with anything they wanted except strong drink.

Free-for-all dances were held throughout the day, and concerts were given were given by the traders in the Fort and war dances by the [illegible].

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The mixed dances were very popular and there were several violinists present among the white population. From far and near came the half breed maidens, the dusky Indian damsels, and their male friends and relatives to trip the merry measures, to shake the floor with jig and reel and to make the rafters ring with laughter and song. The young bucks came in variegated apparel—in capots, in sashes, in corduroys, in waving headgear and splendidly decorated moccasins. The young maidens were dressed in brightly colored prints obtained from the Hudson's Bay Store, and their shoulders were draped with shawls of the colors of the rainbow.

The festivities lasted until the morning of December 26th, and when another day dawned the residents of the Fort went back to their strict routine, and the Indians, the voyageurs and the half breeds departed for their villages, their camps and their villages, their camps and their fur lines, with their minds filled with the big show that the king had put on for their benefit.

Edmonton and Alberta have had many Christmas celebrations during the years that have passed but none were so colorful and unique as the one which was held in the old Fort on December 25th, 1841.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

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About Britain herself you have heard frequently from penetrating and distinguished observers but perhaps I may be permitted to say a few words in conclusion. Britain is being literally reborn in the ordeal of all-out war. There are no complaints. No sacrifice is too great.

Throughout the whole body of the people there is expectation of a prolonged and terrific struggle. No alarm, no excitement, just dour determination. Social distinction disappears. Wealth and leisure are no more. There is one all-embracing comradeship. There is a real and general revival of religious faith. There is gratitude for and pride in the British Commonwealth of free nations.

Britain today is a spectacle unique in history. The only way to conquer her is to kill all her people. Against such courage, and against such faith, the powers of darkness will strive in vain.—From Broadcast by Gladstone Murray, General Manager CBC

A GHASTLY CONTRAST

It appears in an article in the New York Times:

"From the French coal mining area near the Belgian border come reports of the wholesale execution of coal miners by machine gun fire as punishment for the equivalent of sit-down strikes and for sabotage to mine machinery, shafts and tunnels."

Many Nova Scotia miners know the locality well, they helped to take and defend it in the First Great War. The item refers, no doubt, to the Lens Bethune area of which Vimy Ridge is the "high bastion" in the Pas-de-Calais, also, perhaps, to the Denian district in the department of the Nord, liberated by the Canadians in 1918.

Here, then is the situation, let us face it fairly and squarely.

While these miners of Northern France are defying the ruthlessness of the Nazi invader, [illegible]

THE RIGHT NAMES

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World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

Harold L. Weir

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Red Cross Notes

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"No Quilts From Anywhere In The World Rival Yours"—Lady Reading

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Lyncott News

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Over 11,000,000 barrels of petroleum was produced in Mexico in three months of this year.

New Zealand poultry is expected to eat 1,750,000 bushels of wheat this year.

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DOLLS A grand assortment of dolls. Priced [illegible] to $1.95

J. LAWRENCE

Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

Ruby over C.B.C. on Sunday, Dec. 7th at 12 p.m. M.S.T.

Hello L.L.: We heard your broadcast this morning and all the folks are doing fine especially Gordie. Your voice sounds well and here's hoping you're still cooking for the gang as they need a lotta vitamens.

Hello Roy and Elmer: Things are alright yet but nobody knows what may develop. Will keep you informed.

Hello Bernard: Your letter just arrived but I can't go over to the old sod yet as I am too busy on the Red Cross and the Women's Auxiliary.

Hello Clancy: Remember the time I kist you three times when you scored two goalds and one assist against Lacombe. Then the referee heard about it and called you offside when you scored in the next game against Wetask.

Hello George: Your letter was printed okay but I don't prefer England to Alberta not even with you. That time you and Ronnie went to Scotland you must have picked up a burr, which is what you'd get if you got me.

Hello Dick: Everything is okay so far and nothing to worry about. Wish you would send me another of these pictures with the English girl, they'd stand printing on the front page.

Hello Bobby: Your mother is going to bridge parties and your father is buying turkeys. Hope it isn't raining and you can see now why the Jerries wanta take that fine climate to live in.

Hello Killer in Montreal: Remember the time you went home with me after the game and you was so tired that you wanted to stay all night but Paw said if you was strong enough to play hockey you was strong enough to walk home.

Hello Doug and Roy in N.B.: Hope you have enough fighting at home to keep you in trim to fight Adolph and Benito.

Hello George: Yes you can pull one of my back teeth when you get back, but if you pick up an Eye-talian or German prisoner, give all the molars a good yank for your king and country.

Hello Tommy: Your dad says you're better off where it is cold than roasting in the back shop.

Hello Jim: Maybe married life is swell but I wouldn't know myself. Anyway I'm not the kind that gets caught on the bounce.

Hello Jack: Things are just the same here, only there won't be no hockey this winter so you wouldn't miss nothing except curling with the old timers.

Hello Angus: Sure I'll tell her about it and you should getta letter by next mail.

Hello Ollie: If you call off the suit I'll think about it after Adolph is in the doghouse.

Hello Gordie in Vancouver: If you have lost ten pounds that was 10 you should lose the last time I saw you.

Hello Norman: I will deliver the letter and picture the first chance I get.

Hello Nelson: I think she expects to spend a few days down on the old homestead getting acquainted with the folks. The tonsils are okay.

Hello Everybody Overseas and Canada: This broadcast is sponsored by Ivory Soap and that's why I keep so white.

Japan has banned the manufacture of all copper musical instruments.

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Tobacco-seed oil is being used in Bulgaria as a substitute for linseed oil.

Brazil will spend $1,571,000 for American railway traffic-control equipment.

Copper is the leading commodity now shipped from the Belgian Congo.

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India will speed up shipbuilding.

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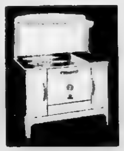

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Sealed tenders will be received by the Secretary until noon on the 16th Day of December for the purchase of S.W. ¼-12-42-19-W.4th, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Lynn Wilson, Sec.-Tres.
12-3-2t

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12-17-1t

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Boy Scout News

Quite a number of the boys were absent from last week's meeting due to sickness. The meeting was taken up with Tenderfoot work and First Aid with a few games interspersed. The Orioles took the Honor Pennant for the week.

The Troop had intended to have a Parent's Evening on December 19 but this date conflicted with the United Church Christmas Program so it was called off for the time being.

Hampers will be sent out again this year. Anyone wishing to make contributions for this please phone Paul Gattey or Grant Gardiner and one of the Scouts will call.

Taking of automatic gambling machines into France has been prohibited.

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LOCAL NEWS

The weather this week has been cloudy and colder but it does not go much below zero at night.

Mrs. Harry Scott of Rumsey spent a few days with Mrs. C. L. Willis this week.

Miss Sylvia Shuckburgh reported for duty with the Women's Service Corps at Edmonton this week.

Capt. A. E. Kennedy of Camrose was home for the week end.

Mr. J. E. McElhone is progressing favorably since his attack of illness last week.

There is some flu in town as well as some chicken pox among school children but no more than the average at this season of the year. Ronnie Cunningham had probably the most severe attack of flu but he is now recovering.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church put on a successful chicken and turkey dinner on Saturday evening December 6th. There was also a sale of fancy work and home cooking.

Rev. A. H. Priest, social [illegible] of the Anglican Church was in town over the week end and held services at St. George Church as well as gave an address at Rotary on Monday. Mr. Priest is a good speaker and his addresses [illegible] were highly appreciated by the audiences on both days. At Rotary he advocated more religious instruction in the schools of Alberta as an education in democracy.

Mrs. C. L. Willis left on Wednesday to spend a few days in Calgary.

The Stettler Gift Club and the Independent have arranged to [illegible] this Christmas Number to [illegible] overseas so that friends and relatives need not purchase copies for overseas soldiers.

The United Church Choir is holding its annual Christmas Tree on Thursday evening.

At a curling meeting held last Friday night in the Town Hall, the following officers were elected: Pres. Ted Beatty; Vice-Pres.—J. Ellis, Executive F. Venner, R. McCurlie and Dr. Galbraith. Membership Committee W. Dunlap and W. S. Mackie. The Executive appointed Tom Cox as caretaker and he is now on the job. A list of about 70 prospective curlers was drawn up and a meeting will be held on Friday night at 8:30 p.m. to select rinks.

Lieut. Col. W. K. Jull and his recruiting squad visited Stettler on Saturday and spent the afternoon and evening here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Banford had as recent visitors Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ramsay and Mrs. J. L. Craigen of Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Calgary were visitors with Mrs. Harry Wilson recently. Mrs. Martin is a former resident of Stettler and her daughter Miss Shirley Martin gave a skating exhibition at the Arena two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Ballard and son Floyd of Forsyth, Montana and Mr. Lyle Ballard of Vancouver arrived in Stettler by car on Monday evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Colley as well as looking after their property interests here. They left for Montana on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sanders are spending a few days in town before their departure for the Coast in about a week's time.

The many friends of Mr. E. L. (Lew) Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams of Erskine, will be pleased to hear of his well deserved promotion in the Canadian Army overseas. He enlisted the first week of the war as a private and was one of the first if not the first, to enlist from this district. He attended military school in the north of England for seven months and graduated last June, receiving his commission as Lieutenant. He is now attached to No. 1 Holding Unit, Royal Canadian Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] have another son Lawrence, attached to the Calgary Regiment Tanks overseas and a daughter Madge who is attached to the W.A.S.C. and is at present at Red Deer.

Mrs. [illegible] received word this week of the safe arrival in Britain of her husband [illegible] A. S. Oliver [illegible] Army [illegible] Corp.

The December meeting of the Stettler U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Pierce on Tuesday, December 16th. Roll Call "Boundary Changes on the map of the World." Subject for discussion "International Affairs." This is the last meeting of the year and a good attendance of members is requested as there are several items of business to be dealt with before the Annual Convention.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. [illegible] of Botha, December 3, a [illegible]

Born: On December 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Andrews of Gadsby, a [illegible]

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary B.E.S.L. the following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. N. G. Spier; Vice-Pres. Mrs. W. J. [illegible] and Mrs. Shuckburgh; Sec.—Mrs. G. Green; Treas.—Mrs. Kirtley. The Ladies Auxiliary is one hundred per cent behind the Total War Effort.

The I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges are holding their annual Xmas tree and supper for the members and children and other kiddies, in the I.O.O.F. hall on December 18th.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade in the Armouries on Tuesday night, December 16th, for target practice.—By Order, Commander J. C. McIntosh.

COMING EVENTS

A. R. McTavish, R. O., Graduate Optometrist, will visit Hart's Drug Store on Monday p.m., December 15. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Give the practical gift of glasses for Christmas.

The University of Maryland is sponsoring an athletic clinic for boys and girls as various sports come into season.

NOTICE TO ALL WAR VETERANS

S. G. Heckbert, Esq., Provincial President of Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., will hold a mass meeting of Veterans in Carder's Hall, Stettler, on Tuesday, November 25th at 8 p.m.
Business: To give action to the Legion's call for Total War.
All Veteran's are requested to attend.

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Donalda News

Dr. D[illegible] of the District Health Unit Stettler gave an interesting talk to the First Aid Class at the Donalda School on Monday night. He gave some very timely hints and precautions to First Aiders and answered a multitude of questions. His visit was very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Vikse have recently received a cable from their son Donald stating that he has arrived safely overseas.

Word has also been received that Mr. R. S. Greenaway, formerly of Edmonton and well known by many in this district has landed in England. Mr. Greenaway's son Tredd, who spent some years in Donalda, was married to Miss Neville of Camrose on Saturday Dec. 6th in Edmonton.

Mrs. Carl Stolee and family accompanied by Colonel Hartford, of Camrose were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stolee.

Mrs. August Vikse went to Edmonton Friday to spend a few days with her daughter who is employed as librarian in Woodward's book department.

All the teachers of the Donalda-Red Willow sub-local are again reminded of the meeting to be held in the Donalda School Saturday, December 13 commencing at 2 p.m. You are urgently requested to attend. Lunch will be served by the Donalda teachers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston.

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Ewing News

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. C. Rachar for Miss Deiry Throop, bride-elect, on Thursday afternoon, November 20th. A quilt of blue and rose flowered material was quickly put into shape by the ladies. The wool for the quilt was the gift of Mrs. Ph. Jones of Union Hall. The bride and groom-elect were then seated at the head of the table where the array of gifts with the quilt folded at the side of the table. The groom equipped with a pair of scissors cut the strings and presented the gifts to the bride, who uncovered each mystery and then handed them to the left to go around the circle of the guests who had gathered to do them honor. After each had been duly admired they were returned to the table again. The bride, in a pretty speech, thanked all who remembered them, and after the singing of "For they are jolly good fellows" a much enjoyed lunch was served, with coffee and tea for all.

Deiry and Bill are both of this district. We have practically watched them both grow up, and the interest of the neighborhood goes with them as they go to make their new home.

A few near neighbors gathered at the home of Dick Shepherd, who has received word that he has been accepted in the School of Industry in Medicine Hat. The evening was spent in a lively neighborhood chat. Farewell remarks were in the form of light banter to hide perhaps an undercurrent of real regret at his departure. In his going, the Local School Board loses its chairman, and the Red Cross its President. Dick has played a real live part in the affairs of the neighborhood. He was a promoter of the Musical Festival effort in this School District, and helped to put on many musical programs in Ewing School concerts. His talent and ability will be missed. The family will remain in the neighborhood for the present.

Frank Shepherd is also pulling out. He has joined up and will begin training in a short time. The U.F.A. loses its secretary, and he will also be missed from the dramatics and musical circle of the neighborhood.

The Wilie Rachar family are spending the winter at Big Valley.

The School Concert is in progress under the direction of Miss Audrey Brown. We hear "Whispering Hope" is one of the numbers.

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Union Hall News

The Good Times Club met at the home of Mrs. "Pete" Summers on November 27th. A very nice shower was held for Mrs. Howard Volker (nee Eva McNeill) in connection with the Club meeting.

The annual Club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Wilson on the evening of December 30.

The Whist Drive sponsored by the Good Times Club and held in the school house on November 28 was well attended. Ladies first prize went to Miss Jean Anderson, consolation to Mrs. Geo. Parr. Men's first went to Steve Doechner, consolation to Walter Zipse. The next whist drive will be held at the Cliff Glasier home on December 12th.

A pantry shower was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones for Miss Deiry Throop. Miss Throop and Bill DeGraf were married on November 24th.

George Summers and Claire Stevens motored to Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deems and family and Mr. Mellom motored to Red Deer on Saturday.

Irma Cadwell and Earl Cornelsen were married on November 25 at the home of the bride. The happy couple left for a short honeymoon following the ceremony.

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To prevent hoarding, gasoline is being rationed in Shanghai.

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There is 50 per cent more skiing country in California than in Austria, Bavaria, and the Swiss Alps combined.

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services

10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services.

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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays:
2:30 p.m. Gadsby.
7:30 p.m. Halkirk.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11:00 a.m. Lauderdale.
3:30 p.m. Halkirk.
7:30 p.m. Gadsby.

Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Bucklin

Sunday, December 14, 1941

11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.

Monday, December 15, 1941
8:00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.

Thursday, December 11 1941
8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

We cordially invite you to join us in these services.

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ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Stettler (Anglican—Episcopal)

Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, L. Th. Priest-in-charge

Sunday, December 14 Advent 3
Church School—11 a.m.
Evensong—7:30 p.m.

Rumsey Congregation

Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.

St. Margaret's—Scollard

Holy Communion 12 Noon. (Weather Permitting)

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STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

December 14, 1941

Erskine—2:15 p.m.
Botha 12:30 p.m.
Stettler—11:00 a.m. Church School.

Subject: "The Common Man," fourth in the series, "Men Who Waited For Jesus."

We invite you to worship with us.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

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MUCH SMALLER SCALE

The mighty engines of the liner throbbed ceaselessly. The chief engineer wiped a perspiring forehead as he scowled at the pale-faced young man with the oil can.

"Look here," he growled, "you aren't helping me much with these engines, yet I understand you knew something about the game."

"So I do," stammered the other, "but on a smaller scale, you know."

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FOR NEW YEAR'S: Going Dec. 30, 31, January 1. (Where no train service Dec. 30 tickets will be sold Dec. 29). Return until Jan. 2, or first available train.

ENTIRE HOLIDAY SEASON

SINGLE FARE AND ONE-THIRD FOR ROUND TRIP
Going Dec. 19 to Jan. 1 Return until Jan. 7

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What You Must Do to Comply With the Law

1. As a Consumer

You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest price charged for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. If in doubt, ask your merchant for proof the price he asks is a lawful price under the Price Ceiling order. Normal seasonal price changes in fresh fruits and vegetables and greenhouse products are exempt.

2. As a Retailer

You must not sell goods or services for more than the highest price at which you sold such goods or services in the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

You must not buy goods or services from manufacturers or wholesalers or any other sources for more than the highest price you paid to them in the basic period.

It is intended that cases of serious hardship should be adjusted by reducing the cost of merchandise to the retailer. Retailers whose cost of merchandise delivered to them after November 30 is too high in relation to the ceiling prices, should get in touch with their suppliers and try to arrange an adjustment fair to both parties.

The price of goods of a kind or quality not sold during the basic period must not be more than the highest price charged for substantially similar goods in the basic period.

3. As a Wholesaler

You must not sell goods or services at more than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest prices paid during the basic period.

Wholesalers will be expected in some cases to reduce their prices below the ceiling in order that their retail accounts may carry on. Wholesalers in turn may have to ask their suppliers for price reductions.

The continued flow of goods through normal channels is of the utmost importance and the Board will intervene if suppliers divert business abnormally from one customer to another.

4. As a Manufacturer

You must not sell at prices higher than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) during the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

In some cases it will be necessary for manufacturers to reduce their prices below the ceiling so that wholesale and retail accounts may carry on.

Where maintenance of the retail ceiling requires manufacturers' prices to be substantially reduced, the Board will investigate and in proper cases will afford necessary relief.

Imports

Retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers are assured by the Board that any considerable increases in the costs of imports of essential goods will be covered either by subsidies or by adjustment of taxes. Details will be announced shortly.

Services Also Come Under This Law

The Price Ceiling law also applies to rates and charges for electricity, gas, steam heat, water, telegraph, wireless, telephone, transportation, provision of dock, harbour and pier facilities, warehousing and storage, manufacturing processes performed on a commission or custom basis, undertaking and embalming; laundering, cleaning, tailoring and dressmaking, hairdressing, barbering and beauty parlour services, plumbing, heating, painting, decorating, cleaning and renovating, repairing of all kinds, supplying of meals, refreshments and beverages; exhibiting of motion pictures.

NO CHEATING OR EVASION OF THE PRICE CEILING LAW WILL BE TOLERATED

"How the Price Law Works," a pamphlet setting forth how each branch of business must apply the regulations to its own operation will shortly be available at Post Offices and Branch Banks.

The Board will soon open regional Offices throughout Canada where problems may be discussed. These Offices will co-operate with business in the adjustment of difficulties.

The Price Ceiling law is vital to Canada's war effort.

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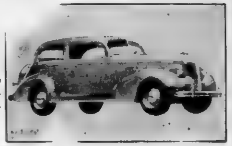

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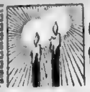

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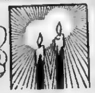

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This Year--do it differently, start your Xmas shopping early! NOW while you have time to choose carefully. Now while displays are at their best.

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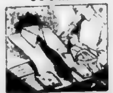
Mens Gifts that's Sure To Please



Men's Dress Shirts: 'Forsyth', 'Arrow' and 'Biltmore'. Choose from any of these makes with the assurance that he will be pleased and not have to exchange them. A new Xmas stock of plain shades and fancies. Attractively boxed. Priced $1.65 to $3.00

Pyjamas: 'Forsyth' and 'Arrow' brand. New snappy patterns to choose from. All sizes. Priced $2.25 to $7.00

Dress Gloves: Choose from capeskin or peccary hog. Lined or unlined. All popular shades. Ideal gifts. Priced $1.25 to $3.95

Men's Dressing Gowns: Always a welcome gift on Xmas morning. All wool or satin gowns in good patterns. All sizes. Boxed. Priced $6.95 to $11.95

Smoking Jackets: He will appreciate one of these comfortable jackets in plain shades, with piped trim. All sizes. Priced $6.95 to $8.50

Cozy Gift Slippers

Your problem easily solved when you see these lovely slippers.

FOR HER:—

Russian Boots. Fur trim. In Black only. Priced $1.89

Satin Slippers: In Wine or Black. Medium heel. Priced $2.25

Wedgies: Black patent with contrasting heels. Priced $2.25

Indian Slippers: Fur trim beaded and padded soles. In Blue, Black or Wine. Priced 95c—$1.45—$2.25

Dorsay Slippers: In Black, Blue or Wine calf. Cuban heels. Priced $1.25 to $1.95

FOR HIM:—

Opera Slippers: In Brown or Wine [illegible]. Priced $1 [illegible] $2.95

Zipper Hi-Cut Slippers: Wine calf, chrome soles. Priced $2.95

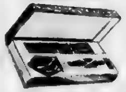
Spats [illegible] **Dome** fasteners [illegible] English box cloth [illegible]. Priced $1.50 $1.95—$2.75

FOR THE KIDDIES:—

Chenille, leather and felt Zipper Style Slippers: In Red, Blue, Brown, etc. **Dorays:** In Blue, Wine, and Black. **Indian Slippers:** With fur trim and beaded. Priced from 85c to $1.95

Boys' Opera Slippers: Fine Wine calf, chrome sole. Padded heels. Priced $1.50

Gift Suggestions For Men and Boys



Boxed Sets: Scarf, tie and hankie; scarf, tie and suspender; scarf, tie and collar bar. Boxed. Priced $2.95

Suspender and Garter Set: or **Tie and Suspender Set:** Boxed. Priced $1.50

Natty Ties: Individually boxed. Priced 50c—75c—$1.00

Belts: With initial. Priced 50c to $1

Men's Hankies: A grand assortment, lawn and pure linen. Plain or with initials. Priced 10c to 55c

Boxed Hankies: 3 to box. Priced 25c to $1.65

Boys' Hankies: With fancy borders. Boxed. Priced, 2 for 35c

Men's Fancy Socks: Always sure to please. He can't have too many. A wide selection to choose from. All sizes. Priced 25c to $1.95

Men's Coat Sweaters: These always make a welcome gift. Plain cardigans or fancies. Zipper or button front. All sizes. Priced $2.95 to $6.95

Boy's Coat Sweaters: Two-tone style with zipper front. Sizes 26 to 36. Priced $2.95

Gift Ties For Him

The new Lock-Glen ties by "Currie." Made from mohair and wool. These are non-crush ties in a wide selection of patterns and tartans. Attractively boxed. Priced $1.00

Other Boxed Ties. Priced 50c to $1.50

Dainty Practical Gifts For The Baby

Wool Jackets: Fancy knits. Priced 75c to $1.50

Tots Silk Dresses: Priced 85c—$1—$1.50

Bonnets: Dainty styles in wool or silks. Priced 45c to $1.50

Wool Bootees: Lacey knits. Priced 25c to 75c

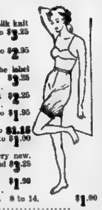
Infant's Knit Sets: Jacket, bonnet and bootees. Neatly boxed. Priced $1.50 to $2.25

Bunny Blanket: Cozy eiderdown. Priced 65c—75c—$1.50

Satin Crib Comforters: With pillow to match. Priced $3.75

Giftie Lingerie

NO LOVELIER GIFT FOR HER



Silk Pyjamas: A choice of colorful styles. Silk knit and satins. Priced $2.50 to $3.25

Nighties: Silk knit or satin gowns. Priced $1.25 to $2.95

Harvey-Woods Pyjamas: 2-piece styles. The label will enthuse the recipient. Priced $3.35

Lingerie Sets: Bandeau and Pantie in bright satins. Boxed. Priced $2.25

Princess Slips: Perfect fitting. Satins. Priced 89c to $1.95

Suede Taffettas, priced 79c to $1.15

Satin Panties: Very chic. Priced 50c to $1.00

Snuggle Down Nighties and Pyjamas: Very new. Nothing cosier. Priced $2.25 and $3.25

Snuggle Down Bed Jackets: To keep her comfy. Priced $1.90

Girl's Pantie Sets: Silk knit pantie and vest. 8 to 14. Boxed. Priced $1.90

Ladies' Snappy New FROCKS

Fashion successes. Captivating new dresses to carry you through all the gay events of the season. Dresses for all occasions you want to attend. Crisp new arrivals showing the newest and smartest details. Practical gifts for Mother, Wife or Sister. Priced $4.95—$6.95—$10.95

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Snappy tailored dresses for winter wear. Styles you'd see in very much higher priced ranges. They're strictly tailored from spun rayons and feather flannels. Specially priced for Xmas giving. Sizes 14 to 20 $3.95

"Martha Washington" House Coats

The house coat of distinction. Gorgeous printed broadcloths. Fashioned on long princess lines, wrap around or zippered floor length. Flaring skirt. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced $2.98

Men's Overcoats

What could be more practical than giving him a new overcoat from our large selection of meltons, tweeds, alpines and camel-pyles. Made up in raglan ulster and guard models. Sizes 35 to 46. Priced $13.95 to $29.95

Men's Suits

All wool worsteds, well tailored, snappy patterns in newest shades of Greens, Teal, Browns and Blues. One and two pants. Priced $19.95 to $35.00

Youth's Overcoats

Meltons and all wool tweeds. Smart guards models. Sizes 35 to 37 $12.95 to $18.50

Practical Gifts For The Home

Rayon Bed Spreads: Colorful brocaded designs. Size 80 by 100. Priced $3.50

Heavy Satin Bed Spreads: Pretty shades. 80x100. Priced $5.50 to $7.50

Chenille Bed Spreads: Attractive patterns. Size 80 by 100. Priced $7.95 to $10.50

All Wool Bed Throws: Satin bound. Pastel shades. Priced $6.50 to $9.75

Novelty Cushions. Satin covered. Very attractive shapes. Priced $1.50 to $2.95

Bath Towels: Soft, absorbent. Pastel Shades. Priced, each 39c—59c—75c—$1.15

Linen Guest Towels: Daintily finished. Priced 50c to 85c

Fancy Linen Tablecloths: Colorful overcheck patterns. 45 by 45. Priced $1.10

Lace Table Covers: Lovely patterns. Large table size $2.50 to $3.75

Wabasso Hemstitched Pillow Cases: 42 inch. Priced each 39c to 60c

Wabasso Hemstitched Bed Sheets: Size 81 by 90. Priced each $1.69

Rayon Table Covers: Colorful mottoes. 50 inch size. Priced 65c to $1.15

Her Perfect Gift

Handbags: The gift problem is in the bag when you see these snappy new styles. Popular colors. Priced $2.50—$3.95—$4.95

More Perfect Gifts

Lined Capeskin Gloves: Slip-ons in soft leather. Priced $1.50 to $1.95

Unlined Capeskin Gloves: Snappy slip-ons in import capes. Priced $1.35 to $1.95

Real Kid Gloves: Belgium made. A rare gift and very scarce. Slip-on style. Priced $2.50

Ski Mitts: Colorful novelty styles in real leathers. Lined. Priced $1.25 to $1.65

Fabric Gloves: Clever new styles and a choice of colors. Priced 75c to $1.00

Silk Scarves: A riot of colors, also the popular white. Priced 75c to $1.50

Woollen Scarves: Make lovely gifts. Pretty shades to choose from. Priced 75c to $1.95

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'Orient' Silk Hose: Semi service weight. Full fashioned. Priced $1.15

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'Orient' or 'Holeproof' Silk Hose: 3 thread weight chiffons. Priced $1.00

'Orient' Crepe Hose: Full fashioned. Popular shades. $1.15 — $1.25

'Holeproof' Crepe Hose: Full fashioned. Favored shades. Priced 75c

Rayon and Wool Hose: Penman's and Wearwell makes. Priced 39c—59c—75c—$1

Wool Cashmere Hose: Reinforced for long wear. Popular shades. Priced 59c—75c—$1.00

Gift Hankies

The Inexpensive Gift

Boxed hankies prettier than ever. Priced 20c—35c—60c—$1

Pure Linen Hankies: Daintily lace trimmed and embroidered. Priced 15c to 35c

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Chenille House Coats: Gorgeous fluffy ones in pretty colors. Priced $3.75 to $6.95

Flannel Housecoats: Of all wool English flannel. Priced $7.95 to $8.50

Smart Blouses: New ones for every occasion. Jerseys, spuns and sheers. Priced $1.95 and $2.95

'Martha Washington' House Dresses: The label alone will assure satisfaction. Priced $1.69 and $1.98

Ski Slacks: Heavy all wool blanket cloth slacks make practical gifts for sister. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced $3.98

Kiddies' Ski Slacks: Of all wool blanket cloth with cuff bottoms. Priced $2.95 to $3.75

Sweaters: A wide choice for the kiddies. Warm wool knits. Pullover or coat styles. Priced $1.00 to $1.95

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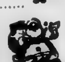

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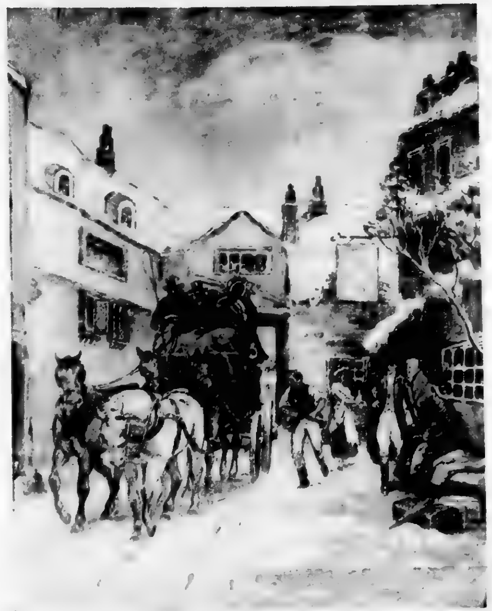

Home For Christmas

Flowers In Legends Of Bethlehem

To flower lovers the legends that have grown up around different species are always intriguing. At this season of the year those associated with Christmas-tide are naturally of special interest. Here are a few of them.

As the Wise Men rode into Bethlehem they heard no sound of welcome for the new-born King. Nor did they know where to look for Him, everything was so quiet and so dark. The star hung at rest in the sky. Then looking down one of the Wise Men spied a strange new flower with white shining rays like a star, and he knew that at last they had reached the place. He placed the beautiful White Daisy in the hand of the Babe lying in the manger, who held it like a sceptre as the Wise Men knelt before Him.

After the star had led the Wise Men to the manger it burst like a meteor and the pieces were scattered far and wide over the whole countryside. Each bit as it touched the earth took form as a pure five petaled flower. The sight filled Joseph with awe and he gathered a handful of the fallen-star blossoms and carried them in to Mary. Ever since, that flower has been called the Star-of-Bethlehem.

The little sister of one of the shepherds followed them to the manger but would not enter, because she had no gift to offer the Babe.

"I have no gift," she replied tearfully. Then, lo! there at her feet she saw blooming some lovely white flowers.

"Roses for the Christ child!" she exclaimed and plucked a handful and gayly carried her offering to the Babe. The child dropped the golden gifts of the Magi and reached for the shining flowers. Since then the Christmas Rose has never failed to bloom at Christmas.

TINY TIM'S CAROL

God bless us every one, prayed Tiny Tim
Crippled and dwarfed in body yet so tall
Of soul we tiptoe earth to look on him
High towering over all.

He loved the loveless world, nor dreamed indeed,
That it at best could give to him the while
But pitying glances when his only need
Was but a cheery smile.

And thus he prayed "God bless us every one!"
Enfolding all the creeds within the span
Of his child heart and so despising none
Was nearer saint than man.

I like to fancy God in Paradise
Lifting a finger over the rhythmic swing
Of chiming harp and song with eager eyes
Turning earthward listening.

The anthem stilled the angels leaning there
Above the golden walls the morning sun
Of Christmas bursting flower-like with the prayer
"God bless us every one."

Santa Claus The Children's Patron Saint

The dictionary merely tells you that Santa Claus is a contraction of Saint Nicholas [illegible] Nicholas. Saint [illegible] of the pages reveals that Nicholas was bishop of Myra or Smyrna in Asia Minor about 300 A.D. He was the patron saint of old Russia and was believed to offer special protection and comfort to seafaring men, thieves, virgins and children. His affection for children was based on the assertion that he brought back to life three school boys who had been murdered.

The bishop started mysterious midnight gift bearing journeys. He was a rich man and enjoyed giving secret gifts to the poor. One of his tricks was to throw purses of gold into cottage windows and run away.

An encyclopedia attributes the name by which he is known in America to the early Dutch settlers who called him San Nicolaas.

But it little matters whether he be known as Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus, Kris Kringle or a dozen other names for the presence of his spirit on this climax holiday of the year is the important thing. It enters every home in the four corners of Christendom and touches the hearts of all the men and women in them. Moreover it is essentially the spirit of childhood, the freshness, the courage and the eagerness of young lives. Saint Nicholas may seem old, but he has none of the fears, regrets or prejudices of age. He and his children stand on the threshold of the world. Their banner is good will and their goal is peace.

So this day dedicated to the memory of the birth of a child belongs to all children. It is their carols, their laughter, their happiness which makes it sweet. And older folk should on this day at least share their kindness, their tolerance, their purity and their Saint Nicholas.

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Sam Giltner
Roy Giltner
F. D. Bevan
Carl Morrison
Eugene Church

HACKETT

On Active Service Overseas
Nurse A. Starling

Canadian Active Army—
Bud Starling
Ernie Butterfield
Wilfred Robinson
Richard Tennant
C. S. Perkinson

Royal Canadian Navy
Stanley Grover

BOTHA

Canadian Active Army—
Ronald Lynn
D. H. Bertrand
H. R. Allen
L. F. Slifka
Ronald Nighswander
E. A. Frizzell
E. R. Slifka
W. M. Craig
D. C. Hobbs
D. R. Evans
W. C. Gilbert

Royal Canadian Air Force
W. E. Armstrong
L. H. Bertrand
H. D. Underwood
L. J. Kerl

In The U.S.A. Army—
W. S. Underwood

CASTOR

Royal Canadian Air Force
E. K. Perschbacher
George Ford
W. M. Constable
W. N. Spratt
W. A. Nichols
Kenneth Wyse
H. Ulmer
Harold Gregson
J. D. Brown
C. N. Harris
E. J. Dorval
S. Weaver
C. Fobert
F. Pickles
E. G. Taylor
W. G. Allan
Gerald Marshall
Arthur Spratt
Verne Compton
Albert Schnell

Canadian Active Army—
J. C. Newsham
H. S. Rutherford
R. W. Ulmer
Ivor P. Bowen
George F. Chapin
Chris Barnes
D. A. Heslop
J. D. Lepard
J. L. B. Haden
H. L. Cooper
A. Harman
O. M. O'Hara
M. Hohlen
H. A. Embree
N. R. Morgan
W. H. Wigley
A. G. Blauel
C. S. Brawner
A. J. Crawford
W. D. Zimmerman
J. T. A. Millar
C. J. Lane
G. W. Hilstob
H. L. Baker
A. S. Fuller
T. J. Pilsworth
A. S. Russell
G. R. Davidson
Robt. Phillips
Gerald Morgan
H. J. Wood
H. S. MacNair
R. P. Sandau
R. B. Barnes
F. W. Wigley
C. T. Shipton
P. L. Wood
G. C. Kittredge
A. Ingles
R. E. Fletcher
M. E. Lepard
G. C. Kaminski
J. Remillard
J. Frank
J. Scott
B. J. Barnes

Royal Canadian Navy—
G. A. Pettifor

HALKIRK

Royal Canadian Air Force
H. A. Taylor, D.F.M.
R. Walters
J. Walters
H. Hamilton
G. Halkier
D. McKinnon
D. Hagerman
A. Tomlinson
J. A. Hockin

Canadian Active Army—
B. Taylor
S. Taylor
J. Hiles
L. V. Lattery
E. Campion
S. Campion
R. Rendall
R. B. Hughes
L. Thibault
F. Povarchook
C. Hronek
E. Hronek
D. McDonald
G. Guittard
W. McRae
M. Neilson
J. Hunting
C. Donald
W. Donald

RED WILLOW

Royal Air Force—
John W. Renwick, reported missing

Royal Canadian Air Force
S. M. Paulson
Gordon McMurray
Blake Luna

Canadian Active Army—
G. A. McCorkindale
J. G. Hilbery
Geo. Hagen
W. C. Hellaby
W. H. Lyster
E. Hilker

Trainees—
Alfred Winter
Russell Lyster

SCOLLARD

Canadian Active Army—
Edward Denzler
Jack Denzler
Wm. Parkins
Earl Parkins
Robert Parkins
Raymond Parkins
Wm. Warren
David Usher
Jas. Ennis
P. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
Jas. McBride
George Gaetz
Howard Kenzler
Oliver Wallace
Bruce Webster
Jas. Moffat

Royal Canadian Air Force
Ranald Gridley
Arthur Maynard

Roll of Honor—
Fred Thornber, R.C.A.F., in action
Owen McKnight

GADSBY

Royal Canadian Navy
Mac Isbister

On Active Service In Canada—
Art Long
Syd Setter
Jack McCallum
Walter Bond
B. Fitzsimmons
Johnny Connin
A. Heffer
S. G. Hodgson
Tommy Craig
Jim Craig
John Craig
W. Craig
Robert Anderson
Jerry Menzies
Jimym Ganshirt
George Haner
Albert Chick
B. Isbister
P. Davits
J. Davits
W. Drinnan

On Active Service Overseas
Robert Drinnan
Bud Young
Morton Nielson
Jim Fife
Jack Allison
Don Draper
Matthew McCallum
Eddie Nolin
Bruce Bell
Andrew Fitzsimmons
Gerald Fitzsimmons
Jack Fitzsimmons
Ken Rea
Laurie Hoopfer
Bill Hoopfer
E. Gibson
John Beattie
Jack Stillings
Gordon Drinnan
Alfred Anderson
Tom Samuel Sr.
Phillip Samuel
Johnny Schroeder
David Pany
Duncan Craig
Louis Craig

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Gadsby News

A Christmas program, sponsored by the United Church Sunday School, will be held in the church on Monday, December 22 at 8 p.m. On the conclusion of the program through the assistance of the School Board, Ladies' Aid and other interested parties, who have made donations for this purpose, a Xmas treat will be distributed to the children by Santa Claus. There will be no charge made for admission, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs Bruce Bell and son Wade left for Brandon Man. on December 8th to spend their Christmas holidays with Bruce, who expects to be stationed there for some time.

We are gradually taking on all the trimmings of a big city here, the latest contribution being a real beauty parlor, at present located in the home of Mrs. John Beatty, with Miss Dorothy Chick operating, beautician, I think they call it. Miss Chick is city trained and experienced and has installed a dryer and other necessary accessories. We do not suggest that our Gadsby ladies require any addition to their charms, but this treatment may add, additionally, what the French call chic. And what more natural than having this assured by the services of Miss Chick.

Mrs Fred Anderson was hostess on Thursday afternoon at the "Pot Luck" tea at her farm home. Despite the distance from town it was well patronized and those attending were well entertained by Mrs Anderson and family.

The monthly and annual meeting of the Gadsby Women's Institute was held on December 3rd at the home of Mrs. Ramsay, the president, who was in the chair; eight members and two visitors being present. The meeting was opened in the usual manner and business of a routine nature disposed of. After the reading of a letter from the Woods Christian Home a small donation was voted to this Institution, the feeling of the members being that the children of this Home need the co-operation and help of other organizations in the work being done by the Woods Christian Home. Mrs. Fred Anderson kindly offered her home for one of the Pot Luck teas and this was accepted for December 11 with thanks. As this finished the work of the monthly meeting the work of the annual meeting was proceeded with. Mrs. Ramsay at this point vacated the chair and was succeeded by Mrs. Fred Anderson. Mrs. Ramsay in her presidential address made a neat little speech in which she thanked the members, one and all, for their whole-hearted support in the last year. She spoke briefly of the effort made in co-operation with the Red Cross, especially in the work done for the men of the Merchant Marine whose needs no one can deny. Mrs. Berry responded to the President's address and complimented her on the efficiency of her work during the past year, and suggested we could best show this appreciation by asking her to again accept office for 1942, and the member present were unanimously of the same opinion. All officers were re-elected by acclamation and stands as follows: Pres.—Mrs. J. B. Ramsay; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. Rowe; Sec. Mrs O. Hampshire; Treas.—Mrs A. Young. Board of Directors—Mesdames Cole, Anderson, Kruger. Mrs. G. Cale offered her home for the January meeting which was accepted with thanks. An exchange of Christmas gifts among the members made a pleasant interlude, as in past years. Two members served our usual afternoon lunch of plain bread, butter and tea.

Mr. O. R. Cypris occupied the pulpit in Gadsby church and circuit on Sunday. Probably through some misunderstanding nobody turned out at Ingleton point, but services were held at Halkirk and Gadsby. On Sunday December 21, Mr. Harry Brisbane will conduct the services, Halkirk at 3:30 p.m., Gadsby at 7.30 p.m. The music will be mostly of a Christmas character.

Botha News

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held in the Church last Thursday afternoon. The most interesting event of the afternoon was the exchange of Christmas gifts. After the program a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. W. L. Friend, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Johnson.

Sponsored by the Girls' Basketball Club a most enjoyable card party was held in the Botha Hall last Friday evening. Served by the girls, a delicious lunch of coffee and pie completed the evening of cards.

Boys preparing for their Christmas Concert to be held on Tuesday, December 23, the school is planning for the usual capacity crowd.

The Gadsby team of the V.V.R. have done it again, leading the list of 7 men team, competing in the Provincial 22 rifle shooting competition for the second time in succession. It was very close, the team from Lethbridge being only one point behind them. The same team was only 2 points behind Gadsby last month. In the final target for the month Gadsby's leading shots slipped a cog and their chances looked slim but they just made it. They can do better.

The Christmas meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held in the home of Mrs. Townsend.

Christmas roll call responses were prepared by Mrs. Gibson. Nineteen members and six visitors were present. The Society is pleased to welcome two new members, Mrs. Kromm and Mrs Robert Anderson.

Financial assistance was voted to the Sunday School for buying a Christmas treat for the children.

It was decided that, beginning the first of the year, just bread and butter and tea be served in the social hour.

The President gave a comprehensive report of the Society's activities in 1941. The two main financial efforts of the year were the Mother's Day Tea and Sale of Carnations and the Chicken Supper.

The expenditures included a donation to the Minister's salary, donation towards the janitor work of the Church, the Church insurance was paid, half the Conference expenses paid, repair of church chimney, glasses bought for the Church, Communion tray and a donation to the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The new officers for 1942 are as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Drinnan
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Erickson
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Rich
Corr. Sec.—Mrs. Bradey
Treas.—Mrs. Herbert

The office of Rec. Sec. was left open until January.

Auditors—Mrs. Bradey and Mrs. Gravely.

Committee for visiting Sick—Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Rowe.

Committee for sending Flowers to Sick Members—Mrs. G. Rushton, Mrs. Erickson.

Committee for sending sprays to Bereaved Members—Mrs. Fife and Mrs. Kemp.

Mrs. Menzies made an address to Mrs. Bradey expressing the gratitude of the Society for her long and faithful and good-spirited service as president. Mrs. Erickson on behalf of the ladies, presented Mrs. Bradey with a gift. After Mrs. Bradey's reply the following program was presented:

The Christmas Story from Luke 2 read by Mrs. Erickson.

A Christmas poem read by Mrs. Lmond.

2 minutes talks on Christmas In England by Mrs. N. Rushton.

The First Christmas I Can Remember by Mrs. Gibson.

My Loveliest Christmas by Mrs. Gravely.

Solo "Christmas Prayer" by Mrs. Samuel.

Mrs. Parry and Mrs. Townsend served.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Gravely on January 21.

Standard Time was introduced in North America at midnight, Nov. 18 1883.

District News

The U.F.A. held their last meeting in the newly finished basement in the hall on November 24. The Radio Farm Forum program was ... and ... afterward.

The raffle a cup and saucer donated by Mrs Brownlee was again won by Mr L. Bassler and again he did a big share in filling the raffle coffers.

The December meeting will be held a week earlier on December 15 due to Christmas activities during the regular week of meeting.

The ladies served lunch.

Mr and Mrs Harry Holland and family moved to Edmonton last week.

Mr. Ward Snyder has been installing a furnace in his basement and expects to be considerably more comfortable during severe weather.

Mrs R. C. Marsh went to Calgary on Friday. Mr and Mrs Marsh had brought an eight year old boy up from the orphan's home, but had to take him back as his mother had decided she could now provide a home for him. Mrs. Marsh took Darrel with her. She returned home Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid held their December meeting in the church last Thursday afternoon. For some reason attendance was small. There is some sickness and these are our shortest days. Both the business discussion and program was short. The Scripture Reading was by Mrs. Bassler followed by Prayer by Mrs. Underwood. After the business discussion Miss Hazel Johnson sang a Christmas solo. This was enthusiastically received and she had to respond to an encore. There were short readings by Mrs. Bassler, Mrs Ward Snyder and Mrs Durant.

An exchange of Xmas gifts was held and a lively time resulted while parcels were being opened.

The hostesses Mesdames T. Johnson and W. L. Friend served a delicious lunch.

Mrs Underwood has asked us to mention that in January the Aid has its annual election of officers and she would like a good attendance at that time.

Most of the organizations are voting to cut down on the lunches. Only one kind of sandwiches and one kind of cake will be served at each meeting hereafter. There seems little reason in this country at present for cutting down on general food consumption as farmers are still getting less than cost of production for many things. Prices have risen but the main thing here to be considered perhaps is time. More and more of our young men are leaving to join the army. This is throwing a much heavier burden on the women and older men. When farm work opens in the spring living will have to be simplified in every way possible so that the work of production may go on as usual.

Mrs. Ray Ball was confined to her home last week with the flu. Mrs. Friend has also been somewhat under the weather lately.

The Underwood family were badly disappointed in receiving word from their son Wayne, who is in the U.S. army, that his leave had been cancelled. They had expected him home on Monday for a short stay. This would have been his first visit home since he went to California something over 2 years ago.

Turkey and goose prices are excellent this year. Right through here a number of women have quit raising turkeys the past year or so due to sickness in their flocks, and on the whole it seemed to us that there must be a shortage of turkeys. After visiting Wainberg's on Saturday and seeing the enormous number stored there it seems there is nothing to worry about. There is certainly plenty for all.

The star Arcturus, one of the brightest in the northern heavens, has an estimated diameter of 46,000,000 miles.

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Speaking of good manners, it's no worse to talk with a full mouth than with an empty brain.

Donalda News

Pte Dennis Peatman is home on a nineteen-day leave from Debert N.S. Quite a number of the boys he was with were ordered to report back before they reached Alberta, so he is very fortunate to get his full leave. His father Pte George Peatman, arrived home on Sunday from Red Deer for a week end leave. Since the family were all together they celebrated Christmas early.

I regret that quite a number of the names of the men in active service from Donalda were not included in the list in last weeks paper. Those which have come to me since are Norman Munson, Earl McIntyre, K.C. Jones and Raymond Johnson. If there are any more who have not been listed, I would appreciate very much having their names. Since no complete list was available this is an excellent chance to make one.

Pte. Sherman Jones was home on Sunday on leave from Camrose.

Miss May Ewing was taken to the Stettler Hospital last Tuesday for an appendicitis operation. She is reported to be doing nicely.

White Gift Sunday was celebrated in the United Church this week when a large basket was piled high with gifts. The real Christmas spirit seems stronger than ever this year.

Several carloads of young people enjoyed an afternoon skating on a slough near Joe Tucker's farm this week. Since this was for many, the first skate of the season they weren't too critical about the snow on the ice and the variety of bumps only added to the afternoon's fun.

Mr Turi Nelson, ski instructor from Petawawa Camp Ont., spent part of his final leave in Canada at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen.

The organization meeting of the Donalda-Red Willow Sub-Local of the A.T.A. was held in the Donalda school last Saturday when the following officers were elected: Pres. Mr S. Simonson; Vice-Pres.: Miss A. Lynass, Red Willow; Sec.-Treas. Miss D. Glasner, Donalda; Press Corr.: Miss A. E. Johnson, Up-To-Date, Councillor Mr. W. C. Johnston, Donalda. The next meeting will be held at Red Willow on the 17th of January.

Castor News

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday, December 15, at the home of Mr. J.A. Williams, when Miss Elizabeth Matheson, daughter of Mr and Mrs. R. Matheson of Donalda, and Mr Ashley Harold Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Gibson of Castor, were united in marriage at high noon, by Rev. Robert McLaren. The couple were attended by Miss Elspeth Matheson, sister of the bride and Mr Orville Gibson, brother of the groom. Only the members of the immediate families were present. The bride was tastefully gowned in an afternoon dress of Delft blue pastel crepe and carried red roses while her sister wore an afternoon gown of rose crepe and carried carnations. Following the ceremony all sat down to a delicious turkey dinner, after which the young couple left for a wedding trip to Calgary and other points south. On their return, they will make their home on the groom's farm, six miles southwest of Castor. The best wishes of their many friends go with them for a life of happiness and prosperity.

There seems to be a scientific background for the familiar phrase "so mad he can't see straight." A scientist has found that anger impairs vision.

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The German-made Flying Spindle, a long-range bomber that is the successor to the Flying Pencil, is so manoeuvrable that it can be used for hedge-hopping.

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Latest aircraft cameras can photograph an area of 400 square miles from a height of 30,000 feet.

Correspondence

Somewhere In England,
November 13 1941

Editor Stettler Independent
Dear Sir

Would like to take a small bit of space in your paper if I may.

This way I hope to be able to thank all those who contribute in any way to the welfare of the boys from Stettler that are in the Calgary Highlanders. I know that they all appreciate very much the gifts of tobacco and cigarettes and the other things that have been sent across to England for them.

So we take pleasure at this time in thanking The Stettler Gift Club and all its members and those who help the Club with gifts of various kinds; the Women's Auxiliary, B.E.S.L. Stettler Legion and all its members of which we are in a sense members; the I.O.D.E. the Church Clubs, and all the people of Stettler and district. We the Calgary Highlanders wish to thank you many times for your generosity, and to wish you one and all, "A Merry Xmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year."

I speak for the members of this unit that are from Stettler and district.

I am,
Cpl Jim Hall

Obituary

MALCOLM REID McNEIL

There passed away at his home near Nevis, Alberta, on December 3, following a lengthy illness, one of the early settlers in the West in the person of Malcolm Reid McNeil. He was born at Leith, Ontario on August 23, 1878, and moved with his parents to near Moosomin, Sask., (then the N.W.T.) in 1884. In 1899 he enlisted with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles and served in South Africa in the Boer War. On discharge from active service, he homesteaded in the Quill Lake, Sask., district, moving to the Consort district in 1909 and remained there until 1925 when he moved to the Nevis district.

On February 12, 1913, he was married to Emma Jane Drysdale who is left to mourn his loss as well as one son Robert of Bentley, Alta., and three daughters, Mrs. C. Stevens of Erskine, Alta., Mrs. Donald Volker and Mrs. Howard Volker both of Nevis district. He also leave one sister Mrs. Olive Cunningham of Regina, and two brothers James of Toronto and Duncan of Lantzville, Vancouver Island.

Mr McNeil's sterling character and kind and cheerful disposition won for him many friends in the districts in which he had resided, who very much regret his passing. He possessed the true characteristics of the pioneer and was known and appreciated as a good neighbor. He took a keen interest in military matters and was a member of the Stettler branch of the Canadian Legion.

The funeral was held at Erskine on Saturday afternoon, December 6th, services being conducted by the Rev. Dr Hart of the Stettler United Church. The pall bearers were all members of the Legion who also had charge of the service at the cemetery. The Last Post was sounded by Comrade Wm. Jolley.

Several of the old neighbors of the Consort district attended the funeral as evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held there.

Much sympathy is extended to the family in the loss they have sustained.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the members of the Canadian Legion, Oddfellows, neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us and also those who sent flowers in expressing their sympathy, in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Emma J. McNeil and Family.

Erskine News

Messrs. Harry Baker and Alvin Baker from across the river were calling on Mrs. F. Baker in Erskine last Wednesday.

Erskine School Board held their regular monthly meeting in the office of the Secretary last Thursday. Outside of regular routine business the principal topic of discussion was collection of tax arrears.

Tom Rudd was home from Calgary last week and is now back in Calgary and it is expected that he will get his final discharge, for physical disability, from the army.

Mel Bowe was a Calgary visitor last Thursday and returned as far as Red Deer where he has taken up his work at operator of the P. & H. elevator at that point. Bill Rouse will have charge of the P. & H. at Oberlin and we understand that the Rouse family will move out to Oberlin and the Bowie family will move into Erskine until such time as they can get a house in Red Deer.

Mrs. F. I. Clark who has been in Stettler Hospital for the past month is reported as not improving as well as could be hoped for, her heart being in very poor condition the past few days.

A.W. "Gus" Bruns, of the R.C.A.F. who has been training at Edmonton was visiting in Erskine on Friday night on his way to Brandon, Man., for more advanced work in his course. Gus is looking fine and really likes his new work.

Paul Gabriel Sr. left this (Tuesday) morning for Edmonton where he will attend the Convention of the Alberta Stock Breeders' Association.

Word has been received that little Louise Bauman who has been in Edmonton for some time taking treatment for infantile paralysis is improving and is about ready to have the cast removed from her leg.

Quite a few from Erskine and district attended the Hughie Johnson wedding dance at Community Hall on Monday evening.

The weather is still good today (Tuesday). There is a real chinook on with the snow melting even in the shade. We haven't heard the remark very often as yet but we think nevertheless that it is shortening the winter.

Theatre News

"Sis Hopkins" feature picture Monday and Tuesday, December 22-23

The same lovable personality that has made "Sis Hopkins" a stage favorite for generations, now comes to the screen, with the inimitable Judy Canova enacting the role of the hillbilly heroine whose antics have placed her in the hall of fame of American folklore.

"Sis Hopkins," which is scheduled to open Monday at the Roxy Theatre, shows what happens to Sis when her misguided rich relations pack her off to college.

A hillbilly ensconced none too comfortably in a collegiate setting, is bound to create something of a sensation, and Sis does just that.

"Love Crazy" feature picture Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 24-25

William Powell plays a lunatic to keep Myrna Loy from divorcing him in their newest 'man and wife' adventure of the screen, "Love Crazy," hilarious adventure coming Wednesday to the Roxy Theatre.

The story revolves about Powell's antics as a supposed lunatic, until the alienists become convinced that this craziness is "on the square" and decide to lock him up. Then his efforts to prove he's sane make him look crazier still amid comical adventures ranging from impersonating a woman to chewing up a phonograph record.

Bats are able to fly equally as well in daylight, darkness, or in the glare of an electric light.

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During the Middle Ages animals were solemnly tried throughout Europe for such crimes as murder and robbery.

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Light plane owners average less than $100 expense for repairs for every 100,000 miles they fly.

1942 Health Insurance

We are now receiving payments on 1942 Health Insurance. Discounts allowed on all payments made before February 1, 1942.

Protect yourself and your family by seeing about your Policy to-day.

Attend Stettler Elks' New Year Dance at Carder's Hall on Wed., Dec. 31st

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M. Peden (on call)
M. Chapman
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G. Herzog
C. Cunningham (on call)
P. Wilson (on call)
In The U.S. Army—
Howard Brookhart
Honor Roll—
Johnny Sinclair, R.C.A.F. killed in training aeroplane crash

ERSKINE

Those Overseas—
R. L. Williams
James Wilkes
A. J. Rudd
C. B. Wilson
D. E. Welch
W. Baker
C. V. Richardson
J. F. Armstrong
J. F. Ambrose
L. D. Williams
Eugene Church
T. Bond
F. A. Victor
W. O. Schoonover
J. A. Chapman
G. Blocksome
Those Still in Canada—
R. P. Anderson
H. Tullock
M. Vandyke
M. Rowat
V. Brame
G. Bishop
A. Bishop
R. Nichols
A. W. Bruns
T. Rudd
R. Wade
D. Tyndall
Joe Anderson
G. H. Pettis
Joe Gendre
J. C. Barron
Honor Roll—
Ordinary Seaman David Tyndall, killed in action

DONALDA

On Active Service Overseas
Donald G. Russell
C. F. Huff
T. A. Hall
Jesse Ramstad
E. G. Anderson
A. B. Williams
C. E. Stolee
F. O. Blouin
George Ewing
Dave Ewing
Fred Williams
On Active Service In Canada—
E. E. Hoover
Jas. W. Dempsey

Roy S. Kerr
A. G. Whamond
B. M. Pickering
Carl F. Jones
Lester Vikse
Harold Chapman
George Peatman
Dennis Peatman
W. M. Lee
Orville Vikse
Alex Ordge
John Ordge
Donald Vikse
Tom Eastwood
Sherman Jones
Oscar Nordvie
Flack McKay
Kenneth Clement
Ralph Rudd
W. C. Ewing
John Ewing
Herb Ewing
Lawrence Shea
Lyle Damberger
Charlie Wright
Leo Shoemaker
Fred Shoemaker
Earl Walters
Donald Walters
Clarence N[illegible]
Ian Paterson
Harold F. W[illegible]
Robert [illegible]

BIG VALLEY

Royal Canadian Air Force
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Oliver W[illegible]
S. H. Jones
A. Ryan
Canadian Active Army—
Gordon Godwin
Gordon Connor
R. L. Ward
Julius Helasse
I. H. Edwards
S. H. Edwards
D. R. Shaw
W. W. Olive
J. Nicklom
V. Jergenson
John Stotts
Eddie Kastik
W. Kline
A. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
W. W. Grice
R. Currie
W. D. Warren
G. D. Greenwood
G. Kenyon
R. Greenwood
J. Keiver
S. Mynoot
Royal Canadian Navy—
Nestor Melnyke
Fred Watters
Neil Miller
Clarence Turner
Lloyd Turner
James Mulligan
Patrick Mulligan
Neil Biglow
Poe Paul
Bob Paul
Joe Perrault

NEVIS

Royal Canadian Navy—
Jas. Wilkes
Canadian Active Army—
Sam Giltner
Roy Giltner
F. D. Bevan
Carl Morrison
Eugene Church

BOTHA

Canadian Active Army—
Ronald Lynn
D. H. Bertrand
H. R. Allen
L. F. Slifka
Ronald Nighswander
E. A. Frizzell
E. R. Slifka
W. M. Craig
D. C. Hobbs
D. R. Evans
W. C. Gilbert
Royal Canadian Air Force
W. E. Armstrong
L. H. Bertrand
H. D. Underwood
L. J. Kerl
In The U.S.A. Army—
W. S. Underwood

CASTOR

Royal Canadian Air Force
E. K. Perschbacher
George Ford
W. M. Constable
W. N. Spratt
W. A. Nichols
Kenneth Wyse
H. Ulmer
Harold Gregson
J. D. Brown
C. N. Harris
E. J. Dorval
S. Weaver
C. Fabert
F. Pickles
E. G. Taylor
W. G. Allan
Gerald Marshall
Arthur Spratt
Verne Compton
Albert Schnel
T. J. Pilsworth
Canadian Active Army—
J. C. Newsham
H. S. Rutherford
R. W. Ulmer
Ivor P. Bewar
George F. [illegible]
Chris Barnes
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A. Barman
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A. J. Crawford
W. D. Zimmerman
J. T. A. Millag
C. J. Lane
G. W. Hilstob
H. L. Baker
A. S. Fuller
A. S. Russell
G. R. Davidson
Robt. Phillips
Gerald Morgan
H. J. Wood
H. S. MacNair
R. P. Sandau
R. B. Barnes
F. W. Wigley
C. T. Shipton
P. L. Wood
G. C. Kittredge
A. Ingles
R. E. Fletcher
M. E. Lepard
G. C. Kaminski
J. Remillard
J. Frank
J. Scott
B. J. Barnes
Royal Canadian Navy—
G. A. Pettifor

HALKIRK

Royal Canadian Air Force
H. A. Taylor, D.F.M.
R. Walters
J. Walters
H. Hamilton
G. Halkier
D. McKinnon
D. Hagerman
A. Tomlinson
J. A. Hockin
Canadian Active Army—
B. Taylor
S. Taylor
J. Hiles
L. V. Lattery
E. Campion
S. Campion
R. Rendall
R. B. Hughes
L. Thibault
F. Povarchook
C. Hronek
E. Hronek
D. McDonald
G. Guittard
W. McRae
M. Neilson
J. Hunting
C. Donald
W. Donald

RED WILLOW

Royal Air Force—
John W. Renwick, reported missing
Royal Canadian Air Force
S. M. Paulson
Gordon McMurray
Blake Luna
Canadian Active Army—
G. A. McCorkindale
J. G. Hilbery
Geo. Hagen
W. C. Hellaby
W. H. Lyster
E. Hilker
Norman Munson
Earl McIntyre
K. C. Jones
Raymond Johnson
Trainees—
Alfred Winter
Russell Lyster

SCOLLARD

Canadian Active Army—
Edward Denzler
Jack Denzler
Wm. Parkins
Earl Parkins
Robert Parkins
Raymond Parkins
Wm. Warren
David Usher
Jas. Ennis
P. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
Jas. McBride
George Gaetz
Howard Kenzler
Oliver Wallace
Bruce Webster
Jas. Moffat
Royal Canadian Air Force
Ronald Gradley
Arthur Maynard
Roll of Honor—
Fred Thornber, R.C.A.F., killed
Owen McKnight

GADSBY

Royal Canadian Navy
Mac Isbister
Robert Drinnan
Bud Young
On Active Service Overseas
Art Long
Syd Setter
Jock McCallum
Walter Bond
B. Fitzsimmons
Johnny Connin
A. Heffer
S. G. Hodgson
Tommy Craig
Jim Craig
John Craig
W. Craig
Robert Anderson
Jerry Menzies
Jimmy Ganshirt
George Haner
Albert Chick
B. Isbister
P. Davits
J. Davits
W. Drinnan
Matthew McCallum
On Active Service In Canada—
Morton Nielson
Jim Fife
Jack Allison
Don Draper
Eddie Nolin
Bruce Bell
Andrew Fitzsimmons
Gerald Fitzsimmons
Jack Fitzsimmons
Ken Rea
Laurie Hoopfer
Bill Hoopfer
E. Gibson
John Beattie
Jack Stillings
Gordon Drinnan
Alfred Anderson
Tom Samuel Sr.
Phillip Samuel
Johnny Schroeder
David Parry
Duncan Craig
Louis Craig
Honor Roll—
Gordon Bert Jackson, killed in Eastern Canada

HACKETT

On Active Service Overseas
Nurse A. Starling
Canadian Active Army—
Bud Starling
Ernie Butterfield
Wilfred Robinson
Richard Tennant
C. S. Parkinson
Royal Canadian Navy
Stanley Grover

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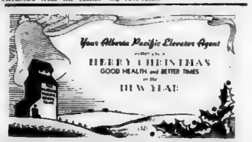

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

Another year is drawing to a close with all its ups and downs, its periods of hope and disappointment, its health and sickness its progress and poverty, but when all is added up it will prove to be an average year both in business and agriculture

Back in 1933 we were in the depths of a depression, but each year has shown a little improvement, a little more purchasing power, and the swing of the pendulum has been steadily upwards

Compared with Europe our lot is fortunate indeed. There the people of all occupied countries are raging under the heel of the Gestapo and the German Reich has systematically looted their slave subjects of even the necessaries of life

On the other hand the people of Alberta have enough to eat and to wear. Although engaged in the war they seem to be far removed from the arena of war, for they do not know what it means to be bombed, and they have all the blessings of liberty in a democratic country.

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Our necessities consist of food, clothing, education health and recreation, and it does not seem likely that we will be deprived of these things as has been done in Europe We will still have those splendid dinners put on by the ladies of various organizations for the benefit of the war fund. The older men will still curl and play hockey, baseball and golf and the people generally will continue to follow their own line of business, to think their own thoughts, to hold their free assemblies, to worship in their own free churches and to read their free newspapers as in days of yore

But all these things have been bought with a price and are now being maintained as the heritage of the people, by Great Britain and the British Empire, by the United States and Russia in what is now the greatest war in history.

It is a solemn thought that our ancient liberties, as well as our day by day pleasures and recreations, our privilege to follow our own pursuits and to pay taxes out of the profits of business of whatever kind, are now being maintained by the young men of all democratic countries who have dedicated themselves to smash Hitler and all his gangsters whether resident in Germany, Italy or Japan

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There will be a curtailment of luxuries in 1942 to help pay for the huge war expenditures of the past year and the year that is approaching. We won't be able to buy as many Christmas presents as in former years. We will have to buy less from foreign countries to build up our exchange and the budget has shown us that our purchases will have to be curtailed generally.

But, after all, as citizens of Alberta and joint heirs of a province which is rich in natural resources, we are in possession of many gifts of Providence which do not cost us a cent and which, in the long run, are better and more enduring than all the luxuries of the world

We have a climate which is unsurpassed and which costs us nothing to enjoy. Day after day, during the months of November and December the sun shone and the mild winds blew and nobody worried about the rainfall and the mosquitoes because the harvest was over. As winter came on, we had a few cold days, but our district is underlaid with coal and winter is no hardship in Alberta. As Christmas approaches we are having mild weather again and it is hard to believe that Christmas is supposed to occur in mid-winter

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Another natural possession that does not cost us much is the church. All our churches are overworked during the Christmas season, and our ministers are only too willing to do extra work for which they receive no pay. They feel that they cannot place their ministry on an entire business basis and voluntary subscriptions are the rule among church members. So the church is something that costs little if church goers are inclined to take it as a luxury instead of an obligation. Then there are weddings and funeral services which are also placed on a voluntary basis as far as cost is concerned and in addition a lot of people act on the assumption that salvation is free.

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Another institution which we have inherited from childhood is Santa Claus, and I call Santa Claus an institution because he has never been seen in the flesh but only in counterfeit form. Santa Claus exists but he is not for mortal eyes which wear spectacles, and he is an institution which delivers the goods and cannot be classed as a luxury. It is not likely that the budget will compel us to abolish Santa Claus for the duration of the war.

Then we have Christmas trees, which are another national heritage, because we grow them in all parts of the province. No Christmas seems to be complete without a tree and a turkey, but there is this difference that we can raise turkeys every year but our trees take some time to grow to a convenient size. The only thing that can deprive us of our trees is our wastefulness in using them.

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Now about the radio. It does not cost much and after we have paid the license we have the whole world to choose from in receiving war news and entertainment. The war will not deprive us of our radios and we can call them a natural possession which will stand the test of time. In a few years we will probably have television sets which will enlarge the scope of our enjoyment and instruction.

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No, there is not much to worry about in Alberta except the course of the war. We have unlimited resources to fall back upon which do not cost money and we have other resources which cost little and cannot be classed as luxuries. Our taxes will be high but that is the least sacrifice the older people can make in this second world war.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

FARM MORTGAGE MONEY

An interesting discussion on the question of farm mortgages has been initiated by The Stettler Independent and taken up by The Observer in The Calgary Herald. The Stettler newspaper brings out some interesting angles, and its conclusion is that agriculture must have cheap mortgage money if it is to be properly developed and placed on a sound basis.

Now all of us will agree that it is desirable for farmers to be able to borrow at a low rate of interest But there are two sides to such an arrangement—the borrower and the lender. In all frankness, it must be admitted that the experience of lending money on farm mortgages in Western Canada has not been a happy one over the past dozen years or more. This includes government lending schemes such as the Farm Loan Board, as well as trust and mortgage companies, insurance companies and private individuals.

It is quite all right to tell the "other fellow" how he should lend his money but to look at the matter realistically, we should consider this from our own personal viewpoint Would the editor of The Stettler Independent, for instance, be enamored of the idea of lending his surplus funds (provided he had any) on mortgages on Western Canadian farms, and if so, what rate of interest would he ask? The investment of money is a cold business proposition. Today money invested in Canadian gold mining stocks will bring us as high as 16 per cent for speculative issues, down to 8 per cent for such a substantial property as Noranda Mines The average runs between 10 and 12 per cent From a practical business standpoint a man with money might better put his funds where they would yield a really substantial interest than to invest them in mortgages on Western Canadian farms at a lower rate of interest

The expansion period in Western Canada agriculture is pretty well over Loans that are now needed in most instances are short term loans, say when a farmer wants to finish his hog crop or feed a bunch of cattle or lambs, or when just before harvest he needs money to take off his crop What farmers need more than cheap mortgage money is better prices for their products If they could get profitable prices they would be more prosperous, better able to pay their debts, and consequently better credit risks If they reached such a state they could obtain mortgage money at a lower rate of interest than that which prevailed in past years - Hanna Herald

Editor's Note With gold stocks you have paper and with a mortgage you have the land

MR. MEIGHEN AND THE C.C.F.

Whatever hope there may have been that the Conservative Party in Canada might follow the lead given by the now-almost-forgotten speeches made by the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett in 1935, faded completely last week when the party chose Rt. Hon Arthur Meighen as its leader. There is no man in Canada whose utterances since the war have been more violently reactionary, or whose patriotism has been more definitely of the dollar variety.

In January of this year, Mr. Meighen addressed a meeting in Toronto. As the voice of Big Business in Canada, he frankly exposed the attitude of those whom he so ably represents. If business had to sacrifice its profits during the war, or even if it had to give up all its excess profits, he, and those for whom he spoke, did not feel they had anything worth fighting for. Mr. Meighen was speaking in war time, of war conditions, in Canada, when he used these words.

"If property, profit, the reward of toil, the fundamental instinct of the human race to gain, to acquire, to have, to reach somewhere, is taken away, then I for one do not feel we have anything worth fighting for."

But the man who has been chosen as their leader by Canadian Conservatives did not speak for himself alone. Oh no! He took in a wide circle of his associates when he said:

"I do not exaggerate at all when I say that I have had business men by the dozen tell me that they are leaning back on their oars. They have nothing to work for. They say: 'We might just as well take it a little easier now, for we are only working for taxes anyway'."

Think of any responsible Canadian making statements like that in Canada in 1941! This paper charged at the time that Mr. Meighen was guilty of a subversive statement worse than anything that had been uttered by any inmate of an internment camp. We demanded that the government make him tell the names of his "business men by the dozen" friends who were, by their own and Mr. Meighen's admission, sabotaging the war work of Canada. We said then and we say now that only Mr. Meighen's place in a privileged class saved him from being tapped on the shoulder by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Now Mr. Meighen is leader of the Conservative party. And his very first utterance calls for conscription of men for the armed forces. Men to make the supreme sacrifice for their country—"business men by the dozen" saying, "We might just as well take it easier now, for we are only working for taxes anyway!" Equality of sacrifice!

In fairness to the thousands of Canadian business men who, in common with other citizens, are prepared to make sacrifices for Canada in war time; who are willing to forego profits and suffer inconveniences; who are, in many cases, demanding an all-out war effort by the national mobilization of all human and material sources without profit to anyone—in fairness to these, "The People's Weekly" believes that Mr. Meighen only speaks for those "business men by the dozen" whose particular sounding board he is.

Because there is growing evidence that the people of Canada as a whole are increasingly demanding all-out conscription of Canada's resources, material as well as human, it can be stated with some confidence that the new Conservative leader's willingness to sacrifice Canada's men, but not his friends' precious profits, spells the doom of a political party already an echo of the past in Canadian public affairs.—People's Weekly.

Editor's Note: The Independent publishes the above merely to show what line the C.C.F. will take in the coming by-election at Toronto. Mr. Meighen is quite capable of defending himself.

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

Japan's lightning entry into war has presented the Allies with a multitude of problems and from the short-term viewpoint it is deplorable.

From the long-term point of view it may be desirable but the fact remains that such extension of war was not desired by London at any time

Harold L. Weir

From the very beginning of the war in 1939 it was felt there that war in the Pacific was to be avoided and certainly was not to be encouraged because it would deprive the British of American war materials which they needed

It was realized by only a very few people that American production would never be adequate until and unless the United States was organized on a war basis

Now that war has come in the Pacific it is realized that there probably will be heavy and immediate diversion of supplies to American own forces but that in the long time American production will be so enormous that it will satisfy both American needs and those of Britain

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The problem, I think, is the fact until the United States does organize her full resources and it is realized that every last ounce of British energy must be devoted to this task

It is assumed that both Britain and the United States must be prepared to take a more hard knock at the beginning of this new war and to make sacrifices such as have not been made either in Britain or in the United States A really complete mobilization of British manpower and womanpower will be absolutely vital and British production methods must improve even though the United States has to send production experts to England to do it.

Germany can be expected to intensify the battle of the Atlantic and to sink American ships wholesale, particularly since she has formally declared war against the United States. Bombing raids on Britain also may be intensified.

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Before this appears in type Russia may have declared war on Japan or vice versa. If Russia does come into the Pacific conflict, it may be assumed that she will do so reluctantly.

We can be reasonably sure that the Soviet government would prefer peace in the Pacific.

Russia wishes to concentrate all her energies on the defeat of Hitler and she needs American and British supplies with which to accomplish that purpose.

War between Japan and the United States may jeopardize and possibly reduce this all-important flow of war materials just when it is beginning to assume important proportions.

Nor is it certain that war in the Pacific—even if Russia took no part—would enable the Russians substantially to lower their vigilance along their Pacific frontiers

So far during the Japanese-American conflict the Soviet government has taken no action which would give the Japanese or anybody else a clue as to its policy Even before the Japanese-American showdown, its attitude towards the Pacific dispute was one of meticulous detachment.

However, the Japanese cannot fail to be taking note of the difficulties which their Axis brethren—the Nazis—are encountering in their Russian campaign.

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The new Anglo-Ethiopian treaty will demonstrate to the world how well Great Britain can do by an ex-victim of aggression which has been freed from the conqueror.

All indications point in the direction of a decent and realistic arrangement which will benefit Ethiopia and will be a credit to Great Britain.

Haile Selassie will definitely be restored to his throne as sovereign of most of the territories which belonged to Ethiopia before the Italian invasion in 1935 He will be provided with British or neutral advisers for the time being and he will probably have a British military police force to assist him in maintaining order during the war period. As long as the war lasts it will be necessary to maintain Allied military forces in Ethiopia.

A loan will have to be made to the Ethiopian government to allow it to build up its central and provincial administrative systems to maintain security forces and to maintain public services It is the Emperor's desire to establish a network of schools in order to educate his people to their future responsibilities and to enable them to fulfil them The young Ethiopians whom he had carefully trained to run the modern Ethiopia were systematically slaughtered by the Italians during the occupation

At the time of the Italian invasion both the central government and the provincial governments were supported largely by feudal tribute in the kind provided in the first instance by the Gabars or tribute paying peasants

It is estimated that the Emperor's income in cash from customs and his share in the Addis-Ababa-Djibouti railway amounted to no more than $1,000,000 or $1,500,000 Under the guidance of Everett Colson, Haile Selassie's loyal and level-headed financial adviser this tiny income was made to buy modern weapons for the Imperial forces to pay for reforms to build roads and to build and support schools and hospitals

It is probable that no monarch ever used his money in more enlightened and scrupulous a way than Haile Selassie in Colson's day

Now if Ethiopia is to begin anew and to extend the reforms which the Emperor instituted before the conquest a fair sized budget will be required If the provinces are to be controlled properly from the centre they must be administered by provincial governors and governments responsible to Addis Ababa

They must be paid by the central government instead of continuing to depend upon feudal tribute from below

Roads and services introduced by the Italians must be maintained in good order and that as the Italians themselves amply demonstrated will require cash

The Stettler Independent invites its readers to listen to The Saturday Night Review which is broadcast by Harold L. Weir every Saturday night at 8 15 over CFRN (1260 kc)

Donalda News

Mr. C. Lanson cut a nasty gash in his hand with his meat saw It was necessary for him to see a doctor and have stitches put in.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston and Mrs. C. Duke were Edmonton visitors on Saturday

We regret to announce the passing of Mrs. Berg, who after a lingering illness passed away in the Stettler Hospital on Thursday, December 4th. An obituary will appear in a later issue.

The star Arcturus, one of the brightest in the northern heavens has an estimated diameter of 40,000,000 miles.

2nd BATTALION THE CALGARY REGIMENT (Tank)

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Fair, Officer in Charge No. 2 Company, Stettler, for the week ending December 27 1941 and January 3, 1942.

Part 1 Orders No. 61

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie

Next for Duty—2nd Lt. F. L. Smathers.

Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. A. R. Patrick.

Next for Duty—Sgt. L. Williams

Parades:

1. All ordinary parades for the weeks ending Dec. 27, 1941 and Jan 3, 1942, are cancelled

2. All ranks will be on the alert for Special Emergency Orders which may be issued by radio the press or through the mails.

The Officers of No. 2 Company wish to express their appreciation of the conduct and spirit exhibited by all Other Ranks in working faithfully throughout the past year and extend to all their best wishes for A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

E. B. Fair, 2nd Lt.

W.M.S. Notes

At the December meeting of W.M.S. held in the United Church the president Mrs. Banford was in the chair. The associate members were guests

Mrs. Price reviewed very ably the new study book West China M[illegible] (Serving With The Sons of Shuh by Kenneth Beaton)

The music was all Xmas carols in keeping with the season

Miss Arlene McIver sang "Little Town of Bethlehem."

There were 40 calls made during the year reported by Mrs Hart

A letter from Battle River hospital, Grimshaw was received thanking the W.M.S. for the lovely layette and hospital supplies

Mrs Colley, convenor of the nominating committee presented a slate of officers for the coming year, which was unanimously accepted.

An enjoyable lunch was served by Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

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The tortoise-shell is the longest lived of all butterflies, living for about a year.

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A treaty was signed in Paris, Feb. 9, 1921, putting Spitsbergen under the flag of Norway.

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In two out of five fatal traffic accidents, the victims are pedestrians.

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The British Empire covers nearly one-fourth of the total land surface of the earth

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LOST — Pocketbook containing a [illegible] Registration Card and drivers license. Reward of $10.00 Finder please get in touch with M. J. M. Callum, Stettler, Alberta. 12-17-1tp

STRAYED — Young black gelding, weight about 1350 lbs. 6 years old, no visible brand. Owner may have horse by paying for this ad. Apply to H. E. Lauman, Gadsby, Alberta. 12-10-3tp

FOR SALE — Two first class Jersey cows, due to calf. Apply to Sam Chrisen, Stettler, Alberta.

WANTED — Married couple for chores for winter. Apply to Box "A", Stettler Independent. 12-17-1tp

The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta

APPLICATION for BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption on the licensed premises of the premises [illegible]

Beer salesroom is situated on the East side of the ground floor of the Royal Hotel, situated on Lot 20, Block 5, Plan LIV, in the Town of Stettler in the Province of Alberta.

Dated at Stettler, Alberta, this 16th day of December, 1941.

E. A. HART, Applicant

12-17-4t

Protected by three mountain ranges, southern Crimea has virtually no winter.

The principal islands in Hudson and James Bay have an estimated area of 28,714 square miles.

Queen Salote of the Tonga Islands is the only person in the British Empire, outside the Royal family, entitled to be called "Her Majesty."

"E" is the hardest worked letter in the alphabet. The proportion of use is 137 in every 1,000 letters.

The British Empire covers nearly one-fourth of the total land surface of the earth.

More and more as time goes on, the rule of the Air depends on the rings of the sea.

The hippopotamus, the largest aquatic hoofed animal, sometimes reaches a weight of four tons.

The first agricultural school in Canada was opened in 1859 at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere in Quebec.

Behind The News

(BY RUBE)

When I spent most of my time washing dishes at the U.C. Bazaar I thought I needed a holiday so I hiked down to the C.P.R. last Wed. A.M. to see if Arnie would let me go on a pass to Calgary as the C.P.R. would send me to Honolulu free of charge if I was willing to have the mark of the railway on my hip instead of "V."

Well this was at 7.30 a.m. and I had no money nor anything else at that hour in the morning, not even a cheque, so I wrote one myself on a piece of paper and told Arnie to take it or leave it as the station agent at the C.N.R. would hand me the cash without any cheque at all, and all I had to do was wait until Thursday and I could go C.N.R. with my pockets full of love and money. Well Arnie said he would give me the money for the cheque if I promised to forget about Les from now on but I said that was impossible as he had a little Cu..[illegible] with Al Payne which he shot when he was on his hunting trip, the time he let me to go, and I was going to get a couple ducks for Christmas as well as some bush partridge. Besides Les had always treated me okay which was more than I could say about some of the men around town and a few X's don't matter when the war is on, as long as they don't mean no code, and that's all I put down when I write to Les. Well Arnie finally give me the money after I had promised to go for a drive to Erskine after I had come back and I was all aboard for Calgary and Gracie Field.

I got to Calg. at 1.30 p.m. and Gracie had heard I was coming and was at the station as she said she wanted me to come up to the platform and show the bald headed row what it meant to be an Alberta girl with a "V" on her hip, and [illegible]

[illegible]

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Make Your Own Exposure Guide

Pictures like this usually need an exposure different from that required for a landscape. It's better to know than to guess.

THE trouble with a good many amateurs is that they never get beyond the stage of happy-go-lucky shutter clicking. [illegible]

[illegible]

JOHN VAN GUILDER

TESTED RECIPES

Mock Mincemeat

4 lbs cracker crumbs
1½ cup flour
1 cup molasses
1 cup lemon juice or vinegar
1 cup raisins, seeded and chopped
½ cup butter
2 eggs, well beaten
Spices

[illegible]

TESTED RECIPES

Wartime Christmas Cake

½ cup lard
1 cup granulated sugar
1 egg (well beaten)
1 cup unsweetened applesauce
1¾ cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup Sultana raisins
½ teaspoon allspice
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ cup chopped citron peel
¼ cup chopped orange peel
¼ cup cup cherries, cut in thirds
½ cup almonds (blanched and chopped)

Cream lard until soft. Add sugar gradually and cream thoroughly. Add beaten egg and beat into mixture. Add applesauce and mix well, again. Sift the dry ingredients together and mix one-half cup of this mixture with the raisins, citron peel, cherries and almonds. Add the remaining dry ingredients to the cake mixture, then add the floured fruit and nuts. Turn into a loaf pan [illegible] lined with two layers of oiled paper. Bake in an oven at 300 degrees F. for 1¼ hours or until done. If you are putting the batter into different sized pans.

There are 11 major religious bodies having 1,000,000 adherents.

Community

AUCTION SALE

Box Ten Corner, Stettler, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th at 2 p.m.

170 lb. Peter Wright anvil as good as new, post drill, blacksmith forge, set taps and dies, about 45 gal. cast iron cooker, combination lard press and sausage stuffer, No. 12 De Laval cream separator in good shape, chesterfield and chair, Singer sewing machine, 2 washing machines, heater, bed and springs, 2 kitchen tables and 6 chairs. Terms Cash. Nothing to be removed until settled for.

HARRY LYNN, Auctioneer
License No. 25-41-42

LOW FARES for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S

Between all Stations in Canada

Fare and One-Quarter for Round Trip

Christmas — Going From December 23rd to December 25th inclusive. Returning Leave destination up to Midnight, December 26th.

New Year — Going From December 30th to January 1st inclusive. Returning Leave destination up to Midnight, January 2nd.

Fare and One-Third for Round Trip for the entire Holiday Season — Going From December 19th to January 1st inclusive. Returning Leave destination up to Midnight January 7th.

Good in Coaches, Tourist and Standard Sleeping Cars

AN APPEAL

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

SEED GRAIN TESTS

Farmers are invited to leave a sample of the grain they intend using for seed next spring with any Federal Elevator Agent for a free germination test.

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LOW FARES FOR CHRISTMAS - - NEW YEARS

SINGLE FARE and ONE-QUARTER FOR ROUND TRIP (MINIMUM 25c)

FOR CHRISTMAS — Going Dec. 23, 24, 25. Return until Dec. 26 [illegible]

FOR NEW YEAR'S — Going Dec. 30, 31, January 1. Return until Jan. 2 [illegible]

ENTIRE HOLIDAY SEASON

SINGLE FARE AND ONE-THIRD FOR ROUND TRIP

Going Dec. 19 to Jan. 1. Return until Jan. 7

AN APPEAL

[illegible]

Canadian Pacific

Notice Motorists

We have installed new equipment for Carburetor Service. Call in and have yours checked over.

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SUPPORT YOUR DISTRICT BY Patronizing Local Industry

Christmas and New Years

Prepare for the Holiday Season by having your clothes Dry Cleaned

Modern Equipment
Efficient Service
Quality Cleaning

O. R. WILSON

PHONE 11 — STETTLER

LOCAL NEWS

The weather this week continues fine and mild and Tuesday was one of the mildest days of the season, the thermometer going to over 40 degrees in the afternoon.

C. L. Willis gave an address on "The Survival of Democracy" at Rotary on Monday noon.

Mrs. W. McDonald of Scollard is spending a few weeks in Ontario and she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willis of Seaforth, Ont., as she is the aunt of Mrs. Willis.

The large number of subscribers who have paid their subscription during the past month will find the labels on their papers changed by next week's issue. We would point out that the next two weeks is the best time to get subscriptions paid up for the New Year and the best time for new subscribers to start in.

The Saturday Evening Post quotes Representative Barry of New York as saying that "The only two friends we have in the world are the Atlantic and Pacific oceans." How about the British Empire and Russia?

The curling club met at the Town Hall on Friday night and selected the following skips for the coming season: McCurlie, Venner, Allen, Mackie, Larson, Ed Hart, Lincoln, Morrison, Blaney, Mac Collier, T. Kirby, Payne, W. Blaney. Rovers are W. Dunlap, C. L. Willis and A. G. Dickenson. The list of rinks will be published next issue as some are not yet complete. While the weather is mild the ice making is under way under the care of Superintendent Cox.

Please note that the Stettler Livestock Pool will be shipping hogs on Monday, December 22nd and Monday, December 29th, and not on Wednesday of these two weeks.

Following are new books at the I.O.D.E. Library: Death at the [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun were in Edmonton last week attending the Gracie Field concert. They brought Mrs. Kennedy back to Stettler after her visit at Camrose.

There is some scarlet fever in the district at present and Miss Lucille Brennan has been quarantined in town.

An inquest was held in town on Tuesday night on the death of Walter Beiser who met his death on Monday afternoon by falling off the C.P.R. bridge at Nevis. Mr. Beiser, aged 27, was working half way up the bridge with the bridge gang and a hammer fell from the top girder and hit him on the head. He was thus unconscious and fell thirty feet to the coulee below hitting the timbers on the way down. He was brought into town by the Brennan ambulance but died at the Municipal Hospital four hours later. [illegible] The body was shipped there [illegible] W. Dunlap, Mayor Kirby, D. Carradine, S. Wood and W. McTaggart and they brought in a verdict of accidental death. The late Mr. Beiser was a young man who had worked on the C.P.R. bridge gang for some time and had done work at Stettler. He had an excellent physique and his untimely death is deplored by friends in this district.

Mr. R[illegible] Wady and daughter Betty [illegible] were visitors with friends in Stettler and Erskine on Saturday until Monday.

The United Church Sunday School [illegible] King George VI on Sunday with pennies for the birthday box and the singing of the National Anthem.

Some population returns for the section of Alberta are as follows: Coronation 572 (718), [illegible] 617 (634), Hanna 1285 (1190), Lacombe [illegible]

[illegible]

Born—At the Municipal Hospital on December 13 to Mr. and Mrs. R. Caldwell of Erskine, a son.

Born—At the Municipal Hospital on December 12 to Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanvik of Donalda, a son.

The choir of the United Church held its annual Christmas tree on Thursday of last week, and during the evening presented Miss Purdie [illegible]

Petty Officer M. E. McColl of Halifax went through Stettler on Friday on his way to Coronation on a short leave to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McTaggart and Miss Eileen McTaggart motored to Calgary recently to see their nephew Hugh McTaggart who has completed his wireless course with the R.C.A.F. and was on his way East.

The population of Stettler now stands at 1276 as compared with 1219 in 1931. There is nothing to increase the population of Alberta towns until the province becomes more industrial, but Stettler is holding its own and is a much better built and more compact town than ten years ago. The trend in population is towards the west where there is more rainfall and most places in eastern Alberta have lost population during the past ten years, with the exception of Hanna which has a railroad population.

NOTICE

During the festive season we shall be shipping hogs on Monday, December 22nd, and Monday, December 29th, instead of our usual shipping days of Wednesday. This will only apply to these two weeks. On the first week of January, 1942, we shall continue shipping on Wednesday as usual.

Stettler District Farmers' Livestock Marketing Association, Limited

Red Cross Notes

The Canadian Red Cross wishes all its workers a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Work Room at the National Hotel will be closed from Saturday, December 20 to Monday, January 5. This short breathing space will give the workers time to take stock of the growing need and lay plans for an ever-increasing effort. Our utmost and best is not too much to offer our country at this time.

A very large shipment of finished work goes forward today. It is made up as follows:

12 quilts
20 pairs mens socks
9 pairs seamens socks
8 pairs [illegible] socks
10 pairs mens mitts
4 pairs boys mitts
1 mens sleeveless sweaters
5 ladies cardigans and turtle neck sweaters
6 boys sweaters
3 knitted afghans
2 Quebec helmets
1 aero cap
6 boys caps
14 suits pyjamas
4 surgical bed gowns
6 pair boys short pants
4 suits boys underwear
3 infants knitted jackets
2 pairs infants bootees

In addition to this the Boy Scouts are sending in this month fifteen woollen blankets made from woollen scrap collected in October.

We are deeply indebted to the boys for this energetic effort on their part.

The first book printed in the western hemisphere was a Mexican volume.

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Stettler — Alberta

You're Just Lucky—That's All!

Don't boast about the fact that you've never yet had a serious crash with your car!

Nor even come close to being run down by some other driver.

You're just lucky, that's all—and mark this well—"luck" won't pay your bills after an accident has happened!

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CHRISTMAS CAKES

Groceteria FRUIT CAKE, 2 lb.	55c	CHERRY CAKE, 3 lbs.	$1.50
4 lb.	$1.00		
Empire CHERRY CAKE, 2 lbs.	50c	Rich FRUIT CAKE, 3 lbs.	75c
4 lbs.	$1.15	Rich FRUIT CAKE, 4 lbs.	$1.45
Groceteria FRUIT CAKE, Plain Iced, 2¼ lb.	90c	CHERRY CAKE, Plain Iced, 2¼ lbs.	$1.05
Empire CHERRY CAKE, Plain Iced, 2¼ lb.	90c	Rich FRUIT CAKE, plain Iced, 2¼ lbs.	$1.05
SHORT BREAD, 3 small cakes	25c	Shortbread FINGERS, 12 to a pkg.	25c
CHERRY CAKE, 2 lbs.	90c		
OVERSEAS CAKE, packed in container ready for shipping (postage extra)			65c

Large Selection Of Christmas Candies At Prices You Can Afford To Pay

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[illegible] first steps in better wintering may well be selecting the best quality hay for the calves. This should be supplemented by some grain.

A determined effort on the part of prairie farmers to improve the quality of their market cattle by providing [illegible] and regular water in abundance and the necessary fresh and bedding [illegible] the farms [illegible] consumer demand for beef and help to solve some of the packers problems in marketing superior quality beef.

TESTED RECIPES

Carrot Pudding

1 cup grated raw carrots
1 cup grated raw potatoes
1 cup chopped suet
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup raisins
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup flour

Mix and sift dry ingredients and add to other ingredients. Blend [illegible] pudding [illegible] hours. Delicious with lemon, or nutmeg sauce. The leftovers may be warmed up and served with a different sauce.

AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO PRAIRIE WEEDS

[illegible]

WINTERING CATTLE

(Experimental Farms News)

Prairie farmers can reduce the annual autumn run of scrawny under-finished cattle to the stockyards by giving more care to wintering their cattle. Such cattle of low-grade quality cause depressed autumn prices and a reduced consumer demand for beef, according to the Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, Manitoba.

An estimate made on each farm at this season of the year of the feeds on hand will be useful so that the animals may be given a variety of roughage each day. Straw is usually abundant, and it will be found cheaper to move the straw to racks in sheltered places near the buildings that to force the herd to face the wintry winds and go to the strawstack for their daily feed of straw.

The best part of the summer season is past and fly time is at hand before winter-starved calves are put into reasonable flesh again. For this reason one of the [illegible]

At McIvor's

2 Kraft Dinners for ... 25c
Mild Cheese, per lb. ... [illegible]
Old Cheese ... [illegible]
5 lb. box Macaroni ... [illegible]
2 tins Tomatoes ... [illegible]
The best Oranges of the year ... 30c, 45c and 60c per doz.
California Table Dates ... [illegible] lb.
Sair pitted Dates ... [illegible] lb.
See our Xmas Candy stock including 2 lb., 3 lb. and 5 lb. assorted creams and chocolates

You can depend on getting your fresh Fruit and Vegetable orders filled here with the best in quality and price.

Get our prices on small and large quantities of Flour, Salt, Poultry Feeds, etc. Wool and Flannelette Blankets, Men's Windbreakers, Shirts, Underwear, Socks, Mitts, Gloves, Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes.

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Shirts [illegible] Priced $2 to $2.50
Pyjamas [illegible] Priced $2 to $2.95
Socks, McGregor and [illegible]
Ties [illegible]
Mufflers [illegible]
Tie and Handkerchief Sets. Initialed Handkerchiefs. All in Xmas boxes.

Quite a lot of Specials to choose from in our Pre-Xmas Sale

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Due to the Drop in New Car Prices and Our Heavy Stock of Used Cars We have some Real Opportunities for YOU

Here Are A Few Beauties

1937 CHEV. DELUXE COUPE — Two tone. Excellent tires. Clean and spotless throughout. Quality conditioned ... $750.00

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1940 PONTIAC COACH — Brown. Up-to-the-minute "Silver Streak Styling." Low mileage. Beautifully kept. A car you'll be proud to own ... $1075.00

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PHONE 204 — STETTLER

WAR ON THE HOME FRONT

(This is the first of a series of several articles dealing with the Wartime Price and Trade Board and the operation of the price ceiling law which went into effect on December 1, written for the weekly press of Canada by Bruce M. Pearce, editor of the Simcoe Reformer.)

Canada has declared war this time on the home front!

It is war against an enemy as ruthless and implacable as Hitler.

The resulting combat will be felt in every city, town and village in the Dominion, in every township and back concession in the most remote parts of the country.

Another army is on the march this time an army of twelve million Canadians on the march against a foe that would wreck Canada's economy and deal her contribution to Empire defence a blow as deadly as a major defeat by the Nazis.

The war is declared as of December 1, 1941 against spiralling prices, against the haunting spectre of inflation.

Cause of the war is too much money in consumers' hands for the available supply of goods.

Weapons For New War

Weapons in this gigantic struggle will not be guns, planes, tanks and bombs. They will consist of vigilance, self-abnegation, compromise and the Golden Rule.

We have just come from General Headquarters where we heard the General Staff map out the plan of campaign in a masterly way, a plan for which no blue-print existed, an attack over a No Man's Land hitherto untried.

[...]

Gordon Officer Commanding

Headquarter staff in this war is the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Ottawa. Officer Commanding the army is Donald Gordon, dynamic 40-year-old Scotsman, who is directing an assault such as no country in the world has hitherto attempted. There are other Scotsmen on the Staff. There are keen young business men, some of them under 40 years of age. They are top-flight business, industrial and agricultural leaders. High-ranking civil servants too are members of the General Staff, the men who will be Co-ordinators and Administrators of price control.

Their Officer Commanding has communicated to his adjutants much of his own enthusiasm for the battle and confidence [...]

[...]

Big Valley News

Mr and Mrs W Rachar and two [...] returned on Wed[nesday] to Big Valley and will spend the winter here with Mr. Bay.

Mr and Mrs. A. Johnstone of Calgary spent the week end at the Johnstone home.

The Ladies of St. Edmund's Church held at tea and sale of work in the Oddfellows Hall on Saturday afternoon. The fancy work sold with a delay and the children all enjoyed the fish pond which proved a great attraction to them.

Mrs. Blanche Greenwood returned to Wetaskiwin on Thursday.

Mrs R Turner returned to Kindersley on Saturday.

Elder Rick of Collins Heights was a Saturday visitor at the Hockin home.

The students of Mr Bailie's room had a skating party Friday night at the [...] farm west of town. There was good ice and all reported a grand time and enjoyed the lunch which brought the evening's fun to a close.

Russell Greenwood and George Gates of Camrose were week end visitors at their respective homes.

A detachment of soldiers enroute from Calgary to Camrose were in town on Friday for dinner. The Ladies Aid served them their meal in the church basement and when the Lieutenant in charge and the soldiers finished their meal their only complaint was that they could not stay for supper.

Wilbur Hockin went to Edmonton on Monday.

[...]

District News

Not often do Albertans have their winter shortened as this one promises to be. Usually when winter sets in early it hangs on until late spring, while our early springs are usually accompanied by an open fall. The feed situation being what it is, an open winter would be a life saver for many farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McCarty and Mr and Mrs. Melvin McCarty have gone to Rocky Mountain House where they have secured employment for the winter. Mr McCarty is acting as time keeper while Melvin is driving [...]

Mr H. Kay loaded a car of household goods and farm equipment in Stettler last Tuesday and left for Armstrong, B.C., where they have taken over a 40-acre dairy farm. The family left by train on Wednesday. Friends in the district wish them every success in their venture.

Tommy Kay returned home on December 1st after four months in camp at Jasper.

Mr and Mrs Clive Howard moving to Stettler the first of the week as Mr Howard has secured work with Mr. W. McTaggart.

Mr Louis Johnson had an operation for hernia at the local hospital last week. He was pretty sick for a day or so but at last report was coming along fine.

Word from Billy Armstrong is to the effect that he has been confined to the military hospital in Brandon for the better part of the past month. A heavy cold in conjunction with inoculations is the cause of his trouble.

The Institute met on Thursday December 4. Because of one thing and another attendance was not up to par.

[...]

Botha News

A number of people attended the U.F.A. card party in the basement rooms of the hall last Friday night. [...]

Ewing News

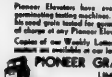
The Red Cross Social Tea held at the home of Mrs. W. Price netted $7.00 [...]

LIPTON'S TEA presents TEA MUSICALE Sundays 2-15 p.m.

Test Your Seed Grain!

Pioneer Elevators have available modern seed grain germinating testing machines. Any farmer wishing to have his seed grain tested for germination may obtain test free of charge at any Pioneer Elevator.

Copies of our Weekly Letter dealing with current grain markets are available at all Pioneer Elevators.



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[...]

DENTAL

[...]

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Byemoor News

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Home Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Jameson. The flowers for the Christmas baskets were made during the meeting. It was decided to fill the baskets on December 19. The raffle was won by Mrs. James Crawford. The exchange of Christmas gifts among the members was a part of the program. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

A large crowd attended the bingo party and dance held on Friday night in the Community Hall. It was sponsored by the Legion, the proceeds going to finish the inside of the hall. During the evening, the Legion presented Miss Antoinette Starling of Hackett with a travelling suitcase. Miss Starling leaves on Monday for South Africa where she will continue her nursing career. The box of chocolates that was raffled was won by Mr Clyde Wooden.

Mrs. H Larsen, Mrs. J Crawford and Bill Crawford motored to Calgary last week end to attend the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Gibson.

Mr and Mrs. George Wahl, Joyce and Joan were week end visitors at Consort.

Mrs. Jack [...] of Victoria, is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs J Crawford and her brother Mr. J. A. McBride.

Mr and Mrs. Lester Wooden spent the week end at Endiang where Mr. Wooden was looking after the hardware for Mr. Gordon Ferguson.

Several more of the boys left for the bush country last week where they expect to spend the winter.

[...]

CHURCH NOTES

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Stettler (Anglican—Episcopal)

Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, L. Th. Priest-in-charge

Sunday, December 21—Advent 4

Church School—11 a.m.
Evensong with Carols—7 30 p.m.
Christmas Eve—11 30 p.m.
Communion and Thanksgiving.
Christmas Day 10 30 a.m.
Communion and Thanksgiving
Sunday December 28
Carol Service 7 30 p.m.

St. Edmund's—Big Valley
Christmas Communion 10 a.m.

St. Alban's—Ewing-Fenn
Christmas Communion 11 30 a.m.

Please make the necessary arrangements at home for all members of the family to attend one or other of the Christmas Services.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dec 21 at 11 a.m.
Dec. 24 at 4 p.m. Christmas program. Everyone is welcomed.
Dec 28 at 3 p.m.
Choir Every Thursday of each week at 8 p.m.
Ladies Aid—Dec 30 at 8 p.m.
Lutheran League Social January 9th at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs K Erickson. Come all and enjoy an evening.

Rev. R. Mensch, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev D. Geo MacDonald, Pastor

[...]

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev E. A. Hacklin

Sunday December 21 1941
11 00 a.m. Sunday School
7 30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song
Monday December 22, 1941
8 00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study
Thursday, December 18 1941
8 00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

We cordially invite you to join us in these services.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

December 21 1941
Christmas Services

Botha 12 30 p.m.
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Gordon Pearn
G. W. Sutherland
J. R. Banford
R. W. Willis
N. Fishwick
H. Fishwick
G. Fishwick
F. J. Costigan
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R. Wilton
R. L. Graham
E. E. Cox
J. A. Dennis
R. H. Carder
D. C. Carder
Roy E. Blakey
J. E. McCoy
A. E. Morrison
R. W. Graham
L. H. Todd
C. L. Sorenson
H. W. Pickard
Clarence Gilbert
Allan Wilson
Raymond Wilson
Jack Porter
Granton Patrick
Douglas Netterville
Archie Clark

Royal Canadian Navy—
Dennis Harvey
Trevor Shuckburgh
Jas. Smith
F. H. Cox
J. W. Donnelly
Clarence Lundgren

Canadian Active Army—
C. Staples
A. H. Svendsen
J. P. Stotts
S. J. Welty
W. McCurlie
J. Dunlap
A. L. Johnson
R. A. Gilbert
J. A. Brissette
J. B. Rogers
H. E. Stumpf
Lloyd Johnston
C. W. Kruse
W. Kline
C. W. Harker
R. Bilton
R. E. Whiteside
C. J. Kempf
E. A. Olive
D. R. Hood
Dr. Geo. H. Page
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C. Blaney
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R. C. Cornelsen
J. H. Cox
E. Dannewald
R. O. Freeman
G. E. Hailes
L. A. Herzog
C. A. Heck
R. A. Lincoln
R. R. Lee
D. P. Muir
M. A. McIntyre
R. L. Nelson
W. G. Stewart
P. L. Smith
R. N. Speice
H. Stanfield
E. Taylor
L. G. Taylor
J. P. Boss
M. N. McColl
Wm. Boyd
Frank Carter
Ivan McCallum
James Gibbons
Bernard Pellowe
Ambrose Charmley
Wilfred Pellowe
Charles Setter
Rodney Setter
George Ramsay
Victor Andrews
James Hall
Lynn J. Starling
Harold Larson
R. L. Johnson
Henry Bagshaw
Bruce Aunger
R. C. Knechtel
John Latham
P. A. Nesson
D. Setter
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T. Herman
R. J. Burns
W. B. Carder
A. P. Hilker
D. I. Watson
J. T. Ritchie
A. Bogdanovich
J. W. McIntosh
G. S. Saagen
R. W. Hansen
Dr. A. E. Kennedy
W. C. Gilbert
P. D. Chapman
Alex Hall

Women's Service Corps—
Nurse J. Campbell
Nurse A. Stephenson
D. Watson
M. Williams
A. Havig
M. Keith
B. Smith (on call)
M. Peden (on call)
M. Chapman
E. Smith
G. Herzog
C. Cunningham (on call)
P. Wilson (on call)

In The U.S. Army—
Howard Brookhart

Honor Roll—
Johnny Sinclair, R.C.A.F. killed in training aeroplane crash

ERSKINE

Those Overseas—
R. L. Williams
James Wilkes
A. J. Rudd
C. B. Wilson
D. E. Welch
W. Baker
C. V. Richardson
J. F. Armstrong
J. F. Ambrose
L. D. Williams
Eugene Church
T. Bond
F. A. Vistor
W. O. Schoonover
J. A. Chapman
G. Blocksome

Those Still In Canada—
R. P. Anderson
H. Tullock
M. Vandyke
M. Rowat
V. Brame
G. Bishop
A. Bishop
R. Nichols
A. W. Bruns
T. Rudd
R. Wade
D. Tyndall
Joe Anderson
G. H. Pettis
Joe Gendre
J. C. Barron

Honor Roll—
Ordinary Seaman David Tyndall, killed in action

DONALDA

On Active Service Overseas
Donald G. Russell
C. F. Huff
T. A. Hall
Jesse Ramstad
E. G. Anderson
A. B. Williams
C. E. Stolee
F. O. Blouin
George Ewing
Dave Ewing
Fred Williams

On Active Service in Canada—
R. R. Hoover
Jas. W. Dempsey
Cecil H. McIlvian

Roy S. Kerr
A. G. Whamond
B. M. Pickering
Carl F. Jones
Lester Vikse
Harold Chapman
George Peatman
Dennis Peatman
W. M. Lee
Orville Vikse
Alex Ordge
John Ordge
Donald Vikse
Tom Eastwood
Sherman Jones
Oscar Nordvie
Fleck McKay
Kenneth Clement
Ralph Rudd
W. C. Ewing
John Ewing
Herb Ewing
Lawrence Shea
Lyle Dunsberger
Charlie Wright
Leo Shoemaker
Fred Shoemaker
Earl Winters
Donald Winters
Clarence Nordvie
Ian Paterson
Harold H. Workman
Robert Dickie

BIG VALLEY

Royal Canadian Air Force
C. R. Arsenault
E. H. Hollenbach
F. O. Saraxen
C. Galleberg
Oliver Wallace
S. H. Jones
A. Ryall

Canadian Active Army—
Gordon Godwin
Gordon Connor
R. L. Ward
Julius Heinsen
I. H. Edwards
S. H. Edwards
D. B. Shaw
W. W. Olive
J. Nickless
V. Jorgenson
John Stotts
Eddie Kostik
W. Kline
A. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
W. W. Grice
R. Currie
W. D. Warren
G. D. Greenwood
G. Kenyon
R. Greenwood
J. Keiver
S. Mynott

Royal Canadian Navy—
Nestor Melnyke
Fred Watters
Neil Miller
Clarence Turner
Lloyd Turner
James Mulligan
Patrick Mulligan
Neil Biglow
Poe Paul
Bob Paul
Joe Perrault

NEVIS

Royal Canadian Navy—
Jas. Wilkes

Canadian Active Army—
Sam Giltner
Roy Giltner
F. D. Bevan
Carl Morrison
Eugene Church

BOTHA

Canadian Active Army—
Ronald Lynn
D. H. Bertrand
H. R. Allen
L. F. Slifka
Ronald Nighswander
E. A. Frizzell
E. R. Slifka
W. M. Craig
D. C. Hobbs
D. R. Evans
W. C. Gilbert

Royal Canadian Air Force
W. E. Armstrong
L. H. Bertrand
H. D. Underwood
L. J. Karl

In The U.S.A. Army—
W. E. Underwood

CASTOR

Royal Canadian Air Force
E. K. Perschbacher
George Ford
W. M. Constable
W. N. Spratt
W. A. Nichols
Kenneth Wyse
H. Ulmer
Harold Gregson
J. D. Brown
C. N. Harris
E. J. Dorval
S. Weaver
C. Fobert
F. Pinkles
E. G. Taylor
W. G. Allan
Gerald Marshall
Arthur Spratt
Verne Compton
Albert Schnell
T. J. Pilsworth

Canadian Active Army—
J. C. Newsham
H. S. Rutherford
R. W. Ulmer
Iver P. Bowen
George F. Chapin
Chris Barnes
D. A. Heslop
J. D. Lepard
J. L. B. Haden
H. L. Cooper
A. Harman
O. M. O'Hara
M. Holden
H. A. Embree
N. R. Morgan
W. M. Wigley
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J. T. A. Millar
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A. S. Russell
G. R. Davidson
Robt. Phillips
Gerald Morgan
H. J. Wood
H. S. MacNair
R. P. Sandau
R. B. Barnes
F. W. Wigley
C. T. Shipton
P. L. Wood
G. C. Kittredge
A. Ingles
R. E. Fletcher
M. E. Lepard
G. C. Kaminski
J. Remillard
J. Frank
J. Scott
B. J. Barnes

Royal Canadian Navy—
G. A. Pettifor

HALKIRK

Royal Canadian Air Force
H. A. Taylor, D.F.M.
R. Walters
J. Walters
H. Hamilton
G. Halkier
D. McKinnon
D. Hagerman
A. Tomlinson
J. A. Hockin

Canadian Active Army—
B. Taylor
S. Taylor
J. Hiles
L. V. Lattery
E. Campion
S. Campion
H. Rendall
R. B. Hughes
L. Thibault
F. Povarchook
C. Hronek
E. Hronek
D. McDonald
G. Guittard
W. McNee
M. Nelleen
J. Hunting
C. Donald
W. Donald

RED WILLOW

Royal Air Force—
John W. Renwick, reported missing

Royal Canadian Air Force
S. M. Paulson
Gordon McMurray
Blake Lees

Canadian Active Army—
G. A. McCorkindale
J. G. Hilbery
Geo. Hagen
W. C. Halsby
W. H. Lyster
E. Hilker
Norman Munson
Earl McIntyre
K. C. Jones
Raymond Johnson

Trainees—
Alfred Winter
Russell Lyster

SCOLLARD

Canadian Active Army—
Edward Denzler
Jack Denzler
Wm. Parkins
Earl Parkins
Robert Parkins
Raymond Parkins
Wm. Warren
David Usher
Jas. Ennis
P. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
Jas. McBride
George Gaets
Howard Kessler
Oliver Wallace
Bruce Webster
Jas. Moffat

Royal Canadian Air Force
Ranald Gridley
Arthur Maynard

Roll of Honor—
Fred Thorsber, R.C.A.F., in action
Owen McKnight

GADSBY

Royal Canadian Navy
Mac Isbister
Robert Drinnan
Bud Young

On Active Service Overseas
Art Long
Syd Setter
Jock McCallum
Walter Bond
B. Fitzsimmons
Johnny Connis
A. Heffer
Gordon Brubaker
S. G. Hodgson
Tommy Craig
Jim Craig
John Craig
W. Craig
Robert Anderson
Jerry Menzies
Jimmy Ganshirt
George Haner
Albert Chick
B. Isbister
P. Davits
J. Davits
W. Drinnan
Matthew McCallum

On Active Service in Canada—
Morton Nielson
Jim Fife
Jack Allison
Don Draper
Eddie Nelin
Bruce Bell
Andrew Fitzsimmons
Gerald Fitzsimmons
Jack Fitzsimmons
Ken Rea
Laurie Hoopfer
Bill Hoopfer
E. Gibson
John Beattie
Jack Stillings
Gordon Drinnan
Alfred Anderson
Tom Samuel Sr.
Phillip Samuel
Johnny Schroeder
David Parry
Duncan Craig
Louis Craig

Honor Roll—
Gordon Bert Jackson, killed in Eastern Canada

HALKETT

On Active Service Overseas
Nurse A. Starling

Canadian Active Army—
Bud Starling
Ernie Butterfield
Wilfred Robinson
Richard Tennant
C. S. Perkinson

Royal Canadian Navy
Stanley Grover

Fenn Red Cross

The last monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Doak which was well attended. Much nice work has been handed in recently. A brief resume of our recent activities is as follows:

A number of quilting bees have been held at the home of Mrs. C. Hanna and Mrs. Borgland. Seven quilts were completed in one month at the home of Mrs. Hanna under her very able supervision. We have been very fortunate as several quilt tops were donated by the ladies of the district and we take this opportunity to thank them.

The Shipping Committee sent the following to Headquarters in November:

12 hospital bed gowns
3 pairs socks
4 helmets
3 pairs mitts
4 sweaters
2 boys' windbreakers
3 pairs boys' socks
6 girls' sweaters
7 girls' skirts
1 girls dress
4 bloomers
4 slips
8 baby gowns
8 quilts

A donation of $12.00 has been sent in to the "Blankets for Britain Fund," also a donation of $25.00 to the Russian Relief Fund.

We have catered for 2 sales and realized $51.14 which will help considerably in the buying of supplies.

The Red Cross bridge parties have been very successful, realizing $8.25 at the home of Mrs. C. Hanna and $8.75 at the home of Mrs. Borgland.

We received a very gratifying letter from D. H. Tomlinson, Commissioner of the Alberta Division of the Red Cross which we quote in part:

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

Christmas was surely meant to be a season of joy and laughter. All throughout the centuries a spirit of revelry has marked the tide of Yule. Observance of an annual season of merrymaking date back even farther than the advent of Christianity. It is said that long ere the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem the ancient pagans celebrated yearly feasts near the winter solstice. Romans called this the Saturnalia. It was marked with much wine drinking, dancing and eating.

In the ancient countries of the North huge fires were kindled and as their leaping flames shot skyward, human beings were sacrificed upon the altars to Thor and Oden. The Goths and Saxons called this the festival of Yule.

The Teutons selected a huge tree which they raised amid much chanting and shouting, in honor of the god of the sun. Bright objects and lights were placed in its branches to represent the light of day, the moon and stars. Animals were fastened to the branches, historians say, that the pagan gods might be propitiated in favor of their savage worshippers.

So we know that the Christmas celebrations were not in the beginning of religious significance. But with Christianity's dawn the many old customs that remained were given a religious symbolism. There are a number of our present day customs that are picturesque and interesting because of their great antiquity.

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When, in countries where they grow, people tramp into the winter woods and bring home loads of scarlet berried holly and mistletoe, they are merely following in the footsteps of our pagan ancestors. When we wreathe our doorsills and windows with beautiful, waxy white clusters of mistletoe, when we stream at the mantle above the fireplace with dark green clusters, we are but unconsciously repeating the pagan custom of old when the Druids, the ancient priests, performed their mystical rites upon their forest lawns.

Cutting and burning of the Yule log, is today as important a feature of the Christmas celebrations of the manor houses of Merrie England as it was before the world knew the meaning of a true Christian observance of the season, the cheery, heartening salutation "Merry Christmas!" originated in England.

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Some authorities state that the Christmas tree as we know it originated in Scandinavia. Others claim that the Germans first made use of it.

Christmas carols are sung in many lands; in England, in France where they are called "noels," in Wales, Ireland and Italy and in many other countries. In Italy at the season of Advent, the Calabrian shepherds troop down from their hills and chant their unusual mountain songs in the cities. The word "carol" is derived from "contare," meaning to sing and "rola," an interjection of joy; therefore it is not a musical form peculiarly belonging to Christmas, although it is usually associated with this season. One of the most ancient if not the very oldest carol of a religious nature, is the exquisite "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night." It was written by Nahum Tate, England's poet laureate in 1692.

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Quaint old English carols that are still sung "God Rest you, Merry Gentlemen," "Good King Wenceslas," and "Holly and Ivy,"—these were sung by the waifs who went from house to house in the old days. A whole book could be made interesting by recounting the customs of the ancient carol singers of the different lands.

In connection with the Christmas candle which has been used as a beautiful symbol in many countries from ancient days to the present it is interesting to know that even the gypsies, those wandering, mysterious vagabonds of unknown origin and self confessed paganism, have a legend about a burning candle that was set at a certain season to light the way of a mother and child across the darkness of a desert land. Legend is to be found somewhere in an old book—perhaps it was recounted by George Borrow—but the writer has been unable to locate it again.

After all, it is the spirit of any observance that really counts.

HIGHWAY LIGHTS

A motorist who drives a lot and who drives alone has often compensated himself on his trips by counting the light posts on the Queen Elizabeth Way. His count is rather interesting and may possibly be due to check-up. He found 32 light posts to the mile on the highway, each bearing two lamps and each lamp of 1000-watt voltage. That would mean, to the mile, 64,000 watts of electric energy, and from here to Toronto has to be multiplied by 60, and greater from Niagara Falls to Toronto.

A great many people have often wondered why the lights have been on full in many sections in sunlight. They are not surprised if they have been eliminated now for night. And even their utility has been questioned by many motorists. One thing is sure, the highway lighting project has absorbed a lot of "juice."—St. Catharines Standard.

HAGGIS PROBLEM

The St. Andrew's Society of Ottawa had to go without haggis for the annual banquet because it did not arrive from Scotland. For goodness sake isn't there anybody in Ottawa who can make haggis? They should have written to the St. Andrew's Society in Berra, for the recipe.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

SPECULATIVE MARKETING

For years farmers have been told by individuals, who assume the mantle of infinite wisdom, that their salvation lies in the speculative marketing system. The majority of the farmers of the Western Canadian prairies have had serious doubts about the beneficial results to them of this system of marketing their products. But always the reply has been that the law of supply and demand, the final arbiter of prices, operates best through speculative marketing, and there is no appeal from that law.

If speculative markets are so advantageous to farmers, why should not all business be transacted on that basis? That thought has occurred to many people, but Clifford Gregory, editor of "Wallace's Farming," recently developed the idea to a natural conclusion. Mr Gregory transported himself to the summer of 1944. He visualized a situation in which a committee of one hundred economists gathered to discuss a solution for all economic ills. A recommendation was finally adopted that wages, prices of services and the price of industrial products be placed on a beneficent system of speculative marketing which for so long had prevailed in agriculture. Market exchanges for these products and services were set up in July of that year. The following is an extract from the market news summary in The New York Times of March 6th, 1945:

"With a few exceptions the market was weak all along the line today. May carpenters were quoted steady to 25c [illegible]. The market for July plumbers lacked serious support and reacted to a persistent drive by short sellers by dropping 10c below yesterday's average. Weakness was most pronounced in the barbers' pit where the price of September haircuts dropped to 30c while plain shaves for September delivery decreased five points to 10½c. The only strong point in the labor market was in stenographers where a squeeze put the September price up to $30 a week.

"In the industrial field May tractor went begging at a decline of $75 from yesterday's final quotation. September refrigerators dropped $10 with a late reaction due to covering by shorts which made up $10 of the loss. Spot corn planters were steady at $3 below yesterday's closing."

The system worked so well in the United States that it was extended to Canada. Speculative markets were set up in all the principal cities, and here is an extract from the market page of a western daily newspaper September 19, 1945:

"Because of the short grain crop in Western Canada this year the demand for freight cars is falling off, and this morning's market recorded a drop of 2c a bushel on shipments of wheat to Fort William. Cars were offered freely at the reduced freight rate.

"An unusually large group of doctors graduated from Western Canadian universities this year, and, as a result, the cost of appendix operations dropped $10 on the medical scale this morning. Far-sighted people should take advantage of the reduced prices and have their operations performed at once.

"During recent weeks there has been virtually no demand for politicians, and the price has dropped another dime a dozen. An election is in the offing and a bull market is anticipated later on in the year.

"Marriages have been on the increase and minister's services have been in strong demand. Consequently, the price has risen by $1. On the other hand, divorces have been on the decrease, and lawyer's services per divorce are now quoted at $73.30, including war tax."—Wheat Pool Budget.

C.O. IS SUSPENDED

Dr. W. A. McLennan, medical officer of health at Dudley, Worcestershire, has been suspended for the duration of the war by the local council because he registered as a conscientious objector.

This has brought a protest from the British Medical Association to the Ministry of Health, on the ground that Dr. McLennan, an officer of high repute and recognized efficiency, has merely exercised his rights as a citizen.

To the Dudley Council the B.M.A. have suggested that the matter should be reopened in the public interest and in accordance with the expressed desire of the Government that there shall be no victimization of conscientious objectors.

In the meantime the British Medical Journal states that it has declined to accept an advertisement for a temporary medical officer to take Dr. McLennan's place.—London Evening Standard.

THE MAN TO THANK

Quentin Reynolds, the American journalist who achieved fame in this country by a single broadcast, has just published a new book. He travelled recently from America to this country in one of the ships of a convoy which took 20 days to cross the Atlantic. He records that on his return he met Lord Beaverbrook in the Savoy.

"How was the trip?" Beaverbrook asked.

"'It was great,' I told him, 'Marvelous. We had one small submarine scare, but that was all. I never had a more peaceful trip. I doubt if there was ever a submarine within a hundred miles of us.'

"'Then thank this man here,' Beaverbrook said. 'He's the First Lord of the Admiralty. He's the one responsible.'

"A. V. Alexander, the First Lord had been standing behind Beaverbrook, and I hadn't seen him. I thanked him profusely.—Sheffield Telegraph.

Nature has given us two ears, two eyes, and but one tongue, to the end that we should hear and see more than we say.

Another nice thing about having neighbors is that you always know where to find your tools.—Helena (Mont.) Independent.

Meeting of Haig M. D. No. 396

The 12th meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Haig No. 396 was held at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer at Donalda, Alberta on December 13, 1941.

Councillors Leisinger, Baird, Olson Jr, Rasmussen, and Vikse were present.

The meeting was called to order at 1.30 p.m. by Reeve J. A. Baird.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held November 1 were read and adopted on motion by Vikse.

By Baird that the Financial Statement for the month of November 1941 as presented by the Secretary Treasurer be passed and incorporated in the minutes as the statement and the Bank Pass Book check out correct.

C. H. Bjorke was before the council again asking for further relief as he said he was not able to work for more than two hours at a time.

By Olson Jr that B[illegible] be granted $10.00 relief for the month of December. Carried.

The following correspondence was read and filed:

University Hospital vs. A[illegible]

Stettler Clinic vs. Mr. J. C. Jones

Stettler Hospital vs. Mrs. M. K[illegible]schuh

Department of Agriculture vs. Forage Crop Policy

By Leisinger that the annual meeting of ratepayers and nomination meeting be held on the third Saturday of February 1942 at the Spruce Mount School commencing at 1 p.m. Council wards will be Div. 1, 4 and 5 and the Hospital District. Carried.

By Rasmussen that E. K. R[illegible] be appointed Returning Officer for 1942 Nominations and Elections. Carried.

By Leisinger that B[illegible] be DRO for Division [illegible] and J. C. Kaufman for Division 2. Carried.

By Olson Jr that J. C[illegible] be DRO for Division 4. Carried.

By Rasmussen that J. R. Barta be DRO for Division 5. Carried.

The following will be the Polling places in case there are elections held:

Division 1 Freeman School, Division 2 Willow Park School, Division 3 Red Willow, Division 4 Donalda, Division 5 Spruce Coulee school.

The following accounts were presented for payment: Gen., $338.06; Divisional $690.77.

By Leisinger that the above accounts be passed and paid. Carried.

The following paysheets were presented for payment: Division 3, $198.80 and $12.90.

By Baird that the above paysheets be passed and paid. Carried.

By Vikse that we adjourn to meet on Saturday, January 17, 1942.

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THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF EXTEND TO ONE AND ALL THEIR HEARTIEST GREETINGS AND WISH YOU
A Very Merry Christmas
And A
Happy New Year

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FOR SALE—Baled Hay, Upland $8.00 per ton; Slough, $6.00 per ton. Apply to G. A. Whiteside, Phone 816, Stettler, Alta.

LOST—1 roan heifer, rising two; one Hereford heifer, left ear marked, rising two. Reward. Finder notify H. Chapman, Erskine, Alberta. 12-17-tfc

FOR SALE—One purebred Yorkshire boar, price $20.00. Also twenty young sows due to farrow in January, February and March, price $[illegible]. Apply to D. H. Scott, Red Willow, phone 1700, Stettler, Alta. 12-24-2

OPPORTUNITY—Boy wishing to attend village school teaching to eleventh grade can have board and room in return for helping with light chores. Apply to Box "C", Stettler Independent, Stettler, Alberta. 12-24-21

FOR SALE—60 tons of good clean meadow hay in stack, 1941 hay, at $3.0 per ton. Hay located about 3 miles east of Bulwark, Alberta, on S. W. 3-38-11, or apply to Robert Holtz, Bulwark, Alta., or Auctioneer Burns, 10122—80th Ave., South Edmonton. 12-24-3p

The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta

APPLICATION for BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises and also to sell beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer salesroom is situated on the East side of the ground floor of the Royal Hotel, situated on Lot 20, Block A, Plan LIV, in the Town of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta.

Dated at Stettler, Alberta, this 16th day of December, 1941.

R. A. HART, Applicant

12-17-4t

Horses played a vital role in the First Great War, but only one order for harness has been placed by the Canadian department of munitions and supply during the present war. The harness was for the use of army fore-teen.

NOTICE OF SALE
FARM FOR SALE

The North East Quarter of Section [illegible], Township [illegible], Range [illegible], West of the [illegible] Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing 160 acres [illegible] His Majesty [illegible]

The South East Quarter of Section [illegible], Township [illegible], Range [illegible], West of the [illegible] Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing 160 acres [illegible] excepting unto His Majesty all mines and minerals and the right to work the same [illegible] the reservations and exceptions contained in the Certificate of Title to the said lands.

Tenders sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court will be received up to Saturday, the [illegible] day of January, A.D. 1942, for the purchase of the above property. Envelopes to be marked "Tender S.C. [illegible]"

Location: 4½ miles from Red Willow, Alberta, 2½ miles from the [illegible]

[illegible]

Improvements: One-storey house, [illegible]; Barn, 28'x34'; Two granaries 12'x18'; Chicken house, 10'x18'.

The farm comprises approximately 320 acres, of which approximately [illegible] under cultivation. The buildings and fencing will require considerable repairs.

The land is occupied by a tenant with whom the purchaser will require to make his own arrangements as to possession.

Terms: Certified cheque payable to the order of the Clerk of the Court for 5 per cent of the offer must accompany each tender. On acceptance of the tender an additional 20 per cent shall be payable and the balance in three equal instalments in one, two and three years with interest at 6% per annum, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

Offers on other terms may be considered. Purchaser to take subject to all outstanding taxes.

In all other respects the standing Conditions of Sale will apply.

No tender necessarily accepted.

All tenders subject to the approval of the Court.

Further particulars may be obtained from M.M. Porter, K.C., Barristers, etc., 426 Lougheed Building, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 20th day of December, A.D. 1941.

Approved:
G. B. O'Connor, J.S.C.

J. M. CHARMAN, Acting C.S.C.

12-24-2t

Department of munitions and supply bought 1,512,362 dozens of eggs for the armed forces in Canada in a three-month period.

Fenn News

Last meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. E. Donk. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Collins.

Mr and Mrs. H. Lockwood left for Vancouver on Friday where they will spend the holiday season.

Mr and Mrs. C Bergland and Miss P Hafera and Mr B Chapman were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sinclair.

Mr and Mrs. C Pooley and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowridge, also Mr and Mrs. J. Meiklam of Big Valley.

Miss Marion Legg spent last week end with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward of Botha.

Mrs. D. Racher of Erving is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. Collins.

The Fenn school concert took place on Friday evening, December 19th. The school house was crowded and the children and teacher are to be congratulated on putting on such a good concert. Everyone was given oranges, apples, pop corn balls and candy, besides cake, coffee and sandwiches. The cedar chest of chocolates was won by Mrs. G. L. Grant.

A number of the young folks went skating on Tuesday last, after which Mrs. E. M. Legg entertained them to a delightful lunch.

Mrs. C Hanna returned from Calgary on Wednesday where she spent the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Aunger.

A Merry Xmas to all our readers.

Donalda News

The local Searle elevator has been closed for the winter months, and the agent, Floyd Olson, has been transferred to Ardmore in the northern part of the province. Floyd has been in Donalda for quite a number of years and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

After returning from church on Sunday evening, Dennis Rake became very ill and was taken by Mr McIntyre to the Stettler hospital. He was operated on Monday for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick and Ray, Mrs. J. Kratzer and Mary made a business trip to Edmonton on Friday.

Jim Paterson, who is attending University in Edmonton, is home for the holidays.

Dennis Pealman will return this week to Debert, N.S., after spending a nineteen day leave with his family.

Dr. Donaldson of the Stettler Health Unit, conducted First Aid examinations for the class here last Thursday. He was accompanied by the Sanitation Inspector who showed moving pictures on: Healthful Foods, First Aid for Bleeding, and Life Saving and First Aid.

Measles have broken out in the Earl Baskie family. This is the first case around here this year so we hope it will not spread.

THE BEEKEEPER THINKS AHEAD

(Experimental Farms News)

Now that the bees are all packed away for the winter the beekeeper will be well repaid to take time for a review of past activities, and in the light of that review to plan ahead for the active season of 1942, says C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Several factors are involved in the production of a crop of honey. Most of them are under the control of the beekeeper, a few of them are not, but, no matter if nature is generous or otherwise, there is no excuse for the beekeeper to neglect his share of the combined effort.

The most important factor for which the beekeeper is responsible is to produce strong colonies of bees in time to gather the harvest nature provides. The degree of success obtained will depend upon the efficiency with which all operations of the previous eleven months were carried out. The foundation of this objective has already been laid in the care and preparation given the bees for the coming winter. If this work was poorly done the resultant loss cannot be wholly replaced, but it may be partially rectified by skilful management next spring.

To produce bees for the harvest is one thing, but to keep them working contentedly through the gathering period is another. A colony that swarms is not a maximum producer and while the swarming tendency varies with location and season every beekeeper should be prepared to cope with the problem. Re-queening the colonies from selected breeding stock will do much towards reducing the tendency while well timed and efficient management will remove causes and thus prevent development of the swarming instinct.

Too many beekeepers start work in the spring at exactly the same place they stopped at the previous autumn and thus are working behind the bees' requirements throughout the active season. It is not good beekeeping to be short of equipment when nectar is plentiful or when bees are on a swarming rampage. Lack of supplies during these particular periods not only results in smaller crops but also in the possible loss of bees through absconding swarms. Such losses can be avoided by putting all present equipment into workable shape and by purchasing and assembling all new material before the bees need attention next spring. The same applies to the purchase of package bees, early orders receive preference and are an insurance against late deliveries. Aim at maximum colony production next year, should nature be in a generous mood be prepared to take the best she has to offer.

Nearly 8,000,000 persons in Britain are members of retail co-operative societies.

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The influx of Americans and others has caused a housing shortage in Bermuda.

Season's Greetings
We Extend to One and All Our HEARTIEST GREETINGS And Wish You
A Very Merry Christmas
And Prosperous New Year
Crown Lumber Co. Limited
LUMBER YARD
RALPH TIGNER, Manager
HARDWARE STORE
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To One and All the Same Old Wish
A Very Merry Christmas
AND
Happy New Year
STETTLER 5c to $1 STORE

XMAS GREETINGS
We take this opportunity of wishing you
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
And a
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
Peter Gillespie's
"STETTLER'S MERCHANT TAILOR"
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More Bright's wines are sold in Canada than of any other kind. You will enjoy their delicious quality and fragrance.
This advertisement is not inserted by the Alberta Liquor Control Board or by the Government of the Province of Alberta.

At the close of another year we take time out to say "Thank You" to our many friends, and, filled as these days are with stress and anxiety, still we wish you
A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy and Prosperous New Year
Beaver (Alta.) Lumber LIMITED
PHONE 72 STETTLER

To Our Friends and Patrons We Extend Best Wishes for a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS And a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
STETTLER DAIRY
Mrs. J. GOOD, Prop.
STETTLER ALBERTA

Hearty and Sincere Greetings
To All Our Friends
It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past and may we be afforded the privilege throughout the coming year
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
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And a
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
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Stettler Alberta

Season's Greetings
We take this opportunity to extend to one and all the same old wish, a
Merry Christmas
AND A
Happy New Year
O. R. Wilson
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The Spanish government is stressing the development of civil aviation.

WHY EAGLE WAS CHOSEN

The bald eagle is protected by federal law in the United States and possessions. The young are three years old when they attain adult plumage. This bird's many attributes, including size, strength, keen vision, and swift powerful flight, led to its selection as the national emblem.

GREETINGS
A RIGHT MERRY XMAS And a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR Is the Wish From
SHEPPARD AND SHEPPARD
Jewellers and Watchmakers
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Wishes all its Customers And Friends
THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON
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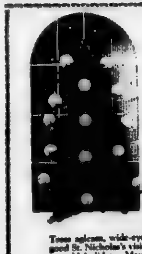

The Season's Greetings
Trees aglean, wide-eyed children awaiting good St. Nicholas's visit — a great day, this age-old holiday. May your Christmas be a merry one.
E. P. Johnson Agencies
FOR BETTER INSURANCE SERVICE
STETTLER ALBERTA

JENKINS GROCETERIA LTD.
PHONE 22
Our Christmas Message to Our Many Friends and Patrons is Best Expressed by Our Sincere Wish for
A Cheerful Christmas
And A
Happy New Year

LOCAL NEWS

The weather this week is ideal for Christmas. The mild temperatures were succeeded by snow on Saturday evening and the thermometer dropped to zero on Sunday night. This is not cold but it is more seasonable at this time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore and daughter Marilyn are spending Christmas at Cochrane.

LAC Bruce MacKenzie of the R.C.A.F. has been transferred to Ottawa and left on Saturday.

Harvey Allen is home from Alberta University for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs Corless Sr. of Cardston is visiting her son Gower and Mrs. Corless.

From fifteen to twenty airmen from the Penhold airport are spending Christmas holidays in Stettler, as the guests of Rotary members and other citizens of the town. Rotary cars went over on Tuesday and Wednesday to transport them to town.

Mr J. E. McElh[illegible] is able to attend to business again after his recent illness.

Cliff Sorenson of Stettler and L. H. Bertrand of Botha both of the R.C.A.F. are home for the holidays.

Christmas services in the United Church on Sunday evening attracted a full audience, and the Rev Dr. Hart preached the last number of his series of Christmas sermons on the subject "What Jesus Did For The Men Who Walked." The service was introduced by the singing of Christmas hymns from 7 to 7.30 o'clock and the choir rendered the following music:

The Christmas Song Anthem and obligato by Mrs Wyllie.

Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night, Duet by Mrs Purs and Mrs McIvor with chorus by the choir.

The Christmas Glory Song, Solo by Mrs. Wyllie.

Calm on the Night, Anthem by the choir and solo by Mrs Hart.

Mr Henry Harding left on Monday to visit his sister Mrs. A. W. Pride of Vancouver.

Miss Bottomley left for Edmonton on Monday to spend the holidays in the city with friends.

LAC David Carder and LAC Dick Carder are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carder.

Jim Dennis of the R.C.A.F. has spent the last few days at home on leave from Trenton, Ontario, where he is now stationed.

Mrs. D. McPheeters is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Willis.

Miss Alice Rowe is taking treatment at the hospital at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Wildwood are spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Dennis.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McKnight of Ardley, at the Municipal hospital, on December 18, a daughter.

Born—On December 18 to Mr and Mrs Peter Erickson of Erskine, at the Municipal hospital, a son.

Born—On December 16, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brewster of Donalda, at the Municipal hospital, a son.

Mr B. M. Jenkins of Big Valley district who had an auction sale recently is staying at the National Hotel for the time being but will leave for Victoria, B.C. in January. Mr. Jenkins located on his ranch two miles south of Randon's in 1903 at the time when this district was ranch country and he has another farm four miles south of Stettler. For 38 years he has conducted farm and ranching operations, with an occasional trip to the Old Country, but he has decided to retire and will rent both his farms in the Spring.

Due to the icy roads and ice on the windshields, there were two car wrecks on Saturday night, one inside the town limits and the other west of town. Near Harry Fuller's farm, west of town cars driven by Mr Fox of Erskine and Mr De Graff of Botha collided about 4 p. m. and both cars were damaged while the little daughter of Mr Fox was cut around the head. At 6.30 p.m. cars driven by Ernie Stauffer of Botha and Sandy Duncan of Big Valley collided near the Red Head Service Station on South Main Street and Mrs. Stauffer sustained a broken arm. Both cars were considerably damaged.

The Town Authorities are to be congratulated for the artistic decorations on Main Street and Alberta Avenue consisting of coloured lights and Christmas trees placed at intervals, not only on the main corners but also here and there on business buildings. While Stettler is not as large as some other towns in Alberta it does a bigger business among picturesque settings during the Christmas season and the holiday decorations and well displayed windows make it a pleasure to trade here as well as spend the evening at least.

The ice at the curling rink was in operation for the first time on Monday evening and a couple of rinks played an exhibition game.

The Independent would be glad to have the names of Christmas visitors from subscribers and readers for publication in next issue.

Mrs. D.R. Topham left for Grand Prairie on Monday after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hart.

Privates H. C. Johnson of Stettler, Ted Cochany of Port Arthur, Ont., and Art Bew of North Bay are spending Christmas in Stettler. All boys are members of the R.C.A.S.C.

Mrs. K. A. [illegible] who has been a patient in the hospital is much improved in health at last reports.

Mr. J. Grese and [illegible] were guests of their niece Miss Maxine Johnson on the occasion of her 19th birthday, December 13.

Miss Gertrude Mitchell left on Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives in Manitoba.

Mr. A. H. O'Brien of the Bank of Montreal is on holiday leave. He left for Winnipeg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Zuehlke of Donalda were Stettler visitors over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald and daughter Fay left on Monday for Saskatchewan where they will spend Christmas with Mr. McDonald's parents.

The sudden death of Mrs. A. O. Bergeson on Monday morning came as a shock to the people of the town and district. Mrs. Bergeson suffered a stroke on Friday night from which she never recovered.

Married recently at Ritchie, Sask., Mrs. Ida Mortimer to John Turek. The best wishes of the friends here are extended to them for their future happiness.

Old timers of the Liberal, Silver Prairie and Pilot Knob districts gathered at the home of Mrs. W. R. Johnson on Sunday afternoon for carol singing. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Welty, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Knoll.

The Court House Staff held their annual Christmas [illegible] in the main office of the Health Unit. Judge Grey our oldest member took charge and in a very fitting manner gave a nice talk on the passing of time and the many changes that have come and gone during his time as police magistrate here. Hostesses were Misses Mitchell, Thompson and Gordon.

Miss Vera Taylor of Silver Prairie has been appointed secretary to the District Agriculturist's office at the Court House here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Moe of North Battleford, Sask., arrived in Stettler on Saturday to attend the wedding of their neice, Miss Alice Moe, on Christmas Day.

The Society Editor of the Independent is spending Christmas in Edmonton so her column does not appear in this issue.

Don't forget the big Elks' dance in Carnes' Hall on New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31st.

The National Hotel Coffee Shop is putting on a full course Christmas and New Year's Dinner, with special menus printed for these holiday [illegible].

Lyle Whiteside has been spending a few days at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Whiteside.

Mrs. C. P. Snyder left on Saturday morning for an extended visit to Illinois. She will be away all winter.

The Directors of the Stettler Farmers Horse Sale have set Saturday, March 21, 1942, for the date of this annual event at Stettler Fair Grounds. Farmers are advised to begin now to get their horses ready and to make their entries out with F. T. Colley.

The Christmas entertainment put on by the United Church Sunday School was a splendid success and played to a full house. The program consisted of [illegible] dialogues and a short play. Of course Santa Claus made his appearance at a very timely hour bringing with him treats for the children.

COMING EVENTS

There will be a dance in the Red Willow Hall on New Year's night, January 1st. Music by the Harmony Aces.

There will be a U.F.A. dance in the Botha Hall, Monday, December 29th. Vigers Orchestra will supply the music.

CAUSE, NOT EFFECT

You say this woman shot her husband with this pistol and at close range, [illegible] the coroner of [illegible] eye witness, the colored lady.

"Yassuh."

"Were there powder marks on his face?"

"Yassuh. Dat's why she shot him."

Living costs in Finland have increased 46 per cent in six years.

McIvor's
Beg to thank their Customers for generous patronage during the past year and wish to them and every member of our Community a
Happy Christmas
And a
Prosperous New Year
D. R. McIVOR
Phone 14 Stettler

Stettler Meat Market
STETTLER ALBERTA
Wishing You and Yours The Very Best For
A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS
And a
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
PHONE 18 STETTLER

THE HEART OF NORWAY

The funeral of an R.A.F. pilot in Norway became an occasion for a demonstration of anti-German feeling as fisherman and farmers contributed to the cost of the funeral and [illegible].

TULIPS FOR THEIR QUEEN

A bunch of [illegible] tulips smuggled out of Holland by a man [illegible] Netherlands [illegible] German occupation, were presented to Queen Wilhelmina in London.

Dentists of Belfast, Northern Ireland are considering the establishment of first aid posts.

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Coal from the United States has relieved a fuel shortage in Uruguay.

NAME IS MISLEADING

The peanut is not a nut at all but a member of the [illegible] pea family. Peanuts contain as high a percentage of protein as a fresh [illegible] of a porterhouse steak.

London has [illegible] take as many homes as [illegible] the rest of England.

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and Best Wishes for
The Coming Year
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Peter Gillespie

STETTLER'S MERCHANT TAILOR

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Stettler Bakery

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John Adams

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Jack Robertson

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO ONE AND ALL

Canadian Utilities Limited

Lee R. Drumheller, Manager

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Gillespie's Ladies' Wear

Gillespie's Corner, South Main Street

PHONE 38 STETTLER

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Royal Hotel

A TABLE groaning under "good things to eat," a sparkling tree and gifts without number. May they all be yours.

W. J. Hart

REXALL DRUG STORE

COUNTLESS Joys to you is our most sincere wish. If it comes true, then our Christmas too, will be a very happy one.

Filipenko Bros.

DODGE CARS

TO you and yours, may this Christmas bring every happiness you could possibly wish for . . a day you'd like to live over and over again.

A. H. McInnis

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We extend to one and all the best wishes for a

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Stettler Creamery

A. E. PAYNE, Manager

PHONE 13 STETTLER

To Extend To You

A Very Merry Christmas

And a

Happy New Year

It is the Wish of

Fashion Beauty Salon

VELLA WILSON, Prop.

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MASSEY-HARRIS FARM IMPLEMENTS
And POST OFFICE

Locusts recently destroyed 25,000 boxes of fruit in British Honduras.

Five hundred and twenty-nine of 1,200 parts of the 25-pounder field gun are made by sub-contractors in 40 small plants scattered through Quebec and Ontario.

Spain's motor fuel shortage has become acute.

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

Demands for the formation of an Allied supreme war council and the formulation of an intelligent grand strategy for the defeat of the Axis continue to dominate the war situation.

Reports from the United States indicate that such a war council might be set up in Washington and that conversations with Russia are already under way in Moscow stimulated the discussion of a "Victory Plan" which the council would have to frame.

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The elements on which any such plan would have to be based are generally agreed to be as follow:

1—The decisive defeat of either Japan or Germany would greatly contribute to the defeat of the other. Japan's defeat would probably mean the end for Germany; Germany's defeat would assist but not necessarily ensure the speedy end of Japan.

2—One of the two principal Axis partners will probably have to be defeated before the other. The severe limitations of Allied power at the present moment and the wide dispersal of that power make simultaneous and decisive assaults in both the Pacific and in Europe impossible.

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3—Before either side can be defeated the Allies must attempt to secure their vital bases for the ultimate offensive and take all measures to avoid the collapse of any one of the major allied powers, notably China, Russia and Britain.

4—In the order of immediacy, the vital bases are the Philippines and Singapore, Burma, the Dutch East Indies, British positions in the near east, and French and Spanish North Africa.

5—The capture of Singapore and the Philippines must be avoided at all costs and, in view of their importance, it is surprising that more formidable plans for their defense were not perfected. The loss of Singapore would expose the Dutch East Indies, Burma and India itself and through Burma would threaten China's vital supply line. The loss of Manila would force the American fleet back onto Pearl Harbor, 5,000 miles eastward, for some time to come.

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6—If the Japs take Malaya and the Philippines and gain the advantages which go with the possession of those two places, Britain and the United States might be forced to take a purely defensive position in the western Pacific, for the time being, and to concentrate on the other end of the Axis.

7—Any conceivable scheme for victory must be based on maintaining Russia in the field and, consequently, on keeping contact with her. That means that the near east must be held at every cost. If Japan succeeds in attaining her immediate objectives in the western Pacific, the Allies must count on a two-front offensive against Russia in the Spring and must be prepared to pour supplies into her before it begins.

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8—Great Britain must be regarded as the keystone of the Allies position in Europe, while Russia, the near east and the far east are the Americas front lines. The Atlantic lifeline must be kept open and the United Kingdom, largely through its own efforts and partly through America's, must remain intact. The loss of Singapore and Manila would be strategically serious; the cutting off of China would cost the Allies one of their mightiest weapons against Japan; the defeat of Russia in a spring offensive would prolong the war for years, and the successful invasion of the British Isles would put the Axis in a position to win the war not only against the Allies but against South America.

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Wars never go according to plan and this war is no exception to the rule. Any plans that may be made will certainly be upset by events unless they provide for all contingencies and are subject to constant revision by a group of level-headed experts.

Russia, China, the United States, Great Britain and the Netherlands must share the responsibility for plans, because of their important contributions in manpower and material.

It is also suggested that the smaller Allies, whose peoples must take an important part in the final collapse of Germany, should also be given the confidence and support of the greater powers and not be treated like poor country cousins.

Norway, with its 25,000 sailors and several million tons of shipping working on the Atlantic route, is one of the countries which deserve full consideration, and Greece, which has fought as gallantly as any country in this war, deserves equal consideration.

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CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

By Rev. F. Vaughan-Bush

Through the days to Christmas we are bidden to prepare that we may sincerely and worthily observe the birth of the Saviour. In reading the Gospels and in thought and prayer we are taken beyond the tinsel and glitter of the Feast in order that we may grasp and learn what the Birth of the Holy Child really means to ourselves and to the world. There is a [illegible] danger that we may keep Christmas without [illegible] that Christ's Spirit may not [illegible] our [illegible] of presents that our greetings may lack Christlike sincerity. Each of us however much a sinner he be and little as he may realise it owes more than he may ever know to the Birth of the Saviour and His teaching and sacrifice.

Christ was born on this earth in a time of anxious expectation. The people of the time yearned for a sign, for an act of God that would justify their belief and trust in Him. Time and again the cry went up: Oh that God might raise up a Messiah a King a Leader who would sweep away all enemies, and bring glory prosperity and peace! "In the fullness of time" the Saviour came so simply, so quietly, so slowly that it was not until after His life and work and death on the cross, the full importance of His humble birth was understood, and men learned to seek God not in the spectacular but in the common simple, quiet ways of life.

The Saviour came in a time of expectation,—and now the time is ripe again, surely? When in two thousand years has there been such expectation? The false gods are going. Millions may not be thinking of Christ but their idols are being destroyed in the fires of world-war torment. Millions are dying not for gain, not for any political or economic system, not for any empire, but for HOME, for a new world. Now is the time for the Church to claim all things for Christ; now is the time for every believer to rise up and be doing though it involve misunderstanding, [illegible] ridicule and sacrifice.

In this time of organized hatred and war [illegible] the first two words of the Christmas Gospel have a special significance. FEAR NOT then "Behold . . . Good Tidings."

Let us ponder these things. First in a humble spirit of [illegible] let us even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which has [illegible].

O Holy Child of Bethlehem descend to us we pray
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.

Then let us see Christmas as the Festival of Friendship, in Sacrament and Service we [illegible] find Light Love and Peace. We shall hear the Message that [illegible] and [illegible] have given through the centuries: Peace on earth [illegible] men of goodwill. We shall hear the old, old story "Behold . . . God so loved . . . unto us a Saviour is born that we might live through Him . . . that the world through Him might be saved." We shall know that in the Saviour's birth there entered into this world One who brought new powers to human life. That His birth evokes a quickening of the springs of kindness, fellowship, and self-sacrifice and releases new energies of affection in the family, and in the world; new energies that call forth a fraternal spirit among men divided in almost everything else.

That the Child of Bethlehem is the centre to which we all in this frightening war-torn world turn and find ourselves of one mind, and what leaders politicians economists educationalists sigh for and confess they cannot attain is secured in the Presence of the Child whose gentle but powerful sovereignty brings the Blessed Benediction of Righteous Peace. As long as the Church keeps the Christmas Gospel alive and Christmas retains its sacred hold on men need we relinquish the highest ideals for humanity?

Big Valley News

Mr. G. L. De Grace returned on Tuesday of last week from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson of Calgary were visitors at the Hanson home for several days last week.

Mr. C. Romaine motored to Edmonton on Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church quilted three quilts in the church basement last Wednesday and Thursday.

Wilbur Heckin returned Wednesday from Edmonton.

Many attended the dance in the Spanier Hall last Friday evening.

Mr. A. Spencer came home on Saturday from Mirror.

Mrs. A. Pierette was a Calgary visitor last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Cohr, on Friday December 12, a son.

The Head of the U.F.A. Co-Operative, Mr. Smith of Cereal, Alberta, was in town on Friday on a special visit to the local coal mine. After examining the coal and looking the mine over he remarked about the high grade of coal that was being mined and left orders for some.

A well is being drilled at the north end of the local skating rink. The well drillers have been working at it for the past week but as yet have not reported a steady flow of water.

The Catholic Women's League held a novelty card party in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening, December 10th. Six tables were played and prizes were awarded to gents first A. Arsenault; gents consolation, Bert Uttley, ladies first Mrs. Spanier, ladies consolation Mrs. Richards. Travelling prizes were won by Mrs. T. Hanson and Mr. Vernal. Lunch was served.

More than 13,000 tons of charcoal will be used monthly in Australia by vehicles equipped with producer-gas units instead of gasoline equipment.

"For a' that, an' a' that,
Our toils obscure an' a' that,
The rank is but the guinea's stamp,
The Man's the gowd for a' that."

25 ounce - $3.10

Robbie Burns

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TO THE WOMEN OF CANADA

Here is One Big War Job which You Alone Can Do

"Ceiling Prices" Must Be Maintained

This is an appeal to the women of Canada. There is one vital part of our war effort which depends on you.

Your government has placed a "ceiling" on retail prices. You are the buyers of four out of every five dollars worth of all the goods sold in this country. Your whole-hearted help is needed in this price control plan. If every woman does her part, it cannot fail.

Its success will be a big step on the road to victory. Its failure would be a serious blow to our war effort. You can tip the balance towards success.

Will you, then, undertake to make the successful control of commodity prices an established fact? We know you will. And we know that when you undertake this task it is as good as done.

This is the work you are asked to do

1. Make a list of commodities

We want you to sit down today and make a list of the things you buy from week to week and from month to month. Write down food and clothing items in particular, because these account for the biggest share of your expenditures. But we want you to list those articles you buy at the drug store, hardware store, and other stores, too.

2. Make notes about quality

Now go over your list again and mark down the necessary details about quality, type, grade and size. Then when making future purchases you will be able to compare values as well as prices.

3. Write down prices

After each item we want you to write down, if you can, the highest price charged at your store during the period September 15 to October 11, 1941. If you cannot remember the prices charged during that period, fill in your list with today's prices. Our survey shows that retailers, with few exceptions, are keeping prices well within the "ceiling" levels. As exceptions are being discovered they are being quickly brought into line.

4. Keep this list — use it when you buy!

Make up this price list neatly and accurately. You will not be able to get all the items at once. Keep adding to your list from day to day. Make it your permanent check list—your personal safeguard against any further rise in prices.

Prices May be Different in Different Stores

There has always been a difference in prices at different stores—even stores in the same locality. This may depend on the kind of service the store gives, or the way it operates. Some stores, for instance, have delivery service, give credit, or provide other extra services.

Under the new Price Ceiling Order there will still be differences in prices at different stores. The new price regulations will not do away with competition. The highest prices at any particular store must not be higher than the highest prices in force at that store during the period September 15 to October 11. They may be a little lower or a little higher than the prices in other stores.

The prices you will mark down will be the highest prices charged at the store where you shop.

A Few Points to Remember

1. The ceiling price is not necessarily the price you paid. It is the highest price at which the store sold the particular item between September 15 and October 11.

2. A merchant may reduce his prices for sales or other reasons—he may also raise them provided they do not go above the ceiling price.

3. Variations in seasonal prices on fresh fruits and vegetables are permitted. Rulings on seasonal markets will be announced from time to time by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in newspapers and over the radio.

4. Fill out your price list without bothering your merchant. In many cases he is making a financial sacrifice to sell under the price ceiling. The war has left him short-staffed and the Christmas rush is on.

Items most frequently bought

This is not intended as a complete list. It is simply offered as a guide. Add to it the other items you buy or expect to buy.

Item	Description Size, Quantity, etc.	Store	Price	Item	Description Size, Quantity, etc.	Store	Price
FOOD				CLOTHING (Men's, Women's, Children's)			
Milk				Coats			
Butter				Sweaters			
Eggs				Suits			
Sugar				Dresses			
Tea, Coffee				[illegible]			
Lard				[illegible]			
Cereals				Underwear			
Bread				Boots and shoes			
Meat				Rubbers, Goloshes			
Canned Goods				Stockings			
OPERATING EXPENSES				Socks			
Laundry and cleaning				Hats, Gloves			
Soaps and other cleaning agents							
Blankets, Sheets, Towels							

Why you must do your part

To ensure the success of this price control plan, every woman in Canada should make a list. Retailers are showing a splendid spirit of co-operation. The great majority of them are determined to make this plan work, but if you do not co-operate the whole plan might fail—prices might start to skyrocket. So keep your list handy. Check the prices you pay against it.

If a price seems higher than the ceiling, ask your merchant about it. If further information is necessary, report the full details in writing. Address your letter to the Prices and Supply Representative, Wartime Prices and Trade Board at any of the following: Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, London, Toronto, Brockville, Montreal, Quebec City, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.

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FOR SALE—Baled Hay, Upland $8.00 per ton, Slough, $6.00 per ton. Apply to G. A. Whiteside, Phone 510, Stettler, Alta.

LOST—1 roan heifer, rising two; One Hereford heifer, left ear marked, rising two. Reward. Finder notify H. Chapman, Erskine, Alberta. 12-17-4fn

FOR SALE—One purebred York hog, price $20.00, also twenty young sows due to farrow in January, February and March, price $20.00. Apply to D. H. Scott, Red Willow, phone 1709 Stettler, Alta. 12-24-2t

FOR SALE—60 tons of good clean meadow hay in stack, 1941 hay, at $2.0 per ton. Hay located about 3 miles east of Bulwark, Alberta, on S. W. 3-38-11, or apply to Robert Holtz, Bulwark, Alta., or Auctioneer Burns, 10133—98th Ave., South Edmonton. 12-24-2tp

When 36 persons died recently in the worst dysentery epidemic in Mexico in many years, public health department experts were flown from Mexico City to Tobasco to cope with the malady.

The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta

APPLICATION for BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises.

Beer salesroom is situated on the East side of the ground floor of the Royal Hotel, situated on Lot 20, Block 3, Plan LIV, in the Town of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta.

Dated at Stettler, Alberta, this 10th day of December, 1941.

E. A. HART, Applicant

12-17-41

Colombia has a housing shortage.

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Makers of men's ready-made suits and shirts in Puerto Rico cannot get enough cloth and buttons to fill their orders.

NOTICE OF SALE
FARM FOR SALE

The North East Quarter of Section 4 in Township 40, Range 18, West of the 4th Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing 160 acres, more or less. Reserving unto His Majesty all mines and minerals, and

The South East Quarter of Section 4 in Township 40, Range 18, West of the 4th Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing 160 acres, more or less. Reserving unto His Majesty all mines and minerals, and subject to the reservations and exceptions contained in the Certificate of Title to the said lands.

Tenders sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, will be received up to Saturday, the 10th day of January, A.D. 1942, for the purchase of the above property. Envelopes to be marked "Tender S.C. 20000."

Location: 4½ miles from Red Willow, Alberta; 2¼ miles from the nearest school.

Soil: Clay.

Improvements: One-storey house, 27'x20' Barn, 30'x34'. Two granaries, 12'x15' Chicken house, 10'x 18'.

The farm comprises approximately 320 acres, of which approximately 180 are under cultivation. The buildings and fencing will require considerable repairs.

The land is occupied by a tenant with whom the purchaser will require to make his own arrangements as to possession.

Terms. Certified cheque payable to the order of the Clerk of the Court for 5 per cent of the offer must accompany each tender. On acceptance of the tender an additional 20 per cent shall be payable and the balance in three equal instalments in one, two and three years with interest at 6% per annum, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

Offers on other terms may be considered. Purchaser to take subject to all outstanding taxes.

In all other respects the standing Conditions of Sale will apply.

No tender necessarily accepted.

All tenders subject to the approval of the Court.

Further particulars may be obtained from M.M. Porter, K.C., Barristers, etc., 426 Lougheed Building, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 26th day of December, A.D. 1941.

Approved:
O. B. O'Connor
J.S.C.

J. H. CHARMAN,
Acting C.S.C

12-24-2t

Japan will give a "marriage subsidy" ranging from $85 to $280 to bridegrooms under 30 and brides under 25.

World's Week

WORLD'S WEEK

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

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Josef Stalin and his associates conduct the tightest mouthed government on earth. Despite valuable assistance accorded Russia by Great Britain and the United States, and the pledge of vastly greater assistance, the Russians have insisted on playing their cards so close to the table that their allies have never gained a clear idea as to how much strength Russia still possesses or Russia's military plans.

The disadvantages to the anti-Axis cause of Russian secretiveness have been discussed in an earlier article. The purpose of this review is to point out a very great benefit to the anti-Axis cause arising out of Russia secretiveness.

It has just come to the attention of the writer that the reason the Russians late in November were able to drive the Germans out of Rostov—gateway to the Soviet oil fields, the principal military objective of the war in the east—was the sudden entry into the battle of 20 Russian divisions (300,000 men) of whose existence the Germans had been utterly unaware.

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The Germans pride themselves on their military intelligence and certainly it appears to have been far superior to the intelligence services of their enemies to date. But when the German armies, which had exhausted their last ounce of strength to penetrate Rostov, suddenly encountered a host of fresh Soviet troops, apparently hailing from Siberia, of whose existence they had utterly no information even the lust for oil was not sufficient to keep them fighting. The German high command on November 29 grudgingly admitted "a partial withdrawal" from Rostov whose conquest it had so jubilantly proclaimed on November 22.

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The debacle which set in at Rostov in the south presently became manifest on the Moscow and Leningrad fronts. Reserves of men and material of which the Germans were unaware made their appearance in those sectors, too. The Germans, who had expected to winter in captured Russian cities, and were not adequately equipped in clothing or munitions to cope with the extreme Russian cold, turned tail and retreated in a manner which discredits the myth of German military invincibility and infallibility.

Rueful articles in the German press this week confirmed Hitler's admission some weeks ago that Russia proved to be far stronger militarily and economically than Germany had anticipated.

The Russians thus may resort to critics of their secretiveness that had they disclosed the full strength of their reserves to their allies their enemy might also have become apprised and Russia thus would not have been able to deal such smashing blows to the Axis.

Russia also can say to those who criticized its unwillingness to accept British military assistance in the defense of the Caucasian oil wells that it had all the troops it needed in that sector—as the German rout at Rostov demonstrated.

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This is the case for Russian secretiveness which the writer, as a previous critic of that policy, is glad to record. Russia's contribution to the ultimate defeat of the Axis outweighs anything thus far accomplished by other Axis foes. With the high-spirited Russian forces in full pursuit of the enemy and recovering some excellent equipment, which the retreating Germans have had to abandon undestroyed, the Russian successes may attain even greater proportions.

Nevertheless, this is a global war and to wage it effectively the Axis foes must co-operate more intimately than ever. They must co-ordinate their resources and their plans. That is the object of the discussions which have been going on between the United States, Great Britain and Russia in Washington, London and Moscow.

From the statement of Soviet ambassador Litvinov and from information in London and Washington it is apparent that for the present at least, Russia does not expect to launch an attack upon Japan. It is going to concentrate on the task of punishing Germany as severely as possible.

Russia has excellent reasons for such a course though one could wish that M. Litvinov had not chosen to give Japan such a clear indication that if it behaves itself it has nothing to fear from its northern neighbor. There would have been some advantage in keeping Japan in doubt about its position in Manchukuo and the menace of Russian airplanes to its paper houses and Russian submarines to its shipping.

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Seven types of optical glass are being made in a Canadian-government-owned plant. Optical glass had not been made in Canada prior to June, 1941.

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Honduras shipped 9,000,000 bunches of bananas to other parts of the world in the first eight months of this year.

Big Valley News

Mrs. J. Conway arrived on Wednesday from Sibyl and is a visitor at the Connor home.

Miss Josephine Baumer spent the holiday season at the De Grace home, arriving from Calgary on Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Ellison at the home of Mrs. Dennis, on Saturday, December 27, a son.

Miss Fredina Stokes returned from Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. C. Galleberg went to Mirror on Monday.

Among the men in uniform who spent Christmas leave at home in town and district were Grant Edwards, Mr. Tinnard, David Shaw, Edward Hollenbach, Russel Greenwood and Mr. Ellison.

Mr. Harrison came home from Saskatchewan for Christmas.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the local Catholic Church on Monday, December 29, when Miss Patricia Haffern and Mr. Robert Chapman were united in marriage. Rev. Aherne officiated. Wishes for a long and happy married life is extended to the happy couple.

Funeral services for Jimmy Kensler were held in the local United Church on Tuesday afternoon, December 23 and burial took place in the United Church Cemetery. Rev. T. McGregor officiated. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family in their sad loss which occurred at this season of the year.

Miss Florence Ray and Mr. Lausen Dewar were both home from their respective schools.

Miss Eileen Hockin returned on Monday from College Heights.

Miss Nellie Ackral arrived from Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. Bob Watters returned from Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. Edward Arsenault arrived from Calgary on Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Turner arrived from Edmonton on Tuesday.

Leo News

Christmas and its festivities are over. The Season's Holidays and the year 1941 are drawing to a close. We wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The school concerts of surrounding districts which were put on by the teacher and pupils were well attended and enjoyed by all. To put on concerts like these takes long hours of study and planning, and we wish to thank all the teachers for their interests and efforts in making these events successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nelson arrived home in time for Christmas from the Rocky Mountain House country where Mr. Nelson has been hunting. They also picked up Roy who is home on a few days leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Helm are visiting friends in Victoria for the Christmas season and may make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Peers are visiting at Brocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell entertained friends from Rowley on Christmas Day.

Connie and Bill Saruta are home from the Dormitory at Big Valley.

Mrs. R. Meyers left last Tuesday for Calgary to be near her father who is ill in hospital.

Rob Helm has been limping around with a sprained ankle. He was loading a pig which slipped from the truck and fell on his leg. We hope he has a speedy recovery.

Mr. Wilfred and Miss Elsie Swain of Calgary were holidaying at home with their parents.

Mr. Henry Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rheaume spent Christmas with Arthur's mother in Big Valley.

Mr. Stanley spent the holiday season at the Powne home.

Mr. Authenie and family, Mr. Boulen and J. Lordell were Stettler visitors on Monday.

Season's Greetings

We Extend to One and All Our HEARTIEST GREETINGS And Wish You

A Happy And Prosperous New Year

Crown Lumber Co. Limited

LUMBER YARD

RALPH TIGNER, Manager

HARDWARE STORE

SHIRVILL WOOD, Manager

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We Wish All Readers and Patrons A Prosperous 1942 and Good Business for All

Beaver (Alta.) Lumber LIMITED

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Brighten the Holidays WITH

● Bright's wines are never bottled until they have been fully aged in wood. There is no substitute for age!

More Bright's wines are sold in Canada than of any other kind. You will enjoy their delicious quality and fragrance.

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Wishing All Readers A Happy New Year And Good Health During 1942

JOHN ADAMS

McCORMICK-DEERING FARM MACHINERY

Today we pause with pleasure
Just to greet the friends we treasure
To express appreciation big and true.
And we find much satisfaction
In the simple little action
Of extending Happy New Year to you.

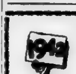
May the New Year be more sunny,
May it leave behind all things that might distress
May it bring you health and money,
May your loved ones find new gladness,
Free from worry, care or sadness.

And may there be continuation
Of our close association,
These are the wishes we are sending
As old 'Forty-one is ending.

The Stettler Style Shop

Daphne Friesen

Main Street Stettler



Hearty and Sincere Greetings To All Our Friends

It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past and may we be afforded the privilege throughout the coming year.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Fred T. Colley

Grain Merchant and Plymouth Car Dealer

Phone 16 Stettler

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish All Our Friends and Patrons

A

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

STETTLER GARAGE

C. G. MURRAY, Proprietor

PHONE 37 STETTLER

Donalda News

The Christmas season brought quite a number of military men home for the holiday. Among them were LAC Herb Ewing, Pte. Jack Cook, Pte. Oscar Nordvie, AC1 Orville Vikse, LAC Raymond Johnson and Pte. Sherman Jones.

The Arnold Stolee family spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stolee.

Mrs. C. L. Anderson and Joan spent several days with Mrs. Otteson before returning to their home in Sedgewick.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Porter and family spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

Miss M. Matheson visited friends during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillhill and family of Huxley, Orville and Evelyn Vikse were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. Vikse.

Miss M. Zelant and Miss A. Vikse of Edmonton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vikse.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Norman are spending the winter at the Coast.

Oscar Layer of Calgary spent Christmas with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wotherspoon and family celebrated Christmas with Mr. Wotherspoon's family in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Bond and Gail, and Lyle Fitzpatrick of Calgary visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Hooper of Rowley, Mrs. W. Warmington of Scollard, Miss E. Sinclair of Michichi and Mr. Bruce Johnston of Calgary were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston.

Congratulation and good wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. M. Oraf and Mr. and Mrs. R. Fitzpatrick whose weddings are of current interest.

Commencing January 7 the Donalda stores will observe Wednesday half holidays as set forth in a by-law of the local Town Council.

Pte. Geo. Peatman came home on Christmas Eve, but returned to Red Deer Xmas day. He hopes to get five days leave later in January when he will have completed the instructor's course.

A farewell party for Dennis Peatman was cancelled owing to the serious illness of Dennis Blake who is in the Stettler hospital. On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Sherman Jones and Mrs. Dolan had a quiet gathering the friends of Dennis Peatman at the Dolan home. A large number of friends were on hand to bid Dennis farewell at the station on Wednesday afternoon. He was met at Edmonton by FO J. W. Dempsey, Mrs. Dempsey and Pat who entertained him at their Edmonton home until his train left for the East.

Cpl. Eastwood left for Camp Debert on Friday.

Mr. Olaf Nordvie fell off the stove when attending the stove pipes and it is feared he may have broken some ribs.

GREETINGS

A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Is the Wish From

SHEPPARD AND SHEPPARD

Jewellers and Watchmakers

Stettler Alberta

COMING EVENTS

A Community Sale of Household Goods and Miscellaneous Articles will be held at the Bon Ton Corner, Stettler, on Saturday, Jan. 10th, at 2 p.m. Harry Lynn, Auctioneer License No. 25-41-42.

City Barber Shop

On Alberta Avenue

Wishes all its Customers And Friends THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

J. C. McIntosh

Stettler Alberta

Happy New Year 1942

To All Ratepayers and Citizens of The Municipality of Stettler

T. J. Kirby, Mayor

Best Wishes For A Happy and Prosperous New Year

McGillivray & Co.

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EVERYTHING THAT'S BEST

In Life . . May It All Come Your Way in 1942

E. P. Johnson Agencies

FOR BETTER INSURANCE SERVICE

STETTLER ALBERTA

LOCAL NEWS

Following the custom of former years, the Independent is reduced to four pages this week, but will revert to its usual size of eight pages next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hillhier and family of Claresholm were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert left for Brandon on Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Willis of Calgary who spent Christmas at home, left for the city again on Sunday evening.

Dr. Hart gave an address at Rotary on Monday on the New Year and the significance of the war during 1942 for the Province of Alberta. Mr. Alf McInnis of Calgary was a guest during the luncheon.

Young Davie Sharpe had an operation on Tuesday morning for an abscess on the hip which caused some paralysis of the leg. He is making a good recovery.

Dr. A. E. Kennedy of Camrose arrived in town on Monday for a five-day leave, as he was able to spend only Christmas Day here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson of Medicine Hat spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Calhoun at the National Hotel. They were accompanied by a son Mr. J. W. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson.

The courthouse staff held a Christmas get-together on December 24th as has been its custom for several years. Judge W. B. Gray, senior member of the staff gave an address on the changes he has seen during his long services as police magistrate.

Mr. B. Anderson of a C.N.R. Bridge and Builders gang, spent the Christmas holidays with his family in town.

Miss Enid Blakey is a patient in the Stettler hospital suffering from an attack of the flu.

Miss Bennett has left the Municipal hospital and is now at home.

LAC Wilf Sutherland of Penhold is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wyllie. He expects to go Edmonton Air Training School the first of the year.

Nurse Dawson has gone to the Royal Alexandria Hospital at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Neff and family of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Rohrer and son of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Olive of Big Valley, Frank Reilly, Peggy Pare and Norman Patience of Edmonton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Reilly.

Mrs. Gaudin is at home after treatment at the local hospital.

Mrs. P.J. Ennis returned on Monday from Winnipeg following the death there on December 20th of her mother, Mrs. A. W. Bingham. Mrs. Ennis has been in Winnipeg since her mother's illness in November.

The Ladies Auxiliary B.E.S.L. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Jolley on Thursday, January 8 for their regular meeting and exchange of Christmas gifts.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spiece from Edmonton were: Mrs. L. Cooper, sister of Mrs. Spiece; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spiece.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams spent Christmas with Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. R.E. Williams at Ponoka. This was on a farm fourteen miles from the town and a party of sixteen sat down for the Christmas dinner. Mrs. Williams returned with them to Stettler for a few days.

Many citizens of the town took particular care this year to decorate their houses for the Christmas season and the results were very artistic in the majority of cases. It is difficult to decide who had the most artistic residence and grounds but we would say that this distinction lies between Mayor Kirby and Overseer Murgatroyd. Mayor Kirby had an illuminated Christmas tree on his lawn as well as another in the house and his residence was decorated with colored lights around the eaves. Overseer Murgatroyd had the tree placed on the roof of the kitchen and the whole illuminated with colored lights. Nels Moe had an illuminated tree on his lawn and the house suitably decorated for the wedding on Christmas Day.

Practically all of the households on south Taylor Street had special decorations, including Councillor Adams, Dick Gardiner, D. M. Gardiner, Councillor McTaggart, Mr. Parcels and Walter Kloepfer, and that part of the town won credit for the best decorated block.

A party of around twenty-five airmen from Penhold airport were brought to Stettler on December 24th to spend Christmas with citizens in town. They were entertained by Rotary members and other citizens and all of them spent the kind of Christmas that made up for their absence from home, as most of them came from England, Scotland and Wales. The theatre gave them free passes to the Christmas pre-view and nearly all of them brought skates for afternoons at the Arena and there was considerable entertaining at various residences for the airmen in groups. A dance was also arranged by Miss Helen Kennedy and the Rotary Club for Friday night in the armouries.

Miss Emily Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Layton have been spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson. Two airmen from Penhold were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. Harold Brown returned to Vancouver after spending Xmas with his mother and sister Mrs. E. Knechtel and family.

Veterans Volunteer Reserve will parade in the Stettler Armouries on Tuesday night, January 6th at 8 p.m., for Rifle Drill, P. T., and Target Practice. A good attendance is requested. Caps and Arm Bands to be worn.

By Order
Platoon Com. J. C. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kendrew and son, of Morley, Alta., were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Banford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Fone of Lacombe spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Price of Edmonton and Mr. J. T. Price of Olds were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Price.

Mrs. Edith McLean and daughter of Hay Lakes was a holiday guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. Mills.

Farmers should start now to get their horses ready for the Spring Sale. Eastern Buyers like horses with short-haired coats and long tails and fore-tops.

Mrs. Bert Anderson received word by wire on Monday evening of the sudden death of her uncle, Mr. A. E. McLean of Olds, who succumbed from a heart attack earlier that day.

Miss Florence Robinson of Vancouver is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gardiner spent Christmas in Calgary, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Lannan, in the city and Mr. Gardiner's father and mother on the ranch about eighteen miles from Calgary. Mr. Gardiner Sr. is now ninety years old and Mrs. Gardiner is 82, but they are both active on the ranch, where they have resided for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Donnelly have returned from Edmonton where they spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Arlidge and Mr. Arlidge. Mr. J. J. Mathews returned to Stettler with them.

LAC Harry (Ted) Pickard, son of Mrs. T. H. Donnelly has successfully completed his training at No. 16 E.F.T.S., Edmonton and will shortly proceed East to a Service Training Centre.

Frank Costigan of the R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Costigan, Roy Costigan of the Dental Corps and Pat Costigan of the University were home for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Costigan.

Norman Cheesley and Allan Bothwell, airmen from New Zealand, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Dixson.

The Independent has received a Christmas card from Mr. Hugh Smith who now resides at 6406 N.W. 2nd Place, Miami. Mr. Smith was a well known auctioneer in Stettler in the early days and he put up the Independent building, trading it for Parish Hall where the newspaper was at that time located. During the early years he conducted all the auction sales in this part of Alberta.

LAC Geo. McTaggart and Mrs. McTaggart of Calgary spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. McTaggart in town.

The weather this week turned colder on Monday and reached sub-zero temperatures early Monday morning. Since then it has [illegible] about 10 below at night.

Messrs. G. M. Ball, Geo. Wood, Harvey Allen and Mr. Thomas drove the airmen back to Penhold on Sunday after their stay of five days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and family of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie and family of Alix were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mackie for Christmas.

There was a curling draw for Boxing Day and skating also took place at the Arena.

Mr. Amos Torgeson of East Poplar, Sask., has been visiting for the past three weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Bert Anderson, will leave this week for Regina where he will take a course in the Radio and Wireless school.

Miss Lavina Falkenberg of Lacombe spent Christmas at her home here.

AC1 L. Northey and W. Morrison from Penhold R.A.F. Station were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln for the Christmas holidays.

The regular Monthly Meeting of Frontenac Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Dixson on Monday, January 5th, at 8.15 p.m.

Mrs. V. Stewart of Edmonton spent the Xmas holidays in town with her father, Judge Gray.

In spite of the cold weather the St. Peter's Lutheran Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. R. Menzel Dec. 28, as usual. Mrs. R. Menzel opened the meeting by reading the II Psalm. A business discussion had then followed. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

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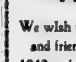

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General Statement, 29th November, 1941

LIABILITIES

[illegible]

ASSETS

[illegible]

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director — S. G. DOBSON, General Manager

AUDITORS' REPORT

[illegible]

Montreal, Canada, December 22, 1941.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

[illegible]

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

[illegible]

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director — S. G. DOBSON, General Manager

Montreal, December 22, 1941

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA FIGURES AT NEW PEAK

Total Assets Reach Record of $1,073,000,000—Public Deposits Up $97,000,000 — Profits Slightly Higher

The Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 29 1941 was issued to the shareholders and shows substantial gains under practically all important headings.

Assets increased almost $120,000,000 and have reached the record total of $1,073,000,000. As usual the liquid position is strong, with quickly realizable assets totalling $481,918,349. This represents 50.4% of the bank's liabilities to the public. Included in this total of Liquid Assets are notes of and deposits with the Bank of Canada of $86,542,227, Cash and Bank Balances of $101,285,122 and Dominion and Provincial Securities valued at $371,211,950.

Total public deposits likewise reached a new high figure of $902,000,000, an increase during the year of $97,740,139. In spite of a large volume of withdrawals for the purchase of Victory Bonds last summer, public savings in Canada, it is understood, have since not only regained their previous high point, but actually show an increase over the figure of a year ago.

Commercial loans in Canada during the period under review totalled $241,782,846 as compared with $220,481,217 shown in the previous year. Call loans are up $6,167,000. Foreign loans and loans to cities, towns and municipalities show slight contraction.

Profits were well maintained notwithstanding increased operating costs due to larger staff, increased taxes, cost of living bonuses and other factors.

After providing for taxes, and appropriations for bad and doubtful debts profits totalled $1,531,-[illegible]. Out of this amount the usual dividends totalling $2,800,000 were paid, $325,000 was set aside for the Pension Fund Society, and $400,000 for depreciation of Bank Premises. The balance of Profit and Loss carried forward amounted to $3,360,074 an increase of $10,928.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank at 11 a.m. on January 8, 1942.

The Profit and Loss Account figures compare with those for the previous year as follows:

Year Ended November 29th

	$	$
Profits	*[illegible]	[illegible]
Dividends	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pension Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank Premises	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prev. Balance	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]

*after providing for Dominion Government taxes and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made.

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Cold Prevention and Remedy ..

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Plain or Mint flavored		Nyal White Pine Comp.	50c
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Nyal Extract of Cod Liver Oil, 20 oz. bottle	[illegible]	Buckley's Mixture	40c, 75c
Iodized Malt, Alk 2 lb. jar	$1.2[illegible]	Wampole's Nose Drops	25c
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Waterbury's [illegible] Cod Liver Oil	$1.00	Vick's Vapo Rub	50c
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Halibut Oil Capsules, Parke Davis, 50's 95c — 100's	$1.35	Nyal Vaporizing Salve	50c
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		Musterole, medium and strong	40c [illegible]
		C.B.Q. Tablets	25c
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Gadsby News

Scarlet and Gold the official organ of the R.C.M.P. has a nice article in its last issue reviewing the services of our old friend Wm Dean with the Mounties and going back to 1893 when he had to quell a riot in Calgary. There had been a number of cases of smallpox in the city and district and these had been ascribed to the Chinese residents who were quite numerous there at the time. A mob had got together and were going to clean up all the Chinamen in town and for a time things looked pretty ugly until the Mounties took a hand and under our friend Bill, assisted by reinforcements he had wired for, soon restored order. This was all in the day's work for the boys in the Force then as lawless elements were more common in those days than now. The Editor pays tribute to our friend and we quote in part: "Here is a veteran whose years of service as a pioneer have not closed his mind to the great events of today whose interest in life is real and as keen as ever, whose kindness and consideration for others is the mark of the real Westerner. He spends his summers on the prairie and the winter months among his many friends at the Coast." We all join in wishing him health and happiness in 1942 and many more years to come.

Mr and Mrs W D Rich had a longer Christmas holiday at Edmonton and Ponoka than they had originally planned. They were visiting members of their family at both points and found it hard to get away. Their daughter, Mrs. Art Bowie is keeping fine since her successful operation.

Mrs. Allan and the girls left for Edmonton on Tuesday December 30 and were also accompanied by her mother, Mrs Fell who had been having trouble with her eyes. The eye specialist there diagnosed it as [illegible] ed on right away. We trust this may be successful and that Mrs Fell may return soon.

Miss Berta Berry has been accepted for service with the Women's Auxiliary of the Air Force and passed her two medical examinations. After a brief holiday at home she goes to Toronto for 5 weeks training before being drafted to a definite post.

Mrs. Alick Young has gone to visit her parents and others of her relatives at Raikum, and may be gone till some time in February.

The many friends of Mr Dave Drinnan will be sorry to hear that he had a very sharp and sudden attack of heart trouble on Sunday afternoon. It had apparently been caused or at least aggravated by carrying in a heavy boiler of water. He was rushed to the hospital in Stettler, in great pain by John Harris, Mrs Drinnan accompanying him. Dr Dixson treated him and after a while the pain subsided. He had a fair night and has had no further trouble so far. It may be some days before he can return home. Two other Gadsby patients Henry Strobel and John Horton, the latter a rheumatic case, and both are doing fairly well.

Private Alfred Anderson was able to be home for New Year's and pay a surprise visit to his folks. He came all the way from Dundern. Private Phil Samuel left on Monday for Camp Debert, his leave being up.

Erskine News

G. H. Pettit on leave from his military duties at Calgary [illegible] last week at home in Erskine.

[illegible] Bob Anderson R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Anderson have been [illegible] in Erskine for the past few days. Bob being home on [illegible]. They are with Mrs. Anderson's [illegible] in the Endora district at present.

New Year's Eve 1942 will go down in history as the quietest ever in Erskine. Not a bell, nor even a gun nor even a [illegible] not a Howling Jag nor a mixed Stew to welcome 1942. Everything quiet as it could be, starting [illegible] journey to '43.

The W. J. Barron family spent New Year's day with Mr and Mrs Chas. Cleays.

The H. E. Welch family had New Year's dinner with the G. E. Welch family on the farm.

The I.O.O.F. Hall, Erskine was the scene of the New Style "Blackout" dance, the lights going out about 10.45 and staying that way. Flashlights were very much in evidence, and about midway of the proceedings a gasoline lamp was borrowed which helped some. The dance was well attended and a good time was reported. The Mirror orchestra supplied the music.

Born: At Stettler Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs Archie Morris on Dec 31, a daughter.

The Misses Pat and Bea McCready returned to their school work at Edmonton Saturday morning after having spent the holidays at home. They went up with Charlie Fix and others of the Fix family who were motoring to the city.

Miss Phyllis Barnes spent the holidays with relatives at Hartell, Alberta, returning by bus Saturday evening.

Miss June Clark who has been holidaying with home folks north of town returned to school at Edmonton on Monday morning.

[illegible] district returned to [illegible] Normal School work at Edmonton, via Erskine on Monday morning.

Mrs. Arnold McIntyre went to New Westminster B.C. to spend New Year's with her husband and will remain there for some time while Arnold is stationed there with the Artillery Branch of the Service.

AC2 Norman Wilson of the R.C.A.F. spent the New Year holiday with his mother in Erskine.

Big Valley News

Mr. C. Watson went to Drumheller on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs E. Walters returned on Wednesday last from a visit spent in Edmonton.

Mrs F. Nelson and Miss Dorothy Nelson are both reported to be [illegible] as well as can be expected after their recent accident during the holidays. The car in which they were riding turned over three miles south of Mirror enroute to Lacombe. Mrs Nelson suffered a broken collar bone and Dorothy suffered a broken pelvis bone. The three other occupants of the car escaped uninjured. Dorothy is now in a plaster cast in the Misericordia Hospital in Edmonton for a month to ensure absolute proper setting of that important bone. Their many friends in the town and district wish them both a complete recovery.

Miss Mildred Turner returned to Edmonton on Monday of last week.

Mr Merle Manderff went to Brandon on Saturday.

Elder Welch and Elder Rick of College Heights, Alberta, were Sunday visitors at the Hockin home.

Miss E. Willson returned Friday from Calgary.

Miss Lillian Turner went to Coronada on Friday.

The New Year's dance in Spindler's hall Wednesday evening was well attended. Viger's orchestra supplied the music.

Mr and Mrs. L. H. McMillin of Mirror were overnight visitors at the Panter home on Thursday.

Miss Eileen Hockin returned on Sunday to College Heights.

Miss Alice Townsend returned on Saturday from Gadsby.

Mrs S. Woolford and two children of Stettler are visiting at the S. Turner home.

Miss M. Brainn returned from Calgary on Friday.

Bill O'Neill and Don Osment are [illegible] young men lived part of their boyhood in Big Valley before moving to other parts of the province and were well known by all in the town and district.

A very favorable comment is heard about the town and district about the fine quality of coal that is now being mined at the Big V Mine.

Students at the local Dormitory returned during the week end after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Watson—Duncan

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the United Church manse on Friday January 2 when Miss May Duncan and Mr Archie Watson were united in marriage. Rev T. McGregor officiated. Wishes for a long and happy married life is extended to the happy couple.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to the people in the Stettler district who for many years have entrusted their Municipal affairs to me.

To Lakeside Municipal District No. 377 for 12 years as a local Municipal Councillor;

To Stettler Municipal Hospital District No. 20 for 8 years service as a Board member;

To Pilot Knob School District No 1979 for 8 years as a member of the School Board and 9 years as Secretary Treasurer.

To the Stettler Health Unit for 2 years as a Board Member.

And last but not least,

To Red Willow Mutual Telephone Co. for electing me as a member of their Board of Directors.

These Municipal and Co-operative Units are doing useful and commendable work, they are the very foundation of democracy and it has been an honor and a pleasure to have worked with them.

May they prosper and grow.

L. B. Fisher

1942 Health Insurance

We are now receiving payments on 1942 Health Insurance. Discounts allowed on all payments made before February 1, 1942.

Protect yourself and your family by seeing about your Policy to-day.

Byemoor News

Mr and Mrs Uras Lawrence of Gleichen spent several days visiting friends and relatives at Byemoor.

Mr Brooke Wade, Mr and Mrs Cedric Wade, Doreen and Duncan of Innisfail visited with friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr and Mrs Ronnie Wade and Jackie of Penhold were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Martin during the holidays.

Ruth Mahalcheon visited at the home of her father, Mr Palmer, during the holidays.

Miss Helen Bose spent the holidays at the home of her parents.

Miss Helen McBride returned to Calgary on Sunday after spending a week with her parents. Pearle and Betty accompanied her for a few days.

The boys and girls of the Big Valley Dormitory returned to their respective homes for the holidays.

A number of the young people took in the dance at Endiang in aid of funds for a skating rink.

Mr Bill Scott returned to Vancouver Island on Friday where he is working.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Wm McCrindle returned to the Sanitorium in Calgary on Thursday. All her friends wish her a very speedy recovery.

The annual New Year's Novelty dance took place on New Year's Eve. Although there was not a large crowd as is usual, everyone reported a good time. Mr and Mrs. Bill Hoar of Endiang won first in the old fashioned waltz. Mrs Robert Jameson and Henry Bose won first in the jitterbug dance and Mrs Harry Kobi and Mr Clinton Keith won first in the fox trot. Mr. Ballenger of Endiang won the box of chocolates that was raffled. The New Year was welcomed by the usual noisemakers.

[illegible] spent the holidays at the former's parents in Delia.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Lowley spent Christmas with relatives in Wetaskiwin.

The Christmas Service and Holy Communion was held in St Paul's Church last Sunday with Rev J. J. Evans officiating. In the evening the congregation gathered for carol singing.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Browne of Craigmyle spent Christmas at the home of Mr and Mrs Clyde Woodall.

Owing to the roads being blocked with snow Mr and Mrs Tarangle were unable to go home for their holidays.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Jameson and John spent a few days at Big Valley visiting relatives.

Miss Pratt of Camrose was a week end visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs H.C. Bose.

Prairie Grove News

The bride-to-be Miss Marguerite Simon, was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. E. Pfeiffer on Saturday afternoon, December 20. After some 20 guests had been entertained with games and contests, a rose and gold treasure chest, laden with gifts was carried in by Betty Macaulay and Kenneth Pfeiffer dressed as a Dutch girl and Colonial gentleman. The key to the chest was borne in on a satin cushion and presented to the bride-to-be by Donald Kramm. A delightful lunch was served.

A kitchen shower in honor of Miss Marguerite Simon was held at the home of Mrs D. Konschuh on December 27. The gifts were presented to the bride-to-be on a table decorated with gold and green.

Each guest dressed in cap and apron, gave a recipe to accompany her gift. Prior to the guests' departure a most enjoyable lunch was served.

Mrs W. C. Johnston of Donalda, accompanied by Mrs. Warmington of Stollard and Miss Sinclair of Metiskow attended the shower in honor of Miss Marguerite Simon, at the home of Mrs. D. Konschuh.

In search of food, wild turkeys have been known to stray 15 miles from their roosts.

Donalda News

The Donalda stores will be closed every Wednesday afternoon commencing this week, January 7th.

Mr. and Mrs Dick Bake, of Camrose visited the Rasmussen and Bass families here at New Year's.

Military men who were home during the latter part of the holiday were: Melvin Robinson from Regina, Mr. O. Praiman from Red Deer, and Lester Vikse, who is home on a nineteen day leave from Yorkton, Sask.

Jim Paterson and Phillip Stoles returned to Edmonton on Monday. Jim will continue his studies at the University and Phillip will complete his course at the Youth Training School.

Ruth Whitehorn left on Tuesday to take a course at the Youth Training School in Calgary.

Miss Ewing is home recuperating after a recent appendix operation.

Leonard Martin was taken to the Stettler hospital late Sunday evening and underwent an appendix operation Monday morning.

Stanley Wright, who had his tonsils removed during the holidays is back at school again.

Mr Jim Lett, the former owner of the local hotel, returned to Edmonton on Monday after a business trip to town.

At the annual meeting of the W. I., held at the home of Mrs. McIntyre, the following officers were elected: Pres.—Mrs. M. Damberger; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Chapman; 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Dawe; Sec.-Treas. —Mrs Whitehorn.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Larson. The new officers are as follows: Pres.—Mrs. Jensen; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. S. Stoles; Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Moen.

Red Cross Notes

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Over 11,000,000 Bomb Victims

By Garry Allighan

London—Sufferers from bombing in this country total as many as the entire Canadian population. More than 11,000,000 carry in their bodies or minds some scar left by Nazi bombers.

To get an idea of the extent of the social problem with which war relief organizations here are grappling, think of a Canada where it would be impossible to meet one person not suffering from the after-effects of bomb raids—rendered homeless, injured, orphaned, fire-scorched, wifeless, husbandless, childless, nerve-shocked or impoverished.

Many victims are slowly groping their way back to normal. But many other never will be able to wipe from the screen of their minds the pictures of terror imprinted there.

Thousands will go through life maimed. Other thousands blinded or minus an eye.

On a million children, the mark of the Nazi is indelibly stamped either physical dismemberment or mental shock.

Tens of thousands of little homes are charred embers or rain-sodden rubble. Stately homes that have been growing old gracefully since the first Elizabeth reigned have been ruthlessly wrecked.

Nearly Million Serve

There is a more hopeful set of comparative figures to the picture.

More than a million women in Canada are working in one way or another to enable the Canadian Red Cross to provide Britain's bomb victims with medical supplies, foodstuffs, beverages, clothing, blankets and toys, as well as such facilities as ambulances and canteens.

Matching that large number of women in Canada are 887,000 members of the Women's Voluntary Service the distribution agents for the Canadian Red Cross here.

Every year, fires take a toll of 10,000 lives in the United States.

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Human beings are able to live about four days without water.

Theatre News

"They Met in Bombay," feature picture Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 8-9-10

The Far East! Colorful and exotic Bombay! India! The China Sea! Hong Kong! These are the outposts of the Orient which lend their colorful backgrounds to "They Met in Bombay," which comes to the Roxy Theatre Thursday for a three-day engagement. With Clark Gable as a fighting ex-officer of the British army turned soldier of fortune, and Rosalind Russell as an artful adventuress and Lady Raffles matching wits and dramatic resources as its co-stars, "They Met in Bombay" is a thrilling theatrical treat. It is big in every sense. You'll laugh! You'll cry! You'll thrill at the dramatic energies flowing from these two dynamic personalities, enriched by the exotic color, the people and the challenging mood of the inscrutable Orient which lends its theatrical resources unstintingly to "They Met in Bombay."

"There's Magic in Music," feature picture Monday and Tuesday, January 12-13

A cute little devil with an angel's voice is the heroine of Paramount's gay, delightful movie of romance, song and comedy, "There's Magic in Music" which comes Monday to the Roxy Theatre. Susanna Foster, Hollywood's new starlet, swings them sweet, swings them hot—and she even swings the classics as you've never heard them before. With the action set at the world-famed Interlochen Music Camp, "There's Magic in Music" introduces to the screen a galaxy of new musical geniuses. Allan Jones, Margaret Lindsay, Lynne Overman, Grace Bradley and William Collier, Sr., are others in the star-packed cast of "There's Magic in Music."

"Blondie Plays Cupid," feature picture Wednesday January 14

The newest Bumstead bombshell of fun-packed merriment will drive you into hysterics! Blondie decides to play cupid. Baby Dumpling plays with dynamite and Dagwood just plays dumb! The Bumsteads go to the country and the country goes nuts! It's a beauty of a Bumwood adventure.

Brezie and rayest of all the matchless "Blondie" hits, "Blondie Plays Cupid" opens Wednesday at the Roxy Theatre. Again starring Arthur Lake as Dagwood, Penny Singleton as Blondie and Larry Simms as Baby Dumpling.

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Obituary

RUTH MATILDA BERGESON

Ruth Matilda Bergeson was born Ruth Matilda Hanson, near Estherville, Iowa, on December 9, 1873. Here she spent her girlhood, being brought up in the Lutheran Church. On June 30, 1896, she was married to Andrew O. Bergeson.

In 1904 Mr. and Mrs Bergeson went to California, and in 1906 Mrs Bergeson came to Alberta with her husband, arriving at Stettler on November 6, by very slow freight from Edmonton. In the spring of 1907 they moved to a homestead south of Gadsby. Later they moved to the village of Gadsby where Mr Bergeson ran a hardware business.

In 1914 they moved to Leo, where for 7 years Mrs. Bergeson assisted her husband in the Leo Co-operative Store, also running the post office. She had since lived in Stettler except for two years spent in California.

Mrs. Bergeson died in Stettler Municipal Hospital on the morning of Monday, December 22 at the age of 67 years, after a stroke suffered the previous Friday evening. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, four brothers, Enoch, Lemuel, Amos and John, living at Estherville, Iowa, and two sisters, Regina, living at Estherville, and Mary living at Lodon, California. One sister, Emma predeceased her in 1936.

The funeral was held at the Stettler United Church on December 24th at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Dr. Hart officiating. The pallbearers were Herbert Magee, D.C. Daniels, Sherwill Wood, Chris Jensen and Herb Blair, all of Stettler and Frank Pottorff, of Leo. She was laid to rest in the Stettler cemetery.

Many beautiful floral offerings testified to the fine esteem in which she was held by her many friends in Stettler and surrounding country.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express to all friends my sincere thanks for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and following the death of my wife, Ruth Matilda Bergeson.

Andrew O. Bergeson

WOULD BE ON HAND

Mother and daughter were very busy with the wedding plans when the bridegroom-to-be called.

"Darling we have such a lot to do," soothed his fiancee, "and if we want to make our wedding a big success we mustn't forget even the most insignificant detail."

"Oh, don't worry about that," murmured the young man, "I'll be there all right."

Flier From Castor Reported Missing

CASTOR, Dec. 31. Word has been received by W. W. Ford from the war department at Ottawa that his son, PO Perry George Ford, is reported missing after air operation overseas on Dec 15. Born here in 1915, he enlisted in November, 1940, and trained at No. 2 wireless school, completing his training at Paulson, Man., where he graduated last August and received a commission.

He went overseas in September and was mentioned in dispatches in November for action over the channel.

His father and one sister live at Castor, his sister Betty at Stettler, and his brother Graham at Penhold, his mother died last January in Edmonton.

Mr. Ford is shown in the group on Page 8 when he was inspected by the King.

Leo News

Mr and Mrs O. A. Watson entertained on New Year's day, celebrating the first day of the year and also their eighteenth wedding anniversary. Maureen, Mary and Lester Bates were also visitors there.

Mrs. E. Grover received a Christmas and New Year greeting from Stanley in the form of a telegram. It was sent from Glasgow Scotland. His many friends will be pleased to know he was safe and well at the dating of the telegram, December 31st.

Mr K. Kamiah of Lacombe is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Riggins. It is a number of years since we last saw him and we must congratulate him on looking so young.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Riggins entertained several families of friends and relatives on New Year's Day.

Mr and Mrs John Schooley and Mrs G. Schooley were visitors with Mr and Mrs. F. Pottorff on New Year's day.

A farewell dance was held at Success school last Tuesday evening for Roy Nelson who was home on leave and expects to be sent to Eastern Canada soon.

Mrs. Peers brother, Chester Holman, was heard lately over the B.B.C. among the boys from England who were sending messages home.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Richards and Mrs. McDonald of Olds visited their mother, Mrs J. Hodgson over New Year's.

Mr and Mrs Bates spent a couple of days in Stettler last week. Mrs Grover looked after the store while they were absent.

Mr and Mrs. H. J. Davis entertained a number of friends to an oyster supper and cards last Friday evening. All had an enjoyable time.

For King and Canada
HONOR ROLL
Those Serving In All Forces From Stettler District

STETTLER

Royal Canadian Air Force—
M. E. Costigan
H. B. Gettey
Hugh Belton
Jack Gray
G. H. Sharpe
D. H. Sharpe
Gordon Pears
G. W. Sutherland
J. R. Banford
R. W. Willis
N. Fishwick
H. Fishwick
G. Fishwick
F. J. Costigan
D. M. McKenzie
R. W. McKenzie
R. Wilton
R. L. Graham
E. E. Cox
J. A. Dennis
R. M. Carder
D. C. Carder
Roy E. Blakey
J. E. McCoy
A. E. Morrison
R. W. Graham
L. H. Todd
C. L. Sorenson
H. W. Pickard
Clarence Gilbert
Allan Wilson
Raymond Wilson
Jack Porter
Granton Patrick
Douglas Netterville
Archie Clark
Raymond Wilson

Royal Canadian Navy—
Dennis Harvey
Trevor Shuckburgh
Jas. Smith
F. H. Cox
J. W. Donnelly
Clarence Lundgren

Canadian Active Army—
C. Staples
A. H. Svendsen
J. P. Stotts
S. J. Welty
W. McCurlie
J. Dunlap
A. L. Johnson
R. A. Gilbert
J. A. Brissette
J. B. Rogers
H. E. Stumpf
Lloyd Johnston
C. W. Kruse
W. Kline
C. W. Harker
R. Bilton
R. E. Whiteside
C. J. Kempf
E. A. Olive
D. R. Wood
Dr. Geo. H. Page
J. A. Chapman
James Horne
J. W. Horne
G. N. Potter
A. Kowatch
E. E. Walstrom
H. L. Jacobs
H. R. Patrick
T. Cunningham
C. Blaney
E. Porter
N. L. Brown
C. R. Blaney
L. L. Cooper
R. C. Cornelsen
J. H. Cox
E. Dannewald
R. O. Freeman
G. E. Hailes
L. A. Herzog
C. A. Heck
R. A. Lincoln
R. R. Lee
D. P. Muir
M. A. McIntyre
R. L. Nelson
W. G. Stewart
P. L. Smith
R. N. Speice
H. Stanfield
E. Taylor
L. G. Taylor
J. P. Boss
M. N. McColl
Wm. Boyd
Frank Carter
Ivan McCallum
James Gibbons
Bernard Fellows
Ambrose Charmley
Wilfred Fellows
Charles Setter
Rodney Setter
George Ramsay
Victor Andrews
James Hall
Lynn J. Starling
Harold Larson
R. L. Johnson
Henry Bagshaw
Bruce Amguer
R. C. Knechtel
John Latham
F. A. Monroe
Donald Larson
D. Setter
F. A. Smith
J. D. Eggleston
E. W. Burgeson
A. H. McCready
Thos. Doak
Paul Lagore
Leonard Lagore
W. D. Cooper
Roy Wilson
John Nolte
W. R. Andrews
D. M. McDonald
E. C. Jacobson
R. L. Costigan
R. P. Johnson
O. M. Oliver
D. M. Patrick
J. R. MacKenzie
H. W. Lloyd
G. J. Slifka
Harvey Johnson
George A. McTaggart
Clyde Archibald
Ken McIvor
E. A. Erickson
C. M. Hay
T. Herman
R. J. Burns
W. B. Carder
A. P. Hilker
D. I. Watson
J. T. Ritchie
A. Bogdanovich
J. W. McIntosh
G. S. Saagen
R. W. Hansen
Dr. A. E. Kennedy
W. C. Gilbert
P. D. Chapman
Alex Hall

Women's Service Corps—
Nurse J. Campbell
Nurse A. Stephenson
D. Watson
M. Williams
A. Havig
M. Keith
B. Smith (on call)
M. Peden (on call)
M. Chapman
E. Smith
G. Herzog
C. Cunningham (on call)
P. Wilson (on call)

In The U.S. Army—
Howard Brookhart

Honor Roll—
Johnny Sinclair, R.C.A.F. killed in training aeroplane crash

Jas. W. Dempsey
Cecil H. McBrian
Roy S. Kerr
A. G. Whamond
R. M. Pickering
Carl F. Jones
Lester Vikse
Harold Chapman
George Postman
Dennis Postman
W. M. Lee
Orville Vikse
Alex Ordge
John Ordge
Donald Vikse
Tom Eastwood
Sherman Jones
Oscar Nordvie
Flack McKay
Kenneth Clement
Ralph Rudd
W. C. Ewing
John Ewing
Herb Ewing
Lawrence Shea
Lyle Damberger
Charlie Wright
Leo Shoemaker
Fred Shoemaker
Earl Winters
Donald Winters
Clarence Nordvie
Ian Paterson
Harold B. Wortman
Robert Dickie

ERSKINE

Those Overseas—
R. L. Williams
James Wilkes
A. J. Rudd
C. B. Wilson
D. R. Welch
W. Baker
C. V. Richardson
J. F. Armstrong
J. F. Ambrose
L. D. Williams
Eugene Church
T. Bond
F. A. Victor
W. O. Schoonover
J. A. Chapman
G. Blocksome

Those Still in Canada—
R. P. Anderson
H. Tullock
M. Vandyke
M. Rowat
V. Brame
G. Bishop
A. Bishop
R. Nichols
A. W. Bruns
T. Rudd
R. Wade
D. Tyndall
Joe Anderson
G. H. Pettis
Joe Gendre
J. C. Barron

Honor Roll—
Ordinary Seaman David Tyndall, killed in action

DONALDA

On Active Service Overseas
Donald G. Russell
C. F. Huff
T. A. Hall
Jesse Ramstad
E. G. Anderson
A. B. Williams
C. E. Stolee
F. O. Blouin
George Ewing
Dave Ewing
Fred Williams

On Active Service In Canada—
E. R. Hoover

BIG VALLEY

Royal Canadian Air Force
C. R. Arsenault
E. H. Hollenbach
F. O. Sarasen
C. Galleberg
Oliver Wallace
S. H. Jones
A. Ryall

Canadian Active Army—
Gordon Godwin
Gordon Connor
R. L. Ward
Julius Helasse
L. M. [illegible]
R. M. Edwards
D. B. Shaw
W. W. Olive
J. Nicklom
V. Jorgenson
John Stotts
Eddie Kastik
W. Kline
A. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
W. W. Grice
R. Currie
W. D. Warren
G. D. Greenwood
G. Kenyon
R. Greenwood
J. Keiver
S. Mynoot

Royal Canadian Navy—
Nestor Melnyke
Fred Watters
Neil Miller
Clarence Turner
Lloyd Turner
James Mulligan
Patrick Mulligan
Neil Biglow
Poe Paul
Bob Paul
Joe Perrault

NEVIS

Royal Canadian Navy—
Jas. Wilkes

Canadian Active Army—
Sam Giltner
Roy Giltner
F. D. Bevan
Carl Morrison
Eugene Church

BOTHA

Canadian Active Army—
Ronald Lynn
D. H. Bertrand
H. R. Allen
L. F. Slifka
Ronald Nighswander
E. A. Frissell
E. R. Slifka
W. M. Craig
D. C. Hobbs
D. R. Evans
W. C. Gilbert

Royal Canadian Air Force
W. E. Armstrong
L. H. Bertrand
H. D. Underwood
L. J. Kerl

In The U.S.A. Army—
W. S. Underwood

CASTOR

Royal Canadian Air Force
R. K. Parschbacher
George Ford
W. M. Constable
W. N. Spratt
W. A. Nichols
Kenneth Wyse
H. Ulmer
Harold Gregson
J. D. Brown
C. N. Harris
E. J. Dorval
S. Weaver
C. Fobert
F. Pickles
E. G. Taylor
W. G. Allan
Gerald Marshall
Arthur Spratt
Verne Compton
Albert Schnell
T. J. Pilsworth

Canadian Active Army—
J. C. Newsham
H. S. Rutherford
R. W. Ulmer
Ivor P. Bowen
George F. Chapin
Chris Barnes
D. A. Heslop
J. D. Lepard
J. L. R. Haden
H. L. Cooper
A. Harman
O. M. O'Hara
M. Holden
H. A. Embree
N. R. Morgan
W. M. Wigley
A. G. Blauel
C. S. Brawner
A. J. Crawford
W. D. Zimmerman
J. T. A. Millar
C. J. Lane
G. W. [illegible]
H. L. Baker
A. S. Fuller
A. S. Russell
G. R. Davidson
Robt. Phillips
Gerald Morgan
H. J. Wood
H. S. MacNair
R. P. Sandau
R. B. Barnes
F. W. Wigley
C. T. Shipton
P. L. Wood
G. C. Kittredge
A. Ingles
R. E. Fletcher
M. E. Lepard
G. C. Kaminski
J. Remillard
J. Frank
J. Scott
B. J. Barnes

Royal Canadian Navy—
G. A. Pettifor

HALKIRK

Royal Canadian Air Force
H. A. Taylor, D.F.M.
R. Walters
J. Walters
H. Hamilton
G. Halkier
D. McKinnon
D. Hagerman
A. Tomlinson
J. A. Hockin

Canadian Active Army—
B. Taylor
S. Taylor
J. Hiles
L. V. Lattery
E. Campion
S. Campion
R. Rendall
R. B. Hughes
L. Thibault
F. Povarchook
C. Hronek
E. Hrorak
D. McDonald
G. Guittard
W. McRae
M. Neilson
J. Hunting
C. Donald
W. Donald

RED WILLOW

Royal Air Force—
John W. Renwick, reported missing

Royal Canadian Air Force
S. M. Paulson
Gordon McMurray
Blake Lund

Canadian Active Army—
G. A. McCorkindale
J. G. Hilbery
Geo. Hagen
W. C. Hellaby
W. H. Lyster
E. Hilker
Norman Munson
Earl McIntyre
K. C. Jones
Raymond Johnson

Trainees—
Alfred Winter
Russell Lyster

SCOLLARD

Canadian Active Army—
Edward Denzler
Jack Denzler
Wm. Parkins
Earl Parkins
Robert Parkins
Raymond Parkins
Wm. Warren
David Usher
Jas. Ennis
P. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
Jas. McBride
George Geets
Howard Kenzler
Oliver Wallace
Bruce Webster
Jas. Moffat

Royal Canadian Air Force
Ronald Gridley
Arthur Maynard

Roll of Honor—
Fred Thornber, R.C.A.F., in action
Owen McKnight

GADSBY

Royal Canadian Navy
Mac Isbister
Robert Drinnan
Bud Young

On Active Service Overseas
Art Long
Syd Setter
Jock McCallum
Walter Bond
R. Fitzsimmons
Johnny Connin
A. Heffer
Gordon Brubaker
S. G. Hodgson
Tommy Craig
Jim Craig
John Craig
W. Craig
Robert Anderson
Jerry Menzies
Jimmy Ganshirt
George Haner
Albert Chick
B. Isbister
P. Davits
J. Davits
W. Drinnan
Matthew McCallum

On Active Service In Canada—
Morton Nielson
Jim Fife
Jack Allison
Don Draper
Eddie Nolin
Bruce Bell
Andrew Fitzsimmons
Gerald Fitzsimmons
Jack Fitzsimmons
Ken Rea
Laurie Hoopfer
Bill Hoopfer
E. Gibson
John Beattie
Jack Stillings
Gordon Drinnan
Alfred Anderson
Tom Samuel Sr.
Phillip Samuel
Johnny Schroeder
David Parry
Duncan Craig
Louis Craig

Honor Roll—
Gordon Bert Jackson, killed in Eastern Canada

HACKETT

On Active Service Overseas
Nurse A. Starling

Canadian Active Army—
Bud Starling
Ernie Butterfield
Wilfred Robinson
Richard Tennant
C. S. Perkinson

Royal Canadian Navy
Stanley Grover

"Well—McGinnis—how do you account for that?"

PRICE CONTROL IN SOUTH AFRICA

New regulations promulgated by the Price Controller for the Union of South Africa provide that no person may, without the Controller's permission "sell any goods at a price in excess of the cost of such goods to the seller plus a percentage of the gross profit, in relation to cost, ordinarily taken on like goods during the six months ended August 31, 1939, by a factor which the Controller shall prescribe from time to time."

The South African Government has decided to stabilize the price of bread at sixpence a loaf, in spite of a substantial increase in the price of wheat. Cost to the State is estimated at between £800,000 and £1,000,000.

In an effort to conserve butter stocks, a modified form of butter rationing, without ration cards, has been adopted.

...in South African back gardens than at any time in the history of the Union.

Nearly 9,000,000 tons of petroleum was produced in the Netherlands Indies in 1940.

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Britain has 1,094 millionaires.

A single peony may produce 3,000,000 grains of pollen.

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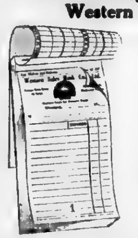

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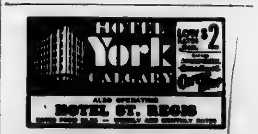

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

The Hon. Anthony Eden, whose broadcast was heard over the radio on Sunday last is Foreign Minister in Mr Churchill's cabinet. He was born on June 12th, 1897, and his mother was one of the most beautiful ladies in England. From her he inherited his good looks, and he is known as the Prince Charming of English politics. But Anthony does not consider that his handsome appearance is an asset and he never feels complimented when some political opponent refers to the Sleeping Beauty in the cabinet. In fact he had to spend half his life in living down his reputation as a play-boy.

Mr. Eden carries heavy responsibilities. His rich dark-brown hair is graying at the temples. The stoop of his shoulders becomes more pronounced each year. He is one of the hardest workers in England and he belongs to that group of men who were not known as "appeasers" when Baldwin and Chamberlain used to lie down when Hitler and Mussolini started their policies of blackmail. In fact, Eden's future was made when Chamberlain forced him out of the cabinet because Hitler did not like him.

Anthony Eden was the originator and the sponsor of the League of Nations, that great functioning body which in the early days of its existence might have prevented the present war, if the isolationists in England and the United States had not scuttled the ship. His strongest convictions rested with the League of Nations and there were three members of the league who might have saved peace for the world: Eden, Briand and Stresemann. But Briand and Stresemann acting for France and Germany were called by death, and Eden was forced out of the cabinet by Hitler. It was not Eden's fault that the League failed. "One man has stood out with courage and consistency for the translation of the ideals of the post-war peace system into realities" wrote the London Spectator, " at thirty-eight, Mr Eden has won a position for himself at home and abroad that no man of comparable age has achieved in our time."

Eden was forced out of Chamberlain's cabinet because England would not support economic sanctions against Mussolini during his conquest of Abbysinia and because Hitler criticized him in one of his virulent speeches. Chamberlain wrote Mussolini a personal letter, full of brotherly love and good will, but the only effect it produced in Europe was that England was frightened. This feeling became intensified when Hitler persuaded Chamberlain that there could be no peace while Eden was Foreign Minister. In February 1938 Eden resigned and Hitler and Mussolini continued their blackmail of Chamberlain and the appeasers in the British cabinet with a free hand.

On February 21, 1938, Eden made his historic speech in the House of Commons and it revealed the cleavage between England's younger and older generation. On one side there were Chamberlain, Sir Samuel Hoare and Sir John Simon representing the appeasers. On the other side there were Anthony Eden Lord Cranborne his private secretary and all the younger members of the House. But more than all, there was Winston Churchill, the gadfly of the administration who had been going up and down the country, making speeches against the government for the past five years.

Eden had the opportunity of his whole career to become the leader of the militant younger generation of parliament and of the country but he missed the boat. His speech was too moderate, too circumspect, and too sparing of the Conservative Government. "I do not believe," he said, "that we can make progress in European appeasement if we allow the impression to gain currency abroad that we yield to constant pressure." But that was as far as he would go. He carefully omitted any word that might have been construed as an attack on Neville Chamberlain who had forced him out of office.

It was left to Cranborne and Churchill to furnish the fireworks. Cranborne was a Cecil and he showed the driving force that was expected of Mr Eden. "I am afraid," he said, "that to enter on official conversation with the present Italian Government would not be regarded as a contribution to peace but as a surrender to blackmail."

Winston Churchill got up and shook hands with him and then stole the show by launching into one of his trenchant speeches, during which he excoriated not only Hitler and Mussolini as gangsters, but Chamberlain as an appeaser of gangsters.

Even when Eden took the stump in the country he remained an enigma. He insisted that his discussion should be non-partisan and unpolitical and he evaded any attack on Chamberlain. The nation wanted him to lead but he refused leadership and Winston Churchill swept the audiences he addressed from Scotland to Lands End.

So when the war broke out, Chamberlain was forced to turn not to Eden but to Churchill who commanded the support of the country. He made Churchill Lord of the Admiralty because he couldn't help himself and the time came in the natural course of events when Chamberlain was forced out by the people just as Eden had been forced out by Chamberlain and Churchill became prime minister.

Another natural consequence was that Churchill turned to Eden as his Foreign Minister. Eden had every gift except that of leadership but Churchill furnished the leadership and the partnership has proved to be of immense advantage to the empire. Mr. Eden's speech on Sunday showed that he is fulfilling his mission as the travelling diplomat of the government. He is, above all men, loyal to the government of which he forms a part and past history has shown that he was too loyal to the government of appeasers. His name stands highest in a national poll as the successor to Churchill if anything should happen to our dynamic leader.

Eden is not a leader because he does not want to lead. His strong points are his loyalty, his patience and his hard work. Before the war he interviewed both Hitler and Mussolini and endeavored to work out some plan of peace but he gave them up as a bad job long before Chamberlain came to the same conclusion. After the war started he spent some time in Egypt and Turkey and his diplomatic work has kept Turkey in line with the Allies. He has scored even greater successes in Russia with Stalin as his broadcast on Sunday outlined. But as a war leader, there is quite a descent from Churchill to Eden and as far as the empire is concerned, there is one leader and no second.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE KING in His Christmas Day Message to the World:

"I think of you, my people," he said, "as one great family. For that is how we are learning to live. We all belong to each other. We all need each other. It is in serving each other and in sacrificing for our common good that we are finding our true life. In that spirit we shall win the war. And in that same spirit we shall win for the world after the war, true, lasting peace."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in His Annual Christmas Message:

"Even as we ask these questions, we know the answer. There is another preparation demanded of this nation beyond and beside the preparation of weapons and materials of war. There is demanded of us also the preparation of our hearts; the arming of our hearts. And when we make ready our hearts for the labor and the suffering and the ultimate victory which lies ahead, then we observe Christmas day—with all its memories and all its meaning—as we should."

LT.-COL. DREW, Leader Conservative Party of Ontario:

"At this Christmas season I am convinced that every red-blooded Canadian wants one message above all others from the head of the government of Canada. They want you (Premier King) to tell Canada, and particularly that those brave young men will be avenged by those who mourn the loss of their loved ones, other Canadians who are ready to go anywhere at any time to maintain the very principles of life which we now commemorate . . ."

HON. T. A. CRERAR, Minister of Mines and Natural Resources:

"It is no use putting a huge army in Britain for some future war on the continent if it means that in the meantime we cannot supply Britain with the supplies that are as vital to the winning of the war as men in uniform."

RALPH MAYBANK, Liberal Member for Winnipeg South Centre:

"I don't see how we can run two armies at the same time, one enlisted voluntarily and the other called up. I don't see how a soldier can be sent to the Pacific coast and told he cannot put his feet in the water off the coast. Such policies are too illogical to support."

WALTER S. CAMPBELL, Alberta Representative Wartime P. & T. Board:

"Success of price control depends upon the willing co-operation of housewives and others, in bringing to the attention of the Board any instances where they have been overcharged. While it is necessary that the names and addresses of persons making complaints be given, these public-spirited persons may rest assured that their identities will remain undisclosed."

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, speaking before the U.S. Congress:

"If Germany had tried to invade Britain in June, 1940, and Japan had declared war on the United States the same day, no one can say what disaster might have come."

MR. CHURCHILL'S COLONELCY

Mr. Churchill has been appointed colonel of the 4th Queen's Own Hussars, the regiment which he joined as a subaltern in 1895 when it was under orders for India.

The Commanding Officer, then Col Brabazon, was an old friend of Lord Randolph's; he told young Winston that he was a clever young man but could do with discipline and that a good cavalry regiment was the place for him to get it. Would he, therefore, promise not to leave the regiment till after he got his troop—that is, his captaincy? Winston said that he would not commit himself to that, but he would promise not to leave the regiment until it had won the Indian International Polo Cup.

Colonel Brabazon, knowing that no regiment had ever won the cup before it had been three years in India, said that that was good enough for him. But the 4th Hussars team, of which Winston Churchill was a member, won the cup in its second season, and the war correspondent and Prime Minister-to-be was free of his promise.—Manchester Guardian.

Some men are born old, and some never seem so. If we keep well and cheerful we are always young, and at last die in youth, even when years would count us old.—Tryon Edwards.

King George Inspects Canada's Airmen

The King is shown inspecting young men from Canada now receiving their final training in Britain under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

PO Percy George Ford of Castor who has been reported missing is shown at the extreme right

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

Collaboration between the three great powers leading the world struggle against Hitlerism was signally advanced in a series of conversations between British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Soviet Premier Josef V. Stalin and his foreign commissar, Vyacheslav M. Molotov, concluded in Moscow a few days ago.

Harold L. Weir

Eden's visit to Russia carried through under conditions of the greatest secrecy, was a spectacular thoughtful logical complement to the Atlantic conference of President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill last August, the three-power meetings held in Moscow last September and the more recent visit of Mr Churchill to Washington and Ottawa.

There is every expectation that a similar exchange of views will take place ultimately between the Soviet Union and the United States. Behind it all is the Anglo-American hope that meetings like these will pave the way for ultimate agreement of views with the Soviet Union along the lines of the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting.

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The principal results of the Eden-Stalin conversations were these:

1—Strengthening of military co-operation between Great Britain and the U.S.S.R.

2—Frank exchange of views on war aims with particular reference to the political and economic reshaping of Europe after the present war.

3—Complete clarification by Eden of Britain's war position.

No agreement was signed during the Moscow meetings. The Anglo-Soviet communique points out that the conversations, which occurred in a friendly atmosphere "showed the identity of both parties on all questions relating to the conduct of the war and especially with regard to the necessity for the utter defeat of Hitlerite Germany and the adoption thereafter of measures to render completely impossible any repetition of German aggression in future."

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Like a boxer tensed to take and give hard body blows without quarter, the Panama Canal stands ready for whatever may come.

In sandbagged watch stations overlooking America's most vital waterway and in far-flung listening posts and emplacements hidden by the natural camouflage of the tropics, observers peer toward the horizon day and night. Patrol planes scour vast areas of the Pacific and Caribean, enabling the canal zone's nightly precautionary blackout to be held off until evening. Pilots and paratroops, coast artillerymen, submariners, bluejackets, infantrymen—everyone is ready and itching for action, reports say.

No one knows when, or if the canal forces will see action but vigilance certainly will not relax regardless. The drone of scout planes gives one unceasing evidence of that fact.

But work on the new locks, on the transcanal bridge, on the vast construction projects, goes on regardless of the ever-constant threat of attack. Skilled workmen from the States go down every week, some 500 of them, to fill vacancies created by those unable to take the tropics, or to fill the demand made by the apparently unending expansion.

It is safe to say that the Panama zone will not be taken by surprise.

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The immense material losses suffered by the Germans in their retreat from Moscow are attributable to the rapidity of the Russian pursuit and the ability of the Red army to perform repeated outflanking manoeuvres against the retiring German columns despite the harsh conditions of the Russian winter.

An announcement in the official Russian press puts the booty captured since Nov. 16, on the central front alone at 2,113 tanks, 12,204 automobiles, 1,578 guns and thousands of trophies in other categories.

It is now obvious that the Russian counter-offensive was carefully prepared and organized for, when the tide of battle turned Stalin and his generals had masses of fresh reserves ready to throw into the battle to maintain a steady and decimating pursuit.

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The Germans relying almost entirely on mechanized transport were obliged to cling to highways and roads, the heavy blanket of snow, covering intervening fields and forests, greatly restricted manoeuvrability.

This was a weakness which the resourceful Russians have exploited to the utmost. Besides their armored units, they have made considerable use of cavalry backed up by infantry and ski troops to make quick flank attacks against roads cluttered with German transport.

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The reserves of Russian cavalry in the Moscow region were larger than anybody had suspected and it is doubtful whether, in any case, the Germans had taken them seriously. Since winter broke, these mounted divisions have displayed an effectiveness far beyond expectation.

They had no oil to freeze, no engines to break down, and they could be manouvred through any kind of terrain and under the worst kind of weather conditions.

They have performed brilliant outflanking manoeuvres especially in the southern Moscow front where Russian horsemen have captured scores of villages.

The Germans are reaping the bitter fruits of over-confidence and miscalculation. They surely miscalculated the fighting qualities and numbers of the Russian reserves. And—to harp again on an old theme—they surely miscalculated the Russian winter. Quite apart from the ratio of armored strength of the two sides, the fighting in the last few weeks has demonstrated that the Russians are better fighters man for man under the severe conditions of the Russian winter than their adversaries.

And there is no doubt that they are better equipped to meet these conditions.

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Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises.

Beer salesroom is situated on the East side of the ground floor of the Royal Hotel, situated on Lot 20, Block 5, Plan LIV, in the Town of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta.

Dated at Stettler, Alberta, this 16th day of December, 1941.

E. A. HART, Applicant

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ATTENTION FARMERS

A meeting of the Canadian Co-Operative Implements Ltd. will be held in Stettler Town Hall on Saturday, January 10th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. 1-7-1tp

WAR MAKES MANY CHANGES

Dinner At Savoy Much Simpler Than In Peace Time

Noel Barber, in Overseas Daily Mail says, My mention of dinners reminds me that I did see at the Savoy one week the strangest menu they have probably ever had.

Sir Courtland Thomson gave a lunch to the new Governor of Bermuda, Viscount Knollys. There was an imposing list of guests, whose names were printed on one side of the menu. And on the other side, the actual menu. It consisted of only three words: Macaroni, Chicken, Sweet.

That was all. A good idea, too except perhaps to the artistic head waiter, who took one look at the small slip of paper and muttered to me "I don't know why they don't just print 'Food'."

The point is, of course, that you get just as much food as you need, and far less indigestion than you deserve—far less, anyway, than you would have got at the Savoy's old-time menus. I look up one used for a party given about 50 years ago by the Duke of Orleans in the same room as this week's lunch.

On that menu were 18 courses and six different wines. It was considered bad manners to miss a course in those days . . .

SHEEP DOGS ON PAYROLL

Work Without Orders On Great Western Railway In Wales

The Great Western Railway (reports a correspondent) has 25 sheep-dogs on its pay-sheets in Wales at places where sheep often break through the fences, not only endangering their lives but delaying the trains' progress.

The dogs working without orders, find out the openings in fences through which to shepherd the flock back. They learn to develop "line sense", if they are caught between trains on adjacent lines they lie down until both have passed.

If maintenance men, working on the line, do not heed the noise of an on-coming train the dogs bark at them and refuse to leave until the last workman is out of the way. —Manchester Guardian.

Birds are indirect descendants of dinosaurs.

TESTED RECIPES

Cereal Muffins

2 cups flour
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons melted fat
1 egg
½ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup cooked cereal
1 cup milk

Sift dry ingredients. Add half of milk to cereal and mix into dry ingredients. Stir in the beaten egg, remaining milk and melted fat, and stir only until mixed. Pour into hot greased muffin pans and bake at 400 degrees F. for 20-25 minutes.

Whole Wheat Pudding

1½ cups cooked whole wheat
½ cup brown sugar
1 egg
¼ cup molasses
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup raisins
½ cup milk
2 tablespoons melted butter
½ tablespoon boiling water

Mix cereal, sugar, salt, and then add raisins. Add well-beaten egg and milk mixed together, then molasses and melted butter. Add the soda dissolved in boiling water. Turn at once into well greased mould. Steam 1½ hours. Serve with cream or milk.

Whole Wheat Quick Bread

3 cups whole wheat flour
2 cups white (all-purpose) flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ cup granulated sugar
2 cups sour milk

Mix dry ingredients, blend thoroughly. Add sour milk and mix well. Place in a greased loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for one hour to one hour and 15 minutes. Turn out at once on cooling rack.

Note—This bread will be much easier to cut if let stand for 24 hours before using.

Oatmeal Pancakes

1½ cups cooked (left-overs) oatmeal
1¼ cups milk
1 egg
1½ cups all-purpose flour
2 level teaspoons baking powder
1 level teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons melted fat

Mash cereal until free from lumps. Add milk and well-beaten egg. Sift the dry ingredients together and add to the liquid. When well blended, stir in the melted fat. Cook on a hot, lightly greased griddle or iron skillet, pouring mixture on to form pancakes of desired size. When bubbles show through the surface of the pancake and the edges are set and slightly brown, turn and cook on the other side. Serve hot with maple syrup or molasses.

Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

The New Year coming to us with swift feet
Is the King's gift
And all that in it lies
Will make our lives more rounded and complete
It may be laughter
May be tear-filled eyes,
It may be gain of love,
Or loss of love.
It may be thorns, or bloom and breath of flowers.
The full fruition of these hopes that move—
It may what will break these hearts of ours;
What matter! 'tis the great gift of the King
We do not need to fear what it may bring.
—Jean Blewitt

Now that the New Year is upon us I have made a lotta resolutions which I will keep or bust, and one is that the men will pass outta my life and good riddance. I have had too many jilts during the past year and all I got was a few news items, and a few rides in the car, for which I had to pay with oscula-tory dividends. Don't forget the woman pays whether she is married or single, and I guess she'll have to go on paying to the end of the chapter. Then on top of all Clarence got married, and Jim got married, and Neil got married, and Roy got married and Doug got married and Gilley got married, and they make me feel that I'm the mother of the regiment instead of the daughter of the empire. Every time a soldier gets married he writes me a letter as though I was glad to hear it and I expect that next year he will write me asking that I act as godmother along with Winston Churchill as godfather, but I'm still getting letters from the boys which are still single which is some consolation these tough times and I got one on Monday from "Somewhere in England":

"Dear Ruby"—Well I guess it's about time I wrote you another letter. Say we sure enjoy your letters in the good old Stettler Independent, so keep up the good work. Now for a little news. All the boys are working very hard these days and another thing Jack Grey and Hawler Gilbert came down to see us the other day, but Geo Holles is running around with an English girl and it looks serious to me. How is the old town? I guess you have plenty of snow eh? Well, we have not saw any yet and I guess we won't this winter. Well I guess that's all for today, hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As Ever Yours,
The Tanker

Now when I say the men will go outta my life in 1942, I mean the racketeers which always want something for nothing, so I'm going to write about the women this year which are working hard all over Alberta, sewing for the Red Cross, and supporting all the organizations such as the Legion, the I.O.D.E. and the War Services of all kinds. And I'm going to keep on writing to the boys at the front and I'll be glad to hear from them every time they rite. I got 23 Christmas cards from the boys in Canada and overseas, as well as half a dozen from the Boston and Maple Leaf hockey teams, and one from Eddie Shore. Then Red Dutton wrote me that he wished I was in New York to pep up the Americans and the Pres. of the Red Deer hockey team wired me to come to Red Deer on New Year's to rite up the team the same as I usta do for the Stettler team, but I saw Ted Beattie about it and he said not to do it as there was nothing to rite home about and the Red Deer team was just a lotta appeasers and it was about time they quit trying to appease the Red Deer fans which never go to a game unless their team is on top.

When I got back to Stettler from Edmonton I heard a lot about the air force from Penhold which spent Christmas in our midst and gave all our girls a run for their money. I could tell a lot about what I heard, and it looks as though some of our girls are going to spend the rest of their lives in Wales and Scotland, but I can't mention names as the girls don't take it as well as the men, and anyway we have to lick Hitler first. Which reminds me that Bill Streit is doing his part as he had a baby on Christmas day which he calls Carol Noel and there is no better settlers than Mr. and Mrs. Bill, so don't be surprised if they call the next one "O Canada," if it comes on one of our national holidays. Stettler looked good to me after spending a week in Edm. where they had two blackouts and I was wishing both times that Lee was there.

A Sketch of Mr. James Robinson

Mr. James Robinson and Mrs. Robinson of Medicine Hat are spending the Christmas holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Calhoun and Mr. Calhoun at the National Hotel. They are accompanied by their son Mr. J. W. Robinson and his wife. Mr Robinson Sr. is president and his son Secretary of a farm loan company established in Medicine Hat for years.

Mr. Robinson Sr. is one of the oldest old-timers in Western Canada, having arrived in Emerson, Man., in the year 1882 from Belfast, Ireland. He joined a party of farmers who were leaving Manitoba bound for the Northwest Territories in September 1882. The party consisted of 40 ox teams and wagons, 51 men and 5 women, as well as a few cows, pigs and poultry.

The party journeyed west from Emerson for twenty-two days and made a halt on the prairie just south of the Moose Mountains. The party travelled practically through the wilds all the way and halted in a country just as God had left it.

They immediately started to build sod and log shacks, and shelters for the oxen, cows and pigs and by November 1st were pretty well ready for winter.

The winter of 1882-83 was the longest in his experience of nearly sixty years. The snow first fell on November 1, 1882 and remained solid on the ground until the 15th of April, 1883. An unfortunate occurrence during the winter was the death of a man, a woman and a girl of 12, all of whom were buried on the corner of a homestead. The caskets were made from rough lumber taken from a stable or partition of a house. One of the party had an English Church prayer book from which the funeral service was read, and they all got a Christian burial.

Mr Robinson served an apprenticeship of six years to the building trade in Belfast, which came in handy in future years. To supplement his earnings on the farm he took up his building business in 1884 and received a contract from the North West Land Company to construct 26 houses at Esterhaze, N.W.T., when only 24 years of age.

The next year he constructed 34 houses for the [illegible] Colonization Co., at Churchbridge. In 1886 he worked for Mitchell and Buchnall as foreman on the construction of 70 houses in the vicinity of Saltcoats, N.W.T. and in 1889 he constructed 54 houses for the Crofter Colonization Company between Saltcoats and Yorkton.

On November 5th of that year he married Miss Barbara Dunn, who arrived the previous year from Alnwick, Northumberland, England, and the young couple started farming.

After seven years of lean living they decided to try ranching and on June 3, 1896, drove his wife and three children to Estevan in a lumber wagon 40 miles to catch a train for Medicine Hat. The next day, June 4, 1896, Mr Robinson started overland again with a bunch of cattle, a few horses and two four-horse team wagons loaded with his belongings and after 29 days of fighting mosquitoes and numerous other drawbacks, arrived at the Cypress Hills, 30 miles south of Medicine Hat on July 1, 1896. He built up a ranch on the Ross Creek and ranched there for 20 years when he was compelled to retire from ranching on account of getting crowded out by farmers. Mr. Robinson had developed a good deal bunch of horses and practically supplied all the new-comers with horses sold on credit.

Mrs. Robinson and family had moved to Medicine Hat in 1909 to get the children to school and Mr. Robinson followed in 1916 and has lived in Medicine Hat ever since, and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on November 5, 1939, which was arranged by the Rotary Club of Medicine Hat.

From 1916 to 1923 Mr Robinson was Provincial Inspector of Public Works for the District of Medicine Hat. From that time he carried on a farm loan business in Medicine Hat until 1934 when he formed a family corporation and have carried on the same line of business until the present time under the firm name of Robinson and Company Limited.

Sonora, with an area of 76,922 square miles, is the second largest state in Mexico.

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Tung trees, first introduced into Argentina in 1926, now number 371,000 in that country.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

While admitting that the proposed ceiling price for wheat of 83¼ cents will not bring sufficient income to wheat producers, the Government seems reluctant to increase the ceiling price, because to do so would increase the price of flour and bread, and so would increase the cost of living of industrial labor and others, which in turn would promote demands for still higher wages.

With this in view the Searle Grain Company recently suggested that the ceiling price of 83¼ cents might be maintained for the sale of wheat to millers, but that the Government, through its Price Stabilization Corporation, might pay farmers a price of $1.20 for 1 Northern at Fort William which would equal the 1912-1914 "parity" price.

An objection to this has been raised. It is felt by some that if farmers receive $1.20 for their wheat, that such a price would induce them to curtail the production of coarse grains and livestock, and to increase the production of wheat. This objection, I feel, is not valid, for the Government controls, by quotas, the amount of wheat that farmers can sell. A price of $1.20, then, in itself, should have no effect either in increasing wheat production or in curtailing the production of coarse grains and livestock.

Following factors have tended to raise price. President Roosevelt has signed a bill continuing the 85% parity loans on basic farm commodities for five more years. It is felt that a large acreage will be out of production in Russia in 1942. On December 1st total Canadian wheat for export and carry over showed a decrease of about 105 million bushels from December 1, 1940.

Following factors have tended to lower price. New wheat crop production and carry over in Argentina for 1942 is estimated at 350 million bushels; up 30 million from 1940. Winter wheat crop prospects in the U.S. southwest continue favorable. No further export business is reported for the Philippines and other Far Eastern markets.

DEMANDED HER RIGHTS

Woman Held Up Express While She Finished Her Breakfast

A woman passenger who demanded the right to finish her breakfast leisurely in a dining car held up the Pennsylvania Railroad Chicago-New York express train for 13 minutes. Trainmen wanted to shift the diner to a siding in the Harrisburg yards and take on a new car. The passenger refused to budge until she had finished her bacon and eggs. Baffled but discreet, the crew waited.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Wheat Stem Sawfly

No one can say that the wretched insect named above did not do its best to reduce the Canadian wheat surplus in 1941. However, since its methods result in direct and sometimes severe losses to farmers, it should be fought with every weapon at our command.

Some farm pests can be defeated only by the efforts of professionally trained agricultural experts. Stem rust of wheat is a good example, because the farmer could do little but await the distribution of resistant varieties. Not so with the wheat stem sawfly. Methods of controlling this pest have been worked out by professional entomologists in co-operation with farmers. It remains now for farmers to adopt the recommended practices.

The "Wartime Production Series" of pamphlets published by the Dominion Government has included some very useful literature. One of the best pamphlets in the series is one prepared by Dr. C. W. Farstad and entitled "Control of Wheat Stem Sawfly in the Prairie Provinces." Any farmer who owns a sawfly should also own a copy of this leaflet. It is well and clearly written and the recommendations made are based on careful and extensive field observations.

All grain buyers of companies associated with the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association have received copies, and will be glad to lend them. Farmers may secure their own by writing to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. For further information on sawfly and other insects, apply to the Dominion Entomological Laboratories at Lethbridge, Saskatoon or Brandon.

This Department and sponsoring companies take this opportunity to wish all readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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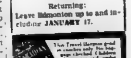

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BIRDS

By R. M. Ryson

The third week of October, I saw 2 robins, a few days after I saw a solitary sea gull.

The 13th of November, I saw a crow. The last few winters we have had black birds stay with us but in the end the weather being too cold, we found them dead.

One blackbird with white feathers in its wings lived around the straw pile and hay stacks until the early spring. Then it was found dead one mile away at Howard's.

The winter birds are with us in full force. The gay, cheerful little chicadee is hopping around the door looking for crumbs, and for the suet which we put in the trees near the house.

Flocks of Red Polls are around feeding on the weed seeds. They seem to take life quite cheerily.

The Blue Jays are constantly with us. Have found the reason why. We have some wheat in an open bin, and in the day time see them flying in and out.

It is only the last few years that the jays have come to stay with us. We noticed them first when we had sunflowers growing in the garden, then when the sunflowers had ripened their seeds, they ate them and then departed until the next fall, but last winter they stayed with us.

Mr. Gray once asked the question "Where are the sparrows and where do they go?" Not so long ago we had between four and five hundred, now we have scarcely a score.

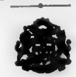
In the woods when cutting firewood, the surroundings are made cheerful with the grosbeaks flitting to and fro, and with their singing. The color of the male bird is most gorgeous to behold.

Some days in the woods we see flocks of them, then other days we scarcely see or hear a bird, then the woods seem lonely. A ruffled grouse is startled from out the under brush and flies away to hide in a thicket. They are quite plentiful. Another day we see a few chicadees and if you sit still and whistle their tune, they will come and settle on the nearest branch to you, twittering all the time. When you view them, they look to be plump, round, small birds, but when you handle them, they are exceedingly small, frail little bodies. Some times you see a mouse running on the snow, but they are not so active as in the summer and are easily caught. I leave them for the hawks and the owls to feast upon.

When Sandy goes into the woods with me he certainly makes it resound with his loud barking, especially when on the trail of a rabbit.

There was a time when we had three dogs. Then it was a rare sight to see them catch a jack rabbit. They were as crafty as the rabbit. Somehow they managed to get the jack into the centre, and then drive him to the third dog when he was caught.

I remember years ago, being in at the death of a wild cat, a real one, on the veldt. Had two noble looking greyhounds, one had run races on the Johannesburg course. They certainly had a long, swift chase. In the end they caught and held it by the throat. With my foot on its neck and a stick in my hand I finished it. It measured 5 feet 6 inches from nose to tip of tail.



14th (Reserve) ARMOURED TANK BATTALION (Calgary Regiment)

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Fetz, Officer in Charge No. 2 Company, Stettler, for the week ending January 10, 1942.

Part 1 Orders No. 1

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie.

Next for Duty—2nd Lt. F. L. Smathers.

Parades:

1. The Stettler Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Thursday, Jan. 8 at 1930 hours.
2. Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Thursday January 8, at 1930 hours.
3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, January 6 at 1930 hours.
4. Big Valley Section will parade at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 1930 hours.
5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. Fishwick.
6. The Stretcher Bearers class will parade at the Masonic Hall on Thursday, Jan. 8 at 1930 hours.

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Training: As per Regimental Syllabus of Training.

E. B. Fetz, 2nd Lt.

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STORE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY AT 12 NOON

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Gertrude Nolte, accountant for the John I Hass Hop Company of Chilliwack, B.C., spent Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nolte.

Miss Eleanor Johnson spent the Christmas holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Green of Rumsey.

A very pleasant evening was spent by a number of the Baptist Young People and their friends on Monday evening, December 29th. They assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bender, in honor of Miss Laura Church whose wedding will take place early in the New Year. Miss Church was the recipient of many useful and ornamental gifts. After she had very graciously thanked her friends the remainder of the evening was devoted to a number of lively games. Miss Church's many friends join in wishing her every happiness.

On Sunday, December 28th, Mrs. Annie Bernard celebrated her 88th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pickering of Kitscoty, formerly of Donalda. Many of her friends called to see her during the day, bringing her gifts and flowers, and wishing her health and happiness through the remaining years of her life. Mrs. Bernard is still active and has been busy knitting and piecing quilts for the Red Cross. She enjoys reading and takes a keen interest in world affairs, and in all the activities around her. A dainty lunch was served to the guests by her daughter and granddaughter before they departed.

Pte. H. C. Johnson of Red Deer, R.C.A.S.C. spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

Miss Jean Watt spent the Xmas holidays with relatives at Ponoka.

An Old Timer's Reunion was held at Community Hall on Friday, December 26th.

Miss O. Mitchell returned last week from her holidays in Manitoba.

The Health Unit Staff attended a Medical Convention in Edmonton last week.

The St. Peter's Lutheran Church held its Christmas program on December 24th in the afternoon. Various recitations were given by the Sunday School children who also sang "Silent Night." Lois Danewald sang two solos, "Joy To The World," and "Away In A Manger." The Choir rendered the following music "To the Day is Springing," "Sing We Merry Christmas," and "O Thou Joyful Day." Mrs. M. Eisentraut, accompanied by Mrs. K. Erickson, played two violin solos "Confidence," by Mendelssohn and "Largo from the New World," (Symphony) by Dvorak. Rev. R. Mensch gave a brief address to the children on the subject "Follow The Star." The church was filled to capacity.

On January 12 Rev. R. Mensch will be leaving for Regina to attend a convention of the Canada District of the American Lutheran Church. He will go via Calgary and motor down with Rev. P. Mohey who will also be present at this convention.

Mrs. Annie McRae has returned to her home at Erskine from a visit with her daughters and family of Winfield and her son and wife of Edmonton.

The Ladies' Curling Club have re-organized for the 1942 season. Ladies wishing to curl please get in touch with Mrs. Fred Hilker.

Warden U.F.W.A. Local will meet on the third Thursday, January 15 at the home of Mrs. A. G. Stewart. The decision re. a delegate to the annual convention will be made at this meeting.

All those saving old woollens are asked to report on the quantity they have been able to obtain.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell of Tilley motored 200 miles over bad roads to spend New Years with Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Aunger.

The W.I. Will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Pearn on Tuesday, January 13th.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade in the Stettler Armouries on Tuesday night, January 13th at 8 p.m. for Rifle Drill, P.T. and Target Practice. A good attendance is requested. Caps and arm bands to be worn.—By Order Platoon Commander J.C. McIntosh.

Births

At the Municipal Hospital

On December 24 to Mr. and Mrs. D. Harbison of Donalda a daughter.

On Christmas Day, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Streit, a daughter.

On December 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morris of Stettler a daughter.

On January 1, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. (Ted) La Rose, a daughter.

On January 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Raddis of Stettler, a [illegible].

LAC Walter Wickson, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Rupert W[illegible] Victoria, B.C., has been [illegible] efficiency award at the [illegible] S[illegible], High River, and [illegible] a service flying school [illegible] Man. Twenty-one year [illegible] headed the class in all [illegible] [illegible] branches of training [illegible] given a good dentity [illegible] [illegible] proficiency.

A [illegible] G[illegible] Joe Redf[illegible] man Morrison [illegible] Drum-heller on Wednesday [illegible] take part in a friendly [illegible] that town.

The National Hotel has [illegible] heavy carpets placed [illegible] ways and corridors of the building.

The Calgary Herald [illegible] that Mr. Fred Burnet, manager of the Bank of Toronto at Regina for several years, and formerly of Stettler, has been transferred to a similar position as manager of the bank at Calgary, the change to take place the end of January.

R. S. Forsyth of M[illegible] spent a few days in town this week visiting with Mr. George J[illegible]. Mr. Forsyth has a few [illegible] standard-bred horses and is very interested in harness racing.

Mr. Bill Romane left on Saturday morning for Golden, B.C., where he will be employed for the winter.

The friends of Miss Alice Rowe will be pleased to learn that she has nearly recovered from her attack of lumbago and will be able to go home from the hospital shortly.

Mrs. Frank N[illegible] of Big Valley is a patient in the Stettler Hospital suffering from injuries received in a recent car accident.

Mr. Sissons has had a lot of shovelling to do while working over the township to the north on wheat bonus and summerfallow bonus, which shows the condition of the country road. While the snow is not deep it has drifted badly on the side road.

The weather this week has been fine and cold, the thermometer going down to twenty below at night.

The New Year's Eve dance put on by Stettler Elks was one of the successes of the season as Carder's Hall was crowded to the doors. The hall was decorated for the occasion and there was quite a demonstration at midnight when the New Year was ushered in. The music was furnished by the Elks orchestra and the dance continued until 4:00 a.m.

Curling is in full swing at the local rink and three games are played each night to complete a schedule which was drawn up the first of the year. This competition will run during the month of January.

Advertising has commenced in this issue for the collection of Scrap Metal, and other waste material useful for war purposes. Mayor Kirby is chairman of the local Salvage Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schloss have returned from a visit with relatives in Camrose where they spent the New Year.

Mrs. C. Herbert of Nanton is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moir.

Mrs. Mary Bignell and Mrs. R. L. Ward of Big Valley were New Year guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tennant.

Miss Pearl Wilson went to Edmonton this week to take a medical examination for the Women's Auxiliary Corps.

The Women's Tank Auxiliary has cancelled its meetings until February.

Miss Joyce Dennis left on Friday to attend the Calgary Business College.

AC2 L. H. Todd spent New Year's week with his parents. After a gathering with the family on New Year's day he left Saturday morning for R.C.A.F. camp at Kircaldy, Alberta, where he is stationed.

Miss Pat Henderson of Regina was the holiday guest of Mrs. R. Wilmot.

Miss Grace Robertson returned to her home in Botha on Friday. She was the guest of Miss Doreen P[illegible] of Botha.

Miss Maxine Johnson spent New Year's with relatives at Clive.

Constable Frank Watson of Edmonton R.C.M.P. Detachment spent New Year's with friends in Stettler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Petherbridge have moved into their new home on Niblock Street.

Mrs. P[illegible] and daughter of Edmonton spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson.

Miss Florence Robinson returned to her home in Vancouver on Monday. She spent the Christmas holidays here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson.

Mrs. M. Foster, D.D.P., Rebekah Lodge, installed the Donalda Officers at [illegible] Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Martha Wendt, Pres., Vice-Pres., and Mrs. W. Jolly, P.D.D.P.

Weddings

ORO—WAGGENSTEIN

A very pretty wedding took place when Miss Agnes Waggenstein and Otto Oro, both well known in the district of Stettler, were united in marriage on December 30th. The bride wore an exquisite white satin gown of floor length and silver slippers. Her veil of white tulle was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms and her flowers were a bouquet of pink carnations with green fern.

Miss Theressa Courtright who was the bridesmaid, wore a pink floor length tulle gown and wine slippers.

Mr. Rudolph Hennel was the best man.

The wedding took place at the parsonage with Rev. R. Mensch officiating.

The happy couple will reside in the Stettler district.

MOUSE-PROOF GRANARIES

(Experimental Farms News)

Confronted with the need of providing mouse-proof storage for sacked grain, the Dominion Experimental Station at Beaverlodge constructed in 1934 a granary which has since been piled full of sacks but has never had a sign of the presence of a mouse, a squirrel or a pack rat, though depredations of the last-named might occur if it found the site.

A carpenter consulted stated that mice would not chew through a floor of matched lumber [illegible] was laid [illegible] and the side [illegible] was [illegible] to give a tight [illegible] around the bottom edges. To prevent mice running up the outside wall a foot [illegible] band of galvanized iron sheeting was nailed all around the bottom. As the granary was set on skids the wall bottom at all points a good six inches clear of the ground and the [illegible] has been [illegible] to shovel snow away from the granary once in a while to prevent mice finding their way from the drifts to the wall above the metal.

The plan is very simple, very inexpensive and has worked to perfection thus far. Several other granaries have been since constructed on the same plan and all are equally successful.

One caution is in order, says Superintendent Albright. With a tight floor it is also important to have a tight roof and good walls so neither snow nor rain may get into the building. Drips of rain falling through a leaky roof on to a mass of grain build up a frost cone from the bottom of a tight-floored granary. Of course, a good roof should be provided on any granary but for the storage of loose grain it is probably better not to have a water-proof floor unless the roof is also tight.

Ninety-nine percent of the earth's atmosphere is made up of gases: argon, carbon dioxide, nitrogen and oxygen.

1941 CANADA YEAR BOOK

The 1941 Canada Year Book, [illegible] publication which contains a wealth of useful and interesting statistical information on the progress of the Dominion, will be supplied, as long as copies are available, to the public by the King's Printer, Ottawa, at the price of $1.50 per copy. This covers merely the cost of paper, press work, binding and leaves no margin available for advertising the volume. By a special concession teachers and ministers of religion may obtain personal copies at fifty cents each but the number that has been set aside for this purpose is more restricted this year owing to the need for limiting expenditures of government funds and early application for copies on the part of those desiring to purchase them is desirable. Applications in this case should be addressed to The Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

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Elk Island National Park

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[illegible]

Harry Osborne, a commercial traveller of [illegible], England, has [illegible] ...

Marshmallow is made from the root of the marsh mallow plant, or from a substitute.

Butterflies' wings consist of a network of double tubes with the inner tube being filled with air and the outer tube with blood.

On the Park Highway, Elk Island National Park, Alberta, Canada

[illegible]

Golf Course at Elk Island National Park, Alberta, Canada

Correspondence

Smithers, B.C.,
Dec. 28, 1941

Editor Stettler Independent.

Dear Sir:

I would like to write a letter to each and every one of my friends in Stettler district, but as that would be a rather large order for me, I am writing this to you, Mr. [illegible], Willis and all my other friends in the Districts, trusting that you will print it in your paper.

Speaking of your paper, we always liked the Stettler Independent, but since we came here, we value it more than ever before and read it, advertisements and all, for it is something from home.

We have been here nearly four months and are comfortably located here in Smithers. We live with my brother Axel. He is a C.N.R. engineer. I work as a mechanic in the Ford Garage.

This country is very pretty either in summer or winter, but much nicer in summer for it really gets cold up here. We have had below zero weather several mornings, and there is more than a foot of snow on the ground. But even in winter, the evergreen timber and snow-capped mountains make a beautiful picture.

The mountains are high, some of them as high as 9,000 feet, the valley of the Bulkley is wide and fertile, with many streams and lakes. Hay grows in abundance and it is a good stock country.

Up here the farm crops are very much the same as in the Stettler district. Wheat, oats, barley, hay [illegible] ...

[illegible]

Yours truly,
Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Fisher

[illegible]

CHURCH NOTES

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

[illegible]

1st and 3rd Sundays
3:00 p.m. [illegible]
7:30 p.m. [illegible]
2nd and 4th Sundays
11:00 a.m. [illegible]
3:30 p.m. [illegible]
7:30 p.m. [illegible]

Prairie Grove, [illegible], [illegible] Lake, Willow Prairie and [illegible] Creek as may be arranged.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.
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Jan. 18 at 11 a.m.
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Rev. E. [illegible], Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Rocklin

Sunday, January 11, 1942
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
Monday and Song.
Monday, January 12, 1942
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday, January 8, 1942
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

We cordially invite you to join us in these services.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Stettler (Anglican—Episcopal)

Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, L. Th. Priest-in-charge

Sunday, January 11—Epiphany 1
Church School—11 a.m.
Evensong—7.30 p.m.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

January 11 1942

[illegible]

Stettler—11.00 a.m. Church School.

7:30 p.m. Communion Service. Subject: "You Were With Him."

The value of a Church in a community is dependent upon what the citizens put into it.

What have I done to make the Church worth while?

Come and worship.

[illegible], Pastor

Stettler W.I.

The Stettler Women's Institute is a branch of one of the oldest and most worthy organizations in Canada. We have just completed another year of work. [illegible] ... motto "For Home and Country." [illegible] ...

[illegible]

Our members meet for a Christmas party to exchange small gifts and carry good cheer to each other. [illegible] ...

Poinsettias are about eight-tenths water.

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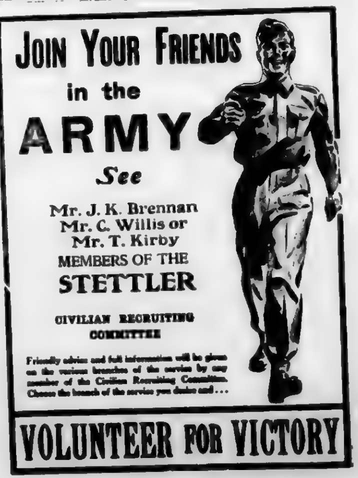

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New Year 1942

By Lillian A. Meyers

An English clergyman, motoring through a part of Sussex, stopped to give a lift to a young man who had signalled him.

"I see you're a parson," said the young man. "I wish you'd tell me why God doesn't stop the war. I'm not asking that just to be talking. I'm really worried. If God cares, if He is [illegible] and loving, why does He allow all this mass of misery? Perhaps there is no God, or perhaps He doesn't care."

The clergyman, seeing that his questioner's perplexity was genuine, realized that much depended on his answer, so he thought for a little time and then said:

"There is an answer, but it's not one that can be put like the answer to a sum, for it lies deep in the nature of man, and deeper in the nature of God. And at best the answer can only be finger-posts pointing in the direction of truth. You have to follow the track until you see light."

Then the clergyman spoke of free-will. "Did you say free-will or free-wheel?" smiled the younger man as the other switched off the engine and coasted down a hill to save his fuel ration.

"Free-will," the parson responded, "though the two are not so much unlike. The wheels are now running free of the engine, and men, because their wills are free can run independently of the power that moves the universe." He continued:

"For all practical purposes we know that our wills are free—that is within certain limitations. [illegible] ...

[illegible]

"This idea of saving electricity is swell with me."

[illegible]

[illegible]

Nova Scotia, or New Scotland, received its name 180 years before there was a Scot there.

WINTER FEEDING AND ROUGHAGE FOR PIGS

By A. J. Charnetski, District Agriculturist, Stettler, Alberta

[illegible]

Bartholine is responsible for the outline of the whole moon being faintly visible sometimes when there is a new moon.

A balloonist cannot remain stationary in the air, and let the earth turn beneath him, because the atmosphere rotates along with the earth.

Superstitious Egyptians frequently chiseled the legs off animal hieroglyphics to prevent their running away.

Crows can be taught to talk but slitting their tongues does not increase their ability.

Sugar is found in the sap of nearly 200 plants and trees.

Of every 130 children in Eire 90 still speak English.

Owls have eyelashes made of feathers.

Sonora with an area of 76,922 square miles is the second largest state in Mexico.

Tung trees first introduced into Argentina in 1928, now number 371,000 in that country.

Unlike most other mammals, whales cannot change their facial expressions.

In Korea chorus girls are trained at a government academy.

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Pilot Officer P. E. Milward of Regina and Toronto had enough experience packed into his first operational flight against the enemy to make him a "veteran" after his initial trip, according to reports reaching R.C.A.F. headquarters from overseas.

PO Milward recently made his first bombing trip to Aachen as a navigator in an R.C.A.F. squadron commanded by Wing Commander N. W. Timmerman, D.F.C. And his initiation included not only the usual dose of 'flak' but the additional hazard of landing on his home field with a huge bomb still clinging precariously to a damaged rack beneath the aircraft.

His story is the story of thousands of young Canadians overseas and his experiences were those to which thousands now training under the British Empire Air Training Plan look forward.

He was, as he says, "on my toes," as he went alone to the briefing room to chart his course.

"Then came the full crew briefing and I felt like an old hand. After it was over we all went back to the mess and, I must admit, there being other 'freshmen' among the crews, talked only of the night's operations. We had some coffee and sandwiches, then the trip in the truck to the crew room at the field where we put on our flying kit. It was not long before we were clambering into our machines and it seemed only a matter of moments before we were crossing the Dutch coast. There several searchlights spotted us but none held.

Then came the flak. My first flak. But it was just spotty and we "stooged" along until we got to Brussels. And what an amazing sight it was—hundreds of very powerful searchlights ranging in an almost straight line. Somehow they caught us and although our pilot took avoiding action, at least 10 lights seemed to hold us.

Then out of the black at our rear came a Messerschmitt 110 and its guns blazed. Both our gunners saw him and aligned their sights but their guns could not be heard above a terrific explosion in our starboard wing just out from the motor and then another not so violent in our port wing. During this shooting we lost 5000 feet in a vertical dive with a full bomb load. These Hampdens are certainly great kites.

When we eventually found our target the bomb doors wouldn't open. Gunfire from the Me had made them unserviceable. After 10 minutes frantic work, getting plenty of flak all the time, we got the doors open and let the load go on the target.

How satisfying it was to turn for home! The searchlights didn't seem so bad and I was humming to myself. I seemed to have lost every care. We had done our job. It didn't seem any time before we were back over our 'drome and I scrambled out feeling a little proud. Our aircraft was riddled with bullet holes. And underneath we discovered that one huge bomb had not released properly and it hung from the damaged rack.

But we got our best news when we were interrogated. We found that our gunners had bagged the Messerschmitt. Reports from five other ships confirmed that it had gone down in flames."

PO Milward whose mother lives in Hamilton, was trained at Regina, Mossbank and Rivers. Before enlisting he worked for a contractor in Toronto.

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Director, Agricultural Department North-West Line Elevators Association

Seed Fairs

For the next two or three months we shall all be thinking about seed. Farmers will first decide what acreage must be devoted to wheat, coarse grains, corn, grass, clovers, roots, etc. Then a decision respecting the most suitable variety of each crop must be made. Then, if new seed is necessary, will commercial seed do, or should registered or certified stocks be secured and how much?

One of the best ways to obtain [illegible] is to attend the Provincial Seed Fair.

The Alberta Seed Fair will be held in Edmonton on January 21st and 22nd, and an Agricultural Short Course will be held in conjunction [illegible].

University Farm Week has become one of the most important agricultural gatherings in Saskatchewan. This year it will be held, as usual, at the University during the period January 13-16. Besides the Seed Fair other important events included in Farm Week will be annual meetings of the C.S.G.A. (Saskatchewan branch), the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association and the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies Association.

It is anticipated that the Manitoba Provincial Seed Fair and Short Course will be held as usual, but the date has not yet been set.

This year again, the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association will erect an educational exhibit at Provincial Seed Fairs. The chief factors concerned in grading seed will be illustrated, and germinating seeds and magnified weed seeds will be on display.

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NUTRITIVE VALUE OF RANGE FORAGE

(Experimental Farms News)

A study of the chemical analyses of many species of range forage shows just why range cattle make gains as high as three pounds per day while grazing on green grass in the spring and early summer. These analyses also show why the same grass will winter cattle as well, says H.J. Hargrave, Dominion Range Experiment Station, Manyberries, Alberta.

During the growing stage a composite sample of native grass has an average protein content of 15 per cent. In comparison, corn and the cereals such as wheat, oats and barley have a protein content of 10 to 12 per cent. The average protein content of the grasses is cut in two by the time the seed is set, and after curing and winter exposure it is less than 5 per cent.

On the other hand the carbohydrates of the grasses—the constituents that provide for maintenance—increase as the grasses mature, thus making a feed that is well suited for the winter maintenance of livestock.

The common grasses contain an average of 2.5 per cent fat, in the growing stage. This figure is cut in two when the grasses are cured.

A similar situation exists with regard to phosphorus. Average phosphorus content of growing grasses is 0.25 per cent. This declines to 0.07 per cent after the plants have been exposed all winter. The calcium content averages about 0.40 per cent in green grass, and this amount remains fairly constant throughout the various stages of growth and curing.

Nutritional studies have indicated that normal growth and development of livestock require a ration containing at least 8 per cent protein, and 0.20 per cent phosphorus. Thus it is evident that many of the basic species that make up the bulk of range forage are deficient in these necessary constituents during the fall and winter months.

A few figures on individual species are of interest.

Crested wheat grass collected in April was found to contain 36 per cent protein. This makes it practically as good a protein supplement as linseed oilmeal, and explains why livestock relish it so much in the winter months. The protein and phosphorus content of crested wheat grass drops from 15 per cent and 0.34 per cent respectively in the sheath stage to 10 per cent and 0.19 per cent in the flower stage which occurs only a few days later. Hence the importance of making hay of this grass just before the flowering stage. It has also been established that the palatability of this grass and hay declines in direct proportion to the stage of maturity.

It is also interesting to note that Russian thistle contains more protein after winter exposure than the native grasses do in the cured stage in the fall. It also contains much more calcium than the grasses.

A species unusually rich in phosphorus is the ordinary round stem slough grass or spike rush. Its phosphorus content is three times that of most range grasses. Native willows that are common to all the range areas are exceptionally rich in phosphorus. This possibly explains why cattle browse on them with apparent relish in the winter. Ordinary sage brush is high in both phosphorus and protein, and contains three times as much fat as grasses such as bluejoint, speargrass, and grama grass. No doubt this is the reason it has sustained large numbers of livestock during hard winters.

Sand grass is one of the poorest feeds from the standpoint of protein and phosphorus content. This helps to explain why sheep and cattle will only eat it when they have to. Winter fat, a forb that is sought after by stock in the winter, contains 11 per cent protein after winter exposure, more than twice that of most grasses. Also, niggerwool, a palatable sedge, contains 7 per cent protein at the same state of maturity. Common fox tail or wild barley that grows in sloughs and hay meadows contains 25 per cent protein in the growing stage—10 per cent more than the bulk of the grasses. This grass is also high in phosphorus content. Indian millet or Indian rice grass was found to contain 20 per cent protein in the leaf stage—the highest of any native grass collected at this Station.

A knowledge of the chemical composition of the many plant species that make up range vegetation helps to explain observations made on the comparative palatability and food value of these plants. Such information also provides an explanation for the fact that livestock sometimes do not do well on what appears to be good range.

THE STORY OF A PACK OF CARDS

This is a story about an English soldier stationed in the barracks in England. It is part of every soldier's kit that he include a Bible.

Now one morning during kit inspection, the sergeant discovered that this particular soldier did not have a Bible in his possession but instead had only a pack of cards. Consequently he was arrested and a few days later brought to trial.

The judge presiding asked him if he had anything to say in his own defense, and taking a pack of cards from his pocket, the soldier laid them on the judge's bench and said:

"Yes, your honor, I have. This pack of cards is my Bible, my prayer book, my almanac. Perhaps to you and this court that may appear sacrilegious, but its purpose to me is the exact opposite. It represents everything that is most holy.

"The fifty-two cards in the deck tell me there are 52 weeks in a year, fifty-two Sundays to go to church. On the faces of the 52 cards are 365 spots reminding me of the number days in a year. The four suits in the deck tell me of the four evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John. The thirteen cards in each suit picture for me the Last Supper at which thirteen attended. The ace reminds me there is but one God; the deuce or two of Adam and Eve; the trey or three, of the Holy Trinity; the four of the Major Prophets; the five of the five wise and foolish virgins; the six of the sixth day in which the world was created; the seven of the seventh day the day of rest, Sunday; the eight of the eight good people saved from the flood; the nine of the nine lepers cleansed by the Lord, the ten of the Ten Commandments; the jack or knave of Judas, the betrayer; the queen of the Virgin Mary; and the King, of his Majesty King George, whom I will proudly and courageously serve as long as I live."

The judge looked at the soldier for a moment, then in a kindly voice said, "Case dismissed."

LONG WAY AROUND

Amusing Story About Finding Executive Office Comes From Washington

An executive came to Washington to see about priorities on an item used in the making of motors. He went from office to office telling his story but no one could direct him where to find out what he wanted. Finally in the OPM labyrinths, an official gave him a sound clew.

"I'll tell you what to do," he said. "Go back to Florida and write us a letter. The messenger in the mail room will know where to send it."—Nation's Business.

When HE Is Away

In camp or overseas—wherever he may be serving—you may be sure he will think often of his friends back home. What better way is there to keep him in touch with the old home town than through his home town newspaper.

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THE WEATHER — Cloudy and cold.

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Drugs And Farm Supplies

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Vick's Vapo Rub 50c	Epsom Salts, per lb. 10c
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Gadsby News

Private Nolan of the Edmonton Regiment, has been visiting with his wife's parents while on leave. Mrs. Nolan and daughter Gladys may take up residence in Gadsby for the duration. Private Nolan is quite a musician and played [illegible] same time in the Air Force Band.

Mrs. H. O. Berry has had a letter from her sister Mrs. Emer Fraser, of Barnett, B.C., in which she reports that owing to the illness of her husband, she has been running their store business which, together with her household duties, did not permit of much time for letter writing, hence her unusually long silence. Emer is well known to old Gadsby residents who will regret to hear of his illness and will wish him a speedy recovery. There is a possibility he may decide to sell his property, which consists of land, as well as business, to ensure a complete rest for them both for a while.

The speaker at our church service on Sunday night was Mr. Arthur Carr, from St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, which has been our source of pulpit supply all winter. Mr. Carr maintained the high standard invariably set by these young men for which we thank the executive of St. Stephen's. Next Sunday, and until further notice our services will be at 7.30 p.m.

Miss Berta Berry having passed her examinations prescribed for recruits of the Women's Air Force Auxiliary, has resigned her position with the Royal Bank of Canada. She arrived home on Saturday for a short leave before proceeding to Toronto for a 5 week course, at completion she will go for service wherever headquarters may decide. Other Gadsby girls who hope to qualify for this service soon are Constance Rushion and Muriel Bessey.

Air Force Corporal Ed Gibson is home on leave for two weeks, we hear, which will be much appreciated by his family and friends.

So many of our local boys have written to thank our Community Committee for Christmas parcels received that we think a full list of replies should be recorded. We hope to be able to do this in an early issue.

Mrs. Allen is receiving very favorable reports concerning her mother, Mrs. Fell, who has been operated on for cataract on one of her eyes. Mrs. Fell has passed her 86th year and naturally it has been a severe ordeal for her but pluck and stamina kept her going and we hope it will see her through to a successful recovery.

Plans for their Burns' Celebration are nearly completed by the V.V.R. and will take place on Monday, January 26th. About one hour long it comes after the usual drill and rifle practice. Following the target shooting the lady friends will join in the social part of the program and a very enjoyable time is expected.

At practice on Monday night, January 12th, the following registered possibles: Messrs. Everitt, Gravely and Bowie, besides several who got within a point of it.

The first meeting of the Gadsby W. I. for the year 1942 was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cole on January 7th. This was a small meeting but proved a very enjoyable one.

The meeting opened with the Creed repeated in unison.

The minutes of the December meeting and of an executive meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence was read and there being no old business the meeting moved to the discussion of the year's work. A program drawn up by the executive was presented, and after a few minor changes, was accepted on motion of Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Viger.

A few changes in our reading of our Creed had been suggested by our Director Mrs. McKenzie and after some discussion, Mrs. Kruger moved and Mrs. Rowe seconded a motion to send for printed copies of the Creed and that we write out our own programs. This motion carried unanimously. As a means of adding regularly to our funds, members will be expected to contribute to a birthday box.

Discussion took place as to what our particular aims should be for 1942. It was felt that the Navy League had great need of continued support so on motion of Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Viger we will aid that organization again in its efforts for the Merchant Marine and at the same time will not forget community needs.

Roll Call was answered by "Good Resolutions for 1942."

Mrs. Ramsay sponsored a raffle which was won by Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Cole arranged a short contest, Mrs. Berry being winner of this. Mrs. Davis announced that she would hold a pot luck tea at her home on Wednesday, January 14th. After adjournment Mrs. Cole served tea.

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

Many Club members were paid in advance to the end of the year. We take the liberty of offering not only our thanks but [illegible] that we [illegible]. [illegible] that another [illegible] for more months [illegible] Battalions are engaged [illegible] which are essential to be [illegible] at home [illegible] that your [illegible] handed in, a dollar [illegible] months in advance if [illegible] not see your [illegible] is paid [illegible] without solicitation.

The cost of the last [illegible] parcels was $96.00 and Club membership payments amounted to $65 [illegible] some of this deficit was made up by the kindness of two organizations, the Stettler Branch Canadian Legion, kindly made a special donation of $10.00 and a similar sum was received from the Elks Lodge, being the first two instalments of $5.00 which our friends the Elks have promised monthly. This is very gratifying indeed and a great help now that the numbers overseas have increased so much, and helps to confirm the Committee in its determination to see this thing through to the end.

Two bits a month is just a cigarette a day from us but it keeps the troops gay.

Erskine News

Sgt. Alton Bishop spent a few days last week with his parents here on leave. He left by bus on Thursday morning for the East.

Mrs. O. A. Bishop and daughter Mary accompanied Alton as far as Calgary and will visit relatives near there for a short time.

Sgt. "Bob" Anderson and wife returned from Elnora Saturday. They will go to Edmonton on Wednesday from which point Bob will go to Eastern Canada.

Mrs. L. Willson is visiting at Vancouver at present.

At a meeting of Erskine School Board last Thursday, the date of the Annual Meeting and Election was set for Saturday, February 14.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Havig, at Stettler Municipal Hospital, on Sunday, January 11th, a daughter.

Dorene Welch and Wilma Rouse went to Edmonton Monday for a few days visit with friends there.

Jimmy Barron went to Edmonton on Monday for his examinations preparatory to entering the Youth Training School under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

The R. Reimond family left for Penticton last Wednesday where they expect to make their future home.

Leonard Fox went to Trail, B.C. on Tuesday of this week where he expects to get employment.

The Board of Erskine Mutual Telephone Co. met this Monday and set Tuesday, January 27th for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders and subscribers.

Mr. W. E. Hay, Public School Inspector, was in Erskine on Wednesday of last week on official business.

Fred Kuffler who is working west of Winfield lumbering, is at home for a few days.

The Intermediate Room of Erskine School had a vacation on Monday, Miss Barne being ill.

Erskine had about an hour "blackout" on Monday night. The wind must have blown the electric current right off the wires.

Theatre News

"Navy Blues" feature picture on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 15-16-17

"Navy Blues," Warner Bros.' streamlined musical comedy which comes to the Roxy Theatre Thursday, trips the light fantastic from the opening scene to the closing grand finale 108 minutes later.

Here is a compote of mirth, melody, dancing and song hits seasoned well to please the entertainment appetite of the most epicureanized theatre goer.

Choicest plums in this movie dessert are the dancing-singing comediennes, Ann Sheridan and Martha Raye, and the boisterous buffoons, Jack Oakie and Jack Haley.

"Pot O' Gold," feature picture Monday and Tuesday, January 19-20

It's a "Pot O' Gold" for YOU with a cast that jingles with the musical sound—Academy Award winner Jimmy Stewart playing a role that reveals new facets of heart-warming fun in his unsurpassed acting equipment—with alluring Paulette Goddard in her gayest, most gorgeous comedy vein—with Charlie Winninger for side-shaking laughs—With Horace Heidt and his Musical Knights and with a treasure-trove of lovely lasses and tingling, swinging new "Pot O' Gold" song hits!

Come to the Roxy Theatre on Wednesday, January 21st, Guest Night, and "Meet John Doe." Two admissions for the price of one. If you have seen this picture you will want to see it again!

Fenn News

Next meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Collins on January 21st.

Miss Marion Legg and Helen Pooley left on Friday for Vancouver where Marion will enter a hospital to train for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pooley were New Year visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Pooley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson of Stettler spent New Year's with Mr. J. Crawford and family.

Jim Hanna of Brandon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanna.

Mrs. C. Hanna was a New Year's visitor with Mrs. M. Lundgren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bergland and family left on Friday for Caroline where they will visit with Mrs. Bergland's mother.

Donalba News

Four adults were baptised at the United Church this week, and at the Sunday night service, Alice and Alma Anderson, Beatrice Pearce, Ella martin and Lila Whammond were welcomed by confession of faith as members of the church.

At the annual United Church Ladies' Aid meeting held at the home of Mrs. Johnston, the following officers were elected to carry on the work for the coming year: Pres.—Mrs. Otteson; Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Stoles; Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Moen. The annual reports revealed that all departments had done very well during the past year. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Porter.

Clifford Rasmussen, Jack Cook, Archie Whammond, Clarence and Palmer Nordvie came up from Calgary for the week end. They have been attending R.C.A.F. Training Schools there.

Bridge and whist parties were held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen under the sponsorship of the W.I. The winners at bridge were Mrs. H. Page and Mr. A. O. Vikse and at whist were Mr. and Mrs. M. Damburger. These were the first of the season and were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The A.T.A. meeting of the Donalda-Red Willow sub-local will be held in Red Willow this Saturday, January 17th at 2 o'clock. All teachers are urgently requested to attend.

Mrs. A.O. Vikse and Lester spent the past few days in Edmonton.

Charlie Wright of the R.C.A.F. arrived home from Calgary on Monday night.

A wire has has been received reporting the death of Mrs. Anna Russell, of Remo, B.C. Mrs. Russel was a former resident of Donalda.

Red Cross Notes

Henceforth the Red Cross Room will be closed on Monday afternoon the workers for Monday and Tuesday having formed a Tuesday afternoon work Group. However—anyone wishing to bring in or take out work on Mondays may do so by asking for the key at the desk.

The original religion of Japan was called "Shintoism."

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A large gold sovereign of Queen Elizabeth's reign, minted in 1560, was sold at auction for $[illegible] (about [illegible]).

Botha News

The Gadsby girls basketball team met the Botha girls on Wednesday night, the Botha girls winning by a score of 12 to 7.

In the church on Thursday, the Ladies' Aid [illegible] elected officers [illegible] Mrs. Underwood [illegible] as president [illegible] Mrs. Cruikshank was elected secretary and Mr. [illegible] Directors were [illegible]. A very entertaining program was followed by lunch served by Mrs. Ray Ball and Mrs. R. Kenney.

With a big turn-out Thursday night the Botha Youth Training group is in full swing. The girls are looking forward to a very enjoyable winter with meetings Tuesday and Thursday. There is still room for any new members.

Word was received Sunday morning from England of the death of Hugh Allan, a member of the 14th Army Tank Battalion. Details were not given as to what happened. The death of Mr. Allen, who has been a resident of the District for many years seems to bring the war closer to us all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Friend motored to Edmonton over the week end to visit their son Bob who has been in the hospital with a severe cold which it was feared might lead to pneumonia. According to the latest reports however he went home on Saturday much improved.

Miss Betty Harbison is confined at home with scarlet fever. We hope that it will not be severe and that Betty will soon be back at school again.

Also on the sick list is Mrs. E. A. Friend who is making treatments in the Stettler Hospital.

On Active Service Nov. 30, 1941

The Botha Gift Club,

Dear Friends:

Just a line or two thanking you all very kindly for the parcel that I received this afternoon, Sunday, November 30th and which I appreciated very much. If you could really understand what a parcel means to a fellow over here just a bit of Canada, just makes it worth while. Thanking you all a million.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh Allan

WITH THE STETTLER ELKS

With our newly elected officers in the chair, they are starting us off with a bang Monday night, January 19 at 8.30 p.m. with cards and dancing at Carder's Hall for all brother Elks and their wives. We assured of a grand evening with prizes being given and a lunch that will satisfy us all. Remember the date, January 19th.

The new chair officers are calling a special meeting on Thursday, January 15th. Do not fail to attend this meeting as important business will be discussed.

In giving a free hand to the Sports Committee, O. Gustason, Emil Seaby, Glen Harrison and Harold Banfield, we are assured of some hockey here. The boys have had several turnouts for practice and I must say that we have material for a champion Juvenile Hockey Club. The Costigans are in there pitching with Billy in goal and Roy Gilbert on the forward line with many other local boys. Yes sir, Stettler will have as good if not better hockey, that will still give us a thrill.

1942 Health Insurance

We are now receiving payments on 1942 Health Insurance. Discounts allowed on all payments made before February 1, 1942.

Protect yourself and your family by seeing about your Policy to-day.

District News

The annual winter sport has begun for those living on side roads and several miles off the highway namely shovelling snow when stuck in drifts. There isn't a great deal of snow and summerfallow is all but bare. What there is is piled around brush patches and in the road allowance. Most east and west roads have an odd place that is almost impossible for a car to get through but in many places it is possible to go around through the field. Most north and south roads are passable and highways are good.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Strandquist put on their wedding dance last Monday night in the Botha Hall. Most of the Botha young folks attended and light-heartedly danced the night away. Viger's orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. E. A. Friend is in the hospital for a few days for a general check-up as she has not been at all well for some time.

Several men have been under the weather Ray Ball and Louie Bassler have been real miserable with colds and bad throats.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Friend motored to Edmonton on Saturday as their oldest son Bob, is confined to hospital there with a similar complaint. We do not know just what the doctors call the trouble grippe, flu or a form of septic sore throat.

Miss Merle Keith went to Edmonton last week to have a medical examination before going to Toronto as a member of the Women's Auxiliary Corps. She failed to pass the exam and has now returned home.

Clayton Keith left for Calgary last week where he enrolled in the air force.

Mr. Mersel Bignell left for Lacombe on Wednesday of last week having taken on a job on a big farm a short distance out of that town.

Messrs. Paul and Marvin Horton made a business trip to Edmonton the first of the week.

Luanne Bassler has been in the hospital since right after Christmas taking treatments for her heart left in a weakened condition by a recent attack of rheumatic fever.

Mr. Wallace Finlay was on Stettler streets on Saturday having been absent for the better part of a year. He has been employed about 50 miles south of Stettler. Friends are glad to see him back.

Mr. Joe Charmley has succeeded in getting into the army again after trying for months. Mr. Charmley served overseas in the last war and has been most anxious to help finish the job we dropped too soon.

The chinook ushered in on Friday night is giving us a delightful spell of soft weather. Our January thaw apparently arrived on schedule even though we have so far had only about three weeks of cold weather.

LUMINOUS PAINT

Is Now Used In Britain In Air Raid Shelters

British scientists have discovered a new paint with which they hope to defeat the black-out. It is a new development of the old-fashioned luminous paint.

Tests have revealed that if a comparatively small area of a street roof is treated with it shelters can see quite easily in the dark.

It gives off a soft glow for 20 hours. Then, after being exposed for an hour to daylight or artifical light, it becomes recharged.

Government experts are considering its uses on lampposts and street signs. They can be seen plainly at any distance up to 100 feet.

The paint may be used with safety in the open during the blackout as it is invisible at any distance from which it might be seen by aircraft.

"Robinson Crusoe" first was published in April 25, 1719.

The Eskimos call themselves "Innuit," meaning "men."

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The gauchos are half-breed cattle herders of Argentina who gain amazing skill with the lasso and [illegible].

The most quickly digested food is sugar.

Weddings

HANER—SIMON

A pretty wedding was solemnized on January 1st at the rectory of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Stettler, when Marguerite Cecelia Simon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simon of Red Willow and James William Haner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haner also of Red Willow, were united in marriage. Rev. Father Battle officiating. Both young people are well known residents of the Red Willow district.

The bride chose a charming afternoon dress of dusky blue and carried a bouquet of white rosebuds with green fern. Miss Marian Marian Taylor, of Scapa, who was bridesmaid chose a dress of Monetary rose.

Allen Haner youngest brother of the groom, was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for thirty relatives and friends. Guests coming from a distance included Mrs. G. McAllister, Miss J. Harvey and Miss M. Taylor of Scapa, the bride's former home before moving to the Red Willow district. Miss E. Johnson of Endiang was also among the guests.

After the reception the young couple left by car for a short honeymoon in Calgary. For travelling the bride wore black with wine accessories.

On their return they will reside at Mr. Haner's farm near Red Willow.

FITZPATRICK—HEATER

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Heater on Tuesday, December 30 at 2 p.m., when their only daughter, Mary was united in marriage to Ray Fitzpatrick, older son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick, Rev. J. L. Wright officiating.

The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, to the strains of the Wedding March played by Miss Phyllis Johnson, and stood beneath a beautifully decorated arch of pink and white streamers and silver bells. She was dressed in dusty rose and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Lola Fitzpatrick, wore an afternoon dress of dove blue.

The groom was supported by Milton Heater, brother of the bride.

After a buffet luncheon was served to twenty-six guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick left for a short honeymoon trip. They will reside on the groom's farm south of Donalda.

Recent Bride Given Shower

About thirty ladies and girl friends gathered at the home of Mrs. J. Jones on Tuesday, January 6, to honor Mrs. Ray Fitzpatrick, a recent bride. Some interesting contests were conducted by Mrs. Joe Tucker. A huge basket presented by Mrs. Duke was brought in laden with gifts. After the gifts were opened the bride thanked her friends and extended to them a cordial invitation to visit her in her new home.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Keith McLellan, Mrs. Ross McLellan and Mrs. Joe Tucker, assisted by former school friends of the bride, Misses Rae Clement, Alice Anderson, Dorothy Anderson and Gerd Snipsted.

The ladies and girls of the Skybo district met at the home of Mrs. Hall and presented Mrs. Ray Fitzpatrick with a kitchen shower. The gifts included almost every article used in a kitchen and expressed the kind wishes of the people in the district where Mary attended school for several years.

Mrs. L. Williams of the Buena Vista district, opened her home on Friday, January 9th, to the many friends of Mrs. Ray Fitzpatrick, where they gathered to wish her happiness. She was presented with many beautiful and useful gifts.

Sugar is found in the sap of nearly 200 plants and trees.

For King and Canada
HONOR ROLL
Those Serving In All Forces From Stettler District

STETTLER

Royal Canadian Air Force—
N. E. Costigan
H. B. Gattey
Hugh Bolton
Jack Gray
G. H. Sharpe
D. H. Sharpe
Gordon Pearn
G. W. Sutherland
J. R. Banford
R. W. Willis
N. Fishwick
H. Fishwick
G. Fishwick
F. J. Costigan
B. M. McKenzie
R. W. McKenzie
R. Wilton
R. L. Graham
E. E. Cox
J. A. Dennis
R. H. Carder
D. C. Carder
Roy E. Blakey
J. E. McCoy
A. E. Morrison
R. W. Graham
L. H. Todd
C. L. Sorenson
H. W. Pickard
Clarence Gilbert
Allan Wilson
Raymond Wilson
Jack Porter
Granton Patrick
Douglas Netterville
Archie Clark
Donald Larson
Raymond Wilson
R. C. H. Bolton

Royal Canadian Navy—
Dennis Harvey
Trevor Shuckburgh
Jas. Smith
F. H. Cox
J. W. Donnelly
Clarence Lundgren

Canadian Active Army—
C. Staples
A. H. Svendsen
J. P. Stotts
S. J. Welty
W. McCurlie
J. Dunlap
A. L. Johnson
R. A. Gilbert
J. A. Brissette
J. B. Rogers
H. E. Stumpf
Lloyd Johnston
C. W. Kruse
W. Kline
C. W. Harker
R. Bilton
R. E. Whiteside
C. J. Kempf
E. A. Olive
D. R. Hood
Dr. Geo. H. Page
J. A. Chapman
James Horne
J. W. Horne
G. N. Potter
A. Kowatch
R. E. Walstrom
H. L. Jacobs
H. R. Patrick
T. [illegible]
C. Blaney
E. Porter
N. L. Brown
C. R. Blaney
L. L. Cooper
R. C. Cornelsen
J. H. Cox
E. Dannewald
R. O. [illegible]
G. E. Hailes
L. A. Herzog
C. A. Heck
R. A. Lincoln
R. R. Lee
D. P. Muir
M. A. McIntyre
R. L. Nelson
W. G. Stewart
P. L. Smith
R. N. Speice
H. Stanfield
E. Taylor
L. G. Taylor
J. P. Boss
M. N. McColl
Wm. Boyd
Frank Carter
Ivan McCallum
James Gibbons
Bernard Pellowe
Ambrose Charmley
Wilfred Pellowe
Charles Setter
Rodney Setter
Geo[illegible] Ramsay
Victor Andrews
James Hall
Lynn J. Starling
Harold Larson
R. L. Johnson
Henry Bagshaw
Bruce Anger
R. C. Knechtel
W. Jago

John Latham
P. A. Nourse
D. Setter
F. A. Smith
J. D. Eggleston
E. W. Bergman
A. H. McCreedy
Thos. Doak
Paul Lagore
Leonard Lagore
W. D. Cooper
Roy Wilson
John Nolte
W. R. Andrews
D. M. McDonald
E. C. Jacobson
R. L. Costigan
B. P. Johnson
O. M. Oliver
D. M. Patrick
J. R. MacKenzie
H. W. Lloyd
G. J. Slifka
Harvey [illegible]
George A. McTaggart
Clyde Archibald
Ken McIvor
E. A. Erickson
C. M. Hay
T. Herman
R. J. Burns
W. B. Carder
A. P. Hilker
D. I. Watson
J. T. Ritchie
A. Bogdanovich
J. W. McIntosh
G. S. Saagen
R. W. Hansen
Dr. A. E. Kennedy
W. C. Gilbert
P. D. Chapman
Alex Hall

Women's Service Corps—
Nurse J. Campbell
Nurse A. Stephenson
D. Watson
M. Williams
A. Havig
M. Keith
B. Smith (on call)
M. Peden (on call)
M. Chapman
K. Smith
G. Herzog
C. Cunningham (on call)
P. Wilson (on call)

In The U.S. Army—
Howard Brookbank

Honor Roll—
Johnny Sinclair, R.C.A.F. killed in training aeroplane crash

ERSKINE

Those Overseas—
R. L. Williams
James Wilkes
A. J. Rudd
C. B. Wilson
D. E. Welch
W. Baker
C. V. Richardson
J. F. Armstrong
J. F. Ambrose
L. D. Williams
Eugene Church
T. Bond
F. A. Victor
W. O. Schoonover
J. A. Chapman
G. Blocksome

Those Still in Canada—
R. P. Anderson
H. Tullock
M. Vandyke
M. Rowat
V. Brame
G. Bishop
A. Bishop
R. Nichols
A. W. Bruns
T. Rudd
R. Wade
D. Tyndall
Joe Anderson
G. H. Pettis
Joe Gendre
J. C. Barron

Honor Roll—
Ordinary Seaman David Tyndall, [illegible]

DONALDA

On Active Service
Donald G. Russell
C. F. Huff
T. A. Hall
Jesse Ramstad
E. G. Anderson
A. B. Williams
C. E. Stoles
F. O. Blouin
George Ewing
Dave Ewing
Fred Williams
R. R. Hoover

Jas. W. Dempsey
Cecil H. McBrinn
Roy S. Kerr
A. G. Whamond
B. M. Pickering
Carl F. Jones
Lester Vikse
Harold Chapman
George Pentman
Dennis Pentman
W. M. Lee
Orville Vikse
Alex Ordge
John Ordge
Donald Vikse
Tom Eastwood
Sherman Jones
Oscar Nordvie
Finck McKay
Kenneth Clement
Ralph Rudd
W. C. Ewing
John Ewing
Herb Ewing
Lawrence Shea
Lyle Damberger
Charlie Wright
Leo Shoemaker
Fred Shoemaker
Earl Winters
Donald Winters
[illegible]
Ian Paterson
Harold B. Wortman
Robert Dickie

[illegible] VALLEY

Royal Canadian Air Force
C. R. Arsenault
E. H. Hollenbach
F. O. Sarasen
C. Galleberg
Oliver Wallace
S. H. Jones
A. Ryall

Canadian Active Army—
Gordon Godwin
Gordon Connor
R. L. Ward
Julius Heinen
I. H. Edwards
S. H. Edwards
D. B. Shaw
W. W. Olive
J. Nicklom
V. Jergenson
John Stotts
Eddie Kastik
W. Kline
A. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
W. W. Grice
R. Currie
W. D. Warren
G. D. Greenwood
G. Kenyon
R. Greenwood
J. Keiver
S. Mynott

Royal Canadian Navy—
Nestor Melnyke
Fred Watters
Neil Miller
Clarence Turner
Lloyd Turner
James Mulligan
Patrick Mulligan
Neil Bigelow
Poe Paul
Bob Paul
Joe Perrault

NEVIS

Royal Canadian Navy—
Jas. Wilkes

Canadian Active Army—
Sam Giltner
Roy Giltner
F. D. Bevan
Carl Morrison
Eugene Church

BOTHA

Canadian Active Army—
Ronald Lynn
D. H. Bertrand
H. R. Allen
L. F. Slifka
Ronald Nightwander
E. A. Frizzell
E. R. Slifka
W. M. Craig
D. C. Hobbs
D. R. Evans
W. C. Gilbert

Royal Canadian Air Force
W. E. Armstrong
L. H. Bertrand
H. D. Underwood
L. J. Kerl

In The U.S.A. Army—
W. S. Underwood

CASTOR

Royal Canadian Air Force
E. K. Perschbacher
George Ford
W. M. Constable
W. M. Spratt
W. A. Nichols
Kenneth Wyse
H. Ulmer
Harold Gregson
J. D. Brown
C. M. Harris
E. J. Derval
S. Weaver
C. Pobert
F. Pickles
E. G. Taylor
W. G. Allan
Gerald Marshall
Arthur Spratt
Verne Compton
Albert Schnell
T. J. Pilsworth

Canadian Active Army—
J. C. Newsham
H. S. Rutherford
R. W. Ulmer
Ivor P. Bowen
George F. Chapin
Chris [illegible]
D. A. Heslop
J. D. Lepard
J. L. R. Haden
H. L. Cooper
A. Herman
O. M. O'Hara
M. Holden
H. A. Embree
N. R. Morgan
W. H. Wigley
A. G. Blauel
C. S. Brawner
A. J. Crawford
W. D. Zimmerman
J. T. A. Millar
C. J. Lane
G. W. Hilsteb
H. L. Baker
A. S. Fuller
A. S. Russell
G. R. Davidson
[illegible] Phillips
Gerald Morgan
H. J. Wood
H. S. MacNair
R. P. Sandus
R. B. Barnes
F. W. Wigley
C. T. Shipton
P. L. Wood
G. C. Kittredge
A. Ingles
R. E. Fletcher
M. E. Lepard
G. C. Kaminski
J. Remillard
J. Frank
J. Scott
B. J. Barnes

Royal Canadian Navy—
G. A. Pettifor

HALKIRK

Royal Canadian Air Force
H. A. Taylor, D.F.M.
R. Walters
J. Walters
H. Hamilton
G. Halkier
D. McKinnon
D. Hagerman
A. Tomlinson
J. A. Hockin

Canadian Active Army—
B. Taylor
S. Taylor
J. Hiles
L. V. Lattery
E. Campion
S. Campion
R. Rendall
R. B. Hughes
L. [illegible]
F. Povarchook
C. Hronek
E. Hronek
D. McDonald
G. Guittard
W. McRae
M. Neilsen
J. Hunting
C. Donald
W. Donald

RED WILLOW

Albert Ohlsson, R.C.N.

Royal Air Force—
John W. Renwick, reported missing

Royal Canadian Air Force
[illegible]
Gordon McMurray
Blake Luna

Canadian Active Army—
G. A. McCorkindale
J. G. Hilbery
Geo. Hagen
W. C. Hollaby
W. H. Lyster
E. Hilker
Norman Munson
Earl McIntyre
K. C. Jones
Raymond Johnson

Trainees—
Alfred Winter
Russell Lyster

SCOLLARD

Canadian Active Army—
[illegible]
Jack Dentler
Wm. Parkins
Earl Parkins
[illegible] Parkins
Raymond Parkins
Wm. Warren
David Usher
Jas. Ennis
P. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
Jas. McBride
George Gaetz
Howard Kenzler
[illegible]
[illegible]
Jas. Moffat

Royal Canadian Air Force
Ranald Gridley
Arthur Maynard

Roll of Honor—
Fred Thornber, R.C.A.F., in action
Owen McKnight

GADSBY

Royal Canadian Navy
Mac Isbister
Robert Drinnan
Bud Young

On Active Service Overseas
Art Long
Syd Setter
Jack McCallum
Walter Bond
B. Fitzsimmons
Johnny Connin
A. Heffer
Gordon Brubaker
S. G. Hodgson
Tommy Craig
Jim Craig
John Craig
W. Craig
Robert Anderson
Jerry Menzies
Jimmy Ganshirt
George Haner
Albert Chick
B. Isbister
P. Davits
J. Davits
W. Drinnan
Matthew McCallum

On Active Service in Canada—
Morton Nielson
Jim Fife
Jack Allison
Don Draper
Eddie Nolin
Bruce Bell
Andrew Fitzsimmons
Gerald Fitzsimmons
Jack Fitzsimmons
Ken Rea
Laurie Hoopfer
Bill Hoopfer
E. Gibson
John Beattie
Jack Stillings
Gordon Drinnan
Alfred Anderson
Tom Samuel Sr.
Phillip Samuel
Johnny Schroeder
David Parry
Duncan Craig
Louis Craig

Honor Roll—
Gordon Bert Jackson, killed in Eastern Canada

HACKETT

On Active Service Overseas
Nurse A. Starling

Canadian Active Army—
Bud Starling
Ernie Butterfield
Wilfred Robinson
Richard Tennant
C. S. Perkinson

Royal Canadian Navy
Stanley Grover

$1122 AVERAGE FARM INCOME TOTAL FROM ALL SOURCES EXPENSES AMOUNT TO $[illegible]

Exclusive of cost of car or truck, education, interest payment, mortgages, medical care, etc.

SEARLE GRAIN INDEX ITEMS FARM REVENUE

Statistics show contrasting rise of groceries, machinery, etc., to be met on lessened income.

The Searle Grain Index of prairie farm position shows a total revenue for the present year of $336,067,000 from all sources, which is 46 million less than they got last year (in 1939 the total farm revenue was $411,700,000).

There are in the three prairie provinces approximately 300,000 farming families. The breakdown of the total farm revenue for this year shows $152,000,000 for wheat including bonuses, or an average of $506 per family from wheat. Other sources of revenue are coarse grains $30,873,000; livestock $104,527,000; dairy products $31,107,000, eggs and wool $6,300,000; miscellaneous $10,190,000; vegetables, etc., $3,000,000. These other sources divide up into $616 per family to make the total average farm income from all sources $1,122 for this year. Out of this total of $1,122 each farm family has to pay all living expenses, and costs of growing, harvesting, hauling to market, etc.

Some families are better off than average, and on the other hand, there are many families much below average, particularly those who are obliged to depend mainly on the revenue from wheat alone.

Farm Expenses

What are farm expenses? The Searle Index of the cost of the things that farmers have to buy, which has been compiled and published monthly since 1931, gives us accurate information about this. The Searle Index keeps account of the costs of a total of 147 essential items which we find that prairie farmers must buy in order to maintain their families on the farm and to continue with production. The Index requires 16 items of groceries, 36 of clothing, 28 of household equipment, 55 of farm equipment; 12 of farm machinery and 2 items [illegible] of taxes. [illegible] farmers [illegible] year. It will be observed [illegible] that each prairie farm [illegible] the average only $16[illegible] $1,122 [illegible] with which [illegible] pay for all those things which farming families require, and which are not included in the 147 items in the Searle Index. Such things for instance as medical care, fire and life insurance, upkeep and cost of a car or a truck, if such are used, holidays, amusements, cost of high school education for children — whenever [illegible] quite common, there is no high school near the farm — payment of interest on borrowed money [illegible] mortgages and loans, payments for such small extra comforts that might be considered necessary for the well-being of a farming family.

These figures show at a glance why our prairie farm families on the average are reduced to a comparatively low standard of living, and why so little can be repaid these days on debts.

Cost of Living

The Searle Index of the cost of things farmers buy (147 items) now stands at 150. (1913-14 equals 100). This means that these things cost farmers of the West at the present time 50% more than did similar items of the same quality in 1913-14. (These costs have risen 15% since August 1939). The purchasing power of a bushel of wheat is now, therefore, 32% of what it was in 1913-14.

Since August, 1939, at the start of this present war, groceries have risen 22%, clothing 9%, household equipment 21%, farm equipment 18%, farm machinery 3%, and farm taxes, municipal and school 3%, making a weighted average increase of all the things Western farmers buy of 15%.

BLACKOUT DRIVING

People with pale blue or almost albino eyes drive better in a black-out than people with darker eyes according to a Sydney [illegible]. Men in the fire [illegible] and ambulance services [illegible] "eye" tests he recommended [illegible] certain [illegible] who [illegible] for blackout driving.

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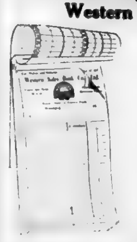

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

Lord Beaverbrook was born in the little village of Vaghan Ontario where his father was the Presbyterian minister. It was the typical old-time minister's family. There were nine children and little Bill as he was called was the 6th child. All of them were educated in their duty to God and man and when they moved to Newcastle N.B. little Bill was the tiniest shrimp ever to attend the public school.

His eight brothers and sisters still lead quiet uneventful lives in Eastern Canada and they are just average people like you and I. But Little Bill Aitken has become first Baron of Beaverbrook of Beaverbrook, New Brunswick, and Cherkley, Surrey. He is a multi-millionaire, publisher of a string of newspapers among which is the Daily Express with the largest circulation in the world. His name is a household word through the British Empire and his work as Minister of Aircraft Production and Minister of Supply has pushed England through the worst phase of the war and will lead on to victory.

I suppose when little Bill was a runt of a boy selling newspapers at the age of six years on the streets of Newcastle he did not imagine what his future career would be, only he was determined to get on. He did not make much of a record at school and at eighteen he quit school and started work in a drug store washing medicine bottles. Then he conducted a bowling alley, but at the age of twenty he was barely able to make a living. Getting discouraged he went to Halifax and started selling sewing machines and life insurance. The turn in life came when an investment banker in Halifax hired him as his secretary.

Little Bill had now reached a steady position but to most young men it would mean little except a better salary. To him it meant all the difference in the world. Whether it was on account of his experience selling insurance he soon developed the gift of winning friends who made him their adviser, trustee and their confidant. He struck up a friendship with R. B. Bennett who was a young lawyer in the same city and who was born in a similar environment as the son of a minister. But Bennett was a university man, and Max Aitken was self-taught. Max crammed his nights with the study of figures, statistics, reports, books, documents, and surveys, all bearing on the work of an investment banker. Then he helped his boss to consolidate two banks and his future was made in the sphere of finance.

Max now moved to Montreal and established himself as a financial broker. He still sold life insurance and frequently visited New York, Chicago and even London. The first ten years of 1900 were the heyday of finance in the United States and Canada and Max got on. He was a strong admirer of American financial methods and he knew how to put through deals. Pretty soon he had the opportunity to merge thirteen cement industries in Eastern Canada into the biggest merger in Canadian history. The price of cement went up from 80 cents to one dollar a bag and that was the one side issue that prevented Max from being known as a public benefactor. Otherwise the merger was a benefit to the trade and Max was now worth [illegible].

He now turned his attention to England and he left Canada for London at the age of thirty one. Max was never intended to enjoy life. He has always to be on the go, and he is one man to whom the word "human dynamo" can safely be applied. He decided to be a rebel in English politics, just as he had been a rebel in Canadian finance.

The first step he took on invading England was to call on Bonar Law, who was also the son of a Presbyterian minister in New Brunswick. He had met Bonar Law before on one of his visits to London and had sold him life insurance. The general election was held twenty-one days after Max arrived in England, but Bonar Law persuaded him to run as a Conservative candidate in the constituency Ashton-under-Lyne, where on account of its proximity to free trade Manchester, no other Conservative was willing to contest the seat.

The elections went as expected. A landslide brought an overwhelming Liberal victory, and the Conservatives lost more than 100 seats. But they gained one seat: the one at Ashton-under-Lyne which Max had contested.

It was at this time that Max made the acquaintance of Winston Churchill although for thirty years there was little love lost between Churchill and Beaverbrook. Max was not a good parliamentarian as he could not make speeches but he had the satisfaction of being knighted a year after he entered the House. He was now known as "Sir Max" through the influence of Bonar Law and he had the ambition of making Bonar Law, another Canadian, the Prime Minister of Great Britain.

This ambition took form during the Great War when Asquith was premier. Churchill came over from the trenches in Flanders to start a movement against Asquith and an meeting was held at Max's place in Surrey to talk over the situation. Those present were Max, Bonar Law and Lloyd George, and as coalition was in the air, Asquith was forced to take Lloyd George on as Minister of War and later on he was pushed out altogether and Bonar Law took the premiership. Although Bonar Law held office for only four months as he soon died of cancer, Sir Max realized his ambition of making him premier.

During the war period Sir Max worked behind the scenes as editor and proprietor of the Daily Express. He boasted: "I sold newspapers at six and I am selling them at sixty," and the [illegible] has reached a circulation of 2,500,000, the largest in the world. Even now when it has shrunk to six pages it sells two and a half million copies every twenty-four hours.

When Bonar Law passed out, Lloyd George became prime minister but he did not give Max a position in his cabinet. On the other hand he gave him a peerage and Sir Max became Lord Beaverbrook of Beaverbrook, New Brunswick and he continued his work as proprietor of a string of newspapers the most important being the Daily Express and the Daily Star. He picked up two Ontario boys to run these two papers. One was Beverly Baxter of Toronto who conducted the Express for some years. The other was E. J. Robertson of Galt, a former hotel porter who is now manager of the Express.

But David Low, the world's leading cartoonist, was the chief factor in making the Star. He was given the widest latitude in ribbing Lord Beaverbrook, and he invented the immortal Colonel Blimp, a fat fellow with a walrus moustache, who agreed with everything that Beaverbrook said.

But when Winston Churchill became premier he reached out and took Beaverbrook into his cabinet as Minister of Aircraft Production. Beaverbrook had called him a busted flush before the war started but the years of antagonism were forgotten and Churchill took his revenge by welcoming him into his inner cabinet as the man whose genius rises in the darkest hour."

The record of Beaverbrook as Air Minister is well known. He tripled the production of airplanes, and later on as Minister of Supply he engineered a merger of all British automobile plants for the production of tanks. He is now in the United States and one of the first results of his work there, is the rationing of rubber and other war-essential commodities. Knudsen told him that only 20% of the American automobile plants could be turned over to war production, but Beaverbrook pointed out that in England they were mobilized [illegible]. His experience in war production is a godsend to the United States.

Beaverbrook has found his life work, and his example is an inspiration to young men in Canada who can also find their life work for the duration of the war and afterwards when the war is over. Without any training [illegible] he forced his way ahead and made himself indispensable to Great Britain and the Empire. No other man can take his place but the same can be said for every young man serving in Canada and overseas. Each one is a cog in the wheel whatever his position may be and his work is also indispensable.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE "FUTURES" MARKET

A most persistent opponent of "Futures" marketing, in an effort to show the inadvisability of selling and buying through that method, transports his readers, in a recent article, to an imaginary condition where all goods, commodities and services are bought and sold through the medium of "Futures" markets. In a flight of imagination the writer gives us a supposed quotation from the year 1945.—

"In the industrial field May tractors went begging at a decline of $75 from yesterday's final quotations."

Remembering back to the sad drought years in Western Canada, and to other years when because of certain causes the farmers' purchasing power was low, hence the farmer's demand for tractors too was low, we cannot help but ask, would it not have been a fine thing if tractors had been sold through a "Futures" system of marketing so that in consequence of the lowered demand farmers could have purchased tractors at $75 each less than they actually did have to pay? The following beneficial sequence of events would then have occurred. Farmers would have purchased more tractors, and so employment in tractor factories would have been increased, which in turn would in turn have increased the demand from factory workers for certain farmers' products, eggs, poultry, milk, butter and meat, and then, of course, there would have been less unemployed industrial workers to be maintained on relief by the tax payers, which latter, of course, include farmers. Perhaps the real solution, therefore, is not that the "Futures" market should be abolished, as our friend contends, but rather that many more things should be bought and sold by means of this most excellent modern method.—Searle Market Letter, December 30, 1941.

SALVAGE IS VITAL

As the war progresses it is being brought home to the people across Canada the absolute necessity a of vigorous campaign to recover and save metals, rags, paper and bones.

As yet Innisfail has not had an organized campaign but we are of the opinion that something must be undertaken by the town and district to set up some sort of an organization that will see to it that every scrap of metal, rag, bone or piece of paper is saved for Canada.

That such an organization will be set up goes without saying for the people of Innisfail and district are ever in the forefront when war work has to be done. Already wheels are being set in motion to get the salvage campaign under way. In the meantime we would urge everyone to begin today putting aside and gathering up every scrap of metal possible, saving rags, paper and bones so that when the campaign gets under way there may be no delay in getting the scrap to the proper place to make it of most use in Canada's war effort.

Already there has been sent out of Innisfail and district some one hundred and fifty tons of scrap metal and we are advised that there is at least two full carloads left in the district. Save this and very soon we hope to be able to announce just what can be done with this to turn it into bombs to drop on Hitler.—Innisfail Province.

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

America's heavy [illegible] the Philippines have [illegible] Japan's [illegible] prepared effort to seize the [illegible] and Dutch empires.

Harold L. Weir

Ma[illegible] MacArthur [illegible] American and Filipino [illegible] before the Japanese [illegible] already be here [illegible] already great.

* * *

Although the P[illegible] defeat makes part of America [illegible] what other countries ha[illegible] Be[illegible] have known this war [illegible] accomplished [illegible]. America in sacrif[illegible] Philippines has cleared [illegible] Great Britain for delay [illegible] plans of world conquest.

Although her [illegible] territorial terms [illegible] Britain has [illegible] suffered [illegible] fate of [illegible] Japan [illegible] human [illegible] days when the b[illegible] America has [illegible] proudly and w[illegible] ably.

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With Russia [illegible] the Reichswehr and [illegible] the Luftwaffe and the [illegible] progress [illegible] situation provided [illegible] principal [illegible] for responsibility [illegible] regarded as America's [illegible] to a securer form [illegible] the steady advance of the [illegible] army down the Malaya [illegible] peninsula.

In the territorial balance Britain is actually ahead for without having lost more of her own soil than the channel islands she has won valuable Italian colonies in Eritrea and Somaliland thus insuring permanent freedom of the Red Sea passage to India.

America, however, until today the golden boy of the Allies, starts the war with two called strikes.

Without foothold of her own in the south Pacific she is about to undertake the defense of the British and Dutch colonies that are the principal sources of income of their empires.

The American Philippines has been the price of the delaying action which has saved India, Burma, Malaya and Dutch Indonesia.

Hong Kong could not help Manila and Singapore has been too occupied saving herself to centure across the south China sea.

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The time is probably at hand for overhauling the Pacific political situation complementary to war strategy. The first step in such a plan would be the immediate creation of American air and naval bases from Singapore southward under a permanent American flag and administration.

Even the most unregenerate isolationist will admit from Japan's behavior and duplicity that the United States is faced in the Pacific with a permanent and not a temporary problem.

Japan's defeat like Germany's, will probably be the signal for the same period of cyclic abnegation and national renascence as Germany has demonstrated under Hitler.

The United States, which dodged long-term political commitments in Europe after World War I, cannot escape them in the Pacific this time. Security will demand far stronger insular footholds than before Japan dropped her mask.

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Some bases will be provided by slow reconquest from Japan but not enough.

Japan will be difficult to down and if Britain and Holland want her held down—being patently unable to do this and handle Germany in Europe too—they will look to the United States to do it.

Unless, however, they proffer the United States workshops on a permanent plan in the form of American-owned or leased air and naval bases, the Pacific pattern is likely to remain as unstable as the [illegible].

The single unsatisfactory feature of the Washington talks between the A B C D powers is that they seem bound to the World War No. 1 pattern.

[illegible] the United States is struggling with the complex and costly problem of an overseas campaign.

Unable this time to pass immediately to the offensive she must begin with operating from foreign bases [illegible] defense of her Allies' colonies.

The recover of her own losses must be subordinate to the protection of her threatened Allies.

Coming [illegible] as an intercessor but as an underdog the United States cannot accept any peace but total victory. Such blunders as gave the La[illegible] and Bonin Islands to Japan under mandate as a sweetener for dissolution of the 1922 Anglo-Japanese treaty [illegible] a pocket [illegible] of Japanese naval bases between the Philippines and the American fleet based in Hawaii [illegible] this time.

Meanwhile Britain [illegible] the battle of the Mediterranean and the African [illegible] their pirates.

Britain [illegible] Gibraltar, Malta, [illegible] Cyprus [illegible] Freetown [illegible] Capetown, Durban, Aden [illegible] Karachi, Ceylon, Calcutta, Rangoon and Singapore.

America [illegible] 99-year British leases in the Atlantic but nothing adequate in the Pacific but Hawaii.

When meeting an antagonist like Japan with a vast merchant marine for troop transport and a powerful navy [illegible] aircraft carriers the United States needs commensurate bases, particularly [illegible] the south China sea.

The defensive [illegible] upon what the Dutch, British and Australians [illegible] placed now must endure after the war and enforce the peace.

A two-ocean navy must have [illegible] bases for a two-ocean peace.

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Ottawa — Honourable J. T. Thorson

Alpine Club Ski Camp, Eremite Valley, Jasper National Park, Alberta, Canada.

Snow Is Falling In Canada

A soft white blanket of fresh snow now covers most of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Once again Canadians are playing host to thousands of winter sports lovers who flock to the D[illegible] from the United States each year.

At many well known ski centres horse drawn sleighs meet the "ski specials" as they are called, and there is always a crowd on hand to greet the new winter tourists. Brightly clad, rosy-cheeked children dance and shout with glee to the accompaniment of jingling sleigh-bells. Older people conjure up happy pleasant [illegible] of bygone days when sleigh and cutter were the chief means of transportation in their locality.

It is really hard to imagine a more picturesque and stimulating sight than hundreds of ski enthusiasts tumbling out of the train, laden with skis and other winter paraphernalia. Clad in multi-coloured suits, a happy eager expression lights their faces as they trek to the distant snow-clad hills where they have a rendezvous with King Winter. Soon they will be tracing fairy patterns on the white slopes and the yells of "Track!" will fill the air.

Thousands of lakes, large and small throughout Canada are now covered with level ice sheets where skating, ice-boating, outdoor hockey and even curling are in full swing. Other lovers of the out-doors in winter are exploring silent trails through the snow draped forests on snow-shoes; children and grown-ups alike are tobogganing and bob-sledding on the hill-sides, full of the joy of [illegible].

Wintertime is surely playtime in Canada, and even in these days of toil and stress many workers from office, factory, shop and other walks of life find time, after working hours and over the weekend, to refresh their minds and bodies by engaging in one form or another of winter sports. The more intense the effort, the greater is the need for relaxation. And where [illegible] the golden rays of winter sunshine, crisp, frosty air, the smell of the pines and the cedars, and the infectious gaiety and good fellowship of winter sports lovers?

Canada's National Parks, which have long been among the greatest summer playgrounds of the Dominion, are gradually developing their winter attractions. This is particularly true of some of the parks situated in the Rocky and Selkirk mountains. In Banff National Park, Alberta, the Mount Norquay, Skoki Valley, Sunshine Valley, and Mount Assiniboine regions are the chief centres where winter sports facilities such as chalets, camps, and ski-runs have been developed.

Jasper National Park, also in Alberta, has a downhill ski-run on the Whistler Mountain, and camps in the Tonquin Valley and Maligne Lake regions. The rolling slopes of Mount Revelstoke National Park, offer delightful opportunities for skiing and many world records for ski-jumping have been established on the famous Revelstoke Hill. In these parks are to be found boundless winter playgrounds on alpine slopes covered with deep powdery snow, amid [illegible] grandeur that defies description.

NOW YOU TELL ONE

Story About Illinois Railroad Clerk Reads Like Fairy Tale

Richard Grady, 73, of East St. Louis, Ill., retired railroad clerk, received a $29.05 paycheck from the Illinois Central Railroad—38 years late.

Grady worked as a laborer for the railroad for fifteen days in 1903. But when he started for the paycar to collect his money, high water kept him from the tracks. Four days later when he could reach the tracks the paycar had been moved.

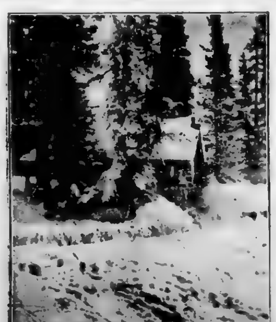
He attempted to collect from the railroad but had lost his claim ticket for the money and didn't get the check. Last summer, after he had retired, he had an attorney write the railroad. A checkup on the books showed he never was paid and the check was drawn up.

ORIGIN OF OLD PHRASE

Dates From Custom Used In Reign Of King Edward VI

Before candlesticks came into general use toward the end of the reign of Edward VI., candles were held or carried before a person by youths expressly chosen for that purpose. Because the situation required not only a steady hand but also a great deal of tact, whenever a new applicant was considered for such service, the question of the candidate's fitness always arose. When an applicant was rejected, it was because he was thought "not fit to hold a candle to him (the prospective employer)."

The pahua, a large clam of the South Seas, can clamp and hold a human prisoner until death.



Winter Scene in Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada

CANADIAN WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS
"The Women's Smartest Service"

All this show of efficiency and [illegible] there, on the top of [illegible] phere desk, a bottle of scarlet nail polish!

The reporter, who until then had been quite overwhelmed by the precision of the women [illegible] secretaries she had seen at Mewata barracks and at Currie, smiled indulgently at this little hangover from c[illegible]. This was familiar ground. This was a reminder that the women soldiers were still women [illegible].

However the uniformed young lady sitting at the desk suddenly picked up the bottle of red fluid, and the reporter read "Purple Pirate" or "Rascal Red" or [illegible] other fantastic name, but "Correcting Fluid." The girl was using it in her work of cutting out daily routine orders.

Whatever the reporter [illegible] about the girls, the [illegible] Major W. J. Bar[illegible], who is in charge of the Central Orderly room at Currie barracks, thinks "They're doing a wonderful job. They caught onto a new routine, a tough program, very quickly, and they're not afraid of hard work."

Some of them, he said, have been working every night in their own time, to catch up "From reveille to reveille," as one girl put it smilingly.

Mr. Barnall was thrilled at the girls' advent into the administrative department at Currie. "There was such a shortage of stenographers, and this certainly helps to relieve the burden." Besides the six girls in the central orderly room there is one in the quartermaster stores, one in the men's canteen, and two in the pay office.

Others are taking the army service corps course in motor transport, and others comprise the personnel of the hospital staff. There are 94 of them altogether, all busy, all earning about their 90 cents a day but the respect of all the men who work beside them.

Colonel E. R. Knight, V.D., the officer commanding the Canadian (Rifle) Training Centre at Currie, is "very pleased" with them all. "They're really exceptionally good, you know," he commented, excep[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

One might say of the women's army: "Never have so many worked so hard for so little and enjoyed it so much."

At least just a recital of the day-by-day activities of the women soldiers is completely exhaustive.

Nicholas Alexander, the sergeant-major in charge of their training at Mewata, told the reporter about it with a sort of prim satisfaction, she thought. For instance the girls rise at 6.30 a.m. and have breakfast, after which they clean their huts "THOROUGHLY," the sergeant-major says with dark meaning.

The first parade is at 8.30, and after that they go on a route march for three quarters of an hour. The reporter asked him far they would go on a route march, and received the answer: "Well, they go 120 paces a minute; that is 100 yards a minute, for 45 minutes. Figure it out for yourself."

Following the route march the girls have three lectures of three quarters of an hour each with 15 minute breaks in between. In these they learn about such things as discipline, and "interior economy," which isn't nearly as exciting as it sounds, meaning merely administration within the unit.

They have lunch at 12.30 and the parade falls in at the armories at 1.45.

The afternoon is spent in "basic training," that is, elementary drill. They have three three-quarter-hour periods of what the sergeant-major describes as 'real hard work,' following which, if they have the strength, they march back to the barracks.

From then until supper time they occupy the idle hours with kitchen fatigue, mounting fire pickets, and so on. And then from six o'clock until ten, their time is their own.

They have one late pass a week which [illegible] them to stay out until two o'clock. Otherwise it's lights out at ten.

The girls are at first attached as recruits, and then, after a three month period, are "enrolled as volunteers." The green recruit learns very quickly, the sergeant-major says. "It's amazing to see the change from the 'only ducking' stage to the quite a [illegible] recruit of two weeks' standing."

In an office at Mewata barracks marked "Orderly Room" are a number of big brown envelopes, bearing the stamps "On His Majesty's Service." Each one represents a member of the women's army for each one contains the entire life record of one recruit.

Here it is that the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Calgary is administered. Here Mrs. Ethel English, the officer commanding of "F" company, Mrs. Leona McIlvenna, and Miss Pearl Brink, together with a staff-sergeant, work from 9 a.m. until 5 o'clock every day. Here it is that the complaints are often heard that "there are just not enough days in the week."

They are just as efficient as they drum as well march probably a little better. In nearly all respects, a woman soldier exactly resembles her male counterpart.

But there's one exception when a woman soldier salutes she smiles. It's against the regulations, but women are so used to smiling a greeting, that they can't suddenly stop. As a consequence their salute is smartly, in the most military fashion, and the break into an R.S.V.P. grin.

It's a delightful habit, and one which might very well be generally adopted. Perhaps one day the company sergeant-major will be[illegible] at his men. "Okay, OKAY." But when you do that SMILE!"

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The Royal Bank of Canada 73rd Annual Meeting

Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, hails new partnership of Canada and the United States. As Chairman of the British War Supply Council sees Germany outstripped by Britain and North America in 1942.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, reports assets over $1,000,000,000. Sees record business expansion this year.

Prediction that Germany's war production would be outstripped in 1942 by the combined output of Canada, the United States and Great Britain, was made at the 73rd Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada by Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director.

In his annual address Mr. Wilson gave factual evidence of the tremendous productive capacity of North American factories and spoke in glowing terms of the fine record made by Canadian industry since the outbreak of war.

"Two years ago," said Mr. Wilson, "we were incapable of outfitting an infantry division, today our industries can equip a new division every six weeks. Canadian equipment is being used in every area of war."

Mr. Wilson paid particular tribute to the Government for the way in which it had approached industry and persuaded manufacturers to go into production of the strange and complicated apparatus of war.

CONTROLS CURB INFLATION

Referring to the steps already taken to control inflation Mr. Wilson said, "You cannot divert half a million men into the armed services to engage in the most extravagant kind of destruction and consumption of goods, and expect business at home to proceed as usual, or prices to remain [illegible].

"With the tragic memory of the inflation of the first World War in mind, the thinking people believe that almost any measure would be justified to prevent a repetition.

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"[illegible] efforts [illegible] Great Britain under the impact of war.

"Canada's war expenditure in this fiscal year alone is estimated at two billion, 600 million dollars, which is more than twice as much as our total expenditure in all of the last war. The United States has already doubled its entire expenditure during the first Great War.

"United States manufacturers sent to Great Britain in the first seven months of 1941 nearly twice as many combat planes as were had defending the British Isles during the whole of 1940. In Canada, starting from scratch, we are producing 40 or more planes a week of which 15 to 25 are Hurricane fighters.

In conclusion Mr. Wilson paid a warm tribute to the heroic manner in which the people of Great Britain had sustained, for over two years, the terrible impact of war and at the same time performed miracles in the production of urgently needed implements of war.

GENERAL MANAGER'S [illegible]

In presenting the financial statement, Mr. S. G. Dobson, General Manager noted that the bank had enjoyed a satisfactory year despite greatly changed conditions due to the war. Notwithstanding Government regulations, "which at one time would have been considered intolerable but which we recognize as necessary in the kind of war which has been forced upon us, your bank has continued to expand. While it naturally becomes more and more difficult to make reasonable profits we have [illegible] of enlarged business and economies effected, been able to show earnings comparable with a year ago."

Assets of the bank now standing at over $1,000,000,000 were at the highest point in history, said Mr. Dobson. Commercial loans had continued to expand and deposits by the public were at a record level.

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[illegible] CONTROL

Referring to what he termed the new experience for business of price and wage controls, Mr. Dobson said, "Some people view with concern the institution of these controls and it seems to me an ap[illegible]

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CALLING ALL HOUSEWIVES

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Since one man's prices are another [illegible] wage and salary increases.

Thus starts the vicious circle. As wages and other costs rise in the chase after prices we have more money to spend in bidding against ourselves and we thus force prices higher and higher. Wages and salaries are always bound to lag behind prices. We soon have disputes and confusion with hardships falling more and more unfairly on people with small [illegible] savings. We begin to find that our dollar of savings has shrunk to a fraction of its original value in terms of living costs. We have a country seized with fear and disruption. In such a state no country can hope to wage war. It would mean defeat of war effort and later a swift toboggan slide to a state of collapse."

Mr. Gordon adds that the Board realized fully that no half-way measures would do. Failure in previous attempts in other countries to control inflation were due to the tendency to compromise. "You do not brake your car gently if you are headed for a precipice," Mr. Gordon remarked. "We knew it would mean losing the battle before it had even started if we temporized. Such an approach would obviously result in increased retail prices, thus increasing the cost of living and putting the whole cycle of inflation in action again. Retail prices cannot be allowed to rise. The ceiling is absolute. They must be held to the level which prevailed from September 15th to October 11th."

The Chairman predicted that an increasing number of restrictions on consumer goods could be expected, in order that war supplies might be maintained, especially since the war had now entered "the grand stage." He said there was no immediate shortage of consumer goods of an essential character, but there was always the possibility that rationing would be necessary. The world-wide nature of the conflict today made it certain that imp[illegible] would be curtailed.

A tablet excavated in northern Mesopotamia in 1932 proves that the story of the expulsion of Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden was known in the east nearly 6000 years ago.

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Give The New-Born Pig A Chance to Live & Grow Economically

(A J Charnetski District Agriculturist, Stettler, Alberta)

In order that a new-born pig might be given a chance to live and develop economically it is essential that the care should commence with the brood sow and be carried on with the little pig until at least its fourth month of life, hence a few suggestions along this line.

1. The brood sow should be provided with a ration containing at least one-third to one-half of oat chop. If oat chop is less than one-half of the ration, add 3 or 4% of tankage.

2. Add good quality finely ground limestone and salt at the rate of 1% of each by weight.

3. Dissolve 2 ounces of Potassium Iodide in 1 gallon of water and give about one tablespoonful of the solution to each sow daily during pregnancy.

4. Provide pasture for breeding sows during summer.

5. Feed alfalfa in racks during winter and feed sows at least one hundred yards away from sleeping quarters.

6. Get sow into farrowing pen a week or ten days before farrowing time.

7. Cut down on feed and provide more laxative feed several days before farrowing.

8. Provide guard rails in farrowing pens to prevent crushing of pigs.

9. See that the pen is dry and not draughty and that there is no cold clammy draughts below the floor—this is the most common cause of colds in little pigs. We know how difficult it is to "shake off" a cold for a human being—how much more difficult for a little pig under pig-pen conditions.

10. Disinfect farrowing pen with hot lye water to destroy worm eggs.

11. Wash sow's udder before farrowing, using only a mild antiseptic.

12. Provide artificial heat in cold weather to prevent chilling of little pigs.

13. Be on hand to give any necessary assistance at farrowing time.

14. Treat baby pigs on the 7th and 14th days with reduced iron to prevent anemia—one half the quantity that will stay on a ten-cent piece is ample. Do not overdose. At the same time give 4 or 5 drops of concentrated Cod Liver Oil fortified with Percomorphum on the little pig's tongue.

15. Raise the sow's trough off the floor to prevent little pigs from feeding from it. This is one source of infection and inflammation of digestive tract due to nibbling at oat hulls, etc.

16. Provide small creep in corner of pen. Feed little pigs on medium to coarsely ground feed with HULLS SIFTED OUT. Provide good grade Protein Supplement at the rate of 12% by weight, or feed fresh milk if available, or use Commercial Pig Starter.

17. Dry sleeping quarters might be provided for little pigs by boarding up one corner of the pen with the creep hole 4 inches off the floor. The corner should be well-bedded.

18. Castrate male pigs at 6 weeks of age and wean at 8 weeks.

19. From weaning time to 3 months of age sift out ALL OAT HULLS from feeding grain. Feed mixture for this age should contain not less than one quarter oat chop or shorts and balance coarsely ground barley or wheat. If sufficient milk is not available add 12% of Good Grade Protein Supplement. Do not add any mineral nor salt when Protein Supplement is used.

20. During the fall and winter months add a Good Grade Cod Liver Oil or Pilchard Oil to the little pig's feed in "creep." Commence with one half teaspoonful at 5 weeks of age and gradually increase to a dessertspoonful at 3 months of age.

21. For De-worming pigs use Phenothiazine as per directions on container.

22. Segregate pigs according to age and size into groups of not more than 20 pigs.

The above suggestions are outlined for pigs up to 3 months of age as this is considered the most critical period in the pig's life.

Anyone interested and who desires to obtain more information on this subject, might be kindly referred to the Office of District Agriculturist at Stettler, or any of the following:

Director of Extension Services, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta;

The Experimental Farm, Lacombe, Alberta;

The University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Making a Hobby of One Kind of Picture Subject

Many amateurs make hobbies of finding subjects with which to typify a single idea, phase of life or activity. Here are two pictures from an amusing collection picturing "Innocuous Domestic."

WEALTHY art collectors often indulge their fancy by specializing in one kind of picture subject, such as landscapes, marine views, genre sketches or portraits, and assembling the pictures in a separate exhibit.

As an amateur photographer you do not have to be wealthy to enjoy a similar hobby. With your camera you, too, can make a specialty of one kind of subject and derive even more pleasure than does the art collector, because you have made the pictures yourself.

Choices for a one-subject photographic collection are endless. There are all sorts of appealing individual objects, types of which may be selected; there are the different activities and phases of life, the various phenomena of nature, and the characteristics of human nature, all of which may be portrayed in interesting pictures, if you will cultivate a discerning eye for them, and have your camera with you when you go places.

We know a clever amateur who chose as his subject WIND—big winds, hurricanes, cyclones, blizzards, breezes and zephyrs. He was so enthusiastic that he would hardly take his camera out if the wind were not blowing. His pictures consist of things in movement under the impetus of wind, or the results thereof—trees bending under the force of a storm, pretty girls with tresses and garments fluttering in the breeze, white caps at sea, wind-blown snow drifts, whirling chimney smoke, wind-whipped flags and bunting, and the havoc wrought by wind.

Another has specialized in faces of cows and produced a collection of cow portraits wonderful to behold. It is surprising how much amusing variety there is in the expressions of cows, especially those taken when the cow is alarmed. All who see this collection laugh.

"Innocuous Domestic" is the subject of another collection, being "off-guard" snapshots of human beings in all sorts of attitudes of repose, and chuck-full of human interest—bench warmers in the park, tramps, dozing fishermen, water-front loafers, and gossipers on the steps of the country store.

Still another, a circus fan, specializes on circus pictures, inside of the big tent and out. No one can see his snapshot collection of sideshow freaks, clowns, barkers, elephants and gaping spectators without immediately yearning for popcorn and pink lemonade.

Picture hobbies of others are flowers, lightning, waterfalls, yachts, railroad locomotives, and so forth.

Pick your subject and try it. There's a world of fun and adventure in it, and a great chance to use your artistic talent in photography.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

An authoritative agricultural organization in Alberta that has the respect of all, has recommended to the Dominion Minister of Agriculture that the license for Golden Ball Durum wheat shall be revoked. If this is done it means that no one would be permitted to advertise, or to offer for sale, or to sell, or to have in their possession for sale, for the purpose of seeding in Canada, any Golden Ball Durum wheat. This in turn, of course, would quickly eliminate the variety from production and use.

Golden Ball is a low quality Durum wheat, and makes the poorest kind of macaroni. It seems important, therefore, that this variety should be eliminated as quickly as possible, for it harms the general quality and the reputation of all the good Durum wheat that Canada produces for sale on world markets. Under present regulations Golden Ball Durum is allowed by the Dominion Grain Inspection Department only to go into the lower grades. There are other varieties of Durum that are of better quality than Golden Ball and which yield as high.

I have seen the poor quality macaroni that Golden Ball Durum makes, and so I strongly advise farmers to support the recommendation to the Minister made by the Alberta authority.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Greatly increased production and sales of livestock have consumed large quantities of low grade Canadian wheat. A severe cold spell has prevailed over southern European crop areas. U.S.A. Government owned wheat is being sold in fair quantities at prices slightly above the open market level.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Latest official reports from Argentina indicate improved crop prospects. Eire is attempting to further increased food production in 1942. Record supplies of wheat and corn in both North and South America far exceed current demands.

ROXY THEATRE

Thurs., Fri., and Sat., January 15-16-17

'NAVY BLUES'

Ann Sheridan—Jack Oakie, Martha Raye

A fleet of fun for everyone with five new hit tunes.

Please Note: This feature will be showing instead of "Birth of the Blues" as previously advertised.

Monday and Tuesday, January 19-20

"Pot O' Gold"

James Stewart—Paulette Goddard

It's a picture that carries you on its way to the year's gayest good time.

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Gary Cooper—Barbara Stanwyck

The Frank Capra production of 1941.

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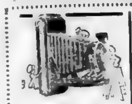

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Fresh 1942 Shipment of Neilson's Chocolates Just Arrived. Per Lb. . . . . . . 50c and 60c

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Alberta

Theatre News

The Birth of the Blues ... picture on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 22-23-24.

Botha News

Erskine News

A. R. Patten left for Calgary ...

Gadsby News

Obituaries

... The pall bearers were P. M. ... Alex ... David Pearl, James W..., Thomas C... and M... Falkenberg.

Interment was made in Lakeview cemetery.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss her loving husband, step-father and mother Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson, three step-sisters and four step-brothers.

Her cheerful disposition during weeks of suffering was a source of strength not only to herself but to her husband and mother and her large circle of friends and her early death is keenly regretted by all. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved husband and relatives.

M. R. HOLDER

Mr. M. R. Holder, known to all as Fred, passed away in the Municipal hospital on Friday, January 9th after an illness of many months, the cause of death being heart trouble.

He was born in an old-fashioned cottage on the banks of the St. John River, seventy-seven years ago, in a community known as Brown's Flats. His father and ancestors were of Loyalist stock and belonged to a sea-faring family. His father, Warren Holder, lost his life at sea and he was left in charge of his mother, generally known as Aunt Jane who brought him up, until he was able to work for himself. He followed the profession of ...

... After ... months ... treatment and which he was able to leave for his ... Some months afterwards he ... his former good health and was forced to return to the hospital about a month ago. His death came by heart failure just after the New Year.

The funeral was held at the United Church on Tuesday afternoon, January 13th, the services being in charge of the Rev. Dr. Hart. It was one of the largest funerals held in the church and the pall bearers were Norman Christie, Nia Brodie, Archie Clark, Ernie Chinn and W. Proctor.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and following the death of my dear wife, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Walter Lissack

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking everyone for the kindness shown our daughter and sister while she was ill in the hospital, and especially the Doctors, Matron and Nurses for their kind and gentle care. We wish also to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent sad bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson and Family.

The New Canadian Army Uniform

... Next Sunday the service at 7.30 p.m. will be taken by Mr. ... of St. Stephen's ...

The ... Tea ... organized by the Women's Institute seem to ... grow in popularity. Last Wednesday Mrs. Davitts was hostess and had the best attendance so far. The day was fine and the good weather may have helped but all who were among the guests enjoyed their visit and their tasty little snack.

The Red Cross Funds benefited by a Turkey Raffle for one of Mrs. Bill Drennan's classy gobblers. It netted over $9.00 which was handed over to the treasurer Mrs. Chas. Brady was the lucky ticket holder, but had the assistance of several friends in disposing of the carcase.

The result of the Dominion Rifle Shoot for the month of December shows that our local 7-man team of the V.V.R. slipped up a little over previous monthly returns. It was only ... points that separated our team and one from Ponoka Hospital from the A. team of Lethbridge, who have always been a close second. We could make some explanations of our poorer average but the boys are good losers and don't wish to offer any alibis.

HALKIRK RED CROSS

Following is the work of the Halkirk Red Cross for 1941:

Money forwarded to Headquarters, $199.00.

A total of 804 articles including quilts, sheets, pillow cases, towels, hospital gowns, etc., and all kinds of knitted comforts were made and shipped.

Following officers were elected for coming year:

President—Mrs. F. Bird.
First Vice—Mrs. W. H. Taylor.
Second Vice—Mrs. T. A. Horn.
Sec.-Treas.—E. O. Hamilton.

"Let's kiss and make up," he suggested.

"O.K. with me," she replied, with the result that she got the kiss and he the make-up.

1942 Health Insurance

We are now receiving payments on 1942 Health Insurance. Discounts allowed on all payments made before February 1, 1942.

Protect yourself and your family by seeing about your Policy to-day.

... circles of ... where a straight line is the ... | ... are the ones which ... to the grateful and appreciating heart.—Henry Clay.

Ottawa

Honourable J. T. Thorson

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VALUATION OF PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND UTILITIES OPERATED BY THE TOWN OF STETTLER

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SIDEWALKS, CURBS, GUTTERS, CROSSINGS (concrete)

STREETS

BOULEVARDS

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TOWN AND FIRE HALL (Frame)

PUBLIC WORKS

Behind The News

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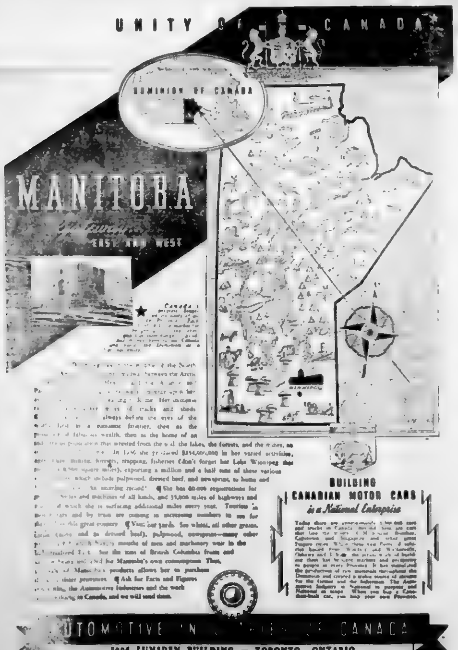

NUTRITIVE VALUE OF RANGE FORAGE

(Experimental Farms News)

A study of the chemical analyses of many species of range forage shows just why range cattle make gains as high as three pounds per day while grazing on green grass in the spring and early summer. These analyses also show why the same ...

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Weight from 1100 lbs. up. 1 8 years old. Must be fat, smooth, well broken, no brands.

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PHONE 37 — STETTLER

Well, folks, the Stettler Elks have put it over again. The party was a huge entertainment success with 500 attending. ...

Hockey is back again in Stettler, ...

A dance is being held in Donalda ...

City Barber Shop
The Most Sanitary, Clean and Best Equipped Barber Shop in Alberta
Over 40 Year's Experience
Ladies' and Children's Work a Specialty
J. C. McIntosh
Stettler — Alberta

RIDES A CAMEL

... camel 1,000 miles to see this year's Royal Live Stock show. Once each year he rides the camel to Adelaide to take home a two-gallon keg of rum for "medicinal use." He grazes 3000 shorthorns near the centre of Australia.

1942 Wheat Board Advance of $1.22½ Proposed by Line Elevators

Your Local Line Elevators Association has made a submission to Ottawa on behalf of Line Elevator Companies urging that the Government formulate a wheat a wheat policy for 1942 providing:

(a) An initial payment for farmers delivering their 1942 wheat crop to the Canadian Wheat Board of $1.22½ per bushel basis One Northern delivered Fort William or Vancouver.

(b) That the Government accept delivery of 350,000,000 bushels of the 1942 wheat crop on this price basis.

(c) That deliveries and sales of the 1942 wheat crop be segregated from the carry-over of past years and the carry-over be reserved to meet post war and unforeseen war requirements.

A copy of the Line Elevators' submission to Ottawa may be obtained from any Line Elevator Agent or by writing to

LINE ELEVATORS ASSOCIATION
Winnipeg — Calgary

Anniversary Services

Stettler United Church
January 25th, 1942

GUEST PREACHER:
Rev. J. G. Goddard

SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—Open Session of Church School.
Music by Junior Choir.
7:30 p.m.—Worship Service.
Special music by Senior Choir.

Come and worship with us on this great day and welcome Mr. Goddard back to the Church.

Ask Your Bookkeeper

YOUR BOOK-KEEPER will tell you that any business that expects to live sets up a fund to cover normal depreciation of plant, furniture and fixtures.

Where some businesses fail, however, is in making any provision for abnormal depreciation—the sudden, unexpected and complete depreciation that invariably follows disaster.

To provide for such depreciation will probably cost LESS than you now allot for normal depreciation.

We'll be glad to show you HOW an dWHY if you'll tell us WHEN

E. P. Johnson Agencies
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STETTLER — ALBERTA

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. ... spent the week-end ...

... Mrs. Wilson has acted as pianist for Rotary for the past three or four years and the presentation was made by President Bert Dixon on behalf of the Rotary Club. The event occurred on ladies night and tables were set for about 65 guests.

The weather this week continues fine and mild and it is ideal for all out-door work as well as curling and hockey.

Miss Marjorie Lisnack of Alix spent the week end at the home of her brother, Mr. Walter Lisnack.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson has been laid up during the past week with neuritis.

... Mrs. Jean ... and Mrs. Harry Wilson, and were assisted in serving tea by girl friends of the bride.

MUST HAVE PERMISSION

French fishing boats have been forbidden to put out from channel ports except with authorization and under supervision of German military authorities, under an order published in Paris by Gen. Otto von Stuelpnagel, military administrator of Nazi-occupied France.

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COMING EVENTS

The Annual Parish Meeting of St. George's Parish will be held on Friday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall. All members are urgently requested to be present. 1-14-2c

LINE ELEVATORS URGE WHEAT PRICE CEILING OF $1.26

Equality With East Sought For Western Farmers

Uniform wheat price ceiling for all Canada of $1.26 per bushel basis One Northern delivered Montreal is urged in a brief submitted to Ottawa by The North-West Line Elevators Association. The Government ... Ontario wheat of $1.26 per bushel. The ... ceiling for Western wheat ... per bushel ...

In a submission to the Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board ... states.

On November 19th ...

Sheppard & Sheppard
Stettler — Alberta

At McIvor's

We are beginning the New Year with full co-operation with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and will do our best to be as far under the ceiling price as is possible and maintain the best in quality of goods. Our stock is very complete for this time of year.

Kirk's Castile Soap, 6 bars for ... 29c
3 lb. beautifully decorated Cannister Red Rose Coffee $1.05
2 Kraft Dinner 25c—3 Sardines ... 25c
A good assortment of fresh Biscuits, 5c to 25c per pkt.
Ladies Dome Fastener Overshoes, sizes 3 to 5, pair ...
Ladies' 4 Buckle Overshoes, per pair ... $2.35
Good prices on all lines of Men's and Boys' Windbreakers, Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers, Etc.
We have for sale three different sizes used kitchen ranges, McClary's and Burbank. If in the market, see them.

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Be OUR
NEW YEAR'S PLEDGE

"Lets us address ourselves to our task ... in good heart and sober confidence, resolved that we shall stand by one another ... and do our duty, God helping us, to the end."

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Castor News

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...ent on Monday, under the leadership of Messrs. Wood and Jones... about thirty five boys...

[illegible]

RIDES A CAMEL

[illegible]

WARTIME WAGE CONTROL

[illegible]

THIS Order of the Dominion Government ... [illegible]

National Employers

[illegible]

Regional Employers

[illegible]

The Order provides ... [illegible] ... penalties.

Extracts from the Order and the Board's Interpretative Rulings are given in the National War Labour Board's Bulletin No. 1, which may be obtained on application to any Regional War Labour Board.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour and Chairman
The National War Labour Board

Ottawa Canada, January 13, 1942

Municipal District of Vimy No. 337

Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1941

RECEIPTS (Municipal Only)

	In Bank	Cash on Hand	
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1940			
Municipal Account	[illegible]	[illegible]	$ 3147.36
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF MUNICIPAL TAXATION:			
Taxes costs cur. pd cash $7024.46, By Scr. [illegible]		[illegible]	
Taxes costs arr. pd cash [illegible], By Scr. $333.07		3157.88	11011.66
UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF REPAID:			
From Provincial Government		[illegible]	
Repaid by Individuals in Labor		15.00	24.70
ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID:			
Hospital		55.94	55.94
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES:			
From Department of Lands and Mines re Leases		[illegible]	
Commission Govt $115.00; Schools [illegible]		154.64	
Mail		[illegible]	
Refund Gasoline Tax		[illegible]	
Co-op Stationery Dividend		[illegible]	408.62
ASSETS SOLD:			
Chemicals 21.50 Lumber and Tools $8.10			29.60
SUNDRY:			
Pound Receipts		[illegible]	
Refunds $44.22, Suspense $72.62		117.81	
National Defence Tax		[illegible]	
Unemployment Ins $19.51; Refund Oil and Machinery $108.90		128.41	
Wheat Reduction Receipts		165.00	827.04
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DECEMBER 31, 1941:			
Outstanding Cheques		257.11	257.11
TOTAL (Municipal)			$20013.85

RECEIPTS (Trust Only)

	In Bank	Cash	on Hand	
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1940				
Provincial Tax Trust Account	$1047.10	$13.33	$1060.33	
School Taxes (Rural and Reporting)	4176.24	55.64	4232.88	
Hospital Taxes	215.03	3.53	218.56	
Hail Taxes	140.42			$ 6651.90
TRUST MONEYS RECEIVED:				
Social Services $4270.40 Educational $20.18			4290.67	
Wild Lands $37.93 Hail $460.19			497.12	
Hospital			1124.01	
Schools Rural $15476.47 Rep. $704.94 less com $38.61 $725.33			16195.80	
Seed Grain, Feed, Fodder etc (Govt. Guar. Only)			11 [illegible]	
Agric. Relief Advances			60.07	22180.22
LOANS:				
Schools			4640.00	
Hospital			[illegible]	[illegible]
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFTS, DEC. 31, 1941:			Cheques	
Provincial Tax Trust Account			1412.34	
School (Reporting) Trust Account			352.82	
Hospital Trust Account			310.00	
Hail Trust Account			97.83	2172.99
TOTAL (Trust)				$31048.21

ASSETS (Municipal)

	In Bank		
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1941:			
Municipal Account	$2012.11	$2012.11	$ 2012.11
MUNICIPAL TAXES:			
Uncollected Municipal Taxes		18126.06	
Uncol. Municipal Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not incl. above)		3043.22	
Uncollected Charges for Pests and Weeds		333.00	22400.27
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:			
Commission Provincial $64.02; Hail $4.50		68.51	
Road Grant		880.42	
Hospital Accts and Aid and Relief (chargeable to person)		2000.61	2884.54
DUE FROM TRUST FUNDS (See Trust Liabilities):			
From Hospital Account		386.47	
From Seed Grain Account (Government Guarantee)		21.24	407.71
INVENTORIES—SUPPLIES ON HAND:			
Gopher Poison $2.50 Office Supplies $50.00			52.50
FIXED ASSETS:			
Office Lot and Building $170.00, Office Equipment $160.00		330.00	
Machinery		5680.00	6010.00
TOTAL (Municipal)			$33731.23

ASSETS (Trust)

	In Bank		
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1941			
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	1412.34		
School (Rural) Trust Account	3500.87		
School (Reporting) Trust Account	352.82		
Hospital Trust Account	328.47		
Hail Trust Account	97.83		$ 5791.33
SUNDRY TRUST ASSETS:			
Paid in Excess of Collections To Hospitals		308.00	308.00
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES DEC. 31, 1941:			
Social Services		5080.69	
Wild Lands		1307.47	
School (Rural)		24611.34	
School (Reporting)		4576.16	
Hospital		1090.25	
Hail		2192.34	
Seed Grain, Govt. Guar., Owing by Farmers		1610.17	44389.02
Uncollected Trust Taxes, Dec. 31, 1941, on Forfeited Lands:			
Social Services		1085.20	
Wild Lands		212.82	
School (Rural)		7216.93	
School (Reporting)		1075.41	
Hospital		550.24	
Hail		[illegible]	
Seed Grain, Govt. Guar., Owing by Farmers		238.60	12479.75
TOTAL (Trust)			$62408.10

PAYMENTS (Municipal Only)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1940:			
Outstanding Cheques		$ 310.95	$ 310.95
ADMINISTRATION:			
Salaries Sec.-Treas. $1450.00, Assistant $112.25		1562.25	
Bond $30.15, Adv. Fees $110.00, Elections $26.00		166.15	
L.T.O. $84.00; Postage $80.10, Printing and Stationery $331.73		504.83	
Rent $3.00, Exchange $2.51; Insurance $30.17		35.68	
Office Exp. $78.04, Telephone $20.70, Delegates $23.04		121.27	
M.D. Ass'n Fees $30.15, Council Fees (meetings only) $334.30		364.45	
Other Payments to Councillors $140.00, Reeve's Duties $24.00		172.00	
Workmen's Compensation Board		80.45	3007.08
PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY:			
Pound Expenses		7.70	
Weed Inspector		20.00	27.70
SOCIAL SERVICES:			
Old Age Pensions $166.00; Mothers' Allowance $180.00		347.00	
Provincial Training School		180.00	527.00
HEALTH:			
Hospital Bills $160.75; Doctors $250.00, M.H.O. $428.04		948.50	
Hospital Contract		18.00	966.50
RELIEF AND GRANTS:			
Unemployment Relief $11.60; Indigent Relief $64.50		76.10	76.10
PUBLIC WORKS:			
Labor (Cash Payments)		2402.80	
Labor (Applied on Relief) $15.50, Labor (Applied on Taxes) $1164.39		1179.89	
Machinery and Repairs $2747.02 Material $316.20		3063.22	
Purchase of Road Allowances $105.45, Surveys $182.50		287.95	
Council Fees (supervision only)		171.20	
Gas and Oil $731.84, Signs $4.00		735.84	7441.90
LOANS:			
Municipal—Principal $4500.00; Interest $23.84		4523.84	4523.84
SUNDRY:			
Refunds $45.22, National Defence Tax $179.58		224.80	
Unemployment Insurance		36.05	
Wheat Reduction		103.00	363.85
BALANCES DEC. 31 1941	In Bank		
Municipal Account	$2012.11	2012.11	2012.11
TOTAL (Municipal)			$20013.85

PAYMENTS (Trust Only)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1940:	Cheques		
Provincial Tax Trust Account	$1060.32		
School (Rural and Reporting)	2867.24		
Hospital	211.44		
Hail	140.42	$4279.42	$ 4279.42
TRUST MONEYS REMITTED:			
Social Services $4270.49, Educational $20.18		4290.67	
Wild Lands $37.93, Hail $460.19		497.12	
Hospital		1021.00	
Schools Rural $13076.40, Reporting $752.87		13829.07	
Agric. Relief Advances		60.07	
Seed Grain Remitted to Government		11.05	19708.58
LOANS:			
School: Principal $4640.00; Interest $41.62		4681.62	
Hospital: Principal $690.00; Interest $11.06		701.06	5383.28
BALANCES, DEC. 31, 1941:	In Bank		
Provincial Tax Trust Account	$1412.34	1412.34	
School (Rural)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
School (Reporting)	352.82	352.82	
Hospital	328.47	328.47	
Hail	97.83	97.83	5791.33
TOTAL (Trust)			$35153.21

LIABILITIES (Municipal)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, DEC. 31, 1941 (Municipal)	$ 257.11	$ 257.11
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (General):		
Auditor	70.00	
Workmen's Compensation Board	10.00	80.00
SOCIAL SERVICES:		
Old Age Pensions	100.00	100.00
DEFERRED LIABILITIES:		
Machinery Notes	1400.00	1400.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1837.11
RESERVE FOR NON-COLLECTION OF Municipal Taxes		9000.00
Balance of Municipal Assets over Municipal Liabilities (Surplus)		22894.12
TOTAL (Municipal)		$33731.23

LIABILITIES (Trust)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1941:		Cheques		
Provincial Tax Trust Account		$1412.34		
School (Reporting) Trust Account		352.82		
Hospital Trust Account		310.00		
Hail Trust Account		97.83		$ 2172.99
DUE TO MUNICIPAL FUNDS:				
From Hospital Trust Account			386.47	
From Seed Grain (Govt. Guar. Trust Account)			21.24	407.71
Uncollected Trust Taxes and Collected, But not Remitted Dec. 31, 1941:	Uncollected	Collected		
Social Services	$ 5080.69		5080.69	
Wild Lands	1307.47		1307.47	
School (Rural)	24611.34	$3500.87	28112.21	
School (Reporting)	4576.16		4576.16	
Hospital	1090.25		1090.25	
Hail	2192.34		2192.34	42359.12
Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above):				
Social Services			1085.20	
Wild Lands			212.82	
School (Rural) $7216.93; School (Reporting) $1075.41			8292.34	
Hospital $550.24; Hail $1105.62			1655.86	11247.12
TOTAL (Trust)				$62408.10

Payments to Councillors for Meetings:

Division	Name of Councillor	No. of Meetings	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amount Due for 1941	Total Due	Paid in 1941
Div. 1	A. H. [illegible]	9	9	$4	297	10c	$ 54.70	$ 54.70	$ 54.70
Div. 2	A. P. Warrington	10	10	$4	200	10c	60.00	60.00	60.00
Div. 3	M. Macdonald	10	10	$4	220	10c	62.00	62.00	62.00
Div. 4	J. [illegible]	9	9	$4	270	10c	63.00	63.00	63.00
Div. 5	[illegible]	9	9	$4	26	10c	38.60	38.60	38.60
Div. 6	[illegible]	10	10	$4	340	10c	53.00	53.00	53.00
Sec.	[illegible]	1		$4	[illegible]	10c	9.00	9.00	9.00
R.	[illegible]		2½	$4	44	10c	14.40	14.40	14.40
TOTAL		77	66½		1168		$350.30	$350.30	$350.30

Payments to Councillors for Supervision—Sec. 61 (4) M.D. Act

Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amount Due for 1941	Balance Due from 1940	Total Due	Paid in 1941
3½	$4	80	10c	$ 22.00		$ 22.00	$ 22.00
4½	$4	120	10c	22.00		22.00	22.00
1½	$4	75	10c	13.50		13.50	13.50
5¾	$4	277	10c	50.70		50.70	50.70
6¼	$4	252	10c	42.70	$9.00	51.70	32.70
21¾		[illegible]		$160.30	$9.00	$171.30	$171.30

Payments To Councillors Not Shown Above Sec. 61 (3), M.D. Act

Div. 1 W. H. Wilson (Convention)				$ 25.00	$ 25.00	$ 25.00
Div. 2 W. R. Warrington	2	$4	10c	8.00	8.00	8.00
Div. 4 J. Romero	1	$4	10c	4.00	4.00	4.00
Div. 5 R. H. Brenton	4½		10c	74.20	74.20	74.20
Div. 6 P. Robinson	1	$4	10c	12.80	37.80	37.80
(Convention)				25.00		
TOTAL				$149.00	$149.00	$149.00

SCHOOL TAX STATEMENT

Name of School Div.	Number	Mill Rate	Assessed Valuation Dollars Only	Current Tax	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1940	Penalties Added in 1941	Total Due	Collected in 1941	Discounts Taxes in 1941	Cancelled	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	Requisitions in 1941	Requisitions Owing from Prev. Years	Requisitions Paid in 1941	Requisitions Unpaid in 1941	Current Interest on Loans	Colls. in Excess of Requisitions Prev. Years
Stettler	26	11½	$1180666	$13770.36	[illegible] 77	[illegible] 10	[illegible] 73	$15476.47	$4202.06	$225.30	[illegible] 37	[illegible] 70	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 41	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reporting					11280.34												

TAX STATEMENT

	Municipal	Pests, Weeds	Social Serv.	Educational	Wild Lands	Total Prov.	Hail
Equalized Assessment set by Asst. Commission $1300000.00							
Assessed Valuation for each Tax (net)	$1301730.00		$1261844.00	$7082.00			
Rate of Taxation (mills on the dollar)	9		3	3	3c per acre		
Current Levy under each Tax Heading	11728.12		3796.71	21.36	[illegible]	$ 3846.55	
Uncollected December 31, 1940, including Costs	22072.77	$333.00	10019.32		1400.00	12218.00	[illegible]
Penalties and Costs Added in 1941	1162.66		[illegible]		122.00	742.00	[illegible]
TOTAL DUE	$ 34963.55	$333.00	$ 14904.61	$ 21.36	$1600.00	$16800.64	[illegible]
Collection in 1941, including Costs	11011.66		4270.40	20.18	37.93	4328.00	[illegible]
Discounts on Taxes in 1941	1604.10		946.17		[illegible]	947.73	[illegible]
Cancellations Authorized in 1941	196.49		88.16	1.00	1.07	[illegible]	[illegible]
Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1941	22167.36	333.00	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Collected in 1941 (see above)			[illegible]	20.18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TOTAL DUE (Accounted for below)			[illegible]	20.18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paid in 1941 to Provincial Government and Hail Board			[illegible]	20.18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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And POST OFFICE

REICH CUTS TRAIN SERVICE

The German State Railroads announced that passenger train services throughout the Reich again will be cut drastically. Virtually all trains for vacation travellers will be available only for urgent official and business purposes.

Big Valley News

(Held over from last week)

Miss Nellie Ackral returned to Calgary on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. R. T. Reilly of Stettler was a Wednesday visitor at the Spencer home.

Miss Joyce McGregor returned last Tuesday from Edmonton.

Miss Blanche Greenwood of Wetaskiwin spent the week-end at home.

Mr. T. G. Woodford and family returned last Wednesday to Stettler.

Several changes have taken place since the new year. Mr. L. Ray is now proprietor of the Valley Store, and Mr. S. Jones is now janitor of the school.

Mr. J. Scott of Edmonton was a Tuesday overnight visitor at the Panter home.

Mrs. Oliver returned Wednesday from a visit spent with her sister in Calgary.

Bob McCallum of Camrose spent the week-end at the Webster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe and daughter motored to Calgary Thursday and returned Saturday night.

Miss Florence Ray of Rumsey was home for the week-end.

Miss Josephine Baumer returned to Calgary last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Law and family returned Saturday from a three weeks visit in Vancouver.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon in the church basement. At the conclusion of the business part of the meeting the ladies served a lunch which all enjoyed.

Mrs. D. Richards and Floyd returned Thursday from the Peace River district.

Mr. B. Utley was a visitor in Stettler on Friday.

The Ladies Aid served dinner Friday to twenty-eight trainees in charge of Lieut. Mowers, who were going from Calgary to Camrose. The dinner was served in the United Church basement and all the men enjoyed the meal the ladies served to them.

Mrs. D. S. Woods went to Calgary Thursday. Miss Margaret Woods took ill again last Wednesday night and is a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, just after recovering from an appendectomy she underwent the day before Christmas. Her many friends are sorry to hear of this relapse and wish Margaret a complete and absolute recovery from this serious illness which she is now undergoing.

Mr. R. Clark spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mr. A. Spencer returned Sunday to Mirror.

Mr. W. Stotts went to Calgary on Thursday.

The Moccasin Dance at the Big Valley Skating Rink on Saturday night was well attended. All reported a good time and enjoyed dancing to the music supplied by S. Jones. The dance was sponsored by the Skating Club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald of Drumheller were visitors at the Johnstone home on Sunday.

A carload of coal was loaded early this week and sent to Ontario, which is the starting of an order of three cars a week for points in Ontario.

MINE OPERATORS AND FARMERS CO-OPERATE

The Farmers of the Snake Lake, Scollard and Big Valley Districts learned that the new owners and operators of the Big Valley Collieries at Big Valley, Messrs. Baxter and MacKinnon, had for some months been busily engaged in reclaiming the mine and getting back to where the good coal was known to exist.

At a meeting of the Snake Lake, Big Valley and Scollard U.F.A. Local it was agreed that in view of the efforts of the Mine Operators and their willingness to co-operate with the people in the District that an effort be made to work out a mutual plan. Mr. W. W. Bridge, Secretary of the Local, was instructed to investigate the possibilities of a working arrangement. Mr. Doug. Smith, Manager of the Acadia U.F.A. Co-op. Assn. Ltd., of which the Local U.F.A. is a shareholder, was requested to interview the Mine Operators on behalf of the Local. Considerable time was taken to fully investigate the mine and the possibility of securing good coal and we were quite convinced that the mine was in the hands of experienced operators who know their business and had the sincere desire to put out a coal that would satisfy the patrons. The coal that is being mined is well back under the hill with a minimum of from 70 to 80 feet of coverage. The seam is 7 to 8 feet thick and is black, hard, shiny coal of good quality. The mining methods are modern and extreme care is taken to see that only the very best coal is sent to the surface. The screening system used is efficient and as a result the preparation is good.

Messrs. Baxter and MacKinnon were very desirous of co-operating with the people in the district. An arrangement was concluded whereby the patrons of the entire district can benefit by Patronage Dividends through the U.F.A. Co-operative Locals. The mine will also benefit by the increased patronage and support of the local people. The local residents of both town and country are behind this co-operative endeavor and it is comforting to know that good coal can be obtained locally when the cold weather is here.

EARLIEST MAN

Completing reconstruction of a Sterkfontein type of skull of the "pleistocene" times, Dr. Robert Broom, F.R.S., is convinced the earliest links in the origin of man can be found in South Africa.

CHURCH NOTES

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays.
2 30 p.m. Gadsby
7 30 p.m. Halkirk.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11 00 a.m. Lauderdale.
2 30 p.m. Halkirk
7 30 p.m. Gadsby

Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Stettler (Anglican—Episcopal)

Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, L. Th. Priest-in-charge

Sunday, January 25 Epiphany 3

Church School 11 a.m.
Evensong 7 30 p.

Big Valley—St. Edmond's
Evensong 3 00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
11.30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services
Wednesday 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.
We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Rev. E. A. Bucklin

Sunday, January 25, 1942
11 00 a.m. Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday, January 26, 1942
8 00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study
Thursday, January 22, 1942
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

We cordially invite you to join us in these services.

CREATING DID NOT PAY

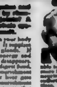
A Scot boarded a tramcar carrying a very bulky parcel. The conductor, noting the size, decided it was above the standard for free carriage, so he said: "It'll be a penny for you, and threepence for your parcel."

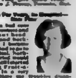
Angus was stricken speechless for a moment, and then he stuck his elbow into the parcel and said: "Come oot o' that wi' ye, Sandy. It's too muckle cheaper sittin' down than for me to carry ye!"

One can cross Australia from the Bight to the Arafura Sea, without coming to a fence.

Kangaroo rats of the American Southwest can live for months without water.

Look Out! A Sick Liver is Dangerous





[illegible] Thousands of people are never sick, and have been prompt relief from these miseries with "Improved Fruit-a-tives Liver Tablets." ... [illegible] ... 25c, 50c.

Municipal District of Vimy No. 337

REPORTING SCHOOLS

Name of Reporting S.D.	Number	Taxes Read T.R. Act Section 3	Taxes Read T.R. Act Section 10	Penalties Added	Total Due	Collected in 1941	Discounts Taxes 1941	Cancelled	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	Collections Owing S.D. in 1941	Total Paid S.D. in 1941	Commission Retained
Big Valley	1945	$470.17	$6664.45	$486.04	$7433.70	$704.94	$468.69	[illegible]	$6151.97	$67.34	$752.87	$38.61

HOSPITAL TAX STATEMENT

Name of Hospital	Number	Mill Rate	Assessed Valuation Dollars Only	Current Tax	Uncollected Arrears Dec. 31, 1940	Penalties Added in 1941	Total Due	Collected in 1941	Cancelled	Discounts Taxes in 1941	Total Uncoll. Dec. 31, 1941	Requisitions 1941	Requisitions Owing from Prev. Years	Requisitions Paid in 1941	Current Int. on Loans	Paid in Excess of Colls. incl. Prev. Years
Stettler	20	2	$437158	$804.51	$851.25	$150.96	$3404.30	$1134.01	$32.37	[illegible] 75	[illegible] 10	$806.50	$200.22	$1021.00	$11.06	$348.00
		Min. Assess		16 19								Credit Interest		14 72		

SEED GRAIN, FEED, FODDER and FUEL OIL STATEMENT

(Standing of M.D. with Farmers) — (Standing of M.D. with Government or Bank)

	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1940	Int. Added in 1941	Total Advances with Interest	Repaid by Farmers in 1941	Due to M.D. by Farmers Dec. 31, 1941	Balance Due Dec. 31, 1940	Int. Added in 1941	Total Loans with Interest	Repaid by M.D. on Loans in 1941	Due by M.D. on Loans Dec. 31, 1941 to Govt.
Seed Grain 1931 to 1938	$1719.29	$1.32	$1720.61	$11.05	$1709.56	$1699.15	$1.32	$1699.27	$11.05	$1687.72
Seed Grain 1937 to 1939	128.42	3.42	131.84		131.84	128.42	3.42	131.84		131.84
TOTAL	$1847.81	$6.64	$1854.45	$11.05	$1843.39	$1826.37	$6.64	$1833.21	$11.05	$1821.36

STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT TAXES

	No. of Parcels	Assessed Value Dollars Only	Municipal and Costs	Provincial	School	Hail, Hospital, Seed Grain Relief, Pests and Weeds	Total Taxes
At Dec. 31, 1940	30	294110	$4344.45	$2228.34	$11780.28	$2098.13	$21380.60
1941 Penalties on above			299.43	142.68	621.66	132.22	1165.85
1941 Levy on above			[illegible]	73.33	298.76	32.94	615.00
Acquired during 1941	2	1180	94.27	30.20	207.25		331.71
Total	21	30000	4860.74	2474.55	12908.95	2044.39	23504.96
1941 Cancellations			348.34	284.00	2273.70	164.38	3117.44
Total			4506.34	2200.55	10611.25	2090.91	20387.52
Deduct Taxes	4	4490	546.14	292.16	1818.91	98.96	2756.19
Stndg. at Dec. 31, '41	28	26610	4060.22	1908.02	8792.34	1790.86	17631.33

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Allocated Under Section 35

	Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3	Div. 4	Div. 5	Div. 6	General	Total
Labor—	$190.87	$ 471.32	$479.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	$ 679.85	$ 597.57	$[illegible] 81
Machinery and Repairs—	137.77	260.00	25.00	145.00	140.00	120.00	1280.00	2097.77
Materials—	36.94	110.00	170.00	201.46	26.36	140.00	70.00	804.32
TOTAL—	$365.44	$ 981.32	$674.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	$ [illegible]	$[illegible] 87	$7099.90
Adjustments from 1940—	380.30	275.30	324.61	90.72	18.00	85.34	2045.45	3197.19
Net Allocation for 1941—	782 77	1176.62	990.21	424.00	705.00	1024.00	[illegible]	10288.00
Paid for Public Works—	670.50	451.67	143.05	310.30	293.24	1043.91	4523.04	7441.00
Total Expended (Paid and Unpaid)—	670.50	451.67	143.25	310.30	293.24	1043.91	4523.04	7441.00
Position at Dec. 31, 1941—Under-expended—	112.27	724.95	856.00	224.31	411.44	11.08	377.68	2817.00

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

Description	No. ea.	Value Dec. 31, 1940	Purch. in 1941	Total	Deprec. in 1941	Value Dec. 31, '41
Office	2	$ 165.00		$ 165.00	$ 15.00	$ 170.00
Office Equipment		175.00		175.00	15.00	160.00
Tractors	1	700.00		700.00	70.00	630.00
Graders (Elevating)	1		$ 600.00	600.00		600.00
7 Graders (blade), 10 Maintainers, 23 Fresno's, 40 Scrapers, 6 Drags, 19 Plows, 1 Snow Plow, 1 Planer		3440.00		3440.00	340.00	3100.00
Cheat Scrapper	1		1500.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	1350.00
		$4500.00	$2100.00	$6600.00	$590.00	$6010.00

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1941

Cash on hand as per Cash Statements at December 31, 1941	Nil
Cash received between December 31, 1941, and date of this Audit	$101.04
Deduct cash deposited in Bank between Dec. 31, 1941, and date of audit	$101.04
Cash on hand actually counted by me at date of audit	Nil

POPULATION, ACREAGE AND ASSESSMENT

Resident Farmers — 330 — Estimated Population — 1300

ACREAGE AND VALUATION

	Acreage	Land	Bldgs. & Imp.	Total
Assessed and Taxes due per Roll	161320.816	1260834	37501	1297035
Exempt—Sec. 5, The Assessment Act	25	180		180
Exempt—Sec. 3, The Soldiers Relief Act	1433.20	10880		10880
Non-Taxable—Sec. 32, The Tax Recovery Act	160	670		670
TOTALS	162939.266	1261944	37501	1299445

Number of Unsubdivided Parcels Under Taxation	1064
Number of Unsubdivided Parcels Exempted	179
Number of Subdivided Parcels Under Taxation	66
Number of Subdivided Parcels Exempted	221
Total Number of Parcels in Municipal District	1530

(Dollars Only)

	Gross Valuation	Statutory Exemptions	Net [illegible]
Valuation of all Farm Lands, except Buildings and Improvements	1260400	10650	[illegible]
Valuation of all Subdivided Lands	[illegible]	160	[illegible]
Valuation of all Buildings and Improvements	37501		37501
Valuation for Business Tax Assessment	[illegible]	350	[illegible]
Valuation for Mineral Assessment	[illegible]		[illegible]
TOTALS	1301780	12000	[illegible]

ALLOCATED FOR PUBLIC WORKS

Labor	$ [illegible] 81
Machinery and Repairs	[illegible] 77
Materials	[illegible]
TOTAL	$ 7099.90
Adjustments from 1940	3197.19
Net Allocation for 1941	10288.00
Paid for Public Works	7441.00
Total Expenditure (Paid and Unpaid)	7441.00
Under-Expended December 31, 1941	2817.00

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE

The information contained in this Report is as shown by the Books and Records of the Municipal District, from my own observation, or obtained from other officials of the District—and all of which I certify to be true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief AND IN AGREEMENT WITH THE AUDITOR'S REPORT WHERE NECESSARY.

FRED BOGGS,
Secretary-Treasurer

Dated January 9, 1941

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

Total No. of Parcels finally acquired by M.D., but not Sold at Dec. 31, 1941	28
Number Under Tax Notification	178
Date Last Tax Notification Registered	March 28, 1941
Date of Last Public Sale	November 26 1941
Number of Parcels Sold at Public Sale in 1941	Nil
Number of Parcels Sold at Private Sale in 1941	6
Number of Parcels Leased Under Sec. 36 in 1941	36
Total Parcels Dealt With in 1941	40
Receipts from Lands Sold in 1941—Private Sale	[illegible]
Receipts from Lands Leased in 1941	[illegible]
Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts in 1941	$3127.76
Above Receipts have been credited as follows:	
To Municipal Account	$738.97
To Provincial Trust Account	[illegible]
To School and Other Trust Accounts	[illegible]
Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts Accounted For	$3127.76
Taxes Cancelled Under Sec. 24 (2)	
Municipal	$338.00
Provincial	$279.79
School	$2200.04
Hail Insurance	$151.00
Total Cancellations	$3073.33

FORM D, SECTION 35, THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ACT

Take notice that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Vimy No. 337, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1941, at Spinler's Hall, Big Valley, for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. and for Hospital Representative.

FRED BOGGS, Secretary-Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Municipal District of Vimy No. 337 for the year ending December 31, 1941, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report attached.

Dated at Big Valley this 9th day of January 1941

Signed: G. R. WYLLIE, Stettler, Alberta

Meeting of Waverly M. D. No. 367

Regular meeting of the Waverly Council held in the Municipal Office ... on Monday, December ...

Present: Messrs. J. H. Bateman, T. M. Robison, R. J. Reynolds, R. E. Cadwell, H. A. McCallum and Martin Ove Berry.

TOWN OF STETTLER

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have completed the audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Stettler for the year ending December 31, 1941, and present herewith statements prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Forfeited Lands

Reserve for Non-collection of Taxes

Net Current Assets

Bond Account

School Arrears

Dominion of Canada Bonds

NASH & NASH, Chartered Accountants

ROXY THEATRE

Thurs., Fri., and Sat., January 22-23-24

"Birth Of The Blues"

Bing Crosby—Mary Martin, Rochester

The thrilling climax to all the musical hits ever filmed.

Please Note: This picture will be shown instead of "Navy Blues" as previously advertised.

Mon., Tues., and Wed., January 26-27-28

"Ziegfeld Girl"

James Stewart—Judy Garland—Hedy Lamarr—Lana Turner

Thurs., Fridays and Saturday, January 29-30-31

Mickey Rooney—Judy Garland in

"Life Begins for Andy Hardy"

Wheat Price Ceiling Of $1.26 Urged By Line Elevators

LINE ELEVATORS ASSOCIATION

See The New FORD V-8

The Bigger and Better Car for Less

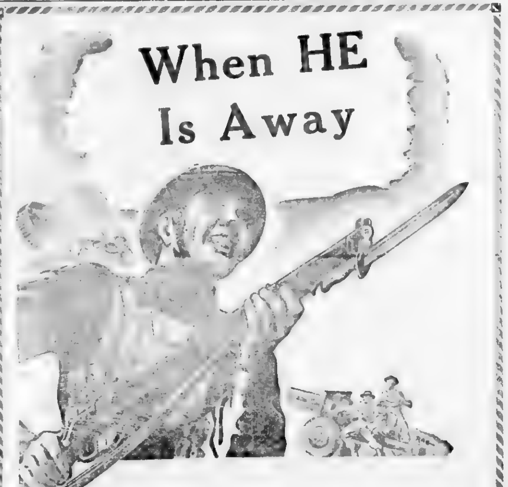
Stettler Motors

C. P. Snyder, Prop.

"The Ford Man"

Phone 3 Stettler

When HE Is Away



In camp or overseas—wherever he may be serving—you may be sure he will think often of his friends back home. What better way is there to keep him in touch with the old home town than through his home town newspaper.

Send Him The Independent each week. He'll enjoy it.

Stettler Independent

Phone 38 Stettler

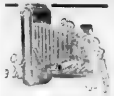
THE WEATHER — Clear and Mild.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

V...V For Victory

VOLUME THIRTY-SEVEN. STETTLER INDEPENDENT, Wednesday, January 28, 1942 NUMBER FOUR.



Bring in your Kodak for a

FREE CHECK-UP

25% off on repairs until April 1

Let us give that Kodak of yours a dusting off, clean the lens, and make minor adjustments. Then, if repairs are necessary to put it in top-flight picture-taking condition, we'll gladly give you an estimate in advance. All repairs will be made by experts. Repair prices on Eastman cameras have been reduced by 25% until April 1. Don't delay. Bring in your camera today and be ready for those pictures ahead.

SUPPLIES FOR THE FARM

Dri-Kill Louse Powder, Cooper's	85c
Pratt's Louse Powder	85c
Franklin Dehorning Paste	65c
Potassium Iodide, per oz.	35c
Dunlap's Condition Powder, 3 lbs.	$1.00
Absorbine Liniment, for veterinary use	$2.50
Brand-em-ol. Cold branding. ½ Pt. $1.30; Pt.	$2.25
Epsom Salts, per oz.	10c
Pilchardene Oil. Vitamin tested. Price per gallon with container	$2.75
Allowance for own container	
Sulphur, per lb.	10c
Reduced Iron, per lb.	15c
Concentrated Vitamin Oils	
Pratt's Hog Tonic. Saves losses. Makes healthier, stronger hogs. 2½ lb. can	90c

VALENTIES

For young and old—everbody likes to get them. Envelopes for all cards. Priced .... 1c to 35c

Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.

Stettler Phone 3 Alberta

Gadsby News

Our church service on Sunday night was taken by Mr Robert Christie of Calgary who repeated a former visit. He is one of the students now studying at St Stephen's College, Edmonton.

The Annual Congregational meeting was held on Friday night and was well attended. Rev Dr Hart of Stettler was in the chair and the business was put through with efficiency and despatch. Dr Hart has kindly volunteered to hold afternoon services here beginning on Sunday, February 1st. These services will be held at 3 p.m. not at 3.30 p.m. as formerly and we feel sure our people will show their appreciation by turning out well to meet Dr Hart.

Reports were read by the various departments of church workers and showed much activity and a good financial position. For the ensuing year the following members will form the Church Board: Messrs Sam Fisher (re-elected), Frank Townsend (re-elected), Harry Bessey (re-elected), Art Rowe, Mrs F Townsend (re-elected), Mrs J Brady. Mrs J Harris and Mrs D Drinnan are also ex-officio members of the Board. Dr Hart's services will be on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at 3 p.m. Our evening services at 7.30 p.m. until further notice.

Mrs W. F Kemp has been feeling a little under par lately, her trouble being diagnosed as diabetes. She has gone to Stettler for some insulin and dietetic treatment and her friends hope this may soon prove effective and permit of her return to her home and family.

The Students Union Whist Drive and dance was a social success and very enjoyable but the committee were a little disappointed in the financial returns which were earmarked for wartime services.

We had a good attendance on Thursday night to hear our member of the Legislature, Chas. E. Reynolds give an account of his stewardship. In a lengthy speech he outlined the more impotrant subjects dealt with at last session, dealing with them very frankly as to the position he had taken up thereon. One could gather from this talk that he is no pushover at Edmonton, and has a mind of his own and not afraid to let it be known. Mr. Nick Swan acted as chairman, with Mr. Jim McDavid, secretary pro tem. The subjects that came in for most discussion were the proposed larger municipal areas, which the meeting voted against unanimously. The travelling Social Credit Educational Committee, which the meeting considered should be done by the M.L.A. each in his own constituency, the Wheat Price, which the meeting figured was too low, and should be considered on the basis of f.o.b. shipping point—not Fort William; Refunding of the Provincial or Public Debt, which they held should be done, if possible by agreement with bondholders. In conclusion Mr. Reynolds devoted some time to an explanation and defence of the Social Credit Theory but on this no vote was taken. A vote of thanks to the member followed by the singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

We were favored over the week end with visits from several members of the Air Forces, R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Two members of the R.A.F., AC W. J. Evans and AC Albert Gardner from Penhold were guests of Mrs. Tom Samuel, the former being a member of a family in Wales who are old friends of the Samuel family. AC Robert Gray of the R.C.A.F. from High River was a guest of Mesdames A. Gray and R. Anderson, while AC Randall Rushton of the R.C.A.F. from Edmonton is visiting his relatives in Gadsby while on leave. On returning to Edmonton, Randall is taking a course as pilot at the University with the ambition of ultimately being an P.O. Before going to live at Edmonton he had several narrow escapes from injury that looks as if he would be a lucky flier. For instance the time when he was bringing home the family cow and, to leave his hands free, tied the lead rope round his waist. Something scared Bossy and she high-tailed for distant points dragging the lad with her over some pretty rough territory ...

... a friendly match ... Capt. Reynolds. ...

... Mrs Chas. Brady ... news from brother ... who is in the Canadian Army and now stationed at ... B.C. ... being an Auntie.

Gadsby Ladies Aid held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. E. T. Gravely on Wednesday, January 21 in the afternoon. After the routine business 6 new members, comprising Mrs James Glazier, Mrs Adam Kreman, Mrs. Adrian Glazier, Mrs. ... Glazier and Mrs. Chas. Brady were cordially received and welcomed. Mrs G Rushton and Mrs. W.F. Kemp served a very delightful lunch, Miss Joan Samuel assisting at the serving. Miss Samuel also gave a very fine reading "Love of Country" that was much appreciated.

Mrs. Fred Anderson put on a very enjoyable Bingo party in honor of her daughter Marie's birthday, and served one of her usual dainty lunches.

By the way Mr and Mrs Anderson have had a visit from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wikner of Watino, Peace River, accompanied by their two little daughters. Most of us know Mrs. Wikner better as Miss Annie Anderson, who was one of the most popular of her younger set. This is her first trip home in 5 years and naturally it was a big event for Clan Anderson. They have returned to their home at Watino and hope they won't be so long in repeating this happy visit.

There is some interesting local reading in the Census Returns lately published. It shows our village has dropped back in population by 8. Botha went up 4. Stettler went up 60 points and Halkirk went down 19. Were we ...

The managers of ... last season's hockey regret that with so many of our young lads ... to play a more serious game ... the country it will not be able to ice a team this year. They request all ex-players who have Club sweaters to please return the same to Alan South for future use in happier times.

We had a very successful and profitable afternoon Tea and Sale of Home Cooking on Saturday. Sponsored by the Ladies' Aid they thank all who donated foodstuffs or who patronized their tea table.

The Burns Hour put on by the V.V.R. and their lady friends was very successful. A more detailed report will appear next week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends of Gadsby and District who so arduously saved our house in ... Also extend our sympathy to Mrs. Allen.

W.F. and Mrs. Cudmore, Edmonton

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Doctors and the Hospital Staff for their many kindnesses shown our son during his recent illness, and also on behalf of Delmer, to thank the ... for their basket of fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Beddie, Forsman

Weddings

OLSON—CHURCH

A charming high noon wedding was solemnized in the Baptist Church, Sunday, January 18, when Laura F., second daughter of Mr. Laurence Church of Nevis, became the bride of Carl Frederick, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson of Mirror.

To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" played by Mrs. A. Bradley, the bride entered with her father who gave her in marriage. She quietly took her place on the platform beneath an arch decorated with white and pink streamers and white wedding bells. Yellow daffodils and carnations banked the platform.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. E. A. Backlin.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white sheer with shirred jacket, closing with a row of covered buttons; the back having a bustle effect. Her veil, worn off the face, was fastened by a bandeau of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Marjorie Church, sister of the bride was attired in a long gown of net over satin, and carried white carnations.

Mr. Paul Olson, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. E. A. Backlin sang "Living for Jesus."

A reception was held at the bride's home with many relatives and friends present.

The bride chose a green coat with brown accessories for travelling.

The happy couple left for Edmonton for a short honeymoon. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Olson will reside in Bashaw.

ROOME—McCURLIE

A pretty house wedding was solemnized by Rev E. A. Backlin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. McCurlie on January 25 at 12 p.m., when their daughter Jean, was united in marriage to Frederick Roome of Stettler.

The bride was gowned in a Chinese gold afternoon dress with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses. Her only ornament was a gold locket, a gift from the groom.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Mike Filipenko who was dressed in autumn brown with a corsage of sweet peas.

Mr Mike Filipenko was best man.

During the signing of the register Miss Sallie McCurlie sang "Oh, Promise Me."

A buffet luncheon was served to thirty guests following which the happy couple left for a short honeymoon in Calgary.

Out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Russel Roome, Edmonton; Mrs. Bill McCurlie, Calgary and Mrs. D. P. Muir, Red Deer.

Theatre News

"Life Begins for Andy Hardy," feature picture Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 29-30-31

There comes a time in every young man's life when he faces his first crisis, when he must make his first important decision upon which the rest of his career may depend. That's really the dividing point between boyhood and manhood. But it's a decision that must be made alone, and that's the way Andy Hardy tackles his problem in "Life Begins for Andy Hardy," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture opening Thursday at the Roxy Theatre.

Andy's problem is whether to spend the next ten years of his life, following his graduation from high school, in studying law and launching a career in his father's footsteps or to start out immediately in the business world. "I'll become a captain of industry," is Andy's first thought, but then, more reasonably he decides to consider the situation carefully. In fact, he leaves it up to a month's tryout facing life to show him just which way he should turn.

That month is what makes up the story of "Life Begins for Andy Hardy." It becomes the most dramatic thirty days in young Andy's lifetime, the most heart-rending. He learns how it feels to go hungry, and to face tragedy in the death of his pal. Yet Andy loses nothing of his fun-loving nature.

"Reaching for the Sun," feature picture Monday and Tuesday, February 2-3

Rollicking romance for three is the bill of fare on the screen of the Roxy Theatre when Paramount's "Reaching for the Sun" makes its bow there on Monday. With Joel McCrea, Ellen Drew and Eddie Bracken in the leading roles, it tells the story of three youngsters who battled the world—and each other—to win the kind of happiness we all want!

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Wife and Mother, who went Home January 29, 1941.

Those whom we love go out of sight,
But never out of mind,
Of those they left behind.
Loving and kind in all her ways,
Right and just to the end of her days,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories she left behind.
—Lovingly remembered by her Husband and Family—J. R. Graves.

More remedies for colds are offered and sold than for any other infection.

Town Council Meeting

... Peterson offer to purchase Lot ..., Blk. 3, Plan LIV ... above By-law ... Carried unanimously.

Accounts and Labor Paysheets.

Postmaster, Stettler	$ 14.83
Receiver General of Canada	20.01
	15.00
	8.80
	6.25
	9.61
	4.63
	75.00
	48.98
	47.80
	48.00
	66.42
	77.40
	25.00
	5.00
	22.15
	11.10
	304.00
	4.50
	86.75
	5.00
	60.30
	33.60
	24.75
	26.00
	78.98
	1.25
	16.85
	2.87
	10.20
	16.50
	412.00
	3.00
	6.00
	13.36
	1000.87

It was ordered that the foregoing accounts and paysheets as read out be passed for payment and contra credit. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

STETTLER ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

We are planning to organize a Nursing Division of the Brigade (V.A.D.). Members must hold a First Aid and Home Nursing certificate. The purpose of this class is to assist the Registered Nurses in civilian hospitals if necessary. Anyone interested please notify Miss Margaret Redfern or phone 70 for further details.

Fenn News

Last meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. Coleman on Wednesday last. After the usual business was over the ladies quilted a comforter for the Red Cross and handed in quite a few articles of clothing to be sent overseas for bombed-out victims.

Mr and Mrs Harry Lockwood returned home on Monday last from the coast where they spent the past month visiting relatives.

We are sorry to hear little Douglas Dick was taken to hospital on Wednesday suffering from double pneumonia. We all wish the little fellow a speedy recovery.

Mrs H Fleshman is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. Bruner of Calgary.

Congratulations to Mrs Elmer Legg on being a winner in the Toronto Star for knitted child's dress which will be sent to England for some little bombed-out victim.

Mr J H Crawford was a business visitor in Red Deer on Friday last.

Mr Les Legg and Mr L. Grant motored to Edmonton on Friday and returned the same day.

A bridge drive was held at the home of Mrs. D Wallace on Friday last. Prize winners were Mrs C Hanna and Duncan McConachie and Mrs A T Richards and Mr G. Awe.

Mr. and Mrs C Hanna drove to Rowley on Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and returned on Friday.

Leo News

Those who left the Leo district for Calgary this week include Mr. C. Longshore, Mr E. Befus and Mr. R. Nitschke who intend to be away for several weeks or the remainder of the winter, also Mr. Clyde Riggins who left with intentions of joining the R.C.A.F. All good wishes of the community go with Clyde.

Mr. Wilfred Swain of Calgary was a week end visitor with his parents. Percy drove him back to the city.

Mr. H Davis has been on the sick list with an attack of appendicitis. Willie Davis was also taken to the doctor and was reported suffering from neuralgia. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. Grover and Alberta were week end visitors with L. Grover.

We were very pleased to note in "The Western Farm Leader" an article written by Mr Chester Peterson, a former old-timer of the Leo district now resident near Erskine. He outlines the co-operative enterprises formed in this district and being a strong supporter of all "Pool" organizations expressed the thrill it gave him to see the "Alberta Pool Elevator No. 1" erected at the siding of Leo.

Accompanying his letter is a photograph of Mrs. Peterson and himself. We are sorry Mrs Peterson has become such an invalid and her many friends extend to her and her husband all good wishes for the coming year.

Scollard News

The Snake Lake children have their skating rink well under way. However, no skating has been done.

Mrs. R Humphries visited at the home of Mrs. P MacLeod on Thursday afternoon.

Mary Ougal is holidaying at Crowfoot.

Mr. E. Webster has left for Edmonton to represent the Advance U.F.A. Local at the U.F.A. convention.

The ladies of the district are busy preparing food for the Sale of Work at Scollard on Friday, January 23.

Mr. J. Michak of Edmonton spent a week end with Mr S. Jober. The two were guests of Mrs. Honeywell on Sunday.

A Robert Burns' Program was the main feature of attraction for Scollard and district on January 23.

A British fleet took Gibraltar in 1704.

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The chief sources of cork are Spain and Portugal.

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

This week there are two special contributions for acknowledgement each outstanding but for different reasons.

It is quite magnificent of Magnolia Rebekah Lodge No. 10 and I.O.O.F. Lodge No. ... together to contribute $25.00 to this fund.

The other gift is quite unique because it represents a personal effort by nine girls of the United Church C.G.I.T. who sang carols in the residential district at Christmas time and obtained $1.50 which they donated to the Club. These girls were Eunice Falkenberg, Irene Erickson, Wilda Hilliker, Paulina Magee, Gwen Gardiner, Shirley Rouse, Catherine Morrison, Agnes McCurlie and Phillis Ritchie.

For both of these splendid gifts we think the soldier who wrote the Club was right when he said "The English ... so inadequate to express our true appreciation and all we can say is Thanks." That, however, we say sincerely and we say it on behalf of the many fighting men of Stettler District who will receive the benefit of our generous friends' magnanimity.

And may we remind all Club members to see their Block Captains and make sure the small monthly dues are up-to-date.

It's just a cigarette a day
But it keeps the Troops gay.

Obituary

EMMA MATILDA STRANDQUIST

Mrs. Emma Matilda Strandquist passed away at the Stettler Municipal Hospital, Sunday, January 18, 1942 at the age of 68 years, 3 months and 16 days, after an illness of six months.

She was born in Sweden in the year 1873, and moved to the United States with her parents at the age of seven years. In 1891 she was married to O. A. Strandquist, and they lived in Forest City, Iowa, until they came to the Stettler district in 1911, where she had lived until the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her loving husband and seven children, Lewis, Ida, Esther and Richard, all of Stettler; Victor of California; Ella of Seattle; and Gladys of Calgary; also sixteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren; also three sisters and one brother residing in the United States.

Funeral services were held in the Nazarene Church on January 21 at 2 p.m. with Rev MacDonald officiating and Rev. Backlin assisting.

Pall bearers were her six grandsons.

Many beautiful floral offerings testified to the high esteem in which she was held by her many friends in Stettler and surrounding district.

ONE-TIME RUSSIAN COURT SINGER DIES

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Jan. 15.—Dame Maria Karinska, 96, famous prima donna and imperial court singer of Russia under the late Czar Nicholas, will be buried Saturday in nearby Burquitlam in Russian costume.

Dame Karinska, who came here 13 years ago from England, died Wednesday night of a heart attack.

Born in the Ural mountains, the daughter of a famous Cossack official of the imperial forces, Dame Karinska was a singer in the Imperial theatre of Moscow before she was 25. She made numerous appearances before the Czar and sang for other royal families of Europe, of China and Persia.

Dame Karinska gave a performance in Stettler some years ago, and will be remembered by many people here.

1942 Health Insurance

We are now receiving payments on 1942 Health Insurance. Discounts allowed on all payments made before February 1, 1942.

Protect yourself and your family by seeing about your Policy to-day.

HONOR ROLL

Those Serving In All Forces From Stettler District

STETTLER

Royal Canadian Air Force—
N. E. Costigan
H. B. Gattey
Hugh Bolton
Jack Gray
G. H. Sharpe
D. H. Sharpe
Gordon Pearn
G. W. Sutherland
J. R. Banford
R. W. Willis
N. Fishwick
H. Fishwick
G. Fishwick
F. J. Costigan
B. M. McKenzie
R. W. McKenzie
R. Wilton
R. L. Graham
E. E. Cox
J. A. Dennis
R. H. Carder
D. C. Carder
Roy E. Blakey
J. E. McCoy
A. E. Morrison
R. W. Graham
L. H. Todd
C. L. Sorenson
H. W. Pickard
Clarence Gilbert
Allan Wilson
Raymond Wilson
Jack Porter
Granton Patrick
Douglas Netterville
Archie Clark
Donald Larsen
Raymond Wilson
R. C. H. Bolton
G. A. McTaggart

Royal Canadian Navy—
Dennis Harvey
Trevor Shuckburgh
Jas. Smith
F. H. Cox
J. W. Donnelly
Clarence Lundgren
Lex Bickle

Canadian Active Army—
C. Staples
A. H. Svendsen
J. P. Stotts
S. J. Welty
W. McCurlie
J. Dunlap
A. L. Johnson
R. A. Gilbert
J. A. Brissette
J. R. Rogers
H. E. Stumpf
Lloyd Johnston
C. W. Kruse
W. Kline
C. W. Harker
R. Bilton
R. E. Whiteside
C. J. Kempf
E. A. Olive
D. R. Hood
Dr. Geo. H. Page
J. A. Chapman
James Horne
G. W. Horne
G. N. Potter
A. Kowatch
E. E. Walstrom
H. L. Jacobs
H. R. Patrick
T. Cunningham
C. Blaney
E. Porter
N. L. Brown
C. R. Blaney
L. L. Cooper
H. C. Cornelssen
J. H. Cox
E. Dannewald
R. O. Freeman
G. E. Hailes
L. A. Herzog
C. A. Heck
R. A. Lincoln
R. R. Lee
D. P. Muir
M. A. McIntyre
R. L. Nelson
W. G. Stewart
P. L. Smith
R. N. Speice
H. Stanfield
E. Taylor
L. G. Taylor
J. P. Boss
M. N. McColl
Wm. Boyd
Frank Carter
Ivan McCallum
James Gibbons
Bernard Pellowe
Ambrose Charmley
Wilfred Pellowe
Charles Setter
Rodney Setter
George Ramsay
Victor Andrews
James Hall
Lynn J. Starling
Harold Larsen
R. L. Johnson
Henry Bagshaw
Bruce Amyr

E. C. Knechtel
W. Japp
John Latham
P. A. Nourse
D. Setter
P. A. Smith
J. D. Eggleston
E. W. Bergeson
A. H. McCready
Thos. Doak
Paul Lagore
Leonard Lagore
W. D. Cooper
Roy Wilson
John Nolte
W. R. Andrews
D. M. McDonald
E. C. Jacobson
R. L. Costigan
B. P. Johnson
O. M. Oliver
D. M. Patrick
J. R. MacKenzie
H. W. Lloyd
G. J. Slifka
Harvey Johnson
George A. McTaggart
Clyde Archibald
Ken McIvor
E. A. Erickson
C. M. Hay
T. Herman
E. J. Burns
W. B. Carder
A. P. Hilker
D. I. Watson
J. T. Ritchie
A. Bogdanovich
J. W. McIntosh
G. S. Saagen
R. W. Hansen
Dr. A. E. Kennedy
W. C. Gilbert
P. D. Chapman
Alex Hall
R. A. Walker
Elmer Gilbert
M. Falkenberg
Leslie Adams
R. W. Nelson

Women's Service Corps—
Nurse J. Campbell
Nurse A. Stephenson
D. Watson
M. Williams
A. Havig
M. Keith
B. Smith (on call)
M. Peden (on call)
M. Chapman
E. Smith
G. Herzog
C. Cunningham (on call)
P. Wilson (on call)

In The U.S. Army—
Howard Brookhart

Honor Roll—
Johnny Sinclair, R.C.A.F. killed in training aeroplane crash

ERSKINE

Those Overseas—
R. L. Williams
James Wilkes
A. J. Rudd
C. B. Wilson
D. E. Welch
R. J. Seales
W. Baker
C. V. Richardson
J. F. Armstrong
J. F. Ambrose
L. D. Williams
Eugene Church
T. Bond
F. A. Victor
W. O. Schoonover
J. A. Chapman
G. Blocksome
H. Tulloch

Those Still in Canada—
R. P. Anderson
M. Vandyke
M. Rowat
V. Brame
G. Bishop
A. Bishop
R. Nichols
A. W. Bruns
T. Rudd
R. Wade
D. Tyndall
Joe Anderson
G. H. Pettis
Joe Gendre
J. C. Barron

Honor Roll—
Ordinary Seaman David Tyndall, killed in action

DONALDA

On Active Service
Donald G. Russell
C. F. Huff
T. A. Hall
Jesse Ramstad
E. G. Anderson
A. B. Williams
C. E. Stolee
F. O. Bleale
George Ewing

Earl Batkie
Percy Jones
Roy Batkie
Archie Whammond
Norman Estacaille
Vernon Nordvie
Dave Ewing
Fred Williams
A. M. Hoover
Jas. W. Dempsey
Cecil H. McBrian
Roy S. Kerr
A. G. Whamond
B. M. Pickering
Carl F. Jones
Lester Vikse
Harold Chapman
George Peatman
Dennis Peatman
W. M. Lee
Orville Vikse
Alex Ordge
John Ordge
Donald Vikse
Tom Eastwood
Sherman Jones
Oscar Nordvie
Flack McKay
Kenneth Clement
Ralph Rudd
W. C. Ewing
John Ewing
Herb Ewing
Lawrence Shea
Lyle Damberger
Charlie Wright
Leo Shoemaker
Fred Shoemaker
Earl Winters
Donald Winters
Clarence Nordvie
Ian Paterson
Harold B. Wortman
Robert Dickie
Clifford Rasmussen
Clarence Nordvie
Jack Cook

BIG VALLEY

Royal Canadian Air Force
C. R. Arsenault
E. H. Hollenbach
F. O. Sarasen
C. Galleberg
Oliver Wallace
S. H. Jones
A. Ryall
Lawrence De Grace
Arnold Berthot

Canadian Active Army—
Gordon De Grace
Edward Arsenault
Gordon Godwin
Gordon Connor
R. L. Ward
Julius Helasse
I. H. Edwards
S. H. Edwards
D. B. Shaw
W. W. Olive
J. Nickless
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F. W. Wigley
C. T. Shipton
P. L. Wood
G. C. Kittredge
A. Ingles
R. E. Fletcher
M. E. Lepard
G. C. Kaminski
J. Remillard
J. Frank
J. Scott
B. J. Barnes

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J. Walters
H. Hamilton
G. Halkier
D. McKinnon
D. Hagerman
A. Tomlinson
J. A. Hockin

Canadian Active Army—
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S. Taylor
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L. V. Lattery
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S. Campion
R. Rendall
R. B. Hughes
L. Thibault
F. Povarchook
C. Hronek
E. Hronek
D. McDonald
G. Guittard
W. McRae
M. Neilson
J. Hunting
C. Donald
W. Donald

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Royal Air Force—
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Royal Canadian Air Force
S. M. Paulson
Gordon McMurray
Blake Luna

Canadian Active Army—
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J. G. Hilbery
Geo. Hagen
W. C. Hellaby
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E. Hilker
Norman Munson
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Honor Roll—
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SAID THE RIGHT THING

That young New Zealand airman said the right thing when the New Zealand prime minister Peter Fraser, was describing how many New Zealanders had been taken prisoners by the enemy in Crete. Said the young airman, who is in training under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan "We'll get them back."

FIXED PIANO UP TOO

Called [illegible] to a patient [illegible] Australia one of the country's flying physicians flew to a [illegible] treated the patient and then spent two hours tuning a piano that had not been touched by a tuner since the first World War started.

Manchukuo has a ban on child marriages.

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as a landlord — as a tenant

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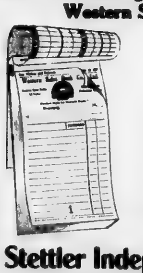

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

First commitment made by the present government against conscription of men for service overseas was given by Prime Minister King in a speech during debate in the commons March 30, 1939, when there were heavy increases in defence estimates.

He said: "The present government believes that conscription of men for overseas service would not be a necessary or effective step. Let me say that so long as this government is in power no such measure will be enacted."

Mr King repeated this pledge at the special war session Sept. 8, 1939, when he said, "I wish now to repeat the undertaking I gave parliament on behalf of the government on March 30, last."

When the National Resources Mobilization act was being considered in the house June 17, 1940, the prime minister again declared "that no measure for the conscription of men for overseas will be introduced by the present administration."

Last Nov. 12, during a short session of the commons, in a general discussion of the war, Mr. King said:

But so far as conscription for service overseas is concerned in the armed forces of Canada, that question was submitted to the people of Canada at the last general election, an election which was held in wartime (March, 1940) and in which the leaders of all political parties made their statements to the electorate, and the people of Canada decided against conscription for overseas service.

"As far as I am concerned, without any consultation of the people on that subject, I do not intend to take the responsibility of supporting any policy of conscription for service overseas." —Canadian Press

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The above paragraphs show the position of the Ottawa Government on the conscription question, and there has been no equivocation since the Government was re-elected in 1940. As recently as Nov. 12th Premier King said: "As far as I am concerned, without any consultation of the people on that subject I do not intend to take the responsibility of supporting any policy of conscription for service overseas."

There could be no surprise in Canada when the Government called for a plebiscite on conscription. Premier King's statements were plain enough. He had repeated them on four different occasions. He had been elected in 1940 on the basis of these statements. The Leader of the Conservative party, Mr Hanson, had taken an almost identical stand. Therefore why all this hullabuloo among the newspapers and politicians about the plebiscite?

If Premier King had declared for conscription overseas without consulting the people as he had promised to do, he would have been branded as the biggest liar in Canadian history by these same newspapers. He would have been compared to Hitler as a man whose word was completely worthless. These newspapers now now claim that King should have made a right-about-face on account of changing circumstances. Well that is what Hitler did after every one of his speeches. He promised one thing and then did another "owing to changing circumstances."

The Edmonton Journal says that: "The adoption of such a course (the plebiscite) means that the Dominion will be plunged into a campaign that is bound to give rise to much bitterness and that is certain to interfere seriously with our war effort at a time when concentration on this is imperative."

If there is any bitterness aroused over a mere consultation with the people, it will be manufactured by the newspapers themselves. If there is any interference with our war effort it will be brought about by the politicians. All that the people have to do, and all that they will concern themselves with is the marking of a ballot. The cost of such a consultation will be less than the cost of one day of our war effort.

Mr. Meighen says: "Think of such a thing as referring to a referendum the question of supporting men who at our call have gone into the fields of war to defend Canada against Hitler."

It is not a question of supporting our men because every citizen of Canada is united on that question. It is a question of supporting them in the best possible way and having unity in Canada at the same time. If the people declare that conscription is the best possible method of support, as they undoubtedly will, then the question is settled and unity maintained. If conscription had been enforced against the plain promises of the Government, as supported by the people in the 1940 election, then we would have the same kind of unity in Canada that Mr. Meighen brought about in the war-time election of 1917 and the same kind of infamous legislation as the War Times Election Act of 1917 as sponsored by Mr Meighen.

Mr. Hepburn says that the move is "cowardly and contemptible." Every move that the Ottawa Government has made since the war started has been cowardly and contemptible in the opinion of Mr. Hepburn. Although our war effort has been greater than that of the United States in proportion to the population, it is still, according to Mr. Hepburn, cowardly and contemptible. But the real cowardly and contemptible government is the one that says one thing and does another. It is the one which sets up a dictatorship like Mr. Meighen's government in 1917 and rides rough-shod over the rights of the people.

The Ottawa Government will support conscription in this plebiscite. Premier King will stump for conscription and the Hon. P. J. Cardin, minister from Quebec will stump for conscription. Quebec will support conscription along with every other province in Canada. Conscription will be supported by the united people of Canada.

How different that will be as compared to the situation in 1917. At that election, conscription was forced upon the people of Canada by disenfranchisement, and political sleight-of-hand. It was forced upon Quebec and then never applied to Quebec. Boys were conscripted in every province of Canada, except Quebec, because the Quebec leaders in the Union Government took every method to nullify conscription in that province.

The result was the disunion of Canada and an era of bitterness after the war which sent Mr. Meighen and other members of Union Government into opposition for twenty years. We should not wish to repeat that experience in Canada.

Quebec will support conscription only in one way, that is by consultation with the people. Mr Cardin tells the people of Quebec that the Government is not asking merely for the power to conscript. It is asking for their support for actual conscription on account of the actual situation of the war. The Government must be free to act as events require and there must be no limitation of any kind on our war effort.

So the issue is plain, instead of being confused. It is democratic instead of fascist. It will promote union instead of disunion. It will mean the union of the people in thought and action, instead of their union as robots and fascists. If there is any bitterness in this campaign it will be artificially manufactured.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE WAR AS A WHOLE

Americans begin their first year of war with an experience that has befallen every other nation in the initial stages of the struggle against Axis aggression. It is cold comfort to know that the reverses we suffer are due to the unexpectedness and treachery of the attack on our distant outposts. It does not help much to remember that others before us were caught off guard and inadequately prepared by similar surprise blows, also delivered in the dark or under cover of treaties. But such setbacks as we face in the Pacific in the very first shock of combat do accomplish invaluable results. They work better than victories could to destroy dangerous illusions. They steel the resolution of this people to arm and fight and sacrifice to the unknown limit of our unused and prodigious strength.

Especially they tend to give a truer sense of proportion to our view of the world-wide conflict in which we are at last fully engaged. In his interviews in Canada, Mr Churchill discounted the effects of early reverses in the Pacific battle in terms reminiscent of those employed by Mr Litvinoff a few weeks ago in referring to the battle of Libya. In the Russian perspective the war in the African desert is a minor campaign, to the British, better seasoned than the rest of us to taking disappointments in their stride, the loss of a few islands in the South Seas is only a transient episode in a conflict Mr. Churchill sees as going well "on the whole."

As active participants, it is more than ever important for Americans to consider the war as a whole. Our direct and poignant concern in the preliminary engagements in the Pacific should not blind us to the fact that in the eyes of most far-sighted observers Europe is still the central battleground. At present the Russian front is by all odds the main battle line. It is there that Hitler, the leader and pacemaker of the forces ravaging our world, has met his greatest defeat to date. The steady retreat of the Germans in Russia can no longer be represented even to the German people as an orderly withdrawal.

The real extent of the Nazi disaster is revealed in what is happening in the Crimea. It was considered a great triumph when the German legions jumped the straits of Kerch and established a strong foothold on the Caucasus bridge. Now the armies of General Timoshenko have performed the greater exploit of driving the invaders back again, and retaking Kerch and Theodosia. This southern sector is the vital part of the Russian front from Hitler's point of view. It is the route to his real objectives, the key to the Black Sea, the sure way to isolate Turkey, and these hard-won gains are not lost because of weather. Only superior military force could push the Germans out of the Crimea.

This is a manifest defeat for the Germans and a successful offensive for the Russians. As such its effects on the war as a whole overshadow events in the Pacific or in any other war theatre. Soviet spokesmen in the Pravda are casting aspersions on our courage and wisdom in declaring Manila an open city, apparently unmindful that all the circumstances in the far-away Phillippines are different from those obtaining in cities situated in the heart of Russia. But the criticism does not lessen the satisfaction and encouragement we derive from the proved ability of the Russians to recover so magnificently from their own early defeats. Years of preparation failed to save the Red Armies from suffering terrible losses in the first six months of their campaign. Now they are driving the enemy back, and the demonstration that the first setbacks are only a phase of the war brightens the long view for us all.—New York Times.

Anxiety is the poison of human life, the parent of many sins and of more miseries.—In a world where everything is doubtful, and where we may be disappointed, and be blessed in disappointment, why this restless stir and commotion of mind?—Can it alter the cause, or unravel the mystery of human events?—Blair.

Whoever pays you more court than he is accustomed to pay, either intends to deceive you or finds you necessary to him.—Courtenay.

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

Harold L. Weir

Japan's blitz has already given her possession of some of the world's most important sources of tin and rubber and fairly important deposits of key minerals. She will have to go much farther and take Java and Sumatra before she can cinch her hold on the greater part of the rubber territory of the Malay Archipelago and before she can lay hands on any important oil territory.

Thus, if Japan can be stopped in [illegible] and prevented from penetrating further southward, she will still lack the biggest prizes for which she has risked her national existence.

An analysis of the raw material resources of the Malay Archipelago, coupled with the latest military reports, produces the following picture of Japan's position today.

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Oil: The whole Archipelago produced 8,300,000 tons in 1938 and of this amount only [illegible] came from Sarawak and Brunei which are now in Japanese hands. Java and Sumatra are the principal producers.

Tin: The Archipelago produces 55 per cent of the world's output and of this amount almost comes from the parts of the Malaya states which have already been captured. Malaya produced 8[illegible] tons to the Netherlands East Indies 44,563 in 1940. Unfortunately Dutch production is largely from the Islands of Banka, Billiton and Sinkep, which lie off Sumatra's east coast and are exposed to attack.

Bauxite: Most deposits are in Johore, the southernmost Malayan state, which remains in British hands, and in Dutch territory.

Iron ore: Most deposits so far developed are in the Malay Peninsula which exported 1,[illegible]18,000 tons in 1938. Two-thirds came from states already captured by the Japanese. Trengganu which produced 950,000 tons and Kelantan which contributed 160,000. Johore is the other important iron ore centre.

Wolfram: Kedah and Trengganu now in Japanese hands, contain what is described as important deposits."

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The Japanese may also find deposits of manganese ore in Kelantan and Trengganu and some scheelite in Perak and Selangor. Wolframite and nickel ore are found in Dutch islands.

Rubber: The Malaya Archipelago provided 1,130,000 tons, or 81 per cent of the world's shipments last year and of this amount just about half came from the Malay Peninsula. The rubber states are Perak, Selangor and Kedah, which the Japanese have invaded, and Johore and Negrisembilan which are still in British hands.

If the Netherlands Indies were lost the picture would become serious to a point of being critical. The allies would find themselves largely dependent upon their own stocks of rubber, tin and, in addition, quinine, of which the Indies are virtually the only source. These facts would seem to indicate a stand on the present allied lines and a superhuman effort to prevent further Japanese progress anywhere.

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The Russians resent the tendency of some British and American politicians to ignore the Russian position in the world picture as though the world's destiny were solely an Anglo-American problem.

It is apparent that the Russians intend to have a great deal to say when the reckoning day comes.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden got an earful on the subject of Russia's post-war views when he visited Moscow.

Whether Russian, British and American attitudes can eventually be synchronized depends on how London and Washington react to the basic principles enunciated by Stalin and his foreign commissar, Viacheslab M. Molotov.

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While the recent Russian successes have strengthened the Soviet government's position, encouraged nationalistic feeling among the people and enabled the government to maintain a strongly independent attitude in international relations, most Russians realize that there is a long hard road ahead and that future help and co-operation of Britain and America is necessary to achieve the final downfall of Hitlerism.

Russian appreciation of that help will be measurable by the extent of British and American military operations in western Europe, Africa and Asia, and by the extent of material assistance to the Soviet Union.

There seems to be no doubt about Russia's determination to go on with this war until Hitlerism is crushed. It is especially pleasing to the Russians to see the Americans sacrificing their easy way of life for the hard regime of self-denial so necessary to successful total war.

This to them is a sure sign that America means business.

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Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Petr, Officer in Charge No. 3 Company, Stettler, for the week ending February 7th 1942.

Part 1 Orders No. 5

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie.

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Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. L.L. Williams.

Next for Duty—Sgt. Patrick.

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2. Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Thursday February 5th.

3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, February 3 and Friday, February 6.

4. Big Valley Section will parade at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Tuesday, February 3rd.

5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. Fishwick.

6. The Stretcher Bearers class will parade at the Masonic Hall on Thursday, February 5th.

Dress: Battle Dress and Overcoats.

Training: As per Regimental Syllabus of Training.

E. B. Petr, 2nd Lt.

WAS SHORTEST ADMIRAL

Rear Admiral Sir Tom S. V. Phillips, who was appointed commander-in-chief of the British naval forces in the Pacific and who went down with the battleship Prince of Wales, was 53 years old and five feet four inches tall and was said to be the shortest admiral in the British Navy. "All brains and no body" was the description of him in a London newspaper.

The slang expression, "butter-fingered" was used as early as 1615.

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Dated this 21st day of January, A.D. 1942.

Duncan M. Gardiner
Stettler, Alberta
Solicitor for the Administrator
Ralph O. Brovald
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DEATH CAUSE

The death of Sandow, famous strong man, was attributed to injuries received while lifting single-handedly an automobile from a ditch.

When in a hurry, penguins swim under water; when traveling leisurely they swim on the surface.

Courtesy Calgary Herald

Ruby Rips Up The Troops

Of the world's [illegible] lepers, 12,000 are in the Philippine Islands.

Victor Emmanuel III became king of Italy in 1900.

One blue whale may weigh as much as 25 elephants.

Scientists have figured that 100 tons of sunshine fall upon the earth each year.

An army rifle weighs 8.69 pounds. But after you've been carrying one all day the decimal point drops out.

Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

A coupla weeks ago I gotta letter from Mayor Andy Davison of Calgary inviting me to come to the city for Friday, January 23rd to help entertain the Aussies and New Zealanders in a big concert they was giving at Currie Barracks. Andy asked me because I really belong to the Calg Tanks an' I had acted as drum major at a military parade last summer. So I went down with Mac MacLean and had a nice room at the Palliser. The concert was crowded to the doors and I put on three dances which you would see about in the Calgary Herald of last Saturday. The Herald also took my picture and I am printing it this week so I can send the paper to the boys overseas.

Ever since I have been getting letters from the boys at Camp but as they was all personal I did not print any and I think my job is to give space to the letters from the boys overseas which come from Stettler as they keep coming in every week and here is a few lines from those I looked over on Sunday.

From a Stettler Boy

"The boys from Stettler and district are all fine each one of them doing his job, whether it be gunner, radio operator or driver and, quite a number of them have been able to get away on different courses which helps in the training. I am sorry that I cannot name each man and give their particular jobs in the unit. The tanks we have are very efficient and not so difficult to handle as we first thought they would be, so that we are getting along well every day. Although they have not as good a field of vision as Jack Andrews's car, we can get about in them with very little trouble. The fellows all keep up the news from home by means of letters and the Independent and I have made a deal with John Chapman to exchange a month's issues of the paper for a copy of Esquire. We have not decided yet who received the better value, but Mr White would undoubtedly like to know how his paper fares with Esquire. Since we moved into our billets we have had visits from some of the fellows who came over with other units and services. Last week the Lagore brothers spent their 48 hours leave with us, and today the Purshbacker boy from Castor who is in the air force visited our lines. Sometime soon we hope to meet up with Roy Wilson because we will most likely be in the area mentioned in his card to the Gift Club."

And here is a little news from another one:

"I had rather an exciting day not so long ago. We were on the anti-tank ranges when a German bomber crashed near us. It was the latest one, a Dornier 217, commonly known as the flying pencil and it was the first one of its kind ever to land in England. I managed to get a piece of the propeller, and the pilot officer was making his 19th raid on Britain. He had a large bottle of champagne in the plane which he didn't get to drink."

Then for the last one:

"I can't write much about where we are stationed and I see little of the Stettler gang. Reg Johnson and John Latham being the only ones in my Coy. I did see young Frank Carter on Sunday and his parents would be surprised what a big fine upstanding fellow he has grown. Bill Boyd had his teeth "floated" and looks something like Robert Taylor. The "gurls" at Stettler should see him now. I heard from Lyman Slifka who arrived here lately. Reg Johnson went to Glasgow on leave and he's beginning to roll his R's and eat mush without sugar."

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H.G.L. Strange, Director, Research Department, Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

Many different plans are being advocated to secure for our farmers a better wheat price. Some of the proposals recommend that the Government should considerably increase the official ceiling price (according to the regulations the official ceiling price would be about 82% for 1 Northern in store Port William).

The trouble, however, with merely increasing the ceiling price, is that neither the price paid by the Wheat Board, nor the open market price might rise any higher than these prices are at present and there might be far short of the increased ceiling prices, in which event of course, farmers would receive no benefit whatever from any increase in the ceiling price.

The proposal recently made by the Searle Grain Company, however, of leaving the ceiling price at 82% and then for the Government through its Price Stabilization Corporation, to pay farmers $1.00 a bushel for 1 Northern at the average country point which is equal to $1.20 Fort William [illegible] that farmers would [illegible] receive the [illegible] wheat [illegible] ceiling price [illegible]

When [illegible] plan the [illegible] make certain that [illegible]

[illegible] The U.S.A. [illegible] legislation continues to support price parity level. The outlook for European crops is unsettled [illegible] weather [illegible] with Argentina [illegible] [illegible] wheat.

ANNOUNCING—

Coleman SERVICE DAY

AT OUR STORE ON

Friday, February 6th

HAVE YOU ANY COLEMAN APPLIANCES THAT NEED ADJUSTMENT OR SERVICE?

Bring it to our store—bring them all in! A trained expert from the Coleman factory will service them for you. He will not make any charge for labor or for gasoline used in testing your appliances, such as testing lamps or lanterns. If any parts are required you will be charged only the regular prices for them.

ONE DAY ONLY

This offer is good only on the above date. If you cannot come in then leave your Coleman appliance with us before the day and pick them up after.

SERVICE LABOR IS FREE

The only cost to you will be for any new parts that may be needed.

Stettler Hardware

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PARRISH & HEIMBECKER
STETTLER

Shur-Gain Hog Concentrate, cwt. $3.25

For The BEST Results – Use
McColl Frontenac Products
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C. G. MURRAY, Proprietor
PHONE 87 STETTLER

PREMIER HEPBURN says:

"ONTARIO STANDS READY"

"Ontario is responsible for one-half the industrial output of the Dominion, and forty-four per cent of the entire production from all sources. Translated into money, this means over Two and One-Quarter Billion Dollars annually.

"By unanimous resolution of the Legislature, Ontario indicated her immediate readiness to mobilize these immense resources on behalf of Great Britain and France, the two great democracies from which most of our people have sprung.

"The issues in the present conflict have been so clearly drawn that our freedom-loving citizens were never more unitedly resolved to accept the challenge. With men, materials, and resources, Ontario stands ready."

(Signed) M. F. HEPBURN, Prime Minister.

ONTARIO has four hundred and twelve thousand square miles with the largest population in the Dominion, as well as great diversity in activities. She has mines, farms, fruits, industries, woods, lakes and mighty rivers. Ontario has lived up to her opportunities; expanded her markets to all parts of Canada and the Empire — buying from all parts of Canada — selling to all parts.

Remember, when you buy a Canadian-Built car, you are helping support an industry that distributes more than $[illegible] annually in wages and salaries to many thousand families dependent on the industry itself. Add to these the families that are supported by industries supplying raw and finished materials to the Automobile manufacturers, and you get an idea of what this activity means to the Canadian Home Market.

A busy Automotive Industry [illegible] is a live asset indeed — a [illegible] war enterprise.

UNITY IS VITAL IN WINNING THE WAR

Our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen — our Industrial Army—our men and women who are enlisted "During the Duration" to assist in every way the Empire in her struggle — all of these find their real strength and esprit de corps in the Unity of the Dominion that stands behind them.

[illegible] CANADA
1006 LUMSDEN BUILDING — TORONTO, ONTARIO.
Ask us for facts and figures concerning the Automotive Industry and the work they are doing in Canada, and we will send them.

Six Craig Boys From Gadsby Family Are in Active Forces

Louis James John William Thomas Duncan

—Courtesy Edmonton Journal

John Craig and his wife of Gadsby have six sons serving in the armed forces, four with the Army and two with the Air Force.

A "super-patriot," Father Craig says: "I only wish I was young enough to fight with my boys."

The six boys are the entire family of the Craigs, who came from Scotland in 1926 to farm in this district. All but one of the boys are overseas.

They are Pte. Thomas Craig, 28, Driver William Craig, 26, Driver James Craig, 29, all of the Edmonton Regiment (overseas); L.-Cpl. John Craig, 23, of the Calgary Engineers and AC1 Duncan Craig, 21, and AC1 Louis Craig, 22, both of the air force.

The boys used to help their father on the farm, but Mr. and Mrs. Craig now are doing this work by themselves.

Prior to joining up, several of the boys used to walk the 12 miles from their home into Gadsby at least twice a week to attend parades of a reserve unit.

They did it because it helped to toughen them up. Driver William Craig was in Dunkerque and L.-Cpl. John Craig was with the forces that raided Spitzbergen. AC1 Duncan is the only one not yet overseas.

Red Cross Notes

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of $50.00 from the Red Willow Branch.

To show that interest is high with all groups we are publishing a report of Red Cross work done by the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

"At the Twenty-first annual national convention of The Catholic Women's League of Canada held in Toronto recently the report of Miss Amelia Haley, Saint John, N.B., national convener of war services showed the following work done by 341 subdivisions of the League for the Red Cross.

33,690 pairs of socks for the Army and Navy and 44,026 other items were knitted; 42,[illegible] hospital articles and 104,361 hospital [illegible] were overseas, and 34,564 garments cut out by League workers. $10,780.26 was donated by subdivisions to local Red Cross centres and $4,071.63 expended in the purchase of materials for the Red Cross. One subdivision donated sufficient material for 1,263 garments and another 1,176 yards of material. 238 blankets were donated and 385 quilts and 15 afghans were made. In addition, hundreds of squares knitted. One subdivision gave $1,720.00 to their local Red Cross centre for an ambulance.

Forty-four subdivisions of the League report their membership giving weekly and bi-weekly service to local Red Cross centres and 30 rural subdivisions report full membership working in with auxiliary Red Cross. Other subdivisions report a total of 2,338 members giving weekly and bi-weekly service. From those not giving regularly weekly service, members have recorded 35,032 hours of time spent in Red Cross work.

In the national and local Red Cross fund drive, 300 subdivisions report giving the members' services in collecting and canvassing for Red Cross funds. One subdivision in conjunction with other societies runs an antique and opportunity store, funds from which are given to the Red Cross.

By the year 1860 slavery had been abolished all over the world except in the U.S.

City Barber Shop

The Most Sanitary, Clean and Best Equipped Barber Shop in Alberta
Over 10 Year's Experience
Ladies' and Children's Work a Specialty
J. C. McIntosh
Stettler Alberta

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from the undersigned owner, I will sell by public auction, on

S. E. Quarter 2-38-17 W. of 4th

6 miles South-East of Gadsby; 3½ miles South of Isbister Corner, on gravel, on

Friday, Feb. 6th

Lunch at 11:30 a.m. Bring your drinking cups. Sale at 12. No. 12 Branch Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Gadsby, will serve lunch at a small fee

5 HORSES—9 HEAD CATTLE—PIGS—CHICKENS
MACHINERY—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for.

HARRY LYNN - Auctioneer
License No. 25-41-42 Grant Rushton, Clerk
GEO. M. HITCHENER, Owner

Ask Your Bookkeeper

YOUR BOOK-KEEPER will tell you that any business that expects to live sets up a fund to cover normal depreciation of plant, furniture and fixtures.

Where some businesses fail, however, is in making any provision for abnormal depreciation—the sudden, unexpected and complete depreciation that invariably follows disaster.

To provide for such depreciation will probably cost LESS than you now allot for normal depreciation.

We'll be glad to show you HOW and WHY if you'll tell us WHEN

E. P. Johnson Agencies
FOR BETTER INSURANCE SERVICE
STETTLER ALBERTA

LOCAL NEWS

There was a broadcast recently requesting that all persons over the age of sixteen years of Roumanian, Hungarian and Finnish nationality, report to the Registrar of enemy aliens nearest to where they reside on or before February 2, 1942, accompanied where necessary by an interpreter.

The weather this week continues fine and mild and it is still mild in the north so that not much change is expected for the time being.

Mr Jaan Kerbes of Big Valley returned from Calgary last Friday where he had an operation for face tumor. He is staying in Stettler for a few days and is much improved in health.

Mr Harry Canning of Stettler has a Spokane newspaper in which is published a photo of his two sons who are enlisted in the American army. Harry R. Canning aged 23 joined up at Spokane and by a coincidence his health examiner was his brother Lieut Thos Canning, a graduate of the University of Oregon, who had [illegible] his practice for the past year.

Mr Harry Poon has returned from a holiday spent at Calgary and Vancouver.

Curling is still proceeding under difficulties as the ice is good only on the odd evening.

Mr E. M. Gardiner spent a few days at Edmonton last week.

The Ottawa Government has announced daylight saving starting on Monday February 9th when all clocks will be put on one hour. This will give long evenings in Alberta during the summer and it is likely there will be a gain [illegible]

Sugar will be rationed in Canada starting from date and while the rate [illegible] voluntary [illegible] householder will be allowed to have more than ¾ lbs per capita each week.

Sgt. D. M. Patrick of the 17th Field Ambulance Corps R.C.A.M.C. has left Edmonton [illegible] for Nanaimo, B. C. for advanced training under Lieut.-Col. G. G. Wannop. The unit recently returned from Ottawa.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hart on Friday, January 16th for Miss Jean McCurlie.

Mrs. McRae and Mrs Bergman of Erskine, Mrs D. Wallace and Miss M. Ritchie of Penn, Mr Kenneth Head of Calgary and Mrs. Ernest Fox of Halkirk were recent visitors at the home of Mrs Gaudin.

On January 25th the St. Peter's Lutheran Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. R. Mensch. Scripture was read by Mrs. F. Reske. After the adoption of the minutes the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. F. Reske of Botha
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. Julich, Stettler
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. R. Mensch

Rev. R. Mensch gave a lecture on the "Lord's Supper." The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

BIRTHS
At The Municipal Hospital

On January 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Havig of Erskine, a daughter.

On January 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnston of Stettler, a daughter.

On January 16 to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Renwick of Stettler, a son.

On January 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee of Red Willow, a daughter.

On January 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kline of Donalda, a son.

On January 27 to Mr. and Mrs. R. Payne of Botha, a son.

Mr. Henry Strobel of Gadsby passed away today at the Stettler Municipal Hospital.

Mr. Fred Sprecher of Rimbey spent a few days in Stettler the first of the week visiting his sister Mrs. Nolte, and Mr. Nolte.

Mrs. Dewar's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney of Three Hills returned to their home on Saturday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Dewar.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID!
For FURS, HORSE HAIR HIDES and WOOL
Agents for De Laval Cream Separators
Some good Ranges and Heaters for Sale Cheap
Used Furniture For Sale
JAS. E. McELHONE
Phone 210 Stettler
9-10-3m

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Peltz and daughter Marilyn of Bashaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B[illegible] on Monday.

The Stettler Presbyterial of the United Women's Missionary Society will be held in the Church on Tuesday February 3rd, the morning session at 10 o'clock and the afternoon at 1:45 p.m. All the ladies of neighboring [illegible] and community are cordially invited.

Rev. J. G. Goddard of Leduc was the guest preacher for the 15th anniversary of Stettler United Church which was held on Sunday, January 25th. Mr Goddard had acted as minister of the [illegible] years and the new [illegible] was erected a year after [illegible] commenced in Stettler. He preached to a large congregation [illegible] Sunday evening and also [illegible] the audience at the church [illegible] on Monday night.

The annual business [illegible] of the United Church [illegible] the church basement on [illegible] with a supper [illegible] by the Ladies Aid. A [illegible] by the [illegible] showed [illegible] progress in the church [illegible] was a large attendance of [illegible] and adherents.

A shower was held [illegible] of Miss Pat Chalmers [illegible] Miss Muriel Lee. About [illegible] girls were present and the house was nicely decorated [illegible] pink and white and mauve [illegible] a huge wedding cake. Miss Lee received many beautiful gifts from her friends during [illegible]

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. A[illegible] are in Calgary this week where Dr. A[illegible] is attending the [illegible] Convention.

D[illegible] Sharpe [illegible] from the hospital after [illegible] taking treatment for [illegible] of the hip.

Miss Nan Shepherd and Miss Margaret Scott [illegible] were guests of Mrs. C. L. [illegible] Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Kennedy and Miss Helen Kennedy are [illegible] in Calgary this week.

Lieut. Jack MacKenzie is spending a few days leave at home.

LAC Frank Costigan left for Trenton, Ont. on Sunday where he will take further training.

Cpl. Arthur Lewis and Cpl. Ronnie Parker of Penhold air port spent the week end with Mrs. C. L. [illegible]

Members of the Local Dorcas Society attended the Convention of the Dorcas Federation of Western Canada, which was held recently at Lacombe.

COMING EVENTS

EYES EXAMINED [illegible] at the Kennedy Drug Store in Stettler, Thursday, February 5th (all day). R. J. Anderson, B.Sc. of Calgary will be in attendance. 1-28-1t

A. R. McTavish, [illegible] Optometrist, will visit Hart's Drug Store on Monday P.M., February 2. Consult Mr. McTavish for accurate and dependable eyesight service. 1-28-1t

St. George's W.A. will hold their Annual Tea on St. Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14th, in the Parish Hall. There will also be a table of Home Cooking. 1-28-2t

There will be a Community Sale at the Bon Ton Corner in Stettler on Saturday, February 7th. There will be a good bunch of furniture to be disposed of.—Harry Lynn, Auctioneer, License No. 25-41-42. 1-28-1tp

O. T. LEE Fur & Hide Co.

We will pay the Highest Market Prices for Raw Furs, Hides, Horsehair and Wool. We are located in the Old Duckworth Store at A. Robinson's Harness Shop.
Res. Phone 47 Stettler
10-8-tfc

Big Valley News

Mrs. E. J. [illegible] returned [illegible] Monday [illegible]

The local hockey team won both games they played last week with [illegible] teams. On Monday they played the Rumsey team at Rumsey and won 9-1. On Thursday they played a pick-up team from Penn on Big Valley ice. The score was 6-1 [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. D. W[illegible] returned [illegible] from Calgary [illegible]

Mr. W. Pa[illegible] left for Drumheller last Tuesday.

Mr. H. McAlister made a business trip to Calgary at the end of the week.

[illegible]

Mr. Re[illegible] asked [illegible] questions [illegible]

1. That [illegible] establishment of [illegible] Canadian [illegible]
2. That the Government [illegible] policy for the Stettler Constituency be left [illegible] Mr. Reynolds.
3. Debt Legislation—That [illegible] has been [illegible] Government [illegible] the Provincial Government [illegible] a workable [illegible]
4. [illegible]
5. [illegible] add $10 [illegible] the total $35.00 per month
6. The [illegible] of the Canadian Legion for [illegible] war work fully approved.
7. Agriculture Problems. Not much time could be given this discussion, but the meeting [illegible] do the very best he could for the Constituency.

Early barbarians considered olive oil so valuable that defeated tribes sent an olive tree to the opposition to signal a truce. In later times, just an olive branch was sent.

[illegible] known tool in the world is the saw.

District News

One has been almost forced to wonder [illegible] still in Alberta. Such weather is unusual for January even in this country of constant weather surprises. It helps greatly toward shortening the winter. Already the sun is beginning to climb this way again.

The Institute held their regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon with the new President, Mrs. H. Hafner in the chair. Considerable discussion took place in regard to raising funds [illegible] and a plan has been planned [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Hafner [illegible] W.I. [illegible]

[illegible] presented [illegible] Mr. Harry Everett presented Mr. Charmley with a wrist watch from all his old friends and neighbors and all the Shirley Voyery [illegible] Mrs. Charmley [illegible] Calgary [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Dick Matson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marsh in Merna.

The card party for the benefit of the W.I. held at J. Innes's Cafe on Friday evening was quite a success. [illegible] There were 7 tables of players and they report a good time.

Hens are doing well at present. Most farmers get winter eggs and [illegible] should [illegible] time of year. The Oct. [illegible] entertainment for [illegible] a better demand have [illegible] a decided uplift in prices and while [illegible] 25c and 20c per [illegible]

Roads are [illegible] teachers [illegible] a couple of weeks [illegible]

At McIvor's

A new shipment of Comfort Shoes for men and women. 10% off regular price on men's, women's and children's House Slippers.

Men's, women's and children's Felts, Rubbers and Overshoes at old prices

Good buys in men's and boy's all wool fleece lined cotton mixed and all cotton underwear

See our small wares which are being sold at bargain prices. Cabbage, Turnips, Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Onions, Parsnips, Lettuce, Carrots, Celery, Tomatoes, Grapefruit, Apples, Oranges are very good in both quality and price. We have three used Kitchen Ranges for sale

Red Rose TEA, per lb. 75c
3 lb. Cannister Red Rose COFFEE $1.85
Pilot COFFEE, per lb. 45c

A full line of general groceries, flour and feeds, chick feeds, etc. always stocked

Your business is appreciated at the friendly store

D. R. McIVOR
Phone 14 Stettler

Annual Town Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting of Stettler Ratepayers will be held on

Friday, January 30
AT 8 P.M.
In The Town Hall

All Ratepayers are expected to attend

Sheppard & Sheppard
Stettler Alberta

Batteries Are Next!

ON THE RESTRICTION LIST

GET A GOOD ONE
WHILE THEY LAST!

LIBERAL ALLOWANCE FOR YOUR OLD BATTERY

"Odd Size" Tires Are Off The "Frozen" List

Applies to cars older than 1936 models
GET YOURS NOW

For Service . . . .
"SEE McTAGGART'S FIRST"

McTaggart Motors

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Jack Ritchie, Salesman W. V. "Bill" McTaggart, Prop.
PHONE 204 STETTLER

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby, Director, Agricultural Department, North-West Line Elevators Association

To Treat or not to Treat

This article is not, as the title suggests, a discussion of barroom etiquette. It is concerned with the more important, if less stimulating, subject of seed treatment.

Seed treatment is insurance and like all insurance costs something. We are all obliged to decide whether it pays to insure our buildings, cars, lives or crops, and if we decide that in the long run we shall gain by carrying the risks ourselves we don't insure.

So it is with seed treatment except that sometimes we can be almost certain that treatment will save money. If in 1941 we had smut in oats, covered smut in barley, or stinking smut bunt in wheat there is no argument; we should treat.

In Alberta [illegible] have agreed to recommend treatment of cereal seed with an organic mercury dust as a regular practice. In Manitoba crop districts 3, 4, 8, 9 and 10 farmers using their own wheat seed are advised to treat with Ceresan or Leytosan due to the prevalence of root-rotting and leaf-spotting fungi. Elsewhere in Manitoba and in Saskatchewan farmers must make the decision for themselves.

The Associated Laboratory Services with laboratories in Saskatoon have undertaken to examine seed samples and to advise for or against treatment. This is undoubtedly a good test. But though treatment may have been considered unnecessary last year, this does not mean that [illegible] need not be done this year. Also if one farmer [illegible] treat, his neighbours should [illegible] the same [illegible].

Donalda News

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fitzpatrick had a wedding dance [illegible] the I.O.O.F. hall last Friday [illegible] [illegible] was supplied by [illegible].

The Boy Scouts and Senior C.G.I.T. of Donalda [illegible] Munsen. Correct [illegible] in Program [illegible] Water for further [illegible].

The quilting group of the United Church ladies [illegible] good start for the year when they spent [illegible] quilting at the home of Mrs. White-[illegible].

At the annual [illegible] the same members were re-elected for the coming year. The new [illegible] consists of Chairman—Mr. [illegible]; Mrs. T. C. Paterson, Mr. [illegible]; Mr. [illegible] Chapman, [illegible]; Mr. [illegible] [illegible]—Treasurer.

Mrs. [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] Bond were [illegible].

Only 2¢ per cake to insure sweet, tasty bread

FULL STRENGTH ... DEPENDABLY IN THE AIRTIGHT WRAPPER

Town of Stettler Financial Statement for the Year 1941

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1941: Cash on hand and Bank	$ 4494.80
TAXES:	30912.17
Municipal	10.90
Tax Recovery Costs	118.44
Hospital Minimum Tax	1016.08
Sale of Lands	
SUNDRY REVENUE:	308.77
Hospital and Indigent	402.81
Unemployment Relief Govt. Refunds	1400.16
Accounts Receivable	43.80
Licences	1302.61
Rentals	56.19
Interest & Exchange	43.00
Dog Tax	72.25
Cemetery	1554.90
Skating Rink	34.77
Commissions	110.00
Sewer Permits	153.20
Sundry Property Revenue	7432.50
Waterworks	200.00
Canadian Utilities Ltd. (Contra Salary)	310.24
Sale of [illegible]	212.45
M.D. [illegible] School Tax Arrears	16.19
Workmen's Compensation (Deductions)	195.94
National Defence Tax (Deductions)	51.33
Unemployment Insurance Deductions	4500.00
Bank Loan	20.04
Tax [illegible]	23.53
Refunds Received	150.00
Suspense	
TRUST MONIES RECEIVED:	798.73
Social Service Trust	35.00
Outstanding Cheques December 31, 1941	
	$63770.29

PAYMENTS

Outstanding Cheques December 31, 1940	$ 441.87
ADMINISTRATION:	
Salaries	2000.00
Secretary-Treasurer	720.00
Assessor	287.50
Auditor	12.00
Secretary-Treasurer Bond	130.00
Legal Expense	5.11
Election	120.80
Travelling and Association Fees	341.15
Printing, Postage, Stationery	473.03
Office Expense and Library	300.00
Rent	111.73
Tax Recovery Expense	301.50
Accounts Receivable	
PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY:	
Fire Department	123.94
Police Department	1402.92
Street Lighting	1715.50
GRANTS, RELIEF, SANITATION:	
Mothers' Allowance	196.23
Old Age Pensions	381.58
[illegible] Provincial Training School	580.00
Hospitals and Doctors	802.00
[illegible]	2908.73
Unemployment Relief	461.79
[illegible] Relief	1955.54
Grants	175.00
Health Unit Requisition	505.72
PUBLIC WORKS	
Streets, Sidewalks	5268.73
Fire Hall	33.48
[illegible]	47.52
Cemetery	316.28
Skating Rink	1820.47
Workmen's Compensation Board	152.26
Town Maintenance	673.24
Town Expense	276.11
Property Expense	710.89
Debenture Redemption	1193.35
Waterworks Operation Expense	4262.65
Bank Loan	4562.25
School Requisition	14562.00
Hospital Requisition	1280.88
Dominion of Canada Bonds	2000.00
National Defence Tax	184.29
Unemployment Insurance	108.81
Tax [illegible]	20.04
Suspense	161.73
Provincial Government Social Service Tax	333.43
BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1941:	
Cash on Hand	30.00
Bank Municipal Account	1410.77
Waterworks Bank Trust	2065.49
Social Service Trust Account	6.00
	$63770.29

VALUATION OF PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS AND UTILITIES OPERATED BY THE TOWN OF STETTLER

WATERWORKS

Comprising pump house, five deep wells with necessary machinery.

Two concrete Reservoirs capacity 250,000 gallons. One Elevated Water Tower capacity 51000 gallons. Three and two-thirds miles of water mains composed of 6-inch [illegible] cast iron pipe. [illegible] fire hydrants.

Two hundred and eighty water services representing 5,000 [illegible] feet of [illegible]. This does not include footage on private property. $85000.00

SEWERAGE DISPOSAL

Comprising Brick Building with necessary machinery and plant [illegible] operation of activated sludge system which has been rated Grade A by the Provincial Department of Health.

Five miles of sewers 6-8-10-12-15-18 inch vitrified tile with [illegible] that boxes and catch basins. This system covers the entire business district and practically all of the residential district. $70000.00

SIDEWALKS, CURBS, GUTTERS, CROSSINGS (concrete)

Sidewalks: 1700 lineal feet 10 ft. wide, 1,080 lineal feet 8 ft. wide, [illegible] lineal feet 6 ft. wide, 11,800 lineal feet 4 ft. wide; 200 lineal feet [illegible] ft. wide, representing three and two-thirds miles of cement sidewalks and 900 lineal feet of Boardwalk.

Concrete Curbing: 1,260 lineal feet of concrete curbs and gutters, 12,460 lineal feet of concrete curbs, a total length of approximately three miles. $35,250.00

STREETS

All streets and lanes within the Town approximately 9 miles are now surfaced with gravel varying in width from twenty to eighty feet. $20,000.00

BOULEVARDS

Two and a half miles on avenues graded, grassed, planted with trees and finished with cement curbs. These are maintained by the Town. Three and a half miles on residential streets graded, grassed, planted with trees with 3,000 ft. finished with plank curbs maintained by property owners. $2,500.00

Estimated value of trees only.

SKATING RINK (Frame)

Seating capacity one thousand with an ice surface of 71 ft. by 180 ft. Hardwood floors in all dressing rooms with sewer and water connections. $15,000.00

TOWN AND FIRE HALL (Frame)

Including Fire Equipment $4,000.00

PUBLIC WORKS

Barn Building	$ 500.00
Trucks, Wagons and Equipment	500.00
Gravel Crusher [illegible]	1300.00
Gravel Pit Pt. N.E. 14-38-20 W. 4	300.00
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	1000.00
TOTAL	[illegible]

Properties that have reverted to the Town through taxes are not listed in any of the above amounts.

TAX STATEMENTS

MUNICIPAL

Current Levy 1941	$30482.61	Current Taxes Collected	$32731.34
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1940	9488.41	Arrears Collected	5790.83
Penalties added 1941	479.46	Discounts on Current Taxes	3120.58
		Forfeited Lands Account	1066.98
		Cancellations Authorized 1941	394.73
		Soldiers Exemptions	300.60
		Uncollected December 31, 1941	[illegible]
	$40850.48		$40850.48

SOCIAL SERVICES (PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT)

Current Levy 1941	$ 755.26	Collections 1941	$ 798.73
Uncollected December 31, 1940	251.40	Forfeited Lands Account	36.16
Penalties added in 1941	13.71	Soldiers Exemptions	4.13
		Uncollected December 31, 1941	181.35
	$1020.37		$1020.37

Equalized Assessment	$252000.00	Net Land Assessment	$294580.00	Mill Rate 2.5 Mills
Balance due Govt. by Town Dec. 31, 1940	$107.06	Balance owing Govt. by Town Dec. 31, 1941	[illegible]	$8.00
Paid Govt. by Town during 1941				

REQUISITIONS

Stettler School District No. 1475	$14562.00	All Requisitions paid in full in 1941
Stettler Municipal Hospital No. 20	1280.00	
Stettler Health Unit	505.72	

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1941

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
CASH BALANCES DEC. 31, 1941:		Taxes Prepaid	$ 116.96
Bank Municipal Account	$ 1375.77	Sundry Accounts	830.51
Waterworks Trust	2065.49	DEBENTURES (Not yet due)	31502.16
Social Services Trust	6.00	Reserve for Non-collection of Taxes	73500.78
Cash on Hand	[illegible]	TRUST LIABILITIES:	
Dominion of Canada Bonds	2000.00	Social Service Taxes Collected	6.00
UNCOLLECTED TAXES (Municipal)	6467.42	Social Service Taxes Uncollected	181.35
M. D. WAVERLY: School Tax Arrears	[illegible]	Social Service Taxes on Forfeited Lands	101.45
FORFEITED LANDS: UNCOLLECTED TAXES	20016.51	SURPLUS ACCOUNT:	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		Municipal	905.67
Rents	741.21	Waterworks	10741.06
Land Sales	[illegible]		
General	140.15		
Waterworks	792.58		
Suspense	331.00		
DEBENTURE ASSETS	31502.16		
Unemployment Insurance Stamps	.84		
Skating Rink 1941-1942 Deferred	49.04		
Social Services Tax Uncollected	181.35		
	$88555.94		$88555.94

STATEMENT OF DEBENTURES

Date	Amt. of Issue	Purpose of Plan	Term of Years	Rate Interest	Amt. Redeemed During 1941 Int.	Prin.	Total	Total Amt. Redeemed To Date	Balance Outstndg. Dec. 31, '41
1929	$25000.00	Local Imp.	20 yrs	5½%	$ 789.92	$1282.06	$2091.98	$11748.13	$13251.87
1930	20000.00	Waterworks	20 yrs.	6%	770.02	973.67	1743.69	8130.94	11869.06
1931	6000.00	Streets	10 yrs	6%	46.04	769.16	815.20	6000.00	Nil
1940	7000.00	Waterworks	15 yrs	2%	133.95	408.53	542.48	609.77	6390.23
Totals	$58000.00				$1749.93	$3443.42	$5193.35	$26497.84	$31502.16

Net Taxable Assessment for Debenture Purposes	$803180.00	Estimated Population of Town	1361
Proportion of Deb. Debt to Net Deb. Assessment	3.49%	Number of Taxable Parcels	894
Debenture Debt per Capita	[illegible]	Number of Parcels Exempted	2294
Total Insurance Carried	25300.00	Total Number of Parcels	3188

REVENUE ACCOUNT AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1941

EXPENDITURE		REVENUE	
Salaries	$ 2387.50	Total Tax Levy	$37975.13
Legal	120.00	Minimum Hospital Tax	118.44
Rent	300.00	Tax Arrears Penalties	479.46
Office Expense and Library	102.75	Tax Recovery Costs	2.75
Travelling Expense and Convention	120.80	Sidewalk Frontage Tax	23.80
Requisitions: School	14562.00	Sewer Frontage Tax	1090.22
Hospital	1280.00	Land Sales Proceeds	687.50
Health Unit	505.72	Dog Tax	43.00
Tax Discounts	3120.58	Licenses	43.80
Fire Department	840.90	Sewer Permits	110.00
Fire Hall	338.85	Rentals	978.81
Police Department	1455.00	Sundry Property Revenue	122.30
Health and Sanitation	3000.00	[illegible]	34.77
Relief and Indigents	[illegible]	Interest	20.16
Hospital, Doctors and Training School	987.00	Transfer from Waterworks Profits 1941	1000.00
Mothers' Allowance	[illegible]	Balance Deficit for year	1111.00
Old Age Pensions	381.58		
Grants	175.00		
Debenture Redemption	2997.18		
Streets, Sidewalks, Boulevards, Etc.	5578.85		
Unemployment Insurance	56.72		
Street Lighting	1784.90		
Cemetery	118.93		
Rest Room	240.00		
Skating Rink Deficit 1940-41 Season	113.60		
Accounts Written Off	184.00		
	$44427.91		$44427.91

DETAILS OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT AND TAX LEVY 1941

			Net Assessment	Mill Rates	Current Levies
URBAN:					
Lands Inside Town Limits	$322730.00				
Exemptions	29170.00	$291560.00	[illegible]	36	$32517.53
Buildings and Improvements	736790.00				
Exemptions	126170.00	608620.00	274830.00	18	4983.44
Business (Floor Space)			[illegible]	16	429.00
Power Lines Taxation Act			5610.00	17	95.37
Farm Lands Inside Town					
			$1228530.00		$37975.13

URBAN MILL RATE made up as follows:

Municipal Requirements	18 Mills
School Requisition	18 Mills
TOTAL	36 Mills

WATERWORKS OPERATION ACCOUNT

Debenture Redemption	[illegible]	Charges to Customers	$7642.75
Pumping Power	1549.70	Fire Dept. Hydrant Charges	600.00
Supplies, Maintenance and Repairs	1274.56	Water Frontage Taxes	165.20
Wages and Administration	1616.00		
Bad Debts Written Off	74.55		
Net Profit 1941	1092.07		
	$8467.85		$8467.85

WATERWORKS SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Amount Transferred to General Revenue	$ 1000.00	Surplus from Previous Years	[illegible]
Balance Surplus December 31, 1941	10741.06	1941 Profit	1092.07
	$11741.06		$11741.06

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An average of 120 pounds of ivory tusks are yielded by the average elephant.

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Large, flawless rubies are rare, but they command a higher price per carat than any other gemstone.

WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—A plan to inform business men about price ceiling regulations by sending bulletins to all firms under license to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is announced to-day.

"Every business which has already applied for or obtained a Wartime Prices and Trade Board license is now on the mailing list to receive these business bulletins," explained C. R. Morphy, Director of Licensing. "As each new application for license is received, the name of the applicant will be added."

Apart from the legal requirements which make it obligatory for every licensee to notify the Board after March 31 of any change in name, ownership, or character of his business within ten days after such change, such notification will enable the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to keep its mailing list for information up to date.

Every person who buys for resale, sells or offers for sale any goods must obtain a Wartime Prices and Trade Board license, unless he has already obtained one under a previous Board licensing order. Farmers, gardeners, livestock and poultry producers, and fishermen, need no license unless buying for resale. Operators of private boarding-houses and employees of persons or firms themselves subject to license are also exempt.

The current licensing order also applies to those providing services which have been brought under the price ceiling. These include the supplying of electricity, gas, steam and water, telegraph, wireless and telephone services, transportation of goods and persons and the provision of dock and harbor facilities; warehousing and storage, undertaking and embalming; laundering, cleaning, tailoring and dressmaking, hairdressing and beauty parlor services; plumbing, heating, painting, decorating, cleaning and renovating, repairing of all kinds; piece ceiling. These include: the exhibiting motion pictures; process manufacturing on a custom or commission basis.

License application forms have been distributed to all Post Offices. Upon completion these are to be mailed, post free, to the Director of Licensing, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa. There is no license fee.

Upon receipt of completed forms, the Director of Licensing will mail to each applicant, a license identification card bearing his license number which will be valid for the duration of the Maximum Prices Regulations. After March 31, any official or investigator of the Board may require the production of this identification card by any business subject to the price ceiling regulations.

Enquiries for further information should be addressed to the Regional Directors of Licensing at Halifax, Saint John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton or Vancouver.

Fenn News

January 7, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman were given a shower at their home on Friday evening. The happy couple received some very useful and pretty gifts and lots of good wishes from their many friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Dorothy were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sinclair and supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Richards, Jim Richards, Fred Legg and Dave Stewart were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. Pooley and family.

Mrs. H. Galleberg and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. Awe.

Rev. Mr. McGregor of Big Valley held service at the church on Sunday afternoon.

Miss N. Hanna of Edmonton Normal spent Xmas and New Years' holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanna.

Mr. L. Legg was an Edmonton visitor on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Borgland and family spent Sunday at Buffalo Lake.

Mr. J.H. Crawford and Mr. John Crawford took in the Co-operative meeting in Stettler on Saturday.

January 14, 1942

A bridge drive was held at the home of Mrs. E. Crawford on Wednesday last. Eight tables were played and prize winners were Mrs. E. Legg and Mr. R. Chapman, 1st, and Mrs. A.T. Richards and Harry Pooley, 2nd. Proceeds were in aid of the Red Cross. Next drive will be at the home of Mrs. D. Wallace on Friday, January 23.

Miss M. Ritchie was a week end visitor with Mrs. D. Wallace.

Miss Mae Pooley visited for a few days last week with Mrs. R. Bullington of Warden.

Mrs. H. Fleshman is spending the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. Brunner of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Richards were supper visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crawford on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanna were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sinclair.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Grant and Dorothy have been quite ill with the flu. We all hope they are fully recovered by now.

Big Valley News

Mrs. Fyfe of Federal is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grodeland.

The U.F.A. meeting in the town hall last Wednesday night was well attended. The farmers present took part in discussion on important farm topics.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. C. Carmichael (nee Helen Watters) at Yellowknife, N.W.T., on Sunday, January 11, a daughter.

Mrs. Ed Anderson was a Wednesday to Saturday visitor in Lamont.

Say folks. Don't forget the special meeting of the U.F.A. on Saturday, January 31st at 2 p.m. in the Town Hall, Big Valley. Orders for feed and seed oats is one of the main business items of the meeting so farmers please make a special effort to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe and child motored to Bentley Friday for a few days visit en route to Calgary where they plan making their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson's wedding dance in Spinler's Hall on Thursday night was well attended. Viser's orchestra supplied the music.

Mr. McKinnon was a business visitor in Drumheller and East Coulee on Thursday.

The seventy-three trainees under the command of Captain Welbourn, Corporal Lowrie and Corporal Cook on Thursday last en route from Camrose to Calgary were served dinner in the United Church basement by the Ladies' Aid. Before leaving, Captain Welbourn called on his men and all in unison gave the women three cheers and a tiger salute for the good dinner the ladies had served them. They also gave a cheer to the pupils of the school when they passed it on their way to the train.

The local hockey team consisting of boys from Big Valley and the Dormitory were winners of the hockey game on Sunday afternoon at the local rink the score being 5-2 in favor of Big Valley.

Mrs. D. La Touche went to Drumheller on Saturday.

Dr. J. Watson of East Coulee and Mr. J. Watson of Calgary were visitors at the local coal mine on Sunday.

The United Church held their annual meeting last Monday night in the church basement. A fair sized crowd attended and after the reports were given the same officers were re-elected they held during the past year. The members are hoping to paint the exterior of the church some time this year.

The Red Cross held their annual meeting in the Oddfellow's Hall on Wednesday night. A fair sized crowd attended and the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Don Woods
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Spencer
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. La Touche
Auditor—Mr. E. Hanson

The ladies served lunch at the close of the meeting.

The local Red Cross is planning to start a Home Nursing Class in town and expect to hold the first meeting some night this week.

Miss Iona Hockin, correspondent for Big Valley is authorized to take subscriptions for the Stettler Independent, and will give official receipts for all payments.

The gull is the common name for the Zodiac sign Taurus.

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Fifty-two men accompanied Christopher Columbus on the Santa Maria.

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The Biblical "Rose of Sharon" is not a rose, but a tulip.

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There are 29 distinct operations in the making of a 36-pounder shell.

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10.30 a.m. Sunday School
11.30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service

Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society

We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays:
3.30 p.m. Gadsby
7.30 p.m. Halkirk
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11.00 a.m. Lauderdale
3.30 p.m. Halkirk
7.30 p.m. Gadsby

Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Stettler—St. Peter's

Feb. 1 at 11 a.m.
Feb. 1 at 3 p.m.
Sunday school after service
Lutheran League Feb. [illegible]

The Board will meet on January 31 at 8 p.m. at the parsonage.

Rev. R. Mensch, Pastor

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

February 1, 1942

Botha—12.30 p.m.
Stettler—11.00 a.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Worship Service. Subject: "The Source of Strength"

The Presbyterial of the W.M.S. will meet in the Church on February 3 at 10 a.m.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Rev. E. A. Backlin

February 1, 1942
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song
Monday, February 2, 1942
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study
Thursday, January 29, 1942
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

We cordially invite you to join in these services.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Stettler (Anglican—Episcopal)

Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, L. Th. Priest-in-charge

Sunday, February 1—Septuagesima
Church School 11 a.m.
Evensong 7.30 p.m.

Thursday
Religious Educational Class, 7 p.m.
Choir 7.45 p.m.

INDIAN SIGN

The sign language they invented enabled American plains Indians to converse fluently without understanding a word of the other's language.

DEATH CAUSE

The death of Sandow, famous strong man, was attributed to injuries received while lifting single-handedly an automobile from a ditch.

Early barbarians considered olive oil so valuable that defeated tribes sent an olive tree to the opposition to signal a truce. In later times, just an olive branch was sent.

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A butte is an isolated steep hill.

Try these grand ECONOMY muffins

2 cups flour; 3 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder; 4 tablespoons sugar; ½ teaspoon salt; 1 cup milk; 2 eggs; 4 tablespoons shortening

Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt; add milk, well-beaten eggs and melted shortening. Mix well. Half fill greased muffin tins and bake in hot oven at 400°F about 20 minutes.

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By Order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board

You Must Have a Licence by March 31, 1942

Every Person or Firm is Required to Have a Licence

1. If engaged in the business of buying for resale or selling any commodity; or
2. If engaged in the business of supplying any of the following services: the supplying of electricity, gas, steam or water; telegraph, wireless or telephone services; the transportation of goods or persons; the provision of dock, harbour, or pier facilities; warehousing or storage; undertaking or embalming; laundering, cleaning, tailoring, or dressmaking; hairdressing, barbering, or beauty parlour services; plumbing, heating, painting, decorating, cleaning, or renovating; repairing of any kind; the supplying of meals, refreshments or beverages; the exhibiting of motion pictures; process manufacturing on a custom or commission basis.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY APPLIED FOR OR OBTAINED A WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD LICENCE UNDER A PREVIOUS LICENSING ORDER, YOU SHOULD NOT APPLY AGAIN

Why Licence Applications Should Be Made At Once

Apart from the legal requirements, licensing of your business will enable the Board to advise you quickly and fully of the price ceiling regulations that affect your business. The name of every person who has been granted a licence or who has already applied for a licence is being placed on the Board's mailing list. Your name will be added when your application is received.

To Get Your Licence

1. Get an application form at your nearest post office.
2. Complete the application and mail it, postage free. There is no licence fee.
3. You will receive by mail a Licence Identification Card bearing your licence number.

Those Who Do Not Need a Licence

1. farmers, gardeners, livestock or poultry producers, and fishermen, unless buying goods for resale.
2. employees of a person or firm which is itself subject to licence.
3. operators of private boarding houses.

NOTE: Persons who have already applied for or obtained a Wartime Prices and Trade Board licence should not apply again.

WHAT THE LAW REQUIRES YOU TO DO

After March 31, 1942, any official, representative, or investigator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board may require you to produce your Licence Identification Card if you are subject to this licensing order.

After March 31, 1942, you must notify the Director of Licensing of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa, in writing, quoting your licence number, of any change in the name, address, or character of your business within 10 days of such change.

You must retain your Licence Identification Card as it will remain in effect, unless suspended or cancelled, as long as the Maximum Prices Regulations continue. If you are already licensed, a Licence Identification Card, valid for the duration of these Regulations, will be automatically mailed to you before March 31, 1942. You need not apply for a renewal and there is no licence fee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF LICENSING, WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD, AT THE NEAREST OF THE FOLLOWING CITIES: VANCOUVER, EDMONTON, REGINA, WINNIPEG, TORONTO, MONTREAL, HALIFAX, SAINT JOHN OR CHARLOTTETOWN

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World's Week

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Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Leo News

ROXY THEATRE

Thurs., Fri., Sat., January 29-30-31

Life Begins for Andy Hardy

Mickey Rooney—Judy Garland

Merry Mickey and Joyous Judy are together again in a new Hardy Hit!

Monday and Tuesday February 2-3

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Joel McCrea—Ellen Drew

The grandest comedy romance of the year.

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An up-to-the-minute comedy that is excellent entertainment.

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The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

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Sur-Shot Bot and Worm Capsules,
Small ... 15c each
Large ... 25c each
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Pratt's Louse Powder, 2½ pound tin ... 85c
Pratt's Egg Producer 70c

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Gadsby News

When the Gadsby Unit of the V. V. R. decided to combine their weekly parade and target practice on the 26th January with a little Burns' program their only objective was quite a modest one. Then someone suggested it might appeal to their lady friends and so the invitation was extended to them. The members of the Canadian Legion and their wives were included and it became evident that the idea was acclaimed by the community generally and the committee regret that they had to confine it to the various organizations mentioned. Perhaps next year we shall see a real Burns celebration in town with everybody welcome and arrangements made to ensure their comfort. On the 26th the Burns' program opened with a Haggis parade down the hall to the music of a martial air played on the piano by Mr Harry Rusht. All being seated the address to the haggis was given by Mr Jim McKnight and then he dealt it out to the waiting guests. To some it was a new experience, to many it recalled other times and other surroundings but all agreed it was a good haggis. The Chairman Mr Jim McDavid handled the program very efficiently and interspersed the songs with readings from the poet's works. Mrs. McDavitt sang "Loch Lomon" and "Oh, Rowan Tree." Mrs. Tom Samuel "Mary of Argyle" and "Comin' thro' the Rye" and Mr McDavid contributed "Scotland Yet". The readings included "A Man's a Man" by Alex McKnight, "Tam O' Shanter" by ...

... at her Bingo party on Wednesday night. Sorry we could not be there but understand it went over big. Mrs. Cole is a very capable hostess.

Another of our ... leaving us for the East. ... Jone Bossey goes to St. C... Ont., where she will join Leonard and be right among many relatives of the B... ... undertake some form of war work in a munition factory and a production plant. ...

Much regret was felt in ... when news came from ... gary of the death of Mrs. ... R. Reid ... the Gadsby district after ... which had taken her ... for better medical care ... resided there with her daughter Jeanne for 15 months ... death came suddenly at la... She leaves to mourn one son Robert, and two daughters ... of Calgary and ... of Paul R. ... all of whom attended her ... to Gadsby ...

... August 1931. Rev. Dr. H... service at the church ... At the church Mrs ... Much sympathy ... pressed in the village ... Mrs. ...

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

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Annual Town Meeting

Meeting of Haig M. D. No. 396

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HONOR ROLL
Those Serving In All Forces From Stettler District

STETTLER

Royal Canadian Air Force—
N. E. Costigan
H. B. Gattey
Hugh Bolton
Jack Gray
G. H. Sharpe
D. H. Sharpe
Gordon Pearn
G. W. Sutherland
J. R. Banford
R. W. Willis
N. Fishwick
H. Fishwick
G. Fishwick
F. J. Costigan
B. M. McKenzie
R. W. McKenzie
R. Wilton
R. L. Graham
E. E. Cox
J. A. Dennis
R. H. Carder
D. C. Carder
Roy E. Blakey
J. E. McCoy
A. E. Morrison
R. W. Graham
L. H. Todd
C. L. Sorenson
H. W. Pickard
Clarence Gilbert
Allan Wilson
Raymond Wilson
Jack Porter
Granton Patrick
Douglas Netterville
Archie Clark
Donald Larsen
Raymond Wilson
R. C. H. Bolton
G. A. McTaggart

Royal Canadian Navy—
Dennis Harvey
Trevor Shuckburgh
Jas. Smith
F. H. Cox
J. W. Donnelly
Clarence Lundgren
Lex Bickle

Canadian Active Army—
C. Staples
A. H. Svendsen
J. P. Stotts
S. J. Welty
W. McCurlie
J. Dunlap
A. L. Johnson
R. A. Gilbert
J. A. Brissette
J. B. Rogers
H. E. Stumpf
Lloyd Johnston
C. W. Kruse
W. Kline
C. W. Harker
R. Bilton
R. E. Whiteside
C. J. Kempf
E. A. Olive
D. R. Hood
Dr. Geo. H. Page
J. A. Chapman
James Horne
J. W. Horne
G. N. Potter
A. Kowatch
R. E. Walstrom
H. L. Jacobs
H. R. Patrick
T. Cunningham
C. Blaney
E. Porter
N. L. Brown
C. R. Blaney
L. L. Cooper
R. C. Corneilssen
J. M. Cox
E. Dannewald
R. O. Freeman
G. E. Halles
L. A. Herzog
C. A. Heck
R. A. Lincoln
R. R. Lee
D. P. Muir
M. A. McIntyre
R. L. Nelson
W. G. Stewart
P. L. Smith
R. N. Speice
H. Stanfield
E. Taylor
L. G. Taylor
J. P. Boss
M. N. McColl
Wm. Boyd
Frank Carter
Ivan McCallum
James Gibbons
Bernard Pellowe
Ambrose Charmley
Wilfred Pellowe
Charles Setter
Rodney Setter
George Ramsay
Victor Andrews
James Hall
Lynn J. Starling
Harold Larson
R. L. Johnson
Henry Bagshaw
Bruce [illegible]

E. C. Knechtel
W. Japp
John Latham
P. A. Nourse
D. Setter
F. A. Smith
J. D. Eggleston
E. W. Bergeson
A. H. McCready
Thos. Doak
Paul Lagore
Leonard Lagore
W. D. Cooper
Roy Wilson
John Nolte
W. R. Andrews
D. M. McDonald
E. C. Jacobson
R. L. Costigan
B. P. Johnson
O. M. Oliver
D. M. Patrick
J. R. MacKenzie
H. W. Llloyd
G. J. Slifka
Harvey Johnson
George A. McTaggart
Clyde Archibald
Ken McIvor
E. A. Erickson
C. M. Hay
T. Herman
R. J. Burns
W. B. Carder
A. P. Hilker
D. I. Watson
J. T. Ritchie
A. Bogdanovich
J. W. McIntosh
G. S. Saagen
R. W. Hansen
Dr. A. E. Kennedy
W. C. Gilbert
P. D. Chapman
Alex Hall
B. A. Walker
Elmer Gilbert
M. Falkenberg
Leslie Adams
R. W. Nelson

Women's Service Corps—
Nurse J. Campbell
Nurse A. Stephenson
D. Watson
M. Williams
A. Havig
M. Keith
B. Smith (on call)
M. Peden (on call)
M. Chapman
E. Smith
G. Herzog
C. Cunningham (on call)
Clifford Graham
P. Wilson (on call)

Honor Roll—
Johnny Sinclair, R.C.A.F., killed in training aeroplane crash

ERSKINE

Those Overseas—
R. L. Williams
James Wilkes
A. J. Rudd
C. B. Wilson
D. E. Welch
R. J. Scales
W. Baker
C. V. Richardson
J. F. Armstrong
J. F. Ambrose
L. D. Williams
Eugene Church
T. Bond
F. A. Victor
W. O. Schoonover
J. A. Chapman
G. Blocksome
H. Tulock

Those Still in Canada—
R. P. Anderson
M. Vandyke
M. Rowat
V. Brame
G. Bishop
A. Bishop
R. Nichols
A. W. Bruns
T. Rudd
R. Wade
D. Tyndall
G. H. Pettis
Joe Gendre
J. C. Barron

Honor Roll—
Ordinary Seaman David Tyndall, killed in action

DONALDA

On Active Service
Donald G. Russell
C. F. Huff
T. A. Hall
Jesse Ramstad
E. G. Anderson
A. B. Williams
G. E. Stolee
F. O. Blouin
George Ewing
Earl Batkie
Percy Jones
Roy Batkie
Archie Whammond

Norman Estacaille
Vernon Nordvie
Dave Ewing
Fred Williams
R. R. Hoover
Jas. W. Dempsey
Cecil H. McBrian
Roy S. Kerr
A. G. Whamond
B. M. Pickering
Carl F. Jones
Lester Vikse
Harold Chapman
George Peatman
Dennis Peatman
W. M. Lee
Orville Vikse
Alex Ordge
John Ordge
Donald Vikse
Tom Eastwood
Sherman Jones
Oscar Nordvie
Flack McKay
Kenneth Clement
Ralph Rudd
W. C. Ewing
John Ewing
Herb Ewing
Lawrence Shea
Lyle Damberger
Charlie Wright
Leo Shoemaker
Fred Shoemaker
Earl Winters
Donald Winters
Clarence Nordvie
Ian Paterson
Harold B. Wortman
Robert Dickie
Clifford Rasmussen
Clarence Nordvie
Jack Cook

BIG VALLEY

Royal Canadian Air Force
C. R. Arsenault
E. H. Hollenbach
F. O. Sarasen
C. Galleberg
Oliver Wallace
S. H. Jones
A. Ryall
Lawrence De Grace
Arnold Berthot

Canadian Active Army—
Gordon De Grace
Edward Arsenault
Gordon Godwin
Gordon Connor
R. L. Ward
Julius Helasse
I. H. Edwards
S. H. Edwards
D. B. Shaw
W. W. Olive
J. Nicklom
V. Jergenson
John Stotts
Eddie Kastik
W. Kline
A. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
W. W. Grice
R. Currie
W. D. Warren
G. D. Greenwood
G. Kenyon
R. Greenwood
J. Keiver
S. Mynott

Royal Canadian Navy—
Nestor Melnyke
Fred Watters
Neil Miller
Clarence Turner
Lloyd Turner
James Mulligan
Patrick Mulligan
Neil Biglow
Joe Paul
Bob Paul
Joe Perrault

NEVIS

Royal Canadian Navy—
Jas. Wilkes
Elmer Graham
Jack Church
P. S. Jackson

Canadian Active Army—
Sam Giltner
Joe Anderson
Roy Giltner
F. D. Bevan
Carl Morrison
Eugene Church

BOTHA

Canadian Active Army—
J. T. Charmley
Ronald Lynn
D. H. Bertrand
H. R. Allen
L. F. Slifka
Ronald Nighswander
E. A. Frizzell
E. R. Slifka
W. M. Craig
D. C. Hobbs
D. R. Evans
W. C. Gilbert

Royal Canadian Air Force
W. E. Armstrong
L. H. Bertrand
H. D. Underwood
L. J. Kerl

CASTOR

Royal Canadian Air Force
E. K. Perschbacher
George Ford
W. M. Constable
W. N. Spratt
W. A. Nichols
Kenneth Wyse
H. Ulmer
Harold Gregson
J. D. Brown
C. M. Harris
R. J. Dorval
S. Weaver
C. Fobert
F. Pickles
R. G. Taylor
W. G. Allan
Gerald Marshall
Arthur Spratt
Verne Compton
Albert Schnell
T. J. Pilsworth

Canadian Active Army—
J. C. Newsham
H. S. Rutherford
R. W. Ulmer
Ivor P. Bowen
George F. Chapin
Chris Barnes
D. A. Heslop
J. D. Lepard
J. L. B. Haden
H. L. Cooper
A. Harman
G. M. O'Hara
M. Holden
H. A. Embree
N. R. Morgan
W. H. Wigley
A. G. Blauel
C. S. Brawner
A. J. Crawford
W. D. Zimmerman
J. T. A. Millar
C. J. Lane
G. W. Hilstob
H. L. Baker
A. S. Fuller
A. S. Russell
H. R. Davidson
Robt. Phillips
Gerald Morgan
H. J. Wood
H. S. MacNair
R. P. Sandau
R. B. Barnes
F. W. Wigley
C. T. Shipton
P. L. Wood
G. C. Kittredge
A. Ingles
R. E. Fletcher
M. E. Lepard
G. C. Kaminski
J. Remillard
J. Frank
J. Scott
B. J. Barnes

Royal Canadian Navy—
G. A. Pettifor

HALKIRK

Royal Canadian Air Force
H. A. Taylor, D.F.M.
R. Walters
J. Walters
H. Hamilton
G. Halkier
D. McKinnon
D. Hagerman
A. Tomlinson
J. A. Hockin

Canadian Active Army—
B. Taylor
S. Taylor
J. Hiles
L. V. Lattery
E. Campion
S. Campion
R. Rendall
R. B. Hughes
L. Thibault
F. Povarchook
C. Hronek
E. Hronek
D. McDonald
G. Guittard
W. McRae
[illegible]
J. Hunting
C. Donald
W. Donald

RED WILLOW

Albert Ohlsson, R.C.N.

Royal Air Force—
John W. Renwick, reported missing

Royal Canadian Air Force
S. M. Paulson
Gordon McMurray
Blake Luna

Canadian Active Army—
G. A. McCorkindale
J. G. Hilbery
Geo. Hagen
W. C. Hellaby
W. H. Lyster
E. Hilker
Norman Munson
Earl McIntyre
K. C. Jones
Raymond Johnson

Trainees—
Alfred Winter
Russell Lyster

[illegible]OLLARD

Canadian Active Army—
Edward Denzler
Jack Denzler
Wm. Parkins
[illegible] Parkins
Robert Parkins
Raymond Parkins
Wm. Warren
David Usher
Jas. Ennis
P. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
Jas. McBride
George Gaetz
Howard Kenzler
Oliver Wallace
Bruce Webster
Jas. Moffat

Royal Canadian Air Force
Ranald Gridley
Arthur Maynard

Roll of Honor—
Fred Thornber, R.C.A.F., in action
Owen McKnight

GADSBY

Royal Canadian Navy
Mac Isbister
Robert Drinnan
Bud Young

On Active Service Overseas
Art Long
Syd Setter
Jock McCallum
Walter Bond
B. Fitzsimmons
Johnny Connin
A. Heffer
Gordon Brubaker
S. G. Hodgson
Tommy Craig
Jim Craig
John Craig
W. Craig
Robert Anderson
Jerry Menzies
Jimmy Ganshirt
George Haner
Albert Chick
B. Isbister
P. Davits
J. Davits
W. Drinnan
Matthew McCallum

On Active Service in Canada—
Morton Nielson
Jim Fife
Jack Allison
Don Draper
Eddie Nolin
Bruce Bell
Andrew Fitzsimmons
Gerald Fitzsimmons
Jack Fitzsimmons
Ken Rea
Laurie Hoopfer
Bill Hoopfer
E. Gibson
John Beattie
Jack Stillings
Gordon Drinnan
Alfred Anderson
Tom Samuel Sr.
Phillip Samuel
Johnny Schroeder
David Parry
Duncan Craig
Louis Craig

Honor Roll—
Gordon Bert Jackson, killed in Eastern Canada

HACKETT

On Active Service Overseas
Nurse A. Starling

Canadian Active Army—
Bud Starling
Ernie Butterfield
Wilfred Robinson
Richard Tennant
C. S. Perkinson

Royal Canadian Navy
Stanley Grover

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

Australia's cry to the mother country to help her [illegible] if the threatening Japanese invaders finds British men-in-the-street unprepared for such a [illegible] problem and unhappy [illegible] the hard words from "down under."

Harold L. Weir

Actually Australia's crisis overshadows the Great War debate at when Prime Minister Winston Churchill received such a triumphant vindication. Australia's demand for an immediate seat in the war cabinet in London and the creation of a Pacific war council obviously impresses the British people deeply.

The romantically Empire-minded Churchill dislikes suggestions in some Australian sections that he is so taken up with watching Hitler and planning to meet invasion of the British Isles that he is neglecting the Empire.

Part of his deal with President Roosevelt involving the movement of American troops is therefore unlikely to be welcomed warmly either in Australia or Westminster.

But Churchill is in a challenging mood, determined to defeat all his critics and compel their support in the name of Empire and Anglo-American co-operation.

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London newspapers have featured Australia largely recently. The Daily Sketch says:

"We do not appreciate the tendency in some quarters to throw Australia more and more into the arms of America."

The Daily Mail says:

"There are people in England frankly puzzled at the urgent note of alarm sounded in the Commonwealth but their bewilderment is based on ignorance of geographic facts. Australia's danger is real though it may not develop in the form of invasion for some time to come, if at all."

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News that the doughty Gen. Erwin Rommel, Nazi commander in North Africa, had turned against Imperial forces, has created mingled consternation and admiration among military circles in London.

It is believed that Gen. Rommel's sally, with three armored columns, is nothing but "reconnaissance in force," but nobody is willing to bet on it and, in any case, it is agreed that he is behaving very badly and very brilliantly.

When Gen. Rommel [illegible] the temperature of the British [illegible] next efforts against him.

Now there is some doubt about that theory.

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What [illegible] it is not known where their forces are [illegible] that Gen. Rommel [illegible]

The fact that Halfaya surrendered so quickly indicates that the garrison there had no hope of a real counter-offensive by Gen. Rommel.

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Under the pressure of unprecedented attention from the British and American governments and the pressure of the Pacific war's exigencies, another attempt to reform the Burma road and eliminate the contraband and racketeering [illegible] which have dominated its 3½-year career, is being launched.

The first step toward military control of the highway's traffic has been worked out with the approval of the Chinese government.

The new plan puts American army officers attached to Gen. John Magruder's military mission to Chungking in charge of traffic over the entire 1,400 miles of Burma-Yunnan highway from Rangoon to Kunming. The road was divided into two segments and an American officer appointed to supervise each section in co-operation with Chinese officials.

To this extent the Chinese authorities apparently with complete willingness and considerable relief have handed over to the Americans the responsibility for taming the Burma road and increasing its monthly tonnage totals of lend-lease war materials actually delivered to China.

On the other hand, it has not yet been made clear whether the road will be reformed to the extent of the inauguration of a military police system along the entire length, as experts have long urged.

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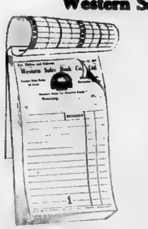

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

As this is the period for municipal stocktaking the Independent will give a review of Stettler School.

January 15, 1942 was a red-letter day for the Board as on that day the last payment on the school debentures was paid, amounting of $351.68.

As you know, the school building was erected in 1910 and a mortgage of $50,000.00 was placed on the building at 5% interest. That was a heavy burden to carry for 30 years as the average debenture re-payments amounted to $3000.00 for each year. The board takes no credit for the cancelling of debt on the school. It was done by the ratepayers, who kept plugging away for half a life-time to remove the debt.

Fortunately they did not pay for a building that was worthless after the mortgage was paid off. Stettler school is a better building in 1942 than it was when erected in 1910. For one thing it was placed originally on a sound foundation and the improvements made each year have more than kept pace with depreciation. In addition the heating and sanitary systems established in the basement have made the school much more modern than it was thirty years ago. Additional rooms have been added and the lighting system is as good as electrical development can make it.

But there is still something more to be done. During the past three years Shop Work and Household Economics have been added to the curriculum and these subjects require special accommodation. The Board renovated a room in the basement of the school for Household Economics but had to go over to Carder's Hall for space for Shop Work. The arrangement at Carder's Hall is temporary and in fact is not just what the Board would like to have.

Therefore a new building is necessary on the school grounds, to be erected especially for these courses and in addition to accommodate the students as a whole in an auditorium. The cost would not be more than what the ratepayers expended on one or two years' payments on the debenture debt, and the board believe that the cost can be paid out of current receipts, provided the town does not unduly clamp down on the annual requisition.

Whether this necessary improvement will be made during wartime is a question that has not yet been decided upon, but it is a project that bears on future plans, and the future development of the school. The sanitary system, amounting to around $2000.00 was paid out of current receipts, and the new building should not cost more than double the sanitary system, although final costs are sometimes different from original estimates.

Another emergent situation has developed owing to the lack of a dormitory. The school had 10 more outside pupils in 1941 than it had in 1940, but our students from country points could be doubled if they could come into town and get their education with less cost. This is a matter to be discussed with Stettler School Division.

The Stettler Divisions hold the key for high school education for rural students. Thirty-four divisions pay full statutory fees for all their pupils, including those in Grade 12. The divisions of the province have set up 64 rooms for the express purpose of giving additional high school services in parts remote from existing town and village schools.

But in Stettler, no additional space for high school instruction is necessary and with the addition of a building for Shop Work and Household Economics the school proper can accommodate twice the number of high school students including town students.

The solution in regard to a dormitory seems to rest to a more or less extent on the divisional board. In fact ten divisions have already built dormitories on their own initiative and at their own cost. Ponoka School Division has gone out of its own district to build a dormitory at Lacombe. Red Deer and Drumheller divisional dormitories are the most completely equipped in the province where board and room is furnished at a cost to the pupils of $10.00 per month.

Stettler School Division could well make a deal with the Stettler School Board that it will erect a dormitory if the board will erect a building for Shop Work and Household Economics, which would include an auditorium. Under this arrangement the high school education of rural pupils would be secured at small cost and ample accomodation and equipment, and with all the advantages to be found in a city high school.

As far as education is concerned in the public and rural schools of the province, there is something to be desired. About three years ago the Department of Education revolutionized the system by introducing Enterprise and making Enterprise the basis of teaching. There are some good points in Enterprise but it should be supplementary to the old and tried methods of the past and not take their place. The transition to Enterprise should have been gradual and evolutionary instead of a leap into the dark.

Fortunately in our own district we have an inspector who knows the good points of both systems. He was brought up on the old and has made an intensive study of the new. But when we throw out of the school windows, the old spelling matches, the old grammar lessons, the old multiplication table, the old drills in oral reading, etc., we are sacrificing the old proven disciplinary subjects for an adventure into the unknown, and discipline, after all, is the chief part of education.

The new "system" is too unsystematized, too free and easy, too much dependent on the management of expert teachers, who are as scarce as experts in any other line of business. Our only hope is that the teachers will sneak back to disciplinary subjects, when the Department's back is turned, and make education more of a drill instead of a recreation.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

APPLES IN BOXES

It is about time the Ontario apple growers woke up to the fact that there is a better way of selling apples than dumping them into a barrel and shipping them off to the market.

Apple growers of British Columbia have the right idea. They pack their apples in a new, sane way. Of course to start at the beginning, the process begins farther back, with the treatment of the trees, the blossoms and the fruit. But the finished product justifies all the work, and must also make it more profitable.

The apples come packed—not thrown—in boxes, each apple separately wrapped in paper. The display makes about as attractive an appearance as anything possibly could and there is little doubt that the apples will sell. They make a pleasing contrast to some Canadian apples that are standing around in barrels and baskets.

In British Columbia the fruit dealers have long since adopted this method of packing apples. There is great room in Ontario for development along this line.—Guelph Mercury.

BEHIND THE PIPES

Not being schooled in the finer points of bagpiping, we cannot speak concerning the musical qualities of the tunes. The martial spirit however, is unmistakable. A Scottish regiment always marches better to the skirl of the pipes. So does an Irish regiment, begorra! An English regiment may prefer a brass band, but it too will follow the pipes on occasion at a discreet distance.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

WE HELPED ARM JAPAN

Certainly Canada played into Japan's hands for months and years by serenely shipping this newest enemy tons of scrap metal which is now being hurled at our warships and at our garrisons in Hong Kong and Malaya. That fact is incontrovertible. What was "good for business then is bad for business now.

When competent observers warned the government of Canada there was silence for a long while. Finally Ottawa "caught out" one critic by proving that shipments of metals had stopped some few weeks before a date he mentioned Brantford and other audiences who had heard that speaker, a man who had been on the scene in China, were not impressed by Ottawa's technical victory. They are even less impressed now.—Brantford Expositor.

"FORM 27"

What is "Form 27"? Just one more of the bitter jokes perpetrated by the Nazis on the inhabitants of occupied countries. Your son, your brother, or your husband is removed one day to a concentration camp or a German prison. Months of agonized waiting go by without news.

Then some morning, perhaps, an official document arrives. It reads thus: "Against the payment of seventy-five Reichsmarks the ashes of your son will be returned to you. He died on . . . as the result of . . . ." Here is inserted the name of some illness.

You have no means of knowing how your son really met his death, though you have haunting fears, only too likely to be justified. But for seventy-five marks the benevolent bringers of the New Order will return you a handful of ashes that tell no tales.—London Calling.

SPIES ON THE BORDER

It may be that no spy will ever place a bomb in a defence industry in Windsor, but there are other sinister ways in which they can work. They can, for instance, collect valuable information as to shipment schedules on war materials manufactured here, and damage done hundreds of miles away might be directly attributable to subversive agents in this area. They can also strike blows at morale, for instance by fomenting dissension and discontent among industrial workers or by spreading false rumors.

We have had ample evidence of the activities of the Bund in the United States, and in fact right in Detroit. It is certainly not fantastic or alarmist to presume that some of its agents are working here, and already doing damage cunningly contrived to appear accidental.—[illegible]

[illegible]

The B.C. Automobile Association is putting it up to the Provincial Government that it is bound in equity and good policy to cut motor license fees this year. The association argues that a reduction by 50 percent would be appropriate.

The argument relied upon by the association, as far as it goes is logical enough. What with rationing, actual or prospective, in tires and gasoline and cars themselves, there will be an immense reduction of "motor car miles" this year in British Columbia. The association holds that this is a good case for tax relief to the motorist.—[illegible]

When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you till it seem as if you couldn't hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that's just the time and place that the tide will [illegible]

If we had no faults we would not take so much pleasure in noticing them in others.—La Rochefoucauld.

Erskine News

January 28, 1942

Mrs. J. B. Kershaw of Wetaskiwin spent last week end with Mr. Kershaw who is relief agent at the C.P.R. station during the absence of Mr. Fox.

Mr. William Irving Thomas who has made his home for many years with his brother, John Thomas, passed away in Stettler Hospital on Friday of last week after an illness of many months with cancer. Funeral services were held at the Brennen Funeral Parlor in Stettler on Monday afternoon and the remains were interred in Erskine Cemetery.

Mr. L. V. Lohr is attending the Trustees Convention at [illegible] this week.

A shower was held in W[illegible] on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of the newly-wed Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark. A [illegible] crowd of friends of the young couple were present and a very pleasant time was reported. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were presented with quite a number of useful gifts.

Mirror high school hockey team visited Erskine on Sunday afternoon and gave the Erskine high school team their first beating of the season. The score was 1-3. It was a good clean game and the Mirror team earned their victory.

Mrs. E. Jones who has been running the Coffee Shop at the Erskine Hotel left for Edmonton on Tuesday morning of this week.

Frank Shepherd of the C.A.B.F. at Calgary spent the week end with his family in Erskine.

Mr. N. W. Longstreth spent the week end with Mrs. H. Brockhart [illegible] in Stettler.

Messrs. R. J. Reynolds, W. A. Scott, W. J. Barron and H. J. Peterson visited Stettler I.O.O.F. Lodge on Monday evening.

The Annual Meeting of the Erskine Mutual Telephone Co. was held in Welch's Hall on Tuesday afternoon. W. H. Hemeyer and A. McLean were re-elected to the Board of Directors. The Financial Statement and the auditor's report were considered and a number of [illegible] Mr. A. W. Clark was chairman of the meeting.

NO BRASS "DUSTERS"

Brass door knockers [illegible] plates and many other brass articles [illegible] obtainable only from second-hand shops as a result of restrictions placed on this metal.

LESS SILVER-PLATE

A production limit has already been placed on copper base silver-plate, and now the cheaper silver-plated articles are going off the market owing to restrictions on tin.

THE AIR FORCE HITS HARD

22,000 hammers were purchased recently by the Department of Munitions and Supply for the Air Force. This is probably the largest single purchase of hammers ever made in Canada.

PRECISION WORK

Range finders, gun sights, meters and electrical parts are among the countless high precision instruments of modern warfare manufactured in Canadian plants.

Wrapped to keep it pure full strength
ROYAL never lets you down . . .
Gives you bread that's extra fine—
Smoothest, sweetest in the town!

INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED

The Purchase of Sugar is Now Regulated by Law

As a prudent precaution, the quantity of sugar which may lawfully be consumed in any household is now restricted by law to an amount of three-quarters of one pound per person per week, and it is now unlawful to purchase more than two weeks' supply at any one time or to make any purchase if present supplies are sufficient for more than two weeks.

This step has been taken to conserve the satisfactory reserve stock of sugar in Canada and is an assurance to the consumer that **there is no reason for heavy buying of sugar.**

Ration coupons **will not be used** to enforce the sugar limitations in Canada. The supply of sugar in our country has been under control for more than two and a half years and the homekeeper has always been able to satisfy her needs; she will continue to be able to do so and the price ceiling law **protects her against any increase in price.**

The maintenance of the new regulation governing the purchase of sugar rests, as the success of all laws in a democratic country must rest, upon the loyal support of the people. Any consumption of sugar in excess of the quantity stipulated by this regulation is not only an offence against the law, but is also a betrayal of the war effort and consequently an offence against decency.

Reports received from retailers indicate that in some districts there has been misunderstanding of the requirements of the law. In some cases, people are under the impression that they should at once lay in a sufficient supply for two weeks; this of course is not necessary because a continued supply of sugar is assured. In other cases it has been assumed that a greatly restricted ration is to be made effective in the near future. This is incorrect because The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has already stated that the sugar supply situation is such that requirements of the consumer at the rate of three-quarters of a pound per week can readily be supplied.

As a means of protecting consumers from unknowingly breaking the law, it is suggested to retailers that, for the present, they limit sales to any one customer to an amount of not more than five pounds.

Summary of Sugar Rationing Regulations

1. The ration is ¾ pounds per person per week, including adults, children and infants, members of the family, boarders, servants, and guests who remain for four days or more.
2. Purchase your sugar in the ordinary way, but not more than two weeks' supply at a time. No coupons, stamps or tickets are required.
3. Do not purchase any sugar if you have two weeks' or more supply on hand.
4. Persons in remote areas who are not able to buy every week or two weeks may continue to buy more than two weeks' supply at a time, but should measure their consumption at the ration rate, namely ¾ pounds per person per week.
5. Lumber camps and other firms providing board for their employees must see that consumption is restricted to ¾ pounds per week per person, effective immediately.
6. Economize on sugar in every way you can; some people can get along on less than the ration. Persons dining in hotels, restaurants, etc., are expected to restrict their sugar consumption.
7. Additional supplies of sugar will be made available for home preserving and canning.
8. The restriction applies only to cane and beet sugars of all kinds—granulated sugar, icing sugar, fruit sugar, brown sugar, raw sugar, etc.
9. Industrial users of sugar, hospitals and other institutions, hotels and restaurants, will be advised by the Sugar Administrator how the sugar restrictions will affect them.
10. Retailers are entitled to refuse sale or to limit sales to any person they have reason to believe is attempting to disregard this law.

Vigorous steps will be taken to punish wilful infractions of the law. The penalties provided are imprisonment for as long as two years and a fine up to $5,000

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FOR SALE—Baled hay, upland, $8 per ton; clean and green brome $8 per ton. Apply to G. A. Whiteside, phone 816, Stettler, Alberta.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Improved farm 3½ miles south of Red Willow on the Camrose highway. 480 acres of good land with good buildings and deep, soft water well. School on corner of place. Owner wishes to retire but would consider a trade for a small place near Stettler or near Chilliwack, B.C. If you have a "quarter" and some boys, let's trade! If preferred a small cash payment might be accepted. Further particulars on request. Write to Drawer 420, Stettler, Alta. 2-4-2tp

Big Valley News

January 28, 1942

Mr. W. Stott was a business visitor in Calgary.

A fair sized crowd attended the dance in Spinkers Hall on Friday night. ... orchestra supplied the music.

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...day night for Mrs. R. Chapman by the Catholic Women's League. The games of Noah's Ark and Share the Wealth with a pot of silver proved highly hilarious and were played during the earlier part of the evening. The bride then opened her many presents and thanked the ladies ... The women then served a delicious lunch which brought the evening to a close.

Barrow, Alaska, is the northernmost town on the American continent.

In camp or overseas--wherever he may be serving--you may be sure he will think often of his friends back home. What better way is there to keep him in touch with the old home town than through his home town newspaper.

Send Him The Independent each week. He'll enjoy it.

Stettler Independent

Phone 38 Stettler

Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

The Tank boys overseas keep on writing me that I'm the daughter of the regiment and there wouldn't be any fun at all if I did not keep up this colum about the bucks around town, and what the Ladies Aid and the I.O.D.E. and the Red Cross and the Soldiers' Gift Club is doing about parcels of cigarettes and razor blades. It takes us women to keep things going and by the time we send out all our parcels and raise a family in between, there is nothing left for the men to do except subscribe for the Victory Loan. And that reminds me that some of our older citizens don't seem to be doing much about family matters as the school board says there won't be any ... if this thing keeps up. Perhaps there's nothing wrong ... [illegible]

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Calgary Herald: "The military ... did a good work for the troops when they brought Ruby, the drum major of the Calgary Tanks from Stettler ... exhibition for the Australian and New Zealand airmen ...

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Harry Scott of the Albertan says: "Ruby should be at Madison Gardens instead of acting as society reporter on a weekly newspaper. I have seen many good dancers in my time but none who displayed the rhythmic abandon of this young girl from the backwoods of Alberta. Where these girls get their talent in dancing and skating, I don't know but Ruby is too good to be allowed to rusticate in a small town, even as good as Stettler."

Sewing and washing machines, vacuum cleaners, toasters, grills, and scores of other appliances will soon become very scarce owing to restrictions on steel.

RUBY AT CURRIE BARRACKS, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 23rd

14th (Reserve) ARMOURED TANK BATTALION (Calgary Regiment)

Part I Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Frir ... February 14, 1942.

Part I Orders No. 5

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SHUR-GAIN BIG 50 ... $4.55 Cwt.
HATCHMAKER BREEDERS' SUPPLEMENT (See Agent)

For The BEST Results - Use
McColl Frontenac Products
STETTLER GARAGE
C. G. MURRAY, Proprietor

Correspondence

(From Nurse Starling)
On Boat,
January 6, 1942

Dear Mother, Daddy and Ad:

Well here we are after 4 days at sea. We have had a glorious trip so far and as yet I haven't had one qualm. I really believe I'm a real sailor. Stevie and Jean were both awfully sick for a day and a half but are fine now. For the first two days the water was awfully rough which knocked out everyone. Out of 200 people on board there were only the chosen few in the dining room for a couple of days. I never missed a meal.

Miss Sharpe, our Captain, and who will be made Matron-in-Chief when we arrive in Africa has been horribly sick all along. However she seems to be feeling some better today.

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...last few days. The damp air does wonders to our complexions and my hair is a mass of curls. We wear slacks all the time. I got a navy blue outfit while I was in New York. It is very nice and really comfortable, and does not show the dirt.

Our cabins are very comfortable. Stevie and I are together and Jean is down the hall from us. One night we were flooded out, it was very rough and our port hole was not tight. When I woke up about 1:00 a.m. even my pyjamas were soaking so I changed and crawled in with Stevie. The water was at least 3 inches deep.

The weather is marvelous today. Yesterday it rained all day but today the sun is shining and is just like spring.

It is rumored that when we get to Africa we will all be separated. Girls from each Province will be stationed together. However I guess we can't complain as we have all been together so far.

We passed a boat this morning, the first we have seen since we left New York.

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Hope this reaches you safely.
Dearest love,
Tiny

THE AIR FORCE HITS HARD

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Ladies' and Children's Work a Specialty
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Don't Let Your Liver Make You an Invalid

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"Suffered For Years, Now Feel Grand"

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Mrs. J. H. Lamberre, Montreal, P.Q.

Ask Your Bookkeeper

YOUR BOOK-KEEPER will tell you that any business that expects to live sets up a fund to cover normal depreciation of plant, furniture and fixtures.

Where some businesses fail, however, is in making any provision for abnormal depreciation—the sudden, unexpected and complete depreciation that invariably follows disaster.

To provide for such depreciation will probably cost LESS than you now allot for normal depreciation.

We'll be glad to show you HOW an dWHY if you'll tell us WHEN

E. P. Johnson Agencies
FOR BETTER INSURANCE SERVICE
STETTLER ALBERTA

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Larry Teach left for Edmonton on Friday where she will visit friends for a week or two.

Mr. H. L. Nims was in Calgary on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Reilly were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nolan at Big Valley.

Mr. Roy Johnson of Edmonton was transacting business in Stettler on Wednesday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of A. R. Nims on Thursday when a large number of friends and relatives gathered to give Mr. Melvin Nims a send-off before his leaving for camp at Camrose on February 5th.

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Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pickard, at Princeton, B.C. Hospital, on December 28th, a son, Edward Burgess.

Miss Karen Ritchie has taken a position with Sharpe and Page.

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...the vacancies on the School Board and as a consequence a new Nomination Day has been set for Wednesday, February 11, 1942.

COMMUNITY
AUCTION SALE

At the Bon Ton Corner, Stettler (weather permitting) if not it will be held in the Old Crown Hardware Building, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH AT 2 P.M.

A Full Line OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, including

Dining room suite, Chesterfield suite, ... table, Radio table, ... table, Double bed with spring and mattress, Large rug, Gramophone with some records, ... range with ..., Library table, Perfection coal oil heater, Kitchen table, Coal oil lamp, Two ladders, Several fish aquariums, Pictures, Trunks, Kitchen stove, Some glass and china, Fruit sealers, Lawn mower, Garden tools, Electric hot water heater, Kitchen utensils, Large cupboard, Some tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—CASH.
HARRY LYNN, Auctioneer
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For FURS, HORSE HAIR, HIDES and WOOL
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JAS. E. McELHONE
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9-10-6m

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Fur & Hide Co.
We will pay the Highest Market Prices for Raw Furs, Hides, Horsehair and Wool. We are located in the Old Duckworth Store at A. Robinson's Harness Shop.
Res. Phone 67 Stettler
10-9-6m

COMING EVENTS

St. George's W.A. will hold their Annual Tea on St. Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14th, in the Parish Hall. There will also be a table of Home Cooking.
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Castor News

January 28, 1942

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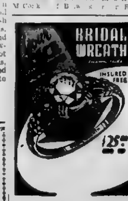

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Our Canadian ... for preserve the Black River preserve ... more than 439,000 square miles.

Canada and the United States are estimated to possess 60 per cent of the world's coal deposits.

A temperature of 66 degrees below zero has been registered at Yellowstone National Park.

At McIvor's

A new shipment of Comfort Shoes for men and women
10% off regular price on men's, women's and children's House Slippers
Men's women's and children's Felts, Rubbers and Overshoes at old prices
Good buys in men's and boy's all wool fleece lined cotton mixed and all cotton underwear
See our small wares which are being sold at bargain prices
Cabbage, Turnips, Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Onions, Parsnips, Lettuce, Carrots, Celery, Tomatoes, Grapefruit, Apples. Oranges are very good in both quality and price.
We have three used Kitchen Ranges for sale

Red Rose TEA, per lb	75c
3 lb Cannister Red Rose COFFEE	$1.65
Pilot COFFEE, per lb	45c

A full line of general groceries, flour and feeds, chick feeds, etc. always stocked.
Your business is appreciated at the friendly store

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SPECIAL BARGAIN Rail FARES TO
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From STETTLER
$3.35
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GOING—FEBRUARY 13-14
Return until—Feb. 17 Train No. 524
Correspondingly Low Fares from Intermediate Stations. Good in Coaches only. No baggage
FOR ECONOMY, SAFETY, COMFORT—GO BY TRAIN
Ask Ticket Agent
Canadian Pacific

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LIBERAL ALLOWANCE FOR YOUR OLD BATTERY

"Odd Size" Tires Are Off The "Frozen" List

Applies to cars older than 1936 models
GET YOURS NOW

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"SEE McTAGGART'S FIRST"

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"THE HOME OF SUPER SERVICE"
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PHONE 204 STETTLER

CHURCH NOTES

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

February 8, 1942

Botha—12:30 p.m.
Erskine—3:15 p.m.
Stettler—11:00 a.m. Church School.
7:30 p.m. Worship Service.
Subject: "A Promise For The Future."

What is the value of a promise that related to the future? Surely the authority that lies behind it, and the sincerity of that authority.

There are promises upon which we can rely, if we meet the conditions of their fulfilment.

Come and worship.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Stettler (Anglican—Episcopal)

Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, L.Th. Priest-in-charge

Sunday, February 8th
Second Sunday Before Lent
Church School—11 a.m.
Evensong—7:30 p.m.

St. Edmund's—Big Valley
Evensong—3:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays:
3:30 p.m. Gadsby.
7:30 p.m. Halkirk.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11:00 a.m. Lauderdale.
3:30 p.m. Halkirk.
7:30 p.m. Gadsby.

Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Bucklin

Sunday, February 8, 1942
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday, February 9, 1942
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday, February 5, 1942
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

We cordially invite you to join us in these services.

MONEY-SAVING NUT COOKIES QUICK-TO-MAKE

2 tablespoons butter, ½ cup sugar, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons milk, 1 cup flour, 2 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 cup chopped nuts.

Cream butter and sugar; add well beaten egg, flour, baking powder and salt (which have been sifted together); stir in chopped nuts. Drop by small teaspoons on to well buttered shallow pans and bake in oven 375 F.

For over 200 Delicious and Economical Recipes, send to Magic Baking Powder, Fraser Ave., Toronto.

MADE IN CANADA

M.D. of Haig Financial Statement for the Year 1941

RECEIPTS (Municipal Only)

Balance Dec. 31, 1940: In Bank, Cash on Hand			
Municipal Account	$657.93	.06 $ 657.93	
Tax Coll. a/c	52.56	52.56	$ 710.49
Receipts on Account of Municipal Taxation:			
Municipal Taxes and Costs, Current: By Cash $9064.97, By Lbr. $1604.89		10669.86	
Arrs. By Cash $4593.57, By Lbr. $1023.84		5617.41	16287.28
Unemployment Relief Repaid: From Provincial Government		86.80	86.80
Advances and Charges Repaid: Weed Account		24.50	
Pests and Weeds $21.12, Seed Grain and Feed (Municipal) Sec. 170 $12.90		34.02	
Fodder Acct.		240.40	
Hospital Acct. Repaid		61.40	360.32
Municipal Revenue Other Than Taxes: Commissions, Govt. $115.20, Schools $77.12		192.32	
Hail		16.02	
Refund Gasoline Tax		5.10	214.34
Loans: Municipal		13400.00	13400.00
Sundry: M.D. Dublin Grading		510.00	
Snow Plow $8.45, Pound Surplus $39.30		47.75	
Refunds Trust Acct. $4.33, Suspense Lakeside M.D. $10.00		14.33	
Cult. and Grazing Leases		167.54	
Grants: Donation $10.00, Dept. P.W. $1000.00		1010.00	2020.86
Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, December 31, 1941: Outstanding Cheques		62.32	62.32
TOTAL (Municipal)			$33300.36

ASSETS (Municipal)

Balances December 31, 1941: In Bank			
Municipal Account	$453.18 $	553.18	
Mun. Tax Coll. Acct.	.85	.85 $	554.03
Municipal Taxes: Uncollected Municipal Taxes		20349.51	
Uncollected Municipal Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above)		1128.08	
Uncollected Charges for Pests and Weeds		238.29	21716.88
Accounts Receivable: Commissions, Provincial		66.00	
Hospital Accounts $1800.00, A-d and Relief (chargeable to person) $1400.00		3200.00	
Seed Grain (Due by Farmers on Municipal Acct.) $25.65 and Costs $12.50		38.15	
Doctors Accounts		540.00	4044.15
Due From Trust Funds (See Trust Liabilities): From Seed Grain Account (Govt. Guar.)		301.36	301.36
Inventories—Supplies on Hand: Hopper Bait		135.00	
Gopher Poison		12.00	
Office Supplies		75.00	222.00
Fixed Assets: Office Equipment		800.00	
Machinery, Material and Tools		6180.00	
Machine Shed		320.00	7300.00
Sundry Assets (Municipal) Not Provided For Above: Cemetery		135.00	135.00
TOTAL (Municipal)			$34273.42

PAYMENTS (Municipal Only)

Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, December 31, 1940: Outstanding Cheques	$ 4.00 $	4.00
Administration: Salaries, Sec.-Treas. $1620.74, Asst. $143.50, Assessor $9.00	1773.24	
Bond $20; Audit Fees $97; Elections $28.56	180.06	
L.T.O. $1, Postage $127.13, Printing $95.95, Stationery $117.26	341.04	
Rent $60, Exchange $31.27, Insurance $24.50	115.80	
Telephone $83.28, Delegates $79.35	162.63	
M.D. Association Fees $20.00, Council Fees (meetings only) $423.70	443.70	
Other Payments to Councillors Sec. 61 (8)	67.45	
Reeve Extra	4.00	3286.07
Protection of Person and Property: Pests and Weeds	33.06	
Weed Inspector	255.50	
Gopher Poison	165.00	451.56
Social Services: Old Age Pens. $482.40; Mothers' All. $297.50	730.00	
Blind Pension	34.00	774.90
Health: Labor Hosp. and Doctor Accts.	62.40	
Hospital Bills $79.75; Ind. Hosp. Acc. $39.00	118.75	
Stettler Health Unit $495.12, Insurance $400	895.12	1076.27
Relief and Grants: Unemploy. Relief $119.90, Ind. Relief $160.06	280.94	
Grants: S.A. $50, Beulah $25, C.N. Blind $25	100.00	
Fodder $235.28; Forage Crop Policy $244.00	479.28	860.22
Public Works: Labor (Cash payments)	[illegible]	
Labor (applied on Taxes)	[illegible]	
Machinery and Repairs $2773.19; Material $1562.77	1365.96	
Workmen's Compensation Board $71.11, Council Fees (supervision only) $423.12	[illegible]	
Com. Work	22.20	
Labor Whole District	805.90	10083.25
Loans: Municipal—Prin. $12500.00; Int. $461.38	13061.38	13061.38
Sundry: National Defence Tax	287.55	
Express, Freight and Dray	26.11	
1938 Seed Int. $1.82; Gestetner $100.00	101.82	
Unemployment Insurance Stamps	3.30	604.08
Balances December 31, 1941: In Bank — Municipal Account	$453.18 / 550.18	
Mun. Tax Coll.	.85 / .85	554.03
TOTAL (Municipal)		$33300.36

LIABILITIES (Municipal)

Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, December 31, 1941: Outstanding Cheques	$ 62.32 $	62.32
Health: Stettler Full Time Health Unit	166.04	166.04
Due To Trust Funds (see Trust Assets): To Prov. Trust Acct. $4.33, To School Account Rural $7.30	11.63	
To Hospital Account	.10	11.73
Loans (Municipal): Principal (Bank) $6900.00; Interest $67.50	6967.50	6967.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 7207.59
Balance of Municipal Assets over Municipal Liabilities (Surplus)		27065.83
TOTAL (Municipal)		$34273.42

ASSETS (Trust)

Balances December 31, 1941:	Treas.	Branch	In Bank	
Prov. Taxes Trust Acct.	$189.30	$1430.47	$ 1619.77	
School (Rural) Trust Account		1701.76	1701.76	
Hospital Trust Account		18.05	18.05	
Forage Crop		.02	.02	
Tax Sale Surplus Trust Account		82.70	82.70	
Wild Land		47.30	47.30	
School Tax Coll.		98.77	98.77	$ 3308.20
Due From Municipal Funds: To Provincial Tax Trust Account			4.33	
To School (Rural) Trust Account			7.30	
To Hospital Trust Account			.10	11.73
Sundry Trust Assets: Paid in Excess of Collections: To Schools			1380.00	
Forage Crop Seed at Cost			390.00	1770.00
Uncollected Trust Taxes, December 31, 1941: Social Services			6001.40	
Wild Lands			1061.30	
School (Rural)			[illegible]	
School (Reporting)			[illegible]	
Hospital			[illegible]	
Hail			84.16	
Seed Grain (Govt. Guar.) Owing by Farmers			1120.00	[illegible]
Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not incl. above): Social Services			1313.67	
School (Rural)			[illegible]	
Hospital			67.75	[illegible]
TOTAL (Trust)				[illegible]

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS

	Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3	Div. 4	Div. 5	Div. 6	General	Total
Allocated Under Sec. 65								
Supervision	$ 70.00	$ 70.00	$ 90.00	$ 91.00	$ 40.00	$ 70.00		$ 410.00
Labour	735.08	1110.00	2301.80	1550.74	642.31	995.30		7265....
Machinery and Repairs	211.00	480.00	500.00	400.00	170.00	300.00		1940....
Materials	150.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	20.00	100.00		1000.0
TOTAL	$1167.08	$1864.00	3091.80	$2240.74	$872.31	$1384.30		$10640.3.
Relief Labor Whole District							$805.90	805.9.
Adjustments from 1940, Under				140.68				140.6.
Adjustments from 1940, Over	-304.81	-440.87	-919.27		-444.47	-248.74		-2358.26
Net Allocation for 1941	862.07	1396.12	2172.02	2480.30	427.84	1035.56		9111.5.
Paid for Public Works	1088.27	1784.11	2357.20	3007.20	576.65	1207.20	805.90	10801.94
Total Expended (Paid and Unpaid)	1082.37	1784.11	2357.20	3007.20	576.65	1307.20	805.90	10801.94
Position at Dec. 31, 1941: Over-expended	120.30	387.99	364.63	516.81	118.79	271.83		1780

MUNICIPAL SEED GRAIN & FEED UNDER SEC. 170, M.D. ACT

	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1940	Interest Added in 1941	Total Advances with Interest	Repaid by Farmers in 1941	Cancelled	Due to M.D. by Farmers Dec. 31, 1941
Seed Grain	$38.60	$1.55	$40.15	$12.90	$1.60	$25.65

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

	No. of Each	Valuation Dec. 31, '40	TOTAL	Depreciated During 1941	Valuation Dec. 31, '41
Planers	2	$1000.00	$1000.00	$ 100.00	$ 900.0
Office Equipment		850.00	850.00	50.00	800.0
Ditchers	3	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00
Bank Car and Truck		90.00	90.00	20.00	70.00
Tractors	1	1650.00	1650.00	150.00	1500.00
Graders (Levaling)	1	1200.00	1200.00	200.00	1000.00
Graders (Blade)	1	1450.00	1450.00	150.00	1300.00
Maintainers	2	500.00	500.00	100.00	400.0
Fresno's	8	300.00	300.00	100.00	200.00
Scrapers	33	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00
Drags	12	70.00	70.00	10.00	60.00
Plows	11	120.00	120.00	20.00	100.0
Snow Plows	10	400.00	400.00	100.00	300.0
Dump Wagons	2	600.00	600.00	200.00	400.0
		$8270.00	$8270.00	$1200.00	$7050.00

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

Total Number of Parcels Finally Acquired by M.D., but not Sold (Sec. 20), as at Dec. 31, 1941	15	Date of Last Public Sale	July 9, 1937
Number Under Tax Notification	70	Number of Parcels Sold at Public Sale in 1941	Nil
Date Last Tax Notification Registered	April 1, 1938	Number of Parcels Sold at Private Sale in 1941	1
Receipts from Lands Sold in 1941—Private Sale	$10.00	Total Parcels Leased Under Sec. 26 in 1941	
Repts. in 41 from Lands Sold Prior to 1941—Private Sale	$1.13	Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts Accounted For	$11.13
Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts in 1941	$11.13	Taxes Cancelled Under Section 24 (2):	
Above Accepts have been credited as follows:		Municipal	$8.0.
Credited to Municipal Account	$2.00	Provincial	$2.75
Credited to Provincial Trust Account	.70	School	$30.60
Credited to School and Other Trust Accounts	$7.30	Hospital	$3.0.
Credited to Tax Sale Surplus Trust Account	$1.13	Total Cancellations	$40.15

Payments to Councillors For Meetings / Payments to Councillors for Supervision—Sec. 61 (4), M.D. Act

Division	Name of Councillor	No. of Meetings	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amount Due for 1941	Total Due	Paid in 1941	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amount Due for 1941	Total Due	Paid in 1941
Div. 1	A. L. Sanders	11	11	$4	180	10c	$ 95.13	$ 95.13	$ 95.13	6½	$4	218	10c	$ 47.35	$ 47.35	$ 47.35
Div. 2	W. R. Leisinger	12	12	$4	372	10c	81.84	81.84	81.84	7	$4	343	10c	59.30	59.30	59.30
Div. 3	Jas. A. Baird	11	11	$4	108	10c	61.21	61.21	61.21	15	$4	506	10c	112.67	112.67	112.67
Div. 4	O. E. Olson Jr.	12	12	$4	30	10c	49.56	49.56	49.56	14	$4	330	10c	81.70	81.70	81.70
Div. 5	R. Rasmussen	12	12	$4	216	10c	66.84	66.84	66.84	7½	$4	200	10c	48.90	48.90	48.90
Div. 6	A. J. Vikse	12	12	$4	240	10c	69.12	69.12	69.12	11	$4	253	10c	65.90	65.90	65.90
	(N.D.T. has been deducted in each case)															
TOTAL		70	70	$4	1612	10c	$423.70	$423.70	$423.70	61½	$4	1900	10c	$415.72	$415.72	$415.72
Reeve	Jas. A. Baird	1	$4				4.00	4.00	4.00							

Any Other Payments to Councillors Not Shown Above—Sec. 61 (8), M.D. Act

Div. 1	A. L. Sanders	4	$4	161½	10c	$ 34.12	$ 34.12	$ 34.12—Stettler Health Unit
Div. 2	W. R. Leisinger	2	$4	118	10c	19.79	19.79	19.79—W. A. R. Work
Div. 3	Jas. A. Baird	1	$4	16½	10c	5.62	5.62	5.62—W. A. R. Work
Div. 6	A. J. Vikse	1	$4	38½	10c	7.92	7.92	7.92—W. A. R. Work
TOTAL				334½		$ 67.45	$ 67.45	$ 67.45

ALLOCATED FOR PUBLIC WORKS (Section 65, M.D. Act)

Labour	$ 7265.31	Adjustments from 1940	-2196.71
Machinery and Repairs	1940.00	Net Allocation for 1941	8111.50
Materials and Supervision	1435.00	Paid for Public Works	10801.94
TOTAL	$10640.31	Total Expenditure (Paid and Unpaid)	10801.94
Labor Applied on Relief	805.90		

TAX STATEMENT

	Municipal	Social Services	Wild Lands	Hail
Assessed Valuation for each Tax (net)	$1544080.00	$1516840.00		
Equalized Assessment set by Asst. Commission $1,873,995				
Rate of Taxation (mills on the dollar)	10	3	2c per acre	
Current Levy under each Tax Heading	15440.13	4550.26	53.26	
Uncollected December 31, 1940, including Costs	21012.65	9567.03	1089.60	$220.80
Penalties and Costs Added in 1941	1270.20	411.40	136.70	13.90
TOTAL DUE	$ 37723.10	$ 14528.69	$1279.63	[illegible]
Collections in 1941, including Costs	15697.26	3287.81	111.97	214.35
Discounts on Taxes in 1941	1128.34	988.34	34.02	59.35
Cancellations Authorized in 1941	58.00	78.54	1.75	
Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1941	20349.51	6001.40	1061.30	84.16
Trust Taxes Collected but not paid at December 31, 1940		122.79		
Collected in 1941 (see above)		3287.81	111.97	218.30
TOTAL DUE (Accounted for below)		3409.51	111.97	218.30
Paid in 1941 to Provincial Government and Hail Board		4050.25	76.97	218.30
Amounts Collected by M.D. but not paid, December 31, 1941		357.25	34.30	

STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

	No. of Parcels	Assessed Value Dollars Only	Municipal and Costs	Provincial	School	Other	Total Taxes
At December 31st, 1940	16	$2165	$1080.96	$1317.12	$1280.06	$44.60	[illegible]
Add 1941 Penalties on above			52.00	98.80	90.40	2.40	[illegible]
Add 1941 Levy on above			12.50	4.90	15.70	2.65	37.05
TOTAL	16	$2165	$1136.46	$1010.82	$1375.96	601.35	[illegible]
Deduct 1941 Cancellations on above			5.00	2.75	30.00	2.00	40.15
TOTAL			$1130.82	$1310.17	$1345.06	649.35	[illegible]
Deduct Taxes	1	30	2.00	.70	6.30	1.10	10.00
Standing at December 31st, 1941	15	$2115	$1128.80	$1315.47	$1339.06	647.75	[illegible]

PAYMENTS (Trust Only)

Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, December 31, 1940:	Treas.	Branch	Cheques	
Prov. Tax Trust Acct.	$906.50	$1101.04	$ 1266.34	$ 1266.34
Trust Moneys Remitted: Social Services			4053.20	
Wild Lands $76.57, Hail $218.30			292.90	
Hospital			2098.78	
Schools Rural $15466.14; Reporting $1927.87			17420.01	
Commission on Reported Arrears			77.12	24741.13
Sundry Trust Payments: Forage Crop Seed			390.00	
Over-deposit Mun. Acct.			4.33	390.00
Loans: School, Principal $6656.25; Interest $152.35			6797.60	
Hospital, Principal $1743.00; Interest $30.00			1773.00	10471.00
Balances December 31, 1941:	Treas.	Branch	In Bank	
Prov. Tax Trust Acct.	$189.30	$ 1430.47	$ 1619.77	
School (Rural)		1701.76	1701.76	
Hospital		18.05	18.05	
Tax Sale Trust		82.70	82.70	
Wild Land		47.30	47.30	
Forage Crop		.02	.02	
School Tax Coll.		98.77	98.77	[illegible]
TOTAL (Trust)				[illegible]

RECEIPTS (Trust Only)

Balances December 31, 1940:	Treas.	Branch	In Bank	
Prov. Taxes Trust Acct.	$604.20	$ 1282.01	$ 1266.37	
School Taxes (Rural)		360.07	360.07	
Hospital Taxes		16.46	16.46	
Tax Sale Trust		81.57	81.57	
Wild Land		31.00	31.00	
Forage Crop Seed		108.07	108.07	
School Tax Coll.		34.70	34.70	1900.80
Trust Moneys Received: Social Services			3287.81	
Wild Lands $111.97; Hail $218.30			330.27	
Hospital			3840.40	
Schools: Rural $18574.83; Reporting $1506.00			20079.21	
Mun. Share Forage Crop			346.00	
Forage Crop Seed			252.70	28081.40
Sundry Trust Receipts: Int. Savings $1.13; Stettler Hosp. $21.77			22.90	22.90
Loans: School			7100.00	
Hospital			1320.00	8070.00
Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, December 31, 1941:	Treas.	Branch	Cheques	
Prov. Tax Trust Acct.	$189.30	$ 929.40	1160.70	1160.70
TOTAL (Trust)				[illegible]

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The curve of a lens used in war optical instruments is tested by a light interference fringe, the only method of measurement delicate enough for the process.

Sewing and washing machines, vacuum cleaners, toasters, grills, and scores of other appliances will soon become very scarce owing to restrictions on steel.

Stettler Health District

Summary of Work Done During 1941

The year 1941 has been one of considerable achievement for the Health Unit.

With the excellent co-operation of the Stettler Hospital, many teachers and high school pupils were X rayed following the administration of Tuberculin tests. For this purpose a grant of seventy dollars was received from the Kinsmen's Club of Edmonton which is the organization sponsoring the sale of seals each Xmas for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

At the close of the year the names of all teachers in our district were given to these seal sale committees and seals were sent to all the schools in our territory. We trust that this increase in publicity given to this valuable work will result in a larger grant this year, so that we can do even more intensive work in the education of our young people regarding Tuberculosis.

During the year three Mental Clinics were held and nine patients examined. At these clinics, specialists are always in attendance.

Six chest clinics were held and 122 patients examined. Doctors from the Central Alberta Sanatorium were in charge of these clinics, and the hospital gave invaluable assistance.

A large amount of health literature has been distributed, mostly to the schools, and teachers are making excellent use of it.

During the fall monthly clinics for pre-school children were held at the following schools: Byemoor, Big Valley, Clive, Mirror and Donalda. These clinics have been well attended and will be continued.

About three thousand children in the district are taking Vitamin Capsules. These are of excellent quality, being Frosst's Neo-Chemical Food which is the preparation taken by the nurses in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, the wealthiest hospital in Canada. The following school Boards have co-operated in paying for these capsules for their pupils:

School Divisions Stettler, Camrose, Castor, Ponoka; Towns Stettler, Big Valley, Clive, Erskine and Donalda.

Of the school children examined by Dr McCallum in 1940, 12% were found to have enlarged thyroid glands. As this is usually due in children to lack of Iodine in food or water, the Health Unit purchased sufficient sufficient Iodine tablets ("Natrodin"—each tablet containing 10 mgm. of Iodine) to give one per week to each child throughout the school year. If this is continued over a period of years, the incidence of enlarged thyroid will be much decreased. This product is the same as the one given to school pupils in Vancouver.

As we go about the district immunizing children we try to impress parents with the necessity for re-inforcing doses of Scarlet Fever Toxin at intervals of not less than two years. When Scarlet Fever broke out in the town of Stettler, many children previously inoculated by the Stettler Clinic and the Health Unit were given re-inforcing doses. The school was not closed and no restrictions were put on pupils activities. At the time of writing (January 16th) no cases of the disease have occurred in any persons inoculated by the Health Unit or the local Doctors.

We are pleased to report that there are 42 branches of the Junior Red Cross in our district. These groups do a great deal to inculate the principles of health into the children. The nurses have given simple demonstrations of first aid at a few of these meetings.

Mr Simonson, principal of Donalda School taught first aid to a group of forty adults, and the Medical Officer examined 32 of these candidates for the St. John's Ambulance certificate.

During the year Miss Campbell left to join the army and is at present bound for South Africa. Miss Katharine Gordon, B.Sc., R.N., has replaced her.

Miss Methuen left on leave of absence to take the course in Public Health at McGill University. She was replaced by Miss Jennie Thomson R.N., formerly a District nurse with the Provincial Department of Health.

Dr McCallum was awarded a scholarship by the Rockefeller Foundation of New York and is at present pursuing the course in Public Health at the University of Toronto. He will probably return to Stettler about July 1st.

The board and Staff of the Health Unit are grateful to the citizens of the district for their excellent co-operation in our enterprises. Special thanks are tendered to the practising Physicians in our district, Miss Porter and Staff of the Stettler Hospital, the School Boards and the teachers all over the district, and the Stettler Independent.

Summary of work done in 1941

Immunizations:
Diphtheria Toxoid inoculations, 2358 doses.
Whooping Cough vaccinations, 211 doses.
Scarlet Fever Toxin inoculations, 3346 doses.
Smallpox Vaccinations, 432.

Child Hygiene:
Pre-school and Baby Clinics, 23.
Babies and Pre-school children examined, 273.
Number of school children examined by Doctor, 1384.
Number of school children examined by Nurses, 1266.
Follow up home visits, [illegible].
Talks to classes on hygiene, 130.

Sanitary Inspections:
Private premises, 148.
Public premises, 151.
Dairies, 94.
Creameries, 10.
Hotels and restaurants, 141.
Water supplies, 182.
Interviews with Sanitary Inspector, 391.

Educational:
Health Bulletins published and distributed, 900.
Lectures, 36.
Attendance, 1215.
Newspaper articles, 29.
Health literature distributed, 10,712.
Health movies shown, [illegible].

Mental Hygiene Clinics — 3
Patients examined, 9.

Chest Clinics — 6
Patients examined, 122.
Tuberculin tests, 734.
High School pupils X-rayed, 35.

Communicable Diseases:
Cases isolated or quarantined, 578.
Contact isolated or quarantined, 140.
Cases of Poliomyelitis, [illegible].
Cases of Scarlet Fever, 16.
None of these patients with Scarlet Fever had been inoculated either by the Health Unit or the Stettler Clinic.

Laboratory:
Samples of water tested, 203.
Milk and Cream tested, 143.
School children and pre-school children receiving vitamin capsules, 3000 (approximately).
Adults consultations in office, 127.

Stettler Health District Notes

And now it is Whooping Cough that has taken hold in our district. It is a dangerous disease for young children. Each year in Alberta about 50 deaths occur as a result of this disease and most of them are children under three years of age.

Three trips to the doctor's office for inoculations will prevent the disease. Babies can be inoculated as young as two weeks of age. Have your family protected immediately.

Inoculations will be given any Saturday morning (before 12 noon) at our office in the Court House or at any of our regular monthly clinics.

Byemoor 1st Monday morning each month.

Big Valley 1st Monday afternoon each month.

Mirror 1st Tuesday morning each month.

Clive 1st Tuesday afternoon each month.

Donalda—1st Wednesday morning each month.

Mark the date on your calendar.

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Granton Patrick
Douglas Netterville
Archie Clark
Donald Larsen
Raymond Wilson
R. C. H. Bolton
G. A. McTaggart

Royal Canadian Navy—
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Trevor Shuckburgh
Jas. Smith
F. H. Cox
J. W. Donnelly
Clarence Lundgren
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Nurse A. Stephenson
D. Watson
M. Williams
A. Havis
M. Keith
B. Smith (on call)
M. Peden (on call)
M. Chapman
E. Smith
G. Herzog
C. Cunningham (on call)
Sylvia Shuckburgh
P. Wilson (on call)

Honor Roll—
Johnny Sinclair, R.C.A.F., killed in training aeroplane crash

ERSKINE

Those Overseas—
R. L. Williams
James Wilkes
A. J. Rudd
C. B. Wilson
H. E. Welch
H. J. Scales
W. Baker
C. V. Richardson
J. F. Armstrong
J. F. Ambrose
L. D. Williams
Eugene Church
T. Bond
F. A. Victor
W. O. Schoonover
J. A. Chapman
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H. Tulloch

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M. Vandyke
M. Rowat
V. Brame
G. Bishop
A. Bishop
R. Nichols
A. W. Bruns
T. Rudd
R. Wade
D. Tyndall
G. H. Pettis
Joe Gendre
J. C. Barron

Honor Roll—
Ordinary Seaman David Tyndall, killed in action

DONALDA

On Active Service
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C. F. Huff
T. A. Hall
Jesse Ramstad
E. G. Anderson
A. B. Williams
C. E. Stolee
F. O. Blouin
George Ewing
Earl Baikie
Percy Jones
Roy Baikie
Archie Whe[illegible]

Norman Estacaille
Vernon Nordvie
Dave Ewing
Fred Williams
L. R. Hoover
Jas. W. Dempsey
Cecil H. McBrian
Roy S. Kerr
A. G. Whamond
B. M. Pickering
Carl F. Jones
Lester Vikse
Harold Chapman
George Peatman
Dennis Peatman
W. M. Lee
Orville Vikse
Alex Ordge
John Ordge
Donald Vikse
Tom Eastwood
Sherman Jones
Oscar Nordvie
Flack McKay
Kenneth Clement
Ralph Rudd
W. C. Ewing
John Ewing
Herb Ewing
Lawrence Shea
Lyle Damberger
Charlie Wright
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J. T. Charmley
Ronald Lyon
D. H. Bertrand
H. R. Allen
L. F. Slifka
Ronald Nighswander
E. A. Frizzell
E. R. Slifka
W. M. Craig
D. C. Hobbs
D. R. Evans

W. C. Gilbert

Royal Canadian Air Force
W. E. Armstrong
L. H. Bertrand
H. D. Underwood
L. J. Kerl

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George Ford
W. M. Constable
W. N. Spratt
W. A. Nichols
Kenneth Wyse
H. Ulmer
Harold Gregson
J. D. Brown
C. N. Harris
R. J. Dorval
S. Weaver
C. Fobert
F. Pickles
R. G. Taylor
W. G. Allan
Gerald Marshall
Arthur Spratt
Verne Compton
Albert Schnell
T. J. Pilsworth

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H. S. Rutherford
R. W. Ulmer
Ivor P. Bowen
George F. Chapin
Chris Barnes
D. A. Heslop
J. D. Lepard
J. L. B. Haden
H. L. Cooper
A. Harman
O. M. O'Hara
M. Holden
H. A. Embree
N. R. Morgan
W. H. Wigley
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C. S. Brawner
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C. J. Lane
G. W. Hilstob
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P. L. Wood
G. C. Kittredge
A. Ingles
R. E. Fletcher
M. E. Lepard
G. C. Kaminski
J. Remillard
J. Frank
J. Scott
B. J. Barnes

Royal Canadian Navy—
G. A. Pettifor

HALKIRK

Royal Canadian Air Force
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R. Walters
J. Walters
H. Hamilton
G. Halkier
D. McKinnon
D. Hagerman
A. Tomlinson
J. A. Hockin

Canadian Active Army—
B. Taylor
S. Taylor
J. Hiles
L. V. Lattery
E. Campion
S. Campion
R. Rendall
R. B. Hughes
L. Thibault
F. Povarchook
C. Hronek
E. Hronek
D. McDonald
G. Guittard
W. McRae
M. Neilson
J. Hunting
C. Donald
W. Donald

RED WILLOW

Albert Ohlsson, R.C.N.

Royal Air Force—
John W. Renwick, reported missing

Royal Canadian Air Force
S. M. Paulson
Gordon McMurray
Blake Luna

Canadian Active Army—
G. A. McCorkindale
J. G. Hilbery
Geo. Hagen
W. C. Hellaby
W. H. Lyster
E. Hilker
Norman Munson
Earl McIntyre
K. C. Jones
Raymond Johnson

Trainees—
Alfred Winter
Russell Lyster

SCOLLARD

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Jack Denzler
Wm. Parkins
Earl Parkins
Robert Parkins
Raymond Parkins
Wm. Warren
David Usher
Jas. Ennis
P. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
Jas. McBride
George Gaetz
Howard Kenzler
Oliver Wallace
Bruce Webster
Jas. Moffat

Royal Canadian Air Force
Ranald Gridley
Arthur Maynard

Roll of Honor—
Fred Thornber, R.C.A.F., in action
Owen McKnight

GADSBY

Royal Canadian Navy
Mac Isbister
Robert Drinnan
Bud Young

On Active Service Overseas
Art Long
Syd Setter
Jock McCallum
Walter Bond
B. Fitzsimmons
Johnny Connin
A. Heffer
Gordon Brubaker
S. G. Hodgson
Tommy Craig
Jim Craig
John Craig
W. Craig
Robert Anderson
Jerry Menzies
Jimmy Ganshirt
George Haner
Albert Chick
B. Isbister
P. Davits
J. Davits
W. Drinnan
Matthew McCallum

On Active Service in Canada—
Morton Nielson
Jim Fife
Jack Allison
Don Draper
Billie Nolls
Bruce Bell
Andrew Fitzsimmons
Gerald Fitzsimmons
Jack Fitzsimmons
Ken Rea
Laurie Hoopfer
Bill Hoopfer
E. Gibson
John Beattie
Jack Stillings
Gordon Drinnan
Alfred Anderson
Tom Samuel Sr.
Phillip Samuel
Johnny Schroeder
David Parry
Duncan Craig
Louis Craig
Mary M. McCullough

Honor Roll—
Gordon Bert Jackson, killed in Eastern Canada

HACKETT

On Active Service Overseas
Nurse A. Starling

Canadian Active Army—
Bud Starling
Ervin Butterfield
Wilfred Robinson
Richard Tennant
C. S. Perkinson

Royal Canadian Navy
Stanley Grover

Castor News

February 4

Castor citizens were [illegible] and deeply grieved on Tuesday to hear of the sudden death of Mr H C Chapin, manager of the Bank of Montreal [illegible] Castor [illegible] the [illegible] hospital. Mr Chapin was only 51 years of age [illegible] here little thought when he [illegible] Castor bank in August that they would not be seeing him again. He had worked as usual on Saturday but was taken with a heart attack on Sunday. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one daughter Edith, and three sons, Lieut Geo Chapin, with the Prince's Pats in England, Naval Cadet Jack Chapin at present in Toronto and Harry at home. Funeral services were conducted on Friday at 2 30 from St. Stephen's Anglican church in Calgary, with interment in Calgary. Pall bearers were Messrs. B J Barnes and R J Dorval of Castor, A C Moore and Gordon Kaiser of Olds, Bert Lee and another friend of Carstairs. Those attending the funeral from Castor were Messrs J Armstrong, A. Wilkie, S Rutherford, A.R. Newsham, T C Morgan, H.R Parr, A Matthias, J Williams, W Heath, C Pals, Rev J J Evans and Mrs B. J Barnes.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr Bert Watson, formerly of Castor, in Calgary on Thursday. He leaves his wife and four sons, Dr. L C Watson of Edmonton, Wm of Calgary, George of Drumheller and Frank at home.

The B.P.O.E. entertained their wives on Monday night in the newly decorated Elks' hall over the Matthias Hardware. This hall is the oldest in Castor having been the site of the first school and also was used by the Masonic Lodge for a number of years. It has not been used for some time and Mr Allan Matthias had it all re-decorated for the use of the Elks.

Messrs. Thos Harrison and Chas Spratt were business visitors in Edmonton for a few days this week.

Mrs Wm. Stewart of Edmonton is visiting at the Harrison home for a few days.

The boys attending the Youth Training School here sponsored a Red Cross dance in the Pekin dance hall on Wednesday night, with music by the Shoenhals' orchestra. A good time was had by all.

Emanuel Feuermann, the 'cellist, never lets his 'cello out of sight and buys an extra berth for it when travelling.

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The stars that form the Big Dipper are only a part of the constellation Ursa Major.

The wood of the Ohio buckeye tree is renowned for its use in the manufacture of artificial limbs.

Big Valley News

February 4

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Mrs Hartman and baby returned on Saturday from Peace River.

Mrs F Nowlin returned on Friday from the Stettler Hospital. Her many friends are glad she is home again and feeling better after her recent accident.

Mr E Johnstone of Drumheller was a week-end visitor at home.

David Shaw of the R C A F Training School at Macleod was a week end visitor at home.

Mr and Mrs W Richards and family moved on Thursday into the house formerly occupied by J. Rountree.

Messrs. Bert and Lloyd McAlister are business visitors in Entwistle.

Mrs E Bart and two daughters of Drumheller are visiting at the Honk home.

The [illegible] boys' team won both games they played last week with the Rumsey team. On Tuesday afternoon in Big Valley the score was 1-2 and on Friday afternoon at Rumsey they won [illegible]-2.

Mr Pyle of the R C A F arrived in town on Saturday and is a visitor at the Grade and home.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church served dinner to 28 trainees enroute from Camrose to Calgary on Saturday.

The workmen building a verandah on the Jack Greenwood house have almost completed the job.

On Monday morning the opening hour for our local school was returned to the nine o'clock hour in place of nine-thirty.

The Donets coal basin in Russia is often called the "Soviet Pennsylvania."

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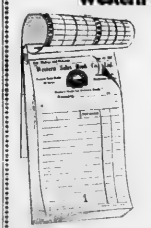

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

Those citizens of Alberta who went through the war time election of 1917 knew well that this country cannot afford another election on the issue of conscription. One experience was enough and the ultimate result of that 1917 election was the political extinction of all who took part in union government. Moreover Quebec had fewer enlistments under conscription than it had under the previous voluntary system.

Quebec can be persuaded to support conscription but it cannot be coerced and the coming plebiscite is the only logical and just method of dealing with the people of that province. Mr Laurant the new minister of justice made the issue plain during his campaign. He charged head-on against the nationalist group by pointing out that if the plebiscite passed, the Government would have a free hand and that might mean conscription if it were found necessary. He did [illegible] over the issue and he was elected by his own people.

Previous to the 1940 election, the principle of [illegible] overseas was supported by the [illegible] Government, the Liberal party, the Conservative party and the C.C.F. and 95% of the members of the House were re-elected on that issue. It was not a matter of King alone, nor his government alone, but the large majority of all members of parliament.

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Mr Irvine the provincial organizer of the C C F and a leading member of the party has the following to say about the plebiscite in the People's Weekly: "There is to be a plebiscite on conscription of men. At least that is the proposal of the government as announced in the speech from the throne. Unless parliamentary opposition forces a better course the plebiscite will [illegible]. There has never been any proposal in our history which has been so universally and [illegible] than this. And [illegible]. The act authorizing the plebiscite would be better termed an act for the relief of the prime minister."

[illegible] the prime minister, but [illegible] of Mr Hanson and the Conservative party and Mr Coldwell and the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

During the session of 1939 the last session before the outbreak of war the C C F under the leadership of Mr. Woodsworth and Mr Coldwell was [illegible] conscription of any kind and Mr Coldwell pointed out that this was just [illegible] that all Canada should do was to defend its own shores.

On Sept 9th 1939 Mr Coldwell placed in Hansard the manifesto of the C C F. It is a long document but the following paragraphs are reproduced as typical of the whole:

"The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation [illegible] that the same struggle for trade supremacy and [illegible] which caused the last war and was perpetuated in the Versailles Treaty, is again the primary cause of the present conflict."

"The Canadian people have had no voice in the foreign policies of the European governments which have brought us to the present tragic position. The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation condemns the measures by which the Canadian government has placed this country on a war footing."

"Canada should be prepared to defend her own shores but her assistance overseas should be limited to economic aid and must not include conscription of man power or the sending of any expeditionary force."

"Any attempt to send a force abroad would rob us of man power necessary for our defence, of our shores and for home production, would gravely endanger our national unity, would threaten our civil liberties and democratic institutions and would ultimately lead to conscription."

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So it is Mr King who needs relief from his pledges and not Mr Coldwell. In view of the above manifesto, the leaders of the C.C.F., including our own Mr Irvine, are the last men who should criticize the holding of a plebiscite. They showed their position against conscription overseas even more definitely than Mr. King and Mr. Hanson.

The people of Canada did not like this manifesto as, far from blaming Germany for causing the war it blamed the foreign policies of European governments which meant, first of all, the foreign policy of Great Britain. The manifesto also criticized the Canadian government for putting the country on a war footing, before parliament declared its will.

Therefore to remove the taint from its war policy, the C.C.F. now comes forward with a platform of three-fold conscription, including finance, industry and man power.

But, unfortunately even this platform was stolen from the Social Credit Group in the House of Commons which enunciated its policy on the very day that Mr Coldwell introduced his manifesto to the House.

On Sept 9th, 1939, following Mr. Coldwell's speech Mr Poole, the Social Credit member for Red Deer made a speech on behalf of his group from which the following paragraphs are taken:

"I do not think that a greater mistake could be made at this time than to participate in the war in a half hearted manner. When you go to war you go to win and therefore we should harness the whole forces of the country without exception."

"And finance should be the first to be conscripted. I hope that when this question is discussed on the political platform, man power will not be embasised and finance subdued in the discussions of those who oppose us politically. We make it definite finance, industry and man power."

It is already evident that there will be considerable political manoeuvering on the part of the C.C.F. during the plebiscite campaign, but it can't get away from its manifesto and its stolen platform of conscription.

The people generally, however, need concern themselves only with the plebiscite, and judging from the results of the bye-elections, the plebiscite will have a majority in Quebec, while there is no question it will have a big majority in Western Canada.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

WHO REFUELS THESE SUBS?

Appearance of these enemy submarines off the eastern coast raises the question of their supply of fuel. Where are they getting their fuel? They have a long cruising radius and no doubt they can carry a considerable quantity of fuel. But submarines cannot live off the country. They have to get back to a base sooner or later or never get back at all. It is difficult to see how they can be re-fueled in French German and Belgian ports, so thoroughly and regularly are those ports plasted by the guns of the Royal Air Force and of the Royal Navy.

There is a presumption apparently shared by the high commands of the Empire and the United States, that conspirators based on Eire have some relation to the repair ship of the submarines. The same forces which put bombs in letter boxes and parcel rooms in English cities are probably the same criminal forces which are helping the Germans off the coast of Eire. They can sneak out of Eire's coves and inlets. These dark and sinister forces glory only in one object: to stick the knife into the British Empire. Is it any wonder that de Valera is being called on to give up naval and air bases to the United Nations?—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

CARROTS, 14 WAYS

The Food ministry's guests who last week sampled 14 different dishes composed largely or mainly of carrots might have reflected how much happier Nebuchadnezzar would have been had Lord Woolton dealt with his diet of grass.

This is no slur on the carrot capable of so many variations and sometimes well disguised. The "Russian cream," a substitute for the usual jellies at Christmas parties was made of bread boiled in water in which carrots had been boiled. It had been sweetened, coloured, flavored and squeezed through a cloth and finally looked like a cloudy jelly and tasted delicious.

The carrot biscuits, the Ohio pudding, the carrot consomme were equally good. Housewives should ask for these and other recipes.—Manchester Guardian.

GLAD TIDINGS

A party of hard-working Black County miners decided to have a Saturday fishing outing at a pleasant spot not too far away from home. One man resolved to take some of his favorite pigeons with him and give them a bit of homing practice.

Hearing about the pigeons some of the miner's mates who had to remain behind because of the shift they were on said: "If you come across any good beer, really worth drinking, send us a message with the birds."

The fishermen (in addition, one supposes, to catching some fish) found a little village "pub" where the beer was not only good but plentiful.

Early that evening the miners just knocking off at the pit heard the glad tidings by pigeon. "Plenty of beer," ran the message. "Come quickly." They went—every man Jack of them—by char-a-banc. The little village "pub" soon sold out that night.—Birmingham Post.

TOWNSHIP SIDELIGHT

Eight years ago, from official information, the Township of Louth had 27 landholders of Eastern European origin.

Today the number of such is 102. There is no doubt of the same proportionate increase in the townships of Grantham and Niagara, particularly the latter.

All these people, and there are Germans among them, will vote on the plebiscite on conscription. Many of them no doubt left Europe to get away from army service. How will they vote on the issue when the time comes?—St. Catharines Standard.

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Moreover, if an invader is caught—and he is taking a big chance of being caught—he is liable to a maximum penalty of $5,000 or two years' imprisonment. The regulations make special provision for the purchase of more than two weeks' supply by people who live some distance from stores and therefore have to lay in more than that. But sugar hoarders will be sternly dealt with—and should be.—Toronto Daily Star.

SHORT AND TO THE POINT

A United States weekly magazine has this to say: "In spite of the war, the professional hockey season opened last week with hardly a crimp in it. This is remarkable since 90 per cent of the big-time hockey players in the United States are Canadians." The restrain and brevity of that comment adds to its real significance.—The Halifax Herald.

Current history proves that some group, somewhere, must take the lead in pointing the way to better things. The co-operative movement can, if it wants to, take the lead toward an economic system which will provide an abundance of goods for all people.—Murray D. Lincoln, president U.S. Co-operative League.

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

After last week's turbulent debate things at Westminster have settled back to normal with Prime Minister Churchill and members of parliament both equally satisfied [illegible] had turned out for the best.

Harold L. Weir

The House of Commons got [illegible] of the principal things that it had not been able to get before. The promise of Empire representation [illegible] the cabinet and the promise that a minister of production would be appointed. In return for the [illegible] the Prime Minister [illegible] wanted. A vote of [illegible] 464 to one.

Lord Beaverbrook [illegible] ed production [illegible] minor changes have [illegible].

It is agreed that [illegible] performance was [illegible]. When it finally [illegible] him to throw a [illegible] to the wolves [illegible] point a minister of [illegible] Prime Minister was [illegible] suade them that [illegible] to do it all along [illegible] long before the [illegible] debate was forced upon him.

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Churchill's explanation of the broad strategy [illegible] which led the government [illegible] the Repulse and Prince of Wales [illegible] Singapore generally [illegible] acceptable.

At the same [illegible] still great uneasiness [illegible] the way in which those vessels [illegible] handled and he did not [illegible] by his energetic defence [illegible] Admiral Tom Phillips.

Consequently [illegible] that action will result [illegible] has promised that "while I [illegible] responsibility for the [illegible] these two ships [illegible] does not mean that scandals of [illegible] misbehavior of functionaries at the particular moment [illegible] particular place occurring [illegible] spot was not be proved."

Churchill's explanation of the events preceding the sinking of the two capital ships convinces many experts that they were in fact lost as a result of a dangerous gamble and lack of [illegible] co-ordination.

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Admiral Phillips, he revealed was told that he could not have fighter protection [illegible] his raiding expedition against Jap transports only after he had left the harbor. This raises the question of why he was not informed by the air force command beforehand.

Phillips, the Prime Minister also told the House of Commons turned back from the raid when the weather cleared "in accordance with predetermined plans" which presumably took account of danger from the air. Yet, Churchill disclosed, Phillips disregarded those predetermined plans and went off hunting another reported landing force.

The M.P.'s were not completely convinced by the Prime Minister's contention that the chance of drowning 20,000 Japanese was worth the risk that success might have meant "relief from the whole catalogue of misfortunes which have since come upon us and have still to come."

The stress which he laid on the shortage of aircraft carriers was also offset somewhat by the revelation that the Jap bombers which sank the two battleships were based on an airdrome 400 miles away.

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Despite the assiduous efforts of Sumner Welles and the foreign ministers of most of the other twenty republics of the western hemisphere meeting at Rio, Argentina's government could not be budged from its conviction that the Axis may yet win this war and that Argentina's best interests will be furthered by maintaining diplomatic and economic relations with the Axis.

Thus the solidarity which it had been hoped to achieve at the Rio conference was blocked by Argentinian obstructionism. Chile, which held a national election February first and did not wish to commit itself in the interim, stood with Argentina against unanimous severance of diplomatic and economic relations with the Axis.

Since the United States desired to preserve the principle of "unanimous" action by all of the republics it acquiesced in a meaningless resolution to "recommend" rupture which Argentina consented to sign.

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Time will demonstrate the wisdom of this course [illegible] to Argentina. Happily for the United States, Brazil, which from a strategic standpoint is much more important than Argentina in defence of the western hemisphere threw in its lot with the united nation.

Peru, Uruguay, Paraguay and Bolivia had preceded Brazil in breaking diplomatic and commercial relations with the Axis and Ecuador followed suit. Twelve other Latin nations had broken relations with the Axis shortly after Pearl Harbor.

It is said that Chile may sever [illegible] with the Axis after the election [illegible]. That would leave Argentina as the only nation [illegible] the western hemisphere maintaining [illegible] with the Axis.

The [illegible] against the Axis would have been greater had Argentina [illegible] Germany [illegible] Japan [illegible].

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[illegible] Nazis began [illegible] the appointment of [illegible] Quisling as [illegible].

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the anti-Bolshevik crusade and the new order.

What form the expected German pressure will take will be seen in the future. Will it consist of a request for contingents for the east front, a sort of "hungarization" of Sweden or merely increased economic collaboration? A possible Russian advance in the north or a Finnish collapse would threaten the Lulea iron ore mines vital for the German war machine. In the minds of some observers there Germany seek might [illegible] guarantees on this point.

Fenn News

February 4

A bridge drive was held at the home of Mrs. H Lockwood on Friday last. Prize winners were Mrs R Hanna and Mr N Goldberg and Mr E Dick and Mr J Richards. Seven tables were played and the proceeds were in aid of the Red Cross. The prizes were kindly donated by Mrs. A Dick.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. C. Hanna met with a painful accident. While walking in the yard on Friday morning she slipped on a piece of ice severely cutting her knee which required several stitches.

The pupils of Aunget School are out collecting old tires and aluminum and they seem to be getting a good haul.

Mr L. Legg and Miss M Pooley were Morrin visitors on Friday last.

We hear that the teacher of Aunget School, Miss M Ritchie is putting on a hard time dance on Friday, February 20th in aid of the Red Cross.

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NOTICE

In the Estate of George William Patterson, late of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta, Retired Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named George William Patterson who died on the 28th day of December, A.D. 1941 are required to file with Duncan M. Gardiner, of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta, by the 27th day of March, A.D. 1942, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 9th day of February, A.D. 1942

Duncan M. Gardiner
Stettler, Alberta
Solicitors for the Executors
F. H. Patterson and
A. G. Patterson. 2-11-3t

Kanata W.I.

The January meeting of the Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Clarke with a good attendance of members present.

The Roll Call "How can we help the Red Cross" offered many and varied suggestions and as a result of this discussion it was decided to hold one card party every week instead of the usual two-weekly event.

During the winter months there parties have been held at the homes of members and have proved both enjoyable and profitable.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Linderbeck were our host and hostess. Upwards of 40 people spent a very enjoyable evening. 1st bridge prize went to Mr. Linderbeck, consolation went to Miss Jean Linderbeck; 1st "500" prize went to Mrs Lee Graham, consolation went to Mr Joe Anderson.

Quilt making is proceeding apace. We are hoping that by the next meeting three more will have been completed. Hearing that the Red Cross is in more urgent need of funds than quilts, members decided that one quilt in particular, very appropriate to the times, being red white and blue in color with airplanes in full flight forming the blocks, should be raffled, Miss Isabelle Rowledge kindly offering to make the tickets. Materials for the quilt were donated by members and Mrs. H. Rowledge with her usual fine work made up the quilt.

Highlight of the meeting was the reading of letters from the recipients of Xmas Cheer distributed by the Institute.

In view of the fact that sugar is now to be rationed, members decided that lunch must be confined to sandwiches and cookies. No doubt we shall miss those beautiful cakes which graced the tea tables, but we can console ourselves by thinking of the patriotic as well as the calorie value.

Donations given by the Institute this month were $25.00 to the Red Cross and $5.00 to the Salvation Army.

Our Sick Committee have been busy, several members having colds, etc., and four new arrivals having blessed the district.

At the conclusion of the business meeting our hostesses, Mrs K Cameron and Miss Alvord served a delightful lunch.

The raffle donated by Mrs. C. Clarke was won by Mrs. K. Cameron and Mr. A. Clarke.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Reynolds and the next card party at the Scales school with Mrs. Fearnehough as hostess.

Behind The News

(BY BUNT)

While I am getting letters from the Tank boys every week, I get letters from the Red Cross too, showing how they are using the money and goods sent them in London from women both in Stettler and in the country. Flying glass and bomb splinters tore a steno's face from brow to chin and knocked out most of her teeth. She seemed to be disfigured for life and disabled too, for what boss would dictate to a girl with a face like that? The Red Cross sent her to a dental surgeon after the plastic surgeons got in their work and today the lady is fit to enter a beauty contest or wrestle with a beefsteak.

Then there was an old lady which camped in an air raid shelter night and day after she had been hurt. She was doing well but the doctor said "Her heart will stop beating with so much lying down if she does not get more exercise. She should move around and sleep in a deck chair."

Deck chairs are about as scarce as golf balls, cigarettes and income tax exemptions, but they finally found one on a lady's lawn down in Surrey. It was painted a lovely green. All hands were so rejoiced that they chubbed together for a taxi to take grandma out for an airing and bring her and her deck chair back together to the shelter. Grandma was in high spirits. Though she had never been in a [illegible] before she had heard that young girls should be very careful about entering them but she took the chance. Then she saw the green deck chair and she put her foot down firmly and said, "De Valera and the Devil and Wearing of the Green. None of that for me. British I was born, and British I will die."

"Yes mam," said the taxi driver "but this here ain't green at all mam, but a new color they call [illegible]. All deck chairs is painted that now in compliment to our gallant lads in Egypt mam."

"That's different," said the old lady. "Put it up and bring it back with me."

[illegible] all the Tank Boys [illegible] God-Bless-You-All. That's the way [illegible] his letters to the boys and to the Red Cross. God Bless You All's 26 years old. He joined up and his wife and baby went to live with her mother. Her home had a direct hit in a raid and the six people within were killed. His wife's body could not be identified. It was two weeks after the raid before they dug out the corpse of his dead baby. The Red Cross helped him to bury his last hope. He was given six weeks compassionate leave and he went down to where some of the boys lived. Six weeks of hell when he smoked hundreds of cigarettes that the Tank Boys gave him from their parcels from the Soldier's Gift Club in Stettler. That was all the comfort the boys could offer him and everyone gave. At the end of another month another raid killed his sister and his step-sister. God Bless You All began to babble to himself. He was cracking. Funerals meant nothing to him. But when the Red Cross bought him a decent civilian suit of blue serge, the cleansing fountain of tears welled and overflowed and his cure began. The suit cost $25.00 but it saved a man's reason and a soldier for Britain.

That's the kind of letters I get from overseas, and I only hope God Bless You All would write me direct. But Bob and Dunc must have scores of letters which they got from the boys overseas, some of which we are going to print as soon as we get rid of all those financial statements. So whatever the men do, all our girls should keep up their dues for the Soldier's Gift Club and there is some new ones which should come in, and keep the parcels going overseas. It is less than a cigarette a day and that means everybody. Then all our girls through the country need not be afraid that their Red Cross work is thrown away. Every bullet has its billet and every sweater knitted and pair of socks made reach the place they are needed most, and every concert and party held to raise funds for the Red Cross or for the I.O.D.E. or the Legion or the lodges war funds, cannot be too much for the work overseas. And So God Bless You All.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

"Off-Guard" Photography

Patient and strategic stalking of the subjects until they were "off guard" netted these interesting snapshots.

TAKING snapshots of people when they are not aware that they are about to be "shot," thereby catching them with natural expressions and in unposed positions, is often called "candid" photography, but we of The Snapshot Guild like the words "off-guard" photography as more truly descriptive.

"Candid" implies there is that kind of expression on the face of the subject and it may not always be there, but there is no doubt that for a natural expression he must be "off guard" at the moment the picture is made, which is also just what the professional photographer waits to capture in making a studio portrait.

"Off-guard" photography is lots of fun, but there are important points about it that need to be observed to get satisfying results. You can't "shoot" thoughtlessly without regard to the direction and strength of the light, nor can you forget that exposure and focus are just as important as for a premeditated pose. Nor should you overlook back ground. This means that if you are going to catch your subject unawares, you may have to do some strategic stalking for the right position.

Supposing, for example, you want a picture of Grandpa outdoors amusing one of the children. First, observe the intensity of the light and so where it will come from when you take the picture. Then, set your lens aperture and your shutter speed accordingly. Watch your subjects from a distance with your camera concealed. Be patient but alert for an interesting situation to develop. When you see the picture you want to take, locate the spot from which you are going to take it. Then, unless yours is a fixed focus camera, measure with your eye the distance from that spot to Grandpa and the youngster, set the pointer at the right mark, and, keeping the camera behind you until you get there, stroll up and shoot. If they look up at you before you get there, be nonchalant and wait [illegible] their activity, or make some casual suggestion that will put them "off guard." You see, in order to be a good "off guard" snapshooter, you have to be "cagey," and this exercising of strategy to prevent people from posing is part of the fun.

Of course, you must know the capabilities of your camera. A camera with ultra-fast lens and shutter, plus supersensitive panchromatic film, greatly increases your range of opportunity especially for fast action, but the ordinary camera, too, will make "off-guard" snapshots if the movement of the subject is not too rapid.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

Leo News

[illegible]

German measles leaving quite painful after effects. We [illegible] all be well again.

[illegible]

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Stettler Independent
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Donalda News

February 4

Mrs Whitehorn and Mrs. O. M. Vikse are patients in the Stettler hospital, having had similar operations last week. Both are reported well on the way to recovery.

AC1 Orville Vikse of Claresholm arrived home on Sunday night for a nineteen day leave.

Oscar Nordvie came home on leave Saturday night.

Bruce Johnston who has joined the R.C.A.F. as a radio mechanic, is visiting Mr. and Mrs W. C. Johnston while waiting for his call.

A delicious dinner including such Norwegian dishes as lefse, potato cakes and roeties, was served by the Lutheran Ladies' Aid in the I.O.O.F. Hall last Saturday. Much credit is due the ten members for their efforts and the other ladies who so kindly offered their assistance. About $40.00 was realized.

The third of a series of six lectures on Home Nursing will be given in the school Wednesday of each week at 7:00 p.m. by Nurses Gordon and Thompson.

A Musical Festival meeting was held in Bashaw last Saturday when representatives of school boards and teachers met to form committees to make plans for a Festival to be held in Donalda in the early part of May. Mrs. T. C. Paterson was made president.

Preparations are almost complete for the presentation of a Musical Comedy, "Marrying Marian" by the Boy Scouts and Senior C.G.I.T. in Donalda Hall and Red Willow. It is made up of acting, solos, choruses and a pantomime, with 35 boys and girls taking part. The proceeds will be used to further the C.G.I.T. Finance Campaign carried on by all Canadian young people's United Church Groups this month, and by the Scouts for local Church and Group purposes. Candy will be sold by the Junior C.G.I.T.

Census figures show Calcutta's Hindu population increased from 800,000 to 1,500,000 in 10 years and the Moslems from 300,00 to 500,000.

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TOMATO JUICE, 20 oz. tin. 2 for	25c	CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's, 3 pkts. and 1 glass for	27c
JAM, Loganberry, 4 lb. tin	57c	SALMON, Pink, ½'s. 2 for	25c

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LOCAL NEWS

A number of friends and relatives of Miss Jean McCurlie met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bucklin on Monday evening, January 19th. A tastefully decorated box was placed before Miss McCurlie containing many beautiful gifts. After she has thanked her friends for their kindness and best wishes, the remainder of the evening was spent in playing a number of games. After a delicious lunch was served everyone joined in wishing Miss McCurlie all future happiness.

The Sittings of the Board of Review will be held at the Court House in Stettler on February 17th and 18th. The Board plan to start at 1.30 p.m. on the 17th, and 9.30 a.m. on the 18th.

Mrs O Lindberg arrived home from Red Deer on Monday of last week where she spent the week end with her husband and friends. She was accompanied home by her youngest daughter Miss Grace Herzog who was returning from Vancouver for a visit.

Mrs Banford and Miss Marian Archibald and Mr and Mrs Russell Patrick spent Sunday with Mrs Patrick at Sylvan Lake.

Following are new books at the I.O.D.E. Library: That Day Alone by Pierre Van Paasen; Ashenden by the British Agent by W. Somerset Maugham; Sea Power by T. 124; I, the Balance Patricia Wentworth; Sir Richard Burton's Wife by Jean Burton; What Happened to France by Gordon Waterfield; Looking For Trouble Virginia Cowles.

The 3rd [illegible] Stettler Curling Club [illegible] held on February 17-18-19. [illegible] Every-thing points to a very successful [illegible]

A meeting of the Stettler Constituency U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will be held in the Town Hall on Friday afternoon February 13 at 2.30 o'clock. Ladies bring sandwiches or doughnuts.

Miss Margarette S[illegible] returned home after spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs Duke Beaty of Vegreville and friends at Lamont and Edmonton.

The Stettler Women's Institute are placing a carton in the Ford Garage and Murray's Garage. Anyone having rags, magazines or papers for salvage are asked to bring them to these points.

If possible it would be preferred if the same were rolled in bundles or packages.

Mrs A H McInnis of Calgary spent the week end with Mr McInnis at the National Hotel and will leave for the city again on Thursday.

The weather this week continues fine and mild, although the frost is somewhat heavier at night.

Daylight Saving came into operation on Monday and as everybody observes the change in time, longer evenings of daylight are in store all spring and summer.

A meeting of the Tank Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Spiece on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

[illegible] For [illegible] Agent for De Laval Cream Separators [illegible] JAS. E. McELHONE [illegible]

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The elections on Monday passed off quietly and the two former councillors were returned. Mr John Adams having a vote of 278 and Mr R. Hoe a vote of 195. Mr Len Smith the third candidate made a good run and had a vote of 177. He will make a good councillor if he desires to run on some future occasion. The total vote was 334 with 12 spoiled and cancelled ballots.

The Rebekahs are putting on one of their popular bridge parties on Friday evening in the I.O.O.F. hall. The admission [illegible] which goes to war work [illegible] lunch will also be served.

Mr Dave Drinnan of Ga[illegible] was a visitor in town last week [illegible] first time after his [illegible]. He is getting back to [illegible] health but finds the going [illegible] his heavy duties at the [illegible] of the year.

Mr E M Gardiner [illegible] a couple of days in the [illegible] connection [illegible] Livestock Association.

Dr A E Aunger [illegible] of the week at [illegible]

Mrs F Costigan [illegible] with Dr [illegible]

The V.V.R. [illegible] Stettler Armouries [illegible] Friday [illegible] practice [illegible] requested. By Order [illegible] McIntosh Commander.

Born At Stettler M[illegible] Hospital [illegible] February 9 [illegible] Mrs P J H[illegible]

Mrs Roy Kenny [illegible] for Victoria BC [illegible] where they joined Mr K[illegible]

Mr and Mrs F[illegible] of Gadsby [illegible] party of friends at dinner on Friday last in [illegible] of Mr H W T[illegible] who celebrated his 81st birthday. Mr Townsend [illegible] excellent health this winter.

F[illegible] Botha church [illegible] Friday afternoon for the late Mrs [illegible] with Dr Hart [illegible] Mrs Larz passed [illegible] last Wednesday [illegible] of illness and her death [illegible] regretted by many friends.

The U.F.A. [illegible] Botha held its January meeting Monday, January 26th and [illegible] part of the program [illegible] the report of Mrs Brownlie [illegible] recent provincial convention. The regular meeting will be held [illegible] 4th Monday of each month.

Mr H C A[illegible] spent the week end in Edmonton with his son Harvey.

Mrs R. E. [illegible] was a visitor in Calgary from Friday to Tuesday.

Mr. Geo Wood and Mrs W V McTaggart motored to Calgary the first of the week, returning on Tuesday evening. Mr. Wood was the guest of his parents while in the city.

Mr O.R. Wilson left for Montreal on Wednesday morning and will be away for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. L. Thursk of Ponoka is spending a few days in town with Mr. Thursk and her daughter Dorothy.

LAC Bothwell, A.E., of the R.N.Z.A.F. stationed at Calgary is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Moe.

Arrangements have been completed by the Alberta Motor Association for the showing in Stettler of motion pictures made recently to boost Alberta's tourist traffic. The picture shows spring, summer, fall and winter scenes, leading summer resorts, winter and summer sports, including hunting and fishing, skating and skiing, golf, swimming, etc. This picture will be shown under the auspices of Stettler Rotary Club on Friday evening, February 20th in the basement of the United Church. The show is entirely Free, and tickets may be obtained from W. Dunlap or W. V. McTaggart or any other member of the Rotary Club.

Miss Sylvia Shuckburgh is the latest young lady to join the W.A.A.F. and her photo appeared in the Calgary Herald recently in a group of young girls who have joined that corps.

Mrs Dixon left recently to visit her parents at Carberry, Manitoba.

Mr Geo Wyllie and Dr Dixon are in Calgary this week attending a meeting of the Alberta Fish and Game Association. Mr Wyllie is the secretary of the local branch.

Many friends in Stettler will regret the passing of Mr Thos. Norman of Lacombe, which is announced in this issue. Mr Norman was a resident of Stettler [illegible] and conducted a flour and feed store here on the now vacant lot opposite the town office. He was born at P[illegible], Ontario in 1865 and [illegible] 1894 [illegible] Stettler [illegible]

[illegible]

COMING EVENTS

St. George's W.A. [illegible] Valentine [illegible] Saturday, February 14th in the Parish Hall. There will also be a table of Home Cooking. 1-28-3t

[illegible] 2-11-1t

[illegible] Saturday February 21 [illegible] the I.O.O.F. Hall [illegible] Red Cross. 2-11-2t

There will be a Community Sale at the B[illegible] Stettler on Saturday February 21st. Full line of household goods. Harry [illegible] Auctioneer License N[illegible] 25-41-42

WITH THE ELKS

A dance was held at Carlet's Hall on Monday, February 9th to buy band instruments for the Stettler band. A good time was had by all. Music was donated by four orchestras, Donalda, Halkirk, Glen Viger and Jimmy Savage Elks' Orchestras. We want to take this opportunity in expressing our appreciation.

Hockey is finally getting in stride now with the Huskies playing Saturday nights, with Glen, Emil and Gus showing their usual ability in scoring.

A meeting will be held at the I.O.O.F. hall on February 16th. Don't forget this date as important business will be discussed. The meeting will start at 8:30 p.m.

A Benefit Dance will be held at Botha on Tuesday, February 17th.

One Canadian game and fur preserve, the Black River preserve, has an area of more than 430,000 square miles.

Canada and the United States are estimated to possess 60 per cent of the world's coal deposits.

Guns of 410-gauge are misnamed; actually, they are .410-calibre, [illegible]

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4th (Reserve) ARMOURED TANK BATTALION (Calgary Regiment)

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Feir Officer in Charge No. 2 Company Stettler, for the week ending February [illegible] 1942.

Part 1 Orders No. 7

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. F. L. Smathers

Next for Duty—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie

Orderly Sgt. Sgt. A. R. Patrick

Next for Duty Sgt. A. Charnetes.

Parades

1. The Stettler Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Tuesday February 17 and Thursday February 19th.
2. Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Thursday February 19.
3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 17 and Friday Feb. 20.
4. The Big Valley Section will parade at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Tuesday February 17.
5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. Fishwick.
6. The Stretcher Bearers class will parade at the Masonic Hall on Thursday February 19.

Dress Battle Dress and Overcoats.

Training As per Regimental Syllabus of Training.

E. B. Feir 2nd Lt.

M[illegible] skywriting in the United States [illegible] over New York City.

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CHURCH NOTES

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Stettler (Anglican—Episcopal)

Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, L. Th. Priest-in-charge

Sunday, February 15th
Sunday before Lent
Church School—10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion—11 15 a.m.
Evensong 7 30 p.m.
Thursday, February 12th
Religious Education 7 p.m.
Choir 7 45 p.m.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays:
3 30 p.m. Gadsby
7 30 p.m. Halkirk
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11 00 a.m. Lauderdale
3 30 p.m. Halkirk
7 30 p.m. Gadsby

Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev D Geo MacDonald, Pastor
Sunday Services
10 30 a.m. Sunday School
11 30 a.m. Morning Worship
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N Y P Society
We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Rev E A Buckle

Sunday February 15 1942
11 00 a.m. Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song
Monday February 16 1942
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study
Thursday, February 12 1942
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

We cordially invite you to join us in these services

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

February 15 1942

Botha 12 30 p.m.
Stettler 11 00 a. m. Church School
7 30 p.m. Worship Service
Subject What's T[illegible]
Much has [illegible] about exp[illegible] wide spre[illegible] d[illegible]
[illegible]

M.D. of Waverly Financial Statement for the Year 1941

RECEIPTS (Municipal Only)

Balance December 31, 1940—
Municipal Account in Bank
Receipts on Account of Municipal Taxation—
Municipal Taxes and Costs:
Current [illegible]
Arrears [illegible]
Total [illegible]
Tax Recovery Costs
Unemployment Relief Repaid—
From Provincial Government
Advances and Charges Repaid—
Hospital [illegible]
Posts and Weeds [illegible] Seed Grain and Feed [illegible]
Falkenberg Rent [illegible] Telephones [illegible]
Hospital Loan Refund (Interest credit from Stettler Hospital)
Municipal Revenue Other Than Taxes—
Exchange
Tax Certificate Fees
From Department of Lands and Mines re Leases
Commission [illegible]
Refund [illegible]
Glen Addition Lease
Sundry—
Overpaid Taxes [illegible] Pound Surplus [illegible]
Refunds
National Defence Tax
Unemployment Insurance
Workmen's Compensation Board
W A R [illegible]
TOTAL Municipal

ASSETS (Municipal)

Balance December 31, 1941—
Municipal Account in Bank
Municipal Taxes—
Uncollected Municipal Taxes
Uncollected Municipal Taxes on Forfeited Lands
Accounts Receivable—
[illegible]
Hospital and District Accounts
[illegible]
Dues From Trust Funds See Trust Liabilities
Fixed Assets—
[illegible]

PAYMENTS Municipal Only

Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft Dec. 31, 1940—
Administration—
[illegible]
Protection to Persons and Property—
Social Services—
Health—
Roads and Bridges—
Public Works—
Sundry—
[illegible]
Balance December 31, 1941—
Municipal Account in Bank
TOTAL Municipal

LIABILITIES (Municipal)

Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1941—
Outstanding Cheques
Accounts Payable (General)—
Deferred Liabilities—
Machinery Notes Principal [illegible] Estimated Interest [illegible]
TOTAL LIABILITIES
Reserve for Non Collection of Municipal Taxes
Balance of Municipal Assets Over Municipal Liabilities (Surplus)
TOTAL (Municipal)

LIABILITIES (Trust)

Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1941
Seed Grain (Govt. Guarantee) Outstanding Cheques
Due to Municipal Funds—
From Hospital Trust Account
Sundry Trust Liabilities—
Tax Sale Trust Account
Forage Crop Seed Account
Victory Bonds
Uncollected Trust Taxes and Collected, But Not Remitted December 31, 1941—

	Uncollected Dec 31, 1941	Collected But Not Remitted	
Social Services	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Educational	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
School (Rural)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hospital	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seed Grain (Govt. Guar.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands—
Social Services
Educational
School (Rural)
Seed
TOTAL (Trust)

STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT

At December 31st, 1940
Add 1941 Penalties on above
Add 1941 Levy on above
Total
Deduct 1941 Cancellations on above
Total
Deduct Taxes
Standing at December 31st, 1941

MUNICIPAL SEED GRAIN & FEED UNDER SEC. 178, M.D. ACT

Seed Grain 1934
Seed Grain 1941
TOTAL

Payment to Councillors For Meetings

Payments to Councillors for Supervision—Sec. 61 (4), M.D. Act

Payments to Councillors not shown above—
Committee meetings and trip to Edmonton
Committee meeting
Committee meetings and trip to Edmonton
Health Unit meeting and trip to Edmonton
Convention delegate
Convention delegate
Convention delegate
TOTAL

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

TAX STATEMENT

UNCOLLECTED TAXES DECEMBER 31, 1941

RECEIPTS (Trust Only)

Balance December 31 1940—
Trust Moneys Received—
Sundry Trust Receipts—
Forage Crop Seed
Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1941
Loans: School
Seed Grain (Government Guarantee) Outstanding Cheques
TOTAL (Trust)

ASSETS (Trust)

Balance December 31, 1941
Provincial Taxes Trust Account
School (Rural) Trust Account
Hospital Trust Account
Seed Grain (Govt Guarantee)
Tax Sale Trust Account
Forage Crop Seed Account
Sundry Trust Assets—
Paid in Excess of Collections To Hospital
Victory Bonds
Uncollected Trust Taxes, Dec. 31, 1941
Social Services
Educational
School (Rural)
Hospital
Seed Grain (Govt. Guar.)
Owing by Farmers
TOTAL (Trust)

PAYMENTS (Trust Only)

Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, Dec. 31, 1940
School (Rural) Outstanding Cheques
Trust Moneys Remitted—
Social Services
Wild Lands
Hospital
Schools: Rural
Tax Sale Trust, Credited on Taxes
Victory Bonds
Seed and Feed Payments to Provincial Government
Sundry Trust Payments—
Forage Crop Seed
Loans—
School Principal [illegible] Interest [illegible]
Balance December 31, 1941
Provincial Tax Trust Account
School (Rural)
Hospital
Seed Grain (Govt. Guarantee)
Tax Sale Trust
Forage Crop Seed
TOTAL (Trust)

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

Total Number of Parcels Finally Acquired by M.D. but not sold (Sec. 20, as at December 31, 1941)
Number Under Tax Notification
Date Last Tax Notification Registered—April 1, 1941.
Date of Last Public Sale—November 15, 1941
Number of Parcels Sold at Public Sale in 1941—Nil.
Number of Parcels Sold at Private Sale in 1941
Number of Parcels Leased Under Sec 28 in 1941
Total Parcels Dealt With in 1941
Receipts from Lands Sold or Leased in 1941—
Private Sale
Leases

TOTAL TAX SALE AND LEASE RECEIPTS IN 1941

Above [illegible] been credited as follows:
Credited to Costs and Commissions
Credited to Municipal Account
Credited to Provincial Trust Account
Credited to School and Other Trust Accounts
Credited to Tax Sale Trust Account
Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts Accounted For
Taxes Cancelled under Sec. 20—
Municipal
Provincial
School
Hospital
Total Cancellations

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Stettler Alberta

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[illegible] of 410-gauge are misnomers; actually, they are .410-calibre, [illegible]

Scollard News

February 4

A [illegible] successful "Burns Night" [illegible] bazaar was held in the [illegible] evening [illegible] proceeds in aid of [illegible] Red Cross Branch. Mr [illegible] who has a splendid Scottish [illegible] acted as Master of Ceremonies.

The program opened with "O [illegible]" followed by a beautifully [illegible] a patriotic [illegible] by Thomas Usher. [illegible] During the course of the program [illegible] "Afton Water" [illegible] Doris Humphrey and Mike [illegible] "The Bluebells of Scotland" by June and Dorothy Humphrey. Mrs. George Upton favored the audience with a solo "My Ain Folk." Readings entitled "The Scottish Bluebells" and "The Yarn of the Nancy Bell" were given by Helen Ross and [illegible] Usher, respectively. Other highlights of the entertainment were two dances "Put Your Little Foot" by Jimmie and Bessie Brenchley and "The Scottish Reel" by four little Scollard school pupils, Jean and Ethel Lunn, Helen Clipsham and Helen Lasmen. These youthful dancers were dressed in the Scottish kilts and twirled in perfect rhythm bringing forth the customary "hoot" as the occasion for such affairs. Then within the rafters arose the echo and re-echo of applause at the conclusion of the dramatization of that famous writing of Bobbie Burns "Tam o' Shanter," so splendidly given by Mr T Usher, Sr. suitably attired for the occasion.

"A Scottish Quiz" between a team from Price district including Mr J Hautzinger, Mr A McNaughton, Mr E McNaughton and Mr G Primrose, and a team from Scollard including Mrs. W MacDonald, Mrs H McBride, Mr A Lunn and Mr L Usher caused much merriment. Miss Fletcher in her pleasing pedagogical manner acted as "Professor Quiz", assisted by E Hautzinger and T Usher. Scollard won by a narrow margin.

The program concluded with a community sing-song, led by Mrs. George Upton, and with great enthusiasm poured forth the strains of "Till the Light of London Shine Again," "Wish Me Luck," and "Auld Lang Syne." Accompanyists for evening were Mrs. T. Usher and Miss C Fletcher.

Following the program the bazaar took the form of an auction sale with auctioneers J.L. Fletcher and J Hautzinger kept very busy for over an hour disposing of the goods for sale at a very high rate of bids. A delicious lunch was then served and a very successful evening was brought to a close.

A recent and most welcome visitor at Scollard was Sgt. Observer A. Maynard, a former teacher here. Mr. Maynard received his wings at Mossbank in December and later continued his training at Rivers, Manitoba, where he has been promoted to the ranks as a Canadian Instructor and given a commission. His many friends wish him continued success.

A dance was held at Greenridge at which Snake Lake was well represented. All had an enjoyable evening.

Mr. Shultiss was cleaning grain for Mr P MacLeod on Wednesday.

Mr E Webster has returned from Edmonton where he attended the U.F.A. Convention.

Mr C Brenchley has been busy cutting rails.

Mr and Mrs. W Oates and family, C Thompson, S Joker and Madelaine Hawkley were guests for supper at the home of Mrs E Paulson. Bridge was played following supper. Mrs. W Oates was the champion for the evening, scoring two grand slams.

Norman Hubbart left last week for Vancouver where he secured employment in the ship building industry on the day of his arrival. Mr Hubbart was engaged in this work for years before coming to Canada from England and is an expert workman.

Arthur Maynard, who is now an instructor in the Air Force and is stationed at Rivers, Manitoba, was a welcome visitor at Scollard over the week end. He taught here [illegible]

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Mon., Wed., Fri.
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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H G L Strange, D[illegible]
The Crop Testing Plan

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Following factors have tended to lower price North American visible supplies of wheat on Jan 30th were 740 million bushels as compared with 433 million last year. Crop conditions in the U.S.A. and Argentina are generally satisfactory. The Argentine exportable surplus of wheat as of Jan 26th was 364.5 million bushels compared with 171.4 million last year.

A New York confectioner has his sweetmeats delivered in a Victorian coach.

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Pemmican consists of lean meat, which is dried, pounded, and packed into sacks of hide.

The Spirit of The Pioneer Mother Flames Anew Today

THINK BACK to the old days—when Canada was young.

Think of the high courage, the indomitable will of those pioneer women. Within the stockade or in the open field, they toiled—yes, fought—by the side of their men for the safeguarding of everything they held dear.

In the hearts of the women of Canada, this old spirit flames anew today! Gone are the heavy muskets, the log barricades—but the love of freedom, the stubborn resolve to win through at all costs—these things remain unchanged, unchangeable!

Grimly quenching their tears, mothers say "God bless you" to their fighting sons—everywhere young women are serving where duty calls—the women of Canada are bound together in one common cause.

In thousands of Canadian homes, women are revising their family budgets, planning new economies, making extra sacrifices—so that more and more money will be available for the purchase of Victory Bonds.

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Donalda News

February 11

The annual meeting of the Donalda Red Cross was held in the Red Cross rooms at 8 p.m. on February 6th with president C. B. Murphey and acting chairman W. E. Porter presiding. The reports of the year's work read by Secretary-Treasurer, M. Cook were as follows:

Total No. of articles made	1406
Turtle neck sweaters	38
Quilts	71
Cans of jam and honey 32 Total weight 200 lbs.	
Receipts for the year	$1606.88
Expenditure for supplies	493.08
Balance	$ 353.80

Mr. Cook commended the many individuals and organizations of town and the surrounding country for their generous financial support. Mrs. Cook, War Work Convenor, gave special thanks to the ladies of town and country for the work and time they have so freely given to knitting, sewing, the making of quilts and their participation in all Red Cross activities.

Everyone was pleased with the success of the year's work and hope for even greater accomplishments in the coming year.

The officers and committees for the year 1942 are as follows:
Pres.—Rev. J. L. Wright
Vice-Pres.—C. B. Murphey
Sec.-Treas.—M. Cook.
Auditor—W. E. Porter
Membership committee—Miss A. Friesen.
War Work Convenor—Mrs. M. Cook; Assistant—Mrs. C. T. Paterson.
Ways and Means Committee—Mrs. R. Wotherspoon, convenor, Miss D. Glasner, Mrs. W. C. Johnston, Miss A. Friesen, Miss M. Lawson, Mrs. G. Otteson, J. R. Schille, N. A. Paege, Bob Wotherspoon.
Honor Roll Committee—Mrs. W. C. Johnston, C. B. Murphey, O. M. Vikse and Mrs. S. C. Otteson.

An Honor Roll including the names of all the men serving in any branch of the service from Donalda district will be hung in the bank as soon as a complete list can be compiled. Anyone knowing of names which are not included in the list given in the Honor Roll of the Stettler Independent, or which may be incorrectly listed, kindly get in touch with any member of the committee or with Mr. M. Cook.

Mrs. O. M. Vikse and Mrs. Whiteborn have returned home after having similar operations in the Stettler hospital.

Miss M. Grisdale, the Household Economics teacher for Lacombe and Stettler, gave a talk on Invalid Cookery at the Home Nursing class here last week.

The novelty group of the Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. McIntyre last week. They made plans for the work for the year and got a nice start made on a number of articles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Birdsell in Forestburg.

Turkish tax collectors found nearly 300 abandoned villages in Asiatic Turkey, east of Aleppo. Most of these deserted towns were being overrun by wolves.

FILM TRAINS DRIVERS

Training by film is the latest method of producing automobile drivers in Russia. A Moscow film more than 80,000 feet long is shown in a series of 22 lessons. Drivers are taught in about two months and are preferred to non-film graduates.

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Enlist Now!

Big Valley News

February 11

Fifteen friends of the Arsenault family held a surprise party for Mrs. Arsenault on Monday evening of last week, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in cards and dancing, which all enjoyed. During the evening's entertainment they presented the guest of honor with a "bunch of Blows."

Nestor Melnyke returned last Wednesday to Esquimalt.

Word was recently received in town that Steve Turner met with an accident the last week in January, on the road from a lumber camp near Osoyoos, B.C. He fell backwards from the top of a truck load of logs onto an icy road and was seriously injured, breaking four ribs and three vertebrae. He was rushed to the Penticton hospital immediately for medical attention and is at present in a plaster cast from the shoulders to the hips. His many friends in the town and district were glad to hear that the latest word received reported an improvement in his condition and that he was recovering as quickly as could be expected.

Mrs. G. De Grace was a Tuesday to Friday visitor in Calgary.

The Vimy councillors held a special meeting on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Agents from three tractor manufacturing firms interviewed the councillors about purchasing a tractor. No action was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Panter attended the C.N.R. employees Big Four Ball at Hanna Thursday night.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Nicklome. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Watters, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. E. Hanson, Mrs. R. Watson, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hatman, Mrs. R. Richards, Mrs. McGregor and Joyce. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the business portion of the meeting.

Mrs. L. Dewar was a Tuesday to Friday visitor in Calgary.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwards on Friday, February 6, a daughter.

A fair sized crowd attended the dance in Spigler's Hall on Friday night.

Mrs. B. McAlister and Mrs. L. McAllister returned on Sunday from a short visit spent at Entwistle.

The local boys hockey team defeated Rumsey 3-1 on Friday night on Big Valley ice. On Saturday the team fought to a 2-2 tie with the Erskine team on that ice. Our local goalie, Arthur Reischman was injured in the first part of the game with Erskine when he was cut on the upper lip by a flying puck. He was taken to Stettler . . .

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Erskine News

February 11

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HAPPY IS THE HOUSEWIFE WHO BAKES WITH ROYAL YEAST—HER BREAD IS TENDER, TASTY AND EVERY SLICE A "FEAST"
ROYAL YEAST CAKES
PURE... DEPENDABLE
MADE IN CANADA

District News

February 11

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CJCA The Army and Navy bring you The Lone Ranger Mon., Wed., & Fri., at 6:30 p.m. 930 KC Voice of the Great North West

Danger! Liver Trouble is Serious
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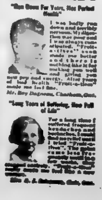

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Stettler Independent
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C. L. Willis—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

Mr. Irvine of The People's Weekly does not think much of Premier Hepburn. He says that there must be some good somewhere in the Ontario premier and he hopes to discover it some day by the help of that most useful instrument, the X-ray.

This remark was made after the election in South York and with that result staring him in the face Mr. Irvine still has no use for Mr. Hepburn. Man's ingratitude to man, makes countless thousands mourn.

For Mr. Irvine knows as well as you and I know, that the C.C.F. candidate in South York won his seat through the "good work" of Mr. Hepburn on behalf of Mr. Meighen. Just as soon as Premier Hepburn entered the field as a supporter of Mr. Meighen, the Liberal vote was antagonized and swung over to Mr. J. W. Noseworthy, the C.C.F. candidate.

Of course it is only natural that a new political party like the C.C.F. is not realistic enough to admit the facts. It is desperately anxious that the people recognize its program so when Mr. Noseworthy was elected it must have been the platform that elected him. Surely not Mr. Hepburn or the Liberal vote?

The C.C.F. is not the first party which has won a seat through the assistance of some other party. Time after time this has happened in Canada and it has also happened in Alberta. The Conservatives did not like the Liberals so they voted U.F.A. or Social Credit. The Liberals did not like Premier Hepburn so they voted C.C.F. Even C.C.F. supporters will vote for the candidate they dislike the least when there is none of their own party in some particular constituency.

There should have been no election in South York as Mr. Meighen should have been given the seat by acclamation. With all his faults Mr. Meighen was pre-eminent in the House of Commons as leader of the Opposition. He is an opposition debater of the first rank and with the exception of Mr. Coldwell the rest are nowhere. It was worth several tanks to have had Mr. Meighen in the House to check up on the war effort of the Dominion Government.

The C.C.F. now claims that its platform won the seat for Mr. Noseworthy. But what platform? In the first year of the war Mr. Coldwell made public the platform of his party in a manifesto which he announced to the House of Commons. It was a pacifist platform through and through. It condemned Great Britain for its foreign policies. It condemned the Canadian Government for putting this country on a war footing without consulting parliament. It condemned conscription and all its works and it affirmed that Canada should be responsible only for its own defense.

Finding that this negative and pacifist platform was condemned by the people of Canada in the election of 1940, the C.C.F. then changed its tactics on the grounds of political expediency. It stole the platform of the Social Credit party which was announced in 1939—namely threefold conscription, the conscription of finance, industry and man-power. But this platform had no effect on the South York election, . . .

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. . . that Britain has always won because the best of her sons have never hesitated to go, and she will win this time, because the same thing is true. You probably know already of the number of young fellows in Stettler who are trying to get into the Air Force, especially since I have gone. I'm glad it happened that way, as that is the way I wanted it to happen. I feel that the first purpose in my coming has been fulfilled."

Said Joan in the play "One Way Passage": "I would rather die living than live dying." and Granton certainly died living, as his life was full to the end. In the school, in the store, in the university, in the air force there was no time lost, and a life of activity reached its climax over the fields of Britain.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

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The Bowmanville Statesman protests the volume of printed matter pouring into newspaper offices demanding "immediate release." The editor retorts that this pursuit of free publicity is one form of hitch-hiking or getting a free ride at the expense of the publisher.

A conservative estimate of the space needed to publish this one week's plethora of MS would be all the columns of three weeks' issue of this newspaper. But that is not the point. As we place this in the wastebasket the thought is, "Why should not the government stop all this waste?" They ban sliced bread and restrict paper wrappers. They ballyhoo "salvage" and yet here are tons of paper and printed matter being prepared by hundreds of office squatters, to be consigned unread to wastebaskets. There it is simply told. The wonder is that a Controller has not been appointed to govern this utterly senseless drain on Canada's national resources and editors' patience.

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When Major-Gen. Russell P. Hartle, closely followed by First-Class Private Milburn Henke and several thousand other officers and privates stepped ashore at "a northern Irish port" our part of this global war took on a new dimension. Chance, or possibly the wisdom of a commanding officer, dictated that the first enlisted man ashore should not be, as one might have expected, an O'Brien or an O'Neill, but a volunteer whose father was born in Germany. The Irish, both North and South, may see in this fact a symbol. Private Henke, one hopes, is not ashamed of his German blood. One among the coming millions of American soldiers, one among hundreds of thousands of loyal Americans of German descent, it is his mission to help remove the curse from Germany.—New York Times.

PSYCHIATRISTS' NIGHTMARE

Psychiatrists will be needed now in the writing of the history of Europe more than ever before. The figures of the past seemed to be men of understandable motives and actions within the realm of the common intelligence. But the Nazis with their ranting, vision-seeing fuehrer, with their racial persecutions and their brutalities, do not fall within the domain of ordinary analysis or the normal view of the historian. This phenomenon is one of demoniac excesses, presenting a case of national pathology. About the only thing that presents itself as commonly understandable in the Nazi conduct and characteristics is their desire for personal aggrandizement. They have fattened on the land and that was to be expected.—Ottawa Tribune.

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Castor News

February 11

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The last payment on 15th August 1942, covers the final payment of principal, plus .82 of 1% in the case of the 3% bonds and .62 of 1% in the case of the 2¼% bonds representing accrued interest from 1st March 1942, to the due dates of the respective instalments.

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Mosquitoes have a wing area of almost five square yards for each pound of body weight.

NOTICE

In the Estate of George William Patterson, late of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta, Retired Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named George William Patterson who died on the 26th day of December, A.D. 1941 are required to file with Duncan M. Gardiner, of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta, by the 27th day of March, A.D. 1942, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 9th day of February, A.D. 1942

Duncan M. Gardiner
Stettler, Alberta
Solicitors for the Executors.
F. H. Patterson and
A. G. Patterson. 2-11-3t

British Royal National lifeboats have saved more lives in the present war than the total of the 1914-18 war.

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Castor School Division No. 27

The board of the Castor School Division No. 27 held its organization meeting for the year 1942 at Castor, Alberta, on Saturday, January 7th, with all members of the board present at the meeting.

Thos. W Halpenny and J. P. Mayes, the newly elected members of the board took the Declaration of Office and will be members of the Board for a term of two years or until their successors have been elected. Both of these members were elected by acclamation in their respective divisions.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

John Hallett was again selected as chairman and Chris Meyer was selected at vice-chairman. Both officials to hold the offices for the whole of the year 1942.

All regular meetings of the board for the year 1942, unless a resolution to the contrary is passed, are to be held on the third Saturday of each month except for the month of February when the meeting will be held on February 28th. The February change is considered necessary because the municipal meetings are held on the third Saturday, and the board needs a little longer time to consider the budget estimates for the year 1942.

The secretary-treasurer of the division is to receive a salary of $1,400.00 for the year.

Wm. J. Shipton was present and interviewed the board about receiving conveyance for sending his daughter to the Bulwark High School. The board agreed to allow the 15c per day as provided for students attending divisional high schools.

Each local district secretary is to receive an honorarium of $3.00 for the year 1942. Work done by the secretary in looking after the interest of his district is to be paid for at the regular rates.

The consent of the Minister of Education is to be obtained to borrow $20,000 for the year 1942; and the secretary-treasurer is to take the necessary steps for obtaining a line of credit at the Bank of Montreal, Castor, for the above sum after receiving the consent.

The teachers' salary negotiating committee is to meet the board at its next meeting, and will start negotiations for the salary schedule for the school year 1942-43.

A. Iron of the Hunt Lake S.D. was allowed conveyance at the regular schedule rate of the division for sending his children to the Endiang School.

Thos W Halpenny and R. H. Liggett were appointed as committee to sell the Ribstone Creek or the Junction Valley No. 1 school. If the school sold is to be used for church purposes a discount of 50% is to be allowed on the selling price of the school.

Due to the fact that Donald M. Gilchrist is teaching grade X to five students as well as teaching the regular rural school grades he was voted a bonus of $100.00 for the school year of 1941-42.

It was decided to send three official delegates to the Alberta School Trustees' Convention to be held at Calgary on January 28, 29 and 30. The actual naming of the three official delegates was deferred to a later date. Any other member of the board, the superintendent or the secretary-treasurer to be privileged to attend as visitors. Expense allowances for each to be $30.00.

The board authorized Chris Meyer to arrange for immunization for scarlet fever for the children concerned in his subdivision.

All bills as certified by the chairman were ordered to be paid.

The meeting adjourned.

Scollard News

February 11

Wm. Parkins left on Tuesday for Calgary where he will be employed.

The Scollard branch of the Women's Institute held their annual meeting last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Leslie Clipsham.

All officers were asked to carry on for the coming year.

With the exception of remembering local persons who are seriously ill, all work done by this organization for the past two years has been war work. At least one quilt a month has been completed; all boys in uniform either overseas or in Canada receive gifts regularly.

At this meeting a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. J. Wannop and Mrs. Wm. Parkins. Since this, another quilt has been pieced at the home of Mrs. R. Thomas.

Stettler Health District Notes

The quarterly meeting of the Stettler Full Time Health Unit was held in the Court House in Stettler, on Wednesday afternoon, January 14, 1942.

The meeting was called to order about 3.15 by Dr. Bow who called for nominations for Chairman. It was moved by Mr. Ditto seconded by Mr. T. Robinson that Mr. D. Ferguson of Byemoor be Chairman. There being no other nominations Mr. Ferguson was declared elected.

Mr. Ferguson then took the chair and asked the Secretary to read the minutes of the last Board meeting. These minutes were adopted on motion of Mr. F. Robinson and Mr. J. McGladrie.

Dr. Bow then read the Financial Statement for the quarter ending December 31, 1941. This financial statement was accepted as read on motion of Mr. T. Robinson and Mr. J. McGladrie.

Dr. Staples' bill as M.H.O. from August 18 to September 15 was presented and discussed. It was moved by Mr. T. Robinson and seconded by Mr. Ditto that this bill be held over until next meeting and Dr. Staples be asked to attend and explain this bill.

Dr. Bow and Dr. Donaldson and staff have done splendid work.

Dr. Bow then gave a very interesting talk on preparedness in case of another outbreak similar to the epidemic of influenza in 1918. He outlined in detail how the different groups within this Unit could co-operate and be of valuable assistance in case of a serious outbreak. Moved by Mr. Lesinger, seconded by Mr. F. Robinson that we have our next meeting Friday afternoon, April 10th, at 2.30 p.m.

Dr. Donaldson brought up the matter of increase in salaries for Miss Mitchel, Secretary-Technician, and Mr. Motsey, Inspector of Sanitation. Moved by Mr. F. Robinson seconded by Mr. J. McGladdrie that Miss Mitchell's salary be increased to $90.00 per month as from January 1, 1942. Carried. Moved by Mr. Ditto, seconded by Mr. T. Robinson that Mr. Motsey's salary be increased from $2.00 to $2.50. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Many of our latest cases of Scarlet Fever have occurred in adults around thirty years of age and some of them have been extremely ill. We suggest that men and women of this age come to our office for a simple test to determine whether or not they are susceptible to the disease, and have inoculations if necessary. Saturday morning is the best time to come.

Place: The Court House Building in Stettler.

Many migratory birds spend Christmas in Canada, despite the long nights in sub-zero weather in the north woods.

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Japanese soldiers wear belts known as sennin-bari, which are believed to protect the wearer from harm.

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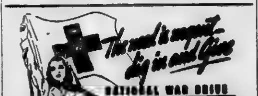

Behind The News

(BY RUBE)

When they started daylight savings last week it did not make much difference to me as I have been buying war savings all year and I always get up in the dark anyway and all the difference it made, it was a little darker when I got up. Us girls have got to be used to the dark and when summer comes, I don't know what we'll do in the long evenings when our gentlemen friends won't have no electric lights to turn off. But you notice we had a few warm days after daylight savings started. This was because the more daylight you have, the more sun you have and the more sun you have the more heat you get. July should be a pretty hot month.

But anyways I felt good about having more daylight in the evenings, so I went to the Rebekah card party Friday nite and I was pleased to see Nels again as I had not spoken to him since the night he and Chas Neilson had a dispute about seeing me home. But Nels couldn't play as he had to act as Grand Master which he is uster at home, so I played with A.B. as partner and Bill Blaney playing on my left and Martha on my right. A.B. opened with a bid of 3 no trump which he says he always does to make the ladies shut up if possible. He says it's a pre-eminent bid, but Martha says she won't stand for anything like that so she bid 4 hearts on general principles. When I looked at my hand I saw I had no spades, the ace of hearts, the ace, king, queen of diamonds and the ace, king, queen jack, 8, 7, 6, 4 of clubs so I bid 7 clubs. This got Bill's goat and he bid 7 spades. Then A.B. followed up with a bid of 7 no trumps and Martha never said a word but Bill doubled when it come around to him. Well Martha had to lead and believe it or not she never had a spade so she had to lead to me and I got all the tricks. But if she'd had one spade, we'd have gone down 12 tricks as Bill had all the spades but one which was the 6 in A.B.'s hand. A.B. never had no bid in the first place and that is the way I find the men most of the time. They are good bluffers but haven't got nothing but gall and when they put on telephone bridge, they should call it X-Ray bridge as it needs a X-Ray to see what they are bidding on.

But I'm getting out the paper this week, as the boss was called up at 9:30 by Ed Hart which said he had only 3 men to go through the spiel and he couldn't go in the G. C. with only 3 men, and there was no girls available. There is 27 rinks which means 108 men are doing nothing but curl this week and talking about it afterwards. So every chance I get I drive down to the rink to see how Morrie and Jim is getting along, and if Fred can get down far enough to throw a rock. That's the trouble with a lotta men ... they can't seem to bend over and there going to let a lotta fellows from Botha, Erskine, Mirror and Fenn take home most of the prizes. I met a fellow from the traveller rink at Edmonton which invited me to go to the show, but I said ... don't rhyme with ... and I'll go after the spiel is over.

Nylon substitutes for leather, cork and sponge have been developed.

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British railroads have decided to keep first-class coaches on many lines.

The matchless sword of King Arthur in the Arthurian legends was known as Excalibur.

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Some variety of grouse is found in almost every wooded area of the United States and Canada.

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Barca, the family name of three famous Carthaginian generals meant lightning.

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French Morocco will not permit sweet and bitter almonds to be sent out of the country.

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Exclusive of tires, one make of automobile on the market uses 44 pounds of rubber in its construction.

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Egypt has an area of 383,000 square miles, but, due to its lack of moisture, only 12,000 square miles are under cultivation.

Britain is the chief market for North American honey.

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Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Feir, Officer in Charge No. 2 Company, Stettler, for the week ending February 28 1942

Part 1 Orders No. 6

Orderly Officer: 2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie
Next for Duty: 2nd Lt. P. L. Smothers
Orderly Sgt: Sgt. A. Charnetski.
Next for Duty Sgt. L. Williams

Parades:

1. The Stettler Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Tuesday February 24 and Thursday February 26th.
2. Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Thursday February 26
3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, Feb 24 and Friday, Feb. 27.
4. The Big Valley Section will parade at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Tuesday, February 24.
5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. Fishwick.
6. The Stretcher Bearers class will parade at the Masonic Hall on Thursday, February 26

All Parades at 1930 Hours

Dress: Battle Dress and Overcoats.

Training: As per Regimental Syllabus of Training.

E. B. Feir, 2nd Lt.

WATCHED THE KING EAT

It was permissible for anyone to enter the royal palace and watch the king eat, during the reign of Louis XIV of France. Men, however, had to have a sword and carry a hat, both rented at the palace door for a nominal fee.

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KOFY SUB, Per pkt.	32c	LARD, 2 pkts.	27c
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LOCAL NEWS

Last date for payment of $6.00 fee by non-ratepayers to Stettler Municipal Hospital is March 1st.

Pte. H.C. Johnson of the R.C.A.S.C. is spending two weeks here with his mother Mrs. W.R. Johnson who has been ill the past six weeks with arthritis.

Mr. J. N. Rohrer who has been convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E.T. Reilly, is well enough to return home.

Rev. Geo. D. MacDonald is able to be around again after an attack of flu.

Mrs. Clarence Gilbert is spending two weeks at Brandon with her husband.

Harold Chapman, who resigned recently from the Mounted Police in order to join the R.C.A.F. is the guest of Mrs. MacKenzie for a few days. He is the son of Rev. Mr. Chapman, formerly of Stettler.

Mrs. Gladys Ponech of Wainwright is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lee.

While the thermometer went down to 16 below on Monday night it has gradually become warmer and the temperature was above zero on Wednesday.

Mr. W.V. McTaggart was in Calgary this week, attending a General Motors meeting.

Mr. Lars Larsen who occupies the Brooks farm south of town, lost his 16-year-old son on Monday from heart trouble, and the funeral takes place today (Wednesday). This is the fourth child that Mr. Larsen has lost in the last few years.

A friendly game of curling was played at the Stettler rink on Wednesday afternoon, when several ladies from Mirror met the Stettler lady curlers. One Mirror rink, skipped by Mrs. Kid Ray played a Stettler rink skipped by Miss V. Venner resulting in a score of 4-8 for the Stettler ladies. The other Mirror rink skipped by Mrs. Estelle played a Stettler rink skipped by Mrs. Leona Smith Stettler ladies winning 6-10. After the game afternoon tea was served at the home of Mrs. N. Spence. A return game will be played at Mirror in the course of a few days.

The Lucky 13 Sewing Circle have now completed their silk comforter for the Red Cross and it is on display in Gillespie's Ready-to-Wear. Tickets are being sold on same and the ladies hope to have a neat little sum to turn over to the Red Cross.

February 20th has been set aside as a World's Day of Prayer and a service will be held in the United Church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends from all the churches will take part and Rev. F. Vaughan-Birch will give the address.

Mr. S.W. Carlson has been quite ill for three weeks and is still confined to his home.

Dave Carder is home on leave over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Aunger and Miss Edith Aunger are spending a few days in Calgary this week.

The Victory Loan Campaign is going well in Stettler district where the quota is $116,000.00, an increase of $20,000.00 over the quota for the last loan. On Tuesday night Mr. Horsfall, who is in charge of headquarters, reported a total of $34,400.00 in subscriptions. This amount for the two days, Monday and Tuesday, is as large as the sum obtained for the first three days in the last loan campaign.

The 33rd annual Bonspiel commenced on Tuesday with an entry of 27 rinks consisting of 13 local and 14 visiting rinks. Six rinks are entered from Botha, skipped by Rowe, Groves, Johnson, Seyers, Friend and Mortensen. Erskine sent in Rouse and Lynn. Fenn entered Crawford and Borgland, and the individual rinks are Cairns from Mirror, Montgomery from Delburne, Thirsk from Ponoka and the A.C.T. from Edmonton. The local rinks are skipped by ... Larsen, Elis, Lancet, ... by, Payne, Hart, Corey, McCartney, Mackie, Allen and M...

The regular meeting of the executive of the Stettler Local of the A.T.A. was held in Stettler on Saturday, February 14, with ... members present. Reports ... recent meeting with the Divisional School Board the chairman of the Teacherage Rent Committee indicated that a completely satisfactory agreement had not yet been reached but that the question was still receiving the Committee's attention.

With regard to Music Festivals the decision to ... the responsibility for their arrangements ... local A.T.A. members ... residents of the ... was favorably received ... the agenda ... port of the Chairman of the Salary Committee and the preparation of resolutions to be forwarded to the General Meeting at the Easter Convention.

With sincere regret the executive accepted the resignation of their Secretary Treasurer ... who after years of ... this ... make it impossible ... office.

AC1 Roy Graham ... and LAC Rex Graham of Victoria are home on leave.

Mr. H. Umbach ... broke his hip on Saturday ... up town. He is in the Hospital at present.

Mr. John Burns ... went an operation at the Stettler Municipal Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Th... spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Pethybridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Paine were in Calgary last week attending the Alberta Dairymen's ... Mr. Payne was elected as one of the officers to direct ... for the ensuing year of ... The Stettler Creamery ... for butter awards, ... amounting to $43.00 at the Convention.

The weather this week has turned cooler. Saturday was a mild day and Sunday morning was cold with snow and wind. It is likely we will have some winter during the remainder of February and March.

Mrs. Wylie spent a few days last week in Red Deer.

Mr. Floyd Page of Alix is acting as pharmacist in Dunlap Drug Co. this week as Stuart Dunlap is away on his honeymoon.

Mr. Walter Calhoun is confined to the University Hospital at Edmonton, following an operation on his foot. Mr. Calhoun fell recently and broke a bone in his ankle and he will have to go around with his foot in a cast. Mr. Jacobson is acting as manager of the National Hotel during his absence.

On Sunday evening the choir of the United Church sang "Sunset and Evening Star" as a memorial anthem for the late Sergt.-Observer Granton Patrick who was a member of the choir for two years.

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The monthly bridge party of the Rebekahs was held on Friday evening in the IOOF hall when ten tables were set for the players. The ladies prize was won by Mrs. Ray Ba... and the gents by Mr. W. T. Taylor. Refreshments were served at 11.30 o'clock and those present had one of the best evenings of bridge during the season.

Mr. Pete York has purchased the house opposite Chas. Neilsen's for his son Hart who is contemplating embarking on the sea of matrimony in the near future. His prospective bride being a girl of his nationality who is active in Y.W.C.A. work.

Mrs. J. Harrison has been on the sick list recently but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thieme of Hythe are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Fletcher.

AC1 Roy Baker arrived in England with the R.C.A.F. on Christmas Day, according to word received by his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker.

There will be a public meeting of the Stettler Red Cross ... Thursday, February 26th at 7.30 p.m. ... Dr. Wright's office.

F... I.O.D.E. ... for 1942 ...

H... R... Mrs. F. Galbraith
R... Mrs. Geo. W...
1st V... Mrs. J. W. Adams
S... Mrs. W.F. Calhoun
As... Mrs. M. H...
T... Mrs. F... K...
... Mrs. D. Kirby
E... Mrs. J. Ro...
S... Mrs. R.M. McKenzie

COMING EVENTS

Pictures and commentary of Britain ... Canada ... shown by Major J. B. C... of Calgary recently returned from Britain ... Saturday, February 21 at 8 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall ... An admission fee of 25c will be charged and ... the Red Cross. 2-11-2t

EYES EXAMINED Glasses fitted at the Kennedy Drug Store, Stettler on Saturday all day, February 28th. E. J. Ayston B.Sc., of Calgary will be in attendance. 2-18-2t

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director Research Department, Searle Grain Company Ltd.

All farmers are waiting anxiously to hear the decision of the Government about an increased price for wheat, and about the quantity of wheat that farmers may deliver from the forthcoming crop at that increased price. Some of the fears about a burdensome surplus of wheat that could not be stored or sold, which were expressed by many persons a year ago, fortunately have not materialized. These fears were first that there would be insufficient storage space to hold the grain from the 1941 crop that is why the delivery quota allotted to farmers was set at a comparatively low figure then that only a comparatively small amount of wheat could be sold overseas and only at an extremely low price. Today there is a great deal more storage space available for this coming crop than anyone thought possible, and Canada this present year will export much more wheat than was considered could be done, and now the open market price is increasing. (The price of wheat on U.S.A. markets has increased considerably.)

The Government, therefore, in fairness to our farmers should this year pay a considerably higher price for wheat, and in addition can accept much more wheat than it did last year without crowding available storage space.

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Correspondence

England Dec 14 1941

Dear Mrs. Blair

I received your ... cake in the box I received from the Gift Club which I ... thank you for very very much. I was the first cake I had ... Christmas. The sweets ... hard to get and a... ... put ... cakes ... how much we appreciate ... from Canada.

I ... had the pleasure of meeting ... Mrs. Blair ... have met ... husband and hope ... are both enjoying the best of health.

The ... what I ... of them are all well and this leaves me the same. Thanking you again, I will close wishing you and yours all the best in 1942

As ever, your friend
Pte. C. J. Setter

P.S. Please excuse my scribble as I am trying to write on my bed, also the paper.

Blind workers make most of the wick paners used by army medical services.

1941 EXCELLENT YEAR FOR GREAT-WEST LIFE

W. J. ADAMS

Elsewhere in this issue appears an advertisement showing some of the preliminary figures from the 50th annual statement of The Great-West Life Assurance Company published by W. J. Adams, representative of the Company at Stettler.

Passing the half-century mark ... the Company ... to policyholders and ... a ... than ... million dollars. Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries ... 1941 were $15,884,814 of this amount $11,318,400 went to living policyholders.

Business in force climbed to a new high total of $660,457,610 ... creasing over $20,000,000 with new business placed in the year amounting to $62,766,744, an increase of $9,364,979. Assets ... total $180,608,957 up $7,096,688.

CUSTOM DROPPED

The British royal family dropped the custom of having the poet laureate write birthday odes in the 18th century because many of the poems were so bad.

Our 50th Year

THE 1941 RECORD

Insurance and Annuities in Force (An Increase of $20,201,000)	$660,457,610
New Business Placed (An Increase of $9,364,979)	62,766,744
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries (To Living Policyholders, $11,318,400)	15,884,814
Assets (An Increase of $7,096,688)	180,608,957
Policy Reserves and other Liabilities	173,807,942
Surplus, Contingency Reserve and Capital (Added security for Policyholders)	6,801,015

During 1942 we shall observe our 50th Anniversary, leaving behind a great life insurance record.

The first half century was concluded with one of the best years in the history of the Company. We anticipate another half century of similar progress and service

W. J. ADAMS, Representative
Stettler — Alberta
THE GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

CHURCH NOTES

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

BAPTIST CHURCH

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Stettler (Anglican-Episcopal)

Meeting of Haig M. D. No. 396

The second meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Haig No. 396 was held in the office of the secretary-treasurer in Donalda, Alberta, on February 7, 1942. Councillors Leissner, Baird, Olson Jr, Rasmussen and Viker were present.

ROXY THEATRE

Thurs., Fri., Sat., February 19-20-21

"One Foot in Heaven"

Frederic March—Martha Scott

Mon., Tues., Wed., February 23-24-25

"Hold Back The Dawn"

Charles Boyer—Olivia De Havilland—Paulette Goddard

Coming— Thurs., Fri., Sat., February 26-27-28

"Hudson's Bay"

STORE HOURS 8:30 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

SHARPE & PAGE
Super Assortments Reliable Merchandise

CLOSED WEDNESDAY AT 12 NOON

Absolute Economies Are Here Shown

Grand Final Clearance Fur-Trimmed Coats

Act quickly before these offerings are gone. 14 only lovely coats that you've admired at much higher prices. Conservative styles good for this year and next. Save on next year's coats. All are beautifully furred, fully interlined and chamois to the hips. When you see them you will admit they are outstanding bargains. Values to $23.50.

NOW CLEARING AT $14.95

Ladies' New Felt Hats

Fresh from their wrappings. Hats with decidedly new brims, of various widths and shapes. Wonderfully flattering. Tiny sailors, chic turbans, Bretons and swagger styles. Shown in all the new tones. All head sizes. Priced ... $2.50

Fabric Gloves

New snappy slip-on styles. Neat fitting and all new shades. Sizes 6½ to 8. Priced ... 75c

Women's and Misses New Printed Frocks

A dozen or more new spring styles mostly "Martha Washington" make, fashioned from exclusive fine quality printed cottons in new stripes and floral designs. All colorfast, button front and slip-over styles. Sizes 14 to 48 collectively. Priced ... $1.69

Watson's Snuggies

Snug fitting panties for the cold snap in pure botany wool. Fancy knit, snug fitting knee and lastex waist band. Colors, Rose, Peach, Scarlet, Copen, Green. Sizes small, medium and large. Priced 75c

Men's Overcoats

Men's winter overcoats made from all wool English and Scotch tweeds, Alpines and meltons, styled in Guard, Raglan and set-in sleeve models. Sizes 36 to 46. Priced $13.95 TO $29.95

Ladies' Ski Suits—Special

Here is a timely offering well worth your immediate attention. ... $7.95

Men's Suits

... $22.95

LADIES' SKI SLACKS ... $3.98

GIRLS' SKI SLACKS ... $2.98

Men's Jumbo Sweaters ... $2.95 TO $7.50

Gay House Coats ... $2.98

Women's Wool Hose ... 59c ... 55c

Men's Wool Underwear ... $3.75

NEW HOPE for the DEAF

Telex Brings Multi-Focal Hearing for the Deafened

FREE DEMONSTRATION of the 1942 model vacuum tube Hearing Aid

The World's Finest Multi-Focal, high fidelity hearing apparatus

Demonstration only on SUNDAY March 1

11 A.M. to 4 P.M. AT National Hotel STETTLER

BY E. J. Anderson B.Sc. Optician from Calgary Alberta Distributor

THAT YOUR SEED (Science Service News)

THE WEATHER
Clear and Mild.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

V...V For Victory

VOLUME THIRTY-SEVEN. STETTLER INDEPENDENT, Wednesday, February 25, 1942 NUMBER EIGHT.

THE JOB MUST BE DONE -LET'S DO IT!

As Winston Churchill said: "We can beat the life out of the savage Nazis".
We can't beat them unless we have more and better weapons.

And the only way to get more and better weapons is to raise the money to pay for them. Other than by taxation, the only way to raise this money is for Canada to borrow it. The only way for Canada to borrow enough, is for EVERYBODY to lend.

So—lend your share and

BUY THE NEW

Victory Bonds

Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.
Stettler Phone 3 Alberta

VICTORY LOAN MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

The campaign for the Victory Loan is making rapid progress in Stettler District and on Tuesday night, the report handed us by Mr. O. H. Felt, the organizer, was that 372 applications have already been made for a total subscription of $79,950.

The quota this time amounts to $116,000.00 as compared to $96,000 for the last Victory Loan but subscriptions are coming in to a greater degree than during the last loan, as shown by the returns from the individual districts up to Tuesday night

Stettler	$49,300.00
Erskine	8,250.00
Botha	4,800.00
Donalda	10,950.00
Gadsby	6,650.00
Total	$79,950.00

All the officials are doing good work and the canvassers are working overtime. As there is always a tendency to relax after the first efforts, the officials are guarding against this as they realize that the quota is $20,000.00 higher than in 1941, and they are asking all contributors not to delay in making their subscriptions.

Next week the Independent will publish a full list of officials and canvassers on whom rests the management of the campaign. But let us not forget that the success of the Victory Loan depends upon the people themselves.

Gadsby News

The Annual Meeting of the Gadsby Branch of the Canadian Legion was held on Monday, February 16, with President Hugh ... in the chair. Secretary McDavid read a sheaf of correspondence before submitting the financial statement which showed the Branch in a healthy condition. The election of officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Pres. Hugh F...; 1st Vice-Pres. Willis Bentley; 2nd Vice-Pres. R. W. Berry. Comrade McDavid was very anxious that he should be allowed to vacate his post as Secretary but the Comrades could not see it that way and the popular and energetic Mac will once more be the Secretary-Treasurer for another year. Comrade E. T. Gravely was put on the Cemetery Committee and will handle the negotiations pending for the extension of the cemetery boundaries.

The Annual ... Municipal District in the Town Hall on Saturday was one of the quietest on record. Mr. V. Green was called to the chair and put through the business very efficiently. Reeve Paul Parnalls and all the Councillors were present but a notable absentee was Secretary Drinnan ... This is his first absence in ... Mr. Parnalls expressed ... regret and that of the Council that illness had prevented his being present. Mr. Parnalls gave a report of an interview with Dr. Dixon, who said a prolonged period of mental strain had caused the attack and recommended a lengthy period of rest. Mr. Parnalls said the Council agreed with this and had given Secretary Drinnan a 3 month leave of absence.

Donalda News

NATIONAL HOTEL GUTTED BY FIRE

BUILDING DESTROYED EARLY TUESDAY MORNING

The National Hotel, "The Most Beautiful Hotel in Alberta" was completely gutted by fire early Tuesday morning, when fire broke out suddenly in the beer parlor at about 4:10 a.m. There were two employees in charge of the building during the night working in different parts of the hotel, and the fire was first noticed by the clerk, N. Tedford, who sounded the gong and called everybody to get out of the premises.

The fire was just below the living quarters of Mr. Calhoun, the manager, and his family, who occupied the old section of the structure just east of the main stairway. Mr. Calhoun had just returned from Edmonton where he had an operation on his ankle and his foot was in a cast. Moreover the children were hard to waken, but the whole family escaped down the stairs without any warm garments and were taken to the living quarters of Miss Neva Cameron, one of the employees of the hotel. Mr. A. H. McInnis and Mr. Moreau, two local roomers, were also hurried in their departure that they left practically everything but the clothes they wore, and lost valuable fur coats and other accessories. A woman guest also lost her fur coat, and two commercial travellers went down the fire escape. Mr. A. R. O'Brien who was absent, lost his personal effects. Dr. Donaldson lost his effects and so did other guests.

The billowy smoke obscured the main stairway and made the situation look more dangerous than it was at the start of the fire, as it was confined for some time to the older section of the building, consisting of the men's and ladies' beer parlors and the sample rooms. But as the stairway and the fire escape were the only exits, the guests took ...

... spread of the fire to the National itself. Too much credit cannot be given to the fire brigade. Notwithstanding the cold they worked strenuously for three hours, and Overseer Murgatroyd was so exhausted by his efforts that he was taken to the hospital to recuperate.

By 7:30 a.m. the whole building had collapsed leaving only the middle brick wall between the old and new sections of the hotel and the brick wall to the north. The contents were a total loss, except the files in the main corridor.

During the past summer the hotel management had expended a considerable sum in renovating the interior, and establishing the Coffee Shop. All this was a complete loss and the total loss was heavy, probably around $100,000.00.

The building however, was fully insured and as it is owned by the Calgary Brewing Co., there is no doubt it will be replaced and a better fire-proof structure erected on this main corner of the town. The National Hotel has always kept step with the progress of the town. When the first building was burned down in 1908 a larger brick building was erected and with the loss of this building in the present fire, a still better building will be erected to take its place.

The regrets of the community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun who were not given the opportunity to occupy and manage the National for more than six months after the extensive improvements had been made. Also for their unpleasant experience in escaping from the building in subzero weather.

Mr. Kennedy has also lost considerable in the course of removing and replacing his stock, and the hotel accomodation in the town has been more than cut in half for the time being.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

RESULTS OF STETTLER'S 33rd ANNUAL BONSPIEL

The 33rd annual Bonspiel started on Tuesday morning with a total entry of 27 rinks, consisting of 14 visiting rinks and 13 local. Botha led the procession for the visitors with 6 rinks skipped by Friend, Beyers, Rowe, Groves, Johnson and Morgenson. Erskine, 3 rinks ...

... Aggregate when he won his final game in the Grand Challenge. On the other hand, Ellis with 7 wins and 2 losses, would have won the Aggregate handily if he had won the final of the Merchant's.

During the bonspiel there was a 8-ender, made by Montgomery of Delburne, a 7-ender made by Cairns ...

Erskine News

Ronnie Stinson of Red Deer, formerly a resident north of Erskine was looking up old friends and acquaintances in town recently.

Mr. G. H. Pettis was home from Calgary last week end.

Weddings

Theatre News

"Hudson's Bay," feature picture Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 26-27-28.

1942 Health Insurance

CARD OF THANKS

Stettler School Division No. 26

Report of the Board Meeting February 10, 1942

All members were present for the Board Meeting on February 10th, which opened at 9.30 a.m., and continued until late in the evening. The main subject of discussion was the 1942 budget.

The addition of Adelsed School to the list of non-operating schools was formally approved and authorization was given for the payment of the usual conveyance allowance to the families inconvenienced by the present closing of the school.

Mr. Robinson expressed his regret at not having been able to attend the Trustees' Convention. Mr. Lohr gave a very comprehensive report of the Convention, mentioning particularly the minute's silence in memory of the late Mr. Fred Holder, the discussions touching on the special problems submitted by this Board and the advisability of having at least two members of a Board attend such a Convention. Miss Fetherstonhaugh reported on the Secretary-Treasurer's Convention which dealt chiefly with the "mechanics" of Divisional Administration.

Representatives of the Alberta Government Insurance Office and of Lloyds of London Insurance Co. were granted interviews. No decision with respect to renewal of insurance was made at this meeting. The accounts received to date were presented and carefully reviewed by the Board. Mr. Glen Campbell's departure, on leave of absence to go on Active Service, was reported and the consequent necessary transfer and engagement of teachers was authorized. The effect of Daylight Saving Time on school children was discussed in the light of the many written and verbal comments received and it was decided that the best compromise would be operation of schools from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Daylight Saving Time until March 13 after which the hours of school will again be 9 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. During the evening session a committee of teachers interviewed the Board regarding teacherage rentals. It was decided to hold the next meeting on March 3, that is the first instead of the second Tuesday in the month.

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A sloth is able to swim at the rate of two miles an hour, but its best speed in the trees is at a rate of only one mile in six hours.

DEBUNKED

Contrary to an old belief, gelatine is not made from hoofs and horns, but from the hard bone and connective tissues of food animals.

The carbanzo or Mediterranean pinch-pea, is an important item of food in Spanish countries.

M.D. of Success Financial Statement for the Year 1941

RECEIPTS (Municipal Only)

Balance December 31, 1940: Treas. Branch In Bank			
Municipal Account $[illegible] $[illegible]		$ 321.97	$ 321.97
Receipts on Account of Municipal Taxation:			
Municipal Taxes and Costs. Current By Cash $7127.46, By Lbr. $[illegible]		[illegible]	
Arrs. By Cash $[illegible], By Lbr. $1100.00		[illegible]	16884.94
Advances and Charges Repaid: Hospital		60.40	60.40
Municipal Revenue Other Than Taxes:			
Dog Licenses $15.00; Scales $60.00		75.00	
Cemetery		25.00	
From Dept. of Lands and Mines re Leases		[illegible]	
Commissions Govt. $[illegible]; W.A.B. $[illegible]		[illegible]	
Hall		[illegible]	
Refund Gasoline Tax		125.40	
Sale of Materials		10.00	995.45
Sundry: Refund $[illegible]; Suspense $[illegible]		75.36	
U.S.A. Premium		2.78	78.16
Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, December 31, 1941: Outstanding Cheques		[illegible]	[illegible]
TOTAL (Municipal)			$17301.60

ASSETS (Municipal)

Balance December 31, 1941: Treas. Branch In Bank		
Municipal Account $[illegible] $ 1366.48	$ 1639.00	$ 1639.00
Municipal Taxes: Uncollected Municipal Taxes	67164.05	67464.00
Accounts Receivable: Commissions Provincial $55.86, Hb. $12.16	68.02	68.02
Due From Trust Funds (See Trust Liabilities):		
From Hospital Account	[illegible]	
From Hall Board Account	3216.20	
From Seed Grain (Govt. Guar.)	100.34	4733.04
Inventories—Supplies on Hand: Stationery	100.00	100.00
Fixed Assets: Office Bldg. $2150, Office Equipment $[illegible]	2510.00	
Machinery $[illegible], Material $400	[illegible]	10530.00
TOTAL Municipal		$84654.71

PAYMENTS (Municipal Only)

Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, December 31, 1940: Outstanding Cheques	$ 343.14	$ 343.14
Administration:		
Salaries Sec.-Treas. $1200.00, Asst. $400.00	1600.00	
Bond $[illegible], Audit Fees $[illegible], Legal $100	240.83	
L.T.O. $[illegible], Postage $117.[illegible], Printing $60.00, Stationery $171.39	449.61	
Rent $[illegible], Exchange $9.35	74.36	
Office Expense $22.50, Telephone $3.15	25.65	
Council Fees (meetings only)	350.00	
Express and Freight	22.80	2776.35
Protection of Person and Property:		
Constable $42.00, Pests and Weeds $89.33	131.73	
Weed Inspector $[illegible], Brand Inspection $4	263.00	
Cemetery Caretakers	71.00	
Nuisance Grounds, Locating	30.90	496.43
Social Services:		
Old Age Pens. $340.[illegible], Mothers Al. $142.51, Child Welfare $235.00	717.39	717.39
Health: Hospital Bills $127.[illegible], Health Unit $634.06	761.38	761.39
Relief and Grants:		
Indigent Relief	252.00	
Canadian War Services Fund	25.00	
Salvation Army	100.00	377.00
Public Works:		
Labour (Cash payments)	1488.76	
Labour (applied on Taxes)	[illegible]	
Mach. and Repairs $254.00, Material $1342.13	3022.16	
Workmen's Compensation Board $70.46; Council Fees (supervision only) $327.40	397.86	
Gravel $[illegible], Culverts $1020.36	1385.40	10074.20
Sundry: Refunds of Taxes	4.00	4.00
Balance December 31, 1941: Treas. Branch In Bank		
Municipal Account $346.17 $ 1293.43	1639.00	1639.60
TOTAL (Municipal)		$17301.60

LIABILITIES (Municipal)

Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, December 31, 1941: Outstanding Cheques	$ 530.85	$ 530.85
Accounts Payable (General):		
Constable	12.00	
Labor	807.62	
Office Supplies	25.30	844.92
Social Services:		
Old Age Pensions	349.22	
Sanatorium Charges	3296.00	3645.22
Health: Hospital Bills	1831.65	1831.65
Deferred Liabilities: Machinery Notes	450.00	450.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$ 7302.64
Reserve For Non-Collection of Municipal Taxes		10000.00
Balance of Municipal Assets over Municipal Liabilities (Surplus)		67352.07
TOTAL (Municipal)		$84654.71

ASSETS (Trust)

Balance December 31, 1941: In Bank		
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	$ 2297.40	
School (Rural) Trust Account	10.56	
Hospital Trust Account	66.60	
Hall Trust Account	344.05	$ 2803.91
Sundry Trust Assets: Paid in Excess of Collections. To Govt. $ 3.65, To Schools $16019.55, To Hospitals $[illegible]	18626.07	13600.70
Uncollected Trust Taxes, December 31, 1941:		
Social Services	34044.02	
Educational	1120.96	
Wild Lands	8091.81	
School (Rural)	137221.97	
Hospital	11062.34	
Hall	12714.33	
Seed Grain (Govt. Guar.) Owing by Farmers	7315.79	206445.21
TOTAL (Trust)		$230860.82

PAYMENTS (Trust Only)

Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, December 31, 1940: Cheques		
Provincial Tax Trust Account	$ 1696.27	
School (Rural)	11.44	
Hospital	291.50	
Hall	418.20	$ 2417.46
Trust Moneys Remitted:		
Social Services $6147.14, Educational $8.01	$ 6156.15	
Wild Lands $70.29, Hall $1114.38	1184.67	
Hospital	1647.60	
Schools Rural	21517.36	
Seed Grain Purchases	95.30	30601.20
Loans: School Principal $22760.70, Interest $776.40	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance December 31, 1941: In Bank		
Provincial Tax Trust Account	$ 2297.36	
School (Rural)	10.56	
Hospital	66.60	
Hall	344.05	[illegible]
TOTAL (Trust)		[illegible]

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

Total Number of Parcels Finally Acquired by M.D. but not Sold (Dec. 31, as at Dec. 31, 1941)	58	Amount [illegible] credited [illegible]	722.7[illegible]
Number Under Tax Notification	404	Credited to Municipal Account	317.32
Date Last Tax Notification Registered	April 1, 1941	Credited to Provincial Trust Account	[illegible]
Date of Last Public Sale	[illegible]	Credited to School and Other Trust Accounts	1612.80
Number of Parcels Sold at Private Sale in 1941	[illegible]	Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts Accounted For	2652.8[illegible]
Number of Parcels Leased Under Sec. 38 in 1941	36	Taxes Cancelled Under Sec. 24 (3):	
Total Parcels Dealt With in 1941	43	Municipal	[illegible]
Receipts from Lands Leased in 1941	$1830.62	Provincial	[illegible]
Repts. in 1941 from Private Sale of Lands prior to 1941	$122.73	Schools	1302.2[illegible]
Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts in 1941	957.83	Other Cancellation	7
		Total Cancellations	1210.3[illegible]

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS

	Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3	Div. 4	Div. 5	Div. 6	General	Total
Allocated Under Sec. 65	$1200.00	$1150.00	$[illegible]	$1150.00	$1250.00	$ [illegible]		$ 6700.00
Labour	100.00	70.00	65.00	100.00	60.00	50.00	$1816.8[illegible]	2331.85
Machinery and Repairs	187.52	60.92	66.5[illegible]	141.00	62.60	10.00	787.50	1317.[illegible]
Materials								
TOTAL	$1387.52	$1280.92	$1081.52	$1391.00	$1412.60	$1010.00	$2604.35	$[illegible]
Adjustments from 1940	279.53	121.39	100.43	131.55	90.50	58.32	471.27	739.5[illegible]
Net Allocation for 1941	1107.99	1159.53	1261.96	1260.11	1447.04	1061.92	2132.94	[illegible]
Paid for Public Works	988.24	961.55	788.6[illegible]	1116.93	1246.73	1448.48	4124.00	10674.7[illegible]
Unpaid for Public Works	[illegible]	76.10	91.75	80.70	38.10			807.62
Total Expended (Paid and Unpaid)	1301.12	1037.64	[illegible]	1196.63	1289.33	1450.53	4134.02	11381.9[illegible]
Position at Dec. 31, 1941, Under expended	6.87	111.00	381.55	63.58	58.77			614.33
Over expended						15.06	1901.04	23[illegible]

ALLOCATED FOR PUBLIC WORKS (Section 65, M.D. Act)

Labour	$ [illegible]	Net Allocation for 1941	[illegible]
Machinery and Repairs	2331.85	Paid for Public Works	10674.7[illegible]
Materials	1317.22	Unpaid for Public Works	807.6[illegible]
Total	$10616.87	Total Expenditure (Paid and Unpaid)	11381.9[illegible]
Adjustments from 1940	739.53	Over Expended December 31, 1941	1772.[illegible]

TAX STATEMENT

	Mun.	Sch. Serv.	Educ.	Wild Lands	Total Prov.	Hos.
Equalized Assessment set by Asst. Commission $1 791,037						
Assessed Valuation for each Tax (net)	$1936180.00	$1[illegible]		[illegible] acres		
Rate of Taxation (mills on the dollar)	8	3		per acre		
Current Levy under each Tax Heading	15807.44	537.29		$ 71.0	$ 5446.00	
Uncollected December 31, 1940, including Costs	63[illegible]	37177.62	$1041.[illegible]	8[illegible]	46361.20	$11[illegible]
Penalties and Costs Added in 1941	4688.21	27[illegible]	81.35	6[illegible]	3481.29	941.2[illegible]
TOTAL DUE	$ 839[illegible]	$ 45703.62	$112[illegible]	$4760.91	$551[illegible]	$1[illegible]
Collections in 1941, including Costs	1 384.74	6145.96		70.29	6216.2[illegible]	1114.3[illegible]
Discounts in Taxes in 1941	1205.92	784.71		7.8[illegible]	792.52	169.[illegible]
Cancellations Authorized in 1941	[illegible]	7.9[illegible]			7.93	
Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1941	67464.0[illegible]	3835[illegible]	112.95	366[illegible]	4[illegible]	[illegible]
Trust Tax Collected but not paid at December 31, 1940				9.01	9.01	1.12
Collected in 1941 (see above)		6145.96		70.29	6216.25	1114.38
Trust Taxes Remitted in Excess of Collections December 31, 1940		2.45			2.45	
TOTAL DUE (Accounted for below)		6143.51	9.01	70.29	6222.81	1115.[illegible]
Paid in 1941 to Provincial Government and Hall Board		6147.14	9.01	70.29	6226.44	1114.[illegible]
Amounts Paid in Excess of Collections at December 31, 1941		3.63			3.63	
Amounts Collected by M.D. but not paid December 31, 1941						[illegible]

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

Description	Valuation Dec. 31, 1940	Purchased During 1940	TOTAL	Depreciated During 1941	Valuation Dec. 31, 1941
Office	$2200.00		$22[illegible]	$ 50.00	$ 2150.00
Office Equipment	380.00		38[illegible]	20.00	350.00
Material	450.00		15[illegible]	50.00	400.00
1 Tractor	2300.00		23[illegible]	1[illegible]	22[illegible]
1 Elevating Grader		$1450.00	14[illegible]	5[illegible]	1400.00
9 Blade Graders	1600.00		16[illegible]	1[illegible]	1500.00
8 Maintainers	525.00		52[illegible]	75.00	450.00
11 Fresnos	550.00		55[illegible]	50.00	500.00
4 Scrapers	20.00		2[illegible]		20.00
14 Drags	350.00		35[illegible]		350.00
12 Plows	180.00		18[illegible]		1[illegible]
1 Carry Bros.	1500.00		15[illegible]		1[illegible]
	10055.00	$1450.00	$11505.00	$[illegible]	$1[illegible]

Payment to Councillors For Meetings

Division	Name of Councillor	No. of Meetings	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amount Due for 1941	Total Due	Paid in 1941
Div. 1	Hans J. Grott	9	$4	186	10c	$ 48.60	$ 48.00	$ 48.60
Div. 2	J. P. McCormick	9	$4	144	10c	50.40	50.40	50.40
Div. 3	Gus Vanden Bon	10	$4	360	10c	76.00	76.00	76.00
Div. 4	Gus A. Watson	10	$4	140	10c	54.00	54.00	54.00
Div. 5	David Kiddie	10	$4	180	10c	68.00	68.00	68.00
Div. 6	Hugh Wallace	10	$4	220	10c	62.00	62.00	62.00
						$350.00	$350.00	$350.00

Payments to Councillors for Supervision—Sec. 61 (4), M.D. Act

Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amount Due for 1941	Total Due	Paid in 1941
8	$4	200	10c	$ 54.00	$ 54.00	$ 54.00
8	$4	400	10c	68.00	68.00	68.00
7	$4	314	10c	51.40	51.40	51.40
8	$4	211	10c	41.10	41.10	41.10
7	$4	222	10c	50.20	50.20	50.20
8	$4	307	10c	62.70	62.70	62.70
				$327.40	$327.40	$327.40

STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY MUN. DIST.

	No. of Parcels	Assessed Value Dollars Only	Municipal and Costs	Provincial	School	Hail and Hospital	Total Taxes
At December 31st, 1940	44	$56300	$11406.18	$7800.74	$34807.00	$1061.00	$49084.01
Add: 1941 Penalties on above			967.36	461.32	1963.04	277.37	3609.09
Add: 1941 Levy on above			[illegible]	150.47	616.91	75.40	1238.07
Add: Acquired during 1941	14	28480	3317.59	3858.42	5300.51	133.06	12689.61
TOTAL	58		$18136.13	$12290.[illegible]	$33367.46	$4307.0[illegible]	$67700.78
Deduct Taxes			722.73	317.32	925.76	87.04	2052.85
Standing at December 31st, 1941	58	$84780	$17411.40	$12072.84	$31741.70	$4219.90	$65447.93

LIABILITIES (Trust)

Outstanding Cheques or Overdraft, December 31, 1941:	Cheques		
Provincial Tax Trust Account	$2234.08		
School (Rural) Trust Account	11.44		
Hall Trust Account	343.13		$ 2400.23
Loans: School Principal		11136.34	$11136.34
Due To Municipal Funds:			
From Hospital Trust Account		923.50	
From Hall Trust Account		3216.20	
From Seed Grain (Govt. Guar.) Trust Account		100.34	4733.04
Uncollected Trust Taxes, Dec. 31, 1941:			
Social Services		38366.02	
Educational		1125.95	
Wild Lands		8091.81	
School (Rural)		137221.97	
Hospital		11062.34	
Hall		12714.33	
Seed Grain (Govt. Guar.)		7315.79	206445.21
TOTAL (Trust)			$224606.82

RECEIPTS (Trust Only)

Balance December 31, 1941:	In Bank	
Provincial Tax Trust Account	$ 1484.57	
School Taxes Rural	702.72	
Hospital Taxes	166.56	
Hall Taxes	431.56	
Seed Grain (Govt. Guar.)	128.81	$ 3114.21
Trust Moneys Received:		
Social Services	6145.96	
Wild Lands $70.29, Hail $1114.38	1184.67	
Hospital	[illegible]	
Schools Rural	[illegible]	
Seed Grain, Feed, Fodder (Govt. Guar. only)	102.77	31971.66
Loans: School	31316.00	31316.00
Outstanding Cheques or Overdrafts, Dec. 31, 1941:	Cheques	
Provincial Tax Trust Account	$ 2234.06	
School (Rural) Trust Account	11.44	
Hall Trust Account	343.13	2400.23
TOTAL (Trust)		$68802.90

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Municipal District of Success No. 336 for the year ending December 31, 1941, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special Report attached.

Dated at Byemoor, Alberta, this 24th day of January, 1942.
(Signed) R. J. GREGSON, Castor, Alberta

VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1941

Cash received between Dec. 31, 1941 and date of Audit	$1674.95
Deduct cash deposited in Bank between December 31, 1941 and date of this Audit	1312.20
Cash on Hand actually counted by me at date of Audit	$ 362.75

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE

The information contained in this Report is as shown by the Books and Records of the Municipal District, from my own observation, or obtained from other officials of the District—and all of which I certify to be true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUDITOR'S REPORT WHERE NECESSARY.

Dated January 24, 1942. D. [illegible], Secretary-Treasurer

POPULATION ACREAGE AND ASSESSMENT

Resident Farmers, 398. Estimated Population, 1458.

ACREAGE AND VALUATION

	Acreage	Land	Bldgs. & Imp.	Total
Assessed and Taxed as per Roll	338010	$1791900	$144000	$1935900
Exempt Sec. 15 The Provincial Lands Act	13000	63000		63000
TOTALS		1854900	144000	1998900

Number of Unsubdivided Parcels Under Taxation	1400
Number of Unsubdivided Parcels Exempted	40
Number of Subdivided Parcels Under Taxation	317
Number of Subdivided Parcels Exempted	8
Total Number of Parcels in Municipal District	1[illegible]

(Dollars Only)	Gross Valuation	Net Assessment
Valuation of all Farm Lands except Buildings and Improvements	$1770000	$1770000
Valuation of all Subdivided Lands	21000	21000
Valuation of all Bldgs. and Imps.	144000	144000
Totals	$1935000	$1935000

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DUNCAN M. GARDINER,
Barrister, Solicitor & Notary
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In 1891 U. S. Congress appropriated $10,000 for bombarding the clouds with cannon shot in an effort to bring rain.

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Sergeants in the British Royal Air Force receive $2.76 a day; pilot sergeants receive $3.24 daily.

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English, French, German and Italian are spoken by Pope Pius, who is a Roman by birth.

Meeting of Waverly M. D. No. 367

Regular meeting of the Waverly Council held in the Municipal Office, Erskine, on Monday, January 26, 1942.

Present: Messrs. J. H. Bateman, T. M. Robinson, R. J. Reynolds, R. E. Cadwell, H. A. McCallum and M. Oro, Reeve.

The minutes of the December 22 meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr. Robinson.

Accounts

General: Mr. Bateman: That these accounts $382.76 be paid. Carried.

Fees and Mileage: Mr. Reynolds: That these accounts $36.00 be paid. Carried.

Sick and Relief: Mr. McCallum: That these accounts $1407.71 be paid. Carried.

Labour Sheets — Mr. Robinson: That labour sheets covering work done in 1941 be paid if found correct. Carried. These totalled $[illegible].

Material and Repairs: Mr. Oro— That these accounts $[illegible] be paid if found correct. Carried.

Financial Statement.

Total receipts to Dec. 31 $[illegible].41
Total payments to Dec. 31 $[illegible].09
Cash Balance Dec. 31 $12722.73

This cash balance, in all accounts, being made up in part of the following amounts: general account, $8434.18; rural school account, $1,237.33; hospital account, $1362.20.

Mr. Robinson: That the financial statement be accepted.

Discussing the bank balance at the end of December and the current monthly collections Mr. Cadwell moved that we pay $2000.00 in advance to the Stettler School Division on the 1942 requisition. Carried.

Mr. Bateman: That we pay the Stettler Hospital $1500.00 in February as an advance payment on the 1942 requisition. Carried.

Correspondence:

Mr. Joe Nolte, of Stettler, attended the meeting and asked the co-operation of the Waverly Council in assisting to have certain defined water conservation projects developed in the eastern part of the District.

Following the discussion Mr. Robinson moved that we investigate the projects as outlined. Carried. These projects being the Shuckburgh slough and part of Glen Addition, Section 11-39-19-4 and part Section 21-39-19-4.

Fire Wardens 1942:

Mr. McCallum: That the 1941 fire wardens be re-appointed to act in 1942. Carried. The fire wardens by Divisions being:

Div. 1—O. A. Whiteside, Stettler
Div. 2—A. T. Richards, Fenn
Div. 3—J. R. Kennedy, Erskine
Div. 4—R. Marshall, Nevis
Div. 5—L. G. McCallum, Stettler
Div. 6—P. O. Howard, Stettler

National Salvage Campaign, filed.

Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. and N ½26-39-20-4

Forage Crop Seed

Discussing the possibility of advance in the price of forage seed in 1942 Mr. Reynolds moved that we order the following supply for immediate delivery:

1000 pounds brome
1000 pounds alfalfa
300 pounds alsike

Carried.

S.W. 30-37-19-4 and offer to purchase

Mr. Bateman: That we advise the prospective purchaser of the above mentioned parcel that no offer could be accepted for less than $750.00 and that any sale made would be subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs. Carried.

Stettler Health Insurance Association and 1942 Agreement

After discussing the report on the work done under the 1941 doctor's agreement, Mr. Robinson moved that we accept the offer from the Stettler Health Insurance Association to reduce the 1942 agreement to $400.00 for the year. Carried.

Holy Cross Hospital and G. Latimer Account

Settlement of this account was held pending further investigation into the residence of Mr. Latimer.

N. Van Straten Case

A further request by neighbours on behalf of the above mentioned family was considered and Mr. Cadwell moved that the matter be left with Mr. McCallum to investigate.

Meeting adjourned.

The longest village in the world probably is Kempton, near Bradford, England, which straggles along a single road for seven miles.

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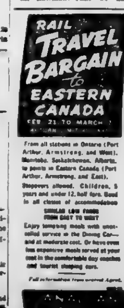
Underground canals extend more than 400 miles under the streets of Hamburg and Munich, Germany.



THE ARMY TRADESMEN TRAINING PLAN

Young Albertans of military age who wish to learn a trade on enlisting in the Army which will be of benefit to them on their return to civil life, and at the same time fit themselves to do a "specialized" job in the war effort, are provided with the opportunity under The Army Tradesmen Training Plan, officials of Military District No. 13 announced today.

The courses are [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] regular [illegible] [illegible] pay and allowances [illegible].

In these courses trainees [illegible] to become expert [illegible], blacksmiths, carpenters, [illegible], sheet metal workers, draughtsmen, electricians, [illegible] artificers, fitters, mechanics, motor mechanics, instrument [illegible] mechanics and wireless operators.

The courses, which are divided into four phases, last from six to eight months for the first three phases, after which comes the fourth phase, which is the military application of the particular trade.

When a recruit joins the Army, it is his privilege to state that he would like to learn a trade. He is interviewed by an officer of the Personnel Selection Board. During this interview the recruit is advised in detail about the courses and an effort is made to determine the trade for which he is best suited.

The highest qualification a recruit requires is an earnest desire to learn a trade, together with a reasonable standard of education.

On enlisting and being selected for a trades course, the recruit is sent to a training centre for basic and advanced military training as the first phase. In the second phase of his training he is sent to the trades school in the district in which he is [illegible]. On graduating from here he enters the third phase which is advanced trades training at one of the Canadian Army Trades Schools in Eastern Canada.

From there he graduates to a unit where he puts his knowledge of his particular trade to practical application.

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When the candidate graduates from the Canadian Army Trades School, he must have passed a trades test and he is then eligible to receive trades pay. This pay, ranging from 25 cents to 75 cents a day according to the trade and qualifications of the tradesman, is in addition to the regular pay of rank and allowances paid in the Canadian Army.

At the present time there are Six Hundred men taking the second phase of trades training in M.D. 13, at trades schools in Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge.

One can cross Australia from the Bight to the Arafura Sea without coming to a fence.

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The leaves of evergreens last only from three to five years, not for the life of the tree.

LARGE LAKE

Balkash Lake, in Russian Central Asia, is 8,600 square miles in area. It is an inland lake of salt water.

Animated cartoons are being prepared to teach the men of the armed forces strategy, tactics, gunnery and other training subjects.

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Rates of pay for farm labor in Canada reached their highest point in 1920.

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Kuibyshev, formerly Samara, temporary capital of the U.S.S.R., was named in honor of the man who won and defended it for the Soviet.

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Come On Canada!

BUY The New VICTORY BONDS

National War Finance Committee, Ottawa, Canada

Correspondence

LETTERS FROM THE BOYS IN CANADA'S FIGHTING FORCES

England, Nov. 30, 1941

Dear Mr Gardiner:

The time has come to write and thank you ... and all for your lovely parcel of cigarettes. I am very pleased indeed to get the smokes, as they sure come in handy over here. You can't imagine how hard it is for us to get them as there seems to be an awful shortage here so you see we think a lot of the smokes we get from home.

The weather is awful damp and cold here now and will be this way for the next few months. Everything is very quiet here and people are going about their work just as if there is no war.

I hope you all have a very merry Christmas and happy New Year.

There isn't a great lot to write about as nothing ever happens.

I will close now, but before I do, I want to thank you again for your kindness and remembrance of us all.

Yours very sincerely
Preston Moores

Received your grand gift of cigarettes. Thanks a million.
T C Shucksmith

England, Nov 28, 1941

Mr Moore:

We have received the cigarettes for October which are still greatly appreciated.

We also send our deepest thanks and wish the members of the Club a very Merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

J H Cox
L. A. Herzog
W G Stewart
E Taylor
E. Dannewald
R. L. Nelson

Dear Sir

I received the cigarettes and really am glad to get them. I would like to thank the Gift Club for them and also other things they send us.

C. R. Blaney

Nov 23 1941

Dear Sir

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the cigarettes you sent me.

Floyd Johnstone

The Club

Received the cigarettes today and I want you to know that not only me but all those who get parcels from the Club, do appreciate what you are doing for us over here.

Thanks many times friends.

Cpl. J Hall

England, Nov 24, 1941

Sir:

I again take this opportunity to thank the people of the Gift Club for the cigarettes. I can assure you that we all over here (that receive gifts from this Club) appreciate what the home people are doing for us to help make life here so far away from home as pleasant as possible.

Thanking you kindly
Roy L. Wilson

England Nov 21 1941

I received your parcel today. Thanks a million.

Christmas and New Year Greetings to all my friends in Stettler.

J. D. Eccleston

November 24, 1941

Received the parcel today. Many, many thanks for them. Am keeping well and fit but would like to see a little bit of Alberta right now.

J D Eccleston

England, Nov 20, 1941

I received your most welcome parcel of cigarettes. Thanks a million because they arrived just when I was about out.

Harold Stanfield

England, Nov 28, 1941

I received the cigarettes and thanks a thousand times.

We certainly think you folks back home are tops.

Everbody is just fine but we are all home-sick. Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Harry R. Patrick

England, Nov 24, 1941

Thanking you for your very welcome gift of 300 Export cigarettes. It is indeed very kind of you to think of us here overseas.

Henry Bagshaw

England, Nov 26, 1941

I wish to express my appreciation and thank you for the cigarettes. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

A. L. Johnson

England Dec 1, 1941

Received your cigs today. Thanks a million as I don't think there was a fag in camp but the air is sure blue tonight.

W. D. Cooper

England, Nov. 22, 1941

Thanks for 300 Exports which were delivered to me today. They were posted in Montreal, Sept 30th. I mention this as it is unusually long for parcels to take. The rule is much nearer three weeks. This leaves us in good health and a brighter outlook as at last we seem able to meet the enemy on more equal terms. Many thanks again and all the best to the Club.

Ted Starling

England, Nov 26, 1941

Thanks for 300 Exports mailed October 22 which arrived today. It was very welcome as some of the boys were completely out of smokes through the non-arrival of their parcels. As I have been very lucky with mine I have been able to tide them over as they will me when I am the unlucky one. Best wishes to you all at Stettler and a Merry Christmas.

Ted Starling

England, Nov. 22, 1941

Received today gift parcel of tobacco from the Soldiers' Gift Club of Stettler

Thanking you kindly
John E. Latham

England, Nov 27, 1941

Received your cigarettes o.k. and was sure glad to get them. I had been out for two weeks and Canadian cigs sure taste good after that.

Thanking you again.
Leonard Lagore

May I extend these greetings to all concerned.

I would also like to express my very sincere thanks for the kindness shown to me by all of you.

Denis Harvey

England Nov 26, 1941

Received the cigs a couple of days ago and wish to thank you and the members of the Gift Club as they are greatly appreciated.

Newton L. Brown

England, Nov 11, 1941

I received your cigarettes today and I thank you very much and I wish you all a Merry Christmas.

W. G. Pellowe

England, Nov 27, 1941

Received your parcel of cigarettes and am sending my thanks and best wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Please remember me to the folks in Stettler.

H. E. Stumpf

England, Dec 4, 1941

Received your most welcome parcel when I needed smokes the most. Can't tell you how much I appreciate your kindness.

R. A. Gilbert

England, Dec. 7 1941

Thanks a million. Have received quite a few of your parcels which are greatly appreciated.

J. K. Horne

England, Dec 7 1941

Greetings and salutations. Thanks a lot for cigs. These both came on the same convoy.

Best of luck, hoping to see you soon.

J. K. Horne

November 11 1941

Thanking you very much
D. P. Harvey

England, Nov 3, 1941

Received your cigarettes and want to thank you very much for them. I sure appreciate what your Club is doing for us over here.

A. H. McCready

England, Nov 3, 1941

Thanks a million times for the cigs.

The boys are getting their parcels from the Club regularly.

We are all fine and wish the Stettler Club the best.

Merry Xmas to all in the home town.

J. Hall

ROXY THEATRE

Thurs., Fri., and Sat., February 26-27-28

"Hudson's Bay"

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A great tale of the frontier and the forming of this famous fur trading Company.

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A love story of satire and substance from the pen of George Bernard Shaw.

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Order of National War Labour Board to Employers and Employees:

An employer who was not paying his employees a cost of living bonus prior to February 15, 1942, may not start to pay such a bonus on or after that date, nor may an employer who has been paying such a bonus now increase it unless he has specific permission from a War Labour Board.

Whether in the future a bonus may be paid or changed in amount will depend on the National War Labour Board's announcement in May 1942, with respect to any change in the cost of living index between October 1941, and April 1942, unless in a particular case a War Labour Board has given specific permission to do otherwise.

By Order of the National War Labour Board
HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour and Chairman

Ottawa, Canada
February 16, 1942

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WABASSO PRINTS: All sun and tubfast, light and dark florals, dots and geometric designs. 36 inches wide. Priced ... 22c

WABASSO PRINTED BROADCLOTH: a very unusual display of pretty patterns. Dots, checks, plaids and floral designs. Sun and tubfast colors. 36 inches wide. Priced ... 29c

"FRUIT OF THE LOOM" and "CLOTH OF GOLD": American prints. Outstanding floral designs on a highly mercerized cotton fabric to make up into pretty Spring wash frocks. All colorfast. 36 inches wide. Priced ... 45c

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Ladies Satin Princess Slips $1.15

Lovely satin slips at a low price. Perfect fitting, bias cut on princess lines finished with dainty lace or fagot trims and adjustable shoulder straps. Colors Tea Rose or White. Sizes 32 to 38. Priced ... $1.15

Wabasso Fine Quality Sheets

You'll be surprised to find you can buy such lovely smooth finished, snowy white cotton sheets, plain and hemstitched ends, size 81 by 100. AT each ... $1.69

Wabasso Pillow Cases

Snowy white pillow cases with wide hemstitched ends. Size 42 inch. Priced, each ... 29c

Ski Slacks To Clear $2.29

Ladies and misses slacks tailored from all wool blanket and melton cloths, and fashioned with side zippers, adjustable straps and lastex cuff bottoms. A saving worthwhile taking advantage of. Clearing Price ... $2.29

Knitting Wool 15c

A lovely 4-ply wool for home knitters on scarves, sweaters, afghans, etc. 20 shades to choose from. Put up in 1 oz. balls ... 15c

Kiddies Wool Sweaters

Snappy pullover sweaters, in soft all wool botany yarns, fancy and plain knits, some with crew neckline, others with polo collars. Sizes 22 to 28. Priced ... $1.00

Men's Fleece Combinations

Men's good weight fleece lined combinations made in the ever popular nu-cut style with two buttons at neck. Sizes 36 to 46. Priced ... $1.35

Boys' Fleece Combinations

Boy's good weight fleece combinations, nu-cut style, two buttons at neck. Sizes 24 to 34. Priced ... 85c

Men's windbreakers

Men's doeskin (cloth) windbreakers made from good weight doeskin, styled with full zipper front, slash pockets. Navy, Brown, Maroon. Sizes 36 to 46. Priced ... $2.95

Boys' Zipper Sweaters

Boy's worsted sweaters made from fine wool and cotton yarns in a close flat knit styled with zipper neck. An ideal school sweater. A great saving on shirts. Colors Royal, Brown and Navy with contrasting trim. Sizes 26 to 34. Priced ... $1.50

Men's Work Shirts

Men's doeskin cloth work shirts made from good weight doeskin. Pullover style. Shades Navy and Green. Sizes 14½ to 18. Priced ... $1.25

England, Nov 27, 1941

Have you ever been broke, half hungry, out of cigarettes and in a strange country? Now if you have you will know exactly what we mean when we say: "I received your cigarettes, many thanks."

C. M. Staples

England, Nov. 5, 1941

Received the cigs and needles to say they are very much appreciated. Again I wish to convey my sincere thanks and appreciation for your kind thoughtfulness.

Neil McCall

England, Nov. 7, 1941

Thank you very much for the parcel received some time ago but I am sorry to say, was not able to answer sooner because of being away from the unit and I've just come back and have collected my mail. Many thanks and cheerio.

Eddie Slifka

England, Nov. 5, 1941

Cigarettes received o.k. and many thanks.

L. L. Cooper

England No 1 1941

I want to thank you very much for the cigarettes. They were certainly appreciated.

This leaves me just fine. It is nice to know you people are thinking of us.

So here's all the best to everyone in Stettler.

P. L. Smith

England, Nov 8, 1941

I wish to thank you and everyone for the cigarettes. It is like getting money from home.

R. L. Johnson

England, Nov 6, 1941

Received your cigarettes today. Thanks a million.

R. M. Setter

England, Nov. 16, 1941

Please let me offer my thanks for cigarettes received. They are appreciated more than you know.

Chas. Meck

England, Nov. 2, 1941

Received the cigs and thanks very much as they are certainly appreciated. I have heard of some of the Stettler boys and they all are getting on fine

H. H. Bolton

England, Nov. 26, 1941

Thanks a lot for the cigarettes. They were very much appreciated.

L. A. Herzog

England, Nov. 25, 1941

Received another package of 300 Export cigarettes today and again I wish to thank all the members. Thanks to your kindness, I have been assured of cigarettes for a few weeks.

Ronnie Nighswander

England, Dec. 4, 1941

Thanks a lot for the cigarettes. Wishing all the people in Stettler a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

R. M. Setter

England, Nov. 24, 1941

I received a second parcel of cigarettes inside a week which was a pleasant surprise. I am always very glad to get them. Best wishes to everyone for a Merry Christmas.

E. W. Bergeson

England, Nov. 23, 1941

Again 300 from dear old Stettler. It sure helps a lot. Thanks and a Merry Christmas to all

A. H. Svendsen

England, Nov. 23, 1941

I wish at this time to thank the Gift Club. It is sure nice when we can get some cigs form our very good people at home. Thanks again

J. B. Rogers

England, Nov. 21, 1941

I received the cigs from you today and I sure was glad to get them as I have been out of tobacco for a couple of weeks. I don't know what I would do for tobacco if it wouldn't be for you all there. So thanks a million.

E. E. Walstrom

England, Dec. 3, 1941

Just received another parcel of cigarettes from the Gift Club and again I want to thank one and all, for over here it is a treat to get Canadian cigarettes, and I want to say that we sure appreciate what the Club is doing.

B. C. Koechel

England, Nov. 22, 1941

Received your carton of cigarettes and wish to thank the Club most kindly

A. W. Kowatch

England, Nov. 23, 1941

Received parcel of 300 cigs for which I wish to again thank the people of Stettler through the Soldiers' Gift Club. Cigs are a most welcome gift as they are scarce. Again I say thanks.

D. P. Mair

England, Nov. 23, 1941

Just a few lines in appreciation of the 300 cigarettes I received today. It is hard to really show our gratitude, but we certainly do wish to thank you for them, and we do appreciate that which you are doing for us.

E. Dannewald

England, Dec. 3, 1941

Received your package of cigarettes a few days back. We sure appreciate them very much. We are all well. And thank the Stettler Gift Club for us. There are quite a few of the boys over here now. Well, thanks again.

E. E. Porter

England, Nov 21, 1941

Thank you so very kindly for your parcel received today. I appreciate it beyond explanation. We are all fine and hope you are all the same. Thank you again

John Stotts

England, Nov 27 1941

I wish to thank you for the cigarettes I received from you. I had been out of smokes for quite a while so they sure came in handy.

The weather has been damp and cold for quite a while now and the boys are getting tired of the mud, nevertheless we are having a good time. Thanking you again,

Paul Lagore

England, Nov. 24, 1941

I only hope in this small way I can show my appreciation for your gifts. I received the third lot of cigarettes last night.

I can tell you now, without hesitation, that it means quite a lot to us fellows "way here" to know that the people at home are not forgetting us. A lot of our newly found friends are slowly beginning to realize that they don't live in the right town.

Thanking you once again, I remain gratefully yours,

R. N. Spicer

England, Nov. 6, 1941

I received your cigarettes and I wish to thank you one and all for your kindness.

John Helle

Botha News

Mrs. W. C. Gilbert is in the hospital after having had an operation. She is coming along nicely.

Young Garnett Neilson is sick with scarlet fever at present. This is the second case in the Botha district and while they have not been serious we hope it will not spread.

The ladies of the Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Kenny last Friday. A very nice meeting was held an one new member was added.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Friend motored to Edmonton over the week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Harrison and Bruce Ball.

A fast-moving basketball game took place last Friday night between the Botha girls and the married men. While the married men may be a little older they certainly showed speed and succeeded in winning the game by quite a margin. The senior boys and high school boys also played. Following this a dance was held, sponsored by the Youth Training Group.

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VICTORY LOAN SWEEPING TO THE TOP

The Victory Loan for Stettler District had reached the total of $113,550.00 on Tuesday night which was only $2,450.00 short of the quota of $116,000.00 allocated to this district. The number of subscribers has reached the total of 608 and as the Loan closes on Saturday, the officials are making every effort to pile up the subscription list substantially in excess of the quota.

The following were the returns per district up to Tuesday night.

		Quota
Stettler	$69850.00	$64000.00
Erskine	12000.00	12000.00
Bashaw	10000.00	10000.00
Donalda	14500.00	14000.00
Gadsby	7200.00	16000.00
	$113 550.00	$116000.00

The quota placed for Stettler District is the 2nd highest for country districts in the province as only High River has a higher quota amounting to $135,000.00. These quotas are measured by bank deposits so that our district is well up over the top, as compared to older districts towards the west.

During the last three days every contributor should come through with what he can do or even more than he can afford, so that our district will be one of those which will be well over the quota.

Weddings

POON—LEONG

At one o'clock on Sunday, February 22, a pretty wedding was solemnized in the Salvation Army Citadel, when Star, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Leong Way, Lethbridge, became the bride of Harry Poon, eldest son of Yick Poon, of Stettler, Alta.

Attending the couple were Mr and Mrs. Walter Lang of Picture Butte.

The bride looked lovely in a white Chinese silk gown of floor length, with a full skirt, high collar and short sleeves, trimmed in pale blue and pink. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and red roses.

The matron of honor was becomingly dressed in a smartly tailored suit of teal blue gabardine. Worn with this was a salmon pink Chinese silk blouse and corsage of pink carnations.

In the evening a wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Poon will take up residence in Stettler.

In the spring, many birds return north by an entirely different route from that they used in making their trip southward.

Obituary

HARRY LOUIS LARSEN

Harry Louis Larsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Larsen of Stettler, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 15th at the early age of 10 years and 4 months.

The funeral was held in the Baptist Church on Wednesday, Feb 18 at 2 30 p.m., the service being in charge of the Rev. E. A. Hocklin.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his loving father and mother, one brother Irvin; two brothers having pre-deceased him, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fuller; aunts, uncles and cousins.

Interment was made in the Lakeview cemetery.

Pall bearers were Lloyd Dykstra, Lawrence Gish, Donald Strelt, Ward Averill, Ivan Watson and Lloyd Watson.

MRS. A. YOUNG

Marvin Agnes Dorsey was born in Sheldon, North Dakota and moved West with her people in 1915. She married Mr. Alexander Young at Etzikom in 1917. Coming to Gadsby with her husband in August 1935 and lived there till her untimely passing on February 26, 1942.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy at the time of our bereavement. Also for the many beautiful floral and spiritual tributes.

R. A. Young and family

SYMBOLIC COIN

On a Canadian dime a Winnipeg engraver skilfully inscribed the famous message which Prime Minister proclaimed to the world, containing the oft-quoted passage commencing "Let us then to the task."

A Winnipeg citizen purchased the coin from the engraver and sent it as a souvenir to Mr. Churchill during his recent visit to Canada. The British Premier acknowledging the gift, and praising the skill of the workmanship, voiced his appreciation of 'the symbolism of this coin.' —Halifax Herald.

1942 Health Insurance

We are now receiving payments on 1942 Health Insurance. All insurance contracts must be paid by April 1st.

Protect yourself and your family by seeing about your Policy to-day.

Gadsby News

Mrs Joseph Jensen returned home after having spent the past three months visiting her sisters at Carleton Place, Ontario.

The funeral services for the late Mrs A Young in the Masonic Hall were more than usually impressive. Partly this was due to the fact that Mrs Young, apparently in good health, was last seen by most of those in the congregation on her way to a happy visit to her parents and other relatives, had been struck down by death, without warning, and only brought home to be laid to rest in the local cemetery. Father Battle of Stettler conducted the last offices of the church, and the music for the service was led by a choir of friends of the deceased from the parishes of Stettler and Donalda, with Rev J J O'Halloran, assisting at the piano. Mrs. Thos. Fletcher was the soloist. The service at the graveside was also conducted by Father Battle and the coffin and the closed grave were covered by beautiful flowers tokens of love and friendship from the family and their many friends.

The executive of the local branch of the Red Cross Society wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks the beautifully wrought quilt made and donated by Mrs. Jake Henry.

It was a pleasant surprise to run into Airman Bruce Bell and his good lady on our Main Street on Saturday night. Bruce has been moved around a lot, going down East then Manitoba, and now located at Edmonton. Mrs Bell has visited him at the two latter stations. We expect to see him oftener now but this time he came Saturday and had to leave again on Sunday.

Congratulations are extended to Mr and Mrs. Bill Chick on the birth of a son to carry on the family traditions. The big event happened at Stettler Hospital on Sunday, February 22. "Everything just lovely," reports Bill.

A little late, but better late than never. A deputation of 5 members of the V.V.R. attended the big rally at Red Deer on February 20, having received an invitation from their Red Deer comrades to be present. But for bad weather conditions a bigger representation would have gone from Gadsby. However, they got a very cordial welcome and were well entertained.

Miss Berta Berry made a short visit home for the week end, her first since joining the W.A.A.F. training centre at Toronto. She is now stationed at Claresholm with several other Alberta girls but others have been widely scattered through the various provinces. Miss Connie Rushton, also of the W.A.A.F. has been sent to a point in Nova Scotia. Miss Pearl Wilson, of Stettler, another member of the Force, was also home for the week end and Dr. Aunger kindly drove the two local girls back to Claresholm on Sunday.

The following members of the family of Mrs. Young, three sisters, Mesdames L. O'Niel of Winnipeg, L. Tait of Winnipeg and J. Nolan of Etzikom and one brother, Mr. J. V. Dorsey of Etzikom were visitors in Gadsby for two or three days and were present at the funeral services for their dear departed sister. Miss Aleta Young also came on from Vancouver and will stay with her father for a few days before returning to her duties at the General Hospital there.

In the drive for the Victory Loan Bonds the local committee wish to make it known that the splendid effort by our local boy, George Hitchner in buying a bond for $1000.00 has been credited to our local contribution, that having been arranged by George himself. Have you bought yours yet?

In the monthly competition at the targets by the V.V.R. units in Alberta, Lethbridge again leads in the 7 man team with a score of 602 with Gadsby second with 586. This is not any better than they did last month and could be very much better, and month. Buck up V.V.R.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent sad bereavement; also for floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Larsen and Irvin.

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

The Club this week acknowledges outstanding gifts.

The I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges are very faithful friends and handed to the Treasurer R. E. Moore another contribution of $4.25 from proceeds of a card party.

A most unexpected, and therefore very welcome donation of $1.25 was delivered to Block Captain W. Dunlap by Mrs. J. Harold Campbell on behalf of the Silver Prairie Club. We are especially pleased that our friends in that up-and-coming rural community have remembered the men overseas in this very kind manner.

The Table Cloth, worked by Mrs. A. O. Bergeson in her lifetime, and given to the Stettler Graduate Nurses Association by her husband to dispose of and pay the proceeds to some war service realized $85.00 and that sum was also handed to the Treasurer. When the Nurses Association take anything in hand they certainly do a splendid job and they surely "went to town" again on this occasion.

We regret to say however that some of the Club members have failed in respect of their monthly dues. The special gifts are necessary to supplement the membership dues and do not take the place of them. Every member is urged to see his Block Captain at once and make sure he is ... up-to-date. One dollar pays ... dues, any who can ... that way will ease his own mind for four months and help the Block Captain.

District News

March has come in rather more like the lamb than the lion and after two weeks of fairly nippy weather the change was most welcome.

Mr and Mrs Dewey Cash and family moved to Stettler on Monday.

Mrs Stella Moxham entertained a number of young people on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Moxham. Word was received late in the afternoon that Mrs Smith, Mrs Moxham's mother, had fallen on the icy street and hurt herself rather badly. Mrs. Moxham went to Stettler immediately so Mrs. Frank Iber and Mrs. T. Robbins acted as joint hostesses in Mrs. Moxham's place and the young people had a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Smith's injuries have not proven as serious as was first feared. No bones were broken and while she was badly bruised and shaken she is showing improvement. Mrs. Moxham is staying in Stettler with her.

Messrs. Paul and Marvin Horton went to Innisfail last week where they have taken over the Red Head gas station.

Clayton Keith was up from Calgary a week ago on leave. This was his first leave since joining the Air Force and he was home for three days.

Lois Church is out of school this week with an attack

Fenn News

A bridge drive was held at the home of Mrs John Crawford on Wednesday last. Prize winners were Mr E Crawford and Mr A Crawford, and Mrs R. Lang and Mrs. John Crawford. Proceeds were in aid of the Red Cross and the prizes were kindly donated by Mrs. G. Awe.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. Clive Nourse, on February 28th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Davidson and family of Morrin were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs. A.T Richards.

Mr and Mrs. John Nicklom and family were Sunday visitors with the Pooley family.

Mr and Mrs. A. Webb were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford.

Mr and Mrs. C. Borgland and children were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A.T Richards.

Miss Ingrid Riste spent last week in Calgary.

Big Valley News

Mrs H Louder of Calgary is renewing acquaintances in the town and district.

Mrs. E. G. Woodford and two daughters went to Nobleford on Thursday.

Mrs C Burnstead left last Friday for Wetaskiwin.

Mrs J Nicklom and Dorothy were overnight visitors in Stettler on Wednesday of last week.

Russel Greenwood of the Highlanders, Calgary was a Friday to Tuesday visitor at home.

Mr C Burnstead and May were visitors in Drumheller on Saturday.

Mr C Banister of Red Deer was in town last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs A McAllister, Miss Dewar and Miss Beaton spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr J Scott arrived on Thursday from Edmonton and was a business visitor in the district for a few days.

Dunbarney defeated Big Valley in a hockey game at the local rink on Monday night of last week by a score of 8-0.

Miss Florence Oates of Scollard spent the week end at the Bailey home.

Mrs John Durkan passed away early Saturday morning at her home here in Big Valley. Funeral services were held here on Tuesday March 3rd. The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

David Shaw of the R.C.A.F. Training Depot at Macleod was home for the week end.

Mr and Mrs E. Anderson and Mrs Paulson were Tuesday to Friday visitors in Calgary.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the United Church Manse at Wetaskiwin on Saturday, February 21 when Miss Blanche Greenwood of Big Valley and Mr J.B. Kershaw of Andrew, Alberta were united in marriage.

Mr and Mrs F. Law and Mr D. Woods returned on Saturday from Calgary.

Mrs J Nicklom went to Edmonton on Monday.

Mr W Stotts of Calgary spent a few days at home with his family.

The men's bonspiel at the local rink was completed last week. Winners of the finals were La Touche won from Dewar. Dalton won from Olive; Dewar won from Hanna.

This week the Brewery competition will be played.

Theatre News

"Here Comes Mr Jordan," feature picture Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 5-6-7

Comedy you'll chuckle over for years to come! Characters—gay, adorable, hateful, human, real—you'll never forget! A story you'll tell — and re-tell — to all your friends! "Here Comes Mr. Jordan" is the surprise picture of the year!

Different in story—different in characters—"Here Comes Mr Jordan" is different, too, in the way it gets under your skin, captures your heart, and envelopes you in memorable laughter! The most surprising film accomplishment that ever dared to break all the rules. "Here Comes Mr Jordan" opens on Thursday at the Roxy Theatre. Robert Montgomery is starred in the greatest role of his career, and the stellar supporting cast includes Claude Rains, Evelyn Keyes, James Gleason, Edward Everett Horton and Rita Johnson.

"Blossoms in the Dust," feature picture Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9-10-11

Another towering triumph by the lovely star and the studio that gave you famed "Pride and Prejudice". Out of a great love storms this story of one courageous woman's thrilling battle for humanity. More powerful — more heart-warming — because this fictionized drama is inspired by the career of a living woman—it is an unforgettable experience in the theatre.

Insurance records show that since 1922 there has been a reduction of three to five pounds in the average weight of women.

A rhinoceros is able to scent a white man at a greater distance than it can smell a black man.

Letters From The Boys On Active Service Overseas

TO THE GIFT CLUB

England, Dec. 20, 1941

Thanking you all for your gifts. A faithful friend is a strong defence and he that hath found him hath found a treasure. There is nothing that can be taken in exchange for a faithful friend; and his excellency is beyond price.

In these times, when goodwill counts for very much we offer you our staunch and continuing friendship and we shall prize yours.

Roy Wilson
Bill Boyd
Ivan McCallum

England, Dec 24, 1941

Dear Bob:

Just a line to you as secretary of the Soldiers' Gift Club, to thank you for parcels received, which have been so welcome and so much appreciated. Perhaps I should mention what has been received so far just to keep things straight. Two parcels of cigarettes (Duncan Gardiner and yourself) and also the Christmas gift box. I trust you will acknowledge these for me and again, many thanks.

This Christmas marks my second spent away from Stettler, but I still have many pleasant memories of the jolly times I've had in Stettler in other years at this season. Also a clear picture is before me now of Stettler's colored lights and busy shopping crowds. Yick's free cigars, Lang's chocolates, the Eve dance in the I.O.O.F. hall, the Christmas day hockey game, jolly times with the Boltons, Archibald's, Porter's, and Larson's, and last but not least Charlie Willis' music in the choir.

Rather a contrast here as what was and always shall be "Merry Old England." True, the blackout, shortage of paper, lack of snow and no Christmas trees makes everything pretty dismal at first glance. But underneath there is a pretty fine spirit prevailing, and at least we Canadians feel welcome which helps a lot to dispel the loneliness which I know the others must feel, as well as myself, when we think of Canada at this season. We all hope that next Christmas will find us back in Canada, the war over—and the privilege to live in a sane world again.

So far I have not met up with many of the Stettler boys, but last time in London I did spend a few days with my brother Harry and also Harold Stanfield, Tommy Cunningham, John Chapman and Jack Grey. Hugh Bolton and I were together in Bournemouth for a couple of days, and Heath Gatley arrived on my station a couple of weeks ago.

At the present time I am on a short leave in Wales, prior to posting to a new station. As this will take me over Christmas I look forward to a turkey (surprised?) dinner in a pretty fine Welsh home. I hope the other Stettler boys are as lucky.

Cheerio for now, with best wishes
Grant Patrick

England Dec 30, 1941

Many thanks for the grand Christmas parcel. I shared it with three English chums on the station and they all declared the cake was the best they had tasted since long before the war. They all declare that Stettler must be a marvelous place and when I told them that a similar parcel went to every Stettlerite in the forces they were really astounded. I must say the parcel was a most welcome gift and as you can see, really appreciated.

Since being over here in England I have had a marvelous time and the people over here do all in their power to make us feel at home. Of course, owing to the rationing of petrol and foodstuffs they can't do all they would like to but it is marvelous the way they manage.

On the station here, although we grumble at times, we are really quite well fed and looked after and of course they manage to keep us busy.

I often think of all my friends back in Stettler and it is really surprising the number of them that I am meeting over here at different times, both in the Air Force and the Army.

Winter seems to have hit us here now. No snow, but quite heavy frosts at night and a damp raw cold all the time. The R.A.F. boys say that it is quite mild but believe me I prefer Stettler's zero weather any day, with plenty of dry snow and not so much of this wet ground under foot.

It seems that the shortage of petrol and CIGARETTES is felt over here more than anything. But by sharing up with each other we still manage to smoke.

Well I am afraid I can't tell you much more, the censors are very sharp these days and we are shown no mercy if we step over the line in their direction. It is a court martial offense so we have to be careful.

Thank you again for the Christmas parcel.

Heath Gatley

England, Dec. 26, 1941

I received the parcel of fruit cake, razor blades, raisins and candy for which I want to thank you very much. It certainly shows that the people of Stettler are still thinking of us.

Please convey my many thanks to the members of the Club for making this kind gift possible.

Emil Dannewald

England, Dec 14, 1941

Wishing to inform you that I've received your Xmas parcels, and cigarettes which your Club has sent me and I take great honor in thanking both you and your Club for the things you have sent me. So am wishing you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year

A. W. Kowatch

England, Dec 22, 1941

Just a few lines to thank the people of the Stettler Gift Club for their very nice parcel, which I received a few days ago. Will close wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year

W. Harker

England, Nov 13, 1941

I received you lovely Xmas parcel today and I must thank you all for the kind work and trouble you are going to, just to make us boys happy, and I appreciate it very much. I promise we'll do our bit in this war when old Jerry comes and I think we should be able to outstand any of his dirty work. Well, I know we can.

I wish you all a Merry Xmas and I thank you all again.

W Pellowe

England, Dec. 28 1941

Just a line to tell you how much I appreciate the parcel I received from you several days ago. It was certainly very kind of you all to remember us over here and make our Christmas so much pleasanter, and I would like to thank Mrs. E. P. Johnson especially for the lovely cake.

I only hope we will be able to spend the next Christmas back amongst you all.

Thanking you again for your great kindness.

W Kline

England, Jan. 7 1942

I trust that these few lines will find you in the best of health as this leave me at present.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you most kindly for the parcel sent to me for Christmas. I certainly enjoyed its contents very much.

I hope you will excuse my delay in acknowledging receipt of the parcel. We were moved and this caused the delay.

I must say we enjoyed our Christmas and New Year's considering the prevailing circumstances. During the Christmas season I had the pleasure of meeting a few of the boys from Stettler who are in the Calgary Tank Regiment and I can assure you it was a grand feeling after a period of two years.

In conclusion once again I thank you for everything and if it's not too late, to wish you all a Happy New Year.

John E. Latham

I wish to thank the Gift Club for the lovely parcel I received for Xmas. I also wish to take this opportunity to thank them for all the

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Princess Alice Inspects Girls' War Work

HER Royal Highness Princess Alice visited recently to the offices of the Canadian Women's Telegraphic Service to repeat children's cards made for the Horse Barrows Road at Portsmouth. Her Royal Highness is president of the Canadian National Telegraphic Girls Service Group. The Portsmouth institution provides for the care of hopeless or suffering men.

Large compartments of these cards, which are for patients and children up to six years of age, have been sent by the telegraph boys during the past year. The members of the group were presented to Her Royal Highness after she had inspected the work and expressed her appreciation of their aid to the institution. Her Royal Highness also shook hands with the girls being presented by Miss B. Tilley, president of the group. At right, Princess Alice receiving a presentation bouquet from little Eleanor Margaret Rose, daughter of the Montreal Manager of the C. N. Telegraphs.

Why Quebec Feels That Way

By Louis Robert in Saturday Night

TIME and circumstances do not stand still. Quebec, Canada, Europe, Asia, all are on the move. Peace treaties are made and broken. Empires are formed and dissolved. Peoples and kingdoms rise and fall. Wars are fought and wars are avoided. Economic and political systems are changed. Surely these facts are sufficiently obvious to make it unnecessary to build a case for the contention that Canada's attitude to the world and to the Commonwealth, should be flexible. Surely these facts should make it unnecessary to argue that Canada's attitude to the world and to the Commonwealth

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified Ads—No pay week. Cash must accompany all ads not in established accounts paid in advance

FOR SALE—Strawberries with small percentage of Alkalis. Unclaimed but free of weeds or earth grain. 50 per pound. Shortcrust Plants Banks. Alta. 1-14-42p

WANTED—Girl willing to do part time housework for room and board. Phone 105, Stettler. Alberta. 3-4-1p

FOR SALE—Three remnant carpets. Mrs. Chong for cash. Apply to Jas. McKnight, Box 169, Coronet, Alberta.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST
By R. W. Neeley
Agriculture Department
North West Line Elevators Association
Current Farming Recommendations
In the main only varieties of others of Alfalfa, Brome Grass, the grasses, Clover, Timothy, Alsike, Red Top, Sweet Clover, Alfalfa, Bromes, Timothy, Alsike and Red Top are found in quantities to meet the demand for seed. Most of these seeds are produced and processed, examined by provincial seed control authorities, and certified.
On the basis of experimental results, official recommendations are published and distributed by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and by the Department of Agriculture of the Province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the Dominion Experimental Farms, Brandon, Manitoba, Lacombe, Alberta, Scott, Saskatchewan, and Beaverlodge, Alberta.
Farmers should be careful to buy only those objects or latest recommendations.
At the end of each of the war 1939 to 1941 inclusive, 200 pounds of Alfalfa.

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FOR SALE—Brings & Stratton washing machine engine. Baby starter. Excellent condition. Price $35.00. Apply to G. A. Whiteside, phone 636, Stettler.

FOR SALE—Seven 300-egg Chesterfield incubators in good condition at $25.00 each. Apply to Louis Lenz, Penn, Alberta. 2-11-46p

STRAY—Black steer, no brand, white on belly. Came to my farm S.E. 5-30-20-17. 7 miles north east of Red Willow on or about November 15th. Owner call and prove property, pay for feed and this advertisement. Henry H. Bunn, Red Willow, Alberta. 3-4-1p

FOR SALE—White Rhode Island Chicks and Alpha Brown Chicks. Also some 3-4 pullets. Apply to Red Willow Poultry Farm. Apply to J. A. Schwarzenbach, Endow, Alta. 2-11-3p

WANTED—Help on a farm. Will be from about 1st April. Wm. Bailey, c/o outside work $15.00 a month. Middle-aged woman preferred. Address Box 312, Stettler, Alberta. 2-11-3p

Which is the strongest rat, mouse or bird? Rats are the most destructive of farm pests. They destroy more than other objects at latest records of the year.

At the end of the war 1939 to 1941 inclusive, 200 pounds of Alfalfa.

Behind The News

BY BERT

The big social event of the past week was the Ladies' Bonspiel which took place most of the week but closely on Wednesday when some of the rinks played a game and the minister's wife was more enthused than she is on church work, which means that she was keen out. It was called a mixed bonspiel because the ships was all men and their mates was mixed up in the game. Women owned the rink played third and you couldn't tell who the rink belonged to until after the game was over and held the broom. This was just like home as you couldn't tell who owned the old man until you see the lady with the broom. Men just open the door and the only three rinks which had men and wife as skip was Mrs. Dr Hart and Mrs Dr Hart mixe. Mrs. Al Payne and Al himself, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Hart can play together because they belong to the church and the Payne and Smiths can play together because they don't believe in the church, but all other Christians can't play together because one belongs to church and the other belongs not. You've gotta have team work.

The G.C. was won by Jean McColl assisted by Bill Dunlop and Bob Wilson with Mrs. Thomas pointing the jack shots in the ring. Bill wasn't so into the game's swinging because he says there too old and it always gets a nuisance to Bert Wilson, who is the skip, and Bob McCuaig was in the rear.

The Ladies' Curling Club prize was won by Mrs Hart, assisted with such she not some support from Kate Devers. The rest of her rink was taken by the name of Rex Hart and Jimmie Wilson Runner-up was Lila Hilker and Marion Bailey while Ed Hart and Mr Dickinson should have been ashamed of themselves if possible.

The next competition is called Wildfire Cup. It will have Al Payne and Arthur Mac against each other in the rink and they will burn up the course. Arnie is playing for Perm Venner and Mrs. Rick Hart.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Night Snapshooting With Box Cameras

Thanks to more powerful artificial home lighting, owners of inexpensive close focus cameras can now make snapshots indoors at night.

All the necessary equipment for indoor snapshooting at night!

Maybe because you have an inexpensive camera, such as the box, fixed-focus type, you think that the best pictures you can get indoors is not you. Perhaps you still suspect that without a flash bulb or lamp you have little chance for succeed, but, except by making time exposures, the bugs that such is the case no longer. Thanks to the improvements in artificial home lighting, even a simple box camera can now be used to make snapshots indoors at night.

Of course, it is true that such is the case no longer. There is now available, for indoor snapshots on an inexpensive box camera, a new and more powerful photographic flood light bulb (No. 21, 50c) with two or three of them in your home lamps, turned by the ceiling cardboard reflectors and with a roll of the fast expensive panchromatic film behind your lens, snapshots at night can be made even with the slower shutter speed of the camera. The initial investment in three or more bulbs is higher but, on the other hand, they last three times as long as the ordinary bulb and they will burn up the course. Arnie is playing for Perm Venner and Mrs. Rick Hart.

The amount of damage varies greatly from year to year and in different locations. Large areas of a field may become bare in a single year, or the dead patches may be small at first and enlarge from year to year. These have seldom usually grow up with dandelions, quack grass, or other weeds, and the alkalis stand out because worthless. If the dead plants are dug up and examined, dark wood, rotted areas will be found at the crowns, and less frequently at the roots. When the crowns have been destroyed the plants cannot grow and the roots eventually decay.

This disease is caused by a low-temperature fungus which lives in the soil and attacks the crowns at least the time of the first spring shoots. Preserves of the disease can be seen after the soil warms up and growth of the plants begins. Most of the damage remains dormant in the dead plants and is not noticed. The fungus causing the disease is prevalent in Edmonton, states M. F. Cormack Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Edmonton, adding that it is difficult to find where it makes cause, and that it is a number of years before it is noticed. It could spread.

When a field is found to be up for one of several reasons, it is important to be careful in the selection of the next crop. Some crops are more susceptible to the disease than others. Sweet clover is a highly favorable host for the fungus causing the disease.

The use of resistant varieties of alfalfa may be the best method of protection against the disease. Unfortunately most of the existing varieties of alfalfa are highly susceptible. Large areas replanted with alfalfa to select resistant plants from survival damaged fields. Growers can assist greatly in this work by notifying their laboratory of diseased fields of alfalfa in early spring.

FEEDING TIP

To feed oysters are tasteless and to remove the whole table, pour boiling water over the fish and let stand for twenty minutes.

PARALYZER VICTIM

Six-year-old Ronald Williams with three stings. If the paralyzed victim is not dead it regains consciousness with no ill effects.

Hitler Is Calling For A New Order-
So Is Canada!
But Canada's is a different kind of order. It is an order for the new VICTORY BONDS.
Which would you prefer—to be ordered about by Hitler, or do your own ordering?
Very well then—place your own order for the new Victory Bonds . . . and buy them to the very limit of your ability.
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STETTLER

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HOG CONCENTRATE
32% NATURE'S BEST WITH VITAMINS
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No other country in the world is better equipped than Canada to produce, with maximum economy, the prodigious quantities of foodstuffs required by an Empire at war.
Equipment bought to do more work in less time and at less cost during the years of depression and depression has taken on greater importance now that our war-time program is near and machines has created a shortage of labor and materials.
The importance of farm equipment has been recognized by the highest national priority ruling for civilian goods, yet even with this preference — in great is the manufacturing program for our war purposes—it may not be possible to meet the demand for farm equipment this year.
It will be necessary, therefore, to take extra good care of your present equipment. Check it over to see that it is in good working order. Replace damaged or worn-out parts now. Use your machines carefully, paying particular attention to frequent and thorough lubrication of working parts. It is essential that you have a new machine, it is to your interest to place your order as early as possible.
Through its extensive network of branches and local dealers, the Massey-Harris organization is prepared and equipped to give that prompt, reliable service demanded upon by generation after generation of Canadian farmers, since the pioneer days. Never before was modern farming equipment so important—your local Massey-Harris dealer is ready to help you keep your equipment in good working order.
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AUCTION SALE
Favored with instructions from the undersigned owner, I will sell by public auction, on
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2 miles West and 1 mile North-west of Big Valley, on
Thur., March 12th
Lunch will be served by the Big Valley Red Cross Local at 11:30 for a small fee. Bring your cups. Sale at 12 sharp
5 HORSES—MACHINERY—TOOLS—HARNESS
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Red Cross Notes

The chief topic of conversation in town for the past week has been the National Hotel fire.

Fires are always tragedies and Red Cross has given assistance to many victims in the past year. But in this case we were also among those hurtled out to the time of our resources, supplies, and most unfortunately, a new order of $150 on supplies received to be the day before the fire occurred.

However we were more fortunate than many victims were fairly well insured and our chief concern during the past week has been where to start up house-keeping again, after a time the most comfortable home which Mr. Calhoun manager of the hotel had given us the use of for an hour without charge of any kind.

The problem of new quarters is of first importance and we hope to be able to make definite announcement in the future. Meanwhile Mr. Calhoun has been kind enough to allow us to use the hotel for a number of meetings and we are very grateful for this.

The Canadian Company has been very generous in the help it has already received and deserves all the credit it can get. The full payment of our account is $200.

The Dominion Monopoly was held at Ponoka Friday, at which Mr. Mackenzie and Mrs. Dewar were present. Prizes were awarded. There will be an account in the report of proceedings will be published shortly.

The work goes on in spite of fires and floods and we have occasion this week to thank the River Pleasure Club for $14.25 being the sheet of the proceeds of the social evening held on February 27. The Bulletin Gift Club received a big amount.

DEMAND FOR DIVERSIFIED SEED

(Experimental Farms News)

Many enquiries are being received by the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, concerning the supply of seed for planting the 1942 crop. From present indications there will be an increase in the acreage sown to sunflowers this year and that seed supplies are available.

At present the visible supply of seed is limited and it seems doubtful that the total amount, particularly of the earlier varieties, will be sufficient to take care of the demand.

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In 1891 U. S. Congress appropriated $100,000 for relief of farmers in Illinois with cannon shot in order to bring rain.

LOCAL NEWS

The weather this week continues fine and mild and there is a good deal more daylight.

The Annual Massey-Harris Tractors and Farm Implement Show will be held at the Roy Theatre Monday, on Thursday afternoon March 12th, 1942, at 1 p.m.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Cullis spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Percy Lee. Mr Cullis will be leaving for Winnipeg now. Mrs Lee was good for plantains the 1942 crop. From present indications there will be an increase in the acreage sown to sunflowers this year and that seed supplies are available.

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Mr. Henry Martin left on Friday for Vancouver where she will visit her son and daughter-in-law at a station on the coast.

Mr and Mrs Sharpe and Mrs Lynn are spending the week in Edmonton.

Mr McQuarrie and Mrs Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday in Red Deer.

Mr Harry Wilson is confined to the hospital with a sprained ankle.

Mr and Mrs R. Bump of Edmonton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cossmann.

Miss Peggy Brown was home for the week-end from a visit to Wetaskiwin.

Mr F.T. Colley has sold his farm in Alberta Hills to Mr. Lagor. Mr. Colley will be leaving the district and can be held as contactings Mrs M. Quick, Box 312.

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Mr. Calhoun has moved his office in the rear of the R. P. Johnson's drug store daily.

Mr. Ed Hilker left on Friday for Edmonton where he will visit his son and family for a time.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Lynn spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Percy Lee. Mr Lynn is employed at Edmonton.

Mrs

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev D. Geo MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services

10 30 a.m. Sunday School
11 00 a.m. Morning Worship
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.

Friday 8 p.m. N.P.W. Society.

We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Gadsby—Stettler Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays:
2 30 p.m. Gadsby
7 30 p.m. Stettler

2nd and 4th Sundays:
11 00 a.m. Lonsdale
3 00 p.m. Stettler
7 30 p.m. Gadsby.

Please drive to Gadsby, Stettler, Lake Valley Point and Stevenson Creek as may be arranged.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Sheldon

Sunday, March 4, 1945
11 00 a.m. Sunday School.
7 30 p.m. Evening Service in Lonsdale and Strome

Monday, March 5, 1945
7 30 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.

Thursday, March 8, 1945
8 00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

ST. GEORGE'S (ANGLICAN)

Rev. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, L.Th.
Priest-in-charge

Sunday, March 4
Lent 3

Lent 3 St. David's Day
Church School 11 a.m.
Evensong 7 30 p.m.
Anglican Broadcasts in Lent
CFCN 9 30—9 45 p.m.

Tuesday March 6th.
Monday, March 5th.
Good Friday April 6 & 13 a.m.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

Sunday March 5

Botha 11 00 a.m.
Bodmer 2 15 p.m.
Stettler 11 00 a.m. Church School.
7 30 p.m. Worship Service.
Subject "The Idea Becomes a Catastrophe."

This is the second in the series "Jesus Faces The Cross."

We invite you to worship with us.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Peter's—Stettler

March 18 at 11 a.m.
March 18 at 8 p.m.
Sunday School after the service.

Rev. R. Metzsch, Pastor

AFRICAN DIAMONDS

Although diamonds have been found in Australia, Borneo, India, South America, and the United States, the only real diamond mines in the world are in South Africa.

Annual Meeting Of Vimy M.D.

Minutes of the 30th annual meeting of the Municipal District of Vimy M. D. held in Stettler, Alta, at the Vimy Agency, Saturday February 31, 1945

At 1 p.m. Mr F J Dietman, Returning Officer declared the meeting open and called for nominations for chairman.

Moved Mr. MacDonald—Warmington that Mr Norman Duffy be chairman.

No other nominations being forthcoming, Mr Dietman asked for a resolution for the effect that nominations be closed.

Moved Erskine—Scott. That nominations be closed.

Mr Duffy assumed the chair and called upon the secretary to read the minutes of the last annual meeting.

Griffith—Crawford. That the minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

Crawford—Erskine. That the Annual Provincial Resolutions be adopted.

Resolution of Appreciation advising in what capacity the various Officials are to act.

Alberta Association of Municipal Districts regarding the utility Commission.

All resolutions had been voted from various Municipal Districts which were in favor of the utility.

Moved Warmington—Webster Moved that the Chairman name a Resolutions Committee to consider the resolutions already appointed, into one resolution.

The Chairman thereupon named Mr Erskine and Mr Crawford.

Victory Loan Committee—Salesman A. A. Mc. Donald, purchase Mr Mc. Donald.

Moved Scott—Timoney. That the Assessor be appointed Assessor for the Municipal District of Vimy for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved Warmington—Duffy. That a copy of the minutes be sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and one to Mr. Mc. A. R. Brown.

Moved Scott—Timoney. That the Municipal Auditors be appointed for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved Webster—Duffy. That the Municipal Auditors be paid an honorarium of $25 for the year 1944. Carried.

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At 4 p.m. Mr Dietman asked that he be relieved of his duties as follows

Mr J H Crawford as Representative of the Stettler Municipal Hospital Board

Mr A H McLeod as Director of Dist.

Mr Wm MacDonald as Director of Dist. Three.

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Moved Scott—Timoney. That the Secretary be relieved of his duties as Returning Officer. Carried.

Moved Webster—Duffy. That the Vimy Hall be used free of charge for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved Webster—Duffy. That the Secretary be authorized to pay the Returning Officer the sum of $5.00 for his services. Carried.

Moved Webster—Duffy. That the Secretary be authorized to pay the Assessor the sum of $1.00 per day for his services. Carried.

Moved Webster—Duffy. That the Secretary be authorized to pay the Municipal Auditors the sum of $1.00 per day for their services. Carried.

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DRUGS

PILCHARDINE OIL or CRUDE COD LIVER, VITAMIN TESTED:—This oil added to the feed for hogs, makes them gain weight, and where little pigs are not doing well, there is nothing that you can give that will pep them up as much as Pilchardine Oil. Gallon .. $1.25
Bring your own container.

GROUND LIMESTONE:—This added to the feed for HOGS will increase weight and save feed. 100 lbs. .. $1.50

REDUCED IRON .... 15c an ounce
SULPHATE OF IRON .... 25c a pound
PERMANGANATE OF POTASH .... 15c an ounce
EPSOM SALTS .... 10c a pound
DARLEY'S LOUSE POWDER .... 25c a package

We carry a complete line of all VETERINARY PRODUCTS and it pays to buy at KENNEDY'S.

MAX FACTOR TOILETRIES:—This is one of the nicest line of toiletries on the market. You get them at the Kennedy Drug.

The fire caused a certain amount of damage to some of our stock. The wrapper is soiled or gone, the contents are not hurt. These items will be on sale on Saturday, March 7th.

PRESCRIPTIONS:—Are carefully filled and carefully priced. Bring them to us.

MAIL ORDERS:—We ship them the day we receive them.

The Kennedy Drug Co.

Phone 28 — Res. Phone 157
STETTLER — ALBERTA

COCONUT

The liquid found inside a coconut is not the milk, but rather a water that can be used for drinking. Coconut milk is obtained from crushing the pulp and extracting the milky substance.

PAPER AND PULP

Pulp and paper is Canada's second largest industry, with its main product being newsprint. The Dominion supplies more than one-third of the world's output.

ODD WILL

When Gouverneur Morris, who was prominent in the early days of the United States, died, he left a large fortune to his wife, with the direction that the income be doubled in case she remarried.

ODDITY

Peter Cooper, in building the "Tom Thumb," first steam locomotive to haul a passenger train in the United States, in 1830, used musket barrels for boiler tubes.

Originally, tin cans were called "tin canisters," but early-day bookkeepers abbreviated the name to conserve space.

The North Star is gradually moving toward the point of 'true north.'

The windpipe of a crocodile extends only to its nostrils, not to its mouth.

ROXY THEATRE

Thurs., Fri., and Sat., March 5-6-7
Here Comes Mr. Jordan
Robert Montgomery—Edward Everett Horton
A daring, different, delightful comedy we can really call great.

Mon., Tues., and Wed., March 9-10-11
'Blossoms in the Dust'
in Technicolor
Greer Garson—Walter Pidgeon
The great story of a great woman.

Coming—
Thurs., Fri., and Sat., March 12-13-14
Fred Astaire in
"You'll Never Get Rich"

SPECIAL Rail FARES TO

EDMONTON and return
From STETTLER
$3.35
(Govt. Tax Extra)
GOING—MARCH 13-14
Ask Ticket Agent

PUBLIC AUCTION

Acting on instructions from the Administrator of the Estate of the late Henry Strobel, I will sell by public auction, his entire farming equipment, situated on the

N.W. Quarter of 16-38-17 W. of 4

1½ miles South of Gadsby, on

Friday, March 13th

Lunch will be served by the Gadsby Local Red Cross for small fee
Sale starts at 12 Noon sharp

11 HORSES—MACHINERY—TOOLS—SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS
R. W. BERRY, Administrator

2 HORSES—MISCELLANEOUS
R. HAYNES, Owner

TERMS—CASH

C. E. HORNADY - Auctioneer
License No. 21-41-42

Letters From The Boys

(Continued from page one)

gifts of cigarettes we have received the past six months we have been in England. On behalf of the gang I wish to thank you for what you are doing for us while we are so far away from home. Thanks again.

A. L. Johnson

England, Dec. 30, 1941

I received your most welcome parcel in time for Christmas, with a lot more of parcels you sent to the other boys. Thanks very much, we really enjoyed them.

We had a very good time at Christmas. Hope you all enjoyed yourselves at home, too. They served us with a very nice turkey dinner and refreshments after and we really enjoyed ourselves. All of us boys are getting along fine and send our best regards to all the members of the Gift Club and we want you to know how much we appreciate what the Gift Club is doing for us.

Thanking you very much and wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Harold Stanfield

England, Dec. 24, 1941

I wish to thank you all for your very lovely Xmas parcel which arrived in perfect condition. It is indeed a very lovely and most useful parcel.

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SHARPE & PAGE
Super Assortments — Reliable Merchandise

STORE HOURS 8:30 A.M. TO 6 P.M. — CLOSED WEDNESDAY AT 12 NOON

New Printed Cotton House Frocks $1.69

Attractively styled and colorful "Martha Washingtons" in the lot. Frocks that are bright and cheery with their pretty floral and conventional designs. All color-fast. Flared and pleated skirts. Sizes 14 to 50 collectively. Priced $1.69

Final Mark-Down Clearance Fur-Trimmed Coats $14.95

HERE'S A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY

An opportunity worth taking advantage of. Styles that are not extreme. They will serve you for the balance of the season and all next winter. Unequalled low price for these lovely coats in boxy and semi fitted models of fine wools each lavishly furred and chamois lined. A limited number left at this low price. NOTE what you save. Regular values to $23.50. Clearing at $14.95

Extra Special Hosiery Values

Women's Full Fashioned: Light service Bemberg leg, cotton top. All perfect. Popular new shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Priced 85c

Women's Semi-Service: Rayon and silk leg, cotton top. Full fashioned. Cradle foot. New shades. Orient make. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Priced $1.00

All-Wool Tartan Plaid Sport Jackets

Smart with matching or contrasting skirt. Neatly tailored from all wool colorful Tartans. ... $5.00

Front Lace Corsets $1.95

Harvey Woods' Bloomers, Panties

Wrap Around Turbans

Men's Black Denim Pants $1.79

Boys' Black Denim Pants $1.45

Men's Dress Sweaters

Boy's Sweaters

Work Pants $3.00

Men's Combination Underwear $1.95

New Shipment Mens Dress Socks

Mens Dress Shirts — A Real Value $1.95

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McTaggart Motors — Phone 204 — Stettler

THE WEATHER — Clear and Mild.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

V...– For Victory

VOLUME THIRTY-SEVEN. — STETTLER INDEPENDENT. Wednesday, March 11, 1942 — NUMBER TEN.

BLACKLEGOL — The surest blackleg protection
CATTLEMEN! Come in for your supply today.

WARBLE FLY TREATMENT — Cooper's Warble Fly Powder

A 7 Rotenone product put up in a handy form ready for immediate use by simply adding water. 1 package of 4 envelopes treats 30 head four times.

Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.
Stettler — Phone 3 — Alberta

Town Council Meeting

Statutory first meeting of Council held in the Town Office on Monday, February 16 1942 at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Kirby, Councillors Adams, Brennan, Hee and Pag...

Minutes of meetings held January 20 and February 3, 1942 were approved as read on motion.

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Gadsby News

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Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

WHO STOLE THE SOLDIER'S CIGARETTES?

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VICTORY LOAN FORTY PER CENT OVER QUOTA

The final figures from the Victory Loan campaign in the district shows that the District as a whole subscribed ... the quota asked for ... More details of this campaign are given on Page 3 but the following are the final figures:

		Quota
Stettler	$ 87100.00	$ 64000.00
Erskine	12000.00	12000.00
Bashaw	20000.00	14000.00
Donalda	27350.00	14000.00
Gadsby	13700.00	10000.00
Totals	$160000.00	$110000.00

Total No. of Subscribers—604.

Theatre News

"You'll Never Get Rich" feature picture Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 12-13-14

The screen's perfect combination of beauty and rhythm—in the year's mightiest bombardment of songs, laughs and girls—comes to...

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District News

Reward—the wheat you have been looking for. Equal to Marquis in milling quality and as early as Garnet. Does not shell, holds color well and a good yielder, resistant to both stem and leaf rust and covered smut. Field inspected government sealed seed. Prices reasonable. Registered and Certified No. 1 stocks.—Wm. Klemm, Jr., Donalda, Alta. 14 miles north and 2 miles east of Stettler, Alta.
3-11-4tp

Spring is making signs considerably earlier this year than last. The snow is about gone and roads are not apt to be very bad, many places are already dry.

Gophers are beginning to appear, we saw our first one on Monday and where snow banks have been piled most of the winter the stink week is beginning to show nice and green. Out in the open it is not yet in sight.

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Big Valley News

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Byemoor News

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Erskine News

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1942 Health Insurance

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CARD OF THANKS

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified Ads—We pay wood. Bring the notes. No Classified Ad sold to publishers unless paid in advance

FOR SALE — 10 horse power Stevens Chopper with belt pulley to fit McKnight Bus 188. Goodall Acetia

FOR SALE—White Blossom Sweet Clover also Alpha Sweet Clover Seed, also some Seed potatoes. Red Wine Fish. Apply to J. A. Schwartzenberger Gadsby Alta 5-4-8p

MEN and WOMEN in Stettler WELDING CUTTING by electric and oxy-acetylene process. Also Blacksmithing. Electric Welding Machines. Stettler Welding Works. Phone 7-2-8p

WANTED—Hereford Bull, must be good. Apply to Lloyd Wright, Botha. 5-11-8p

FOR SALE—Brown & Stettler Wheat machine, rubber tires, in good condition. Price $25.00. Apply to J. A. Whitcomb, phone 814, Stettler, Alberta.

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FOR SALE—Wire Brooder Stove, in good condition. Apply to Lloyd W. Botha. 5-11-8p

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WENNER-GREN, NO. 1 MYSTERY MAN . .

Washington.—The real story of Axel Leonard Wenner-Gren, Swedish [illegible] who was slapped on the U.S. blacklist the other day as an Axis sympathizer [illegible]

All the romance and drama [illegible] and Duchess of Windsor [illegible] Mexico [illegible] Avila Camacho [illegible] former Marguerite [illegible] magnificence of his Shangri-La home on Hog Island, Nassau. People know who he is now, but the what he is and how he got that way make this fabulous character the No. 1 mystery man of the present war, the equal of Sir Basil Zaharoff in the last war.

The U. S. Department of State has clamped down a tight lid on its reasons for putting Wenner-Gren on the blacklist. But enough of the Wenner-Gren record can be revealed to explain why the finger of suspicion has been placed on this 60-year-old tycoon. The real story of Wenner-Gren is the story of his rise to international importance.

STARTED WITH CLEANERS

In 1919, with a reported capital of $32,000, he organized the Electrolux Vacuum Cleaning Company in Sweden. A year ago the parent company in Sweden was listed as a $30 million concern. First Electrolux models were introduced in the U.S. about 1924. For five years up to parts were made in Stockholm, but the company has made all its American models in its Connecticut factory since 1933.

About 1926, Wenner-Gren developed a new mechanical refrigerator which was supposedly offered to his friend Alfred P. Sloan. While General Motors was hesitating, the rights were sold to Servel, Inc. Wenner-Gren took an interest in the company and by later acquisitions of stock gained a controlling interest. Since 1937, however, he has not been listed as a director of either Servel or Electrolux, or the parent Electrolux company in Sweden. He has presumably retired from active management and his connection with these firms is in no way involved with blacklisting, nor are the American firms themselves blacklisted or under any suspicion.

IRON IN MANY FIRES

It is as a European operator that Wenner-Gren has gained most of his wealth and fame. [illegible] Kreuger [illegible] match [illegible] Wenner-Gren is supposed to have picked up many of the matches.

For another thing, Wenner-Gren at one time had a dominant interest in [illegible] Aircraft and in the Bofors Armament Works of Sweden, manufacturer of the famous Bofors anti-aircraft guns which are even now being manufactured for U.S. forces in a U.S. plant. Original patents on this gun were supposedly held by Krupp in Germany [illegible] the connection—but were acquired for the Swedish company through Wenner-Gren negotiations.

In some way that only a lifelong student of European power cartels could explain, the Wenner-Gren interests are also interlocked with those of Sofina, leading public utility of Sweden. Sofina before the war was linked with other European power interests. One of them, known in the United States as the Norse Electric [illegible] Company, in which Wenner-Gren was prominent, has been identified in financial circles as an I. G. Farben candidate affiliate. I. G. F. is of course the German dye trust, perhaps the most powerful cartel in the world with direct connections to the Nazi government.

MONOPOLIST OF PAPER

It is as the "Swedish pulp king" that Wenner-Gren comes into most of his influence and wealth. Wenner-Gren holdings of Swedish timber lands are tremendous. From the timberland comes wood pulp for paper, and right with it, electric power. Swedish papermakers have been largely dependent on Wenner-Gren purposes. The Scandinavian paper industry being a dominant business throughout the world, Wenner-Gren's position as the fountain head of that industry led him naturally to efforts to organize a world-wide paper cartel or trust. The idea was that this paper monopoly would control production and distribution after the pattern of the totalitarian corporation.

Wenner-Gren apparently dreamed of carrying this [illegible] further. At the [illegible] of the International Chamber of Commerce held just before [illegible] [illegible]

WENNER-GREN GOOD DEEDS

From all [illegible] grants of Wenner-Gren are [illegible] the [illegible] of his philanthropic work is his vastly wealthy Viking Foundation, which has made countless charitable grants throughout Sweden. In 1940 he gave the University of Toronto $10,000 for scientific research. To the University of Kentucky he gave $155,000 for an aeronautical research laboratory now used for training U. S. Army fliers. To the Duchess of Windsor's pet charities in the Bahamas, he has advanced 5000 pounds to promote social research schools and welfare work among the natives.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

FINDING PICTURES

Winter is full of pictures—indoors and out—that you should be capturing now.

WHEN one is taking pictures—in the winter or any other time—there are just three things to seek. They are, interesting subjects, or interesting occurrences, or interesting effects of light.

Any of these—or all together—will yield good pictures, and you can find them almost anywhere.

At random, I have set down a list of winter picture ideas—just suggestions to set your imagination working. Load up your camera, try them—and I'll hazard the guess that you can turn out dozens of good pictures in the next few days.

First, snow pictures. Can you picture the sparkle of sunlight, falling across new snow? Curious shapes of snow in drifts, on trees, on shrubs and fences. Children sledding, or throwing snowballs? Shadow patterns on the snow? Neighbors shoveling snow from the house walk? A horse-drawn sleigh? Tracks of people, or birds, or rabbits, in the snow? Snow falling, soft and white, outside your window? Paths beaten to barn or garage? Birds in the snow, pecking at crumbs? All these will make good pictures.

Then, cold weather. Can you put cold into a picture—so that the viewer feels it? How about a picture of an old horse, nuzzling a frozen-over water trough? Icicles hanging from a faucet or pump spout? Frost on the kitchen windowpane? [illegible] into the wind, [illegible] collars of their [illegible] scattering cinders on an icy pavement? [illegible] with mittened hands? An old automobile with radiator spouting steam? A stretch of open country with snow clouds dark above it? These are good pictures—they tell the story of winter.

Again, indoors. Warm pictures, to contrast with the cold outside. Have you tried fireside pictures? Pictures of the family toasting marshmallows, or telling stories before the fire? Reading, under the warm glow of a lamp? These are good—and easy to make, with fast X type film and two or three photo bulbs.

Pictures such as these are interesting because they tell a story. They have "something to say," and they are the snapshots you should be getting now.

215 — John van Guilder

4th (Reserve) ARMOURED TANK BATTALION (Calgary Regiment)

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Feir, Officer in Charge No. 2 Company, Stettler, for the week ending March 21, 1942.

Part 1 Orders No. 11

Orderly Officer: 2nd Lt. F. L. Smathers.
Next for Duty—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie.
Orderly Sgt.: Sgt. A. Charnetski.
Next for Duty: Sgt. L. Williams.

Parades

1. The Stettler Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Tuesday, March 17 and Thursday March 19.
2. Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Thursday March 19.
3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, March 17 and Friday, March 20.
4. The Big Valley Section will parade at the Big Valley [illegible] 1, 1942 [illegible] Tuesday, March 17.
5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. Fishwick.
6. The Stretcher Bearers class will parade at the [illegible] Hall on Thursday, March 19.

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Lent 4. St. Patrick's
Church School—10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion—11:15 a.m.
[illegible] 7:30 p.m.

St. Edmund's—Big Valley
[illegible] 3 p.m.
Sunday, March 29
[illegible] 3 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor
Sunday Services
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
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St. Peter's—Stettler

March 15 at 11 a.m.
March 15 at [illegible] p.m.
Sunday School after the services.
Rev. R. Mensch, Pastor

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Pastor, Rev. E. A. Bucklin

Sunday, March 15, 1942
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday, March 16, 1942
8:00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday, March 12, 1942
8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

We cordially invite you to join us in these services.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 15, 1942

Botha 12:30 p.m.
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7:30 p.m. Worship Service.
Subject: "The Crucifixion Justified"
This is the third in the series "Jesus Faces The Cross."
Today we are challenged to face life in a spirit of sacrifice [illegible] Jesus [illegible]

Thos. Hart, Pastor

BEAVERS AT WORK

Beavers in Mississippi do things in a big way. Recently W. H. Dearman, director of the State Department of Conservation, reported that beavers on Buckwater Creek, Kemper County, had built a huge dam 1,000 feet long. The animal engineers constructed their dam so well that the waters of the creek backed up to form an eighty-acre pond.—New York Herald Tribune.

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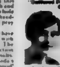

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Obituary

MRS. J. DURKAN

The funeral services for Mrs. J. Durkan, formerly Ellen Phillips, who died on Saturday, February 28 after an illness of some months, was held on Tuesday, March 3 from the Catholic Church in Big Valley. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery. Rev. Aherne conducted the services and the pall bearers were L. Arsenault, C. Webber, F. Houtouarik, U. Reischman, T. Hanson and T. Berthot. Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

Mrs. Durkan was born at Claire, Illinois on Dec. 10, 1863 and was the daughter of Robert and Ellen Phillips who resided for many years in Big Valley. In 1905 she married John Durkan in Dekall, Illinois. They came to Big Valley in 1910 and took up a homestead in the Gopherhead district where they resided until they moved into town in 1937.

Mrs. Durkan leaves to mourn her passing, her loving husband John, one sister, Mrs. Catherine O'Brien of Chicago, Ill.; and three brothers, Joe Phillips of Big Valley; and Tom and Frederick Phillips both of Sycamore, Ill.

Her many kindnesses will never be forgotten by her many friends and the deep sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved husband and relatives.

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Manpower In 1917-1918

By Grant Dexter
in the Regina Leader-Post

OTTAWA What did conscription accomplish in 1917-18? There are three official sources of information. There is the report of the Military Service council of April 4, 1918, the final report of the director of the military service branch of the department of justice dated March 1, 1919, and a letter from Mr Justice (Sir Lyman L. P. Duff) to Sir Robert Borden commenting on this report.

The final report, which contains much statistical data, is a vigorously worded document. The success of conscription having been disputed, the director made an ardent defence of the policy.

To begin with, recruiting proceeded from Oct. 13, 1917 when the conscription proclamation was issued until Jan. 3, 1918, when the men were ordered to report for duty. The number so enlisted is not given but this figure is absorbed into the grand total of conscripted men as shown in January and February, 1918. At the then prevailing rate of enlistment this total would be around 10,000. Moreover, contrary to popular belief, voluntary enlistment was never stopped. It was always in order for men to ignore the registrars and enlist directly. Moreover, men were free to enlist outside the C.E.F. for example in the R.A.F., which continued to operate a recruiting office at Toronto, or the navy. The Military Service council credited all such enlistments to the Military Service Act.

[illegible] VOLUNTEERS

Here are the figures. Of those called 25,253 either had already volunteered or did so without informing the local registrars. There were 306,162 men who came before the tribunals. Of these 112,625 were unfit and 22,364 were given exemptions, and 56,991 were ordered by the local tribunals to report to the army. The appeal tribunals and the central appeal court cancelled 57,[illegible] of these exemptions. This makes 114,[illegible] who were made available for service. To these add the 25,[illegible] who enlisted and another 26,225 who would have been ticketed for military service had the war continued. Again, add the enlistments outside the Canadian army and sundry other items and the grand total of men which the report claims were made available for service is reached—179,[illegible].

The report argues that the Military Service Act was a great success because 179,[illegible] men were obtained by conscription.

This total vastly exceeds the statements made in the closing weeks of the war by Sir Robert Borden and other ministers. The reason is obvious. There are a number of deductions which must be made.

First there are 26,225 men who would have been earmarked for military service had the war continued. As the record makes clear it is questionable how many of these the army would have received.

This reduces the total of 152,[illegible] and of these 16,[illegible] were found, upon reporting to the military, to be physically unfit. They should never have been passed along by the local tribunals. The total is now [illegible].

The next major deduction is the 24,139 men who defaulted and who were never found.

The total is now 113,461, and of these 24,[illegible] were conceded by the military to be indispensable to civilian life. They were sent home on leave of absence and were not [illegible].

Of the remaining [illegible] there were 7,673 who enlisted outside the C.T.F. and 3,272 of the 19-year-old class not subject to call, who joined up.

83,000 CONSCRIPTED

It would be seen that Sir Robert Borden was about right when he said in a speech at Ottawa in September, 1918, that 83,355 had been conscripted.

Of this total about 20,000 were from Quebec and 32,000 from Ontario. Manitoba's contribution was about 7,000, Saskatchewan, 8,500, Alberta, 7,000, British Columbia, 6,500. These are only approximate figures.

The percentages of defaulters are given as: Ontario, 9.28; Saskatchewan, 8.30; Manitoba, 4.49; Quebec, 40.83; Alberta, 5.29; British Columbia, 10.40; New Brunswick, 8.97; Nova Scotia, 16.72; Prince Edward [illegible].

Appended to the report of 1919 the reports from the registrars in the various districts. The comment of the Quebec registrars is of interest today. They pointed out that the results would have been wholly different in their province if the government had carried on an educational campaign in the months preceding the adoption of compulsory service. The Quebeckers, they said, did not understand what was required of them and why. They instinctively resisted.

LARGE DIFFERENCE

In 1917-18, conscription resulted in raising 60,000 men odd in English-speaking provinces already nearly swept bare of men, as against 20,000 men odd in Quebec which, apart from the English-speaking minority, had scarcely been touched by the voluntary system.

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Weddings

PROCTOR—MOORE

Of interest to friends and neighbors in the Stettler district is the marriage at Wetaskiwin, on March 7th of Mr. Gordon Proctor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Proctor, and Miss Reta Moore, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore. The ceremony solemnized at the home of the bride's parents was performed by the Rev. J. G. Goddard of Leduc.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of Grecian rose crepe with accessories in beige and navy. Her flowers were Talisman roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Viola Hellner of Wetaskiwin, was in turquoise blue with bronze accessories and wore pink carnations.

Mr. William Proctor, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Moore, mother of the bride, was dressed in soft blue sheer, with a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Proctor, mother of the groom, in black with white trimmings, wore a corsage of American Beauty roses.

For the reception the bride's table was centred by the tiered wedding cake, flanked by pink tapers and mauve and pink Spring flowers.

Assisting in serving were Miss Collene Moore, Miss Jean Sorenson, Miss Margaret Wight and Mrs. Harry Moore.

Mrs. Proctor is a graduate with the B. Sc. degree in Household Economics from the University of Alberta and is the dietician at the Misericordia Hospital.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Proctor and John, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark and John of Stettler; Miss Margaret Wight and Mr. Clarence Hellner of Edmonton; Rev. J. G. Goddard and Mrs. Goddard of Leduc; Dr. and Mrs. Moore and Miss Collene Moore of Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor will reside in Edmonton.

1942 Health Insurance

We are now receiving payments on 1942 Health Insurance. All insurance contracts must be paid by April 1st.

Protect yourself and your family by seeing about your Policy to-day.

Obituary

MINNIE ROSETTA EVERHART

Mrs. Everhart, one of the pioneer settlers of our community, died on Tuesday, March 3rd at the age of 67 years, as she was born at Douglas, Kansas, on June 20, 1874.

In April 1906 she was married to Mr. Connie Edward Everhart and they moved to Alberta in 1910, taking up a farm in the Fritz Hill district. In this district Mrs. Everhart had lived continuously for the past 32 years and she had a wide circle of friends who will regret her death as she kept open house to all her friends, especially in the early days of settlement.

The funeral was held in the Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 8th, the services being in charge of the Rev. E. A. Bocklin. Mrs. M. Filipenko rendered a solo entitled "In The Shadow of His Wings."

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, and three daughters: Mrs. Juanita Runkle of California, Mrs. Elena Sutton of Red Deer, Alberta, and Mrs. Faith Elizabeth of California; also three sisters: Mrs. Bertha Watson of Calgary, Mrs. Celia Bell of Oregon, and Mrs. Susie Lynsle of Peoria, Ill.; and two brothers, Arthur Leavell of Wilmington, Cal., and Charlie Leavell of Salmia, Cal. Mrs. Sutton of Red Deer and Mrs. Watson of Calgary were able to be present at the funeral.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. Everhart and family.

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

A complete list of members and their total payments up to March 12th is given on page 6.

It is gratifying that so many have kept their payment of dues up-to-date or in advance. $3.00 is complete payment for all months including March. Any who have not got up-to-date are urged to see their Block Captains before they forget again. Let everybody be 100% for this just as we have to be for the plebiscite vote coming up.

During the past year the Club has sent 231,000 cigarettes overseas, 70 chocolate bars and 210 razor blades and assisted in the quarter ton of Christmas parcels.

There are 101 of our boys and girls overseas now. The work is heavier. Let everybody share fully and get up-to-date on payment of dues.

That is the least we can do for the war effort.

Red Willow

We are pleased to hear of Mrs. McCurty's improvement in health.

Miss Carrie Lyster of Camrose spent the week end with relatives here.

A social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Walker on Monday night in honor of their 31st wedding anniversary. It was quite a surprise to them, and a number of friends enjoyed the evening with them in very interesting activities. A delicious lunch was served by their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Henry and Mrs. Hager.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson entertained four Air Force boys over the week end.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson gathered on Saturday night as a surprise to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in playing cards. A beautiful silver baking dish was presented to the guests of honor. A delicious lunch was served.

A shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webster on Monday evening of last week in honor of Mrs. Robert Baird, a recent bride. Many fine gifts were brought in by two young boys in a wagon, for which the bride expressed her thanks. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all and a beautiful lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Maggie Walker has returned home from a visit to her two sons in Saskatchewan.

Dee Kahl has been called to the army.

Mrs. Thompson Sr. has been visiting her son, George, and daughter, Mrs. V. Jones.

Mr. Orche Jones of Peace River spent a few days last week with relatives.

Mrs. McDonald Sr. returned home from Edmonton after a six week visit with relatives.

Byemoor News

Miss Mae Bayson has been a visitor in town this past week with Mrs. Margaret Scott.

Friends of Mrs. Jimmie Crawford were sorry to hear she underwent an operation in the Castor Hospital on Wednesday morning. We all wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Jameson entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of her son, Corporal Francis Jameson who is home on two weeks furlough. There were about 25 friends and relatives gathered to wish Frank the very best of luck in his future endeavors. Frank is at present with the Canadian Army Dental Corp at Calgary.

Mr. Liggett, Inspector of Schools, was a visitor in Byemoor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carless Sr. left on Friday morning for Vancouver. Mrs. Carless has been in very poor health and we hope she will soon recover with the change of climate. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carless have moved into town and taking over the business until their parents return.

Mr. and Mrs. George Browne and son Gerald have returned to their home in town.

Miss Miller of Hanna hospital nursing staff is visiting with Mrs. Tom Hayes.

The Council of the Municipal District of Success held their first meeting of the year. Mr. Arthur James is the only new councillor.

PEACE FOR DAD

Daughter: Father, Frank wants to marry me, but we would have to live in the city, and I don't want to leave dear Mother.

Father: That's easy—take her along with you.

Letters From The Boys On Active Service

Note—These letters were held over to give publicity to [illegible] Letters first.

[illegible]

I wish to extend my thanks to the people of Stettler and district for the kind remembrance sent to [illegible] Christmas.

I [illegible] and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

G. S. Saggen

[illegible]

... preciated here in Canada, what must the boys overseas feel, when [illegible] thoughtfulness reaches them? [illegible] we can say is Thanks.

We leave this next week for Nanaimo, B.C. and are looking forward [illegible] with great zest.

[illegible] I am back in Stettler so [illegible] now and thanks again.

Don Patrick

Brandon, Manitoba, Jan. 10, 1942

[illegible]

J. E. McCoy

Hamilton, Ont.

The Christmas parcel which you [illegible] a few days before [illegible]

When [illegible] the active service [illegible] in Canada it is nice to know [illegible] are still remembered by [illegible] back home.

I [illegible] at pleasure in assuring [illegible] that the gift and the thought was really appreciated. I hope the good work is kept up for the benefit of the boys serving away from home.

W. R. Bagshaw

Rivers, Man. Jan. 4, 1942

Thanks very much for the lovely [illegible] card of remembrance from the Stettler district.

It was a grand feeling to know that we haven't been forgotten by [illegible] people back home.

May I take this opportunity to wish [illegible] a Happy New Year.

Alan J. Watson

Trenton, Ont. Jan. 2, 1942

I wish to send my heartfelt thanks to the members of the Gift Club for the [illegible] of chocolates. It was nice to think I was remembered by my friends at home this Christmas. You may be sure the gift was greatly appreciated [illegible] thank you.

R. L. Graham

Calgary, Alberta, Jan. 4, 1942

I am writing this short note to thank you sincerely for remembering me on your gift list at Christmas time. I received the box of chocolates and needles to say enjoyed them very much as also did the rest of the clinic members who are stationed up here with me.

I was very pleased that you had remembered me on your list as I am sure you had a large number of names to send parcels to.

Please convey my thanks to the members of the club, and I hope that the Club will have a very successful New Year.

Roy Costigan

England, Nov. 3, 1941

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

I thought that it was about time that I wrote you again. The other day I received another carton of cigarettes from the Stettler Gift Club. I certainly [illegible] to send them across to us. I do not smoke much [illegible] When I'm fed [illegible] thing to do. However the others usually run [illegible] know where to come. Thanks a million for such gifts.

Over here now the weather is not so good. It will turn at the most unusual times of the day or night. The other day we had a route march and while the sun did shine it still rained. They talk about Vancouver being similar to English weather. Well you can give me B.C. weather any time to this. Or better yet give me Alberta's snow. At least one could keep the blood circulating while over here the dampness chills one.

However no matter how the climate affects us we don't want to go home till we have had a smack at Jerry. I do believe that that is the views of the majority of the Canadians over here. The Australian Forces in Crete and in the East have the admiration of the Canadians. So have the Imperial Forces. We just wonder when they will give us a chance to show what we can do. And no fooling, the boys are all on their tip-toes and ready to go.

I guess I should make a footnote saying the ideas and such like [illegible] in this letter are the personal ones of the writer [illegible]

Ivan McCallum

[illegible]

rather you did not divulge what I have said to anyone who is liable to put this in the paper. You see, one day someone [illegible] around an old Stettler Independent. In it was a whole page devoted to the boys overseas, what they said on some postcards to the Gift Club. I must have ... but I'd rather not have any of my letter printed. [illegible] hope you understand what I mean. I wouldn't have mentioned it except that someone said they were going to do it and I've [illegible] the time whether they [illegible]

I have a new [illegible] working in the [illegible] at H.Q. Co. [illegible] that I like so [illegible] Lately [illegible] And I have to [illegible] pass a clerk's [illegible] marches and [illegible] day we were [illegible] march which [illegible] march out of [illegible] keep as [illegible] shape.

Around the [illegible] I'm going on [illegible] 14 days with a free warrant. [illegible] R. W. [illegible] may be [illegible] to Aberdeen [illegible] back by way of Glasgow [illegible] The people over [illegible] have treated us grand. There are several places where I could go on leave now but what with a free warrant I'd like to go to the farthest point. I can't always go without [illegible]

How is the Alberta weather at this time? I haven't heard from home for nearly two months so am kind of out of touch with things back there. My mail must have gone astray as things went often. I hope that nothing goes wrong with the mail at Xmas time. The [illegible] ever here [illegible] You [illegible]

[illegible] HQ Company [illegible] appreciation to the members of the Stettler Gift Club for the gifts I have received from them. Hope to see you all [illegible] I remain.

Ivan McCallum

Bangkok, capital of Thailand, used to be called the "Venice of the Orient" because canals once were its only streets.

The fur trade does not use the American cottontails and jackrabbits but imports rabbit fur principally from Australia and New Zealand.

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Mosquitoes have a wing area of [illegible] square [illegible] per pound of body [illegible]

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The South Pole is on a plateau [illegible] feet high [illegible] the North Pole [illegible] at sea level.

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

We have given space in this issue to the final letter of Mr. Irvine on the C.C.F. war policy. We believe that the public has had enough information on this subject so we will sum up the following brief points

1. In 1938 the C.C.F. policy was based on a resolution of Mr. Irvine which did not mention the conscription of man power and therefore could be interpreted in different ways according to locality and according to whether Canada was under a voluntary or conscription system.

2. In 1939 the C.C.F. policy was based on a manifesto issued by Mr. Coldwell and the National Council of which Mr. Irvine was a member. It condemned the conscription of men for overseas.

3. In the South York by-election the C.C.F. policy was based on the total conscription platform of Social Credit, which had been announced in the House in 1939.

The Plebiscite will be held on Monday, April 27th. The question on the ballot paper to be answered by the voters of Canada is worded as follows:

"Are you in favor of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?"

The answer should be "Yes" and an overwhelming affirmative should be given in the Province of Alberta.

A lot of people don't believe in the plebiscite. They claim that it should never have been taken. They claim that even if the government is released from its obligations arising out of any past commitments, it will still do nothing.

These objections are not sufficient to prevent any citizen of our province from voting "Yes." The duty of each citizen is clear. What the government does after the plebiscite is taken is not at present the issue. The issue is that if the plebiscite fails to pass by a decided affirmative vote the result will be a disaster to Canada's war effort as it pertains to enlisting men for military service.

For if the majority vote "No" then the government is not free to act in an emergency by introducing conscription. It must always, so long as it is in power, follow the voluntary method of raising men. No matter if the enemy is at our gates and the country is in dire danger, the present government would be tied by its promises from which the electors refused to give release.

You can say what you like, but this plebiscite is really a vote for or against conscription. The Province of Quebec recognizes that fact and the Gallup poll indicates that 75% of the people of that province will vote in the negative.

Premier King has not helped matters by his announcement that this plebiscite has nothing to do with conscription. His motive is to neutralize the negative vote in Quebec but his announcement is not consistent with the patent facts and tendencies of the situation. The entire wording of the plebiscite leads to the conclusion that if the government is released from its promise not to conscript, it will then have the moral authority to conscript and it will have the moral support of the people of Canada in favor of conscription if that step becomes necessary.

The majority of the politicians of Quebec will campaign against the plebiscite. Undoubtedly a negative majority will be given in that province. But the people of Quebec as a whole are not mere obstructors to the will of Canada as a whole. They will eventually swing in behind the opinion of Canada as a whole if that opinion is overwhelming outside their province. They will even support conscription if a few coast cities on the east or west are bombed or if the security of Canada is imperilled. Quebec has always been Canada first, and it will never let Canada down.

But what is needed in Alberta as well as all other Canadian provinces is leadership. The people everywhere should be informed about the implications of the plebiscite, and what a negative vote would mean. It is said that one-third of the electorate seldom vote in any political campaign. But this campaign is not political and it concerns the security of Canada. Everybody should vote and vote "Yes" whether they oppose government policies or not. The Canadian Legion takes that attitude and so does every responsible war organization.

Over in Wetaskiwin the citizens held a meeting to launch a campaign in support of the plebiscite. The Wetaskiwin Times carried the heading: "Political Thought is Buried when Campaign Launched to Gain Plebiscite Support."

It would be well for Canada if all political action were interred for the duration of the war. We can't carry along a war and political action too, and certainly we should forget politics during the plebiscite campaign.

The whole question of the plebiscite must be explained to the people. It does not necessarily mean conscription, but it means that the Government will be free to enforce conscription if that is found necessary. Perhaps we can get along without it but nobody knows.

The people will do ANYTHING to win the war. They seize every opportunity to demonstrate how much their heart is in the war. Volunteering has been more enthusiastic than the recruiting campaigns themselves. Response to the Victory Loan campaign boosted the total to nearly a billion dollars. Sugar rationing, gasoline rationing, etc., are accepted by the people without complaint. The ban on cars and on tires is accepted as a matter of course.

But the people want to identify themselves more completely with the war effort and they have an opportunity when the plebiscite comes up. By voting "Yes" they are voting for an all-out war effort as far as men are concerned.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

BREAKING INTO PRISON

Sgt. Observer R. Bruce Peterson, of Toronto, bailing out over England one dark night, found himself, on contact with land, a prisoner of war. Peterson's descent was apparently ill-timed, for the 160-pound navigator wafted slowly to earth, to descend within the barbed wire confines of a prisoner-of-war camp.

"I never saw so much barbed wire in all my life," said Peterson. "How I missed tangling up in it is beyond me. Even my 'chute did not tangle in it, and I landed light as a feather."

Parachuting into a prison camp might be a risky business, but Peterson had to do a lot of shouting before he could claim attention and ascertain his whereabouts. Even at that he felt much better off than one of his Nova Scotian 'plane-mates, Sgt. R. O. Stewart. He landed in a pasture in the darkness, and was almost immediately in flight again—with a goat in hot pursuit.—Canada's Weekly, London.

CONCRETE HOUSES

Mr. J. H. Ferrie, chief of architect to the Glasgow Corporation Housing Committee, gave some details of the housing scheme at Penilee. The different types of building and the various methods of flooring in the 1,500 houses which have or are being erected on the estate were the subject of many questions.

In a scheme in which the only timber used is for doors and door frames, it was natural that much attention should be paid to the respective merits of this and the normal system of construction, and Mr. Ferrie made it evident that his department are far advanced in research into these matters. The estate itself is part of the research work, as eight different kinds of flooring are being experimented with, and huts have been specially built for investigating the possibilities of casting large slabs of concrete for constructional purposes.

While the concrete house is admittedly more costly than one of brick, though cheaper than a stone dwelling, it has patent advantages in these days, when there is a shortage not only of timber but also, in the case of Scotland, of bricks and bricklayers.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

BUT NOT VENGEANCE

The Archbishop of York declared that the Allies must exact retribution from Germany for the crimes that country had committed, but not vengeance.

That we might venture to suggest with great respect is an excursion into the subtleties of language which will be a little beyond ordinary folk. Indeed, it is a fact that in most dictionaries one of the definitions of "vengeance" is "retribution."

For our part we prefer to talk of punishment. When we bring a criminal before our courts we do not talk of either vengeance, or of retribution, but of punishment, the infliction of a penalty on an evil-doer for his misdeeds.

We doubt whether we shall ever have the opportunity of punishing Hitler or his chief gangsters.

Hitler, for example, would never surrender; but he may, and probably will, commit suicide, unless, indeed, those around him, in a last frantic effort to secure a tolerable peace, should themselves remove him and offer his death as a sacrifice in an attempt to placate the Allies. It might happen that way.—Sheffield Telegraph.

ARNOLD ANNIVERSARY

Among the centenaries which fall this year is that of the death of Dr. Thomas Arnold, the famous headmaster of Rugby from 1828 to 1842. It will be observed at Rugby School on June 13, the day after the actual anniversary.

One of the most famous of all schoolmasters, Thomas Arnold's fame has been proclaimed to the world through the medium of two books written by pupils of his: Dean Stanley, who wrote his life, and Thomas Hughes, the author of "Tom Brown's Schooldays."

While acknowledging the importance of imparting learning, he realized that this was only a part of education, the great aim of which should be the formation of character, and at Rugby he introduced reforms which changed the whole tenor of public schools.—Birmingham Mail.

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Whether the war, in the end, is to be long or short; whether it is to be won by blockade and attrition or by daring offence, we must put forth our strength now as though this spring and summer were the final battle. Our war industries must now work 168 hours a week and each individual must find the strength and courage and devotion to give his maximum share of those 168 hours. The time has come for all us, whether we work on farms, in factories or in offices, to put aside every consideration but the winning of the war.—New York Times.

DOUBLE-BASS

The dear old lady had been told of the great price which a musician acquaintance had lately given for a violin. "Well," was her comment, "it would be one of those large ones, wouldn't it?"—Manchester Guardian.

KEEP THEM WELL INFLATED

Soon a flat tire will not be a mishap, but a catastrophe.—Quebec Chronical Telegram.

The Navy does not indulge in the policy of overstating losses that we inflict upon the enemy or in underestimating the losses inflicted upon us.—U.S. Secretary of Navy Frank Knox.

We Filipinos remember Japanese "benevolence" down through the centuries. So we sharpen our knives.—Manuel Buaben, Filipino writer.

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

Rumors persist of a projected British offensive on the European continent.

While divers prophets predict that the assault will be made on Italy, occupied France or [illegible] against the German coast itself, [illegible] of [illegible] centre upon Norway.

Harold L. Weir

It is felt by many that the recapture of Norway would constitute the cheapest and least hazardous move it would be possible to make against Hitler's Europe.

This belief is supported by the known fact that the Norwegians are stirred, as never before against Nazi rule.

For instance, the state hierarchy of the Norwegian church and at least nine-tenths of all the school teachers in the country are now in open revolt against puppet premier Maj. Vidkun Quisling and his backers.

All seven bishops of the church have resigned while 9,000 teachers in the public schools have refused to belong to the Nazified teachers' association, membership in which is required of all those teaching in the schools.

Quisling and the Nazis have been thrown into a state of complete confusion by this situation and are making desperate efforts either to conceal the facts or to repair the damage.

While all seven bishops resigned on Feb. 24, the Nazis have only dared to announce the resignations of two of them and have completely falsified the circumstances which led to them.

Faced by a complete breakdown of the educational system, they have closed all schools for one month "because of the hard winter." Grape vine and secret patriotic news sheets have been able to give the real facts to the people.

This is the situation which many believe should be exploited immediately by those who wish at one stroke to free Norway and deliver a blow against Nazi domination.

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As an obvious consequence of the [illegible] of Paris industrial suburbs, and the now admitted death of 300 victims the Geneva International Association called "Lieux De Geneva," affiliated with the Red Cross has published a world-wide appeal to all belligerents, recalling their numerous pledges not to attack civilian populations.

The "Lieux De Geneva" was founded at the time of the Spanish civil war.

"Your pledges meant," said the appeal, which was distributed to foreign correspondents throughout Switzerland, "that murderous attacks on women, children, the old and crippled, should not occur."

The association's appeal proposed that all belligerent governments create "white zones" not subject to bombing attacks.

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All this dramatization and sentimentalization of an ordinary unhappy incident of war lead naturally to a closer survey of the situation in French factories. This is what was found:

Between 70 and 85 per cent of French aircraft and automobile factories are turning out airplanes and trucks for Germany.

Two French committees under German control direct the French aircraft industry which, in theory at least, hands over one-fifth of its output to the French themselves and four-fifths to the Germans.

Some French types are now being turned out, but the plants are being switched to standard German types of transport and bomber planes.

Under the works committee an important part of the French aircraft industry is now undertaking repairs for the Luftwaffe, thus leaving German factories clear for the production of new machines.

France's automotive industry is now engaged in producing army trucks of which 85 per cent are going to the Germans and theoretically 15 per cent to the French.

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Under the Franco-German armistice the French agreed to hand over 70 per cent of their production to Germany, although this is contrary to all the rules of warfare and international law.

Large works geared to the German program include Ford, Renault, Citroen and Peugeot, with Ford leading in production. Most of these factories are in and around Paris.

Both the Dunlop and Goodrich firms have reached an agreement with the Germans for the manufacture of tires. Some of their plants have been converted to the manufacture of buna (rubber substitute). Others still operate on the old system, however.

It is recalled that the vessel Odenval, which was stopped by a United States cruiser when en route to Bordeaux, was found to be carrying 3,000 tons of rubber, presumably destined for these factories.

The Stettler Independent invites its readers to listen to The Saturday Night Review which is broadcast by Harold L. Weir every Saturday night at 8:15 over CFRN (1260 kc.)

Correspondence

Mr. Irvine Gives Final Reply

Editor Edmonton Journal,
Edmonton, Alberta.
Dear Sir:

Further in reply to the continued attack on the C.C.F. and myself by the Stettler Independent which you republished in your issue of March 9th. as:

In reference to my speech in the Commons of March 1938 on total conscription for war the Independent says: But when we examine this resolution and the speech which accompanied it we find that it does not advocate total conscription at all. It advocates a truncated form of conscription but not of man power."

I am afraid the Independent did not examine the resolution and the speech very closely. If it had it would know that at the time there was an act for the conscription of men on the statute book. My whole argument was based on the assumption that in any other war we would [illegible] that same course in that respect as we did last. For proof of this I invite the Stettler Independent to turn over the very next page of Hansard where Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence replied to my argument. He had no doubt about the fact that I included conscription of men. This is what he said in that connection: "In countries where recruiting is voluntary the suggestion which the honorable member had made regarding national mobilization is perhaps more ideal than practical, and I note that he has recognized that fact inasmuch as in the very teeth of his resolution is the proviso that conscription be effective in relation to man power." With that statement of the Minister of National Defence goes the whole case of the Stettler Independent insofar as it's claim that I did not advocate conscription of man power is concerned.

But my position on total mobilization of all national resources can be verified by a thousand public utterances. I fought the last election on that issue and lost to a Liberal in Cairns. But perhaps I had better give chapter and verse to my intrepid opponent.

In the Labor Annual of 1939 just before the war broke out I wrote, Only a few of the most hopeful have any hope at all that a war between Germany and Poland over Danzig can be avoided. And if that war comes Britain and France will be involved because of their commitments, to support Poland in the case of an attack by Germany." Then I continued, "The Prime Minister, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King recently made two declarations of very considerable significance in regard to Canada's participation in a war overseas. One was that as long as he was leading the government there would be no conscription of men for overseas, and the second was to the effect that he did not believe that expeditionary forces ever again would be sent overseas by the Dominion to fight on European soil." And then I added this, "If war does come in spite of every effort of Britain and France to keep the peace we would not be surprised to see the Prime Minister abandon both these views." But later in the same article I wrote this, "Conscription even though it does have political disadvantages in Canada, is far more desirable, if war comes, than the sort of voluntary enlistment practised prior to conscription in the last war. After all if it is not in Canada's interests to fight then no one should be asked to fight on a voluntary or any other basis. On the other hand if it is necessary for Canada to fight then she should fight with every man she has and woman and everything she has got. That is the only fair way. Equality of sacrifice in the interest of our cause or no sacrifice by anyone is the only defensible principle in a civilized democracy."

Be it noted that this expression of view above quoted was written by me before the war began. That [illegible] months before the Social Credit stand on war was made public. So again the Stettler Independent is wrong when it charges me with stealing anyone's platform on that issue.

Nor can the Stettler Independent get away by trying to separate me from the C.C.F. declaration. I was and am on its national executive. I accept joint responsibility for the declarations of Mr. Coldwell which declarations the Independent constantly misrepresents. Some of these days I will speak in Stettler and shall take the opportunity then to deal fully with this whole matter in the Stettler Independent's home town. I could not expect nor could you be expected to give the space required to answer fully here. But this might be said. The C.C.F. declarations of war policy from the very beginning put emphasis on war equipment in this a total and mechanized war. And deplorable facts subsequently revealed that we were right in doing so for lack of war equipment has been our weakness from the beginning and is still our weakness. We need men and more men it is true but up to the present at least we needed equipment a thousand times more. Our armies have been waiting in Britain for nearly two years for that equipment and they are still waiting for it, and Mr. Churchill [illegible] it will be 1943 before we are ready to take the initiative. That was why the C.C.F. while believing as I always have done that total mobilization of all resources, material and human, is the only democratic way to fight urged mobilization of material resources with an emphasis greater than that put on men for the army. For even under voluntary enlistment we have got all the men we wanted, according to the Minister's declaration in the House of Commons, but we are far from having all the planes, guns and ships we want.

Sincerely yours,
Wm. Irvine

A tin can is about 90 per cent iron, says Science Service.

ALASKA HIGHWAY BOON TO ALBERTA

Recent announcement that the U.S. highway to Alaska will be built through Alberta is regarded as one of major importance to this province, in the opinion of officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

At its last annual meeting, the A.M.A. passed a resolution favoring construction of this highway as speedily as possible and urged the full co-operation of the governments concerned.

The agreement between the U.S. and Canadian governments provide for this highway being returned to Canadian ownership after the war.

Undoubtedly Alberta will share important tourist benefits from this highway and it is essential that this province build its highway system up to a standard that will prove attractive to tourists.

Ultimately, thousands of U. S. tourists will travel through Alberta on their way northward and this province will gain in importance as one of the major tourist areas of the dominion.

POTATOES NOW INCLUDED IN PRICE CEILING

A price ceiling on potatoes has been declared by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Prices, whether at wholesale or retail, must not exceed the top price charged by each dealer during the week of February 7, 1942.

Originally, all vegetables were exempt from price ceiling. In January, to stop speculative buying, a ceiling was placed on onions. The ceiling ordered on potatoes is due to recent price advances.

Six kinds of ice have been found by a Harvard professor.

CJCA

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WANTED—1 Hereford Bull, must be good beef type. FOR SALE—White Wyandotte hatching eggs, purebred, $1 00 per 15 eggs. Apply to L. E. Gough, Fenn, Alta 3-11-3tp

PAINTING—When getting that paint or papering job done, get an experienced man, because a cheap job is always a poor job. Try O. Hunt, Stettler Painter, Stettler, Alta. Phone 73 or 66.

FOR SALE—1938, 6-row Barley, 60c per bushel. Apply to J. S. Penosky, or phone R2006, Stettler, Alta. 3-18-1tp

FOR SALE—Hart Parr 18-36 tractor, good running order, complete with spade lugs and belt pulley. Price, $125.00. Apply to G. A. Whiteside, phone 816, Stettler, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Three bottom tractor plow, Gang Plow; 8-inch grinder; Oak range stove; Double wagon; 8-foot binder. Apply to J. A. Stewart, Phone 607, Halkirk, Alberta. 3-18-8t

FOR SALE—Frigidaire, 6½ cu ft., like new, Kroehler chesterfield suite 2 chairs, Estonia Sewing machine, Steam pressure cooker, Majestic console 7 tube 1936 battery radio, or will trade for electric machine of equal value. Apply to A. O. Bergeson, Stettler, Alberta 3-18-2tp

FOR RENT—5 room house, 3 miles from Stettler, in good shape, also barn on place. Apply to Frank Horst, Stettler, Alberta. 3-18-1tp

OATS FOR SALE—We have a quantity of oats for sale on our farm 8½ miles northwest of Stettler. If interested see W W Sharpe, phone 33. 3-18-1t

NOTICE

In the Estate of George Tamberg, late of Fenn, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named George Tamberg, who died on the 6th day of May A.D 1941, are required to file with Mr. J. M. Thom, Public Administrator, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 25th day of April, A.D. 1942, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 11th day of March A. D. 1942.

Duncan M. Gardiner,
Stettler, Alberta
Solicitor for the Public Administrator 3-18-2t

NOTICE

In the Estate of Henry Strobel, late of Gadsby, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Henry Strobel who died on the 20th day of January, 1942, are required to file with Robert W Berry, of Gadsby, Alberta, the executor of the said estate, by the 25th day of April, A. D 1942, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the said executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1942.

Duncan M. Gardiner,
Stettler, Alberta
Solicitor for the Executor.
3-18-2t

NOTICE

In the Estate of Linda Melissa Flack, late of near the Village of Donalda, in the Province of Alberta, Spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Linda Melissa Flack who died on the 13th day of April, A.D. 1941, are required to file with W. E. Porter, of Donalda aforesaid, by the 7th day of May, A.D. 1942, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1942.

Bennett & Feir,
Solicitors for W. E. Porter, Esq., Donalda, Alberta. the above named administrator.

NOTICE

In the estate of Frederick Yorston Archibald, late of the Town of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta, Land Inspector deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Frederick Yorston Archibald who died on the 23rd day of August, A.D 1941, are required to file with the undermentioned solicitors by the 7th day of May, A.D. 1942, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1942.

Bennett & Feir,
Solicitors for the Executrix,
Stettler, Alberta.
3-18-2t

NOTICE

The Stettler Dorcas Society have helped several families in Stettler and District with clothing and bedding the past year. One family was unfortunate in losing their home by fire.

Persons wishing to help the Society to continue this work by donating used clothing of any kind, or quilt patches, please phone 1806 or see Mrs. E. S. Jones (above Jones' Radiator Shop, Stettler).

Your past help has been greatly appreciated.

Stettler Dorcas Society

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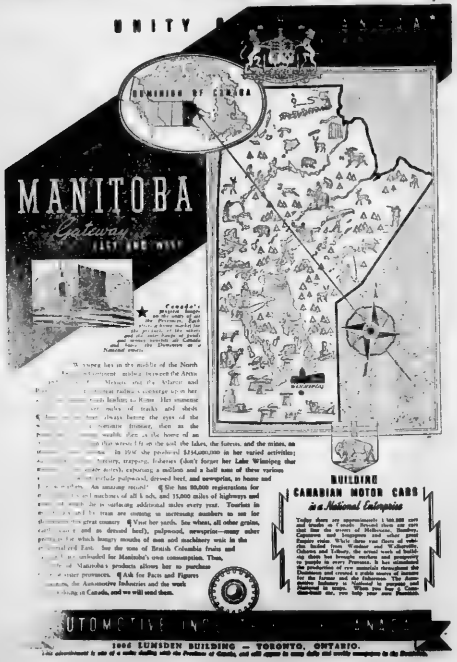

Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

February 6, 1942
R. H. Q., 8th Reg. R.C.A.
Canadian Army Overseas

Today I received your Christmas edition which I understand was sent to all the boys from Stettler and district who are overseas.

I want to express at this time my thanks to you. I receive it quite often from my wife and Mrs Geo. La Rose, my mother-in-law. But I must say at this time we are all thankful to you and we are just waiting for the hour when we can meet Hitler and make him repent for the terrible crime he has brought upon the world. I would love to be back home in Stettler with my wife and kids, but first of all we have got to make this world safe for our loved ones, young and old. I left Canada for no other purpose, after serving in two wars before this one. I can't tell you how proud I am to be able to take part in the third one and at the young age of 48. Our boys will, as their fathers did before them from Stettler, prove themselves men and I hope we will all return safe home again to meet our friends and all the good ladies and gentlemen who are doing so much for us.

J. B. Rogers

I get all kinds of letters from the boys overseas, and I would just as soon get one from a veteran of two wars as from the young fellows which are just starting out in this war. The fellow which wrote me last week says he is watching me like a cat so when I have my wedding notice in the paper I will send him a copy. But that will be a long time yet because I have too much to do and I'll bet there's no girl which has a more exciting life than I has, getting all these letters from the boys overseas. Here is one which has sent me a poem entitled "Just a Pte.":

"I'm just a lowly private
There are millions more like me
But if there wasn't any Privates
Where would the Army be?

Imagine Corporals peeling spuds
And Lance Jacks scrubbing floors
The Sergeants shining windows
And the C.M.S. on doors.

There'd be no one to holler at
No one to shine the Colonel's boots
The bully beef would go to waste
No one to chase the riot.

You'd think some day they'd realize
It's important we can be
And I'm glad I'm just a Private
And there's millions more like me."

MUST PACK SUGAR TO MEET RATION ALLOWANCES

Retail merchants must package sugar to meet the ration allowances of their customers, preferably in 2 lb., 5 lb., and 10 lb. bags, says Walter S. Campbell, Alberta representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Where this is not done they must break the large packages to meet the allowance of three-quarters of a pound per week per member of the family.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Cereal Varieties

Ten different varieties of hard red spring wheat are officially recommended for use in various parts of the prairie provinces. As a result of extensive experimental work it is known fairly well to what conditions each variety is adapted. In each of the three provinces a Cereal Variety Zonation Committee is responsible for making official recommendations as to the varieties which should be grown in each district. These recommendations should be used as a general guide in making a choice. It is of course recognized that there are local districts to which varieties not officially recommended may be well adapted. However it is wise to follow the official advice unless there is a very good reason for not doing so.

Seven varieties of oats, eleven of barley and three of flax are to be found on the recommended lists.

In order to assist government institutions in making the necessary information readily available to farmers, all grain buyers of Line Elevator Companies associated with the Agricultural Department have been provided with printed copies of cereal variety recommendations.

In order to secure maximum returns, it is necessary to use pure seed of the right variety.

So long as supplies last, copies of recommendations may be obtained from:

Manitoba—Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg.

Saskatchewan—Extension Department, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; Field Crops Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Regina.

Alberta—Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

FRANCES CRAMER IN C.B.C. 2,000 MEN AND A GIRL
On Friday, March 27, at 6 a.m. M.D.T.

MUST HAVE LICENSE

A warning to all merchants and business men that they cannot legally transact business after March 31st, unless they have a license from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, is given by Walter S. Campbell, Regional Representative for the Board in Alberta.

Primary producers, employees of licensed firms and professional men do not need licenses. Application forms can be obtained from any post-office or office of the Board.

The Papaun bird-winged butterfly can fly backward.

DEMAND FOR SOYBEAN SEED

(Experimental Farms News)

seed is limited and it seems doubtful that the total amount, particularly of the earlier varieties, will be sufficient to take care of the requirements.

There are probably many growers who produced soybeans in 1941 with the intention of using the crop for feed. It is possible that with a little cleaning up much of this can be made suitable for seed, providing of course, the germination is satisfactory.

It is expected that satisfactory prices will be paid for soybean seed this spring. Those who have quantities of soybeans available and are satisfied that the quality is suitable for seed are invited to write to the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, stating the variety, the amount on hand and the price per bushel, so that intending purchasers may be advised of available supplies.

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S. E. Quarter 28-37-21 W. of 4th

7 miles south and 2 miles west of Erskine, on

Thur. March 26th

Lunch will be served by the Ewing Red Cross Local for a small fee
Lunch at 11:30 Bring your drinking cups Sale at 12 sharp

6 HORSES—8 HEAD CATTLE—PIGS—POULTRY
MACHINERY—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for

HARRY LYNN - Auctioneer
License No. 25-41-42 J. Davison, Clerk
W. R. SHEPHERD, Owner

PUBLIC AUCTION

Favored with instructions from the undersigned owner, I will sell by public auction, on

S.E. Quarter of 16-39-18 W. of 4

3 miles straight North of Botha, on

Friday, March 27th

Lunch will be served by Botha Red Cross Local at 11:30 for a small fee Sale at 12 sharp Bring your drinking cups

5 HORSES—CATTLE—4 PIGS—50 CHICKENS—MACHINERY
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LOCAL NEWS

The weather this week continues fine and mild and the snow has practically disappeared although there is some in the low land. The side roads are in bad shape and the busses and trucks were banned on the highways starting Tuesday

Mrs. Paul Zipse and daughter of Meeting Creek are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clark.

Syd Chapman is taking the Officer's Course in Calgary.

Leslie Adams and Harvey Johnson were home from Currie Barracks for the week end on leave

Mrs. W. R. Johnson is taking treatment in Calgary for neuritis.

Mrs. E. Barnett returned from Saskatchewan last week, after a visit with friends and relatives.

Gerald Johnson who has been stationed in camp at Camrose has been transferred to Hamilton, Ontario.

Mrs L. Chapman of Haynes is visiting her mother, Mrs. Zipse.

The death of Lieut. S. M. Fox, a former resident of Erskine district, was announced over the radio this week. Mr. Fox was a soldier of the last war and had done good work for years on behalf of disabled veterans.

Mrs. Kloepfer of Calgary is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kloepfer

The Royal Hotel is in the hands of the painters and paper hangers who are renovating the interior.

The C W L Shamrock Dinner on Tuesday night was well attended and the ladies put on a bountiful menu for which they are noted. It was held in the Masonic Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pickard and two children were here last week paying a visit to friends as Mr. Pickard has enlisted in the Air Force.

Mrs Oliver of Drumheller was in town on Tuesday attending the funeral of her father the late Mr H Umbach

Messrs. Bus Webb and Earl Webb of Calgary were visitors in town this week

Sgt.-Pilot Dick Albertson of the R.C.A.F. at Penhold was the guest of Mr and Mrs D M Gardiner on Sunday for Ontario.

Mr and Mrs W. Schiles and family spent the week end in Edmonton visiting friends and relatives

The [illegible] at the I.O.D.E. [illegible] Rose Forster by [illegible] Inside Latin America [illegible]; Bird of the Wilderness [illegible]; Footsteps Behind Her [illegible] Wilson; Pied Piper by Nevil Shute; Frenchman's Creek by Daphne Du Maurier

Mr. W. Calhoun went to Edmonton on Tuesday to have the cast removed from his ankle. Mrs. Calhoun accompanied him

Mr and Mrs J K Brennen motored to Calgary on Sunday to visit their daughter Jeanette. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wylie

Mr F T Colley made a short business trip to Edmonton the end of the week.

Mr and Mrs. Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs Dewar spent Sunday in Red Deer where they visited with Miss Dill and Master Charles Calhoun.

Mrs. Cyril Fuller of Lacombe is spending the week in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. W. Carlson.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Friday night March 20, also on Monday and Friday nights, March 23 and 27. Caps and arm bands to be worn

Mrs. R R Menzies of Gadsby and Mrs. Don Menzies of Edmonton spent Tuesday in Stettler shopping and visiting friends

Miss Rhodie Olson of Los Angeles, California will tell her experience of being rescued from the torpedoed Zam-Zam at the Baptist Church on Friday evening at 8 p.m.

As outlined in last week's Independent the Elks are putting on a Salvage Drive and it is planned to organize a drive and receive all salvage at the Alberta Pacific elevator at Stettler. A bin has also been stationed on the main corner of Main Street and Alberta Avenue for aluminum. The citizens of town and country are asked to save all metal, paper, rags and rubber and when you have a quantity get in touch with Joe Redfern, phone 10 at the elevator. The bin on the Main Corner does not seem to be filling very rapidly and householders with old aluminum should take steps to send it to the bin so it will soon be filled up

Ross Banford of the R.C.A.F. who spent a short leave with his parents, left Edmonton on Saturday for Winnipeg.

Roland Mackenzie of the R.C.A.F. visited his parents Mr and Mrs R.M. Mackenzie before he went to Edmonton.

Mr H. Umbach a pioneer resident of Stettler died at the hospital on Sunday March 15th and the funeral was held on Tuesday, March 17 at 3 p.m. from the Funeral Home., the services being in charge of the Rev Vaughan-Birch. Mr Umbach was 82 years of age.

Obituary

HARRY HARKER

This community was shocked on Friday last, March [illegible] when it became known that [illegible] had claimed Harry Harker. Mr. Harker had [illegible] for the past couple of [illegible] immediate concern was [illegible] by his friends. He was at the [illegible] Office as usual on Tuesday and seemed in good spirits. [illegible] Mr Rufus Thom [illegible] with whom the deceased often [illegible] to the local store, received no response when passing [illegible] It was [illegible] found that Mr. Harker had passed away. Apparently the end was peaceful. He had fallen [illegible]

Mr. H[illegible] Yorkshire [illegible] where he was a colliery [illegible]

He came to Canada in the spring of 1910 [illegible] Lethbridge. In the [illegible] the same year he homesteaded just north of Scollard [illegible] here continuously [illegible]

He took an active part in community affairs, serving for years [illegible] Board [illegible] Municipality [illegible] and frequently acted [illegible] at the annual meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

Pall bearers were C. E. Brenchley, Geo. Upton, R Thomas, Everett Anderson, Arthur Lunn and Caleb Jones.

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Scollard News

Great anxiety was felt for the safety of Ranald Gridley last week when it became known that his father, Raymond Gridley had received a message from overseas with the grim news that Ranald's plane had been shot down in enemy action over the English channel. However a second message followed stating that this gallant young flier had been rescued and admitted to hospital suffering from shock and exposure but otherwise unhurt.

Mrs. Norman Hubbart and two children who visited the former's father, Jas. Raynard for the past ten days left on Thursday for the Rimbey district where she will spend a week with Mrs. Stuart Mahood before leaving for the Coast where Mr Hubbart has been employed for the past couple of months. The best wishes of many friends accompany them to their new home.

PLEBISCITE DATE SET FOR APRIL 27TH

Secretary of State McLarty announced in Ottawa on Monday that the date of the plebiscite had been set for Monday, April 27th. Previously it had been expected that the date would be set in early May but the government settled on the earliest date possible, compatible with having the enumeration of voters completed.

Electors will be asked to vote "Yes" or "No" on the following question.

Are you in favor of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?"

There will be no printed voters' lists as in the general elections. The lists as compiled by the enumerators and certified by the returning officers will be used. There will be just one enumerator in each polling division, rural or urban. In [illegible] the enumerators will be appointed by the returning officer. In the urban [illegible] appointments will be [illegible] by the member of parliament for that electoral district and by the defeated candidate who polled the most votes in the election of March 1940. The M.P. and the defeated candidate will name one-half each.

Provision is made for taking the vote of men in the army- air force and navy both at home and abroad. Those who are interned or are "conscientious objectors" cannot vote

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Summerfallow

It is a noteworthy fact that even in the weediest districts some farms are clean. On May 22 I took a short drive through a district north of Winnipeg. Very heavy infestations of sow thistle, blue lettuce, leafy spurge, quack grass, stinkweed and a variety of annuals were prominent. However there were two farms on which scarcely a weed was to be found, and the owners or operators were not just lucky.

If a farm is clean, weed-free seed must have been used and wise tillage practices followed. Wise tillage practices include timely and thorough fall and spring cultivation and careful summerfallowing.

At this time of year weeds grow very rapidly. Delayed [illegible] often lead to [illegible] [illegible] crop of weed [illegible] dangerous form of [illegible] summerfallows is to be [illegible] it should either be plowed [illegible] in May and early June. [illegible] fallows [illegible] be tilled often enough to prevent all weeds from setting seed.

There are many farms in the prairie provinces so infested with perennial weeds that eradication would cost more than the land is now worth. If we are not careful, there will be many more.

Weeds delivered to any grain buyer of the line elevator companies sponsoring this Agricultural Department will be forwarded to us for identification. Specimens may also be sent to Dominion Experimental Stations or Provincial Departments of Agriculture

A NEW [illegible]
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ALASKA HIGHWAY BOON TO ALBERTA

Recent announcement that the U.S. highway to Alaska will be built through Alberta is regarded as one of major importance to this province, in the opinion of officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

At its last annual meeting, the A.M.A. passed a resolution favoring construction of this highway as speedily as possible and urged the full cooperation of the governments concerned.

The agreement between the U.S. and Canadian governments provide for this highway being returned to Canadian ownership after the war.

Undoubtedly Alberta will share important tourist benefits from this highway and it is essential [illegible] prove attractive to tourists.

Ultimately thousands of U.S. tourists will travel through Alberta on their way northward and this province will gain in importance as one of the major tourist areas of the dominion.

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POTATOES NOW INCLUDED IN PRICE CEILING

A price ceiling on potatoes has been declared by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Prices, whether at wholesale or retail, must not exceed the top price charged by each dealer during the week of February 7, 1942.

Originally, all vegetables were exempt from price ceilings. In January, to stop speculative buying, a ceiling was placed on onions. The ceiling ordered on potatoes is due to recent price advances.

Bangkok, capital of Thailand, used to be called the "Venice of the Orient" because canals once were its only streets.

The last Greek era of independence lasted from her freedom from the Turks in 1828 to her occupation by the Germans in 1940.

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S Armstrong, $1.75
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Dr. A. Aunger, $5.00
Dr W R Aunger, $5.00
E O Bergstrom, $5.00
Mrs. E. Bergstrom, $1.00
W. R. Blaney, $5.00
Ed Blakey, $0.50
J. K. Brennen, $4.50
J M Body, $1.75
E Beatty, $5.25
C V Bennett, $5.75
F C Barton, $2.00
Mrs M. Bohne, $1.25
A. E. Boak, $4.00
Mrs. E. Boyd, $1.75
Miss Bennett, $4.00
Miss F. Boyd, 25c
Jack Beer, $1.00
H. Banfield, $5.25
C J Banford, $2.75
A. Banton, 50c
Laura Bedard, 50c
T J Beckie, $1.50
J. Boyle, $1.50
A. Boutin, $2.50
G Buck, $1.00
M. A. Blair, $1.00
Mrs. C. Bauer, $1.75
Rev. E. B. Battle, $5.00
Miss Bamber, $1.75
The Bright, $5.00
G. M. Bell, $2.25
Mrs. Brockhurst, 50c
L. A. Borgland, $4.00
B. Olsen, $2.25
Club Lunch, $1.75
Dr. N. W. Connolly, $5.00
Geo Cunningham, $5.75
City Cafe, $1.75
D. W. Clark, $1.00
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J. L. Cooper, $5.00
Mrs. Corneiser, $1.50
Geo. Cole, Sr, $5.25
Mrs. Geo Cole, Sr., $5.25
J. Charlesworth, $5.00
Mrs. J. Charlesworth, $0.75
W. H. Clarke, $5.25
J. Christianson, $5.75
J. T. Costigan, $5.25
H. Cannon, $4.50
Gladys Campbell, $1.75
Pat Charlesworth, $5.00
Catherine Cunningham, $2.75
W. O. Calhoun, $1.00
Mrs. W. O. Calhoun, $2.00
F. T. Colley, $1.00
W. Dunlap, $5.25
S. W. Dunlap, $5.25
D. C. Daniels, $1.00
A. R. Dewar, $1.00
Mrs. A. R. Dewar, $5.00
J. L. Dodds, $5.25
Mrs W. D. Dinnon, $4.00
Mrs W D Dinnon, $4.00
Art Davis, 50c
A. S. Dennis, $3.25
Mr Dewhurst, 75c
E. J. Davison, 50c
John Duncan, 75c
Anne E. Erickson, $5.00
Adam Elder, 50c
A. Elliot, 50c
R. J. Ellis, Jr., $4.50
G. H. Ellis, 50c
M. J. Filipenko, $2.25
M. Falkenberg, $1.25
Wm Fisher, $3.75
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Thos Fletcher, 50c
E. Fenn, $1.75
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E. B. Feir, $2.75
D. M. Gardiner, $0.25
Chas Greer, $1.00
Geo Graves, $2.00
Belva Good, $3.50
Mrs. E. M. Gardiner, $5.00
G. Given, $2.50
W. Greer, 75c
R. E. Gillespie, $2.75
Thos Grant, $2.00
Mrs R. E. Gardiner, 25c
Dr. F. O. Galbraith, $5.25
Mrs F. O. Galbraith, $5.25
P. Gillespie, $2.25
Mrs. Gattey, $2.00
Mrs. Hailes, $2.00
Mrs. Jack Hellaby, $2.50
R. Hall, $5.00
Mrs. Hilker, 25c
G. S. Hunter, $3.75
Mrs. Harding, $2.25
J. B. Horne, $2.00
Mrs. J. Horne, $1.00
Mrs. D. P. Hayes, 75c
Hans Havenstock, $2.00
E. C. Hoskin, $2.00
Chris Hansen, 50c
Pat Harrison, 25c
Elmer Hustead, 50c
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E. Henry, $1.50
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W. S. May, $3.50
W. J. Hart, $2.25
Mary Hart, $2.25
Dr. T. Hart, $2.75
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Mrs. Harris, $1.25
L. C. Jacobs, $2.50
Wm. Jolley, $1.00
Mrs. Chris Jensen, $3.25
C. Jensen, $3.25
A. E. Jeffries, $1.00
F. Jerard, 25c
R. F. Johnson, $2.50
Miss A. Kittilst, $3.75
Mrs. A. E. Kennedy, $3.25
Clarence Kerby, $2.25
T. J. Kirby, $2.00
S. T. Kirkwood, $2.50
W. Kloepfer, $5.25
[illegible] Kirby, $1.00
Mrs. T. J. Kirby, 50c
Mrs. W. Kloepfer, $5.25
D. Kirby, $2.75
Poon King, $1.75
J. C. Kerr, $3.00
Mrs. H. Kinnerton, $2.00
Geo. Kennedy, $5.25
Mr. Kay, Sr., 75c
P. J. Lee, 50c
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A. J. Lincoln, $1.50
Harry Lynn, 25c
H. Lime, $2.25
O. T. Lee, $3.25
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P. M. Layton, 75c
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A. E. Morrison, $3.00
Geo. Marshall, $2.50
Robt. Marshall, $1.75
Don Magee, 25c
Capt. J. D. Matheson, $2.25
Mrs. Geo. Marshall, 25c
W. S. Mackie, $3.00
Geo. Mavratropf, $2.75
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W. V. McTaggart, $5.00
D. R. McIver, $2.00
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A. H. McInnis, $3.00
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In such cases, the angle makes the view interesting, doesn't it? Then why not try the same thing with your camera?

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Alex Wilson, $3.25
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Cliff Welty, 25c
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9th (Reserve) ARMOURED TANK BATTALION (Calgary Regiment)

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Feir, Officer in Charge No. 3 Company, Stettler, for the week ending March 16, 1942.

Part 1 Orders No. 12

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie.

Next for Duty—2nd Lt. F. L. Smathers.

Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. L. Williams

Next for Duty—Sgt. A.R. Patrick

Parades:

1. The Stettler Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Tuesday, March 24 and Thursday, March 26.

2. Gadsby Section will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Thursday March 26.

3. Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Tuesday, March 24 and Friday, March 27.

4. The Big Valley Section will parade at the Big Valley Drill Hall on Tuesday, March 24.

5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. Fishwick.

6. The Stretcher Bearers class will parade at the Masonic Hall on Thursday, March 26.

All Parades at 1930 Hours

Dress: Battle Dress and Overcoats.

Training: As per Regimental Syllabus of Training.

E. B. Feir, 2nd Lt.

A BOOK EVERY HOUSEWIFE SHOULD HAVE

Copies of the housewives' manual "My Price Ceiling," in either English or French may be obtained on application to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Williamson Building, Edmonton, states Mrs. Marten Conroy, Chairman of the Women's Advisory Committee to the Regional Representative. At the meeting of the committee last week, Mrs. Winnifred Ross of Millet, who represents the United Farm Women of Alberta on the board was present after a visit to Eastern Canada. Educational work among the women's organizations of the province will be carried on in support of the price ceiling policy.

Canadian factories produced 1,861,025 pairs of leather footwear during July, 1940.

SINGLE CAR PLATE PLAN FOR ALBERTA

Alberta motorists may carry one instead of two number plates on their cars next year.

An amendment to the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act which has been introduced in the legislature gives the provincial secretary (Hon. E. C. Manning) authority to authorize the issue of a single number plate or marker, if such action is deemed expedient.

This action has been taken in view of the expectation that owing to war conditions there will be considerable difficulty in obtaining metal for number plates.

The marker may be a plastic or any other material which may be secured, while the form, design and manner of display will be covered by regulations.

Some other provinces this year adopted the single number plate plan, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Adoption of the single license plan will be discussed at the midsummer meeting of directors of the A.M.A.

MUST HAVE LICENSE

A warning to all merchants and [illegible], that they cannot legally transact business after March 31st unless they have a license from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, is given by Walter S. Campbell, Regional Representative for the Board in Alberta.

Primary producers, employees of licensed firms and [illegible] need [illegible] licenses. Application forms can be obtained from any post-office or office of the Board.

MUST PACK SUGAR TO MEET RATION ALLOWANCES

Retail merchants must package sugar in quantities to meet the ration allowances of their customers, not merely in 2 lb. [illegible] and 10 lb. bags says Walter S. Campbell, Alberta representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Where this is not done they must break the larger packages to meet the allowance of three-quarters of a pound per week per member of the family.

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Three cable companies in addition to the telegraph companies operate cables form Canadian stations.

Nauru, South Seas island under a British Empire mandate since the First Great War, is rich in phosphates.

The Papuan bird-winged butterfly [illegible].

Castor School Division No. 27

The regular meeting of the board of the Castor School Division was held on February 28th. All members of the board except Chris Meyer present at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. Arrangements were made to provide sufficient funds to meet all the February accounts.

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The board requested that a letter be sent to Chris Meyer wishing him a speedy recovery from his recent operation. Mr. Meyer, a member of the board, was absent due to illness and is now a convalescent patient in the University Hospital at Edmonton.

Conveyance rates were set for the Peter Rapp family now living in the Iastal District and attending the O'Dell [illegible] School. The rates to become effective March 1st.

A piano was bought from Mrs. Esther Davis for the sum of $125.00 for the Leo School.

The teachers' salary negotiating committee met with the board and discussed the salary schedule for the school year 1942-43. It was decided to negotiate the salary schedule for the next school year before the budget for the year 1942 was drawn up. Successful negotiations were completed and beginning with the December term 1942 teachers will receive a basic minimum salary of $840.00 per year. A copy of the salary schedule will be sent to each teacher and local secretary in the near future.

The following resolution was passed by the board and copies will be sent to the Alberta Teachers' Association and the Department of Education.

Cost of Living Bonus

Whereas it is probable that a cost of living bonus for teachers may be put into effect and

Whereas this cost of living bonus will be borne entirely by direct taxation.

And whereas we believe that the taxpayer of this province is unable to carry a heavier load than he is now carrying:

Therefore be it resolved that this board respectfully ask our Provincial Government to absorb this extra cost, if and when put into effect.

Mr. Lynn Hall, principal of the Big Valley School and supervisor of the dormitory there, was present and discussed with the board problems in connection with providing dormitory facilities.

A grant of $75.00 was voted to the Castor Local A.T.A. to help in putting on a successful Track Meet this spring.

The budget estimates for the year 1942 were discussed and passed. The board is asking for $[illegible] more in requisitions. This rise is necessary due to increased prices and salary expenditures.

Mr. V. J. Swanson was engaged [illegible] repairing for the Division.

John Hallett was appointed a member of the committee to make all arrangements for supply wood to the schools in subdivision No. 1.

All bills as certified by the board were ordered to be paid.

The meeting adjourned to reconvene on Saturday, March 21.

POOR SPELLER

Reggie was an ardent lover, but his spelling wasn't so hot. However, he thought it best to write to the father of his beloved one, asking for his consent.

"Dear Sir," ran the note, "I wish to ask for the hand of your daughter, the flour of the family."

Back came father's reply. It ran: "Is it the flour of the family or the dough you're after?"

LEGAL DECORUM

"Is you de judge ob reprobates?"

"Well, Madam, I am the probate judge, if that is what you mean."

"Yassah, dat's it. Ah specks. Well, Mistah Judge, it's lak dis—mah husban' has been done died detested, and left me with no more three little infants, and Ah wants to be appointed to de executioner."

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
THE MAGIC OF FILTERS

The best cloud effects are obtained by using a yellow filter over the lens. A medium yellow filter, K-2, was used for the picture above, taken with a shutter speed of 1/100 second, aperture f.5.6. A light- or yellow filter, K-1, brought the clouds in the right hand picture at 1/25 at f.11.

WITH all conditions seemingly perfect for a glorious landscape [illegible] does it sometimes happen that those beautiful clouds are entirely invisible in the picture and the distant hills just barely visible? Maybe because when we took the picture we did not use a small enough lens opening, but even that [illegible].

The [illegible] is due to the fact that we did not use a filter, that magical little gadget of colored gelatine [illegible] between glass, which, when placed over the lens, changes the effect on the film of the different rays of the spectrum.

Just what is the property in a filter that so cleverly captures the beauty of clouds and helps to bring out distant details? It is its color [illegible].

The reason is that in photography the invisible ultra-violet ray of the spectrum and the violet and blue rays do most of the recording of images, and on all types of film their effect tends to predominate regardless of variation in the sensitivity of different types to different colors. Yellow, of a certain quality, in a filter will counteract these [illegible] them back and letting the other rays do their work on the film without interference.

Clouds and blue sky both are rich in ultra-violet, violet and blue. So, if we put over our lens a yellow filter to hold these rays back, the other rays will do the [illegible] whiter than the sky. They are [illegible].

may seem, clouds also contain a certain amount of green and orange rays. So, if we use a film which is not very sensitive to the orange and green rays, (the chrome type) [illegible] will be [illegible].

A yellow-green filter makes grass and the leaves of trees photograph lighter instead of appearing black. It also performs another valuable function. It gives sharper detail to distant objects by cutting through haze, which has an excess of blue light. Also in taking pictures of [illegible] achieve correct tone contrasts.

There are yellow filters suitable for amateur use, each performing somewhat differently. Among them the K-2, which is a medium yellow, gives the best general color correction with the ordinary and the chrome type of film, and practically full correction with the panchromatic and panchromatic film. Exposure with a filter must be increased, depending on the density of the filter, [illegible] with each filter tell just how to use it.

If you have never tried a filter, put a K-1 or K-2 over your lens some day when white clouds are tumbling on the horizon. You will be surprised at the difference it makes.

John van Guilder

U.S. TO INCREASE NAVY NEAR EUROPE?

LONDON, March 16. — British naval circles, commenting on the assignment of Admiral Harold Starkie London as commander of American warships in European waters, speculated Tuesday that the United States might be planning to increase its naval strength across the Atlantic.

Other observers saw the possibility powerful units of the rapidly expanding U.S. navy might be sent abroad to counter any shift in the European naval balance through absorption of French warships into the German fleet. Such reinforcements might be used in protecting the British counter-invasion of the continent to establish a second front against Germany, as repeatedly urged by Russia.

The [illegible] of [illegible] people now [illegible].

THEN CAME WINTER

Subdued and dejected, a thin little man was following his wife through the halls of an art gallery. Suddenly, he brightened, stopped. A few minutes later his hefty spouse came thundering back glowering ominously. She found him gazing at a picture entitled "Spring," which showed a shapely girl dressed only in a few strategically-arranged leaves.

"Well," she snapped, "what are you waiting for? Autumn?"

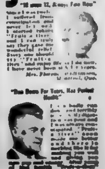
PENCE FOR DAD

Daughter: [illegible] I think want to marry me, but [illegible] will have to live in the city [illegible] I don't want to leave dear Mother.

Father: [illegible] take her along with you.

Never mind [illegible] to make [illegible] have [illegible] do it.

Is Your Liver Poisoning You?



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CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev D Geo MacDonald, Pastor

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10 30 a.m. Sunday School.
11 30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services

Wednesday 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise

Friday 8 p.m. N Y P Society

We give you a cordial invitation to each of these [illegible].

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Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

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7 30 p.m. Halkirk.

2nd and 4th Sundays:
11 00 a.m. Lauderdale.
3 30 p.m. Halkirk.
7 30 p.m. [illegible]

Prairie Grove Ingleton, Shooting Lake Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Rev E A Backlin

Sunday March 22, 1942
11 00 a.m. Sunday School.
7 30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song

Monday March 23, 1942
8 00 p.m. Young People's Bible [illegible]

Thursday March 19 1942
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

We cordially invite you to join us in [illegible].

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 22, 1942

Botha—12 30 p.m.
Erskine—2 30 p.m.
Stettler—11:00 a.m. Church School.
7 30 p.m. Worship Service.

Subject "Jesus Goes To Jerusalem."

This is the fourth of the series "Jesus Faces the Cross."

There will be a week of special services commencing March 23rd when we will discuss "The Meaning of the Cross in Christian Life."

Thos Hart, Pastor

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Stettler (Anglican—Episcopal)

Rev. F C. Vaughan-Birch, L. Th. Priest-in-charge

Sunday March 22nd
Passion Sunday - Lent 5

Church School 11 00 a.m.
Evensong 7 30 p.m.

Lenten Broadcasts

Monday March 30 Calgary, CFCN 9 30 p.m.

Good Friday, Calgary, CFCN at 9 15 a.m.

By the Bishop of Calgary
Sundays—Calgary CFAC 11 a.m.
Sundays, Edmonton CFRN, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesdays Saskatoon CFQC 6 45 p.m.

St. Edmund's—Big Valley

Evensong -3 p.m.

STEW TWO

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Cook: A couple of old maids.

King: Ugh! Leftovers again.

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

The annual horse sale which was held on Saturday recalls once more the important part that our family friend the horse, has played in the history, development and general progress of the province of Alberta.

There is nothing more beautiful than a well bred horse. Its curves, its symmetry, its graceful neck, its flowing mane, and its effortless motion, place it above all animals except the tiger, and you cannot domesticate the tiger, while you can make a friend (in time) of even the wildest horse.

I remember when I first came to Stettler the post office used to be on the site now occupied by Sharpe and Page's grocery store, and there was a guard rail in front of the office which was the place for tying up the horses. In fact these rails were placed in front of every store and the town was full of horses every day in the week, saddle horses, buggy horses, teams of horses, and even the Indian ponies.

Those were the good old days when, as Billy Gray says, horses were horses and men were men. It was quite possibly the happiest period in the history of Alberta, because the range was more or less free, the country was more or less tax-free and some of our prominent settlers used to get the notion that the horses themselves were free.

We have had some celebrated horse thieves in our province in early days. The pioneer settlers will remember Jack Dubois who would steal anything he could lay his hands on in cattle and horses and who served his time notwithstanding the influence of friends exerted to keep him out of jail. Then there was the famous and fabulous Peter McGonigle of High River who gave a banquet after he was released from jail and had as his guests many of the prominent citizens of Alberta. It is necessary to go to the files of the Eye Opener to learn more about McGonigle but in those days horse and cattle stealing was a major pursuit, because both were the coin of the realm.

Our province was developed by the horse. The early settlers brought what they could with them when they immigrated to this country but they always had horses. The horse furnished the only means of locomotion in getting around the country and in bringing supplies from Blackfalds or Lacombe and it was the motive power for breaking up the land.

All community life revolved around the horse and law and order was built up by the mounted police who rode around in their scarlet uniforms on the best horses that the country could produce. Even our crimes depended upon the horse. When old man Lennox was shot through the window of his log house on Buffalo Lake, the shooting was done by a man on a horse, and the trial that was held in Stettler was based on whether a horse called Pleasant Trip could get to town from the farm in less than an hour. We note by Donalda News of last week that Mr. Filiatrault, Sr., the star witness in this trial of many years ago, is now taking treatment at Stettler hospital. He was the man who measured the horse shoes worn by Pleasant Trip.

A man said to me on the day of the Horse Sale that the directors of the sale were trying to bolster up a vanishing industry. The trouble was that he saw all the automobiles in town on Saturday and he thought that the horse had passed out. But the horse will never pass out in agricultural Alberta. In 1905 there were 42,257 horses on our ranges. In 1914 these had increased to 500,000 and in 1920 we reached the peak at 800,000 horses. Then came tractors and combines but we still have over 700,000 horses on the farms of the province, worth over $40,000,000.00. Is that a vanishing industry?

I make the statement that many farmers would have been years ahead in their farm operations if they had stayed with horses exclusively as they could have raised enough wheat by horse power for the world's markets, and our live stock industry would have been built up on a solid foundation.

The horse is not native to Alberta and it is not native to America. The Indians did not raise horses and there is no name for a horse in the Indian language. The Crees call it the "big dog," and all they had was the Indian pony. The Indian tribes got their first horses from Mexico where they were imported by European colonists from the Old Country.

Alberta furnishes the best ranges in the world for the raising of horses, and horse raising will always be a live industry. Alberta is a traditional horse country and all the traditions and memories of the past are clustered around this noble animal, the highest development of the animal world, the friend of children, the support of the man without capital and the standby of the small farm.

To have a vital country you must have a horse country. Automobiles and bay windows go together, but the lean, wiry, all-enduring human frame is developed by horse-back riding. A man who spends his life with horses keeps on going whatever his ups and downs. Mr. Fred Colley, the president of the Horse Dealers Association has been engaged in horse racing for thirty five years and has never won a race yet, but he never gives up. Mr. Bill Streit whose father lost his stock in the severe winter of 1906-07, is still engaged in stock raising like his father before him. Mr. Ted Gardiner, who also lost his stock in 1906-07 would have been inches shorter if he had not spent his life in the open air with horses and cattle. All our horse thieves in the past were vital men who led exciting lives trying to escape jail.

And that reminds me that the real horse thieves of the present day are the horse buyers who travel from horse sale to horse sale picking up our splendid horses at bargain prices.

Kipling said:

"A woman is only a woman,
But a good cigar is a smoke."

And we could add:

"A machine is only a machine
But a good horse is capital."

Capital in money, capital in health and capital in home life.

A farmer should think twice when trades his horses for a machine. A machine will pulverize his soil. It will break up more land to raise more wheat for which there is no market. It will mechanize existence but it cannot give the home-like atmosphere that is the essential ingredient of a stock farm where horse, cattle, sheep and pigs are scattered over the landscape. In the long run, horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry mean prosperity.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

WILL SOON HALT MANY MOTOR CARS

Casual observation clearly shows that comparatively few motorists have cars on which all four of the tires are good for more than another 4,000 or 5,000 miles of service. Yet the immediate concern of most car owners seems to be discovering some plea which will be accepted by the authorities as a legitimate reason for increasing their gasoline rations.

That, in addition to the manner in which automobiles are still being used, either for journeys that need not be made, or which could be made on foot, indicates that a lot of people have not yet fully realized the situation North America faces with respect to rubber.

Motorists have been told that, with certain limited exceptions, they cannot buy any more tires—not any; absolutely none. Following that official announcement retreading was the order of the day for a short while, but recent unfavorable developments in the Far East have made it reasonably certain that in the very near future rubber for that purpose will not be available. All of which means that for the duration of the war, the total distance the average motorist can travel in his car will be definitely restricted to the amount of mileage which the oldest or weakest of his present tires will deliver; because an automobile does not provide satisfactory transportation when equipped with only three tires—no matter how new they are.

Every mile a car is driven now means a mile that it cannot cover in the future. It is like a man with no income, steadily drawing his savings out of the bank. The more prodigal he is, the sooner the day will come when his credit balance is zero—and he has no money.

Many men have learned that bitter lesson as it applies to money; now a great many motorists are going to experience its application to tires.—Fort Erie Times-Review.

McNAUGHTON RIGHT

In Washington Lieut.-General McNaughton was asked by a newspaperman what he thought of the Russians. Replied the General: "I am one of those who always have had confidence in the Russians—in what Stalin could do." That is true. Years ago when the Lindberghs and others were coming back from Russia with lurid tales about Soviet "inefficiency" and about rows of obsolete planes on Soviet airports, General McNaughton, a scientist and military student, held steadfastly to the belief that Russia had organized a great military machine and would be capable of using it. He said so publicly and privately. The difference between McNaughton and most of the rest of us was that he was thinking and speaking objectively and we were thinking and speaking politically; permitting ourselves to be betrayed by ideological prejudices. The Soviets didn't have our system and our political philosophy, how could they be good? When this war is over there will still be plenty of arguments for capitalism and democracy. They won't be the arguments most of us used before the war knocked the stuffings out of them.—The Ottawa Journal.

LATE EXCUSE

How to torture a wife: Get appointed as air warden, and blow in at 3 a.m. with the announcement, "Sorry, dear—that's military information."—The Winnipeg Tribune.

[illegible]

The legend of Sir Stafford's great success in Russia persists even against the fact that for months the Russian authorities would have nothing to say to him, and against the fact that it was Hitler who won Russia to our side, not Cripps.—Toronto Telegram.

The farmers of Ontario are getting a fair deal. If our income in the west were derived entirely from animal products we would not be doing any kicking today.—P. E. Wright (Melfort, Sask.) in the House of Commons.

Best living example of what prehistoric animals looked like is the Indian rhinoceros.

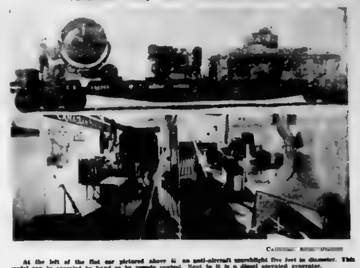
During the 17th century in France, peas cost $60 a pint.

The saw-toothed grain beetle can live its entire life on a diet of red pepper alone.

We can do this job of factory conversion if we stop thinking about what we are going to do to the enemy in 1943 and start thinking about what we are going to do to him now.—U.S. War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson.

If rationing actually curbs the consumption of sugar, we should look for an improvement in the dental condition of the population.—Dr. Robert Kesel, University of Illinois dentistry professor.

Canadian Army Train Crossing Canada



The Army Train will be on display in Stettler from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. April 14, 1942.

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

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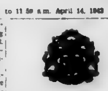

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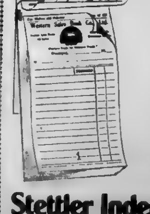

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FOR SALE—Ross cottage at Buffalo Lake. For particulars write Mrs. A. M. Ross, 1425—4A Street, N.W., Calgary, Alberta. 3-25-2t

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NOTICE

In the estate of Frederick Yeoman Archibald, late of the Town of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta, Land Inspector, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Frederick Yeoman Archibald who died on the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1941, are required to file with the undersigned solicitors by the 7th day of May, A.D. 1942, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 17th day of March, A.D. 1942.

Bennett & Fehr, Solicitors for the Executrix, Stettler, Alberta. 3-18-2t

NOTICE

In the Estate of Linda Melissa Flack, late of near the Village of Donalda, in the Province of Alberta, Spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Linda Melissa Flack who died on the 19th day of [illegible] A.D. 1942, are required to file with W. E. Porter, of Donalda aforesaid, by the 7th day of May, A.D. 1942, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 17th day of March, A.D. 1942.

Bennett & Fehr, Solicitors for W. E. Porter, Esq., Donalda, Alberta, the above named Administrator.

NOTICE

In the Estate of G[illegible] late of Fenn, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named George Tamberg, who died on the 6th day of May A.D. 1941, are required to file with Mr. J. M. Thom, Public Administrator, Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 25th day of April, A.D. 1942, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 11th day of March A.D. 1942.

Duncan M. Gardiner, Stettler, Alberta, Solicitor for the Public Administrator. 3-18-2t

NOTICE

In the Estate of Henry Streebel, late of Gadsby, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Henry Streebel who died on the 28th day of January, 1942, are required to file with Robert W. Berry, of Gadsby, Alberta, the executor of the said estate, by the 25th day of April, A.D. 1942, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the said executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 14th day of March, A.D. 1942.

Duncan M. Gardiner, Stettler, Alberta, Solicitor for the Executor.

NOTICE

We will clean Barley on March 27, 28, 30 and 31.

Stettler Flour Mills Ltd., Stettler, Alta.

Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

While the Horse Sale was on I [illegible] down to the [illegible] meals. He says he's been [illegible] ring now for forty [illegible] and has sold thousands of horses, but has never seen one with a neck like mine, nor one which moves along with the curves like I do. He says that only horsemen like him and Harry Lynn can appreciate what it means to have a [illegible] fully connected with the [illegible] as it brings in a lotta people like they do down in Hollywood and that was the reason there was a thousand cars here on Saturday, as they knew I'd be on the stand. Of course I knew that Clarence was ribbing me a little but I take that all in the day's work, as an auctioneer can hand out the baloney better than anybody else as they get a lotta practice when they hold community sales, but all the same Fred has told me that there going to make me assistant secretary and if they do, I'm going to have a wreath [illegible] on the grave of [illegible] of Fred's race horses, with the inscription "She has done what she could." Fred says that Morris is one of those fellows which does a lot more work when there is young girls around and that is the reason he has them in the bank. Besides he thinks them good for business.

Then I went to the Rebekahs again on Fri. night and played with Charlie Neilsen most of the night and this is one of the hands we had. Chas had Spades: ace, queen, ten, 9, 6, 5. Diamonds: ace. Hearts: king, 10, 3. Clubs: ace, king, queen, and he bid six spades, but Bill Blaney doubled which Chas redoubled. I had the king of spades and the queen, jack of hearts, so when I put my hand down it looked to Chas as all we would lose was the ace of hearts which was led by Mrs. Ellis. But Bill had no hearts and he had six spades starting with the jack, 8, and when we got through we was down three, and they made 1000 points and Chas said that bridge was just like courting a girl, when you thought you had her she was some place else, and that was the reason he stayed single. The prize was won by Bobbie Hamilton as he learned bridge [illegible] acting [illegible] of the curlers, [illegible] when [illegible] I [illegible] haven't won a prize yet.

Then I went to the C.W.L. dinner on St. Patrick's Day and Lee was just across the table and he made some signs to me which meant he wanted to see me after the dinner so when I saw him he said that the missus was going to Edm. and he had got BX1 worth of gas which meant that he could travel 13,000 miles and we could start this week and keep it up all summer. I told him if I was worth anything I was worth 15,000 miles and I wasn't going to drive with nobody who had anything less than BX2 or C1, as I had driven around too often when we run outta gas. But our girls have to learn by experience and I would advise them to see what the gas is before they get into a car because some of those fellows which claim they have 100 units, haven't got enough to get any further than the side roads to Erskine.

There's a fellow over in Penhold has been calling me up and says he's going to hitch hike to Stettler to see me over the week end, but I stayed at home for two Sundays and he hasn't turned up yet. That is another thing I wish to take up with our girls, which is can they trust the airmen at Penhold? I know that hitch-hiking isn't the best way to travel, but the trouble is they meet some other girl on the road, and all girls look alike to them. Our girls which think they are going to live in Scotland or Ireland should count up to ten because Alberta is good enough for most of us, and there's no use in having to learn Scotch when English is good enough to talk with.

Leo News

A large number of Leo folks went to Stettler on Saturday to attend the Horse Sale. Mr. Watson trucked four horses up which were sold.

Mr. Connie Secula was home from the Dormitory over the week end.

Miss Evelyn Beauchamp spent the week end at the G. Hinkle home.

Misses Maureen and Mary Dales were week end visitors with Mrs. D. Langford.

The [illegible] held at Se[illegible] was [illegible] and a very [illegible] reported by all.

Corp. Stanley H[illegible] and Mr. W[illegible] motored up from Calgary [illegible] were visitors in the [illegible] during the week.

Mrs. C. Koch and pupils entertained the mothers to a St. Patrick's party. It was in the form of an enterprise display of the Jungles of Africa. A dainty tea was served and a very pleasant afternoon reported.

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STETTLER ALBERTA

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Archibald and Miss Marion Archibald are spending their vacation in Calgary.

Miss Margery Jerard has taken a position in the Royal Bank.

Miss Powell is spending a vacation with her mother in California.

Born—In Stettler Municipal Hospital on March 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Graham of Stettler, a daughter.

Former District Agriculturist W. Gentleman now with the P. Burns Co. was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. Bert Anderson underwent an operation at the Municipal Hospital on Monday of last week.

Rev. T. R. Davies of [illegible] United Church, Edmonton and formerly of Stettler United Church has [illegible] as a chaplain with the Canadian Army (Active) and he left for Regina on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Davies is a graduate of McGill University [illegible] Secretary of [illegible] Association. He was pastor [illegible] five years.

The annual [illegible] will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, March 27 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. G. Kennedy [illegible] telegram this week [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Ward [illegible] at the Municipal Hospital [illegible]

Mrs. G. Patrick of Sylvan Lake was a visitor with [illegible] Mrs. Barford this week.

Two deaconesses of the [illegible] Church have been in town during the past few days distributing literature connected with church work.

Mrs. W. Olive has returned from Edmonton where she [illegible] in dressmaking.

Scott Kennedy has returned home from the hospital after taking treatment for rheumatic fever. He will be confined to the house for some time yet.

Mayor and Mrs. Kirby and Francis spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. Lorne McInnis of Calgary spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

[illegible] of Nanaimo, B.C. is the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. [illegible].

Saturday was one of the busiest days in town for some time as the Horse Sale brought in people from all over Central Alberta. The restaurants were particularly busy while the stores were kept open [illegible].

One of the musical events of the season were the programs put on in the Nazarene Church by the choir from the Nazarene College at Red Deer, on Sunday afternoon and evening. Consisting of about twenty members, the choir gave selections from the Easter Cantata "From Olivet to Calvary" in the afternoon and also the Hallelujah Chorus. The choir was well trained by the leader, Miss Nelson who also added her powerful soprano voice to the choruses. This was the best musical program given by a visiting [illegible] since the Welsh Singers were here some years ago [illegible] a program in the same church under the auspices of the Methodist Church. There were [illegible] afternoon and evening.

Born—At Stettler Municipal Hospital, on March 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pedherson, [illegible] a daughter.

[illegible]

Kanata W.I.

[illegible]

Mrs. T. M. R[illegible] was the winner of the [illegible] Raffle and at the close of [illegible] meeting Mrs. Lee Graham and Mrs. K. Cameron served a very nice lunch.

Mrs. D. W. Clarke will be hostess at the wind-up of our weekly card parties to be held at Scales school on March 27. This should prove a interesting [illegible] as an aeroplane quilt is to be raffled, and another wool filled quilt to be auctioned by "sealed bid," all bids to be in the hands of Mrs. W. Johns before that evening.

Friday night March 13 a box social with hard time [illegible] netted the Institute some $13.00 for their funds.

Mrs. Clifford Clarke was in charge of arrangements. In the senior class Miss Rosie Clarke won 1st prize for her very pretty "Shamrock" box and Miss Adaline Anderson was the winner of 1st prize in the junior class.

A "Mysterious Hobo," since proved to be Mr. D. W. Clarke, won first costume prize. The judges in the persons of Mr. Boos and Mr. H. McCallum had hard work deciding the winner of the ladies prize and finally compromised by sharing the prize equally.

Several contests were held during the evening.

Mr. Harry Lynn in his capacity of auctioneer proved that he could sell dainty lunch boxes equally as well as that "choice Jersey cow," etc. We extend our thanks to him for helping make the evening a success.

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COMING EVENTS

The Botha High School are repeating their play for the benefit of the Botha Women's Institute. It is to be held on Thursday, April 2nd. There will be free dancing following the play until midnight for those attending the play. Charges for the play Adults 25c, Children 15c. For the dance Adults [illegible]. 3-25-1t

EYES EXAMINED—A. R. McTavish, R.O., Graduate Optometrist will visit Hart's Drug Store on Monday p.m., March 30th. Accurate and dependable eyesight service and repairs. 3-25-1t

There will be an auction sale of the effects of the late Joseph Fe[illegible] in the town of Red Willow [illegible] March 28th [illegible] p.m. [illegible] Auctioneer. [illegible]

ONE OF EACH

I hear [illegible]

[illegible]

TO THE LADIES

[illegible]

HEARTY SANDWICH

[illegible]

SUNDAY ISLANDS

[illegible]

A pastor [illegible]

The [illegible] about 30 [illegible]

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

[illegible]

North-West Line Elevators Association

Summerfallow

It is a noteworthy fact that even in the weediest districts some farms are clean. On May 29 I took a short drive through a district north of Winnipeg. Very heavy infestations of sow thistle, blue lettuce, leafy spurge, quack grass, stinkweed and a variety of annuals were prominent. However there were two farms on which scarcely a weed was to be found, and the owners or operators were not just lucky.

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There are many farms in the prairie provinces so infested with perennial weeds that eradication would cost more than the land is now worth. If we are not careful, there will be many more.

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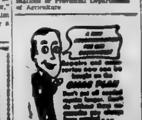

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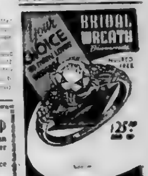

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Pastor Rev R. A. Bucklin

Sunday March 29 1942
11 00 a.m. Sunday School
7 30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song

March 29 at 3 p.m.
April 5 at 3 p.m., together with Communion.
April 5 at 11 a.m. together with Communion.
Ladies' Aid, March 30 at 8 p.m.
Rev. R. McIntosh, Pastor

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National Day of Prayer
Holy Baptism—11 a.m.

St. Edmund's—Big Valley
Evensong - 3 p.m.

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Monday March 30, Calgary, CFCN 9:30 p.m.
Good Friday, Calgary, CFCN at 9 15 a.m.

Red Cross Notes

The question is sometimes asked, "Are the prisoners of war receiving their Red Cross Parcel?"

The following copies of letters will answer that question and we might add that in each camp one man selected by the men receives all parcels for his group from the International Red Cross and ...

[illegible]

"We have a letter from the Rev. P. B. Clayton who is travelling on one of our tankers.

"We give you an extract from his letter:

"I found that R. N. ratings (six aboard and two soldiers) had not received an adequate supply of woollies. Some of your junior officers were also short of Balaclava Helmets, Jumpers, socks and gloves. This (I imagine) is most likely due to the new ship. No doubt you have arrangements throughout the Fleet under your flag. All I could do was appeal forthwith to Rev. P. Dodwell, R.N., Chaplain R. N. Base, Milford Haven, who let me have three small sacks as supplied by the Canadian Red Cross Society for the M.N. distribution. These have been issued today by me at the request of the First Officer to all in need. I also have a few for the Chinese, who are now allies and delightful shipmates.'

"We wish to express our gratitude to the Canadian Red Cross Society for the timely assistance which was made possible by the existence of the sacks of comforts at the port mentioned. Further, on behalf of the officers and men of the ship we wish to thank you and all those who contribute comforts trough your Society.
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Meeting of Haig M. D. No. 396

The third meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Haig No. 396 this being the Statutory meeting was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in Donalda, Alberta, on March 13, 1942.

Councillors Ford, Leininger, Baird Olson, Jr., Rasmussen and Vikse were present.

The Secretary-Treasurer called the meeting to order at 11 a.m. He at once read the declaration of the Returning Officer: E. K. Rossiter declaring H. A. Ford elected to fill out the unexpired term for Division One same being one year. Oscar E. Olson elected for Division Four for a period of three years. R. Rasmussen elected for Division Five for a period of three years and H.A. Ford as Hospital Director for a period of two years, all were elected by acclamation. The Secretary reported that all have subscribed to the Oath of Office and that same were filed.

The Secretary then called for nominations for the office of Reeve for the ensuing year.

By Leininger that James A. Baird be the Reeve.

By Ford that nominations close. Carried.

Mr. Baird was declared Reeve and he at once took the chair, thanking the Council for the confidence they had again placed in him.

Minutes of the last regular meeting held February 7th were read and adopted on motion by Rasmussen.

Minutes of the Annual Ratepayers meeting held February 21, 1942 were read.

By Leininger that these minutes be filed for future reference. Carried.

By Vikse that as there are no more appeals that we resume the regular meeting. Carried.

By Baird that gopher poison be handled as in previous years, that is, one can to the quarter section and that the Secretary order the required amount. Carried.

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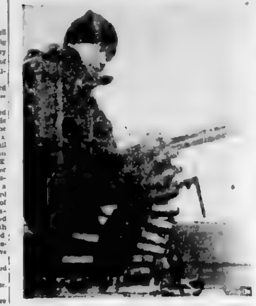
ATLANTIC SENTRY



The approach of enemy U-boats to within a few miles of the Canadian coast has placed new responsibilities upon the hard-working Canadian Navy. A gunner on one of the R.C.N. patrol vessels is shown loading an anti-aircraft gun.

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Botha News

An enjoyable evening was spent in the Botha Hall last Thursday evening when a group of friends met at a farewell party for three families who are leaving the community. Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Bassett are moving to Achilitis, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ball and Mr. and Mrs. H. Horton to Innisfail. After a short program, gifts were presented to the guests. Short speeches of appreciation were given by each. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. It is with regret that we see the Botha friends leave as all three families have resided here for a number of years; but all good wishes and the best of luck are extended to them in their new venture.

The Botha senior basketball team played a game against the Bowden Air Force at Bowden on Wednesday night with Botha winning by a score of 26 to 19. Barring scarlet fever, mumps and Germans and the Japs, the Air Force will be in Botha on Friday night for a return game.

Visiting Edmonton last week the girls basketball team returned on Sunday evening with two games out of four to their credit. The girls arrived in the city just in time to play a Spruce Grove team to which they lost 21-8. Although the Botha girls carried the play and took more shots at the basket than their opponents, a very low scoring percentage characterized not only this game but every game they played over the week end. After a brief rest phase the girls played three quarters of a game with the Bisels, losing this game by the closer score of 10-9.

The most exciting game of the week end was against the Normal School on Saturday morning. Throughout the game the score was close, first one team being a few points ahead; then the other. At full time the spectators were on their feet with the score tied. In the five minutes of overtime Botha scored a single basket to make the final score 16-14. To complete the week end schedule the girls met the Victoria High School team Saturday afternoon. This game, too, was close with play rushing from one end of the floor to the other. The back checking of both teams was close and the play at times was rough. With the two teams playing different types of games, Botha working in for close shots and Victoria specializing in long shots, the score finally ended at the 27-24 mark. Tired but happy the girls returned home on Sunday evening after spending the day visiting Botha friends now resident in Edmonton.

March 18, 1942

Last Wednesday night Mrs. E. Wright entertained at a Women's Institute card party where, although the attendance was small, an enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. C. T. Johnson won first prize for the ladies, Mr. L. Bamler first for the men while Mr. C. Brownlee won the booby prize.

The Ladies' Aid meeting was held in the Botha Church on Thursday. As the election had not been completed, it was the business of the day. Mrs. Underwood is to continue as President and Mrs. E. Cruikshank as Secretary while Mrs. G. Durant was elected as Treasurer. After a short program, a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. W. Snyder and Mrs. E. A. Underwood.

In a very fine performance the Botha High School students presented a mystery and comedy play "Hobgoblin House" on Friday night. With a combination of shrieks and laughs the audience was held in suspense throughout the play. While the Botha High School is not very large, the cast including all but two pupils, much credit is given them and their teacher who so capably directed the play.

Without detracting in any way from the work of the balance of the cast we feel that quite a bit of credit is due to the boy who played the part of the barrister, J. H. Scheffuer by name we believe. This was a hard part to play and was in our opinion very well done, especially as this was his first appearance with a Botha High School cast.

There is talk of a repeat performance which sounds to us like a very good idea.

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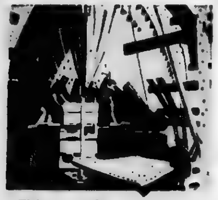

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sweet and pulpy or tart and juicy. Sweet cherries, white or black, are excellent for dessert, especially for picnics. Sour red cherries are the best cooked. The Consumer Section, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, offers the following suggestions:

Steamed Cherry Pudding

½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
⅔ cup milk
2 eggs
3 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1½ cups sour cherries

Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg yolks. Beat well. Sift flour with salt and baking powder. Add alternately with milk. Beat well. Add stoned cherries. Lastly fold in well beaten egg whites. Turn into a buttered mould. Cover and steam 1 hour. Serve with hard sauce to which pitted cherries have been added.

An automobile travelling 380 miles an hour would need no air in its tires. Centrifugal force would keep the tires inflated.

Canada now produces army mechanized transport of all kinds from load carriers to dental equipment lorries, and from refuellers to field artillery tractors. There are 90 different bodies on 13 chassis.

There were enough orange trees in California and Florida alone to equal one tree for each family in the United States, according to the 1940 census.

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THREE CHERRIES

Varieties of cherries are so entirely different they might almost be classed as different fruits—white, red, black in color, with fruit

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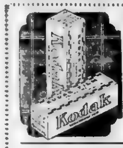

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Byemoor News

Miss Verna Quance spent last week end at her home near Gadsby.

A number of Byemoor people attended the show "North West Mounted Police" in Stettler on Wednesday night. They all report a wonderful show and a good time.

The men held their weekly bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jameson on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Clifford McMillan, Mr. Art Ellwood, Douglas and Albert Campbell returned home from the bush country this week.

The Wolf Hill Dramatic Society are staging a play "The Black Widow" in the Byemoor Hall on April 8th. Proceeds are to go to the Salvation Army.

The Red Cross ladies met at the home of Mrs. D. Ferguson on Friday afternoon where they finished quilt on another quilt. They now have 4 quilts on hand, which means they are prepared for the busy season ahead.

A large crowd attended the show "Prisoners of the Storm" on Saturday evening. After the show the Byemoor High School put on a dance, the orchestra consisting of Miss Maretta Payter, Miss Alice Mixon and Mr. Clifford Wooden.

Mr. E. Reilly and Mr. Garth Durant were business visitors in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Doan and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wade on Sunday.

Messrs. Lecnam and George Jamer were business visitors in Hanna Thursday last.

Mrs. A. McBride left last Thursday to visit her sister at Rocky-ford. [illegible] She will also spend a few days with Hosts in Calgary.

The Rev. J. J. Evans of Castor held an Easter service in the church on Sunday. There was a large congregation in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon Ferguson and son David were visitors in town on Sunday.

DETAINED

Grandpappy Morgan, an Ozark oldtimer, failed to show up for supper one night, and young Tolliver was sent to look for him. Tolliver found Grandpappy standing in some bushes.

"Gettin' late, Grandpappy," said Tolliver.

"Yep."

"Suppertime, Grandpappy."

"Yep."

"Ain't ye hungry," Grandpappy.

"Yep."

"Wal, ain't ye comin' home, Grandpappy?"

"Nope."

"Why ain't ye, Grandpappy?"

"Kain't."

"Why kain't ye, Grandpappy?"

"Standin' in a b'ar trap."

The Suez Canal is 104.5 miles long.

Fenn News

A bridge drive was held at the home of Mr. L. Ezge on Wednesday March 18. Seven tables were played and prize winners were Mrs. G. Awe and Mrs. C. Hanna, Mr. C. Borgland and Mr. R. Crawford. Miss Maudie Pooley acted as hostess. Proceeds were in aid of the Red Cross. After the cards were over, a very pretty ceremony took place when Miss Mae Pooley, a bride-elect was presented with a lovely case of Lady Hamilton Community Plate. Miss Edna Crawford made the presentation with a few well chosen words, wishing the bride-to-be every happiness from her friends and neighbors in the district.

Mr. J. H. Crawford was a Red Deer visitor for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ricketts and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Lundgren. Mr. Ricketts expects to leave shortly for the States.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Grant were Morrin visitors on Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Davidson.

A bridge drive was held at Fenn school house on Friday evening March 27. Mrs. G. L. Grant was hostess and prizes were won by Mrs. R. Randon and Mrs. John Crawford and Mr. B. Chapman and Mrs. R. D. Sinclair. Proceeds were in aid of the Red Cross. After the tables were cleared Mr. and Mrs. C. Borgland were presented with a purse of money from their many friends in the district. Mr. C. Crawford in presenting the gift said how sorry the district were to lose them as they had made themselves very popular during their stay in the district as an elevator agent, also in the social activities as nothing was too much trouble for them to do and Meeting Creek's gain is our loss. Maxine was presented with a very nice photo album from her school friends which contained the pictures of her school chums.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the social evening given for our benefit by the Botha Community, on the eve of our departure from this district, also for the lovely gifts received.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ball and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Mathewson and daughter wish to convey their very deepest gratitude to the many friends for their many kindnesses and sympathy in their recent and bereavement.

Town Council Meeting

Regular meeting of Council held in the Town Office on Tuesday, March [illegible] p.m.

Present: Mayor King, Councillors Hoe, Brennen, Adams, Bull, McTaggart and Page.

Minutes of meetings held February [illegible] and 30, 1942 were ordered adopted as read. Carried.

Correspondence:

Soldiers Home Exemption Applications.

It was ordered that applications for Soldiers Home Exemption on Lots 20, Blk. 27 Plan 92-X and Lots 9-10 Blk. 15, Plan LIVa be hereby refused owing to the regulations of the Soldier's Relief Act not being met.

Offer to Purchase Lot 11 Block 5, Plan LIV.

It was ordered that offer to purchase Lot 11 Block 5, Plan LIV for the sum of $50.00 be hereby accepted. Carried.

Offer to Purchase Lot 17, Block 26, Plan 925X.

It was ordered that this matter be left with the Finance Committee with power to act. Carried.

United Grain Growers Ltd., Flour Mill Overpayment:

It was ordered that this matter be left with the Finance Committee and Secretary and that refund payment be authorized to the amount of $66.90 if found necessary. Carried.

Dept. of Pensions, Ottawa.

M.D. No. 13 Dept. of National Defence.

Stettler Hospital Notification.

Canadian National Institute for Blind.

Stettler Health District. Dairy Tests.

R. R. Dial re. Well Drilling.

It was ordered that the foregoing correspondence be filed. Carried.

Unfinished and Committee Business

By-law No. 516 Sale Lot 11, Blk 5, Plan LIV.

It was ordered that By-law No. 516 be hereby passed. Carried unanimously.

Stettler Health District Representative:

It was ordered that Councillor Hoe be hereby appointed as the Town Representative on the Stettler Health District Board for 1942. Carried.

1942 Committees:

It was ordered that the following standing Committees be hereby appointed, the first named on each Committee being the Chairman thereof:

Finance: Councillor McTaggart, Councillor Page.

Fire & Police: Councillor Page, Councillor McTaggart.

Sanitation & Relief: Councillor Hoe, Councillor Brennen.

Boulevards, Parks, Skating Rink and Cemetery: Councillor Brennen, Councillor Hoe.

Board of Works: Councillor Bull, Councillor Adams.

Waterworks: Councillor Adams, Councillor Bull.

Carried.

Auditors 1942

It was ordered that Nash & Nash be re-appointed as Auditors to the Town for the year 1942 at a fee of $250.00. Carried.

Nash Business

[illegible] Park [illegible] Main Street.

It was ordered that the Town Police be requested to enforce Traffic By-laws and prohibit the parking of trucks or cars in the middle of the streets.

Town Team

It was ordered that the Board of Works Committee be authorized to dispose of present team of horses and purchase team of lighter weight. Carried.

Water Supply:

It was ordered that question of new water supply be left with the Waterworks Committee with power to act. Carried.

Hospital Requisition:

It was ordered that we accept the Stettler Municipal Hospital Requisition of $1280.00 for the year 1942. Carried.

By-law No. 517 Business Tax:

It was ordered that two readings of By-law No. 517 be hereby passed. Carried.

Accounts and Paysheets:

Royal Bank of Canada	$2000.00
Stettler Juvenile Hockey	30.40
Intermediate Hockey	38.20
Stettler S.D. No. 1475	2000.00
Receiver Gen. of Canada	19.80
Prov. Treas. Alberta	1.00
Postmaster, Stettler	15.85
Receiver Gen. of Canada	19.74
Felix Randon	3.75
Stettler Volunteer Fire Brigade	39.50
Postmaster, Stettler	10.00
Stettler Juvenile Hockey	13.40
Union Alta. Municipalities	15.00
[illegible]	25.00
[illegible]	3.00
W. J. Hir	9.
Alta. Mun. [illegible]	2.15
[illegible]	27.70
[illegible]	17.01
[illegible]	400.05
[illegible]	6.60
Crown [illegible] Ltd.	4.77
[illegible]	42.15
Crown Lbr. Co. Ltd.	15.03
A. P. Gatley	14.53
G. A. Whiteside	58.20
McTaggart Motors	10.10
North Star Oil Ltd.	4.75
J. Lawrence Co. Ltd.	2.80
Mae's Lunch	1.10
Prov. Treas. Govt. Alta.	13.75
Stettler Mun. Hospital	2.00
Jenkins' Groceteria Ltd.	7.00
Sharpe & Page	12.46
Stettler Grocery	10.00
Stettler Meat Market	5.80
J. M. Christianson	3.00
Mrs. Z. Good	2.50
Canadian Fairbanks Morse	5.01
Speice & Lincoln	8.70
R. O. Bull	10.85
Pay Sheets:	
Cash	908.32
Cash	86.50
Cash	81.10

It was ordered that the foregoing accounts and paysheets as read out be hereby passed for payment. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Big Valley News

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pa[illegible] [illegible] A. W. H[illegible] [illegible]

Mr. E. Walters [illegible] early last week.

Mrs. Fyfe arrived [illegible] from Federal and is a [illegible] Greenland home.

Orin Wake returned [illegible] day from Calgary.

Mary attended Dr. D[illegible] First Aid lecture in the [illegible] Hall last Monday night sponsored by the local Red Cross and First Aid Class.

Miss Edith Wiland [illegible] Edmonton on Wednesday to start her nurses training in the [illegible] Hospital.

Mrs. Reid and son who have been visiting at the McKinnon home went to Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. Grodeland returned early last week from Edmonton.

Mr. R. Clark, Mr. Baxter and Bill Innocent motored to Calgary on Saturday for the week end.

At the [illegible] councillors for the village of Big Valley on Tuesday, Joe Phelps, Bob Pearson and Dick Richards were the three councillors [illegible] to fill the three chairs [illegible] take place this week.

George Oates of Dundurn, Sask., arrived home on Saturday for a short visit with his parents.

The local coal mine closed on Tuesday until this coming fall.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Taylor and family are expecting to move to Alix very shortly where Mr. Taylor has a position driving a cream truck.

The local section men have been busy salvaging all pipe at the C.N.R. shops here for the past week and are loading them for transport.

Christian Gallebers left on Saturday for the Regina [illegible] port.

Misses Ella Gates and Rosemary Kline spent the week end at Scollard.

Miss Margaret Woods returned on Friday from Calgary.

Miss June Burford is reported to be feeling fine since undergoing an appendix operation on Friday in the Stettler Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McAllister and Mrs. D. Burford were visitors in Stettler on Sunday.

Lorne Stanberg is up and around again from the injuries he received when he met with an accident while leading horses the day of the Stettler Horse Sale.

A large flock of ducks were reported seen flying over Big Valley early Monday morning.

A true man scorns pleasures that give others pain.

District News

Report the wheat you have been [illegible]. Equal to Marquis in [illegible] and as early as [illegible] [illegible] Prices reasonable. Registered and Certified No. 1 stocks. Wm. Kemme, Jr., Donalda, Alta. (4 miles north and 8 miles east of Stettler, Alta.) -25-4tp

Although March winds still carry a bit of winter's chill, bright sunshiny days have dried country roads and most of them are beginning to get fairly good again. Fields are dry enough until the dust is beginning to blow in some places.

Mr. Jack Vaine underwent a major operation at the local hospital early in the month. He has been home for some time but his progress has been very slow. Still there is improvement and his friends are hoping that with time he will make a complete recovery.

The Dewey Ball family moved to Innisfail last week. Mr. Ball and Mildred were the last to go and they started out with the horses on Saturday. They had a small shelter built on a hayrack for camping and were hoping to accomplish the long trek in three days.

The A. Eason sale on Friday had perfect weather and an excellent crowd with prices at a satisfactory level.

They loaded a car in Botha on Monday and hope to reach their destination in B.C. around April 1. Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong are moving to the Eason [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Horton hope to get pretty well moved this week. Their going depends on when the truck can be spared at Innisfail. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ince have leased this farm but are not expecting to move for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bignell have moved to the Bignell coal mine where he will be employed and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Johnson, from south of Blumenau, are moving onto the farm vacated by Mr. Bignell.

Miss Bea Davis of Edmonton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis.

This is in all probability the last time we will send in "The District News". Quite a number of people have asked us who is going to take over this task. All we can say is that so far we do not know but that there are plenty of people quite capable of doing so and some one should do it.

We have been correspondent for something like 15 years and have always found people most helpful in giving us items. We have always appreciated this, particularly so after it became impossible for us to use a telephone. We feel sure equal help will be given anyone who takes over.

It is with regret we cease this [illegible]

Theatre News

"Hold That Ghost," feature picture Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2-3-4

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello have taken the nation by storm. First in "Buck Privates." Then "In The Navy." Now they are back in town in the funniest of all their fun-shows . . . "Hold That Ghost." It's a spooker-duper of hilarity, showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Roxy Theatre.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and following the death of my husband, Mr. Emerson Gillespie, also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Mary Gillespie

There are approximately 50 or more instruments in the cockpit of a modern transport or bomber.

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

BROTHER, CAN YOU SPARE TWO-BITS?

This issue will be published on pay day so a special appeal is made to all members who may be in arrears of monthly payments. Don't let it escape your memory again. As soon as you read your paper take two-bits and walk right to your Block Captain and give it to him. If you can spare a dollar and get ahead for four months that will help everybody. But do it now while it is in your mind.

Our good friends, the Rebekah and I.O.O.F. Lodges have been at work again, and their efforts have enriched the fund by $5.50. Five and a half soldiers, sailors or airmen are going to smoke for another month through their kindness. Just how the half soldier is to be arrived at is not certain but we assume it will be the half that smokes anyhow, and so our friends, who are really the friends of our men in the service, can rest assured that the half will be well taken care of.

Red Cross Notes

It would almost appear that we needed a shock such as the National Hotel fire to liven us up. Starting from scratch we have finished and are shipping today the following list of articles:

5 quilts
1 knitted afghan
7 suits men's pyjamas
2 suits pyjamas (8-year-olds)
1 top coat (6-year-olds)
2 cotton dresses (8-year olds)
2 pairs boys socks
3 pair child's mitts
2 knitted infant's outfits bootees, jackets sockees and caps
1 knitted dress (6-year-olds)
6 cotton frocks and panties (6-year-olds)
4 flannel skirts (8-year-olds)
4 flannel panties (6-year-olds)
5 helmets
10 pairs men's knitted mitts
2 men's sleeveless sweaters
1 ladies sleeveless cardigan
5 pairs ladies sockees
63 pairs socks
2 girl's scarves

We consider this a very fine showing. The quality and workmanship of each and every article is all we could possibly desire. We thank our helpers.

We now have everything in readiness for work at our new quarters, machines, sewing materials, plenty of space. We would be glad to have a number of ladies with sewing experience to volunteer a couple of hours of their time on Thursday afternoons. We stress once more our growing need for your co-operation.

Another requirement which we [illegible]

1 woollen sweater or wind breaker
1 pair woollen pants
1 set woollen underclothing
1 woollen sweater
1 pair woollen socks
1 pair wool mitts
1 wool scarf
1 cap
2 handkerchiefs
1 pair braces
1 pair shoes

A glance at this list will convince us that everything needed is included. The rescue ship provides medical aid and food. The cost of one of these packs is $9.25. The Canadian Red Cross will purchase and assemble as many of these units as we can pay for. We already have a couple promised, and others in sight. Will you help?

Glass was invented by the Phoenicians who are said to have used sand from the river Belus in its manufacture.

A writer on food chemistry says that mediaeval England knew only three vegetables—beets, leeks and lentils.

Erskine News

Mrs. L. Wilson and Mrs. A. McIntyre and son returned last Wednesday from Vancouver, B.C. where they have been visiting for the past several weeks.

The Dick Shepherd sale last Thursday drew a big crowd and was a very good sale as sales go these days. The family have moved into Erskine and are occupying the Len Fox house. Dick was home from his army duties at Calgary for the sale and the balance of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Boos had the misfortune to lose their [illegible] born recently at the Stettler Hospital. The baby passed away last Wednesday and was buried on Friday at Erskine.

M. D. Horton of Innisfail was in Erskine for a short time last Wednesday.

Mrs. F. I. Clark was not so well last week but is some better again at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eversole of Red Deer and Chas. Eversole of the R.C.A.F. were Erskine visitors on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Isabelle Boyce and little twin daughters and "Billie" Barron Jr. left last Friday for Jolliet, Quebec. The Boyce family will make their home there and Billie will look things over with a view to staying if he likes it well enough.

Sgt. "Geordie" Bishop who has been visiting home folks for several days left on Saturday morning for Manitoba to resume his duties with the R.C.A.F.

Miss Margie Rondell who was visiting friends in the Erskine district for a few days returned to Ponoka on Saturday morning.

Frank Anderson who has been wintering in Kansas returned to Erskine last Friday.

At the recent village election Mr. Tom Rudd was elected to the Village Council for the ensuing three year term.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Patrick were Edmonton visitors last week end.

The Erskine Ladies' Gift Club mailed parcels last week to 28 soldier boys and they wish to acknowledge with thanks, donations from the following organizations: Girls Fun and Frolic Club, $12; Erskine Community Club, $5; Union Hall Good Times Club, $10; Whetsel district Ladies, $10.10; and donations from the following individuals: Mrs. R. Sears, Mrs. H. Tulloch, Mrs. W. B. Johns, Mrs. Williams, Miss Doris Lee, Mr. Archie Stewart and Mrs. C. Rash.

Botha News

The Ladies of the Missionary Society met at the Cosy Cafe last Thursday. While the attendance was small it proved an interesting meeting as Mrs. T. Johnson gave her report of the Annual Missionary Convention held in Edmonton a few weeks ago.

A group of friends held a surprise party at the Underwood home [illegible] for Noreene in [illegible]

[illegible] the Sayer rink was [illegible] Cruikshank [illegible] and Ed Hart [illegible] the Sayer was 1st, [illegible] 2nd, J. M. Groves 3rd and Dickenson 4th. In the Citizens C. T. Johnson was 1st, Beatty 2nd, [illegible] 3rd, and Rowe 4th. It may be interesting to know that the Sayer rink was the only undefeated rink.

On Friday night the Bowden Air Force played a return basketball game in the Botha Hall. It was one of the fastest games ever seen on the floor, both teams being quite evenly matched. Up to the end of the third period the score was close but in the fourth Botha came forward with quite a few baskets and the game ended 35-20 for Botha. The Air Force promises to come back at a later date if possible, as they still feel that they can defeat our team.

Approximate cost of the Maginot Line was $150,000,000.

The first patent for an electric headlight for locomotives was issued in 1881.

HONOR ROLL

Those Serving In All Forces From Stettler District

STETTLER

Royal Canadian Air Force—
N. E. Costigan
H. R. Gattey
Hugh Bolton
Jack Gray
G. H. Sharpe
D. H. Sharpe
Gordon Pearn
G. W. Sutherland
J. R. Banford
R. W. Willis
N. Fishwick
H. Fishwick
G. Fishwick
F. J. Costigan
B. M. McKenzie
R. W. McKenzie
R. Wilton
R. L. Graham
E. E. Cox
J. A. Dennis
R. H. Carder
D. C. Carder
Roy E. Blakey
J. E. McCoy
A. E. Morrison
R. W. Graham
L. H. Todd
C. L. Sorenson
H. W. Pickard
Clarence Gilbert
Allan Wilson
Raymond Wilson
Jack Barter
Douglas Netterville
Archie Clark
Donald Larsen
Raymond Wilson
R. C. H. Boulton
G. A. McTaggart
Kenneth B. McIvor

Royal Canadian Navy—
Dennis Harvey
Gilbert N. Potter
Trevor Shuckburgh
Jas. Smith
F. H. Cox
J. W. Donnelly
Clarence Lundgren
Lex Bickle

Canadian Active Army—
C. Staples
A. H. Svendsen
J. P. Stotts
S. J. Welty
W. McCurlie
J. Dunlap
A. L. Johnson
R. A. Gilbert
J. A. Brissette
J. R. Rogers
H. F. Stumpf
Lloyd Johnston
C. W. Kruse
W. Kline
C. W. Harker
R. Bolton
R. F. Whiteside
C. J. Kempf
F. A. Olive
[illegible]

L. G. Taylor
W. Japp
John Latham
P. A. Nourse
D. Setter
F. A. Smith
J. D. Eggleston
E. W. Bergeson
A. H. McCready
Thos. Doak
Paul Lagore
Leonard Lagore
W. D. Cooper
Roy Wilson
John Nolte
W. R. Andrews
D. M. McDonald
E. C. Jacobson
R. L. Costigan
H. P. Johnson
O. M. Oliver
D. M. Patrick
J. R. MacKenzie
H. W. Lloyd
G. J. Slifka
Harvey Johnson
George A. McTaggart
Clyde Archibald
Ken McIvor
E. A. Erickson
C. M. Hay
T. Herman
R. J. Burns
W. B. Carder
A. P. Hilker
D. I. Watson
J. T. Ritchie
A. Bogdanovich
J. W. McIntosh
O. S. Saagen
R. W. Hansen
Dr. A. E. Kennedy
W. C. Gilbert
P. D. Chapman
Alex Hall
B. A. Walker
Elmer Gilbert
M. Falkenberg
Leslie Adams
R. W. Nelson

Women's Service Corps—
Nurse J. Campbell
Nurse A. Stephenson
D. Watson
M. Williams
A. Havig
M. Keith
R. Smith (on call)
M. Peden (on call)
M. Chapman
F. Smith
G. Herzog
C. Cunningham (on call)
Sylvia Shuckburgh
[illegible]

Honor Roll—
Johnny Sinclair, R.C.A.F., killed in training [illegible]
Granton Patrick [illegible]

BIG VALLEY

Royal Canadian Air Force
[illegible]

Canadian Active Army—
[illegible]

Royal Canadian Navy—
[illegible]

BOTHA

Canadian Active Army—
J. T. Charmley
Ronald Lunn
D. H. Bertrand
H. R. Allen
L. F. Slifka
Ronald Nighswander
E. A. Frizzell
E. R. Slifka
W. M. Craig
D. C. Hobbs
D. R. Evans
W. C. Gilbert

Royal Canadian Air Force
W. E. Armstrong
L. H. Bertrand
H. D. Underwood
L. J. Keel

CASTOR

Royal Canadian Air Force
E. K. Perschbacher
George Ford
W. M. Constable
W. N. Spratt
W. A. Nichols
Kenneth Wyse
H. Ulmer
Harold Gregson
J. D. Brown
C. N. Harris
E. J. Dorval
S. Weaver
C. Fobert
F. Pickles
E. G. Taylor
W. G. Allan
Gerald Marshall
Arthur Spratt
Verne Compton
Albert Schnell
T. J. Pilsworth

Canadian Active Army—
J. C. Newsham
H. S. Rutherford
R. W. Ulmer
Ivor P. Bowen
George F. Chapin
Chris Barnes
D. A. Heslop
J. D. Lepard
J. L. B. Haden
H. L. Cooper
A. Harman
O. M. O'Hara
M. Holden
H. A. Embree
N. R. Morgan
W. H. Wigley
[illegible]

Royal Canadian Navy—
G. A. Pettifer

NEVIS

Royal Canadian Navy—
[illegible]

Canadian Active Army—
[illegible]

GADSBY

Royal Canadian Navy
Mac Isbister
Robert Drinnan
Bud Young

On Active Service Overseas
Andrew Nelson
Art Long
Syd Setter
Jack McCallum
Walter Bond
B. Fitzsimmons
Johnny Connin
A. Heffer
Gordon Brubaker
S. G. Hodgson
Tommy Craig
Jim Craig
John Craig
W. Craig
Robert Anderson
Jerry Mennes
Jimmy Ganshirt
George Haner
Albert Chick
B. Isbister
P. Davits
J. Davits
W. Drinnan
Matthew McCallum

On Active Service In Canada—
Charles McKay
Morton Nelson
Jim Fife
Jack Allison
Don Draper
Eddie Nolin
Bruce Bell
Andrew Fitzsimmons
Gerald Fitzsimmons
Jack Fitzsimmons
Ken Rea
Laurie Hoepfer
Bill Hoepfer
F. Gibson
John Beattie
Jack Stillings
Gordon Drinnan
Alfred Andersen
T. Samuel Sr.
P. Samuel
J. Schroeder
D. Parry
Duncan Craig
Lewis Craig
Mac M. McCullough

Honor Roll—
[illegible] Jackson, [illegible] Canada

HALKIRK

Royal Canadian Air Force
[illegible]

Canadian Active Army—
[illegible]

HACKETT

On Active Service Overseas
[illegible]

ERSKINE

Those Overseas—
R. L. Williams
James Wilkes
A. J. Rudd
C. B. Wilson
D. E. Welch
R. J. Scales
W. Baker
C. V. Richardson
J. F. Armstrong
J. F. Ambrose
L. D. Williams
Eugene Church
T. Bond
F. A. Victor
W. O. Schoonover
J. A. Chapman
G. Blocksome
H. Tullock

Those Still In Canada—
R. P. Anderson
M. Vandyke
M. Rowat
V. Brame
G. Bishop
A. Bishop
R. Nichols
A. W. Bruns
T. Rudd
R. Wade
D. Tyndall
G. H. Pettis
Joe Gendre
J. C. Barron

Honor Roll—
Ordinary Seaman David Tyndall, killed in action

DONALDA

On Active Service
Earl McIntyre
Norman Munson
Raymond Johnson
Donald G. Russel
C. F. Huff
T. A. Hall
Jesse Ramstad
E. G. Anderson
A. B. Williams
E. E. Stolee
F. O. Blouin
George Ewing
Earl Batkie
Percy Jones
Roy Batkie
Archie Whammond
Norman Estacaille
Vernon Nordvie
Dave Ewing
E. R. Hoover
Jas. W. Dempsey
Cecil H. McBrian
Roy S. Kerr
A. G. Whamond
B. M. Pickering
Carl F. Jones
Lester Vikse
Harold Chapman
George Peatman
Dennis Peatman
W. M. Lee
Orville Vikse
Alex Ortige
John Ortige
Donald Vikse
Tom Eastwood
Sherman Jones
Oscar Nordvie
Frank McKay
Kenneth Clement
Ralph Rudd
W. C. Ewing
[illegible]

SCOLLARD

Canadian Active Army—
[illegible]

Royal Canadian Air Force
[illegible]

RED WILLOW

Albert Ohlsson, R.C.N.

Royal Air Force—
John W. Renwick, reported missing

Royal Canadian Air Force
S. M. Paulson
Gordon McMurray
Blake Luna

Canadian Active Army—
Gilbert Haugestordon
G. A. McCorkindale
J. G. Hilbery
Geo. Hagen
W. C. Hellaby
W. H. Lyster
E. Hilker

Trainees—
Alfred Winter
Russell Lyster

A. W. S. C.
Lavone Fisher
Elspeth Matheson

ERSKINE RED CROSS NEWS

All our workers have been very busy since the New Year and realizing that the need grows ever more pressing have contributed generously in money and work. The Kanata Women's Institute sent in $45.00 [illegible] Erskine Auxiliary sent in [illegible]

The Union Hall district, through the Good Times Club, have contributed $94.50.

The Erskine Fun and Frolic Club donate $12.00 and $26.00 was made at a picture show in Erskine.

The Whitecourt Auxiliary, one of our most active groups, has been specializing in children's clothing for overseas and have sent in many beautifully made garments.

All these groups have also donated numerous wool quilts as well as their constant quota of knitted articles.

A true man scorns pleasures that give others pain.

At a dinner you may hear one speech. At a banquet you will probably have to hear five or six.

A "bridge" less than 18 feet long is not a bridge, says a railways [illegible]

[illegible]

War Now Brings "Messengerettes"

Photo—Canadian National Railways

One thing to be said about the "Messengerettes" serving Canadian National Telegraphs in many Canadian cities is that they do not whistle. Otherwise they possess the speed and efficiency of the boys they are replacing. The army and war services seriously depleted the delivery forces of Canadian National Telegraphs and girls such as the Vancouver lassie here pictured have proven satisfactory for the day time distribution of cables, telegrams and social mes[illegible]

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

It is expected, following action by the legislature, that some religious teaching will be introduced in Alberta schools by September 1. The scope of this teaching is not yet clear but it will probably include Bible readings and the Lord's Prayer. Even a small addition to our curriculum in Bible reading will have to be handled carefully as there is not a more controversial subject in the world than religion. Religion is deepseated in humanity and for that reason it gives rise to debate and controversy.

In early days in Ontario, the Minister of Education, Dr. Ross, decided to have scripture readings given in the schools and he introduced what was known as the Ross Bible, containing selected readings which were unsurpassed both for literature and for ethics. But the Ross Bible was the subject of ridicule for a decade and was later discarded as a text book.

A minister in one of our city churches said recently that religion was the basis of democracy so that Bible readings would furnish a course in democracy. Let us be clear on this subject. Religion in itself, has nothing to do with democracy as some democracies of the past, such as that of ancient Athens were the democracy of a people who were pagan. The relation between religion and democracy is that democracy guarantees the free exercise of religion and the free exercise of any type of religion. It will be admitted, however, that the best type of democracy is the Christian democracy where the majority of the people follow the Christian religion.

Another minister said recently that the schools do not teach character and that is the reason religion teaching should be introduced. It all depends on the definition of character.

If you select some boy or girl for work in an office, store or industrial concern you would naturally choose one with a school education. The R.C.A.F. demands a high school or even a university education. In fact the best work is always done by young men and women who are educated, because they have formed the habits of work and the habits of character which they learned in our schools. No student can be serious and earnest without developing the habits of truthfulness, self-control and discipline.

For after all, discipline is the foundation of character and it is developed by an education in school and college. Everybody knows that religion without an accompanying general education is liable to do more harm than good, and the best churchmen are those who are eager for a high standard of general education. Some of the highest dignitaries of the Catholic church have been expert mathematicians. Some of the leaders of the Anglican church have been logicians and philosophers. The best preachers and pastors in all our churches have been those who had a sound education in subjects on the school and college curriculum.

The London Times said in an editorial in February, 1940: "The common argument that while provision and supervision of education must be the business of the State, religious instruction must be considered altogether the affair of the churches, is not only worthless but mischievous. It is mischievous because it encourages the fallacy that essential education can be completed by secular instruction alone and that the teaching of religion is merely a kind of optional subject. The truth is, of course, that religion must form the very basis of any education worth the name."

Now this is strong language even in a country where there is a state church and if it were true in Alberta that religion must form the very basis of any education worth the name, the only logical thing to do would be to devote 50% of our curriculum to religious instruction and not merely Bible readings and the Lord's Prayer.

I would prefer to take the opinion of the Rev. Dudley F. Kemp, Rector of Christ Church, Calgary. He said recently:

"The amount of good which may accrue from Bible reading in the schools can be definitely exaggerated, but it is equally possible to underestimate it. If it is looked upon as a general widening of culture, it will have fulfilled its purpose, in that the beauty of the literature alone, cannot fail to have some influence upon the listener.

"Let it be clearly understood that the churches do not desire to interfere with the general education of the youth of the country. All they want is that the great heritage of Christian literature shall not be entirely lost for any considerable number of school-age children."

This does not go as far as the editor of this paper would go. Perhaps also the children could learn something more than the beauties of Christian literature. They could learn something of the beauties of Christian ethics which as Shakespeare says "are more honored in the breach than in the observance."

Peru is the world's largest source of canadium and is said to be the only country in which the metal is mined for itself alone.

Although the Aztecs of Mexico believed in only one god they also credit him with having well over 200 "assistants."

Proceeds from the sale of nails, timbers, pies, etc., donated by families in the maritime provinces, gave Acadia University its start.

A 'jerry' is the British name for a German Bimmer.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

FIRING MONSTER CHANNEL GUN

(By Godfrey Talbot in the London Listener)

Recently I visited one of the British guns that reply to the German long-range batteries on the French coast. I stood 20 yards from the gun—quite near enough—when it fired over the Channel. A giant of a gun it was, with a long tapering barrel pointing up at what seemed almost an anti-aircraft angle. (Shells do go about nine miles high). And, of course, with a terrific noise when it fired. But not the sort of crack that makes your ears ring when something much smaller pops off—say a tank gun or a three-inch gun. This was a deep "woof" which lasted a full second or more with a great red flame from the muzzle, and a reverberating flap of air felt by anyone standing by.

The gun, like its fellows, was in a well hidden position. Its camouflage certainly concealed it from me, even when I was on the ground nearby. Walking towards it, I got up to about 80 yards before I could see where it could be. This is the gun which is nicknamed "Winnie," after Mr. Churchill, and the name was painted in bold white letters at the back just above the traversing arc. And on each side of the name hung an old boot and a horseshoe. They were found on the site when the gun was being put there and the men are sticking to them, they regard them as a sort of talisman.

Beneath the camouflage, behind the barrel, is the really enormous breech and all the mechanism under a steel roof almost the size of a small bungalow's and narrow platform shielded all round for the men of the gun crew who are at the switches and levers. Behind the gun, and below ground, in a sort of dugout in the traverse is the battery-commander's post from which the shelling is directed and from which the gun is fired by electric contact.

I watched the gunners, Royal Marines, spring to their positions, three of them wheeling up on a truck a shell weighing nearly a ton. I noticed that somebody had chalked on it "No coupons required." The shell was swung into the air by a derrick with a steel grab and lowered into the open chamber of the gun and then a mechanical ram pushed the shell in and the explosive charges of cordite followed and then the heavy breech swung to very very smoothly and closed with no sound save just a faint click. And all this time the electric motors of the hydraulic power for moving the gun were whirring, and the whole structure moved slowly round to be trained on the correct bearing and the gun was elevated.

Before the final word, "Ready to fire!" had been given, each man on the gun skipped off and stood behind sheltering earthworks just at the side. And then the battery commander back in his post pulled a trigger and bang she went.

THE COUNTRY WEEKLY

Young men and women may leave to make their careers in a big city; they may peruse the news of the day in the metropolitan dailies, study the market reports upon which their fortunes depend, but for real enjoyment of newspaper reading nothing can match the satisfaction they get out of the good old hometown weekly. For real, absorbing news to the people of the neighborhood, or the former residents hundreds, perhaps thousands of miles away, the social visits, the accidents, the church, the W.I. meetings, and all the general happenings of the district, surpass the news in big headlines of the big dailies.

The country weekly is as native as the maples in the churchyard, and the personality of the editor and publisher who is steeped in local history, is stamped upon its pages from generation to generation.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

SAP'S RUNNING

With the sap in the maple trees of Canada beginning to run, we should be reminded anew of our great heritage. Worry over sugar restrictions appears somewhat ridiculous when we consider the great supplies of this typically Canadian product which we possess. Even were we forced into greater dependence on maple syrup and sugar, we should hardly be justified in complaining of any hardship.

There is, however, more to our maple sugar crop than this. It provides a romantic background for our rural life in certain sections of the Dominion which we should never consent to lose. Unfortunate indeed is the Canadian whose childhood memories do not include excursions into a sugar bush when the trees were being tapped or when "sugaring off" was in progress. It is a part of our still living folklore without which our Canadian way of life would be poorer indeed.—Tx.

SINCE RUSSIA CAME IN

Since last June the Communists have been urging an "all-out" participation of this country in the war and have denounced the Nazi menace in stentorian tones. Within the last few days we have received literature from them appealing to the public to vote "Yes" in the coming plebiscite. So copiously does printed matter flow through their hands that it is difficult not to wonder where they get their printing done and where the money comes from to pay for it.

Prior to last June, however, the Communists were just as vociferous and their printed matter was just as plentiful as they are at present—but then they were against this terrible war for which the capitalists were declared to be responsible.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

Some natives of the South Sea Islands paint their bodies a deep blue and add small touches of yellow and white.

India has 1,000,000 men under arms, scattered from the sandy battlefields of Libya to the steaming jungles of Malay.

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

The most notable current event is the emergence of the United States as a nation of the offensive breathing fire and thunder toward Japan from Australia, and the promise of future [illegible] to Germany from the British Isles.

Harold L. Weir

Many had foreseen the necessity of the United States to assume greater responsibility in the Pacific. Many hoped [illegible] closer cooperation between the British Commonwealth and the United States. Actually this cooperation is seen in a specialized [illegible] the manner in which Australia and the United States are [illegible]

Basically there is a feeling that we are all in this [illegible] united effort [illegible] Axis. There is also a [illegible] Britain completely devoid of bitterness similar to that a parent might feel when its child, however grown up, turns to others for help the parent cannot give.

The week's events [illegible] the production in Germany and to the oppressed peoples of Europe that once the [illegible] manpower of the United States has thrown its weight into the [illegible] the Axis is doomed."

The activity of Gen. Douglas MacArthur as [illegible] commander, and Lt. Gen. George H. Brett as deputy commander of the allied forces in the southwest Pacific, headquartered in Australia, and of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell to command the 5th and 6th Chinese armies in Burma, [illegible] American military [illegible] and leadership.

While the anticipated Japanese attacks in Burma and Ceylon and on Australia are awaited, attention has been turned [illegible] naval battle of the Java sea.

The courage of [illegible] units involved and the daring seamanship of the Dutch naval [illegible] are applauded. But the lack of air protection has raised again the old question of why reinforcements were too little and too late.

This is pertinent now since Singapore has not been forgotten. The British government was again asked in parliament why a full account had not been received.

The direction of strategy continues to be the object of criticism. Critics have been given ample ammunition by the interview from India of Sir Archibald P. Wavell, British commander of India and Burma, in which he admitted that there had been mistakes in the preparation, training and handling of British troops and in the slowness of reinforcements and supplies to reach vital areas.

Reinforcements from the middle east, he said, were too few, had been particularly trained for a different kind of warfare, had arrived too late and were not employed to the best advantage.

Burma, India, the middle east and the British Isles now seem clearly to be Britain's responsibility. Into these areas must be thrown the full weight of British forces while Russia engages the main German strength on the continent and the United States holds Japan in the Pacific.

This week in India has been devoted to conferences with Sir Stafford Cripps, lord privy seal and leader of the House of Commons, who is carrying a plan for Dominion status.

So far, the atmosphere there promises to be receptive to the proposals he carries. The military organization is being tightened under Sir Archibald and Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, British commander-in-chief in Ceylon.

Thanks to American shipbuilding efficiency, the middle east picture is brighter than it was a fortnight ago.

Richard G. Casey (heretofore Australian minister to Washington) as new minister of state in Britain's cabinet, responsible for the middle east, has an important task, made none the easier by the attitude of the Australian government.

There are two main questions on the broad war front in which Britain is particularly concerned. The first is the attempts which, it is believed, Germany and Japan will make to establish direct communications.

Britain's ministry of economic warfare expects some of Japan's 14 long-range cargo ships to try to make the run through to Germany.

They will be able to carry tin and rubber which Germany is believed badly to need, and take back machinery of which Japan is short.

The latter would probably be used to repair oil installations and refineries in the Dutch Indies. The British and United States navies presumably will be on the lookout for such ships.

A German break-through into the Ukraine and into Iran and a Jap success in India would accomplish the same purpose and is undoubtedly an objective, but it would take longer.

The second major question is that of a second front. Moscow has been urging the British to take the offensive rather than remain on the defensive. All that can be said of this issue is that Britain is far more prepared today to do so than it was last year, when it was similarly urged.

The stream of American reinforcements in Britain is increasing evidence of plans to engage offensive activities on the continent, both by the Royal Air Force and its commandos.

The Stettler Independent invites its readers to listen to The Saturday Night Review which is broadcast by Harold L. Weir every Saturday night at 8.15 over CFRN (1260 kc.)

Correspondence

Poverty Stricken Farmers

There are three primary reasons why farmers are poor and many of them out.

The political and financial mismanagement of this country has made it impossible for the majority of farmers to live and enjoy life and in many cases not live at all; they have had to get out. Going back to the first cause of farmers failure in this mismanagement, though it looks like something worse than that, it is by a political, legal and financial deal they managed to place the burden of the construction of the C.P.R. onto the back of the farmer, for large tracts of the best land were given to the C.P.R. The farmer must buy the land and in doing so go a long way towards constructing the railway, and yet he does not own as much as a spike on the railway. He looks at those great palatial buildings in the big cities called C.P.R. hotels and wonders how many bricks he has paid for and yet does not own a brick. They say you have got the land, and so has the man across the fence, or thinks he has, who never paid a cent to the C.P.R. for land and yet both are giving to the C.P.R. about ¼ of the crop before they can sell it, and the farmer who thinks he has the land after he has paid to the C.P.R. from $10 to $15 per acre, through most strenuous years of pioneer battling to pay for it, has no security and very few pioneer farmers today hold the land they paid for. Many of those who bought C.P.R. land think at least they are entitled to one trip a year on the C.P.R. as far as they like to go, for how much better it would have been if he had put the same money into C.P.R. shares and had a money interest in the railway, receiving dividends; then he could travel on the railway and still keep his principal.

Grievance No. 1. The farmer paying for the construction of the railway, and paying high freight rates coming and going.

Grievance No. 2. How did he try to pay for the land, and the financial mismanagement of this Province. Some say it is worse than that, they call it robbery, as everyone knows the country has been built up on borrowed money. All enterprises have needed capital to start whether it be commercial, industrial or in primary production. In other words they borrow money from the banking institution, but the banking system has not been adapted to the needs of the farmer. They say we must charge a higher rate of interest to the farmer in this new country, the risks are greater than they are in an older country, but they are not willing to share the risk with the farmer. He must take the risk and so he takes it, having no alternative but to pay 8 percent on a three month loan, and that kind of loan does not adapt itself to the farmers needs, who cannot produce anything in three months, he has to renew the loan and by a process of compound interest he finds he pays about 12 percent at the end of the year. And then not only has he to contend with the chances of hail, frost, drought and battle with bugs of various kinds and weeds, he finds he is completely under control of the financial interests as to what price he is going to get for his product. The big slump of prices, which the banks put over in 1929 by calling in loans and reducing the purchasing power of the people came hardest on the back of the farmer for they could not so readily adjust themselves as commerce and manufacture and so the farmer went deeper and deeper into debt not being able to pay the loan, the farmer buying land was kicked off and now, thanks to the financial institutions, so few farmers own the land they are farming and the farmers debt is a curse on this country. Some day people will realize that there is difference between pen and ink money and sweat money. The Alberta Government is making an effort to deal with this financial problem by a monetary reform based on Social Credit.

The third grievance the farmer has is the present system of taxation and this is partly his own doing for he has [illegible] he uses the same [illegible] himself. He elects representatives in the local government, the municipality and the provincial government who levy most of the taxes he is subject to. The farm system of land tax levied by an arbitrary assessment on land values does not represent the price of the land for the price of land is what you can get for it when you sell. It does not represent the production value of the land for the farmer has to pay the tax if he is dried out and gets no crop. In fact the tax has nothing to do with the value of the land. The municipalities say they want so much money for the social services transportation, hospital, schools, relief and management and this must be paid by the landowner regardless of whether the fundamental principle of taxation is recognized "ability to pay" regardless of whether a landowner gets enough off the land to meet the bare necessities of life. And so by a process of representation called democratic government, when the representatives chief concern in most cases seems to be when they get into the seat of government is to hold that seat, and it their management rather to see that they keep on the right side of the bank balance than how the farmer lives, and so the farmer landowner is taxed off his farm, and so perhaps a worse scandal is how the returned soldier, the man who should above all have a right, which no tax could touch, to secure a stake in the land, is now being turned off. And so we tax ourselves off the land. A system of taxation on the produce from the farm rather than on capital that is often not producing, would go a long way to solve this problem. A farmer would then feel a sense of security on the land. There are other disabilities that the farmer is working under. The high price of machinery, the need for a just and stable price for his products, and an equitable adjustment of parity of prices, but these could all be solved by a just monetary reform.

The result of all this mismanagement is that this Sunny Alberta has just been a curse to the farmer who started out with the high hope of building up a home with a true sense of security, a permanent place to live in, has lost out and the man who has been largely responsible for building up this country winds up in the words of the poet "Rattle his bones over the stones, nobody knows and nobody cares, he is only a pauper, a public pensioner."

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NOTICE

In the Estate of Linda Melissa Flack, late of near the Village of Donalda, in the Province of Alberta, Spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Linda Melissa Flack who died on the 12th day of April A.D. 1941, are required to file with W. E. Porter, of Donalda aforesaid by the 7th day of May, A.D. 1942, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 17th day of March, A.D. 1942.

Bennett & Feir,
Solicitors for W. E. Porter, Esq., Donalda Alberta the above named administrator

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

Customer in drug store on Sunday morning: "Can you give me two nickels for a dime?"

Druggist: "Sure, here you are. I hope you enjoy the sermon."

Tarakan Island, Borneo, now in Japanese hands, was one of the Netherlands Indies' chief petroleum sources.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LAKESIDE, NO. 397

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1939 the Municipal District of Lakeside, No. 397, will offer for sale by public auction at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, at Bashaw, Alberta, on Wednesday, the 15th day of April 1942, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following parcels of land.

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.
S.E.	6	40	19
S.E.	7	40	19
N.W.	7	40	19
N.W.	8	40	19
S.W.	8	40	19
S.E.	13	40	19
S.W.	14	40	19
N.E.	16	40	19
N.W.	17	40	19
S.W.	17	40	19
N.E.	18	40	19
S.E.	18	40	19
N.E.	21	40	19
S.E.	21	40	19
S.E.	23	40	19
S.W.	30	40	19
N.E.	34	40	19
E ½ of N.W.	34	40	19
N.E.	25	40	19
S.E.	26	40	19
N.W.	26	40	19
S.W.	25	40	19
N.E.	29	40	19
N.E.	30	40	19
N.E.	27	40	19
N.W.	28	40	19
N.W.	29	40	19
S.E.	34	40	19
N.E.	34	40	19
N.E.	3	40	20
S.E.	3	40	20
S.E.	3	40	20
N.W.	3	40	20
S.W.	3	40	20
P.E.	4	40	20
S.E.	7	40	20
S.W.	7	40	20
N.E.	11	40	20
N.W.	11	40	20
N.W.	11	40	20
S.E.	14	40	20
N.E.	15	40	20
S.W.	15	40	20
N ½	8	40	21
S.E.	14	41	21
S.W.	14	41	21
N.E.	15	41	21
S.W.	15	41	21
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N.W.	34	41	21
N.E.	31	41	20
N.W.	31	41	20
N.E.	7	42	21
S.E.	7	42	21
N.W.	7	42	21
N.W.	10	42	21
N.E.	21	42	21
S.E.	27	42	21
S.E.	23	42	21
N.W.	21	41	20
N.E.	12	42	21
S.W.	12	42	21
N.W.	24	42	21
S.W.	24	42	21
S.W.	6	42	20
N.W.	27	42	20
S.W.	28	42	20
N.W.	23	42	20
S.W.	23	42	20
Pt. N.E.	12	42	20
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N.W.	22	40	19
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N.W.	26	40	19
S.E.	30	40	19

(All West of the 4th Meridian)

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms, cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears to taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Bashaw, Alberta, this 18th day of February, 1942.

Lynn Wilson,
Secretary-Treasurer

Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

Dear Folks: As I am leaving on my Easter holidays, I can't find time to write my article this week, so the men will need no anxiety about what I could say for one week only. This is just a reminder to pay that two bits to your block captain, or if you feel good, make it four bits or even three bucks. With regards to all the bucks.

Ruby

BIG VALLEY RED CROSS NEWS

The following is a list of articles shipped to the Alberta Division by our local Red Cross in 1941.

- 63 pairs of socks
- 75 pairs of mitts
- 31 turtle-neck sweaters
- 13 V-neck sweaters
- 11 helmets
- 26 scarves
- 4 pairs seamen's socks
- 250 pillow cases
- 120 towels
- 36 chest bandages
- 13 sheets
- 12 pneumonia jackets
- 21 handkerchiefs
- 4 bed gowns
- 1 bed jacket
- 14 pullovers with sleeves
- 4 vests
- 5 bloomers
- 4 scarves
- 1 pair socks
- 40 pairs boys pyjamas
- 26 boys shirts
- 7 girls bloomers
- 7 girls dresses
- 7 womens dresses
- 3 womens coats
- 48 baby gowns and diapers
- 2 womens pullovers
- 6 girls dresses
- 13 girls sweaters
- 6 boys suits
- 3 pair girls hose
- 3 rompers

Total receipts $723.63
Disbursements 631.70
Cash on hand and in Bank $ 71.33

The Big Valley Victory Loan Committee turned over to the Red Cross their cheque of $100.00 commission which the Red Cross local deeply appreciated. The women expected to ship another shipment of clothes, etc. to Headquarters before the end of March.

SMALL ATTENTIONS MAKE RUBBER LAST LONGER

Rubber is going to be increasingly hard to get in any form. Rubber articles in the home should be given the greatest care to make them last longer. Remember in storing that rubber rots quicker in hot, damp places than in cool, dry places.

Dust talcum powder or folds of rubber or rubberized articles for protection against cracking.

Stuff paper in rubber boots and overshoes when putting them away.

To make rubber gloves wear longer, don't wear them to polish brassware or copper kitchen utensils, or when cleaning pans with a ball of steel or brass thread. These metals are enemies of rubber.

The famous German gun used to bombard Paris in the First Great War had a range of 80 miles. It cost $8,000 to shoot a single shell.

NOTICE

In the estate of Frederick Youston Archibald, late of the Town of Stettler, in the Province of Alberta, Land Inspector, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Frederick Youston Archibald who died on the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1941, are required to file with the undermentioned solicitors by the 7th day of May, A.D. 1942, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 17th day of March, A.D. 1942.

Bennett & Feir,
Solicitors for the Executrix,
Stettler, Alberta.
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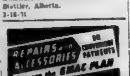

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SNATCHING THE SUNBEAMS

HAVE you ever tried to photograph sunbeams? They make beautiful pictures and are witness to your photographic skill.

Summer and autumn months are especially good for sunbeam pictures. Often when the weather is threatening rain or has just cleared from a shower you will see these bands of light streaming down from the sky through openings in the clouds. You see them too in country woods shaded by tall trees that spread a canopy of leaves over the roadway. The beams come down through the openings in the canopy and when the background of the scene is dark in tone they will be conspicuously outlined. Again in the city streets where there are elevated railroad structures, you often see shafts of light coming down through the trestles. Sometimes, too, they appear in ravines where a waterfall gives off mist.

In each case it means that the air is filled with vapor or dust particles. "The gay motes that people the sunbeams," as a poet called them, doubtless without thinking that it is these motes that are chiefly responsible for making the sunbeams visible.

Of course, for a good picture, sunbeams need a frame or setting, clouds, trees, some of the landscape, objects in the city streets. For this it is usually necessary to expose longer than you would if the sunbeams were not present. This means in most instances a time exposure of about one second and a small stop opening, although a snapshot may do for bands of light sharply outlined against dark clouds, or other dark background. Sometimes these light paths appear during a summer shower, and, if pictured then, the longer exposure is advisable.

However, to give specific instructions for catching sunbeams on your film is really futile, considering the varying light conditions under which they appear. The safest way is to make several shots of the scene at different exposures, remembering that the experience is that in most instances the exposure needs to be longer than as if you were taking the same picture without the sunbeams. But when you have captured these elusive but beautiful phenomena of nature in the midst of a setting that is also beautiful, you will have a picture that you will be as proud of as any you have ever taken.

Sunbeams of the early morning. A simple box camera caught them.

168 JOHN VAN GUILDER

At a dinner you may hear one speech, after a banquet you will probably have to hear five or six.

A "bridge" less than 10 feet long is not a bridge, says a railways engineer—properly it is a culvert.

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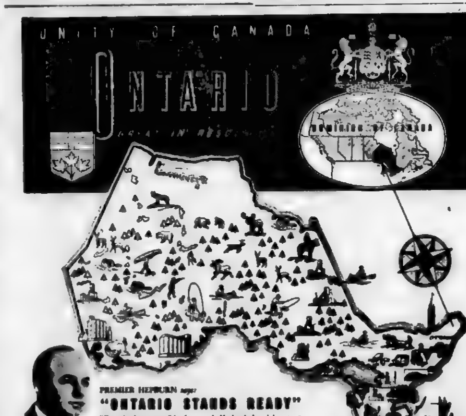

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Obituary

Mr. GEORGE REID

The funeral services for the late Mr George Reid, aged 85 who died on Friday March 20 1942 in Calgary was held on Tuesday, March 24 from the home of his son Clayton at Mirror. Interment was made in the Mirror Cemetery. Rev. E. Warren of Bashaw conducted the services and the pall bearers were J. Cobb, L. McMillin, J. Russel, Mr Johnson, F. Smathers, all of Mirror and E. Fuste of Ferintosh.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

Mr. Reid was born at Drayton, Ont. in 1857 and in 1888 married Mary Elizabeth Parr. In 1894 they moved to Neepawa Man., where they resided until 1920 when they moved to Saskatoon. They moved from there to Mirror in 1937 where they have resided ever since.

Mr Reid was the son of a Methodist minister and a member of the United Church. One of his daughters is the wife of an Anglican minister and his sister was the wife of a missionary in Turkey for forty years. Two grandsons are ordained Anglican ministers.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two daughters, Mrs S. L. Hammond, Ventura, Cal., and Mrs. M. McMonagle, Weyburn, Sask., three sons Harry of Mission, B.C., George of Saskatoon, Sask., and Clayton of Mirror Alberta and one sister Elizabeth Reid of San Francisco, Cal.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved wife family.

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LOCAL NEWS

At the recent Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, held in Calgary on March 10-11 Miss Martha Wendt had the honor to be elected President for the Province. This is the highest office in the Rebekah Lodge, that can be held in Canada and it is a tribute to our local lodge and town that one of its members should be chosen to head this organization. Mrs. P. T. Jacobsen was appointed to the office of Chaplain at the same Rebekah gathering.

Miss Alice Fleming has accepted a position in the Hudson Bay Coffee Shop in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs H. Graf of Donalda will be guests of Mr and Mrs. N. Moe during Easter holidays.

Many beautiful gifts were presented to Miss Louise Fleming at a shower given by St. George's W. A. and friends in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening March 23. The hall was tastefully decorated in pink and white, and seated at the table, in the centre of which was a three-tier mock wedding cake, Mrs. Edna MacDonald assisted in unwrapping the gifts. Louise, to whom the shower was a pleasant surprise, thanked her friends for their kindness.

The south side of the Lutheran church is being re-shingled.

Rev. R. Menach has received a call to Duval, Sask. He has not decided as yet whether to accept the call or not.

The Ladies Auxiliary B.E.S.L. will meet on Thursday, April 2nd at the home of Mrs A. McCready.

At the annual business meeting of the Curling Club on Friday, March 20th, Jack Ellis was elected president, Al Payne vice-president and R. Hamilton, secretary. The past winter was a good season for the curlers and the annual bonspiel in February was one of the best held in town. A few curlers enjoyed the ... and some of them took part in the final bonspiel at Botha which was held last week. This late date probably makes a record for bonspiels in Alberta.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs R. Menach on March 20. The meeting was opened with a scripture reading by Mrs. H. Schiffner. Various business matters were taken up. Rev R. Menach gave a brief review of the mission fields of the American Lutheran Church during these critical times. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The weather this week was more like the end of April than the end of March and those outdoors could work in their shirt sleeves. Some vegetation is springing up in sheltered south exposures, and that harbinger of Spring, the meadow lark, has been noticed in the country. One mystery is the absence of crows and some people predict that this means more cold weather.

Mr Pete Kom enlisted about two weeks ago in the army, and as he is a veteran of the last war, he will make a particularly good recruit.

Councillor W. V. McTaggart was a visitor in Calgary on Monday.

Sergeant Percy Smith has returned from England to act as an instructor at Camp Borden, and is at present at Ferintosh. He was accompanied by Sgt. Dave Shaw of Big Valley, both belonging to the Calgary Tank Regiment.

The next regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held on Monday evening, April 6th, at the home of Mrs. Dunlap.

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As Friday, April 3rd is Good Friday the stores will be closed.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hoe spent last Friday in Edmonton.

Mrs D. McPherson left for her home at Rumsey on Saturday after spending the winter with her daughter Mrs C. J. Wallis.

Mrs MacKenzie spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mr and Mrs Martin of Calgary were visitors in Stettler for a few hours on Tuesday. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Vena Reynolds and was a resident of the town some years ago.

The Lutheran League of Stettler met on March 27. Following the business session, Mrs. I. Cash gave a very interesting book review on Heaven, which was discussed by the League. Plans were made to attend the Spring rally ... May 24th and 25th.

Dr. Dixon ... Calgary this week and ... Mrs Dixon ... back on Tuesday. Mr Dixon has spent the past two months ... Carbon ... Winnipeg during which ... at Carbon ...

Mrs. H. O. H..., correspondent for District News ... this week will be her last contribution to this paper. The Independent regrets the departure of Mrs Horton as her news ... covered the district from Botha to Red Willow and was written in a style that was both interesting and informative. Her position will be hard to fill but we hope that some other correspondent will take up the work.

Mr W. Strettin ... Edmonton on Monday ... the same day. He was accompanied by G. Viger.

Mrs. Percy Pa... of Edmonton was the guest of Mrs W. Olive last week.

Mr. F. T. Colley and Mayor T. J. Kirby spent Monday in Edmonton.

Mr. A. Rairdan is attending the Bull Sale in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs Carl Arneson are spending the Easter holidays at Halkirk with Mrs. Arneson's parents.

Mr and Mrs T. A. Martin of Calgary were transacting business in Stettler on Tuesday and also calling on friends. Mrs Martin was formerly Miss Vella Reynolds of Stettler.

Mr. and Mrs W. F. Calhoun left for Medicine Hat on Tuesday morning for a two weeks holiday. They will visit Mrs. Calhoun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of that city.

Dr. T. Hart is spending the week in Edmonton, and will return to Stettler on Friday.

The Ladies of the Lucky 13 Sewing Club were guests at a bountiful dinner on Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. G. Murgatroyd, with Mrs. C. P. Snyder and Mrs. Murgatroyd as joint hostesses. This is an annual event, and an occasion that is always very much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Murgatroyd are leaving on Thursday morning for a two weeks holiday at the Coast.

The ducks and geese are back again, and Shooting Lake had a very busy day on Tuesday, March 31st. The ice is still in the lake but water is all over the top of the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zipse of Meeting Creek are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark this week. Mr. and Mrs. Zipse are moving to Penn.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade on Friday night for Target Practice only, at 8 p.m.

The Warden Local U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Saar on Wednesday afternoon, April 8th.

Lt McKenzie and Pte Johnson of the R.C.A.F.C. at Red Deer were week end visitors in Stettler.

Patsy Johnson has been taken from school suffering from cholera.

The golf course went into operation on Sunday and has been used in the evenings this week as a result of daylight saving.

Miss Vera Julich is in the hospital at present with pneumonia but is making good progress.

LAC Stanley Price of Leatherhead Eng. has returned to Penhold after spending a ten day leave at the home of Mr and Mrs W. V. McTaggart.

Mr and Mrs J. Short of Wetaskiwin and Mrs Banks of Edmonton spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Gerald Page.

Born: At Indian Head, Sask. to Mr and Mrs Gilbert Graves, on March 31st a daughter.

Mr Glen Harrison has joined the army and will report for duty on April 8th.

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Obituary

Mr. EMERSON GILLESPIE

Mr Emerson Gillespie of Stettler who died on Sunday March 22nd at the age of 62 years was born at Orangeville Ontario, in 1880 and lived there during the early part of his life where he engaged in the mercantile business for ten years.

He was married on Sept. 4, 1907 to Miss Mary Morrison of Oakville, Ontario and ... as his health ... he decided to come west and engage in farming. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie came to Oyen Alberta in 1910 and took up ... near that district. There they farmed for 17 years and in 1927 they moved to Hanna where Mr Gillespie again went into business.

In 1937 Mrs. Gillespie came to Stettler to open her store of Ladies Wear and Mr Gillespie came here a year later and has resided in town from 1938 up to the time of his death.

During his residence in town he made a wide circle of friends and ... took part in Stettler bonspiel and also Botha bonspiel but as his health was not good he went into Calgary for a check up and his condition was reported ... He had ... at the hospital for a month's rest but on Monday morning March 16th he had an attack of illness and was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition from which he never recovered up to the time of his death a week later, on March 22nd.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25th at the United Church, Stettler, the services being in charge of the Masonic Lodge of which Mr. Gillespie had been a life-time member. The sermon was preached by Bro. Dr. Hart and the pall bearers were also members of the lodge, consisting of Messrs. R. Hoe, Dr Aunger, Mr. Dickenson, J. McQuarrie, E.A. Hart and G. Kennedy. A choir was also in attendance and Mrs. Wyllie rendered the solo "He Wipes The Tears From Every Eye." The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The service at the graveside was also Masonic and the beautiful ritual conveyed the departed brother to his last resting place.

The late Mr Gillespie leaves his wife at Stettler and one son Louis of Winfield, Alberta, to mourn his loss, also a brother Jack of Toronto, another brother having died at Port William just a month ago. Relatives present at the funeral were Mr. Louis Gillespie and wife, George Morrison of Langview and Fred Morrison of Calgary, brothers of Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Perry of Calgary, a sister of Mrs. Gillespie.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs Gillespie and her son Louis.

William Hall, of Avonport, N.S., first Negro to be awarded the Victoria Cross, received it for bravery at the relief of Lucknow, 1857.

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COMING EVENTS

There will be a dance in Red Willow Hall on Friday April 10th. Music by V... Orchestra. 4-1-1t

GRIN AND BEAR IT

With many of the country's dentists ... busy, toothaches are becoming widespread in Germany. The K... Zeitung of Cologne ... "The paper urged the people to be patient, to consult a dentist only "when the pain becomes too great or chewing is impaired seriously."

Because of the peculiar construction of their mouths, sharks turn on their backs when attacking.

PLENTY OF PEPPER

There seems to be plenty of pepper for two or three years consumption. Canada is said to have sufficient for at least a year and United States buyers bought heavily from the Dutch East Indies prior to the war sufficient it is said to last them about three years. But on account of extra storage and other costs some spice prices have been a tendency upward ...

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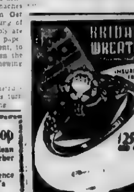

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Canadian Army Train To Be In Stettler On April 14th

More than $3,000.00 worth of army equipment — representative of the tools of war which Canada is now manufacturing in large quantities—is displayed in the 10 exhibition cars of the Canadian Army Train.

The train is made up of fifteen coaches, including two flat cars. The coaches are painted in the colors of the four Canadian Divisions now overseas: red, blue, French grey and maroon.

Officer Commanding the train is Lieut.-Col. J. E. McKenna, M.C., of Montreal, and under him is a selected personnel of 60 officers and other ranks representative of all parts of Canada. The train will make a trans-Canada tour and will cover more than 15,000 miles.

Purpose of the Canadian Army Train is to bring the army to the public and the public to the army, to show the public the many and intricate weapons that are required to fight modern war and to impress upon the public the great need of such tools of war to interest prospective recruits in joining one of the several branches of the army.

The train itself should be particularly interesting to the mothers and fathers of sons who are now on active service by giving them [illegible] type of materials with which their loved ones are equipped not only to help destroy the enemy but also to protect themselves while in the field of battle.

SIGNALS

How communication is maintained between the front lines and headquarters of an army in the field is clearly depicted in the well-arranged display of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals. [illegible] The line of communication follows to a signal truck which in the field could keep in touch with the front lines while in motion, and from there to the [illegible] at headquarters. The display illustrates the latest in field equipment.

ENGINEERS

How rapidly a river may be bridged to allow advancing troops to continue despite natural obstacles is shown in the exhibit of the Royal Canadian Engineers. A folding boat bridge and a pontoon bridge are part of the exhibit. [illegible]

[illegible] provided for the Canadian Army. In one exhibit, standing in sand and under tropical dress is a tanned dummy clad in full summer dress complete with sun helmet, light shirt and shorts. In another is a model clad in full battle dress, web equipment, steel helmet, and the new rifle and bayonet. Mothers and fathers who have wondered if their sons have all the personal equipment needed to make their lives comfortable will be put at ease when they see the complete kit which is on display in another special exhibit in the same car. This exhibit shows how well a soldier is equipped with underwear, shirts, socks, shaving equipment [illegible]. The new army walking-out dress is also shown in this car and there is a special booth devoted to the uniforms of members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Complete uniforms of Canadian ski troopers and anti-gas outfits of decontamination units are also shown in life-like settings.

ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY

The armament display of the Canadian Army Train will appeal to a great many people [illegible] the equipment that the Royal Canadian Artillery [illegible] at the enemy whenever he can be found. [illegible] the officers on the train [illegible] the 25-pounder field gun and its shells. The 2-pounder anti-tank gun mounted on wheels [illegible] Vickers, Bren, Lewis and Thompson machine guns.

CANADIAN DENTAL CORPS

[illegible]

ROYAL CANADIAN MEDICAL CORPS

[illegible]

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ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS

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ROYAL CANADIAN ORDNANCE CORPS

[illegible]

AND ON THE TWO FLAT CARS

[illegible]

Exhibition Train Shows Army At Work

[illegible caption]

The Army Train will be on display in Stettler from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. April 14, 1942.

CHURCH NOTES

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An unlimited production of coarse grains for live stock feeding to produce . . . the Animal Products and Fats needed in the Domestic Market . . . the Bacon, Dairy Products and Eggs Wanted by Britain.

A greatly increased production of Flaxseed to meet Vegetable Oil Needs of Canada and the United States in view of War Developments.

GRAIN MARKETING POLICY

WHEAT—Deliveries to remain limited: Price to be increased.

Authorized deliveries: 280 million bu. from Western Canada as compared with [illegible] bu. authorized from all [illegible] year. This 280 million bu. is believed all that can be marketed in the 1942-43 crop year, and the expected carryover of 400 million [illegible] 31, 1942, will constitute an adequate war reserve. Individual deliveries will again be determined on a quota basis.

Price: The initial price for deliveries in 1942-43 under authorized quotas will be 90 cents per bu., basis No. 1 Northern in store Fort William, Port Arthur or Vancouver. This 20 cents price increase plus higher authorized deliveries considerably enhances the wheat outlook for 1942-43 as compared with that of 1941-42. (Note: Higher delivery price of wheat not to affect the price of bread in Canada).

COARSE GRAINS—Unlimited production.

Acreage bonuses: See adjoining column.

Prices: To safeguard the position of farmers who increase their production of barley and oats;

a. A minimum price is established for barley at 60 cents basis No. 2 C. W. 6-Row in store Port William, Port Arthur.

b. A minimum price is established for oats at 45 cents basis No. 2 C. W. in store Port William, Port Arthur.

In connection with barley and oat prices, the Canadian Wheat Board is empowered to carry out the policy.

FLAXSEED—Unlimited production.

Price: A fixed price is established for flaxseed at $2.25 basis No. 1 C. W. in store Port William, Port Arthur. Canadian Wheat Board empowered to purchase and handle all flaxseed delivered by producers in Canada during the crop year 1942-43.

WHEAT-ACREAGE REDUCTION POLICY

LIMITED WHEAT ACREAGE

Since but 280 million bu. wheat can be delivered in the 1942-43 crop year, regardless of how good the crop may be, only about 20 or [illegible] should be sown to wheat in 1942 or about what was sown in 1941.

PAYMENTS FOR ACREAGE DIVERSION

It is contemplated that $2 per acre will be paid on land taken out of wheat and either summerfallowed or seeded to barley, oats, flax, rye, peas, corn, clover, grasses, or millet. These payments are designed to assist farmers who co-operate in the wheat-acreage reduction programme and to encourage the production of coarse grains and other live stock feeds.

The above payments are to be based on the number of acres by which the farmer reduces his wheat acreage in 1942 as compared with the basic acreage in 1940. To obtain the payments the farmer must sow to coarse grains or grasses, or must summerfallow, areas in excess of the basic 1940 acreages sown to these crops or left in summer-fallow.

The crop production programme in western Canada is intended to provide maximum quantities of agricultural products most vital to war needs and at the same time ensure a balance in production plans that will permit successful farm practice in the Prairie Provinces.

P.F.A.A. AMENDMENT

It is proposed to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act by removing the price restriction of eighty cents per bushel in the determination of an emergency year under the Act.

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Castor School Division No. 27

The regular meeting of the Board of the Castor School Division was held at Castor, Alberta, on Saturday, March 21st, with all members of the Board present at the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The following conveyances were approved by the Board: F. Dummett for conveying his children to the Lake Thelma School, payment to [illegible]. Evan Nelson for sending his children to the Boulding Creek School, payments to be retroactive to September 22, 1941; and Mrs. J. McMurchie for sending her children to the Green View School, payment to be made from March 1, 1942.

Tenders for classroom supplies were called for.

Five typewriters were bought for the schools of the division.

The subdivisional trustee, Chris Meyer, was authorized by the Board to investigate the alleged violations of dance regulations at the Lauderdale School.

Rev. J. J. O'Halloran was present and discussed the matter of scripture reading in the schools as provided for by an amendment of the School Act.

Lynn Hall of Big Valley was again present and discussed further with the Board the question of providing dormitory facilities.

Money is to be borrowed if necessary, to meet all the March obligations in full. The amount borrowed not to exceed $7,000.00.

Due to financial conditions the Board decided not to paint so many schools this year as last year. Some paint, linseed oil and turpentine are to be bought to meet the needs.

The Board is obtaining plans and investigating the matter of building a school in the Rosetta School District.

All bills as certified by the chairman were ordered to be paid. The meeting adjourned to meet again on April 18 next.

The Snapshot Guild
PICTURE ARRANGEMENT

A simple arrangement, but a good one, partly because the same curved line is repeated in the boys' heads and the back of the chair. This gives rhythm to the picture.

MANY snapshooters read about picture composition, and decide it is something subtle and "arty," and pretty much of a puzzle. But it needn't be a puzzle, at all. Composition is simply pleasing arrangement.

The woman who arranges flowers in a bowl, or furniture in a room, is "composing" in much the same way as an artist composes a picture. Both are seeking balance, harmony, and an attractive arrangement that appeals to the eye.

Picture composition can be very subtle, but it does not have to be. As a rule, the simpler the arrangement, the more effective it is.

Clearness is the first need of an effective picture arrangement. One way to obtain this is to seek contrast. For instance, if a gray object is pictured against a gray background, the two tend to "run together." But if a gray object is pictured against a white background, with lights so arranged that it casts a black shadow on the white background, there is good contrast, and the object "stands out." A good example of contrast would be a light-haired person pictured against a background of deep shadow.

Another thing is to avoid confusing lines that "lead out" of the picture. Lines have a definite "pulling power," especially if two run together to make a point near the picture edge. Suppose, for instance, you snap a picture of a cat's face and want the eyes to stand out. In that case, the cat's sharp-pointed ears need to be in shadow, or the picture should be trimmed so that the tips of the ears are cut off—otherwise they will draw attention upward away from the cat's eyes.

The shapes and outlines of things play a great part in establishing the "feel" of a picture. A "pyramid" arrangement gives weight and stability, while slender forms, such as a flower with a thin stalk standing in a slim bud-vase, suggest lightness.

Lines differ greatly in their effect. Low, level lines suggest quietness and sadness, while tall straight lines such as the trunks of forest trees, suggest dignity and grandeur. Curved lines have grace, especially the S-curve such as is seen in the arch of a horse's neck or a swan's neck. When the same shape of line is repeated several times in a picture, the arrangement tends to take on a pleasing "pattern quality."

Try choosing your viewpoint so that the lines and forms in your pictures have a definite character. The results will please you.

John van Guilder

KRACKERLING
With Thora Marce

Last week we mentioned the fact that the folks who spend Sunday evenings at Judd Fairley's were to have a visit from the photographer. In the time that has followed a splendid photo has been taken and mounted on a folder with the Ten Commandments on the back. It makes a fine mantel group, and it's ready for all you Sunday friends who write in to "Sunday Evening at Judd's, c/o CJCA, Edmonton," and enclose only 10c for postage and handling. [illegible]

TESTED RECIPES

Cherry Pie
4 cups sour cherries
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2½ tablespoons flour
[illegible]

PLENTY OF PEPPER

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Quickest way to begin is with package bees. Given a fair chance, a two-lb package will pay for itself or better the first season, according to C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Package bees, which come from the southern States, should arrive the latter part of April or early in May. In the British Columbia coastal region March deliveries are not too early, Mr. Gooderham states.

Information regarding purchase of American funds may be obtained at any bank, and there's a war exchange tax of 10 percent on bees which must be paid before the bees are released from customs.

Orders, on which should be indicated when deliveries are wanted, should be given well ahead of shipping time, and leeway allowed for unfavorable weather or other causes. Names and addresses of reliable breeders are available from provincial apiarists or beekeeper publications.

Success will depend on the time the package bees arrive, the way they are handled, and the kind of season, according to the Dominion Apiarist. Since the package bees require considerable care on arrival, a special war time pamphlet, No. 3, "Package Bees," giving in detail what to do and how to do it, is available free from the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

PERILOUS

Four Irishmen attacked a Scotsman, intending to rob him, but he put up a terrible fight and all four of his assailants were bruised and bleeding before they subdued him. Thorough search of his clothes disclosed only a lone 3-cent piece. "Begorra!" cried Pat in alarm. "It's no more Scots I'll be after robbing! If he'd had ten cents he'd have killed the four of us."

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
NIGHT STREET SCENES

Wet pavements add interest to night street scenes.

BELIEVE it or not, lighted street scenes can be photographed—even with the most inexpensive cameras—with little more experience than it takes to make a snapshot in bright sunlight. The lighted theater and business districts of the average town or city offer opportunities for strikingly attractive pictures. If the pavements are wet, so much the better, for the resulting reflections will add charm and interest. Indeed, a rainy night should be preferred for night street scenes.

Such pictures require fairly long ... [illegible] ... an exposure of from two to ten minutes for a well lighted subject will give satisfactory results. If the illumination is weak, the exposure may have to be increased to twenty-five minutes or more.

Buildings all or partly outlined with electric lights (the lights showing as tiny white disks on a black background) make fantastically interesting pictures. Details of the building should not show in the finished print or the effect will be spoiled, therefore, care should be taken to avoid overexposure. Use stop opening f.16 and allow about five to fifteen seconds depending on the brilliancy of the lights. This setting should give detail around the lights only and make them stand out.

Many public buildings are brilliantly illuminated with floodlights. These lighting effects can be registered on film with five and ten minute exposures, using stop f.16. Make a note of the diaphragm setting and the length of the exposure on your first picture. If over- or underexposed, profit by your first experience and try again. Don't get discouraged by a failure. Experience is a great teacher.

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To look your very best in the Easter parade top your ensemble with one of these chic new bonnet types, sailors, pill boxes, pompadours, Bretons, wide brim styles and many others in all the new Spring tones. Priced

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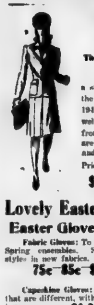
Smart Mannish Tailored Suits
They Lead The Easter 1942 Parade



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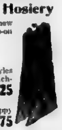
Easter Gloves and Hosiery



Fabric Gloves: To match all new Spring ensembles. Smart slip-on styles in new fabrics. Priced 75c—85c—$1.00

Capeskin Gloves: Slip-on styles that are different, with fancy stitchings. Priced .... $1.35 to $2.25

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New Easter Coats
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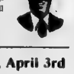

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Big Valley News

Mr. J. Scott returned last Wednesday to Edmonton.

Sgt. D. B. Shaw was ... people of the ... and district ... his return home last Monday from "Somewhere in England."

Miss Helen Moyers went to Stettler last Wednesday.

Miss E. Wilson went to Calgary on Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Raynard of Scollard, a daughter, on Monday, March 23.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Woods, on Tuesday, March 24, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Honeywell, on Tuesday, March 24, a daughter.

Miss M. Beaton left on Thursday to spend the Easter holidays in Calgary.

Wilber Hockin of Edmonton was a Thursday overnight visitor at home.

Mr. Lloyd Webster left last Wednesday for Camrose.

Mrs. J. Nicklome and Dorothy spent the week end at Mirror and on Monday went to Vegreville.

Mr. J. Authenac and Ruth were Trochu visitors last Wednesday. Genevieve who is attending the Convent there, returned home with them for the holidays.

Lyle Greenwood left last Thursday to visit his sister in Calgary.

Mrs. A. L. Powne returned on Friday from Standard. Miss Marguerite Powne accompanied her mother on her return.

The Misses Nellie Ackral, Dorothy Ward and Helen Jacks returned from Calgary on Friday for a visit at their respective homes.

Alyce Hockin went to Mirror on Sunday.

Helen Mulligan left last Wednesday ... [illegible]

Red Willow

[illegible]

Byemoor News

[illegible]

Weddings

FILIPENKO—HECK

A pretty wedding took place on Easter at the home of Mr. Theo. Heck, when Michael George Filipenko and Elizabeth Katherine Heck, both of Stettler, were united in holy matrimony by Rev. R. Mensch.

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WHITTAKER—FLEMING

[illegible]

HARRISON—MacKENZIE

[illegible]

Erskine News

Mr. Mel Bowie of Red Deer spent the week end with his family in Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuffler, both of whom are employed at Red Deer were spending the week end in Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bonham and family of the Delburne district ... [illegible]

... stationed at Mewata Park, and Mrs. Everet Wilton and children of the Delburne district were visitors at the Robt. Fox home last week end.

A group from Liberal School District are putting on a play in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday night. The entire proceeds will be given to the Erskine ... Club for Soldier Parcels.

Theatre News

"International Squadron" feature picture Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 9-10-11

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Scollard News

The local branch of the A.T.A. were the guests of the Scollard Women's Institute at their March meeting.

Mr. L. Hall of Big Valley was the spokesman for the teachers and the subject under discussion was the High School curriculum.

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U.F.A. Meets At Big Valley

The Stettler U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Constituency Association met in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Big Valley, on Friday afternoon, March 27, with Vice-President Mr. C. Moe in the chair.

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Botha News

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Cora Lynn News

[illegible]

District News

[illegible]

HONOR ROLL

Those Serving In All Forces From Stettler District

STETTLER

Royal Canadian Air Force—
N. E. Costigan
H. B. Gattey
Hugh Bolton
Jack Gray
G. H. Sharpe
D. H. Sharpe
Gordon Pearn
G. W. Sutherland
J. R. Banford
R. W. Willis
N. Fishwick
H. Fishwick
G. Fishwick
P. J. Costigan
B. M. McKenzie
R. W. McKenzie
R. Wilton
R. L. Graham
E. F. Cox
J. A. Dennis
R. H. Carder
D. C. Carder
Roy E. Blakey
J. E. McCoy
A. F. Morrison
R. W. Graham
L. H. Todd
C. L. Sorenson
H. W. Pickard
Clarence Gilbert
Allan Wilson
Raymond Wilson
Jack Porter
Douglas Netterville
Archie Clark
Donald Larsen
Raymond Wilson
R. C. H. Boulton
G. A. McTaggart
Kenneth B. McIvor

Royal Canadian Navy—
Dennis Harvey
Gilbert N. Potter
Trevor Shuckburgh
Jas. Smith
F. H. Cox
J. W. Donnelly
Clarence Lundgren
Lex Bickle

Canadian Active Army—
C. Staples
A. H. Svendsen
J. P. Stotts
S. J. Welty
W. McCurlie
J. Dunlap
A. L. Johnson
R. A. Gilbert
J. A. Brissette
J. B. Rogers
H. E. Stumpf
Lloyd Johnston
C. W. Kruse
W. Kline
C. W. Harker
[illegible]
R. E. Whiteside
C. J. Kempf
E. A. Olive
D. R. Hood
Dr. Geo. H. Page
J. A. Chapman
James Horne
J. W. Horne
G. N. Potter
A. Kowatch
E. E. Walstrom
H. L. Jacobs
H. R. Patrick
T. Cunningham
C. Blaney
E. Porter
N. L. Brown
C. R. Blaney
L. L. Cooper
R. C. Cornelson
Wm. Boyd
Frank Carter
[illegible]
[illegible]
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[illegible] armley
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Ramsay
Victor Andrews
James Hall
[illegible] Starling
Harold Larson
[illegible]
Henry Bagshaw
Bruce Aunger
C. S. Perkinson
E. C. Knechtel
J. H. Cox
E. Dannewald
R. O. Freeman
G. E. Hailes
L. A. Herzog
C. A. Heck
R. A. Lincoln
R. Lee
D. P. Muir
M. A. McIntyre
L. Nelson
G. Stewart
P. L. Smith
R. N. Spaice
H. Stanfield
R. Taylor

L. G. Taylor
W. Japp
John Latham
P. A. Nourse
D. Setter
F. A. Smith
J. D. Eggleston
K. W. Bergeson
A. H. McCready
Thos. Doak
Paul Lagore
Leonard Lagore
W. D. Cooper
Roy Wilson
John Notte
W. R. Andrews
D. M. McDonald
E. C. Jacobson
R. L. Costigan
B. P. Johnson
O. M. Oliver
D. M. Patrick
J. R. MacKenzie
H. W. Lloyd
G. J. Slifka
Harvey Johnson
George A. McTaggart
Clyde Archibald
Ken McIvor
E. A. Erickson
C. M. Hay
T. Herman
R. J. Burns
W. B. Carder
A. P. Hilker
D. I. Watson
J. T. Ritchie
A. Bogdanovich
J. W. McIntosh
G. S. Saagen
R. W. Hansen
Dr. A. E. Kennedy
W. C. Gilbert
P. D. Chapman
Alex Hall
R. A. Walker
Elmer Gilbert
M. Falkenberg
Leslie Adams
R. W. Nelson

Women's Service Corps—
Nurse J. Campbell
Nurse A. Stephenson
D. Watson
M. Williams
A. Havig
M. Keith
B. Smith (on call)
M. Peden (on call)
M. Chapman
E. Smith
G. Herzog
C. Cunningham (on call)
Sylvia Shuckburgh
P. Wilson (on call)

Honor Roll—
Johnny Sinclair, R.C.A.F. killed in training aeroplane crash
Granton Patrick

BIG VALLEY

Royal Canadian Air Force
C. R. Arsenault
E. H. Hollenbach
F. O. Sarnsen
C. Galleberg
Oliver Wallace
S. H. Jones
A. Ryall
Lawrence De Grace
Arnold Berthot
David Shaw
E. Smith

Canadian Active Army—
Gordon Robinson
W. A. Stenberg
Gordon De Grace
Edward Arsenault
Gordon Godwin
Gordon Connor
R. L. Ward
Julius Helasse
I. H. Edwards
S. H. Edwards
D. B. Shaw
W. W. Olive
J. Nicklom
V. Jergenson
John Stotts
Eddie Kastik
W. Kline
A. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
W. W. Grice
R. Currie
W. D. Warren
G. D. Greenwood
G. Kenyon
R. Greenwood
J. Keiver
S. Mynoot

Royal Canadian Navy—
Nestor Melnyke
Fred Watters
Neil Miller
Clarence Turner
Lloyd Turner
James Mulligan
Patrick Mulligan
Neil Biglow
Joe Paul
Bob Paul
Joe Perrault

In the U.S. Marines—
Kenneth Brown

BOTHA

Canadian Active Army—
J. T. Charmley
Ronald Lynn
D. H. Bertrand
H. R. Allen
L. F. Slifka
Ronald Nighswander
E. A. Frizzell
E. R. Slifka
W. M. Craig
D. C. Hobbs
D. R. Evans
W. C. Gilbert

Royal Canadian Air Force
W. E. Armstrong
L. H. Bertrand
H. D. Underwood
L. J. Keri

CASTOR

Royal Canadian Air Force
E. K. Porschbacher
George Ford
W. M. Constable
W. N. Spratt
W. A. Nichols
Kenneth Wyne
H. Ulmer
Harold Gregson
J. D. Brown
C. N. Harris
E. J. Dorval
S. Weaver
C. Fobert
F. Pickles
E. G. Taylor
W. G. Allan
Gerald Marshall
Arthur Sprett
Verne Compton
Albert Schnell
T. J. Pilsworth

Canadian Active Army—
J. C. Newsham
H. S. Rutherford
R. W. Ulmer
Ivor P. Bowen
George F. Chapin
Chris Barnes
D. A. Heslop
J. D. Lepard
J. L. B. Haden
H. L. Cooper
A. Harman
O. M. O'Hara
M. Holden
H. A. Embree
N. R. Morgan
W. H. Wigley
A. G. Blauel
C. S. Brawner
A. J. Crawford
W. D. Zimmerman
J. T. A. Millar
C. J. Lane
G. W. Hilstob
H. L. Baker
A. S. Fuller
A. S. Russell
G. R. Davidson
Robt. Phillips
Gerald Morgan
H. J. Wood
H. S. MacNair
R. P. Sandau
R. B. Barnes
F. W. Wigley
C. T. Shipton
P. L. Wood
G. C. Kittredge
A. Ingles
R. E. Fletcher
M. E. Lepard
G. C. Kaminski
J. Remillard
J. Frank
J. Scott
B. J. Barnes

Royal Canadian Navy—
G. A. Pettifor

NEVIS

Royal Canadian Navy—
Jas. Wilkes
Clifford Graham
Elmer Graham
Jack Church
P. S. Jackson

Canadian Active Army—
Sam Giltner
Joe Anderson
Roy Giltner
P. D. Bevan
Carl Morrison
Eugene Church

GADSBY

Royal Canadian Navy
Mac Isbister
Robert Drinnan
Bud Young

On Active Service Overseas
Andrew Nelson
Art Long
Syd Setter
Jock McCallum
Walter Bond
B. Fitzsimmons
Johnny Connin
A. Heffer
Gordon Brubaker
S. G. Hodgson
Tommy Craig
Jim Craig
John Craig
W. Craig
Robert Anderson
Jerry Menzies
Jimmy Ganshirt
George Haner
Albert Chick
R. Isbister
P. Davits
J. Davits
W. Drinnan
Matthew McCallum

On Active Service in Canada—
Charles McKay
Morton Nielson
Jim Fife
Jack Allison
Don Draper
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Fitzsimmons
Gerald Fitzsimmons
Jack Fitzsimmons
Ken Rea
Laurie Hoopfer
Bill Hoopfer
E. Gibson
John Beattie
Jack Stillings
Gordon Drinnan
Alfred Anderson
Tom Samuel Sr.
Phillip Samuel
Johnny Schroeder
David Parry
Duncan Craig
Louis Craig
Mary M. McCullough

Honor Roll—
Gordon Bert Jackson, killed in Eastern Canada

HALKIRK

Royal Canadian Air Force
Flt.-Lt. J. A. Hockin
H. A. Taylor, D.F.M.
R. Walters
J. Walters
H. Hamilton
G. Halkier
D. McKinnon
D. Hagerman
A. Tomlinson
J. A. Hockin

Canadian Active Army—
B. Taylor
S. Taylor
J. Hiles
[illegible] V. Lattery
[illegible] Campion
S. Campion
[illegible] Rendall
E. B. Hughes
[illegible] Thibault
F. Povarchook
C. Hronek
E. Hronek
D. McDonald
G. Guittard
W. McRae
M. Neilson
J. Hunting
C. Donald
W. Donald

HACKETT

On Active Service Overseas
Nurse A. Starling

Canadian Active Army—
Bud Starling
Ernie Butterfield
Wilfred Robinson
Richard Tennant
C. S. Perkinson

Royal Canadian Navy
Stanley Grover

ERSKINE

Those Overseas—
R. L. Williams
James Wilkes
A. J. Rudd
C. B. Wilson
D. E. Welch
R. J. Scales
W. Baker
C. V. Richardson
J. F. Armstrong
J. F. Ambrose
L. D. Williams
Eugene Church
T. Bond
F. A. Victor
W. O. Schoonover
J. A. Chapman
G. Blackstone
H. Tulloch

Those Still in Canada—
R. P. Anderson
M. Vandyke
M. Rowat
V. Brams
G. Bishop
A. Bishop
R. Nichols
A. W. Bruns
T. Rudd
R. Wade
D. Tyndall
G. H. Pettis
Joe Gendre
J. C. Barren

Honor Roll—
Ordinary Seaman David Tyndall, killed in action

DONALDA

On Active Service
Earl McIntyre
Norman Munson
Raymond Johnson
Donald G. Russel
C. F. Huff
T. A. Hall
Jesse Ramstad
E. G. Anderson
A. B. Williams
C. E. Staige
F. O. Blouin
George Ewing
Earl Batkie
Percy Jones
Roy Batkie
Archie Whammond
Norman Estecaille
Vernon Nordvie
Dave Ewing
E. R. Hoover
Jas. W. Dempsey
Cecil H. McBrian
Roy S. Kerr
A. G. Whamond
B. M. Pickering
Carl F. Jones
Lester Vikse
Harold Chapman
George Peatman
Dennis Peatman
W. M. Lee
Orville Vikse
Alex Ordge
John Ordge
Donald Vikse
Tom Eastwood
Sherman Jones
Oscar Nordvie
Flack McKay
Kenneth Clement
Ralph Rudd
W. C. Ewing
John Ewing
Herb Ewing
Lawrence Shea
Lyle Damberger
Charlie Wright
Leo Shoemaker
Fred Shoemaker
Earl Walters
[illegible] Walters
[illegible] Nordvie
[illegible] Peterson
[illegible] Wellman
Robert Dickie
[illegible] Rasmussen
Clarence Nordvie
Jack Craig

SCOLLARD

Canadian Active Army—
Edward Denzler
Jack Denzler
Wm. Parkins
Earl Parkins
Robert Parkins
Raymond Parkins
Wm. Warren
David Usher
Jas. Ennis
P. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
Jas. McBride
George Gaetz
Howard Kenzler
Oliver Wallace
Bruce Webster
Jas. Moffat

Royal Canadian Air Force
Ranald Gridley
Arthur Maynard

Roll of Honor—
Fred Thornber, R.C.A.F., in action
Owen McKnight

RED WILLOW

Albert Ohlsson, R.C.N.
Dee Kahl

Royal Canadian Air Force
S. M. Paulson
Gordon McMurray
Blake Lunn
Agnes Lyon

Canadian Active Army—
Gilbert Haugerudon
G. A. McCorkindale
J. G. Hilbery
Geo. Hagen
W. C. Hellaby
W. H. Lyster
E. Hilker
Alfred Winter
Russell Lyster

A. W. S. C.
Lavone Fisher
Elspeth Matheson

Royal Air Force—
John W. Renwick, reported missing

TESTED RECIPES

Rhubarb Crisp

4 cups diced rhubarb
¾ cup granulated sugar
2 tbsp. butter
½ cup flour
6 tbsp. brown sugar
¾ cup wheat germ

Dice the rhubarb and mix with the sugar. Place in buttered baking dish. Combine the butter, flour, brown sugar and wheat germ and spread the mixture on top of the rhubarb. Bake 30-40 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) or until rhubarb is soft and top is golden brown.

Rhubarb Custard Pie

Pour boiling water over 2 cups chopped rhubarb, add ¼ tsp. salt, allow to stand 5 minutes and drain off. To the rhubarb add 1 cup sugar, 1 tbsp. butter (melted); 1 tbsp. flour; 1 egg yolk (well beaten).

Bake in lower crust. When baked cover top with meringue made from egg white, beaten very stiff, with 2 tbsp. white sugar. Brown in a slow oven.

Rhubarb Juice

Put rhubarb through the food chopper. Measure and allow an equal quantity of water. Let stand over night. Squeeze through sev-

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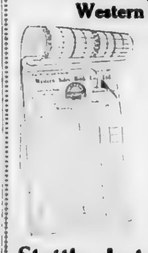
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ROUND THE COUNTRY

One of the last articles which the late Mr. W. M. Davidson wrote for the Calgary Albertan was entitled "Streamlining the Province" and dealt with the commission form of government for Alberta.

Mr. Davidson explained his idea as follows:

"Streamlining the province would be the adaptation for our provincial use of the mass of [illegible] about management that [illegible] corporations have discovered and at the same time [illegible] our democratic ways—in fact make administration more democratic.

The [illegible] are shareholders. Let them elect [illegible] which would be ample for a term [illegible] retiring at the end of every [illegible] year. The directors would be elected from the [illegible] at large. In order to get the best men [illegible] a fair representation we should have the P.R. system.

These fifteen members would be directors and representatives all the time and not merely on display at formal sessions. They would choose the president, who might be called the premier and perhaps two vice-presidents who would form the Executive. That would be all the cabinet needed. These three executive officers would apportion the work and divide the members into committees and thus equipped and organized go to it to administer the province. They would sit around a table and do the business like ordinary human beings well trained in that sort of thing."

The fact is that parliamentary government throughout the world has been being ground. In countries like Germany and Italy it has given way altogether while in the United States we have witnessed a concentration of authority in the President. In Great Britain, the very home of the parliamentary system, there is a constant and growing demand for a real national government, which means, in the last analysis, the commission form of government.

The chief reason for the comparative failure of parliamentary government is fairly obvious. The parliamentary system was built up to handle political and social questions which the public could understand without much difficulty. But during the past forty years, that is, since the turn of the century, the nature of most of the work of parliaments underwent a great change.

Most of the matters which now come before them are not essentially of a political or social nature but are economic. Parliaments are called upon to deal with economic and business problems, similar to the business problems of corporations but much more intricate and complicated.

Our party system does not lend itself to sound administration of business matters. This can be readily seen if it is imagined that the board of directors of some large corporation such as the C.P.R. were to try to run its business on a party basis. Imagine a meeting of such a board with one party sitting on one side of a long table and the opposing party ranged down the other side. The chief endeavor of both sides would be to try to embarrass the other side with a view to obtaining control of the administration of the system. Could it be expected that such a corporation would get efficient and economical administration?

What is true for a corporation is also true for a province, because a province like Alberta is just another business organization and there are seldom any decisions of general policy on weighty matters which have to be made by our legislature. The work of our legislature is usually in no way different, except in quantity, from that done by our various municipal districts. Under such circumstances it is open to question whether the party system should be extended to the provincial fields at all.

The question of the future of our provincial legislatures has become one of the gravest in the country when the cost of these governments is taken into consideration. Probably nowhere in the world are there eleven million people with so large a governmental overhead as we have in Canada. The time has come when we must revise our provincial system in relation to modern conditions. A step in that direction has been made this year by the Dominion taking over the provincial income taxes, but we still have the fast growing budgets of our provincial legislatures added to the fast growing budget of the central government and behind both are the fast growing budgets of our municipal districts. The strain is proving too great, especially in war time when we have to add war expenditures to the ordinary expenses of living.

Our legislature is just an enlarged county council. We have no concern with a social credit government or any other kind of a party government but merely a business government. We have [illegible] nowhere since 1935 and cannot get anywhere [illegible] present conditions because our government deals with matters over which it has no jurisdiction and it neglects business matters which should be its sole concern.

But I do not think that the province will follow the late Mr. Davidson's suggestion and establish a commission form of government. That would be [illegible] bad for the politicians and after all they feel that they have to make a living by being elected [illegible] House and drawing the sessional indemnity.

But a step could be taken in that direction if the people insist upon it. For example the actual administration of the government's business could be supervised for each department, by a small non-partisan committee of members, with instructions from the legislature to carry along their work apart from all connection with the party to which they belong and with a view only to efficiency and economy. These committees would hold the minister in charge of any department strictly to account and they should have the power to bring up any matter before the house for non-partisan discussion. The legislature should be able to discuss any mistakes and rectify them when necessary without the government having to incur a defeat and another election if a majority of the members of the House voted against it.

If Premier Aberhart would install such a system of non-partisan committees in the legislature, he would earn the gratitude of the people of the province. It is not likely he will do so and it is not likely that the Independent group in the House will be anything more than just another party. Perhaps we will have to wait to see the effect of the war on our party legislatures. It may be that the Dominion Government will be forced to take over the budgets of each province and create an exclusive central taxing system. If so, we will be further along the road when peace comes, to create the commission form of government in the provinces.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

ONE OF THE DISADVANTAGES

One of the disadvantages, from the financial angle, which the distribution of hand bills as a medium of advertising, was amply illustrated last week in an Iowa town.

When his customers began bringing in hand bills quoting last winter's prices, an embarrassed grocer in that town began an investigation.

And what the investigation proved was that fifteen hundred hand bills he had paid two boys to distribute, had been left by the said boys in the basement of an occupied house. But just how they came to be in circulation a year later was not disclosed by the investigation.

It was a very embarrassing position for the merchant to be in, and one which caused him a lot of trouble and bad friends, because there was nothing he could do but to decline to recognize new, last winter's "bargains." They were just a little outdated for the present wholesale prices.

We bet that merchant has seen the light. That he will do next time what he should have done last year—advertise in his local paper.—The Huron Expositor.

WE SHALL KEEP RIGHT ON

Some few hundred years ago John Knox, stern, unbending and unyielding stood before Queen Mary of Scotland. She could make nothing of him—he had chartered a course and that course he would sail—even though Queen Mary did cry.

He was in a sense parent of the stiff Presbyterianism that followed and which has lent a dourness to the Scottish character. Not that he alone instilled that quality into the Scots—the clan spirit contributed its do or die part.

In these dangerous days, when we are facing an enemy such as has never before been faced, we find ourselves with a MacArthur, general of the United States army, and a McNaughton heading the Canadian army. Both are alike in this regard—they exhibit the same unbending John Knox spirit.

Witness the defiant challenge of MacArthur. No Jap will conquer Australia. It is not his country but it is there his duty lies and it is there he is going to fight. Already he has defied them in the Philippines — and they will know they have been in a fight before they finish with [illegible].

Our own McNaughton is of the same breed. When the time comes to test the metal of men, we will find him at his post—a leader of men. And the men will follow. That unappreciated Scots philosopher, Carlyle, had this to say, "It is our duty to follow a leader—but first find your leader."

History has recorded this—wherever men have had leadership they followed, yes, and with a song on their lips they gladly go into death for their leader. Carlyle was not alone in this, for Neitzsche, the German philosopher observed too and gives the French following Napoleon as example.

Where will one find anything more heroic than the Black Watch fighting a delaying action while the troops were being picked up from the beaches of Dunkirk? Or the story told by their commanding officer of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in Malaya?

Ninety of them were left when Singapore surrendered. They had fought the Japs from the time they entered Malaya until the last gun was fired. Their comrades had surrendered to death only.

Bravery is not confined to any one nation. Examine the records of any people and you will find each has had its heroes. They live in the songs and traditions of their fellows and become an inspiration to generations that follow.

We have had a long chapter of defeats. Some of them were disasters—it is no small encouragement to us to know the calibre of our men and their leaders is the guarantee that we shall "Keep right on to the end of the road.—Calgary Albertan.

FOR TOTAL WAR ON PANTS

In order to save cloth in men's clothes why not have the tailors, especially the "ready-mades," re-introduce the knickerbockers that were in vogue in the 1890's and 1900's?

These are particularly appropriate for general outdoor sport, especially bicycling and would take the place of slacks. The cloth saved would be considerable. Elimination of two inches or so on the cuffs of men's trousers is a picayune saving in comparison.

Bicycling is becoming more and more popular, and knee breeches are the most comfortable and appropriate garments to wear with it.—A letter to the New York Herald-Tribune.

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

For more than a century German military thought and policy has been profoundly influenced by the teachings of the Prussian general and military writer, Karl Von Clausewitz. One of the cardinal doctrines of Von Clausewitz, who served as a Russian officer during the [illegible] Napoleon [illegible]

Harold L. Weir

[illegible] the German army who [illegible] Von Clausewitz's views [illegible] of Germany's experience [illegible] during the past nine [illegible].

It is apparent, however [illegible] that the [illegible] Adolf Hitler is [illegible] impressed by the concept [illegible] Von Clausewitz than by other [illegible] As [illegible] grip on Russia Der Fuehrer [illegible] his forces for [illegible] attempt to knock out Russia and lay his hands on the oil of the middle east.

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While German attacks in other quarters are not excluded for the present Russia remains the number one objective in the German campaign. Swiss correspondents in Berlin have reported that the German army has been ordered to hold its present Russian line at Taganrog, Kharkov, Kursk, Orel, Vyazma and Staraya Russa at [illegible] and to safeguard the supply lines to the eastern front for a great Spring offensive.

While Hitler's lieutenants are compelling such vassal nations as Hungary, Rumania, Slovakia, Bulgaria and Finland to provide additional troops to swell the ranks of the Axis, Germany itself is being combed fine for additional fighting men.

In the middle of March a workman from a Bremen aircraft factory was captured in Russia who had been taken from the work bench as recently as January 20 and had been flown to the Russian front from Koenigsberg in East Prussia only four days before his capture.

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Although winter conditions prevail in vast areas of Russia the Germans have resumed the use of tanks in some sectors. The mean temperature in April in Leningrad is 37 degrees, in Smolensk is 39.6 degrees, in Kharkov is 44.2 degrees.

Without minimizing the noteworthy achievements of the Russian armies in pushing back the Germans from the gates of Moscow, Leningrad and Rostov in severe winter weather, it cannot be overlooked that the enemy still occupies positions from which exceedingly powerful and dangerous thrusts can be made at those other objectives.

We must accordingly prepare ourselves for possibly less favorable news from the eastern front than has been forthcoming since last November.

That the Russians fully appreciate the seriousness of the situation is apparent in recent official utterances and implicit in the tone of recent dispatches from correspondents in Moscow.

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Dispatches indicate that the Russians have not received as much war material from the United States and Great Britain as they feel they should have for the most effective resistance to Germany.

There is increasing clamor in Russian quarters for the opening in the west of a second front against Germany. If Hitler unhappily should score major successes against Russia the Russians may be tempted to reproach their allies for insufficient and belated aid just as the Dutch and Chinese have reproached their allies for insufficient and belated aid.

Such [illegible] between allies would [illegible] Axis purposes admirably and must be avoided so far as possible.

In the absence of detailed information as to how many tanks, planes and other war materials have been delivered or are en route to Russia from the United States and Great Britain it is difficult to determine the fairness of the criticism.

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We have a better idea of what the British have been able to do for Russia than of the extent of American aid.

In recent speeches in parliament Prime Minister Churchill and Lord Beaverbrook said that fifty per cent of the total tank production of Great Britain during the months of December, January and February had been sent to Russia and that only in one month Britain failed to fulfill its war materials commitments to Russia.

Lord Halifax further declared in a speech last week that 40 per cent of the total military production of Great Britain as well as every mi[illegible] for whom shipping space has been available have been sent abroad.

As most of the war materials have been sent to Russia by the northern route which requires only 1,500 miles to reach Murmansk and 2,000 miles to reach Archangel, deliveries have been comparatively speedy.

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It is understood that considerably in excess of 2,000 British tanks actually reached Russia between December 1 and March 1.

On March 23 the Soviet embassy in London reported the receipt in Russia of [illegible] of speedy American Airacobra planes and reported [illegible] Russia of American Tomahawk and British Hurricane planes.

[illegible] party explained [illegible] the great shipping distance and longer time required to get into large scale production American deliveries of war materials to Russia thus far have not been in the same proportion as British deliveries.

The commitments made to Russia in the name of the United States by W. Averill Harriman last autumn have been only partly fulfilled and the Russians are obviously unhappy over these short comings.

The President was reported to be endeavoring to speed up deliveries to Russia.

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The Russians meantime, have been working hard themselves to produce tanks, planes etc. in the factories in the battle zone which have been undamaged by the war and in the factories around Magnitogorsk and Sverdlovsk in the Urals which are a thousand miles behind the fighting area.

Machine tools are being made two thousand miles behind the fighting lines in another new industrial area.

The Stettler Independent invites its readers to listen to The Saturday Night Review which is broadcast by Harold L. Weir every Saturday night at 8:15 over CFRN (1260 kc.)

VITAMIN B1 FOR STEADY NERVES

Feeling cranky? Do you snap at your relatives and friends? Do you start at your own shadow or spend a sleepless night over every item of adverse war news? What you probably need is Vitamin B1.

Nutritionists have learnt that Vitamin B1 has a remarkably strengthening effect on the nervous system. And there is no need to rush off to the drug store and buy pills or medicine, because B1 can be taken in sufficient quantity in ordinary everyday food, along with all the other B vitamins, which are also needed.

The richest sources are cereals, milk, liver and heart, dried peas and beans, and wheat germ. The Nutrition Services of the Department of Pensions and National Health advise that whole grain bread or that made from "Canada Approved" flour should be eaten in preference to white. Oatmeal and other whole grain cereals are also better than too much macaroni, rice and other processed cereal foods.

Another good way to insure a larger intake of Vitamin B1 is to serve potatoes baked or boiled in their jackets, and to increase the family consumption of milk.

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Young Trappist Monk Dared Enemy Fire To Aid British

A young Trappist monk who for ten years lived in seclusion at the Mount St. Bernard monastery in Leicestershire, England, is one of the heroes of the Libyan campaign.

Father Celsus Flinn, chaplain with the field ambulance was taken prisoner with other British troops by a German tank column. The monk [illegible] and despite enemy fire crossed [illegible] army wagon across the desert to British headquarters.

His report resulted in British gunners smashing the enemy column and freeing the other prisoners.

Germany is producing sugar from wood.

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
11.30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.
We give you a cordial invitation to each of these services.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays:
3.30 p.m. Gadsby.
7.30 p.m. Halkirk.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11.00 a.m. Lauderdale.
3.30 p.m. Halkirk.
7.30 p.m. Gadsby.

Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

April 12 1942

Botha—12.30 p.m.
Stettler—11.00 a.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Worship Service
During the absence of the Pastor the services will be in charge of Mr. Arthur Carr, B.T. of St. Stephen's College.
We invite you to worship with us.
Thos. Hart, Pastor

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

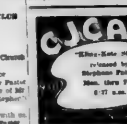
St. Peter's—Stettler

April 10 at 11 a.m.
April 10 at 3 p.m.
Sunday School immediately after the services.
Lutheran League April 14th at 8 p.m.
Board will meet April 11 at 2 p.m.
Rev. R. Monsch, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Rackliu
Sunday April 12 1942
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song
Monday April 13, 1942
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study
Thursday, April 9, 1942
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
We cordially invite you to join us in these services.

Contrary to common legend Nero, Roman emperor, could not have played the fiddle while Rome burned, because that instrument had not yet been invented.



"Kitty-Kate Steve" released by Stephens Paints Mon. thru Fri., 8:37 a.m.

We Handle Seed Orders!
Pioneer Agents can advise as to the most suitable seed for your district and obtain it for you at cost.
Consult our agent in your district regarding seed and other general agricultural problems.
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified Ads—50c per week. Read the rules. No Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

FOR SALE—Three bottom tractor plow, Gang Plow, 8-inch grinder, Oak range stove; Double wagon; 6-foot binder. Apply to J. A. Stewart, Phone 607, Halkirk, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Ro a cottage at Buffalo Lake. For particulars write Mrs A M R[illegible] 1425 4A Street, N.W., Calgary, Alberta. 3-25-3t

FOR SALE—Several young horses and purebred stallion. Could use a couple of good young fresh milch cows (T.B. Tested) in exchange. Small quantity of Victory Oats left. Tamarac posts and poles, varying in size from pickets to massive corner posts. See I W Oliver for those in town. Have more on farm. Also straight fire-killed pine corral poles. Would like to fill your requirements for stove wood before the Spring rush. Apply to C.J. Anderson, 4½ miles South-west of Warden Post Office. 4-1-3tp

FOR SALE—One McCormick Deering Harrow Plow No. 3, 6 foot, 16 discs and seeding attachment. I paid $682.00 for machine and will [illegible] off $35.00 from original price as I was using it two days seeding 70 acres of oats. Is not sunburned or weather beaten. Has been stored inside. Call and see C Gunderson, Botha, Alta. 4-1-2tp

FOR SALE—$3500.00 handles one section of land in Tofield-Camrose district, balance on terms. $14.50 per acre. Apply to Searle Grain Co. Agent at Halkirk, Alberta. 4-8-11p

FOR SALE—1 walnut finish wood bed and spring, 1 fumed oak 9-piece dining room suite, 1 walnut c[illegible] mohair living room suite, all sets are in nearly perfect condition. 1 linoleum rug in good condition. Also want help in modern farm home, house work and rat[illegible]. Apply to Mrs A Stratton, Donalda, Alta. 4-8-1t

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Town Of Stettler Assessment Roll 1942

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Stettler for the year 1942 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon, on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the Assessment of any property, or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated this 31st day of March 1942.

JAMES J. DAVIS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Stettler
4-8-1t

FOR SALE—8 foot tandem Deering disc harrow, tractor hitch; price, $30.00. Apply to O A Whiteside, Phone 814, Stettler, Alta.

FOR SALE—Regent wheat. Grade Registered No. 1 $1.00 per bushel. Grade Certified No. 1 90c per bushel. Field inspected, government sealed in 2 bushel bags. Apply to Wm Kr[illegible]me Jr., Donalda, Alta. 14 miles north and 2 miles east of Stettler. 4-8-tfn

WANTED—A man on farm, able to handle McCormick-Deering tractor and h[illegible], and understand farm machinery. Apply Walter K[illegible], Erskine, Alta., or phone R1213 Erskine. 4-8-11p

Big Valley School District No. 2545

Nominating meeting of the Electors of the Big Valley School District No. 2545 was held in the Town Hall, Big Valley, on Monday afternoon at 2 p.m. for the purpose of [illegible] and electing three Trustees to the Big Valley School Board.

Meeting was opened by the Secretary of the School District at 2 p.m.

The meeting was called upon to elect a chairman. Mr Fred Biggs was nominated by Mr E. A. Hanson. It was moved by Mr R. Perkinson, seconded by Mr W Panter that nominations be closed. Mr Biggs, the chairman, then called for nominations for Trustees, three to be elected.

Mr Fred Law was nominated by D. H. Wood and John Durkin.

Mr. D. D. La Touche was nominated by Robert Perkinson and W. Panter.

Mr. E. A. Hanson was nominated by Rev. J. Ahearne and Frank Dewar.

Mr. Fred Hanna was nominated by W. Panter and Robert Perkinson.

Mr. Frank Dewar was nominated by Mr E A Hanson and Rev J Ahearne.

Mrs Kat[illegible] Bancroft was nominated by E A Hanson and Mrs D. W Keiver.

There being no further nominations at the expired time of thirty minutes, the Chairman declared that nominations be closed.

The Poll to elect three trustees for the Big Valley School Board was declared open at 3 pm and was declared closed at 5 p.m.

Result of the Poll was as follows:
Mr. Fred Law 64
Mr. Fred Hanna, 63
Mr. D. D. La Touche, 54

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The following list of goods has been shipped by the Halkirk Red Cross:

10 pairs Airforce two-way mitts
20 pair socks
1 pair whole mitts
1 pair women's stockings
8 army scarves
11 sleeveless sweaters
[illegible]
31 hot water bag covers
12 pair pyjamas
4 quilts
4 afghans

More than one million gallons of fresh water were required by the largest liners in making one trip across the Atlantic.

NOTICE!

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We are pleased to announce we are Agents for Oliver Farm Equipment. Farm machinery, Tractors and Repairs.

April 15th

From this date, until further notice, we will be closed from 12 Midnight to 6 A.M.

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"THE HOME OF SUPER SERVICE"

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PHONE 204 — STETTLER

Exhibition Train Shows Army At Work

(Canadian Army Photo)

Canadians from coast to coast are at last going to find out what a "jeep" is. [illegible] the Army has another. According to the latest unofficial Army vocabulary the light utility car seen in the centre of the flat car is a "jeep". At left everyone will recognize a Universal Carrier and at right is an eight hundredweight Personnel Truck.

These vehicles form part of a comprehensive exhibition of the Canadian Army and its works now touring the Dominion from coast to coast. It will travel 11,000 miles and visit more than 200 centres from coast to coast.

One car is devoted to communications. Set up by the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, the exhibit shows the channels of communication from units in the field to Divisional Headquarters.

These pictures show a sand bag shelter in which a unit wireless station has been set up. At centre is a model of an 8 cwt wireless truck and on the table a wireless set for use in vehicles. [illegible] is the operator at H. Q., beyond him a signal sergeant demonstrates a cable-laying machine.

The Army Train will be on display in Stettler from 10:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m., April 14, 1942

MORE BARLEY NEEDED IN 1942

To fill the British quota Canada must produce and ship, in the form of bacon, some 5,250,000 hogs. In addition, Canada needs about 2,[illegible] hogs for home consumption, so all this country must produce some 7,250,000 hogs.

The National Barley and Linseed Flax Committee estimate that it will require about 145,000,000 bushels of barley to feed these hogs, about another 15,000,000 bushels to supply the maltsters and millers, and provide seed for the farmers. In all, Canada should produce about 160,000,000 to 165,000,000 bushels. Eastern Canada produces about 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 bushels. This leaves about 140,000,000 bushels to be produced in Western Canada. Last year this area produced about 100,000,000 bushels. To increase this to 140,000,000 bushels means that [illegible] acres more must be planted to barley in 1942. This, with the amount required for export, and a reserve supply will [illegible] over 2,500,000 acres [illegible].

This means a definite switch from wheat to barley. To insure that the farmer will not lose by this change, the government has guaranteed a price of 60 cents a bushel basis No. 1 C W Barley in store Fort William, and a 15c per acre bonus. If fed to hogs it is estimated that the barley will be [illegible] more profitable, about 75 cents per bushel plus the [illegible] per acre bonus.

It is therefore [illegible] better profitable to increase the [illegible] by acreage. [illegible]

COULD BE PREVENTED

Canadians spent more on illness during 1941 than the total cost of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. [illegible] the cost of the latter was 325 [illegible] 150,000 [illegible] Every day there are 40,000 Canadian workers absent from their jobs through sickness, and health authorities say that 50 per cent of this illness is preventable.

The palace of the Louvre in Paris is the national art gallery and museum of France.

Bumblebees begin work when 100 days old.

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PHONE 37 — STETTLER

Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

Perhaps it's too late to talk about curling now that April fool's past but they sat me down to write up the Botha spiel and I didn't go because you can't act in a small town like you do in Calgary or Edm and some way would see me in the Cosy Cafe with Tom or Wa[illegible]. Botha is just like those towns in Manitoba which curl all winter and most of the spring but which follow the Gay Dickens and Bill Mackie which have been coming for forty years gets on... 4th in the Merchant's there m[illegible] in the [illegible] somewhere [illegible] took [illegible] blame [illegible] they use him away from home whether he plays or not [illegible] I'm going to call him Also Bill Then Doc Galbraith wanted another [illegible] at Edm [illegible] Ted Beatty and [illegible] was shipping [illegible] blame [illegible] him. I told Fred that the reason our cars didn't win more games was they ran from home was that they never showed up except in the middle, in other words they don't use the hood, but Fred says we pulled off a good one when we run the Horse Sale. You I says the Horse Sale was okay but the horses won the games while the men looked on. They come out with their bearded masses and pawed around and all the men did was the bookkeeping. About the only good curling we had this year was when our girls put on their own bonspiel and used the men only for menial tasks such as holding the broom. Then it's the same thing about basketball when Botha has to get teams from Bowden and Edm. and our boys didn't even have a team to get licked. Maybe we could drum up a mixed team of Home Guards and Womans Auxiliary and give Botha and Erskine some competition.

The reason I'm talking this way is that I was at Edm. during the holidays and everybody is getting ready for sports this spring even if they have to give the arena to the Airforce. They say there was so many radio bugs which done nothing but wait for the next news and boy newspapers in between. Personally I'd rather listen to Amos and Andy and Charlie McCarthy, so let's get busy this spring and get more baseball and basketball as well as tennis and golf.

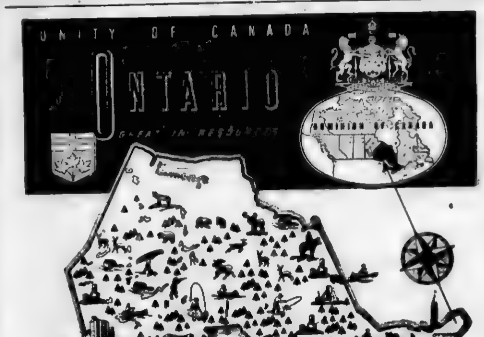
Our girls should go into golf this year because you're gotta slenderize your hips and that keeps down the weight. Besides we've got daylight savings and that means we can play till midnight after the summer equ[illegible] and I think our girls should cream the Botha Association and get every girl doing something [illegible] bowling [illegible] Don't [illegible] we there let [illegible] we were [illegible] but there's still [illegible] which are just aching to [illegible] to the golf course and show [illegible] how to play. Jack Robertson says that there's nothing nicer than to see some girl play golf in purple slacks and I wanta tell you that there's no price ceiling on slacks because the govt wants to keep up morale.

So all we've gotta do is to make a couple pair in bright colors and make them reasonably tight so the men won't worry about the war. I haven't said nothing about gardening which is good for the complexion and any of our girls which wants to go into vegetables can take lessons from Don Porter and Herb Allen. But we should realize we can do more good in the open air when the good old Alberta sun is getting in its work and use the indoors for the Red Cross, the Soldiers' Gift Club and writing letters to the boys overseas.

TOO MUCH ADVICE

The London Free Press says there are so many experts telling the farmer what to do at this time that if he listened to all of them he wouldn't have time for his work which is farming.

Mosquitoes are associated with malaria.



PREMIER HEPBURN says:
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"Ontario is responsible for one-half the industrial output of the Dominion, and forty-four per cent of the entire production from all sources. Translated into money, this means over Two and One-Quarter Billion Dollars annually.

"By unanimous resolution of the Legislature, Ontario indicated her immediate readiness to mobilize these immense resources on behalf of Great Britain and France, the two great democracies from which most of our people have sprung.

"The issues in the present conflict have been so clearly drawn that our freedom-loving citizens were never more united in their resolve to accept the challenge. With men, materials, and resources, Ontario stands ready."

(Signed) M. F. HEPBURN, Prime Minister.

ONTARIO has four hundred and twelve thousand square miles with the largest population in the Dominion, as well as great diversity in activities. She has mines, farms, fruits, industries, woods, lakes and mighty rivers. Ontario has lived up to her heritage ... [illegible]

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Obituary

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Death claimed the little son of Mr and Mrs. Levy Borgstrom of Donalda on March 28th. He was 4 years and 8 months old.

He had never been well. He was however showing some improvement this winter but he took a stroke on Tuesday morning at 8 a.m., convulsions following frequently until he passed away on Wednesday, the following day.

The funeral was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. John Kahl, mother of Mrs L. Borgstrom (nee Cleo Kahl). Interment was made in the Donalda Cemetery.

There was a large crowd in attendance including Mrs William Kahl and Mrs. Dora Lind of Stettler.

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Byemoor Monday morning, April 13th.
Big Valley Monday afternoon, April 13th.
Mirror Tuesday morning, April 14th.
Clive Tuesday afternoon, April 14th.

In May the clinics will be held on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (Donalda). Protect your children now!

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STETTLER — ALBERTA

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. [illegible] of Edmonton and Mr Rhome of Leduc were the guests of Mr and Mrs Dick Webster over the Easter holidays.

Mrs Wilf Clark and Bryan were visiting Mrs Clark's sister, Mrs. Don McIvor for a few days the first part of last week.

Mrs W K Anderson and Jimmie are visiting relatives in Red Deer this week.

Mrs Frank Blaney entertained at an afternoon Easter bridge last week. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Jolley were prize winners.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Costigan spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr Theo Bartschi of Edmonton spent his Easter holidays at his ranch south of Botha the guest of Mr and Mrs Doug Vowery.

Mr Alex Nottie R C A F stationed at Lethbridge, of Sarnia, Ont., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs Frank McMahon over the week end. Alex is one of the rugby players of the Sarnia Imperials.

The Misses Kay Calder and Maxine Johnson were Edmonton visitors over the week end.

Mr and Mrs A B. Larsen spent Sunday with their daughter Irene at Edmonton.

Miss Jean McCallum of Grande Prairie is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs D McCallum over the holidays.

The Misses Eleanor Johnson and Jeanette Latham are visiting friends in Rumsey this week.

Miss Margery Mackie of Calgary is spending Easter with her parents Mr and Mrs W S Mackie.

Mr and Mrs G M Ball spent the holidays at [illegible] and Mrs Hal Baker. They were accompanied by Mrs G Moody.

Mrs Newell and Miss Pat Newell of Tilley are the guests of Dr and Mrs A E Aunger.

Miss Kathleen Wilson and Miss Mary Hickey of Calgary spent Easter in Stettler.

Miss Edith Aunger passed her medical examination last week and is waiting to be called as a dental nurse.

LAC Geo. McTaggart and Mrs. McTaggart were the guests of Mr and Mrs W V. McTaggart on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F J. Ennis spent the week end at Leduc with Mr. Ennis' parents.

Mrs. Archibald and Miss Marion Archibald have returned from a vacation at Calgary and Brooks.

Mrs. A. Price was the guest of Mr and Mrs. R. Price recently, also at Alix with her parents.

Mr. Paul Ripen of Meeting Creek has been transferred to Penn.

Miss Joan Paul of Edmonton is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. [illegible]

Mrs. Sanford, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. MacKenzie left for Edmonton on Tuesday. Mrs. MacKenzie will attend the I.O.D.E. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Foster of Edmonton were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharpe.

Sergt.-Observer Doug Sharpe received his wings at Chatham, N.B. on March 28th and it is expected he will obtain a leave before his new duties commence.

Mrs. Galbraith attended the Horse Show at Calgary last week.

Miss Lucille Brennen is visiting her sister Jeanette at Calgary this week.

The Local Chapter of the I.O.D.E. presented the school last week with two beautiful pictures of the King and Queen. These pictures were hung in the [illegible] hall.

Cpl. Roy Costigan spent Easter with his parents Mr and Mrs J T Costigan.

Mr and Mrs Arthur MacKenzie of Kinora spent the holidays here.

Mrs T Nettr[illegible] Lacombe is the guest of Mrs Smith.

Mr. and Mrs D. Pearn spent the holidays with Mrs. Pearn's parents at Consort.

Mr and Mrs B[illegible] spent the week end in C[illegible].

Mrs. Marion H[illegible] of Red Deer was the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs W P[illegible] at Easter.

Mrs Ham[illegible] returned from Calgary where she spent Easter.

Pte M Falk[illegible] of Moose Jaw is home on leave.

The W I will meet at the home of Mrs Dickenson [illegible] April 14th. Visitors welcome.

[illegible] Gladys Smith [illegible] guests of Mr [illegible] last Sunday.

The Ladies [illegible] Auxiliary will meet at the [illegible] Mrs W Bla[illegible] on Thursday evening April 16 at 8 o'clock.

The weather [illegible] week has been [illegible] wind and on Wednesday a [illegible] For most of the [illegible] This will be hard on stock [illegible] can be expected [illegible] April.

[illegible]

Mrs Binns of Bashaw who was formerly Mrs Eva Kerr spent a few days this week with Mrs. Ted Jackson.

Miss [illegible] left for Vancouver on Friday for her vacation.

Miss Margaret Ritchie is spending a few days in Calgary.

LAC Bill Mertson and LAC Ted Northey of Penhold airfield are Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A Lincoln.

The Boy Scouts were the guests of Rotary last week, and a demonstration in signalling, etc., was given by the boys under the direction of the Rev Vaughan-Birch who also gave an outline of the training the scouts receive while members of this valuable force.

The Salvage Corps spent last Friday with trucks and cars making a round up of the town for salvage of various kinds and they made a good haul for the day. This work [illegible] Botha [illegible] with [illegible] paper rags etc. should get in touch with Joe R[illegible] phone [illegible] Alberta Pool [illegible]

[illegible] to meet the Army Train which will arrive at Stettler on Tuesday April 14th and be on display from 10 a.m. until noon. Many [illegible] including the Boy Scouts from [illegible]

Mrs A B Spencer and children of Big Valley are visiting this week with Mr and Mrs E T Re[illegible].

Mrs Hi[illegible] has for her guests this week Mr and Mrs Stannard of Edmonton. Mrs Stannard (nee Alice Hat[illegible]) is teaching just out of Edmonton and Mr Stannard operates a dairy ranch.

[illegible]

Dr Theo Hart left on Monday morning for Toronto to attend the Dominion Board of Missions. He [illegible] weeks.

M[illegible] and Mrs P Kree [illegible] Mr and Mrs Wm [illegible]

Mr and Mrs K[illegible] of Three Hills are guests of Mr and Mrs A R Dewar this week.

Mrs W J Adams returned on Saturday from Boaz, Wisconsin, where she has been visiting her parents and other relatives the past month.

Mr and Mrs H J Thomas and [illegible] returned to their home in Nebraska last week after spending three [illegible] looking after their farming interests. Mr Fred Wat[illegible] their farm last year [illegible] to the Patrick farm [illegible]

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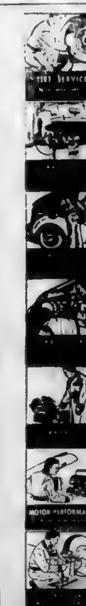

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(From the special correspondent of The Times and the Manchester Guardian)

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

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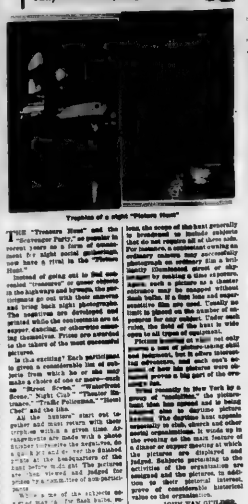

Trophies of a night "Picture Hunt"

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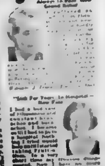

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HARD TO ANSWER

Johnny had been thinking, and, turning to his dad, said: "What are our ancestors, daddy?"

To which the father answered: "Well, son, I'm one of your ancestors, and your grandfather is another."

"But why do people brag about them, daddy?" asked Johnny, innocently.

Easter

By Lillian A. Myers
Byemoor

Shortly after my father died in his early fifties and while my sense of personal loss was almost unbearable, a family friend, an old Scots minister urged me to relieve my heart and mind by writing down my thoughts.

"If I did it would be all about death and loss, and too morbid to be read," I said.

"Never mind what the subject is. Just put down what comes first and send the paper to me. Will you?"

So to please the old man who had always been so sympathetic and helpful towards my youthful aspirations, I wrote a paper "Thoughts on Death." I remember only the opening sentence and I do not know whether it was original, or [illegible] "The moment we begin to live we begin to die and our first step is from the cradle to the grave."

When I received my paper back, there was no censure for the morbidity of it, only kindly comment and criticism. But in his letter the old clergyman said: "You have done a hard thing in order to please me. Now will you please me still further by writing another paper of similar length on the subject, 'Life and its meaning', and send it to me?"

Wise old man! He had encouraged me to get rid of the "grief that saps the mind" and now suggested the tonic thoughts that would heal. I wrote the desired paper, dwelling on constructive rather than destructive forces, destroyed the other, and found myself ready to face life again.

I mention this personal incident, because of its salutary effect on my own life, and because I have thought of it so much these days when death is so insistent, every day adding its toll by the hundreds or thousands all over the world.

The thought of death is forced upon us. We shall be wise to bracket with it in our minds the thought of Life and its meaning, as we bracket together the thought of Good Friday and Easter Day.

It seems as though the terrible "bowl" judgments we read of in the Revelations are being poured out on the earth, and Death is touching almost every household. As we listen to the summary of the day's news, and hear of the appalling results of each day's operations, we pray God to forgive His creatures for having put His beautiful world into such a state.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Watch Your Background

[illegible]

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

TESTED RECIPES

RHUBARB

[illegible]

Rhubarb Foam
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½ cup water
1 tbsp cornstarch
¼ cup granulated sugar
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STETTLER ALBERTA

Nature Notes From Buffalo Lake

By M. V. Fearnehough

It is often claimed that an early Easter means an early Spring. That is certainly the case this year, and unless the birds are badly in error (which hardly, if ever, happens) there will not be any very cold weather this month. Our migratory birds started their return trip earlier this year than I can find any record of. The Saw-whet owl, a cute little fellow that nests in old woodpecker holes, and makes a noise like a man filing a cross-cut saw in the distance, was back on March 7, followed only three days later by the Marsh Hawk.

The Crows and Bluebirds picked the thirteenth of the month to make their first appearance, and have been straggling back ever since. On April 2nd I found a Great-horned Owl's nest containing fresh hatched owlets, which means this pair of birds must have laid their eggs about the end of February.

A Killdeer turned up on the Sands as early as March 21 though usually they do not make their first visit before April.

The Rough-leg and Swainson's Hawks are both two weeks before their usual time, while Canada Geese, Pintail Ducks, Mallards, Golden Eyes and Shovellers have been flying around for over a week looking for good spaces of open water. This they cannot find on the lake, as the ice is still solid, but there is some water in the smaller sloughs. Unless heavy rains are forthcoming very soon the breeding conditions for waterfowl will be bad, as there is just enough water in most of the sloughs to encourage the ducks to nest in their vicinity, but not enough to carry the ducklings when they hatch out.

However we have every reason to hope for heavy rains in May and June.

Bluebirds are already looking for their nesting places, and anyone who is contemplating putting up artificial nesting houses for these beautiful birds would do well to get them up within the next few days. Robins can also be encouraged to nest in the garden, but the house must be quite an open affair, and unpainted. The little friendly House Wren will nest in almost anything, but the hole should not be more than seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, to exclude other birds. For the Bluebird an inch and three-quarter hole is about right, while a two-inch hole is necessary for the Purple Martin. The latter like a colony house best. A few pair of birds nesting around the house and garden is not only a good investment, but an unending source of pleasure and instruction. Care must always be taken to kill or drive away the obnoxious English Sparrow, as it will drive away the more useful and interesting birds. The Sparrow is also a carrier of lice and disease to chickens.

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Every year, especially during the spring and summer months, clothes moths and carpet beetles do enormous damage to woollen clothing, furs and fabrics of animal origin. With the present urgent need of conserving materials it is everyone's duty to take steps to prevent such losses and thus contribute towards winning the war. Clothes moths have been troublesome pests for a long time. In the Book of Isaiah appears the following reference to their ravages: "The moth shall eat them up like a garment, and the worm shall eat them like wool." More than 2,000 years ago, the Greek scientist Aristotle wrote of the small animals which occur in wool and woollens and are present "in greatest numbers when the wool is dusty." The Roman, Pliny, thought that "a suit of clothes placed upon a coffin will be forever protected from the teeth of moths." In the Middle Ages it was believed that clothes wrapped in the skin of a lion have nothing to fear. This was pure superstition, and is ignored today, when people are fortunate in having scientific knowledge to guide them.

According to information issued by the Division of Entomology, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, clothing, blankets, and other articles subject to damage should be thoroughly brushed or cleaned by cleaners before being stored away during the warm weather. [illegible]

BOTHA RED CROSS NEWS

The Executive and Working Committee of the Botha Red Cross wish to thank all concerned for the generous support ... the lunch ... Easter Sale ... [illegible]

More than two miles of motion picture film for projection on the screen are required for a two-hour performance.

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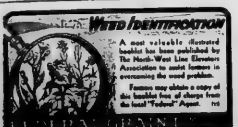

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Men's Spring Work Clothes

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Men's heavy 8 oz. Blue denim bib overalls made by "Monarch." Sanforized shrunk to assure permanent fit. All sizes 34 to 50. Priced $2.25

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Donalda News

Mr and Mrs. Chambers received a call from Camrose last week with word that their son Henry was seriously ill with pneumonia. He ... crash he was in while training with the R.C.A.F.

Mr and Mrs. S. Simonson, Henry and Kay are spending Easter week with relatives and friends in Kingman.

Miss D. Glasnier is visiting in Edmonton and Ryley this week.

... sponsored by Mrs. A. Vikse's group of the Ladies' Aid was held in the United Church on Friday night. It was made up of vocal and piano solos and vocal duets with the following taking part: Mrs. Moen, Misses D. Glasnier, Mildred Walker, Helen Hagen, Florence Vikse, Ruby ... [illegible]

... to Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston were week end visitors in Edmonton.

The sincere sympathies of the community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Borstrom on the death of their infant son last Wednesday.

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Meeting of Waverly M. D. No. 367

Statutory meeting March 13 ... the Waverly Council held ... Municipal Office, Erskine ... [illegible]

Erskine News

[illegible]

Big Valley News

Bert W... returned on Tuesday ... [illegible]

Mrs. M. K... returned to her home in New Sarepta on Monday of last week.

Miss Josephine Baumer went to Calgary on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Brown of Edmonton spent the week end at home.

Miss Helen Jacks returned on Saturday to Calgary.

Mrs. Keever and Cameron were Monday to Saturday visitors at New Sarepta.

Sgt D B Shaw left on Monday for Camp Borden.

Lyle Greenwood returned early last week from Calgary.

Mr L Ray returned last Wednesday from a visit to Andrew, Alta.

Messrs Stan and Wally Connor arrived from Toronto last Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs W Stotts and family of Calgary spent the week end in town.

Miss Isabel Spencer returned on Saturday from Stettler.

Mr E Ellison returned to Edmonton last wednesday.

The men and young fellows of the village and district were right on the job Saturday afternoon to fight the fire which broke out in the Philip's pasture. They were not long in getting it under control ... [illegible]

Obituary

MONA IRWIN

News of the tragically sudden death of Mona Irwin, well known Botha girl, at the Stettler Hospital at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, April 9th, was received with profound sorrow.

Mona Irwin, who was the oldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Thornton Irwin, was born and spent her childhood days at Bowell and later at Botha. She received her primary school education at Bowell School and Ingleton. Her high school education was received at Botha High School. She spent one year in Toronto with her aunt and uncle, the Rev G R Bracken, B D studying music at the Toronto Conservatory. After returning to Botha she taught music for two years in Botha and Gadsby. In the last year she was taking a Secretarial Course at the Alberta College in Edmonton.

She had been at home for her Easter vacation for one week. Wednesday evening April 8, after returning from a dance she took ill with pneumonia and passed away at seven on Thursday evening.

Genial, companionable and always happy in the company of others Mona was well liked and had many warm friends. She was a member of the United Church and a good Christian living girl. Her demise is mourned by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Irwin, her sister Jean and many relatives and friends.

Service was held at the Botha ... [illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

JOHN PATRICK HAYES

Donalda News

Mrs. A. Stolee and Robin have returned home after spending a ... [illegible]

Byemoor News

A carload of young people attended the play and dance at Farrell Lake last Monday night. ... [illegible]

Fenn News

[illegible]

Stettler Health District Notes

[illegible]

Red Cross Notes

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THOMAS CHARLES COULTIS

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Theatre News

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ROUND THE CUTTING

Professor Leacock former head of the department of political science in McGill University is an outstanding economist and a famous humourist. He could not be outstanding in one without being famous in the other as political economy is known as the "dismal science" and one cannot make much progress in making the heartbreak and fathoming the depths of this science without being a dismal humourist.

Mr Leacock had an article in the Canadian Reader recently entitled "The Question Nobody Answers." Perhaps we should apologize for reviewing an article taken from any leading magazine as it might be accused of being in league with the banks and mortgage companies. But neither Mr Leacock or the Independent are in league with what is known as "the financial interests." The article is presented for what it is worth and we feel that it is worth reproducing.

Mr Leacock introduces the subject by relating that when he was a child on an Upper Canada farm there lay upon the homestead the shadow of a mortgage that called for the payment of $27.50 interest three years. You could see the shadow weeks ahead, advancing like a black cloud overpass across a grassfield. That shadow darkened all human life as it passed.

Mortgages, the old homestead was an essential feature of farm life in those early days and it is not unknown at the present day. The worst of it was that the interest had to be paid and it was a pity that the mortgage had ever been created. The whole community in those days shared the same general background that a mortgage was a creation of the devil and "a burner of debt" was as a dedicated as a plague of grasshoppers.

It was from this old obsession about the evil of debt that people took their conception of the nature of debt and its collections. Payments on our national debt even as early as 1875 seemed impossible. Interest seemed about to devour all national income. Another year or two at the present pace, they would be nothing for it but overwhelming national ruin.

Well what happened? In 1922 the national debt of Great Britain stood at four billion dollars and when the Reform Bill was passed, in that year giving the vote to a great number of people, who were not what you would call entitled, the authority felt that the country was ruined. So a wealthy peer, Lord Hertford sold out $2,000,000 of British consols and invested in Mississippi bonds. Mississippi repudiated its bonds and Lord Hertford lost his money while British bonds rose so steadily in value as the sun in a clear sky—one that hasn't set yet.

But the British national debt went on advancing. In England the authorities are now talking of a national debt of one hundred billion dollars. In the United States the same amount of debt is already accruing the interest. In Canada we have a national debt of nearly three and a half billion dollars and it is going up at the rate of at least $125,000,000 a month.

But what we hear says Mr. Leacock is not the roar of a waterfall rushing to disaster but the sound of the waters of a mill dam, steadily and controlled, where the grist mills of the future grind the new grain. Our national debt even on the vast scale now former, are merely a part of national life, an instrument of social regulation, as well as the winning of the war. There is nothing to be afraid of and public confidence is the chief part of national life.

If, in the days of the old farm mortgage, someone had persuaded us not to worry over it, what a load of anxiety would have been removed. What really happened was that under the shadow of the mortgage (Mr. Leacock means interest) moderate at reasonable rates of interest the children moved on to a larger and brighter life where the payment of $27.50 in interest looked like 37½ cents. The mortgage debt was built into a new social structure as an essential part of it. In the world of social organization, debt will turn to wealth as death will turn resurrection into life.

Mr. Leacock is referring to debts held by creditors who live in the country and who are citizens of our own country or of their own community. A foreign debt owed to some other national government or to foreign citizens is quite another matter. If a farmer in our own community owes a debt to another farmer, or even to an Alberta mortgage company (provided the loan is reasonable and the interest fair under the circumstances such debts in time wipe out their interest, and the physical result is seen in the transformed farm, in land broken up, in new equipment bought and paid for, in better life for the children.

But if these debts are contracted in any country or province where there is little attempt at social equality and little drive towards social betterment, if their burden of a domestic debt falls with cruel weight upon the poorer classes. In this case there are many people so poor that they cannot afford to pay taxes. But they pay all the same; they pay with their low wages, they pay with their poverty.

In the early days when people in "Merrie England" worked out their taxes at 25 shillings a week, the public debt of that land was 800,000,000 in 1800 by heavier in the people than a debt of ten times that amount six hundred years later when wages and social conditions had improved.

The only problem is how far can we go? At the present time the interest on the national debt of the United States represents about 15% of the national income. What proportion of national income can go as interest on national debt?

Mr Leacock makes the astounding statement that all the national income can go as interest on the national debt, and the people would be better off than before. He gives an illustration. Imagine a community of farmers 100,000 of them with a public debt which they hold equally among themselves so that each one gets paid as interest and pays out $100 (all his income) in taxes. These men have all the advantages that the public debt produces and they owe no man anything.

This illustration shows that what we call a "national debt" is not really anything physical but just a set of statements in print or in writing about the physical goods that have been produced.

It all depends on how evenly the debt is held actually. If a national debt is held by all classes of citizens to their own government, then it is a national phrase as can be seen in the case of our Victory bonds.

The gist of Mr Leacock's remarks is that national debt is not an evil but a benefit if it is held by its own citizens, if the interest is reasonable and if it is distributed through all sections of the people. The same principle holds for private debts. In return for these debts we shall receive the wide range of social and community benefits, the parks, the libraries, the almost free schools, the almost free medicine, the undertaxed houses the social reserves already initiated that will keep life-time up the poor by the hand and helping up the born with the feet.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

1942 IS THE YEAR

We cannot, of course relax for one moment our efforts to attain victory for 1942, but we must be ready at the same time to throw every thing we have available into the struggle of 1942. If the supreme shock of the whole war is aimed to strike the Russians, the British and America can and should take every ounce of risk to make their maximum weight effective in partaking in Even reckless sacrifices in France or Norway would be worth while, if they should tip the scales towards the collapse of Prussia and the rape of Germany this summer.

There is a growing belief that 1942 is the critical year. That only means that we must redouble our present efforts and be ready for the boldest and most vigorous possible action when H. Mr Brie and Mr Maisky and others are right, they are issuing an invitation to mention our call a call to desperate battle. New York Herald Tribune

CUT OUT THE SHOKKING

Every Canadian with the boldest regard for this country in the times that lie ahead, is in the gloomiest mood and hope we be able to regard ourselves as a whole unit, a compact unit, taking a place amongst the United Nations and a full share of responsibility.

But we are not. We have resurrect labor troubles and fighting among labor. We have fight-ing labor. We have bad strikes—useless strikes. We have so many ideal solves so far consideration that can only retard and nullify the best efforts of a large part of the nation.

It is easy to reply that is a democracy and the things we mention reveal that we still enjoy freedom. And if it is evidence of freedom to see such matters taking up our time we concede the point. But, we will add, this same evidence is being given in a court in France—where it is now known that freedom had degenerated into license—and it killed the state.

If the "show leaders" who publish magazines in Toronto and elsewhere, devoted to perpetuating strife in Canadian labor, were in their proper place, there would be no such magazines printed. There might be more effective work done if the "leaders" of sectional movements were running a hike or doing something more useful than publishing the fruits of their very immature thinking.

There is going to come a time when smooth paper, and perhaps newspaper, will be valued more highly than at present. We will find a better use for it than in driving wedges between the working forces upon which this country must depend for safety.

The ministry of labor might well find occasion to investigate what appears to us to be unpatriotic literature.—Calgary Albertan.

MORE DRESSED UP NOW

Just contrast Hitler's recent speeches with those of a year ago and of two years ago. There is a very considerable change.—Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

GIRLS IN UNIFORM

When we see the now fairly numerous Indian in uniform on Kingston streets we never fail to be astonished by the uniformly cheerful expression on their faces. In civil life if one girl got an attractive looking dress and a lot of other girls immediately appeared on the street dressed exactly the same, there would be plenty of black looks. But, with uniforms in fash-on, everybody is happy.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

KING OF THE AIR

A headline writer in an afternoon paper recalls a scavenger and knells a noble bird when it speaks of a bald-headed eagle as "King of the air." That is the title of the golden eagle—Toronto Globe and Mail.

Change in times.—Today we read of "restricted" occupations in Canada. Back in 1860 it was simply restricted occupation.—London Free Press.

The last cosmic taken in England was in 1685.

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

Darkness in China is now inaugurated president. [illegible] more conscription [illegible] dipo-matic break with the Axis is [illegible] indications that the [illegible] military conditions are [illegible]

Harold L. Weir [illegible]

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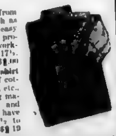

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LOCAL NEWS

The weather this week has been chilly windy and cold and a heavy snowstorm is raging Wednesday. The odd day is fine but it looks like a late spring.

Miss Vera Taylor left last week for Ottawa where she has taken a position in the treasury branch of Public Works Department. Miss Taylor took her civil service examination last fall.

Mr Jack Keep has signed up with the army again and left town on Wednesday. Mr. Keep had been appointed to a position in a hotel in Calgary but meeting some former veterans like himself he decided to enlist again as a recruit.

The Kennedy Drug Co. which went through the recent fire in town with some damage to the interior has had the store attractively decorated and two new show cases have been installed which give more display room. The store now presents a very attractive appearance.

Lorne Todd who has been in the I.T.S., R.C.A.F., Edmonton, is home on furlough before going East to take further training at Trenton Ont., in the R.C.A.F. camp.

The Canadian Legion has called for a public meeting on the plebiscite on Wednesday evening, April 22nd in Carder's Hall, the speakers being William Irvine of Edmonton and C. L. Willis of Stettler. This is a non-partisan meeting as it will not be dual as it will be free, open and unattended by politics. The hall will be heated and seating accommodation will take care of a large audience.

Mr and Mrs. E. P. Johnson received a cable this week from their son, Brian, that he had arrived in England. As Mr and Mrs. Johnson did not even know he was transferred to England they were pleased to hear from him directly.

Miss June Clark left on Monday for Strathcona High School after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Cliff Clark. She was accompanied by Miss Carol Williamson of Edmonton. Miss Williamson's mother is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. Rogers formerly of Stettler, who attended school here.

Corporal Jim Hall, formerly of Pleasant Valley and Stettler, was a visitor in town last week looking up old friends. He has been appointed instructor at Camp Borden along with Sgt.-Major Percy Smith and Quarter-master Sgt. Dave Shaw of Big Valley. These three instructors had spent several months in England and went over on one of the first contingents. It is satisfactory to note that three local men from the same regiment were selected as instructors for new recruits in Ontario.

Three nice showers were held recently in honor of Mrs. M. O. Filipenko, formerly Miss Elizabeth Hack. One was held at the home of the bride's parents when all the neighboring ladies came in as a surprise. Another was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Habb and the third at the home of Mr and Mrs. Ed Hack. These homes were beautifully decorated for the occasion and many lovely gifts were presented to the bride for which she expressed her thanks in appropriate words. Mr and Mrs. Filipenko returned from their honeymoon on Wednesday and are now settled in their home in the Hack Block.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fish and their daughters Helen and Doris returned home on Monday after attending the wedding of their niece, Miss Elizabeth Hack, at which Miss Helen Fish acted as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gel[illegible] have also returned home after being guests at the wedding.

Mr and Mrs. H. Scott and Miss Margaret Scott of Rumsey were in town on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Mr. Morris at Botha.

Miss Karen McT[illegible] attended the School Teachers' Convention at Calgary last week.

A shower was held for Mrs. Geo. Harris on Tuesday night at the home of the Misses Frances and Dorothy Kelly. Many friends of the bride were present and numerous and beautiful gifts were presented during the evening. The sitting room was nicely decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. W. Blaney [illegible] with friends in Calgary this week.

Capt. A. E. K[illegible] has been promoted to the post of Major and he [illegible] return to [illegible] Sunday [illegible].

Mr. O. M. Drum[illegible] Gadsby correspondent, is now in Calgary, which accounts for the absence of Gadsby News the past week or two. [illegible] Mr. Drum[illegible] and Mrs. Ha[illegible] [illegible].

An estimated 1170 persons visited the Canadian Army Train in Stettler from [illegible] Monday. School [illegible] from Stettler School and from many rural schools in the district were among the visitors [illegible] many settlers who had [illegible] as much as fifty miles [illegible]. The army train which so far has visited [illegible] 20 points in Canada and the [illegible] exhibit gave a comprehensive [illegible] the battle equipment of Canada's army. Shown in the [illegible] coaches were the Valentine Tank, Universal Carrier, light and heavy machine guns, trade training displays, field hospital and dental equipment, army service corps, ordnance corps, communications equipment, 25 pounders, [illegible] equipment etc. Perhaps the most interesting to Alberta visitors were the trade schools exhibits from training centres at Winnipeg, Saskatoon and other points.

Rev. J. G. Goddard and Mrs. Goddard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Fone of Lacombe are spending this week with Mrs. Carlson.

The Easter Thank offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was very well attended and a splendid program presented. Mrs. I. McIver was the soloist, and Mrs. Price gave the Easter message, her subject being "What Have I to be Thankful For." Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Ennis were hostesses at the tea hour.

Mrs. Redmond and family of Penticton returned to Stettler on Wednesday of last week and have been visiting Mr. M. E. North and Mrs. North the past week. They will take up residence in Erskine shortly.

Mrs. Margaret Gibson and Miss Donna of Gadsby are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stowell this week.

Mrs. Vera Olive is spending the week in Edmonton, the guest of Miss Peggy Page.

Public meeting, Town Hall, Friday evening 8:15. You are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Lucille Brennen returned to Stettler on Saturday, after spending the Easter holidays with her sister, Miss Jeanette Brennen in Calgary.

Mrs. Glen Harrison is substituting for Miss Jean Irwin at the Stettler School this week.

A very large flock of swans were seen on Wal[illegible] Lake on Monday, and seemed to be making the most of the open waters as a resting place on their way to the farther north country.

The next meeting of the Stettler U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. R[illegible] Armstrong.

Roll Call: "Suggestions for Eradication of Garden Pests."

Mrs. Armstrong is preparing a paper pertaining to gardening.

The Bulletin will be read and discussed along with several other items of business.

Every member is requested to bring a visitor or new member.

Important! Your presence is requested at a citizen's meeting to be held in the Town Hall, Friday evening at 8.15 p.m.

AC1 L[illegible] Northey and AC1 W. Morrison returned to Portland after spending a seven day leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L[illegible].

Mrs. Gordon Dennis and son spent last week in Calgary visiting her mother and sister.

United Church Choir practice will be held at 8.30 Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brisbois and Mrs. Fisher of Camrose spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brisbois.

A [illegible] meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Friday night at 8 p.m.

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COMING EVENTS

There will be a Community Sale in the Village of N[illegible] on Saturday Apr. 18th at 1.30 p.m.—Harry [illegible] 15-4-42 Auctioneer.

The W.A. of St. George's Anglican Church are sponsoring a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 25.

Weddings

PENOSKY—GREENLEE

A quiet wedding took place on Easter Sunday at [illegible] in the Stettler United Church when Kenneth Penosky, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Penosky of Botha and Kathleen M[illegible], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Greenlee of Botha were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Hart.

The bride wore an afternoon frock of powder blue with white [illegible]. Only immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

The happy couple will make their home east of Botha.

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Air Sickness And Sea Sickness Caused By Same Conditions

People who have suffered from sea sickness can sympathize with R.C.A.F. trainees who suffer the misery and indignities of air sickness. Those unfortunate victims who have experienced the discomfitures of mal-de-mer and mal-d'-air state that both troubles are identical so far as the distress with which the sufferer is afflicted. Both are caused by the same conditions—an unstable and swaying motion underfoot that creates an unstable and swaying motion of the stomach. Results are both discomforting and embarrassing.

But it really need be no embarrassment to a person who becomes sea-sick or air-sick. It is not an indication of weakness. Some people must suffer from it while others remain immune. Many a lake skipper and seasoned sailor who has first trip each spring becomes seasick [illegible] his sea-legs [illegible] the winter on [illegible].

Wine-making is the chief industry of Portugal.

Shoes and wall coverings can now be made from [illegible].

South Wales is the name of a town in New York state.

The British national anthem is credited to John Bull, a British composer and organist.

Sixty thousand acres in Australia have been planted to wine grapes.

South Africa has a "save-paper" drive.

Some of the sharks of prehistoric times were only three inches long.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby

Director, Agricultural Department

North-West Line Elevators Association

Cereal Varieties

Ten different varieties of hard red spring wheat are officially recommended for use in various parts of the prairie provinces. As a result of extensive experimental work, it is known fairly well to what conditions each variety is adapted. In each of the three provinces, a Cereal Variety Zonation Committee is responsible for making official recommendations as to the varieties which should be grown in each district. These recommendations should be used as a general guide in making a choice. It is, of course, recognized that there are local districts to which varieties not officially recommended may be well adapted. However, it is wise to follow the official advice unless there is a very good reason for not doing so.

Seven varieties of oats, eleven of barley and three of flax are to be found on the recommended lists.

In order to assist government institutions in making the necessary information readily available to farmers, all grain buyers of Line Elevator Companies associated with the Agricultural Department have been provided with printed copies of cereal variety recommendations.

In order to secure maximum returns, it is necessary to use pure seed of the right variety.

So long as supplies last, copies of recommendations may be obtained from:

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Saskatchewan—Extension Department, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Field Crops Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Regina.

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Middlesex, England.

Dear Mr. Redfern:

I have been intending to write to you for some time and I fear you may have a poor opinion of me for not acknowledging your letter of September 30, 1941, directly.

I did ask my brother to thank you when I wrote home early in November but unfortunately about that time I had my time fully occupied with domestic affairs including a bereavement and illness.

I am glad to say that after a most unpleasant December and January including severe (for this country) winter weather, family affairs have settled down to normal so far as wartime conditions will permit.

The day's work keeping the wheels turning for public service is fairly strenuous especially since problems of maintenance increase as our sources of supply decrease.

Several thousand motor omnibuses are moving daily in and around London carrying people about their business and recreations. These buses must never fail and the job of keeping their machinery in perfect working order is a complicated one. Some parts wear out quicker than others and occasionally it is necessary to reconsider the method of repair or replacement with a view to reducing the cost of maintenance, to avoid possible risks to the travelling public, or to increase the facilities of travel.

I am responsible for a Section of a vast organisation which records all necessary changes in design, construction and supply of materials required for the operation of London's buses and no one can imagine that such a job fairly strenuous in normal peace time is not so easy in war time when so many important materials are difficult to get. This means adaptation and substitution without reducing efficiency or sacrificing economy. Substitutes for steel, aluminium, rubber, paints, varnishes, and many other things all require more attention for war production.

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to prevent similar destruction because fleet and foremost in ones mind.

I have not had an opportunity of contacting the Twickenham Rotary Club again but later on in March I have some leave due and may be able to avail myself of the standing invitation which they so kindly accorded me.

The main interests over here now is the great query whether we shall be invaded in the next month or so, how and where, whether U.S.A. and Canada will get Jap air raids. They appear to have already started on India and Australia.

The present peace and quiet here certainly seems uncanny.

From these are one queries we are interested in whether our cows are going to be kind to us and enable the people to have an extra ½ pint a week. The present ration of ½ pint a day is not very much per person.

Rationing of this and that is another great topic of interest, from clothing to soap.

So far beer and tobacco are not rationed but there is a shortage of both particularly the latter but we have to remember the large number of troops and civilians who are in the country smoking all day. Women workers in the factories and in the shops earning twice and three times the money they used to earn before the war as shop assistants [illegible]

[illegible]

Calgary Regiment on this sad occasion.

It may be of some small comfort to know that Hugh died a soldier's death, while carrying out his duty. He will be among those British fighting men who have already given their lives and those who have yet to do so, in the fulfillment of a cause which we know to be right in the eyes of God.

Yours most sincerely,
John G. Andrews, Lt.-Col.,
Officer Commanding
14th Canadian Army Tank Bn.,
(The Calgary Regiment)

Seaford, Sussex,
January 21, 1942

Dear Mrs. Allan:

I should like you to know how much we in this regiment, thought of your son Hugh. Most of his troop were quite like young brothers, even the Corporal. Hugh was rather like the big brother of those lads. Living with them as he did, closer than either their officer or sergeant, he knew them better and gave them good example and advice. He was a strength to the troop. His influence was always on the right side and there will be other mothers who will be glad that he was with their boys during these first ten months of the regiments training.

We were all very shocked at the accident and his death.

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Yours sincerely yours,
W. E. L. Smith,
H-Capt. Chaplain,
[illegible]

On Parking By-Law

Stettler, April 10, 1942

Editor Independent,
Dear Sir:

[illegible]

work the same distance.

If the Town of Stettler is going to stop the cars and trucks from unloading on Main Street in front of the market or store, then the town should move the markets and stores on the side streets. What about those big transport trucks and coal cars? Some of those big trucks, especially coal trucks, block the streets for hours. If the farmer has no right to stop on Main Street to take off his egg crates to the store which only takes a few minutes then the big trucks have no right on Main Street either.

Gentlemen, if I have to carry crates of eggs and sacks of flour on my back all over the town, then I'd sooner order my groceries and hardware from some place else and have it shipped here, where I can stop the truck at the station and load it on, and if every farmer does the same where would the Town of Stettler be? I think this parking by-law is more or less intended for the farmer because it is a farming town and if we all want to live, town people and farmers, we must co-operate decently and have a respect towards each other as human town people and farmers.

I don't think for a minute that the Town of Stettler is in need of such by-laws as they have in the cities. I have been here for the last 36 years and I don't remember any accident happening yet. In the big cities where the streets are crowded 7 days in the week with street cars, buses, etc., which have to travel on time, there is no time to wait but that is not the case in a farming town. I am in favor of any law only when the law is necessary.

M. P. Meithal,
Stettler, Alberta

The average man has 24000 hairs, each about .008 inch in diameter, on his head.

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The Spaniards established the first permanent colony in New Mexico in 1598 at San Gabriel.

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This is the end of an ice age, with the polar ice still retreating. There have been five major ice ages.

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A Venezuelan Boy Scout, Julio Berrisbeitia, has just completed a hike of 20,000 miles across 47 states of America, wearing out 50 pairs of shoes in four years.

IRON VITALLY NECESSARY IN FAMILY DIET

Everyone in the home needs iron from the children to the pet canary. A nail in the canary's drinking water is alleged to bring back his interest in life and song, while iron in the family's diet prevents nutritional anaemia.

Nutrition Services of the Department of Pensions and National Health advise that the following iron-rich foods be included in the week's menus: liver, heart and kidney; whole grain cereals; dried fruits, such as prunes and raisins; dark green vegetables; potatoes cooked in their skins and egg yolks.

Liver, heart and kidney are not always popular foods but there are many good recipes available for disguising them and making them appetizing to look at as well as to eat. A mixed grill of liver and kidney, a steak and kidney pudding, a baked stuffed heart are all good ways of serving these iron-rich meats. Red currant jelly or a crisp green salad make excellent accompaniments.

It is well to remember that molasses, which is a popular sweetener, not only supplies heat and energy to the body but also contains iron.

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There is no excuse for "panic buying" and hoarding. Everyone will have enough, if no one tries to get more than a fair share.

Hoarding must stop! Every unnecessary purchase makes it more difficult for Canada to do a full war job.

THERE'S A LAW AGAINST HOARDING

It is against the law to buy more than current needs.

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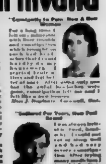

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FLAX AND BARLEY REQUIREMENTS

By A. J. Charnetski, District Agriculturist, Stettler, Alberta

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[illegible] that flax production had reached [illegible] and that the trade would not be able to absorb [illegible]

[illegible] It's up to western Canadian farmers to supply this demand as our climatic conditions are naturally adapted to flax production.

To obtain the very necessary objective the Alberta farmers will need to readjust their plans for spring seeding operations. Some of the land originally intended for wheat might well be diverted to flax and with a guaranteed price of $2.25 per bushel, basis Fort William, it can be grown at least as profitably as any other crop. Especially in the face of the probable saw fly damage to wheat in many of our districts.

Flax should be seeded on clean summerfallow and at about the same time as oats. Recent findings indicate that treating the seed with Ceresan or Leytosan definitely improves germination and gives stronger growth. Flax should be seeded at the rate of 25 to 30 pounds per acre and utmost care should be taken that it is not seeded over one inch in depth.

The Canadian Wheat Board has recently released an interim report showing points where stocks of No. 1 and No. 2 flax are in store in country elevators. For areas served from Stettler office the points are: Alliance, Carbon, Craigmyle, Gartley, Meeting Creek, Nevis, Rumsey, Sharples, Castor, Endiang, Halkirk, Michichi, Rowley, Watts, Byemoor, Coronation, Hanna, Galahad, Morrin, Scollard, Stage.

Barley is another crop which can stand acreage increase. Despite the fact that wheat is quite acceptable as feed for hogs; it is common knowledge that barley-finished hogs produce the highest quality bacon. Also, barley aids in the control of weeds and from this standpoint alone it should be given more favorable consideration.

Our total output of hogs in 1942 should be about [illegible] head. It has been estimated that it requires [illegible] bushels of barley to finish a bacon hog. [illegible]

[illegible]

HARD TO ANSWER

Johnny had been thinking, and, turning to his dad, said: "What are our ancestors, daddy?"

To which the father answered, "Well, son, I'm one of your ancestors, and your grandfather's another."

"But why do people brag about them, daddy?" asked Johnny, innocently.

Passenger train service on the Swedish state railways has been restricted due to increased freight traffic.

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Before attempting to paint a brick wall see that it is perfectly dry clear through, otherwise the paint will not stick.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

UNUSUAL LIGHTINGS

DIAGRAM 1—Fireside picture, on [illegible] photo bulb in fireplace; C, camera. [illegible] on for shadow detail.

YOU can make interesting indoor snapshots by using regular photo lights to imitate firelight, candlelight or lamp-light. It is necessary merely to conceal the actual nature or source of the light.

You must give long exposures if only candle-light or ordinary lamp light is available but if you use [illegible] flood bulbs, you can take snapshots with a box camera.

For a "fireside picture," hook a photo bulb in the corner of the fireplace, using an extension cord (see Diagram 1). Don't let the cord show in your picture, all the light seems to come from a fire. Use three large flood bulbs, in cardboard reflectors, for a box camera snapshot.

With one small bulb in reflector, put the camera on a table and give a one-second time exposure. Load with supersensitive film, of course.

You get candle-light and lamp-light effects with the arrangement in Diagram 2. Light from the flood bulb and lamp comes from the same direction, so that shadows fall naturally. Note that you point the camera so that the photo bulbs don't show in the picture. And don't let direct light from a photo bulb shine on your lens.

Try snaps of this type. They are interesting, and well worth your while.

182 — John van Guilder

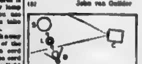


DIAGRAM 2—Lamplight picture. S, subject; L, lamp or candle, lighted; B, photo bulb; C, camera.

Meeting of Haig M. D. No. 396

The fourth meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Haig, No. 396 was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in Donalda, Alberta, on Saturday, April 4, 1942.

Councillors Ford, Leisinger, Olson Jr., Baird, Rasmussen and Vikse were present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting held March 13 were read and adopted on motion by Vikse.

By Baird that the Financial Statement for the month of March be accepted and incorporated in the minutes as the bank pass books and statement check out correct, the bank balance being $[illegible]. Carried.

By Leisinger that the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be a committee to make settlement of the outstanding taxes on the N.W. ¼-34 and S. ½-33-16-18 if required. Amendment by Rasmussen that the amount accepted in settlement of the taxes be not less than $[illegible]. Rasmussen [illegible]

[illegible]

and if hospitalization was necessary this would be extra.

By Olson Jr. that we take Robert H. Russel to [illegible] Man's Home conducted by the Salvation Army and this man cannot be left to live alone at his age. Carried.

Letter was read from the Trustees of the [illegible] Division [illegible] to use the [illegible] school site [illegible] for the school [illegible] road allowance [illegible] used for a highway.

By Rasmussen that this permission be granted. Carried.

Application of Anna Larson for Old Age Pension was read.

By Leisinger that we recommend Old Age Pension for Anna Larson at $20.00 per month. Carried.

By Leisinger that we take up the Victory Bonds which the Victory Loan Committee purchased for the M.D. of Haig No. 396 and that the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be hereby authorized to borrow from the Imperial Bank of Canada at Donalda, Alberta, the sum of $1-[illegible] until August 15th to cover same. Carried.

The [illegible] applications were [illegible] the Road [illegible]

[illegible]

By Olson Jr. [illegible] man on the [illegible] Carried.

The following correspondence was read and filed.

[illegible]

INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED

[illegible]

By Baird that [illegible] the D.R.O. Carried.

The following accounts were presented for payment: [illegible] $[illegible]

By Leisinger that the [illegible] council be passed and paid. Carried.

By Rasmussen that we adjourn to meet on Saturday, May 2, 1942, at 10 a.m. Carried.

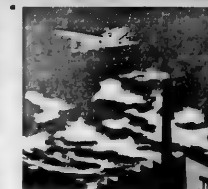
STUBBLE BURNING

Researches by Ducks Unlimited (Canada) show that destruction of waterfowl nests by stubble burning in spring averages one nest to three acres in good duck breeding areas, to say nothing of the loss of nests of non-ducks, Prairie Chicken, Hungarian Partridge and other ground-nesting birds.

This great destruction can be avoided if stubble burning is done before April 15, as few birds have started to nest by that date.

Early burning will prevent birds from nesting in stubble fields and thus save the nests from destruction by farm operations.

A countrywide effort through Ducks Unlimited's more than 2,000 Key-men the Western weekly news-[illegible]



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DISCOLORED VASCULAR RING IN POTATO TUBERS

(Science Service Notes)

Studies at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Edmonton, states G. B. Sanford, have shown that weak potato sprouts are usually the result of diseased seed stock. There are a number of diseases which markedly affect the vigor of seed stock and the health of the resulting plants. Chief among these are virus diseases such as leaf roll, mosaic, witches' broom, and others. But virus diseases usually do not disorder the vascular ring or produce any other skin or the flesh of the tuber to indicate their presence. Only by careful field inspection can one eliminate virus-infected plants, and their tubers.

In a healthy tuber, the narrow vascular ring, which is located towards the outside of the tuber and contacts all the eyes, is scarcely noticeable, but when it is infected by fungi or bacteria it usually becomes more or less deeply stained by their activity. In addition, the food conductive channels or tubes of this very vital area may become clogged and unable to function normally. This is why weak sprouts are commonly associated with a discolored vascular ring. But this is not all. The fungus in the affected set usually finds its way into the new plant, and its tubers. The Verticillium fungus, which so far appears to be the principal one in Alberta disordering the vascular ring, rarely fails to reappear in both tubers and plants. Results from studies at the Laboratory last season indicate how effectively this disease is perpetuated from diseased seed to two large fields, practically all the plants and tubers were found to be affected. This fungus and also several others which have been collected from the diseased vascular rings of potato tubers readily enters healthy potatoes by way of their stem ends. Obviously the only practical way of eliminating this disease from the parts of field from these parts is the planting of healthy seed.

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PLANTING SHELTERBELTS

(Experimental Farms News)

In most parts of the Prairie Provinces the best time to plant winter hardy or tender shelterbelts is during May. In Alberta the average date of last spring frost is about May 25. All tender stock should be delayed until after this date. All other stock may be planted from the first week in May. It is advisable to have the ground cultivated as soon as possible

HONOR ROLL

Those Serving In All Forces From Stettler District

STETTLER

Royal Canadian Air Force—
[illegible]
R M McKenzie
[illegible]

Royal Canadian Navy—
Dennis Harvey
Gilbert N. Porter
[illegible]
Jas. Smith
F H Cox
[illegible]
Clarence Lundgren
[illegible]

Canadian Active Army—
Johnny Ross
C. Staples
A. H. Svendsen
J. P. Stotts
S J Welty
W McCurdie
J Dunlap
A. L. Johnson
R. A. Gilbert
J A Brassette
J B Rogers
[illegible]
Lloyd Johnston
C W Kruse
[illegible]
C W Harker
R Bilton
R E Whiteside
[illegible]
D R Reed
Dr. Glen H. Page
J A Chapman
James Horne
J W Horne
G N Potter
A Kowatch
E E Walstrom
H L Jacobs
H R Patrick
T Cunningham
C Blaney
E Porter
N L Brown
C R Blaney
L L Cooper
[illegible] Cornelssen
[illegible]
Bernard Pollock
[illegible]
Victor Andrews
James Hall
Lynn J Starling
Harold Larson
R. L. Johnson
Henry Bagshaw
Bruce Aunger
C S Perkinson
E C Knechtel
J. H. Cox
E. Dannewald
R O Freeman
G. E. Hailes
L A Herzog
C. A. Heck
R. A. Lincoln
R. R. Lee
D. P. Muir
M. A. McIntyre
R. L. Nelson
W. G. Stewart
P. L. Smith
R. N. Speirs
[illegible] Stanfield
R. Taylor

[illegible] Taylor
W Japp
[illegible]
P A N[illegible]
[illegible]
F. A. Smith
J. D. Eggleston
E. W. Bergeson
A. H. McCready
[illegible]
Paul Lagore
Leonard Lagore
W D [illegible]
[illegible]
John Noble
W. R. Andrews
D M McDonald
F. C Jacobson
R. L. Costigan
B. P. Johnson
O M Oliver
D M Patrick
J R MacKenzie
H W Inlund
G. J. Sufka
Harold Johnson
George A McTaggart
Clyde Archibald
Ken McL[illegible]
E A Erickson
C. M. Hay
T. Herman
R J Burns
W. B. Carter
A. P Huser
D I Watson
J T Ritchie
A. Bogdan[illegible]
J. W. McL[illegible]
Gordon Saggen
R. W. Hansen
Dr. A E. Kennedy
W. C. Gilbert
P. D. Chapman
Alex Hall
B. A. Walker
Elmer Gilbert
M Falkenberg
Leslie Adams
R. W. Nelson

Women's Service Corps—
Nurse J. Campbell
Nurse A. Stephenson
D. Watson
M. Williams
A Ha[illegible]g
M Keith
B Smith (on call)
M Peden (on call)
M Chapman
E Smith
G Herzig
[illegible]gham (on call)
[illegible] Shuckburgh
P W[illegible]n (on call)

Honor Roll—
John Sinclair R.C.A.F. killed training aeroplane crash
Grant Patrick

BIG VALLEY

Royal Canadian Air Force
C R Arsenault
E H Hollenbach
F O Sarasen
C Ganeberg
Oliver Wallace
[illegible] H Jones
A Ryal
Lawrence De Grace
Arnold Berthiaut
David Shaw
E [illegible]

Canadian Active Army—
Gordon [illegible]
W A Steinberg
Gordon De Grace
Edward Arsenault
Gordon Godwin
Gordon Connor
R L Ward
J[illegible] Heasse
I H Edwards
S H Edwards
D B Shaw
W. W. Olive
J. Nickiom
V. Jergenson
John Stotts
Eddie Kastik
W. Kline
A. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
W. W. Grice
R. Currie
W. D. Warren
G. D. Greenwood
G. Kenyon
R. Greenwood
J. Keiver
S. Mynott

Royal Canadian Navy—
Nestor Melnyke
Fred Watters
Neil Miller
Clarence Turner
Lloyd Turner
James Mulligan
Patrick Mulligan
Neil Bigiow
Joe Paul
Bob Paul
Joe Perrault

In the U.S. Marines—
Kenneth Brown

BOTHA

Canadian Active Army—
J F [illegible]
R[illegible]
D. H. Bertrand
H. R. Allen
L F Sifka
Rinault Nighswander
E A Frizzell
E. R. Sifka
W M [illegible]g
D [illegible]
D R Evans
W C Gilbert

Royal Canadian Air Force
W E Armstrong
L H Bertrand
H D Underwood
L J Kerr

CASTOR

Royal Canadian Air Force
E. K. Perschbacher
George Ford
W. M. Constable
W N. Spratt
W A. Nichols
Kenneth Wyse
H. Ulmer
Harold Gregson
J. D. Brown
C. N. Harris
E. J. Dorval
S. Weaver
C. Fobert
P. Pickles
E. G. Taylor
W. G. Allan
Gerald Marshall
Arthur Spratt
Verne Compton
Albert Schnell
T. J. Pilsworth

Canadian Active Army—
J. C. Newsham
H. S. Rutherford
R. W. Ulmer
Ivor P. Bowen
George F. Chapin
Chris Barnes
D. A. Heslop
J. D. Lepard
J L B Haden
H. L. Cooper
A. Harman
O. M. O'Hara
M. Holden
H. A. Embree
N. R. Morgan
W. H. Wigley
A. G. Blauel
C. S Brawner
A. J. Crawford
W. D Zimmerman
J T A. Millar
C J. Lane
G W Hilstob
H L Baker
A S Fuler
A S Russell
G R Davidson
Robt Phillips
Gerald Morgan
H J Wood
H S MacNair
R P Sardan
R R Barnes
F W Angley
C T Simpton
P L Wood
G C Kitteredge
A Ingles
R E. Fletcher
M. E. Lepard
G C Kaminski
J Reinhart
J. Frank
J. Scott
B J Barnes

Royal Canadian Navy—
G A. Pettifor

NEVIS

Royal Canadian Navy—
Jas. Wilbee
Clifford Graham
Elmer Graham
Jack Church
P. S. Jackson

Canadian Active Army—
Sam Giltner
Joe Anderson
Roy Giltner
F. D. Bevan
Carl Morrison
Eugene Church

GADSBY

Royal Canadian Navy
Mac Isbister
Robert Dr[illegible]an
Bud Young

On Active Service Overseas
Andrew [illegible]
Art Long
[illegible] Setter
[illegible] McF[illegible]
Walter Bond
B. Fitzsimmons
Johnny Connin
A. Heffer
Gordon Br[illegible]
S. G. Hodgson
Tommy Craig
Jim Craig
John Craig
W. Craig
Robert Anderson
Jerry Menzies
Jimmy Gairdhurt
George Haner
Albert Chick
B. Isbister
P. Davits
J. Davits
W Drinnan
Matthew McF[illegible]

On Active Service in Canada—
Charles McKay
Morton N[illegible]
Jim Fife
Jack Allison
Don Draper
Eddie Nolin
Bruce Bell
Andrew Fitzsimmons
Gerald Fitzsimmons
Jack Fitzsimmons
Ken Rea
Laurie Hoopfer
Bill Hoopfer
E. Gibson
John Beattie
Jack Stillings
Gordon Drinnan
Alfred Anderson
Tom Samuel Sr.
Philip Samuel
Johnn Schroeter
David Parry
Duncan Craig
Louis Craig
Marvin McF[illegible]

Honor Roll—
Gordon Bert Jackson, killed Eastern Canada

HALKIRK

Royal Canadian Air Force
Flt.-Lt. J. A. Hockin
H. A. Taylor, D.F.M.
R. Walters
J Walters
H. Hamilton
G. Halker
D McKinnon
D Hagerman
A Tomlinson
J A Hockin

Canadian Active Army—
B Ta[illegible]
[illegible]
J H[illegible]
[illegible]tery
E. Campion
[illegible] Campion
R Rendal
R. R. Hughes
L Thibault
F. Povarchook
C Hronek
E. Hronek
D. McDonald
G Gritttard
W. McRae
M. Neilson
J. Hunting
C. Donald
W. Donald

HACKETT

On Active Service Overseas
Nurse A. Starling

Canadian Active Army—
Bud Starling
Ernie Butterfield
Wilfred Robinson
Richard Tennant
C. S. Perkinson

Royal Canadian Navy
Stanley Grover

ERSKINE

Those Overseas—
R. L. Williams
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Wason
R. J. Scales
[illegible]
C. V. Richardson
J. F. Armstrong
J. F. Ambrose
L. D. Williams
[illegible]
T. Bond
P. A. Victor
[illegible]
J. A. Chapman
G. Blocksome
H [illegible]
[illegible]

Those Still In Canada—
R. P. Ames
M. Vandyke
M. Rowat
V. Brame
G. Bishop
A. Bishop
R N[illegible]
[illegible]
T. Bond
R. Wade
D. Tyndall
G. H. Pettis
Joe Gendre
J. C. Barron
Norman Wilson
R. W. Shepherd
Frank Shepherd
Sidney Townsend
Johnny Reiter
Axe Bencke
Olaf Volker
Arnold McIntyre

Honor Roll—
Ordinary Seaman David Tyndall, killed in action

DONALDA

On Active Service
Earl McIntyre
[illegible]
[illegible]
Donald G. Russell
C F Hiff
T. A Hall
Jesse Ramstad
E. G. Anderson
A. B Williams
C. E. Stolee
F. O Blouin
George Ewing
Earl Batkie
Percy Jones
Roy Batkie
Archie Whammond
Norman Estacaille
[illegible]
Dave Ewing
E. R. Hoover
Jas W Dempsey
[illegible] M. Dean
R[illegible] Kerr
A[illegible] Whammond
B. M. Pickering
Carl F Jones
Lester Vikse
Harold [illegible]man
George Peatman
Dennis Peatman
W. M. Lee
Orville Vikse
Alex Origo
Jona Origo
Donald Vikse
Tom Eastwood
Sherman Jones
Oscar Nordvie
Flack McKay
Kenneth Clement
Ralph Reid
W C Ewing
John Ewing
Herb Ewing
Lawrence Shea
[illegible]
Charlie Wright
[illegible]
Fred [illegible]
Earl Walters
D[illegible] Walters
Clarence Nordvie
Ian Paterson
Harold B Wortman
Robert Dickie
Clifford Rasmussen
Clarence Nordvie
Jack Cook

SCOLLARD

Canadian Active Army—
Edward Denzler
Jack Denzler
Wm. Parkins
Earl Parkins
Robert Parkins
Raymond Parkins
Wm Warren
David Usher
Jas. Ennis
P. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
Jas. McBride
George Gaetz
Howard Kenzler
Oliver Wallace
Bruce Webster
Jas. Moffat

Royal Canadian Air Force
Ronald Gridley

Arthur Maynard
Roll of Honor—
[illegible]

RED WILLOW

Albert [illegible]

Royal Canadian Air Force
S. M P[illegible]
Gordon McMurray
[illegible]

Canadian Active Army—
G. A. Metcalf
J. G. [illegible]
[illegible]
H. Hillier
Alfred Winter
Ransom Lister

A. W. S. C.
Lavina [illegible]
[illegible]

Royal Air Force—
[illegible]

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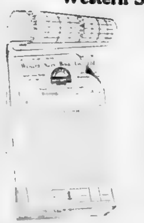
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ROUND THE COUNTRY

The plebiscite will be taken on Monday, the 27th of April. The question is

"Are you in favor of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?"

The answer is either Yes or No. In many communities throughout Canada, Committees have been formed for the purpose of bringing home to everyone the absolute necessity of voting and voting "Yes". The men and women who are on the committees or who have associated themselves with them, are giving of their time voluntarily and enthusiastically.

In voting no political considerations are involved. Every political party or its leaders have declared emphatically that it is our duty to vote "Yes." Mr King and the members of the Liberal Government have asked for an affirmative vote. The members of the House of Commons, irrespective of party, on their return to their ridings are committed to ask the people to vote and vote Yes.

The National Council of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation has made the following declaration:—

"In the present critical situation, the Canadian government should be free to act in the best interests of Canada and her allies. The plebiscite should therefore be answered with a 'Yes' vote."

The Conservative members of the House of Commons have been equally emphatic. Mr. Meighen has stated

"A 'Yes' vote will encourage our Overseas forces; it will encourage our allies . . . On the contrary, a 'No' vote would be disastrous from every standpoint. The very possibility of a 'No' vote makes one shudder."

The United Farmers of Alberta has urged upon its membership that every effort be made by the locals and individual members "to see that the largest possible vote be polled freeing the government in every possible way for an all-out war effort of the Canadian people."

The Social Credit group has taken the same stand. It is unnecessary to mention the declarations made by organizations representing people of various racial origins. Their representatives are on the committees.

The following in summarized form, are some of the reasons for voting "Yes."

(1) There is no rational argument for a "No" vote on the part of anyone who thinks this war is worth fighting and winning.

(2) A "Yes" vote is not a vote for conscription. It will merely have the effect of releasing the Government from pledges given over two years ago at a time when there was no realization of the gravity of the conflict or the dangers which now exist of the Axis nations overpowering the democratic peoples of the world.

(3) We are fighting this war to defend Canada. We do not know where it can best be defended, but wherever that place is, it is there that Canadian men should be fighting for Canada. No Canadian wants to see the war fought in Canada, yet that will happen unless the enemy is destroyed in far off places.

(4) Where the enemy should be fought is a matter of strategy which can only be determined by people fully familiar with every angle of the situation. These people are the members of the government and their military advisers. In determining the strategy to be employed, they should have absolutely free hands and that is what a "Yes" vote will give them.

(5) A "Yes" vote will be encouraging to our Allies. How can we expect help from them if we are not prepared for the same effort and to make at least equal sacrifices with them? We must show that we are prepared to pull our own weight and keep up with the procession. No nation can hope to survive today which refuses to identify its own security with that of its Allies.

(6) A "Yes" vote will have a good effect upon our own morale and tend to create national harmony.

The danger to Canada today is very real. We see Germany in control of all of Continental Europe with the exception of Russia. We have seen the Japanese walk into Hong Kong and capture the supposedly impregnable fortress of Singapore. We see them deep in Burma and now threatening India. In the Pacific Ocean they have for the time being at any rate, predominance of sea power. They are at the shores of Australia. If we want to survive we must fight an all-out war. Any restriction or limitation of our effort may well be fatal. On every ground of patriotism and every ground of self-interest, a Canadian should vote "Yes."

MARK YOUR BALLOT THUS:

Are you in favour of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?	Yes X
	No

Small business is a giant of unsuspected and unbelievable capacity, not in the production of tanks, ships and airplanes, but for producing the bits and pieces without which tanks, airplanes and ships cannot be built.—DeWitt Emery, manager, National Small Business Men's Association.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

DR. COATS RETIRES

Canada's "Recording Angel," Dr. Robert Hamilton Coats, "folded his wings" last month and went into well-deserved retirement, thus winding-up a long career as one of Canada's most valuable benefactors guised as a humble civil servant.

Few persons in the Canadian Civil Service can boast of such a long and distinguished career and the legacies and monuments resulting from Dr. Coats' service are not a few.

Graduated from the University of Toronto, Dr. Coats was a member of the famous class of '96 which included the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and Sir Edward Beatty. Taking up the Civil Service as a career, he followed the present Prime Minister in becoming editor of the Labor Gazette in 1902. In 1918 he became the first Dominion statistician, charged with the duties of co-ordinating the statistical organizations in various departments into a cohesive whole now known as the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Dr. Coats' labors have brought him a world-wide reputation and three Canadian universities have honored him with the degree of LL.D. He also has been elected an honorary member of the Royal Statistical Society and was president of the American Statistical Association. A complete list of commissions, committees, associations and societies of which he has been or is a member would require the issuing of a special supplement to the News.—Civil Service News (Ottawa).

OLD COLONIALISM PASSES

Empire of the old pattern was founded and maintained by superiority of technical skill and monopoly of armed power vested in a colonizing and ruling race. These conditions are rapidly disappearing.

Nothing can in the long run prevent the colonial peoples from acquiring the arts of their masters. They learn to use machinery in mine or farm; they learn to understand and desire the new standards of living with which they are brought into contact, they are recruited and armed by their rulers with weapons requiring, as time goes on, more and more skill in the user, to fight in defence of their homeland and sometimes beyond it. They increasingly demand education as a means of economic proficiency and of political advancement.

It stands to the credit of British colonial government that it has long recognized the emancipation of the ruled as an ultimate goal, and responsibility for their welfare and development as an overriding obligation. But the application of these ideals has too often been piecemeal, intermittent and faltering: and their incompatability with the survival of the old system and the old spirit, and with the interests for which that system and that spirit stood, has never been squarely faced.—The Times (London).

PRAIRIE M.P.'s AND THE FARMERS

Is it not a fact that several Western Liberal members threatened to bolt the party unless something was done? It is to be hoped that the farmers' cause can be dealt with on its merits rather than by a display of force. One must admire the aggressiveness of the farm group from the Prairie Provinces in continually keeping the plight of their farmers before the government and the public. The same spirit is lacking in Ontario which explains the reason why the farmers of this province receive little consideration in helping them to solve their grave problems. The price ceiling on many farm products is grossly unfair to the farmer. The purchasing power in most urban centres has increased enormously, but the spending power of the farmer due to depressed prices and prohibitive labor costs is gradually but surely declining.—Port Elgin Times.

HAD IT IN HIS POCKET

The guest speaker was Donald Gordon, head of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Following the luncheon, Harmon Rice, of Huntsville, asked Mr. Gordon for his autograph.

"Have you a dollar bill?" asked Mr. Gordon.

"Yes," replied Mr. Rice.

"Then you have my autograph," answered Mr. Gordon, and sure enough, as Mr. Rice looked on the bill, he found "Donald Gordon, Deputy Governor, Bank of Canada."—The Amherstburg Echo.

CUSTOMS COLLECTS

Customs officials see their duty—and they take it.—Vancouver Sun.

The cause of freedom and democracy and the cause of free democratic education are one and the same cause.—J. W. Studebaker, U.S. commissioner of education.

Before Germany throws in the sponge she will have to be conquered entirely.—Pierre van Paassen, Dutch newspaperman and author.

I am sure that every American, if faced individually with the question as to where General MacArthur could best serve his country, could come to only one answer.—President Roosevelt, announcing General MacArthur's appointment as United Nations commander in Australia.

WHAT'S A LUXURY?

A luxury is something you don't need but which you want a whole lot more than something you do need.—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

HOPPERS OUT-HOPPED

Australian kangaroos are still talking about the hop MacArthur made.—Brandon Sun.

TURKEY'S UNEASY NEUTRALITY

Turkey's position as a non-belligerent ally of Great Britain may well become extremely difficult, if Russian successes on the Eastern front continue. Reverses in that area or even a stalemate may lead German strategists to initiate a flanking movement through the Near East. In such case there is little reason to believe that the Axis powers would respect Turkish neutrality, especially in view of that country's geographical and military importance as the natural bridge between Europe and Asia. Conquest of Turkey would also give the Axis control of the only outlet from the Black Sea. On the other hand, all reports indicate that while Turkey has shown unwillingness to send troops to points outside the country, she would very probably fight any attempt at invasion.

The keynote of Turkish foreign policy, developed under Kamal Ataturk, and carried on under his successor Ismet Inonu, has been the maintenance of peace and order. This policy has been extended to include specific renunciation of any imperialist program. There has been no lack of hard-headed realism in Turkish handling of foreign relations however. This is clearly indicated by the principles which Turkey's foreign policy has [illegible] friendship with Russia as the nearest great land power and with France and Britain as the strongest powers in the Mediterranean. Also, Turkey has assumed leadership of the Balkan Entente, and as such has also made sincere efforts to iron out possible causes of friction and to preserve peace through collective security. The menace of Nazi expansion eastwards was early realized by Turkey, with the result that in 1939 successful negotiations designed to ensure continued friendly Russo-Turkish relations were followed by the completion of a formal treaty with Britain and France. This pact provided for British and French aid should Turkey be attacked by a European power while Turkey was to come to the aid of the Western powers should they become embroiled in hostilities in the Mediterranean. A proviso was inserted, important in the light of later events, that if for any reason these mutual aid pledges might not be applicable, consultation was to take place. In any case, however, Turkey was to maintain a benevolent neutrality.

As will be recalled, Turkey did not implement the terms of the Treaty, in fact took no part in the military events which led to the crushing of Yugoslavia and Greece. Rather the Turkish policy has been one of careful fence-sitting, with protestations of continued friendship to Britain on the one side balanced by increasing concessions to the Axis on the other. The latter culminated in the signing of a treaty of friendship with Germany in June 1941, in which both parties agreed to respect each others territories, and to take no direct or indirect measures against each other.

In fairness to Turkey it should be noted that the country is dependent on foreign sources for many manufactured goods, and as circumstances led to restricted trading with the Allies, it became necessary for her to trade increasingly with Germany. It is also worth noting that Turkey has driven hard bargains with Germany and has resisted all attempts to draw her within the economic sphere of the "New Order." Despite heavy pressure, the Turks refused to break their arrangements with Great Britain for supplies of chrome ore. Finally, they have refused to allow German "tourists" to overrun the country.

As matters now stand, Turkey is reported to have an army of some 750,000 well-trained men. Modern military equipment is said to be scarce, though lease-lend shipments since May 1941 are said to have remedied this deficiency to some degree. German successes in Greece have given the Axis bases within short distance of Turkey's two largest cities, Istanbul and Izmir, while unfortunately any assistance from the United Nations would have to come by way of the south and west, where railroad and port facilities are weak. As a consequence, it is reported, Turkish strategy would probably consist of delaying actions along the Aegean coast, while defence lines were being established in the interior, where the topography would favor the defenders.

Killer whales, most savage of the whale family, hunt in packs like wolves, and superstitious Eskimos believe that the killers really are wolves changed into sea animals.

MANY YEARS AGO

At one time, the British Isles were connected to the continent of Europe. The North Sea did not exist, but there was a great river that flowed north and met the sea between the shores of Scotland and Norway.

THE SPEED OF LIGHTNING

"Fast as lightning" is not a definite rate of speed, scientists say it varies greatly. The speed of lightning has been measured at from 14,000 to 68,400 miles a second. The average speed is about 30,500 miles a second. After the first stroke or "leader" there may be several discharges following each other so rapidly that they appear to the eye as a single flash.

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(1) THAT a Proclamation of the Governor in Council dated the 9th day of March, 1942, ordered a plebiscite to be taken in every electoral district in Canada on the question set out in the ballot papers to be used thereat in the following words and form:

Vote by making a cross, thus X, after the word 'Yes' or after the word 'No'.

Are you in favour of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?	YES
	NO

(2) THAT the date fixed as polling day for the said plebiscite is Monday, the 27th day of April, 1942.

(3) THAT polls will be open in each polling division from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. (daylight saving time).

(4) THAT new lists of voters have been specially prepared for the said plebiscite.

(5) THAT the said lists are what may be termed "open lists" which means that, in either urban or rural polling divisions, any qualified voter whose name has been omitted from same may vote on polling day in his polling division upon taking the required oath and upon being vouched for on oath by a voter whose name appears on the list of voters for such polling division.

(6) THAT National Registration Certificates are required to be produced by qualified urban voters whose names have been omitted from the lists of voters, and by those voters only, before being allowed to vote.

(7) THAT advance polls will be opened in the same localities and on the same conditions as at the last General Election.

(8) THAT, as a general rule, every person who has ordinarily resided in Canada during the last twelve months is entitled to vote at the said plebiscite if he is twenty-one years of age and a British subject.

(9) THAT voters will be entitled to vote in the polling division in which they were ordinarily residing on the 30th day of March last.

(10) THAT urban voters have been advised of the location of their polling stations on the notices left at their dwelling places by the enumerators.

(11) THAT rural voters have been notified in the Notice to Voters posted up in the post offices, and should have been verbally advised by the rural enumerators of the location of their polling stations.

(12) THAT, generally, polling stations for the said plebiscite will be established at or near the same premises as at the last General Election.

(13) THAT arrangements are being made to collect the results of the plebiscite on the evening of polling day as is done at a General Election.

(14) THAT every Canadian on active service or in training in any of His Majesty's forces or corps, within or without Canada, is entitled to vote at the plebiscite in advance of polling day by virtue of a special procedure provided.

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JULES CASTONGUAY
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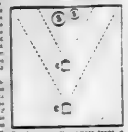

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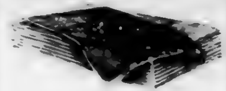

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From the earliest days of exploration in Canada, waterfalls have occupied a prominent place in the annals of our intrepid path-finders. Some of these falls are famous on account of their volume and impressive grandeur, some, on account of their scenic beauty and tremendous height; some, on account of their legendary and historic associations, and others, because of the unique rock formations over which they hurl their waters in a succession of leaping, foaming, wild cataracts. Much has been written about the potential and developed waterpower of many of these falls and the part they play in the industrial life of Canada, but much still remains to be written of their artistic and inspirational value to society and to the tourist industry of Canada.

In the great wealth of natural phenomena which make Canada's National Parks the playgrounds of millions of people waterfalls have a place of special importance. This is particularly true of the national parks in the mountains of Alberta and British Columbia.

Picture for instance, the Twin Falls in Yoho National Park pouring a-mighty out of the blue sky in two great cascades dropping 600 feet onto the floor of the Yoho Valley. The waters of these spectacular falls have their source in the spectacular falls have their source Bobo, Wapta and other glaciers on the surrounding mountain. A picturesque trail winds up the Yoho Valley to the Twin Falls and on to Yoho Glacier.

Lower down the Yoho Valley, Takakkaw Falls leaps over a massive limestone cliff tumbling in a gorgeous curtain of green waters and foaming spray down to the Yoho River 1500 feet below. This is the highest cataract on the North American Continent and one of the most impressive sights in the National Parks of Canada.

There are numerous waterfalls in Banff National Park but perhaps one of the most interesting is the Giant Steps in Paradise Valley. According to Indian legend, these steps formed the ancient staircase of giant Indian spirits of the Upper Air who came down to carry mortals away to their heavenly abode, somewhere above the top of Horseshoe Glacier. The Wamash (Indian word for beautiful) River leaps over these immense rectangular blocks of stone and when viewed from some angles gives the impression of a huge natural staircase leading up to a mountain. The colouring is almost indescribable when the sun shines in the spray formed by the rushing torrent.

Athabasca Falls besides being one of the scenic highlights of Jasper National Park is part of the historic area of early days in the region when David Thompson and other distinguished explorers were blazing new trails along the Athabasca Valley and over the Athabasca Pass to the "Western" ocean. The Athabasca River, which has its source in the great Columbia Ice-field gathers tremendous volume from its many tributaries before tumbling over the Athabasca Falls into a gorge 80 feet deep. The main body of the river striking the wall of …

Cameron Falls, Waterton Lakes National Park, Alberta, Canada

Castor News

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Cousins … to Millet on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C… … brother Mr. … who passed away suddenly in the Wetaskiwin hospital on Saturday after a … illness.

R. B. Barnes R.C.N.R., is at home on leave until the end of the month after a year spent on convoy duty off the east coast. On Thursday morning, he was united in marriage to Miss Jean Mullins, only daughter of Mrs. I. Mullins of Castor.

About sixteen Boy Scouts, in charge of Mr. G. N. Davidson, Scoutmaster, went to Stettler on Tuesday to see the army train. …

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The hottest area on the earth is Death Valley, in California.

Meeting of Waverly M. D. No. 367

The regular meeting of the Council held on April 4 with Messrs. Orr, McCallum, Cadwell, Reynolds and Robinson present, Mr. Bateman being absent in Eastern Canada.

Victory Loan:

Correspondence from the Department of Municipal Affairs regarding the use of trust funds in the purchase of Victory Bonds was discussed and a resolution was passed rescinding the By-law passed at the March meeting covering the purchase of $500.00 of the 2nd Victory Issue. The By-law was redrafted to make this purchase from the general account and given the necessary three readings.

Accounts

Accounts totalling $304.20 were approved for payment and the financial statement to the end of March showed a balance of $2702.84 in the general account, with receipts for the month of $1983.96.

Correspondence

The following correspondence was read and ordered filed.

Dept. of Municipal Affairs and Assessor.

Canadian Indemnity Co. and secretary bond renewal.

Canadian National Institute for Blind.

J. T. Costigan and appointment as Solicitor.

Cutter Laboratories and horse disease.

A. C. Sylvest and culvert prices.

Richardson Co. and power fresno.

Dept. of Public Works and Big Valley road survey.

P.F.A.A. and awards: Twp. 37-20-4 approved under 8-12 bus. category.

An application by R. J. Thomson for entry into Waverly from the U.S.A. was given.

An emergency allowance for a family needing relief and resident in the city of Calgary was approved, the family being a charge of Waverly.

An application for an old age pension was approved as also was admittance to the Stettler Hospital for a resident of Waverly.

The Secretary reported that 76 parcels had been included in the list forwarded to the Land Titles Office against which caveats are to be registered.

An offer to purchase the N.E. 33-36-20-4 was ordered held pending receipt of word from the last party appearing as being interested in this parcel.

A request for a reduction in the amount necessary to pay to remove the tax caveat against the N.W. 8-38-19-4 was refused.

A resolution was passed endorsing the action of the local U.F.A. organization in endeavoring to have the basic price of wheat of 90 cents per bushel paid to farmers at the delivery point. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts asking their support to this resolution.

The next meeting date, May 9, was set as the Court of Revision date to consider appeals against the assessment.

The operation of power machinery in 1942 was discussed at some length and it was decided to engage a foreman to supervise the work. The wages for the operators to be as below:

Foreman, $6.00 per day
Graderman, 60c per hour
Tractor man 60c per hour
Extra man 40c per hour

The operators of the machinery to be allowed a mileage fee of 3c per mile while using their car on municipal work.

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Flatworms have no blood, and branches of their food canals extend to all parts of their bodies. … grows into a new complete worm if the original is cut into pieces.

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Cats were regarded as sacred in ancient Egypt. When they died, they were embalmed and buried in the Temple of Bast … hundred …

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The family name of the Marquis of Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, is Hope.

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JAPAN'S DEFEAT MUST BE DEFINITE

By William Empson
Former lecturer at Tokyo University

The Japanese are no more a separate race than the English; they … on the island beyond the continent and the different waves of immigration can't get any farther … I think that is an important point because the idea that nations are fixed races … A nation … idea is a very real and … in … that the present … the Germans and the Japanese … racial difference … hope of any … with them, after their present … have been defeated. It took a great deal of political … in Japan as it did in Germany, to get the jingoes into power. And one of the chief things that made the Japanese feel isolated from the rest of the world, so that they became one of the … nations, was the American Immigration Act of 1924, and it reminded them of the refusal of President Wilson to state their racial equality at the Versailles Conference. The Axis powers are always talking about races, for their own ends, and that is a good frame for supposing …

Of course officially the Japanese … they are descended from gods, making a sharp contrast with the rest of us who are descended from monkeys. But Japanese anthropologists cheerfully admit a Chinese and a Mongol and a South Sea Island wave of immigration. Then there's the Hairy Ainu in the north, who certainly intermarried with the Japanese, and the Hairy Ainu is supposed to be Caucasian like ourselves. The beautiful girl of the Utamaro woodcut has a long narrow face with a curled nose, a fine Jewish type and she only really occurs among the Japanese aristocracy; and the element might come from Arab traders in the South Seas. In fact it's a very complete mixture of race, though of course, that does not prevent the Japanese from despising all the nations they are allied to.

They vary a good deal to look at, you know. Most of them really are short and a bit bandy-legged, but I think that comes from the way they sit down; if they are brought up on chairs and given food with more fat in it than Japanese food has, their legs get quite normal. And the famous teeth of …

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

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In the Spring, according to the meteorologists, the sky grows brighter, the sun stronger. According to the psychologists, the human urge for action also waxes stronger, and, according to the astrologers, Spring is an auspicious season.

Add these all up and the answer is that it is a grand time for picture taking. Beauty, light, action and omens of good luck—all fresh and new—what more promising conditions can an amateur photographer ask for?

So, if that camera has been hibernating in the closet all winter, get it out, dust it off, clean the lens, load up and start shooting. With even half an eye at what you are shooting at, you are bound to get pictures that will bring you lasting satisfaction.

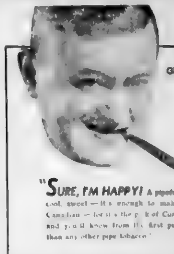
Pretty backgrounds of flowers and foliage are waiting. Children are out playing, always good subjects for story-telling snapshots, including the young Babe Ruths who are whacking 'em out once more on the sandlots. The season for hikes and auto excursions has begun with opportunities for beautiful scenic pictures of nature in her new dress; also for picnics which simply compel the presence of a camera, also for parades—ta-ra-ta! Have you a good picture of a drum major in your album yet?

And once more along comes the circus where, "under the big top," with extra fast film and an ultra fast lens, you may capture thrilling snapshots of that young man on the flying trapeze, not to mention revealing close-ups of the bearded lady and, as the circus press-agent would say, perfectly paralyzing portraits of the ponderous pachyderms.

Soon, too, school and college commencement celebrations will be with us, and June weddings—outstanding occasions for taking … pictures, always to be cherished.

It's true. Snapshot time is here again. It's Spring! New pictures everywhere! Arise and shoot!

John van Guilder



J. E. BROWNLEE APPOINTED 1st VICE-PRESIDENT UNITED GRAIN GROWERS

Appointment of J. E. Brownlee, K.C., LL.D., of Edmonton, Alberta, as First Vice-President and General Counsel of United Grain Growers Limited was announced at Vancouver by the President of the Company, R. S. Law. The appointment was made at a meeting of the Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited, held at Vancouver in connection with an inspection of the Company's terminal elevator at Vancouver. Mr. Brownlee succeeds on the Board of Directors of the Company and as First Vice-President Mr. D. G. McKenzie of Winnipeg, who recently resigned on his appointment as Chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada. Mr. Brownlee's connection with the Company is of long standing. He became legal adviser in Alberta to the Grain Growers Company in 1919. He assisted in bringing about the amalgamation of the Grain Growers Grain Company and the Alberta Farmers Co-operative Elevator Co. Ltd. to form United Grain Growers Limited. He acted as general Counsel for the amalgamated Company until 1921 when he entered the Alberta Government and when he left political life in 1935 he again became General Counsel for the Company. He acted, in addition, as solicitor for the United Farmers of Alberta, and for various other Farm Organizations in the Province. Mr. Brownlee will make his headquarters at the Calgary office of United Grain Growers Ltd.

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B. A. Walker
Elmer Gilbert
[illegible]
R. W. Nelson

Women's Service Corps—
Nurse J. Campbell
Nurse A. Stephenson
D. Watson
[illegible]

Honor Roll—
Johnny [illegible], R.C.A.F., killed in training aero-plane crash
Grant Patrick

BIG VALLEY

Royal Canadian Air Force
C. R. Arsenault
E. H. Hollenbach
F. O. Sarasen
C. Galleberg
Oliver Wallace
S. H. Jones
A. Ryall
Lawrence De Grace
Arnold Berthot
David Shaw
E. Smith

Canadian Active Army—
Gordon Robinson
W. A. Stenberg
Gordon De Grace
Edward Arsenault
Gordon Godwin
Gordon Connor
R. L. Ward
J[illegible] Helasse
I. H. Edwards
S. H. Edwards
D. B. Shaw
W. W. Olive
J. Nicklom
V. Jorgenson
John Stotts
Eddie Kastik
W. Kline
A. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
W. W. Grice
R. Currie
W. D. Warren
G. D. Greenwood
G. Kenyon
R. Greenwood
J. Keiver
S. Mynoot

Royal Canadian Navy—
Nestor Melnyke
Fred Watters
Neil Miller
Clarence Turner
Lloyd Turner
James Mulligan
Patrick Mulligan
Neil Biglow
Joe Paul
Bob Paul
Joe Perrault

In the U.S. Marines—
Kenneth Brown

BOTHA

Canadian Active Army—
J. T. Charmley
Ronald Lynn
D. H. Bertrand
H. R. Allen
L. F. Slifka
Ronald Nightwander
E. A. Frizzell
E. R. Slifka
W. M. Craig
D. C. Hobbs
D. R. Evans
W. C. Gilbert

Royal Canadian Air Force
W. E. Armstrong
L. H. Bertrand
H. D. Underwood
[illegible]

CASTOR

Royal Canadian Air Force
[illegible]
W. [illegible] Rushford
[illegible]
F. J. Howard

Canadian Active Army—
J. E. Newnham
M. S. Rutherford
[illegible]
I. A. Hasty
J. D. Lepard
J. L. B. Hazen
H. L. Cooper
A. Harman
O. M. O'Hara
M. Holden
H. A. Emtree
N. R. Morgan
W. H. Wigley
A. G. Blauel
C. S. Brawner
A. J. Crawford
W. D. Zimmerman
J. T. A. Millar
C. J. Lane
G. W. Hilstob
H. L. Baker
A. S. Fuller
A. S. Russell
G. R. Davidson
Robt. Phillips
Gerald Morgan
H. J. Wood
H. S. MacNair
R. P. Sandau
R. B. Barnes
F. W. Wigley
C. T. Shipton
P. L. Wood
G. C. Kittredge
A. Ingles
R. E. Fletcher
M. E. Lepard
G. C. Kaminski
J. Remillard
J. Frank
J. Scott
B. J. Barnes

Royal Canadian Navy—
G. A. Pettifor

NEVIS

Royal Canadian Navy—
Jas. Wilkes
Clifford Graham
Elmer Graham
Jack Church
P. S. Jackson

Canadian Active Army—
Sam Giltner
Joe Anderson
Roy Giltner
F. D. Bevan
Carl Morrison
Eugene Church

GADSBY

Royal Canadian Navy
Mac Isbister
Robert Duncan
Ric Youna
[illegible]

On Active Service Overseas
[illegible]

On Active Service in Canada—
[illegible]
Edward [illegible]
Bruce Be[illegible]
Andrew F[illegible]
[illegible] F[illegible]mmons
[illegible]
[illegible]

Honor Roll—
Gordon Bert Jackson, killed in Eastern Canada

HALKIRK

Royal Canadian Air Force
F/Lt. J. A. Hockin
H. A. Taylor, D.F.M.
R. Walters
J. Walters
H. Hamilton
G. Halsor
D. McK[illegible]en
D. Ha[illegible]an
A. To[illegible]son
J. A. Hockin

Canadian Active Army—
B. Taylor
S. Taylor
J. Hicks
L. V. Lattery
E. Campion
S. Campion
R. Rendall
R. B. Hughes
L. Thibault
F. Pocarchook
C. Hronek
E. Hronek
D. McDonald
G. Guittard
W. McRae
M. Neilson
J. Hunting
C. Donald
W. Donald

HACKETT

On Active Service Overseas
Harve A. Harling

Canadian Active Army—
Bud Starling
[illegible]
Wilfred Robinson
Richard Tennant
C. S. Perkinson

Royal Canadian Navy
Stanley Grover

ERSKINE

Those Overseas—
Vernon Brame
Donald Tyndall
Alton Bishop
Bob Anderson
R. L. Williams
James Wilkes
A. J. Rudd
C. B. Wilson
D. E. Welch
R. J. Scales
W. Baker
C. V. Richardson
J. F. Armstrong
J. F. Ambrose
L. D. Williams
Eugene Church
T. Bond
F. A. Victor
W. O. Schoonover
J. A. Chapman
G. Blocksome
H. Tullock

Those Still In Canada—
Jas. Pennock
R. P. Anderson
M. Vandyke
M. Rowat
G. Bishop
R. Nichols
A. W. Brans
T. Rudd
R. Wade
G. H. Petrie
Joe Gendre
J. C. Barron
Norman Wilson
R. W. Sheppard
Frank Sheppard
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Arnold McIntyre
Thomas Handyside

Honor Roll—
Ordinary Seaman David T[illegible], killed in action

DONALDA

On Active Service
[illegible]
F. O. Blouin
George Ewing
Fred Batkie
Percy Jones
Roy Batkie
Archie Whammond
Norman Estacaille
Vernon Nordvie
Dave Ewing
E. R. Hoover
Jas. W. Dempsey
Cecil H. McBrian
Roy S. Kerr
A. G. Whamond
B. M. Pickering
Carl F. Jones
Lester Vikse
Harold Chapman
George Peatman
Dennis Peatman
W. M. Lee
Orvin Vikse
Alex Ordge
John Ordge
Donald Vikse
Tom Eastwood
Sherman Jones
Oscar Nordvie
Flack McKay
Kenneth Clement
Ralph Rudd
W. C. Ewing
John Ewing
Herb Ewing
Lawrence Shea
Lyle Damberger
Charlie Wright
Leo Shoemaker
Fred Shoemaker
Earl Winters
Donald Winters
Clarence Nordvie
Ian Paterson
Harold B. Wortman
Robert Dickie
Clifford Rasmussen
Clarence Nordvie
Jack Cook

SCOLLARD

Canadian Active Army—
Robert McCallum
Edward Dunster
Jack Dunster
Wm. Parkins
Earl Parkins
Robert Parkins
Raymond Parkins
David Usher
Jas. Ennis
P. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
Jas. McBride
George Gaets
Howard Kenzler
Oliver Wallace
Bruce Webster
Jas. Moffat

Royal Canadian Air Force
Ranald Gridley
Arthur Maynard
Charles Wannop
Alvin Raynard

Roll of Honor—
Fred Thornber, R.C.A.F., in action

RED WILLOW
Albert Ohlsson, R.C.N.
Dee Kahl

Royal Canadian Air Force
S. M. Paulson
Gordon McMurray
Blake Luna
Agnes Lyness

Canadian Active Army—
Gilbert Haugetordon
G. A. McCorkindale
J. G. Hilbery
Geo. Hagen
W. C. Hellaby
W. H. Lyster
E. Huser
Alfred Winter
Russell Lyster

A. W. S. C.
Lavone Fisher
Lispeth Matheson

Royal Air Force—
John W. Renwick, reported missing

19th (Reserve) ARMOURED TANK BATTALION (Calgary Regiment)

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Feir Officer in charge No. 2 Company, Stettler, for the week ending May 9 1942.

Part 1 Orders No. 17

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. F. L. Smathers

Next for Duty—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie

Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. A. R. Patrick

Next for Duty—Sgt. A. Chantelsk.

Parades

1. All ranks of No. 2 Company will parade at the Stettler Armories on Sunday May 3 at 0900 hours.

2. All ranks will parade at the Armouries on Tuesday May 5 at 2015 hours for Commanding Officer's inspection and Pay Parade.

3. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. T. Fishwick.

Dress: Battle Dress and Overcoat.

Training: As per Regimental Syllabus of Training.

E. B. Feir 2nd Lt.

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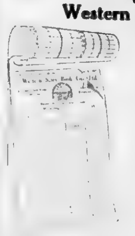

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

The Hanna Herald takes issue with the Independent in our recent argument for a commission form of government in Alberta. The Herald seems to think that we are arguing against a democratic form of government, whereas we are advocating a more democratic form of government as the members of the commission would be elected for shorter terms by proportional representation.

The Herald says "Insofar as the conduct of our provincial and federal governments are concerned the long experience of democracy has taught that the party system is the soundest guarantee of good government and elimination of autocracy."

The Independent was not discussing party government in the federal sphere but only in the provincial. Does the Herald really think that party government in Alberta has given us the soundest guarantee of good government and elimination of autocracy? Have we got good government and nothing in the line of autocracy?

We pointed out that Alberta is just another corporation like the C.P.R. and that there are seldom any decisions on general policy on weighty matters which have to be dealt with by the legislature.

Why not deal with provincial matters in a business-like way without injecting party divisions into the house and wasting valuable time on party debates which have no real connection with the affairs of the province? Any efficient corporation would laugh at the business administration of our government, where half the time is given to business and half to propaganda.

The Herald goes on to say that the first and natural instinct of a government once elected, is to perpetuate itself in office. If no opposition is provided, this could and would readily be done. There would be no available method of removing from office a government which had become encrusted with autocracy.

We are afraid that the Herald did not read our article closely. We suggested that the members of the commission (fifteen in all) be elected in the same way that our town and rural municipal councillors are elected, and no municipal councillors that we ever heard of can perpetuate themselves in office. Our provincial commissioners would get good salaries and they would have quite sufficient opposition when election day rolled around.

The Herald continues: "Running the C.P.R. is not like running the government of Alberta. The C.P.R. is in business for one thing, namely making money for its shareholders. The government of Alberta has the duty of administering justice, maintaining and developing an educational system, encouraging agriculture, building roads, etc."

We claim that running the province should be just like running the C.P.R. The C.P.R. is in business and so is the government. The C.P.R. likes to make money for its shareholders and so should the government for its shareholders. The C.P.R. knows quite well that service must come before profits otherwise there would be no profits. So it builds up its equipment, its road bed, its bridges, its hotel system, its fleet of ships, its string of aeroplanes and all necessary expenditures before it thinks of its shareholders.

The government of Alberta also builds up its school system, its roads, its bridges, its agriculture, its system of justice, its telephone system, etc., and the only distinction lies in the fact that all the people of Alberta form the shareholders, and all would benefit in the service rendered.

We have to get away from the idea that the Alberta Government is not in business but only in service. Business is another word for service, and there are no rewards in business unless service, and there are no rewards in busine vice is given. It is quite possible for a provincial government to balance its budget and still give all the services required. The State of Nebraska has done this for a period of years and the same situation is not unusual in our smaller municipalities. For example the Village of Gadsby gives ample service and still can declare a surplus.

The Herald concludes: "Our party system of government is the surest guarantee of good government for all the people."

This is true only for a sovereign state like the Dominion of Canada where the House of Commons has questions of a political nature to deal with. But the affairs of our province are essentially economic. Our business is, in fact, no way different except in quantity from that of a municipality. The parties in the province simply play a weak copy of the party game at Ottawa and it is open to question whether partyism in Alberta has any degree of reality at all.

Even in sovereign states, partyism may be carried and often is carried to an extreme which is detrimental to the country. The best tribute ever written was recently inscribed to Wendell Willkie by Quentin Reynolds: "He may be a man without a party but he is not a man without a country."

One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.—Lowell.

The one sensible thing to do with a disappointment is to put it out of your mind and think of something cheerful.—Mark Twain.

Be noble-minded! Our own heart, and not other men's opinions forms our true honor.—Coleridge.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE ALGOMA WOODS

Algoma is facing a serious condition in regard to balsam and white spruce, which have suffered severely in the last seven years as a result of the ravages of the spruce budworm, a condition which will require to be dealt with vigorously.

Before 1936 there were large stands of balsam and white spruce in the valleys of the Montreal, Goulais, Garden, Mississauga, Sable and Spanish rivers. But since that time the spruce budworm has done wide damage over the whole area north of Lake Huron and Lake Superior and lying between Biscotasing and Michipicoten. The result is that in 10,000 square miles of forest, making up rather more than half the area of the district of Algoma, it is now estimated that all the balsam is either dead or dying and that 25 or 30 percent of the white spruce is either dead or in danger.

The seriousness of this to the woods industry in Algoma is clear, while from a national standpoint such an inroad into the resources of the country which are of value in the manufacture of nitrocellulose, newsprint paper and other products is a matter of more than minor consideration.—Sault Ste. Marie Star.

REBELLION AT LAST

A bulletin (marked for immediate release) from the office of the Director of Information includes, among other things, the suggestion that "A nail in the canary's drinking water is alleged to bring back his interest in life and song . . ."

Instead of passing along a mere allegation, which, after all, may be no better than a guess, would it not have been more in keeping with its high responsibility if the office of the Director of Public Information had first investigated the matter to determine, beyond peradventure, whether nails in their drinking water are good or bad for canaries? . . .

Accordingly we do not recommend you to feed nails to your little song bird, either in his water or in any other way, until you have first obtained expert, trustworthy advice on the subject. Pay no attention to allegations and conjectures—even when they emanate from Ottawa.

If that be treason, or even subversion, at least we have done our duty as we see it. Be the consequences what they may.—Fort Erie Times-Review.

RESOURCE

In Ottawa, as in Washington, the war program has resulted in the hiring of thousands of provincial girls, and they usually find time hanging heavy on their hands at the end of the day's work, since they outnumber the men many times over. We've heard about one ingenious little thing who, after several months of sitting alone in her room of evenings, let drop a few cryptic hints about the office which could be interpreted as indicating that she was in contact with spies or saboteurs or some such. In no time at all a personable member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police had struck up an acquaintance with her. He hasn't been able to report to his superiors yet on any subversive activities, but meanwhile the two have been doing the town pretty thoroughly, and the young lady has been having a fine time.—The New Yorker.

WHAT CROPS COUNT

Donald Gordon, chairman of the War Time Prices and Trade Board, in a speech at Winnipeg, urged the western farmer to vary his crops this year. He pointed out the urgent need for vegetable and animal fats, and urged the growing of flax and soya beans to replace at least some of the vegetable oils lost through the Japanese gains in the Pacific. Coarse grains which this district grows so successfully are also in great demand for feed purposes, and it is probable that some substantial increase of acreage for oats and barley will be shown this year. There is a large supply of wheat on hand now, and every acre of land suitable for the growing of coarse grains or flax that can be taken out of wheat production this year is a contribution to victory.

ARMY AUTOS AND SPEED

The order issued at Ottawa requiring all military transport vehicles to be operated so that they will consume a minimum of rubber and gasoline will be warmly welcomed by many civilians who have not been at all satisfied that every use to which these vehicles have been put has been either essential or economical.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

We know it is worth giving our lives to help defeat the Nazis. We know what they have done.—Surviving crew member of a torpedoed Norwegian tanker.

It's like being a pioneer—the food is plain, but good.—Movie Actor Lew Ayres, after first day in conscientious objectors' camp.

An inferior race needs less food and less culture than a superior race. Never can the German people live in the same way as the Pole.—Nazi Labor Boss Robert Ley in regulations for Polish slave labor.

I have had a little trouble making ends meet.—Joe Robertson, refusing ninth term as mayor of Mansfield, Mo., at salary of $1 a year.

If management and labor are unable to sink their differences and work together, public indignation will sweep both management and labor and insist that rigid government controls be set up.—U.S. War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson.

Selfishness and jealousy are our worst sins and fear is their greatest ally.

Correspondence

Rochon Sands—Mud Puddle

The Editor,
Stettler Independent
Dear Sir:

Another twelve months have passed of complete inaction in regard to any steps being taken to prevent Stettler's own summer resort from becoming a mere mud puddle.

On the part of those who only visit the lake occasionally, this apathy is not surprising. But there are many citizens of Stettler and district who have quite an investment in lots and property, an investment that will depreciate to almost zero when Rochon Sands Bay becomes just another slough.

The bare facts of the matter are these: Three-fifths of the entrance to the bay is now completely shut off. Of the remaining two-fifths the deepest water is only thirty-five inches. Last year alone the water level dropped about twenty-six inches, besides [illegible] all the year's rainfall as well. This spring the level of the lake is a mere two inches higher than last fall. If this year is as dry as last and no water coming in from Lamerton Creek, Rochon Sands Bay will be a slough within the next six months.

One would naturally have thought that this matter would have been of vital importance to the village council, and that some investigation would have been made to see if remedial steps could not be taken through the aid of the Provincial Government. With gas and tires limited local summer resorts are more necessary than ever. It is very unlikely that more water can be diverted into the lake while the war is on but there is nothing impossible about dredging a channel through the sand bar that is being built up at the mouth of the bay. After all, the Provincial Government maintains a park with a large frontage on the lake.

Even Ducks Unlimited have shown more interest in this matter than the taxpayers who are vitally affected, for only last week two of their men were looking over the situation.

It is more than probable that the loss of water at Buffalo Lake is a geological problem rather than one of mere evaporation. There must be a serious seepage loss as well, for while this lake lost 26 inches, Gull Lake only lost 12 inch s during the same period.

However it is very plain indeed that if anything is going to be done the time in which to do it is getting perilously short.

N. V. Fearnehough

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange, Director Research Department, Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

Many farmers are making inquiries about flax. Here are some suggestions:

1. Clean the flax seed thoroughly free from weed seeds. Use either a 4x16 or a 4x11 per inch steel wire sieve on top (depending on size of flax seed) and a 1-14 round hole metal sieve on the bottom.
2. Treat the seed with mercurial dust, Ceresan or Leytosan.
3. Have germination test made.
4. Sow only on clean summerfallow, free from weeds and free from cutworms. (Flax is a poor fighter of weeds and cutworms).
5. Sow between 25 to 40 pounds to the acre. The smaller amount if the land is dry, the larger amount if the land has plenty of moisture.
6. Sow between the 1st and the 20th of May. (Flax will not make a second growth if frozen back to the ground).
7. Sow shallow, not more than 1½ inches deep in a firm moist seed bed.
8. Use the best seed obtainable—Certified or Registered seed if possible—Royal and Bison for Saskatchewan, Red Wing for Alberta, are recommended, but any good flax variety is better than none.
9. The yield of flax has varied in the last 10 years from 3 to 20 bushels to the acre. (The 10-year average on good summerfallow has been 9 bushels).
10. Contrary to general belief flax is not hard on the land; it is only the weeds often sown with flax that harm the succeeding crop.

Following factors have tended to raise price: It has been reported that Canadian of industrial alcohole will use up to three million bushels of wheat. Crops in Bulgaria and Turkey are below average and rations are being lowered. The food situation in most European occupied countries is bad.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Heavy crop prospects aid acute storage problems in the

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YOUR SCRAP RUBBER
is now a vital war material

Enemy action in the Far East has caused such an acute shortage of rubber that our whole war effort is in serious danger. Canada and her Allies must have rubber, *quickly*, for the armed forces, for factories, for ships. The Japanese control our source of crude rubber imports—the *only* other quickly available supply is old scrap rubber, which can be reclaimed. Every citizen in Canada must do his part in collecting all the scrap rubber in the country and turning it over to the Government for war purposes. Here is how to do it.

THIS IS AN URGENT APPEAL FOR YOUR HELP

Question: Is the rubber situation really serious?

Answer: The shortage of rubber is so grave that any citizen hoarding rubber or using it unnecessarily is committing an act of disloyalty. It is now illegal to destroy any rubber article.

Question: Of what use is reclaimed rubber?

Answer: Old rubber is processed so that the rubber content is reclaimed. This reclaimed rubber is used in the manufacture of essential articles for our war effort, thus replacing crude rubber.

Question: How much scrap rubber is needed?

Answer: Fifty Million Pounds. This is a large quantity, but it MUST be found. Every old piece of rubber in Canada, no matter how small, is needed, QUICKLY.

Question: Should I turn in any usable rubber articles as well as worn out ones?

Answer: Absolutely not! By no means discard anything that is still useful and that might have to be replaced. On the other hand, rubber tires used as boat bumpers, swings, etc., *should* be turned in for war uses.

Question: What kind of scrap rubber is needed?

Answer: Every all-rubber or part-rubber article must be salvaged. Here are a few of the articles you must turn in:

Old Tires of every kind — Rubbers
Old Inner Tubes — Overshoes
Rubber Boots, Hats, Coats, Aprons, Pants, Gloves, Tubing, Matting, Toys
Sport Shoes (crepe soles are especially good)
Garden Hose — Hot Water Bottles — Stair Treads
Bathing Caps and many other articles

Question: What happens to the scrap rubber collected?

Answer: The scrap is sorted, baled and assembled into carload lots and is then purchased by the Government at fixed prices throughout Canada. The Government pays forwarding transportation charges on these carload lots, and is responsible for their allocation. You may be sure that every pound will be used directly or indirectly in the war effort.

Question: How do I go about saving scrap rubber?

Answer: Start hunting for it TODAY. Clean out your cellars, attics, garages and sheds right away. You will find more rubber articles than you expect. Start them all on their way to the battlefront.

HOW DO I TURN IN MY SCRAP RUBBER?

The school boys and girls of Canada are being organized, through the school authorities, to act as Official Collectors of Scrap Rubber. The school nearest you is, therefore, your best Collection Depot. You may dispose of your scrap rubber in any one of the following four ways:

1. Give it to the children for their school collection.
2. Give it to your local National Salvage Committee.
3. Leave it with any Service Station or Tire Dealer where you see the sign: "Voluntary Scrap Rubber Receiving Depot."
4. Sell it to a junk collector.

When you gather up your scrap rubber and dispose of it by one of these methods, it will be used by the Government for Canada's War Effort. Do it NOW!

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By Al Mackenzie

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Proof That Abbreviation Used For Christmas Is Not Irreverent

In the towering bookcases of the venerable parliamentary library at Ottawa lies the evidence in support of use of the abbreviation "Xmas" for Christmas.

Looking through heavy tomes, librarians found ancient usage of Xmas and scholarly support for it. "And X betokeneth Christ," was quoted by Wycliff in 1380.

A book on Christmas facts and fancies said that Xmas. was used because "X" was the Greek equivalent of "CH" and accepted as an abbreviation of Christ.

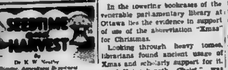
In old English volumes was the references to Cristes Maesse in 1038 and the scholarly use of "X-mas" was a logical development therefrom. The abbreviation in actual use appeared in 1551 with a reference to "Xemmas."

"The 'X' in Xmas is an equivalent of the monogram of Christ used as a symbol of their faith by the early Christians," said one authority. "Ancient writers have made use of this monogram with reverent spirit, looking on it as a symbol of the cross."

In a clipping from a newspaper were the views of a modern authority who wrote that the uses which had been made of the abbreviation generally were perhaps a sufficiently powerful argument for its discontinuance.

"To castigate this ancient abbreviation, conserving the pious [illegible] tion of the medieval monk and copyist, as "irrevent," as a 'lazy person's way' or as irreligious in its implications surely seem to be doing it less than justice," he said.

Tree frogs are able to climb, due to sticky pads on their toes.



By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Cereal Variety Recommendations

No less than eight varieties of wheat are officially recommended in the prairie provinces. Due to the striking differences in soil and climate found in various regions, it is natural that some varieties should be particularly well adapted to certain regions. Each year standard and new varieties are tested at widely separated points. Hundreds of such tests are conducted and the results carefully considered by provincial cereal variety zonation committees.

On the basis of experimental results, official recommendations are published, and these are distributed to all grain buyers of line elevator companies associated with the Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association. Recommendations respecting oats, barley and flax are also included.

In order to achieve the best results in grain production, the farmer must be sure to grow the variety best suited to his local conditions, and he must have reasonably pure seed which will germinate and grow vigorously.

Crop Improvement Associations are now functioning in each of the three prairie provinces and through them the country elevator grain buyer becomes the recognized distributor of registered and certified cereal seeds. He will be glad to advise respecting recommended varieties, and will place seed orders with the Crop Improvement Association.

Several new varieties of oats and barley have been released during the past few years. The emphasis now placed on livestock products justifies more attention to securing the [illegible] varieties of coarse grains. [illegible] Government is asking for [illegible] more flax.

Sow only good seed of a good variety.

RETURNS

The Prudential Trust Company alone, in February, issued 11,018 cheques to royalty holders of Turner Valley royalties, the total of which was $194,307.00! There are some 16 trustees issuing cheques monthly to say nothing of oil companies.

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Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

The biggest blow I've had was when Toughy left last week to join the airforce, and that means one more single man gone, which is the same as losing my wisdom tooth. Before he left some of the ex-students held a little farewell at Glass's ice cream emporium and while I got all my schooling at Edm. they invited me down because they know that Toughy and me was closer than thieves robbing a hen roost. It just seems as though our boys leave here single and come back married like Jim Hall, but there's nothing we can do about it except cross our fingers and say The Maiden's Prayer. That reminds me that Gilley was back this week, only he's not the same as Jim as he likes us Stettler girls best and perhaps Toughy does too. We'll know before the year is out. Then all those Fishwick boys blew in from Calg. to spend the week end, and a day or two later Harold Sharpe come in, in fact there was three Harold's here. Harold Fishwick, Harold Sharpe and Harold Chapman, and Bruce MacKenzie went East, so that's the way it is, they keep coming and going, and us girls go on forever, so we has to keep the home fires blazing, which means that we're going to clean up all our back yards and burn the rubbish.

Our girls got together last Fri. night and formed a Sports Association, when they made me secretary, and we're going to play golf, tennis and bowling, as well as gardening. There was quite a discussion which we would get as instructors, so we appointed A.B. and Jack Robertson for golf, Doc Galbraith and Willie for tennis, Ted and Bill for bowling, Herb and Dan for gardening and besides that we're going to do a lotta sewing for the Red Cross and for bachelors which come into town and need repairs. That reminds me there'll be a horticultural meeting on Thurs. night and Les will give a paper on the night blooming cereus, and what I know about Les is that he's an expert about anything which blooms at night. Then there will be other speakers "conversant with the problems of gardening," which means they'll tell us how to grow two spuds where only one grew before, and how to get cutworms to co-operate instead of running the whole show. The chief thing about gardening is to get all the equipment from our hardware stores (see ads in this paper during May) and let the club head do the work. But before we get the garden in shape for the cutworms and army worms, which all get mobilized over the winter like the Russian army, we've gotta clean up and paint up. Our girls has always been experts in painting up and it is as easy as falling offa log, to start in where we left off and paint the kitchen floor, after applying some vanishing cream. See our ads about paint and don't get confused about what you put on your face and what you use for the verandah. Then there is a lotta wall papering to do but I won't say where to get it until we get some ads on wall paper. What I mean is that our girls will have a busy season this spring, and if they don't wear slacks to get the work done, that's there funeral not mine. Not that I suggest slacks when you're doing work in the banks or stores, but one of the rules of our Sports Club is to wear them every night after 6, but be sure to change them to lingerie after midnight.

And that reminds me that Al Mackenzie said over CJCA in Home Town Boys: "First, we're confronted with the Stettler Independent—the paper that carries Ruby's 'Behind the News' column. Ruby, as we have pointed out before in these programs is in a class by herself. Her column is informal, witty and very much to the point. And, we might add, it is in itself worth the low subscription price of the Independent."

Nothing doing Al, I've had flattery from men before, and I know what it means. I've no intention of going to Edm. for a long time, even to see a director from Hollywood.

Britain is the chief market for North American honey.

Dan Townsend's dog was watching a corn binder in action at Franklin, Neb., when he got a little too close. A moment later he emerged from the other end of the binder, uninjured but neatly wrapped in corn stalks.

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Shortage of metals affects clothes hangers, so you can keep right on tossing your coat on the back of a chair.

Obituary

Mrs. A. RANDON

Mrs. Antoine Randon, one of the pioneers of Fenn District passed away on Friday, April 17th after an illness of many weeks. Mrs. Randon was born at Semone-Rhone, France, on November 2, 1864, and she was married to Antoine Randone on April 6 1885.

For ten years the young couple managed a summer resort hotel at Mont Pilat, France, and in 1895 they moved to a model farm at Semona, which they conducted for another ten years.

In 1905 they emigrated to Alberta and settled on the ranch at Louden Lake (now called Spring Lake) at a time when the country was new and they held open house for years. On November 13, 1926, Mr Randon passed away and later on Mrs. Randon made two trips to France on visits to relatives. She returned to Alberta in 1930 and lived at the ranch up to the time of her death.

Mrs. Randon was the home-loving, beloved mother of six children, Jacques, Claire, Felix and Marie, who are at home, Mrs. Dupont of Fenn, and Rock who died in 1940, one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rock Randon, and nine grandchildren who mourn the departure of a loved one.

She was buried in the family plot at Stettler on Sunday, April 19, the services being conducted at the Catholic Church by the Rev. Father Battle of Stettler and the Rev. Father Aberne of Big Valley.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. G. REID

The funeral services for the late Mrs. G. Reid, aged 84, formerly Mary Elizabeth Farr, who died on Sunday, April 12, 1942, in Mirror, were held on Wednesday, April 15 from the United Church at Mirror. Interment was made in the Mirror Cemetery. Rev. L. Thompson conducted the services and the pall bearers were J. Cobb, F. Smathers, L. McMillin, I. McKenzie and H. McNair. Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

Mrs. Reid was born at Drayton, Ont., April 11, 1858 and in 1883 married George Reid. In 1884 they moved to Neepawa, Man., where they resided until 1920 when they moved to Saskatoon. They moved from there to Mirror in 1927 where they had resided ever since.

She leaves to mourn her loss, two daughters, Mrs. S. L. Hammond, Ventura, Calif.; Mrs. M. McConagle, Weyburn, Sask.; three sons, Harry of Mission, B.C., George of Saskatoon, Sask., and Clayton of Mirror, Alta.; one brother Mr. Alec Farr, and three sisters, Mrs. Sam Switzer, Elmira, Ont., Miss Martha Farr, Elmira, Ont.; and Mrs. Ed Henry, Hanley, Sask.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Erskine News

Mrs. Melvin Lynn and daughter are visiting at Bulwark this week.

Miss Eleanor Wright who is employed in Red Deer spent the week end in Erskine.

Mr Mel Bowie of Red Deer was also in Erskine over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark left this (Tuesday) morning for Fort Erie, Ont., where they expect to make their home, as Clarence will be employed in an airplane factory there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Larson and daughter Lois, Miss Joy McIvor and Anne Adams all of Stettler, were visiting the M. Bowie family in Erskine on Sunday.

Stan Havig who has been working in southern Alberta has joined up as a mechanic with the R.C.A.F. and is expecting a call for service soon.

Mr. John Bergman is home from Calgary and is now busy with the Spring farm work.

Prof. M. L. Breakenridge, principal of Alberta Bible College, will speak at the Erskine Church of Christ next Sunday evening, May 3.

Mrs. F. I. Clark is sufficiently improved to be able to get around to some extent now and is visiting at present with her daughter, Mrs. Boggess and family near Stettler.

Seeding has started in the Erskine district but not to the extent that the weather would seem to warrant. However some seem to be in no hurry as the ground so far is pretty dry.

Mr. Alvin Boos and Mrs. A. E. Holt are Calgary visitors at present.

The voters in the Erskine district did not seem to take the Plebiscite very seriously on Monday as just over half those on the list turned out to cast their ballot. However at this poll the vote went about 70% "Yes."

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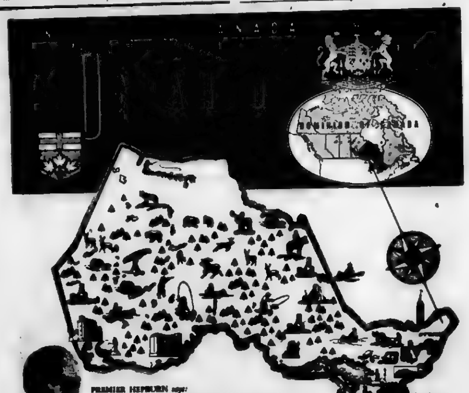

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Gillette's LYE, Per tin	14c	P. & G. SOAP, 5 bars	25c

Bedding Out Plants will be arriving in about a week's time. See our list and place your orders early.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Frank Riley of Edmonton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Reilley.

Mr. Lou Wakely of Edmonton has arrived in town to spend the summer months.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Peterson of Fincher Creek on April 22, a son.

LAC Donald Larsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Larsen, has been transferred to the Aleutian Islands, Alaska.

LAC Clarence Gilbert of Brandon is spending his leave in town.

A heavy vote was polled in town on Monday on the Plebiscite, and the affirmative vote carried by a majority of about 5 to 1. In West Stettler the vote was 348 to 58 for the affirmative, exactly 6 to 1. In East Stettler the vote was 241 to 82, and the total vote was 589 to 130. The following was the percentage affirmative vote for each province: P.E.I. 83%; N.S. 79%; N.B. 71%; Quebec 28%; Ontario 84%, Manitoba 81%, Saskatchewan 73%, Alberta 73%; British Columbia 80%; Yukon 66%. Total for Canada, including Quebec 64%.

LAC D. Sharpe and Mrs. Sharpe are expected in town today from Penfield Ridge, New Brunswick, where Doug recently got his wings. For the past month he has been stationed at Mont Joli, Quebec, and he will have a three weeks leave.

Mr. Frank Costigan is leaving for Whitehorse, Yukon, on Friday where he has a position in the transportation department of the Yukon Southern. He will make the trip by plane from Edmonton.

Word has been received that Mr. H. S. Baker, supervisor of schools at Foremost, will be leaving on Tuesday next for Toronto, and after a period of training he will be placed in the administration department of the R.C.A.F. Mrs Baker and children will come to Stettler shortly.

Mr Sharpe and Mr Charlesworth are exchanging houses this week, and Mr Sharpe will be back on the old homestead on Taylor Street.

Some of the large oil tanks on the Imperial Oil lots are being taken down and shipped to Prince Rupert. With gas rationing, all of these large tanks are not needed, and the Company is short of tanks at Prince Rupert.

Mr. Clyde Archibald left last Friday for Manning Depot at Edmonton. Miss Marion Archibald will leave for Calgary next week where she will take a position in the offices of the C.P.R. Mrs Archibald will move to Calgary soon. Her other son, Wilfrid who graduated in law recently is now at Gordon Head, B.C., where he is taking the officer's training course.

Mrs. J. W. Spiece of Edmonton is spending the week in town.

LAC Will Sutherland and LAC Harold Sharpe have graduated from the S.F.T.S. at High River and are having ten days leave in town.

The three Fishwick boys of Calgary spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fishwick.

The weather this week has been fine and cold, with keen winds, but it started to warm up on Tuesday. Sunday was a drizzling day but the rain did not amount to much.

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Duncan Gardiner on May 4 at 8:15 p.m.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, B.E.S.L. will meet at the home of Mrs. A.P. Dattey on Thursday May 7th.

Mr. M. G. Brimacombe spent the week end in town visiting with friends.

Sgt. Pilot R. H. Carder left last week for Brandon Man., after spending ten days leave with his parents. LAC Dan Carder also spent a short leave at home with his brother.

Mrs. F. Halliday of Paradise Valley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Opitz.

A public meeting of the Red Cross will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, May 1st at 8 p.m. Come out and get behind our coming campaign.

Pte. George J Sifka of the 9th Division Petrol Co. is home on furlough from Valcartier Camp, Quebec.

Mr. G. Pearson left on Monday for Youngstown where he has been transferred by the C.P.R.

Mr. Ben Jenkins arrived home last week after spending the winter at the Coast.

COMING EVENTS

The Ladies Aid of Stettler United Church are holding a 15c Tea and Sale of Bedding Plants and Slips in the Recreation Room of the Church on Thursday May 7th from 3 till 6 p.m. 4-29-1tp

There will be a Community Sale at the Bon Ton Corner in Stettler on Saturday, May 2nd at 2 p.m. A full line of household goods, etc., also 10 bushel of potatoes.—Harry Lynn, Auctioneer, License No. 35-42-43.

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Notice Re. Parking

In regard to letter by Mr. M Neithal in the Stettler Independent recently concerning the Town of Stettler parking by-law, it would appear that there was some misunderstanding.

The by-law does prohibit the parking of trucks in the middle of the streets but there is no objection to persons stopping the car or truck behind the curb parked cars for the purpose of unloading or receiving goods from the nearby stores. However, it is to be understood the stoppage is allowed for the purpose intended only and thus needed only for a reasonable length of time.

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Castor School Division No. 27

The regular meeting of the Board of the Castor School Division was held on Saturday, April 18, with John Hallett, Thos. W. Halpenny and Chris Meyer present at the meeting. O. Wetter was absent because of sickness.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. J. P. Hayes expressing the Board's regret at the death of her husband who had served so faithfully as a member of the Board. Mr. Hayes of Byemoor, trustee for subdivision No. 4, died suddenly on April 7.

In accordance with Section 247a (1) David Kidde of the Leith Hill School District was appointed trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. P. Hayes. David Kidde signed the Declaration of Trustee accepting the appointment.

The work of the committee in charge of getting the new office building ready for occupation was approved. The office has already been moved to the new building.

Due to a lack of students the Lone Birch School was closed and the teacher, Wm. E. Barnett, was transferred to the Cornucopia School. Mrs. Pearl Coppock was approved as substitute teacher for the Vebit School while the regular teacher is sick.

The Board decided to move the Ribstone Creek teacherage to the Junction Valley School District, and to move the Ribstone Creek barn to the Rough Meadow School District. Thos. W. Halpenny was authorized to have charge of the necessary details in connection with the moving, repairing, etc.

Softballs and softball bats will be supplied to the schools the same as in previous years. The tender of the Moyer School Supplies Ltd was accepted for classroom supplies for the year 1942-43.

The Board commended John Vasloshin for his efforts in starting handiwork classes in his school.

Rev. R. McLaren interviewed the Board about the matter of scripture reading in the schools.

A delegation will be sent to Youngstown for a Dormitory meeting to be held there on Saturday, April 25.

All bills as certified by the chairman were ordered to be paid. The meeting adjourned till May 16, 1942.

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If Canadians do their duty, there will be no more hoarding. Everyone will get a fair share of the goods available. More food can be sent to Great Britain. More raw materials — more manpower — will be available for making guns, tanks, planes and other armaments to back up our armed forces.

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WE SHALL STILL CARRY ON

By Arthur Mee

All through the disasters of the Great War we carried on. The Germans stole through Belgium in the night. They surprised the world by tearing up their treaties and trampling on their word. So they won a stupendous advantage, crushing Belgium and menacing France.

But we carried on.

The small British Army, which the Kaiser called contemptible, was driven from Mons, the weary forces staggering down the roads of France with the German Army at their heels. The enemy came near the gates of Paris, and the French Government left.

But we carried on.

We were short of shells. Our munitions ran so low that guns sent one shell back to Germany's fifty. Our lines were so thin that dozens of men kept thousands at bay. ... make what you can have my ... [illegible]

But we carried on.

Treasons and Mutinies

[illegible]

... fred and Cromwell and Nelson stood as a rock. Whether Peace would come by Christmas or next year or the year after, whether this or that ally fell out, whether Amiens or Paris or the Channel Ports went down, whether America came in or not, whether the war on land were lost or won this century or the next, Britain would hold the seas for Liberty and carry on till Germany had not a shell left for her guns.

And she carried on till Germany shattered and beaten in the field cried for mercy and begged for bread.

And we will still carry on!

A Bonn clockmaker [illegible]

Patronage Dividends
VERSUS
"Keep the Faith"

On December 1st, 1926, the Alberta Wheat Pool Directors issued a public statement to Pool members declaring that "Each signer must keep the faith." Such a declaration would naturally imply that the Pool Executive would also "keep the faith" with Pool members. Has this been done?

Recently the Alberta Pool announced the payment of a patronage dividend. We have been asked how this is possible.

The reason that the Alberta Wheat Pool has been able to pay a patronage dividend is that they are performing the old feat commonly known as "robbing Peter to pay Paul." In this case it may be more aptly expressed as that of "robbing Peter to pay Peter."

Payment of patronage dividends by the Alberta Pool is made possible through their failure to live up to their promise to pay interest on money which they borrowed from Alberta farmers on wheat delivered to the Wheat Pool in the years 1923 to 1929. You will remember that on all wheat delivered to the Wheat Pools in that period, they deducted two cents per bushel for the building of elevators.

In addition to borrowing from the farmer two cents per bushel each year for the building of elevators the Pool collected each year from the farmers again a further deduction amounting to one per cent of the selling price of the grain. This commercial reserve deduction amounted to approximately 1½ cents per bushel each year bringing the total yearly deductions to approximately 3½ cents per bushel. In the crop years 1923-24 to 1928-29 growers delivered 285,227,734 bushels of wheat to the Alberta Pool. During this period the Pool borrowed from farmers approximately 3½ cents per bushel for elevator and commercial reserves.

The total amount of money borrowed in cash by the Alberta Pool from its members in the form of elevator and commercial reserve deductions was $7,432,250.28. In addition the Alberta Pool has retained since 1928, and still holds, $1,037,554.35 due Alberta farmers as the final payment on the 1928 crop. This brings the total amount of money which the Alberta Pool has borrowed from farmers to $8,469,804.63 which was evidence of a lot of faith.

When this money was being borrowed from Alberta farmers the Board of Directors told farmers in Fifth Annual report of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the fiscal year 1926-27.

> **"Our reserves have apparently occasioned some anxiety to a few growers in as much as no re-payment has as yet been made, though it has been stated time after time that as soon as it was possible to start re-paying these reserves, without impairing the credit of the organization, that repayment will be made."**
>
> **"All members are paid six per cent interest, in cash, on elevator reserves, from the time that the deductions are made until they are re-paid."**

The next year the Pool directors decided that it was only just and proper to pay the farmers interest on the Commercial Reserve deductions as well as on the Elevator deductions which they had borrowed. In the report of the Board of Directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the fiscal year 1927-28 it is stated:

> **"During the past year your Board has decided to include payment of interest on Commercial Reserve along with the interest paid on the Elevator Reserves. This interest will be reckoned as from the 31st of August, 1927, and payment will be made at the rate of 6 per cent on the Reserves standing to the credit of each member on the 31st of August, 1927. These payments will be made as soon after the first of the year as it can conveniently be done."**

The interest at 6% on $8,469,804.63 for one year amounts to $508,188.27. The Alberta Pool has had the use of this money since August 1st, 1929, without paying interest to the farmer from whom it was borrowed. The interest which should have been paid to farmers since 1929 amounts to $8,581,037.36. Every farmer in Alberta knows that he had to pay interest on money that he had borrowed, and it was usually more than six per cent.

Payment of interest on capital funds of co-operatives, obtained from members, and on savings borrowed from members, is an established principle of the Co-operative movement as being legitimate 'hire' for money.

It is obvious that the Alberta Pool properly owes the Alberta farmer:

First: The $8,469,804.63 which they borrowed from farmers for elevator and commercial reserves.

Second: Interest on this money amounting to $8,581,037.36.

These two amounts which the Pool owes its members total $17,050,841.99.

That again is evidence of a lot of faith.

But that is not all of the story about just why it has been possible for the Alberta Pool to distribute the patronage dividend which has been advertised so widely.

It is our contention that the Alberta Pool Elevators have been evading the payment of Dominion Income and Excess Profits taxes since the Wheat Pool operations were abandoned. Since that time the Pool Elevators have been functioning just the same as any other elevator company, except that the Pool Elevator Companies must have spent amounts totalling millions of dollars in propaganda through publicity, radio advertising and field service work.

There are only two ways in which to obtain money to provide our soldiers, sailors and airmen with fighting equipment — one is by way of taxes and the other is through Victory Loans. The Alberta Pool has not paid the Dominion Government one cent in Income and Excess Profits taxes, while other elevator companies have been paying this tax. The minimum income tax is now 40% which is a substantial amount. Some may think that it is smart to evade taxes, but if every [illegible] in Canada failed to contribute to the Income Tax department in the same manner as the Alberta Wheat Pool, Alberta soldiers including your son or sons who may be in the forces would have to fight German and Japanese tanks, guns and dive-bombers with their bare fists.

It is estimated that the amount of Income and Excess Profits taxes which the Alberta Pool should have paid the Federal Treasury in the years 1930 to 1941, and which they have so far escaped paying, totals $778,732.00. This would buy a lot of fighting equipment which is badly needed. To obtain it every organization must contribute its fair share of taxes if our army is to have proper equipment for modern warfare.

It is quite fair and proper for you to ask why the Alberta Pool is able to pay a patronage dividend.

Our reply is that if the Pool were to live up to its undertaking to pay interest to farmers on the money which it borrowed from farmers and pay taxes as everyone else is doing, in the defence of our country, which includes the defence of co-operative principles and even the defence of the Pool elevator system, they would be in no position to pay any patronage dividends.

The Alberta Pool properly owes Alberta farmers $17,050,841.99 which is made up of $8,469,804.63 taken in cash from the farmers, plus $8,581,037.36 of interest on that amount for the years 1929 to 1941. In addition their estimated tax obligation to the Dominion Government is $778,732.00, making a total of $17,829,573.99.

Interest at 6% on $17,829,573.99 is $1,069,774.44 annually.

We have also been asked about the letter forwarded to Alberta Pool members under date of April 15th, 1942, along with a cheque for five per cent of the value of the Elevator and Commercial reserve deductions taken from the Pool members. Some farmers who have inquired are under the impression that this is a partial payment of interest promised to them by the Pool on these deductions. This is not the case.

What the Pool is doing is buying off the farmer's equity in the Pool Elevator system at less than 50 cents on the dollar on the amount properly owing the real owners of the Pool Elevators and who contributed to the Elevator and Commercial reserves in the years 1923 to 1928. **If the Pool was living up to its solemn obligation, as cited above directly from the report of the Pool Directors, they would have sent their farmer owner members a cheque for twice the amount that they sent out to individual farmers on April 15th. And it would merely have been payment of interest alone for one year on moneys which they owe the farmers, and not the questionable action of repayment of their obligation to farmer members at less than 50 cents on the dollar.**

On December 1st, 1926, the Alberta Wheat Pool issued a statement saying that it had compelled Halvig Holmburg, a Pool member, to pay liquidated damages of $1,000.00 for selling his wheat outside the Pool. In this statement the Alberta Pool said publicly:

> **"The action taken by the Wheat Pool was inspired by the fact that the welfare of close to 38,000 Alberta farmers depends upon the integrity and trustworthiness of individual signers.**
>
> **"When a contract is broken the sufferers are the rest of the members of the Wheat Pool.**
>
> **"A contract is a contract whether it be an agreement for sale or a Wheat Pool contract.**
>
> **"Each signer must 'Keep the faith.'"**

Pool members for twelve long years have failed to receive interest on the money which the Alberta Pool borrowed from them. They are now asked to accept less than 50 cents on the dollar on the amount which the Pool should properly be paying. How can this be explained as "Keeping the faith?"

In forcing Halvig Holmburg to pay $1,000.00 liquidated damages the Pool said of Mr. Holmburg, "... it is generally understood that he was in comfortable circumstances." Today the Alberta Pool is also "in comfortable circumstances" and is well able to "keep the faith" by living up to its promises to members from whom it borrowed money.

In time of war it is preferable to avoid as far as possible, internal controversies. Under the circumstances we have, however, no apology to offer in placing these facts before you as every farmer is entitled to know all the facts relating to the price which he receives for his product.

The figures given in this statement can be substantiated by a careful study of the financial reports of the Pool.

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Finland contains so many lakes that they never have been counted. The country often is called the "world's greatest land of lakes."

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The Dominion Rifle Association was formed in 1868.

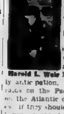
World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

While it would be foolish to expect clear sailing and a succession of victories, on the several fronts, from now on, it is apparent to everyone that the general picture of the war has assumed a more hopeful color.

We will undoubtedly have news, from time to time, of major disasters. There will be discouragements and reverses that will severely try our faith.



Harold L. Weir

So far as Canada is concerned, there is good reason to believe that the war will eventually strike very close to home. There is lively anticipation, for instance, of raids on the Pacific and probably on the Atlantic coast. The Japanese, if they should succeed in establishing a secret base anywhere in the North, may try to break down through the Middle Western territory to reach the highly industrialized sections of the East.

Moreover when the struggle acquires greater momentum as the war wears on there will be all sorts of alarms and surprises.

But, on the whole, the situation is materially improved.

One can say with truth that April has been the most hopeful month for us since the beginning of the war.

In The Far East

In Asia the momentum of the Japanese appears to have been slightly checked.

This, of course, represents to the Japanese the loss of a very valuable and vital factor.

Hitler was never more terrible and successful than when he was advancing, with gathering speed, across the European continent. His power was commensurate not so much to the volume of his military mass, as to the movement of his military mass.

When he was forced to slow down, he lost a good 75 per cent of his effectiveness. That fact was demonstrated vividly in Russia.

The same thing is happening to the Japanese in Asia. The first fury of their initial attack has worn off.

They have taken Singapore and a good part of the Philippines. They have captured Malaya. But their teeth have been seriously blunted on Bataan, on Corregidor and now on Burma.

These delays, involving loss of [illegible], are just as hurtful to them as a major defeat.

The Japanese will still make isolated gains. They may have even startling successes. They may inflict great damage on us in new positions.

But the backbone of their blitz is broken. And if raids on Japan are continued, the backbone of their morale will soon be broken as well.

In Europe

Developments of the past few weeks in Europe definitely favor the allied cause.

Hitler is having difficulty recruiting his Russian army.

He has been forced to call up boys ten years old to replace boys of 17 and 18 who will be sent to the front.

Nothing will destroy the German national morale more surely than the [illegible] of children for war [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] maintains the peace between them ...

[illegible] chief cities of the country; that makes the first ever more ...

Nor has the French coup, with Laval, gained him very much. There are indications that the French people resent the appointment acutely and that the chances for a French uprising, should Britain invade the continent, are better than ever.

In Russia

As day after day goes by with no sign of the threatened Spring offensive seen in the immediate offing, the belief grows that the aggressor in Russia will not be Germany at all but the Soviet armies.

This is the reasoning:

If Hitler could not strike the coup de grace last year with powerful forces and a series of victories behind him, how can he do it this year with depleted forces and under the heavy handicap of defeat?

SO, YOU "CAN'T TAKE IT" EH!

CARTOON—COURTESY LES CALLAN, TORONTO STAR

No one knows what reserves the Russians have. But it is common knowledge that they are tremendous. ...

There may be some serious Russian reverses. ... Russian victory, no one can have any doubt.

This, then, is the general picture. The Axis, ... Allied ...

Victory may not be immediately in sight. But we begin to feel its presence.

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Rev. R. Menach, Pastor

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Thursday, April 30, 1942
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Holy Communion and Baptism—11.30 a.m.

Botha and ...
4th Sunday of the month

All services each week to be conducted owing to the indisposition of the clergyman due to throat troubles.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

Sunday May 3, 1942

Botha—12.00 p.m.
Erskine 2.15 p.m.
Stettler 11 a.m. Church School
7.30 p.m. Worship Service
Subject: "What Can I Do?"

"What Can I Do?" is a timely question.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

The little German boy was playing in the mud, building things with it, when the Nazi officer passed by.

"What are you building, my boy?" said the officer, patting the lad on the head.

"Oh, I'm building the reichstag," said the little boy. "Don't you see the building and the soldiers on guard?"

"Yes, indeed," said the officer, "but where is our beloved fuehrer?"

"Oh, I didn't have enough mud to make him," said the little boy.

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There are more than 2,000,000 bicycles in use in Sweden, or one for every 10 inhabitants.

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Some sections of England played a game similar to baseball long before Columbus discovered America.

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Cotton is being planted and picked somewhere in the world every day of the year.

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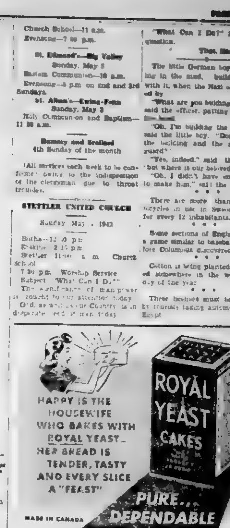
Three Englishmen must be procured to transport ... automobile into Egypt.



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Fred Shoemaker
Earl Winters
Donald Winters
Clarence Nordvik
Ian Peterson
Harold H. Wortman
Robert Fields
Clifford Rasmussen
Clarence Nordvik
Jack Cook

SCOTLAND

Canadian Active Army—
Robert McCallum
Edward Dunbar
Jack Dunbar

Wm. Parkins
Earl Parkins
Robert Parkins
Raymond Parkins
David Usher
Jas. Ennis
P. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
Jas. McBride
George Costa
Howard Kemsier
Oliver Wallace
Bruce Webster
Jas. Moffat

Royal Canadian Air Force
Ronald Gridley
Arthur Maynard
Charles Wannop
Alvin Raynard

Hall of Honor—
Fred Thornber, R.C.A.F., in action

RED WILLOW

Albert Gibson, R.C.N.
Dee Kahl

Royal Canadian Air Force
S. M. Pashak
Gordon McMurray
Blake Luna
Agnes Luna

Canadian Active Army—
Gilbert Haugejorden
G. A. McCorkindale
J. G. Hilbery
Geo. Hagen
W. C. Hallaby
W. H. Lyster
E. Hilker
Alfred Winter
Russell Jones
A. W. S. C.
Lavone Fisher
Elspeth Johnson

Royal Air Force—
John W. Renwick, reported missing

Nature Notes From Buffalo Lake

By N. V. Francis-Smith

This is the season of the year when much good, and also much harm, can be done to our bird life. There is an old saying that "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing." This is particularly true in regard to hawks. At least ninety-nine per cent of the hawks in this land are the farmers' friends. Yet year after year children are allowed, and even encouraged, to go out and destroy every hawk near their farm land.

What do hawks eat? The U. S. Department of Agriculture has made exhaustive studies over a period of years, and examined 2,154 hawk stomachs. Here are their findings: The broad-winged hawks, which include the Rough-leg, Red-tailed, and Swainson's hawks (all the large hawks of the prairies) against only 31 of the smaller species, such as the Cooper's and sparrow hawks. Of the 2,154 hawks examined, 1,572 were found to be completely free of all game birds. Of the 31 small species, only 2 were found to be guilty of taking game birds, and these were Cooper's hawks. Of the 1,572 hawks that did not take game birds, 1,111 were found to be completely free of all poultry. Of the 31 small hawks examined, 2 were found to be guilty of taking poultry. Yet we remove all the damage the more of poultry, game birds, etc., we find, that these small hawks are a very small factor of risk in a poultry.

This is true of every other hawk, which we have mentioned in nature, the population of birds and animals is so abundant that allowing for the loss of a few, the balance of nature is not disturbed. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we need have no fear of upsetting the balance of nature, if we will only leave it to herself. Nature is a balance of nature, and we

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

Mundare's public and high schools did not open Friday morning as a strike of eight teachers went into effect and the students turned around and went home. The walk-out came after a last-minute offer by the school board to accept the findings of an arbitration board which had recommended salary increases for the teachers. The walk-out came anyway because the teachers wanted a guarantee that the acceptance would be a permanent arrangement, and because the teachers pay cheques, due Thursday, had not been handed to them.

J. W. Barnett of the Alberta Teacher's association was in Mundare in an effort to settle the row.

At 2 0 p.m. he said there were no developments. He said he was waiting for school board officials to come to me. I'm not going to chase around after them." — Edmonton Journal, May 1.

Mundare is a small village of around 400 inhabitants and there has been some difficulty about the salaries of the teachers in the schools. The board has been paying a minimum salary of $670 in the public school and proportionally higher salaries in the high school, but the teachers were dissatisfied and the matter was referred to an arbitration board.

At the last convention of the A.T.A. we understand that a resolution was passed binding the minimum salary for public school teachers at $1,000. This amount was apparently to be used as a bargaining price when disputes occurred that would probably come before an arbitration board. The A.T.A. representative on the board could then point out that the association was making a substantial sacrifice if the minimum was fixed at $800.00.

At any rate the arbitration board decided that a minimum of $800.00 for Mundare public school teachers was equitable under the circumstances.

This schedule was to begin on Jan. 1, 1942, instead of Sept. 1, 1942 as it would be normally expected to commence. The teachers evidently timed their demands at a period when the term was reaching its close, when the midsummer examinations were in full view, and when the supply of substitutes was off the market.

The school board of Mundare was naturally hesitant about accepting this schedule as it was only a village school, and the majority of town schools were paying less. But they finally accepted the minimum rate of $800.00 at the moment that it, on April 30th and they expected the teachers to continue work as usual on May 1st.

However, the teachers did not appear on May 1st and the pupils had to walk home. The reasons for not appearing are reported in the Journal-Pioneer as follows:

"Mr. Barnett said the teachers felt that the schedule should be adopted as a permanent arrangement, and, that the schedule for April had not been paid on the last day of the month.

The second consideration does not accord with the high ideals and ethics of a reputable profession, as the teachers knew they would be paid, but the first reason is the more important. It gave notice that the school staff was not adverse to using the old saying of "cut off the nose the trustees at a time when the trustees were bargain in view of the closing months of the term.

The secretary of the A.T.A. came to Mundare and, according to the Journal made the statement, "I want to get the schools started again. The students must have their education." But Mr. Barnett and the teachers will have to get the education of the students was a secondary consideration, otherwise there would have been no strike. The students were to have their education only after the salary schedule of $800.00 per year minimum had been adopted as a permanent schedule, otherwise not.

It must be remembered that no school board is bound to accept the findings of an arbitration board. It is a law unto itself provided it pays the legal rate of $800.00. But Mundare did not do otherwise than accept the situation because it is an isolated school with no group agreement with other schools in regard to minimum salaries.

It is only in group association that the schools of Alberta can feel secure against the salary demands of a union organization. Thus for example a list of school boards along the C. and N. railway, formed a group association in 1941, of which Alder Stettler became a member. The minimum salary for the public schools was fixed at $900.00, while Mundare, one-third the size of Stettler or Lacombe is forced to pay $800.00. The minimum for intermediate and high schools is also lower in this section.

In addition the school divisions of Central Alberta formed a group association at Lacombe last week. This association includes divisions such as Stettler, Ponoka, Red Deer, Olds, Wetaskiwin and Camrose and the minimum salary was fixed at the legal rate of $800.00 for the 1st year, $850.00 for the 2nd year, $900.00 for the 3rd year and $950.00 for the 4th year, after which maximum would probably come the question.

It is natural to expect that the mass pressure of the A.T.A. would not alter these schedules provided the schools hold together as well as the members of the A.T.A. which is not saying too much, as any good town or village school can get scores of applicants for vacancies and at salaries less than the schedule rate.

The Independent has always been a booster for adequate salaries for teachers and we are glad to give credit to the A.T.A. for building up a strong professional spirit. But we claim that a minimum of $800.00 for unexperienced teachers just out of Normal for town and village schools is more than adequate, while the Department of Education would not have fixed a legal rate of $800.00, if the school divisions could pay more.

Take for comparison, two pots of equal ability and with the same education through Grade 12. One decides to go into teaching and the other to teaching school. The first pays more for her business course than the second for her Normal course, and when the first is hired she is paid around $12.00 to $15.00 per week with two weeks holidays, while the second, (if the A.T.A. schedule were followed), would be paid $650.00 with two months holidays.

From an economic standpoint, would this be fair and equitable?

But the consolation of the A.T.A. is that teachers are becoming scarce and teachers salaries must follow the economic law of supply and demand. If the supply of teachers is getting scarce, it is no more evident than in all other professions and industries, and the price getting board has taken care of the question of wages and salaries in other fields of labor.

Our objection to the A.T.A. is that it is trying to force the issue by strike methods, which are unpredictable during war time. For after all, our teachers are educated by the taxpayer of the country and they are expected to give some return to the taxpayer for the advantages that have been conferred upon them.

Mundare has had a long history as a good school centre, and during all these years we have heard of no dispute about salaries. In fact, the chairman states that increases in salaries of all but two of the eight teachers had been made since June 1941, and that the teachers had signed contracts for the period from Sept. 1st, 1941 to June 30th, 1942.

If that is the case, any school board, with the standing of Mundare, would have been glad to discuss contracts for the last school year, rather than retroactive contracts dating back to June 1st, 1941. And the salary question could have been adjusted satisfactorily at the same time with a little spirit of compromise.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

TEN PAN ALLEY GODS BOOM

It will be interesting in a malicious sort of way, to watch The Pan Alley struggle with the recent war developments. Undoubtedly, we will have a series of songs about Gen MacArthur, and another series about Australia. A third subject the song writers hardly will be able to resist is the proposed Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

MacArthur and Australia, unfortunately, are all too easy to rhyme, to beat in the Tin Pan Alley rhyme school, especially MacArthur, who inevitably will become "Mac." Another six weeks and there will be dozen MacArthur songs on the radio, any one of which would discourage the most ardent complacency. I will take a small bet that one of the MacArthur songs will rhyme "MacArthur" with "father" and all of the songs about Australia will contain the line "Four Uncle Sam won't fails."

You can say what you like about the quality of their stuff, and I'd double you, but you can't deny that the materials have been on Mother Goose before Pearl Harbor, they were busy writing patriotic songs, discovering America with a mixture of surprise and enthusiasm that would have done for Columbus himself.

Then the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, and the first anti-Jap song was written that same afternoon. The efforts in this line have been somewhat remarkable. "Tokyo Doodle Ain't Doodlin' Now" is the thought expressed in one of these numbers, but perhaps the wordsmith of the lot contained these deathless lines: "You've a map, Mr. Jap, to make a Yankee cranky, You've a map, Mr. Jap, Uncle Sam is going to spank." In still another "Uncle Sammy" is rhymed with "make it on the honey." That is making dominoes out of slang, and shows you how far things can go.

Let me write the nation's laws, and I care not who writes the nation's songs, I'll throw them in jail.

So far, the only development not immaterial to one of these hotcha war songs seems to be in the binding of American troops in Ireland. It is hard to say why this is, somehow the subject didn't stimulate. Perhaps it is hard to write anything except a line to the effect that "Ireland is not a nice land." Whatever the reason, the song writers stuck out in it. They were on their toes, however, when the American forces landed in Iceland. Almost immediately someone turned out a ballad about an American boy who "found a rose in Iceland."

None of the topics tackled so far on the other hand, comprises for difficulty with that of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, which will be called "WAAC," and pronounced "wack," or "wack." Sensible women in the war will require a complete mental shakeup, or re-orientation, and songs about the WAAC will need some entirely new ideas. The lad in uniform will have to first out with a song about the WAAC is the author of that astonishing little number, "Goodbye, Mamma, I'm Off to Yokohama." He is a natural to write a sequel entitled, "Son, Don't Be So Rude, Mamma's Off for Nagasaki."—By Robert Yoder in The Chicago News.

WANTS MORE FARM TAXES

The return of Canadian agriculture to a more prosperous condition can be viewed with general satisfaction. As the country's great basic industry, that prosperity is shared directly and indirectly by all classes in the community. But it is to be the Government's policy to make agriculture more prosperous by exporting urban dwellers to pay a higher cost of living as well as higher taxes, then we suggest that the Minister of Finance should look also to the great rural population as a source of revenue towards paying the costs of war and insuring our national existence.—Montreal Financial News.

Citizens, would you be free? First of all, love God, love your neighbor, love one another love the general welfare; and if you have this love and union among you, true liberty will be yours.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Correspondence

Big Valley, Alta
May 2, 1942

Editor Stettler Independent,
Stettler, Alberta

Dear Sir:

In the last issue of your paper appears an article headed "Pool Elevator Commission concerning the Alberta Wheat Pool.

In that article, it appears to me, or both, they are unable to understand that the farmer who joined the Pool, and the Pool. The office staff in Calgary, or the Board of Directors, is not the Wheat Pool. They are only the servants of the Pool taking their orders from the Delegates at the Annual or Special Meetings. The Pool delegates are the direct representatives of the Pool Member. Let us keep that straight in our minds.

Now to analyze the advertisement.

In the first part of the advertisement is the statement that the Pool borrowed money from the farmers to build elevators and on this borrowed money they have not paid interest.

Now I wonder who got up the money to build the Pool Elevators? I claim that the farmers of Western Canada put up the money to build every elevator in Western Canada and it was borrowed either by the Line Elevator Companies.

Let me give you a little illustration of how they got the money. In the early days the Pool came into existence I had a box car number 100 in my yard. I was the first one ever seen on market I took one load in to one of the Line Elevator in Bill Taylor's office. I received No 2 Northern with a Dockage. The man in the office told me however I could bring any more until the Superintendent could get here with a modified twister. I was the only farmer. I was tough A week or so later I was told to bring in a sample which I did. The final outcome of it was that I got it was tough, plenty tough from, and would you believe it the farmers were too big. They their grouchy they would forget all that and give me 30c a straight for it with only 3% dockage. I objected to sell this splendid grain at 30c a bushel and was promptly told to take it or leave it.

Well at that I, we had leading platform established at all shipping points. Not just there but the Land Banks, but in spite of them, through the efforts of the early pioneers of the West granted the commission composition of the Line Elevator. I made use of the loading platform and shipped all my wheat that year direct to the United Grain Growers Ltd., and would you believe it, I got 90c. I straight for every bushel and not deducting I saved by shipping over the Platform that year over $1,000. Since, the Pool, I made use of the Platform hundreds of farmers want to use the Line Elevator Companies offered them for their wheat, and do you know, I have never heard of any one of them ever receiving any interest on the deductions they made for use of they. The Line Elevator Companies, acknowledged any ownership to the farmer in the elevators they, the farmers, furnished the money to build, nor any offer of a Patronage Dividend of the Executive earnings in those days.

Since the Pool was organized the Farmer members have of course furnished the money to build the Pool Elevator, which is only proper, but while they, the farmers, in all the years before the Pool furnished all the money to build all the elevators, their ownership was never recognized until the Pool came into existence. Since the organization of the Pool the farmer member's who furnished the money are the actual owners of the elevators and these Line Elevator Companies have the gall to complain because the Pool has not been paying interest on the deductions.

The Line Elevator Companies made the deductions to build the elevators, don't let me ever forget that, and then they capitalized them at almost any figure they saw fit, and on that they figure they are entitled to earn a profit and it seems they are entitled to get hard hard labor. Don't ever forget that either.

Now I come to the most despicable part of the advertisement, namely the reference to income tax file, income taxes and the armed forces of the Dominion.

They try to insinuate that the Pool thinks it is smart to avoid paying Taxes, that the Pool owes the Alberta farmers more than $17,000,000.00 and that they have avoided taxes to the extent of more than $17,000,000 and if they, the Line Elevator Companies and other large corporations had done likewise the Canadian armed forces would have had nothing to fight the germans and the Japs with except their bare hands.

This is the cheapest kind of false propaganda that could possibly be used to stir up antagonism and prejudice against the Pool, and I hope you can see through it.

Again they in their equality they fail to see, (or do they), that the Pool and the farmer members are the one and same body. The Pool Elevator can not make a profit because it is organized for service only farmer to its members and any surplus over and above expenses belongs to the members and the members are the same people for Income and Excess Profits Taxes, and who I am sure are just as patriotic and willing to pay taxes as are the Line Elevator Companies. Just who furnished the Line Elevator Companies with the profits anyway with which to pay Excess Profits and Income Taxes that furnished the soldiers with Taxes for the Dominion, if it is not the soldiers that brings them into the world and provided with food, labour?

Now just a few words in conclusion.

If the annual Pool of Canada and the United States can be worked by lightning to preserve the present system, however there were 238 the Line Elevator Companies than in the year of 1941 there were only 2 Pools and only 218 the Line Elevator Companies. The difference has gradually become greater until last year, after 3 years, series B gave 201 pounds more than the 3 year 1941 pools, gave only 298 pounds more than the 1941 pools. Pools are cutting extra higher yields for the first two years but the increased production has resulted in a loss to one of the plant with a consequent decrease in price. In order to get the highest yield from an amendment to be not only essential to 8 weeks of cutting over a long period of years will give the best results.

Yours truly,
E. A. Hanson

8th (Reserve) ARMOURED TANK BATTALION (Calgary Regiment)

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Pritz, Officer in Charge No. 3 Company, Stettler, for the week ending May 23, 1942.

Pool 1 Orders No. 18

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie

Next Duty—2nd Lt. F. L. Sanders.

Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. A. Charnofski.

Next Duty—Sgt L. Williams.

Parades

1. All Sections of No. 3 Company will parade at the Stettler Armoury, on Monday, May 11 at 19.00 hours.

2. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. T. Fitzwater.

Dress: Battle Dress and Overcoats.

Training: As per Regimental Syllabus of Training.

E. B. Pritz, 2nd Lt.

FILL TANK MILK

"Fill tanks milk" is the slogan that Nutrition Services, Department of Pensions and National Health, Canada has to be adopted by Canadians.

Blood tests and bones depend largely on an adequate amount of calcium, and this gives easily the most natural supply of this mineral. Children need at least one-and-a-half pints a day, and the minimum for adults should be half-a-pint a day.

A Canadian diet survey showed that 40 per cent of the people studied were not getting enough calcium. By drinking more milk, not only is this deficiency made up but protein, fat and phosphorous are also supplied. Because of milk, milk is properly regarded as the nearest to a perfect food.

It can be taken in many forms and each of them is beneficial. Cheese is high in protein and when available can be used as a substitute for meat, fish or eggs. Skim milk is inexpensive in many foodstuffs and contains all the mineral content of whole milk. Butter is the only food fat to contain an appreciable amount of Vitamin A, the vitamin essential to growth and good eyesight.

Children, however, remains the most important food component of milk, aiding in the construction of bones and teeth, the clotting of blood, the beating of the heart, and the working of the digestive system.

LENGTH OF CUTTING SEASON OF ASPARAGUS

(Experimental Farm Bloom)

A-sparagus must not be cut over two years old. Since the present year's asparagus crop was developed from fund stored the previous year, therefore, enough time must elapse from the end of the cutting season for the plants to store food for shoot development the next year. Recommendations have been made that cutting should not between June 1st and July 1st At the Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B.C., it has been shown that the actual number of weeks of cutting is important. T. H. Anthony of that farm states that experiments show that after cutting an equal number of similar pots for periods of 8 and 12 weeks respectively a greater yield was obtained from the 8 week plot than from the 12 weeks plot.

For the first two years of the experiment both plots were cut for 8 weeks and yielded the same amount of asparagus. The third year, however, one series of pots was cut for 12 weeks while the other series was cut for only 8 weeks. The year series A the 12 week plots yielded 1,000 pounds. In two years, however, there were 238 the cut from series B and only 218 the cut from series A The difference has gradually become greater until last year, after 3 years, series B gave 201 pounds more than the series 12 week plots gave only 298 pounds more than the 1941 pounds. Pools are cutting extra higher yields for the first two years but the increased production has resulted in a loss to one of the plant with a consequent decrease in price. In order to get the highest yield from an amendment to be not only essential to 8 weeks of cutting over a long period of years will give the best results.

A young officer was in hospital and the sister was making her final rounds for the night.

"Anything you want before going to sleep?" she asked the officer.

"No thanks," he replied, "But, boy, he added shyly, "it is to be hissed good-night."

"Sighs" and the sister. "I'll send the orderly. He used all the coach work here, you know."

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What Is This Japanese Animal?

By Geoffrey F. Hudson
In London Calling

For some months now the four ABCD nations — the Americans, British, Chinese and Dutch—have all been at war with Japan.

But this war did not begin with the swoop of Japanese bombers on Pearl Harbor. Four years ago bombers marked with the emblem of the Rising Sun swooped on the American gunboat Panay on a Chinese river—there was no war then between the United States and Japan. But all those four years the Japs have been carrying on war in China—a war of endless devastation—and hundreds of human life already gone into millions. Now the Japs have spread their war west to Burma and south to Java and east to the coral islands of the central Pacific. But it is all the same war they began in 1931.

That is a war of aggression, a war of conquest. The Japs themselves now openly ... In the early days of their war in 1931 they ... and called the fighting an incident, though ... Chinese territory ... But lately they have given up even talking that way; they say now: "We are out for a New Order in Greater East Asia." Everything to be decided by Japan. To the Philippines, to Malaya, to Java, and even to China, they say: "We are fighting to liberate Asiatics from Anglo-American domination," but in Tokyo they are openly discussing what to do with these countries. They call that their "co-prosperity sphere," which means that the Japs get all the prosperity there is and the other people are left with the ...

REAL RULER OF JAPAN

You may ask why it is that Japan has been acting this way for the last ten years, what is the driving force behind all this aggression? At the head of the Jap Government stands General Tojo, a general on the active list of the Army; he is also War Minister. Tojo ... the real ruler of Japan; only an empty form of authority is left to the Emperor and to the Parliament. Tojo is in fact a dictator corresponding to Hitler in Germany and Mussolini in Italy. But there ... contrast. In Germany and Italy there is a ... political party ... from the armed forces ... Hitler and Mussolini hold power as chiefs of their party organizations. But in Japan there is ... The Army ...

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pan, loyalty to the Emperor is not incompatible with rebellion if rebellion is supposed to be for patriotic ends.

In a prominent place in Tokio you can see a statue of Saigo, who perished in a revolt against the Emperor in 1877; he has ever since been the great hero of the Jap nationalists because he wanted a war against Korea at a time when the Government wasn't yet prepared to go that far.

WERE NOT AGGRESSORS 70 YEARS AGO

Up to seventy years ago there was still a feudal system in Japan, with local barons and their vassals, as in mediaeval Europe. The feudal vassals were called samurai and formed a noble class—sharply separated from the mass of the people ... of them had no land, got very little pay and were in debt to money lenders. But in those days the Japs were not aggressive; they stayed at home and had no foreign wars. Foreigners were not allowed in Japan except for a few Dutch and Chinese who traded at Nagasaki, and the Japanese themselves were forbidden to travel abroad. This may seem a very queer policy for a country run ... But it's possible for a country to be very ... and yet not do any actual fighting for ...

Several complicated reasons of internal politics accounted for the ... policy of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. But when Japan was forcibly opened to foreign trade and ...

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RESTLESS TO EXPAND IN EVERY DIRECTION

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Johnson Straits ...

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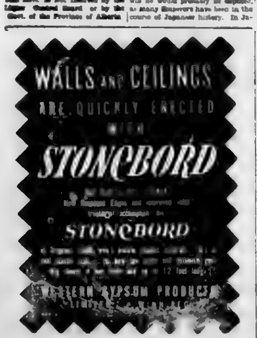

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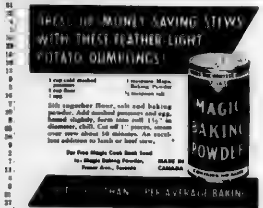

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CHURCH NOTES

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 10, 1942

Botha—12:30 Special Program.
Stettler—11:00 a.m. Open Session of the Church School with special program and Baptismal Service.

A special invitation to all parents of all children.

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship with special music.

Subject: "The Faith and the Home."

Come to Church on Mother's Day.
Thos. Hart, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
Sunday, May 10, 1942
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
Mother's Day Program. All mothers are invited.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
District Supt. Rev. D. Swarth will bring the message. This will be Mr. Swarth's last visit at Stettler before returning to the U.S.A. We invite you to come and hear him.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Topic: "A Mother's Loyalty."
Awards given to the oldest and the youngest mothers present.
Come and worship with us.

Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.
Saturday, May 9: Annual Church meeting at 8 p.m.

We give you a cordial welcome to all services.

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35th Anniversary Year

Rev. P. C. Vaughan-Birch, L.Th.
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Sunday, May 10—Easter 5
Mother's Day
Church School—11 a.m.
Evensong—7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 17—Ascension
Holy Communion—11 a.m.
Church School—10 a.m.
Evensong—7:30 p.m.

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THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Rucklin

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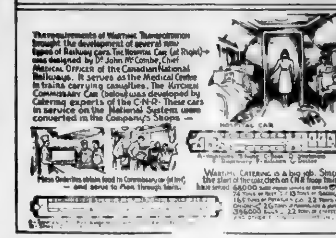
THE RAILWAY AND THE WAR . . . By Thurston Topham



TREATMENT AFTER PLANTING SHELTERBELTS

(Experimental Farms News)

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(Experimental Farms News)

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UNITED CHURCH MINISTER HAS 40 YEARS SERVICE

Rev. C. E. A. Pocock Three Years Here—To Retire Soon

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Church Thessalon ... the fall of 1902.

On June 18th, 1902, Rev. Pocock was united in marriage to Miss Carrie E. Suitter, A.L.C.M., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Suitter of Carleton Place, Ontario. In 1906 a call came from Lynn, Ontario, an historic old charge down by the St. Lawrence and the Thousand Islands. Seven very enjoyable years were spent there and then in April, 1912 an unexpected telegram came from Knox Church, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, extending a call from that congregation.

Having accepted the invitation, the induction took place early in May and the next seven years were spent there. This included the years of the First World War. Since then invitations have been received from Duhamel, Stettler, Fort Saskatchewan, Okotoks and Hanna to complete forty years of active work after Ordination. The family consists of three children, Edward ... Secretary-Treasurer of the ... with Head Office in Seattle, Wash.; Ralph W. Corporal of the R.C.A.F. at present stationed at Prince Rupert, B.C., and Mrs. G. N. Fisher, R.N., who lives at Oyen, Alberta.

Since coming to Hanna, Rev. and Mrs. Pocock have made many genuine friends and the news of their leaving this community at the end of June is received with deep regret. —Hanna Herald

The western edge of Queensland, Australia, has the world's longest fence. It extends for 800 miles.

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The Harvard library has doubled in the size every 20 years for a century.

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The first electrically cooked meal was prepared in England in 1890.

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Women of Stourbridge, England, mold bricks by pressing the moist clay into the forms with their bare feet.

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Until he was 30 Pancho Villa, famous Mexican bandit, herded goats and sold cheese his mother made.

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It is believed that the first Vatican City was built about 300 A.D.

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STETTLER ALBERTA

Stettler School Division No. 26

Report of the April Board Meeting

The meeting opened on April 14 continued into an evening session and adjourned until April 21, when it was completed. All members attended the entire meeting

The Board was interviewed by Mr R McCuaig of News and by Mr L. Hall of Big Valley. Subjects of special discussion were provision of secondary education for pupils in conjunction with teaching staff for the current term and for the school year, the special closing of school buildings, and the Salary Schedule for Teachers.

Motions were passed appointing Mr O B Wylie as Auditor for 1942 appointing Miss Margaret Shaw and Mrs Barbara Sutton as teachers for the remainder of the term. Supervision of properties for 1942 is to be taken over by the Trustees each one to be in charge of his or her own subdivision. It was decided that for the next school year the payments for High School Attendance Allowances would be made only three times a year, that is for the periods ending December 31 March 31, and June 30. A schedule of rates for the Fall examination of school work adopted Modification is to be given through the teachers, that the Board will not be responsible for students absent to go south in the schoolyard where a tent is pitched.

The next meeting is to be held on Monday May 18th

RADIOGRAMS

By Al MacKenzie

Topical thrilling and factual round on actual experiences of the R yal Canadian Air Force Flying Ed Fredlund," draws the listeners into a manner when it take the air each Wednesday at 8 30 p.m. from CJCA. It's the action packed story of four loveable cads in the Air Force who ride the skies of the Dominion country on the wings of a new dragon. Without non-realism, it is a very interesting program.

Covering an area of 600 square miles Lake Athabasca is the world's largest fishing area

Some 800 distinct wars have been fought since the dawn of history.

No automobiles are allowed on Mackinac Island, Michigan.

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Thurs., Fri., and Sat., May 7-8-9

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Wednesday Only—May 13 Guest Night—Two admissions for the price of one Double Feature Program

"Sandy Gets Her Man" Baby Sandy Ann Merkle

"I'm Nobody's Sweetheart Now" Dennis O'Keefe Gloria Stuart

Thurs., Fri., and Sat., May 14-15-16

"Belle Starr"

Scout News and Notices

Wednesday, May 6, 1942

Last week the troop met at the Re-ist Hall, then marched through town and out in a small grove of trees where a tender roast was held.

During the evening two Scouts, Roger Miller and Dary Thomas, were invested and received their Tenderfoot badges.

Other badges given out were musicians Ivan Weiner, Robin McQuarrie and John Brownell; Reader Gary Lawrence.

Six of the boys stayed overnight and with the exception of being a little cold had a very good time.

On Saturday, May 9th the Troop will make a home-to-home canvass of the town for scrap rubber Please have yours ready when the boys call.

WAR IN ORIENT INCREASES VALUE OF PAINT BRUSHES

Paint brushes that have accumulated over years in many households may be more valuable now than when they were first bought. The sources of supply of the finest bristles—china, Japan and Siberia—are no longer open, while the need for these bristles is stepped up in industries supplying the needs of the Navy, Army and Air Force.

Conserve new brushes by eliminating the possibility of their becoming hardened and coked with paint

Immediately after completing the paint job remove as much paint as possible by brushing out on an abrasive surface. Rinse the brush in paint thinner, wipe dry, and work thoroughly with warm water and soap. Rinse thoroughly until all traces of soap are removed. Straighten out the bristles by combing with an ordinary comb. Finally, wrap the bristles in paper and fasten with a cord tied around the ferrule The brush will then be in good condition when it is required for the next job.

If the brush is to be used on two successive days, it may be kept overnight with the bristles immersed in paint thinner, preferably painter's varnish.

Old brushes which have become hardened may be reclaimed by soaking the brush in a paint brush cleaner according to directions on the packet. Soaking for 24 hours in lacquer thinner is excellent for this purpose. It is no longer available for civilian use.

After using the paint brush cleaner, gently remove paint still adhering to the brush with a dull knife or comb. Finally the brush should be washed with soap and water and rinsed thoroughly.

GADSBY RED CROSS NEWS

The Work Committee of the Gadsby Red Cross Branch handled the recent shipment of knitted garments

18 pairs Air Force mitts
20 pairs army mitts
9 army sweaters
6 skull caps
7 women's slip-on sweaters
1 scarf
1 pair boy's mitts
4 pairs boy's socks
3 surgeon's gowns
3 pairs men's pyjamas
6 suit boy's pyjamas
6 pairs boy's cotton trousers
2 women's nightgowns
38 pairs cases
4 quilts
20 hospital pads
3 dentin diapers
10 baby gowns
35 baby jackets
6 dress and party outfits (6-year-old size)

We have received our wool quota for the summer months and have been notified that it is to be used for certain articles. We also have a supply of plain sewing. The work rooms are open on Tuesday and Friday afternoons and you are invited to call and see what is being done.

STORE HOURS 9:30 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

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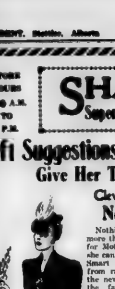
Gift Suggestions for Mother's Day, Sun., May 10th
Give Her Things to Wear and Make Her Happy



Cleverly Designed New Frocks

Nothing will please mother more than a brand new frock for Mother's Day. A dress she can wear on any occasion. Smart new styles fashioned from rayon crepes with all the new 1942 details and all the favored Spring tones. Sizes 12 to 20; 38 to 44 and 16½ to 24½ for the short stout figures. Priced

$8.95 and $10.95

Printed Silk Frocks

Adorable, new printed silk frocks. Frocks for afternoons and informal evenings. Very pretty tiny or large floral designs on light or dark grounds. Draped or pleated skirts. Sizes 12 to 42. Priced

$3.95 and $4.95

Snappy Accessories That Will Win Approval

HOSIERY FOR GIFTS

'Orlonc' Bombers Hose: Full fashioned, panel heels. Light service weight. Reinforced foot. New Spring tones. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Priced **85c**

'Orlonc' Semi-Service and Chiffon Hose: A choice of pretty shades. Full fashioned, narrow panel heels. Cradle foot. A gift that is always acceptable. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Priced **$1.00**

Boxed Handkerchiefs: A wide choice of very dainty handkerchiefs in fancy boxes. Priced **25c 50c 75c $1.00**

Fabric Gloves: Smart chamoisette style in new fabrics and new Spring shades to match all ensembles. Priced **75c and $1.00**

Capeskin Gloves: Perfect fitting slip-ons. Soft pliable leathers in the new season tones. Sizes 6 to 8. Priced **$1.35 to $1.95**

Gaily Printed Floral Housecoats

That make a picnic of hours at home. They are easy to wear styles, wrap around or zipper, with wide sweeping skirts. Fine smooth finished printed cottons in colorful floral designs. Sizes 11 to 20. Priced **$1.75 and $2.95**

"Marth Washington" House Dresses

A new house dress will make work more pleasant for mother and when you give her a "Martha Washington" she'll say "that just what I wanted." They're different and the printed cottons in them are all colorfast. Sizes 14 to 20 and 38 to 52. Priced **$1.69 and $1.98**

Silk Pyjamas and Nighties

Many pretty gowns and pyjamas for your choosing for Mother's Day. Rayon satins, rayon knits, and printed rayons. Dainty styles and pretty colors. All sizes. Priced **$1.50 to $2.95**

New Blouses for Mother's Day

A choice selection of pretty blouses that are sure to please. Sheers, spun rayons and jerseys, frilly or tailored styles in plain shades or fancy prints. Prices to suit your note that suits are the headlines of fashion. Sizes 32 to 44. Priced **$1.95 and $2.95**

Princess Slips

Bright satins with lacey or embroidery trims. Perfect fitting slips cut on princess lines. Shades Tea Rose or White. Priced **$1.15 and $1.95**

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Special Values in Men's Work Clothes

Men's Combinations

Men's "Merino" combinations made from fine cotton yarns in a popular flat stitch. Natural shade. Styled with button front, long sleeves and legs. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced **$1.50**

Work Gloves

We have just received a shipment of Watson's work gloves in all the popular styles and weights. All sizes. Priced **$1.15 to $2**

Overall Pants

Men's good weight blue denim overall pants. Reinforced at points of strain. Sizes 30 to 42 waist. Priced **$1.50**

Bib Overalls

Men's bib overalls made from good weight blue denim. Roomy cut. Sizes 36 to 46. Priced **$1.95**

Work Socks

Men's cotton "Merino" work socks made by "Penman's". Per pair **35c**

3 pairs for **$1.00**

Work Pants

Men's work pants made from hard wearing neat appearing cotton material. "Sanforized" to ensure permanent fit. Neatly styled with cuff bottoms. Grey and Khaki. Sizes 30 to 44 waist. Priced **$2.95**

Overall Jackets

Men's short style "Pedro" jackets made by "Monarch" from 8 oz. blue denim. Styled with slash pockets and side buckles. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced **$1.95**

Work Shirts

We have just received a shipment of men's better quality work shirts made from good weight drill and covert cloth, also chambrays. Shades of Navy, Grey, Royal, Grey and Khaki. Sizes 14½ to 18. Priced **$1.39**

BRITAIN WANTS MORE CHEESE THIS YEAR

Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, announced on April 22 that the Dominion Government has approved an Agreement with the British Ministry of Food for the sale of Canadian cheese produced between the 1st of April, 1942, and the 31st of March, 1943. The Agreement provides for a minimum of 120,000,000 pounds and, subject to marine freight rates being available, such additional quantities as the Ministry may require and Canada may have available for export at a price of 20 cents per pound for First Grade cheese f.o.b. ship Montreal, or f.o.b. Montreal.

Some large quotas of Chinese wool have been a winspread of nine inches.

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Coffee grows on Grand Comoro island, off South Africa, in said to contain no caffeine.

The twentieth century began on Jan. 1, 1901, not 1900, as sometimes stated

Lisle, a term for mercerized cotton was its name from Lille, France.

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If gasoline manufactured 50 years ago were used in a modern airplane engine, the motor would tear itself apart, if it ran at all.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

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Sanitee Nipples, free gripper ..... 3 for **10c**
Bayer's Aspirin, 100's ..... **$1.**
Face Cloths, pastel shades **19c**
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A.S.A. Tablets, Syal, 100's **49c**

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District News

Most farmers are still seeding wheat in this district while some are finished and others just the course grains. Rain is urgently needed.

Mrs. Gordon Duckworth and little son are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Horton and family came up from Innisfail on Friday They visited relatives in Gadsby and renewed acquaintances in Stettler on Saturday. They returned to Innisfail on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Cunningham and Pete visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graves in Consort on Sunday last.

Mr Vernon Graff spent the week end with Mrs. Kenney. He returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Trumpel are rejoicing over the birth of twin girls.

The Boths W.I. met in the church on Thursday, May 7th. A small crowd turned out but a good deal of business was transacted.

Miss Maxine Cruikshanks was a guest accompanied by Senior Mergens and Grover Church played a piano solo. Mr. Beaverley gave a short talk on what the different Institutes were doing. Mrs. Marsh read a paper on "What I do in case of an air raid."

Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Marsh served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. R Marsh spent Mother's Day in Stettler with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marsh.

Mr and Mrs. Melvin Graves and family spent Mother's Day with the Cunningham and Graves families.

Mr. E. A. Pritchard is on the hospital taking treatments for her eyes. Her many friends hope to see her soon.

Erskine News

Mr. and Mrs. R Bonham and family and Miss Merle Bonham of Great Bend were Thursday visitors in Erskine.

Mrs. P. Kuffler of Red Deer spent Monday night in Erskine.

Mr. Mel Bowie of Red Deer spent the week end at his home in Erskine. Clarence Bowie went back to Red Deer with him.

Mr. R. B. Welch spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mr Alvin Boos returned home from Calgary on Friday afternoon.

Kenny Bowie had a rather severe accident on Saturday afternoon. Driving a cultivator for Horace Chapman. The hitch broke, running forward and throwing Kenny forward and knocking him unconscious. Several of his front teeth were broken off and he received numerous scrapes and bruises.

Mr. Merlin Horton of Innisfail was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Welch.

Mrs. Jamie Glover is worried about her son Norman, as she has not heard from him some last fall. He is serving as Wireless Operator with the American Air Force Mr. Glover has received word through a friend from the States that he and his friends had arrived somewhere near Australia, but they had not had any of their mail from home. However, Mrs. Glover took on the bright side as no news is good news, and hopes all is well with her boy.

Lawrence Inaman met with a serious accident on Thursday last. He was thrown from his horse, receiving a compound fracture of his left leg. He is now resting in the Stettler Hospital.

Bud Young gave a talk at the school last week which was very much enjoyed by the students.

Mrs. Perlin McMillan, we are sorry to hear, has been at the Red Deer Hospital with an infected hand We are glad that she is much better and has returned home.

Mr. Fred Porter of the Ranchlands district has returned from Edmonton where he spent the winter months and is at present with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W Erickson where he will make his home in the future.

Ed Gibson of the R.C.A.F. was home for the week end

The Ladies Aid held their annual Mother's Day Tea and sale of home cooking at the church on Saturday. There was a good attendance, and a nice sum of money was realized.

Verna Hoopter was operated on for appendicitis at the Stettler Hospital on Thursday last and we are glad to report she is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker and son Jim of East Coulee were visitors in town on Sunday.

Owing to the fact that the female correspondent for Gadsby News had left for a more southern climate, the April meeting of the Gadsby W.I. was not reported. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Davis with ten members and four visitors present. President, Mrs. Ramsay presided and the meeting was opened by repeating the Creed in unison. Several letters from the Provincial Secretary acknowledged a contribution to the Middle Kitchen Fund, and a receipt for same was received. When new business was discussed, a motion by Mrs. F. Anderson that we as an Institute, undertake to make and contribute a quilt a month for the "Bundles for Britain" project was put and this work was undertaken. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted, and while we could hardly call our W.I. wealthy, finances are in a healthy condition. Mrs. Jackson who had spent the winter months in the South was present at the meeting and was welcomed back by all the members. Mrs Jackson had prepared two fine papers, one on Agriculture and the other on Canadian Industries. Mrs Berry read an article taken from the Home and Country magazine entitled "Hearts and Hands" Mrs. Hearts written by Mr. Morton of Canada's Canning Acts Women's Institutes War Work. Mrs. Davis read a paper on the Women's Institute. Mrs. Ramsay read a paper on the Women's Institute. War Work. Mrs. Davis read a paper on the Women's Institute. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Davis for getting her home for the meeting and serving a dainty lunch

Mr. Ed Perry is at present, and has been since Mr. McKnight helping at the post office.

Francis Lloyd and Albert Cortvett who are with the Midland Regiment Ontario, are stationed at Brockville, spent a few days with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kemp.

Mr. Doug Weber and son Donald are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Drinnan.

The Mother's Day Service on Sunday was very much enjoyed by all. Our minister, Rev. R. Christie is quite at home here among us and we are sorry that he will only be with us three more Sundays.

The May meeting of the Gadsby W.I on May 8 with Mrs. Ramsay, president in the chair, was opened by singing "O Canada" followed by the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was answered by "Mother's Day" and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Mrs. Davis read a letter from the Provincial Secretary re the Kitchen Fund, and a receipt was received for same. When new business was discussed, a motion by Mrs. F. Anderson that we as an Institute, undertake to make and contribute a quilt a month for the "Bundles for Britain" project was put and this work was undertaken. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted, and while we could hardly call our W.I. wealthy, finances are in a healthy condition. Mrs. Jackson who had spent the winter months in the South was present at the meeting and was welcomed back by all the members. Mrs Jackson had prepared two fine papers, one on Agriculture and the other on Canadian Industries. Mrs Berry read an article taken from the Home and Country magazine entitled "Hearts and Hands" Mrs. Hearts written by Mr. Morton of Canada's Canning Acts Women's Institutes War Work. Mrs. Davis read a paper on the Women's Institute. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Davis for getting her home for the meeting and serving a dainty lunch

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WANTED—[illegible] Higher prices paid. Apply [illegible] Ranch, Stettler, Alta. [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] Pasture Lake [illegible] Stettler [illegible] Alberta. 5-3-1tp

TO RENT—[illegible] Barber Shop on Alberta Avenue. Apply Mrs. J. C. McIntosh, Stettler, Alta. 5-13-4tp

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FARM FOR SALE

TENDERS marked 20320 addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Court House, Calgary, Alberta, will be received up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 30th day of May, 1942, for the purchase of the fractional whole of Section Seven (7) in Township Thirty-six (36), Range Twenty (20), West of the Fourth Meridian.

Location: [illegible] miles from Fenn, Alberta.

Soil: Pasture and brush.

Buildings: Nil.

Fencing: About two miles.

Terms of Sale: [illegible] with tender, [illegible] on acceptance of tender, [illegible] two years and [illegible] three years from the date [illegible] acceptance of offer with interest at 6% per annum, or all cash [illegible] option of the purchaser. Envelope to be marked "Tender."

In all other respects the standing conditions of sale will apply.

Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheques for 5% of the offer which will be returned in the event of non-acceptance.

No tenders necessarily accepted.

Possession will be given upon the acceptance of tender and upon payment of 20% of the purchase price.

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Dated at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta this [illegible] day of March A.D. 1942.

"J. M. Charman",
Acting Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Approved
W. R. Rowson
J. & C.
5-13-1t

WITH THE STETTLER ELKS

The Elks' Salvage Committee are now on a drive to collect 30,000 lbs. of rubber, such as tires, tubes, rubber footwear, etc. Do your part now in collecting rubber. Give it to your local National Salvage Committee. Let the children have it for their school collection.

Whetsel Red Cross are certainly doing their share in this Salvage drive. On Friday Mr. Lester Lohr [illegible] lbs. of paper and [illegible] lbs. of [illegible] in a truck load of [illegible] lbs. rubber. Other communities can do as well by just doing the good work as Whetsel Red Cross. Start now collecting scrap rubber—a vital National Service that you can render.

Don't forget to attend the regular B.P.O.E. Stettler Lodge No. 58 meeting on Wednesday, May 20th. The meetings have now been changed to the first and third Wednesday of each month.

FUSE REPLACEMENT

When electric fuses blow out, replace them with a good quality fuse. Don't try makeshifts. They are often dangerous. Be sure, too, that your hands are perfectly dry. Avoid standing on the ground or a damp or cement floor. If the box is high, use a wooden ladder—if low, stand on wooden board.

In the Malay barrier and the East Indies the Pacific possess the largest group of big islands in the world, their sizes not always appreciated because of a favoritism which the Mercator map projection displays toward the higher, colder latitudes showing them on a far greater scale than they deserve.

Coffee is one of the most intricate compounds known, and can be converted into a powder which, in turn, may be converted into many articles, from automobile wheels to fountain pens.

Caribou In Canada's National Parks

The mountain caribou of Jasper National Park in Alberta and Glacier and Mount Revelstoke National Parks in British Columbia, is very seldom seen by those whose travels are confined to the motor-ways. In the summer it lives mostly above timberline, on high alpine meadows far from the roads, rather than on the steep slopes overlooking them. In winter it comes down into the woods. Park wardens on their lonely rounds and others whom a spirit of adventure takes them back into the hills, find a great deal of pleasure in watching the behaviour of caribou herds. The mountain caribou living in the Selkirks and part of the Rockies, is undoubtedly a close relation of the woodland caribou of the forests farther east. Some herds of woodland caribou range into Prince Albert National Park, Saskatchewan.

Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

Editor's Note: As Ruby has left for Calgary this week to attend a session of the Women's Guild of Home Sewing, a report of her trip will be given in next issue.

NAZARENE MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES

In both morning and evening services, as well as in the Sunday School session, loving tributes were paid to "Our Mothers" living here and in the Great Beyond. Flowers and plants added to the cheer of the occasion, and the Strandquist family presented lovely flowers in memory of their mother. At the evening service a potted coleus was given to the oldest and the youngest mothers present, when the recipients were Mrs. Mills, Stettler, and Mrs. [illegible].

In the Sunday School session a vocal trio was given by Phyllis and Beatrice Robbins and Elizabeth Canning, and in the Morning Service, solos were rendered by Mrs. Swarth, Calgary, Miss McCurdie, Morris, and Mrs. Canning.

Rev. D. Swarth, District Superintendent, who conducted the annual meeting on Saturday evening, was the guest speaker, and gave a heart-searching message on the topic, "The Test of True Discipleship."

In the evening the pastor paid a beautiful tribute to the Christian Mothers of Bible days and our own day, his subject being "A Mother's Loyalty," based on the text "And there stood by the Cross His Mother."

Special vocal numbers were given by Misses Joyce and Hazel Alcock and Mrs. MacDonald.

There was a Hebrew proverb: "God could not be everywhere, therefore He made Mothers."

Canadian lakes have a greater area than all the land in New Zealand.

The Rock of Gibraltar is not a single rock.

Town Council Meeting

Adjourned meeting of Council held in the Town Office on Tuesday, May 12, 1942 at 10:30 a.m.

Present: Mayor Kirby. Councillors Moe, Adams, Bell, Brennan, McTaggart and Page.

New Well:

It was ordered that we hereby approve action of the Waterworks Committee in authorizing R.B. Dial to drill further from 300 feet to 400 feet. Carried unanimously.

In matter of drilling well Council was informed that a depth of 400 feet has been reached and hole was entirely dry and had been for the last 100 feet.

It was ordered that further drilling in the hole be discontinued. Carried unanimously.

It was ordered that arrangements for deepening No. 3 well be left with the Waterworks Committee with power to act. Carried.

It was ordered that arrangements regarding the pulling of casing in new hole be left with the Waterworks Committee with power to act. Carried.

It was ordered that a letter be forwarded to all water users explaining the seriousness of the water supply conditions of the Town and emphasizing the need of careful conservation. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Obituary

PLATT COLVIN

Platt Colvin, who died on May 7, 1942, was born at Elmo, Missouri, U.S.A., on October 4, 1900, the son of Robert Charles Colvin and the late Emma Colvin.

He left Elmo with his parents at the early age of five years and moved to Cody, Nebraska. After residing there two years, the family then moved to Alberta and homesteaded some twenty miles south of Stettler where Platt grew to early manhood. He then went back to Nebraska to his brothers and while there he married Ellen May Bennett of Cody, Nebraska, on November 26, 1927. To this union was born one child, James Edward, on July 22, 1930. In the year 1933 Platt and his wife returned to his Alberta home where he resided with his father until the time of his death on May 7, 1942 at the age of 41 years and 7 months.

He leaves to mourn his death, his wife and son; his father, Robert Colvin of Big Valley; three brothers, Bert and Robert of Nebraska, and Dan of Water Valley, Alberta; and two sisters, Mary of Alix, Alta., and Chloe of Phoenix, Arizona.

NORMAN JOHNSON

Norman Johnson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson passed away at the early age of 20 as the result of a severe attack of pneumonia on Tuesday, May 5. In the Stettler Hospital. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Peterson of Forestburg in the Bethany Church. O. H. Anderson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. EVA ELMA JONES

Mrs. Eva Elma Jones, born at Ada, Minn., U.S.A., on July 28, 1883, died of cancer at her Science Mound home, 9 miles south-east of Donalda, on Monday, May 4, 1942, at the age of 58 years and 9 months.

As Miss Eva Clark she married Mr. J. C. Jones in 1902 in Minnesota and came to the Science Mound district thirty years ago where she had resided ever since.

For 20 years Mrs. Jones had been the faithful organist in the United Church in Science Mound and a worker in the Ladies' Aid.

She leaves to mourn, an invalid husband who was seriously injured years ago by a falling tree; a half brother, M. A. Clark in Brooklyn, N.Y.; also 5 sons and 2 daughters: Earl, Clifford and Elmer of Donalda district, George and Harvey in Calgary, and Mrs. Ben Raddis of Donalda district and Mrs. Raymond McBride of Carlos, Alberta. Another son, Chester, died in Washington some years ago.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. L. Wright in the Donalda United Church. Funeral arrangements were in charge of O. H. Anderson.

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(b) An employer who has not been paying cost of living bonuses may not begin to pay such bonuses.
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To qualify for this dividend, all who delivered grain to Pool Elevators in the years mentioned must be members of the Alberta Wheat Pool.
Non-members who delivered to Pool Elevators may become members through the acquisition, prior to July 1st, 1942, of Alberta Wheat Pool reserves to the value of $5.00. Your nearest Pool agent should be in a position to put you in touch with Pool members who have reserves for sale.
Alberta Wheat Pool

COMING EVENTS

A Community Sale will be held at the Bon Ton Corner, Stettler, on Saturday, May 16 at 2 p.m. Bring in your weaner pigs, calves, machinery, or anything you have for sale. For particulars, phone Harry Lynn, R1515. License No. 36-42-43.

Mr. Harry Lynn is conducting a Rummage sale on the old Bon Ton Corner, Stettler, on Saturday, May 23rd. 100% of the proceeds for Red Cross. Bring up anything you can find.

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LOCAL NEWS

The W.C.T.U. Convention for Central Alberta was held at Clive last week.

Sgt. Raymond Wilson left on Wednesday for Montreal after a two weeks leave in Stettler, and LAC Clarence Gilbert left for Brandon on Sunday after the same leave.

Mr. Klemme Sr., of Up-to-Date district was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Klemme who is now 78 years of age came here in 1906 and is still leading an active life on the homestead fourteen miles north of town where he and Mrs. Klemme are residing with their son William.

Mr. John Adams, Chairman of the Victory Loan Committee, requests all bond purchasers to call at the Bank and take delivery of their bonds.

Mrs. Fred Seymour of Erskine who was stricken with a paralytic stroke a month ago has been taking treatment in the municipal hospital and is still in a critical condition.

Mr. Bill Nelson of Leo left for home on Tuesday after taking treatment at the municipal hospital. Mr. Nelson expects to be back in two weeks for an operation for gall stones, which have troubled him off and on for the past six months. This sickness during seeding is a case of bad luck.

Mr. R. W. Palmer of Seymour was a business caller in Stettler on Thursday and Friday, and was looking up old friends. Mr. Palmer resided in Stettler for several years.

Mr. Courtney Carlson returned to Stettler on Wednesday to resume his farming operations in the Silver Prairie district. Mr. Carlson has been employed all winter in a mine at Bralorne B.C. Mrs. Carlson and children will come later.

Mr. Andrew Wik was the first farmer to report his wheat was up. F. T. Colley was a close second. There is moisture enough for germination in many fields.

Mrs. W. F. Calhoun left on Thursday for Medicine Hat where she will visit her mother for a week or two.

Miss Neva Caremon left for Banff on Tuesday after spending a vacation here.

The Ladies' Golf Club held its annual meeting on Tuesday night at which the following were elected for 1942. President, Mrs. Morrison, Sec-Treas., Miss Gertrude Mitchell, House and Lunch Committee, Miss Pat Charlesworth and Miss Dorothy Thirsk; Tournament Committee: Mrs. Bellamy and Miss Francis Kirby. The fees were set at $8.00 and teas will be served on alternate Wednesdays and Saturdays, the first tea to be held this coming Saturday, May 16. It is expected that around twenty members will be enrolled with a prospect of six more who are still to be canvassed.

Mrs. Eaton returned to Alix last week from Halifax and will spend the summer at her home on the ranch.

Mr. E. B. Feir was a visitor at Alix last week.

Ted Roach of Mirror has left for two weeks of military training at Sarcee Camp, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Sharpe entertained a large number of friends on Sunday afternoon in honor of Pilot Officer Doug Sharpe and Mrs. Sharpe. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mrs. A.E. Kennedy conducted the guests to the dining room and Mrs. A.E. Aunger and Mrs. W. Dunlap poured tea for the first hour while Mrs. Barford and Mrs. W.J. Adams poured for the second hour. Those assisting in serving were the Misses Gertrude Mitchell, Francis Kirby, Margaret Haverstock, Helen Kennedy and Mrs. Ivor Foster. The guests were entertained from 3 to 6 p.m. and best wishes were given to Doug and Mrs. Sharpe who left on Wednesday for Edmonton, after which they will proceed to Montreal where Doug will have a month's extra training. Mrs. Sharpe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Corbett of Edmonton.

The well drillers on the new town well encountered a flow of gas on Tuesday morning and as this indicated that no water could be procured the well was abandoned and another site chosen for additional water supply. The old well adjacent will also be drilled deeper for more water, and operations will be continued until the supply is ample.

The Board of Trade is working hard on the question of rebuilding the National Hotel and it is in touch with Senator W. A. Buchanan who will represent the Board in its dealings with the Department at Ottawa. Mr. Buchanan takes a great deal of interest in the Town of Stettler and he has written that he will send a report soon on the whole question.

Miss Eva Lee commenced her work on the high school staff on Monday as a substitute for Mr. F. J. Ennis. Miss Bessie Sadorsky has been substituting for Mr. Moreau since the beginning of May.

Miss Irene Lincoln is spending a month's holiday at Victoria and Vancouver.

The meeting of the Stettler-Warden U.F.W.A. Local will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Payne on Tuesday, May 19. Roll Call, A Spring Verse; Bulletin, Junior work. Each member bring a new member or a visitor.

On Wednesday evening the Teachers of the Stettler School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher to say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ennis. Mr. Ennis was presented with a silver identification bracelet. A splendid lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Donnelly attended the "Wings Parade" at Macleod last Thursday when their son Harry M. Pickard received his wings. Harry has been posted as Instructor in service flying, and is home now on leave before starting further training.

Miss Louise Lisack of Alix spent the week end visiting her brother, Mr. Walter Lisack.

On Friday afternoon the boys and girls of the High School and Grade IX presented Mr. Ennis with a gift in appreciation of their teacher. Donald Lee introduced the speaker, Marilyn Olive who made the presentation.

Mr. J.J. Matthews left for Brandon on Wednesday. He will visit his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Donnelly for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rohrer and children of Irma, Alberta, were guests of the Reilly family for a gathering in honor of Frank who has joined the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. E. E. Arlidge and son Donald of Edmonton are visiting Mrs. Arlidge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly for a few days.

Pte. H. C. Johnson landed in England on April 26th. Harvey is attached to the R.C.A.S.C.

LAC H. Sharpe was honored at a dinner party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. Johnson. Fourteen guests were present to wish Harold the best. Miss G. Campbell on behalf of those present gave Harold a pen and pencil set. A duet, "Whispering Hope" was rendered by Miss Bunny MacMillan and Mr. Billy Pearn.

Mrs. L. Curtiss had a nasty fall on Wednesday evening, but we are glad to report her condition is much improved.

Miss Lillian Carmadden, Provincial Secretary of the Girls' Work Board of Alberta of the Canadian Girls In Training was a Stettler visitor on Wednesday afternoon the guest of Mrs. W.R. Johnson.

The C.G.I.T. Group attended the Rally held in Donalda Wednesday evening when the Provincial Secretary made her official visit. We regret that Miss Carmadden is resigning this office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ennis left town Saturday evening for Leduc and Mr. Ennis continued his journey to Toronto on Monday where he will enter the Air Force as education instructor. Mrs. Ennis will remain in Leduc for the present.

Dr. Hart will take over the High School Cadets as instructor in place of Mr. Ennis who has enlisted.

Miss Postill has returned home after spending a month's vacation with her sister in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Feenen and daughter Elizabeth are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharpe.

Mrs. Dewar and Mrs. F. Bolton entertained the O.E.S. at Mrs. Bolton's home on Friday evening of last week.

Herbert Fox and Arthur Wagenstein were in Calgary last week where they passed the medical examinations for enlistment.

On Thursday evening the choir of the United Church held a farewell for Mr. Ennis at which about thirty guests were present. Mr. Ennis was presented with a fountain pen and he expressed his regret that he was leaving the choir and church. He had been a regular member for the past three years and had acted as secretary. The ladies served lunch during the evening and Miss Sturmer was elected as secretary for the coming year.

The weather this week has been cloudy and windy with some threat of rain but no moisture fell although it will do just as well after May 24th. Vegetation has made rapid progress during the past week and the trees should be well in leaf by May 18th. The robin has started its annual spring and summer hits.

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CLEAN SOIL FOR HEALTHY POULTRY

(Experimental Farms News)

More intensive method of poultry keeping have given rise to problems in disease prevention that were not encountered when only small flocks were kept. Poultry is susceptible to a number of diseases. The medicinal treatment of diseased or ailing birds is rarely profitable and preventive measures rather than treatment should be depended upon for maintaining the health of the flock. In the prevention and control of disease, sanitation is of first importance. Sanitation means principally clean healthful surroundings, says R. M. Hopper, Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man.

Intestinal worms is probably the most common cause of trouble in the farm poultry flock. They rob the bird of its food supply as it passes through the intestines and gives rise to serious ailments by lowering the birds' natural resistance to disease. There is no known remedy that will eradicate completely worms from infested birds. The only means of combatting them is to prevent young chicks and growing stock from coming in contact with mature birds that are infested with worms. The growing stock should be prevented from [illegible] one year to the next.

Growing chicks should be transferred to clean ground near the farm buildings and provided with suitable shelter just as soon as the brooding period is over. Land well drained that has not been used for poultry for at least two years is most suitable.

A portable house and removable poultry fences are all the equipment necessary to take advantage of clean ground. A cheaply constructed house that will provide shelter from rain and wind is all that is required for growing birds during the summer months. The portable granary in common use on many farms is quite suitable.

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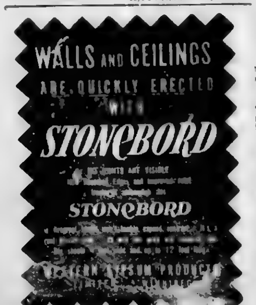

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CHURCH NOTES

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7.30 p.m. Halkirk.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11.00 a.m. Lauderdale.
3.30 p.m. Halkirk.
7.30 p.m. Gadsby.
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Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Subject: "Obedience."
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
Subject: "The Power of Pentecost."

Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society
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Pastor Rev. E. A. Bucklin

Sunday May 17 1942
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday May 18, 1942
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study
Thursday May 14, 1942
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

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Church School 10 a.m.
Evensong 7:30 p.m.

Evensong 3.00 p.m.
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SEASONAL CARE OF TREE BELTS

(Experimental Farms News)

Why cultivate the shelterbelt if weeds can be kept down by covering the ground around the trees with a mulch of straw or hay? As a rule plantations under prairie conditions which have been cultivated are superior in growth to plantations where mulching, instead of cultivation, has been practiced, other conditions being equal, says John Walker, Superintendent, Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask.

Under certain conditions, however, planters may be justified in mulching shelterbelts, that is in cases where the soil is sandy and subject to blowing or drifting, and in old plantations overrun by grass and weeds. In the latter case a heavy mulch carefully applied may be the only means of saving the trees.

Besides its effect on growth, a mulch detracts from the appearance of the trees, is untidy, becomes a fire hazard, and provides a shelter for mice which may seriously injure or even kill the trees [illegible] the bark off near the ground.

When cultivation within a shelterbelt has been carefully practiced for about three years for broad leaf (ash, maple) trees, and for a [illegible] the stand, Evergreen species [illegible] trees, it may be with safety [illegible] the shelterbelt always free of weeds [illegible] growth of any kind.

As far as tree growth on the prairies is concerned, drought and insects are among the worst handicaps, the principal insects being the grasshopper, the cankerworm, the aphis and the blister beetle. Livestock should be kept away from shelterbelts.

Perhaps the most important [illegible] shelterbelts is the maintenance by systematic and frequent cultivation of a strip or border about 12 to 16 feet wide on each side of the shelterbelt, always free of weeds or growth of any kind.

Your nearest Entomological Laboratory, Experimental Farm, Provincial Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Agent or other government official will advise you concerning insect control of shelterbelt trees.

Come On In!

The Water Is Fine And Safe When Treated With Chlorine

By Don Gray

Twenty years ago, swimming in Canada was pretty well confined to the warm summer months at beaches, lakes and rivers, with the "swimmin' hole." Now boys and girls and older enthusiasts can enjoy this recreation every day of the year regardless of weather conditions. Public interest [illegible] has increased [illegible] many Canadian cities and towns today boast splendid indoor pools open the year round where other localities which do not possess suitable natural bathing places near at hand, have established outdoor pools as summer recreational centres for their citizens and visitors. Indeed, without these, a number of towns which formerly enjoyed good natural bathing facilities would be minus such municipal amenities because new industrial and power developments have altered their water resources and in some cases the discharge of sewage has rendered natural swimming places unfit for such use. But swimmers in a town with a public pool need not be affected by these changes. They can continue their aquatic activities [illegible] round in complete safety.

[illegible]

chlorinated by adding just the right amount of sodium hypochlorite [illegible]

At this point, it may be in order to correct a false idea held by many people which concerns the effect of [illegible]

[illegible]

In the Malay [illegible] and the East Indies the [illegible] is the largest group of islands in the world, their area [illegible] because of a [illegible] which the Mercator map projection [illegible] toward the [illegible] greater scale than [illegible]

On board U.S. navy ships, all enlisted men are guard constantly over a coffee pot to see that it is kept hot.

A farm in the Panama Canal Zone is devoted to [illegible]

If you plant an [illegible] in Yucatan, Mexico, it [illegible] a guava according to the [illegible]

Coffee is one of the most intricate [illegible] can be converted into a powder which in turn may be [illegible] to many articles [illegible] automobile [illegible]

Look Out! A Sick Liver is Dangerous

[illegible]

FEEDING WHEAT, BARLEY AND OATS TO BACON HOGS

(Experimental Farms News)

Barley and oats are [illegible] grains most commonly used for [illegible] but large stocks and low market values have in recent years served to increase the use of wheat for this purpose. During the present year approximately one hundred million bushels of grain will be utilized as hog feed in Western Canada. A part of this supply will come from storage stock and part will be grown in 1942. In selecting the crops to sow for feeding to hogs the number of pounds of pork that can be produced with the grain harvested from each acre should be carefully considered. Obtaining the maximum returns from land utilized for growing feed grains is an important step toward reducing the cost of bacon hog production, states R. M. Hopper, Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon.

In Western Canada the average grain yield per acre during the three-year period from 1938 to 1940 were: wheat seventeen bushels, barley twenty two bushels and oats twenty eight bushels. Only a portion of any feed is capable of being digested by animals and when the digestible portion of each of the three grains is considered the yields are 926 pounds of digestible feed per acre of wheat, 853 pounds per acre of barley and 672 pounds per acre of oats.

The relative value of the three commonest grown grains for feeding [illegible] have been compared in a series of feeding tests at the Experimental Farm, Brandon in 1940. The results indicate that wheat [illegible] to barley from the standpoint of rate of gain and also from the standpoint of the amount of feed required to produce a pound of gain. One hundred pounds of wheat was found to be equivalent to 111 pounds of barley. Oats is definitely inferior to either wheat or barley as a hog feed. Tests of [illegible] containing different proportions of barley and oats and of wheat and oats showed the rate of gain [illegible] as the amount of oats in the mixture was decreased and that the amount of feed required to produce a pound of gain increased as the amount of oats in the mixture was increased.

The results showed there was an increased danger of over-finishing market hogs with too much wheat than when similar proportions of barley were used. The danger of over-finishing can be largely prevented by feeding a mixture of the grains and including a protein supplement such as milk, tankage or one of the commercial concentrates with the meal mixture. The pigs in the feeding tests were fed inside and received a table portion of [illegible] chardonic [illegible] when they reached a weight of 110 pounds.

Factors such as the suitability of the land for the production of a certain crop and the urgency of drought resistance must be taken into consideration in planning crops of feed grain, but from the standpoint of yield per acre, as well as the suitability of the grain for feeding bacon hogs, the land to be used for feed grain production should be largely utilized for growing barley and wheat. In the interests of economical bacon production the growing of oats should be limited to the needs of brood sows and the rations for newly weaned and growing pigs.

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Joan of Sedgewick spent Sunday with Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. S. C. Otteson.

Mr and Mrs O H. Anderson and Mr. Alfred Anderson spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. O Anderson at Armena.

Mrs. S C Otteson and Mrs H. Paice were Edmonton visitors last week. Miss Geraldine Anderson stayed with the Paice children.

AC Henry Monson is home on furlough from Patricia Bay.

Sgt. Raymond Johnson from Manitoba is visiting his sister Mrs. Perry Jones.

Mrs. E. Batke spent a few days last week with her husband Pte. E. Batke in Camrose.

Jack Law, sixteen year-old son of Rev. A. J. Law of Hobema United Church, will be the guest speaker at the United Church here next Sunday May 17. This service will prove of special interest to young people.

A most interesting evening was spent in the auditorium of the Donalda School last Wednesday, May 6, when over eighty girls and leaders joined in a C.G.I.T. Rally with the Provincial Girls' Work Secretary, Miss Lillian Carscadden. The very spirit of C.G.I.T. predominated from the opening games and singing with eighty voices blending in harmony to the close of the evening. Miss Carscadden gave a most inspirational talk on girls' work and on not only what C.G.I.T. is trying to do but what it is actually accomplishing. While representatives from all groups prepared to serve lunch the remainder wandered about getting acquainted, collecting autographs and plying Miss Carscadden with questions. The evening concluded with brief words of appreciation given by girls from each town, and the singing of Taps, the C.G.I.T. closing ceremony.

Among those who signed the register were Dr and Mrs Hart, Mr. G Ball of Stettler, Mr Paterson of ..., Mr Thompson of Red Willow, Rev and Mrs. J.L. Wright, ...

Donalda News

Miss Mae Whamond and Miss Florence Quenseth have gone to Edmonton where they hope to join some branch of the armed forces.

Miss Olga Melnychuk has returned to Edmonton.

Miss Helen Jones of the Up-to-Date district who has been taking a course in Youth Training in Calgary, came home for a two weeks rest after having been in quarantine for a month with scarlet fever. She returned on Saturday to conclude her course.

Miss Ivy Johnson who has been in town for several months has returned to her home in Manville.

Mrs. Winston Porter and children Patsy and Douglas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Porter.

Mr and Mrs. J. Stephen of Coronation, Mr Philip Anderson, an Army Ambulance driver from Vancouver who is home in Coronation on furlough, and son Blair and Jimmy Anderson of Innisfail visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Anderson this week.

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Charming frocks for summer occasions. Lovely detailing added to the already soft flattery of rayon sheer material. Pretty printed designs on light or dark grounds and plain pastel shades. Matching slips with each. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced $5.95

Ankle Socks
A grand array of colors in lisle knit with stay-up lastex tops. Sizes 4½ to 10. Priced 19c

Fancy Terry Towels
Soft and absorbent, in overcheck patterns on white ground. Size 17x34. Priced 25c
2 for 45c

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A newly arrived shipment of these popular princess slips. Slip perfection in every one of these. You'll feel comfortable and well at ease. Fashioned from heavy rayon satin or crepe. Satin elastic insert back makes you a snug fit under your summer frocks. Shades Tea Rose or White. Sizes 32 to 40. Priced $1.98

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Knee length socks. Popular for summer wear. Lisle knit. Pretty colors with stay-up tops. Priced .... 25c and 35c

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In The Men's Wear Department

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Victory Suits
We have just received a shipment of men's and young men's fine worsted suits in the new Victory style. Shades Blue, Brown, Green and Teal. Sizes 35 to 46. Priced from $28.95

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Men's and boy's sport shirts made by "Forsyth." The men's are styled with long sleeves and the boys with short sleeves. A wide selection of shades. All sizes.
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We have just received a shipment of young men's snappy sport jackets made from the new material 'Royal Cord.' Styled with slash pockets, zipper front, knitted cuffs and waistband. Shades Grey, Airforce, Green and Tan, with contrasting trim. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced $7.50 TO $9.95

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Gadsby News

Quite a few of our young people were home during the week and over the week end. Miss Irene Fitzsimmons was home from Vanderhoof, B.C. Miss Roberta Berry of the W.A., R.C.A.F. at Claresholm, Miss Hazel Benson of the C.W.A.C., Calgary, Pte Charles McKay of the R.C.A. at Petawawa Camp; Jack Fitzsimmons of the R.C.A.F. at Claresholm; Doug Baines of the R.C.A.F. at Edmonton, Gordon Brubaker of the R.C.A.F. at Calgary; LAC Adamson of the Queen Charlotte Islands visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Souch, and LAC Donald Keson visited Mr. and Mrs. Virar.

About fifty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heer on Monday when Miss Marie Staley was given a miscellaneous shower. Many lovely gifts were received. Marie was married on Friday. A wedding dance was held on Friday night at Little Knife School.

Mrs. Hugh Ford of the Foreman district is quite ill at the Stettler Hospital. Mrs. Frank Edsell was driving a team last week. Mrs. Ford was accompanying Mrs. Edsell. The team bolted and they were both thrown out. Mrs. Ford is the more seriously hurt. Mrs. Edsell was at the hospital only one day. We hope for a better report of Mrs. Ford soon.

Mr and Mrs. Alan Souch are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Adamson who is a sister to Mrs. Souch. She accompanied her husband, LAC Adamson, who returned on Saturday to his training centre. Mrs. Adamson will remain here for several weeks.

Mrs. Tom Samuel received word from England that Tom was ill ...

Golf Notes

A mixed foursome has been arranged for Wednesday afternoon and the line up of players can be seen at the club house and at the Dunlap Drug Co. This is a nine hole foursome with two ladies and two gents in each game and it is expected that the gents who lose will be hosts at the club house after the competition.

On May 24th the Men's Golf Club will hold an eighteen hole medal competition based on the handicaps of the members. The line-up and handicaps will be posted at Dunlap's and at the club house, and all players are urged to be on hand with their ... games to be played ... As this is the annual Victoria Day competition it is likely that a small entry fee will be charged and prizes given in savings certificates. As Monday is also a holiday those unable to play on Sunday must complete the schedule the next day.

The competition between President A. E. Morrison and Vice-President A. B. Larsen has ... the Vice Pres. side ... a substantial ...

Big Valley News

Mrs. Hunkler of Mirror was a visitor at the Arsenault home for a few days.

Mrs. E. Ellison and sons Garry and Ronald returned on Monday of last week from Calgary.

Mrs. Clipsham and family are in quarantine for scarlet fever. No other cases have been reported in town.

Mr. W. Innocent went to Calgary last Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Turner returned to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Russel of Alix and D. Colvin of Water Valley returned to their homes early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Long and daughter of Pibroch were Monday visitors at the Panter home.

Miss Eileen Heckin of College Heights spent the week end at home.

Mrs. W. Johnstone returned on Monday of last week from Drumheller.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and Joyce were Monday to Friday visitors with their son in Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon and family moved on Monday from the house of P. J. McCorkell to the one vacated by W. Hanna.

Mrs. L. Dewar returned on Friday from Calgary.

The two Groleland children who have been visiting their grandparents here returned last Tuesday to their home in Calgary going with Mrs. Johnstone.

Council Rohrer and E. T. Reilly of Stettler were business visitors in town on Friday.

Miss Alyce Heckin was a Sunday overnight visitor in Mirror.

Mr. C. Ganzbern arrived in town on Friday.

Stettler Has Raised $1407 Toward $2500 Red Cross Objective

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Rural canvass is to be made a little later because of seeding but we are glad to accept donations at any time.

RED CROSS NOTES

The following large list of goods was shipped from Stettler Branch on May 16:

17 men's sleeveless sweaters
2 men's turtle-neck sweaters
6 women's sweaters
1 child's sweater
1 turtle-neck "tuck in"
5 ribbed Quebec helmet
40 suits men's pyjamas
2 suits children's pyjamas
15 girls print dresses and matched panties
3 girl's knitted dresses and panties
15 large quilts
9 pairs men's mitts
1 pair child's mitts
4 pair men's gloves
41 pair men's socks
6 pairs ladies socks
1 pair ladies knee hose
6 pairs seamen's stockings
4 pairs children's ankle socks
8 Survivor's Packs

This is the largest shipment ever sent from Stettler Branch and represents the work done in about six weeks, the May shipment being held back until the Red Cross exhibit was over. Considering that this is the time of year when spring cleaning, sewing, gardening, and, for the country women, chickens, young calves, etc., hold the centre of the stage, this list is evidence of a growing devotion to a great and worthy cause. We thank each one who contributed to it.

We also wish to thank the firm of Sharpe & Page for window space ...

Stettler School Board Meets

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stettler School Board held in the I.O.D.E. Library on Monday, May 11 at 8 p.m.

Present: Chairman Willis, Trustees Dr. Aunger, Dr. Staples, Costigan and Wilson.

Minutes of a regular meeting held on Monday, April 13 were read and adopted on motion of Trustee Costigan.

Correspondence:

Mr. Ennis Application for Leave of Absence.

Moved by Trustee Staples that Mr. Ennis be granted Leave of Absence during the time he is in Active Service. Carried.

Staff Appointments

Moved by Trustee Aunger that Miss Sidorsky be appointed temporary teacher in place of Mr. Moreau and that Miss Eva Lee in place of Mr. Ennis. Salary as per schedule. Carried.

Accounts

Remington Rand	$22.50
Beaver Lumber	2.50
Stettler Hardware	6.35
Crown Lumber	36.66
Kennedy Drug	.35
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Crown Lumber Co.	4.15
Stettler Motors	4.00
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Lights	16.25
Taxes	34.92
Stettler Grocery	.83
R McQuarrie	1.25
W Lynn	1.25
Postmaster	3.00

Moved by Trustee Staples accounts be paid. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

District News

Mr. L. Palleson spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs. Nielson visited relatives in Red Deer the past week. ...

Theatre News

"Bahama Passage" feature picture Monday and Tuesday, May 25 26

Well, it's here at last! That glorious ...

Weddings

JOHNSON—LOOMIS

On Sunday, May 17, a quiet but pretty wedding was held in St. ...

TAYLOR—TREWIN

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Nature Notes From Buffalo Lake

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STAMPEDE NEWS

From The Corral

Well folks 'pears as if they're goin to have a whoppin big shindig at Stettler June 17th and 18th. Stettler Elks have wrangled up 100 of the orneriest cinch-bustin hay burners that ever looked thru a chute gate. Shady Owen and Lawrence Bruce, Theo Thage and other famous wranglers in these parts will be on hand to see that the boys get a good ride. You can leave your knittin or whittlin peg or whatever you do when things is kinder dull at home. If them broncs don't keep you entertained you can see some plain and fancy rope twirlin when they turn loose the calves in the calf ropin contest. There's goin to be some steer ridin too for the boys who don't mind the stiff jolts or get dizzy on the top deck of a buckin hoss. Bring along your gal friend and all your pards and relatives and show 'em how you kin ride a slick ear. Gosh I'm plumb forgetful, most forgot to tell you they's going to be chuck wagon races too. 'Bout eight or ten of the best wagon outfits in this neck o' the woods and down Calgary way are gettin the busted spokes fixed and the tires tightened up on the fellies and the ponies in top runnin shape.

Guess I gotta shut down for this week as the newspaper space is gettin short but I'll be back next week with more news.

COOL LUNCHEONS FOR HOT DAYS

Mid-summer brings eating problems and makes difficulties for the whole family, but especially the cook.

Heavy hot dishes are nourishing often without appeal when the mercury soars. Therefore meals should be well planned so that there is a good food balance. Cool, crisp light foods are appetizing in hot weather.

From the standpoint of preparation it is well to plan ahead—prepare foods which can be left in the refrigerator—foods which require a minimum of heat in preparation—foods which can be made the basis for several meals.

A bowl of crisped vegetables with devilled eggs, bread and butter is easily prepared—cool and appetizing. Radishes, green onions, carrot sticks, celery, cucumber, and tomato in a nest of lettuce make the most simple combination.

A cabbage, if finely shredded and packed in quart jars, sealed tightly and kept in the refrigerator, will be ready to use at a moment's notice. Celery seed added to cabbage salad is an unusual variation.

To make cabbage salad the main dish of a meal add to it bits of dried beef, cold boiled tongue, or sardines.

Potatoes cooked in quantity keep well and form a base of quickly made salad. Celery, cucumber, radishes, dried beef, and pickles in various combinations with potatoes seem to make entirely different salads. A dash of curry powder in dressing for potato salad gives a new tang.

Canned corn beef, veal loaf, tongue, and fish are hot weather energy savers. Canned soups provide the one hot dish which is often important even in most humid weather.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr Martin Rodel of Clifton C Cross & Co., was a business visitor in town last week.

Mr Henry Baas of Calgary was in town over the week end visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances.

The name of W J Hart was inadvertently missed in printing the list of Board of Trade members in last issue. Mr. Hart has been a member of the Board of Trade since its first organization in December 1905.

The Battle River Stampede will be held at Britton Sports Grounds on June 24th and 25th. As in the past, the best entertainment will be supplied.

Recently Stettler Lodge No. 60, Order of the Royal Purple was organized. Mrs. MacPhee, of Camrose, Supreme Honored Royal Lady, instituted the Lodge and installed the officers, assisted by Mrs Sinclair of Red Deer, the Supreme Conductress. Twenty-four ladies joined, and it is expected that many more will do so in the near future.

The Order of the Royal Purple is an Auxiliary of the Elks' Lodge, and by assisting in their undertakings for the furtherance of patriotic effort and public welfare will it is felt, fill a definite need in this community.

The Stettler Women's Institute had a very pleasant meeting at the home of President Mrs. Geo. Seaby. After the business of the meeting was dispensed with, Miss Jean Dawson of the Nurse's Training School, gave a very interesting and inspiring talk on the need of girls to take up the nursing profession. With the number of nurses recruiting for war service and the growing need of nurses at home and abroad, there is a great field for girls in this work.

After the close of the meeting a lovely lunch was served. Miss Kay Kuntsman and Miss Dorothy Seaby favored with a very beautiful duet entitled "Mother."

A draw was made on the quilt we raffled and Mrs. Art Bock was the lucky winner.

Sgt. William Bagshaw, Mrs Bagshaw and Russell returned to Stettler on Monday to visit Mrs. Bagshaw's mother, Mrs. Walker. Sgt. Bagshaw is an instructor at the Army Trade School at Hamilton, Ontario and has not had a leave since last August. They will be here about three weeks.

Mrs. Moir has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Holbert in Nanton for the past week.

Mrs. Eileen McElhone who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McElhone for the past month is leaving today for her home in Toronto. Mrs. Margaret Laver of Port Alberni, B.C. came last week to spend a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McElhone.

Mr. Kirkwood of Lac La Biche is in town on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Tennant. Mr. Kirkwood left Stettler in 1928 and settled at Lac La Biche where he is conducting a fur ranch.

Mrs. Archibald left last week for Calgary where she will reside with her daughter Marian.

Miss Lillian Kunstman of Mac's Lunch left last week to take a position in the coffee shop of Hudson's Bay.

Paymaster Sub. Lieutenant Gunnar Rostrup was married at Halifax on April 18th to Miss Muriel Louise Band and Mr. and Mrs. Rostrup will reside at 130 Walnut St., Halifax.

Mr Wilson Pyper of Vancouver has been in the hospital for a couple of weeks but is now recovered and at work again.

The weather this week has been windy and cool and there was a cold spell at the end of last week when the thermometer went to 14 degrees of frost on Tuesday night. The frost caught some of the early blossoms out most of the lilac and fruit trees were not far enough advanced for damage. With more warm weather all trees will be in full leaf by May 24th which is the average date.

Mrs. H. Gygi is a Calgary visitor this week.

The draw for the Boy Scout basket was made in the Roxy Theatre last Wednesday. Mrs Watt held the winning ticket.

Mesdames Cooper, Nick, Watson, Streit and Johnson were Red Deer visitors on Monday.

As Sunday May 24 is Conference Sunday the minister of the United Church will be absent and the choir will render a musical program. The services will be in charge of Mr. W. E. Hay.

As Victoria Day falls on Sunday it will be celebrated on Monday, May 25th and the stores will be closed.

Born—At the Municipal Hospital on May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs J. V. Tremmel, Botha, twin daughters.

Born—At the Municipal Hospital on May 11th, to Mr and Mrs. O Carter of Alix, a son.

Born—At the Municipal Hospital on May 17 to Mr and Mrs. Coombe of Winfield (nee Muriel McRae), a daughter.

Born—At the Municipal Hospital on May 18 to Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, a son.

Born—At the Municipal Hospital on May 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Komishke, of Donalda, twin sons.

Sgt.-Pilot Dick Carder of Brandon and LAC David Carder of Edmonton spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Carder.

Mrs. A. R. Dewar was the guest of Mrs. Frank Lee over the week end.

Donald Patrick of the 17th Field Ambulance Corps of Nanaimo, B.C., was shaking hands with friends in Stettler on Saturday afternoon. He is spending his two weeks leave with his mother Mrs. Patrick at Sylvan Lake and will return to Nanaimo this week end.

Mr. and Mrs C. P. Snyder have glassed in their porch on the front of the house which adds greatly to the appearance of the property and will be very much more useful and enjoyable.

Mrs. E. Burrows, Mrs. O. Vickerson and Mrs. C Pene of Lacombe motored to Stettler on Tuesday and were guests at the Eric Olson home. Mrs. Carlson returned with them on Tuesday evening for a short visit.

Dr. Thos. Hart was a Coronation visitor on Wednesday evening of last week.

Several of the local men were at Buffalo Lake on Thursday evening of last week and report the fishing very good. Of course there are always pastures more green farther away from home. Ask Sandy or Dune to [illegible].

Mr. Eric Olson, Mrs. E.W. Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Mims were visitors with relatives at Lacombe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gathercole and Mr. and Mrs. Colley of Castor were visitors in Stettler a short time on Sunday. They were motoring to Edmonton to attend Convocation on Tuesday, when Miss Helen Warwick, daughter of Mrs. Gathercole, and Mr Russell Colley received their degrees.

Mrs. G. M. Ball is attending Alberta Ministerial Conference in Edmonton this week.

Mr Walter Calhoun was a week end visitor in Edmonton.

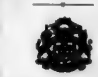
Mrs. A Borgland is spending this week in Calgary with her daughter Miss Lulu Borgland.

Mr O. R. Wilson is building an addition to his house. Mr Carl Arneson is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Fossen are spending a few days this week with relatives at Edberg and Forestburg.

Mr Fred Carder of Vancouver came on Friday to visit his mother who is in the hospital. He left again on Tuesday as Mrs. Carder is slowly improving.

Mr Arthur Lessack of Alix was a business visitor in town on Wednesday.



[illegible] ARMOURED TANK BATTALION (Calgary Regiment)

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Petr, Officer in Charge No. 2 Company, Stettler, for the week ending June 6 1942.

[illegible]

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. F. L. Smothers.

Next for Duty—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie

Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. L. Williams.

Next for Duty—Sgt. A.R. Patrick.

Parades:

1. The Stettler and Big Valley Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Thursday, May 28th at 1930 hours.

2. Gadsby and Halkirk Sections will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Wednesday, May 27 at 1930 hours.

3. The Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Friday, May 29 at 1930 hour.

4. All Sections will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Sunday May 31 at 0900 hours.

5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. T Fishwick.

Dress: Battle Dress and Overcoats.

Training: As per Regimental Syllabus of Training.

E. B. Petr, 2nd Lt.

COMING EVENTS

Mr Harry Lynn is conducting a [illegible] sale on the old Bon Ton [illegible], Stettler, on Saturday May 23rd. 100% of the proceeds for Red Cross so dig up anything you can [illegible].

"Blankets for Britons" are supplied by the Canadian Red Cross by the thousands for bombed out civilians and shelter sleepers.

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The principal industry in Mexico is mining.

The Canadian Red Cross is asked for help of all kinds. Christopher Williams, a seven-year old Briton asked them to find his ginger colored rabbit named "Rupert." They did.

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Shinola Floor WAX, 1 lb. tin	25c	BON AMI, Powder or block. Each	15c
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Letters From The Boys

The following are letters received by the Stettler Gift Club from the boys of Stettler and district who are on active service. It might also be of interest to know that receipt of fifty of the January parcels have been acknowledged, and while the February receipts have not been quite so good, shipments are still being received.

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DENTAL

J. T. GOUGH

Correspondence

Re. Botha Cigarette and Gift Club

Having acted as Secretary for the Botha Cigarette and Gift Club since it started in October, 1941 I feel that there is some explanation due the members with regard to how this work has been carried out.

We started out in October with about 60 members, D.L. Veysey having canvassed the southern part of the district, Mrs. C. Brownlee the northern part, and myself the central part. Most of the members joined up for 25c per month but due to one reason or another there has been only about half of them that have kept their dues up to date. We feel that this has not been done in an intentional manner and realize that quite possibly it is merely an over-sight on the part of those members who are not up to date with their dues.

We felt that the Post Office was the most convenient place for everyone concerned to leave their dues, hence the chart system was established. Members leave their dues at the Post Office along with their name. The dues are then recorded on the chart by myself regularly. This has worked out quite well as the books have balanced each time I have checked same.

The first chart was made out from October 1941 but last March we made out a new chart showing 1942 only. Therefor those who paid for the first one, two or three months, and have not done so since January 1942, have their names listed, but of course we are unable to show them as paid.

To date there has been tobacco, candy bars, razor blades, gum, soap, toilet, shaving and laundry, hankies and a Xmas box bailed from the T Eaton Co. sent overseas. The sum of $60.00 has been spent on these articles and fortunately the boys have acknowledged receipt of every single shipment and we are certainly hoping that our luck holds.

Many of the letters and cards received from the boys overseas are hanging up in the Post Office by the chart. The next time you have a moment to spare, read a few of them. It will help you to realize just how much these little things means to our local boys who have left their home in our own district and went half way around the world to fight for a freedom that a lot of us never realized we had till all this trouble started. We also feel that this is one department in our war benefit work in which we are making contact with our own friends from our own district.

The only dark hour in the short history of this Club until now, was when we received word that Hugh Allen had been killed in action. This was a sad shock to everyone who knew Hugh and I might add that it was with much regret that I removed his name from the mailing list. Fortunately, Hugh was one of the first to receive benefits from the Club and two letters were received from him the week of his death, thanking everyone concerned for the work they were doing.

The following letter was received by the Gift Club from the Chaplain of Hugh's Regiment:

The Calgary Regiment,
Canadian Army Overseas,
March 12, 1942

[illegible]

H. S. L. Smith,
H-Capt. and Chaplain,
The Calgary Regiment,
1st Cdn. Army Tank Bde.

More From Alberta Get Naturalization

The following residents of Alberta have been granted British citizenship, according to the Canada Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. E N Arthur, Wainwright; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bakken, Excel; Mr. and Mrs. B. Balhorn, Wetaskiwin; Elsie Marie Bitke, Shoal Creek; Julius Bitke, Shoal Creek; Mr. and Mrs. E. Blais, Edmonton; Jacob J. Boderboy, Calgary; Mr and Mrs. F P Brant, Burthead; Mr and Mrs J B Brown, Stavely; May O Brown, Barons; Mr and Mrs. N J Chmelyk, Hilliard; A E Christiansen, Camrose; Mr and Mrs. M Conaty, Sylvan Lake; Mr and Mrs. B L Currie, Warner; J Dakus, Beaverdam; Mr and Mrs O Dertzroll, Macleod; H Dick, Carseland; Julia E. Dolen, Arrowwood; S Dowhan, and I. Dowhan, Thorhild; Mr and Mrs. H H Edwards, Medicine Hat; Mr. and Mrs. B. O Ellison, Chancellor; Mr and Mrs. T M Evans, Acme; Mr and Mrs. O E Everitt, Red Deer; M Fedec, Perintosh; Mr and Mrs E L Fisher, Nanton; Mr and Mrs M Forster, Nisku; Laura M. Forman, Calgary; Mr and Mrs. E N Francis, Taber; Mr and Mrs J E Gebhardt, Alliance; A. H. Gedliger, Calgary; Annie E. Gettig, Turner Valley.

L. Glenn Toftord; C Goebel, Marwayne; J Gordon, Wildwood; O J Graham, Purple Springs; A. Grekowicz, Edmonton; Mr and Mrs H R Grover, Hanna; Mr. and Mrs. J J Hamre, Ohaton; H O Helgerard, Lougheed; F O Hemming, Willow Creek; Mr and Mrs. R.F Henker, Granum; Mr and Mrs. J Hood, Castor; J F Hoskins, Erkville; W W Hornback and H. W and Margaret E. Hornback, Edmonton; Mr and Mrs. J.D.E. Huisman, Monarch; Mr and Mrs RJ Humphreys, Sedgewick; R. Johnson, Barnwell; Mr and Mrs H Jorgenson, Granum; Mr and Mr H Jorgensen, Seba; Anna T Kinney, Nanton; Mr and Mrs A W Kirkham, [illegible] W Kosowecki, Dmatale; M. Krublak and T Krablak, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. M. Kurtzberr, Camrose; A. L. Lamaert, Strome; A D Langlet, Ananey; Anna M Larson, Irma; K Leirdahl, Lougheed; L Leirdahl, Lougheed; Mr and Mrs V A Lindgren, Peralosh; Mr and Mrs. E Lunich, Wetaskiwin; Karen Mathiassen, Vilna; Mr and Mrs E O McPherson, Vulcan; Agnes Mihaloff, Gare; Mr and Mrs D Miller, Medicine Hat.

Mr and Mrs. D.R Morgan, Pocahontas; Mr and Mrs V A Morgan, Carmangay; Mildred M. Morris, Grande Prairie; Paraskevyja Naumyre, Peace Court; Elisabeth Neilsen, Benalto; M. F Neuhal, Stettler; Mr and Mrs. J Neubauer, Cardston; Mr and Mrs. J R Norlin, Neniskam; A. Olson, Edmonton; Mr and Mrs. Ostrovsky, Edmonton; Mr and Mrs. J R. Paterson, Dalemead; K.R.L. Pedersen, Lacombe; O Petersen, Medicine Hat; Leontine M. Petit, New Castle Mine; G Pfeifer, Calgary; Mr and Mrs. E A Roach, Trochu; A. S. Rootman, Calgary; Mr and Mrs. R. F. Ross, Warner; Anna M Sandberg, Rowley; A. L. Sanders, Foreman; Mr. and Mrs. O. E Sechnell, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. G. Schefla, Calgary; Mr and Mrs. L.C.L. Schmidt, Violet Grove; [illegible]

There was not one death sentence passed in Scotland, nor was there one execution in Scottish prisons in 1931.

Two-pronged forks were first introduced as weapons.

Mosquitoes have a wing area of almost five square yards for each pound of body weight.

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev D. Geo MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services

10 30 a.m. Sunday School
11.30 a.m. Morning Worship
7.30 p.m. Evening Service

Week Day Services

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.

Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

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7 30 p.m. Halkirk
2nd and 4th Sundays.
11 00 a.m. Lauderdale
3 30 p.m. Halkirk
7 30 p.m. Gadsby

Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Rev E. A. Backlin

Sunday, May 24, 1942
11 00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song

Monday, May 25 1942
8 00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study

Thursday, May 21 1942
8 00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

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35th Anniversary Year

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Church School 11 a.m.
Evening 7 30 p.m.

[illegible]

Botha—12 30 p.m. Service will be in charge of Mr. Ward.
Stettler—11:00 a. m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. A Service of Song by [illegible]
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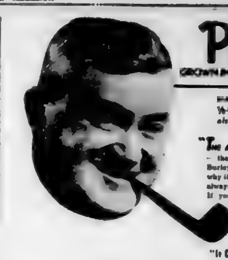

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HEAVIER DEMANDS ON MOTOR TOUR CAMPS

With plans for the holiday season under way there is need to make improvements in auto camps at points where such work has been delayed

Motor tourist travel in the province may be heavy this year, and demands on auto camp may show a substantial increase.

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STETTLER ALBERTA

Castor News

The marriage took place at Knox United church on Tuesday of Miss Emma Boser and Mr. John Pulhe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. McLaren, in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties.

Rev. and Mrs. McLaren are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Mary, on May 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watt are the proud parents of a son, Robert, born at Our Lady of the Rosary hospital, on May 6th.

The final wind-up meeting of the Castor Ladies' Reading Club was held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. A. Witter, on Tuesday. Books purchased during the year were read, and officers elected for the coming year. New officers are: Pres., Mrs. Charles Birnie; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Harold Dupock; and Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Robert Smith. The report of the chairman of the Red Cross committee, Mrs. Fowler-Clark, was read, and was very gratifying. Over four hundred articles had been made by the Book Club members in seven months. The final social evening for women will be held on May 30th, commencing with a dessert party and ending with games and music at the home of the out-going president, Mrs. Lane.

The Y. P. S. of Knox United church put on a home talent play at the Pekin theatre on Wednesday night. The play was entitled "Eva of Lake" and was very well acted. The principal part in it was the Mary Mary Lou Emery, Alpha Unger, Greta Allan, Grace Pettifor and Alice Hayden, and Messrs. C. Robertson, Dechey, V. Elmer Neil Cadzey, and J. Draper. There are no preparations for a play at Bulmark on Tuesday night.

Mr. Maxwell Brine of Pleet was in town on Friday after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Several carloads of drilling equipment have arrived in town for the Shell Oil Company, who are making preparation for drilling an oil well on the Dunnington farm, five miles east of Castor.

Castor and district was visited by a heavy snow storm on Thursday night, bringing moisture in abundance, but not so welcome frost. Heavy frosts both Thursday and Friday nights played havoc with wild fruit blossoms, and with blue vetches and small grain generally.

HUMAN FACTS

1. Enough seven per cent of all crude rubber is produced in the East Indies. The Japanese now control nearly all this source of supply.

2. Canada has a substantial stock of crude rubber, which is rapidly being used up in the manufacture of military equipment. But no course of this crude rubber is to be used for non-essential purposes.

3. Old rubber can be reclaimed and this reclaimed rubber is mixed with crude in all army contracts. A ton of reclaimed rubber saves a ton of crude.

4. A ton of scrap rubber makes 1,000 pounds of reclaimed rubber.

5. Canada is building a synthetic rubber plant which will not be in production until the latter part of 1913. All this synthetic rubber will be used for war purposes.

6. We can materially relieve this serious condition by collecting all our scrap rubber and converting it into reclaimed rubber. This will help keep the army, navy and air force supplied till our synthetic plant is operating.

7. The tubes of motor vehicles, bicycles, baby carriages, toys, hot water bottles and many other articles of rubber product that can be reclaimed. Crude rubber soles are special by good.

8. It is illegal to burn or otherwise destroy any rubber product.

9. The rubber shortage is so serious that our ability to fight an all-out war is imperilled—the gravest problem confronting the United Nations.

A. H. Williamson,
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"Week End in Havana"

Leo News

The Leo school teacher and her pupils entertained their mothers and friends at an afternoon program and tea last Tuesday. A very enjoyable time was spent.

The L.C.A. held their annual Mother's Day meeting in the Leo Hall last Wednesday, May 13th. There were a large number of visitors from Stettler and a very good attendance of local members. After the business part of the meeting, we all enjoyed an address by Mrs. Lillian Myers, our guest speaker of the day. As usual, her talk was very interesting and enjoyed by all. Other items on the program contributed a reading by Mrs. E. Crozier, a song by Mrs. Bowchamp, a reading by Miss Wilma Davis and a song by Mrs. Bates. The roll call was answered by some poem or reading of Mother. Mrs. Christenson was in charge of a contest. Mrs. Beauchamp furnished the raffle which was won by Evelyn Beauchamp, a member of the Club. Refreshments followed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans were visitors in the district this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hiemann made a week end trip to Cold Lake visiting with their Mrs. Hiemann's brother Pte. Pat Callahan who is training at Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lougheed were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudson.

Happy Days celebrated his birthday on Sunday by having a party and inviting a number of young friends.

The dance will be canceled this week for donations to the Red Cross. Dance Kindly contribute as freely as possible thus helping the clothe, food, and comfort those less fortunate than yourself.

The Acme school softball team played Leo school team last Friday and won by a score of 34-1.

TRADE AND TRAVEL ARE DISCRIPTIONS, NOW THEIR RECORD CONTINUES.

OTTAWA Refreshed and used to, road tolls and retrenchment are as well as new lines and new taxes, are now under capital control, according to an announcement by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply.

Effective May 15, the new order is designed to conserve Canada's rubber supplies for war purposes, to prevent hoarding, and to keep essential vehicles, ordinary farm trucks and implements, in operation as long as possible.

The order tightens the previous control over new tires and tubes. It sets up three classes of eligible vehicles, "A", "B", and "C", on a sliding scale graded according to the usefulness of the vehicle to the community and the mileage, with the 1,000,000 or more motorists who are no longer able to buy even a single tire.

When a dealer has two or more orders for a single tire or tube, and he cannot fill both orders, he must give preference to the survey of a vehicle of a higher class.

Owners of vehicles in Class "A" are permitted to buy new tires, new tubes, retreaded tires, retreading services, and used tires and tubes. In this class are such vehicles as cars used by physicians, cars belonging to clergymen, who use the car for more congregations more than a mile apart, cars used by clergymen in sparsely settled districts, trucks for food retailers, trucks for carrying farm products and foods, fire fighters vehicles, police vehicles and farm tractors and harvesters, or other than for pleasure purposes, for the operation of which tires and tubes are essential.

Owners of vehicles in Class "B" are permitted to buy retreaded tires, retreading services and used tires and tubes. In this class are rural mail carriers, passenger cars for hire, taxis used principally for the transportation of produce and supplies to and from farm or a person whose principal occupation is farming, and who owns cows and others

Owners of vehicles in Class "C" may purchase only used tires and used tubes. Included in this class are vehicles used principally in the course of their duties by the following: Ministers of religion, inspectors, dentists or optometrists who serve more than one community, scrap buyers, sheriffs or other law enforcement officer, supervisors who repair farm machinery, rural school teachers rural undertakers, and newspaper reporters. Also covered in this class are horse-drawn vehicles and farm implements for the operation of which tires are essential.

One of the silent forms of food is cheese, which has been made and eaten as early as 1400 B.C.

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Ladies' Sport Slack Suits

Tunic and slacks. Expertly tailored from alpine cloth. The slacks finished with pleated drape, 2 slash pockets, zipper opening and cuff bottoms. The tunic with half belt and 2 pockets. Very smart suits for holiday or summer wear. Colors Rust, Wine, Grey, Navy, Green. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced

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Shirt Waist Blouses

Smart and serviceable. Neatly tailored from Vitshan and printed broadcloth in plains or fancy stripes. Just the thing to wear with slacks or skirt. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced $1.00

Ladies' Slacks

Perfect slacks for sportswear and outing. Expertly tailored from alpine cloth that will retain their shape. Styled with drape front, 2 side pockets and zipper side opening. Colors Blue, Rose, Green, Navy, Grey. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced $3.95

Little Boys Wash Suits

Neat serviceable suits. Fashioned from Airlure Blue drill. Two piece style. Snappy belted tunic and shorts. Sizes 2 to 6. Priced $1.15

Little Boys Knit Suits

Play suits of knitted cotton. The sweaters are in striped patterns, pants in plain colors to match. Sizes 2 to 6 year. Priced 75c

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FOR PLAYTIME OR GAY-TIME

The newest and smartest styles at popular prices for summer wear. Gore pumps of smooth White leather or Buck, medium and high heels. Walking oxfords and wedge heel ties, new and decidedly smart. Sizes 4 to 8. Width A to C. Priced from ..... $2.98 to $6.00

New Printed Rayon Frocks

$8.95

Decidedly smart styles for summer wear. A varied assembly of new styles just unpacked. The printed designs are very pretty, light or dark grounds. Sizes 14 to 42 inclusive. Priced

$8.95

Ladies Lisle Hose

Save on your silk stockings by wearing these highly mercerized lisle. Extra fine gauge, full fashioned, panel heels, cradle foot and double stretch top. All new spring tints. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Priced

$1.00

Ladies Crepe Hose

Circular knit Rayon crepe leg. Lisle top. Reinforced foot. Popular colors. Sizes 8½ to 10. Priced

75c

Womens New Printed Cotton Frocks

A grouping of styles, mostly "Martha Washington" make, from which women will choose with extra satisfaction. Frocks with round, square or V-necklines, gathered, flared and pleated skirts. The prints in them are all new and tubfast. Sizes 14 to 20 and 38 to 44. Priced

$2.25

Kiddies Corduroy Coveralls

Snappy outfits in soft corduroy of bright colors. Bib style with shoulder straps and cuff bottoms. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Priced $1.69

Please Note

Store will be closed Empire Day, Monday, May 24th and open all day Wednesday, May 27th.

Men's Holiday Togs and Sports Wear

Sharkskin Jackets

Men's and young men's sharkskin (cloth) jackets. Styled with two slash pockets and one zipper breast pocket. Shades, Grey, Maroon, Fawn, Green, with contrasting trim. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced ..... $4.95 and $5.50

Sport Pants

Men's cotton bedford sport pants, neat appearing patterns styled with pleated fronts, cuff bottoms. Two shades, Brown and Airforce Blue. Sizes 30 to 42 waist. Priced $3.50

Mens Dress Shirts

Men's cotton broadcloth dress shirts in a wide selection of striped and checked patterns. Fused collars and pre-shrunk. Sizes 14½ to 17½. Priced $1.95

Summer Combs.

Men's ballbriggan combinations Ecru shade. Styled with short sleeves, long legs, button front. Sizes 36 to 46. Priced 95c

Suggestions from Boys' Dep't

Boys Sharkskin Jackets

Boy's sharkskin (cloth) jackets styled with zipper front, two slash pockets. Shades Green, Airforce and Maroon with contrasting trim. Sizes 28 to 36. Priced ..... $2.95 to $3.25

Wash Pants

Boy's neat appearing wash pants. Herringbone pattern styled with zipper pocket and cuffed bottoms. Made from pre-shrunk cotton drill. All sizes 8 to 16 years. Priced $1.98

Airforce Suits

Snappy three piece Airforce suits. Cap, tunic and longs, made from good quality washable cotton cloth. Two slash, battle dress and officer's. Sizes 3 to 12. Priced $3.75

Officer's dress. Priced $3.95

Cotton Jerseys

Boy's cotton jerseys and polo shirts. Mothers! These are just what you want to save on the washings for the hot days. These snappy jerseys come in two styles, crew neck or polo. Colors, plain shades or barrel stripes. Sizes 24 to 34. Priced ..... 60c to $1.15

PLANTING AND CARING FOR A SWEET BRIER

(Experimental Farms Note)

For a good spacer hedge, tender shoots should be started with the lower foliage reaching right to the ground. Trees one foot high are best for spacing. They may be spaced from eighteen inches to three feet, but the wider spacing is preferred because, in the end, the larger and stronger trees are obtained. These trees are transplanted by planting spruce trees 18 inches apart, says James McLean, Superintendent, Dominion Forestry Station, Sutherland Sask.

In planting spruce, it is good policy to dig a trench very carefully, and to place the side which has the thinnest foliage to the north. Use only trees having side leaders.

A spruce hedge should be planted where it will be sheltered, but never shaded by other trees. Most of the plants should be allowed to grow within three feet of the hedge, as one wants to preserve the lowest branches. Hedges should not be trimmed earlier than July 15th, and one must decide on the shape into which it is going to be trimmed. The top should not be wider than the base, because shading will remove the lower foliage to die. When setting out a hedge, keep a few trees in reserve for replacements in case one or two may die during the following transplantings.

Before doing any heading back, let each tree grow to the proposed height of the hedge, and then heading back will be only a matter of a few inches. If, irrespective of what the date may be. All trees will not reach the desired height in the same season.

Wide—What did you give do that for?

Husby—I married you, didn't I?

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Obituary

Mrs DAVID BACHAR

An event of sadness occurred at the Municipal Hospital on Thursday, May 1, when Mrs. David Bachar, a pioneer of the Bone district passed to the Great Beyond, after an illness of one month, two weeks of which were spent in the Stettler Hospital.

Mrs Bachar was born in the County of Brant, Ontario, on September 18th. In the year 1912 she came to Alberta with her husband and children and settled on a farm in the Bining district south of Rosebud where she resided till her death. She was predeceased by her husband in 1909.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. O. L. Bowman of St. George, Brant County; two stepdaughters, Mrs. W. Lowery of Bining, and Mrs. Volker, formerly of Bonnyville, and one daughter Charles of the Bining district. Mrs. H. Cullen (Etta) of Bonnyville, and Ernest, William of Big Valley, and Ray of Stettler, and one stepson, Frank Bachar.

The funeral service was conducted on Mother's Day, May 10th, in the Bining School by Mr. F. Rich of Three Hills. There were many floral tributes from the family and friends. Interment took place in the Lakeview cemetery.

Mrs Bachar was known as a good worker and she retained her activity till her final illness. It was a familiar sight to see her walking to church, for she was a regular attender and was a believer in the things that pertain unto eternal life. Her last request was to have the 14th Chapter of the Gospel of St. John read to her, after which she entered into her long repose. She will be remembered for her friendly interest in everyone, and her kindness in the little things of life.

If the earth had no atmosphere, we would experience the disagreeable inconvenience of shooting stars.

Ambry is the fossilized resin of ancient cone-bearing evergreen trees.

The largest river entirely within Switzerland is the Aar or Aare.

Mrs. Busby—Wake up, John! There's a burglar prowling about your pockets.

John (turning over)—Oh, you two just fight it out between yourselves.

Big Valley News

Mrs B. Dewar went to Calgary on Thursday.

Mrs. L. Ward was an overnight visitor to Stettler on Monday last week.

Mrs. C. Watson returned from Calgary on Friday.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsay, Calgary, on May 4, a daughter.

Mr. F. John tone returned to Drumheller on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. Jim Woods went to Banff on Thursday to prepare for two weeks at the Royal Bank there.

Mrs. S. Campell arrived on Saturday from Edmonton and is visiting her mother, Mrs B. Emery.

Mr. A. W. Hickin was a Thursday overnight visitor in Calgary.

The Meecham family were quarantined on Tuesday of last week for whooping cough. Since that time they have also contracted measles. It is reported that none of the students at the dormitory are also affected from the disease.

Mr. Jack Dewar went to Barons Camp at Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. V. Swanson of Round Hill was a week end visitor at the Kirby home.

Mr H. Hollobaugh was a Stettler visitor on Thursday.

Misses Helen Arkwat and Helen Jack returned on Friday from Calgary.

The Big Valley Senior basketball team played at Botha on Friday afternoon and lost by a 21-18 score.

Mr W. Pantry returned on Saturday from Mirror

In spite of the dry weather and late heavy frosts, R. Swenk reports the corn in his garden to be over an inch in height.

Mrs F. Bedford returned on Sunday from Lamont.

Miss Margaret Woods returned to Calgary on Tuesday of last week to continue her training as a nurse.

Mr. C. Edwards returned to Mirror on Monday last.

Mr and Mrs. F. Dewar Jr. arrived on Saturday from Calgary and spent the holiday week end at the Greenwood and Dewar homes.

The Big Valley boys softball team played the Dunbarton team at the local diamond on Sunday afternoon. Dunbarton won by a 15-12 score.

The highly hilarious and interesting play "Dotty and Daffy," sponsored by the C.O.I.T. and under the direction of Mrs. T. Hanson, assisted by Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Bailey, was presented in the Big Valley Theatre on Wednesday evening. May 29 The theatre was packed and people of the play went to the Red Cross.

The play was opened with a chorus of patriotic songs sung by members of the C.O.I.T. and other high school students taking part in the play. Andrew McBride was chairman of the evening taking part in the play proceedings.

Wilma Lee—Mrs. Trawers
Helen Kerber—Dotty Travers
Helen Mulhean—Daffy Travers
Roderick Willis—Alfred Hopkins, tutor
Hazel Vandenhoen—Hilda Bowdon maid
L. J. Johnston Moll, O'Malli gan, cop
Mrs Collins—Jimmy Rand
Arthur Reichman—Fred Rand
Harry Boss—Mr. Paxton Belmont
Cecily Schmitz—Jack Belmont
Eileen Melvin—Aunt Hester Harley

Dan McIntyre—Hugh Rand

It was a common laugh from beginning to end. All acted their parts exceptionally well and the stage setting and costumes were very appropriate.

Norman Wilson made interesting monologues between acts one and two of the play which all enjoyed. At the close of the second act the Ladies' Aid raffled a patch work quilt which was won by Mrs. W. Scotts of Calgary.

A large crowd also attended the dance held in Stettler Hall following the play. Vigor's orchestra supplied the music.

Schreiber—Conway

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the Connor home on Saturday, May 18, when Miss Ruth Conway and Mr. Charles Schreiber were united in marriage. Rev. T. McGregor officiated. Wishes for a long and happy married life have extended to the happy couple. They expect to make their home on a farm west of Stettler.

Golf Notes

The 3-ball tournament last Wednesday afternoon brought out a good contingent of players. The game were attended with a keen contested. The lowest score made on any hole was a 2 ..... when Bill Bolton teed off ..... partner Mrs Wylie, tee ..... the 2-shot. There was ..... between Mrs Ward and M. Kennedy which went to the ..... Mrs Ward by 1 up. The ..... through for Mrs Wylie ..... Wednesday of this week ..... the lowest score ..... Winners

1 Mrs. Wylie-Stettler
2 Mrs. Ward-Stettler
3 Mrs. Kennedy-Lacombe
4 Mrs. Sharpe-Stettler
5 Mrs. Kirby-Stettler
6 Mrs. G. Thomson-Mr.
7 Mrs. Thomson-Stettler
8 Mrs. H. Kirby-Stettler
9 Mrs. G. Mitchell-Stettler

1 Mrs. Kennedy-Lacombe
2 Mrs. Clement-Stettler
3 Mrs. Harrison-Pine
4 Mrs. Stimson-Wetaskiwin
5 Mrs. Wilmot-Calgary
6 Mrs. MacKenzie-Calgary
7 Mrs. ..... Calgary

8 Mrs. B. Ford-Bigger
9 Mrs. Bedham-Stettler

The club competition ..... May 24 brought out 25 players ..... to complete the school ..... was a 2 ..... for a tie ..... The play-off ..... Mrs. Wood was successful ..... The next match was ..... Mrs. Bedham with a score of 98 ..... 18 and Carl Anderson ..... 18 ..... while a number of players had ..... scores ranging from 67 to 70. Harry Bedham had a net score of 64 ..... the player was given more than one prize.

The prizes were ..... in average competition and a handicap of $1.75 ..... Edmonton on Thursday ..... the course. The weather was unfavorable for the competition on Monday.

Theatre News

Week-End in Havana" feature picture Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 23-24-25

Jack Conway-Fox's new feature picture "Week-End in Havana" has all the thrills, excitement and romance that go to make up the pleasure city of the Caribbean.

Superb performance by Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, John Payne and Cesar Romero exhibit a background of magnificent Technicolor scenes of Havana, Cuba, Cabanas and the Tropics. Those taking part in the play are:

Alice Faye—Lolita Rodriguez
John Conway-Fox—Jeff Parker
Carmen Miranda—Rosita Rodriguez
Cesar Romero—Rafael Rodriguez
Leonidas Pierce—Leonidas Pierce
Latin Tempo Band—Themselves

See that ..... talk-of-the-town ..... "Week-End in Havana" starring Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, John Payne and Cesar Romero. Lots of laughs, romance, dancing, music, and delightful dancing. It's a musical show of a different variety. Grand, gay, and tuneful.

Matinee in afternoon was spent in the home of Mrs J. Long last Thursday when the ladies of the district met to form a Red Cross Society for their monthly meeting

The Big Valley boys and girls softball teams were guests at Botha on Friday night when two games were played; the girls playing first a very fast game the score being 24-13 in favor of Botha. The boys then played and Botha came out on top with a score of 22-13.

Miss Carrie Clarke was a visitor in Calgary over the week end with her sister.

Mrs. W. C. Gilbert spent the week end in Innisfail visiting friends.

Mrs. W. A. Ward is patient in the hospital at present. Her friends hope to see her out again soon.

Donalda News

Friends of Mrs J Lawson are glad to know that she is home from the hospital and is feeling quite well.

Mr and Mrs S Simpson were in Edmonton on a week for Convocation when Mr Simpson received his B.Sc. degree. Congratulations Simpson.

Miss Selma Erickson, R.N. of Vancouver came home on Thursday for a few days visit. She has joined up with the army and is leaving Wednesday of this week. She expects to join some overseas ..... in the home place Clifford B.C. Prince Rupert, England.

Two boys were born to Mr. and Mrs A Kurzenkabel of Stettler Hospital on Tuesday May 18th.

Mrs B. Yeo and Lake Rock Albula have been relieved on account of earlier fever in the family.

Mr and Mrs. Peter Lausen and Clara and Clarence visited with the Chris Lausen family over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. O H Ayers have moved to Prelate to take up position at the Mutual Hospital.

Mrs Lena Fitzpatrick of Edmonton was visiting at home for the week end.

Mrs R. Mannix of Minneapolis U.S.A., arrived on Saturday for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and M. W. F. Erickson.

Mr. Carlene Johnson and R. Y. Whitepson are in Edmonton for the week end.

Mrs B Whitepson and Doring returned on Monday after spending a couple of weeks at the P. B. Stettler home in Vegreville.

Some members of the United Church Ladies' Aid planted potatoes in the church yard on Wednesday. A great improvement was made.

Mr and Mrs. O M Vikse and Peter and Francis were visitors in Edmonton on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs J B Erickson of Calgary and Tommy O'Neill of Stettler were visiting at the Erickson home in Donalda for the holiday.

Mr Oscar Jerstad is in the Camrose hospital.

Mr Margaret Mathewson was visiting friends here over the week end.

Mr. Bruce Johnstone, R.C.A.F., is here on three weeks leave.

Mr Fred Oberg who has been in the Searle elevator at Ardmore for the three months will be back here to open the Searle elevator on the 1st of June.

Mr. F. Brickman was taken to Stettler hospital on Tuesday morning.

Botha News

The ..... gal awaited ..... has arrived and ..... around the Botha district and it is indeed welcome as the crops and gardens are at the stage where moisture is most necessary.

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Red Cross Drive Reaches $1550 Many More Calls To Be Made

It is hoped to contact the whole town this week, but complete district returns will be later on account of the pre-occupation of farmers with the crop.

Across Canada $6,500,000 on raised of $10,000,000 objective. Prince Edward Island only province over top. Alberta $1[illegible] of quota.

Erskine News

Bill Rudd wh is with the Haughens and has been stationed in Eastern Canada is home at present on furlough.

Bossy Shepherd has been hurt a slope of tonsitis which developed into an abscessed throat is improving but still in Stettler Hospital.

Art Brooks of the Q.M. Dept. at Calgary spent the week end at home.

A "Doine Away" party was held in the I.O.O.F. hall last Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Martin the Youth Training School R.C.A.F. Most of the younger people of the district were present and gave Martin a real send off. He left Sunday morning for Edmonton.

Mr. Fred Nelson who has been in Edmonton for the past two weeks returned to Erskine on Monday. The family expects to move to Edmonton in the near future as Mr. Nelson has work there.

Miss Madge Williams of the C.W.A.C. Red Deer is home on two weeks furlough.

Several families of Erskinites were guests of the W. Rosse family in Oberlin last Sunday helping Bill celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Rose Swanson and children are visiting with relatives in Brooks.

Lance Corporal J. Hanna, R.C.A., Patricia Bay, was a Sunday visitor with Mr. M. Hanna and family.

Fenn News

Mr and Mrs. J. MacMillan (nee Patsy Burke of Toronto were last week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Crawford.

The marriage took place in Toronto on Thursday, May 14 of Miss Mae Pooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pooley of Penn, and Mr. R. Bennett son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart of Warden. The bride was dressed in blue flower made relative style. The couple was attended by Miss Marion Lees and Mr. Backerton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Ward of Runway United Church Toronto.

Mr Leo Legg, Miss M. Pooley, Mrs. D. Wallace and Miss M. Ritchie left by car for Calgary on Friday where they will spend the Holiday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. D. Dunlop of Calgary visited for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Richardson. Mr. D. Dunlop is a cousin of Mrs. Richardson.

Quite a few of the young folks of the district took in the page and dance at Big Valley on Wednesday. At page a good time at both play and dance.

Jim Hanna of Vancouver arrived home for a visit with his brother Hanna on Saturday. Mr. Roy Hanna arrived from Edmonton for a visit with his brother Jim. Roy is doing recently that graded quite a few points. We are wondering if it was the results of the good pickle lunch that was donated by Mrs. A. E. Jones recently.

Stephen Graham advocated the use of unstiffed flour for breadmaking, thus giving his name to graham bread.

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Several species of animals innocuous live in the ice of the glaciers on Mount Rainier, hopping about like tiny flats.

District News

Mr. L. Pallesen motored to Calgary on Friday, returning on Monday.

Miss Jean Charlton spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harper took to Edmonton on Friday to attend the graduation exercises at the Normal School. Miss Ruth Harper and Mrs. Bruce Hall returned with them.

The Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lucas on Thursday.

Mrs. Don Mennies went to Edmonton on Wednesday visit her son Jim and to attend the Normal School graduation exercises held on Friday.

Miss Jean Marsh returned home from Calgary Normal on Sunday. Normal finished on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward are both on the sick list this week. Mrs. Ward is in the hospital and a speedy improving while Mr. Ward is at home.

Mentioned in the Bible Class even is supposed not to have Mr. Ward take his place as teacher on Sunday. He had also published to take charge of the morning service on first Sunday morning for Edmonton.

Jim Mennies returned from Edmonton on Saturday.

Mrs. Cliff Gillmer visited in Innisfail over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Greene of Concept spent the week end in Botha visiting relatives.

Gadsby News

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Ramsay and family are spending three weeks holiday at Winnipeg. While there Mr. Ramsay will attend the Legion Conference.

Mr. J. Jones, brother-in-law of Mr. Mennies spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Mennies on his way to Edmonton from Hanna.

The girls softball team played a practice game with the young married women on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mella Johnston and Miss Muriel Bossay spent the holiday week end at home with their parents having come down from Edmonton with Bill Jackson, who also spent the week end at home.

Mrs. J. Bradley is a delegate to the Union Church Conference held at Edmonton.

Mr. B. Pife who is with the R.C.A.F. at Vancouver is home on two weeks furlough. Mr and Mrs. Pife's son and small daughter of Calgary visited Mr. and Mr. J. Pife over the week end.

Correspondence

Editor Stettler Independent

I notice by the Gadsby News of May 9th that Mr. Chester Reynolds, M.L.A. and family are paying a visit here at present. Now it seems strange to read news of this kind when Mr. Chester Reynolds did so much pleasing just before the election and seeking nomination as a candidate. If I am elected I will move back on the farm." and the ballots were printed "C. A. Reynolds, Farmer, Gadsby," although he had a government job for four years previous to this and was living in Edmonton. Some farmer. However at the end of five years he will probably be back here to make some more promises and hand we have had $10,000.00 of the people's money and with the salary he receives as a local member of the 1st-118 days in Edmonton, he will move back on the farm. I wonder if some of our farmers around Gadsby that unseated W. D. Rich as Reve President for this more back to the farm gag will again bite? I say our Constituency is again without a representative.

W. D. Rich

Gadsby, May 20th.

V...V For Victory

NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

Attend The STETTLER ELKS' STAMPEDE June 17 and 18

HONOR ROLL

Those Serving In All Forces From Stettler District

STETTLER

Royal Canadian Air Force—
N. E. Costigan
M. B. Gattey
Hugh Bolton
Jack Gray
G. H. Sharpe
D. H. Sharpe
F. J. Fellows
Gordon Pearn
G. W. Sutherland
J. R. Banford
R. W. Willis
N. Fishwick
H. Fishwick
G. Fishwick
F. J. Costigan
R. M. McKenzie
R. W. McKenzie
R. Wilton
R. L. Graham
E. E. Cox
J. A. Dennis
R. H. Carder
D. C. Carder
Roy E. Blakey
J. E. McCoy
A. E. Morrison
R. W. Graham
L. H. Todd
C. L. Sorensen
H. W. Pickard
Clarence Gilbert
Allan Wilson
Raymond Wilson
Jack Porter
Douglas Netterville
Archie Clark
Donald Larsen
Raymond Wilson
R. C. H. Boulton
G. A. McTaggart
Kenneth B. McIvor
F. Ennis
H. Moreau

Royal Canadian Navy—
Dennis Harvey
Gilbert N. Potter
Trevor Shuckburgh
Jas. Smith
F. H. Cox
J. W. Donnelly
Clarence Lundgren
Lex Bickle

Canadian Active Army—
Johnny Boss
C. Staples
A. H. Svendsen
J. P. Stotts
S. J. Welty
W. McCurlie
J. Dunlap
A. L. Johnson
R. A. Gilbert
J. A. Brissette
J. B. Rogers
H. E. Stumpf
Lloyd Johnston
C. W. Kruse
W. Kline
C. W. Harker
R. Bilton
R. E. Whiteside
C. J. Kempf
E. A. Olive
D. R. Hood
Dr. Geo. H. Page
J. A. Chapman
[illegible]
J. W. Horne
G. N. Potter
A. Kowatch
E. E. Walstrom
H. L. Jacobs
H. R. Patrick
T. Cunningham
C. Blaney
E. Porter
N. L. Brown
C. R. Blaney
L. L. Cooper
R. C. Cornelissen
[illegible]
Frank Carter
[illegible]
[illegible]
Bernard Fellows
[illegible] Charmley
[illegible] Fellows
[illegible] Setter
[illegible] Setter
George Ramsay
Victor Andrews
James Hall
Lynn J. Starling
Harold Larson
R. L. Johnson
Henry Bagshaw
Bruce Aunger
C. S. Perkinson
E. C. Knechtel
J. H. Cox
F. Dannewald
R. O. Freeman
G. E. Hailes
L. A. Herzog
C. A. Heck
R. A. Lincoln
R. R. Lee
D. P. Muir
M. A. McIntyre
R. L. Nelson
W. G. Stewart
P. L. Smith
R. N. Spaine

H. Stanfield
E. Taylor
L. G. Taylor
W. Japp
John Latham
P. A. Nouse
D. Setter
F. A. Smith
J. D. Eggleston
E. W. Bergeson
A. H. McCready
Thos. Doak
Paul Lagore
Leonard Lagore
W. D. Cooper
Ray Wilson
John Nolte
W. R. Andrews
D. M. McDonald
E. C. Jacobson
R. L. Costigan
R. P. Johnson
O. M. Oliver
D. M. Patrick
J. R. MacKenzie
H. W. Lloyd
G. J. Slifka
Harvey Johnson
George A. McTaggart
Clyde Archibald
Ken McIvor
E. A. Erickson
C. M. Hay
T. Herman
R. J. Burns
W. B. Carder
A. P. Hilker
D. I. Watson
J. T. Ritchie
A. Bogdanovich
J. W. McIntosh
Gordon Saggen
R. W. Hansen
Dr. A. E. Kennedy
W. C. Gilbert
P. D. Chapman
Alex Hall
R. A. Walker
Elmer Gilbert
M. Falkenberg
Leslie Adams
R. W. Nelson

Women's Service Corps—
Nurse J. Campbell
Nurse A. Stephenson
D. Watson
M. Williams
A. Havig
M. Keith
B. Smith (on call)
M. Peden (on call)
M. Chapman
E. Smith
G. Herzog
C. Cunningham (on call)
Sylvia Shuckburgh
P. Wilson

Honor Roll—
Johnny Sinclair, R.C.A.F. killed in training aeroplane crash
Granton Patrick

BIG VALLEY

Royal Canadian Air Force
C. R. Arsenault
E. H. Hollenbach
F. O. Sarnsen
C. Galleberg
Oliver Wallace
S. H. Jones
A. Ryall
Lawrence De Grace
Arnold Berthot
David Shaw
E. Smith

Canadian Active Army—
Gordon Robinson
W. A. Stenberg
Gordon De Grace
Edward Arsenault
Gordon Godwin
Gordon Connor
R. L. Ward
Julius Hrlasse
I. H. Edwards
S. H. Edwards
D. B. Shaw
W. W. Olive
J. Nicklom
V. Jergenson
John Stotts
Eddie Kastik
W. Kline
A. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
W. W. Grice
R. Currie
W. D. Warren
G. D. Greenwood
G. Kenyon
R. Greenwood
J. Keiver
S. Mynoot

Royal Canadian Navy—
Nestor Melnyke
Fred Watters
Neil Miller
Clarence Turner
Lloyd Turner
James Mulligan
Patrick Mulligan
Neil Bigelow
Joe Paul
Bob Paul

Joe Perrault
In the U.S. Marines—
Kenneth Brown

BOTHA

Canadian Active Army—
J. T. Charmley
Ronald Lynn
D. H. Bertrand
H. R. Allen
L. F. Slifka
Ronald Nighswander
E. A. Frizzell
E. R. Slifka
W. M. Craig
D. C. Hobbs
D. R. Evans
W. C. Gilbert

Royal Canadian Air Force
W. E. Armstrong
L. H. Bertrand
H. D. Underwood
L. J. Keel

CASTOR

Royal Canadian Air Force
E. K. Paschbacher
George Ford
W. M. Constable
W. N. Spratt
W. A. Nichols
Kenneth Wyse
H. Ulmer
Harold Gregson
J. D. Brown
C. N. Harris
E. J. Dorval
S. Weaver
C. Fobert
F. Pickles
E. G. Taylor
W. G. Allan
Gerald Marshall
Arthur Spratt
Verne Compton
Albert Schnell
T. J. Pilsworth

Canadian Active Army—
J. C. Newsham
H. S. Rutherford
R. W. Ulmer
Ivor P. Bowen
George F. Chapin
Chris Barnes
D. A. Heslop
J. D. Lepard
J. L. B. Haden
H. L. Cooper
A. Harman
O. M. O'Hara
M. Holden
H. A. Embree
N. R. Morgan
W. H. Wigley
A. G. Blessel
C. S. Brawner
A. J. Crawford
W. D. Zimmerman
J. T. A. Millar
C. J. Lane
G. W. Hilstob
H. L. Baker
A. S. Fuller
A. S. Russell
G. R. Davidson
[illegible]
Gerald Morgan
H. J. Wood
H. S. MacNair
R. P. Sandau
R. B. Barnes
F. W. Wigley
C. T. Shipton
P. L. Wood
G. C. Kittredge
A. Ingles
R. E. Fletcher
M. E. Lepard
G. C. Kaminski
J. Remillard
J. Frank
J. Scott
B. J. Barnes

Royal Canadian Navy—
G. A. Pettifor

NEVIS

Royal Canadian Navy—
Jas. Wilkes
Clifford Graham
Elmer Graham
Jack Church
P. S. Jackson

Canadian Active Army—
Sam Giltner
Joe Anderson
Roy Giltner
F. D. Bevan
Eugene Church

Carl Morrison

GADSBY

Royal Canadian Navy
Mac Isbister
Robert Drinnan
Bud Young
Stanley Grover

On Active Service Overseas
Joe Reed
Eddie Nolin
Louis Craig
Tom Samuel Sr.
Andrew Nelson
Art Long
Syd Setter
Jock McCallum
Walter Bond
B. Fitzsimmons
Johnny Connie
A. Heffer
S. G. Hodgson
Tommy Craig
Jim Craig
John Craig
W. Craig
Robert Anderson
Jerry Menzies
Jimmy Ganshirt
George Haner
Albert Chick
B. Isbister
P. Davits
J. Davits
W. Drinnan
Matthew McCallum

On Active Service In Canada—
G. Hitchener
C. L. Fife
Harry Scott
Edward Samuel
Gordon Brubaker
Charles McKay
Morton Nelson
Jim Fife
Jack Allison
Don Draper
Bruce B[illegible]
Andrew Fitzsimmons
Gerald Fitzsimmons
Jack Fitzsimmons
[illegible]
Laurie Hoopfer
Bill Hoopfer
E. Gill[illegible]
John Beattie
Jack Stillings
[illegible]
Alfred Anderson
Phillip Samuel
Johnny Schroeder
David Parry
Duncan Craig
Mary M. McCullough
Roberta M. Berry
Mrs. Margaret Drinnan
Constance P. Rushton
Muriel Rushton

Honor Roll—
Gordon Bert Jackson, killed in Eastern Canada

HALKIRK

Royal Canadian Air Force
Flt.-Lt. J. A. Hockin
FO H. A. Taylor
R. Walters
J. Walters
H. Hamilton
G. Halkier
D. McKinnon
D. Hagerman
A. Tomlinson
J. A. Hockin

Canadian Active Army—
B. Taylor
S. Taylor
J. Hiles
L. V. Lattery
E. Campion
S. Campion
R. Rendall
R. B. Hughes
L. Thibault
F. Povarchook
C. Hronek
E. Hronek
D. McDonald
G. Guittard
W. McRae
M. Neilson
J. Hunting
C. Donald
W. Donald

HACKETT

On Active Service Overseas
[illegible]

Canadian Active Army—
Bud Starling
Ernie Butterfield
Wilfred Robinson
Richard Tennant
C. S. Perkinson

Royal Canadian Navy
Stanley Grover

ERSKINE

Those Overseas—
Vernon Brame
Donald Tyndall
Alton Bishop
Bob Anderson
R. L. Williams
James Wilkes
A. J. Rudd
C. B. Wilson
D. E. Welch
R. J. Scales
W. Baker
C. V. Richardson
J. F. Armstrong
J. F. Ambrose
L. D. Williams
Eugene Church
T. Bond
F. A. Victor
W. O. Schoonover
J. A. Chapman
G. Blacksome
H. Tulloch

Those Still in Canada—
Jas. Pennock
R. P. Anderson
M. Vandyke
M. Rowat
G. Bishop
R. Nichols
A. W. Bruns
T. Rudd
R. Wade
G. H. Pettis
Joe Gendre
J. C. Barron
Norman Willson
R. W. Shepherd
Frank Shepherd
Sidney Townsend
Johnny Reiter
Axel Bencke
Olaf Volker
Arnold McIntyre
Thomas Handyside

Honor Roll—
Ordinary Seaman David Tyndall, killed in action

DONALDA

On Active Service
Earl McIntyre
Norman Munson
Raymond Johnson
Donald G. Russell
C. F. Huff
T. A. Hall
Jesse Ramstad
E. G. Anderson
A. B. Williams
C. E. Stolee
[illegible]
George Ewing
Earl Batkie
Percy Jones
Roy Batkie
Archie Whammond
[illegible]
Vernon Nordvie
Dave Ewing
E. R. Hoover
Jas. W. Dempsey
Cecil H. McBrian
Roy S. Kerr
A. G. Whamond
B. M. Pickering
Carl F. Jones
Lester Vikse
Harold Chapman
George Peatman
Dennis Peatman
W. M. Lee
Orville Vikse
Alex Ordge
John Ordge
Donald Vikse
Tom Eastwood
Sherman Jones
Oscar Nordvie
Flack McKay
Kenneth Clement
Ralph Rudd
W. C. Ewing
John Ewing
Herb Ewing
Lawrence Shea
Lyle Damberger
Charlie Wright
Leo Shoemaker
Fred Shoemaker
Earl Winters
Donald Winters
Clarence Nordvie
Ian Paterson
Harold B. Wortman
Robert Dickie
Clifford Rasmussen
Clarence Nordvie
Jack Cook

SCOLLARD

Canadian Active Army—
Robert McCallum
Edward Dennier
Jack Dennier
Wm. Parkins
Earl Parkins
Robert Parkins
Raymond Parkins
David Usher
Jas. Ennis
P. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
Jas. McBride
George Gaetz
Howard Kessler
Oliver Wallace
Bruce Webster
Jas. Moffat

Royal Canadian Air Force
Ranald Gridley
Arthur Maynard
Charles Wannop
Alvin Raynard

Roll of Honor—
Fred Thornber, R.C.A.F., in action

RED WILLOW

Albert Ohlsson, R.C.N.
Douglas Fitzgerald
Dee Kahl

Royal Canadian Air Force
Jack Lyster
S. M. Paulson
Gordon McMurray
Blake Luna
Agnes Lynness

Canadian Active Army—
Gerald Lyster
Jack Thibeault
Joe Thibeault
Bob Baird
Edwin Harrison
Art Peters
M. R. Bilton
A. L. Bilton
J. W. Adair
J. F. McDonald
Gilbert Haugrejordon
G. A. McCorkindale
J. G. Hilbery
Geo. Hagen
W. C. Hellaby
W. H. Lyster
E. Hilker
Alfred Winter
Russell Lyster

A. W. S. C.
Lavone Fisher
Elspeth Matheson
Jean Fellows

Royal Air Force—
John W. Renwick, reported missing

Magistrate: What's your name and occupation and what are you charged with?

Prisoner: My name is Sparks. I'm an electrician and I'm charged with battery.

Magistrate: Put him in a dry cell.

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Moles have eyes. They are hidden by the fur and are so tiny that they probably serve only to distinguish light and darkness.

RADIOGRAMS

By Al MacKenzie

According to the survey and thousands of listener comments that are received each week by CJCA, seven to eight o'clock in the evening are two of radio's most popular hours. And small wonder, too, because the seven p.m. schedule is crammed with the absolute tops in streamlined entertainment!

Tuesday's seven p.m. presentations include the fun-packed atmosphere of two top-flight programs "John and Judy" and "Fibber McGee and Molly." The former, a more recent addition to CJCA schedules, is rapidly gaining favor as each fast-moving sequence reveals the day-to-day troubles and tribulations of the family who lives in the house on the hill."

And, of course "The McGees" steal the show every time! "Each broadcast seems to outdo the other" is a frequent listener comment.

Friday's 7.00 p.m. spotlight focuses on two more of those rapidly improving Canadian productions that present attractive entertainment in a morale-building atmosphere. "Waltz Time" with Al Goodman's pleasing rhythms, presents a distinctively tuneful half-hour [illegible] three quarter time. The "Canadian Theatre" attains the dramatic [illegible] of a large audience. Both shows feature Canadian talent, Canadian direction and Canadian production.

SAVE BEAUTY GADGETS FOR FUTURE REFILLS

Cherish the lipstick containers you now have on hand, girls! Those and other such fancy cases [illegible] rouge and powder compacts are [illegible]. So are cold cream jars and bottles with metal and plastic tops.

[illegible]

We Are Now Agents
Western Sales Books

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Stettler Independent

Stettler Independent
E. L. [illegible]—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

At the graduating exercises of Calgary Normal School, Dr Newland, supervisor of education for the department, told the students and their parents that "even in rural schools, teachers [illegible] receive salaries of not less than $2,400.00 yearly."

Dr. Newland is an enthusiast for education but he must have a lot of enthusiasm to put ideas of that kind into the heads of students who have had no experience in life and in teaching and who on the average are no better educated than the young girls who enter business offices at $15.00 per week.

When a man in Dr Newland's position loves education so much that he makes a statement of that kind we can cheerfully forgive his flight of imagination without giving too much credit to his sense of proportion. At $2400.00 per year we are afraid our lady teachers would scout marriage as an economic absurdity.

But when the executive of the Alberta Teachers Association hold a meeting we know that what they propose will come from hard-headed business men who enjoy quite substantial salaries themselves and who want even young and inexperienced teachers to start work in the four figure brackets.

So Mr. Smith, the president of the A.T.A. made the following statement after the meeting:

A leading education authority said in Calgary the other day that no teacher should be paid less than $2400.00 a year but we are willing to settle for $1000.00 this year and also a little higher later." (Note The strike at Mundare was based on an objective of $850.00).

Then he goes on to say: "We want to prevent any more crises like the recent strike at Mundare, and the only way we can do it, is to have a basic wage established."

We would take the liberty of pointing out to Mr Smith that there is already a basic wage established by the Department of Education, namely $840.00 and that Dr Newland, supervisor of education, has made no criticism of this basic minimum. Are the trustees to be ruled by the A.T.A. or their own Department of Education?

The president of the A.T.A. claims that the teachers are leaving the profession on account of small salaries and the only solution for education in Alberta is to raise the pay (and incidentally to prevent strikes).

I have been connected with education all my life, first as a teacher and then as a trustee, and I never expected to see the day when the officials of a teachers' organization would advocate the strike, especially in war time, when even the most extreme labor leaders have enough regard for their country to discountenance that method of settling difficulties.

There is a shortage in all professions, trades and industries and if young men have left the teaching profession, it is not because of low salaries because the great majority left only on "leave of absence" to serve their country.

Mr Smith could, no doubt, qualify for the armed forces himself, where he might have some opportunity to advocate a strike to raise the pay of soldiers. And that would be the end of Mr. Smith.

The teachers of Alberta, as a whole, are not badly off. The legal minimum salary is $840.00 which is larger than the salaries obtained by [illegible] with the same grade 12 education. The fact is that $840.00 per year with a [illegible] of increments year by year is sufficient for a young girl who has had no experience in life and in teaching, and she is well aware of it.

Fifty per cent of the schools in Stettler [illegible] have a general average of ten pupils and even at the legal minimum rate of salary the cost per capita for education is $110.00, which amount is twice as much as the cost in urban schools, where the attendance is large. Yet these small schools must be kept running if the children are to get an education.

Moreover no teachers leaving the profession in our school divisions ever mention salary as a reason for resigning. The chief reasons are matrimony and the joining of the army.

The officials of the A.T.A. are, no doubt, under pressure from experienced teachers who feel they are not getting enough pay in some cases. But the A.T.A. is conferring no benefit on the profession by advocating higher salaries for all its members, whether experienced or not, at a time when the country is at war; and they are doing a distinct disservice to the teachers themselves and to the province by advocating strike methods which would not be tolerated in industry at this critical period of our history.

During war time, our responsibility is that much the greater and if every economic group in Canada sought to take advantage of shortage of labor to boost its pay by the strike route, we would have nothing but chaos and the Japs could move in and take what was left.

During the last five years there has been a steady increase in the pay of teachers, partly as the result of the establishment of school divisions. There has also been a steady improvement in school equipment and teacherages. The profession is doing very well and every consideration has been given to men teachers who have left their schools even as late as April and May to join the army.

As a general rule the average trustee is intelligent, enterprising and open to both sides of the question of salaries. If any rural schools in Alberta pay less than the minimum, it is because the people are not able to pay more. On the other hand, there are hundreds of schools which pay more than the legal minimum.

The recent strike in the Ukrainian district of Mundare may have been counted by some as an advance step along the route of educational progress but I beg to doubt it. The teaching profession as a whole, through no fault of its own, sustained a distinct loss of prestige at Mundare, all the more so because the juvenile victims were not of English birth. In an Anglo-Saxon community the trustees would have probably preferred to close the school until substitutes were available, as children of English birth could pick up the threads of their education quicker.

Fortunately these substitutes are always available as the teachers as individuals do not countenance extreme methods which victimize those who are the least to blame. Moreover the period during which such a school would be closed, would not be longer than in September 1941, when an epidemic cancelled school education for four weeks, after which time the A.T.A. called a teachers' convention.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

TEAPOT EARNINGS

It is true that boy man in engineering may be paid less than his daughter who works in a munitions factory. He is certainly worse off than boys brewing the factory tea, who, it is reported, may make as much as 35s a day. As unskilled earnings rise, the skilled workers are bound to demand more, too, and their claims are difficult to refuse. This process leads to inflation. The Government's loose handling of the wages question has done nothing to diminish that danger. One measure to prevent inflation is the control of prices. This policy, to be really effective, should be extended to cover all everyday commodities as well as food. And the corollary to price control is the control of wages. —Daily Mail, London.

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What is the matter with a percentage of the percentage of the people? Why will they persist in their selfish and reckless course? What does it get them? What do they get out of it? Pleasure? Tearing up and down the land in a motor car isn't pleasure—certainly not in these days of dreadful and ghastly holocaust.

These are the selfish few. These are people who, having no intention of sacrificing anything have to be compelled and fetched by laws and regulations.

And while the world rocks on its foundations, while hundreds of millions of its inhabitants are in a state of misery and woe, these selfish people go their heedless way, oblivious to it all!—Halifax Herald.

"CANADA HAS DONE IT"

While citizens of the United States prepare somewhat apprehensively for the application of price ceilings, our neighbor Canada has already been working under them for five and one-half months. . . .

Even including the absorption of an eight percent sale stax, which in Canada is automatically buried in the cost of the goods, the price level is much the same as in the United States, and on most articles slightly lower. More important than price levels is the fact that people in Canada feel they have inflation under control.

Patriotic and thoroughly aroused to the war, with its aviation training centres humming like beehives, Canada has applied to its economics the D'Artagnan slogan of "One for all and all for one." That is the only way to make a price control work. Prices and wages are two ends of a stick by which we hold the cost of living out of the mire of inflation. If we let go of either end of the stick, no price control can protect us from the inevitable consequence.—Chicago Daily News.

TWO EYES FOR AN EYE

We have to reduce Germany's capacity to make war. We have to pulverize large sections of German cities. No sufferings the Germans may endure will affect us, the less so because we have reluctantly learned the only language Germans understand. Our object is lasting peace, not a truce; and never shall we have peace until Germans have been taught, by all the horrors of war brought home to them, that those who take up the sword shall perish by the sword.—Saint John Telegraph Journal.

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Brave men by the score are losing their lives and hundreds are risking them daily, on oil cargo ships, many of which have been lost. They are primarily charged with securing fuel for the fighting services, and no matter what protective measure Minister Howe and the Oil Controller have to take, to ensure adequacy in gas and oil, the Canadian people will take everything in stride. The time for thoughtlessness, selfishness, carelessness, is long since past as regards gas consumption for any purpose which is not strictly essential.—St. Catharines Standard.

WHY NOT NOW?

An American predicts that "after the war" cars will run 40 miles on a gallon of gasoline. Why not start it now when gasoline is becoming increasingly scarce?—Brockville Recorder and Times.

MADE IN GERMANY

Japanese arms may come from various parts, but there is no doubt as to the origin of Tokio's war policy. That is made in Germany.—Toronto Evening Telegram.

"The world is a great book, of which they that never stir from home read only a page."—St. Augustine.

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev D. Geo MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society

We give you a cordial welcome to all services.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays:
3 30 p.m. Gadsby.
7.30 p.m. Halkirk.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11.00 a.m. Lauderdale.
3 30 p.m. Halkirk
7 30 p.m. Gadsby

Prairie Grove Ingleton Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Bucklin

Sunday, May 31 1942
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song

Monday, June 1 1942
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study

Thursday, May 28 1942
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

We cordially invite you to join us in these services

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Stettler
(Church of England)
(Protestant Episcopal)
35th Anniversary Year

Rev Frederick Vaughan-Birch
Clergyman-in-charge

Sunday, May 31 Trinity
Church School. 11 a.m.
Evensong. 7:30 p.m.

(Members of the United States Church, Continuing Presbyterians, Lutheran, Scandinavian, Netherlands, Greek etc Denominations, having no Church hereabouts are welcome to the services at St. George's and to the ministrations of the Clergyman-in-charge).

16th (Reserve) ARMOURED TANK BATTALION (Calgary Regiment)

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. R. B. Fair, Officer in Charge No. 2 Company, Stettler, for the week ending June 6, 1942.

Part 1 Orders No. 19

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. F. L. Smathers.

Next for Duty—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie.

Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. L. Williams.

Next for Duty—Sgt. A.R. Patrick.

Parades:

1. The Stettler and Big Valley Sections will parade at the Stettler Armouries on Thursday, May 28th at 1900 hours.
2. Gadsby and Halkirk Sections will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Wednesday, May 27 at 1900 hours.
3. The Castor Section will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Friday, May 29 at 1900 hours.
4. All Sections will parade at the Castor Drill Hall on Sunday, May [illegible]
5. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. T. Fishwick.

Dress: Battle Dress and Overcoats.

Training: As per Regimental Syllabus of Training.

R. B. Fair, 2nd Lt.

When a waterspout goes ashore, it is called a tornado; when a tornado goes to sea, it becomes a waterspout.

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Ammonia gas, containing nitrogen, is used to harden and strengthen steel crankshafts for many airplane engines.

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Less than three per cent of the total value of goods shipped overseas by the Canadian Red Cross last year was lost by enemy action or strandings.

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Whales have a possible life span of 500 years.

Castor School Division No. 27

The regular meeting of the Board of the Castor School Division was held at Castor on Saturday, May 16, with all members of the board present at the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Fred Harman, Castor dealer of the International Harvester Company was present and discussed with the Board the possibility of organizing the schools to aid in the collection of scrap iron.

A payment of $10.00 was authorized to Mrs Hayes for expenses incurred by J P Hayes prior to his death.

Sufficient funds are to be made available to meet all May obligations in full.

Harold C James was granted leave of absence for the duration of the war, and Joy Hyde was engaged as substitute teacher in his place.

The front room directly east of the divisional office is to be converted into a Superintendent's Office. A number of teachers will be recommended for Workshop courses at the Summer School, and the fees for tuition will be paid by the Board.

Tenders will be called for a new school building for the Rosetta School District. The people in the district are expected to co-operate in the excavation of the basement for the new school. Tenders are to be called for the sale of the old school building.

The Clinton School debenture is to be paid in full providing the debenture holder agrees to accept the face of the coupons as settlement in full.

The secretary-treasurer was authorized to go to Edmonton and interview the Edmonton Sinking Fund Board and explain to them in detail the Board's proposition for refunding their debentures.

Liability insurance for all schools will be placed for a period of three years providing the policy includes liability for negligence as one of its clauses.

A further discussion took place as to ways and means of providing possible dormitory facilities for the high school pupils of the division.

All bills as certified by the chairman were ordered to be paid. The meeting adjourned to meet again on June 20th.

ANDREW COWAN
formerly Talks Producer at CBC's Prairie Region headquarters in Winnipeg, whose transfer to Vancouver as Talks Producer for the Western Region was announced recently.

Cavalry Recruit—I don't like the look of this horse's head, sir.

Sergeant—Oh, don't worry. You'll soon get over that!

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Plumber: I've come to fix that old tub in the kitchen.

Youngster — Mama, here's the doctor to see the cook.

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The Australian dingo, or native dog, does not bark, but howls mournfully in the night.

Grocer—Do you want white or brown eggs, ma'am?

Bride—The kind I want are white with a yellow polka dot in the middle.

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Hubby: You never tell me what you buy. Don't I get my voice in the buying?

Wifey: Certainly, darling. You get the invoice.

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There never was a time when there were so many people who know so little about so much.

REGISTRATION of UNEMPLOYED MEN

WHO MUST REGISTER

Every man between the ages of 16 and 60 who is unemployed or who will not be gainfully occupied after May 31, 1942, must register. The following are excepted: Full-time students, or those confined in an asylum, or a prison, or hospital or home for the aged and infirm, or are subject to the provisions of the Essential Work (Scientific and Technical Personnel) Regulations, 1942.

WHEN TO REGISTER

If you have not already registered at an Employment and Claims Office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission within the last two weeks, or have not obtained work, you are required to register within the week of June 1st, 1942, or within one week after becoming unemployed or not gainfully occupied at any time after May 31st, 1942.

WHERE TO REGISTER

1. At an Employment and Claims Office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, if you live in, or within five miles of, a city or town in which there is such an office; or
2. At the nearest Post Office, if you do not live in, or within five miles of, a city or town in which there is an Employment and Claims Office.

RENEWAL

You must renew your registration at least every two weeks if you remain unemployed.

By Authority of Order-in-Council P.C.1445 of March 2nd, 1942.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour

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It takes from three to five years for oysters to grow to a marketable stage.

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The teacher had asked the class to write an essay on "Our Dog." Young Jimmy was the first to finish. His effort read: "Our dog. We haven't got one."

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Though smaller, the leopard is considered a more ferocious beast than the tiger.

NOTICE

The Stettler Locker Plant and Retail Meat Market is now open for business. Inspection welcomed. Fur coats stored at $1.50 per season. A. Schefio Hme 5-20-3p

CASH—For salvage iron and steel. Clean up your yard and get paid for it.—G. A. Whiteside, Phone 316, Stettler, Alta.

LOST—Saturday, May 23rd in Stettler, a brooch bearing a R.C.M.P. insignia. As this is a keepsake, will finder return to Mrs. Ed Anderson, Big Valley, Alta.

Most years have two lunar eclipses, but during 1940, there was not a single eclipse of the moon.

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The word Igorota, name of natives of northern Luzon, means highlander or mountaineer.

CO-OPERATE NOW TO MAKE STETTLER THE BEAUTY SPOT OF CENTRAL ALBERTA

Stettler's annual clean-up period officially opened today and will continue for the next two weeks. During this time property owners and renters are urged to make their premises as neat and tidy as possible. In the past this clean-up campaign has been in part responsible for the lead Stettler has over other Alberta towns in the way of general tidyness and this year will be no exception. Beginning now everyone must do his little part to help this campaign. It must be a co-operative effort because if one man is lax the result will be necessarily diminished.

Reductions in lumber prices and bargains in dry cleaning and wearing apparel will be featured by the leading merchants in Stettler during the next two weeks. If advantage is taken of these lower prices we will soon have an indication of how much a little effort and equipment can do.

Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

Calgary, May 15

Dear Ruby:

I am the girl who wrote you last summer when I told you that Stan wouldn't come to sit beside me on the sofa but wanted to read books when he come to our house. Every time I got everything set for a nice evening and asked him to turn down the lights, he said he wanted the lights on so he could see the book he was reading. Well that was last August and it wasn't long before Stan joined the airforce and he was moved to Trenton, Ont. where there is two girls for every boy and I only got one letter from him every week. I kept on writing him every day and at Christmas I sent him a hamper and I knitted three pairs of socks for him and then last April he was sent overseas and all my work seems to be thrown away because over in England there is six girls for every boy and what I am to do about it? Stan is lost to me forever unless I can get overseas because those English girls would steal candy from a baby and Stan is only a baby when it comes to girls. I've done everything I could, I even offered to marry him when he left Calg. but he said he was going to stay single until he was a PO when he would have a bigger salary. Now he is over in London and he isn't a PO yet and a Tank fellow in Calg. told me that over 100 in the Calgary Tanks had got married after they went overseas. Now I'm not going to stand for it because Stan belongs to me and no girl is going to rob me of my mess of pottage if I can help it. I may be only a steno but I can get tough if I have to. What will I do about it?

Susie

If your asking me, Susie, I think myself that Stan is a poor prospect because any fellow which prefers a book to a girl would prefer his own comfort after he got married. I don't think you were suttle enough and instead of having him run after you, you kept on running after him. Why don't you forget about your airman and marry the boss? or if the boss is already married why don't you get in touch with the bookkeeper or the night watchman? Anything in pants will do these days when most of the boys are in the army. If you think there's nothing for a girl to do but get married.

I get lots of letters from our girls on the same lines and most of them make me sick, because there's lots of things a girl can do these days besides getting married. She has her whole life before her and all she does is worry about the pants. She has two feet, two hands, two eyes and two ears and a head which is better than most boys and she'd take a broken-down, middle-aged moss-back for a husband if there was nobody else in sight. She can join all the lodges in the country such as the Eastern Star, the Rebekahs and the Royal Purple. She can join all the women's auxiliaries and wear a uniform. She can teach school or work in an office or do housework at home. She can play golf and tennis and softball and go to dances. She can work for the Red Cross or for the Women's Guild of Home Sewers. She can have the time of her life doing work for the war but all she thinks of is some fly-by-night in trousers and she cries herself to sleep because he's got his job and doesn't want to bother about girls when he is trying to make his way in the army. And I tell all our girls that this isn't right, it isn't okay and it isn't playing the game. We've got our war work and I'd rather be a single girl with lots to do than a war widow with oceans of time on my hands. Fill every minute with something in it is my slogan and to hell with the men unless they've got something better to offer. Most of my mail is from girls which are complaining about not getting enough attention from her soldier boy, and I've never had a letter yet from a girl about what she wants to do whether go into the army or start nursing. It is all men, men, men and I'd rather build my house on the sand or invest my money in an oil well. Men are no good unless they want you bad enough to make the effort and I'd wait around a long time before I waited for some more mail. It's our war, pitch in.

A Polish Seaman

Here is the script of a talk recently given in the B.B.C.'s short wave overseas service.

By "Bartimeus"

Piasecki, Leading Torpedoman of the Polish destroyer attached to the striking force of British destroyers, was aware of an unfamiliar emotion. It was something approaching happiness.

He stood on the break of the forecastle smoking and contemplating the Atlantic surges that travelled past them foam-crested, to the uneasy horizon. The ship rolled heavily and waves swept over the upper deck, deluging the torpedo-tubes with swirling water. Far away on the beam he could see one of their sister-destroyers as she lifted on the slope of a grey-back, flinging the spray over her forecastle and bridge. Beyond her again there were other destroyers, but they were hidden in the spume lifted off the wave-crests by the rising gale.

It was Monday evening. For days they had intercepted wireless messages giving them glimpses of the running fight from the Denmark Strait to the latitude of Land's End. The Captain had told them everything that was happening: There was on board a mutual trust and brotherliness so cemented by a common hatred that it was like a holy thing. They only existed to one end, as if they were priests in an order under irrevocable vows; Except that they had no vows; such a thing was unnecessary.

BATTLESHIPS NEAR

The aircraft carrier they had sighted on the horizon a little earlier had given them the enemy's position. Two battleships, with the Commander-in-Chief in command and shadowing cruisers, were close at her heels; a battle cruiser and cruiser force was coming up from the southward; the destroyer on the wing of the line had sighted one of their cruisers after supper and reported them. The net cast by the British Commander-in-Chief was closing inexorably on the fugitive enemy battleship, crippled by naval torpedo-bombing-aircraft, but still dangerous and desperate.

Piasecki, in his oilskin and sea boots, standing by the gallery door smoking, was reminded of the bear hunts of his youth in the Carpathian forests. The hounds would encircle the quarry, holding him at bay with foam and slaver on his tusks, until the hunters with their guns came up. And then it was the end. Sometimes a dog would run in and rashly try to grapple with the beast, but their teeth were no match for tusks that slashed and ripped.

He communicated this imagery to Floryan the Cook who was cleaning up the galley for the night.

"We destroyers are the hounds, you understand, and the German is the boar. Presently we shall sight him, and it is our task to hold him at bay for the hunters. If we sight him before dark we shall all shadow him and when it is dark we shall deliver a torpedo attack. Then in the morning if he is still afloat the battleships will come up and finish him off."

ESCAPED FROM CAMP

"The battleships are the hunters?" asked Floryan. He had escaped from a German concentration camp: Apart from cookery, he had to have things explained to him rather carefully, because he had been tortured quite a bit.

"That's right," confirmed Piasecki. "They are the ones with the big guns."

The alarm rattles sounded as he spoke, followed by the pipe—"Stand fast for torpedo-tubes' crew."

Piasecki was free to climb up to the signal bridge and see what was going on. Floryan accompanied him. One of the English signalmen they carried, Jones by name, was hauling at the halyards that carried a string of bunting bellying and snapping in the gale, to the masthead.

"Enemy in sight," he shouted to them. He took a turn with the halyards round a cleat. "I've had that bent-on since dawn, ready to hoist. There she is, Cookie, see? Look at the big blighter, just lifting above the horizon—wait till we lift on this wave: there she is—take a look at that lot, Cookie boy!"

The English signalman had adopted Floryan as if he were a ship's pet: A pigeon that had struggled on board with a damaged wing would have made much the same appeal to their sympathy and affection.

Piasecki gripped the handrail and stared in the direction the signalman was pointing. He saw the monstrous bulk lift out of the haze like a distant headland. Through the engine-room uptakes he heard the gongs clanging and the ship vibrated as she increased speed. The flying spray deluged them.

"GOING TO ATTACK"

"Wounds of God," he muttered "we are going to attack." He looked aft under the brim of his shrapnel helmet at the seas sweeping over his torpedo tubes, at the confused white tumult of the wake astern. In this sea the tubes were out of action. The flotilla meant to attack with its guns—four-inch against fifteen-inch. The battleship spat yellow flashes. The destroyer heeled over as the Captain altered course. Dusk was gathering. The salvo of fifteen-inch shells pitched away on the port quarter tearing the ocean into great spouts of foam. The destroyer answered with a salvo that shook her like a sob of rage. Piasecki, watching a signal-lamp blinking out of the dusk far away to starboard, heard the thud of the cyl-

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Britain Realizes Post War Problems

By Peter Lyne

(Christian Science Monitor)

LONDON — A "people's charter" for postwar reconstruction outlined by the newly appointed Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. William Temple and the far-reaching statement on social and economic planning by the Lord Privy Seal, Sir Stafford Cripps, are events showing that some of Britain's leaders are increasingly concerned with postwar plans.

Such postwar planning undoubtedly fits into the mood of a majority of the people in present-day Britain. The war's duration has lately come to look far less interminable and peace problems are felt to be correspondingly nearer.

Moreover there is abundant evidence that a large section of this country is eager for the challenge of a positive appeal to bring fresh heart and fresh enthusiasm to the ordinary citizen for the further effort and sacrifice needed for defeating the Axis.

The Archbishop, speaking in Manchester, reaffirmed that the minimum basis for the new civilization must include adequate housing, work, nutrition, education, leisure, and holidays for all. He called for a wider appreciation of the fact that labor is a rightful partner in industry.

WOULD LIMIT PROFITS

The Archbishop expressed his belief that there should be limitation of profits, including the development of some scheme whereby investors should not be allowed to earn more in interest over a period of years than the total amount invested.

Where the family is separated because of employment requirements, he said, there should be provision for two days off each week for the absent workers.

Party politics, he held, must remain to the extent that there must be no attempt to establish a one-party state. He declared that a minority party or parties must exist with the right to become a majority if they can.

The Archbishop went a step further in his mission of giving a wider horizon to the sympathies of the Christian churches at attempting to break down the so-called "unhappy" social economic barriers. His lesson is that economic disorders and social inequalities come under false and un-Christian views of life.

He admitted that in dealing with such questions, the churches should state their principles but it was not their business to draw up policies. The help of those really intimate with the departments of life concerned, must be called in, he explained. The Archbishop called for the formation of "a wisdom pool" composed of members of every section of the community.

Sir Stafford Cripps in a radio postscript, after briefly referring to his Indian mission, indicated that he is once again turning a considerable part of his attention to postwar questions. Sir Stafford is one of the most influential Government spokesman yet to deal with the postwar question. Only Prime Minister Winston Churchill now ranks higher, and he is adamant in confining his intention to the winning of the war.

The Prime Minister sees a new world coming on. Sometimes he is criticized for not taking a bigger hand in its shaping. But while he may not be one of its architects, he is too far-seeing to attempt to halt the changes, even if he wanted to. And there is certainly one side of the new order which in prospect gives him the greatest satisfaction—that is closer Anglo-American co-operation.

"PEOPLE'S WAR"

The keynote of Sir Stafford's talk was the reiteration of what other Government spokesmen have said recently, namely, that "This is the people's war."

"We all claim the right to have our say in what should happen after the war," he said. "We have sense of equality and comradeship during this war learned a new . . . we have condemned old inequalities, whether between ourselves and the so-called subject races, or between one class and another in our own country.

"This new spirit must find practical expression in our international relations and in the economic and social field at home.

"After the prodigious expense of life and wealth which this war will have entailed, the scourges of unemployment, malnutrition, and unnecessary ill-health and waste of human ability, which our educational and social system has permitted in the past will no longer be tolerated.

"Let our humanity and not our material interests rule our lives."

Sir Stafford made it clear to the nation-wide radio audience that he recognizes that reconstruction is actively in progress here and now it is requiring the full attention of the authorities.

That was the message which the nation's electors gave the Government last week when it rejected two Government-sponsored candidates and voted to Parliament two Independents.

PUBLIC DEMANDS VOICE

The British people want an effective say in shaping their future as well as in finishing off this war. And they think they can do this

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Stettler — Alberta

LOCAL NEWS

Messrs. Bill McTaggart, Sandy Dewar and Dunc Gardiner went on their annual spring fishing excursion last week on the Clearwater River, which is close to the Clearwater Reserve where the squaws live. All told they caught four fish which would have been more equitable if it had been four squaws. In order to avoid embarrassing questions on their return, they ate the fish and came home empty handed. They are already planning for their next spring trip.

As it now stands now the town has neither a new water well nor a new gas well. The council should get together and vote more definitely on what they want—water or gas. The ratepayers will be satisfied with either, provided sufficient quantities are obtained.

Miss Louise Lisnack of Alix has accepted a position at the Municipal Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. A.E. Kennedy, Helen and Scott and Miss M. Haverstock spent the holidays at Edmonton and Camrose.

Miss Gertrude Mitchell spent Sunday and Monday at Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. Cal Henry and daughter of Camrose spent the holiday with Mrs. Dick Gardiner.

Mr. R. H. Blades of Red Deer was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Umbach of Portland, Oregon, arrived in town over the week end to visit her mother Mrs. H.F. Carder who has been ill at the hospital. Mrs. Carder is now 83 years of age.

The light and power system has been off twice during the past ten days, the more serious break occurring on Tuesday afternoon when connections were off from twelve to 4:45 p.m.

Mr. L. Thirsk shot a crow south of town on Monday which was banded by the Biological Survey, Washington, D.C in the year [illegible]. No. 430909. Mr. Thirsk is sending the band to Washington. Dr. Dixon shot a banded crow a month ago and sent the band in.

The rainfall on Tuesday was a life-saver for the farms and gardens of this district as it followed a dry spell which had continued through the month of May. By Wednesday morning the total moisture amounted to .75 inches and this represents most of the moisture we have had this Spring. The year 1933 was somewhat similar and 1933 was one of our good crop years, so here's hoping 1942 is similar. At present the weather remains cloudy.

The holiday period, May 24 and 25, was used by most citizens to get their gardens in shape but a number also left town and spent the week end at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schlosser spent the holidays in Calgary.

Rev. Dr. Hart and Mrs. Ball have returned from the annual conference of the United Church which was held in Calgary.

Mrs. Calhoun has returned from Medicine Hat where she was visiting her parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Layton and Miss Emily Johnson of Edmonton spent the week end holiday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson.

Milton Edward Master of Donalda left on May 18th to take the Trades Course at Toronto. Mr. Master is a graduate of Camrose Normal School.

Mrs. Harry Wilson underwent an appendix operation on Monday night

Miss Bessie Sidorsky and Miss Eva Lee attended Convocation at Alberta University last week. Miss Sidorsky won the gold medal for first standing in the School of Education.

Mr Burgess of Camrose was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Edith Aunger will leave on Wednesday evening for Toronto where she will enter the service as a dental nurse. Dr. and Mrs. Aunger accompanied her as far as Edmonton.

Miss Catherine Cunningham will leave for training in the W.A.A.F. on June 4th

The Saturday Night Club entertained Miss Edith Aunger at the home of Mrs. Morrison on Saturday night on the eve of her departure for Toronto. Lunch was served and Miss Aunger was presented with a service compact along with many good wishes.

Miss Eleanor Jean Goodwin of Three Hills was the guest of Miss Gwen Gardiner over the holidays.

Mrs. Page Mrs. Hay and Mrs. McIvor attended the provincial meeting of the Handicraft Guild at Red Deer on Friday

Sergeant Pilot Heath Gattey was mentioned over the radio on Friday as one of the Canadians who took part in the recent raids over Rostov, Germany.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Scott of Rumsey have received a letter from their son PO Nelson Scott which was dated from India. It was over six months since word had been received from him and his parents had no idea where he had been placed until the letter arrived dated March 1st.

Mr and Mrs. Paul, Mary Jane and Leslie of Edmonton spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodds.

Miss Hazel Cunningham of Lamont hospital spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoe. Miss Cunningham is now a graduate of this hospital.

Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Wyllie spent the week end holiday at Rochon Sands.

The lilacs were injured by the heavy frost of the middle of May but some came through with good blooms. The fruit trees were late and most of them escaped the frost. Caragana and other flowering shrubs are now in bloom and the recent rains have made a big difference in lawns and gardens.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies' Aid held a pie and coffee social in Mr. Colley's building on Saturday afternoon and evening and were kept busy until 11 p.m. serving the late crowds. They realized about $31.00 for the Circle fund.

Mrs. Mary Gillespie and Mrs. C. P. Snyder were Calgary visitors on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Millie Aunger of Calgary is visiting friends in Stettler and vicinity for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun motored to Red Deer on Monday to spend the holiday with their children, Dell and Charles. They returned on Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Mustead has just completed a new garage, the work being done by Mr. Eric Olsen.

Mr. A. Dewar has completed some nice booths for Stettler Bakery and also some counters for Sharpe & Page.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fulton, son and daughter of Edmonton and Mr. Russell Colley were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Colley on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade every Monday and Friday night at the Stettler Armouries at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested. Arm bands and caps to be worn.—By Order Commander J. C. McIntosh.

The regular monthly meeting of Frontenac Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Gattey on Monday evening, June 1st at 8.15 p.m.

The Ladies Auxiliary B.E.S.L. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Carter on Thursday, June 11th.

COMING EVENTS

The Christian Education Advance Convention will be held in Stettler on Thursday, June 4th in the United Church Hall, the sessions to be held from 9.30 to 12.15, 2.00 to 5.00 and 7.30 to 9.30 during the day. Outside speakers will be present and everyone is welcome. Meals between session will be served at nominal charges.

A Community Sale will be held at the Bon Ton Corner, Stettler on Saturday, May 30th at 2 p.m. Anyone having pigs, horses, machinery or anything to sell, get in touch with Harry Lynn, the Auctioneer, License No. 35-42-43.

TESTED RECIPES

Tongue Rolls

- 6 slices cold tongue
- 3 tea-spoons prepared horse radish
- 1 package jelly powder, lemon flavor

Spread horseradish on tongue slices. Roll. Lay rolls in a shallow flat dish. Prepare lemon jelly powder according to directions on the package. Cool slightly. Pour over tongue. Chill. To serve cut in squares. Serves 6, allowing one tongue roll to each square.

Lamb Mousse

- 2 cups minced cold lamb
- 1 cup prepared salad dressing
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 tablespoon gelatine
- 1 tablespoon mint sauce (optional)

Soak gelatine in water 5 minutes. Melt over boiling water. Add to salad dressing. Stir well. Add mint sauce and lamb. Pour into wet moulds. Chill. Serve on lettuce. Serves 6.

Devilled Eggs in Tomato Jelly

- 3 eggs
- 2 cups tomato juice
- 1 tablespoon gelatine
- 3 tablespoons cold water
- 3 tablespoons salad dressing
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 tea-spoon salt
- 2 teaspoons tomato catsup

Hard cook eggs. Cool. Shell. Cut in halves. Remove yolk and mash it with salad dressing until smooth. Refill egg whites. Place each 1/2 egg cut side down in an individual mould. Soak gelatine 5 minutes in cold water. Heat tomato juice, catsup, sugar and salt. Add gelatine. Stir until dissolved. Pour over eggs. When set turn out on lettuce. Serves 6.

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Turkey In The Vortex

By Derek Patmore
In the Christian Science Monitor

Turkish neutrality may puzzle some foreign observers, but if one examines Turkish foreign policy since the outbreak of the war, one appreciates the fact that Turkey has followed a policy which remains one of the most clear-sighted of any country in Europe, whether belligerent or nonbelligerent. Undoubtedly Turkey has been favored by fortune and geographic position, but she would not have been able to maintain her present neutrality unless her government had acted with the foresight it has shown in conducting the affairs of the Turkish nation during this critical period.

The success of the Turkish foreign policy rests upon two main points.

First, Turkey mobilized her army when war broke out in 1939, and since then the Turkish government has made great sacrifices to increase the armaments and efficiency of this army. Thus Turkey is the only neutral power in Europe which has a large highly-trained army numbering more than 1,000,000 ... and which would be powerful enough to sway the balance at a decisive moment in a great European battle.

Second, Turkey, despite the intense pressure to which she has been subjected by the belligerent powers, has managed to follow a foreign policy which is not unacceptable to all these warring nations.

USEFUL TO ALL

Recently the Turkish Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu summed up the results of Turkish neutrality in an interview which he gave to an Italian paper, Popolo di Roma ... [illegible] ... We are convinced that ... neutrality is useful ... [illegible] ... dream of attacking ... [illegible] ... any interest in challenging ... armed strength.

The Turkish Government has ever and ever again given proof of the ... with which it follows its declared policy. Thus when Turkey accepted alliance with Britain the condition was made that this pact should not be directed against Russia. Similarly, we asked agreement of our British allies before signing the pact of friendship with Germany last year."

A detailed examination of this last phrase of Saracoglu's will explain how the present neutrality of Turkey evolved. The tale of Turkish neutrality begins with Saracoglu's visit to Moscow during September 1939. At this period Turkish policy was clearly defined and its main details had been laid down by Kemal Ataturk.

Kemal Ataturk's policy, which has been followed by his successor, President Ismet Inonu, and the Turkish Government can be summed up as follows. The new Turkish republic needs peace to complete the vast reforms started by Ataturk. But in order to maintain her neutrality and independence, Turkey must have good relations with her powerful neighbors. Ataturk had already established good relations between Turkey and Russia and ... growing Axis actions in the Mediterranean he projected a great alliance with the two strategic democratic powers in Europe—Britain and France. Ataturk's passing occurred before the Anglo-Franco-Turkish alliance was signed, but he laid the foundations for its signature. Ataturk also saw the dangers of territorial aggrandisements and counseled his Government, including Ismet Inonu, against the folly of attempting to regain lands lost by the Ottoman Empire. His motto was: "Turkey for Turks. Let us be united, free, independent, untroubled by unruly minorities."

TRIUMPH FOR TURKEY

When the war broke out, an unforeseen event had happened which upset Ataturk's political program—Soviet Russia had signed a pact with Nazi Germany. Therefore, Foreign Minister Saracoglu undertook a journey to Moscow during September to readjust the now traditional friendly relations between Russia and Turkey. During the Moscow negotiations, von Ribbentrop, it is understood, did everything to force Moscow to menace the Turks and attempted to trouble the former relations between Soviet Russia and Turkey. However, Saracoglu, with patience and firmness, eventually persuaded Molotoff and the Russians that friendly relations with Turkey were in the national interest of Soviet Russia, and he left Moscow with a friendship non-aggression pact, which was signed in Moscow in October 1939. The signing of the pact was a triumph for Turkish diplomacy and a blow to Nazi intrigues. The Nazis received another setback when, on Saracoglu's return to Ankara during the month of October, the great alliance between Britain, France and Turkey was formally signed.

REMAINED LOYAL

At this period, it will be remarked, Turkey was acting as a non-belligerent, and not as a neutral power. The sudden collapse of France during the summer of 1940 faced Turkey with another political crisis, but Turkey loyally stood by her alliance with the Democracies, although the fall of France deprived her of a valuable ally, and left her Syrian frontier undefended. However, the growing power of Germany forced Turkey to take a prudent course, and early in 1941 she became openly ... her desire to remain strictly neutral. At the same time, she did not stop arming or lessen her military preparations.

The times became even more critical for Turkey early in the summer of 1941. Hitler had overrun the Balkans and Nazi troops were on Turkey's Thracian frontier. Southwards, Vichy France was about to hand over Syria to the Axis powers. Russia had not come into the war. Still Turkey, although neutral, did not waver. Indeed all through April and May, 1941, Turkey was getting ready to defend her territory. Thousands of children were evacuated out of Istanbul and it looked as if Turkey would be attacked.

Looking back, people may wonder why Hitler did not attack Turkey during the summer of 1941. The answer may be given that the Turkish army was ready, and Hitler's was ready, and Hitler already was planning his Russian push; however, Germany had made sure of Turkey's neutrality before undertaking the Russian campaign. Therefore the much-discussed pact of friendship between Germany and Turkey was proposed to the Turkish Government by von Pappen and was signed during June. Ironically, this pact, made with the consent of Britain, satisfied both parties at the time. Germany was relieved of any fear that Turkey might help Russia or be used as a base for Allied attack against her southern flank, and Turkey was reassured for the time being that Germany was not going to attack her. Any fears that Turkey might have had as to Soviet designs on Turkish territory were removed by the knowledge that Russia would be fully occupied defending her own vast territories.

ARMED NEUTRALITY

Faced with a tremendous decision, Turkey chose the wisest path and has maintained her neutrality. Moreover, as Turkey controls the Dardanelles, she helped Russia, because the Axis fleet was denied entry to the Black Sea, so the Soviet fleet remained supreme in these waters so vital for Russia.

Today, Turkey's policy of armed neutrality has been amply justified. Her situation is much stronger than it was a year ago. Syria, Iraq, and Iran have been occupied by the Allies, and therefore Turkey's southern and south-eastern frontiers are protected. Germany's great striking power has been blunt by her tremendous losses on the Russian front and now Turkey is receiving American armaments under the lease-lend act, her army is better prepared than it was at the commencement of the war. At the present time, neutral Turkey helps the Allies by barring the route toward the Mideast, and she is determined to remain neutral. Whether the tremendous events to be expected during the coming months will allow her to continue this policy remains to be seen.

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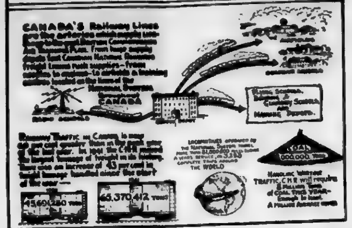

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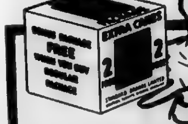

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Letters From The Boys

The following are letters received by the Stettler Gift Club from the boys of Stettler and district who are on active service.

England, April 17, 1942
Dear Sir:
Received cigarettes and wish to express my thanks to all the members of the Gift Club for same. Saw a few of the boys from home the other day, Harry Patrick, Tom Cunningham and George Haile. All looking good. Thanks again and best of luck to you all.
Ivan McCallum

Scotland, March 6, 1942
Dear Sir
Received your parcel of cigarettes on March 6 and the men are pleased to see Canadian tobacco in any form, as there is a scarcity over here. Thanking you again.
R. E. Whiteside

England, March 10, 1942
Thanking you very much for the cigarettes.
G. H. Page

Victoria, Feb 3, 1942
Dear Sir:
I wish to acknowledge your very much appreciated gift of cigarettes. I did not get them till today so please forgive my delayed thanks. The cigarettes are the most welcome gift of all. Thanking you for your kindness to me.
Jack W Donnelly

England March 20, 1942
Dear Sir
I received your gift parcel of cigarettes and I appreciate it very much. I want to thank you very much for them
C. W. Kruse

England, March 11, 1942
Dear Sir
Your 300 cigarettes received tonight are greatly appreciated. May I thank you all for your kind gift. It is really good to know our old friends at home haven't forgotten us. Until I can thank you all in person, I wish you all the best of luck.
J A Chapman

England, March 13, 1942
Dear Mr. Moore and Mr. Gardiner
Received 300 cigarettes today for which I am indeed more than thankful to the members of the Gift Club at Stettler, also the very great kindness of your lady members. Thanking you once again and wishing you all luck
J B Rogers

England, March 14, 1942
Dear Sir:
Certainly appreciate your most welcome gift and you deserve a vote of thanks from all of us. Thanks a million
R. A. Gilbert

England, March 10, 1942
Gift Club:
I wish to express my sincere appreciation to you all for the cigarettes. We received them tonight and they certainly came at a good time as everyone was nearly out
A. L. Johnson

England March 15, 1942
Dear Sir
I have just received another 300 cigarettes from the Stettler Club. I wish to thank everyone responsible for the Gift Club. It is nice to know that you people back home are with us in this war and are still thinking of us. I am feeling fine and I hope you people are all in the best of health. Some day when this war is over, we will probably all meet again. In closing I wish to again thank all you people for your gifts.
Bill McCurlie

England, March 11, 1942
Dear Members:
Thank you once again for your kind and much appreciated gift. Whenever we are about to go without cigarettes, due to our losses at set, the cigarettes from the Stettler Gift Club seems to come to our aid just in the nick of time.
Clive M. Staples

England, March 10, 1942
Dear Sir:
Received your gift of 300 cigarettes today, and wish to thank you and members of the Gift Club for them, as you don't know how much they are appreciated over here.
L. Starling

England, March 13, 1942
Dear Sir:
Received cigarettes o.k. and take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Gift Club for their kindness and consideration in sending us these cigarettes
Thanks a million for the cigarettes and for making it possible for us to receive them.
Neil McColl

England, March 10, 1942
Dear Sir:
I received 300 Export cigarettes from the Gift Club today and I wish to thank all the members for the splendid work they are doing for the boys over here. Thanking you again
Lloyd G Taylor

England March 10, 1942
Once again folks, thanks a million, and I hope by these small means I will be able to show my appreciation to you all. I can assure you, it will never be forgotten.
Pardon the abruptness but there is a slight lack of space
R N Spiece

England, March 3 1942
Dear Sir
Received very welcome carton of cigarettes for which please thank the Gift Club. They sure came at the right time. The weather has been very cold up until the present. Hope everybody is well. Thanks again for the cigarettes
D P Mair

England, March 21 1942
Dear Sir
Received your very welcome cigarettes over a week ago and I believe all the other Stettler boys did also. Things get pretty boring here at times and it's nice to know there are at least a few hundred people who think of us, especially when they prove it by sending cigarettes.
Roy Lincoln

England, March 17 1942
Dear Sir
Once again it is my pleasure to drop you this card in appreciation of the cigarettes received. Your Club is doing a lot to help us over here and again thank you very much
Charlie Heck

England, March 20 1942
Dear Sir
Cigarettes mailed January 21st gratefully received today. As usual was down to the last couple of packages. Many thanks to the Stettler Gift Club
R O Freeman

England, March 11 1942
Dear Friends
Thanks an awful lot for the cigarettes. They are really appreciated very much. I don't know just how to thank you; I'll say "thanks a million."
R. C Cornelsen

England, March 10 1942
Cigarettes received today. Many thanks. Greetings to all friends in Stettler.
L. L. Cooper

England, March 10, 1942
Dear Sir:
Received the 300 cigarettes today and wish to thank you and all the members of the Gift Club for them, as they are certainly appreciated over here
N. L. Brown

England, March 13, 1942
Soldiers' Gift Club:
The cigarettes sure came at the right time as we were getting rather short. Thanks a lot for remembering us so well. We sure appreciate it very much. Everyone is fine. The weather has been pretty good.
E. S. Porter

England March 21, 1942
Dear Sir
Thanks ever so much for the cigarettes. They've been coming through regularly. We certainly appreciate the work you've been doing.
T R. Cunningham

England, March 12, 1942
A million thanks to all concerned for the cigarettes I received today. They are greatly appreciated. My best regards to you all.
E. A. Frizzell

England, March 20, 1942
Dear Sir:
I received cigarettes o.k. Thanks a lot.
J. Nolte

England, March 22, 1942
Dear Sir:
Again the gift from the Gift Club has reached me safely and I wish to thank the members of the Club very much for them. Please give my best regards to Ruby of the Independent.
Roy Wilson

England, March 16, 1942
Dear Sir:
Received cigarettes o.k. Many thanks to all the Club
W D Cooper

England, March 13, 1942
Dear Members
Your carton of 300 cigarettes arrived yesterday and all I can say is thank you very much. We appreciate what you're trying to do for us and hope we can thank you in person in the near future.
Ronnie Nishwander

England, March 21 1942
Received your lovely gift parcel and sure enjoyed them. I hadn't had any for so long they sure tasted good. Thanks again for same
L A Lagore

England March 15 1942
Dear Club Members
I received your parcel of cigarettes just in the nick of time. A lot of mail has been going astray and I have been rather hard pressed for something to smoke
Thanking you sincerely
Paul Lagore

England, March 30 1942
Received the cigarettes o.k. and thanks a lot
Thomas Deak

England March 12 1942
Dear Sir
Received your cigarettes o.k. Thanks a million
A H McCready

England, March 16 1942
Dear Members
I must write and thank you for the parcel of cigarettes I received today. I must say the parcel was surely welcomed as for the last while ... [illegible] ... through very good. The weather has warmed up after the damp weather hasn't left us yet. Once again thank you very much.
P A Nourse

England March 21 1942
Many thanks as always. They always seem to come through at the right time
B[illegible] A[illegible]

England March 16 1942
Dear Friends
Many thanks for the cigarettes. You have no idea how good it was to get them as they came at a time when cigarettes were hard to get. It is more than any of us can do to thank you for your work and gifts.
Harry Bagshaw

England January 14, 1942
Your gift of 300 Exports arrived o.k. and many thanks. I found them on my return from a swell leave in Scotland during which I visited Aberdeen, Stirling and Edinburg, going from London by York, Newcastle and Berwick on the Flying Leathian. It is, as you can imagine a beautiful trip and in wartime most interesting as there is always a cross section of people of wartime Britain, as well as most of the nationals of all countries going back off leave. Seeing them and hearing them talk makes one ... Most of them either starting or realize just how fine that old Canada country really is. Thanks again and all the best to you at home.
Linn Starling

England March 21, 1942
Dear Sir:
Received cigarettes and thanks a lot, as we had none for over two months. This leaves me in the best of health hoping you are the same.
R L Johnson

England March 18, 1942
Just to let you know I received the cigarettes for which I am most grateful. They are hard to get here and certainly are appreciated.
All the boys are well and hope things back in Stettler are o.k.
Victor Andrews

England March 18, 1942
Dear Sir.
I received your cigarettes and they were very much appreciated.
R. M. Setter

England, March 24, 1942
Dear Sir:
Cigarettes received today. Very glad to get them, as it was the first since Xmas. All is well.
C. J. Setter

England, March 21, 1942
Dear Sir:
Very many thanks for the cigarettes which came in very handy. All the best, Stettler.
Wilfrid Pellowe

England, March 12, 1942
Dear Sir:
Please convey to the members of the Gift Club my hearty thanks for cigarettes received. It is certainly nice to know that we are remembered at home. Hope the day is not too far distant when we will be able to see all our friends and loved ones. Until that time comes we have a job to do and we all aim to do it thoroughly, with your help.
Thanks again for the cigarettes. Will write again soon.
Ivan McCallum

England February 22, 1942
Dear Sir:
I wish to thank the Club again for their kind thoughts. We all appreciate every effort the Club has put forward in keeping us supplied. Thank you.
C Blaney

England February 22 1942
Dear Sir
This card may be a little late as we have been saving the cigarettes till we were short and had to finally open them. We have not had any for 3 months and are getting short.
Please pass our best regards to the Club on our behalf
J. H Cox
L. A Herzog
R. L. Nelson

England March 17 1942
Dear Sir
Thanks a lot for the Sweet Caps just received. They are really appreciated over here.
E. R. Silfka

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Now that the province is restricted by federal government orders preventing the purchase of fuel for surfacing material for new construction, it is expected to intensify its maintenance program.

At the last session of the legislature upwards of $1,000,000 was appropriated for the maintenance of main and district highways.

In many parts of the province there are main and district roads that are in dire need of improvements and these should be given attention, in the opinion of expert observers.

The Alberta Motor Association has emphasized the need of using the motor taxpayer's dollar on the roads which is where it was to go originally but instead governments have taken it into general revenue and used it for general operating purposes.

EXTEND CAMPAIGN TO ATTRACT TOURISTS

Last year the tourist industry brought approximately $7,000,000 of business to this province. That was a cash business and it was not created on a competitive basis. This sum was new money left in Alberta and it helped to make business conditions better, either directly or indirectly.

In these times, when wartime conditions must be recognized, the importance of the tourist industry cannot be overlooked. It is something that should be encouraged to the utmost, because healthful recreation is essential in wartime.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association stress the importance of attracting a larger number of tourists to Alberta.

A tourist visitor is a cash customer for the primary products of Alberta. He makes these purchases in considerable volume, buys motor fuel on which he pays gasoline tax, and in varied ways is an Alberta taxpayer either directly or indirectly.

Thus the farmer has a vital interest in the tourist industry. It is apparent that tourism has a direct economic relation to agriculture.

The benefits of the industry will be seen in a number of ways. When numerous sportsmen such as bird hunters come to Alberta, they have to make an outlay that amounts in the aggregate to a big sum for hotel expenses, supplies and other items.

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Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

Somewhere in England

Dear Ruby:

Just a line to let you know that all the boys are fine and we all hope the folks around Stettler are too. But please in future when you write letters in the paper do not talk so much about love because it makes all the boys homesick ... [illegible]

Fenn News

Miss M. Anderson of Erskine was a Sunday visitor with Mrs. M. ...

Miss M. Hanna of ... Normal School is practice teaching at the Aanger School ...

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bandor and Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Savage and Mr. and Mrs. L. Reidell and Lillie ... were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crawford.

Miss Margaret Ritchie was a week end visitor with Miss Maxine ...

Born—At St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver, on Wednesday, May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Robertson, a daughter.

Mr. C. Pooley spent a few days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Pooley of Erskine.

Crops are looking good after the rain which was badly needed. ...

There were 19460000 males and ... females in England and Wales prior to the war.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby

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By Joseph C. Harsch

The Christian Science Monitor

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"Soldier's Wife," is the intriguing title of an interesting daily serial ... [illegible]

South African laws protect wildflowers and several persons have been fined in the courts for selling them on the city streets.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. L. C. Jacobs of Taylor St., is a patient in the Stettler Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun were week end guests with Mr. Calhoun's parents at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen are spending their holidays for the month of June at the Coast. They left by C.P.R. on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Covey are starting work on their new residence on McNabb Street.

Mr. Ted Beatty was a business visitor in Red Deer on Friday.

Miss Grace Robertson of Calgary is spending a short holiday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham before entering Active War Service in Edmonton.

Mrs. E. O. Bergeson is recovering nicely from an operation at the Municipal Hospital.

Mr. Bill Nelson of Brym... had an operation for gall stones at the hospital this week and is doing well.

Mr. J. W. Thomas was around again on Tuesday after being confined to the municipal hospital for ten weeks with pneumonia. But he comes out of the hospital only in the warmer part of the day and is still taking treatment.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Tanks have a date in Mr. Covey's Store on Saturday afternoon June 13, for the sale of home cooking.

Constable Bob Wilmot and Mrs. Wilmot are leaving this week for Camp Borden where Mr. Wilmot will join the Tank Corps. After spending a couple of days in Calgary they will travel to Toronto and thence to Camp Borden. Numerous friends will regret the departure of Constable and Mrs. Wilmot. They have been active in sports and in social life and as a member of the RCMP Bob was one of the best.

Mrs. H. Carver Sr. is this confined to the hospital but is improving with the advance of warm weather.

The rainfall of last week amounted to 1.25 inches altogether and this moisture made quite a change as it was abnormally dry before the rain. This week is summer and the temperatures range in the 70's in the afternoon, so growth is rapid.

President Bert Duxson of the Rotary Club gave an address on Monday on his trip to Saskatoon where with Mrs. Duxson he attended the general assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald of Mac's Lunch are spending a vacation at Calgary and other points.

Mrs. Harry Watson and Dorothy left for Trail, B.C. on Wednesday morning for a vacation.

Messrs. W. W. Sharpe and A. R. McInnis attended the calf sale at Endiang this week.

Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Spiece and Mrs. F. Blaney are attending the Grand Chapter of the O.E.S. in Edmonton this week. Mrs. Blaney will go on to Seattle to visit her daughter Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fishwick and family are spending a few days in town this week.

Glen Matheson was able to go back to school this week, after being out for several months, following a serious eye injury. He had been going to Calgary since the winter for treatment by an eye specialist.

The Fishwick brothers of the R.C.A.F. band are home from Calgary on leave.

Miss Enid Blakey of Garbutt's Business College, Calgary, is home on a short vacation.

Mr. Ted Robertson of Red Deer is taking his holidays at home.

Miss Marilyn Jones of Red Deer is home for a holiday.

The members of the Women's Institute attended a meeting at the home of Mrs. Hampshire on Wednesday of this week.

Born—On Wednesday, May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Donalda, a son.

Mrs. Caroline N... provincial vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly is visiting the local lodge and Mrs. Geo. Smith gave a tea in her honor on Wednesday afternoon ... a banquet will be held in the IOOF hall on Wednesday night.

Four students are writing a special examination ... at the school this week.

Miss Irene La... of the University Hospital staff is home on her holidays.

Miss Isabel Carder has returned to Penhold after a two weeks vacation. She will go ... west of Penhold in the near future.

Don Edwards and George Morris of the R.C.A.F. at Penhold are the guests of Mrs. A. E. Kennedy.

The students of Sloan Work are giving an exhibition of their work in Carder's Hall on Thursday afternoon and the public is invited to attend.

Church services for the American Lutheran Church will be held Sunday German 10.30, English 11.30. Rev. Brandt of Forestburg will be the pastor.

Miss Ruth Nelson of Calgary spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Davis.

The Ladies Golf Club will hold a tournament and tea every Wednesday and Saturday during the month of June. The draws will be placed in the window of Duncan's Drug Store.

AC Cyril Wadley of Penhold is visiting friends in Stettler this week.

LAC James M Rosbrough of Edmonton is visiting in town this week.

The W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Dennis on Tuesday, June 9th. Visitors welcome.

Cpl. Howard Burkhart left last week for Spokane, Wash. to report for duty in the U.S. Army.

Miss Doreen Ericson left for Red Deer to train for a nurse in the Provincial Training School.

Mrs. Vera Olive and Ross spent the week end in Big Valley.

COMING EVENTS

EYES EXAMINED—Glasses fitted at the Kennedy Drug Store, in Stettler, on Saturday afternoon, June 20th. E. J. Anderson, B. Sc., of Calgary in attendance.

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A Free Demonstration of the Telex Hearing Aid will be given by E. J. Anderson at the Royal Hotel, Stettler, on Sunday afternoon, June 21st from 2 to 6 p.m.

The Women's Missionary Society are having a Special Meeting on Wednesday, June 10 at three p.m. in the church when the Grandmothers of the community are to be their guests. A program is being arranged for their enjoyment, and there will be a souvenir for every grandmother present.

Please consider this a special invitation to the grandmothers as well as others to this meeting.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Stettler Tanks Overseas are holding a sale of home cooking in the grocery department of Sharpe & Page's store on Saturday, June 13th.

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G. W. Sutherland
J. R. Banford
R. W. Willis
N. Fishwick
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R. L. Graham
E. E. Cox
J. A. Dennis
R. H. Carder
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Roy E. Blakey
J. E. McCoy
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L. R. Todd
C. L. Sorenson
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Allan Wilson
Raymond Wilson
Jack Porter
Douglas Netterville
Archie Clark
Donald Larsen
Raymond Wilson
R. C. H. Boulton
G. A. McTaggart
Kenneth B. McIvor
F. Ennis
H. M[illegible]

Royal Canadian Navy—
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W. B. Carder
Dennis Harvey
Gilbert N. Potter
Trevor Shuckburgh
Jas. Smith
F. H. Cox
J. W. Donnelly
Clarence Lundgren
Lex Bickle

Canadian Active Army—
Johnny Boss
C. Staples
A. H. Svendsen
J. P. Stotts
S. J. Welty
W. McCurlie
J. Dunlap
A. L. Johnson
R. A. Gilbert
J. A. Brissette
J. B. Rogers
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W. Kline
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R. Bilton
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Wilfred Pellowe
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Harold Larson
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Nurse A. Stephenson
D. Watson
M. Williams
A. Havig
M. Keith
B. Smith (on call)
M. Peden (on call)
M. Chapman
E. Smith
G. Herzog
C. Cunningham (on call)
Sylvia Shuckburgh
P. Wilson

Honor Roll—
Johnny Sinclair, R.C.A.F. killed in training aeroplane crash
Granton Patrick

BIG VALLEY

Royal Canadian Air Force
C. R. Arsenault
E. H. Hollenbach
F. O. Sarasen
C. Galleberg
Oliver Wallace
S. H. Jones
A. Ryall
Lawrence De Grace
Arnold Berthot
David Shaw
E. Smith

Canadian Active Army—
Gordon Robinson
W. A. Stenberg
Gordon De Grace
Edward Arsenault
Gordon Godwin
Gordon Connor
R. L. Ward
Julius Helasse
J. H. Edwards
S. H. Edwards
D. B. Shaw
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R. Currie
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S. Mynoot

Royal Canadian Navy—
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Neil Miller
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Joe Perrault

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Walter Bond
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Jerry Menzies
Jimmy Ganshirt
George Haner
Albert Chick
B. Isbister
P. Davits
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On Active Service In Canada—
G. Hitchener
C. L. Fife
Harry Scott
Edward Samuel
Gordon Brubaker
Charles McKay
Morton Nelson
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Honor Roll—
Gordon Bert Jackson, killed in Eastern Canada

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J. Walters
H. Hamilton
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D. McKinnon
D. Hagerman
A. Tomlinson
J. A. Hockin

Canadian Active Army—
B. Taylor
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On Active Service Overseas
Nurse A. Starling

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Those Overseas—
Vernon Brame
Donald Tyndall
Alton Bishop
Bob Anderson
R. L. Williams
James Wilkes
A. J. Rudd
C. B. Wilson
D. E. Walch
R. J. Scales
W. Baker
C. V. Richardson
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L. D. Williams
Eugene Church
T. Bond
F. A. Victor
W. O. Schoonover
J. A. Chapman
G. Blacksome
H. Tullock

Those Still In Canada—
Jas. Pennock
R. P. Anderson
M. Vandyke
M. Rowat
G. Bishop
R. Nichols
A. W. Bruns
T. Rudd
R. Wade
G. H. Pettis
Joe Gendre
J. C. Barron
Norman Willson
R. W. Shepherd
Frank Shepherd
Sidney Townsend
Johnny Reiter
Axel Bencke
Olaf Volker
Arnold McIntyre
Thomas Handyside
C. C. Anderson

Honor Roll—
Ordinary Seaman David Tyndall, killed in action

DONALDA

On Active Service
Earl McIntyre
Norman Munson
Raymond Johnson
Donald G. Russell
C. F. Huff
T. A. Hall
Jesse Ramstad
E. G. Anderson
A. B. Williams
C. E. Stolee
F. O. Blouin
George Ewing
Earl Batkie
Percy Jones
Roy Batkie
Archie Whammond
Norman Estacaille
Vernon Nordvie
Dave Ewing
E. R. Hoover
Jas. W. Dempsey
Cecil H. McBrian
Roy S. Kerr
A. G. Whamond
B. M. Pickering
Carl F. Jones
Lester Vikse
Harold Chapman
George Peatman
Dennis Peatman
W. M. Lee
Orville Vikse
Alex Ordge
John Ordge
Donald Vikse
Tom Eastwood
Sherman Jones
Oscar Nordvie
Flack McKay
Kenneth Clement
Ralph Rudd
W. C. Ewing
John Ewing
Herb Ewing
Lawrence Shea
Lyle Damberger
Charlie Wright
Leo Shoemaker
Fred Shoemaker
Earl Winters
Donald Winters
Clarence Nordvie
Ian Paterson
Harold B. Wortman
Robert Dickie
Clifford Rasmussen
Clarence Nordvie
Jack Cook

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Canadian Active Army—
[illegible]
[illegible]

Jack Densler
Wm. Parkins
Earl Parkins
Robert Parkins
Raymond Parkins
David Usher
Jas. Ennis
P. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
Jas. McBride
George Gaetz
Howard Kenzler
Oliver Wallace
Bruce Webster
Jas. Moffat

Royal Canadian Air Force
Ranald Gridley
Arthur Maynard
Charles Wannop
Alvin Raynard

Roll of Honor—
Fred Thornber, R.C.A.F., in action

RED WILLOW
Albert Ohlason, R.C.N.
Douglas Fitzgerald
Dee Kabl

Royal Canadian Air Force
Jack Lyster
S. M. Paulson
Gordon McMurray
Blake Luna
Agnes Lynness

Canadian Active Army—
Gerald Lyster
Jack Thibeault
Joe Thibeault
Bob Baird
Edwin Harrison
Art Peters
M. R. Bilton
A. L. Bilton
J. W. Adair
J. F. McDonald
Gilbert Haugejordon
G. A. McCorkindale
J. G. Hilbery
Geo. Hagen
W. C. Hellaby
W. H. Lyster
E. Hilker
Alfred Winter
Russell Lyster

A. W. S. C.
Lavone Fisher
Elspeth Matheson
Jean Fellows

Royal Air Force—
John W. Renwick, reported missing

Fireman, finding the water supply too low, utilized vinegar stored in huge vats to put out a fire in a vinegar factory in Sant Rose Calif.

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Mountainous slopes have been successfully grass-seeded from airplanes in Idaho.

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Normally the liver contains from one per cent to five per cent fat, but in a diseased condition it may reach 3e per cent.

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. D. Geo MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10 30 a m Sunday School.
11 30 a m Morning Worship.
7 30 p m Evening Service.

Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p m Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p m N.Y.P. Society.
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Halkirk—Gadsby Congregation

1st and 3rd Sundays.
3 30 p m Gadsby
7 30 p m Halkirk
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11 00 a m Lauderdale
3 30 p m Halkirk
7 30 p m Gadsby
Prairie Grove Inviston, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Backlin

Sunday June 14 1942
11 00 a m Sunday School
7 30 p m Evening Service in Message and Song
Monday June 1 , 1942
Monday, June 8 1942
8 00 p m Young People's Bible Study
Thursday, June 11, 1942
8 00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
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35th Anniversary Year

Rev. Frederick Vaughan-Birch
Clergyman-in-charge

Sunday June 14 Trinity 2
Church School 11 a m.
Evensong 7 30 p m.

Big Valley
Evensong 3 p m

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STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

Sunday June 14 1942

Botha 12 30 p m
Erskine 2 15 p m
Stettler 11 00 a m. Church School
7 30 p m Evening Worship.
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Thos. Hart, Pastor

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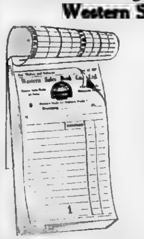

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C. L. Willis—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

A subscriber from Donalda mentioned last week that he would like to see some more old-time material in the Independent as he came here in 1903 and he thinks that the old days were the best.

This is a good idea and as the Independent is approaching its 36th birthday (born July 1st, 1906) we intend from time to time, to resurrect the free and easy life and customs of the past and compare them with the complex machinery of the present.

I will begin with the Village of Stettler, which was born with a silver spoon in its mouth as it remained the terminus of the C.P.R. for three years and all traffic east had to be redistributed from this point by wagons and schooners.

That period was the heyday of the horse, and this noble animal has never lost its appeal to the settlers of Alberta. The popularity of stampedes reflects only the popularity of horses and a day or two at stampedes brings back the old days to the settlers who lived here thirty or forty years ago, whose life was bound up with their horses and cattle.

Stettler had many places of attraction during the first few years and there was a freedom of social intercourse that is not so evident in modern days because it was first of all a cowboy town. Instead of the village being filled with automobiles it was congested with horses of all kinds, some with wagons but most of them with the lone riders of the plains.

Broadway in those days was situated along the north side of Alberta Avenue as the post office was situated on the location of Sharpe and Page's grocery store. The post office was conducted by Miss Kate Raemer who inherited it from her step-father Mr. Carl Stettler. Carl used to conduct the office at Liberal on what is known as the old Elder farm, across from Liberal school and then he opened up the office at Blumenau, two miles west of Stettler where the old Streit homestead is located. Finally he moved to the new townsite when the C.P.R. refused to give Blumenau consideration and he donated his surname and his large-hearted philanthropy to the new village.

Stettler must have been a paradise for single girls at that time as the men outnumbered them two to one and at the dances which were largely attended, the men made up the wall flower element. The construction of every new building was celebrated with a dance and as this included the country too, it seemed as though the younger element had no time for anything else.

So every day in every way the guard rail in front of the post office was filled with saddle horses and some and them came from fifty miles away, and there was another source of attraction west of the post office, known as the Union Hotel.

The Union was situated on the site of the Independent and Stettler Garage and one of the major advances that Stettler has made since 1906 was to exchange the high and serene atmosphere of the Independent office for the rough and ready as well as rowdy atmosphere of the Union Hotel.

The Union was a pioneer tavern and not much else. The bar-room ran the full length of the building in front and it was filled, morning and night with settlers, commercial travellers and transient visitors whose name was legion.

As it is well known, Carl Stettler ran the National Hotel on the present site and it was always a high class hotel. But the chief drinking emporium was the Union where lager beer was always on tap under the hands of half a dozen bar tenders.

Of course the people of the Methodist church, now belonging to the Nazarene congregation, did not like the drink traffic, especially when some of the ladies had to pass along the street after prayer meeting, but those were the good old days and we must mention things as they existed and not as we would want them to be.

It was not all drink and there was a social side to the question. Cowboys and ranchers, dirt farmers and business men congregated together to talk over pioneer experiences and wherever you met a well established citizen whether in town or country, you met a man who could take it or leave it. Only the down and outs became the worse for drink, and the advance of temperance is shown by comparing the province as it was thirty-five years ago with what it is to-day.

On the west side of the Union Hotel was the billiard parlors, another resort for the tired business man and roving visitors. In those days practically everybody played billiards, except the ladies and on Saturday afternoons and evenings, the billiard hall, the Union Hotel and the post office were what is known as the "centre of sweltering humanity."

Further west was the Griffith building and in the upper storey was located the public school. Perhaps its location was not the best in the world, as it was adjacent to a tavern, but the pioneer citizens had to take what they could get, and later on the new school was built which is now used as a court house.

There you have the set-up for a pioneer village. The churches and the school, the post office and the bank, the pool hall and the tavern, the blacksmith shop and the stores, the livery stables and other stores, all congregated together on Alberta Avenue and Main Street without any particular plan or arrangement, each new building depending on who could grab a lot first and start construction.

Were the old days better than the new? They were freer, and they were less anxious. There was less responsibility, less expense, fewer taxes, fewer debts and more economic security.

There was more social life, probably because there was less direct communication. Radios and telephones were unknown, the internal combustion engine was a problem of the future. Under the spreading poplar tree the village smithy stood, and behind all stood the horse which made possible the development of the province.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

A NEW CROP OF BIG BOSSES

The pressure of war has forced a form of economic organization on the country which is not indigenous to it or looked upon with any affection by the people. Canadians are not sympathetic to direction from the top down as a method of organizing the State. They are prepared to accept it, however, as a necessary evil and one which is likely to produce the quickest results despite all the inconveniences and stupid mistakes which always follow in the train of bureaucracy. But when the war is over they will repudiate State administration of everything which affects their lives unnecessarily, though they will probably retain State regulation of private enterprise in the interests of social justice.

In Canada, the extension of government has resulted in the appointment of an army of control over so many aspects of economic life directors and controllers, national, regional and local. The offices have been created over-night and filled in haste.

We have a new crop of bosses against whom there is no appeal. Many of them are conscientious men who are doing their best to make our war effort more efficient and expedite the ugly business so that it can be brought to an end as soon as possible. These men are looking forward to the day when they can get back to their ordinary occupations.

But there are others, brought from obscurity and frustration, who are revelling in their tenure of positions of power and who pray with all their hearts that when the war is over they will be able to go on ordering their fellow-citizens about. They will not. They will have to go back and live with their fellow-citizens.

Those same fellow-citizens are reasonable beings who do not resent any necessary curtailment of their pleasures and privileges if it will help the cause. But they do resent being made whipping boys by men of commonplace ability with an incipient power complex. There is an old saying about the wisdom of being modest, courteous and considerate to the people you meet on your way up, because they are the same people you will meet on your way down again. It applies with special force to bureaucrats in temporary positions of authority.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

SOUVENIRS

Hotel proprietors and publicans are trying to find a way to stop the pilfering of glasses, which has become serious.

One company with 40 hotels lost 38,000 glasses during last year; an inn in the West Country lost 250 last month. Even a village public house lost 15 in one night.

Wine glasses are more frequently taken than beer glasses, and some hotels are now serving port and sherry in half-pint beer mugs, because all their wine glasses have been stolen.

"Women are the worst offenders," I was told. "They come in during rush periods and slip a wine glass into their handbags.

"We lost 88 wine glasses in a day."

Stamping of glasses with the name of the hotel is regarded as ineffective. Railway companies who have always stamped their glasses, lose more than anyone.—London Evening Standard.

NO MORE TOURISTS TILL—

By order of the gasoline controller, tourists entering Canada are only to be allowed 20 gallons of gasoline. If they use up that quantity before reaching the American border again they will have to make arrangements to ship their car back by train or some other method. This, of course, kills the tourist trade until after the war. . . During the last few months the Dominion Government and the Ontario Government have spent large amounts of money on promoting tourist traffic during the coming summer and fall. They did not foresee present conditions and they are not to be blamed for that expenditure, which would have served a valuable purpose, but the usefulness of these departments is as dead as the dodo until normal conditions return. They should be closed and the staffs transferred to other work.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

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Heinrich Himmler has taken a modest pride in his record as Germany's official murderer. He has more corpses to his credit than any man alive except Hitler. Now Hitler has sent him to Holland. The Germans there have just shot 96 people and taken 460 others as hostages. But Himmler will try to do better. By gibbet, block and rifle he will attempt to restore a terror the Dutch have not known since the days of the Duke of Alva.

The work of the Gestapo chief has not been fully publicized in this country. It began among his own people when he prepared the list of 387 names for Hitler's first blood purge.

During the war he has had mass practice in a dozen subject countries. The roll of his victims numbers tens of thousands—New York Times.

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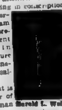
Keep your face toward the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you.

World's Week

By Harold L. Weir

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin



It is disclosed in the news columns that the Hon. Louis St. Laurent, minister of justice in the federal cabinet, has written as follows to the president of the Liberal Association of Quebec

"There is no intention for the time being, to bring in conscription for overseas service. And I am sure that the present Government would bring in such a measure only if it were necessary for our salvation."

This statement is from a minister of the Crown, a man who is sworn to serve not the constituency that elected him but all the people of Canada.

He represents His Majesty in the Government of the country. In that capacity he is tied as tightly as living man can be tied to the constitutional traditions of Canada, chief among which is that the majority rules.

What, then, does this highly-placed man, sworn to serve all Canada and sworn to represent the King, mean by writing a statement that is manifestly intended to mislead either the province of Quebec or the people of Canada?

Misleading

For that is what it inevitably comes to.

Mr. St. Laurent is either fooling Quebec about the Government's intention or he is participating in some Government plan to flout the will of the Canadian majority.

It is a harrowing dilemma to be forced to so classify a minister of the Crown, but since the alternative is inevitable, let us first consider that Mr. St. Laurent is telling the truth to Quebec and that the Government, of which he is a member, has no intention of enforcing conscription for overseas service.

If this is Ottawa's program, why did the Prime Minister go to such careful lengths and to such great expense to submit the April plebiscite to the people of Canada?

If the Government had no intention, in any event, as Mr. St. Laurent says, to enforce overseas conscription, why bother about the plebiscite at all?

Or if the plebiscite were the result of some tortuous political manoeuvre beyond the comprehension of ordinary men, why was the further step taken of introducing an amendment to the National Resources Mobilization Act, an amendment that purports to remove the legal barrier to sending conscripts overseas?

Beyond Belief

Of course, Mr. St. Laurent does suggest a reason for these steps in his letter. He says:

"I am sure that the present Government would bring in such a measure only IF IT WERE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR OUR SALVATION."

I capitalize the latter clause because I want everyone to see how contemptible it is. I want everyone to understand the working of Mr. St. Laurent's mind when he says something that he thinks will appeal to the isolationists of Quebec.

We will send conscripted men overseas only if it absolutely necessary to our salvation!

I don't think there has ever been written, in all the history of the government, such a selfish, unreasonable and completely self-centred sentiment as this.

We are asked to believe that this sentiment represents the feeling of the feeling of the Government of Canada.

Well, I cannot believe it.

I simply cannot believe that intelligent and patriotic men, in full possession of their sanity, would subscribe to the lunatic policy of waiting until the last, fatal moment before attacking a horrible and implacable enemy wherever he is to be found.

And even if our Government were contemptible enough to subscribe to this policy, which is beyond comprehension, why should they need to adopt such a shameful plan when the vast majority of the Canadian people has given them an overwhelming mandate to pursue the opposite, honorable and sensible course?

Appeasement

However, we must either believe that the entire Government actually is committed to this mean and reprehensible policy or that Mr. St. Laurent is misleading the people of Quebec.

Of these two ugly alternatives the latter must commend itself to our heads and hearts. It is the only one that we can reasonably accept.

We are faced, then, with the necessity of admitting that the appeasement of Quebec is still going on, that the might and dignity of the majority of the democratic Canadian people are still being prostituted to the sorry business of of appeasing a defiant minority.

There is no need to point out that the present impasse in Quebec is due to the pursuit of just this same course over a period of generations. There is no need to tell anybody that if Quebec had not been handed special privileges with regard to language and education and patronage over many years, she would not now be offering insolent defiance to the will of the majority in Canada.

Everyone is prepared to grant the principle of minority rights and minority protection. But this weak and fatal policy of minority appeasement, which is something quite different, is at the basis of Quebec's amazing effrontery. It has made of Quebec another South of Ireland, to bedevil the Canadian people just as Mr. De Valera and his gang bedevil Britain.

It has created in many French-Canadian minds the notion, born of much jubilant experience, that if Quebec shouts loudly and violently enough for any special privilege she is bound to get it.

It is just this vicious notion that Canada, for her own safety and welfare, must eradicate, by reason or by force.

Why, then, does Mr. St. Laurent, minister of the Crown, representative of the Canadian people, go out of his way to encourage and revive that preposterous notion?

Why does he stoop to appeasement at a time when appeasement has been shown to be the most devilish and dangerous practice in the whole wide world?

The Stettler Independent invites its readers to listen to The Saturday Night Review which is broadcast by Harold L. Weir every Saturday night at 8 15 over CFRN (1260 kc.)

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NUMBERED BEEFSTEAKS

A restaurant in Amsterdam has numbered every beefsteak it has served since 1870. More than 4,-333,005 steaks have been sold by the restaurant since that time.

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A stranger offered a ride to a pretty girl.

"Going north?" she asked.

"Yes, indeed," replied the motorist.

"Well, give my love to the Eskimos."

Correspondence

Stettler, June 5, 1942

Editor Stettler Independent,
Dear Sir,

In your issue of May 27 I note a letter by W. D. Rich, which I think is very much uncalled for, unless through some personal feeling. As far as Mr. Reynolds is concerned I am sure he is quite satisfactory to at least ninety-nine percent of his supporters. As for his promise of coming back to the farm if elected, I am quite satisfied it was his intention to do so as he painted and fixed his place up to snuff for the home-coming of his bride. Also his ability to serve his Constituency is, in my opinion, increased by his living in Edmonton, rather than on a farm in Gadsby, as he can be on the job in the interest of his constituency all the time.

When a very important matter came before the house to be decided on, he called several meetings over the Constituency, at his own expense to consult the people on what stand to take (Democracy in action) and on several occasions he has explained the stand he took on matters in the House at public meetings asking approval or disapproval of the people.

On the whole I think Mr. Reynolds is very satisfactory to his Constituency and I am sure his supporters would be pleased if they knew he would be available when the next call comes for a representative.

D. W. Clark

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INSECT PRODUCES IT

Used to polish jade, to give lustre to cloth, and for various other purposes, Chinese white wax is a substance deposited on trees by a species of scale insect.

CANNING REGULATIONS UNCHANGED BY ORDER

New Sugar Rationing Out, Will Not Affect Preserving or Jam Making

Made necessary owing to transportation difficulties, the new sugar rationing order of May 26 cuts down the amount of sugar permitted each person from three-quarters of a pound to half a pound each week. This order does not affect the one issued earlier in regard to extra sugar for canning fruit. It is permissible to use one-half pound of sugar for each pound of fruit in canning or preserving and three-quarters of a pound of sugar per pound of fruit for making jams and jellies

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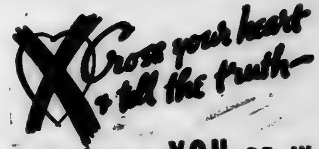

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NOTICE

In the Estate of Henry Umbach, late of Stettler, Alberta, Retired, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Henry Umbach, who died on the 18th day of March A.D. 1942, are required to file with Mrs. Winnie Farmer, Drumheller, Alberta, by the 1st day of August A.D. 1942 a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 2nd day of June A.D. 1942.

W. R. Sanderecock,
Solicitor for the Executrix,
Drumheller, Alberta.
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Condensed from an article by Max Werner in the New Republic, New York

The fight for Kharkov must be judged as part of the entire future course of the Russo-German war during the summer campaign. Up to the time of this writing, it has been a medium-sized battle, so to speak. On the sector extending from Belgorod to Lozovaya the Red army has probably employed about 20 divisions in the first two weeks of fighting. But it may be assumed that Marshal Timoshenko is still holding considerable forces in reserve for this sector of the front. The German army is doing the same. In scope and effort this battle can be greatly increased, and a shift to the north or to the south is entirely possible. Neither the Russians nor the German high command has as yet revealed where it wants to direct the decisive blow.

One intention on the part of the Red army high command, however, has meanwhile become clear; to immobilize the enemy's southern front as much as possible. The pressure on Kharkov is paralyzing the German positions northward, on the junction between the southern and the central front.

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But a rapid decision of the super-battle in the Russian south cannot be expected. Kharkov is but the beginning of a chain of tenacious and protracted battles. The big German offensive has not yet started. It is likely to come, but it is faced with considerable difficulties of a material, strategic and psychological nature. The forces for a large-scale German action on the Russian front are there. For this purpose Hitler is probably holding 10,000 to 12,000 tanks and 120 divisions in readiness, at the front and behind it. A numerically stronger German army than he had at the beginning of the invasion of Russia is hardly conceivable; an army of greater striking power than it was at that time and in the first phase of the battle for Moscow is out of the question. But a major German offensive entails a tremendous risk. It can be only an all-out offensive in which everything is hurled into the battle, in which everything is risked and from which there can be no way back. For a major offensive in the East, Hitler will need all his reserves and all his offensive arms even the reserves he still holds in the west and the southeast, in the Balkans. Goering's air force will [illegible] be confronted with a particularly complex situation. The German two-front war in the air is already a fact. The pressure of the R.A.F in the west is ever increasing. It would be highly dangerous to strip western Europe and western Germany of the air force. Yet for a major offensive in the east, Hitler will need all the aircraft he can muster. And even then it is questionable whether the German army has the necessary air superiority demanded of it.

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The actual stratetical difficulty of the necessity of attacking on for the German offensive consists south, as well as on the central both large Russian fronts, in the front. [illegible] the forces of the German army have not, as a rule, sufficed for these gigantic tasks. Yet if Hitler wants to force a decision, he must hit on both fronts. Doubtless the German army wants to avoid a major battle on the central front; that is why it chose Kerch in its first drive. The exhaustion of the German army in the winter campaign was the consequence of its over-exertion in trying to overrun the Russian central front. In this region the Russians, the Russian reserves are so strong, and the fortified zones so deep and thoroughly anchored, that a large-scale German war of movement has no chance. If the war of movement has a possibility of spreading out anywhere, it is in the Russian south. But it is chiefly in the south that today the big Russian offensive is taking place. And as long as this offensive is in operation, the German high command cannot consider any war of movement, but must concern itself chiefly with defensive operations especially in the south.

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Paper in U.S. banknotes now contains nylon instead of silk. One of the most remarkable things about this war is the way in which substitutes have been discovered for commodities which have hitherto been regarded as necessities. And the really surprising thing is that many of the substitutes are better than the originals!

Sausages were mentioned in a cooking book in the year 228.

Detailed geological maps exist for only 4,0[illegible] of Alaska's [illegible] square miles.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Our laboratory has made duplicate germination tests and count test on 8,072 samples of cereals [illegible] during the past winter. [illegible] shows clearly that services we [illegible] are in demand among farmers [illegible] are appreciated by them. Grain [illegible] are pleased to be in a position [illegible] assist their patrons in this way.

An equally, if not more, important matter follows.

Why have we in the prairie provinces fallen so far short of our [illegible] average goal? Of course, there are several reasons. Some land is unsuitable, grasshoppers are a threat in some districts and it is not a particularly easy crop to handle. However, one of the chief reasons for fighting shy of flax is the prevalence of weeds.

Every farmer should know the names and habits of all weeds on or near his land. Perhaps this sounds like free advice which is worth only what it costs! Not so: it is a plain statement of fact. Any farmer who cannot recognize all important weeds may be sheltering some very dangerous ones without knowing it.

In order to have weeds accurately identified without cost, it is only necessary to deliver specimens (complete with roots and flowers—if possible) to any grain buyer of line elevator companies associated with this Department. Grain buyers will forward them to our office, and we will report promptly.

We feel inclined to apologize for dealing with a subject so unhappy; but the weed problem gets worse year by year, and we are ready and willing to help.

Our 72-page bulletin "An Illustrated Guide to Prairie Weeds" is available to farmers free. Consult your local grain buyer or write to us for a copy.

Behind The News

BY BERTY

I joined the Royal Purple last week and a lotta Elks which is running the stampede next Weds and Thurs want me to dress up in purpel slacks and ride a bronco. The only objection to me wearing a cowgirl costume is that it will be a little tight around the hips but that would make it a lot easier to hang on as any bumps I would get would only bounce me up and down and not off. It is all a matter of rithm but you've gotta have rithm in your figure to co-operate with the rithm of the horse. That is the reason Fred drives race horses instead of riding horseback in a cowboy race since he hasn't got the rithm. But I'm not going to ride too often else I might get legs like Lawrie Bruce and Shady Green and then Les wouldn't come around any more to tell me I had million dollar legs. Besides I'm not going to ride the worst horses because I might be pitched into maternity.

This stampede is put on by fellows like Al Payne, Geo Graves, Jack Hellaby, Jack Opitz, Bill Schloss and Bill McLarty and Bill has been writing Stampede News about it every week which was broadcasted by that Winnipeg commentator which tells us all about the weekly newspapers every Sunday a.m. The reason he broadcasts Sunday a.m. is that the only uplift the people has is the churches and newspapers so we have the newspapers at 9:30 and the churches at 11:00 followed by the Bible Institute at 3:00, Charlie McCarthy at 6:00, and Amos and Andy at 9:00.

So I want all my friends, which is everybody, to come to the Stampede next Weds. and Thurs., because the fellows which is running it haven't got nothing up their sleeves except to give you a good time and you will see a first class steno trying to tame a first class bronco which is a worse job than taming the men. Shady Green got in ahead of Lawrie and has ast me to ride in his chuck wagon, but I'm waiting to hear from Lawrie before I commit myself since he is not such a family man, and there is less danger of him making a bee-line for Warden after the race is over on the grounds that he [illegible] stop the horses. But, don't think because Geo. is the vendor you'll get any inside track.

This is the second stampede I've gone to since coming to Stettler as well as two horse sales, and if they don't call me a horsewoman by this time, that's their fault and not mine. It means a lot to me to have Shady and Lawrie around as well as the other cowboys because I like their hats and their bowed legs and the way they throw money around as well as their ropes. But what I regret is that Clarance Damron won't be hear as he is so big and strong and has such a good voice. But we can't have everything and the Elks is good enough for me.

PLANE PLANTS—BAD NEWS FOR HITLER

Aircraft Industry Building More Machines In Week Than It Did in Year

(Financial Post, Toronto)

Canada's aircraft industry has come into its own after a long struggle.

The men who stuck with it through the years—who, against heavy odds, retained their faith in the future of aviation—today see their dreams coming true.

More important, they see their experience, and the facilities they created, making a vital contribution to this country's war effort.

The aircraft industry in the Dominion dates back to about 1907, when Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, started construction of a plane in a wooden workshop on the side of a hill at Baddeck, N.S. This craft, which looked like the product of a collision between a box kite and a windmill, was flown three-quarters of a mile on its initial flight in February, 1909. At the controls was John McCurdy, now assistant director of aircraft production in the Department of Munitions and Supply.

Output Last War

In the last war Canada had two airplane companies, Curtiss Airplane & Motors Ltd., and Canadian Aeroplanes Ltd. Between them they turned out close to 3000 planes of the "stick and string" variety in which such great ones as Bishop, Barker and Collishaw flew to immortal fame.

But after the Armistice they ceased operation. Airplanes were all right for heroes, but John Public then—and for some time thereafter—preferred to stay on the ground, and refused to underwrite aviation. At this particular stage of history pilots were barnstorming around the country giving exhibitions. The layman regarded flying in the same light as going over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

However, the use of aircraft as a combat weapon had impressed itself on military strategists. In 1923 the R.C.A.F. called for tenders for the construction, in Canada, of 8 single-engined flying boats. Canadian Vickers, Ltd. got the order, and the aircraft industry came to life again.

When the present war broke out Canada had seven firms building aircraft.

Vickers, at Montreal, was launching Stranraer flying boats at the rate of two or three a year. Fairchild Aircraft, Ltd., had a little plant on a field on the outskirts of Montreal, where 11 machines had been built in the 12 months prior to September, 1939. Noorduyn Aviation had a rented plant near Montreal. Outside Toronto, De Havilland Aircraft of Canada had a plant turning out nine machines a month. Then there was Fleet Aircraft of Canada, at Vancouver, and Cub Aircraft Corp., at Hamilton.

Floor Expansion

The total floor space these plants occupied was around 500,000 square feet. Their average number of employees in the four years preceding the war was less than 1,000, and their average annual production only about 40 aircraft.

Today we are producing more planes in a week than we produced in a pre-war year; 45,000 people are employed in the industry; plants cover ten times the amount of floor space; and the rate of production is still gaining momentum.

Canada is concentrating now on eight types of planes. These are:

Harvard, built by Noorduyn;
Fairchild Freshman, built by Fleet;
Canadian Anson, built by Federal Aircraft;
Bristol Bolingbroke, built by Fairchild;
PBY Catalina, built by Boeing Canadian Vickers;
Four-engine Bomber, built by National Steel Car and Canadian Car & Foundry;
A secret plane, being made by De Havilland.
Curtis Dive-Bomber, built by Canadian Car & Foundry.

1942 Objectives

At the turn of the present year 5,046 training planes and 3,144 service type planes—a total of 8,190—were on order in Canada. By the end of the year the industry hopes to have 10,000 planes in the air.

The trend is toward heavier planes—advanced trainers, fighters, bombers—rather than elementary trainers.

That so much has been accomplished in so short a time is a tribute to those who pioneered the industry in Canada—those who had worked along, year after year, generally under great handicaps.

When the emergency came—when aircraft were needed, and desperately—there was a nucleus to build on. There were trained craftsmen to train other workers; there were executives with long experience behind them, who had fitted themselves to fill bigger jobs when aircraft manufacturing expanded; there were mechanics, designers, engineers.

The government poured in the money—and the wheels began to hum.

This is not to say that everything ran smoothly, that there were no delays, no set-backs, no growing pains. But it is to say that without these men, without this [illegible] ence, without what we had before the war in the way of plants and equipment, progress would not have been nearly so fast, and there would have been a far longer period of trial and error.

Plane Maintenance

Aircraft manufacturing's young brother—the aircraft maintenance industry—has also grown up and joined the ranks of big business.

In 1941 it handled $36 millions of work, and the total this year is expected to reach $100 millions. An idea of what $100 millions represents can be gathered from the fact that the annual pre-war output of the Canadian automobile industry was about $116 millions.

Last year around 6,000 were employed in aircraft repair and maintenance. By the end of the present year, according to experts, it will have at least 20,000. The most recent figures available show an investment of $14 millions in the plants where the work is done—plants which are scattered from coast to coast. They have a floor space of close to a million square feet.

Most of the money for the plants was put up by the government but the resources of almost every company in Canada with experience in operating aircraft have been utilized.

Last year some 5,000 planes were in use in Canada for training and coastal defense. At the end of 1942 this number will have doubled. All these planes must be overhauled and repaired at regular intervals, if they are to be safe to fly.

A plane must be overhauled after every 400 to 700 hours of flying, and this must be a complete job. The engine has to be dismantled and checked. All parts of the frame must be tested.

In addition, there is the work of rebuilding aircraft which has been badly damaged in crashes.

The aircraft maintenance and repair industry bears the same relation to the aircraft industry that the garage business does to the automotive industry. At present we have about 40 maintenance plants, so placed that they are close to the centres where most of the flying is done.

Flying Clubs

Let's look at another phase—a tremendously important phase—of the multiple contribution pre-war aviation has made to our war effort. Since the day Hitler's troops marched on Poland, Canadian Flying Clubs have been in uniform.

These clubs came into being in 1927 and 1928, fostered by government subsidies.

They were not clubs in the ordinary social sense, but flying schools for civilian pilots. They had a threefold objective—the development of aerodromes throughout Canada at a time when there were few in existence; the creation of an air-consciousness among Canadians, and the training of pilots who would be available for defense in the event of war.

There were 22 of these clubs when the war broke out, and most of them had exerted enough influence to obtain municipal airports in their own cities. As to their second purpose, you have only to look at the development of commercial aviation in the last decade to realize how thoroughly it was achieved.

Trained 3,000 Pilots

On the third point, the clubs, before the war, had trained 3,000 pilots. Hundreds of these lads afterwards crossed the Atlantic, some paying their way, some working their way on cattle boats, to join the R.A.F. and to be among those of whom Churchill said—"Never have so many owed so much to so few." Others joined the R.C.A.F. Others went into commercial and auxiliary service flying.

When the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan came into being, club students who had gone into the R.C.A.F. or who had followed commercial flying, formed a large proportion of the early instructors. The commercial pilots, with hundreds of hours of flying experience under all conditions, enlisted in large numbers. Most of them became instructors.

ARE WELL REPRESENTED

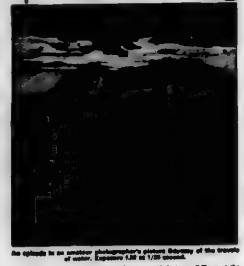
More than 1,200 Indians have enlisted in the armed forces in the present war and this figure is expected to be increased considerably when final reports from agencies are received, the Mines and Resources Department reported.

GREAT HELP TO PILOTS

Ultra-violet lamps developed by engineers have taken to the air to help make flying safe, lighting airplane instrument dials while keeping the pilot's cabin in near-darkness. Invisible radiation from these four-watt bulbs causes fluorescent coating on the dials to glow in the dark.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

WATER POEMS



An episode in an amateur photographer's picture Odyssey of the travels of water. Exposure 1.32 at 1/25 second.

THE moods of water, tumbling, bubbling, gushing, spouting, dashing, splashing, trickling, rolling, rippling, dripping, glad, angry, smooth, rough, serene, peaceful, make adjectives for poets. For the amateur photographer with any poetry in his soul whatever, they make themes for beautiful pictures and the subject of a delightful picture hobby.

We know of one amateur photographer who used his camera to picture the grand circle water makes in its journey from land to sea to the clouds and back to the land again. This picture cycle of water began with a photograph of a tiny woodland spring, then pictures of a rivulet, a brook, a river, a mightier river with its waterfalls and cataracts, the bay through which it flowed into the ocean, the ocean itself, a cloud and rainbow picture over the ocean, then picturing water being caught up for its return [illegible] and finally rain.

This idea far from exhausts the possibilities of poetic water pictures, especially when human interest is added. The majestic sweep of water over Niagara Falls is a poem in itself but a honeymooning pair in the foreground adds romance. A fair swimmer in clear water on which sunshine is shimmering creates a poetic pattern of life and light. A pseudo-moonlight picture over a placid lake of a youth and a maid in a canoe (a shot into the setting sun with a small lens opening) gives a poetic mood to "the waters stilled at even." Foam at the prow of a careening yacht or its churning wake over the stern depicts the poetry of motion.

Verses may be illustrated. "Where the breaking waves dash high on a stern and rockbound coast" is a place for photographs of one of water's most inspiring moods, and then, from the hilltops "there is not in the wide world a valley so sweet, as that vale in whose bosom the bright waters meet."

Endless are your opportunities for making delightful photographs of water scenes. But there's a trick to successful water photography. It's largely a matter of shooting so that the pictured water has the right "feel" or texture.

For example, it's possible to shoot spray too fast, so that it has a hard, brittle look, thereby losing its essential sense of movement. On the other hand, rippling water should be shot fast enough so that the ripples are distinct, each with its own highlights.

Another point is lighting. Choose the angle that gives you the maximum "texture," the characteristic interplay of light and shade. No one can tell you exactly how to go about this; a little experimenting will tell you better than volumes of words. But keep this in mind. Any fair-sized body of water reflects a lot of light. Your exposures, therefore, can be faster or, preferably, your "stop" smaller than for a comparable non-water landscape.

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Castor News

Crescent Heights United church was the scene of a quiet wedding on Monday last, when Miss Mollie McLees, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLees of Rimbey, formerly of Castor, was united in marriage to Sergt. Observer Douglas O. Bevan, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Bevan of Cayley. The father of the groom performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Frank Harback, minister of the church, and also formerly of Castor. Miss Jean McLees acted as her sister's bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Mr. Robert Pearson.

Mrs. Harold Coppock spent the week at Carstairs the guest of her father and mothers, Mr. and Mrs. Surling. Mrs. Coppock's brother, Robey, returned on Saturday last from England where he has been with the armed forces for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Perschbacher were at Calgary during the week, where Ross took his final medical before entering the services. He will report for duty on June 22nd. On their way home, they were visitors at the home of Miss Dorothy Lane near Innisfail.

Mrs. J. Lane and son Bruce were Edmonton visitors for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Allan Matthias and daughters Shirley Anne and Joanne, spent several days this week at Killam, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherwood.

Mrs. Ed Perschbacher, Jr., arrived in Castor on Friday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper.

The Misses Esther Thumlert and Irene Waade, who have been attending Garbutt's Business College in Calgary, arrived home on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Frederickson left on Sunday to motor to their old home at Kirkhoven, Minnesota. On their way down, they will stop at Rochester, where Mrs. Frederickson expects to go through the clinic.

During the first four months of 1940, Canada produced 1,082,000 tons of newsprint.

Street cars of Birmingham, Ala. carry hostesses, who serve coffee to passengers.

Erskine News

Mrs. Anna Bush and son Terry of Melfort, Sask., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Goberg. Mrs. Bush is a sister of Mrs. Goberg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Macdonell of Victoria, B. C., are spending the summer at their home in Erskine.

Mr. H. J. Peterson, who is building a house for Mr. M. Bowie in Red Deer, was home for the week end.

Mr. Chas. Champion and Mr. A. Brame of Camrose were Wednesday visitors in Erskine.

Mr. Mel Bowie of Red Deer spent the week end in Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baker and son Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair and son Morris of Edmonton, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Jean Baker.

Mr. Joan Chapman is visiting in Stettler at present.

Mrs. R. Behan was a visitor in Calgary last week.

Mrs. A. Scotland attended the Convention of the Eastern Star in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Glanfield of Nanaimo, B.C., are visiting in Erskine at present. Mr. Glanfield is in the 17th Field Ambulance Corp.

Axel Bencke, Q.M. Dept., Calgary, was home on leave for a few days.

Pte. Charlie Anderson spent a few days leave with his parents south of Erskine.

Mrs. M. Lowery, of Leduc, was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Fotheringhaugh last week.

Byemoor News

Mrs. Robert M. Jameson entertained on Monday afternoon at a shower in honor of Miss Helena Martin whose wedding takes place on the 27th of this month.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Evans called at Byemoor to bid their many friends good-bye, on their way to Taber, where Rev. Evans will continue his work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Home Circle which was to be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Wooden on Wednesday afternoon was postponed, owing to the illness of Mrs. Wooden. [illegible] she will soon be up and around again.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S.d Zakarelsen, on the birth of a daughter in the Hanna Hospital on June 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Wooden were week end visitors at Innisfail and Calgary.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Jameson on the birth of a son on June 6th.

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LOCAL NEWS

AC Doug Netterville of Vancouver spent ten days leave at the home of his parents. He left on Friday for Clinton, Ont., where he will complete his course in radio engineering.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Tank Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Dunlap on Thursday evening.

Mr. Boris Berlin of the Toronto Conservatory of Music will be in Stettler on Thursday, June 11th to conduct the annual Piano Examinations.

Mr. Berlin has been a member of the Conservatory Staff for some time and is a composer of many fine children's books as well as a lecturer of some note on Class Teaching, Kindergarten Work, Sight Tests and Ear Training.

The Annual Theory Examinations will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13 with the Rev. Vaughan-Birch as Presiding Officer.

Miss Eileen Netterville has received her call to the Air Force. She will leave for Rockcliffe, Ontario, on July 8th where she will go in training as a meteorologist.

The I.O.D.E. is serving lunches on Stampede Days, next Wednesday and Thursday in the Safeway building.

A bunch of 14 keys has been found and left at this office and they may be obtained by paying for this notice.

Mr. Ted Jacobson of Coleman is spending a few days with his family in town.

Sgt. Conway, instructor at Bowden airfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murray over the week end.

Miss Irene Lincoln returned on Friday from a vacation trip to British Columbia.

A number of picnics and parties were held in honor of Miss Katherine Cunningham during the past few days, as she left on Tuesday for Toronto where she will commence training in Manning Depot No. 6. Miss Cunningham has been employed in the telephone department for some years and was also active in social and church life.

Miss K. Gordon who has been connected with the Health District as nurse for some months has left for her home and her place has been taken by Miss Winnifred Young of Wilkie, Sask.

Father Schnitzler of Daysland was a visitor with his brother Mr. J. J. Schnitzler for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Payne and daughter spent Sunday at Sky Lakes. They were accompanied as far as Camrose by Mrs. Wyllie.

Mrs. J. P. Munson of Grenfel, Sask., formerly Miss Essey Jarrett, is the guest of Mrs. W. V. McTaggart.

Dr. Dixson shot two crows behind the hospital on Tuesday and found one of them banded with the number 377[illegible]—1938. He has sent the band to the Biological Survey, Washington, the second in the past month. As recorded last week Mr. Thirsk also shot a banded crow and all three were banded in 1938.

Miss M. Grisdale, teacher of household economics, had an artistic and comprehensive exhibit of the pupils' work at the school on Thursday of last week, consisting of smocks, aprons, bath robes, shirts, shirt-waists, dresses and sport out-fits, all very neatly done and smart looking. In addition there were curtains of green and white, checked ginghams, bed spreads of the same material, and dressing tables made of apple boxes. A dining room table was set for breakfast, and there was a buffet and kitchen table filled with the cooking displays of the girls of the class. The mothers who attended were all given recipes and many of them wished they could go back to school and take the home economics course. Miss Grisdale deserves special mention for her attractive display.

There was a rainfall of a quarter of an inch on Tuesday night, which will help for the time being and as the weather remains cloudy more rain may follow later.

Mrs. Vera Whitney of Lacombe has been visiting her father, Mr. N. Hoe during the past few days and she returned to Lacombe on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Umbach left on Friday morning for her home in Portland after spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. H. Carver and other relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Mitchell of Edmonton was renewing acquaintances in Stettler last week. Mrs. Mitchell was the first woman to take up residence in Stettler in November 1905, when Mr. Mitchell was employed with Mr. H. F. Seward and Co. general store.

Mr. Ned Price of Red Deer spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Price.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Kennedy are spending a few days in Calgary.

Miss Mary O'Hara went to Bashaw on Saturday to attend the wedding of her sister Jean, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Calhoun were the guests of friends in Leduc on [illegible].

Mrs. R. Hamilton spent a few days with her daughter Margaret at Donalda the first of the week.

The post office has been fitted out with a new floor, the work being done on Monday which was a post office and bank holiday.

Mr. W. W. Sharpe and Mr. Ted Jacobson motored to Calgary today and Mr. Jacobson will continue the trip to Coleman where he is employed.

Corporal Jack Porter of the Air Force at Portage La Prairie, Man., is home on a ten day leave.

On Tuesday, June 16th the U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Sam Martin. The substance of the discussion will be "Child and Family Welfare."

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COMING EVENTS

EYES EXAMINED—Glasses fitted at the Kennedy Drug Store, in Stettler, on Saturday afternoon, June 20th. E. J. Anderson, B. Sc., of Calgary in attendance.

A Free Demonstration of the Telex Hearing Aid will be given by E. J. Anderson at the Royal Hotel, Stettler, on Sunday afternoon, June 21st from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A dance will be held in the Red Willow Hall on Friday, June 19th. [illegible] will supply the music. Good time assured.
6-10-1t

The Stettler Co-operative Association is calling a public meeting in the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 30th at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of starting a Co-operative Store. All farmers are urged to be present. 6-10-2tp

The Ladies of Frontenac Chapter I.O.D.E. are serving Home Cooked Light Lunches in the old Safeway Store in Stettler on Stampede Days, Wednesday and Thursday, June 17th and 18th.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Tanks are holding a sale of home cooking in Mr. Colley's Store on Saturday afternoon next, June 13th.

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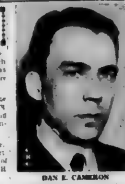

DAN E. CAMERON

Talks Producer at CBC's Prairie Region Headquarters in Winnipeg whose interest in radio has developed as a result of ten years teaching experience in rural Saskatchewan, where he saw what immense educational possibilities there were in radio. In Winnipeg Mr. Cameron has charge of talks generally, which are heard over station CBK Watrous (540 kc.)

DANGEROUS HOT WEATHER POULTRY PARASITES

(Experimental Farms News)

Frequently the weak spot in poultry management during the warm spring and summer is failure to maintain clean and sanitary surroundings for the flock. Satisfactory growth and healthy development of the young flock is not possible when body lice and red mites are present. These dangerous poultry parasites thrive mostly on dirty birds and in filthy shelters. Half the battle to control these pests is removal of filth, says W. T. Scott, Head Poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ont.

If body lice are detected on the [illegible] one of the most effective measures for de-lousing is an application of blue ointment, procured at any drug store. A portion about the size of a pea for each bird treated, smeared between the fingers and thumb and rubbed into the base of the feathers around the vent, head, and under the wings, will keep the bird free from the lice for some considerable time. Blue ointment is poisonous and must be handled carefully.

Some poultrymen prefer to dust their birds with sodium fluoride or flower of sulphur, applying a pinch scattered through the feathers while holding the bird by the legs with head down.

The detection and destruction of red mites is a different proposition. They thrive in the dirt that collects in the cracks and crevices of the house, nests and roosts, from where they emerge to prey on the birds at night. The remedy is a thorough clean-up of the premises and drenching with one or two applications by spray or brush of a mixture of one pound of Pyrethrum powder to two gallons of coal oil. An effective though more messy application of old crank case oil with equal parts of kerosene will also control mites.

These pests are dangerous and serious disorders may follow a bad infestation. Egg yields may be greatly reduced, the flock may be more susceptible to disease due to a lowered vitality, and a high mortality may be traced to neglect of the simple precautions mentioned.

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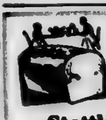

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THE RAILWAY AND THE WAR . . . By Thornton Fogham

I Flew The Atlantic

By an R.A.F. Sergeant Pilot

I was [illegible] the Empire [illegible] Depot [illegible] crew [illegible] to take [illegible] home [illegible] war.

[illegible] Empire Air Training Scheme [illegible] I had been [illegible] of coffee [illegible] some of [illegible] should [illegible] have them [illegible] I thought [illegible] And [illegible]

I had been at the Depot for a week when [illegible] ed to the office. There was a [illegible] old Group Captain [illegible] I saw he had [illegible] of him. [illegible]

[illegible] midnight." Then [illegible] Get [illegible] and [illegible] I [illegible] a salute [illegible] squadron leader who was standing by the door [illegible] quarters to [illegible] crew [illegible]

[illegible] was all. No other buildings and not even a farm visible. Later I learned that the nearest town was a day's journey away by car. It was certainly no place for a bright week-end.

"HELLO, SUCKERS"

Nobody met us, and feeling slightly less hefty we made our way across the snow to what looked like an office hut. A flight sergeant looked up from where he was crouching by the stove. "Hello, suckers" was his grim greeting. "You'll be the boys who are going to take one of the Hudsons across?" The idea seemed to give him a sort of gray relish which shook me rather. "Well, why not?" I asked, a little defiantly. "What's wrong?"

His manner changed abruptly. He [illegible] stretched and grinned a little. "Oh, nothing's wrong, children. Matter of fact I envy you and wish I was going too. Anything to get away from this place. You might [illegible] depends on the weather. Then [illegible] home and [illegible] English beer [illegible] he added, [illegible] manner [illegible] reaching for [illegible] the Adju[illegible]

[illegible]

Then he took me across [illegible] to the far side of the airdrome where the bombers were drawn up in serried ranks and I was introduced to the Hudson I was to fly. And [illegible] I had a practice flight to get used to the feel of her [illegible] she was beautiful.

BRIEFED FOR THE CROSSING

Down again we went to the briefing by the C.O. The other crews were there together with some of the regular ferry pilots. It was short and sweet. Several aircraft were to leave at five minute intervals beginning at midnight that night. For two thirds of the journey, the mid-Atlantic portion, we were to fly at 20,000 (The reason for this is that weather reports for mid-Atlantic are unavailable, and if we flew at lower levels we might "ice up" and go into the drink.) I was to take off sixth, and he suggested that my crew and I might get some sleep. We would only have a light meal before take-off.

After the briefing we made a bee line for the canteen to get presents for home, but everything was sold out. Rather disconsolately we had an indifferent meal and turned in.

We were called an hour before midnight, had some coffee and fried fish, and then in the crew room put on our gear under the supervision of one of the station staff. A pair of silk socks and four pairs of wool. Two sets of silk and wool underwear. Then cardigan, uniform, muffler, fur lined flying suit over all, and silk gloves to go under our flying gloves. Then, feeling and looking about four times our normal size we got into a tender and were driven out to our bomber, under an overcast sky ablaze with the shimmering, dancing Northern Lights.

WE TAKE OFF

We got into our places, Carnera with his maps and instruments, Jock, the gunner sitting just behind me and by Darkie, my radio-op (Darkie, of course, because he's a platinum blond). For a while I watched the preceding aircraft take off in a great blaze of light from searchlights on either side of the runway. Then, in only a few moments it seemed, Control gave me permission, and then we were off, climbing slowly to pre-arranged height, and heading out to the Atlantic.

Soon we were above clouds and under the clear stars of a moonless night, and for the next hour we were all busy in our various ways, testing this and that. In particular I had a lot to find out yet about this new bomber and I went over all the controls again—several times—till I had got everything "tickety-boo.". And I only knew we were over the ocean at last by the different tone of the engines.

Once, testing the switches, I flicked on my landing lights and saw an answering gleam to starboard and another to port and then the dim glow of navigation lights. I had got off rather well and so must have overhauled some of the others. They were a friendly sight out in that cold darkness, and it was nice to think of having company even for a short part of the way.

But now we had a chance to look round the aircraft and talk to each other a bit. They are certainly no luxury liners these bombers, as they come from the factories. A lot of extra "comforts" and gadgets are put in on our side. That is not to say that they are not ready for action. They could go operational right away. But you miss the "twiddley-bits," especially when you are going to sit in the thing for anything between ten and twelve hours. My bomber still smelled of fresh paint and some of the parts were still covered with vaseline, and I knew that when we went upstairs to 20,000 feet those cold metal sides would make it seem colder still.

The time came when we had to climb to that height. I took her up gently, taking half an hour to get to 20,000 feet. Then I levelled off and switched on "George" the automatic pilot. Carnera had been in the astro hatch in the cabin roof taking star sights with his sextant and now he reported that we were a little off course.

UNBELIEVABLY COLD

He just stuck his chart in front of my nose and showed me the blob he had made on the chart. It was way off the marked-out track drawn on the chart. I nodded, made the compass correction and then switched in "George" again. It was getting almost too cold to talk. It was unbelievably cold, striking through all the special clothing I was wearing. I thought of the stories I had heard of temperatures of minus forty degrees experienced inside on these Atlantic ferry flights. I was half numbed now and yet my thermometer showed an outside reading of merely 20 below and the perspex was still clear of ice and the engines running beautifully.

Carnera had plenty to do because we do the Atlantic flight in five "legs," and so with checking and frequently changing courses the navigator has his hands full. But Jock the gunner had nothing to do except to sit and suck oxygen and Darkie merely had to sit listening and ready at his radio in case he wanted a bearing or ran into trouble. So I talked to them both a lot to keep them awake and cheered up.

The worst thing about a long night flight at great heights is the monotony. There was nothing to see but the stars and the clouds far below. We had long lost the company of the other bombers and flew alone. Between bursts of chat about anything at all I busied myself taking instrument reading and now and then taking over from "George" and did a bit of flying. And I thought a lot—among other things how surprised my mother would be to get a wire from me in England tomorrow (no, sorry, today)—when she would not be expecting my arrival for at least three weeks. And then incongruently I thought this Lockheed Hudson is the military version of the same machine in which Chamberlain flew to see Hitler for the last abortive attempt at peace. And now in the darkness I am flying the same machine to war, to the war Hitler asked for and got. These reflections were cut short by Carnera again. Thumb on chart he showed me that we were now half way over and dead on course. Allowing for time correction it was now just after five a.m. We opened up our thermos and broke open the sandwich and chocolate containers. I turned round with my cup of hot coffee to say cheerio and good luck to the others and I saw Darkie and Jock ruefully looking in their cups. The engine vibration had turned the milk mushy and sour. Carnera was shaking his flask. But the cap couldn't have been screwed on enough and the contents had been frozen solid. So they shared mine, about a sip each—and we each drank to a happy landing.

THE BIG MOMENT

So we went on. Dawn came, showing an unbroken floor of cloud below. Then two hours after dawn came the big moment. Darkie had been called from the English base diverting us from our course. Enemy aircraft were suspected in the vicinity. They would probably be below clouds looking for shipping and we had to stay at our height for a time and keep a good look out. Jock went to his guns grumbling because we were not allowed to go looking for them. How grand if we had a fight to end up with. How much grander if we got a Hun—four trainees bringing a bomber across the Atlantic. That was not to be. But now nearing home we were kept busy. There was a continual stream of course-changes coming over the radio as the home base, worried about us, kept guiding us in—though they needn't have bothered.

Ten hours to the dot after leaving Nova Scotia we got the order to come down. I popped out of the haze, breakers beating against cliffs to see a long sandy coast—further up, green hills in the distance—old England! My crew came up and shook hands with me and I shook Carnera's twice because, after all he did most of the job. Less than half-hour later we touched down, and I'm glad to say I made a very high-hat landing. We had arrived twenty-three hours better than the time Lindbergh took over the job.

We clambered out, stiff and sleepy-eyed to meet the welcoming grins of the ground staff who knew all about us. We had come in seventh one out of our appointed position at the take-off.

"Good show," remarked the C.O. And when I said it was a pity that we'd arrived one out of our position he grinned and said, "Nice of you to come at all."

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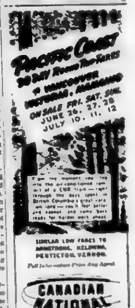

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A sign of serfdom among slaves in ancient Rome was the upraised hand, as used in the Nazi salute.

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Although sharks usually stick to salt water, Central America's Patuca river contains sharks 200 miles from its ocean mouth.

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Mosquitoes are associated with malaria.

Girls Replacing Men In Machine Shop Play Big Part in T.C.A. Wartime Maintenance

Trans-Canada Air Lines is unique among commercial transport operators on this Continent with respect to the employment of women. They are replacing men who have joined the Armed Forces. No other operator carries as great a proportion of women on its payroll as does the T.C.A.

Girls are now employed in the instrument, engine, accessories and propeller shops and say they prefer this mechanical work to clerical occupations. In addition, they are making a very direct contribution to the war effort since Trans-Canada Air Lines overhauls a great deal of R.C.A.F. equipment. The girls work a 44-hour week under the same conditions as the men. Their employment is only for the duration of the war.

The pictures: Upper left—Miss Eva Grant is shown grinding a valve. Upper right—Miss Mary Goshluke assembles the ignition harness which carries the high voltage to spark T.C.A.'s powerful aircraft engines. Lower right—Miss Mary Haverstock is putting the finishing touches to a course-setting bomb sight, the instrument being a part of the equipment which women help to overhaul at T.C.A. shops for the R.C.A.F.

22th (Reserve) ARMOURED TANK BATTALION (Calgary Regiment)

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Feir, Officer in Charge No. 2 Company, Stettler, for the week ending June 20, 1942.

Part 1 Orders No. 21

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. F. L. Smathers.

Next for Duty—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie

Next for Duty—Sgt. L. Williams

Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. A. Charnetzki

Parades

1. All Sections will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Sunday June June 21 at 0800 hours.

2. Arrangements are being made to transport personnel from their respective Detachment Parade grounds to Gadsby by truck and the time of assembly on the Detachment Parade grounds will be determined by the Detachment Commanders who will take action accordingly.

3. The time of the assembly for the Stettler Sections will be at 0800 hours on the Stettler Armouries Parade grounds.

4. The band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. T. Fishwick.

Dress: Battle Dress and Overcoats.

Training: As per Regimental Syllabus of Training.

E. B. Feir, 2nd Lt.

Helmets For Heroes

Utility Not Style Influences the Manufacture of Army Derbies

By Frederick Bell

"Blimey! That was a close shave, soldier!" The little Cockney grinned down at the young lad in khaki with "Canada" on his sleeve, as he helped him down on the steps of the Underground.

The Canadian, still somewhat dazed, passed one hand tenderly over the already noticeable bump on his head and smiled ruefully.

"I guess the old tin trilby saved me that time," he said. Outside and overhead the guns of London barked savagely, while the crump of exploding bombs could be heard in the distance.

The soldier looked down at the steel helmet on his knee, its regular contours now defaced by a shallow dent on one side. "If I hadn't been wearing it, that piece of "ack-ack" sure would have put paid to my account!" he said thoughtfully. "Looks like I need a re-modelling job done!" And young Canada smiled at his companion as the shrill whine of the "All Clear" sounded in his haven of safety.

Ten chances to one the Canadian's steel helmet had been manufactured in the Toronto plant of General Steel Wares. This plant, which in peacetime produces large quantities of metal goods of all kinds has now to a very large extent been turned over to the production of various articles of essential war equipment. One of the most important of these is the steel helmet.

The plant's production lines constantly [illegible] as many as 3,000 helmets a day. Girls run the machines which perform a number of the mechanical operations and are proving themselves eminently capable in work of this type just as they are in [illegible] many other factories where the tools of war are being produced.

Every operation is carried out with exactitude and both the raw material and the finished product are subjected to tests and check-ups to see that they conform to the rigid specification laid down.

The raw material, for instance, in this case a sheet of non magnetic highly rust resistant steel, fifteen and a half inches square, is given a magnetic test which proves beyond the shadow of a doubt, whether the sheet is suitable for manufacture into a helmet or not. High-grade steel, properly alloyed, possesses very low magnetic properties, while inferior steel has a high magnetic affinity. Plates that do not measure up to the high standard required are rejected. The importance of this test is readily seen in the case of the Canadian soldier mentioned at the outset, who perhaps owed his life to the high quality of the steel in his helmet.

Another important test of quality and performance comes later but first let us see how these hatters extraordinary produce their wares. The style—the world is singular variety being of no concern in this type of haberdashery—is set in England.

Following the magnetic test the accepted steel sheets are pressed into the shape of the helmet by monster machines which exert a pressure of some 200 tons to make the smooth bowl-like depression—hat-making on the grand scale perhaps but in keeping with the rigorous and arduous task they have to perform, compared with that of ordinary headgear. In order that the helmet may be as strong at the crown as at the brim, the metal is held in the press by special clamps which exert pressure in such a manner that the sheet is pressed into form without any wrinkles and the metal retains an all-over thickness.

The trimming of the brim is an important operation, for no jagged or rough edges must be left. In the trimming department all flanges and excess metal is sheared off and the brim edges carefully rounded. Corresponding to the binding operation on the rim of a fedora hat, a thin, stainless steel band, shaped on a machine specially designed for the purpose, is firmly welded around the helmet edge, making a neat, finished brim. Next, three small holes, one in the centre of the crown of the helmet and one on each side, are punched to accommodate the stainless steel rivets which will hold the chin strap to be fitted later.

Because of their smooth, round [illegible] surface [illegible] would [illegible] light [illegible] quickly betray the [illegible] of [illegible] the ground [illegible] places. The painting [illegible] helmet therefore [illegible] that decorative. Before [illegible] however, the helmet [illegible] manufactured [illegible] C-I-L at Shawinigan Falls [illegible] seconds [illegible] every particle [illegible] and [illegible] which [illegible] helmet [illegible] manufacture [illegible] used for the [illegible] the helmets are then [illegible] both inside and out with the now familiar khaki-green camouflage paint. Evolved by C-I-L paint chemists this paint [illegible] and has passed [illegible] tests for toughness and durability.

It imparts a dull non-reflecting surface to the helmet, making them a perfect match for the Canadian soldier's [illegible]. Thus while paints in peacetime are designed to brighten up the world about us, in wartime paint chemistry is called upon to perform a job of concealment.

From the paint baths the helmets are transferred to racks [illegible] a huge dryer, where controlled heat bakes the paint to a hard, tough, surface. The racks of army derbies are then wheeled into the inspection department where the magnetic test is repeated. Each helmet, in addition, is inspected carefully for the slightest trace of any flaw or defect. They now weight about 24 ounces apiece the weight being kept at a minimum consistent with strength.

It is at this point that the helmets are subjected to a rigorous "try-to-break" test. From every batch of 400 one is selected for the test and the showing it makes is taken as an indication of the condition of its 400 fellows.

The force-resisting test is made on a specially designed firing range. The helmet is placed on a table beneath a heavy steel cover which has a small aperture in the front. Through this aperture from a distance of only 36 inches a 44.40 calibre soft-nosed bullet is fired at the helmet from a [illegible] rifle. The force of the bullet's impact is so ranged as to approximate the impact of a heavy piece of falling shrapnel under service conditions. To date, although every helmet so tested has, naturally, been dented in varying degrees, not one has been penetrated by the bullet, which is taken as conclusive proof of the excellent quality of both steel and workmanship. The tested helmets are numbered, dated and filed away so that they are easily available for re-inspection at any time.

Conveyed to the packing department the helmets are then carefully wrapped for shipment to another Canadian plant where the leather chin strap and sponge rubber shock absorbers are fitted to the inner surface. The completed helmet is then ready for active service with the men in Canada's army, both at home and abroad.

Steel helmets were not produced in Canada during World War I, the soldiers of the Dominion being outfitted when they arrived in England. Experts assert, however, that the helmets now being produced in this Canadian plant are superior both in strength and durability to those used in the 1914-1918 period. The essential purpose of the modern steel helmet is to guard the wearer against head injuries from falling debris and shrapnel encountered to so great an extent in the aerial warfare of today.

So hats off to these hatters to His Majesty's Canadian forces who are just as much on their mettle in the production of wartime needs as is the Canadian soldier overseas who may owe his life to the protection afforded by his "tin hat."

"CAN WITH A PLAN" WAR TIME PROGRAM

Can [illegible] with [illegible] home canning! Make [illegible] and vegetables do their [illegible] health for [illegible] fresh from [illegible] and can them for [illegible] meals when the growing season is past.

Can with a plan so that you will not have too much or too little of any variety. Can with care so that there will be no waste of products, time, energy, fuel or sugar.

Chief causes of [illegible] says Miss Edith L. [illegible], Home Economist, [illegible] Section, Department of Agriculture, are poor products, too [illegible] carelessness in processing [illegible] after sterilizing and improper sealing.

[illegible]

Take stock of your canning equipment. Take stock of your jars. Examine the top edges to see they are smooth and free from chips. Rubber rings are highly important. New ones are best but this year old ones must be used if possible. A good rubber ring will not crack when bent or folded and will snap back to its original size when stretched. Test clamps and screw tops to be sure they make a perfect seal.

If you have more jars suitable for canning than you require for your own needs share with someone who can make use of them. Plan to use for jams and jellies those odd glass jars in which come peanut butter, conserves, salad dressing and the like. Jam [illegible] cups that have lost their handles and unused sugar bowls may be used with the aid of paraffin and an outer covering to keep off the dust.

Not everyone has a pressure cooker and there will be no new ones but everyone can have a water bath for canning or use the oven. One does need a supply of small tools but these are available in most every kitchen.

Miss [illegible] has revised the canning bulletin issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to bring it in line with wartime regulations. This bulletin "Canning Fruits and Vegetables" containing complete information on various methods will be sent on request by Publicity and Extension Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Traffic Cop: "Use your noodle lady! Use your noodle!"

Lady: "My goodness. Where is it? I've pushed and pulled everything in the car."

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A recent Chilean law requires that 10 per cent of all building construction costs be devoted to sculpture and decorative art.

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Northern Ireland has fewer than 21,000 unemployed men and women.

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Early Anglo-Saxons called February [illegible] their cabbage sprouted during that month.

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Correspondence

June 8, 1942

Editor, Stettler Independent,

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... public opinion would be strong enough that the impartial decision would become the basis of settlement.

The Mundare disagreement passed through all of these stages of negotiation. Although you suggested that the teacher demands were of recent origin timed to ...

... gave a decision. Then BOTH PARTIES must accept the decision of the Board. Thus strikes are eliminated by enforcing conciliation on both employer and employee.

In Alberta we have the legislation by means of which an Arbitration Board can be appointed under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act. Unfortunately neither party of the dispute is legally required to accept the decision of the board. But it was felt that ...

"The concessions that the Trustees were willing to make were so paltry that they did not constitute a ground for further discussion."

I ask you Mr. Editor, does that sound as if it were hard-hearted mercenary teachers making unreasonable demands on helpless Trustees? Or is it a case of a narrow-minded penny-wise School Board unwilling to listen to the reasonable demands of the teachers who are serving them? Let me emphasize that the Conciliation Commissioner was appointed by the A.T.A. but by the neutral Department of Trade and Industry. The employees — the teachers — were willing to accept his decision, the employers — the school board — were not. ...

L. C. P...

(Editor's Note: The President of the A.T.A. made the following comment on Mundare. "We want to prevent any more crises like the current strike at Mundare, AND THE ONLY WAY WE CAN DO IT, is to have a basic wage established."

As a basic wage is already established and Mundare was above it, this comment indicates that the A.T.A. advocates the strike to establish their own basic wage ... that fixed by the Department of Education).

THE MILKY WAY

So vast is the Milky Way galaxy to which our earth and sun belong that it requires 30,000 years for light to cross from its outer edge to this planet, and light moves at the rate of 186,000 miles a second.

THE ANCIENT THEATRE

The Theatre Royal at Bristol, opened in 1776, believed to be the oldest theatre in Britain, known as the "Old Gaff," was sold for £10,500 (about $40,350) to an anonymous bidder at auction. The British Drama League, fearing that the old theatre might be used for commercial purposes, is raising funds to retrieve it.

ROXY THEATRE

Friday and Saturday June 12-13

"Last of the Duanes"

George Montgomery — Eve Arden

... the most exciting of all Zane Grey's ... stories.

Monday and Tuesday June 15-16

"International Lady"

George Brent—Ilona Massey

A spy story abounding in headline thrills and heartline romance.

Wednesday and Thursday June 17-18

Wild Bill Hickok Rides

Constance Bennett—Bruce Cabot

The most dangerous man this side of law and order brings you a new high in western entertainment.

Two Shows Each Night Commencing at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Coming— Friday and Saturday June 19-20

"TEXAS"

WHITE-FISH MEAL IN ... RATIONS

(Experimental Farms News)

... was about equal for the two groups receiving the rations containing the lower levels of white-fish meal or $6.57 and $6.50 as compared with $6.87 for the group receiving the highest white fish meal allowance.

CARE OF EGGS DURING SUMMER MONTHS

(Experimental Farms News)

... quickly drop in quality. The extra labor involved in collecting the eggs for or five times a day is more than offset by the extra dividends from a higher quality product. Wire baskets are ideal for the cooling of eggs as they allow the air to circulate between the ...

RADIOGRAMS

By Al MacKenzie

By turning their radio dials to 690 kilocycles each Wednesday evening at 9.30, CJCA listeners can be arm-chair witnesses of one of the most thrilling dramatic programs on the air "Flying For Freedom." ...

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

A LOCAL CAMERA CLUB

Exchange of ideas on picture-taking leads to better pictures and more snapshot fun. Every town should have a camera club.

IN EVERY town where there are several camera fans, there should be a local camera club. ...

John van Guilder.

THE WEATHER — Fine and warm.

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V...–V For Victory

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CLOSING JUNE 20th Scrap Record Collection

After June 20th we will be unable to buy your old records. Bring Them In Now.

Alkalize with Alka-Seltzer

KODAK VERICHROME FILMS FOR BETTER PICTURES

If you're taking snapshots with an eye toward better pictures, start with Kodak Verichrome Film. Then return the exposed rolls to us, we'll see to it that they're developed and printed to give the best results at reasonable prices.

— FLASH —

Jergen's Beauty Special

Jergen's Lotion, for your hands, ... 50c size

Jergen's Face Powder, shades styled by Alix, 25c size

SPECIAL 49c for the two. Get yours now.

Hand Lotions

Pulford's Cream of Olives .. 50c

Danya Lotion, Pond's 15c, 35c

Cashmere Bouquet 15c, 40c

Derney's Skin Softener ... 35c

Ultra Lotion, for the hands 50c

Italian Balm, the original skin softener, priced $1.00, 60c, 50c, 35c, 25c

Cutex Hand Cream .. 39c

FATHER'S DAY JUNE 21ST

A complete selection of Gifts and Cards

Dunlap Drug Co., Ltd.

Stettler — Phone 3 — Alberta

Big Valley News

Harold and Arthur Reichman, David Shaw and Miss Helen Mulligan were Edmonton visitors on Sunday of last week.

Mr. T. Reilly of Stettler was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner and Mrs. Spencer motored to Mirror on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Bus Warner went to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Walters returned to Edmonton on Friday.

Mrs. A. Foote returned on Tuesday of last week from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott of Edmonton were Tuesday to Friday visitors in town.

Mr. W. Panter returned from Mirror on Tuesday of last week.

Sgt. D. B. Shaw of Dundern Sask., spent the week end at home.

Mrs. M. Hammil went to Fenn on Sunday.

Mr. L. Arsenault returned on Tuesday of last week from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Perkinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Panter motored to Mirror on Saturday.

Miss Dixon and Miss Hart, graduates of the Normal School were practise teaching in Big Valley last week.

The Red Cross collections for the Big Valley Branch in the campaign are as follows:

M.D. of Vimy	$ 6.00
Div. 1	43.29
Div. 5	[illegible]
Div. 6	22.37
Big Valley	251.20
C.O.I.T.	80.00
Total	$408.86

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb of Mirror were Sunday visitors in town.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Hawthorne, on Friday, June 12, at the Stettler Hospital, a son.

Mr. A. Spencer returned on Sunday from Mirror.

Mrs. F. Nolan returned on Saturday from Stettler.

Mrs. Johnstone is home from Drumheller.

Raynard—Watson

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Watson home west of Big Valley on Sunday, June 14, when Miss Florence Watson and Mr. Alvin Raynard, Scollard, were united in marriage. Rev. D. McGregor officiated. Miss Eva Arb, Red Deer was bridesmaid and Allen Watson, Big Valley was best man. Wishes for a long and happy married life is extended to the happy couple.

Golf Notes

The handicap competition on Sunday was won by Geo. Ward with a gross 68 and second place was won by Carl Arneson with a gross 70. As their handicaps were 8 their net scores would be 60 and 62 respectively, par for the course being 64, and a difficult par at that. This would indicate that their handicaps should be reduced ... will be left for the time being until after the Herald play downs which will be held at Lacombe on June 28th. Geo. won the playdowns last year and as he is putting better this season he should also win again and go to Edmonton on July 13th and 14th for the final at Mayfair.

Next Sunday there will be another President vs. Vice-President competition, this time in foursomes and the line-up will be posted at the Dunlap Drug Co. ... will tee off on Sunday morning.

Gadsby News

We are glad to ... rain falls during ... this. Everything has ... the country is all green.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison last week. Mrs. Allison was Florence Draper. Jack is with the R.C.A.F. stationed at Claresholm.

Mrs. J. McDavid is taking treatment at the Stettler Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. ... have as their guest LAC Jones of the R.A.F. training school at Calgary. LAC Jones was a neighbor of the Samuel family when they lived in Wales.

Mrs. Brady gave a very interesting report of the United Church Convention which was held at Calgary during May. Mrs. Brady was a delegate to the Convention. Mrs. Erickson gave the Scripture Reading and Prayers at Church on Sunday. We are without a minister during the month of June. We appreciate the help given by these ladies. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Brady took the service at Lauderdale and Halkirk.

Mrs. Harry Jenner is at the Stettler Hospital. We hope she will soon be well enough to leave the hospital.

The Ladies' Aid will be in charge of the service at Gadsby and Halkirk church next Sunday. The Mission Play which will be given at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday will be put on at the church on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Rich of Edmonton returned home after a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Huse were week end visitors to Edmonton. Mr. Huse having to attend the Medical Board there.

Castor News

Castor folk were deeply shocked and grieved on Monday morning June 8th to hear of the untimely death of Mrs. J. L. Ellingson, wife of the Principal of Castor school. She had undergone a major operation on the previous Monday, and seemed to be getting along very well, when an embolism ended her life, at the early age of thirty-eight years. Funeral services took place on Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. R. A. McLaren in charge. Pall bearers were Messrs. H. R. Parr, C. Sorenson, R. Siegrist, T. Harrison, Dr. H. S. Macartney and Dr. C. R. Cousineau. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. Ellingson in the loss of his wife, and the many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which she was held by all. Mr. Ellingson's sister, Mrs. Third of Vegreville, will stay with him until the school term is over.

Another death which deeply touched many in this district occurred when PO Arthur B. Polley ... at No. 12 service flying training school at Brandon was killed when his machine and another collided in mid-air. Arthur was well known here, having taught at Meadowview school, and often visited his uncle, Mr. Arthur C. Moore. He leaves to mourn his loss, his young wife, his mother and father and two sisters in Calgary.

Messrs. J. Armstrong, D. Wilkie, A. Wilkie, W. Stone, A. Marshall and H. Gathercole attended Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mr. J. A. Williams and E. Meyer motored to Edmonton on Thursday last. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson attended the graduation exercises of Alberta College on Friday night, when their daughter Florence was among the graduates.

Castor district was visited by a very fine rainfall this past week, which made everyone feel better. ... the elevators show ... inch and a quarter of fall.

Mr. Bruce Lane underwent an operation on his nose in an Edmonton hospital this week.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox United church held a most successful tea and sale of home cooking at the home of Mrs. H. S. Macartney on Saturday realizing the sum of $30. The ladies are making extensive alterations and improvements on the manse, and the money from the tea was for that project.

Mrs. C. R. Cousineau returned home on Saturday from Edmonton where she had undergone a nose operation on Wednesday.

Work at the oil well is progressing steadily and attracts a large crowd of sight-seers nearly every day.

Erskine News

Mrs. W. T. Lowry and Mrs. Robt Lowry and children left on Thursday last week for Port Erie, Ont. where they expect to make their future home. 'Bill' will be here for a short time finishing some carpentering he is doing.

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Owing To Rain The Stettler Stampede Has Been Postponed To Thurs. And Fri., June 18 - 19

Byemoor News

Mr. Bert Walters had the misfortune to have his finger badly torn, and had to have 7 stitches in it. He returned from Hanna on Friday morning.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. C. M. Wooden is in the Stettler Hospital with pneumonia. We all wish her every success for a speedy recovery.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Ferrand were held in the church on Friday afternoon. Mr. B. L. Wade, church warden, conducted the service. Mr. Ferrand was an old timer in the Byemoor district and had many friends. He was 81 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, one son Eric and a daughter Lillian. The sympathy of Byemoor and district is extended to Mr. Ferrand and family.

Mrs. Sid Zakarsen and infant daughter returned from Hanna on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarangul were week end visitors in Stettler.

Mr. Michel, W. A. R. Inspector, met several farmers at the municipal office on Saturday last, to discuss their applications.

Mr. William Killam was a business visitor in Calgary over the week end.

A number of Byemoorites attended the farewell party at Leo on Tuesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peers. Mr. and Mrs. Peers made many friends while in the Pool elevator at Leo and we are sorry to see them leave the district.

Two carloads of members attended the Legion meeting held in the hall on Sunday.

A large number of Byemoor people attended the funeral services of the late Mr. Olle Walle in Endiang on Sunday afternoon.

Leo News

A farewell party was held in the Leo Hall last Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Peers. All reported a good time. The Pool elevator will be closed for the summer months.

Sgt. G. W. Hankins and Sgt. Jeff Willis of the R.A.F. Calgary, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bates last week.

Pte. Pat Callahan of Camrose was a week end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. A. Rheaume.

The Leo ladies held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday in the hall. The picnic was discussed and decided to be held July 9th. A quilt was put together for the Red Cross.

Mr. J. Walters is drilling a well on Mr. Secuta's farm. We hope he has good luck as there is a great shortage of water in this district.

Miss Maynard and Miss McCure were visitors over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. ...

... reported a very happy time.

We are glad to see Mr. Wm. Nel- ...

Stettler School Board Meets

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stettler School Board held in the I.O.D.E. Library on Monday, June 8, at 8 p.m.

Present:

Chairman C. Willis, Trustees Dr. Staples, Dr. Aunger, Costigan and Wilson.

Minutes of a regular meeting held May 11th were read and adopted on motion of Trustee Wilson.

Correspondence

Department of Education re. School Grant. Ordered filed.

Remington Rand re repairing Machines.

Secretary was instructed to advise them to make necessary repairs at price quoted.

Reports

Principal and Attendance Officer's reports ordered filed.

Accounts:

Mrs. O. Harrison	$30.00
Mrs. G. Harrison	12.00
McGillivray & Co.	6.00
Town	2.00
Canadian Utilities	13.74
Teelphone	4.50
Beaver Lumber Co.	25.25
Crown Lumber	6.00
Crown Lumber Co.	8.42
E. Bergeson	2.50
Stettler Hardware	1.48
A.P. Grain Co.	30.96
Dunlap Drug	13.85
D. R. McIvor	4.27
Crown Lumber	.70
Sharpe & Page	.15

Moved by Trustee Aunger that accounts be paid. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Horticulture Notes

NOTICE TO GLADIOLUS GROWERS

The Horticultural Society has revised their prize list for the coming Flower Show in August and have put in more competitions for Gladioli as follows:

Best Red, named: 1st, $1.00; 2nd, 50c.

Best Pink, named: 1st, $1.00; 2nd, 50c;

Best Orange, named: 1st, $1.00; 2nd, 50c;

Best Orange, named: 1st, $1.00; 2nd, 50c;

Best Lavender (includes Blues), named: 1st, 1.00, 2nd, 50c;

Best Spike in show of Color Varieties 1st, $1.00; 2nd, 50c.

There is no entrance fee for last named competition as your entry into the color varieties automatically enters you int the Best Spike Competition.

Best Collection of 6 spikes: 1st, $1.00, 2nd 50c.

Best Basket of 10 spikes: 1st, $2, 2nd, $1.00.

So start getting your Glads in shape for the Show now and prove that we can grow as good Glads here as any place in the province. Lets have lots of entries and put ...

BATTLE RIVER STAMPEDE NEWS JUNE 18-19

Theatre News

"Texas" feature picture Friday and Saturday, June 19-20

Here comes "Texas," the great action picture that is all the great action pictures you've ever dreamed of, rolled into one! Be sure to see "Texas" when it opens at the Roxy Theatre Friday. A story of the west, vivid, vital, real, "Texas" will thrill you to the very core.

"Sullivan's Travels," feature picture Monday and Tuesday, June 22-23

Hit the high road to hilarity with handsome Joel McCrea and exciting, honey-blonde Veronica Lake in Paramount's new Preston Sturges comedy, "Sullivan's Travels," coming Monday to the Roxy Theatre. ...

"Great Guns," feature picture Wednesday, June 24

It's Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy who are the nitwits in khaki in 20th Century-Fox's new comedy, "Great Guns," which is due to open Wednesday at the Roxy Theatre. ...

Red Cross Notes

We are very sorry to announce that ill health has compelled Mrs. McQuarrie to resign from the Soldiers' Service Committee in charge of the ladies' work.

She has given of her time unstintingly during the 18 months in which she has been directing this work so capably.

Her resignation has left quite a gap but the work will be carried on by the different committees now functioning, until such a time as the ladies evolve a re-organization ...

HONOR ROLL

Those Serving In All Forces From Stettler District

STETTLER

Royal Canadian Air Force—

James M. Rosborough
N. E. Costigan
H. B. Gattey
Hugh Bolton
Jack Gray
G. H. Sharpe
D. H. Sharpe
F. J. Pellowe
Gordon Pearn
G. W. Sutherland
J. R. Banford
R. W. Willis
N. Fishwick
H. Fishwick
G. Fishwick
F. J. Costigan
B. M. McKenzie
R. W. McKenzie
R. Wilton
R. L. Graham
E. E. Cox
J. A. Dennis
R. H. Carder
D. C. Carder
Roy E. Blakey
J. E. McCoy
A. E. Morrison
R. W. Graham
L. H. Todd
C. L. Sorenson
H. W. Pickard
Clarence Gilbert
Allan Wilson
Raymond Wilson
Jack Porter
Douglas Netterville
Archie Clark
Donald Larsen
Raymond Wilson
R. C. H. Boulton
G. A. McTaggart
Kenneth B. McIvor
F. Ennis
H. Moreau

Royal Canadian Navy—

Donald Magee
W. B. Carder
Dennis Harvey
Gilbert N. Potter
Trevor Shuckburgh
Jas. Smith
F. H. Cox
J. W. Donnelly
Clarence Lundgren
Lex Bickle

Canadian Active Army—

Johnny Boss
C. Staples
A. H. Svendsen
J. P. Stotts
S. J. Welty
W. McCurlie
J. Dunlap
A. L. Johnson
R. A. Gilbert
J. A. Brissette
J. B. Rogers
H. E. Stumpf
Lloyd Johnston
C. W. Kruse
W. Kline
C. W. Harker
R. Bilton
R. E. Whiteside
C. J. Kempf
E. A. Olive
D. R. Hood
Dr. Geo. H. Page
J. A. Chapman
James Horne
J. W. Horne
G. N. Potter
A. Kowatch
E. E. Walstrom
H. L. Jacobs
H. R. Patrick
T. Cunningham
C. Blaney
E. Porter
N. L. Brown
C. R. Blaney
L. L. Cooper
R. C. Corneassen
Wm. Boyd
Frank Carter
Ivan McCallum
James Gibbons
Bernard Pellowe
Andrew Charmley
Walter Pellowe
Charles Setter
Rod Setter
George Ramsay
Victor Andrews
James Hall
Lynn J. Starling
Harold Larson
R. L. Johnson
Henry Bagshaw
Bruce Aunger
C. S. Perkinson
E. C. Knechtel
J. H. Cox
E. Dannewald
R. O. Freeman
G. E. Hailes
L. A. Herzog
C. A. Heck
R. A. Lincoln
R. R. Lee
D. P. Muir
M. A. McIntyre
R. L. Nelson

L. M. Bates
W. G. Stewart
P. L. Smith
R. N. Speise
H. Stanfield
E. Taylor
L. G. Taylor
W. Japp
John Latham
P. A. Nourse
D. Setter
F. A. Smith
J. D. Eggleston
E. W. Bergeson
A. H. McCready
Thos. Doak
Paul Lagore
Leonard Lagore
W. D. Cooper
Roy Wilson
John Nolte
W. R. Andrews
D. M. McDonald
E. C. Jacobson
R. L. Costigan
B. P. Johnson
O. M. Oliver
D. M. Patrick
J. R. MacKenzie
H. W. Lloyd
G. J. Slifka
Harvey Johnson
George A. McTaggart
Clyde Archibald
Ken McIvor
E. A. Erickson
C. M. Hay
T. Herman
R. J. Burns
A. P. Hilker
D. I. Watson
J. T. Ritchie
A. Bogdanovich
J. W. McIntosh
Gordon Saggen
R. W. Hansen
Dr. A. E. Kennedy
W. C. Gilbert
P. D. Chapman
Alex Hall
B. A. Walker
Elmer Gilbert
M. Falkenberg
Leslie Adams
R. W. Nelson

Women's Service Corps—

Nurse J. Campbell
Nurse A. Stephenson
D. Watson
M. Williams
A. Havig
M. Keith
B. Smith (on call)
M. Peden (on call)
M. Chapman
E. Smith
G. Herzog
C. Cunningham (on call)
Sylvia Shuckburgh
P. Wilson

Honor Roll—

Johnny Sinclair, R.C.A.F. killed in training aeroplane crash
Granton Patrick

BIG VALLEY

Royal Canadian Air Force

C. R. Arsenault
E. H. Hollenbach
F. O. Sarasen
C. Galleberg
Oliver Wallace
S. H. Jones
A. Ryall
Lawrence De Grace
Arnold Berthot
David Shaw
E. Smith

Canadian Active Army—

Gordon Robinson
W. A. Stenberg
Gordon De Grace
Edward Arsenault
Gordon Godwin
Gordon Connor
R. L. Ward
Julius Helasse
I. H. Edwards
S. H. Edwards
D. B. Shaw
W. W. Olive
J. Nicklom
V. Jergenson
John Stotts
Eddie Kastik
W. Kline
A. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
W. W. Grace
R. Currie
W. D. Warren
G. D. Greenwood
G. Kenyon
R. Greenwood
J. Kelver
S. Mynoot

Royal Canadian Navy—

Nestor Melnyke
Fred Watters
Neil Miller
Clarence Turner
Lloyd Turner
James Mulligan
Patrick Mulligan

Neil Biglow
Joe Paul
Bob Paul
Joe Perrault

In the U.S. Marines—

Kenneth Brown

BOTHA

Canadian Active Army—

J. T. Charmsey
Ronald Lynn
D. H. Bertrand
H. R. Allen
L. F. Slifka
Ronald Nighswander
E. A. Frizzell
E. R. Slifka
W. M. Craig
D. C. Hobbs
D. R. Evans
W. C. Gilbert

Royal Canadian Air Force

W. E. Armstrong
L. H. Bertrand
H. D. Underwood
L. J. Kerl

CASTOR

Royal Canadian Air Force

E. K. Perschbacher
George Ford
W. M. Constable
W. N. Spratt
W. A. Nichols
Kenneth Wyse
H. Ulmer
Harold Gregson
J. D. Brown
C. N. Harris
E. J. Dorval
S. Weaver
C. Fobert
F. Pickles
E. G. Taylor
W. G. Allan
Gerald Marshall
Arthur Spratt
Verne Compton
Albert Schnell
T. J. Pilsworth

Canadian Active Army—

J. C. Newsham
H. S. Rutherford
R. W. Ulmer
Ivor P. Bowen
George F. Chapin
Chris Barnes
D. A. Heslop
J. D. Lepard
J. L. B. Haden
H. L. Cooper
A. Harman
O. M. O'Hara
M. Holden
H. A. Embree
N. R. Morgan
W. H. Wigley
A. G. Blauel
C. S. Brawner
A. J. Crawford
W. D. Zimmerman
J. T. A. Millar
C. J. Lane
G. W. Hilstob
H. L. Baker
A. S. Fuller
A. S. Russell
G. R. Davidson
Robt. Phillips
Gerald Morgan
H. J. Wood
H. S. MacNair
R. P. Sandau
R. B. Barnes
F. W. Wigley
C. T. Shipton
P. L. Wood
G. C. Kittredge
A. Ingles
R. E. Fletcher
M. E. Lepard
G. C. Kaminski
J. Remillard
J. Frank
J. Scott
B. J. Barnes

Royal Canadian Navy—

G. A. Pettifor

NEVIS

Royal Canadian Navy—

Jas. Wilkes
Clifford Graham
Elmer Graham
Jack Church
P. S. Jackson

Canadian Active Army—

Sam Giltner
Joe Anderson

Roy Giltner
F. D. Bevan
Eugene Church
Carl Morrison

GADSBY

Royal Canadian Navy

Mac Isbister
Robert Drinnan
Bud Young
Stanley Grover

On Active Service Overseas

Joe Reed
Eddie Nolin
Louis Craig
Tom Samuel Sr.
Andrew Nelson
Art Long
Syd Setter
Jock McCallum
Walter Bond
B. Fitzsimmons
Johnny Connin
A. Heffer
S. G. Hodgson
Tommy Craig
Jim Craig
John Craig
W. Craig
Robert Anderson
Jerry Menzies
Jimmy Ganshirt
George Haner
Albert Chick
B. Isbister
P. Davits
J. Davits
W. Drinnan
Matthew McCallum

On Active Service In Canada—

G. Hitchener
C. L. Fife
Harry Scott
Edward Samuel
Gordon Brubaker
Charles McKay
Morton Nielson
Jim Fife
Jack Allisch
Don Draper
Bruce Bell
Andrew Fitzsimmons
Gerald Fitzsimmons
Jack Fitzsimmons
Ken Rea
Laurie Hoopfer
Bill Hoopfer
E. Gibson
John Beattie
Jack Stillings
Gordon Drinnan
Alfred Anderson
Phillip Samuel
Johnny Schroeder
David Parry
Duncan Craig
Mary M. McCullough
Roberta M. Berry
Mrs. Margaret Drinnan
Constance P. Rushton
Muriel Rushton

Honor Roll—

Gordon Bert Jackson, killed in Eastern Canada

HALKIRK

Royal Canadian Air Force

Flt.-Lt. J. A. Hockin
FO H. A. Taylor
R. Walters
J. Walters
H. Hamilton
G. Halkier
D. McKinnon
D. Hagerman
A. Tomlinson
J. A. Hockin

Canadian Active Army—

B. Taylor
S. Taylor
J. Hiles
L. V. Lattery
E. Campion
S. Campion
R. Rendall
R. B. Hughes
L. Thibault
F. Povarchook
C. Hronek
E. Hronek
D. McDonald
G. Guittard
W. McRae
M. Neilson
J. Hunting
C. Donald
W. Donald

HACKETT

On Active Service Overseas

Nurse A. Starling

Canadian Active Army—

Bud Starling
Ernie Butterfield
Wilfred Robinson
Richard Tennant
C. S. Perkinson

Royal Canadian Navy

Stanley Grover

ERSKINE

Those Overseas—

Vernon Brame
Donald Tyndall
Alton Bishop
Bob Anderson
R. L. Williams
James Wilkes
A. J. Rudd
C. B. Wilson
D. E. Welch
R. J. Scales
W. Baker
C. V. Richardson
J. F. Armstrong
J. F. Ambrose
L. D. Williams
Eugene Church
T. Bond
F. A. Victor
W. O. Schoonover
J. A. Chapman
G. Blocksome
H. Tullock

Those Still In Canada—

Jas. Pennock
R. P. Anderson
M. Vandyke
M. Rowat
G. Bishop
R. Nichols
A. W. Bruns
T. Rudd
R. Wade
G. H. Pettis
Joe Gendre
J. C. Barron
Norman Willson
R. W. Shepherd
Frank Shepherd
Sidney Townsend
Johnny Reiter
Axel Bencke
Olaf Volker
Arnold McIntyre
Thomas Handyside
C. C. Anderson

Honor Roll—

Ordinary Seaman David Tyndall, killed in action

DONALDA

On Active Service

Earl McIntyre
Norman Munson
Raymond Johnson
Donald G. Russel
C. F. Huff
T. A. Hall
Jesse Ramstad
E. G. Anderson
A. B. Williams
C. E. Stolee
F. O. Blouin
George Ewing
Earl Batkie
Percy Jones
Roy Batkie
Archie Whammond
Norman Estacaille
Vernon Nordvie
Dave Ewing
E. R. Hoover
Jas. W. Dempsey
Cecil H. McBrian
Roy S. Kerr
A. G. Whamond
B. M. Pickering
Carl F. Jones
Lester Vikse
Harold Chapman
George Peatman
Dennis Peatman
W. M. Lee
Orville Vikse
Alex Ordge
John Ordge
Donald Vikse
Tom Eastwood
Sherman Jones
Oscar Nordvie
Flack McKay
Kenneth Clement
Ralph Rudd
W. C. Ewing
John Ewing
Herb Ewing
Lawrence Shea
Lyle Damberger
Charlie Wright
Leo Shoemaker
Fred Shoemaker
Earl Winters
Donald Winters
Clarence Nordvie
Ian Paterson
Harold B. Wortman
Robert Dickie
Clifford Rasmussen
Clarence Nordvie
Jack Cook

SCOLLARD

Canadian Active Army—

Robert McCallum
Edward Densler
Jack Densler
Wm. Parkins
Earl Parkins
Robert Parkins
Raymond Parkins
David Usher
Jas. Ennis
P. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
Jas. McBride
George Gaetz
Howard Kenzler
Oliver Wallace
Bruce Webster
Jas. Moffat

Royal Canadian Air Force

Ranald Gridley
Arthur Maynard
Charles Wannop
Alvin Raynard

Roll of Honor—

Fred Thornber, R.C.A.F., in action

RED WILLOW

Albert Ohlsson, R.C.N.
Douglas Fitzgerald
Dee Kahl

Royal Canadian Air Force

Jack Lyster
S. M. Paulson
Gordon McMurray
Blake Luna
Agnes Lynness

Canadian Active Army—

Gerald Lyster
Jack Thibeault
Joe Thibeault
Bob Baird
Edwin Harrison
Art Peters
M. R. Bilton
A. L. Bilton
J. W. Adair
J. F. McDonald
Gilbert Haugejordon
G. A. McCorkindale
J. G. Hilbery
Geo. Hagen
W. C. Hellaby
W. H. Lyster
E. Hilker
Alfred Winter
Russell Lyster

A. W. S. C.

Lavone Fisher
Elspeth Matheson
Jean Fellows

Royal Air Force—

John W. Renwick, reported missing

PLAN TO BEAUTIFY ALBERTA HIGHWAYS

Opening of spring offers full opportunity for highway beautification providing that this is carried out on sound, safe practical lines.

The planting of trees should not be done on a scale that will impede the view at road curves and increase the traffic hazards.

Last year, it is recalled, there was a strong movement to encourage the planting of trees along the Edmonton-Calgary highway. Several of the towns took up the movement and gave it their endorsement.

As has been demonstrated in the United States the judicious planting of trees and road beautification is an attraction to tourists.

The Alberta Motor Association branch at Edmonton gave assistance in the planting of trees along a section of the main highway leading south.

In other provinces the department of public works have encouraged the planting of trees along the main highways. In the province of Quebec for example, 247,000 trees comprising 20 species, were planted. Poplar maple elm and apple trees predominated. That province also made a free distribution of lime to whitewash buildings along the highways.

Annual fall of dust and soot in Glasgow is estimated at 820 tons to the square mile, as compared with 248 tons in London.

Only 2¢ per cake to insure sweet, tasty bread

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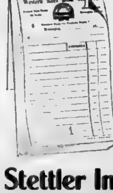

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Stettler Independent

A weekly newspaper published every Wednesday in the interest of Stettler and District, at Alberta Avenue.

C. L. Willis—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

On November 1st, 1906, the Independent started a subscription campaign and it sent out four subscription agents to canvass the district surrounding the Village of Stettler. These canvassers started from the National Hotel corner with horses and sleighs, one going into the Mayville district (now Botha district), another into the Red Willow district, the third into the Erskine district and the fourth into the Big Valley country. The weather was cold and stormy but they secured a large number of subscriptions from settlers who are still living in the community but a still greater number have passed on or have moved to other parts of Canada and the United States.

These subscription canvassers spent two weeks on the road and owing to the scattered settlements they were able to call on only two or three farmers and ranchers each day. They started early each morning and drove over a sparsely settled country so as to reach a farm homestead for dinner and then after spending a couple of hours on the farm, they would move on and reach another homestead for supper, where they would put up for the night.

But they soon discovered that it was not necessary to call on every settler in the district. When they reached a farm at noon they found not only the homesteader and his wife and family if he was fortunate enough to have a family, but other settlers from farms six or eight miles away. There was a good deal of community visiting and as it was the depth of winter the settlers would congregate at some central point and return home in the evening to look after what stock they might have.

Each canvasser kept a diary but during the lapse of thirty-six years, all of these diaries have been lost except the one kept by Mr. J. Naismyth Miller who travelled over the Mayville district. Some extracts from his diary will be of interest to the pioneers around Botha and Gadsby and perhaps even the present day population as the bald facts recorded bring out the condition of the country and the area of settlement as far back as the winter of 1906-07.

DIARY NOTES

"Left Mayville at 8 a.m., November 2nd, and reached the farm of Mr. Price on the south quarter of 34-39-18 for dinner and secured seven subscribers. The crops here were fair, the average being, oats 45 bushels, wheat 22 bushels and barley 25 bushels. The Price farm was drilled for water, but had not reached it at 98 feet. The best crop was on the farm of Mr. Saar, N.W. 34-38-18, where the wheat went 45 bushels per acre. The section of land 15-39-18 recently sold for $19.00 per acre.

Reached the store of Mr. J. A. Kruger for supper, (N.E. 34-38-18). Crops fair. Saw combination plow at work on the farm of Elmer Underwood (his own invention). It turned over 8 acres a day. Reached Mr. Orchard's place for night (N.W. 2-39-17). His son shot two wild cats last week. There have been quite a few of them seen around here. Secured 14 subscriptions around here. Left Orchards at 7 a.m. and reached the farm of Mr. Barnes, N.W. 32-18-16 for dinner. Rolling prairie land, good soil, about 9 inches of black loam and clay subsoil. Reached McKenzie's for supper (W. half 30-37-15). Secured 6 subscribers. Left McKenzie's at 8 a.m. and reached the farm of David Butler for dinner (S.E. 2-37-15). Coal all around here. McKenzie has coal within 500 yards of house and only two feet below the surface. Very few settlers around here. Reached the ranch of Lane and Cemie (Willow Point Ranch) on the East half 2-38-15 for supper. They have 600 head of cattle. Hardly any settlers, and practically no timber. Secured nine subscribers. Left the ranch at 8 a.m. and reached the farm of M. A. Galloway on N.E. 18-36-13 for dinner. Small settlement south of here. Good agricultural land with signs of coal all through. Settlers say that spring wheat and barley will not grow here but that winter wheat and barley does well. Left Galloway's at 8 a.m., and reached the Village of Odell (N.W. 36-38-15) for dinner. Secured eleven subscriptions.

Left Odell at 8 a.m. and reached the farm of Mr. Bett (N.E. 35-37-16) for dinner. Called at eight homes along the road and all closed up. Reached Dora N.E. 30-38-16 for supper. Rolling farm land, and light patches of brush. All homesteads around here taken, but there is no one living on most of the land. Left Dora at 7:45 a.m. and reached the farm of John Knight (N. E. 26-38-16). Settlers have to go down 40 to 50 feet for water. Reached the farm of E.S. Young (N.W. 2-37-16 for supper. Passed through north half of 37-16 which is generally under water and remains so for the greater part of the summer. Next day called at the farm of Mr. Gould (S.W. 18-37-16) for dinner, and then on to the farm of George Schooley, S.W. 2-37-18 for supper. Big prairie fire passed through here six weeks ago. Stormed all day, 6 of 8 inches of snow on the level. Reached the farm of R. Barry, S. E. 16-38-17 next day. Snow about 12 inches deep. Total subscriptions secured to date—94."

All of the settlers mentioned above have passed on or have moved to other parts of Western Canada, with the exception of Mr. Elmer Underwood. Mr. Underwood has been an inventor all his life and it is interesting to note that as far back as thirty-six years ago he invented a combination plow which turned over eight acres a day. Since that early period he has invented many other contrivances to lessen the labor of the farm. At that time he lived on 6-39-17 near Kruger's store, then I believe he moved to 26-39-18 after Mr. Kruger opened a store at Gadsby and at present he is living north of Botha.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

NEW HOME FOR JAPS?

If turnabout is fair play, why shouldn't the east have for the next quarter of a century the Japs which it helped to force British Columbia to have during the last quarter century?—Victoria Times.

LOOKING AHEAD

Canadian people may be divided roughly into two groups at the present time. One group is spending money as fast as it comes in. The other are piling up War Savings Certificates and Bonds as high as possible through rigid suppression of the temptation to spend as others are doing.

The spending group is finding it increasingly difficult to buy expensive articles, as war production increasingly curtails the manufacture of many peacetime commodities. But they manage to spend most of their current income by the purchase of any articles and services to be secured at low cost. Thus Canadian amusement centres are finding it hard to accomodate the crowds. Retail stores are besieged daily by thousands of men and women who make a raid on merchandise costing from 25c up to $15 and $20.

There is one certain prediction which may be made now. When peace comes the men and women who will be able to buy new furniture for the house, new cars, washing machines, radios and the like, or who will be taking holiday trips to famous Canadian and United States resorts, will not be those who are now spending their quarters and their dollar bills with reckless abandon. The spending spree after the war will be conducted largely by the people who are now investing heavily in Government war securities.

It is much easier to buy more and more War Savings Certificates now when one visualizes them in terms of spending money after Hitler is beaten.—Brooks Bulletin.

EIRE'S NEUTRALITY

One of the aspects of the war which historians will discuss from many viewpoints is the neutrality of Eire, the reasons for it, and the effect of it upon the war and upon Eire's own future. Fortunately the neutrality of the state does not necessarily mean the neutrality of the individual. Many of the finest officers and men in the Allied forces are native of Eire or belong to Irish families.—Toronto Daily Star.

LAURA SECORD TO CHILE

Laura Secord's courage and the heroism of LaSalle have thrilled many a Chilean schoolchild. Now he will hear about Canada's patriots from Canadian lips, in the "Canadian language" should plans of the Chilean Consulate General with the assistance of C.B.C. officials, result in historical plays to Chilean schools. The enforced boredom of mastering English grammar and Canadian national development would thus become an adventurous game.—Chilean Press Service.

RECORD FOR LUCK

When H.M.S. Heather, a flower class corvette docked recently she had steamed 50,100 sea miles during 19 months of escorting about 1,800 ships in 52 different convoys without loss of, or damage to, a single one of her charges.

Merchant seamen call her the lucky mascot of the North Atlantic escort service. In all her time at sea she has never sighted a U-boat or hostile craft, and the ships she has protected have been attacked only once from the air.—Times, London.

VOICE OF U.S. YOUTH

When we return from war, you and I must remember that the silencing of the cannon does not guarantee the future and that the struggle for peace still continues. Plan, then, for international co-operation, but realize the consequences. Create, if you will, a League of Nations that has teeth in it, and give to such a project a determination to make sacrifices, even if that means again to fly the bomber, even if that means again to fire the cannon.

A real and durable peace will never be achieved and maintained unless we remember what we fought for, unless we are willing to fight for it again. It is the only way we shall avoid becoming another "Lost Generation."—N. P. Ross, Class of '42 of Brown University.

"LUMBERJILLS" IN BRITAIN

"Lumberjills"—the girls engaged in forestry work—are being employed in ever-increasing numbers throughout the British Isles. Their work is various, ranging from the planting of saplings in Forestry Commission nurseries to measuring timber in sawmills. Strong, husky girls and women are recruits for the heavier outdoor task, though intelligent women of average physique are employed in many of the more skilled operations, such as selecting the proper trees for telegraph poles. All types of women, including many Scottish fishergirls, are volunteering for this service.—Bulletins From Britain, New York.

The amount of war goods we must turn out this year and next is nothing less than staggering.—U.S. War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson.

I hoofed it when I came to New York 52 years ago and I can hoof it now.—Bernard Baruch, turning in his unlimited gasoline ration card for a three-gallon-a-week card.

We shall have a chance to make a new world in which the freedom of each one of us shall be the charge of all.—Sir Gerald Campbell, British Minister to Washington.

In Australian slang a cossie is a swimming suit.

Correspondence

Stettler, June 16, 1942

Editor Stettler Independent

Dear Sir,

I note in your [illegible] a letter from D. W. Clark [illegible] representation in Stettler Constituency.

Mr. Clark says that Mr. Reynolds is quite satisfactory to at least ninety-nine per cent of his supporters, but I think that Mr. Reynolds was representing the constituency and ninety-nine per cent of the constituents [illegible]

It seems that Mr. Reynolds promised before the [illegible] election that he would come back to the farm if elected and Mr. Clark says that he intended to [illegible] had his house painted and [illegible] place fixed up for the home coming of his bride.

Evidently Mr. Reynolds promised both the constituency and his bride that he would [illegible] is not the first time that a politician has broken his promise to the electors and it [illegible] the first time that [illegible] has broken his promise to [illegible]

Mr. Rich says that Mr. Reynolds has been working for Safeways in Edmonton but we [illegible] about that. [illegible] Mr. Reynolds [illegible] the constituency [illegible] has been either before [illegible] after the election.

Mr. Clark says [illegible] ability to represent the [illegible] is increased by his [illegible] Edmonton rather than on [illegible] farm at Gadsby as he can be of [illegible] the interest of his constituency all the time.

That is a new way to look at the matter. Mr. Reynolds can represent his constituency by mail or absent treatment all the time, instead of seeing the electors personally. We always thought there was something wrong about democracy and we know now that all our representatives should leave home and move to Edmonton where they could look after the interest of their constituents. If they pick up the odd job at Safeways or Hudson's Bay all the better for their supporter.

Yours truly

Not a Debtor

DESTROYER USED SAILS

When Engine Trouble Developed Captain Resorted To Old Method

When the convoy a British destroyer was escorting was about 150 miles from home a gale got up, the destroyer's engine developed a defect and [illegible] to keep her head to a sale [illegible] she shipped a sea which did much damage ripped off a hatch cover and flooded the after compartments.

As the gale eased the wind blew fair for home and rather than ask for assistance which would take another ship off important escort duty the destroyer's captain got his sails from his whaler together with one saved from a merchant ship's lifeboat set them on his fore stay and sailed his ship the 150 miles home.—London Times.

Meteor showers are the remnants of comets which have broken up.

In Scotland wheat has yielded as high as 2,650 pounds to the acre.

MONOGRAM Canadian RYE

Aristocrat of Western whiskies. A fine old Canadian Rye — skilfully distilled — perfectly aged — rich and mellow in flavor. Made from selected Western grains.

13 oz.	$1.40
25 oz.	$2.65
40 oz.	$4.10

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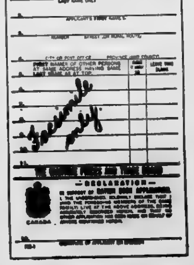
APPLICATION CARDS FOR COUPON RATIONING OF SUGAR

will be mailed next week to every Household in Canada

Canadians will be required to register so that ration cards, good for the 10 week period, commencing July 1st, may be issued immediately. At the end of that period a coupon ration book, good for six months, will be issued.



HOW TO REGISTER

Residents in Urban Areas not served by Letter Carrier, and Residents in Rural Areas

Application cards will be distributed to all householders through the post offices on or before Tuesday, June 23rd. Additional cards will also be delivered for every person resident in the household, who bears a different last name from the head of the household. If needed, extra cards may be secured from local post offices.

These application cards should be filled out immediately and dropped in the nearest mail box or post office. A pamphlet giving complete instructions will be delivered with each card. As soon as your name is duly registered at headquarters, ration cards, good for a ten-week period, will be mailed to you—one ration card for each person in your home. These will be for sugar only.

Coupon Rationing for Sugar Becomes Effective July 1st

Beginning July 1st, no one will be permitted to buy sugar for regular domestic use without a ration coupon.

Prompt co-operation on the part of the public in filling out and returning their application cards is necessary to ensure return of the ration coupon card in time to purchase sugar on or after the above date.

Remember—the amount of sugar allowed each individual under the new coupon rationing plan will be exactly the same as allowed at present—½ pound per person per week.

The provision for additional sugar for preserving, etc., will be continued. Special voucher forms for this purpose are being supplied to all retailers.

No person may have on hand more than two weeks' supply of sugar, unless resident in a remote district.

DO NOT SURRENDER YOUR APPLICATION CARD TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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Classified Ads—25c per week. Brand 50c extra. No Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

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NOTICE

HARVESTING SEED OF CRESTED WHEAT GRASS

CATECHISM FOR HOUSEWIVES

WILL FED PIGS WILL BE HELPING BRITAIN

A NEW PROBLEM

PLENTY OF ENERGY

If the hydrogen in a teaspoonful of water is converted into helium, about 100,000 kilowatt hours of energy, or 100,000 worth of electrical current, is set free.

HON. J. L. RALSTON'S LETTER FROM COL. T

To the Citizens of Canada.

It has been decided to mark the period from June 29th to July 5th, 1942, as "Army Week". The purpose is to give the people of Canada an opportunity of expressing their pride in the Canadian Army and honouring the Gentlemen in Battledress, the Nursing Sisters and the Members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

During Army Week, citizens will have an unusual opportunity of seeing the Army at work. Each day has been set aside for some specific purpose. Monday, June 29th, for instance, has been made "Soldier's Day" when the public will be invited to send gifts and parcels to the men overseas and when they can entertain the men at dances and other special entertainments. The next day, June 30th, is "Civilians' Day", when civilians will be asked to prepare meals on a food ration system and restaurants will serve meals identical to those served to Canadian soldiers. On Dominion Day there will be garrison parades and special military demonstrations. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th of July will equally be devoted to enabling Canadians to learn at first hand various phases of Army activities.

Army Week will wind up on Sunday, July 5th, when the public will be invited to attend church services in Army camps and barracks, and special prayers will be offered for the members of the Armed Forces. On that day, camps will be open to the public and demonstrations and displays of barracks and camps will be arranged.

As Minister of National Defence, I am intensely proud of the men and women in khaki and of the women in Nursing Service blue who are serving Canada. I am sure that my fellow Canadians feel just as I do. I extend a most cordial invitation to all of you to express this well deserved appreciation by joining in the events of Army Week.

Yours very truly,

[signature]

Behind The News

BY RUBY

VALUE OF TANKAGE FOR SHORTED PIGS

Grain by itself is not sufficient ...

In addition to the ... the addition of tankage to the ration produced faster and more economical gains than in previous experiments ...

HAS MANY JOBS

Man In Lonely British Hamlet Manages To Keep Busy

ALEX MAAL'S

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from the undersigned owner I will sell by public auction at HIS RESIDENCE Stettler, joining the Exhibition Grounds on west on Big Valley road SATURDAY, JUNE 27 At 1:30 p.m.

... Alex Maal, Owner

FLIES FOUND TO BE A SOURCE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

An interesting statement made recently in a report to the American Health Association, was that flies were carriers of infantile paralysis virus. It was pointed out that poliomyelitis is a disease of summer, more prevalent in rural areas than elsewhere.

Warmer weather ... being flies in just as great profusion as ever. It is ... important ... infantile ... senses ... pick up ... germs ... garbage ... ing places.

Health authorities ... against ... home ... post ... number ... on food, ... bies sleeping in their cribs.

PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM

The Air Force Mother's Auxiliary of Edmonton has decided to cancel the tea, sugar and coffee rationing program of the Government by cancelling a garden tea announced for the afternoon of June 17th.

Other patriotic women's organizations across Canada are taking similar steps to conserve their necessary commodities in the interest of shipping needs, and the lives of men in the mercantile marine.

Despite the opposition of some of the parents, pupils of the Gordon Bell High School of Winnipeg through their student council have unanimously voted to forego the serving of tea at the annual graduation exercises this year. Normally they are hosts to 1200 guests, but they will hold their usual reception without the tea.

MEN

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NEXT SUNDAY
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7TH ANNUAL
Ponoka Stampede
SPORTS DAY AND RACES
July 1 & 2
TWO FULL DAYS FEATURING STAMPEDE EVENTS
Monster Parade, Grandstand Attractions, Clowns, Indian Races, Bucking Contests, Sports, Midway Attractions, Rides, etc. Come and have a good time! Free picnic space on the grounds.
Carnival and Jitney Dance in Curling Rink Building, July 1-2. Good Orchestra.
Admission to Grounds: Adults 50c; Children 25c; Under 12 free. Cars free. Grandstand (Reserve) 25c.
M. E. GRANLUND, Secretary.
"BIGGEST LITTLE STAMPEDE IN CANADA"

For The BEST Results - Use
McColl Frontenac Products
BUY THE NEW VICTORY BOND
STETTLER GARAGE
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PHONE 27 — STETTLER

CJCA
LISTERINE presents Crime Smasher "The Green Hornet" Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

EATHER'S DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 21st

Give Him A Shirt Tailored By Arrow
New up-to-the-minute patterns that are smart and different. Made by expert craftsmen to ensure fit, style and comfort. A full size range.
Priced ...... $2.00 to $3.00

Ties
GIVE HIM A CURRIE TIE. The name denotes quality. An outstanding assortment of men's neckwear in the latest novelty patterns. A design and color to suit every taste.
Priced .... 50c. 75c and $1.00

GIFT SUGGESTIONS
Socks, priced .... 55c to $1.00
Belts, priced .... 75c to $1.75
Suspenders, priced ..... 50c to $1.50

MANY OTHER ITEMS THAT WOULD MAKE SUITABLE GIFTS FOR DAD. COME IN AND CHECK THEM OVER.

O. R. WILSON
PHONE 11 — STETTLER

Gillespies' Ladies' Wear
"THE HOME OF THE SNAPPY DRESSER"
STOCK REDUCING SALE
June 18th to June 27th

Summer Coats, 10 only. To clear, each $7.95	Bloomers, to clear. Each ... 39c
Dresses Reg. $2.95-$6.95. Each $1.00	Slips, Reg. $1.25 to $1.65. Each ... 79c
10 Discount on all other Coats and Dresses	Slips, Reg. $1.00 each. Each ... 59c
Skirts, to clear. Each ... $1.00	Silk Negligies. Each ... $1.75
Play-togs and Sport-togs, good bargains now.	Satin and Maire Dressing Gowns. Each $1.95
Panties, to clear. Each ... 29c	

Many other good reductions in Millinery, Hosiery, Lingerie
PHONE 58 — STETTLER

Travelling?
Don't let the pleasure of your trip be spoiled by thoughts of lost or stolen baggage, clothing or personal effects. You cannot prevent these losses, but you can be insured against them for a small premium, under a
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STETTLER — ALBERTA

JENKINS' GROCETERIA LTD.
PHONE 22

COFFEE, Toastan, Per lb.	39c	Tomato Juice, Drinkmore. 20 oz. tin	10c
COFFEE, Bourbon, Per lb.	45c	TEA, Toastan, Per lb.	75c
Tomatoes, Choice, 2's. 2 for	23c	TEA, Matchless, Per lb.	80c
CORN, White, 2 tins	25c	COCOA, Cowan's, Per lb.	25c
CORN, whole kernel, Per tin	15c	COCOA, Golden Rule. Per lb.	20c
PUMPKIN, 2½'s, 2 tins	25c	PORK & BEANS, Aylmer. Per tin	10c
		Marmalade, Golden, Rule. 4 lb. tin	53c
		JAM, Peter Pan, mixed jam, 4 lb. tin	55c
		HONEY, 2 lb. tin	32c
		HONEY, 4 lb. tin	62c
		HONEY, 8 lb. tin	$1.15

2 tins 21c

2 pkts. ALL WHEAT and Cup and Saucer for 33c

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Layton of Edmonton are spending a two weeks vacation in town.

Mrs. Del Ford of Concrete, Wash. is visiting her mother Mrs. Harrison and other relatives in town.

Mr. A. Harrison of Big Valley was able to leave the hospital recently and after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. J. Harrison, left for his farm on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schwartzenberger of Gadsby have moved into Stettler and their son ... ing the farm at Gadsby district.

The Red Cross workers of Pilot Knob held a strawberry social in the Safeway building on Saturday afternoon and evening for the benefit of Red Cross funds. On the same ... the Tanks held a sale of home cooking ...

Mrs. C. L. Wood and Kath... are spending a holiday in Vancouver.

The wonder mule and clown as well as the trick rope came into town on Tuesday and will be in readiness to do their stuff on Thursday and Friday, instead of Wednesday and Thursday as formerly advertised.

The I.O.O.F. and Rebekah's held their annual church service last Sunday evening in the United Church the sermon being preached by the Rev. Dr. Hart. The musical program consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. Munson and Mr. Willis and an anthem by the ...

Mr. Jack Horne of ..., was a visitor in town this week and he went out to Rochon Sands with Mr. Chas. Banford to spend a few days vacation.

The Royal Purple ... and the I.O.D.E. will serve ... the former ... grounds and the latter ...

... pounds of rubber footwear. All the ... had been contributed by people of the town and district. Another car will be shipped soon. A photograph of this freight car was taken by McCurlie and Son, with Mayor Kirby, Councillor McTaggart, W. Schloss and Joe Redfern in front. The last two represent the Elks' Salvage Committee as chairman and secretary.

COMING EVENTS

The Stettler Co-operative Association ... a public meeting ... Wednesday, June ... at ... p.m. for the purpose of starting a Co-operative ... All farmers are urged to be present. 6-10-2t

A. R. McTavish, R.O., Graduate Optometrist, will visit Hart's Drug Store on Monday afternoon June 22nd. Consult ... and ...

... as Jasper and Lethbridge, and Banff and Drumheller.

An ... crow campaign being carried on by the Camrose branch of the Alberta Fish and Game Association ... crows ... and the rate ... bounty has been reduced from 10 cents to 5 cents per pair of ... feet.

Dr. Bert Dixon and Mrs. Dixon are leaving the end of the week for Toronto where they will attend the convention of International Rotary.

Miss Vera Kutchie of the University Hospital Staff is spending her holidays at home and visiting her sister, Mrs. Don Whitney of Longview.

LAC Al Wilson and Mrs. Wilson came in from Rivers, Man., this week to spend a few day's vacation as Al is on leave.

Mr. M. L. Edness, father of Mrs. E. O. Bergeson attended the 50th anniversary of the First Lutheran Church at Grattinger, Iowa, last week, where he was one of the charter members in the early days. Mr. Edness visited Alberta in 1930.

As noted over the radio on Tuesday night, the Elks' Stampede has been set forward one day on account of the rain, and it will be held on Thursday and Friday instead of Wednesday and Thursday.

On Tuesday ... the U.F.W.A. ... of Mrs. ... Marsh ... Welfare.

The Tank ... Ladies had a ... Saturday ... very ... for the Tank B... overseas.

Mrs. Don... for Edmonton ... will spend the ... and wife Mr. and Mrs. W. D...

Mrs. Peggy P... of Edmonton was ... Mrs. Bill Oll... over the week end.

Dr. Thos. Hart and Mr. G.M. Hall attended the annual Provincial Assembly of Masons held in Edmonton ... week.

A ... freight car of all-rubber has been shipped to Toronto by the ... Elks' Salvage committee. It comprised 34,860 pounds of tires, 1,200 pounds of black rubber,

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With a ten-star program of attractions which includes the North American and Canadian championship cowboy contests, a stage show par excellence and an exhibition of livestock which will not be surpassed anywhere on the continent, the 57th annual Calgary Exhibition and Stampede will be held at Victoria Park during the week of July 6 to July 11.

Today J. Charles Yule, manager of the Exhibition and Stampede, announced that despite wartime [illegible] the board of directors of [illegible] will be able to present [illegible] which in past [illegible] make the big [illegible] the most outstanding [illegible] kind.

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The buyer was Mr. Ted Gardiner of Stettler who paid 13c to 13½c per pound.

Mr. W. Mead of the Department of Agriculture was the official judge.

Jimmy McArthur won first prize and was presented with a silver cup and medal, donated by the Royal Bank. The presentation was made by Mr. R. W. Bowell.

Anne McArthur won second prize, [illegible] a silver medal which was [illegible] by the Royal Bank.

Mr. Ted Gardiner gave another [illegible] cup for general efficiency and club work, the winner [illegible] this cup to be announced at a [illegible] by the District Agriculturist Mr. A. Charnetski.

The two prizes for showmanship were awarded to Rheta Savage in [illegible] class, and to Bennie Starr [illegible] the boy's class, and each received a $5.00 book of war savings stamps donated by Mr. T. E. Robinson of Hackett.

The judges of this class were Mr. W. W. Scarpe and Mr. T. Gardiner.

Mr. Bob McKenzie of Lacombe gave $5.00 to be divided as a first and second prize to the girls having [illegible] calves. The winners were Shirley Vesey and Nancy Ferrier.

The Hackett Red Cross Group served lunch at noon, and a nice sum of money was raised, to be given to the present Red Cross Campaign. The Group wish to thank all the ladies who so kindly [illegible] butter, [illegible] this worthy cause.

Sunday, June 21, 1942
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
[illegible] June 22, 1942
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday, June 18, 1942
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
We cordially invite you to join us in these services.

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Church School 10.15 prompt.
Holy Communion 11 a.m.
There will be no evening service, only the morning service at 11 a.m. Castor and Coronation Services as arranged.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, June 21, 1942

Botha—12.30 p.m.
Liberal—3 p.m.
Stettler—11 a.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
The members of the Masonic Lodge will worship with us.
Subject: "Building the Temple of Life."
Life is not a playground, it is a workshop. How well do we fulfill our obligations?

Thos. Hart, Pastor

THE PRINTER'S ERROR

The Owen Sound Sun-Times says: According to the old gag, if a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it; if a lawyer makes one he collects more fees for the appeal; if a judge makes one he eventually becomes a precedent. If a clergyman makes one he doesn't find out until he's in the next world. But let a printer make one—ye gods!

Lakes cover 17,000 square miles of Finland.

JOHN BURKE-GAFFNEY

A young man who has deliberately set out to equip himself as a trained and experienced general practitioner of radio is John Burke-Gaffney, sound effects operator at CBC's Winnipeg studios.

John as you might suspect, is of Irish origin, the son of parents who came from Dublin to Winnipeg nearly thirty years ago. He has all the brains, dramatic sense and quick wit of his Irish ancestors, and the pioneering West has endowed him with a capacity for hard work. At twenty he has already been laboring for more than two years at his chosen profession of radio, which he sees as an art and a science requiring dramatic ability, knowledge of music, and above all, technical training.

John first entered radio as an actor, on CBC casts under Producer Charles P. Wright. Sound effects interested him then, and so did the whole technique of radio broadcasting, with the result that presently he put acting aside and returned to St. Boniface Industrial School for a heavy course in radio physics. Completing this, he joined the staff of a Winnipeg station as a studio operator, good experience which, however, did not satisfy him. Summer relief as an announcer on another Winnipeg station followed, after which he joined the CBC Sound Effects Unit, a development of the Corporation's Engineering Department, and the last word in radio technique. The programs John works on in the Winnipeg studios can be heard over Station CBK, Watrous (540 kcs.)

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[illegible] a.m. Morning Worship
[illegible] p.m. Evening Service

Week Day Services
Wednesday, [illegible] p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, [illegible] p.m. N.Y.P. Society
[illegible]

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[illegible] Congregation

[illegible]

BAPTIST CHURCH

[illegible]

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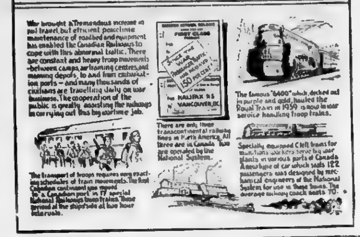
THE RAILWAY AND THE WAR . . . By Thurston Topham



4th (Reserve) ARMOURED TANK BATTALION (Calgary Regiment)

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Feir, Officer in Charge No. 2 Company, Stettler, for the week ending June 20, 1942.

Part 1 Orders No. 21

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. F. L. Smathers.
Next for Duty—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie
Next for Duty—Sgt. L. Williams
Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. A. Charnetski
Parades:

1. All Sections will parade at the Gadsby Drill Hall on Sunday, June June 21, at 0900 hours.
2. Arrangements are being made to transport personnel from their respective Detachment Parade grounds to Gadsby by truck and the time of assembly on the Detachment Parade grounds will be determined by the Detachment Commanders who will take action accordingly.
3. The time of the assembly for the Stettler Sections will be at 0800 hours on the Stettler Armouries Parade grounds.
4. The band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. T. Fishwick.

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RADIOGRAMS

By Al MacKenzie

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Meeting of Haig M. D. No. 396

The sixth meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Haig, No. 396 was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in Donalda on June 12, 1942.

Councillors Taylor, Leisinger, Olson, Jr., Baird, Rasmussen and Vikse were present.

The District Engineer Mr. D. W. Ritchee was present in the forenoon and the Government Grant of $3000.00 was apportioned and agreed on.

The minutes of the last meeting held May 2 was read and adopted on motion by Leisinger.

By Baird that the Financial Statement for the month of May be accepted and incorporated in the minutes as the bank pass books and the statement check out correct, the bank balance being $2,538.18. Carried.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company had an appeal in against the Wild Land Tax on Sec. 31-42-17-4 and Sec. 13-43-18-4 as these lands are leased for pasture purposes.

By Baird that the appeal of the Canadian Pacific Railway on said lands be approved and the tax be cancelled. Carried.

By Leisinger that the Secretary be instructed to write the Department of Munitions and Supply, Priorities Branch at Ottawa [illegible] repairs. Carried.

The Secretary reported that the Secretary-Treasurer's [illegible] was to be held at the University of Alberta on June 17, 18 [illegible] 19 and that all Councils were [illegible] to attend as well as the Secretary-Treasurer.

By Baird that the Secretary-Treasurer be appointed [illegible] attend [illegible] Convention and Refresher Course. Carried.

At [illegible] Mr. Ca[illegible] K[illegible] $2.50 was presented Mr. Kane [illegible] damage to his [illegible] while travelling on the road west of the Willow Park School to the amount [illegible]

By Taylor that this [illegible] be refused. Carried.

By Vikse that the Government through the Department of Public Works be asked to extend the Market Road from either [illegible] N.E. [illegible] S.E. corner of Sec. [illegible] mile east then either [illegible] miles north then east to the Steel Bridge on Battle River [illegible] Alberta this [illegible] needed to connect [illegible] Creek and Donalda with [illegible] the [illegible] on Battle River. Carried.

B. Rasmussen that the Government through the Department of Public Works be [illegible] extend the Market road [illegible] the North east corner of Sec. [illegible] 31-41-17-4, north for six miles. Carried.

By Taylor that [illegible] Patterson be appointed Pound Keeper. Carried.

The following correspondence was read and ordered filed:

Edmonton General Hospital, notice L. Fetaz.

Old Age Pension Board, Anna Kaufman.

A. C. Sylvest, Calvetta.

The following accounts were presented for payment. General, $212.06; Divisional $821.97.

By Rasmussen that the above accounts be passed and paid. Carried.

The following paysheets were presented for payment. Division 2, $82.90; All Divisions $39.90; Division 5, $313.85; All Divisions, $48.10.

By Olson Jr., that the above paysheets be passed and paid. Carried.

By Leisinger that we adjourn to meet on Friday, July 3, 1942 at 10 a.m. Carried.

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Stettler School Division No. 26

Report of Board Meeting, June 9, 1942

All members of the Board were present; the major discussions were in connection with the meeting to be held in Edmonton this month and in the matter of schools with small enrollment.

Mr. Claeys gave a detailed report of the Divisional Conference held in Lacombe on May 29th. The report was tabled pending the outcome of the Edmonton meeting, to which Mr. Claeys and Mr. Scott were appointed delegates. Mr. Claeys also gave a report regarding South Buffalo Lake School, as no report had been received from the R.C.M.P. in this connection it was decided to bring it again to their attention.

Five new teachers were appointed, dates to commence September 1st, 1942: Miss Phyllis Luce, Miss Eva Turner, Miss Jean McCallum, Mr. Andrew McGladrie and Miss Rheta Smith. The resignation of Mrs. M. Han[illegible] was accepted with [illegible] and leave-of-absence effective September 1st, for military service was granted to Mr. Harold Gish and Mr. Clarence Lyster.

The matter of conveyance [illegible] [illegible] with closed schools and in special cases was discussed at some length. Various suggestions were made [illegible] for [illegible] and these will [illegible] further [illegible] which is to be held at the call of the Chair.

FEAR FUEL SHORTAGE WILL CUT ROAD WORK

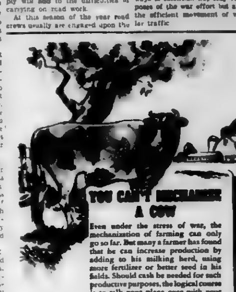
Impending gasoline shortage may affect the provincial government's road maintenance program this year according to [illegible] officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Recent reports from the [illegible] indicated that the Alberta fields may [illegible] supply the [illegible] requirements [illegible] the prairie provinces. At present the production in this province is little more than sufficient to meet Alberta's requirements alone. Thus, if the supply has to take care of the other prairie provinces, there might be stiffer conservation here.

Provincial officials fear that any drastic curtailment of the fuel supply will add to the difficulties of carrying on road work.

At this season of the year road crews usually are engaged upon the government's current program. In these operations considerable fuel is required for the operation of road machinery.

The situation is being watched by the A.M.A., as it is recognized that proper maintenance of highways is essential, not only for purposes of the war effort but also for the efficient movement of vehicular traffic.



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R. Wilton
R. L. Graham
E. E. Cox
J. A. Dennis
R. H. Carder
D. C. Carder
Roy E. Blakey
J. E. McCoy
A. E. Morrison
R. W. Graham
L. H. Todd
C. L. Sorenson
H. W. Pickard
Clarence Gilbert
Allan Wilson
Raymond Wilson
Jack Porter
Douglas Netterville
Archie Clark
Donald Larsen
Raymond Wilson
R. C. H. Boulton
G. A. McTaggart
Kenneth B. McIvor
F. Ennis
H. Moreau

Royal Canadian Navy—
Donald Magee
W. B. Carder
Dennis Harvey
Gilbert N. Potter
Trevor Shuckburgh
Jas. Smith
F. H. Cox
J. W. Donnelly
Clarence Lundgren
Lex Bickle

Canadian Active Army—
Johnny Boss
C. Staples
A. H. Svendsen
J. P. Stotts
S. J. Welty
W. McCurlie
J. Dunlap
A. L. Johnson
R. A. Gilbert
J. A. Brissette
J. B. Rogers
H. E. Stumpf
Lloyd Johnston
C. W. Kruse
W. Kline
C. W. Harker
R. Bilton
R. E. Whiteside
C. J. Kempf
E. A. Olive
D. R. Hood
Dr. Geo. H. Page
J. A. Chapman
James Horne
J. W. Horne
G. N. Potter
A. Kowatch
E. E. Walstrom
H. L. Jacobs
H. R. Patrick
T. Cunningham
C. Blaney
E. Porter
N. L. Brown
C. R. Blaney
L. L. Cooper
R. C. Cornelissen
Wm. Boyd
Frank Carter
Ivan McCallum
James Gibbons
Bernard Pellowe
Ambrose Charmley
Wilfred Pellowe
Charles Setter
Rodney Setter
George Ramsay
Victor Andrews
James Hall
Lynn J. Starling
Harold Larson
R. L. Johnson
Henry Bagshaw
Bruce Aunger
C. S. Perkinson
E. C. Knechtel
J. H. Cox
E. Dannewald
R. O. Freeman
G. E. Hollas
L. A. Herzog
C. A. Hook
R. A. Lincoln
R. R. Lee
D. P. Muir
M. A. McIntyre
R. L. Nelson

L. M. Bates
W. G. Stewart
P. L. Smith
R. N. Spaice
H. Stanfield
E. Taylor
L. G. Taylor
W. Japp
John Latham
P. A. Nourse
D. Setter
F. A. Smith
J. D. Eggleston
E. W. Bergeson
A. H. McCready
Thos. Doak
Paul Lagore
Leonard Lagore
W. D. Cooper
Roy Wilson
John Nolte
W. R. Andrews
D. M. McDonald
E. C. Jacobson
R. L. Costigan
B. P. Johnson
O. M. Oliver
D. M. Patrick
J. R. MacKenzie
H. W. Lloyd
G. ... Slifka
Harvey Johnson
George A. McTaggart
Clyde Archibald
Ken McIvor
E. A. Erickson
C. M. Hay
T. Herman
R. J. Burns
A. P. Hilker
D. I. Watson
J. T. Ritchie
A. Bogdanovich
J. W. McIntosh
Gordon Saggen
R. W. Hansen
Dr. A. E. Kennedy
W. C. Gilbert
P. D. Chapman
Alex Hall
B. A. Walker
Elmer Gilbert
M. Falkenberg
Leslie Adams
R. W. Nelson
[illegible]
John Kaminski

Women's Service Corps—
Nurse J. Campbell
Nurse A. Stephenson
D. Watson
M. Williams
A. Havig
M. Keith
B. Smith (on call)
M. Peden (on call)
M. Chapman
E. Smith
G. Herzog
C. Cunningham (on call)
Sylvia Shuckburgh
P. Wilson

Honor Roll—
Johnny Sinclair, R.C.A.F. killed in training aeroplane crash
Granton Patrick

BIG VALLEY

Royal Canadian Air Force
C. R. Arsenault
E. H. Hollenbach
F. O. Sarasen
C. Galleberg
Oliver Wallace
S. H. Jones
A. Ryall
Lawrence De Grace
Arnold Berthot
David Shaw
E. Smith

Canadian Active Army—
Gordon Robinson
W. A. Stenberg
Gordon De Grace
Edward Arsenault
Gordon Godwin
Gordon Connor
R. L. Ward
Julius Helanne
I. H. Edwards
S. H. Edwards
D. B. Shaw
W. W. Olive
J. Nicklom
V. Jergenson
John Stotts
Eddie Kastik
W. Kline
A. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
W. W. Grice
R. Currie
W. D. Warren
G. D. Greenwood
G. Kenyon
R. Greenwood
J. Keiver
S. Mynott

Royal Canadian Navy—
Nestor Melnyke
Fred Walters
Neil Miller
Clarence Turner

Lloyd Turner
James Mulligan
Patrick Mulligan
Neil Bigelow
Joe Paul
Bob Paul
Joe Perrault

In the U.S. Marines—
Kenneth Brown

BOTHA

Canadian Active Army—
J. T. Charmley
Ronald Lynn
D. H. Bertrand
H. R. Allen
L. F. Slifka
Ronald Nighswander
E. A. Frizzell
E. R. Slifka
W. M. Craig
D. C. Hobbs
D. R. Evans
W. C. Gilbert

Royal Canadian Air Force
W. E. Armstrong
L. H. Bertrand
H. D. Underwood
L. J. Kerl

CASTOR

Royal Canadian Air Force
E. K. Perschbacher
George Ford
W. M. Constable
W. N. Spratt
W. A. Nichols
Kenneth Wyse
H. Ulmer
Harold Gregson
J. D. Brown
C. N. Harris
E. J. Dorval
S. Weaver
C. Fobert
F. Pickles
E. G. Taylor
W. G. Allan
Gerald Marshall
Arthur Spratt
Verne Compton
Albert Schnell
T. J. Pilsworth

Canadian Active Army—
J. C. Newsham
H. S. Rutherford
R. W. Ulmer
Ivor P. Bowen
George F. Chaplin
Chris Barnes
D. A. Heslop
J. D. Lepard
J. L. B. Haden
H. L. Cooper
A. Harman
O. M. O'Hara
M. Holden
H. A. Embree
N. R. Morgan
W. H. Wigley
A. G. Blauel
C. S. Brawner
A. J. Crawford
W. D. Zimmerman
J. T. A. Millar
C. J. Lane
G. W. Hilstob
H. L. Baker
A. S. Fuller
A. S. Russell
G. R. Davidson
Robt. Phillips
Gerald Morgan
H. J. Wood
H. S. MacNair
R. P. Sandau
R. B. Barnes
F. W. Wigley
C. T. Shipton
P. L. Wood
G. C. Kittredge
A. Ingles
R. E. Fletcher
M. E. Lepard
G. C. Kaminski
J. Remillard
J. Frank
J. Scott
R. J. Barnes

Royal Canadian Navy—
G. A. Pettifor

NEVIS

Royal Canadian Navy—
Jas. Wilkes
Clifford Graham
Elmer Graham
Jack Church
P. S. Jackson

Canadian Active Army—
Ben Giltner
Joe Anderson
Roy Giltner
F. D. Bevan
Eugene Church
Carl Morrison

GADSBY

Royal Canadian Navy
Mac Isbister
Robert Drinnan
Bud Young
Stanley Grover

On Active Service Overseas
Andrew V. Nelson
Edward Samuel
Harry Scott
Joe Reed
Eddie Nolin
Louis Craig
Tom Samuel Sr.
Andrew Nelson
Art Long
Syd Setter
Jock McCallum
Walter Bond
B. Fitzsimmons
Johnny Connon
A. Heffer
S. G. Hodgson
Tommy Craig
Jim Craig
John Craig
W. Craig
Robert Anderson
Jerry Menzies
Jimmy Ganshirt
George Haner
Albert Chick
B. Isbister
P. Davits
J. Davits
W. Drinnan
Matthew McCallum

On Active Service in Canada—
G. Hitchener
C. L. Fife
Gordon Brubaker
Charles McKay
Morton Nielson
Jim Fife
Jack Allison
Don Draper
Bruce Bell
Andrew Fitzsimmons
Gerald Fitzsimmons
Jack Fitzsimmons
Ken Rea
Laurie Hoopfer
Bill Hoopfer
E. Gibson
John Beattie
Jack Stillings
Gordon Drinnan
Alfred Anderson
Phillip Samuel
Johnny Schroeder
David Parry
Duncan Craig
Mary M. McCullough
Roberta M. Berry
Mrs. Margaret Drinnan
Constance P. Rushton
Muriel Rushton

Honor Roll—
Gordon Bert Jackson, killed in Eastern Canada

HALKIRK

Royal Canadian Air Force
Flt.-Lt. J. A. Hockin
FO H. A. Taylor
R. Walters
J. Walters
H. Hamilton
G. Halkier
D. McKinnon
D. Hagerman
A. Tomlinson
J. A. Hockin

Canadian Active Army—
B. Taylor
S. Taylor
J. Hiles
L. V. Lattery
E. Campion
S. Campion
R. Rendall
R. R. Hughes
L. Thibault
F. Povarchook
C. Hronek
E. Hronek
D. McDonald
G. Gottfred
W. McIlne

M. Neilson
J. Hunting
C. Donald
W. Donald

HACKETT

On Active Service Overseas
Nurse A. Starling

Canadian Active Army—
Bud Starling
Ernie Butterfield
Wilfred Robinson
Richard Tennant
C. S. Perkinson

Royal Canadian Navy
Stanley Grover

ERSKINE

Those Overseas—
Vernon Brame
Donald Tyndall
Alton Bishop
Bob Anderson
R. L. Williams
James Wilkes
A. J. Rudd
C. B. Wilson
D. E. Welch
R. J. Scales
W. Baker
C. V. Richardson
J. F. Armstrong
J. F. Ambrose
L. D. Williams
Eugene Church
T. Bond
F. A. Victor
W. O. Schoonover
J. A. Chapman
G. Blocksome
H. Tullock

Those Still In Canada—
Jas. Pennock
R. P. Anderson
M. Vandyke
M. Rowat
G. Bishop
R. Nichols
A. W. Bruns
T. Rudd
R. Wade
G. H. Pettis
Joe Gendre
J. C. Barron
Norman Willson
R. W. Shepherd
Frank Shepherd
Sidney Townsend
Johnny Reiter
Axel Bencke
Olaf Volker
Arnold McIntyre
Thomas Hardyside
C. C. Anderson

Honor Roll—
Ordinary Seaman David Tyndall, killed in action

DONALDA

On Active Service
Earl McIntyre
Norman Munson
Raymond Johnson
Donald G. Russell
C. F. Huff
T. A. Hall
Jesse Ramstad
E. G. Anderson
A. B. Williams
C. E. Stoles
F. O. Blouin
George Ewing
Earl Batkie
Percy Jones
Roy Batkie
Archie Whammond
Norman Estacaille
Vernon Nordvie
Dave Ewing
E. R. Hoover
Jas. W. Dempsey
Cecil H. McBrian
Roy S. Kerr
A. G. Whamond
B. M. Pickering
Carl F. Jones
Lester Vikse
Harold Chapman
George Peatman
Dennis Peatman
W. M. Lee
Orville Vikse
Alex Ordge
John Ordge
Donald Vikse
Tom Eastwood
Sherman Jones
Oscar Nordvie
Finck McKay
Kenneth Clement
Ralph Rudd
W. C. Ewing
John Ewing
Herb Ewing
Lawrence Shea
Lyle Damberger
Charlie Wright
Leo Shoemaker
Fred Shoemaker
Earl Winters
Donald Winters
Clarence Nordvie
Ian Paterson
Harold B. Wortman
Robert Dickie
Clifford Rasmussen
Clarence Nordvie
Jack Cook

SCOLLARD

Canadian Active Army—
Robert McCallum
Edward Denzler
Jack Denzler
Wm. Parkins
Earl Parkins
Robert Parkins
Raymond Parkins
David Usher
Jas. Ennis
P. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
Jas. McBride
George Gaets
Howard Kenzler
Oliver Wallace
Bruce Webster
Jas. Moffat

Royal Canadian Air Force
Ranald Gridley
Arthur Maynard
Charles Wannop
Alvin Raynard

Roll of Honor—
Fred Thornber, R.C.A.F., in action

RED WILLOW
Albert Ohlsson, R.C.N.
Douglas Fitzgerald
Dee Kahl

Royal Canadian Air Force
Jack Lyster
S. M. Paulson
Gordon McMurray
Blake Luna
Agnes Lynness

Canadian Active Army—
Gerald Lyster
Jack Thibeault
Joe Thibeault
Bob Baird
Edwin Harrison
Art Peters
M. R. Bilton
A. L. Bilton
J. W. Adair
J. F. McDonald
Gilbert Haugenorion
G. A. McCorkindale
J. G. Hilbery
Geo. Hagen
W. C. Hellaby
W. H. Lyster
E. Hilker
Alfred Winter
Russell Lyster

A. W. S. C.
Lavonne Fisher
Elspeth Matheson
Joan Fellows

Royal Air Force—
John W. Renwick, reported missing

NOT HIS WORRY

Southern Farmer Had Easy Way Of Avoiding Tough Question

The old-school Southerner beaming with pride over his farm in the Alabama coastal region, was extolling its merits to a Northern friend. "Why, man," he said proudly, "the trees grow so thick on that land that you couldn't put your arm between them. And as for wildlife, deer are so big that their antlers have a spread of 10 feet!" The Northerner's eyes mirrored question. He said, "It's interesting, Colonel, but how in the world do the deer get their antlers between those trees?" The colonel stiffened. "That, suh," he replied pompously, "is their own business."

Mr. McSpooner—Come here, Junior! Don't you know who I am?
Junior: Yes. I've heard daddy speak of you often. You're mother's cousin who stayed here two months one time and never offered to pay a cent for board!

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

The development of this district was closely connected with the establishment of the rural schools and the settlers got busy as soon as they arrived to have schools in operation at the earliest possible moment.

Many of our rural schools were established in 1906 and the years following but the first school organized and erected in the country around Erskine was Whetsel which was organized in 1904.

We are indebted to Mr. Lester Lohr, now chairman of Stettler School Division No. 26, for some details about Whetsel school and also to Mr. L. B. Summers of Edmonton for information about Union Hall school, which was built in 1906.

WHETSEL SCHOOL

Whetsel school district, No. 863, was organized in 1904, and the lumber was hauled from Lacombe during the winter of 1905, the school being built by the late Mr. G. W. Lohr and finished in March 1905.

Whetsel school was the first erected east of Tail Creek, and the school was opened on April 1st, 1905. The first trustees were the late D. A. Whetsel, J. C. Gaines, and G. W. Lohr who also acted as secretary. Mr. Gaines now lives in Stettler.

Miss Florence Close, of Red Deer, was the first teacher and the attendance was large from the start. As Union Hall and Ewing schools were not yet built, a number of pupils came in from those districts.

Those attending the school at the start were May Gilbert, Andrew Gilbert, Christie Gilbert, Grace Gilbert, Grace Whetsel (now Mrs. Geo. Morrison of Nevis), Kate Whetsel (also married), Eva Lohr, Jay Lohr, Arthur North, Beulah North (now Mrs. Lester Lohr), Martha Ewing (now Mrs. Will Kiotz), Mary Ewing (now Mrs. Chas. Rachar), Arthur Ewing, Carrie Molander (now Mrs. L. T. Rash), Jennie Molander (now Mrs. Claud Clark), Abe Erickson, Alberta Erickson, August Erickson, Alfred Erickson. May Gilbert is now Mrs. Patterson of Banff.

This list makes an attendance at the start of 19 pupils, showing that the district south of Erskine was getting well settled.

Whetsel claims the honor of being the first school organized and erected in the country south of the Lacombe and Stettler railroad which was of course not built at that time.

UNION HALL SCHOOL

This school was built in 1906, just twenty-five years ago by Fred Arnold (now in the Peace River) and Martin Hadley (deceased). It is only five and a half miles from Whetsel, being erected on 7-38-21, while Whetsel is located on 11-38-21.

The first trustees were W. H. Giltner, G. C. Brown and George Deems. Mr. Deems is the only one living in the vicinity (Erskine), Mr. Giltner now living at Hanna, Alberta, and Mr. Brown at Penticton, B.C. The first secretary-treasurer was Mr. Chas. Bunnell, now of Oregon, U.S.A. Lumber was purchased at Blackfalds for the school building, and delivered on the grounds by L. B. Summers.

The first teacher was Miss Julien, a sister of the late Mr. L. B. Julien, of Stettler.

Those attending at the opening of the school were:—

Joe Giltner, Ruth Giltner, L. B. Summers, W. B. Summers, George Summers, Viva Summers (now Mrs. C. H. Stevens), Earl Wilson, Merle Deems (now Mrs. L. B. Summers), Loring Marsh, Ida Claeys (now Mrs. Carl Miller, living in B.C.), Anna Claeys (now Mrs. W. J. Barron of Erskine), Carrie Trickson (now Mrs. J. A. Chapman), Frank Deems (now in Kentucky), and Abe Erickson. The Summers family attended the Whetsel school until Union Hall opened.

Church services were held first in the school in 1907 with Rev. Geo. Driver as minister.

CONSCRIPTION AND QUEBEC

One thing deserves to be clearly kept to the front in consideration of conscription with regard to the objection to it which prevails among the majority in the province of Quebec.

That is, that whether the proposition is commendable or not, there is no discrimination against Quebec.

Those among us elsewhere who think that conscription is necessary, wish to accept it for ourselves—to accept it for the sake of all the people of Canada, English-speaking or French-speaking.

In the shilly-shallying which has gone on about this question, a notion has probably gained ground in Quebec province that somebody is trying to hurt Quebec—that somebody is trying to trample on French-Canadians—that there are anti-Quebec fanatics who want to get French-Canadians killed or something.

That is foolish. Nobody wants to hurt Quebec. But, as already suggested, that foolish and unfair idea may be prevalent in Quebec, and should be discountenanced by responsible French-Canadian leaders, no matter what they think about conscription.—Ottawa Journal.

SHORT CUT TO FAME

"We could produce a hundred illustrations to prove the advantages of shorthand and the saving of time thereby effected. Only think, gentlemen, it took Goethe forty years to write his 'Faust.' How many years he might have saved if he had known shorthand!"—Extract from advertisement of a business college.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

KNITTING NEW TIES

On May 26, Foreign Commissar Molotov of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Great Britain, signed a twenty-year pact in London binding their two great nations to a complete accord for war and for peace. On May 29 Molotov visited Washington and reached complete agreement with President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull on a joint war and peace program. Molotov made the trip from Moscow to London and on to Washington and back in a large Russian bomber with a crew of thirteen. There can be no question that the two agreements accurately embody the feelings of the overwhelming majority of the people of all three nations. In Britain, of course, there are still a number of die-hards, as there are in the United States, of the type that sometime ago announced that it would be all right for Britain to co-operate with Russia during the war, but that the Russians could not be permitted to have a seat at the Peace Conference. Fortunately, this group has been steadily shrinking.

The close military liaison already established between the three great powers is now supplemented by diplomatic ties which will have a far-reaching effect on both the immediate conduct of the war and on the final settlement afterwards. It is significant that the Russians were satisfied to leave a number of thorny problems out of the agreement. The question of the inclusion of the Baltic states of Latvia, Lithuania and Esthonia in the Soviet group and the position of Finland are two of these. It was also announced that full agreement had been reached on the question of a second front in 1942, but naturally no details were given.

There can be nothing but praise for these new agreements. They tie two of our principal allies and ourselves into an even more single hearted union for the utter destruction of Hitler and his works, and they carry in them great hopes for the post-war future.—Red Deer Advocate.

OUR TIME WILL COME

From Greece come the latest tales of systematic Nazi inhumanity. It is a shocking story. A year ago it would have been blazoned over the front pages of all newspapers, and the skeptical would have asked whether this was like the World War horror stories which were discredited afterward.

By now, more's the pity, we have learned that no savagery is too great for the Nazis to perpetrate. Atrocity has been heaped upon atrocity until authenticated accounts have ceased to be sensational news. After Poland, nothing seems worth doubting.

Today, because we were unprepared, we can only pity. Tomorrow, all pulling together we shall be in position to promise to the people of Poland, of Greece, of Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia and France and Scandinavia and the Low Countries that the Allies are coming, and that those who manage to survive for yet a while shall see the retribution exacted for the crimes of which they are victims.—Calgary Albertan.

BRAVE NEW RECORD

Sir Stafford Cripps and all other new world mongers may be assured that there is no wicked cap-it-alist so hard of face or of heart and no business entrepreneur so blind to the light of the brotherhood of man that he desires for the people unemployment, bad houses, ill-health or any other of the plagues which afflict an industrial nation packed like sardines in towns and cities over a small island. They may also be assured that when they offer their specifications for brave new worlds without saying from whence are to come the bricks and the mortar to build it, and the food to feed those who build, they are storing up for themselves the eventual wrath of a cheated mass of dupes if it proves that the outer world's conception of a new world is a hard competitive mart from which Britain and British goods and services are to be frozen out.—Truth, London.

CALL TO PATRIOTISM

Aly Shamsy Pasha's address at the annual meeting of the National Bank of Egypt showed that, despite the increasing influence of the war on this country, the financial position of both the bank and the country at large remain remarkably good. Nevertheless, he gave timely warning against the artificial nature of the cotton transactions and the unsatisfactory working of the price-control measures, designed to prevent a serious rise in the cost of living.—The Sphinx, Cairo.

A FAIR INFERENCE

Mr. Cardin properly holds a high respect for the intelligence of his French speaking compatriots, but he is not warranted in assuming they have the only intelligence among Canadian voters. They were not the only people to ignore the Government's verbal balancing act, and to perceive that if the plebiscite did not mean conscription it meant nothing. If French-Canadians voted "No," as in fact they did, because they were against conscription, it is a fair inference that the rest of Canada voted "Yes" because they were for it.—Montreal Gazette.

The Axis knows that the next six months will spell victory or defeat for their forces. For the Axis, it is now or never.—Lt.-Gen. H.H. Arnold, U.S. Army Air Force Commander.

Nothing short of utter defeat of the enemy will be sufficient. Great calls will be made on your strength, but I know you will meet them as before the utter disregard in the common cause of achieving victory.—Gen. Neil Methuen Ritchie, commander Eighth British Army.

Correspondence

Edmonton, Alberta,
June 15 1942

Editor Stettler Independent,
Dear Sir:

May I be granted permission of space in your paper for a reply to a letter by Mr. W. D. Rich, Gadsby, appearing in a recent edition of your publication in regard to my responsibilities as M.L.A. for Stettler Constituency. While I do not approve of controversial letters in the correspondence columns of the press, I feel that I must reply to Mr. Rich due to misleading and erroneous statements contained in his letter of May 20th.

Mr. Rich states that among the many promises that I made during the election campaign one was that I would return to my farm at Gadsby and that probably at the expiration of five years I would be back making more promises and will have had $10,000 of the people's money plus what I received for working at Safeway, Edmonton. He concludes his remarks by suggesting that the Stettler Constituency is again without a representative.

For the information of your many readers, I must say that I was very careful not to make a great number of promises such as is usually done by candidates seeking election. I [illegible] that all who attended meetings addressed by me during the campaign will bear me out in this statement. I did state that I would carry on my farming operations at Gadsby, and that I would hold meetings at key points in the Constituency prior to each Session of the Legislature in order that all important issues might be discussed with my constituents, and that I would be guided by the direction given me at such meetings during each respective Session of the Legislature thus giving to the utmost of my ability truly democratic representation. With regard to the latter, it must be evident to all that I have fulfilled my promise thus far as evidenced by the many meetings held prior to the last Session. The advertising costs and in most cases, hall rentals in connection with such meetings were paid by myself. I would ask Mr. Rich, what former member of the Legislature for Stettler ever went to such extent to give true representation to the Constituency? I propose to continue such policy, as a promise given, irrespective of the fact that I notified my Constituency Executive a year ago that I would definitely not accept renomination at the expiration of my term of office.

With regard to residing on my farm at Gadsby, I would remind Mr. Rich that I did engage in farming for a year after my election, but due to unforeseen circumstances I returned to Edmonton. In this connection, the criticism of Mr. Rich is the first that has come to my attention. Whilst I am not residing in my constituency, I challenge Mr. Rich to state one instance in which I have neglected to attend a meeting of any organization to which I have been extended an invitation where at all possible for me to do so, or one instance in which any individual or group of individuals have not received my full co-operation with regard to any matter brought to my attention. I would also inform Mr. Rich that I am not working for Safeways, Edmonton, and if I were, this is my own private business, also that if he would inform himself more fully he would discover that it is utterly impossible for me to receive in sessional indemnity the sum of $10,000,000, which he has suggested.

I would also point out that through my efforts alone, the Stettler Constituency has received more consideration in the form of road grants, to Municipalities, than during any similar period in the past.

If Mr. Rich, or any other resident of the Stettler Constituency, is of the opinion that I am neglecting my responsibilities with regard to Social Credit organization work in the Stettler Constituency, I can best explain the situation by having the following letter published for the information of all. This letter is my reply to a request of the Honourable Mr. Aberhart, that I carry out a membership campaign in the Stettler Constituency. As I have received no reply from the Honourable Premier to this letter of May 23 I feel that I should make it public to the whole constituency as there will no doubt, be other M.L.A.s who will be proceeding with such organization work in the Stettler Constituency in the near future due to my refusal to comply with the Honourable Premier's request. For the information of Mr. Rich I would point out that such M.L.A.'s, being members of the Social Credit Board, are also not residing in their respective constituencies, and moreover are being paid well from the people's money, in addition to their sessional indemnities for such organization work.

In conclusion may I state that it is with sincere respect that I have found it necessary to recognize such assertions by Mr. Rich, but could not allow these remarks to go unchallenged.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for your valuable space.

C. Reynolds

Edmonton, Alberta,
May 23, 1942

Premier William Aberhart,
Legislative Buildings,
Edmonton, Alberta.

My dear Premier:

I have for acknowledgement your communication of May 18th, and note your comment relative to constituency organization also your request for a frank statement with regard to my proposed action in connection with such organization work.

It is, I can assure you, with the deepest regret, and only after most careful and considered deliberation that I must advise you that I shall take no part in such organization work in my constituency. In all fairness to you and your government I feel that I should submit my reason as briefly as possible for making such a momentous decision.

Upon reviewing the record of your Government since taking office, I can only do so as an average citizen would, in order that I may obtain a clear and unbiased review of such record. In so doing I must come to the conclusion that it is not an envious record, some of the more obvious facts that are familiar to most every citizen, and which are insurmountable problems in endeavoring to carry out any worthwhile organizing program with any semblance of the 1935 vigor and enthusiasm are as follows:

(1) Failure to make any earnest effort to co-ordinate the forces of other progressive organizations, the support and fusion of which is absolutely necessary if any degree of success is to be obtained.

(2) Failure to take any really aggressive action to solidify the righteous demands of Western Agriculture upon the Federal Government.

(3) Failure to attack the problem of private debts in a sound and feasible manner.

(4) Ruthless and dictatorial attitude being adopted in the re-organization of Municipal Units.

(5) Deceptive policy of the Interim Programme.

With reference to (1), you must surely agree that without the co-operation of all progressive organizations the old reactionary parties and all that they represent will continue to wield their enslaving policies upon the people. In carefully analyzing the policies of all progressive organizations their basic principles are invariably identical. This being so, representatives of such organizations should have been given invitations to attend your conference in Winnipeg last summer, in order that such common policies might have been agreed to, thus forming the nucleus of a common platform. In this connection, I can only be of the opinion that your conference, due to a lack of such co-operation, might just as well have been confined to the Provincial Caucus Chamber. This will inevitably result in splitting the forces of progress during the next general election, with the same old political

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CANADA

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

CONTROL OF EMPLOYMENT

★ **NO EMPLOYER HEREAFTER SHALL HIRE ANY PERSON, MALE OR FEMALE, WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF A SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICER IN AN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION** ★

Whenever a vacancy occurs, or additional staff is required, or a lay-off of staff is anticipated, the employer shall notify the local Employment Office. He may engage only persons referred to him by, or approved by, the local Employment Office.

A local Selective Service Officer may revoke at any time, on not less than ten days notice, any approval granted by him.

Appeal from a Selective Service Officer's decision may be made in writing within ten days to the Divisional Registrar of the National War Services Board, and the decision of the Board shall be final.

EXCEPTIONS

This order does not include employment: (1) In agriculture, fishing, hunting or trapping; (2) Subject to the Essential Work (Scientific and Technical Personnel) Regulations, 1942; (3) In domestic service in a private home; (4) Of students after school hours or during holidays (but does include employment during Summer Vacations); (5) In part-time work which is not the principal means of livelihood; (6) Casual or irregular employment for not more than three days in any calendar week for the same employer; (7) Under the Government of any Province.

This order does not affect Re-employment: (1) Within not more than 14 consecutive days after the last day a person worked for the same employer; (2) After sickness or disability which caused the suspension of the employment; (3) On resumption of work after a stoppage caused by an industrial dispute; (4) In accordance with a collective labour agreement which provides for preference according to length of service or seniority; (5) On compulsory re-instatement after Military Service.

Until further notice from the Director of National Selective Service or a local National Selective Service Officer any employer may *temporarily* engage any employee, if he submits within three days to a local office an application in duplicate for the approval of such engagement. Such application shall state the insurance book number, or the insurance registration number, (U.I.C. Form 413), name, address, age, sex, occupation of such employee, the name of his or her most recent employer, and the date he or she left employment with such employee.

Penalties for infringements of this order provide for a fine up to $500.00, or imprisonment up to 12 months, or both fine and imprisonment.

★ **This order supersedes previous National Selective Service Orders respecting restricted and unrestricted occupations.** ★

ELLIOTT M. LITTLE, Director National Selective Service
HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour

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WINTER-KILLING OF ALFALFA AND SWEET CLOVER

Studies carried out for several years at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Edmonton, have shown that most of the winter injury which occurs in hardy varieties of alfalfa and sweet clover in Alberta is not true winter-killing or frost injury, but is caused by fungi which rot the roots and crowns of the plants, says M. W. Cormack, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Edmonton. These fungi can grow in the soil and attack the dormant plants at low temperatures, even slightly below freezing. Most of the damage takes place during mild spells in the late winter or at the time of the first thaw in the early spring. Entire stands are sometimes destroyed, but killing out in patches or progressive weakening of the plants is more common.

Cultural practices which encourage good growth of alfalfa and sweet clover should aid in reducing damage from winter-killing. Vigorous plants with large root systems are much better able to withstand attack by fungi than small weak plants. The cultural practices recommended for each district should be followed, but, in general, the best plants are produced when the seed is sown without a nurse crop in a moist, well prepared summer-fallow. Late fall cutting should be avoided, as it is liable to weaken the plants. Spring sown cereals and other annual crops are not attacked by most of the winter-killing fungi, and they should be grown for several years in fields where severe damage has occurred. Hardy varieties of alfalfa and sweet clover adapted to the locality should be grown.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Village of Rochon Sands Assessment Roll 1942

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Village of Rochon Sands for the year of 1942, has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1942.

V. E. Whittaker,
Secretary-Treasurer

6-24-1t

[illegible] COMPLETION BLUE RIVER ROAD

Completion of the Blue River link of the Jasper highway appears to be definitely on the cards.

Interviewed recently in Edmonton, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of pensions and national health stated that from 1,700 to 2,000 Japanese will be placed in labor camps on this highway which will be completed as rapidly as possible.

It has been reported that there is a 35-mile stretch to complete in linking this highway with the B.C. system and the road to Vancouver.

When the Blue River highway is finished, Alberta will have two national road connections with B.C., the other being the Trans-Canada highway through Calgary and Banff.

The Alberta Motor Association has advocated the importance of road connections for this province and also the need of making substantial improvements in the Alberta highway network.

Making a strong bid for tourist traffic through the issuance of tourist booklets and other publicity material, it is essential that this province put its highways on a standard that will meet the requirements of the tourist who has a right to expect good highways.

NO BONES IN BULLY BEEF

Glasgow Herald

There are complaints from the Ministry of Supply that the public are not turning in enough bones for salvage. As to which it must be said that there are not many bones in half a pound of bully beef, which constitutes a part of many people's meat ration.

BOMB KNOCKS OFF BIRD'S PLUMAGE

By Richard Mowrer
In a Cable from Alexandria to the Chicago Daily News

Malta newsletter, received via submarine:

It is estimated by naval officers stationed in Malta that, since the beginning of the Axis air offensive against it in December, 10,000 [illegible] have been dropped on the island. The Germans have been testing rocket bombs on Malta—bombs propelled by a rocket rock et, presumably for the purpose of greater accuracy of aim and greater power of penetration. The rocket bombs have been generally well received by the Maltese who, at night, prefer to see what is coming, so as to act accordingly.

A gradual shifting of the population is in progress from the old historic homes of Malta's capital, Valetta, to its modern "built-in" residences—homes built into Malta rock. The owners of newly blown up houses may be seen staking claims against the rock cliffs where, after careful inspection of the geological toughness of the rock, they intend to tackle the thrill of beginning to tunnel themselves new homes.

The ethical code regarding the staking of claims is such that a man may safely put up a sign with his name on it at the point where he wishes to dig, and nothing but a bomb will interfere with it.

[illegible] raids, "Captain Caruana's Bar" in Valetta is doing well and conducting business on the understanding that drinking during bombing is purely optional.

The tail feathers of Lady Strickland's prize peacock are growing out again following the blast of a land mine, [illegible] on the Strickland estate. Lady Strickland, who is very deaf, was herself blown off her feet by the same blast that blew away the peacock's tail feathers, but she calmly remarked as she got up:

"At last, I've heard something."

Baroness Blank, whose ancestors have lived in Malta for the last 600 years, and her neighbor, Mrs. Dash, had not been on speaking terms for 25 years until a bomb came along and destroyed Mrs. Dash's house. Mrs. Dash is now living in the baroness' mansion and it is said the two ladies have much to talk about.

A British submarine recently surprised an unescorted Italian vessel and ordered the crew to take to boats. Three Italians, sitting in the stern of one of the lifeboats, apparently thought the British were preparing to mow them down with a machine gun and reacted to the thought as follows: The first made the sign of the cross; the second gave the Fascist salute; the third blew a kiss. The British submarine blew up the abandoned vessel and bowed itself below the surface.

Cottonseed meal has been found to be one of the most satisfactory plant products for raising brook trout.

Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

I was asking one of our girls what underwear they wore during the stampede and none of them made any change last Friday when the wind blew cold through the rafters. The fact is our girls don't make no change the year round as it is not de rigeur to wear red flanelette even when it is forty below zero, and the only fellows I ever heard of which wears cotton shorts at forty below was Al Payne and Fred Colley. That's what they told me when I had the questionaire but all our girls still keep on with silk and they get the silk now from the rayon which is a large animal which raises silk.

But what I'm getting at is that it was a cold stampede and Shady Green wanted to lend me his Indian blanket after he ran 4th in the chuck wagon race, in fact he would give me the blanket and throw in a couple horses, but I told him better luck next time and keep the blanket for his wife and family. There was too busy to feel cold as I was on the go all day. If you remember that girl in the parade dressed up as a Hawain dancer with the Alabama minstrels that was me, and after we got to the fair grounds, I had to get off the paint and help serve hot drinks and lunches in the Royal Purple booth, and I hadn't been there for more than a couple hours when Slim Swain come a [illegible] and wanted me to ride his horse in the ½ mile ladies race. [illegible] the horses did the racing and not the ladies, all we did was hold on. You can say what you like about skating and hockey, but if you want a real thrill, the only place I know is on the back of a fast [illegible] where you hold onto the mane. I can tell you some of our [illegible] fast on the uptake whether [illegible] or girls.

Then I hung around to see the [illegible] which is just like a blitz war when the horses come round the [illegible], everybody yelling and the wagons reeling around like drunken men and I told Shady before the race that if he come in first I would let him drive me to Warden Junction to see the crops, which was a pretty safe promise because I seen him race last year. Charlie Lundeeth come in first and Theo Thage second and Theo is a fellow which did okay all through the stampede. But I forgot to tell you I won first in the ladies race and Slim asked me to go to Ponoka on July 1st to run his horse at the Ponoka Stampede as Lloyd would take me over with the family. So I'm booked up both for Ponoka and Calg. as they want me to go to Calg. to act as drum major in the parade.

Those two fellows which come from the U.S. as well as the mule put on some good stunts and what Bob Rooker could do with the rope was a wonder as he had three ropes going at once, two on the side and one in the centre while Frank Chickwood, the clown come out at forty miles per hour on the mule and when he bucked his suit case split open and a cat and a rabbit burst out and started running around the field. It reminded me of Lea and the gophers when we go out shooting.

I could take all day writing about the horses which was the best I've seen and they didn't seem to mind the cold weather but kept going all the time, and I could write all day about the cowboys with their bowl legs and big hats, but I spent a lotta time in the Royal Purple booth where we served everything from coffee to repartee. I joined the Royal Purple two weeks ago and the reason I done this was (1st) To wear purple [illegible] socks, (2nd) To help the boys run the stampede, (3rd) At [illegible] Ralph. Those four reasons are good enough and the last two reasons especially I never regretted it.

VOUCHERS FOR PRESERVING

Rationed sugar will stand at one-half pound per person per week, and the housewife allowed [illegible] two weeks' supply of sugar at one time. For preserving [illegible] allowance is one-half pound per pound weight of fruit and three-quarter's pound per pound weight of fruit, when jams and jellies are on the program. So when sugar is bought for canning or preserving the housewife will be enabled to sign a special voucher, in the presence of the retailer. These vouchers are necessary to enable the retailer to replenish his stock.

The Red Cross was founded in Switzerland in 1864 by Henri Dunant; the flag of the Red Cross is the Swiss flag in reverse.

A LOT OF HAY FOR FEW MILK

From the Chicago Daily News

Frankly, we are disturbed over what is hailed as the achievement of Carnation Ormsby Madcap Fayne, [illegible] Ormsby etc.—called "Capper" for short—in, in case you haven't heard, the new champion Holstein-Friesian milk producer, who during the last 365 days has produced an average of 115 pounds of milk daily.

According to the record, an average day's diet for this perpetual fountain of lacteal fluid consists of 18 pounds of grain, 20 pounds of ensilage, 40 pounds of beets, 10 lbs. of kale, 15 gallons of water (that's about 120 pounds) plus "all the alfalfa hay she wants" and such grass as she may from time to time, be moved to nibble.

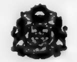
The point is that, disregarding the variables such as alfalfa and the intangibles such as grass, we find that production of Capper's diurnal 115 pounds of milk requires the daily destruction of 208 pounds of raw materials, plus X pounds of hay, plus X pounds of grass.

If that is efficiency of production, or conservation of vital natural resources, we are an economist, and we know all the answers! Suppose the country were densely populated with herds of such herbivorous gluttons as Capper? It doesn't take any Einstein to figure out that the nation would soon be eaten out of existence. Eventually there would come a fateful day when the last mammalian moloch would wolf down the last 208 lbs. of feed in the country, and then what would we have? We would have 115 pounds of milk and no hope of getting any more milk or any more beets, grain, kale or alfalfa.

Possibly the dairymen have foreseen this contingency, and they may have taken secret steps to meet the emergency. But as a city dweller, unfamiliar with the predatory bovine, we are nonetheless alarmed. That's a lot of hay for 115 pounds of milk, and this is wartime. Is Capper really doing her uddermost?

NICOLAAS SCHOESTER

Nicolaas Schoester is a native of Holland. Once he thought of settling in Java, but the heat drove him back to Holland. He took ship for Canada then—that was in 1917—and the ship took so long to sight land he thought he was on his way to Java again. Finally he came up the St. Lawrence to Montreal, stayed a while, saw Canada on a harvest excursion, and crossed the United States as a visiting [illegible]. From Halifax, where he has made his home for some time, he conducts his own musical program on Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. CDT (5:30 p.m. MDT) for National Network listeners. They are heard over Station CBK, Watrous (540 Kcs.) each week. He is active in curling, golfing and tennis circles, will never pass up a swim in the North-West Arm winter or summer, and is a member of the Polar Bear Club—no wonder!



19th (Reserve) ARMOURED TANK BATTALION (Calgary Regiment)

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. R. Petr, Officer in Charge No. 2 Company, Stettler, for the week ending July 4, 1942.

Part 1 Order No. 23

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie.
Next for Duty—2nd Lt. P. L. Smethers.
Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. L. Williams
Next for Duty—Sgt. A. R. Patrick

Parades:

1. All Sections will parade at the Stettler Drill Hall on Sunday, June 28, at 0900 hours.

2. The Band will parade as per arrangements made by Sgt. T. Fis[illegible] with Dress Battle Dress and Overcoats.

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All personnel attending Summer Camp must attend [illegible]. June 28th parade without fail.

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D. F. CHISHOLM
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Donalda News

June 17, 1942

Mrs. Paul Sherman of Calgary spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitehorn, before leaving for her new home in Vancouver, where Mr. Sherman has secured a position in war work.

Mr. Roy Perry of Vancouver was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitehorn this week.

LAC Charlie Wright of Edmonton spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J.L. Wright.

Miss Margaret Matheson of Edmonton is spending a few days in town.

Pte. and Mrs. Roy Batke are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby girl in the Camrose hospital on Saturday, June 13th.

The Boy Scouts concluded their activities for the year by having a day at the lake last Saturday. They left at 6 a.m. and arrived in time to cook a hearty breakfast. Because of the gathering storm clouds they returned in the late afternoon and cooked supper nearer home. They reported the swimming was first rate.

The final collection of paper for salvage before shipment was made by the Boy Scouts on Monday night. The heavy task of sorting and packing was done by the business men.

Mrs. W. Weberg of Calgary is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Anderson.

A number of visiting Rebekah's and Odd Fellows were guests of the Donalda Odd Fellows last Tuesday.

The United Church Ladies' Aid met this month at the home of Mrs. R. A. Vikse.

Of interest to her many friends is the announcement of the wedding of Miss Dorothy Porter to Mr. William Strojich of Edmonton on June 6, Rev. P. L. Marsh officiating.

Mrs. A. R. Clark of Stettler spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnston.

Castor News

Mrs. Taylor of Coronation, a sister of Dr. C. R. Cousineau, was injured at the Halkirk stampede on Monday, when she was knocked down by a horse during the Roman race. Suffering from shock and some broken ribs, she spent several days in the hospital and is now at the home of her brother.

Word was broadcast over the radio on Saturday that Edwin Perschbacher has been given a commission as Pilot Officer. He is in England.

Mrs. Del Ford and her mother Mrs. Harrison of Stettler were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harrison.

Pte. Peter Woods of the Currie Barracks Band, Calgary, is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. Fisher of Spokane, Washington, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Spratt.

Mrs. J. T. Mitchell, an old timer in Castor, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Lane.

Miss Doreen Pilsworth left on Tuesday for Calgary, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. M. J. Brennan went to Edmonton on Friday, to be near her brother Gordon Howl, who is seriously ill with pneumonia in an Edmonton hospital.

AC Arthur Spratt motored down from Edmonton on Friday night to spend the week end at his home here. Miss Doris Greeson, of the Civil Service, Edmonton, accompanied him.

There were two and a half more inches of rain here during the week making the total precipitation in the past ten days almost four inches. Warm weather is now needed to bring the crops and gardens along.

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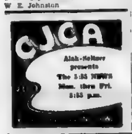

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LOCAL NEWS

The following pupils of Mrs. Walter Kloepfer, A.T.C.M., were successful in passing recent Toronto Conservatory Piano Examinations:

Catherine Morrison and Gwen Gardiner, Grade VIII, First Class Honours.

Elizabeth Canning, Grade VI, Honours.

LAC A. D. Pigott, R.A.F., Penhold, is spending a week's leave with Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

The Stettler Branch of the Canadian Legion in co-operation with other units across Canada, to celebrate Army Week, will put on a dance in Carder's Hall, Stettler, on the evening of Dominion Day, July 1st. Good music. We would welcome as many as possible of the boys in uniform.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brebber of Wetaskiwin passed through town on Friday last on their way to Alsask, Sask., where they will visit relatives. They were accompanied by Bill's brother who is a member of the Veteran's Guard of Calgary.

Mr. J. F. Munson of Grenfel, Sask., who has been visiting Mrs. W. V. McTaggart left for her home on Friday. Mr. Munson is overseas in the Air Force.

Messrs. Lester Lohr and Harry Scott attended the convention of school division trustees in Edmonton this week and returned on Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Ford returned from Edmonton early Tuesday morning where he had taken Mrs. Ford for further treatment, following her recent accident. Mrs. Ford is doing well but required some attention for her eyes. Mr. Ford reports that heavy rains had fallen in Edmonton over the week end and that the land around Wetaskiwin was thoroughly drenched.

LAC Ronnie Parker of Penhold airport was the guest of Mrs. Ivor McIvor over the week end, which will be his last leave before being transferred to active service.

Mrs. C. L. Willis and Kathleen returned from Vancouver on Tuesday after spending ten days at the Coast.

The postponed meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Price on Friday, June 26th. A full attendance is desired.

The Masonic Lodge attended service in the United Church on Sunday evening when the sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Hart. Solos were rendered by Mrs. McIvor and Mrs. Brennen and the choir also gave an anthem.

President Bert Dixson of Rotary and Mrs. Dixson are attending the general conference at Toronto this week and the Rotary meeting was in charge of Past President Morris Morrison, when an address on the "Four Freedoms" was given by Tom Fletcher. The "Four Freedoms" represent the war aims of the United Nations after the elimination of Hitler and they are: Freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom from fear and freedom from want.

Constable Paull of Fort McMurray and Mrs. Paull are now settled in town in the Reineberg residence.

The weather this week has been cloudy and cool and while threatening there has been no rain. The rainfall in June so far amounts to 3.62 inches and it is probable that it will exceed four inches before the month is out.

A party consisting of Chas. Banford, D. Porter and his sons Dave and Jack and Jack Horne have been spending the past week at Rochon Sands on a vacation and they came to town again on Wednesday. Mr. Horne is leaving again for Calgary.

Two men lost their lives at Ponoka on Tuesday when the south-bound train was approaching the station at 2 p.m. Mr. Schultz, a pioneer settler of Bashaw and his hired man, Mr. Gunther were crossing the track in a car about two blocks from the station when they were hit by the locomotive. Their car was carried into the station and both men [illegible] instantly. This was a level crossing well in view of the track but another man lost his life there ten years ago.

Mrs. Robt. Hoe who has been spending some little time in Edmonton returned [illegible] on Sunday evening.

The Executive of [illegible] Stettler Presbyterial held [illegible] annual meeting at the home [illegible] Mr. Hamilton on Tuesday af[illegible]. This was a business session and appointments were made to fill vacancies.

Mr. Frank Reilly received his call to the Air Force on Saturday and left Edmonton at once for Yorkton, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wilson are spending a short holiday at Vancouver and other [illegible] at the Coast.

Mrs. Grace Harrison and Mrs. Del Ford were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison at Castor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lo[illegible] and the Misses Norah [illegible] Johnson were holidaying at Gull Lake over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hume and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hewat spent Sunday at Pine Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Potter of Byemoor are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graves this week.

Mrs. J. Webster and son of Winnipeg spent the last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Webster.

Mr. Wilbur Shoemacher of Bashaw was in town over the week end.

Mrs. C. Clark will be carrying on the store business as usual at Rochon Sands this year. The opening dance will be held at the Pavilion on Tuesday, June 30th.

Mr. Walter Johnson returned on Monday from Montreal where he has been attending the Mackay Institute for the Deaf. He will spend the summer here with his mother.

Mesdames Wally Cooper, Knoll, Strut and Watson were Edmonton visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McPheeters and Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott and Margaret of Rumsey were in town on Friday to attend the stampede. Mrs. McPheeters will take her small daughter, Jean, to Toronto on Monday, to take treatment for stammering.

Mr. Theo Be[illegible] of Edmonton who has been visiting in the district for the past two weeks left for the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell of Innisfail and her sister Miss Phyllis Paddock of Vancouver are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. S. Kennedy.

The following births occurred at the municipal hospital during the past few days:

On June 11th—To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fortune of Erskine, a daughter.

On June 12th—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawthorne, of Big Valley, a son.

On June 13th—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Clark, of Gadsby, a daughter.

On June 15th—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, a son.

On June 16th—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Byemoor, a daughter.

On June 16th—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Melynchuck, a daughter.

On June 18th—To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rider of Donalda, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tickle of Calgary are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Parcels.

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COMING EVENTS

Why not come for supper on Saturday, June 27th? Stay up town and have Chicken Salad, Hot Rolls, Cookies, Tea and Coffee, in the Safeway Store for 35c. It will be served by the Catholic Women's League from 5 o'clock to 7.30. 6-17-2t

SEEMED STRANGE

"Do you know who I am?" shouted the irate general, to the Australian who had neglected to salute him.

"Do you know who I am?" he persisted, as the soldier looked blankly at him.

"Here, boys," said the Australian, turning to his friends. "Here's something good. A general who doesn't know his own name!"

BLACKOUT IS SUCCESS

To show the completeness of their blackout, citizens of Maurertown, Va., sent a copy of their county newspaper to state defence headquarters carrying this item: "So successful were they that the [illegible] the town and carried a passenger for the town on [illegible] Woodstock [illegible] away."

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By A. MacKenzie

Keeping listeners abreast of rapidly changing world events is the day-to-day job of CJCA's active news and continuity department under the continual guidance of Jim Allard. Jim and a four-man staff edit a daily stream of 30,000 news-words daily, and present the boiled-down essence in ten factual newscasts every day of the week. And if you don't believe that it's a big job to keep everyone informed and satisfied, you should have a personal chat with red-haired Jim Allard himself. His big problem is keeping each newscast interesting to everyone, and yet avoiding unnecessary duplication. Some CJCA listeners hear two or three news columns every day—perhaps in the early morning at 6.30 (the U.P.A. "first news of the day"), Alka-Seltzer 5.55 release and the National News Bulletin at 8.00 in the evening. Others hear only one news broadcast daily, and yet they have every right to be as well-informed as other listeners. Thus the CJCA's newscast formula is "Give all the facts all the time and add the new ones as they come."

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The Stettler Locker Plant Officially Opens June 27th

Stettler Cold Storage Lockers Open To Public Saturday

Country and townspeople cordially invited to inspect new plant in all departments

146 LOCKERS ALSO BULK STORAGE SPACE

This coming Saturday [illegible] an important [illegible] interest to the people [illegible] and [illegible] On [illegible] June 27 [illegible] Stettler [illegible] Lockers [illegible]

[illegible] a [illegible] invitation is extended to the people from the country [illegible]

Quick Freeze Process

[illegible] storage of fowl, meats, [illegible] and vegetables [illegible] into [illegible] in the past few [illegible] based upon what is called [illegible] This is a room [illegible] the food products are [illegible] they are frozen very rapidly [illegible] temperatures away [illegible] Then they are placed in [illegible] where they are kept at [illegible] temperature of about 10 [illegible] Here the quick- [illegible] keep for as [illegible] or more [illegible]

[illegible] the farm [illegible] the carcass to the plant [illegible] cuts [illegible] the [illegible] ready for the oven or the [illegible] wrapped [illegible] supply when needed [illegible]

[illegible] prepared [illegible] how they may be prepared for refrigerated storage till wanted. Home canning is eliminated.

146 Lockers

The plant has a present capacity of 146 lockers each locker measuring [illegible] with a capacity of 200 to 300 pounds of [illegible] Should a situation rise whereby any of the customers [illegible] space [illegible] available at no [illegible] up to 100 lbs. The [illegible] the locker. Quite a number of patrons have already called and selected the lockers they wish, but lockers are still available to the public, and reservations may be made by calling at the office.

All new equipment has been installed in the processing room and [illegible] equipped to grind meats or lard, make sausages and so on.

Genuine Frigidaire

The refrigeration equipment is genuine Frigidaire installed by Bruce Robinson Electric Ltd. of Calgary and Edmonton. This company has had wide experience in installation of locker plants and is well known through the province for the last quarter century. The Frigidaire [illegible] is the very latest and was designed and installed to maintain proper temperature in all departments of the locker plant. There is ample [illegible] serve capacity [illegible] after any amount of products.

The chill [illegible] room are maintained at a temperature of 34 to 38 degrees F. Locker room temperature is [illegible] zero to 10 degrees above. Sharp freezing is done at 20 degrees below zero assuring proper handling of foodstuffs.

The electrical equipment throughout was installed by Wes Bright and the building material was supplied by the Beaver (Alta.) Lumber Co. Ltd. The interior of the locker room and processing room is finished in white refrigeration enamel.

Rental Prices

The rental for the lockers is $12 per year for upper locker, and $11 a year for the lowest lockers which have [illegible] capacity.

The processing fee for meat or pork is [illegible] pound which includes chilling and aging, cutting into suitable packages, ready for the pan or oven without further preparation, weighing and wrapping with a special moisture proof paper identified with customer's name and contents of package; sharp freezing and storing in customer's locker. There are lesser prices on fruit or vegetables at 1 cent a quart. A full schedule of rates is available at the plant, and the people of Alberta have found them very economical.

The plant has processed about 6000 lbs. of meat since it opened up the middle of May, and we feel that this is very encouraging for a new industry. We wish to thank those who have given us this business and for expressing their satisfaction with their frozen meats. We can with confidence invite you to bring in your foods for freezing and storage.—A. Ness.

Immense quantities of gold are suspended in ocean waters but the [illegible] is too widely diffused for [illegible] recovery.

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Sunday Services

10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
11.30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

We give you a cordial welcome to all services.

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1st and 3rd Sundays:
3.30 p.m. Gadsby.
7.30 p.m. Halkirk.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11.00 a.m. Lauderdale.
3.30 p.m. Halkirk.
7.30 p.m. Gadsby.
Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Hacklin
Sunday, June 28, 1942
11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday, June 29, 1942
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday, June 25, 1942
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
We cordially invite you to join us in these services.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, June 28, 1942
Botha—12:30 p.m.
Erskine—2:15 p.m.
Stettler—11:00 a. m. Church School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Subject: "Exultant Foolishness."
You are invited to worship with us in these services.
Thos. Hart, Pastor

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Stettler
(Church of England)
(Protestant Episcopal)
29th Anniversary Year

Rev. Frederick Vaughan-Birch
Clergyman-in-charge

Sunday, June 28 Trinity 4
Church School—11.00 a.m.
Evening—7.30 p.m.

Rumsey—Scollard—Big Valley
Services as arranged.

Members of the U.S.A. and Scottish Episcopal Churches, Continuing Presbyterians, and of the Netherlands, Scandinavian, Greek denominations having no church hereabouts are welcomed to the services at St. George's and to the ministrations of the clergyman-in-charge.

In the steel industry, carbometers are used to measure the carbon content of hot steel.

OIL COOLER FOR PLANES

A research has developed [illegible] cooler for airplanes that [illegible] high altitude cold. It regulates [illegible] flow [illegible] air through [illegible] which have narrowed [illegible] [illegible] too cold, so that [illegible] remains at an even efficient [illegible] perature.

MONEY TO WASTE

Detroit News

A Washington agency is turning back some funds allotted to it as there was no reason to spend it. The money will be accepted, though political circles don't think much of the excuse.

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Solomon—My dear, you are one in a thousand.

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"Van Neetleweight talks a great deal about his family tree."

"Yes, a family tree is much like other trees; the smallest twigs do the most rustling."

Correspondence

(Continued from page three)

parties gaining control of Government. It would appear to me, that if we are to hope for any real victory, we must have leaders who are prepared to relegate their own ambitions for glory and political aggrandisement to that of the welfare of our fellowmen. In view of the above facts, I could not entertain your proposal to request my constituents to again start an enthusiastic campaign for membership, the cost of which has been increased from 25c per member to as high as $10.00, for, in my opinion, there is a limit to the contributions which may be made by an everlasting populace.

I was indeed pleased, but somewhat surprised, to note your recent five point programme for the solution of the problems facing Western Agriculture, and particularly your decision to call a conference of farm organizations for the purpose of bringing about a united effort on the part of Western Canada, in order that our agricultural problems, including private debt, might be solved. While I heartily approve of such action, and sincerely hope that the result of such deliberations may be the solution of such problems, I would remind you that during the first Caucus which I attended after the last election I recommended to the Caucus that your Government extend to every organization in Western Canada having an interest in the problems besetting our agricultural industry, an invitation to attend a conference to be held at a central point in the West, and also that the governments of other Prairie Provinces be requested to take part in such conference. You, Mr. Premier, were the only member of that Caucus to pass comment on my recommendation. You will recall that you immediately discouraged such action by stating that such a conference would meet with the same failure as the Bracken Conference. Your remarks in this connection immediately quashed any further debate on my proposal, as it is quite obviously an inevitable breach of good taste on the part of any member of the Caucus to take issue with your views on any important matter as evidenced when the question of an increase in Old Age Pensions was first discussed. You will recall on this occasion, that you openly accused another member and myself [illegible] seeking cheap publicity. While you did not specifically refer to either of us, the inference of your remarks was definitely specific, as we were the only two members who spoke for such increase. Now after nearly two years have passed since my proposal was made in Caucus, you have finally deemed it advisable to follow such a course and call a farm conference. The question in my mind is, why the change of heart? Were the problems of agriculture at that time any less urgent than today? Or was the situation similar to that of the Old Age Pension increase, and the matter of the refunding our Provincial Debt, a situation wherein such proposals not being initiated by yourself, must be left over until such time as the origin of source might be obliviated and re-introduced as your own political thunder?

The matter of our private debt situation has been referred to in a sufficient manner above, but I would just say in addition that I sincerely trust that the result of your forthcoming conference with the other Provinces may be a definite legal solution of our debt problems, thus ending the turmoil and confusion which has existed for the past number of years, due to a lack of co-operation with the other Provinces in jointly attacking this problem.

I do not feel it necessary to dwell at length on the Interim Programme. I would just remind you that I was taken to task in Caucus a year ago for daring to remark on the floor of the house, that in my opinion we could not hope to institute Social Credit in Alberta alone. You know full well Mr. Premier, that in this connection I spoke the truth. If this were not so, why are you so extremely anxious to organize on a nation wide basis, and yet at that time when I questioned the policy of your Government during Caucus deliberations with regard to no provision being made in the estimates for payment of treasury branch bonuses you suggested, in a not too courteous manner, that such bonuses would never have to be provided from general revenue, and that I should interview your (so-called) expert, Mr. Byrne in this connection. You must surely admit now, however, after the passing of a year that your Mr. Byrne made a slight error in his deep theories, and that the accrued deficit must surely be met from general revenue sooner or later. This being so, nothing can be done with regard to a new monetary order on a Provincial basis. It will, therefore, be imperative that such monetary policies be instituted at Ottawa. This, in turn, can only happen when all progressive organizations throughout the Dominion are prepared to submerge their petty personalized ambitions to that general ideal, the betterment of all people.

In view of the foregoing I can only suggest that your and your Government must act as above outlined, or sink into political oblivion. You still have time to do so. If you are prepared to follow such a course, I am ready to make any personal sacrifice to assist in such a great effort, but if, on the other hand, you feel that you can and must exclude all other progressive forces from your efforts I must inform you with deep regret that I can go no further with you, and in such case I must be guided by my own conscience as to my future course.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. Reynolds

The dough for streudel, Europe's dessert, is stretched until it is as thin as tissue paper, and nearly as transparent.

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"Have you ever seen a company of women silent?"

"Yes, once somebody asked who was the oldest."

"I hear your daughter is practising on the harp. How is she getting on?"

"Well, her mother isn't quite so keen on going to Heaven as she was."

Uncle—So you lads have started a cycling club. What made them elect you captain?

Young Harry—Well, uncle, as a matter of fact, I'm the only one who has a bicycle at present.

Dr. Sawbones—I had a great many more patients at this time last year. I wonder where they can all have gone.

Wife—We can only hope for the best, dear.

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WARNING!

If it is not already on its way to Rationing Headquarters you should

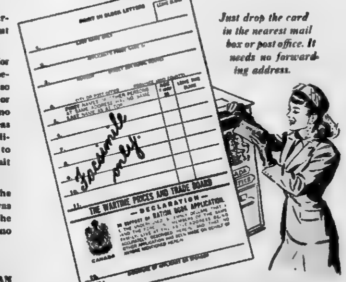
MAIL YOUR APPLICATION CARD FOR COUPON RATIONING AT ONCE!

After July 1st no one will be able to purchase sugar for regular domestic use without turning in a ration coupon.

Application cards for coupon rationing for sugar have now been mailed to every household in Canada. But, in an undertaking so vast, some homes may have been missed, or some cards may have gone astray. So, no matter where you live, whether it is in areas served by letter carrier or not, if your application card is not already on its way to Rationing Headquarters, you should wait no longer.

After filling in the card, according to the instructions on the pamphlet which was delivered with it, just drop the card in the nearest mail box or post office. It needs no forwarding address.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN APPLICATION CARD you should get one at the nearest Post Office at once.



Just drop the card in the nearest mail box or post office. It needs no forwarding address.

All Post Offices have received full instructions to rush application cards for coupon rationing to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board Office, where they will get immediate attention and the coupon ration cards mailed right back to you.

The ration cards being issued for use July 1st are for sugar only, and good for 10 weeks. At the end of that period a coupon ration book good for 6 months will be issued. Under the new system of coupon rationing, you are allowed the same amount of sugar as at present—½ lb. per person per week. The same provision as at present for additional quantities for preserving and jam and jelly making will be continued. Special voucher forms for this purpose are being supplied all retailers.

COUPON RATIONING means no change in your ALLOWANCE OF SUGAR

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TOOTH BRUSHES:—We have just received a shipment of the New Pro-pho-Lactic tooth brushes, with the new and durable bristle. **25c** each.

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KODAK FILMS:—A complete stock of all numbers. Let us do your developing and printing. **25c** a roll.

KODAKS:—The Canadian Kodak Company have informed us that they will not have any more Kodaks or Cameras for the duration. We still have a few in stock.

OLA CREAM:—The perfect hand lotion. Keeps the skin soft and white. **25c** and **50c** a bottle.

SWEENEY CURE:—KENNEY'S SWEENEY BLISTER is sure and quick, and those that have used it recommend it. **50c** a box.

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FIGHT WITH LOBSTER

Hauling his lobster traps to the surface the other day, Charles Beaver living 30 miles east of Halifax, discovered an 18-pound lobster tangled in the lines. He reached out to seize the Crustacean [illegible] the lobster seized him. In the ensuing struggle Beaver fell into the water. A nearby fisherman came to his assistance and Beaver was pulled out with the [illegible] lobster still clamped to his wrist.

INDIA MAKES BICYCLES

An interesting example of industrial progress in India is given in the recent report that bicycles assembled in a Bombay paint have been passed as suitable for army use. These goods have hitherto been imported in large quantities from the United Kingdom and Japan. [illegible]

Castor School Division No. 27

Minutes of the regular meeting of the board of the Castor School Division No. 27 held at Castor, on Saturday, June 20th, with all members present. The vice-chairman, Chris Meyer, was in charge of the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read provided the following change were made: "That the front room east of the divisional office be offered to the Superintendent as a private office. The board to stand the cost of any alterations made."

The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to write the Commercial Casualty Insurance Company that the board is not satisfied with the endorsements added to the policy, and that further enlightment is desired as to the interpretation of certain clauses in the policy.

The meeting adjourned for dinner.

A delegation from the Castor business people were present and interviewed the board about the dormitory the board intends to establish in the Town of Castor. They expressed the views that the people of Castor were behind the board in any attempt they might make to establish a dormitory in the town.

The local A.T.A. was complimented on their fine efforts in putting on a Track Meet.

Mr Roberts and Mr. Steinwand interviewed the board about the school situation in the Markham School District for the next year. No definite action was taken.

Bonuses of a total of $500.00 were distributed to the teachers on the staff of the Division.

Chas Philip and Tom Lane interviewed the board about keeping the [illegible] Lake School open next year and having grade ten authorized.

The board appointed Chris Meyer as the [illegible] delegate to the School Trustees' Meeting held in [illegible] June 17th, and [illegible]

[illegible]

The board decided [illegible] definite word is received from the Town of Castor.

The meeting adjourned for supper.

The following coupons were ordered to be paid: [illegible] High School Coupon No. 14 for $370.00 and the Endiang School District debenture No. 2 coupons, No 9 to 11 and 12 for the sum of $470.00.

The board decided to close the Pittman School for the school year 1942-43.

Chris Meyer and the Superintendent were appointed a committee to investigate the opening of the Island School, and to report back to the board.

Mrs G A Schroeder is to be [illegible]

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CO-OPERATIVE USE OF FARM MACHINERY

[illegible] machinery available it is important that every machine now in use be made to last as long as possible and do the greatest possible amount of work. New farm machines and extra repair parts reduce the amount of steel and other materials which might be going into war supplies. By making the old machines and old parts last longer and cover more land the farmer is making a direct contribution to the war effort, says O. N. Nenike Dominion Experimental Station Swift Current, Sask.

Machinery surveys conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, in Swift Current, show that some farms in Western Canada are over-equipped; that less than 60 per cent of the useful life of some machines is used up before being discarded.

[illegible] ownership and operation of over-equipped farms is a costly business even in normal peace times. The pooling of farm power and machinery in an effort to reduce [illegible] reduce the amount of [illegible] required, to get the maximum amount of work out of the minimum amount of equipment at lower cost, helps to overcome the emergency with the least interruption to wartime production.

Co-operation in the use of farm machinery may be worked out in many different ways. The four most common forms of co-operative machinery used now in operation are: (1) joint ownership of one or more machines by two farmers, (2) "custom work" where one farmer with large equipment performs [illegible] in addition to his own; (3) "contract forms work for other farmers in farming" where one man owns all the equipment and makes it his exclusive business to perform all field operations for his customers; and (4) the pooling of all equipment by a group of farmers in a company where all operations are performed by common operators on a prearranged plan and where individual payments are made to the company for work performed.

The results of many years of keeping accurate cost records have enabled the Dominion Experimental Farms Service to offer considerable aid to individuals who are considering plans for the co-operative use of equipment.

OVERSEAS PARCELS SHOULD BE VARIED

"Keep Them Small But Keep Them Coming" Soldiers Urge

Men and women in the Canadian [illegible] Keep them small, but keep them [illegible] United Kingdom.

What to send? Home-made sweets are fine, but you'll have to take the necessary sugar from your ration. (Canadian troops overseas are allowed a sugar ration of 14 oz. a week. Hard cookies, short breads, hermits and fruit breads and cakes are favorites.

If you send home-made candy, pour it directly into a cardboard or tin container lined with waxed paper. Don't cut in pieces. It travels better whole.

Send notepaper, pencils, packs of cards, tooth paste, razor blades, cigarettes, tobacco, handkerchiefs, socks, chocolate bars, toffee, fudge, butterscotch, lifesavers and chewing gum. The last two items make good chink fillers between packages as do handkerchief tissues.

Wrap foods carefully. In packing cookies line the box with wax ed paper and put a [illegible]

Use a sturdy lightweight container and stout wrapping paper and wrap or tie all parcels securely. [illegible]

CANADIAN SEED GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT OLDS

Alberta [illegible] host to the Canadian Seed Growers gathered for their annual meeting at the Olds School of Agriculture, June 15, 16 and 17. Delegates from every province in the Dominion were present, delegates from P.E.I. in the East to B.C. in the West.

The seed needs of particularly the war-torn lands have placed a greater responsibility upon the Canadian Farmer and especially upon the Registered Seed Grower, to supply seeds for again rebuilding agriculture in many lands.

Particularly Russia has made urgent requests for many varieties of seed stocks in quantities larger than Canada in ordinary times could be expected to supply.

At the Seed Grower's sessions many questions were discussed re-[illegible]

FOOT COMFORT TODAY COMES BEFORE STYLE

The old admonition to "use your head to save your feet" takes on new meaning now that walking to save gasoline puts a special obligation on said feet.

Foot comfort, an important factor in general efficiency at any time, lies in comfortable shoes, making care in buying essential.

Decide the type of shoes most suitable for your particular needs, then insist on careful fitting. Never buy by the size of your last shoes. Standard sizes just don't exist, so have your feet carefully measured each time. Shop for shoes when you aren't rushed and keep trying on until you get a really comfortable pair.

THE CHILDREN'S SCRAPBOOK

Bright and early one Saturday morning a cameraman dropped in on "The Children's Scrapbook" in CBC's Toronto studios, just to see what Peggy and all her friends really look like. Bulbs flashed, cameras clicked, and here are the results:

Upper row, left to right: Mr. Wister, the man who always makes things run (really Doug Masters); Byng (Byng Whitaker) and Austin (Willie) laugh at a funny bit in the script. Made-maker Pool (Isidor Scherman) and Percy—he calls it Poicy, but his real name is Bud Knapp—gaze in wonder and admiration at the erudite Miss Bookworm, who's known to her friends and intimates as Lois Donaldson; Peggy (Peggy Loder), Mary Grannan, Supervisor of Children's Broadcasts for the CBC, and producer Sydney S. Brown hold a script conference before the rehearsal.

Lower row, left to right: Here's how it looks when Carol and her comments go on the air. Carol's real name is Carol Rodgers, and Bob Wright is really Bob Wright. Centre: Sydney S. Brown, the man who makes the broadcast tick, tells his cast how it's done. Right: Some of the boys and girls sit down to talk things over—from left to right: Austin, Bob, Byng, Carol (she of the comments) and Peggy.

"The Children's Scrapbook," now in its third season, is heard on the national network of the CBC and in the United States over stations of the Mutual Broadcasting System, every Saturday at 11:30 a.m. CBC (10:30 a.m. MDT).

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Premier Says Reynolds Should Resign Seat If Action Unsupported

(Edmonton Bulletin)

Chester A. Reynolds elected Social Credit member for Stettler, should resign his seat if his withdrawal of government endorsation was done without support of agreement of his constituents, Premier William Aberhart declared in commenting on the action.

Mr. Reynolds had announced his withdrawal of support from the government in an open letter written to to the Stettler Independent.

The Premier's comment was made Sunday night. He had spent the week end at Calgary and arrived here at 10.15 p.m. by way of the C.P.R. and transferred immediately to another train heading for Saskatoon, where he will attend the western farm debt conference called at the request of the Alberta government. He never left the station platform between trains.

The Premier declared that "if this action has been taken from a purely personal attitude of disgruntlement or peevish disappointment without the support of his constituents, then he has betrayed the trust given him of representing his people, and he has been guilty of disloyalty to their best interests. In that case there is but one honorable course open to him, namely, to resign his seat and allow the people to secure the representation they desire."

Commenting on Mr Reynolds' action, the Premier made the following statement:

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"I do not wish to enter into a public discussion with any disgruntled supporter of the Social Credit movement, nor with any one of my colleagues who for reasons best known to himself, has adopted a crude and spiteful method of publicly belittling his leader, whom he at one time commended, and under whose banner he obtained his election and at present holds his seat.

"If he is representing the opinion and desires of his constituents, there might be some justification for this public denouncement, but even then I am sure that his constituents would not favor any breach of party association nor the use of misrepresentation and vilification for the purpose of putting up a case for himself.

[illegible]

"I [illegible] this unfortunate circumstance to any great extent until I have heard the attitude of our Stettler constituents.

"It would appear to me that if this action has been taken from a [illegible] personal attitude of disgruntlement or peevish disappointment, without the support of his constituents then he has betrayed the trust given him of representing his people, and he has been guilty of disloyalty to their best interests. In that case, there is but one honorable course open to him, namely to resign his seat and allow the people to secure the representation they desire.

"He should not hold his seat under false pretences, or for a sinister motive.

"I shall await with keen interest the voice of the people in the Stettler constituency in this regard.

"The letter published by my former confrere reveals his lack of the knowledge of two important factors that every one recognizes as essential elements in any party movement."

Reynolds Says Will Not Join Independents

(Edmonton Bulletin)

C. A. Reynolds, member of the Alberta legislature for Stettler, declared in Edmonton Monday he had "not considered joining the Independents" at the next session of the legislature.

Mr Reynolds announced withdrawal of his support from Premier William Aberhart in an open letter published in the Stettler Independent.

Interviewed by The Bulletin, Mr. Reynolds said:

"I regard the Independents as an organized party. I have not considered joining the Independents and I plan to sit as an independent Independent at the next session."

[illegible]

Questioned as to whether he was planning to resign his seat in the legislature as a result of his break with the government, Mr Reynolds said: "I have no intention thus far of resigning my seat."

When asked whether withdrawal of his support from Premier Aberhart meant withdrawal of his support from the Social Credit government, the member stated that it did.

[illegible]

Charles Darwin was not the originator of the evolution theory. His grandfather believed in it, as did several other men. In 1801, eight years before Darwin was born, Lamarck published a book on the subject.

Many species of tropical insects suspend their nests in midair, as a protection against ants.

Big Valley News

Mrs. P. E. Johnstone returned on Tuesday of last week from Drumheller.

Mr. S. F. Turner arrived home last Wednesday from Kindersley, Sask.

Mrs. J. Brown was a Monday to Thursday visitor in Lamont.

Mr. Jack Scott returned from Edmonton on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. A. Peart left last Wednesday for Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hickley returned on Wednesday last from Banff. All were glad to hear of the improvement in Mr. Hickley's health.

Mr. Fred Berg was a Friday overnight visitor in Stettler.

Mrs. J. Perrault returned on Saturday to her home in Calgary.

Miss Josephine Baumer who has been attending the Convent in Calgary returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Harker of Phoenix, Arizona arrived on Friday and is a visitor at the Colvin home.

Miss Eileen Hickin returned on Friday from College Heights and left on Monday for Kelowna, B.C.

Mrs. Olen Brown returned on Saturday from a visit spent at Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. Conner and family returned from Warden on Saturday.

Owing to the rain and muddy roads the Ladies of St Edmunds had to postpone their Tea which they had planned for Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Nolan returned on Saturday from Stettler.

Miss Katherine De Grace arrived from Calgary on Monday.

Mr. Godwin returned early last week from Delia.

Lloyd Turner of the Royal Canadian Navy returned on Friday to Esquimalt.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNaught of Rumsey on Friday June 26, a [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webster returned on Saturday from Calgary.

Mrs. Edwards of Scollard was a week end visitor at the Clipham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Neilson of Calgary were recent visitors at the home of the latter's mother in Big Valley.

Mrs. Gordon Edwards visited her daughters in Calgary last week.

Ed. Tizzard of Saskatchewan recently visited his sister, Mrs. C. F. Edwards.

Brown—Ellis

A ceremony beautiful in its simplicity was performed in Draper chapel of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas May 23, at 7 o'clock, uniting Miss Ruth Ona Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Ellis, Dallas, Texas, in marriage with Kenneth Olen Brown, U.S.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Brown of Big Valley, Alta.

The rites were read by Dr John Bunyan Smith, pastor, before an altar of pink and white gladioli and potted ferns. Tall white candles shed a soft glow.

Miss Dorothy Clark sang "I Love You Truly," and "Because" with Miss Barbara Bewener at the piano. Miss Bewener also played the traditional wedding march and recessional.

The bride was beautiful in an original model of lace and net over white taffeta, fashioned on princess lines with fitted bodice and jacket of lace, her finger-tip veil was caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of gardinias, stock and valley lilies tied with pale blue ribbon.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Dorothy Williams of Dallas, Texas, who was becomingly gowned in an original model of baby blue chiffon over taffeta, princess styled. Her flowers were pink carnations.

Robert Johnson attended as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School and attended Hardin Junior College. She is also a graduate of Mrs. Scott's School for Women. Before her marriage she was employed in the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Brown received his education in Big Valley, after which he entered the U.S. service.

Best wishes are extended to the happy couple.

Webster—Burford

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr and Mrs. A. McAllister, Big Valley, on Monday June 22 when Miss June Burford and Mr. Lloyd Webster were united in marriage. Fay and Fern Burford were bridesmaids and Lloyd McAllister was best man. Rev D McGregor officiated.

Wishes for a long and happy married life are extended to the happy couple.

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At Calgary

A very quiet but pretty wedding was performed at the manse on May 19 at 6.30 o'clock by Rev. Rees when Doreen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Webster of Big Valley became the bride of Pte Richard T. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith of Lethbridge.

Pte. Jack Ritchie of Stettler was best man and Miss Norma Beaman of High River was bridesmaid.

The bride was becomingly dressed in blue, and the bridesmaid wore rose.

A few friends of the bride and groom were in attendance.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of Mrs. G. Kenyon where lunch was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The happy couple will reside in Calgary while the groom is stationed there.

Erskine News

Pte. Clifford Gaines of Camrose spent the week end with his parents south of Erskine.

Mr. N. V. Pearnehough of Morey who is in the Canadian Legion War Services, spent Sunday in Erskine on his way to Grand Prairie where he has been transferred.

Mr. J. Peterson, who has been working in Red Deer for the past month returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Z. A. [illegible] visiting in Washington [illegible] her home in Erskine on Monday. She was accompanied by Mr. Ada [illegible] and Zelma [illegible] who plan to visit with relatives in Erskine during the summer months.

Miss Mary Beer of Red Deer spent the week end in Erskine.

A whist drive was held by the [illegible] O.O.F. hall last Wednesday night [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Red Deer on Monday.

A very pretty shower was held at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Monday night for Miss Phyllis Barr [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Dorothy Patt[illegible] Lake [illegible]

[illegible]

FAVOR INCREASE IN TEACHERS' PAY

VICTORIA, June 25.—Education Minister Perry said Saturday the government has decided to encourage rural school districts to pay not less than $840 per annum to teachers and will consider granting special aid to districts unable to pay the additional $60 per annum involved. The present minimum salary for rural teachers is $780 per annum.

One of the oldest forms of food is cheese, which has been made and eaten as early as 1000 B.C.

Golf Notes

Chuck Irish of Lacombe won the Herald play offs for District No. 5 at Lacombe on Sunday when he was 2 up on Chas Willis of Stettler in a 36 hole medal competition. The district includes Lacombe, Red Deer, Innisfail and Stettler and those representing Stettler were Chas Willis, Carl Arneson and Herb Allen. At the end of the first nine holes Irish had a 38, Roodin [illegible] of Red Deer a 40, Herb Allen 41, Willis 44. Willis led in the second nine with a 37. Irish led in the third with a 38 and Willis led in the last nine with a 36. The score for the first three men was as follows:

Irish 38 40 38 38—154.
Willis 44 37 39 36—156
Roodin 40 48 43 41—162

Irish played a consistent game as he had three 38's, and the way he held to par on the last three holes to maintain his lead shows that he will be a strong contender at Edmonton in the middle of July. The Herald competition includes eight districts in Alberta.

Stettler Ladies' Golf Club is holding some interesting competitions each week but the heavy rains of the past ten days and water on the course has held up the latest games. A report will be given in next issue.

Obituary

CAROLYN MAE SEYMOUR

Carolyn Mae Seymour was born at [illegible] North Carolina on October [illegible] 1891 and passed away at the Stettler Municipal Hospital at Stettler, Alberta on Monday, June 15, 1942 at 9.20 p.m. where she had been for the past two [illegible] a paralytic stroke. She was [illegible] years 8 months and 13 days [illegible]

At [illegible] age of 6 months she was [illegible] and was taken [illegible] Church at Vaha Cross N.C. where she was raised to the age of 11 years when she and her sister, Mrs Zara Seymour of Lousana Alta, went to the State of Washington to join their father.

In the spring of 1911 she came to Alberta to keep house for her brother L. E. Church of Nevis.

In the spring of 1912 she gave her heart to Christ and placed her membership in the Church of Christ at Erskine where she was a member until her death.

On August 28, 1913, she was united in marriage to Fred E. Seymour of Erskine, who is a Charter member of the Church of Christ at Erskine, Bro. M. B. Ryan, now of Wapato, Wash., performing the ceremony.

On January 15, 1918 one son, Fred Edward, was born to this union who at an early age gave his heart to Christ and was a member of this Church. He predeceased his mother 7½ years ago.

Mrs Seymour was of a hospitable disposition and always enjoyed her friends, never turning anyone from her door but owing to Edward's long illness, she was deprived of mingling with her friends as she would like to have done, but she never lost an opportunity of trying to explain God's way of salvation to all with whom she came in contact.

The funeral services were held in the Church of Christ, Erskine, at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, June 21, conducted by Bro. L. M. Doughty of Ardley, an old time friend and Brother for many years.

They sang "Rock of Ages," "Nearer My God to Thee," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Sometime We'll Understand.

The pall bearers were Geo. Lampert and Bert McGowan of Ardley, Nat Norris and Geo. Morrison of Nevis, Frank Combest of Erskine and C. P. Haring of Warden Jct.

The many and beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew her.

Those left to mourn her loss are, Her Husband; one sister, Zara Seymour of Lousana, Alta.; and three brother, L. E. Church of Nevis, and Harry and Cicero of Washington State.

There are about 4,000 native reindeer owners in Alaska.

Gadsby News

Miss Margaret Allan accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Fell, on a visit to town. Mrs. Fell is looking very well and seems to have overcome her operation. We are glad to see them again.

Of interest to residents of the district was a dramatization of the poem "The Parson's Tale" in the "Canterbury Tales" Series over CJCA on Monday evening. The poem was written by Prof. Watson Kirkconnel a writer of some note, and Professor of English at McMaster University Hamilton, and is a cousin of Mrs. James Glasier.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Fife and small daughter are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Fife.

We were glad to find so many attended church on Sunday. Mr. F. Townend's talk was very much enjoyed also the song service. Our minister, Rev. Christie, will take the pulpit next Sunday.

Miss Roberta Berry spent the week end at home visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Berry.

David Parry is home on leave from Debert. David has been promoted to Sergeant.

Miss Helen Fitzsimmons who is taking her training in nursing at Edmonton is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Fitzsimmons.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Turner, (nee Esther Anderson) at the Lacombe Hospital, a son.

Miss Jessie J. Murray is visiting her sister, Mrs. Huse.

Mrs. Thornton Kirkwood and children returned to Camrose on Saturday after visiting with her sisters and families here. Mrs. Kirkwood is a sister of Mrs. Granton Rusht and Mrs. D. Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler of Pincher Creek were visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Vizar last week.

The V.V.R. and Lemon will parade to church on Sunday.

Quite a few ladies attended the W.I. [illegible] at B[illegible] last week.

Mrs. Bruce Bell and Miss Margery Rowe of Edmonton are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Rowe.

The Omega Circle met at the home of Mrs. H. Jackson on Thursday June 25th. The meeting was brought to order by Mrs. G. Chick, 2nd Vice-President and Mrs. E. Glazier took over the secretary-treasurer's books, due to the absence of both President Mrs. W. Hansel and Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. A. Glazier. Ten members responded to roll call and one new member was received in the name of Mrs. J. McKnight. Three visitors were present. The caretaker sent a report that the flowers and grass in the cemetery are doing very nicely after the rain, but more is needed.

Verna Hoopfer gave a reading entitled "Aunt Jane's Patchwork Quilt." A very enjoyable lunch was served by Mrs. Jackson with Mrs. D. Hoopfer acting as co-hostess. The annual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Rea on July 16. This meeting will require much attention because election of officers will take place then.

Leo News

We are all acquainted with the fairy story of the "Little Half Chick, but at Leo the modern chick is the V for Victory. Mrs. Beauchamp had a baby chick hatch this week, all yellow with the perfect markings V . . . — over the top of its head.

Mrs. Ted Gibbs (nee Vera Smith) returned home this week after spending a few weeks with her mother-in-law.

Mr. G. Wilson returned home this week from Olds where he has been working during the [illegible] season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clipsham were visitors in the community last week.

Miss Alberta Grover [illegible] the week in Seymour getting [illegible] ed with the post office work which she will take over while Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] are holidaying.

The [illegible] outfit has now moved to S. [illegible] after successfully getting water at Mr. [illegible]

England has patented cloth phonograph records.

Donalda News

June 24, 1942

Mrs. W. E. Lee of Buena Vista district went to Calgary to witness the graduation of her son Wilber from the R.C.A.F. wireless school.

Mr. W. E. Lee is suffering from a broken collar bone as a result of an accident with a team of horses.

LAC Flack McKay left Thursday for Trenton, Ont., after spending a leave at his home.

Henry Chambers who has been stationed at Camrose, was slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia when he contracted the mumps and is again confined for twenty one days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stickney, Blair and Sheila of Vegreville have spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wotherspoon. Mr. Stickney left on Sunday for a fishing trip west of Rocky Mountain House.

Mrs. E. Gallagher and Jimmie of Edmonton spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnston.

A number of people from town attended the Norbo picnic last Saturday at which the local boys won their first ball game against Norbo, and lost the second when they played Meeting Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jerstad of Wetaskiwin visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. B.A. Vikse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wotherspoon went to Edmonton on Wednesday to attend the wedding of Mr. Wotherspoon's oldest sister, Miss Betty Wotherspoon and Mr. Wilf McColl.

Mr. W. E. Porter returned from Edmonton on Saturday where he had attended the Municipal Convention.

The annual United Church Sunday School picnic will be held on Saturday at the sports grounds.

Among the Army and Air Force men who came home on leave and furlough are Lester Vikse, Ian Paterson, Lyle Damberger, Percy Jones, Earl Batke, Archie Whamcncliffe, and Norman Munson.

June 30, 1942

Because of the rainy weather, the Sunday School picnic which was to have been held on Saturday was postponed till Monday when ideal weather was enjoyed. The afternoon was spent in races and ball games with treats for all. A number of parents joined with the children in a picnic supper.

Two carloads from Donalda attended a Church Board meeting in Red Willow on Monday night.

Mayor Murphy and Councillors O. M. Vikse, Chris Lauson and C.E. Hornady attended the Councillors' Convention in Calgary last week. Lester Vikse accompanied them to the city.

AC Ian Patterson left for the West Coast after spending two weeks home on leave.

Mrs. P. Stickney, Blair and Sheila returned to Vegreville last week.

Mrs. Roy Batke and baby Norma Mildred returned home from the Camrose hospital this week.

Mrs. S. Simonson and Henry spent a couple of days in Camrose where Henry underwent a tonsil operation.

Pte Jack Ordge spent a 48-hour leave at home from Toronto last week.

Pte Alfred Bjorge of Prince Rupert was visiting in town.

Kay Simonson was taken to Stettler on Monday for treatment for ill affects suffered after her final scarlet fever inoculation.

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The newspaper La France Socialiste said that municipal officials in the Paris workers' suburbs were buying large quantities of wooden shoes for school children because of the leather shortage. The shoes, called "sabots," now cost about 10 times more than formerly, the newspaper said.

Benjamin Franklin was born January 17, 1706.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Simpler, the Hospital Staff and others for their untiring care during Mrs. [illegible] illness; also for the many floral tributes.

Fred [illegible]

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified Ads—50c per week. Brand 50c extra. No Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

WANTED—Scrap metal, used pipes, bolts and shafting. Flat, round and angle iron for sale. Apply G. A. Whiteside, phone 816, Stettler, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Good clean cottage size 20x24. In A-1 condition. In fine location facing water and west side of park. Could be moved. Low price. Apply Wight's Cottage, west side of park, Rochon Sands, Buffalo Lake, or write to P.O. Box 406 Stettler, Alta. 6-17-3tp

FOR SALE—Big black team, about 3600 lbs. (aged) Bay mare; Saddle mare with sucking colt. Two good yearling fillies, halter broken. New saddle. Apply to Mrs. R. Lavington, Box 38, Big Valley, Alta. 6-24-3t

LOST—One ring with Cockshutt insignia thereon, set with diamond chip. Valuable to owner as a prize. Reward for its return. Finder please leave at the office of the Stettler Independent. 6-24-3tnp

Municipal District of Dublin, No. 306

NOTICE

The Municipal District of Dublin No. 306 has a considerable number of parcels of pasture and farm lands for lease or sale. Anyone interested can secure particulars as to location and terms at the Municipal Office in Gadsby.

David Drinnan,
Secretary-Treasurer

7-1-1t

Municipal District of Dublin, No. 306

DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT (Municipalities)

Notice is hereby given that the Pound located on the N.W. Quarter of 5-36-16-w 4th M. has been moved to the S.E. Quarter of 7-36-16-w 4th M., with Mr. J. G. Reynolds still in charge.

David Drinnan,
Secretary-Treasurer

7-1-1t

TENDERS FOR WOOD

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Castor School Division up to 6 p.m. July 17, 1942, for delivering wood (as and when needed for the school year 1942-43) to one or more schools in each subdivision. Tenders to state the size of the load, the kind of wood and the names of the schools to which delivery would be made. Mark envelope "Tender for Wood." Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. B. Wetter,
Secretary-Treasurer

7-1-1t
Address: Castor, Alberta

FOR SALE—1 White Rotary Sewing Machine; 1 Singer 5-drawer Sewing Machine; Several electric and battery radios; 1 Snowwhite Electric Washing Machine; 6 Oak Dining Room Suites; 4 Kitchen Ranges, just in, in excellent condition; 1 Combination Cook Stove and Heater; 1 14-gallon Barrel Churn; 3 Baby Carriages.
We have a full line of new furniture, trunks, linoleums, etc. See us for bargains.—Boode's Furniture Exchange, phone 107, Lacombe, Alta. 7-1-3t

A NOVEL AUCTION SALE

Exchange Of Tools Temporarily Idle Helps Britain's War Effort

Elimination of war production "bottlenecks" was the object of a novel auction sale held. It was an exchange of [illegible] used in making planes, tanks, guns, shells and ships.

Eighty war manufacturing firms in southwest England sent representatives with lists of tools they needed for urgent orders and other tools temporarily idle. Some were sold, others lent, and a number were exchanged with firms in the north and Midlands.

Within two minutes the auctioneer said he had found a firm with a half-dozen shortages and had put them in touch with other firms able to supply the missing machinery.

"In one part of the country we have cleared 5,000 bottlenecks in five minutes," he said.

Practically the only medium of exchange used by Eskimos in their dealing with traders is the pelt of the white fox.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Village of Rochon Sands Assessment Roll 1942

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Village of Rochon Sands for the year of 1942, has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1942.

V. E. Whittaker,
Secretary-Treasurer

6-24-2t

TENDERS FOR COAL

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Castor School Division up to 6 p.m. July 17, 1942, for 750 tons of coal. Tenders may be for the whole 750 tons or any fraction thereof and must state the price per ton at the mine head. (Miners who tender for both the coal and the coal hauling should state prices for each one separately). Mark envelope "Tender for Coal." Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. B. Wetter,
Secretary-Treasurer

7-1-1t
Address: Castor, Alberta

TENDERS FOR HAULING COAL

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Castor School Division up to 6 p.m. July 17, 1942, for hauling approximately 20 tons of coal (as and when needed for the school year 1942-43 till quota set for each school has been delivered) to one or more schools in each subdivision. Tenders to state the price per ton, the field from which coal would be preferred to be hauled and the names of the schools to which delivery would be made. (Miners who tender for both the coal and the coal hauling should state prices for each one separately). Mark envelope "Tender for Hauling Coal." Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. B. Wetter,
Secretary-Treasurer

7-1-1t
Address: Castor, Alberta

STRAYED—Black gelding, weight about 1000 lbs., old saddle sore; and, old wire cut on front foot; trimmed foretop. Suitable reward for information of whereabouts. Apply Box 326, Stettler, Alta. 7-1-1t

FARM HORSE COMING BACK AS FARM POWER

It now looks due to conditions caused by the war as if horses are going to return to the farm as an indispensable source of farm power.

J. W. Ste. Marie, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, Lennoxville, Que., says that in recent years due to the increased use of tractors there has been decreased interest in the breeding of mares and the raising of foals. Now with gas rationing, the difficulties of getting tractor parts and rubber tires it would be a good thing to give more attention to the breeding of horses.

This is the time of the year for breeding mares, says Mr. Ste. Marie. The nearest Dominion Experimental Farm or representative of the provincial department of agriculture will be glad to tell farmers of the good purebred stallions in their localities. If a farmer does not have good mares that can be bred and knows that some of his work horses will have to be replaced in a year or so, he should get in touch with the secretary of one of the horse-breeding clubs in his district and get a weaning or yearling colt.

It would be a good thing, says Mr. Ste. Marie, with the situation surrounding machine farm power now not very encouraging and not likely to improve while the war is on, to do something about making adequate provision for the greater use of horses on the farm.

It looks as if a better day is here for "Old Dobbin."

Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

The old Alberta sun is setting in its work these days and the reason why farmers relate there e. p. [illegible] because they want them to get the sun [illegible] sides.

That's what we're getting these days, the sun on all sides and I would suggest to our girls that it won't do just to get the sun on their backs, you must do it all over, so that your friends will know you have the all-weather tan, and I see they have a new paint to take the place of silk stockings, but if you go around with bare legs, there is nothing better than a good coat of tan. That reminds me there is an old fellow in the States which they call Uncle Sam and he wears a red coat, a white vest and blue pants. The question is what underclothes does he wear? and the answer is ask Pearl Harbor because she caught him with his clothes off.

Ma I told you last week what the men around town wear and there is only two men which wear shorts the year round but most of the men are afraid they will be caught short, and fellows like Ted and Bill wear the same underwear the year round, well, not exactly the same suit but the same kinda suit, which means the same thing.

There's a lotta other things I could have a questionaire about besides underclothes, as per example what tobacco do you like best? or what is your favorite drink? but that don't bring in our girls as none of them ever smoke or drink, so I went around last week and ast them what kinda man do you like best?

Well you wouldn't believe it but all of them had a different answer, only they was unanimous about having a man which would rock the baby when they went to dances. One girl said the kinda man she wanted wasn't grown in Alberta so she wanted a Latin which knows a lot about love. Another said she wanted a man which would give her the things she was accustomed to when she does stenoing for the boss. Another said any kinda man would do as all her friends had gone to the army and she was afraid they wouldn't come back single. Our girls at the Royal Bank said they wanted men which cared a lot more about their figures than the figures in the ledger book and it didn't seem to matter how they was dressed for all the attention which was paid them. The girls in the stores said they wanted men which knew the difference between an automobile and a baby carriage, the first being preferred until the rubber shortage puts them on the shelf, only most of our girls would take the second rather than go on the shelf herself and our restaurant girls only wanted one kinda man which was the kind that would take them to Hollywood or Victoria, B.C. on their honeymoon.

So there you have the line-up but what got my goat was to girls wanted a good provider because they have got used to providing for themselves. Another thing is they was not so keen now about airmen because so many of them has been left in the air, and when they thought they might live in Glasgow or London they find they woke up, nothing to do but wait on customers, or help dish out strawberry ice cream and ginger ale. The fact is our girls have got used to living their own lives, and I wouldn't be surprised when the boys get back they will find they have to have a whole chest of medals to get our girls toe the mark. The new order has gotten to mean more than peddling around vittels for the old man which sits in the house and does cross word puzzles. He's gotta be up and doing with a heart for any fate. Just as our girls has to do now, because you can't expect us to earn fifteen bucks a week and give that up for a man on an old age pension of twenty bucks a month. That's what its coming to because most of the men around can't even beat old man Parr, as the boss says when he came home from Lacombe and our wife says he should go to the provincial armature because he's only young once. What our girls should insist on is the men they get are able to buy enough sugar to use up their coupon books after July 1st.

EDITING THE NEWS

Most any man can be an editor. All an editor has to do is to sit at a desk six days a week, four weeks to a month and twelve months a year and edit such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can-opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry . . . John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week, looking for a leak, and fell, landing on his back porch . . . While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Sunday night, a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square . . . Jim Frank, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday, was kicked just south of his corncrib.—Whiteville (N.C.) News-Reporter.

Castor News

Coronation Man Succumbs After Accident on Highway

A fatal accident occurred on the highway a mile south of Castor [illegible] Thursday night when Father John McNeil of Coronation evidently suffered a [illegible] and lost control of his car. It went into the ditch and turned [illegible] Father McNeil was found some time later by a motorist lying in the ditch in the pouring rain. He was brought to the Castor hospital, but passed away on Friday at noon. He was only 36 years of age, and was well liked by all who knew him.

Word was received this week of the death in Summerland, B.C., of Mrs. C. A. Walter, at the age of 84 years. Mr. and Mrs. Walter and family were pioneers in this district, coming here a year before the Castor town lots were sold, and settled a Williston, named for their only son. They later moved to Summerland, where Mr. Walter has a packing plant. Mrs. Walter had been ill for several weeks, so her death came as a happy release. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Verne Charles of Summerland, Mrs. Halverson and Mrs. J. Flamank of Vancouver, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Willis Walter, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mr. Harry Martin of Penticton is a cousin, as is also Mrs. Lone of Castor.

The rainfall of the past week has passed the all time averages for this district by over two inches. Warm weather and sunshine is needed now to bring along the crops and gardens.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Knox United church on Friday afternoon, when Miss Lily Haug, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haug of Castor, was united in marriage to Cpl. Ronald Walters, R.C.A.F., of Halkirk. Rev. R. A. McLaren officiating. The lovely bride wore a long white satin gown, with veil, and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Signe Haug and Miss Hattie Brawner, dressed in floor length pastel net dresses over taffeta. The groom was attended by his brother Sgt. Jack Walters, R.C.A.F. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Lone. After the ceremony, during the signing of the register, Miss Bessie Scott sang most beautifully "Oh, Promise." After the young couple were congratulated by their many friends, the wedding party adjourned to the hotel, where a tastefully set table awaited them. Mr. and Mrs. Walters left the next morning to spend a short honeymoon in Edmonton.

HOW INSECT SURVEY HOLDS PESTS AT BAY

Fire, fungi, and insects are three of the most destructive agencies in the Canadian Forest, one of the chief natural resources of the Dominion. Fire caused mainly by human agency, may be said to be a spasmodic destroyer. Fungi and particularly insects are incessant foes working secretly without a moment's respite. If unchecked, their ravages would create enormous economic and physical losses. Ceaseless vigilance is necessary to combat their attacks, and in the Forest Insect Survey the Canadian forests have an ever-watchful guardian. For six years, the Forest Insect Survey, under the direction of D. A. W. A. Brown, has waged relentless war on insects with increasing success by discovering outbreaks in their initial stage, and thus preventing potential losses.

The Survey which has done such valuable work is a co-operative project and is carried on by the Entomological Division, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in active co-operation with the Quebec Forest Entomological Service, the Provincial Forest Services, the Forest Protection Associations, and by the private forest industries. More than 2,000 observers, stationed in all parts of the Dominion, are included among the workers and make regular reports to Ottawa on the conditions in their districts. The Government Services and private companies of Newfoundland have organized survey work there and have submitted a number of interesting and valuable collections. As before, a full and excellent contribution was made in 1941 by all collectors in Quebec province.

According to the sixth annual report of the survey (1941) samples from organizations in the Maritime provinces amounted to 1,981; from Quebec, 6,680; from Ontario, 1,040; from the Prairie provinces, 419; from British Columbia, 335, and from Dominion wide organizations, 1,303—a total of 11,326, representing a 20 per cent increase over 1940.

The outstanding forest pest of 1941 was the spruce budworm. Other important species were the European spruce sawfly, the larch sawfly, the jack pine [illegible] and the [illegible]. Characteristic of the year was an unusual prominence of aphids, particularly the spruce gall aphid and an abundance of the coccinellids and syrphids preying upon them. There was a notable increase in the prevalence of leaf-miners, needle-miners, and lace bugs and a sudden upsurge of the birch leaf skeletonizer.

EDMONTON EXHIBITION
JULY 13 to 18
SINGLE FARE
For Round Trip
from all stations in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia (Vancouver and East)
Tickets On Sale
JULY 11 to 18 incl.
Where no train service on July 11 tickets will be sold for July 10
Return Limit July 21
If no train July 21, good first available train thereafter
Full information from Ticket Agent
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MADE POSSIBLE BY
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40 Point Lubrication Service with Marfak is Guaranteed!
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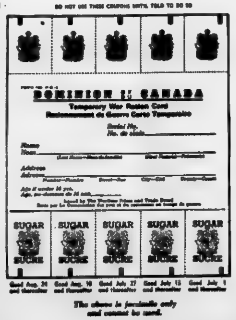
DO NOT USE THESE COUPONS UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO



Good Aug. 24 and thereafter | Good Aug. 10 and thereafter | Good July 27 and thereafter | Good July 13 and thereafter | Good July 1 and thereafter

The above is facsimile only and cannot be used.

SOME IMPORTANT POINTS ABOUT YOUR RATION CARD

1. A Ration Card is required for each individual person, regardless of age.
2. Each numbered coupon is good for a two weeks' ration of 1 lb. of sugar.
3. Coupon No. 1 is good July 1st; coupon No. 2, July 13th; coupon No. 3, July 27th; coupon No. 4, August 10th; coupon No. 5, August 24th.
4. Coupons cannot be used before the specified dates, but may be used any time afterwards.
5. Only coupons 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 can be used for sugar buying.
6. Do not use coupons A, B, C, D and E, unless instructions are issued by The Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Do not detach them.
7. Coupons must be detached in the presence of your retailer. He will not accept loose, detached coupons.
8. If you do the buying for your home, or for a number of people, you may purchase sugar for them by taking their ration cards with you to the store.
9. If you order by telephone, coupons must be detached in the presence of, or by the delivery man.
10. Retailers may hold customers' ration cards and detach coupons for them in cases where customers are not ordinarily at home to take delivery; or in the case of summer cottagers having deliveries made by mail or express.
11. If you go visiting for a week or more, you should take your ration card with you for your host to use.
12. If you are a regular boarder in a house, you should turn your ration card over to your landlady so she may secure your sugar allowance.
13. You do not use coupons for the purchase of sugar for preserving, canning, jam or jelly making. Additional quantities are allowed for these purposes, for which you sign a special Sugar Purchase Voucher, which your grocer will give you.
14. You do not require coupons for sugar that you consume in restaurants or public eating places. These places are rationed and can only serve limited quantities to their customers.
15. Misuse of ration coupons is illegal and offenders are liable to prosecution.
16. Report to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office (a) if you lose your card, (b) if you change your name or address.
17. If additional ration cards are needed for new babies, or new Canadian residents, write to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office.

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Weddings

JONESS—GAUDIN

An event of interest in Ontario and Alberta took place in Stettler on June 30th at 8 p.m., when a quiet wedding ceremony was solemnized.

The bride was Katherine Alberta Gaudin of Stettler, and the groom was Frederick Harold Joness of Bowmanville, Ontario. The Rev. D. George McDonald officiated.

The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The bay window had been turned into an arbor of beautiful flowers and the ceremony took place there.

The bride was gowned in an afternoon length dress of printed blue silk and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses, gladioli and carnations. Mrs. G. Murgatroyd and Mrs. H. Allen witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Joness will make their home in Stettler for the present and the best wishes of their many friends are extended to them.

LAGORE—JOHNSTONE

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnstone on Wednesday, June 3, when their eldest daughter, Mabel Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Ernest Walter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lagore.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a very becoming long-sleeved mauve sheer afternoon frock. Her slippers were beige and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and fern. She was assisted by her younger sister Meryle who wore a lovely rose afternoon frock and carried a bouquet of honeysuckle and iris.

The groom was assisted by his younger brother Randolph Lagore.

A delicious luncheon was served to the families and close relatives of the bride and groom, at which the bride cut her three-tiered wedding cake.

For travelling the bride chose a lovely navy blue suit with rose accessories. The happy couple left by car for Banff.

Rev. Thos. Hart officiated.

COMING EVENTS

The Auction Sale for Alex Maal just West of the Exhibition Grounds on the Big Valley road which was to have been held on Saturday, June 27th, has been postponed until Saturday, July 4th.—Harry Lynn, Auctioneer, License No. 35-43-43.

RADIOS FOR LIFEBOATS

Washington announces that at least one lifeboat on every American merchant ship of one thousand tons and over must carry a portable radio set. This should help to save the lives of castaways and lessen the tragedies of open boats in these days of ruthless submarine warfare.

FULL MOON

Astronomically defined, the moon is full only for an instant, since it occurs when the longitude of the moon differs by exactly 180 degrees from that of the sun.

The contents of 18 hen eggs can be held in an ostrich egg shell.

CJCA
Alek-Seltzer presents
The 5:55 NEWS
Mon. thru Fri.
5:55 p.m.

BRIDAL WREATH
INSURED FREE
$25.00
Sheppard & Sheppard
Stettler Alberta

The Annual Field Day
AT THE ILLUSTRATION STATION—ON THE FARM OF
Gus Green, Stettler
Will be held on
Monday, July 13 at 2 p.m.
PROGRAMME
2:00—Motion Pictures.
BACON HOG PRODUCTION
H.E. Wilson, Ass't. Supt., Experimental Station, Lacombe
POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCTION
J.H. West, Poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe
SAWFLY CONTROL
C.L. Neilson, Dominion Entomological Branch, Lethbridge
FRUIT AND GARDEN PROBLEMS
P.D. Hargrave, Provincial Horticultural Station, Brooks.
INSPECTION OF FIELDS AND PLOTS
H.J. Mather, Illustration Station Supervisor, Lacombe.
FOR THE LADIES
WAR TIME FOOD PROBLEMS
Miss Lillian Ferby, Edmonton, Alberta.
Lantern slides will be shown to illustrate some of the lectures and some interesting sound films will be shown.
Each speaker is a specialist in his own branch of Agriculture.
This is your opportunity to obtain some worthwhile information on your farm problems.
Owing to war time regulations it will be impossible to serve tea or coffee but if arrangements can be made soft drinks will be sold by the local Red Cross. Therefore bring your own lunch as in past years.
AGRICULTURE is vital in Canada's War Effort. Let's get together and help.
Please tell your neighbors as they may not have received a notice.

You May Have . . .
Time enough to call a doctor,
After you are sick;
Time enough to see a dentist,
When your tooth hurts to the quick;
Time enough to find a lawyer,
When you are in doubt;
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LOCAL NEWS

The I.O.D.E. Library will be closed afternoons during July and August, but will be open from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday evenings.

Mrs. B. L. Dickens of Victoria is visiting her father Mr. R. J. Ellis who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Dickens' daughter is expected to arrive shortly.

Mr. Friesen of the Acme Sentinel was a visitor in town on Saturday with his son, who is the bus driver on the route from Stettler to Lacombe. He returned to Acme on Monday.

Mr. Fred Brede of the Calgary Herald spent a few days in town last week as the guest of Mrs. C. L. Willis.

Mrs. Gorrell, mother of Mrs. L. L. Cooper had a bad fall a few days ago when she fell off the back porch on to the concrete sidewalk at the family residence and bruised her leg from knee to foot. Mrs. Gorrell, who will be eighty years of age in August will be confined to bed for some days.

George Arthur Gillespie of Erskine has been enlisted in the R.C.A.F. at the Calgary Recruiting Centre as an Aero Engine Mechanic Trainer and will commence his air force training at Manning Depot on the completion of his WETP course. Albert Kercher of Alliance will also take the WETP course.

Students in Grade 12 were writing their examinations last week.

Captain Eveleigh of the 31st Alberta Regiment was in Stettler on July 1st all day on recruiting work for Military District No. 13.

"The Gold Rush" featured by Charlie Chaplin was a popular feature at the Roxy Theatre at the end of last week and large audiences attended to see the popular comedian and his cast.

Stettler Bakery has made several improvements in its restaurant and installed a number of new booths for its numerous customers.

Battle River Stampeed had the usual luck of stampedes this June by being rained out on June 24th and 26th. This popular stampede is held each year after Stettler stampede under the management of Henry Tull and Lawrence Bruce.

Mrs. A. B. Newell of Tilley was the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Aunger last week.

Mr. H. Whitney has accepted the position of teacher of Shop Work in the Medicine Hat Schools and will move to Medicine Hat in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thirsk and party attended the stampede at Ponoka on July 1st.

Mr. Allenson of Red Willow who purchased the Ennis residence on Taylor Street has been making a number of improvements during the last few weeks.

One of the nicest new residences in town is that of Mr. Ed Hart, opposite the Baptist Church. This building was constructed last year but the grounds have been laid out this season and the green surroundings make an artistic contrast with the stuccoed residence. Mr. Joe Wuest is also having a handsome residence built with cement blocks on the lot next to Mrs. Gaudin's cottage, and will have it completed in the early summer.

The Legion is putting on a dance in Carder's Hall tonight (Wednesday), July 1st, in celebration of Army Week. They expect a large attendance of both young and old and the music will be supplied by the Harmony Aces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Macdonald, formerly of Mac's Lunch, are leaving soon for Prince Edward Island to spend the summer. Mr. Macdonald had an operation recently and needs a rest. Mac's Lunch has been taken over by Mrs. Hart in connection with the Royal Hotel.

Mr. Carl Arneson will be moving into the Jack Bea[illegible] house in the near future.

Miss Mary Jane Paul of Edmonton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wilson and daughter Eunice returned on Friday from their holiday spent at Banff.

Mr. Theo Bartschi left for Edmonton last Wednesday after spending two weeks at his lovely ranch south of Botha as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Vajey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sharriff are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kloepfer.

Mrs. Ed Neff and Dixie and Bobby of Calgary are visiting relatives in Stettler.

Mrs. L. C. Jacobs who has been in the hospital for the past two weeks is recovering nicely.

Cpl. Fallows of the C.W.A.C. is here on leave visiting relatives before leaving for the East.

Miss Marjorie Webster left last Wednesday for Winnipeg where she will spend the summer with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webster.

Mr. J. M. Dixson of the Great West Saddlery Co. was a business visitor in Stettler last week end.

Dr. McCallum and Mrs. McCallum and children arrived in Stettler on Monday after spending a year in Toronto taking a post graduate course.

Mrs. D[illegible] Pearn was operated on for appendicitis recently at the Stettler hospital. She returned home last Saturday and is doing very nicely.

Mr. G. M. Ball and Mrs. Ball motored to Calgary on Thursday morning, returning home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Menzies of Gadsby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Price over the week end.

Mr. Jack Denny of Calgary was a business caller in Stettler on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Harold Baker and daughters Sandra and Leah, are visiting in Calgary for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Bob Hamilton is on his two weeks holidays and will probably play golf at Banff.

Elmer West, R.C.A.F. has been spending a few days in Stettler with his brother Joe. His pal LAC Lamb accompanied him. They returned to Edmonton on Sunday with Mr. E. P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Calhoun spent Friday in Stettler, returning to Calgary on Saturday.

Miss Bessie Sidorsky and Miss Eva Lee have resigned from the staff of Stettler Public School and the Board is advertising for new teachers.

Stettler and vicinity had a rainfall of 4.82 inches in June which is ample for the present as it exceeds the average June m[illegible] are for some years. The rain came on the following dates; June 10, .26; June 11, 1.00; June 12, .10; June 14, .30; June 16, .34; June 17, 1.60; June 24, .10; June 26, .20; June 27, .80; June 28, .10. Side roads have been bad but Highway No. 12 dried up on Sunday and with some dragging will make a good road.

The publishing of Mr. Reynolds' letter to Premier Aberhart in the Independent last week has created quite a stir in political circles and the Calgary Herald reproduced it from these columns and added some editorial comment while The Edmonton Bulletin published an interview with Premier Aberhart. The situation in this constituency is similar to that existing before 1940 when the Hon. Mr. Cockroft announced his break with Premier Aberhart in the columns of the Independent. Our provincial members have evidently the honesty to follow their own courses and do some independent thinking and we would suggest that the Social Credit organization in this constituency insist that Mr. Reynolds take the [illegible] again for this riding as would be done in any constituency in England where the electors value a member with independent views more than a rubber stamp.

Seventy-eight members of No. 2 Company, 14th (Reserve) Army Tank B[illegible] C.R.[illegible] are leaving on Saturday, July 4th for Sarcee Camp where they will go into training until July 18th. The directions in reference to their departure are given in the army notices in this issue.

Born—At Camrose, on Sunday, June 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Edgar, a son.

Mrs. Dorothy Grover (nee Jeffries) left on Tuesday for Edmonton where she has a position on the staff at the University Hospital.

Mr. Ted Beatty has sold the Roxy Theatre to Mr. Park of Wetaskiwin who has conducted the Auden Theatre in that city for a number of years. Mr. Norman Telford will manage the theatre here for Mr. Park. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty will remain in town until they get a home in Red Deer where Mr. Beatty will go into the theatre business with his brother Morris. He has sold his Stettler residence to Mr. Lloyd Thirsk.

Born—At the Stettler Municipal Hospital on June 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kunschuh of Red Willow, a son.

Mrs. Murray of Caroline, Alta., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Redfern who is seriously ill at the hospital.

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Byemoor News

Mrs. C.M. Wooden returned home from the Stettler Hospital last week and is able to be up and around again.

Mrs. A. Wilson and family motored to Gleichen with Mr. George Jameson on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Jameson and Mrs. Johnson spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Stevens of Delia last week.

Miss Alberta Grover of Leo is at present working in the Post Office Alberta intends to carry on the work in the post office while Mr. and Mrs. Keith spend a short holiday in the States.

Miss Isabel Campbell left on Thursday afternoon for Calgary, where she has secured work.

Mrs. J. Tarangul is writing her final examinations in Gadsby this week.

Mrs. George Wahl, Joyce and Joan left for the West Coast on Friday morning where they will visit relatives.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones on the birth of a daughter in the Stettler Hospital on June 16th. Mrs. Jones and infant daughter returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. George Jameson, Larry, and infant son returned from Gleichen last Monday.

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HOW THEY FOUGHT IT OUT AT RABAUL

[illegible]

RAAF [illegible] of Rabaul [illegible] Japanese [illegible] on January [illegible] the attack began [illegible] Rabaul [illegible] which the enemy used 60 bombers escorted by at least 20 fighters. Against this force the defenders were able [illegible]

[illegible] planes [illegible] the Japanese had [illegible]

NET CLOSES IN

[illegible]

blaze. Two crashed and a third [illegible] by the [illegible] machine-gun [illegible] a huge bomb dump was destroyed by our engineers with a terrific explosion that shook the town.

[illegible] Australians took up defensive positions on the slopes of Mt. Vulcan [illegible] the attack [illegible] enemy planes dropped [illegible] They assaulted [illegible] every few seconds [illegible] to each other in undertones.

BLACKENED FACES

At 2.30 a.m. on Friday, January 23 the invasion of Rabaul began. Over the black waters before Mt. Vulcan could be heard the ripple [illegible] the flash of [illegible]

[illegible] peak making [illegible] Another Japanese leapt up to take his place. He too fell to the Australian sharpshooter. There was no more [illegible] Daybreak disclosed about 25 transports [illegible] and minesweepers in Blanche Bay, and other destroyers and three aircraft carriers were anchored beyond them [illegible] Watom Island.

The enemy immediately began [illegible] thousands of troops, under cover of warships [illegible] 100 dive-bombers and fighters. Landing [illegible] each carrying up to 100 [illegible] mortar [illegible] the Australian positions [illegible] Japanese soon [illegible] The Japanese came on [illegible] the Australians were forced to retire.

SQUEALED LIKE PIGS

For an hour the bloodiest battle of the New Guinea campaign continued. As fast as one Jap fell, another took his place. Barge after barge moved in, bumping over the bodies of fallen soldiers.

"Sometimes the noise of the Jap soldiers almost drowned the roar of our own gunfire," said Pte. F. J. Morgan, A.I.F., one of the survivors. "They were squealing like pigs. Hundreds of them had been killed as they tried to get across the wire, and their bodies were slumped there in all sorts of grotesque positions. It was not long before the Japs realised the value of their dead. They gathered scores of their dead and threw them [illegible] across the wire. Then they came [illegible] over their own dead and on at us. Several were waving Japanese flags. They were shot down. Others picked up the flags and carried them until they too were killed."

Along the beach on a front of about 200 yards, the Japanese dead were stacked six feet high. On the beach fighting and the hand-to-hand struggles that followed [illegible] the coasts [illegible] that at least 1,500 Japanese lost their lives at a cost of fewer than 20 Australians slightly wounded.

As the Japanese made their final charge up the beach the Australians coolly outwitted them. They waited until the Japanese were on top of them, and then turned and ran with the Japanese into the scrub. For a few moments the enemy did not know which were their own troops and which were Australians. [illegible]

[illegible] the Japanese were [illegible] everywhere and further Australian resistance was useless. Some of the Australian units had already gone through Kokopo towards the bush.

At 11.30 a.m. the Japanese naval force was moving up the harbor in line abreast. In the few hours' fighting the Australians had inflicted about 2000 casualties on the enemy and had themselves lost about 300 men—killed, wounded and captured.

In addition to the force that had withdrawn through Kokopo, about 400 weary, dust-covered and blood-stained Australians moved along the Malabunga road toward the village of Rabata, 30 miles away. Almost every yard of the retreat was [illegible] by the enemy. Swarms of fighters and dive bombers roared [illegible] and down the road, hammering the trucks with bombs and machine-gun fire.

LIKE "TARZAN"

At Rabata food was packed up at an A.A.S.C. dump, and the weary troops moved off into the jungle country which had always been regarded as impenetrable—a tangled, [illegible] wilderness. The adventures that followed read more like a chapter from "Tarzan of the Apes" than a page from the story of modern war. For weeks the men struggled through an almost ceaseless tropical downpour. In all that time no man ever had dry clothing or dry feet.

Rivers thick with crocodiles had to be swum or forded. Men staggering almost at the point of exhaustion were forced to wade through slimy morasses of clinging black mud. No man possessed a mosquito net in jungles infested by countless millions of malaria-carrying insects. Men who were weary from war were also at the point of starvation.

For many days the ration to all men was one army biscuit and one-twelfth of a tin of bully beef to each man. That was the meal—the only one each day—on which these Australians had to build up sufficient energy to keep going. Every aching muscle told them they could no longer keep going.

It was many days before they met friendly natives, who helped them to find native food—taro, yams, coconut, and how (sweet potatoes). That first meal of crude native food was like a banquet to the starving men. Night after night they huddled in groups in the dripping jungles, squatting and sitting all night in drenching rain. Scores were going down with malaria, dengue and dysentery.

Few men could have plumbed such depths of misery as these little parties of Australians, who fought blindly for safety in almost equatorial jungles. Precipices had to be scaled by ropes fashioned from wild creepers and lianas. Great mountains had to be surmounted. Weary men had to bridge chasms by swinging from the vines which hung from trees. As the days went by, many of the men began to drop with fever.

They were carried on the shoulders of men almost dropping themselves [illegible] in crude stretchers made from tree branches and plaited vines. A native village [illegible] night's rest [illegible] from the [illegible] of the rain. Ride beds were vacated by natives [illegible] as elephantiasis, many of them suffering from [illegible] and the moment the beds were empty, exhausted Australians tumbled into them.

The meagre diet of the men never varied—a tiny scrap of bully beef, a biscuit, a few ounces of native food, all mashed up together, and cooked in tin hats! Yet on this food the Australians covered hundreds of miles through some of the most terrible jungle country in the whole world—country where, previously, few, if any, white men had ever set foot.

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THE RAILWAY AND THE WAR . . . By Thornton Topham

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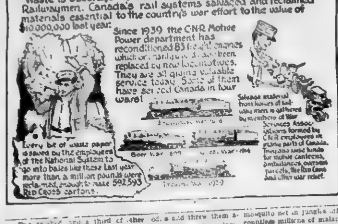

4th (Reserve) ARMOURED TANK BATTALION (Calgary Regiment)

Part 1 Orders by 2nd Lieut. E. B. Feir, Officer in Charge No. 2 Company, Stettler, for the week ending July 4, 1942.

Part 1 Orders No. 22

Orderly Officer—2nd Lt. F. L. Smathers.

Next for Duty—2nd Lt. J. F. McQuarrie.

Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. A. R. Patrick.

Next for Duty—Cpl. T. H. Sysen.

Parades:

1. Personnel attending Camp at Sarcee will entrain on July 4, 1942 on C.P.R. Train No. 529 as follows:

Castor Section under command A-C. S. M. Spratt; Gadsby and Halkirk Sections under command of A-Sgt. Harris; Big Valley Section will assemble at the C.P.D. Station at Stettler at 0715 hours: Stettler Sections will assemble at the C.P.R. Stettler Station at 0715 hours.

Section Commanders of Castor, Gadsby, Halkirk and Big Valley Sections will issue their own orders as to hours of assembly at Detachment Headquarters.

Dress: Battle Dress and Overcoats.

Equipment: Complete Webb Equipment as issued.

General:

Personnel will bring Towels, Soap, Shaving and Cleaning Materials and other personal kit such as sweaters, underwear, socks and runnin shoes. Heavy socks should be worn. Men may bring musical instruments and items of sport equipment.

Kits should be plainly marked with Name, No., Unit and Detachment.

E. B. Feir, 2nd Lt.

SOME APPETITE

In 56 years the average person lives he consumes about 106,400 pounds of food. Total beef consumed during that interval is 2,418 pounds, according to the estimates.

FRANCES JAMES

Frances James, native of New Brunswick, resident of Toronto, and, for the past ten years, familiar to CBC listeners, is pictured above.

She is currently heard over Station CBK, Watrous (540 Kcs.) with other leading Toronto singers and musicians on the weekly musical comedy program, "Curtain Memories," which is produced from the CBC Toronto studios under the direction of George Stewart.

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Hot gas from wells in the desert near Salton Sea, Calif., has temperatures which skyrocket to dizzy heights. Much dry ice is produced here.

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About a century ago, many well informed persons believed that the greater portion of western Canada was uninhabitable.

Canada's soldier is second to none and the training he is getting both here and overseas prepares him for fighting under hardest conditions. In the photograph above the Army driver has his own scheme of rubber salvage, travelling his jeep with all wheels off the ground. He's just cleared an obstacle and is levelling off for a four point landing. Photos: Public Information.

Why Naval Gunnery Is Good

By Macdonald Hastings
In London Calling

When next you see a British sailor, have a look at his right arm. If there is a badge on it it indicates that he is a specialist in a particular branch of the Navy. If the badge looks like the barrel of an old fashioned cannon—or two cannons crossed—it means that he is a specialist in naval gunnery. The letters embroidered underneath the cannon, either A.C.L. or Q [illegible], show which branch of gunnery he specialises in. The arrangement of the cannon, starting with a single gun with a star over it and rising to crossed guns with a crown on top and a star below, distinguishes the wearer's degree of proficiency. The badges are called "non-substantive" because they have nothing to do with badges of rank (which are worn on the left arm). To get them, the sailor has had to qualify in one or several courses at a gunnery school.

To appreciate what these badges imply and what the training at a gunnery school is all about, we must know first of all what happens when a battleship goes into action. What happens aboard a battleship is repeated on a lesser scale in all the ships of the Fleet (excluding small craft and a few old-type destroyers). And what happens on a battleship is the key to all the complicated—and fascinating—paraphernalia on which men are trained at the naval gunnery school.

Let's suppose that hostile vessel has been sighted. The whole ship's company is at action stations. And the captain decides to engage. He gives the order: "Enemy in sight. Bearing Green 60 degrees." Green means that the enemy is lying on the starboard side (if he were on the port the captain would say "Red"). Sixty degrees is the approximate angle of the enemy vessel from right ahead. 0 degrees is right ahead, 90 degrees is on the beam, 180 degrees is right astern.

The order to engage is passed from the Captain to the Control Officer (usually the chief gunnery officer of the ship) who is stationed high up in the superstructure in a spotting top called the Director Control Tower, where he can get the best possible view of the engagement. The Control Officer passes on the order to the Transmitting Station from where it is passed to the guns.

The "Director Sight," situated in the Director Control Tower, is simply a complicated gun-sight, without a gun on the end of it. It is there to measure the elevation (that is, how much the guns are to be raised or lowered), and the training (that is, how far the guns are to be swung to the left or right). A rangefinder is also mounted in the Director Control Tower, just below where the Control Officer is standing.

As the Director Sight is getting its bearings, the Rate Officer—who stands with the Control Officer in the Director Tower—estimates the enemy's course and speed. He relies chiefly on eyesight, but he also uses an optical instrument, called an inclinometer, to help him. At the same time, the rangefinders, including those mounted in the gun turrets, also measure the range.

When the Director Sight has measured the elevation, range, and training; when the Rate Officer has estimated the enemy's course and speed, and the rangefinders have measured the range, all the information is passed to a department called the Transmitting Station. The Transmitting Station, situated well below decks, is the nerve centre of the ship.

Gathered round complicated mathematical instruments, a group of men sift and collate the information supplied both from the Director Tower and the rangefinders. A mean is taken of the results given by the rangefinders. The figures supplied by the Director Sight are compared with the estimates of the Rate Officer to predict where the target will be when the shells reach it. When all the calculations have been made the correct training and elevation are passed electrically to the gun turrets.

Inside each gun turret the crew get the readings from the Transmitting Station [illegible] There are [illegible] worked directly by the guns themselves. To keep the guns trained on the target the gun crews simply turn their own pointers to correspond with the pointers controlled electrically by the Transmitting Station.

As soon as the guns are loaded and the pointers show that training and elevation are correct the captain of the gun flicks a switch in the turret which puts up a light on a board in the Transmitting Station. The Transmitting Station waits until a row of lights shows that all the gun turrets throughout the ship are ready. And then reports to the Control Officer: "Ready to Open Fire." The Control Officer reports to the Captain, who gives the order "Open Fire."

The Transmitting Station then gives two sharp tings on a gong. Not the men in the gun turrets, but one of the two men controlling the Director Sight presses a trigger. Inside three-quarters of a minute the Captain giving the order to engage, the ship thumps and reels as the first salvo goes over.

If the range is long—twelve to thirteen miles—the shell takes forty or forty-five seconds to reach the target. When the smoke has cleared, a Spotting Officer (sometimes a special officer, often the Control Officer himself) watches to see where the shells fall. The range is corrected, the lights—showing that the guns are ready again—blink inside the Transmitting Station, the gong tings twice, the layer on the Director Sight presses the trigger, and another salvo is fired. All the time the men on the Director Sight keep the sight moving with the target. The Transmitting Stations give a continuous reading for training and elevation to the guns. The barrels of the guns move steadily with the target.

At long ranges, only the main armament—the 16, 15 or 14-inch guns—goes into action. At close range, the secondary armament—the 4.5, or 5.25-inch guns—opens fire. The secondary armament has completely separate systems of fire control (one on each side of the ship), with its own director towers and transmitting station. But the principle is the same. No gun in the main or secondary armament fires independently unless the remote fire-control system has been knocked out by enemy action (as happened aboard the German pocket battleship Graf Spee).

The only exception to the rule is the light anti-aircraft guns which are sighted and fired by the crews themselves.

Quite apart from the Fire Control system, each gun turret has an organization of its own, which for a 14-inch turret with quad [illegible] numbers about [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] turrets and an enormous collection of spare gun parts. There is also a fascinating variety of gunnery games. Men sitting inside a hut [illegible] all the fun of firing a 6-inch gun without any of the destruction. The gun is worked exactly as if it were actually being laid in action; but for target, there is a model ship only a few yards from the end of the barrel and when the gun fires an airgun pellet takes the place of the proper charge. For night-gunnery practice shoots in this fashion are run off in a darkened room with a miniature searchlight to guide the gunners.

The anti-aircraft gunners are trained under conditions which are nearly real [illegible] [illegible] When the man behind the gun [illegible]

Gun drill is taught in dummy turrets [illegible] and later the ratings have actual firing practice [illegible] [illegible] full sound effects of a night engagement from the moment when the enemy ship is sighted in the dark until it is sunk. They can even feel the kick of the guns going off.

To learn how to spot the results of gunfire [illegible] trained in a [illegible]

[illegible] non-substantive [illegible] without [illegible] qualifications only [illegible] require [illegible] training. Duties [illegible] responsibilities of a Director [illegible] a turret—devolve on [illegible] gunners.

There are [illegible] branches of non-substantive [illegible] Quarters Rating, Layer Rating, Control Rating and Anti-Aircraft Rating. Each specializes in one particular branch of gunnery. Each branch Q. L. C. and A. is also divided into three classes, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Quarters Ratings supply and load the guns; Layer Ratings lay (elevate) and train the guns; Control Ratings work the guns; Control Ratings work the rangefinders and man some of the control positions, anti-aircraft ratings specialize in all branches of anti-aircraft gunnery. In addition, there is the rating Gunner's Mate—the highest non-substantive gunnery rating in the Navy. The Gunner's Mate has high technical qualifications in all four branches. He is also a qualified instructor. Gunners' Mates have to do a course of several months at the gunnery school. The ordinary rating, who is recommended for a non-substantive badge, does a course of weeks, which he may take either aboard his ship or at a naval gunnery school.

The badge is worth winning. A third-class non-substantive rating gets threepence a day in addition to his ordinary pay; a first-class rating gets an eight-pence a day.

The Gunnery School is a vast establishment where officers, as well as ratings, attend for instruction. If you can imagine a battleship broken up into little bits, and all the parts laid out in an enormous museum, you'll have a rough idea what it's like. Housed in special departments are transmitting stations, director sights, guns of all sizes, reconstructions of warships' bridges, bits of gun

COOL SALADS FOR WARM DAYS

By Katharine Baker

On warm summer days there's nothing more appetizing than a cool shimmering salad served on crisp green lettuce. It's one of those dishes you can approach enthusiastically and simply forget about the humidity.

This is something special in salads. Its combination of fresh fruits and vegetables provides contrast in color and no end of "eye-appeal." And it's just as good to eat as it is to look at so the next time you are entertaining and want to give your guests something in keeping with the weather try this Glazed Grapefruit Cup Salad.

Glazed Grapefruit Cup Salad

- 1 package lemon flavored jelly powder
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 cup grapefruit juice and water
- [illegible] teaspoon [illegible]
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 2 tablespoons [illegible]
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 2 cups diced apple
- 2 cups diced tomatoes
- 12 tips asparagus
- 2 cups diced grapefruit (sections free from membrane)

Dissolve jelly powder in hot water. Add grapefruit juice and water, salt and vinegar. Chill until slightly thickened. Combine [illegible] salt and pepper and mix well. Marinate apples, tomatoes, and diced grapefruit, mixing each with 1-3 of this mixture. Let stand 15 minutes. Arrange diced fruit and vegetables in grapefruit shells, filling one third with apples, another third with tomatoes and the remaining third with grapefruit. Stand asparagus tips in centre. When jelly powder mixture is slightly thickened, pour into shells, filling them ½ full. Chill. When firm, pour over remaining jelly-powder glazing surface well. Chill until firm. Serve on crisp lettuce. Serves 6.

DISH WASHING TIP

A few drops of household ammonia added to the water when washing greasy dishes or pans helps to cut the grease. Don't, of course, use it for washing dishes that have gold or silver encrustations. A little household ammonia added to the rinse water for crystal or glassware gives an extra sparkling brightness.

AVOID OVERCROWDING

Overcrowding a room with large, heavy, overstuffed furniture gives a stuffy atmosphere. Scale furniture to the size of the room when possible. If, however, the room is small and you do have large furniture don't attempt to crowd it all in. Use only as much as is really necessary and introduce a piece or two of occasional wood furniture, such as a mahogany end table or a lovely mirror or a small wood chair.

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Bank of Montreal Crop Report

Below will be found a brief synopsis of telegraphic reports received at the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal from its Branches. Our Managers have knowledge of each local situation and are in touch with crop conditions in all sections of the district mentioned.

June 25, 1942

GENERAL

In the Prairie Provinces, good rains have fallen in most districts, with the heaviest precipitation in those areas most requiring it and prospects generally are quite promising. Cool wet weather has retarded growth and higher temperatures are now required. Wheat averages eight to nine inches in height and coarse grains six inches, with plants generally well stooled and healthy. Early wheat is developing shot-blade. Frost at scattered points has injured flax and rye. Insect damage has been slight, weather having held grasshoppers in check. Pastures are in good condition. In Quebec, recent heavy rains, while beneficial generally, have caused considerable damage to crops on low lands. Growth of grains, roots and other crops is, however, satisfactory and the crop outlook on the whole remains favorable. There is ample moisture and warm weather would be beneficial. In Ontario, crop prospects generally continue favorable, although excessive rainfall during the past month has hindered farming operations and caused some damage to spring-seeded crops, particularly on low lands. Fall wheat, hay and clover crops and pastures are in excellent condition. In the Maritime Provinces, heavy rains have been fairly general, and while some resulting damage is reported, crop conditions are favorable and the season is about two weeks earlier than usual. In British Columbia, all field crops are late, and continuous rains have reduced the yield of strawberries to much below average. Grain, fruit and vegetable crops give promise but warm, sunny weather is needed.

Correspondence

Edmonton, Alta., June 28, 1942

Editor Stettler Independent:
Dear Sir:

I have just read with interest and pleasure in your issue of June 24th regards the Whelan and Union Hall Schools. I have enjoyed these articles very much and would be pleased to see articles from other [illegible] throughout the district.

I want to make a few corrections in regards to Union Hall. W. H. [illegible] is now deceased, having passed away at Erskine in January 1937. C. G. Brown is also deceased, having passed away at Stettler last year. Chas. Bannell passed away at [illegible], Oregon, U.S.A. a few years ago.

I [illegible] notice that out of the 11 children that were in attendance at [illegible] only 2 [illegible] as [illegible] Mrs. Ruth Gilliter and my brother L. E. Summers. Being this school [illegible] in 1906 [illegible] 36 years [illegible] a wonderful record.

[illegible] the Independent [illegible] with [illegible] regards to all my friends in Stettler [illegible] and hope to see this in print.

Lila B. Summers

DISH WASHING TIP

A few drops of household ammonia added to the water when washing greasy dishes or pans helps to cut the grease. Don't of course use it for washing dishes that have gold or silver encrustations. A little household ammonia added to the rinse water for crystal or glassware gives an extra sparkling brightness.

MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Severe freezing during the winter months does not injure the fruit bud, even though it is frozen solid. But after the bud has begun to awaken, with the warm days of spring, a sudden cold snap freezes and ruptures the plump cells, and the fruit is ruined.

W.I. Conference Held At Botha

The annual Women's Institute Conference was held in Botha on Wednesday, June 24 with an attendance of 83. Constituency convenor, Mrs. Brownlee presided with Mrs. Hampshire, Constituency secretary, Mrs. MacKenzie, director, and Mrs. MacFarlane, provincial secretary, on the platform with her. Meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada." The invocation was given by Mrs. Todd who also led us in the Creed. Following this the minutes of the 1941 Conference were read and adopted. Several reports were given before lunch, which was served at Johnson's Cafe.

Conference reconvened at 1:15 with the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever." Mrs. Brownlee welcomed the W.I. members and guests and Mrs. Rowe replied to this.

The provincial President Mrs. L. Thompson of Coaldale, who was unable to be with us because of Council regulations of saving funds sent us a cheery and kindly message which was read by Mrs. Hampshire.

Then Mrs. MacKenzie spoke to us on "Roads of Understanding."

The "Round Table Discussion" was led by Mrs. Berry when "How Our W.I. Dollar Is Spent" was read and discussed fully. Mrs. MacKenzie and Mrs. MacFarlane took part in this discussion and cleared up doubts that existed in the minds of some of our members as to the wisdom with which our money is spent.

The resolution committee which consisted of Mesdames Anderson, Fishwick and S. Ball presented a resolution re garden seeds for Britain, which was passed unanimously.

The Conference had a contest, which was refugee garments made from something old. There was a large display [illegible] would have been [illegible] had all the branches been [illegible]. Prizes went to Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. A[illegible], Mrs. K[illegible] and Mrs. Berry. It was voted [illegible] the garments to the Salvation Army [illegible] they were for refugees.

[illegible] voted to [illegible] of the Blue Ribbon contest next year and [illegible] have an exhibit of [illegible] work displayed by the [illegible] branches.

The [illegible] constituency conveners reported as follows:

Mrs. Seary: Agriculture.

Mrs. H. Hart on Canadianization and Immigration and was given by Mrs. R. Ball.

Mrs. Berry: Education and Better Schools.

Mrs. Underwood: War Work.

Mrs. MacDonald on Legislation and Mrs. Parkins on Child Welfare and Public Health were both absent.

Mrs. McIver: Handicraft and Home Economics.

Branch reports were given as follows:

Kanata. Read by Mrs. Brownlee.
Gadsby. Mrs. Ramsay.
Stettler. Mrs. Dennis.
Botha. Mrs. A. Hoble.
Stellard. Absent.

Mrs. H. Hafner as courtesy committee gave thanks to the following artists:

Botha's Kitchen Band led by Mrs. L. Bassler.
Solo. Mrs. Hart.
Dance. Lois Church and Marie Cruikshank.
Piano Duet. Noreen Underwood and Eunice Menzies.
Dance. Audrey Hart and Irene Lovell.
Reading taken from Frank Laskier by Mrs. Berry.

Also to Mrs. MacKenzie and Mrs. MacFarlane who came to us in spite of bad roads and weather.

Special thanks are due the Gadsby Branch for the fine display they had of war work.

Then last but not least to Mrs. Bright for her bouquet of flowers.

Meeting closed with "God Save The King."

AVOID OVERCROWDING

Overcrowding a room with large, heavy, overstuffed furniture gives a stuffy atmosphere. Scale furniture to the size of the room when possible. If, however, the room is small and you do have large furniture, don't attempt to crowd it all in. Use only as much as is really necessary and introduce a piece or two of occasional wood furniture, such as a mahogany end table or a lovely mirror or a small wood chair.

In Buenos Aires, Argentina, motorists are forbidden to appear on the streets without coats.

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All birds have wings, but a number of species have lost the use of them.

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Snug fitting slips with brassiere top, and cut on princess lines from rayon bar fabric that tub perfectly; also satin slips in the lot. Sizes 34 to 40. Priced $1.15

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MASSEY-HARRIS ON WAR FOOTING

Plants Work At Capacity Producing Armaments and Farm Equipment

Remarkable evidence of the extent to which a large Canadian industry can swing into line and be an important factor in producing munitions for the war effort may be gathered from an illustrated book put out by Massey-Harris Company, entitled 'Implements and Munitions for Wartime Needs.'

Shells of three different calibres, wings and spars for trainer planes, light and heavy bodies for transport vehicles, special mechanized equipment for various branches of the services, metal fittings for aircraft, links for tank treads are some of the implements of war which the company is producing in quantity. To meet the needs of the fighting forces for more shells, more planes and more equipment, the wheels of Massey-Harris war industries are kept turning to maximum capacity.

The company has concentrated upon making shell projectiles, for which purpose three separate departments, one for 25-pounders, one for 60-pounders, and one for anti-aircraft shells, have been equipped and put into production. Modern automatic machines turn out shells four times faster than in the last war, and thousands upon thousands of shells come from these plants every week.

Application of the latest manufacturing methods has enabled Massey-Harris to produce quickly equipment for mechanized units. It makes bodies for motor vehicles in several sizes, gun portees, trailer units for special services, many of which have seen active service in the Libyan desert campaigns. One of the company's plants is now operating on a 24-hour schedule and is turning out two-and-a-half times as many wings per week as were called for in the original contract.

In the United States the Massey-Harris Company has been given what is reputed to be the largest contract yet awarded to a manufacturer in the state of Wisconsin—a contract to make tanks in large quantities for the U.S. Army.

While the production of munitions takes precedence, and rightly so, yet mindful of the need for farm equipment to offset the labor shortage and the importance of vital food production programs, the Massey-Harris Company has been making and is continuing to make tractors and implements insofar as materials are made available for the purpose through the administration and control set up by the Government, which in the best interest of our maximum war effort, has deemed it necessary to curtail considerably the production of many of these machinery.

Fenn Red Cross

The Shipping Committee reports that the following list of articles was shipped to headquarters on June 15th:

1 helmet
6 pairs socks
1 pair seamen's stockings
2 sweaters for soldiers
1 turtle neck sweater
3 turtle neck tuck-ins
18 handkerchiefs
2 infant's jackets
3 bonnets
1 pair bootees
4 pairs rompers
1 pair mitts
1 boy's sweater
5 skirts
4 blouses
5 sweaters for girls
2 dressing gowns
1 pair trousers
1 shirt
4 quilts

The annual picnic will be held on July 8 at the Fenn Community Grounds. Dinner and supper will be served. A dance will be held in the evening. All proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

The next Red Cross meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Zipse on Wednesday, July 15th and everyone is welcome.

DESTRUCTIVE

During the five years after World War I, European typhus is estimated [illegible] is full only for an instant, since it eastern Europe.

The cut-throat trout gets its name from the deep red color under its lower jaw.

HIGHER REVENUE FROM CRATE FATTENING

Less than half of the chickens inspected in Canada each year qualify for the top grades (Grade Special and Grade A Milk-fed), but there is no reason whatever, states the Dominion Department of Agriculture, why a very high percentage of the poultry marketed should not be made to qualify for these grades through a simple method of crate fattening on a mixture of finely ground home grains. There are various fattening mixtures that give good results, but the point is to make use of the feed produced on the farm. If the birds are placed in disinfected crates in a reasonably warm room free from draughts from two to three weeks before marketing, the poultryman will enhance his profit when he markets the birds.

The birds should be fed twice a day, morning and evening, on a ration of finely ground home grains as follows: equal parts of oats, wheat, barley or buckwheat. Add potatoes at the rate of one-third of the total weight of the meal mixture. Mix with sour milk so that the mixture will pour easily. Further detailed information on crate fattening will be found in pamphlet No. 501 on "Preparing Poultry for Market," which may be obtained by writing to the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. [illegible] also be obtained from the various Provincial Departments of Agriculture, or from the nearest Dominion Experimental Farm or Station.

The planet Pluto is approximately 3,700,000,000 miles from earth.

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Train porters of the Southern Railway of England report an average of seven sets of false teeth left in the coaches daily.

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Five thousand silk worms must eat 125 pounds of mulberry leaves to make enough silk for one kimono.

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A wound heals five times more quickly in a 10-year-old child than one of the same size in a 50-year-old person.

Shoes that fit properly should be half an inch longer than the end of the big toe. The ball of the foot (little toe to great toe joints) should rest on the widest part of the sole. The shank of the shoe should fit snugly under the arch and the shoe should hug the heel, fitting firmly at the bottom as well as the top.

To keep shoes shapely, always insert shoe trees when they are not being worn.

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department, North-West Line Elevators Association

PURE STOCKS OF CEREAL SEEDS

The most important event, each year, connected with the production of pure seed, is the annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. This was held during the third week in June at Olds, Alberta. Prominent seed growers from all over Canada were gathered in the Provincial School of Agriculture and Home Economics to discuss ways and means of maintaining and improving the quality of Canadian seeds. No one could attend these meetings without wondering what would happen to the yield and quality of our crops were it not for the efforts of a comparatively small group of hard-working seed growers.

Regulations governing the production of Registered seed are made by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. Field and seed [illegible] essential to the accuracy [illegible] and observance of purity [illegible] are the responsibility of the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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THE WEATHER
Cloudy and cool.

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Weddings

STARK—WICKSON

With the groom's sister as her only attendant, Mary Verna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Wickson, [illegible] Road, became the bride Thursday evening at St. Oak Bay United Church of Sub-Lieut. Robert Stark, R.C.N.V.R., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stark, Moss Street. Rev. F.R. G. Dredge officiated and Mr. L. Partington presided at the organ. During the signing of the register a vocal solo was given by Dr. T.H. Johns. Tall baskets of mauve and white lilac and pink tulips were attractively arranged in the church.

Given away by her father, the bride made a charming picture in a street-length redingote ensemble of delphinium blue crepe with a perky matching flower hat and veil and a bouquet of sweet peas in pastel shades and lily of the valley. Miss Jeannette Stark, as maid of honor, wore a frock of orchid crepe with a tulle headdress trimmed with orchid flowers and a corsage of roses and sweet peas. Sub-Lieut. Douglas Campbell, R.C.N.V.R., was best man and acting as ushers were Mr. James Proudfoot and Mr. Roy Ralfs. Nosegays of bridal wreath, forget-me-nots and thrift marked the special guest pews.

An informal reception followed at the home of the bride's parents where similar decorations to those in the church were carried out. Mrs. Wickson received in a dusty rose costume with beige accessories, assisted by Mrs. Stark in navy blue, both having shoulder sprays of pink carnations and lily of the valley.

A buffet supper was served, and before the bride cut the cake, standing on a small table between vases of sweet peas, the toast was proposed by Capt. F. G. Dexter. The bride donned a smart beige coat with a wolf collar over her wedding outfit prior to starting for a honeymoon trip up-island. Sub-Lieut. and Mrs. Stark will return to Victoria before leaving in the near future for Halifax, where they will reside.

An honored guest was Mr. W. S. Bragg, who was best man at the wedding of the bride's parents.

SCHILLING—BIRDSELL

At a lawn ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ullman, on Monday, July 6, the wedding took place of Ina, eldest daughter of Mrs. M. C. Birdsell, and Harry A. Schilling of Halkirk. The bride was given in marriage by her eldest brother, Ivan C. Birdsell of Forestburg.

The bride wore a dusty rose crepe afternoon dress with matching hat and beige [illegible]. Her bouquet was pink and white carnations. Her only sister, Mrs. I. E. Ullman acted as matron of honor and wore a rose spun sheer with [illegible] hat. The groom was supported by his [illegible], Harry Schilling.

Mrs. Birdsell, the bride's mother wore a black crepe redingote ensemble with touches of white.

The bride's table was centred with a three tiered wedding cake flanked by [illegible]. The bride and groom were served a delicious buffet luncheon after the ceremony. The serviteurs were Mrs. Harry [illegible], Mrs. Ted Moore, Miss Ruby Andrews, Miss Eva Schilling, Mrs. Violet Cheeseman and Mrs. Stewart Birdsell.

During the signing of the register, Miss Ruby Andrews sang "I Love You Truly."

Mr. and Mrs. Schilling left by motor for Calgary and Banff.

MECHANIZED WAR TAKES TROOPS BACK TO SCHOOL

Academic studies require more attention from Canada's soldiers these days than in the past. In addition to the technical and mathematical knowledge required by artillerymen, greater mechanization in all branches has sent a large proportion of the troops back to their books. Both officers and men have their studying to do, although the officers probably have more midnight oil to burn.

The educational program which the Canadian Legion War Services is carrying out for enlisted men in Canada and overseas is reported to be gaining in popularity. Although the idea as originally conceived was only to prepare them for their return to civil life after the war, it was soon apparent that the scheme would have to be synchronized with essential training for the highly mechanized army of today. It is, therefore, now serving the dual purpose of providing instruction which will materially contribute to their progress in the army as well as to general military efficiency during the war. Also it is giving them academic qualifications which will be of value when they have finally knocked out Hitler.

The effect of this program should be to maintain a high standard of Canadianism among the boys, and to improve the general educational standard of our forces with great advantage both to themselves and their country during and after the war.

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Puerto Rico is the sunniest spot in the West Indies. It has not had a temperature below 60 degrees nor above 90 degrees during the past 42 years, and has not had one day in two and one-half years in which the sun failed to shine.

The most beautiful birds in the world have hard and disagreeable voices.

Erskine News

AC2 Norman Willson of Kingston, Ontario, is spending his furlough at his home in Erskine.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt in the Stettler Hospital on June 30th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nichols in the Stettler Hospital on June 21st, a son.

Mrs. L. Wilson and Norman are spending a few days in Bentley.

Mrs. Mars who has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. Frank Peterson left on Saturday morning for Lethbridge.

Mrs. Frank Shepherd and children left on July 1st for the East where Frank is now stationed.

The Misses Lorene and Betty Kuffler left on Saturday for Delburne where they will spend their holidays.

Mrs. Jean Baker and Audrey and Marguerite are visiting with relatives in the Delburne district.

The Messrs. A. Patrick, R. Shepherd, K. Peters and F. Rudd left on Saturday for two weeks training at Sarcee Camp in Calgary.

Mrs. A. R. Patrick and Terry are spending a few weeks at Sylvan Lake [illegible] Mrs. G. Patrick.

[illegible] Patrick is at present [illegible] with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hodges at Calgary.

Mrs. Petrick and children have moved [illegible] Mrs. Hannah [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and family have moved [illegible] the McNeil home.

Mr. and Mrs. G[illegible] and children of Halkirk were Sunday visitors with Mrs. W. T. Carruthers.

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[illegible] now has the contract for carrying the mail between the C.P.R. depot and the post office in Erskine.

Mrs. D. Steel and son of Edmonton were visitors for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. McGladrie.

Mr. W.H. Clark left for Glenwood on Saturday.

Miss Hazel McGladrie and Mr. R. Zipse left for Duncan, B.C. on Monday. Miss McGladrie is going on to Prince George to take up a nursing position.

While en route to Red Deer Mr. and Mrs. Bowie turned the car over just west of the Tees corner. While none were seriously injured they were all badly shaken up and bruised.

PO Norman Travell, R.A.F., of Nottingham, England, was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson. Norman is a nephew of Mr. Richardson and is training in Canada at present. PO Roy Elliot, R.A.F., was with Mr. Travers.

Mrs. R. Fox spent a day last week in Crossfield.

Miss Pat Townsend returned home from Botha last week.

The funeral for Mr. Ben Williams who died in the Stettler Hospital on July 2nd, was held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Sunday, July 5th. Rev. F. Vaughan-Birch of the Anglican Church in Stettler was the minister in charge.

Mrs. F. Barker of Okotoks, a sister to the late Mr. Ben Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barker and Mr. Harry Barker, of Okotoks, nephews of Mr. Williams, Mrs. Cecil Barker of Sylvan Lake, and Mrs. R. L. Williams (Lew's wife) and daughter Sharon attended the funeral of Mr. Williams.

Cpl. M. Williams, C.W.A.C., returned to Red Deer on Tuesday after attending her father's funeral in Erskine. Madge will be sent to the new training centre at Vermilion and will be promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Williams returned to their home in Rocky Mountain House after attending Mr. Williams' funeral.

Mr. A. Ross left last Wednesday for the Yukon where he will drive a truck for Mr. J. W. Jennings.

OLD EGYPTIAN CUSTOM

Egyptians once paid taxes according to the rise of the Nile river. If the rise was great, crops would be plentiful and the people could pay higher taxes. Marked poles were erected for measuring the exact water level.

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

The Club members [illegible] the following [illegible] the Treasurer Mr. R. E. M[illegible] [illegible]

P.O. Box 3[illegible] [illegible] P.Q.
[illegible] 1942

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[illegible] the Scots portray the true Scottish characteristic of ready and generous help at any time of need.

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

Pilot Knob	$30.00
Silver Prairie	31.75
Canadian Legion	10.00

The Red Cross groups at Pilot Knob and Silver Prairie raised their substantial contributions by holding strawberry socials and their work is highly commendable. There are other Red Cross groups throughout the district which are also doing splendid work and their contributions to the general fund have been published in this paper from time to time.

Fenn News

July 1, 1942

Next meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Zipse on Wednesday, July 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicklom and family were Sunday visitors at the Pooley home.

Mrs. E. Doak and children were Sunday visitors at the Richards home.

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(Life)

When Thomas Mann was visiting America for the first time, one of Hollywood's literati abased himself before the novelist, emphasizing that he was nothing, a mere hack, his work was not to be mentioned in the same breath with that of the master. Mann listened with infinite patience and courtesy. But when the party was over, he turned to his host, an old friend, and said: "That man has no right to make himself so small. He is not that big."

ALL FROM COFFEE

Coffee is one of the most intricate compounds known, and can be converted into a powder which, in turn, may be converted into many articles, from automobile wheels to fountain pens.

Botha News

July 1, 1942

A very pretty shower was held [illegible] Church last Tuesday for Miss Hazel J[illegible]. After a short [illegible] Hazel was [illegible]

[illegible]

On Thursday [illegible] Miss Hazel J[illegible], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. J[illegible] and Mr. Roy [illegible] Ramsey were married [illegible] United Church, Stettler [illegible]

[illegible]

Leo News

The joint picnic of the Leo and Gough Lake schools was held on the Leo grounds, June 26th. Everyone took part in the races and other sports. A picnic lunch was served and all had an enjoyable day.

Leo people who have gone to the Calgary Stampede include Mr. and Mrs. S. Longhurst, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nitschke, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nitschke. Mr. and Mrs. J. Christenson will also attend the Stampede and visit many other points including Innisfail, Olds and Banff.

Mrs. O. Watson has his mother from T[illegible], B.C. visiting him for a few weeks.

Mr. Lyle Graver of the R.C.A.F. at Calgary and formerly of Hanna drove up last Sunday with his family to visit Mr. and Mrs. Potter. Mrs. Graver and Mrs. Potter are sisters.

Mrs. Langford of Langford Park arrived on Saturday to visit a few weeks with Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Dave Langford. We are pleased to see Mrs. Langford progressing so favorably after her accident some three months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schooley, Mrs. G. Schooley and Mr. and Mrs. Bates and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis.

Miss Muriel Riggins spent a few days last week visiting with Miss E. Beauchamp.

Mr. Heim is having a well drilled this week. We wish him every success as the water situation has been a hardship to him for many years.

[illegible] MUSTARD

The Field Husbandry Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service, has found from experiments undertaken at Ottawa that the average loss to grain crop due to mustard over a period of five years was 12.7 per cent.

The average depth of the Antarctic ocean around the [illegible] is about two miles.

District News

Mr. L. Palleson principal of Botha school for the past three years, left for Calgary on Thursday. He has received his call to the service and will not return next year. Mr. Palleson has made many friends in the Botha district and we all wish him the best.

A large crowd attended the picnic at Warner Brothers on July 1st.

Miss Fern Cunningham left for Edmonton on Thursday where she will attend summer school.

Miss Jean Carlson went to Calgary on Wednesday where she will spend the holidays.

The Botha W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Ward Snyder on Thursday last. An enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Ronald Swedopole has been visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Swedopole for the past week.

Mrs. R. Thorpe who has spent the last two weeks visiting relatives, returned to her home at Prince George, B.C. on Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Smith is spending her holiday with her parents at Zenith. Beatrice is training in Toronto in the W.A.A.F.

Mrs. Ivar Malette left on Monday for Calgary to spend a few days with her husband who is stationed there on war work.

Miss Audrey Ferguson who has been teaching in Lacombe the past year returned home for the holidays on Tuesday.

Meeting of Haig M. D. No. 396

The seventh meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Haig No. 396 was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in [illegible], Alberta on Friday, July 3, 1942.

Councillors Taylor, Leisinger, Baird, Olson Jr., Rasmussen and Vikse were present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted on motion of Leisinger.

By Baird that the financial statement for the month of June as presented by the Secretary-Treasurer showing the sum of $8248.90 in the bank be accepted and incorporated in the minutes as the pass books and the statement check out correct. Carried.

Letter was read from the Stettler Board of Trade with copy of Resolution enclosed asking that the Council pass the resolution and return to them if possible. It was with regards to the rebuilding of the National Hotel.

By Taylor that we confirm the action of the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer in signing the above named resolution and returning same as it was some time before the Council would meet after receiving same. Carried.

Jack Cook made application of waiver of taxes on his land the N ½-21-42 18-4 as he joined the R.C.A.F. on January 15, 1942.

By Leisinger that this waiver be granted and that the current taxes on said land be cancelled. Carried.

The Salvation Army asked permission to purchase one suit of combination underwear for R. H. Russell.

By Baird that the request of the Salvation Army be granted. Carried.

By Olson Jr. that the Government Grant for 1942 be divided as follows: Div. 1, $250.00; Div. 2, $250.00; Div. 3, $500.00, Div. 4, $400.00, Div. 5, $200.00; Div. 6, $200.00. Carried.

By Baird that the Workmen's Compensation Board assessment for 1942 and 1941 Medical Aid $73.91 be paid. Carried.

The following accounts were presented for payment: General Account $180.00; Divisional $172.00.

By Rasmussen that the above accounts be passed and paid. Carried.

By Leisinger that the following paysheets be passed and paid: Div. 1, $[illegible] and All Divisions, $63.00. Carried.

The following correspondence was read and ordered filed:

Department of Agriculture, re. Sodium Chlorate.

Prairie Farm Assistance Branch, Water Conservation.

By Baird that we adjourn to meet on Saturday, August 1st at 10 a.m. Carried.

Big Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. Baillie and Beverly motored to Edmonton on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. W. B. Carder left on Friday for Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. E. Watters of Edmonton was a Tuesday overnight visitor in town last week.

Patsy Arleen and Wayne Bignel went to Stettler on Thursday to visit their grandparents for the holiday season.

Mr. L. G. Hall motored to Edmonton on Wednesday.

Miss Florence Ray left on Friday to attend Summer School in Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. Woolridge of Coal Lake is a visitor at the Rheaume home.

Mrs. Bignel went to Edmonton on Friday for the Summer School season.

Mr. and Mrs. Racher and family moved on Thursday into the house recently vacated by the Stotts family.

Mr. Cassidy was a Stettler visitor on Friday.

Miss Agnes Shaw left for Vancouver on Friday.

Nestor Maynke of the Royal Canadian Navy arrived home on Saturday from Esquimalt.

Miss Beaten and Miss Williams returned to Calgary on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. H. Hanna, Mr. Spencer and Mrs. Saxon went to Lamont on Sunday.

Mr. A. Hickin went to Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McMillin and Mr. McLean all of Mirror were visitors in town on Sunday.

The local Home Guards left on Friday for Sarcee Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and son of Mayerthorpe arrived on Saturday and are visiting at the home of the former's parents.

A large crowd attended the Elks' Sports Day and [illegible] the Warner Brothers' farm east of Big Valley on Wednesday, July 1st and a good time was reported by all. The Mirror Band was in attendance.

In baseball Botha defeated Big Valley and Endiang defeated Byemoor and in the finals Botha defeated Endiang.

In the basketball game Botha defeated Big Valley.

In the ladies' softball game Endiang defeated Big Valley 19-10.

The day's fun ended with a barn dance in the evening, Viger's Orchestra supplying the music. Booths were kept busy all day. Proceeds of the day are to go to the Red Cross and Children Funds.

SAAR—BURNSTAD

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the Anglican Church, Stettler on Friday July 3rd, when Miss Mae Burnstad of Big Valley and Mr. Arthur Saar of Stettler, were united in marriage. Miss Colleen Stokes, Big Valley was bridesmaid and Mr. Bill Henne, Stettler, was best man. Rev. Vaughan-Birch officiated.

Wishes for a long and happy married life are extended to the happy couple who are making their home on the groom's farm in the Stettler district.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS!
(Ottawa Journal)

They don't fool with food hoarders or "black market" profiteers in Britain. An English trade journal just to hand tells that a certain butcher and cattle dealer was found guilty at the Manchester Assizes of being in possession of meat and of having acquired 180 eggs contrary to defence regulations. He was found guilty on both counts. The sentence would make a Canadian's hair turn grey. On the first count, it was three years' penal servitude and a fine of £2,000. He also had to pay the cost of the prosecution. On the second [illegible], having a few dozen extra eggs, the sentence was three months and a further fine of £50. Imagine having to spend the next three years in jail, penal servitude at that, and handing over $10,000 for having extra meat. Our "voluntary rationing" [illegible] is certainly tame by comparison. And just by way of contrast two cases [illegible] Montreal might be mentioned. A tavern-keeper, for acquiring sugar beyond the legal ration was fined $[illegible] and [illegible] a butcher $[illegible] for selling [illegible]

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified Ads—50c per week. Brand 50c extra. No Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

WANTED—Scrap metal, used pipes, bolts and shafting. [illegible] Apply G A White [illegible] Stettler, Alberta.

FOR SALE—1 White [illegible] Sewing Machine, 1 [illegible] 6-drawer Sewing Machine [illegible] and battery [illegible] 1 Snowwhite Electric Washing Machine, Oak Dining Room Suite, 4 Kitchen Ranges, just in excellent condition, 1 Combination Cook Stove and Heater, 1 [illegible] gallon Barrel Churn, 2 Baby Carriages. We have a full line of new furniture, trunks, linoleums, etc. See us for bargains.—Brode's Furniture Exchange, phone 107, Lacombe, Alta. 7-1-2t

STRAYED—Two Canada Geese domesticated and branded. Reward. Apply to W B Grey Stettler, Alta. 7-8-1tp

FOR RENT—Modern house. See Mr [illegible] Stettler, Alta. 7-8-1t

WANTED—Man and wife for farm work. Apply to Box "C", Stettler Independent. 7-8-1tp

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED—All makes, where parts available. Work done by expert repairmen. —Singer Sewing Machine Co., Red Deer, Alta.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section 46 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that 1 red sow about 350 to 400 lbs., was impounded in the pound kept by Wm Parkins, located on the N W ¼ of Section 19, Twp. 34, Rge. 20, W of the 4th Mer., on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1942, and that the said animal was sold on the 30th day of June 1942, to Ed Anderson of Big Valley, Alberta, and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of the said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned,

Fred Biggs,
Sec.-Treas., Municipal District of Vimy, No. 337.
Post Office Big Valley, Alta.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of John Robert Barnstead [illegible] of [illegible] Big Valley [illegible] the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the said John Robert Barnstead who died on the 28th day of October A.D. 1941, are required to file with Mrs. Mary Christina Barnstead of Big Valley aforesaid, by the 31st day of August, A.D. 1942 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 2nd day of July, A.D. 1942.

Bennett & Fels,
Solicitors for the above named executrix.
Address: Stettler, Alberta. 7-8-3t

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Castor School Division No. 27

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above school Division at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon July 22nd for the erection of a one roomed frame school building in the Rosetta S.D. No. 2071 after Plan No. S.P. 1370. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of tender must be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. No tender will be considered without this cheque attached. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

A. B. Wetter,
Sec.-Treas.,
Castor, Alberta.
Nearest Station Castor; Distance: 8½ miles. 7-8-2t

NO CHOICE NOW

Sparrows, starlings, crows, larks, curlews, and even swans—some of them counted inedible in peace times or too small to bother with—are helping to feed Britain at war. Wild birds of all kinds are coming to big markets because of the hard winter, and all are finding buyers.

The skin of a frog is exceedingly thin and delicate, and contains a fine network of blood vessels.

BLESSING IN DISGUISE

The ban on manufacture of more than 400 metal articles, ranging all the way from fingerbowls to grandstands, will cause many dislocations. But it also may contribute to the simple life which philosophers long have endorsed. Civilization may be momentarily saved from a paralyzing plethora of gadgets.

AIR RAIDE SHELTERS

London's public and domestic air raid shelters now can sleep 5,500,000 people, a quarter of the sleeping accomodation provided for the whole country.

Consult our agent now regarding your marketing problems and obtain your 1942 permit.
Investigate our Agricultural Service.
Note: The Government urges you to get your coal supply now!
PIONEER GRAIN COMPANY LIMITED

AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from the undersigned owner, I will sell by public auction, on

S. W. Quarter 32-36-16 W of 4th

7½ miles East and half-mile South of Hackett; 11 miles South, 4 miles East and half-mile South of Gadsby; 11 miles North, 1 mile East and a half-mile South of Byemoor; 9 miles South, 5 miles West, half-mile South of Halkirk

Thursday, July 16th

Lunch served by Gadsby Branch Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. for a small fee—Bring your drinking cup—Sale at 11:30

HORSES—CATTLE—MACHINERY—POULTRY
HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TERMS CASH—Nothing to be removed until settled for.

HARRY LYNN, Auctioneer
License No. 25-42-43
A. W. SMITH, Owner
Grant Rushton, Clerk

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
MINIATURE CAMERAS

The original of this picture is a transparency in natural color, made with an inexpensive miniature camera. Good in black-and-white, it glows with life in color.

UNDOUBTEDLY most Snapshot Guild members have longed to own a miniature camera. There's fascination in these beautiful little instruments, with their fast lenses, quick shutters, easy focusing, convenient size and instant readiness for action. They are cameras one can keep at hand all the time, ready for a picture chance the moment it appears.

But, in comparison to inexpensive box and folding cameras, prices of the de luxe miniatures have been a bit too steep for many of us. True value for every penny—but too many pennies. So, I think, most of us will welcome the arrival of the true miniatures in the moderate price range which have recently been announced.

The other day I saw a beautifully made miniature, with a sharp-cutting f.3.5 lens, for only $17.50—a camera capable of taking black-and-white pictures under adverse light conditions as well as color film to obtain gorgeous transparencies for projection. A similar camera, but with a faster lens, was priced at $29. Both were sturdy, well-built, and capable of doing excellent work. These are about bottom prices for miniatures capable of taking good color pictures.

Many invariably refer to a miniature as a "candid" camera, and apparently believe that it automatically gets unusual, unposed snapshots. That isn't true—any camera can catch unposed, "off-guard" snaps, under suitable light conditions. But the miniature's small size, fast lens, and quick action make it easier to get "offguard" or "candid" shots. And its convenience is an aid in all kinds of snapshooting. The miniature is so easy to handle and operate that you want to take more pictures. The more pictures you shoot, the more practice you get—and your pictures just naturally begin to improve.

One great virtue of a miniature camera with a good color-corrected lens is that you can use natural color film as easily as black-and-white. The original of the picture above, a fullcolor transparency, shows the little girl's cheeks, rosy-pink, hair sparkling gold against a bright blue sky. Quite a difference from black-and-white, and a new thrill for the picture-taker. You can get this natural color film for miniature cameras in 35mm. and No. [illegible] sizes. Try some shots with color film. You will like the results.

John van Guilder.

Behind The News

BY RUBY

You can't keep our girls down and in a week or two the girl [illegible] where the girls throw their fling and throwing their fluff all over the place. That's the way it will be, fling and fluff, and you'd notice the same thing at dances where the girls throw their fling and fluff at unit. The girl mosquitoes are doing the same thing at the golf course and they are biting the men fore and aft. This is what they call sex appeal but the men keep on swearing and don't look at it that way. The reason they call golfers mugwumps is because they hit the ball with their mugs pointing in one direction and their wumps in the other and the mosquitoes don't make no distinction.

What this all means is that the girls are getting more aggressive and if they can't win the attention of the men by their fluff they'll win it by their bites, and it's not the first time I've bit some fellow on the way home from a dance to make him wake up and pay attention. From now on the girls are going to pop their own question only they'll use more finesse than the mosquitoes and any girl which wants to know how to propose should write Ruby, care of Stettler Independent, when full directions will be sent for all occasions and at all times of the day and night. Most of us is getting tired of the mugwumps which don't know their mugs from their wumps.

Some of the men thinks I have the best time of any girl in town and country as I have a lot [illegible] around to get the knews and I go to all the dances for the same reasons and CJCA puts me on the map like Charlie Bennett and Shirley Temple, but the fact is that I has a good deal less liberty than the girls which work in the Alabama Minstrels where Les is the chaperon, only I wouldn't say that Les is the best chaperon you can have around. Lots of times I go to bed early on account of mother and it is Ruby this and Ruby that, only my name in real life is not Ruby, it is only my name de plume. Now I want to say right here that my mother is as good as anybody else's mother and I always give her tulips on Mother's Day, but after all I has my own life to live and only yesterday mother told me that she'd never taken a trip further than Erskine and when I goes on my honeymoon she wants to go with me and have a shake down in the room we put up at, as she'd be scared in the big city. Now if any of our girls mothers can beat that, I'd like to know, so don't think my [illegible] all gold which glitters as I'm the bird which lives in a gilded cage.

But what I'm getting at is that we're going to have a new order after the war is over and its got to start right now before we lose all our boys over [illegible] by them getting married to the girls in England, Scotland, Ireland and in France after the second front gets started. There's going to be a second front right in Alberta made up of all the girls left at home and there not gold diggers either only they're going to hold on to what they've got. So I'm going to open up a correspondence column where the girls at home can write to the boys overseas, and I will send the Independent to the whole list of boys you see on page 3 of this paper. You don't need to sign your own name but only use a box number such as Box A or B, down to Z, and put down some facts and features about yourself, such as your weight, the color of your hair, your approximate age, and whether you prefer Belfast or London. It will take a little while to get this started but we can start in quicker from this end. The 2nd front is on the way.

SPIDERS AID WAR WORK

Spiders, their webs being used for gun sights because of extraordinary strength and fine texture, are playing their part in the war. Starvation for two days makes them produce a web of even thickness which is split by hand to one-third original thickness.

The width of the main stream of the Amazon river, in South America, is from four to six miles.

A temperature of 66 degrees below zero has been registered at Yellowstone National Park.

The railway bug, a tropical insect, is so called because of a red light on its head.

The famous chalk cliffs of Dover, England, are made up of tiny sea shells.

KEEP SEWING MACHINES IN GOOD CONDITION

No more sewing machines for home use will be manufactured [illegible] for war, the Department of Munitions and Supply has ruled. [illegible] now in process of [illegible] and stocks on hand [illegible] the [illegible] service [illegible] parts, but [illegible] may [illegible] eliminate this procedure.

Take care of your sewing machine [illegible]. To avoid breaking, see that the presser foot or attachments are securely fastened by the thumb screw. A large needle and thread to correspond should be used on heavy work. Avoid pulling material when stitching to avoid bending the needle and thus rendering it useless. The machine feeds the work without assistance.

If the machine runs hard after standing idle for some time, use a little kerosene in the oiling places, run the machine rapidly, then wipe clean and oil. Keep well oiled at all points indicated in the instructions that come with the machine.

See that the belt has the correct tension. This should be only enough to keep the belt from slipping.

ROAD PROJECTS CUT DUE TO WAR NEEDS

Major road projects, particularly in the south and southeastern parts of the province, will be curtailed on account of machinery being loaned to the dominion government for defence work, according to officials of the Alberta public works department.

Already it has been necessary to revise the road program and distribute available equipment that was fit for [illegible] work. [illegible] the dominion [illegible] which the federal [illegible] is a project [illegible] war. [illegible] the curtailment [illegible] as much of the work was grading and gravelling which still can be carried out, though the completion of some projects will be delayed on account of redistribution of equipment.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association plan to discuss the road situation at early meetings particularly in view of the possible effects on motoring during the holiday season. Many car owners are planning short trips during the summer season and will be vitally interested in road conditions.

DETACH COUPONS AFTER SET DATE

Here's a warning! Now that [illegible] July 13 [illegible] each [illegible]

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Bayer Aspirin's "Album of Familiar Music"
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Good Entertainment!
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VANILLA, Artificial. 8 oz. bottle	19c
CORN FLAKES, Post's. 3 pkts.	23c
DATES, Sair, 2 lbs.	35c
COCONUT, 1 lb.	25c
BEANS, Ontario, 4 lbs.	25c
PEAS, 2 cans for	25c
CORN, 2 cans for	25c
BEANS, 2 cans for	25c
SARDINES, Brunswick. 4 tins	25c
MIXED JAM, 4 lbs.	53c
MOLASSES, Per tin	15c

Fresh and Cured Meats

Weiners Fresh	2 lbs.	49c
Spork and Klik	12 oz. tin	29c
Lard	4 lbs.	49c
Domestic Shortening	2 lbs.	35c
Sausages Fresh	2 lbs.	35c
Sausage 16 oz. tins	2 for	49c
Lamb Chops	Lb.	25c

We Guarantee Our Meat

Fruits and Vegetables

Oranges	288's	4 doz. 98c
Bananas		2 lbs 35c
Lemons	300's	2 doz 69c
Lettuce		3 heads 29c
Celery	Utah	2 lbs. 29c

Peaches, Plums, Raspberries, Strawberries and Bing Cherries Arriving Daily

Chocolate BARS, 5 for	25c
Peanut BRITTLE, 15 oz.	25c
FRUIT CAKE, McGavin's	29c
GRAPE JUICE, Welch's. 16 oz.	33c
LIME FRUIT JUICE, 19 oz.	63c
APPLE JUICE, 48 oz.	25c
Grapefruit JUICE, 48 oz.	25c
Tomota JUICE, 105 oz.	59c
DILLS, 105 oz.	69c

Prices Effective July 9th to 25th
Joe Wuest, Proprietor

COMING EVENTS

The [illegible] Red Cross [illegible] July 24th [illegible] 7-8-1t

EGGS ARE IMPORTANT ON SUMMER DIETS

Highly Nutritive And Easy To Digest

Because eggs are highly nutritive and easy to digest, they play an important role in the summer diet.

Eggs contain valuable food elements necessary to health—protein, fat, iron, phosphorous, calcium and vitamins A and D, according to Consumer Section, Department of Agriculture.

When boiling or baking eggs, use slow heat so that the whites will not become tough and unpalatable. To boil, have water at boiling point when eggs are put in, then lower heat or remove from the hotter part of of the stove.

For a main course summer dish serve omelet [illegible] good plain, or with tart jelly, Spanish sauce, mushrooms, grated cheese, creamed chicken or ham. Try a cheese souffle, or instead of cheese, add finely chopped cooked vegetables, flaked fish or minced chicken. Another welcome dish consists of eggs baked in nests of creamed potato en casserole.

BRIDAL WREATH
Sheppard & Sheppard, Stettler, Alberta

JULY

THE MONTH FOR STRAW HATS, TWEED PANTS, SHARKSKIN CLOTH JACKETS, SWIM TRUNKS, ATHLETIC COMBINATIONS, SHIRTS AND SHORTS

STRAW HATS in that are smart and dressy in a splendid selection of shades and in the newest styles. Sizes 6¾ to 7⅝. Priced $1.75 and $1.95

TWEED PANTS for men and young men in up-to-the-minute patterns. These pants have pleats and many of them come with zippers. These are indeed outstanding values. Sizes 30 to 40. Priced $4.95 to $5.95

SHARKSKIN CLOTH JACKETS cool for summer wear. Smart in appearance, reasonably priced. These popular jackets come in either plain or two-tone effects. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced... $4.50 to $4.95

SWIM TRUNKS in a fine satin finish. The latest in style and comfort. Colors Green, Wine and Blue. Priced .. $1.95 to $2.95

ATHLETIC COMBINATIONS made from fine quality balbriggan in the favorite buttonless style and in natural color. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced 95c

SHIRTS and SHORTS in the favorite "brief" style. A variety of materials such as fine ribs, mesh knits, etc., to choose from. A full size range. Per garment 75c

O. R. Wilson
Phone 11 Stettler

Not only do hops give beer and ale their bitter taste, but they act as a preservative for these beverages.

No white man has ever completed exploration of the winding channels of the 4,000,000 acre Everglades in Florida.

The Annual Field Day

AT THE ILLUSTRATION STATION—ON THE FARM OF
Gus Green, Stettler
Will be held on
Monday, July 13 at 2 p.m.
PROGRAMME

2:00—Motion Pictures.
BACON HOG PRODUCTION
H.E. Wilson, Ass't. Supt., Experimental Station, Lacombe
POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCTION
J.H. West, Poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe
SAWFLY CONTROL
C.L. Neilson, Dominion Entomological Branch, Lethbridge
FRUIT AND GARDEN PROBLEMS
P.D. Hargrave, Provincial Horticultural Station, Brooks.
INSPECTION OF FIELDS AND PLOTS
H.J. Mather, Illustration Station Supervisor, Lacombe.
FOR THE LADIES
WAR TIME FOOD PROBLEMS
Miss Lillian Fenby, Edmonton, Alberta.

Lantern slides will be shown to illustrate some of the lectures and some interesting sound films will be shown.

Each speaker is a specialist in his own branch of Agriculture.

This is your opportunity to obtain some worthwhile information on your farm problems.

Owing to war time regulations it will be impossible to serve tea or coffee but if arrangements can be made soft drinks will be sold by the local Red Cross. Therefore bring your own lunch as in past years.

AGRICULTURE is vital in Canada's War Effort. Let's get together and help.

Please tell your neighbors as they may not have received a notice.

You May Have . . .

Time enough to call a doctor,
After you are sick;
Time enough to see a dentist,
When your tooth hurts to the quick;
Time enough to find a lawyer,
When you are in doubt;
But it's too late to call an insurance agent,
After you're burned out.

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STETTLER ALBERTA

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs F. C. Bolton have been holidaying at Pine Lake.

Mrs. G Adshead of Saskatoon is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Willis and Mrs. Netterville this week and will spend her annual vacation in town and district.

Mr Bill Mackie started his term as president of Rotary on Monday, taking the place of Dr. Bert Dixon who is on his way back from Ontario. The program was an address by Rev. Vaughan-Birch and some violin solos by Mrs. Adshead who is a visitor in town at present.

The Legion and W.A. held a picnic at Rochon Sands on Dominion Day and this was followed by a dance in Cardena Hall in the evening. Both events were well patronized and the music at the dance was furnished by the Harmony Aces.

The weather this week has been fine and warm and growth abundant throughout the district. Mr. Thornton Irwin brought in some wheat on Monday which was forty-two inches high and just starting to head out. His sample of oats was similar in growth and these samples indicate the general condition of the crops in this district.

Among the visitors to Rochon Sands are the following: Mrs. J. Robertson and family, Mr. Mackenzie and family, Mrs. G. Page and daughter, Mrs. W. Aunger and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scotland and family of Delburne; Mrs. W. McTaggart and Mrs. Ford and their mother Mrs. Harrison; Mr and Mrs Leach and children of Delburne; Mr. and Mrs. McKnight of Ardley, Mr. and Mrs H. Tanner and daughters of Edmonton, Mrs. W. J. Adams and daughter; and Mr and Mrs. Chas Banford.

Dominion Day was quiet in town as no sports events were held, owing to the stampede held in June. Most of the householders worked in their gardens or took some side trips to Rochon Sands and other nearby points.

Dr. and Mrs. Wright and family returned from their annual vacation spent at Radium Springs and Pincher Creek.

Mr. Walter Calhoun who was here last week with Mrs. Calhoun has taken charge of the hotel at Sylvan Lake and moved to that summer resort a few days ago. Among other Stettler citizens are Mrs. O. Patrick and Miss Margaret while Mr and Mrs. Russell Patrick and family are spending the summer there.

Mrs. Alex Charnetski and family are spending a holiday at Calgary.

The annual Field Day will be held at Gus Green's farm on Monday, July 13th, and as this is a popular event, intending visitors should look over the advertisement in this issue to see the details of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thirsk, Miss Dorothy Thirsk and Miss Dorothy Kirby attended Ponoka stampede on Dominion Day and Mr Thirsk reports a total attendance of 6000 people for the two days, July 1st and 2nd. Ponoka was fortunate in having good weather and the stampede committee has $2400.00 in war bonds as a nest egg. Under favorable conditions the Elks' stampede in Stettler will show a similar development.

A large number of members of No. 2 Company of the 14th Army Tank Btn left the C.P.R. station on Saturday morning, July 4th for Sarcee Camp and they were joined at Stettler by other members of the battalion along the line. They will be away until July 18th.

Mr Wm. Schloss was in Edmonton on Sunday on business.

Mrs. Frank Costigan is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas in Coronation before flying up to Whitehorse to join her husband.

Mrs. Frank Blaney has returned home from Seattle where she spent a month visiting her daughter Mrs. A. Nyquist.

Mrs Norman Splane returned [illegible] after spending three weeks in Vancouver and Victoria.

Miss Marie Fisher of Kennedy Drug Co. is spending her holidays in Vancouver.

The W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Hunt on July 14th. Visitors welcome.

Mrs W Schloss and sons left on July 1st for Manitou Beach where they will spend their holiday with friends and relatives.

Mr and Mrs. J McElhone left this week to spend a vacation in Calgary and Banff.

The July meeting of the U.F.W.A. is called for one week earlier on July 14 at the home of Mrs. Good. At this meeting preparations will be completed for the U.F.W.A. Conference which will be held jointly with the District Association on Wednesday July 22nd. R. [illegible] Cal [illegible] A full attendance is requested to complete the program and [illegible] arrangements for the Conference. Our Health Bulletin will be read and discussed.

Mr and Mrs T H D[illegible] are attending the Calgary Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Hiker and family left last Sunday for a vacation at Radium Springs.

Mr and Mrs T Fletcher and Jean are spending the holidays at Pigeon Lake.

Miss Eileen Netterville left on Tuesday for Ottawa where she has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. meteorological service.

The Boys' Camp at Bar Harbor during the past week was one of the largest in years, consisting of 80 boys and 10 helpers. Transportation was arranged and carried through by Stettler Rotary and the boys were expected to break up today but the heavy rains will probably make the roads impassable. The Girls' Camp is expected to start tomorrow.

Major A. E. Kennedy was home from Camrose for the week end.

Mrs. Ivor Fossen and daughter are spending a vacation at Rochon Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Ellis spent Thursday in town on their way home to Lloydminster.

Miss Eleanor Jean Goodwin of Three Hills is visiting Miss Catherine Morrison.

Mrs. H Hilliker and daughters of Claresholm are spending July in town with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Venner.

A Peony Show will be held on Saturday and those having peonies are requested to bring them to Sharpe & Page's store by 11 o'clock Saturday morning. As the season is favorable there should be a large display of this handsome flower and this show is a preliminary to the annual flower show in August.

The heaviest rain that has occurred in this district for many years, fell early Wednesday morning when two inches of rain descended in a cloudburst in a little more than an hour. Featured by thunder and vivid lightning, it started about 2:45 a.m. Wednesday and flooded the streets of the town and tapered off after four o'clock. The water was on the level of the side walks on Main Street and the storm came from the north-west. No damage was done in the country although there was some spots of hail. The transformer in the Royal Hotel block was blown out by the lightning but was fixed again by six o'clock. In the country all the sloughs and ditches were filled and overflowing.

The Independent was in error in stating that the storm of last night did no damage as we learn it did considerable damage at Red Willow with hail in some cases as high as 50% to 75%. There was very little rain at Warden and none at Big Valley.

MARRIED. In Edmonton on July 2nd, Jean Olson and Emil Allenson, both of Stettler. Mr and Mrs. Allenson will reside on Taylor St., Stettler.

Mrs. Johnny Bauer had as her guest the past week her sister from Peace River. They both left on Sunday morning for Hanna, where Mrs. Bauer will make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Averill are taking in the Stampede at Calgary this week.

Miss Neva Cameron has returned from Banff to take a position with the Royal Hotel Coffee Shop.

Births at the Stettler Municipal Hospital.

On July 2 to Mr and Mrs. H. J. Simon of Stettler, a daughter.

On July 4 to Mr and Mrs. G. F[illegible] of Donalda, a daughter.

On July 7 to Mr and Mrs. Carl Ba[illegible] of Byemoor, a daughter.

On July 8 to Mr. and Mrs. H Walters of Big Valley, a son.

Mr and Mrs. Martin Moe and baby daughter were visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Nels Moe this past week.

Mr Ed Holt who has been working on a farm near Castor for the past few weeks, returned to Stettler on Saturday night.

Mr. Harold F Smith Attorney-at-Law and Miss N Gill and stenographer, both of Kalispel Montana spent Friday in Stettler looking after their farming interests. They found the gasoline quota of 20 gallons for American tourists made traveling difficult as they could not visit the National Parks, other than Waterton Lakes which they could do on the return journey.

Mr and Mrs. Bohon received a cable from England that their son Hugh of the R.C.A.F. had received his commission. He has been in active service for over a year.

Miss Violet Campbell of Youngstown, Ohio, is taking her holidays in Florida instead of Stettler this summer.

Mr and Mrs Charlesworth and Dorothy Kirby are attending the Calgary Stampede.

Miss Gwen Gardiner has been attending the C.G.I.T. Camp at Sylvan Lake.

Gordon Greve Jr. was a business visitor in Edmonton this week.

Regimental institutes are established to supply the troops with articles at reasonable prices without restricting their right to resort to any other available stores or markets. The institutes also organize recreation.

CROP ROTATION

A suitable rotation of crops is of major importance in the control of weeds. Some crops check certain species of weeds, while other crops are wholly ineffective. Wild oats, for example are eradicated by two or three years in hay or pasture. A vigorous stand of alfalfa for two or three years eliminates Canada thistle. Hoed crops if perfectly worked are cleaning crops. Grain, on the other hand, encourages the growth of weeds.

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Now that the [illegible] and [illegible] are in [illegible] and [illegible] way [illegible]

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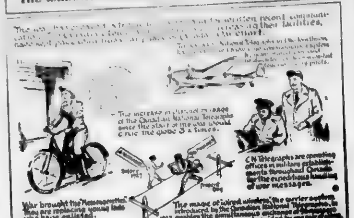
Police also have been checking up on trucks [illegible] fail to bring their vehicles to a stop at a level crossing. Recently a number of [illegible]

THE RAILWAY AND THE WAR . . . By Thurston Topham

The [illegible] written record communications [illegible] their facilities, [illegible] war effort.



IN A NAZI PRISON IN NORWAY

The author [illegible] imprisoned by the Germans [illegible] hop[illegible] for a British [illegible] He re[illegible] England.

By J [illegible] Johnsen [illegible] Calling

On October 24, 1940 at 2.30 p.m. three Gestapo agents came into my office in Oslo. One was in uniform and wore the "Death's-Head" Badge on his cap, the other two were in mufti. The uniformed advance guard of German Kultur put a revolver to my chest and shrieked: "You are hoping for British victory—you are arrested."

They took me to the notorious prison at Mollergaten, where I was searched, everything in my pocket removed, and then I was pushed into a small cell. By some freak of fate they failed to find a pencil in my waistcoat pocket. This pencil became my most valuable possession during my imprisonment. It recorded many joys and sorrows.

Perhaps this may sound absurd to you. To talk of joys and to keep a diary in a Gestapo prison. Far from it. There was the joy of meeting men condemned to death, who could laugh and joke because they wanted to die smiling—as a final gesture of defiance. To meet men from all walks of life whose courage and fortitude turned that prison into a monument of freedom.

TORTURED WOMAN

And there was the memory of the [illegible] lady a member [illegible] with me till I [illegible] No one in that prison went through more than she—for she was unmercifully tortured for weeks. We caught glimpses of her [illegible] when she was taken [illegible] walk in the prison yard by the Gestapo guards just to [illegible] She was beautiful, erect and with a mass of golden hair—an incarnation of courage and steadiness. From day to day we noticed her cheeks grow paler, but her head never [illegible] always, and they [illegible] nothing out of her. And she defeated them to the end when tuberculosis claimed her as so many of the rest of us. It was one of our great sorrows when we saw her no more, a sorrow tinged with pride. That was one of the many things my pencil recorded.

In batches of five we were taken down to the small prison yard for exercise in the early morning. There Westerberger, the notorious Gestapo Chief, stood in all his glory—uniform and riding boots. He carried a whip and rapped time with this on his riding boots while he roared "Tempo—tempo—hands out of your pockets." We had to run back and forth across the yard while Westerberger shouted orders to us. I had to smile. None of us had any braces, for anything with which we could hang ourselves had been taken away.

For the first time I had a chance of seeing my fellow-prisoners [illegible] messages passed between us as we exercised and went up the long iron staircases. Three of the men were condemned to death. One was an elderly officer, formerly my teacher at the Military Academy. He was proud and aloof. Nothing the Nazis could do to him seemed to affect his contemptuous indifference. The other man was tall and angular, with very finely cut features and his eyes were [illegible] with hate. The Gestapo had made him suffer terribly—I found out later—but had never made any impression on him except to increase his hate and [illegible] fury. The third was one of the most cheerful men I have ever met. He was bubbling over with humor and cheerfulness, and radiated happiness all through the prison during the long weary days to come.

STRONG CHARACTERS

These three men were the greatest characters I have ever met. All of them were strong characters who would die as they had lived. One indifferent and proud, one hating, and one smiling.

I am drawing particular attention to them because I often went with them to Holy Communion when Bishop Berggrav visited us. The Primate, who was eventually to make Church history almost transformed these [illegible] by his influence. He [illegible] them with something deeper than pride, more [illegible] He gave them more courage than [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

I [illegible] that boots and bars did not separate the prisoners. Very little went on in that prison which we did not know of. Very little of what happened outside failed to reach us either. Known and unknown voices brought messages—known and unknown hands took written notes from cell to cell. One day, for instance, two typewritten sheets were pushed on [illegible] in my [illegible] said: [illegible] was a [illegible] from radio and other [illegible] happ[illegible] [illegible]

I [illegible] everything [illegible] the only [illegible] my meal [illegible] ready, and I [illegible] of passing [illegible] circulation. Never [illegible] written [illegible] enthusia[illegible] permeated with [illegible] cheerfulness [illegible] strong that [illegible] felt in the very air. But [illegible] was at [illegible] The spirit of the German [illegible] toward [illegible] went down to zero. There was a noticeable [illegible] faces and demeanour. One could see that the first [illegible] of fear were creeping [illegible] This was one of our greatest [illegible] of Nazi mentality.

NEVER FLINCHED

My fellow-prisoners stood up to physical and mental torture with[illegible] out [illegible] Some of them were [illegible] but their spirit [illegible] courage [illegible] ried the Nazis [illegible] anything [illegible] [illegible]

He said "What [illegible] we do with such a people [illegible] [illegible]

GARDEN WASTES CAN BE USED

(Experimental Farms News)

[illegible]

[illegible] Those [illegible] of use, [illegible] They [illegible] found [illegible] material [illegible] heap this [illegible] supplied T H Anstey of the Dominion Experimental Farm, [illegible] B.C. [illegible] recommended is a mixture of 1 ounce of sulphate of ammonia, ½ ounce of superphosphate, and 1 ounce of [illegible] per square yard [illegible] applied to every 2 or 3 inches [illegible] compost. The plant material should be laid down evenly, watered and packed well. The fertilizer can then be spread over and the whole re-watered. A light dressing of soil between each layer is advantageous. This can be repeated until the heap is built up to about four feet.

The sides of the compost heap should be kept perpendicular, and in order to do this a bin can be built either on top of the ground or sunk into the ground one or two feet. This bin also conserves moisture and prevents losses of plant nutrients by leaching.

The spring is the time this compost heap should be started, and by fall it will be ready to turn and mix. By next spring the decayed material will be ready for use as a top dressing for lawns or garden beds.

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The wood in greatest abundance in Australia is hardwood of the eucalyptus type.

THE ONLY GOOD FLY IS A DEAD FLY

This has been said, at times, of other pests but never with more truth. Flies are the scavengers of the world. Right now, on many war fronts, as carriers of disease and death, they constitute a major problem facing the military medical authorities.

And here, on the home front, notwithstanding the warnings of health experts medical men and scientists, there will again be too little attention paid to the problem of guarding against the fly menace.

Do you realize that every manure pile, every exposed garbage tin, every refuse heap on which flies delight to browse around, is a potential source of fatal contamination? Do you know that the bacteria on one small fly's body may number [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] way to eliminate the fly menace and a safe, sure, clean way is to place Wilson's Fly Pads here and there in convenient places. They kill all the flies and, incidentally, they're most efficacious ant killers, too. So, don't only protect your home by trying to keep them out. Make doubly sure by deciding to wipe them out.

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ETHELWYN HOBBES

CBC [illegible] heard every Wednesday afternoon at 3.33 p.m. CDT (2.33 p.m. MDT) over Station CBK, Watrous (540 Kc.), giving consumer information to Canadian housewives, is from the West. She began her career on a Winnipeg newspaper. She later became a copy-writer for a [illegible] department store where she learned a great deal about consumer [illegible]. When the war broke out, she decided her experience could be of use to other Canadian women. Getting in touch with the authorities in Ottawa, she obtained figures and facts for shoppers, which she presented with Audrey Hutchison on the CBC series "Shop To Save," heard all last winter on alternate Wednesdays. The series proved so valuable that she is now heard weekly in a new series called "Wartime Shopping."

Early man had nearly a hundred organs in his body that today are regarded as useless, or nearly so.

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Thomas A. Edison was not partial to fine clothes. He dressed very shabbily so that he might buy books and apparatus instead.

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The anabas fish of India climbs trees to seek water in the leaves, when streams go dry and it is unable to find any elsewhere.

PROVIDE AMPLE PASTURE IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

(Experimental Farms News)

[illegible]

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Additional acreage of corn may be seeded to provide green feed from about the end of July.

Rape or Kale may be seeded for late fall pasture. Seeded when the ground is suitable for sowing grain in the spring and until the end of July, Kale and Rape will be ready for pasturing in 6 to 8 weeks. These two crops have been found to be very satisfactory for finishing lambs in fall.

While the above crops may be used to good advantage the aftermath from meadows, particularly if alfalfa is present in the mixture, should not be overlooked as a source of additional pasture during August and September.

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AN AMERICAN VIEW OF BRITAIN AT WAR

By Ernest K. Lindley
(In The Washington Post)

These notes are compiled from American observers recently returned from Great Britain—from observers whom this correspondent has known for years as tough-minded. They have had unusual opportunities to test not only current British official thinking but to inspect the British war effort and to find out what British civilians in various walks of life are now thinking about. Although they went on separate missions, and therefore made individual reports, their conclusions are strikingly similar.

The first and most important is that Great Britain, both physically and psychologically, is much more thoroughly mobilized for war than is the United States. The British have long become adjusted to severe conditions of living. The war is beginning to cause some minor inconveniences in our civilian life, but the worst that is now in prospect as the result of shortages, rationing, etc., will be easy living compared to what the British have come to take for granted. Warmaking is the single activity of the British, and winning the war their sole objective.

The British have carried their manpower mobilization to the maximum points. Women, who used to be satisfied with Red Cross work and other part-time supplemental war work have gone into the factories.

DON'T FEAR COMMUNISM

Britishers, including conservative business leaders, reveal no fear of Communism or of Russia. Russia's vital importance to the United Nations is universally appreciated in the British Isles. There is no[illegible] now and never has been any argument over aid to Russia, even within the armed forces, where in this country the President encountered no [illegible] the Russians [illegible]

O[illegible] apparently, that conservative Britishers, looking ahead do not fear Communism [illegible] [illegible]

The old tight-fisted City of London outlook which dominated the British [illegible] until Churchill [illegible] the Chamberlain government to try to fight a cheap war with the hope of preserving Great Britain's financial empire—has vanished. It is generally taken for granted that Great Britain will come out of the war financially impoverished—indeed on the books it will probably be a debtor nation.

This is causing no more anxiety than is the eating up of individual accumulations of capital. Everyone who has any capital is living off it to some extent, without complaining. Owners of great landed estates, now being used for war purposes, seem to take it for granted that they will never get their estates back, that the government will find other uses for them after the war.

The British have cut commercial exports perhaps even to the point of disadvantage to the common war effort. For example, some oils and fats, of which there is a dearth, are procurable in certain parts of Africa. But to get them it is necessary to send good in exchange, preferably cheap cotton goods. But the British have not exported the cotton goods because they are getting lend-lease cotton from the United States and have pledged themselves not to use lend-lease commodities for commercial purposes. This adjustment, of course, can be made easily, now that the situation is known to the proper American officials.

The rank-and-file civilian attitude toward the United States is one of gratitude and friendship. Recent American criticism of the conduct of the war, which have been reciprocated to some extent in British official quarters, do not seem to have affected the attitude of the British public toward the United States—perhaps because the extent of this criticism was not generally realized. The British—both officials and the general public—realize their performances in Singapore and Burma were poor, and would rather not talk about them.

MUST STICK TOGETHER

Britishers at all levels say, and seem to believe that Great Britain and the United States must stick together, not only to win the war but to organize and preserve the peace.

They have no doubt that our side will win the war. Despite heavy [illegible] Russia [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] are receiving [illegible] Like the British public, British troops are straining at the leash in their eagerness to take the offensive.

These observations I repeat, are distilled from conversations with hard headed American observers recently returned from the British Isles. In recent months we have been reminded by Singapore, Burma and India of the weak and decadent aspects of the British Empire. But the Britain of Dunkirk and of the Nazi bombings of 1940-41 is still there. And, those observers report, its energies and will are directed to the winning of the war to a degree which we as a nation, have not yet closely approached.

SHOPS

Regimental institutes are established to supply the troops with articles at reasonable prices without restricting their right to resort to any other available stores or markets. The institutes also organize recreation.

The sun revolves once in every 25-day period, so we see all sides of it.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
DON'T INCLUDE TOO MUCH IN ONE PICTURE

This picture, while striking, is really two pictures in one.

ONE of the faults often seen in the work of an amateur photographer, especially of a beginner, is the inclusion of too much in one picture. He tries to "hog the whole show," as it were, with results that are uninteresting or distracting.

For example, from the top of a mountain or other eminence, he is impressed by a vast panorama of country—several hundred square miles of it spreading to the horizon in a great semi-circle—and promptly tries to compress it into a few square inches of film. The result on the film is little more than a wavy or jagged line—the horizon line—separating a white space from a dark space. He failed to note how all the interesting detail was swallowed up in the vastness of the scene.

Such a panorama may be saved by beautiful cloud effects obtained by using a color filter and, of course, it can serve, and may well be treasured, as a "record" picture of a vista, but vastness unrelieved by nearby detail generally makes a poor picture. Better to let the panorama be a background for something worth looking at in the foreground. A foreground object—a single tree, a human being, a grazing cow, a nearby cottage on the mountain slope, often will make all the difference in a scenic picture between something interesting to look at and little or nothing.

Again, in nearby scenes, there is frequently material for two or even more complete pictures that the picture taker has crowded into one, with the result that the eye wanders from one point to another, producing a sense of irritation rather than of pleasure. All right in a three-ring circus, if you like, but not for a good photograph. Selection, leaving out what is not really required, is a lesson to be learned. The viewpoint should be chosen carefully, remembering that much that is extraneous may be eliminated, or at least made unobtrusive, by moving the camera to the right or left, up or down, nearer or farther away, by focusing from different planes, or by using different diaphragm openings in the lens.

But sometimes, you say, how can you help getting in several objects of competing interest when Nature or circumstance has them in the picture you want to take. It is true that this situation cannot always be easily avoided but, when you are confronted with it, you may find yourself lucky after all. Go ahead and shoot and then examine your print. Imagine a scene on a river. Your point of interest is a girl in a bathing suit about to dive from a row-boat in mid-stream. You have to snap the picture from the river bank fifty feet distant. You find when the print is finished that interest in the girl is rivalled by that in a small boy in the foreground at the right, fishing from the bank. Beyond, diagonally across the river on the left is a dam and picturesque old mill in a setting of willows. You have three pictures in one. What do you do? You take your print and mask each one of these interesting pictures from the two others, mark them and have the corresponding sections on the negative separately enlarged.

Many a fine picture is made by enlarging a selected portion of a miscellaneous composition.

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NEW "POLIO" TREATMENT BY AUSTRALIAN NURSE

[illegible]

A [illegible] of [illegible] 30 years [illegible] the Australian [illegible] ad[illegible] acceptance recently when it gained the approval of a medical research committee of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The method was worked out by Miss Elizabeth Kenny.

The Foundation's report is based on a study of about [illegible] patients treated in the early stage of infantile paralysis (poliomyelitis) at Minnesota University Hospital and the Minneapolis [illegible] Hospital. Miss Kenny has been demonstrating her technique at these institutions since June 1940.

A preliminary [illegible] published last June in the Journal of the American Medical Association indicated that [illegible] 26 cases treated by the Kenny method in Minnesota, 11 were cured after a hospital stay averaging 36 days, five others were expected to recover in a short time, two were "progressing satisfactorily," one was probably permanently crippled in both legs, and the last hadn't been hospitalized long enough to predict the outcome. All these cases were treated within two weeks after the onset of the disease. Nevertheless, the figures are phenomenal when compared with a recent estimate that ordinarily from 30 to 60 per cent of polio patients are permanently crippled.

How It Works

The Kenny method consists mainly of constant hot applications—pieces of blanket wrung out of boiling water—to the affected parts of the body, massaging the stricken muscles and exercising the limbs. The work is done by a physical therapist or specially trained nurse.

Miss Kenny does not use splints or casts of any kind. Her theory is that the big thing in treating polio is to relieve "muscle spasm (contraction)" by hot foments and to keep active the affected muscles and nerves by careful massage and exercise. Prolonged spasm, she says, damages the muscles and lessens co-ordination. "Mental alienation" results, whereby the nerve pathways linking the affected muscle with the brain are short-circuited.

Upsets Old Concepts

The Kenny method is a complete reversal of orthodox medical treatment of polio. Standard methods are largely based on immobilization, whereby the affected limbs are kept motionless by placing them in splints or casts. Miss Kenny [illegible] immobilization and her position in the matter was indirectly confirmed by reports of three independent groups of [illegible] made public by the Foundation.

Now [illegible] Miss Kenny has [illegible] crusade to gain medical acceptance for her method. Energetic, enthusiastic, she has [illegible] quietly, without fanfare, in[illegible] medical scientists to study [illegible] her technique [illegible]

[illegible]

Accidental Discovery

Miss K[illegible]

[illegible] out. She telephoned a physician for instructions, and got a reply that no cure was known for the disease. Finding nothing else at hand, she swathed the afflicted children in moist, hot strips of blanket, massaged their muscles and exercised their limbs. The results were amazingly successful. She used her treatment during the 1916 world outbreak of polio, and in 1933 the Australian Government set up a polio clinic for her in Queensland—the first of eight publicly owned Elizabeth Kenny clinics now functioning in Australia. The Government also provides two-year training courses in the Kenny method for nurses.

Several years ago the Australian Government appointed a Royal Commission of medical men to inquire into the Kenny method. They turned in an extremely unfavorable report, emphasizing that Miss Kenny didn't even know the correct medical term of certain anatomical parts. Her supporters retorted that she cured the disease nonetheless.

SNIP

The regimental "snip" is the sergeant-tailor. His job is to make such alterations to a non-commissioned soldier's clothing as are needed. He may do private work for officers, provided that no expense to the public is incurred.

SNOB

The regimental "snob" is the sergeant-shoemaker. Where practicable, shoemaker shops are established and a certain number of men per company are trained in shoe-repairing so they can do a bit of cobbling on active service.

Canada produced 284,304 ounces of platinum and similar metals, more than one-half the world's output, during 1940.

130,000 CAR DRIVERS ISSUED LICENSES

Drop of 26,000 motor car drivers in this province, as compared with the total for the 1941-42 license year that ended March 31 last, is reported by officials of the provincial secretary's department.

Due to the large number of military enlistments the number of drivers has decreased [illegible] Last year the total was 156,000, compared with 130,000 at June 15, of this year.

The license fee is $1, so there has been a corresponding decrease in provincial revenue from this source.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association also have been informed by the provincial secretary's department that the number of passenger car licenses taken out for the 1942-43 license year is approximately 87,000, compared with 96,000 in the previous year.

Restrictions on gasoline and tires have been major factors in reducing the number of cars in service, though it is possible that the holiday season will see a sudden gain in applications.

Also, many citizens of the province have decided in the interests of economy to curtail pleasure car operations or to restrict these to business requirements. License totals have suffered in consequence.

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HEAT CONDITIONED

The Salt Tablet Is A Replacement Material Which Will Be Used By Thousands Of War Workers This Summer

By John Anthony

The role played by chemistry in the replacement of vital materials where shortages threaten our war production schedules is generally known and appreciated by now. Plastics for metals, nylon for silk, neoprene for natural rubber, Lucite for glass—the list is endless and in most cases the replacement materials are more versatile and quite often superior to those they replace.

There is another replacement material provided by chemistry, however, that is as important as any of these, for it has to do with the human rather than the mechanical side of production. One of our main problems during the next few months will be to guard war workers from hot weather trouble which stem from the depletion of chlorides in the blood. Chemistry comes to the aid and replaces this loss not with a new material, but with one of the oldest and most precious substances known—common salt.

The importance of this replacement material in the fight against summer heat and possible prostration cannot be overestimated. Canada this summer is working harder than ever before, not only because more people are working but also because everybody is putting extra energy into his or her work.

Thousands of men and women are about to spend their first summer in factories where air-conditioning systems cannot be provided and ... If our drive ... towards more ... production ... with energy ... in spite of summer heat every worker must be kept at the highest pitch of efficiency and health if production of planes, tanks, guns and ammunition is to be maintained and increased. We cannot change the weather, nevertheless we can do something about it in the sense that we can minimize its effect on the health of our workers.

The ill effects of summer heat are caused by the prodigious loss of salt from our systems during the summer months. This loss comes about in the following manner. The human body has a heat-conditioning system which regulates the temperature of the blood and in this system sweat glands play a major role. By their exudations they prevent violent changes in the temperature of the atmosphere from causing similar variations in the temperature of the body, where even small variations could have a deleterious effect. Sweat, however, ... without which the ... of the blood cannot maintain the normal liquid content and the body's heat-conditioning system cannot function properly.

The consumption of water alone to replace abnormal loss of body fluids leads to the condition commonly referred to by miners and furnace workers as water poisoning. This is nothing more than heat cramp or heat exhaustion and is caused not by the overconsumption of water, as has been generally thought, but rather by the serious depletion of chlorides in the body.

The remedy is simple and direct. It is to make certain that the salt lost in perspiration is restored to the body whenever a person quenches his thirst. Close observation by many industrial physicians indicates that harmful results from exertion in hot weather need not be expected in an otherwise healthy man if there is such approximation between loss of saline from the blood through perspiration and its replacement through the use of salt.

While office workers can make up their depletion of chlorides with salt normally consumed at mealtime, workers in factories need extra amounts of salt and the practice is now widespread of supplying industrial workers with salt tablets in hand, dispensers placed near every drinking fountain. These little tablets are easily washed down with a mouthful of water and their ... fountains ... a thirsty man ... water. The ... 4,000 of the ... throughout Canada ...

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TRAIN YOUR EYES TO SEE

Railroad yards may be sooty and ugly but the photographer who trains his eye and his pictorial sense can find beauty there—and in every other common thing.

HOW many of our Guild members, I wonder, go far afield searching for beauty, in the likeliest places, and do not find it, and cannot understand why?

It is an experience most camera workers have. But, sooner or later, if they are serious workers, they learn a basic principle: that is, that beauty is not so much in the subjects they find as in themselves and the way they look at things.

To put it another way: pictures do not exist in a scene but only in the trained eye that can select and single out that which is interesting and good.

Few persons beginning to use a camera would think of a railroad yard as a place to find beauty. But one photographer has become world famous for pictures made just there.

He works when the air is crisp, when a locomotive's exhaust steam fans upward in a great white plume. This steam, contrasting with the black of the engine, forms a focal point in each of his pictures. He selects his viewpoint so that the rails, curving away from the locomotive, are highlighted in long, silvery white lines; lines so arranged that they form his picture's compositional framework. Wherever possible, he includes a framing of dark foliage to give his picture depth and he likes to work when there is mist or fog in the distance so that faraway buildings or figures are reduced to soft, dim outlines.

The objects this photographer works with are not appealing. They are dirty, sooty, ugly. But his pictures are beautiful because he has trained his eyes to see, to select, to arrange, to recognize mood and atmosphere—in brief, by the use of his creative imagination to extract beauty from ugliness.

There is magic in photography like this but it is magic open to all. It calls for no wizard's wand but only thought and feeling and the application of your imagination to commonplace things. Kitchen pots and pans are not pretty but I have seen pictures of a group of them, rhythmically arranged and lighted so their texture was emphasized, that were beautiful. Old shoes are not attractive but I have seen a picture of a pair wet and dripping beside an umbrella in a hall corner, so photographed that they contained all the essence of rainy Autumn.

Fellow Guild member, beauty is not over the next hilltop, down the next road—it is inside you. But you must train yourself to bring it out.

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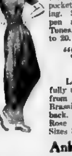

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Castor News

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Knox church manse on Saturday evening last, when Miss Margaret Marshall, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Art Marshall of Castor, was united in marriage to Mr John Melrose of Innisfail, Rev A. A. McLaren officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kathleen Marshall and the groom by Mr. Ingleton Marshall. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and they left the next morning for their home at Innisfail.

A very delightful miscellaneous shower was held on Monday night at the home of Mrs Chas Spratt, in honor of Mrs. Ronald Walters, (nee Miss Lily Haug). About sixty guests were present and Mrs. Walters received a great many lovely and useful gifts. She was assisted in opening them by her sister, Miss Sane Haug and Miss Hattie Brawner, both of whom were her attendants at her wedding. While the hostesses were preparing lunch, vocal numbers were given by Miss Bessie Bratt, Miss Kathleen Petts ... and Mrs. Pettsler, which were much enjoyed.

Mrs Chas Spratt and children Barbara and Leah left on Friday morning to spend a holiday at the Coast. Mrs Hanforth is keeping house for Mr R. M Spratt during their absence.

The members of the Castor Ladies' Reading Club met on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Greason to bid farewell to one of the members, Mrs Martin Morris, on the eve of her departure for her new home at Trochu. Mr. Morris has been transferred from ...

Golf Notes

Water and mosquitoes are still reducing the number of playing members but conditions have improved and by Sunday next the usual number of golfers should be on hand.

Big Valley News

Miss Beatrice Rheaume arrived on Tuesday of last week from Vancouver.

Mr Hanna, Mr Spencer and Mrs Baxen returned from Lamont on Monday of last week.

Erskine News

Mr and Mrs J Lobster returned home from their honeymoon on Wednesday and have taken up residence on Mr Lobster's farm north of Erskine.

Mrs Joan Chapman returned home from Calgary on Monday, where she has been visiting with her father.

Mrs L Wilson and LAC Norman Wilson returned home from Bentley on Saturday.

Mr Fred Kuffler of Red Deer was a visitor in Erskine on Monday and Tuesday to move his furniture to Red Deer.

Miss Vic Parr of Vulcan was a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Parr last week.

Mr P L Clark was a visitor in Calgary for a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs. Alfred Nelson and children of High River were visitors with Mr and Mrs. P. Erickson last week.

The stampede put on in Erskine by the Clifford Entertainers proved to be a fair success. Winners in the saddle riding event were: 1st Charlie Chick of Gadsby, 2nd, R Strader of Halkirk, 3rd, Mike Smolick of Holden. Winners in the bare back riding were 1st R. Strader; 2nd Stan Jackson of Gadsby, 3rd Charlie Chick, Gadsby. The play and the dance put on at night in the I.O.O.F. hall were both well attended. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

Mrs B Anderson spent last week end with her parents Mr and Mrs. A McNevin in Rimbey.

Mrs Ada Anderson and Zelma are visiting with friends in Edmonton for a few days.

WO C.M. Gale Has Long Record With The Air Force

Theatre News

"Cowboy Serenade," feature picture Thursday, Friday, Saturday July 16-17-18

Smiley Burnette received so many requests for the sage-brush flavored ballads he composes during his spare time that he compiled sixty-two of them in the "Smiley Burnette Songbook" and thousands of copies have been distributed among his fans. Smiley and his pard Gene Autry ride the trails again in "Cowboy Serenade" opening at the Roxy Theatre on Thursday.

"Tarzan's Secret Treasure" feature picture Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday July 20-21-22

With Johnny Weissmuller again swinging through the tree-tops as monarch of his jungle kingdom and Miss Maureen O'Sullivan again presenting the perfect jungle mate, "Tarzan's Secret Treasure" opens Monday on the Roxy screen to offer filmgoers another trip into a world in which civilization enters only to be conquered by the laws of nature.

The new M-G-M picture is released at an appropriate time for it marks the 25th anniversary of the filming of the first Tarzan picture and the life of the jungle king among his wild animal friends again comes as a colorful and fascinating contrast to the existence which we everyday mortals live in the confinements of civilization.

Fenn News

The annual meeting of the Fenn Community Club was held at the grounds on Wednesday. The crowd was not as large as usual owing to heavy rains during the night which left the roads very bad.

Obituary

ELIZABETH NANNETTE BERGESON

TAKE RATIONING CARDS ON VACATION

Summer leave for many members of the Armed Services and summer vacation plans for the young fry all come within the calculations ...

Obituary

MRS. S. S. JUDD

Erskine Red Cross

Red Cross Notes

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G. A. McTaggart
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H. Morcau

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A. Bog[illegible]ovich
J. W. McIntosh
Gordon Saggen
R. W. Hansen
Dr. A. E. Kennedy
W. C. Gilbert
P. D. Chapman
Alex Hall
R. A. Walker
[illegible] Gilbert
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
R. W. B[illegible]
J. [illegible]

Women's Service Corps—
[illegible] J. Campbell
[illegible] A. Stephenson
D. Watson
M. Williams
A. Haug
M. Keith
B. Smith (on call)
M. Peden (on call)
M. Chapman
E. Smith
G. Herz[illegible]
C. Cunningham (on call)
Sylvia Shuckburgh
P. Wilson

Honor Roll—
Johnny Sinclair, R.C.A.F. killed in training aeroplane crash
Granton Patrick

BIG VALLEY

Royal Canadian Air Force
Clarence Turner
Edward H[illegible]
C. R. Arsenault
E. H. Hollenbach
F. O. Sarasen
C. Galleberg
Oliver Wallace
S. H. Jones
A. Ryall
Lawrence De Grace
Arnold Berthot
David Shaw
E. Smith

Canadian Active Army—
Gordon Robinson
W. A. Stenberg
Gordon De Grace
Edward Arsenault
Gordon Godwin
Gordon Connor
R. L. Ward
Julius Heiasse
I. H. Edwards
S. H. [illegible]
D. B. Shaw
W. W. Olive
J. Nicklom
V. Jorgenson
John Stotts
Eddie Kastik
W. Kline
A. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
W. W. Grice
R. Currie
W. D. Warren
G. D. Greenwood
G. Kenyon
R. Greenwood
J. Keiver
S. Mynott

Royal Canadian Navy—
Nestor Makeyko
Fred Watson

Neil Miller
Lloyd Turner
James Mulligan
Patrick Mulligan
Neil Bigelow
Joe Paul
Bob Paul
Joe Perrault

In the U.S. Marines—
Kenneth Brown

BOTHA

Canadian Active Army—
J. T. Charmley
Ronald Lynn
D. H. Bertrand
H. R. Allen
L. F. Slifka
Ronald Nighswander
R. A. Frizzell
E. R. Slifka
W. M. Craig
D. C. Hobbs
D. R. Evans
W. C. Gilbert

Royal Canadian Air Force
W. E. Armstrong
L. H. Bertrand
H. D. Underwood
L. J. Kerl

CASTOR

Royal Canadian Air Force
E. K. Perschbacher
George Ford
W. M. Constable
W. N. Spratt
W. A. Nichols
Kenneth Wyse
H. Ulmer
Harold Gregson
J. D. Brown
C. N. Harris
E. J. Dorval
S. Weaver
C. Fe[illegible]rt
F. Pickles
E. G. Taylor
W. G. Allan
Gerald Marshall
Arthur [illegible]
Verne Compton
Albert Schnell
T. J. Pos[illegible]rth

Canadian Active Army—
J. C. Newsham
H. S. Rutherford
R. W. Ulmer
Ivor P. Bowen
George F. Chapin
Chris Barnes
D. A. Heslop
J. D. Lepard
J. L. B. Haden
H. L. Cooper
A. Harman
O. M. O'Hara
M. Holden
H. A. Embree
N. R. Morgan
W. H. Wigley
A. G. Blauel
C. S. Brawner
A. J. Crawford
W. D. Zimmerman
J. T. A. Millar
C. J. Lane
G. W. Hilstob
H. L. Baker
A. S. Fuller
A. S. Russell
G. R. Davidson
Robt. Phillips
Gerald Morgan
H. J. Wood
H. S. MacNair
R. P. Sandau
R. B. Barnes
F. W. Wigley
C. T. Shipton
P. L. Wood
G. C. Kittredge
A. Ingles
R. E. Fletcher
M. E. Lepard
G. C. Kaminski
J. Remillard
J. Frank
J. Scott
R. J. Barnes

Royal Canadian Navy—
G. A. Pettifor

NEVIS

Royal Canadian Navy—
Jas. Wilkes
Clifford Graham
Elmer Graham
Jack Church
P. S. Jackson

Canadian Active Army—
[redacted]
Joe Anderson
Roy Giltner
F. D. Bevan
Eugene Church
Carl Morrison

GADSBY

Royal Canadian Navy
Mac Isbister
Robert Drinnan
Bud Young
Stanley Grover

On Active Service Overseas
[illegible]
Edward Samuel
Harry Scott
[illegible]
Eddie Nolls
Louis Craig
Tom Samuel Sr.
Andrew Nelson
Art Long
Syd Setter
Jock McCallum
Walter Bond
B. Fitzsimmons
Johnny Connin
A. Heffer
S. G. Hodgson
Tommy Craig
Jim Craig
John Craig
W. Craig
Robert Anderson
Jerry Menzies
Jimmy Ganshirt
George Harer
Albert Chick
B. Isbister
P. Davits
J. Davits
W. Drinnan
Matthew M[illegible]m

On Active Service in Canada—
G. Hitchen
[illegible]
[illegible]baker
[illegible] M. Kay
[illegible] Nelson
Jim F[illegible]
Jack Allison
[illegible] Draper
Bruce Bell
Andrew Fitzsimmons
Gerald Fitzsimmons
Jack Fitzsimmons
Ken Rea
Laurie Hoopfer
Bill Hoopfer
E. Gibson
John Beattie
Jack Stallings
Gordon Drinnan
Alfred Anderson
Phillip Samuel
Johnny Schroeder
David Parry
Duncan Craig
Mary M. McCullough
Roberta M. Berry
Mrs. Margaret Drinnan
Constance P. Rushton
Muriel Rushton

Honor Roll—
Gordon Bert Jackson, killed in Eastern Canada

HALKIRK

Royal Canadian Air Force
Flt.-Lt. J. A. Hockin
FO H. A. Taylor
R. Walters
J. Walters
H. Hamilton
G. Halkier
D. McKinnon
D. Hagerman
A. Tomlinson
J. A. Hockin

Canadian Active Army—
B. Taylor
S. Taylor
J. Hiles
L. V. Lattery
E. Campion
S. Campion
R. Rendall
R. B. Hughes
L. Thibault
F. Povarchook
C. Hronek
E. Hronek
D. McDonald
G. Guittard
W. McRae

M. Neilson
J. Hunting
C. Donald
W. Donald

HACKETT

On Active Service Overseas
Nurse A. Starling

Canadian Active Army—
Bud Starling
Ernie Butterfield
Wilfred Robinson
[redacted]
C. S. Perkinson

Royal Canadian Navy
Stanley Grover

ERSKINE

Those Overseas—
C. C. Anderson
Vernon Brame
Donald Tyndall
Alton Bishop
Bob Anderson
R. L. Williams
James Wilkes
A. J. Rudd
C. B. Wilson
D. E. Welch
R. J. Scales
W. Baker
C. V. Richardson
J. F. Armstrong
J. F. Ambrose
L. D. Williams
Eugene Church
T. Bond
F. A. Victor
W. O. Schoonover
J. A. Chapman
G. Blocksome
H. Tullock

Those Still in Canada—
Jas. Pennock
R. P. Anderson
M. Vandyke
M. Rowat
G. Bishop
R. Nichols
A. W. Bruns
T. Rudd
R. Wade
G. H. Pettis
Joe Gendre
J. C. Barron
Norman Willson
R. W. Shepherd
Frank Shepherd
Sidney Townsend
Johnny Be[illegible]ter
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] McIntyre
[illegible]

Honor Roll—
[illegible] Shannan David Tyndall, killed in action

DONALDA

On Active Service
Earl McIntyre
Norman Monson
Raymond Johnson
Donald G. Russell
C. F. Huff
T. A. Hall
Jesse Ramstad
E. G. Anderson
A. B. Williams
C. E. Stolee
F. O. Blouin
George Ewing
Earl Batkie
Percy Jones
Roy Batkie
Archie Whammond
Norman Estacaille
Vernon Nordvie
Dave Ewing
E. R. Hoover
Jas. W. Dempsey
Cecil H. McBrian
Roy S. Kerr
A. G. Whamond
B. M. Pickering
Carl F. Jones
Lester Vikse
Harold Chapman
George Peatman
Dennis Peatman
W. M. Lee
Orville Vikse
Alex Ordge
John Ordge
Donald Vikse
Tom Eastwood
Sherman Jones
Oscar Nordvie
Flack McKay
Kenneth Clement
Ralph Rudd
W. C. Ewing
John Ewing
Herb Ewing
Lawrence Shea
Lyle Damberger
Charlie Wright
Leo Shoemaker
Fred Shoemaker
Earl Winters
Donald Winters
Clarence Nordvie
Ian Paterson
Harold B. Wortman
Robert Dickie
Clifford [illegible]
Clarence Nordvie
Jack Cook

SCOLLARD

Canadian Active Army—
Robert McCallum
Edward Denzler
Jack Denzler
Wm. Parkins
Earl Parkins
Robert Parkins
Raymond Parkins
David Usher
Jas. Ennis
P. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
Jas. McBride
George Gaets
Howard Kenzler
Oliver Wallace
Bruce Webster
Jas. Moffat

Royal Canadian Air Force
Bruce Johnston
Ranald Gridley
Arthur Maynard
Charles Wannop
Alvin Raynard

Roll of Honor—
Fred Thornber, R.C.A.F., in action

RED WILLOW
Albert Ohlsson, R.C.N.
Douglas Fitzgerald
Dec Kahl

Royal Canadian Air Force
Jack Lyster
S. M. Paulson
Gordon McMurray
Blake Luna
Agnes Lynness

Canadian Active Army—
Gerald Lyster
Jack Thibeault
Joe Thibeault
Bob Baird
Edwin Harrison
Art Peters
M. R. Bilton
A. L. Bilton
J. W. Adair
J. F. McDonald
Gilbert Haugejordon
G. A. McCorkindale
J. G. Hilbery
Geo. Hagen
W. C. Hehaby
W. H. Lyster
F. Hilker
Alfred Winter
Russell Lyster

A. W. S. C.
Lavone Fisher
Fl[illegible] Math[illegible]n
[illegible]

Royal Air Force—
John [illegible]vak, re-[illegible]

[illegible]

DR. J. S. SHOEMAKER

Dr. James Sheldon Shoemaker, of Edmonton, professor of horticulture at the University of Alberta, is conducting CBC's Gardening Series (Wednesdays 6.45 p.m. CDT, 5.45 p.m. MDT) which will continue to be heard for the remainder of July. Dr. Shoemaker is a native of Montreal, and a graduate of Ontario Agriculture College. He is a Master of Science of Iowa State College and a Ph.D. of the University of Minnesota. For nine years he was associate agriculturist at Ohio State University. He came to Alberta in 1937. Dr. Shoemaker is the author of a widely-used text, "Small Fruits" and has also written about 100 bulletins on a wide range of horticultural subjects.

RADIOGRAMS

By Al MacKenzie

"Echoes of the S[illegible]" heard over CJCA daily at 4.30 p.m. takes listeners [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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A chairman has defined by one writer, as a man who spends 21 minutes and 15 seconds in [illegible] a speaker who needs no introduction."

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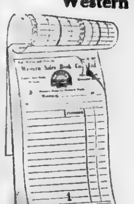

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

Representatives of 13 School Divisions, including B[illegible], held a conference in Edmonton in June and passed the following resolution dealing with the operation of schools for the term beginning September 1st, 1942:

"Whereas in spite of the provisions of the Alberta School act which establishes a legal minimum of $840 per annum, the A.T.A. has instructed its members to refuse to accept less than $1,000 as a minimum salary. Therefore be it resolved

"That contracts of employment with teachers be not entered into by boards for more than a basic minimum salary of $840 and should this result in teachers not being available to staff the schools under the jurisdiction of any board, the schools under the control of such board remain unopened."

The Alberta School Trustees Association also passed a resolution dividing the province into nine branches of the Association in order to strengthen its position in dealing with the A.T.A. and the central branch consist of Wetaskiwin, Camrose, Ponoka, Rocky Mountain, Red Deer, Olds and Stettler.

It will be recalled that the legal minimum rate of salary set by the Department of Education is $840.00 and the school divisions have complied with the School Act by paying this minimum and in addition have drawn up schedules which allow for annual increments in salary according to experience.

The officials of the Alberta Teachers' Association on the other hand have set a minimum salary of $1000.00 for the teacher members and instead of going to the Department of Education and endeavoring to have the minimum rate advanced, it has attempted to compel all teachers to accept nothing less than $1000.00 per year. In fact the A.T.A. has established a sort of Gestapo through which it is attempting to bring the teachers into line.

The following Notice of Hearing of Complaint has been sent to some teachers who are occupying positions which pay less than $1000.00, and the cost in postage and stationery must be excessive if many teachers received this mash note.

Notice of Hearing of Complaint

In the Matter of The Teaching Profession Act, 1935 and Amending Acts; and

In the Matter of a charge or complaint against you made thereunder; You Are Hereby notified that in the offices of The Alberta Teachers' Association, 17 Imperial Bank Building, Edmonton, Alberta, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday, July 4th, A.D., 1942 and so from day to day until completion,

The Discipline Committee of the Alberta Teachers' Association will hold an enquiry to investigate a complaint referred to it by the general investigating official of the Association that you have been guilty of unprofessional conduct not becoming to a teacher.

Particulars: You applied for and accepted a position with the School District in the Province of Alberta at the annual rate of salary below the rate set for that class of position by the Alberta Teachers' Association. In other words you accepted the appointment to teach Grades at a salary of $900.00 per annum whereas the A.T.A. minimum set for that position was $1000.00. Thereby you acted in a manner inimical to the interests of the teaching profession of Alberta.

And Further Take Notice you are required to file with the Gen. Secretary of the said Association at the offices of the said Association, Room 17, Imperial Bank Building, in the City of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta your defense or answer to the said charge or complaint NOT LESS THAN FIVE (5) DAYS before the time of hearing; namely on or before June 29th A.D., 1942;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless you appear in person or by solicitor or agent at the time and place above mentioned, the DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE of the Alberta Teachers' Association may proceed to deal with the said charge or complaint in accordance with the By-laws of the said Association in that behalf.

Signed in behalf of the Alberta Teachers' Association
John W. Barnett, Secretary

ARTHUR PRYOR

The death recently of Arthur Pryor, at the age of seventy-one, removes one of the best-known contemporary figures from the musical world. Outstanding bandmaster, his martial airs were familiar all over this continent and, indeed, throughout the world. Most familiar of all was his "signature" piece, "The Whistler and His Dog."—Brantford Expositor.

To pay other people to think for you does not pay.—Cecil Palmer.

It is always right that a man should be able to render a reason for the faith that is within him.—Sydney Smith.

We may live in a chosen land, but we do not belong to a chosen race. And if America is a chosen land, it is not for her sake that she is chosen of the world at a certain stage of the world's history, but for the sake of all the world. Vice-President Henry W. Wallace.

This is our last chance to show that a free economy can survive and be strong.—U. S. War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

TRIMMED TO FIT

Now the beauty of the income tax is that it fits everyone differently. It comes in all sizes and all widths. It is a custom-built affair for each of us individually. How many "married men with two children earning $2,000 a year" are there in this Dominion? The instance these mathematical gentlemen at Ottawa proffer is good only for those in that precise classification. It is no good to anyone else.

Might we offer a suggestion? Might we hint that a night school class for income taxers would solve the problem? It is the day of night classes in any case. Why not have an income tax class one night a week? Obviously it could not be a session for public query and answer but there could be a general discussion of plans, an exposition of Mr. Ilsley's tax plan, possibly private answers for private questions.

The Federal government becomes each day more paternal and it might just as well become a financial father confessor while we still have something to confess.—London Free Press.

PLAYING THE AXIS GAME

To hear some people talk since the British defeat in Libya you'd think we were fighting England rather than the Axis.—New York World Telegram.

"UNSIGHT UNSEEN"

In Britain the Engineering Union is asking wages so high that a dispatch indicates employers will refuse them "sight unseen." In that form the phrase is apparently American. But the older form, "unsight unseen" (probably a corruption of unsighted unseen) was in use in England as long ago as 1622.—Toronto Daily Star.

RAY RATIONING

Speaking of rationing, there seems to be some difference of opinion about its pronunciation. The dictionary allows both the long and short "a", but since the military have always used the short "a" that gets the preference which makes it pronounce "rashioning," rather than "rayshoning." Anyhow it seems appropriate, considering the subject, that the "a" should be short.—Brantford Expositor.

COUNTRY HORSE SHOW

Now that the horse is coming into his own again there should be a revival of interest in what used to be the outstanding spring event of our village. The annual Horse Show then was a gala occasion when all the horses were decked in their best and all the town people were dressed in their best clothes to watch the well-turned-out horses go through their paces.—Elora Express.

YESTERDAY

Yesterday — hoss-and-buggy — houn' dogs scratching fleas—nickel cigars—barbers on the midway—young men on the flying trapeze—harvest "speshuls" for the west—silk hats for church—hair ribbons for the girls—cotton stockings—family worship—fraternal association annual picnics—medicine men on the market—boiled candies—straw hats—hair oil (scented)—Shakespeare in "road" shows—the wood box in the summer kitchen—editors in old clothes—the personal touch in business—faith in Tomorrow.—London Free Press.

ALEX WALKER'S DIAGNOSIS

At the provincial convention of the Quebec Command, Canadian Legion, in Drummondville, Dominion President Alex Walker put his finger on the real cause of French-Canadian opposition to total war. It is, he said, a failure of political leadership.

Inside and outside Parliament, from all political parties and from those who follow none, have lately come wails that the war has not been "sold" to Quebec, that this province still thinks it is a "British" war and does not realize Canada's own fate is involved. Admitting all this, Mr. Walker fixes the blame: The people have never been told."

As he said, the Legion is trying to tell them now. But this is not and cannot be enough. As long as the official voice is still, those who do speak out are called scaremongers—the tag "Tory conscriptionists" is a smear in this province, and discredits any spokesman unsupported by the highest authority in the land. It is the Government which has failed, and which must repair that failure if we are ever to reach our maximum.—Montreal Gazette.

ALIVE AFTER 237 YEARS

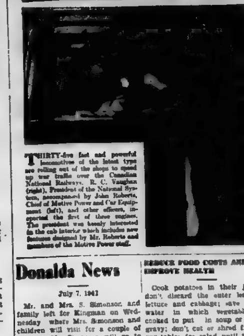
Some remarkable facts concerning the length of time which the seeds of certain plants will live have recently come to light at the Natural History museum, South Kensington.

One of the most remarkable is the case of a single seed of Nelumbium speciosum (famous as the sacred lotus of the Nile, though it no longer grows in that river), which was recently taken from a specimen of the plant in Sir Hans Sloane's herbarium in the museum. After treatment with sulphuric acid and subsequently water a shoot half an inch long appeared within 21 hours, and later grew rapidly. This plant is now being grown at Kew. Seeds of Nelumbium from Sloan's collection were germinated, in a classical series of experiments, by Robert Brown in 1843-55, and they were then known to be at any rate 150 years old.

Dr. Ramsbottom's present experiment has added at least 87 years to the recorded length of time (now therefore 237 years) for which seeds of known date, of any species of plant, have been proved to retain life.

The stories told of wheat being grown from corn found in Egyptian mummy cases are, it need scarcely be said, pure fiction.—Banffshire Journal.

New Power to Move War Traffic



THIRTY-five fast and powerful locomotives of the latest type are rolling out of the shops to speed up war traffic over the Canadian National Railways. R. C. Vaughan (right), President of the National System, accompanied by John Roberts, Chief of Motive Power and Car Equipment (left), and other officers, inspected the first of these engines. The president was keenly interested in the cab interior which includes new features designed by Mr. Roberts and members of the Motive Power staff.

Donalda News

July 7, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. S. Simonson and family left for Kingman on Wednesday where Mrs. Simonson and children will visit for a couple of weeks. Mr. Simonson will go to Edmonton where he will be instructor in a Health Class at Summer School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston and Billie went to Edmonton on Friday for a five weeks stay while Mr. Johnston attends classes at the Technical School.

Miss D. Glasnier left on Tuesday night for her home at Riley.

The High School activities for the year concluded with a banquet and social evening on Tuesday night. The program was as follows: Toastmaster W. C. Johnston called on Francis Vikse to propose the toast to the King. Dorothy Anderson proposed a toast to Grade XII to which Helen Hagen replied. Esther Norman proposed a toast to Grade IX and Gordon Vikse replied. Mildred Walker gave a toast to the Staff to which Mr. S. Simonson replied. Beatrice Pearce proposed a toast to the School Board and Mrs. Paterson was called upon to reply. Wilfred Hearonemus paid tribute to the alumni and AC Lester Vikse replied. A telegram of congratulations to the Graduating Class and good wish to all was read from LAC Charlie Wright, a last year graduate, who is now with the R.C.A.F. in Edmonton. Besides the student body and High School staff the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Vikse, Mrs. S. Simonson, Mrs. W. C. Johnston, Miss D. Glasnier, Mr. H. Whitehorn, Miss M. Lawson, Miss Ina Heiss and AC Lester Vikse. Mrs. C. E. Hornady, Mrs. Moen and Mrs. W. Dawe assisted in serving. A number of guests came for the evening entertainment which consisted of games and dancing.

Peter Cook left on Wednesday to spend a holiday with his uncle at Basano.

Christian Peter Lausen, Art Solmonson and Marvin Nordvie are attending the Boys' Camp at Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Dempsey, Pat and John Peatman are camping at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Hornady went to Camrose to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Hornady Jr., and from there went to visit their daughter, Mrs. H.C. Beebe and family at Turner Valley.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Erickson on July 2nd.

A cable was received from England stating that Miss Selma Erickson had arrived safely overseas.

Akta and Lester Vikse returned to Edmonton on Friday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Vikse. Lester will return to Yorkton where he is stationed with the R.C.A.F.

A [illegible] Donalda people attended the Bashaw Sports on July 1st. The Donalda softball team managed by O. Anderson was successful in winning a close game against Bashaw. The Donalda lineup was as follows: pitcher, Bill Scott; catcher, Palmer Rake, Dennis Rake, C. Johnston, L. Martin, Joe Tucker, L. Vikse, E. Dorenfield and Dee Kahl. Among the interesting events of the afternoon was a baseball game between the Army from Camrose and an All-Star team, and a football match played by two Airforce teams from Penhold. To many it was the first opportunity to see football played in true English fashion.

REDUCE FOOD COSTS AND IMPROVE HEALTH

Cook potatoes in their jackets; don't discard the outer leaves of lettuce and cabbage; save all the water in which vegetables are cooked to put in soup or add to gravy; don't cut or shred fruits or vegetables for salad until the last possible moment before serving; insist on bread made from vitamin B (Canada Approved) flour. All these little things add up to better health through increased vitamin intake without adding to food costs, and good health is vital for victory.

Potatoes can be a dependable source of vitamin C, but too frequently 50 per cent of this valuable quality is lost in the cooking, according to Nutrition Services, Department of Pensions and National Health. Much of the vitamin C content can be saved by cooking potatoes in their skins. This should be done not only in baking potatoes, but in boiling as well. They can be cooked in their jackets and peeled just before serving, or with the new potatoes many people like to eat the tender skins.

The dark green outer leaves of lettuce and coarser in texture than the inner leaves but they are 10 to [illegible] times richer in vitamin A; so shred them up and put them in the soup pot or mixed salad. Leaf lettuce, by the way is richer in vitamin content than head lettuce.

Bread made from Vitamin B White Flour (Canada Approved) contains several times more vitamin B and more iron than ordinary white flour. Mental depression, lack of morale, fatigue and irritability are said to be attributable in large measure to deficiency of vitamin B.

JUTE BAG SALVAGE IS VERY IMPORTANT

Go all out on the salvage of jute bags! There isn't a scrap of jute being imported into Canada now and a situation already bad will be worse unless every effort is put forward to salvage and conserve the supply of bags available in this country, reports the National Salvage Committee.

The farmer should return empties to his feed dealer or sell them to a second-hand bag dealer who will repair them and sell them to the mills. A very real shortage may occur unless bags are kept moving from the emptier to the filler. All bags are needed. There are large numbers of bags in urban as well as rural homes which should be put back into circulation.

WASTE AND FRILLS ARE OUT OF FASHION

Waste and frills are out of fashion! The ruffles you omit from your next pair of curtains will help spread the available supply of cotton which will become growingly scarce because of the increased demand for war purposes, as well as shortage of labor and materials for manufacture.

Those who make their own curtains and slip covers can contribute to the war effort by sticking to the simplest styles—straight-hanging tailored curtains that stop at the window sill, and slip covers without a pleated apron.

Considerate care of household fabrics is just as important as careful buying. Buy washable fabrics whenever possible. Dirt is the enemy of fabric life. Wash or clean curtains and slip covers before they get so dirty that harsh cleaning methods must be used.

Germany is producing sugar from wood.

ONLY ONE SPIDER IS POISONOUS

There are many different species of spiders found in the garden or in the field and around buildings, says Alan G. Dustan, Entomological Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture. They vary greatly in color, size, and appearance, but there is only one poisonous spider in Alberta. The black widow is a shiny coal-black spider with a red or orange hour-glass marking on the underside. Occasionally tarantula or banana spiders, and probably a few others are imported in shipments from tropical or semi-tropical regions but they do not survive in the Canadian climate.

Practically all spiders in Canada are perfectly harmless and as a matter of fact are beneficial, rather than harmful because they destroy insects in large numbers. Their webs may become a nuisance, and often all that is necessary is to sweep them away. A good fly spray will give control except in the case of the harmless Daddy Long Legs or harvestman. A fine sulphur dust may be necessary but the indiscriminate killing of spiders is not advisable, because they will repay a little forbearance by the number of harmful insects they destroy, particularly the house fly, the carrier of typhoid, tuberculosis, infantile paralysis, and many other diseases.

A mountain can be weighed with a plumb line, by measuring the distance the plum is pulled out of line by the mountain's attraction.

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Colored diamonds owe their color to a slight impurity in the carbon of which the stones are composed.

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Butler: So the madam has left you? I'm sorry, sir; I know just how you feel sir.

Boss: Go on, James. You never felt that good in your life.

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Botany Prof. Which pine has the longest and sharpest needles?

Student: The porcu.

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"Mose," said Eph, "what animile is de mos' noted fo' its fur?"

"De skunk," said Mose positively. "De mo' fur yo' gits away fum him de bettah it am fur you."

Fenn News

July 8, 1942

A quilting bee was held at the home of Mrs. C. Hanna on Thursday of last week.

Mr. C. Pooley was a business visitor in Drumheller for a couple of days last week.

School closed last Tuesday, June 30 with the usual picnic at the Community grounds. Miss Ritchie, assisted by the parents gave the pupils a good time with races, ice cream, cake and supper to finish up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowledge were Sunday visitors at the Pooley home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Grant were Sunday visitors with Mr. L. Legg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crawford spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Davidson and children of Morrin were Sunday visitors at the Richards home.

Miss C. Lynn of Stettler was a week end visitor with Mrs. D. Wallace.

Crops are looking fine in the district. Some fields of wheat are heading out.

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A picture of her climbing out of bed in the morning (you can take it at night, really). A snap of her yawning and stretching, in pajamas. Rubbing sleepy eyes. Talking to her dolls. Playing house. Poring over picture books. Leaving for kindergarten. Helping Mother in the kitchen. Riding a tricycle or scooter. Munching a slice of buttered bread. Being tucked into bed at night. Sleeping soundly with a doll or teddy bear or toy dog.

In all these, she is doing something. And, she will help you get your pictures, if you make a game of it, and suggest that she "play like" she is doing this or that. Indeed, this is a good way to entertain her on a dull day or evening.

It's a good picture method. Start with a clear idea, and make the picture to fit it. When one picture isn't enough, snap a series. Make each picture "say something" and note how they gain in life and appeal.

132 John van Guilder

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified Ads—25c per week. [illegible] No Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

WANTED—Scrap metal, used pipes, belts and shafting [illegible] and [illegible] for sale. Apply G. A. Whiteside phone 816, Stettler, Alberta.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED—All makes where parts available. Work done by expert repairmen —Singer Sewing Machine Co., Red Deer, Alta.

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FOR RENT—At Buffalo Lake, two cottages, good location. Available after July 18. Apply Mrs. J. Wright, Stettler, Alta.

FOR SALE—Massey-Harris 7 foot binder in A-1 shape with oil bath. Cut about [illegible] acres. Apply to J. H. Clement [illegible] mile west of Big Valley Road and ¾ of a mile south. 7-15-1tp

FOR SALE—3 Registered Shorthorn cows and 2 yearling bulls. Apply to Mrs. E. A. Harbison phone 413 Botha, Alta. 7-15-1tp

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Bull, 3 years old. Apply to Wm. Osborne, Nevis, Alta. 7-15-1t

Rosalie, a first grader, walking with her mother spoke to a small boy. His name is Jimmy and he's in the first grade.

Mother: What's the little boy's [illegible]

Rosalie: His whole name is Jimmy [illegible], that's what the teacher calls him.

[illegible]

There is no scientific basis for the theory that man's brains are heavier than women's according to [illegible] scientists.

Lightning flashes over the earth continuously, striking on the average of 50 times a second, or 2,-[illegible] times a year.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of John Robert Burnstad, late of near the Village of Big Valley in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John Robert Burnstad who died on the 20th day of October A.D. 1941, are required to file with Mrs. Mary Christina Burnstad of Big Valley aforesaid by the 31st day of August A.D. 1942, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her [illegible]

Dated this 2nd day of July, A.D. 1942

Bennett & Fox,
Solicitors for the above named executrix.
Address: Stettler, Alberta
7-8-3t

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Castor School Division No. 27

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above school Division at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon July 22nd for the erection of a one roomed frame school building in the Rosetta S.D. No. 3871, after Plan No. 8 P. 1279. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of $5.00. [illegible]

A. B. Weller, Sec.-Treas., Castor, Alberta.

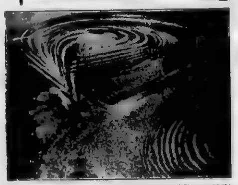
Nearest Station, Castor. Distance: [illegible] miles. 7-8-2t

IS STILL USEFUL

An old steam fire engine may help the Liverpool Fire Department beat gasoline rationing. [illegible] veteran has been overhauled and is ready for service. [illegible]

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PATTERN PICTURES



An exposure of 1/100 second at f.5.6 on chrome type of film caught this [illegible]

NATURE has a mysterious way of creating patterns [illegible]

[illegible]

John van Guilder.

Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

[illegible]

GREAT PAMIANDRUM

The Printed Word

After referring to The Printed Word as ammunition, the profound [illegible]

[illegible]

COULD SAVE IN MAILS

Regina Leader-Post

All branches of Canada's armed forces use stamps on their mail, [illegible]

[illegible]

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World-Telegram (N.Y.)

[illegible]

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[illegible]

COMING EVENTS

The Annual Meeting of the Stettler District Association of the U.F.W.A. and the postponed U.F.W.A. Conference will be held in the Oddfellow's Hall, Stettler, on Wednesday, July 22nd. Morning session opens at 10 a.m.

Mr. Robert Gardiner, President of the U.F.A. and Mrs. Winnifred Ross, President of the U.F.W.A. will be guest speakers. 7-15-1tp

THREE STRAWS IN THE WIND

(New York Herald Tribune)

[illegible]

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LOCAL NEWS

Gordon Gleave Jr. was a business visitor [illegible]

Mrs. Avis Evernden and daughters were in Calgary attending the Stampede last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Evernden's father, Mr. R. B. Averill, also the Carlson brothers, Emil and Lloyd.

Mr. E.G. Tufts and daughter Pat, of Harris, Sask., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodds this week.

Miss Vera Hansen left last week to attend Summer School at Edmonton.

Mr. Ralph Glasser of Prince Rupert, B.C., visited his cousin, Mrs. R. Averill over the week end.

At a special meeting of the Stettler Constituency Association of the Alberta Social Credit League held on July 13th, a resolution was unanimously passed, demanding Mr. C. A. Reynolds M.L.A. for Stettler Constituency, to tender his resignation.

(Contributed by Secretary)

Mr. and Mrs. Orion are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenosky attended the Calgary Stampede last week.

Miss Bessie Sdorsky of Calgary and Mrs. Deverall of Edmonton have been appointed to the high school staff for the coming term. Mrs. Deverall graduated from the School of Education three years ago and Miss Sdorsky headed the class last year and has taught two months in Stettler. These are two good appointments for Stettler school.

Dick Tennant of the Reconnaissance Force, Calgary, arrived in town on Friday to spend a few days leave with relatives.

Mrs. Anderson of Seattle, formerly Mrs. Rochon, came into town last week to spend a vacation with relatives.

Mr. B. J. Jamieson of Vancouver was in town last week in connection with his work of inspecting time locks. Mr. Jamieson has been in the safe-lock business for the past seventeen years, taking it up after he left Stettler twenty-one years ago.

Mrs. H. Thomas of Sylvania, Saskatchewan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ellis.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade in the Armouries on Friday night at 8 p.m. All appointed A.R.P. Wardens bring your Block Maps completed with you. Caps and arm bands to be worn.—By Order, Plat. Commander, J. C. McIntosh.

Allan Falkenberg received his call to the Navy and left on Tuesday of last week to report at Calgary.

Mrs. Dicken and Miss Dorothy Dicken of Victoria, are leaving for home on Friday. Mrs. Dicken has been visiting her father, Mrs. R. J. Ellis, who has been very ill for some time.

Following are births at the Stettler Municipal Hospital:

On July 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parr, Erskine, a daughter.

On July 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson, Donalda, a son.

[illegible]

You May Have . . .
Time enough to call a doctor, After you are sick;
Time enough to see a dentist, When your tooth hurts to the quick;
Time enough to find a lawyer, When you are in doubt;
But it's too late to call an insurance agent, After you're burned out.
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PHONE 22

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MEMBA, for jams jellies, 2 pkts.	25c	COFFEE, Toastan, Per lb.	39c
Rubber RINGS, Gem, 4 pkts.	24c	COFFEE, Bourbon, Per lb.	45c
PAROWAX, 1 lb. pkt.	18c	SHREDDIES, (Cubes). Per pkt.	12c
CORN FLAKES, Sugar Crisp, 3 pkts.	25c	SYRUP, Roger's, 5 lb. pail	60c
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkts.	25c	SYRUP, Roger's, 10 lb. pail	$1.15
Puffed Wheat, Quaker, Per pkt.	9c	JAM, Strawberry, 4 lb. tin	70c
Lemon Pie FILLING, Per pkt.	15c	PUMPKIN, 2 large tins	25c

BAKERY SPECIALS
JELLY ROLLS, each [illegible]
ABERNETHY BISCUITS, per pkt. [illegible]
OAT CAKES, per pkt. [illegible]

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[illegible]
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After Mr. Reynolds left the meeting a resolution was introduced demanding his resignation [illegible]

[illegible]

By B. Leslie Emslie

Since it is intended that the fertilizers subvention policy of the Dominion Government be continued for another year and applicable during the fall of 1942, farmers are expected to avail themselves of this provision to promote the production of feed crops and thereby the food stuffs for export to Britain. [illegible]

[illegible]

LUGGAGE DUTY

Toronto Star

[illegible]

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Chicago Daily News

[illegible]

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I herewith announce that I have retired from the firm Stettler Grocery. I wish at this time to thank all customers who were kind enough to patronize the firm in the past and to hope they will continue to do so in the future.

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Letters From The Boys

[illegible]

England, May 21, 1942

Dear Jim Meekness:

Many thanks ... friends for ... I am ... grand ... hands ... thank you ... We are ... grand organ... working at home for us. ... keep happy.

J. A. Chapman

[illegible]

B. E. Bourn

[illegible]

Dear Mr. Moore:

[illegible]

P. ... Dinney

England, Apr. 2, 1942

Dear Friends:

Many, many thanks for the parcel. I ... came in handy. ... fine and enjoying the English spring. Thanks again.

L. Eggleston

England, May 13, 1942

Dear Sir:

Received the cigarettes on May 11. Thanks ... so much and I sure appreciate them as I had been out of Canadian cigarettes for a week ... they were ...

Thanks ...

England, May 16, 1942

Dear Sir:

[illegible] ... There ... Canadian ... Hope you can ... this scraw... under the circumstances. Again thanking you for the cigarettes.

E. L. Boyd

England, May 17, 1942

Dear Sir:

[illegible]

This advertisement is not inserted by the Liquor Control Board or by the Govt. of the Province of Alberta

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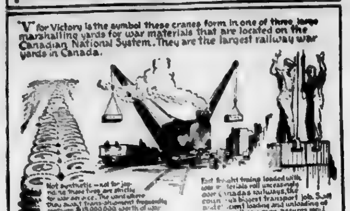
THE RAILWAY AND THE WAR . . . By Thornton Topham



... Everything is going along fine ... and they are ... again ... to all these ... Again many thanks for the cigarettes.

H. B. Gatley

England, May 7, 1942

I received your parcel of cigarettes today and was sure glad to get them. I appreciate it very much. I thank you.

W. C. Kruse

England, May 3, 1942

Received ... cigarettes today. Thanks a lot.

J. B. Rogers

Received your cigarettes the other day. Was ... pleased and thank you a million.

A. L. Johnson

England, May 3, 1942

Received cigarettes. Thank you very much. ... certainly appreciated ... and hearty ...

J. P. Stotts

England, May 16, 1942

Received cigarettes O.K. Thanks a million.

N. McColl

England, May 13, 1942

Received the cigarettes this week. Many thanks.

L. ... G. T...

[illegible]

England, May 18, 1942

Received your cigarettes. Thanks a million. Everything is fine with me. I hope they are the same back there. S... thanks again.

A. H. McCready

England, May 21, 1942

Received this parcel May 16 and and as usual they were very welcome. Thanks a million.

England, May 18, 1942

Thanks a million for the smokes. I'm fine.

J. D. Eggleston

England, June 3, 1942

I received your lovely parcel of smokes a day or so ago and was very pleased to get them. We all look forward to our gifts from our friends and relatives from home. The weather has been very wet. Not very good for the feet but good for the farmers as the crops are in the shot blade here and they are going to have a big one this year, and I hope they are the same over there. Cheerio for now.

Preston Nourse

England, May 25, 1942

Received on May 23 this gift parcel of tobacco. Thanking you kindly.

John E. Latham

England, May 1, 1942

Received your parcel today. Many ...

J. W. McIntosh

England, April 15, 1942

... cigarettes and many ... I thank ...

W. O. Pearce

England, Apr. 8, 1942

... R. L. Johnson

England, Apr. 27, 1942

... so far away ... appreciated ... Thanking you.

L. A. Lagore

England, April 13, 1942

Received your carton of three ... Export cigarettes and I want to thank everyone for them ... visited the Tank boys ... and of health.

... Hagemannsdal

England, April 28, 1942

Thanks once again for the cigarettes. They seem to come just ...

England, Apr. 27, 1942

... We ... appreciate ...

Maurice L. Brown

England, May ... 1942

[illegible]

E. Porter

England, May ..., 1942

[illegible]

England, Apr. ..., 1942

[illegible]

M. L. Nelson

England, May ..., 1942

Thanks for your ... We are ... good health.

R. E. Wainwright

England, May 3, 1942

Thanks a lot for the cigarettes. I am just taking them now on my leave for Scotland tomorrow.

G. H. Page

England, May 7, 1942

Thanks very much for the cig...

England, May 26, 1942

Thanking you very much.

T. ...

... Rosedale

England, Apr. ..., 1942

... Manning & Holmes

G. B. Fernandez

England, March 31, 1942

Thank you for the second package of fags. It is certainly a welcome sight to see your name up on the cigarette list. Have just finished seven days leave and have now been posted to an operational station. Cheerio and thanks again.

H. B. Gatley

England, May 14, 1942

Many thanks to all concerned for the cigarettes I received today. They are certainly appreciated.

E. A. Frizzell

NO GASOLINE, TURN TO HORSES

By Melita Spraggs
In The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON—Discontinuance of the gasoline ration for private motor cars means brisk business for the horse dealers throughout Britain. Down at the Elephant and Castle rooms, one of London's largest repositories, June has been a busy month. There, Auctioneer Alfred Harris sports a morning coat and one of the few black silk top hats seen in London these days. From the tub that forms his rostrum, his hammer knocks down horses, ponies and traps at double pre-war prices. Some sale-days nearly 300 horses and ponies change hands.

A typical sale would be.

To: 1 dapple-gray pony, 15 hands, age about 14 years, 25 guineas ($105.00), 1 dog-cart, 20 guineas; 1 set of harness, 10 guineas.

Cart horses have been in steady demand, fetching as much as one hundred guineas.

Sellers are mainly coal merchants and contractors, and purchasers are farmers and private owners. Farmers are buying up London horses for work on the land to replace petrol-driven tractors. The horses work well on soft brown soil after having been used to hard city streets.

MANY WOMEN BUYERS

Women have been prominent among the buyers recently. Since cars have been laid up "for the duration," they have been securing ponies to pull traps and old-fashioned gigs to take husbands to the station and children to school. They have shown a preference for coster-ponies because they are easy to handle. These are the quick-stepping stalwart little creatures used by small traders in the East End. They were familiar sights on London streets as they trotted along, harness jingling, pulling small carts. Some of these turn-outs, carrying crowded geraniums and other flowers to market, presented a colorful picture, while others ... more prosaic burdens such as furniture and old junk.

... take a lot of trouble ... their ponies and the animals not only have perfect manners but, like most Cockneys, ... Even the sudden appearance of a tank ...

... that there is ... a dearth of ... London streets. The ... before the war the value of these ponies was approximately £70 a piece, ...

... are busy people these days. ... carts and ... that before the war were ... for a few shillings, are worth ... today. Old traps ... in sheds and stables are being repaired by the coach builder and put on the road again.

Old harness is also being ... [illegible]

... Mr. Arthur Agg, for instance, in the village of Oxenden, Gloucestershire, goes round in a small car to do shoeing of horses and other odd jobs. He covers a large, scattered rural area, shoeing animals, repairing farm implements, in addition to doing plumbing, carpentry and chimney sweeping.

COUNTRY FAIRS

No less successful than the London horse repositories are the provincial horse fairs held throughout Great Britain. The oldest is the 630-year-old Charter Horse Fair held in the streets of the lovely Cotswold town of Stow-in-the-Wold. This Fair, which attracts buyers from all parts of England, was granted a charter by King Edward III in the 14th century, and is recorded to have been held every year since that time.

Horses have been mobilized into the war effort in many ways. Two of them recently were roped in to promote the National War Savings campaign. They pulled a stage-coach through London from Pimlico to Haymarket with representations of Uncle Sam and John Bull on the box. On behalf of a London firm, an air raid warden passenger deposited in a Haymarket bank hundreds of pounds for war savings.

Mules, too, are doing their bit. "Dolly" and "Dumbell," for instance, two mules from Bertram Mills Circus, are pulling the plow on a farm at Chalfont St. Giles. They have been lent to the farmer "for the duration" and are said to be working well on the soil ... as they did ... days.

[illegible]

The p... a member of the ... pea family ... as high a percentage of protein as a fresh egg or a porterhouse steak.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

RAIN

It is a wonderful thing to see the prairie provinces green from the foothills to Winnipeg. Of course, we shall have troubles, but they will be easier to bear than those which result from widespread drought.

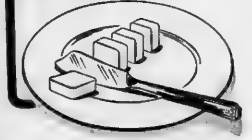
If we get fair rains this month and if frost does no extensive damage, a large wheat crop is assured. Harvest labour and storage space will be problems we shall have to meet somehow.

We rarely offer advice to farmers, but will risk doing so now. Drought will come again just as surely as the sun will rise tomorrow morning. What a year this is to set aside some feed reserves—wild hay, tame hay and feed grains. True, there will be mighty little granary space available for feed grains; but what about stacking? Surely every farmer producing livestock should have a good row of sheaf oats and barley stacks this fall.

Stacking is almost a lost art, but it should be recovered. Only through skill and experience can a uniform row of attractive, symmetrical stacks be built. However, to preserve the sheaves, the most important consideration is keeping the stack high in the middle while building. If, after settling, the sheaves become horizontal or slightly down at the head ends, rain will work in and the grain may be ruined. So, while building, the middle must be kept high and then, after settling, all sheaves will slope slightly down towards the butts and the grain should remain in good shape for years.

Don't stack wet or damp sheaves.

BUTTER is four Pats a Week in Britain



HITLER chose "Guns instead of butter." So the Nazis have guns! We must catch up . . . and beat them.

They tortured people to make them save. We must save willingly.

So it's up to us, each one of us, to economize of our own free will . . . to economize and buy War Savings Stamps so that we can outstrip our enemies with planes and tanks and guns and ships . . . so that our soldiers may be better equipped than the enemy they have to conquer.

Women must help by economizing in the kitchen, by patching and darning, by shopping carefully and cutting out waste. Make up your mind now to buy one, two, five or more War Savings Stamps every week. You can. You must!

Buy War Savings Stamps from banks, post offices, telephone offices, department stores, druggists, grocers, tobacconists, book stores and other retail stores.

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..., England, children, with ... carts, collected from hedges and ditches, a pile of scrap iron 10 feet high and 84 feet in circumference.

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Waves of an open sea once rolled over what now are the highest peaks of the Rocky mountains.

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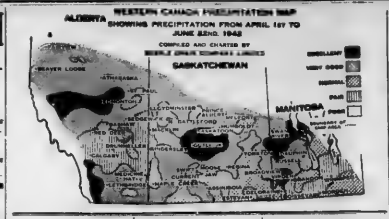
In 1940, India's jute crop was 12,...,000 bales.



Ersatz and After

By Harlan Trott
In The Christian Science Monitor

There was an ersatz man and he walked an ersatz mile and he found an ersatz sixpence upon an ersatz stile. There may be fully as much truth as poetry in this before we are done. For already the government has substituted silver and copper for the nickel content of the national fivepence. And it is safe to say that if stiles ever land on Mr. Nelson's priorities list, they'll make them out of plastics or some other form of ersatz, the wood and metal shortage being what it is.

Although we haven't discarded the mile—no suitable substitute as yet having been found for distance except more ships and still more ships—its twin factor, time, went completely ersatz when the United States adopted wartime on February 9th, or Wilson's time, as folk with set ways used to call it during the first World War.

As for an ersatz man, inventors have not got very far. Considerable research has been expended in perfecting robots, but none of them has proved as efficient as the unpredictable human variety either at getting drawn into wars or in fighting their way out of them. Consequently natural science is concentrating on the development of substitutes for a great many of the less important human necessities and is relying on the human race to get along the best way it can.

We people in the democracies are fairly well off in regard to food. At least we are not reduced yet to putting in three tablespoons of acorns (medium grind) and one for the pot, sweetening it with ersatz sugar and downing it without cream. They say the only resemblance the ersatz stuff bears to the original is that it's hot.

Even so, we are having to go without certain things and we are learning to like it. Scarcities in a few basic foods such as sugar and commodities from the Far East are catching up with us fast. But careful rationing is expected to see us through, providing we co-operate in curtailing waste and finding substitutes. We may get less tapioca for dessert since the fall of Singapore and Java, but we'll get more than we would had steps not already been taken to find other ways of making stickum for postage stamps and war stamps. Sweet potatoes are proving to be a valuable source of stamp glue, and added income for Southern farmers.

Right now there seems to be a shortage of practically everything, including time. This is mainly due to lack of ships, which is holding up delivery of staple commodities such as oil, textiles, and lumber. The effect on where we go, what we wear, and how we live in general is to become increasingly pinched in proportion to the increase in our overseas war effort.

The ship shortage and the army tailors' prodigious demand for wool are cramping our styles. They say men's suits are being cut snugger, with no fancy capers around the lapels; and the man who wants a double-breasted suit can't have a vest. Women's whims on wardrobes are being frozen with this year's hem heights. And new wool for coats is being diluted with re-processed wool up to 40 per cent.

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There are no end of petty inconveniences popping up all the time. Now that milk comes every other day to save wear and tear on truck tires, it's a problem in large families how to stand the double array of quart bottles in with the butter, the lettuce, and the left-over lamb. The Nazis, who are used to doing things on the grand scale, may see no great nuisance value in this. Nevertheless, it may ease the strain on civilian morale to know who to blame if we should spill the beef gravy in the ice box.

Food processors are becoming much less profligate with the use of tin. Milk, cookies and crackers are coming in double-paper bags and waxed cartons. But even paper is precious. American newspapers still run to normal thickness, but big British dailies and Sundays are only a shadow of their senate old selves. In England, every prospective author has to get a permit before the government will allow his book to be published. One might suppose this official control would present certain dangers to freedom of the press, since the government has the final say about whether a book is worth printing. Such fears are groundless if one may judge by the tone of a recent book which came out of England. The author harshly criticized the government for its war policies.

Aluminum and nickel now rank nearly on a par with precious metals. Soon after the mint began making five-cent pieces out of silver, copper, and other alloys, a Southern transit company supplanted aluminum street car coins with zinc tokens. And a refrigerator firm in Indiana has introduced substitute for aluminum that will save enough to make 200 fighter planes.

Plow manufacturers, who, records show, are still competing with sword makers to the tune of 1400 different types of earth turners, have agreed to limit output to 330 models. Galvanized fence factories are limiting their product to three zinc dippings instead of five. This means the fences will have to be painted in seven years instead of ten. Bicycle output in the United States has been limited to one standardized type called the Victory bike with enormous potential savings of steel.

Woods and metals have a powerful ersatz rival in plastics which are being made from discarded sugar cane. Recently, a trainer airplane was made out of plastics. It performed perfectly and the test pilot said it was amazingly strong. Henry Ford's plastic automobile has had a successful tryout in Dearborn. The army is using a lot of plastics for gun butts and bayonet handles, because they can be produced much faster and cheaper than stocks made out of walnut.

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People have pretty well talked around the rubber tire subject the last few months. And a lot of amusing mechanical apparitions have been devised here and abroad to take the automobile's place during the wartime gap in gasoline and rubber supply. We may even wind up with the top buggy and plush lap robe again. There's a lot to be said for the old one-horsepower hayburner at that!

The impetus given to the development of substitutes for vital war materials, or what the Germans call ersatz, seems almost endless. It testifies to the inventive genius which men apply to the arts of war. One of the significant things about it all lies in the hope that humanity may one day benefit by the material progress wartime invention has brought about.

We have only to relax for a moment in our ersatz-upholstered chairs to lose ourselves in the peacetime possibilities our present technical progress portends. We came out of the first World War with an industrial economy all primed for mass production of automobiles, radios, refrigerators, washing machines and other luxuries that became family necessities in less than a decade.

After this war, the airplane may take the automobile's place in the general scheme. We will come out of the war with thousands of trained pilots and airplane mechanics and a giant industry all geared to plane production. And if the proposed "striping" of emergency landing fields along main arterial highways develops we will have the facilities for mass airplane use.

Once we are given to this philosophical mood, we fall naturally into agreement with those who predict that the invention of substitutes for vital raw materials will break geographical and man-made monopolies which are among the causes of war. It seems not too much to hope that the hide-bound economic system of controlled scarcity and high prices will give way to abundance and generally low prices when we ask ourselves whether men cannot apply their superb wartime talents to the task of peaceful rebuilding.

Material things will not suffice of themselves. But our goal becomes clearer under the heart-searching compulsions which the stress of war ... to engender. Laying up our cars may be good for us, if it brings us back to earth. We may not go as far or as fast afoot on our ersatz. But we are sure to see a great deal more of the real things of life on the way.

CHURCH NOTES

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Monday, July 20, 1942
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday, July 16, 1942
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

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STETTLER ... CHURCH

Sunday, July 19, 1942

Botha—12.30 p.m.
Liberal—3 00 p.m.
Stettler—11:00 a. m. Church School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Subject: "The Master Calls."

When we are seeking recreation in these Summer days, let us pause and listen to the song of the birds and the whisper of the trees. It may be we shall hear the Master's Voice.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

Gadsby News

July 8, 1942

Congratulations are due Miss Gwen Baird who is teacher at the Imogen school in winning a free scholarship for summer school. She won her scholarship for being the most efficient teacher in the Castor School Division. Imogen school also got the shield for their years' work.

D. M. Newton of the R.A.F. at Carberry, Manitoba, and his brother Tom of the Gold Coast, West Africa, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Samuels. These brothers met for the first time in fourteen years and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Drennan at Calgary on their way to Gadsby.

A number of Gadsby people are visiting Calgary and taking in the Stampede.

Mr. Chas. Payne returned to Calgary after spending the spring months on the farm. Little Audrey Payne returned with her grandfather on a holiday.

Four boys of the Tank unit are at Sarcee Camp this week. They are George McLean, Frank Young, D. Gravely and Harry Anderson.

Ireland is the twentieth largest island in the world with 32,600 square miles of area.

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Corn was cultivated by the Indians before 1492.

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COST OF LIVING RISES

Ottawa reports that the rise in the cost of living of six-tenths of one point on June 1st, as compared with May 1st, brings the index more than a full point above its level, for the first time since the commencement of the price ceiling. Increase of the price of beef accounts for the rise in June.

This is the season in which prices normally reach their high point of the year. Recognizing this normal seasonal variation in prices the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has permitted such commodities as beef, lamb, and potatoes, to rise in price, but they will decline again in the late summer and early autumn.

It is possible that the July 1st figures will be slightly higher than June. But in August, the cost of living will again decline as meats and vegetables become more plentiful, and their prices follow their normal seasonal curve.

Tin represented 70 per cent of Bolivia's 1939 exports.

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There are no "national" holidays in the United States. Each state has jurisdiction over the holidays to be observed.

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The Bank of Sweden, founded in 1656 claims to be the oldest bank of issue in the world.

CULINARY CUES

Edna M. Chapman is a native of Halton Country, Ontario, and a distinguished graduate of Macdonald College. She is the author of several books and editor of the Home Section of the Farmers' Magazine. She is an expert in matters relating to nutrition and food conservation and will make this her subject when she appears as guest speaker on the National Farm Radio Forum Monday, July 20th, at 9.30 p.m. CDT (8.30 p.m. MDT). This programme is heard regularly over Station CBK Watrous.

The palace of the Louvre in Paris, is the national art gallery and museum of France.

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Pago-Pago is a United States port in Samoa.

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JAPS EXPLOITING RUBBER MONOPOLY

By Robert G. Wertheimer
In The Christian Science Monitor

Arrival in Singapore of 80 representatives of Japanese rubber factories recently to organize the supply of Malayan rubber for Japan shows that Tokyo is wasting no time in exploiting what is now its world super monopoly on rubber production.

For with the conquest of Malaya, and the earlier economic absorption by Japan of Siam and French Indo-China, Tokyo has within its control all but 900,000 of the world's 8,400,000 acres of rubber plantation.

How much of a task the Japanese rubber experts will have in organizing this vast supply of rubber cannot be determined without some accurate estimate of the amount of damage done the rubber plantations by the British scorched earth policy.

It is safe to presume that this policy could not have resulted in any major destruction to the rubber tree acreage. For to attempt to destroy hundreds of millions of rubber trees in the short time that the British had at their disposal in their retreat down through Malaya, would have been virtually impossible. And the same holds true to a large extent in the Netherlands Indies.

RESISTED BY NATIVE OWNERS

Moreover it is not likely that native owners and laborers who were faced with the possibility of their only means of livelihood being destroyed, [illegible] with every means at their [illegible] the attempt to destroy the rubber plantations.

Thus, while it is probable that rubber factories and equipment were [illegible] by the British it would not have been any great hardship to replace the relatively [illegible] before the plantations [illegible] in operation again by the [illegible]

[illegible] Japanese [illegible] of which Japan can use but a small percentage itself. Even the German war machine is reported to be run on less than [illegible] rubber an-[illegible]

[illegible] quantity which could be supplied by French Indo-China alone. In 1939 Japanese rubber imports declined to 44,000 tons valued at the equivalent to $15,000,000. Japan never could deliver the goods necessary to meet purchase regularly of the [illegible] rubber output of the Far East which is valued at $900,000,000 annually.

Foreign. Japan can probably offer the [illegible] Burmese rice for Malayan rubber as it can the oil of the Netherlands Indies in return for Philippine sugar, but it will fail to deliver the manufactured goods needed in these regions chiefly machines and metal products besides cotton goods.

MILLIONS OF ARMY SHOES

The Japanese rubber industry employs 35,000 workers in 850 factories with an annual output equivalent to $83,000,000. Shoes, rubber cloth and tires are the main products. Lack of hides and leather makes the use of rubber vital in the production of army shoes which are produced in the tens of millions.

The number of military products made of rubber is limited and it is to be expected that Japan will produce large quantities of rubber boats for invasion, barrage balloons to cover the skies over Japan, gas masks, complete rubber suits as protection against poison gas, and life jackets. Greater use of rubber in naval construction by Japan is also expected.

In order to procure the rubber [illegible] from the [illegible] it is probable that Japan will have to consider [illegible] at what they would consider a fair price, or at least have to supply the laborers with [illegible] and industrial goods formerly imported from the United States.

[illegible] with their comparatively high living standard are in close contact with the Indian mainland, and would be sure to let their friends know what kind of deal the Japanese "co-prosperity" policy was giving them.

YEN CREDITS AT TOKYO

On the other hand if the Japanese method of handling its newly-won [illegible] in Indo-China and Siam are any criterion, the [illegible] natives in Malaya will not fare too well, and this may have some effect upon the production of rubber.

According to the agreement with French Indo-China signed in May, 1942 Japan bought all the rubber, rice and minerals available with what were subsequently found to be useless, idle yen credits of the Tokyo banks.

While the Japanese set the maximum price for rice, for example, below the ruling price, they made the local governments make up the deficit in the form of subsidization a system similar to Germany's methods of exploitation.

Japan promised the local government reimbursement after the war. Even as Japan fails to deliver manufactured goods and local economies suffer from inflationary price rises. This, in turn, affects the workers.

The same system prevailed in Siam where Japanese seizures and purchases reduced the local supply of food. Tokyo is now printing Siamese notes without even providing serial numbers.

Whether Japan can squeeze by with these methods and still maintain smooth production in such a large area remains to be seen. The very size of its rubber holdings now may be too much for Japanese economic practices.

Japan would control all crude rubber in the Far East if it were to conquer Ceylon. With a basic quota of 110,000 tons annually the Ceylon output has been greatly stimulated and shipments amounted to 35,000 tons for the first three months of 1942 corresponding to an annual production of 140,000 tons. This would be sufficient to supply Great Britain with all the rubber it needs.

Fortunately, very few rubber stocks fell into Japanese hands but were shipped out of the conquered regions just in time. Nevertheless the advantages for Japan as a result of the rubber conquest are so great that it should be checked from exploiting these regions.

This might be accomplished in several ways. Spectacular Chinese victories would strengthen the resistance of Chinese labor and small Chinese business engaged mainly on rubber production and trade. A [illegible] by British [illegible] would [illegible] the most important [illegible] on Malay plantations.

The [illegible] of Burma, advocated by Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, Chief of Staff for Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, would deprive Japan of one of the main pillars [illegible] structure [illegible] to feed the [illegible] Finally, there will come the day when the forces of General MacArthur will turn on the Netherlands Indies as the nearest goal [illegible] attack on Japan [illegible] Japanese shipping in the South China Sea on the 2,310 miles of shipping lane from Singapore to Shanghai can be harrassed by submarines which could make it a difficult task to ship the crude rubber to Japan.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
SNATCHING THE SUNBEAMS

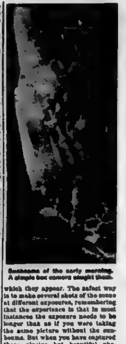
HAVE you ever tried to photograph sunbeams? They make beautiful pictures and are witness to your photographic skill.

Summer and autumn months are especially good for sunbeam pictures. Often when the [illegible] is threatening rain or has just cleared from a shower you will see those bands of light streaming down from the sky through openings in the clouds. You see them too in country roads shaded by tall trees that spread a canopy of leaves over the roadway. The beams come down through the openings in the canopy and when the background of the scene is dark in tone they will be conspicuously outlined. Again in the city streets where there are elevated railroad structures, you often see shafts of light coming down through the trestles. Sometimes, too, they appear in ravines where a waterfall gives off mist.

In each case it means that the air is filled with vapor or dust particles, "the gay motes that people the sunbeams," as a poet called them, doubtless without thinking that it is these motes that are chiefly responsible for making the sunbeams visible.

Of course, for a good picture, sunbeams need a frame or setting, clouds, trees, some of the landscape, objects in the city streets. For this it is usually necessary to expose longer than you would if the sunbeams were not present. This means in most instances a time exposure of about one second and a small stop opening, although a snapshot may do for bands of light sharply outlined against dark clouds, or other dark background. Sometimes these light paths appear during a summer shower, and, if pictured thus, the longer exposure is advisable.

However, to give specific instructions for catching sunbeams on your film is really futile, considering the varying light conditions under which they appear. The safest way is to make several shots of the scene at different exposures, remembering that the experience is that in most instances the exposure needs to be longer than as if you were taking the same picture without the sunbeams. But when you have captured these elusive but beautiful phenomena of nature in the midst of a setting that is also beautiful, you will have a picture that you will be as proud of as any you have ever taken.



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Please Note: Commencing Monday, July 13th the newsreel will be playing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, instead of Thursday, Friday and Saturday as previously. Owing to the curtailment of film for pictures, they are cutting down the number of prints and we are forced to make this change in schedule.

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much to reduce the number of grades on the market. With the restoration of the War Measures Act means were provided to enforce curtailment which conciliation and [illegible] had failed previously to achieve.

Now that we have in Ottawa a Fertilizer Administrator deriving authority from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, regulations much more drastic are being applied to the fertilizer industry and the list of fertilizers to be offered for sale during the season of 1942-43 will be further contracted. In each territory there may be only four grades available for what are termed general purposes. Naturally, the fewer the grades the greater will be the efficiency of manufacturing and shipping operations in plants where labor problems are acute and the rush season imposes a heavy strain on resources. In one plant on the east coast the problem of labor became so desperate that men of the Canadian Armed forces had to be called in to solve it.

A reduction in number of fertilizer grades will work no hardship on the farmer. The abbreviated list will cover adequately the needs of the crops insofar as anyone is competent to predict them. Crop response to fertilizing is influenced by several factors, including the uncontrollable and unpredictable one of seasonal conditions. It is estimated that of the fertilizer applied for a given crop only approximately half its phosphate and potash is utilized by that crop, the residue remaining for the benefit of those following in the rotation.

Some of the fine distinctions made in adapting fertilizer formulae have amounted to hair-splitting, and the crops certainly gave no indication that they knew the difference. Many of the popular fertilizer grades are based on no definite experimental evidence, and the present seems opportune to apply the precepts evolved from an accumulation of reliable data now available. The Fertilizers Administrator, having in mind the visible and perhaps limited supplies of fertilizer ingredients, will determine, with the aid of his provincial committees, the analyses of the fertilizers to be offered for sale next season and in this the interests of the farmer will be given priority.

WARTIME ECONOMY FERTILIZER GRADES

By [illegible]

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FEW DARK NIGHTS

Completely dark nights in the polar regions are an exception. The Aurora Borealis in the Arctic, and the Aurora Australis in the Antarctic, constantly add their brilliant displays to the darkened sky, and the horizon usually is lighted by the hidden sun.

HARVESTING AND RETTING HIGH QUALITY FLAX FIBRE

(Experimental Farms News)

Harvesting and retting are two of the most important phases in the production of flax fibre. A mistake at either of these stages, states the Fibre Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will seriously decrease the value of the crop. The crop should be harvested when the stems have turned a golden yellow, the lower leaves have fallen off, and one-half to one-third of the seed bolls have turned brown.

The method used to harvest a crop of fibre flax will depend on the final product required and this in turn depends on the quality of the flax and the availability of the machinery to harvest and process it. If the flax plants are short and of poor quality, it might be better to harvest the seed only as in other grains, instead of pulling and retting the straw. Again, if harvesting equipment is not available, it is often better to produce tossed flax rather than attempt to make line fibre. Most of Canada's flax crop is harvested for line fibre, the old method of hand pulling having been replaced by modern flax pulling machines.

There are two methods of retting flax, namely, dew-retting and water-retting. Almost one hundred per cent of Canadian flax is dew-retted, because it requires a minimum of handling and no costly equipment such as tanks and pumps. Dew-retting consists simply of spreading the flax straw evenly on the ground and allowing the retting to be completed by dew and rain.

The value of the flax fibre will largely depend on harvesting the crop at the proper stage of maturity, as already mentioned, and on securing a uniform well-retted straw. The retting process is of such a nature than an inexperienced person should not attempt it, unless there is some one with the necessary knowledge to superintend the work.

CHURCH NOTES

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Peter's—Stettler

Service Sunday, July 26 at 9.30 a.m.

Confirmation Class begins Monday, July 27th at 10 a.m.

Special Congregational business meeting Saturday, July 18 at 8:30 p.m. All members requested to be present.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

SEED SUPPLIES

It may seem a trifle early to begin thinking about seed, but it may soon be too late to secure good seed of coarse grains and forage crops. The farmer who waits until the end of March to discover that he needs 80 or 100 bushels of seed barley will probably find it necessary to use third-rate stuff.

The demand for feed grains this winter in eastern, as well as western, Canada, combined with the shortage of elevator storage space, is resulting in a rapid turnover. Then, also, harvesting conditions were so bad in many districts, resulting in large quantities of damp and sprouted grain, that local seed shortages will be numerous.

The Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association does not hesitate to advise a germination test for all oats and barley seed this year. Samples of wheat, oats, barley, flax or rye need only be delivered to a grain buyer of any line elevator company associated with this Department in order to obtain a reliable test.

Any farmer who knows now that he will require seed oats or barley next spring, should take immediate steps to secure the required amount.

The situation respecting supplies of grass and clover seed may be similar, and delay in ordering may lead to disappointment in the spring.

Of course, many farmers will be unable to decide upon the question of coarse grain and forage crop seed requirements until the Dominion Government announces a wheat policy for 1942.

THE WEATHER
Fine and warm.

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Weddings

BENDER—CHURCH

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Baptist Church, Stettler, on Thursday, July 16th, at high noon, when Miss Marjorie Mae, eldest daughter of Mr. L. E. Church and the late Mrs. Church of Nevis, became the bride of Percy J. Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bender of Stettler. The Rev. E. A. Backlin officiated.

The bride was becoming in an afternoon length dress of white sheer. She wore a pink hat and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. Carl Olson, sister of the bride was maid of honor and wore a street length dress of blue crepe with matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The groom was attended by Mr. Carl Olson. During the signing of the register, Mrs. M. Filipenko sang "O Promise Me."

Following a reception at the bride's home for the immediate relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bender left for a honeymoon to be spent in Calgary and Banff.

Wishes for a long and happy married life are extended to the happy couple who will reside at [illegible] north of Stettler.

LEE—HANDYSIDE

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the United Church, Stettler, on Wednesday, July 1, at 10 a.m. when Ruth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Handyside of Erskine, became the bride of Lloyd [illegible] Lee, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lee of Stettler. Rev. D. Hart conducted the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

Given in marriage by her father the bride made a charming picture [illegible] a lovely purple string necklet of pearls with bracelet to match.

Her sister Miss Jean Handyside was her only attendant and wore a frock of [illegible] with white hat and corsage of roses. Mr. Donald Lee, younger brother of the groom was best man.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents at Erskine where a delicious buffet luncheon was served. The bride's table was laid with a beautiful hand-made lace cloth and centred with the three tiered wedding cake.

For going away the bride wore a smart suit of dusky rose with sleeveless jacket and long sleeved blouse in beige. Her hat and accessories were brown and beige with top coat in matching plaid.

The happy couple left by car amid showers of confetti and good wishes for a honeymoon in the mountains.

On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Leahurst.

CLARK—SYSON

A pretty wedding took place at the Stettler Baptist Church on Tuesday, July 14th, at 10 a.m. when Florence Pearl Syson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Syson of Stettler, was united in marriage to Mr. Donald Webb Clark, only son of Mrs. Cora M. Clark of Stettler. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Backlin.

The wedding took place on the platform under an arch decorated with white and pink steamers and white wedding bells. House plants and cut flowers made a lovely background.

While Mrs. Annie Bradley played the "Bridal Chorus" the bride entered the church on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She was gowned in dusty rose sheer, lace trimmed, with a softly shirred bodice which was gathered into a wide tucked waist line, with a lace picture hat and elbow length lace gloves. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and fern.

The bridesmaid, Miss Irene [illegible]

[illegible] Percy Herder acted as groomsman [illegible]

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. Twenty-five guests were present. Receiving with the bridal couple were Mrs. R. M. Syson, mother of the bride, wearing a navy [illegible] figured satin and Mrs. Cora Clark, mother of the groom, also wearing a navy [illegible] over polka dots. The room was decorated with pink and white streamers and a large wedding bell. The table was centred by a three tiered wedding cake between two banquet candles. Mrs. Annie Bradley poured tea.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. Kitson of Calgary, Mr. Percy Robertson and Mr. Proudfoot, both of Dorothy, Alta.

The happy couple left for Banff accompanied by the best of good wishes of relatives and friends.

For her going away costume the bride wore a navy [illegible] with white accessories.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home at Stettler.

ISBISTER—BARNES

At a quiet ceremony in the United Church manse Stettler, Phyllis Maybelle Barnes, [illegible] daughter of Mrs. H. Barnes of Hartell, became the bride of John Gordon Isbister, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Isbister of Gadsby.

The wedding took place at 11 o'clock on July 2. Rev. T. Hart officiating.

The bride wore a black tailored suit with red, white and blue accessories and corsage of red roses and lily of the valley.

Miss Doris Lee was her only attendant. She wore a navy blue sheer dress with navy blue accessories and corsage of roses.

Best man was Mr. Harold Isbister, brother of the groom.

After the ceremony, a luncheon was served at the home of Miss Lee. The couple left for Calgary on their honeymoon. On their return they took up residence north of Erskine.

Cable From South Africa

Johannesburg [illegible] date
Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler
Parcels received, many thanks.
Jean Campbell and Audrey Stephenson

Army Notes

Stettler members of the Reserve Army have returned from their Annual Summer Camp at Sarcee. For some it was the first experience while for others it was a second or even a third successive trip. The weather was much the same as that enjoyed at home—heat and cloudbursts by turns.

Training was varied and interesting, from squad drill for the new recruit to field tactics for the more advanced. Two highlights of the camp were night manoeuvres during which prisoners were lost and taken by each side, and firing the Service Rifle and [illegible] Machine Gun.

In competition with the entire Regiment the [illegible] Stettler Company [illegible] In the [illegible] first place [illegible] to Lt. E. B. Fair and second [illegible] Lt. J. F. McQuarrie. In the other ranks [illegible] were taken [illegible] Cpl. T. H. S[illegible] fourth by Tpr. H. J. DeGraff and [illegible] by Tpr. E. I. [illegible] [illegible]

Theatre News

"Sleepy Time Gal," feature picture Friday and Saturday, July 24-25

Join a grand gang of comedians in the town's fastest fun-making whirl. Republic's "Sleepytime Gal" [illegible] Judy Canova, Billy Gilbert, Harold Huber, Jay Novello, Fritz Feld, Jerry Lester for laughs. For romance Tom Brown, Ruth Terry, Mildred Coles. For music Skinnay Ennis and his band.

"How Green Was My Valley" feature picture Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 27-28-29

Every now and then along comes a motion picture which deserves to be called great. "How Green Was My Valley" is one of those distinguished pictures.

The film blessed with as fine a group of performances by nearly a dozen actors and actresses as can be recalled. Some pictures have been made by the acting of one or two players; this picture has excellent acting by many performers.

In the two hours of running time is unfolded a chronicle of a few years in the life of a Welsh mining family and other characters in the town. In the beginning "the valley was green" and that family of six sons and a daughter was happy but unhappiness came in several forms.

All the characterizations are excellent. Roddy McDowall, the boy, does a remarkable job, the work of Walter Pidgeon, the minister is such that audiences will demand to see more of him in other leading roles; the parents, Donald Crisp and Sara Allgood play their parts with rare humanity. Maureen O'Hara, the sister, and Anna Lee, the sister-in-law, are charming. Barry Fitzgerald, in a small part, is also worthy of special mention.

The film is not without its light moments despite its background and basic theme. There are a number of good laughs and delightful scenes of family life. Also there is some noteworthy singing by the Welsh Singers.

"Model Wife," feature picture Thursday, July 30

Your favorite screen team—in a screamingly funny picture! Joan Blondell and Dick Powell in "Model Wife" with Charlie Ruggles! It's the season's model fun-fest—a romantic laugh riot about a hot-headed hubby who planned a perfect life with his secret wife—but didn't figure on her figure! For the lafftime of a lifetime, don't miss Joan Blondell, Dick Powell and Charlie Ruggles in "Model Wife" at the Roxy on Thursday, July 30.

Stettler School Board Meets

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stettler School Board held in the I.O.D.E. Library on Monday, July 13 at 8 p.m.

Present: Chairman C. L. Willis, and Trustees Le Aunger, J. T. Costigan and O. R. Wilson.

Minutes of a regular meeting held June 8th and adjourned meeting held July 9th were read and adopted on motion of Trustee Aunger.

Correspondence

Provincial Government re. School [illegible]

[illegible] S.D. re Miss Gradale. Ordered filed.

H. Whitney resignation.

Moved by Trustee Costigan resignation be accepted with regret. Carried.

R. McQuarrie re. Cadet Sweaters. Secretary instructed to inform Mr. McQuarrie sweaters were not for sale.

Reports, Attendance Officer's report ordered filed.

Resolution re. Safety Deposit Box was passed.

Accounts:

A.P. Grain	$76.60
D. McCallum	2.80
Postmaster	8.00
R. McQuarrie	.50
Crown Lumber	3.55
Speer & Lincoln	.35
Can. Utilities	13.08
Town	10.00
D. R. McIvor	4.60
W.C. Board	.79
Crown Lumber Co.	.53
Dunlap Drug	5.35
Calgary Herald	2.34
Journal	2.80
Journal Chemical	3.00
Stettler Hardware	50.00
Sharpe & Page	.45
Phone	4.50
A.P. Grain	52.07

Moved by Trustee Costigan accounts be paid. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

AN EARLY CUSTOM

During the 18th century, finger bowls were used to wash glasses. So that the various bouquets of the wines served with dinner should not be confused, guests were given a glass beaker of water. In these they rinsed their glasses between wines.

Erskine News

The Botha Red Cross Sports will be held on Friday, July 24th. A full line of sports including baseball, softball, basketball, etc., will be run off. Big Dance in the Botha Hall at night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rowat of Red Deer were calling on friends in Erskine on Sunday afternoon.

Cpl. O. H. Pettis, who has been home for a few days following a stay in the hospital at Calgary, returned to his duties Monday morning.

Frank Brame has obtained a position with the R.C.A.F. and is now located at Bowden, Alta.

Jimmy Barron who is with the Youth Training Dept. of the Air Force in Edmonton was home for the week end.

Miss Dorine Welch is now working in the Treasury Branch Office at Stettler.

Miss Marian Fox is home from Guelph, Ontario, for her holidays.

Mrs. A. McRae recently returned from a short vacation spent in Banff.

Mr. W. T. L[illegible] left on Monday morning for Ontario where he expects to have employment for the future.

Miss Margaret Barron went to [illegible] Tuesday morning where she will be for the balance of the [illegible] with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Williams and [illegible] returned to their home at Rocky Mountain House on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Marion Anderson, employed [illegible] Red & White Store at [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scotland are [illegible] Buffalo Lake for a few [illegible]

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Gadsby News

The Botha Red Cross Sports will be held on Friday, July 24th. A full line of sports including baseball, softball, basketball, etc., will be run off. Big dance in the Botha Hall at night.

Our best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Isbister who were married at Stettler on July 2.

Pte. George Hitchener is spending a few days leave in town.

Alfred Anderson was home on leave last week and will now be stationed at Chilliwack, B.C.

A few people from town and district attended Edmonton during fair week.

Misses Lenore and Margery Park are visiting friends in town.

Phil Samuel is home on leave from Dundurn.

A pantry shower was held at the church on Wednesday evening for Mrs. Christie. The heavy rain prevented a number of ladies from attending. Mrs. Huse presented Mrs. Christie with the gifts for which Mrs. Christie thanked all present. The evening was spent in games and contests.

Bill Evans and Arthur Willis of the R.A.F. at Penhold spent the week end at the home of Mrs. T. Samuel.

Mr. J. M. Fife is visiting his mother at Winnipeg. Pte. Fife of the R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Fife of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Fife.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Souch and family who are holidaying at Buffalo Lake spent Thursday and [illegible] visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alban Souch.

[illegible]

Pte. Edwin Kemp was home for a few days leave last week from Calgary.

The boys who attended camp at Sarcee for the past two weeks returned on Saturday and looked very well.

Mrs. F. Andersen returned from Ponoka last week after visiting her daughter and new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole returned on Monday from a holiday spent at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pusher and children are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] at the hotel.

The July meeting of the Omega [illegible] was held at the home of Mrs. [illegible] In spite of the inclement weather fifteen members and five visitors were present. Roll call was answered by the reading of jokes prepared by the hostess.

After the regular business was over, and as it was the annual meeting, the Secretary read the yearly report which was very satisfactory.

Election of officers was then held. As our former president resigned, Mrs. D. Hoopfer was elected our new President; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. Hansel, 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. G. Chick. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. Glasier. Mrs. Dykstra and Mrs. I. Glasier were appointed to act as Cemetery Committee for the ensuing year.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. Rea, Mrs. J. Baird and Mrs. E. Jensen.

The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Chick. Visitors are always welcome.

Big Valley News

The Botha Red Cross Sports will be held on Friday, July 24th. A full line of sports including baseball, softball, basketball, etc., will be run off. Big dance in the Botha Hall at night.

Mr. C. L. Pyfe who has been taking I.T.S. in Toronto is a visitor at the Gr[illegible]eland home.

Mrs. Catalini returned on Monday of last week from the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary. Her many friends are glad to see her home again and wish her a speedy recovery from her recent operation.

Mrs. E. Burt and daughters of Drumheller are visiting at the Hockin home.

Miss Leila Foote returned on Friday to Vancouver.

Misses Adelle Hodgson, Isabel Spencer and Alyce Hockin returned on Friday from the C.G.I.T. Camp at Bar Harbor.

Miss Eunice Turner went to Edmonton on Friday.

Mrs. W. Panter returned on Thursday from Big River, Sask.

Miss Edith Wieland arrived on Saturday from Edmonton for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. G. Brown returned from Calgary early last week.

Lawson Dewar left on Friday for Edmonton.

Mrs. L. Ward was a Wednesday overnight visitor in Stettler.

Mrs. Sam Uttley and family arrived on Friday from Calgary.

Mr. L. Arsenault returned on Saturday from Edmonton.

Members of the local Home Guard who were attending camp at Sarcee returned home on Saturday.

Mr. E. Eilson of Ozada was a Monday to Thursday visitor with Mrs. Eilson and family.

Mr. Walter Watson and son arrived on Friday from Calgary and [illegible]

[illegible] On Saturday they served dinner to forty air cadets who were on their way to Calgary. Also on Saturday the Ladies' Aid presented Mr. Turner the church janitor with a small gift in honor of his [illegible] birthday.

Mrs. J. Scott went to Edmonton early last week.

The Catholic Women's League held their annual picnic on Sunday at the Botha [illegible] farm north east of Big Valley. The day was ideal and everyone enjoyed a good time.

Stewart—Pooley

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the United Church Manse on Friday, July 17th, when Miss Mona Pooley, [illegible] and Mr. D[illegible] Stewart, of Turner Valley, were united in marriage. Miss Helen Pooley was bridesmaid and Mr. Harvey Pooley was best man. Rev. D. McGregor officiated.

Wishes for a long and happy married life is extended to the happy couple.

Botha News

In honor of Miss Margaret Elhorn of Edmonton, formerly of Botha whose marriage took place recently, Miss Bella Davis and Miss Edith Daniel held a shower in their home in the Chateauguay Apartments in Edmonton.

Those present were: Mrs. Elhorn, Miss Helen Elhorn, Miss Phyllis Elhorn, Miss Peggy Hollinshead, Miss Jean Mauer, Miss Marion MacKay, Miss Beth MacKay, Miss Phyllis Pollock, Miss Maxine Maloney, Miss Wilma Davis all of Edmonton, and Miss Grace Durant of Stettler.

Obituary

MR. D. BOWMAN

Funeral services for David Kraig Bowman, who died on Thursday, July 9, in the Stettler Hospital were held on Monday, July 13 from the United Church, Big Valley. Interment was in the Big Valley Cemetery. Rev. C. J. Hallam, Didsbury, conducted the services. Pall bearers were R. Erbie, F. Deisman, E. Stewart, R. Kerbes, E. Deisman and N. Uttley.

Mr. Bowman was born in Perth County, Ontario in 1882, and in 1910 came to the Big Valley district where he had resided ever since.

He is survived by his wife, three sisters in Ontario and three brothers residing in California and British Columbia.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved.

The coastline of Alaska measures 26,000 miles, or about 10,000 miles greater than the circumference of the earth.

'HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY' Roxy Theatre July 27-28-29

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified Ads—[illegible] per week. [illegible] No Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

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FARM FOR RENT—E. ½ 31-38-20, north of Erskine 80 acres planted to grain, some grass and 30 acres of summerfallow. Plenty of hay and pasture. The usual house, buildings, fences, etc. Apply to Mrs. Annie McRae, Erskine phone 821 7-22-1tp

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LOST—[illegible] Box Stump

WANTED—[illegible]

CAST IRON WANTED — [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] 7-22-1tp

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of John Robert Burnstad, late of near the Village of Big Valley, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John Robert Burnstad who died on the 28th day of October, A.D. 1941, are required to file with Mrs. Mary Christina Burnstad of Big Valley aforesaid by the 31st day of August, A.D. 1942, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 2nd day of July, A.D. 1942.

Bennett & Fair,
Solicitors for the above named executrix
Address Stettler, Alberta
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When woodpeckers in southwestern states bore holes in cactus the would seals itself with a hard, fibre lining which is removed by native Indians and used like a cup or glass to hold water and other liquids.

The five-day work week was used by the Hittites and Assyrians 4,000 years ago.

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Blue and black eyes have the same pigment in the eyes, however the pigment is deposited less densely.

Some bacteria that spoil meat can survive five hours boiling.

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Sympathy is like blond hair, a [illegible] the real thing.

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Sixteen thousand horses died of influenza in New York city in 1872.

Alberta Shorthorn Association
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AND
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AT 10 a.m. sharp

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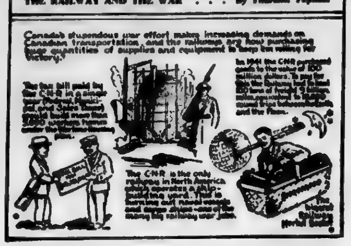

Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

Last week when I was at Rochon Sands I went over to Bar Harbor to see our young girls in the camp. They was in charge of Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Magee which means it was just the same as home and [illegible] The fact was that Ches [illegible] I don't know [illegible] car and I felt a little mean only I don't ask for no car but let my gentleman friends use their own judgement, which is [illegible] about the only judgement they will get is when they reach the pearly gates and St. Peter asks them what grounds they has for thinking they can get in. But there was the car and there was Ches and a lady can't ast no questions and I'm glad I went because Ches is one of these fellows which is always making jokes and talking to a girl as though she had just come from a convent which is a change from what I get when I go to the stampedes.

[illegible] I never eats chocolate, nor drink beer nor smoke cigarette and the only makeup I used was what the Lord gave me from right living. I could bend over and touch my toes and bend back and sideways and touch the ground and I could straddle any wild horse in the country, only I wouldn't guarantee I could stay on.

I told them that the trouble with our girls was that they went to beauty shops to be beautiful instead of playing softball, golf, hockey, tennis, basketball, horseback riding, skating, dancing, rowing, walking, swimming, twisting, handsprings, bowling and playing leap the frog, as well as climbing trees and chopping wood. Mrs. Magee has brought a big copy of an encyclopedia to the camp to improve the girls minds and she gave it to me to read a few chapters and ast questions, but I said there was only one thing for me when I saw a big book which was to put it on my head instead of in it and walk around without it dropping off. So I got twenty of the girls to walk down the beach for fifty yards with ten pounds of encyclopedia on their heads and believe it or not only two got through without it dropping off.

Another thing, our young girls should use nuthin but cold water, drink cold water, swim in cold water, wash their face in cold water, bathe their feet in cold water, take showers in cold water and say good bye to warm water unless they have to wash dishes or wants make tea or coffee for those which don't know no better.

Then I ended up by giving them a few questions which they get at school as you can't train the body without training the mind too.

1. Define H2O and CO2.
H2O is hot water and CO2 is cold water.

2. What is sea water.
Sea water is CH2O.

3. What is hard water?
Hard water is ice.

4. What is a flower made up of?
A flower has five parts, sepals, pedals, antlers, pistils and triggers.

5. What is gravity?
Gravity was discovered by Isaac Walton and it is chiefly noticeable in the autumn when the apples are falling off the trees.

6. Do birds quarrel?
Birds quarrel in the early morning and usually the female bird as in human life comes out the winner.

7. What would you do to save a drowning man?
Pull him out and lay me on his back until conscience returns.

8. What is the difference between the anatomy of an infant and an adult?
The infant is straight and narrow and the adults is protuding and wider.

Then I finished up by telling all these young girls to be infants in figger and adults in mind.

REAL VEGETARIANS

Members of the Jain sect of India wear strips of gauze over their mouth to avoid inadvertent swallowing of an insect, being so fanatically devoted to traditional Hindu vegetarianism. Jains will not eat after dark for fear that they may swallow an insect.

There are 4,000,000 tons of stone in the pyramid of Cheops, in Egypt.

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Brazil grows two-thirds of the world's coffee.

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United States battleships are given the names of states; cruisers have the names of cities; destroyers the names of famous men, submarines the names of fish; and mine sweepers the names of birds.

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Iron ore was first mined and smelted in the province of Quebec early in the 18th Century.

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Germany has trained parachute troops since 1936.

District News

The Botha Red Cross Sports will be held on Friday, July 24th. A full line of sports including baseball, softball, basketball, etc., will be run off. Big dance in the Botha Hall at night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan and daughters, accompanied by Mrs. J. Long and Marlene are spending a week in Edmonton.

Mrs. Russell McCarty is a patient in the Stettler Hospital.

Mr. H. Hafner and Bab. Mrs. Hafner Sr., are attending the yearly camp meetings held at Lacombe.

Mr. Dewey Ball of Red Deer was a visitor in the district last week.

Mrs. R. Van Kleeck and Joan have been visiting friends and relatives in Edmonton during the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Moxham has had as her guest, her sister, Miss Olive Ohlson of Red Deer.

Harvey Hafner is sick with the mumps.

Heavy rains fell over the district last week and every little creek and gully and slough is full of water. We have heard of several bridges being partly washed out and some crops and gardens are under water.

Strawberries have not done so well this season owing to our July rains, but there seems to be lots of saskatoon berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perosky motored to Edmonton last Monday, returning late the same evening.

Mr. H. Canning has accompanied his son Roger back to the States for a short visit.

MRS. K. MESSIAH [illegible]

Eighty-Year-Old Montreal Newspaper Woman Scorns Escort

OTTAWA, Ontario.—Proclaiming herself to be the "oldest woman journalist," Mrs. Kate S. Messiah, of Montreal, who is 80 years of age, was an interested visitor at the Central Canadian exhibition here Wednesday.

When fears were expressed by her family because she was travelling around such a big fair alone, she scoffed at the idea of an escort, which she says she won't need until she is well over the century mark.

Mrs. Messiah was the first woman in Canada to own and operate a newspaper, the Lachute Independent, from 1888 to 1892. She is also the only woman to plead a case before the board of railway commissioners. It was in 1871 that she first wrote a newspaper story and in the intervening [illegible] years has met nearly everyone of prominence in the dominion.

Bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers are plant root forms.

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Port Royal, now Annapolis, N.S., was founded in 1605.

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Wheat Pools Reduce "Street" Spread

The western Wheat Pools decided at an interprovincial conference, held in Calgary on July 16th and 17th, to reduce by ½c a bushel the spread in the handling of "street" wheat delivered to the Wheat Board through Pool elevators for the ensuing crop year. This means that the "street" spread in Board wheat handled by the Pools will be eliminated and farmers who deliver on that basis will receive the carlot price and benefit by ½c a bushel as compared with last year's charges. The Wheat Board has been advised accordingly.

This decision was reached because of special conditions which are certain to prevail in the marketing of the 1942 wheat crop. The present arrangement with the Wheat Board provides that a producer must deliver 750 bushels in order to qualify for carlot price. However, it is probable that the first quota will be five bushels to the acre and many farmers will not have a sufficient allotment to deliver 750 bushels, even although they may have substantial quantities of wheat in farm storage.

The Wheat Pools have taken the leadership in this matter just as they have in virtually every proposal to aid western agriculture in the past.

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Fenn News

The Botha Red Cross Sports will be held on Friday, July 24th. A full line of sports including baseball, softball, basketball, etc., will be run off. Big dance in the Botha Hall at night.

Mrs. D. Wallace has her two nieces from Calgary visiting with her.

Mrs. Balstaik and little daughter of Edmonton are visiting at the home of Mrs. R. Collins.

Mrs. C. Hanna, Mrs. R. Hanna and Mrs. Aunger are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanna in Edmonton.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. C. Pooley on Monday afternoon last, July 13, for Miss Maude Pooley. The afternoon was spent in chatting and visiting. Later Mrs. D. Wallace and Mrs. H. Lockwood placed all the gifts on a table and asked the bride to accept the gifts with the best wishes for her future happiness from neighbors and friends of the district.

Last meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. P. Zipse on Wednesday last, July 15.

Mr. L. Gendre of Quebec is visiting with his mother and brothers Henry and Charlie.

Mrs. D. Tyson of Calgary is visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Crawford.

Mrs. J. Wilson of Stettler is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. J. H. Crawford.

Two car loads of the young folks left for Pine Lake on Friday last for a few days camping and fishing.

Mr. J. H. Crawford was a business visitor in Edmonton on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Nourse and little daughter were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Collins and Dorothy were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sinclair.

STEWART—POOLEY

The marriage took place in Big Valley on Friday, July 17th of Miss Maude Pooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pooley and Mr. Dave Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Warden. The bride was charmingly attired in turquoise blue sheer with coat and hat to match. She was attended by her sister Helen, who was dressed in navy blue sheer trimmed with white. The groom was supported by Mr. Harvey Pooley. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents to immediate friends and relatives. Later in the day the happy couple left by car for Turner Valley, the bride travelling in a black and white ensemble.

Rev. Mr. McGregor of Big Valley performed the ceremony.

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LOCAL NEWS

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The following pupils of Mrs. Walter Klospfer, A.T.C.M., were successful in the June Toronto Conservatory Theory Examinations:

Sally Ann Wright, Gradell Theory, honors.

Ann Ellen Adams, Garde III, pass.

Mary Sharpe of Bashaw has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are holidaying at "Weneeda Rest", Rochon Sands.

Shirley Sempko returned home on Sunday after spending two weeks at the Castor Convent.

Bill Pearn has returned to work after spending his holidays in Calgary and Red Deer.

Rev. A. A. Lytle, Calgary, Mrs. Stuart Sarvis, Sumas, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Souch and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Paull, Edmonton, Mrs. Ernest Fox, Halkirk, Mrs. J. McRae and Mrs. Bergman of Erskine were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Jones.

Mrs. Harold Donnelly left for Calgary to see her son, Sgt. Pilot Harry Pickard who leaves Monday for Port William, Ont., where he has been posted as Flying Instructor for the R.C.A.F. Mrs. Pickard will accompany her husband.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade in the Armouries on Friday night at 8 p.m. for target practice. For the next 30 days we will parade on Fridays only.—By order, Platoon Commander, J. C. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Webster and son Dickie left on Sunday for a two week's holiday.

AC C. Wadley of Penhold was a visitor in town last week end.

LAC Jim Dennis left this morning (Wednesday) for Trenton, Ontario, after spending a leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A.E. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stanfield have left for Medicine Hat and will be away all summer.

H. S. Baker of Air Transport, Toronto, has been transferred to Lethbridge for a month and Mrs. Baker and children are spending the month in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley are accompanying Mr. Strandquist, Sr., to Seattle where they will visit relatives.

Among the list of those overseas who were reported over the radio as being invalided home was the name of Pte. H. C. Johnson, of the R.C.A.S.C., son of Mrs. W. Johnson of Stettler. He had been injured in a motor accident. Mrs. Johnson received official word on Monday.

Miss Kay Jensen has been appointed to teach in the primary department of Calgary schools. Miss Jensen has been visiting her parents since the school term ended in June.

Miss Eileen McTaggart, formerly of Silver Prairie school has been appointed to the school staff at Trochu.

Ivan Koss was one of the local boys to join the active army last week and he has left for Calgary. His father is also in the army and was a veteran of the last war.

Larry Magee returned home from Medicine Hat district last week when the oil survey party with which he was working, completed its job.

Mrs. Alfred Mann of Buffalo Lake had an operation at the municipal hospital on Thursday and is progressing favorably.

LAC Kenneth McIvor is home from London, Ont., on leave.

Gordon Olcave Jr. made a business trip to Edmonton to-day, (Wednesday).

Mrs. Chester Knell and sons were in Edmonton last week, attending the Exhibition. Rodney Skinner returned with them for the summer.

Pte. Ken McCallum of Camp [illegible] spent a few days with relatives in the district.

Miss Margaret Grisdale, teacher of Home Economics, has taken a similar position at Banff for the coming year.

Miss Doreen Lyle of Edberg has gone to Calgary to finish her business course.

Mrs. A. E. Clark and Mrs. Ivan Birdsell are spending a few days in Edmonton.

Miss Eva Lee has been appointed to the staff of Calgary schools.

Miss Edith Aunger of the W.A.A.F. has been posted to No. 3 Training School at Calgary.

Mrs. Kay Murray is spending a few days in Calgary.

Sgt. Observer David Carder received his wings last week at Rivers, Manitoba, and arrived home on Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carder.

Heath Gattey who has been named for distinguished flying service overseas, received his commission recently and is promoted from Sergeant Pilot to Pilot Officer.

Glen Harrison of the air-training department at Calgary was home last week and he has been transferred to Montreal and left for the East this week.

Born—On July 13 at the University Hospital, Edmonton, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Price, a son, Richard Thomas.

The roses in town are making a wonderful growth this season and special mention must be made of the specimens grown by Dr. Aunger, Dr. Staples and Jack Hellaby. These are as good as those grown at the Coast.

Births at the Municipal Hospital

On July 16 to Mr. and Mrs. James Bottorff of Donalda, a son.

On July 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Clive Howard, a son.

On July 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rueffler of Stettler, a daughter.

On July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Barnett, a son.

Miss Sylvia Shuckburgh of the C.W.A.C. was in town last week end after a visit with her sister at the Coast. A younger sister, Vivian, is spending some time longer at Victoria, B.C.

Messrs. J. Adams, W. J. Adams and W. Dunlap were in Calgary on Monday attending a meeting of the War Finance organization of Alberta.

The local chiropractors, Dr. Bozer and Dr. N[illegible], attended the Chiropractic Convention at Sylvan Lake over the week end.

The weather this week has been fine and warm and it is hoped that further rains will hold off. Total rainfall for July amounts to 5.72 inches as there were further rains on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Gehrke, manager of the Kraft Furriers in Calgary is spending her holidays with relatives in Stettler. Miss Gehrke resided in Stettler years ago and held the position of bookkeeper with Pride & Nash, but has for the past twenty-one years been employed by Kraft's.

Mrs. C.C. Carder has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. MacDonald of Lacombe.

Bdr. Leslie Adams is spending a leave at home this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poon returned to Stettler after a ten day holiday spent in Calgary and Lethbridge. Mrs. Poon's brother, Frank and three sisters, Helen, Violet and Mabel returned with them for a short stay in Stettler.

Mr. [illegible] Band Salesman from Calgary spent several days in town last week. He had two service men with him who were busy servicing the typewriters at the school and others.

A stag party was held at the home of Courtney Carlson on Saturday night in honor of Stan Petherbridge who has enlisted and has left for Calgary. Mr. Petherbridge was given the best wishes of numerous friends.

Mrs. Horner (nee Miss Nora Connolly) who has been living in Cleveland for the past year, spent a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Connolly. Dr. Horner has bought a practice in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoe and Miss Doris Lee returned from Edmonton on Tuesday where they had spent a few days.

Mayor and Mrs. Kirby and the Misses Francis and Dorothy Kirby are holidaying at Banff.

WHEN TO CUT SWEET CLOVER FOR SEED

(Experimental Farms News)

Sweet clover seed matures very unevenly and as ripened seed shatters readily it is never possible to secure the entire crop. Generally, the crop is harvested when two-thirds of the seed pods have turned brown. A calm, dull day is preferred for the job and where possible it is advisable to take advantage of a heavy dew or a light shower. Seed cut on the green side may have good germination but well matured seed carries more plant feed and is more pleasing to the eye. Moreover, plump seed is more readily cleaned.

Occasionally it is necessary to hasten or delay cutting to avoid certain mixtures in the crop. On the other hand, sometimes this can be accomplished by leaving a high stubble.

These and other points, states E. C. Stacey, Assistant Superintendent of the Beaverlodge Experimental Station will be obvious if the stand is critically inspected as maturity approaches. If the stand is clean and uniform the decision as to when to cut will be less troublesome than if it is weedy or patchy. At best one has to be ready to act promptly and once having decided to cut not to regret the inevitable loss from shattered seed, since if the decision is wisely made the improvement in the crop thus secured will probably more than equal the accompanying loss.

Last bank failure in Scotland was in 1878.

STORY FROM BRITAIN

The inquisitive old lad, was keenly interested in a barrage balloon.

"And how high does that thing go?" she asked.

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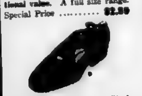

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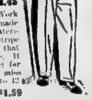

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Servicing Tanks

By Peter Fletcher
[illegible]

It is no secret that in Libya last year the total defeat of the Axis forces was averted temporarily—by the brilliant work of Rommel's German technicians who reconditioned his armored vehicles as fast as they were put out of action and enabled Rommel to keep a screen of steel between his exhausted troops and our advancing armies.

No spectacular stories have been published of the exploits of the men who keep our tanks and guns fighting fit. It would be a mistake to assume that this means there are none to tell.

Behind every British tank that goes into action there is a repair and recovery organization—equipped with every appliance modern engineering science can devise, and staffed by highly trained mechanics which is second to none in the world for completeness and efficiency.

It is manned by the engineering section of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. Its repair units are distributed in every theater of war, from the supply bases to the battle lines. It operates mobile workshops that follow the guns into action; static workshops, like vast armament factories, than can strip tanks and guns to the ground and rebuild them again. Its technicians include blacksmiths, fitters, motor mechanics, armorers, instrument makers, wireless wizards, carpenters—experts capable of maintaining and repairing every item in the long list of precision instruments and equipment that a war machine requires.

Wherever the tanks and guns go these men follow on their heels, ready for instant action wherever the tide of battle flows. They do for the machinery of warfare what the medical services do for human casualties—and they do it with the same swift efficiency and disregard for personal safety.

CHANCES OF BREAKDOWN VERY SLIGHT

What happens when a tank is put out of action? Much depends, of course, on the seriousness of the casualty it has suffered. Maintenance repairs—the sort of thing an owner-driver can do to his car—are carried out by the members of the tank crew, every one of whom is trained to know his own vehicle inside out. The chances of mechanical breakdown in a tank are, however, very slight for there is a routine system of examination for which the Royal Armored Corps fitters are responsible, to ensure that every tank is inspected and serviced from end to end at short intervals.

But battle casualties are seldom of a kind that can be put right by a tank crew. What happens when a tank is crippled by a direct hit or caught in a trap?

The story begins, necessarily, with communications. Every tank is in constant wireless contact with its squadron leader. When any member of a unit is disabled he notifies his leader, giving his location and the extent of the damage as far as it can be ascertained. This report is passed on to the H.Q. of the armored regiment, where the Light Aid Workshop Detachment awaits orders.

An L.A.D. is to tanks and guns what a first aid dressing station is to the fighting men. Its mobile workshops are equipped to effect quick replacements of broken parts and to make repairs of a kind that do not require elaborate equipment; its haulage tractors, immensely powerful, can pull tanks out of traps, de-bog them, and convey them to the shops for first aid treatment.

As soon as news of tank casualties is received, reconnaissance detachments of these L.A.D.'s are rushed to the scene of action in light swift armored cars where preliminary inspections can be made of the casualties, and repairs made "on the spot" when possible. The reconnoitring officer gets in touch with the tank crews, and when the extent of the damage makes it necessary, brings up the haulage tractors to tow in the crippled vehicles to the repair ground.

REPLACEMENT NOT REPAIR

The men of the Light Aid Detachments make no attempt to repair the broken parts of the tanks they receive. They carry stocks of new parts—gun parts, tank parts, wireless spares—and work to make complete replacement in the shortest possible time.

Like their comrades of the Casualty Clearing Stations, the L.A.D. men become expert in making a quick assessment of the "cases" brought in to them, and when they see that a gun or a tank has suffered a major casualty, beyond their power to repair with light equipment they carry, they send it to the nearest collection point, where it is put bodily into a "tank ambulance" — a powerful road transporter—and rushed to "hospital."

"Hospital" for a tank means a journey of a few miles to an advanced or base workshop where repairs and replacements of the most extensive kind can be made.

It is difficult to convey in words how immense must be the resources of men and materials required to maintain the larger workshops and stores required to serve all the mechanical needs of an expeditionary force. But consider how many hundreds of small parts there are in an ordinary car: imagine the complexity of the mechanism in a field radio transmitter or a tank gun; think of the bewildering variety of different types of precision instruments — range-finders, predictors, radio-location units—that go to make up the war of machines; and then, remembering that all these weapons and vehicles and appliances are used in their thousands, try to picture in your mind the kind of organization necessary to ensure that they can all be kept battle-fit over a whole theatre of war.

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Immense skill and ingenuity have been expended to make the mobile workshops of the British Army miracles of engineering efficiency. Housed in powerful lorries, these shops follow the mechanical army wherever it goes, and however fast it advances they are on the heels of the fighting machines, ready at the shortest notice to repair and reclaim for action all but the most battered casualties. At the Army's bases, well back on the lines of communication, are the static shops—like great factories, humming day and night with feverish activity—and mighty storehouses carrying every item of spares and complete units of equipment; where nothing short of a total wreck is beyond reclamation or reconditioning.

The corps of engineers that controls and runs this vast organization with clockwork efficiency is quietly confident that it has the skill and resource to meet every mechanical emergency modern warfare can stage. It's highly trained men—the men behind the guns—are doing a job that demands not only the highest technical skill, but cool, calculating courage of the sort that is the more praiseworthy because it is unspectacular.

A war of machines will not be lost by engineers like these.

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HOW TO BE A GUERRILLA

By Tom Wintringham
In London Calling

This war we are fighting is the most mechanised, industrialized, mass-production sort of war there ever has been. Yet at the same time it gives bigger opportunities than ever before to irregular forces home guards or guerillas, or Commandos—that can penetrate or hold on behind the enemy's forces. Fighting in Spain five years ago we found such forces useful even when they were very poorly armed; the Russian guerrillas have helped to throw back the Germans. And if Australia and New Zealand are invaded, similar forces can do a great deal to destroy the Japanese.

In the last great war there was no military value in guerrilla fighting, except in the Arabian desert. In this war things are very different. Fronts then were continuous; now they are not. An army such as that of the Germans or the Japanese consists usually of a very strong spearhead thrusting forward, with very vulnerable supply services coming up the roads or tracks behind it. In the last war, if any guerrilla band started attacking reinforcements, these reinforcements would probably consist of men marching on their feet who would answer back with their rifles. In this war reinforcements are often men on bicycles, or men crowded together in trucks, who cannot use their rifles properly until they have piled out of their trucks. And a single, well-aimed shot that gets the driver of a truck can mean a nasty crash, with all the trucks behind jammed up as a good target for the guerrilla fighters.

All the latest developments of tactics are aimed at getting men and weapons to the rear of the enemy—to the soft spots behind his armored units and picked fighting men. This is the main aim of the parachutists, the troops landed from planes, and the tanks used for deep drives into enemy territory. But I myself think the guerrilla fighter has advantages over these people. He doesn't have to get to the rear of the enemy; he just hides in the ground he knows and lets the enemy's main forces go by him. Then he starts playing all sorts of tricks against dispatch riders, against enemy commanders in their cars, and against any sort of transport.

GET SENTRY FIRST

Wherever the enemy has stores of airfields or command centres or transport, there must be enemy sentries. An enemy sentry is something to be stalked. He is in a strange country, and the guerrilla is in country he knows. The sentry is therefore at a disadvantage. If you can approach quietly, almost any weapon will put a sentry out. The quieter the weapon, the better. And if you put him out in complete silence you can go on to deal with the men sleeping somewhere behind him, and with the stores of planes or headquarters that they are supposed to be guarding.

Lack of sleep can destroy an army more quickly than bullets can. It takes weeks of hard fighting to kill off the whole of a military unit; four nights without sleep will make a unit absolutely useless. And if the enemy knows that his sentries are likely to get knocked out soon after darkness comes, few of those enemy soldiers are going to sleep well.

A guerrilla force is an invisible army its shots coming always from an unexpected place, its men always having a getaway so that the enemy never has a fixed target. It can be like a swarm of mosquitoes or wasps, and just as difficult to swat. Quite a few men can keep large enemy forces continually awake, continually worried.

Sometimes guerrillas work in complete silence. It is slow work moving silently at night. Do not try to walk on tiptoe. You have to lift your feet rather higher than usual, and put them down carefully, testing the ground for twigs that may snap or leaves that may rustle. If the enemy light a flare you don't fling yourself down; you stand like a tree. Sometimes you have to crawl, testing the ground with your hands, then [illegible] knee to the spot [illegible] your hand.

B[illegible] moving quietly [illegible] a slow job, it is sometimes [illegible] to make a [illegible] The Moors [illegible] in Spain during the [illegible] war. One Moor would [illegible] towards our sentry another [illegible] dragging a blanket along the ground [illegible] fifty yards away using a [illegible] of rope to pull it. While the sentry was listening to the rustle this blanket made, on his left, the first Moor would crawl quietly up to him on the right.

A modern army has a strong armored head and shoulders, and weak unarmored [illegible] legs and feet. Home guard units that know the right moment to take to the woods and the hills can do a lot to trip up such an army by striking at its weakest point, its communications. But they can also do a certain amount before that against even the strongest force the enemy can bring along.

TWENTY VERSUS TWO CORPS

I was listening recently to a home guard sergeant in the south of England giving a first lesson in tactics to a village unit of 20 men. He said: "If two German army corps came up the road from Brighton one morning you 20 men are going to get pushed about a bit. Then, when you've pulled yourselves together, the first thing you've got to do is counter-attack."

That may sound a little absurd; the odds as stated are decidedly heavy. But it is not as absurd as it sounds—it's good tactics, the right idea. If the Germans ever cross the 70 miles or so that separates them from this village, our friend's idea of two German army corps coming up his road may be an exaggeration. The Germans (and as far as I can see the Japanese also) usually concentrate very heavy striking forces at the point they choose for attack.

What could these 20 men of the home guard do against such a force? They could first of all check the light troops that the enemy sends ahead of his columns—motorcyclists and scouting vehicles. These light troops move very fast if there is no opposition, but they can be ambushed by a few well-hidden riflemen. You can stop motor-cyclists with a wire strung across a road about the height of a rider's shoulders. Don't sling it straight across, parallel to the road; put it at 45 degrees, slanting so that the motor-cyclists own speed takes him to the side of the road where you are waiting. [illegible] go first for his weapon, which may be a tommygun, and see what you can do with it. At short ranges you can do quite a lot. A tommygun will practically cut a man in half at 50 yards. No need to try this out until you have accumulated a lot of ammunition, but you can take it from me that any old weapons you pick up off the enemy can often be very valuable.

CAN USE FLAME

To come back to these 20 men of the home guard: after they have checked some enemy scouts they are quite likely to have to deal with armored cars or tanks. They cannot expect to stop large forces of enemy tanks but can worry them or stop small units. Any tank however it is made has some weak points. It must take in air not only for the men inside to breathe but for the engine, which needs a good deal of air to burn with its fuel. Wherever air goes into the tank flame can go in, too. When we were up against German and Italian tanks in Spain, the people who were hunting tanks sometimes scored with a bottle of petrol, sometimes with rags or blankets well soaked in petrol. Whenever you can surprise a tank, you are likely to find that the turret is open or there are openings in front of the gunner or driver through which they are looking out.

Tanks are very vulnerable to high explosives in any form; miners and others who are accustomed to handling this stuff in their ordinary occupations can fairly easily improvise anti-tank grenades.

All this, of course, is "straight" fighting: guerrillas can do it, but so can other troops. I only mention it because home guard units should not be guerrillas only. Whether they are 20 men or 2,000, such units can help to hold up the advance forces of the enemy, can guide their own regular troops through the country they know better than anyone else, and can guard some of the innumerable places that have to be guarded against a modern rapid attack. When they are doing these sort of jobs, home guard units release a great number of regular troops for counter-attack against the enemy. But when they are acting as guerrillas they can do even more. By their raids and ambushes they can force the enemy to waste great numbers of his troops at points that are not decisive.

Each ambush and each raid has to be carefully planned. At least one of the men taking part in it must know the ground well, and the same place can never be used twice for the same sort of job. Guerrilla fighting may seem a very chancy business, but actually it has to be organized as thoroughly as possible, and one of the first jobs of any guerrilla unit of some size that begins working behind the enemy's positions is to try to make contact with the nearest of our regular forces. This usually implies sending off a man who will travel at night and hide by day, but a captured wireless transmitter or even in some cases agreed signals with smoke or lights can also be used. Guerrilla fighting cannot be organized from a central command, but it should be linked to the nearest command centre.

FIRE AND BOOBY-TRAPS

Fire can be one of the best weapons of a guerrilla force. The enemy occupies a village or township and either turns out all the inhabitants or behaves in such a way that the inhabitants make tracks. Then that village must be burnt. This was difficult to do in Spain, where the villages were mainly made of stone or mud. But it is much easier in any country—New Zealand is a good example—where they are mainly made of timber. And in some countries a forest or bush fire, started at the right point across the communications of an enemy army, might do as much damage to that army as could be done by thousands of our troops.

Booby-traps of various sorts come into the game, too. The best standard material for a booby-trap is the sort of hand grenade that goes off a few seconds after you pull a metal pin out of it. These can be arranged to go off when a door is opened, or at night when a patrol trips over a piece of rope. Inside a house a good place to put a booby-trap is wherever the food is kept; an enemy soldier will fall for that. In mines and quarries there are electric exploders such as were used by Lawrence in Arabia to blow up railway trains just as they were crossing bridges. Mines of this sort can be used against tanks or other vehicles.

Guerrilla forces alone can check and worry an enemy army but cannot expect to defeat it. A striking force capable of attack on a bigger scale than guerrillas can manage is also necessary. A home guard unit can meet both needs, releasing regulars from garrison duties to be our striking force, and acting as guerrillas wherever the enemy has a foothold.

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(Experimental Farms News)

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With a certain yield in prospect it is the problem of the grower to get the crop into his seed bags with as little loss as possible. It is generally agreed that in the past the harvesting loss has been very high with the result that the indications of profit seen in the standing crop are not reflected in the final yields obtained. The problem of reducing this harvesting loss, very often the difference between success and failure, is the concern of every grower.

In 1941 experiments designed to determine the time harvesting the swede seed crop in order to reduce loss were carried out by the Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. It was found that when the seed crop was cut and stooked, within two or three days of the first indication of ripening, yield per acre and seed quality were just as high as in later [illegible] and the harvesting loss was much less. Unavoidable [illegible]

Castor School Division No. 27

The meeting of the Castor School Division was held on Saturday, July 11th. John Hallett, Thos. W Halpenny, G Wetter, D. Kiddie and Chris Meyer were present at the meeting. John Hallett presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

All matters pertaining to the establishment of a dormitory were discussed, and it was decided to leave the matter in abeyance for further consideration.

The meeting adjourned for dinner.

The secretary-treasurer was authorized to negotiate with the school board and van driver of the Gadsby School District about making arrangements to have some of the children of the Omega district attend the Gadsby School, in order that the Omega School may be closed for the next school year.

The board approved the work of John Hallett, G. Wetter and Chris Meyer as delegates to the meeting at Youngstown on July 3rd, about forming a Branch of the Alberta School Trustees' Association.

The board authorized each subdivisional trustee to deal with fuel tenders for his subdivision for the next school year.

John Hallett, G. Wetter and the Secretary-Treasurer were named as a committee to be in charge of any necessary alterations in that part of the office building now being rented as a restaurant.

[illegible] was granted leave of absence for one year. A new schedule of rents for teacherages was drawn up by the board.

The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to write to the Department of Health [illegible] what arrangements can be made for getting the children of the division immunized and vaccinated. [illegible]

HONEYBEES ON A WAR FOOTING

(Experimental Farms News)

[illegible] for 1943. Thus the war requirements far exceed the supply, without consideration of civilian uses. All shortages in the past have been met by importing wax from other countries, but the shipping situation prevents dependence upon this source for the time being. At the same time the United States is faced with a reduction of 2½ million pounds in her imports and is also issuing an urgent call to her producers, says C. A. Jamieson, Bee Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Certainly a large quantity of wax can be saved each year by removing every particle from the hives during periodical examinations, and by scraping all hives, supers, floor-boards and other equipment before storing it away for the winter. Some more may be saved by turning from comb honey to extracted honey production; comb honey is a luxury which can easily be committed from the production program for the duration. A considerable saving can also be made by preventing the destruction of comb by wax moth, mice and other pests. Another point that should receive careful consideration is the burning of combs from diseased apiaries. Melting them under expert supervision is just as efficient although a little more costly.

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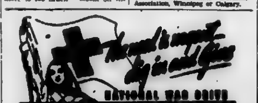

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The marriage of Susanne Fleming, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. John H. Robinson, 1921 Hedley avenue Burnaby, to Cpl. Hans C. Fisher, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William C Fisher of Stettler, Alta., took place on July 2 in the garden of the bride's parents. Rev. A. W McIntosh officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a queen's blue sheer gown with white hat and accessories. Her flowers were carnations, sweet peas and rosebuds. She was attended by Miss Marie Fisher of Stettler, sister of the groom. Mr. Merrill D. Muttart of Edmonton was best man.

Following a reception, the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon on Vancouver Island.

FALKENBERG—SCOTT

Stettler United Church was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding at 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 20th, when Miss Ethel Mae Scott, only daughter of Mr A.A. Scott and the late Mrs. Scott of Gadsby, was united in marriage to Lance Corporal Melvin Falkenberg, [illegible] son of Mr Clara Falkenberg and the late Mr Falkenberg of Stettler. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. T[illegible] Hart. The wedding music was played by Mrs J. K. Brennen.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white satin with shoulder [illegible] round collar of lace [illegible]

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WIART—GENDRE

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Chapel on Mr. L. Gendre's farm [illegible]

Golf Notes

C. L. Willis attended the Seniors Golf Tournament at Calgary on Friday and Saturday, and took second place in this annual event. Only three golfers played in the low eighties and their scores were as follows.

Bert Roberts 40, 40, 42 44—166
Chas. Willis 44, 43, 42 38 167
Frank Berke 41, 42, 41, 43 - 167

Mr Roberts, the winner of the Walsh Trophy, is manager of the Art Signs Co. of Calgary while Frank Berke manages the Southam Building. The local golfer won a suite travelling set.

The local golf course is gradually drying up and the mower has been used on all fairways where possible. By Sunday the course should be in good shape.

Big Valley News

Mrs S H[illegible] returned to Calgary on Thursday after a short visit with Mr and Mrs H T[illegible]

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Gadsby News

An induction service was held at the Halkirk church on Friday evening for our minister, Rev. R. S. Christie. Dr Hart of Stettler was in charge of the service. Several people from Gadsby and Lauderdale attended. After the service a lunch was served by the Halkirk Ladies' Aid. A very nice social evening was spent. A number of solos and duets were sung by members from Halkirk.

Mrs. Henry Protheroe of Elnora was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J Brady last week. We are glad that Mrs. Protheroe is much improved in health.

The girls' softball team played at Botha sports day last week, Botha winning by a decisive margin.

Mr J Fyfe returned after a visit with his mother at Winnipeg. Mr. Fyfe reported that his mother is enjoying wonderful health, despite her age.

Mrs Mae Scott was married to Lance Corporal M. Falkenberg on Sunday at Stettler. She was presented with bedding as a wedding gift from the people of the town and district. We all wish Mae every happiness in her new life.

Mr and Mrs Tim Everside of Edmonton were visiting Mrs. Everside's parents, Mr and Mrs. Menzie last week.

Bill Evans of the R.A.F. at Penhold is spending fourteen days [illegible] Mrs T Samuel.

Mr and Mrs W D Rich have [illegible] their four children visiting [illegible]

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Erskine News

2nd Engineer Mac Isbister, R.C.N. who is on patrol duty at Prince Rupert, B.C., Mr Harold Isbister and Mrs. J. B. Isbister of Gadsby were visiting Mr and Mrs. Jack Isbister north of town the latter part of last week.

LAC Norman Willson who has been spending his leave here with his mother left last week for Kingston Ont. Mrs. Willson accompanied him as far as Lacombe.

Mrs. Ada Anderson and daughter Zelma were visiting Mr and Mrs. Joe Willette at Morinville last week.

Miss Madge Etter of Montreal and Miss Bess Etter of Detroit who have been visiting Miss Sue Etter and other relatives in this district left for their homes last week.

Mrs. L. Willson and Miss Lillian Rowledge returned from the Young People's Camp on Monday of this week at Midnapore.

Miss Dorothy Nowlin of the M[illegible] Thursday to Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Williams and daughter Sharon who have been visiting here for some time left for their home at Blairmore on Saturday.

Mr A. E. Holt and sons Jack and Eddie left for the north country on Monday where they expect to get employment on the Alaska Highway project.

Mr. and Mrs A. R Patrick and sons returned from Calgary last Thursday. Mrs Patrick Sr. Margaret Patrick and Ross Patrick also came with them, returning to Sylvan Lake the same evening.

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Former Stettler And Big Valley Pilot Lost Over Channel

PEACE RIVER.—"This commemorates the gratitude of the government and people of Canada for the life of a brave man freely given in the service of his country." In this manner did Hon C. G. Power, minister of national defence for air, express the feelings of the Canadian government on behalf of its citizens to Mrs. Clara O'Neill, mother of the first Peace River casualty in the present war.

Sgt. Pilot William Henry O'Neill, R.C.A.F., had experienced all the thrills and difficulties of the battles of the air having flown over Europe many times as captain of a bombing plane and taken part in such raids as that on Cologne. As a result of these efforts on behalf of his country he was hospitalized for several weeks last fall, but the desire to return to the task enabled him to overcome all disabilities and last November he was again at the controls of a powerful bomber.

Flights over enemy territory continued with regularity until December 8 when he was assigned the task of bombing the German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau at Brest. He completed the task [illegible] while returning home his plane became the target for an attack [illegible] enemy fighters. In the ensuing battle two enemy planes were shot down but the plane of Sgt. Pilot O'Neill suffered serious damage and the craft was [illegible]

Theatre News

[illegible]

Obituary

MRS. ALFRED MANN

Mrs. Alfred Mann passed away in [illegible] on [illegible] July 25 [illegible] after an operation [illegible]

[illegible]

MRS. ESTHER McCONNELL

[illegible]

District News

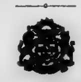
[illegible]

Byemoor News

[illegible]

Red Cross Notes

[illegible]



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HONOR ROLL
Those Serving In All Forces From Stettler District

STETTLER

Royal Canadian Air Force—
James M. Roxborough
Jack Gray
O. M. Sharpe
D. H. Sharpe
Hugh Bolton
M. R. Costigan
M. B. Gattey
Frank Reilly
F. J. Pellowe
Gordon Pearn
G. W. Sutherland
J. R. Hanford
R. W. Willis
N. Fishwick
M. Fishwick
G. Fishwick
F. J. Costigan
R. M. McKenzie
R. W. McKenzie
R. Wilton
R. L. Graham
E. F. Cox
J. A. Dennis
R. H. Carder
D. C. Carder
Roy E. Blakey
J. E. McCoy
A. E. Morrison
R. W. Graham
L. H. Todd
C. L. Sorenson
H. W. Pickard
Clarence Gilbert
Allan Wilson
Raymond Wilson
Jack Porter
Douglas Netterville
Archie Clark
Donald Larsen
Raymond Wilson
R. C. H. Bolton
G. A. McTaggart
Kenneth E. McIvor
F. [illegible]
H. M[illegible]

Royal Canadian Navy—
[illegible]
Donald Magee
W. B. Carter
[illegible] N. Potter
[illegible]
F. H. Cox
[illegible] Lundgren

Canadian Active Army—
[illegible]
A. H. Svendsen
J. P. Stotts
S. J. Welty
W. McCurlie
[illegible]
R. A. Gilbert
J. A. Brissette
J. B. Rogers
H. L. Stumpf
[illegible]
W. Kline
C. W. Harker
R. Bilton
R. E. Whiteside
C. J. Kempf
E. A. Olive
D. R. Hood
Dr. Geo. H. Page
J. A. Chapman
James Horne
J. W. Horne
G. N. Potter
A. Kowatch
E. F. Walstrom
H. L. Jacobs
H. R. Patrick
T. Cunningham
C. Barey
I. Porter
N. L. Brown
C. R. Blaney
L. L. Cooper
R. C. Cornelssen
Wm. Boyd
Frank Carter
Ivan McCallum
James Gibbons
Bernard Pellowe
Ambrose Charmley
Wilfred Pellowe
Charles Setter
Rodney Setter
George Ramsay
Victor Andrews
James Hall
Lynn J. Starling
Harold Larson
R. L. Johnson
Henry Bagshaw
Bruce Aunger
C. S. Perkinson
E. C. Knechtel
J. H. Cox
[illegible] Dannewald
R. O. Freeman
[illegible] Halles
L. A. Herzog
C. A. Reak
[illegible] A. Lincoln
[illegible] Lee
[illegible]

Neil McColl
M. A. McIntyre
R. L. Nelson
L. M. Bates
W. G. Stewart
P. L. Smith
R. N. Speare
H. Stanfield
K. Taylor
L. G. Taylor
W. Japp
John Latham
P. A. Nourse
D. Setter
F. A. Smith
J. D. Eggleston
E. W. Bergeson
A. H. McCready
Thos. Doak
Paul Lagore
Leonard Lagore
W. D. Cooper
Roy Wilson
John Nolte
W. R. Andrews
D. M. McDonald
E. C. Jacobson
R. L. Costigan
B. P. Johnson
O. M. Oliver
D. M. Patrick
C. R. Mackenzie
H. W. Lloyd
G. J. Slifka
Harvey Johnson
George A. McTaggart
Clyde Archibald
[illegible]
E. A. Erickson
C. M. Hay
T. Herman
R. J. Burns
A. P. Baker
[illegible]
Dr. A. [illegible] Kennedy
[illegible]
Alex H[illegible]
B. A. Walker
[illegible]

Women's Service Corps—
Nurse J. Campbell
Nurse A. Stephenson
D. Watson
M. Williams
A. Haug
M. Koch
R. Smith (on call)
M. Pedan (on call)
M. Chapman
E. Smith
G. Herzog
C. Cunningham (on call)
Sylvia Shuckburgh
P. Wilson
Eileen Netterville
Edith Aunger

Honor Roll—
Johnny Sinclair, R.C.A.F. killed in training aeroplane crash
Granton Patrick

BIG VALLEY

Royal Canadian Air Force
Clarence Turner
Edward Hodgeson
C. R. Arsenault
E. H. Hollenbach
F. O. Sarasen
C. Galleberg
Oliver Wallace
S. H. Jones
A. Ryall
Lawrence De Grace
Arnold Berthot
David Shaw
E. Smith

Canadian Active Army—
Gordon Robinson
W. A. Stenberg
Gordon De Grace
Edward Arsenault
Gordon Godwin
Gordon Connor
R. L. Ward
Julius Helassa
I. H. Edwards
S. H. Edwards
D. B. Shaw
W. W. Olive
J. Nicklom
V. Jergenson
John Stotts
Eddie Kastik
W. Kline
A. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
W. W. Grice
R. Currie
W. D. Warren
G. D. Greenwood
G. Kenyon
R. Greenwood
J. Kaiser

S. Mynott

Royal Canadian Navy—
Nestor McIntyre
Fred Watters
Neil Muller
Lloyd Turner
James Mulligan
Patrick Mulligan
Neal Bigelow
Joe Paul
Bob Paul
Joe Perrault

In the U.S. Marines—
Kenneth Brown

BOTHA

Canadian Active Army—
J. T. Charmley
Ronald Lynn
D. H. Bertrand
H. R. Allen
L. F. Slifka
Ronald Nighswander
E. A. Frizzell
E. R. Slifka
W. M. Craig
D. C. Hobbs
D. R. Evans
W. C. Gilbert

Royal Canadian Air Force
W. E. Armstrong
L. H. Bertrand
H. D. Underwood
L. J. Kerl

CASTOR

Royal Canadian Air Force
E. K. Perschbacher
George Ford
W. M. Constable
W. N. Spratt
W. A. Nichols
Kenneth Wyse
H. Ulmer
Harold Gregson
J. D. Brown
C. N. Harris
E. J. [illegible]
S. Weaver
C. Fobert
F. Pickles
E. G. Taylor
W. G. Allan
[illegible] Marshall
[illegible]
T. J. P[illegible]

Canadian Active Army—
J. C. Newsham
H. S. Rutherford
R. W. Ulmer
Ivor P. Bowen
George F. Chapin
Chris Barnes
D. A. Heslop
J. D. Lepard
J. L. B. Haden
H. L. Cooper
A. Harman
O. M. O'Hara
M. Holden
H. A. Embree
N. R. Morgan
W. H. Wigley
A. G. Blanel
C. S. Brawner
A. J. Crawford
W. D. Zimmerman
J. T. A. Millar
C. J. Lane
G. W. Hilstob
H. L. Baker
A. S. Fuller
A. S. Russell
G. R. Davidson
Robt. Phillips
Gerald Morgan
H. J. Wood
H. S. MacNair
R. P. Sanden
R. B. Barnes
F. W. Wigley
C. T. Shipton
P. L. Wood
G. C. Kittredge
A. Ingles
R. E. Fletcher
M. E. Lepard
G. C. Kaminski
J. Remillard
J. Frank
J. Scott
B. J. Barnes

Royal Canadian Navy—
G. [illegible] Pettifor

NEVIS

Royal Canadian Navy—
Jas. [illegible]
Clifford Graham

Elmer Graham
Jack Church
P. S. Jackson

Canadian Active Army—
E. R. Cornelsen
Sam Giltner
Joe Anderson
Roy Giltner
F. D. Bevan
Eugene Church
Carl Morrison

GADSBY

Royal Canadian Navy
Mac Isbister
Robert Drinnan
Bud Young
Stanley Grover

On Active Service Overseas
Andrew V. Nelson
Edward Samuel
Harry Scott
[illegible]
Eddie Nolin
Louis Craig
Tom Samuel Sr.
Art Long
Syd Setter
Jack McCalum
Walter Baird
B. Fitzsimmons
Johnny C[illegible]
A. Heffer
S. G. Hodgson
Tommy Craig
Jim Craig
John Craig
W. Craig
Robert A[illegible]
Jerry Mer[illegible]
Jimmy G[illegible]
George I[illegible]
Albert C[illegible]
B. Isbister
P. Davits
J. Davits
W. Drinnan
Matthew [illegible]

On Active [illegible] in Canada—
[illegible]
[illegible] Brubaker
[illegible] McKay
Mert [illegible] Nielson
Jim Fife
Jack Anson
Don Draper
Bruce Bell
Andrew Fitzsimmons
Gerald Fitzsimmons
Jack Fitzsimmons
Ken Rea
Laurie Hoopfer
Bill Hoopfer
E. Gibson
John Beattie
Jack Stillings
Gordon Drinnan
Alfred Anderson
Phillip Samuel
Johnny Schroeder
David Parry
Duncan Craig
Mary M. McCullough
Roberta M. Berry
Mrs. Margaret Drinnan
Constance P. Rushton
Muriel Rushton

Honor Roll—
Gordon Bert Jackson, killed in Eastern Canada

HALKIRK

Royal Canadian Air Force
Flt.-Lt. J. A. Hockin
FO H. A. Taylor
R. Walters
J. Walters
H. Hamilton
G. Halkier
D. McKinnon
D. Hagerman
A. Tomlinson
J. A. Hockin

Canadian Active Army—
B. Taylor
S. Taylor
J. Hiles
L. V. Lattery
E. Campion
S. Campion
R. Rendall
R. B. Hughes
L. Thibault
F. Povarchook
C. Hronek
R. Hronek

D. McDonald
G. Guittard
W. McRae
M. Neilson
J. Hunting
C. Donald
W. Donald

HACKETT

On Active Service Overseas
Nurse A. Starling

Canadian Active Army—
Bud Starling
Ernie Butterfield
Wilfred Robinson
Richard Tennant
C. S. Perkinson

Royal Canadian Navy
Stanley Grover

ERSKINE

Those Overseas—
C. C. Anderson
Vernon Brame
Donald Tyndall
Alton Bishop
Bob Anderson
R. L. Williams
James Wilkes
A. J. Rudd
C. B. Wilson
D. E. Welch
R. J. Scales
W. Baker
C. V. Richardson
J. F. Armstrong
J. F. Ambrose
L. D. Williams
Eugene Church
T. Bend
F. A. Victor
W. O. Schissnover
J. A. Chapman
G. B[illegible]
H. [illegible]

Those Still in Canada—
[illegible]
Olaf Walker
[illegible]

Honor Roll—
[illegible] David
[illegible] killed in action

DONALDA

On Active Service
Earl McIntyre
Norman M[illegible]
[illegible] Johnson
Donald G. Russell
C. F. Hoff
T. A. Hall
Jesse Ramstad
E. G. Anderson
A. B. Williams
C. E. Stokes
F. O. Blouin
George Ewing
Earl B[illegible]
Percy Jones
Roy Batkie
Archie Whammond
Norman Estacaille
Vernon Nordvie
Dave Ewing
E. R. Hoover
Jas. W. Dempsey
Cecil H. McBrian
Roy S. Kerr
A. G. Whamond
B. M. Pickering
Carl F. Jones
Lester Vikse
Harold Chapman
George Peatman
Dennis Peatman
W. M. Lee
Orville Vikse
Alex Ordge
John Ordge
Donald Vikse
Tom Eastwood
Sherman Jones
Oscar Nordvie
Flack McKay
Kenneth Clement
Ralph Rudd
W. C. Ewing
John Ewing
Herb Ewing
Lawrence Shea
Lyle Damberger
Charlie Wright
Leo Shoemaker
Fred Shoemaker
Earl Winters
Donald Winters
Clarence Nordvie
Ian Paterson
Harold R. Wortman
Robert Dickie

Clifford Rasmussen
Clarence Nordvie
Jack Cook

SCOLLARD

Canadian Active Army—
Robert McCallum
Edward Dentler
Jack Dentler
Wm. Parkins
Earl Parkins
Robert Parkins
Raymond Parkins
David Usher
Jas. Ennis
P. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
Jas. McBride
George Gaetz
Howard Kenzler
Oliver Wallace
Bruce Webster
Jas. Moffat

Royal Canadian Air Force
[illegible]
Ranald Gridley
Arthur Maynard
Charles Wantrup
Alvin Raynard

Roll of Honor—
Fred Thornber, R.C.A.F., in action

RED WILLOW

Albert Ohlsson, R.C.N.
Douglas Fitzgerald
Dec Kuhl

Royal Canadian Air Force
Jack Lyster
S. M. Paulson
Gordon McMurray
Blake Luna
Agnes Lynness

Canadian Active Army—
Gerald Lyster
Jack Thibeault
Joe Thibeault
Bob Baird
Edwin Harrison
Art Peters
M. R. Eaton
A. L. Eaton
J. W. Adair
J. F. McDonald
Gilbert Haugenorden
G. A. McCorkindale
J. G. Hosery
Geo. Hagen
W[illegible] Helaby
W[illegible] Lyster
[illegible]
Alfred Winter
Russell Lyster

A. W. S. C.
[illegible]

Royal Air Force—
[illegible]

Stettler School Division No. 26

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

As we published a communication last week from Mr. L. W. Eyestone, now of Long Beach, California, but formerly one of the pioneer-settlers of Blue Ridge, we will follow up with the early history of Blue Ridge school and also of Ingleton school in the same section of the country.

This material has been furnished by Mrs. H. Morton who was one of the early residents of the district and who recently removed to Innisfail. Mrs. Morton, for many years, was a correspondent of the Independent under the heading of "District News" and she is the natural historian of these schools, just as Mr. Eyestone is the natural historian of the pioneer life of that community.

BLUE RIDGE and INGLETON SCHOOLS

These two school districts are so interwoven in their past history that it is difficult to separate them. Dr. Frank Quance, now Dean of Education, Saskatchewan University, was the first teacher of both schools, as they did not start concurrently. Blue Ridge school was built in the Spring of 1908 and started operations on July 23, 1908. As schools were a rarety in those days, many pupils came in from outside districts and Mr. Quance started with a large enrolment. Earl Prudden came in from old Red Willow district and the Bertrand children from Mayville. School ran until December of that year. Meanwhile the Ingleton school was built during the fall of 1908, and Mr. Quance opened school there on the second Monday of January, 1909.

For the first year the two schools were not open at the same time, and some of the pupils attended both schools, as it is plainly shown on the registers. Earl Prudden also attended Ingleton school, but it must have been after Mr. Quance left, as he insists he went to a lady teacher, as he remembers falling violently in love with her.

Taxes were much lighter in those days. Some years they were as low as ten dollars per quarter, while the highest they ever reached before consolidation was $14.00 per quarter.

Blue Ridge has always been baseball conscious, and the first baseball team organized was known as the Happy Hollow team, having their first diamond on the south end of L. W. Eyestone's farm.

The following are the names of the pupils that were enrolled during the first year for each school:

BLUE RIDGE

Edith Cunningham, Marie Friend, Marjorie Friend, Gertie Walker, Alma Walker, Nellie Richardson, Grace Richardson, Gertie Richardson, Burns Richardson, Charlotte Eyestone, Letcher Eyestone, Ralph Harrison, Doris Harrison, Max Harrison, Earl Prudden, Jack Eason, George Eason, Alex Eason, Mattie Richardson, Blanche Hellman, Helen Hellman, Ruby Bertrand, Gertie Bertrand, Harley Bertrand, Johnnie Bertrand, Jesse Ball, Howard Ball, Dewey Ball.

First Teacher—Frank Quance.

First Board—Wes Harrison, Lou Bussler, E. A. Friend.

INGLETON SCHOOL

Jennie Michol, Bella Hamilton, Mary Greenlee, Glen Stonehouse, Neil Stonehouse, Allan Stonehouse, Agnes Vorhees, Mabel McCracken, Dolly Sears, Amanda Sears, Mattie Richardson, Ralph Harrison, Wade Harrison, Max Harrison, Doris Harrison, Margaret Harrison, Jack Eason, George Eason, Alex Eason.

The first Board was G. E. Stonehouse, Chairman, J. F. Mount, Secretary, and J. W. Michol.

Frank Quance was the first teacher.

Mr. Quance made many friends while he taught these schools in the early days, and many have watched his career with great interest. He was principal of Stettler school for a while, and was in Edmonton for a number of years, and when he left there he was Dean of Alberta College. He is now Dean of the Department of Education of Saskatchewan University at Saskatoon.

Other men who have been instrumental in furthering the cause of education at Ingleton are Rea Armstrong and the late Mr. Long. Both men served almost continuously on the school board until about fifteen years ago when their children had grown up. At Blue Ridge M. L. W. Eyestone, George Eason and C. A. Walker did much good work for the school.

The first houses were either sod or log, the Meeting Creek Canyon furnishing spruce logs in abundance. But when thoroughly dry they burned as fast as coal oil, and many of these old log houses have been burned down during the past twenty-five years. It is surprising how comfortable a properly made sod or log house house could be made.

Several well known citizens of the district were married about 30 years ago, or even earlier than that. Among [illegible]

Miss Jennie Friend and Mr. Rea Armstrong.

Miss Gertie Ball and Mr. John Hinkle.

Miss Abbie Richardson and the late Mr. Geo. Payne.

Miss Iowa Cunningham and the late Mr. W. E. Prudden.

Miss Edna Walker and Clarence McCarty.

Miss Edith Sheppard and Walter L. Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Friend were married at Council Bluffs, Iowa, but arrived immediately afterwards. The others mentioned were married here.

In these early days homesteaders received the best kind of medical treatment from Dr. Creighton, who with Mrs. Creighton, homesteaded at old Red Willow.

Very few doctors have been so fortunate in winning the complete trust of practically an entire community as Dr. Creighton.

No call ever went in but was answered as soon as possible, and his memory will always be revered by those who knew him so well in those days. Even though he has passed to his reward in a wider and better field a number of years ago, old friends still speak of him with great affection, and regret his early death.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE SOFT ANSWER

Evidence of the increasing public interest in economy appeared in a letter received by a department store from an indignant housewife. She had included a tin of corn syrup in her grocery order, and when it was delivered it was wrapped in paper. Why this waste of paper, she demanded, when our country is at war?

Ever mindful of its public relations, the store sent one of its trouble-shooters to call on the lady and give her the simple explanation. Goods for delivery are sent to the shipping room through a spiral chute. An unwrapped tin of syrup is a [illegible] because, if the lid should come off, not only would the syrup be lost but a great deal of other merchandise would also be ruined. The wrapping is cheap insurance.

The lady accepted the explanation, and the trouble-shooter was taking his leave, satisfied with his work, when she stopped him.

"Do you mean to tell me," she said, "that you used tires and gasoline coming all the way out here to tell me this?"

Perhaps the recording angel did not make too black a mark when the man answered that he had merely happened to be in the neighborhood on some other business.—From The Printed Word.

BANDLESS CIRCUS

John Ringling North, president of the Ringling Bros. circus, announced that the "big show" has given up all thought of reinstating its 41 musicians and will depend hereafter on canned music and its calliope. The circus bands in the "big tent" and the sideshow were called out on strike by the American Federation of Musicians when the circus management refused a $5.00 weekly pay increase after their old contract expired.

Members of the band, headed by veteran Merle Evans, said they were "perfectly satisfied" with the old scale of $47.50, but were forced to quit by the union.

North indicated that since the walkout proved the circus could get along without the musicians, the show will go through the present season—and possibly all future seasons—without musicians.—Motion Picture Daily.

END OF THE HUNT

Ever since it was founded in 1869, Manhattan's great American Museum of Natural History has felt self-conscious about a gap in its collection of animal skeletons—the skull of the rare, nearly extinct Java rhinoceros, which has never been shown in any zoo on earth. Since 1920 the museum has sent many expeditions, financed by Trustee Arthur Vernay, to Malaya on fruitless searches for the shy beast.

But the museum has its rhino skull at last. It was found amid a heap of dusty bones in the Museum's attic, where it has lain since 1880.

Trustee Vernay had not yet been notified of the good news last week. Said a curator: "We're afraid to tell him."—Time

CHOCOLATE BAR IN PERIL

Not every person is aware that behind the chocolate bar, a familiar sight in American's mouths, is a huge cocoa bean importing industry, now seriously affected by the shipping shortage. About 900,000,000 bags of beans or about 1,000,000,000 pounds of cocoa are required annually in this country for the making of candy bars and similar products.

Confectionery manufacturing officials and W.P.B. moguls appear to be convinced that while there will be plenty of chocolate bars available this year, production of them by next Easter may be virtually halted unless imports of cocoa beans are increased.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

DEMOCRACY'S DUTIES

If parliamentary procedure is to be retained in Canada, and that is part of what the nation is fighting for, the public will have to take a greater interest in its own immediate past. More, too, will have to be demanded of members of parliament and members of the legislature elected to serve the people's interests. Supine parliaments and weak oppositions have cost this country much.—Victoria Colonist.

THE COST OF RATIONING

One of the basic and serious objections to any nation-wide rationing scheme is the cost involved and it is to be hoped the government will not leave itself open to a charge of unnecessary and wasteful expenditure. By all means let us keep down the cost of living, but in doing so let us not add appreciably to the burden of taxation.—Oshawa Times-Gazette.

WORK ON THE FARM

The young soldiers of the soil who have offered their services to district farmers will find that the agricultural industry is one that demands hard work. A good soldier will have to obey orders, get up early in the morning and serve faithfully and well. It will be no holiday, in the ordinary sense of the term, to serve as a good soldier of the soil.—Fort William Times-Journal.

In measuring men, I don't measure them so much by what they say—I measure them by when they say it.—Wendell Willkie.

If we were to use our victory to impose our own domination we should be descending to the level of our enemy.—Archbishop of Canterbury.

Top: Healthy, outdoor recreation is part of the training for members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps at the recently opened training centre at Vermilion, Alberta. Three staff members are shown chatting with the Officer Commanding the School, Lieut. Renee Hewels, on the spacious lawn surrounding the centre. In the photograph are, left to right: Lieut. Hewels of Vancouver, B.C.; C.S.M. Jean Buchanan of Pincher Creek, Alta.; L-Cpl. Inez Ashton, Stalwart, Sask.; and Cpl. Anne Griffin Mitchell of Winnipeg. Cpl. Mitchell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Griffin, 321 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Bottom: Cpl. M. N. Stark of Calgary, lectures to an N.C.O. class of C.W.A.C. members at the Vermilion Training Centre who are being trained as regular instructors for the school. A number of Alberta girls are shown in the front row. Reading from left to right in the front row at the extreme left of the picture are four Alberta girls: Cpl. A. Chebaluk of Delacour, Cpl. W. H. Hunt of Rocky Mountain House, Sgt. A. M. Kennedy and Sgt. H. C. Konsky of Calgary. Immediately behind Sgt. Kennedy is Cpl. M. Green of Calgary. (Canadian Army Photograph)

Correspondence

Nevis, Alta.,

Editor Stettler Independent,

Dear Sir:

Upon reading your publication of July 15, I see there met in the "Olive Council Chamber" an all-out session of about 40 members of the "Alta. Gestapo," and a resolution was unanimously passed demanding the resignation of our Representative Chester Reynolds.

I was under the impression the same as stated in your publication that after election he represents all parties. So where do the electors outside of the chosen few come in? Are we supposed to take a back seat and meekly chant "Heil Whoo"?

I [illegible] that at the meeting a vote of thanks was passed to the party who murdered that once famous "Road Act."

I think a Mr. Freeman [illegible] choice of representative [illegible] find they are all [illegible] in the [illegible] No. 1 was [illegible] No. 2 Reynolds; will there be a No. 3?

I wonder that on the absence of such an important communication they did not add a footnote "German papers please copy." so perhaps I had better add one to mine.

Back to you guns Chester Reynolds for every true Britisher should admire the stand you have taken against such dictatorship. It is the very thing so many of our fine lads have offered their lives to help suppress.

The [illegible] difference being that Hitler didn't hide his dictatorship under a cloak of religion.

Tom R. Young

"P.S.—Berlin papers please copy."

NO MORE FRILLS ON KITCHEN BROOM

[illegible] faithful kitchen broom [illegible] in the war program. [illegible]

[illegible] estimated that the wartime [illegible] will be cheaper for [illegible] in price of [illegible] corn [illegible] that. But the broom will make an annual contribution of [illegible] miles of tin plated wire to be used to bind ammunition boxes and other war materials.

Germany has travelling grocery stores, mounted on trucks, covering daily routes around Berlin.

It has been estimated that babies now eat about four times as much as their parents did when infants.

TIN SALVAGE IS URGENTLY NEEDED

Last year 725,000 pounds of tin made 31,000,000 tubes for tooth paste, suncreams, ointments, and other products. This year with the tin supplies in Malaya and the Dutch East Indies gone, with the smelters gone too, Canada is trying to call in the used tin tubes which so recently were thought to be an inconsequent part of the market.

Tin is urgently needed. All collapsible tubes should be turned in to drug stores, cigar stores or general and departmental stores, required to have receptacles to receive them. A check up indicates not more than 25 to 30 percent of such tubes are being turned in.

Used tubes fight our battles in this way:

Tin from 2 toothpaste tubes is required in making one Bomber [illegible]

Tin from one paste tube supplies [illegible]

Tin from a tube of sunburn soothe[illegible] can be stretched to plate 20 water canteens.

Tin from one ointment tube is sufficient to line 20 soldiers' water bottles.

A little rooting around the medicine chest would bring out enough tubes to coat water bottles for a whole platoon.

Save your used tubes for a brush with Hitler, the law demands it, and your loyalty requires it.

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The state government of South Australia has in its war economies cut the use of paper 13 per cent.

RADIOGRAMS

By Al MacKenzie

"Eveready Time" (heard Monday through Friday at 6:30 a.m. over CJCA) is bound to suit those early-risers who like to start the day right with a generous helping of invigorating musical varieties. Besides featuring popular and novelty music old favorites and band selections, "Eveready Time" brings you timely tid-bits of information on this and that.

Listeners to the daily serial "Ma Perkins" CJCA at 1:15 p.m. will be surprised to know that the part of lovable kindly Ma Perkins is played by youthful and charming Virginia Payne. Cincinnati born Virginia was stage struck as a child and studied drama endlessly. She is proud holder of an M.A. degree from the University of Cincinnati, and also graduate of a drama school. Her first radio part was that of "Ma Perkins" in 1931 and she has been with the show ever since.

CATTLE EXPORT LICENSES

Licenses as required by exporters of cattle under regulations of the Wartime Food Corporation Ltd., dated June 26, 1942, are not needed by producers who sell their stock in Canada. The license is required only by those who intend to export cattle from the Dominion.

Some confusion has apparently arisen on this point, but farmers and producers of cattle do not need a license unless they plan to export.

Licenses may be obtained by making application to the Live Stock Representative of the Dominion Government at any Stockyard or to the Secretary Wartime Food Corporation Limited, Royal Bank Chambers, Sparks Street, Ottawa.

The colors on the wings of butterflies are the result of the arrangement of innumerable and minute scales.

SUGGESTIONS TO CONSERVE TIRES

Motorists are urged to give particular attention to the preservation of their tires. Under wartime conditions, one of the first principles to be rigorously observed is economy and the motorist can apply it in full [illegible] in respect to his tires.

Time and again federal officials have stated that present tires will in all likelihood have to do for the duration, as the country's fighting forces will require all new [illegible] plies.

A cardinal rule in saving tires, says the Alberta Motor Association, is: "Take it easy." The power in your car should be used for better handling and for getting out of tight places easily, not for driving at racing speeds. The safe life of a tire at 50 miles per hour is only half of what it is at 30 miles per hour. At 70 miles per hour it falls to only 30 per cent of normal expectancy.

High speed on curves is especially [illegible] And the man went [illegible] ly tough on tires. It has been found that motorists who drive in regions where the roads are high in curves, seldom get as much as 7,000 miles from a set of tires. When encountering a curve driving speed should be reduced to a point where there is the minimum of side thrust.

In city driving rapid acceleration and quick stopping do your tires no good. In fast acceleration all the punishment is put on the rear tires. Jumping starts and nose-dive stops will soon ruin a set of tires.

CREATING ILLUSIONS

If your furniture budget won't stretch to cover all the pieces you would like to have and the room you are doing has an unfinished appearance, you will be surprised at what a very inexpensive pottery jar, a group of figurines, carefully chosen in tune with the mood you are trying to create, will do. Grouping potted plants strategically placed is another way to alleviate a sparsely furnished effect.

The deepest oil well in the world extends less than three miles downward.

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Because Burnett's is an EXTRA DRY (unsweetened) Gin, you can add—or leave out—sweetness, when mixing drinks, and suit every individual taste.

Be a wise host—serve Burnett's.

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CRAWL HOOK WANTED — [illegible] Apply to G A Whiteside, Stettler, Alta. phone 410.

WANTED—[illegible] Apply to J [illegible] Stettler, Alberta. 7-29-2p

WANTED—Girl for farm, light housework. Apply Mrs [illegible] Donalda, Alta. 7-29-2p

HAY TO CUT ON SHARES—Apply to C M [illegible] Warden. 7-29-1p

FOR RENT—For August, cheap cottage "Wenesda Rest" with garage, large screened verandah, cement [illegible], furnished and equipped. [illegible] cottage [illegible] phone 193 Stettler [illegible] 7-29-1p

LAKE COTTAGE for RENT—Good sized cottage with [illegible] at [illegible] Sands. Apply to Mrs [illegible] Stettler, Alberta. 7-29-2p

FOR RENT—Large modern house suitable for roomers. Apply to [illegible] Stettler, Alta.

LOST—4 horses, 1 bay mare, wt 1300, 1 year old black, and face and white feet, 1 yearling bay colt, 1 small buckskin, yearling. Reward of $5.00 for information leading to the recovery of these horses. [illegible] Halkirk, Alta. 7-29-1p

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet. Phone [illegible] Stettler, Alta. 7-29-1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For stock, [illegible] McCormick-Deering binder [illegible] working condition. Price $60 [illegible] Apply to F B [illegible] Stettler. 7-29-2p

LOST—Two men's wool bathing suits, one navy and one black, somewhere on road between [illegible] and Buffalo Lake. Finder please leave at Independent Office. Reward offered. 7-29-1p

FOR SALE—Farm machinery in good condition. Apply Mrs [illegible] Big Valley Mine, Big Valley, Alta. 7-29-1t

RESIDENTS OF WAVERLY

All Farmers are advised to complete their [illegible] Statement of Claim under the 1942 Wheat Acreage Reduction Plan as soon as possible after the summerfallow has been completed.

Lloyd Williams, Sec.-Treas. 7-29-1t

NOTHING FOR FEES

An East London man, who has been advised by his lawyer [illegible] the matter of making over everything to his wife in case he was killed [illegible] his legal adviser this [illegible]

CHINESE BIG SLICE

More than one-fifth of the human race is Chinese.

One type of whale can eat one ton of food a day.

[illegible] was invented by the Phoenicians who are said to have [illegible] from the [illegible]

The [illegible] has been traced [illegible] 63 BC

The SNAPSHOT GUILD
SNATCHING THE SUNBEAMS

Sunbeams of the early morning. A simple box camera caught them.

HAVE you ever tried to photograph sunbeams? They make beautiful pictures and are welcome in your photographic album.

Summer and autumn months are especially good for sunbeam pictures. Here, thinking of the sunbeams streaming down through a [illegible] from a shower you will see them as bands of light streaming down from the sky through openings in the clouds. You see them too in country roads shaded by tall trees that spread a canopy of leaves over the roadway. The beams come down through the openings in the canopy and when the background of the scene is dark to tone they will be conspicuously outlined. Again in the [illegible] of railroad structures, you often see shafts of light coming down through the trestles. Sometimes, too, they appear in ravines where a waterfall gives off mist.

In each case it means that the air is filled with vapor or dust particles. "the gay motes that people the sunbeams," as a poet called them, doubtless without thinking that it is these motes that are chiefly responsible for making the sunbeams visible.

Of course, for a good picture, sunbeams need a frame or setting, clouds, trees, some of the landscape, objects in the city streets. For this it is usually necessary to expose longer than you would if the sunbeams were not present. This means in most instances a time picture of about one second and a small stop opening, although a snapshot may do for bands of light sharply outlined against dark clouds, or other dark background. Sometimes these light paths appear during a summer shower, and, if photographed, then [illegible] is advisable.

However, to give specific instructions for catching sunbeams on your film to really fulfill, considering the varying light conditions under which they appear. The safest way is to make several shots of the scene at different exposures, remembering that the exposure is that is just [illegible] the sunbeams to be longer than for the same picture without the sunbeams. But when you have captured those elusive but beautiful phenomena of nature in the midst of a setting that is beautiful, you will have a picture that you will be proud of to any you have ever taken.

100 JOHN VAN GUILDER

Behind The News
(BY RUBY)

[illegible]

MILITARY PLANES

More military planes will be built during 1942 than were manufactured between the time the first [illegible] military plane was delivered to the [illegible] army in 1908 and the first of the present year.

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METAL FOR SHIPS

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

Dr K W Neatby, Director of Agricultural Department, North-West Line Elevators Association

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Our Employment Secretary [illegible] close touch with business firms which have the best jobs to offer.

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A. A. DYSART, Premier.

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SUMMER TRANSPLANTING OF CONIFERS

(Experimental Farms News)

The most serviceable shelterbelt trees for prairie planting are spruce. Though the most natural time to transplant these evergreens is during April and the first half of May, when they are awakening for a new season of activity, they can, however, be transplanted successfully in late summer, says W.R. Leslie, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, Man. In Southern Manitoba mid-August has been favorable. Large numbers of four-foot trees have been moved without any loss at the Morden Station.

In moving trees it is important that the soil be moist. At this time the parts of the trees above ground have completed their growth. The terminal bud is developed and the new growth has become firm and woody. However, underneath a second period of very active growth of new roots has commenced. This extension of new roots continues until the earth becomes cold in autumn. A tree moved in the last half of August or early September and well and firmly planted should re-establish in its new setting before growth processes are halted by cold temperatures in the soil. October transplanting is approved by some growers but little, if any, new roots will sprout before the next May and the operation is therefore more hazardous.

After a rain in September is a fair time to move larches. Junipers transplant well in late August. The Rocky Mountain juniper from Alberta, North Dakota and Montana seems to be one of the evergreens best adapted to withstand bare ground and cold wintry winds particularly on light types of soil.

In digging for transplanting, the ball of earth is bound about its equator with a band of burlap. Such may be made tight and fast by weaving nails through the several overlapping thicknesses of the binder. Then the whole ball is rolled gently into a sack hammock. This is tied snugly and the tree moved to its permanent bed. The ball is placed in a roomy hole at a level of an inch lower than previously. The depth can be judged from the original soil mark to be seen on the tree trunk. Nails and twine are removed. The burlap is untied but left in the hole. It soon rots. Pulling it out is likely to wreck the ball of earth and severely shock the plant.

An important aid to success is to dump a pailful of peat moss into the large hole before placing the plant. This acid material encourages prompt root growth and retains moisture like a sponge. Peat moss is a big help when mixed with the earth around the sides of the hole where heavy clay is the soil type.

NEW FIREPROOF GLASS

Floats Like Cork And Can Be Sawed With Ordinary Tools

Pittsburgh Corning Corp. reports it has started production of a new type of opaque glass, composed of myriad tiny cells, that floats like cork and can be sawed or drilled with ordinary tools.

The product, known as foamglass, weighs only ten pounds for each cubic foot — one-fifteenth the weight of ordinary glass. It is odorless, fireproof and vermin proof and possesses insulating qualities, the company said.

Its cellular structure gives the glass its buoyancy and insulating properties. It will not absorb water and it will remain afloat indefinitely.

The company, jointly owned by Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. and Corning Glass Works, has had the product under development since 1938 and recently started manufacturing it in a new plant in western Pennsylvania.

It is produced by firing ordinary glass which has been mixed with a small quantity of pure carbon. At proper temperature the glass softens and the carbon turns into a gas which then acts upon the molten glass in much the same manner as baking or yeast in making bread. Through exercise of controls, a rigid vitreous slab, in which cells are uniformly small and entirely sealed one from another, is obtained.

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Sheppard & Sheppard
Stettler Alberta

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moe of North Battleford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen and Mrs. Geo. [illegible] spent Sunday at "Wenesda Rest", Rochon Sands.

Five draws will be made on the Ladies' Auxiliary B.E.S.L. raffle at the Roxy Theatre on Wednesday, August 5th. The proceeds will go to the Soldiers' Gift Club and the Red Cross.

Pte. Marion Schoenthaler of Camrose is home on a month's sick leave.

The birthdays of Mrs. Stuart Sarvis, Sumas, Wash., and Mr. Fred Jonas were celebrated by a jolly party at "Wenesda Rest" on July 11th. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Souch, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Souch, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Souch, Mrs. Dorothy Sarvis, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bogdanovich.

Mrs. G. R. Kendrew and small son of Cochrane are spending a week at the Lake with Mrs. Hanford.

Mr. C. J. Hanford left for Vancouver on Saturday to visit his mother.

Mr Ross Patrick, Mr. Archie Campbell and Miss Anita Jones of Vancouver and Mrs. Patrick and Margaret of Sylvan Lake were guests of Mr and Mrs. Hanford on Thursday.

Confirmation Services were held in the Catholic Church on Wednesday, July 22. Twenty-one children were confirmed.

The services were conducted by his Grace Rev Hugh J. Macdonald, Bishop of Edmonton Diocese. He was assisted by Rev Dean O'Hallorhan, Rev. Fr. Battle, Rev. Fr. Ahern and Rev Fr. La Claie.

The music for the service was provided by Rev. Bro. Maurice Vi[illegible] who presided at the organ. Rev. Bro Gerard and Messrs. A. and H. Ouadre.

After the service, the C.W.L. ladies, assisted by Miss McPhee in serving a lunch in Fr. Battle's home to his Grace Rev. Hugh J Macdonald, the visiting priests and trustees.

The noted picture "How Green Was My Valley" attracted large crowds at the Roxy Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, two shows being put on each night.

Births at Stettler Mun. Hospital

On July 23 to Mr and Mrs. W R [illegible], Hackett, a son.

On July 21 to Mr and Mrs. Jerry Taylor of Alix, a daughter.

On July 25 to Mr and Mrs. Fred Filipenko, a son.

On July 28 to Mr and Mrs. B Oliver of Watson, Alta, a daughter.

On July 28 to Mr and Mrs R R. Shoemaker, of Bashaw, a daughter.

At St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary, on July 8th, the marriage took place of Mary Irene Doyle of Calgary and William Wuest, formerly of Stettler, the ceremony being performed by Monsignor Smith of the Cathedral. Mr and Mrs. Wuest will reside at Tilley. Mrs. William Wuest is spending a few days in Stettler as the guest of Mr. and Mrs Joe Wuest.

Mrs Frank Costigan left recently for Whitehorse, Yukon, where Mr Costigan is employed with the Transport Department. Mrs. Costigan took the plane from Edmonton.

Mrs. Jack Dunlap of Toronto is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunlap.

Dr. and Mrs. Hart are visiting relatives near Edmonton and evening church services will not be held for the next four weeks.

Miss Edith Aunger of the W.A.A.F. was home over the week end, as she has been transferred to Calgary for a month. Dr. Aunger was a visitor in Calgary last week.

Miss Fern Venner is spending her holidays at Calgary and Claresholm.

Mrs Wyllie and Miss Jean Irwin are spending a vacation at Sylvan Lake.

Gordon, Harold and Norman Fishwick of Calgary spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fishwick.

Mrs. Ralph [illegible] left on [illegible] Sunday for Vancouver where she will spend a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Costigan and Bill left on Wednesday for a vacation at Banff and will also visit Mr. Tom Costigan at Blairmore.

Mrs. Stapes has returned from Lamont where she was taking medical treatment.

Rev Mr. Herbert of Lacombe has been transferred to Calgary and will begin his pastorate there at the end of August.

Miss Ethel Hailes, who is acting as stewardess for the Yukon Southern Air Lines, was a visitor with her mother Mrs. Hailes on Thursday and Friday between trains. Miss Hailes had a plane trip to Edmonton and took the opportunity of coming to Stettler for a few hours.

The weather this week has been cloudy and fairly warm, with some rain over the week end. Rainfall for July amounts to 6.48 inches as there was a rainfall of .90 over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reilly were Big Valley visitors on Wednesday afternoon, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollaby and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. [illegible] were week end visitors at Pine Lake. They report fishing as nil.

Mrs. MacDonald returned to her home in Lacombe this week after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Carder for the past three weeks.

Mrs. R. Hamilton is holidaying with her daughter, Mrs Halseth at Donalda for a week or two. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bull were also guests of Mr. and Mrs Halseth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinney of Three Hills are spending a short holiday with Mr. and Mrs A. R. Dewar this week.

Mrs. Cyril Fone, Mrs. O. Vickerson and Mrs. E Burrows, all of Lacombe were Tuesday visitors in Stettler, guests of Mrs. S. Carlson.

Mrs. Craig of Bashaw has been spending most of the past week in Stettler with her mother, Mrs. H Martin, who is in the hospital suffering with a [illegible] arm.

Trooper Leslie [illegible] was home on leave this week end before being transferred to a West Coast station.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Topham are returning to Grande Prairie [illegible] after a visit with Mrs. Topham's parents, Mr and Mrs W. J Hart. Mr [illegible] is with the army at Grande Prairie.

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COMING EVENTS

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CEREAL CROPS FIELD DAY

Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe

Friday, August 14, 1942

The annual Cereal Crops Field Day will be held at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, on Friday, August 14th.

Nearly three thousand plots of different varieties and strains of wheat, oats, barley, peas and flax are available for inspection this year. Differences in maturity, length and strength of straw and general suitability will be apparent. Some of the most promising varieties will be seen in seed increase blocks.

Those who are interested in cereal improvement will appreciate seeing several hundred farmers' samples grown for purity tests as compared with samples submitted for verification by members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

A drive around the Station will provide an opportunity to see the cattle, horses, pigs and poultry, as well as the trees, shrubs, hedges, bush and tree fruits and flowers. Brief talks will be given on crops for hay and pasture.

We regret that owing to war conditions we will be unable to supply the usual tea, coffee and sugar. Hot water will be available. Bring your lunch and supper and spend an afternoon of pleasure and profit.

OPERATES LINK TRAINER

Only Woman To Hold This Job Works At Cheyenne

Dorothy Mackay of Buffalo is the only woman airline Link trainer operator in the world. Blonde, attractive and a specialist, she has flown planes for five years, holds a commercial pilot's license, and is now assigned to the pilot training centre of United Air Lines at Cheyenne. When a student pilot meets Miss Mackay her first words are to find a certain airport area, after filling in the radio [illegible] He [illegible] the chart [illegible] to the Link trainer. The cockpit of this miniature plane has the same flight instruments and type of controls as a regular airplane. The [illegible] which completely covers the trainer's cockpit so that all he can see are the instruments before him, while Miss Mackay seats herself at a nearby table. She places the chart under a triangular crawler on wheels which moves over the face of the chart as the pilot "flies" and a pen attached to the crawler traces the course he follows. The student pilot "takes off" and "climbs" to a predetermined altitude. Miss Mackay then manipulates the dials of a radio set to give the pilot the type of volume of radio directional beam signals appropriate to his position. The 29-year-old Link instructor did secretarial work until aviation work attracted her. She's a member of the Ninety-Nines, women's flying organization, and the National Aeronautics Association.

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Twenty types of insects are potential enemies of the guayule, rubber-producing plant.

THEY'LL LAST LONGER

PUEBLO, Colo.—Instead of passing cigars when his son was born, Herbert Renn, an army engineer, sent his friends war savings stamps as "a more appropriate" [illegible]

A freak variety of cotton that is green instead of white is now being used to make floor wax.

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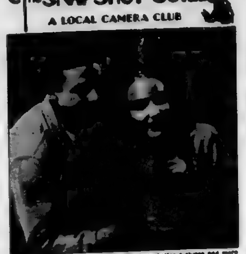

Exchange of ideas on picture-taking leads to better pictures and more snapshot fun. Every town should have a camera club.

IN EVERY town where there are several camera fans, there should be a local camera club. Such clubs are of value to anyone who takes pictures and wants to improve his picture-taking.

The camera club brings snapshooters together. It enables them to swap experiences, to exchange ideas. They can work together on problems, hear useful discussions, and organize special events such as picture parties, hikes or excursions.

...several thousand have organized on this continent alone. Some clubs have hundreds of members; others, only four or five. But no matter how small, the club is of value. In many instances, the camera club is part of a larger group, such as a Boy Scout troop or woman's club. Often, the club is able to have regular meeting rooms, and members "chip in" to fit out a darkroom with better equipment than each could afford by himself.

Organization of the club is quite simple. Camera fans simply get together...

John van Guilder

Testing Soils Now Speeds War Effort

By O. R. Bryder

As the food production campaign of 1942 progresses toward its decisive stages, the weatherman seems to be working hand in hand with Canadian farmers to ensure an abundant supply of livestock feed. Pastures, meadows and grain fields have seldom been greener or more productive over so wide an area. Throughout the countryside splendid herds of dairy cows have been at work since early May turning young grass, the most nutritious of farm-grown livestock feed, into the milk which will provide the cheese, butter and other dairy products so necessary for national health.

Most encouraging to the farmers who tried it have been the benefits derived from a pasture improvement program. A liberal application of fertilizer greatly encourages clover growth and thickens up the stand of grasses. Wild white clover and timothy, being particularly susceptible to a lack of available phosphate, usually show a tremendous response to applications of a fertilizer high in this mineral substance. Noteworthy, too, is the fact that the livestock prefer the fertilized grass and graze it more closely and with a greater relish.

While this year's food production effort is progressing satisfactorily, there are definite pointers of next year's needs ... All ... the strong points made still stronger. Certain it is that early action is highly desirable in the ordering of lime and fertilizer supplies. Experimental work and practical experience prove that fall fertilizing of meadows and pasture is equally as good and generally decidedly superior to spring fertilizing. Thus, every farmer contemplating a pasture or meadow improvement program should take advantage of this factor.

Definite information regarding the fertility of the soil is a valuable aid in determining the kind and quantity of fertilizer to order, as well as time where needed. Soil tests will provide this information, and the testing is performed free of charge by agricultural colleges, experimental stations and several of fertilizer companies.

While pastures, meadows and fall wheat are the crops demanding earliest attention, the wise farmer will take soil samples early this fall from all fields that are not producing as well as they should. Fortified by exact information, he can then make a real contribution to the war effort by placing his order for needed materials before the spring rush period starts.

Parasites Already

Twenty types of insects are potential enemies of the guayule, rubber-producing plant.

They'll Last Longer

PUEBLO, Colo.—Instead of passing cigars when his son was born Herbert Renn, an army engineer, sent his friends war savings stamps as being "more appropriate."

Canadian Beauty

Dorothy Wey[illegible], who has been one of the principal reasons for the success of CBC's Sunday Night Variety Show from Montreal ... Dorothy, whose fame has spread far and wide, was born in Plum Coulee, Manitoba. Her home is now in Montreal where she fulfills many radio engagements.

Started Something

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About Three Months Ahead of Schedule

"One of the best achievements industry can point to in the United States," said General Donald Armstrong, deputy chief of the Chicago Ordnance District, in referring to the attainment of tank production approximately three months ahead of schedule by the United States organization of the Massey-Harris Company.

In this manner, within the brief space of five months, the management and workers of the United States Division of this well known Canadian Company have fulfilled the promise made to General Armstrong in February this year when the contract was received, by Mr. J. S. Duncan, president and general manager of the company, "that the success we have made so far in armament production due to the spirit in which the men of Massey-Harris had tackled the various projects and that same spirit would be back of the tank undertaking, and because of it he could assure him success."

At a mass meeting outside the tank plant recently, workmen and executives of Massey-Harris cheered the announcement by General Armstrong that tanks which had not been expected before mid-September were already undergoing operating tests and that the present rate of production would make possible the delivery of tanks to the fighting forces three months earlier than originally anticipated.

General Armstrong told the workmen that they were making those tanks to be used by their sons, their friends, their neighbors in the fighting forces. "Keep the fighting men in mind as you build these tanks," he said, "and keep in mind mothers and fathers like Mrs. Petersen and your fellow Massey-Harris workman, Chris. Petersen, who have three sons in the fighting forces and who pray that their boys will have the arms and equipment that will give them the power for victory."

Mr. W. K. Hyslop, vice-president of Massey-Harris Company, expressed the thanks of the company to the workmen for making the ... possible ... are today."

A Scarcity of Butter

There is a very great likelihood that butter may become less plentiful as the season advances, and it is advisable that Canadian people begin to save it now. It is not so much a question of using less butter as of wasting less. The following suggestions for economizing on the use of butter are offered by the Women's Section of the Agricultural Extension Service.

1. Use lard or other shortening instead of butter for baking. 5-6 of a cup of pure fat is equivalent to one cup of butter for this purpose.

2. If butter must be used for baking, use only half the quantity called for and make up the balance with lard.

3. Chicken fat may be used for pan frying or in cakes and pastry. It is delicious for this purpose.

4. Pan frying need not be done in butter. Lard or dripping may be used.

5. Save butter papers. They may be used for buttering baking pans.

6. Melt butter to be used on vegetables. A lot less will be needed if this is done.

7. Keep butter in a cool place. Firm butter goes farther than soft butter.

8. Don't cut off too large a piece of butter for table use. It gets untidy looking and more of it will be used when in this form. With mould pats, there is less waste.

9. Sour cream will replace butter in many recipes, so don't waste it.

While the consumption of butter is increasing in Canada, the production in 1942, as compared with 1941, is lower, and it is, therefore, necessary for every effort to be made to conserve the use of butter.

Inventive Chinese

The Chinese invented or discovered silk, porcelain, tea, printing and gunpowder.

Hard To Keep

Of all the food eaten by man, milk probably is the most perishable.

Four hundred rare Mongolian and Tibetan manuscripts have been discovered by an expedition sent out by the Buriat Mongolian State Institute of Language, Literature and Art.

High altitude combat levels are rising, and pursuit planes now fight at levels of 30,000 feet and higher.

The Snapshot Guild
Water Poems

An episode in an amateur photographer's picture Odyssey of the travels of water. Exposure f.22 at 1/25 second.

THE moods of water, tumbling, bubbling, gushing, spouting, dashing, splashing, trickling, rolling, rippling, dripping, glad, angry, smooth, rough, serene, peaceful, make adjectives for poets. For the amateur photographer with any poetry in his soul whatever, they make themes for beautiful pictures and the subject of a delightful picture hobby.

We know of one amateur photographer who used his camera to picture the grand circle water makes in its journey from land to sea to the clouds and back to the land again. This picture epic of water began with a photograph of a tiny woodland spring, then pictures of a rivulet, a brook, a river, a mightier river with its waterfalls and cataracts, the bay through which it flowed into the ocean, the ocean itself, a cloud and sunbeam picture over the ocean, thus picturing water being caught up for its return journey, and finally rain.

This idea far from exhausts the possibilities of poetic water pictures, especially when human interest is added. The majestic sweep of water over Niagara Falls is a poem in itself but a honeymooning pair in the foreground adds romance. A fair swimmer in clear water on which sunshine is shimmering creates a poetic pattern of life and light. A pseudo-moonlight picture over a placid lake of a youth and a maid in a canoe (a shot into the setting sun with a small lens opening) gives a poetic mood to "the waters stilled at even." Foam at the prow of a careening yacht or its churning wake over the stern depicts the poetry of motion.

Verses may be illustrated. "Where the breaking waves dash high on a stern and rockbound coast" is a place for photographs of one of water's most inspiring moods, and then, from the hilltops "There is not in the wide world a valley so sweet, as that vale in whose bosom the bright waters meet."

Endless are your opportunities for making delightful photographs of water scenes. But there's a trick to successful water photography. It's largely a matter of shooting so that the pictured water has the right "feel" or texture.

For example, it's possible to shoot spray too fast, so that it has a hard, brittle look, thereby losing its essential sense of movement. On the other hand, rippling water should be shot fast enough so that the ripples are distinct, each with its own highlights.

Another point is lighting. Choose the angle that gives you the maximum "texture," the characteristic interplay of light and shade. No one can tell you exactly how to go about this, a little experimenting will tell you better than volumes of words. But keep this in mind: Any fair-sized body of water reflects a lot of light. Your exposures, therefore, can be faster or, preferably, your "stop" smaller than for a comparable summer landscape.

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Variety in Vegetables

Harvest season brings a rich profusion of vegetables, but whatever the season, Canadian markets are filled with an excellent variety of vegetables. Eat them every day, cooked and raw, two or more kinds daily. Learn to eat new kinds cooked in new ways.

Why Different Kinds

First on the list—dark green leaves, as kale, chard, spinach, beet and turnip tops, dandelion and mustard greens—rich in iron and vitamins.

Lighter green leaves—as lettuce and cabbage eaten raw—crisp and fresh—good for vitamin C.

Yellow vegetables—as squash, sweet potatoes, yams, carrots and pumpkin—fine for vitamin A.

Dried peas, beans, lentils—don't forget that they contain protein and can be substituted for meat once or twice a week.

Other vegetables—as green beans, green peas, lima beans, onions and celery—give you less minerals and vitamins but are good for you and are a change.

How To Buy Vegetables

Buy vegetables in season — they are cheaper and fresher.

Choose bright, firm, well formed vegetables.

Buy beets with fresh green tops thus having two vegetables for the price of one.

Buy by the pound rather than by the bunch, as carrots and broccoli; it is less expensive.

Vegetables with little waste, as string beans and spinach, are cheaper than green peas or lima beans even though they may cost a few cents more a pound.

How To Cook Them

Wash thoroughly, particularly leafy vegetables, but do not soak in water for this removes some of the vitamin and mineral content.

Cook in the smallest amount of boiling salted water. Leafy vegetables usually have enough water clinging to them from the washing ... enough.

Vegetables ... undercook...

... vegetables ... juice, in soup mixed with tomato juice ... the vegetable's mineral and vitamins, particularly the B family and C.

A postal request to the Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario, will bring you a free vitamin chart and a booklet "Canadian Vegetables for Every Day."

Ham Paste
(for sandwich filling)

Take two or three ham ends (for economy) or shoulder. Boil and strip the meat off. Put it through the grinder three times. Add two tablespoons of mayonnaise—which, with the fat in the ham itself, helps to give pasty consistency. Season with ½ teaspoon celery seed and 2 teaspoonfuls onion juice, 1 tablespoonful lemon juice and 1 tablespoonful of brown sugar. Add Worcestershire sauce to taste.

The shorthand system of writing has been traced back to the year 63 B.C.

Church Notes

Stettler United Church

For the next four Sundays, August 2-23 inclusive, the evening service will be discontinued.

We invite you to meet with the Church School in the mornings at 11:00, when, if you desire, you can place your Church envelopes on the plate.

Regular services will be resumed on August 30.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

St. George's Church—Stettler
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Church of the Nazarene

Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society

We give you a cordial welcome to all services.

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7:30 p.m. Halkirk
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11:00 a.m. Lauderdale
3:30 p.m. Halkirk
7:30 p.m. Gadsby

Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

Baptist Church

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Bucklin

Sunday August 2, 1942

11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Service ... Message and Song
Monday August 3, 1942
... Young People's Bible Study
Thursday, July 30, 1942
8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

We cordially invite you to join us in these services.

Yarn to Brighten

If you keep a yarn box as you do a scrap bag it'll probably yield plenty of material for small bright knitted accessories to perk up your wardrobe. Such as a fringed ... a dark basic ... advantages too.

Chinese Big Slice

...

A fresh variety of cotton that is green instead of white is now being used to make floor wax.

Reduce Accident Toll On Highway

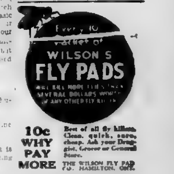
Sharp decrease in fatal motor accidents on Alberta main highways so far this year has stimulated the work of those engaged in promoting safety driving measures.

Recently Edmonton inaugurated a safety week during which police and other officials stressed the necessity of careful driving and the need of checking up on cars to make sure that they were in good condition. Officials drew particular attention to brake testing as this plays a major part in checking accidents.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association have over a long period contended that sane safe driving would tend to reduce the accident toll.

Since the Federal government brought the 40-mile speed limit into force on all highways in the dominion, the result has been a decrease in accidents. In Alberta, there was a 30 per cent decrease in the number of motor accidents that involved damages in excess of $25 in the three months' period ended June 30.

Other provinces also report that the number of accidents have decreased. While it is recognized that the need of tire conservation and a smaller number of cars on the highway were factors, doubtless the 40-mile limit has been a major factor.



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If desired, purchasers may use any or all of these five coupons simultaneously, and buy up to 5 weeks supply at one time, on the surrender of the appropriate number of coupons.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO RETAILERS

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THE NATIONS DANCE FOR JIMMY GOWLER

When not otherwise engaged, Jimmy Gowler, youthful Winnipeg musician and orchestra leader, spends most of his waking hours chasing tunes. He chases them through Winnipeg's crowded cosmopolitan streets, and through rural Manitoba when the opportunity offers. In some town or country home, some farmer or town-dweller from Russia, or Norway, or Czechoslovakia, or Sweden or Denmark, hums over a folk-dance remembered from his light-footed youth, and Jimmy, with a stub pencil and the back of an envelope, jots it down. A week or so later you hear it on CBC's "Dance of the Nations" (Saturday at 11:30 p.m. CDT, 10:30 p.m. MDT).

A few days ago some of Winnipeg's lovely young dancers from several national groups came down to the CBC studios during rehearsal to show Jimmy how the dances really went. Here they are: Miss Gladys Pundyk, in Polish costume, is demonstrating a polonaise, while standing by and clapping hands to the gay music are Miss Marion Kummen, of Norway, and Miss Greta Hammarstrand, of Sweden. Miss Kummen is the daughter of Mr. C.T. Kummen, Winnipeg's Norwegian consul. The costumes worn by the young ladies are not only complete and authentic, but extremely valuable and—at present—almost irreplaceable.

NOT WASTING HIS TIME

Patrol Leader Hugh L. Sheppher, of the Boy Scouts in the village of Bromley, England, has, since war began, organized a cycle messenger squad for A.R.P.; telephone orderlies for the Home Guard; a trek-cart party to help homeless after raids, regular paper salvage collection, and erection of 81 indoor shelters.

Coffee grounds now are used for making soap in Germany.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pearn have returned from spending their holidays in Edmonton and Consort.

Mrs. Jack Gow of Calgary left [illegible] for Toronto to join her husband Sgt. Gow who is with the R.C.A.F. [illegible]

Miss Marjorie Lissack of Alix is spending [illegible] days with her sister Mrs. Walter Lissack.

Mr. J. H. Bow of Calgary spent the forepart of last week renewing old acquaintances in town and visiting [illegible].

Mrs. J. H. Bateman spent a couple of days last week in Calgary with her daughter Mrs. Jack Gow (nee Orpha Bateman).

Mrs. Balin has had as her guests the past two weeks, her sister, Mrs. Bulger and son Tyman of Calgary.

Mr. Geo. Jenkins and Mr. Forsyth returned to Stettler on Monday after spending two months on the race circuit in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Fenn were transacting business in Stettler on Monday and also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

Mrs. Andy Robinson was a week end visitor in Edmonton.

Miss Doris Lee went to Edmonton on Wednesday for her medical examination for Active War Service.

Mrs. Ernest Pontecus and daughter of Victoria have been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. John Kahl and other friends at Donalda. Mr. and Mrs. Pontecus used to live in the Red Willow district and moved to the Coast twenty-one years ago.

Mrs. Jack Knareshore of Castor was spending a few days in Stettler the first of the week with Mrs. Jennie Hain.

Mr. and Mrs. Colley were Sunday visitors with the O.W. Colley family at Castor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kahl are spending some time on their farm at Donalda, wrestling with summer fallowing and other farm work.

Mr. John Banford is spending the month of August with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kendrew at Morley. He will be working at the mill while there.

Ernie Poon of Calgary is spending a month with his cousin, Poon Yuk.

The twenty-third annual get-together of the Prairie Friends met last Sunday at the Wm. McFinlay home south of Erskine. While two of the original families were not present, greetings were read from Mrs. Nona Aultmat of Vancouver and Mrs. Joshua [illegible] of Dartford. Besides the families of Homer Albright of Rumsey, F. Potteriff of Lee, F. Finlay of Erskine and G. Graves of Stettler, there were present Mrs. B. Jones and Ermine Albright of Donalda, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Reilly and A. Bergeson of Stettler; Earl and family of Erskine, E. Fults and daughter of Byemoor; Mr. Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Red Deer. Greeting were also received from Herb Graves of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. R. A. Rocme and daughters of Edmonton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rocme this week.

Mrs. R. McCurlie and Bobby are spending their holidays with friends in Red Deer and Calgary.

L.-Cpl. Brandt of the Royal Canadian Engineers, stationed at Camrose, spent the week end with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. H. McArthur.

The weather this week is fine and warm with no rain so far for August. Total rainfall for July [illegible] and for June and July the total was 11.15 inches.

Sgt. Major Perry Smith of Dundurn, Sask., is spending a few days leave in town and was also at Donalda visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Price, Miss Gannon, Mr. Ned Price and [illegible] and Mr. A. Price spent a few days at [illegible] Lake last week.

A [illegible] was held at the home of Mr. L. T. Remy of [illegible] in honor of Miss Grace Durant, [illegible] a large number of friends [illegible] for the occasion. Miss [illegible], Mrs. C. Blakey, Mrs. [illegible] McCool and Miss [illegible] Huff acted as assistants during the evening and delicious lunch was served at the close of the proceedings. Miss Durant was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts.

Mrs. W. Schlicn and children returned on Tuesday from Lake Wabamun where they spent a month's vacation.

The Misses Fern and Violet Venner have returned from Claresholm where they spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Milliker.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Larsen, Miss Lou Larsen and Miss Mary Jane Skinner are spending a vacation at Banff and Harrison Hot Springs.

Miss Alice Fleming of Hudson's Bay, Calgary, is spending a two week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fleming.

Mrs. Fred Bray and son Donald of Toronto is visiting her grandmother Mrs. McPheeters, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott of Rumsey. She is on her way to Prince George, B. C., where Mr. Bray is connected with the airport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Costigan and Roy left on Wednesday on a vacation which they will spend at Blairmore and Banff.

Miss Kathleen Willis has resigned her position with the Calgary Herald and will go to Whitehorse, Yukon, on August 13th where she has taken a position as stenographer in the Department of Transport. She is spending a couple of weeks in town.

Mrs. Floyd Page and Joyce of Alix are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Page.

Mrs. W. W. Sharpe, Mrs. A. K. Kennedy and Mrs. G. Page and family have returned from Rochon Sands.

Mrs. C. Wylie and Miss Jean Irwin returned on Sunday after spending a week at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Gardiner and family returned on Sunday from [illegible] Lake [illegible].

Cpl. Geo. McTaggart and Mrs. McTaggart of Calgary are spending a [illegible] in Stettler and Lacombe.

Messrs. [illegible] McTaggart, Duncan Gardiner, Alex [illegible] and George McTaggart are spending a week fishing at [illegible] water River.

A family reunion was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs in honor of Mrs. Ford of Concrete, Wash. Mr. Wm. Harrison of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harrison of Castor were among those present from outside points. Mrs. Ford is leaving soon for her home in Concrete.

Mr. Dave Porter left on Monday for Edmonton and will proceed by plane to Whitehorse, Yukon, where he has a position with the Department of Transport.

Mrs. W. Goodwin of Three Hills is the guest of Mrs. D. M. Gardiner.

Miss Merle Drumheller of Drumheller was the guest of Mrs. W. [illegible] last week.

Mr. [illegible] will act as principal at Westlock this coming school term.

[illegible] has returned [illegible] Lake.

Mr. [illegible] is visiting his [illegible] at Vancouver.

Mrs. Wight and two children, Jean and Jack of Ponoka are the guests of Mrs. Proctor.

AC Ronnie Parker of Penhold was [illegible] guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor McIvor.

Mrs. Riemer received a telegram on Tuesday that her father Mr. Otto Haim had passed away at [illegible] Tuesday, August 4th following a stroke. [illegible] birthday [illegible] when he [illegible] on Sunday, August 9th at Stettler. An obituary will be published [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. George Blair and family of Vermilion are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Morgensen.

Miss Eva Turner of the Royal Hotel Coffee Shop will teach in Halkirk school for the next term, taking the grades from I to V.

COMING EVENTS

There will be a Community Sale at the Bon Ton Corner, Stettler, on Saturday, August 22nd. Phone your lists to Harry Lynn, Auctioneer, R1515, License No. 35-42-43.

There will be a dance at Linda Hall on Friday August 14th, with music by Viger's Orchestra. Admission, per couple, 50c, extra lady, 25c. Everybody welcome, come and have a good time. 8-5-2p

AN UNINVITED GUEST

Escaping From Truck Pig Broke Up Swank Afternoon Tea

A 400-pound pig broke up an afternoon tea at the Philadelphia estate of socially prominent Mrs. Thomas G. Ashton. It drove the guests to cover, wrecked glasses, consumed cakes and scones and finished its meal from a bed of petunias. Police, who captured it after a chase through Mrs. Ashton's gardens, said it had fallen from a passing truck en route to market.

INVENTS BOTTLE CAP

With a hairpin and a piece of coiled paper, Mrs. Martha Peabody Keith, a housewife at Brookline, Mass., has invented a bottle cap which manufacturers estimate will save 105,000,000 pounds of tin annually. The new cap which screws [illegible] of a thread [illegible] protection that [illegible] caps provide according to the experimenter.

There [illegible] to every 123 [illegible] army.

A [illegible]

SEEDTIME and HARVEST — By Dr. K. W. Neatby

LINE ELEVATOR EXHIBIT

[illegible]

—Contributed by F. B. P[illegible]

Stettler Annual
Kiddies' and Farmer's
SPORTS DAY
Free Treats For Kiddies — AUG. 19 Wednesday — Fun Galore For Kiddies
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Cloves are the unopened flower buds of the plant Eugenia Caryophyllata.

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Letters From The Boys

England
Received the cigarettes. Thank you very much for them. Hope you don't mind me getting them a day, but I don't smoke.
C W Harter

England, April 7, 1942
I received the gift of cigarettes and wish to convey my appreciation to the Stettler Gift Club. Cigarettes are the indispensable part of our life and we certainly enjoy them. Thanks to you all.
Bill Olive

England, April 10, 1942
I received your gift parcel of cigarettes which I appreciate very much.
W. C. Kraus

England, April 4, 1942
Thanks very much for the 200 cigarettes. They were more than welcome as I had just got back from 7 days leave. Thanks a lot.
J P Smith

England, April 7, 1942
Cigarettes arrived in fine condition and just at the right time too. Thanks to the Gift Club.
Bob Cruikshank

England, April 7, 1942
Received your parcel of 200 Thirty Month. Things are still going pretty good.
E. S. Porter

England, April 8, 1942
I received the cigarettes and am very grateful. Thanks a lot.
H. Jacobs

England, April 8, 1942
Many thanks. Coming through ok. Best of luck to all.
Bruce Aitken

England, April 10, 1942
Very many thanks for the cigarettes. They are much appreciated.
Henry Hughes

England, April 6, 1942
First accept my many thanks for the parcel of cigarettes. Needless to say how much we appreciate them, and the fine work of the Gift Club. Thanking you again
W G Stewart

England May 30 1942
Please extend my hearty thanks to the members of the Stettler Gift Club for cigarettes received recently. May the good work go on and every gift. Thanks a lot.
Al. Bowman, Sgt.

Iran McCallum

England June 2 1942
Over a month ago I wrote to express my appreciation for the cigarettes which you sent us. Once more I wish to express our thanks, and to congratulate you on the fine work you are doing. We appreciate your efforts very much indeed. Stettler and district are doing everything.
L. A. Lacey

England, June 4, 1942
Am just a line to say how much we appreciate the cigarettes we receive from Stettler. We smoke them and we like them. Hope you keep up the good work. We are all anxious to hear of Stettler.
Ted Stettler

England
Received your parcel of cigarettes ok. Thanks a million. May the gift be set. We thought of Stettler now and then.
A. H. McCready

England June 27 1942
I received the cigarettes from the Stettler Gift Club. I appreciate them very much. Thanks a lot. Keep up the good work.
W. C. Kraus

England, June 27 1942
I received the cigarettes from the Stettler Gift Club. I appreciate them very much. Thanks a lot. Keep up the good work.
Bob Cruikshank

England, April 1 1942
Just a few lines to say I received a number 200 cigarettes. I much to thank the people of Stettler for what they are doing for us. It helps a lot to know you people still think of us.
W. J. Lee

Well, I am getting along fine and hope you are too. I will be glad when it is over and I can get back to our families again.

Will there be much more to do? Well since the last time hoping you are all in the best of health. Thanking you again for the cigarettes.
Bill McCrie

England, June 7, 1942
Thus time I wish to thank you for two packages of Export cigarettes which arrived a couple of days apart. The Club is doing a great job and with all thanks to you people we never need to worry about smokes during the emergency. We certainly appreciate what you are doing and a small "thank you" doesn't seem to be hardly enough for all you are doing. Best of luck and we can say.
Ronnie Hutchesonder

England, June 6, 1942
Dear friends of Stettler and district who contribute to the Stettler's Gift Club, thanks a million for another package of 200 cigarettes which I received on June 4th. I cannot express my appreciation for the kindness you all have shown to the boys who left Stettler. Keep up the spirit of Stettler, my own home town carry on.
Roy Kelsey

England, June 13, 1942
I want to express my many thanks for the cigarettes that I have received from the Stettler Gift Club. Altogether I have received 400 cigarettes and I am making a short handed work of them. I appreciate what you people are doing back there for us and you can depend on us that we will do our part over.

I want to thank you all again for everything that you people are doing for us over here. Until we meet again I wish you all the best.
J. A. Brissette

Scottish Military Hospital,
Johnstonebury, June 15, 1942
Many thanks to you and the Stettler Gift Club for your very welcome gift of cigarettes. Also for the fine campaign that have come through to us. Can you imagine what this will do for us when I received the parcel today.

As you no doubt have heard, Jack Campbell and I are together and have enjoyed reading the letters very interesting. We miss Troy very much but we hopes to get a few with us soon. We are sorry that we are both on night duty and have been for the past months but we do manage to work off so we get some time to see the rounds.

[illegible] Stettler. I remember a couple of other Canadians and I are over. [illegible] are very interested in Stettler. [illegible] and are very [illegible] forward to meeting again and exchange experience and impressions. They tell me its nice and warm there which sounds fine to me, as at present its very cold [illegible]. In the afternoon we have a game of football. We have [illegible] and still shiver. We were most surprised about a month ago when there fell and covered the ground. Everyone here went out and gazed at it and even some of our patients were out snowballing. It's the first snow they've had for eight years.

We are by the report that Canada had a comparatively mild winter this year. It seems odd that we are starting our winter season while you people are enjoying summer weather. We'll soon be getting the paper yellow of Stettler's golf tournament and summer days.

I used to be amused at letters home saying how the boys read the advertisements and stuff, etc. in the home town paper, but times have changed and now and I find ourselves revelling in every word also.

Well as duty calls I'd better finish this letter off. Give my regards to the Stettler people and many thanks again for the cigarettes.
Aubrey Espinosa

SUPPOSED SANDWICHES
If you have sandwiches to eat over the bands one day, don't count them lost. Wrap in a damp cloth to remain moist and store in the refrigerator. Next day they may be grilled, or served with a cheese or cream sauce.

Dried fruits such as raisins, apricots, prunes, etc., make filling tidbits when your sweet tooth begins gnawing; and are better for you than candy.

Stone was used for telegraph in India before iron came into use. Wood cannot be used on account of white ants.

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LAND vs. WATER

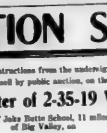
Area of the earth consists of 196,000,000 square miles of ocean and 57,500,000 square miles of land, on which latter are approximately 1,000,000 square miles of river and lake surface.

The phrase "not worth a land nor water" has lost its meaning.

World's Week

By Thomas L. Vos
Associate Editor and Daily Commentator of the Edmonton Bulletin

There is a dispatch from Britain which indicates that all, except the most violent and unthinking critics of the Government, have turned from criticism to praise of the speech of Premier Churchill in Parliament. It is just about time some such decision was reached.


Harold L. Wolf

In the first place, Mr. Churchill is lately no doubt better in health than any minister is quite as anxious to engage the enemy in another vital front as anyone else. A study of Mr. Churchill's physique is not likely to disclose that his disposition is in the slightest degree more or less than exalted.

In the brief minutes time has completely altered his temperament and viewpoint, he is the last man in the world to be accused of timidity or vacillation. One cannot possibly imagine even a whole variety of consultations between colleagues leading him to turn from any decision which he believed to be lacking in vigor and firmness.

Nor is it likely indeed Mr. Churchill's character than, it is obvious that he does not relish a decision to open up a second front to be timely and feasible at the moment. May this be, that the press and popular keen attackers Mr. Churchill for failing to determine upon the time of the full and accurate reason for which he would be indicated.

Promise to Russians

Anything, however, which at least that Mr. Churchill does not need to be kept in the currently [illegible] medium. It has been the fact that he has already promised such a [illegible] Russians.

Mr. Churchill [illegible] Russian [illegible] Mr. Hopkins [illegible] promise Hopkins [illegible] promise [illegible] Russian [illegible] Mr. Churchill [illegible] Russian [illegible] Mr. Churchill [illegible] Russian [illegible] Mr. Churchill

HER NEXT APPEARANCE

Excerpt from address by Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., at the theatre bedside in Toronto: "From I had to make public speeches then I had to speak over the radio. Later, and worst of all, I had to appear in the movies. Now I'm on the stage, and I wouldn't be surprised if next year I will appear as Julius Caesar in a bathing beauty contest."

It's easy to try anything once, if you don't try it too often.

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Joe E. Brown in

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SUMMER PICTURE STORIES

In picturing summer romances, keep the romance! Don't let your subject pose stiffly or smile at the camera!

[illegible] wife issues, or gift the two of them lunch alone together, handing a box of picnic fare. Or, if the two are [illegible] picture-taking hobbyists, they get the picnic in the trip. [illegible] there are hundreds of such picture-taking chances on every summer [illegible]. Try your hand at picturing summer fun and romance [illegible] video always plenty of it! From a "story" viewpoint, don't let your subjects appear camera-conscious—[illegible] when they're busy doing something, and watch your pictures "wake up and live."

There's no need to waste film, but if it takes two or three pictures, or fades, to tell a story properly—go ahead and shoot it! [illegible] you [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] a good picture.

John von Gulder

A WORTH WHILE TIP

To make linoleum look polished [illegible] hard work wash it with [illegible] detergent dissolving [illegible] in water. [illegible] cloth or mop of any polish has been used. The linoleum will not be slippery to walk on. [illegible] will be sharply [illegible] the protective wax happy with [illegible]

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ALLIES TAP RICH CONGO

By Mrs. Dudley Harmon

(Of the Christian Science Monitor)

LEOPOLDVILLE, Belgian Congo — [illegible] Belgian Congo, across the Atlantic from Brazil, is [illegible] the Belgian government-in-exile, which [illegible] the Belgians in the present war. [illegible] Belgian Congo [illegible] Belgian Congo [illegible] Belgian Congo

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FOR SALE ... Apply ... 8-12-2p

FOR SALE ... Apply ... 8-12-2p

LAKE COTTAGE for RENT— ... Apply to Mr. ... Alberta 7-29-2p

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH
STETTLER
3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH
BIG VALLEY
9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

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Behind The News

(BY RUBY)

Our girls are going to put on a ... Show next Sat. Aug. 22nd ... from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. ...

[illegible]

Erskine News

August 5, 1942

Mr. W. H. Clark who has been visiting a daughter in southern Alberta returned to Erskine last Saturday.

Bishop Townsend Jr. who has ... home on furlough ... in Eastern Canada.

... R.C.A.F. ...

[illegible]

W. R. "Dick" Shepherd who is ... with the Ordnance Corps at Vancouver is home on a two weeks furlough. Dick ...

[illegible]

Weddings

WAGENSTEIN—FILPULA

[illegible] ... Vancouver ... 1942.

Traffic in the Panama Canal ... June 1941 ...

[illegible]

RECORD FOR GARDENING

... England ... Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, aged ... respectively ...

[illegible]

Roots of the mandrake plant are ... hypnotic ...

Modern ... furnaces are about ...

... are hogs on the ... their stomach ...

Harvest Help Situation Serious

(By A. J. Charnetski, District Agriculturist, Stettler, Alta.)

Recently a survey was made in this province ...

[illegible]

LANDLORD SERVES JAIL SENTENCE

[illegible] ... the Wartime Prices and Trade Board ... B.C. ...

SALVAGED GLASS

[illegible]

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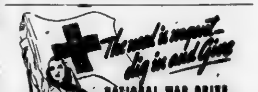
Serve Canada! AT HOME OR ABROAD



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PHONE 27 — STETTLER

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And Meats

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BEEF ROAST, Per lb.	22c	Post's CORN FLAKES, 3 for	23c	PEACHES, No. 2, Case	$1.95
PORK ROAST, Per lb.	20c	KETCHUP, No. 10	69c	PEACH PLUMS, Case	$1.75
PORK TENDERS, Per lb.	35c	Tomato JUICE, No. 10	59c	CUKES, Large Case	$1.25
Pork-Beef Sausage, 2 lbs.	35c	APPLE JUICE, No. 10	50c	Field Tomatoes, Per case	$1.95
BOLOGNA, Per lb.	22c	Burn's CHEESE, 2 lbs.	69c	Field Tomatoes, 2 lbs.	19c
WEINERS, 2 lbs.	49c	Fig COOKIES, 1 lb.	29c	APRICOTS, Per case	$2.15
SPORK, 12 oz. tin	30c	Fruit Syrup, sweetened	25c	For Apples, Pears, Plums and other fruit off car will be cheaper and are to arrive soon.	
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Domestic Shortening, 2 lbs.	35c	SHOE POLISH, Tin	12c	FLY COILS, 2 dozen	45c
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Meeting of Haig M. D. No. 396

The eighth meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Haig No. 396 was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in Donalda, Alberta, on the 1st day of August, 1942.

Councillors Taylor, Baird, Leisinger, Olsen Jr., Rasmussen and Vikse were present.

The meeting was called to order by Reeve James A. Baird.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted on motion by Vikse.

By Baird that the Financial Statement for the month of July, 1942 as presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, showing $5126.32 in the bank, be accepted and incorporated in the minutes as the statement and the bank pass books check out correct. Carried.

Lars Larson had in an application to purchase the S.W. ¼-31-41-19-4.

By Vikse that the Reeve and O.E. Olsen Jr. be a committee to investigate the gravel situation on the S.W. ¼-34-41-1-4 and report at the next meeting. Carried.

Complaint was read complaining of the condition of the road at the S.E. corner of the S.A. ¼-4-42-17-4 signed by two ratepayers and the Rural Mail Carrier. The councillor for Division Five agreed to see that this was repaired.

Oscar J. Ramstad had in an application for recommendation for the leasing the south 330 rods of the original road allowance between Sections 4 and 5-43-17-4.

By Leisinger that we recommend this lease to O. J. Ramstad. Carried.

By Taylor that the Secretary-Treasurer be granted a vacation of two weeks starting August 10, 1942. Carried.

By Olsen Jr., being that J. R. Banta is quitting working on the road outfit that the taxes on the N. ½ and S. W. ¼-8-42-17-4 be charged up against the amount due him at this time. Carried. By Leisinger that the Secretary be authorized to pay the Salvation Army the sum of $28.50 and the amount due for clothing for the keep of R. H. Russell. Carried.

The following correspondence was read and ordered filed.

Alberta Association of Municipal Districts, Salvage.

Stettler District Association of Municipal Districts, with reference to the meeting to be held in Stettler regarding the proposed enlarged municipal units on August 11th.

Alberta Secretary-Treasurer's Association, Unemployment.

The following accounts were presented for payment: General, $62.25 Divisional, $662.54.

By Rasmussen that the above accounts be passed and paid. Carried.

The following paysheets were presented Division 1, $256.25, Division 3, $567.85

By Leisinger that the above paysheets be passed and paid. Carried.

By Rasmussen that we do now adjourn to meet on Saturday, September 5, 1942 at 10 a.m.

Union Hall News

The people of the Union Hall district gathered at the school on the evening of August 7th to bid farewell to Mr. Clarence E. Mellom who is leaving shortly to take up military duties. Mr. Mellom has taught in the Union Hall school for the past four years.

Whist was played for a short time during the evening, there being ten tables, with prizes going to Alice Dobson and Jean Dobson and to C.H. Stevens and Donald Volker.

Following the card game, supper was served. The guest of honor was seated at the head of a long table with all his pupils seated along either side. Later Mr. Chas. Claeys, on behalf of all guests presented Mr. Mellom with a sum of money as a parting gift and a token of our esteem. In his presentation speech, Mr. Claeys spoke of the excellent service Mr. Mellom had given in the school for the past four years and of how much he would be missed in the community.

Mr. Mellom replied in a few well chosen words, thanking everyone for the gift and for the pleasant evening in his honor.

"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," "Auld Lang Syne," and "God Save The King."

Mr. Mellom left for his home in Youngstown on Sunday afternoon.

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LOCAL NEWS

Supplemental examinations for Grade XII are being held in Stettler High School from August 12 to 20. Principal T. Fletcher is the presiding examiner.

The weather this week has been fine and warm, with some rain at night. On Tuesday night there was a heavy wind storm.

Mr. A. Robinson returned from the Coast this week after spending a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunlap left last week for Vancouver where they will spend a couple of weeks with their daughter Mrs. Lee Cameron and Mr. Cameron.

A meeting was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon to discuss the question of larger municipal districts. About fifty were present and the report of this interesting meeting will be given in next issue. A resolution was passed opposing the new scheme.

Flight Lieutenant W.M. Bowman, of No. 4 Training Command, Calgary, was in town on Monday evening and along with Mayor Kirby and Mr. A. E. Morrison he came to the school meeting to discuss the matter of organizing an Air Cadet Corps in Stettler and vicinity. This new movement has made some progress in other towns in Alberta and the idea is to organize air cadet corps so that ... training could be given to high school boys who might eventually join the air force and thus save time in their education for the force. Twenty-five boys are required to form a squadron, and it was thought that if Stettler could not furnish this number, it might go in with surrounding villages to form a squadron. No steps were taken at the meeting but the matter will be investigated by the secretary of the school board to see what support the movement would have in outside points. Mr. Bowman will be here later to take the question up with the townspeople as it is a community and not primarily a school affair.

Mrs. Lorna Bray and son Donald of Toronto spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Willis on her way to Prince George, B.C., where her husband is connected with the airport. She left town on Tuesday for Prince George.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fletcher and daughter returned to town on Tuesday after spending five weeks at their cottage at Pigeon Lake.

President Bill Mackie and Secretary Joe Redfern attended the Rotary conference at Red Deer on Monday which was held for the benefit of all Rotary Officials in the Province of Alberta. At one time there was one conference for Western Canada, but at present there is one for each province.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixson of Winnipeg are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dixson.

There will be a Poultry Meeting next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in the Town Hall when business connected with poultry raising will be taken up by outside speakers. The program is outlined in the bills distributed around town.

Stettler Elks have placed their Victory Bin on the Main corner opposite the Royal Bank, and this handsome and commodious wheat bin will be raffled off on Wednesday, August 19th which has been set aside as Kiddie's and Farmer's Sports Day. This Victory Bin will be highly useful to the fortunate winner in this year of bumper crops.

Mrs. J. J. Schwarzenberger left for the sanatorium at Ponoka last week to take treatment there and Mr. Schwarzenberger will return to the farm at Gadsby where his services will be required during harvest. It is hoped that Mrs. Schwarzenberger will soon regain her usual good health.

Mrs. E. N. P. Orme and young daughter Patsy of Kindersley, Saskatchewan are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming. Capt. Orme, of the Seaforth Highlanders, has been overseas for two years.

Rev. R. MacLaren of Castor gave an interesting address at Rotary on Monday in which he stressed the spiritual values to be won from the war as well as material victories. Mr. MacLaren has been engaged in conducting boys camp during the summer and came to town only for this weekly meeting.

Miss Gertrude Mitchell, who acted as secretary of the Health District since it was established three years ago, left for her home at Pipestone, Manitoba, on Saturday. A number of social functions were held for Miss Mitchell during last week and her departure is regretted by numerous friends.

The annual Horticultural Show will be held on Saturday, August 22nd, and this should be the best flower show of a long series owing to the ample rainfall and rapid growth of all gardens. This is a rural as well as a town show and exhibits are invited from rural gardens. The prize list is published on Page 6 and the prize list in book form will be distributed this week.

Messrs. Carl Arneson and Robert Hamilton spent Sunday at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. W. E. Porter of Donalda was a visitor in town on Saturday and is now taking his vacation as secretary of Haig Municipal District.

C. A. Reynolds, M.L.A., was a visitor in town on Tuesday as one of the speakers at the municipal district conference held in the Town Hall.

Mr. Oscar Rouse of the Okanagan Valley is making his annual trip to Stettler and vicinity and is staying with his son Jake. Mr. Rouse lives about 40 miles south of Penticton, near the U.S. Boundary, in a district where new orchards are coming into production. He finds it too warm there in the summer and is fortunate in being able to spend the summers here and the winters in the Okanagan. Mrs. Glen Weatherly is a daughter, and another daughter Lenora, is working in the Pincher Creek Creamery with Mr. Peterson.

Mrs. G. Corless and Shirley are visiting with Mrs. D. MacDonald in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. O. T. Lee is attending the School of Fine Arts at Banff taking the course in handicraft for the second year.

Major Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy are spending a few days at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy are visiting relatives at Edmonton.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Vaughan-Birch have returned from Calgary where they spent a short holiday.

Mrs. R. Harrison left on Sunday for Concrete, Washington, with her daughter Mrs. Ford. Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart drove them as far as Calgary.

Miss Doris Tanner of Edmonton is the guest of Miss Helen Kennedy.

Mrs. W. Hillock and Mrs. Julien of Calgary are the guests of Mrs. A. E. Aunger.

Mrs. Wyllie is relieving at the Sharpe & Page office while Miss Pat Charlesworth is away on her holidays.

Messrs. Clarence Gilbert and Jack Ritchie were in town for the funeral of the late Mr. Holm on Sunday.

Mr. W. Findlater of Alix has arrived in town to take over the management of the new Co-operative Store which will open in the Safeway building in the near future. Mr. Findlater was a former manager of Safeways.

On August 3 at the Roxy Theatre, five draws were made from the raffle sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B.E.S.L. Canadian Legion. The lucky numbers were: 265—Mrs. Emma Moe, 235—Mrs. F. C. Vaughan-Birch, 64—Mrs. Pethebridge, 302—Mrs. Wm. Wigley; 90—Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Slowell have recently had as their guest, their niece, Miss Jack Drysdale of Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hills and family left on Sunday for a holiday at Banff.

Robin McQuarrie is laid up with the mumps.

Mr. Sid Cook, Northern Supt. for the De Laval Company, Ltd., is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Clayton Carder has been visiting her mother, Mrs. MacDonald at Lacombe the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hustead have sold their rooming house, and are leaving in a few days for a short holiday at Radium Springs.

Mrs. Lewis Gillespie and children of Winfield, who have been holidaying at Buffalo Lake for two weeks with Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, returned home on Wednesday.

A double shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bender on July 31, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bender and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark.

A lively program was arranged which included the following items:

Duet by Miss Sallie McCurlie and Miss Hazel Maynard.
Solo by Miss Myrtle Bradley.
Duet by Mrs. M. Filipenko and Miss S. McCurlie.
Solo by Mr. Sysen.
Duet by Mr. and Mrs. Backlin.
Solo by Joyce Haring.
Speeches by Mr. McCurlie and Mr. Haring.

The newly weds were recipients of many useful gifts. After the gifts had been admired they thanked their friends for their kindness and best wishes. A delicious lunch was served. Mr. Backlin closed with Scripture Reading and Prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Saunders and Robert Seymour of Delburne moved to the Seymour farm at Erskine. They will assist Mr. Seymour with the harvest and threshing. Mrs. Saunders is Mr. Seymour's sister.

There will be a meeting of the Lutheran League on August 18 at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Neil McColl and guest, Mrs. Mildred Lowe of Calgary, spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. Bill Anderson Anderson and children are spending their holidays at Rochon Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kennedy returned on Tuesday from their vacation trip which they spent at Toronto, Detroit and other eastern points. They were absent a month.

Births at the Municipal Hospital

On August 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart of Gadsby, a daughter.
On August 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. K. Beaty of Stettler, a son.
On August 4th to Mr. and Mrs. W. Herr of Stettler, a daughter.
On August 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seyers of Botha, a son.

Miss Marjorie Mackie of Calgary is spending her holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Au Coin and daughter of Mobile, Alabama, spent the week end with Mrs. Au Coin's sister, Miss Opal Lilledahl.

Miss Heather Boulton of Winnipeg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and Doreen returned home on Sunday after spending a ten day holiday at Banff and Radium Springs, and they also visited relatives at Blackie and Calgary.

Mr. Chas. Banford has returned from Vancouver and he has taken his former position with Sharpe & Page.

In Turkey the masculine fez has almost disappeared and women seldom wear the traditional veils.

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COMING EVENTS

There will be a Community Sale at the Bon Ton, Corner Stettler, on Saturday, August 22nd. Phone your lists to Harry Lynn, Auctioneer, R1515, License No. 35-42-43.

There will be a dance at Linda Hall on Friday August 14th, with music by Viger's Orchestra. Admission per couple, 50c, extra lady, 25c. Everybody welcome, come and have a good time. 8-5-2p

EYES EXAMINED—At the Kennedy Drug Store Stettler, on Saturday August 22nd, also Hearing Aid demonstration on Sunday August 23rd. E. J. Anderson, B.Sc. of Calgary will be in attendance.

Soda pop gas (carbon monoxide) is part of the air we breathe yet it kills fire instantly.

GLASS TIPS

If beverage glasses are allowed to stand some time without washing after using, they will be sticky and difficult to cleanse. Try filling each one with cool, soapy water and letting them stand until ready to wash. You'll find the task will go quickly and easily.

STEEL TERMS

In the steel industry the man who runs the furnace is the "keeper," the hole through which molten slag drains is the "Monkey," and the cinders that sometimes form in the furnace are the "bears."

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By Al MacKenzie

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The authoress of Pepper Young's Family ... is on a tour of the west, but is continuing her writing at the same time. She is already several weeks ahead on the script, but as she dictates the scripts, she has arranged in advance for a stenographer to be ready in each of the principal cities she visits. Pepper Young's Family is a Monday thru Friday feature over CJCA at 1.30 p.m.

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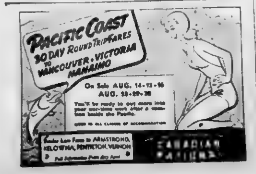

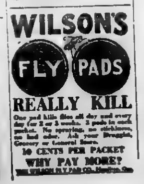

Stettler 10th Annual Flower Show To Be Held Saturday, August 22

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1.—This Society shall be known as the Stettler and District Horticultural Society.

2.—Membership shall be 50 cents per person per annum.

3.—Competition is open to members of the Society only, and no more than one member of a family may exhibit from the same grounds.

4.—No exhibit may be entered in more than one class.

5.—Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor and home-grown.

6.—All exhibitors must send in to Freda D. Adams, Secretary, Stettler, Alberta, a list of their exhibits, writing clearly the name of exhibit, the class number of each entry together with name and address of exhibitor. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by entry fee and membership fee.

7.—The Horticultural Society will not be responsible for containers for exhibits.

8.—All exhibits must be in the hands of the Director in Charge ... August 22nd ... 12 ... a.m. ... reserved to award a first prize or any

9.—... prize.

10.—... are invited to send ... exhibits for the ... to the attractiveness of the show, to which ... cards to be provided by the Society ... Not For Competition.

11.—The ... will be open to the public from 2.00 p.m. ... Saturday, August 22nd, 1942.

12.—Visitors are kindly asked not to handle any of the exhibits, exhibitors' cards or prize cards.

13.—Entry fee, 10c per entry.

CUT FLOWERS

Class		1st	2nd
1.	Sweet Peas, 6 bunches with 3 spikes, 6 distinct colors	$1.00	$ .50
2.	Sweet Peas, named, best individual spike	1.00	.50
3.	Asters, 8 blooms, 3 colors	1.00	.50
4.	Bed Dahlias, 3	1.00	.50
5.	Dahlias, decorative, 3	1.00	.50
6.	Dahlias, best collection, at least 6 blooms	1.00	.50
7.	Marigolds, best collection, French and African	1.00	.50
8.	Zinnias, best collection, at least 3 colors	1.00	.50
9.	Calendulas, best collection	1.00	.50
10.	Snap Dragons, 12 spikes, 3 distinct colors	1.00	.50
11.	Sweet Peas, best 12 spikes, 6 colors (new competition)	1.00	.50
12.	Larkspur annual, 6 stems, 3 colors	1.00	.50
13.	Petunias, best collection	1.00	.50
14.	Pansies, 12 blooms	1.00	.50
15.	Gladiolus, 1 spike, best red, named, (embraces all red varieties)	1.00	.50
16.	Gladiolus, 1 spike, best pink, named, (embraces all pink varieties)	1.00	.50
17.	Gladiolus, 1 spike, best orange, named, (embraces all yellow varieties)	1.00	.50
18.	Gladiolus, 1 spike, best mauve, named, (embraces all blue varieties)	1.00	.50
19.	Gladiolus, best collection of 6 spikes	1.00	.50
20.	Nasturtiums, best collection	1.00	.50
21.	Roses, best collection, at least 4 blooms and 2 varieties	1.00	.50
22.	Roses, best individual named (Special) 3 Hybrid Roses donated by Dr. Staples.		

BOUQUETS

Class		1st	2nd
23.	Most Artistic Bouquet of Cosmos, with own foliage	$1.00	$ .50
24.	Most Artistic Bouquet of Sweet Peas, any decorative foliage	1.00	.50
25.	Most Artistic Bouquet of Garden Flowers 6 varieties or more, any foliage	1.00	.50

GARDEN COMPETITION

26. Best Row of Sweet Peas, not less than 15 feet long — $1.00 $ .50

Points for Judging:

General Arrangement and Effect	10
Quality of Bloom	10
Stem	10
Color	10
Cleanliness	10
	50

27. Best Kept Private Grounds, not more than 50 feet, including trees, shrubs, flowers, lawn, and boulevard, with or without Vegetable Garden — $2.00 $1.00

Points for Judging:

General Arrangement and Effect	40
Cleanliness	30
Lawn	15
Floral Display	50
Trees and Shrubs	15
Quality and Variety of Vegetables	30
Economy of Space	20
	200

28. Best Kept Public Grounds — $3.00 $3.00 $2.00

SPECIALS

Dr. L. H. Wright

29. Best Display Flower from any Rural Garden — $3.00 $2.00 $1.00

Mrs. W. ...

30. Best Collection Vegetables, at least 8 kinds — $2.00 $1.00

Harold ...

31. Best Spike Gladiolus in any single spike entry in the show — 1.00 .50

...

32. Victory Garden. Best display of Vegetables — $2.00 $1.00

Points for Judging:

General Arrangement	20
Cleanliness	20
Quality	10
Apparent Yield	20
Variety	20
	100

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33. Best Kept Private Grounds, 50 feet or over, including Trees, Shrubs, Flowers, Lawn and Boulevard. This Competition is open to only those who have won no prizes in the last four years, goods to the value of — $3.00 $2.00 $1.00

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34. Best Bouquet of Perennials. $2.00 Worth of Stock

35. Best Kept Private Grounds, over 50 feet, including Trees, Shrubs, Flowers, Lawn and Boulevard, with or without Vegetable Garden. $5.00 Worth of Stock

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36. Best Floral Display in any Store Window — $2.00 $1.00

Mrs. J. T. Costigan

37. Best Basket of Gladioli, at least 10 spikes — $2.00 $1.00

38. Best Kept Rented Places — $3.00 $2.00

39. Best Showing of Perennials in Garden, (new competition) 12 varieties, at least 6 in bloom — $2.00 $1.00

Jenkins' Groceteria

40. Best Floral Display of Annuals. Prizes 1st—15 baskets Flowering Bedding Plants; 2nd—10 baskets; 3rd—5 baskets. Not won twice in succession.

41. Best Boulevard made in 1942 — $2.00 $1.00

42. Best Kept Church Grounds, (new competitors) — 2.00 1.00

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43. Most Artistic Bouquet of Annual Garden Flowers with any decorative foliage — $1.00—50c worth of seeds

44. Best Display of Dahlias, not less than 6, more than 10. $1.00—50c worth of seeds

Ferncliffe Bulb Gardens, Hatzic, B.C.

45. Best Collection of Gladioli, 6 spikes. 1 dozen Glad. Corms—½ dozen Glad. Corms

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USEFUL HINTS ON PRUNING SHADE TREES

One result that will follow when newly planted maples have had their tops chopped off eight or ten feet from the ground is that bad crotches will develop and decay set in ... Dr. ...

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... springing from the trunk between the main laterals should be removed, and any large lateral which is growing out of bounds should be headed back to a side branch growing in the right direction. Also occasional small branches need removal to create balance and openness. When the young tree has been properly formed only an occasional light pruning will be necessary ...

... that no unprotected wound shall be left on the surface through which disease can enter to weaken the tree's structure.

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SMUTS' PLANS FOR BETTER WORLD

A Review of General Smuts' Book By Harold Hobson

LONDON.—Not many political leaders dare do what General Smuts has done in Plans for a Better World, that is, re-publish in a single volume, at a time of great international disruption, speeches on politics, science, and philosophy made over a period of years ranging from 1917 to the present day. They would be afraid that something they said about Germany in the early 1920's, when Germany was disarmed and powerless, might be inconsistent with what they said about Germany in 1940 when she had the best chance she has ever had yet—and certainly a better chance than she will ever have again—of conquering the world. But fears of that kind do not touch General Smuts. He carries against them an impenetrable armor.

It is an armor that no other great statesman of the British Commonwealth of Nations has ever worn. Britain has known statesmen who, like Disraeli, were eminent novelists; statesmen who, like Gladstone, were great classical scholars and skilled theologians; statesmen who, like Chatham, were tremendous orators; but never, I think, a first-class political leader who, like General Smuts, was also a philosopher of the highest rank.

That the prime minister and minister of defence of South Africa is a philosopher is a fact of cardinal importance in the development of his political career. Because philosophers are not the sport of circumstance, they do not make up their minds on insufficient or transient evidence, they are not blown about with every wind of doctrine. They look to build on firm foundations a house that will endure. General Smuts' political views are merely a part of his general philosophic outlook upon life, and in consequence they have, through all the changing years, a consistency that is probably without rival in the world today.

"CAREER WITHOUT PARALLEL"

But because General Smuts is a ... could be no ... him ... from the ... of men and women ... He has been State Attorney to Kruger. In 1901 he was in supreme command of the Boer forces in the Cape. Six years later he was colonial secretary for the Transvaal. In 1910 he organized the Union Defence Force. In 1916 he became a Lieutenant-General in the British Army. In 1917 and 1918 he was a member of the Imperial War Cabinet and formulated a plan for the defence of London; and in 1919 with President Wilson formed the League of Nations. In the same year he became prime minister of the Union of South Africa, an office he succeeded to again in 1939; and in 1941 he was created Field Marshal. This career, in its triumphant union of the academic and the actual, is perhaps without parallel in the history of the world. It gives unique value to his ideas on what is to come to the universe when the war is over.

But in Britain we heed General Smuts' views with close attention for another reason, too. If one thing is certain it is that no lasting and satisfactory peace can be made by Britain alone, not even by Britain and the United States and Russia alone. The participation of the dominions is essential. Their sons and daughters have borne a great part of the heat of the day. They must have an equal share in the settlement at the day's end. As the representative of South Africa General Smuts has an authority even greater than that which he enjoys by virtue of his own splendid achievement.

It was at Cambridge that Smuts became a philosopher, largely through the influence of Walt Whitman; but he had been a South African for more than 20 years before that. He is, first and foremost, a South African now; and his vision of the future derives strength and power from his South African patriotism.

CONTINENT OF ...

In his opinion, Africa is the continent of the twentieth century. Geographically and scientifically, it occupies a central position among the land masses of the world. It has made a profound contribution to mankind's scientific knowledge. It is the home of celestial photography, which, as General Smuts points out, had its origin at the Cape Observatory. In 1882, Gill, photographing the great comet, was struck by the "power of photographic plate to picture the faintest stars." In Variable Star research, South Africa also has a distinguished record. It was at Lovedale in 1891 that Senator A. W. Roberts built the world's first observatory specially designed for this branch of knowledge. Upon these facts Smuts dwells with pride. He is very jealous of his continent's honor.

This is seen in his views on the deeply interesting and puzzling question of South Africa's two distinct floras. "We have," says Smuts, "two distinct floras in South Africa; the one, the South African flora, which covers most of subtropical Africa, and is clearly of tropical origin; the other, a temperate flora, found only in the southwest of the Cape province on the seaward side of the first great mountain barrier, with outliers extending to the north along the mountain systems into the tropics.

"The two floras are, apparently, quite different and distinct, and are engaged in a mortal conflict with each other, in which the temperate or Cape flora is slowly losing ground. This Cape flora forms, indeed, a problem of profound and baffling interest. What is its origin, and what is its relation to the South African flora?" Some scientists have suggested that it may be of European origin, moving southward with the European flora in the Great Ice Age. But General Smuts rejects this explanation, considering that there are facts to support the view that not merely one but both of the South African floras derive from the Southern and not the Northern hemisphere.

There is no limit to the range of General Smuts' speculation. He looks to a day not when the average man shall be of the calibre of Shakespeare and Newton, but when Shakespeare and Newton shall seem like savages compared with the average man. "What the future of life will be in the millions of years to come," he declares, "... at any rate ... is an infant ... today."

Spiritual wholes: holism. That is the basis of Smuts' system of philosophy. The universe is a system of patterns, an ever-growing and developing synthesis, a reconciliation of diverse elements. South Africa before the Jameson Raid, in Smuts' view, was a problem of holism; and so was Europe after the Great War. It is from this standpoint that he looks towards the future.

The day of the small independent sovereign state, he maintains, is finished. "We are unmistakably in for larger human groupings in that holistic process which fundamentally moulds all life and all history. On this theme I could write a book, but here I must forbear. I need only point to what is actually happening today. Already the free democracies representing the forward movement in our western civilization are grouping themselves together under the pressure of the times. That pressure is irresistibly forcing them together in a great world organization, the outlines and pattern of which we are already beginning to see more or less clearly. In this association there appear various degrees of affinity.

"In the inner circle, which now forms the heart of the resistance to Hitler, is the British Commonwealth of Nations. I need not dilate on the particular links which associate this world-wide circle freely together, but their association is undoubtedly a precedent and a prototype of the larger World Association now in process of formation.

"Closest to this inner circle of the British group is the United States of America, which has the same ethic of life and the same political philosophy. Both have in addition, the strong link of a common language and literary culture. The two thus form a very natural group.

"An outer circle of free democracies is represented by the victims of Hitler, nearly all of which are in alliance with the British group ... Here we have a world-wide ... government and ... common interests ... General Smuts looks ... mankind's future.

SILVER TARNISH

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STUDY DAMAGE TO ALBERTA HIGHWAYS

Provincial action is being studied in regard to the damage to highways that has been caused by heavy oil-carrying trucks.

It appears that following the heavy rains in this province, the operating of these trucks has eliminated much of the bituminous surfacing of highways, and some been reduced to their former graveled state.

The Alberta Motor Association is watching the situation, particularly in view of reports that highways in some sections have been placed in badly damaged condition.

Recently, it was reported that there were bad pot-holes on some of the main highways, and that there was need of immediate attention on the part of maintenance crews.

Upwards of $3,000,000 was voted at the last session of the Legislature for the maintenance of main highways in Alberta. While flood condition in the High River district last spring are reported to have meant an outlay of $300,000 for repairs to roads and bridges provincial officials face the need of putting the provincial highways in good condition.

The A.M.A. has contended that as the Province is collecting millions of dollars in revenue from Alberta motorists each year, in the form of licenses and gasoline tax, this revenue should be spent on highways maintenance and construction, and that any surplus should be invested in Federal war bonds, to be spent on highways when the war is over.

Under the present circumstances, it is essential that attention be given to the preservation and improvement of the highways of this province.

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CAN HEAVY BOMBING WIN THE WAR?

By Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, D.S.O., in the London Sunday Observer

The question is often asked, "Can bombing win the war?" To that, as expressed, my answer would be that the war will be won by the successful employment of all our services and resources, in conjunction with those of our Allies, but that in the final stages bombing will prove the decisive factor in hastening the defeat of Germany and the acceptance by her of whatever terms are imposed at the Armistice.

The effect of bombing on a large scale can be considered under three headings:

1. The physical destruction of the objective itself and what it contains at the time;
2. The interruption to war production through local dislocation of communications and life generally;
3. The cumulative effect on German national morale.

In the first case the physical destruction of the objective is achieved only if the bombing is sufficiently accurate and concentrated as, for example, it was with the Renault works at Paris, or on a small scale at Augsburg. The measure of its effect on war production, in the case of industrial works, will depend on the degree of local dispersal, as well as on the number of alternate sources of supply of similar war equipment elsewhere.

The fact that the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were not permanently crippled does not mean that surface ships in dock may not be completely disabled by sustained air attack. Similarly, every submarine destroyed while under construction or delayed while refitting will contribute to our success in the Battle of the Atlantic. It seems, however, that, short of being able to destroy all sources of supply of some weapon vital to the German, the general effect of bombing under this heading can be regarded as of value in reducing enemy production but not, as by itself, decisive.

NOT DECISIVE

Since the degree of accuracy which can be obtained against a particular objective at night by a large bomber force, operating in the face of strong fighter opposition and A.A. fire, is not at present sufficient to ensure all bombs falling actually on the target, it stands to reason that the overs and shorts will account for the widespread destruction, by fire or explosion, of houses and buildings in the immediate vicinity. In fact, we know that this is the case. In addition, the supply of water, gas, electric light and power will fail.

If the attack is sufficiently intense and repeated on consecutive nights the locality may become completely uninhabitable for a long period—as we may assume has happened in the case of Rostock—causing widespread interruption to production and a considerable lowering of morale to those affected, particularly if they have been given promises of complete immunity. Under this heading, therefore, bombing is very effective but still not completely decisive.

The next question that arises is the cumulative effect on German morale of sustained bombing on the scale of more than 1,000 aircraft a night operating, say for three or four nights a week. (Whether this is a practical possibility or not remains to be proved, but it should be, and no doubt is, the objective). This effect must be related to the result of events elsewhere, and on the combined effect will depend the rate of deterioration in general morale or, in other words, of the general crack-up internally.

The Battle of the Atlantic is still in progress, and the initiative lies with the German submarine. On our side it is a defensive battle waged to prevent our defeat through complete interruption of our vital sea communications. It is being fought by the navy and R.A.F. in closest co-operation, and in this respect it has a direct bearing on the subject under discussion.

It will always be a difficult problem to decide on the proportion of aircraft, suitable for the purpose, which should be allotted to this Atlantic patrol work at the expense of the offensive bombing effort. Hitherto the same types have been suitable for both purposes, but now the new heavy bombers, though no doubt they could do such work as long-range sea reconnaissance, have special characteristics such as speed-at-height, large bomb-capacity and general offensive armament, which would not be utilized to the full if they were employed in a defensive role.

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mind whether his Fuehrer's dream of a New Order in Europe is not pure moonshine.

CUMULATIVE EFFECT

From all this I reach the conclusion that if Hitler has achieved no great success by the Winter of this year [illegible]

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THE NEW PLAN TO [illegible]

The Christian Science Monitor

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the forests and mountains for guerrillas.

Reports on the success of this action vary considerably. The Croations claim 3,500 Partisans were killed and 2,000 prisoners taken, whereas Germans say that only 1,-[illegible]

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lans "control" four big cities and 20 medium sized cities

The second centre of resistance is the long strip of mountains south of Karlovac.

The third centre, where the chief fighting is now taking place is in [illegible]

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PUBLIC MEETING RE. ENLARGED MUNICIPALITIES

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall, Stettler, on Tuesday, August 11, 1942, under the auspices of the Stettler District Association of Municipal Districts, with an attendance of 55 representing the following Municipal Districts in this part of the province: Crown, Lamerton, Waverly, Dublin, Progress, Coronation, Haig, Lakeside and Hays.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Kiddie of Endiang, Mr. C. P. Pals of Castor was elected to take the chair, with D. Drinnan of Gadsby as Secretary.

The Secretary stated that invitations to attend this meeting had been extended to all the Municipal Districts represented, Hon. Mr Maynard, Minister of Municipal Affairs and the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts.

Mr Pals then called on Mr Parnalls President of the Provincial Association.

Mr Parnalls in his remarks traced the growth of the present day Municipal District from the first municipal organization [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr T A Potts then addressed the meeting and explained that he was there to represent the Minister who was unable to be present.

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Erskine News

Mr and Mrs Geo Johnson and little sons of Bulwark who have been with Mrs. W T Carruthers for a ten day visit left for their home last week end.

Mrs L Walker is visiting in Vancouver at present.

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Meeting Of The Town Council

Adjourned meeting of Council held in the Town Office on Friday, August 7, 1942 at 8 p.m.

Present Mayor Kirby, Councillors Bull Page and McTaggart.

Minutes of meeting held July 21, 1942, were adopted as read. Carried.

Correspondence.

Stettler Health Unit Dairy Tests: It was ordered that this letter be filed. Carried.

Unfinished Business and Committees

Gravel

It was ordered that we pay $2.00 per yard of gravel hauled from the Town gravel pit to crusher platform. Carried.

New Business.

Deputy Mayor:

It was ordered that Councillor Page be appointed to act as Deputy Mayor for next ensuing three months. Carried.

Financial Statement to July 31, 1942

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Army Convoy Doing Good Job On Salvage Campaign

The Salvage Committee had a very successful first day with over 130,000 lbs. of materials gathered and total to 5 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon of 200,000 lbs.

Elks Committee headed by Messrs. J. Redfern and W Schlons have done an excellent job so Red Cross in conjunction with the Rotary Club, which deferred its meeting until evening, arranged with the United Church Ladies' Aid to put on a feed for the troops, which attained their usual high standard and was enjoyed by over 125 soldiers and a large number of Rotarians.

The farmers did their part by feeding the boys at noon and Red Willow put on a special dinner so the troops should leave here in good condition.

A dance was held in Carder's Hall on Monday evening.

It is not expected to get all the scrap on this drive so keep on saving and another will be held later.

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

Some time ago the ladies of the Moose undertook to make a quilt with the names sewn on it of all those who paid ten cent. The quilt was to be sent to England. For many months now, the ladies have quietly been working on it the work finally having been left to eight of them but these eight "stuck to their guns" and last week "finished the job." They delegated two of their number, Mrs. Erickson and Mrs Gilbert, to deliver the money return of their labors to the Gift Club and we were as much astonished as delighted to receive from them the magnificent contribution of $45.00. The ladies who have remained such faithful friends of the boys overseas are Mrs Erickson, Mrs. Gilbert, Miss Ann Erickson, Mrs Watson, Miss [illegible] Watson, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Lathom and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson.

On behalf of the Gift Club and our boys overseas we offer our most grateful thanks to these ladies not only for their splendid gift but also for their excellent example in staying with it and finishing the job they undertook. Their quilt is being exhibited in Sharpe & Page's Main Street window.

Big Valley News

Grant Edwards returned early last week to Debert N.S.

Mr and Mrs E Webster held a dinner party at their home the first of last week in honor of Mr and Mrs R Smith and Mr and Mrs Lloyd Webster. Among those present were Mrs Saxon, Mr and Mrs Panter, Mr and Mrs E. Thoms and Mr and Mrs O'Brien. Everyone reported a very enjoyable time.

Donald, Robert and Neil Ellison returned last Monday from Calgary.

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Botha News

The members of the Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. John Hinkle last Thursday. [illegible]

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Theatre News

"The Great Man's Lady" feature picture Friday and Saturday, August 21-22

[illegible]

"My Gal Sal" feature picture Monday and Tuesday, August 24-25

Starring Rita Hayworth and Victor Mature, live again the gayest years of the Gay N'neties. The most tuneful musical romance of 1942.

"Smilin' Through" feature picture Wednesday and Thursday, August 26-27

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Castor News

Miss Doris Macaulay of Innisfail spent a few days this week at the home of her mother and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mahalick, of the Canadian Utilities.

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District News

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Red Cross Notes

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the floral offerings and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement; also to the Doctors and Staff of the Municipal Hospital.

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WANTED—Married couple for work on farm for entire year. Apply to Henry Christianson, Sr., Red Willow, Alta.

Birds that nest farthest north as a rule spend the winter farthest south.

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Municipal District of Dublin No. 306
HARVEST HELP

In addition to the regular office hours the Municipal Office at Gadsby will be open between the hours of 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Sat., Aug 15 and Saturday, August 22nd for the purpose of receiving applications for harvest help.

This information is urgently required as the situation is serious.

David Drennan
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8-12-2t

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Edvard Grieg, the Norwegian composer and pianist, was born on May 2, 1843.

In 1852, England's great military centre at Aldershot consisted of only four officers and 100 men.

The calendu, a flower, was used for flavoring soup in the days of our grandmothers.

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The Great Age of Greece was between 450 and 323 B.C.

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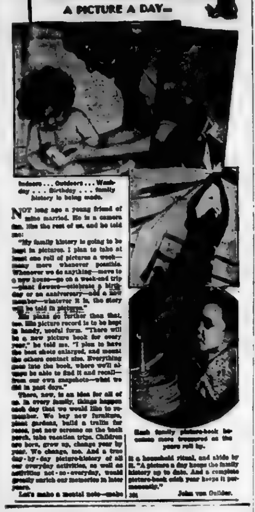

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Behind The News
(BY RASTUS)

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Castor School Division No. 27

A special meeting of the board of the Castor School Division was held on Friday, July 31, 1942, with all members of the board present at the meeting.

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coming school term and it may be impossible to open all the schools because of lack of teachers.

A piano is to be bought for the Beaverdale school as soon as possible; [illegible]

Erskine Red Cross

The Erskine and district Branch received a splendid donation of $[illegible] from the Kanata Women's Institute, the proceeds of a tea and sale at [illegible] Rochon Sands. They also sent in their Salvage cheque of $[illegible].

The Erskine Village cheque of $25.25 for salvage was also received.

The Erskine Red Cross wish to thank the Salvage Committee of Stettler and Mr and Mrs C. A. Clark of Erskine. They are acting as the Salvage Depot for the district.

The asparagus is a lily.

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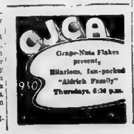

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Hadley and Mr. Strandquist Sr. returned from California last week where they had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Strandquist. They also met a number of former residents of Stettler and spent an enjoyable holiday although the weather was warmer than in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs J. K. Brennen motored to Calgary last week where Mr. Brennen attended the convention of Alberta Funeral Directors on Monday. He was elected president of this association for the 5th consecutive year.

The weather this week has been fine and warm with no rain. Rainfall for August amounts to 1.16 inches the bulk of the moisture falling on August 12th and 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Willis drove their daughter Kathleen to Edmonton on Saturday where she took the plane to Whitehorse, Yukon, on Sunday noon, arriving there on Sunday evening. Miss Willis will act as stenographer in the Transport Department, in connection with the airports and the movements of planes. Mr. Dave Porter who left Stettler two weeks ago is also working in the same department.

Miss Helen Kennedy was a visitor in Edmonton over the week end as the guest of Miss Margaret Haverstock.

Mr. W. J. Rowe, publisher of the Western Canadian of Manitou, Man., was a visitor at the Independent office on Tuesday. He has been the guest of his sister, Miss Alice Rowe, the past few days after attending the press convention at Saskatoon where he was elected vice-president. His last visit here was in 1938.

Major A. E. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy are visitors in Calgary this week.

Mrs. D. Porter spent a few days with her sister Mrs. J. Brownlee at Edmonton last week, returning to Stettler with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Willis on Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson was a Calgary visitor last week to see her son Pte. H. C. Johnson who is taking treatment at the Colonel Belcher Hospital, having suffered injuries while training in England; he was recently invalided home.

Don't forget the Horticultural Exhibition on Saturday next in the Cooper Cafe building next to McCutcheon's Studio. This will be a big exhibition of town and district flowers and vegetables and these will be on display from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. A nominal admission of ten cents will be charged.

The Veterans Volunteer Reserve will parade in the Stettler Armouries on Friday night, August 21st. Arm bands and caps to be worn.—By Order Platoon Commander, J. C. McIntosh.

Mr and Mrs. Percy Lee and Miss Doris Lee spent a few days in Edmonton during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moir left on Tuesday for Exeter Ontario where they will visit relatives, including Mr. Moir's mother who is now 85 years of age. They will be away two or three weeks.

Miss Owen Gardiner is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Easterbrooke in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs Rowe of Manitou, Man., are the guests of Miss Alice Rowe and Mr. Harry Living.

Mr and Mrs. W.W. Sharpe left today to visit their son PO Doug Sharpe and Mrs. Sharpe at Montreal and later will go on to Aylmer, Ontario, where their younger son, Harold, will soon get his wings.

Corporal Rex Graham is home for a few days leave.

Mrs. Aunger, Mrs. Julien and Mrs. Hillock are spending a few days in Mrs. Gillespie's cottage at Rochon Sands.

Mrs. O'Callaghan and son of Edmonton were the guests of Mrs. T. J. Kirby last week.

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Mrs. Adshead left on Wednesday afternoon for Saskatoon after spending several weeks in town and country as the guest of Mrs. Netterville, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Eva North. She will resume her music classes in Saskatoon and Prince Albert by the first of September.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman [illegible] of Botha, on August 15th, a daughter.

Mr. John Adams and Miss Gladys Campbell spent a few days at Banff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mail spent a week in Banff.

Mr. C. J. Kershaw of Edmonton is relieving at the C.P.R. telegraph office while Mr. Moir is on his holidays.

Halkirk got into the fire news on August 9th when the post office, the drug store and a general store was burned down. The outbreak occurred at 3.15 on the morning of Sunday, the 9th, in the warehouse at the back of the building. The cause of the fire is not known but the building housing these business places was completely gutted and if the fire had not been fought with the fire brigade using chemicals and water, the telephone building to the north would have been lost also. Mr. Hiles, the postmaster, was able to save the post office boxes and the mail bags but he lost his drug stock. Mr. Wernick, the owner of the store lost all his stock as well as household goods in the upper storey. He carried some insurance. The building proper was 48 by 60 and the warehouse 48 by 54 so that it was quite a substantial structure which the village could ill afford to lose.

Obituary

CHARLES ALBERT SHOTWELL

Charles Albert Shotwell, born June 5, 1867, died Sunday, August 9th, 1942, at the age of 75 years, 4 months and 4 days.

He was born in Missouri, U.S.A. In 18[illegible] he was united in marriage to Anna Sarah Gregory, who predeceased him in 1936.

He came to Alberta in 1907, where [illegible]

Fenn News

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Byemoor News

Mr and Mrs Cameron Reid, Mrs. Le Roy Reid of Calgary and Miss Cleo Campbell of Morrin were visitors in Byemoor last week end.

Mr and Mrs Ernie Wade and family of Viking are spending a few days with the former's parents here.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Clifford McMillan on August 12, a daughter.

Ruth Mendelhern returned from Summer School last week and is now spending her holidays with her father.

Mr and Mrs Cedric Wade and family returned to Innisfail on Sunday after spending two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Byemoor and district.

Mr Leonard Jameson of Bonar is spending his holidays in Byemoor.

A number of Byemoorites attended the dance held in the Lee Hall on Friday night and all report a very enjoyable time.

The Ladies Home Circle held their August meeting at the home of Mrs. Lillian Myers. The Cemetery Committee reported the markers were to be painted by Mr. B. L. Wade. As there was not a great deal of business the afternoon was spent in visiting and entertainment. Mrs. Myers served a very dainty lunch.

AUTO NEWS IN TABLOID

Special locking devices have been invented to protect automobile tires from theft. Locks are attached to the hubs of wheels, thereby deterring thieves who rarely can afford to take the time to deflate and remove the tires from the rims.

An automatic control stops idling of a motor while the vehicle is parked, thus saving gasoline.

Today's average car has about 145 pounds of rubber including tires and tubes.

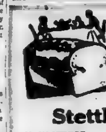
Kerosene was the major production of petroleum refineries in the United States at the beginning of the century and gasoline was frequently discarded as a waste product.

Sweden has suspended motor coach transportation on Sundays to conserve tires.

Destruction of tires or tubes or other rubber products, except by permit, is illegal in Canada.

As a general rule, a bear will not harm a motionless person.

A thunderbird is a legendary bird in Indian lore.



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POLES GET LITTLE OUT OF POLAND

By Ann Su Cardwell
In The Christian Science Monitor

Germany's effort to put Poland's industrial and agricultural machinery into running order is meeting with little success.

With R.A.F. bombing attacks resulting in a rising crescendo of destruction among the Reich's own industrial establishments, the need for developing Poland's resources has become urgent. Sabotage and a critical shortage of raw materials, however are undermining the best efforts of Germany's experts to accomplish this purpose according to latest issues of the secret Polish press reaching here.

Workshops are idle and because of coal shortage the armaments works at Ostrow, Starachowice and Skarzysko—heavy industries centres in the great Central Industrial District whose development was well begun by the Poles before the invasion of 1939 are all closed. Factory after factory has been compelled to shut down in the great industrial city of Lodz.

For lack of raw materials factory workers in the [illegible] town of Pabjanice have been dismissed. Shortage of sawdust—a fuel substitute—has resulted in the closing of plants in other districts. In one province almost all of the sawmills have stopped work.

HOLIDAYS FREQUENT

A number of establishments in the Polish Central Industrial District are working only on certain days in the week, while dozens of workshops are standing idle in the Warsaw district and the dismantling of machinery has begun in certain factories. The report goes on to say that in industries carrying on the working day is shortened and "holidays" are frequent. From Silesia the news is much the same, production being decidedly below the pre-war normal.

Transportation breakdown, lack of raw materials, sabotage, passive resistance "go-slow" labor are the chief reasons for these production [illegible] it is reported. Transport has proved an unparalleled difficulty. The Rzeczpospolita Polska (Polish Commonwealth) states that "anarchy and chaos reign." All the railroads leading to Warsaw were then blocked with trains filled with equipment trying to go east [illegible] west. [illegible] the Reich. [illegible] with the [illegible] their troubles.

QUOTAS FOR PRODUCE

Every landholder is assigned his quota of produce for delivery after being told what and how much he must sow or plant. Often the contingents exacted are more than the land has produced and people have been forced to buy farm others in order to deliver. In many instances, if there has been enough for delivery, there was none left for seed or planting, which has fatal [illegible] the coming harvests, the [illegible] Poles.

The [illegible] with regard to livestock as well. The number of hogs, cattle and poultry of all kinds is constantly diminishing. The Germans requisitioned horses in Poland [illegible] time of the invasion of Russia and lack of draft animals and new horses in another obstacle in the way of normal cultivation. Farm machinery, materials for [illegible] Shortage [illegible]

[illegible] Poles [illegible] United States [illegible] arrived in New York recently under the repatriation program. They described in an interview with this writer their experiences in Nazi concentration camps in Poland and later in Germany after they had been [illegible]

PUBLIC EXECUTIONS

One of them told of an incident that occurred during his detention at [illegible] where there were then more than 1,000 Poles, chiefly teachers, writers, artists and clergy. In the centre of the camp [illegible] gallows. The slightest infraction of camp regulations was punishable with hanging. One day, he said, the authorities announced that a certain group was guilty of breaking [illegible] and that four of them were to be hanged. All the prisoners except the American were ordered to appear in the open square to witness the punishment. The American was ordered to remain inside.

In the months preceding the declaration of war with America it was the habit of the local German authorities to announce executions the day before, but not to make known the names of the victims. The population was ordered to be present and all government employees were released from work at that hour. Even with such orders, few Poles appeared, only those who feared the consequences of absence. Frequently [illegible] chance was given, the Germans themselves seeing to it that the order was obeyed.

Always before a Polish national holiday there are arrests and executions. One of the Polish youths who was from Graudenz, told of Christmas Eve, 1941, in that town. The Gestapo went to the owner of a certain large apartment house and asked for his house records. In a hit-and-miss manner they chose the names of several of his tenants and at once put them and the landlord himself under arrest. Other Gestapo visitors went to other apartments and in this way the whole town was gone over. The arrested were driven to a church where they were told that they were to be executed.

At dawn the victims were directed into two groups, one to be loaded into a truck and taken to a place of execution, the other to be sent home.

MANHUNTS COMMON

Recent arrivals from Poland report that Nazi terror is now a methodically carried out program, which never permits the Poles to forget the presence of the oppressor. They are in agreement that at least half of the adult population has already been in prison, in concentration camp or in forced labor in the Reich.

People endeavor to be on the streets as little as possible for manhunts are common. The few churches allowed to be open are crowded when there are services, though no sermon is permitted, and the Germans have found it easy to make mass arrests immediately at the close of services.

In the town of Mlawa near the old East Prussian Polish border a merry-go-round appeared last summer. It at once drew a throng of young people and children, hungry [illegible] and children, [illegible] has been to them [illegible] and for something that passed for amusement. But no sooner had the fun begun than a police car appeared and the young people saw the trap into which they had been led. Those taken spent many months at hard labor.

Thompson and Lindsay Islands were removed from maps of the South Atlantic this year because both have vanished. They had been listed since 1825.

NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

GENERAL ORDER

[illegible]

Ottawa, Ontario, August 4, 1942.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Chairman, National War Labour Board.

SEASIDE ARROWGRASS—A STOCK POISONING PLANT

(Experimental Farms News)

Seaside Arrowgrass is a grasslike plant which is [illegible] because of its production of hydrocyanic acid, writes N. A. Skoglund, Assistant in Forage Crops, Dominion Range Experiment Station, Manyberries, Alta. It is a perennial erect herb growing from 6 inches to 2 feet or more in height. The slender fleshy green leaves arise from a sheathed base. The leaves are shorter than the flowering stalks and are half round in cross-section. The leaves have an extremely [illegible] and can [illegible] the leaves of [illegible] rush. The [illegible] of a slender spike which produces a number of small green inconspicuous flowers.

Seaside A[illegible] is distributed [illegible] areas of [illegible] largely [illegible] produce [illegible] cause extensive loss of livestock. It is the most potent and most rapid acting poisonous plant found on the Western stock ranges. Cattle are somewhat more susceptible to its effect than sheep.

The action of the poison is so rapid and violent that little reliance can be placed on any remedy. It has been reported, however, that injections of a combination of sodium nitrate and sodium thiosulphate are effective in the treatment of cattle [illegible] Certain feeds such as alfalfa hay and linseed cake seem to retard the production of hydrocyanic [illegible] The best way to prevent [illegible] is to keep livestock from meadows known to contain the plant. Chemical analysis shows a high content [illegible] may end [illegible] livestock to graze the plant for [illegible] acquainted with the plant so it can be recognized [illegible]

The [illegible] BC [illegible] two Greek [illegible] [illegible] off.

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Honduras has many [illegible] and railway [illegible]

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War has caused seagulls to flee far inland in Australia.

MUST MAKE STOPS AT LEVEL CROSSINGS

Operating of cars with inadequate brakes is being checked up by police authorities in various centres of the Province.

Recently in Edmonton, convictions were registered when the accused were found guilty of having defective brakes.

Police also are reported to be keeping a sharp check on motor trucks that do not come to a stop at level railway crossings. A number of convictions already have been entered for this offence.

Full power for the police to make check-ups on defective brakes is provided for in the provisions of the Motor Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

Despite the safety campaigns carried on in this province there are drivers who utterly neglect the brakes on their cars or do not have these inspected periodically.

The Alberta Motor Association stresses the need for observance of the elementary principles of sound, safe driving on the highways.

While the 40-mile per hour maximum speed limit set by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has had the effect of reducing the number of motor accidents in Alberta, the co-operation of drivers also is needed, through having their cars inspected at reasonable intervals. This will ensure not only efficient operation but also proper safeguards against accidents that might result in permanent or fatal injuries to persons or damage to property.

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2. The National Defence Tax already deducted during the first 8 months of this year has been taken into account in the Table of Tax Deductions.
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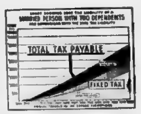
4. The money you are paying for life insurance premiums, annuities, principal repayments on your home, or into a pension fund may be deducted (up to a certain maximum) from the savings portion of your income tax. In many cases this may be sufficient to make payment of the savings portion of the tax unnecessary.



Employers and Post Offices have been requested to display in a prominent place the official Table of Tax Deductions.

Forms TD-1 may be secured from your employer, Post Offices, or local Income Tax offices.

Unless you are single, without dependents, and not making payments of the types mentioned in paragraph 4 above, you should file Form TD-1 with your employer. Otherwise, you may not be allowed the credits to which you are entitled. DO NOT DELAY. File Form TD-1 with your employer at once so that you may get the full allowances from the start.

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IRON GRIP HAMPERS POLISH PATRIOTS

By Ann Su Cardwell
In The Christian Science Monitor

The situation in Poland illustrates plainly the tremendous obstacles that lie in the way of organized opposition to the Nazis in the conquered countries of Europe.

It is almost impossible to formulate effective wide-scale resistance in Poland, not only because the Gestapo has penetrated to every phase of Polish life, but because the Germans maintain an iron grip on all means of communication and public contact.

The Poles are forbidden to assemble in halls or theatres to hear speakers of to discuss questions. Only the most limited social functions are permitted. Except for [illegible] which, incidentally, a very few Poles who own powerful receiving sets can hear, the only news they receive is that provided by the Nazi-controlled press and German-published books.

Recently postal officials and employees in the Government-General were given the right to refuse to accept for transmis on any letter, telegram telephone or radio message [illegible] by carrier pigeon or message in any form. The refusal may apply to the whole of the letter [illegible] or to a part and [illegible] be given for the refusal.

MEETINGS PREVENTED

As a result of these measures [illegible] Polish population is kept by the German [illegible]

SABOTAGE ALMOST DAILY

[illegible] Polish [illegible] between Polish [illegible] of planning amid the [illegible] and the overcoming [illegible]

It is true that hardly a day passes without [illegible] in one or more sections of Poland. But the average Pole has little opportunity to do anything, but calmly consider the harsh situation in which he finds himself and then seek to adjust his life to it. Although they are never for an instant safe, the people do after a time manage to find a kind of dull routine which they can follow.

The Polish Government in London according to the Polish Telegraph Agency, has recently learned that the Gestapo carried out a mass seizure of Poles in Warsaw on June 16. A cordon of SS troops was thrown around Napoleon Place and the streets radiating from it.

This is the heart of the Polish Capital, where traffic from every direction meets and crosses. Here is the main post office where people who send correspondence outside the Government-General must go in person and go through the prescribed formalities. The building was full of people at the time the arrests were made.

OVER 1,000 SEIZED

Altogether more than 1,000 persons were seized and taken to unannounced destinations. Presumably they will be used for forced labor, either in the Reich or in army labor battalions.

This is the second mass seizure on Warsaw streets in the last few weeks. The other occurred in and near the large market section known as Zelazna Brama, the Iron Gate, and on Targowka Street in the once great industrial city of Praga, across the Vistula but a part of the Warsaw municipality. On this occasion the seized were taken to Germany for forced labor.

On June 8 in Poznan 15 Poles were publicly hanged, 12 of these women. All the bodies were left on the gallows for 48 hours "as a warning to the Polish people." The victims were accused of distributing copies of the secret paper.

All Polish reserve officers still relatively free in the Government-General were placed under arrest. In Upper Silesia and in other Polish territories it is estimated that about 2,200 more persons were arrested. Of the 1,250 seized in Western Poland in April of this year a considerable number have been executed on the ground that they were "known enemies of Germany."

CRUSHED BY "DONT'S"

An example of what life under the Nazis means in a conquered nation is provided by a list of "verboten" [illegible] assembled by [illegible] Polish [illegible] of Poland.

Poles in these areas have been [illegible]

To [illegible] Polish names of cities or streets;

To play or sing Polish music;

To [illegible] Polish;

To worship in church;

To [illegible] cultural scientific or social organization;

To [illegible]

To go to theatres, operas or concerts;

To [illegible]

To pursue any professional career except medicine under German law;

To [illegible] park or garden [illegible]

To [illegible]

To use automobiles or ride bicycles [illegible] to work;

To use playing fields or swimming pools, health resorts or bathing beaches;

To own or use boats on and between the Oder and Vistula Rivers;

To own land or any real estate.

The condor of Peru, largest flying bird, has been known to weigh 26½ pounds.

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Swiss newspaper reports that "nearly 300,000 children are working in German war production factories."

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Remains of the so-called Java ape man are considered to be 500,000 years old.

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Tire shortages are bogging transportation in the West Canary Islands.

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Bolivia and Mexico lead in world output of antimony, important in the manufacture of storage batteries.

ALLAN McIVER

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PETER WHITTALL

[illegible] author of CBC's Prairie Region [illegible] sketch. [illegible] Former [illegible] from Winnipeg [illegible] over station CBK Watrous (540 Kcs).

WINTERING BEES ON THE PRAIRIES

(Experimental Farms News)

Whether bees should be killed at the end of the [illegible] honeyflow or carried through the winter depends upon circumstances and conditions but, when bees are to be wintered three main points should be considered: 1. Strong Colonies; 2. Abundant wholesome stores; 3. Protection from cold and wind, writes E. Van Nice, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

At the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Sask., several methods of wintering have been tried and the plan [illegible] to the [illegible] the outside wintering case. This case sits in the apiary all winter and the bees are placed in the case in early fall and remain until the cool spring weather is past.

It is well to line the wintering case with paper and allow space for at least six inches of mill shavings or dry fine chaff from the straw pile to be well packed below and around the outside of the hives with tunnels provided at entrances. Empty supers are used above the brood chambers for convenience of feeding and bags of chaff or shavings are packed around the empty super and inside the super during the winter. The oilcloth on the top of the frames is turned back slightly before bags are put in place for the winter which allows excess moisture to escape.

The apiary should be located where it is protected from the [illegible]

A publication concerning the wintering of [illegible] on application to the nearest Experimental [illegible]

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Sixty used toothpaste tubes contain enough tin to solder all the electrical connections in a medium sized bomber.

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It is [illegible] in Cuba to refuse to [illegible]

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[illegible] peanuts were gathered in Senegal in the last year.

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A [illegible]

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[illegible] South African [illegible]

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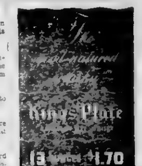

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THE AIRPLANE SALVAGING CREWS DESERT HEROES

(By Richard W[illegible] in the Chicago Daily News)

Alexandria.—[illegible] the hoped-for arrival in the Middle East [illegible] of [illegible] men, guns and aircraft, the business of [illegible] and repairing damaged [illegible] has come into [illegible] as part of the [illegible] fight.

Of late this is particularly true of aircraft. [illegible] Marshal Rommel's army has [illegible] Alexandria.

[illegible] reduced fighting in the [illegible] desert [illegible] British headquarters in Cairo [illegible].

[illegible] that [illegible] enemy's advance [illegible] planes [illegible] the desert [illegible] the Royal Air Force's [illegible] salvage unit. It is unofficially estimated that 75 per cent of the crashed planes [illegible] up by salvage crews, often under fire, have flown and fought again.

How They Operate

On paper the repair and salvage unit is organized to operate thus: A report comes in from the Air Force or Army that an airplane has come down.

A crash inspector immediately hops into a jeep, sometimes taking a truck along, and goes to the scene, looks over the plane and decides whether it can be salvaged or whether it must be written off.

If he has time he removes the plane's wireless and maybe the guns and smaller fittings. The crash inspector then verifies and checks the pinpoint map reference so the plane can be located again.

Recently crash inspectors have been equipped with wireless sets to signal back their findings and thus save time. If the crash plane can be salvaged a crane and trailer [illegible] to pick up and bring back the plane. Normally the salvage crew dismantles the plane on the spot.

Enemy Turns Tail

[illegible] in the days when the desert front was very fluid a salvage crew with a crane had succeeded in [illegible] a crashed plane [illegible] and hoisting up the [illegible] There were [illegible] back of them. [illegible] turned out to be a German tank and armored car. At [illegible] yards the enemy opened fire. The salvage men [illegible] the crane and trailer [illegible] on the plane [illegible]. The tank and [illegible] their turret around and [illegible] apparently they thought [illegible] were going to fire the [illegible] guns at them.

Salvage crews had been shelled, machine-gunned, attacked, taken prisoner and killed. Their lumbering cranes and trailers, especially with planes on them, look like mountains in the desert and are easy targets. Salvage men often have to get their planes out of no-man's land.

The R.S.U. are always the last to leave an airdrome when it is being evacuated because it is their job to pick up leftovers. Sometimes they do not get away in time and get killed by enemy fire, or captured.

Escape From Nazis

At the time of the beginning of the retreat to Egypt, 15 R.S.U. men were captured at El Adem and their equipment seized by the Germans, but in the confusion they managed to escape.

The R.S.U. men make it a point of honor to always get their plane, and thus they usually do or die in the attempt. One time one of the R.S.U.'s crack plane retrievers with a record of always coming back with his plane, was sent out. A retreat was on. Time passed and the [illegible] back. Others at the base became worried because the Germans were advancing. Finally they sent a plane out to look for him.

Locate Their Men

The plane located the man just 10 miles away. He was trundling along homeward with two trailers and two planes—not just the one plane he had been sent out to get. When he got back to the base he explained that he had found another machine and borrowed a tank trailer from the army so it had taken a little longer.

There are times when the enemy is so near that R.S.U. cannot wait to take a salvageable machine. Once a salvage crew ventured into no-man's land to salvage a fighter plane. Machine guns opened up on them. Luckily slit trenches were near and the men took shelter. Then Stukas came and bombed them. But in the night the R.S.U. men got the guns off the plane, even if they did not succeed in taking away the machine itself.

In Nick of Time!

At Fuka the R.S.U. had a dispute with a gunner. A retreat was on and the British artillery had taken up positions near some damaged R.A.F. airplanes. R.S.U. cranes and trailers—always laggards in retreat—came along and proceeded to dismantle the planes preparatory to taking them away.

"Hey, what are you doing?" an artillery officer exclaimed, rushing up. "We got charges in those planes all ready to blow them up."

"Blow them up, nothing, we are taking them away," the salvage crew's officer replied.

The two officers ended the argument by having a friendly breakfast together until the enemy appeared.

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GUNS HAVE FAILED IN THE CHANNEL

By A. D. Divine
In London Calling

I have just come back from a voyage through "The Hole." A lot has been talked of "Hell Fire Corner," "running the gauntlet," and other admirable phrases in description of the Straits of Dover, but the men who go that way week after week and month after month call it simply "The Hole." Sometimes after a blacker night than ordinary they decorate the name with epithets, but that is by the way.

At the end of the passage which I made, the senior officer of the escort made a signal to H.M. Balloon Ship Blank congratulating her on her hundredth voyage safely completed. There is I think in that very considerable food for thought. This ship, one of the extraordinary mixtures of R.A.F. and naval personnel that goes to sea as the Mobile Balloon Barrage had passed through the Straits of Dover one hundred times. Despite everything that Germany can do by way of massed cannon fighters, bombing planes, E-boats and long-range guns the Channel convoy goes through.

The world showed a strange surprise when S[illegible] and Gneisenau [illegible] their movement, protected by the greatest air umbrella the world has ever seen, rushed through the [illegible]. This little convoy, week in week out almost to a railway timetable, threads the narrows at a fraction of that speed and takes its cargoes into port.

CHURCHILL HAD A REMEDY

Germany has failed [illegible] in the Channel. She thought when she [illegible] the [illegible] and phenomenal batteries of long-range [illegible] Gris Nez that she had sealed the Straits. But we found in [illegible] to defy those guns and somehow the [illegible] of Germany [illegible]. She tried [illegible] that she [illegible] to the [illegible] of the ships and the [illegible] thought at the remedy for that. Within a matter of hours of his [illegible] the Air Ministry and the Admiralty had worked out a scheme. Within a week the ships had been prepared. They went to sea twenty-four hours after with balloon winches bolted to their afterdecks and the great, fat band-type balloon towering insolently above them. There were teething trouble but they got over that. The bombers thereafter had to keep high where bombing is no longer accurate, and where anti-aircraft guns could deal with them.

Germany tried E-boats. The Channel is very narrow—half-an-hour's run for a destroyer from France to the convoy route, twenty minutes for a motor-torpedo boat, four minutes for a bomber, three minutes for a fighter, only seconds for a long-range shell. The guns and the bombers had failed. Germany tried E-boats next. There is a new class of destroyer called the "Hunts," named after famous packs of hounds. They dealt with the E-boats. They are small ships, heavily armed for anti-aircraft work with dual-purpose guns that can be used for surface work as well. They have brought [illegible] to the Navy the [illegible] of all guns the [illegible] they [illegible] the E-boat [illegible] has done a good [illegible] but in the narrow waters of Dover it has remained strangely ineffective.

WAR'S MIRACLES

The Channel convoy is one of the miracles of the war. I have been down with it when we were bombed off Ramsgate; when, a few miles south at the head of the Downs, we had a brush with an E-boat; when, in a rising gale, we were shelled off Folkstone, when we met the full force of the Channel gale off Dungeness and hung there against a foul tide and roaring wind till dawn, when we, as last ship of the convoy, had to hurry back to find a lost sheep that had drifted over towards the French coast, most uncomfortably near the big guns of Boulogne; when the voyage as a whole took almost precisely twice its scheduled time, and the balloons of the barrage blew away one by one. And yet at the end of it I saw that whole convoy move safely into harbor.

Week after week, month after month, the men make that run. The Yeoman of Signals in the last ship I went through in, senior balloon [illegible] of the little force was completing his hundred and twenty-sixth passage; the commander was making his hundred and thirteenth. Some of the destroyers have been through as many as sixty times. Think of the nerve strain of that passage. When the Gris Nez guns open up you see a white flash that covers half the sky to the southeast, and then you wait while somebody holds a stopwatch [illegible] the end [illegible] hours [illegible] hell [illegible] the spray [illegible] in the night.

But more even than the shrill [illegible] of the descending bombs, more than the danger of the machine guns of the E-boats more than the crash of the heavy shells, there is always and inevitably the Channel weather—fog, snow, rain, low visibility, the short steep [illegible] seas of the Channel. There may be fifty ships and more in convoy with escort and merchant vessels. Those fifty have to be navigated through some of the worst channels in the world, narrow with mines on either hand, with strong tides racing through them with sands shifting. Convoys have battled for day at a time with fogs, feeling their way almost by hand from one buoy to the next—and yet they go through. They have never failed. It is a double fight: Against all that Germany with all its scientific brilliance can produce, and against all that the black-hearted weather of the Straits can produce likewise. And it is a battle that we have won week after week, month after month, year now after year—an untrumpeted victory of the war.

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Watch Your Background

The young lady on the right seems to have sprouted wings, or is she about to be seized by birds of prey? These pictures illustrate the importance of observing backgrounds before you shoot.

SOMETIMES we amateur photographers, in trying to catch outdoor "off-guard" pictures of our friends, especially of children, take too little thought of the picture's background. We rush to the most convenient "shooting" point, take a haphazard aim and pull the trigger, as it were, much as if we feared being actually shot ourselves if we did not act quickly.

Too often we find that after all we did not win the shutter because we discover when the picture is developed that in our haste we have included in the background some unpleasantly dominating or distracting object, or one so placed in relation to our subject as to create a photographic illusion that makes him look ridiculous. We find the angel face of Baby Ann competing with an overturned garbage can, or plump Aunt Julia seeming to be the pedestal of a flag pole, or we behold Uncle Henry grinning from ear to ear, but what ears! Each has been magnified to donkey-like proportions by the tips of [illegible].

Such poorly composed pictures we may believe [illegible] in parody that "it is better to have shot and lost than never to have shot at all," which may be true, but certainly we are not proud of them as examples of our ability to make artistic photographs.

Instead of taking chances with these "off-guard" pictures, it is worth while to stalk the subject until he voluntarily moves to a more scenically attractive place, or, if he does not move voluntarily, to entice him there. Even then we should take notice of what is behind him before snapping the picture, but we include some large object that will distract attention or otherwise spoil the composition.

Of course, if it is to be a picture of a person engaged in some characteristic activity, objects that pertain to the activity properly belong in the picture, but to take a picture, for example, of a dainty maiden gathering flowers in the garden against a background of the family wash hanging on the line is not artistic composition. Let us take pains to examine all the articles in the [illegible] to keeping our pictures free of the incongruous.

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They also realize that this is but a fraction of what is still in the country, so would ask everyone to continue to be scrap-minded so that when the next drive is made everybody will gather up more and be ready with their contribution to it.

Our shortage of rubber has been very much to the fore with our inability to buy many rubber articles which we are used to; but we have not been educated to the need of scrap iron which mixed with pig iron 50-50 acts like "mother in Vinegar" to speed the process.

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Many Local Boys Reported Missing After Raid On Dieppe

On Monday, August 24th, 1942, dawned the darkest day for Stettler and the surrounding district which we can recollect in our long experience here.

Since news was received on Wednesday that tanks had landed at Dieppe to spearhead the extensive commando attack and that the Calgary Tank Regiment had covered itself with glory, word has been anxiously awaited by relatives and friends here. As the days passed with no word of casualties, hope grew. Perhaps the Company of the Calgary Regiment which was so largely made up from this District was among those who had been prevented from landing. Vain hope indeed. Early Monday morning the fateful telegraph messages to relatives began to trickle through. Before noon the trickle became a torrent and word was received that many of the local boys were missing. Gloom spread and settled over the District like a pall as name after name was added to the growing list. Wherever one went down town, business men were gathered in groups with a pervading air of depression trying to obtain the fullest information.

All reports so far are "missing." It still contains a ray of hope to which all will cling until further news is received. And knowing the resourcefulness of these boys there is good reason to be hopeful and we look forward to more cheerful news before long.

Out of the shock and gloom of the first news comes the bright stories of their valor and courage; and we know that all who took part in that action acquitted themselves well and have brought naught but valor to the names of their families, their native land and this small town and district. When, indeed, "shall their glory fade"?

No one can tell what lies behind this action in the plans of the High Command, but we suspect a foundation has been laid for something greater and better than we know at this moment. Those who are now passing through the shadow of anxious days, and all who may hereafter be called upon to travel through that dark valley, should steel their hearts and minds to know that through the shadows there is a brightness of glory and valor ever to be cherished in their recollections.

At the time of going to press the following is a list of those from Stettler and District reported missing:

MISSING

Lieut. Jack Dunlap	William George Stewart
J. Chapman	Clive Marshall Staples
James Horne	Raymond Andrew Gilbert
Sgt. T. Cunningham	William W. Olive
Rhinard C. Cornelsen	L. H. Johnstone
John Hamilton Cox	Roy Lincoln
Emil Dannewald	Charles A. Heck
George Edward Hailes	Franklin D. Bevan
Elmer Taylor	Albert L. Johnson
Vernon Richardson	Michael Archibald McIntyre
Harold Alan Stanfield	Lawrence Alfred Herzog
Harry Patrick	

Reported Missing, Now Officially Reported Safe

Leonard Lacerte	Charlie Reginald Blaney
Jack Armstrong	Ronnie Lee

Of them and to all who took part in the action, we say as a former poet laureate said:

"Honor, honor, honor to them
Eternal honor to their names."

Stettler's Tenth Annual Flower Show Is Best Yet

The annual Flower Show of the Stettler and District Horticultural Society can be regarded as the most successful we have ever had. The season has been one of the best, with abundant rain and no frost. Besides the old guard who year after year have given their time and labor to make this Show the important event it has come to be a large number of new members exhibited this year. Among these were Mr. Thomas Usher Jr. of Scollard and Mrs. Thos. Gibson of Rumsey.

Mrs. Hunter's entries and displays of gladioli would make an excellent show alone.

Capt. Everett and Mr. Dave Drinnan of Gadsby and Mrs. Scotland of Erskine were on hand with some wonderful exhibits. Mr. Harold Banfield was one of the large exhibitors with a great variety of excellent entries from the Hospital gardens. Mr. Cunningham, Mrs. A. E. Aunger, Mr. G. M. Ball, Mr. H. Allen, Mrs. Van Kleeck, Mrs. Jas. Adams, Mrs. E. P. Johnson, and many others entered good exhibits.

The show was held in the old Cooper Cafe building, the windows of which were used for display. Mrs. Hunter had a large V for Victory bouquet of red, white and blue gladioli just inside the door. About two hundred and fifty people paid admission during the day.

It is regretted by the Executive that no Church entered the Best Kept Church Grounds Competition. The churches all occupy good corners and it would greatly improve the town if these were dolled up a bit.

The Hospital won first prize for the Best Kept Public Grounds. This was a popular decision and Mr. H. Banfield is to be complimented on the appearance of his gardens and lawn.

While no first prize was awarded for the Best Boulevard made in 1942, Mr. Jas. Adams and Mr. O. R. Wilson won seconds. This should be an incentive to the other Mihlock Street dwellers to enter and win for 1943 boulevards and make the whole Street the best in town. There is an idea! Why not a prize for the best Block or whole Street next year?

Mr. Ramsay of Lacombe did the judging again to the satisfaction of all exhibitors.

Mrs. Z. Good is president of the Society this year and Mrs. Jas. Adams is Secretary. Mr. Herb Allen is on the Committee.

The Best Kept Private Grounds prizes were won by Mrs. J. J. Davis, Mr. H. Allen and Mr. Geo. Cunningham, and the Best Store Window Display was won by Sharpe & Page.

The following is the list of prize winners:

Sweet Peas:
1. Mrs. Aunger, 2. R. Everett
Sweet Peas, 2nd
1. Mrs. Aunger, 2. Mrs. T. Gibson
Asters
1. Mrs. Aunger, 2. T. Usher
Seed Dahlias
1. Mrs. D. M. Gardiner; 2. Wm. K. Anderson
Dahlias, decorative:
No first, 2. Mrs. R. Everett
Best Collection of Dahlias:
1. R. Everett, 2. W. K. Anderson
Best Collection of Marigolds:
1. H. Allen; 2. Mrs. Aunger
Best Collection of Zinnias:
1. T. Usher; 2. Mrs. Hunter
Best Collection of Calendulas:
1. Mrs. M. Filipenko; 2. Mrs. Hunter
Snapdragons:
1. Mrs. Aunger, 2. Geo. Cunningham
Sweet Peas (new competition):
1. Geo. Cunningham; 2. G. M. Ball
Annual Larkspur:
1. R. Everett; 2. Geo. Cunningham
Petunias:
1. H. Banfield, Mrs. M. Filipenko
Pansies:
1. H. Banfield; 2. Mrs. M. Filipenko
Best Red Gladiolus:
1. R. Everett; Mrs. Hunter
Best Pink Gladiolus:
1. H. Banfield; 2. R. Everett
Best Orange Gladiolus:
1. H. Banfield; 2. Mrs. Hunter
Best Mauve Gladiolus:
1. Mrs. Hunter; 2. Everett
Collection 6 Gladioli:
1. Mrs. Hunter; 2. H. Banfield
Nasturtiums:
No first; 2. G. M. Ball
Best Collection of Roses:
No first; 2. T. Usher
Best Individual Rose:
1. Geo. Cunningham; 2. Mrs. Ostigan
Most Artistic Boquet of Cosmos:
1. G. M. Ball, 2. Mrs. Graves
Most Artistic Bouquet of Sweet Pea:
1. H. Allen, 2. G. M. Ball
Most Artistic Boquet of Garden Flower:
1. H. Allen, 2. G. M. Ball
Best Row Sweet Peas
No first; 2. Mrs. Peter Gillespie
Best Kept Private Grounds not more than 50 feet
No Entry
Best Kept Public Grounds:
1. Stettler Municipal Hospital; 2. Court House
Best Rural Garden Display of Flowers
Mrs. J. Van Kleeck
Best Collection of Vegetables:
1. G. M. Ball, 2. W. K. Anderson
Best Spike Gladioli in Show
1. H. Banfield, 2. H. Banfield
Victory Garden
No Entry
Sharpe & Page Special, Best Kept Garden, 50 feet or over:
1. Mrs. J. J. Davis; 2. R. O. Ball; 3. Mike Filipenko
Best Bouquet Perennials:
1. H. Allen
Best Kept Private Grounds, over 50 feet, (McDonald Special):
1. H. Allen, 2. Bill Filipenko
Best Store Window Display:
1. Sharpe & Page; 2. Stettler Hardware
Best Basket Glads.
1. Mrs. Hunter; 2. H. Banfield
Best Kept Rented Place.
Geo. Cunningham
Best Perennials in Garden:
1. H. Allen, 2. Mrs. Aunger
Best Display Annuals:
1. Mrs. Van Kleeck; 2. D. Drinnan
Best Boulevard made in 1942:
No first, 2 seconds, O. R. Wilson and W. J. Adams
Best Kept Church Grounds
No Entry
Most Artistic Bouquet Garden Flowers
T. Usher
Best Display Dahlias:
1. Mrs. E. P. Johnson; 2. W. K. Anderson
Best Collection Glads
Mrs. Hunter
Best Two Roses
Mrs. E. P. Johnson, 2. T. Usher

The Stettler Horticultural Society wishes to thank all those who assisted in making our Flower Show a success, those who gave of their time, those who gave special prizes, for the use of tables; and for the use of the building.

The following membership enabled us to hold a Flower Show.

Dave Drinnan
Miss Margaret Bennett
Mrs. Jim Adams
Mrs. Z. Good
W. Dunlap
G. M. Ball
H. Banfield
Dr. Galbraith
W. K. Anderson
Mrs. A. Anderson
Mrs. F. T. Colley
Mrs. Gatley
Capt. Everett
Les Lovell
Mrs. Wm. Ronnenkamp
H. C. Allen
J. McQuarrie
H. Wotherspoon
D. M. Gardiner
O. R. Wilson
Jack Ellis
Fred Colley
Frank Bolton
J. Ritchie
Geo. Graves
D. Porter
W. W. Sharpe
Percy Lee
Al Payne
Dr. C. A. Staples
Mrs. C. A. Staples
Elmer Fair
Geo. Cunningham
Mrs. A. Scotland
Robt. Hoe
Shirvill Wood
Bob Moore
D. McIvor
Wm. McTaggart
Lloyd Thirsk
Peter Gillespie

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Gadsby News

Of interest to Gadsby people is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Eileen Hart of Cochrane and Corporal William Harold Langridge. The wedding will take place at Wesley United Church at Calgary on September 9th.

Elwyn Schroeder of the R.C.A.F. was home on a week end leave from Calgary.

A wedding dance was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Orville Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Berry were week end visitors in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Menzies are holidaying at Pigeon Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Menzies of Edmonton also are with Mr. and Mrs. Menzies.

Mrs. W. C. McIntosh of Ponoka has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Brady for a few days. Mr. McIntosh came for the week end and returned to Ponoka on Sunday while Mrs. McIntosh will visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ford at Foreman for a week where Keith and Jean have been for several weeks. They will return with their mother to Ponoka next Sunday.

Pte. John Shroeder of the Edmonton Fusiliers, who is taking his training at New Westminster, B.C., and Mrs. Schroeder and baby, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brady.

Mr. Alec Young is visiting in Edmonton for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKnight were in Calgary for a few days. Mr. W. Chick, J. Jensen and Olive Payne accompanied them.

There is quite a little plain sewing at the Red Cross Rooms, a supply having been received recently. We know that this is a busy time for everyone, but the need is great and unfortunately will still be greater, and it is our duty to turn in and help in whatever way we can with this work.

The August meeting of the Omega Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Chick with fifteen members and two visitors present.

The meeting opened with the roll call, followed by the reading of the minutes of the July meeting. Many items of business were discussed, one of which was to extend Mr. Morris' time for another two weeks. The Cemetery Committee reported that the cemetery was in very good condition, except a few of the graves had sunk, but a few loads of soil had been hauled in by the different plot owners. A motion was made and passed to purchase a bed throw to raffle at the bazaar, also a doll which Mrs. Geo. Chick kindly offered to dress. The rationing of sugar, tea and coffee to be served at the meetings was discussed, and it was agreed that each should bring their own portion. The meeting closed with a delightful lunch served by the hostess, Mrs. George Chick and co-hostess, Mrs. L. Hanwell.

It is expected that there will be an exceptionally large turnout at the Gadsby Memorial and Decoration Day Service to be held on Sunday next at 3 p.m.

Members of the Legion should be in attendance at least fifteen minutes before the service begins.

Every branch of the Legion from Coronation to Red Deer will be represented.

Owing to the tragic news of this week regarding many of our boys, the Service this year will take on a deeper significance and if possible, everyone within reach should attend and show their sympathy and respect for these boys and what they have gone through.

Programs will be provided so that all may take part.

Donalda News

A tragic accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kline, when their youngest son Johnny, six months old, upset a basin of cleaning fluid and drank a portion of it. First aid was administered and he was rushed to Stettler, but he was beyond human aid before they arrived there. A number of town men and boys who were stooking there, witnessed the accident. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Macklin of Stettler in the absence of Rev. J. L. Wright, in the Donalda United Church, and interment was made in the Donalda cemetery. The most sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to the sorrowing parents.

An old timer of the Up-to-Date district, Mr. Jake Rumstech, passed away last week. Funeral services were held in Red Willow on Friday.

Patsy and Caroll Huff are in Provost visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Huff.

Miss Grace Whitescotton of Bashaw is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. W. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Simonson were in town for a few days but have returned to Kingman for the remainder of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston and Billie have returned from visiting relatives in Stettler and Scollard.

The Wotherspoon and Pratman families are confined to their yards with mumps this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many relatives and friends for the kindness and love shown us during our recent bereavement, and also for the lovely floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kline
Lionel Walter

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

We are sorry to learn that our information last week of the ladies who worked on the quilt apparently was not complete and that the name of Mrs. Lettie Gilbert (nee Ritchie) was omitted.

This week we join with the whole community in sympathy to those who have received word of someone reported "missing" since the Dieppe Commando Raid.

Those telegrams which arrived to the next-of-kin on Monday have brought this war home to us in a very special and severe way, and as the new Commander of the Calgary Regiment (Tanks) has said, makes it a personal war to us.

If, in this corner, we have seemed at times a bit persistent, or tiresome about members who have overlooked payment of some dues, perhaps the shock of this news of Dieppe will galvanize us all into a sterner determination to keep our pledged word to send this little comfort for the duration.

Remember it is less than a cigarette a day. How does that compare with what these boys of ours are doing?

See your Block Captain W. Dunlap, H. Wotherspoon, W. V. McTaggart or D. R. McIvor, and be sure you are up-to-date with dues.

Next week we will tell you in the Independent who paid for the month of August.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy during my sad bereavement; also for the many beautiful floral tributes received.

Mrs. Betty Rumstech

Elk's Kiddies' and Farmers' Sports

The Stettler Elks held a Sports Day for the children on Wednesday, August 19th. As usual it was a huge success. The weather was fine and warm and a large crowd attended. One hundred and seventy dollars was taken in at the gate and the children were all entertained free.

The merry-go-round was very popular with the young fry as were the refreshment stands. The older guests amused themselves with bingo, crown and anchor and other games of chance. There were competitions of all kinds for everyone.

The day wound up with a big dance in the pavilion at night.

The local band furnished music throughout the afternoon.

These Elks' Kiddies' Days were an annual event from 1924 to 1931, and many a young man can look back on the good times he had at the huge parades and picnics staged by the local Elks during those years.

Fenn News

Mrs. Legg left on Sunday for Edmonton to meet her husband who arrived from Yellowknife where he has spent the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson and family of Morrin, Mrs. M. Lundgren and Mrs. Harvey Ricketts and children were Sunday visitors at the Richards home.

Mr. Robin Wallace of Calgary is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowledge and son were Sunday visitors at the Pooley home.

Every day, an average of 3,000 death claims are paid by life insurance companies in the United States.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy at the time of my bereavement; also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

E. [illegible]

SCHOOL OPENING

Shop and Save at J. Lawrence & Co. Ltd.

Boy's SHIRTS for school. 50c to 98c

Boys' All Wool Sweaters $1.00 TO $2.95

Girl's DRESSES All sizes. 69c - $1.29

Boy's Golf HOSE All sizes. 25c to 50c

Boys' Tweed Pants $1.95 TO $2.95

Children's Ankle SOCKS On Sale. 17c

Boys Tweed Suits $6.95 to $12.95

Boy's BOOTS For school wear. $2.98

Girls' All Wool Sweaters $1.29 TO $2.95

Girl's SHOES Straps and Ties. $1.69-$2.39

J. LAWRENCE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified Ads—25c per week. Boxed 25c extra. No Classified Ad will be published unless paid in advance

LOST—Pair of ladies glasses, with gold colored tops, in Ladies' Rest Room, Stettler. Reward by leaving at the Independent Office, Stettler, Alta. 8-26-2tp

FOR SALE — 1940 Massey-Harris No. 15, 8-foot Combine in excellent condition; price, $800.00. Apply to J.O. Reynolds, Gadsby Alberta. 9-19-2tp

WANTED—Pony for child to ride to school. Must be quiet and not too old. Apply to F. Boyd, Hackett, Alta. 8-26-1tp

CAST IRON WANTED—Will pay up to $9.00 per ton for prepared agricultural cast. Apply to G. A. Whiteside, phone 816, Stettler, Alberta

WANTED—Married couple for work on farm for entire year. Apply to Henry Christiansen, Sr., Red Willow, Alta.

WANTED—Young man immediately, military exempt. No qualifications necessary. Apply to the Stettler Creamery. 8-26-1tnp

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, board if desired. Apply to Mrs Todd, Stettler Alberta

FOR SALE—28-inch ball bearing steel separator, with 14 foot feeder. Ready to run. Apply to G. A. Whiteside, Phone 816, Stettler, Alta

TOWN OF STETTLER

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Town of Stettler, will offer for sale by public auction, in the Town Office, Stettler, Albert, on Wednesday, the 9th day of September, 1942, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following parcels of land.

Lot	Block	Plan
15 and 16	8	5JY
19	32	[illegible]
1-10 inc.	57	2049TA

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms, cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale

Dated at Stettler, Alberta, this 30th day of June, 1942.

JAMES J. DAVIS,
Secretary-Treasurer

8-26-1t

FOR SALE—One wooden grain separator, Hart feeder. Cheap for cash. In running order. Has all belts except drive belt. Apply to H. Wettstein, 3½ miles east and 3 miles south of Stettler, Alberta 8-26-1tp

REFRESHING COCKTAIL

For a fresh sharp cocktail try equal parts of tomato and sauerkraut juice. Nice with cheese crackers.

There are 150 kinds of edible mushrooms.

Over 17,000,000 quarts of beer was brewed in Panama last year.

REMOVE SCORCH STAINS

Slight scorch stains on washable white cottons (where threads are not actually burned, merely a little colored) can often be removed by ordinary washing. Or by simply dipping into water and spreading in the sun to bleach. Several bleachings may be necessary before the material is restored to its original whiteness. If the scorch is more severe, a good commercial bleach may be employed.

CO-OP STORE

Producer Consumer Co-Operation

We are now open for business in Stettler and will be in a position to fill all of your requirements.

SERVICE, SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

SODAS, Wood box, Each	35c	MOLASSES, 2's	18c
Aylmer SOUP, 3 tins	25c	Bulk COCOA, 2 lbs.	35c
MACARONI, 5 lbs.	29c	MATCHES, Per pkt	27c
PORK & BEANS, 3 tins	29c	Salad Dressing, 16 oz. tin	49c
Post Corn FLAKES, 3 pkts.	25c	SPORK, Per tin	29c
Graham BISCUITS, Per pkt.	25c	WORK SOCKS, Per pair	35c
SAUSAGE, Per tin	30c	Harvest SHOES, Pair	$2.65

This is one Store that Consumers Own and Control Themselves

A. C. W. A.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Photography, Time and Sentiment

"Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight!"

THIS is an address to camera-owning parents to remind them of a few facts relative to the sentimental value of photography and the passage of time. Self evident though they may be, these facts are too often forgotten.

The first is that in the case of parents the most treasured of all photographs are those of their children. When the children grow up, photographic records of how they looked as children become with the years more and more precious. Any doubt about that?

Fact number two is that parents who are camera owners have the means of obtaining pictures of their children at any time throughout those childhood years.

The third and most important is that since Time is not a motion picture reel that can be repeated or turned back to a given scene, too few parents let Time slip by without taking the pictures that will make the record of their children's constantly changing appearance.

Billie, aged ten, is quite a different looking person from the one he was at eight, six, four and two. If years are allowed to pass without pictures being taken of him, memories of how he looked at different ages will live only vaguely. Remember that mental pictures fade and perish but images on photographic paper endure. Moreover, Billie, too, will cherish those pictures, and so will his future wife and their children.

Here are some important facts, too, relative to the picture-taking. The most interesting and revealing pictures of children are informal ones, showing their natural manner of doing things, their unconscious attitudes and unpremeditated poses, taken unawares. These are the ones you like most to look at. Such pictures are easy to obtain outdoors when the children are at play intent upon the fun they are having. Now at those times, it takes only a few moments to slip out of the house camera in hand, and snap them. Don't let the children discover your purpose if you can help it, because they will most surely stop everything with a shouted, "Wait a minute! Mummie's going to take our pitchers" and start to pose.

The "pitchers" may not seem anything remarkable when a day or two later they come back from the photo-finisher because they merely show the children just as you now see them every day. But wait a few years! Then they will be priceless!

Don't neglect to get these snapshots from time to time, and particularly when birthdays come around, and don't forget to date the prints. Remember: it only takes a few minutes to step out with your camera and obtain these precious remembrances.

111 John van Guilder

Behind The News

(BY RASTUS)

Well, Ruby is still out of town and it's up to me to fill her space once more, although I haven't got her flow of language or spelling or what she calls "esprit de corpse." And that reminds me that our town councillor, J. K. Brennen, was elected president of the Alberta Funeral Directors Association for the 5th time last week, so Jack must stand in well with the morticians, and as he is also chairman of the hospital board, he has his eye on us from the cradle to the grave.

Another big event of the past week was the raffle for the Elks Victory Bin and everybody is congratulating Mrs Cooper for drawing the lucky ticket, and also Bill Streit for giving her the price she wanted for this handsome granary. It was a co-operative movement all the way through, the Elks got the cash for selling the tickets. Mrs. Cooper got the cash from Bill, and Bill will get the cash by storing his wheat at home. Furthermore the Crown Lumber got the cash by having the bin constructed and the workmen got the cash by doing the job, and every year the bin will pay a dividend on the investment for the next fifteen years. That is real co-operation all through, and all of us had a run for our money at two bits each.

The same spirit came into play when the soldiers came down last week to help us collect scrap. Everybody who had any scrap got busy and helped fill the thirty-six army trucks to over flowing, and when it was all collected it made a huge pile which will be turned into the weapons of war and help the boys overseas to make another raid on Dieppe or some other port in France or Italy. Scrap helps to win the war as much as ammunition.

Then we had our big Horticultural Show last Saturday and all those gorgeous flowers were collected in one building just like the scrap in the army tucks, by getting a few flowers from each person, so that the whole show was another lesson in co-operation, by bringing little things together and making one big thing.

Nobody can go it alone these days, whatever we are trying to do. Perhaps a flower show don't help the war effort but it develops co-operation and makes flower growers more useful as war workers. It is all a matter of organized effort all towns, villages, hamlets and countryside working together to make big things out of little beginnings.

When it comes to war effort in town and country, all the organizations, lodges, ladies circles, service clubs, and so on, club together to make One Big Union. They are each for all and all for each and that is what makes a united community. Perhaps we can do the same thing after the war is over and peace is declared

POULAR GREETING

The most widely used greeting among mankind is nose rubbing. More people use it than the combined devotees of handshaking and kissing.

Stettler Flower Show

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Stettler Grocery
Les Dodds
A. E. Morrison
Dr. Connolly
R. O. Bull
Geo. Murgatroyd
Mrs. E. Boser
Mr. Fisher
W. J. Hart
W. Schloss
Mrs. M. Filipenko
Rev. Fr Battle
Mrs. J. T. Costigan
Fred Filipenko
Mrs. C. L. Willis
Mr. W. E. Hay
Mrs. Harvey Page
Dr. A. E. Aunger
A. O. Dickenson
Chris Jensen
T. J. Kirby
Mrs. A. E. Kennedy
Dr. Wright
John Szapko
Mrs. Geo. Graves
E. P. Johnson
J. J. Davis
Mrs. T. Gibson
Tom Usher Jr
Mrs. J. R. Van Kleeck
Mrs. Emerson Gillespie

CJCA
Kraft Cheese invite you to the "Kraft Music Hall" Thursdays, 7.00 p.m.
930

Plain Facts

ABOUT OFFICE JOBS

Many people are not yet fully aware of the amazing opportunities that are available today to business-trained young men and young women.

The Defense program, the needs of government and military offices, the calling of office men to military service . . . these factors combine to create a serious scarcity of competent stenographers, bookkeepers, office machine operators and secretaries.

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Our Employment Secretary is receiving more calls than she can fill. To many offers of fine opportunities, we have to reply, "We're sorry, but we have no one available."

STILL TIME TO PREPARE

In from 6 to 12 months, depending on the course you select, you can qualify for a business position which offers a good salary, pleasant working conditions, and a promising future.

GET FREE BOOK NOW

Write for free copy of our 1942 Bulletin explaining courses offered, time required, tuition cost and placement service.

There is no obligation.

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A perfect tire dressing in every sense of the word. Doubles the life of your tires, adds new bounding life to hard, dead, rubber, makes good rubber BETTER. Protects tires from wind, sun, and rain. Will not crack, blister or peel.

STETTLER GARAGE
C. G. MURRAY, Proprietor
PHONE 37 STETTLER

Big Valley News

Miss Agnes Shaw returned from Vancouver on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs Saar of Stettler is a visitor at the Burnstead home.

Mrs. Rheaume left last Wednesday for Edmonton.

Edward Hodgson of the R.C.A.F. Depot at Lethbridge arrived home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McMahon of Mirror were week end visitors in town.

Mrs. D Shaw and Angus returned on Tuesday of last week from Edmonton

Miss Wilma Stotts of Calgary is a visitor at the Stotts home

Mr. A. Spencer of Mirror spent the week end at home.

Mr E Elton returned to Ozada on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Pearson and daughters Joan and Shirley of Calgary who were visitors at the Jones home, went to Hanna on Saturday

Mrs. Hunkler returned to Mirror on Sunday.

Mr. Dennis returned from Edmonton on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Mahone and two children arrived on Thursday and are visitors at the Patter home

Dr Ross and Miss Lunn were Thursday overnight visitors in Drumheller.

Bob Watters returned on Friday from Calgary.

David Shaw of the R.C.A.F. at Macleod arrived home on Wednesday.

Mr. R. Clark motored to Camrose for the week end.

Miss Fredra Sykes of Calgary is holidaying at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hall and family [illegible] Taber on Friday

Col. A. C. Tizzard of Red Deer [illegible]

[illegible] Big Valley.

[illegible] Edmonton where [illegible] their future home [illegible] Edwards.

[illegible] spent the week end in Big Valley. He is employed [illegible] Coulee.

Mrs. J. B[illegible] returned on Thursday from Calgary.

Mrs. J. S[illegible] was an Edmonton visitor last week.

Mrs. Spencer and Bob went to Mirror on Sunday.

A fair sized crowd attended the Elk barn dance at Warner Bros. farm east of Big Valley on Friday night.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Spencer for an evening's entertainment in honor of Mrs. L. Hall who left to make her home in Taber. Mrs. Hall was a very active member and served her term as president. She will be greatly missed by all for she was always doing her best and helping in every way she could. The very enjoyable evening passed quickly and all enjoyed the delicious lunch served by the hostess

Mr. E. Jones was a business visitor in Ponoka on Monday.

The Big Valley Branch of the Red Cross Society shipped the following articles to headquarters recently:

12 pairs gloves
17 pairs socks
12 pairs seamen's 24 inch stockings
8 pairs seamen's 18 inch stockings
6 V neck sweaters with sleeves
7 turtle neck tuck-ins
1 quilt
2 surgeon gowns
1 Women's Auxiliary pullover with sleeves
1 child's knitted dress

Byemoor News

Mrs. B. L. Wade spent last week visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Melvin Dean of Halkirk.

Mr Joe Pearson of the R.C.A.F. and stationed at Lethbridge is at present home on sick leave. Joe [illegible] to crack his shoulder blade when hit by the propeller of the plane. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The Rev J J Evans of Taber will hold a service in St. Paul's Church [illegible] August 30th. Rev and Mrs Evans will spend a few days [illegible] part of the district.

Miss Pat McBride returned [illegible]

Mrs J H Wade of Edmonton is at present visiting her son Mr. Percy [illegible] in town.

[illegible] home from Nelson B.C. last week.

Mrs G[illegible] Wahl, Joyce and [illegible] home from Vancouver on Thursday where they had spent the [illegible] two months visiting Mrs. Wahl's parents.

REASON

So they may quickly return to their posts, men receiving minor hurts in sea battles are treated before those with serious wounds.

It is advisable to cut the tops of asparagus down late in the summer before they go to seed. Do not leave them lying on the ground but burn them. This checks disease.

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KEEP CHEESE FRESH

To keep cheese from becoming mouldy, cover the cut side with melted paraffin.

FOUR ICE AGES

There were four Ice Ages, not one. There probably will be more, but if one started now, we wouldn't be overrun by glaciers for a few thousand years.

"CAMELOPARDS"

First giraffes taken into Europe were called camelopards because they had the "form" of a camel and the "skin" of a leopard.

GREW, THEN VANISHED

Some mammals originated on the earth as dog-sized species, attained the bulk of an elephant, and then disappeared completely, all in 20,000,000 years.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Graves and daughter of Indian Head, Sask., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacKenzie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. MacKenzie over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunlop returned on Sunday evening from the West Coast where they have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lee [illegible]

Sgt. Rex Graham of the R.C.A.F. is spending his furlough in town.

Mrs. L. R. Patrick is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ban[illegible]

Miss Isabel Spencer is the guest of Mrs. E. T. Reilly.

Born at Stettler Municipal Hospital

On August 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Groves, Botha, a daughter.

On August 20, to Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, a daughter.

On August 23, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Bergstrom of Meeting Creek, a daughter.

On August 24, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Nourse, of Stettler, a daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Chapman and daughters of Carbon spent a couple of days in town this week.

Word of the safe arrival overseas of Sgt. Air Gunner Lorne Todd was received by his parents recently.

Mrs. A. G. Knight of Camrose is visiting her sister, Mrs. Todd.

Miss Jean Todd returned to Calgary after a short visit with her parents.

[illegible] Duncan Gardiner left for Calgary on Saturday morning after hearing that her brother-in-law Mr. Easterbrooke had been seriously injured in a fall at the elevator.

Mrs. Rouse and daughters are spending the last week of the holidays in Calgary

Mrs. L. L. Cooper was the holder of the lucky ticket on the granary that the Elks raffled off on Wednesday. The draw was made at the dance in the evening.

Sgt. Pilot Dick Carder is spending a few days leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carder.

Miss Postill spent the week end with relatives at Trochu.

Mr. C. L. Willis is spending the week in Banff, taking in the Banff Springs Hotel Golf Toudnament.

Are you paying your monthly pledge to the Red Cross?

The Ladies' Auxiliary, B.E.S.L., will meet at the home of Mrs. N. Spiece on Thursday, September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Spiece have returned after spending a week at Calgary and Banff.

Mrs. N. Spiece received a cable from Tpr. R. N. Spiece that he was safe and well following the Dieppe Raid.

Miss June Ferguson of Botha has taken a position with the Co-Op Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hustead are spending an extended holiday at Banff and Radium.

Mrs. R. Shillington of Coronation is the guest of Mrs. Gerald Page.

Mrs. L. C Dunlop left for her home in Winnipeg on Saturday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Campbell.

Mr. Alex Campbell and Tommy Collins of Ottawa are spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. J Campbell, on their way to the Coast.

Scott Kennedy, Billy Costigan, Ivan Watson, Ronald Cunningham and Bud Heck motored to Edmonton this week.

Mrs D. McPheeters of Rumsey is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Willis.

Miss Margaret Scott of Rumsey was a Stettler visitor this week

Mrs. Geo Patrick returned to her home at Sylvan Lake on Tuesday morning after spending the week end with relatives in Erskine and Stettler

Mr and Mrs. Percy Puffer of Bashaw were in Stettler on Tuesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Banford.

Mr. Ned Price, district agriculturist at Red Deer, has resigned his position to join the Royal Canadian Navy. Mr. Price was instructor in Animal Husbandry at the Olds School of Agriculture during the winter.

Mrs. Geo. Wyllie motored to Calgary today where she will spend the week end.

Miss Dorothy Kirby is spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mr. George King of Kingman, Arizona, has been holidaying in the Stettler district the past ten days visiting with friends and looking after his farm north of town. Mr King operates a large dairy and ice cream business at Kingman. He left Wednesday morning for Arizona.

Mr. C. C. Carder has received word that his son David has arrived safely in England

AC2 Archie Clark of St. Thomas, Ont., arrived home on Saturday on a fourteen-day leave. He is with the R.C.A.F. Electrical Unit there.

Mrs. N. V. Fearnehough and family of Rochon Sands have moved into town and will occupy part of Miss Gladys Campbell's home.

Miss Jean Irwin spent last week end in Edmonton.

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Erskine News

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hedges of Calgary were Erskine visitors over the week end.

Mrs. D. McKenzie arrived on Saturday for a short visit with relatives here.

Eddie Holt who has been working on the air port at Fort Smith for the past month returned to Erskine last Saturday.

H. J. Peterson and Archie Brame have been building a new barn at South Buffalo Lake School the past week.

Mrs. Dick Shepherd and family are leaving the end of this week for Hamilton, Ontario, where they expect to make their home for the duration.

Mr R. G. Williams who has been principal of the Rocky Mountain House School, has resigned and accepted a position with the C.P.R. and will be located either at Calgary or Regina.

This community has been under a heavy pall of gloom since the news of the Dieppe raid has been coming in. Of the boys here, Jack Armstrong, Vernon Richardson and Jock Chapman were officially reported missing. Carl Morrison was reported wounded, and Harry Patrick brother of Russell Patrick was also reported missing. Willard Bailey was the only one to report "Safe and well." However Tuesday afternoon on official report came that Jack Armstrong had returned [illegible]. Johnny Welch and Lawrence Williams have not yet been heard from, so it is hoped that they are safe. We are feeling a little more cheerful now in the hope that the boys reported missing are prisoners of war at the worst.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Patrick left Tuesday morning for their new home at Westlock, Alberta. It was planned to have a big farewell party for them on Monday evening, but the war news completely did away with any party spirit so Mr. and Mrs. Patrick were quietly presented with a pair of travelling bags and coffee table set as gifts of good will from the community and along with the gifts went the very best wishes of every one of us.

Mr and Mrs C T Sorenson of Lacombe are expected to move into Erskine the latter part of this week. Mr. Sorenson having accepted the position as School Principal.

More rain today, which is quite unnecessary. There was quite a heavy white frost one night lately, but owing to the following morning being cloudy no damage was done to crops or gardens.

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COMING EVENTS

A Community Sale will be held at the Bon Ton Corner, Stettler, on Saturday, August 29th. A full line of furniture, some yearling hens and pullets and numerous other articles will be offered for sale.—Harry Lynn, Auctioneer, License No. 35-42-43.

A. R. McTavish, R.O., Graduate Optometrist, will visit Hart's Drug Store on Monday afternoon, August 31st. Complete, accurate and dependable eyesight service.

Obituary

SERGEANT-PILOT EDWARD HOLLENBACH

The funeral services for Edward Henry Hollenbach, only son of Mr. H. Hollenbach, Big Valley, who was killed Friday, August 14 at Brownville Junction, Me., in an airplane crash, were held on Saturday, August 22 from the United Church, Big Valley. Interment was made in the Big Valley Cemetery. A number of aviators came over from the R.A.F. station at Penhold and took part in the impressive service. Rev. D. McGregor and Squadron Leader Rev E. H. Sackett conducted the services. Pall bearers were Edward Hodgson, Clarence Turner, David Shaw, Christian Galleberg, Mr. Watson and Mr. Spinler. Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

Edward was born in Big Valley on October 26, 1920, and was educated here. In 1941 he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force at Calgary. He was very popular with everyone and will be greatly missed.

Surviving are his father, Mr. H. Hollenbach, Big Valley, and grandparents in England. We join in extending deepest sympathy to Mr Hollenbach in his sad bereavement.

JOHN CARL KLINE

Little Johnny Kline, the six-month and twenty-three day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kline passed away very suddenly while being rushed to the Stettler Hospital on August 17th. Johnny was a bright healthy little fellow and was born at Science Mound last January. Left to mourn are his father and mother and one brother Lionel

The funeral was held in Donalda United Church on Wednesday, August 19th, the service being conducted by Rev E. A. Becklin. Mrs. Moer sang "Safe In The Arms of Jesus." Other hymns were "Oh, Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

The pall bearers were Madelon Smith, June Davidson, Heinz Henke and Fred Henke.

The sympathy of the whole community and town is extended to Mr and Mrs. Kline in their sad loss.

JOHN JACOB RUMETSCH

John Jacob Rumetsch passed away on August 19th at his home near Red Willow.

Funeral services were held at Red Willow on August 21st. Interment was made in Red Willow Cemetery

Mr. Rumetsch came to Canada in 1914 and lived on his Red Willow farm since that time. Before coming to Canada he lived in Kansas, U.S.A. He was able to do his farm work up to six weeks ago, when he was taken ill.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife.

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PLANNING MEALS FOR HUNGRY MEN

Important Part Of Harvest Season

By Laura C. Pepper,
Chief, Consumer Section,
Department of Agriculture

Man works from sun to sun but woman's work is never done—so runs the adage. It's particularly true during harvest when rural housewives are faced with the additional work of catering for extra workers—berry pickers, threshers and fishing gangs.

Making two meals a day that are appealing, satisfying and nutritious for a crowd of hungry men is no small job. ... make menus simpler ... some dishes that can be made ahead of time.

Meat or cheese ... spaghetti ... dishes are favorites. Home baked beans are economical, and ... in high favor.

The Consumer Section, Department of Agriculture has prepared menus ... farm ... feeding extra ...

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Dinner

Pot Roast Beef
Brown Potatoes
Brown Gravy
...
Supper
Meat Loaf
Scalloped Potatoes
Tomatoes, Cucumber, Lettuce
Radishes, Green Onions
...
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"CANDID" BABY PICTURES

No camera-consciousness in this young maestro! Any parent will treasure an album of expressive snaps such as this one.

HAVE you ever thought of taking a series of "candid" or "off-guard" pictures of the baby in his lighter or more active moments, and saving them in a special album entitled "We Knew Him When"?

Any parent who owns a camera can build up a splendid collection of pictures such as this, and if your baby is like most babies, the same pose or expression will never pop up twice.

A small baby is probably the world's ideal subject for "off-guard" pictures, because he is altogether lacking in camera consciousness. Once he learns that you won't let him chew the corners off the interesting black gadget or pull the shiny piece of glass out of the front, he dismisses the matter and proceeds to more important things. Thereafter you can shoot away to your heart's content.

You don't need a high-speed miniature camera to take "candid" pictures of this sort. A speedy lens is helpful, because then you can use higher shutter speeds and catch the youngster when he is ... his skill at ... or endeavoring to smash his rattle to pieces and see what makes it work. But a box camera will do the work pretty well if you are careful to watch for momentary pauses in the action. Even the most industrious baby comes to a brief halt now and then.

During the winter months most of your "off-guard" baby pictures will be taken indoors and many of them at night. Amateur photo ... supply enough ... for the night snapshots and your film dealer will have booklets or leaflets showing how to arrange them. With lights arranged properly the night snaps are almost as simple as those outdoors in sunshine.

In shooting the off-guard baby pictures watch for expressive gestures and fleeting expressions, and train yourself to catch them instantly. Snap tears as well as smiles, for they will help you remember your baby as he is now. And whenever you put a picture in your special album, write under it the day and year when it was taken. That will help make the book a day-by-day biography which grows in value as the years roll by.

John van Guilder

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USE OF ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING FOR LAYING BIRDS

(Experimental Farms News)

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WINTER PROTECTION FOR HONEY BEES

(Experimental Farms News)

Protection is the fourth major ... the successful ... in addition ... numerous ... wintering ... Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man. ...

colonies. This protection may consist of a wooden case with eight inches of planer shavings for insulation material, balsam-wool blanket, wallboard, building paper or tar paper. The hives may be packed or wrapped single, double, or quadruple, with costs reduced progressively when two or more units are packed together. Entrances may be supplied at the bottom, centre or top of the case, depending upon the beekeeper's preference or from past experience. Experimental results at the Dominion Experimental Farm, ... Brandon have shown that outside wintering, particularly ... with the ... the cellar. ... entitled "Two Methods of Wintering Bees ... the Prairie Provinces" which may be obtained ... to Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or the Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man. Additional experimental data on wintering of honey bees or other beekeeping problems are also available to beekeepers at Brandon Farm.

CLEAN COMB IMPORTANT

Daily brushing with a good hair-brush will go a long way toward keeping hair healthy and lustrous. But the brush must be kept scrupulously clean. And this goes for the comb you use as well. The little grooves between the teeth hold scalp-scales and oil tenaciously. This should be removed daily, and actually takes only a minute or two of your time. Loosen the clogged soil with a brush, then wash the comb thoroughly in lukewarm suds. Rinse in clear water and dry with a towel.

Woodchuck, rock chuck, and marmot are other names for the groundhog.

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There are more living organisms in one spoonful of good, arable soil than there are human beings in America.

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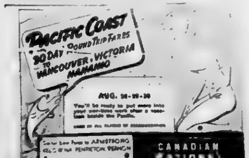

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Over 17,000,000 quarts of beer was brewed in Panama last year.

LANCASTER MIGHTIEST BOMBER

By R. Maillard Stead
In The Christian Science Monitor

AT ASSEMBLY FLYING FIELD SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND.—Over this airdrome where a few newspapermen have been privileged to fly in Great Britain's new big four-engine bomber, the Avro Lancaster, I have seen and heard some of the secrets behind British-American plans for a joint air offensive on Germany.

Some, relating to production figures, cannot be divulged beyond a mere statement that they carry assurance that estimated casualties will be covered, with a comfortable margin to spare. But others, with particular reference to the Lancaster, can be disclosed for the first time if readers will imagine themselves climbing into one of the machines destined to play an important role in the future securing of Germany.

EIGHT TONS OF BOMBS

Here the United Nations have the world's most formidable vehicle for aerial bombardment. Not only can it carry the heaviest long distance bomb load—eight tons or more—but it has a range of at least 3,000 miles and can work up to a maximum speed of around 300 miles an hour.

If it gets into trouble with fighters, the Lancaster is well equipped to fight its way out, for in its four hydraulically operated gun turrets—one in the nose, one on top, one beneath, and one in the tail—it mounts 10 Browning guns of 303 calibre. A crew of seven men can be carried, and when operating fully loaded the aircraft weighs 30 tons.

As you approach this monster of the skies, the outstanding feature ... its size. Its giant wings spread out over a span of 102 feet, with a ... surface area of 1,297 square feet. Its length of 69 feet 6 inches stands up 20 feet from the ground at its high ... 33 ... fuselage, 8 feet 2 inches deep by 5 feet 9 inches wide, bearing ... the ... undercarriage wheels 6 feet ...

... the low supercharger is used at 1-... feet and on a high gear ...

GRACE AND CONTROL

There are technical explanations for power and manoeuvrability ... to us as the plane taxis along the runway, climbs rapidly into the sky and swoops, soars and banks above the airdrome with an appearance of grace and nicety of control rarely seen in large military airplanes.

It is this manoeuvrability and high speed that mark it out as particularly suited for daylight operations such as the epic raids on Augsburg and Danzig. The British and Americans intend to obtain between them sufficient ... to permit them in due course to select daylight targets in Germany and obliterate them one after another.

One of the most valuable qualities of the Lancaster, however, is that the all-metal cantilever monoplane can be built in many thousand manhours less time than Britain's other big four-engine bombers, the Halifax and the Stirling.

Constructional processes have been broken down to relatively simple assembly tasks ... of men and women ... working ... producing Lancasters here only ... per cent ... classed as "skilled." Forty-one per cent were women ... working on the assembly of components manufactured largely as separate self-contained units easy to transport ... One hundred ... coupled with a ...

... First, the frame grows up, then on go wings, into which six self-sealing fuel tanks and de-icing equipment are fitted. By the time the retractable undercarriage has been thoroughly tested—it has doors connected to it which give a perfect streamlined under-surface ...

AMMUNITION ON TRACKS

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

WHAT PRICE LENS?

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LIKE owning a high-powered de luxe automobile, there is pleasure in owning a de luxe camera with an ultra-fast lens. Whatever one's skill as a photographer, one points with pride to the f.2 or the f.3.5 on the diaphragm scale and properly boasts of the camera's great capability and of the variety of pictures which it can take.

No question but that these expensive cameras with lenses allowing a maximum aperture of f.2, f.3.5 or f.4.5 have range and versatility that greatly increase opportunities in picture-taking and are a source of much satisfaction. And there is no doubt that in the hands of an advanced enthusiast seeking technical perfection they are a superior tool.

But if you are unable to boast of owning such a fine camera, don't get an inferiority complex. You can boast, and justifiably so, of the fine pictures you can get with the ordinary camera at f.6.3, or even with a simple meniscus lens box camera with but one stop at around f.11. You may regret that you are not able to take action shots at night of a theater performance or in a night club or stop a diving beauty in mid-air. But do not forget that many are the prize-winning photographs that have been made with ordinary cameras, box cameras not excepted. You must concede that favorable light conditions are required for your picture-taking, but remember that favorable light conditions are not uncommon phenomena. And dull, cloudy days, the diminished light of early morning and later afternoon and deep shade are not, in these days of fast film, by any means unfavorable light conditions for an f.6.3 lens.

Beautiful photographs are taken with no lens at all—with a pin-hole camera. Again the owner of a camera with an f.2 lens more frequently uses apertures equivalent to those in ordinary cameras because, for most of his picture-taking, he does not need the f.2 aperture. As with a high-powered automobile, he has the speed when needed.

Remember that very poor pictures can be taken with costly cameras and very fine pictures with inexpensive cameras. If you know what your camera will do and how to use it, whatever the speed of the lens may be, you will always have plenty of good pictures to boast about.

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ANCIENT GROTTOES

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WARN CYCLISTS OF DANGEROUS RIDING

Warning to boys riding bicycles with apparent disregard for safety observance has been issued by the police.

In numbers of instances, motorists have complained of youths riding along the highways four and five abreast at times, and making driving hazardous to motorists as well as dangerous to the cyclists themselves.

City police state that these practices, as well as riding passengers on handle bars must be checked because they are infractions of municipal by-laws.

... instances of bicycles on the highways at night without proper rear lights, which ... constitute a hazard.

Now that school holidays are on hundreds of youths are taking to the highways ... parents or guardians ... that they are impressed with the fact that the laws must be observed.

... the Alberta Motor Association ... observed.

MANY DRIVERS FAIL NOTE TIRE HAZARDS

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Possibly many drivers do not fully realize the extent to which tires are damaged when the tire strikes curbs or other obstructions. Usually the damage is not immediately evident, as the tire rarely blows out at once.

Later, the damaged inside of the tire will chafe through the tube or the break will completely progress through the tire.

The motorist should park carefully, not ram his car into the curb. And ... smooth out the ... effect. You may have a ... but if you strike a stone at high speed your tire will be badly injured, perhaps causing a ruinous blowout at some later time.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD
NIGHT STREET SCENES

Wet pavements add interest to night street scenes.

BELIEVE it or not, lighted street scenes can be photographed—even with the most inexpensive cameras—with little more experience than it takes to make a snapshot in bright sunlight. The lighted theater and business districts of the average town or city offer opportunities for strikingly attractive pictures. If the pavements are wet, so much the better, for the resulting reflections will add charm and interest. Indeed, a rainy night should be preferred for night street scenes.

Such pictures require fairly long time exposures. Do not be concerned by the passing of persons or vehicles in the field of vision because they will not be recorded on the film provided they do not stop and provided the lights from automobiles do not shine directly into the camera lens. If an automobile or trolley car comes toward the camera, either close the shutter or hold something dark over the lens until it has passed.

Be careful not to move the camera. The length of exposure will necessarily depend on the quantity and quality of the light on the scene and the size of the stop opening of the camera. With stop 4.5 or f.11, an exposure of from two to ten minutes for a well lighted subject will give satisfactory results. If the illumination is weak, the exposure may have to be increased to twenty-five minutes or more.

Buildings all or partly outlined with electric lights (the lights showing as tiny white disks on a black background) make fantastically interesting pictures. Details of the building should not show in the finished print or the effect will be spoiled; therefore, care should be taken to avoid overexposure. Use stop opening f.16 and allow about five to fifteen seconds depending on the brilliancy of the lights. This setting should give detail around the lights only and make them stand out.

Many public buildings are brilliantly illuminated with floodlights. These lighting effects can be registered on film with five and ten minute exposures using stop f.16. Make a note of the aperture setting and the length of the exposure on your first pictures. If over- or underexposed, profit by your first experience and try again. Don't get discouraged by a failure. Experience is a great teacher.

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Stettler Health District Notes

Minutes of meeting of Full Time Health Unit held in the Court House, Stettler, July 17, 1942.

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, the Secretary called the meeting to order and asked for the nomination of a Chairman for the meeting.

Moved by Mr. McGladrie, seconded by Mr. Hecht that Mr. Illsley be chairman. There were no other nominations, so Mr. Illsley was declared elected as Chairman.

Chairman Illsley then called upon the Secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting. These minutes were approved on motion of Mr. Hecht and Mr. McGladrie.

Correspondence

The Secretary then read a letter from Dr. Somerville, Medical Officer of Health for Foothills Health Unit, High River, regarding Dental Service as practised in that Unit.

Moved by Mr. McGladrie, second by Mr. Hecht that correspondence re. Dental Service and that information be obtained from Dentists outside of Stettler who have patients within the Stettler Full Time Health Unit regarding their attitude re dental service.

Moved by Mr. T. M. Robinson, Secretary of the Board, and seconded by Mr. McGladrie that the policy of supplying capsules as outlined by Dr. McCallum be adopted.

Resignation of Miss G. Mitchell, Secretary-Technician was read by the Secretary. Moved by Mr. Hoe and seconded by Mr. Hecht that resignation of Miss Mitchell be accepted with regret.

Miss Mitchell was the first Secretary-Technician who took office when the Stettler Full Time Health Unit was organized.

Chairman Illsley on behalf of the board told Miss Mitchell that the Board deeply appreciated the very efficient manner in which she had carried on her duties while Secretary-Technician and assured her the Board wished her pleasure and happiness.

Successor

A successor to Miss Mitchell was discussed.

It was on a motion of Mr. Hecht and Mr. R. Hoe that the matter be left with Dr. McCallum.

Reports

Dr. Donaldson's report was read by Dr. McCallum. This report was accepted as read on motion of Mr. McGladrie and Mr. T. M. Robinson.

The Financial Report was read by Dr. McCallum and accepted as read on motion of Mr. McGladrie and Mr. Hecht.

Moved by Mr. T. M. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hecht that we adjourn to meet the 8th day of October.

EASY ON ARTISTS

Britain's art won't suffer because of wartime clothing restrictions. Heretofore clothing coupons were necessary for artists to purchase their canvases, but now the board of trade has removed canvases from the coupon list.

SMALL BOY SUGGESTS

Father took his small son to church. At one stage of the service the clergyman announced, "We shall now sing hymn number 232, Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand, Ten hundred and twenty."

The puzzled son nudged his father. "Dad," he whispered, "do we have to work this out?"

[illegible] the King and Queen ... Red Cross has a ... half box.

When the first railroad fatality occurred in China, the whole railroad was torn up and junked.

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LOCAL NEWS

The weather this week has been fine and warm, and an ideal brand for harvesting. As there has been no frost to speak of, the farmers are hard at work getting their crops cut and stooked, although the latter is quite a job owing to the scarcity of labor. Cutting went on at many places on Sunday as nobody knows when the first heavy frost will occur. The crop is heavy throughout the district, and it is a little earlier in the north than in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Page left on Tuesday for Calgary where they will spend a vacation.

Mrs. C. Kenny is now living at Victoria, B.C., where she will probably spend the winter.

Mr. Herb Williams, Nevis postmaster, was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

Wilf Sutherland, formerly of the Royal Bank staff, has received his wings and a commission at Macleod, Alberta. He has been made an instructor and will take his training at Vulcan.

The regular monthly meeting of Frontenac Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Morrison.

A large number of friends of Miss Agnes Payne surprised her at her home on Wednesday evening with a miscellaneous shower of gifts. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and contests. After Miss Payne had thanked everyone, a delicious lunch was served and everyone wrote a little wish for the bride's future happiness. On Wednesday afternoon the older friends of Miss Payne and her mother met and presented her with a ... set and spoons, and electric toaster.

Dr. Galbraith is taking a refresher course in Edmonton this week and was accompanied to the city by Mrs. Galbraith.

Born at Stettler Municipal Hospital
To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Holtz, Stettler, on September 3rd, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith of Big Valley on September 3, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Airey of Stettler, on September 3, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Nix, of Stettler, on September 4, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones of Donalda, on September 5, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hare Jr., of Gadsby, on September 8, a son.

Rev. Thos. Hart has been appointed Superintendent of Missions for Central and Northern Alberta, with headquarters in Edmonton. Dr. Hart will take over the new duties sometime in October.

Lieut. Fred Maylor, Flying officer of the 37th Flying School of Calgary and Miss Pauline Engle, president of the "Hostess Club" at the Y.W.C.A., Calgary, were guests at the Graves home over the week end.

A number of local citizens attended the meeting in Calgary on Tuesday night which was addressed by Mr. Ross Munro on the subject of the Dieppe Raid. This address came over the radio on station CFAC but a number of radio owners missed it. A summary of this address will be given in next issue.

Mr. J. Bruns of Calgary has been substituting for Geo. Graves while the latter is on his holidays.

The choir of the United Church will hold its first practice for the fall term on Thursday evening at 8.30 p.m., instead of 7:30.

There were some showers in the district on Wednesday which will hold up harvesting for a day or two. The rain was heavy around Botha but lighter at Stettler, Gadsby and Erskine.

LAW Pearl Wilson of Vancouver arrived in town on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson on a ten days leave. Miss Wilson left to join the Aircraft Women's Corp last January and has been in training for seven months.

Mr. R. O. Bell has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. Rainforth of Castor was a caller in Stettler on Wednesday.

Mr. Ted Jacobson of Kearmore is a holiday visitor with his family here in town.

Mr. G. M. Bell left for Lethbridge on Saturday morning to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. M. Baker and family. He returned home on Tuesday evening.

Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade in the Stettler Armouries on Friday night, September 11 for P.T. and Rifle Shoot. Arm Bands and caps to be worn.—By Order, Platoon Commander, J. C. McIntosh.

Miss Vera Knechtel of Edmonton spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Nichols was appointed to the school staff at a meeting of the school board on Tuesday night to relieve the congestion of new pupils in the lower grades. In Division 1 which consists of Grades 1, 2 and 3, there are 86 pupils and for the past ten days these have been handled by two teachers, Miss Sturmer and Miss Kirby. The school board takes the position that all new pupils should be accomodated provided they reach the age of six by next December. Division 1 will now have around 22 pupils in each room and Division 2, consisting of grades 4, 5 and 6 will have the same average.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neilson and Ruth of Calgary spent the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Godron Dennis.

PO Harold Sharpe left on Monday for Eastern Canada after spending a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharpe.

Alan Falkenberg of the RCN stationed in Calgary spent the week end in town at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. Falkenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams motored to Edmonton on Monday to spend a couple of days.

Mr. A. H. O'Brian of Edmonton was in town on Monday to attend the funeral of the late H. H. Munro as a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Gordon Dennis has a cow on the farm which is doing ... for production. She had three calves last year and two calves this year, making five ... in addition to ... supply of milk.

The next meeting of the U.F.W.A. will be held at Mrs. Payne's on Tuesday, September 15. The topic for discussion is Social Planning. The hostesses will be Mrs. Cash and Mrs. Nolte.

A shower was held last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Edwin Bauer of Warden, in honor of Mrs. A. Horne (nee Eileen Scheerschmidt). A large number of friends were present and the bride received a large number of handsome and useful gifts. A most delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blaney, Miss V. Blaney, Mrs. C. Blaney and Mrs. N. H. McColl were Gleichen and Calgary visitors this week.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, B.E.S.L., are making up another "Bundle for Britain." Anyone having a donation of good used or new clothing, please phone Mrs. M. Spiece, 219, and they will be called for.

Mrs. Jack Spence of Edmonton and Billy Opits of the Canadian Navy at Esquimalt, B.C., are visiting in town.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

As reported: "The happy couple will make their home at the old Manse."

As printed: "The happy couple will make their home at the old Man's."—Rotary News.

The original stethoscope was a paper tube, made by the French doctor Laennec.

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COMING EVENTS

EYES EXAMINED—Glasses fitted at the Kennedy Drug Store all day Saturday, September 26th. E. J. Anderson, R.O., will be in attendance. 9-9-2t

Whooping Cough

Whooping cough has invaded our community and for this reason all parents of young children should give careful consideration to the value of having their children immunized against this disease.

On coming to a decision to have your child protected, the next step is to go to your own doctor or the Stettler Health Unit at the Court House and request the inoculation. These inoculations will give protection for several years time.

Whooping cough is a very serious disease, more especially with regard to very young children. In children under two years of age comparatively few children die. The disease, however, lowers the resistance, thus tending to the invasion of the other diseases, especially Bronchial Pneumonia and even Tuberculosis.

Whooping cough is a highly contagious disease. It affects the respiratory tract and is communicated from person to person by the discharge from the nose and throat. It may begin as an ordinary cough, and, until the typical "whoop" develops, may be difficult to diagnose. It may last six weeks, or even longer. In mild cases the child may have four or five whoops ... throughout the day and the cough more marked at night. The germs are more numerous in the discharges during the early period ... [illegible]

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MAY CURTAIL TRAVEL THROUGH U.S. TO EAST

Alberta motorists might be affected by the recent announcement that the movement of petroleum products in the midwest and Texas areas of the United States by rail has been discontinued.

Consequently any supplies of petroleum products consumed by this area must be transported by water, pipe line or tank truck.

In view of this development, Alberta motorists planning trips through the United States to eastern Canada should contact the local branches of the Alberta Motor Association at Edmonton, Calgary or Lethbridge for full information and any advice before starting on such trips.

Executives of the A.M.A. point out that it is not known yet whether the order will be followed by ... or whether ... will follow. [illegible]

... steps to see that the latest information obtained will be made available to motorists in this province.

New York City's 11,000 firemen fought 29,000 fires during 1940.

Next to cotton, iron and steel rank highest among India's industries.

The number of cotton mills in India increased from 24 in 1932 to 389 in 1940.

Colonies of insects which feed on the bark ... produce the ... commercially as lac. ...

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ROLL OUT THE BARREL

The Depth Charge Is Designed To Administer A Crushing Defeat To Enemy Submarines

By John Harwood-Jones

When the depth charge made its debut, its ungainly shape won it the nickname "ashcan." The name remained but the ashcan soon won recognition as the answer to the menace of the U-boat, one of the most precisely [illegible] instruments of destruction ever devised. No longer a [illegible] the depth charge [illegible] cannot be called beautiful, but its effect [illegible] more devastating than ever.

[illegible]

the deadly hit-and-run guerilla of the sea, to snipe day and night at Britain's Atlantic communications in a constant endeavor to bleed her of her striking power and starve her to submission. And it is the task of the Navy to ferret out the U-boat and blast it with depth charges.

It is a strange, grim kind of warfare that results from this struggle. The Navy finds itself in mortal combat with an enemy which presents no target and which it [illegible] Constant vigilance is necessary and the listening devices on destroyers and corvettes which pick up the telltale throb of the U-boat engine are always manned. In spite of this the first indication of a U-boat's presence is only too often the dread wake of a torpedo streaking towards some hapless victim. The U-boat on the other hand is hunter one minute, hunted the next. Inferior in speed and striking power to the surface craft which seeks to engage it the submarine depends for protection mainly upon its ability to disappear from view and the cover afforded by fathoms of water. It is so good that even an airplane has great difficulty in spotting an underwater craft unless the water is calm and clear—a condition which seldom obtains in the stormy Atlantic.

But when the battle is joined and the approximate location of a U-boat becomes known, then [illegible] the barrel [illegible]. The [illegible] method of disposing [illegible]—a term which [illegible] more familiar [illegible]. This is done [illegible] the undersea craft [illegible] charges timed to go off [illegible]. First one is dropped from the stern of the ship as it races towards the spot where the submarine was last sighted or is [illegible] may be close enough to disable it, forcing it to come to the surface or sink to depths where the [illegible] water pressure will crush it.

Successes against U-boats are [illegible] for the reason that such announcements would [illegible] the task of the Germans in keeping track of their fleets of marauders and replacing those that are stricken. But one of the most aggravating aspects of the anti-submarine campaign is that even our sailors can seldom be certain that a successful strike has been scored. Any sailor who drops a depth charge would give several [illegible] leaves to know how close he came to his quarry. A piece of wreckage or an oil slick may be taken to indicate a hit but the Germans sometimes release wreckage on purpose to deceive their attackers and make them desist. No wonder then that every depth charge hurled overboard carries with it the fervent hopes of our seamen who give jocular expression to their feelings by scribbling "love letters" to Hitler on the sides of the bulky, ugly cans on which so much depends.

It is a well known fact that depth charges are effective at a considerable distance underwater, operating [illegible] by remote control. The explanation for this is that the explosive charge [illegible] under water a tremendous [illegible] gas is formed instantaneously displacing the water for a considerable area in all directions. Water, unlike air, is a comparatively incompressible medium and as the wall of water is pushed back with tremendous force it acts with the effect of a steel piston, delivering a giant hammer blow against any object in its path.

To return to an examination of the depth charge itself. In the first place its shape is easily explained. All that is required in the body of the depth charge is space—space to pack one of the largest charges of explosive used in modern warfare. For the rest it is a matter of easy handling and the Navy finds the cylindrical shape of the depth charge the most convenient. At the top and bottom of the container are steel hoops which facilitate handling and by which the charge is lashed to the deck.

There is a good deal of satisfaction in the knowledge that the depth charges our Canadian boys are dropping along the [illegible] of the Atlantic are being made and filled in Canada. Canadian workers [illegible] that the highest standards are [illegible] [illegible] operation is [illegible] through [illegible] overhead pipe. But there is a right way and a wrong way to fill these cans and it is extremely important to see that no air bubbles are left in the explosive, for these would detract from the effect of detonation. As an added precaution, the depth charge has two holes in the top for filling purposes instead of one, for this enables the operator to be more certain that the explosive material is evenly distributed throughout the can. The main explosive charge is a mixture of TNT and other chemical compounds which is capped or sealed by a layer of pure TNT.

The pistol, the mechanism which detonates the explosive, is a precision instrument in itself. As the depth charge sinks, water flows into the pistol chamber, eventually creating sufficient pressure to actuate the firing pin. The rate at which the water pressure is built up determines the length of time that elapses before detonation takes place and naturally the faster the inflow of water the shallower the depth at which the charge is set off. The rate of flow can be regulated to suit the [illegible] required. The firing [illegible] also contains explosive charges of varying [illegible].

It is too much to hope that depth charges will put an end to submarine warfare but with an ever growing and ever vigilant Navy and an increasing supply of "ashcans," there is good reason to believe that the U-boat will in the long run fail in its main purpose—the strangulation of Britain.

So, may the ashcan carry on its share in the fight at sea—and as it plops ungracefully into the water to go up in one great spray of glory may it carry with a the prayers of all of us for those to peril on the sea.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

As reported: "The happy couple will make their home at the old Manse."

As printed: "The happy couple will make their home at the old Man's."—Rotary News

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THE NEW INCOME TAX

PART I - *As it Affects*

SALARY AND WAGE EARNERS

1. Question: WHO MUST PAY?

Answer: All persons in receipt of income over $660 single—or $1200 married.

2. Question: WHAT FORMS DO YOU HAVE TO FILL OUT?

Answer: Unless you are single, without dependents, and not making payments for allowable personal savings (Item 6D), you should file Form TD-1 with your employer. Otherwise he must deduct the amounts provided by the Table of Tax Deductions for a single person without dependents or personal savings.

If [illegible] or more of your income comes from salary or wages you must file your 1942 Income Return by 30th September 1943. If your income is not over $3,000, including not over $[illegible] from investments, you will use Form T1 Special, otherwise you will use Form T1.

3. Question: WHEN AND HOW IS YOUR TAX COLLECTED?

Answer: Your employer is required by law to make deductions from your salary or wages on account of your 1942 tax during the period September 1942 to August 1943. Each deduction must be the amount provided by the official Table of Tax Deductions for your current rate of pay, and family status and personal savings as declared on Form TD-1 (Item 2 above).

The Table is designed to collect about 90% of the tax on your salary or wages, leaving a balance of not more than 10%, in most cases, (plus tax on your other income, if any) to be paid with your Income Return to be filed in September 1943.

If your salary or wages are less than ¾ of your income, you must pay tax on your other income by compulsory instalments. (See Part II below).

4. Question: WHAT CONSTITUTES TAXABLE INCOME?

Answer: Your income is made up of your full salary or wages before any deductions whatsoever, plus living allowances, gratuities or bonuses (including cost of living bonus) and the value of any board, living quarters or supplies, etc., given you by your employer. It also includes such receipts as interest and dividends, rents (after taxes, repairs, etc.), royalties and annuities. From your total income you deduct payments (up to $300) into certain types of employees' superannuation or pension funds, charitable donations up to 10% of your income, and medical expenses over 5% of your income (maximum—$400 single, $600 married, plus $100 for each dependent up to four), to find the amount of your *taxable income*.

5. Question: HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY?

Answer: (A) Normal Tax—(whichever rate is applicable is applied to the full amount of your taxable income from the first to the last dollar).

(1) Single—
with taxable income between $660 and $1800—7%
with taxable income between $1800 and $3000—8%
with taxable income over $3000—9%

(2) Married (or equivalent status)—
with taxable income over $1200—7%

(3) Dependents—tax credit for each—$28

(B) Graduated Tax—

(1) On first $660 of taxable income—No Tax.

30% on next	$ 500	15% on next	$ 3,000
35% on next	500	48% on next	7,000
37% on next	1,500	61% on next	10,000
41% on next	1,500	70% on next	20,000
45% on next	1,500	71% on next	20,000
50% on next	3,000	80% on next	30,000

81% on excess over $100,000

(2) Married (or equivalent status)—tax credit—$150

(3) Dependents—tax credit for each—up to $80

(C) Surtax—4% on investment income over $1500 without exemptions.

NOTES

(1) In no case are you required to pay a net tax (i.e., after credit for dependents) which would reduce your taxable income below $660 single or $1200 married.

(2) If a wife has unearned income over $660, then both she and her husband are taxable as single persons, but any amount a wife earns does not affect her husband's right to be taxed as a married person. A married woman is taxed as a single person under all circumstances except only when her husband's income is less than $660.

(D) Tax Credit for Personal Savings—

You may deduct from the savings portion of your tax (Item 6) 1942 payments on account of—

(1) an approved employees' (or trade union) superannuation, retirement or pension fund.

(2) premiums on life insurance policies issued prior to 23rd June 1942 (if issued after that date ask your insurance company or Inspector of Income Tax);

(3) annuity or savings policies not payable [illegible] without substantial loss or [illegible], and

(4) principal payments on a mortgage or agreement of sale, existing prior to 23rd June, 1942, on one residential property

provided (a) they do not exceed the savings portion and (b) receipts are produced for the payments when filing your Income Return.

(E) National Defence Tax—

This tax does not apply after 31st August, 1942. The deductions made during January to August 1942 apply as a payment on account of your 1942 tax.

6. Question: HOW MUCH OF YOUR TAX IS SAVINGS?

Answer:

(1) Single—the lesser of
(a) ⅓ the total of your Normal Tax, Graduated Tax and Surtax; or
(b) 8% of your taxable income (maximum $1000) plus 1% for each dependent (maximum $100 for each).

(2) Married (or equivalent status)—the lesser of
(a) ½ the total of your Normal Tax, Graduated Tax and Surtax; or
(b) 10% of your taxable income (maximum $1000) plus 1% for each dependent (maximum $100 for each).

You will get back the savings portion of your tax which you actually pay, plus 2% interest, after the war.

7. EXAMPLES OF AMOUNTS PAYABLE ON 1942 EARNED INCOME
(after allowing for National Defence Tax actually deducted Jan.-Aug. 1942)

1942 Income	Single—No Dependents: Tax Instalments Sept.-Aug.	Single—No Dependents: Tax Due	Married—No Dependents: Tax Instalments Sept.-Aug.	Married—No Dependents: Tax Due	Married—1 Dependent: Tax Instalments Sept.-Aug.	Married—1 Dependent: Tax Due
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PART II - *As it Affects*

PERSONS OTHER THAN SALARY and WAGE EARNERS

(Such as business or professional men, investors, and persons on commission)

1. PAYMENTS—You must pay your 1942 income tax by quarterly instalments beginning on the fifteenth day of October 1942. Remittance Form T.7-B Individual, to be sent in with your payments, may be secured from Inspectors of Income Tax some time in September.

2. RETURNS—You file your 1942 Income Return on Form T1, on or before the thirtieth day of April 1943.

NOTE.—Items 1, 4, 5 and 6 of Part I also apply.

IF YOU ARE AN EMPLOYER paying any person on a daily, weekly, monthly or any other basis, it is your responsibility to deduct Income Tax instalments from the salaries or wages you pay, commencing with the first pay period beginning in September, and send the amounts deducted to your Inspector of Income Tax within one week from the pay-day. *There are severe penalties for failure to deduct or remit.* If you are in doubt as to your obligations to deduct, communicate with your Inspector of Income Tax at once.

DOMINION OF CANADA - DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE
INCOME TAX DIVISION

COLIN GIBSON, Minister of National Revenue — C. FRASER ELLIOTT, Commissioner of Income Tax

CUT THIS ADVERTISEMENT OUT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

It is now ILLEGAL to HOARD scrap steel or UNUSABLE machinery

The Steel Controller has ordered that, after September 15, 1942, no person may retain in his possession scrap iron or steel weighing a total of 500 pounds or more unless he has a permit.

(For the purposes of the new regulations, scrap metal includes machinery, structural steel, or any other article or commodity containing iron or steel, which is not serving an immediate vital purpose.)

The order also provides:

That anyone, coming into possession after September 15 of scrap iron or steel weighing 500 pounds or more, must dispose of it within 30 days.

That any person having a valid reason for not disposing of scrap metal as scrap metal or who believes that it can serve some essential purpose must send in a report by September 15 to the Used Goods Administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Lumsden Building, Toronto. This report must reveal the exact description, quantity, and [illegible] of his scrap metal.

The provisions of the order do not apply to scrap dealers who are already subject to previous orders, nor do they affect metal fabricators and processors who are in legal possession of metal to be used in manufacturing.

A copy of the order, S.C. 16, may be obtained from the Steel Controller, Department of Munitions and Supply, Ottawa.

Infractions of the new regulations are subject to a fine of up to $5,000, or imprisonment of up to five years, or both fine and imprisonment.

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Salvage item! Electric cords that have outlived their usefulness have newly discovered salvage value. It's reckoned for that ten 6-foot cords will provide the copper scrap equivalent to the copper used in [illegible].

It was believed that a person would [illegible] within seven years, in colonial days.

Darwin formed his ideas on evolution on the Galapagos Islands.

Correspondence

ON THE DIEPPE RAID

The following letter was written to Mrs. Galbraith by her nephew Dick Freeman after his return from the Dieppe Raid.

England, Aug. 25, 1942

Dear Cathie:

Thanks very much for the money and the prompt service. Due to circumstances that have arisen this last week, I will not be able to spend it for another week at least, but about the end of the month, Buck, Ole, Bert and I intend to head for London for a 48-hour leave.

Have just been down looking at the Nominal Roll of those listed as missing in "B" Squadron and I don't feel particularly cheered. When they got back, twenty-two out of one hundred and seventeen, Larry Williams, the Quartermaster Sgt. was the highest ranking man in the Squadron. He ranks next to the Squadron Sgt. Major and there was not an officer left, while the Sgt. Majors of all four Squadrons were missing. No doubt by the time this gets there, the Independent will have a complete list of the names, so there is not much sense in going into it. I am almost convinced that I should go to church regularly after getting out all in one piece.

Buck and I were on the same T.L.C. (Tank Landing Craft) along with the Colonel, Major Berg, the Adjutant, the Brigadier and a few more Colonels and Majors. We had been up for some time before we reached shore, watching the gun flashes and the explosions due partly to the Engineers and partly to bombs dropped by the Air Force. After the Commandos and Engineers had succeeded in opening a path through different obstacles on the beach, we were supposed to come in and beach. The tanks would go off and we, the ammunition party, would hitch our ammunition sled to the last tank and go off with it. Things were not quite what they were supposed to be on the beach; there was a great deal more opposition than was expected in the way of machine guns and artillery, so although the [illegible] parties to land did a grand job they were not able to break down the wall which was the main obstacle. We came nosing in the first time and the Adjutant's tank rolled off in fine shape, got about twenty feet up the beach when "bang" he got two direct hits by artillery shells. This slowed him for a moment, but on he went, over the wall, and the last seen of him he was headed for the Casino, which was almost a fortress, firing everything he had and cussing to beat the band. Each tank was netted in to the same frequency so we could hear everything that went on. When the first tank went off, we got such a hail of machine gun bullets and artillery shells into the ship that we were forced to retreat a ways into the channel to get a breather and take stock. Things looked none too bright, but the Colonel and Brigadier decided that if the Captain of the boat would take us in again they would make another try, so back we went. This time the bottom scraped on a sand bar about thirty feet from shore. Figuring it was a sloping beach the Colonel's tank started off. The tanks were equipped to go through six feet of water and it shouldn't have been more than five feet where we were, except that this happened to be a sand bar that we had hit instead of the beach, so it was about about eight feet off the end of the boat. Well the tank got out on the door which had been let down and just as he got there, a shell smacked him, knocking off the air duct extensions and cutting the chain supporting the door. He dropped off nose first, went a few feet and stopped. Even at that depth the tank might have made shore if the louvres had not been knocked off. The same thing was happening to us as the last time and the blast of fire knocked us out into the channel about thirty feet. It was here that the Captain and engineers were killed, and subsequently, all but two of the crew. So there we were, pivoting around in a circle, no one at the controls and the front end wide open where the door had been broken off. Every time the open end faced the shore, they would pour machine gun shells into us and the rest of the time pepper us with artillery. By this time Buck and I had developed quite a system. There was one tank left so each time the door faced the beach we would line up behind the truck (I should say we would join the line-up behind the truck) and when the danger from the front was past we would get under the tank. If that tank had not been there the casualties would have much higher than they were. Finally one of the Commandos on board who knew something about boats went down to the engine room and backed us out of range. Before we started to back up, he got the controls mixed and we went ahead toward the beach a few yards. Never in my life have I been so scared. As a matter of fact we must have been crazy because both Buck and I figured they were going to land the other tank and rushed over to hook on our ammunition sled. All this time the M.O. and Sgt. Rutledge, his assistant, had not once taken cover, but had been rushing all over the place bandaging up the wounded. They must have moved too fast for the shells to catch up with them because they both got only minor scratches. At one time the concussion blew the M.O. across the deck on the seat of his pants. Just as he was about to go over the side he grabbed a foot and yelled to the owner to hang on. He made it. Another time Bert had just bent over to fix up a patient when a shell passed over him just missing his back. One of the infantry was holding his rifle in the crook of his arm. The next minute the stock was missing and the barrel was bent in a U-shape. All he said was, "Look at that, and it was a perfectly good rifle too." Just after this, Buck was blown into a small space between the tank and the side of the boat. He landed on top of some officer. When they had picked themselves up, the officer said, "You know, for the last ten minutes I have been trying to get in there and up till now it has been too small."

We finally got out into the channel and hooked up to a hospital ship which brought us back. Out of a total of one hundred and twelve on board the boat, only thirty-two walked off. Twenty had been buried at sea and the rest were either stretcher cases or missing. When they got the boat up in dry dock the next day the sailors just couldn't believe a thing like that could stay afloat. It had thirty-three holes in it.

Anyone who says anything against the Navy or the Air Force after this is going to have quite an argument on his hands. There were literally hundreds of planes over us at all times and the Navy stayed long after we were gone, in order to evacuate all those people. Although bombs, burning planes, shrapnel and shells were dropping all over the sea, little motor boats by the score pushed here and there, picking up men out of the water and evacuating them from the different beaches where possible. The tank and scout crews were a marvel of coolness. Over the radio all morning we could hear them. Some had their tracks shot off, their power traverse blasted out of action so the guns would not turn and still they kept on firing at everything in range. Others got out under this barrage to mend broken tracks, or other mechanical injuries. Still others were trading ammunition out in the field. One tank would run out of a certain kind that the other had lots of, so they would run along side each other and trade over. Before the Casino was taken (I think it was Dunlap's troop that silenced it) this conversation was heard, evidently after they had it surrounded:

"I'm giving them hell through the side door here. How are things out in front?"

"They're still shooting. Keep it up."

"Hey! I'm pouring lead through the back door, are they still coming?"

"No! They've quit now. I must have scared 'em out. Let's have a look see." Radio calls were [illegible]. Both sets were left on and everything that they had to say went out over the whole network.

At another point after Major Glen had taken over the command one of the officers was ordered to return to the beach. He said, just like a small boy, "Aw, my ammunition is not used up yet. Do I have to come back?" Glen replied, "Oh alright, use your own discretion then," and he is still there.

The Germans must have lost thousands of men, between the fire from the tanks, the bombs from the Air Force and the shell fire from the gun boats.

And so, madam, you have the news of the moment. We don't know who our new officers will be yet but we have a bunch of new men in and it shouldn't be long before we are in shape to go again. Bye now.

Dick

Transparent steel, made of sheets thinner than paper, is proving useful in the manufacture of scientific instruments.

CHURCH NOTES

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Gadsby—Gadsby Congregation [illegible]

1st and 3rd Sundays:
8:30 p.m. Gadsby.
7.30 p.m. Halkirk.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
11:00 a.m. Lauderdale.
2:30 p.m. Halkirk.
7:30 p.m. Gadsby.

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Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

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10.30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services
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No Evening Service.

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Members of the U.S.A. and Scottish Episcopal Churches; Continuing Presbyterians; and of the Netherlands, Scandinavian, Greek denominations having no church hereabouts are welcomed to the services at St. George's and to the ministrations of the clergyman-in-charge.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. E. A. Bocklin

Sunday, September 13, 1942

11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.

Monday, September 14, 1942
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.

Thursday, September 10, 1942
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

We cordially invite you to join us in these services.

STETTLER UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, September 13, 1942

Botha—12 30 p.m.
Liberal—3:00 p.m.
Stettler:—
11:00 a.m.—Church School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Subject: "Our Job With Jesus."

To be conscious of an underlying purpose in life is to find true satisfaction in the midst of changing conditions.

Thos. Hart, Pastor

FRACTIONS DON'T COUNT

Because in the past tea has been made up in one and one-quarter ounce packages, retailers are being allowed to sell them for one ration coupon. Similarly two- and-a-half ounce packages may be sold for two coupons.

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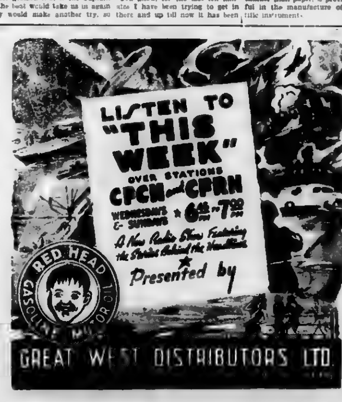


NATIONAL REGISTRATION OF WOMEN IN CANADA
Sept. 14 to Sept. 19, 1942

THOSE WHO MUST REGISTER

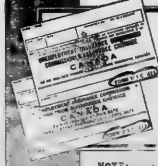
All females born between January 1st, 1918 and December 31st, 1927 inclusive, who are not now in possession of Unemployment Insurance Cards Form 411 or 413 (illustrated below). Also all those who have such cards in their possession but who are not employed in insurable employment.

WHERE YOU MUST REGISTER

You must register at your nearest Selective Service Office (formerly the local Employment & Claims Office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission), or a location set up for your convenience. If you reside in a rural area, you register at your nearest Post Office.

THE DATE OF REGISTRATION

You may register at any time between Monday, September 14th, and Saturday, September 19th, 1942.



THOSE WHO NEED NOT REGISTER

Inmates of Institutions such as hospitals and mental hospitals and members of religious orders. Those in possession of either of the two Unemployment Insurance Cards Form 411 or 413 [illegible] and who are now [illegible] insurable employment.

NOTE: [illegible]

[illegible] LITTLE, Director [illegible] Selective Service

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ROXY THEATRE

Friday and Saturday September 11-12
Double Feature Program
"Castle In The Desert"
Sidney Toler—Arleen Whelan
Another mystery in the Charlie Chan series.
"Sierra Sue"
Gene Autry—Smiley Burnette
Laugh, thrill, and keep in tune to the screen's No. 1 cowboy's latest hit

Monday and Tuesday September 14-15
H.M. Pulham Esq.
Hedy Lamarr—Robert Young
Millions have read it—as a Book-of-the-Month selection—as a Reader's Digest story — as a McCall Magazine serials.
(Playing instead of "Holiday Inn," as previously advertised.

Wednesday and Thursday September 16-17
"I Married An Angel"
Jeanette MacDonald Nelson Eddy
Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy bring you the dramatic and musical thrill of a life time. Two complete shows each night, commencing at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday September 18-19
"Tombstone"

RADIOGRAMS

By Al MacKenzie

If you have been wondering what to do with your evenings this Fall, your worries are over! This week we bring you news of programs sure to be to your liking. One favorite with Canadians is "John and Judy" heard over CJCA Tuesday evening at 7:00. It's a program truly Canadian in character with the story built around two young Canadians, brother and sister. Judy is 19. She's attractive, radiant and a typical youthful but understand everything she realizes that life is especially serious these days. John is 21 and a law student. He's ready to throw aside all his plans for the future to enlist as an aviator. ... Listen for the adventures of ... fascinating pair Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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And don't we remind you that Don Ameche is back as master of ceremonies on the Charlie McCarthy ... Sundays at 6:00 p.m.? Don ... to have fun and maybe a good deal of trouble too. Charlie McCarthy has been feudin' with the ... and it's practically certain that the feud will break out in a new series of clashes. As usual guest stars will make their appearance on every program. Ray Noble's Orchestra will provide music, and of course Edgar Bergen will be around somewhere to give Charlie McCarthy a hard ... a voice!

FROM WRONG END

Norwegian Gave His Opinion Of Nazi Propaganda Film

From Stockholm comes the story of an unknown Norwegian hero. A German propaganda film was being shown in Trondheim, and one of the scenes had Nazi soldiers distributing food to the Norwegians. Our hero's voice boomed from the darkness: "They're showing the film backwards."

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Buy WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES Every Week!

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SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS REGARDING MIGRATORY BIRDS

The National Parks Service of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, has just issued the regulations regarding Migratory Birds for the current year.

A summary of the regulations as they apply to Alberta follows.

OPEN SEASONS

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Ducks, Geese (other than Ross's Geese) Rails and Coots

In that part of Alberta lying north of the right bank of the Athabaska River going down stream to its intersection with the north boundary of Township 72 and north of the north boundary of Township 72 from the Athabaska River to its intersection with the interprovincial border between Alberta and Saskatchewan. From one-half hour before sunrise September 7th to one-half hour after sunset November 21st.

In that part of Alberta lying to the south of the Athabasca River and south of the north boundary of Township 72 from its intersection with the Athabasca River to its intersection with the Alberta-Saskatchewan interprovincial border. From one-half hour before sunrise September 14th, to one-half hour after sunset November 28th.

Wilson's Snipe

Throughout the province from one-half hour before sunrise September 15 to one-half hour after sunset November 14th.

There is a closed season throughout the year on Eider Ducks, Wood Ducks, Swans, Ross' Goose, Cranes, Curlew, Willets, Godwits, Upland Plover, Golden and Black-bellied Plover, Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs, Avocets, Knots, Dowitchers, Oyster-catchers, Phalaropes, Stilts, Sanderlings, Turnstones, and all shore birds except Wilson's Snipe.

There is a closed season throughout the year on the following non-game birds: Auks, Auklets, Bitterns, Fulmar, Gannets, Grebes, Guillemots, Gulls, Herons, Jaegers, Loons, Murres, Petrels, Puffins, Terns and Shearwater, and there is also a closed season throughout the year on the following insectivorous birds: Bobolinks, Catbirds, Chickadees, Cuckoos, Flickers, Flycatchers, Grosbeaks, Kinglets, Hummingbirds, Martins, Meadowlarks, Nighthawks or Bull-bats, Nuthatches, Robins, Orioles, Shrikes, Swallows, Swifts, Tanagers, Titmice, Thrushes, Vireos, Warblers, Waxwings, Whip-poor-wills, Woodpeckers and Wrens, and all other perching birds which entirely or chiefly ... insects.

No person shall kill, hunt, capture, injure, take or molest any migratory game birds during the closed season; and no person shall sell, expose for sale, offer for sale, buy, trade or traffic in any migratory game bird at any time.

The taking of the nests or eggs or eggs of migratory game, migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds is prohibited.

The killing, hunting, capturing, taking or molesting of migratory insectivorous and migratory non-game birds, their nests or eggs is prohibited.

The possession of migratory game birds killed during the open season is allowed in Alberta until March 31 following open season.

BAG LIMITS

Ducks, 12 in any day, Geese 5 in any day, Coots and Rails, 25 in any day, and not more than 100 Ducks or more than 25 Geese, or more than 100 Rails and Coots in the aggregate or more than 200 Wilson's Snipe in any one season.

No one shall have in his possession at any time more than 36 Ducks.

Guns, Appliances and Hunting Methods

FORBIDDEN—The use of an automatic (auto-loading) gun, or swivel or machine gun, or battery, or rifle or shotgun loaded with a single bullet, or any gun larger than number 10 gauge, the use of live birds as decoys, or of any aeroplane, power-boat, sail-boat, or night-light, and shooting from any motor or wheeled vehicle or a vehicle to which a draught animal is attached. The hunting of migratory game birds by the use or aid of baiting with grain or other artificial food is prohibited.

The shooting of migratory game birds earlier than one-half hour before sunrise or later than one-half hour after sunset is prohibited.

The penalty for violation of the migratory bird laws is a fine of not more than three hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

Gasoline loses 25 per cent less volume by evaporation in an aluminum tank than in a tank painted black.

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Harvey Woods Vests and Bloomers
These undies are noted for their longer wear. Lock-knit run-resistant rayon vests and panties. Full cut garments. A new shipment to hand. Colors Tea Rose or White. Sizes small, medium or large. Priced **69c**

Girls Wool Pullovers
Special value for school girls to team up with skirts. Knit from soft all wool botany yarns. Bright colors to choose from. Sizes 8 to 12 years. Priced **$1.00**

Rayon Curtaining
A sturdy rayon mesh with self floral designs finished on both edges to make up into pretty curtains in pairs or panels for living or dining rooms. 36 in. wide. Yard **35c**

Terry Towels—Special
Soft absorbent towels. A special value offering. White grounds with overcheck or striped designs. Towels that will give excellent service. Size 20 by 40. Priced each **29c**

New Prints
A fresh new lot of lovely prints just arrived. Dainty florals, checks and stripes. All colorfast new designs for house frocks or house coats. 36 inches wide. Priced **25c**

House Dress—Special
Smart house frocks that are remarkable value. Fashioned from tub-fast prints in floral, stripe patterns. Several coat styles in the lot. All neatly trimmed with contrasting trim. Sizes 14 to 42 collectively. Priced .. **$1.29**

Ladies Fur Trimmed Coats
Very much 1942 in line and trim style-wise, wear-wise coats you will enjoy wearing, their lines are so new, their fur treatment so clever. Fine woollens and novelty British tweeds offset with Red Fox, Wolfe, Persian Lamb, Mink, Squirrel and Raccoon. Fitted and casual boxy styles, lined with heavy rayon satin, fully interlined with flannelette and chamois skin to the hips. Misses sizes 12 to 20 and 38 to 44 collectively. Priced
$18.95 TO $42.50

New Fall and Winter Furless Tweed Coats
Cleverly styled, faultlessly tailored coats from Canadian and imported novelty British tweeds, checks, plaids and plains. Exceptionally warm coats, full lined with satin, interlined and chamois to the waist. ... ted types. Sizes 12 to 20 and 38 to 44. Priced
$16.95 TO $39.50

New Fall Hats
Here you will find the hat you will like, hats with individuality. Scoop brim hats, pompadour styles, turbans, large brims and small sailors in all the new ... tones. New trimmings, new colors. Priced
$2.50 TO $3.95

BREEDING NEW VARIETIES OF OATS RESISTANT TO LODGING

(Experimental Farms News)

Of all the problems which bring grief to the grain grower, in many sections ... lodging is one of the worst. Lodged grain not only increases the cost of handling but may result in killing out the new seeding of grass and clover. The greater the effort to maintain or increase the fertility of the land, the greater the probability of lodging. The hazard of lodging is also increased by the growing of varieties which produce high yields of straw, the kind many dairy farmers are not looking for.

One of the major projects in oat variety improvement in the Cereal Division has been the production of varieties which excel in straw strength states R. A. Derrick, Cereal Division, Central Experimental Farm Ottawa. Until comparatively recently, little was known regarding the internal and external characters of the straw of so-called strong and weak-strawed varieties. Investigation by the Cereal Division has shown that certain plant and ... characters are directly associated with strength of straw, and such information has been useful in the preliminary evaluation of varieties and hybrid lines.

In all variety improvement work many characteristics must be taken into consideration, such as high yield, good quality, disease resistance and other factors and it is therefore necessary to combine as many of these desirable characteristics as possible in the one variety. In the strength of straw work, an effort has been made to develop a high yielding, early maturing variety with resistance to leaf and stem rust, and possessing as much resistance to lodging as possible. That definite progress in this field is being made is shown by the results obtained in tests conducted in 1942 on land in a high state of fertility where only those varieties possessing inherent strength of a high order were able to stand up.

PREPARE FOR GAME SHOOTING SEASON

With the game shooting season due to open shortly, and preparations being made for expeditions, the need of exercising care in connection with regulations is emphasized by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

The Game Act provides that it is unlawful at any time to have a loaded shotgun or loaded rifle in any vehicle of any kind or to discharge any such shotgun or rifle from any vehicle.

Strict observance of these regulations will eliminate such accidents, some of which have had fatal results in this province.

Numerous inquiries have been received by game officials concerning the prospects for this season and it is anticipated that many outside hunters will take advantage of Alberta's big game and bird shooting attractions.

Importance of attracting big game hunters here has been stressed by provincial government officials.

Several thousand of these hunters would leave a large amount of cash in the province, due to purchases of supplies and outlays for outfitters and other requirements.

Some provinces take special care to offer inducements to big game hunters, even to reducing the license fee.

Alberta could do much more along the line of improving the attractions for these non-resident sportsmen, it is suggested.

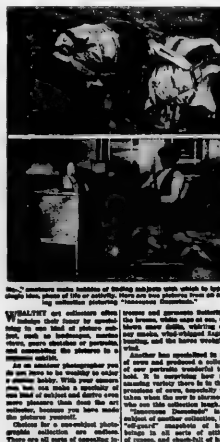
SAVE WORK, TOO

This is a good time to save work as well as equipment. Serve the family one-dish meals as often as possible without letting them become monotonous, and cook in dishes that can be brought to the table. The food will stay hot longer, you will save fuel in cooking and yourself extra work in serving and clearing away.

The colors on the wings of butterflies are the result of the arrangement of innumerable and minute scales.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Making a Hobby of One Kind of Picture Subject



No. 7 ... amateurs make hobbies of finding subjects with which to typify a single idea, phase of life or activity. Here are two pictures from an amusing collection picturing "Innocence Dumfounded."

WEALTHY art collectors often indulge their fancy by specializing in one kind of picture subject, such as landscapes, marine views, genre sketches or portraits, and assembling the pictures in a ... exhibit.

As an amateur photographer you do not have to be wealthy to enjoy a similar hobby. With your camera, you, too, can make a specialty of one kind of subject and derive even more pleasure than does the art collector, because you have made the pictures yourself.

Choices for a one-subject photographic collection are endless. There are all sorts of appealing individual objects, types of which may be selected; there are the different activities and phases of life, the various phenomena of nature, and the characteristics of human nature, all of which may be portrayed in interesting pictures. If you will cultivate a discerning eye for them, and have your camera with you when you go places.

We know a clever amateur who chose as his subject WIND—big winds, hurricanes, cyclones, blizzards, breezes and zephyrs. He was so enthusiastic that he would hardly take his camera out if the wind were not blowing. His pictures consist of things in movement under the impetus of wind, or the results thereof—trees bending under the force of a storm, pretty girls with breezes and garments fluttering in the breeze, white caps at sea, wind-blown snow drifts, whirling chimney smoke, wind-whipped flags and bunting, and the havoc wrought by wind.

Another has specialized in faces of cows and produced a collection of cow portraits wonderful to behold. It is surprising how much amusing variety there is in the expressions of cows, especially those taken when the cow is alarmed. All who see this collection laugh.

"Innocence Dumfounded" is the subject of another collection, being "off-guard" snapshots of human beings in all sorts of attitudes of repose, and chock-full of human interest—bench warmers in the park, tramps, dozing fishermen, water-front loafers, and gossipers on the steps of the country store.

Still another, a circus fan, specializes on circus pictures, inside of the big tent and out. No one can see his snapshot collection of sideshow freaks, clowns, barkers, elephants and gaping spectators without immediately yearning for peanuts and pink lemonade.

Picture hobbies of others are fires, lightning, waterfalls, yachts, railroad locomotives, and so forth.

Pick your subject and try it. There's a world of fun and adventure in it, and a grand chance to use your artistic talent in the photography.

90 — JOHN VAN GUILDER

THE WEATHER — Cloudy and cool.

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As Winter Approaches . . .

The availability of Vitamin A and D decreases and the need for them increases. In order that the stores of Vitamins built up during the summer months may be maintained it is advisable to begin administration of these Vitamins early rather than wait until the need for them is clinically demonstrated. We can confidently recommend the use of the following preparations:

Haliver Oil Capsules—Parke, Davis. High potency in Vitamin A. 3 sizes 95c, $1.55, $2.50

Natola—Containing Vitamins A and D. Each capsule contains Vitamin A 9400 I.U., Vitamin D (natural) 940 I.U.

"One-a-Day"—Vitamin A and D Tablets, 3 sizes 45c, $1.00, $1.80

Neo-Chemical Food—A Vitamin and mineral food supplement. Jars .... $1.15 and $2.45; Capsules .... $1.25 and $2.25

Crysto-Vibex—(Crystalline Vitamin B1). 100 tablets 0.5 mg. 55c

Wampole's Extract of Cod Liver Oil—Rich in Vitamin D. Pleasant to take. Sold and recommended for over 60 years $1.00

Bynol—Malt Extract with Cod Liver Oil. 2 lb. jar .. $1.25

Mead's Cod Liver Oil—Fortified with Oil of Percomorph. 4 oz. size .... 75c 16 oz. size $2.00

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Meeting of Haig M. D. No. 396

The ninth meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Haig No. 396 was held in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, in Donalda, Alberta, on September 5, 1942.

Councillors Taylor, Baird, Leisinger, Olson, Jr., Rasmussen and Vikse were present.

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m. by Reeve James A. Baird.

Minutes of the last regular meeting held August 1, was read and adopted on motion by Leisinger.

By Baird that the Financial Statement for the month of August, 1942 as presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, showing the sum of $5284.98 in the bank be accepted and incorporated in the minutes as the statement and the bank pass book check out correct. Carried.

The Committee appointed to investigate the prospects for gravel on the S.W. ¼-34-41-18-4 did not make the investigation and it was moved by Vikse that the time be extended one month. Carried.

By Leisinger that a mill rate of one mill be levied in that part of 43-17-4 south of the Battle River and Sections 1 to 18 inclusive in the 43-18-4 for hospital tax for the last six months of 1942. Carried.

Letter was read from the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts giving the Convention dates as November 18,19 and 20 in Calgary and that the association fee of $20.00 was due.

By Vikse that the membership fee of $20.00 to the Association be paid. Carried.

By Leisinger that he be allowed to apply for a new Government bridge of the diversion on the S.W. ¼-12-41-17-4. Carried.

By Rasmussen that he be allowed to apply for a new Government bridge on the S.E. ¼-8-42-17-4. Carried.

By Leisinger that the Secretary-Treasurer be instructed to make application under Section 3 of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, as a bad frost would reduce the yield of wheat very low. Carried.

The following correspondence was read and ordered filed:

Royal Alexander Hospital re. John Thiessen.

By Taylor that we raise W. Pickering's wages five cents per hour from and after this date providing he will agree and promise to stay on until the work this year is finished. Carried.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Gen. $113.74; Divisional, $775.83.

By Rasmussen that the above accounts be passed and paid.

The following paysheets were presented: Div. 3, $663.45 and $279.

By Baird that the above paysheets be passed and paid. Carried.

Theatre News

"My Favorite Blonde" feature picture Monday and Tuesday, September 21-22

Bob Hope finally catches up with Madeleine Carroll and catches plenty! It's a cinch you'll be fond of "My Favorite Blonde!" See Paramount's sparkling new comedy hit, "My Favorite Blonde," opening Monday at the Roxy Theatre.

"The Magnificent Dope," feature picture Wednesday and Thursday, September 23-24

How long has it been since you've had a deep-down laugh? Since you've come home from a movie still chuckling—and happy? Well, all the answers will be provided at the Roxy Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Henry Fonda, Lynn Bari and Don Ameche star in 20th Century-Fox's happy, happy hit, the All-American dope—Lynn's a "The Magnificent Dope." Henry's girl with lots of curves—Don's a guy with lots of angles! Imagine the hilarious excitement when these three team up and go to work on your risibilities! It's a roaring riot and Edward Everett Horton helps to proceedings no end. Happy times are here! See "The Magnificent Dope" Wednesday and Thursday at the Roxy Theatre.

Botha News

After having been on the sick list we are glad to report that Mrs. G. McKay is feeling much improved.

Miss Marie Harrington of Yakima, Wash., is visiting relatives and friends in the Botha district.

Members of the Ladies' Aid met in the church last Thursday. Plans are now in progress for the Chicken Pie Supper which is to be held on October 18th. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. J. O. Ferguson.

Mr. Joe Charmley was home over the week end. He is now stationed at Ozada, Alta.

Miss Fern Cunningham was home over the week end. She is teaching the Kyte school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Groves and family of Galahad spent Sunday in Botha.

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(Hamilton Spectator)

The S.S. Gripsholm has brought more than repatriates to the shore of North America; it also brings the damning evidence that Bushido is an abominable fraud and the code of fiends.

Four of every five people in Iran are now engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Soldiers' Gift Club, Stettler

The Club has sent enquiries to see what can be done for prisoners of war. Unofficial, but hopeful, news has been received that in all likelihood some of our boys may be prisoners. It may be found that the Red Cross is the only channel but if this Club can do anything it will consider it a privilege.

We acknowledge two very nice contributions.

Reg McCready, made, and personally disposed of a box which brought $7.00 all of which Reg turned in to the Gift Club. We consider this one of the most outstanding single contributions to Club.

We have heard someone called a "so and so" something-or-other, but it remained for some ladies of the town to originate the 'Sew and Sew Club', which through one of its members, Mrs. Herb Magee, delivered to the Treasurer $2.50 towards the Gift Club's funds. The ladies of this community certainly have remembered the boys overseas.

And during the holiday months the I.O.D.E. our most stalwart contributor, continued its monthly contribution of $15.00.

We remind all members of the Club that we have each undertaken to remember those who are doing so rooly overseas with just a cigarette a day for the duration. If any members have overlooked this little duty we urge them to see their Block Captains, Dunlap, Wotherspoon, McTaggart or McIvor. In any case, while the boys fought at Dieppe in August, here is the list of members who did not forget them and have paid their August dues, which by the way is just 25c

W. K. Anderson
Mrs. Anderson
John Adams
Dr. A. E. Aunger
Dr. W. R. Aunger
Miss Gladys Akre
R. Armstrong
Herb Allen
Harold Banfield
C. J. Banford
Jimmie Boyle
W. H. Blaney
Mrs. W. H. Blaney
E. Beatty
C. V. Bennett
F. C. Bolton
A. E. Boyer
Mrs. R. Boyd
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G. M. Ball
Dr. N. W. Connolly
J. L. Cooper
Mrs. Cornelsen
Miss Gladys Campbell
Miss Pal Charlesworth
Jas. Charlesworth
Mrs. Jas. Charlesworth
W. H. Carter
John Christianson
J. T. Costigan
H. Canning
Alex Charnetski
W. Dunlap
S. W. Dunlap
A. R. Dewar
Mrs. A. R. Dewar
J. L. Dodds
Dr. W. D. Dixson
Mrs. W. D. Dixson
Mrs. Ann Erickson
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M. J. Filipenko
W. Fisher
E. B. Fear
A. Fleming
W. Filipenko
D. M. Gardiner
Peter Gillespie
Mrs. Peter Gillespie
Dr. F. T. Galbraith
Mrs. F. O. Galbraith
G. Graham
Mrs. Gatley
Mrs. E. M. Gardiner
G. Green
T. Gesler
Mrs. G. Gleave Jr.
Mrs. J. Hellaby
R. Hoe
G. S. Hunter
R. Hamilton
W. E. Hay
D. T. Hart
Miss Jean Irwin
L. C. Jacobs
Miss Phyllis Jerard
E. P. Johnson
Chris Jensen
Mrs. Chris Jensen
Mrs. A. E. Kennedy
Henry Keith

W. Kloepfer
Mrs. W. Kloepfer
T. J. Kirby
Miss D. Kirby
C. Keroy
Percy Lee
O. T. Lee
A. Lincoln
Miss Irene Lincoln
H. Living
Miss Candice Lynn
A. B. Larson
Mrs. Kay Murray
W. Marshall
Geo. Marshall
Cal Moore
R. E. Moore
A. E. Morrison
Geo. Murgatroyd
W. S. Mackie
Pete Mre
W. V. McTaggart
Miss Joy McIvor
Ivor McIvor
D. R. McIvor
J. F. McQuarrie
Mrs. Jean McColl
Bill McDonald
Dr. McCallum
N. B. McGillivray
J. C. McIntosh
A. McCready
Mrs. A. McCready
Jas. McElheney
C. Nourse
Mrs. F. A. Nourse
J. G. Nelson
Mrs. Bill Olive
J. Opitz
Mrs. J. Opitz
B. Osborne
D. Porter
Wm. Pearn
P. Paschke
J. A. Robertson
Herb Rosborough
Miss Alice Rowe
Miss Ethel Richardson
W. Repp
Mrs. J. B. Rogers
W. W. Sharpe
R. W. Stowell
W. Streit
R. C. Sturrock
Mike Steenson
Mrs. Stotts Sr.
Syd Shepherd
Mrs. Oto. Seaby
Mrs. N. Speice
Mrs. B. Starling
Mrs. E. A. Smith
Dr. C. A. Staples
Wm. Schlosa
Guy Stanfield
Mrs. Guy Stanfield
Geo. Smith
T. Sorenson
L. W. Thirsk
Miss D. Thirsk
W. T. Taylor
H. Taylor
W. Todd
N. Tedford
Miss L. Thompson
E. H. Taylor
Frank Venner
Miss Fern Venner
H. Wotherspoon
Dr. L. H. Wright
Mrs. L. H. Wright
G. L. Willis
Geo. S. Wood
Miss M. Wendt
Geo. Wyllie
S. Wood
J. S. Wilson
O. R. Wilson

Red Cross Notes

As the result of the recent Salvage Drive, the following list of Red Cross Branches have received cheques for the amounts opposite their names, bringing the total amount distributed to the Red Cross Society by the Stettler Salvage Committee to date to $796.03 with returns still to come in from a carload of rubber, one of paper and a shipment of various odds and ends which will bring the total to about $1300.00.

Stettler	$184.54
Ewing	13.17
Donalda	23.53
Gadsby	47.07
Botha	124.31
Erskine	71.34
Whitstl	23.51

Donations of scrap helps the war effort in simplifying the manufacture of guns, tanks, etc. but the big thing to us right now is that Red Cross gets the proceeds of such donations. Red Cross must be supported by voluntary contributions and of great importance is the fact that it is the only organization which can trace the missing and attend to prisoners of war. The Red Cross International Committee of Geneva is in contact with all governments except Japan.

Hit Hitler With Junk!

Fenn News

September 9, 1942

Miss Eileen Sutfin of Calgary left for her home on Monday last, after spending the past two weeks visiting at the homes of Miss Dorothy Collins and Miss Martha Collins.

Randall Hunter of the R.A.F. spent two days leave with his parents last week.

Paul Wilfart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilfart, has enlisted in the Air Force as an aircraftsman and is stationed at Brandon.

Miss Marion Legg of the General Hospital Vancouver, arrived home on Sunday last to spend her vacation.

Miss Jean McCallum of Stettler is teaching at Aunger School for the coming year.

Miss Noreen Hanna is teacher at Docendo for the coming year and Mrs. R. Chapman is teacher for Fenn. Mrs. A. Crawford will teach at Lakelon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Collins and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Richards were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford.

We are pleased to see Elmer Legg back home again after spending the past year at Yellowknife.

Wheat cutting is well under way in the district and by all appearances the crop is going to be better than was expected in the early part of the season.

September 16, 1942

The ladies of the U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. E. Crawford on Wednesday last, September 9th. All members were present. After the usual business was over the afternoon was spent in quilting for the Red Cross. Mrs. Sinclair gave a very interesting reading on Doctors. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. L. Grant.

Little Keith Doak met with a nasty accident on Monday, September 7th. While playing in the yard he fell and broke his leg in three places and at present is in the Stettler Hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Rev. Vaughan-Birch of Stettler held services at the church on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Ricketts and children left on Thursday for Brant to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts' son.

Mrs. H. Fleshman received word last week that her little grandson, aged eight son of Dean Fleshman of Oklahoma had been instantly killed while riding his bike with a little chum. The wheel skidded throwing him under a truck. The sympathy of the district goes out to the bereaved parents as his father was well known here where he spent his boyhood.

A number of the young folks enjoyed a weiner roast at the lake on Sunday evening.

Weddings

NELSON—DYKSTRA

The home of Mrs. D. Harvey was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Sunday, August 30, when Pearl Evelyn Dykstra, became the bride of Francis James Nelson both of Stettler. Rev. F.C. Vaughan-Birch performed the ceremony, which took place under an archway decorated in pink and white with silver bells.

The bride was lovely in a street length dress of white sheer. She wore a halo of lily of the valley and carried a sheaf of fern and gladioli.

She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Florence Nelson, who wore a street length dress of blue crepe and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and fern.

Mr. Arnold Dykstra, brother of the bride, was best man.

After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served to twenty-five guests.

The bride's table, laid in white and pink was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by bouquets of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will make their home in Stettler.

PURE MARBLE

The coloring in marble is caused by the impurities in it. Pure marble is snow-white.

Erskine News

Mr. Asa Nourse of Penticton, B. C. has arrived for his annual Fall sojourn in this district to look after his farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fox and little daughter left last week for their home at Trail, B.C.

Mr. Fred Longstreth of Carnation Wash. who has been visiting his father, N. W. Longstreth in Erskine and his sister, Mrs. H. Brockhart in Stettler left for his home on Monday.

Eddie Holt, Jack Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Boos have all returned from the north country where they were working on the Air Port Project in the Ft. St John district. Mr. A. E. Holt is expected home about the end of the month.

Harry Lynn who has been under the weather for the past two weeks and has been in Stettler Hospital for the last week is feeling considerably better and expects to be home soon.

Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh who has has been visiting at Indian Head, Sask., returned home last week.

Frank Brame and Frank Rudd who are working at the Air Port at Bowden were visiting home folks last week end.

Miss Lillian Ooberg who has been visiting in Saskatchewan for the past month has returned to Erskine.

Miss Lillian Rowledge was visiting at Olds last week end.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Rudd, at Stettler Hospital on Sunday, September 13th, a son.

Lloyd Williams was on the sick list last week end but is again on duty at the Municipal Office.

Miss Doris Lee, primary teacher in Erskine School has received her call and will leave early in October to take up her duties with the Women's Branch of the R.C.A.F. Miss Winnifred Baugh of Stettler will take over the Primary Room October 1st.

Donalda News

The young men of the town are helping many of the farmers in the district by stooking from 6 to 9:30 p.m. every night. Usually two car loads are available. B. Wotherspoon acting secretary arranges for cars contacts farmers and collects and pays the stookers. Among those who have helped are B. Wotherspoon, O. Ottesen, C. Ottesen, C. Johnston, L. Fitzpatrick, S. Simonson, F. Vikse, P. Cook, G. Ross, A. Dorinfield, E. Dorinfield, C. Duke, S. Wright, Mr. Pope, H. Wood, B. Keeler, P. Rasmussen, O. Hagen, J. Paterson, C. Stiles and W. Clement.

The United Church Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Whitehorn this week. Arrangements were made to have the church cleaned. Mrs. O. H. Anderson's group met at her home on Saturday night to make plans for a sale of home cooking. Posters will announce the date and place.

The United Church was beautifully decorated for a flower service, which was held last Sunday. Though a bit late in the season for some flowers the gladioli, roses, sweet peas, petunias, marigolds, zinnias and dahlias made a striking display.

Mrs. S.D. Simonson and Kay are visiting relatives in Kingman this week.

Rev. Wright, Lorna and Eleanor motored to Edmonton on Friday with Stanley who has secured a position with an American Survey party at Ft. St. John. About two hundred boys left by plane and train.

GAS MASK HOLDERS

(Yorkshire Post)

Seeing newspaper paragraphs about the variety of uses to which gas mask holders are being put, a schoolboy friend of mine, lately returned from his annual Scout camp, tells me that he can strongly recommend the tin canister type of holder for the cooking of suet puddings.

"I have also found it useful for holding bait on fishing expeditions," he writes.

But not, we hope, the same canister.

Big Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dewar returned on Monday of last week to Calgary.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church served dinner to twenty-nine trainees en route from Camrose to Calgary last Tuesday.

Wilbur Hockin returned to Edmonton [illegible]

Mr. Chow was a business visitor in Stettler on Saturday.

Miss Katharine De Grace went to Calgary on Tuesday last.

Mr. McPherson arrived from Edmonton early last week to fill one of the vacancies on the local teaching staff.

Mr. Ellison arrived home on Wednesday for an eleven day furlough from Ozada.

Mrs. E. Watters went to Calgary on Saturday.

Word was received that Miss Margaret Pixley died in the Stettler Hospital on Friday night, September 11th. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw who were visiting at the Greenwood home returned to Edmonton on Monday.

The town street lights which have been out of service for almost a year were put back into operation last Friday.

Mrs. Smith and two daughters motored to Stettler on Saturday.

The Connor family have moved from the Lindberg house to the one recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Irish Mackenzie returned to Mirror after a short visit spent at the Edwards home.

District News

September 9, 1942

The past few days have been very hot and harvesting is now in full swing. Gardens in the country are full of color as many perennial flowers are blooming. We see the tall hollyhocks, lupins, delphiniums and morning glories are blooming again, also the roses and sweet peas. Gladiolus and dahlias are at their best now.

Miss Merle Keith who is on the staff at the Ponoka hospital is home on a month's holiday.

Mrs. C. Howard and baby are at present visiting Mrs. Howard's mother Mrs. E. Armstrong.

Mrs. S. Moxham and Don accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, motored to Edmonton last Saturday returning on September 2nd.

Mr. F. Keith who has been a patient in the Stettler Hospital for the past month is progressing favorably.

Old Red Willow School opened this morning, September 7th, with Mrs. Allan Haner as teacher.

We are pleased to report that Mr. F. Howard who is in the Stettler hospital is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pencsky and Doreen, accompanied by Mrs. J. Long and Mrs. W. Pencsky motored to Edmonton last Monday. Doreen stayed in the Capitol where she is attending Alberta College.

Mrs. Ivan McDonough and two children Ross and Patsy, of Vancouver are visitors at the home of Mrs. J. Peden.

Leo News

Clyde Franklin Riggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Riggins of Leo, has been enlisted in the R.C.A.F. at Calgary as an Aero Engine Mechanic. He will commence his training soon. Prior to enlistment Clyde had been farming with his father at Leo.

Miss Violet Smith and her brother George of Vancouver are both home for the harvest. Mabel and Wilbur are also home, so the family are having a pleasant reunion.

Mrs. Grover and Alberta spent the week end visiting with relatives at Sarcee.

Mr. Wm. Nelson has his brother from South Alaska visiting with him. They made a trip to Rocky Mountain House over the week end.

Maureen and Mary Bates had a joint birthday party on Saturday when they entertained a number of little girls.

Harvesting has been in full swing during the past week. Many have turned out during evenings and on Sunday to do their bit toward helping.

HONOR ROLL

Those Serving In All Forces From Stettler District

STETTLER

Royal Canadian Air Force—

[illegible]

L. G. Taylor
W. Japp
John Latham
P. A. Nourse
D. [illegible]
F. A. Smith
J. D. Eggleston
E. W. Bergeson
A. H. McCready
Thos. Doak
Paul Lagore
Leonard Lagore
W. D. Cooper
Roy Wilson
John Nolte
W. R. Andrews
D. M. McDonald
E. C. Jacobson
R. L. Costigan
B. P. Johnson
O. M. Oliver
D. M. Patrick
J. B. Mackenzie
H. W. [illegible]
G. J. [illegible]
Harry [illegible]
George A. McTaggart
Clyde Archibald
Ken M[illegible]
F. A. Erickson
C. M. Hay
T. Herman
R. J. Burns
A. P. H[illegible]
D. I. Watson
J. T. Ritchie
A. B[illegible]
J. W. McIntosh
Gordon Saggen
R. W. Hansen
Dr. A. F. Kennedy
W. C. Gilbert
P. D. Chapman
Alex Hall
B. A. Walker
[illegible] Gilbert
M. [illegible]berg
Lewis Adams
R. W. Nelson
R. W. Blair
[illegible]
[illegible] Stewart
[illegible]
[illegible] Andrew Gilbert
[illegible]

John Stotts
Eddie Kastik
W. Kline
A. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
W. W. Grice
R. Currie
W. D. Warren
G. D. Greenwood
G. Kenyon
R. Greenwood
J. Keiver
S. Mynoot
William W. Olive

Royal Canadian Navy—
Nestor Melnyke
Fred Watters
Neil Miller
Lloyd Turner
James Mulligan
Patrick Mulligan
Neil Biglow
Joe Paul
Bob Paul
Joe Perrault

In the U.S. Marines—
Kenneth Brown

Honour Roll—
Edward Hovenbach, R.C.A.F., killed in plane crash at Brownsville Junction, Me.
Donald Ozment, R.C.A.F., killed in action
B. O'Neil, R.C.A.F., killed in action
Dan W[illegible], R.C.N., killed on Warship Margaree

R. P. Sandau
R. B. Barnes
F. W. Wigley
C. T. Shipton
P. L. Wood
G. C. Kittredge
A. Ingies
R. E. Fletcher
M. E. Lepard
G. C. Kaminski
J. Remillard
J. Frank
J. Scott
B. J. Barnes

Royal Canadian Navy—
G. A. Pettifor

NEVIS

Royal Canadian Navy—
Jas. Wilkes
Clifford Graham
Elmer Graham
Jack Church
P. S. Jackson

Canadian Active Army—
E. E. C[illegible]
Sam Gilner
Joe Anderson
Roy Gilver
Eugene Church
Carl Morrison
Franklin D. Bevan

BOTHA

Canadian Active Army—
Roy Kenny
J. T. Charmley
Ronald Lynn
D. H. Bertrand
L. F. Slifka
Ronald Nighswander
E. A. Frizzell
E. R. Slifka
W. M. Craig
D. C. Hobbs
D. R. Evans
W. C. Gilbert

Royal Canadian Air Force
W. F. Armstrong
L. H. Bertrand
H. D. Underwood
L. J. Kerl

Killed In Action—
H. R. Aiken

CASTOR

Royal Canadian Air Force
E. K. Perschbacher
George Ford
W. M. Constable
[illegible]

GADSBY

Royal Canadian Navy
Mac Isbister
Robert Drinnan
Bud Young
Stanley [illegible]

On Active Service Overseas
Andrew [illegible]
[illegible]

G. Halkier
D. McKinnon
D. Hagerman
A. Tomlinson
J. A. Hoskin

Canadian Active Army—
B. Taylor
S. Taylor
J. Hiles
L. V. Lattery
E. Campion
S. Campion
R. Rendall
R. B. Hughes
L. Thibault
[illegible]

HACKETT

On Active Service Overseas
[illegible]

ERSKINE

Canadian Active Army—
[illegible]

DONALDA

On Active Service
[illegible]

HALKIRK

Royal Canadian Air Force
Flt.-Lt. J. A. Hoskin
PO. E. A. Taylor, D.F.M.
R. Walters
J. Walters
H. Hamilton

John Orige
Donald Vikse
Tom Eastwood
Sherman Jones
Oscar Nordvie
Flack McKay
Kenneth Clement
Ralph Robb
W. C. Ewing
John Foster
Herb Kyllo
Lawrence Shea
Lyle Danberger
Charlie Wright
[illegible]

SCOLLARD

Canadian Active Army—
Robert McCallum
Edward Lemke
Jack Dessler
[illegible]

RED WILLOW

[illegible]

A. L. Hilton
J. W. Adair
J. F. McDonald
Gilbert Haugmonden
G. A. McCorkindale
J. G. Hilbery
Geo. Hagen
W. C. Hellaby
W. H. Lyster
L. Hilker
Alfred Winter
Russell Lyster

A. W. & C.

Royal Air Force—
John W. [illegible]

BYEMOOR

Canadian Active Army—
[illegible]

Royal Canadian Air Force—
[illegible]

ENDIANG

Canadian Active Army—
[illegible]

Royal Canadian Navy—
[illegible]

Royal Canadian Air Force—
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ROUND THE COUNTRY

THE 14th COMPANY

The address of Mr. Ross Munro at Calgary on the Dieppe Raid did not give the audience a particularly clear picture of the operations of the Calgary Tank Regiment, because Mr. Munro had no direct connection with the Tanks. He went over with the Fusilier Mount Royals of Montreal and his observations were necessarily [illegible] that regiment and [illegible] Eastern [illegible].

The [illegible] published by the Independent on Sept. [illegible] gave a much clearer outline. [illegible] information obtained from [illegible] and from the reports of various Canadian and British correspondents [illegible] of operations as a whole.

All Canadian regiments played an outstanding part in the Raid but due to the fact that the Calgary Tank Regiment was the only tank division engaged, the spearhead of the attack was left in its hands, and its objective was to overcome the fortified Casino in the centre of Dieppe. One of the paragraphs of this editorial of Sept. 2nd was as follows:

"Swarms of Stukas, Dorniers, and Focke-Wulfs attacked, and tried to stem the rush of the Calgary Tanks. Aided by engineers and demolition charges which smashed tank barriers, they kept on and hurled the Germans back into Dieppe's narrow cobbled streets. They blasted snipers out of boarded-up hotels, destroyed gun emplacements and a radio-locator building, and finally they rushed and overwhelmed the main fort [illegible] which had been declared impregnable [illegible] in France."

This [illegible] may seem like a rhetorical flourish, but it was based on the facts. The German general was Rundstedt and he had been there a week before in his [illegible] inspection of the fortifications of the coast.

Mr. Dick Freeman's letter in last week's issue [illegible] picture of the invasion tactics of the Calgary Tanks and there was one little paragraph in the letter which showed the major part which the 14th Company from this section of Alberta had taken in the attack.

"The tanks and scout crews," said Mr. Freeman "were a marvel of coolness. Over the radio all morning we could hear them. Some had their tracks shot off, their traverse blasted out of action, so the guns would not turn and still they kept on firing at everything in range. Before the Casino was taken (I think it was Dunlap's troop that silenced it) this conversation was heard, evidently after they had it surrounded.

"I'm giving them hell through the side door here. How are things out in front?"

"They're still shooting. Keep it up."

"Hey, I'm pouring lead through the back door, are they still coming?"

"Naw, they've quit now, you must have scared them out."

Now Dunlap's troop was the 14th Company and this little paragraph of the letter gives further confirmation of the major contribution made by that company in the Dieppe Raid. This Company consisted of the young men who were recruited from Erskine, Stettler, Botha, Gadsby, Halkirk, Castor, Big Valley and adjoining points and they bore the brunt of the raid in the centre.

The large proportion of missing men (over 70%) also shows what they went through and their glory is as firmly established as that of the Black Watch and other crack British regiments of the past.

THE SALVATION ARMY

I remember the first time that the Salvation Army came to our little town in Ontario on a warm Sunday morning in September. There were only eighteen or twenty of them but they created a sensation with their military uniforms and brass band. Then the ladies with their peaked hats and drab uniforms seemed so different from our town girls who spruced up with their best costumes for church on Sunday. The army was different. The men knelt down on the dusty streets as though they didn't care whether their handsome uniforms were soiled or not, while in church the townsmen sat in their stiff pews and kept their eyes on the clock.

There was a good deal of showmanship about the Army in the early days and the small boys followed them around as though it was a circus. The ladies jangled their tambourines and shouted "Amen" and "Hallelujah" as every opportunity, and the band [illegible] in all the hymns. Even the adults in town caught the spirit of the movement and the Army must have converted twenty or thirty recruits on their first visit to the town. Most of these were young men who liked the uniforms, but there were a number of young girls [illegible] who were willing to put off their seasonal costumes for the whole armor of God. There were some backsliders during the first few months but the majority stayed with the Army for the rest of their lives and the Army Citadel which was built later, was one of the landmarks of the town for fifty years until it was replaced by a better building quite recently.

Then I heard General Booth in Massey Hall, Toronto, when he made a tour of Eastern Canada. The general had reached old age and he looked like an old-time prophet with his white flowing beard and hooked nose. The general was a showman and he could sway any audience whether of big capitalists or not, and every sentence of his address was punctuated by the "Amens" and "Hallelujahs" of the Army. That was good stuff for the audience but there was no Holy Roller atmosphere as the general was completely logical when he outlined the slum conditions in London, Glasgow and other cities in Great Britain. There was lots of showmanship and the Army has used every method in its long history to focus the attention of the people on what it is trying to do.

Well, what is the Army trying to do? Not to teach any particular creed as it is not concerned with doctrinal details. It is, moreover, not concerned with economic theories but it uses religious sincerity and practical common-sense in fighting the devil as a real personality. A London cockney got up at a meeting and asked: "What 'as God done for me? Hevrything. What 'as the Devil done for me? Nuthin."

There are very few Army corps in the small town of Western Canada but the social and religious work of the Army goes on all over the West, including the north country and Alaska. At one time it was a one-man organization and later on Eva Booth tried to make it a one-woman organization but it is greater than the individual. It is a world-wide army dedicated to the unfortunate of all lands and to a better world.

The Red Shield Home Front Appeal is now being launched to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of the Army and to raise funds for future operations on the home front. The local committee is headed by Mr. W. W. Sharpe and Mr. A. B. Morrison.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

HIS JOB APPRECIATED

The satisfaction of hearing from one who was there the story of how friends, brothers, husbands and sons fought and died for their country was brought to hundreds of Calgary people Tuesday night by Ross Munro, war correspondent of The Canadian Press, representative of The Albertan and other Canadian daily papers. Munro was in the thick of the Dieppe fight with shells, shrapnel and bombs flying around him. While a non-combatant, he risked his life to bring back to Canada the tale of the Canadian's bravery. And he told that story—in as great detail as he could and with the greatest frankness and sincerity—Tuesday night. Those who attended the meeting at Victoria Park thanked Munro for a job well done by their ovation. Others, who heard his talk on the radio, would thank him if they had the chance.

Tall, unassuming and anxious not to be regarded as a hero, Munro won many friends through his "man-to-man" description of the raid. Afterwards, in chatting with the relatives of men who were there, he preserved the same frankness. He told all he was allowed to tell of what he had seen. He was careful not to raise too high hopes for the safety of those who were missing, but carefully explained what the chances were. Munro knew dozens of the members of the Calgary Tanks personally, and was able to tell their relatives much about them.

Congratulated on his address at the end of the meeting, Munro modestly remarked: "Oh, you know newspapermen can't make speeches." Most Calgary people would disagree with him—in his case, at least.—Calgary Albertan.

IN [illegible]

Ghandi is now in confinement; some loose thinkers have described him as being in jail. That is not quite correct; Ghandi is living in the bungalow of the Aga Khan, who is one of the wealthiest men in the world. The bungalow, which is at Poona, was vacant, and the great Moslem ruler who is a good friend of the British, begged the Imperial government to make what use of it they would. And so they have used it as an internment camp for Ghandi.

The word "bungalow" must not be taken in its Occidental sense. The Aga Khan's bungalow is one of the most luxurious palaces in the world. And so, by one of those ironic twists which Fate delights in, India's most widely advertised ascetic is imprisoned in the gorgeous pavilion of India's best known potentate.

We have examined pictures of the bungalow carefully, and we are happy to tell the Mahatma's friends and sympathizers that he will probably be all right there. If we ever have to go to jail we hope the Aga Khan will let the Government use his bungalow for us; we have been looking for a jail like that for years.—Peterborough Examiner.

ARE WANTED NOW

The war is kind to the older men. That is a strange statement to make, when one wonders if war with all its horrors could be kind to anybody or anything. But the peace-time era was anything but kind to the men up in years. Men of 40 and beyond found it almost impossible to earn a livelihood. They seemed to be on the shelf, and many of those who were unemployed seemed to feel that their days of usefulness were about at an end. Today there is a changed condition and they find their services greatly in demand.—Tillsonburg News.

WERE UNFAMILIAR

A number of suspicious-looking characters reported seen in this district lately turn out to have been merely a bunch of patriotic urban citizens decked out in what they conceive to be the proper garb for work in the harvest fields.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

We realize the difficulty of Spain's position between the sword and the wall.—Carlton J. H. Hayes, U.S. ambassador to Spain.

I have been devoting my time and energy to doing what I can to help with the war effort.—Charles A. Lindbergh.

[illegible] ABOUT JAPS

By Joseph C. Harsch of the Christian Science Monitor who has returned from his post in the Southwest Pacific

The western world's choicest collection of modern fairy tales has been buried under the debris of Hong Kong and Singapore, Burma and Java, Pearl Harbor and Manila Bay.

It is hardly necessary to recall them. Almost every living American and Britisher has been brought up on them from the cradle. You remember, don't you, [illegible] about the phony set of blueprints for a ship which the Japanese followed slavishly—and the ship turned over when it was launched?

And the repeated assurances that the Japanese could not fly planes, or bomb accurately?

And the comfortable legend that the only asset of the Japanese High Command was an unusual readiness of the Japanese soldier to die for his country.

There were dozens more which cropped up in changing guise every time the conversation in some Anglo-American Club turned of an evening to Japan and its ambitions. There was never a dearth of expert opinion on the weakness of the Japanese economic systems. Our press was filled with such comforting assurances even after Pearl Harbor.

Legends die hard. Many of our old fairy tales still persist. An extremely competent source in most respects on the general war situation [illegible] after Japan's great victory which still falls into the old pitfall of stating that any soldier of the United Nations is individually the equal of from four to ten soldiers of any Axis power. This might conceivably be accurate in respect to Italy because the Italians have no heart in this war although the Italian soldier has proven on occasion that he can fight as well as most people when he believes in his cause and wants to fight.

But anyone who thinks that this applies to the Japanese soldier of today is just kidding himself cruelly. Ask an American soldier who fought in the Philippines, a "Tommy" who fought in Malaya or an Australian who tried to hold Rabaul if he thinks he can handle ten Japs all by himself. His reply will be unprintable sharply tinged with bitterness. He is inclined to think that this particular fairy tale was invented by economy-minded Parliamentarians or Congressmen who use it to justify woefully insufficient pre-war expenditures for guns and tanks and planes. Our soldier wants to be inside the best and most expensive tanks possible before he faces odds of ten to one. And he doesn't want the Japs he has to fight to have any tanks either when he fights at those odds.

TIME TO FACE FACTS

It's high time we became honest with ourselves. The facts are written across the face of a hemisphere from the Aleutian Islands to Port Darwin and from Pearl Harbor to Ceylon. Let's face the facts, because the sooner we face them the sooner we will win this war. Here they are, as thousands of American, British and Dutch soldiers and sailors have found them in scores of battles.

The Japanese makes a first class soldier. He has his weaknesses but on the average he is no better and no worse than any other good soldier. It certainly does not take ten or even four Japanese to equal one American or British or Dutch soldier under otherwise equal conditions.

He fought with many advantages which our boys did not have. He had the enormous advantage of being on the offensive and of fighting under plans and with weapons which were carefully devised for the particular job at hand. But don't forget that those are preparations which contribute to morale and win battles. He had those advantages. But he has proven himself a hard fighter and an able soldier.

One of the big surprises of this war [illegible] the competence of the Japanese High Command and the high quality of its strategy.

It has proven a surprising ability to improvise with developments. The basic plan evidenced in most campaigns to date has been to launch three simultaneous attacks and then develop the most promising as the battle progresses. The plans have been simple, orthodox, and flexible. They worked.

Another big surprise was the product of Japan's aviation industry. It had been assumed that Japan had progressed only to the point of being able to copy types of planes developed in other countries more advanced industrially. This was partly true, but only partly. Japanese aircraft engines are still copies, sometimes exact ones of foreign engines. Their plane designs are still modifications of foreign designs. But by such modification they did produce the Japanese Navy "Zero," which is the most effective plane for its purpose on the Japanese front.

ZEROS START OFF ON TOP

The "Zero" is not the best fighter on the Japanese front. In terms of structure, quality it is inferior to the American planes which had to meet it. But [illegible] structural [illegible] the important advantage of being able to climb faster, turn quicker, and operate at higher altitudes than the planes it was designed to fight. Its effective fighting "ceiling" is about [illegible] feet higher than that of our fighters. In battle they always start off with the advantage of being "on top." This advantage was the biggest single shock which our anticipations received during the early months of war in the Pacific.

Previous to the outbreak of war with Japan it was assumed that Brewster Buffaloes would be adequate to cope with the best Japanese fighter. The Japs themselves were careful to preserve this illusion until the Malaya campaign. They used older planes at Pearl Harbor, saving their surprise for the right moment. The result was that Singapore and Java were stocked with the sturdy old "Buffaloes" and very little of anything more modern. The writer saw "Buffaloes" go up to meet "Zeros" in Java. The Zeros stayed up in the air and the "Buffaloes" came down. We had kept our Hurricanes and Spitfires, our P-39s and P-40s for other fronts, thinking they were not needed against the Japanese.

On the Australian front our pilots finally had P-39s and P-40s which accounts for the changed odds when the fighting reached the Australian air front.

Another big Japanese surprise, probably the biggest and most important of all in the broad sense although less spectacular than the appearance of the "Zero," was the performance of the Japanese transportation and supply system. It was something new in warfare. We still don't know all the secrets of how the Japanese do it. But we do know that they move units from point to point with a speed of which the United Nations are not yet capable.

The Japanese may be mistaken but they have bettered their models in many respects. The Germans never used torpedo planes as effectively as the Japanese did when they sank the Prince of Wales and the Repulse off Singapore. No one has ever been more skillful than the Japanese in devising weapons for particular types of problems. Their small calibre "Tommy gun" would be inferior in open warfare, but it was the ideal thing for jungle fighting.

The quality and the handling of Japanese warships needs no comment. It has proved itself in too many battles.

RICH SUPPLIES IN BOOTY

Japanese shortages in raw materials unquestionably were dangerous for them at the outset of the war. But they started the war to escape those shortages. They accumulated enough reserves to fight the first campaign. And in that campaign they conquered what they needed to fight more. They obtained [illegible] great treasure [illegible] Malaya and the East Indies. Despite the excellent demolition work of the Dutch in the East Indies the Japanese [illegible] supplies [illegible] in Borneo were not destroyed. Some fields under Dutch control contained oil so near the [illegible] that demolition [illegible] renewal of production in a very short time. And nothing has been done since the capture of these [illegible].

Meanwhile they obtained all the rubber and tin they need and [illegible] which [illegible].

It was a comfortable assumption before the war began that we could defeat Japan easily because our resources were so much greater. But Japan has [illegible] away from us. [illegible] today who face [illegible] rubber and tin [illegible].

In [illegible] Japan has proven an unexpected ability to produce [illegible] of war and to use them with ingenuity and adaptability.

The [illegible] came from Spain. Basque sailors introduced the [illegible] into Scotland when shipwrecked on the Scottish coast.

Some gila woodpeckers, in the southwest desert country, never peck wood, but make their holes in giant cactus.

LEEWARD ISLAND GROUP

The Leeward Island group in the West Indies is made up of the four presidencies of Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis and the Virgin Islands.

Hindus recently asked [illegible] Australian bank to see [illegible] money they had deposited there and after counting it returned [illegible] and left satisfied.

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FOR SALE [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

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FULL HOUSE

[illegible]

Correspondence

631 Tenth Ave.
Calgary, Alta.
Sept. 7 1942

Mr. [illegible]
Dear Sir:

[illegible]

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. H. L. Pochman received the sad news last week that she had lost her grandson by accident. Her son, D. A. Pochman of Oklahoma City, and who is well known here, contained the details of the accident when filming was in progress and the wheels of a cement mixer truck, also passing the truck. Jerry was a lesson with another boy when the machine hit a rut and he was thrown to the road in front of the truck. The truck stopped as soon as possible but the wheels went over his head and the accident was over in a few seconds. The funeral was cabinet. Donald Wayne Pochman survived by his father and mother and two sisters Marjorie and Carol.

Elmer Cooke, former student of Stettler High School, enlisted in the R.C.A.F. (R.N.V.R.) last month and is now stationed at Stanley Park Barracks, Vancouver.

Remember your Red Cross pledge.

A meeting will be held in the Legion Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

The Red Cross Branches are [illegible]

Mrs. Elmer Stannard of Edmonton, formerly Miss Ruth Cooke of this town, returned to Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. Dewey of Red Deer took the place of Mr. J. McQuarrie at the Hotel Lounge. Mr. McQuarrie is employed at the Imperial Bank of Canada. Mr. Dewey has been employed with the Beaver Lumber Co. of Red Deer. Mr. Dewey is a brother-in-law of Mr. Pugsley who for a short time was a resident of Stettler. Mr. Dewey is a popular player in Stettler. We hope he has a long and happy stay as long as a Stettler man is in the Army.

Mr. Ted Gardner who was confined to the house for three or four weeks on account of his heart, is able to be around again, but he will take it easy for a few weeks yet. He is up to his usual par. Mr. Gardner has been employed with the big automobile for a good many years and his own machine needed overhauling for the last year.

Pte. Axel Benker of Bruk re with the Edmonton Fusiliers is home on leave at present and was in town on Monday looking up his friends. He is stationed at Calgary.

Sgt. A. D. Hobbs of the Petrol Corps was in town on leave over the week end and has left again for Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cuntingham have received word that their son, Tommy, of the Calgary Tank Regiment, reported missing after the Dieppe Raid, is probably a prisoner of war in Germany. This word came was received from Mr. Cunningham's brother of Calgary who had got an airgraph from Regina announcing that Tommy was reported a prisoner over short air waves from Germany. It is expected that other members of the 12th Company will be home from in the near future.

Just when the farmers were all set to rush through their harvest they were held up by rains on Saturday and Sunday nights, and another heavy rain on Monday night and continued through Tuesday. These rains will possibly delay harvesting until the end of the week, but there has been no frost and the wheat is past the stage where frost would do much harm. September is the month the same pattern as June and July as far as moisture is concerned, although there has been ten days of good harvesting weather.

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Ross Munro On The Dieppe Raid

Mr. Ross Munro, Canadian Press Correspondent, spoke in Calgary last week to the Kiwanis Club and the Dieppe Raid and the landing at a point on the Sicilian

PLANNED DIEPPE

Pointing out that Colonel Mountbatten was in charge of the R.A.F. and had planned Dieppe, Munro said that the Canadian Army had been in training for two years.

A considerable number of men had gone through the Dieppe

FIRST TO LAND

The Royal Scottish were the first to land in this area from small assault craft and were soon at work on exploding the barbed wire. The Germans were held up to the beach by this wire and were quickly annihilated.

[illegible] Munro said he was very easy. It wasn't. Mr. Munro said the Germans had the range to the inch.

A considerable number of Canadians were killed in the attack.

Mr. Munro said that the Dieppe Raid was the equivalent of a Pearl Harbor in Canada. Canadians had been waiting for a chance to get at the Germans and they had not been disappointed.

FOUGHT ALL MORNING

[illegible] Truck Beaumont, Saskatchewan, right up to the beach. Munro stated. They had to fight their way ashore and [illegible] all morning.

[illegible] Mr. Munro said were very many Canadians killed in the raid. The loss of the Royal Regiment of Canada was very heavy. Reinforcements had to be brought in from the main of the Canadian Army.

Mr. Munro said that the Germans had lost many men. Mr. Munro pictured a beach full of men.

FOUGHT LIKE MEN

Mr. Munro said that the Germans had fought like men. Mr. Munro said "Then he looked up. You know, sir, you've got to be a man to die like that."

Mr. Munro had warm praise for the work done in handling the medical services at Dieppe in the heat of battle.

HAD TOUGH TIME

Captain L. G. Alexander, medical officer of the Calgary Tanks, had a tough time landing after the raid and he had a good story with him. He spoke and There was a full audience with Brig. Gen. Sutherland, who did good work and the officers-bearers were all present in the office and inside the back of Dieppe.

[illegible] that if I had any right to go to a hospital I would want to go to a Canadian base hospital. I have the finest in the world, and the nurses are the best of [illegible] Mr. Munro.

"We all know the cost at Dieppe was severe and whatever I go people will ask me questions what did we gain? Well, we did get highly placed who did know we had made up the raid as being well worth while. It was not at the ground point in military circles that it was first, a great air battle, and second, a great Canadian thrust on the ground.

HAVE FREEDOM

The German air force was driven from the air by the R.A.F. and the R.C.A.F. and the generals in Berlin must have been frantic that morning. They had brought up their new six heavy night bombers which had probably never been seated before in daylight. They were painted black with a big white swastika on them and looked a range in the bright sunlight.

"At 11 o'clock of the attack at that so-third of the entire German air force in western Europe was destroyed or severely damaged and [illegible] of the damage are [illegible] higher than the average.

[illegible] Dieppe was a great air battle and the Luftwaffe was [illegible] and let go with it. He hit [illegible] bombs before they were released. The second there was a German [illegible] and [illegible] nothing.

The RAF and the RCAF gave the Germans a beating [illegible] Great achievement. I think [illegible] mention, one by the Fleet Fighter Squadron of the United States which are now attached to the R.A.F.

At Alderton on the 6 [illegible] there were were [illegible] Dieppe [illegible] further attack on the Lost. There [illegible]

[illegible] from [illegible] Lost Knocked [illegible] Lost at [illegible]

The shells [illegible] Dieppe [illegible] Lost [illegible] 2nd [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Munro said [illegible] Dieppe [illegible] Lost [

HONOR ROLL

Those Serving In All Forces From Stettler District

STETTLER

Royal Canadian Air Force—
Stewart Skinner
B Kraw
J Body
J W Petcck
Cecil V Keith
James M Rosborough
Jack Gray
O H Sharpe
D H Sharpe
H... B...
N K Costain
H B Oatley
Frank Reay
F J Pellowe
Gordon Pearn
G. W. Sutherland
J R Barford
R W Wilde
N Fishwick
H Fishwick
C. Fishwick
F J Corrigan
B M McKenzie
R W McKenzie
K Watson
R L Graham
[illegible]
J A Dennis
[illegible]
... Netterville
[illegible]

Royal Canadian Navy—
[illegible]
... Bickle

Canadian Active Army—
[illegible]
A. H Svendsen
J P Stotts
S. J Welty
W M Curlie
J A. Brissette
J. B Rogers
H. E. Stumpf
C W. Kruse
W Kline
C. W. Harker
R. Baton
R. E. Whiteside
C. J. Kempf
E. A Olive
D. R. Hood
Dr. Geo. H. Page
J. W. Horne
G N. Potter
A. Kowatch
E. E. Walstrom
H. L. Jacobs
C. Blaney
E. Porter
N. L. Brown
C. R. Blaney
L. L. Cooper
Wm. Boyd
Frank Carter
Ivan McCallum
James Gibbons
Bernard Pellowe
Ambrose Charmley
Wilfred Pellowe
Charles Setter
Rodney Setter
George Ramsay
Victor Andrews
James Hall
Lynn J. Starling
Harold Larson
R. L. Johnson
Henry Bagshaw
Bruce Aunger
C. S. Perkinson
R. C. Knechtel
R. O. Freeman
D. P. Muir
[illegible]
R. L. Nelson
[illegible]
P. L. Smith
[illegible]

L. G. Taylor
W. Japp
John Latham
P. A. Nourse
D. Setter
F. A. Smith
J. D. Eggleston
E. W. Bergeson
A. H. McCready
Thos. Isaak
Paul Lagore
Leonard Lagore
W. D. Cooper
Roy Watson
[illegible]
W. R. Andrews
D. M. McLeod
[illegible]
... A. M. Taggart
[illegible]
Dr. A. ... Kennedy
[illegible]
Charles A. Hook
[illegible]
Lawrence A... Herzog
Lloyd Jack Dunlop
[illegible]
Harry Patrick

Women's Service Corps—
Nurse J. Campbell
Nurse A. Stephenson
D. Watson
M. Williams
A. Havig
M. Keith
B. Smith (on call)
M. Peden (on call)
M. Chapman
E. Smith
G. Herzog
C. Cunningham
Sylvia Shuckburgh
P. Wilson
Eileen Netterville
Edith Aunger

Honor Roll—
Johnny Sinclair, R.C.A.F. killed in training aeroplane crash
Granton Patrick

BIG VALLEY

Royal Canadian Air Force—
Clarence Turner
Edward Hodgson
C. R. Arsenault
F. O. Sarason
C. Galleberg
Oliver Wallace
S. H. Jones
A. Ryall
Lawrence De Graaf
Arnold Berthot
David Shaw
E. Smith

Canadian Active Army—
H Horne
Jim Brown
E Ellison
Gordon Robinson
W. A. Stanley
Gordon De Graaf
Edward Arsenault
Gordon Godwin
Gordon Conner
R. L. Ward
Julius Helmen
I. H. Edwards
S. H. Edwards
D. B. Shaw
J. Hickson
V. Jorgenson

John Stotts
Eddie Kastik
W. Kline
A. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
W. W. Grice
R. Currie
W. D. Warren
G. D. Greenwood
G. Kerr
R. Greenwood
[illegible]

Royal Canadian Navy—
[illegible]
James Morgan
[illegible]

In the U.S. Marines—
[illegible]

Honor Roll—
[illegible]

BOTHA

Canadian Active Army—
[illegible]

Royal Canadian Air Force
[illegible]
H. D. Underwood
L. J. Kerl

Killed in Action—
H. R. Allen

CASTOR

Royal Canadian Air Force
E. K. Perschbacher
George Ford
W. M. Constable
W. N. Spratt
W. A. Nichols
Kenneth Wyse
H. Ulmer
Harold Gregson
J. D. Brown
C. N. Harris
E. J. Dorval
S. Weaver
C. Fobert
F. Pickles
E. G. Taylor
W. G. Allan
Gerald Marshall
Arthur Spratt
Verne Compton
Albert Schnell
T. J. Pilsworth

Canadian Active Army—
J. C. Newsham
H. S. Rutherford
R. W. Ulmer
Ivor P. Bowen
George F. Chapin
Chris Barnes
D. A. Heslop
J. D. Lepard
J. L. B. Haden
H. L. Cooper
A. Harman
O. M. O'Hara
M. Holden
H. A. Embree
N. R. Morgan
W. H. Wigley
A. G. Blauel
C. S. Brawner
A. J. Crawford
W. D. Zimmerman
J. T. A. Miller
C. J. Lane
G. W. Hilstob
H. L. Baker
A. S. Fuller
A. S. Russell
G. R. Davidson
Robt. Phillips
Gerald Morgan
M. J. Wood
H. S. MacNair

R. P. Sandau
R. B. Barnes
F. W. Wigley
C. T. Shipton
P. L. Wood
G. C. Kittredge
[illegible]
R. ... Fletcher
M. ... Lepard
[illegible]

Royal Canadian Navy—
G. A. Pettifor

NEVIS

Royal Canadian Navy—
[illegible]

Canadian Active Army—
[illegible]

GADSBY

Royal Canadian Navy
[illegible]

On Active Service Overseas
[illegible]
John Craig
W. Craig
[illegible]
George Harer
Albert Chick
[illegible]
P Davits
J Davits
W. Drinnan
Matthew McCallum

On Active Service in Canada—
E. J. Kemp
Harold Benson
M. M. Schooley
G. Hitchener
C. L. Fife
Gordon Brubaker
Charles McKay
Morton Nielson
Jim Fife
Jack Allison
Don Draper
[illegible]
Andrew Fitzsimmons
Gerald Fitzsimmons
[illegible]
Ken Rea
Laurie Hoepfer
Bill Hoepfer
E. Gibson
John Beattie
Jack Stillings
Gordon Drinnan
Alfred Anderson
Phillip Samuel
Johnny Schroeder
David Parry
Duncan Craig
Mary M. McCullough
Roberta M. Berry
Mrs. Margaret Drinnan
Constance P. Rushton
Muriel Rushton

Honor Roll—
Gordon Bert Jackson, killed in Eastern Canada

HALKIRK

Royal Canadian Air Force
Flt.-Lt. J. A. Haskin
PO H. A. Taylor, D.F.M.
R. Walters
J. Walters
[illegible]

G. Hacker
D. McIver
D. Hagerman
A. Tomlinson
J. A. Haskin

Canadian Active Army—
B. Taylor
S. Taylor
J. Hess
L. V. Lattery
E. Campion
S. Campion
R. Berdan
R. B. Hughes
[illegible]

HACKETT

On Active Service Overseas
[illegible]

Canadian Active Army—
[illegible]
Ernie Butterfield
[illegible]

Royal Canadian Navy
[illegible]

ERSKINE

Canadian Active Army—
[illegible]
A. W. Evans
[illegible]
Norman Wilson
R. W. Shepherd
Frank Shepherd
Sidney Townsend
Johnny Reiter
Axel Bercke
Olaf Vikker
Arnold McIntyre
Thomas Handyside
J. Chapman
Vernon Richardson

Royal Canadian Air Force—
Joy Bryntson

Honor Roll—
Ordinary Seaman David Tyndall, killed in action

DONALDA

On Active Service
Earl McIntyre
Norman Munson
Raymond Johnson
Donald G. Russell
C. F. Huff
T. A. Hall
Jesse Ramstad
E. G. Anderson
A. B. Williams
C. E. Stoise
F. O. Blouin
George Ewing
Earl Batkie
Percy Jones
Roy Batkie
Archie Whammond
Norman Estacaille
Vernon Nordvie
Dave Ewing
E. R. Hoover
Jas. W. Dempsey
Cecil H. McBrian
Roy S. Kerr
A. G. Whamond
B. M. Pickering
Carl F. Jones
Lester Vikse
Harold Chapman
George Pentmen
Dennis Pentmen
W. H. Lee

Orville Vikse
Alex Ordge
John Ordge
Donald Vikse
Tom Eastwood
Sherman Jones
Oscar Nordvie
Frank McKay
Kenneth Clement
Ralph Rudd
W. C. Ewing
John Ewing
Herb Ewing
Lawrence Shea
Lyle Damberger
Charlie Wright
[illegible]
Fred ... Caretaker
Earl Walters
[illegible]
Harold R. Wortman
Robert Dobie
[illegible]
Clarence Nordvie
[illegible]

Women's Service Corps—
[illegible]

SCOLLARD

Canadian Active Army—
[illegible]
... (R.C.M.P.)
... McBride
George Gheitz
Howard Kenzler
Oliver Wallace
Bruce Webster
Jas. Moffat

Royal Canadian Air Force
Bruce Johnston
Ranald Gridley
Arthur Maynard
Charles Wannop
Alvin Raynard

Roll of Honor—
Fred Thornber, R.C.A.F., in action

RED WILLOW

Albert Olsson, R.C.N.
Douglas Fitzgerald
Dee Kahl

Royal Canadian Air Force
Jack Lyster
S. M. Pearson
Gordon M Murray
Blake ...
Agnes Lyster

Canadian Active Army—
Gerald Lyster
Jack Thibeault
Joe Thibeault
Bill Baird
Edwin Harrison
[illegible]
J. F. McDonald
G. A. McCracken
J. G. Hubery
Geo. Hagen
W. C. Hembly
W. H. Lyster
E. Hoker
Alfred Winter
Russell Lyster

A. W. S. C.
Jean Feleky

Royal Air Force—
John W. Renwick, reported missing

BYEMOOR

Canadian Active Army—
[illegible]

Royal Canadian Air Force
[illegible]

Royal Canadian Navy
[illegible]

ENDIANG

Canadian Active Army—
[illegible]
Jack Kerry

Royal Canadian Navy—
Douglas Campbell

Royal Canadian Air Force—
Bob Summerville

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O Almighty Dollar! Our acknowledged governor, preserver and benefactor, we desire to approach thee, on this and every occasion, with that reverence which is due superior excellence and that regard which should ever be cherished for exalted greatness.

Almighty Dollar! Without thee in the world we can do nothing, but with thy help we can do all things. When sickness lays its palsying hand upon us, thou canst provide for us the tenderest of nurses, the most skillful of physicians, and when the last struggle of mortality is over and we are borne to the last resting place, thou canst provide an oak coffin with gold fittings and last but not least, a magnificent monument over our graves with a lying epitaph to perpetuate [illegible].

And while in the midst of the misfortunes and temptations of life, we are unjustly accused of crime and brought before the magistrates, thou O Almighty Dollar, can secure for us a highly paid lawyer skilled in the arts of the special pleader, and a packed jury and we go scot free arm in arm with thee, O Friend of the ever-privileged.

Be with us, we pray thee, in all thy decimal parts, for we feel that thou are altogether lovely and the cheapest among ten thousand.

We know that there is no condition of life where thy consoling charms are not felt. If we take the wings of the morning and fly to the uttermost parts of the earth, there thy presence will comfort us. Without thee how gloomy is the household and how desolate the hearthstone. But when thou, O Almighty Dollar, art with us, how gleefully the beefsteak sings in the oven and how genial the warmth of the anthracite diffuses itself through our gilded apartments.

Thou art the joy of our existence and the solace of our old age. Thou canst adorn the gentleman and feed the jackass. Thou art the favorite of the Philosopher and the idol of the Pictorial. When is an election carried without thee O Dollar? Thou art the most potent argument of politicians and demagogues and even in our synagogues, thou sittest supreme in the front pew.

O Almighty Dollar! The chiefest among ten thousands, thou art worshipped the world over, and thou hast no hypocrites in thy temple and no false hearts at thy altars. A simple and a contrite heart, thou despisest but thou crownest with mercies all thy worshippers who believe in thee and in the sacredness of 8% compound interest.

O Almighty Dollar. Thou art the awakener of our energies, the guide of our footsteps and the goal of our being. Led by thy silvery light, we hope to reach the Golden Gates, while angel bands harmoniously sweep their golden harps, and we on the golden streets and in the highest exhilaration of feeling, strike up the Highland Fling:

Almighty Dollar, thy shining face
Bespeaks thy wondrous power;
My pocket be thy resting place
I need thee every hour.

Great is thy name and greatly to be praised. Thou hast placed armies in the field and navies on the sea. At the uplifting of thy powerful hand, their thunders break and their lightnings flash. Thou hast bound [illegible] together by the radio and telegraph and [illegible] O Canada we should [illegible] O Almighty Dollar.

But there are some who do not worship thee, O Dollar. Those who fight for Human Liberty do not live for thee. The friends of freedom in all lands do not worship thee, but they worship something greater than thou art. Alberta boys do not enlist for thee, because they are paid less in thy own terms than in civilian life. They do not [illegible] for thee, they do not ride the [illegible] for thee and they do not die for thee but for their country.

When a man is alone in an aeroplane in the ethereal blue, O Dollar, he does not need thoughts of thee. When he is driving a tank through a hell of fire, he does not think of thee. When he is lying wounded in no-man's-land, he has no use for thee. When he is face to face with realities thou art, O Dollar, his last concern.

We realize and acknowledge, O Almighty Dollar, that thou wert the god of our fathers, when they spent their lives worshipping thee instead of their country. Thou wert the god of Baldwin and Chamberlain and the ruling classes. Thou wert the god of the United States when it worshipped the Golden Calf. Thou wert the god of the comfortable and the complacent who rested beneath thy everlasting arms. Thou wert the god of the appeasers in Czechoslovakia when women and children were bayoneted in cold blood and thou wert the god at Munich when Chamberlain sold his country for thirty pieces of silver.

So we use thee, O Almighty Dollar, in the world of our making, and we will go on and build a new world, where human lives are more valuable than dollars and cents, and human liberty more precious than thy worship. Thou art potent but not all-powerful, and if we depended upon thee alone we would lose the War.

And as a servant only we'll use you to the limit for Victory.

Above thee, O Almighty Dollar, is the Will To Victory. Above thee is consecration to total war, discipline, self denial, and human effort dedicated towards one end.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

QUITE A SPREAD

There is no complaint from the peach growers in getting a quarter cent a pound more than last year for peaches to be canned. But what a spread in the retail price which a lady paid at Sudbury last week for two pounds, eight peaches in all, for 20 cents. For the best varieties the grower here gets 1½ cents per pound.—St. Catharines Standard.

HOW'S THAT AGAIN?

One on the outside who criticizes the placement of square pegs in round holes should be sure that there are not more round holes and square pegs than there are square holes and round pegs. Even if this is not the case the critic should be certain that round holes are not, at this time, a more serious problem than square ones; and he should withhold his criticism unless he is quite sure that it is better to leave round holes unfilled than it is to fill them partially with square pegs.—The New Yorker (From the American Journal of Public Health).

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For the fourth time in this war men study the northern skies for the first far shadow of the dark wings of Winter. In the lowlands of the North we may still feel heat, but all around the earth, in New England, in China, in Russia, in Norway, some trees are showing spots of Autumn color, and frost has touched the four-thousand-foot level, and below. In 1939 French soldiers were already feeling the first shivers of night's presaging doom, without enough blankets and without enough hope. In 1940 people in British cities prayed for fog and darkness as sailors in peaceful times pray for fair weather. In 1941 all Russians and all enemies of Nazi Germany longed for an early and bitter Winter. In 1942—well, this is 1942. We do not know whether Winter is our friend or our antagonist. The struggle sweeps across the hemispheres and back and forth across the Equator. Our Winter is Summer in Australia and in much of South America.

We know only this, that this winter is for the strong of heart, for those willing to endure, for the soldier landing on hostile beaches, for the civilian working and doing without, for a valor that can sustain monotony as well as danger, for a determination not weakened by cold and darkness. We fight against another Winter that is the devil's and not God's. Unless we win, it will be the days of civilization that will creep southward across all that free men have done, and planned and dreamed. The pale sun will look down upon a frozen earth. The roots of kindliness, of beauty, of freedom will perish in the ground.

Over the natural season we have no control. We cannot alter the mean temperature by the fraction of a degree. We cannot say let there be snow or let there be rain and count upon the weather to act accordingly. The pagans and the pious are alike in the hands of God. But we are not helpless in this climate of passions and hopes, of exaltation and degradation that fixes the relationships of man with man, of nation with nation. We can here resolve that Winter shall not come, that the leaves shall not fall from the tree of freedom, that the soil which has been watered with the blood of martyrs and fertilized with their bones shall not be frozen into eternal barrenness.

God's Winter, stinging and chilling, must come, and God's Spring will follow. We may believe also, that there is a will not our own but adding power to our own, that this other kind of Winter, which kills compassion, which freezes justice, shall not come. In this faith there is no lover of humanity who cannot have some share. By courage in shop and home, by steadiness in battle, we may make a kind of Spring in January.—The New York Times.

CLOTHING COUPONS

A comparison between two of the coupon requirements in Eire and in Great Britain show that in the former country 40 coupons are needed for a suit of clothes as against 26 in Britain; and for a shirt, 10 coupons as compared with 5 in Great Britain. Hats, caps and footwear are not rationed so far, nor is second-hand clothing.—Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph.

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We need not worry about the leadership of our army officers when we have their conduct at Dieppe before us. The young men who commanded brigades, battalions, companies and batteries in the Canadian army at this time are quite on a par with their counterparts of the Great War who exhibited similar leadership and gallantry during the heavy fighting of that struggle.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

A tropical fruit of Brazil, jaboticaba, grows straight out from the bark of the tree, not on branches.

I was in Germany just before Hitler came into power and was terribly shocked by the militarism of the very young children.—Mayris Chaney, dancer.

The victim never returns to haunt me. I never think of him.—Toni Jo Henry, girl slayer, condemned to electric chair.

There is a priority on time these days, just as on everything else.—Dr. Irwin Adman, Columbia professor.

No matter how long and painful the road to complete victory, it must be pursued with no thought of appeasement.—Wendell Willkie.

We are hitting the Japanese and we have gone from the defensive to the offensive.—Dr. T. V. Soong, Chinese foreign minister.

"Any old tires and tubes?" That's one of the questions being asked the Canadian public from coast to coast by National Salvage Committee officials. Collectors are busy in rural areas too, getting in those old tires, hot water bottles, bathing caps and anything else made of rubber. Those old dockside buffers are needed too, no matter how long they've been in the water. Every salvage boost is a knock—at Hitler.

Adolph And Benny

Capt. R. S. Reid, a friend of the editor, who is now overseas, has contributed these verses to The Stettler Independent.

Two warlike men met one day,
'Twas in the Brenner pass;
One was a raving maniac
The other a blithering ass.
One was the leader of the Germans,
And liked excitement and fuss;
The other was a son of Italy,
Known as Benito the Muss.

One the Germans called Fuehrer
The other, Italians called Duce;
They shook hands on the Brenner Pass
To seal their friendship or truce.
Then these two dictators thought
Other countries were not run right,
They were led by old men and weaklings
Who would be too frightened to fight.

So they thought the time was at hand
To bring the world to its knees;
They said, free-loving people are soft
From living for years as they please.
They decided now was the time
(So great had their power grown)
To begin to remodel the world
And bend all nations wills to their own.

So Adolph the Fuehrer said to Benny
Whose last name I said was the Muss,
Go back to you people in Rome
And start a big bluster and fuss.
Tell them that me and you
Have decided to rule the world,
And in nations all over the earth
Will only our flags be unfurled.

But remember don't on your own
Start a war or to anger give way.
So they clasped their hands once again
And drank a toast to the day.
So they parted, [illegible] each plotting
And Adolph thought (when I please
There'll not be much effect for me
To bring Benito the Muss to his knees).

So Adolph [illegible] he planned
In his [illegible] blanket of mails,
Started his war machine going,
To exterminate the Checks and Poles
And many were the tales of horror,
That flashed all over the world,
Of the atrocities practiced on people
Where'er the Swastika unfurled.

Then the British lion woke from his slumber
To find the sting had gone from his claws,
He's been made so weak through disarming
The teeth had all dropped from his jaws.
But the old Lion rose up in anger
For his spirit was still full of fight;
And he armed himself for the combat
By working both day and night.

And all this time the Fuehrer,
Nation after nation did fleece;
And Benito thought, "while he [illegible] the gravy,
I'd better grab some of the Greece."
So he strutted around like a peacock,
Believe me, it was a bore;
To hear him shout and wave his arms
As on Greece he declared a war.

But Greece though small was mighty,
And she rose up to a man;
And beat the Wops at every turn
Just as soon as war began.
And Adolph was terribly displeased
With his co-plotter, Benito the fuss;
As he had to send thousands of men
To help Benny get out of the muss.

Meanwhile the old lion sent her sons
Far out across the sea;
To strengthen the hand of those who strove
To keep their peoples free.
And the old lion's cubs did lend a hand
By sending men and guns,
And the Allied Navy did noble work
By defeating both Wops and Huns.

But Sunny France soon was lost
Through the error of her ways;
Sold down the river by trusted sons,
And conquered in twenty-one days.
And though she fought with all she had
Of planes there was a lack;
And Benny the fox, like a thief in the night,
Stabbed poor France in the back.

This left the British lion alone,
To carry on the fight;
But she pledged her word, she would not quit,
Till all the wrongs were made right.
But Adolph felt so mighty and strong
Behind his ring of steel,
He said it was time that Russia should taste,
The weight of his iron heel.

So without either rhyme or reason
His hordes at Russia he threw
And Stalin's men slowly retreated
But thousands of Huns they slew.
We go back so far but no further
Russia shall ever be free;
This was the order from Stalin
Advance now to Victory.

And slowly but surely the Huns
Gave ground to the Russians so bold;
But Adolph's excuse to his people
Was, "My men were beat by the cold."
Then war clouds arose in the east
From the land of the rising sun!
And yellow men dropped bombs on Pearl Harbor,
And threw in their lot with the Huns.

Dropped bombs while their peace envoys,
With their bland smiles and their "muse please,"
Were shaking the hand of Roosevelt
While planning to bring the States to its knees.
So Japan made the second such plotter
To line up on the side of the Hun;
It's admitted, they've had some successes
Since first this war was begun.

In closing I've one word of warning,
You may take it or not, as you please,
You'll never bring free living people,
To grovel to you, on their knees.
Beat you! there is nothing more sure,
Quit fighting! No sir, we'll never,
Til we teach you Barbarians a lesson
You'll remember for ever and ever.

CAPT. R. S. REID

RADIOGRAMS

By A. MacKenzie

If it's classics you favor, be sure to hear the CBC Recital Series Wed. and Fri. at 4:15 and Sun., Mon. and Thurs. at 10.30 p.m. RECITAL SERIES presents both vocal and instrumental artists whose repertoires range from Debussy and Bach to German and Victor Herbert. And most everyone listens to "Album of Familiar Music" on Sunday evenings at 7.30 because, as the title implies every number is a familiar one. The songs range from adaptations of operas to a familiar folk song, ditty or Tin Pan Alley ballad. Frank Munn, Vivian della Chiesa and Jean Dickenson share the vocal honors, with the Buckingham Choir as a pleasing background.

In adopting strict traffic restrictions to conserve gasoline, Santiago, Chile, provided special facilities for members of the press.

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Brazil has prohibited the shipping of metals out of the country.

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Because of the gasoline shortage many old horses which had been pensioned off are again pulling plows or other agricultural instruments in Northern Ireland.

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War has cut off more than 21 of Brazil's foreign markets.

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FOR SALE—New [illegible] only worked [illegible] [illegible]

Elevators Unable To Handle Tough or Damp Grain

McMellan Urges Threshing Only Dry Grain

The Honourable D. Bruce MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, has issued the following statement with regard to the harvesting and threshing of the Alberta [illegible] crop:

[illegible]

The combining of [illegible] crops or immature crops is sure to yield tough or damp grain. Too early threshing will be equally disastrous. Grain which is to be stored must be dry because of limited storage facilities. Tough grain must be moved frequently and this cannot be done in over-crowded elevators or home granaries.

"Elevator agents will be compelled to refuse storage for tough grain. Risks are too great. Heating may take place in bins which may not only spoil the grain but which may also cause fire in the elevator. Grain mites also thrive when the moisture content of the crop is high. Farm storage of tough grain is subject to the same risks.

"Farmers throughout the province should avoid threshing or combining until grain is dry. The crop is safer stooked in the field than when stored in a tough condition in a bin.

"The Provincial Department of Agriculture asks for the co-operation of all farmers in connection with the above matter."

FARM TRUCKS AND CARS TO BE ALLOWED ALCOHOL WILL PREVENT FREEZE UP

Owners of passenger cars and farm trucks on farms and in other [illegible] scattered throughout Canada have been informed that they will be allowed sufficient alcohol for their automobile radiators this coming winter. This assurance was given in a recent Munitions and Supply order. The more stable anti-freeze types will be used in the making of explosives and other war materials.

Sales have been prohibited, for use in passenger cars, trucks, and motorcycles, of anti-freeze known as the ethylene glycol type. Immense quantities of this anti-freeze are required for many war uses. A previous order banned the use of glycerine as anti-freeze for motor vehicles.

GAS MASKS USE RUBBER

Salvage rubber: Thirty-six tons are required to make 72,000 gas masks.

MAKING THEIR OWN

Machine tools formerly imported into India, now are being made there by more than 50 firms.

GOOD FISHING

Three million dollars worth of fish were landed by Canadian fishermen during June.

INDIA'S TARIFFS

Since 1921 India has had fiscal autonomy—the power to impose tariffs upon goods from Britain as well as from non-British sources.

Coal mines in Scotland are now working at full capacity.

Production of plain crockery is to be increased in Britain.

An entire village in England was recently sold at auction.

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Aylmer SOUP, 10 oz. tins. 3 for	25c	Co-op Electric FENCER	$18.50
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Sugar Crisp CORN FLAKES. 3 pkts.	25c	OVERALLS, Big 3. Pair	$2.45

This is one Store that Consumers Own and Control Themselves

A. C. W. A.

Gadsby News

September 16, 1942

This is an extract received in a letter from George Harer who is in active service overseas. The message was received on Saturday evening last: "I heard J. [illegible] on the radio this [illegible]. He spoke to the folks back home and I hope the word reaches them [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Born—To LAC and Mrs. Adamson, at the Holy Cross Hospital, in Calgary, a son. Mrs. Adamson is well known here, having lived with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Souch.

Sydney Bowdige has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. at Calgary. He will training at No. 1 Manning Depot in Toronto on Sept. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Tomlinson are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. Gravely. Athol is on leave from the R.C.A.F. at Calgary.

Mr. Morris, caretaker at the cemetery, will remain on duty until September 24th. There is much work to be done yet, so it was thought advisable that this be done in order to catch up with some of the work and help towards a start next spring.

Harvest work is getting well under way in spite of the shortage of help.

Mr. W. Dean left on Monday for Black Diamond where he will be in charge of the Crown Lumber Yard.

We have two lady volunteer farm workers. Mrs. W. Bowdige and Mrs. A. Kromm are out helping with the stooking at the farm of Mr. E. Kruger.

Robert Drinnan of the Royal Navy returned after spending two weeks at home with his parents. Robert will attend school at Hamilton for the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Baird were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brady. Mr. Baird is in training at St. Thomas, Ont., with the R.C.O.C.

September 23, 1942

A car load of scrap iron weighing 26½ tons was collected in the district and sent away on Friday last. Mr. A. Young and Chris Kruger were in charge of this.

Miss Marie Harrington is here from Yakima, Wash., and is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brady.

Those who are selling tickets for the W. W. Raffle are asked to get them in to Mrs. Berry as the draw will take place at the picture show on Monday, Sept. 28th.

Mrs. Gibson and little daughter left for Edmonton on Friday and will visit Mr. Gibson there for a week.

Mr. Fred Pickup and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Northgraves are here from Chilliwack, B.C., visiting with friends and relatives.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. A. Bowie on Wednesday, Sept. 16th with 19 members and 2 visitors present. The Chicken Supper was the main business, which will be held on Friday, October 9. Mrs. Christie was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Samuel sang a solo, after which Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Bowie served a very nice lunch.

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Vigar home again after an enjoyable holiday spent at Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. Dowe returned on Saturday after two weeks holiday visiting her son Paul and daughter-in-law at Peace River.

Rain is holding up the harvest and has made it very inconvenient in many cases, as some of the boys who are in the army and air force are home on leave to help with the [illegible]

Mrs. Chris Hayes of Vancouver has been visiting in the district with relatives and returned last Saturday.

Mr. Mort Roe of Alix is visiting with friends in the district. Mr. Roe has not been in good health and is not able to do his own farm work this year.

Mrs. Fred Airey of Halkirk had an accident on Saturday afternoon on the highway near the corner. She was driving alone with her baby in a basket on the back seat. Her car got out of control and left the highway, went through the fence into the golf course, and turned over. Mrs. Airey was not seriously hurt but suffered bruises and a shaking up. The baby was not hurt seriously. She was able to get the baby out through the car window, then walked to Erickson's for help.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parry had Miss Radis of Vancouver visiting them for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Isbister received official word through the Red Cross at Geneva that their son Billy who had been reported missing is now a prisoner of war.

A very pretty wedding took place at Glasgow, Scotland, on Sept. 12th when John Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig north of town, was married to Miss Peggy Thomson. John is serving with the Canadian Army overseas. Miss Thomson was prominent in Girl Guide work in Glasgow. We wish them every happiness.

Pte. Charles McKay of the Westwoods district, is home on leave.

The September meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the farm home of Mrs. Ben Kruger. President Mrs. Ramsay was in the chair. The meeting was opened by the repeating of the Institute Creed. As this was our first meeting since June, there was considerable business to be discussed. It was decided to send the two quilts made by the women during the summer months to Mrs. Morton, our War Work Convener. Pieces of dark material were distributed to members present to be put together for another quilt. The appeal for money for the purchase of jam to be sent to England was discussed and it was decided that donations of fifty cents each be asked for. Mrs. Gravely and Mrs. Vigar volunteered to act as canvassers.

Further donations of clothing for "Bundles for Britain" were asked. Ditty Bags for the Merchant Marine are to be packed and members or friends who wish to contribute are asked to turn in articles at the next meeting.

Three visitors were welcomed to our meeting and we hope they will come again.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Kruger and Mrs. Cole served a delightful lunch which was enjoyed by all.

The last meeting of the Omega Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Imand on September 17 with 14 members present.

Arrangements were made for the annual bazaar which will be held in November. All donations will be gratefully accepted and every member was kindly asked to donate a pie.

Tickets are now on sale on a wool bed throw which will be raffled at the day of the bazaar. A dressed doll will be raffled as usual.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Imond and Mrs. J. McKnight. Each member brought their own ration of coffee or tea.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Beattie on Oct. 15th with Mrs. I. Glazier as co-hostess.

While traffic drives to the left in Argentina, automobiles sold in Buenos Aires are of right-hand drive.

Minerals now constitute 90 per cent of Bolivia's exports.

SUGAR PRODUCTION

British Caribbean possessions produce 261,017 acres of sugar cane annually.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Load Up Now for Hallowe'en

Use flash bulbs and you can take pictures like this with any camera if it can be set for a "time" exposure.

IT WON'T be long now before witches are riding their broomsticks over the moonlit Autumn fields, where winds search eerily among the bare furrows and rattle the leaves in the corn-shock rows. Soon there will be a prodigious carving of ripe brown pumpkins, a cutting of jagged grinning mouths and triangular noses and huge round eyes, as Jack o' Lantern is made ready for his annual night of festival.

Children, too, will be clamoring for costumes to give flavor to their part of the grotesque fete and photographers should be checking over their film supplies and polishing their lenses—for Hallowe'en provides a unique picture field and opportunities for a type of photography that occurs at no other time of the year.

More celebrants will think of Hallowe'en in terms of masquerade dress, practical jokes and the like, but the camera worker will think in terms of photoflood lights, photoflashes, and weird lighting effects.

As for subjects—there is no problem. Grasp the atmosphere of the season; remember that this is the time of witches, squalling cats and growling ghosts and give imagination and fantasy free rein—and you should think of more pictures than time will permit to take.

Lighting methods will be simple. For the most grotesque effect, keep lights low, close to the floor, pointing them up toward your subjects. This throws long, high shadows on the walls, and faces will wear a startled or terrified expression.

The Hallowe'en party, with its bobbing for apples in a tub, and other stunts, offers a fine snapshot field. With supersensitive film and an f.6.3 or faster lens, you can use two small photofloods in reflectors, four feet or less from the subjects and give a shutter speed of 1/25 second. With a box camera, you can take snapshots, too, if you use supersensitive film and the big No. 2 photofloods, which have twice the light of the No. 1 and last three times as long. Set the box camera at its largest lens opening and use three of the big bulbs.

To make the light from a jack o' lantern show in your picture, use one made of cardboard and place inside it an ordinary 60-watt electric bulb. Do not use a photoflood in a real pumpkin lantern—the dampness of the pumpkin might cause a bulb to explode. Light up the lantern, arrange your subjects near it, stand the camera on a table with shutter on "time," open the shutter, flash a photoflash bulb and close the shutter.

John van Guilder

Raise Milk Production Important War Job

Raising milk production is one of the most important war jobs which has been handed to the farmer because government officials and nutritionists are agreed that milk is vitally needed to maintain the fighting strength of the nation and the health of workers on the home front.

Cheese and butter have been on the Wartime Prices and Trade Board subsidy list for months but recently a fluid milk subsidy was added to it. Under the new regulations it is expected that it will pay farmers to feed their cows better and build up milk production.

Agricultural authorities point out that a herd of 10 good dairy cows should produce an average of 25 pounds of milk for each cow, or a total of 250 pounds a day. Such a herd put on good after-grass should increase its production by at least five pounds per day per cow. This would mean an increase of another 1,500 pounds for the herd in one month's milk check for the farmer.

The basic subsidy being paid producers through the distributing plants is 25 cents per cwt. and in addition to this a schedule has been set up of minimum prices which distributors will be required to pay the producers. This will have the effect of giving an additional increase to producers of an average of 10 cents per cwt. making the total average increase to producers 35 cents, or five cents more than the subsidy which was being paid last winter.

MUST YIELD OLD TUBES WHEN BUYING TOOTHPASTE

Anyone buying shaving cream or toothpaste in a collapsible tube from now on must turn in an old tube for each new one bought, according to an order from Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The order forbids any retailer to sell any preparation in a collapsible tube without surrender of a used one.

Turned in tubes may be any kind, not necessarily ones which contained toothpaste or shaving cream, and tube caps are not needed. Exceptions to the general order include purchases of toothpaste or shaving cream in tubes when these form part of, but not more than 25 per cent of the value of a gift kit or combination of goods.

An earlier order prohibiting the destruction or throwing away of collapsible metal tubes is still in effect. Any extra tubes lying around the house should be turned in to retail drug stores in addition to the ones being exchanged.

CIVILIAN DEFENCE

About 1,300,000 British men and women are engaged in civilian defence work and more than 4,500,000 in the Fire Guard.

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[illegible] TO BUY. YOU BUY NOTHING to enter but you will help us if you either show a friend or get a user to show you how JET works on a hot stove. You don't have to do this, but if you do, fill out the space at right. A can of JET costs a few cents at your store.

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has shown me how "JET" works.

Your Name and Address in Pencil ____________

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IN NEUTRAL SWEDEN

Nazi speakers preaching Germany's cause in Swedish cities had to seek police protection.

Sheppard & Sheppard
Stettler Alberta

COMING EVENTS

The Good Cheer Club (formerly the Women of the Moose) are putting on a Rummage Sale in Mr. Colley's Office on Saturday, October 3rd and the quilt will be raffled off. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Anyone wishing to donate anything for this sale may do so, which will be greatly appreciated.

The Ladies of Circle No. 1 will serve doughnuts and hot dogs at Mr. Colley's store on Saturday afternoon, September 26th.

A. R. McTavish, R.O., Graduate Optometrist, will visit Hart's Drug Store on Monday afternoon, September 28th. Complete, accurate and dependable eyesight service.

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LOCAL NEWS

LAC Piggot left on Monday for Edmonton after spending 10 days leave with Mr. and Mrs. I. McIver and Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Another one of our girls, Miss Pauline Green, has joined the ranks of the C.W.A.C. On Wednesday morning last she went to Calgary to begin her training. From there she will go to Vermillion. In doing this, she is serving her country, as did her mother and father, in the first World War.

At the termination of Summer School in Edmonton, Pauline was awarded first class honors in five subjects. She will be missed by her many friends, who wish her all good luck in her new venture.

Mrs. G. Hunt and son Gerald are visiting the former's parents in Blairmore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Feron.

Mrs. Henry Martin is able to be out again after her recent accident. Mrs. Mounsey of Winnipeg will be helping Mrs. Martin during the busy season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McTaggart returned on Monday night from a business trip to the Coast, making the journey by train and coming back by car. In Vancouver they visited Mrs. Geo. A. McTaggart, Capt. McTaggart being in Eastern Canada. They also visited Mr and Mrs. Jack Richardson at Sardis, and Mr and Mrs. Alex Eason at Chilliwack. It is interesting to note that they found Mrs. Eason in charge of 60 cows, the milking taking place at 5 a.m. and again at 4 p.m. The journey back was a little longer than usual as Mr. McTaggart had to try out a number of rivers for fishing.

Several Royal Purple Ladies journeyed to Red Deer on Tuesday evening of last week to attend the 16th birthday celebration of Red Deer Lodge. A number of ladies were also present from Calgary, Ponoka and other Royal Purple lodges.

Mrs. Al Payne is spending a couple of weeks with friends at Camrose.

We note in a St. Thomas dispatch that the first milk delivery woman appeared on the streets of St. Thomas last week, but Stettler has had Mrs. Good and Mrs. W. Streit delivering milk to customers for some time, and getting up even earlier to finish their work.

A number of local citizens have been doing some stooking this week under the auspices of the Board of Trade, which guarantees their character. They have helped out in the evenings at the farms of A. J. Rogers, T. M. Robinson, Scotty Cameron, L. W. Tench, L. Larsen, Bill Streit, Clayton Carder, Henry Martin, Forest Boggess and some others whose names we have not learned. The girl stookers are also busy on a twenty-five acre field on the farm of Mrs. Stain.

Word has been received that Pte. Stanley Welty who was engaged in the Dieppe Raid has arrived safely in England.

The Independent has received word from No. 2 recruiting station of the R.C.A.F. at Edmonton that Miss Doris Lee has enlisted as a wireless operator. Miss Lee will finish the month of September as teacher in Erskine school and will leave for the East on October 5th for training.

The weather this week has been cloudy and cool with some showers. It has neither been wet nor completely dry and harvesting and stooking has been carried on at intervals when conditions are favorable.

The Village of Erskine was shocked on Monday evening to learn officially that Tpr. Johnny Welch of "B Squadron" had died of wounds as a prisoner of war on August 31st. Johnny was well liked by everyone and he was one of the first to enlist in the 14th Armoured Tank Regiment. For a number of years he acted as correspondent at Erskine for the Independent and his father Mr. Harry Welch has been a prominent citizen of that village for many years.

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We regret to announce that Mrs. A. R. Dennis passed away in her sleep early Friday morning, September 18th. She had been ill about a week and complained she was not feeling well during the night, but her death was quite unexpected. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, September 22nd at St. George's Church being delayed so that her son Jimmy of the Air Force, could arrive from Eastern Canada. The services were in charge of the Rev. Vaughan-Birch. An obituary will be published in next issue.

Following are new books at the I.O.D.E. Library. Mission to Moscow by Joseph E. Davies, Corn in Egypt by Warwick Deeping, Cross Creek by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, The Moon is Down by John Steinbeck, Thunderbird by David Garth, Bend in the River by Jan Valtin; Haunted Lady by Mary Roberts Rhinehart; Seven Tempest by Vaughan Wilkins; Mr. Churchill by Philip Guedalla.

Born at Stettler Municipal Hospital

On Sept. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson of Stettler, a son.

On September 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horney, a son.

On September 18, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Schlag of Lousana, a daughter.

There were some flurries of snow on Wednesday morning, just enough to remind the householders that winter is a month or six weeks away.

Mr. Harvey Allen of Lacombe Experimental Farm has been spending a few weeks in town before leaving for the university to continue his studies in the department of agriculture.

Radio reports on the bye-election at Edmonton, indicate that Roper, C.C.F., has been elected with a majority of around 700 over Lymburn, the Independent. Gillies, Social Credit, is third, Griffin, Soldier's Candidate, is 4th and Buchanan, Liberal, fifth.

Mr. Lionel Gundry White (Bum White) and Miss Arlene Price were married on September 7th at the Church of the Redeemer, Calgary, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Cannon W.H. Morgan. Mr. White was on the staff of the Bank of Montreal in Stettler, a year and a half ago.

Mayor Kirby and Mr Sharpe motored to Edmonton this week, returning on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Kennedy is spending the week at Edmonton and Camrose. She accompanied her daughter, Helen, to Edmonton where the latter enrolled at the university.

Mr. F. T. Colley is building a house on his corner lot, opposite the Baptist Church, with the assistance of Mr. Eric Olsen and expects to have the building up so that the interior can be finished during the cold weather. Mr. Colley says that house building is only a minor industry until his crop has been harvested.

Mayor Kirby has had his kitchen enlarged in his residence on Taylor Street, the work being done by Carl Arneson.

Mrs. G. Dewar, Worthy Matron of Victoria Chapter, O.E.S., entertained the officers and members at an afternoon tea in honor of WAC Pearl Wilson, R.C.A.F., Vancouver.

The Ladies Auxiliary, B.E.S.L., will meet at the home of Mrs. Kirby on Thursday, October 1st.

Mrs. Clarence Gilbert has returned from a two weeks visit with her husband at Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Reilly were visitors at Mirror on Sunday.

Mrs. O. Vicherson, Mrs. Burrows and Mrs. C. Pone of Lacombe motored to Stettler on Tuesday.

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1 girl's sweater
3 girl's cardigans
1 pair child's hose
1 man's sweater
1 turtleneck sweater
25 pairs men's socks
a pair seamen's socks
2 large quilts

Mr and Mrs. F. B. West returned to the station this week after spending their vacation at Radium Hot Springs and Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs. Cedric L. Wade and family of Innisfail spent the week end in town with relatives.

Mrs. Lillian A. Myers held a service in St. Paul's church on Sunday. These services will be held regularly every two weeks.

Kanata W.I. Notes

A shower for Mrs. Frank Chapman (nee Jean Handyside) was held Thursday afternoon, August 10 at the home of Mrs. Shirreff. The bride received many lovely gifts for which she thanked the donors with a few well chosen words. A tasty lunch was served.

The Kanata Women's Institute met on Thursday, September 17th, at the home of Mrs. Hemeyer. Due to the muddy roads only a few members attended.

Knitting for the Red Cross and filling a ditty bag for the sailors were the main subjects under discussion.

The quilt was taken by Mrs. Reynolds to be finished.

The raffle was won by Tena Shirreff.

A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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Mr. Frank Howard has been at home for a couple of weeks after being confined to the hospital for some time, and was able to be walking around town this week. His many friends are glad to see him making this splendid recovery

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Mrs. Barton In The East End

William Holt
In London Calling

London is a city of surprises. One half never knows how the other half lives.

When the East End was badly blitzed some of the folk had bits of gardens in back yards. Now these have run wild, the seeds have spread over the waste land where shattered houses have been razed to the ground by demolition parties and the bricks carted away. The garden flowers are mixing with the weeds and you see marigolds among the tall pink-flowering willow weeds and forget-me-nots among the yellow cat's ears. Children are picking flowers where it was once dark with crowded two-storey brick dwellings with two families in a house. I was amazed when I saw it. I have just been out to where Catherine Street, Charlotte Street, Alice Street and Sarah Street once stood. It is like a dream remembered.

Living in one of the only two houses left standing in all these streets I found Mrs. Barton. The number—36—was chalked on the brick wall. The edges of the house are jagged where the bricks have broken away and the wallpaper of a demolished house, now the outer wall of Mrs. Barton's home, flapped in the wind.

Mrs. Barton stood at her door, her hands under her apron, looking thoughtfully across the waste, her graying hairs curled at the ends with pins. I talked to her and she told me that she had lived there, in that district, all her life. Her husband was a pedlar. His horse was cut in the fetlocks in an air raid and had to be destroyed. His wood and corrugated-iron warehouse was burnt out. And in the same night they lost their home. They came to live there in Catherine Street. At that time there were still some houses round about, but a bomb fell next door on one side and next door and one on the other; and another one fell at the back. Gradually all the surrounding houses were reduced to rubble.

Mrs. Barton pays no rent, but she has to pay rates—three and sixpence a week—and there is still water and electricity in the house. She could be evacuated, but she has persuaded the authorities to let her stay on. She and her husband want to stop there, she says, until another house is ready for them in that district.

She invited me in to look round her house—now almost roofless—and the only habitable room is at the back. Sunlight was streaming in through a side window. This window used to look on a passage and before the bombardment had never seen proper daylight. There was only a wall in view. Now the view from the window is across a wide stretch of waste land, that rich of flowering weeds.

On the hearth a lame chicken cheeped and hobbled, and an old greyhound lay with her nose on her forepaws eyeing it. On the opposite side of the hearthstone a cat was stretched out asleep. I had a feeling that I was on a farm, way out in the country.

"Once you've done your work now," she said, "you stay at home." She walked with me to the door and said: "I stand looking at them bricks." I ought to have mentioned that at the other side of the waste land is an immense pile of bricks stacked up as high as houses and as long as several streets, the bricks that were once Catherine Street, Charlotte Street, Alice Street, and Sarah Street, and a few others too. A motor truck was unloading at the top of the stack against the sky. Sites are being cleared away but new building is being left until after the war.

We stood at the door and looked across the waste. The wind was bending the tall weeds in the sunlight.

"Mm! There's a lot of bricks there," I said.

"Yes," she replied, "I'd like to make 'their count 'em. While I pelted 'im."

"WHAT I MISS MOST IS THE CHILDREN"

She sighed and went on talking. "Undreds an' 'undreds of 'ouses," she said quietly, as if talking to herself, "an' all with families and children. An' four general shops—all smashed up. I could tell you by them lamp posts who lived in them. An' now after four o'clock you don't see a soul, don't see nobody. I'm fifty-two, an' I've bin 'ere all me life. I never thought I should see 'ouses burnin' all around me. I never thought I should live alone in Catherine Street."

She was silent for a minute, thinking no doubt of the past, of the children at play—their shouts and cries—because when she spoke again she said: "What I miss most is the children."

Away to the left of the brick stack I saw a party of soldiers in steel helmets. Mrs. Barton saw me looking at them and said: "They come every day now. Sometimes they come running across here and lie down and fire at them empty 'ouses." The soldiers are training in the latest methods of street fighting. A policeman had positioned himself at the end of the waste land to keep people away from danger and there were others stationed around the evacuated area while firing was going on.

All of a sudden there was a loud bang. It sounded to me like a slab of wet gun-cotton going off. Mrs. Barton turned and went into the back of the house, saying: "When they're letting something big off I comes in 'ere in case it flies." Minnie the greyhound had got up and was panting and all a tremble. Mrs. Barton nodded at it: "It's the coal dealer's dog. Minnie's scared when she 'ears the firing. She's had a basinful. She was buried in a raid."

Mrs. Barton told me that once an officer called to see her. "He told me it wasn't safe for me to be in front of the house when firing was going on, so when I hear firing I get on with me work at the back. If I want to go shopping when the firing is on I crawl through a hole in the fence at the back and go through one of them ruined 'ouses."

We sat for a while in that sunlit back room. Every now and then there was a loud bang which made the pots on the shelves rattle. When I mentioned the RAF four figure raids on Cologne she said: "That's what they want them Germans; that'll be breaking their morale all right."

When I left Mrs. Barton I went through the gap in the fence. After passing through the ruined houses I was in inhabited parts again where some of the houses had been repaired. The walls were trellised green yellow, and [illegible] numbers were still chalked on the doorways. A few women were standing at a house door and I met Mrs. Tomlin, Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Page. Mrs. Newman was cuddling a baby boy and Mrs. Page a baby girl. The boy looked as though born in that street, he never experienced an air raid. He is only nine months old, born during the lull. But he is accustomed to hearing the racket of the soldiers training in street fighting and he was the only one among us who didn't jump when a big bang went off.

Georgina, Mrs. Page's baby, is eighteen months and was born in a raid. When she was only two days old her mother had to get up out of bed and carry her underneath the arches to shelter. Their house went up in flames.

Mrs. Newman, cuddling Leonard on her arm, told me that she has never had to leave her house because of the bombing. Her father is the coal merchant whom I've mentioned. He still lives next door to Mrs. Barton. His daughter used to climb the wall at the back to go and look after him, and she weighs out coal to customers who fetch it themselves. After the first heavy raids many of the people were evacuated. "For weeks," Mrs. Newman told me, "the streets were deserted. Empty houses, creaking ghosts, and cats going crazy. Poor old Tom, the sweep was killed that first Saturday afternoon. That's his dog," she said, bending down and patting a black and white terrier, "but we got the dog out from under the debris. And we carry coal now on the sweep's barrow." Mrs. Tomlin, the third woman, works in a soda factory among acids and alkali.

THE BONES OF A CHURCH

While we were talking Mrs. Barton came through the ruins with her shopping basket. We all walked as far as the coal dealer's stable to see a young filly—three weeks old. We walked across the flat waste: myself, the four women—two of them carrying babies—and the two dogs, Minnie and Bags. The dogs gambled among the wild barley grasses and weeds. We passed a Virginia creeper growing up a lonely wall and a battered old summer house. The people who had owned it and the house they had lived in had gone with the wind. Around the open spaces were ghostly streets with gaping windows from which torn and tattered oiled paper rustled in the wind. Over the houses I could see the bones of a church... and the dock cranes with their arms against the sky.

When I came away the women said: "We'll hang out the flags when victory comes," and I left them very reluctantly, because there was something very friendly and warm about these East End folk who are so happy and confident in spite of all their trials.

The Snapshot Guild

Picturing Children Indoors

Floodlight from almost directly overhead makes the child's figure stand out against a background of rich shadow. The picture was snapped when the subject had forgotten there was a camera near.

PARENTS usually think of outdoors and sunny summer days as the proper place and time for picturing children, and once this was true. Before the advent of fast films and electric light bulbs especially designed for amateur photography, daytime was the only time snapshooters could work. Today that is no longer the case.

Nowadays, pleasing child pictures may be taken inside the home either by day or night, and more amateurs are taking them. This is partly because the home provides an ideal setting for pictures one wants to keep, and partly because the photographer can control his light to make pictures more interesting.

The modern large-sized amateur flood bulbs are so powerful that the camera worker can put two of them in reflectors three to four feet from his subject, and take snapshots, as he would outdoors, with an ordinary box camera. The camera is, of course, loaded with supersensitive film and its lens set at the largest opening. Other cameras can be used at 1/25 second shutter speed and f.8 or f.11 lens opening.

Ability to take snapshots like this is a great help in obtaining natural, unposed child pictures. It is no longer necessary to take "time" exposures or to tell the child to "hold very still." Now his toys can be placed in the circle of light cast by the flood bulbs, and as soon as he is absorbed in them, and unconscious of the camera—snap goes the shutter and the picture is made!

There is a variety of lighting arrangements one can use on child pictures. For a cheerful, joyous effect, everything in the picture should be light in tone, and there should be even illumination, with no deep shadows. However, when a dramatic effect is desired, illumination can be restricted to the child's face and hair, with everything else in deep shadow. This tends to give the impression of a very small child in a very large room; sometimes an effect of loneliness which is more appealing than if the picture were bright and carefree.

Beautiful "high-key" effects can be obtained with the child on a window-seat where daylight diffuses through the curtains, and bright floodlight inside so that there are no dark areas or masses of shadow. The child's clothing should be light in color. Good balancing of light will give a picture that is almost all white and lighter tones of gray, with just enough shadow [illegible] for accents. "Backlighting," as from the window, can also be obtained with artificial light, a bulb being placed behind the child so that the hair becomes a bright, silky halo.

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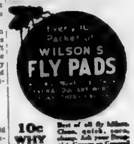

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China The Key

By Elmore Philpott
(In The Vancouver News-Herald)

Maybe I am blind as a bat. Maybe we are just approaching and not emerging from the worst danger period of this war. But I do not think so. It seems to me that the greatest world danger, right now, is in sowing the seeds of World War III while we are in process of winning this one.

Almost everybody will agree that the world is inevitably passing into a new period of international organization. If one were finding a name for the period of time in which we live it might be something like "the collapse of nationalism" or "the days of the breaking of the nations."

Nationalism is fading out of the world moving picture and something else is going to replace it.

If that something is the beginning of what Tennyson called "the parliament of man" where "the commonsense of most will hold a fretful world in awe," then indeed we are approaching the possible golden age of free human history.

But if instead of nationalism we are going to have the world divided into three or four great rival continental blocs there is grave danger of more armament races, more years of jockeying for power and position, more and worse wars.

LOOK BACK

If we tried to represent by pictures the political set-up of the world—say about a thousand years ago—we might draw a circle around every little government in Europe. The then map of Europe would be shown as pockmarked by hundreds of little circles. If we colored red each circle where there had been war between neighbors in recent years much of the whole map would be shown in that color.

Then, if we took a jump for four or five hundred years say to the time of Joan of Arc, we would find a change. Instead of little feudal states or duchies, we would see the beginning of nations as such.

It was this Shaw brings out clearly in his great play Saint Joan that about this time that people began to think of themselves as "English" or "French" and not just as subjects of some particular lord.

So if we drew circles around the then spheres of government we would have fewer circles, but the circles would generally be of greater size.

At the beginning of this century, when I first started to school, they used to talk about "painting the map red." That, of course, was British scarlet, not the Communist crimson. But even then the British part of the world map was most imposing. So was the Russian. Coming events were casting their shadows before.

If we were to draw such a map of the political world today, we could see at a glance both the hopes and fears of our present position.

RED, WHITE, BLACK AND BLUE

We would, of course, represent the Axis part of the world in black. It is strange how Fascism and Nazism should both have chosen as if by instinct the color of death as their own. If Hitler won, the black pirates' flag might fly for a while over all Europe, Asia and Africa.

But if we win, everything depends on the relationship between the groups. If the Soviet had done the winning, without earnest and vital help from us, the outlook for future relationships would not be encouraging. Most, or all, of Europe could be expected to pass into the next stage in history under strong Soviet influence.

If, on the other hand, there had been an application of the partnership principle promised in the Molotov-Churchill-Roosevelt pacts, the outlook would be excellent for future genuine harmony.

But the suggestion from the developing lessons of history is that win or lose, the next circle drawn around spheres of government in Europe will be one great ring, no doubt with internal subdivisions.

That is already fairly obvious. But what is not yet so obvious is that the next stage of human history will be more deeply influenced by what happens after this war in Asia. And what happens after this war in Asia will depend in part on our attitude toward China and India during the remainder of this conflict.

THE CHANGING EAST

Continental Europe is probably due for a great decline in relative world power and influence, however this war ends. That the antiquated political organization and economic insanity of this tiny European corner of the earth should plunge the whole world into war every few decades is impossible.

It is impossible for many reasons. But the chief reason is that about half of all human beings live in China and India, that the long sleeping, long unchanging East is now changing and very rapidly waking up.

Among other things, the people of China and India are learning how easy it is to aim machine guns. Several million young Chinese are answering the draft call. Each month new factories come into being—some in places considered wilderness until a few years ago. These make bombs, guns of all sizes.

The people of all Asia are learning slowly what Japan learned quickly: How easy it is to make the white man's weapons of war; and that if you have enough men with enough of these weapons you can change any conditions in any part of the world you can reach. The kind of conditions you can change are those which were installed and maintained because those who wanted them had more men with better guns than those who did not want them.

GUNS OR BUTTER

If the "white" man is going to attempt to maintain his relationships with China, India and Africa on the basis of who-has-the-most-guns the second half of the twentieth century will make the first half look like a Sunday school picnic. For if Asia ever goes completely whiteman-minded, God help the white man.

Common prudence should therefore inspire the western world to open a new era of East-West relationships.

Happily there is a dual guard against any such calamity. The vast majority of the people of the "white" world do not want relationships so maintained; and lack only the opportunity to say so effectively. The vast majority of leaders in Asia (outside Japan) clearly show that Asia will not adopt any such course unless driven to it by sheer force of necessity.

A more immediate danger has already been outlined by Lin Yu Tang, Pearl Buck, and other spokesmen for Asia. It is that India and China, feeling themselves spiritually orphaned by western leaders should turn to a Soviet Russia—conditioned by western inaction while the Red armies were literally bleeding to death.

That danger at the moment is hypothetical. It could only become acute if both the Soviet and Asia had been estranged from the western democracies during the remainder of the war.

CHINA CAN SAVE US

If China is made a complete one hundred percent partner of the western democracies, and if the pact between the latter and the Soviet is carried out in spirit as well as letter, the world may even now be on the threshold of the best age in history.

The western world has much to give the Soviet in the way of freedom of expression, freedom of conscience.

But the Soviet has much to give the western world in return in lessons in economic organization, freedom from exploitation, and a burning passion to achieve a classless society of human brotherhood.

But Asia—especially China—has the most to contribute to total human welfare in the period ahead. China not only has the mass weight of human strength to make the free world overwhelmingly strong, and unchallengeably secure. China has the live-and-let-live characteristics on which alone a genuine state of freedom can be firmly based.

The Snapshot Guild

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Seems to be moonlight, but it's daylight. A snapshot with a small lens opening, preferably when the sun is low, will get pictures like this.

Do you know that—

Slight overexposure is always preferable to underexposure?

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A small stop opening must be used when both nearby and distant objects are to be sharply defined at the same time?

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For good composition, the object of principal interest should never be placed in the center of a picture?

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In striving for pictorial effect, it is best not to hurry in making the exposure unless moving objects demand immediate action, as a little time spent in selecting the viewpoint proves a good investment?

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Highlights are the portions of a picture upon which the greatest amount of light is centered and reflected—the densest portion of the negative and the lightest portion of the print?

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Enlarging from sections of your choice negatives is a source of great satisfaction, and that many exhibition prints are prepared in this way from negatives which, taken as a whole, lack just the right spacing or arrangement?

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A diagonal rather than a full face-on view of a building is usually more pleasing, particularly if a portion of the building is in shadow?

If, when making portraits, a hand, arm or leg of the subject is extended much beyond the body toward the camera, it will appear abnormally large in the picture?

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In using a portrait attachment for close-ups, a piece of string knotted at determined distances and kept in the box with the attachment, is more convenient than looking for a yardstick or tape measure to fix the distance between camera and subject?

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Most so-called moonlight pictures are made in the daytime and that a snapshot exposure, with a comparatively small lens opening, when the sun is near the horizon will produce such a picture?

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It is best to have film developed promptly after the last exposure is made?

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More pleasure comes from keeping your prints mounted in an album than keeping them loosely anywhere, perhaps to be lost or damaged?

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TESTED RECIPES

Pickled Beets

- 1 quart cider vinegar
- 1½ cups water
- 1 cup white sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup mixed whole spice (tied in cheesecloth bag)

Select small beets. Cook in slightly salted water until tender. Dip into cold water and remove skins. Pack into sterilized jars; cover with syrup made from above ingredients boiled for five minutes. Seal jars tightly and store in cool place.

Beet Relish

- 2 quarts beets, cooked and chopped
- 1 raw cabbage, finely shredded
- 1 cup grated horseradish (optional)
- 2 cups vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper

Mix all together, put into jars and seal.

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By E. W. Stedman
Director, Agricultural Department
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The following is a suggestion for a method of means of keeping pests from infestation.

1. Clean down with thoroughly disinfected wood cover all grain bins, and treat the floor with a suitable insecticide.

2. Spray with a small amount of insecticide and fill the grain bin with grain.

3. Place a small amount of insecticide on the top of the grain and cover with a tight fitting cover.

4. Fumigate with carbon bisulphide. This gas, which is a heavy gas, will sink to the floor and cover the grain. Carbon bisulphide is inflammable and explosive when mixed with air. Use no lights or open flames.

5. Provide all possible ventilation in your farm bin without allowing moisture to reach the grain.

6. Examine your grain frequently. If you find insects or mites take a sample to your elevator agent or send it to the Grain Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, or the Division of Entomology, Ottawa. Contributed by H. E. Gray, Division of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and Dr. Stanley Smith, Research Laboratory, Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada.

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The Machine Gunner's "Baby"

By Machine-Gunner

The world's strangest bedfellow some might call it, but many "old sweats" will admit that more than once they have slept with a Vickers machine gun.

It wasn't completely a case of affection, but the Vickers is water cooled. In blackest of nights when there was cut-throat temperatures, women often slept with their weapons to keep their precious water from freezing and breaking the casing.

Ask the veteran of the last war just how many thousands rounds a gun called the Vickers. If he was a rifleman he'd hesitate before he answer. But even he is pleased that it was an important factor in practically all major and even minor campaigns.

The machine gunners are dark horses. They became a little more prominent, as has the Vickers. But they're the same breed as fathers and uncles who so jubilantly lined at Ypres and Passchendaele.

No weapon in the arsenal of glamour is more romantic and glamorous than the Vickers machine gun. Perhaps in the world more sound too—but by a longshot something than the Vickers machine gunners. And there must be a reason behind it all.

Like a young lover—and defending a college pal—the machine gunner will say: We've been through so much together. We've slept under two quilts—one with a blanket, the gun—I'll be sudden it is his arms like a lamb.

HUNS HARASSED

The machine gunner has a weapon that talks to him. Sometimes when he's talking back and he's talking back, he talks back to it. Rat-a-tat it goes and the gunner and Hun in vended harmony.

Like a pal, the life of the Vickers and one a little of the critical but often spoken moments it has saved the gunner's life. I watch all of "Vickers" is supposed to be a "lover" to.

In one of the training exercises Canada has had a Vickers organized. A good sum, who speaks with a burr and a twinkle in his eye, we'll just call him Bill" because that's his name.

On a cold dark night in 1916 when thousands of Germans had a good night's rest—ahead of a real victory—our machine gunner was shoved in a sandbagged pit by the side of a battalion of cold sentries in ponchos and their sentry. The attack for that was small and the gun sat the thumb piece, the battle was on.

Quite often the machine gunner doesn't see his target. He fires on what are called "indirect" and he knows where his shots are landing not be exactly where he knows the area he is covering with fire.

We sharp-shot with the machine guns blended in nearly three months with the artillery, and from all quarters came words of fear at war. Practically every of the night had crept underground as the War Dog of war the fields and forests of France.

Water is the lifeblood of the Vickers. It is not properly kept within the casing by the packing the gun will soon be. It is not a weakness of the gun, but human frailty sometimes plays truest tricks on the gunner.

So it was in Bill's case. His gun began to jam and he said the supply of water was limited. He had no time to strip his weapon and repack it.

TEA AND PY

Setting the first liquid at hand, Bill poured into the entire contents of a pail of strong tea into the casing and hoped it would last.

On went the battle, and on went the Vickers. When he had a chance, Bill examined his gun, expecting to find it red hot.

Imagine his surprise when he found the weapon in perfectly normal condition, despite the fact that he had been firing thousands of rounds with a leaky casing on the gun.

Later he discovered how much he had his enemies owed to the first grower of tea.

The leaves in the tea had plugged the small holes between the pieces of packing, and, as far as Bill was concerned, saved his life the day.

No sound in the world is harder to locate than the stutter of the machine gun. If it is hidden in a field of wheat it will defy actual detector for days. If, however, it is between you hills the sound is nasty treacle. And at night the muzzle flash may be seen for hundreds of miles.

The Vickers is normally fired by a "thumb-piece" at the rear of the gun. It is a delicate instrument. The thumb-piece, Vickers guns had their fates and destinies. In practically all cases the crews of the four Germans were dead.

There are dozens of other illustrations pointing to the adaptability of the Vickers. They may be found in any barrackroom when old soldiers have the floor.

Canada's machine gunners are trained at Three Rivers, Quebec, where the rambling—obvious grounds, like those in many other Canadian cities, have been built.

Colony Barracks, it is called. And on the outskirts of one of Canada's most picturesque and historical French Canadian towns the sharp bursts of machine gun fire echo into the surrounding hillsides.

A modern machine gun range is situated about one half mile from the rounds. Each week thousands of rounds of ammunition skim over the soft, helping Canadian soldiers become more accomplished marksmen.

Thousands of young men have left Colony Barracks in the past two years to overseas as reinforcements for machine gun units. The sands now will go in the future. Proud of the traditions behind their units which perpetuate the spirit of the Canadian Machine-Gun Corps.

Perhaps it is the feeling of power that comes to the operator of one of these fast firing weapons. Perhaps it is just the sense of companionship, man toward weapon. Whatever it is, the machine gunners have developed "esprit de corps" to the very maximum. And when they mention the names of their respective units they are always ready to add—"ALO."

THEIR LIVES BUSY

Sweden has 18 telephones per thousand population, a density of telephone use second only to North American countries.

BOMBARDMENT BLITHS

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SHARP OBJECTS IN CLEANERS

When handling dust and dirt from vacuum cleaner bags care should be taken. Needles, or other objects are liable to be run into the hand. What is more such objects are equally able to injure the vacuum fan, pulley or belt.

[illegible] SUITS

The use of rubber, except for tires, has practically been eliminated in motion picture studios. The use of glue has cut down more than 35 percent by replacing the use of automobiles, trucks and buses to a minimum.

APPALLING

Industrial accidents have cost the loss of both eyes of those persons affected from 1940. A total of 1,000 persons in the United States alone.

ELEPHANTS CATCH COLD

Boiling vinegar is used in treating elephants suffering from colds. A large box is slipped over the trunk and the elephant made to inhale the vinegar.

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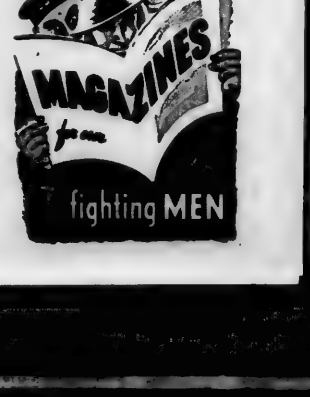

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Red Cross Notes

"B" SQUADRON TANK PRESENTATION IN PUBLIC IN AID OF RED CROSS VII B

When the telegrams were coming into our town following Dieppe, all Red Cross could offer was a service to trace the missing.

Now that most of our boys are prisoners of war and well, and we are hoping that the International Committee will be able to tell us that the few remaining are safe too. We can find where they are and promise them that they will get their Red Cross parcel each week as long as we voluntarily provide the money, upon which they can be bought.

Most of our boys are in "Stalag 8 C" near Lepoglia in Bunovy and the officers in "Oflag VII B" in the Mostgart District of Wurtemburg. Directions for communication can be had by asking.

We must thank the Stettler Horticultural Society for $5.00 and the Ratzlaw Committee for another $17.17 (total to date $481.00).

To many a few months ago Red Cross was just another organisation.

The local committee has not published any names before but to those who have maintained or completed their pledges of last year or Mr. R. Barter has been wounded; and that Bill Olive is a prisoner of war.

Arnold Hanson returned from Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tyrner arrived on Saturday from Kindersley, Sask. Mr. R. Scott and son of Moosejaw were visitors in town on Wednesday.

Dr. Anderson, eye specialist of Calgary, was in town on Friday afternoon.

Joe Vogel arrived on Friday from an army camp in Ontario.

Mrs. E. Walters went to Calgary on Tuesday where she will reside in the future.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Hawes on Saturday, September 19, a son.

District News

The weather for the past two weeks has been for the most part wet and cold. It rains nearly some every day and harvesting is not proceeding very rapidly. There still are many heavy crops of wheat and some waiting to be cut. The first heavy frost of the season occurred on Friday, Sept. 18th, when the thermometer dropped to 25 degrees. Quite a few of the vegetables were damaged with the frost.

An item of mineral interest in this district which has been unavoidably held over, is that of the W. M. McCarthy family reunion gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCarty are well and favorably known in this community having lived few for a number of years. On August 16 the entire family with the exception of two grandchildren who were absent, met in getting across the lake met for a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weitstein Jr., Mrs. Weitstein being their youngest daughter. Dr. and Mrs. Hanson and daughter of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. J. Johnstone and two daughters of Yakima, Wash., motored up to attend. Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Johnstone are also daughters, as are Mrs. La nonne and Mrs. Johnson of Rocky Mountain House.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Russel McCarty and family, Dr. V. Hart

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith

J. C. McBride

J. George Wong

Miss M. Pytheroctenhaugh

Miss Betty Ford

Miss Ethel Richardson

Miss Phyllis Jeward

A. W. T. Hanson

Mr. R. W. Stoddell

Mr. D. M. Gardiner

Mr. J. Davis

Mr. Jay McCarty

Mr. H. Tedford

Miss G. Mitchell

Mr. R. Page

Dr. L. H. Wright

These marked with an "x" have paid in full.

Total amount of Pledges $[illegible]

Amount of Pledges paid to Sept. 20, 1942 ..... $184.75

The following goods were shipped to Headquarters on Sept. 24:

2 quilts
2 ribbed helmets
2 pairs mitten socks
1 pair seaman's long socks
1 pair mitten
1 boy's sweater
1 seaman sweater
1 turtle-neck sweater
4 girl's sweaters
2 pairs boy's socks
2 pairs girl's mitts
2 pairs boy's mitts
2 pairs mens gloves
1 pair men's mitts
1 turtle-neck tank-top
1 scarf
16 collar pieces
1 pair mitts

This list represents two months work, and is entirely on of proportion to the sacrifices made by so many of our Stettler young men.

Big Valley News

Mrs. Cutalini returned the first part of last week from Calgary.

Rodney Edwards had the misfortune to fall out of his arm and break his arm last Monday evening, and was taken to Stettler for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Woods arrived on Saturday from Calgary.

Mr. Chapman arrived the first of last week from Yellowstone to take up his teaching duties at the Big Valley school.

Lennie Brown returned from Edmonton on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Saar of Stettler is a visitor at the Sarstedt home.

Mr. G Brown returned on Monday of last week from Calgary.

George and Albert Tustin of the R.C.A.F. at Edmonton spent the week end at home.

Herbert Hanson returned from Calgary on Friday

Mr. C. Edwards of Bad Creek spent the week end at home

Private Battle of Stettler was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chorne and daughter of Drumheller are visitors at the Jacobsen home.

Mr. and Mrs Archie Watson arrived on Saturday from Calgary.

Latest word received about the men in uniform is that George old son of Mr. R. Barter has been wounded; and that Bill Olive is a prisoner of war.

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Dr. Anderson, eye specialist of Calgary, was in town on Friday afternoon.

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Theatre News

"IceCapades," feature picture Friday and Saturday, October 2-3

Sheer enchantment on ice—that is the spell woven by "Ice-Capades," which opens at the Roxy Theatre on Friday, brings a scintillating galaxy of the world's skating champions headed by Dorothy Lewis whose beauty, charm and skill product them in her three years running a. the Iridian Room of the St. Regis Hotel in New York.

A brilliant new star is born in the debut of Mike Lewis, for she not only possess her audience with her amazing feats on ice, and her exquisite dance and dress, but she also exhibits marked acting ability.

James Ellison scores in the memorable lead, portraying with finesse the young reserved cameraman who photographs the wrong girl when assigned to cover a skating exhibition. He wooes girl prowess to be man's companion when Jimmy is obliged to run around in circles looking for the girl he thought he was photographing through a distance lens.

Chief villains are Vera Vague contributes many hilarious laughs in the film, with Jack Mowroey and Phil Silvers holding up their share.

"Sing's Row" feature picture Wednesday and Thursday, October 7-8

Wednesday and Thursday will be great days in the entertainment history of the Roxy Theatre. For the: will appear the first time on the Roxy screen the startling story of "Kings Row"—one of the thrill of its strange story, each whisper and longing of these people who live in the shadows—vividly, unforgettably captured by the camera. In the leading roles of "King's Row" are Ann Sheridan, Robert Cummings, Ronald Reagan, Betty Field, Claude Rains, Charles Coburn and Maria Ouspenskaya. Sam Wood, the man who gave you "Goodbye Mr. Chips," directed "King's Row." Sre it—for sure—for the most memorable screen experience you've ever enjoyed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Doctors and the Hospital Staff for their constant and tender care of our mother during her long illness and to the friends who visited her and kept her room bright with flowers.

We also thank the United Church Choir and Mrs. Wylie for their music and those who sent floral tributes.

The Carder Family

Cotton mills in Uruguay are showing down because they cannot get all the imported yarn they need.

Obituary

MRS. H. CARDER

Mrs. H. Carder, one of the pioneers of our district, passed away on Wednesday, September 23rd, after an illness of some weeks. At the advanced age of eighty-two years.

Mrs. Carder was born in Knox County, Missouri, on August 23rd, 1860, her maiden name being Harriette Lenon Fry, and she was married to Mr. H. Elmer F. Carder on March 16th, 1879 at her home in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Carder resided in Knox County until 1914 when the family moved to Bergier and took up farming in Hall Stettler, inside the town limits. She then became purchased from Mr. F. T. Dalley. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Carder lived in the house with their numerous friends, and they built up a valuable farm property.

Mr. Carder pre-deceased her in May, 1936, and since that time Mrs. Carder had led a retired life as her health was not good. She leaves to mourn her loss, six children and their families, Fred of Vancouver, B.C., Elbert (Mrs. A.G. Sutherland) of Calgary, Texas, Gertrude (Mrs. Mr. Reynolds) of La Bell, Missouri, Hilda (Mrs. H. Dunbaugh) of Portland, Oregon, Harley and Clayton of Stettler; also a brother, William Fry of Gavin, Mo., and 16 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Mr. Mr. Fred Carder of Vancouver, and her grandson, Bryget-Point Jack Carder of Rivers, Man., came from a distance to attend the funeral.

The funeral was held in the United Church on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 26th, the service being in charge of the Rev. H. A. Sheldrick of the Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a charter member.

An appropriate solo was given by Mrs. Wylie.

The church was filled with numerous and beautiful, and testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held, and the church was filled by her wide circle of friends.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Gadsby News

Miss Roletta Berry and a friend Miss Ruth Lee of New York and visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Berry.

R. McKay a student of Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson, who is training with the R.C.A.F. at Regina, was a visitor at the Anderson home for a few days.

Further official word has come that the Red Cross at Geneva of Lieut. Jim were missing after the Dieppe Raid. They are Jim Cassidy and Albert Chick.

Arrangements are under way for starting the Christmas parcel fund for our soldiers.

Industrial accidents have cost the loss of both eyes of those persons affected from 1940. A total of 1,000 persons in the United States alone.

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In 1897 she was married to Dr. A. E. Dunnie of Stettler and she is survived by her husband and four children: Joyce of Stettler, Stella Mrs. R. Johnson of Bindu, Doris on of Stettler, and Jimmie of Trenton, Ont. She has another, Mrs. C. Jeffries of Stettler, one brother Fred of Stettler, and one sister Mrs. T. Lord of New Westminster, B.C.

The late Mrs. Dunnie was an active worker in St. George's W.A. and in the Women's Institute. During her long residence in Stettler she had a wide circle of friends and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

The funeral took place from St. George's Church on Tuesday, September 22nd, the services being in charge of the Rev. F. Vaughan Brett. Pall bearers were: Dr. Hilton, J. Elwood T. Edington, H. Allen, G. Cox and R. Ho. The services and beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem and affection in which the deceased was held by her numerous friends in the town and district.

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In 1941-42 practice expenditures were included in the Canadian War Services Fund. In 19 2 the Dominion Government decided that the army service work in military camps would be financed from the Federal Treasury. It was also decided that the home service requirements of the Salvation Army must be raised by local campaigns in every community throughout the Dominion, except where they participated in a united drive or Community Chest.

Prior to 1940 the Salvation Army was financed by several appeals during the year, including Self Denial, Harvest Festival fund and local canvasses. These are now entirely absorbed in the Home Front Appeal.

The campaign opens in Stettler on Friday morning, October 2nd.

It is important to point out that the Salvation Army does not operate the whole-hearted support of the citizens of this community, and the committee in charge appeal to the people of the Stettler district to give generous support to the canvassers when they call on Friday morning.

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Mrs. Van Orvie spent Saturday at the home of her father, Mr. J. Lave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Friend and Judy, Jack Friend and Miss Gwen Lawson of Edmonton were visitors in Botha over the week end.

Mr. Eberhardt entertained the Ladies of the Missionary Society on Thursday at her home where they met for their usual quilting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D Ball and Ronald Ball of Innisfail spent Sunday visiting relatives

A dance was given in Botha on Friday night in honor of Jim Mennes who is leaving soon for Calgary to join the Air Force. During the evening Glen Turner presented Jim with a gift of money from his friends who all wish him well.

Visiting friends in Botha over the week end were L.-Cpl. L. Pallesen and Harold Hart of Sarcee Camp, Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kleen of Calgary are spending a short time in the district.

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Killed In Action

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Prisoner of War

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Lieut. Jack Dunlap

Prisoner of War

Sgt.-Major Jerry Menzies

Prisoner of War

Sgt. Tommy Cunningham

Prisoner of War

Sgt. Harry Patrick

Prisoner of War

Prisoner of War

Sgt. Ronnie Lee

Prisoner of War

Sgt. Bill [illegible]

Prisoner of War

Cpl. Chas. Heck

Prisoner of War

Tpr. Laurence Herring

Prisoner of War

Tpr. D.R. Stewart

Prisoner of War

Tpr. Elmer Taylor

Prisoner of War

Prisoner of War

Tpr. Jack Chapman

Prisoner of War

Tpr. [illegible] Lincoln

Prisoner of War

Tpr. Raymond Gilbert

Prisoner of War

Tpr. Albert Johnson

Prisoner of War

Tpr. Jim Horne

Prisoner of War

Tpr. Emil Dannewald

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Tpr. [illegible]

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Tpr. George Hailes

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Tpr. Archie McIntyre

Prisoner of War

Tpr. Harold Stanfield

Prisoner of War

Tpr. Lloyd Johnstone

Prisoner of War

Tpr. Clive Staples

Missing

Tpr. Bill Wigley

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Tpr. Bob Cornelsen

GADSBY GROUP "B" SQUADRON OVERSEAS

From left to right, back row, Robert T. Anderson (missing); Kenneth Rea, Bud Starling, Lawrence Hoepfer, William D. Isbister (prisoner of war).

Second row, left to right, H. J. Ganshirt (prisoner of war); S. G. H. Hodgkins (missing); Ernest Boyd.

Front row, left to right, Alfred Anderson, Albert L. Chick (prisoner of war).

Not in photo, Tpr. Arthur Heffer, (missing).

Castor Prisoners of War: Tpr. Corvin Brawner, Tpr. Allan Embree.

Castor missing: Tpr. M. Holden.

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London Star.

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ROUND THE COUNTRY

SALUTE THE "B" SQUADRON

The Independent publishes this week the photographs of the members of "B" Squadron who were casualties in the Dieppe Raid. This is done in co-operation with the Calgary Herald which has been constant in its publicity for "B" Squadron. Nothing has been too good for the Squadron as far as the Herald is concerned and we are also indebted for some photographs to the Edmonton Journal and the Winnipeg Free Press.

A summary of the official report on the Raid by Mr. Ralston is also published and this report shows that the total casualties for all Canadian forces engaged was 67% and they were over 70% for "B" Squadron alone.

There is nothing like casualty lists to make us understand what it means by total war. There is nothing like such lists to cure us of the softness, the luxurious ease, the irreligion and the immorality of a fancied security.

These heavy casualties inspire a new admiration for the men who went so gallantly into the conflict. The names of boys like Johnny Welch who lost his life and of other boys who became prisoners of war will form a legacy for their relatives and for their friends more valuable and more honorable than property and money. Their courage in the face of a fortified and entrenched enemy will be a memory as deathless as the word "Vimy" or "Waterloo." The greatest credit is due Major Page for bringing his squadron through a hell of fire and losing only a minimum in "killed" and "wounded."

The 14th Armoured Tank Battalion (otherwise known as the Calgary Tank Regiment) was the first armoured tank battalion to be recruited in Canada, followed soon afterwards by the Quebec Armoured Tanks. The officer selected to lead this battalion was Lieut. Col. Andrews of Winnipeg and the second in command was Major J. Begg. These officers were brought in from Winnipeg, but the battalion as a whole was recruited in Alberta.

The battalion was divided into three squadrons known as "A", "B" and "C" and it was "B" Squadron which was recruited in Central Alberta, taking in the towns and villages of Stettler, Castor, Erskine, Nevis, Gadsby, Halkirk and Big Valley as recruiting centres.

Major Chas. Page of Calgary, who was well known here, on account of frequent visits to the district, was named commanding officer of "B" Squadron and the only commissioned officer who lived in this district was Lieut Jack Dunlap of Stettler. All the others lived in Calgary, while the non-commissioned officer was Sergt.-Major Jerry Menzies of Gadsby.

"B" Squadron is the famous product of our own district as all the troopers joined up in this section of Alberta. Recruiting started in July 1940 and the objective was 140 men. But this quota was far exceeded by August 1940 and before the deadline on August 15th the strength of the squadron had reached 200 men.

The uniforms for the officers and men arrived just before the deadline, and the dates were set for attending camp. Owing to the size of the squadron, they were divided into two camps and the first contingent went to Mewata from Sept. 1st to Sept. 15th, while the second filled the dates from Sept. 15th to Sept. 30th.

After this preliminary training the squadron went through a winnowing process during the winter, when some joined units in the Canadian Army or remained as part of the reserve battalion to be stationed somewhere in Canada.

By the Spring of 1941 the call came for enrolment in the squadron for overseas service, and as positions were limited, the overseas "B" Squadron was soon made up and the recruits left for Calgary to take part in training with the battalion as a whole.

On Friday, March 7th, 1941, the members of "B" Squadron arrived in town from Calgary via the C.P.R. where they were met by the local Regiment Band and most of them left for their homes in town and in surrounding points to spend a few days leave.

On Friday evening they assembled again for the dance given in Carder's Hall by the Board of Trade.

Ninety-six boys of "B" Squadron were present and the hall was somewhat overtaxed for the 400 people who attended. The music was supplied by Jimmie Wilson and his Tank orchestra and a presentation of khaki handkerchiefs was made to each soldier, while a brief address was given by Mayor Kirby. Soldiers and their friends were present from Big Valley, Erskine, Botha, Gadsby, Castor and other surrounding points which had furnished recruits for the squadron.

On Monday morning the Squadron left again for Calgary to join the battalion. The band was again present and cigarettes and chocolates were distributed to the departing soldiers. Fifteen more recruits joined up on Saturday so it left for Calgary with a full enlistment.

In June 1941, the 14th Armoured Tank Battalion left for overseas, and "B" Squadron formed the centre of this famous battalion which went through an intensive training in England for fifteen months before it signally distinguished itself on the beaches of Dieppe.

To have been a member of "B" Squadron at Dieppe will carry its own mark of distinction in the years to come.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

TO EASE A BURDEN

The Star believes that there would be general support of any reasonable plan which would take cognizance of the fact that the cost of living has increased for the dependents of Canada's fighting forces just as it has increased for everybody else. A supplementary allowance would not only ease the burden for these dependents at home, but it would add to the peace of mind of the men overseas, and give them a renewed enthusiasm for the cause which they serve.—Toronto Star.

OUR BUREAUCRACY

Not much can and perhaps not should be done about it at the moment, but it is nevertheless worth calling attention to the fact that we are building up an immense wartime bureaucracy in Canada. Every day now orders issue from Ottawa, and every order—and this is something we are apt to overlook—means employing more people to carry it out, and also imposes new costs on individuals and on business firms. And the end is not only not in sight, but is obviously far distant. There is reason to hope that somewhere in the seat of government there are those who are watching vigilantly to see that no more controls are established than are absolutely necessary, and that the line of retreat is being kept open. Some day the retreat will have to be swift and complete, and it might as well be orderly.—Vancouver Province.

AFTER THE WAR

There is no place in the world for individual initiative and enterprise. But there is no doubt that the United States by virtue of her industrial power, her intellectual vigor, her new sense of political power, her growing military strength will assume world leadership after the war. What form this leadership will take depends on many variants, on political adventures, on economic pressure, the perception of her people, and on the place of new world powers after the war. But the Americas—of which Canada is a part—are destined to become, as Dr. Butler says, "the centre of gravity," and it behooves Canadians to ready themselves for the part they must play in this new orientation of world power.—London Free Press.

CANADA AN EXAMPLE

Canada takes the war seriously. When Herr Hitler says that he means to rule the world, Canadians believe him, thus providing an immense contrast to those American politicians on our side of the boundary line, who do not take Hitler seriously for the simple reason that they know they are not serious themselves when they discuss issues before the American people. . . .

Hitler would make the law of the jungle prevail in the world, and an even worse law. He believes in killing, stealing, and lying. Canada is doing her part, if not a bit more, to bring his reign to an end. We must do our part equally well, or we shall eventually be his slaves.—San Francisco Argonaut.

WHERE THEY FAILED

One of the monumental failures of the Nazi propagandists has been the effort to prove that Hitlerism is not antagonistic to Christianity. Is there a sect anywhere, whether the final authority is in the Vatican or a little Protestant church in Holland, Norway or Denmark, which does not regard Hitlerism as the implacable, mortal foe of Christianity?—Boston Herald.

A WORTHY NATION

Great credit has been given to the Russians for their stalwart defence of their homeland against the terrifying military power of Germany. The heroic defence of what was thought to be a semi-civilized nation against a power that crushed in a few months the highly regarded French armies, is worthy of praise.

But there is another nation that has put up a creditable battle against overwhelming odds. That nation is China. The Chinese had no military machine. They had a pitiful few airplanes but no tanks, machine guns, artillery or rifles, to speak of. But for five years they have struggled against the Japs in a way that should earn respect and gratitude of those who follow the banner of freedom.

One does not need to be a military expert to appreciate what China has done. And furthermore, the belief is extant that if the Chinese had been able to arm themselves with even modern rifles they would have beaten back the Japs.

So while we sing the praises of Stalin and his armies don't let us overlook what the gallant Chinese have done with so little in the way of offensive or defensive weapons. The deeds of the Chinese armies in the past five years have stamped that nation as a worthy people and one that will have to be honored, respected and well-treated when this awful conflict is ended.—Hanna Herald.

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We are now reaping the harvest we have sowed for many years in British Columbia. In peacetimes we failed to attract men and women into the teaching profession. Now in wartime, when many gallant teachers are going into the war services, and young people can get jobs far more lucrative than teaching, our whole educational system is gravely damaged and the lives of many children permanently affected.—Vancouver [illegible].

HERE IS "B" SQUADRON of the 14th Army Tank Battalion (Calgary Regiment) which bore the brunt of the frontal attack on Dieppe. Every officer and non-commissioned officer of the squadron was posted as missing as a result of the attack. —By courtesy of The Calgary Herald

5000 CANADIANS ENGAGE IN ATTACK ON DIEPPE

Defence Minister Ralston Gives Official Statement of Results and Heavy Casualties. 3350 Killed, Wounded, Missing.

Defence Minister Ralston has issued an official statement on the Dieppe raid. 5000 Canadians engaged in the raid and of these there were 3350 killed, wounded or missing. Many of the 3350 missing are presumed to be prisoners of war.

A chance encounter with an escorted German oil tanker was partly responsible, in the opinion of the defence department for the heavy casualty list. This had a bearing on later land operations. The British No. 3 Commando force which was to have destroyed a battery near Dieppe was unable to complete its assignment and the Royal Regiment from Toronto was 20 minutes late in reaching the beach and had to land in broad daylight. These developments, resulting from the encounter with the German tanker convoy had their bearing on the raid.

The conduct of all ranks was "beyond praise" is the statement of Mr Ralston. "Preliminaries of the operation before employment of Canadian forces, were approved by Lt.-Gen. McNaughton (G.O.C. 1st Canadian Army). He had satisfied himself that objectives of the proposed plan were vital to the agreed offensive policy and that the means available were likely to be adequate for the task."

The planning of the enterprise (so far as Canadians were concerned) was directed by General Roberts, military force commander. Canadian plans were concerted with the chiefs of combined operations, Lord Mountbatten and Lt.-Gen. Crerar, general officer commanding a Canadian corps.

There is a force commander for each service element involved in combined operations. The military was in charge of Roberts; the naval, Captain Hughes-Hallett R.N., and air-marshal was Leigh-Mal[illegible].

The Canadian military force included two brigades of the Second Canadian Division, led by Brigadiers Southam of Toronto and Lett of Vancouver. These brigadiers had been in Britain since 1940, but had had no experience such as the First Canadian division in France in June 1940, or the expedition to Spitsbergen.

A small detachment of U.S. Rangers and Fighting French troops were included.

The naval force included no vessels larger than destroyers and was mainly landing craft. Vessels of the Royal Navy, a Polish destroyer and French Chasseurs were involved. The air force included units from Canada, Britain, U.S.A. New Zealand, Polish, Czech, Norway etc.

"The operation," says the report, "was most carefully prepared in advance with thorough understanding amongst the three services, and all precautions taken for secrecy. It is believed the enemy had no information of a specified operation, but the Germans on the French coast were in a state of general alert, with additional troops and guns in the Dieppe region."

Continuing Mr. Ralston describes the approach to Dieppe as guarded by a sea wall which the Germans had reinforced with barbwire entanglements and the beach is commanded on both sides by headlands.

The plan called for assault against batteries east and west of Dieppe, a necessity to safety of land operations. Simultaneously headlands were to be charged, with the main attack on the front of the town following naval and air bombardment. Heavy tanks were to support infantry. Once the tanks were ashore they were to be re-embarked if possible. If not, they were to be disabled and left behind. French population was informed that it was not invasion but raid.

The channel was successfully crossed preceded by minesweepers. Roberts and Hughes-Hallet were in the first vessel and this same vessel was the last to leave French waters.

But at 3.50 the No. 3 Commando encountered five or 6 enemy armed vessels escorting a tanker. After a minor engagement the enemy retreated but this may have given warning to defence troops and did prevent most of No. 3 from landing at its objective. No. 4 landed successfully on the opposite flank and completed operations. [illegible] Royal Regiment turned from its [illegible] the naval engagement, landed 20 minutes late at its objective and met prepared enemy fire in daylight. Although rushing in with great gallantry the regiment suffered heavy casualties and got only temporary lodgement. The headland east of Dieppe was not cleared and this affected success of beach landings. On the other flank it was a much more successful surprise attack with the South Saskatchewan Regiment to support the infantry.

On the beach, the attack was delivered by the Royal [illegible] Light Infantry and Essex Scottish, closely followed by the Calgary Tank Regiment. The troops came in under heavy fire from headlands although there were naval bombardment supported by waves of Hurricane bombers. The first outfit of tanks landed successfully gaining valuable knowledge despite direct fire. But some [illegible] not get off the beach. Small parties fought their way into the town and some distance behind.

Commending generally and specifically the valorous fight of the Canadian troops in pushing on under relentless gunfire, the report also deals with the splendid support by sea and air, and the heavy smoke screens laid down by these forces to permit of debarkation and return to England. This greatly reduced casualties.

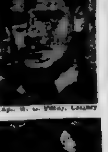
"Without slightest hesitation the troops confronted situations comparable to the most dangerous tasks of troops in the last war."

In summary the report says: "No public analysis of lessons learned is possible without giving aid to the enemy. But it may be said that a large naval force crossed the channel and remained off that coast for hours with the loss of only one destroyer. Although Dieppe was very strong, military forces were landed and heavy tanks were landed. The enemy was obliged to concentrate large forces at this point at very serious cost to aircraft. Enemy batteries and a radio-location were destroyed, heavy casualties were inflicted and prisoners of war brought back; at least one armed vessel was sunk."

And in conclusion: "For lessons learned and advantages gained, a very high price was paid. The combat experience gained in this engagement will be of great value in future operations. The troops have returned with added confidence in themselves and in the leadership of their officers."

Some Officers In "B" Squadron

Capt. G. T. Valentine, Calgary


Capt. [illegible], Calgary

Capt. A. B. Turney, Calgary

Lieut. Roy Cornett, Red Deer

Germans Say These Are Allied Prisoners

The first man in the second row is Lieut. Jack Dunlap, while the first man in the 4th row is Sergt.-Major Gerry Menzies. Gerry's dilapidated tank is shown in [illegible] Magazine of this week —By courtesy of The Winnipeg Free Press

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NOTICE

In the matter of Louis C. Endicott, a Mental Patient.

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Erskine News

Mr. and Mrs. "Bob" Sherburne who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cope Sherburne for the past two weeks returned to their home in Calgary the first part of this week.

Mrs. Fred Nelson and children returned to Erskine last week and have again taken up their abode in the house which they previously occupied.

Mrs. A. Owen of Vegreville was visiting friends in Erskine for a couple of days this week.

Pte. S. Townsend was home on leave for a few days last week. He left on Monday of this week for Petawawa where he is stationed.

Kingsley Townsend of Red Deer was home for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welsh ... Monday, Sep ... [illegible]

E. A. Welsh of Portland, Ore., arrived last Friday for a few days visit ...

Frank Rade and Frank Brome of ... spent the week end with ... parents ...

... Mecoshart and family have come to the Erskine district and will live on the Pettis ranch ...

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WATSON THOMSON

Director of Adult Education, University of Manitoba, returns to the air Sunday, October 4th, 7.30 p.m. CDT (6.30 p.m. MDT) when he will again be commentator on CBC's Week-End Review series. Mr. Thomson's commentaries have grown increasingly popular, and letters have reached him from such widely-separated points as Vancouver Island, The Pas, and Puerto Rico, where an American sailor picked up his talk and wrote to say how much he had enjoyed it. Mr. Thomson was formerly a tutor in Jamaica, and from 1927 to 1931 was inspector of schools in Nigeria. He is a Scot by birth and a graduate of Glasgow University. This program is heard over station CJCA. Watrous 540 Kcs.

Eight Canadians are members of the British parliament.

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Donalda News

The High School Student's Union organized for the Fall term on Friday, Sept. 25 with the following students in executive positions: Pres. Pat Robinson of Red Willow; Vice-Pres.—Beatrice Pearce of Meeting Creek; Sec.-Treas.—Francis Vikse, Donalda; Editor of Paper, Marjorie Glasser, Ryley; Program Convener, Margaret Robinson, Red Willow, and Councillor to the School Board, Florence Vikse, Donalda. With the Student Body having representatives from so many different points the plans for the year's activities have added zest and are already off to a good start. The enrolment in Grade XII is now twenty-one with the possibility of more coming later.

Milton Messer and Cpl. Orville Vikse of the R.C.A.F. at Calgary were home on leave recently.

AC Lyle Dumberger left for Macleod on Wednesday after being home on a thirty-day harvest leave.

The Lutheran Church was filled to capacity on Sunday to witness the confirmation of six young people of the town and district. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

The first Boy Scout activity of the year featured a hike to the cool banks where they held their reorganization meeting. Mr. M. Cook, representative of the Scout Committee presented Scoutmaster Johnston with the Scout Charter. The meeting closed with games and a weiner roast.

A young people's rally will be held in the music room of the school after choir practice on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Anderson visited relatives and friends in Innisfail on Sunday and Monday. They enjoyed a reunion with old friends Rev. and Mrs. Simons, former residents of Donalda.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Zipse and Glenna Jean of Penn and Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Clark and Archie of Stettler were Sunday visitors in Donalda.

Group No. 3 of the United Church Ladies' Aid under their Convener, Mrs. O. H. Anderson, held a successful tea and sale of home cooking in the W. Clement's building. A sum of $16.00 was realized.

Mrs. S. D. Simonson has received word that his cousin, Obs. Clifford Simonson is reported missing after raids on enemy territory. He went overseas in June.

Norway has completed plans for a canal to establish a direct outlet to the sea from four inland lakes on the Osmuna river, the length to be 100 miles, the cost $22,000,000, capacity for ships up to 1,000 tons, and construction to start when labor is available.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Your Camera Sins Will Find You Out

Rolling down to Rio? No, an example of what happens when you don't hold your camera level.

ONE of the satisfactions of amateur photography is that Lady Luck will so often play you the kindest of tricks. Much oftener than shooting an arrow aimlessly and hitting the mark, you may shoot a picture without premeditation or thinking of focus, exposure time or diaphragm opening, and, nevertheless, when the negative is developed, find that you have obtained in all respects a good photograph. Dumb luck it is, really, but a tribute also to the capability of modern photographic equipment. Modern cameras and films allow so much latitude for careless and inexpert use that, while they are not robots in their performance, they do cover up a lot of picture-taking sins.

Fortunate as that may be, it is certain that the amateur who depends on luck entirely will get many poor pictures and waste a lot of film. There are some sins which he cannot commit with impunity. Here they are:

1. Tipping the camera with the result that in the picture buildings appear to be toppling, and rivers run uphill or downhill.

2. Allowing the camera to move as the shutter is snapped, or jerking the shutter release under the impression that it can thus be made to move faster. Result: blurred picture.

3. Dirty or misty lens. Result: picture hazy, indistinct.

4. Letting the finger tip slip over the edge of the lens. Result: silhouette of finger tip.

5. Giving a time exposure without resting the camera on some firm support. Result: blurred picture. (A shaky fence is not good for a time exposure, neither is the hood of an automobile when the engine is running.)

6. Trying to take a snapshot after a time or bulb exposure without re-adjusting the shutter. Result: a brush jumbled up image or perhaps no picture at all.

7. Forgetting to turn key that moves the film. Result: jumble of two pictures on one negative.

8. In focusing, wrongly estimating the distance between camera and subject. Result: fuzziness.

9. With fixed focus cameras, taking pictures of subjects nearer than 8 or 10 feet without a portrait attachment. Result: blurred, out-of-focus image.

10. Using a large stop for distant views. Result: loss of distant detail.

11. Attempting broadside shots of movement too rapid for the shutter. Result: blur. (Moving objects can be "stopped" by an ordinary camera if the picture is taken from an angle and not too close.)

Yes, even in photography, brother, your sins will find you out.

161 — JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Italian Home Front Cracks Widen

By Elga R. Rosen
In The Christian Science Monitor

Although an Italian collapse still seems extremely remote, it is becoming increasingly clear that the Fascist home front is gradually disintegrating.

Sabotage has increased sharply. Civilians make no effort to hide their apathy over the course of the war. The Fascist Party is carrying out a purge that has already resulted in the expulsion of more than 68,000 of its members. Pro-Allied sentiment is becoming progressively bolder. Even prominent Fascist newspapers now admit that the average Italian is not fooled by Axis propaganda. The Army corps is discouraged and fearful. Clashes between Italians and Germans are on the increase.

Many other signs confirm the growing war weariness of the Italian populace. Short messages reaching former British residents through neutral channels have contained sentences as "The house is ready whenever the signori are ready to return." Others reported, "As much as we can we are leading a life as you knew it." Mussolini's own paper Popolo d'Italia felt itself moved to lash out quite openly against all those who keep asking when the war is going to end.

Other papers attacked the intellectuals for a complete lack of "Fascist imagination." The younger generation was censured for its unwillingness to volunteer. Members of the Fascist hierarchy itself were accused of economic sabotage, such as transactions on the black market.

CHARGES OF FRAUD

On July 20 five high officials of the Fascist Corporation of Wool Dealers and Manufacturers were arrested on charges of fraud, embezzlement and speculation. Among them were Dr. Dino Corbarelli and Gen. Girolamo della Rovere, a former vice-president and a former director of the corporation. On the following day, Giorgio Molfino, member of the Grand Council, was mysteriously removed from his post as President of the Fascist Corporation of Commerce.

In recent weeks numerous party members were expelled for various strange reasons. On July 14 Giovanni Dragona lost his party membership because he not only refused to turn from his seat during the transmission of a High Command communiqué but also went to the radio and turned it off.

In Turin, Renato Morlando was expelled because of ironical remarks made during the broadcast of the news from the battlefront. Giovanni Ferenti, a lawyer in Cremona, was ousted from the party on account of remarks he made against Fascist leaders.

PARTY BADGE NOT WORN

In addition to these specially publicized cases, most of the more than 68,000 members who have been expelled have probably been interned. Italian papers reported that many of those expelled had neglected to wear the Fascist party badge. They also had failed to show any interest in party affairs and had refused to serve as volunteers in the armed forces. Apparently the purge now under way is much more than just another house cleaning. It is a sign of a serious breakdown of Fascist discipline.

Meanwhile, sabotage of the war effort goes on. Longshoremen at Naples had to be replaced by German and Italian soldiers because their slowdown practices were disrupting the transport of war materials. During the last days of July a munitions factory at Padua and war plants at Ferrara were destroyed by fire and explosion. At Pola several sections of the arsenal were destroyed. In Milan 30 freight cars with war material went up in flames. Trains destined for Germany have been damaged or derailed at Florence, Ferrara, and in South Tirol.

The situation is especially critical in Venezia Julia where for many months insurgents have been waging war against the Fascist authorities. The entire Militia, the Carabinieri and special detachments of the army had to be mobilized without being able to quell the revolt. On April 6, for instance, fighting broke out near Cosanna between Carabinieri and armed insurgents. Several Carabinieri were killed. Four days later insurgents executed the Mayor of Vipacco and his son.

ANTI-GERMAN RIOTING

On April 18 fighting was reported near Gorizia where a battle between Government forces and insurgents developed on Mont Nanos. Although nine of the rebels were executed in June, fighting is continuing.

Since the start of the present German "invasion" of Italy clashes between Italians and Germans have been very frequent. In the streets of Sicilian towns and villages German airmen have been attacked by the enraged population. Anti-German rioting has occurred at Naples, Taranto and Bari.

In Genoa an inscription on the statue of Balilla, the boy who led the revolt which drove the Austrians out of the city in 1746 called on Balilla to return "because our arch enemy has come back again."

Mussolini plainly has failed to win the confidence of the younger generation. The Propaganda Ministry has come out with a statement to the effect that the nation's youth is absolutely reliable and that the older generation, unable to forget the past, is causing most of the trouble.

The problem of Fascist Italy's younger generation is not a purely political one, but has a serious social aspect. Fascist papers have expressed their concern because many young men and women are "without any training, without any qualifications and without any future." These young people are being accused of laziness and of reluctance to take industrial or agricultural training courses.

TRADE STRUCTURE CRUMBLING

Millions of potential agricultural and industrial workers cannot find their place in the Fascist economic system. Due to the fact that hundreds of thousands of skilled workers have been sent to the Reich, the country's economic structure is slowly disintegrating.

A new crisis has been provoked by the ever growing threat of an Allied invasion of western Europe. Italian morale grew worse that Premier Mussolini on an inspection trip to Gorizia last July had to assure a gathering of many of the highest officers of the Italian army that "a second front would never be opened in Europe or in any other part of the world."

The Italian people must have been surprised to learn that the High Command had to be told once more by the Duce himself what Fascist propagandists had been saying from their stops for many months.

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CELLAR TO ATTIC

(Globe and Mail)

Prices of most foods have their ceiling. It may be observed that, so far as quantity is concerned, there also appears to be a cellar.

HONOR THEM

(Vancouver Sun)

Look for a small silver badge in the lapels of men, some in nondescript clothing. The badge with a crown on top carries the letters "M.N." It stands for the Merchant Navy, and those lads you see wearing it are in port after being torpedoed or running cargoes through submarine-haunted seas and dodging dive bombers.

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CITRON PEEL, 4 oz. pkt.	11c	CASHEW NUTS, ½ lb.	22c
VANILLA, pure, 2 oz.	22c	Fruit Cake FRUIT, 1 lb.	35c
VANILLA, pure, 4 oz.	30c	Fruit Cake FRUIT, ½ lb.	20c

LAYER CAKES, each ..... [illegible]
FRUIT CAKES, 2 lbs. ..... [illegible]
JELLY ROLLS, 2 for ..... [illegible]

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LOCAL NEWS

The weather this week has been ideal for all outdoor work, as it is a good brand of Indian summer. Temperatures go to seventy in the afternoons and there is no frost at night.

Word has been received that Cpl. Elmer Foster formerly of Stettler, is a prisoner of war. Elmer was formerly part owner of The People's Meat Market and he enlisted in the Tank Battalion while a resident of the town.

Mrs. G. Turville is taking treatment at the hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lynn celebrated the 61st anniversary of their wedding on Friday, Sept. 25th. Last year they celebrated their Diamond Anniversary but on this occasion it was a quiet family gathering. We believe that this must be a record for Alberta and their numerous friends are tendering their congratulations.

On Thursday evening of last week the choir of the United Church held a farewell social at the home of Mr. Wylie in honor of Mrs. Hart who is leaving town soon. Mrs. Hart has been a valued member of the choir ever since Dr. Hart's pastorate started here and an active church worker. She was presented with a gift on behalf of the choir by Mr. Dodds.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the 14th Army Tank Battalion will meet at the home of Mr. W. Blaney, on Saturday, October 3rd at 3 p.m. All ladies interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. H. Christian Sr. of Red Willow is taking treatment at the hospital.

Mrs. E. North is improving slowly after a recent operation but she has been quite ill.

Mrs. (Capt.) Parkinson is in the hospital with a broken arm which she sustained recently when she fell off a chair.

For the first time in some weeks the Wednesday half holiday this week was favored with ideal weather.

Miss Alice Rowe has been in the hospital for some days, taking treatment for pleurisy.

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. MacKenzie on Monday evening next, October 5th.

LAC Gordon Pearn of Juneau, Alaska, is in town at present on a 10-day furlough. He has been in Alaska for some months.

Flying Officer Angus Morrison of No. 13 S.F.T.S., St. Hubert, Quebec, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Morrison.

While poor weather has held up stooking, the fine days of the past week make an ideal combination for the girls of the stocking brigade and they will be busy all week in the evenings. It is said that some of them are more expert than the men from town as they do not stop to discuss world events.

Mr. Fred Carder of Vancouver, B.C., was in town this week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. H. Carder.

Mr. Leon Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller, who has been working in the shipyards at the coast, spent a few days at home last week.

Mrs. R. W. Stowell entertained the members of the Eastern Star at her home on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Hart who will be leaving town shortly.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade in the Stettler Armouries on Friday night, November 2nd at 8 p.m. for the purpose of Platoon Drill, P.T. and rifle practice. A full attendance requested. Caps and arm bands to be worn.—By Order, Platoon Commander J.C. McIntosh.

AW1 Eileen Netterville has completed her course in meteorology at Rockcliff and Toronto and is now stationed at Claresholm.

Mr. R. E. Moore who has been Accountant in the local branch of The Royal Bank of Canada for the past seven years has severed his connection with the bank and left on Monday for Cochrane, Alberta, where he has gone into business. He was a very efficient member of the bank staff and justly popular with the clients of the bank and staff as well.

Mr. Moore was Secretary-Treasurer of the Soldiers' Gift Club since it was organized and in this and many other ways gave much of his time in community service.

During the time Mrs. Moore resided here she made many close friends who will very much regret her leaving Stettler.

The departure of Mr. Moore prompted the staff of the bank to hold a tea party on Saturday afternoon at which was expressed their regrets at his leaving the service and extending to Mr. Moore and family their best wishes for the future. He was presented with a mahogany coffee table and tray as a memento of the occasion.

Born at Stettler Municipal Hospital

On Sept. 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Tennant a son.

On Sept. 26th to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kasee a daughter.

On Sept. 29th to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jones of Nevis a son.

On Sept. 30th to Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferpenko, a son.

Mrs. M. C. Jones of Red Willow was able to leave the hospital recently after treatment for over seven weeks for a broken leg.

Mr. Harold Burfield had a minor operation last week ...

Mrs. ... of ... has been visiting the Sam MacDonald and Jones homes during the past few days.

A farewell party for the Rev. and Mrs. Geo. D. MacDonald was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Joneas and between forty and fifty guests were present. Mr. Albert Six, one of the charter members of the Nazarene Church acted as chairman and a fine program followed with vocal solos by Mrs. Canning, Mrs. K. Pulpenko and Miss Elsie Eggleston, and other numbers by the Robbins girls, Elizabeth Canning and Mrs. Robbins. Following an address of sincere appreciation by Col. Rohrer, Mr. Harry Canning made the presentation of funds to fill a long-felt want, a new typewriter. Both brother and sister MacDonald gratefully acknowledged the gift and a number of speeches followed, including that of the Rev. E.A. Backlin a brother minister, who spoke of the Christian fellowship they had enjoyed together. Rev. and Mrs. MacDonald are leaving town soon for Red Deer where the minister will act as Dean of the Northern Bible College. Rev. Mr. MacDonald will come from Red Deer each Sunday until the vacancy here is filled.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Wright attended the wedding of Mr. Wright's nephew at Ponoka on Saturday afternoon when Miss Blanche Waldren became the bride of Mr. John Freebairn. Rev. T. R. Davies who is home on leave, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. E. B. Fair spent a few days in Edmonton this week where Mr. Fair is engaged in military work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen spent a few days at Leduc and Edmonton this week and they were accompanied by their son, Harvey, who has registered again in the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood and Elizabeth were visitors in Calgary last week at the home of Mr. Wood's parents.

Mrs. C. P. Snyder was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Menard at Ponoka on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jamieson of Edmonton motored to Stettler on Saturday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen.

Mumps seem to be prevalent in town at present and some adults are confined to the home.

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COMING EVENTS

The Good Cheer Club (formerly the Women of the Moose) are putting on a Rummage Sale in Mr. Colley's Office on Saturday, October 3rd, and the quilt will be raffled off. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Anyone wishing to donate anything for this sale may do so, which will be greatly appreciated.

There will be a Community Sale at the Bon Ton Corner, Stettler, on Saturday, October 10th, at 2 p.m. Furniture and chickens are listed so far. If you have anything to sell get in touch with the Auctioneer, Harry Lynn, License No. 35-12-43.

The Gadsby Ladies Aid are holding their Annual Chicken Supper at the Gadsby United Church on Friday, October 9th at 6.30 p.m. Adults 40c, children 12 and under, 25c each. Program to follow.

A combined 15th Anniversary and Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held at St. George's Church, Stettler on Sunday, October 25th at 7.30 p.m. Following that service an Anniversary Hour will be held in the Parish Hall, with the appropriate birthday cake and refreshments. It is hoped that all old-timers and friends who have been associated with the Church of England at Stettler, and the many points especially those who remember Bishop Pinkham, the Rev. W. E. Hebert, and others, will keep the date in mind and arrange to attend. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese and several clergy are expected to be present. As the Annual Chicken Supper may not be ... [illegible] ... circumstances and ... [illegible] ... St. George's Anniversary Fund, to be used for ... church ... and the renovation of the Parish Hall.

COULD BE DEVELOPED

(London Free Press)

Perhaps the new dehydrating process could be applied to war commentators most of whom appear to be all wet.

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(Kitchener Record)

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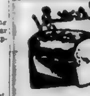

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James M. [illegible]
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G. H. Sharpe
D. H. Sharpe
Hugh Boston
R. B. Costigan
R. B. Gatley
Frank Bailey
F. J. Pellowe
Gordon Pearn
G. W. Sutherland
J. R. Banford
R. W. Willis
N. Fishwick
H. Fishwick
G. Fishwick
F. J. Costigan
R. M. McKenzie
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R. Wilton
R. L. Graham
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C. L. Sorenson
H. W. Pickard
Clarence Gilbert
Allan Wilson
Raymond Wilson
Jack Porter
Douglas Netterville
Archie Clark
Donald Larsen
Raymond Wilson
R. C. H. Boulton
G. A. McTaggart
Kenneth B. McIvor
F. Ennis
H. Morrau

Royal Canadian Navy—
Alan A. Carder
Elmer Gish
Stan Seaby
Bill Opitz
Frank A. Gatley
John Kaminski
Allan Falkenberg
Donald Magee
W. B. Carder
Gilbert N. Potter
Trevor Shuckburgh
Dennis Harvey
J. W. Donnelly
Jas. Smith
P. H. Cox
Clarence Lundgren
Lex Bickle

Canadian Active Army—
Locke Aseland
Leslie Parcels
Herbert Fox
Robert Wagenstein
Ken McCallum
M. Tervile
Johnny Ross
A. H. Svendsen
J. P. Stotts
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Harold Larson
R. L. Johnson
Henry Bagshaw
Bruce Aunger
C. S. Perkinson
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John Latham
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F. A. Smith
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J. R. MacKenzie
H. W. Lloyd
G. J. Slifka
Harvey Johnson
George A. McTaggart
Clyde Archibald
Ken McIvor
E. A. Erickson
C. M. Hay
T. Herman
R. J. Burns
A. P. Hilker
D. J. Watson
J. T. Ritchie
A. Bogdanovich
J. W. McIntosh
Gordon Saggers
R. W. Hansen
Dr. A. E. Kennedy
W. C. Gilbert
P. D. Chapman
Alex Hall
R. A. Walker
Elmer Gilbert
M. Falkenberg
Leslie Adams
R. W. Nelson
R. W. Kerr
John Kaminski
William George Stewart
Cive Marshall Staples
Raymond Andrew Gilbert
L. H. Johnstone
Roy Lincoln
Ronnie Lee
Charles A. Heck
Albert L. Johnson
Michael A. McIntyre
Lawrence Alfred Hennig
Lieut. Jack Dunlap
James Horne
Sgt. T. Cunningham
Richard C. Cornelsen
John Hamilton Cox
Emil Darnstead
George Edward Hallet
Elmer Taylor
Harold Alan Stanfield
Harry Patrick

Women's Service Corps—
Nurse J. Campbell
Nurse A. Stephenson
D. Watson
M. Williams
A. Havig
M. Keith
B. Smith (on call)
M. Poden (on call)
M. Chapman
E. Smith
G. Herzog
C. Cunningham
Sylvia Shuckburgh
P. Wilson
Eileen Netterville
Ruth Aunger

Honor Roll—
Johnny Sinclair, R.C.A.F., killed in training aeroplane crash
Granton Patrick

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Howard Hodgson
G. R. Arsenault
F. O. Sarnsen
C. Gilleberg
Oliver Wallace
S. H. Jones
A. Ryall
Lawrence De Grace
Arnold Berthot
David Shaw
E. Smith

Canadian Active Army—
H. Horne
Jim Brown
E. Nilson
Gordon Robinson
W. A. Stenberg
Gordon De Grace
Edward Arsenault
Gordon C. Irwin
Gordon Connor
R. L. Ward
Julius Heinze
I. H. Edwards
S. H. Edwards
D. B. Shaw
J. Nicklom
V. Jorgenson

John Stotts
Addie Kostik
W. Kline
A. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
W. W. Grieo
R. Currie
W. D. Warren
G. D. Greenwood
G. Kenyon
R. Greenwood
J. Keiver
S. Mynott
William W. Olive

Royal Canadian Navy—
Nestor Melnyk
Fred Walters
Neil Miller
Lloyd Turner
James Mulligan
Patrick Mulligan
Neil Bigelow
Joe Paul
Bob Paul
Joe Perrault

In the U.S. Marines—
Kenneth Brown

Honor Roll—
Edward Hollenbach, R.C.A.F., killed in plane crash at Brownville Junction, Me.
Donald Omment, R.C.A.F., killed in action
Bill O'Neil, R.C.A.F., killed in action
Dan Wills, R.C.N., killed on Warship Margaree

BOTHA

Canadian Active Army—
Roy Kenny
J. T. Charmley
Ronald Lynn
D. H. Bertrand
L. F. Slifka
Ronald Nighswander
E. A. Frizzell
E. R. Slifka
W. M. Craig
D. C. Hobbs
D. R. Evans
W. C. Gilbert

Royal Canadian Air Force
W. E. Armstrong
L. H. Bertrand
H. D. Underwood
L. J. Kerl

Killed In Action—
H. R. Allen

CASTOR

Royal Canadian Air Force
E. K. Perschbacher
George Ford
W. M. Constable
W. N. Spratt
W. A. Nichols
Kenneth Wyse
H. Ulmer
Harold Gregson
J. D. Brown
C. N. Harris
E. J. Derval
S. Weaver
C. Fobert
F. Pickles
E. G. Taylor
W. G. Allen
Gerald Marshall
Arthur Spratt
Verne Compton
Albert Schnell
T. J. Pilsworth

Canadian Active Army—
J. C. Newnham
H. S. Rutherford
R. W. Ulmer
Ivor P. Bowen
George F. Chapin
Chris Barnes
D. A. Heslop
J. D. Lepard
J. L. B. Haden
H. L. Cooper
A. Harman
O. M. O'Hara
M. Holden
H. A. Embree
N. R. Morgan
W. H. Wigley
A. G. Blasel
C. S. Brawner
A. J. Crawford
W. D. Zimmerman
J. T. A. Millar
C. J. Lane
G. W. Hilstob
H. L. Baker
A. S. Fuller
A. S. Russell
G. R. Davidson
Robt. Phillips
Gerald Morgan
M. J. Wood
H. S. MacNair

R. P. Sanden
R. D. Barnes
F. W. Wigley
C. T. Shipton
F. L. Wood
G. C. Kittredge
A. Inglis
R. E. Fletcher
M. E. Lepard
G. C. Kaminski
J. Remillard
J. Frank
J. Scott
B. J. Barnes

Royal Canadian Navy—
G. A. Pettifer

NEVIS

Royal Canadian Navy—
Jas. Wilkes
Clifford Graham
Elmer Graham
Jack Church
P. S. Jackson

Canadian Active Army—
R. E. Cornelison
Sam Giltner
Joe Anderson
Roy Giltner
Eugene Church
Carl Morrison
Franklin D. Bevan

GADSBY

Royal Canadian Navy
Mac Isbister
Robert Drinnan
Bud Young
Stanley Grover

On Active Service Overseas
Andrew V. Nelson
Edward Samuel
Harry Scott
Joe Reed
Eddie Nolin
Louis Craig
Tom Samuel Sr.
Art Long
Syd Setter
Jock McCallum
Walter Bond
B. Fitzsimmons
Johnny Connia
A. Heffer
S. G. Hodgson
Tommy Craig
Jim Craig
John Craig
W. Craig
Robert Anderson
Jerry Menzies
Jimmy Ganshirt
George Haner
Albert Chick
B. Isbister
F. Davita
J. Davita
W. Drinnan
Matthew McCallum

On Active Service In Canada—
E. J. Kemp
Hazel Benson
M. M. Schenley
G. Hitchener
C. L. Fife
Gordon Brubaker
Charles McKay
Morton Nielsen
Jim Fife
Jack Allison
Don Draper
Bruce Bell
Andrew Fitzsimmons
Gerald Fitzsimmons
Jack Fitzsimmons
Ken Rea
Laurie Hoepfer
Bill Hoepfer
E. Gibson
John Beattie
Jack Stillings
Gordon Drinnan
Alfred Anderson
Phillip Samuel
Johnny Schroeder
David Parry
Duncan Craig
Mary M. McCullough
Roberta M. Berry
Mrs. Margaret Drinnan
Constance P. Rushton
Muriel Rushton

Honor Roll—
Gordon Bert Jackson, killed in Eastern Canada

HALKIRK

Royal Canadian Air Force
Flt.-Lt. J. A. Haskin
P.O. H. A. Taylor, D.F.M.
R. Walters
J. Walters
H. Hamilton

G. Hallier
D. McKinnon
D. Hagerman
A. Tomlinson
J. A. Meckie

Canadian Active Army—
B. Taylor
S. Taylor
J. Hiles
L. V. Lattery
E. Campion
S. Campion
R. Rendall
R. R. Hughes
L. Thibault
F. Povarchook
C. Hronek
E. Hronek
D. McDonald
G. Guittard
W. McRae
M. Neilson
J. Hunting
C. Donald
W. Donald

HACKETT

On Active Service Overseas
Nurse A. Starling

Canadian Active Army—
Bud Starling
Ernie Butterfield
Wilfred Robinson
Richard Tennant
C. S. Perkinson

Royal Canadian Navy
Stanley Grover

ERSKINE

Canadian Active Army—
C. C. Anderson
Vernon Brame
Donald Tyndall
Alton Bishop
Bob Anderson
R. L. Williams
James Wilkes
A. J. Rudd
C. B. Wilson
D. E. Welch
R. J. Scales
W. Baker
J. F. Armstrong
J. F. Ambrose
L. D. Williams
Eugene Church
T. Bond
F. A. Victor
W. O. Schoonover
G. Blacksome
H. Tullock
Jas. Pennock
R. P. Anderson
M. Vandyke
M. Rowat
G. Bishop
R. Nichols
A. W. Bruns
T. Rudd
R. Wade
G. H. Pettis
Joe Gendre
J. C. Barron
Norman Willson
R. W. Shepherd
Frank Shepherd
Sidney Townsend
Johnny Reiter
Axel Bencke
Olaf Volker
Arnold McIntyre
Thomas Blandquist
J. Chapman
Vernon Richardson

Royal Canadian Air Force—
Joy Bryenton

Honor Roll—
Ordinary Seaman David Tyndall, killed in action

DONALDA

On Active Service
Earl McIntyre
Norman Munson
Raymond Johnson
Donald G. Russell
C. F. Huff
T. A. Hall
Jonas Ramstad
K. G. Anderson
A. B. Williams
C. E. Stolee
F. O. Blouin
George Ewing
Earl Bathie
Percy Jones
Roy Bathie
Archie Whammond
Norman Estacaille
Vernon Nordvie
Dave Ewing
E. R. Hoover
Jas. W. Dempsey
Cecil H. McBrian
Roy S. Kerr
A. G. Whamond
B. M. Pickering
Carl F. Jones
Lester Vikse
Harold Chapman
George Postman
Dennis Postman
W. M. Lee

Orville Vikse
Alex Ordge
John Ordge
Donald Vikse
Tom Eastwood
Sherman Jones
Oscar Nordvie
Finch McKay
Kenneth Clement
Ralph Rudd
W. C. Ewing
John Ewing
Herb Ewing
Lawrence Shea
Lyle Damberger
Charlie Wright
Lee Shoemaker
Fred Shoemaker
Earl Winters
Gilbert Haugejordan
Clarence Nordvie
Ian Paterson
Harold R. Wortman
Robert Dickie
Clifford Rasmussen
Clarence Nordvie
Jack Cook
Jack Bonnell
Harry Dahl
Fred Ewing (honorable discharge)
Gerald Fisher
Milton Beater
D. D. Murphy
Henry Munson
Palmer Nordvie
Vernon Norman
Floyd Olsen
Warn Percinger
Jack Shepherd
Walter Solmonson
Joe Brhille (on call)

Women's Service Corps—
Selma Erickson
Lavone Fisher
Elspeth Matheson

SCOLLARD

Canadian Active Army—
Robert McCallum
Edward Denzler
Jack Denzler
Wm. Parkins
Earl Parkins
Robert Parkins
Raymond Parkins
David Usher
Jas. Ennis
P. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
Jas. McBride
George Gaetz
Howard Kessler
Oliver Wallace
Bruce Webster
Jas. Moffat

Royal Canadian Air Force
Bruce Johnston
Ronald Gridley
Arthur Maynard
Charles Wannop
Alvin Raynard

Roll of Honor—
Fred Thornber, R.C.A.F., in action

RED WILLOW

Albert Ohlsson, R.C.N.
Douglas Fitzgerald
Dee Kahl

Royal Canadian Air Force
Jack Lyster
S. M. Paulson
Gordon McMurray
Blake Lunn
Agnes Lynnes
Clarence Lyster
Cecil Hollaby

Clifford Cronk
Gordon Cronk

Canadian Active Army—
Gerald Lyster
Jack Thibeault
Bruce Hibnan
Henry McMurray
James Hewthorn
Howard Walker
Howard Scott
Joe Thibeault
Bob Baird
Edwin Harrison
Art Peterson
Carl Peterson
M. R. Hilton
A. L. Hilton
J. W. Adair
J. F. McDonald
G. A. McCorkindale
J. G. Hilbery
Geo. Hagen
W. C. Hallahy
W. H. Lyster
E. Hilker
Alfred Winter
Russell Lyster

Royal Canadian Navy—
James Musgrave

A. W. S. C.
Jean Fellows
Mildred Walker
Anna Zeigler

Royal Air Force—
John W. Renwick, reported missing

BYEMOOR

Canadian Active Army—
Lester A. Wooden
LeRoy Reid
Francis Jameson
Ronald Walters
Harry Rivers
Joe P. McCormack, Jr.
Jack Nakoicski
Roy Nelson
Jack McDougall
Dan McDougall
C. O. Tuttle
Bill Killan
Walter Schoonover
Ivan Schoonover
Richard Currie
Leonard Brown

Royal Canadian Air Force—
Joe Pearson
Bill Pearson
Jean Brown
Cameron Reid

Royal Canadian Navy—
Ernie Fridulin

ENDIANG

Canadian Active Army—
Ed Walle
Richard Hunt
Pat Kenny
Alton Kenny
Jack Kenny

Royal Canadian Navy—
Douglas Campbell

Royal Canadian Air Force—
Bob Somerville

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Cotton mills in Uruguay are slowing down because they cannot get all the imported yarn they need.

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Sweden lost 121 cargo ships in the first six months of this year.

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Peru plans to ship anise seed to the United States this year.

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Minerals now constitute 90 percent of Bolivia's exports.

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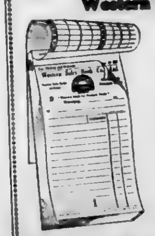

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J. T. GOUGH
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
And POST [illegible]

Trinidad has prohibited the importation of drink and tobacco products.

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Norway has completed plans for a canal to establish a direct outlet to the sea from four inland lakes on the Glomma river, the length to be 180 miles, the cost $32,804,000, capacity for ships up to 1,000 tons, and construction to start when labor is available.

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Art Beal, San Francisco, Calif., [illegible]

Bank of Montreal Crop Report

Below will be found a brief synopsis of telegraphic reports received at the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal from its Branches. Our Managers have knowledge of each local situation and are in touch with crop conditions in all sections of the district mentioned.

September 24, 1942

GENERAL

Intermittent rains and cool weather in the Prairie Provinces have further delayed harvesting operations which are about three weeks later than usual. Cutting of all grains is about 75 percent completed and threshing about 25 percent. Operations are farthest advanced in the southern sections of each Province and in the Peace River district in Alberta. Frost has been frequent and coupled with the wet weather, have resulted in a general lowering of grade. The Dominion Government estimates the production of wheat of the Prairies at 587,000,000 bushels comparing with 293,000,000 bushels in 1941 and coarse grains at 904,000,000 bushels compared with 280,000,000 bushels. Labor is scarce and a shortage of storage space exists. Pastures are in excellent condition. In Quebec Province harvesting operations are nearing completion under satisfactory conditions and crops generally are well up to average both in yield and quality. Potatoes will be a below average crop except [illegible] roots are satisfactory. Apples are plentiful. In Ontario threshing returns have shown above-average yields of spring grains. Cutting of a good crop of corn has now been begun. Sugar beets and other roots are making good progress, with satisfactory yields in prospect. Harvesting of tobacco has been practically completed, the crop suffered some damage from recent frosts and the poundage will be below average. In the Maritime Provinces harvesting is nearing completion and threshing is in progress. Lack of moisture has adversely affected crops in many districts but conditions generally remain satisfactory and good average yields are indicated. Rain would be beneficial in many areas. In British Columbia the gathering of tree fruits is well under way with most varieties of good quality and with yields above average. Yields of grains and roots well up to average are in prospect.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Alberta: Rain and light snow have delayed harvesting; reports indicate that approximately 60 percent of the crop has been cut. Threshing has commenced in a few districts. The Dominion Government estimates the wheat yield per acre at 29 bushels, compared with 15 in 1941. Coarse grain yields will be the highest on record. Heavy frosts have damaged late crops. Saskatchewan: Cutting is now almost 75 percent completed, but threshing is less than 25 percent finished. Frosts of varying intensity, heaviest in the northern districts, have resulted in some lowering of grades, particularly among late-sown crops. Wheat production is estimated at 360,000,000 bushels and the average outturn per acre of 24.2 bushels is the highest on record. Coarse grain production is placed at 386,000,000 bushels as against 148,000,000 bushels in 1941. Manitoba: Despite frequent rains, which have impeded harvesting, cutting is practically completed. Threshing is only 35 percent finished, as compared with 45 percent at this date a year ago. Frosts have been numerous, but with little damage to grain. Wheat production, at 52,000,000 bushels is about the same as last year, but on a considerably reduced acreage. Coarse grain production is outstanding. Harvesting of sugar beets has commenced, with the crop expected to exceed 130,000 tons.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Eastern Townships and Ottawa Valley: Cutting of grain is nearly completed and threshing is well advanced in many districts. Average yields of good quality grain are indicated. Pastures are in good condition. While fodder corn suffered some damage from frost, yields are heavy. Recent rains have been beneficial to root crops which give promise of good returns with the exception of potatoes, which have been damaged by rot and will yield a below-average crop. Apples are plentiful and of good quality. Cutting of tobacco completed and although there has been some damage by early frost, yields and quality are satisfactory. Lower St. Lawrence and Lake St. John District: Harvesting of grains is well under way, with some threshing already done; an average crop of good quality is reported. Owing to lack of moisture the potato crop is expected to be below average. Pastures have suffered from drought in the Lower St. Lawrence District, but are reported in good condition in the Lake St. John region.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Heavy rains during the past fortnight have hindered field operations to some extent, but have benefited late crops. Threshing of spring grains has been completed in most sections, with above-average yields of good quality reported. Seeding of fall wheat is general. Sugar beets, potatoes and other roots give satisfactory promise. Cutting of a good crop of fodder corn has commenced and canning corn is being delivered in good volume. An above-average crop of good quality tomatoes is being marketed. Peaches and pears are giving satisfactory yields, but late apples will be light. A heavy crop of good-quality grapes seems assured. Harvesting of tobacco is about completed; recent frost caused some damage and the yield will be below normal.

MARITIME PROVINCES

Threshing is under way and average yields of good quality grain are reported in most districts. Pastures are in poor condition. Root crops also have suffered from excessive drought. Digging of late potatoes is under way. While damage from blight and rot is reported in some districts, in other sections the yield is above average and the quality good. The apple crop will be below average in volume but the size is better than expected and the color good.

PROVINCE BRITISH COLUMBIA

Fodder crops throughout the Province have been abundant, and average-to-good yields of grains, roots and vegetables are expected. Tomatoes are [illegible]. Threshing is well advanced. Labor difficulties have delayed the marketing of crops. Haying in the Cariboo has been adversely affected by rain. The tobacco crop is light and of fair quality only. Vegetables and roots are rated below average to good. Good vegetable seed crops are now harvested. Picking of tree fruits is well under way and all fruits except pears are of good quality. In the Okanagan Valley, the apple crop is estimated at 6,000,000 boxes, practically 50 percent larger than last year. Picking of an above-average crop of peaches is nearing completion. Plum crops are good, prunes light. Pasturage continues good. Rain would be beneficial on Vancouver Island.

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. D. Geo. MacDonald, Pastor

Sunday Services
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Week Day Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 8 p.m. N.Y.P. Society.

We give you a cordial welcome to all services.

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(Church of England)
(Protestant Episcopal)
35th Anniversary Year

Rev. Frederick Vaughan-Birch
Clergyman-in-charge

Church School—11.00 a.m.
Evensong—7.30 p.m.
Third Sunday Only
Holy Communion—11 a.m.
No Evening Service.

Castor—Coronation—Ewing—Big Valley—Rumsey—Scollard
As arranged

Members of the U.S.A. and Scottish Episcopal Churches; Continuing Presbyterians; and of the Netherlands, Scandinavian, Greek denominations having no church hereabouts are welcomed to the services at St. George's and to the ministrations of the clergyman-in-charge.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, Rev. E. A. Boehlke

Sunday October 4, 1942
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song

Monday, October 5, 1942
8.00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study

Thursday, October 1, 1942
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

We cordially invite you to join us in these services.

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And being conscientious, you worry about these things a bit. But you just haven't been able to push yourself into doing much more than pay your taxes. Well, those taxes aren't enough. Think of what George gave up, and then sit down with your wife and ask yourselves, "What else can we do?" Sure, you've given up a few little luxuries. But there are lots of things yet that you can cut down on. Do it gladly. Because you'll really get a kick out of investing the money you save in Victory Bonds, and in knowing you're not letting George *do it all.*

Just keep thinking about George and what *he* gave up. And remember, those Victory Bonds you buy aren't *giving*—they're *lending* your country money to help protect you. That money will come back to you with interest.

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BOY SCOUTS
(Athens Constitution)

China is like the Wright brothers. Though it invented civilization, it can make responsibility for one to which it has been put.

NURSES OVERHEAD
(London Free Press)

We must win the war, and no sacrifice is too great to attain that end. But the time must be near for a general overhaul and consolidation of the myriad regulations and orders which have been superimposed on our normal constitutional structure. Should the war end without something of the sort we would be involved in outlandish chaos.

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A star-studded cavalcade of the world's gayest binge

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"King's Row"

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Every ecstatic moment writes a bold new chapter in screen history.

Friday and Saturday October 9-10

"Ten Gentlemen from Westpoint"

RADIOGRAMS

By Al MacKenzie

Hail, Hail the gang's all here! Or they will be when some more of your favorite programs return to the air this week. Your old friends Fibber McGee and Molly are back in their Tuesday 7:30 p.m. spot, along with their Wistful Vista neighbors, with a streamlined show to suit 1942 tastes. Jim and Marian Jordan will again play the neighborhood busybody and his sympathetic spouse; with Isabel Randolph as Mrs. Uppington, Bill Thompson as Wallace Wimple and the Odettones, and Gale Gordon as Mayor LaTrivia. Harlow Wilcox is announcer, with music by Billy Mills and his orchestra and the King's Men Quartet. The Jordan's no longer play characters older than Fibber McGee and Molly, since they feel that every time they double a part, they take work away from a radio actor. The only exception to this is Molly's "little girl," whom fans will not let die.

CHURCH NOTES

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. Andrew Campbell, B.A., B.D., Minister

Sunday, September 27th

11 a.m. Divine Worship.
Subject—"Sunday Compulsion."

12 noon Bible Class.

7:30 p.m. Welcome Service.

Sunday, October 4th

11 a.m. Divine Worship.
Subject—"Thanksgiving."

12 noon Bible Class.

7:30 p.m. Welcome Service.

Wednesday, October 7th

8 p.m. Choir Practice.

Sunday, October 11th

11 a.m. Divine Worship.
Subject—"Thanksgiving."

12 noon Bible Class.

7:30 p.m. Welcome Service.

Wednesday, October 14th

8 p.m. Choir Practice.

Sunday, October 18th

11 a.m. Divine Worship.
Subject—"Thanksgiving."

12 noon Bible Class.

7:30 p.m. Welcome Service.

Wednesday, October 21st

8 p.m. Choir Practice.

Sunday, October 25th

11 a.m. Divine Worship.
Subject—"Thanksgiving."

12 noon Bible Class.

7:30 p.m. Welcome Service.

Wednesday, October 28th

8 p.m. Choir Practice.

Sunday, October 4, 1942

Bethany—12:30 p.m.

Stettler—3:15 p.m. Communion Service.

Stettler:—

11:00 a.m.—Church School.

7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.

Subject: "The Pinnacle of the Temple."

The evening service will be followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

This will be my last Sunday as your pastor and I would like to invite you all to attend the services.

Then Rest, Pastor

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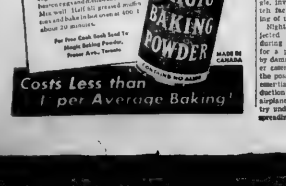

Britain Pours Out Planes

By Sir Charles Bruce-Gardner
Chairman, Society of British Aircraft Constructors

The first three years have seen a mighty achievement in the expansion of Great Britain's aircraft production for war. Today the picture of her industrial unconquerable is partly veiled by material secrecy. But till the war is ended and the full story can be told will it be possible to do justice to that engineering development. It has been carried through in the face of immense difficulties and despite the total effects of the enemy.

It is not a picture which can be expressed merely in figures of output. Its quality is in the rise of a new engineering technique, in record expansion at an unprecedented rate in the training of hundreds of thousands of men and women, in the creation of a capacity for materials, in the search for continual technical improvement and for continuous adjustments, in the maintenance of output for the Royal Air Force while maintaining capacity was dispersed during the fiercest enemy bombing blitzes.

PLANNED TO PROGRESS

In September, 1939, the British aircraft industry was beginning to climb steeply to high peaks of output, due to patient and insightful planning in the previous twenty months. A foundation for the building up of war output was firmly laid. Apart from greatly extended factories and new plants operated by established aircraft and aero-engine manufacturers, great factories managed by the automobile industry and by firms from other engineering industries were coming rapidly into production.

In July this year the Minister of Production gave the House of Commons an indication of the industry's progress since January, 1941, as measured in the airframe and weight of aircraft produced. Even figures of 100 output had risen by that 1941, to 135; by January, 1942, to 181, and by June, 1942, to 340. It is a reasonable estimate that the output attained in September, 1939, is now exceeded more than three times; and every bit of that increase had first required the creation of new manufacturing capacity before production could be gotten. Even this comparison, which takes into account the important factor of increased weight, tells only a small part of the story.

Something of the advance in mechanized engineering expressed in the Modern British combat airplane is capable of a further improvement. Against the 300 m. pph of our present top speeds, the biggest number of the fast war flew at less than 180 m.p.h. In small-arms power the best two guns against eight today—and its range was about 1,000 miles. It carried practically no defensive armament, as against two or more guns carried by power-operated turrets on the modern raider.

A single-seated fighter did 110 to 180 m.p.h., and without a supercharged engine its operational ceiling was limited. It carried two machine guns and rudimentary optical gunsights. Even this comparison, modern counterpart may have 12 guns and be fitted with every kind of devices—oxygen breathing apparatus, a radio transmitter and receiver, an automatic boost control to eliminate over-running the engine, a centralized oil management, while for cover, a retractable undercarriage, armor plate to protect the pilot, essential components, and many more.

ENGINEERING VICTORY

British industry emerged triumphant from its greatest test in Dunkirk and winter of 1940-1941. Its single-seat fighters defeated a second engine of unrivalled quality, and their machines guns, proved far too good for the Luftwaffe in the Battle of Britain, when the Germans had hoped to sweep it from the daylight air and utterly defeated in what was perhaps the most significant victory in history.

A longer and equally grim struggle, involving more and women on the factory, began with the overtow of the night raider.

Night after night factory were subjected to the most brutal attack, and during the day manufacture was for a period somewhat hampered by damage to power, light and other essential services. Faced with the possibility that a lucky raid on essential works might halt the production altogether of high priority airplanes, Government and industry undertook the gigantic task of spreading manufacture over numerous units so dispersed from the parent works that no one raid, or even a large number of raids, could stop output. Every engineer will realize the immense difficulties inherent in such a scheme; it was a miracle of achievement that, despite air raid and dispersal with unavoidable delays, production never ceased to grow.

The steady and spirited response to adversity of the British working men and women, factory management which spared no effort and devised new and unconventional methods, played their part with flights of fancy and ground defences, repairing over the night raids, for the factory already on by day.

As time went on the tide of attack to the rate of increase in strength was diminishing and Britain production is of record week and week and growing.

NO LONGER ALONE

Britain's no longer alone in carrying out attacks on Germany. Now there is the benefit of American help. The tide is merely the beginning of a new great increase in volume, providing the air offensive against the data over which it operated freely.

Every bomber in the first thousand bomber raids was British. A vast majority of the Fighters—in fact by far the largest proportion of all fighters operated by the R.A.F. all over the world—are the product of British, Canadian and American factories. A new and overwhelming factor is the production power and striking force of the United States and the American air force.

Always American and British industries may look back over a period of years and these technical and manufacturing co-operation. In the future it is that co-operation which will deepen and broaden ever more rapidly and is bound up with the future achievement of both industries and indissolubly with ultimate victory.

THE BIRD CHORUS

The National Audubon Society estimates the U.S. bird population at 5,750,000,000. No figure is given for Canada, says the Edmonton Journal; but it was those who listen to birds in Sunday mornings thinks it must be considerably higher, judging by the number of birds singing outside his bed-room window.

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Colonial Crinkoes: Heavily flowered crinkoes on light or dark grounds. 36 inches wide. Priced 39c

Marquisette Curtain Net: Sturdy cotton net that will launder to your satisfaction. Plain, gold mottos or colored. Will make smart curtains for kitchen or bedrooms. 42 inches wide. Priced 29c

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Ladies Sweaters

Specially priced new arrivals, long sleeve cardigans, short sleeved jackets, embroidered or plain, short sleeve pullovers, fancy or plain rib knit. All in soft botany wools. All at one special price. A bargain of new shades. Sizes 14 to 20. Priced **$1.98**

Su-Lette Bra-Fit Princess Slips

The fit of a slip is everything. The patented back in Su-lette Bra-Fit princess slips is designed to hug the figure smoothly and comfortably. They're fashioned from heavy rayon satins and rayon crepes in Tea Rose and White. Sizes 32 to 40. Priced **$1.98**

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OTHER EXCEPTIONAL VALUES Priced

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Lot. 2. Values to $3.95. Priced **$2.95**

Lot 3. Values to $3.45. Priced **$1.98**

Hitler Saying It With Music

(Manchester Guardian)

A new and important work has just been added to German music the credit for which, as for so many additions to German culture, must go to the Fuhrer. It is a "choral co-operation" by the composer Hans Pfitzner, head and five of Hitler's most noted singers. The composition of this "masterpiece" was begun in the cold and cheerless cellars of the ruined of Jewish ownership, and completed in the shadow of the Wartburg.

Pfitzner's work is a "cantata" for mixed choir and orchestra, and is based on a text by Hans Sachs, the famous 16th century poet-shoemaker. The text is a "choral co-operation" by the composer, the Fuhrer and the five singers.

Hitler's promises of large sums of the earth after the war is over have evoked no great enthusiasm among Dr. Dietz's soldiers, who apparently would be better satisfied if they could stay on top of the sort of it they already have.

SEND IN HAND

(Boston Herald)

WE ARE HUMBLE

(Vancouver Daily Province)

The Toronto Star says Mr. Ilsley is a very humble man and the Ottawa Citizen responds that everybody else is about Mr. Ilsley wants to work on them.

BLESSINGS OF CIVILIZATION

(Vancouver Daily Province)

The war takes the blessings of civilization to the Cannibal Isles.

STETTLER INDEPENDENT

The Leading Journal of Central Alberta

THE WEATHER
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STETTLER INDEPENDENT Wednesday, October 7, 1942

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OVERSEAS PARCELS

Soldier and civilian Christmas parcels for overseas should be in the mail by the end of this month.

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Cakes.

Some of the ladies have already delivered their cakes. Many thanks ladies for this prompt response. Deliver them to Mr. Wetherspoon at Jenkins' Grocetria.

Homes.

Here are the names of those overseas so far as we have them. If we have missed anyone be sure to see that Mrs. Galbraith (phone 64) is informed and give her the full address, too. We especially want the full address of all prisoners of war as soon as their next of-kin receive same.

W. Boyd
Frank Carter
Jack McCallum
James Gibbons
Bernard Pellows
Wilfred Pellows
Charles Reiter
Rodney Reiter
Victor Andrews
Lynn Stirling
Harold Larson
R. L. Johnson
Henry D. Bagshaw
H. L. Jacobs
C Blaney
R. L. Brown
C. S. Blaney
R. L. Cooper
R. O. Freeman
D. P. Main
R. L. Nelson
R. N Spence
L. C. Taylor
C. S. Perkinson
J. P. Ross
M. H. McGill
L. Marling
J. H. Swanson
J. P. Stotts
J. H. Welty
W. McCrie
J. A. Brissette
Hugh Bolton
J. B. Rogers
John Latham
John Gray
H. E. Stumpf
C. W. Kirne
J. W. Donnelly
R. Bone
H. R. Oatley
G. H. Page
W. H. Kine
Bruce Logan
E. C. Knoblauk
P. A. Sourn
D. Reiter
F. A. Smith
D. Robinson
Dennis Harvey
R. W. Bergson
S. H. McDougall
Thos. Dunk
Ross Jones
Leonard Lagore
Donald Schpansder
L. L. Cooper
W. D. Cooper
J. H. Bere
Roy Wilson
Trevor Hutchcroft
John Noble
W. H. Andrews
J. A. Pringle
R. R. Sifton
J. A. Kenyon
R. E. Wolstoth
C. W. Barker
Ralph Whitside
Roy Blakey
W. C. Gilbert
J. W. McNinch
R. P. Johnson
E. Gilbert
H. A. Erickson
A. P. Miller
Joe Hickton
Cpl. Harrison
J. A. Sterling
Jean Campbell
Audrey Stephenson
Jack Dunlap

And below are the names of those in Canada for whom we have complete addresses. Many are missed we are sure. This list is published in order that anyone knowing of someone not listed may also inform Mrs. Galbraith. Please let her know at once so that proper arrangements may be completed in time.

D. Carder
R. L. Costigan
Teddy Cox
Frank Cox
Clarence Gilbert
R. W. Hinton
C. M. May
J. B. Larson
A. E. Morrison
Geo. McTaggart
Hi McCoy
R. M. McKenzie
O. A. Fryen
R. J. Porter
J. T. Ritchie
D H Sharpe
H Sharpe
C Brown
W H Wilson
A. J. Wilson
Raymond Wilson
Roy Willis
R. Wilton
Bert Graham
Roy Graham
F. D. Chapman

Castor News

Word was received on Tuesday of this week by Mr. and Mrs. George Holden that their son Pte. Wilbert Holden of the 14th Calgary Tanks was a prisoner of war in Germany.

PO Mac Webber, who was recently given his commission at Lethbridge visited his mother, Mrs. May Webber at Castor for a few days this week. L/Cpl. Webber is night operator at the Lethbridge Office.

Pte. Ernest Stumpf and P. Stelzer of Camrose spent the week end at their home here.

Pte. George Kittredge of Camrose was a week end visitor at the home of relatives.

Favorable weather of the past week has brought new hope to the farmers, and threshing is gradually getting under way. Shortage of help is the greatest drawback.

Pte. Ladner Aid of Knox United Church held their annual chicken supper on Saturday night, in their new church building. A goodly number of Castorites attended the supper and were well repaid for their drive.

There is only one of the supper scheduled for October this fall, that being put on by Knox Church Ladies' Aid on October 21st. The ladies otherwise have cancelled their suppers.

Pte. L.A.D.C. held their annual rummage sale and tea in Davidson's store on Saturday afternoon, with a good attendance. The sum of $70-seven dollars and a half was realized, and the holder of the lucky ticket on the cake and cake plate was Mrs. Mellish.

Donalda News

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Vikse have as their guests Mrs. Vikse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jerstad of Wetaskiwin.

The A. Whamond family of Camrose spent the week end with Pte. and Mrs. R. Baine.

Philip Blake had an unfortunate accident last week when his horse fell on him. He was taken to a doctor in Stettler, but was found to be suffering from no more than a severe shaking up.

Mrs. Stephen St. Paul was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Worthington.

Mrs. G. Peatman and Harvey went to Edmonton on Monday to spend a few days with Pte. Peatman. They will return to town on Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Stumph of Edmonton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Porter. Mr. Stumph who is with the Edmonton Fusiliers was also a week end visitor here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bond, of Calgary, on October 1st, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Anderson and Mrs. L. Fitzpatrick went to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mrs. W. McIntyre met with a serious accident on Monday evening when she stepped and fell down stairs. She suffered a broken wrist and facial cuts and bruises. She was taken to Stettler for medical treatment.

Botha News

The Ladies' Aid of Botha United Church are holding their annual Chicken Pie Supper on Friday, October 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. A program is being arranged. Admission: Children, 25c.

The Secretary of the Botha Cigarette and Gift Club has compiled nine Christmas cakes, to be kept overseas, from our home town. Club officials were that members pay due up to date so we can continue giving our boys a treat from time to time. Pay your dues at the Post Office.

BUILT UP QUICKLY

Germany's air force was not artificially constituted until Feb. 26, 1935, but at the outbreak of war four years later was more powerful than the combined strength of England, France and Poland.

To maintain health, about 2,000 cubic feet of air is required every hour.

Fenn News

September 21, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood of Tofield, Lindbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown of Meeting Creek were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. Lees.

Miss Marion Legg was given a farewell party at her home on Friday evening before her departure for Edmonton where she will reside.

Mrs. G. Lundgren announces the encurrement of her son Clarence of the R.C.N. to Miss Bernice Wisdom of Victoria, the marriage to take place on Thursday, October 1st at St. Garrison Church, Esquimalt.

Wheat cutting is finished but a lot rather slow on account of rain.

Mrs. C. Doyle is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Doyle

September 30, 1942

Rev. Mr. McGregor of Big Valley held service at the church on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. R. Collins has been quite ill. We all wish him a speedy recovery, especially at this busy season.

The ladies of the district are busy making a Victory quilt which has been donated by Mrs. D.B. Wallace. When finished, it will be sent overseas.

Red Cross Notes

Parcels of Kenneth Hyde of Cardston, who is a prisoner of war in Germany, reports that he writes home regularly. He says that he has had several Red Cross Parcels from England but none from Canada or Australia.—Calgary Herald, Oct. 5, 1942.

This is just about that others are doing a lot healthy eatables, and in the first seven months of this year the Canadian Red Cross shipped 84,000 prisoner of war parcels of which 33,000 went to Germany and the Japanese.

Some prisoner of war parcels are now being packed at the packing centres in Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton and the Windsor plant will soon be in operation which will bring the rate up to 4,000,000 per year.

Another 30,000 weekly unit is being planned for Winnipeg in the Spring when the Canadian Red Cross will require $12,500,000 of voluntary contributions in addition to the voluntary labor which operates these packing plants.

Anyone who has talked with those who were prisoners in the last war will realize the vital need of this service which enables our men a balanced ration as against the potato peeling and cabbage soup doled out by the German authorities. The only trouble we are experiencing in communicating with prisoners of war is that we lack the camp address.

As we finished this, Mr. Nelson, Secretary of the District Salvage Committee, brought in the final statement on all salvage to date which is herewith appended:

Stettler	$ 82.00
Halkirk	16.00
Whitelaw	16.25
Botha	11.10
Red Willow	24.70
Donalda	40.40
Meeting Creek	9.30
Bismarck	20.35
Fenn	15.00
Bergman	7.00
Good Times Club	9.90
River Bend	14.00
Total	$266.01

Chapters for these amounts have been mailed out. We wish particularly to draw attention to the item of $4.40 for 1000 pounds of scrap iron which was contributed and hauled in by Mr. R. Sabolotzo.

This is not the end of the scrap drive, it is simply an intermission, so gather it up and have it ready for the Army Convoy when it comes again. Back the Commander's gun!

THE FIRST AID KIT

Halkirk News

Mrs. Bert Sander is confined to the Stettler Hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Pete Brockhart is employed at the Strader household until Mrs. Strader returns home.

Emil Kroll is seriously ill in the Stettler Hospital.

Don and Vernon Porter were home on leave recently.

Mr. Bernard Sander is still looking for a favorable place to start a barber business.

We hope the weather continues to be favorable so that the harvest will be able to complete threshing.

L.A.C. C. L. Wenzel
Wounded

Mrs. O. R. Morrison of Nevis has received word that her son, Lance-Cpl. C. L. Morrison, Calgary Tank member, was wounded at Dieppe.—Calgary Herald

Gadsby News

The Ladies' Aid of Botha United Church are holding their annual Chicken Pie Supper on Friday, October 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. A program is being arranged. Adults, 35c; Children, 25c.

There are a number of men around shelling. They complain that the grain are not frying much yet, the weather being too warm.

Mrs. Meenan is visiting in Edmonton for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. F. McQuarrie and Robbie, also Miss Thelma McKenzie of Stettler, were week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Collins and Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hasler and two sons are visiting with Mrs. Hasler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dwinnan.

Mr. R. W Barry was a week end visitor in Edmonton.

Gordon Buchanan and John Beatty of the R.C.A.F. at Calgary are home for a few days.

Mrs. Ed. Mair and Mrs. George Swan at the Stettler Hospital, on Thursday, October 1st, a son.

Mrs. A.B. Allen visited her daughter, and mother in Edmonton over the week end.

Miss Muriel Beckton of Edmonton who is with the W.A.A.F. and Mr. Dan Carrigan were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Granton Rankin last week.

Mr. A. Anderson of San Jose is a week end visitor in town.

Erskine News

R. A. Welch, of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting here for a week left last Friday for home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Welch were Lacombe visitors on Friday, taking their son R. A. Welch in to catch the afternoon train to Calgary from where he would go by plane Saturday morning, arriving in Portland at 4 p.m. of the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Swan were visiting in Red Deer on Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Soppel who has been in very poor health lately is now in Stettler hospital where she is reported as being very low from the effects of pernicious anemia.

News Clara Soppel of New York City is here nursing her mother in Stettler hospital.

Mrs. R. Hayes from B.C. is also here during the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Dorothy Hunts of Calgary is visiting friends in Erskine at present.

The weather for the past week has been absent all that could be expected in this country, at this time of year, and cutting and blow-lining is going on with much speed as can be generated with what help is available. All the threshers that have started are running all thinded. The farmers who are still cutting are working their wives and children if they have any, and if they have any of it I can see who has 330 acres yet to stook and no help.

FLYING DOCTORS

Flying doctors—medical officers fully trained in most cases for surgical duties as pilots—are being introduced into the R.A.F. to make closer possible study of flying strain and other disease peculiar to airmen.

Victory Loan Address At Rotary On October 5th

Mr D M. Gardiner gave an address at Rotary on Monday on the Victory Loan, and Rotary Band, a number of the Loan Committee at its guests. Mr Gardiner did not let the dry nature of figures take the interest out of his address as he spoke of Canada's war effort as a whole and he outlined our contribution as citizens of Canada and of the Empire. Some 2 years ago we were asked to contribute in order to summarize what Canada is doing in the war.

The Hon. Mr Ilsley has expressed the objective of Canada's war effort in the following words:

"I think we should aim to make a reputation for Canadian achievement in this war that will be the talk of the world for generations. this will be the pride of our children, our children and our children's children. I want our children to say the people of the United Nations—is and Canada—"Here was 11,500,000 people in the northern part of North America, do as much and do it as well."

That is Mr Ilsley's challenge and what is the response?

Now in September 1939, there were 15 vessels on a war footing, with a personnel of 1800 men. Now Canada maintains 100 fighting ships and 41,000 men.

Army: At the outbreak of the war we had an army of 4500 men. Now he have over 10,000 men in active service and over 125,000 in the reserve forces.

Air Force: In 1939 the R.C.A.F had a personnel of 600 men. Now it has over 125,000, and over 100 schools training airmen for every line.

War Production: Half of the total of Canada's production is now for war purposes, as compared to 10% in 1914-18. 900,000 persons, including 125,000 women are employed in production for the war. The aircraft industry is producing one planes every month. Before the war we never produced a tank, now tank manufacture is an outstanding achievement, and virtually every implement of attack and defence is produced in Canada.

War Finance:

The problem today for Canada is three-fold. 1. To get the money; 2. To get it in such a way as to give full aid to building up our war effort, and 3. To prevent inflation.

Canada requires 3 billion, 861 million dollars in 1942 for all purposes. This means $1.80 per day for every man, woman and child.

Notwithstanding our taxes are four times what they were in pre-war times, Canada must borrow one billion, 800 million dollars.

The Victory loan drive which starts on October 19th has a quota of 150 million dollars.

The first and second Victory Loan drives were a striking success in Stettler and vicinity, and the need is greater for the 3rd Victory Loan. Stettler and district must do its part for Canada and for the boys on the front line.

CAMP OF TRAINING

As it is impossible at this time for us to reply to each letter in the Stettler Independent which tell a remarkable story.

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With the aid of a military "convoy" of trucks which had been travelling among small island towns picking up salvage, Stettler realized gets to work and in two days gathering together 80,000 pounds of scrap, 400 pounds of rags and 1,500 pounds of rubber.

Other excellent Records Ships were achieved by many another village in the same province. In a Short period nine small communities in Alberta collected more than 130 tons of rubber, scrap, paper and other articles all of which are badly needed for the war effort.

What Stettler and the others did Halifax could do, provided of course that some organization or group be discovered here who similar qualities of initiative, determination and perseverance.—Halifax Mail.

Big Valley News

The W. Hanna house was moved to Stettler on Monday of last week.

Mr. J Phillips was a Tuesday 16 Friday visitor in Calgary

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pinter and Bill were visitors in Mirror over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. De Grace and family moved from the Kelly house to the Spencer house on Tuesday.

Miss Eileen Hoskin returned on Tuesday from Kelowna, Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. of East Coulee and Mrs. J. Wilson of Calgary were visitors in town on Monday of last week.

Mr and Mrs. H. Blair of Stettler were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mr. R. Clark motored to Calgary for the week end

Richard Turner returned to Kindersley on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Hanna and child arrived on Wednesday from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. De Grace were Stettler visitors on Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs D. B. Lunn, at Fort William, Ont., on September 23rd, a daughter.

Farmers in the district started threshing on Thursday and are all busy taking advantage of the ideal weather for such work

Mrs E. Ellson and Gerry went to Calgary on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Ward left on Tuesday of last week for Ottawa.

Mr L. Arsenault and George returned on Saturday from Edmonton.

Mrs. Smith and daughters, Mrs. L. Ward, Mr. Clow and Mr. Gresham were Stettler visitors on Saturday.

Misses Eileen and Alyce Meehin were in Mirror on Sunday for a few days visit on route to Calgary Heights.

Mr. Statler motored to Camrose on Monday.

Local painters are busy giving the Bedford house a coat of paint.

Jim Woods went to Camrose on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. R. Turner and family were Rumsey visitors on Sunday.

Compliment To Stettler

SMALL CENTRE GATHERS 40 TONS SCRAP IN TWO DAYS—WHY NOT BIGGER?

More than 40 tons of valuable salvage were collected in two days, Where? Oh, not Moncton or Halifax with its population of 100,000 to contribute workers. Its city champ with thousands of pounds of discarded metal and its wharves lined with "equipment" made of rare out lines. But it wasn't Halifax where a hundred tons of useful materials for war industries could probably be picked up in half a year in a small community of about 1000 persons.—Stettler, Alberta.

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HONOR ROLL
Those Serving In All Forces From Stettler District

STETTLER

Royal Canadian Air Force—
Stewart Skinner
E. Kruse
J. Body
J. W. Patrick
Clayton V. Keith
James M. Rosborough
Jack Gray
O. H. Sharpe
D. H. Sharpe
Hugh Bolton
M. E. Costigan
H. B. Gatley
Frank Reilly
F. J. Pellowe
Gordon Pearn
G. W. Sutherland
J. R. Banford
R. W. Willis
N. Fishwick
H. Fishwick
G. Fishwick
F. J. Costigan
R. M. McKenzie
R. W. McKenzie
R. Wilton
R. L. Graham
E. E. Cox
J. A. Dennis
R. H. Carder
D. C. Carder
Roy E. Blakey
J. E. McCoy
A. E. Morrison
R. H. Graham
L. H. Todd
C. L. Sorenson
H. W. Pickard
Clarence Gilbert
Allan Wilson
Raymond Wilson
Jack Porter
Douglas Netterville
Archie Clark
Donald Larsen
Raymond Wilson
R. C. H. Boulton
G. A. McTaggart
Kenneth B. McIvor
F. Ennis
H. Moreau

Royal Canadian Navy—
Allan A. Carder
Elmer Gish
Stan Seaby
Bill Opitz
Frank A. Gatley
John Kaminski
Allan Falkenberg
Donald Magee
W. B. Carder
Gilbert N. Potter
Trevor Shuckburgh
Dennis Harvey
J. W. Donnelly
Jas. Smith
F. H. Cox
Clarence Lundigren
Lex Bickle

Canadian Active Army—
Locke Adelard
Leslie Parcels
Herbert Fox
Robert Wagenstein
Ken McCallum
M. Turville
Johnny Ross
A. H. Svendson
J. P. Stotts
S. J. Welty
W. McCurlie
J. A. Brissette
J. B. Rogers
H. E. Stumpf
C. W. Kruse
W. Kline
C. W. Harker
R. Bilton
R. E. Whiteside
C. J. Kempf
R. A. Olive
D. R. Hood
Dr. Geo. H. Page
J. W. Horne
G. N. Potter
A. Kowatch
E. E. Walstrom
H. L. Jacobs
C. Blaney
E. Porter
N. L. Brown
C. R. Blaney
L. L. Cooper
Wm. Boyd
Frank Carter
Ivan McCallum
James Gibbons
Bernard Pellowe
Ambrose Charmley
Wilfred Pellowe
Charles Setter
Rodney Setter
George Ramsay
Victor Andrews
James Hall
Lynn J. Starling
Harold Larson
R. L. Johnson
Henry Bagshaw
Bruce Aunger
C. S. Perkinson
E. C. Knechtel
R. O. Freeman
D. P. Muir
Neil McColl
R. L. Nelson
L. M. Bates
P. L. Smith
R. M. [illegible]

L. G. Taylor
W. Japp
John Latham
P. A. Nourse
D. Setter
F. A. Smith
J. D. Eggleston
E. W. Bergeson
A. H. McCready
Thos. Deak
Paul Lagore
Leonard Lagore
W. D. Cooper
Roy Wilson
John Nolte
W. R. Andrews
D. M. MacDonald
E. C. Jacobson
R. L. Costigan
B. P. Johnson
O. M. Oliver
D. M. Patrick
J. R. MacKenzie
H. W. Lloyd
G. J. Slifka
Harvey Johnson
George A. McTaggart
Clyde Archibald
Ken McIvor
E. A. Erickson
C. M. Hay
T. Herman
R. J. Burns
A. P. Hilker
D. I. Watson
J. T. Ritchie
A. Bogdanovich
J. W. McIntosh
Gordon Saggen
R. W. Hansen
Dr. A. E. Kennedy
W. C. Gilbert
P. D. Chapman
Alex Hall
B. A. Walker
Elmer Gilbert
M. Falkenberg
Leslie Adams
R. W. Nelson
R. W. Blair
John Kaminski
William George Stewart
Clive Marshall Staples
Raymond Andrew Gilbert
L. H. Johnstone
Roy Lincoln
Ronnie Lee
Charles A. Heck
Albert L. Johnson
Michael A. McIntyre
Lawrence Alfred Herzog
Lieut. Jack Dunlap
James Horne
Sgt. T. Cunningham
Rhinard C. Corneilsen
John Hamilton Cox
Emil Dannewald
George Edward Hallee
Elmer Taylor
Harold Alan Stanfield
Harry Patrick
Robert Haring
Nix Phillips

Women's Service Corps—
Nurse J. Campbell
Nurse A. Stephenson
D. Watson
M. Williams
A. Havig
M. Keith
B. Smith (on call)
M. Peden (on call)
M. Chapman
E. Smith
G. Herzog
C. Cunningham
Sylvia Shuckburgh
P. Wilson
Eileen Netterville
Edith Aunger

Honor Roll—
Johnny Sinclair, R.C.A.F., killed in training aeroplane crash
Granton Patrick

BIG VALLEY

Royal Canadian Air Force
Clarence Turner
Edward Hodgson
C. R. Arsenault
F. O. Sarasen
C. Galleberg
Oliver Wallace
S. H. Jones
A. Ryall
Lawrence De Grace
Arnold Berthot
David Shaw
E. Smith

Canadian Active Army—
H. Horne
Jim Brown
E. Ellison
Gordon Robinson
W. A. Stenberg
Gordon De Grace
Edward Arsenault
Gordon Godwin
Gordon Connor
R. L. Ward
Julius [illegible]
I. H. Edwards
S. H. Edwards
D. R. Shaw

J. Nicklom
V. Jorgenson
John Stotts
Eddie Kostik
W. Kline
A. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
W. W. Gries
R. Currie
W. D. Warren
G. D. Greenwood
G. Kenyon
R. Greenwood
J. Keiver
S. Mynott
William W. Olive

Royal Canadian Navy—
Nestor Melnyk
Fred Watters
Neil Miller
Lloyd Turner
James Mulligan
Patrick Mulligan
Neil Bigelow
Joe Paul
Bob Paul
Joe Perrault

In the U.S. Marines—
Kenneth Brown

Honor Roll—
Edward Hollenbach, R.C.A.F., killed in plane crash at Brownville Junction, Me.
Donald Cement, R.C.A.F., killed in action.
Bill O'Neil, R.C.A.F., killed in action
Don Willis, R.C.N., killed on Warship Margaree

BOTHA

Canadian Active Army—
Roy Kenny
J. T. Charmley
Ronald Lynn
D. H. Bertrand
L. F. Slifka
Ronald Nighswander
E. A. Frizzell
E. R. Slifka
W. M. Craig
D. C. Hobbs
D. R. Evans
W. C. Gilbert

Royal Canadian Air Force
W. E. Armstrong
L. H. Bertrand
H. D. Underwood
L. J. Kerl

Killed in Action—
H. R. Allen

CASTOR

Royal Canadian Air Force
E. K. Perschbacher
George Ford
W. M. Constable
W. N. Spratt
W. A. Nichols
Kenneth Wyse
H. Ulmer
Harold Gregson
J. D. Brown
C. M. Harris
E. J. Dorval
S. Weaver
C. Fobert
F. Pickles
E. G. Taylor
W. G. Allen
Gerald Marshall
Arthur Spratt
Verne Compton
Albert Schnell
T. J. Pilsworth

Canadian Active Army—
J. C. Newnham
H. S. Rutherford
R. W. Ulmer
Ivor P. Brown
George F. Chaple
Chris Borman
D. A. Healey
J. D. Lepard
J. L. R. Hodson
H. L. Cooper
A. Harman
O. M. O'Hara
M. Holden
H. A. Embree
N. R. Morgan
W. H. Wigley
A. G. Blauel
C. S. Brawner
A. J. Crawford
W. D. Zimmerman
J. T. A. Millar
C. J. Lane
G. W. Hilstob
H. L. Baker
A. S. Fuller
A. S. Russell
G. R. Davidson
Robt. Phillips
Gerald Morgan
H. J. Wood
H. S. MacNair

R. P. Sandau
R. B. Barnes
F. W. Wigley
C. T. Shipton
P. L. Wood
G. C. Kittredge
A. Ingles
R. E. Fletcher
M. E. Lepard
G. C. Kaminski
J. Remillard
J. Frank
J. Scott
R. J. Barnes

Royal Canadian Navy—
G. A. Pettifor

NEVIS

Royal Canadian Navy—
Jas. Wilkes
Clifford Graham
Elmer Graham
Jack Church
P. S. Jackson

Canadian Active Army—
R. R. Cornelisen
Sam Giltner
Joe Anderson
Roy Giltner
Eugene Church
Carl Morrison
Franklin D. Bevan

GADSBY

Royal Canadian Navy
Mac Isbister
Robert Drinnan
Bud Young
Stanley Grover

On Active Service Overseas
Andrew V. Nelson
Edward Samuel
Harry Scott
Joe Reed
Eddie Nolin
Louis Craig
Tom Samuel Sr.
Art Long
Syd Setter
Jock McCallum
Walter Bond
B. Fitzsimmons
Johnnie Connin
A. Heffer
S. G. Hodgson
Tommy Craig
Jim Craig
John Craig
W. Craig
Robert Anderson
Jerry Menzies
Jimmy Ganshirt
George Haner
Albert Chick
B. Isbister
P. Davits
J. Davits
W. Drinnan
Matthew McCallum

On Active Service in Canada—
R. J. Kemp
Basil Benson
M. M. Scheeley
G. Hitchener
C. L. Fife
Gordon Brubaker
Charles McKay
Morton Nielsen
Jim Fife
Jack Allison
Don Draper
Bruce Bell
Andrew Fitzsimmons
Gerald Fitzsimmons
Jack Fitzsimmons
Ken Roe
Laurie Hoopfer
Bill Hoopfer
E. Gibson
John Beattie
Jack Stillings
Gordon Drinnan
Alfred Anderson
Phillip Samuel
Johnny Schroeder
David Parry
Duncan Craig
Mary M. McCullough
Roberta M. Berry
Mrs. Margaret Drinnan
Constance P. Rushton
Muriel Rushton

Honor Roll—
Gordon Bert Jackson, killed in Eastern Canada

HALKIRK

Royal Canadian Air Force
Flt.-Lt. J. A. Hockin
PO H. A. Taylor, D.F.M.
R. Walters
J. Walters
H. Hamilton
G. Halkier
D. McKinnon
D. Hagerman
A. Tomlinson
J. A. Hockin

Canadian Active Army—
B. Taylor
S. Taylor
J. Hiles
L. V. Lattery
E. Campion
S. Campion
R. Rendall
R. B. Hughes
L. Thibault
F. Povarchook
C. Hronek
E. Hronek
D. McDonald
G. Guittard
W. McRae
M. Neilson
J. Hunting
C. Donald
W. Donald

HACKETT

On Active Service Overseas
Nurse A. Starling

Canadian Active Army—
Bud Starling
Ernie Butterfield
Wilfred Robinson
Richard Tennant
C. S. Perkinson

Royal Canadian Navy
Stanley Grover

ERSKINE

Canadian Active Army—
C. C. Anderson
Vernon Brame
Donald Tyndall
Alton Bishop
Bob Anderson
R. L. Williams
James Wilkes
A. J. Rudd
C. B. Wilson
D. E. Welch
R. J. Scales
W. Baker
J. F. Armstrong
J. F. Ambrose
L. D. Williams
Eugene Church
T. Bond
F. A. Victor
W. O. Schoonover
G. Blocksome
H. Tullock
Jas. Pennock
R. P. Anderson
M. Vandyke
M. Rowat
G. Bishop
R. Nichols
A. W. Bruns
T. Rudd
R. Wade
G. H. Pettis
Joe Gendre
J. C. Barron
Norman Willson
R. W. Shepherd
Frank Shepherd
Sidney Townsend
Johnny Reiter
Axel Bencke
Olaf Volker
Arnold McIntyre
Thomas Handyside
J. Chapman
Vernon Richardson

Royal Canadian Air Force—
Joy Bryenton

Honor Roll—
Ordinary Seaman David Tyndall, killed in action

DONALDA

On Active Service
Earl McIntyre
Norman Munson
Raymond Johnson
Donald G. Russell
C. F. Huff
T. A. Hall
Jesse Ramsted
E. G. Anderson
A. B. Williams
C. E. Stoles
F. O. Blouin
George Ewing
Earl Batkie
Percy Jones
Roy Batkie
Archie Whammond
Norman Estacaille
Vernon Nordvie
Dave Ewing
E. R. Hoover
Jas. W. Dempsey
Cecil H. McBrian
Roy S. Kerr
A. G. Whamond
B. M. Pickering
Carl F. Jones
Lester Vikse
Harold Chapman
George Postman
Dennis Postman
W. M. Lee
Orville Vikse
Alex Ordge
John Ordge
Donald Vikse
Tom Eastwood
Sherman Jones
Oscar Nordvie
Flack McKay
Kenneth Clement
Ralph Rudd
W. C. Ewing
John Ewing
Herb Ewing
Lawrence Shea
Lyle Damberger
Charlie Wright
Leo Shoemaker
Fred Shoemaker
Earl Winters
Gilbert Haugejordan
Clarence Nordvie
Ian Paterson
Harold B. Wortman
Robert Dickie
Clifford Rasmussen
Clarence Nordvie
Jack Cook
Jack Bennett
Harry Dahl
Fred Ewing (honorable discharge)
Gerald Fisher
Milton Heater
D. D. Murphy
Henry Munson
Palmer Nordvie
Vernon Norman
Floyd Oberg
Wm. Persinger
Jack Sheppard
Walter Solmonson
Joe Schille (on call)

Women's Service Corps—
Selma Erickson
Lavone Fisher
Elspeth Matheson

SCOLLARD

Canadian Active Army—
Robert McCallum
Edward Denzler
Jack Denzler
Wm. Parkins
Earl Parkins
Robert Parkins
Raymond Parkins
David Usher
Jas. Ennis
P. Anderson (R.C.M.P.)
Jas. McBride
George Gaetz
Howard Kenzler
Oliver Wallace
Bruce Webster
Jas. Moffat

Royal Canadian Air Force
Bruce Johnston
Ranald Gridley
Arthur Maynard
Charles Wannop
Alvin Raynard

Roll of Honor—
Fred Thornber, R.C.A.F., in action

RED WILLOW

Albert Ohlsson, R.C.N.
Douglas Fitzgerald
Dee Kahl

Royal Canadian Air Force
Jack Lyster
S. M. Paulson
Gordon McMurray
Blake Luna
Agnes Lynness
Clarence Lyster
Cecil Hellaby
Clifford Cronk
Gordon Cronk

Canadian Active Army—
Gerald Lyster
Jack Thibeault
Bruce Hilman
Henry McMurray
James Hawthorn
Howard Walker
Howard Scott
Joe Thibeault
Bob Baird
Edwin Harrison
Art Peterson
Carl Peterson
M. R. Bilton
A. L. Bilton
J. W. Adair
J. F. McDonald
G. A. McCorkindale
J. G. Hilbery
Geo. Hagen
W. C. Hellaby
W. H. Lyster
E. Hilker
Alfred Winter
Russell Lyster

Royal Canadian Navy—
James Musgrave

A. W. S. C.
Jean Fellows
Mildred Walker
Anna Zeigler

Royal Air Force—
John W. Renwick, reported missing

BYEMOOR

Canadian Active Army—
Lester A. Wooden
LeRoy Reid
Francis Jameson
Ronald Walters
Harry Rivers
Joe P. McCormick, Jr.
Jack Sakoloski
Roy Nelson
Jack McDougall
Ean McDougall
C. O. Tuttle
Bill Killan
Walter Schoonover
Ivan Schoonover
Richard Currie
Leonard Brown

Royal Canadian Air Force—
Joe Pearson
Bill Pearson
Jean Brown
Cameron Reid

Royal Canadian Navy—
Ernie Fridulin

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Canadian Active Army—
Ed Walls
Richard Hunt
Pat Kenny
Alton Kenny
Jack Kenny

Royal Canadian Navy—
Douglas Campbell

Royal Canadian Air Force—
Bob Somerville

NAZI ROBBERS

Norway, where before the war 30,000 fishing vessels manned by about 120,000 fishermen made it the home of one of the greatest fishing industries in the world, now has only a small ration of fish available for its own people, the Norwegian Government offices in Montreal announced. In recent months, fish became scarce owing to Nazi plundering and now it has all but disappeared.

A peacock's tail consists of 19 feathers.

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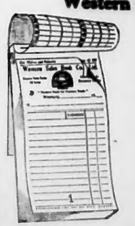

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Stettler Independent

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A weekly newspaper published every Wednesday in the interest of Stettler and District, at Alberta Avenue.

C. L. Willis—Editor and Publisher

ROUND THE COUNTRY

The page of photographs in last week's issue, of young men from this district who were casualties of the Dieppe raid, has created a good deal of interest in the province, as the percentage of casualties was higher for this section of Alberta that for any other part of Canada.

Our district has already given the majority of its young men for war service in Canada and overseas, and still they are signing up. Our soldiers, our airmen and our sailors are scattered all over the globe. In England, in the Far East, on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and in German prison camps, there are many young men who call this district their home.

Even our German-born population was well represented at Dieppe, and four or five of our casualties in that memorable engagement were young soldiers whose parents or grandparents were born in Germany.

These are Canadians who gave their all for their adopted or native country. It might be expected in some cases, that their parents would be lukewarm, but such was not the case. The test of all citizenship is service in wartime and the Lutheran church was well represented at Dieppe.

Of course this could only be expected, as the Lutheran churches of Alberta have always before them the example of Pastor Neemoller, who is a prisoner in a German concentration camp.

Niemoller lost his freedom for the same reason that boys of German ancestry from this district are now incarcerated in German prison camps. He detests the Nazi regime in his native country and he did his best to overthrow it. These young men loved Canada as a land of freedom and they are determined to preserve it.

THE SO-CALLED EDMONTON BYE-ELECTION

There was a mimic political battle at Edmonton last week, when our old friend, Mr. Elmer Roper was elected to the legislature.

I use the word "mimic" because only a few voters took part in the scrimmage, one out of every three, and when 666 voters out of every 1000 don't bother about an election, either to attend meetings or to walk a few steps to vote the successful candidate can hardly claim that the eyes of the world were upon Edmonton.

Mr. Roper pulled off the usual cliche that the result was not due to himself personally but "to the C.C.F., its program, its ideals and spirit."

Why an honest and sincere candidate like Mr. Roper should have to talk like that is beyond me. The "spirit" of the C.C.F. couldn't bring 5,000 voters to the polls out of over 60,000 on the list to vote for Mr. Roper on the first count.

Mr. Roper had 4834 first count votes, out of a total of first count votes of around 20,000, in other words about 25%. Compared to the total list of voters, he had about 8% of the electorate who preferred him to other candidates on the first count.

I do not use these figures to detract from Mr. Roper's success, as I believe that he is the logical representative owing to his long career of social service in Edmonton.

But the case for the C.C.F. as a party is worse than it appears at first sight. Out of every four voters who voted for Mr. Roper on the first count, there must have been at least two of them who voted for Mr. Roper because they knew him personally or knew something about his work for the Red Cross and other community enterprises. The other half were presumably C.C.F. supporters, most of whom wouldn't recognize the party program when they saw it.

Hence the number of die-hard C.C.F. supporters who voted for Mr. Roper on the first count was around 4% of the total electorate. The program, ideals and spirit of the C.C.F. was not strong enough to bring out more than 4% of the total list of voters for Mr. Roper on the first count in a city where it was no job to go to the polls.

This proportion is so low that it is no wonder we call the election a "mimic" battle for C.C.F. principles. On the contrary it was a strong protest against having an election at all.

NO LONGER MIRACLE MEN

Victor Hugo said that God became bored with Napoleon so He brought him to Waterloo and St. Helena in order to remove him from this earthly scene. I do not know whether God was bored with the New York Yankees, although many people believe that He superintends all mundane activities, including baseball and war.

One thing is sure, however. The general public was bored with the Yankees and the best news that has come out of the American Republic for a long time was the defeat of that baseball agreegation in four straight games.

So we have heard the last of Di Maggio, Gordon, Dickey and Keller, those little supermen of baseball, who could do no wrong. They have passed out with the old world order and American Youth has taken their place in a team which contains no miracle men, but depends upon cooperation and the vital spark of youthful courage and aggressiveness.

If the young men of America can show the same hustling spirit in the war that the Cardinals showed in the world's championship series, the days of Hitler are over. God is getting bored with him.

ANY SOUTHPAW CORN?

An article picturing the war effort on the farm shows a left-handed cornhusker—and what we townfolk wonder is where he gets the left-handed corn.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

FORLORN HOPE

Canadians can acknowledge at least one service that the presence here of the Vichy Minister may facilitate. It is to be hoped that the Canadian Government's protest against a deportation back to Germany of Jewish refugees at Nazi demand will help to stiffen the French to non-compliance.—Ottawa Citizen.

WHY THE RED FLANNEL

For centuries, people thought colds, bronchitis, throat infections, pneumonia and so forth were caused by demons. It was found that flannel was good as a throat wrapper of chest-protector, and it was believed that the demons detested the color red. Logically enough, therefore, the witch-doctors prescribed red flannel—red to scare off the devils and flannel to provide warmth. Mankind, being addicted to a more or less unthinking reverence for tradition, kept on using red flannel long after the original reason for doing so had been well-nigh forgotten.—Brantford Expositor.

WOODEN CARS AT REAR

With everything on wheels operating, the railways are putting the wooden coaches at the rear of the trains. This means that at some stations the trains have to stop to allow the baggage and express to be unloaded and then pull up to permit the passengers to get off.

The new arrangement puts the Pullmans and parlor cars ahead of the day coaches on some trains. This is because the general strain on the entire train is eased with the heavier steel coaches pulling the lighter wooden cars, instead of the wooden cars having the stress of pulling the heavier steel cars.—Windsor Star.

AND FIVE ELECTRIC LAMPS!

Wednesday morning the model electric motor car Rocket was sent over the belt line route, having on board L. J. Forget, a director of the Montreal Street Railway; H. A. Everett, managing director; E. Lusher, manager and secretary; Senator Thibaudeau, president of the Royal Electric Company; William Mackenzie, president of the Toronto Street Railway; Ald. Villeneuve, and a number of reporters. The trip was not as successful as expected, as the car went off the track at the curves, although it ran fairly well on the straight streets. It is explained that the curves are too short for the Rocket's trucks, which are 7½ feet apart, and the cars which have trucks only 7 feet apart, will not experience the same difficulty. At any rate, five electric cars will be on the route today. Each car is beautifully upholstered and lighted by five incandescent lamps. A large crowd viewed the novel spectacle of the Rocket's progress and, contrary to expectations, horses showed little fear.—From the Fifty Years Ago Column of the Montreal Gazette.

AFTER DIEPPE

The sadly anomalous fact is that many of the critics who have been loudest in their condemnation, and who may now become still more outspoken, in the light of the revelation of the cost, are the very ones who, for weeks before the raid, were demanding the opening of a "second front." Such inconsistent and unthinking critics deserve little consideration. In fact, they deserve to be silenced promptly and bluntly.—Windsor Star.

MR. WILLKIE ABROAD

We like to think of big, broad, smiling nonchalant Wendell Willkie breezing his way through the Moslem countries of the Middle East, taking to Russia not only a message from Mr. Roosevelt, but a word of good will from the democratic Americas. We like also to think, and with something of envy, of the great heart of the President, and the imagination he displays in choosing a former opponent for the presidency, titular leader of the Republicans, to be his personal representative in this tour of the theatres of war. Few things could do more to impress the world of the essential solidarity of the American people in their determination to fight on until the war is over.—Ottawa Journal.

MORE USEFUL JOBS

Under a Presidential executive order the U. S. War Manpower Commissioner, Paul V. McNutt, has assumed power to transfer civil servants in more effective work whenever necessary. The transfer can be made without their consent providing it will make an effective contribution to the war. A similar authority ought to be given to Elliott M. Little, the National Selective Service Director, to requisition the services of federal non-war departmental employees and provincial and municipal servants. A shortage of clerical help is being experienced in some of the war departments and it would be partially relieved if employees were drawn from less essential jobs under the Crown.—Toronto Telegram

THE SERMON

The sermon was an event in the days when books and periodicals were fewer than now. Then the parson or minister was the best educated man in his parish and he was expected to display the fruits of his education each Sunday. His critics were as keen in appraising the value of his performance as they now are in judging the latest movie.

The minister may still deserve respect, but he must find that competition has made it more difficult to attain a pre-eminent position.

If there are preachers of the ability of Talmadge or Beecher today, they certainly do not acquire the international reputation of those nineteenth-century orators.—Printed Word (Toronto).

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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10:30 a.m. Sunday School.
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
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Pastor, Rev. E. A. Hacklin

Sunday, October 11, 1942
11:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service in Message and Song.
Monday, October 12, 1942
8:00 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.
Thursday, October 8, 1942
8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

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7:30 p.m. Halkirk.
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3:30 p.m. Halkirk.
7:30 p.m. Gadsby.
Prairie Grove, Ingleton, Shooting Lake, Willow Prairie and Spruce Creek as may be arranged.

RADIOGRAMS

By Al MacKenzie

Want to win some money? That's fine, because Thursday evenings at 8:15 CJCA listeners will have a chance to get in on the fun and cash prizes offered on the Robin Hood Musical Telequiz program. Don't worry if you haven't a telephone—the last number on the program is a special mystery tune for out-of-town listeners. There's plenty of excitement as well, so be ready next Thursday to get your share of fun and a chance at the cash prizes—you may be the next lucky listener!

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A half-hour that features fun, happiness and a big cash prize every week! That's the theme of the ever-popular "Treasure Trail" which takes the air Tuesdays at 8:15 p.m. Long a favorite with Canadians, this breezy, sparkling program offers listeners a chance to make money by saving gum wrappers. Besides, it's a pleasant way of testing your I.Q.

When determining the limits of Albany, New York, in 1652, Peter Stuyvesant fired a cannon ball north and another south. Then he declared all land in the space between the cannon balls to be within the city's limits.

The Italian harbor of Taranto was built by the British during the First Great War.

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Hints For The Housewife

Canadians are not a race of vegetarians. But if we can't buy meat as we have been used to do, some adjustment will have to be made. Some communities have already felt the pinch of the meat shortage. If yours hasn't felt it yet it will soon. So start thinking about it now.

Men and women on tough jobs need meat. Meat is a tissue builder and tissue replacer. No substitute for such people is "just as good." Therefore if you have a dockhand in your home, a farm hand, a war worker in munitions plant who is doing hard physical labor, give him or her what meat you can get.

Remember that the housewife has a tough job, a difficult job but she does not burn up the protein calories that a ship-builder does. Housewives, people working at sedentary jobs, nearly all children, can get their protein requirements from milk, cheese, eggs, beans and nuts. For a limited period that is absolutely true. Over an extended period it remains comparatively true. Let your war worker on a strenuous physical job, have the meat. He needs it.

Of course, we all need meat. Bernard Shaw to the contrary. So sometimes when you can get it, give the whole family a treat. Meat pie, where the meat is supplemented by well cooked vegetables and covered with a flaky pastry crust goes much further than the same meat cooked by itself. Try rolling sausages in pastry crust and baking them. Two will take the place of four.

And here's a tip—we're shipping hams and bacon to Great Britain who needs them desperately. Did you know that that leaves us with a tremendous surplus of pork liver and kidney? So, instead of ordering a ham why not make a pork kidney pie. It is actually much more nutritious than the ham you can't have.

And here's a recipe for liver loaf that your family will like even if they think they can't eat liver.

Liver Loaf

- 1 lb. pork liver
- 2 cups bread crumbs
- 1 medium onion
- ¾ cup tomato juice or vegetable juice
- 1 teaspoon salt

Put liver through the meat grinder. Add bread crumbs, onion, tomato and salt. Put in greased baking dish and place in pan containing warm water. Bake slowly 30 to 40 minutes.

New Invention Gives Long Gas Mileage

Keen interest has been created in the claim of a Castor man, Mike Sokolsky, that he has invented a carburetor that will give 125 miles per gallon of gasoline.

In these times, when there is a shortage of gasoline and rationing has become necessary, such an invention is of vital interest to motorists. It has been suggested that the inventor lay his discovery before the National Research Council of Canada, and that his interests would be fully protected if it were found that the invention stood up to necessary tests.

The Alberta Motor Association is interested in measures that will give greater mileage to cars and officials will watch any action concerning the Sokolsky invention that will be of concern to and benefit motorists.

The inventor says the most saving is on cars that travel more than 40 miles per hour. (Federal Wartime regulations bar car owners from exceeding 40 miles per hour). Using his invention, the car engine will take less gasoline when operated between 40 and 70 miles per hour, says Sokolsky.

The inventor says that simple mechanism is used for his carburetor. No moulding or casting is necessary and it is a simple matter to start the motor. He says the invention gives the engine a better performance and more "pep."

THERE WAS A REASON

For the past several months soldiers at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, have been trying to grow grass on a barren camp lot. Finally they abandoned the task and dug up the lot. Just below the surface they found the concrete floor of an old shower room.

Antipater of Palestine is thought to have made the selection of the Seven Wonders of the World about 200 B.C.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

OUTDOORS AT NIGHT

Flash bulbs make outdoor snaps possible at night, even with slow lens cameras. Here, lantern provided atmosphere, but flash bulb, held above camera, supplied light needed for detail in subject.

UNTIL a few years ago, snapshots outdoors at night were rather hard to make. Now, thanks to extra high speed film, thousands of snapshooters take them. The fast film plus a fast lens is sufficient for brightly-lighted street scenes and flood-lighted buildings.

For outdoor pictures of people at night, all one needs is a camera that can be set for a time exposure, and a "flash" bulb in its inexpensive flashlight-type holder.

To take such pictures, simply place the camera on a firm support, and set the shutter for "time." Position the subject in front of the camera, click the shutter open, flash the bulb and close the shutter. If the surroundings are dark and there are no lights within the view of the lens, the camera may be held in the hand.

For flash pictures, the camera can be loaded either with regular "chrome type" film or one of the panchromatic films. The distance between the flash bulb and the subject determines the size lens opening you should use.

Here are suggested distances from bulb to subject, outdoors, when you use a No. 16-size bulb with the usual reflector that is a part of the small battery operated holder: for "chrome" type film, 7 feet; for high speed film, 14 feet. These distances will provide correct exposure when you use a box camera, or a camera with anastigmat lens set at f.16. Correct distance from light to subject is important; but distance from camera to subject doesn't matter, as far as illumination is concerned.

Several of the special small flash bulbs can be carried in an overcoat pocket. These are convenient to carry on a hike. They can be used for box-camera pictures if high speed film is employed—but, of course, since the small bulb yields less light than a large bulb, it must be placed nearer the subject.

With flash bulbs, you can picture winter sports subjects at night, and other outdoor activities, though without a special flash bulb synchronizer, do not attempt to "stop" very rapid action. Interesting lighting effects can be obtained by flashing the bulb from unusual positions —for example, holding it low to obtain a lighting angle which suggests firelight.

With time exposures, excellent pictures can be obtained of campfire scenes at the skating rink or pond. Campfire "time" exposures can be made without using a flash bulb—or, the bulb can be flashed just at the end of the exposure, to obtain added detail in the scene. For true firelight pictures, the high speed panchromatic films are best.

Take your camera along whenever you go on a skating or sleighing excursion, or moonlight hike. A few flash bulbs enable you to use the camera—and "flash" pictures are always unusual and interesting.

225 John van Guilder

Show Big Reduction In Gasoline Sales

In the four months period ended July 31, last, the sales of gasoline for motor vehicles including trucks in Alberta decreased by approximately 25 per cent, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

Total sales reported by the provincial secretary's department for this period were 15,902,960 gallons, compared with 20,895,908 in the similar period of the previous year.

The A.M.A. has stressed the need of conserving not only gasoline but also rubber under wartime conditions. Utilizing of fuel largely for essential purposes has been advocated, as well as the sharing of car rides to effect savings in fuel consumption and wear on rubber tires.

For instance, the gasoline sales for July last amounted to 4,670,086 gallons, compared with 5,844,181 in the same month of 1941.

While conservation of gasoline has been brought about, due no doubt in large measure to regional rationing, much has been accomplished on a voluntary basis and it is believed by motor club authorities that much more can be done along this line when there is a full realization of the national emergency, and heavy demands to supply Canada's war industries, its growing army, navy and air forces.

The longest coral reef in the world bounds the Coral sea on the northwest—the Great Barrier reef that walls in Australia's coast for 1,250 miles.

CJCA
Robin Hood Oats present Musical Telequiz Thursdays 8:15 p.m.

VERY WONDERFUL

Captain George Fried, of the Bureau of Navigation, was talking about luxurious new liners. "A young man," he said, "crossed on the newest of these. His friends, when he disembarked, asked him how he had enjoyed the trip.

"'It was wonderful,' he said. 'Why if I hadn't been seasick all the way I wouldn't have known I was on the ocean.'"

MAKE FISH PART OF MENU

Our country can learn some good food habits from such countries as Norway with an enviable health record prevailing there prior to the war. Fish has played a part in their diet to the extent of being used several times as often as Canadians think of using it.

Make fish an important part of the family menu planning. Learn to appreciate the humbler fish (less expensive and often more plentiful), and parts of the fish which are rich in food value. Do not throw away the roe. It makes a delicious sandwich spread.

Boil for 10 or 15 minutes in salted water to which a teaspoon of vinegar has been added—or place the roe in dampened parchment paper, sprinkle with vinegar and salt and boil. Cool and remove the skin and mash. To 1 cup of roe add 2 or 3 tablespoons of mayonnaise and 2 tablespoons of chopped pickles.

Skill and ingenuity in cooking fish can make this a more popular food with the family. A booklet of 100 tempting fish recipes is available from the Department of Fisheries, Ottawa.

The albatross is able to preen its feathers while flying in a heavy gale.

During World War I the average speed of fast flying planes was from 100 to 135 miles per hour; bombers averaged from 90 to 100 miles per hour.

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		STEAKS, Choice, Per lb.	28c	CHEESE, Burn's 2 lbs.	69c
		Let Us Fill Your Harvest ORDER		ROLLED OATS, 20 lbs.	99c
		Prepare your Christmas Parcels for Overseas early while stocks are complete and avoid rush		Harvest SOAP, 5 bars	25c
CRANBERRIES, Per lb.	30c			Bulk COCOA, 10 lbs.	$1.79

Correspondence

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 29, 1942

Editor Stettler Independent:

Dear Sir:

During the last two weeks there has been a fluctuation in the price paid for hogs of 75c per 100, a downward one of course; but in the United States during the same time the market rose 90c per 100 to a new high.

Farmers find it hard to understand why it is that with a guaranteed price for bacon at the seaboard the packers find it impossible to pay them a stable price.

We can understand the packers holding for their hogs a little bit more than they like; but not to the extent of 75c per 100. As a new bacon agreement is shortly going to be ratified for a larger number of pounds, it is important that the farmer has confidence that the price will remain stable and be proportionately fair.

The recent drop of 75c coming just before the new price is to be announced which has been forecast to be $1.00 per 100, will absorb 75 per cent of this raise and all the increase the farmer will receive will be about 25c per 100 more than before. The farmers feel there are enough natural risks attendant on the raising of winter pigs without having to combat an unnecessarily fluctuating market price as well.

According to a recent news dispatch a large amount of Canadian bacon was spoiled while being held for shipment and was sent back to Calgary a total loss. We hope the farmer is not being asked to absorb this. This is the second record of Canadian bacon being spoiled. There was a large amount which went slimy in England about a year ago.

Alberta farmers do not mind being docked for their own shortcomings by the packers but they do not expect to foot the bill for losses for which the inefficiency of the packer is responsible.

The farmers are not going into extra production very enthusiastically if they feel that wide fluctuations are going to be permitted in the prices which they receive while on the other hand those who merely do the processing receive a stable guaranteed price.

Yours truly,
H. E. Nichols
Secretary Alberta Farmers' Union.

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COMING EVENTS

There will be a Community Sale at the Bon Ton Corner, Stettler, on Saturday, October 10th, at 2 p.m. Furniture, and etc. are listed so far. If you have anything to sell, get in touch with the Auctioneer, Harry, Lynn, License No. 38-42-43.

The Ladies' Aid of Botha United Church are holding their annual Chicken Pie Supper on Friday, October 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. A program is being arranged. Adults, 40c; Children, 20c.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Calgary Tank Regiment is holding a sale of home cooking in Mr. Colley's Store on Saturday afternoon, October 10th. The funds are to be used for the prisoners of war and Tank boys in England.

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LOCAL NEWS

Geo. S. Behan, R.C.N., of Calgary was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Behan of Erskine, over the week end. He has gone to Esquimalt, B.C. where he has been stationed for the present.

Mr. Ted Jacobsen is in town at present and he will move his family soon to Vanderhoof, B.C. where he has taken an interest in the Windsor Hotel. Vanderhoof is on the C.N.R. line from Jasper to Prince Rupert and Mr. Jacobsen made a trip there recently to look over the situation. His training and experience in the National Hotel at Stettler, and also at Blairmore and Coleman will come in handy when he manages the hotel at Vanderhoof.

The Independent has disposed of 350 extra copies of the issue of Sept. 30th on the "B" Squadron as subscribers are sending them to other parts of Canada to friends and relatives. There are still a few copies left, but all will be sent out by the end of the week.

Mrs. Matt Bohne has just returned from the East where she had been visiting relatives at St. Raphaels, Ottawa and Montreal for the past two months. Mrs. Bohne was raised near Montreal and cannot remember the time when she could not speak both French and English. So she was quite at home in Ottawa and Montreal.

At a meeting of delegates from the School Divisions of Red Deer, Rocky Mountain House, Ponoka and Stettler with the Supervisors, on Tuesday, September 29 at Lacombe, the Convention program was drawn up. The Convention Executive is as follows:

Pres.—Mr. Thos. Fletcher, Stettler.

Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Walters Lacombe.

Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Deverell, Stettler.

Committee: Mrs. Sutherland, Lacombe; Mr. Schoning, Rocky Mountain House; Mr. W. Morris, Bluffton; and Miss R. Sturmer, Stettler.

The Convention will be held in Lacombe on October 22-23.

Mr. John Lamden, a pioneer settler of the Red Willow district, died on Tuesday, September 29th at the age of 73 years, after an illness of some weeks. The funeral took place from the funeral chapel on Friday, October 2nd, the services being in charge of the Rev. F. Vaughan-Birch. The obituary of Mr. Lamden will be published in next issue.

Pte. Art Pyle of Red Deer spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Albert Smith.

The weather this week continues fine and mild, and rapid progress is being made in stooking and threshing operations. While the grade will be lowered on account of the wet weather of late September, there will be a heavy crop, averaging around 30 bushels per acre, and all that is necessary is continued good weather to get it stored over the winter.

Gordon Pearn of the R.C.A.F., left for Prince Rupert, B.C., this morning (Wednesday) after having spent a two week's leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pearn.

The Victory Loan Committee held a meeting on Thursday afternoon to get things in shape for the campaign starting on October 19th. The same men are in charge this time who made a record for the last Victory Loan.

Last Call! Friends, those ditty bags which have been left in various stores by the Stettler Women's Institute, to receive articles for the Merchant Marines, will be lifted on Monday, October 12th. This is your last chance to help make a Happy Xmas for these heroes of the sea. A list of the articles required will be found attached to these bags. Please be generous.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hugett and daughter Betty of Red Deer spent the week end at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pearn.

Mrs. Cunningham has a Red Cross sample parcel on display at the bakery, showing what is sent weekly to prisoners of war. It contains canned meats, jams, raisins, tea, chocolate, butter, soap and other articles.

Mr. J. L. Dodds is leaving for Edmonton this week on a brief holiday and will then return to do some shooting.

Rev. A. L. Carr, of Lacombe, president of the Alberta Conference will be the minister in charge of the Thanksgiving services in the United Church on Sunday next.

Miss Lulu Bergland, formerly of the Royal Bank, has purchased the ladies' wear business of Mrs. Gillespie and will take possession on November 1st.

Tpr. Arnold Lyle, S.S.T.C. of Kingston, Ont. and Pte. H.C. Johnson were visitors with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, over the week end.

The Veteran's Volunteer Reserve will parade in the Stettler Armouries on Friday, October 9th, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of taking P.T. and rifle practise. Arm bands and caps to be worn.—By order Platoon Commander, J. C. McIntosh.

As Monday is Thanksgiving Day, the stores will be closed but they will remain open all day the following Wednesday.

Some hardy flowers such as pansies, snapdragons, etc., are still blooming in the gardens and making a good show. Smaller shrubs still hold their leaves, but the larger trees are now bare. Winter is on the way, but it is coming by slow degrees.

After church service on Sunday a social was held in the basement of the United Church in honor of Rev. Dr. Hart and Mrs. Hart who are leaving soon for Edmonton. A presentation of a travelling bag was given to Dr. Hart on behalf of the church by Mr. D. M. Gardiner, while Mrs. Blair, on behalf of all women's organizations of the church, presented Mrs. Hart with an occasional chair. In addition the C.G.I.T. presented Mrs. Hart with a photograph of their group, the gift being presented by Miss Doreen Lincoln. Dr. and Mrs. Hart have not been in Stettler long but they have made many friends as the large attendance at the farewell social testified. Dr. Hart will take the position of superintendent of missions for northern Alberta, with headquarters at Edmonton.

Flying Officer Angus Morrison will leave on Thursday morning for No. 13 S.F.T.S., St. Hubert, Quebec, after spending two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison.

Wednesday half holiday this week was another fine afternoon and it was a pleasant change from the wet half holidays we have had most of the summer.

The convention of teachers for Stettler School Division will be held at Lacombe on Thursday and Friday, October 22nd and 23rd. This is a convention of four divisions, Stettler, Lacombe, Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House. Principal Fletcher is president of the combined association and Mrs. Deverall is secretary.

Mr. Ted Gardiner was able to come down to his office on Tuesday although he is not yet up to par. He will take it easy for the time being. Mr. Harry Lynn is also around again after being laid up with kidney trouble. These active citizens will soon be on the active list again.

Mr. H. Wittwer is being treated for gasoline burns at the municipal hospital.

Mr. O.O. Porter is having a check over at the hospital and is taking treatment.

Mr. Alex Wilson had a bad case of nose bleeding on Tuesday night and went over to the hospital on Wednesday morning to have the hemmorage treated.

A total of eleven babies are being cared for at the municipal hospital, and in addition to those mentioned last week, the following were the recent births:

On October 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. S.O. Knapp of Erskine, a daughter.

On October 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swan of Gadsby, a son.

On October 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Eichorn of Donalda, a son.

On October 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, a daughter.

On October 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Currie, a son.

On October 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whiteside, a daughter.

On October 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Longshore of Leo, a daughter.

On October 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sargent of Alix, a son.

Miss Opal Lillesdahl left for Wainwright on October 2nd to take a position with the Treasury Branch in that town.

LAC Bruce Scott of Calgary wireless training school spent a couple of days last week with his aunt, Mrs. C. L. Willis.

Miss Haverstock and Miss MacDonald of the Intermediate School gave their pupils a social party on Tuesday evening in honor of Jim and Bill Hart. There are about 80 pupils and one of the features of the program was a treasure hunt along the residential streets of the town. The senior high school also held a party for John Hart, as these students are leaving for Edmonton in the near future.

Pilot Officer Roland MacKenzie of Saskatoon has been having a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. MacKenzie.

Mrs. D. Porter is leaving for Saskatoon this week to be present at the graduation ceremonies of airmen in that city, when her son Jack will get his wings.

The high school boys who were out of school for harvesting work are now back in their classes, and will use extra time to catch up with their school work.

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Convicted Drivers Forfeit Licenses

When a car driver is convicted of being intoxicated while in charge of a motor vehicle, his license is automatically suspended, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association. In the year ended March 31, 1942, there were 40 convictions in Alberta.

In recent months there have been numerous convictions in the province of persons being intoxicated while charge of cars. Many of these have been jailed for 10 days, there being no option that provides for a fine.

"The result is that these men are off the road," said a government official. "The act provides that the license of a person convicted for such an offence is automatically suspended and this suspension satisfies the minister of his financial responsibility.

"Many of the insurance companies refuse to give insurance to such persons who have been convicted, and the result is that as they cannot produce financial responsibility, they are 'off the road' so far as driving themselves is concerned.

"Some magistrates pick up the license immediately when the conviction is ordered and endorse the conviction on the license. Others do not do so. Possibly there should be some amendment to the act that would make the practice uniform as to court action on the license."

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It is not the present intention of the oil controller to require "A" book holders who are using their cars in business to surrender their oil books for the new category. Any who receive such notice may file an appeal. The "AA" category is for non-essential cars.

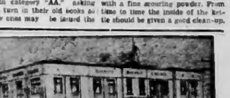
W. J. Dick, regional oil controller at Edmonton, has stated that notices are being mailed to 25,000 Alberta car owners who have been placed in category "AA," asking them to turn in their old books so that new ones may be issued the same day the old ones are received.

If a ration book contains less than 16 coupons necessary for the six months period from October 1 to March 31, then the new books will contain only the number of coupons that were in the old books.

The oil controller has asked for the co-operation of motorists so that they may be supplied with their new coupon books as speedily as possible.

Teakettle Care Important

Careful teakettle attention is sometimes lacking in the kitchen. For instance, water should never be allowed to stand in a teakettle when not in use. If water is left inside lime deposits form and heating time is increased. Any lime deposits formed in this way may be loosened by heating in a vinegar solution and removed by scrubbing with a fine scouring powder. From time to time the inside of the kettle should be given a good clean-up.



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What Russia Has Lost

Condensed from an article by A. Yugow in the New Republic, New York

A. Yugow, the writer of this article, is a specialist in Russian affairs and the author of "Russia's Economic Front for War and Peace."

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BADLY MAULED

[illegible] the present output of the [illegible] region [illegible] 1935 output of coal, mostly [illegible] from the Moscow region [illegible] and from Siberia. Gone are important sources of iron ore. The previous output has been reduced by more than half and the U.S.S.R. faces the urgent task of increasing production rapidly in the Urals and Siberia. With the occupation of the Ukraine and of the Rostov area the Russians have

lost many large metallurgical and metal-working plants.

It is now clear that the machine-building industry of Stalingrad can no longer contribute effectively to the war effort of the immediate future. This means that the U.S.S.R. has lost no less than 53 percent of its production of steel and cast iron and no less than 40 percent of its machine-building industry, including tank factories. Many large and valuable undertakings in chemical and electrical engineering and in non-ferrous metallurgy have been captured. The cement factories producing cement in [illegible] threatened. [illegible] mines in [illegible] may soon be [illegible] Union.

But from the point of view of [illegible] the most crucial [illegible] through the [illegible] Maikop, the [illegible] surrender of [illegible] the serious [illegible]

[illegible] Baku is [illegible] the delivery of petroleum products will be possible only across the Caspian Sea, since the pipelines have already been captured, and the Baku-Astrakhan railroad is in grave danger.

HUNS QUICK AT REPAIRS

The Red Army, as it withdraws, is not only destroying the technical equipment, but it is filling in the oil wells and burning its stores of gasoline. But German technical skill and organization being what they are, it will be a matter only of five to six months before production in the occupied areas is once more under way. And this means that by next spring, if the Germans are still in possession of this region, they will have the fuel for tanks, cars and planes that they need so badly.

The second factor in the situation, and no less important, is the German occupation of the rich agricultural districts of the Don, Kuban and northern Caucasus. After the loss of the Ukraine, this is a great calamity, for by it the Soviet Union is deprived of its richest and most fertile regions. It has lost about 45 percent of its wheat (especially winter wheat), 75 percent of its barley, 60 percent of its vegetable oils, 80 percent of its tobacco. Kuban was second only to the Ukraine in the production of sugar beets, and now it, too, has been captured. Many well-equipped factories engaged in preserving vegetables, fish and fruit have been lost in this area.

Yet if the situation is very serious indeed, it is not fatal. Owing to the far-sighted policy of the Soviet government, new industrial centres have been created in Siberia, and others on the Volga and in the Urals. Since the beginning of the war, the most important problem has been the strengthening and extension of industry and agriculture in the regions to the east of the Volga.

It will now be necessary to run the industries of Leningrad and Moscow on local fuel (lignite and peat). The industries of the Urals and Siberia are less affected by the fuel shortage, since they always used coal from Kuznetsk, Karaganda, Kiselevsk and Chelyabinsk. Where metals are concerned, the loss of the Ukraine, Rostov and Stalingrad may be offset by an intensification of the work in the Moscow and Leningrad regions, which are not in immediate danger this year, and in the Urals, Kazakstan and at Magnitogorsk.

Even the loss of Maikop and Grozny, if only Baku holds, does not deprive the Russian army of the petroleum products that it needs. But in order that a guaranteed supply should be available not only to the army, but also to the factories and collective farms, the output of the Urals and the Volga must be rapidly increased.

HAVE MORAL STRENGTH

The strength of the Soviet Union lies in its inexhaustible possibilities, its amazing power of growth to meet a rising danger. Moral strength, which cannot be assessed in terms of figures and statistics, will be the decisive factor in the war. Once again life in the Soviet Union reveals, as it did last year, the power of this source of strength. The workers and the peasants of the whole union are working in factories and on collective farms as they have never worked before. They know that every ton of coal or grain, every tank and every shell which they produce, contributes to the defence of their country, to the freedom of their future generations. The whole Russian people stands on the front line, defending its country, fighting for its national and social freedom.

Glory Of Bombed Towns

From the Leeds Yorkshire Post

This item of news summarized a day of scattered enemy raids:

Bombs were reported from places in the south, southeast, southwest, and northwest of England, and in the Midlands . . . London had two short alerts in quick succession, but no bombs were dropped in the capital.

London is named, although it was not bombed. On the other hand the towns which were bombed are not named; their identity is carefully blanketed.

The reasons for this are known. London is vast, sprawling, unmistakable; the Thames points a silvered arrow at its heart. The provincial town small, sometimes more sheltered, cannot be identified as readily. As Mr. Cyril J. Radcliffe, K.C., Director General of the Ministry of Information, said in Hull [illegible] it is not a final answer to say that the Germans must know where they have been because they [illegible] it in their statements next [illegible]. "We have had instances again and again," he remarked, "where the Germans have said that they have raided a town when, in fact they have not been there at all."

CAUSED AGONY

While these reasons are known they are not always sufficient to counter a feeling of frustration in the bombed who must remain anonymous, especially in the repeatedly bombed. Mr. Radcliffe had evidence of this. It was not, he was told, that the people of Hull wanted publicity; they did complain that the city was not mentioned. There might be some reason for not mentioning the name of Hull, but it caused a good deal of unnecessary agony. As soon as there was an attack on the Yorkshire coast people all over the country rang up to inquire if it was Hull.

An alderman complained that Cabinet Ministers and members of the Government never mentioned Hull as being a blitzed city of a city of suffering people. This complaint will be well understood especially, although it is remembered that the King and Queen have twice visited the city, and that Mr. Churchill has stood amid its ruins and said: "There is nothing that will be too good for the people of Hull. . . . It is their magnificent spirit which determines our victory." Lord Halifax, going as a near neighbor and old friend, said: "If the spirit of the troops equals that of the people of Hull, then we are unbeatable."

These visits were most heartening; they won a moving appreciation. But they cannot quite convey to any much-bombed provincial centre that full warmth and glow which springs only from a sense of continuing and permanent recognition. That is the reward, they feel, of those who are named whenever they are bombed.

EASIER TO STAND

Is bombing easier to bear when one is named? The answer cannot be in doubt. Not for nothing do we name a regiment in battle when it has left its dead upon the field or prisoners with the enemy. I have never pretended to bear bombing well anywhere since I first heard a fine, cold whistle slit the sky; but I believe I bore it better in London when the night raids were beginning on the capital than I have borne it elsewhere. London was fine, and no one seeks to underrate its valor. It was bombed night by night throughout a long Winter, and the weight and intensity of the attacks have not since been equalled here.

But there was no secret about the London raids. All the world knew, and you were sustained by its knowledge, its sympathy and its active interest. Legions stood about you. There was, so one felt, protection to be gathered from London's great size, and comfort to be drawn from its suggestion of latent strength. The bombers were over, but they were not necessarily over you. If any part of the Empire stood in arms to repel the invader it was London.

To be bombed is to undergo an experience in which the emotions clamor fiercely for outlet. London's outlet was the world's press and radio network. Its sufferings and its valor occupied the whole range of printers' type. And not merely its sufferings. Its hardships, its difficulties, its deficiencies were freely discussed. There was always pressure on the authorities to do more for the people.

NO OUTLET

The provincial towns have had no such wide and [illegible] outlet. It is doubtful whether, because of this, they now lack the material things which should be there, for the nation's resources have become well organized, and the channels through which help flows have been freed. In this the regional commissioners have been a powerful reinforcement.

Whether aid could have come earlier in the days of painful improvisation, no one can now say, though some suspect that it could. It was then that the burden of anonymity first began to press upon them. The special problems of some of these provincial centres bore no likeness to London's. Often they could only be hinted at if support for them were sought.

They have been solved now; but it was possible to feel loneliness then. I spent a week-end's vigil in the Summer of 1940 in a town of little more than 20,000 people who had been bombed four times that week; not heavily bombed, but so small a town could not hide its wounds. It was so small that one could stand and watch the news that aircraft were near, travel by word and gesture along the length of its High street.

It drew its chief strength from the devotion of its own civil defence force—all voluntary workers—and from the calm leadership of its mayor. He talked to them in the streets. He broadcast to them. His words were not heard beyond the town for they were carried over the local radio-relay service. But the townspeople heard him as he read to them the letters he had sent to the authorities in London, and the replies that had come. He gave them his full confidence, and they answered with their loyalty. Once or twice he went up to London himself—"to see about it."

This town, small, proud, once prosperous, now suddenly stricken, kept itself warm through those chilling days largely by the fire of its own spirit.

NEED SYMPATHY

It is evident that more has been done within recent times to release something of the provincial story. In circumstances which may dim the perceptions of the enemy a town is named and its ordeal described.

No safe means which can be used to spread the power and glory of these provincial towns, small and great, must be allowed to escape us. One day when they start to build afresh, these towns are going to have very special problems indeed, and then they will need the nation's sympathy and support without stint.

They are bastions that have not fallen. It should not be said that they stood in London's shadow and went unobserved. We can keep them in mind if we remember that anonymity is the cross they bear. They bear it well.

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A Sale In The Navy

By Robert Westerby
In London Calling

During my first month in the Navy a lot happened—air raids which were nothing new; ships limping in damaged, and ships going out repaired. But all those things—even when they were dramatic—were part of what you expected to see. In the history of being at war they weren't really significant. But this thing that happened was.

Loudspeakers hung all around the place, in and outdoors, and crackled and bellowed orders and notices all day until you wanted to break them. One morning they announced during stand-easy a "sale of the effects of Ordinary-Seaman Blank . . . killed on November the so-and-so." I don't know what this meant until the others told me. Blank had been killed in a train wreck coming back from his leave, and his kit, which was still at the depot—(a sailor goes from ship to ship with all his belongings, like a pack mule) was going to be sold off at an auction.

I went to this auction without much interest. I thought I might pick up an extra jean collar—that is the sailor's blue collar with the three thin white lines on it—or maybe another scarf. But it didn't work out like that. It wasn't "just another auction sale" at all. It was a reminder of something people are apt to forget.

They held the auction in the barracks library. This was a big low-ceilinged room, rather dark, so that the ring of faces looked pale—especially pale against the dark blue uniforms and the dark blue halos of the caps. And though the place was crowded with men who usually like to make themselves heard, there was hardly any noise. Everybody stood round a clear space on the floor where there was a pile of kit—a Number One suit (the man had either gone on leave in his Number Two's or he'd bought one of the special uniforms made by shore-tailors with extra tight sleeves and blouse; and extra belled trousers), a new jersey, a couple of jean collars, a pair of boots, an oilskin, an overcoat, some socks, and some other odds and ends. Most of the stuff was pretty well new because Blank hadn't been in the Service very long.

NO TIGHT POCKETS

At exactly the time announced, a petty officer came in and pushed his way to the middle and started talking: "All right, lads," he said. "This is it—and let's have no tight pockets. Come on now. And bid quick and clear. Right. First—this here overcoat . . . what offers?"

I didn't want an overcoat, so I just watched and listened. The bidding started at five shillings, and then stopped. It didn't seem much to me, and I expected to see the lucky buyer looking very pleased with himself. But he wasn't. The P.O. threw the coat to him. He caught it, paid over his money, and threw the coat back again. The P.O. put it down a few feet away from the rest of the pile, and started on the oilskin. That fetched six shillings and sixpence; and the man who bought it paid up and threw the oilskin in again, too. The same thing happened with the boots, the Number One's, and the jersey. Then, when the jean-collars came up, I began bidding. I wanted a couple of new ones—and these were beauties. They were well-washed; the white bands very white, and the blue part just the right "faded" color—most desirable because it makes you look as if you've been in the service a long time. I bid six shillings for the pair, and got them. The P.O. threw them to me, and while I was looking them over—after I'd paid up—a stoker said: "Go, on mate. What are you waiting for?" And he took the jeans away from me and threw them back to the P.O. And then I caught on.

There wasn't much noise in the big room, even though it was crowded. There were just the shouts of the fellows who were bidding and of the petty officer who did the auctioneering. He didn't bellow and mug the way most auctioneers do—he didn't have to, either. He wasn't doing any coaxing. He just put up the goods one after the other; looked around while the bids were called out; knocked down the sale, and collected the money. And the men paid over the money and threw the stuff back into the ring, over and over again. Sometimes they paid over the money without touching what they'd bought at all.

That's a simple enough statement, isn't it?—"they paid over the money and threw the stuff back into the ring?" But they were paying over five shillings, four shillings, once ten shillings, sometimes sixpence or a few pennies. Some of the fellows bought stuff three or four times. They were fighting men, too, not wage earners. They came from ships—from guns, from the stokeholds, and from many countries. Some of them were just in, and some just going out to sea. Some of them had been blown into the sea, nearly all of them had had a taste of action. Their average pay was around three shillings a day, no more.

"Who gets all this money?" I asked a stoker next to me.

"Why, the feller's wife—widow," he said.

"Is she badly off? Did he have any kids?" I asked.

"Dunno. He have any kids, mate?" he asked another stoker.

"Ay—two, they say. Dunno for sure, though," the second man said.

And that's the whole point of it. They didn't know Blank. They didn't have to, because there wasn't anything personal in this. He was another sailor, he was dead, and he had—as he must have because the rest of us had—dependants.

NOT CHARITY

I daresay there weren't a dozen men among the hundreds there who knew Blank—much less knew his family. But some of them knew what it was like to be poor. And all of them knew what it was like to have everything turned upside down by the war. Maybe they saw Mrs. Blank as their own wife. But anyway, they had kindness, and kindness is a fact when it's like this—when it isn't weighed up. What they were doing wasn't charity.

The pile of kit gradually melted, and the bidding grew lower and lower. At the third or fourth time of asking the money was running low—that's why. The men were bidding with what change they had. But the things which had gone for five shillings when the sale started now went for one shilling, or sixpence even. Yet it was never silly, because there was always enough dignity about it. After an hour the whole thing was over, and the men had done what they could, and when they'd done it they went away.

The petty officer stayed behind and was counting up the money and loading it into a bag. Most of the money was in small change but it added up to several pounds. And there was a lot of days' pay in it, too. The widow was going to have something to remember the Service by—something which had nothing to do with officials, either. She'd have her pension from the government, of course, but she'd have something else as well. It wasn't the money—money doesn't compensate you for people dying, if they mean anything to you—but

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An Outdoor Exposure Guide

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Part 1 Orders No. 34

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Next for Duty—2nd Lt. C. A. Spratt.
Orderly Sgt.—Sgt. L.L. Williams.
Next for Duty—Sgt. S. V. Chapman

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R. B. Feir, 2nd Lt.

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No. 2 Company is now authorized to accept additional recruits. Generally speaking all male British subjects between the ages of 17 to 50, both inclusive, and who are not liable for compulsory military training under the present regulations, or whose compulsory training has been postponed, are eligible for enlistment.

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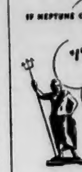
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They Call Her "Neutral"

From the Manchester Guardian

Irish neutrality is neutrality with a difference. There are 150,000 Irishmen in the British forces—more in proportion than Northern Ireland's contribution, as any Irishman will tell you—and a quarter of a million Irish workers in Britain's war factories.

There are no British uniforms, of course, in Irish streets, but walk through Dublin and it seems that every second woman you see has R.A.F. wings or a British regimental brooch in her buttonhole. There are villages all over the country in which every family has a man away at the war.

There is little about Fogarty Fegen and the other Irish V.C.'s or about Paddy Finucane in the Irish newspapers, but there is any amount of talk about them in Irish pubs.

It is the wartime censorship that sees to it that newspapers referring to Irish heroes omit to mention that they are Irish, but it is the same censorship that allows every newspaper to print the B.B.C. programs and forbids them to print the German broadcasts to Eire.

"Anything that obtained before the war is allowed now," the Germans are told. "Neutrality will not allow innovations." That is why there is a British air service to Dublin and an American to Foynes and no German air service at all, though one was asked for.

"CAN'T READ GERMAN"

The bookshops are full of books about Britain's case and Britain's war effort. The Irish newspapers are served by the British agencies and the English newspapers are sold on the streets of Dublin every day. Ask any Irishman if this is what he calls neutrality and he says: "But the Germans can send their books and newspapers if they like," and then he grins and says: "But they never seem to get here, and even if they did it's a real pity but we can't read German."

The same man will assure you that he will defend Irish soil against any invader—German, British or American—but he will discuss Libya and the Caucasus in terms of "we're doing well" or "we're doing badly."

There is no real belief in the likelihood of an invasion from Northern Ireland, except as a welcome counterstroke to a German invasion of the South. If the Americans did cross the border without such excuse—and the hypothesis is as academic as could be—public feeling would be lukewarm. But the army would necessarily resist, and bloodshed might well stir up Irish feeling. If the Germans invaded, the Americans would be asked in as Allies.

The tiny anti-British element in Ireland (anti-British rather than pro-German, for the anti-British tradition is a tradition of freedom) has had no success in fostering the lingering doubts about Anglo-American intentions. Such doubts as there would have been dispelled completely if the United States had not been so cavalier in its rejection of an Irish request for the sale of arms Britain not so half-hearted in acceding. If Britain armed the Irish Army it would show that she trusted in the Irish promise that Eire would never be used as a base against Britain.

The army is 100,000 strong in regulars and reserves and is backed by 150,000 men in formations similar to our Home Guard, the heirs of a magnificent guerrilla tradition. The Irish argument is that Britain could spare arms for an army of this size and help to protect her own flank in doing so.

BETTER RELATIONS

It is to Britain rather than to the United States that Eire looks for this and other kinds of help. The traditional links with America are weaker than they were. The United States—and its Irish population—is more openly impatient with Irish neutrality than Britain is, and the family ties are looser, largely because of the United States immigration restrictions of the last 15 years or so.

But relations with Britain are better, possibly, than they have ever been. Neutrality is tempered by the fact that an Irishman out of work packs his bag for England; the best part of a half million have already done so.

Miraculously Britain's diplomatic representatives in Dublin have been chosen with imagination and good sense. Sir John Maffey, the United Kingdom representative (Anglo-Irish constitutional relations are so anomalous and ill-defined that Britain cannot have a High Commissioner in Dublin like Canada, or a Minister, like the United States,) is tactful and sympathetic, a lover of Eire and the Irish, and immensely popular, as is his staff.

The only pinpricks are the arms question and the feeling that Britain could do something to raise Eire's half an ounce of tea a week to Britain's two ounces. The disparity means a lot to the heartiest tea-drinkers outside Australia.

Castor School Division No. 27

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of the Castor School Division was held on Saturday, September 19th beginning at the hour of 10:30 a.m. John Hallett, Thos. W. Halpenny, G. Wetter, D. Kiddie, Chris Meyer and the Superintendent were present at the meeting. The vice-chairman, Chris Meyer, was in charge of the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

The van contracts between the board and John Harris of Gadsby on behalf of the Omega School District, and between Joe Allan of Foreman for the Foreman School District were approved.

Liability Insurance for $5,000 to $10,000 was placed with the Commercial Casualty Insurance Company for a period of three years to cover the whole division.

R. J. Gregson of Castor was appointed auditor for the year ended October 31, 1942; and V. J. Swanson was engaged to finish all the book repairs for the division.

The board appointed G. Wetter as a committee to attend to the toilet situation at the Fleet High School. The meeting adjourned for dinner.

Mr. D. Kiddie and Dr. Hewson were appointed as a committee to deal with the teacherage situation at Byemoor, and to investigate school problems in the Heart Lake District.

A revised school report card was presented by Dr. Hewson which was approved and will be used for the school year 1942-43.

The resignation of George Garnett was accepted because of ill health, and the resignation of Muriel Peters was accepted because she is engaged in war work. The breach of contract of one teacher was referred to the Alberta Teachers' Association for action.

The following teachers with revived certificates were engaged for the school year 1942-43: Ela Bates, Effie Butterwick, Marguerite Healey, Frances Leake, Anna Meyer, Edna Reid, Minnie Stratton and Ruth Young. Gloria Waigenbach and Ruth Mcbalcheon were engaged on the permanent staff. The following substitute teachers were engaged: Ethel Doan, Cleda Fuller, Harrison Wiltse and Cecile Cordell.

The following placements and transfers were made on the teaching staff: Gough Lake, Ela Bates; Junction Valley, Mary Jensen; Leader, Edna Reid; Rosetta, Harrison Wiltse; Success, Esther Boehlke; Throne, Minnie Stratton; Tinchebray, Cecile Cordell. There are still about ten school without teachers, but the Department intends to supply seven Normal Trainees to the Division. Therefore nearly all the schools should be in operation the first part of October. The Superintendent and Sec.-Treas. were authorized to engage a teacher for the Bulwark High School as soon as possible.

All previous motions dealing with the payment of conveyances for closed schools were rescinded and a new schedule of rates drawn up for those schools which the board is not able to operate this year.

The Onward and Rustic Schools were definitely closed for this school year.

Helen Seiford was engaged as teacher for the Federal School and Hazel Clampitt was transferred from Federal to Whitaker.

John Hallett was named a committee authorized to purchase a teacherage for the Lake Thelma School District, and make the necessary arrangements for the moving and getting it ready for occupation.

A long discussion took place about the payment of debentures held by the Edmonton Sinking Fund. If a satisfactory agreement can be reached it is the intention to retire the debt in three years time.

All bills as certified by the chairman, John Hallett, were ordered to be paid. The meeting adjourned till Saturday, October 17th.

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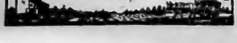

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LOWER GASOLINE UNIT FOR ALBERTA

Effective from Thursday, October 1, the gasoline ration unit for Alberta was reduced from five to four gallons. The effect is that a car owner, for example, who would have been entitled to 80 gallons for the six months period from October 1 to March 31, will be cut to 64 gallons.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association some time ago urged that in view of this province being located in an oil producing area which is in fact the biggest oil producing region in the dominion, every effort should be made to provide a maximum supply of gasoline, providing this was not harmful to the country's war effort.

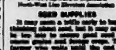
Regional supplying of gasoline, in view of the production of this province, also was urged upon the dominion authorities, while it was pointed out as essential that the business economy of the country should be fully recognized.

Under the new federal order Alberta motorists receive four gallons of gasoline per unit, and car owners in Saskatchewan and Manitoba are on the same basis. British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec have been on the four-gallon basis for some months, while the allowance for the maritime provinces is three gallons per unit.

Heavier demands for fuel for war projects and services in the northwest are responsible for the reduced Alberta ration.

When determining the limits of Albany, New York, in 1686, Peter Stuyvesant fired a cannon ball north and another south. Then he declared all land in the space between the cannon balls to be within the city's limits.

The Italian harbor of Tobruk was built by the British during the First Great War.



SEEDTIME AND HARVEST

By Dr. K. W. Neatby

Director, Agricultural Department

North-West Line Elevators Association

SEED SUPPLIES

It may seem a little early to begin thinking about seed, but it may soon be too late to secure good seed of coarse grains and forage crops. The farmer who waits until the end of March to discover that he needs 50 or 100 bushels of seed barley will probably find it necessary to use third-rate stuff.

The demand for feed grains this winter in eastern, as well as western, Canada, combined with the shortage of elevator storage space, is resulting in a rapid turnover. Then, also, harvesting conditions were so bad in many districts, resulting in large quantities of damp and sprouted grain, that local seed shortages will be numerous.

The Agricultural Department of The North-West Line Elevators Association does not hesitate to advise a germination test for all oats and barley seed this year. Samples of wheat, oats, barley, flax or rye need only be delivered to a grain buyer of any line elevator company associated with this Department in order to obtain a reliable test.

Any farmer who knows now that he will require seed oats or barley next spring, should take immediate steps to secure the required amount.

The situation respecting supplies of grass and clover seed may be similar, and delay in ordering may lead to disappointment in the spring.

Of course, many farmers will be unable to decide upon the question of coarse grain and forage crop seed requirements until the Dominion Government announces a wheat policy for 1943.